


# 1. Complex tori

$X = \text{Complex torus} \rightsquigarrow \text{compact, connected complex Lie group}$

$$g = \dim_{\mathbb{C}}(X)$$

$X$  is commutative, so

$$\exp: \mathbb{C}^g \simeq T_0 X \rightarrow X$$

$$V \equiv T_0 X$$


gives an isomorphism  $X \simeq \mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda \simeq V / \Lambda$   
where  $\Lambda \subseteq V$  is a lattice of rank  $2g$ .

## Cohomology of $X$

Singular cohomology:

$$H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}) \simeq \text{Hom}(\Lambda, \mathbb{Z})$$

$$H^n(X, \mathbb{Z}) \simeq \text{Alt}^k(\Lambda, \mathbb{Z}) = \Lambda^k \text{Hom}(\Lambda, \mathbb{Z})$$

# Doublet cohomology

$$\Omega := \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(V, \mathbb{C})$$

$$\bar{\Omega} := \text{Hom}_{\bar{\mathbb{C}}}(V, \mathbb{C})$$

$\hookrightarrow$  this means  $f(z \cdot v) = \bar{z} f(v)$

$$H^{p,q}(X) = H^q(X, \Omega_X^p) \simeq \wedge^p \Omega \otimes \wedge^q \bar{\Omega}$$

## Line bundles on X

From the exponential sequence, we obtain

See the proof of Riemann's bilinear rel's for the discussion around this

$$0 \rightarrow \frac{H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X)}{H^1(X, \mathbb{Z})} \xrightarrow{\phi} H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*) \xrightarrow{c_1} H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) \cap H^{1,1}(X) \rightarrow 0$$

$$H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*) = \text{Pic}(X) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{line bundles} \\ \text{on } X \end{array} \right\}$$

$$H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) \cap H^{1,1}(X) = \text{Néron-Severi group} \\ \text{NS}(X)$$

An element of  $H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})$  is the same as

$$E: V \times V \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad (E(v, v) = 0)$$

such that  $E(\lambda, \lambda) \in \mathbb{Z}$ . If

$$H(v, w) = E(iv, w) + i E(v, w)$$

Lemma  $E \in H^{1,1}(X) \iff H$  is Hermitian

$$\text{So } NS(X) = \left\{ H: V \times V \longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ Hermitian} \right. \\ \left. \text{such that } \text{Im } H(\lambda, \lambda) \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

## The fibers of $c_1$

Let  $H \in NS(X)$ . A semicharacter for  $H$  is  $\chi: \Lambda \longrightarrow \mathbb{S}^1$  such that

$$\chi(\lambda + \mu) = \chi(\lambda) \chi(\mu) \exp(\pi i \text{Im } H(\lambda, \mu)).$$

Define

$$a_{(H, \chi)}: \Lambda \times V \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^* \\ (\lambda, v) \longmapsto \chi(\lambda) e^{\pi H(v, v) + \frac{\pi}{2} H(\lambda, \lambda)}$$

Then

$$a_{(H, \chi)}(\lambda + \mu, \nu) = a_{(H, \chi)}(\lambda, \mu + \nu) a_{(H, \chi)}(\mu, \nu)$$

so  $a_{(H, \chi)}$  is a factor of automorphy, and defines a line bundle  $L_{(H, \chi)}$ :

$$\text{sections of } L_{(H, \chi)} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} f: V \longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ s.t.} \\ f(\nu + \lambda) = a_{(H, \chi)}(\nu, \lambda) f(\nu) \end{array} \right\}$$

We have said that  $\text{Pic}(X) = H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*)$ , but line bundles on  $V$  are trivial, so

$$\begin{aligned} H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*) &= H^1(\pi_1(X), H^0(V, \mathcal{O}_X^*)) = \\ &= \left\{ a: \Delta \times V \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^* \text{ s.t.} \right. \\ &\quad \left. a(\lambda + \mu, \nu) = a(\lambda, \mu + \nu) a(\mu, \nu) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

