

# Elliptic curves / $\mathbb{C}$

References [Silverman] Ch. VI  
[Hartshorne] Ch. VI.4  
[AW2] sections (26.19),  
(27.54)  
[Mumford, Ab. var.] Ch. I

Remark. "Recall" equivalence of categories

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(smooth, proj, connected)} \\ \text{alg. curves / } \mathbb{C} \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\sim} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{compact Riemann} \\ \text{surfaces} \end{array} \right\}$

$\mathbb{C} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$

(Riemann surface := <sup>(connected)</sup> complex manifold of dim 1)

On both sides have notions of genus,  
and a Riemann-Roch theorem, and  
these are compatible.

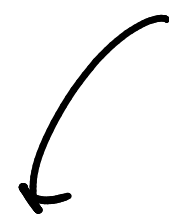
Prop Let  $X$  be a cpt Riemann surface of genus 1.

Then  $X \cong \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$  for some lattice  $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{C}$ .

a lattice in a  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space  $V$   
 $\Lambda$  = subgp generated by an  
 $\mathbb{R}$ -basis of  $V$

# Sketch of proof.

sheaf of holomorphic  
differentials



Since  $X$  has genus 1,  $\Omega_{X/\mathbb{C}} \cong \mathcal{O}_X$ ,

so there ex. a nowhere vanishing holomorphic differential  $\omega$  on  $X$ .

Let  $\tilde{X} \rightarrow X$  be the universal cover.

The map  $\tilde{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$   
 $x \mapsto \int_0^x f^* \omega$

integral indep of choice  
of path from 0 to  $x$   
since  $\tilde{X}$  simply conn.

is a covering map ([...]) and thus,  $\mathbb{C}$  being simply connected, an isomorphism (of top. spaces and, being holomorphic, of cpl. manifolds).

Thus  $X = \tilde{X} / \pi_1(X)$  and  $\pi_1(X) \subseteq \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C})$

Since elts of  $\pi_1(X)$  act without fix pts,

$$\{ z \mapsto \mu z + \lambda; \}$$

must have  $\mu = 1$  for them,

$$\mu \in \mathbb{C}^\times,$$

$\Rightarrow \pi_1(X) \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  on top.

$$\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \text{ ?}$$

More precisely,  $\pi_1(X) \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  must be a  
discrete subgroup, and ( $X$  being compact)  
hence must be a lattice.

# The exponential map of a complex Lie group.

$X$  complex Lie group (connected complex manifold with holomorphic group structure, i.o.w. a connected group object in the category of complex manifolds)

$\rightarrow \exp: T_e X \rightarrow X$  holomorphic,

$\exp(0) = e \in X$  neutral element,

$(d \exp)_0 = \text{id}_{T_e X}$ ,

compatible with Lie group homomorphisms:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T_e X & \xrightarrow{\exp_X} & X \\ dfe \downarrow & & \downarrow f \\ T_e Y & \xrightarrow{\exp_Y} & Y \end{array} \quad \text{commutative.}$$

(see e.g. [Mumford, Abelian varieties, Ch. I])

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Now assume  $X$  is a compact complex Lie group.

Proposition Every compact complex Lie group  $X$   
is commutative.

Proof. Consider the holomorphic map

$$X \rightarrow \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{C}}(T_e X) \subset \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}}(T_e X) \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{finite-} \\ \text{dim'l} \\ \mathbb{C}\text{-v.s.} \end{array}$$

$$x \mapsto (d\text{Int}(x))_e$$

(where  $\text{Int}(x): X \rightarrow X$  is conjugation  $z \mapsto xzx^{-1}$ ).

Since  $X$  is compact,  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = \mathbb{C}$ , so this map is constant, i.e.

$$(d\text{Int}(x))_e = (d\text{Int}(e))_e = \text{id}_{T_e X} \quad \forall x \in X.$$

Since  $\text{Int}(x) \circ \exp = \exp \circ (d\text{Int}(x))_e = \exp$ ,

we get  $\text{Im}(\exp) \subset Z(X)$ , the center of  $X$ .

Because  $(d\exp)_0 = \text{id}$  is an isomorphism,

$\exp$  restricts to an isom. on suitable open nbhd of  $0, e$ .

In particular, the subgroup of  $X$  generated by  $I_n(\text{cap})$  is open (hence closed) and thus equal to  $X$  (since  $X$  connected).

Prop. Let  $X$  be a compact complex Lie group then  $X$  is a complex torus, more precisely  $X \cong T_0 X / H_1(X, \mathbb{Z})$ .

Proof Since  $X$  is connected, the exponential map  $\exp: T_0 X \rightarrow X$  is a homomorphism

$$\rightarrow X \cong T_0 X / \ker(\exp).$$

Since  $\exp|_U$  is injective for a suitable open neighborhood  $U$  of  $0$ ,  $\ker(\exp)$  is discrete.

This shows that  $\ker(\exp)$  is a lattice  $\Lambda$  in the complex v.s.  $T_0 X$  (because  $X$  is compact).

Further,  $\Lambda = \pi_1(X, 0) \stackrel{\text{Hurewicz isomorphism}}{=} H_1(X, \mathbb{Z})$ .

$T_0 X$  simply connected,  $\Lambda$  acts by covering maps

Cor Let  $A/\mathbb{C}$  be an abelian variety.

(1) Then  $X := A^{2n}$  is a complex torus.

(2) In particular, for every  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  the multiplication by  $n$ ,  $[n]: A \rightarrow A$  is finite and étale and

$$A[n] := \text{Ker}([n]) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^{2 \dim A}$$

as finite group schemes /  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Remark (1) By the "Lefschetz principle",  $[n]_X$  is finite étale for every abelian variety  $A$  over a field of char. 0.

(2) Let  $k$  be a field of positive characteristic  $p$ .

Can show: If  $p \nmid n$  then  $[n]_X$  is finite and étale.

However, if  $p \mid n$  then  $[n]$  is finite, but

not étale. We have  $A[p](k) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^f$  for some  $f \in \{0, \dots, g\}$ .



Prop. Let  $X = \mathbb{C}^3 / \Lambda$ ,  $X' = \mathbb{C}^{3'} / \Lambda'$  be complex tori. The natural map

$$\{ A \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}^3, \mathbb{C}^{3'}); A\Lambda \subseteq \Lambda' \} \rightarrow \text{Hom}_0(X, X')$$

is a bijection.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{ii} \\ \{ f: X \rightarrow X' \\ \text{holom}; \\ f(0) = 0 \} \end{array}$$

Proof. Given  $A$  on the LHS set,

we clearly obtain a comm. diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{C}^3 & \xrightarrow{A} & \mathbb{C}^{3'} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X & \longrightarrow & X' \end{array}$$

and thus an element on the RHS.

