# Modular Forms for the Orthogonal Group O(2,5)

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## History

- ▶ O(2,1): Elliptic modular forms. It is well-known that the graded ring  $\mathcal{A}(\mathsf{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}))$  of elliptic modular forms is a polynomial ring in the elliptic Eisenstein series  $g_2$  and  $g_3$  (of weight 4 and 6).
- ► O(2,2): Hilbert modular forms. Cf. S. Mayer's talk.
- ▶ O(2,3): Siegel modular forms of degree 2. J.-I. Igusa (1962): The graded ring  $\mathcal{A}(\operatorname{Sp}_2(\mathbb{Z}))$  is a polynomial ring in the Siegel Eisenstein series  $E_4$ ,  $E_6$ ,  $E_{10}$  and  $E_{12}$ .

# History (continued)

- ▶ O(2,4): Hermitian modular forms of degree 2. E. Freitag (1967): The graded ring for  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$ , T. Dern (2001): The graded ring for  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$  and  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$  (with A. Krieg).
- $\triangleright$  O(2,5): This is the case we will consider.
- ► O(2,6): Quaternionic modular forms of degree 2. A. Krieg (2005)

## Symmetric Matrices and Quadratic Forms

ightharpoonup S: a symmetric, positive definite, even  $\ell imes \ell$  matrix

$$lacksymbol{\triangleright} S_0 := egin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \ 0 & -S & 0 \ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S_1 := egin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \ 0 & S_0 & 0 \ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
, signature of  $S_1$  is  $(2,\ell+2)$ 

- ►  $(x,y)_T = {}^t x T y$  and  $q_T(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x,x)_T = \frac{1}{2} {}^t x T x = \frac{1}{2} T[x]$ Abbreviations:
  - $(\cdot,\cdot)=(\cdot,\cdot)_S, q=q_S,$
  - $(\cdot,\cdot)_0=(\cdot,\cdot)_{S_0},\ q_0=q_{S_0},$
  - $(\cdot,\cdot)_1=(\cdot,\cdot)_{S_1},\ q_1=q_{S_1}.$
- ► Mostly  $S = A_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $q_S(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1^2 + x_1 x_2 + x_2^2 + x_2 x_3 + x_3^2$ .

## Lattices in Quadratic Spaces

- ▶ Dual lattices:  $\Lambda_T^\sharp = \{\mu \in \Lambda \otimes \mathbb{R}; \ (\lambda, \mu)_T \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ for all } \lambda \in \Lambda\} = T^{-1}\Lambda$
- ► We have:

  - $ightharpoonup \Lambda^{\sharp}/\Lambda \cong \Lambda_0^{\sharp}/\Lambda_0 \cong \Lambda_1^{\sharp}/\Lambda_1$  ,
  - $|\Lambda^{\sharp}/\Lambda| = \det S.$
- $ightharpoonup \overline{q}_T: \Lambda_T^{\sharp}/\Lambda_T \to \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}, \ \mu + \Lambda_T \mapsto q_T(\mu) + \mathbb{Z}$
- ►  $S = A_3$ :  $\Lambda^{\sharp}/\Lambda = A_3^{-1}\mathbb{Z}^3/\mathbb{Z}^3$  is represented by (0,0,0),  $(\frac{1}{4},\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{4})$ ,  $(\frac{1}{2},0,\frac{1}{2})$ ,  $(-\frac{1}{4},\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{4})$  with norm  $0,\frac{3}{8},\frac{1}{2},\frac{3}{8}$ , respectively.

## Orthogonal Groups and the Half-space

- $\begin{array}{l} \blacktriangleright \ \ \mathsf{O}(T;\mathbb{R}) = \{ M \in \mathsf{Mat}(\ell;\mathbb{R}); \ T[M] := {}^t \! M T M = T \} \\ = \{ M \in \mathsf{Mat}(\ell;\mathbb{R}); \ q_T(Mx) = q_T(x) \ \text{for all} \ x \in \mathbb{R}^\ell \}. \end{array}$
- $ightharpoonup \mathcal{P}_S = \{ v \in \mathbb{R}^{\ell+2}; \ q_0(v) > 0, \ ^t v S_0 \ \mathrm{e} > 0 \} \ \mathrm{where} \ \mathrm{e} = (1,0,\dots,0,1)$
- ▶ Half space:  $\mathcal{H}_S = \{ w = u + iv \in \mathbb{C}^{\ell+2}; \ v = \operatorname{Im}(w) \in \mathcal{P}_S \}$
- $ightharpoonup O(S_1; \mathbb{R})$  acts on  $\mathcal{H}_S \cup (-\mathcal{H}_S)$ :

