

# Mock modular forms of weight one and CM elliptic curves

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Goal: to convince you that there are interesting mock modular forms...

Outline:

- 1 (In)coherent Eisenstein series
- 2 Kudla-Rapoport-Yang: "On the derivative of an Eisenstein series of weight one"
- 3 Refinements: Duke-Li, Ehlen

# Eisenstein series

- Fix  $\chi: \mathbb{A}^\times/\mathbb{Q}^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$  quadratic
- $\mathbf{B} := \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \right\} \subset \mathbf{SL}_2$ ,
- For  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & a^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbf{B}(\mathbb{A})$ , set:

$$\chi\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & a^{-1} \end{pmatrix}\right) = \chi(a) \quad \left| \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & a^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \right| := |a|_{\mathbb{A}}$$

For  $s \in \mathbb{C}$

$$I(s, \chi) = \text{Ind}_{\mathbf{B}(\mathbb{A})}^{\mathbf{SL}_2(\mathbb{A})} (\chi | \cdot |^{s+1})$$

i.e.  $I(s, \chi) =$  set of functions  $\Phi(g, s)$  on  $\mathbf{SL}_2(\mathbb{A})$  s.t.  
 $\Phi(\mathbf{b}g, s) = \chi(\mathbf{b})|\mathbf{b}|^{s+1}\Phi(g, s)$  for all  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbf{B}(\mathbb{A})$

- Note  $I(s, \chi) = \otimes'_v I_v(s, \chi_v)$

$$I(s, \chi) = \text{Ind}_{\mathbf{B}(\mathbb{A})}^{\mathbf{SL}_2(\mathbb{A})}(\chi|\cdot|^{s+1})$$

- A family  $\Phi(\cdot, s) \in I(s, \chi)$  is:
  - ▶ **smooth** if  $\Phi(g, s)$  holomorphic in  $s$  (where  $g$  fixed)
  - ▶ **standard** if  $\Phi(k, s)$  is indep of  $s$  for all  $k \in SO(2) \cdot \mathbf{SL}_2(\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}) =: \mathbf{K}$

$$\mathcal{E}(g, s; \Phi) := \sum_{\gamma \in \mathbf{B}(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash \mathbf{SL}_2(\mathbb{Q})} \Phi(\gamma g, s)$$

converges for  $\text{Re}(s) \gg 0$ , admits meromorphic continuation to all  $s \in \mathbb{C}$  and functional eqn  $s \leftrightarrow -s$

- Rmk: since  $\mathbf{SL}_2(\mathbb{A}) = \mathbf{B}(\mathbb{A})\mathbf{K}$ , a std section is determined by its value at any fixed  $s_0 \implies$  suffices to describe  $I(0, \chi)$

- Define  $\Phi_\infty^{(n)} \in I_\infty(s, \chi_\infty)$  “weight  $n$ ” vector by:

$$\Phi_\infty^{(n)}(k_\theta, s) = e^{in\theta} \quad \forall k_\theta = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \in SO(2)$$

[here  $\chi_\infty(-1) = (-1)^n$ ]

**Classicalize:** Fix  $\Phi = \Phi_\infty^{(n)} \otimes \Phi_f \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{E}_\Phi(g, s)$  Eisenstein series

- For  $\tau = u + iv \in \mathfrak{H}$ , set  $g_\tau = \left( \begin{pmatrix} v^{1/2} & u \\ & v^{-1/2} \end{pmatrix}, 1, \dots \right) \in \mathbf{SL}_2(\mathbb{A})$

$$\begin{aligned} E_\Phi(\tau, s) &:= v^{-n/2} \mathcal{E}_\Phi(g_\tau, s) \\ &= v^{(s-n+1)/2} \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \backslash SL_2(\mathbb{Z})} \frac{\Phi_f(\gamma)}{(c\tau + d)^n |c\tau + d|^{s-n+1}} \end{aligned}$$

Transforms like usual modular form of weight  $n$

## Decompose $I(0, \chi)$ : the Weil representation

Let  $V/\mathbb{Q}$  vector space,  $\dim V = 2$  with bilinear form  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$

•  $S(V_{\mathbb{A}}) := S(V_{\mathbb{R}}) \otimes S(V_{\mathbb{A}_f})$  Schwartz-Bruhat space

