

COMPUTING CLASSICAL MODULAR FORMS

ABSTRACT. We discuss the practical aspects of computing classical modular forms.

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1. DATA STATUS

OK, the data for $Nk^2 \leq 4000$ is now online. We now cover a total of 247,438 spaces, of which 30,738 are non-empty, and we have a total of 67,180 newforms, giving rise to a total of 9,966,498 embedded modular forms (so we should have just shy of 10 million CMF L-functions).

The boss form is

<http://cmfs.lmfdb.xyz/ModularForm/GL2/Q/holomorphic/983/2/c/a/>, with dimension 39690.

Third, I'd like to give you an update on where things stand. It looks like we now have a comp.

Just to give some stats on the data we do have (excluding $k=1$), this range covers 5533 (Galois
 Among the 4843 newforms, 3707 have coefficient fields of degree ≤ 20 , and we now have canonic
 For all 3707 of the newforms with coefficient field degree ≤ 20 we have computed algebraic a_n
 To compare to the current Mongo DB database of modular forms, within this range only 2373 newf
 On the other hand the current database contains a lot of newforms that are well outside our Nk
 We would still be missing some forms that are in the current database, e.g. <http://www.lmfdb.org>
 The one place where I could imagine wanting to go past $Nk^2 \leq 4000$ is for trivial character, v
 Running on 64 cores the magma code now takes about 1.5 hours to compute all the data for $Nk^2 \leq 4000$
 I guess my main question for AB and JB is this: what do you think about the feasibility of gett
 In my view the data we have for $Nk^2 \leq 1000$ is already clearly better than what is currently a
 Best,
 Drew

2. NOTES FROM DISCUSSIONS

- * Magma doesn't compute Atkin-Lehner eigenvalues for quadratic character
- * Maybe later, it would be nice if we could also compute exact Hecke data using pari
- * Sage code for Conrey labels
- * Polredabs the polys in mffield_500.txt
 - > Sort decomp by trace up to absolute degree ≤ 20
- * Compute L-function data whenever feasible (and then they might not have labels), including p
 - > Compute L-hash for product L-function
 - > is CM?, has inner twist (what is relationship to Galois conjugates?), Sato-Tate group
 - > special to weight 2: numerical (geometric) endomorphism algebra, database of modular abel

In database entry:

- at least a_n 's up to Sturm bound

Two boxes:

- $k \cdot N \leq 1000$
- $k = 2$, $N = \text{larger bound}$

JV:

- * a_n or a_p

Bober has:

- * $N \leq 999$, $k \leq 4$: labeling for decomp (Conrey label), a_{p^n} 's for $p^n < 2000$
- * $N \leq 99$, $k \leq 12$

```

* N <= 30, k <= 30

polydb:
  * N <= 434, k <= 3,4
  * N*k <= 390, k <= 30

* Make exact matches for Galois orbits

=====

* T_1 + T_p + T_q linear combinations to pick out quadratic subspaces, k = 2 and chi = triv

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3. INTRODUCTION

4. RUNNING TIME

4.1. In theory.

This is a bit optimistic, but typically OK, yes :

1) you assume that the weight is fixed (otherwise the size of the matrix entries must be taken into account); and that the Nebentypus has fixed order as well [otherwise you need to work in cyclotomic fields or large degree, which increases the cost of "base field" computations]

2) splitting the space may need many (linear combinations of) T_p [I don't know anything better than the Sturm bound to guarantee that the T_p , $p \leq B$, generate the Hecke algebra]. So $O(d^4)$ would be a worst case [given assumption 1)]

> * To get further eigenvalues, you typically only need one row of
> T_p , but you still need to multiply this row by each eigenvector, so
> it ends up being basically $soft-O(d \cdot p)$ again.

For the trace formula, here's a quick back-of-the-envelope computation.
Will check this with Henri in september :-)

1) We must first build the space S_k^{new} :

1.a) we pick successive forms T_j Tr^{new} until they generate the space. Assuming the first $O(d)$ values of j are enough [heuristic for now but it may be possible to prove this; it's true in practice], this requires expanding those $O(d)$ forms up to Sturm bound ($O(d)$). So will need $O(d \cdot \max(j)) = O(d^2)$ coeffs of Tr^{new} .

1.b) all Hurwitz class numbers of index $O(d \cdot \max(j))$ are precomputed [cost $O(d^3)$]; the coefficient $\text{Tr}(n)$ [= trace of T_n on the space S_k] costs $O(\sqrt{n})$. I am assuming that the weight and Nebentypus are

fixed, otherwise we need to take into account the "size" of coefficients.

So computing all $\text{Tr}(n)$ up to $O(d^2)$ costs $O(d^3)$. The $\text{Tr}^{\text{new}}(n)$ are simple convolutions of the $\text{Tr}(n)$ with Moebius function and the like and costs the same up to log factors (sums over divisors etc.).

1.c) we compute the rank of the matrix made up by the coefficients of the $T_j \text{Tr}^{\text{new}}$, and hope to get maximal rank in $O(1)$ trials with $O(d)$ forms: $O(d^3)$ [or whatever exponent: no soft-Oh because we expect to detect the rank by projecting $Z[\chi]$ to a small finite field]

1.d) we precompute base change matrices from and to Miller's basis: at least $O(d^{\omega+1})$ [the $T_j \text{Tr}^{\text{new}}$ form a somewhat random basis and the coefficients in the original \rightarrow Miller base change matrix are huge]

Total [heuristic] cost for this phase: $O(d^{\omega+1})$

2) To compute the matrix of T_p on our basis for S_k^{new} , we now need coefficients of Tr^{new} up to $O(d * \max(j) * p)$. The Hurwitz class number precomputation and subsequent coefficients computation jumps to $O(d^3 p^{\{3/2\}})$.

3) Then it's the same as in the other methods: characteristic polynomial, factorization over $Q(\chi)$, splitting, etc.

Thus, in theory, I would expect the trace formula to be slower than modular symbols because of

- the cost to convert to Miller basis (or to express a random form in terms of the $T_j \text{Tr}^{\text{new}}$ basis)
- the extra costs (extra coefficients) involved in hitting $T_j \text{Tr}^{\text{new}}$ by T_p

In practice, as long as p doesn't get too large (and the linear algebra involved in converting $T_j \text{Tr}^{\text{new}} \rightarrow$ Miller basis doesn't get dominant), I'm not sure at all that this is the case. It also depends on how you get S_k^{new} from modular symbols when N is highly composite : kernels of degeneracy maps can get expensive since they apply on "huge" S_k (of dimension D), not "tiny" S_k^{new} (of dimension d).

I'm *very* interested in data points if you compare the above guesstimates with Sage or Magma running times. :-)

4.2. In practice.

Thanks for this! I notice that in fact you computed a lot more spaces than $N*k \leq 1000$. I ex

The Magma run has completed all the spaces with $N*k \leq 500$, and I get an exact match with your

I uploaded the files mfdecomp_500.m.txt and mfdecomp_500.gp.txt to your repo which contain cor

5. HOW TO DEAL WITH SPACES THAT ARE TOO BIG

I propose we run Magma on a range of weights, levels, and characters, but keeping only Hecke orbits of dimension ≤ 4 . The 4 is arbitrary, it says we'll e.g. be interested in fourfolds but not fivefolds; I think that's reasonable for where we're at now. Here's what it would look like in pari:

```
? for(i=1,#L, T = gettime(); Snew = mfini([N,4,[G,L[i]]], 0); [vF,vK]
= mfsplit(Snew, bnd); print1(mfdim(Snew)); print1(" ");
print(gettime()/1000.);)
```

This already seems to take forever for me in a space with $N = 220$; I think the linear algebra over cyclotomic fields has not been optimized in Pari.

My proposed strategy, for weight $k \geq 3$:

- choose a large prime p split in the cyclotomic field,
- factor a Hecke polynomial mod p ,
- for the combinations of factors that give dimension ≤ 4 , find lifted polynomials that are q -Weil polynomials,
- and for these, find the exact eigenspace, and then compute the remaining Hecke eigenvalues over the cyclotomic field

Variant: try several large primes to find one with minimal splitting; or take a prime which is not necessarily split but of approximately the same norm.

For weight $k \geq 3$, my expectation is that there are few small eigenspaces, most will be discarded, and there will not be a combinatorial explosion in the third step.

OTOH, for weight $k = 2$, we should instead loop over p -Weil polynomials with character and repeated split the space, just like Cremona does for elliptic curve--I would expect many eigenforms.

5.1. **Polredabs and polredbest.** Really important: take version of Pari = blank, Sage 8.3.

6. ATKIN-LEHNER OPERATORS

JV is right, the A-L operators W_M for $M|N$ map $S_k(N, \chi)$ to $S_k(N, \chi')$ with some explicit d

7. ISSUES WITH HARACTERS

At the same time I am going to add some additional data that I want to display on the newform home pages, which is an explicit specification of the character values on generators of $(\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^*$ as elements of the coefficient field (in terms of our nice basis). This is actually a non-trivial computation and is what took most of the time when I was processing your weight 1 data (I need this in order to compute the

complex embedding data and L-function labels).

It is not enough just to embed the character field into the coefficient field (which is already hard when the coefficient field is big), you need to embed it in such a way that the character values are compatible with the Hecke action, and it can take a non-trivial amount of time to work this out (magma gives character values in terms of some ζ_n , but you need to identify this ζ_n with the correct n th root of unity in the coefficient field).

You might argue that we could avoid this by keeping track of the coefficient field as a relative extension of a cyclotomic field as we compute the forms, but I think it is better to keep everything in absolute terms, especially when we are making comparisons across multiple computer algebra systems, and we ultimately want to display our eigenvalues as elements of our LLL-reduced basis of the ring of integers of the coefficient field.

Having done so, it will be a big help to people who want to play with our data to be able to construct the character directly in terms of our basis (it also means they don't have to mess around with Conrey labels or character orbit labels, we can specify the character directly as a map from \mathbb{Z} to $\mathbb{Q}(f)$ using a nice representation of $\mathbb{Q}(f)$ -- when the character degree gets large this is actually much faster.

8. CM AND INNER TWIST

Ciaran Schembri and I have been making use of the new database & web pages, in particular look

If we fix: weight 2, trivial character, dimension 2, and search for forms with inner twist we s

http://cmfs.lmfdb.xyz/ModularForm/GL2/Q/holomorphic/?weight=2&prime_quantifier=exact&char_order

and comparing, I note the following:

(1) the form at level 169 is missing from my table. I must have made a mistake in 1984, which

(2) I include forms at level 225 and 256 (with coefficient fields $\sqrt{5}$ and $\sqrt{2}$ respectively).

Are we disagreeing with the definition of inner twist, or have I found a bug in our code for d

John

CM forms are inner twists of themselves, but we consider these "trivial" inner twists, since twisting a CM form by the CM character doesn't change the form.

Note that the page says that they have no *non-trivial* inner twists. I could be convinced to include CM forms in inner twists if people thought that made more sense. Alternatively, we could change the search

drop-down option to include options that specify whether CM forms are to be included or not.

This will of course be explained in the inner twist knowl that I have not gotten around to writing. Working on knowls is next on my todo list, just as soon as I finish computing projective images, which is turning out to be a lot more work than I hoped it would be, determining these by identifying the corresponding artin reps does not look like it is feasible once the level gets large.

Drew

9. PRECISION IN SHORT VECTOR

Hi John,

FYI, the try/catch code you put around the call to MinkowskiLattice in heigs.m is not sufficient to guarantee that we will be able to get 1 as a shortest vector, this was causing an assert failure when checked later on (I hit this in the corresponding path in zbasis.m for some spaces in the $Nk^2 \leq 4000$ computations)

The problem is that the call using the default precision might succeed even though it doesn't find a basis vector that is a root of unity. I changed the code in zbasis.m to always use precision that is at list as large as the discriminant, and this fixes the problem. This is in the update to zbasis.m that I just merged, but I have not changed the heigs.m code (this code is no longer used, so could remove it, but I left it there in case you want to look at it and/or change it).

Examples of spaces where this problem shows up are 14:16:3 and 961:2:7 (the space 14:16:3 can be decomposed quite quickly into to forms with dimension 10, the problem shows up for the first form in lex order, which is the second form in the order returned by magma).