$$\begin{array}{ll}
M\langle w \rangle &= j(M,w)^{-1} \cdot (-q_0(w)b + Aw + c) \\
j(M,w) &= -\gamma q_0(w) + {}^t dw + \delta
\end{array}
\qquad M = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & {}^t a & \beta \\ b & A & c \\ \gamma & {}^t d & \delta \end{pmatrix}$$

- $ightharpoonup O^+(S_1; \mathbb{R}) = \{ M \in O(S_1; \mathbb{R}); \ M \langle \mathcal{H}_S \rangle = \mathcal{H}_S \}$
- $ightharpoonup \Gamma_S = O(\Lambda_1) \cap O^+(S_1; \mathbb{R})$

## Properties of the Orthogonal Modular Group

▶  $\Gamma_S$  is (in our case) generated by J,  $T_\lambda$ ,  $\lambda \in \Lambda_0$ , and  $R_A$ ,  $A \in O(\Lambda)$ , where

$$J\langle w 
angle = -q_0(w)^{-1} \cdot ( au_2, -z, au_1)$$
 (inversion),  $T_\lambda \langle w 
angle = w + \lambda$  (translation),  $R_A \langle w 
angle = ( au_1, Az, au_2)$  (rotation).

- ▶  $\Gamma_S$  acts on  $\Lambda_1^{\sharp}/\Lambda_1$  by multiplication. It permutes elements of  $\Lambda_1^{\sharp}/\Lambda_1$  with the same norm (modulo  $\mathbb{Z}$ ). The signs of those permutations are abelian characters of  $\Gamma_S$ .
- $S = A_3$ : Abelian characters of  $\Gamma_{A_3}$ :

$$\Gamma^{\mathsf{ab}}_{A_3} = \left\langle \nu_\pi, \; \mathsf{det} \right
angle,$$

where  $\nu_{\pi}$  is the sign of the permutation of the two elements of  $\Lambda^{\sharp}/\Lambda$  of norm  $\frac{3}{8}$ .

## What is an Orthogonal Modular Form?

### Definition

An (orthogonal) modular form of weight  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  with respect to a subgroup  $\Gamma$  of  $\Gamma_S$  of finite index and an abelian character  $\nu : \Gamma \to \mathbb{C}^{\times}$  of finite order is a holomorphic function  $f : \mathcal{H}_S \to \mathbb{C}$  satisfying

$$f(M\langle w\rangle) = \nu(M) j(M, w)^k f(w)$$
 for all  $w \in \mathcal{H}_S$  and  $M \in \Gamma$ .

We denote the vector space of all such functions by  $[\Gamma, k, \nu]$ .

- ▶ If  $-I \in \Gamma$  and  $\nu(-I) \neq (-1)^k$  then  $[\Gamma, k, \nu] = \{0\}$ .
- ▶ If k < 0 then  $[\Gamma, k, \nu] = \{0\}$ .

### What is Our Goal?

Products of modular forms are again modular forms. Thus

$$\mathcal{A}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{S}}) = \bigoplus_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} [\Gamma_{\mathcal{S}}, k, 1] \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{A}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{S}}') = \bigoplus_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} [\Gamma_{\mathcal{S}}', k, 1] = \bigoplus_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \bigoplus_{\nu \in \Gamma_{\mathcal{S}}^{ab}} [\Gamma_{\mathcal{S}}, k, \nu]$$

form graded rings.

**Goal:** Determine generators and algebraic structure of  $\mathcal{A}(\Gamma_{A_3})$  and  $\mathcal{A}(\Gamma'_{A_3})$ .

