

# Modular forms and equidistribution

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## 1 Introduction

The goal of these notes is to give a proof of the main theorem in [DFI], which is the following

**Theorem 1.1.** We start with a polynomial with integer coefficients of degree 2  $P(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  of negative discriminant ( $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ ), more precisely  $P(x) = x^2 + D$  where  $D > 0$ . For each  $p$  prime, we consider the equation  $P(\nu) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ . For each  $p$  and each solution  $\nu_p \pmod{p}$ , we take the well defined number  $\frac{\nu_p}{p} \pmod{1}$ . Finally, we consider the set  $E = \left\{ \frac{\nu_p}{p} \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$  where  $p$  ranges through all the prime numbers and  $\nu_p$  over all the solutions  $\pmod{p}$ . We claim that the set  $E$  is equidistributed in  $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$ . Alternatively, let's say  $E_x = \left\{ \frac{\nu_p}{p} \mid p \leq x \right\}$ . Then,  $\frac{|E_x \cap [a_1, a_2]|}{|E_x|}$  converges to  $a_2 - a_1$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  for every  $0 \leq a_1 < a_2 \leq 1$ .

We start with few lemmas:

**Lemma 1.2.**  $|E_x| \sim \frac{x}{\log x}$ .

*Proof.* If we forget about the primes dividing  $D$  and  $p = 2$  we have no problem because they are finitely many. Now we notice that we have solutions for  $x + D \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  if and only if  $\left( \frac{-D}{p} \right) = 1$  and in that case we have two distinct solutions, so, by the prime number theorem all we have to prove is that the number of  $p \leq x$  satisfying this equation is roughly half of the primes  $p \leq x$ . This is the case because  $p \mapsto \left( \frac{-D}{p} \right)$  can be extended to a character  $(\mathbb{Z}/4D\mathbb{Z})^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$  whose image is  $-1, 1$  so that the kernel has the equal to the half of  $|(\mathbb{Z}/4D\mathbb{Z})^*|$ . In other words, roughly speaking half of the residues  $\pmod{D}$  have  $\left( \frac{-D}{p} \right) = 1$  and half has  $\left( \frac{-D}{p} \right) = -1$ . Because of the generalized prime number theorem, the number of primes satisfying each of this equation is roughly  $\frac{1}{2}(x/\log x)$ . So that we're done.  $\square$

The departure point of this proof is the Weyl's criterion, which can be stated as:

**Lemma 1.3.** (Weyl) Consider  $\{x_n\}$  a sequence in  $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  is equidistributed if and only if for every  $h \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $h \neq 0$ . We have:

$$\sum_{n \leq x} e(hx_n) = o(x)$$

*Proof.* To say that a sequence is equipartitioned is equivalent to say that if  $f$  is a real continuous function (or  $f : \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ) then

$$\int_{[0,1]} f(x) dx = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{x} \sum_{n \leq x} f(x_n)$$

On the other way, the condition from the lemma is equivalent to say that the fact above is true for the functions  $f(x) = e(hx)$ . Since the linear combinations of the exponentials form a dense set in  $C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})$ . The result follows.  $\square$

Equivalently we should prove that:

$$\sum_{\substack{\nu \\ p}} e\left(\frac{h\nu}{p}\right) = o(|E_x|) = o\left(\frac{x}{\log x}\right)$$

or better:

$$\sum_{p \leq x} \rho_h(p) = \sum_{p \leq x} \sum_{P(\nu) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}} e\left(\frac{\nu}{p}\right) = o\left(\frac{x}{\log x}\right)$$

**Remark 1.4.** One important thing to say here is that we're gonna consider  $\rho_h(n)$  only for the  $n$ 's with prime factors relatively primes with  $D$ , note that that doesn't change the equidistribution, since we're only giving up a finite number of primes. this we'll be important when we use the sieve methods because there we need some bounds for  $rho_h(n)$  which can not be obtained for the other elements. so that if  $(n, D) \neq 1$ , we consider  $\rho_h(n) = 0$ .

## 2 The oscilating sieve of Duke-Friedlander-Iwaniec

Let  $\mathfrak{A} = (a_n)$  be a sequence of complex numbers. Here we're going to show the method of [reference1] of estimating  $\sum_p a_p$  under conditions which are actually achievable in this case. One extra assumption we're taking here is that  $|a_n| \leq \tau(n)$  which will be the case when we apply the results of this section.

We start with

**Definition 2.1.** We denote  $S(\mathfrak{A}, z) = \sum_{\substack{n \leq x \\ (p,n)=1 \forall p < z}} a_n$

For example we wanted to consider only primes in the sum, we could look to  $S(\mathfrak{A}, x^{\frac{1}{2}})$ . In real life, this is to much to ask for an estimative for  $z = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , So we try to avoid this with  $z$  slightly smaller.

**Lemma 2.1.** Suppose we have  $x^{\frac{1}{3}} < z \leq x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . We then have:

$$\sum_{p \leq x} a_p = S(\mathfrak{A}, z) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{x}{\log x} \log\left(\frac{\log x}{2 \log z}\right)\right)$$

For  $x \geq 2$ , with an absolute implicit constant.

*Proof.* Note that in  $S(\mathfrak{A}, z)$  we only have terms with at most two primes, because all of the primes have to be bigger than  $x^{\frac{1}{3}}$ ). So that, by inclusion-exclusion, we have:

$$\sum_{p \leq x} a_p = S(\mathfrak{A}, z) - \sum_{\substack{pq \leq x \\ z \leq p \leq q}} a_{pq} + \sum_{p < z} a_p - a_1$$

Now we estimate the extra terms in the right side:

$$|\sum_{p < z} a_p| + |a_1| \leq 2\pi(z) + 1 \ll \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log z}$$

by the prime number theorem and the fact that  $a_n \leq \tau(n)$ . In addition:

$$\begin{aligned} |\sum_{\substack{pq \leq x \\ z \leq p \leq q}} a_{pq}| &\leq 4 \sum_{z \leq p \leq x^{\frac{1}{2}}} \sum 1 \\ &\leq 4 \sum_{z \leq p \leq x^{\frac{1}{2}}} \pi\left(\frac{x}{p}\right) \\ &\ll \frac{x}{\log x} \sum_{z \leq p \leq x^{\frac{1}{2}}} \frac{1}{p} \\ &\ll \frac{x}{\log x} (\log \log \sqrt{x} - \log \log z) \end{aligned}$$

which concludes the proof.  $\square$

Let's say we have a sequence  $\mathfrak{A} = (a_n)$ , we define  $\mathfrak{A}_p$  to be the sequence  $(b_n)$  where  $b_n = a_{pn}$ . With this new definition, we have:

**Lemma 2.2.** For every  $w < z$ , we have:

$$S(\mathfrak{A}, z) = S(\mathfrak{A}, w) - \sum_{w \leq p < z} S(\mathfrak{A}_p, w) + \sum_{w \leq q < p < z} S(\mathfrak{A}_{pq}, q)$$

*Proof.* Here we start by the Buchstab identity:

$$S(\mathfrak{A}, z) = S(\mathfrak{A}, w) - \sum_{w \leq p < z} S(\mathfrak{A}_p, p)$$

Which is a direct consequence of the fact that  $S(\mathfrak{A}_p, p)$  is the sum of the  $a_n$ 's such that  $p$  is the smallest prime appearing. All we have to do now is apply the Buchstab's identity one more time for the  $\mathfrak{A}_p$ 's and obtain:

$$S(\mathfrak{A}, z) = S(\mathfrak{A}, z) - \sum_{w \leq p < z} S(\mathfrak{A}_p, w) + \sum_{w \leq q < p < z} S(\mathfrak{A}_{pq}, q)$$

$\square$

We're now gonna take care of the first two summands of the equality in the lemma above.

**Lemma 2.3.** We have

$$S(\mathfrak{A}, w) - \sum_{w \leq p < z} S(\mathfrak{A}_p, w) = \sum_{d|P(z)}^! \mu(d) A_d(x)$$

where  $P(z) = \prod_{p < z} p$  and  $A_d(x) = \sum_{\substack{n \leq x \\ d|n}} a_n$

And  $\sum^!$  means sum with at most one prime factor which is  $\geq w$ .

*Proof.* We can start from the equality below:

$$S(\mathfrak{A}, w) = \sum_{d|P(w)} \mu(d) A_d(x)$$

for proving it, we observe that:

$$\begin{aligned} RHS &= \sum_{d|P(w)} \sum_{\substack{n \leq x \\ d|n}} \mu(d) a_n \\ &= \sum_{n \leq x} \left( \sum_{d|(n, P(z))} \mu(d) \right) a_n \\ &= \sum_{\substack{n \leq x \\ (n, P(z))=1}} a_n \end{aligned}$$

Where in the last line we used that  $\sum_{d|n} \mu(d) = 1$  if  $n = 1$  and 0 otherwise. Equivalently, we have:

$$(\mathfrak{A}_p, w) = \sum_{d|P(w)} \mu(d) A_{pd}(x)$$

Summing it for  $w \leq p < z$ :

$$\sum_{w \leq p < z} \sum_{d|P(w)} -\mu(pd) A_{pd}(x)$$

Observe that the  $pd$ 's above run through exactly those  $d$  dividing  $P(z)$  with exactly one prime factor bigger than  $w$ , while  $S(\mathfrak{A}, w)$  gives us the ones with none.  $\square$

We proceed now to estimate the sum with the  $!$  sign. What we do is to cut in two parts according to whether  $d$  is big or small.