- ▶  $S(V_{\mathbb{R}}) = C^\infty$  functions on  $V \otimes \mathbb{R}$  of rapid decay. E.g.  $\varphi_\infty(x) = e^{-\pi x^2}$
- ▶  $S(V_{\mathbb{A}_f}) =$  locally constant compactly supported fns on  $V \otimes \mathbb{A}_f$   
e.g. the char fn of  $L \otimes \hat{\mathbb{Z}}$  for a lattice  $L \subset V$

The **Weil representation**  $\omega: \mathbf{SL}_2(\mathbb{A}) \rightarrow \text{Aut } S(V_{\mathbb{A}})$  satisfies:

$$\begin{aligned}(\omega\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)\varphi)(x) &= \psi(b\langle x, x \rangle)\varphi(x) \\ (\omega\left(\begin{smallmatrix} a & \\ & a^{-1} \end{smallmatrix}\right)\varphi)(x) &= \chi_V(a) |a|_{\mathbb{A}} \cdot \varphi(ax)\end{aligned}$$

[  $\psi: \mathbb{A}/\mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  additive character,  $\chi_V = (\cdot, -\det V)_{\mathbb{A}}$  ]

In particular, for all  $g \in \mathbf{SL}_2(\mathbb{A})$ , and  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & a^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$ ,

$$(\omega(\mathbf{b}g)\varphi)(0) = \chi_V(a) |a|_{\mathbb{A}} \cdot (\omega(g)\varphi)(0)$$

Remark: also  $\omega = \otimes'_V \omega_V$

In particular, if  $\chi = \chi_V$ , get an intertwining map

$$\lambda_V: S(V) \rightarrow I(\chi, 0), \quad \lambda_V(\varphi)(g) = \omega(g)\varphi(0)$$

Remark: only intertwining at  $s = 0$ !

- Fact (Kudla-Rallis):  $R(V) = \text{im}(\lambda_V)$  is an irred summand of  $I(\chi, 0)$ , and

$$\bigoplus_V R(V) \hookrightarrow I(0, \chi)$$

where sum is over binary quadratic spaces with  $\chi_V = \chi$

### Definition

A standard section  $\Phi(g, s)$  (resp. the corresponding Eisenstein series) is **coherent** if  $\Phi(g, 0) \in R(V)$  for some  $V$ .

# Theta functions

Theta functions: for  $g \in \mathbf{SL}_2(\mathbb{A})$

$$\Theta(g, \varphi) := \sum_{x \in V} (\omega(g)\varphi)(x)$$

Invariant under left mult by  $\mathbf{SL}_2(\mathbb{Q})$  (Poisson summation)

Note also have action of  $O(V_{\mathbb{A}})$  on  $S(V_{\mathbb{A}})$  via  $(h \cdot \varphi)(x) = \varphi(h^{-1}x)$

## Siegel-Weil formula

Suppose  $V$  anisotropic,  $\varphi \in S(V_{\mathbb{A}})$  and  $\Phi(g, s)$  corresponding coherent section (i.e.  $\Phi(g, 0) = \lambda(\varphi)$ ). Then

$$\int_{O(V)(\mathbb{A})/O(V)(\mathbb{Q})} \Theta(g; h \cdot \varphi) dh = 2\mathcal{E}_{\Phi}(g, 0)$$

Note  $\mathcal{E}_{\Phi}$  is built from local data, but  $\Theta$  is global.



# Incoherent Eisenstein series

Note  $\omega = \otimes' \omega_\nu$  and  $I(s, \chi) = \otimes' I(s, \chi_\nu)$

- If  $V_\nu$  local quadratic space (i.e. over  $\mathbb{Q}_\nu$  or  $\mathbb{R}$ ) such that  $\chi_\nu = (\cdot, -\det V_\nu)_\nu$ , have local version

$$\lambda_{V_\nu}: S(V_\nu) \rightarrow I_\nu(0, \chi_\nu), \quad \lambda_{V_\nu}(\varphi_\nu)(g_\nu) = (\omega_\nu(g_\nu)\varphi_\nu)(0)$$

- An **incoherent collection**  $\mathcal{C} = (V_\nu)_{\nu \leq \infty}$  with character  $\chi$  is a collection of local spaces s.t.
  - 1  $\chi_\nu = (\cdot, -\det V_\nu)_\nu$  for all  $\nu$
  - 2 for every global  $W/\mathbb{Q}$ , have  $W_\nu \simeq V_\nu$  almost everywhere, but **not everywhere** (colloquially,  $\mathcal{C} \neq W \otimes \mathbb{A}$ )

