# SIEGEL MODULAR FORMS OF DEGREE TWO AND LEVEL FIVE 

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#### Abstract

We construct a ring of meromorphic Siegel modular forms of degree 2 and level 5, with singularities supported on an arrangement of Humbert surfaces, which is generated by four singular theta lifts of weights $1,1,2,2$ and their Jacobian. We use this to prove that the ring of holomorphic Siegel modular forms of degree 2 and level $\Gamma_{0}(5)$ is minimally generated by eighteen modular forms of weights $2,4,4,4,4,4,6,6,6,6,10,11,11,11,13,13,13,15$.


## 1. Introduction

It is an interesting problem to determine the structure of rings of Siegel modular forms with respect to congruence subgroups. A famous theorem of Igusa [8] shows that every Siegel modular form of degree two and even weight for the full modular group $\mathrm{Sp}_{4}(\mathbb{Z})$ can be written uniquely as a polynomial in forms $\phi_{4}, \phi_{6}, \phi_{10}, \phi_{12}$ of weights $4,6,10,12$, and that odd weight Siegel modular forms are precisely the products of even weight Siegel modular forms with a distinguished cusp form $\psi_{35}$ of weight 35 . It was proved by Aoki and Ibukiyama [1] that the rings of modular forms for the congruence subgroups

$$
\Gamma_{0,1}^{(2)}(N)=\left\{\left(\begin{array}{ll}
a & b \\
c & d
\end{array}\right) \in \operatorname{Sp}_{4}(\mathbb{Z}): c \equiv 0(N), \operatorname{det}(a) \equiv \operatorname{det}(d) \equiv 1(N)\right\}, N=2,3,4
$$

have an analogous structure: they are generated by four algebraic independent modular forms together with their Jacobian (or first Rankin-Cohen-Ibukiyama bracket). The rings $M_{*}\left(\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(N)\right.$ ) where

$$
\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(N)=\left\{\left(\begin{array}{ll}
a & b \\
c & d
\end{array}\right) \in \operatorname{Sp}_{4}(\mathbb{Z}): c \equiv 0(N)\right\}
$$

therefore have a simple structure as well.
The goal in this paper is to extend the methods of Aoki and Ibukiyama to level $N=5$. This is not quite straightforward, as the natural underlying ring is no longer $M_{*}\left(\Gamma_{0,1}^{(2)}(5)\right)$ but rather a ring $M_{*}^{!}\left(\Gamma_{0,1}^{(2)}(5)\right)$ of meromorphic Siegel modular forms with singularities on Humbert surfaces. We will define a hyperplane arrangement $\mathcal{H}$ as the $\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)$-orbit of the Humbert surface

$$
\left\{Z=\left(\begin{array}{cc}
\tau & z \\
z & w
\end{array}\right) \in \mathbb{H}_{2}: \operatorname{det}(Z)=1-5 z\right\},
$$

which, if one views points in $\mathbb{H}_{2}$ as parameterizing abelian surfaces, is a locus of principally polarized abelian surfaces with real multiplication that respects a $\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)$ level structure. We then investigate the ring $M_{*}^{!}\left(\Gamma_{0,1}^{(2)}(5)\right)$ of meromorphic Siegel modular forms on $\Gamma_{0,1}^{(2)}(5)$ with singularities supported on $\mathcal{H}$. Using a generalization of the modular Jacobian approach of [12], we prove in Theorem 3.6 that $M_{*}^{!}\left(\Gamma_{0,1}^{(2)}(5)\right)$ is generated by four algebraically independent singular additive lifts $f_{1}, f_{2}, g_{1}, g_{2}$ of weights $1,1,2,2$ and by their Jacobian; in particular, the associated threefold $X_{0,1}^{(2)}(5)$ is rational. The local isomorphism from $\mathrm{Sp}_{4}$ to $\mathrm{SO}(3,2)$ and Borcherds' theory of orthogonal modular forms with singularities are essential. $\operatorname{Proj}\left(M_{*}^{!}\left(\Gamma_{0,1}^{(2)}(5)\right)\right)$ is the Looijenga compactification [9] of the complement $\left(\mathbb{H}_{2} \backslash \mathcal{H}\right) / \Gamma_{0,1}^{(2)}(5)$, which plays a similar role to the Satake-Baily-Borel compactification of $Y_{0,1}^{(2)}(5)$.

It follows from the above that every Siegel modular form of level $\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)$ can be expressed uniquely in terms of the basic forms $f_{1}, f_{2}, g_{1}, g_{2}$. It is not clear to the authors how to compute the ring $M_{*}\left(\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)\right)$ of (holomorphic) Siegel modular forms from this information alone; however, allowing a formula of Hashimoto

[^0][6] for the dimensions of cusp forms (itself an application of the Selberg trace formula), the ring structure becomes a straightforward Gröbner basis computation. We will prove that $M_{*}\left(\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)\right)$ is minimally generated by eighteen modular forms of weights $2,4,4,4,4,4,6,6,6,6,10,11,11,11,13,13,13,15$ in Theorem 4.2.

This paper is organized as follows. In $\S 2$ we review the realization of Siegel modular groups as orthogonal groups and the theory of Borcherds lifts. In $\S 3$ we determine two rings of meromorphic Siegel modular forms. In $\S 4$ we use this to determine the ring of holomorphic Siegel modular forms for $\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)$.

## 2. Theta lifts to Siegel modular forms of degree two

2.1. $\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(N)$ as an orthogonal group. Recall that the Pfaffian of an antisymmetric $(4 \times 4)$-matrix $M$ is

$$
\operatorname{pf}(M)=\operatorname{pf}\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
0 & a & b & c \\
-a & 0 & d & e \\
-b & -d & 0 & f \\
-c-e e & -f & 0
\end{array}\right)=a f-b e+c d .
$$

We view pf as a quadratic form and define the associated bilinear form

$$
\langle x, y\rangle=\operatorname{pf}(x+y)-\operatorname{pf}(x)-\operatorname{pf}(y)
$$

The Pfaffian is invariant under conjugation $M \mapsto A^{T} M A$ by $A \in \mathrm{SL}_{4}(\mathbb{R})$ and this action identifies $\mathrm{SL}_{4}(\mathbb{R})$ with the Spin group $\operatorname{Spin}(\mathrm{pf})$. The symplectic group $\mathrm{Sp}_{4}(\mathbb{R})$, by definition, preserves

$$
\mathcal{J}=\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\
1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0
\end{array}\right)
$$

under conjugation, so it also preserves the orthogonal complement $\mathcal{J}^{\perp}$; and indeed it is exactly the Spin group of pf restricted to $\mathcal{J}^{\perp}$. If the entries of $M$ are labelled as above then $M \in \mathcal{J}^{\perp}$ if and only if $b+e=0$.

