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# outline of course

- 1. Legendre families, period map
- 2. Hodge structure of curves and abelian varieties
- 3. Hodge decomposition, Kähler manifolds, mixed Hodge structures
- 4. Hodge structures for hypersurfaces, K3, Kuga-Satake, period domains
- 5. Deformation theory intro and variations of the Hodge structure, p-adic Hodge structures

## Last time

- Elliptic curves = genus 1 Riemann surfaces, parametrized by  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, 1\}$
- $H^1(E_{\lambda}) = \mathbb{C}[\omega = \frac{dx}{y}] \oplus \mathbb{C}[\overline{\omega}]$  Hodge structure of weight one
- local period map P : P<sup>1</sup> \ {0, 1, ∞} → ℍ given by ratio of periods (integrals of ω on the basis of cycles)
- monodromy representation  $\rho: \pi_1((\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{0, 1, \infty\}), \lambda_0) \to Sl_2(\mathbb{Z})$  (bc we can change the basis)
- ▶ global period map  $\tilde{P} : \mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{0, 1, \infty\} \to img\rho \backslash \mathbb{H}$

## Hodge structure

## Definition

A real (rational, integer) Hodge structure of weight k is a real vector space  $H_{\mathbb{R}}$  ( $H_{\mathbb{Q}}$ , free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $H_{\mathbb{Z}}$ ) together with a decomposition:

$$H_{\mathbb{C}} := H_{\mathbb{R}} \otimes \mathbb{C} = \bigoplus_{p+q=k} H^{p,q}$$

for  $\mathbb C$ -subspaces  $H^{p,q} \subset H_{\mathbb C}$  st  $H^{p,q} = \overline{H}^{q,p}$ 

## Definition

A Hodge structure is effective if  $H^{p,q} = 0$  unless  $p, q \ge 0$ .

#### Remark:

We may also consider the Hodge filtration i.e., the descending filtration of  $H_{\mathbb{C}}$  given by  $F^{i}H_{\mathbb{C}} = \bigoplus_{p+q=n,p \ge i} H^{p,q}$ . Hodge structure could be recovered from the filtration as follows:  $H_{\mathbb{C}} = F^{p}H_{\mathbb{C}} \oplus \overline{F^{k-p+1}}H_{C}, H^{p,q} = F^{p}H_{\mathbb{C}} \cap \overline{F^{q}H_{\mathbb{C}}}.$ Remark: There is also a way to describe Hodge structures as algebraic representation. We will need it later to define Kuga-Satake torus.

# Examples

#### trivial

 $\mathbb{Z}\subset\mathbb{R},$  then  $\mathbb{C}=\mathbb{C}^{0,0}$  is trivial Hodge structure of weight 0. Also it corresponds to the cohomology of a point.

#### Elliptic curve

Consider the elliptic curve  $y^2 = x(x-1)(x-\lambda)$ ,  $\omega = \frac{dx}{y}$ . Recall, we have  $H^1(E_{\lambda}, \mathbb{Z})$  has weight 1 Hodge structure given by form  $\omega$ .

#### Tate Hodge structure $\mathbb{Z}(k)$

Consider  $H_{\mathbb{Z}} = (2\pi i)^k \mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{C}, H_{\mathbb{C}} = H^{-k,-k}$ . We need this  $(2\pi i)^k$ -factor above because we have an algebraically defined cycle class map and a topological one into  $H^1_{dR}$ . They differ by this factor. We can shift any Hodge structure by Tate shift:

$$H^{2k}(X,\mathbb{Z})(k) := H^{2k}(X,\mathbb{Z}) \otimes \mathbb{Z}(k)$$

It has weight 0.

 $\mathbb{Z}$  might be viewed as the Hodge structure on  $H^0(\{x\})$ . Likewise, one can think of  $\mathbb{Z}(-1)$  as the Hodge structure on  $H^1(\{\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}\})$ .

Indeed, the motivation is that the cohomology is spanned by dz/z which has integral  $2\pi i$  on a loop that makes one counterclockwise turn around the origin.