Conversely, consider a 'printed' (i.e.  $0 \mapsto 0$ ) holom. map  $X \rightarrow X'$ . Fixing  $0 \in \mathbb{C}^3$ ,  $0 \in \mathbb{C}^{3'}$  as base pts in the universal covers,

it lifts uniquely to

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{C}^3 & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & \mathbb{C}^{3'} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & X' \end{array}$$

We need to show that  $\alpha$  is a linear map.

$$\text{Let } w \in \Lambda \rightsquigarrow \mathbb{C}^g \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{g'}$$

$$z \mapsto \alpha(z+w) - \alpha(z)$$

has image in the discrete set  $\Lambda'$ ,

hence is constant.

$$\text{Thus } \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial z_j}(z+w) = \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial z_j}(z) \quad \forall w \in \Lambda,$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial z_j} \text{ induces a holomorphic } \underbrace{\mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda}_{\text{cpt.}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{g'}$$

and hence is constant, for all  $j=1, \dots, g$ .

$$\text{Consider } \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{C}^g & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & \mathbb{C}^{g'} \xrightarrow{p_i} \mathbb{C} \\ & \searrow & \uparrow \\ & & \alpha_i \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \alpha_i}{\partial z_j} \text{ constant } \forall i, j$$

$\alpha_i$  has power series expansion  $\sum a_{ij} z_j$   
 $\alpha(0)=0$  in some neighborhood of 0, and hence (by the identity theorem) on all of  $\mathbb{C}^g$ .

Cor (1) Every homomorph map  $X \rightarrow X'$  between complex tori which maps  $0$  to  $0$  respects the group structure.

(2) For complex tori  $X, X'$  of dim  $g, g'$ , resp.,  $\text{Hom}(X, X')$  is a free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module of rank  $\leq 4gg'$ .

Proof (2)  $\text{Hom}(X, X') \subset \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\Lambda, \Lambda') \cong \text{Mat}_{2g' \times 2g}(\mathbb{Z})$ .

Hodge structures

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} \\ \mathbb{Q} \\ \mathbb{Z} \end{cases}$$

"HS"  
 "rational HS"  
 "integral HS"

Def A pure  $A$ -Hodge structure of weight  $n$  on a real vector space  $V$  is an  $A$ -submodule

$$V_0 \subset V \quad \text{with} \quad V_0 \otimes_A \mathbb{R} = V$$

together with a Hodge decomposition

$$V_{\mathbb{C}} = \bigoplus_{\substack{p, q \\ p+q=n}} V^{p,q}, \quad \overline{V^{p,q}} = V^{q,p} \quad \forall p, q.$$

$\{(p, q); V^{p,q} \neq 0\}$  type of the HS

Example  $V$  a real vector space.

HS on  $V$  of type  $(-1, 0), (0, -1)$

$\updownarrow$   
1:1

$$V_{\mathbb{C}} = \underbrace{V^+ \oplus V^-}_{\substack{\text{ti-eigenp.} \\ \text{of } J_{\mathbb{C}}}}, \quad V^- = \overline{V^+}$$

$\updownarrow$   
 $J$

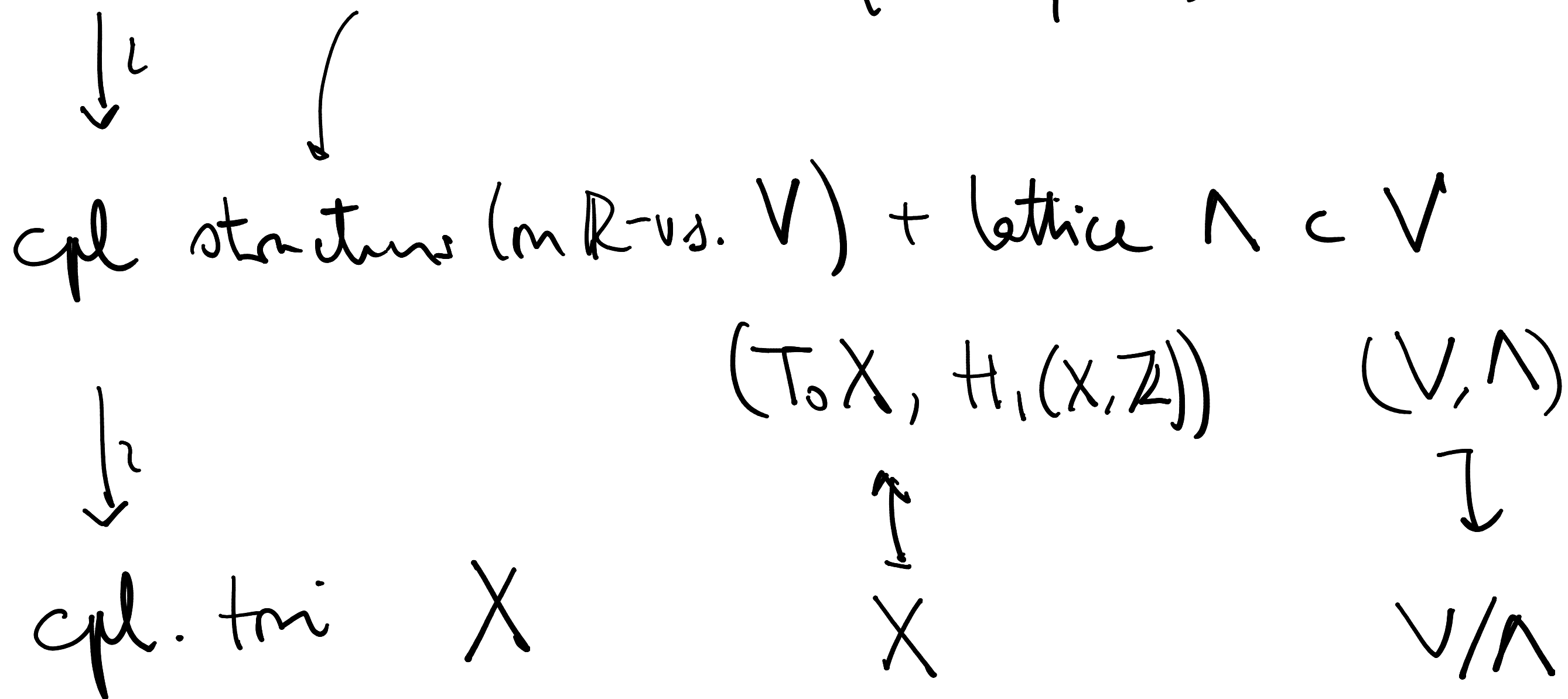
$J \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{R}}(V)$  complex structure

(i.e.  $J^2 = -1 \iff V$  becomes

$\mathbb{C}$ -v.s. with  $iv := J(v)$ )

Prop. We have equivalence of categories:

Integral HS of type  $(-1, 0), (0, -1)$   
 $\uparrow$  (with obvious notion of morphisms)



(We can fix  $V = \mathbb{R}^{2g} > \mathbb{Z}^{2g} = \Lambda$ ,  
 and the complex structure on  $V$  varies.)

