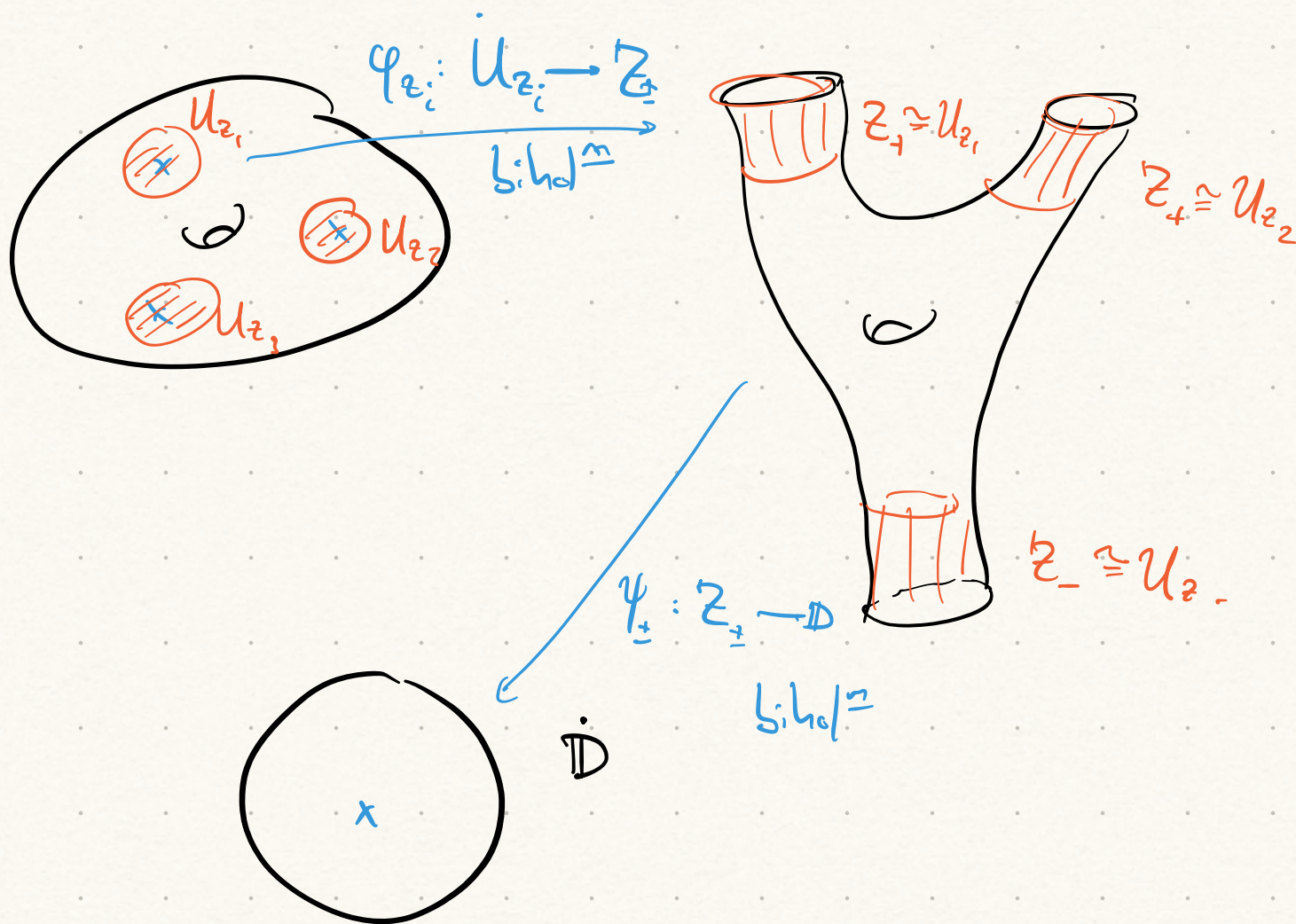


Cauchy - Riemann type operators in SFT

Setup:

> Punctures $T^\pm \subset \Sigma$



Choose φ_{z_i} s.t. $\psi_\pm \circ \varphi_{z_i}: U_{z_i} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ extends holomorphically to a map

$$U_z \rightarrow \mathbb{D} \text{ with } z \mapsto 0.$$

Defⁿ:

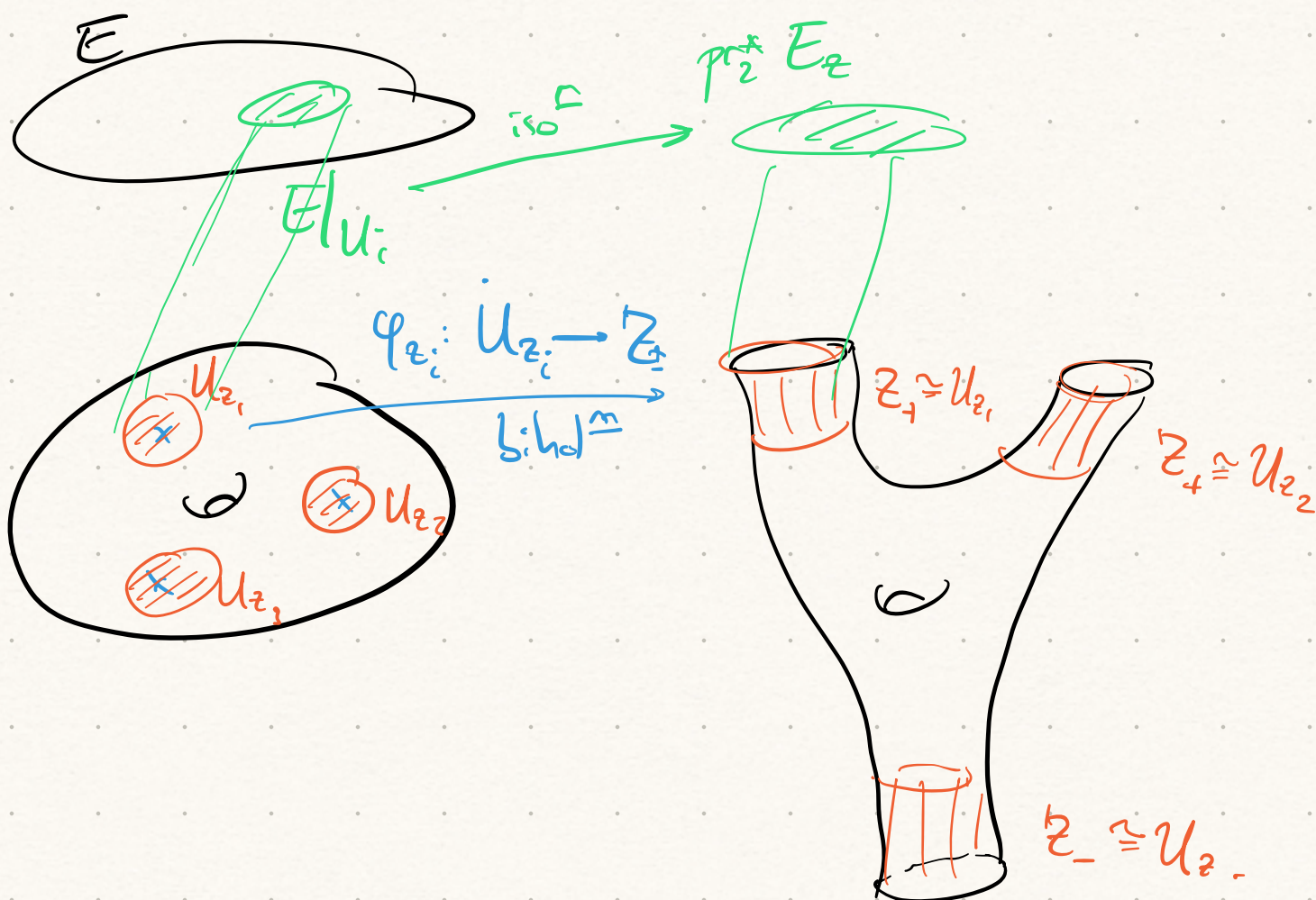
$(E, J) \rightarrow (\dot{E}, j)$ a rank n \mathbb{C} -v.b.

