

# *Single-valued Integration or Double Copy on the Elliptic Curve: Monodromy Relations and Twisted (Co)homology*

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# Single-valued Integration and Double Copy

periods  $\int_{\Delta} \omega$       integrals of closed differential forms  $\omega$   
over a domain of integration  $\Delta$

algebraic geometry: integration can be interpreted as a  
canonical pairing between  
de Rham cohomology  $\omega$  and cycle  $\Delta$  (singular homology for algebraic varieties)

varieties depend algebraically on parameters:  
one typically obtains multi-valued functions of the parameters      open  
string amplitudes

consider (specific) pairing between de Rham cohomology and its dual:

periods       $(2\pi i)^{-n} \int_X \omega \wedge \bar{\nu}$       closed  
with parameters:      string amplitudes

one typically obtains single-valued functions of the parameters

double copy formula:

$$\int_X \omega \wedge \bar{\nu} = \sum_{\gamma \in H_n} \langle \gamma, \delta \rangle \int_\gamma \omega \int_{\bar{\delta}} \nu$$

Brown, Dupont (2018)  
Mizera (2017)

in particular: complex integrals  $\prod_{i=1}^n d^2 z_i$  on genus  $g$  surfaces  
well understood for  $g = 0$

$n = 1$ :  $\langle \gamma, \delta \rangle$  intersection number:  $H_1(X, \mathcal{L}_\omega^\vee) \times H_1(X, \mathcal{L}_\omega) \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$

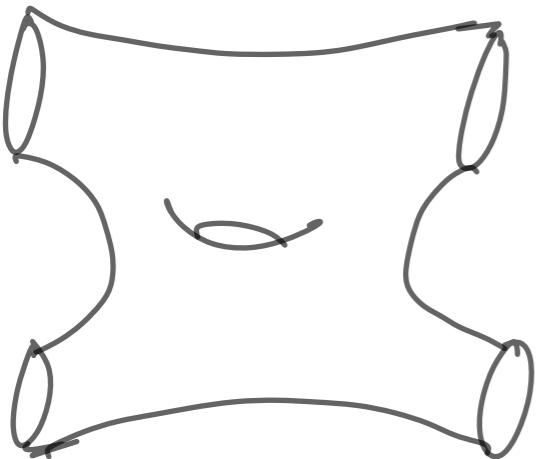
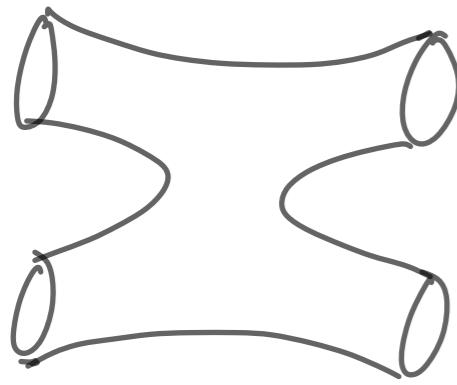
KLT relation  
conformal block decomposition  
closed - open string duality

Kawai, Lewellen, Tye (1986)  
Dotsenko, Fateev (1984)

# String Amplitudes: S-matrix

closed string amplitudes

asymptotic  
string scattering

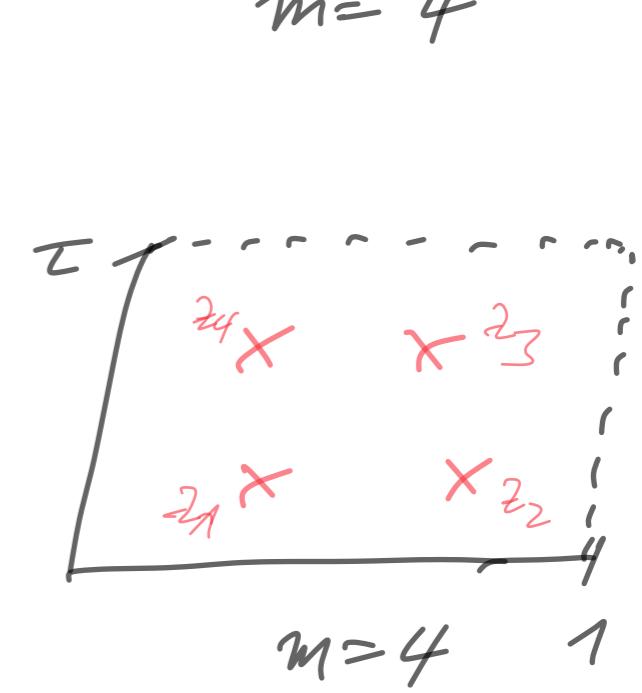
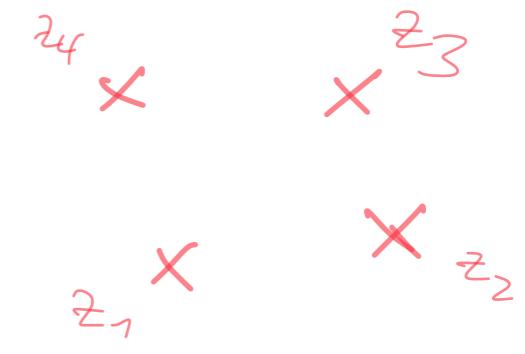


gravitational amplitudes

(oriented) Riemann surface  $\Sigma_g$   
of genus  $g$



moduli space of  
 $m$  marked points on  $\Sigma_g$



# What is KLT ?

Kawai, Lewellen, Tye (1986): tree-level relation between closed and open strings

- abstractly: provides a way of expressing closed string world-sheet integrals in terms of open string integrals
- at the technical level: a way of computing complex integrals on  $S^2$  by reducing them to pairs of real integrals
- at the physical level: gauge/gravity or open/closed string relation (perturbative tree-level)
  - far reaching consequences by elevating it to double copy (DC) conjecture or structure

so far well established at tree-level  
enough for higher-loop field-theory (unitary cuts)

Question: how does it work on the elliptic curve (torus)

⇒ *One-Loop Generalization of famous tree-level result*

⇒ *(String) Double Copy structure at one-loop*

based on:

- *A Relation between One-Loop Amplitudes of Closed and Open Strings (One-Loop KLT Relation), arXiv: 2212.1253*
- *One-Loop Double Copy Relation in String Theory, arXiv:2310.07755*
- *One-loop Double Copy Relation from Twisted (Co)homology, arXiv:2403.05208 with Pouria Mazloumi*

$$M_{4;0}^{closed} := \int_{\mathcal{C}} d^2 z \ |z|^{2\alpha's-2} \ |1-z|^{2\alpha'u}$$

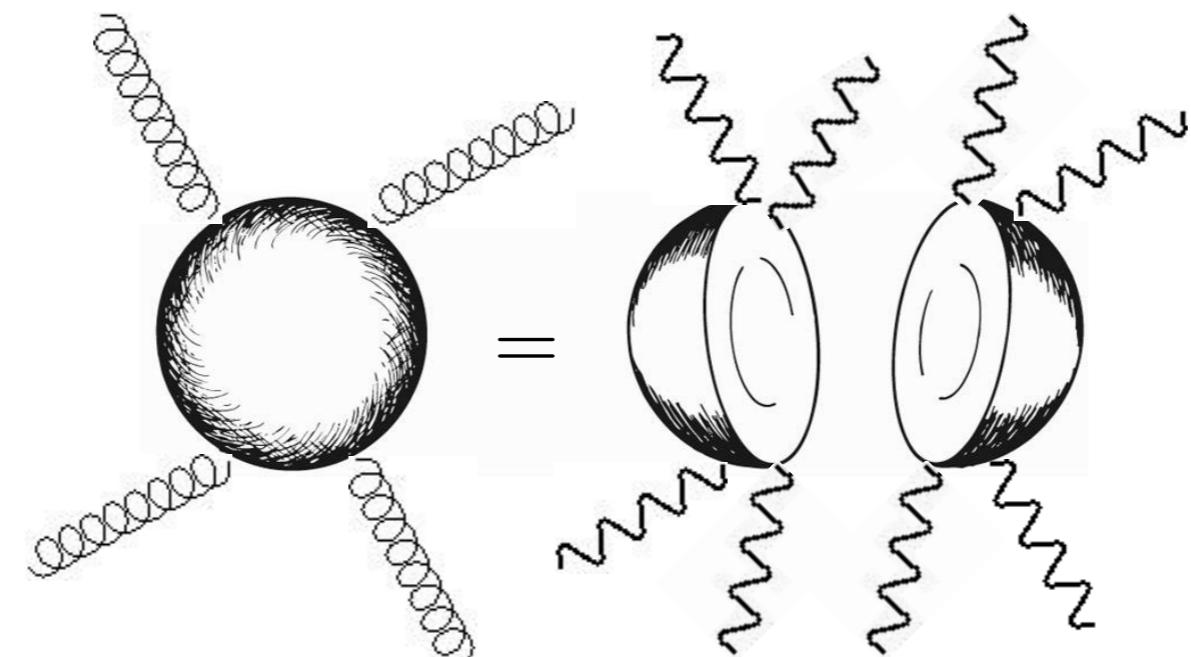
$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha's)\Gamma(\alpha't)\Gamma(\alpha'u)}{\Gamma(1-\alpha's)\Gamma(1-\alpha't)\Gamma(1-\alpha'u)}$$

$$A_{4;0}^{open} := \int_0^1 d\xi \ \xi^{\alpha's-1} \ (1-\xi)^{\alpha'u} = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha's) \ \Gamma(\alpha'u+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha's + \alpha'u + 1)}$$

$$\tilde{A}_{4;0}^{open} := \int_1^\infty d\eta \ \eta^{\alpha't-1} \ (\eta-1)^{\alpha'u} = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha't) \ \Gamma(\alpha'u+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha't + \alpha'u + 1)}$$

$$M_{4;0}^{closed} = \sin(\pi\alpha'u) \ A_{4;0}^{open} \ \tilde{A}_{4;0}^{open}$$