For any $N \in \mathbb{N}$, the group $\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(N)=\left\{\left(\begin{array}{ll}a & b \\ c & d\end{array}\right) \in \operatorname{Sp}_{4}(\mathbb{Z}): c \equiv 0(N)\right\}$ stabilizes the lattice

$$
L=\left\{M=\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
0 & a & b & c \\
-a & 0 & d & -b \\
-b & -d & 0 & f \\
-c & b & -f & 0
\end{array}\right): a, b, c, d, f \in \mathbb{Z}, a \equiv 0(N)\right\}
$$

which is of type $U \oplus U(N) \oplus A_{1}$. By [7, §2] the special discriminant kernel $\widetilde{\mathrm{SO}}(L)$ of $L$ is exactly the projective modular group $\Gamma_{0,1}^{(2)}(N) /\{ \pm I\}$ under this identification, where

$$
\begin{aligned}
\widetilde{\mathrm{SO}}(L) & =\left\{g \in \mathrm{SO}(L): g(v)-v \in L \text { for all } v \in L^{\prime}\right\}, \\
\Gamma_{0,1}^{(2)}(N) & =\left\{\left(\begin{array}{ll}
a & b \\
c & d
\end{array}\right) \in \Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(N): \operatorname{det}(a) \equiv 1(N)\right\} .
\end{aligned}
$$

It follows that

$$
\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(N) /\{ \pm I\}=\left\langle\widetilde{\mathrm{SO}}(L), \varepsilon_{u}: u \in(\mathbb{Z} / N \mathbb{Z})^{\times}\right\rangle
$$

where $\varepsilon_{u}$ is the matrix

$$
\varepsilon_{u}=\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
u & 0 & b & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
N & 0 & u^{*} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right) \in \Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(N)
$$

for any integer solutions $u^{*}, b$ to $u u^{*}-N b=1$ (the choice does not matter). The map induced by $\varepsilon_{u}$ on $L^{\prime} / L \cong A_{1}^{\prime} / A_{1} \oplus U(N)^{\prime} / U(N)$ acts trivially on $A_{1}^{\prime} / A_{1}$ and acts on $U(N)^{\prime} / U(N) \cong \mathbb{Z} / N \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} / N \mathbb{Z}$ as the map

$$
\varepsilon_{u}: \mathbb{Z} / N \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} / N \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} / N \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} / N \mathbb{Z},(x, y) \mapsto\left(u x, u^{-1} y\right)
$$

The symplectic group $\mathrm{Sp}_{4}(\mathbb{R})$ acts on the Siegel upper half-space $\mathbb{H}_{2}$ by Möbius transformations:

$$
M \cdot Z=\left(\begin{array}{ll}
a & b \\
c & d
\end{array}\right) \cdot Z=(a Z+b)(c Z+d)^{-1}
$$

Let $j(M ; Z)=\operatorname{det}(c Z+d)$ be the usual automorphy factor. We embed the Siegel upper half-space into $L \otimes \mathbb{C}$ as follows:

$$
Z=\left(\begin{array}{cc}
\tau & z \\
z & w
\end{array}\right) \mapsto \mathcal{Z}:=\phi(Z):=\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
0 & 1 & z & w \\
-1 & 0 & -\tau & -z \\
-z & \tau & 0 & \tau w-z^{2} \\
-w & z & z^{2}-\tau w & 0
\end{array}\right)
$$

Then one has the relation

$$
M^{T} \mathcal{Z} M=j(M ; Z) \phi(M \cdot Z), M \in \mathrm{Sp}_{4}(\mathbb{R})
$$

as one can check on any system of generators.
For any $\lambda \in L^{\prime}$ of positive norm $D=Q(\lambda)$, the space

$$
\left\{Z \in \mathbb{H}_{2}: \mathcal{Z} \in \lambda^{\perp}\right\}
$$

is known as a Humbert surface $H(D, \lambda)$ of discriminant $D$. If $\lambda$ is written in the form $\left(\begin{array}{cccc}0 & a & b & c \\ -a & 0 & d & -b \\ -b & -d & 0 & f \\ -c & b & -f & 0\end{array}\right)$ then

$$
H(D, \lambda)=\left\{Z=\left(\begin{array}{cc}
\tau & z \\
z & w
\end{array}\right) \in \mathbb{H}_{2}: a \operatorname{det}(Z)-c \tau+2 b z+d w+f=0\right\}
$$

If $\gamma$ instead is a coset of $L^{\prime} / L$, then we define

$$
H(D, \gamma)=\sum_{\substack{\lambda \in \gamma \\ \lambda \text { primitive in } \\ Q(\lambda)=D}} H(D, \lambda)
$$

These unions are locally finite and therefore descend to well-defined divisors on $\widetilde{\mathrm{O}}(L) \backslash \mathbb{H}_{2}$. We will use the notation $H(D, \pm \gamma)$ because $\lambda^{\perp}=(-\lambda)^{\perp}$ implies $H(D, \gamma)=H(D,-\gamma)$. Note that many references omit the condition that $\lambda$ be primitive in $L^{\prime}$, so $H(D, \pm \gamma)$ satisfy inclusions; our divisors $H(D, \pm \gamma)$ do not.
2.2. Theta lifts. Let $L$ be the lattice in the space of $(4 \times 4)$ antisymmetric matrices from the previous subsection. The weight $k$ theta kernel is

$$
\Theta_{k}(\tau ; Z)=\frac{\pi^{k}}{\operatorname{det}(V)^{k} \Gamma(k)} \sum_{\lambda \in L^{\prime}}\langle\lambda, \mathcal{Z}\rangle^{k} e^{-\frac{\pi y}{\operatorname{det}(V)}|\langle\lambda, \mathcal{Z}\rangle|^{2}} e^{2 \pi i \bar{\tau} \mathrm{pf}(\lambda)} \mathfrak{e}_{\lambda}
$$

where $\tau=x+i y \in \mathbb{H}$; and $Z=U+i V \in \mathbb{H}_{2}$; and $\mathcal{Z}$ is the image of $Z$ in $L \otimes \mathbb{C}$. By applying a theorem of Vignéras on indefinite theta series [11] one sees that $\Theta_{k}$ transforms like a modular form of weight $\kappa:=k-1 / 2$ with respect to the Weil representation $\rho_{L}$. On the other hand, for any $M=\left(\begin{array}{ll}a & b \\ c & d\end{array}\right) \in \Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(N)$,

$$
\begin{aligned}
\Theta_{k}(\tau ; M \cdot Z) & =\frac{\pi^{k}}{\operatorname{det} \operatorname{im}(M \cdot Z)^{k} \Gamma(k)} \sum_{\lambda \in L^{\prime}} \operatorname{det}(c Z+d)^{-k}\left\langle\lambda, M^{T} \mathcal{Z} M\right\rangle e^{-\frac{\pi y}{\operatorname{det}(V)}\left|\left\langle\lambda, M^{T} \mathcal{Z} M\right\rangle\right|^{2}} e^{2 \pi i \bar{\tau} \operatorname{pf}(\lambda)} \mathfrak{e}_{\lambda} \\
& =\frac{\pi^{k}}{\operatorname{det}(V)^{k} \Gamma(k)} \overline{\operatorname{det}(c Z+d)^{k}} \sum_{\lambda \in L^{\prime}}\left\langle M^{-T} \lambda M^{-1}, \mathcal{Z}\right\rangle^{k} e^{-\frac{\pi y}{\operatorname{det}(V)\left|\left\langle M^{-T} \lambda M^{-1}, \mathcal{Z}\right\rangle\right|^{2}} e^{2 \pi i \bar{\tau} \operatorname{pf}\left(M^{-T} \lambda M^{-1}\right)} \mathfrak{e}_{\lambda}} \\
& =\overline{\operatorname{det}(c Z+d)^{k}} \sigma(M) \Theta_{k}(\tau ; Z),
\end{aligned}
$$

where $\sigma$ is the map

$$
\sigma: \Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(N) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Aut} \mathbb{C}\left[L^{\prime} / L\right], \quad \sigma(M) \mathfrak{e}_{\lambda}:=\mathfrak{e}_{M^{T} \lambda M}
$$

Following Borcherds [3] one defines the theta lift of a vector-valued modular form $F$ with a pole at $\infty$ as the regularized integral of $F$ against the kernel $\Theta_{k}$ :

Definition 2.1. (i) The Weil representation $\rho_{L}$ associated to an even lattice $(L, Q)$ is the representation $\rho: \mathrm{Mp}_{2}(\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \mathrm{GL} \mathbb{C}\left[L^{\prime} / L\right]$ defined by

$$
\begin{gathered}
\rho\left(\left(\begin{array}{ll}
1 & 1 \\
0 & 1
\end{array}\right), 1\right) \mathfrak{e}_{\gamma}=e^{-2 \pi i Q(\gamma)} \mathfrak{e}_{\gamma} ; \\
\rho\left(\left(\begin{array}{cc}
0 & -1 \\
1 & 0
\end{array}\right), \sqrt{\tau}\right) \mathfrak{e}_{\gamma}=e^{\pi i \operatorname{sig}(L) / 4}\left|L^{\prime} / L\right|^{-1 / 2} \sum_{\beta \in L^{\prime} / L} e^{2 \pi i\langle\gamma, \beta\rangle} \mathfrak{e}_{\beta}
\end{gathered}
$$

