

# Periods of cusp forms on $\mathrm{GSp}_4$

Shih-Yu Chen

Academia Sinica

22nd Autumn Workshop on Number Theory  
November 3, 2019

We present our recent progress on the following topics:

- (1) Automorphic analogue of Yoshida's period relation for  $\mathrm{GSp}_4$ .
- (2) Algebraicity of the symmetric sixth power  $L$ -functions for  $\mathrm{GL}_2$ .
- (3) Algebraicity of critical values of the Rankin-Selberg  $L$ -functions for  $\mathrm{GSp}_4 \times \mathrm{GL}_2$ .

# Deligne's conjecture for the spinor $L$ -functions for $\mathrm{GSp}_4$

- $\pi$ : an irr. cusp. auto. rep. of  $\mathrm{GSp}_4(\mathbb{A})$  with trivial central character.
- We assume  $\pi$  is **globally generic** and  $\pi_\infty$  is a **discrete series representation**.

$$\pi_\infty|_{\mathrm{Sp}_4(\mathbb{R})} = D_{(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)} \oplus D_{(-\lambda_2, -\lambda_1)},$$

where  $D_{(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)}$  is the discrete series representation of  $\mathrm{Sp}_4(\mathbb{R})$  with Blattner parameter  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  such that  $1 - \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq -1$ .

- $\mathbb{Q}(\pi)$ : the rationality field of  $\pi$ .
- $L(s, \pi)$ : the spinor  $L$ -function of  $\pi$ .
- We assume  $\pi$  is **stable**, that is, the functorial lift of  $\pi$  to  $\mathrm{GL}_4(\mathbb{A})$  is cuspidal.

# Deligne's conjecture for the spinor $L$ -functions for $\mathrm{GSp}_4$

- $M$ : the hypothetical motive attached to the spinor  $L$ -function  $L(s, \pi)$ .
- $M$  is a motive over  $\mathbb{Q}$  with coefficients in  $\mathbb{Q}(\pi)$  of rank 4 and of pure weight  $w = \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 - 1$ .
- $c^\pm(M) \in (\mathbb{Q}(\pi) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C})^\times$ : Deligne's periods attached to  $M$ .
- Motivic  $L$ -function of  $M$ :

$$L(M, s) = \left( L^{(\infty)} \left( s - \frac{w}{2}, \pi^\sigma \right) \right)_\sigma,$$

where  $\sigma$  runs over a complete set of coset representatives of  $\mathrm{Aut}(\mathbb{C})/\mathrm{Aut}(\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Q}(\pi))$ .

## Conjecture (Deligne (1977))

Let  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  be a critical point for  $M$ . For any finite order character  $\chi$  of  $\mathbb{Q}^\times \backslash \mathbb{A}^\times$ , we have

$$\frac{L(M \otimes \chi, m)}{(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^{2m} \cdot G(\chi)^2 \cdot c^{(-1)^m \mathrm{sgn}(\chi)}(M)} \in \mathbb{Q}(\pi).$$

Here  $G(\chi)$  is the Gauss sum of  $\chi$ .

# Deligne's conjecture for the spinor $L$ -functions for $\mathrm{GSp}_4$

We have the following automorphic analogue of Deligne's conjecture.

Theorem (Grobner–Raghuram (2014), Januszewski (2016), Jiang–Sun–Tian (2019))

*There exist  $c^\pm(\pi) \in \mathbb{C}^\times$  such that*

$$\left( \frac{L(\frac{1}{2} + m, \pi \times \chi)}{G(\chi)^2 \cdot c(-1)^m \mathrm{sgn}(\chi)(\pi)} \right)^\sigma = \frac{L(\frac{1}{2} + m, \pi^\sigma \times \chi^\sigma)}{G(\chi^\sigma)^2 \cdot c(-1)^m \mathrm{sgn}(\chi)(\pi^\sigma)}$$

*for all  $\sigma \in \mathrm{Aut}(\mathbb{C})$ , all critical points  $\frac{1}{2} + m \in \frac{1}{2} + \mathbb{Z}$  of  $L(s, \pi)$ , and any finite order character  $\chi$  of  $\mathbb{Q}^\times \backslash \mathbb{A}^\times$ .*

## Remark

The theorem is a special case of the results on the algebraicity of the critical values of the twisted standard  $L$ -functions of irr. **regular algebraic**, **symplectic** cusp. auto. rep. of  $\mathrm{GL}_{2n}$ .

- $\pi^{\text{hol}}$ : the unique irr. **holo.** cusp. auto. rep. of  $\text{GSp}_4(\mathbb{A})$  such that

$$\pi_f^{\text{hol}} \simeq \pi_f.$$

- $f_{\text{hol}}$ : a non-zero **vector-valued holomorphic cusp form associated to  $\pi^{\text{hol}}$**  normalized so that its Fourier coefficients belong to  $\mathbb{Q}(\pi)$ .
- $c^{\pm}(\text{Sym}^2(M))$ : Deligne's periods attached to  $\text{Sym}^2(M)$ .

