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The Weil-Petersson metric is a Kahler metric on the Teichmuller space of compact surfaces with finitely many punctures. The natural generalization of this metric does not in general converge on infinite-dimensional Teichmuller spaces. It was shown to converge on a refinement of the universal Teichmuller space by Cui, Hui, and Takhtajan/Teo.

In this talk I will discuss generalizations of these results to the case of surfaces of genus g bordered by n closed curves. In particular, there is a refined Teichmuller space of such surfaces with complex Hilbert manifold structure, and a convergent Weil-Petersson metric. Joint work with David Radnell and Wolfgang Staubach. (Received February 09, 2014)