

# Jacquet-Langlands-Shimizu correspondence for theta lifts to $GSp(2)$ and its inner forms

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## Abstract

As was first pointed out by Ibukiyama [I], the spinor  $L$ -functions of automorphic forms on the indefinite symplectic group  $GSp(1,1)$  or the definite symplectic group  $GSp^*(2)$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$  right invariant by a (global) maximal compact subgroup are conjectured to be those of paramodular forms of some specified level on the symplectic group  $GSp(2)$ , which can be viewed as a generalization of the Jacquet-Langlands-Shimizu correspondence to the case of  $GSp(2)$  and its inner forms  $GSp(1,1)$  and  $GSp^*(2)$ .

This short note surveys our results presented at the RIMS-conference held during January 16-21 in 2012. They provide evidence of this conjecture by theta lifts from  $GL(2) \times B^\times$  to the inner forms and theta lifts from  $GL(2) \times GL(2)$  to  $GSp(2)$  (considered by [O]), where  $B$  denotes a definite quaternion algebra over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Our explicit functorial correspondence given by these theta lifts are proved to be compatible with a non-archimedean local Jacquet-Langlands correspondence for  $GSp(2)$  (or  $GSp(4)$ ) and its inner forms, which is considered in the appendix by Ralf Schmidt.

## 1 Basic facts

### 1.1 Algebraic groups.

Let  $B$  be a definite quaternion algebra over  $\mathbb{Q}$  with the discriminant  $d_B$ , and let  $B \ni x \mapsto \bar{x} \in B$  be the main involution of  $B$ . By  $n$  and  $\text{tr}$  we denote the reduced norm and the reduced trace of  $B$  respectively.

Let  $G_{\text{nc}} = GSp(1,1)$  and  $G_{\text{nc}}^1 = Sp(1,1)$  be the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebraic groups defined by

$$G_{\text{nc}}(\mathbb{Q}) := \{g \in M_2(B) \mid {}^t \bar{g} Q_{\text{nc}} g = \nu(g) Q_{\text{nc}}, \nu(g) \in \mathbb{Q}^\times\}, \quad G_{\text{nc}}^1(\mathbb{Q}) := \{g \in G_{\text{nc}}(\mathbb{Q}) \mid \nu(g) = 1\},$$

where  $Q_{\text{nc}} := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Furthermore let  $G_c = GSp^*(2)$  and  $G_c^1 = Sp^*(2)$  be the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebraic groups defined by

$$G_c(\mathbb{Q}) := \{g \in M_2(B) \mid {}^t \bar{g} Q_c g = \mu(g) Q_c, \mu(g) \in \mathbb{Q}^\times\}, \quad G_c^1(\mathbb{Q}) := \{g \in G_c(\mathbb{Q}) \mid \mu(g) = 1\},$$

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where  $Q_c := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

On the other hand, let  $G' = GSp(2)$  be the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebraic group defined by

$$G'(\mathbb{Q}) := \left\{ g \in GL_4(\mathbb{Q}) \mid {}^t g \begin{pmatrix} 0_2 & 1_2 \\ -1_2 & 0_2 \end{pmatrix} g = \lambda(g) \begin{pmatrix} 0_2 & 1_2 \\ -1_2 & 0_2 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda(g) \in \mathbb{Q}^\times \right\}.$$

We should note that  $G_{nc}$  and  $G_c$  are inner  $\mathbb{Q}$ -forms of  $G'$ . By  $Z_G$  we denote the center of  $G = G_{nc}$ ,  $G_c$  or  $G_s$ .

In what follows, we often put  $G = G_c$  or  $G_{nc}$ .

## 1.2 Maximal compact subgroups.

Let  $Q = Q_{nc}$  or  $Q_c$ . We first introduce maximal compact subgroups at the archimedean place. We put  $G_\infty^1 := \{g \in M_2(\mathbb{H}) \mid {}^t \bar{g} Q g = Q\}$ , where  $\mathbb{H} := B \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{R}$  is the Hamilton quaternion algebra. Then  $G_\infty^1$  is the maximal compact subgroup itself when  $Q = Q_c$ , and

$$K_\infty^0 := \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbb{H}) \mid a \pm b \in \mathbb{H}^1 \right\}$$

forms a maximal compact subgroup of  $G_\infty^1$  when  $Q = Q_{nc}$ , where  $\mathbb{H}^1 := \{u \in \mathbb{H} \mid n(u) = 1\}$ . The map  $K_\infty^0 \ni \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} \mapsto (a + b, a - b) \in \mathbb{H}^1 \times \mathbb{H}^1$  gives rise to an isomorphism  $K_\infty^0 \simeq \mathbb{H}^1 \times \mathbb{H}^1$ .

We next put  $G'_\infty := \left\{ g \in GL_4(\mathbb{R}) \mid {}^t g \begin{pmatrix} 0_2 & 1_2 \\ -1_2 & 0_2 \end{pmatrix} g = \begin{pmatrix} 0_2 & 1_2 \\ -1_2 & 0_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ . Then

$$K'^0_\infty := \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ -B & A \end{pmatrix} \mid A + \sqrt{-1}B \in U(2) \right\}$$

is a maximal compact subgroup of  $G'^1_\infty$ , where  $U(2) := \{X \in M_2(\mathbb{C}) \mid {}^t \bar{X} X = 1_2\}$  denotes the unitary group of degree two. The map  $K'^0_\infty \ni \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ -B & A \end{pmatrix} \mapsto A + \sqrt{-1}B \in U(2)$  induces an isomorphism  $K'^0_\infty \simeq U(2)$ .

Let us introduce maximal compact subgroups at non-archimedean places. We first deal with the case of  $G = GSp(1, 1)$  or  $GSp^*(2)$ . We remark that  $GSp(1, 1)$  and  $GSp^*(2)$  are isomorphic to each other over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . We can thus identify  $GSp(1, 1)(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  with  $GSp^*(2)(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ .

We let  $D$  be a divisor of  $d_B$  and fix a maximal order  $\mathfrak{O}$  of  $B$ . For  $p \mid d_B$  let  $\mathfrak{P}_p$  be the maximal ideal of the  $p$ -adic completion  $\mathfrak{O}_p$  of  $\mathfrak{O}$  and let

$$L_p := \begin{cases} {}^t(\mathfrak{O}_p \oplus \mathfrak{O}_p) & (p \nmid d_B \text{ or } p \mid D), \\ {}^t(\mathfrak{O}_p \oplus \mathfrak{P}_p^{-1}) & (p \mid \frac{d_B}{D}). \end{cases}$$

Then  $K_p := \{k \in G_p \mid kL_p = L_p\}$  is a maximal compact subgroup of  $G_p$  for each finite prime  $p$  when  $G = GSp(1, 1)$  or  $GSp^*(2)$ . Every maximal compact subgroup of  $G_p$  is conjugate to some  $K_p$  by  $G_p$ .