**Lemma 2.4.** Let  $y \geq z$ . We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\substack{d|P(z) \\ d>y}} !\mu(d)A_d(x) &\ll x(\log x)^8 \left(\frac{z}{y}\right)^{(\log w)^{-1}} \\ \sum_{\substack{d|P(z) \\ d\leq y}} !\mu(d)A_d(x) &\leq R(x, y) = \sum_{d\leq y} |A_d(x)|. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* The second majoration is immediate. For the first one:

$$|\sum_{\substack{d|P(z) \\ d\geq y}} !\mu(d)A_d(x)| \leq \sum_{\substack{d|P(z) \\ d\geq y}} \sum_{nd\leq x} !\tau(nd).$$

Next we use the fact that  $\tau(nd) \leq \tau(n)\tau(d)$  for every  $n$  and  $d$ . And the majoration

$$\sum_{n\leq x} \tau(n) \ll x \log x.$$

. With that we get:

$$|\sum_{\substack{d|P(z) \\ d\geq y}} !\mu(d)A_d(x)| \ll x \log x \sum_{\substack{d|P(z) \\ d\geq y}} \frac{!}{d} \tau(d).$$

The next step is trick by Rankin in which we use in a very clever way the fact that  $d > y$ . Let  $\epsilon$  a factor to be chosen, then:

$$\sum_{\substack{d|P(z) \\ d\geq y}} \frac{!}{d} \tau(d) \leq y^{-\epsilon} \sum_{d|P(z)} !\tau(d)d^{-1+\epsilon}.$$

Using the multiplicativity of the  $\tau$  function and property of the  $!$  symbol:

$$y^{-\epsilon} \sum_{d|P(z)} !\tau(d)d^{-1+\epsilon} = y^{-\epsilon} \{1 + 2 \sum_{w \leq p < z} p^{-1+\epsilon}\} \prod_{p < w} (1 + 2p^{-1+\epsilon}).$$

First, we have

$$1 + 2 \sum_{w \leq p < z} p^{-1+\epsilon} \leq z^\epsilon \prod_{w \leq p < z} (1 + 2p^{-1}).$$

For the product, we choose  $\epsilon = (\log w)^{-1}$ , so that  $p^\epsilon = \exp\left(\frac{\log p}{\log w}\right) < e \ \forall p < w$ . In such a way that:

$$\prod_{p < w} (1 + 2p^{-1+\epsilon}) \leq \prod_{p < w} (1 + 2ep^{-1}).$$

We now use that  $1 + x < e^x \ \forall x > 0$  and the fact

$$\sum_{a \leq p < b} \frac{1}{p} \ll \log\left(\frac{\log b}{\log a}\right)$$

to obtain:

$$\sum_{\substack{d|P(z) \\ d \geq y}} \frac{^! \tau(d)}{d} \ll \left( \frac{z}{y} \right)^{\epsilon} \left( \frac{\log z}{\log w} \right)^2 (\log w)^7.$$

Since  $\left( \frac{\log z}{\log w} \right)^2 (\log w)^7 \leq (\log x)^7$ , and the other inequality above, we have the result.  $\square$

We now pass to estimate the sum of the terms  $S(\mathfrak{A}_{pq}, q)$ . In this process we're gonna again introduce a new variable to separate the cases where  $q$  is big or small.

**Lemma 2.5.** Let  $v$  such that  $x^{1/4} < v \leq x^{1/3}$ . We have

$$\sum_{w \leq q < p < z} S(\mathfrak{A}_{pq}, q) = \sum_{\substack{mq \leq x \\ w \leq q \leq v \\ q < p_m < z}} \gamma_m a_{mq} + \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{x}{\log x} \log \left( \frac{\log x}{3 \log v} \right) \right).$$

Where  $p_m$  is the smallest prime divisor of  $m$  and

$$\gamma_m = \sum_{\substack{p|m \\ p < z}} 1$$

*Proof.* We write

$$\sum_{w \leq q < p < z} S(\mathfrak{A}_{pq}, q) = \sum_{v \leq q < p < z} S(\mathfrak{A}_{pq}, q) + \sum_{\substack{w \leq q < v \\ q < p < z}} S(\mathfrak{A}_{pq}, q).$$

The second term here is the first one in the statement. We need then to focus on the first.

$$\sum_{v \leq q < p < z} S(\mathfrak{A}_{pq}, q) = \sum_{v \leq q < p < z} \sum_{\substack{pq|n \\ (n, P(q))=1}} a_n.$$

We then observe that the  $n$ 's appearing are either of the form  $n = pq$  or  $n = pqr$  with  $r$  prime. Because all the primes dividing  $n$  have to be bigger than  $v \geq x^{1/4}$  and  $p > q$ . Which gives us the bound  $a_n \leq \tau(n) \leq 8$ . we now divide the sum in two parts according to whether  $n = pq$  or  $n = pqr$ . We also observe that in this last case, since  $q$  is the smallest among the three primes dividing  $n$ , we get  $q \leq x^{1/3}$ . Finally

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{w \leq q < p < z} S(\mathfrak{A}_{pq}, q) &\ll \sum_{v \leq q < p < z} 1 + \sum_{v \leq q < x^{1/3}} \sum_{q < p < z} \sum_{r \leq \frac{n}{pq}} 1 \\ &\ll \left( \sum_{v \leq q < z} 1 \right)^2 + \sum_{v \leq q < x^{1/3}} \sum_{q < p < z} \frac{x}{pq \log x} \\ &\ll \left( \log \left( \frac{\log z}{\log v} \right) \right)^2 + \frac{x}{\log x} \left( \log \left( \frac{\log z}{\log v} \right) \right) \sum_{v \leq q < x^{1/3}} \frac{1}{q}. \end{aligned}$$

And the result is proved since we observe that  $1 < \frac{\log z}{\log v} < 2$ .  $\square$

The following steps are a way of getting rid of the condition  $q < p_m < z$  in  $\sum \sum \gamma_m a_{mq}$ .

**Lemma 2.6.** Let  $z \geq 1$ . There is a function  $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , depending on  $z$ , such that  $\forall 1 \leq a, b \leq z$ ,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} h(t) \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{it} dt$$

is equal to 1 if  $a \leq b$  and 0 if not. And in addition,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} |h(t)| dt \leq \log 2z.$$

With an absolute constant.

*Proof.* Consider  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  given by:

$$\begin{aligned} g(u) &= uz \text{ if } 0 \leq z \leq 1/z \\ &= 1 \text{ if } 1/z \leq u \leq 1 \\ &= 1 + (1-u)z \text{ if } 1 \leq u \leq 1 + 1/z \\ &= 0 \text{ otherwise.} \end{aligned}$$

If  $a, b$  are integers less than  $z$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} g\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) &= 1 \text{ if } a \leq b \\ &= 0 \text{ otherwise.} \end{aligned}$$

Now, let  $\hat{g}$  to be the melin transform of  $g$ . Since  $g(0) = 0$ , we don't have a pole of  $\hat{g}$  in  $z = 0$  and  $\hat{g}$  is holomorphic for  $\Re(z) > -1$  and by the melin transform inverse formula

$$g\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(0)} \hat{g}(s) \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^s ds.$$

We now pass to estimate  $\hat{g}$  for  $\Re(z) = 0$ , first we have:

$$\hat{g}(it) \leq \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{g(u)}{u} du = \log \left( \frac{z+1}{z} \right)^{z+1} z \leq \log 4z.$$

Alternatively,

$$\hat{g}(s) = \int_0^{\infty} g(u) u^{s-1} du = \frac{(z+1)^{s+1} - z^{s+1} - 1}{s(s+1)z^s}$$

which gives us

$$|\hat{g}(it)| \leq \frac{2z+2}{t+t^2} \leq \frac{4z}{t^2}.$$

Also, if we use the mean value theorem, we get

$$|\hat{g}(it)| \leq \frac{|(z')^{it}|}{t} + \frac{1}{t+t^2} \leq \frac{2z}{t}.$$

We now combine the three estimates for  $|t| \leq (\log 4z)^{-1}$ ,  $|t| \leq 4z$  and the rest, respectively, to obtain

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} |g(it)| dt \leq 2 + \log 4z + \log \log 4z \ll \log 2z.$$

So, finally, we take  $h(t) = (2\pi)^{-1} \hat{g}(it)$ . The above assures that it satisfies all the necessary conditions  $\square$

We then have the immediate consequence:

**Corollary 2.7.** There is  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\sum_{\substack{mq \leq x \\ w \leq q \leq v \\ q < p_m < z}} \gamma_m a_{mq} \ll (\log x)^2 B(x)$$

for  $x \geq 2$ , the implicit constant being absolute and with

$$B(x) = \sum_{(m, P(w))=1} \left| \sum_{\substack{mq \leq x \\ w \leq q \leq v}} a_{mq} e^{it} \right|.$$

*Proof.* Because of the lemma, we have

$$\sum_{\substack{mq \leq x \\ w \leq q \leq v \\ q < p_m < z}} \gamma_m a_{mq} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} B(x, s) h(s) ds.$$

Where

$$B(x, s) = \sum_{\substack{mq \leq x \\ w \leq q \leq v \\ q < p_m < z}} \gamma_m a_{mq} \left( \frac{p_m}{q} \right)^{it}.$$

In a way that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\substack{mq \leq x \\ w \leq q \leq v \\ q < p_m < z}} \gamma_m a_{mq} &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} |B(x, s)| |h(s)| ds \\ &= |B(x, t)| \int_{\mathbb{R}} |h(s)| ds \text{ ( Mean value theorem ) } \\ &\leq (\log x)^2 \sum_{(m, P(w))=1} \left| \sum_{w \leq q < v} a_{mp} e^{it} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Here we use both that the bound from the lemma remembering that  $\log 2z \leq \log x$  and the inequality  $|\gamma_m| \ll \log x$ .

To obtain the last one, we notice that the extreme case is when we take  $m = \prod_{p < u} p$  where  $u$  is maximal such that  $m \leq x$ . We then have

$$\gamma_m = u \sum_{p < u} \log p = \log m \leq \log x.$$

$\square$

Finally, we can state (the prove is given by the previous lemmas) the main theorem of this section, not forgetting to observe that we can write

$$B(x) = \sum_{\substack{mn \leq x \\ w \leq n < v}} \beta_n \gamma_m a_{mn}.$$

Where  $|\beta_n| \leq 1, |\gamma_m| \leq 1$  and  $\beta_n$  is supported on the prime numbers and  $\gamma_m$  on the numbers without prime factor  $< w$ .