Due to  $-I \in \Gamma_{A_3}$  and  $\nu_{\pi}(-I) = \det(-I) = -1$  we get a first result:

- ▶ If k is even then  $[\Gamma_{A_3}, k, \nu_{\pi}] = [\Gamma_{A_3}, k, \det] = \{0\}.$
- ▶ If k is odd then  $[\Gamma_{A_3}, k, 1] = [\Gamma_{A_3}, k, \nu_{\pi} \det] = \{0\}.$

## The Metaplectic Group

The metaplectic group  $Mp_2(\mathbb{Z})$  is given by

$$\left\{ (M,\varphi) \, ; \, \, M = \left( \begin{smallmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{smallmatrix} \right) \in \mathsf{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}), \, \, \varphi : \mathcal{H} \to \mathbb{C} \, \, \mathsf{holom.}, \, \, \varphi^2(\tau) = c\tau + d \right\}.$$

It operates on the upper half-plane  ${\cal H}$  via

$$(M,\varphi)\tau = M\tau = \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}$$

and is generated by

$$\mathcal{T} = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, 1 \right) \quad \text{and} \quad J = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \sqrt{\tau} \right).$$

## The Weil Representation

#### Let

- $ightharpoonup S\in \mathsf{Sym}(\ell;\mathbb{R})$  be a symmetric, even matrix of signature  $(b^+,b^-)$ ,
- $ightharpoonup \Lambda = \mathbb{Z}^{\ell}$ ,
- $(\cdot, \cdot) = (\cdot, \cdot)_{\mathcal{S}},$
- $(e_{\mu})_{\mu \in \Lambda^{\sharp}/\Lambda}$  be the standard basis of the group ring  $\mathbb{C}[\Lambda^{\sharp}/\Lambda]$ .

The Weil representation  $\rho_S$  of  $\operatorname{Mp}_2(\mathbb{Z})$  on  $\mathbb{C}[\Lambda^{\sharp}/\Lambda]$  is defined by

$$ho_{S}(T) \; e_{\mu} = e^{\pi i (\mu, \mu)} \; e_{\mu}, \ 
ho_{S}(J) \; e_{\mu} = rac{\sqrt{i}^{b^{-} - b^{+}}}{\sqrt{|\det S|}} \sum_{
u \in \Lambda^{\sharp}/\Lambda} e^{-2\pi i (\mu, \nu)} \; e_{
u}.$$

### Vector-valued Modular Forms

### Definition

A holomorphic function  $f: \mathcal{H} \to \mathbb{C}[\Lambda^{\sharp}/\Lambda]$  is a vector-valued modular form of weight  $k \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}$  with respect to  $\rho_S$  if

$$f(M\tau) = \varphi(\tau)^{2k} \ \rho_S(M,\varphi) \ f(\tau), \qquad \text{for all } (M,\varphi) \in \mathsf{Mp}_2(\mathbb{Z})$$

and if f has a Fourier expansion of the form

$$f( au) = \sum_{\mu \in \Lambda^{\sharp}/\Lambda} \sum_{\substack{n \in q_S(\mu) + \mathbb{Z} \\ n \geq n_0}} c_{\mu}(n) q^n e_{\mu}.$$

- ▶  $n_0 \ge 0$ : Holomorphic modular forms,  $[Mp_2(\mathbb{Z}), k, \rho_S]$ ,
- ▶  $n_0 < 0$ : Nearly holomorphic modular forms,  $[Mp_2(\mathbb{Z}), k, \rho_S]_{\infty}$ .

### What to Know About Vector-valued Modular Forms

 Nearly holomorphic modular forms are uniquely determined by their principal part

$$\sum_{\mu \in \Lambda^{\sharp}/\Lambda} \sum_{\substack{n \in q_{\mathcal{S}}(\mu) + \mathbb{Z} \\ n \leq 0}} c_{\mu}(n) q^{n} e_{\mu}.$$

- ▶ Skoruppa: Formula for dimension of  $[Mp_2(\mathbb{Z}), k, \rho_S]$  for  $k \ge 2$ .
- ► Examples:
  - ▶ Eisenstein series  $(k \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}, k > 2)$

$$E_k(\tau) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{(M,\varphi) \in \langle T \rangle \backslash \text{Mp}_2(\mathbb{Z})} \varphi(\tau)^{-2k} \rho_{\mathcal{S}}(M,\varphi)^{-1} e_0.$$

Bruinier, Kuss: Formula for Fourier coefficients of  $E_k$ .