Here $\mathrm{Mp}_{2}(\mathbb{Z})$ is the metaplectic group of pairs $(M, \phi)$ where $M=\left(\begin{array}{cc}a & b \\ c & d\end{array}\right) \in \mathrm{SL}_{2}(\mathbb{Z})$ and $\phi$ is a square root of $c \tau+d$, and $\mathfrak{e}_{\gamma}, \gamma \in L^{\prime} / L$ is the standard basis of the group ring $\mathbb{C}\left[L^{\prime} / L\right]$.
(ii) A nearly-holomorphic vector-valued modular form for $\rho_{L}$ is a holomorphic function $F: \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\left[L^{\prime} / L\right]$ which satisfies

$$
F((M, \phi) \cdot \tau)=\phi(\tau)^{2 k} \rho_{L}(M) F(\tau), \quad(M, \phi) \in \operatorname{Mp}_{2}(\mathbb{Z})
$$

and which is meromorphic at the cusp $\infty$, i.e. its Fourier series has only finitely many negative exponents. (iii) Let $k \geq 1$ and let $F \in M_{\kappa}^{!}\left(\rho_{L}\right)$ be a nearly-holomorphic modular form. The (singular) theta lift of $F$ is

$$
\Phi_{F}(Z)=\int_{\mathrm{SL}_{2}(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash \mathbb{H}}^{\mathrm{reg}}\left\langle F(\tau), \Theta_{k}(\tau ; Z)\right\rangle y^{\kappa} \frac{\mathrm{d} x \mathrm{~d} y}{y^{2}} .
$$

Here the regularization means one takes the limit as $w \rightarrow \infty$ of the integral over $\mathcal{F}_{w}=\{\tau=x+i y \in \mathbb{H}$ : $\left.x^{2}+y^{2} \geq 1,|x| \leq 1 / 2, y \leq w\right\}$; in effect, it means one integrates first with respect to $x$, which mollifies the contribution of the principal part of $F$ to the integral; and then secondly with respect to $y$. The behavior of the theta lift under Möbius transformations is

$$
\begin{aligned}
\Phi_{F}(M \cdot Z) & =\int^{\mathrm{reg}}\left\langle F(\tau), \Theta_{k}(\tau ; M \cdot Z)\right\rangle y^{\kappa-2} \mathrm{~d} x \mathrm{~d} y \\
& =\operatorname{det}(c Z+d)^{k} \int^{\mathrm{reg}} \sum_{\gamma \in L^{\prime} / L} F_{\gamma}(\tau) \overline{\Theta_{k ; M^{-T} \gamma M^{-1}(\tau ; Z)}} y^{\kappa-2} \mathrm{~d} x \mathrm{~d} y \\
& =\operatorname{det}(c Z+d)^{k} \Phi_{\sigma(M)^{-1} F}(Z)
\end{aligned}
$$

Therefore, the singular theta lift $\Phi_{F}$ defines a meromorphic Siegel modular form of weight $k$ on the subgroup of $\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(N)$ that fixes $F$, with singularities of multiplicity $k$ along Humbert surfaces associated to the principal part of the input $F$. This is the so-called Borcherds additive lift. We refer to [3, Theorem 14.3] for more details. Since the Borcherds additive lift is a generalization of the Gritsenko lift [5], we also call it the singular Gritsenko lift. When the input $F$ has weight $\kappa=-\frac{1}{2}$ (i.e. $k=0$ ), the modified exponential of $\Phi_{F}$ defines a remarkable modular form which has an infinite product expansion (cf. [3, Theorem 13.3]), called a Borcherds product, or more specifically the Borcherds lift of $F$. In this paper we will need both types of singular theta lifts.
Remark 2.2. It is often useful to consider the pullback or restriction of a Siegel modular form to a Humbert surface, the result being traditionally interpreted as a Hilbert modular form attached to a real-quadratic field. From the point of view of orthogonal modular forms this is very simple: to restrict a form $\Phi(Z)$ to the sublattice $v^{\perp}$ (with $v \in L^{\prime}$ ) one simply restricts to $Z$ satisfying $\langle Z, v\rangle=0$.

The pullback of a theta lift $\Phi_{F}$ as above is again a theta lift, $\Phi_{\vartheta F}$, where $\vartheta F \in M_{\kappa+1 / 2}\left(\rho_{v^{\perp}}\right)$ is the theta contraction, obtained roughly by tensoring $F$ with a unary theta series and averaging out. The important point is that one can check rigorously whether a theta lift $\Phi_{F}$ vanishes identically on a Heegner divisor, with the computations taking place only on the level of vector-valued modular forms.

## 3. The ring of meromorphic Siegel modular forms of level 5

We consider the ring $M_{*}^{!}\left(\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)\right)$ of meromorphic Siegel modular forms of level $\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)$ whose poles may lie only on the orbit $\mathcal{H}$ of the Humbert surface

$$
\left\{Z=\left(\begin{array}{cc}
\tau & z \\
z & w
\end{array}\right) \in \mathbb{H}_{2}: \operatorname{det}(Z)=1-5 z\right\},
$$

which is a locus of principally polarized RM abelian surfaces with $\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)$ level structure. In view of our discussion earlier, $\mathcal{H}$ splits as the union of two irreducible $\Gamma_{0,1}^{(2)}(5)$-orbits of Humbert surfaces:

$$
\mathcal{H}=H\left(1 / 20, \pm \gamma_{1}\right)+H\left(1 / 20, \pm \gamma_{2}\right)
$$

each invariant under the discriminant kernel of $L=U \oplus U(5) \oplus A_{1}$, where we have fixed any coset $\gamma_{1} \in L^{\prime} / L$ of norm $1 / 20+\mathbb{Z}$ and define $\gamma_{2}=\varepsilon_{2}\left(\gamma_{1}\right)$. The Humbert surface $H_{1 / 5}$ of discriminant $1 / 5$, the orbit of $\left\{\left(\begin{array}{cc}\tau & z \\ z & w\end{array}\right) \in \mathbb{H}_{2}: \tau=2 z\right\}$ under $\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)$, also splits into two $\Gamma_{0,1}^{(2)}(5)$-invariant divisors:

$$
H_{1 / 5}=H\left(1 / 5, \pm \delta_{1}\right)+H\left(1 / 5, \pm \delta_{2}\right)
$$

where $\delta_{n}=2 \gamma_{n} \in L^{\prime} / L$.
For a finite-index subgroup $\Gamma \leq \Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)$ or $\Gamma \leq \mathrm{O}(L)$, we define $M_{*}^{!}(\Gamma, \chi)$ to be the ring of meromorphic forms, holomorphic away from $\mathcal{H}$, which are modular under $\Gamma$ with character $\chi$.