```
> Attach("chars.m");
> Attach("heigs.m");
> chi := CharacterOrbitReps(14)[3];
> S :=
> NewSubspace(NewSubspace(CuspidalSubspace(ModularSymbols(chi,16,-1))));
> F := NewformDecomposition(S);
> ExactHeckeEigenvalues(F[2]);
```

```
ExactHeckeEigenvalues(
Vf: Modular symbols space of weight 16 and dimension 5 over Cycl...
)
In file "/home/drew/Dropbox/dev/cmf/heigs.m", line 214, column 5:
>>      assert ind ne 0;
      ^
```

Runtime error in assert: Assertion failed

Drew

10. QUESTIONS AND OBSERVATIONS

```
> In order to identify conjugate forms that Magma erroneously lists, I am
> comparing absolute traces of  $a_n$  for  $n$  up to the Sturm bound. Stupid
> question: this is obviously necessary, but is it sufficient? Comparing
> minpolys would certainly be enough, and traces up to some bound is certainly
> enough, the question is whether the Sturm bound works. In any case
> comparing the results with Pari should catch any problems this might cause.
>
> Sure, but can non-conjugate forms give rise to the same isogeny class of
> abelian varieties over  $\mathbb{Q}$ ? If not then there is some  $B$  such that checking
> traces of  $a_n$  for  $n \leq B$  is enough, and then the question is whether  $B$ 
> is the Sturm bound or larger. Or are you are telling me that non-conjugate
> forms can define the same AV over  $\mathbb{Q}$  (in other words, non-conjugate modular
> AVs with isogenous restrictions of scalars)? Do you know any examples?
```

Sorry, no, I was trying to say that I don't see a way to use the Sturm bound for this purpose.

The non-empty spaces of level 2 always seem to decompose as $[\text{floor}(d/2), \text{ceil}(d/2)]$. I know th

I would guess this is just the Maeda conjecture in level 2 after you decompose the space under the Atkin-Lehner operator--so far from a theorem.

But is it at least a theorem that

Atkin-Lehner will split the space as evenly as possible in level 2?

11. WEIGHT 1

```
> The last space 3900:1:24 completed in around 215h and over 250gb;
> after all that this space is 0-dimensional. Weight 1 forms are weird.
> chi := Generators(FullDirichletGroup(383))[1];
> M := ModularForms(chi,1);
> Dimension(M);
190
> HeckeOperator(M,5);

