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- gives framework in order to find nice higher genus analogue for the theory of variations of (nc-)Hodge structures (of CY-type), (recall (S.B., 2000),  $A_\infty$ -periods:

$$nc - VHS \quad (HC_t^- \subset HP) \rightarrow (H_*(\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{0,n}) - \text{action}) \text{ on } HH$$

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