String together local maps to get  $\lambda_{\mathcal{C}}: S(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow I(0, \chi)$ , set  $R(\mathcal{C}) = \text{im}(\lambda_{\mathcal{C}})$

## Theorem (Kudla-Rallis)

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$$I(0, \chi) = \left( \bigoplus_{\mathcal{C}} R(\mathcal{C}) \right) \oplus \left( \bigoplus_{V} R(V) \right)$$

where  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $V$  range over (incoherent collections of) binary quadratic spaces of character  $\chi$

- 2 Suppose  $\Phi(g, 0) \in R(\mathcal{C})$  for some incoherent collection and  $\mathcal{E}_{\Phi}(g, s)$  the corresponding **incoherent** Eisenstein series. Then

$$\mathcal{E}_{\Phi}(g, 0) = 0.$$

# The Eisenstein series of Kudla-Rapoport-Yang

Fix  $q \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  prime,  $\chi = (\cdot, -q)_{\mathbb{A}}$

- $\mathbf{k} := \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-q})$
- Two binary quadratic spaces:  $V^{\pm} = (\mathbf{k}, \pm Nm)$
- Schwartz-Bruhat functions:  $\varphi^{\pm} = \varphi_{\infty}^{\pm} \otimes \varphi_f^{\pm} \in S(V_{\mathbb{R}}^{\pm}) \otimes S(V_{\mathbb{A}_f}^{\pm})$

$$\varphi_{\infty}^{+}(x) = e^{-2\pi Nm(x)} \in S(V_{\mathbb{R}}^{+}), \quad \varphi_f^{+}(x) = \text{char fn of } \widehat{o}_{\mathbf{k}} \in S(V_{\mathbb{A}_f}^{+})$$

$$\varphi_{\infty}^{-}(x) = e^{-2\pi Nm(x)} \in S(V_{\mathbb{R}}^{-}), \quad \varphi_f^{-}(x) = \text{char fn of } \widehat{o}_{\mathbf{k}} \in S(V_{\mathbb{A}_f}^{-})$$

- “same” function but different spaces! In particular,  $\varphi_{\infty}^{\pm}$  has weight  $\pm 1$

Obtain **theta functions**  $\Theta^\pm(g) := \Theta(g, \varphi^\pm)$  of weight  $\pm 1$ . Classicalize:

$$\theta^+(\tau) = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{O}_k} e^{2\pi i N(x)\tau}, \quad \theta^-(\tau) = v \sum_{x \in \mathcal{O}_k} e^{-2\pi i N(x)\bar{\tau}} = v \overline{\theta^+(\tau)}$$

This data also gives two coherent Eisenstein series  $\mathcal{E}_{\pm 1}^{\text{coh}}(g, s)$  [classicalized:  $E_{\pm 1}^{\text{coh}}(\tau, s)$ ]

Siegel-Weil: integrating  $\Theta^+$  over  $[O(V^+)]$  gives

$$E_1^{\text{coh}}(\tau, 0) = 1 + \frac{1}{h_k} \sum_{\mathfrak{a} \subset \mathcal{O}_k} e^{2\pi i N(\mathfrak{a})\tau} = \frac{1}{h_k} \cdot \sum_{[\mathfrak{a}] \in Cl(k)} \theta_{\mathfrak{a}}(\tau)$$

where  $\theta_{\mathfrak{a}}(\tau) = \sum_{x \in \mathfrak{a}} e^{2\pi i N(x)\tau / N(\mathfrak{a})}$

and  $E_{-1}^{\text{coh}}(\tau, 0) = v \overline{E_1^{\text{coh}}(\tau, 0)}$

# The incoherent Eisenstein series of KRY

Recall  $V^\pm = (\mathbf{k}, \pm Nm)$

- Let  $\mathcal{C} = (V_v)$  incoherent collection:  $V_\infty = V_\infty^+$ ,  $V_v = V_v^-$
- $\varphi^{inc} = \varphi_\infty^+ \otimes \varphi_f^- \in S(\mathcal{C}) \rightsquigarrow \Phi^{inc} \in I(s, \chi)$  standard section

$$\mathcal{E}_1^{inc}(g, s) \text{ weight 1 incoherent} \implies \mathcal{E}_1^{inc}(g, 0) = 0$$

Classicalization:  $E_1^{inc}(\tau, s)$

We consider:

$$E_1'(\tau, 0) := \left. \frac{d}{ds} E_1^{inc}(\tau, s) \right|_{s=0}$$

Goal: show  $E_1'(\tau, 0)$  is **harmonic**, and study holomorphic+non-holomorphic coeffs.

