

# An upper bound on the denominator of Eisenstein classes in Bianchi manifolds

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## Abstract

A general conjecture of Harder relates the denominator of the Eisenstein cohomology of certain locally symmetric spaces to special values of  $L$ -functions. In this paper we consider the locally symmetric space  $Y_\Gamma = \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathcal{O}) \backslash \mathbb{H}_3$  associated to  $\mathrm{SL}_2(K)$  where  $K$  is an imaginary quadratic field. Berger proves a lower bound on the denominator of the Eisenstein cohomology in certain cases. In this paper, we show how results of Ito and Sczech can be used to prove an upper bound on the denominator in terms of a special value of  $L$ -function. When the class number of  $K$  is one, we combine this result with Berger's result to obtain the exact denominator.

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

Let  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})$  be an imaginary quadratic field with ring of integers  $\mathcal{O}$ . Suppose<sup>1</sup> that  $D \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ . Let  $Y_\Gamma = \Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}_3$  where  $\Gamma = \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathcal{O})$  and  $\mathbb{H}_3$  is the hyperbolic 3-space. It is a non-compact space and let  $X_\Gamma$  be its Borel-Serre compactification with boundary  $\partial X_\Gamma$ . The boundary has  $h = |\mathrm{Cl}(K)|$  connected components, one at every cusp of  $Y_\Gamma$ , where  $h$  is the class number of  $K$ .

The cohomology of  $Y_\Gamma$  (or more general arithmetic groups) can be studied through their cuspidal and Eisenstein part; see [Har87; Sch94]. The inclusion  $Y_\Gamma \hookrightarrow X_\Gamma$  is a homotopy equivalence, hence  $H^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})$  is isomorphic to  $H^1(X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})$ . By restriction to the boundary we get a map

$$\mathrm{res}: H^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) \longrightarrow H^1(\partial X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}), \quad (1.1)$$

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<sup>1</sup>This is required to define the canonical period used in the normalization of the  $L$ -function.

whose kernel is the cuspidal (or interior) cohomology that we denote by  $H_!^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})$ . It can be identified with the image of the compactly supported cohomology  $H_c^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})$  inside  $H^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})$ . The Eisenstein cohomology  $H_{\text{Eis}}^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})$  is the image of  $H^1(\partial X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})$  by Harder's Eisenstein map

$$\text{Eis}: H^1(\partial X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) \longrightarrow H^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}). \quad (1.2)$$

It is a complement to the cuspidal cohomology, so that we have a splitting

$$H^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) = H_!^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) \oplus H_{\text{Eis}}^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}). \quad (1.3)$$

Let  $H = K(j(\mathcal{O}))$  be the Hilbert class field of  $K$ . Let  $\chi$  be an unramified Hecke character of infinity type  $(-2, 0)$  *i.e.* that satisfies  $\chi((\alpha)) = \alpha^{-2}$  on principal ideals. Let  $F/H$  be a Galois extension of  $H$  all the values of  $\chi$  and the  $h$ -th roots of unity. By the work of Harder [Har87], we know that the Eisenstein map is rational, in the sense that it preserves the natural  $F$ -structures

$$\text{Eis}: H^1(\partial X_\Gamma; F) \longrightarrow H^1(Y_\Gamma; F). \quad (1.4)$$

It is natural to ask how the integral structures behave. Let  $\tilde{H}_1(Y_\Gamma; \mathcal{O}_F)$  be the free part of the homology with coefficients in the ring of integers  $\mathcal{O}_F$  of  $F$ , and let  $\tilde{H}^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathcal{O}_F)$  be its dual with respect to the natural pairing between homology and cohomology. It is the cohomology of differential 1-forms whose integral along any integral homology class is in  $\mathcal{O}_F$ . It is known that in general the Eisenstein map is not integral, in the sense that the image of

$$\text{Eis}: \tilde{H}^1(\partial X_\Gamma; \mathcal{O}_F) \longrightarrow H^1(Y_\Gamma; F) \quad (1.5)$$

is not contained in  $\tilde{H}^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathcal{O}_F)$ . Hence we have two integral structures on  $H_{\text{Eis}}^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})$ . The first one is given by the integral Eisenstein classes

$$\mathcal{L}_0 := \tilde{H}^1(X_\Gamma; \mathcal{O}_F) \cap H_{\text{Eis}}^1(X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) \subset H_{\text{Eis}}^1(X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}). \quad (1.6)$$

The second one is coming from the integral structure on the boundary. We denote by

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}} := \text{Eis}(\tilde{H}^1(\partial X_\Gamma; \mathcal{O}_F)) \quad (1.7)$$

the image of the integral cohomology by Eis. We call the denominator of the Eisenstein cohomology the  $\mathcal{O}_F$ -ideal

$$\text{Den}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}}) := \{ \lambda \in \mathcal{O}_F \mid \lambda \mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}} \subset \mathcal{L}_0 \}, \quad (1.8)$$

that relates these two natural integral structures. It was previously studied for Hilbert modular varieties in [Mae93], for the degree 2 cohomology on Bianchi manifolds in [Fel05] and in the special case  $K = \mathbb{Q}(i)$  in [Kön91]. See also [Har18] for the latter case. Finally, in the case of Bianchi manifolds, Berger [Ber08] proves a lower bound on the denominator ideal in terms of an  $L$ -function. The main result of this paper is to give an upper bound.

By composing the Hecke character  $\chi$  with the norm we get a Hecke character  $\chi \circ N_{H/K}$  of the same type on the Hilbert class field. Let  $L(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, 0)$  be the associated Hecke  $L$ -function at  $s = 0$ . Let  $L^{\text{int}}(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, 0)$  be the normalization by a suitable and canonical complex period to make it an algebraic integer.

**THEOREM.** (Theorem 4.3) *We have the upper bound (in the sense of divisibility) on the denominator*

$$L^{\text{int}}(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, 0) \mathcal{O}_F \subset \text{Den}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}}). \quad (1.9)$$

The theorem tells us that given a class  $\text{Eis}(\omega)$  in  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}}$ , we need to multiply it at most by the value  $L^{\text{int}}(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, 0)$  to make it integral. In fact, we even show that the class is already integral when multiplied by  $2^{-1} D^{-\frac{1}{2}} L^{\text{int}}(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, 0)$ .

We can then combine this result with Berger's result to obtain an equality in certain cases. Let  $\mathfrak{q}$  be a prime ideal of  $\mathcal{O}_F$ . Let  $F_{\mathfrak{q}}$  be the completion at  $\mathfrak{q}$  with ring of integers  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{q}}$ . We fix a complex embedding of  $F_{\mathfrak{q}}$  and consider cohomology with coefficients in  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{q}}$ . We define the lattice

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}, \mathfrak{q}} := \text{Eis}(\tilde{H}^1(\partial X_{\Gamma}; \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{q}})) \quad (1.10)$$

and the denominator at  $\mathfrak{q}$

$$\text{Den}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}, \mathfrak{q}}) := \left\{ \lambda \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{q}} \mid \lambda \mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}, \mathfrak{q}} \subset \tilde{H}_{\text{Eis}}^1(X_{\Gamma}; \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{q}}) \right\}. \quad (1.11)$$

**COROLLARY.** (Corollary 4.6) *Let  $\mathfrak{q}$  be a prime ideal coprime to  $2D$  and suppose that  $K$  has class number one. Then the denominator at  $\mathfrak{q}$  of the Eisenstein cohomology is exactly*

$$\text{Den}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}, \mathfrak{q}}) = L^{\text{int}}(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, 0) \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{q}}.$$

*Remark 1.1.* Berger's result gives a lower bound on the denominator of the Eisenstein cohomology  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}}(S_{K_f})$  of the adelic space  $S_{K_f}$  associated to  $\text{GL}_2(K)$ . The space  $S_{K_f}$  has several connected components, and one of them is  $Y_{\Gamma}$ . Hence, since  $Y_{\Gamma} \subset S_{K_f}$  we have  $\text{Den}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}}(S_{K_f})) \subset \text{Den}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}})$ . Thus, in general we cannot combine Berger's lower bound on  $\text{Den}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}}(S_{K_f}))$  with our upper bound on  $\text{Den}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}})$ . However, when the class number is one we have  $S_{K_f} = Y_{\Gamma}$ , yielding the equality of the corollary. In the case where the class number of  $K$  is greater than one, one would need to give a lower bound on the denominator of the Eisenstein cohomology of the other connected components of  $S_{K_f}$ ; see Remark 4.2.

**A few words on the proof of the theorem.** Let  $\chi$  be an unramified Hecke character of type  $(-2, 0)$ . For every ideal class  $\mathfrak{a}$  corresponding to a cusp of  $Y_{\Gamma}$ , we have a form  $\omega_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}$  on the corresponding boundary component. They are integral forms spanning the cohomology of the boundary  $H^1(\partial X_{\Gamma}; \mathbb{C})$ . Their image by the Eisenstein map are forms  $E_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}$  that span the  $h$ -dimensional Eisenstein cohomology  $H_{\text{Eis}}^1(X_{\Gamma}; \mathbb{C})$ . These forms are not integral, they define classes in  $H_{\text{Eis}}^1(X_{\Gamma}; F)$  but not in  $\tilde{H}_{\text{Eis}}^1(X_{\Gamma}; \mathcal{O}_F)$ .

On the other hand, we have another basis  $\hat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}$  of the Eisenstein cohomology. These forms appear in the work of Ito [Ito87]. A more general construction of these Eisenstein classes was done by Bergeron-Charollois-Garcia in [BCG20; BCG23] using the Mathai-Quillen formalism.

For a fractional ideal  $\mathfrak{a}$  of  $K$  we define the Sczech cocycle  $\Phi_{\mathfrak{a}}: \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by

$$\Phi_{\mathfrak{a}} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} := \begin{cases} I\left(\frac{a+d}{c}\right) G_2(\mathfrak{a}) - D(a, c, \mathfrak{a}) & \text{if } c \neq 0, \\ I\left(\frac{b}{d}\right) G_2(\mathfrak{a}) & \text{if } c = 0, \end{cases}$$


where  $G_2(\mathfrak{a})$  is an Eisenstein series and  $D(a, c, \mathfrak{a})$  a Dedekind sum; see Section 2 for the definitions. The form  $\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}$  is related to the Szech cocycle as follows

$$\Phi_{\mathfrak{a}}(\gamma) = \chi(\mathfrak{a}) \int_{u_0}^{\gamma u_0} \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}},$$

where  $u_0$  is any point on  $\mathbb{H}_3$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . This formula is proved by using the idea of [BCG23] to move the path of integration  $[u_0, \gamma u_0]$  to infinity. More precisely, choose a cusp  $r$  of  $Y_\Gamma$  and let  $[r, \gamma^{-1}r]$  be the modular symbol joining the two cusps  $r$  and  $\gamma^{-1}r$ . There is a homotopy between  $[u_0, \gamma u_0]$  and  $[r, \gamma^{-1}r]$ ; see Figure 4. The integral along the modular symbol  $[r, \gamma^{-1}r]$  gives the Dedekind sum, whereas the term  $I\left(\frac{a+d}{c}\right) G_2(\mathfrak{a})$  is a contribution from the cusps. Note that this formula already appears in the work of Ito [Ito87, Theorem. 3].

After a suitable normalization, the Szech cocycle takes values in  $\mathcal{O}_H$ . Hence, contrary to the forms  $E_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}$ , the forms  $\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}$  are integral and define classes in  $\widetilde{H}^1(X_\Gamma; \mathcal{O}_F)$ . The two bases  $E_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}$  and  $\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}$  of the Eisenstein cohomology  $H^1(X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})$  are related by a matrix  $M_\chi$  in  $\text{Mat}_h(F)$  whose determinant is  $L(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, 0)$ . This explains the appearance of the  $L$ -function in the denominator.

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## 2 EISENSTEIN SERIES, $L$ -FUNCTIONS AND SCZECH'S COCYCLE

Let  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})$  be a quadratic imaginary field with  $D \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ . In particular, its discriminant is  $D$ , and since  $D \neq -1, -3$  we have  $\mathcal{O}^\times = \{\pm 1\}$ . Let  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z} + \tau\mathbb{Z}$  be its ring of integers, where  $\tau = \frac{1+\sqrt{D}}{2}$ . We view  $\mathcal{O}$  as a lattice in  $\mathbb{C}$  after fixing some embedding  $K \subset \mathbb{C}$ .

### 2.1 Canonical periods

We follow [Scz86, Section. 5, p. 103]. Let  $\tau = \frac{1+\sqrt{D}}{2}$  so that  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z} + \tau\mathbb{Z}$ . Let

$$\eta(\tau) = e^{\frac{\pi i \tau}{12}} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - e^{2ni\pi\tau}) \quad (2.1)$$

be the Dedekind eta function and define

$$u := -\frac{2^{12}\eta(2\tau)^{24}}{\eta(\tau)^{24}}. \quad (2.2)$$

It is a unit in the Hilbert class field  $H$ . Define the elliptic curve

$$E : y^2 = 4x^3 - ax - b \quad (2.3)$$

where

$$a := 12D(u - 16), \quad b := \left(2\sqrt{D}\right)^3 \sqrt{u(j - 1728)}, \quad (2.4)$$

$j$  is the  $j$ -invariant  $j(\tau)$  and the square root is chosen such that  $b$  is a positive real number. Then  $a$  and  $b$  are in  $\mathcal{O}_H$ , the period lattice is  $L_{\mathcal{O}} = \Omega\mathcal{O}$  where

$$\Omega := \frac{\pi}{(144|D|)^{\frac{1}{4}}} \frac{\eta(\tau)^4}{\eta(2\tau)^2}, \quad (2.5)$$

and the discriminant of the elliptic curve is

$$\Delta(L_{\mathcal{O}}) = 12^6 D^3 u. \quad (2.6)$$

The Weierstrass equation is related to the period lattice  $L_{\mathcal{O}}$  by  $a = g_2(L_{\mathcal{O}})$  and  $b = g_3(L_{\mathcal{O}})$ , where for any lattice  $L \subset \mathbb{C}$  we define

$$g_2(L) := 60 \sum'_{\omega \in L} \frac{1}{\omega^4}, \quad g_3(L) := 140 \sum'_{\omega \in L} \frac{1}{\omega^6}. \quad (2.7)$$

For any fractional ideal  $\mathfrak{a}$  of  $K$  let  $\sigma = \sigma_{\mathfrak{a}} = (\mathfrak{a}, H/K)$  be the Artin symbol. Let  $E_{\mathfrak{a}} = E^{\sigma_{\mathfrak{a}}}$  be the elliptic curve given by the Weierstrass equation

$$E_{\mathfrak{a}}: y^2 = 4x^3 - a^{\sigma}x - b^{\sigma}, \quad (2.8)$$

which is also defined over  $\mathcal{O}_H$ . Since  $j(\mathcal{O})^{\sigma_{\mathfrak{a}}} = j(\mathfrak{a}^{-1})$  we have that  $E_{\mathfrak{a}} \simeq \mathbb{C}/L_{\mathfrak{a}}$  where  $L_{\mathfrak{a}} = \Omega(\mathfrak{a})\mathfrak{a}^{-1}$  for some complex period  $\Omega(\mathfrak{a})$ . Hence  $g_k(L_{\mathfrak{a}}) = g_k(L)^{\sigma}$  is in  $\mathcal{O}_H$  for  $k = 2, 3$ . Let  $\lambda(\mathfrak{a})$  be the complex number

$$\lambda(\mathfrak{a}) := \frac{\Omega(\mathfrak{a})}{\Omega}, \quad (2.9)$$

so that  $L_{\mathfrak{a}} = \lambda(\mathfrak{a})\mathfrak{a}^{-1}L_{\mathcal{O}}$ . It has the following properties [Rob78, Appendix. D(e) and D(f) on p. 371]

1.  $\lambda(\mathfrak{a}) \in H^{\times}$ ,
2.  $\lambda(\alpha\mathfrak{a}) = \alpha\lambda(\mathfrak{a})$ ,
3.  $\lambda(\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{c}) = \lambda(\mathfrak{c})\lambda(\mathfrak{a})^{\sigma_{\mathfrak{c}}}$ .

## 2.2 Kronecker-Eisenstein series

Let  $L = \mathbb{Z}\omega_1 + \mathbb{Z}\omega_2$  be any lattice in  $\mathbb{C}$  where  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  are complex numbers such that  $\omega_1/\omega_2$  has positive imaginary part. We define

$$\mathcal{D}(L) := I(\omega_1\bar{\omega}_2) = 2i|\omega_2|^2 \operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2}\right). \quad (2.10)$$

where  $I(z) := z - \bar{z}$ . The order of  $L$  is the order

$$\mathcal{O}(L) := \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \mid \lambda L = L\} \quad (2.11)$$

of  $\mathcal{O}$ , and the lattice  $L$  is homothetic to an ideal in  $\mathcal{O}(L)$ . In particular, if  $L = \mathfrak{a}$  is a fractional ideal then  $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{a}) = \mathcal{O}$ . Consider the character

$$\theta(z) := \exp\left(2i\pi \frac{I(z)}{D(L)}\right). \quad (2.12)$$

For a non-negative integer  $k$  and a complex number  $s$  we define the Kronecker-Eisenstein series

$$G(s, k, p, q, L) := \sum'_{\omega \in L} \theta(w\bar{p}) \frac{\overline{q + \omega}^k}{|q + \omega|^{2s+k}}, \quad (2.13)$$

which converges for  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$  and the  $'$  means that we remove  $\omega = -q$  from the summation if  $q$  is in  $L$ . This is the series considered by Weil in [Wei76, section VIII]. The function admits a meromorphic continuation to the whole plane with only possible poles at  $s = 0$  (if  $k = 0$  and  $q$  is in  $L$ ) and at  $s = \frac{1}{2}$  (if  $k = 0$  and  $p$  is in  $L$ ); see [Wei76, section VIII, p. 80]. Moreover, it satisfies the functional equation

$$\mathcal{E}(s, k, p, q, L) = \theta(p\bar{q}) \mathcal{E}(1 - s, k, p, q, L) \quad (2.14)$$

where

$$\mathcal{E}(s, k, p, q, L) := \left(\frac{2i\pi}{D(L)}\right)^{-s} \Gamma\left(s + \frac{k}{2}\right) G(s, k, p, q, L). \quad (2.15)$$

For positive integers  $k$  we set

$$G_k(z, L) := G\left(\frac{k}{2}, k, 0, z, L\right) = \sum'_{\omega \in L} \frac{1}{(z + \omega)^k |z + \omega|^\lambda} \Big|_{\lambda=0} \quad (2.16)$$

and

$$G(z, L) := \frac{2i\pi}{D(L)} G(0, 2, 0, z, L). \quad (2.17)$$

They satisfy the following homogeneity properties

$$\begin{aligned} G_k(\alpha z, \alpha L) &= \alpha^{-k} G_k(z, L) \\ G(\alpha z, \alpha L) &= \frac{\bar{\alpha}}{\alpha} G(z, L). \end{aligned} \quad (2.18)$$

When  $z = 0$  we set

$$\begin{aligned} G(L) &:= G(0, L), \\ G_k(L) &:= G_k(0, L). \end{aligned} \quad (2.19)$$

Let  $L_{\mathfrak{a}}$  be the lattices of Section 2.1. The following result is well known and was first proved by Damerell [Dam71]. See also [Rob78, Appendix D(c)].

