



# Elliptic classes, McKay correspondence and theta identities

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## Abstract

We revisit the construction of elliptic class given by Borisov and Libgober for singular algebraic varieties. Assuming torus action we adjust the theory to the equivariant local situation. We study theta function identities having a geometric origin. In the case of quotient singularities  $\mathbb{C}^n/G$ , where  $G$  is a finite group the theta identities arise from McKay correspondence. The symplectic singularities are of special interest. The Du Val surface singularity  $A_n$  leads to a remarkable formula.

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The theory of theta functions is a classical subject of analysis and algebra. It had a prominent role in 19th century mathematics, as one can see reading the monograph about Algebra [28]. Nowadays, it seems that the intriguing combinatorics related to theta functions has been put aside. Nevertheless, there are modern sources treating the subject of theta functions in a wider context. For example, the Mumford three-volume book [17] is devoted to the theta function. The mysterious pattern of Riemann relation is described in the initial chapters. This pattern repeats on, and it is present in our formulas described in Theorem 1.

At the same time from mid-1970s, the theta function found an application in algebraic topology, in particular, in the cobordism theory. The formal group laws generated by elliptic curves and the associated elliptic genera, allowed to define elliptic cohomology by a Conner–Floyd-type theorem. The collection of articles in LNM 1326 and, in particular, [14] is a good reference for that approach. The article of Segal written for the Bourbaki seminar [22] is an accessible survey of the beginnings of this theory.

In the beginning of 2000s, theta function was applied by Borisov and Libgober [2] to construct an elliptic genus of singular complex algebraic varieties. Totaro [24] links this construction with previous work on cobordisms. The elliptic genus is defined in terms of resolution of singularities, but it does not depend on the particular resolution. The elliptic genus is the degree (i.e., the integral) of some cohomology characteristic class called the *elliptic class*, denoted by  $\mathcal{E}ll(-)$ . That class is the main protagonist of our paper. The elliptic class is defined in terms of the theta function applied to the Chern roots of the tangent bundle of the resolution. Independence on the resolution translates to some relations involving the theta function. For example, the Fay trisecant relation [7,10] corresponds to a blowup of a surface at one point.

The idea to study global invariants via contributions of singularities is common in mathematics and originates from Poincaré–Hopf theorem. It reappeared in the work of Atiyah and Singer on the equivariant index theorem. In the presence of a torus action the Atiyah–Bott–Berline–Vergne localization techniques apply. Each fixed point component gives a local summand of the global invariant. The local equivariant Chern–Schwartz–MacPherson classes were studied in [26] and the local contributions to the Hirzebruch class were described in [27]. The role of the local contributions to the elliptic class in the Landau–Ginzburg model is demonstrated in [16]. Also, local computation is the key ingredient of the work on elliptic classes of Schubert varieties in the generalized flag variety, [13,21].

In the present paper, we adjust the theory of Borisov–Libgober to the local equivariant situation. The initial step was done by Waelder [25], but we believe that our approach and formalism makes the theory accessible and convenient for further application. Recently, the theta function has served as a basic brick in construction of diverse objects, such as representations of quantum groups [10], weight function (in integrable systems) [20], and stable envelopes [1]. The works [13,21] form a bridge between these theories and strictly geometric theory of characteristic classes. Here we present the Borisov–Libgober elliptic class in a way which fits to the context of the mentioned papers. In Sect.3.2, we also present a conceptual

approach to the elliptic class as the equivariant Euler class in a version of elliptic cohomology. This point of view appeared in [21]. We take an opportunity to extend and clarify this approach. We explain the normalization constants, which allow to place the elliptic class in the common formalism used in algebraic topology.

Further we study the elliptic classes of quotient singularities. In the local context, these are the quotients  $V/G$ , where  $V$  is a vector space and  $G \subset GL(V)$  is a finite subgroup. The quotient  $V/G$  is considered as a variety with the  $\mathbb{C}^*$ -action, coming from the scalar multiplication on  $V$ . Occasionally, the quotient admits an action of a larger torus. If  $G$  acts diagonally on  $V = \mathbb{C}^n$ , then whole torus  $\mathbb{T} = (\mathbb{C}^*)^n$  acts on the quotient. The elliptic classes of global quotients were studied by Borisov and Libgober in the paper on McKay correspondence [3]. Their main result is as follows. Suppose that  $V$  is a complete variety, then the elliptic genus of  $X = V/G$  is equal to the so-called *orbifold elliptic genus*. The later is defined as the degree of a certain class, called the *orbifold class*, living on an equivariant resolution of  $V$  and defined in terms of the action of the group  $G$ . This is the main result of [3], but in the course of the proof, it is checked that the orbifold class well behaves with respect to modifications of the resolution of the pair  $(V, G)$ .

We wish to discuss the McKay correspondence showing examples. In its full generality the definitions are quite involving. We assume that  $V$  is a vector space with  $G$  acting linearly,  $X = V/G$ . If  $G \subset SL(V)$ , then the canonical divisor of  $X$  is trivial. Sometimes  $X$  admits a crepant resolution, i.e., a map  $Y \rightarrow X$  from a smooth variety with (in this case) trivial canonical bundle. McKay correspondence is a general rule which says that geometric invariants of  $Y$  can be expressed in terms of group properties of  $G$  and its representation  $V$ . The equivariant version of McKay correspondence for elliptic classes was established in [25, Theorem 7]). It becomes particularly apparent when applied to the quotients of representations  $V/G$ , see [6, §6]. The original proof given in [3] is based on the analysis of the toric singularities. Lemma 8.1 of [3] states the strongest form of an identity involving the theta function, but its formulation is considerably complicated. The formula becomes much simpler for the symplectic quotients. For du Val singularities, it can be related to combinatorics of Dynkin diagram. We would like to state explicitly what McKay correspondence says for symplectic quotient singularities. Among other examples, we study symplectic quotients of  $\mathbb{C}^2$ , that is du Val singularities. Suppose  $\mathbb{Z}_n \subset SL_2(\mathbb{C})$  consists of diagonal matrices  $\text{diag}(\xi^k, \xi^{-k})$ ,  $\xi = e^{2\pi i/n}$ . The equality of elliptic classes (computed via resolution and the orbifold class) of  $\mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{Z}_n$  implies Theorem 1, which is an identity involving Jacobi theta function. The formula specializes to the following simplified form

$$n\Delta(nx, z)\Delta(-nx, z) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k,\ell=0}^{n-1} \Delta\left(\frac{k-\ell\tau}{n} + x, z\right) \Delta\left(\frac{\tau\ell-k}{n} - x, z\right), \tag{1}$$

where

$$\Delta(a, b) = \frac{\theta_\tau(a + b)\theta'_\tau(0)}{\theta_\tau(a)\theta_\tau(b)}.$$

Similar identities can be obtained for various quotient singularities. Any quotient singularity resolution gives rise to a theta identity. But except a few cases, the resulting formulas have complexities not allowing to present them in a compact form.

The example of  $A_{n-1}$  singularity given above is particularly appealing. The related theta function identity is interesting on its own. In addition, the elliptic class is self-dual, in the sense that if we exchange the “equivariant parameter”  $x$  with the “dynamical parameter”  $z$  the class only changes its sign. A similar effect of duality appears in the work on stable envelopes, [19].

The identities we consider here involve the Jacobi theta function  $\theta_\tau$ , but can be specialized (taking  $\tau \rightarrow i\infty$ ) to some trigonometric identities. One of these is the following one:

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{1 - 2 \cos\left(\frac{2k\pi}{n}\right)T + T^2} = \frac{1 - T^{2n}}{(1 - T^2)(1 - T^n)^2}.$$

We encourage the reader to give an elementary proof. It seems that the above formula cannot be reduced to standard trigonometric identities.

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## 1 Basic functions

### 1.1 Theta function

Let us introduce the notation

$$e(x) = e^{2\pi ix}.$$

For  $v, \tau \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\text{im}(\tau) > 0$ , let  $q_0 = e(\tau/2) = e^{\pi i\tau}$ . We define the theta function  $\theta_\tau(v)$  as in [4]:

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_\tau(v) &= \frac{1}{i} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n q_0^{(n+\frac{1}{2})^2} e((2n+1)v/2) \\ &= 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n q_0^{(n+\frac{1}{2})^2} \sin((2n+1)\pi v), \end{aligned}$$

see [28, §24 (4)] or [4, Ch. V.1]. According to the Jacobi product formula [4, Ch V.6]

$$\theta_\tau(v) = 2q_0^{\frac{1}{4}} \sin(\pi v) \prod_{l=1}^{\infty} (1 - q_0^{2l})(1 - q_0^{2l} e(v))(1 - q_0^{2l} / e(v)). \quad (2)$$

In [3], the variable  $q = q_0^2 = e^{2\pi i\tau}$  is used, it also fits to the convention of [20,21]. Therefore, further we will express our formulas in that variable.

$$\theta_\tau(v) = 2q^{\frac{1}{8}} \sin(\pi v) \prod_{l=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^l)(1 - q^l e(v))(1 - q^l / e(v)). \tag{3}$$

Here the symbol  $q^{\frac{1}{8}}$  simply means  $e(\tau/8) = e^{\pi i\tau/4}$ . The function theta  $\theta_\tau$  is odd

$$\theta_\tau(-v) = -\theta_\tau(v),$$

and it satisfies the quasi-periodic identities

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_\tau(v + 1) &= -\theta_\tau(v), \\ \theta_\tau(v + \tau) &= -q^{-1/2} e(-v) \theta_\tau(v). \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Moreover,

$$\theta_{\tau+1}(v) = \sqrt{i} \theta_\tau(v),$$

where  $\sqrt{i} = e^{\pi i/4}$ ,

$$\theta_{-1/\tau}\left(\frac{v}{\tau}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{\tau}{i}} e\left(\frac{v^2}{2\tau}\right) \theta_\tau(v).$$

The variable  $\tau$  is treated as parameters, and we will omit it later. It is convenient to use the multiplicative notation for variables. Let

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta(x) &= x^{1/2}(1 - x^{-1}) \prod_{\ell=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^\ell x)(1 - q^\ell / x) \\ &= x^{1/2}(1 - x)^{-1} (x; q)_\infty (x^{-1}, q)_\infty. \end{aligned}$$

Here

$$(x; q)_\infty = \prod_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^\ell x) = (1 - x)(1 - qx)(1 - q^2x) \dots$$

is the  $q$ -Pochhammer symbol. The function  $\vartheta$  is defined on the double cover of  $\mathbb{C}^*$ , since we have  $x^{1/2}$  in the formula. We have

$$\theta(v) = \text{const } \vartheta(e(v)), \quad \text{const} = \frac{1}{i} q^{\frac{1}{8}} (q; q)_\infty \tag{5}$$

The constant term of  $\theta$  is irrelevant for us. In the formula for the elliptic class, we prefer to use  $\vartheta$  rather than  $\theta$  notation. The function  $\theta$  can be treated as a section of the line bundle  $\mathcal{O}_E([0])$  over the elliptic curve  $E = \mathbb{C}/\langle 1, \tau \rangle$  defined by  $\tau$ .

