

# $SU(r)$ Vafa-Witten invariants and continued fractions

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**Assume for simplicity stable=semistable)**

$M_S^H(r, c_1, c_2)$  is projective, usually singular, expected dimension

$$\text{vd} = \text{vd}(r, c_1, c_2) = 2rc_2 - (r-1)c_1^2 - (r^2-1)\chi(\mathcal{O}_S).$$

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- $\mathcal{E}$  torsion free sheaf on  $S$
- $\phi : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \otimes K_S$  homomorphism with  $\text{tr}\phi = 0$

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Then Tanaka-Thomas define invariants by formal virtual localization

$$\int_{[N^{\text{vir}}]} 1 := \int_{[N^{\mathbb{C}^*}]^{\text{vir}}} \frac{1}{e^{\mathbb{C}^*}(\nu^{\text{vir}})}$$

$\nu^{\text{vir}} =$  moving part of  $T_N^{\text{vir}}|_{N^{\mathbb{C}^*}}$

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The **horizontal** component is  $N_{(r)}^{\mathbb{C}^*}$  with  $\phi = 0$

Thus  $N_{(r)}^{\mathbb{C}^*} = M_S^H(r, c_1, c_2)$

The **vertical** component is  $N_{(1^r)}^{\mathbb{C}^*}$

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i.e. Vafa-Witten partition function contains generating function of virtual Euler numbers of moduli of stable sheaves



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We also have modular forms for finite index subgroups of  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ , e.g.

$$\Gamma_0(N) := \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z}) \mid c \equiv 0 \pmod{N} \right\}.$$

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interchanges contributions of  $N_{(r)}^{\mathbb{C}^*}$  and  $N_{(1^r)}^{\mathbb{C}^*}$

If  $r$  is prime Thomas shows that  $Z_{S,H,c_1}^\lambda = 0$  for  $\lambda \neq (r), (1^r)$

Using S duality, if  $r$  prime,  $Z_{S,H,c_1}^{(1^r)}(q)$  determines  $Z_{S,H,c_1}^{SU(r)}(q)$

# Laarakker: Structure formula for $Z_{S,H,c_1}^{(1')} (q)$



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$SW(\beta_i)$  is Seiberg-Witten inv. of  $\beta_i \in H^2(S, \mathbb{Z})$ . If  $S$  is minimal of gen. type  $SW(0) = 1$ ,  $SW(K_S) = (-1)^{\chi(\mathcal{O}_S)}$ , rest vanish

Have  $\Delta(q)$  in the formulas because of the invariants of K3 surface, and theta functions for  $A_r$ -lattice because of blowup formulas relating the invariants of a surface and its blowup in a point

Put

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Theta functions come from blowup formula, but already in case  $r = 3$  formula is more subtle.

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$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{4,S,c_1} = & \delta_{c_1,0} \left\{ \left( \frac{Z - Z^{-1}}{t_{A_3,2}^{-1} u(q^2)^{-4} - Z^{-1}} \right)^{K_S^2} + \left( \frac{Z^{-1} - Z}{t_{A_3,2}^{-1} u(q^2)^{-4} - Z} \right)^{K_S^2} \right\} \\ & + \delta_{c_1,2K_S} (-1)^{\chi(\mathcal{O}_S)} \left\{ \left( \frac{Z - Z^{-1}}{t_{A_3,2}^{-1} Z - u(q^2)^4} \right)^{K_S^2} + \left( \frac{Z^{-1} - Z}{t_{A_3,2}^{-1} Z^{-1} - u(q^2)^4} \right)^{K_S^2} \right\} \\ & + (\delta_{c_1,K_S} + \delta_{c_1,-K_S}) t_{A_3,1}^{K_S^2} \left\{ (1 + u(q^2)^{-4})^{K_S^2} + (-1)^{\chi(\mathcal{O}_S)} (u(q^2)^4 + 1)^{K_S^2} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $Z, Z^{-1}$  roots of  $Z - 6u^{-4} + Z^{-1} = 0$ .

**rank 5** *Rogers-Ramanujan continued fraction*

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With  $X_{\pm}$  the roots of

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