

The top-weight cohomology of \mathcal{A}_g

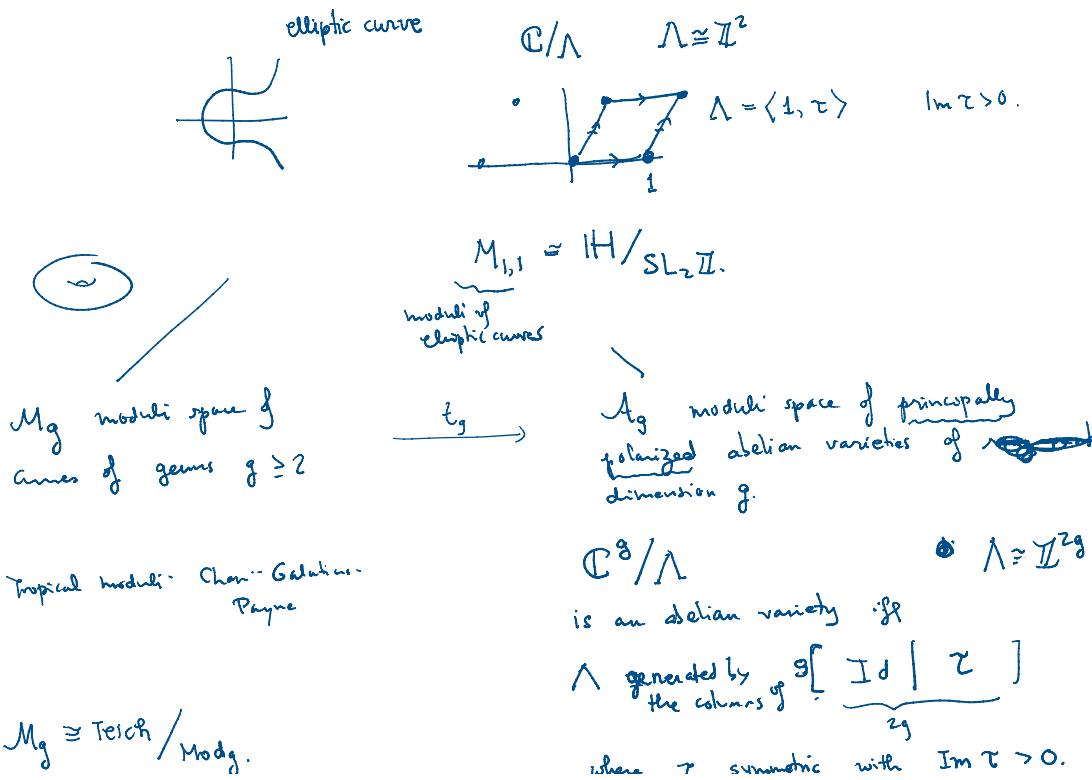
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Let X complex variety. Deligne defined a weight filtration on $H^*(X; \mathbb{Q})$.

$$0 = W_0 \subset \dots \subset W_{2i} = W_{2i+1} = \dots = H^i(X; \mathbb{Q}).$$

$$\text{Let } \text{Gr}_j^W H^i(X; \mathbb{Q}) = W_j H^i(X; \mathbb{Q}) / W_{j-1} H^i(X; \mathbb{Q}).$$

Let $d = \dim X$. We'll call $\text{Gr}_{2d}^W H^*(X; \mathbb{Q})$ the top-weight cohomology of X .

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$$H^*(X; \mathbb{Q})$$

$$M_g \cong \text{Teich} / \text{Mod}_g.$$

$$H^*(M_g; \mathbb{Q}) \cong H^*(\text{Mod}_g; \mathbb{Q})$$

$$H^*(A_g; \mathbb{Q}) \cong H^*(Sp(2g, \mathbb{Z}); \mathbb{Q})$$

the columns of $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
where τ symmetric with $\text{Im } \tau > 0$.

thus $A_g \cong \underbrace{H_g}_{\substack{\text{Siegel upper} \\ \text{half space}}} / Sp(2g, \mathbb{Z})$

$$\dim A_g = \frac{g(g+1)}{2}$$

Note: $H^*(A_2; \mathbb{Q})$ known. $\text{Gr}_6^W H^*(A_2; \mathbb{Q}) = 0$.
 $H^*(A_3; \mathbb{Q})$ computed by Hain (2002). $\text{Gr}_{12}^W H^k(A_3; \mathbb{Q}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Q} & k=6 \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$
 $H^*(A_4; \mathbb{Q})$ not fully understood, but $\text{Gr}_{20}^W H^*(A_4; \mathbb{Q}) = 0$ from Hulek-Tommasi (2012).

