

Let  $S = S_{g,1}$  : surface of genus  $g$ , one  $\partial$  component

Fix a basepoint on  $\partial S$ ,  $\pi = \pi_1 S$ ,  $H = H_1 S$ ,  $H_{\mathbb{Q}} = H_1(S; \mathbb{Q})$

$T$ : Torelli group =  $\ker(\text{Mod}(S) \rightarrow \text{Sp}_{2g})$

Let  $X = \mathbb{C}^g / \mathbb{Z}^{2g}$  : complex torus of  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} = g$

$X = B(\mathbb{Z}^{2g}) = K(\mathbb{Z}^{2g}, 1)$

The abelianization  $\pi \rightarrow H$  corresponds to a homotopy class of maps  $S \rightarrow X$

### 1) The Abel-Jacobi map

Let  $\bar{S}$  be the closed surface obtained by gluing back a disc to  $S$

Choose a base point + tangent vector in the disc

Complex structure on  $S = \text{pair } (C, h)$  where  $C$  is a compact Riemann surface and  $h$  is a diffeo  $C \xrightarrow{\sim} \bar{S}$  which preserves the basepoint & tgt vector

Two complex structures  $(C, h), (C', h')$  are isotopic, if  $h' \circ h^{-1}$  is isotopic (rel basepoint & tgt vector) to a biholomorphism

Recall that the cotangent bundle of  $C$  has a canonical structure of a holomorphic bundle  $\rightsquigarrow$  canonical line bundle  $K$

The space of global sections of  $K$ , i.e.  $H^0(C, K)$ , is the space of holomorphic 1-forms on  $C$ . Note that  $H^0(C; K) \cong H_{\mathbb{R}}^1(C; \mathbb{R})$  as  $\mathbb{R}$ -vector spaces

If  $\alpha \in H^0(C; K)$  and  $\gamma$  is a path on  $C$ , then let  $\int_{\gamma} \alpha = \int_{[0,1]} \gamma^* \alpha$   
 $\Rightarrow$  induces a non-degen pairing  $H^0(C, K) \otimes H_1(S; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$\Rightarrow H_1(S; \mathbb{Z}) \hookrightarrow H^0(C, K)^*$

The Jacobian of  $C$  is  $J(C) = H^0(C, K)^* / H_1(S; \mathbb{Z})$

choosing a (symplectic) basis of  $H$ , we get  $J(C) \cong \mathbb{C}^g / \mathbb{Z}^{2g} \cong X$

The Abel-Jacobi map is defined as follows:

given  $y \in \bar{S}$ , and  $\gamma$  a path from the basepoint to  $y$ , then let

$j(y) \in H^0(C, K)^*$ ,  $\alpha \mapsto \int_{\gamma} \alpha$

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$\Rightarrow j(y)$  does not depend on  $\gamma$

$\Rightarrow$  get a well def map  $j: C \rightarrow J(C) \cong X$

$j$  induces the abelianization  $\pi_1 C \rightarrow \pi_1(J(C)) = \mathbb{Z}^{2g} = H$

## 2) Bundles over the Teich space

Let  $\text{Teich}$  be the space whose points are isotopy classes of complex structures on  $S$

Chm  $\text{Teich}$  is homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^{6g-3}$  ( $\cong *$ )

The Teich group  $T$  acts freely and properly on  $\text{Teich}$

The Teich space of  $S$  is  $\text{Teich}/T = \mathcal{T}$   
 $\text{Rk } \mathcal{T} \cong K(T, 1)$

In particular,  $H_*(\mathcal{T}) \cong H_*(T)$

Let  $\mathcal{T}^* = (S \times \text{Teich})/T$ : homotopy quotient  $S//T$

$p: \mathcal{T}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$  be the projection

Similarly  $\mathcal{J}^* = (X \times \text{Teich})/T \cong X \times \mathcal{T}$  ( $T \subset H$  is trivial)

$\Rightarrow$  the Abel-Jacobi map assembles to a map  $S \times \text{Teich} \rightarrow X \times \text{Teich}$   
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{T}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{J}^*$   
 $(y, (c, h)) \mapsto (j_{c, h}(y), C)$

Rk There is a residual action of  $\text{Sp}(H) = \text{Mod}(S)/T$  on  $\mathcal{T}$ , and  $\mathcal{T}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{J}^*$  is  $\text{Sp}(H)$ -equivariant

We thus get a diagram:  $\mathcal{T} \leftarrow \mathcal{T}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{J}^* \rightarrow X$

Let  $f: M \rightarrow N$  be a map b/w compact oriented manifold, preserving the boundary such that  $\dim N = m$ ,  $\dim M = m + k$ . Then the pullback in homology is the composition:  $f^*: H_i(N) \xrightarrow{\text{Poincaré duality}} H^{m-i}(N, \partial N) \xrightarrow{\text{Poincaré duality}} H^{m-i}(M, \partial M) \rightarrow H_{i+k}(M)$

Rk Under some transversality conditions, if  $Y \subset N$ , then  $f^*[N] \in H_{i+k}(M)$  is the class of the preimage of  $Y$  (sub-mfld)

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 $\tau'_i : H_i(\mathcal{T}) \longrightarrow H_{i+2}(X; \mathbb{Q}) = \Lambda^{i+2} H_1$  given by pulling back along  $p$   
 $= H_i(\mathcal{T})$  and pushing forward to  $H_{i+2}(X)$

Thm [Johnson, Hain, Church-Earl]  $\tau_1 = \tau'_1$  ( $\tau_1 =$  last week's map)

Let  $\sigma \in H_1(\mathcal{T})$ . Assume that there is a map  $B \xrightarrow{g} \mathcal{T}$  and some  $x \in H_1(B)$   
 such that  $g_*(x) = \sigma$

Let  $E$  be the pullback  $E = \{(x, t) \in \mathcal{T}^* \times B \mid p(x) = g(t)\}$   
 To compute  $\tau_i(\sigma)$ , we can run the construction with  $B \leftarrow E \xrightarrow{j_E} X$   
 In particular, if  $x = [B]$ , then  $\tau_i(\sigma) = (j_E)_*([E])$

Let  $f \in \mathcal{T}$ , if we pick a basepoint in  $\mathcal{T}$ , then this corresponds to a loop  $\gamma_f : S^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$   
 In that case, the pullback bundle is the mapping torus  $M_f$   
 $[f] \in H_1(\mathcal{T})$  is the image of the fundamental class in  $H_1(S^1)$   
 $\tau_1(f) = j_*([M_f])$

Let  $(\alpha, \beta)$  be a bounding pair,  $f = T_\alpha^{-1} T_\beta$

Let  $S'$  be the component of  $S_1(\alpha \cup \beta)$  which doesn't contain the basepoint  
 and let  $\{a_i, b_i\}$  be a symplectic basis st  $[\alpha] = a_{k+1}$   
 and  $\{a_1, b_1, \dots, a_k, b_k, a_{k+1}\}$  is a basis of  $H(S')$

then  $\tau_1(f) = \left( \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^k a_i \wedge b_i}_{= \omega_{S'}} \right) \wedge a_{k+1} \in \Lambda^3 H_1$