Take  $\chi_\infty(-1) = -1$ , then

$$I_\infty(s, \chi_\infty) = \bigoplus_{n \text{ odd}} \mathbb{C} \cdot \Phi_\infty^{(n)} \quad \text{weight } n \text{ vector}$$

- Let  $X_\pm = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \pm i \\ \pm i & -1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C})$ . Infinitesimal action:

$$\omega(X_\pm)\Phi_\infty^{(n)}(g, s) = (s + 1 \pm n)\Phi_\infty^{(n\pm 2)}(g, s)$$

- Under classicalization, action of  $X_\pm$  on weight  $n$  vector translates to Maass raising and lowering ops:

$$R = -2i \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + \frac{n}{v}, \quad L = 2i \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\tau}}$$

- $X_- \Phi_\infty^{(1)}(g, s) = s \Phi_\infty^{(-1)}(g, s) \quad X_+ \Phi_\infty^{(-1)}(g, s) = s \Phi_\infty^{(1)}(g, s)$

$$L(E_1^{inc}(\tau, s)) = s \cdot E_{-1}^{coh}(\tau, s) \quad \text{and} \quad R(E_{-1}^{coh}(\tau, s)) = s \cdot E_1^{inc}(\tau, s)$$

Consequences at  $s = 0$  (compare Laurent exp.):

- 1  $R(E_{-1}(\tau, 0)) = 0 \implies v^{-1}E_{-1}(\tau, 0)$  is **anti-holomorphic** in  $\tau$
- 2  $LE_1'(\tau, 0) = E_{-1}(\tau, 0)$

Note  $\xi_1(f) = v^{-1}\overline{L(f)}$  by defn, so

$$\xi_1(E_1'(\tau, 0)) = v^{-1}\overline{E_{-1}^{coh}(\tau, 0)} = E_1^{coh}(\tau, 0) \in M_1(\Gamma_0(q), \chi)$$

i.e.  $E_1'(\tau, 0)$  is a harmonic form of weight 1 with shadow  $E_1^{coh}(\tau, 0)$

## Fourier coefficients of $E'_1(\tau, 0)$

$$E'_1(\tau, 0) = \sum_{n \leq 0} c^-(n) \beta_1(2\pi|n|v) q^n + \sum_{n \geq 0} c^+(n) q^n$$

Non-holomorphic coefficients governed by shadow:

$$\xi E'_1(\tau, 0) = E_1^{coh}(\tau, 0) = 1 + \frac{1}{h_{\mathbf{k}}} \sum_{\mathfrak{a} \subset \mathfrak{o}_{\mathbf{k}}} e^{2\pi i N(\mathfrak{a})\tau}$$

so  $h_{\mathbf{k}} \cdot c^-(n) = \rho(|n|) = \#$  of integral ideals of norm  $|n|$



# Holomorphic coefficients

Suppose  $\Phi = \otimes \Phi_v$  factors,  $E_\Phi(\tau, s) = \sum A_m(\tau, s, \Phi)$  Fourier expansion

- $A_m(\tau, s, \Phi)$  can be expressed as integral over  $N(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash N(\mathbb{A})$ , where  $N = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- Unfolding gives product formula ( e.g. for  $m \neq 0$ )

$$A_m(\tau, s, \Phi) = W_{m, \infty}(\tau, s, \Phi_\infty) \prod_{p < \infty} W_{m, p}(s, \Phi_p)$$

where e.g.

$$W_{m, p}(s, \Phi_p) = \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \Phi_p \left( \begin{pmatrix} & -1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix}, s \right) \psi_p(-mb) db$$

For  $m = 0$  have analogous expression:

$$A_0(\tau, s, \Phi) = \Phi(\tau, s) + W_{0, \infty}(\tau, s, \Phi_\infty) \prod_{p < \infty} W_{0, p}(s, \Phi_p)$$