# Theorem (Algebraicity of complex tori)

Let  $X = V/A$  be a complex torus.

The foll. are equivalent.

(i)  $X = A^{\text{an}}$  for some variety  $A/\mathbb{C}$

(i')  $X = A^{\text{an}}$  for some abelian variety  $A/\mathbb{C}$ ,  
compatibly with the group laws

(ii)  $X$  is projective, i.e. there is a closed  
embedding  $X \hookrightarrow (\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n)^{\text{an}}$  of complex  
manifolds, for some  $n$

(iii)  $X$  is polarizable, i.e. there exists a  
positive definite hermitian form  $H$  on  $V$   
s.t.  $\text{Im}(H) (\Lambda \times \Lambda) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$ .

imaginary  
part

Note For  $H$  as in (iii),  $E := \text{Im}(H)$   
determines  $H$  via  
 $H(z, z') = E(\text{Re} z, \text{Re} z') + i E(\text{Re} z, \text{Im} z')$

→ Equiv. of abelian varieties

{ abelian varieties /  $\mathbb{C}$  }



{ projective complex tori }

||

{ polarizable complex tori }



{ polarizable integral Hodge

of type  $(-1, 0), (0, -1)$  }

$A$



$A^{\text{an}}$

$X$



$H_1(X, \mathbb{Z})$

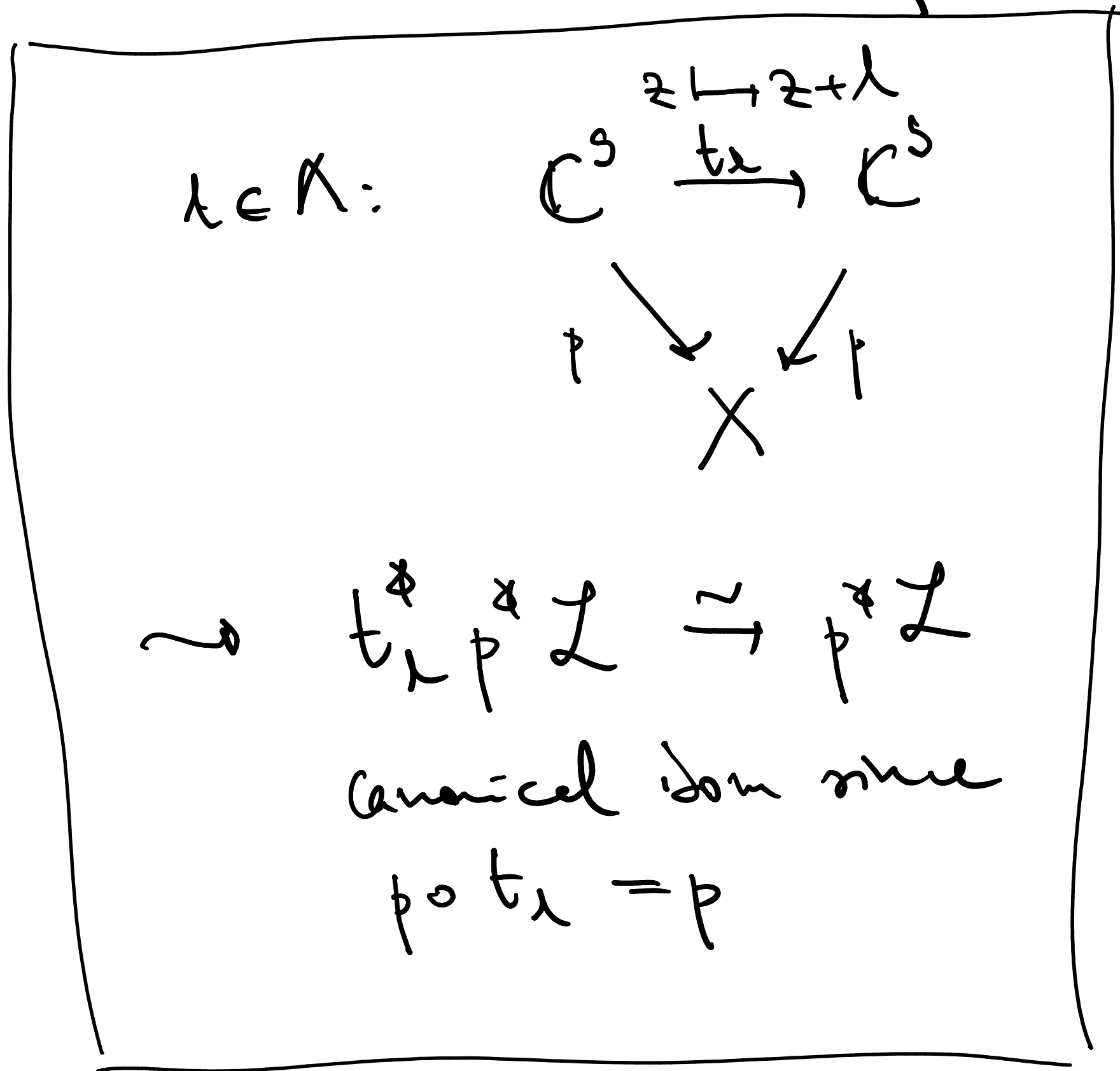
# Line bundles on a complex torus $X$

References: [Mumford, AV] Ch. I, [Birkhoff-Lange, Complex ab. var.] Ch. 2  
 [AW2] section (27.54).

Say  $X = \mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda$ , and write  $p: \mathbb{C}^g \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda$ .

(I)  $\{ \text{line bundles on } X \} \xrightarrow{1:1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{line bundles on } \mathbb{C}^g \\ + \text{ compatible} \\ \text{action of } \Lambda \end{array} \right\}$

$\mathcal{L} \longmapsto p^* \mathcal{L} + \text{natural action}$



Now all line bundles on  $\mathbb{C}^g$  are trivial

(cf. Problem 12.  $H^i(\mathbb{C}^g, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^g}) = 0 \quad \forall i > 0,$

$H^2(\mathbb{C}^g, \mathbb{Z}) = 0$  since  $\mathbb{C}^g$  contractible)



→ only need to understand the possible  
actions on the trivial line bundle  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^1}$ .

