

# A $p$ -arton Model for Modular Cusp Forms

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## Abstract

We propose to associate to a modular form (an infinite number of) complex valued functions on the  $p$ -adic numbers  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  for each prime  $p$ . We elaborate on the correspondence and study its consequences in terms of the Mellin transform and the  $L$ -function related to the form. Further we discuss the case of products of Dirichlet  $L$ -functions and their Mellin duals, which are convolution products of  $\vartheta$ -series. The latter are intriguingly similar to non-holomorphic Maass forms of weight zero as suggested by their Fourier coefficients.

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