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Straightening tube sums
Suppose the complement of a 3-manifold $W \subset S^{3}$ contains an incompressible torus $T$. Then there is a natural way to reimbed $W$ in a typically simpler form, namely reimbed the solid torus that $T$ bounds in $S^{3}$ as an unknotted solid torus. When $T$ is of higher genus there is not such a natural choice of reimbedding. For the special genus two case in which $T$ is a tubed sum of two distant tori there is a natural choice. We show how this case suffices as a 3-dimensional tool to prove the genus three, 4-dimensional Schoenflies Conjecture.