For our weight one incoherent Eis series:  $\Phi = \Phi_{\infty}^{+} \otimes \Phi_f^{-}$  and  $\chi = (\cdot, -q)_{\Delta}$

$$E_1^{inc}(\tau, s) = \sum A_m(\tau, s), \quad A_m(\tau, s) = W_{m, \infty}(\tau, s, \Phi_{\infty}^{(1)}) \prod_{p < \infty} W_{m, p}(s)$$

For  $m \neq 0$

- ①  $W_{m, \infty}(\tau, 0) = q^m$  if  $m > 0$  and  $W_{m, \infty}(\tau, 0) = 0$  if  $m < 0$
- ② If  $p \neq q$ :

$$W_{m, p}(s) = L_p(s + 1, \chi)^{-1} \cdot \sum_{r=0}^{ord_p(m)} (\chi_p(p) p^{-s})^r$$

- ③ If  $p = q$  then  $W_{m, q}(s) = i\sqrt{q} (1 - \chi_q(m) q^{-s(ord_q(m)+1)})$
- ④ In all cases if  $m$  is not a norm in  $V_p^{-}$ , then  $W_{m, p}(0) = 0$ .

Note: if  $m > 0$ ,  $\exists p$  s.t.  $m$  is not a norm in  $V_p^{-}$  (Hasse principle)  
 $\implies E_1^{inc}(\tau, 0) = 0$

$$E_1^{inc}(\tau, s) = \sum A_m(\tau, s), \quad A_m(\tau, s) = W_{m,\infty}(\tau, s) \prod_{p < \infty} W_{m,p}(s)$$

$$A'_m(\tau, 0) = W'_{m,\infty}(\tau, 0) \prod_{p < \infty} W_{m,p}(0) + \left( \sum_{p < \infty} W'_{m,p}(0) \cdot \prod_{v \neq p} W_{m,v}(0) \right) \cdot q^m$$

Recall for  $m > 0$ :  $\exists p$  s.t.  $W_{m,p}(0) = 0$ , and  $W_{m,\infty}(\tau, 0) = q^m$

Let  $Diff(m) := \{p \mid m \text{ not a norm in } V_p^-\}$ ;

- If  $\#Diff(m) > 1$  then  $c^+(m) = A'_m(\tau, 0)q^{-m} = 0$
- If  $Diff(m) = \{p\}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} c^+(m) &= W'_{m,p}(0) \cdot \prod_{v \neq p} W_{m,v}(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{h_{\mathbf{k}}} (\text{ord}_p(m) + 1) \log p \cdot \begin{cases} \rho(m/p) & p \text{ inert} \\ \rho(m) & p = q \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$[\rho(m) = \# \text{ of } \mathfrak{o}_{\mathbf{k}} \text{ ideals of norm } m]$

# Moduli of CM elliptic curves

- $\mathbf{k} = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-q})$ ,  $\mathfrak{o}_{\mathbf{k}}$  ring of integers
- Let  $\mathcal{M} \rightarrow \text{Spec}(\mathfrak{o}_{\mathbf{k}})$  moduli stack of CM elliptic curves
- i.e. for  $S/\text{Spec}(\mathfrak{o}_{\mathbf{k}})$ ,

$$\mathcal{M}(S) = \{(E, \iota) \mid E/S \text{ ell curve, } \iota: \mathfrak{o}_{\mathbf{k}} \rightarrow \text{End}(E)\}$$

where action is normalized to coincide with structural morphism  $\mathfrak{o}_{\mathbf{k}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_S$  on  $\text{Lie}(E)$

- E.g. fix  $\mathbf{k} \subset \mathbb{C}$ :

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{C}) = \text{cpx ell curves with CM by } \mathfrak{o}_{\mathbf{k}} \simeq \text{Cl}(\mathbf{k})$$

where  $\mathfrak{a}$  corresponds to  $E_{\mathfrak{a}} := \mathbb{C}/\mathfrak{a}$

- Coarse moduli space is  $M = \text{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_H)$ , where  $H = \text{Hilbert class field}$

# Special endomorphisms and special cycles

Let  $m \in \mathbb{Z}, m > 0$ .