Let us next deal with the case of  $GSp(2)$ . When  $p$  does not divide  $d_B$ , we put  $K'_p := GSp(2)(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ . When  $p|d_B$  we put

$$K'_p := \begin{cases} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p & p^{-1}\mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p \\ p\mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p \\ p\mathbb{Z}_p & p\mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p & p\mathbb{Z}_p \\ p\mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p \end{pmatrix} \cap GSp(2)(\mathbb{Q}_p) & (p \nmid \frac{d_B}{D}), \\ \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p & p^{-2}\mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p \\ p^2\mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p \\ p^2\mathbb{Z}_p & p^2\mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p & p^2\mathbb{Z}_p \\ p^2\mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p \end{pmatrix} \cap GSp(2)(\mathbb{Q}_p) & (p|D). \end{cases}$$

We call this open compact subgroup of  $GSp(2)(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  a paramodular subgroup of  $GSp(2)(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  of level  $p$  or  $p^2$ , which is maximal when the level is  $p$ . We remark that  $K_p \simeq K'_p$  for  $p \nmid d_B$ .

We note that we can identify  $G_{nc}(\mathbb{A}_f)$  with  $G_c(\mathbb{A}_f)$  since  $G_{nc}$  is isomorphic to  $G_c$  over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . Every maximal compact subgroup of  $G(\mathbb{A}_f) = G_{nc}(\mathbb{A}_f) = G_c(\mathbb{A}_f)$  is  $G(\mathbb{A}_f)$ -conjugate to  $K_f(D) := \prod_{p<\infty} K_p$  with  $D|d_B$ . In addition, we put  $K'_f(D) := \prod_{p<\infty} K'_p$ , which is an open compact subgroup of  $G'(\mathbb{A}_f)$ .

## 2 Theta lifts to $GSp(1, 1)$ , $GSp^*(2)$ and $GSp(2)$ .

Let  $H$  and  $H'$  be  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebraic groups defined by

$$H(\mathbb{Q}) = GL_2(\mathbb{Q}), \quad H'(\mathbb{Q}) := B^\times$$

respectively. For a positive integer  $\kappa$  we let  $S_\kappa(D)$  be the space of elliptic cusp forms of weight  $\kappa$  with level  $D$  (cf. [M-N-2, Section 3.1]). For a non-negative integer  $\kappa'$  we let  $\mathcal{A}_{\kappa'}$  be the space of automorphic forms of weight  $\sigma_{\kappa'}$  with respect to  $\prod_{p<\infty} \mathfrak{D}_p^\times$  (cf. [M-N-2, Section 3.2]), where  $\mathfrak{D}_p^\times$  denotes the unit group of  $\mathfrak{D}_p$ .

For Hecke eigenforms  $(f, f') \in S_{\kappa_1}(D) \times \mathcal{A}_{\kappa_2}$  let  $\pi(f)$  be the automorphic representation of  $GL_2(\mathbb{A})$  generated by  $f$  and  $JL(\pi(f'))$  be the Jacquet-Langlands lift of the automorphic representation  $\pi(f')$  generated by  $f'$ . The Hecke equivariant isomorphism between  $\mathcal{A}_{\kappa_2}$  and the space of new forms in  $S_{\kappa_2+2}(d_B)$  (Eichler [E-1], [E-2], Shimizu [Sh]) sends a Hecke eigenform  $f'$  to a primitive form  $JL(f')$ . The automorphic representation  $JL(\pi(f'))$  is nothing but that generated by  $JL(f')$ .

### 2.1 Theta lift to $G$

For every finite prime  $p < \infty$  let  $\mathbb{V}_p$  be the space of locally constant compactly supported functions on  $B_p^2 \times \mathbb{Q}_p^\times$ . Let  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{H}^2)$  stand for the space of Schwartz functions on  $\mathbb{H}^2$ . When  $G = G_{nc}$  (respectively  $G = G_c$ ) we then introduce the space  $\mathbb{V}_\infty$  of smooth

functions  $\varphi$  on  $\mathbb{H}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^\times$  such that, for each fixed  $t \in \mathbb{R}^\times$ ,  $\mathbb{H}^2 \ni X \mapsto \varphi(X, t)$  belongs to  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{H}^2) \otimes \text{End}(V_{\frac{\kappa_1+\kappa_2}{2}} \boxtimes V_{\frac{\kappa_2-\kappa_1}{2}})$  for  $(\kappa_1, \kappa_2) \in (2\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0})^{\oplus 2}$  with  $\kappa_1 \leq \kappa_2$  (respectively  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{H}^2) \otimes \text{End}(\mathcal{H}_{\kappa_1-4})$  for  $\kappa_1 \in 2\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  with  $\kappa_1 \geq 4$ ), where  $\mathcal{H}_{\kappa_1-4}$  denotes the space of homogeneous harmonic polynomials of degree  $\kappa_1 - 4$  on  $\mathbb{H}^2$ . We let  $\varphi_{0,p} \in \mathbb{V}_p$  be the characteristic function of  $L_p \times \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$ .

Let  $G = G_{\text{nc}}$ . For  $(\kappa_1, \kappa_2) \in (2\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0})^2$  with  $\kappa_1 \leq \kappa_2$  we define  $\varphi_{0,\infty}^{\text{nc}} = \varphi_{0,\infty}^{\text{nc}, (\kappa_1, \kappa_2)} \in \mathbb{V}_\infty$  by

$$\varphi_{0,\infty}^{\text{nc}}(X, t) := \begin{cases} t^{\frac{\kappa_2+3}{2}} \sigma_{\frac{\kappa_1+\kappa_2}{2}}(X_1 + X_2) \boxtimes \sigma_{\frac{\kappa_2-\kappa_1}{2}}(X_1 - X_2) \exp(-2\pi t^t \bar{X}X) & (t > 0), \\ 0 & (t < 0). \end{cases}$$

Let  $G = G_c$ . For  $\kappa_1 \in 2\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  with  $\kappa_1 \geq 4$ , following [Lo, Definition 6.1], we define  $\varphi_{0,\infty}^c = \varphi_{0,\infty}^{c, (\kappa_1, \kappa_2)} \in \mathbb{V}_\infty$  by

$$\varphi_{0,\infty}^c(X, t) := \begin{cases} t^{\frac{\kappa_1-1}{2}} \exp(-2\pi t^t \bar{X}X) C(X) & (t > 0), \\ 0 & (t < 0), \end{cases}$$

where  $C$  is the  $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{H}_{\kappa_1-4}, \mathcal{H}_{\kappa_1-4}^*) \simeq \text{End}(\mathcal{H}_{\kappa_1-4})$ -valued function on  $\mathbb{H}^2$  defined by

$$C(X)(h) := h(X) \quad (h \in \mathcal{H}_{\kappa_1-4}),$$

where  $\mathcal{H}_{\kappa_1-4}^*$  denotes the dual space of  $\mathcal{H}_{\kappa_1-4}$ .