**Remark 1** Wolfram–Mathematica package has implemented the Jacobi theta function with the following convention:

$$\theta_\tau(v) = i \text{EllipticTheta}[1, \pi v, q_0],$$

where  $q_0 = e^{\pi i \tau}$ . In MAGMA package

$$\theta_\tau(v) = \text{JacobiTheta}(q_0, \pi v).$$

The identities discussed in this paper were checked numerically to make sure that the exponents and the conventions agree.

## 1.2 The function $\Delta_\tau(a, b)$ and $\delta_\tau(a, b)$

In the definition of elliptic characteristic classes, the quotient of the form

$$\Delta_\tau(a, b) = \frac{\theta'_\tau(0) \theta_\tau(a + b)}{\theta_\tau(a) \theta_\tau(b)}$$

appears. The normalizing factor (5), which is independent of  $v$ , cancels out. This factor is omitted, e.g., in [1,13,20,21]. The meromorphic function  $\Delta_\tau$  is odd

$$\Delta_\tau(-a, -b) = -\Delta_\tau(a, b); \quad (6)$$

it satisfies the following quasi-periodic identities:

$$\Delta_\tau(a, b) = \Delta_\tau(b, a),$$

$$\Delta_\tau(a + 1, b) = \Delta_\tau(a, b), \quad (7)$$

$$\Delta_\tau(a + \tau, b) = e(-b) \Delta_\tau(a, b). \quad (8)$$

Moreover,

$$\Delta_{\tau+1}(a, b) = \Delta_\tau(a, b),$$

$$\Delta_{-1/\tau}(a, b) = \tau e\left(\frac{ab}{\tau}\right) \Delta_\tau(a, b).$$

The function  $\Delta_\tau$  defines a section of a bundle over  $E^2$ .

We prefer the multiplicative notation. We will write  $\delta\left(\frac{A}{B}, \frac{C}{D}\right)$  instead of  $\Delta(a - b, c - d)$ :

$$\theta(a - b) = \text{const } \vartheta\left(\frac{A}{B}\right), \quad \frac{1}{2\pi i} \Delta(a - b, c - d) = \delta\left(\frac{A}{B}, \frac{C}{D}\right)$$

when

$$A = e(a) = e^{2\pi i a}, \quad B = e(b) = e^{2\pi i b}, \quad C = e(c) = e^{2\pi i c}, \quad D = e(d) = e^{2\pi i d}.$$

The function  $\delta$  is well defined on  $\mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}^*$  since the fractional powers cancel out. It has the following quasi-periodic properties

$$\delta(qA, B) = B^{-1}\delta(A, B), \quad \delta(A, qB) = A^{-1}\delta(A, B). \tag{9}$$

### 2 The $A_{n-1}$ identity

Resolutions of quotient singularities give rise to certain identities for theta function. We will explain this mechanism in the subsequent sections, but first we would like to give an example of the cyclic symplectic quotient  $\mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{Z}_n$ , i.e., the singularity  $A_{n-1}$ . It leads to the following interesting identity:

**Theorem 1** *Let  $n > 0$  be a natural number. Let  $t_1, t_2, \mu_1$ , and  $\mu_2$  be indeterminate. The following two meromorphic functions in four variables (and  $\tau$ ) are equal:*

$$(*) \quad A_n(t_1, t_2, \mu_1, \mu_2) = \sum_{k=1}^n \delta \left( \frac{t_1^{n-k+1}}{t_2^{k-1}}, \mu_1^k \mu_2^{n-k} \right) \delta \left( \frac{t_2^k}{t_1^{n-k}}, \mu_1^{k-1} \mu_2^{n-k+1} \right),$$

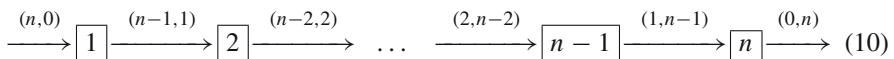
$$(**) \quad B_n(t_1, t_2, \mu_1, \mu_2) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{\ell=0}^{n-1} \left( \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \right)^\ell \delta \left( e \left( \frac{k-\ell\tau}{n} \right) t_1, \mu_1^n \right) \delta \left( e \left( \frac{\tau\ell-k}{n} \right) t_2, \mu_2^n \right).$$

In particular, when we specialize the identity to the case  $t_1 = t_2^{-1} = t, \mu_1 = \mu_2$ , and setting  $\mathfrak{h} = \mu_1^n$ , we obtain

$$n \delta(t^n, \mathfrak{h}) \delta(t^{-n}, \mathfrak{h}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k,\ell=0}^{n-1} \delta \left( e \left( \frac{k-\ell\tau}{n} \right) t, \mathfrak{h} \right) \delta \left( e \left( \frac{\tau\ell-k}{n} \right) t^{-1}, \mathfrak{h} \right),$$

which is the identity (1) written in the multiplicative notation. To visualize the sum (\*), we can apply the following quiver, which is the Goreski–Kottwitz–MacPherson (GKM) graph of the minimal resolution of the quotient singularity  $A_{n-1}$ . The quiver (oriented graph) is the following:

- $n$  vertices indexed by  $V = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ,
- $n + 1$  arrows indexed by “weights”. For a vertex  $k \in V$ , there is one arrow outgoing with the weight  $\text{out}(k) = (n - k, k)$  and one incoming with the weight  $\text{in}(k) = (n - k + 1, k - 1)$ . The external arrows have loose ends.



Let

$$\mathbf{n} = (n, n), \quad \mathbf{t} = \{t_1, t_2^{-1}\}, \quad \mathbf{t}^{(a,b)} = t_1^a t_2^{-b}, \quad \boldsymbol{\mu} = \{\mu_1, \mu_2\}, \quad \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(a,b)} = \mu_1^a \mu_2^b.$$

Then

$$(*) = \sum_{k \in V} \delta(\mathbf{t}^{\text{in}(k)}, \boldsymbol{\mu}^{\mathbf{n}-\text{out}(k)}) \cdot \delta(\mathbf{t}^{-\text{out}(k)}, \boldsymbol{\mu}^{\mathbf{n}-\text{in}(k)}).$$

The second sum (\*\*\*) is clearly the summation over the lattice points contained in a parallelogram

$$\Lambda = \left\{ \frac{k}{n} - \frac{\ell}{n} \tau \in \mathbb{C} \mid k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n - 1\}, \ell \in \{0, 1, \dots, n - 1\} \right\}.$$

The set  $\Lambda$  is in a bijection with the  $n$ -torsion points of  $E = \mathbb{C}/\langle 1, \tau \rangle$ . Note that in (\*) the variables of the same lower indices are mixed in arguments of  $\delta$ , while in (\*\*\*) they are separated.

**Example 1** For  $n = 2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (*) & \delta(t_1^2, \mu_1 \mu_2) \delta(t_2/t_1, \mu_2^2) + \delta(t_1/t_2, \mu_1^2) \delta(t_2^2, \mu_1 \mu_2) \\ (***) & \frac{1}{2} \left( \delta(t_1, \mu_1^2) \delta(t_2, \mu_2^2) \right. \\ & \quad + \delta(-t_1, \mu_1^2) \delta(-t_2, \mu_2^2) \\ & \quad + \delta(t_1 q^{-1/2}, \mu_1^2) \delta(t_2 q^{1/2}, \mu_2^2) \\ & \quad \left. + \delta(-t_1 q^{-1/2}, \mu_1^2) \delta(-t_2 q^{1/2}, \mu_2^2) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Note that for  $t_1 = t_2$  only (\*\*\*) makes sense since  $\delta(x, y)$  has a pole at  $x = 1$ . In the additive notation, the formula reads

$$\begin{aligned} (*) & \Delta(2t_1, \mu_1 + \mu_2) \Delta(-t_1 + t_2, 2\mu_2) + \Delta(t_1 - t_2, 2\mu_1) \Delta(2t_2, \mu_1 + \mu_2), \\ (***) & \frac{1}{n} \Delta\left(t_1 + \frac{k}{n} - \tau \frac{\ell}{n}\right) \cdot \Delta\left(t_2 - \frac{k}{n} + \tau \frac{\ell}{n}\right) \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \left( \Delta(t_1, 2\mu_1) \Delta(t_2, 2\mu_2) \right. \\ & \quad + \Delta\left(t_1 + \frac{1}{2}, 2\mu_1\right) \Delta\left(t_2 - \frac{1}{2}, 2\mu_2\right) \\ & \quad + \Delta\left(t_1 - \frac{1}{2} \tau, 2\mu_1\right) \Delta\left(t_2 + \frac{1}{2} \tau, 2\mu_2\right) \\ & \quad \left. + \Delta\left(t_1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \tau, 2\mu_1\right) \Delta\left(t_2 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \tau, 2\mu_2\right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 1 is a consequence of the equality of elliptic classes: according to [3], the class computed from the resolution and the orbifold elliptic class. In the next sections, we will recall the necessary definitions and transform them into a more convenient form, specific for symplectic singularities. The proof of Theorem 1 is given in §9.



