

## ○. Reminders

Elliptic curves up to isom.  $\longleftrightarrow$  tori  $\mathbb{C}/\Lambda$  up to rescaling of  $\Lambda$   
 $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}$ -lattice spanned by an  $\mathbb{R}$ -basis of  $\mathbb{C}$

•  $E \rightarrow \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$ :

$$x \mapsto \int_0^x \frac{1}{g} dy \pmod{\Lambda} = \left\{ \int_\gamma \frac{1}{g} dy : \gamma \text{ closed loop} \right\}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  Jacobian

•  $\mathbb{C}/\Lambda \rightarrow E$ :  $\mathcal{P}(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} + \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda \setminus \{0\}} \frac{1}{(z-\lambda)^2} - \frac{1}{z^2}$   
 $z \mapsto (\mathcal{P}(z), \mathcal{P}'(z)) \in \mathbb{P}^2$   
 Weierstrass  $\mathcal{P}$ -function

• Classify ell curves up to isom  $\hookrightarrow$  classify based lattices in  $\mathbb{C}$  up to base change + rescaling

$$X = \{\text{bases}\} = \left\{ (e_1, e_2) : \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \{e_1, e_2\} \text{ is an } \mathbb{R}\text{-basis for } \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

$$X^+ = \left\{ (e_1, e_2) : \operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{e_1}{e_2}\right) > 0 \right\} \subset X \supset X^- = \left\{ (e_1, e_2) : \operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{e_1}{e_2}\right) < 0 \right\}$$

2 connected components  $X = X^+ \sqcup X^-$ .

$$X^+ / \text{rescaling} = \left\{ \frac{e_1}{e_2} \right\} = \mathbb{H} \quad \operatorname{Stab}_{\operatorname{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z})}(\mathbb{H}) = \operatorname{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$$

$$\text{So Ell curves / isom} \cong \operatorname{PSL}_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash \mathbb{H}$$

# 1. Abelian varieties and complex tori

Def. An abelian variety over  $k$  is a connected, projective algebraic variety over  $k$  with a group structure such that multiplication, inversion are regular maps.

• 1 dim<sup>l</sup> abelian varieties are elliptic curves.

Recall from Stephen's talk: (maybe?)

Proposition. There is a functor  $(V, \mathcal{O}_V) \rightarrow (V^{an}, \mathcal{O}_{V^{an}})$   
nonsing var /  $\mathbb{C} \mapsto$  complex manif.

<sup>st.</sup> (i)  $V = V^{an}$  as sets,  $Z$  is open = open in complex manifold  
 $\text{reg } f^n = \text{holom}$

(ii)  $(A^n)^{an} = \mathbb{C}^n$

(iii)  $\varphi: V \rightarrow W$  is étale ( $\overset{\text{reg}}{\text{isom}}$  on tangent space)  $\Rightarrow \varphi^{an}$  is local isom.

Proof. Given var with open, embedding via étale maps into affine  $A^n$ .

Rk. Extendable to all alg. var. /  $\mathbb{C}$

FACT: if  $V$  is an abelian var. /  $\mathbb{C}$  then  $V^{an}$  is a complex torus  
 $\downarrow$   
 $\text{manif} \cong \mathbb{C}^n / \Lambda$

Chow's theorem  $\rightarrow$  equiv of cat proj nonsing var  $\leftrightarrow$  proj complex manifold.

Problem: if  $n > 1$ ,  $\mathbb{C}^n / \Lambda$  generally cannot be embedded in projective space. Only double if  $\text{hd}(\text{deg}(\text{merom } f^n)) = \dim n$  (usually  $<$ )

•  $M = \mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda$  we have an isom  $\Lambda \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{R} \cong \mathbb{C}^g$

↳ get a complex structure  $J$  on  $\Lambda \otimes \mathbb{R}$

Def. A Riemann form is an alternating form  $\Psi: \Lambda \times \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

•  $\Psi_{\mathbb{R}}(Ju, Jv) = \Psi_{\mathbb{R}}(u, v)$  and  $\Psi_{\mathbb{R}}(u, Ju) > 0$

$\mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda$  is polarizable if there is a Riemann form

$(\mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda, \Psi)$  is principally polarized if  $\Psi$  is nondegenerate.