*derived from monodromies on string world-sheet*



# Homological Splitting on Sphere

KLT

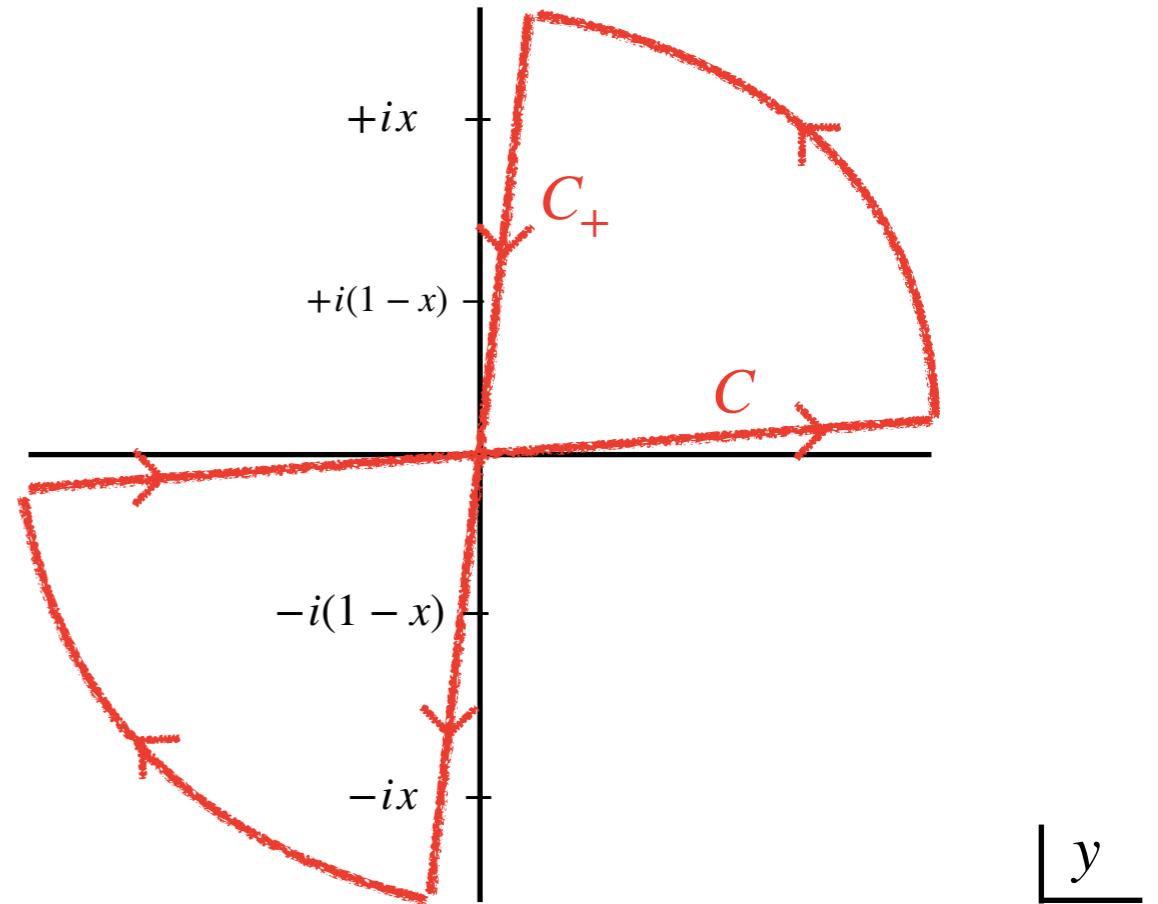
$$\mathcal{J} = \int_C d^2 z \ z^{\alpha' s + n_{12}} (1-z)^{\alpha' u + n_{23}} \bar{z}^{\alpha' s + \bar{n}_{12}} (1-\bar{z})^{\alpha' u + \bar{n}_{23}}$$

$$z = x + iy = x - \tilde{y} := \xi$$

$$\bar{z} = x - iy = x + \tilde{y} := \eta$$

$$x, y \in (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$y = i\tilde{y}, \tilde{y} \in \mathbf{R}$$



$$\mathcal{J} = \frac{i}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\xi \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\eta \ |\xi|^{\alpha' s + n_{12}} |1-\xi|^{\alpha' u + n_{23}} |\eta|^{\alpha' s + \bar{n}_{12}} |1-\eta|^{\alpha' u + \bar{n}_{23}} \Pi(\xi, \eta; s, u)$$

# n Unintegrated Points

Mazloumi, St.St. (2024)

$$\mathcal{M}_{1;0}^{closed} = V_{CKG}^{-1} \int_C d^2 z \prod_{r=1}^n |z - t_r|^{2c_r}$$

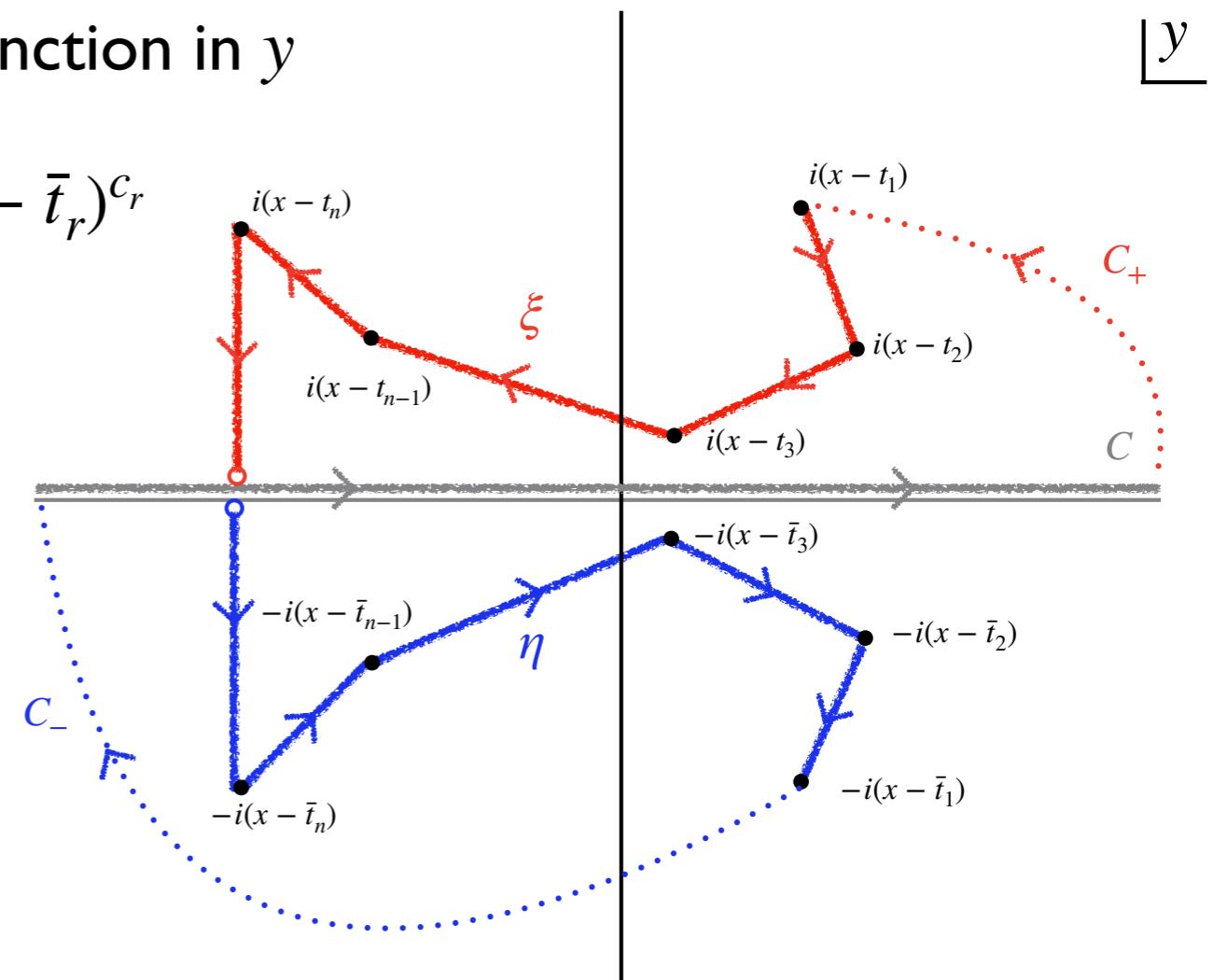
$$z = x + iy$$

consider integrand  $I$  as holomorphic function in  $y$

$$I(x, y) = \prod_{r=1}^n (x + iy - t_r)^{c_r} (x - iy - \bar{t}_r)^{c_r}$$

$$\xi = x + iy$$

$$\eta = x - iy$$



$$\mathcal{M}_{1;0}^{closed} = -V_{CKG}^{-1} \oint_{C_\xi} d\xi \prod_{r=1}^n (\xi - t_r)^{c_r} \oint_{C_\eta} d\eta \prod_{s=1}^n (\eta - \bar{t}_s)^{c_s} \Pi(\xi, \eta)$$

⇒ SVMPLs in  $t_l$

after appropriate choice of  $c_s$

generalization to n closed strings:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_{n;0}^{closed} &= \kappa^{n-2} \sum_{\sigma, \rho \in S_{n-3}} A_{n;0}^{open}(1, \sigma(2, 3, \dots, n-2), n-1, n) \\ &\times \mathcal{S}[\rho | \sigma]_{p_1} \tilde{A}_{n;0}^{open}(1, \rho(2, 3, \dots, n-2), n, n-1) \end{aligned}$$

KLT kernel (intersection matrix following e.g. from twisted de Rham theory):

$$\mathcal{S}[\sigma | \rho]_{p_0} := \mathcal{S}[\sigma(1, \dots, k) | \rho(1, \dots, k)]_{p_0} = \prod_{t=1}^k \sin \left( \pi \alpha' \left[ p_0 p_{t_\sigma} + \sum_{r < t} p_{r_\sigma} p_{t_\sigma} \theta(r_\sigma, t_\sigma) \right] \right)$$

*has received a lot of interest on its own: derive from first principles*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_{n;0}^{closed} &= \kappa^{n-2} \sum_{\sigma,\rho \in S_{n-3}} A_{n;0}^{open}(1,\sigma(2,3,\dots,n-2),n-1,n) \\ &\times S^{(0)}[\rho \mid \sigma]_{p_1} \tilde{A}_{n;0}^{open}(1,\rho(2,3,\dots,n-2),n,n-1) \end{aligned}$$

Question: how are open and closed string amplitudes are related ?