### 3 Elliptic class

#### 3.1 Smooth variety

Suppose that  $X$  is a smooth complex variety. Then the elliptic class in cohomology is defined by the formula

$$\mathcal{E}ll_0(X) = \prod_{k=1}^{\dim X} x_k \frac{\theta(x_k - z)}{\theta(x_k)} \in H^*(X)[[q, z]],$$

where  $x_k$ 's are the Chern roots of  $TX$ . In the multiplicative notation,

$$\mathcal{E}ll_0(X) = \prod_{k=1}^{\dim X} x_k \frac{\vartheta(\xi_k \mathbb{h})}{\vartheta(\xi_k)} \in H^*(X)[[q, z]],$$

where  $\xi_k = e^{x_k}$ ,  $\mathbb{h} = e(-z)$ . (In the literature, the indeterminate  $\mathbb{h}$  is denoted by  $h$  or by  $\hbar$ , which should rather be  $e^{2\pi i \hbar}$ . We want to keep the plain  $h$  to denote elements of a finite group acting on  $X$ .) The normalized elliptic class is defined by

$$\mathcal{E}ll(X) = \left(\frac{\vartheta'(1)}{\vartheta(\mathbb{h})}\right)^{\dim X} \mathcal{E}ll_0(X) = eu(TX) \prod_{k=1}^{\dim X} \delta(e^{x_k}, \mathbb{h}). \tag{11}$$

Here  $eu(TX)$  denotes the Euler class in  $H^*(X; \mathbb{Q})$ . The constant  $\frac{\vartheta'(1)}{\vartheta(\mathbb{h})}$  appearing in the definition of  $\Delta$  is chosen to have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x \delta(e^x, \mathbb{h})) = 1.$$

(We note that for the normalization used in [2] the analogous limit is equal to  $\frac{1}{2\pi i}$ .) The multiplicative notation has a deeper sense. Instead of the elliptic class in cohomology, we can consider “elliptic bundle” in the K-theory; see [3, Formula (3)].

**Example 2** The elliptic nonequivariant genus is defined as the integral of the elliptic class. For the projective line, it is equal to

$$Ell(\mathbb{P}^1) := \int_{\mathbb{P}^1} \mathcal{E}ll(\mathbb{P}^1) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \left( \delta(t, \mathbb{h}) + \delta(t^{-1}, \mathbb{h}) \right) = 2 \frac{\vartheta'(\mathbb{h})}{\vartheta(\mathbb{h})}.$$

#### 3.2 Interpretation of the elliptic class as the equivariant Euler class in elliptic cohomology

Naturally, the elliptic class belongs to a version of equivariant elliptic cohomology  $E_{\mathbb{T} \times \mathbb{C}^*}(X)$ . We present below an explanation. We assume that  $E$  is an equivariant,

complex-oriented generalized cohomology theory, with a map  $\Theta$  to equivariant cohomology extended by a formal parameter  $q$ , such that the Euler class in  $E$  of a line bundle  $L$  is mapped to the theta function:

$$\Theta : E_{\mathbb{T}}(X) \rightarrow \mu_{\mathbb{T}}(X; \mathbb{Q}) \otimes \mathbb{C}((q))$$

$$eu_{\mathbb{T}}^E(L) \mapsto \frac{2\pi i}{\vartheta'(0)} \theta\left(\frac{c_1(L)}{2\pi i}\right) = \frac{1}{\vartheta'(1)} \vartheta(e^{c_1(L)}).$$

For the notion of the orientation and Euler class in generalized cohomology theories, see [23, Chapter 5], [8, §42]. A version of the theta function as a choice for the Euler class (or equivalently the choice of the related formal group law) appears in the literature, see [22, p.197] and in [24]. For our purposes, it is enough to take as the equivariant elliptic cohomology the usual (completed) Borel equivariant cohomology  $E_{\mathbb{T}}(-) = \hat{\mu}_{\mathbb{T}}(-; \mathbb{Q}) \otimes \mathbb{C}((q))$  with the formal group law  $F(x, y) = \theta(\theta^{-1}(x) + \theta^{-1}(y))$ . Suppose a torus  $\mathbb{T}$  (possibly  $\mathbb{T}$  is trivial) acts on  $X$ . We consider a bigger torus  $\tilde{\mathbb{T}} = \mathbb{T} \times \mathbb{C}^*$ , where  $\mathbb{C}^*$  acts on  $X$  trivially. The bundle  $TX$  is an  $\tilde{\mathbb{T}}$ -equivariant bundle with the  $\mathbb{C}^*$  action via the scalar multiplication. Formally, we write  $TX \otimes \mathfrak{h}$ , while  $TX$  denotes the tangent bundle with the trivial action of  $\mathbb{C}^*$ . Let

$$z = -\frac{c_1(\mathfrak{h})}{2\pi i} \in H_{\tilde{\mathbb{T}}}^*(\{\text{pt}\}), \quad \mathfrak{h} = e^{-z}.$$

The elliptic class of  $X$  is defined as the elliptic Euler class of the equivariant bundle  $TX \otimes \mathfrak{h}$ . The elliptic genus of  $X$  is defined as the pushforward to the point of  $eu_{\tilde{\mathbb{T}}}^E(TX \otimes \mathfrak{h})$ . By the generalized Riemann–Roch theorem [8, 42.1.D], the pushforward in  $E$  can be replaced by the pushforward of the cohomology class

$$\frac{eu_{\tilde{\mathbb{T}}}^E(TX)}{\Theta(eu_{\tilde{\mathbb{T}}}^E)} \cdot \Theta\left(eu_{\tilde{\mathbb{T}}}^E(TX \otimes \mathfrak{h})\right) = \frac{\prod_{k=1}^{\dim X} x_k}{\prod_{k=1}^{\dim X} \vartheta(e^{x_k})} \cdot \prod_{k=1}^{\dim X} \vartheta(e^{x_k} \mathfrak{h})$$

$$= eu_{\tilde{\mathbb{T}}}(TX) \cdot \prod_{k=1}^{\dim X} \frac{\vartheta(e^{x_k} \mathfrak{h})}{\vartheta(e^{x_k})} \in \mu_{\tilde{\mathbb{T}}}(X; \mathbb{Q}) \otimes \mathbb{C}((q)).$$

Normalization (11) by the factor  $\left(\frac{\vartheta'(1)}{\vartheta(\mathfrak{h})}\right)^{\dim X}$  might be interpreted as computing the “virtual” Euler class of the bundle

$$TX \otimes \mathfrak{h} - \mathfrak{h}^{\oplus \dim X}.$$

The price we have to pay is that we invert  $q$ . The result belongs to  $\hat{H}_{\tilde{\mathbb{T}}}^*(X; \mathbb{Q})((q))$ .

It is natural to write the analogous transformation  $\Theta^K$  to K-theory. Nevertheless, the requirement  $eu^E(L) \mapsto \vartheta(L) \in K_{\mathbb{T}}(-) \otimes \mathbb{C}((q))$  does not make sense, since in the definition of  $\vartheta$  the square root of the argument appears. On the other hand, the formula

$$eu^K(L) \delta(L, \mathfrak{h}) = (1 - L^{-1}) \delta(L, \mathfrak{h})$$

does make sense. Therefore, the (image of the) elliptic class is defined in the equivariant K-theory. If the fixed point  $x \in X^{\mathbb{T}}$  is isolated, then the localized classes is given by the formula

$$\Theta^K \left( eu_{\mathbb{T}}^E(TX \otimes \mathbb{h} - \mathbb{h}^{\oplus \dim X}) \right)_{|x} = \prod_{k=1}^{\dim X} \vartheta(\xi_k) \delta(\xi_k, \mathbb{h}),$$

where  $\xi_k$ 's are the Grothendieck roots of  $TX$ . The result is understood formally in a completion of the ring  $R(\mathbb{T}) \otimes \mathbb{C}((q))$ .

The elliptic cohomology as a generalized cohomology theory was constructed in several setups, still the construction of an equivariant version does not seem to be satisfactory. Of course, rationally, the theory is much easier. In the modern approach, the elliptic cohomology ring  $E_{\mathbb{T}}(X)$  is replaced by a scheme, and the Euler class is a section of some line bundle over that scheme; see [11], [9, §7.2], [29, §3.2].

### 3.3 Elliptic class of a singular variety admitting a crepant resolution

The elliptic class of a singular variety was defined by Borisov and Libgober. In their original paper [3], they define a cohomology class for a suitable resolution of singularities  $Y \rightarrow X$ . The classes agree whenever one resolution is dominated by another. The pushforward of that class to  $X$  defines a homology class of the singular variety itself, which does not depend on the choice of a resolution. The equivariant version of the theory works equally well: It is treated in [6,21,25]. We will assume that a torus  $\mathbb{T}$  is acting on  $X$  and  $Y$  and the resolution map  $f : Y \rightarrow X$  is equivariant. For convenience suppose that  $X$  is equivariantly embedded in a smooth ambient space  $M$  and the set of fixed points  $M^{\mathbb{T}}$  is finite. Let us assume that the fixed point set  $Y^{\mathbb{T}}$  is finite as well. Then using Lefschetz–Riemann–Roch localization theorem for the pushforward (see, e.g., [5, Th. 5.11.7], [21, Prop. 2.7]), we can express the elliptic characteristic class as the sum of the terms  $\frac{\mathcal{E}ll^{\mathbb{T}}(X)_{|x}}{eu(x, M)}$  depending on the local data coming from the fixed points  $Y^{\mathbb{T}}$ . If the resolution is crepant, then the localized elliptic class of  $X$  restricted to a fixed point  $x \in X^{\mathbb{T}}$  satisfies

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}ll^{\mathbb{T}}(X)_{|x}}{eu(x, M)} = \sum_{\tilde{x} \in f^{-1}(x)} \frac{\mathcal{E}ll^{\mathbb{T}}(Y)_{|\tilde{x}}}{eu(\tilde{x}, Y)} = \sum_{\tilde{x} \in f^{-1}(x)} \prod_{k=1}^{\dim Y} \delta(\mathbf{t}^{w_i}(\tilde{x}), \mathbb{h}), \tag{12}$$

where  $w_1(\tilde{x}), w_2(\tilde{x}), \dots, w_{\dim Y}(\tilde{x})$  are the weights of the torus action on  $T_{\tilde{x}}Y$  and  $eu(x, M)$  is the product of the Chern roots of  $T_xM$ .