## Apell-Humbert theorem

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (H, \chi): H \in \text{NS}(X) \text{ and} \\ \chi \text{ is a semicharacter} \end{array} \right\} \longrightarrow \text{Pic}(X)$$

is an isomorphism, and the induced map  $\phi$  from the exponential sequence

$$\phi: H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \longrightarrow \ker(c_1)$$

$$\cong \text{Hom}(\Lambda, \mathbb{S}^1)$$

satisfies  $\phi(\xi) = e^{2\pi i \langle \xi, \cdot \rangle} \in \text{Hom}(\Lambda, \mathbb{S}^1)$

$$\overline{\Omega} = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(V, \mathbb{C})$$

With kernel

$$\overline{\Lambda} := \{ \xi \in \overline{\Omega} \mid \text{Im}(\xi(\Delta)) \subseteq \mathbb{Z} \} \cong \text{Hom}(\Lambda, \mathbb{Z})$$

The dual complex torus is

$$\ker(c_1) = \text{Pic}^0(X) \cong \overline{\Omega} / \overline{\Lambda}.$$

## 2. Line bundles & cohomology

Let  $L = L_{(H, x)}$  be a line bundle on  $X$ .

Since  $H$  is Hermitian, it gives a map  
$$\vee \xrightarrow{H(\cdot, -)} \overline{\Omega}$$

such that  $H(\Delta, -) \in \overline{\Delta}$  and so, an homomorphism

$$\varphi_L: X \longrightarrow X^\vee$$

One can check that  $\varphi_L(x) = t_x^* L \otimes L^{-1}$ .

Since  $H$  is Hermitian, it can be diagonalized with real eigenvalues.

(# positive eigenvalues, # negative eigenvalues)  
is the signature of  $H$ .

→ We say that  $L$  is non-degenerate if

$\varphi_L$  is surjective  $\Leftrightarrow H$  is non-degenerate

$\Leftrightarrow$  it is of type  $(g-i, i)$

→ The number  $i$  is the index of  $L$ ,  $i(L)$ . If  $i(L) = 0$ , we say  $L$  is positive

→  $\text{Im}(H)$  is a symplectic form, so it can be written as

$$\left( \begin{array}{c|c} 0 & D \\ \hline -D & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

over  $\mathbb{Z}$ , where  $D = \text{diag}(d_1, \dots, d_{r+s}, 0, \dots, 0)$

where  $(r, s)$  is the signature of  $H$ ,  $d_i \mid d_{i+1}$ .

→ We define  $\text{Pfr}(L) = d_1 \cdots d_{r+s}$ .

## Theorem (Cohomology of l.b.)

If  $L$  is non-degenerate,

$$h^i(X, L) = \begin{cases} \text{Pfr}(L) & \text{if } i = i(L) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

In general, if  $(r, s)$  is the signature,

$$h^i(X, L) = \begin{cases} \binom{g-r-s}{i-s} \cdot \text{Pfr}(L) & \text{if } s \leq i \leq g-r \\ & \text{and } L|_{\ker(\varphi_r)_0} \text{ is trivial} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

→ Note that  $L \in \text{Pic}^\circ(X)$  iff  $\ker(\varphi_L) = X$ ,  
 so if  $L \in \text{Pic}^\circ(X) \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $h^i(X, L) = 0 \forall i$ .

→ If  $L$  is ample (in the sense that  
 $L^{\otimes n}$  embeds  $X$  in  $\mathbb{P}^N$  for some  $n$ )  
 then  $L$  is positive. In fact, the  
 converse is also true ...

$$\rightarrow \chi(L) = \begin{cases} (-1)^{i(L)} \cdot Pf(L) & \text{if } L \text{ is non-} \\ & \text{degenerate} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

And so,  $\deg(\varphi_L) = \chi(L)^2$ .