Following [M-N-1, Section 3] we introduce a metaplectic representation  $r = \otimes'_{v \leq \infty} r_v$  of  $G(\mathbb{A}) \times H(\mathbb{A}) \times H'(\mathbb{A})$  on the restricted tensor product  $\mathbb{V} = \otimes'_{v \leq \infty} \mathbb{V}_v$  with respect to  $\{\varphi_{0,p}\}_{p < \infty}$ . It is associated with the standard additive character  $\psi$  of  $\mathbb{A}$ . For  $G = G_{\text{nc}}$  (respectively  $G = G_c$ ) we define the  $\text{End}(V_{\frac{\kappa_1+\kappa_2}{2}} \boxtimes V_{\frac{\kappa_2-\kappa_1}{2}})$ -valued theta function (respectively  $\text{End}(\mathcal{H}_{\kappa_1-4})$ -valued theta function)  $\theta_{\kappa_1, \kappa_2}(g, h, h')$  by

$$\sum_{(X,t) \in B^2 \times \mathbb{Q}^\times} r(g, h, h') \varphi_0(X, t),$$

where  $\varphi_0 := \prod_{v \leq \infty} \varphi_{0,v}$  with

$$\varphi_{0,\infty} := \begin{cases} \varphi_{0,\infty}^{\text{nc}} & (G = G_{\text{nc}}), \\ \varphi_{0,\infty}^c & (G = G_c). \end{cases}$$

When  $G = G_{\text{nc}}$  (respectively  $G = G_c$ ), for  $(\kappa_1, \kappa_2) \in (2\mathbb{Z}_{> 0})^2$  with  $\kappa_1 \leq \kappa_2$  (respectively with  $\kappa_1 \geq \kappa_2$  and  $\kappa_1 \geq 4$ ), we consider the theta lift

$$S_{\kappa_1}(D) \times \mathcal{A}_{\kappa_2} \ni (f, f') \mapsto \mathcal{L}(f, f')(g)$$

with

$$\mathcal{L}(f, f')(g) := \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^2 (H \times H')(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash (H \times H')(\mathbb{A})} \overline{f(h)} \theta_{\kappa_1, \kappa_2}(g, h, h') f'(h') dh dh'.$$

By an argument similar to the proof of [M-N-1, Theorem 4.1], we verify that this is convergent on any compact subset of  $G(\mathbb{A})$  when  $G = G_{\text{nc}}$ . On the other hand, when  $G = G_c$ , the theta function  $\theta_{\kappa_1, \kappa_2}(g, h, h')f'(h')$  with a fixed  $(g, h')$  can be viewed as an elliptic modular form of weight  $\kappa_1$  and level  $D$  (cf. [He, Section 6]). The convergence of the integral is thus reduced to that of the Petersson inner product of an elliptic modular form and an elliptic cusp form.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $(\kappa_1, \kappa_2) \in (2\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0})^{\oplus 2}$ .*

(1) *The theta lift  $\mathcal{L}(f, f')$  defines an automorphic forms, more precisely, it is left- $G(\mathbb{Q})$ -invariant, right  $K_f(D)$ -invariant and right  $K_{\infty}^0$ -equivariant (respectively  $G_{\infty}^1$ -equivariant) with respect to the irreducible representation with highest weight  $(\frac{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1}{2}, \frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2})$  (respectively  $(\frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2} - 1, \frac{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1}{2} - 1)$ ) when  $G = G_{\text{nc}}$  (respectively  $G = G_c$ ). Furthermore  $\mathcal{L}(f, f')$  has the trivial central character.*

(2) *Suppose that  $(f, f')$  are Hecke eigenforms. Then  $\mathcal{L}(f, f')$  is also a Hecke eigenform. Furthermore, for each  $p \mid D$ , let  $\epsilon_p$  (respectively  $\epsilon'_p$ ) be the eigenvalue for the involutive action of  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -p & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  (resp. a prime element  $\varpi_{B,p} \in B_p$ ) on  $f$  (resp.  $f'$ ). Then  $\mathcal{L}(f, f') \equiv 0$  unless  $\epsilon_p = \epsilon'_p$ .*

(3) *Assume furthermore that  $1 < \kappa_1 < \kappa_2 + 2$  when  $G = G_{\text{nc}}$  (respectively  $1 < \kappa_2 + 2 < \kappa_1$  when  $G = G_c$ ). Then  $\mathcal{L}(f, f')$  is a cusp form on  $G_{\text{nc}}(\mathbb{A})$  generating, at the archimedean place, the discrete series representation with Harish-Chandra parameter  $\lambda = (\frac{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1}{2} + 1, \frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2})$  (respectively automorphic forms on  $G_c(\mathbb{A})$  generating, at the archimedean place, the discrete series representation with Harish-Chandra parameter  $\lambda = (\frac{\kappa_2 + \kappa_1}{2}, \frac{\kappa_1 - \kappa_2}{2} - 1)$ ) as a  $(\mathfrak{g}, K_{\infty}^0)$ -module, where  $\mathfrak{g}$  denotes the Lie algebra of  $G_{\infty}^1$ .*

Outline of proof:

(1) The assertion is essentially due to [M-N-1, Section 4].

(2) This follows from [M-N-1, Theorem 5.1] and [M-N-1, Remark 5.2 (ii)].

(3) The fact that  $\mathcal{L}(f, f')$  is cuspidal when  $G = G_{\text{nc}}$  is shown in a manner similar to [M-N-2, Section 13.4]. To determine the representation type of  $\mathcal{L}(f, f')$  at the Archimedean place, we use the result by Li-Paul-Tan-Zhu [L-P-T-Z, Theorem 5.1] on the archimedean theta correspondence, in which  $\mathcal{L}(f, f')$  is involved. When  $G = G_c$  this assertion then follows immediately. In view of the archimedean theta correspondence and the discrete decomposability of the cuspidal spectrum (cf. [G-G-P]), we thus see that, when  $G = G_{\text{nc}}$ , the archimedean component of the  $G^1(\mathbb{A})$ -module generated by  $\mathcal{L}(f, f')(g_f^*)$  with any fixed  $g_f \in G(\mathbb{A}_f)$  is isomorphic to the discrete series representation in the statement as a  $(\mathfrak{g}, K_{\infty}^0)$ -module.