**PROPOSITION 2.1.** *The value  $2\sqrt{D}G_2(L_{\mathfrak{a}})$  is an algebraic integer in  $\mathcal{O}_H$ .*

### 2.3 Sczech cocycle

Let  $L \subset \mathbb{C}$  be a lattice such that  $\mathcal{O}(L) = \mathcal{O}$ . For  $a$  and  $c$  in  $\mathcal{O}$ , and  $c$  nonzero, we define the Dedekind sum

$$D(a, c, L) := \frac{1}{c} \sum_{r \in L/cL} G_1\left(\frac{ar}{c}, L\right) G_1\left(\frac{r}{c}, L\right). \quad (2.20)$$

In [Scz84], Sczech shows that the map  $\Phi_L : \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  defined by

$$\Phi_L \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{cases} I\left(\frac{a+d}{c}\right) G_2(L) - D(a, c, L) & \text{if } c \neq 0, \\ I\left(\frac{b}{d}\right) G_2(L) & \text{if } c = 0 \end{cases}$$

is a cocycle.

*Remark 2.1.* We will show in Theorem 3.11 that  $\Phi_{\mathfrak{a}}(\gamma) = \chi(\mathfrak{a}) \int_{u_0}^{\gamma u_0} \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}$  for a certain closed form  $\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}$  in  $\Omega^1(Y_\Gamma)$ . Since the form is closed, the integral is independant of the basepoint  $u_0$  and we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{\mathfrak{a}}(\gamma_1 \gamma_2) &= \int_{u_0}^{\gamma_1 \gamma_2 u_0} \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}} \\ &= \int_{\gamma_2 u_0}^{\gamma_1 \gamma_2 u_0} \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}} + \int_{u_0}^{\gamma_2 u_0} \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}} \\ &= \int_{u_0}^{\gamma_1 u_0} \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}} + \int_{u_0}^{\gamma_2 u_0} \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}} \\ &= \Phi_{\mathfrak{a}}(\gamma_1) + \Phi_{\mathfrak{a}}(\gamma_2). \end{aligned} \quad (2.21)$$

This gives an alternative proof of the cocycle property of the Sczech cocycle  $\Phi_{\mathfrak{a}}$ .

Furthermore, Sczech proved that the cocycle is integral. The following is proved in [Scz84, Satz. 4].

**PROPOSITION 2.2** (Sczech). *For any  $\gamma$  in  $\Gamma$ , the value  $2\Phi_{L_{\mathfrak{a}}}(\gamma)$  is an algebraic integer in  $\mathcal{O}_H$ .*

### 2.4 Hecke characters and $L$ -functions

Let  $\chi : \mathcal{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$  be an unramified algebraic Hecke character of infinity type  $(k, j)$ . Let  $F_\chi$  be the finite extension of  $H$  obtained by adjoining the image of  $\chi$ . So  $\chi$  is a character

$$\chi : \mathcal{I} \rightarrow F_\chi^\times \subset \mathbb{C}^\times \quad (2.22)$$

on the group  $\mathcal{I}$  of fractional ideals of  $K$  such that on principal ideals  $(\alpha)$  in  $K$  we have

$$\chi((\alpha)) = \alpha^k \bar{\alpha}^j. \quad (2.23)$$

Let  $F$  be a Galois extension of  $H$  containing  $F_\chi$  and the  $h$ -th roots of unity. If  $\chi$  and  $\tilde{\chi}$  are two Hecke characters of the same type, then there is a character  $\varphi \in \widehat{\text{Cl}(K)}$  on the class group such that  $\tilde{\chi} = \varphi \chi$ . Thus  $F$  is a field containing all the fields  $F_\chi$ .

**PROPOSITION 2.3.** *For any fractional ideal  $\mathfrak{a}$  and any Hecke character  $\chi$  of infinity type  $(-2, 0)$ , the value  $\chi(\mathfrak{a})\lambda(\mathfrak{a})^2$  is a unit in  $\mathcal{O}_F$ .*

*Proof.* For  $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(H/K)$  we have  $\Delta(L_{\mathcal{O}})^{\sigma} = 12^6 D^3 u^{\sigma}$  where  $u^{\sigma} \in \mathcal{O}_H^{\times}$  is a unit. Hence

$$c(\sigma) := \frac{\Delta(L_{\mathcal{O}})}{\Delta(L_{\mathcal{O}})^{\sigma}} = \frac{u}{u^{\sigma}} \quad (2.24)$$

is a unit. When  $\sigma = \sigma_{\mathfrak{a}}$  then  $c(\sigma_{\mathfrak{a}}) = \Delta(L_{\mathcal{O}})/\Delta(L_{\mathfrak{a}})$ . Since  $\Delta(\alpha L_{\mathcal{O}}) = \alpha^{-12} \Delta(L_{\mathcal{O}})$ , we have

$$c(\sigma_{\mathfrak{a}}) = \Delta(L_{\mathcal{O}})/\Delta(L_{\mathfrak{a}}) = \frac{\Omega^{-12} \Delta(\mathcal{O})}{\Omega(\mathfrak{a})^{-12} \Delta(\mathfrak{a}^{-1})} = \lambda(\mathfrak{a})^{12} \frac{\Delta(\mathcal{O})}{\Delta(\mathfrak{a}^{-1})}. \quad (2.25)$$

Moreover, by [Sha87, p.49] or<sup>2</sup> [Lan78, Theorem. 5 p.165] we have

$$\frac{\Delta(\mathfrak{a}^{-1})}{\Delta(\mathcal{O})} \mathcal{O}_H = \mathfrak{a}^{12} \mathcal{O}_H. \quad (2.26)$$

Combining the two gives  $\lambda(\mathfrak{a})^{12} \mathcal{O}_H = \mathfrak{a}^{12} \mathcal{O}_H$ , and by comparing the prime factorizations we get

$$\lambda(\mathfrak{a}) \mathcal{O}_H = \mathfrak{a} \mathcal{O}_H. \quad (2.27)$$

On the other hand, since  $\mathfrak{a}^h = \alpha \mathcal{O}$  for some  $\alpha \in K^{\times}$  and  $h$  is the class number, we have  $\chi(\mathfrak{a})^h \mathcal{O}_F = \mathfrak{a}^{-2h} \mathcal{O}_F$ . By comparing the prime decomposition we then also get

$$\chi(\mathfrak{a}) \mathcal{O}_F = \mathfrak{a}^{-2} \mathcal{O}_F. \quad (2.28)$$

Combining (2.27) and (2.28) we obtain

$$\chi(\mathfrak{a}) \lambda(\mathfrak{a})^2 \mathcal{O}_F = \mathcal{O}_F. \quad (2.29)$$

□

Let  $\chi$  be a Hecke character of infinity type  $(k, j)$ . The Hecke  $L$ -function

$$L(\chi, s) := \sum_{0 \neq \mathfrak{a} \subseteq \mathcal{O}} \frac{\chi(\mathfrak{a})}{N(\mathfrak{a})^s} \quad (2.30)$$

converges for  $\text{Re}(s) > 1 + \frac{k+j}{2}$ , admits a meromorphic continuation to the whole plane and a functional equation.

Let  $\{\mathfrak{a}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{a}_h\}$  be integral ideal representatives of the class group of  $K$ . Every integral ideal  $\mathfrak{a}$  can be written  $\mathfrak{a} = (\alpha) \mathfrak{a}_i$  for some  $i \in \{1, \dots, h\}$ , where  $(\alpha) \subset \mathfrak{a}_i^{-1}$ . Hence we can write the

<sup>2</sup>Note that in [Lan78] the result is proved for a split prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p}$ . However, any class in  $\text{Cl}(K)$  contains such an ideal and equality (2.25) only depends on the ideal class of  $\mathfrak{a}$ .



$L$ -function as

$$\begin{aligned}
 L(\chi, s) &= \sum_{i=1}^h \frac{\chi(\mathfrak{a}_i)}{N(\mathfrak{a}_i)^s} \frac{1}{w(\mathfrak{a}_i^{-1})} \sum_{\alpha \in \mathfrak{a}_i^{-1} - \{0\}} \frac{\chi((\alpha))}{(\alpha \bar{\alpha})^s} \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^h \frac{\chi(\mathfrak{a}_i)}{N(\mathfrak{a}_i)^s} \frac{1}{w(\mathfrak{a}_i^{-1})} \sum_{\alpha \in \mathfrak{a}_i^{-1} - \{0\}} \frac{\alpha^k \bar{\alpha}^j}{|\alpha|^{2s}}, \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^h \frac{\chi(\mathfrak{a}_i)}{N(\mathfrak{a}_i)^s} \frac{1}{w(\mathfrak{a}_i^{-1})} G\left(s - \frac{k+j}{2}, j-k, 0, 0; \mathfrak{a}_i^{-1}\right)
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.31}$$

where  $w(\mathfrak{a}_i) = 2^{|\mathcal{O}^\times \cap \mathfrak{a}_i|} \in \{1, 2\}$  depends on the number of units in  $\mathfrak{a}_i$ .

From now on, let  $\chi$  be of infinity type  $(-2, 0)$ . At  $s = 0$  we then have

$$L(\chi, 0) = \sum_{i=1}^h \frac{\chi(\mathfrak{a}_i)}{w(\mathfrak{a}_i)} G_2(\mathfrak{a}_i^{-1}). \tag{2.32}$$

Note that (2.32) does not depend on the choice of representatives. We define the algebraic  $L$ -function

$$L^{\text{alg}}(\chi, s) := \Omega^{-2} L(\chi, s), \tag{2.33}$$

where  $\Omega$  is our the canonical period (2.5). We also define the integral  $L$ -function

$$L^{\text{int}}(\chi, s) := 4\sqrt{D} L^{\text{alg}}(\chi, s). \tag{2.34}$$

The normalizations are chosen such that we have the following.

**PROPOSITION 2.4.** *The value  $L^{\text{alg}}(\chi, 0)$  is an algebraic number in  $F$  and nonzero. More precisely, the value  $L^{\text{int}}(\chi, 0)$  is in  $\mathcal{O}_F$ .*

*Proof.* By the homogeneity of  $G_2$  we have  $G_2(\mathfrak{a}_i^{-1}) = \Omega(\mathfrak{a}_i)^2 G_2(L_{\mathfrak{a}_i})$  and hence

$$4\sqrt{D}\Omega^{-2}L(\chi, 0) = \sum_{i=1}^h \chi(\mathfrak{a}_i) \lambda(\mathfrak{a}_i)^2 \frac{2}{w(\mathfrak{a}_i^{-1})} 2\sqrt{D}G_2(L_{\mathfrak{a}_i}). \tag{2.35}$$

and all the terms are algebraic. Furthermore, by Proposition 2.3 we have that  $\chi(\mathfrak{a}_i) \lambda(\mathfrak{a}_i)^2$  is a unit in  $\mathcal{O}_F$ . The integrality of  $L^{\text{int}}(\chi, 0)$  follows since  $2\sqrt{D}G_2(L_{\mathfrak{a}_i})$  is in  $\mathcal{O}_H$  by Proposition 2.1, and  $w(\mathfrak{a}_i^{-1}) = 1$  or  $2$ .

The character  $\chi$  has infinity type  $(-2, 0)$ . Hence the Hecke character  $\chi(\mathfrak{a}) N(\mathfrak{a})^2$  has type  $(0, 2)$ , and  $\mathcal{C}(\mathfrak{a}) := \overline{\chi(\mathfrak{a})} N(\mathfrak{a})^2$  has type  $(2, 0)$ . Then we have

$$L(\chi, 0) = L(\chi(\mathfrak{a}) N(\mathfrak{a})^2, 2) = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{|D|}} L(\mathcal{C}, 1), \tag{2.36}$$

where the second equality is the functional equation; see [Gre85]. By arguing as in [Gre85] (in the case  $n = 2$ ), we have that  $L(\mathcal{C}, 1)$  is nonzero.  $\square$

Composing with the norm, one gets a Hecke character on  $H$

$$\chi \circ N_{H/K} : \text{Cl}(H) \longrightarrow F^\times \subset \mathbb{C}^\times \quad (2.37)$$

of infinity type  $(-2, 0)$ , where for any fractional ideal  $\mathfrak{b}$  of  $H$

$$N_{H/K}(\mathfrak{b}) = K \cap \prod_{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(H/K)} \sigma(\mathfrak{b}) \quad (2.38)$$

is the relative ideal norm. We can then also consider the  $L$ -function

$$L(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, s) = \sum_{0 \neq \mathfrak{b} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_H} \frac{\chi(N_{H/K}(\mathfrak{b}))}{N(\mathfrak{b})^s} = \prod_{\varphi \in \widehat{\text{Cl}(K)}} L(\varphi\chi, s). \quad (2.39)$$

It follows from Proposition 2.4 that

$$L^{\text{alg}}(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, 0) := \Omega^{-2h} L(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, 0) \quad (2.40)$$

is a nonzero algebraic number in  $F$  and that

$$L^{\text{int}}(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, 0) := 4^h D^{\frac{h}{2}} L^{\text{alg}}(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, 0) \quad (2.41)$$

is an algebraic integer in  $\mathcal{O}_F$ .

### 3 EISENSTEIN COHOMOLOGY

Let  $\mathbb{H}_3$  be the hyperbolic 3-space

$$\mathbb{H}_3 := \{u = z + jv \mid z \in \mathbb{C}, v \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}\}, \quad (3.1)$$

where  $ij = -ji$  and  $i^2 = j^2 = -1$ . For  $u = z + jv$  let  $\bar{u} = \bar{z} - jv$  and  $|u| = u\bar{u} = |z|^2 + v^2$ . The group  $\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{C})$  acts transitively on  $\mathbb{H}_3$  by

$$u \longmapsto (au + b)(cu + d)^{-1} = \frac{(au + b)(\overline{cu + d})}{|cz + d|^2 + v^2}, \quad (3.2)$$

and the stabilizer of  $j$  is  $\text{SU}(2)$ . Hence the symmetric space  $\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{C})/\text{SU}(2)$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{H}_3$ . For a fractional ideal  $\mathfrak{b}$  of  $K$  let

$$\Gamma(\mathfrak{b}) := \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \text{SL}_2(K) \mid a, d \in \mathcal{O}, b \in \mathfrak{b}, c \in \mathfrak{b}^{-1} \right\} \quad (3.3)$$

be the subgroup of  $\text{SL}_2(K)$  preserving  $\mathcal{O} \oplus \mathfrak{b}$  by right multiplication. Let  $\Gamma := \Gamma(\mathcal{O}) = \text{SL}_2(\mathcal{O})$  and

$$Y_\Gamma := \Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}_3. \quad (3.4)$$

This space is a non-compact 3-dimensional orbifold and can be compactified in several ways, one of them is the Borel-Serre compactification.