## Theorem (Yoshida (2001))

We have

$$\frac{c^+(\text{Sym}^2(M))}{(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^{6-3\lambda_1+3\lambda_2} \cdot c^+(M) \cdot c^-(M) \cdot (\|f_{\text{hol}}^{\sigma}\|)_{\sigma}} \in \mathbb{Q}(\pi).$$

# Deligne's conjecture for the adjoint $L$ -functions for $\mathrm{GSp}_4$

- $L(s, \pi, \mathrm{Ad})$ : the adjoint  $L$ -function of  $\pi$ .
- Motivic  $L$ -function of  $\mathrm{Sym}^2(M)$ :

$$L(\mathrm{Sym}^2(M), s) = \left( L^{(\infty)}(s - w, \pi^\sigma, \mathrm{Ad}) \right)_\sigma.$$

## Conjecture (Deligne (1977))

Let  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  be a critical point for  $M$ . We have

$$\frac{L(\mathrm{Sym}^2(M), m)}{(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^{d^{(-1)^m m}} \cdot c^{(-1)^m}(\mathrm{Sym}^2(M))} \in \mathbb{Q}(\pi).$$

Here  $d^+ = 6$  and  $d^- = 4$ .

In particular, when  $m$  is even, we have

$$\frac{L(\mathrm{Sym}^2(M), m)}{(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^{6+6m-3\lambda_1+3\lambda_2} \cdot c^+(M) \cdot c^-(M) \cdot (\|f_{\mathrm{hol}}^\sigma\|)_\sigma} \in \mathbb{Q}(\pi)$$

# Main result

Following is our main result, which can be regarded as an automorphic analogue of Yoshida's period relation.

## Theorem (C.-)

Assume that  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \geq 4$  and  $\lambda_2 \leq -5$ . For  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C})$ , we have

$$\left( \frac{L(1, \pi, \text{Ad})}{\pi^3 \cdot c^+(\pi) \cdot c^-(\pi) \cdot \|f_{\text{hol}}\|} \right)^\sigma = \frac{L(1, \pi^\sigma, \text{Ad})}{\pi^3 \cdot c^+(\pi^\sigma) \cdot c^-(\pi^\sigma) \cdot \|f_{\text{hol}}^\sigma\|}.$$

## Remark

- (1) The result holds for any irr. (tempered) stable cusp. auto. rep.  $\pi$  of  $\text{GSp}_4(\mathbb{A})$  with trivial central character such that  $\pi_\infty$  is a discrete series representation.  
(e.g.  $\pi = \pi_F$  with Hecke eigenform  $F \in S_{2-\lambda_2, \lambda_1+\lambda_2-2}(\text{Sp}_4(\mathbb{Z}))$ .)
- (2) In case  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 2$ ,  $\pi_p$  is unramified for all primes  $p$ , and there exists a quadratic character  $\chi$  of  $\mathbb{Q}^\times \backslash \mathbb{A}^\times$  with  $\chi_\infty(-1) = -1$  such that  $L\left(\frac{1}{2}, \pi\right) L\left(\frac{1}{2}, \pi \times \chi\right) \neq 0$ . Then the theorem follows from the explicit refinement of Böcherer's conjecture proved by Furusawa–Morimoto.



# Symmetric sixth power $L$ -functions for $GL_2$

- $\tau \in \mathcal{A}_0(\mathrm{PGL}_2(\mathbb{A}))$ : **non-dihedral** with  $\tau_\infty \simeq D(\kappa)$  for some  $\kappa \geq 2$ .
- $\pi \in \mathcal{A}_0(\mathrm{GSp}_4(\mathbb{A}))$ : the automorphic descent of **Sym<sup>3</sup> $\tau$** .

## Corollary

Assume  $\kappa \geq 6$ . For  $\sigma \in \mathrm{Aut}(\mathbb{C})$ , we have

$$\left( \frac{L(1, \tau, \mathrm{Sym}^6)}{\pi^6 \cdot \|f_\tau\|^3 \cdot \|F_\tau\|} \right)^\sigma = \frac{L(1, \tau^\sigma, \mathrm{Sym}^6)}{\pi^6 \cdot \|f_\tau^\sigma\|^3 \cdot \|F_\tau^\sigma\|}.$$

Here

- $f_\tau$  is the normalized newform of  $\tau$ ,
- $F_\tau$  is a non-zero vector-valued holomorphic cusp form associated to  $\pi^{\mathrm{hol}}$  normalized so that its Fourier coefficients belong to  $\mathbb{Q}(\tau)$ .

## Theorem (Morimoto)

For  $\sigma \in \mathrm{Aut}(\mathbb{C})$ , we have

$$\left( \frac{\|F_\tau\|}{\|f_\tau\|^3} \right)^\sigma = \pm \frac{\|F_\tau^\sigma\|}{\|f_\tau^\sigma\|^3}.$$

# Symmetric sixth power $L$ -functions for $GL_2$

Combining the corollary with Morimoto's result, we obtain the following theorem.

## Theorem

For  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C})$ , we have

$$\left( \frac{L(1, \tau, \text{Sym}^6)}{\pi^6 \cdot \|f_\tau\|^6} \right)^\sigma = \pm \frac{L(1, \tau^\sigma, \text{Sym}^6)}{\pi^6 \cdot \|f_{\tau^\sigma}\|^6}.$$

## Remark

- (1) Morimoto proved in a different way that
  - the ratio is in  $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ ,
  - elliptic modular form  $\rightarrow$  Hilbert modular form,
  - all critical values,
  - twisted symmetric fourth power  $L$ -function.
- (2) When  $\tau$  has level 1 and  $F_\tau$  is a Hecke eigenform, we call  $F_\tau$  the Kim–Ramakrishnan–Shahidi lift of  $f_\tau$ . Katsurada–Takemori conjectured that, after suitably normalized, a prime ideal dividing the ratio but not dividing  $\Gamma(2\kappa)$  gives a congruence between  $F_\tau$  and non K-R-S lift.