Get injection  $\text{Pic}(X) \hookrightarrow \text{Map}(\Lambda, \text{Aut}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^1}))$

(whose image consists of maps satisfying  
a certain cocycle condition).

Note that  $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^1}) = \Gamma(\mathbb{C}P^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^1})^\times = \Gamma(\mathbb{C}P^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^1}^\times)$ .

(I) exponential sequence,

$$0 \rightarrow 2\pi i \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \xrightarrow{\exp} \mathcal{O}_X^\times \rightarrow 1$$

$$\rightarrow 0 \rightarrow H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow \underbrace{H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^\times)}_{\cong \text{Pic}(X)} \rightarrow H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underbrace{H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X)}_{\cong \mathbb{C}} & \xrightarrow{\exp} & \underbrace{H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X^\times)}_{\cong \mathbb{C}^\times} \\ \cong & & \cong \end{array}$$

(II) As a topol. spec,  $X = \mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda \cong (S^1)^{2g}$ ,

$$\leadsto H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}) \cong \text{Hom}(H_1(X, \mathbb{Z}), \mathbb{Z}) = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\Lambda, \mathbb{Z}),$$

$$H^i(X, \mathbb{Z}) \cong \bigwedge^i H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}) \quad (\text{isom given by cup-product, use K\"{o}nig formula})$$

$$\leadsto H^i(X, \mathbb{Z}) \cong \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{alternating multilinear} \\ \text{maps } \underbrace{\Lambda \times \dots \times \Lambda}_r \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \end{array} \right\},$$

in particular  $H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{alternating bilinear forms} \\ \Lambda \times \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \end{array} \right\}$

We obtain the following commutative diagram:

view elts of  $\mathbb{C}_1^x = \{z \in \mathbb{C}; |z|=1\}$   
as constant maps  $\mathbb{C}^g \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_1^x \subset \mathbb{C}^x$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & \text{Map}(\Lambda, \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C}^g)) & & & \\
 & & & \cup & & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}(\Lambda, \mathbb{C}_1^x) & \longrightarrow & H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^x) & \longrightarrow & H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) \\
 & & \parallel & & \parallel & & \uparrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Pic}^0(X) & \longrightarrow & \text{Pic}(X) & \longrightarrow & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Hermitian} \\ \text{form on } \mathbb{C}^g; \\ E = \text{Im}(H) \\ \text{satisfies} \\ E(\Lambda \times \Lambda) \subseteq \mathbb{Z} \end{array} \right\} \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & & & \uparrow \\
 & & H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X) / H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}) & & & & E(\Lambda \times \Lambda) \\
 & & & & & & \uparrow \\
 & & & & & & H
 \end{array}$$

$=: \mathcal{H}$

Theorem (Appell-Humbert). There is an isomorphism

$$\text{Pic}(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{P} = \{ (H, \alpha); H \in \mathcal{H}, \alpha: \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_1^x \}$$

where the group structure on  $\mathcal{P}$  is given by

$$(H, \alpha) (H', \alpha') = (H+H', \alpha\alpha').$$

$$\alpha(\lambda + \lambda') = \exp(i\pi \text{Im}(H)(\lambda, \lambda')) \alpha(\lambda) \alpha(\lambda') \\
 \forall \lambda, \lambda' \in \Lambda$$

(The map  $\lambda \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^n}) = \Gamma(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^n})^\times$

corresponding to  $\mathcal{L}(H, \alpha)$  is given by

$$\lambda \mapsto \left( z \mapsto \alpha(z) \exp\left(\pi H(z, \lambda) + \frac{\pi}{2} H(\lambda, \lambda)\right) \right).$$

Theorem of Lefschetz Let  $X$  be a complex torus.

With notation as above,

$\mathcal{L}(H, \alpha)$  ample  $\Leftrightarrow H$  positive definite.

This can be proved by studying the space of global sections of  $\mathcal{L}(H, \alpha)$  "explicitly".

Another approach is via the Kodaira embedding theorem on complex geometry: every complex torus is a Kähler manifold, and a positive definite

hermitian form  $H$  on  $V$  induces a Kähler form. This form is integral if and only if

$\text{Im}(H)(\lambda \times \lambda) \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Cf. e.g. [Huybrechts, Complex geometry] Cor. 5.3.5.

Example  $X = \mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Z} \oplus \tau\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\tau \in \mathbb{H}$ , ell. curve

$$\leadsto H(z, z') = \frac{1}{\text{Im}(\tau)} z \bar{z}' \quad \text{positive definite, } \in \mathbb{H}.$$

Def. Let  $X = V/\Lambda$  be a complex torus.

A positive definite hermitian form  $H$  on  $V$

n.t.  $\text{Im}(H)(\Lambda \times \Lambda) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$

is called a polarization on  $X$ .

(equivalently, a polarization is

- the residue class in  $\text{Pic}(X)/\text{Pic}^0(X)$  of an ample line bundle

- a morphism  $X \rightarrow \text{Pic}^0(X)$  this is a form  
a complex torus,  
the dual complex  
torus  
of the form  $x \mapsto t_x^* \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{-1}$   
for some ample line bundle  $\mathcal{L}$ .

A polarization is called principal, if the form

$\text{Im}(H)$  is a perfect pairing  $\Lambda \times \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ , equiv. if  $X \rightarrow \text{Pic}^0(X)$  isom.

# The space of prime. pol. ab. varieties over $\mathbb{C}$

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Let  $g \geq 1$ .

We define the Siegel upper half space

$$\mathbb{H}_g = \{ z \in \text{Mat}_g(\mathbb{C}); z^t = z,$$

take imaginary part  
entry by entry

$$\text{Im}(z) > 0 \} \\ \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{pos. definite}}$$

$$\text{Let } J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & E_g \\ -E_g & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Mat}_{2g}(\mathbb{Z}).$$

The symplectic group

$$\text{Sp}_{2g}(\mathbb{R}) = \{ M \in \text{Mat}_{2g}(\mathbb{R}); M^t J M = J \}$$

Then  $\text{Sp}_{2g}(\mathbb{R})$  act (transitively) on  $\mathbb{H}_g$  via

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \cdot z = (az+b)(cz+d)^{-1}$$

$a, b, c, d$   
 $\in \text{Mat}_g(\mathbb{Z})$

Example  $g=1$ .  $\text{Sp}_2 = \text{SL}_2$ .

