

# The local symmetric square $L$ -function for $GL(2)$

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# Rankin-Selberg Integrals

- $F$  : a non-archimedean local field
- $\pi, \sigma$  : irreducible admissible generic (complex) representations of  $GL_n(F)$
- $\mathcal{W}(\pi, \psi), \mathcal{W}(\sigma, \psi^{-1})$  : Whittaker models for  $\pi$  and  $\sigma$
- $\mathcal{S}(F^n)$  : Bruhat-Schwartz functions on  $F^n$
- $\omega_\pi, \omega_\sigma$  : central characters of  $F^\times$

$W \in \mathcal{W}(\pi, \psi), W' \in \mathcal{W}(\sigma, \psi^{-1})$  and  $\Phi \in \mathcal{S}(F^n)$

$$\Psi(s, W, W', \Phi) = \int_{N_n(F) \backslash GL_n(F)} W(g)W'(g)\Phi(e_n g)|\det(g)|^s dg$$

$\Psi(s, W, W', \Phi)$  converges absolutely for  $\operatorname{Re}(s) \gg 0$ .

# Rankin-Selberg Integrals

## Theorem (Jacquet, Piatetski-Shapiro, and Shalika)

- 1 For  $W \in \mathcal{W}(\pi, \psi)$ ,  $W' \in \mathcal{W}(\sigma, \psi^{-1})$  and  $\Phi \in \mathcal{S}(F^n)$ ,  $\Psi(s, W, W', \Phi) \in \mathbb{C}(q^{-s})$ . Hence we have a meromorphic continuation.
- 2  $\langle \Psi(s, W, W', \Phi) \rangle$  is a  $\mathbb{C}[q^{\pm s}]$ -fractional ideal in  $\mathbb{C}(q^{-s})$ .
- 3  $\langle \Psi(s, W, W', \Phi) \rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{P(q^{-s})} \right\rangle$  such that  $P(X) \in \mathbb{C}[X]$  and  $P(0) = 1$ .

## Definition

$$L(s, \pi \times \sigma) = \frac{1}{P(q^{-s})}.$$

# Classification of Bernstein and Zelevinsky

## Theorem (Bernstein and Zelevinsky)

- ①  $\pi$  : irreducible admissible generic representations of  $GL_n(F)$   
 $\implies \pi \simeq \text{Ind}(\Delta_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \Delta_t)$ 
  - Induction is normalized from standard parabolic subgroup of type  $(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_t)$  with  $\sum n_i = n$ .
  - $\Delta_i$  : irreducible quasi-square integrable representations of  $GL_{n_i}(F)$ .
- ②  $\Delta_i \simeq [\rho_i, \rho_i \nu, \dots, \rho_i \nu^{\ell_i - 1}]$ ,  $\ell_i r_i = n_i$ 
  - $\rho_i$  : irreducible supercuspidal representations of  $GL_{r_i}$
  - Determinantal unramified character  $\nu(g) := |\det(g)|$ ,  $g \in GL_{r_i}$
  - $[\rho_i, \rho_i \nu, \dots, \rho_i \nu^{\ell_i - 1}]$  is the unique irreducible quotient of  $\text{Ind}(\rho_i \otimes \rho_i \nu \otimes \cdots \otimes \rho_i \nu^{\ell_i - 1})$ .

# Inductivity relations I

## Theorem (Jacquet, Piatetski-Shapiro and Shalika)

- ①  $\pi = \text{Ind}(\Delta_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \Delta_i \otimes \cdots \otimes \Delta_t), \sigma = \text{Ind}(\Delta'_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \Delta'_j \otimes \cdots \otimes \Delta'_r)$ :  
*irreducible admissible generic representations of  $GL_n(F)$*

- $$L(s, \pi \times \sigma) = \prod_{i,j} L(s, \Delta_i \times \Delta'_j)$$

- ②  $\Delta = [\rho\nu^{-\frac{\ell-1}{2}}, \dots, \rho\nu^{\frac{\ell-1}{2}}], \Delta' = [\rho'\nu^{-\frac{\ell'-1}{2}}, \dots, \rho'\nu^{\frac{\ell'-1}{2}}]$ : *irreducible square integrable representation with  $\rho, \rho'$  irreducible unitary supercuspidal representations of  $GL_r(F)$  and  $GL_{r'}(F)$*