**Remark 2** The original notation, given by Borisov and Libgober, is additive and uses an indeterminate  $z$ . Our  $\mathbb{h}$  translates to  $e(-z)$ . Also the equivariant variables  $\mathbf{t} = (t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n)$  should be understood as the exponents of the generators of  $H_{\mathbb{T}}^2(\text{pt})$ , or the elements of the representation ring  $R(\mathbb{T})$ .

### 3.4 The relative elliptic class

If the resolution  $f : Y \rightarrow X$  is not crepant, then the formula (12) for the elliptic class should be corrected by the discrepancy divisor. It is natural to consider the pairs  $(X, D_X)$  from the beginning, where  $D_X$  is a Weil  $\mathbb{Q}$ -divisor, such that  $K_X + D_X$  is  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Cartier. Then  $\mathcal{E}ll^{\mathbb{T}}(X, D_X)$  is defined as  $f_*\mathcal{E}ll^{\mathbb{T}}(Y, D_Y)$  whenever  $f^*(K_X + D_X) = K_Y + D_Y$  and the pair  $(Y, D_Y)$  is a resolution of  $(X, D_X)$ . The formula for  $\mathcal{E}ll^{\mathbb{T}}(Y, D_Y)$  makes sense only when the coefficients of  $D_Y$  are not equal to 1, and to show independence on the resolution Borisov and Libgober assume that the coefficients are smaller than 1 (equivalently, that the pair  $(X, D_X)$  is Kawamata log-terminal). We give the formula for  $\mathcal{E}ll^{\mathbb{T}}(Y, D_Y)$  in the equivariant case with isolated fixed point set. We assume that in some equivariant coordinates

$$D_Y = \{z_1^{a_1} z_2^{a_2} \dots z_n^{a_n} = 0\}$$

and the weight of the coordinate  $z_k$  is equal to  $w_k$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n = \dim Y$ . Then

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}ll^{\mathbb{T}}(Y, D_Y)|_{\tilde{x}}}{eu(\tilde{x}, Y)} = \prod_{k=1}^n \delta(\mathbf{t}^{w_k}, \mathbb{h}^{1-a_k}). \tag{13}$$

The symbol  $\delta(\mathbf{t}^{w_k}, \mathbb{h}^{1-a_k})$  is understood formally. It is a Laurent power series belonging to a suitable extension of the representation ring  $R(\mathbb{T} \times \mathbb{C}^*) = R(\mathbb{T})[[\mathbb{h}^{\pm 1}]]$ , or via the Chern character to the completion of  $H^*(B\mathbb{T})[z]$ , see [6,21] for further explanations.

If the fixed point set  $Y^{\mathbb{T}}$  is not finite, as it happens for the singularity  $D_4$ , then the summation runs over the components of the fixed points. In that case one has to apply Atiyah–Bott–Berline–Vergne localization theorem in its full form. In concrete cases, one can find a neighborhood of the fixed component on which a bigger torus is acting with finitely many fixed points. In the case of  $D_4$ , it is possible to proceed that way.

We can extend the point of view presented in Sect.3.2. Locally, we compute the equivariant elliptic Euler characteristic of the bundle  $T_X$  twisted by  $h$  in some power, not in the homogeneous manner, but the twisting depends on the direction. The exponents are encoded in the divisor  $D_Y$ . The relative elliptic class is the image of the Euler class of the virtual bundle

$$\bigoplus_{k=1}^{\dim Y} \xi_k \otimes \mathbb{h}^{1-a_k} - \bigoplus_{k=1}^{\dim Y} \mathbb{h}^{1-a_k},$$

where  $\xi_k$ ’s are the Grothendieck roots of  $T_{\tilde{x}}Y$  adapted to the divisor  $D_Y$ . To make sense of that formula, we extend the coefficients by the roots of line generators. Equivalently, we replace the torus  $\mathbb{T}$  by its finite cover. The localized elliptic classes considered in [21] belong to that ring.

### 4 Resolution of singularities and theta identities

Before discussing theta identities related to the quotient singularities, let us give examples of identities which can be deduced from the invariance of the elliptic class with respect to the change of the resolution.

#### 4.1 Blowup and the Fay trisecant relation

Let  $X = \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $D_X = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i D_i$ , where  $D_i = \{z_i = 0\}$ . Let  $Y$  be the blowup of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  at  $0$ . The exceptional divisor is denoted by  $E \simeq \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$ . Then

$$D_Y = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \tilde{D}_i + \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i - n + 1 \right) E$$

where  $\tilde{D}_i$  is the strict transform of  $D_i$ . The torus  $\mathbb{T} = (\mathbb{C}^*)^n$  acts coordinate-wise on  $X$ . There are  $n$  fixed points of  $\mathbb{T}$  acting on the blow-up  $Y$ , and they belong to the exceptional divisor. At the point  $[1 : 0 : \dots : 0]$ , the characters of the action are the following:

$$t_1 \text{ in the normal direction, } \frac{t_j}{t_1} \text{ for } j = 2, \dots, n \text{ in the tangent directions.}$$

At the remaining fixed points the formulas differ by a permutation of variables. We compute the local equivariant elliptic class applying the formula (13). By Lefschetz–Riemann–Roch [5, Th. 5.11.7] for the blow-down map  $f : Y \rightarrow X$ , we obtain the formula for the pushforward

$$\frac{f_*(\mathcal{E}ll(Y))|_0}{eu(0, \mathbb{C}^n)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \delta(t_i, \mathbb{h}^{n-\sum_{j=1}^n a_j}) \cdot \prod_{j \neq i} \delta\left(\frac{t_j}{t_i}, \mathbb{h}^{1-a_j}\right) \right).$$

This sum is equal to the expression computed directly on  $X$ , i.e., to the product of the  $\delta$  functions. Setting  $\mu_i = \mathbb{h}^{1-a_i}$  and substituting in the above formula, we arrive to the following identity.

**Theorem 2** *For  $n \geq 2$ , we have*

$$\prod_{i=1}^n \delta(t_i, \mu_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \delta(t_i, \prod_{j=1}^n \mu_j) \cdot \prod_{j \neq i} \delta\left(\frac{t_j}{t_i}, \mu_j\right) \right). \tag{14}$$

The identity (14) for  $n = 2$ , is the *three term identity* given in [21, Example 2.9], which agrees with [20, formula (2.6)]. When written in the additive notation, after the substitution

$$t_1 = a - d, \quad t_2 = c - d, \quad \mu_1 = c + d, \quad \mu_2 = b - c$$

and multiplication by the common denominator the identity takes the form of the Fay’s trisecant identity (see [10], [18, §5.2]).

$$\begin{aligned} &\theta(a + c)\theta(a - c)\theta(b + d)\theta(b - d) \\ &= \theta(a + b)\theta(a - b)\theta(c + d)\theta(c - d) \\ &\quad + \theta(a + d)\theta(a - d)\theta(b + c)\theta(b - c). \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

For arbitrary  $n$ , the formula (14) can be transformed to a symmetric form in the following way: Set

$$t_i = \frac{x_i}{x_0}, \quad \mu_i = \frac{\xi_i}{\xi_{i-1}} \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2 \dots n.$$

Then the first factor of the RHS of (14) is equal to

$$\delta\left(t_i, \prod_{j=1}^n \mu_j\right) = \delta\left(\frac{x_i}{x_0}, \frac{\xi_n}{\xi_0}\right) = -\delta\left(\frac{x_0}{x_i}, \frac{\xi_0}{\xi_n}\right).$$

The identity (14) can be rewritten as

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \prod_{\substack{j=0, 1, \dots, n \\ j \neq i}} \delta\left(\frac{x_j}{x_i}, \frac{\xi_j}{\xi_{j-1}}\right) = 0. \tag{16}$$

Here  $\xi_{-1} = \xi_n$ .

### 4.2 Braid relation

The following expressions are equal:

$$\delta\left(\frac{t_2}{t_1}, \frac{\mu_3}{\mu_2}\right) \delta\left(\frac{t_3}{t_2}, \frac{\mu_3}{\mu_1}\right) \delta\left(\frac{t_2}{t_1}, \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1}\right) + \delta\left(\frac{t_1}{t_2}, \mathbb{h}\right) \delta\left(\frac{t_3}{t_1}, \frac{\mu_3}{\mu_1}\right) \delta\left(\frac{t_2}{t_1}, \mathbb{h}\right), \tag{17}$$

$$\delta\left(\frac{t_3}{t_2}, \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1}\right) \delta\left(\frac{t_2}{t_1}, \frac{\mu_3}{\mu_1}\right) \delta\left(\frac{t_3}{t_2}, \frac{\mu_3}{\mu_2}\right) + \delta\left(\frac{t_2}{t_3}, \mathbb{h}\right) \delta\left(\frac{t_3}{t_1}, \frac{\mu_3}{\mu_1}\right) \delta\left(\frac{t_3}{t_2}, \mathbb{h}\right), \tag{18}$$

[21, §9]. Geometrically, the above expressions come from two natural resolutions of the singularity

$$z_{31}(z_{31} - z_{21}z_{32}) = 0$$

describing the boundary of the big cell in the complete flag variety  $GL_3(\mathbb{C})/B$  intersected with the opposite cell, see [27, Ex. 16.1]. The equality is equivalent to the *four term identity* [20, eq. (2.7)].