## The Poincaré bundle

Since  $X^\vee$  is a fine moduli space, there  
 is a line bundle  $\mathcal{P} \rightarrow X \times X^\vee$  such  
 that  $\rightarrow$  the unique

$$\mathcal{P}|_{0 \times X^\vee} \cong \mathcal{O}_{X^\vee} \quad \& \quad \mathcal{P}|_{X \times \{L\}} \cong L$$

Given  $L$ , consider the Mumford bundle



$$\mu(L) = m^* L \otimes p_1^* L^{-1} \otimes p_2^* L^{-1}$$

on  $X \times X$ , where  $m, p_1, p_2: X \times X \rightarrow X$  are the multiplication & projections.

Then,

$$\bullet \mu(L)|_{X \times \{x\}} = t_x^* L \otimes L^{-1}$$

$$\bullet \mu(L)|_{\{0\} \times X} = \mathcal{O}_X$$

so it gives rise to the map

$$\varphi_L: X \longrightarrow X^\vee$$

Now consider

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & X \times X & \xrightarrow{(id, \varphi_L)} & X \times X^\vee \\ & & & \searrow & \uparrow \\ & & & & id \times \varphi_L \end{array}$$

Then  $(id \times \varphi_L)^* P \simeq \Delta^*(\mu(L)) \simeq [2]^* L \otimes L^{-2}$

$$\text{where } [2]: X \longrightarrow X \\ x \longmapsto x + x$$

We will see later that  $[2]^* L \otimes L^{-2} \simeq L \otimes [-1]^* L$

**Lemma:**  $\mathcal{P}$  is a non-degenerate bundle of index  $g$  and type  $(1, \dots, 1)$

Proof: Let

$$H: (V \times \bar{\Omega}) \times (V, \bar{\Omega}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$(v_1, \xi_1), (v_2, \xi_2) \longmapsto \overline{\xi_2(v_1)} + \xi_1(v_2)$$

$$x: \Lambda \times \bar{\Lambda} \longrightarrow \mathbb{S}^1$$

$$(v, \xi) \longmapsto e^{i \operatorname{Im}(\xi(v))}$$

Then  $L(H, x)$  satisfies the conditions of  $\mathcal{P}$ . If  $v_1, \dots, v_g$  is a basis of  $V$  and  $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_g$  is a basis of  $\Omega$  then  $\{\bar{\xi}_1, \dots, \bar{\xi}_g\}$  is a basis of  $\bar{\Omega}$ , and in this basis,

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \operatorname{Id} \\ \operatorname{Id} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \operatorname{Id} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

so  $\operatorname{Spec}(H) = \{1, \dots, 1, -1, \dots, -1\}$ . Moreover,

$\operatorname{Im}(H)$  is unimodular by definition of  $\bar{\Lambda}$ , so it has type  $(1, \dots, 1)$   $\square$

In particular,

$$h^i(X \times X^v, P) = \delta_g^i, \quad \chi(P) = (-1)^g$$

### 3. Torsion elements

A general tors just has  $\mathbb{Z}$  endomorphisms: the multiplication maps

$$[n]: X \longrightarrow X$$

$$a \longmapsto a + \dots + a$$

An element  $a \in \ker([n])$  is a torsion element.  $X[n] = \ker([n])$ ,

$$\longrightarrow X[n] \simeq (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^{\text{Zg}}$$

**Lemma**  $[n]^* L \simeq L^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} \otimes L^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}$

**Proof:** We have

$$[n]^* L(H, x) \simeq L(n^2 H, nx)$$

$$L^k(H, x) \simeq L(kH, kx)$$

$$L(H_1, x_1) \otimes L(H_2, x_2) \simeq L(H_1 + H_2, x_1 x_2)$$

$$\text{and } \begin{cases} a + b = n^2 \\ a - b = n \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} a = n(n+1)/2 \\ b = n(n-1)/2 \end{cases} \quad \square$$

In particular,

$$(\text{id} \times \varphi_L)^* \mathcal{P} \simeq [z]^* L \otimes L^{-2} \simeq L \otimes [1]^* L.$$

## 4. Abelian varieties

We say that  $X$  is abelian if it has a positive line bundle.

If it does,  $L^{\otimes 3}$  embeds  $X$  in projective space, so  $X$  is algebraic.