## 2.2 Theta lift to $G'$

We next consider the theta lift from  $S_{\kappa_1}(D_1) \times S_{\kappa_2}(D_2)$  to automorphic forms on  $G'(\mathbb{A})$ . As in [O], we formulate the lift using the metaplectic representation  $r'$  of  $G' \times H^1$  considered by Harris-Kudla [Ha-K] and Roberts [R], where  $H^1$  denotes the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebraic group defined by

$$\{(h_1, h_2) \in GL_2 \times GL_2 \mid \det(h_1) = \det(h_2)\}.$$

Now let us introduce a quadratic space  $(M_2(\mathbb{Q}), \det)$  and note that the action of  $H^1(\mathbb{Q})$  on  $M_2(\mathbb{Q})$  defined by

$$h \cdot X = h_1^{-1} X h_2 \quad (X \in M_2(\mathbb{Q}), h = (h_1, h_2) \in H^1(\mathbb{Q}))$$

induces a well-known isomorphism

$$H_1(\mathbb{Q})/\{(z, z) \mid z \in \mathbb{Q}^\times\} \simeq GSO(2, 2)(\mathbb{Q}).$$

We assume that  $r'$  is associated with the additive character  $\psi(\frac{1}{2}*)$  on  $\mathbb{A}$ . To construct the theta lift we now recall the choice of the Schwartz function on  $M_2(\mathbb{A})^{\oplus 2}$  in [O]. At a finite place  $v = p < \infty$ , we let  $\varphi'_{0,p}$  be the Schwartz function on  $M_2(\mathbb{Q}_p)^{\oplus 2}$  given by the characteristic function of

$$\left\{ \left( \begin{pmatrix} a_{x_1} & b_{x_1} \\ c_{x_1} & d_{x_1} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} a_{x_2} & b_{x_2} \\ c_{x_2} & d_{x_2} \end{pmatrix} \right) \mid \begin{array}{l} a_{x_1} \in D_2 \mathbb{Z}_p, b_{x_1} \in \mathbb{Z}_p, c_{x_1} \in D_1 D_2 \mathbb{Z}_p, d_{x_1} \in D_1 \mathbb{Z}_p, \\ a_{x_2}, b_{x_2}, c_{x_2}, d_{x_2} \in \mathbb{Z}_p \end{array} \right\}$$

For the choice of the Schwartz function at the archimedean place we need two functions  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  on  $M_2(\mathbb{R})$  defined as follows:

$$P_1(X) := \text{tr}(X \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{-1} & -1 \\ -1 & \sqrt{-1} \end{pmatrix}), \quad P_2(X) := \text{tr}(X \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{-1} & 1 \\ -1 & -\sqrt{-1} \end{pmatrix}) \quad (X \in M_2(\mathbb{R}))$$

Let  $\mathbb{C}[s_1, s_2]$  denote the polynomial ring of two variables  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  over  $\mathbb{C}$ . As our choice of the test function at  $v = \infty$  we take the  $\mathbb{C}[s_1, s_2]$ -valued Schwartz function  $\varphi_{\infty,0}$  on  $M_2(\mathbb{R})^{\oplus 2}$  as follows:

$$\varphi'_{\infty,0}(X_1, X_2) :=$$

$$\exp(-\pi \text{tr}({}^t X_1 X_1 + {}^t X_2 X_2)) P_1(s_1 X_1 + s_2 X_2)^{\frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2}} \times \begin{cases} P_2(s_2 X_1 - s_1 X_2)^{\frac{\kappa_1 - \kappa_2}{2}} & (\kappa_1 \geq \kappa_2) \\ \bar{P}_2(s_2 X_1 - s_1 X_2)^{\frac{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1}{2}} & (\kappa_1 \leq \kappa_2) \end{cases}$$

Put  $\varphi'_0 := \bigotimes_{v \leq \infty} \varphi'_{v,0}$  and define the theta series  $\theta'_{\kappa_1, \kappa_2}(g, h)$  on  $G'(\mathbb{A}) \times H^1(\mathbb{A})$  as

$$\sum_{(X_1, X_2) \in M_2(\mathbb{Q})^{\oplus 2}} r'(g, h) \varphi'_0(X_1, X_2).$$

We view  $f_1 \boxtimes f_2 := f_1 f_2$  as an automorphic form on  $H^1(\mathbb{A})$  or  $(H \times H)(\mathbb{A})$  for  $(f_1, f_2) \in S_{\kappa_1}(D_1) \times S_{\kappa_2}(D_2)$ . We embed  $\mathbb{A}^\times$  into  $H^1(\mathbb{A})$  by

$$\mathbb{A}^\times \ni a \mapsto (a \cdot 1_2, a \cdot 1_2) \in H^1(\mathbb{A}).$$

For  $(\kappa_1, \kappa_2) \in (2\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0})^{\oplus 2}$  we then define the theta lifting from  $S_{\kappa_1}(D_1) \times S_{\kappa_2}(D_2)$  to  $G'(\mathbb{A})$  by

$$S_{\kappa_1}(D_1) \times S_{\kappa_2}(D_2) \ni (f_1, f_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}'(f_1, f_2)(g),$$

where  $\Lambda' = (\frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2}, -\frac{|\kappa_1 - \kappa_2|}{2})$  and

$$\mathcal{L}'(f_1, f_2)(g) := \int_{\mathbb{A}^\times H^1(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash H^1(\mathbb{A})} \theta'_{\kappa_1, \kappa_2}(g, hh') f_1 \boxtimes f_2(hh') dh$$

with an invariant measure  $dh$  on  $\mathbb{A}^\times H^1(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash H^1(\mathbb{A})$ . Here for each  $g \in G'(\mathbb{A})$ , we take  $h' = (h'_1, h'_2) \in (H \times H)(\mathbb{A})$  so that  $\nu'(g) = \det(h'_1) \det(h'_2)^{-1}$ . We note that this theta lift does not depend on the choice of  $h'$ .

We now quote the following theorem (cf. [O]):

**Theorem 2.2.** *For two non-zero primitive cusp forms  $(f_1, f_2) \in S_{\kappa_1}(D_1) \times S_{\kappa_2}(D_2)$ ,  $\mathcal{L}'(f_1, f_2)$  is a non-zero generic cusp form on  $G'(\mathbb{A}) = GSp(2)(\mathbb{A})$  with the trivial central character satisfying the following properties:*

1.  $\mathcal{L}'(f_1, f_2)$  is a paramodular form of level  $D_1 D_2$ , namely, at a prime  $p \mid N := D_1 D_2$ , it is right invariant by a paramodular group

$$K'_{p^{\text{ord}_p N}} := \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p & N^{-1}\mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p \\ N\mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p \\ N\mathbb{Z}_p & N\mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p & N\mathbb{Z}_p \\ N\mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p \end{pmatrix} \cap GSp(2)_{\mathbb{Q}_p},$$

2. When  $\kappa_1 \neq \kappa_2$ ,  $\mathcal{L}'(f_1, f_2)$  lies, at the archimedean place, in the minimal  $K'_\infty$ -type  $\tau_{\lambda'}$  of the large discrete series representations  $\pi_{\lambda'}$  with

$$\lambda' = \left( \frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2} - 1, -\frac{|\kappa_1 - \kappa_2|}{2} \right), \quad \Lambda' = \left( \frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2}, -\frac{|\kappa_1 - \kappa_2|}{2} \right).$$

### 3 The Jacquet-Langlands-Shimizu correspondence for the theta lifts

#### 3.1 Automorphic $L$ -functions

We now define the spinor  $L$ -function for  $\mathcal{L}(f, f')$ , modifying the definition of [M-N-3, Section 2.6] at the archimedean place.