↪ Brown's single-valued projection

St.St. (2013)  
St.St., Taylor (2014)

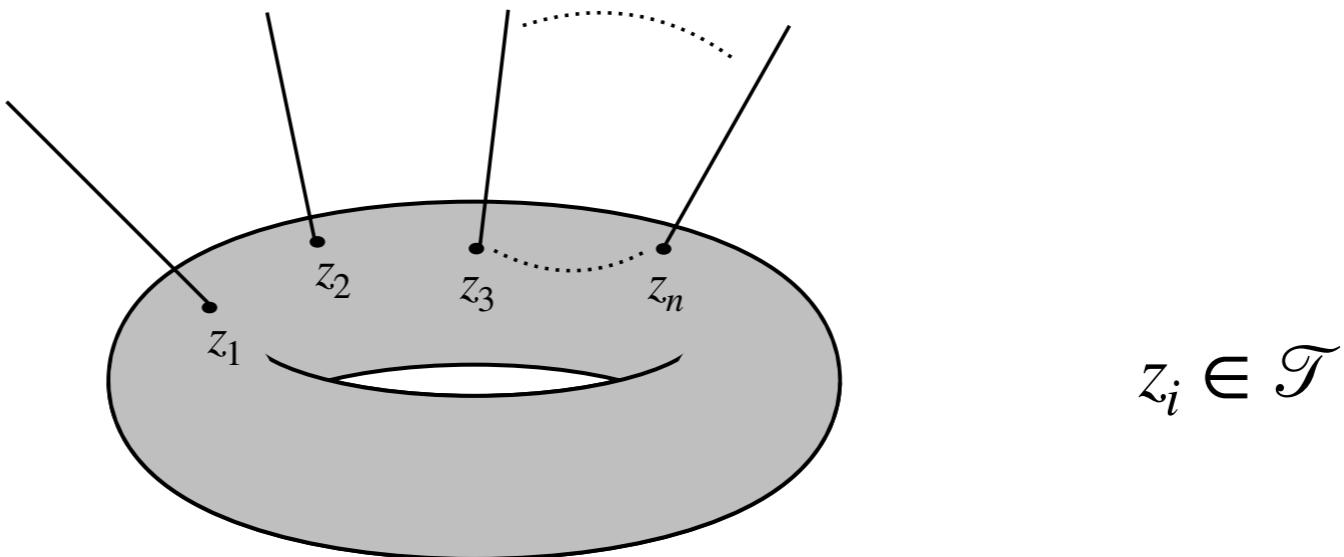
⋮

Brown, Dupont (2018)

Reverse Question: how a single-valued amplitude can be related  
to a pair amplitudes with multi-valued coefficients ?

Baune, Broedel  
(2023)

# One-loop String Theory



$$\mathcal{M}_{n;1}^{\text{closed}} \sim \int_{\mathcal{F}_1} \frac{d^2\tau}{\tau_2} \left( \int_{\mathcal{T}} \prod_{s=1}^n d^2 z_s \right) EI(\{z_s, \bar{z}_s\}, \tau)$$

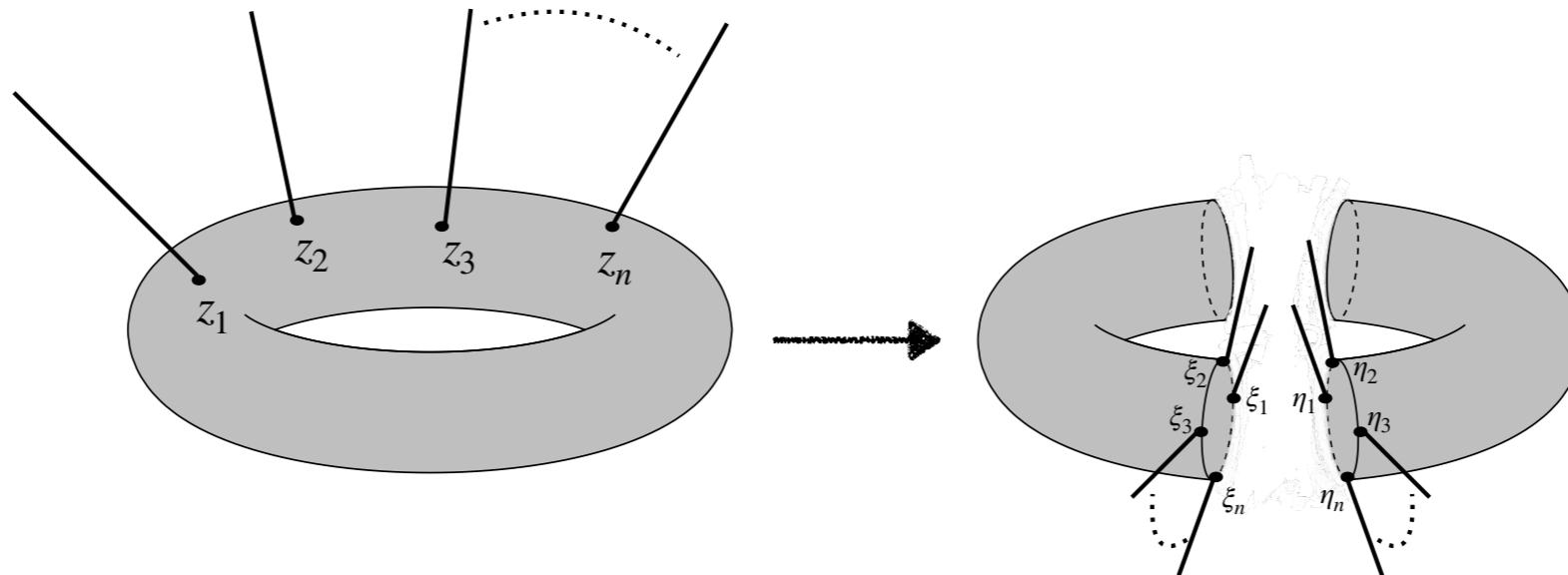
*multi-dimensional torus integral over elliptic functions  
with branch cuts*

Question: to what extent can we factorize this amplitude into real integrals ?

↪ (multi-dimensional) monodromy problem on the elliptic curve

# String One-loop Double Copies

We expect the following geometric picture:



Example:

$$\widehat{M}_{2;1}^{closed} := \int_{\mathcal{T}} d^2z e^{2G^{(1)}(z,\tau)} = 2\tau_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| \frac{\theta_3(2\tau)}{\eta^6} \right|^2 + 2\tau_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| \frac{\theta_2(2\tau)}{\eta^6} \right|^2$$

$$\widetilde{M}_{2;1}^{closed} := \int_{\mathcal{T}} d^2z e^{G^{(1)}(z,\tau)} = 2\tau_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| \frac{1}{\eta^3} \right|^2$$

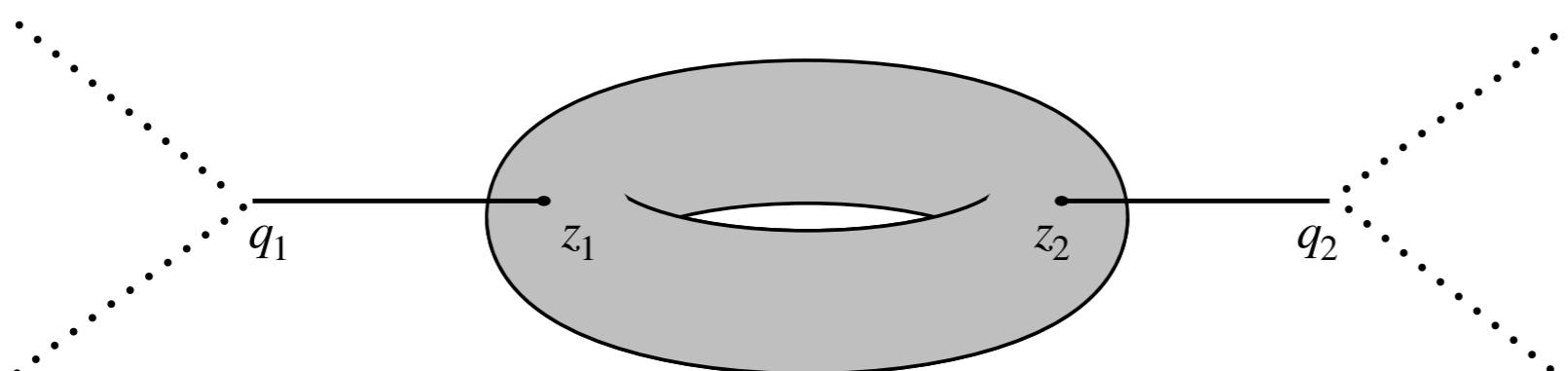
Corresponding open string amplitudes:  $A_{2;1}^p := \int_0^1 d\xi \frac{\theta_1(\xi, \tau)^2}{\eta^6} = -\frac{\theta_2(2\tau)}{\eta^6}$ ,

$$A_{2;1}^{np} := \int_0^1 d\xi \frac{\theta_4(\xi, \tau)^2}{\eta^6} = \frac{\theta_3(2\tau)}{\eta^6},$$

$$\widehat{M}_{2;1}^{closed} = 2\tau_2^{1/2} |A_{2;1}^p|^2 + 2\tau_2^{1/2} |A_{2;1}^{np}|^2$$