► Theta series

### Borcherds Theorem

#### **Theorem**

Let  $f \in [\mathsf{Mp}_2(\mathbb{Z}), -\ell/2, \rho_S^{\sharp}]_{\infty}$  with Fourier coefficients  $c_{\mu}(n)$ , such that  $c_0(0) \in 2\mathbb{Z}$  and  $c_{\mu}(n) \in \mathbb{Z}$  whenever n < 0. Then there exists a Borcherds product  $\psi_k : \mathcal{H}_S \to \mathbb{C}$  with the following properties:

- $\psi_k$  is a meromorphic modular form of weight  $k = c_0(0)/2$  with respect to  $\Gamma_S$  and some abelian character  $\chi$ .
- ▶ The zeros and poles of  $\psi_k$  are explicitly known and depend only on the principal part of f.
- $\blacktriangleright$   $\psi_k$  is given by the normally convergent product expansion

$$\psi_k(w) = e^{2\pi i (\varrho_f, w)} \prod_{\substack{\lambda_0 \in \Lambda_0^{\sharp} \\ \lambda_0 > 0}} \left( 1 - e^{2\pi i (\lambda_0, w)} \right)^{c_{(0, \lambda_0, 0)}(q_0(\lambda_0))}$$

### Borcherds' Obstruction Condition

A necessary and sufficient condition for the existence of nearly holomorphic modular forms

#### Theorem

There exists a nearly holomorphic modular form  $f \in [\mathsf{Mp}_2(\mathbb{Z}), -\ell/2, \rho_S^\sharp]_\infty$  with prescribed principal part

$$\sum_{\substack{\mu \in \Lambda_1^{\sharp}/\Lambda_1}} \sum_{\substack{n \in -q_{\mathcal{S}}(\mu) + \mathbb{Z} \\ n \leq 0}} c_{\mu}(n) q^n e_{\mu},$$

if and only if

$$\sum_{\substack{\mu \in \Lambda_1^{\sharp}/\Lambda_1}} \sum_{\substack{n \in -q_S(\mu) + \mathbb{Z} \\ n < 0}} c_{\mu}(n) \ a_{\mu}(-n) = 0$$

for all holomorphic modular forms  $g \in [Mp_2(\mathbb{Z}), 2 + \ell/2, \rho_S]$  with Fourier expansion  $g(\tau) = \sum_{\mu \in \Lambda^{\sharp}/\Lambda_1} \sum_{n \in q_S(\mu) + \mathbb{Z}, \ n \geq 0} a_{\mu}(n) q^n \ e_{\mu}$ .

## Input for Borcherds Theorem in the Case $S = A_3$

The obstruction space  $[\mathsf{Mp}_2(\mathbb{Z}), 7/2, \rho_{A_3}]$  is of dimension 1 and spanned by

$$E_{7/2}(\tau) = 1 \ e_0 - 8 \ q^{3/8} \left( e_{\frac{1}{4}} + e_{-\frac{1}{4}} \right) - 18 \ q^{1/2} \ e_{\frac{1}{2}} - 108 \ q \ e_0 + O(q^{11/8}).$$

Thus the condition for the principal part of  $f \in [\mathsf{Mp}_2(\mathbb{Z}), -3/2, 
ho_{\mathcal{A}_3}^\sharp]_\infty$  is

$$c_0(0) = 8 \left( c_{\frac{1}{4}} \left( -\frac{3}{8} \right) + c_{-\frac{1}{4}} \left( -\frac{3}{8} \right) \right) + 18 c_{\frac{1}{2}} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + 108 c_0(-1) + \cdots$$

Possible principal parts are given by

$$q^{-3/8} \ \left(e_{\frac{1}{4}} + e_{-\frac{1}{4}}\right) + 16 \ e_0,$$
 
$$q^{-1/2} \ e_{\frac{1}{2}} \qquad \qquad + 18 \ e_0,$$
 
$$q^{-1} \ e_0 \qquad \qquad + 108 \ e_0.$$

## Borcherds Products for $\Gamma_{A_3}$

#### Theorem

There exist Borcherds products

$$\psi_8 \in [\Gamma_{A_3}, 8, 1], \quad \psi_9 \in [\Gamma_{A_3}, 9, \nu_{\pi}] \quad \text{ and } \quad \psi_{54} \in [\Gamma_{A_3}, 54, \nu_{\pi} \det].$$