An asymptotically Hermitian structure on E is the following:

$\hookrightarrow \text{Cell } (E, J) \text{ asymptotically Hermitian}$

- $\forall z \in \Gamma^\pm$ a choice of rank n \mathbb{C} -v.b.
 $(E_z, J_z, \omega_z) \rightarrow S'$ with
 choice of \mathbb{C} -v.b. iso^m

$$E|_{U_z} \longrightarrow \text{pr}_2^* E_z$$



> A unitary trivialisation τ of (E_z, J_z, ω_z) , i.e. choice of isoⁿ

$$E_z \cong_{\tau} S' \times \mathbb{R}^{2n}$$

induces trivialisation $\tau: E|_{U_z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\pm} \times \mathbb{R}^{2n}$.

identifies J with $J_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -I_n \\ I_n & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

call this asymptotic trivialisation of $E|_{U_z}$ near z .

Defⁿ: Cauchy - Riemann type operator

> Assume $E \rightarrow \dot{Z}$ is of class C^{m+1}

$m \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$. A Cauchy - Riemann type operator

of class C^m on E is a first-order differential operator

$$D: C^{m+1}(\dot{Z}, E) \rightarrow C^m(\dot{Z}, \underbrace{\Lambda^{0,1} T^* \dot{Z} \otimes E}_{\text{call } F})$$

s.t. $D = \bar{\partial} + S$ in local trivialisations

and the zeroth order term S is of class C^m .

> Now need some kind of conditions if we have asymptotic Hermitian structures at punctures:

Using the asymptotic trivialisation τ of $E|_{U_2}$, we also get trivialisation of $F|_{U_2} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_\pm \times \mathbb{R}^{2n}$

$$\lambda \mapsto \tau(\lambda(\partial_s))$$

$\hookrightarrow [0, \infty)$ coordinate.

As λ is \mathbb{C} -linear, this also determines $\lambda(\partial_t)$

In this trivialisation $D: \Gamma(\dot{Z}, E) \rightarrow \Gamma(\Lambda^{0,1} T^* \dot{Z} \otimes E)$ over U_2 is a linear map on $C^\infty(\mathbb{Z}_\pm, \mathbb{R}^{2n})$ of the form

$$D\eta(s, t) = \bar{\partial}\eta(s, t) + S(s, t)\eta(s, t) \quad (1)$$

(where $\bar{\partial} = \partial_s + \int_0 \partial_t$ and $S \in C^\infty(\mathbb{Z}_\pm, \text{End}(\mathbb{R}^{2n}))$)

> Recall Hessian: $\gamma: S^1 \rightarrow Y$ a closed Reeb orbit. The asymptotic operator associated to γ / Hessian of γ $A_\gamma: \Gamma(\gamma^* \xi) \rightarrow \Gamma(\gamma^* \xi)$ is given by

$$\underline{A}_\gamma \eta = -J(\nabla_t \eta - T \cdot \nabla_\eta R_\perp).$$

> In general, let $E \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ an asymptotically Hermitian, with $\underline{A}_\mathbb{Z}$ asymptotic operator on $(E_\mathbb{Z}, J_\mathbb{Z}, \omega_\mathbb{Z})$, and D C.R. type operator of class C^m on E . D is C^m -asymptotic to $\underline{A}_\mathbb{Z}$ if D is of the form (1) with respect to an asymptotic trivialisation near \mathbb{Z} with

$$\|S - S_\infty\|_{C^k(\mathbb{Z}_\pm^R)} \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{---} \\ = \max_{|\beta| \leq k} \sup_{x \in \mathbb{Z}_\pm^R} |\partial^\beta (S - S_\infty)|}} 0 \text{ as } R \rightarrow \infty. \quad \forall k \leq m.$$

$\hookrightarrow [R, \infty) \times S'$ for \mathbb{Z}_+^R .