### 3.1 Borel-Serre compactification

We describe the Borel-Serre compactification of  $Y_\Gamma$ ; see [BJ06] or [JM02] for more on compactifications of locally symmetric spaces. We define the space

$$\mathbb{H}_3^* := \mathbb{H}_3 \cup \bigsqcup_{r \in \mathbb{P}^1(K)} \mathcal{H}_r \quad (3.5)$$

where  $\mathcal{H}_r = \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C}) - \{r\}$ . We have a canonical map

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_r &\longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ (x : y) &\longmapsto \frac{mx}{my - nx} \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

where  $r = (m : n)$ . Hence we can view the space  $\mathbb{H}_3^*$  as adding a copy of  $\mathbb{C}$  at every point  $\frac{m}{n}$  on the boundary of  $\mathbb{H}_3$ . The topology on  $\mathbb{H}_3^*$  is defined as follows: let  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  be the boundary component at  $\infty$  corresponding to  $r = (1 : 0)$ . A sequence  $u_k = z_k + jv_k$  converges to  $(z_0 : 1) \in \mathcal{H}_\infty$  if  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} v_k = \infty$  and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} z_k = z_0$ . If  $\gamma$  maps  $\infty$  to  $r$  then  $u_k$  converges to  $(x : y) \in \mathcal{H}_r$  if  $\gamma^{-1}u_k$  converges to  $\gamma^{-1}(x : y) \in \mathcal{H}_\infty$ . The action of  $\Gamma$  extends to  $\mathbb{H}_3^*$  by sending  $z \in \mathcal{H}_r$  to  $\gamma z \in \mathcal{H}_{\gamma r}$ , where  $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{C})$  acts on  $\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C})$  by

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} (x : y) = (ax + by : cx + dy). \quad (3.7)$$

We define  $X_\Gamma := \Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}_3^*$ . Let  $C_\Gamma := \Gamma \backslash \mathbb{P}^1(K)$  be the set of cusps of  $Y_\Gamma$ . We can represent cusps by fractional ideals in  $K$  since we have a bijection [Ber09, Theorem. 18]

$$\begin{aligned} C_\Gamma &\longrightarrow \mathrm{Cl}(K) \\ c = \Gamma(m : n) &\longmapsto [\mathfrak{a}_c] \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

where  $\mathfrak{a}_c := (m) + (n)$  and  $\mathrm{Cl}(K)$  is the class group. We have a bijection

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma \backslash \bigsqcup_{r \in \mathbb{P}^1(K)} \mathcal{H}_r &\longrightarrow \bigsqcup_{c=[r] \in C_\Gamma} \Gamma_r \backslash \mathcal{H}_r \\ (x : y) &\longmapsto \gamma(x : y) \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

where  $(x : y) \in \mathcal{H}_r$ , the element  $\gamma$  maps  $(1 : 0)$  to some  $[r] \in C_\Gamma$  and  $\Gamma_r$  is the unipotent radical of the stabilizer  $\{\gamma \in \Gamma \mid \gamma c = c\}$  of  $r$  in  $\Gamma$ . The Borel-Serre compactification is

$$X_\Gamma := Y_\Gamma \cup \bigsqcup_{c=[r] \in C_\Gamma} \Gamma_r \backslash \mathcal{H}_r, \quad (3.10)$$

and the boundary of the Borel-Serre compactification is

$$\partial X_\Gamma = \bigsqcup_{c=[r] \in C_\Gamma} \Gamma_r \backslash \mathcal{H}_r. \quad (3.11)$$

Note that

$$\Gamma_\infty = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid b \in \mathcal{O} \right\} \simeq \mathcal{O}, \quad (3.12)$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_\infty \backslash \mathcal{H}_\infty &\longrightarrow \mathbb{C}/\mathcal{O} \\ \Gamma_\infty(z : 1) &\longmapsto z + \mathcal{O}.\end{aligned}\tag{3.13}$$

Let  $r = (m : n)$  and  $M = \begin{pmatrix} y & -x \\ -n & m \end{pmatrix}$  in  $\mathrm{SL}_2(K)$  that maps  $r$  to  $\infty$ . We then have

$$M\Gamma_r M^{-1} = (M\Gamma M^{-1})_\infty.\tag{3.14}$$

We define the fractional ideal  $\mathfrak{a}_M = (m) + (n)$ , so that

$$M \in \begin{pmatrix} \mathfrak{a}_M^{-1} & \mathfrak{a}_M^{-1} \\ \mathfrak{a}_M & \mathfrak{a}_M \end{pmatrix}\tag{3.15}$$

and

$$M\Gamma M^{-1} = \Gamma(\mathfrak{a}_M^{-2});\tag{3.16}$$

see for example [Gee88, p. 12]. In particular

$$M\Gamma_r M^{-1} = (M\Gamma M^{-1})_\infty = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid b \in \mathfrak{a}_M^{-2} \right\}.$$

Thus we have a map

$$\Gamma_r \backslash \mathcal{H}_r \longrightarrow (M\Gamma M^{-1})_\infty \backslash \mathcal{H}_\infty \simeq \mathbb{C}/\mathfrak{a}_M^{-2},\tag{3.17}$$

where the first map is  $(z : 1) \mapsto M(z : 1)$  and the second is (3.13).

### 3.2 Equivariant homology and cohomology

Since  $Y_\Gamma$  is not a manifold but rather an orbifold, we need to work with equivariant (co)homology.

**Restriction of differential forms.** At  $\infty$  the boundary component of  $\mathbb{H}_3^*$  can be embedded inside  $\mathbb{H}_3$  as a horocycle by the map

$$\begin{aligned}\iota_v : \mathcal{H}_\infty \simeq \mathbb{C} &\hookrightarrow \mathbb{H}_3 \\ z &\longmapsto z + jv.\end{aligned}\tag{3.18}$$

For a differential form  $\omega$  in  $\Omega^k(\mathbb{H}_3)$  we define the restriction map

$$\begin{aligned}\mathrm{res}_\infty : \Omega^k(\mathbb{H}_3) &\longrightarrow \Omega^k(\mathcal{H}_\infty) \\ \omega &\longmapsto \mathrm{res}_\infty(\omega) := \lim_{v \rightarrow \infty} i_v^* \omega\end{aligned}\tag{3.19}$$

to be the restriction of  $\omega$  to the boundary component at the cusp  $\infty$ . Note that  $\iota_v$  is  $\mathcal{O}$ -equivariant in the sense that for every  $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  in  $\Gamma_\infty$  we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \iota_v(z) = \iota_v(z + b).\tag{3.20}$$

Hence it descends to a map  $\iota_v: \Gamma_\infty \backslash \mathcal{H}_\infty \rightarrow Y_\Gamma$ , and so does the restriction map:

$$\text{res}_\infty: \Omega^k(Y_\Gamma) \longrightarrow \Omega^k(\Gamma_\infty \backslash \mathcal{H}_\infty). \quad (3.21)$$

The other boundary components  $\mathcal{H}_r$  can be embedded as horosphere at the other cusps. Let  $M$  be a matrix in  $\text{SL}_2(K)$  sending  $r$  to  $\infty$ . We define the embedding

$$\iota_{v,M}(z) := M^{-1} \circ \iota_v \circ M: \mathcal{H}_r \longrightarrow \mathbb{H}_3. \quad (3.22)$$

Its image is a horosphere, see figure 1. If  $N$  is another matrix sending  $r$  to  $\infty$ , then

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & a^{-1} \end{pmatrix} N \quad (3.23)$$

and  $\iota_{N,r} = M^{-1} \circ \iota_{v/a^2} \circ M$ . Hence the embedding depends on the choice of  $M$ , but taking the limits gives a well-defined map

$$\begin{aligned} \text{res}_r: \Omega^k(\mathbb{H}_3) &\longrightarrow \Omega^k(\mathcal{H}_r) \\ \omega &\longmapsto \text{res}_r(\omega) := \lim_{v \rightarrow \infty} i_{M,v}^* \omega, \end{aligned} \quad (3.24)$$

which also descends to the quotient

$$\text{res}_r: \Omega^k(Y_\Gamma) \longrightarrow \Omega^k(\Gamma_r \backslash \mathcal{H}_r). \quad (3.25)$$

Finally, note that for any matrix  $A$  in  $\text{SL}_2(K)$  and any form  $\omega$  on  $\mathbb{H}_3$  we have

$$A^* \text{res}_{Ar}(\omega) = \text{res}_r(A^* \omega). \quad (3.26)$$

**Cohomology.** Following [Ste89, Section. 2] we define a  $k$ -form  $\omega$  on  $\mathbb{H}_3^*$  to be a  $k$ -form  $\omega_0$  on  $\mathbb{H}_3$  and a family  $k$ -forms  $\omega_r$  on  $\mathcal{H}_r$  such that  $\text{res}_r(\omega_0) = \omega_r$ . We denote by  $\Omega^k(\mathbb{H}_3^*)$  the space of such forms. Let

$$\Omega^k(\mathbb{H}_3^*; \mathbb{C}) := \Omega^k(\mathbb{H}_3^*) \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} \quad (3.27)$$

be the differential forms valued in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $\Omega^k(\mathbb{H}_3^*; \mathbb{C})^\Gamma$  be the complex of  $\Gamma$ -invariant forms, consisting of forms that satisfy  $\gamma^* \omega_0 = \omega_0$  and  $\gamma^* \omega_r = \omega_{\gamma^{-1}r}$ . Let  $H^k(X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) = H^k(\Omega^\bullet(\mathbb{H}_3^*; \mathbb{C})^\Gamma)$  be the cohomology of this complex. Similarly we have

$$H^k(\partial X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) = \bigoplus_{c=[r] \in C_\Gamma} H^k(\Omega^\bullet(\mathcal{H}_r; \mathbb{C})^{\Gamma_r}) \simeq H^k(\Omega^\bullet(\partial X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})^\Gamma). \quad (3.28)$$

It follows from (3.26) that the restriction map induces a map

$$\begin{aligned} \text{res}: H^k(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) &\longrightarrow H^k(\partial X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) \\ \omega &\longmapsto (\text{res}_r(\omega))_{c=[r]}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.29)$$

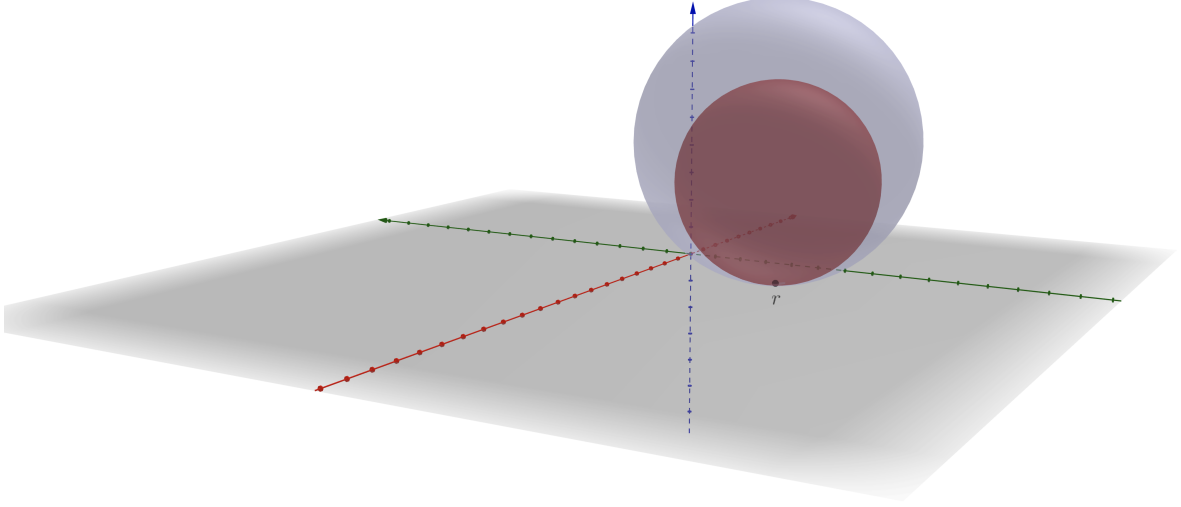


Figure 1: The embedding of  $\mathcal{H}_r$  by  $\iota_{r,v}$  is a horosphere in  $\mathbb{H}_3$ , tangent to the plane  $v = 0$  at the cusp  $r$ . As  $v$  increases, the radius of the sphere decreases. Hence we can see the boundary components as horospheres at infinity.

**Relative cohomology.** Let  $\Omega^k(\mathbb{H}_3^*, \partial\mathbb{H}_3^*; \mathbb{C})^\Gamma := \Omega^k(\mathbb{H}_3^*; \mathbb{C})^\Gamma \oplus \Omega^{k-1}(\partial\mathbb{H}_3^*; \mathbb{C})^\Gamma$  be the complex with the coboundary operator

$$\begin{aligned} \delta: \Omega^k(\mathbb{H}_3^*, \partial\mathbb{H}_3^*; \mathbb{C})^\Gamma &\longrightarrow \Omega^{k+1}(\mathbb{H}_3^*, \partial\mathbb{H}_3^*; \mathbb{C})^\Gamma \\ (\omega, \theta) &\longmapsto (d\omega, \iota^* \omega - d\theta). \end{aligned} \quad (3.30)$$

The cohomology  $H^k(X_\Gamma, \partial X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})$  of  $X_\Gamma$  relative to  $\partial X_\Gamma$  is the cohomology associated to this complex. We have an exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \Omega^{k-1}(\partial\mathbb{H}_3^*; \mathbb{C})^\Gamma \xleftarrow{\alpha} \Omega^k(\mathbb{H}_3^*, \partial\mathbb{H}_3^*; \mathbb{C})^\Gamma \xrightarrow{\beta} \Omega^k(\mathbb{H}_3^*; \mathbb{C})^\Gamma \longrightarrow 0 \quad (3.31)$$

where the first map is given by  $\alpha(\theta) = (0, \theta)$  and the second by  $\beta(\omega, \theta) = \omega$ . This induces a long exact sequence in cohomology

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} H^{k-1}(\partial X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) & \xrightarrow{\alpha^*} & H^k(X_\Gamma, \partial X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) & \xrightarrow{\beta^*} & H^k(X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) \\ & & \text{res} & & \\ \curvearrowright & & H^k(\partial X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) & \xrightarrow{\alpha^*} & H^{k+1}(X_\Gamma, \partial X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) \xrightarrow{\beta^*} H^{k+1}(X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) \end{array} \quad (3.32)$$

and the boundary map  $\text{res}$  is the restriction to the boundary.

**Homology.** For an abelian group  $A$  let  $C_n(\mathbb{H}_3; A)$  be the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module of singular  $n$ -chains valued in  $A$ . The action of  $\Gamma$  on  $\mathbb{H}_3$  endows  $C_n(\mathbb{H}_3; A)$  with a  $\Gamma$ -module structure and we define the complex of coinvariant chains

$$C_n(\mathbb{H}_3; A)_\Gamma := C_n(\mathbb{H}_3; A) / \langle \sigma - \gamma\sigma \rangle, \quad (3.33)$$

where we quotient by the submodule generated by all  $\sigma - \gamma\sigma$  with  $\sigma \in C_n(\mathbb{H}_3; A)$ . Let  $H_n(Y_\Gamma; A)$  be the homology of this complex. We define  $H_n(X_\Gamma; A)$  similarly.

Let  $u_0 \in \mathbb{H}_3$  be any basepoint and  $[u_0, \gamma u_0]$  be a path joining  $u_0$  and  $\gamma u_0$  for  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . The boundary of  $[u_0, \gamma u_0]$  is  $\gamma u_0 - u_0$  hence it represents a class in  $H_1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})$ .

**PROPOSITION 3.1.** *The map  $\Gamma \longrightarrow H_1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{Z})$  sending  $\gamma$  to  $[u_0, \gamma u_0]$  is a surjective morphism and independant of  $u_0$ .*

*Proof.* If  $Y_\Gamma$  were a manifold (for example if  $\Gamma$  were some congruence subgroup of  $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathcal{O})$ ) we could work with singular homology. Then the map would be the Hurewicz homomorphism, which is surjective since  $Y_\Gamma$  is path connected; see [Hat01, Theorem. 2A.1]. In the case of equivariant homology it works almost in the same way and we follow the proof of [Hat01].

We write  $[a, a'] \sim [b, b']$  for two homologous paths joining points  $a, a', b$  and  $b'$  in  $\mathbb{H}_3$ . We have the following relations:

- (1)  $[a, a] \sim 0$ ,
- (2)  $[a, b] + [b, c] \sim [a, c]$
- (3)  $[a, b] \sim -[b, a]$
- (4)  $[a, \gamma a] \sim [b, \gamma b]$ ,
- (5)  $[a, b] \sim [\gamma a, \gamma b]$ .

The first two ones are clear since  $[a, a]$  is the boundary of the constant 2-simplex  $C = \{a\}$  and  $[a, b] - [a, c] + [b, c]$  is the boundary of the simplex joining  $a, b$  and  $c$ . The third one follows from (1) and (2). For (4) consider the two simplices  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  as in Figure 2. The boundaries are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \partial C_1 &= [\gamma a, \gamma b] - [a, \gamma b] + [a, \gamma a] \\ \partial C_2 &= [b, \gamma b] - [a, \gamma b] + [a, b] \end{aligned} \tag{3.34}$$

so that

$$\partial(C_1 - C_2) = [a, \gamma a] - [b, \gamma b] + [\gamma a, \gamma b] - [a, b] = [a, \gamma a] - [b, \gamma b] \tag{3.35}$$

where  $[\gamma a, \gamma b] - [a, b] = 0$  since we are in the complex of coinvariants. For (5), consider the simplices  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  as in Figure 3. The boundaries are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \partial C_1 &= [b, \gamma a] - [\gamma b, \gamma a] + [\gamma b, b] \\ \partial C_2 &= [b, \gamma a] - [a, \gamma a] + [a, b] \end{aligned} \tag{3.36}$$

so that

$$\partial(C_1 - C_2) = [\gamma a, \gamma b] - [b, \gamma b] + [a, \gamma a] - [a, b] = [\gamma a, \gamma b] - [a, b] \tag{3.37}$$

Let us now prove the statement of the proposition. The fact that it is independant of the basepoint follows from (4), and the fact that it is a homomorphism follows from (2) and (4) since

$$[u_0, \gamma_1 u_0] + [u_0, \gamma_2 u_0] \sim [\gamma_2 u_0, \gamma_1 \gamma_2 u_0] + [u_0, \gamma_2 u_0] \sim [u_0, \gamma_1 \gamma_2 u_0]. \tag{3.38}$$

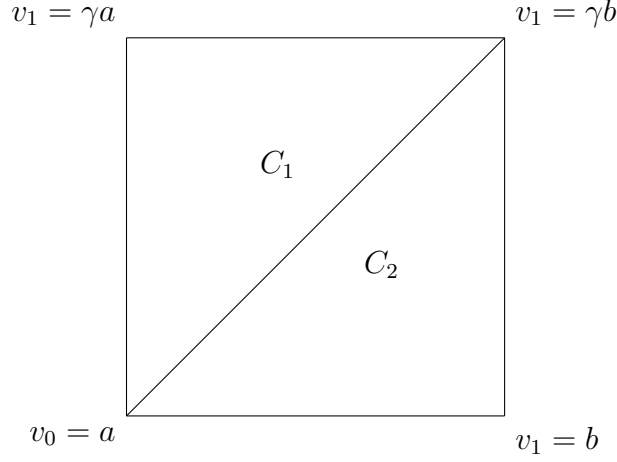


Figure 2: The equivalence  $[a, \gamma a] \sim [b, \gamma b]$ .

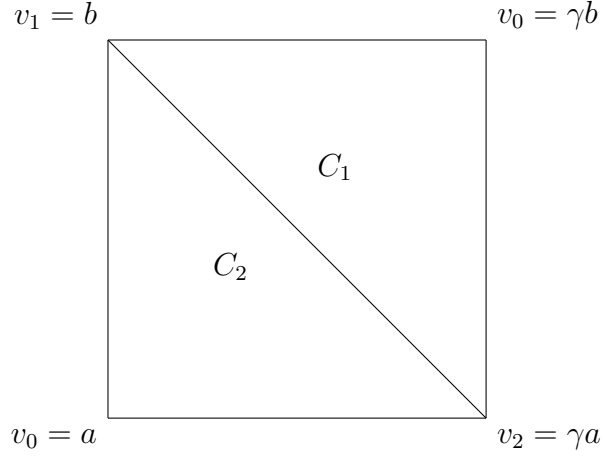


Figure 3: The equivalence  $[a, b] \sim [\gamma a, \gamma b]$ .

