Review of Riemann Surfaces
Let $X$ be a Riemann surface (one complex dimensional manifold) of genus $g$. Then
(1) There exist curves $A_{1}, \cdots, A_{g}, B_{1}, \cdots, B_{g}$ with

$$
\begin{array}{l|l}
A_{i} \times A_{j}=0 \\
A_{i} \times B_{j}=\delta_{i, j} \\
B_{i} \times B_{j}=0
\end{array} \quad-\quad \begin{aligned}
& A_{i}
\end{aligned} \quad A_{i} \times B_{j}=1
$$

These curves are a basis for the homology of $X$.
That is, if $C \times A_{i}=C \times B_{i}=0$ for all $i$ then $C \times D=0$ for all curves $D$. [For smooth $\mathcal{F}(V)$ : true but with $g=\infty$.]
(2) There is a basis $\omega_{1}, \cdots, \omega_{g}$ for the vector space of holomorphic one forms such that

$$
\int_{A_{i}} \omega_{j}=\delta_{i, j}
$$

[For smooth $\mathcal{F}(V)$ : replace "vector space of" by "Hilbert space of square integrable"]


(3) The Riemann period matrix

$$
R_{i, j}=\int_{B_{i}} \omega_{j}
$$

is symmetric $\left(R_{i, j}=R_{j, i}\right)$.

Torelli Theorem: Let $X$ and $X^{\prime}$ be Riemann surfaces. If $R_{i, j}=R_{i, j}^{\prime}$ for all $1 \leq i, j \leq g$ then $X$ and $X^{\prime}$ are biholomorphic.
[Infinite genus case [FKT2, Theorem 13.1]: $X$ and $X^{\prime}$ have to obey axioms (all $\mathcal{F}(V)$ 's do) restricting size and position of the handles.]

## Proposition [FKT1, Proposition 4.4] The Riemann

 period matrix obeys$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{i, j} n_{i}\left(\operatorname{Im} R_{i, j}\right) n_{j} \geq \frac{1}{2 \pi} \sum_{j}\left|\log t_{j}\right| n_{j}^{2} \tag{RLB}
\end{equation*}
$$

[For smooth $\mathcal{F}(V)$ : true]

Idea of Proof. The Riemann bilinear relations state that

$$
\int_{X} \omega \wedge \eta=\sum_{i=1}^{\infty}\left(\int_{A_{i}} \omega \int_{B_{i}} \eta-\int_{B_{i}} \omega \int_{A_{i}} \eta\right)
$$

(for all smooth, closed, square integrable one forms $\omega$ and $\eta$ on $X$ such that $\int_{A_{i}} \omega=\int_{A_{i}} \eta=0$ for all but finitely many $i$, provided that there is an exhaustion function with finite charge on $X$.) Now use

$$
\langle\vec{n},(\operatorname{Im} R) \vec{n}\rangle=\left\|\sum_{i \geq 1} n_{i} \omega_{i}\right\|_{L^{2}(X)}^{2} \geq \sum_{j \geq 1}\left\|\sum_{i \geq 1} n_{i} \omega_{i}\right\|_{L^{2}\left(Y_{j}\right)}^{2}
$$

and

Lemma [FKT1, Lemma 4.3] Fix $0<t<1$. Let

$$
A=\left\{\left(\sqrt{t} e^{i \theta}, \sqrt{t} e^{-i \theta}\right) \mid 0 \leq \theta \leq 2 \pi\right\}
$$

be the oriented waist on the model handle

$$
H(t)=\left\{\left(z_{1}, z_{2}\right) \in \mathbb{C}^{2}\left|z_{1} z_{2}=t,\left|z_{1}\right|,\left|z_{2}\right| \leq 1\right\}\right.
$$

For every holomorphic one form $\omega$ on $H(t)$,

$$
\|\omega\|_{2} \geq \sqrt{\frac{|\log t|}{2 \pi}}\left|\int_{A} \omega\right|
$$