**Theorem 2.8.** Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a sequence of complex numbers s.t.  $|a_n| \leq \tau(n) \forall n \geq 1$ . Let  $x \geq 1$  and  $w, v, y, z$  parameters such that

$$w < x^{1/4} < v \leq x^{1/3} < z \leq y \leq x^{1/2} < x.$$

There exists, then, complex numbers  $\alpha_n, \beta_n, \gamma_n$ , such that  $|\alpha_n| \leq 1, |\beta_n| \leq 1, |\gamma_n| \leq 1, \beta_n$  is supported on the prime numbers and  $\gamma_m$  on the numbers without prime factor  $< w$ , and furthermore

$$\sum_{p \leq x} a_p = R(x) + B(x)(\log x)^2 + \mathcal{O}\left(x(\log x)^8 (z/y)^{(\log w)^{-1}}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{x}{\log x} \log\left(\frac{(\log x)^2}{6(\log v)(\log z)}\right)\right).$$

Where

$$R(x) = \sum_{\substack{d \leq y \\ nd \leq x}} \alpha_d a_{nd}$$

$$B(x) = \sum_{\substack{mn \leq x \\ w \leq n < v}} \beta_n \gamma_m a_{mn},$$

and the implicit constants are absolute.

For a good application of the theorem, we need to have good bounds for  $R(x)$ ,  $B(x)$  and make good choices for the parameters. One (good) example is the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.9.** Let  $(a_n)$  like in the theorem. If for every  $\epsilon > 0$  we have

$$R(x) \ll_\epsilon \frac{x}{(\log x)^2}$$

$$B(x) \ll_\epsilon \frac{x}{(\log x)^4}$$

with the choice of parameters

$$w = \log\left(\frac{e \log x}{10 \log \log x}\right), v = x^{1/3-\epsilon}, z = x^{1/2-2\epsilon}, y = x^{1/2-\epsilon}$$

Then,

$$\sum_{p \leq x} = o\left(\frac{x}{\log x}\right)$$

as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ .

*Proof.* Observe that

$$\frac{(\log x)^2}{\log v \log z} = -\log\{(1-3\epsilon)(1-4\epsilon)\} \ll \epsilon$$

with an absolute constant if  $\epsilon$  is small enough. The other substitutions go completely trivial and finally we find out that it exists  $C(\epsilon) > 0$  such that

$$\sum_{p \leq x} a_p \ll \frac{\epsilon x}{\log x} + \frac{C(\epsilon)x}{(\log x)^2},$$

with absolute constant. which gives us the result.  $\square$

### 3 Quadratic congruences and the upper half plane

We fix  $D > 0$  and consider  $P(x) = x^2 + D$  and like before,

$$\rho_h(n) = \sum_{\substack{\nu \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \\ P(\nu)=0}} e\left(\frac{h\nu}{n}\right)$$

where  $h \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $h \neq 0$ . For  $d \geq 1$ , our new object of interest will be

$$\mathcal{L}_d(x) = \sum_{d|n} \rho_h(n) \psi\left(\frac{n}{x}\right).$$

In this section, we interpretate the sum above in means of a certain Poincaré series and then, following the spectral theory of modular forms we estimate it in order to obtain the necessary bounds for the application of the sieve. We start with the tautological bijection between solutions of  $b^2 + D \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$  and positive quadratic forms

$$q(x, y) = mx^2 + 2bxy + ny^2$$

of discriminant  $D = mn - b^2$ . Here the solutions are considered in  $\mathbb{Z}$  (and not  $\pmod{n}$ ). To parametrize this quadratic forms, we denote by  $\mathcal{Q}$  the positive real quadratic forms of discriminant  $D$  and we make use of the natural action of  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  on  $\mathcal{Q}$  given by

$$(\sigma \cdot q)(x, y) = q(\alpha x + \gamma y, \beta x + \delta y), \sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix} \in SL(2, \mathbb{R}).$$

Consider  $\mathcal{Q}_{\mathbb{Z}} \subset \mathcal{Q}$  the subset of the positive integer quadratic forms with discriminant  $D > 0$  and  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z}) \backslash \mathcal{Q}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  the set of orbits of the action. Furthermore, we pass to the complex upper half plane which can be used to parametrize the set  $\mathcal{Q}$  by the map  $\pi : \mathcal{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  defined by

$$\pi(q) = \frac{b + i\sqrt{D}}{c}$$

if  $q(x, y) = ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2$ . Equivalently it's the same thing as finding the root of  $q(1, .) = 0$  with positive imaginary part. Good thing is that the action of  $Sl(2, \mathbb{Z})$  in  $\mathcal{Q}$  commutes with the natural action of  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  in  $\mathbb{H}$  which is given by

$$\sigma \cdot z = \frac{\alpha z + \beta}{\gamma z + \delta}, \sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix} \in SL(2, \mathbb{R}).$$

If we want to look for the equations  $(\text{mod } n)$ , the condition on the last coefficient being equal to  $n$  can be translated in terms of the upper half plane as  $\Im(z) = \frac{\sqrt{D}}{n}$ . At this point we're going to have a closer look at the action of  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ . More explicitly, we're going to consider the fundamental domain of this action and see what happens when we restrict ourselves to the points coming from  $\mathcal{Q}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** (1) Let  $F \subset \mathbb{H}$  the open set

$$F = \{x + iy \mid |z| > 1, |x| < 1/2\},$$

and  $\overline{F}$  its closure. Then  $\forall z \in \mathbb{H}$ , there is  $w \in \overline{F}$  which is  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ -equivalent to  $z$ . Moreover if  $w \in F$ , then  $w$  is unique and  $\sigma$  is unique except for the sign.

(2) The set  $\Lambda = SL(2, \mathbb{R}) / \mathcal{Q}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is finite.

(3) For every  $z \in \mathbb{H}$ , the stabilizer  $\Gamma_z = \{\sigma \in SL(2, \mathbb{R}) \mid \sigma z = z\}$  is finite with order at most 6.

This a classical result which can be found in various sources, for example [Ki].

Up to now we're only considering solutions with  $b \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We have to somehow pass to consider them mod  $n$ . Two solutions corresponding to the same one mod  $n$  differ by some multiple of  $n$ . Viewing them in the upper half plane, they look like  $\frac{b+i\sqrt{D}}{n}$  and  $\frac{b+ns+i\sqrt{D}}{n} = \frac{b+i\sqrt{D}}{n} + s$  i.e they differ only by an integer translation. With that in mind, we introduce the subgroup

$$B = \pm \begin{pmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Which gives us exactly the elements of  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  which act by integer translations.

We can now state the following proposition which will help us rewriting the sums  $\mathcal{L}_d$  in terms of modular forms.

**Proposition 3.2.** Let  $D > 0$  integer,  $P(x) = x^2 + D$ . For every  $n \geq 1$ , if  $f(\nu)$  is a complex function defined on the solutions  $\nu \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  of  $\nu^2 + D = 0$ , we have

$$\sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}} f(\nu) = \sum_{\substack{\sigma \in B \setminus SL(2, \mathbb{Z}) \\ \Im(\sigma z) = \sqrt{D}/n}} f(h\Re(\sigma z))$$

Observe that the  $B \setminus SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  appearing below the second sum takes care of counting only once each solution mod  $n$ .

Next step is incorporating the condition  $d \mid n$ . To do so, we now introduce the Hecke's congruence subgroups

$$\Gamma_0(d) = \{\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix} \in SL(2, \mathbb{R}) \mid \gamma \equiv 0 \pmod{d}\}$$

for  $d \geq 1$ . Note that  $\Gamma_0(1) = SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  and  $B \in \gamma_0(d)$  for all  $d \geq 1$ .

Let  $\mathcal{Q}_d$  be the subset of  $\mathcal{Q}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  given by the quadratic forms  $q(x, y) = ax^2 + bxy + cy^2$  such that  $d \mid c$  or equivalently,  $q(0, 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{d}$ . The point of introducing these congruence groups is that  $\mathcal{Q}_d$  is invariant by the action of  $\Gamma_0(d)$ . Because

$$(\sigma q)(0, 1) = q(\gamma, \delta) \equiv q(0, \delta) = \delta^2 q(0, 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{d}$$

if  $d \mid \gamma$  which is exactly the condition for  $\Gamma_0(d)$ . We next notice that  $B \backslash SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  can be written as  $B \Gamma_0(d) \times \Gamma_0(d) \backslash SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ . So that we can write the identity above as

$$\sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}} f(\nu) = \sum_{z \in \Lambda} \frac{1}{|\Gamma_z|} \sum_{\substack{\tau \in \Gamma_0(d) \backslash \Gamma_0(1) \\ \sigma \in B \backslash \Gamma_0(d) \\ \Im(\sigma\tau z) = \sqrt{D}/n}} e(h\Re(\sigma\tau z))$$

and by the discussion above, the condition  $\Im(\sigma\tau z) = \sqrt{D}/n$ ,  $d \mid n$  is equivalent to  $\Im(\tau z) = \sqrt{D}/n$ ,  $d \mid n$ . Now we add up the respective identities as above for every  $n$  such that  $d \mid n$  and we can then rewrite everything as

$$\sum_{d \mid n} \rho_h(n) = \sum_{z \in \Lambda} \frac{1}{|\Gamma_z|} \sum_{\tau \in \Gamma_0(d) \backslash \Gamma_0(1)} {}^* \sum_{\sigma \in B \backslash \Gamma_0(d)} e(h\Re(\sigma\tau z)).$$

where the  $*$  symbol means that we only consider the elements  $(z, \tau)$  such that  $\Im(\tau z) = \frac{\sqrt{D}}{n}$ ,  $d \mid n$ . Consider a test function of the type

$$F\left(\frac{2\pi h\sqrt{D}}{n}\right) = F(2\pi h\Im(\sigma\tau z))$$

with  $F$  of compact support (The particular way of writing is just for simplifying further formulas.). Then we can slightly change the equation above to obtain

$$\sum_{d \mid n} \rho_h(n) F\left(\frac{2\pi h\sqrt{D}}{n}\right) = \sum_{z \in \Lambda} \frac{1}{|\Gamma_z|} \sum_{\tau \in \Gamma_0(d) \backslash \Gamma_0(1)} {}^* P_h(\tau z)$$

where

$$P_h(z) = \sum_{\sigma \in B \backslash \Gamma_0(d)} F(2\pi h\Im(\sigma z)) e(h\Re(\sigma z)).$$

The function  $P_h(z)$  is called a Poincaré series and will be the object which we will try to estimate in section 5.