Recall that  $H^2 = \{ \pi \in H_g(\mathbb{C}) : \pi^T = \pi \sim \text{im}(\pi) > 0 \}$

Prop: equiv of categories between ~~pol~~<sup>complex</sup> abelian var and lattices with rational complex structure on  $\Lambda \otimes \mathbb{R}$ .

AV  $\longmapsto$  complex tori with pol  $\longmapsto$  lattice

$\Lambda \longmapsto \Lambda^n \longmapsto H^2(\Lambda^n, \mathbb{Z})$

# What's $\Psi$ ?

1. Recall a Hermitian form on  $\mathbb{R}$ - $\mathbb{C}$  with complex structure is an  $\mathbb{R}$ -bilin map  $H$  st  $H(\mathbb{J}u, v) = i H(u, v)$   $H(v, u) = \overline{H(u, v)}$   
 write  $H(u, v) = \Psi(u, v) - i \Psi(v, u)$ , then  
 $\Psi(u, v) = \Psi(v, \mathbb{J}u)$ , and

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| $\Psi$ is symm<br>$\Psi(\mathbb{J}u, \mathbb{J}v) = \Psi(u, v)$ | $\Psi$ is alternating<br>$\Psi(\mathbb{J}u, \mathbb{J}v) = -\Psi(u, v)$ |
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$\hookrightarrow$  these properties are equiv and suffice to define a form form  
 Moreover  $H$  is pos def iff  $\Psi$  is -

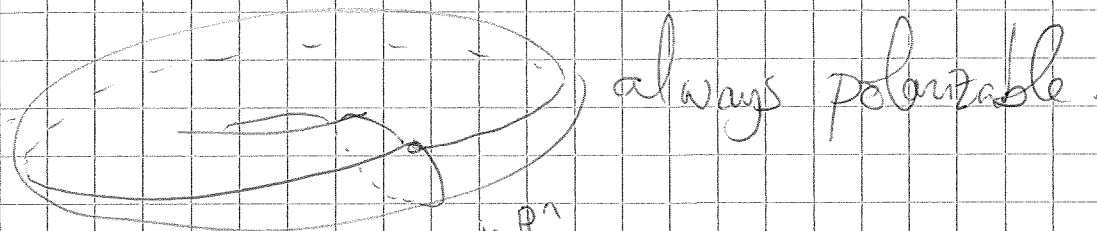
So polarizable = admits a pos def <sup>integral</sup> Hermitian form  
 $2. M = \mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda \cong (S^1)^{2g}$  so  $H_1(M, \mathbb{Z}) = \Lambda = \pi_1(M)$  (?)

So polarizing ~~A~~ means polarizing  $H_1(M, \mathbb{Z})$  and

$$\Psi: \delta_1, \delta_2 \mapsto \sum_{\delta_1, \delta_2} \pm 1 \quad +1 \text{ if } \nearrow \quad -1 \text{ if } \searrow$$

3. ( $H_i^{(n, \mathbb{Z})}$  and  $H^i(M, \mathbb{K})$  are duals)  $H_1(M, \mathbb{Z}) \times H^1(M, \mathbb{K}) \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$   
 $H^1(M, \mathbb{K}) = \bigwedge^1 \text{Hom}(H_1(M, \mathbb{Z}), \mathbb{K})$   
 $\Psi$  corresponds to  $\omega_1, \omega_2 \mapsto \int_M \omega_1 \wedge \omega_2$  (for  $g=1$ )

$\Delta$  Case  $g=1$



4. (Voisin 2002) Choice of real embedding of nonsing proj var determines polar on prim part -

Theorem (Riemann's). The functor  $A \mapsto H_1(A, \mathbb{Z})$  is an equiv of categories between abelian variety and polarizable lattices in complex spaces.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A^{\text{an}} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & H_1(A^{\text{an}}, \mathbb{Z}) = H_1(A, \mathbb{Z}) \\ \text{Abelian} & & \text{Polarizable} & & \text{Polarizable} \\ \text{variety} & & \text{abelian tori} & & \text{lattices} \\ & & \text{complex} & & \end{array}$$

Due to Riemann, Frobenius, Poincaré, Lefschetz et al.