Proof: Write $\omega=f\left(z_{1}\right) d z_{1}$. For any fixed $r$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left|\int_{A} \omega\right|^{2} & =\left|\int_{0}^{2 \pi} 1 \cdot f\left(r e^{i \theta}\right) r e^{i \theta} d \theta\right|^{2} \\
& \leq 2 \pi \int_{0}^{2 \pi}\left|r f\left(r e^{i \theta}\right)\right|^{2} d \theta
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence

$$
\begin{aligned}
\|\omega\|_{2}^{2} & =\frac{1}{2} \int_{t \leq\left|z_{1}\right| \leq 1}\left|f\left(z_{1}\right)\right|^{2}\left|d z_{1} \wedge d \bar{z}_{1}\right| \\
& =\int_{t}^{1} \int_{0}^{2 \pi}\left|r f\left(r e^{i \theta}\right)\right|^{2} d \theta \frac{d r}{r} \\
& \geq\left.\left.\frac{1}{2 \pi}\right|_{A} \omega\right|^{2} \int_{t}^{1} \frac{d r}{r}=\frac{|\log t|}{2 \pi}\left|\int_{A} \omega\right|^{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

(4) The theta function, which is defined by

$$
\theta(\vec{z})=\sum_{\vec{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^{g}} e^{2 \pi i<\vec{n}, \vec{z}>} e^{\pi i<\vec{n}, R \vec{n}>}: \mathbb{C}^{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}
$$

obeys

$$
\begin{align*}
\theta(\vec{z}+\vec{n}) & =\theta(\vec{z}) \\
\theta\left(\vec{z}+\vec{R}_{j}\right) & =e^{-2 \pi i\left(z_{j}+R_{j j} / 2\right)} \theta(\vec{z})
\end{align*}
$$

for all $\vec{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^{g}$.

## Theorem [FKT1, Theorem 4.6, Proposition 4.12]

Suppose that $R$ obeys ( $R L B$ ) with $t_{j} \in(0,1), j \geq 1$ obeying $\sum_{j \geq 1} t_{j}^{\beta}<\infty$ for some $0<\beta<\frac{1}{2}$. Then $\theta(\vec{z})$, with $\sum_{\vec{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^{g}}$ replaced by $\sum_{\vec{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^{\infty} \cap \ell^{1}}$, converges absolutely and uniformly on bounded subsets of the Banach space $B=\left\{\vec{z} \in \mathbb{C}^{\infty} \left\lvert\, \lim _{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{z_{j}}{\left|\ln t_{j}\right|}=0\right.\right\} \quad\|\vec{z}\|_{B}=\sup _{j \geq 1} \frac{z_{j}}{\left|\ln t_{j}\right|}$ to an entire function that does not vanish identically. Furthermore, ( $\theta \mathrm{P} 1$ ), ( $\theta \mathrm{P} 2$ ) hold for all $\vec{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^{\infty} \cap B$ and all columns $\vec{R}_{j}$ of $R$ with $\vec{R}_{j} \in B$.
(5) Zeroes of the Theta Function. One of Riemann's numerous classical results says for each fixed $\vec{e} \in \mathbb{C}^{g}$ and $x_{0} \in X$,

$$
\theta\left(\vec{e}+\int_{x_{0}}^{x} \vec{\omega}\right)
$$

either vanishes identically or has exactly $g$ roots. To show that, for any path joining $x_{1}$ to $x_{2}$ on $X$ the infinite component vector

$$
\int_{x_{1}}^{x_{2}} \vec{\omega}=\left(\int_{x_{1}}^{x_{2}} \omega_{1}, \int_{x_{1}}^{x_{2}} \omega_{2}, \cdots\right)
$$

lies in the domain of definition of the theta function. depend on bounds on the frame $\omega_{1}, \omega_{2}, \cdots$.

Suppose that one end of the $j^{\text {th }}$ handle is glued into the $\nu_{1}(j)^{\text {st }}$ sheet near $s_{1}(j)$ and that the other end is glued into the $\nu_{2}(j)^{\text {nd }}$ sheet near $s_{2}(j)$. When $\nu_{1}(j)=\nu_{2}(j)$, the pull back $w_{j}^{\nu}(z) d z=\Phi_{\nu}^{*} \omega_{j}$ of $\omega_{j}$ to the $\nu^{\text {th }}$ sheet obeys [FKT2, Theorem 8.4]