We have a last lemma which estimates the number of  $\tau$ 's appearing in the  $\sum^*$  above.

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $D > 0$  and  $d \geq 1$  integers without square factors. Let  $z \in \Lambda$  and  $q = ax^2 + bx + c$  the quadratic form associated to it. The number  $m(d, z)$  of elements  $\tau \in \Gamma_0(d) \backslash \Gamma_0(1)$ , that appear in the sum above satisfies

$$m(d, z) \leq \tau(n)$$

*Proof.* (Just a mention) The proof uses the bijection between  $\Gamma_0(d) \backslash \Gamma_0(1)$  and  $\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{Z}/d\mathbb{Z})$  given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix} \mapsto (\gamma : \delta) \pmod{d}$$

The actual proof can be found in [K]. □

## 4 Automorphic forms and spectral theory

We start with  $\Gamma < SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  a discrete subgroup. We ask further that  $\Gamma$  has finite volume, i.e.

$$Vol(\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}) = \int_{F_\Gamma} \frac{dxdy}{y^2} < +\infty$$

Where  $F_\Gamma$  is a fundamental domain which will be considered fixed.

Let's take a look in such a fundamental domain. In general we cannot expect a fundamental domain to be compact, but it fails to be compact only for few points on the boundary where the domain accumulates, these points are what we call the cusps of  $\Gamma$ . They're not well defined but modulo  $\Gamma$  when we change the fundamental domain. To have a better view of the cusps we have

**Proposition 4.1.** Let  $\Gamma \in SL(2, \mathbb{R})$  such that  $-Id_{2x2} \in \Gamma$  and such that  $Vol(\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}) < +\infty$

- (1) The cusps are in bijection with the points of  $\mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$  fixed by a parabolic element of  $\Gamma$ . There's only a finite number of cusps modulo  $\Gamma$ .
- (2) For every cusp  $\mathfrak{a}$ , the stabilizer

$$\Gamma_{\mathfrak{a}} = \{\gamma \in \Gamma \mid \gamma \mathfrak{a} = \mathfrak{a}\}$$

is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ .

- (3) Let  $\mathfrak{a}$  be a cusp and  $\tau_{\mathfrak{a}}$  a generator of  $\Gamma_{\mathfrak{a}}$ . There exists  $\sigma_{\mathfrak{a}} \in SL(2, \mathbb{R})$  such that

$$\sigma_{\mathfrak{a}} \infty = \mathfrak{a} \text{ and } \sigma_{\mathfrak{a}}^{-1} \tau_{\mathfrak{a}} \sigma_{\mathfrak{a}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = B.$$

Moreover, any other  $\sigma$  satisfying these two properties is of the form

$$\sigma = \pm \sigma_{\mathfrak{a}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

*Proof.* (Sketch) The point (1) is actually a very complicated result by Siegel [S,p.75-77]. For the other points, we just have to use the fact that  $\Gamma$  is discrete and that the parabolic elements fixing  $\infty$  are of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$  and at last we use the identity

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & u \\ 0 & a^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a^{-1} & -u \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a^2 n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For the last assertion, we see that an element fixing  $\infty$  commuting with  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is always of that form.  $\square$

In our context an automorphic form is a function defined in the upper half plane satisfying some modularity over a certain subgroup  $\Gamma$  of  $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$  with some smooth properties. More precisely

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $\Gamma < SL(2, \mathbb{R})$  with finite volume

(1) We denote

$$\mathcal{A}(\Gamma) = \mathcal{A}(\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}) = \{f : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid f(\gamma z) = f(z) \text{ for every } \gamma \in \Gamma\}$$

the space of  $\Gamma$ -invariant functions.

(2) We denote

$$\mathcal{A}^\infty(\Gamma) = \mathcal{A}^\infty(\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}) = \{f \in \mathcal{A}(\Gamma) \mid f \text{ is } C^\infty\}$$

the space of smooth  $\Gamma$ -invariant functions.

(3) We denote

$$\mathcal{A}^p(\Gamma) = \mathcal{A}^p(\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}) = \{f \in \mathcal{A}(\Gamma) \mid \exists N > 0 \text{ such that } f_\alpha \ll y^N \text{ for every cusp } \alpha, \text{ and every } Y \text{ sufficiently large}\}$$

the space of automorphic forms (With moderated growth in every cusp).

(4) We denote

$$\mathcal{D}(\Gamma) = \mathcal{D}(\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}) = \{f \in \mathcal{A}^\infty(\Gamma) \cap \mathcal{A}^p(\Gamma) \mid \|f\|_\infty < +\infty \text{ and } \|\Delta f\|_\infty < +\infty\}$$

the domain of the automorphic laplacian.

**Remark 4.2.** Note that since  $Vol(\Gamma) < +\infty$ ,  $L^\infty(\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}) \subset L^2(\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H})$ . In particular  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma) \subset L^2(\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H})$

The next proposition gives us some information about the Fourier expansion of a proper value of the laplacian operator.

**Proposition 4.3.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}^\infty(\Gamma) \cap \mathcal{A}^p(\Gamma)$  and  $\alpha$  a cusp of  $\Gamma$ . Suppose  $\Delta f = \lambda f$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  (Remember that the hyperbolic laplacian is given by  $\Delta f = -y^2(f_{xx} + f_{yy})$ ). We then have

$$f_\alpha(z) = b_{f,\alpha}(0)y^s + c_{f,\alpha}(0)y^{1-s} + \sqrt{y} \sum_{n \neq 0} b_{f,\alpha}(n)K_{s-1/2}(2\pi|n|y)e(nx)$$

where  $b_{f,\alpha}(n), c_{f,\alpha}(0) \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $s(1-s) = \lambda$ . The function  $K_\nu$  is called the Bessel-macDonald and given by

$$K_\nu(y) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{y}{2}\left(t + \frac{1}{t}\right)\right) t^{-\nu-1} dt$$

If  $s = 1/2$ , i.e  $\lambda = 1/4$ , we have to change  $y^{1-s}$  for  $y^{1/2} \log y$ .

*Proof.* (Sketch) Since  $f_\alpha(z) = f(\sigma_\alpha z)$ , we have  $f_\alpha(z+1) = f_\alpha(z)$ . So that we have a decomposition

$$f_\alpha(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} b_{f,\alpha}(y, n)e(nx)$$

. We next develop the equation  $\Delta f = \lambda f$  and obtain a differential equation for each  $b_{f,\alpha}(y, n)$ , precisely

$$g'' + \left(\frac{\lambda}{y^2} - 4\pi n^2\right)$$

For  $n = 0$  we have the desired solutions. But for  $n \neq 0$  we theoretically have two different solutions. But since as  $y$  approaches  $+\infty$ , the equations approaches  $g'' + 4\pi n^2 g = 0$ , we can choose two linearly independent solutions that each one is asymptotically equivalent to the solutions  $e^{2\pi|n|y}$  and  $e^{-2\pi|n|y}$ . Since  $b_{f,\mathfrak{a}}(y, n)$  is given by

$$\int_0^1 f_{\mathfrak{a}}(x + iy) e(-nx) dx,$$

it should also satisfy the moderated growth, so that we only have the a multiple of the second solution. Which is, as matter of fact,  $\sqrt{(2\pi|n|y)} K_{s-1/2}(2\pi|n|y)$ .  $\square$

In the sequel, we talk shortly about Eisenstein series

**Definition 4.2.** Let  $\mathfrak{a}$  be a cusp of  $\Gamma$ . The Eisenstein series defined by  $\mathfrak{a}$  is the function

$$E_{\mathfrak{a}}(z, s) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_{\mathfrak{a}} \setminus \Gamma} \Im(\sigma_{\mathfrak{a}}^{-1} \gamma z)^s$$

This series can be shown to converge for  $\Re(w) > 1$ , but for the spectral theorem for automorphic forms, the functions that play a role are the Eisenstein functions for  $\Re(w) = 1/2$ . For this to make sense, we have

**Theorem 4.4.** For every cusp  $\mathfrak{a}$ , the Eisenstein series  $E_{\mathfrak{a}}(z, s)$  admits an analytical continuation for  $s \in \mathbb{C}$  in a meromorphic function. Such function has a pole in  $s = 1$  of constant residue

$$\text{Res}_{s=1} E_{\mathfrak{a}}(z, s) = \frac{1}{\text{Vol}(\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H})}$$

and apart from that, only a finite number of poles for  $\Re(s) \geq 1/2$  which are real and for which the residue is a function of  $z$  which is a proper function of the laplacian of proper value  $s(1-s) \in [0, 1/4]$  More than that, If  $\Gamma$  is taken to be a congruence subgroup  $\Gamma_0(d)$ , these extra poles don't exist.

That is enough for us to state

**Theorem 4.5.** (Spectral decomposition for  $\Delta$ ) Let  $q \geq 1$  be an integer,  $f \in \mathcal{D}(\Gamma_0(q))$ . we have

$$f(z) = \sum_{j \geq 0} (f \mid u_j) u_j(z) + \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} (f \mid E_{\mathfrak{a}}(., \frac{1}{2} + it)) E_{\mathfrak{a}}(., \frac{1}{2} + it) dt.$$

The series is absolutely and uniformly convergent in every compact set. where the  $u_j$ 's are eigenfunctions in  $L^2(\Gamma)$  for the laplacian with relative eigenvalues  $\lambda_j \geq 0$  and

$$0 \leq \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots$$

## 5 Bounding Poincaré series

We now use the spectral decomposition for  $P_h(z)$ .

$$P_h(z) = \sum_{j \geq 0} (f \mid u_j) u_j(z) + \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} (f \mid E_{\mathfrak{a}}) E_{\mathfrak{a}}(z, \frac{1}{2} + it) dt.$$

We want to take a closer look to what these scalar products look like.