## Special cycles

Define moduli space  $Z(m)$  whose  $S$  points parametrize  $(E, \iota, y)$  where

- $(E, \iota) \in \mathcal{M}(S)$
- $y \in \text{End}(E)$  such that
  - 1  $y \circ \iota(a) = \iota(\bar{a}) \circ y \quad \forall a \in \mathfrak{o}_{\mathbf{k}}$
  - 2  $y^2 = -m$

Forgetful morphism  $Z(m) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  defines a divisor. Define

$$\widehat{\deg} Z(m) = \sum_{\mathfrak{p} \subset \mathfrak{o}_{\mathbf{k}}} \sum_{x \in Z(m)(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_{\mathfrak{p}})} (\text{length } \mathcal{O}_{Z(m), x}) \cdot \log N(\mathfrak{p})$$

## Theorem (Kudla-Rapoport-Yang)

$$\widehat{\deg} Z(m) = h_{\mathbf{k}} \cdot c^+(m)$$

## Support of $Z(m)$

**Q:** in which char's does  $Z(m)$  have geom points?

Let  $B_0 = \left(\frac{-m, -q}{\mathbb{Q}}\right)$  denote the quaternion algebra over  $\mathbb{Q}$  generated by  $i, j$ ,

$$i^2 = -m, \quad j^2 = -q, \quad ij = -ji$$

Let  $\mathbb{F}$  algebraically closed field,  $(E, \iota, y) \in Z(m)(\mathbb{F})$

$$\implies B_0 \hookrightarrow \text{End}(E) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$$

From classification of end algebras of ell curves: if  $E$  has CM by  $\mathbf{k}$ , then

- if  $\text{char}(\mathbb{F}) = 0$  then  $\text{End}(E) \otimes \mathbb{Q} = \mathbf{k}$
- if  $\text{char}(\mathbb{F}) = p$ , then

$$\text{End}(E) \otimes \mathbb{Q} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{k} & \text{[ordinary]} \\ \mathbb{B}_{(p, \infty)} = \text{quat alg ramified at } p \text{ and } \infty & \text{[supersing.]} \end{cases}$$

with **[ordinary]** iff  $p$  splits in  $\mathbf{k}$ .

So  $Z(m)(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p) \neq 0 \implies B_0 = \left(\frac{-m, -q}{\mathbb{Q}}\right) \simeq \mathbb{B}_{(p, \infty)}$

There is **at most** one  $p$  for which this can happen, and in this case

$$-m \notin N(k_p), \quad \text{but} \quad -m \in N(k_l) \text{ for all } l \neq p$$

More precisely:

Let

$Diff(m) = \{p \text{ non-split s.t. } -m \notin N(k_p)\} = \{p \mid m \text{ not a norm in } V_p^-\}$

- If  $\#Diff(m) \neq 1$ , then  $Z(m) = \emptyset$
- If  $Diff(m) = \{p\}$  then  $|Z(m)|$  is supported at supersingular points in char.  $p$

First sign of a miracle:

$$\#Diff(m) \neq 1 \implies \deg Z(m) = 0 = c_{E'}^+(m)$$

Suppose  $\text{Diff}(m) = \{p\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{p} \subset \mathfrak{o}_{\mathbf{k}}$  above  $p$

$$\implies \deg Z(m) = \sum_{x \in Z(m)(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)} \text{length}(\mathcal{O}_{Z(m),x}) \cdot \log N(\mathfrak{p})$$

### Theorem

- (Gross):  $\text{length}(\mathcal{O}_{Z(m),x}) \cdot \log N(\mathfrak{p}) = (\text{ord}_p(m) + 1) \log p$
- $\#Z(m)(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p) = \rho(m/p)$  if  $p$  inert
- $\#Z(m)(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p) = \rho(m)$  if  $p = q$

$$\implies h_{\mathbf{k}} \cdot c^+(m) = (\text{ord}_p(m) + 1) \log p \cdot \begin{cases} \rho(m/p) \\ \rho(m) \end{cases} = \deg Z(m)$$

as required.



# Proof of point count

Fix  $(E_0, \iota_0) \in \mathcal{M}(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)$  and an isom  $End(E_0)_{\mathbb{Q}} \simeq \mathbb{B} = \mathbb{B}_{(p, \infty)}$

- Can write  $\mathbb{B} = \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k} \cdot \vartheta$  with

$$\mathbf{k} \cdot \vartheta = \{b \in \mathbb{B} \mid ba = \bar{a}b \forall a \in \mathbf{k}\}, \quad Nrd(\vartheta) = \begin{cases} p, & \text{if } p \text{ inert} \\ 1, & \text{if } p = q \end{cases}$$

