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The Gross-Kohnen-Zagier theorem via p-adic uniformization

Let S be a set of rational primes of odd cardinality containing infinity and a rational prime p. We can associate to S a Shimura curve X defined over \mathbb{Q} . The Gross-Kohnen-Zagier theorem states that certain generating series of Heegner points of X are modular forms of weight 3/2 valued in the Jacobian of X. We will state this theorem and outline a new approach to prove it using the theory of p-adic uniformization. This is joint work in progress with Lea Beneish, Henri Darmon and Lennart Gehrmann.