**Lemma 5.1.** Lef  $f \in \mathfrak{A}^p(\Gamma_0(d))$  with fourier expansion

$$f(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} b_f(n, y) e(nx).$$

We then have

$$(P_h | f) = \int_0^{+\infty} F(2\pi hy) \overline{b_f(h, y)} \frac{dy}{y^2}.$$

*Proof.*

$$(P_h | f) \int_{\Gamma_0(d) \setminus \mathbb{H}} \sum_{\sigma \in B \setminus \Gamma_0(d)} F(2\pi h \Im(\sigma z)) e(h \Re(\sigma z)) \overline{f(z)} \frac{dxdy}{y^2}.$$

Since  $f$  is modular over  $\Gamma_0(d)$  and the hyperbolic measure is invariant by  $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (P_h | f) &= \int_{B \setminus \mathbb{H}} F(2\pi hy) e(hx) \overline{f(z)} \frac{dxdy}{y^2} = \\ &= \int_0^{+\infty} \left( \int_0^1 F(2\pi hy) e(hx) \overline{f(z)} dx \right) \frac{dy}{y^2} = \int_0^{+\infty} F(2\pi hy) \overline{b_f(h, y)} \frac{dy}{y^2}. \end{aligned}$$

□

As a corollary, if we write

$$\begin{aligned} u_0(z) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{Vol(\Gamma_0(n) \setminus \mathbb{H})}} \\ u_j &= \sqrt{y} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} b_j(n) K_{s_j - 1/2}(2\pi|n|y) e(nx), j \geq 1 \\ E_{\mathfrak{a}}(z, \frac{1}{2} + it) &= b_{\mathfrak{a}} y^{\frac{1}{2} + it} + c_{\mathfrak{a}} y^{\frac{1}{2} - it} + \sqrt{y} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \tau_{\mathfrak{a}}(n, \frac{1}{2} + it) K_{it}(2\pi|n|y) e(nx) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, if  $s_j = \frac{1}{2} + it_j$ ,

$$(P_h | u_0) = 0; (P_h | u_j) = (2\pi h)^{1/2} \check{F}(t_j) \overline{b_j(h)}$$

and for all cusps  $\mathfrak{a}$  of  $\Gamma_0(d)$  and every  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$(P_h | E_{\mathfrak{a}}(., \frac{1}{2} + it)) = (2\pi h)^{1/2} \check{F}(t) \overline{\tau_{\mathfrak{a}(h, \frac{1}{2} + it)}}$$

where  $\check{F}(t) = \int_0^{+\infty} F(y) K_{ity}^{-\frac{3}{2}} dy$ .

In the sequence we're going to need a definition of a soft function.

**Definition 5.1.**  $F : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a function. We say that  $F$  is soft of parameter  $Y \geq 1$  if  
(1)  $F$  has compact support on  $[Y^{-1}, 2Y^{-1}]$ ,  
(2)  $F \in C^\infty$  and for  $0 \leq j \leq 4$ , we have  $\|F^{(j)}\|_\infty \leq Y^j$ .

The next lemma gives us a good way of finding new soft functions from old ones

**Lemma 5.2.** Let  $f$  be a soft function of parameter  $Y$ .

- (1) For every  $\alpha > 0$ , the function  $g(X) = f(\alpha X)$  is soft of parameter  $\alpha Y$ .
- (2) There exists a constant  $c = c_4$  independent of  $f$  such that  $g(x) = cf(1/x)$  is soft of parameter  $(Y/2)^{-1}$ .

*Proof.* (1) is direct since  $g^{(n)}(x) = \alpha^n f^{(n)}(\alpha x)$ . For (2), it's obvious that  $g$  has support in the interval  $[Y/2, Y]$ . For the bound, because of the chain rule, we know that  $g^{(n)}(x)$  is a sum of terms  $x^{-m} f^{(l)}(1/x)$  such that  $m - l = n$  and  $l \leq n$ . Each of this terms is bounded by  $(Y/2)^{-l} Y^m = 2^l Y^{-n} \leq 2^8 Y^{-n}$ . So all we have to do is take a  $c = d^{-1}$  with  $d$  bigger than  $2^8$  times the biggest number of terms as above appearing in the equation for  $f^{(n)}$ ,  $n \leq 4$ .  $\square$

The following lemma takes care of estimating  $\check{F}$  above.

**Lemma 5.3.** Let  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4} + t^2 > 0$  and  $F$  be a soft function of parameter  $Y$ . Then,

$$\check{F}(t) \ll (1 + |t|)^{-4} \sqrt{\frac{Y}{\cosh \pi t}} \left( Y^{it} + Y^{-it} + 2 \log(Y + 2) \right)$$

*Proof.* This bound will be given by the juxtaposition of two bounds in different parts of the set  $\{t^2 + 1/4 \geq 0\}$ . Since  $F$  has compact support, We don't have problems with the existence of the integral. Moreover, we can consider the power series fro  $K_{it}$  and te convergence can be taken to be uniform so that it converges with the integral. Well, we have

$$K_{it}(y) = i\pi \frac{I_{it}(y) - I_{-it}(y)}{\sinh \pi t}$$

where

$$I_{\pm it}(y) = \sum_{m \geq 0} \frac{(y/2)^{2k \pm it}}{m! \Gamma(m + 1 \pm it)}.$$

We consider the part of  $\check{F}$  comming from  $I_{it}$  and call it  $\check{F}_+$ . We're gonna esimate this. The other part being similar. We have

$$\check{F}_+ = \frac{i\pi 2^{-it}}{\sinh \pi t} \sum_{m \geq 0} \frac{\hat{F}(2m + it - 1/2)}{2^{2m} m! \Gamma(m + 1 + it)}$$

where  $\hat{F}$  is the Melin transform of  $F$ . Integrating by parts we obtain

$$\hat{F}(s) = \int_0^{+\infty} F(y) y^{s-1} dy = \frac{1}{s(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)} \int_0^{+\infty} F^{(4)} y^{s+3} dy$$

We now use tha  $F$  is soft of parameter  $Y$  to obtain

$$\hat{F}(s) \leq (1 + |s|)^{-4} Y^4 Y^{-1} (2Y^{-1})^{\sigma+3} \ll (1 + |t|)^{-4} (2Y^{-1})^\sigma$$

This allows us to estimte  $\check{F}_+$

$$\check{F}_+(y) \ll (1 + |t|)^{-4} (\sin \pi t)^{-1} Y^{1/2} |Y^{it}| \sum_{m \geq 0} \frac{Y^{-2m}}{m! \Gamma(m + 1 + it)}$$

Because of the recurrence relation for  $\Gamma$ , we have

$$\Gamma(m+1+it) = (m+it)\dots(1+it)\Gamma(1+it) \gg m!|\Gamma(1+it)|$$

if  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . That implies

$$\sum_{m \geq 0} \frac{Y^{-2m}}{m!\Gamma(m+1+it)} \ll \frac{1}{|\Gamma(1+it)|} \sum_{m \geq 0} \frac{Y^{-2m}}{m!} = e^{Y-2} \frac{1}{|\Gamma(1+it)|}$$

Since also  $|\Gamma(1+it)| = \sqrt{\frac{\pi t}{\sinh \pi t}}$ , we have finally

$$\check{F}_+(y) \ll (1+|t|)^{-4} \sqrt{\frac{Y}{\sinh \pi t}} |Y^{it}|$$

From that we can get the result for  $|t| \geq 1/4$  (for example). For  $|t|$  close to zero, we use the bound

$$K_{it} = -\log y/2 + \mathcal{O}(1)$$

for  $|t| \leq 1/4$ . Which gives us the bound with factor  $\log(Y+2)$ .  $\square$

We're next going to use a Cauchy inequality to help estimating  $P_h$ . What we do is introduce a function  $\iota(t)$  defined in the domain  $(\frac{1}{4} + t^2 > 0)$  and obtain

$$|P_h(z)| \leq K_d(z)^{1/2} R_d(h)^{1/2}.$$

Where

$$K_d(z) = \sum \iota(t_j) |u_j(z)|^2 + \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \iota(t) |E_{\mathfrak{a}}(z, \frac{1}{2} + it)|^2 dt$$

and

$$R_d(h) = \sum \iota(t_j)^{-1} (P_h | u_j)^2 + \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \iota(t)^{-1} (P_h | E_{\mathfrak{a}}(., \frac{1}{2} + it))^2 dt$$

Now we have to estimate both  $K_d$  and  $R_d$ . First we consider  $K_d$ . For that we're gonna use the techniques of the Selberg trace formula. More precisely we have

**Proposition 5.4.** Let  $h$  be a holomorphic function in a strip  $\{\Im(z) < \frac{1}{2} + \delta\}$  for some  $\delta$  such that  $h$  is pair function and  $h(t) \ll (1+|t|)^{-2-\delta}$ . We consider further the following transforms

$$\begin{aligned} g(r) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(t) e^{irt} dt \quad (\text{Fourier Transform}) \\ q(v) &= \frac{1}{2} g(\sqrt{v+1} - \sqrt{v}), v \geq 1 \\ k(u) &= -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_u^{+\infty} \frac{dq(v)}{\sqrt{v-u}}, u \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

We then have

$$\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_0(d)} k(u(z, \gamma w)) = \sum_{j \geq 0} h(t_j) u_j(z) \overline{u_j(w)} + \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(t) E_{\mathfrak{a}}(z, \dots) \overline{E_{\mathfrak{a}}(w, \dots)} dt$$

For every  $z, w \in \mathbb{H}$ . Where the series is absolutely and uniformly convergent in every compact.  $*u(z, w) = \frac{|z - w|}{\Im(z)\Im(w)}$ ,  $d_h$  here is the hyperbolic distance between  $z$  and  $w$ .