Note that dz/z is a holomorphic differential on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and so (counting dz's) has Hodge level 1. Namely, it lies in  $F^1$ . Hence,  $\mathbb{Z}(-1)$  has type (1, 1).

# Hodge structure of $E_{\lambda}$ as filtration

Recall that the first cohomology  $H^1(E, \mathbb{Z})$  has Hodge numbers  $h^{1,0} = h^{0,1} = 1$ . The Hodge filtration is  $H = F_0 \supset F_1 \supset \{0\}$ , where  $F_1 = H^{1,0}$ .

# Morphisms

## Morphism of Hodge structure of type (r, r)

If V and W are (pure) Hodge structures of weights m and n = m + 2r, then a morphism of pure Hodge structures of type (r, r) is a morphism of abelian groups  $f : V \to W$  such that

 $f_{\mathbb{C}}(V^{p,q}) \subset W^{p+r,q+r}$ 

Note: Map  $f: V \to W$  of Hodge structures of weights m, n(n = m + 2r) which sends  $V^{p,q}$  to  $W^{p+r,q+r}$  is not a morphism of Hodge structures. We can make it so with the Tate twist:

$$(2\pi i)^r \cdot f: V \to W(r)$$

#### Categorification

The category of  $\mathbb{R}$ -Hodge structures is an abelian tensor category.

# Hodge decomposition

For a compact Kähler manifold X the torsion free part of the singular cohomology  $H^n(X, \mathbb{Z})$  comes with a natural Hodge structure of weight n given by the standard Hodge decomposition:

$$H^n(X,\mathbb{Z})\otimes\mathbb{C}=H^n(X,\mathbb{C})=\bigoplus H^{p,q}(X)$$

We are going to study it a bit later!

The even part  $H^{2n}(X, \mathbb{Q})$  contains all algebraic classes (classes obtained as fundamental classes of subvarieties in X). These classes are integral and they are contained in  $H^{k,k}(X)$ . The Hodge conjecture asserts that the space spanned by those is determined entirely by the Hodge structure itself.

#### Hodge conjecture

For a smooth projective variety X over  $\mathbb{C}$  the subspace of  $H^{2k}(X,\mathbb{Q})$  spanned by all algebraic classes [Z] coincides with the space of Hodge classes, ie  $H^{2k}(X,\mathbb{Q}) \cap H^{k,k}(X) = \langle [Z] | Z \subset X \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}}$ .

# Polarization

## Definition

Let Q be a quadratic form on  $H_{\mathbb{R}}$  which is symmetric (anti-symmetric) if k even (odd). We say that Q polarizes a Hodge structure if

(a)  $Q(H^{p,q}, H^{p',q}) = 0$  unless p = q', q = p'

(b)  $i^{p-q}Q(x,\overline{x}) > 0$  for any  $0 \neq x \in H^{p,q}$ 

Question: Is  $H^1(E_{\lambda}, \mathbb{Z})$  polarized?

Yes, it is. There is an intersection form Q.

## categorification

The category  $\mathbb{R}HS^{pol}$  is semisimple abelian tensor category

# Smooth genus g curve X

X topologically is a sphere with g handles.



One can define a Riemann surface of this kind by the equation

$$y^2 = (x - t_1) \cdot ... \cdot (x - t_n), n = 2g + 2$$

**Remark**: For g > 2 there are Riemann surfaces which are not given by this equation. Ones which have are called **hyperelliptic**.

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Idea: Show that  $\Omega^1(X) \oplus \overline{\Omega}^1(X) \subset H^1(X)$  where  $\Omega^1(X)$  are holomorphic 1-forms and then use Riemann-Roch for the dimension counting.

First define  $H^{1,0}(X)$  as closed holomorphic 1-forms.

## Proof:

1. Global holomorphic 1-forms are closed and cohomologous holomorphic 1-forms are equal.

Indeed, holomorphic 1-form  $\alpha$  locally is f(z)dz. Then  $d\alpha = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}dz \wedge dz + \frac{\partial f}{d\overline{z}}dz \wedge d\overline{z} = 0$ . And if  $\alpha = df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}dz + \frac{\partial f}{d\overline{z}}d\overline{z}$ then f is global holomorphic function on compact X, so it is constant.