- Let  $\mathcal{O} = End(E_0) \subset \mathbb{B}$ , wolog can assume  $\iota_0: \mathfrak{o}_{\mathbf{k}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$  optimal
- Serre construction: action of  $Cl(\mathbf{k})$  on  $M(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)$  by  $\mathfrak{a} \cdot E = E \otimes \mathfrak{a}$  [simply transitive]
- if  $\mathfrak{a} \subset \mathfrak{o}_{\mathbf{k}}$ , then have isogeny  $E \otimes \mathfrak{a} \rightarrow E$  of degree  $N(\mathfrak{a})$
- Identifies  $End(E \otimes \mathfrak{a}) \simeq \mathfrak{a} \cdot \mathcal{O} \cdot \mathfrak{a}^{-1} \subset \mathbb{B}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\#Z(m)(\overline{\mathbb{F}_p}) &= \coprod_{(E, \iota) \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{F}_p)} \#\{y \in \text{End}(E) \mid y \circ i(a) = i(\bar{a}) \circ y, y^2 = -m\} \\
&= \coprod_{[\mathfrak{a}] \in \text{Cl}(\mathbf{k})} \#\{b \in \mathfrak{a} \cdot \mathcal{O} \cdot \mathfrak{a}^{-1} \mid b^2 = -m, b \cdot a = \bar{a} \cdot b \ \forall a \in \mathbf{k}\} \\
&= \coprod_{[\mathfrak{a}]} \#\{b \in (\mathfrak{a} \cdot \mathcal{O} \cdot \mathfrak{a}^{-1}) \cap \mathbf{k} \cdot \vartheta \mid b^2 = -m\} \\
&= \coprod_{[\mathfrak{a}]} \#\{t \in \mathbf{k} \mid t\vartheta \in \mathfrak{a} \cdot \mathcal{O} \cdot \mathfrak{a}^{-1}, Nm(t) = m/Nrd(\vartheta)\} \\
&= \coprod_{[\mathfrak{a}]} \#\{t \in \mathfrak{a} \cdot (\bar{\mathfrak{a}})^{-1}, Nm(t) = m/Nrd(\vartheta)\}
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $h(\mathbf{k})$  is odd, every ideal class has rep of the form  $\mathfrak{a} \cdot (\bar{\mathfrak{a}})^{-1}$

$$\implies \#Z(m)(\overline{\mathbb{F}_p}) = \coprod_{\mathfrak{b}} \#\{t \in \mathfrak{b}, Nm(t) = m/Nrd(\vartheta)\} = \rho(m/Nrd(\vartheta))$$

## Refinements:

Recall  $\xi(E'_1(\tau, 0)) = E_1^{\text{coh}}(\tau, 0) = \frac{1}{h_{\mathbf{k}}} \sum_{[\mathfrak{a}]} \Theta_{\mathfrak{a}}(\tau)$

**Q:** Can we find interesting preimages of the individual  $\Theta_{\mathfrak{a}}(\tau)$ 's?

### Theorem (Duke-Li, Ehlen)

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- 3 If  $\text{Diff}(m) = \{p\}$ , let  $\mathfrak{B}_0 \subset o_H$  unique conj.-invariant prime above  $p$ . If  $\mathfrak{B} | p$ , write  $\mathfrak{B} = \sigma(\mathfrak{B}_0)$  for  $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(H/\mathbf{k}) \leftrightarrow \mathfrak{b} \in \text{Cl}(\mathbf{k})$ . Then

$$\text{ord}_{\mathfrak{B}}(u_\alpha(m)) = r (\text{ord}_p(m) + 1) \rho(mq/p, [\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{b}^{-2}])$$

where  $\rho(t, [\mathfrak{c}]) = \#$  of integral ideals of norm  $t$  in ideal class of  $[\mathfrak{c}]$

Key ideas of proof (following Ehlen):

- ① see saw identity relating linear combinations of  $c_{\mathfrak{a}}^+(m)$ 's to log of values of Borcherds products on mod curves (rational meromorphic **functions** i.e. weight zero) at CM points
- ② Factorization formula: CM point corresponds to morphism  $z: \text{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_H) \rightarrow X_0(q)$ ; pulling back the Borcherds product along  $z$  gives relation between the ideal generated by  $\Psi(z)$  and pullback of its divisor
- ③ Relations between  $Z(m)$ 's on  $\text{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_H)$  induced by  $\text{div}(\Psi)$  are same as relations between  $c_{\mathfrak{a}}^+(m)$ , get a bootstrapping argument from principal part