We first prove a form of Koecher's principle for meromorphic modular forms with poles supported on $\mathcal{H}$.
Lemma 3.1. Let $f \in M_{k}^{!}\left(\Gamma_{0,1}^{(2)}(5), \chi\right)$. If $k$ is negative, then $f$ is identically zero. If $k=0$, then $f$ is constant.
Proof. We prove the lemma in the context of $\mathrm{O}(3,2)$. Let $v$ and $u \neq \pm v$ be primitive vectors of norm $1 / 20$ in $L^{\prime}$, such that $v^{\perp}, u^{\perp} \in \mathcal{H}$. Suppose that $f$ is not identically zero and has poles of multiplicity $c_{v}$ along $v^{\perp}$. We denote the intersection of $v^{\perp}$ and the symmetric domain $\mathbb{H}_{2}$ (resp. the lattice $L$ ) by $v^{\perp} \cap \mathbb{H}_{2}$ (resp. $\left.L_{v}\right)$. Then $L_{v}$ is a lattice of signature $(2,2)$ and discriminant 5 , equivalent to the lattice $U+\mathbb{Z}[(1+\sqrt{5}) / 2]$ where the quadratic form is the field norm. It is easy to see that the space $L_{v} \otimes \mathbb{Q}$ contains no isotropic planes, so the Koecher principle holds for modular forms on $\widetilde{\mathrm{O}}\left(L_{v}\right)$. We find that the projection of $u$ in $L_{v}$ has non-positive norm, which implies that the intersection of $u^{\perp}$ and $v^{\perp} \cap \mathbb{H}_{2} \cong \mathbb{H} \times \mathbb{H}$ is empty. Thus the quasi-pullback of $f$ to $v^{\perp} \cap \mathbb{H}_{2}$, i.e. the leading term in the power series expansion about that hyperplane, is a nonzero holomorphic modular form of weight $k-c_{v}$. By Koecher's principle we conclude $k-c_{v} \geq 0$ and therefore $k \geq 0$, and when $k=0$, we must have $c_{v}=0$ and thus $f$ is holomorphic and must be constant (by Koecher's principle on $\widetilde{\mathrm{O}}(L))$.

We now construct some basic modular forms using Borcherds additive lifts (singular Gritsenko lifts) and Borcherds products.

Lemma 3.2. There are singular Gritsenko lifts $f_{1}, f_{2}$ of weight one on $\widetilde{\mathrm{O}}(L)$ whose divisors are exactly

$$
\operatorname{div}\left(f_{1}\right)=-H\left(1 / 20, \pm \gamma_{1}\right)+4 H\left(1 / 20, \pm \gamma_{2}\right)+H\left(1 / 5, \pm \delta_{1}\right)
$$

and

$$
\operatorname{div}\left(f_{2}\right)=4 H\left(1 / 20, \pm \gamma_{1}\right)-H\left(1 / 20, \pm \gamma_{2}\right)+H\left(1 / 5, \pm \delta_{2}\right)
$$

Proof. Using the algorithm of [13] we find a nearly-holomorphic modular form of weight $1 / 2$ for the Weil representation associated to $L$ whose Fourier expansion takes the form

$$
2 q^{-1 / 20}\left(\mathfrak{e}_{\gamma_{1}}-\mathfrak{e}_{-\gamma_{1}}\right)+O\left(q^{1 / 20}\right),
$$

which is mapped under the Gritsenko lift to a meromorphic form $f_{1}$ with simple poles only on $H\left(1 / 20, \pm \gamma_{1}\right)$ and $H\left(1 / 20, \pm \gamma_{4}\right)$. Applying the automorphism $\varepsilon_{2}$ on $L^{\prime} / L$ to the input into $f_{1}$ yields the input into $f_{2}$.

On the other hand, we found a nearly-holomorphic modular form of weight $-1 / 2$ whose principal part at $\infty$ is

$$
2 \mathfrak{e}_{0}-2 q^{-1 / 20}\left(\mathfrak{e}_{\gamma_{1}}+\mathfrak{e}_{-\gamma_{1}}\right)+4 q^{-1 / 20}\left(\mathfrak{e}_{\gamma_{2}}+\mathfrak{e}_{-\gamma_{2}}\right)+q^{-1 / 5}\left(\mathfrak{e}_{\delta_{1}}+\mathfrak{e}_{-\delta_{1}}\right)
$$

which is mapped under the Borcherds lift to a meromorphic modular form $F_{1}$ (possibly with character) of weight one and the claimed divisor. By taking theta contractions of the input form one finds that $f_{1}$ vanishes on $H\left(1 / 5, \pm \delta_{1}\right)$. Then the quotient $f_{1} / F_{1}$ lies in $M_{0}^{!}(\widetilde{\mathrm{O}}(L), \chi)$ so it is constant by Lemma 3.1.

Remark 3.3. The Fourier expansions of $f_{1}$ and $f_{2}$ begin

$$
\begin{aligned}
& f_{1}\left(\left(\begin{array}{cc}
\tau & z \\
z & w
\end{array}\right)\right)=1+3 q+3 s+4 q^{2}+\left(2 r^{-1}+6+2 r\right) q s+4 s^{2}+O(q, s)^{3} \\
& f_{2}\left(\left(\begin{array}{cc}
\tau & z \\
z & w
\end{array}\right)\right)=q-s-2 q^{2}+2 s^{2}+4 q^{3}+\left(4 r^{2}+2+4 r\right) q s(q-s)-4 s^{3}+O(q, s)^{4}
\end{aligned}
$$

where as usual $q=e^{2 \pi i \tau}, r=e^{2 \pi i z}, s=e^{2 \pi i w}$. For more coefficients see Figure 1 below. Setting $s=0$ one obtains the (holomorphic) modular forms

$$
\Phi\left(f_{1}\right)=1+3 q+4 q^{2} \pm \ldots, \Phi\left(f_{2}\right)=q-2 q^{2}+4 q^{3} \pm \ldots
$$

of weight one and level $\Gamma_{1}(5)$ which freely generate the ring $M_{*}\left(\Gamma_{1}(5)\right)$.
There are nine Heegner divisors of discriminant $1 / 4$. One is the mirror of the reflective vector $r=1 / 2 \in A_{1}^{\prime}$, represented by the diagonal in $\mathbb{H}_{2}$, and the other eight are of the form $H(1 / 4, r+\gamma)$ where $\gamma$ are the isotropic
cosets of $U(5)^{\prime} / U(5)$. It will be convenient to fix concrete representatives. We take the Gram matrix $\mathbf{S}=\left(\begin{array}{ccc}0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 0\end{array}\right)$ for $U(5) \oplus A_{1}$, such that $L^{\prime} / L \cong \mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbb{Z}^{3} / \mathbb{Z}^{3}$ and fix the cosets

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\gamma_{1}=(1 / 5,1 / 2,4 / 5)+L & \gamma_{2}=(2 / 5,1 / 2,2 / 5)+L \\
\gamma_{3}=(3 / 5,1 / 2,3 / 5)+L & \gamma_{4}=(4 / 5,1 / 2,1 / 5)+L
\end{array}
$$

of norm $1 / 20+\mathbb{Z}$. The norm $1 / 4$ cosets other than $r$ are labelled

$$
\alpha_{n}=(n / 5,1 / 2,0)+L, \beta_{n}=(0,1 / 2, n / 5)+L, n \in\{1,2,3,4\}
$$

Lemma 3.4. There are singular Gritsenko lifts $g_{1}, g_{2}, h_{1}, h_{2}$ of weight two on $\widetilde{\mathrm{O}}(L)$ whose divisors are exactly