Strangely, the Braid relation for the group  $Sp_2(\mathbb{C})$  is trivial and for  $G_2$  it can be deduced from  $SL_3(\mathbb{C})$ .

### 4.3 Lehn–Sorger example

Let  $G \rightarrow Sp_2(\mathbb{C}) \subset GL_4(\mathbb{C})$  be the example described in [12,15]. Here  $G$  is the bi-tetrahedral group. The linear space  $V$  is the direct sum  $W \oplus W^*$ , where  $W$  is one of two-dimensional non-self-conjugate representations of  $G$ . The quotient  $(W \oplus W^*)/G$  admits two crepant resolutions. The computation of the tangent weights can be found in [12, Th. 4.5]. The equivariant elliptic class computed from these resolutions give the same result, but the expressions for the elliptic class differ by the switch of variables. After subtraction of the identical summands on both sides, the resulting identity can be written as:

$$F(t_1, t_2) = F(t_2, t_1),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} F(t_1, t_2) = & \delta\left(\frac{t_1}{t_2}, \mathbb{h}\right) \delta\left(\frac{t_1^3}{t_2}, \mathbb{h}\right) \delta\left(t_2^2, \mathbb{h}\right) \delta\left(\frac{t_2^2}{t_1^2}, \mathbb{h}\right) \\ & + \delta\left(t_1^2, \mathbb{h}\right) \delta\left(\frac{t_1^4}{t_2}, \mathbb{h}\right) \delta\left(\frac{t_2}{t_1}, \mathbb{h}\right) \delta\left(\frac{t_2^3}{t_1^3}, \mathbb{h}\right) \\ & + \delta\left(\frac{t_1^3}{t_2^3}, \mathbb{h}\right) \delta\left(\frac{t_1^2}{t_2^2}, \mathbb{h}\right) \delta\left(\frac{t_2^3}{t_1}, \mathbb{h}\right) \delta\left(\frac{t_2^4}{t_1^4}, \mathbb{h}\right). \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

Our formula is nothing but plugging in the exponents (of  $t$ -variables) given by [12, Th. 4.5]. This example is continued in Sect.7.2.

### 5 The orbifold elliptic class

The orbifold elliptic class is defined in the presence of an action of a finite group  $G$ . Again, for a singular equivariant pair, it is defined as the image of the orbifold elliptic class of a resolution:

$$\mathcal{E}ll_{orb}(X, D_X, G) = f_*\mathcal{E}ll_{orb}(Y, D_Y, G).$$

Let us quote the original definition of [3, Def. 3.2] in a precise form. Let  $(Y, D_Y)$  be a Kawamata log-terminal  $G$ -normal pair (cf [3, Def. 3.1]) with  $D_Y = -\sum_{\ell} d_{\ell} E_{\ell}$ . We define *orbifold elliptic class* of the triple  $(Y, D_Y, G)$  as an element of  $H^*(Y)$  (or the Chow group) by the formula

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}ll_{orb}(Y, D_Y, G) := & \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g,h,gh=hg} \sum_{Z \subset Y^{g,h}} (i_{YZ})_* \left( \prod_{k: \lambda_k^Z = \nu_k^Z = 0} x_k \right) \\ & \times \prod_k \frac{\theta\left(\frac{x_k}{2\pi i} + \lambda_k^Z - \tau \nu_k^Z - z\right)}{\theta\left(\frac{x_k}{2\pi i} + \lambda_k^Z - \tau \nu_k^Z\right)} e^{2\pi i \nu_k^Z z} \\ & \times \prod_{\ell} \frac{\theta\left(\frac{e_{\ell}}{2\pi i} + \epsilon_{\ell}^Z - \zeta_{\ell}^Z \tau - (d_{\ell} + 1)z\right)}{\theta\left(\frac{e_{\ell}}{2\pi i} + \epsilon_{\ell}^Z - \zeta_{\ell}^Z \tau - z\right)} \frac{\theta(-z)}{\theta(-(d_{\ell} + 1)z)} e^{2\pi i d_{\ell} \zeta_{\ell}^Z z}. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $Z \subset Y^{g,h}$  is an irreducible component of the fixed set of the commuting elements  $g$  and  $h$  and  $i_Z : Z \rightarrow Y$  is the corresponding embedding. The restriction of  $TY$  to  $Z$  splits as a sum of one-dimensional representations on which  $g$  (respectively  $h$ ) acts with the eigenvalues  $e(\lambda_k^Z)$  (resp.  $e(\nu_k^Z)$ ),  $\lambda_k^Z, \nu_k^Z \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1)$ . The Chern roots of  $(TY)|_Z$  are denoted by  $x_k$ . In addition,  $e_\ell = c_1(E_\ell)$  and  $e(\epsilon_\ell^Z), e(\zeta_\ell^Z)$  with  $\epsilon_\ell^Z, \zeta_\ell^Z \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1)$  are the eigenvalues of  $g$  and  $h$  acting on  $\mathcal{O}(E_\ell)$  restricted to  $Z$  if  $E_\ell$  contains  $Z$  and is zero otherwise.

Let us assume that the torus action commutes with the action of  $G$ . The formula for the  $\mathbb{T}$ -equivariant orbifold elliptic class simplifies significantly when the fixed point set is discrete. For a normal crossing divisor situation with isolated fixed points, we can assume that (at the fixed points) the divisor classes coincide with the Chern roots. Then, in the multiplicative notation and after the correction by the factor  $(2\pi i)^{\dim Y}$ , the local formula for the orbifold class takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathcal{E}ll_{orb}^{\mathbb{T}}(Y, D_Y, G)}{eu(\tilde{x}, Y)} &= \\ &= \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g,h,gh=hg} \prod_{k=1}^n \delta \left( e(\lambda_k^{g,h} - \nu_k^{g,h} \tau) \mathbf{t}^{w_k}, \mathbb{h}^{1-a_k} \right) \mathbb{h}^{(a_k-1)\nu_k^{g,h}} \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

$$= \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g,h,gh=hg} \prod_{k=1}^n \delta \left( \zeta_k^{g,h} q^{-\nu_k^{g,h}} \mathbf{t}^{w_k}, \mathbb{h}^{1-a_k} \right) \mathbb{h}^{(a_k-1)\nu_k^{g,h}}, \tag{21}$$

where  $\zeta_k^{g,h} = e(\lambda_k^{g,h})$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, \dim Y$  are the eigenvalues of  $g$  acting on  $(TY)|_{Y^{g,h}}$ . The fixed point sets  $Y^{g,h}$  are considered locally, and therefore, we do not use  $Z$  as the superscript of eigenvalues, but the pair  $(g, h)$ . The main result of [3] states that

**Theorem 3** ([3], Theorem 5.3) *Let  $(X; D_X)$  be a Kawamata log-terminal pair which is invariant under an effective action of  $G$  on  $X$ . Let  $\psi : X \rightarrow X/G$  be the quotient morphism. Then*

$$\psi_* \mathcal{E}ll_{orb}(X, D_X, G) = \mathcal{E}ll(X/G, D_{X/G}),$$

provided that  $\psi^*(K_{X/G} + D_{X/G}) = K_X + D_X$ .

For the equivariant version, see [6,25]. If  $X$  is a vector space with a linear action of a finite group  $G$  commuting with  $\mathbb{T}$ , then the  $\mathbb{T}$ -equivariant version of the equality above is equivalent to the equality of Laurent power series

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}ll_{orb}^{\mathbb{T}}(X, D_X, G)|_0}{eu(0, X)} = \frac{\mathcal{E}ll^{\mathbb{T}}(X/G, D_{X/G})|_{\psi(0)}}{eu(\psi(0), M)}.$$

If  $D_{X/G} = 0$  and  $Y \rightarrow X/G$  is a resolution, then the right-hand side is given by (21) and the left-hand side is the sum over the fixed points  $Y^{\mathbb{T}}$  of the expressions given in the formula (13). If the resolution is crepant, then the formula becomes simpler, the summands are of the form (12).



Interpretation of the orbifold elliptic class in the spirit of Sect.3.2 is somehow ambiguous. The conjugate elements  $h \in G$  give the same contribution to the sum (20). Therefore this sum can be reorganized, so that we sum over the conjugacy classes  $[h] \in \text{Conj}(G)$  and  $g$  belongs to the centralizer  $C(h)$ :

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}ll_{orb}^{\mathbb{T}}(Y, D_Y, G)}{eu(\tilde{x}, Y)} = \sum_{[h] \in \text{Conj}(G)} \frac{1}{|C(h)|} \sum_{g \in C(h)} \prod_{k=1}^n \delta \left( \zeta_k^{g,h} q^{-v_k^{g,h}} \mathbf{t}^{w_k}, \mathbb{H}^{1-a_k} \right) \mathbb{H}^{(a_k-1)v_k^{g,h}}. \tag{22}$$

In the limit with  $q \rightarrow 1$ , we obtain the formula [6, Th. 13, Cor. 14], which can be interpreted as the summation over components of the *extended quotient*

$$\bigsqcup_{[h] \in \text{Conj}(G)} X^h / C(h).$$

For the elliptic orbifold class, this interpretation is only partial: The formula depends on the normal bundle of  $X^h$  in  $X$ . The normal factor becomes trivial only in the limit, due to [6, equation (21)]. The summand corresponding to  $h = \text{id}$  (the identity) is equal to

$$\frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \prod_{k=1}^n \delta \left( \zeta_k^g \mathbf{t}^{w_k}, \mathbb{H}^{1-a_k} \right),$$

where  $\zeta_k^g = \zeta_k^{g, \text{id}}$  for  $k = 1, \dots, n$  are the eigenvalues of  $g$  acting on  $T_{\tilde{x}}Y$ . The formula can be treated as the averaged elliptic class of  $(Y, D_Y)$ . If  $Y = V$  is a vector space,  $a_k = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{t}^{w_k} = t$ , then the formula is a deformation of the expression for the classical Molien series, see [6, §9]. Precisely, it is the weighted dimension of the invariants of the “elliptic representation”:

$$\left( \mathbb{H}^{\dim V/2} \otimes_{n \geq 1} \left( \bigwedge_{-q^{n-1}\mathbb{H}^{-1}} V^* \otimes \bigwedge_{-q^n\mathbb{H}} V \otimes S_{q^{n-1}} V^* \otimes S_{q^n} V \right) \right)^G.$$

This elliptic representation only differs from [3, Formula (3)] by the factor  $S_1 V^* = \text{Sym}(V^*)$  playing the role of the inverse of K-theoretic Euler class. The remaining summands of the formula (22) for  $h \neq \text{id}$  are more complicated.