Theorem The map

the imaginary part  
enters by entry

$$\mathbb{H}_g := \{ z \in \text{Mat}_g(\mathbb{C}); z^t = z, \text{Im}(z) > 0 \}$$

positive definite

↓

$$\{ (A, \lambda) \text{ principally polarized ab. var. } / \mathbb{C} \} / \cong \mathbb{A}_g(\mathbb{C})$$

$\uparrow$   
of dim  $g$

which maps  $z$  to  $(A, \lambda)$  with

(a)  $A = \mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda, \quad \Lambda = \langle z \mid E_z \rangle$

lattice generated  $\mathbb{Z}$   
by columns of the  
matrix  $(z \mid E_z)$

(b)  $\lambda$  the polarization attached to

$$\Lambda \times \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \text{ given by } \begin{pmatrix} \phantom{z} & E_z \\ -E_z & \phantom{z} \end{pmatrix}$$

(w.r.t. the basis in (a))

induces a bijection

$$\text{Sp}_{2g}(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash \mathbb{H}_g \xrightarrow{1:1} \mathbb{A}_g(\mathbb{C}).$$

Proof. It is easy to check that the conditions  
 $z \in \mathbb{Z}$  ensure that the algebraic form  
 $\omega \in \Lambda$  gives rise to a polarization,  
and that the map is surjective.

Principally polarized ab. varieties

$$A = \mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda, \quad A' = \mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda' \quad \text{with polarizations}$$

$H, H'$  are isomorphisms if and only if

there is a  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space isomorphism

$$\mathbb{C}^g \cong \mathbb{C}^g \quad \text{identifying } \Lambda \text{ with } \Lambda' \text{ and}$$

compatible with the polarizations.

Writing the idem.  $\Lambda \cong \Lambda'$  (compatible with  
the algebraic forms) w.r.t. the bases given

by  $(z E_g), (z' E_g)$ , gives an element

of  $\text{Sp}_{2g}(\mathbb{Z})$  and from this it is easy

to check the claim.



Remarks (1) The action of  $Sp_{2g}(\mathbb{Z})$  on  $H_g$  is

properly discontinuous (i.e.,  $\forall x, y \in H_g \exists$  open sets

$$x \in U_x, y \in U_y \subseteq H_g:$$

therefore  $Sp_{2g}(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash H_g,$

$$\{\gamma \in Sp_{2g}(\mathbb{Z}); \gamma U_x \cap U_y \neq \emptyset\} \text{ finite}$$

equipped with the quotient topology,

is a Hausdorff topological space.

(Key pt.  $H_g = \underbrace{Sp_{2g}(\mathbb{R})}_{\text{loc. cpt}} / \underbrace{U(g)}_{\text{compact subgp}}$

loc. cpt

compact subgp

$$Sp_{2g}(\mathbb{R}) \curvearrowright H_g$$

by "Möbius transformations"

$$Sp_{2g}(\mathbb{Z}) \subset Sp_{2g}(\mathbb{R}) \text{ discrete subgp}$$

Compare with

$$GL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash GL_2(\mathbb{R}) / GL_2(\mathbb{C}) \xrightarrow{\cong} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{complex tori} \\ \text{of dim } g \end{array} \right\} / \cong$$

$M$

$\hookrightarrow$

$$\mathbb{C}^g / \langle M \rangle$$

This space is very much non-Hausdorff.

(lattice gen. in  $\mathbb{C}^g = \mathbb{R}^{2g}$  by columns of  $M$ )

See e.g. [Milne, Modular functions and modular forms]

Prop. 2.4, Prop. 2.5

(2) There is a unique structure of normal complex analytic space on  $\mathbb{S}p_{2g}(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash \mathbb{H}_g$  st. the projection  $\mathbb{H}_g \rightarrow \mathbb{S}p_{2g}(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash \mathbb{H}_g$  is holomorphic.

(3) The space  $\mathbb{S}p_{2g}(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash \mathbb{H}_g$  arises as a connected component of the Shimura variety for  $G = \mathbb{A}Sp_{2g}/\mathbb{Q}$ ,  $X$  the conj. class of  $h: \mathbb{S} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $z \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} aE_g & bE_g \\ -b\bar{E}_g & aE_g \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $K = \mathbb{A}Sp_{2g}(\hat{\mathbb{Z}})$ .

In particular, it is the analytification of a quasi-proj. variety /  $\mathbb{C}$ .

The case  $g=1$ .

In the case  $g=1$  the situation simplifies considerably.

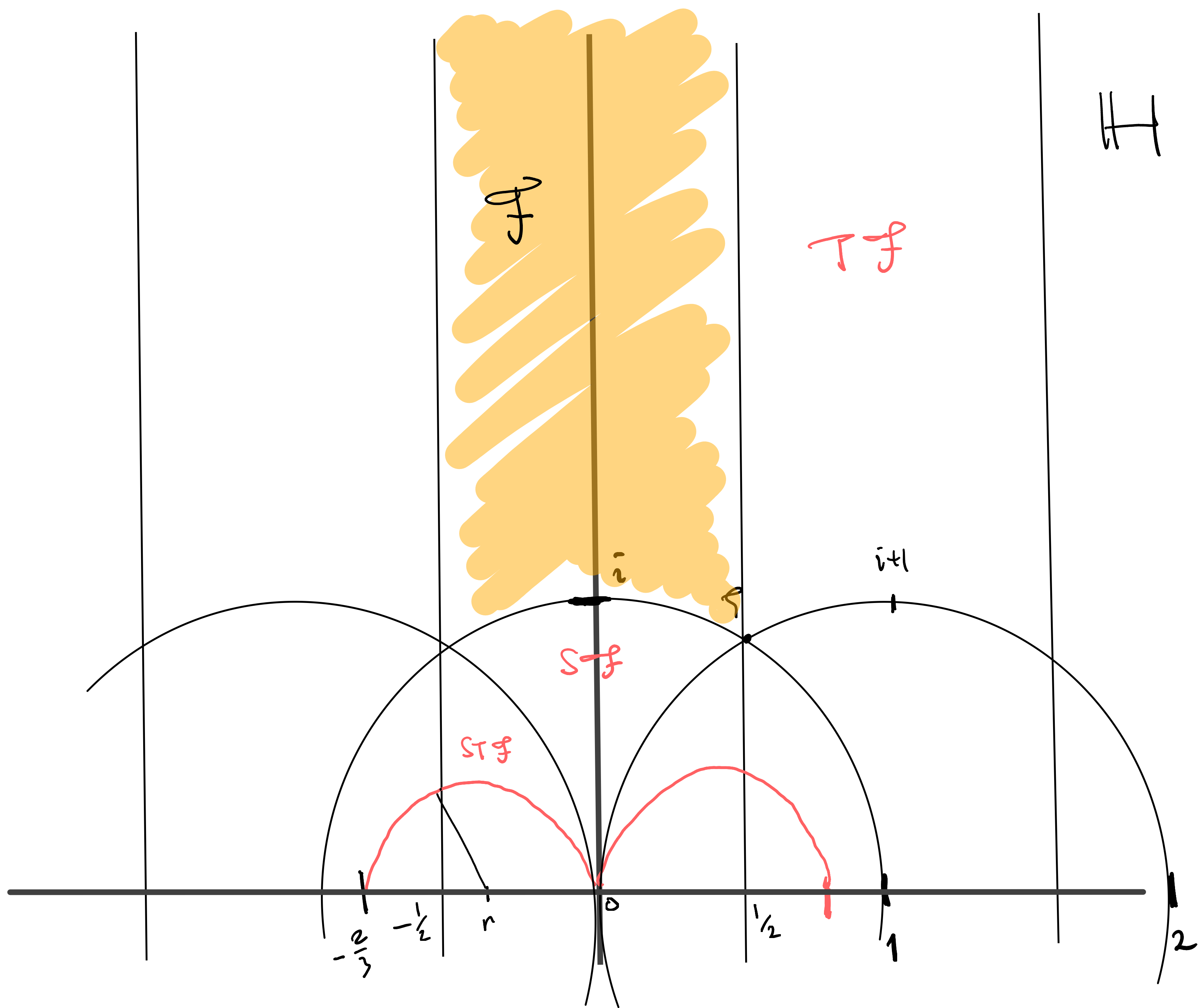
•  $\mathbb{H}_1 = \mathbb{H} = \{z \in \mathbb{C}; \text{Im}(z) > 0\}$  the complex upper half plane