## Weight one Hodge structure on X

2. It gives  $H^{1,0}(X) \simeq H^0(X, \Omega_X^1)$ . If we define  $H^{0,1}(X)$  as  $\overline{H^{1,0}(X)}$  then we need to prove that  $H^{1,0} \cap H^{0,1} = 0$ . Namely, let  $\alpha$  be form from the intersection. Then  $[\alpha] = [\beta], [\overline{\alpha}] = [\gamma]$  for holomorphic 1-forms  $\beta, \gamma$ . If  $\alpha \neq 0$  then  $0 = i \int \beta \wedge \gamma = i \int \beta \wedge \overline{\beta} > 0$ . Contradiction.

3. (Dimension counting) By Riemann-Roch  $h^0(\mathcal{L}) - h^0(\mathcal{L}^* \otimes K) = deg(\mathcal{L}) + 1 - g$ . When  $\mathcal{L} \simeq \mathcal{O}$  we have  $1 - h^0(K) = 1 - g$ . So  $H^0(K) = g$ . Hence, we have Hodge structure of weight 1 on  $H^1_{dR}(X)$ .

4. Polarization given by an intersection form.

Explicit description of holomorphic forms

# $\dim\Omega^1(X)=g$

For hyperelliptic Riemann surfaces we can construct 1-forms explicitly as

$$\omega_i = \frac{x^i dx}{y}, \quad i = 0, ..., g - 1$$

These forms are independent

Indeed, for any polynomial  $p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + ... + a_{g-1}x^{g-1}$  of degree  $\leq (g-1)$ . The 1-form p(x)dx/y is zero iff p(x) is zero polynomial. So they give a basis.

# Period map

#### What is the period map here?

Consider hyperelliptic curve X with the symplectic basis  $(\gamma_1, ..., \gamma_g, \delta_1, ..., \delta_g)$  of  $(H_1(X), U)$ Where do periods go?

This basis (marking) gives an isomorphism  $\mathfrak{m} : H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}) \to \mathbb{Z}^{2g}$ which extends to  $H^1(X, \mathbb{C}) \xrightarrow{\simeq} \mathbb{C}^{2g}$ . The subspace  $\mathfrak{m}(H^{1,0})$  defines a point in the Gr(g, 2g).

Remark: It depends on marking and the choice of  $\vec{t} = (t_1, ..., t_g)$  from  $U = \mathbb{C} \setminus \Delta$  (parameter space for X) where  $\Delta$  is the *discriminant locus* – union of hypersurfaces  $t_i = t_j$ .

## Period map

Consider the universal cover  $\tilde{U}$  of U, and the pullback of local system formed by the cohomology groups  $H^1(X_u)$  will be isomorphic to the trivial local system  $\mathbb{Z}^{2g} \times \tilde{U}$ . We could define **period map** as  $\tilde{P} : \tilde{U} \to Gr(g, 2g)$  which as equivariant  $\tilde{P}(\gamma x) = \rho(\gamma)\tilde{P}(x)$ 

# Period map

Indeed,

$$\mathfrak{m}(\tilde{u}): H^1(X_{\tilde{u}}) \to \mathbb{Z}^{2g} \times \tilde{U} \to \mathbb{Z}^{2g}$$

denote the isomorphism of the fibers over  $\tilde{u}$ , composed with the projection to the first factor.

So we have an isomorphism  $\mathfrak{m}(\tilde{u}) : H^1(X_{\tilde{u}}) \simeq \mathbb{Z}^{2g}$  such that  $\mathfrak{m}(\gamma \cdot \tilde{u}) = \rho(\gamma)\mathfrak{m}(\tilde{u})$ , where  $\rho$  is the monodromy representation and  $\gamma \cdot \tilde{u}$  is the action of  $\pi(U, u_0)$  on  $\tilde{U}$  by covering transformations. Remark: Monodromy representation  $\rho : \pi_1(U) \to Sp(g, \mathbb{Z}) = \{M \in GL(2g, \mathbb{Z}) : M^T J M = J\}$  (to integer symplectic group).