### 6 Orbifold elliptic class of symplectic singularities

Let us concentrate on the case of symplectic quotient singularities. Let  $V = \mathbb{C}^{2n}$  be endowed with the standard symplectic structure and let  $G \subset Sp_n(\mathbb{C})$  be a finite subgroup. Then the eigenvalues  $\lambda_k^{g,h}$  and  $v_k^{g,h}$  come in pairs. We can assume that

$$v_{k+n}^{g,h} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } v_k^{g,h} = 0 \\ 1 - v_k^{g,h} & \text{if } v_k^{g,h} > 0. \end{cases}$$

and similarly for  $\lambda_k^{g,h}$ . For  $v_k^{g,h} > 0$  the pair of factors can be transformed:

$$\begin{aligned} & \delta \left( \zeta_k^{g,h} q^{-v_k^{g,h}} \mathbf{t}^{w_k}, \mathbb{h}^{1-a_k} \right) \mathbb{h}^{(a_k-1)v_k^{g,h}} \\ & \cdot \delta \left( \zeta_{n+k}^{g,h} q^{-v_{n+k}^{g,h}} \mathbf{t}^{w_{n+k}}, \mathbb{h}^{1-a_{n+k}} \right) \mathbb{h}^{(a_{n+k}-1)v_{n+k}^{g,h}} = \\ & = \delta \left( \zeta_k^{g,h} q^{-v_k^{g,h}} \mathbf{t}^{w_k}, \mathbb{h}^{1-a_k} \right) \cdot \delta \left( (\zeta_k^{g,h})^{-1} q^{v_{n+k}^{g,h}-1} \mathbf{t}^{w_{n+k}}, \mathbb{h}^{1-a_{n+k}} \right) \cdot \\ & \cdot \mathbb{h}^{(a_k-1)v_k^{g,h} + (a_{n+k}-1)(1-v_k^{g,h})}. \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

By (9), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \delta \left( \zeta_k^{g,h} q^{-v_k^{g,h}} \mathbf{t}^{w_k}, \mathbb{h}^{1-a_k} \right) \cdot \delta \left( (\zeta_k^{g,h})^{-1} q^{v_{n+k}^{g,h}} \mathbf{t}^{w_{n+k}}, \mathbb{h}^{1-a_{n+k}} \right) \cdot \\ & \cdot \mathbb{h}^{1-a_{n+k}} \cdot \mathbb{h}^{(a_k-1)v_k^{g,h} + (a_{n+k}-1)(1-v_k^{g,h})} = \\ & = \delta \left( \zeta_k^{g,h} q^{-v_k^{g,h}} \mathbf{t}^{w_k}, \mathbb{h}^{1-a_k} \right) \cdot \delta \left( (\zeta_k^{g,h})^{-1} q^{v_{n+k}^{g,h}} \mathbf{t}^{w_{n+k}}, \mathbb{h}^{1-a_{n+k}} \right) \cdot \mathbb{h}^{v_k^{g,h}(a_k-a_{n+k})}. \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

The same holds for  $v_k^{g,h} = 0$ .

If the torus acts via the scalar multiplication and the divisor is empty (i.e.,  $a_k = 0$ ), then formula (24) reduces to

$$\delta \left( \zeta_k^{g,h} q^{-v_k^{g,h}} t, \mathbb{h} \right) \cdot \delta \left( (\zeta_k^{g,h})^{-1} q^{v_k^{g,h}} t, \mathbb{h} \right)$$

or equivalently setting  $\lambda = \lambda_k^{g,h} - v_k^{g,h} \tau$  we obtain the factor

$$\Phi(\lambda) := \delta(e(\lambda)t, \mathbb{h}) \cdot \delta(e(-\lambda)t, \mathbb{h}) \tag{25}$$

If the divisor is empty, and  $\mathbb{T} = (\mathbb{C}^*)^2$  acts via the scalar multiplication on each summand in  $V = W \oplus W^*$  separately, then we obtain the factor

$$\Psi(\lambda) := \delta(e(\lambda)t_1, \mathbb{h}) \cdot \delta(e(-\lambda)t_2, \mathbb{h}). \tag{26}$$

The elliptic class of this kind of singularity has a symmetry property:

**Remark 3** Suppose  $V = W \oplus W^*$ ,  $G \subset GL(W)$ , and  $\mathbb{T} = (\mathbb{C}^*)^2$  acts via the scalar multiplication on each summand, as in the example Sect.4.3. Then the elliptic class of  $V/G$  is a symmetric function with respect to the coordinate characters  $t_1, t_2$ . Indeed, since  $\delta(a, b) = -\delta(a^{-1}, b^{-1})$  the factor (26) in the orbifold elliptic class has the property

$$\Psi(\lambda)(t_1, t_2, \mathbb{h}) = \Psi(\lambda)(t_2^{-1}, t_1^{-1}, \mathbb{h}^{-1}). \tag{27}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}ll_{orb}^{\mathbb{T}}(V, G, \emptyset)}{eu(0, V)}(t_1, t_2, \mathbb{h}) = \frac{\mathcal{E}ll_{orb}^{\mathbb{T}}(V, G, \emptyset)}{eu(0, V)}(t_2^{-1}, t_1^{-1}, \mathbb{h}^{-1}).$$

In the expression (13) for the elliptic class coming from a resolution, there is no shift of variables therefore

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}ll^{\mathbb{T}}(V/G, \emptyset)}{eu([0], M)}(t_2^{-1}, t_1^{-1}, \mathbb{h}^{-1}) = \frac{\mathcal{E}ll^{\mathbb{T}}(V/G, \emptyset)}{eu([0], M)}(t_2, t_1, \mathbb{h}).$$

By Theorem 3, we obtain the conclusion (27). The symmetry may be easily deduced geometrically.

## 7 Examples

### 7.1 The singularity $D_4$

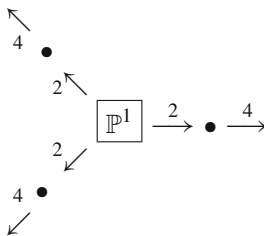
The singularity  $D_4$  is the quotient of  $\mathbb{C}^2$  by the bi-dihedral group of 8 elements which is isomorphic to the quaternionic group generated by the matrices

$$\mathbf{i} = \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{j} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We consider the one-dimensional torus  $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{C}^*$  acting via the scalar multiplication.

#### 7.1.1 The elliptic class computed via resolution

The following quiver represents the resolution of the singularity  $D_4$



The internal arrows represent the exceptional divisors with nontrivial torus action. The divisor  $\mathbb{P}^1$  is fixed pointwise by  $\mathbb{C}^*$ . The external arrows represent the normal directions pointing out from the exceptional divisor at the isolated fixed points. The number at each arrow stands for weight of the action along the divisor. The local equivariant elliptic class is given by the formula

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}ll(X)_{|[0]}}{eu([0])} = 3\delta(t^{-2}, \mathbb{h}) \cdot \delta(t^4, \mathbb{h}) + \int_{\mathbb{P}^1} \frac{\mathcal{E}ll^{\mathbb{T}}(Y)_{|\mathbb{P}^1}}{eu(N_{\mathbb{P}^1})}. \quad (28)$$

Here the integral is the localized elliptic genus integrated along the fixed component,  $N_{\mathbb{P}^1}$  denotes the normal bundle. It can be computed as in Example 1 artificially extending the torus: There exists a neighborhood of the fixed component which admits a two-dimensional torus action having only two fixed points. This neighborhood is isomorphic to the neighborhood of the exceptional divisor for the singularity  $A_1$ , and therefore, the integral is the specialization of the sum (\*\*\*) of Example 1:

$$\int_{\mathbb{P}^1} \frac{\mathcal{E}ll^{\mathbb{T}}(Y)_{|\mathbb{P}^1}}{eu(N_{\mathbb{P}^1})} = \frac{1}{2} (\Phi(0) + \Phi(\frac{1}{2}) + \Phi(-\frac{1}{2}\tau) + \Phi(\frac{1}{2} - \tau\frac{1}{2})), \quad (29)$$

where  $\Phi(\lambda)$  is defined by (25).