>> HeckeOperator(M,5);
~
```

Runtime error: Hecke operator computation currently only supported for spaces with a single character that takes values ± 1 .

Regarding your comment about the Hecke cutters, these are actually minpolys of T_p , and for the big spaces Magma can be really slow at computing them, even just for T_2 (which for the 4760,4760 example would already be enough, in fact the trace of a_2 down to \mathbb{Q} already distinguishes these spaces).

I see -- presumably magma had done a similar computation to find the splitting but does not give

A while back I reported on one case I had where the dimension was 162×80 , so the Hecke matrices

It would be nice if Magma (and the others) would use such modular methods automatically.

* In the $k > 1$ and $3000 < Nk^2 \leq 4000$ computation there is only one space left (the 4760,4760 one), and I expect this one to finish today or tomorrow.

* I have classified the projective Galois images for all the wt 1 forms of level up to 3000, and I have kernel polys for the projective reps for all the A_4, S_4, A_5 , and D_n cases with $n \leq 10$, except for a dozen or so S_4 cases where the kernel field is not in the LMFDB. I am going to work today on computing these S_4 fields. I was surprised by the fact that even though all the A_5 fields are there (which is good because these would be a pain to compute on the fly), some of the S_4 fields are not, e.g. the quartic field $x^4 - 401x - 8421$ with Galois closure S_4 arises for a weight 1 form of level $1203 = 3 \times 401$, but this field is not in the LMFDB (it does have a sextic sibling in the LMFDB, but other cases don't have any siblings either).

* I have computed exact Artin reps for all the weight one forms with projective image D_2 (some of which can have very large kernel fields, as high as degree 88). I am going to try using the same method to lift all the projective reps I have, but I only expect to be able to lift those that have a lift of reasonably small degree (e.g. ≤ 20).

12. JC COMMENTS ON REPRESENTING NEWFORMS

The following occurred to me while driving up to Scotland 10 days ago, so I hope it still makes

We think of each d -dimensional newform as one object f representing a Galois orbit of newforms

Now, f and its Galois conjugates span a d -dimensional complex vector space $V_{\mathbb{C}}$; also the \mathbb{Q} -bar

So that gives another view of what we have been doing. There is a well-defined \mathbb{Q} -vector space

I don't think that this viewpoint helps us in our computations, but (for me at least) it helps

Now I will get back to actually doing some computations!

Here's some interesting information about a space I mentioned recently, 3901:1:10, whose output

Recall that this space has dimension 200 splitting as $40+160$, the degree of $Q(\chi)$ is 40 (it is

It did take over 5 hours to compute the inverse. But if we were to store the inverse rather than

I am tempted to write a script which takes all our text data files and replaces the basis matrices

13. COMMENTS ON PARI

```
> Two more things: (1) I had been under the impression that
> polredbest(),
> unlike polredabs(), was faster because it did not need to factor any
> discriminants. But the documentation suggests otherwise. the docs for
> polredabs() at http://pari.math.u-bordeaux.fr/dochtml/html-stable/ are
> full
> of warnings regarding factorization; the docs for polredbest() say
> nothing
> like that but do say "This routine computes an LLL-reduced basis for
> the
> ring of integers of  $\mathbb{Q}[X]/(T)$ , then ..." which implies that the full
> ring
> of integers is known along the way. Perhaps I should ask on pari-users
> about that?
>

> Is the documentation wrong? Or does polredbest() indeed do the hard work?
```

This would be interesting to know, I had always assumed it was "safe" to call polredbest() with a polynomial whose discriminant cannot be readily factored.

Yes, this is imprecise. The documentation should read "LLL-reduced basis for an order in $\mathbb{Q}[X]/(T)$...". [It now does, in 'master'.]

The function correctly states that it runs in polynomial time (wrt. the size of its input).

Cheers,

K.B.

14. TIMINGS

I finally have computed the data for $N \cdot k^2 \leq 1000$ complete using gp (+sage for later processing)

Here are some stats:

```
$ wc mfddata_1000.m.txt
5533      5533 82782397 mfddata_1000.m.txt
$ wc mfddata_1000.g.txt
5533      5533 82955633 mfddata_1000.g.txt
```

So my output is not quite as compact as yours, though they are close. In more detail:

```
sage: gdata = read_dtp("t1000")
```

Read 5533 spaces of which 2653 are nontrivial; 4843 Galois orbits.
 3707 orbits have dimension ≤ 20
 largest three dimensions: [1404, 1824, 2016]
 Total time = 120960.448
 Max time = 11638.884 for space (237, 2, 14)
 Average time (all spaces) = 21.862
 Average time (nonzero spaces) = 45.327