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \operatorname{div} g_{1}=3 H\left(1 / 20, \pm \gamma_{1}\right)-2 H\left(1 / 20, \pm \gamma_{2}\right)+H\left(1 / 4, \pm \alpha_{2}\right) \\
& \operatorname{div} g_{2}=-2 H\left(1 / 20, \pm \gamma_{1}\right)+3 H\left(1 / 20, \pm \gamma_{2}\right)+H\left(1 / 4, \pm \alpha_{1}\right) \\
& \operatorname{div} h_{1}=3 H\left(1 / 20, \pm \gamma_{1}\right)-2 H\left(1 / 20, \pm \gamma_{2}\right)+H\left(1 / 4, \pm \beta_{2}\right) \\
& \operatorname{div} h_{2}=-2 H\left(1 / 20, \pm \gamma_{1}\right)+3 H\left(1 / 20, \pm \gamma_{2}\right)+H\left(1 / 4, \pm \beta_{1}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Proof. The proof is essentially the same argument as Lemma 3.2. Using the pullback trick, one constructs weight two Gritsenko lifts which vanish on the claimed discriminant $1 / 4$ Heegner divisors. Then one constructs Borcherds products of weight two with the claimed divisors. The respective quotients lie in $M_{0}^{!}(\widetilde{\mathrm{O}}(L), \chi)$ and are therefore constant by Lemma 3.1. To determine the precise (nearly-holomorphic) vector-valued modular forms which lift to $g_{1}, g_{2}, h_{1}, h_{2}$, one only needs to compute the four-dimensional space of nearly-holomorphic forms of weight $3 / 2$ for $\rho_{L}$ with a pole of order at most $1 / 20$ at $\infty$, and identify the unique (up to scalar) forms whose pullback to $\alpha_{n}^{\perp}$ or $\beta_{n}^{\perp}$ is respectively zero. The input forms $G_{1}, G_{2}, H_{1}, H_{2}$ can be chosen such that their Fourier expansions begin as follows:

$$
\begin{aligned}
G_{1}: & q^{-1 / 20}\left(\mathfrak{e}_{\gamma_{2}}+\mathfrak{e}_{\gamma_{3}}\right)+\left(\mathfrak{e}_{(0,0,1 / 5)}+\mathfrak{e}_{(0,0,4 / 5)}-\mathfrak{e}_{(0,0,2 / 5)}+\mathfrak{e}_{(0,0,3 / 5)}\right)+O\left(q^{1 / 20}\right) \\
G_{2}: & q^{-1 / 20}\left(\mathfrak{e}_{\gamma_{1}}+\mathfrak{e}_{\gamma_{4}}\right)+\left(\mathfrak{e}_{(0,0,2 / 5)}+\mathfrak{e}_{(0,0,3 / 5)}-\mathfrak{e}_{(0,0,1 / 5)}+\mathfrak{e}_{(0,0,4 / 5)}\right)+O\left(q^{1 / 20}\right) \\
H_{1}: & q^{-1 / 20}\left(\mathfrak{e}_{\gamma_{2}}+\mathfrak{e}_{\gamma_{3}}\right)+\left(\mathfrak{e}_{(1 / 5,0,0)}+\mathfrak{e}_{(4 / 5,0,0)}-\mathfrak{e}_{(2 / 5,0,0)}+\mathfrak{e}_{(3 / 5,0,0)}\right)+O\left(q^{1 / 20}\right) \\
H_{2}: & q^{-1 / 20}\left(\mathfrak{e}_{\gamma_{1}}+\mathfrak{e}_{\gamma_{4}}\right)+\left(\mathfrak{e}_{(2 / 5,0,0)}+\mathfrak{e}_{(3 / 5,0,0)}-\mathfrak{e}_{(1 / 5,0,0)}+\mathfrak{e}_{(4 / 5,0,0)}\right)+O\left(q^{1 / 20}\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

These expansions determine $G_{1}, G_{2}, H_{1}, H_{2}$ uniquely because there are no vector-valued cusp forms of weight $3 / 2$ for $\rho_{L}$.

Remark 3.5. The Fourier expansions of $g_{1}, g_{2}, h_{1}, h_{2}$ begin as follows:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& g_{1}\left(\left(\begin{array}{cc}
\tau & z \\
z & w
\end{array}\right)\right)=q+q^{2}-5 q s+2 q^{3}+\left(-3 r^{-1}+1-3 r\right) q^{2} s+\left(-r^{-1}+7-r\right) q s^{2}+O(q, s)^{4} ; \\
& g_{2}\left(\left(\binom{\tau}{z}=-q\right)\right)=-q-q^{2}+\left(r^{-1}+3+r\right) q s-2 q^{3}+\left(-r^{-1}+7-r\right) q^{2} s+\left(-3 r^{-1}+1-3 r\right) q s^{2}+O(q, s)^{4} ; \\
& h_{1}\left(\left(\binom{\tau}{z}\right)=s-5 q s+s^{2}+\left(-r^{-1}+7-r\right) q^{2} s+\left(-3 r^{-1}+1-3 r\right) q s^{2}+2 s^{3}+O(q, s)^{4} ;\right. \\
& h_{2}\left(\left(\begin{array}{cc}
\tau & z \\
z & w
\end{array}\right)\right)=-s+\left(r^{-1}+3+r\right) q s-s^{3}+\left(-3 r^{-1}+1-3 r\right) q^{2} s+\left(-r^{-1}+7-r\right) q s^{2}-2 s^{3}+O(q, s)^{4} .
\end{aligned}
$$

We can now determine the structure of $M_{*}^{!}\left(\Gamma_{0,1}^{(2)}(5)\right)$. Recall that $\Gamma_{0,1}^{(2)}(5) /\{ \pm I\} \cong \widetilde{\mathrm{SO}}(L)$. The decomposition

$$
M_{k}^{!}(\widetilde{\mathrm{SO}}(L))=M_{k}^{!}(\widetilde{\mathrm{O}}(L)) \oplus M_{k}^{!}(\widetilde{\mathrm{O}}(L), \operatorname{det})
$$

suggests that we first consider the ring of modular forms for the discriminant kernel $\widetilde{\mathrm{O}}(L)$. We will show that $M_{*}^{!}(\widetilde{\mathrm{O}}(L))$ is freely generated using a generalization of the modular Jacobian approach of [12, Theorem 5.1]. We briefly introduce the main objects of this approach. For any four $\psi_{i} \in M_{k_{i}}^{!}(\widetilde{\mathrm{O}}(L))$ with $1 \leq i \leq 4$, their Jacobian (see [12, Theorem 2.5] and [1, Proposition 2.1])

$$
J\left(\psi_{1}, \psi_{2}, \psi_{3}, \psi_{4}\right)=\left|\begin{array}{cccc}
k_{1} \psi_{1} & k_{2} \psi_{2} & k_{3} \psi_{3} & k_{4} \psi_{4} \\
\frac{\partial \psi_{1}}{\partial \tau} & \frac{\partial \psi_{2}}{\partial \tau} & \frac{\partial \psi_{3}}{\partial \tau} & \frac{\partial \psi_{4}}{\partial \tau} \\
\frac{\partial \psi_{1}}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial \psi_{2}}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial \psi_{3}}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial \psi_{4}}{\partial z} \\
\frac{\partial \psi_{1}}{\partial w} & \frac{\partial \psi_{2}}{\partial w} & \frac{\partial \psi_{3}}{\partial w} & \frac{\partial \psi_{4}}{\partial w} \\
6 & & &
\end{array}\right|
$$

lies in $M_{k_{1}+k_{2}+k_{3}+k_{4}+3}^{!}(\widetilde{\mathrm{O}}(L)$, det $)$. The Jacobian $J\left(\psi_{1}, \psi_{2}, \psi_{3}, \psi_{4}\right)$ is not identically zero if and only if the four forms $\psi_{i}$ are algebraically independent over $\mathbb{C}$.