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left|w_{j}^{\nu}(z)-\frac{1}{2 \pi i} \frac{1}{z-s_{1}(j)}+\frac{1}{2 \pi i} \frac{1}{z-s_{2}(j)}\right| \leq & \frac{\text { const }}{1+\left|z^{2}\right|} \\
& \text { if } \nu \neq \nu_{1}(j)
\end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{ll}
\left|w_{j}^{\nu}(z)\right| \leq \frac{\text { const }}{1+\left|z^{2}\right|} & \text { if } \nu=\nu_{1}(j)
\end{array}
$$

On the other hand, when $\nu_{1}(j) \neq \nu_{2}(j)$,

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\left|w_{j}^{\nu}(z)-\frac{1}{2 \pi i} \frac{1}{z-s_{1}(j)}+\frac{1}{2 \pi i} \frac{1}{z}\right| \leq \frac{\text { const }}{1+\left|z^{2}\right|} & \text { if } \nu=\nu_{1}(j) \\
\left|w_{j}^{\nu}(z)-\frac{1}{2 \pi i} \frac{1}{z}+\frac{1}{2 \pi i} \frac{1}{z-s_{2}(j)}\right| \leq \frac{\mathrm{const}}{1+\left|z^{2}\right|} & \text { if } \nu=\nu_{2}(j) \\
\left|w_{j}^{\nu}(z)\right| \leq \frac{\text { const }}{1+\left|z^{2}\right|} & \text { if } \nu \neq \nu_{i}(j)
\end{array}
$$

The const is independent of $j$. The pull backs of $\omega_{j}$ to $Y_{j}$ obeys [FKT2, Proposition 8.16]

$$
\left|\frac{\phi_{j}^{*} \omega_{j}(z)}{d z_{1} / z_{1}}-\frac{1}{2 \pi i}\right| \leq \frac{2}{5 \pi}\left(\left|z_{1}\right|+\left|z_{2}\right|\right)
$$

How to prove these bounds. The $\nu^{\text {th }}$ sheet is biholomorphic to a complex plane from which a compact neighbourhood of the origin and an infinite set of other small holes have been cut. Draw a contour $C_{\nu}$ around the first hole and circles $|z-s|=r(s), s \in S_{\nu}$ around the other small holes.


By the Cauchy integral formula

$$
w_{j}^{\nu}(z)=w_{j, \mathrm{com}}^{\nu}(z)+\sum_{s \in S_{\nu}} w_{j, s}^{\nu}(z)
$$

where

$$
\begin{aligned}
w_{j, s}^{\nu}(z) & =-\frac{1}{2 \pi i} \int_{|z-s|=r(s)} \frac{w_{j}^{\nu}(\zeta)}{\zeta-z} d \zeta \\
w_{j, \mathrm{com}}^{\nu}(z) & =-\frac{1}{2 \pi i} \int_{C_{\nu}} \frac{w_{j}^{\nu}(\zeta)}{\zeta-z} d \zeta
\end{aligned}
$$

Step 1. By applying Cauchy-Schwarz to

$$
w_{j, s}^{\nu}(z)=-\frac{1}{2 \pi r(s) i} \int_{r(s)}^{2 r(s)}\left[\int_{|z-s|=r} \frac{w_{j}^{\nu}(\zeta)}{\zeta-z} d \zeta\right] d r
$$

one gets an upper bound on $w_{j, s}^{\nu}(z)$ for $|z-s| \geq 3 r(s)$ in terms of the $L^{2}$ norm of $\omega_{j}$ restricted to the annulus $\Phi_{\nu}(\{r(s) \leq|z-s| \leq 2 r(s))$. To obtain a bound that decays like $\frac{1}{|z-s|^{2}}$ rather than $\frac{1}{|z-s|}$ one exploits the fact that $\int_{|z-s|=r} w_{j}^{\nu}(\zeta) d \zeta=0$, unless the circle $|z-s|=r$ happens to be homologous to $\pm A_{j}$. If so, one works with $w_{j}^{\nu}(\zeta) \mp \frac{1}{2 \pi i} \frac{1}{\zeta-s}$ instead of $w_{j}^{\nu}(\zeta)$. One also gets the analogous bound on $w_{j, \text { com }}^{\nu}(z)$.