- $$L(s, \Delta \times \Delta') = \prod_{j=0}^{\ell'-1} L\left(s + \frac{\ell - \ell'}{2} + j, \rho \times \rho'\right)$$

# Functional equations

- $\tilde{\pi}$  : contragredient representation of  $\pi$
- $w_n = \begin{pmatrix} & & 1 \\ & \cdot & \\ 1 & & \end{pmatrix}$  : the long Weyl element
- $\mathcal{W}(\tilde{\pi}, \psi^{-1}) = \{\tilde{W}(g) = W(w_n^t g^{-1}) \mid W \in \mathcal{W}(\pi, \psi)\}$
- Fourier transformation :  $\hat{\Phi}(y) = \int_{F^n} \Phi(x) \psi(x^t y) dx.$

## Theorem (Jacquet, Piatetski-Shapiro and Shalika)

- $\Psi(1-s, \tilde{W}, \tilde{W}', \hat{\Phi}) = \omega_\sigma(-1)^{n-1} \gamma(s, \pi \times \sigma, \psi) \Psi(s, W, W', \Phi).$
- $\varepsilon(s, \pi \times \sigma, \psi) := \gamma(s, \pi \times \sigma, \psi) \frac{L(s, \pi \times \sigma)}{L(1-s, \tilde{\pi} \times \tilde{\sigma})}$
- $\frac{\Psi(1-s, \tilde{W}, \tilde{W}', \hat{\Phi})}{L(1-s, \tilde{\pi} \times \tilde{\sigma})} = \omega_\sigma(-1)^{n-1} \varepsilon(s, \pi \times \sigma, \psi) \frac{\Psi(s, W, W', \Phi)}{L(s, \pi \times \sigma)}.$

# Supercuspidal representations

- Theory of types and covers - Bushnell, Henniart and Kutzko
- Inductive formula II
  - Paskunas and Stevens ( $GL_n \times GL_n$ ), J. Kim ( $GL_n \times GL_m$ )
  - $\rightsquigarrow$  The Langlands-Shahidi method (?)

## Theorem (J.-Krishnamurthy)

$\rho_i \simeq \mathfrak{c} - \text{Ind}_{F \times K_n}^{GL_n}(\tilde{\lambda}_i)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$  : *depth (level) zero supercuspidal representations.*

$$\varepsilon_{LS}(s, \rho_1 \times \rho_2, \psi) = \omega_{\rho_2}(-1)^n \varepsilon(s, \rho_1 \times \tilde{\rho}_2, \psi)$$

- Shahidi
- Siegel Levi subgroups inside classical groups - Asai ( $U(n,n)$ ) and exterior square cases ( $SP(2n)$ )
- Different endo-classes  $\rightsquigarrow$  Stability of  $\gamma(s, \rho_1 \times \rho_2, \psi)$

# Integral representations

- $\pi$  : an irreducible admissible generic representation of  $GL_n(F)$

$$L(s, \pi \times \pi) = L_{LS}(s, \pi, \wedge^2) L_{LS}(s, \pi, \text{Sym}^2)$$

- $F$  : a characteristic zero - Shahidi
- $F$  : a positive characteristic - Ganapathy, Henniart, and Lomeli

Assumption :  $F$  a non-archimedean local field of the characteristic zero  
 - Integral representations (1990's)

$$L(s, \pi, \wedge^2)$$

- Bump-Friedberg integrals
  - $L_{BF}(s, \pi, \wedge^2) = L_{LS}(s, \pi, \wedge^2)$  : Matringe  $\leftarrow$  Kewat-Raghunathan
- Jacquet-Shalika integrals
  - $L_{JS}(s, \pi, \wedge^2) = L_{LS}(s, \pi, \wedge^2)$  : J.  $\leftarrow$  Kewat-Raghunathan



## Integral representations

- $L(s, \pi, \text{Sym}^2)$
- $n = 2$  : Gelbart-Jacquet  $L(s, \pi \times \pi) = L(s, \omega_\pi)L(s, \pi, \text{Sym}^2)$
- $n = 3$  : Patterson and Piatetski-Shapiro
- any  $n$  : (non-twisting) Bump-Ginzburg (twisting) Takeda, Yamana