The discriminant kernel $\widetilde{\mathrm{O}}(L)$ contains reflections associated to vectors of norm 1 in $L$ (the so-called 2-reflections)

$$
\sigma_{v}: x \mapsto x-(x, v) v .
$$

The hyperplane $v^{\perp}$ is called the mirror of the reflection $\sigma_{v}$. Since $\operatorname{det}\left(\sigma_{v}\right)=-1$, the chain rule implies that the above Jacobian vanishes on all mirrors of 2-reflections. Conversely, the main theorem of [12], and its generalization to meromorphic modular forms with constrained poles, implies that

Theorem 3.6. The ring $M_{*}^{!}(\widetilde{\mathrm{O}}(L))$ is a free algebra:

$$
M_{*}^{!}(\widetilde{\mathrm{O}}(L))=\mathbb{C}\left[f_{1}, f_{2}, g_{1}, g_{2}\right] .
$$

Define $J:=J\left(f_{1}, f_{2}, g_{1}, g_{2}\right)$. Then

$$
M_{*}^{!}\left(\Gamma_{0,1}^{(2)}(5)\right)=\mathbb{C}\left[f_{1}, f_{2}, g_{1}, g_{2}, J\right] .
$$

Proof. The Jacobian $J$ of $f_{1}, f_{2}, g_{1}, g_{2}$ has weight 9 and vanishes on the mirrors of 2-reflections, which form a union of Heegner divisors of discriminants $1 / 4$ and 1 denoted $\Delta$. Using the Fourier expansions of the forms it is easy to check that $J$ is not identically zero. Using the algorithm of [13] we find a Borcherds product $J_{0}$ with divisor

$$
\operatorname{div} J_{0}=\Delta+6 H\left(1 / 20, \pm \gamma_{1}\right)+6 H\left(1 / 20, \pm \gamma_{2}\right) .
$$

The quotient $J / J_{0}$ lies in $M_{0}^{\prime}\left(\Gamma_{0,1}^{(2)}(5), \chi\right)$ and is therefore a constant denoted $c$ by Lemma 3.1. We will now prove the claim by an argument which appeared essentially in [12]. Suppose that $M_{*}^{\prime}(\widetilde{O}(L))$ was not generated by $h_{1}:=f_{1}, h_{2}:=f_{2}, h_{3}:=g_{1}$ and $h_{4}:=g_{2}$, and let $h_{5} \in M_{k_{5}}^{!}(\widetilde{\mathrm{O}}(L))$ be a modular form of minimal weight which is not contained in $\mathbb{C}\left[f_{1}, f_{2}, g_{1}, g_{2}\right]$. Set $k_{1}=k_{2}=1$ and $k_{3}=k_{4}=2$, such that $k_{i}$ is the weight of $h_{i}$. For $1 \leq j \leq 5$ we define $J_{j}$ as the Jacobian of the four modular forms $h_{i}$ omitting $h_{j}$, such that $c J_{0}=J=J_{5}$. It is clear that $g_{j}:=J_{j} / J$ is a modular form on $\widetilde{\mathrm{O}}(L)$ with poles supported on $\mathcal{H}$. We compute the determinant and find the identity

$$
0=\operatorname{det}\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
k_{1} h_{1} & \ldots & k_{4} h_{4} & k_{5} h_{5} \\
k_{1} h_{1} & \ldots & k_{4} h_{4} & k_{5} h_{5} \\
\nabla h_{1} & \ldots & \nabla h_{4} & \nabla h_{5}
\end{array}\right)=\sum_{i=1}^{5}(-1)^{i+1} k_{i} h_{i} J_{i} .
$$

Since $J_{i}=J g_{i}$ and $g_{5}=1$, we have

$$
\sum_{i=1}^{5}(-1)^{i+1} k_{t} h_{t} g_{t}=0, \quad \text { i.e } \quad k_{5} h_{5}=\sum_{i=1}^{4}(-1)^{i} h_{i} g_{i} .
$$

Since $h_{5}$ was chosen to have minimal weight, $g_{i} \in \mathbb{C}\left[h_{1}, h_{2}, h_{3}, h_{4}\right]$ for all $i$, and thus $h_{5} \in \mathbb{C}\left[h_{1}, h_{2}, h_{3}, h_{4}\right]$, which is a contradiction.

Now any $h \in M_{k}^{\prime}(\widetilde{\mathrm{O}}(L)$, det $)$ vanishes on all mirrors of 2-reflections, which implies that $h / J \in M_{k-9}^{!}(\widetilde{\mathrm{O}}(L))$. Therefore

$$
M_{*}^{!}\left(\Gamma_{0,1}^{(2)}(5)\right)=M_{*}^{!}(\widetilde{\mathrm{SO}}(L))=M_{*}^{!}(\widetilde{\mathrm{O}}(L)) \oplus M_{*}^{!}(\widetilde{\mathrm{O}}(L), \operatorname{det})
$$

is generated by $f_{1}, f_{2}, g_{1}, g_{2}$ and $J$.
Remark 3.7. The weight two singular Gritsenko lifts satisfy the relations

$$
g_{1}-h_{1}=h_{2}-g_{2}=f_{1} f_{2} .
$$

The product $f_{1} f_{2}$ is holomorphic and in fact itself a Gritsenko lift; but it has a quadratic character under $\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)$. There is a unique normalized Siegel modular form $e_{2}$ of weight two for $\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)$, which can be constructed as the Gritsenko lift of the unique vector-valued modular form of weight $3 / 2$ for $\rho_{L}$ invariant under all automorphisms of the discriminant form. (The uniqueness follows from Corollary 3.8 blow.) In terms of the generators of $M_{*}^{!}\left(\Gamma_{0,1}^{(2)}(5)\right)$, a computation shows

$$
e_{2}=f_{1}^{2}+f_{2}^{2}-4\left(g_{1}+g_{2}\right) .
$$

Corollary 3.8. The ring $M_{*}^{!}\left(\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)\right)$ is minimally generated in weights $2,2,4,4,4,4,4,11,11,11$ by the ten forms

$$
\begin{array}{lllll}
f_{1}^{2}+f_{2}^{2}, & e_{2}, & f_{1}^{2} g_{1}+f_{2}^{2} g_{2}, & f_{1} f_{2}\left(g_{1}-g_{2}\right), & f_{1} f_{2}\left(f_{1}-f_{2}\right)\left(f_{1}+f_{2}\right), \\
f_{1}^{2} f_{2}^{2}, & g_{1} g_{2}, & J f_{1} f_{2}, & J\left(f_{1}^{2}-f_{2}^{2}\right), & J\left(g_{1}-g_{2}\right) .
\end{array}
$$

Proof. The group $\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)$ is generated by the special discriminant kernel of $L$ and by the order four automorphism $\varepsilon_{2}$ which acts on the generators of $M_{*}^{!}\left(\Gamma_{0,1}^{(2)}(5)\right)$ by

$$
\varepsilon_{2}: f_{1} \mapsto f_{2}, f_{2} \mapsto-f_{1}, g_{1} \mapsto g_{2}, g_{2} \mapsto g_{1}, J \mapsto-J
$$

as one can see on the input functions into the Gritsenko lifts. We conclude the action of $\varepsilon_{2}$ on $J$ (as a Jacobian) from the actions of $\varepsilon_{2}$ on $f_{1}, f_{2}, g_{1}$ and $g_{2}$. The expressions in $f_{1}, f_{2}, g_{1}, g_{2}, J$ in the claim generate the ring of invariants under this action.

Remark 3.9. The same argument shows that the kernel of $\varepsilon_{2}^{2}=\varepsilon_{4}$ is generated by $J$ and by the weight two forms

$$
f_{1}^{2}, f_{2}^{2}, f_{1} f_{2}, g_{1}, g_{2}
$$

This corresponds to the quadratic Nebentypus $\chi\left(\left(\begin{array}{cc}a & b \\ c & d\end{array}\right)\right)=\left(\frac{5}{\operatorname{det} d}\right)$ on $\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)$. Note that $f_{1} f_{2}$ is the Siegel Eisenstein series of weight two for the character $\chi$, and that the Jacobian $J$ is the unique cusp form of weight nine for $\chi$ up to scalars.

