

# SPECIAL VALUES OF DRINFELD MODULAR FORMS AT CM POINTS

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Ongoing work: prove the analogue for Drinfeld modular forms.

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Example.  $K = \mathbb{F}_q(\mathbb{P}^1)$ .

In this case, we have explicitly

$$A = \mathbb{F}_q[T], \quad K = \mathbb{F}_q(T), \quad K_\infty = \mathbb{F}_q((1/T)).$$

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Therefore,  $\mathrm{GL}_r(K_\infty)$  acts on  $\Omega^r(\mathbb{C}_\infty)$ :

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## THE $u$ -EXPANSION

By rigid analysis, there exists a translation invariant parameter

$$u : \Omega^r(\mathbb{C}_\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_\infty$$

and a sequence  $f_n : \Omega^{r-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_\infty$  such that

$$f(w) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} f_n(w') u_w^n$$

for  $w = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w' \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{N} \subset \Omega^r(\mathbb{C}_\infty)$  with  $w' \in \Omega^{r-1}(\mathbb{C}_\infty)$ .

We call this the  $u$ -expansion of  $f$ .

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Note. One can define modular forms for arithmetic subgroup  $\Gamma \leq \mathrm{GL}_r(K)$ .

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where  $G_k$  is a Goss polynomial and  $t_a(w) = u_w^{\deg(a)} + \dots$ .



## DRINFELD MODULES OVER A SCHEME

Let  $j : S \rightarrow \text{Spec}(A)$ ,  $\deg(a) := \dim_{\mathbb{F}_q} A/(a)$ .

### DEFINITION

A **Drinfeld module of rank  $r$  over  $S$**  is a pair  $(L, \phi)$  consisting of a line bundle  $L$  over  $S$  and a ring homomorphism

$$\begin{aligned}\phi : A &\longrightarrow \text{End}_S(L, +) \\ a &\longmapsto \phi_a\end{aligned}$$

such that for a trivialisation of  $L$  by open affine  $S$ -schemes we have

$$\phi_a|_{\text{Spec}(B)} = \sum_{i=0}^{r \deg(a)} b_i \tau^i$$

with  $b_i \in B$  such that

$$b_0 = j^*(a) \quad \text{and} \quad b_{r \deg(a)} \in B^\times.$$

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- $P : \phi \rightarrow \psi$  is a **morphism** if  $P \in \mathbb{C}_\infty\{\tau\}$  and

$$P(\tau)\phi_a(\tau) = \psi_a(\tau)P(\tau), \quad \forall a \in A.$$

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 $\phi : \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}_\infty}(\phi) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_\infty\{\tau\}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  the field of definition of  $\phi$  is included in  $H_\phi := H_{\text{End}_{\mathbb{C}_\infty}(\phi)}$ .

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We will say that  $w$  is a **CM point** in  $\Omega^\ell(\mathbb{C}_\infty)$ .

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# KATZ-LIKE DESCRIPTION OF DRINFELD MODULAR FORMS

- Let  $F \in \mathcal{W}_k^{\text{alg}, r}(N)$ . Let  $L/K$  be an extension and consider a morphism  $g : \text{Spec}(L) \rightarrow M_N^r$ .
- we have  $g^*\mathcal{E} = E$ .
- $\omega$  is locally free of rank 1, therefore, if  $\omega \in L$  is a basis we have

$$g^*F = f(E, \lambda, \omega)\omega^{\otimes k}, \quad f(E, \lambda, \omega) \in L$$

- if  $\omega' = \mu\omega$  is another basis, we find

$$f(E, \lambda, \mu\omega) = \mu^{-k}f(E, \lambda, \omega).$$

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Let  $\ell$  be a prime number.

## THEOREM (A.)

Let  $f : \Omega^\ell(\mathbb{C}_\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_\infty$  be a weight  $k$ , rank  $\ell$  Drinfeld modular form defined over a finite extension  $K_f/K$ . Let  $w \in \Omega^\ell(\mathbb{C}_\infty)$  be a CM point. Then, there exists  $\Omega_w \in \mathbb{C}_\infty^\times$  such that

$$\frac{f(w)}{\Omega_w^k} \in K_f H_w.$$

**Thank you for listening!**