St.St. (2023)

Actually  $\widehat{M}_{2;1}^{closed}$  computes the mass correction  $\delta m^2$   
of the least massive string state in type II superstring:



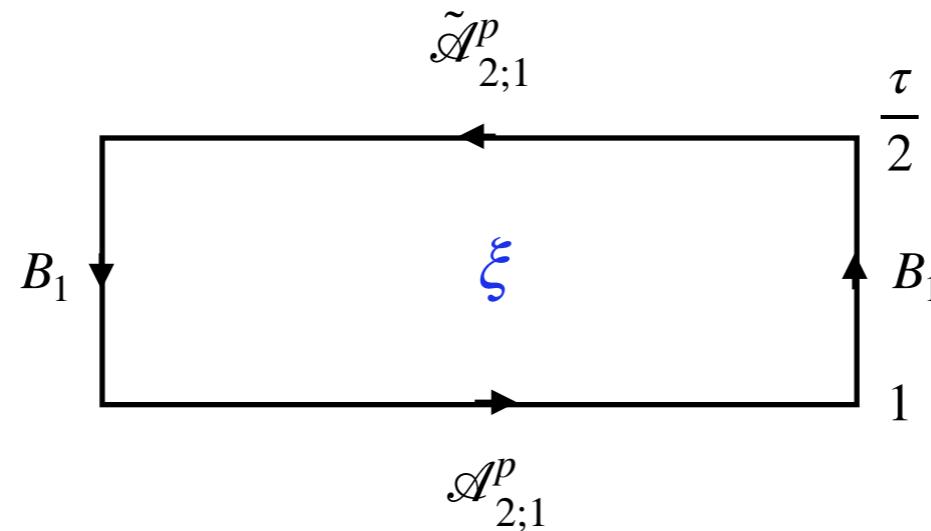
$$q_i^2 = -4/\alpha' \quad , \quad i = 1, 2$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{2;1}^{closed} = \delta^{(d)}(q_1 + q_2) \int \frac{d^2\tau}{\tau_2} \tau_2^{-4} \int_{\mathcal{T}} d^2z e^{-\frac{\alpha'}{2} q_1^2 G^{(1)}(z, \tau)}$$

Marcus (1989)

# One-loop Monodromy (Bordered Surface)

on cylinder  $\Re(\tau) = 0$



open string  
monodromy relation

$$\oint d\xi \frac{\theta_1(\xi, \tau)}{\eta^3} = 0$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{2;1}^p - \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_{2;1}^p = 2 B_1$$

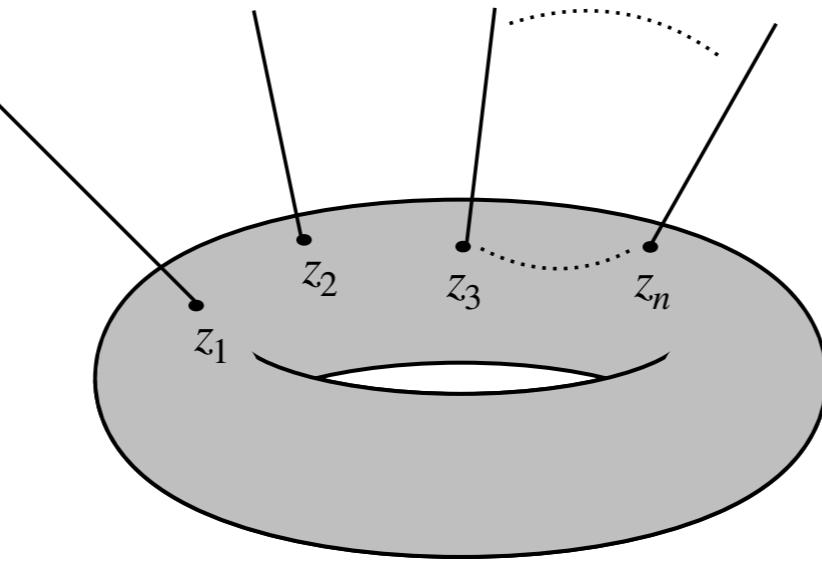
Hohenegger, St.St. (2017)

$$\mathcal{A}_{2;1}^p := \int_0^1 d\xi \frac{\theta_1(\xi, \tau)}{\eta^3} = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{q^{\frac{1}{8}}}{\eta^3} \sum_{n \in \mathbf{Z}} (-1)^n \frac{q^{\frac{1}{2}(n+1)n}}{2n+1},$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_{2;1}^p := -i \int_0^1 d\zeta \frac{\theta_4(\zeta, \tau)}{\eta^3} e^{\pi i \zeta} q^{-\frac{1}{8}} = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{q^{-\frac{1}{8}}}{\eta^3} \sum_{n \in \mathbf{Z}} (-1)^n q^{\frac{1}{2}n^2} \left( \frac{1}{2n+1} - \frac{1}{2n-1} \right)$$

$$B_1 = \int_0^{\tau/2} dz \frac{\theta_1(z, \tau)}{\eta^3}$$

# One-loop String Torus Amplitude with $n$ Closed Oriented Strings



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_{n;1}^{closed}(q_1, \dots, q_n) = & \frac{1}{2} g_c^n \delta^{(d)} \left( \sum_{r=1}^n q_r \right) \int_{\mathcal{F}_1} \frac{d^2 \tau}{\tau_2} V_{CKG}^{-1}(\mathcal{T}) \\ & \times \left( \int_{\mathcal{T}} \prod_{s=1}^n d^2 z_s \right) I(\{z_s, \bar{z}_s\}) Q(\{z_s, \bar{z}_s\}; \tau) \end{aligned}$$

$Q$  = some doubly-periodic function comprising possible kinematical factors

$$I(\{z_s, \bar{z}_s\}) = \prod_{1 \leq r < s \leq n} \left[ \frac{\theta_1(z_s - z_r, \tau)}{\theta'_1(0, \tau)} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}\alpha' q_s q_r} \left[ \frac{\bar{\theta}_1(\bar{z}_s - \bar{z}_r, \bar{\tau})}{\bar{\theta}'_1(0, \bar{\tau})} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}\alpha' q_s q_r} \prod_{\substack{r, s = 1 \\ r < s}}^n e^{-\frac{\pi\alpha'}{\tau_2} q_r q_s \Im(z_r - z_s)^2}$$

## Comments:

- lack of double periodic function  
 $\implies$  deal with quasi-periodic functions with non-harmonic contributions
- no holomorphic- anti-holomorphic factorization  
in contrast to Virasoro-Shapiro amplitude

Introduce loop momentum  $\ell$  to holomorphically factorize the amplitude:

D'Hoker, Phong  
(1988)

$$\begin{aligned}
(\alpha' \tau_2)^{-d/2} I(\{z_s, \bar{z}_s\}) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d^d \ell \exp \left\{ -\pi \alpha' \tau_2 \ell^2 - \pi i \alpha' \ell \sum_{r=1}^n q_r (z_r - \bar{z}_r) \right\} \\
&\times \prod_{1 \leq r < s \leq n} \theta_1(z_s - z_r, \tau)^{\frac{1}{2} \alpha' q_s q_r} \theta_1(\bar{z}_s - \bar{z}_r, \bar{\tau})^{\frac{1}{2} \alpha' q_s q_r}
\end{aligned}$$

$$z_t = \sigma_t^1 + i \sigma_t^2 \quad , \quad \sigma_t^1 \in (0,1) , \sigma_t^2 \in \left( -\frac{\tau_2}{2}, \frac{\tau_2}{2} \right)$$

# Riemann-Wirtinger Integral

Goto (2022)