### 7.1.2 The computation of the orbifold elliptic class

The sub-sum of (21) indexed by the pairs  $(g, 1)$  is equal to

$$S_1 = \Phi(0) + \Phi(-\frac{1}{2}) + 6\Phi(-\frac{1}{4}).$$

The sub-sum of (21) indexed by the pairs  $(g, -1)$  is equal to

$$S_{-1} = \Phi(-\frac{1}{2}\tau) + \Phi(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\tau) + 6\Phi(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\tau).$$

The remaining six possibilities  $h \in \{\pm\mathbf{i}, \pm\mathbf{j}, \pm\mathbf{k}\}$  give

$$S_{\mathbf{i}} = \Phi(-\frac{1}{4}\tau) + \Phi(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4}\tau) + \Phi(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}\tau) + \Phi(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4}\tau).$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}ll_{orb}^{\mathbb{T}}(\mathbb{C}^2, \emptyset, G)_{|0}}{eu(0, \mathbb{C}^2)} = \frac{1}{8} (S_1 + S_{-1} + 6S_{\mathbf{i}}).$$

After simplification, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{6}{8} (\Phi(\frac{1}{4}) + \Phi(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4}\tau) + \Phi(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\tau) + \Phi(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{4}\tau) + \Phi(-\frac{1}{2}\tau) + \Phi(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\tau)) \\ & - \frac{3}{8} (\Phi(0) + \Phi(\frac{1}{2}) + \Phi(-\frac{1}{2}\tau) + \Phi(\frac{1}{2} - \tau\frac{1}{2})) = 3\delta(t^{-2}, \mathbb{h}) \cdot \delta(t^4, \mathbb{h}). \end{aligned}$$

The formula can be further transformed: Since  $\Phi(\lambda) = \Phi(1 + \tau - \lambda)$ , we can write  $6\Phi(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4}\tau) = 3\Phi(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{4}\tau) + 3\Phi(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4}\tau)$ . We break in two other terms with coefficients 6 and obtain (dividing by 3) a remarkable formula

$$\delta(t^{-2}, \mathfrak{h}) \cdot \delta(t^4, \mathfrak{h}) = \frac{1}{8} \sum_{k, \ell=0}^3 (-1)^{(k+1)(\ell+1)} \Phi\left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{\ell}{4}\tau\right),$$

where  $\Phi(\lambda)$  is given by (25). This is a nontrivial relation involving theta function.

### 7.2 Lehn–Sorger example continued

We compute the orbifold elliptic class for the example considered in Sect.4.3.

The Lehn–Sorger group  $G \subset GL_2(\mathbb{C}) = GL(W)$  is generated by

$$h_1 = \frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1+i}{2} & -\frac{1-i}{2} \\ \frac{1+i}{2} & \frac{1-i}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad h_2 = \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}.$$

It is important to know that

$$h_1^3 = h_2^2 = -id \in Z(G), \quad C(h_1) = C(h_1^2) = \langle h_1 \rangle \simeq \mathbb{Z}_6, \quad C(h_2) = \langle h_2 \rangle \simeq \mathbb{Z}_4.$$

The conjugacy classes of  $h \in G$  with the logarithms of the eigenvalues are listed below.

$h$	$ C(h) $	$(v_1, v_2)$	logarithms of the eigenvalues of $g \in C(h) : (\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$
$id$	24	$(0, 0)$	$(0, 0), (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), 4 \times (\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2}), 4 \times (\frac{1}{3}, 0), 4 \times (\frac{2}{3}, 0),$
$-id$	24	$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$4 \times (\frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2}), 6 \times (\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4})$
$h_1$	6	$(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(0, 0), (\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2}), (\frac{1}{3}, 0), (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), (\frac{2}{3}, 0), (\frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2})$
$h_1^2$	6	$(\frac{1}{3}, 0)$	
$h_1^4$	6	$(\frac{2}{3}, 0)$	
$h_1^5$	6	$(\frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2})$	
$h_2$	4	$(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4})$	

Each quadruple  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, v_1, v_2)$  contributes the summand

$$\Psi(\lambda_1 + \tau v_1) \cdot \Psi(\lambda_2 + \tau v_2)$$

to  $\mathcal{E}ll_{orb}^{\mathbb{T}}(\mathbb{C}^4, G, \emptyset)/eu(0, \mathbb{C}^4)$ . It is counted with the weight  $1/C(h)$ . The formula for  $\Psi$  is given in (26).

On the other hand, applying the computation of the tangent weights of the resolution presented in [12, Th. 4.5], we find that

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}ll^{\mathbb{T}}(\mathbb{C}^4/G, \emptyset)}{eu([0], M)} = F_0(t_1, t_2) + F_0(t_2, t_1) + F(t_1, t_2),$$

where

$$F_0(t_1, t_2) = \delta\left(\frac{t_1}{t_2^5}, \mathbb{h}\right) \delta\left(\frac{t_1}{t_2^3}, \mathbb{h}\right) \delta\left(t_2^4, \mathbb{h}\right) \delta\left(t_2^6, \mathbb{h}\right) + \delta\left(\frac{t_1^2}{t_2^4}, \mathbb{h}\right) \delta\left(\frac{t_1}{t_2}, \mathbb{h}\right) \delta\left(t_2^2, \mathbb{h}\right) \delta\left(\frac{t_2^5}{t_1}, \mathbb{h}\right)$$

and  $F(t_1, t_2)$  is given by (19). The equality of elliptic genera implies an identity for theta functions. The explicit expanded form is too long to present it here.

## 8 Diagonal quotient

### 8.1 The quotient $\mathbb{C}^m/\mathbb{Z}_n$

Let  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  act on  $\mathbb{C}^m$  via the scalar multiplication by the  $n$ -th root of unity. The quotient  $X = \mathbb{C}^m/\mathbb{Z}_n$  has an isolated singularity and admits a desingularization via blowup at the origin. The resolution  $Y$  is isomorphic to the total space of the bundle  $\mathcal{O}(-n)$  over  $\mathbb{P}^{m-1}$ . The torus  $\mathbb{T} = (\mathbb{C}^*)^m$  acts on  $\mathbb{C}^m$  coordinate-wise and the action commutes with  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ . Setting  $D_X = 0$ , we find that  $D_Y = \pi^*K_X - K_Y$  is supported by the exceptional divisor  $\mathbb{P}^{m-1}$

$$D_Y = \left(1 - \frac{m}{n}\right) \mathbb{P}^{m-1}.$$

Therefore, the localized equivariant elliptic class is equal to

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}ll(X)_{[0]}}{eu([0], M)} = \int_{\mathbb{P}^{m-1}} \delta(e^{c_1^{\mathbb{T}}(\mathcal{O}(-n))}, \mathbb{h}^{m/n}) \mathcal{E}ll(\mathbb{P}^{m-1}). \tag{30}$$

By the localization theorem for the full torus, we obtain

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}ll(X)_{[0]}}{eu([0], M)} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^m \left( \delta\left(t_i^n, \mathbb{h}^{m/n}\right) \prod_{j \neq i} \delta\left(\frac{t_j}{t_i}, \mathbb{h}\right) \right). \tag{31}$$

The orbifold elliptic class is equal to

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}ll_{orb}(\mathbb{C}^m, \emptyset, \mathbb{Z}_n)_0}{eu(0, \mathbb{C}^m)} = \sum_{k, \ell=0}^{n-1} \left( \mathbb{h}^{-\frac{m\ell}{n}} \prod_{i=1}^m \delta\left(e\left(\frac{k}{n} - \frac{\ell}{n}\tau\right) t_i, \mathbb{h}\right) \right). \tag{32}$$

Again (31)=(32) is a nontrivial identity for the theta function. This equality for  $m = 1$  is mentioned in [3, Cor. 8.2].

### 8.2 Mixing variable types

Assume that  $m = n$ . It was observed in [16] while analyzing the Landau–Ginzburg model, that if we restrict the action to the one-dimensional torus and set the equivariant

variable  $t = \mathbb{h}^{-1/n}$  (note that  $\mathbb{C}^*/\mathbb{Z}_n$  acts effectively on  $X = \mathbb{C}^n/\mathbb{Z}_n$ ) then we obtain the formula for the elliptic genus of the Calabi–Yau hypersurface in  $\mathbb{H}_{CY} \subset \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$ . Let us transform this calculation to our notation. In the K-theory,  $[T\mathbb{P}^{n-1}] = [n\mathcal{O}(1)] - [\mathcal{O}]$ , hence

$$\mathcal{E}ll(\mathbb{P}^{n-1}) = x^n \delta(e^x, \mathbb{h})^n,$$

where  $x = c_1(\mathcal{O}(1))$ . Let

$$u = ch(\mathcal{O}(1)) = e^x \in H^*(\mathbb{P}^{n-1})$$

be the exponent of the nonequivariant Chern class. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathcal{E}ll(X)_{[0]}}{eu([0], M)} &= \int_{\mathbb{P}^{n-1}} \frac{\mathcal{E}ll^{\mathbb{T}}(Y)_{|\mathbb{P}^{n-1}}}{eu(N_{\mathbb{P}^{n-1}})} \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{P}^{m-1}} x^n \delta((t/u)^n, \mathbb{h}) \delta(u, \mathbb{h})^n = \int_{\mathbb{P}^{m-1}} x^n \frac{\partial((t/u)^n \mathbb{h}) \partial'(1)}{\partial((t/u)^n) \partial(\mathbb{h})} \delta(u, \mathbb{h})^n \\ &= \stackrel{t:=\mathbb{h}^{-1/n}}{=} \int_{\mathbb{P}^{m-1}} x^n \frac{\partial(u^{-n}) \partial'(1)}{\partial(u^{-n} \mathbb{h}^{-1}) \partial(\mathbb{h})} \delta(u, \mathbb{h})^n = \int_{\mathbb{P}^{m-1}} x^n \frac{\partial(u^n) \partial'(1)}{\partial(u^n \mathbb{h}) \partial(\mathbb{h})} \delta(u, \mathbb{h})^n \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial'(1)}{\partial(\mathbb{h})}\right)^2 \int_{\mathbb{P}^{m-1}} x^n \delta(u^n, \mathbb{h})^{-1} \delta(u, \mathbb{h})^n = \left(\frac{\partial'(1)}{\partial(\mathbb{h})}\right)^2 Ell(\mathbb{H}_{CY}). \end{aligned}$$