# Proof of the main result

We show that there exist  $\Omega_{\pm}^W(\pi) \in \mathbb{C}^{\times}$ , call the **Whittaker periods** of  $\pi$ , satisfying the following assertions:

(1) For  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C})$ , we have

$$\left( \frac{L\left(\frac{1}{2} + m, \pi\right) L\left(\frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 - 1}{2}, \pi \times \chi\right)}{\pi^{-2\lambda_1} \cdot G(\chi)^2 \cdot \Omega_+^W(\pi)} \right)^{\sigma} = \frac{L\left(\frac{1}{2} + m, \pi^{\sigma}\right) L\left(\frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 - 1}{2}, \pi^{\sigma} \times \chi^{\sigma}\right)}{\pi^{-2\lambda_1} \cdot G(\chi^{\sigma})^2 \cdot \Omega_+^W(\pi^{\sigma})}$$

for any finite order character  $\chi$  of  $\mathbb{Q}^{\times} \backslash \mathbb{A}^{\times}$  and critical points  $\frac{1}{2} + m$  such that  $(-1)^{m + \frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}{2}} \chi_{\infty}(-1) = 1$ .

(2) For  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C})$ , we have

$$\left( \frac{L(m, \pi \times \tau)}{\pi^{-\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} \cdot G(\chi_{\tau})^2 \cdot \Omega_-^W(\pi) \cdot \|f_{\tau}\|} \right)^{\sigma} = \frac{L(m, \pi^{\sigma} \times \tau^{\sigma})}{\pi^{-\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} \cdot G(\chi_{\tau}^{\sigma})^2 \cdot \Omega_-^W(\pi^{\sigma}) \cdot \|f_{\tau^{\sigma}}\|}$$

for any irr. cusp. auto. rep.  $\tau$  of  $\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{A})$  satisfying:

- (i)  $\omega_{\tau} = \chi_{\tau} | \cdot |_{\mathbb{A}}^r$  for some finite order character  $\chi_{\tau}$  of  $\mathbb{Q}^{\times} \backslash \mathbb{A}^{\times}$  and  $r \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,
- (ii)  $\tau_{\infty} \otimes | \cdot |_{\mathbb{R}}^{-r/2} \simeq D(\ell)$  for some  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + 1 \leq \ell \leq \lambda_1$  with  $\ell \equiv r \pmod{2}$ ,

and any critical points  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $m > -\frac{r}{2}$ .

(3) For  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C})$ , we have

$$\left( \frac{\|f_\pi\|}{\Omega_+^W(\pi) \cdot \Omega_-^W(\pi)} \right)^\sigma = \frac{\|f_{\pi^\sigma}\|}{\Omega_+^W(\pi^\sigma) \cdot \Omega_-^W(\pi^\sigma)}.$$

Here  $f_\pi$  is the **normalized newform of  $\pi$**  (to be explained later).

(1) + results of **Januszewski, Jiang–Sun–Tian**: if  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \geq 4$ , then

$$\left( \frac{\Omega_+^W(\pi)}{\pi^{2\lambda_1} \cdot c^+(\pi) \cdot c^-(\pi)} \right)^\sigma = \frac{\Omega_+^W(\pi^\sigma)}{\pi^{2\lambda_1} \cdot c^+(\pi^\sigma) \cdot c^-(\pi^\sigma)}.$$

(2) + results of **Furusawa, Böcherer–Heim, Pitale–Schmidt, Saha, Morimoto**:  
if  $\lambda_2 \leq -5$ , then

$$\left( \frac{\Omega_-^W(\pi)}{\pi^{4+\lambda_1-\lambda_2} \cdot \|f_{\text{hol}}\|} \right)^\sigma = \frac{\Omega_-^W(\pi^\sigma)}{\pi^{4+\lambda_1-\lambda_2} \cdot \|f_{\text{hol}}^\sigma\|}.$$

Therefore, by (3) we have

$$\left( \frac{\|f_\pi\|}{\pi^{4+3\lambda_1-\lambda_2} \cdot c^+(\pi) \cdot c^-(\pi) \cdot \|f_{\text{hol}}\|} \right)^\sigma = \frac{\|f_{\pi^\sigma}\|}{\pi^{4+3\lambda_1-\lambda_2} \cdot c^+(\pi^\sigma) \cdot c^-(\pi^\sigma) \cdot \|f_{\text{hol}}^\sigma\|}.$$

Our main theorem then follows from the following result:

- For  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C})$ , we have

$$\left( \frac{L(1, \pi, \text{Ad})}{\pi^{-1-3\lambda_1+\lambda_2} \cdot \|f_\pi\|} \right)^\sigma = \frac{L(1, \pi^\sigma, \text{Ad})}{\pi^{-1-3\lambda_1+\lambda_2} \cdot \|f_{\pi^\sigma}\|}.$$

C.–Ichino (2019): We computed the explicit value for the ratio when  $\pi$  has square-free paramodular conductor.