↻

$$SL_2(\mathbb{R}), \quad \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} z = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  generate  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} z = z+1, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} z = -\frac{1}{z}$



The set  $\mathcal{F}$  (and thus every set of the form  $g\mathcal{F}, g \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ ) is a fundamental domain for the action of  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  on  $\mathbb{H}$ :

- for all  $x, y$  in the interior of  $\mathcal{F}$ ,  $gx = y$  for some  $g \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  implies  $x = y$
- the closure of  $\mathcal{F}$  projects onto the quotient  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash \mathbb{H}$ .

$$\bullet \{ \text{ell. curves } / \mathbb{C} \} / \cong \xrightarrow{1:1} \{ \text{1-dim'l complex tori} \} / \cong$$

every 1-dim'l  
complex torus is  
algebraic,  
by abelian, or  
using the Weierstrass  
 $\wp$ -function

every complex  
torus of dim 1  
is algebraic

$$\{ \Lambda \subset \mathbb{C} \text{ lattice} \} / \mathbb{C}^*$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \uparrow & \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}\tau \\ & 1:1 & \uparrow \\ \mathbb{S}L_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash \mathbb{H} & & \tau \end{array}$$

$$\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}\tau = \alpha (\mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\tau'), \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{C}^*$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{array}{l} \alpha = c + d\tau \\ \alpha\tau' = a + b\tau, \end{array} \quad \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{S}L_2(\mathbb{Z})$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau' = \frac{\alpha\tau'}{\alpha} = \frac{a + b\tau}{c + d\tau}$$

•  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \curvearrowright \mathbb{H}$  properly discontinuous

since  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  discrete,  $\mathbb{H} = SL_2(\mathbb{R}) / U(1)$

$\rightarrow SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash \mathbb{H}$  Hausdorff (same for  $\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}$  for any  $\Gamma < SL_2(\mathbb{R})$  discrete subgroup)

• Complex structure,

- for  $x \in \mathbb{H}$  with  $Stab_{SL_2(\mathbb{Z})}(x) = \{\pm 1\}$ ,

we can choose  $U \subset \mathbb{H}$  open neighborhood of  $x$

s.t.  $p: \mathbb{H} \rightarrow SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash \mathbb{H}$  restricts to homeomorphism

$U \rightarrow p(U)$ , and define the complex structure

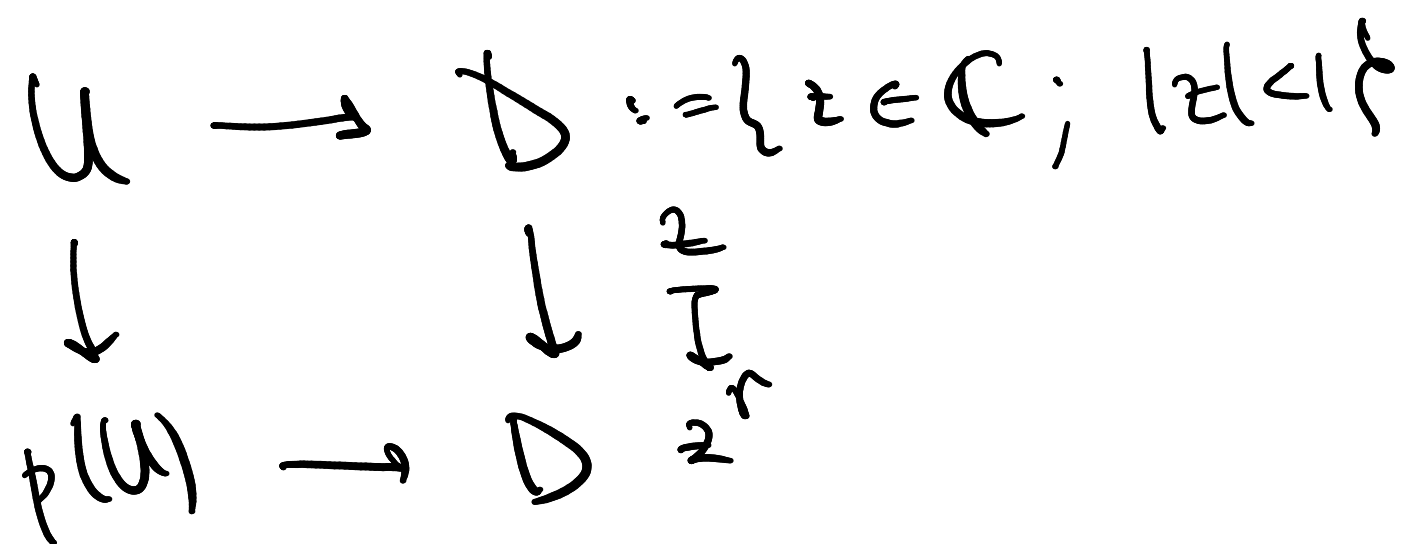
on  $p(U)$  via this homeomorphism and the complex structure on  $U$ .