# Period map

# $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Claim} \\ \mbox{Map} \ \tilde{P}: \ \tilde{U} \rightarrow \mbox{Gr}(g,2g) \ \mbox{is holomorphic.} \end{array}$

#### Proof.

Note that  $\tilde{P}$  is the span of rows of  $[A_{ij}|B_{ij}]$  which is  $g \times 2g$  matrix with  $A_{ij} = \int_{\delta_i} \omega_j$  and  $B_{ij} = \int_{\gamma_i} \omega_j$ . They are holomorphic functions of  $\vec{t}$ .

## Claim

(A<sub>ij</sub>) is invertible
 If A<sub>ij</sub> = Id then (B<sub>ij</sub>) is symmetric and has a positive definite imaginary part.

#### Proof.

If  $\int_{\delta} \omega = 0$  for all  $\omega$  and some  $\delta = \sum a_i \delta_i \neq 0$ , then  $\omega \in Span(\gamma_1, ..., \gamma_g)$ . And so is  $\overline{\omega}$ . Hence,  $[\omega] \wedge [\overline{\omega}] = 0$ . But it contradicts with  $i \int_X \omega \wedge \overline{\omega} \ge 0$ .

# Siegel upper half-space

Now choose the basis  $\omega_i$  such that A-periods are now  $\delta_{ij}$ . Then B-periods transform to  $Z := \left(\int_{\gamma_i} \omega_j\right) \cdot \left(\int_{\delta_i} \omega_j\right)^{-1}$ . Now let us prove (2) from above. Namely that  $Z = Z^T$  and ImZ is positive definite.

#### Proof.

1. 
$$[\omega_j] = \sum_i Z_{ij} \gamma^{\vee} + \delta_j^{\vee}$$
  
2. Then  $\int_X [\omega_j] \wedge [\omega_k] = -Z_{kj} + Z_{jk} = 0$ . Hence, symmetric.  
3. Consider  $\sum_j a_j \omega_j$ . Then  $0 < i \int_X \left( \sum_j \omega_j \right) \wedge \left( \sum_{j'} a_{j'} \overline{\omega_{j'}} \right) = i \left( \sum_{jj'} a_j a_{j'} \left( -Z_{j'j} + \overline{Z_{jj'}} \right) \right) = \sum_{jj'} a_j a_{j'} \cdot 2ImZ_{jj'}$ 

## Definition

Siegel upper half-space 
$$\mathfrak{H}_g$$
 is  $\{Z \in Mat_{g \times g}(\mathbb{C}) | Z = Z^T, ImZ > 0\}.$ 

## Theorem (Period map)

The period map takes values in  $\mathfrak{H}_g$  viewed as a subset of the Grassmann manifold via the map  $Z \rightarrow$  row space of  $(Id_g, Z)$ . So

 $\mathfrak{H}_g$ 

Remark: 1. 
$$\mathfrak{H}_1 = \mathbb{H}$$
  
2. dim $\mathfrak{H}_g = \frac{g(g+1)}{2}$  (recall dim $Gr(g, 2g) = g^2$ ).

As we mentioned integer symplectic group  $Sp(g,\mathbb{Z})$  acts on  $\mathfrak{H}_g$ . Let as describe that action:

Description of  $Sp(g, \mathbb{Z})$ -action

Let T be in  $Sp(g, \mathbb{Z})$ . Call its four  $g \times g$ -blocks K, L, M, N as follows:  $T = \begin{pmatrix} K & L \\ M & N \end{pmatrix}$ . Then it acts on (A|B) as  $(A|B) \cdot T$ . In terms of normalized basis it means  $(Id_g|Z) \mapsto (K + ZM)^{-1}(L + ZN)$ .