For the surjectivity, suppose we have a class represented by a cycle

$$\sigma = \sum_{i=1}^m n_i [a_i, b_i] \in C_1(\mathbb{H}_3)_\Gamma. \quad (3.39)$$

After relabeling the paths we can suppose that  $n_i = \pm 1$ , and using (3) we can even suppose that  $n_i = 1$ . Since the boundary is

$$\partial\sigma = \sum_i (b_i - a_i) = 0, \quad (3.40)$$

we necessarily have that every  $b_j$  is equal to  $\gamma_{ij}a_i$  for a unique  $a_i$  and some  $\gamma_{ij} \in \Gamma$ . We can see it as a permutation on the set  $\{1, \dots, m\}$ , where we send  $i$  to  $j$  if  $a_i$  is  $\Gamma$ -equivalent to  $b_j$ .

First suppose that the corresponding permutation is the identity *i.e*  $b_i = \gamma_i a_i$  for every  $i$ . Then



using (4) and the fact that the map is a morphism we get

$$\sigma = \sum_{i=1}^m [a_i, \gamma_i a_i] \sim \sum_{i=1}^m [u_0, \gamma_i u_0] \sim [u_0, \gamma_1 \cdots \gamma_m u_0]. \quad (3.41)$$

Now suppose that the permutation contains some cycle of order  $n$ , which means that  $\sigma$  contains a cycle

$$\sigma' = [a_1, \gamma_n a_n] + [a_2, \gamma_1 a_1] + [a_3, \gamma_2 a_2] + \cdots + [a_n, \gamma_{n-1} a_{n-1}]. \quad (3.42)$$

Using (5) and (2) we can sum the first two terms

$$[a_1, \gamma_n a_n] + [a_2, \gamma_1 a_1] \sim [\gamma_1 a_1, \gamma_1 \gamma_n a_n] + [a_2, \gamma_1 a_1] \sim [a_2, \gamma_1 \gamma_n a_n]. \quad (3.43)$$

By induction we then get  $\sigma' \sim [a_n, \gamma_{n-1} \gamma_{n-2} \cdots \gamma_1 \gamma_n a_n]$ , so that we are reduced to the first case.  $\square$

**Integral structure on the cohomology.** Let  $\mathcal{R} \subset \mathbb{C}$  be a torsion free  $\mathcal{O}$ -submodule. We will later take  $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{O}_F$ . We have a pairing

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle: H_1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) \otimes H^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) &\longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ ([\sigma], [\omega]) &\longmapsto \int_\sigma \omega \end{aligned} \quad (3.44)$$

where  $\omega \in \Omega^1(\mathbb{H}_3; \mathbb{C})^\Gamma$  and  $\sigma \in C_1(\mathbb{H}_3)_\Gamma$ ; see [Fel05, Satz. 3]. Note that  $\mathcal{R} \otimes_{\mathcal{R}} \mathbb{C} = \mathbb{C}$ , so that we have a map

$$H_1(Y_\Gamma; \mathcal{R}) \longrightarrow H_1(Y_\Gamma; \mathcal{R}) \otimes_{\mathcal{R}} \mathbb{C} = H_1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}). \quad (3.45)$$

Let  $\tilde{H}_1(Y_\Gamma; \mathcal{R})$  be the image of this map. The kernel is the torsion part of  $H_1(Y_\Gamma; \mathcal{R})$ , so that we can identify  $\tilde{H}_1(Y_\Gamma; \mathcal{R})$  with the free part of  $H_1(Y_\Gamma; \mathcal{R})$ . We use the pairing to define the cohomology groups

$$\tilde{H}^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathcal{R}) := \left\{ [\omega] \in H^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) \mid \langle [\omega], [\sigma] \rangle \in \mathcal{R} \text{ for all } [\sigma] \in \tilde{H}_1(Y_\Gamma; \mathcal{R}) \right\}. \quad (3.46)$$

Since  $\mathcal{R}$  is torsion-free, we can identify  $H_1(Y_\Gamma; \mathcal{R})$  with  $H_1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{Z}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{R}$ . Hence, by Proposition 3.1 a class  $[\omega]$  is in  $\tilde{H}^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathcal{R})$  if and only if

$$\int_{u_0}^{\gamma u_0} \omega \in \mathcal{R} \quad (3.47)$$

for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .

*Remark 3.1.* The  $\mathcal{R}$ -module  $\tilde{H}_1(Y_\Gamma; \mathcal{R})$  is the torsion free part of the sheaf cohomology  $H^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathcal{R})$ , that we identify with the image

$$\text{Im} (H^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathcal{R}) \longrightarrow H^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})). \quad (3.48)$$

### 3.3 Cohomology of the boundary

Recall that for any matrix  $M$  in  $\mathrm{SL}_2(K)$  sending  $r$  to  $\infty$  we had a map (3.17)

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_{M,r}: \Gamma_r \backslash \mathcal{H}_r &\longrightarrow \mathbb{C}/\mathfrak{a}_M^{-2}, \\ \Gamma_r(z:1) &\longmapsto Mz\end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathfrak{a}_M = (m) + (n)$ . Note that if  $c = [r]$ , then  $[\mathfrak{a}_M] = [\mathfrak{a}_c]$  in the bijection (3.8) between  $C_\Gamma$  and  $\mathrm{Cl}(K)$ .

**LEMMA 3.2.** *Let  $\chi$  be an unramified Hecke character of infinity type  $(-2, 0)$ . The forms*

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_{\chi,r} &:= \chi(\mathfrak{a}_M)^{-1} \phi_{M,r}^* dz \\ \bar{\omega}_{\chi,r} &:= \chi(\mathfrak{a}_M)^{-1} \phi_{M,r}^* d\bar{z}\end{aligned}$$

lie in  $\tilde{H}^1(\Gamma_r \backslash \mathcal{H}_r, \mathcal{O}_F)$  and do not depend on the choice of  $M$ . Furthermore, we have  $\gamma^* \omega_{\chi,r} = \omega_{\chi, \gamma^{-1}r}$  and  $\gamma^* \bar{\omega}_{\chi,r} = \bar{\omega}_{\chi, \gamma^{-1}r}$ .

*Proof.* We prove the statements for  $\omega_{\chi,r}$ , they are similar for  $\bar{\omega}_{\chi,r}$ . Since  $\mathfrak{a}_M^{-2}$  is the period lattice of the elliptic curve  $\mathbb{C}/\mathfrak{a}_M^{-2}$ , we have

$$\int_\gamma dz \in \mathfrak{a}_M^{-2}$$

for any  $\gamma \in H_1(\mathbb{C}/\mathfrak{a}_M^{-2}, \mathbb{Z})$ . After tensoring with  $\mathcal{O}_F$  and recalling from the proof of Proposition 2.3 that  $\chi(\mathfrak{a}_M) \mathcal{O}_F = \mathfrak{a}_M^{-2} \mathcal{O}_F$ , we get that

$$\int_\gamma \chi(\mathfrak{a}_M)^{-1} dz \in \chi(\mathfrak{a}_M)^{-1} \mathfrak{a}_M^{-2} \mathcal{O}_F \subset \mathcal{O}_F. \quad (3.49)$$

It follows that

$$\chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} dz \in \tilde{H}^1(\mathbb{C}/\mathfrak{a}_M^{-2}, \mathcal{O}_F). \quad (3.50)$$

Hence the pullback  $\omega_{\chi,r}$  is also integral. Now suppose that  $N$  is another matrix in  $\mathrm{SL}_2(K)$  sending  $r$  to  $\infty$ . Then  $M = PN$  where  $P = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & a^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$ . We have  $\mathfrak{a}_N = a^{-1} \mathfrak{a}_M$  and the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma_r \backslash \mathcal{H}_r & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{M,r}} & \mathbb{C}/\mathfrak{a}_M^{-2} \\ & \searrow \Phi_{N,r} & \downarrow \\ & & \mathbb{C}/a^2 \mathfrak{a}_M^{-2}, \end{array} \quad (3.51)$$

where the vertical map sends  $z$  to  $Nz = a^2 z + ab$ . Hence  $N^* dz = a^2 dz$  and

$$\chi(\mathfrak{a}_N^{-2}) \phi_{N,r}^* dz = a^{-2} \chi(\mathfrak{a}_M^{-2}) \phi_{M,r}^* N^* dz = \chi(\mathfrak{a}_M^{-2}) \phi_{M,r}^* dz. \quad (3.52)$$

Finally, let  $\gamma$  be in  $\Gamma$ . We have seen that the form does not depend on the choice of  $M$ , so we can take  $M\gamma$  to be the matrix in  $\mathrm{SL}_2(K)$  sending  $\gamma^{-1}r$  to  $\infty$ . We have  $\mathfrak{a}_{M\gamma^{-1}} = \mathfrak{a}_M$  and the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma_r \backslash \mathcal{H}_r & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{M,r}} & \mathbb{C}/\mathfrak{a}_M^{-2} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \Gamma_{\gamma^{-1}r} \backslash \mathcal{H}_{\gamma^{-1}r} & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{M\gamma,r}} & \mathbb{C}/\mathfrak{a}_M^{-2}. \end{array} \quad (3.53)$$

Thus

$$\omega_{\chi, \gamma^{-1}r} = \chi(\mathfrak{a}_{M\gamma})^{-1} \phi_{M\gamma,r}^* dz = \chi(\mathfrak{a}_M)^{-1} \gamma^* \phi_{M,r}^* dz = \omega_{\chi,r}. \quad (3.54)$$

□

The complex conjugation on  $\mathbb{C}$  induces an involution on  $\mathbb{H}_3$

$$\begin{aligned} \iota: \mathbb{H}_3 &\longrightarrow \mathbb{H}_3 \\ z + jv &\longmapsto \bar{z} + jv. \end{aligned} \quad (3.55)$$

It extends canonically to  $\partial\mathbb{H}_3$  by sending  $z \in \mathcal{H}_r$  to  $\bar{z} \in \mathcal{H}_{\bar{r}}$ . Consider the involution  $I(\gamma) = \bar{\gamma}$  on  $\Gamma$ . One can check that

$$\iota \circ \gamma(u) = I(\gamma) \circ \iota(u). \quad (3.56)$$

Hence, the involution  $\iota$  descends to an involution on  $X_\Gamma$  and restricts to an involution on  $\partial X_\Gamma$ . The pullback of differential forms by these involutions induce compatible involutions on  $H^1(X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})$  and  $H^1(\partial X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})$ . At the level of the boundary forms we have

$$\iota^* \omega_{\chi,r} = \bar{\omega}_{\chi,\bar{r}}. \quad (3.57)$$

Let  $H^1(\partial X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})^-$  be the  $(-1)$ -eigenspace of this involution.

**PROPOSITION 3.3.** *We have*

$$\dim \mathrm{Im}(\mathrm{res}) = \frac{1}{2} \dim_{\mathbb{C}} H^1(\partial X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) = h.$$

*More precisely, the map*

$$H^1(X_\Gamma, \mathbb{C}) \longrightarrow H^1(\partial X_\Gamma, \mathbb{C})^-$$

*is surjective.*

*Proof.* The result follows from a theorem of Serre. We refer to [Ber09, Proposition. 24, Corollary. 26] for a proof. However, let us prove the statement about the dimension. Let

$$\alpha^*: H^1(\partial X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) \longrightarrow H^2(X_\Gamma, \partial X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) \quad (3.58)$$

be the map from the long exact sequence, so that  $\ker(\alpha^*) = \mathrm{Im}(\mathrm{res})$ . By Poincaré duality, we have

$$H^1(\partial X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})^\vee \simeq H^1(\partial X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) \quad (3.59)$$

and

$$H^2(X_\Gamma, \partial X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) \simeq H_c^2(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) \simeq H^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})^\vee \quad (3.60)$$

so that we can see  $\alpha^*$  as a map

$$\alpha^*: H^1(\partial X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})^\vee \longrightarrow H^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})^\vee \quad (3.61)$$

Since for  $\theta \in \Omega^1(\partial X_\Gamma)$  and  $\omega \in H^1(X_\Gamma, \partial X_\Gamma)$  we have

$$\int_{X_\Gamma} \alpha(\theta) \wedge \omega = \int_{\partial X_\Gamma} \theta \wedge \text{res}(\omega), \quad (3.62)$$

it follows that  $\alpha^* = \text{res}^\vee$  is adjoint to  $\text{res}$ . Moreover, the space  $\text{Im}(\text{res})$  is an isotropic subspace since

$$\text{Im}(\text{res}) = \ker(\alpha^*) = \ker(\text{res}^\vee) = \text{Im}(\text{res})^\perp. \quad (3.63)$$

Thus, it must be of half the dimension of the total space.  $\square$

### 3.4 Eisenstein map

In (3.29) we defined a restriction map

$$\text{res}: H^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) \longrightarrow H^1(\partial X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}). \quad (3.64)$$

The kernel is the interior cohomology  $H_!^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})$  and can be identified with the image of the compactly supported cohomology inside  $H^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})$ . We will define an Eisenstein map

$$\text{Eis}: H^1(\partial X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) \longrightarrow H^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) \quad (3.65)$$

whose image will be the Eisenstein cohomology  $H_{\text{Eis}}^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})$ .

*Remark 3.2.* As it will follow from Proposition 3.9, the map  $\text{Eis}$  is not a section of  $\text{res}$ , *i.e.* we do not have  $\text{res} \circ \text{Eis} = \mathbf{1}$ .

We begin by defining a map

$$\text{Eis}: H^1(\Gamma_\infty \backslash \mathcal{H}_\infty; \mathbb{C}) \longrightarrow H^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) \quad (3.66)$$

at the cusp  $\infty$ . We have a  $\Gamma_\infty$ -equivariant map

$$\begin{aligned} p_\infty: \mathbb{H}_3 &\longrightarrow \mathcal{H}_\infty, \\ z + jv &\longmapsto (z : 1), \end{aligned} \quad (3.67)$$

that we can use to pull back a form  $\omega_\infty$  in  $\Omega^1(\mathcal{H}_\infty)^{\Gamma_\infty}$  to a form

$$p_\infty^* \omega_\infty \in \Omega^1(\mathbb{H}_3)^{\Gamma_\infty}. \quad (3.68)$$

To obtain a form on  $Y_\Gamma$  we define

$$\text{Eis}(\omega_\infty) := \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \setminus \Gamma} \gamma^* p^* \omega \in \Omega^1(\mathbb{H}_3)^\Gamma. \quad (3.69)$$

Similarly, at the other cusps  $r$  we can define the  $\Gamma_r$ -equivariant map

$$p_r: \mathbb{H}_r \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}_r \quad (3.70)$$

to be the composition  $p_r = M^{-1} \circ p_\infty \circ M$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{H}_3 & \xrightarrow{p_r} & \mathcal{H}_r \\ \downarrow M & & \uparrow M^{-1} \\ \mathbb{H}_3 & \xrightarrow{p_\infty} & \mathcal{H}_\infty, \end{array} \quad (3.71)$$

where  $M$  is a matrix in  $\text{SL}_2(K)$  sending  $r$  to  $\infty$  as earlier. Note that  $p_r$  does not depend on the choice of  $M$  since

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & a^{-1} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \circ p_\infty \circ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & a^{-1} \end{pmatrix} = p_\infty. \quad (3.72)$$

For a form  $\omega_r$  in  $\Omega^1(\mathcal{H}_r)^{\Gamma_r}$  we define

$$\text{Eis}(\omega_r) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_r \setminus \Gamma} \gamma^* p_r^* \omega_r \in \Omega^1(\mathbb{H}_3)^\Gamma. \quad (3.73)$$

However, the sums (3.69) and (3.73) are not convergent, and need to be regularized.

### 3.5 Regularization of the Eisenstein series

Since  $\omega_{\chi,r}$  and  $\bar{\omega}_{\chi,r} = \iota^* \omega_{\chi,\bar{r}}$  span the space of forms on  $\Gamma_r \setminus \mathcal{H}_r$ , it is enough to regularize

$$E_{\chi,c} := \text{Eis}(\omega_{\chi,r}) \in \Omega^1(\mathbb{H}_3)^\Gamma, \quad (3.74)$$

where  $c = [r]$  is a cusp. Note that the left hand side only depends on  $c$  since for  $\gamma$  in  $\Gamma$  we have

$$\text{Eis}(\omega_{\chi,\gamma^{-1}r}) = \text{Eis}(\gamma^* \omega_{\chi,r}) = \text{Eis}(\omega_{\chi,r}). \quad (3.75)$$

In particular, we will frequently denote this form by  $E_{\chi,\mathfrak{a}}$  where  $\mathfrak{a}$  is in the ideal class of  $\mathfrak{a}_c$ , corresponding to the cusp  $c$ .

Let  $r = (m : n)$  be represented by coprime integers and let  $M$  in  $\text{SL}_2(K)$  be the matrix as earlier, sending  $r$  to  $\infty$ . We have:

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\chi,c} &= \chi(\mathfrak{a}_M)^{-1} \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_r \setminus \Gamma} \gamma^* M^* dz \\ &= \chi(\mathfrak{a}_M)^{-1} \sum_{\gamma \in (M\Gamma_r M^{-1}) \setminus M\Gamma} \gamma^* dz \\ &= \chi(\mathfrak{a}_M)^{-1} \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma(\mathfrak{a}_M^{-2}) \setminus M\Gamma} \alpha^* dz. \end{aligned} \quad (3.76)$$

Since  $[\mathfrak{a}_M] = [\mathfrak{a}_c]$ , we have

$$E_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}} = \chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma(\mathfrak{a}^{-2}) \backslash M\Gamma} \alpha^* dz. \quad (3.77)$$

**LEMMA 3.4.** *The map*

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(\mathfrak{a}_M^{-2})_\infty \backslash M\Gamma &\longrightarrow \{(c, d) \in \mathfrak{a}_M \times \mathfrak{a}_M \mid (c) + (d) = \mathfrak{a}_M\} \\ \alpha = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} &\longmapsto (c, d) = (0, 1)\alpha \end{aligned} \quad (3.78)$$

is a bijection.