```
sage: mdata = read_dtp("mdata_1000.m.txt")
```

Read 5533 spaces of which 2653 are nontrivial; 4843 Galois orbits.
 3707 orbits have dimension ≤ 20
 largest three dimensions: [1404, 1824, 2016]
 Total time = 158823.160
 Max time = 2685.130 for space (227, 2, 3)
 Average time (all spaces) = 28.705
 Average time (nonzero spaces) = 59.853

so the current gp+sage code is faster. However there are some individual spaces for which the

The wall time for that run was about 3 hours on 37 cores but the vast majority were done much

(237,2,14): magma 283s, gp 11638s !!! dims are [24,576] so we don't want any a_n but I was c

There are some similar ones. I have no trouble when the whole space is irreducible (see exampl

(227,2,3): magma 2685s, gp 66s.

I think it is worth asking Karim for any way to get the traces where the space is not irreducibl

John

PS It takes 20 minutes to compare the data in the two files, checking all field isomorphisms et

15. DIFFICULT SPACES TO CRACK

> Certainly characters can go into the Birch method. My student Jeff
 > Hein told me that he didn't see how to get odd weight, and I guess I
 > have some questions about the representation theory. But if the hard
 > case is $k = 2$ (with character), we should be able to crush this along
 > the lines you suggest: compute the charpoly modulo p^m to avoid
 > coefficient blowup and to a precision m that we can still detect
 > irreducibility/factor in the same way as standard algorithms for
 > factoring polynomials; or maybe instead modulo several primes p to
 > show that the Galois group must be transitive. I bet this will extend
 > the reach of our computations.

Cool, I think this is certainly worth doing, although I will note that
 while the weight 2 cases tend to make up a lot of the hardest cases,
 some
 of the weight 3 spaces are worse. Below is a list of the 50 spaces in

the

$Nk^2 \leq 4000$ run that took more than a day of CPU time to decompose (format is $N:k:o:t:dims$, where o is the character orbit index and t is time in secs). You will see that they are almost all irreducible, and mostly weight 2, but the four worst are weight 3.

I should note that this list does not include spaces where magma crashed, so there may be worse ones. In this list the largest dimension is 23664.

659:2:7:86131.530:[14904]
647:2:7:86704.960:[15264]
913:2:13:88332.850:[13120]
997:2:9:88743.530:[13448]
997:2:11:88932.440:[13612]
995:2:36:95736.300:[11760]
367:3:8:95768.880:[7200]
807:2:12:96388.560:[11616]
879:2:11:96784.550:[13824]
317:3:6:98371.470:[8112]
941:2:10:98799.170:[14168]
932:2:16:102256.440:[112,12768]
859:2:15:109402.970:[17040]
797:2:4:113738.590:[12870]
867:2:20:113915.770:[12800]
683:2:7:119791.410:[16800]
857:2:7:127255.000:[15052]
809:2:7:127876.620:[13400]
409:3:16:132082.350:[8576]
883:2:17:136203.910:[18396]
959:2:32:143112.970:[11520]
955:2:24:144263.650:[13536]
979:2:31:154626.130:[14080]
353:3:12:156767.980:[9280]
977:2:9:160131.810:[19440]
433:3:20:175136.130:[10224]
929:2:11:180191.070:[17248]
799:2:19:190632.330:[12320]
967:2:15:206656.620:[21120]
943:2:31:208300.560:[13120]
347:3:4:210818.510:[9804]
913:2:16:214055.630:[13120]
911:2:15:220080.060:[21600]
827:2:7:222318.230:[23664]
919:2:15:223166.620:[21888]
835:2:12:229866.700:[13448]
401:3:15:231949.390:[10560]
907:2:7:233859.160:[22500]

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439:3:8:233959.950:[10368]
787:2:7:247444.260:[16900]
951:2:12:263325.890:[16224]
961:2:15:267155.290:[19680]
359:3:4:333982.220:[10502]
823:2:7:335100.710:[18496]
389:3:6:354783.950:[12288]
895:2:12:356818.500:[15488]
383:3:4:382833.470:[11970]
431:3:8:421735.840:[11928]
419:3:8:477776.880:[12420]
443:3:8:845077.270:[14016]