An homomorphism  $\varphi: X \rightarrow X^\vee$  of the form  $\varphi_L$  for  $L$  ample is a polarization,

**Theorem (Riemann bilinear relations)** If  $X = \mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda$ , and  $v_1, \dots, v_{2g}$  are a basis of  $\Lambda$ ,

$$\Pi = (v_1 \dots | v_{2g}) \in M_{g \times 2g}(\mathbb{C})$$
 is a period matrix of  $X$ .  $X$  is abelian iff  $\exists A \in Sp(2g, \mathbb{Z})$ :

$$\cdot \Pi A^{-1} \Pi^t = 0$$

$$\cdot i \Pi A^{-1} \overline{\Pi}^t > 0$$

Proof. Let  $E: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  have matrix  $A$ .

Then

$$\cdot E(iu, iv) = E(u, v) \iff \Pi A^{-1} \Pi^t = 0$$

let  $H = E(i\cdot, \cdot) + i E(\cdot, -)$ . Then

$$\cdot H(u, v) = 2i u^t (\Pi A^{-1} \Pi^t)^{-1} \bar{v}, \text{ so}$$

$H$  is positive iff  $i \Pi A^{-1} \Pi > 0$ .

Finally, any Hermitian form has a

semicharacter. Let  $z_1, \dots, z_{2g} \in \mathbb{S}^1$ , and

define  $\chi(v_i) = z_i$  and extend by linearity:

$$\chi\left(\sum a_i v_i\right) = \left(\prod z_i^{a_i}\right) \cdot e^{\pi i \left(\sum_{i,j} a_i a_j \operatorname{Im} H(z_i, z_j)\right)}$$

A principal polarization is  $\psi: X \rightarrow X^\vee$

that is an isomorphism

## 5. Analytic moduli

Let  $X = \frac{V}{\Lambda}$  and  $H \in \text{NS}(X)$  a polarization of type  $D = (d_1, \dots, d_g)$

Let  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_g, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_g$  be a symplectic basis for  $\Lambda$  w.r.t.  $\text{Im } H$ .

On the basis  $\frac{\mu_1}{d_1}, \dots, \frac{\mu_g}{d_g}$  of  $V$ , the period matrix of  $X$  is

$$\Pi = \begin{pmatrix} Z & | & D \end{pmatrix}$$

- $Z = Z^{-t}$ ,  $\text{Im}(Z) > 0$  and  $\text{Im}(Z)^{-1}$  is the matrix of  $H$  on the basis of  $V$ .

Proof: Use Riemann bilinear relations.

Let

$$\mathcal{H}_g = \{ \tau \in M_g(\mathbb{C}) : \tau = \tau^{-t}, \text{Im}(\tau) > 0 \}$$



then we have a map

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_g &\xrightarrow{\pi} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{polarized abelian} \\ \text{varieties of type D} \end{array} \right\} \\ \tau &\longmapsto \left( \frac{\mathbb{C}^g}{(\quad)}, \text{Im}(\tau)^{-1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$G_D = \left\{ M \in \text{Sp}_{2g}(\mathbb{Q}) \mid M^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix} \mathbb{Z}^{2g} \subseteq \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix} \mathbb{Z}^{2g} \right\}$$

act on  $\mathcal{H}_g$  by

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix} \tau = (\alpha\tau + \beta)(\delta\tau + \gamma)^{-1}$$

**Lemma** An isomorphism  $\pi(\tau_1) \cong \pi(\tau_2)$  is the same as a matrix  $M \in G_D$  such that  $M \cdot \tau_1 = \tau_2$ .

"Proof" Suppose that

$$F: \frac{\mathbb{C}^g}{(0 | \tau_1)} \longrightarrow \frac{\mathbb{C}^g}{(0 | \tau_2)}$$

is the isomorphism, encoded by matrices  $A \in M_g(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $R \in M_{2g}(\mathbb{Z})$  s.t.

$$(1) A (D | \tau_1) = (D | \tau_2) R$$

$$(2) R^t \begin{pmatrix} 0 & D \\ -D & 0 \end{pmatrix} R = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & D \\ -D & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

If  $N = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix}^{-1} R \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix}^t$

then  $A$  can be recovered from  $N$ :

$$A = \tau_1 \gamma^t + \delta^t$$

and  $\tau_2 = \tau_2^t = (\alpha \tau_1 + \beta) (\gamma \tau_2 + \delta)^{-1}$ .

