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We discuss an approach in relating the topology and geometry of the three manifolds that uses the combinatorics of Heegaard splittings. (Received August 29, 2008)