In [M-N-1, Section 5.1] we introduced three Hecke operator  $\mathcal{T}_p^i$  with  $0 \leq i \leq 2$  for  $p \nmid d_B$ . Let  $\Lambda_p^i$  be the Hecke eigenvalue of  $\mathcal{T}_p^i$  for  $F$  with  $0 \leq i \leq 2$ . For  $p \nmid d_B$  we put

$$Q_{F,p}(t) := 1 - p^{-\frac{3}{2}} \Lambda_p^1 t + p^{-2} (\Lambda_p^2 + p^2 + 1) t^2 - p^{-\frac{3}{2}} \Lambda_p^1 t^3 + t^4$$

For this we note that  $Q_{F,p}(p^{-s})^{-1}$  coincides with the local spinor  $L$ -function for an unramified principal series of the group of  $GSp(2)_{\mathbb{Q}_p}$ . On the other hand, in [M-N-1, Section 5.2], we introduced two Hecke operators  $\mathcal{T}_p^i$  with  $0 \leq i \leq 1$  for  $p \mid d_B$ . Let  $\Lambda_p^i$  be the Hecke eigenvalue of  $\mathcal{T}_p^i$  for  $F$  with  $0 \leq i \leq 1$ . For  $p \mid d_B$  we put

$$Q_{F,p}(t) := \begin{cases} (1 - p^{-\frac{3}{2}} (\Lambda_p^1 - (p-1) \Lambda_p^0) t + t^2) (1 - \Lambda_p^0 p^{-\frac{1}{2}} t) & (p \nmid \frac{d_B}{D}), \\ (1 + \Lambda_p^0 p^{-\frac{1}{2}} t) (1 - \Lambda_p^0 p^{-\frac{1}{2}} t) & (p \mid D). \end{cases}$$

The first one is due to Sugano [Su, (3.4)]. The first factor of the second one comes from the numerator of the formal Hecke series.

We define the spinor  $L$ -function  $L(F, \text{spin}, s)$  of a Hecke eigenform  $F$  on  $G(\mathbb{A})$  with the following properties:

- $F$  is right  $K_f(D)$ -invariant and right  $K_\infty^0$ -equivariant with respect to the irreducible representation of highest weight  $(\frac{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1}{2}, \frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2})$ ,
- $F$  generates, as a  $(\mathfrak{g}, K_\infty^0)$ -module, the discrete series representation with Harish Chandra parameter  $(\frac{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1}{2} + 1, \frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2})$  with  $(\kappa_1, \kappa_2) \in 2\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 2}$  such that  $1 < \kappa_1 < \kappa_2 + 2$ , where recall that  $\mathfrak{g}$  denotes the Lie algebra of  $G_\infty^1$  (cf. Theorem 2.1 (3)).

The definition is as follows:

$$L(F, \text{spin}, s) := \prod_{v \leq \infty} L_v(F, \text{spin}, s),$$

where

$$L_v(F, \text{spin}, s) := \begin{cases} Q_{F,p}(p^{-s})^{-1} & (v = p < \infty), \\ \Gamma_{\mathbb{C}}(s + \frac{\kappa_1 - 1}{2}) \Gamma_{\mathbb{C}}(s + \frac{\kappa_2 + 1}{2}) & (v = \infty). \end{cases}$$

By virtue of Theorem 2.1 (3) we can use this definition for  $F = \mathcal{L}(f, f')$  when  $(f, f')$  are Hecke eigenforms.

We generalize [M-N-3, Proposition 2.9] to have the following:

**Proposition 3.1.** *The spinor  $L$ -function for  $\mathcal{L}(f, f')$  decomposes into*

$$L(\mathcal{L}(f, f'), \text{spin}, s) = L(\pi(f), s) L(\text{JL}(\pi(f')), s),$$

where  $L(\pi(f), s)$  (resp.  $L(\text{JL}(\pi(f')), s)$ ) denotes the standard  $L$ -function of  $\pi(f)$  (resp.  $\text{JL}(\pi(f'))$ ).

Of course, we thus see that  $L(\mathcal{L}(f, f'), \text{spin}, s)$  has the meromorphic continuation and satisfies the functional equation between  $s$  and  $1 - s$  since so do  $L(\pi(f), s)$  and  $L(\text{JL}(\pi(f')), s)$ .

We now recall that there is Novodvorsky's zeta integral of the spinor  $L$ -function for a generic cusp form on  $G'(\mathbb{A})$  (cf. [No]). By means of the zeta integral, the theorem as follows (cf. [O]) describes the spinor  $L$ -function for a generic form  $\mathcal{L}'(f_1, f_2)$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let the notations be as in Theorem 2.2. Then the global spinor  $L$ -function of  $\mathcal{L}'(f_1, f_2)$  decomposes into*

$$L(\pi(f_1), s) L(\pi(f_2), s).$$

As an immediate consequence of Proposition 3.1 and this theorem we obtain the following:

**Corollary 3.3.** *Let  $f \in S_{\kappa_1}(D)$  be a primitive form and  $f' \in \mathcal{A}_{\kappa_2}$  be a Hecke eigenform. Then we have*

$$L(\mathcal{L}(f, f'), \text{spin}, s) = L(\mathcal{L}'(f, \text{JL}(f')), \text{spin}, s).$$



### 3.2 Automorphic representations generated by the theta lifts

We study locally and globally the representation  $\pi(\mathcal{L}(f, f'))$  of  $G(\mathbb{A}) = GSp(1, 1)(\mathbb{A})$  or  $GSp^*(2)(\mathbb{A})$  generated by  $\mathcal{L}(f, f')$  (respectively the representation  $\pi(\mathcal{L}(f, \text{JL}(f')))$  of  $G'(\mathbb{A}) = GSp(2)(\mathbb{A})$  generated by  $\mathcal{L}'(f, \text{JL}(f'))$ ).