Moreover,

$$R \text{ integral} \Leftrightarrow R^t \begin{pmatrix} 0 & D \\ -D & 0 \end{pmatrix} R = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & D \\ -D & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$N \in G_D$$

$\square$

Therefore,  $A_{g, \delta} \simeq [Hg / G_D]$

↑  
stack quotient.

## 6. Glimpse of algebraic moduli

An abelian scheme is  $X \rightarrow S$  proper group scheme, flat & with geometrically integral fibers.

A polarization is

$$\varphi: X \longrightarrow X^\vee = \text{Pic}_{X/S}^0$$

s.t. over any  $s \in S$ ,  $\varphi$  is a polarization of abelian varieties.  $\varphi$  is a finite map

If  $d$  is invertible in  $k$ , define

$$\mathcal{A}_{g,d} / \text{Sch} / \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{d}] = \left\{ (X \rightarrow S, \varphi) \cdot \varphi \text{ is a polarization of constant degree } d \right\}$$

**Theorem**  $\mathcal{A}_{g,d}$  is a smooth DM-stack over  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{d}]$  of dimension

dimension  $\frac{g(g+1)}{2}$ . It is irreducible.

"Proof": Algebraicity  $\rightarrow$  use Hilbert scheme

$$\left( (\text{id} \times \varphi)^* \mathcal{P} \right)^{\otimes n}$$

embeds  $X \rightarrow S$  into  $\mathbb{P}^N$

Finite stabilizers: Serre's lemma: if

$X$  is a polarized abelian variety, and

$\phi: X \rightarrow X$  is such that  $\phi|_{X[3]} = \text{id}$

then  $\phi = \text{id}$ .

Smoothness:

a) Deforming  $X$  as an abelian variety is the same as deforming it as an abstract variety (Grothendieck)

b) Deformations of  $X$  are unobstructed

c) Deformations of  $(X, L)$  have dimension  $\frac{g(g+1)}{2}$ .

Idea of b):  $R' \twoheadrightarrow R$  a thickening  
 given by  $I \subseteq R'$ ,  $X' \rightarrow \text{Spec}(R')$   
 abelian scheme extending  $X \rightarrow \text{Spec}(R)$ .

The obstruction class

$\Omega \in H^2(X, T_X \otimes I) \simeq (\bar{\Omega} \wedge \bar{\Omega}) \otimes \Omega \otimes I$   
 satisfies  $[-1]^* \Omega = \Omega$ , but  $[-1]^*$  acts  
 as  $-1$  on  $(\bar{\Omega} \wedge \bar{\Omega}) \otimes \Omega$   
 (this works over characteristic  $\neq 2$ ).

Idea of c): If  $L$  is a line bundle on  
 $X$ ,

$H^1(T_X)$

Def  $(X, L) = \ker (c_1(L): \text{Def}^S(X) \rightarrow H^2(\mathcal{O}_X))$

But  $c_1(L): \Omega \otimes \bar{\Omega} \longrightarrow \bar{\Omega} \wedge \bar{\Omega}$  is

$$v \otimes \xi \longmapsto (\varphi_L)_0(v) \wedge \xi$$

Since  $d$  is invertible,  $(\varphi_L)_0$  is an  
 isomorphism on tangent spaces,

$S_D$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Def}(X, L) &\simeq \ker(\bar{\Omega} \otimes \bar{\Omega} \rightarrow \bar{\Omega} \wedge \bar{\Omega}) \\ &\simeq \text{Sym}^2(\bar{\Omega}) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Note that the vector bundle

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{E}_g & & \Omega \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{A}_{g,d} & \ni & [X] \end{array}$$

is the Hodge bundle. In particular,

$$T_{\mathcal{A}_{g,d}} \simeq \text{Sym}^2 \mathbb{E}_g^\vee$$