### Theorem (J.)

$\pi = \text{Ind}_B^{GL_2}(\mu_1 \boxtimes \mu_2)$  : irreducible principal series representation of  $GL_2(F)$ .

$$L(s, \pi, \text{Sym}^2) = \prod_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq 2} \frac{1}{1 - \mu_i(\varpi)\mu_j(\varpi)q^{-s}}.$$

### Corollary (+Yamana)

$\pi$  : irreducible admissible generic representation of  $GL_2(F)$

$$L(s, \pi, \text{Sym}^2) = L_{LS}(s, \pi, \text{Sym}^2).$$

# Sections

- The metaplectic group:  $1 \rightarrow \{\pm 1\} \rightarrow \widetilde{GL}_2 \xrightarrow{pr} GL_2 \rightarrow 1$
- The mirabolic subgroup:  $P = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & x \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid a \in F^\times, x \in F \right\} \simeq A \ltimes N$
- $Z^2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & \\ & a \end{pmatrix} \mid a \in (F^\times)^2 \right\}$
- $\eta$  : a character of  $F^\times$
- $\tilde{\eta}((1, \xi) \begin{pmatrix} a & \\ & a \end{pmatrix}) = \xi \eta(a)$  on  $\widetilde{Z}^2$ ,  $\tilde{1}_{GL_1}((1, \xi) \begin{pmatrix} a & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix}) = \xi$  on  $\tilde{A}$ ,

## Sections

- $V(s, \eta) := \text{Ind}_{\widetilde{Z}^2 \tilde{P}}^{\widetilde{GL}_2} (\delta_B^{s/4} (\tilde{\eta} \boxtimes \tilde{1}_{GL_1}))$
- $V_{std}(s, \eta)$  is called a standard section or a flat section if for any  $k \in \tilde{K}$ ,  $f_s|_{\tilde{K}}$  is independent of  $s$ .
- $V_{hol}(s, \eta) = \mathbb{C}[q^{s/4}, q^{-s/4}] \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} V_{std}(s, \eta)$  : holomorphic sections
- $V_{rat}(s, \eta) = \mathbb{C}(q^{-s/4}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} V_{std}(s, \eta)$  : rational sections

## Intertwining operators

- $M(s, \eta) : \text{Ind}_{\widetilde{Z}^2 \widetilde{P}}^{\widetilde{GL}_2}(\delta_B^{s/4}(\widetilde{\eta} \boxtimes \widetilde{1}_{GL_1})) \rightarrow \text{Ind}_{\widetilde{Z}^2 w_2 \widetilde{A}N^*}^{\widetilde{GL}_2}(\delta_B^{-s/4}(\widetilde{\eta} \boxtimes w_2 \widetilde{1}_{GL_1}))$

$$M(s, \eta) f_s(\widetilde{g}) = \int_F f_s \left( \mathfrak{s} \begin{pmatrix} & 1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix} \mathfrak{s} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} \widetilde{g} \right) dx$$

for  $f_s \in V_{hol}(s, \eta)$ .

- $M(s, \eta) f_s(g)$  converges absolutely for  $\text{Re}(s) \gg 0$ .
- Involution (Kable):  $g \mapsto {}^t g := w_2 {}^t g^{-1} w_2$ ,  $g \in GL_2$   
 $\rightsquigarrow$  Construct a lift on  $\widetilde{GL}_2$ :  $\widetilde{g} \mapsto {}^t \widetilde{g}$
- Normalized  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear maps  
 $N(s, \eta, \psi) : V(s, \eta) \rightarrow V(s, \eta^{-1})$

$$N(s, \eta, \psi) f_s(\widetilde{g}) = \gamma(s, \eta^{-2}, \psi) M(s, \eta) f_s({}^t \widetilde{g})$$

# Good Sections

Proposition (Functional Equations, Gao-Shahidi-Szpruch)

$$N(-s, \eta^{-1}, \psi^{-1}) \circ N(s, \eta, \psi) = \text{Id.}$$

Definition

$f_s \in V(s, \eta)$  is called a good section if

- $f_s \in V_{hol}(s, \eta)$
- $f_s \in N(-s, \eta^{-1}, \psi^{-1})(V_{hol}(-s, \eta^{-1}))$