#### (1) The case of $G$ :

We first discuss the case of  $G$ . We note that the Lie algebra of the group  $G_\infty/Z_{G_\infty}$  is isomorphic to the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  of  $G_\infty^1$ . The group  $G_\infty/Z_{G_\infty}$  is isomorphic to  $G_\infty^1$  when  $G = G_c$  but it is neither connected or isomorphic to  $G_\infty^1$  when  $G = G_{nc}$ . For  $G = G_{nc}$  let  $K_\infty$  be a maximal compact subgroup of  $G_\infty/Z_{G_\infty}$ . We can regard  $K_\infty^0$  as the connected component of the identity for  $K_\infty$ . Take  $\sigma := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \in G(\mathbb{R})$ . We can then identify  $K_\infty$  with  $K_\infty^0 \cup K_\infty^0 \sigma$ . For  $(\kappa_1, \kappa_2) \in (2\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0})^{\oplus 2}$  with  $1 < \kappa_1 + 2 < \kappa_2$  let  $\pi_\infty^{(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)}$  be the discrete series representation of  $G_\infty^1$  with Harish Chandra parameter  $(\frac{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1}{2} + 1, \frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2})$ . Then we introduce another representation  $\pi_{\infty, \sigma}^{(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)}$  of  $G_\infty^1$  defined by

$$\pi_{\infty, \sigma}^{(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)}(g) = \pi_\infty^{(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)}(\sigma g \sigma^{-1}) \quad \forall g \in G_\infty^1.$$

This is equivalent to the discrete series representation with Harish Chandra parameter  $(\frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2}, \frac{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1}{2} + 1)$ , which is not isomorphic to  $\pi_\infty^{(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)}$ . There is an irreducible  $(\mathfrak{g}, K_\infty)$ -module  $V_\infty^{(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)}$  which is equivalent to  $\pi_\infty^{(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)} \oplus \pi_{\infty, \sigma}^{(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)}$  as  $(\mathfrak{g}, K_\infty^0)$ -modules.

**Proposition 3.4.** *Suppose that  $f$  and  $f'$  are Hecke eigenforms and that  $1 < \kappa_1 + 2 < \kappa_2$  for  $G = G_{nc}$  (respectively  $1 < \kappa_2 + 2 < \kappa_1$  for  $G = G_c$ ). Then the representation  $\pi(\mathcal{L}(f, f'))$  of  $G(\mathbb{A}_\mathbb{Q})$  is irreducible.*

The point of proof is to use [N-P-S, Theorem 3.1]. We then reduce the global irreducibility to the local irreducibility at the archimedean place. When  $G = G_{nc}$ , we can verify that the archimedean component of  $\pi(\mathcal{L}(f, f'))$  is isomorphic to  $V_\infty^{(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)}$ .

We can therefore decompose  $\pi(\mathcal{L}(f, f'))$  into the restricted tensor product  $\prod'_{v \leq \infty} \pi_v$  and are able to determine each local component  $\pi_v$ . To state our result on it we need several notation.

For a primitive cusp form  $f \in S_{\kappa_1}(D)$  let  $\pi(f)$  be an irreducible cuspidal representation of  $GL_2(\mathbb{A})$ , which admits a decomposition into the restricted tensor product  $\pi(f) = \prod'_{v \leq \infty} \pi(f)_v$ . Then, for  $v = p \nmid D$ ,  $\pi(f)_p$  is an unramified principal series representation of  $GL_2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ . Let  $\chi_{f,p}$  denote the unramified character of  $\mathbb{Q}_p^\times$  which induces  $\pi(f)_p$ .

For a Hecke eigenform  $f' \in \mathcal{A}_{\kappa_2}$  let  $\pi(f')$  be the irreducible automorphic representation of  $H'(\mathbb{A})$  generated by  $f'$ , and let  $\pi(f') = \prod'_{v \leq \infty} \pi(f')_v$  be the decomposition into the restricted tensor product of local representations. When  $p \nmid d_B$ ,  $\pi(f')_p$  is an unramified principal series representation of  $B_p^\times \simeq GL_2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ . We let  $\chi_{f',p}$  be the unramified character of  $\mathbb{Q}_p^\times$  inducing  $\pi(f')_p$ . When  $p \mid d_B$ ,  $\pi(f')_p$  is a character of  $B_p^\times$  of order at most two. Thus we have

$$\pi(f')_p = \delta_p \circ n$$

with a character  $\delta_p$  of  $\mathbb{Q}_p^\times$  of order at most two, where recall that the notation  $n$  stands for the reduced norm of  $B$  (cf. Section 1.1). In view of Theorem 2.1 (2),  $\delta_p(p) = \epsilon'_p = \epsilon_p$  is necessary for  $p|D$  in order that  $\mathcal{L}(f, f') \neq 0$ .

Following the notation of the appendix, let  $\nu$  be the  $p$ -adic absolute value of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  and let  $\xi$  be the non-trivial unramified character of  $\mathbb{Q}_p^\times$  of order two for  $p|d_B$ . We further note that, in the appendix, the notation  $\chi_{1B} \rtimes \sigma$  is used for the induced representation of  $GSp(1, 1)(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  defined by two quasi-character  $\chi$  and  $\sigma$  of  $\mathbb{Q}_p^\times$  when  $p|d_B$ . On the other hand, with three unramified quasi-characters  $\chi_1, \chi_2$  and  $\sigma$  of  $\mathbb{Q}_p^\times$ ,  $\chi_1 \times \chi_2 \rtimes \sigma$  denotes the unramified principal series representation of  $GSp(2)(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ , which is referred to as “type I” on the table of the appendix.

**Proposition 3.5.** *Let the notation be as above.*

(1) *Let  $v = p \nmid d_B$ . Then  $\pi_p$  is an unramified principal series representation of  $GSp(1, 1)(\mathbb{Q}_p) \simeq GSp^*(2)(\mathbb{Q}_p) \simeq GSp(2)(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  given by  $(\chi_{f', p} \cdot \chi_{f, p}^{-1}) \times (\chi_{f', p}^{-1} \cdot \chi_{f, p}^{-1}) \rtimes \chi_{f, p}$ .*

(2) *Let  $v = p|d_B$ . When  $v = p|\frac{d_B}{D}$ ,  $\pi_p$  is isomorphic to the irreducible representation of  $GSp(1, 1)(\mathbb{Q}_p) \simeq GSp^*(2)(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  of type  $II_a$  with  $\sigma = \chi_{f, p}$  and  $\chi = \chi_{f, p}^{-1} \cdot \delta_p$ . When  $v = p|D$  and  $\delta_p$  is trivial (respectively non-trivial),  $\pi_p$  is isomorphic to the irreducible representation of  $GSp(1, 1)(\mathbb{Q}_p) \simeq GSp^*(2)(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  of type  $V_a$  with  $\sigma = \xi$  (respectively  $\sigma = 1$ ), where, for the representations of  $GSp(1, 1)(\mathbb{Q}_p) \simeq GSp^*(2)(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  of type  $II_a$  and  $V_a$ , see the appendix.*