Mano,Watanabe (2012)

multi-valued function on  $E_\tau = \mathbf{C}/\Lambda$

lattice  $\Lambda$  generated by 1 and  $\tau$

$$T(z) = e^{2\pi i c_0 z} \prod_{k=1}^n \theta_1(z - z_k; \tau)^{c_k}$$

$$c_0 \in \mathbf{C}, \quad c_i \in \mathbf{C}$$

later  $\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{Z}$  for  
intersection numbers

$$\sum_{i=1}^n c_i = 0$$

$$T(z \pm 1) = e^{\pm 2\pi i c_0} T(z)$$

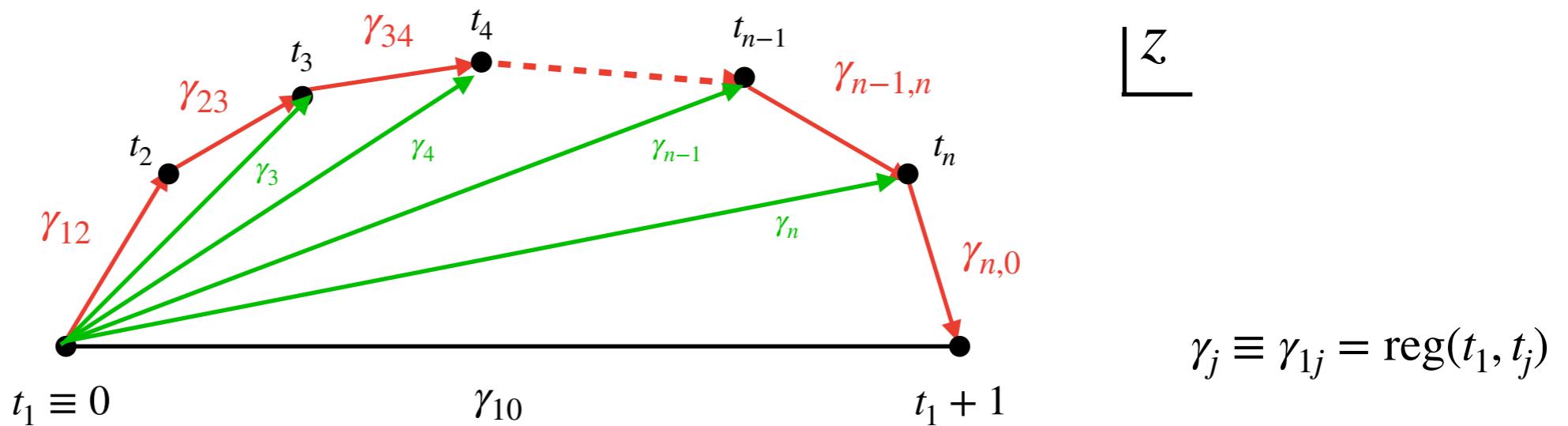
$$T(z + \tau) = e^{2\pi i c_\infty} T(z)$$

$$c_\infty = c_0 \tau + \sum_{i=1}^n c_i z_i$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{periods} \int_{\gamma} T(z) \ dz$$

Veech's full holonomy map

$n + 1$  cycles  $\gamma_{1\infty}, \gamma_{10}, \gamma_{12}, \dots, \gamma_{1n}$



C-linear monodromy relation on  $E_\tau$

$$\sum_{j=2}^n e^{-2\pi i(c_1+\dots+c_j)} (1 - e^{2\pi i c_j}) \gamma_{1j} + (1 - e^{2\pi i c_0}) \gamma_{1\infty} = (1 - e^{-2\pi i c_\infty}) \gamma_{10} .$$

⇒ basis of  $H_1$  with  $n$  cycles (twisted cycles)

similar to monodromy relations  
on cylinder (bordered surface)  
↔ monodromy relations on doubled surface

consider single-valued integration:

$$M = \int_{E_\tau} d^2 z \ T(z) \ \overline{T(z)}$$

$$d^2 z \simeq A\text{-cycle} \otimes B\text{-cycle}$$

invariance under B-cycle shift:

- $\Im(c_\infty) = 0$  Ghazouani, Pirio (2016)
- $$\Im(c_\infty) = c_0 \Im(\tau) + \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \Im(z_i) = 0$$
- introduce loop momentum  $\ell$

$$c_0 = -\frac{1}{2}\alpha' \ell q_{n+1} , \quad c_k = \frac{1}{2}\alpha' q_k q_{n+1}$$

$$z \rightarrow z + \tau , \quad \ell \rightarrow \ell + q_{n+1}$$

Task: deform B-cycle integration to A-cycle  
by means of Cauchy theorem:

$$M = \sum \int_{\gamma_{ij}} d\xi \int_{\gamma_{kl}} d\eta \ \Omega(\xi, \eta) \ T(\xi) \ T(\eta)$$

↪ double copy formula

# Homological Splitting on Torus

Assume  $\Re(\tau) = 0$

rectangular torus

technically: surprising  
physically: cylinder  $\otimes$  cylinder

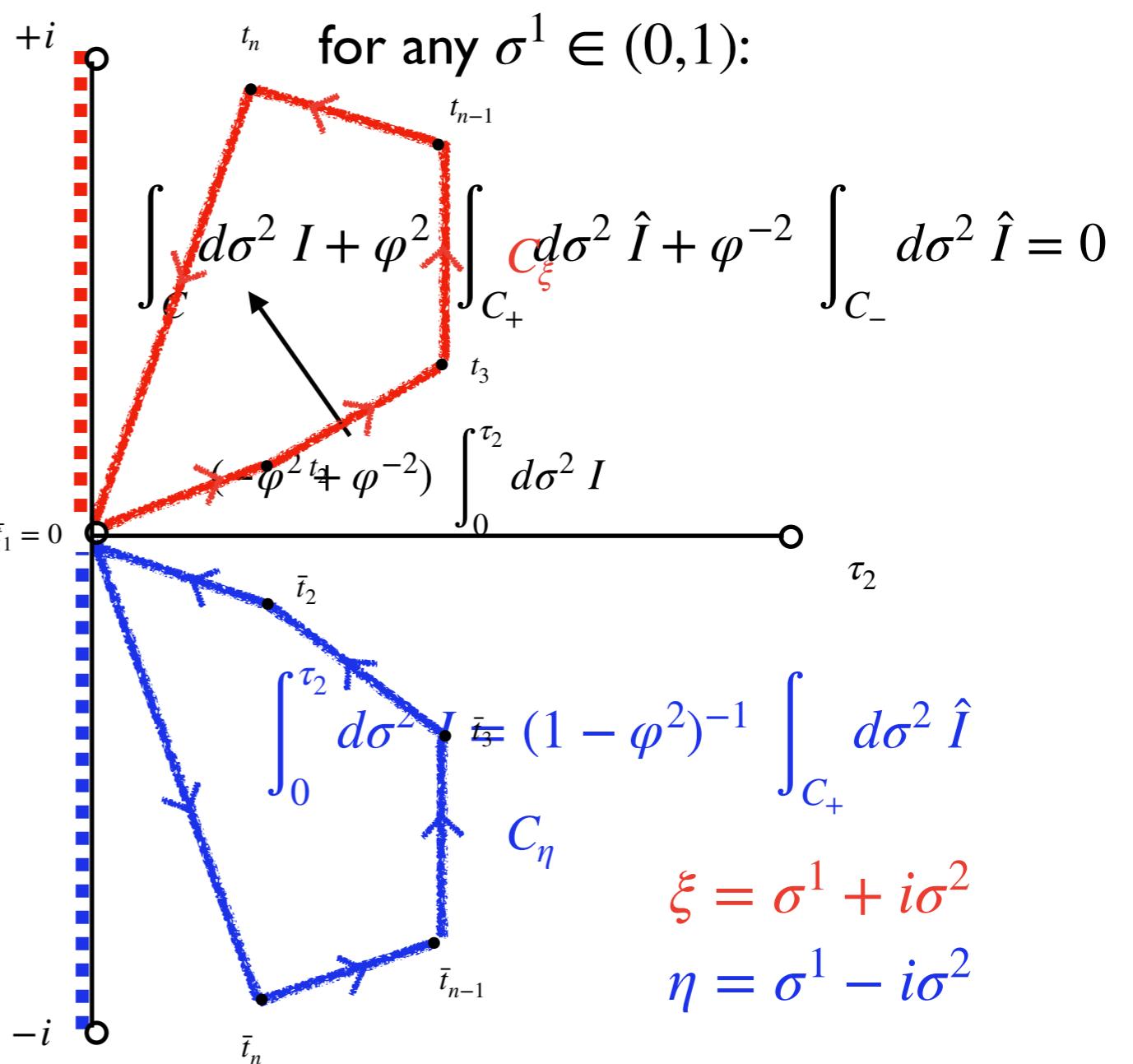
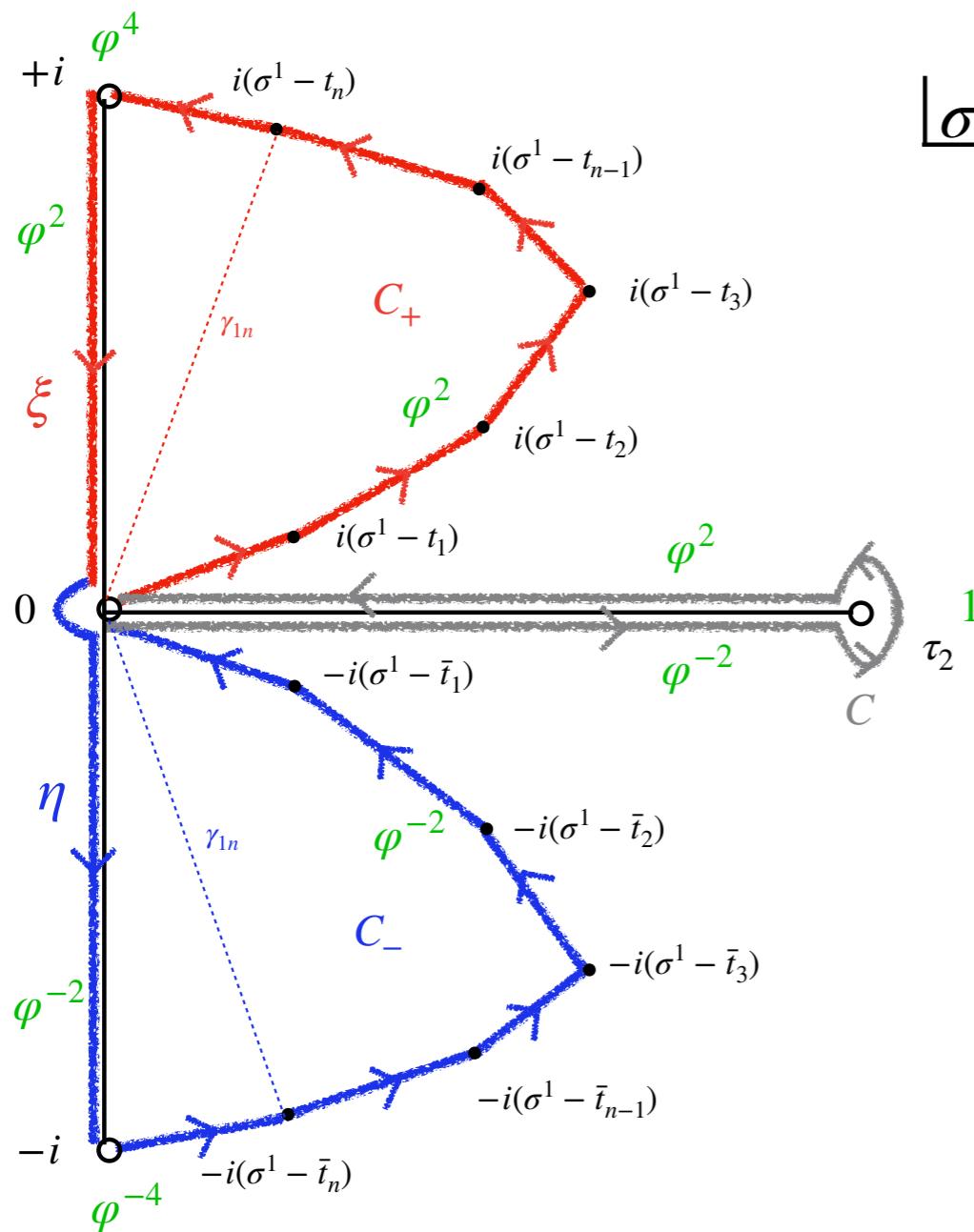
$$z = \sigma^1 + i\sigma^2 \quad , \quad \begin{aligned} \sigma^1 &\in (0,1) \\ \sigma^2 &\in (0,\tau_2) \end{aligned}$$