*Proof.* First we have a bijection

$$\begin{aligned} (\pm\Gamma_\infty) \backslash \Gamma &\longrightarrow (1, 0)\Gamma \\ \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} &\longmapsto (c, d) = (0, 1)\gamma. \end{aligned} \quad (3.79)$$

After moving the orbit by  $M = \begin{pmatrix} y & -x \\ -n & m \end{pmatrix}$  this becomes a bijection

$$\begin{aligned} (\pm\Gamma(\mathfrak{a}^{-2})_\infty) \backslash M\Gamma &\longrightarrow (0, 1)M\Gamma = (-n, m)\Gamma \\ \alpha = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} &\longmapsto (0, 1)\alpha = (c, d) \end{aligned} \quad (3.80)$$

where  $\alpha$  is in  $M\Gamma$ . Moreover, the orbit  $(-n : m)\Gamma$  is in bijection with the set

$$\{(c, d) \in \mathfrak{a}_M \times \mathfrak{a}_M \mid (c) + (d) = \mathfrak{a}_M\} / \mathcal{O}^\times \quad (3.81)$$

where  $\mathcal{O}^\times = \{\pm 1\}$  acts diagonally on  $\mathfrak{a}_M \times \mathfrak{a}_M$ . First, for  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  we have  $(c, d) = (-n, m)\gamma \in \mathfrak{a}_M \times \mathfrak{a}_M$ . Furthermore, since the rows of  $\gamma$  are coprime we have  $(c) + (d) = (n) + (m) = \mathfrak{a}_M$ . Conversely, suppose that we have a pair  $(c, d) \in \mathfrak{a}_M \times \mathfrak{a}_M$  such that  $(c) + (d) = \mathfrak{a}_M$ . Hence  $(c)\mathfrak{a}_M^{-1} + (d)\mathfrak{a}_M^{-1} = \mathcal{O}$  and we can find  $(b, a) \in \mathfrak{a}_M^{-1} \times \mathfrak{a}_M^{-1}$  such that  $bc - ad = 1$ . We then have a matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \begin{pmatrix} \mathfrak{a}_M^{-1} & \mathfrak{a}_M^{-1} \\ \mathfrak{a}_M & \mathfrak{a}_M \end{pmatrix} \cap \mathrm{SL}_2(K). \quad (3.82)$$

Then

$$M^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \begin{pmatrix} \mathfrak{a}_M & \mathfrak{a}_M^{-1} \\ \mathfrak{a}_M & \mathfrak{a}_M^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathfrak{a}_M^{-1} & \mathfrak{a}_M^{-1} \\ \mathfrak{a}_M & \mathfrak{a}_M \end{pmatrix} \cap \mathrm{SL}_2(K) = \Gamma, \quad (3.83)$$

and we can write

$$\begin{aligned} (c, d) = (0, 1) \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} &= (0, 1)M \left( M^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ &= (-n, m) \left( M^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \right) \in (-n, m)\Gamma. \end{aligned} \quad (3.84)$$

Composing the two bijections we then have

$$\begin{aligned} (\pm\Gamma(\mathfrak{a}_M^{-2})_\infty) \backslash M\Gamma &\longrightarrow \{(c, d) \in \mathfrak{a}_M \times \mathfrak{a}_M \mid (c) + (d) = \mathfrak{a}_M\} / \mathcal{O}^\times \\ \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} &\longmapsto (c, d). \end{aligned} \quad (3.85)$$

The lemma follows from the observation that the action of  $\pm 1$  on the left hand side correspond to the action of  $\mathcal{O}^\times$  on the right hand side.  $\square$

For  $u = z + jv \in \mathbb{H}_3$  let  $z(u) = z$ ,  $\bar{z}(u) = \bar{z}$  and  $v(u) = v$  be the coordinate functions. Let  $\alpha \in \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{C})$  and

$$\eta(u, c, d) := \alpha^*(dz) \quad (3.86)$$

where  $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ . It follows from (3.56) that

$$\iota^*\eta(u, \bar{c}, \bar{d}) = \iota^*I(\alpha)^*(dz) = \alpha^*(\iota^*dz) = \alpha^*(d\bar{z}). \quad (3.87)$$

The following calculations will indeed show that  $\eta$  and  $\bar{\eta}$  depend only on  $c$  and  $d$ . We have

$$z(\alpha u) = \frac{(az + b)\overline{(cz + d)} + a\bar{c}v^2}{|cz + d|^2 + |cv|^2}, \quad (3.88)$$

and

$$v(\alpha u) = \frac{v}{|cz + d|^2 + |cv|^2}. \quad (3.89)$$

We view  $dz$  as the differential of the coordinate map  $z(u)$ , hence

$$\eta(u, c, d) = \eta(u, c, d)_z dz + \eta(u, c, d)_{\bar{z}} d\bar{z} + \eta(u, c, d)_v dv \quad (3.90)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(u, c, d)_z &= \frac{\partial z(\alpha u)}{\partial z} = \frac{(\overline{cz + d})^2}{(|cz + d|^2 + |cv|^2)^2}, \\ \eta(u, c, d)_{\bar{z}} &= \frac{\partial z(\alpha u)}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{-(\bar{c}v)^2}{(|cz + d|^2 + |cv|^2)^2}, \\ \eta(u, c, d)_v &= \frac{\partial z(\alpha u)}{\partial v} = 2 \frac{(\overline{cz + d}) \bar{c}v}{(|cz + d|^2 + |cv|^2)^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.91)$$

If  $J((c, d), u)$  is the Jacobian

$$J(\alpha, u) := \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial z(\alpha u)}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial z(\alpha u)}{\partial \bar{z}} & \frac{\partial z(\alpha u)}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial \bar{z}(\alpha u)}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial \bar{z}(\alpha u)}{\partial \bar{z}} & \frac{\partial \bar{z}(\alpha u)}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial v(\alpha u)}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial v(\alpha u)}{\partial \bar{z}} & \frac{\partial v(\alpha u)}{\partial v} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (3.92)$$

then

$$\eta(u, c, d) = (1, 0, 0)J(\alpha, u) \begin{pmatrix} dz \\ d\bar{z} \\ dv \end{pmatrix}. \quad (3.93)$$

It follows from the previous lemma

$$E_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}} = \chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} \sum_{\substack{(c, d) \in \mathfrak{a} \times \mathfrak{a} \\ (c) + (d) = \mathfrak{a}_M}} \eta(u, c, d). \quad (3.94)$$

This sum does not converge, and in order to regularize it we define for a complex number  $s$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(u, c, d, s) &:= \alpha^* (v^s dz) \\ &= (1, 0, 0)J(\alpha, u)v(\alpha u)^s \begin{pmatrix} dz \\ d\bar{z} \\ dv \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.95)$$

More precisely we have

$$\eta(u, c, d, s) = \eta(u, c, d, s)_z dz + \eta(u, c, d, s)_{\bar{z}} d\bar{z} + \eta(u, c, d, s)_v dv \quad (3.96)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(u, c, d, s)_z &:= v^s \frac{(\overline{cz + d})^2}{(|cz + d|^2 + |cv|^2)^{2+s}}, \\ \eta(u, c, d, s)_{\bar{z}} &:= v^s \frac{-(\bar{c}v)^2}{(|cz + d|^2 + |cv|^2)^{2+s}}, \\ \eta(u, c, d, s)_v &:= 2v^s \frac{(\overline{cz + d}) \bar{c}v}{(|cz + d|^2 + |cv|^2)^{2+s}}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.97)$$

For an ideal  $\mathfrak{a}$  and an unramified Hecke character  $\chi$  of infinity type  $(-2, 0)$  we define

$$E_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}(u, s) := \chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} N(\mathfrak{a})^s \sum_{\substack{(c, d) \in \mathfrak{a} \times \mathfrak{a} \\ (c) + (d) = \mathfrak{a}}} \eta(u, c, d, s). \quad (3.98)$$

Let us also define the forms

$$\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}(u, s) := \chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} N(\mathfrak{a})^s \sum_{(c, d) \in \mathfrak{a} \times \mathfrak{a}} \eta(u, c, d, s), \quad (3.99)$$

that appear in [Ito87; BCG23]. Note that here we sum over  $\mathfrak{a} \times \mathfrak{a}$  instead of the subset with  $(c) + (d) = \mathfrak{a}$  as is (3.98). We have

$$\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}(u, s) = \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}, z}(u, s) dz + \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}, \bar{z}}(u, s) d\bar{z} + \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}, v}(u, s) dv \quad (3.100)$$

where

$$\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}, z}(u, s) := \chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} N(\mathfrak{a})^s \sum_{(c, d) \in \mathfrak{a} \times \mathfrak{a}} \eta(u, c, d, s)_z, \quad (3.101)$$



and similarly for  $\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathbf{a}, \bar{z}}(u, s)$  and  $\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathbf{a}, v}(u, s)$ . By (3.93) we have

$$\left( \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathbf{a}, z}(u, s), \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathbf{a}, \bar{z}}(u, s), \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathbf{a}, v}(u, s) \right) = \chi(\mathbf{a})^{-1} N(\mathbf{a})^s \sum_{(c, d) \in \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{a}} (1, 0, 0) J(\alpha, u) v(\alpha u)^s. \quad (3.102)$$

Since  $\eta(u, \kappa c, \kappa d, s) = \kappa^{-2} |\kappa|^{-2s} \eta(u, c, d, s)$  and  $\chi((\kappa))^{-1} N(\kappa)^s = \kappa^2 |\kappa|^{2s}$ , the forms  $E_{\chi, \mathbf{a}}(u, s)$  and  $\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathbf{a}}(u, s)$  do not depend on the choice of the representative  $\mathbf{a}$  of the class  $[\mathbf{a}]$ .

**PROPOSITION 3.5.** *We have*

$$\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathbf{a}}(u, s) = \sum_{i=1}^h \frac{\chi(\mathbf{a}_i \mathbf{a}^{-1})}{w(\mathbf{a}_i^{-1} \mathbf{a}) N(\mathbf{a}_i \mathbf{a}^{-1})^s} G(1 + s, 2, 0, 0; \mathbf{a}_i^{-1} \mathbf{a}) E_{\chi, \mathbf{a}_i}(u, s).$$

*Proof.* First we have

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathbf{a}}(u, s) &= \frac{N(\mathbf{a})^s}{\chi(\mathbf{a})} \sum_{(c, d) \in \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{a}} \eta(u, c, d, s) \\ &= \sum_{0 \neq \mathbf{c} \subseteq \mathcal{O}} \frac{\chi(\mathbf{c})}{N(\mathbf{c})^s} \frac{N(\mathbf{a}\mathbf{c})^s}{\chi(\mathbf{a}\mathbf{c})} \sum_{\substack{(c, d) \in \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{a} \\ (c) + (d) = \mathbf{a}\mathbf{c}}} \eta(u, c, d, s). \end{aligned} \quad (3.103)$$

Note that if  $(c, d) \in \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{a}$  with  $(c) + (d) = \mathbf{a}\mathbf{c}$ , then  $(c, d) \in \mathbf{a}\mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{a}\mathbf{c}$ . Hence

$$\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathbf{a}}(u, s) = \sum_{0 \neq \mathbf{c} \subseteq \mathcal{O}} \frac{\chi(\mathbf{c})}{N(\mathbf{c})^s} E_{\chi, \mathbf{a}\mathbf{c}}(u, s). \quad (3.104)$$

We write  $\mathbf{a}\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{a}_i(\alpha)$  for some representative  $\mathbf{a}_i$  of the class group. Then  $E_{\chi, \mathbf{a}\mathbf{c}}(u, s) = E_{\chi, \mathbf{a}_i}(u, s)$  and we get

$$\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathbf{a}}(u, s) = \sum_{i=1}^h \frac{1}{w(\mathbf{a}_i^{-1} \mathbf{a})} \frac{\chi(\mathbf{a}_i \mathbf{a}^{-1})}{N(\mathbf{a}_i \mathbf{a}^{-1})^s} \sum_{0 \neq \alpha \subseteq \mathbf{a}_i^{-1} \mathbf{a}} \frac{1}{\alpha^2 |\alpha|^{2s}} E_{\chi, \mathbf{a}_i}(u, s). \quad (3.105)$$

□

**PROPOSITION 3.6.** *The series  $\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathbf{a}}(u, s)$  and  $E_{\chi, \mathbf{a}}(u, s)$  converge for  $\operatorname{Re}(s) \gg 0$  and admit an analytic continuation to the whole plane. Moreover, at  $s = 0$ , the forms  $\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathbf{a}}(u) := \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathbf{a}}(u, s)|_{s=0}$  and  $E_{\chi, \mathbf{a}}(u) := E_{\chi, \mathbf{a}}(u, s)|_{s=0}$  at  $s = 0$  are closed and are related by*

$$\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathbf{a}}(u) = \sum_{i=1}^h \frac{\chi(\mathbf{a}_i \mathbf{a}^{-1})}{w(\mathbf{a}_i^{-1} \mathbf{a})} G_2(\mathbf{a}_i^{-1} \mathbf{a}) E_{\chi, \mathbf{a}_i}(u).$$

*Proof.* The analytic continuation of  $\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathbf{a}}(u, s)$  can be done by Poisson summation, see for example [BCG23, page. 18]. The fact that the forms  $\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathbf{a}}(u, s)$  are closed is the content of [BCG23, Proposition. 3.3]. The same results holds for  $E_{\chi, \mathbf{a}}$  by the previous proposition. □

**The Eisenstein operator.** It follows from (3.56) and (3.57) that

$$\text{Eis}(\bar{\omega}_{\chi,r}) = \text{Eis}(\iota^* \omega_{\chi,\bar{r}}) = \iota^* \text{Eis}(\omega_{\chi,\bar{r}}) = \iota^* E_{\chi,c}, \quad (3.106)$$

where  $\iota$  is the involution induced by complex conjugation. The cohomology  $H^1(\Gamma_r \backslash \mathcal{H}_r; \mathbb{C})$  is spanned by  $\omega_{\chi,r}$  and  $\bar{\omega}_{\chi,r}$ . Hence if  $\epsilon_r = \alpha \omega_{\chi,r} + \beta \bar{\omega}_{\chi,r}$  we have

$$\text{Eis}(\epsilon_r) = \alpha E_{\chi,c} + \beta \iota^* E_{\chi,c}. \quad (3.107)$$

Since  $H^1(\partial X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) = \bigoplus_{c=[r] \in C_\Gamma} H^1(\Gamma_r \backslash \mathcal{H}_r; \mathbb{C})$ , we have a map

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eis}: H^1(\partial X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) &\longrightarrow H^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) \\ \sum_{c=[r] \in C_\Gamma} \lambda_c \epsilon_r &\longmapsto \sum_{c=[r] \in C_\Gamma} \lambda_c (\alpha E_{\chi,c} + \beta \iota^* E_{\chi,c}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.108)$$

This is the map (1.2) in the introduction.

### 3.6 Fourier expansions and constant terms

**At the cusp  $\infty$ .** By Ito's computation [Ito87, p. 152], we have the following Fourier expansions of the Eisenstein series:

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{E}_{\chi,\mathfrak{a},z}(u, s) &= \chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} N(\mathfrak{a})^s v^s G(1+s, 2, 0, 0; \mathfrak{a}) \\ &\quad - \frac{2i(2\pi)^{s+2}}{\mathcal{D}(\mathfrak{a})\Gamma(s+2)} v \sum_{\substack{(c,d) \in \mathfrak{a} \times \mathfrak{a}^\vee \\ cd \neq 0}} d^2 \left| \frac{d}{c} \right|^{s-1} K_{s-1}(4\pi|cd|v) e(cdz) \end{aligned} \quad (3.109)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{E}_{\chi,\mathfrak{a},\bar{z}}(u, s) &= - \frac{\chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} N(\mathfrak{a})^s 2i\pi}{D(\mathfrak{a})} G(s, 2, 0, 0; \mathfrak{a}) \\ &\quad - \frac{2i(2\pi)^{s+2}}{\mathcal{D}(\mathfrak{a})\Gamma(s+2)} v \sum_{\substack{(c,d) \in \mathfrak{a} \times \mathfrak{a}^\vee \\ cd \neq 0}} \bar{c}^2 \left| \frac{d}{c} \right|^{s+1} K_{s+1}(4\pi|cd|v) e(cdz), \end{aligned} \quad (3.110)$$

where  $K_\nu(t)$  is the  $K$ -Bessel function,  $e(z) := \exp(2i\pi(z + \bar{z}))$ , and  $L^\vee \subset \mathbb{C}$  is the lattice dual to a lattice  $L$ . In particular at  $s = 0$  the constant term of  $\widehat{E}_{\chi,\mathfrak{a},z}(u)$  is  $\chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} G_2(\mathfrak{a})$ . By the functional equation (2.14), we find that the constant term of  $\widehat{E}_{\chi,\mathfrak{a},\bar{z}}(u)$  is

$$-\chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} G(\mathfrak{a}) = -\chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} G_2(\mathfrak{a}). \quad (3.111)$$

**At other cusps.** Let  $M$  be a matrix in  $\text{SL}_2(K)$  such that  $Mr = \infty$ , as before. In this section let  $N$  denote the inverse of  $M$ . Hence

$$N = M^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} m & x \\ n & y \end{pmatrix} \in \begin{pmatrix} \mathfrak{a}_M & \mathfrak{a}_M^{-1} \\ \mathfrak{a}_M & \mathfrak{a}_M^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.112)$$

where  $\mathfrak{a}_M = (m) + (n)$ . Since

$$\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}(u) = (\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}, z}(u), \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}, \bar{z}}(u), \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}, v}(u)) \begin{pmatrix} dz \\ d\bar{z} \\ dv \end{pmatrix}, \quad (3.113)$$

we have

$$(N^* \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}(u) = (\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}, z}(Nu), \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}, \bar{z}}(Nu), \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}, v}(Nu)) J(N, u) \begin{pmatrix} dz \\ d\bar{z} \\ dv \end{pmatrix}, \quad (3.114)$$

where  $J(N, u)$  is the Jacobian as in (3.92). We have

$$(\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}, z}(Nu), \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}, \bar{z}}(Nu), \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}, v}(Nu)) = \chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} \sum_{\alpha \in \mathfrak{a} \times \mathfrak{a}} (1, 0, 0) J(\alpha, Nu), \quad (3.115)$$

where  $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ . Since  $J(\alpha, Nu) J(N, u) = J(\alpha N, u)$ , we have

$$N^* \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}(u) = \chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} \sum_{(c, d) \in \mathfrak{a} \times \mathfrak{a}} (1, 0, 0) J(\alpha N, u) \begin{pmatrix} dz \\ d\bar{z} \\ dv \end{pmatrix}. \quad (3.116)$$

Let us define

$$(\widehat{E}_z^{(N)}(u, s), \widehat{E}_{\bar{z}}^{(N)}(u, s), \widehat{E}_v^{(N)}(u, s)) := \chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} N(\mathfrak{a})^s \sum_{(c, d) \in \mathfrak{a} \times \mathfrak{a}} (1, 0, 0) J(\alpha N, u) v(\alpha Nu)^s, \quad (3.117)$$

so that at  $s = 0$

$$N^* \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}(u) = (\widehat{E}_z^{(N)}(u), \widehat{E}_{\bar{z}}^{(N)}(u), \widehat{E}_v^{(N)}(u)) \begin{pmatrix} dz \\ d\bar{z} \\ dv \end{pmatrix}. \quad (3.118)$$

Since these series only appear in this section, we drop the indices  $\chi$  and  $\mathfrak{a}$  to simplify the notation. For  $p$  in  $\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{a}_M$  we define  $L_p \subset \mathbb{C}$  be the set of complex numbers  $q = cx + dy$  where  $(c, d) \in \mathfrak{a} \times \mathfrak{a}$  and  $cm + dn = p$ . By [Ito87, p. 162] there is a complex number  $w(p)$  such that  $L_p = w(p) + \mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{a}_M^{-1}$ .