- show,  $Stab_{SL_2(\mathbb{Z})}(x) / \{\pm 1\}$  is a finite cyclic

group and one can find an open subset  $U \subset \mathbb{H}$  of  $x$

and a comm. diagram

where the horizontal arrows are homeomorphisms (and  $x \mapsto 0$ ).



$\rightarrow$  define the complex structure on  $p(U)$  via the lower horizontal arrow of this diagram.

• Compactification

Let  $H^* := H \cup P^1(\mathbb{Q})$

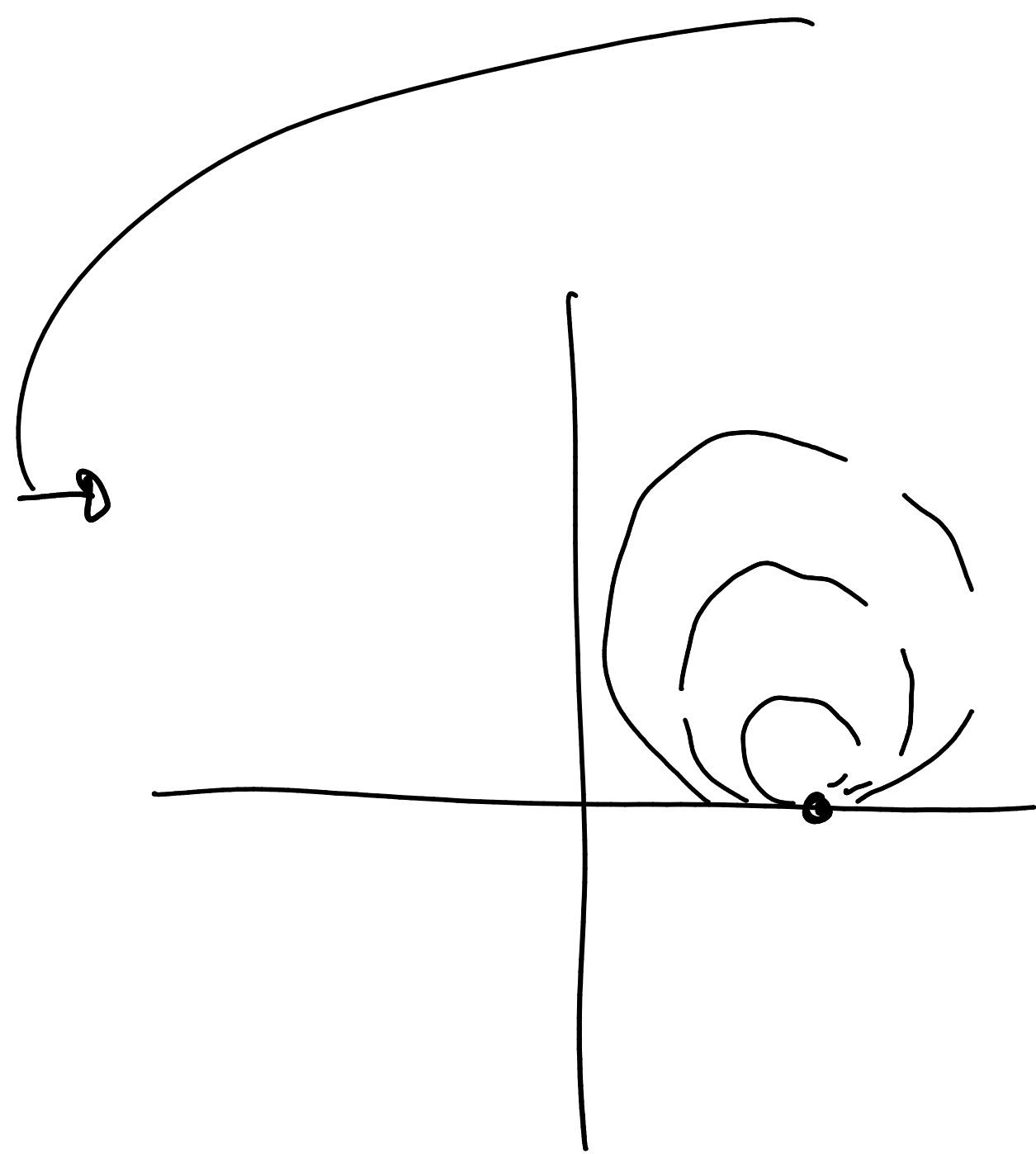
with topology: • on  $H$ , take the usual topology

• basis of open nbhd of  $\infty$ :

$$U_c := \{ z \in \mathbb{C} ; \operatorname{Im}(z) > c \} \cup \{ \infty \},$$

$c \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$

• all  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \operatorname{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$  act by homeomorphisms



basis of nbhd of  $a \in \mathbb{Q} \subset P^1(\mathbb{Q})$ :

$C \cup \{a\}$ , where  $C \subset H$  open circle touching the real axis at  $a$

(NB: not locally compact!)

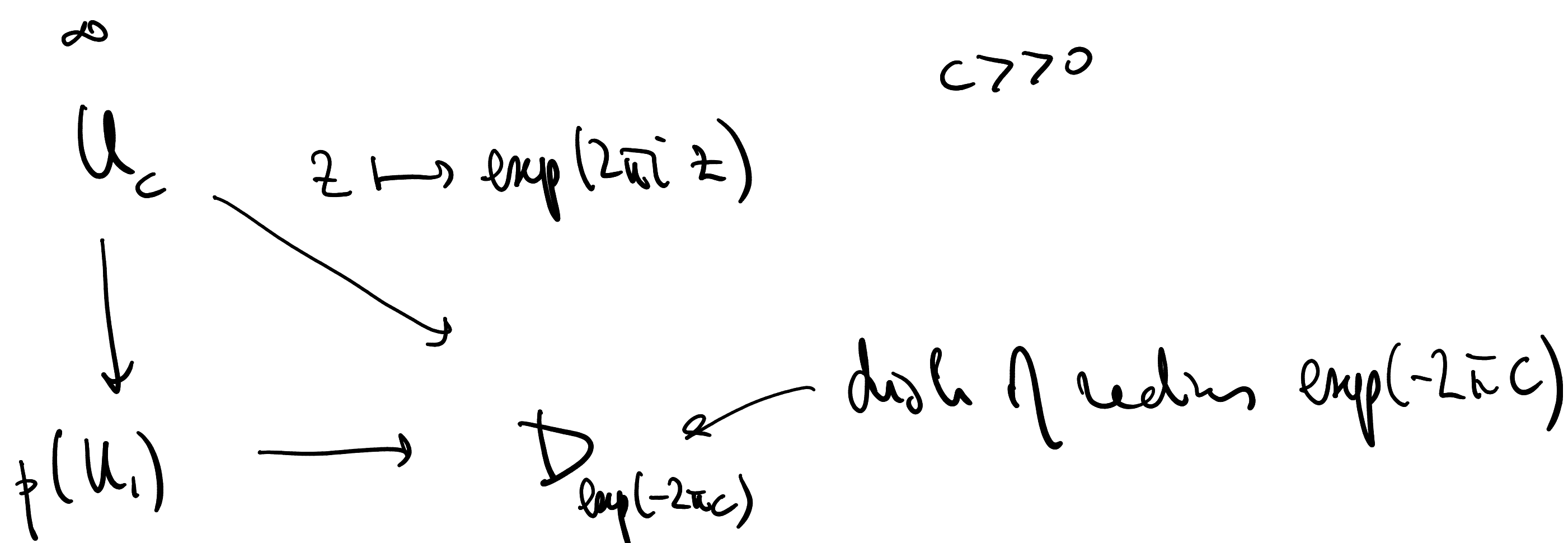
→  $\operatorname{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash H^*$  compact Hausdorff