Start with a lattice  $\Lambda$  and a complex structure  $I$  on  $\Lambda \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{R}$   
 This defines an embedding  $\Lambda \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}^g \equiv \Lambda \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{R}$

If  $\Psi$  is a principal polarization then (non deg) it is represented  
 by  $J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I_g \\ I_g & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  in some basis.

We can ask: For what basis is  $J$  a p.pol?

Write  $M = [e_1, \dots, e_{2g}] = [\pi_1, \pi_2] \in \Gamma_{g \times 2g}(\mathbb{C})$  a choice of basis  $\Lambda = \pi \mathbb{Z}^{2g}$

Lemma.  $J$  is a p.pol for  $M$  iff

- (i)  $M_1 M_2^T = M_2 M_1^T$  (ii)  $i(M_2 \overline{M_1}^T - M_1 \overline{M_2}^T)$  is pos def on  $\mathbb{C}^g$   
 ( $M J M^T = 0$ )

Proof.

$$(i) \Leftrightarrow \Psi_{\mathbb{R}}(Iu, Iv) = \Psi_{\mathbb{R}}(u, v) \Leftrightarrow u^T I^T J I v = u^T J v \\ \Leftrightarrow I^T J I = J$$

Key idea: look at  $\begin{pmatrix} \pi \\ \overline{\pi} \end{pmatrix} I$ , by construction  $\pi J \pi^T = i \pi \pi^T$   
 so  $\pi I \pi^T = i \pi$

so  $\begin{pmatrix} \pi \\ \overline{\pi} \end{pmatrix} I = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} i I_g & 0 \\ 0 & -i I_g \end{pmatrix}}_2 \begin{pmatrix} \pi \\ \overline{\pi} \end{pmatrix}$  hence

$$I = \begin{pmatrix} \pi \\ \overline{\pi} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \eta \begin{pmatrix} \pi \\ \overline{\pi} \end{pmatrix}$$

(i) becomes

$$\left( \begin{pmatrix} \pi \\ \bar{\pi} \end{pmatrix}^\top \eta \begin{pmatrix} \pi \\ \bar{\pi} \end{pmatrix} \right)^\top \mathcal{J} \left( \begin{pmatrix} \pi \\ \bar{\pi} \end{pmatrix}^\top \eta \begin{pmatrix} \pi \\ \bar{\pi} \end{pmatrix} \right) = \mathcal{J}$$

$$(\pi^\top \bar{\pi}^\top) \eta (\pi^\top \bar{\pi}^\top)^\top \mathcal{J} \begin{pmatrix} \pi \\ \bar{\pi} \end{pmatrix}^\top \eta \begin{pmatrix} \pi \\ \bar{\pi} \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{J}$$

$$\eta (\pi^\top \bar{\pi}^\top)^\top \mathcal{J} \begin{pmatrix} \pi \\ \bar{\pi} \end{pmatrix}^\top \eta = (\pi^\top \bar{\pi}^\top)^\top \mathcal{J} \begin{pmatrix} \pi \\ \bar{\pi} \end{pmatrix}^\top$$

invers,  $\mathcal{J}^{-1} = -\mathcal{J}$      $\eta^{-1} = -\eta$

$$\eta \begin{pmatrix} \pi \\ \bar{\pi} \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{J} (\pi^\top \bar{\pi}^\top) \eta = \begin{pmatrix} \pi \\ \bar{\pi} \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{J} (\pi^\top \bar{\pi}^\top) = \begin{pmatrix} \pi \mathcal{J} \pi^\top & \pi \mathcal{J} \bar{\pi}^\top \\ \bar{\pi} \mathcal{J} \pi^\top & \bar{\pi} \mathcal{J} \bar{\pi}^\top \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\eta \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \eta = \begin{pmatrix} -A & B \\ C & -D \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{so we need } A=0 \quad D=0$$

so  $\pi \mathcal{J} \pi^\top = 0 \quad (= \bar{\pi} \mathcal{J} \bar{\pi}^\top)$

$$(\pi_1, \pi_2) \mathcal{J} \begin{pmatrix} \pi_1^\top \\ \pi_2^\top \end{pmatrix} = \pi_2 \pi_1^\top - \pi_1 \pi_2^\top = 0 \quad \checkmark$$