Remark

- *Piatetski-Shapiro and Rallis - Rankin triple product  $L$ -functions*
- *Kaplan - Rankin-Selberg  $L$ -functions for  $SO_{2l} \times GL_n$*
- *The good section is closed under normalized intertwining operator.*

## Integral representations

- $\theta$  : the exceptional representation of  $\widetilde{GL}_2$  by Kazhdan and Patterson
- $\mathcal{W}(\theta, \psi^{-1})$  : the Whittaker model for  $\theta$

$W \in \mathcal{W}(\pi, \psi)$ ,  $W_\theta \in \mathcal{W}(\theta, \psi^{-1})$  and  $f_{2s-1} \in V_{good}(2s-1, \omega_\pi^{-1})$

$$I(W, W_\theta, f_{2s-1}) = \int_{Z^2 N \backslash GL_2} W(g) W_\theta(\mathfrak{s}(g)) f_{2s-1}(\mathfrak{s}(g)) dg$$

$I(W, W_\theta, f_{2s-1})$  converges absolutely for  $\operatorname{Re}(s) \gg 0$ .

### Theorem (Bump-Ginzburg, Yamana)

- 1 For  $W \in \mathcal{W}(\pi, \psi)$ ,  $W_\theta \in \mathcal{W}(\theta, \psi^{-1})$  and  $f_{2s-1} \in V_{good}(2s-1, \omega_\pi^{-1})$ ,  $I(W, W_\theta, f_{2s-1}) \in \mathbb{C}(q^{-s/2})$ .
- 2  $\langle I(W, W_\theta, f_{2s-1}) \rangle$  is a  $\mathbb{C}[q^{\pm s/2}]$ -fractional ideal in  $\mathbb{C}(q^{-s/2})$ .
- 3  $\langle I(W, W_\theta, f_{2s-1}) \rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{P(q^{-s/2})} \right\rangle$  such that  $P(X) \in \mathbb{C}[X]$  and  $P(0) = 1$ .

# $L$ -functions

## Definition

$$L(s, \pi, \text{Sym}^2) = \frac{1}{P(q^{-s/2})}.$$

## Proposition (Functional Equation, Bump-Ginzburg, Yamana)

For  $W \in \mathcal{W}(\pi, \psi)$ ,  $W_\theta \in \mathcal{W}(\theta, \psi^{-1})$ , and  $f_{2s-1} \in V_{\text{good}}(2s-1, \omega_\pi^{-1})$ ,

- $$I(\widetilde{W}, \widetilde{W}_\theta, N(2s-1, \omega_\pi^{-1}, \psi) f_{2s-1}) \\ = \gamma(s, \pi, \text{Sym}^2, \psi) I(W, W_\theta, f_{2s-1})$$

- $$\varepsilon(s, \pi, \text{Sym}^2, \psi) := \gamma(s, \pi, \text{Sym}^2, \psi) \frac{L(s, \pi, \text{Sym}^2)}{L(1-s, \tilde{\pi}, \text{Sym}^2)}$$

$$\frac{I(\widetilde{W}, \widetilde{W}_\theta, N(2s-1, \omega_\pi^{-1}, \psi) f_{2s-1})}{L(1-s, \tilde{\pi}, \text{Sym}^2)} = \varepsilon(s, \pi, \text{Sym}^2, \psi) \frac{I(W, W_\theta, f_{2s-1})}{L(s, \pi, \text{Sym}^2)}$$

## Regular $L$ -functions

- Spherical representations (Bump-Ginzburg):

$$I(W^\circ, W_\theta^\circ, f_{2s-1}^\circ) = \frac{L(s, \pi, \text{Sym}^2)}{L(2s, \omega_\pi^2)}$$

- The lack of the multiplicativity of  $\gamma(s, \pi, \text{Sym}^2)$
- Cogdell and Piatetski-Shapiro's interpretation of the theory of derivatives and exceptional poles

### Definition

- $\mathcal{I}_{reg}(\pi) = \langle I(W, W_\theta, f_{2s-1}) \mid W \in \mathcal{W}(\pi, \psi), W_\theta \in \mathcal{W}(\theta, \psi^{-1}), f_{2s-1} \in V_{hol}(2s-1, \omega_\pi^{-1}) \rangle$
- $\mathcal{I}_{reg}(\pi) = \left\langle \frac{1}{Q(q^{-s/2})} \right\rangle$
- $L_{reg}(s, \pi, \text{Sym}^2) = \frac{1}{Q(q^{-s/2})}$

# Exceptional $L$ -functions

- $\pi$  is  $\theta$ -distinguished if  $\text{Hom}_{GL_n}(\pi \otimes \theta \otimes \theta, \mathbb{C}) \neq 0$ .