Step 2. Consider the handle $Y_{i}$. One end is glued into sheet $\nu_{1}(i)$ near the point $s_{1}(i)$ and the other is glued into sheet $\nu_{2}(i)$ near $s_{2}(i)$. Denote by $Y_{i}^{\prime}$ the part of the handle $Y_{i}$ bounded by $\Phi_{\nu_{1}(i)}\left(\left\{\left|z-s_{1}(i)\right|=R_{1}(i)\right\}\right)$ and $\Phi_{\nu_{2}(i)}\left(\left\{\left|z-s_{2}(i)\right|=R_{2}(i)\right\}\right)$. The radii $R_{\mu}(i)$ are chosen in $(\mathrm{GH} 3,5)$ to be much larger than the corresponding radii $r_{\mu}(i)$. Using Stoke's Theorem and the holomorphicity of $\omega_{j}$ one obtains a bound on the $L^{2}$ norm of the restriction of $\omega_{j}$ to $Y_{i}^{\prime}$ in terms of the values of $w_{j}^{\nu_{\mu}(i)}$ on $\left\{\left|z-s_{\mu}(i)\right|=R_{\mu}(i)\right\}, \mu=1,2$.
Step 3. Substituting the first family of bounds into the second family gives a system of inequalities relating the $L^{2}$ norms of $\omega_{j}$ restricted to the $Y_{i}^{\prime} s$. This family of inequalities may be "solved" to get inequalities on the $L^{2}$ norms themselves.

Step 4. Bounds on the $L^{2}$ norms are turned into pointwise bounds on the sheets by the "Step 1 " bounds above and on the handles by a similar method.

The above bounds on $\vec{\omega}$ imply that for any path joining $x_{1}$ to $x_{2}$ on $X$, the integral $\int_{x_{1}}^{x_{2}} \vec{\omega} \in B$ and remains in $B$ in the limit as $x_{1}$ tends to infinity along a reasonable path. If $X$ has $m$ sheets we can choose $m$ such paths each approaching infinity on a different sheet. Call the limits $\int_{\infty_{\nu}}^{x_{2}} \vec{\omega}, 1 \leq \nu \leq m$. The precise statement that $\theta\left(\vec{e}+\int_{\infty_{1}}^{x} \vec{\omega}\right)$ has exactly "genus $(X)$ " roots is

Theorem [FKT2, Theorem 9.11] Let $\vec{e} \in B$ be such that $\theta(\vec{e}) \neq 0$ and $\theta\left(\vec{e}+\int_{\infty_{1}}^{\infty_{\nu}} \vec{\omega}\right) \neq 0$ for all $1<\nu \leq m$.
Then, there is a compact submanifold $Y$ with boundary such that the multivalued, holomorphic function

$$
\theta\left(\vec{e}+\int_{\infty_{1}}^{x} \vec{\omega}\right)
$$

has
(i) exactly $\operatorname{genus}(Y)$ roots in $Y$
(ii) exactly one root in each handle of $X$ outside of $Y$
(iii) and no other roots.

Idea of Proof. That $\theta\left(\vec{e}+\int_{\infty_{1}}^{x} \vec{\omega}\right)$ has no zeroes near $\infty_{\nu}$, except in handles, is a consequence of the facts that $\theta\left(\vec{e}+\int_{\infty_{1}}^{\infty_{\nu}} \vec{\omega}\right) \neq 0$ by hypothesis, that $\left\|\int_{x}^{\infty_{\nu}} \vec{\omega}\right\|_{B}$ is small for all sufficiently large $x$ in the $\nu^{\text {th }}$ sheet and that $\theta$ is continuous in the norm of the Banach space $B$. The proof that there is exactly one zero in each, sufficiently far out, handle is based on the argument principle and the computation

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \int_{A_{j} B_{j} A_{j}^{-1} B_{j}^{-1}} d \log \theta\left(\vec{e}+\int_{\infty_{1}}^{x} \vec{\omega}\right) \\
& =\int_{A_{j}} d \log \theta\left(\vec{e}+\int_{\infty_{1}}^{x} \vec{\omega}\right)+\int_{B_{j}} d \log \theta\left(\vec{e}+\vec{\imath}_{j}+\int_{\infty_{1}}^{x} \vec{\omega}\right) \\
& -\int_{A_{j}} d \log \theta\left(\vec{e}+\vec{R}_{j}+\int_{\infty_{1}}^{x} \vec{\omega}\right)-\int_{B_{j}} d \log \theta\left(\vec{e}+\int_{\infty_{1}}^{x} \vec{\omega}\right) \\
& =2 \pi i \int_{A_{j}} d\left(e_{j}+\int_{\infty_{1}}^{x} \omega_{j}+\frac{1}{2} R_{j j}\right) \\
& =2 \pi i
\end{aligned}
$$