Remark 3.10. There is a seven-dimensional space of modular forms of weight $7 / 2$ for $\rho_{L}$, and a fourdimensional subspace on which $\varepsilon_{2}$ acts trivially, so the weight four Maass space for $\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)$ is four-dimensional. Using the structure theorem above we can identify it by comparing only a few Fourier coefficients:

$$
\operatorname{Maass}_{4}=\operatorname{Span}\left(\phi_{1}, \phi_{2}, \phi_{3}, \phi_{4}\right)
$$

where

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \phi_{1}=e_{2}^{2}+f_{1}^{2} f_{2}^{2} \\
& \phi_{2}=f_{1}^{2} g_{1}+f_{2}^{2} g_{2}-2 g_{1} g_{2} \\
& \phi_{3}=f_{1} f_{2}\left(f_{1}^{2}-2 f_{1} f_{2}-f_{2}^{2}+2 g_{1}-2 g_{2}\right) \\
& \phi_{4}=2 g_{1} g_{2}+f_{1} f_{2}\left(g_{1}-g_{2}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

The form $\phi_{4}$ is a cusp form and indeed spans $S_{4}\left(\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)\right)$, which was shown to be one-dimensional by Poor and Yuen [10].

## 4. The ring of holomorphic Siegel modular forms of level 5

In this section we investigate the ring $M_{*}\left(\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)\right)$ of holomorphic Siegel modular forms for $\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)$. We will need the Hilbert-Poincaré series for this ring, which can be derived from dimension formulas available in the literature.
Theorem 4.1. The Hilbert-Poincaré series of dimensions of modular forms for $\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)$ is

$$
\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \operatorname{dim} M_{k}\left(\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)\right) t^{k}=\frac{(1-t)^{2}\left(1+t^{7}\right) P(t)}{\left(1-t^{2}\right)^{2}\left(1-t^{3}\right)\left(1-t^{4}\right)^{2}\left(1-t^{5}\right)}
$$

where $P(t)$ is the irreducible palindromic polynomial

$$
P(t)=1+2 t+2 t^{2}+t^{3}+3 t^{4}+5 t^{5}+8 t^{6}+8 t^{7}+8 t^{8}+5 t^{9}+3 t^{10}+t^{11}+2 t^{12}+2 t^{13}+t^{14}
$$

The first values of $\operatorname{dim} M_{k}\left(\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)\right)$ are given in Table 1 below.
Proof. The dimensions of the spaces of cusp forms of weight $k \geq 5$ have been computed in closed form by Hashimoto by means of the Selberg trace formula and in lower weights by Poor and Yuen [10]: we have

TABLE 1. $\operatorname{dim} M_{k}\left(\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)\right)$

| $k$ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\operatorname{dim}$ | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 34 | 3 | 57 | 6 | 79 | 16 | 117 | 25 | 153 | 45 |

$\operatorname{dim} S_{4}\left(\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)\right)=1$ and $\operatorname{dim} S_{k}\left(\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)\right)=0$ for $k \leq 3$. All odd-weight modular forms are cusp forms, and by a more general theorem of Böcherer-Ibukiyama [2], for even $k>2$,

$$
\operatorname{dim} M_{k}\left(\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)\right)=\operatorname{dim} S_{k}\left(\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)\right)+2 \cdot \operatorname{dim} S_{k}\left(\Gamma_{0}(5)\right)+3
$$

We can now determine the generators of $M_{*}\left(\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)\right)$ using Corollary 3.8 together with the above generating series.
Theorem 4.2. The ring of Siegel modular forms of level $\Gamma_{0}^{(2)}(5)$ is minimally generated by the weight two form

$$
e_{2}=f_{1}^{2}+f_{2}^{2}-4 g_{1}-4 g_{2}
$$

five weight four forms

$$
f_{1}^{2} g_{1}+f_{2}^{2} g_{2}, \quad f_{1} f_{2}\left(g_{1}-g_{2}\right), \quad f_{1} f_{2}\left(f_{1}^{2}-f_{2}^{2}\right), \quad f_{1}^{2} f_{2}^{2}, \quad g_{1} g_{2}
$$

four weight six forms

$$
f_{1}^{2} f_{2}^{2}\left(g_{1}+g_{2}\right), \quad f_{1}^{3} f_{2} g_{1}-f_{2}^{3} f_{1} g_{2}, \quad f_{1}^{2} g_{1}^{2}+f_{2}^{2} g_{2}^{2}, \quad g_{1} g_{2}\left(f_{1}^{2}+f_{2}^{2}\right)
$$

the weight ten form

$$
f_{1}^{2} f_{2}^{2}\left(f_{1}^{2}+f_{2}^{2}\right)^{3}
$$

three weight eleven forms

$$
f_{1} f_{2} J, \quad\left(f_{1}^{2}-f_{2}^{2}\right) J, \quad\left(g_{1}-g_{2}\right) J
$$

three weight thirteen forms

$$
\left(f_{1}^{2}+f_{2}^{2}\right) f_{1} f_{2} J, \quad\left(f_{1}^{4}-f_{2}^{4}\right) J, \quad\left(f_{1}^{2}+f_{2}^{2}\right)\left(g_{1}-g_{2}\right) J,
$$

and the weight fifteen form

$$
\left(f_{1}^{2}-f_{2}^{2}\right)^{3} J
$$

Proof. From the divisors of $f_{1}, f_{2}, g_{1}, g_{2}$ and $J$, it is easy to see that all of the forms above (except for $e_{2}$, which was discussed in the previous section) are holomorphic and $\varepsilon_{2}$-invariant. The Hilbert series of this ring was computed in Macaulay2 [4] and coincides exactly with the series predicted by Theorem 4.1, so we can conclude that these forms are sufficient to generate all holomorphic Siegel modular forms.

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## 5. Appendix

On the following pages, we list more Fourier coefficients of the basic meromorphic forms $f_{1}, f_{2}, g_{1}, g_{2}$, as well as the unique expression for $J^{2}$ as a polynomial in these forms.

Note that the polynomial representing $J^{2}$ must split into two irreducible factors, corresponding to the two classes of reflections whose mirrors lie in the divisor of $J$. One of these factors is $g_{1}+g_{2}$.