## Properties of $Sp(g, \mathbb{Z})$ -action

1. For g = 1 reduces to the standard  $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$ -action on upper half-plane.

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Indeed, action is transitive: consider the image of  $Z = i l d_g$  by action of  $T = \begin{pmatrix} l d_g & A \\ 0 & l d_g \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B^T & 0 \\ 0 & B^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$ . This image is  $A + i B^T B$ . Recall that any hermitian matrix could be written as  $B^T B$ . q.e.d With the analytic space: note that the action  $T \mapsto T(i l d_g)$  is proper (in terms of sequences). Then it is proper discontinuous (check). By Cartan's argument we are done. So there is a quotient map

 $P: U \to Sp(g,\mathbb{Z}) \setminus \mathfrak{H}_g$ 

which is holomorphic map of analytic spaces.

Remark:  $Sp(g,\mathbb{Z}) \setminus \mathfrak{H}_g$  is not complex manifold (bc of fixed points)

# Injectivity

Given a family  $(C_s)_{s\in S}$  of curves of genus g parametrized by a complex variety S, this construction defines a single-valued period map

$$S \to Sp(g,\mathbb{Z}) ackslash \mathfrak{H}_g, s \mapsto T(C_s)$$

which is still holomorphic, but never surjective Remark: for  $g \ge 4$  it is not even dominant (ie its image is not dense)

## Schottky problem

This leads to other questions, in particular, such as the Schottky problem of characterizing the possible images.

## Torelli problem

The question of injectivity (called the Torelli problem) needs to be asked more carefully (injectivity will trivially be false if  $(C_s)_{s\in S}$  is a constant family), but the answer is positive in the sense that a smooth projective curve of genus g is completely determined (up to isomorphism) by its period point in  $Sp(g, \mathbb{Z}) \setminus \mathfrak{H}_g$ .

# Is P surjective?

The dimension of moduli space  $M_g$  of curves of genus g is 3g - 3. It is less than g(g + 1)/2. So.. A lot of points in  $\mathfrak{H}_g$  do not come from the curves

Question: Where they do come from (if they do)? Answer: They come from **abelian varieties**!

## Abelian variety

An abelian variety  $X_{/\mathbb{C}}$  is a projective complex torus  $X = V/\Lambda$ , where  $V \simeq \mathbb{C}^g$  and  $\Lambda \simeq \mathbb{Z}^{2g}$  is a lattice.

We have  $\Lambda = \pi_1(X, 0) = H_1(X, \mathbb{Z})$  canonically and  $Hom_{\mathbb{Z}}(\Lambda, \mathbb{Z}) = H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}).$ Moreover,  $X \simeq (S^1)^{2g}$ , so in fact  $\Lambda^{\bullet}Hom_{\mathbb{Z}}(\Lambda, \mathbb{Z}) = H^*(X, \mathbb{Z})$  and preserves the ring structure. Hodge structures of weight 1 Correspondence

Hodge structures of weight one are all of geometric origin. Proof.

For an integral Hodge structure H of weight one,  $H \subset H_{\mathbb{C}}$  can be projected injectively into  $H^{1,0}$ . This yields a lattice  $H \subset H^{1,0}$ . Consider the quotient  $H^{1,0}/H$ , it is a complex torus. Conversely, if  $C^n/\Gamma$  is a complex torus, then  $\mathbb{C}^n$  can be regarded as  $\Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}$  endowed with an almost complex structure. This yields a decomposition  $(\Gamma_{\mathbb{R}})_{\mathbb{C}} = (\Gamma_{\mathbb{R}})^{1,0} \oplus (\Gamma_{\mathbb{R}})^{0,1}$  with  $(\Gamma_{\mathbb{R}})^{1,0}$  and  $(\Gamma_{\mathbb{R}})^{0,1}$ being the eigenspaces on which  $i \in \mathbb{C}$  acts by multiplication by iand -i, respectively. It defines an integral Hodge structure of weight one.

# Hodge decomposition: forms

One of the main applications of Hodge structures is to the study of the cohomology of Kähler manifolds, via the **Hodge decomposition**. This decomposition will be described now.