In the rest of this talk, we

- sketch the construction of the Whittaker periods  $\Omega_\pm^W(\pi)$ ,
- sketch the proof of the corresponding algebraicity results for critical  $L$ -values.

- For  $(k_1, k_2) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  with  $k_1 \geq k_2$ , let  $(\rho_{(k_1, k_2)}, V_{(k_1, k_2)})$  be the irr. alg. rep. of  $U(2)$  defined by

$$\rho_{(k_1, k_2)} = \text{Sym}^{k_1 - k_2} \otimes \det^{k_2},$$

$$V_{(k_1, k_2)} = \langle X^i Y^{k_1 - k_2 - i} \mid 0 \leq i \leq k_1 - k_2 \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C}.$$

- Maximal unipotent subgroup of  $\text{GSp}_4$ :

$$U = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & * & * & * \\ 0 & 1 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & * & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{GSp}_4 \right\}.$$

- $\psi_U : U(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash U(\mathbb{A}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$  defined by

$$\psi_U \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & * & * \\ 0 & 1 & * & y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -x & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \psi(-x - y),$$

where  $\psi : \mathbb{Q} \backslash \mathbb{A} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$  so that  $\psi_\infty(x) = e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}x}$ .

- For  $\varphi \in \pi$ , define the global Whittaker function

$$W_{\varphi, \psi_U}(g) = \int_{U(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash U(\mathbb{A})} \varphi(ug) \overline{\psi_U(u)} du.$$

- $\mathcal{W}(\pi_v, \psi_{U,v})$ : the space of Whittaker functions of  $\pi_v$  with respect to  $\psi_{U,v}$ .
- $\mathcal{W}(\pi_f, \psi_{U,f}) = \bigotimes'_p \mathcal{W}(\pi_p, \psi_{U,p})$ .
- For  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C})$ , define the  $\sigma$ -linear isomorphism of  $\text{GSp}_4(\mathbb{A}_f)$ -modules:

$$t_\sigma : \mathcal{W}(\pi_f, \psi_{U,f}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{W}(\pi_f^\sigma, \psi_{U,f}),$$

$$t_\sigma W(g) = \sigma \left( W \left( \text{diag}(u^{-2}, u^{-1}, u, 1)g \right) \right).$$

Here  $\sigma|_{\mathbb{Q}^{\text{ab}}} = \text{rec}(a \cdot u)$  with  $a \cdot u \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}^\times \cdot \widehat{\mathbb{Z}}^\times$  and

$\text{rec} : \mathbb{Q}^\times \backslash \mathbb{A}^\times \longrightarrow \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}^{\text{ab}}/\mathbb{Q})$  is the geometrically normalized reciprocity map.

- Recall

$$\pi_\infty|_{\mathrm{Sp}_4(\mathbb{R})} = D_{(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)} \oplus D_{(-\lambda_2, -\lambda_1)},$$

for some  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  such that  $1 - \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq -1$ .

- Write

$$\pi^+ = (\pi \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} V_{(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)})^{\mathrm{U}(2)}, \quad \pi^- = (\pi \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} V_{(-\lambda_2, -\lambda_1)})^{\mathrm{U}(2)}.$$

Note that  $\pi^+ \simeq \pi^- \simeq \pi_f$  as  $\mathrm{GSp}_4(\mathbb{A}_f)$ -modules.

- For  $f \in \pi^+$ ,  $h \in \pi^-$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} f &= \sum_{i=0}^{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} (-1)^i \binom{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}{i} \cdot P_i^+(f) \otimes X^{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 - i} Y^i, \\ h &= \sum_{i=0}^{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} \binom{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}{i} \cdot P_i^-(h) \otimes X^i Y^{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 - i} \end{aligned}$$

for some uniquely determined  $P_i^+(f), P_i^-(h) \in \pi$  for  $0 \leq i \leq \lambda_1 - \lambda_2$ .



Let  $0 \leq i \leq \lambda_1 - \lambda_2$ .

- $W_i \in \mathcal{W}(\pi_\infty, \psi_{U,\infty})$ : in the minimal  $U(2)$ -type of  $D_{(-\lambda_2, -\lambda_1)}$  with weight  $(-\lambda_1 + i, -\lambda_2 - i)$  normalized so that (following T. Moriyama)

$$\begin{aligned} & W_i(1) \\ &= (2\sqrt{-1})^{\frac{3\lambda_1+\lambda_2}{2}-i} \pi^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-2\pi} \\ &\times \int_{c_1-\sqrt{-1}\infty}^{c_1+\sqrt{-1}\infty} \frac{ds_1}{2\pi\sqrt{-1}} \int_{c_2-\sqrt{-1}\infty}^{c_2+\sqrt{-1}\infty} \frac{ds_2}{2\pi\sqrt{-1}} (4\pi^3)^{\frac{-s_1+\lambda_1+1-i}{2}} (4\pi)^{\frac{-s_2+\lambda_2+i}{2}} \\ &\times \Gamma\left(\frac{s_1+s_2-2\lambda_2+1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{s_1+s_2+1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{s_1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{-s_2}{2}\right) \frac{\Gamma(s_1+i)}{\Gamma(s_1)}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfy  $c_1 + c_2 + 1 > 0$  and  $c_1 > 0 > c_2$ .