When we consider unreduced elliptic genera, then we get rid of the factor  $\left(\frac{\partial'(1)}{\partial(\mathbb{h})}\right)^2$ . It is interesting to observe that the integral can be expressed by a residue:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{P}^{n-1}} \frac{\mathcal{E}ll^{\mathbb{T}}(Y)_{|\mathbb{P}^{n-1}}}{eu(N_{\mathbb{P}^{n-1}})} &= \int_{\mathbb{P}^{n-1}} x^n \delta(t/e^x, \mathbb{h}) \delta(e^x, \mathbb{h})^n \\ &= \text{Coefficient of } x^{n-1} \text{ in } x^n \delta(t/e^x, \mathbb{h}) \delta(e^x, \mathbb{h})^n = \text{Res}_{x=0} (\delta(t/e^x, \mathbb{h}) \delta(e^x, \mathbb{h})^n) \\ &= \text{Res}_{u=1} (\delta(t/u, \mathbb{h}) \delta(u, \mathbb{h})^n / u). \end{aligned}$$

### 9 Proof of Theorem 1

Let  $\mathbb{T} = (\mathbb{C}^*)^2$  be the torus acting on  $\mathbb{C}^2$  coordinate-wise. Denote the coordinates on  $\mathbb{C}^2$  by  $z_1, z_2$ . Let  $\mathbb{Z}_n \subset SL_2(\mathbb{C}) \cap \mathbb{T}$  be the subgroup generated by  $\text{diag}(e(\frac{1}{n}), e(-\frac{1}{n}))$ . The action of  $\mathbb{T}$  passes to the quotient  $X = \mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{Z}_n$ . The minimal resolution of  $X$  is a toric variety having  $n$  fixed points joined by the chain of one-dimensional orbits of  $\mathbb{T}$ . The GKM graph of  $Y$  is given in (10). The external edges have loose ends since  $Y$  is not compact. They correspond to the strict transforms of the divisors coming from  $X$ , namely  $D_1 = \{z_1 = 0\}/\mathbb{Z}_n$  and  $D_2 = \{z_2 = 0\}/\mathbb{Z}_n$ . Suppose  $D_X = a_1 D_1 + a_2 D_2$  is the divisor given by the function  $f = z_1^{a_1} z_2^{a_2}$ . The divisor  $D_Y$  is supported by the strict transforms and  $\tilde{D}_1, \tilde{D}_2$  and the exceptional divisor. At the fixed point corresponding to the vertex  $\boxed{k}$ , the toric coordinate functions are  $u_1 = \frac{z_1^{n-k+1}}{z_2^{k-1}}$  and  $u_2 = \frac{z_2^k}{z_1^{n-k}}$ . The monomial  $f$  is equal to

$$z_1^{a_1} z_2^{a_2} = u_1^{\frac{a_1}{n}k + \frac{a_2}{n}(n-k)} u_2^{\frac{a_1}{n}(k-1) + \frac{a_2}{n}(n-k+1)}.$$

Therefore, the contribution of the fixed point  $\boxed{k}$  to the elliptic class is equal to

$$\delta \left( \frac{z_1^{n-k+1}}{z_2^{k-1}}, \mathbb{h}^{1 - \left( \frac{a_1}{n}k + \frac{a_2}{n}(n-k) \right)} \right) \delta \left( \frac{z_2^k}{z_1^{n-k}}, \mathbb{h}^{1 - \left( \frac{a_1}{n}(k-1) + \frac{a_2}{n}(n-k+1) \right)} \right).$$

Setting  $\mu_i = \mathbb{h}^{\frac{1-a_i}{n}}$ , we obtain the formula (\*). The second formula describes the orbifold elliptic class by application of (24). By Theorem 24, the expressions for the above elliptic classes are equal.

### 10 Self-duality of $A_{n-1}$ singularity

As it has been shown in Sect.8.2 mixing the equivariant variables  $t_i$  with the variable  $\mathbb{h}$  leads to interesting results. The variable  $\mathbb{h}$  modified by the parameters depending on the divisor multiplicity sometimes plays a role similar to equivariant variables. In [19,21] the parameters depending on line bundles are called dynamical parameters and in [1]—the Kähler variables. It is shown in [19] that exchanging the equivariant variables with dynamical parameters for elliptic classes of the Schubert varieties in the complete flag variety leads to a mirror self-symmetry. We will show that the  $A_n$ -singularities are self-symmetric in a similar sense.

The formula (\*\*) of Theorem 1 clearly does not look like being (anti)symmetric with respect to exchange  $h$ - and  $t$ -variables. On the other hand:

**Proposition 1** *The expression (\*) of Theorem 1 is antisymmetric with respect to the change of variables*

$$t_1 \leftrightarrow \mu_1, \quad t_2 \leftrightarrow \mu_2^{-1}.$$

that is

$$A_n(\mu_1, \mu_2^{-1}, t_1, t_2^{-1}) = -A_n(t_1, t_2, \mu_1, \mu_2).$$

**Proof** Each summand of (\*) after the substitution takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} & \delta \left( \mu_1^{n-k+1} \mu_2^{k-1}, \frac{t_1^k}{t_2^{n-k}} \right) \delta \left( \frac{1}{\mu_1^{n-k} \mu_2^k}, \frac{t_1^{k-1}}{t_2^{n-k+1}} \right) \\ &= -\delta \left( \mu_1^{n-k+1} \mu_2^{k-1}, \frac{t_1^k}{t_2^{n-k}} \right) \delta \left( \mu_1^{n-k} \mu_2^k, \frac{t_2^{n-k+1}}{t_1^{k-1}} \right) = \\ &= -\delta \left( \frac{t_1^k}{t_2^{n-k}}, \mu_1^{n-k+1} \mu_2^{k-1} \right) \delta \left( \frac{t_2^{n-k+1}}{t_1^{k-1}}, \mu_1^{n-k} \mu_2^k \right). \end{aligned}$$

Setting  $k' = n - k + 1$ , we obtain exactly the summand of the original formula with the minus sign. □



**Corollary 1** *We have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{\ell=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1}\right)^\ell \delta\left(e\left(\frac{k-\ell\tau}{n}\right) t_1, \mu_1^n\right) \delta\left(e\left(\frac{\tau\ell-k}{n}\right) t_2, \mu_2^n\right) \\ &= - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{\ell=0}^{n-1} (t_1 t_2)^{-\ell} \delta\left(e\left(\frac{k-\ell\tau}{n}\right) \mu_1, t_1^n\right) \delta\left(e\left(\frac{\tau\ell-k}{n}\right) \mu_2^{-1}, t_2^{-n}\right). \end{aligned}$$

This effect does not appear in general. It is due to a special form of the action of the torus on the resolution of  $A_{n-1}$  singularity. For example, the symplectic subtorus acts via the same character along the exceptional divisors.

### 11 Hirzebruch class—the limit with $q \rightarrow 0$

The limit  $q \rightarrow 0$  corresponds to  $\tau \rightarrow i\infty$ . We set  $y = e(z) = \mathbb{h}^{-1}$ . Then

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow i\infty} \frac{\vartheta(v + v\tau - z)}{\vartheta(v + v\tau)} = \begin{cases} y^{-1/2} & \text{if } -1 < v < 0 \\ y^{-1/2} \frac{1-y e(-v)}{1-e(-v)} & \text{if } v = 0 \\ y^{1/2} & \text{if } 0 < v < 1, \end{cases}$$

or equivalently

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 0} \frac{\vartheta(t \mathbb{h} q^v)}{\vartheta(t q^v)} = \begin{cases} \mathbb{h}^{1/2} & \text{if } -1 < v < 0 \\ \mathbb{h}^{1/2} \frac{1-\mathbb{h}^{-1} t^{-1}}{1-t^{-1}} & \text{if } v = 0 \\ \mathbb{h}^{-1/2} & \text{if } 0 < v < 1, \end{cases}$$

see [3, proof of Prop. 3.13] for the proof of the first two limits, and use (8) to deduce the third one.

Let  $T_j = t_j^{-1}$  for  $j = 1, 2$ . The equality of unreduced equivariant elliptic classes of  $A_{n-1}$  singularity with  $D_X = \emptyset$  specializes to the equality of rational functions

$$\begin{aligned} (*)_\infty &= y^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1 - y \frac{t_2^{k-1}}{t_1^{n-k+1}}}{1 - \frac{t_2^{k-1}}{t_1^{n-k+1}}} \frac{1 - y \frac{t_1^{n-k}}{t_2^k}}{1 - \frac{t_1^{n-k}}{t_2^k}}, \\ (**)_\infty &= y^{-1} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{1 - y e(\frac{k}{n}) t_1^{-1}}{1 - e(\frac{k}{n}) t_1^{-1}} \cdot \frac{1 - y e(-\frac{k}{n}) t_2^{-1}}{1 - e(-\frac{k}{n}) t_2^{-1}} + (n - 1). \end{aligned}$$

By elementary transformations, the sum  $(*)_\infty$  can be written as

$$(***)_\infty = y^{-1} (1 - y)(1 - y(t_1 t_2)^{-1}) \frac{1 - (t_1 t_2)^{-n}}{(1 - (t_1 t_2)^{-1})(1 - t_1^{-n})(1 - t_2^{-n})} + n.$$

Setting  $t_1 = t_2 = T^{-1}$ , we obtain a trigonometric identity

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{1 - 2 \cos\left(\frac{2k\pi}{n}\right) y T + y^2 T^2}{1 - 2 \cos\left(\frac{2k\pi}{n}\right) T + T^2} = (1 - y) \left(1 - y T^2\right) \frac{1 - T^{2n}}{(1 - T^2)(1 - T^n)^2} + y.$$

In particular, for  $y = 0$

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{1 - 2 \cos\left(\frac{2k\pi}{n}\right) T + T^2} = \frac{1 - T^{2n}}{(1 - T^2)(1 - T^n)^2}.$$

The equality of expressions  $(*)_{\infty}$ ,  $(**)_{\infty}$  and  $(***)_{\infty}$  was already noticed in [6, §5.5].

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