

Genus one superstring amplitudes and modular forms

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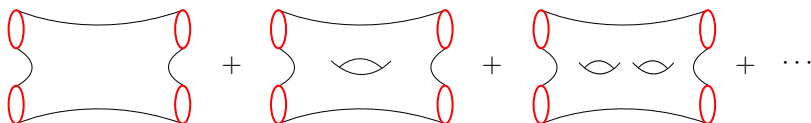


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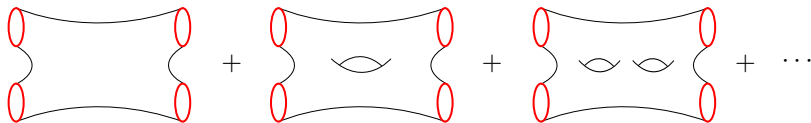


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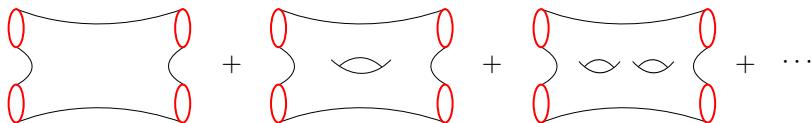


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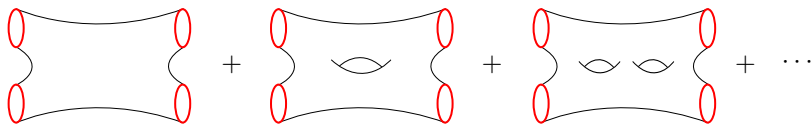


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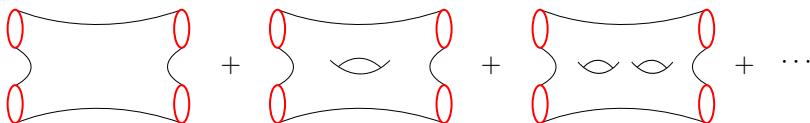


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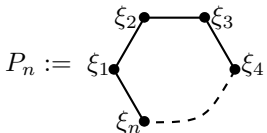
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- **D'Hoker, Green, Vanhove:** $(\Delta - s_\Gamma)D_\Gamma(\tau)$ is a polynomial in non-hol. Eis. series and odd Riemann zeta values ($s_\Gamma \in \mathbb{Z}$) for all two-cycle modular graph fcts.

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where

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is a Laurent polynomial of degree $(1 - l, l)$ (l is the weight of Γ)

Remark: The proof gives an algorithmic procedure to compute all Laurent polynomials.

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Expanding w.r.t. Mandelstam variables the inner integral leads to modular graph functions (Green, Vanhove).

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“Rule 1”: Relation among A-cycle graph functions + send $\zeta(2k) \rightarrow 0$, $\zeta(2k+1) \rightarrow 2\zeta(2k+1)$ \dashrightarrow relation among modular graph functions.

From B-cycle to modular graph functions

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“Rule 2”: Take Laurent polys of B-cycle graph functions, send $\zeta(2k) \rightarrow 0$, $\zeta(2k+1) \rightarrow 2\zeta(2k+1)$ and $T = 2\pi i \tau \rightarrow \pi \tau_2 =: y$

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THE END

Thanks for your attention!