Here $S_\infty(s, t) := S_\infty(t)$ is a C^m -smooth loop of symmetric matrices s.t. in the corresponding unitary trivialisation of $(E_\mathbb{Z}, J_\mathbb{Z}, \omega_\mathbb{Z})$

$$\underline{A}_\mathbb{Z} = -J_0 \partial_t - S_\infty.$$

$$E_\mathbb{Z} \cong_{\mathbb{Z}} S' \times \mathbb{R}^{2n}.$$

Th^m (4.5 Wendl): asymptotically Hermitian

$\succ (E, \mathcal{J})$ a.H. of class C^{m+1}

(\dot{Z}, j) , \underline{A}_z nondegenerate asymptotic operators
on $(E_z, \mathcal{J}_z, \omega_z) \quad \forall z \in P$

D a linear C.R. type operator of class C^m ,
that is C^m -asymptotic to $\underline{A}_z \quad \forall z$.
Then $\forall k \in \{1, \dots, m+1\} \quad p \in (1, \infty)$

$$D: W^{k,p}(\dot{Z}, E) \rightarrow W^{k-1,p}(F) \\ = W^{k-1,p}(\dot{Z}, \Lambda^{0,1} T^* \dot{Z} \otimes E)$$

is Fredholm. Also, $\text{ind } D$ and $\ker D$ are
independent of k and p .

i.e. Space of C^m sections whose derivatives
up to order m decay exponentially
fast to 0 on cylindrical ends.

Th^m (index formula) (Schwarz '95)

\succ In same setting

$$\text{ind } D = n \chi(\dot{Z}) + 2c_1^T(E) + \sum_{z \in P^+} \mu_{Gz}^T(\underline{A}_z)$$

$\hookrightarrow 2-2g - \# \text{ punctures}$

$$= \text{rank}_E$$

$$- \sum_{z \in \Gamma} \mu_{cz}^T(A_z)$$

relative 1st Chern class
w.r.t. τ .

Note:

Nondegeneracy of A_z is required for Fredholm property: if D was Fredholm but A_z degenerate for some z , D can be perturbed to make A_z nondegenerate with ≥ 2 possible values

of $\mu_{cz}(A_z)$
 \Rightarrow two different Fredholm indices for small perturbations \times D cannot be Fredholm.

> Doesn't happen on closed surfaces: difference of any two CR type operators is order zero, which is compact as inclusion $W^{k,1/2}(E) \hookrightarrow W^{k-1,1/2}(E)$ is compact.

In our case Σ is not compact and so inclusion $W^{k,1/2}(E) \hookrightarrow W^{k-1,1/2}(E)$ is not compact.

\therefore Zeroth order terms can affect Fredholm property and index.

Compact oriented
surface with boundary

Defⁿ:

> The relative first Chern number of $(E, J) \rightarrow S$ in the trivialization τ of $E|_{\partial S}$ is the unique integer $c_1^\tau(E) \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t.

i) If $(E, J) \rightarrow S$ is a line bundle, $c_1^\tau(E)$ is the signed count of zeros of a

generic section $\gamma \in \Gamma(E)$ that is a nonzero constant at ∂S w.r.t. τ .

ii) If (E_i, J_i) has trivialization τ_i over ∂S_i ,
 $c_1^{\tau_1 \oplus \tau_2}(E_1 \oplus E_2) = c_1^{\tau_1}(E_1) + c_1^{\tau_2}(E_2)$.

Facts:

> Given distinct choices of asymptotic trivializations τ_1, τ_2 for a.H. E of rank n ,

$$c_1^{\tau_2}(E) = c_1^{\tau_1}(E) - \deg(\tau_2 \circ \tau_1^{-1})$$

$\in \mathbb{Z}$

Sum over all products of winding numbers of the determinants of the transition maps $S^1 \rightarrow U(n)$

$$> \mu_{c_2}^{\tau_2}(A_z) = \mu_{c_2}^{\tau_1}(A_z) + 2 \deg(\tau_2 \circ \tau_1^{-1})$$

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$$\mu_{c_2}^{\tau_1}(\gamma)$$

$L, \tau_1 \circ \tau_1^{-1}(t, w) = (t, g(t)w)$
 circle coordinate vector in E_z .

> \therefore RHS of index formula is independent of τ .