This proposition becomes useful to us as soon as we choose  $h(z) = \iota(z) = \frac{1}{1 + t^2} - \frac{1}{4 + t^2}$  which not only satisfies the conditions of the proposition but also gives us a positive transform  $k$  because we have  $g(r) = e^{-r} - \frac{e^{-2r}}{2}$  which is positive and non increasing for  $r \geq 0$ . Finally, since  $\Gamma_0(d) \in \Gamma_0(1)$ , it gives us  $0 \leq \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_0(d)} \dots \leq \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_0(1)} \dots = K_1(z)$ . In other words, we eliminate the dependence on  $d$ . Moreover  $K_1$  is modular over  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  so that  $K_d(\tau z) \leq K_1(\tau z) = K_1(z)$ . What we have here is that  $K_d(z) = \underline{\mathcal{O}}(1)$ .

Now, for  $R_d$  we have

$$R_d(h) \leq hY \left\{ \sum_{j \geq 1} \eta(t_j) \frac{|b_j(h)|^2}{\cosh \pi t_j} + \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \eta(t) \frac{|\tau_{\mathfrak{a}}|^2}{\cosh \pi t} dt \right\}.$$

where  $\eta(t) = (Y^{2it} + Y^{-2it} + 4\log(Y+2)^2)\iota(t)$  and this inequality is true because of the bounding for  $\check{F}$  above.

To complete the estimative, we have

**Theorem 5.5.**

$$\sum_{j \geq 1} \eta(t_j) \frac{|b_j(h)|^2}{\cosh \pi t_j} + \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \eta(t) \frac{|\tau_{\mathfrak{a}}|^2}{\cosh \pi t} dt = f_0 + \sum_{d|c} c^{-1} S(h, h; c) f \left( \frac{4\pi h}{c} \right)$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} f_0 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \eta(t) \tanh(\pi t) t dt \\ f(x) &= 2i \int_{\mathbb{R}} J_{2it} \frac{\eta(t)}{\cosh(\pi t)} t dt \\ S(a, b; c) &= \sum_{\substack{x \text{ mod } c \\ (x, c) = 1}} e \left( \frac{ax + bx}{c} \right) \\ \text{and } J_{\nu} &= \sum_{m \geq 0} \frac{(-1)^m (z/2)^{\nu+2m}}{m! \Gamma(m+1+\nu)} \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* (Sketch) The idea is considering  $U_m(z, w) = \sum_{\gamma \in B \setminus \Gamma_0(d)} (4\pi m \Im(\gamma z))^w e(m\gamma z)$  and its spectral decomposition.  $\square$

Before we proceed, we shall state two more things which are going to be needed in the next theorem:

$$*J_{\nu}(y) \ll e^{\pi|\nu|} y^{\Re(\nu)} \quad \forall y > 0 \text{ and } 0 \leq \Re(\nu) \leq 2$$

$$*|S(a, b; c)| \leq (a, b, c)^{1/2} \tau(c) c^{1/2}$$

The first one comes from the Stirling's formula for  $\Gamma(\cdot)$ . The second one is the Weil's bound for Kloosterman's sums.

With all those things in mind, we can finally state the conclusive theorem of this section.

**Theorem 5.6.** (1) Let  $D > 0$  be fixed. We have.

$$R_d(h) \ll (hY)(\log(Y+2))^2 \{1 + (hY)^{1/2}d^{-1}\tau(d)\tau(h)^2(h,d)^{1/2}\}$$

for every  $d \geq 1$ ,  $h \geq 1$ , the implicit constant being absolute.

(2) Let  $D > 0$  and  $d \geq 1$  integers without square factors. We have

$$\sum_{d|n} \rho_h(n) F\left(\frac{2\pi h\sqrt{D}}{n}\right) \ll_D (hY)^{1/2} \{1 + (hY)^{1/4}d^{-1}(h,d)^{1/4}\} (\log(Y+2))^2 \tau(d)^2 \tau(h)$$

For every  $F$  soft function of parameter  $Y$  and every  $h \geq 1$ , the implicit constant depending only on  $D$ .

*Proof.* (2) is a consequence of what we've done in this chapter, and the final considerations of section 3. For (1), by the previous theorem, we first notice that by the formula for  $f_0$ , we have

$$f_0 \ll \log(Y+2)^2 \ll \log(Y+2)^4$$

. We then have to estimate  $f(x)$ . We write  $s = 1/2 + it$  and then

$$f(x) = \int_{(1/2)} J_{2(s-1/2)}(x) \frac{\eta(i(s-1/2))}{\cos \pi(s-1/2)} (s-1/2) ds$$

We majorate the terms in the integrand in the strip  $\{1/2 \leq \sigma < 1\}$  with the aid of the bound for  $J_\nu$  mentioned in the remark above. We thus obtain that the integrand in  $f(x)$ ,  $I(x,t)$ , satisfies  $I(x,t) \ll x^{2\sigma-1}(Y^{2\sigma-1})(1+|s|)^{-3}$ . Thus,  $I(x,t)$  has a polynomial growth, which tells us we can actually change the line of integration, giving us

$$f(x) \ll x^{2\sigma-1}(Y^{2\sigma-1} + Y^{1-2\sigma} + 4\log(Y+2)^2)$$

. But since  $Y \geq 1$ ,  $4(\log(Y+2))^2 > 1$ , we have, actually,  $f(x) \ll (xY)^{2\sigma-1} \log(Y+2)^2$ . Together with the Weil's bound.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{d|c} c^{-1} S(h,h;c) f\left(\frac{4\pi h}{c}\right) &\ll (hY)^{2\sigma-1} (\log(Y+2))^2 \sum_{l \geq 1} (ld)^{1/2-2\sigma} (h,ld)^{1/2} \tau(ld) \\ &\ll (hY)^{2\sigma-1} (\log(Y+2))^2 d^{1/2-2\sigma} \tau(d) (h,d) \sum_{l \geq 1} (h,l) \tau(l) l^{1/2-2\sigma} \end{aligned}$$

To evaluate the sum which is left, we take  $\sigma > 3/4$  ( $2\sigma - 1/2 > 1$ ) and simply use the formula

$(h, l) = \sum_{\delta|(h,l)} \phi(\delta) = \sum_{\delta|h} \chi_{\delta|l} \phi(\delta)$ . Which gives us

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{l \geq 1} (h, l) \tau(l) l^{1/2-2\sigma} &= \sum_{\delta|h} \sum_{l \geq 1} l \geq 1 \phi(\delta) \chi_{\delta|l} \tau(l)^{1/2-2\sigma} \\ &= \sum_{\delta|h} \phi(\delta) \sum_{m \geq 1} \tau(\delta m) (\delta m)^{1/2-2\sigma} \\ &\leq \sum_{\delta|h} \phi(\delta) \delta^{1/2-2\sigma} \zeta(2\sigma - 1/2)^2 \\ &\leq \zeta(2\sigma - 1/2)^2 \sum_{\delta|h} \tau(\delta) \leq \zeta(2\sigma - 1/2)^2 \tau(h)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Since, by the integral comparison,  $\zeta(1+h) \ll \frac{1}{h}$  in a bounded interval  $0 < h \geq A < \infty$ , then, for  $3/4 < \sigma < 1$ ,

$$\sum_{d|c} \frac{1}{c} S(h, h; c) f\left(\frac{4\pi h}{c}\right) \ll \frac{(hY)^{2\sigma-1} (\log(Y+2))^2}{(2\sigma-1/2)^2} \tau(h)^2 d^{1/2-2\sigma} \tau(d) (h, d)^{1/2}$$

If we take  $\sigma = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{C}{\log hY}$  with  $C$  small enough, we conclude the proof.  $\square$

## 6 Conclusion

Here, we can finally apply the estimatives of last chapter and the sieve methods from section 2 to deduce the main theorem. Let  $D > 0$  be a fixed integer and  $h \neq 0$ . We'd like to estimate the Weyl's sums

$$S_{h,D}(x) = \sum_{p \leq x} \rho_h(p) = \sum_{p \leq x} \sum_{\nu^2 + D \equiv 0 \pmod{p}} e\left(\frac{h\nu}{p}\right)$$

We can reduce ourselves to the case where  $D$  has no square factors because of the following inequality

$$S_{h,m^2D}(x) = S_{mh,D}(x) + \underline{\mathcal{O}}(1)$$

for  $m > 0$ , where the  $\underline{\mathcal{O}}(1)$  part comes from the  $p$ 's dividing  $m$ . Which are, in fact, finite. Since what we've got with the Poincaré series is not yet the above sum above but with some test functions involved. It remains yet to do some technical work. For the use of the sieve methods, we're going to need some bounds. For that we have

**Lemma 6.1.**  $\rho_h(n) \leq \tau(n)$

*Proof.* We have the trivial bound

$$\rho_{h,D}(n) \leq U(n) = \{x \pmod{n} \mid x^2 + D \equiv 0 \pmod{n}\}$$

Since the function in the right is multiplicative, as well as the  $\tau$  function, we can prove only for  $n = p^k$ . Suppose you have  $x^2 \equiv y^2 \equiv -D \pmod{p^k} \Rightarrow p \mid (x+y)(x-y)$ . We have two cases: If  $p \neq 2$ ,  $p$  dividing both would imply  $d \mid x$ , but we know  $p \nmid D$ . So we need  $p^k$  dividing

either  $(x - y)$  or  $(x + y)$  which implies  $x \equiv \pm y \pmod{p^k}$  which means only two solution. Now suppose  $p = 2$  and  $k \geq 3$  (for 2 and 4 the result is immediate) We then have again  $2^k \mid (x + y)(x - y)$ . Since the difference is  $2y$  which is not multiple of 4, one of them can have at most one factor 2 dividing it. So that we should have  $2^k$  dividing either  $(x + y)$  or  $(x - y)$  which implies  $y = x, x + 2^k, -x$  or  $2^k - x$  i.e. 4 solutions. Since  $\tau(2^k) = 2k + 1 > 4$  if  $k \geq 3$ , we're done.  $\square$

**Proposition 6.2.** Let  $h \neq 0$  be a fixed integer,  $x \geq 2$  and  $g : (0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  a  $C^\infty$  function such that  $\text{supp}(g) \subset [1/2, 1]$  and

$$|g^{(j)}(x)| \leq 1$$

for  $0 \leq j \leq 4$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . We then have

$$\sum_p \rho_h(p) g\left(\frac{p}{x}\right)$$

uniformly in terms of  $g$ , which is to say that, for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is  $x_0$  depending only on  $h, D$  and  $\epsilon$  such that

$$\left| \sum_{p \leq x} \rho_h(p) g\left(\frac{p}{x}\right) \right| \leq \frac{\epsilon x}{\log x}$$

for  $x \geq x_0$ .