(3) *When  $v = \infty$  and  $G = G_{nc}$ ,  $\pi_\infty$  is isomorphic to  $V_\infty^{(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)}$ . When  $v = \infty$  and  $G = G_c$ ,  $\pi_\infty$  is isomorphic to the irreducible representation with Harish-Chandra parameter  $(\frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2}, \frac{\kappa_1 - \kappa_2}{2} - 1)$  modulo center.*

The archimedean component of  $\pi(\mathcal{L}(f, f'))$  is already determined in the proof of Proposition 3.4. It thus suffices to consider the non-archimedean components. For every finite prime  $p$ ,  $\pi_p$  is a spherical representation of  $G_p = GSp(1, 1)(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  or  $GSp(2)(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  (cf. [C]). As we see in [C],  $\pi_p$  is uniquely determined by the Hecke eigenvalues. We calculate Hecke eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{L}(f, f')$  explicitly in terms of eigenvalues for  $(f, f')$  to obtain the assertion.

## (2) The case of $G'$ :

We next deal with the automorphic representation  $\pi(\mathcal{L}'(f, \text{JL}(f')))$  of  $GSp(2)(\mathbb{A})$  generated by  $\mathcal{L}'(f, \text{JL}(f'))$ . According to [R, Theorem 8.3],  $\pi'(f, \text{JL}(f'))$  is an irreducible cuspidal representation. It thereby admits a decomposition into the restricted tensor product  $\pi(\mathcal{L}'(f, \text{JL}(f'))) = \prod'_{v < \infty} \pi'_v$ . For each finite prime  $v = p$ ,  $\pi_p$  is involved in the local theta correspondence for  $GSO(2, 2)(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  and  $GSp(2)(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ , which is explicitly described in Gan-Takeda [G-T-2]. To describe each  $\pi_p$  we use the notation of the appendix. To describe the archimedean component  $\pi'_\infty$ , we need to introduce, for two even integers  $(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)$  with  $1 < \kappa_1 + 2 < \kappa_2$ , the irreducible admissible representation  $V'_\infty^{(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)}$  of  $GSp(2)(\mathbb{R})$  whose restriction to  $Sp(2)(\mathbb{R})$  is the direct sum of the two large discrete series representation of  $Sp(2)(\mathbb{R})$  with Harish Chandra parameters  $(\frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2}, -\frac{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1}{2} - 1)$  and  $(\frac{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1}{2} + 1, -\frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2})$ .

**Proposition 3.6.** *Let the notation be as above.*

(1) *Let  $v = p \nmid d_B$ . Then  $\pi'_p$  is isomorphic to  $\pi_p$ , namely an unramified principal series representation of  $GSp(1, 1)(\mathbb{Q}_p) \simeq GSp^*(2)(\mathbb{Q}_p) \simeq GSp(2)(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  given by  $(\chi_{f', p} \cdot \chi_{f, p}^{-1}) \times (\chi_{f', p}^{-1} \cdot \chi_{f, p}^{-1}) \rtimes \chi_{f, p}$ .*

(2) Let  $v = p|d_B$ . When  $v = p|\frac{d_B}{D}$ ,  $\pi'_p$  is isomorphic to the irreducible representation of  $GS(2)(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  of type  $II_a$  with  $\sigma = \chi_{f,p}$  and  $\chi = \chi_{f,p}^{-1} \cdot \delta_p$ . When  $v = p|D$  and  $\delta_p$  is trivial (respectively non-trivial),  $\pi'_p$  is isomorphic to the irreducible representation of  $GS(2)(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  of type  $V_a$  with  $\sigma = \xi$  (respectively  $\sigma = 1$ ), where, for the representations of  $GS(2)(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  of type  $II_a$  and  $V_a$ , see the appendix.

(3) When  $v = \infty$ ,  $\pi'_\infty$  is isomorphic to  $V'_\infty^{(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)}$ .

Using Przebinda [Prz], the representation  $\pi'_\infty$  at the infinite prime  $v = \infty$  is determined by the same reasoning as in the case of  $GS(1, 1)(\mathbb{R})$ . The representation  $\pi_p$  is included in the table 2 of Section 14 or Theorem 8.2 (iv), (v), (vi) of Gan-Takeda [G-T]. Then, looking also at the table of the appendix, we have the assertion on  $\pi_p$ .

### 3.3 Conjecture and conclusion

Let  $\mathcal{A}_G$  and  $\mathcal{A}_{G'}$  denote the equivalence classes of irreducible automorphic representations of  $G(\mathbb{A})$  and  $G'(\mathbb{A})$  respectively. We note that the  $L$ -group  ${}^L G$  of  $G$  is the same as the  $L$ -group  ${}^L G'$  of  $G'$ , where  ${}^L G = {}^L G'$  is the direct product of  $GS(2)(\mathbb{C})$  and the Weil group of  $\mathbb{Q}$  (for the notion of  $L$ -group see [La] and [B] et al). As the choice of the  $L$ -morphism between  ${}^L G$  and  ${}^L G'$  we can take the identity map. The Langlands principle of functoriality predicts the following:

**Conjecture 3.7** (Langlands). *The  $L$ -morphism induced by the identity map would give rise to a natural transfer from  $\mathcal{A}_G$  to  $\mathcal{A}_{G'}$  which preserves  $L$ -functions, namely an  $L$ -function of an irreducible automorphic representation of  $G(\mathbb{A})$  is one of some irreducible automorphic representation of  $G'(\mathbb{A})$ .*

Let us now introduce

$$\mathcal{A}_G(K_f(D)) := \left\{ \pi = \prod_{v \leq \infty} \pi_v \in \mathcal{A}_G \mid \pi_p \text{ has a } K_p\text{-fixed vector for } v = p < \infty \right\},$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{G'}(K'_f(D)) := \left\{ \pi' = \prod_{v \leq \infty} \pi'_v \in \mathcal{A}_{G'} \mid \pi'_p \text{ has a } K'_p\text{-fixed vector for } v = p < \infty \right\},$$

where see Section 1.2 for  $K_f(D)$  and  $K'_f(D)$ .

