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We use these modular properties to fix, up to ambiguities, these generating functions.

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• We see modularity implies  $f(\tau+1) = f(\tau)$ , which implies that f has a Fourier expansion

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f(\tau) = \sum_{n \geq 0} c_n q^n, \qquad q = e^{2\pi i \tau}.
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- Remark: compared to the more known Jacobi forms, this definition misses the elliptic transformation of  $z$ .

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- This allows us to define a (vector-valued) generating function for each magnetic charge p

$$
h_{\rho,\mu}(\tau)=\sum_{\widehat{q}_0\leq \widehat{q}_0^{\max}} \bar{\Omega}_{\rho,\mu}(\widehat{q}_0)\,{\mathsf q}^{-\widehat{q}_0},
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- It was shown in [S.Alexandrov, B.Pioline '18] that more generally,  $h_{p,\mu}$  is a depth  $(p-1)$  mock modular form.

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- Problem: How to perform the first step for all  $p$  without also performing the second step for all  $p_i < p$ ? Because the completion equation of  $h_p$  depends on all the holomorphic modular ambiguities of lower charges.

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### Goal

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• A simple theta series can be written as

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where  $\Lambda$  is a d-dimensional lattice with negative definite quadratic form  $Q(x)$  that verifies  $Q(x) \in 2\mathbb{Z}$ . It gives a vector-valued modular form with the dimension of the representation being equal to  $|\det Q|$ .

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- There are 2 possibilities, either we take a (product of) difference of sign functions which preserves holomorphicity but spoils modularity, or we take the kernel as (product of) difference of generalized error functions which ensures modularity but spoils holomorphicity.

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- The kernel that accomplishes this, while ensuring holomorphicity, is constructed using sign functions:  $(\text{sgn}(v \cdot k) - \text{sgn}(w \cdot k))$  where  $w \in \Lambda$  and is null (i.e  $Q(w) = 0$ ) and v is fixed by  $R_{u, f, g}^{\{p_i\}}$  $\frac{\mu_{i}}{\mu,\{\mu_{i}\}}(\tau_{2}).$

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- Our lattice is of definite signature and doesn't contain null vectors  $\implies$  we need to extend the lattice.
- There is another step that we need to do before writing the solution: adding a refinement parameter [S. Alexandrov, J. Manschot, B. Pioline '20].

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- A solution to this new equation descends to a solution of the refined equation through

$$
g_{\mu,\{\mu_i\}}^{\{\rho_i\}\text{ref}}(\tau,z)=\left[\prod_{i=1}^n\mathcal{D}_{z_i}^{(\kappa\rho_i)}\tilde{g}_{\mu,\{\mu_i\}}^{\{\rho_i\}\text{ref}}(\tau,z,\{z_i\})\right]\Bigg|_{\{z_i\to 0\}},
$$

where  $\mathcal{D}_{z_i}^{(\kappa p_i)}$  are modular derivatives acting on the extra refinements parameters  $z_i$  introduced with the extension.

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• For the  $n = 2$  case we examined earlier, a solution reads:

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- The second function  $\phi$  is a holomorphic modular ambiguity that cancels the pole in z and ensures a regular limit  $z \rightarrow 0$ .

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• Each  $\vartheta$ <sup>{pi}</sup>  $\mathcal{L}^{\nu_{if}}_{\mu,\{\mu_{i}\}}$  is an indefinite theta series with the kernel  $\prod_{i=1}^{n} (\operatorname{sgn}(v_i \cdot k) - \operatorname{sgn}(w_i \cdot k + \beta)))$ 

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- They can be chosen

$$
\phi_{\mu,\{\mu_i\}}^{\{p_i\}}(\tau,z)\propto \delta_{\mu-\sum_i\mu_i}^{(\kappa p_0)}\frac{e^{-\frac{m}{3}\pi^2E_2(\tau)z^2}}{z^{n-1}},
$$

where m is the index of the full function and  $E_2(\tau)$  is the (second) Eisenstein series.

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- In principle we can go to higher number of charges and thus find a particular solution  $h^{(an)}_\rho$  up to fixing all modular ambiguities  $h_{p_i}^{(0)}$  $p_i^{(0)}$  for  $p_i < p_i$

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 $\bullet\,$  We parametrized the dependence of  $h_{\rho,\mu}$  on  $h_{\rho_i,\mu}^{(0)}$  $p_{i}^{(0)}$  with  $p_{i} \leq p$ through  $g_{n,\{n\}}^{\{p_i\}}$  $\mu, {\mu_i}$  ).

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• This opens up various development directions:

- $\bullet\,$  Compute polar terms to fix the  $h^{(0)}_{p,\mu}$  . (Done for  $p=2$  for two CY [S.Alexandrov, S.Feyzbakhsh, A.Klemm '23])
- Generalize the construction for  $b_2 > 1$ .

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• If we have two solutions  $g_{\mu,\mu_1,\mu_2}^{(p_1,p_2)}$  and  $g_{\mu,\mu_1,\mu_2}^{(p_1,p_2)}$  then the combination

$$
\varphi^{(p_1,p_2)}(\tau,z) = \sum_{\mu,\mu_i} \left( g^{(p_1,p_2)\text{ref}}_{\mu,\mu_1,\mu_2} - g^{(p_1,p_2)\text{ref}}_{\mu,\mu_1,\mu_2} \right) \vartheta^{(p_1,p_2)}_{\mu,\mu_1,\mu_2},
$$

is a Jacobi form with known weight and index.

• One can decompose it in a basis of the space of Jacobi forms of that given weight and index.

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The solution we find for charges  $(1, 1)$  reads:

$$
g_0^{(1,1)}=\frac{7}{497664\,q}-\frac{7573}{82944}-\frac{11993\,q}{3456}-\frac{6147187\,q^2}{15552}\\-\frac{417892013\,q^3}{20736}-\frac{2669990303\,q^4}{4608}+O\left(q^5\right)\\g_1^{(1,1)}=\frac{247}{62208\,q^{1/4}}+\frac{2441\,q^{3/4}}{2592}-\frac{685847\,q^{7/4}}{6912}\\-\frac{60354863\,q^{11/4}}{7776}-\frac{1794183169\,q^{15/4}}{6912}+O\left(q^{19/4}\right)
$$

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The expression of  $E_2(\tau)$  is

$$
E_2(\tau)=1-24\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\sigma_1(n)\,\mathsf{q}^n,
$$

where  $\sigma_1(n)=\sum_{d|n}d.$  It transforms as

$$
E_2\left(\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}\right)=(c\tau+d)^2\left(E_2(\tau)+\frac{6}{i\pi}\frac{c}{c\tau+d}\right).
$$

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