The zeros of the products are all of first order and are given by

$$\bigcup_{M\in \Gamma_{A_3}} M\langle \mathcal{H}_{A_2}\rangle, \quad \bigcup_{M\in \Gamma_{A_3}} M\langle \mathcal{H}_{A_1^2}\rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \bigcup_{M\in \Gamma_{A_3}} M\langle \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{S}_2}\rangle,$$

respectively, where

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{H}_{A_2} &= \{ \left(\tau_1, z_1, z_2, z_3, \tau_2\right) \in \mathcal{H}_{A_3}; \ z_3 = 0 \}, \\ \mathcal{H}_{A_1^2} &= \{ \left(\tau_1, z_1, z_2, z_3, \tau_2\right) \in \mathcal{H}_{A_3}; \ z_2 = 0 \}, \\ \mathcal{H}_{S_2} &= \{ \left(\tau_1, z_1, z_2, z_3, \tau_2\right) \in \mathcal{H}_{A_3}; \ z_1 + z_3 = 0 \}. \end{split}$$

## Tools for Proving the Main Result

### Corollary

Let  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \in \{0, 1\}$ .

- 1. If k is odd and  $f \in [\Gamma_{A_3}, k, \nu_{\pi}^{n+1} \det^n]$ , then f vanishes on  $\mathcal{H}_{A_1^2}$  and  $f/\psi_9 \in [\Gamma_{A_3}, k-9, \nu_{\pi}^n \det^n]$ .
- 2. If  $f \in [\Gamma_{A_3}, k, \nu_{\pi}^{k+1} \det]$ , then f vanishes on  $\mathcal{H}_{S_2}$  and  $f/\psi_{54} \in [\Gamma_{A_3}, k-54, \nu_{\pi}^k]$ .

#### Theorem

(Dern 2001) The graded ring  $\mathcal{A}(\Gamma_{A_2})=\bigoplus_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}[\Gamma_{A_2},2k,1]$  is a polynomial ring in

$$E_4|_{\mathcal{H}_{A_2}}, \quad E_6|_{\mathcal{H}_{A_2}}, \quad E_{10}|_{\mathcal{H}_{A_2}}, \quad E_{12}|_{\mathcal{H}_{A_2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \psi_9^2|_{\mathcal{H}_{A_2}}.$$

# The Graded Ring of Modular Forms for $\Gamma_{A_3}$

#### **Theorem**

The graded ring  $\mathcal{A}(\Gamma_{A_3})=\bigoplus_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}[\Gamma_{A_3},2k,1]$  is a polynomial ring in

$$E_4$$
,  $E_6$ ,  $\psi_8$ ,  $E_{10}$ ,  $E_{12}$  and  $\psi_9^2$ .

### Proof.

- ▶ Let  $f \in [\Gamma_{A_3}, 2k, 1]$ .
- According to Dern  $f|_{\mathcal{H}_{A_2}}$  is equal to a polynomial p in  $E_4|_{\mathcal{H}_{A_2}}$ ,  $E_6|_{\mathcal{H}_{A_2}}$ ,  $E_{10}|_{\mathcal{H}_{A_3}}$ ,  $E_{12}|_{\mathcal{H}_{A_3}}$ ,  $\psi_9^2|_{\mathcal{H}_{A_3}}$ .
- ► Thus  $f p(E_4, E_6, E_{10}, E_{12}, \psi_9^2)$  vanishes on  $\mathcal{H}_{A_2}$ .
- ► Then  $(f p(E_4, E_6, E_{10}, E_{12}, \psi_9^2)/\psi_8 \in [\Gamma_{A_3}, 2k 8, 1].$
- ▶ The assertion follows by induction.