*generalization to  
 $\Re(\tau) \neq 0$  in progress*

$$e^{2\pi i c_0(z-\bar{z})} = e^{-4\pi c_0 \sigma^2} \sim \left( \frac{\theta_1(i\sigma^2 - \tau)}{\theta_1(i\sigma^2)} \right)^{2c_0} \quad \begin{aligned} (\sigma^2)^{-2c_0} &\sim \varphi^2 \\ (\sigma^2 - \tau_2)^{-2c_0} &\sim \varphi^{-2} \\ \varphi &= e^{-\pi i c_0} \end{aligned}$$

consider integrand  $I$  as holomorphic function in  $\sigma^2$ :

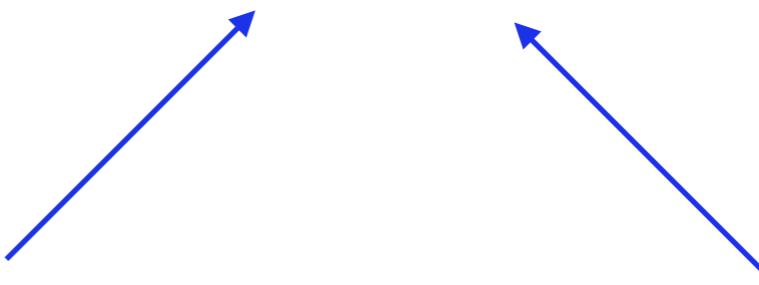
$$I = T(z) \overline{T(z)} = \left( \frac{\theta_1(i\sigma^2 - \tau)}{\theta_1(i\sigma^2)} \right)^{2c_0} \prod_{l=1}^n \theta_1(\sigma^1 + i\sigma^2 - t_l)^{c_l} \theta_1(\sigma^1 - i\sigma^2 - \bar{t}_l)^{c_l}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 M &= (1 - e^{2\pi i c_0})^{-1} \oint_{C_\xi} d\xi T(\xi) \oint_{C_\eta} d\eta \bar{T}(\eta) \Psi'(\xi, \eta) \Pi(\xi, \eta) \\
 &= (1 - e^{2\pi i c_0})^{-1} \oint_{C_\xi} d\xi \prod_{r=1}^n \theta_1(\xi - t_r; \tau)^{c_r} \oint_{C_\eta} d\eta e^{-2\pi i c_0(\eta - \xi)} \Psi'(\xi, \eta) \prod_{s=1}^n \theta_1(\eta - \bar{t}_s; -\bar{\tau})^{c_s} \Pi(\xi, \eta)
 \end{aligned}$$

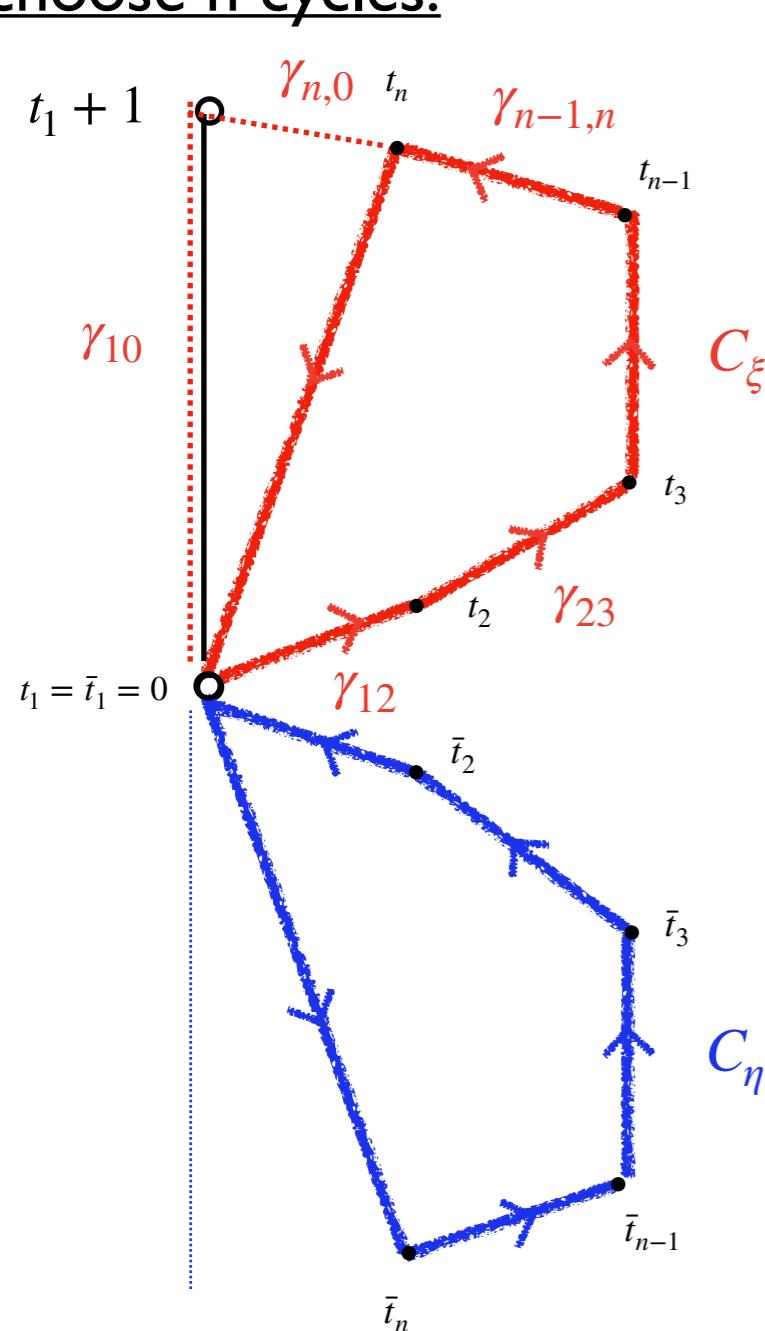
holomological (holomorphic) splitting into two open string sectors

$$\Omega(\xi, \eta) \simeq \Psi(\xi, \eta) \Pi(\xi, \eta)$$



choose  $n$  cycles:  
 split function  
 describes global properties  
 of cutting torus into two cylinders

local properties  
 can be described by  
 intersection numbers



decompose cycles  $C_\xi, C_\eta$  w.r.t. basis of twisted cycles

$$\Pi(\xi, \eta) \simeq \langle \gamma_{ij} \otimes KN_z | \gamma_{kl}^\vee \otimes KN_z^{-1} \rangle_\omega$$

complex bulk integrals over  $E_\tau$   
 and localize near the boundary of the moduli space  
 describing configurations in which two or more points coalesce

$$M = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \sum_{\tilde{\gamma} \in \Gamma} \langle \gamma \otimes KN_z | \tilde{\gamma}^\vee \otimes \overline{KN}_{\bar{z}} \rangle \int_{\gamma} dz \prod_{r=1}^n \theta_1(z - t_r; \tau)^{c_r}$$

$$\times \int_{\tilde{\gamma}} d\bar{z} e^{-2\pi i c_0(\bar{z} - z)} \Psi(z, \bar{z}) \prod_{s=1}^n \overline{\theta_1(z - t_s; \tau)^{c_s}}$$

cf. double copy formula of Brown, Dupont

## Twisted (co)homology associated with RW integral

generically consider periods on  $X = \mathcal{M}_{0,n}, E_{1,n}$

open  
string-amplitudes

periods  $\int_{\Delta} KN_z \varphi$

pairing between cycle  $\Delta$   
and differential form  $\varphi$

$$KN^{-1} d(KN \vartheta) = d \ln(KN \vartheta) + d\vartheta$$

$=: \nabla_{\omega} \vartheta$  covariant derivative

local system

$$\mathcal{L}_{\omega}(c_0, c_1, \dots, c_n) \equiv KN_z$$

Mano, Watanbe (2008)

Goto (2023)

dual local system

$$\mathcal{L}_{-\omega}^{\vee}(c_0, c_1, \dots, c_n) \equiv KN_z^{-1}$$

$\Delta$ : twisted homology group  $H_1(X, \mathcal{L}_{\omega})$  and dual  $H_1(X, \mathcal{L}_{-\omega}^{\vee})$