- $\overline{W}_i \in \mathcal{W}(\pi_\infty, \overline{\psi}_{U,\infty})$ : in the minimal  $U(2)$ -type of  $D_{(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)}$  with weight  $(\lambda_1 - i, \lambda_2 + i)$ .

# Rational structures via the Whittaker models

- Define  $\mathrm{GSp}_4(\mathbb{A}_f)$ -module isomorphisms

$$\begin{aligned}\pi^+ &\longrightarrow \mathcal{W}(\pi_f, \psi_{U,f}), & f &\longmapsto W_f^+ \\ \pi^- &\longrightarrow \mathcal{W}(\pi_f, \bar{\psi}_{U,f}), & h &\longmapsto W_h^-\end{aligned}$$

by

$$W_{P_i^+(f), \psi_U} = W_i \cdot W_f^+, \quad W_{P_i^-(h), \bar{\psi}_U} = \bar{W}_i \cdot W_h^-$$

for  $0 \leq i \leq \lambda_1 - \lambda_2$ .

- Define the  $\sigma$ -linear isomorphisms of  $\mathrm{GSp}_4(\mathbb{A}_f)$ -modules

$$\begin{aligned}\pi^+ &\longrightarrow (\pi^\sigma)^+, & f &\longmapsto f^\sigma \\ \pi^- &\longrightarrow (\pi^\sigma)^-, & h &\longmapsto h^\sigma\end{aligned}$$

by

$$W_{f^\sigma}^+ = t_\sigma W_f^+, \quad W_{h^\sigma}^- = t_\sigma W_h^-.$$

- $f_\pi \in \pi^+$ : the **normalized newform** of  $\pi$  defined so that  $W_{f_\pi}^+ \in \mathcal{W}(\pi_f, \psi_{U,f})$  is the paramodular newform with  $W_{f_\pi}^+(1) = 1$ . It is clear that  $f_\pi^\sigma = f_{\pi^\sigma}$  for  $\sigma \in \mathrm{Aut}(\mathbb{C})$ .

# Rational structures via the cohomology

- Put  $K_\infty = \mathbb{R}^\times \cdot \mathrm{U}(2) \subset \mathrm{GSp}_4(\mathbb{R})$  and (cf. Oshima's and Horinaga's talk)

$$\mathfrak{p}^- = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{-1}A & A \\ A & \sqrt{-1}A \end{pmatrix} \mid A = {}^tA \in M_2(\mathbb{Q}) \right\} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C} \subset \mathrm{Lie}(\mathrm{GSp}_4(\mathbb{R}))_{\mathbb{C}}.$$

- Let  $(\rho, V_\rho)$  be an irr. alg. rep. of  $K_\infty$ . Consider the complexes with respect to the Lie algebra differential operator:

$$C_{\mathrm{sia}, \rho}^q = \left( C_{\mathrm{sia}}^\infty(\mathrm{GSp}_4(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash \mathrm{GSp}_4(\mathbb{A})) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \bigwedge^q (\mathfrak{p}^-)^* \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} V_\rho \right)^{K_\infty},$$

$$C_{\mathrm{rda}, \rho}^q = \left( C_{\mathrm{rda}}^\infty(\mathrm{GSp}_4(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash \mathrm{GSp}_4(\mathbb{A})) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \bigwedge^q (\mathfrak{p}^-)^* \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} V_\rho \right)^{K_\infty}$$

for  $q \geq 0$ .

- $H^q(\mathcal{V}_\rho^{\mathrm{can}})$  and  $H^q(\mathcal{V}_\rho^{\mathrm{sub}})$ : the  $q$ -th cohomology groups with respect to the complexes  $C_{\mathrm{sia}, \rho}^*$  and  $C_{\mathrm{rda}, \rho}^*$ , respectively.
- $H_!^q(\mathcal{V}_\rho)$ : the image of the morphism  $H^q(\mathcal{V}_\rho^{\mathrm{sub}}) \longrightarrow H^q(\mathcal{V}_\rho^{\mathrm{can}})$  induced by the inclusion  $C_{\mathrm{rda}, \rho}^* \longrightarrow C_{\mathrm{sia}, \rho}^*$ .

## Theorem (Harris, Milne)

- (1)  $H^q(\mathcal{V}_\rho^{\text{can}})$  and  $H^q(\mathcal{V}_\rho^{\text{sub}})$  are admissible  $\text{GSp}_4(\mathbb{A}_f)$ -modules and have canonical rational structures over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .
- (2)  $H_!^q(\mathcal{V}_\rho)$  is semisimple.
- (3) For  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C})$ , conjugation by  $\sigma$  induces natural  $\sigma$ -linear  $\text{GSp}_4(\mathbb{A}_f)$ -module isomorphism:

$$T_\sigma : H^q(\mathcal{V}_\rho^{\text{can}}) \longrightarrow H^q(\mathcal{V}_\rho^{\text{can}}).$$

Similar assertion holds for  $H^q(\mathcal{V}_\rho^{\text{sub}})$  and  $H_!^q(\mathcal{V}_\rho)$ .