Basics: Let X be  $C^{\infty}$ -manifold. If X is a complex manifold, then the space of smooth  $\mathbb{R}$ -valued *n*-forms on X  $\mathcal{C}^n_{\mathbb{C}} = \bigoplus_{p+q=n} \mathcal{C}^{p,q}$ ((p,q)-forms which locally have form  $\sum f_{I,J} dz_I \wedge d\overline{z}_J$  for holomorphic coordinates  $z_i$ ).

We have exterior derivative *d* (determined on functions and 1-forms):  $C^{p,q} \xrightarrow{\partial,\overline{\partial}} C^{p+1,q} \oplus C^{p,q+1}$ .  $d^2 = \partial^2 = \overline{\partial}^2 = 0$ 

#### Chain complexes

 $(\mathcal{C}^{\bullet}_{\mathbb{R}}, d)$   $((\mathcal{C}^{p, \bullet}_{\mathbb{R}}, \overline{\partial}))$  and  $(\Gamma(X, \mathcal{C}^{\bullet}_{\mathbb{R}}), d)$   $((\Gamma(X, \mathcal{C}^{p, \bullet}_{\mathbb{R}}), \overline{\partial}))$  are chain complexes. The cohomology complexes of the latter two:  $H^{\bullet}_{dR}(X, \mathbb{R}) := H^{\bullet}(\Gamma(X, \mathcal{C}^{\bullet}_{\mathbb{R}}), d)$  de Rham cohomology and  $H^{p, \bullet}_{\overline{\partial}}(X) := H^{\bullet}(\Gamma(X, \mathcal{C}^{p, \bullet}_{\mathbb{R}}), \overline{\partial})$  Dolbeault cohomology.

# de Rham vs Dolbeault

Remark: There is no obvious map between  $H^n_{dR}(X, \mathbb{C})$  and  $H^{p,q}_{\overline{\partial}}$  in either direction:

- if  $\alpha$  is *d*-closed form its (p, q)-part may not be  $\overline{\partial}$ -closed
- a  $\overline{\partial}$ -closed (p,q)-form may not be d-closed

However, both are true in some cases. Later we will study Hodge decomposition in Kähler case, now let us consider complex tori as a an example when we have Hodge structure

## Hodge decomposition for tori

Let  $T = V/\Lambda$  be a complex torus, where V is *n*-dimensional vector space and  $\Lambda \subset V$  is a lattice isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}^{2n}$ . Then

 $H^n(T,\mathbb{Z})$  carries a Hodge structure of weight n

# Hodge decomposition for tori

These forms are translation-invariant and first one is *d*-closed, the second one is  $\overline{\partial}$ -closed. It induces maps  $\varphi, \psi$  respectively. Every class in  $H^{\bullet}_{dR}(T)$  and  $H^{\bullet,\bullet}_{\overline{\partial}}(T)$  is uniquely determined by a translation-invariant forms.

#### Decomposition

$$H^n_{dR}(T,\mathbb{C})\simeq \bigoplus_{p+q=n} H^{p,q}_{\overline{\partial}}(T)$$

Indeed, the first is  $\Lambda^n (Hom_{\mathbb{C}}(V, \mathbb{C}) \oplus Hom_{\mathbb{C}}(\overline{V}, \mathbb{C}))$  and the second is  $\bigoplus_{p+q=n} \Lambda^p Hom_{\mathbb{C}}(V, \mathbb{C}) \otimes \Lambda^q Hom_{\mathbb{C}}(\overline{V}, \mathbb{C})$ , and they are equal.

It gives a weight *n* Hodge structure on  $H^n(T, \mathbb{Z})$ .

## Next lecture

- ► Hodge decomposition for tori ~→ Hodge decomposition in Kähler case
- Polarization and decomposition on primitive cohomology
- ► Filtration ~→ Mixed Hodge structures
- ► Hodge structures of hypersurfaces, K3
- Hodge structure as an algebraic representation
- Kuga-Satake construction

Thanks!