```

16. ISSUES WITH TRUSTING COMPUTER OUTPUT

```

chi:=FullDirichletGroup(7).1^2;
A:=ModularForms(chi,2);
assert Dimension(NewSubspace(A)) eq 4;

```

this will always succeed as it should, but if insert one extra line checking the dimension of the Eisenstein subspace before checking the dimension of the new subspace, Magma will return the wrong dimension for the new subspace.

```

chi:=FullDirichletGroup(7).1^2;
A:=ModularForms(chi,2);
assert Dimension(EisensteinSubspace(A)) eq 4;
assert Dimension(NewSubspace(A)) eq 4;

```

17. MORE LINEAR ALGEBRA, IN MAGMA

Andrew,

```

> I can't guarantee this will hit the same code path internally, but
> externally it is doing exactly the same thing:
>
>> chi := FullDirichletGroup(29).1^2;
>> k := 2;
>> time S :=
>> NewformDecomposition(NewSubspace(CuspidalSubspace(ModularSymbols(chi,k,-1))));
> Time: 0.020
>> S;
> [
> Modular symbols space of level 29, weight 2, character $.1^2, and
> dimension 2 over Cyclotomic Field of order 28 and degree 12
> ]

```

Thanks for that.

The reason for the crash is now understood and a patch is being

developed.

My colleague Allan Steel looked at the slowness of your computation and found (not surprisingly) that it arises from linear algebra over \mathbb{Q} or a number field. In particular, in this computation the bottlenecks were the computation of the min polynomial of an element of a Hecke algebra and then computing a huge resultant in order to factor the min polynomial (mainly the latter). Allan hacked the code for this example introducing some parallelism and this reduced the runtime down to 40 minutes using 16 cores. The answer is

```
[
  Modular symbols space of level 743, weight 2, character  $\chi^2$ , and
  dimension
  61 over Cyclotomic Field of order 742 and degree 312
]
```

It would be nice to make improvements for the general case but this will take some serious development.

18. RUNNING TIME

I finished weight 1 to level 2000, data uploaded. Approximately twice as much stuff as for 1-

```
sage: gdata1 = read_dtp("mfddata_wt1_1000.gp.txt")
Read 26852 spaces of which 1368 are nontrivial; 2130 Galois orbits.
2088 orbits have dimension <=20
largest three dimensions: [42, 46, 52]
Total time = 155525.304
Max time = 1869.929 for space (975, 1, 62)
Average time (all spaces)      = 5.792
Average time (nonzero spaces) = 47.931
```

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sage: gdata2 = read_dtp("mfddata_wt1_1001-2000.gp.txt")
Read 47348 spaces of which 2287 are nontrivial; 4309 Galois orbits.
4050 orbits have dimension <=20
largest three dimensions: [106, 112, 130]
Total time = 1592922.855
Max time = 29630.354 for space (1950, 1, 63)
Average time (all spaces)      = 33.643
Average time (nonzero spaces) = 210.930
```

The bulk of the weight >1 for Nk^2 up to 2000 are done, but as usual a few hard cases are holding

John

19. INTERESTING EXAMPLES

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>> Hi John,
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>> While uploading the data I ran into a problem computing the trace
>> bound
>> for the space
>>
>>      1500:1:12:379.805:[16,16]
>>
>> because the two forms have the same  $\text{tr}(a_n)$  for  $n$  up to 1000. I'd be
>> curious to have you compute more traces to see if this persists or
>> not.
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