- (4) We have a natural injective homomorphism of  $\text{GSp}_4(\mathbb{A}_f)$ -modules

$$\text{cl} : \left( \mathcal{A}_0(\text{GSp}_4(\mathbb{A}), \rho) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \bigwedge^q (\mathfrak{p}^-)^* \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} V_\rho \right)^{K_\infty} \longrightarrow H_!^q(\mathcal{V}_\rho)$$

for each  $q \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ . Here  $\mathcal{A}_0(\text{GSp}_4(\mathbb{A}), \rho)$  is the space of cusp forms on  $\text{GSp}_4(\mathbb{A})$  which are eigenfunctions of the Casimir operator of  $\text{GSp}_4(\mathbb{R})$  with certain eigenvalue depending on  $\rho$ .

# Rational structures via the cohomology

We apply the results of Harris to  $(\rho, V_\rho)$  equal to

$$\begin{aligned}(\rho^+, V^+) &:= (\rho_{(\lambda_1-3, \lambda_2-1)}, V_{(\lambda_1-3, \lambda_2-1)}), \\(\rho^-, V^-) &:= (\rho_{(-\lambda_2-2, -\lambda_1)}, V_{(-\lambda_2-2, -\lambda_1)}).\end{aligned}$$

In these two cases,  $\pi$  occurs in  $\mathcal{A}_0(\mathrm{GSp}_4(\mathbb{A}), \rho)$ .

## Proposition

The homomorphisms  $\mathrm{cl}$  induce *isomorphisms* of  $\mathrm{GSp}_4(\mathbb{A}_f)$ -modules:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathrm{cl} : \left[ \pi \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \bigwedge^2 (\mathfrak{p}^-)^* \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} V^+ \right]^{K_\infty} &\longrightarrow H^2_!(\mathcal{V}_{\rho^+})[\pi_f] \simeq \pi_f, \\ \mathrm{cl} : \left[ \pi \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \bigwedge^1 (\mathfrak{p}^-)^* \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} V^- \right]^{K_\infty} &\longrightarrow H^1_!(\mathcal{V}_{\rho^-})[\pi_f] \simeq \pi_f.\end{aligned}$$

## Remark

We use Arthur's multiplicity formula to deduce that

$$\mathcal{A}_0(\mathrm{GSp}_4(\mathbb{A}))[\pi_f] = \pi \oplus \pi^{\mathrm{hol}}.$$

# Whittaker periods

Fix  $\mathbb{Q}$ -rational injective  $K_\infty$ -equivariant homomorphisms:

$$V_{(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)} \longrightarrow \bigwedge^2 (\mathfrak{p}^-)^* \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} V^+ \implies \text{cl} : \pi^+ \longrightarrow H_i^2(\mathcal{V}_{\rho^+})[\pi_f],$$

$$V_{(-\lambda_2, -\lambda_1)} \longrightarrow \bigwedge^1 (\mathfrak{p}^-)^* \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} V^- \implies \text{cl} : \pi^- \longrightarrow H_i^1(\mathcal{V}_{\rho^-})[\pi_f].$$

Note that the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -rational embeddings are unique up to homotheties over  $\mathbb{Q}^\times$ .

## Lemma

There exist  $\Omega_+^W(\pi), \Omega_-^W(\pi) \in \mathbb{C}^\times$ , unique up to  $\mathbb{Q}(\pi)^\times$ , such that

$$\frac{\text{cl} \left( \pi^+, \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Q}(\pi)) \right)}{\Omega_+^W(\pi)} = H_i^2(\mathcal{V}_{\rho^+})[\pi_f]^{\text{Aut}(\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Q}(\pi))},$$
$$\frac{\text{cl} \left( \pi^-, \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Q}(\pi)) \right)}{\Omega_-^W(\pi)} = H_i^1(\mathcal{V}_{\rho^-})[\pi_f]^{\text{Aut}(\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Q}(\pi))}.$$

We call  $\Omega_\pm^W(\pi)$  the **Whittaker periods** of  $\pi$ . By the uniqueness up to  $\mathbb{Q}(\pi)^\times$ , we can normalize the Whittaker periods so that

$$T_\sigma \left( \frac{\text{cl}(f)}{\Omega_\varepsilon^W(\pi)} \right) = \frac{\text{cl}(f^\sigma)}{\Omega_\varepsilon^W(\pi^\sigma)}, \quad f \in \pi^\varepsilon.$$

## Theorem (C.-, in progress)

(1) For  $\sigma \in \mathrm{Aut}(\mathbb{C})$ , we have

$$\left( \frac{L\left(\frac{1}{2} + m, \pi\right) L\left(\frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 - 1}{2}, \pi \times \chi\right)}{\pi^{-2\lambda_1} \cdot G(\chi)^2 \cdot \Omega_+^W(\pi)} \right)^\sigma = \frac{L\left(\frac{1}{2} + m, \pi^\sigma\right) L\left(\frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 - 1}{2}, \pi^\sigma \times \chi^\sigma\right)}{\pi^{-2\lambda_1} \cdot G(\chi^\sigma)^2 \cdot \Omega_+^W(\pi^\sigma)}$$

for any finite order character  $\chi$  of  $\mathbb{Q}^\times \backslash \mathbb{A}^\times$  and critical points  $\frac{1}{2} + m$  such that  $(-1)^{m + \frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}{2}} \chi_\infty(-1) = 1$ .