(ii) We need  $\Psi_R(u, Ju) > 0$  so  $u^T Ju > 0$

Write  $x = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{C}^3 \\ \mathbb{R}^3 \end{pmatrix} u$  (we cannot just say  $J$  pos def, we want a condition over  $\mathbb{C}^3$ , not  $\mathbb{R}^3$ )

Observe that  $\bar{x} = \bar{M} u$  so  $u = \begin{pmatrix} M \\ \bar{M} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \bar{x} \end{pmatrix}$

We get  $(x^T \bar{x}^T) (M^T \bar{M}^T)^{-1} J \begin{pmatrix} M \\ \bar{M} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \bar{x} \end{pmatrix} > 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x^T \bar{x}^T) \left( \begin{pmatrix} M \\ \bar{M} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} J \begin{pmatrix} M \\ \bar{M} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \right) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \bar{x} \end{pmatrix} > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x^T \bar{x}^T) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -M J \bar{M}^T \\ -\bar{M} J M^T & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \bar{x} \end{pmatrix} > 0$$

(We forgot the  $(J)^{-1}$ , since  $A$  is pos. def. iff  $A^{-1}$  is

$$(x^T \bar{x}^T) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & (-M J \bar{M}^T)^{-1} \\ -(\bar{M} J M^T)^{-1} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \bar{x} \end{pmatrix} > 0$$

$$(x^T \bar{x}^T) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i(\bar{M} J M^T)^{-1} \\ -i(M J \bar{M}^T)^{-1} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \bar{x} \end{pmatrix} > 0$$

$$i \left( -\bar{x}^T (M J \bar{M}^T)^{-1} x + x^T (\bar{M} J M^T)^{-1} \bar{x} \right) > 0$$

(transpose, num<sup>T</sup> = num)

$$2i \left( x^T (\bar{M} J M^T)^{-1} \bar{x} \right) > 0$$

$A$  is pos def  $\Leftrightarrow A'$  is pos def

$$\Leftrightarrow 2i \bar{M} J M^T \text{ pos def}$$



$$\overline{M} J M^T = (\overline{M}_1, \overline{M}_2) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -I_g \\ I_g & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} M_1^T \\ M_2^T \end{pmatrix} = (\overline{M}_2, -\overline{M}_1) \begin{pmatrix} M_1^T \\ M_2^T \end{pmatrix} \\ = \overline{M}_2 M_1^T - \overline{M}_1 M_2^T$$

Want  $-i(\overline{M}_2 M_1^T - \overline{M}_1 M_2^T)$  pos def so

~~$$i(\overline{M}_1 M_2^T - \overline{M}_2 M_1^T) \text{ pos def}$$~~

(Conjugate)  $i(M_2 M_1^T - M_1 M_2^T)$  pos def  $\checkmark$   $\square$

So, starting with  $M = [M_1, M_2]$  we can restrict ourselves to  $M = [M_2^T M_1, I_g]$  (change of basis of  $\Delta$ )

WLOG, ~~we write~~  $M = M_2^{-T} M_1$  only consider bases of the form  $[M, I_g]$

The conditions become:

$[M, I_g]$  is polarized by  $J$  iff

(i)  $M = M^T$

(ii)  $i(\overline{M} - M) > 0$

$\Leftrightarrow \text{im}(M) > 0$

so  $M \in H_g$  !

~~Change of basis corresponds to symplectic~~

Change of bases for symplectic form are given by  $Sp_g(\mathbb{Z})$

so  $Sp_{2n}(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash H_g \cong$  'Some classes of p.p.f ab var.

Better: Start with any  $\psi$  nondeg, all the  
 change of basis are given by  $Sp(\psi)$ , " $U(g)$ " fixes the complex struct  
 and  $H^g \cong Sp(\psi) / U(g)$

$$q\text{-pol ab var} / U_{\text{sym}} \cong Sp_3(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash Sp_3(\mathbb{R}) / U(g)$$