Figure 1. Fourier coefficients of $\left(\begin{array}{cc}a & b / 2 \\ b / 2 & c\end{array}\right)$ in the basic forms $f_{1}, f_{2}, g_{1}, g_{2}, a+c \leq 7$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& J^{2}= \\
& f_{1}^{8} f_{2}^{2} g_{1}^{4}+22 f_{1}^{7} f_{2}^{3} g_{1}^{4}+119 f_{1}^{6} f_{2}^{4} g_{1}^{4}-22 f_{1}^{5} f_{2}^{5} g_{1}^{4}+f_{1}^{4} f_{2}^{6} g_{1}^{4}+2 f_{1}^{8} f_{2}^{2} g_{1}^{3} g_{2}+46 f_{1}^{7} f_{2}^{3} g_{1}^{3} g_{2}+282 f_{1}^{6} f_{2}^{4} g_{1}^{3} g_{2} \\
& +194 f_{1}^{5} f_{2}^{5} g_{1}^{3} g_{2}-42 f_{1}^{4} f_{2}^{6} g_{1}^{3} g_{2}+2 f_{1}^{3} f_{2}^{7} g_{1}^{3} g_{2}+f_{1}^{8} f_{2}^{2} g_{1}^{2} g_{2}^{2}+22 f_{1}^{7} f_{2}^{3} g_{1}^{2} g_{2}^{2}+120 f_{1}^{6} f_{2}^{4} g_{1}^{2} g_{2}^{2}+120 f_{1}^{4} f_{2}^{6} g_{1}^{2} g_{2}^{2} \\
& -22 f_{1}^{3} f_{2}^{7} g_{1}^{2} g_{2}^{2}+f_{1}^{2} f_{2}^{8} g_{1}^{2} g_{2}^{2}-2 f_{1}^{7} f_{2}^{3} g_{1} g_{2}^{3}-42 f_{1}^{6} f_{2}^{4} g_{1} g_{2}^{3}-194 f_{1}^{5} f_{2}^{5} g_{1} g_{2}^{3}+282 f_{1}^{4} f_{2}^{6} g_{1} g_{2}^{3}-46 f_{1}^{3} f_{2}^{7} g_{1} g_{2}^{3} \\
& +2 f_{1}^{2} f_{2}^{8} g_{1} g_{2}^{3}+f_{1}^{6} f_{2}^{4} g_{2}^{4}+22 f_{1}^{5} f_{2}^{5} g_{2}^{4}+119 f_{1}^{4} f_{2}^{6} g_{2}^{4}-22 f_{1}^{3} f_{2}^{7} g_{2}^{4}+f_{1}^{2} f_{2}^{8} g_{2}^{4}-2 f_{1}^{7} f_{2} g_{1}^{5}-110 f_{1}^{6} f_{2}^{2} g_{1}^{5} \\
& -166 f_{1}^{5} f_{2}^{3} g_{1}^{5}-12 f_{1}^{4} f_{2}^{4} g_{1}^{5}-4 f_{1}^{7} f_{2} g_{1}^{4} g_{2}-242 f_{1}^{6} f_{2}^{2} g_{1}^{4} g_{2}-450 f_{1}^{5} f_{2}^{3} g_{1}^{4} g_{2}-438 f_{1}^{4} f_{2}^{4} g_{1}^{4} g_{2}-24 f_{1}^{3} f_{2}^{5} g_{1}^{4} g_{2} \\
& -2 f_{1}^{7} f_{2} g_{1}^{3} g_{2}^{2}-142 f_{1}^{6} f_{2}^{2} g_{1}^{3} g_{2}^{2}+62 f_{1}^{5} f_{2}^{3} g_{1}^{3} g_{2}^{2}+110 f_{1}^{4} f_{2}^{4} g_{1}^{3} g_{2}^{2}-370 f_{1}^{3} f_{2}^{5} g_{1}^{3} g_{2}^{2}-10 f_{1}^{2} f_{2}^{6} g_{1}^{3} g_{2}^{2}-10 f_{1}^{6} f_{2}^{2} g_{1}^{2} g_{2}^{3} \\
& +370 f_{1}^{5} f_{2}^{3} g_{1}^{2} g_{2}^{3}+110 f_{1}^{4} f_{2}^{4} g_{1}^{2} g_{2}^{3}-62 f_{1}^{3} f_{2}^{5} g_{1}^{2} g_{2}^{3}-142 f_{1}^{2} f_{2}^{6} g_{1}^{2} g_{2}^{3}+2 f_{1} f_{2}^{7} g_{1}^{2} g_{2}^{3}+24 f_{1}^{5} f_{2}^{3} g_{1} g_{2}^{4}-438 f_{1}^{4} f_{2}^{4} g_{1} g_{2}^{4} \\
& +450 f_{1}^{3} f_{2}^{5} g_{1} g_{2}^{4}-242 f_{1}^{2} f_{2}^{6} g_{1} g_{2}^{4}+4 f_{1} f_{2}^{7} g_{1} g_{2}^{4}-12 f_{1}^{4} f_{2}^{4} g_{2}^{5}+166 f_{1}^{3} f_{2}^{5} g_{2}^{5}-110 f_{1}^{2} f_{2}^{6} g_{2}^{5}+2 f_{1} f_{2}^{7} g_{2}^{5}+f_{1}^{6} g_{1}^{6} \\
& +152 f_{1}^{5} f_{2} g_{1}^{6}+48 f_{1}^{4} f_{2}^{2} g_{1}^{6}+2 f_{1}^{6} g_{1}^{5} g_{2}+340 f_{1}^{5} f_{2} g_{1}^{5} g_{2}+300 f_{1}^{4} f_{2}^{2} g_{1}^{5} g_{2}+96 f_{1}^{3} f_{2}^{3} g_{1}^{5} g_{2}+f_{1}^{6} g_{1}^{4} g_{2}^{2}+212 f_{1}^{5} f_{2} g_{1}^{4} g_{2}^{2} \\
& -312 f_{1}^{4} f_{2}^{2} g_{1}^{4} g_{2}^{2}-394 f_{1}^{3} f_{2}^{3} g_{1}^{4} g_{2}^{2}+24 f_{1}^{2} f_{2}^{4} g_{1}^{4} g_{2}^{2}+24 f_{1}^{5} f_{2} g_{1}^{3} g_{2}^{3}-540 f_{1}^{4} f_{2}^{2} g_{1}^{3} g_{2}^{3}-540 f_{1}^{2} f_{2}^{4} g_{1}^{3} g_{2}^{3}-24 f_{1} f_{2}^{5} g_{1}^{3} g_{2}^{3} \\
& +24 f_{1}^{4} f_{2}^{2} g_{1}^{2} g_{2}^{4}+394 f_{1}^{3} f_{2}^{3} g_{1}^{2} g_{2}^{4}-312 f_{1}^{2} f_{2}^{4} g_{1}^{2} g_{2}^{4}-212 f_{1} f_{2}^{5} g_{1}^{2} g_{2}^{4}+f_{2}^{6} g_{1}^{2} g_{2}^{4}-96 f_{1}^{3} f_{2}^{3} g_{1} g_{2}^{5}+300 f_{1}^{2} f_{2}^{4} g_{1} g_{2}^{5} \\
& -340 f_{1} f_{2}^{5} g_{1} g_{2}^{5}+2 f_{2}^{6} g_{1} g_{2}^{5}+48 f_{1}^{2} f_{2}^{4} g_{2}^{6}-152 f_{1} f_{2}^{5} g_{2}^{6}+f_{2}^{6} g_{2}^{6}-64 f_{1}^{4} g_{1}^{7}-144 f_{1}^{4} g_{1}^{6} g_{2}-128 f_{1}^{3} f_{2} g_{1}^{6} g_{2} \\
& -92 f_{1}^{4} g_{1}^{5} g_{2}^{2}+264 f_{1}^{3} f_{2} g_{1}^{5} g_{2}^{2}+32 f_{1}^{2} f_{2}^{2} g_{1}^{5} g_{2}^{2}-12 f_{1}^{4} g_{1}^{4} g_{2}^{3}+296 f_{1}^{3} f_{2} g_{1}^{4} g_{2}^{3}+4 f_{1}^{2} f_{2}^{2} g_{1}^{4} g_{2}^{3}+96 f_{1} f_{2}^{3} g_{1}^{4} g_{2}^{3} \\
& -96 f_{1}^{3} f_{2} g_{1}^{3} g_{2}^{4}+4 f_{1}^{2} f_{2}^{2} g_{1}^{3} g_{2}^{4}-296 f_{1} f_{2}^{3} g_{1}^{3} g_{2}^{4}-12 f_{2}^{4} g_{1}^{3} g_{2}^{4}+32 f_{1}^{2} f_{2}^{2} g_{1}^{2} g_{2}^{5}-264 f_{1} f_{2}^{3} g_{1}^{2} g_{2}^{5}-92 f_{2}^{4} g_{1}^{2} g_{2}^{5} \\
& +128 f_{1} f_{2}^{3} g_{1} g_{2}^{6}-144 f_{2}^{4} g_{1} g_{2}^{6}-64 f_{2}^{4} g_{2}^{7}-128 f_{1}^{2} g_{1}^{6} g_{2}^{2}-80 f_{1}^{2} g_{1}^{5} g_{2}^{3}-128 f_{1} f_{2} g_{1}^{5} g_{2}^{3}+48 f_{1}^{2} g_{1}^{4} g_{2}^{4}+48 f_{2}^{2} g_{1}^{4} g_{2}^{4} \\
& +128 f_{1} f_{2} g_{1}^{3} g_{2}^{5}-80 f_{2}^{2} g_{1}^{3} g_{2}^{5}-128 f_{2}^{2} g_{1}^{2} g_{2}^{6}-64 g_{1}^{5} g_{2}^{4}-64 g_{1}^{4} g_{2}^{5} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Figure 2. Expression for $J^{2}$ in terms of the basic forms $f_{1}, f_{2}, g_{1}, g_{2}$

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