# The Graded Ring of Modular Forms for $\Gamma'_{A_3}$

#### **Theorem**

The graded ring  $\mathcal{A}(\Gamma'_{A_3}) = \bigoplus_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} [\Gamma'_{A_3}, k, 1]$  is generated by

$$E_4$$
,  $E_6$ ,  $\psi_8$ ,  $\psi_9$ ,  $E_{10}$ ,  $E_{12}$  and  $\psi_{54}$ 

and is isomorphic to

$$\mathbb{C}[X_1,\ldots,X_7]/(X_7^2-p(X_1,\ldots,X_6))$$

where  $p \in \mathbb{C}[X_1, \dots, X_6]$  is the uniquely determined polynomial with

$$\psi_{54}^2 = \rho(E_4, E_6, \psi_8, \psi_9, E_{10}, E_{12}).$$

### Proof of the Second Main Result

### Proof.

- ▶ Let  $f \in [\Gamma'_{A_3}, k, 1]$ .
- ▶ If k is odd, then f vanishes on  $\mathcal{H}_{A_1^2}$  and we have  $f/\psi_9 \in [\Gamma'_{A_2}, k-9, 1]$ . So we can assume that k is even.
- ▶ We know that  $[\Gamma'_{A_3}, 2k, 1] = [\Gamma_{A_3}, 2k, 1] \oplus [\Gamma_{A_3}, 2k, \nu_{\pi} \text{ det}]$ . Thus  $f = f_1 + f_{\nu_{\pi} \text{ det}}$  with  $f_{\nu} \in [\Gamma_{A_3}, 2k, \nu]$ .
- $f_{\nu_{\pi} \, \text{det}}$  vanishes on  $\mathcal{H}_{S_2}$  and we have  $f_{\nu_{\pi} \, \text{det}}/\psi_{54} \in [\Gamma_{A_3}, 2k 54, 1]$ .
- Now  $f_1$  and  $f_{\nu_{\pi} \, \text{det}}/\psi_{54}$  are polynomials in  $E_4$ ,  $E_6$ ,  $\psi_8$ ,  $E_{10}$ ,  $E_{12}$ ,  $\psi_9^2$ . This completes the proof of the first result.

# Proof of the Second Main Result (cont'd)

### Proof.

- ▶ We have  $\psi_{54}^2 \in [\Gamma_{A_3}, 108, 1]$ . Thus  $\psi_{54}^2 = p(E_4, E_6, \psi_8, \psi_9, E_{10}, E_{12})$ .
- We want to show that  $\mathcal{A}(\Gamma_S') \cong \mathbb{C}[X_1,\ldots,X_7]/(X_7^2-p(X_1,\ldots,X_6))$ . So let  $Q \in \mathbb{C}[X_1,\ldots,X_7]$  such that  $Q(E_4,\ldots,E_{12},\psi_{54})=0$ .
- ▶ There exist  $Q_0, Q_1 \in \mathbb{C}[X_1, ..., X_6]$  such that  $Q \in Q_0 + X_7 Q_1 + (X_7^2 p(X_1, ..., X_6))$ .
- ► Thus  $Q_0(E_4, \ldots, E_{12}) + \psi_{54} \cdot Q_1(E_4, \ldots, E_{12}) = 0$ .
- ▶ There exists a modular substitution mapping  $\psi_{54}$  to  $-\psi_{54}$  and leaving  $E_4, \ldots, E_{12}$  invariant; hence  $Q_0(E_4, \ldots, E_{12}) \psi_{54} \cdot Q_1(E_4, \ldots, E_{12}) = 0$ .
- We conclude  $Q_0(E_4, \ldots, E_{12}) = 0$  and  $Q_1(E_4, \ldots, E_{12}) = 0$ .
- ▶  $E_4, ..., E_{12}$  are algebraically independent. Therefore  $Q_0 = Q_1 = 0$ , which completes the proof.

## Fields of Orthogonal Modular Functions

### Corollary

1. The field  $\mathcal{K}(\Gamma_{A_3})$  of orthogonal modular functions with respect to  $\Gamma_{A_3}$  and the trivial character is a rational function field in the generators

$$\frac{E_6^2}{E_4^3}$$
,  $\frac{\psi_8}{E_4^2}$ ,  $\frac{E_{10}}{E_4 E_6}$ ,  $\frac{E_{12}}{E_4^3}$  and  $\frac{\psi_9^2}{E_6^3}$ .

2. The field  $\mathcal{K}(\Gamma'_{A_3})$  of all orthogonal modular functions with respect to  $\Gamma'_{A_3}$  is an extension of degree 2 over  $\mathcal{K}(\Gamma_{A_3})$  generated by  $\psi_{54}/\psi_9^6$ .