(2) For  $\sigma \in \mathrm{Aut}(\mathbb{C})$ , we have

$$\left( \frac{L(m, \pi \times \tau)}{\pi^{-\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} \cdot G(\chi_\tau)^2 \cdot \Omega_-^W(\pi) \cdot \|f_\tau\|} \right)^\sigma = \frac{L(m, \pi^\sigma \times \tau^\sigma)}{\pi^{-\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} \cdot G(\chi_\tau^\sigma)^2 \cdot \Omega_-^W(\pi^\sigma) \cdot \|f_{\tau^\sigma}\|}$$

for any irr. cusp. auto. rep.  $\tau$  of  $\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{A})$  satisfying:

- (i)  $\omega_\tau = \chi_\tau | \cdot |_A^r$  for some finite order character  $\chi_\tau$  of  $\mathbb{Q}^\times \backslash \mathbb{A}^\times$  and  $r \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,
  - (ii)  $\tau_\infty \otimes | \cdot |_{\mathbb{R}}^{-r/2} \simeq D(\ell)$  for some  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + 1 \leq \ell \leq \lambda_1$  with  $\ell \equiv r \pmod{2}$ ,
- and any critical points  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $m > -\frac{r}{2}$ .

We sketch the proof of (2). Write  $\omega = \omega_\tau$  and  $\chi = \chi_\tau$ .

- Let  $G' = \{(g_1, g_2) \in \mathrm{GL}_2 \times \mathrm{GL}_2 \mid \det(g_1) = \det(g_2)\}$  and we regard it as a subgroup of  $\mathrm{GSp}_4$  by the embedding

$$G' \longrightarrow \mathrm{GSp}_4, \quad \left( \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \end{pmatrix} \right) \longmapsto \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & 0 & b_1 & 0 \\ 0 & a_2 & 0 & b_2 \\ c_1 & 0 & d_1 & 0 \\ 0 & c_2 & 0 & d_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Ingredients:

- (1) Integral representation of  $L(s, \pi \times \tau)$ .
- (2) Cohomological interpretation of the global integral.
- (3) Local zeta integrals:
  - Explicit calculation of the archimedean local zeta integral.
  - Galois equivariance property of the  $p$ -adic local zeta integral.



## (1) Integral representation of $L(s, \pi \times \tau)$ (Piatetski-Shapiro–Soudry):

- For  $\varphi_1 \in \pi$ ,  $\varphi_2 \in \tau$ , and  $f_s \in \mathrm{Ind}_{B(\mathbb{A})}^{\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{A})}(|\cdot|_{\mathbb{A}}^{s-\frac{1}{2}} \boxtimes |\cdot|_{\mathbb{A}}^{-s+\frac{1}{2}} \omega^{-1})$  be a good section, we have the basic identity

$$\begin{aligned} Z(\varphi_1, \varphi_2, E(f_s)) &:= \int_{\mathbb{A}^\times G'(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G'(\mathbb{A})} \varphi_1(g) E(g_1; f_s) \varphi_2(g_2) dg \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{A}^\times N'(\mathbb{A}) \backslash G'(\mathbb{A})} W_{\varphi_1, \psi_U}(g) f_s(g_1) W_{\varphi_2, \psi}(g_2) dg. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $dg$  is the Tamagawa measure on  $\mathbb{A}^\times \backslash G'(\mathbb{A})$ .

- For  $\kappa \geq 1$  and  $\Phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{A}_f^2)$ , let  $E_s^{[\kappa]}(\omega, \Phi) = E(f_{\omega, \Phi^{[\kappa]} \otimes \Phi, s})$ , where

$$f_{\omega, \Phi^{[\kappa]} \otimes \Phi, s}(g) = |\det(g)|_{\mathbb{A}}^s \int_{\mathbb{A}^\times} (\Phi^{[\kappa]} \otimes \Phi)((0, t)g) \omega(t) |t|_{\mathbb{A}}^{2s} d^\times t$$

and

$$\Phi^{[\kappa]}(x, y) = 2^{-\kappa} (x + \sqrt{-1}y)^\kappa e^{-\pi(x^2+y^2)}.$$

Then  $E_s^{[\kappa]}(\omega, \Phi)|_{s=\frac{\kappa-r}{2}}$  is a holo. auto. form of weight  $\kappa$ .

## (2) Cohomological interpretation of the global integral.

- Let  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $-\frac{r}{2} < m \leq \frac{\ell - \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 - r}{2}$  (right-half critical points).

$$H^1_!(\mathcal{V}_{\rho-}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} H^1_!(\mathcal{V}_{(\ell-2;-r)}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} H^0(\mathcal{V}^{\mathrm{can}}_{(\lambda_1+\lambda_2-\ell;r)}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C},$$

$$[f_1] \otimes [f_2] \otimes [f_3] \longmapsto Z \left( P_{\ell-\lambda_2}^-(f_1), f_2, X_+^{\frac{\ell-\lambda_1-\lambda_2-r}{2}-m} \cdot f_3 \right)$$

is a well-defined  $\mathbb{Q}$ -rational trilinear form. Here

- $\mathcal{V}_{(\kappa;r)}$ : the automorphic line bundle on  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{GL}_2}$  associated to the character

$$a \cdot e^{\sqrt{-1}\theta} \longmapsto a^r \cdot e^{\kappa\sqrt{-1}\theta}$$

of  $\mathbb{R}^\times \cdot U(1)$ .