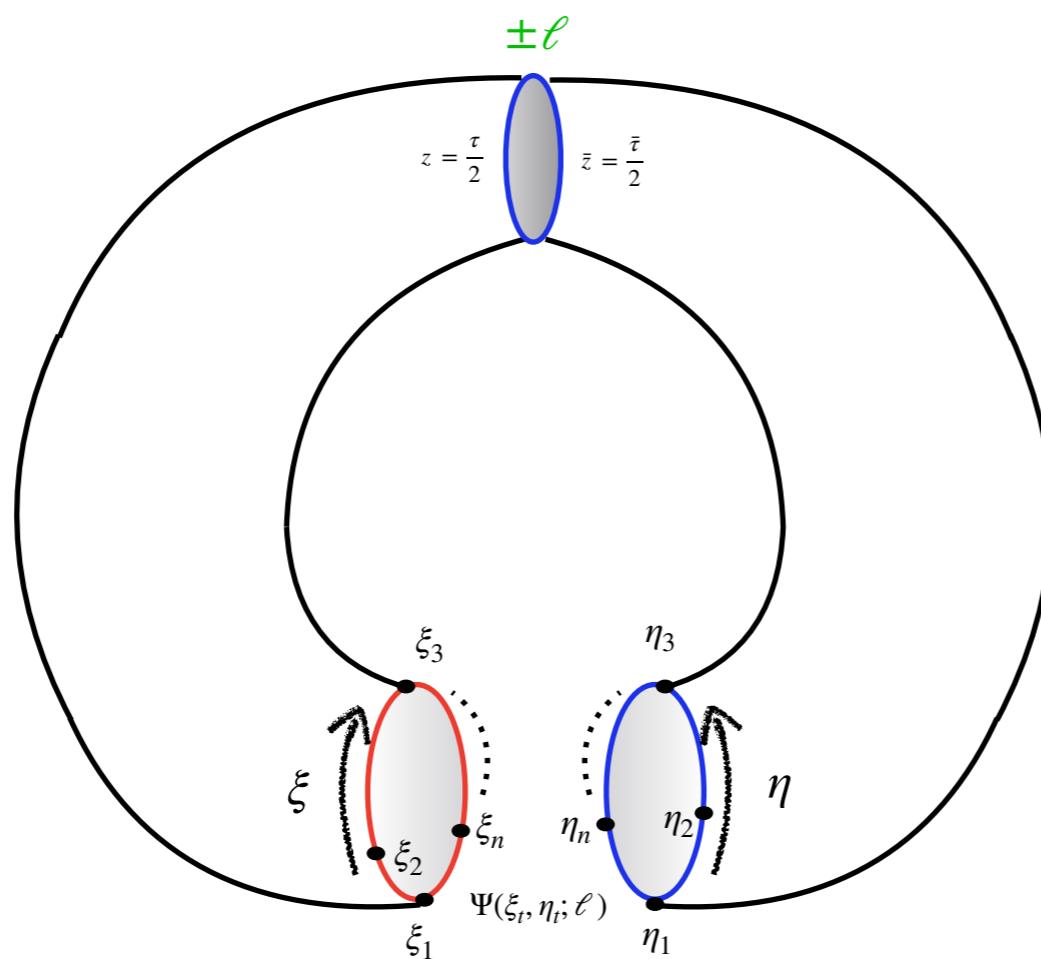
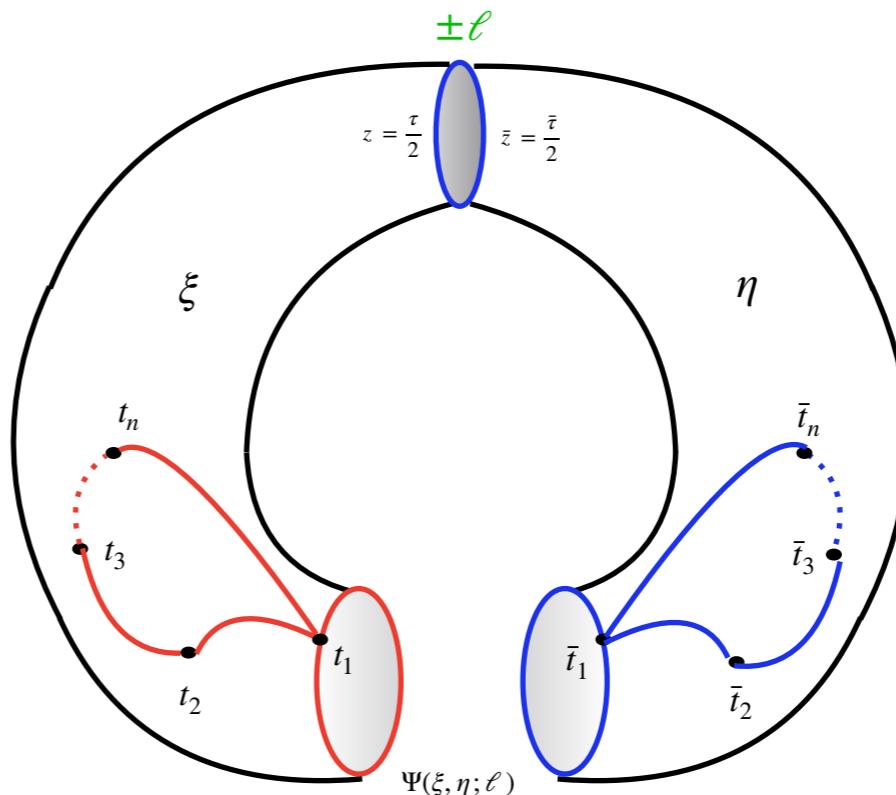
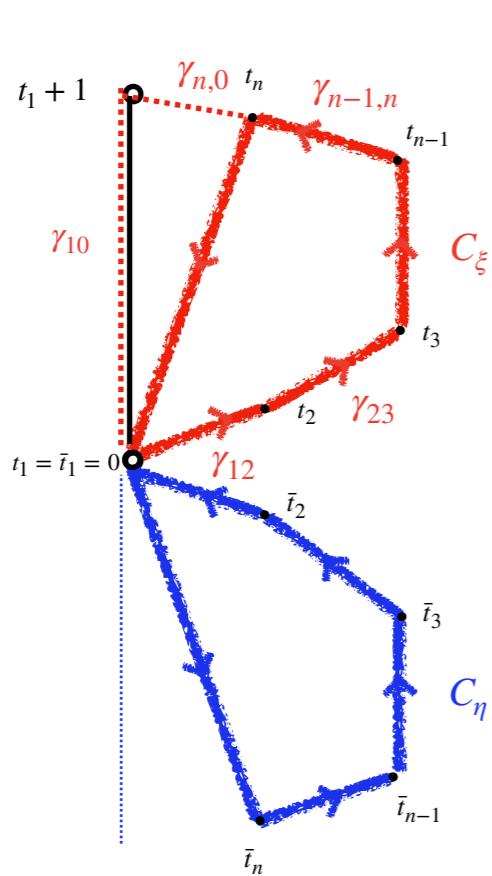
$\varphi$ : twisted cohomology group  $H^1(X, \nabla_{\omega})$  and dual  $H^1(X, \nabla_{-\omega}^{\vee})$

space of twisted differential forms, which are closed but not exact w.r.t.  $\nabla_{\omega}$

intersection form

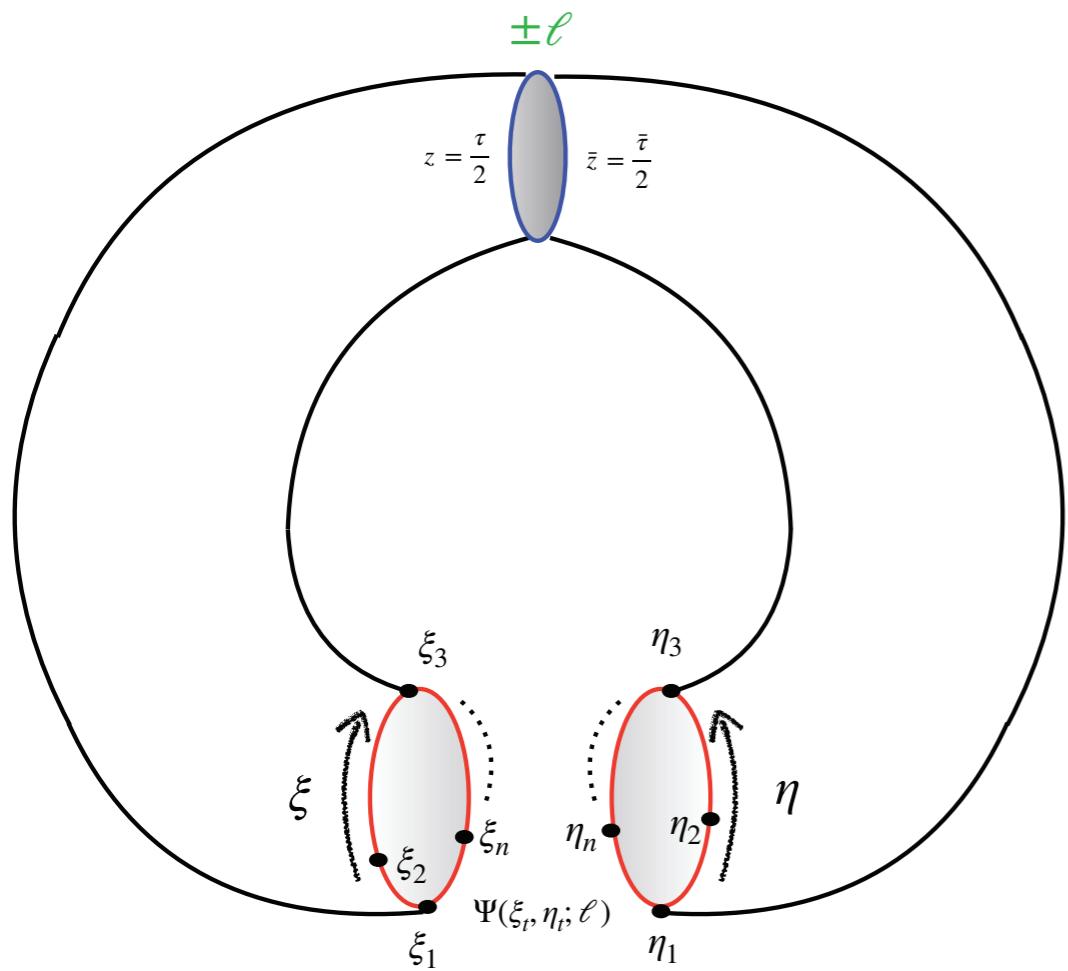
$$\langle \quad \rangle : H_1(X, \mathcal{L}_{\omega}^{\vee}) \times H_1^{lf}(X, \mathcal{L}_{\omega}) \longrightarrow \mathbf{C}$$