where $\vec{\imath}_{j}$ is the vector whose $k^{\text {th }}$ component is $\delta_{j k}$ and $\vec{R}_{j}$ is the $j^{\text {th }}$ column of the Riemann period matrix. The periodicity properties of the theta function are used
twice in this computation. We also used

$$
\int_{B_{j}^{-1}} d \log \theta\left(\vec{e}+\vec{R}_{j}+\int_{\infty_{1}}^{x} \vec{\omega}\right)=-\int_{B_{j}} d \log \theta\left(\vec{e}+\int_{\infty_{1}}^{x} \vec{\omega}\right)
$$

and an analogous formula for $A_{j}^{-1}$.
(6) Riemann's Vanishing Theorem. In preparation for Riemann's vanishing theorem, we introduce the notion of a divisor of degree "genus $(X)$ " on the universal cover of $X$. This is done by fixing an auxiliary point $\hat{e} \in B$ with $\theta(\hat{e}) \neq 0$ and comparing sequences of points to the "genus $(X)$ " many roots $\hat{x}_{1}, \hat{x}_{2} \cdots$ of $\theta\left(\hat{e}+\int_{\infty_{1}}^{x} \vec{\omega}\right)=0$. Precisely, let $\pi: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ be the universal cover of $X$ and choose $\tilde{x}_{j} \in \pi^{-1}\left(\hat{x}_{j}\right)$. A sequence $y_{j}, j \geq 1$, on $\tilde{X}$ represents a divisor of degree "genus $(X)$ " if eventually $y_{j}$ lies in the same component of $\pi^{-1}\left(Y_{j}\right)$ as $\tilde{x}_{j}$ and the vector

$$
\left(\int_{\tilde{x}_{1}}^{y_{1}} \omega_{1}, \int_{\tilde{x}_{2}}^{y_{2}} \omega_{2}, \cdots\right)
$$

lies in $B$. The space $W^{(0)}$ of all these sequences is given the structure of a complex Banach manifold modeled on $B$. The quotient $S^{(0)}$ of $W^{(0)}$ by the group of all finite permutations is the manifold of divisors of degree "genus $(X)$ ". The construction is independent of
the auxiliary point $\hat{e}$. We similarly construct Banach manifolds $S^{(-n)}$ of divisors of index $n$, that is, of degree "genus $(X)-n$ ", by deleting the first $n$ components in a sequence $y_{1}, y_{2}, \cdots$ belonging to $W^{(0)}$.

Fix $\hat{e}$ as above. The right hand side of

$$
\left(y_{1}, y_{2}, \cdots\right) \mapsto \hat{e}-\sum_{i \geq 1} \int_{\tilde{x}_{i}}^{y_{i}} \vec{\omega}
$$

is invariant under permutations of the $y_{i}$ 's and induces the analog

$$
f^{(0)}: S^{(0)} \longrightarrow B
$$

of the Abel-Jacobi map. The map $f^{(0)}$ is holomorphic [FKT2, Proposition 10.1] and indeed is a biholomorphism between $f^{(0)-1}(B \backslash \Theta)$ and $B \backslash \Theta$ where

$$
\Theta=\{\vec{e} \in B \mid \theta(\vec{e})=0\}
$$

is the theta divisor of $X$.
Similarly, the map

$$
f^{(-1)}: S^{(-1)} \longrightarrow B
$$

is induced by

$$
\left(y_{2}, y_{3}, \cdots\right) \mapsto \hat{e}-\int_{\tilde{x}_{1}}^{\infty_{1}} \vec{\omega}-\sum_{i \geq 2} \int_{\tilde{x}_{i}}^{y_{i}} \vec{\omega}
$$