Have  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \curvearrowright \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{Q})$  transitively,

$$\infty \quad SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash \mathbb{H}^* = SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash (\mathbb{H} \cup \{\infty\})$$

↑ "cusp"

Complex structure at  $\infty$ : find (cf lemma below)



Lemma  $\Gamma \curvearrowright \mathbb{H}^*$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{H}^* \rightsquigarrow \exists U \subset \mathbb{H}^*$  open nbhd:

$$\gamma U \cap U \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \gamma z = z.$$

(Proof by explicit computation.)



→  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash \mathbb{H}^*$  compact Riemann surface

Easy,  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash \mathbb{H}^*$  homeomorphic to the sphere,

i.e.  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash \mathbb{H}^*$  has genus 0

→  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash \mathbb{H}^* \cong \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^{1, an}$  the Riemann sphere.

More precisely: the map

$$SL_2 \backslash \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \{\text{ell. c. } / \mathbb{C}\} / \cong \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$\tau \mapsto E_\tau \cong \mathbb{C} / \pi \oplus \pi \tau \mapsto j(\tau) := j(E_\tau)$$

is holomorphic and extends to an isomorphism

$SL_2 \backslash \mathbb{H}^* \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^{1, an}$  of Riemann surfaces.

Similarly,  $\Gamma \subset \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$  discrete subgroup

s.t.  $\Gamma(N) := \ker(\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})) \subseteq \Gamma$  for some  $N$

$\rightarrow \Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}^*$  can be equipped with structure

of compact Riemann surface,

and the set of cusps,  $(\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}^*) \setminus (\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H})$

is finite

In particular,  $\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}$  is the analytification

of an (a/pair) smooth curve /  $\mathbb{C}$ .

The curve  $\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}$  can be interpreted as locus

of elliptic curves. This can be made particularly

explicit for special choices for  $\Gamma$ , e.g.

$$\Gamma(N) := \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}); \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{N} \right\}$$

$$\Gamma_1(N) := \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}); \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{N} \right\}$$

$$\Gamma_0(N) := \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}); c \equiv 0 \pmod{N} \right\}$$

Example

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\Gamma_0(N) := \Gamma_0(N)/H & \xrightarrow{1:1} & \left\{ (E, \alpha), \begin{array}{l} E/\mathbb{C} \text{ ell.-c.,} \\ \alpha \in E[N] \\ \text{cycle subgroup} \\ \text{of order } N \end{array} \right\} / \cong \\
\tau & \longmapsto & \left( \mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Z} \oplus \tau\mathbb{Z}, \left\langle \frac{1}{N} \right\rangle \right) \\
& & \cap \\
& & \frac{1}{N}(\mathbb{Z} \oplus \tau\mathbb{Z}) / \mathbb{Z} \oplus \tau\mathbb{Z}
\end{array}$$

Injection: easy

Surjection: Take  $E = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$ ,  $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{C}$ ,  
 $\alpha \in E[N]$  cycle of order  $N$ ,  
 say  $\alpha = \langle \gamma \rangle$ ,  $\gamma \in \frac{1}{N}\Lambda$ .

Then  $E \cong \mathbb{C}/\Lambda'$  with  $\Lambda' := \frac{1}{N\gamma}\Lambda =: \mathbb{Z} \oplus \tau\mathbb{Z}$

(if  $\text{Im}(\tau) < 0$ , then replace  $\tau$  by  $-\tau$ ).

Under the isom  $E \cong \mathbb{C}/\Lambda'$ ,  $\alpha$  is identified  
 with  $\langle \frac{1}{N} \rangle$ .

Similarly:  $\Gamma_1(N) := \Gamma_1(N)/H \xrightarrow{1:1} \left\{ (E, P), \begin{array}{l} E \text{ ell.-c. } / \mathbb{C}, \\ P \in E[N] \\ \text{p.t. } \text{ord}(P) = N \end{array} \right\} / \cong$

# Example

$$\Gamma(N) := \Gamma(N) \backslash \mathbb{H}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{1:1}$$

$$\{ (E, \alpha) ;$$

$E$  ell. c. /  $\mathbb{C}$

$$\alpha: E[N] \xrightarrow{\sim} (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^2$$

gp isom.

Wahl pairing  $E = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$

$$e_N: E[N] \times E[N] \rightarrow \mu_N(\mathbb{C}) = (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^\times$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{N}z, \frac{1}{N}z' \right) \mapsto \exp\left( \frac{2\pi i}{N} \cdot \frac{\text{Im}(\bar{z}z')}{A(\Lambda)} \right)$$

$A(\Lambda)$  area of fund. parallelogram for  $\Lambda$

for  $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z} \oplus i\mathbb{Z}$ :  $A(\Lambda) = \text{Im}(i) = 1$

$$e_N\left(\frac{1}{N}, \frac{i}{N}\right) = \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i}{N}\right)$$

and that  $\alpha$  identifies the Wahl pairing on  $E[N]$  with the old alternating pairing on  $(\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^2$

$$\Gamma(N) \backslash \mathbb{H} \ni \tau \mapsto (E/\mathbb{Z} \oplus i\mathbb{Z},$$

$$\alpha: \begin{cases} \frac{1}{N} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \frac{i}{N} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{cases})$$

injector: easy

surjector:  $\Gamma(N) \backslash \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}) \cong \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})$  acts

transitively on the set of ordered

$\mathbb{Z}/N$ -bases  $(b_1, b_2)$  of  $(\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^2$

such that  $\langle b_1, b_2 \rangle = 1 \in (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^\times$

(where  $\langle -, - \rangle$  denotes the old alternating

pairing:  $\langle \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} \rangle = ad - bc$ )