# Multi-dimensional Complex Integrations



cutting along A-cycle  
 $Re(\tau) = 0$

# Geometric Picture of One-loop KLT Relation



$\Psi(\xi_t, \eta_t; l)$  = splitting function

“non-planar (semi off-shell)  
open string configuration”

torus sliced  
along A-cycle

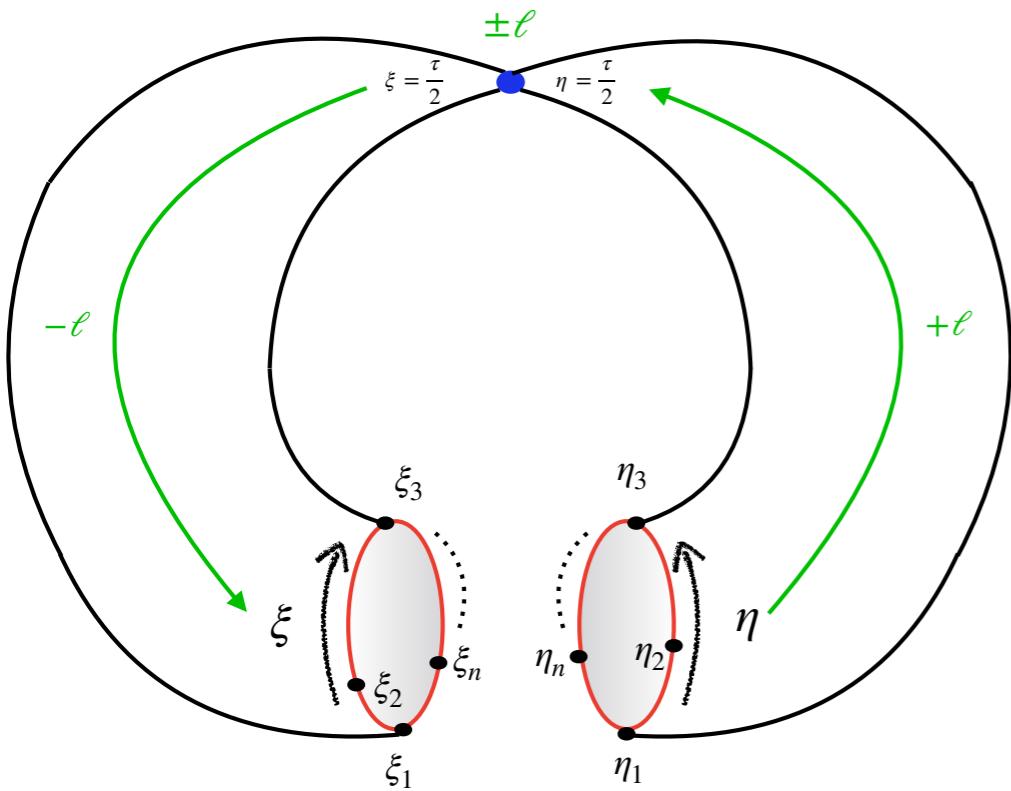
$$z = \frac{\tau}{2} + ia \quad , \quad \bar{z} = \frac{\bar{\tau}}{2} + a \quad , \quad a \in \mathbf{R}$$

closed string along B-cycle:

$$q_L = -\frac{1}{2}\ell \quad , \quad q_R = +\frac{1}{2}\ell$$

(Dirichlet boundary conditions)

large complex structure limit  $\tau_2 \rightarrow \infty$



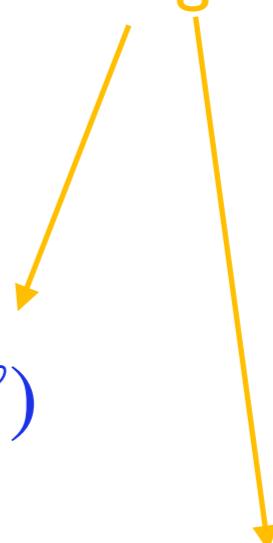
closed string becomes node  
connecting two  $(n + 2)$ -point disk diagrams  
( $n$  open and one closed string)

fully fledged  $(n+2)$ -point  
tree-level string amplitudes

$$\mathcal{M}_{n;1} = \frac{1}{2} \delta^{(d)} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n q_i \right) \int \frac{d^d \ell}{\ell^2}$$

$$\sum_{\sigma, \rho \in S_{n-1}} A_{n+2;0}(+\ell, \sigma(1, \dots, n-1), n, -\ell)$$

$$\times S^{(0)}[\sigma | \rho]_\ell \tilde{A}_{n+2;0}(+\ell, \rho(1, \dots, n-1), -\ell, n)$$



One-loop double-copy including  $\alpha'$

field-theory  $\alpha' \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_{n;1}^{grav} = & \frac{1}{2} \delta^{(d)} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n q_i \right) \int \frac{d^d \ell}{\ell^2} \\ & \sum_{\sigma, \rho \in S_{n-1}} A_{n+2;0}^{FT}(+\ell, \sigma(1, \dots, n-1), n, -\ell) \\ & \times S_{FT}^{(0)}[\sigma | \rho]_\ell \tilde{A}_{n+2;0}^{FT}(+\ell, \rho(1, \dots, n-1), -\ell, n) \end{aligned}$$

### Field-theory one-loop double-copy

involving the  $n+2$ -point tree-level gluon amplitudes  
and the field-theory kernel

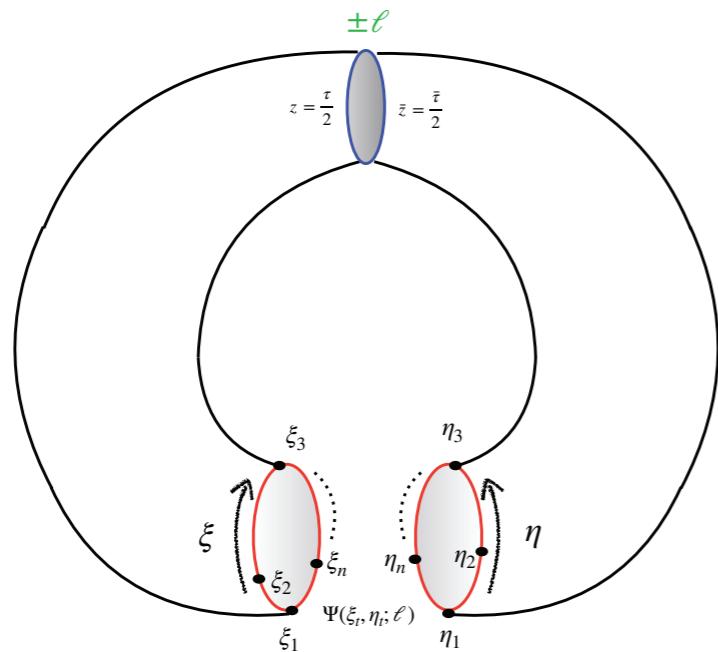
$$S_{FT}[\sigma | \rho]_\ell := \lim_{\alpha' \rightarrow 0} (\pi \alpha')^{1-n} \mathcal{S}[\sigma | \rho]_\ell$$

Actually:  $n$ -point open string amplitudes at genus one can be obtained from  $(n+2)$ -point open-string amplitudes at tree level by introducing auxiliary point.

# Remarks

$$c_0 = -\frac{1}{2}\alpha' \ell q_{n+1} , \quad c_k = \frac{1}{2}\alpha' q_k q_{n+1}$$

$$\Re(\tau) = 0$$



cut along A-cycle

all  $z_i$  are aligned, i.e.  $\Im(z_i) = a$

↪ appears to describe a slicing condition

Bhardwaj, Pokraka, Ren, Rodriguez (2023)

invariance under B-cycle shifts

$$\Im(c_\infty) = c_0 \Im(\tau) + \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \Im(z_i) = 0$$

generic integration of all  $z_i$  ?

$$\Rightarrow c_0 = 0 \Rightarrow l = 0$$

then true double copy:  $\Psi = 1$

# Concluding Remarks

- The one-loop generalization of the KLT relations for  $Re(\tau) = 0$ :  
geometric picture: cutting torus into two cylinders
  - gluing procedure for generic complex structure ?
  - closed/open string relations at one-loop for  
any supersymmetry, any states, any spin: massless or massive
    - string theory: closed/open string correspondence  
linking closed and open string amplitudes at one-loop
    - field theory: proof of the field-theory DC conjecture
  - going beyond  $g \geq 2$  ?