Based on the observation by R. Schmidt including the table of irreducible admissible representations of  $G(\mathbb{Q}_p) = G_{\text{nc}}(\mathbb{Q}_p) = G_c(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  and  $G'(\mathbb{Q}_p) = G_s(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  in the appendix (see also [RS, Section A.8]), we can formulate the conjecture as follows:

**Conjecture 3.8.** *The above transfer would map  $\mathcal{A}_G(K_f(D))$  into  $\mathcal{A}_{G'}(K'_f(D))$  and an  $L$ -function of  $\pi \in \mathcal{A}_G(K_f(D))$  is one of some  $\pi' \in \mathcal{A}_{G'}(K'_f(D))$ .*

We remark that this was first pointed out by Ibukiyama [I] for the case of  $G = G_c$  and  $D = 1$ . As a consequence of Corollary 3.3, Propositions 3.5 and 3.6 we have known that our theta lifts  $\mathcal{L}(f, f')$  and  $\mathcal{L}'(f, \text{JL}(f'))$  provide evidence of Conjecture 3.8. We state it as follows:

**Theorem 3.9.** *Suppose that two even integers  $(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)$  satisfy  $1 < \kappa_1 + 2 < \kappa_2$  when  $G = G_{\text{nc}}$  (respectively  $1 < \kappa_2 + 2 < \kappa_1$  when  $G = G_c$ ). For any given primitive form  $f \in S_{\kappa_1}(D)$  and Hecke eigenform  $f' \in \mathcal{A}_{\kappa_2}$ , the map*

$$\mathcal{A}_G(K_f(D)) \ni \pi(\mathcal{L}(f, f')) \mapsto \pi(\mathcal{L}'(f, \text{JL}(f'))) \in \mathcal{A}_{G'}(K'_f(D))$$

*preserves the coincidence of the global spinor  $L$ -functions and is compatible with the non-archimedean local Jacquet-Langlands correspondence for  $G$  and  $G' = \text{GSp}(2)$  (cf. Appendix). Namely, this map satisfies the expected properties of the transfer in the conjecture.*

## A Appendix: The spherical representations of $\text{GSp}(1, 1)$ and local Langlands parameters for $\text{GSp}(4)$ (by Ralf Schmidt)

Let  $F$  be a non-archimedean local field of characteristic zero. Let  $B$  be the non-split quaternion algebra over  $F$ , and let  $x \mapsto \bar{x}$  be its standard involution. We consider  $\text{GSp}(1, 1)$  and  $\text{GSp}(4)$  (or  $\text{GSp}(2)$ ) over  $F$ . Let  $\mathfrak{o}_B$  be a maximal order in  $B(F)$ , and let  $\mathfrak{p}_B$  be the unique maximal ideal of  $\mathfrak{o}_B$ . Let

$$K_1 = \{g \in \text{GSp}(1, 1)(F) \cap \begin{bmatrix} \mathfrak{o}_B & \mathfrak{o}_B \\ \mathfrak{o}_B & \mathfrak{o}_B \end{bmatrix} : \nu(g) \in \mathfrak{o}^\times\},$$

$$K_2 = \{g \in \text{GSp}(1, 1)(F) \cap \begin{bmatrix} \mathfrak{o}_B & \mathfrak{p}_B \\ \mathfrak{p}_B^{-1} & \mathfrak{o}_B \end{bmatrix} : \nu(g) \in \mathfrak{o}^\times\}.$$

We remark that these groups  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are maximal compact subgroups of  $\text{GSp}(1, 1)(F)$ , and every maximal compact subgroup is conjugate to either  $K_1$  or  $K_2$ .

The following table lists all irreducible, admissible representations of  $\text{GSp}(1, 1)(F)$  which are constituents of representations of the form  $\chi 1_{B^\times} \rtimes \sigma$ , where  $\chi$  and  $\sigma$  are characters of  $F^\times$ . The table also lists all the irreducible, admissible representations of  $\text{GSp}(4, F)$  supported in the Borel subgroup, using the notations and classification scheme of [R-S]. Representations with the same  $L$ -parameter  $W'_F \rightarrow \text{GSp}(4, \mathbb{C})$  appear in the same row; this is nothing but the Langlands functorial transfer from  $\text{GSp}(1, 1)$  to  $\text{GSp}(4)$  coming from the natural inclusion of dual groups. The actual  $L$ -parameters can be found in Table A.7 of [R-S].

The columns labeled  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  indicate, in the case when the inducing characters are unramified, the dimension of the space of  $K_1$  resp.  $K_2$  invariant vectors in a representation of  $G(F)$ .

		GSp(1, 1)	GSp(4)	$K_1$	$K_2$
I		—	$\chi_1 \times \chi_2 \times \sigma$ (irreducible)		
II	a	$\chi 1_{B^\times} \rtimes \sigma$	$\chi \text{St}_{\text{GL}(2)} \rtimes \sigma$	1	1
	b	—	$\chi 1_{\text{GL}(2)} \rtimes \sigma$		
III	a	—	$\chi \rtimes \sigma \text{St}_{\text{GSp}(2)}$		
	b	—	$\chi \rtimes \sigma 1_{\text{GSp}(2)}$		
IV	a	$\sigma \text{St}_{\text{GSp}(1,1)}$	$\sigma \text{St}_{\text{GSp}(4)}$	0	0
	b	—	$L(\nu^2, \nu^{-1} \sigma \text{St}_{\text{GSp}(2)})$		
	c	$\sigma 1_{\text{GSp}(1,1)}$	$L(\nu^{3/2} \text{St}_{\text{GL}(2)}, \nu^{-3/2} \sigma)$	1	1
	d	—	$\sigma 1_{\text{GSp}(4)}$		
V	a	$\delta(\nu^{1/2} \xi 1_{B^\times}, \nu^{-1/2} \sigma)$	$\delta([\xi, \nu \xi], \nu^{-1/2} \sigma)$	1	0
	b	$L(\nu^{1/2} \xi 1_{B^\times}, \nu^{-1/2} \sigma)$	$L(\nu^{1/2} \xi \text{St}_{\text{GL}(2)}, \nu^{-1/2} \sigma)$	0	1
	c	$L(\nu^{1/2} \xi 1_{B^\times}, \xi \nu^{-1/2} \sigma)$	$L(\nu^{1/2} \xi \text{St}_{\text{GL}(2)}, \xi \nu^{-1/2} \sigma)$	0	1
	d	—	$L(\nu \xi, \xi \rtimes \nu^{-1/2} \sigma)$		
VI	a	—	$\tau(S, \nu^{-1/2} \sigma)$		
	b	—	$\tau(T, \nu^{-1/2} \sigma)$		
	c	$\nu^{1/2} 1_{B^\times} \rtimes \nu^{-1/2} \sigma$	$L(\nu^{1/2} \text{St}_{\text{GL}(2)}, \nu^{-1/2} \sigma)$	1	1
	d	—	$L(\nu, 1_{F^\times} \rtimes \nu^{-1/2} \sigma)$		

The notation  $\nu$  stands for the valuation of  $F$ . For the IIa type representation,  $\chi$  is such that  $\chi^2 \neq \nu^{\pm 1}$  and  $\chi \neq \nu^{\pm 3/2}$ . For the representations in group V, the character  $\xi$  is assumed to be non-trivial and quadratic.

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