The analogue of the Riemann vanishing theorem is

Theorem [FKT2, Theorem 10.4]

$$
f^{(-1)}\left(S^{(-1)}\right) \subset \Theta
$$

and

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left\{\vec{e} \in \Theta \mid \theta\left(\vec{e}-\int_{\infty_{1}}^{x} \vec{\omega}\right) \neq 0 \text { for some } x \text { in } X\right\} \\
& \subset f^{(-1)}\left(S^{(-1)}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

In contrast to the case of compact Riemann surfaces, one can construct zeroes of the theta function that are not in the range of $f^{(-1)}$ by taking limits of $f^{(-1)}\left(\left[y_{1}, y_{2}, \cdots\right]\right)$ as some of the $y_{i}$ 's tend to infinity. The set

$$
\left\{\vec{e} \in \Theta \mid \theta\left(\vec{e}-\int_{\infty_{1}}^{x} \vec{\omega}\right)=0 \text { for all } x \text { in } X\right\}
$$

is stratified and studied in [FKT2, Theorem 11.1].

The proof of the Riemann Vanishing Theorem is based on the following result, which, in turn, is a residue computation.

Theorem 9.16 Let $\vec{e}, \vec{e}^{\prime} \in B$ be such that

$$
\theta\left(\vec{e}-\hat{e}_{1}+\hat{e}_{\nu}\right) \neq 0, \theta\left(\vec{e}^{\prime}-\hat{e}_{1}+\hat{e}_{\nu}\right) \neq 0 \quad \text { for } \nu=1, \cdots, m
$$

Let $x_{1}, x_{2}, \cdots$ and $x_{1}^{\prime}, x_{2}^{\prime}, \cdots$ be the zeroes of $\theta\left(\vec{e}+\int_{\infty}^{x} \vec{\omega}\right)$ and $\theta\left(\vec{e}^{\prime}+\int_{\infty}^{x} \vec{\omega}\right)$, respectively, such that $x_{j}, x_{j}^{\prime} \in Y_{j}$ for all sufficiently big $j$. Then there are paths $\gamma_{j}$ joining $x_{j}$ to $x_{j}^{\prime}$ such that $\gamma_{j} \subset Y_{j}^{\prime}$ for all sufficiently large $j$

$$
\left(\int_{\gamma_{1}} \omega_{1}, \int_{\gamma_{2}} \omega_{2}, \cdots\right) \in B
$$

and

$$
\vec{e}-\vec{e}^{\prime}=\sum_{j \geq 1} \int_{\gamma_{j}} \vec{\omega}
$$

(7) Torelli Theorem: Let $X$ and $X^{\prime}$ be Riemann surfaces. If $R_{i, j}=R_{i, j}^{\prime}$ for all $1 \leq i, j \leq g$ then $X$ and $X^{\prime}$ are biholomorphic.
[Infinite genus case: $X$ and $X^{\prime}$ have to obey axioms (all $\mathcal{F}(V)$ 's do) restricting size and position of the handles.]

Idea of Proof. The proof mimics the argument of Andreotti $[\mathrm{An}, \mathrm{GH}]$ for the compact case. We look at how the tangent space $T_{\vec{e}} \Theta$ varies as $\vec{e}$ moves in directions $\vec{v} \in T_{\vec{e}} \Theta$. In particular, we look for directions $\vec{v}$ such that $T_{\vec{e}} \Theta$ is stationary, equivalently such that $\mathbb{C} \nabla \theta(\vec{e})$ is stationary. In other words, we investigate the ramification locus of the Gauss map on the theta divisor. Stationarity is given by the conditions
$\nabla \theta(\vec{e}) \neq 0, \nabla \theta(\vec{e}) \cdot \vec{v}=0,\left.\frac{d}{d \lambda} \nabla \theta(\vec{e}+\lambda \vec{v})\right|_{\lambda=0} \in \mathbb{C} \nabla \theta(\vec{e})$

For generic $\vec{e}=f^{(-1)}(y)$ we find, in [FKT2, Proposition 11.8], necessary and sufficient conditions that the set of $\vec{v}$ s satisfying (S) is of dimension 1 and determine precisely what the set is. The conditions are that the form $\omega_{\vec{e}}(z)=\sum_{k \geq 1} \nabla \theta(\vec{e})_{k} \omega_{k}(z)$ have a zero of precisely the right order, namely $\sharp\left\{i \mid \pi\left(y_{i}\right)=\pi\left(y_{j}\right)\right\}$, at each $y_{j}$ $j \geq 2$ with one exception, say $y_{j}=x$. And that $\omega_{\vec{e}}(z)$ have one excess zero, in other words a zero of order
$\sharp\left\{i \mid \pi\left(y_{i}\right)=x\right\}+1$, at $z=x$. Then the set of stationary directions $\vec{v} \in T_{\vec{e}} \Theta$ is precisely $\mathbb{C} \vec{\omega}(x)$.