**LEMMA 3.7.** *For  $p = 0$  we have  $L_0 = \mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{a}_M^{-1}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $q \in L_0$ . We can write  $q = cx + dy$  where  $(c, d) \in \mathfrak{a} \times \mathfrak{a}$  and  $cm + dn = 0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} nq &= ncx + ndy = ncx + y(-cm) = -c(my - nx) = -c \in \mathfrak{a}, \\ mq &= mcx + mdy = (-dn)x + mdy = d \in \mathfrak{a}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.119)$$

Hence  $L_0 \subset \mathfrak{a}(n)^{-1} \cap \mathfrak{a}(m)^{-1}$ . Conversely, suppose that  $q \in \mathfrak{a}(n)^{-1} \cap \mathfrak{a}(m)^{-1}$ . Then we can write  $nq = c$  and  $mq = d$  for some  $(c, d) \in \mathfrak{a} \times \mathfrak{a}$ . Then  $q \in L_0$  since  $q = (xn - my)q = cx - dy$ . Hence we have proved that  $L_0 = \mathfrak{a}(n)^{-1} \cap \mathfrak{a}(m)^{-1}$ . In particular, we have  $\mathfrak{a}_M^{-1} \subset (n)^{-1}$  and  $\mathfrak{a}_M^{-1} \subset (m)^{-1}$  since  $n \in \mathfrak{a}_M$  and  $m \in \mathfrak{a}_M$ . It follows that  $\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{a}_M^{-1} \subset \mathfrak{a}(n)^{-1} \cap \mathfrak{a}(m)^{-1} = L_0$ . On the other hand, we have that any  $q = cx + dy \in L_0$  is in  $\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{a}_M^{-1}$  since  $(x, y) \in \mathfrak{a}_M^{-1} \times \mathfrak{a}_M^{-1}$ .  $\square$

Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\widehat{E}_z^{(N)}(u, s), \widehat{E}_{\bar{z}}^{(N)}(u, s), \widehat{E}_v^{(N)}(u, s)) &= \chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} N(\mathfrak{a})^s \sum_{p \in \mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{a}_M} \sum_{q \in L_p} (1, 0, 0) J(\tilde{\alpha}, u) v(\tilde{\alpha}u)^s, \\ &= \chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} N(\mathfrak{a})^s \sum_{p \in \mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{a}_M} \sum_{q \in L_p} \eta(u, p, q, s) \end{aligned} \quad (3.120)$$

where  $\tilde{\alpha} = \alpha N = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ p & q \end{pmatrix}$ . In particular, the  $z$ -component is

$$\widehat{E}_z^{(N)}(u, s) = \chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} N(\mathfrak{a})^s v^s \sum_{p \in \mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{a}_M} \sum_{q \in L_p} \frac{(\overline{pz + q})^2}{(|pz + q|^2 + |pv|^2)^{2+s}} \quad (3.121)$$

where  $p$  and  $q$  are not both zero. The constant term is coming from the terms where  $p = 0$

$$\chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} N(\mathfrak{a})^s v^s \sum_{q \in L_0} \frac{1}{q^2 |q|^{2s}} = \chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} N(\mathfrak{a})^s v^s G(1 + s, 2, 0, 0; \mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{a}_M^{-1}), \quad (3.122)$$

since by Lemma 3.7 we have  $L_0 = \mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{a}_M^{-1}$ . Hence at  $s = 0$  the constant term is  $\chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} G_2(\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{a}_M^{-1})$ . As in [Ito87, p. 162] we find that the constant term of the  $\bar{z}$ -component at  $s = 0$  is

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} N(\mathfrak{a})^s 2i\pi}{\mathcal{D}(\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{a}_M^{-1})} G(s, 2, 0, 0; \mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{a}_M) \Big|_{s=0} &= -\frac{\chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} \mathcal{D}(\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{a}_M)}{\mathcal{D}(\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{a}_M^{-1})} G(\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{a}_M) \\ &= -\chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} N(\mathfrak{a}_M)^2 G_2(\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{a}_M). \end{aligned} \quad (3.123)$$

The last equality follows from the following lemma.

**LEMMA 3.8.** *For a fractional ideal  $\mathfrak{b}$  we have  $\mathcal{D}(\mathfrak{b}) = -\sqrt{D} N(\mathfrak{b})$ .*

*Proof.* Recall that if  $L = \omega_1 \mathbb{Z} + \omega_2 \mathbb{Z}$  with  $\text{Im}(\omega_1/\omega_2) > 0$  then

$$\mathcal{D}(L) = \omega_1 \overline{\omega_2} - \overline{\omega_1} \omega_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \omega_1 & \omega_2 \\ \overline{\omega_1} & \overline{\omega_2} \end{vmatrix}.$$

Let  $\mathfrak{b} = (a + b\tau)\mathbb{Z} + (c + d\tau)\mathbb{Z}$  a basis of  $\mathfrak{b}$  such that

$$\text{Im}\left(\frac{a + b\tau}{c + d\tau}\right) = \frac{(ad - bc)\sqrt{|D|}}{2|c + d\tau|} > 0,$$

and where  $\tau = \frac{1 + \sqrt{D}}{2}$ . Then

$$\mathcal{D}(\mathfrak{b}) = \begin{vmatrix} a + b\tau & c + d\tau \\ a + b\overline{\tau} & c + d\overline{\tau} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \tau & \overline{\tau} \end{vmatrix} = -\sqrt{D}(ad - bc).$$

Since the determinant  $ad - bc$  is positive, we have

$$ad - bc = |ad - bc| = N(\mathfrak{b}).$$

□

**PROPOSITION 3.9.** *The restriction of the Eisenstein forms  $\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}$  to the boundary components are*

$$\text{res}_r(\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}) = \chi(\mathfrak{a}_c \mathfrak{a}^{-1}) (G_2(\mathfrak{a} \mathfrak{a}_c^{-1}) \omega_{\chi, r} - G_2(\mathfrak{a} \bar{\mathfrak{a}}_c^{-1}) \bar{\omega}_{\chi, r}),$$

where  $c = [r] \in C_\Gamma$ . For the Eisenstein series  $E_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}$ , the restriction is

$$\text{res}_r(E_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}) = \delta_{\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{a}_c} \omega_{\chi, r} - \delta_{\mathfrak{a}, \bar{\mathfrak{a}}_c} \bar{\omega}_{\chi, r},$$

where  $\delta_{\mathfrak{u}, \mathfrak{v}}$  is defined by

$$\delta_{\mathfrak{u}, \mathfrak{v}} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } [\mathfrak{u}] = [\mathfrak{v}] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

In particular, the restriction of  $E_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}$  to the boundary is integral.

*Proof.* Let  $M$  be any matrix in  $\text{SL}_2(K)$  sending  $r$  to  $\infty$ , and  $N = M^{-1}$ . By (3.26) we have

$$\text{res}_r(\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}) = M^* \text{res}_\infty(N^* \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}). \quad (3.124)$$

where  $\text{res}_\infty(\omega) = \lim_{v \rightarrow \infty} \iota_v^* \omega$ . After pulling back  $N^* \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}(u)$  by the map  $\iota_v(z) = z + jv$  we get

$$\iota_v^* N^* \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}(u) = \widehat{E}_z^{(N)}(u) dz + \widehat{E}_{\bar{z}}^{(N)}(u) d\bar{z}. \quad (3.125)$$

The limit of  $\widehat{E}_z^{(N)}(u)$  as  $v$  goes to  $\infty$  is the constant term in the Fourier expansion. Hence, we have

$$\lim_{v \rightarrow \infty} \widehat{E}_z^{(N)}(u) = \chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} G_2(\mathfrak{a} \mathfrak{a}_M^{-1}). \quad (3.126)$$

Similarly

$$\lim_{v \rightarrow \infty} \widehat{E}_{\bar{z}}^{(N)}(u) = -\chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} N(\mathfrak{a}_M)^2 G_2(\mathfrak{a} \mathfrak{a}_M). \quad (3.127)$$

Since for any fractional  $\mathfrak{c}$  ideal we have  $\mathfrak{c} = N(\mathfrak{c}) \bar{\mathfrak{c}}^{-1}$ , by the homogeneity of  $G_2$  we get

$$\lim_{v \rightarrow \infty} \widehat{E}_{\bar{z}}^{(N)}(u) = -\chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} G_2(\mathfrak{a} \bar{\mathfrak{a}}_M^{-1}). \quad (3.128)$$

and

$$\text{res}_\infty N^* \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}} = \chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} (G_2(\mathfrak{a} \mathfrak{a}_M^{-1}) dz - G_2(\mathfrak{a} \bar{\mathfrak{a}}_M^{-1}) d\bar{z}). \quad (3.129)$$

After pulling back by  $M$ , and using that  $[\mathfrak{a}_M] = [\mathfrak{a}_c]$  we get

$$\text{res}_r \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}} = \chi(\mathfrak{a}_c \mathfrak{a}^{-1}) (G_2(\mathfrak{a} \mathfrak{a}_c^{-1}) \omega_{\chi, r} - G_2(\mathfrak{a} \bar{\mathfrak{a}}_c^{-1}) \bar{\omega}_{\chi, r}). \quad (3.130)$$

Note that the right hand side of (3.130) does not depend on the ideal representatives  $\mathfrak{a}_c$ .

Let  $\text{res}_r(E_{\chi, \mathbf{a}}) = \alpha(\mathbf{a})\omega_{\chi, r} + \beta(\mathbf{a})\bar{\omega}_{\chi, r}$  be the restriction of  $E_{\chi, \mathbf{a}}$  to the boundary component  $r$ . Since the restriction map is linear, it follows from Lemma 3.5 that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{res}_r(\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathbf{a}}) &= \sum_{i=1}^h \frac{\chi(\mathbf{a}_i \mathbf{a}^{-1})}{w(\mathbf{a}_i^{-1} \mathbf{a})} G_2(\mathbf{a}_i^{-1} \mathbf{a}) \text{res}_r(E_{\chi, \mathbf{a}_i}) \\ &= \left( \sum_{i=1}^h \frac{\chi(\mathbf{a}_i \mathbf{a}^{-1})}{w(\mathbf{a}_i^{-1} \mathbf{a})} G_2(\mathbf{a}_i^{-1} \mathbf{a}) \alpha(\mathbf{a}_i) \right) \omega_{\chi, r} + \left( \sum_{i=1}^h \frac{\chi(\mathbf{a}_i \mathbf{a}^{-1})}{w(\mathbf{a}_i^{-1} \mathbf{a})} G_2(\mathbf{a}_i^{-1} \mathbf{a}) \beta(\mathbf{a}_i) \right) \bar{\omega}_{\chi, r}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.131)$$

Comparing with (3.130) we see that

$$\alpha(\mathbf{a}_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } [\mathbf{a}_i] = [\mathbf{a}_c] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (3.132)$$

and

$$\beta(\mathbf{a}_i) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } [\mathbf{a}_i] = [\bar{\mathbf{a}}_c] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (3.133)$$

Thus  $\alpha(\mathbf{a}) = \delta_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}_c}$  and  $\beta(\mathbf{a}) = -\delta_{\mathbf{a}, \bar{\mathbf{a}}_c}$ .  $\square$

**PROPOSITION 3.10.** *The forms  $\{E_{\chi, \mathbf{a}}\}_{[\mathbf{a}] \in \text{Cl}(K)}$  span the Eisenstein cohomology  $H_{\text{Eis}}^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $V$  be the subspace of the Eisenstein cohomology spanned by the forms  $E_{\chi, \mathbf{a}}$ . We know that the Eisenstein cohomology is  $h$ -dimensional, so  $\dim(V) \leq h$ . A class in  $H^1(\partial X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})$  is represented by a collection of forms  $\alpha_r \omega_{\chi, r} + \beta_r \bar{\omega}_{\chi, r}$  with  $\alpha_r, \beta_r$  two complex numbers such that  $\alpha_{\gamma r} = \alpha_r$  and  $\beta_{\gamma r} = \beta_r$ . By Proposition 3.3, the image of the restriction is the  $-1$  eigenspace by the involution  $\iota$ . Hence if the class lies in  $\text{Im}(\text{res})$ , then we have in addition  $\beta_r = -\alpha_{\bar{r}}$ , by (3.57). It follows that the space  $\text{Im}(\text{res})$  is spanned by the forms  $\omega_{\chi, r} - \bar{\omega}_{\chi, \bar{r}}$ . By the previous proposition, we have

$$\text{res}(E_{\chi, \mathbf{a}_c}) = \omega_{\chi, r} - \bar{\omega}_{\chi, \bar{r}}, \quad (3.134)$$

Hence the restriction map  $\text{res}: V \rightarrow \text{Im}(\text{res})$  is surjective and  $\dim(V) = h$ .  $\square$

*Remark 3.3.* We will not discuss this further in the rest of the paper, but let us mention that the fact that the Eisenstein classes have an integral restriction to the boundary is an important property to find congruences. See [Ber09] for more on the relation between the denominator ideal, congruences and the Selmer group.

### 3.7 Relation to the Sczech cocycle

The forms  $\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathbf{a}}$  in  $\Omega^1(Y_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})$  define a cocycle in  $H^1(\Gamma; \mathbb{C})$  by

$$\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathbf{a}}(\gamma) := \int_{u_0}^{\gamma u_0} \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathbf{a}}. \quad (3.135)$$

Since the form is closed, the integrals do not depend on the path from  $u_0$  to  $\gamma u_0$ . The following result shows that this cocycle is Sczech's cocycle.

**THEOREM 3.11.** *We have*

$$\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} \begin{cases} I\left(\frac{a+d}{c}\right) G_2(\mathfrak{a}) - D(a, c, \mathfrak{a}) & \text{if } c \neq 0, \\ I\left(\frac{b}{d}\right) G_2(\mathfrak{a}) & \text{if } c = 0 \end{cases}$$

In particular, we have  $\chi(\mathfrak{a}) \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}(\gamma) = \Phi_{\mathfrak{a}}(\gamma)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}^*$  be the extension of  $\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}$  to  $\mathbb{H}_3^*$  with boundary components  $\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}^{(r)} := \text{res}_r(\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}^*)$ . In particular, by Proposition 3.9, the restriction at the cusp  $c = \infty$  is

$$\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}^{(\infty)} = \chi(\mathfrak{a}^{-1}) G_2(\mathfrak{a})(dz - d\bar{z}). \quad (3.136)$$

Let

$$\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma.$$

1. Suppose that  $c \neq 0$ . Let  $P(\gamma)$  be the closed path in  $\mathbb{H}_3^*$  pictured in Figure 4. Since the path

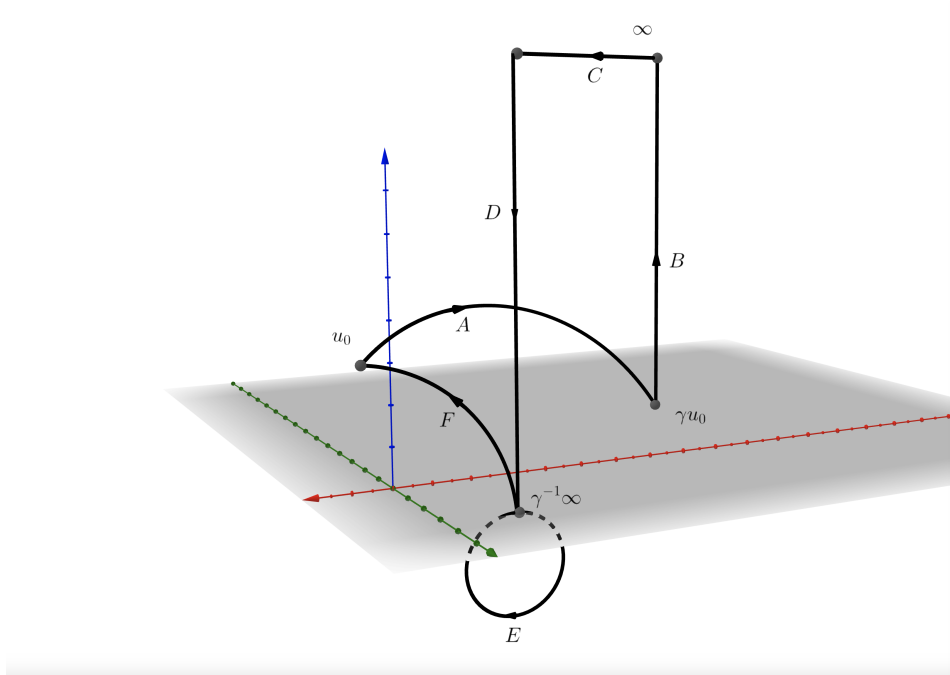


Figure 4: The path  $P(\gamma)$  when  $c \neq 0$ .

and the form are closed, by Stoke's theorem we have

$$\int_{P(\gamma)} \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}^* = 0. \quad (3.137)$$

Note that  $E$  is an arc in the horocycle  $\mathcal{H}_{\gamma^{-1}\infty}$  and  $C$  is a segment in  $\mathcal{H}_{\infty}$ . Let  $\widetilde{D} := \gamma D$ ,  $\widetilde{E} := \gamma E$ ,  $\widetilde{F} := \gamma F$  and  $\widetilde{P}(\gamma)$  be the paths in Figure 5. Since  $\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}$  is  $\Gamma$ -invariant, we have

$$\int_{\widetilde{P}(\gamma)} \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}^* = \int_{P(\gamma)} \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}^* = 0. \quad (3.138)$$

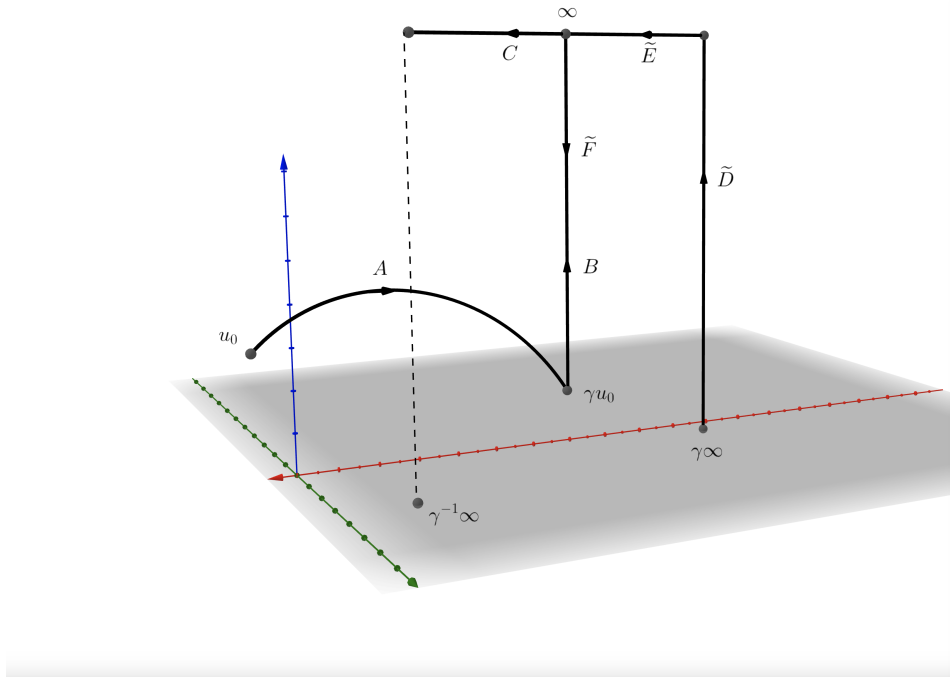


Figure 5: The path  $\tilde{P}(\gamma)$  is  $\Gamma$ -equivalent to the path  $P(\gamma)$  in Figure 4.