To prove this proposition, we're gonna use the final corollary from section 2 to the sequence

$$a_n = \rho_h(n) g\left(\frac{n}{x}\right)$$

where  $g$  is a function as in the proposition. We certainly have  $|a_n| \leq \tau(n)$  so that what is left is to prove the estimatives for linear forms( $R(x)$ ) and bilinear forms( $B(x)$ ). The uniformity in  $g$ , comes from the way the corollary was conceived.

## Linear Forms

We write

$$R(x) = \sum_{\substack{md \leq x \\ d \leq y}} \alpha_d \sum_m \rho_d(md) g\left(\frac{md}{x}\right)$$

. Clearly, we have

$$|R(x)| \leq \sum_{d \leq y} \left| \sum_{d|m} \rho_d(m) g(m/x) \right|$$

since  $|\alpha_d| \leq 1$ . The sum in absolute value can be seen as a sum which we estimated in the final theorem of the previous section with  $F$  given by

$$F(y) = g\left(\frac{2\pi h\sqrt{D}}{xy}\right)$$

. The good thing here is that  $g(x)$  is soft of parameter 2(because  $1 \leq 2^i$ ) and because of the theorem about soft functions, there is a constant  $c$  independent of  $g$  such that  $c.F$  is also soft of parameter  $Y = \frac{x}{2\pi h\sqrt{D}}$ . Consequently, by the final theorem from previous section

$$\sum_{d|m} \rho_h(m)g(m/x) \ll_{D,h} (x^{1/2} + x^{3/4}d^{1/2})(\log x)^2\tau(d)^2.$$

The constant depending only on  $D$  and  $h$ . Adding up for  $d \leq y$

$$R(x) \ll_{D,h} x^{1/2}(\log x)^2y(\log y)^3 + y^{1/2}x^{3/4}(\log x)^2y^{1/2}(\log y)^3.$$

The above bounds for the sums with divisor functions can be obtained by technique of de-placing the integration line. Now if we take  $y = x^{1/2-\epsilon}$

$$R(x) \ll_{D,h} x^{1-\epsilon/2}(\log x)^5$$

which is already a satisfactory bound.

## Bilinear forms

We start from

$$B(x) = \sum_{\substack{mn \leq x \\ w \leq n \leq v}} \beta_n \gamma_m a_{mn}.$$

Remember that  $\beta_n$  has support on the prime numbers. This will be of extreme importance in the following steps.

**Lemma 6.3.** Let  $w = \exp\left(\frac{\epsilon \log x}{10 \log \log x}\right)$ , then

$$|B(x)| \leq B^*(x) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{x}{(\log x)^A}\right)$$

where  $B^* = \sum_m \left| \sum_{\substack{w \leq n < v \\ (m,n)=1}} \beta_n \rho_n(mn) g(mn/x) \right|$  for every  $A > 0$ , the constant depending on  $A$ .

This lemma is telling us that we can 'forget' about the case  $(m,n) \neq 1$ (i.e.  $n \mid m$ , because  $\beta_n = 0$  otherwise).

*Proof.* As we observed, the remainder is

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_m \left| \sum_{\substack{w \leq n < v \\ n|m}} \beta_n a_{mn} \right| &\leq \sum_{w \leq n < v} \sum_{m \leq xn^{-2}} \tau(mn^2) \\ &\leq 3 \sum_{w \leq n < v} \sum_{m \leq xn^{-2}} \tau(m) \\ &\leq x(\log x) \sum_{w \leq n < v} \frac{1}{n^2} \\ &\leq x(\log x)w^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

where once again we use the bound for sums of  $\tau$  function obtained the same way. Since  $w \gg_A (\log x)^A$  for every  $A > 0$ , the proof is finished.  $\square$

For  $B^*(x)$ , because of the condition  $(m, n) = 1$ , a root of  $P(\nu) \equiv 0 \pmod{mn}$  ( $P(x) = x^2 + D$ ) is equivalent by the chinese theorem to a pair  $(\delta, \nu)$  where  $\delta$  is a root  $\pmod{m}$  and  $\nu$  is a root  $\pmod{n}$ . We now rewrite having this in mind

$$B^*(x) \leq \sum_m \left| \sum_{P(\delta) \equiv 0 \pmod{m}} \sum_{\substack{w \leq n < v \\ (m,n)=1}} \beta_n g\left(\frac{mn}{x}\right) \sum_{\substack{P(\nu) \equiv 0 \pmod{mn} \\ \nu \equiv \delta \pmod{m}}} e\left(\frac{h\nu}{mn}\right) \right|$$

We next use the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality twice but before we add a term  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \cdot \sqrt{m}$  which gives us

$$\begin{aligned} B^*(x)^2 &\leq \sum_m \frac{1}{m} \sum_m m \left| \sum_{P(\delta) \equiv 0 \pmod{m}} \sum_{\substack{w \leq n < v \\ (m,n)=1}} \beta_n g\left(\frac{mn}{x}\right) \sum_{\substack{P(\nu) \equiv 0 \pmod{mn} \\ \nu \equiv \delta \pmod{m}}} e\left(\frac{h\nu}{mn}\right) \right|^2 \\ &\leq (\log x) \sum_m \tau(m) m \sum_{P(\delta) \equiv 0 \pmod{m}} \left| \sum_{\substack{w \leq n < v \\ (m,n)=1}} \beta_n g\left(\frac{mn}{x}\right) \sum_{\substack{P(\nu) \equiv 0 \pmod{mn} \\ \nu \equiv \delta \pmod{m}}} e\left(\frac{h\nu}{mn}\right) \right|^2 \\ &\ll (\log x) \sum_{n_1, n_2} \beta_{n_1} \overline{\beta_{n_2}} \sum_{(m, n_1 n_2)} \tau(m) m g\left(\frac{mn_1}{x}\right) g\left(\frac{mn_2}{x}\right) \\ &\quad \sum_{P(\delta) \equiv 0 \pmod{m}} \sum_{P(\nu_i) \equiv 0 \pmod{mn_i}} \sum_{\nu_i \equiv \delta \pmod{n_i}} e\left(\frac{h\nu_1}{mn_1} - \frac{h\nu_2}{mn_2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

For each  $\epsilon_1 > 0$  given.

**Lemma 6.4.** The contribution  $\Delta$  of the diagonal terms ( $n_1 = n_2$ ) verifies

$$\Delta \ll x^2 (\log x)^4 w^{-1}$$

*Proof.* take  $n = n_1 = n_2$ . The sum over  $\delta$  and  $\nu_i$  is bounded by  $\tau(m)\tau(n)^2$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &\ll (\log x) \sum_{w \leq n < v} |\beta_n|^2 \sum_{(m,n)} m \tau(m) g\left(\frac{mn}{x}\right)^2 \tau(m) \tau(n)^2 \ll \sum_{w \leq n < v} \frac{x}{n} \sum_{m \leq x/n} \tau(m)^2 \\ &\ll (\log x) \sum_{w \leq n < v} n^{-2} (\log x)^3 \ll x^2 (\log x)^4 w^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

For the sum of  $\tau(m)^2$  we use again the technique of displacing the integration line.  $\square$

Now we consider the other case  $n_1 \neq n_2$ . Since  $n_1, n_2$  are primes, we have  $(n_1, n_2) = 1$ . Let's denote the corresponding sum by  $C^*(n_1, n_2)$ . Since  $(n_1, n_2) = 1$ , the triplet  $(\delta, \nu_1, \nu_2)$

corresponds to a root  $\nu \pmod{mn_1n_2}$ . More precisely

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{P(\delta) \equiv 0 \pmod{m}} \sum_{\substack{P(\nu_i) \equiv 0 \pmod{mn_i} \\ \nu_i \equiv \delta \pmod{m}}} e\left(\frac{h\nu_1}{mn_1} - \frac{h\nu_2}{mn_2}\right) &= \sum_{P(\nu) \equiv 0 \pmod{mn_1n_2}} e\left(\frac{h(n_2 - n_1)\nu}{mn_1n_2}\right) \\ &= \rho_{h(n_2 - n_1)}(mn_1n_2) \end{aligned}$$

So that

$$\begin{aligned} C^*(n_1, n_2) &= (\log x) \sum_{(m, n_1n_2)} \tau(m) mg\left(\frac{mn_1}{x}\right) g\left(\frac{mn_2}{x}\right) \rho_{h(n_2 - n_1)}(mn_1n_2) \\ &= (\log x) \sum_{(m, n_1n_2)} \tau(m) j\left(\frac{mn_1n_2}{x}\right) \rho_{h(n_2 - n_1)}(mn_1n_2) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$j(y) = \frac{xy}{n_1n_2} g\left(\frac{y}{n_2}\right) g\left(\frac{y}{n_1}\right).$$

Right now, we almost have a poincaré series, we just have to add again the terms  $m$  which are not prime with the  $n_i$ 's.