Note that the conditions (S) are stated purely in terms of the function $\theta$. They do not involve the Riemann surface that gave rise to $\theta$. On the other hand the statement "the set of stationary directions $\vec{v} \in T_{\vec{e}} \Theta$ is precisely $\mathbb{C} \vec{\omega}(x)$ " does involve the Riemann surface and indeed assigns, in the nonhyperelliptic case, a unique point $x \in X$ to the given $\vec{e} \in \Theta$ [FKT1, Proposition 3.26]. In [FKT2, Proposition 11.10] we find, in the nonhyperelliptic case, a set $E \subset \Theta$ of such $\vec{e}$ s, that is dense in a subset of codimension 1 in $\Theta$. Furthermore, for $x$ in a dense subset of $X$, the set $\{\vec{e} \in E \mid \vec{e}$ is paired with $x\}$ is, roughly speaking, of codimension 2 in $\Theta$. The pairing of points $\vec{e}$ in $E$ with points $x \in X$ is the principal ingredient in the proof of the Torelli Theorem for the nonhyperelliptic case.

For hyperelliptic Riemann surfaces, the map $x \in X \mapsto$ $\mathbb{C} \vec{\omega}(x)$ is of degree two. Except for a discrete set of points $x, \#\left\{x^{\prime} \in X \mid \vec{\omega}\left(x^{\prime}\right) \| \vec{\omega}(x)\right\}=2$. At the exceptional points, called Weierstrass points,

$$
\#\left\{x^{\prime} \in X \mid \vec{\omega}\left(x^{\prime}\right) \| \vec{\omega}(x)\right\}=1
$$

For each Weierstrass point $b \in X$, we find a set $H^{(b)}$ which is dense in a subset of codimension 1 in $\Theta$ with every point $e \in H^{(b)}$ paired, as above, with $b$.

Using these observations it is possible to recover the Riemann surface $X$ from $\Theta$, which in turn is completely determined by the period matrix of $X$.

Let

$$
\begin{aligned}
z & =k_{2} \\
S & =\text { set of holes in } \mathcal{F}(V)^{\mathrm{reg}} \\
r(s) & =\text { radius of hole } s \\
g & =\text { genus of } \mathcal{F}(V)^{\mathrm{com}}
\end{aligned}
$$

and for each $j>g$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \omega_{j}=w_{j}(z) d z \quad \text { on } \mathcal{F}(V)^{\mathrm{reg}} \\
& s_{1}(j), s_{2}(j)=\text { centres of holes to which } Y_{j} \text { hooks }
\end{aligned}
$$

By the Cauchy integral formula

$$
w_{j}(z)=\sum_{s \in S} w_{j, s}(z)
$$

where

$$
w_{j, s}(z)=-\frac{1}{2 \pi i} \int_{\partial s} \frac{w_{j}(\zeta)}{\zeta-z} d \zeta
$$

is analytic in $\mathbb{C} \backslash s$.

Lemma. If $|z-s|>3 r(s)$ for all $s \in S$, then for all $s \neq s_{1}(j), s_{2}(j)$

$$
\left|w_{j, s}(z)\right| \leq \frac{3 r(s)}{|z-s|^{2}}\left\|\omega_{j}\right\|_{L^{2}\left(Y_{s}\right)}
$$

For $s=s_{\mu}(j)$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mid w_{j, s}(z) & \left.-\frac{(-1)^{\mu+1}}{2 \pi i} \frac{1}{z-s_{\mu}(j)} \right\rvert\, \\
& \leq \frac{3 r(s)}{|z-s|^{2}}\left\|\omega_{j}-\left(\phi_{j}^{*}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2 \pi i} \frac{d z_{1}}{z_{1}}\right)\right\|_{L^{2}\left(Y_{j}\right)}
\end{aligned}
$$