Moreover, we get

$$\int_{u_0}^{\gamma u_0} \hat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}} = - \int_{C+\tilde{E}} \hat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}^{(\infty)} - \int_{\tilde{D}} \hat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}} \quad (3.139)$$

since the integrals along  $B$  and  $\tilde{F}$  cancel. We will compute these two integrals separately.

- We begin with the integral along  $C + \tilde{E}$ . Let  $z(t) = \frac{a}{c} - t \frac{a+d}{c}$  with  $0 \leq t \leq 1$  be the straight line joining the endpoints of  $\tilde{E} + C$ , where  $\gamma\infty = \frac{a}{c}$  and  $\gamma^{-1}\infty = -\frac{d}{c}$ . Note that the three segments  $\tilde{E}, C$  and  $z(t)$  form a closed triangle (with suitable orientations of the edges). Since  $\hat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}^{(\infty)}$  is closed, the integral along  $\tilde{E} + C$  is the same as along the line  $z(t)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{C+\tilde{E}} \hat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}^{(\infty)} &= \chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} \int_0^1 (G_2(\mathfrak{a})z(t) - G_2(\mathfrak{a})\bar{z}(t)) dt \\ &= -\chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} \left( G_2(\mathfrak{a}) \frac{a+d}{c} - G_2(\mathfrak{a}) \overline{\left( \frac{a+d}{c} \right)} \right) \\ &= -\chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} G_2(\mathfrak{a}) I \left( \frac{a+d}{c} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.140)$$

- Let us now compute the integral along  $\tilde{D}$ . The path  $\tilde{D}$  is parametrized by  $u(t) = \frac{a}{c} + jt$  with



$0 < t < \infty$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \chi(\mathfrak{a}) \int_{\tilde{D}} \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}(u, s) &= \chi(\mathfrak{a}) \int_{\tilde{D}} \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}, v}(u, s) \\
 &= 2N(\mathfrak{a})^s \sum_{(m, n) \in \mathfrak{a} \times \mathfrak{a}} \int_0^\infty \frac{(\overline{m_c^{\frac{a}{c}} + n}) \overline{m} t^{1+s}}{(|m_c^{\frac{a}{c}} + n|^2 + |m|^2 t^2)^{2+s}} dt \\
 &= 2N(\mathfrak{a})^s \sum_{(m, n) \in \mathfrak{a} \times \mathfrak{a}} \frac{(\overline{m_c^{\frac{a}{c}} + n}) \overline{m}}{|m_c^{\frac{a}{c}} + n|^{2(2+s)}} \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{1+s}}{\left(1 + \frac{|m|^2}{|m_c^{\frac{a}{c}} + n|^2} t^2\right)^{2+s}} dt. \tag{3.141}
 \end{aligned}$$

By substituting  $\alpha = \frac{|m|}{|m_c^{\frac{a}{c}} + n|} t$  this becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 &2N(\mathfrak{a})^s \sum_{(m, n) \in \mathfrak{a} \times \mathfrak{a}} \frac{(\overline{m_c^{\frac{a}{c}} + n}) \overline{m}}{|m_c^{\frac{a}{c}} + n|^{2+s} |m|^{2+s}} \int_0^\infty \frac{\alpha^{1+s}}{(1 + \alpha^2)^{2+s}} d\alpha \\
 &= N(\mathfrak{a})^s B\left(1 + \frac{s}{2}, 1 + \frac{s}{2}\right) \sum_{(m, n) \in \mathfrak{a} \times \mathfrak{a}} \frac{(\overline{m_c^{\frac{a}{c}} + n}) \overline{m}}{|m_c^{\frac{a}{c}} + n|^{2+s} |m|^{2+s}}, \tag{3.142}
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$B(x, y) = \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{y-1}}{(1+t)^{x+y}} dt = \frac{\Gamma(x) \Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)} \tag{3.143}$$

is the Beta function. By writing  $m = c\tilde{m} + r$  and summing over  $\tilde{m}$  and  $r$  we rewrite the inner sum in (3.142) as

$$\sum_{r \in \mathfrak{a}/c\mathfrak{a}} \sum_{(\tilde{m}, n) \in \mathfrak{a} \times \mathfrak{a}} \frac{(\overline{r_c^{\frac{a}{c}} + a\tilde{m} + n}) \overline{c\tilde{m} + r}}{|r_c^{\frac{a}{c}} + a\tilde{m} + n|^{2+s} |c\tilde{m} + r|^{2+s}}, \tag{3.144}$$

where the inner sum is restricted to  $(\tilde{m}, n) \neq (-r/c, 0)$ . By summing over  $(\tilde{m}, a\tilde{m} + n)$  instead of  $(\tilde{m}, n)$ , we rewrite the sum as

$$\sum_{r \in \mathfrak{a}/c\mathfrak{a}} \frac{1}{c|c|^s} G\left(\frac{1+s}{2}, 1, \frac{ar}{c}, 0, \mathfrak{a}\right) G\left(\frac{1+s}{2}, 1, \frac{r}{c}, 0, \mathfrak{a}\right), \tag{3.145}$$

where the inner sum in the first line is restricted to  $(\tilde{m}, \tilde{n}) \neq (-r/c, -ar/c)$ . Hence at  $s = 0$  we get

$$\chi(\mathfrak{a}) \int_{\tilde{D}} \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}} = B(1, 1) \frac{1}{c} \sum_{r \in \mathfrak{a}/c\mathfrak{a}} G_1\left(\frac{ar}{c}, \mathfrak{a}\right) G_1\left(\frac{r}{c}, \mathfrak{a}\right) = D(a, c, \mathfrak{a}). \tag{3.146}$$

It follows from (3.139) and (3.140) that when  $c \neq 0$ :

$$\chi(\mathfrak{a}) \int_{u_0}^{\gamma u_0} \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}} = G_2(\mathfrak{a}) I\left(\frac{a+d}{c}\right) - D(a, c, \mathfrak{a}). \tag{3.147}$$

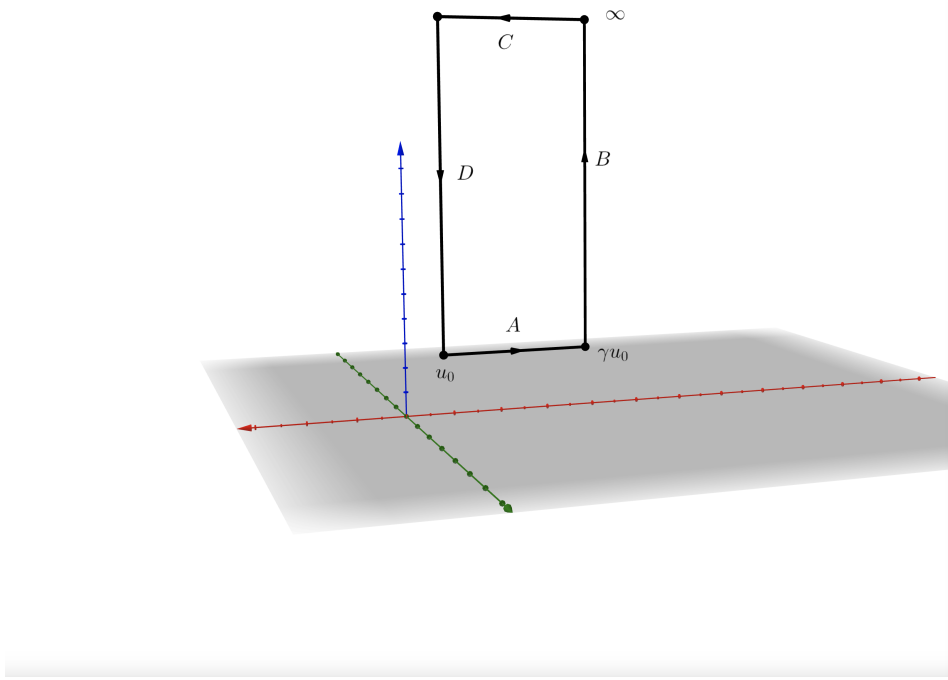


Figure 6: The path  $P(\gamma)$  for  $c = 0$ .

2. Suppose that  $c = 0$ . Let  $P(\gamma)$  the closed path pictured in Figure 6. The integrals along the paths  $B$  and  $D$  in Figure 6 cancel since  $B = -\gamma D$  and  $\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}$  is  $\Gamma$ -invariant. We have

$$\int_{u_0}^{\gamma u_0} \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}} = - \int_C \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}^{(\infty)}. \quad (3.148)$$

Since  $K$  has no non-trivial units, we have  $a, d = \pm 1$  and  $a/d = 1$ . If  $u_0 = z_0 + jv_0$ , then  $\gamma u_0 = z_0 + \frac{b}{d} + jv_0$ . Hence, the path  $C$  is parametrized by  $z(t) = z_0 + \frac{b}{d}(1-t)$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ . At the boundary the form is

$$\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}^{(\infty)} = \chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} G_2(\mathfrak{a}) (dz - d\bar{z}) \quad (3.149)$$

and thus

$$\chi(\mathfrak{a}) \int_C \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}^{(\infty)} = G_2(\mathfrak{a}) \int_0^1 (z(t) - \bar{z}(t)) dt = -G_2(\mathfrak{a}) I \left( \frac{b}{d} \right). \quad (3.150)$$

□

**COROLLARY 3.12.** *The forms  $2\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}^{\text{alg}} := 2\Omega^{-2}\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}$  are in  $\widetilde{H}^1(X_\Gamma, \mathcal{O}_F)$ .*

*Proof.* We have

$$\int_{u_0}^{\gamma u_0} 2\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}^{\text{alg}} = 2\Omega^{-2} \int_{u_0}^{\gamma u_0} \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}} = \Omega^{-2} \chi(\mathfrak{a}^{-1}) 2\Phi_{\mathfrak{a}}(\gamma) = \chi(\mathfrak{a}^{-1}) \lambda(\mathfrak{a}^{-1})^2 2\Phi_{L_{\mathfrak{a}^{-1}}}(\gamma). \quad (3.151)$$

By Proposition (2.3) the factor  $\chi(\mathfrak{a})\lambda(\mathfrak{a})^2$  is a unit in  $\mathcal{O}_F$  for any fractional ideal  $\mathfrak{a}$ , and the result follows from the integrality of the Szech cocycle. □

## 4 DENOMINATORS OF THE EISENSTEIN COHOMOLOGY

We have seen that  $H_{\text{Eis}}^1(X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})$  is an  $h$ -dimensional complex vector space spanned by the forms  $E_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}$ . The  $\mathcal{O}_F$ -lattice  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}}$  of  $H_{\text{Eis}}^1(X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})$  defined by

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}} := \text{Eis}(\tilde{H}^1(\partial X_\Gamma; \mathcal{O}_F)) = \bigoplus_{[\mathfrak{a}] \in \text{Cl}(K)} E_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}} \mathcal{O}_F \quad (4.1)$$

gives us an integral structure on  $H_{\text{Eis}}^1(X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})$ , i.e.  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_F} \mathbb{C} \simeq H_{\text{Eis}}^1(X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C})$ . Another  $\mathcal{O}_F$ -lattice is given by the integral Eisenstein classes

$$\mathcal{L}_0 := \tilde{H}^1(X_\Gamma; \mathcal{O}_F) \cap H_{\text{Eis}}^1(X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}) \subset H_{\text{Eis}}^1(X_\Gamma; \mathbb{C}). \quad (4.2)$$

We define the denominator of the Eisenstein cohomology to be the  $\mathcal{O}_F$ -ideal

$$\text{Den}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}}) := \{ \lambda \in \mathcal{O}_F \mid \lambda \mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}} \subset \mathcal{L}_0 \}. \quad (4.3)$$

**LEMMA 4.1.** *The submodule  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}}$  does not depend on the choice of the Hecke character  $\chi$ .*

*Proof.* Let us temporarily denote by  $\mathcal{L}_{\chi, \text{Eis}}$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{\tilde{\chi}, \text{Eis}}$  the lattice that we obtain for two different Hecke characters  $\tilde{\chi}$  and  $\chi$  of infinity type  $(-2, 0)$ . Then  $\varphi = \chi/\tilde{\chi}$  is an  $F$ -valued character on the class group of  $K$ . Since  $E_{\tilde{\chi}, \mathfrak{a}} = \varphi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} E_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}$ , we have  $\mathcal{L}_{\chi, \text{Eis}} = M \mathcal{L}_{\tilde{\chi}, \text{Eis}}$ , where

$$M = \text{diag}(\varphi(\mathfrak{a}_1)^{-1}, \dots, \varphi(\mathfrak{a}_h)^{-1}).$$

Since  $\varphi(\mathfrak{a})^h = 1$ , the value  $\varphi(\mathfrak{a})$  is a unit in  $\mathcal{O}_F$  and  $M \in \text{Mat}_h(\mathcal{O}_F)$ . Furthermore, the determinant of  $M$  is

$$\det(M) = \prod_{\mathfrak{a} \in \text{Cl}(K)} \varphi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1}.$$

The substitution  $\mathfrak{a} \rightarrow \mathfrak{a}^{-1}$  shows that  $\det(M) = \det(M)^{-1}$ . Hence  $\det(M) = \pm 1$  and  $M$  is in  $\text{GL}_h(\mathcal{O}_F)$ .  $\square$

#### 4.1 The upper bound

We will need the following result on Dedekind determinants, of which a proof can be found in [Lan90, Chapter. 3, Theorem. 6.1].