- $X_+ = -\frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{-1} & -1 \\ -1 & -\sqrt{-1} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{Lie}(\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{R}))_{\mathbb{C}}$  is the weight raising differential operator.

- For  $\varphi_1 \in \pi^-$ ,  $\varphi_2 \in \tau$  with weight  $-\ell$ , and  $\Phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{A}_f^2)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_\sigma \left( \frac{[\varphi_1]}{\Omega_-^W(\pi)} \right) &= \frac{[\varphi_1^\sigma]}{\Omega_-^W(\pi^\sigma)} \in H^1(\mathcal{V}_{\rho^-})[\pi_f^\sigma], \\ T_\sigma \left( \frac{[\varphi_2]}{\|f_\tau\|(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^{\frac{\ell-r}{2}}} \right) &= \frac{[\varphi_2^\sigma]}{\|f_{\tau^\sigma}\|(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^{\frac{\ell-r}{2}}} \in H^1(\mathcal{V}_{(\ell-2;-r)})[\tau_f^\sigma], \\ T_\sigma \left( \frac{[E_s^{[2m+r]}(\omega, \Phi)|_{s=m}]}{G(\chi)(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^{-m}} \right) &= \frac{[E_s^{[2m+r]}(\omega^\sigma, \Phi^\sigma)|_{s=m}]}{G(\chi^\sigma)(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^{-m}} \in H^0(\mathcal{V}_{(\lambda_1+\lambda_2-\ell;r)}^{\mathrm{can}}). \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{Z \left( P_{\ell-\lambda_2}^-(\varphi_1), \varphi_2, X_+^{\frac{\ell-\lambda_1-\lambda_2-r}{2}-m} \cdot E_s^{[2m+r]}(\omega, \Phi)|_{s=m} \right)}{\Omega_-^W(\pi) \cdot \|f_\tau\|(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^{\frac{\ell-r}{2}} \cdot G(\chi)(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^{-m}} \right)^\sigma \\ &= \frac{Z \left( P_{\ell-\lambda_2}^-(\varphi_1^\sigma), \varphi_2^\sigma, X_+^{\frac{\ell-\lambda_1-\lambda_2-r}{2}-m} \cdot E_s^{[2m+r]}(\omega^\sigma, \Phi^\sigma)|_{s=m} \right)}{\Omega_-^W(\pi^\sigma) \cdot \|f_{\tau^\sigma}\|(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^{\frac{\ell-r}{2}} \cdot G(\chi^\sigma)(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^{-m}} \end{aligned}$$

## (3) Local zeta integrals:

## • Let

- (i)  $\overline{W}_{\ell-\lambda_2} \in \mathcal{W}(\pi_\infty, \overline{\psi}_{U,\infty})$ : normalized with weight  $(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 - \ell, \ell)$ ,
- (ii)  $W'_{-\ell} \in \mathcal{W}(\tau_\infty, \overline{\psi}_\infty)$ : weight  $-\ell$  with  $W'_{-\ell}(1) = e^{-2\pi}$ ,
- (iii)  $f_{\omega_\infty, \Phi^{[\ell-\lambda_1-\lambda_2]}, s}$ : normalized with weight  $\ell - \lambda_1 - \lambda_2$ .

We have

$$\begin{aligned} & Z_\infty(\overline{W}_{\ell-\lambda_2}, W'_{-\ell}, f_{\omega_\infty, \Phi^{[\ell-\lambda_1-\lambda_2]}, s}) \\ & \in (\sqrt{-1})^{\frac{\lambda_1+\lambda_2}{2}} \cdot \pi^{\frac{3\lambda_1-\lambda_2}{2}} \cdot L(s, \pi_\infty \times \tau_\infty) \cdot \mathbb{Q}^\times. \end{aligned}$$

- Let  $p$  be a prime. Let  $W_1 \in \mathcal{W}(\pi_p, \overline{\psi}_{U,p})$ ,  $W_2 \in \mathcal{W}(\tau_p, \overline{\psi}_p)$ , and  $\Phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{Q}_p^2)$ . For  $\sigma \in \mathrm{Aut}(\mathbb{C})$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{Z_p(W_1, W_2, f_{\omega_p, \Phi, s})}{\varepsilon(0, \chi_p, \psi_p)} \right)^\sigma &= \frac{Z_p(t_\sigma W_1, t_\sigma W_2, f_{\omega_p^\sigma, \Phi^\sigma, s})}{\varepsilon(0, \chi_p^\sigma, \psi_p)}, \\ L(s, \pi_p \times \tau_p)^\sigma &= L(s, \pi_p^\sigma \times \tau_p^\sigma). \end{aligned}$$

The assertion then follows from (1)-(3) with good choice of datum

$$(W_1, W_2, \Phi) \in \mathcal{W}(\pi_f, \overline{\psi}_{U,f}) \times \mathcal{W}(\tau_f, \overline{\psi}_f) \times \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{A}_f^2).$$

The end.  
Thank you for your attention.