Theorem (BBCMMW)

$$\text{Gr}_{30}^W H^k(A_5; \mathbb{Q}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Q} & k=15, 20 \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Gr}_{42}^W H^k(A_6; \mathbb{Q}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Q} & k=30 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Gr}_{56}^W H^k(A_7; \mathbb{Q}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Q} & k=28, 33, 37, 42 \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

Problem (Grushko-Shen) The geometry of A_g and its compactifications (09): Does A_g or any of its compactifications have cohomology in odd degree? Rem: For M_g , such classes are known to abound, Tommasi '05 $H^*(M_g; \mathbb{Q}) \neq 0$.

Theorem (BBCMMW)

$$\text{Gr}_{72}^W H^i(A_8; \mathbb{Q}) = 0 \quad i \geq 60,$$

$$\text{Gr}_{70}^W H^i(A_9; \mathbb{Q}) = 0 \quad i \geq 79,$$

$$\text{Gr}_{110}^W H^i(A_{10}; \mathbb{Q}) = 0 \quad i \geq 99.$$

① X variety, smooth, $\bar{X} \supset X$ compactification with

$$D = \bar{X} \setminus X = D_1 \cup \dots \cup D_s$$

D_i smooth, intersect transversely.
(and).

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Fix $j \geq 0$.

$$0 \rightarrow H^j(\bar{X}; \mathbb{Q}) \xrightarrow{\delta_0} \bigoplus_{i_0} H^j(D_{i_0}; \mathbb{Q}) \xrightarrow{\delta_1} \bigoplus_{i_0 < i_1} H^j(D_{i_0} \cap D_{i_1}; \mathbb{Q}) \xrightarrow{\delta_2} \dots \rightarrow 0.$$

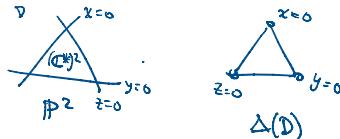


Then $\text{Gr}_j^W H_e^{i+j}(X; \mathbb{Q}) \cong \ker \delta_i / \text{im } \delta_{i-1}$.

$$(\text{Gr}_{2d+j}^W H^{2d-(i+j)}(X; \mathbb{Q}))^\vee$$

When $j=0$, this complex is \cong the cochain complex associated to the dual complex of D

$$\Delta(D)$$



- ② Toroidal compactifications of A_g . A toroidal compactification is $(U \subset X)$ that is state/~~any~~ analytically locally \cong $\Pi \subset X_\Sigma$ (isomorphic to).

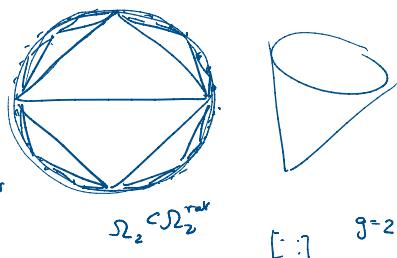
Let Ω_g positive definite cone $\subset \text{Sym}^2 \mathbb{R}^g$

$$\Omega_g^{\text{rat}} = \{ \text{positive semidefinite gsg matrices with rational subspace} \}$$

$$\text{GL}_g \mathbb{Z} \curvearrowright \Omega_g, \Omega_g^{\text{rat}}$$

$$A \cdot X = AXA^T.$$

Def. An admissible decomposition of Ω_g^{rat} is a face-to-face tiling by rational cones which are permuted under $\text{GL}_g \mathbb{Z}$ into finitely many orbits.



$$\Omega_2 \subset \Omega_2^{\text{rat}}$$

$$g=2.$$

Voronoi 1908

Given an adms decomps Σ , one obtains a toroidal compactification

$$A_g \subset \overline{A_g}^\Sigma$$

We study the perfect cone ~~admissible~~ admissible decomposition of $A_g \subset \overline{A_g}^{\text{perf}}$.

$$\Delta(A_g \subset A_g^\Sigma) = \Sigma / \text{GL}_g \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\text{Ex: } g=2$$



interpretable as
a moduli space of tropical pp-rays
(Brannetti-Molo-Viviani)

studied using Elbaz-Vincent-Gangl-Soulé

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{(g)} \rightarrow \underline{\mathcal{P}}^{(g)} \rightarrow \underline{\mathcal{V}}^{(g)} \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2 \rightarrow \underbrace{\mathbb{V}^2}_{\text{Voronoï wmplo}} \rightarrow 0$$

21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Q
20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	Q	
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	Q	
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	0	0	0	0	0	Q	0	
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	Q	
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1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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← P → Q

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 3 cohomology classes in wt 6
 $\oplus \Lambda_{\text{tot}}^{\text{red}}$
 $y_6, y_{10}, y_{12}, \dots$

TABLE 4. The page $E^1_{p,q} = \text{Gr}_0^W H_c^{p+q}(A_p; \mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \text{Gr}_0^W H^{p+q}(A_g^{\text{Sat}}; \mathbb{Q})$ of the Gysin spectral sequence, for g sufficiently large. The blank entries for $p \geq 8$ are currently unknown.