**LEMMA 4.2.** *Let  $f$  any complex valued function on a finite abelian group  $G$ . Then*

$$\det(f(a^{-1}b))_{a, b \in G} = \prod_{\varphi \in \hat{G}} \left( \sum_{a \in G} \varphi(a) f(a^{-1}) \right).$$

**THEOREM 4.3.** *The form*

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{D}} L^{\text{int}}(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, 0) E_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}}$$

*is integral in  $\mathcal{O}_F$ . In particular, the denominator has the upper bound*

$$L^{\text{int}}(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, 0) \mathcal{O}_F \subset \text{Den}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}}).$$

*Proof.* Let  $M_\chi \in \text{GL}_h(F)$  be the matrix such that

$$\begin{pmatrix} \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}_1}^{\text{alg}} \\ \vdots \\ \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}_h}^{\text{alg}} \end{pmatrix} = M_\chi \begin{pmatrix} E_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}_1} \\ \vdots \\ E_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}_h} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (4.4)$$

By Proposition 3.5, we have

$$M_\chi = \left[ \Omega^{-2} \frac{\chi(\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{b}^{-1})}{w(\mathfrak{a}^{-1}\mathfrak{b})} G_2(\mathfrak{a}^{-1}\mathfrak{b}) \right]_{[\mathfrak{a}], [\mathfrak{b}] \in \text{Cl}(K)}.$$

Applying the previous lemma to the function

$$f(\mathfrak{a}) = \Omega^{-2} \frac{\chi(\mathfrak{a}^{-1})}{w(\mathfrak{a})} G_2(\mathfrak{a}),$$

we then have

$$\begin{aligned} \det(M_\chi) &= \prod_{\varphi \in \widehat{\text{Cl}(K)}} \left( \Omega^{-2} \sum_{\mathfrak{a} \in \text{Cl}(K)} \varphi(\mathfrak{a}) \frac{\chi(\mathfrak{a})}{w(\mathfrak{a}^{-1})} G_2(\mathfrak{a}^{-1}) \right) \\ &= \prod_{\varphi \in \widehat{\text{Cl}(K)}} \Omega^{-2} L(\varphi\chi, 0) \\ &= \prod_{\varphi \in \widehat{\text{Cl}(K)}} L^{\text{alg}}(\varphi\chi, 0) \\ &= L^{\text{alg}}(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, 0). \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

We have already seen in the proof of Proposition 2.4 that for any fractional ideal  $\mathfrak{a}$

$$4\sqrt{D}f(\mathfrak{a}^{-1}) = 4\sqrt{D} \frac{\chi(\mathfrak{a})}{w(\mathfrak{a}^{-1})} \lambda(\mathfrak{a})^2 G_2(L_{\mathfrak{a}}) \in \mathcal{O}_F \quad (4.6)$$

is integral. Hence the matrix  $\widetilde{M}_\chi := 4\sqrt{D}M_\chi$  is in  $\text{GL}_h(F) \cap \text{Mat}_h(\mathcal{O}_F)$ . Furthermore, the adjoint matrix  $N_\chi := \det(\widetilde{M}_\chi) \widetilde{M}_\chi^{-1}$  also has coefficients in  $\mathcal{O}_F$  and

$$\begin{aligned} N_\chi M_\chi &= 4^{-1} D^{-\frac{1}{2}} N_\chi \widetilde{M}_\chi \\ &= 4^{-1} D^{-\frac{1}{2}} \det(\widetilde{M}_\chi) \\ &= 4^{h-1} D^{\frac{h-1}{2}} \det(M_\chi) \\ &= 4^{h-1} D^{\frac{h-1}{2}} L^{\text{alg}}(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, 0) \\ &= 4^{-1} D^{-\frac{1}{2}} L^{\text{int}}(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, 0). \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

Applying  $2N_\chi$  to both sides of (4.4) we find that

$$2N_\chi \begin{pmatrix} \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}_1}^{\text{alg}} \\ \vdots \\ \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}_h}^{\text{alg}} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{D}} L^{\text{int}}(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, 0) \begin{pmatrix} E_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}_1} \\ \vdots \\ E_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}_h} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (4.8)$$

Since the left hand side is integral, it follows that

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{D}} L^{\text{int}}(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, 0) E_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}_i} \quad (4.9)$$

is integral for any  $i$ . □

#### 4.2 Relation to the work of Berger

In his work [Ber08], Berger uses the adelic setting that we will need to convert to the classical setting. Let us suppose for the rest of this section that  $K$  has class number 1. We take the setting of [Ber09, Section. 4.3]. Let  $\phi = (\phi_1, \phi_2)$  be a pair of Hecke characters on the idèles  $\mathbb{A}_K^\times$ , where  $\phi_{1,\infty}(z) = z$  and  $\phi_{2,\infty}(z) = z^{-1}$ . Hence as ray class group characters  $\phi_1$  has infinity type  $(-1, 0)$  and  $\phi_2$  has type  $(1, 0)$ . The character  $\chi = \phi_1/\phi_2$  has infinity type  $\chi_\infty(z) = z^2$ . Suppose that  $\chi$  is unramified. Let  $G := \text{GL}_{2/K}$ , let  $K_\infty := \mathbb{C}^* \cdot \text{U}(2)$ . Let  $\mathfrak{M}_i$  be the conductor of  $\phi_i$  and set

$$K_f = \prod_{v|\mathfrak{M}_1} U^1(\mathfrak{M}_{1,v}) \prod_{v|\mathfrak{M}_1} \text{GL}_2(\mathcal{O}_v) \quad (4.10)$$

where  $U^1(\mathfrak{M}_{1,v}) = \{k \in \text{GL}_2(\mathcal{O}_v) \mid \det(k) \equiv 1 \pmod{\mathfrak{M}_{1,v}}\}$  and  $\mathfrak{M}_{1,v}$  is the ideal  $\mathfrak{M}_1 \mathcal{O}_v$ . We define the adelic space

$$S_{K_f} := G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}) / K_\infty K_f. \quad (4.11)$$

Since the class number of  $K$  is one, we have a decomposition

$$G(\mathbb{A}_f) = G(\mathbb{Q}) K_f. \quad (4.12)$$

This yields the isomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} S_{K_f} &\longrightarrow Y_\Gamma \\ G(\mathbb{Q})(g_\infty, g_f) K_\infty K_f &\longmapsto \Gamma g^{-1} g_\infty j, \end{aligned} \quad (4.13)$$

where we write  $g_f = g k_f$  according to the decomposition (4.12), and  $\Gamma = G(\mathbb{Q}) \cap K_f$ .

*Remark 4.1.* The fact that  $\Gamma = G(\mathbb{Q}) \cap K_f$  is only true if 1 is the only unit of  $\mathcal{O}^*$  that is congruent to 1 modulo  $\mathfrak{M}$ . If  $-1$  is congruent 1 modulo  $\mathfrak{M}$ , then  $G(\mathbb{Q}) \cap K_f = \text{GL}_2(\mathcal{O})$ . However this does not make a difference for the rest of the discussion. The Eisenstein series on  $\text{GL}_2(\mathcal{O}) \backslash \mathbb{H}_3$  and  $\text{SL}_2(\mathcal{O}) \backslash \mathbb{H}_3$  are the same, up to a potential factor 2. However this factor will be irrelevant since we will consider the denominator away from certain primes dividing  $2D$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be the Lie algebra of  $G(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\mathfrak{k}$  be the Lie algebra of  $K_\infty$ . We have an orthogonal decomposition  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{p}$  with respect to the Killing form. We consider the following elements in  $\mathfrak{p}_\mathbb{C}$ :

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ -i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S = \frac{1}{2}(X \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} 1 - Y \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} i). \quad (4.14)$$

**LEMMA 4.4.** *After identifying  $\mathfrak{p}$  with the tangent space of  $\mathbb{H}_3$  at  $j$ , we have*

$$X \simeq 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \Big|_{u=j}, \quad Y \simeq 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \Big|_{u=j}, \quad S \simeq 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \Big|_{u=j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \Big|_{u=j} - i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \Big|_{u=j}.$$

*Proof.* Let us prove the statement for  $X$ . Let  $f(u)$  be a function on  $\mathbb{H}_3$  with coordinates  $u = x + iy + jv$ . The action of  $X$  on  $f$  at  $u = j$  is given by

$$(Xf)(j) := \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} f(\Phi_X(t)) \quad (4.15)$$

where

$$\Phi_X(t) := \exp(tX)j = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh(t) & \sinh(t) \\ \sinh(t) & \cosh(t) \end{pmatrix} j. \quad (4.16)$$

In the coordinates  $u = x + iy + jv$ , the map is explicitly given by

$$\Phi_X(t) = \frac{1}{\cosh(t)^2 + \sinh(t)^2} (\sinh(2t), 0, 1) \in \mathbb{H}_3 \simeq \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}_{>0} \quad (4.17)$$

and its derivative is

$$\Phi'_X(0) = (2, 0, 0). \quad (4.18)$$

Hence

$$(Xf)(j) = \Phi'_X(0) d_{u=j} f = 2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(j). \quad (4.19)$$

The computation for  $Y$  is similar. □

Consider the Borel subgroup

$$B(\mathbb{Q}) := \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{GL}_2(K) \right\}. \quad (4.20)$$

We have  $G(\mathbb{Q}) = B(\mathbb{Q})\Gamma$ , hence (4.12) becomes

$$G(\mathbb{A}_f) = B(\mathbb{Q})K_f \quad (4.21)$$

since  $\Gamma \subset K_f$ . We have an isomorphism similar to (4.13):

$$\begin{aligned} B(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}) / K_\infty K_f &\longrightarrow \Gamma_\infty \backslash \mathbb{H}_3 \\ B(\mathbb{Q})(g_\infty, g_f) K_\infty K_f &\longmapsto \Gamma_\infty b_\infty^{-1} g_\infty j, \end{aligned} \quad (4.22)$$

where  $g_\infty = b_\infty k_f$  according to the decomposition (4.21). We have an isomorphism

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{K_\infty}(\mathfrak{p}, C^\infty(G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}) / K_f)) \longrightarrow \Omega^1(\mathbb{H}_3)^\Gamma, \quad (4.23)$$

where  $K_\infty$  acts by the adjoint representation on  $\mathfrak{p}$ . Hence, an element  $\tilde{\omega}[X](g_\infty, g_f)$  in the space on the left-hand side satisfies  $\tilde{\omega}[X](g_\infty k_\infty, g_f) = \tilde{\omega}[\mathrm{Ad}(k_\infty)^{-1}X](g_\infty, g_f)$ . The map goes as follows. Let  $u = g_\infty j$  be a point in  $\mathbb{H}_3$  and  $X_u \in T_u \mathbb{H}_3$  a tangent vector at  $u$ . We define a differential form in  $\Omega^1(\mathbb{H}_3)^\Gamma$  by

$$\omega_u(X_u) := \tilde{\omega}[d_u L_{g_\infty^{-1}} X_u](g_\infty, 1) \quad (4.24)$$

where  $L_g(u) = gu$  is the map induced by the action of  $G(\mathbb{R})$  on  $\mathbb{H}_3$ . Similarly, we have

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{K_\infty}(\mathfrak{p}, C^\infty(B(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}) / K_f)) \longrightarrow \Omega^1(\mathbb{H}_3)^{\Gamma_\infty}. \quad (4.25)$$

The Eisenstein operator considered by Berger is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{Eis}: \mathrm{Hom}_{K_\infty}(\mathfrak{p}, C^\infty(B(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}) / K_f)) &\longrightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{K_\infty}(\mathfrak{p}, C^\infty(G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}) / K_f)) \\ \tilde{\omega} &\longrightarrow \mathrm{Eis}(\tilde{\omega})[X](g) := \sum_{\gamma \in B(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{Q})} \tilde{\omega}[X](\gamma g). \end{aligned} \quad (4.26)$$

It is immediate from the definitions that the following diagram is commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{Hom}_{K_\infty}(\mathfrak{p}, C^\infty(B(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}) / K_f)) & \xrightarrow{\mathrm{Eis}} & \mathrm{Hom}_{K_\infty}(\mathfrak{p}, C^\infty(G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}) / K_f)) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \Omega^1(\mathbb{H}_3)^{\Gamma_\infty} & \xrightarrow{\mathrm{Eis}} & \Omega^1(\mathbb{H}_3)^\Gamma. \end{array} \quad (4.27)$$

Here the vertical arrows are the isomorphisms (4.23) and (4.25), and the horizontal map on the bottom is the operator  $\mathrm{Eis}$  we considered in (3.69).

Let  $\phi = (\phi_1, \phi_2)$  be as above. We view  $\phi$  as a character on  $B(\mathbb{A})$  by

$$\phi \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} = \phi_1(a) \phi_2(d), \quad (4.28)$$

and for a complex parameter  $s$

$$\phi_s \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} = \phi_1(a) \phi_2(d) \left| \frac{a}{d} \right|^{s/2}. \quad (4.29)$$

The induced representation  $V_\phi$  consists of complex valued functions  $\Psi$  on  $G(\mathbb{A}_f)$  that satisfy  $\Psi(bg) = \phi(b)\Psi(g)$  for every  $b \in B(\mathbb{A}_f)$ , and  $\Psi(gk) = \Psi(g)$  for every  $k \in K_f$ . Given a function  $\Psi \in V_{\phi_s}$ , we define

$$\tilde{\omega}_{\Psi, s} \in \mathrm{Hom}_{K_\infty}(\mathfrak{p}, C^\infty(B(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}) / K_f)) \quad (4.30)$$

by

$$\tilde{\omega}_{\Psi,s}[X](g) = \left| \frac{a}{d} \right|^{1+s} \Psi(g_f) \check{S}(\text{Ad}(k_\infty^{-1})X) \quad (4.31)$$

where

$$g_\infty = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} k_\infty \in B(\mathbb{R})K_\infty \quad (4.32)$$

and  $\check{S} \in \text{Hom}(\mathfrak{p}, \mathbb{C})$  is the dual of  $S$ . Berger then considers the Eisenstein class

$$\text{Eis}(\Psi, s) := \text{Eis}(\tilde{\omega}_{\Psi,s}) \quad (4.33)$$

where the operator  $\text{Eis}$  on the right-hand side is the operator in (4.26).

Since the class number of  $K$  is one, we have a unique equivalence class of cusps and the Eisenstein series that we defined in Section 3 is

$$E_\chi(u, s) = E_{\chi, \mathcal{O}}(u, s) = \text{Eis}(v^s dz) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \backslash \Gamma} \gamma^*(v^s dz). \quad (4.34)$$

**PROPOSITION 4.5.** *Let  $\chi$  be an unramified character such that  $\chi_\infty(z) = z^2$ . Let  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  be two characters as above and such that  $\chi = \phi_1/\phi_2$ . For any  $\Psi$  in  $V_\phi$  we have  $\text{Eis}(\Psi, s) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Eis}_\chi(u, s)$*

*Proof.* Let  $\omega$  be the form in  $\Omega^1(\mathbb{H}_3)^\Gamma$  corresponding to  $\tilde{\omega}_{\Psi,s}$  by the isomorphism (4.25). For  $u = z + jv$  a point on  $\mathbb{H}_3$ , the matrix

$$b_\infty := \begin{pmatrix} v & z \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in B(\mathbb{R}) \quad (4.35)$$

sends  $j$  to  $u$ . By (4.24), we then have

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_u(X_u) &= \tilde{\omega}_{\Psi,s}[d_u L_{b_\infty^{-1}} X_u](b_\infty, 1) \\ &= v^{1+s} \check{S}(d_u L_{b_\infty^{-1}} X_u). \end{aligned} \quad (4.36)$$

It is immediate to check that  $dL_{b_\infty^{-1}} X_u = \text{diag}(v^{-1}, v^{-1}, v^{-1})$ . Hence

$$dL_{b_\infty^{-1}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \Big|_u \right) = v^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \Big|_j, \quad (4.37)$$

and we find that  $\omega = \frac{1}{2} v^s dz$ . The result follows from the commutativity of the diagram (4.27).  $\square$

Now let  $\mathfrak{q}$  be a prime ideal of  $\mathcal{O}_F$  and let  $\text{Den}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}, \mathfrak{q}})$  be as in (1.10).

**COROLLARY 4.6.** *Let  $\mathfrak{q}$  be a prime ideal coprime to  $2D$ , and suppose that  $K$  has class number one. Then the denominator at  $\mathfrak{q}$  of the Eisenstein cohomology is exactly*

$$\text{Den}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}, \mathfrak{q}}) = L^{\text{int}}(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, 0) \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{q}}.$$



*Proof.* From Theorem 4.3 we know that

$$L^{\text{int}}(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, 0) \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{q}} \subset \text{Den}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}}) \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{q}}. \quad (4.38)$$

On the other hand, by [Ber08, Theorem. 29] there is a  $\Psi^0 \in V_{\phi}$  such that

$$\text{Den}(\text{Eis}(\Psi^0)) \subset L^{\text{alg}}(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, 0) \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{q}}. \quad (4.39)$$

The conditions of Berger's theorem are satisfied since  $\chi$  is unramified and of type<sup>3</sup>  $\chi_{\infty}(z) = z^2$  by the final remark in [Ber08, p. 467]. Also note that  $L^{\text{int}}(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, 0) = L^{\text{alg}}(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, 0) \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{q}}^{\times}$ , since the two  $L$ -values only differ by  $4\sqrt{D}$ . By Proposition 4.5, we have  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}, \mathfrak{q}} = \text{Eis}(\Psi^0) \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{q}}$  hence

$$\text{Den}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}, \mathfrak{q}}) = \text{Den}(\text{Eis}(\Psi^0)).$$

□

*Remark 4.2.* When the class number is greater than one, then the space  $S_{K_f}$  is no longer connected and is a disjoint union

$$S_{K_f} = \bigsqcup_{[\mathfrak{b}] \in H_K} \Gamma(\mathfrak{b}) \backslash \mathbb{H}^3, \quad (4.40)$$

where  $H_K$  can be represented by ideal classes. Hence our result (Theorem 4.3) only gives a bound on the denominator of the connected component corresponding to  $\mathfrak{b} = \mathcal{O}$ :

$$L^{\text{int}}(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, 0) \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{q}} \subset \text{Den}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}}(\mathcal{O})) \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{q}}, \quad (4.41)$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}}(\mathfrak{b})$  (respectively  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}}(S_{K_f})$ ) is the integral structure on  $\Gamma(\mathfrak{b}) \backslash \mathbb{H}^3$  (respectively on  $S_{K_f}$ ). In particular, since  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}}(S_{K_f}) = \bigoplus_{[\mathfrak{b}]} \mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}}(\mathfrak{b})$ , we have that

$$\text{Den}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}}(S_{K_f})) \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{q}} = \bigcap \text{Den}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}}(\mathfrak{b})) \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{q}}. \quad (4.42)$$

To find the denominator for the connected component associated to the fractional ideal  $\mathfrak{b}$ , we need to consider the Eisenstein series

$$\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b}}(u, s) = \chi(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} N(\mathfrak{a})^s \sum_{(c, d) \in \mathfrak{a} \times \mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{b}} \eta(u, c, d, s) \in \Omega^1(\mathbb{H}_3)^{\Gamma(\mathfrak{b})}. \quad (4.43)$$

associated to the cusp  $\mathfrak{a}$ . Similary we define  $E_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b}}(u, s)$ , which is related to  $\widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b}}(u, s)$  by the matrix  $M_{\chi}$  exactly as in (4.4). We can then define a cocycle  $\Phi_{\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b}}: \Gamma(\mathfrak{b}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by

$$\Phi_{\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b}}(\gamma) := \chi(\mathfrak{a}) \int_{u_0}^{\gamma u_0} \widehat{E}_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b}}, \quad (4.44)$$

that specializes to Sczech's cocycle when  $\mathfrak{b} = \mathcal{O}$ . If we were able to show that  $\Phi_{\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b}}$  is integral at  $\mathfrak{q}$ , we would get the lower bound

$$L^{\text{int}}(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, 0) \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{q}} \subset \text{Den}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}}(S_{K_f})) \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{q}}. \quad (4.45)$$

After applying Berger's result one should be able to obtain an equality

$$L^{\text{int}}(\chi \circ N_{H/K}, 0) \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{q}} = \text{Den}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eis}}(S_{K_f})) \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{q}}. \quad (4.46)$$

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<sup>3</sup>It correspond to the type  $(-2, 0)$  in our notation when viewed as an ideal class character

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