**Lemma 6.5.** Suppose  $n_1 < n_2$  we have

$$C^*(n_1, n_2) = C(n_1, n_2) + \underline{\mathcal{Q}}(x^2(\log x)^4 n_1^{-3})$$

where

$$C(n_1, n_2) = (\log x) \sum_m \tau(m) j\left(\frac{mn_1n_2}{x}\right) \rho_{n(n_2 - n_1)}(mn_1n_2) = (\log x) \sum_{\substack{m \\ n_1n_2|m}} \tau\left(\frac{m}{n_1n_2}\right) j\left(\frac{m}{x}\right) \rho_{n(n_2 - n_1)}(m)$$

*Proof.* The remainder is bounded by

$$(\log x) \left( \sum_{\substack{m \\ n_1|m}} \tau(m) j\left(\frac{mn_1n_2}{x}\right) \rho_{h(n_2 - n_1)}(m) + \sum_{\substack{m \\ n_2|m}} \tau(m) j\left(\frac{mn_1n_2}{x}\right) \rho_{h(n_2 - n_1)}(m) \right)$$

We can estimate both of the terms in the parenthesis the same way

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{\substack{m \\ n|m}} \tau(m) j\left(\frac{mn_1n_2}{x}\right) \rho_{h(n_2 - n_1)}(m) \right| &\leq \sum_m \tau(m) mng\left(\frac{mnn_1}{x}\right) g\left(\frac{mnn_2}{x}\right) \tau(mnn_1n_2) \\ &\ll n \sum_{m \leq x(nn_1)^{-1}} \tau(m)^2 \\ &\ll x^2(\log x)^3 (nn_1^2)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

where  $n = n_1$  or  $n_2$ . Since  $n_1 < n_2$ , we are done.  $\square$

To calculate the bound for  $C(n_1, n_2)$ , first thing we do is majorate the term  $\tau(m) \log x$  by  $x^{\epsilon_1}$ . So that we have

$$x^{\epsilon_1} \sum_{n_1 n_2 | m} j\left(\frac{m}{x}\right) \rho_{n(n_2-n_1)}(m)$$

Next step is to prove that the function  $j(y)$  is soft of some parameter, or at least, a multiple of a soft function. Suppose for the moment that  $n_1 \leq n_2$  (the other case is analogous). Now notice that  $j(y)$  has support in the interval  $[\frac{n_2}{2}, n_1] \subset [\frac{\sqrt{n_1 n_2}}{2}, \sqrt{n_1 n_2}]$ . If  $n_1 \leq n_2 \leq 2n_1$  and is 0 if not. In the first case,

\* The function  $f(y) = \frac{y}{\sqrt{n_1 n_2}}$  satisfies  $|f^{(i)}(y)| \leq (n_1 n_2)^{-i/2}$  for every  $y \in [\frac{\sqrt{n_1 n_2}}{2}, \sqrt{n_1 n_2}]$  because of a direct computation.

\* The function  $g_1(y) = g(y/n_1)$  satisfies  $g_1^{(i)}(y) \leq n_1^{-i}$  for every  $y \in [\frac{\sqrt{n_1 n_2}}{2}, \sqrt{n_1 n_2}]$ ,  $i \leq 4$  because of the bounds for  $g$ .

\* The function  $g_2(y) = g(y/n_2)$  satisfies  $g_2^{(i)}(y) \leq n_2^{-i}$  for every  $y \in [\frac{\sqrt{n_1 n_2}}{2}, \sqrt{n_1 n_2}]$ ,  $i \leq 4$  because of the bounds for  $g$ .

By the Leibniz rule we obtain that if  $\tilde{f}(y) = f(y)g_1(y)g_2(y)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}^{(i)}(y) &\leq (n_1^{-1} + n_2^{-1} + (n_1 n_2)^{-1/2})^i \\ &= (n_1 n_2)^{-i/2} \left( \sqrt{\frac{n_2}{n_1}} + \sqrt{\frac{n_1}{n_2}} + 1 \right)^i \\ &\leq \left( \frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^4 \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{n_1 n_2}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

for  $i \leq 4$ . Now, we write  $\tilde{F}(u) = j\left(\frac{2\pi\tilde{h}\sqrt{D}}{xu}\right)$  where  $\tilde{h} = h(n_2 - n_1)$ . By the lemma about soft functions, we find out that  $\tilde{F}$  is of the form  $c \frac{x}{\sqrt{n_1 n_2}} k(u)$  where  $c$  is an absolute constant and  $k$  is soft of parameter  $\frac{x\sqrt{n_1 n_2}}{4\pi\tilde{h}\sqrt{D}}$ . The estimatives of the final theorem from last section gives us:

$$\begin{aligned} C(n_1, n_2) &\ll_D \frac{x^{1+\epsilon_1}}{\sqrt{n_1 n_2}} \{x^{1/2}(n_1 n_2)^{1/4} + (\tilde{h}, \tilde{d})^{1/4}(n_1 n_2)^{-1/2}x^{3/4}(n_1 n_2)^{3/8}\}(\log x)^2 \tau(h)\tau(n_2 - n_1)\tau(n_1 n_2)^2 \\ &\ll_D \tau(h)x^{2\epsilon_1}(x^{3/2}(n_1 n_2)^{-1/4} + h^{1/4}x^{7/4}(n_1 n_2)^{-5/8}) \end{aligned}$$

Here used the majorations  $\tau(n_2 - n_1)\tau(n_1 n_2)^2(\log x)^2 \ll x^{\epsilon_1}$  because  $n_2 - n_1, n_1 n_2 \leq x^2$  and  $(\tilde{h}, n_1 n_2) = (h, n_1 n_2 \leq h)$  because  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are distinct primes.

Now we sum over all  $n_1 \neq n_2$  and we get that the first summand is bounded by

$$x^{3/2+2\epsilon_1} \left| \sum_{n \leq v} n^{-1/4} \right|^2 \ll x^{3/2+2\epsilon_1} v^{3/2} \leq x^{2+2\epsilon_1-3\epsilon/2}$$

and the second by

$$x^{7/4+2\epsilon_1} \left| \sum_{n \leq v} n^{-5/8} \right|^2 \ll x^{7/4+2\epsilon_1} v^{3/4} \leq x^{2+2\epsilon_1-3\epsilon/4}$$

Where the implicit constant depends on  $D$ ,  $\epsilon$ ,  $\epsilon_1$  and  $h$ . If we take  $2\epsilon_1 < \epsilon/2$  we get that both bounds above can be taken as  $x^{2-\epsilon/4}$

It still remains to compute the terms in the passage from  $C^*(n_1, n_2)$  to  $C(n_1, n_2)$ . Once again we remember that these terms are only non zero if the ratio  $\frac{n_1}{n_2}$  is between  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 2. So that the term  $\underline{\mathcal{Q}}(x^2(\log x)^2 n^{-3})$  only appears at most  $4n$  times. Which gives us

$$\underline{\mathcal{Q}}(x^2(\log x)^2 \sum_{w \leq n} 4n^{-2}) \ll x^2(\log x)^2 w^{-1}$$

Putting all the pieces together:

$$|B^*(x)| \ll x^2(\log x)^3 w^{-1} + x^{2-\epsilon/4} + x^2(\log x)^2 w^{-1}$$

Since  $w \gg (\log x)^A$  for any  $A > 0$ , we can actually get

$$|B^*(x)| \ll \frac{x}{(\log x)^A}$$

for any  $A > 0$ . Our early estimative shows that we can get the same bound for  $|B(x)|$  instead of  $|B^*(x)|$ . Which finishes our estimation of the bilinear forms and enables us to prove the last proposition.

*Proof.* (of proposition above) Here we using the final corollary of section 2. The bounds that we obtained are even better than the needed ones.  $\square$

At last, we can give a proof of the main theorem

*Proof.* (of the main theorem) As we already know, by the Weyl's criterion, we just have to prove

$$\sum_{p \leq x} \rho_h(p) = o\left(\frac{x}{\log x}\right).$$

We fix  $0 < \delta < 1$ . And take  $\psi$  to be a smooth majorant of the indicator function for the interval  $[1, x] \cup \mathbb{Z}$  with support on  $[0, (1+\delta)x]$ . We have

$$\sum_{p \leq x} \rho_h(p) = \sum_{p \leq x} \rho_h(p)\psi(p) = \underline{\mathcal{Q}}(\pi((1+\delta)x) - \pi(x)) = \sum_p \rho_p \rho_h(p)\psi(p) + \underline{\mathcal{Q}}\left(\frac{\delta x}{\log x}\right)$$

For  $x \geq 2$  by the prime number theorem and with an absolute implicit constant. Now we make a partition of unity  $\psi_N$ ,  $0 \leq \psi_N \leq 1$ , each  $\psi_N$  is  $C^\infty$  with compact support in  $\left[\frac{(1+\delta)x}{2^{N+1}}, \frac{(1+\delta)x}{2^N}\right]$  such that

$$\psi = \sum_N \psi_N$$

and such that each  $\psi_N$  is soft. The number of Values of  $N$  is  $\ll \log x$  because after that we get  $\frac{(1+\delta)x}{2^N} < 1$ . If  $2^{-N}(1+\delta)x < \sqrt{x}$  the contribution of  $\psi_N$  to

$$\sum_{p \leq x} \rho_h(p) \psi(p) = \sum_N \sum_{p \leq x} \rho_h(p) \psi_N(p)$$

is clearly  $< \sqrt{x}$  for all the remaining ones, we get that the function  $g$  given by

$$g(y) = \psi_N \left( \frac{(1+\delta)x}{2^N y} \right)$$

satisfies the condition in the "previous proposition" (maybe after multiplying by an absolute constant  $c$ ). We then get

$$|\sum_{p \leq x} \rho_h(p) \psi_N(p)| \leq \frac{c\epsilon(1+\delta)x}{2^N \log x}$$

for  $x \geq x_0^2$ . Summing over  $N$ , we obtain  $|\sum_{p \leq x} \rho_h(p) \psi_N(p)| \leq \frac{4c\epsilon x}{\log x}$  In a way that we get

$$|\sum_{p \leq x} \rho_h(p)| \leq \frac{4c\epsilon x}{\log x} + \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{\delta x}{\log x} \right) + \sqrt{x}$$

Since  $\delta$  and  $\epsilon$  can be taken arbitrarily small. We have the result.  $\square$

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