## Proposition

$\pi$  : a discrete series representation of  $GL_n$

$L(s, \pi, \text{Sym}^2)$  has a pole at  $s = 0$  if and only  $\pi$  is  $\theta$ -distinguished.

- Langlands-Shahidi method : Kaplan (Local-global)
- Rankin-Selberg method : Yamana (Local)

## Proposition (Kaplan)

$\pi$  : irreducible admissible generic representations of  $GL_n$

If  $\pi$  is  $\theta$ -distinguished,  $\pi \simeq \tilde{\pi}$ .



# Exceptional and regular $L$ -functions

## Definition

- $s = s_0$  is said to be exceptional if  $\frac{I(W, W_\theta, f_{2s-1})}{L_{reg}(s, \pi, \text{Sym}^2)}$  has a pole for some  $W \in \mathcal{W}(\pi, \psi)$ ,  $W_\theta \in \mathcal{W}(\theta, \psi^{-1})$  and  $f_{2s-1} \in V_{good}(2s-1, \omega_\pi^{-1})$ .

- $L_{ex}(s, \pi, \text{Sym}^2) := \frac{L(s, \pi, \text{Sym}^2)}{L_{reg}(s, \pi, \text{Sym}^2)}$

- Iwasawa decompositions  $GL_2 = ZPK$

$$\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{I}_{reg}(\pi) = \left\langle \int_{F^\times} \underbrace{W \begin{pmatrix} a & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\pi|_P} \underbrace{W_\theta \left( \mathfrak{s} \begin{pmatrix} a & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)}_{\theta|_{\tilde{P}}} |a|^{\frac{s}{2} - \frac{3}{4}} d^\times a \right\rangle$$

## Bernstein and Zelevinsky derivatives

↪ Induction / Jacquet functors

- Exceptional representations  $\theta$  of  $\widetilde{GL}_n$  : Kable
- $\{0\} \subset \tau_2 \subset \tau_1 := \theta|_{\tilde{p}}$
- The Kirillov model (Cogdell, Gelbart, and Piatetski-Shapiro)

$$-\mathcal{W}(\tau_1, \psi^{-1}) = \left\{ W_\theta \left( \mathfrak{s} \begin{pmatrix} a & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \mid W_\theta \in \mathcal{W}(\theta, \psi^{-1}), a \in F^\times \right\} = K(\theta, \psi^{-1})$$

$$-\mathcal{W}(\tau_2, \psi^{-1}) = \left\{ W_\theta \left( \mathfrak{s} \begin{pmatrix} a & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \mid W_\theta \in \mathcal{W}(\theta, \psi^{-1}), a \in F^\times \right.$$

$$\left. \text{there exists } N > 0 \text{ such that } W_\theta \left( \mathfrak{s} \begin{pmatrix} a & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = 0 \text{ if } |a| < q^{-N} \right\}$$

- $\tau_1/\tau_2 \rightsquigarrow \theta^{(i)}$  : derivatives, representations of  $\widetilde{GL}_r$

## Factorizations

## Proposition (J.)

Let  $\pi$  be an irreducible admissible generic representation of  $GL_2$  such that all of its derivatives are completely reducible. Then

$$L(s, \pi, \text{Sym}^2)^{-1} = \text{l.c.m.}_{i,j} \{L_{ex}(s, \pi_j^{(i)}, \text{Sym}^2)^{-1}\}$$

where the least common multiple is with respect to the divisibility in  $\mathbb{C}[q^{\pm s/2}]$  and is taken over all  $j$  with  $0 \leq j \leq 1$  and for all constituents  $\pi_i^{(1)}$  of  $\pi^{(1)}$