

**LIFTS TO SIEGEL MODULAR FORMS OF HALF-INTEGRAL  
WEIGHT AND THE GENERALIZED MAASS RELATIONS  
(RESUME).**

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The purpose of this talk is to explain the lift from two elliptic modular forms to Siegel modular forms of half-integral weight of degree  $2n - 2$ :

$$S_{k-\frac{1}{2}}^+ \times S_{k-n+\frac{1}{2}}^+ \rightarrow S_{k-\frac{1}{2}}^{+(2n-2)} \quad (k : \text{even}).$$

0. NOTATION

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{H}_n &:= \{\tau \in \text{Sym}_n(\mathbb{C}) \mid \text{Im}(\tau) > 0\} && \text{(Siegel upper half space),} \\ \text{Sp}_n(K) &:= \{M \in M_{2n}(K) \mid MJ_n^t M = J_n\} && \text{(symplectic group),} \\ &&& \text{where } J_n := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1_n \\ -1_n & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and where } K \text{ is a commutative ring,} \\ \Gamma_n &:= \text{Sp}_n(\mathbb{Z}), \\ \text{Sym}_n^* &:= \text{the set of all half-integral symmetric matrices of size } n, \\ e(x) &:= e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}\text{tr}(x)} \text{ for symmetric matrix } x, \\ M \cdot \tau &:= (A\tau + B)(C\tau + D)^{-1} \quad \left(M = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}, \tau \in \mathfrak{H}_n\right). \end{aligned}$$

We remark  $\text{Sp}_1(\mathbb{R}) = \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\mathfrak{H}_1$  is the Poincare upper half plane.

$$\begin{aligned} S_k^n &:= \text{Siegel cusp forms of weight } k \text{ of degree } n, \\ S_{k-\frac{1}{2}}^+ &:= \text{cusp forms in the Kohnen plus space of weight } k - \frac{1}{2}, \\ S_{k-\frac{1}{2}}^{+(n)} &:= \text{cusp forms in the generalized plus space of weight } k - \frac{1}{2} \text{ of degree } n, \\ J_{k,m}^{(n)} &:= \text{Jacobi forms of weight } k \text{ of index } m \text{ of degree } n. \end{aligned}$$

1. THE SAITO-KUROKAWA LIFT

1.1. Definition of Siegel modular forms.

**Definition 1.** Let  $F$  be a holomorphic function on  $\mathfrak{H}_n$ .

Such  $F$  is called a Siegel modular form of weight  $k$  of degree  $n$ , if  $F$  satisfies

$$F|_k M = F$$

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for any  $M \in \Gamma_n$ . Here

$$(F|_k M)(\tau) := \det(C\tau + D)^{-k} F(M \cdot \tau)$$

for  $M = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\tau \in \mathfrak{H}_n$ .

If  $n = 1$ , then  $F$  is required to satisfy the so-called cusp condition.

We put

$$\begin{aligned} M_k^n &:= \{\text{Siegel modular form of weight } k \text{ of degree } n\} \\ S_k^n &:= \{\text{Siegel cusp form in } M_k^n\} \end{aligned}$$

**1.2. Fourier expansion.** Let  $F \in M_k^n$ , then  $F$  has the Fourier expansion:

$$F(\tau) = \sum_{\substack{N \in \text{Sym}_n^* \\ N \geq 0}} A(N) e(N\tau) \quad (\tau \in \mathfrak{H}_n).$$

We remark  $e(N\tau) = e(\text{tr}(N\tau)) = e\left(\sum_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq n} n_{i,j} \tau_{i,j}\right)$  for  $N = \left(\frac{1}{1+\delta_{i,j}} n_{i,j}\right)$  and  $\tau = (\tau_{i,j})$ .

A  $F \in M_k^n$  is called a Siegel cusp form if  $F$  satisfies the condition:

$$A(N) = 0 \text{ unless } N > 0.$$

**1.3. Maass relation of degree 2.** Let  $F(\tau) = \sum_N A(N) e(N\tau) \in M_k^2$ .

The Maass relation is the following relation among Fourier coefficients:

$$A\left(\begin{pmatrix} n & \frac{1}{2}r \\ \frac{1}{2}r & m \end{pmatrix}\right) = \sum_{d|(n,m,r)} d^{k-1} A\left(\begin{pmatrix} \frac{nm}{d^2} & \frac{r}{2d} \\ \frac{r}{2d} & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right).$$

The so-called Maass space (or Maass Spezialscher) is denoted by

$$M_k^{2 \text{Maass}} := \{F \in M_k^2 \mid F \text{ satisfies the Maass relation}\}.$$

**1.4. The Fourier-Jacobi expansion.** Let  $F \in M_k^{n+r}$ . The expansion

$$F\left(\begin{pmatrix} \tau & z \\ t & \omega \end{pmatrix}\right) = \sum_{\mathcal{M} \in \text{Sym}_r^*} \phi_{\mathcal{M}}(\tau, z) e(\mathcal{M}\omega).$$

is called the Fourier-Jacobi expansion of  $F$ . Here  $\phi_{\mathcal{M}}$  is a Jacobi form of weight  $k$  of index  $\mathcal{M}$  of degree  $n$  (i.e.  $\phi_{\mathcal{M}}$  satisfies a certain transformation formula, see below.)

**Definition 2** (Jacobi forms of matrix index). *Let  $\phi$  be a holomorphic function on  $\mathfrak{H}_n \times M_{n,r}(\mathbb{C})$ .*

*Such  $\phi$  is called a Jacobi form of weight  $k$  of index  $\mathcal{M}$  of degree  $n$ , if  $\phi$  satisfies the transformation formula:*

$$(\phi(\tau, z) e(\mathcal{M}\omega))|_k \gamma = \phi(\tau, z) e(\mathcal{M}\omega)$$

for any  $\gamma \in \Gamma_{n,r}^J$ . Here we put

$$\Gamma_{n,r}^J := \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & 0 & * & * \\ * & 1_r & * & * \\ * & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1_r \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_{n+r} \right\}.$$

If  $n = 1$ , then  $\phi$  is required to satisfy the cusp condition.

We put

$$J_{k,\mathcal{M}}^{(n)} := \{ \text{Jacobi forms of weight } k \text{ of index } \mathcal{M} \text{ of degree } n \}.$$

**1.5. Maass relation of degree 2 (Fourier-Jacobi coefficients version).** Let

$$F\left(\begin{pmatrix} \tau & z \\ z & \omega \end{pmatrix}\right) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \phi_m(\tau, z) e(m\omega) \in M_k^2$$

be the Fourier-Jacobi expansion of  $F$ . (Note  $\phi_m \in J_{k,m}^{(1)}$ .)

A  $F$  satisfies the Maass relation, iff

$$\boxed{\phi_m = \phi_1|V_m \quad \text{for any } m \geq 1}.$$

Here  $V_m : J_{k,l}^{(1)} \rightarrow J_{k,ml}^{(1)}$  is the index-shift operator of Jacobi forms which is defined by

$$(\phi|V_m)(\tau, z) := m^{k-1} \sum_{\substack{\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_1 \setminus M_2(\mathbb{Z}) \\ ad-bc=m}} (c\tau + d)^{-k} e\left(ml \frac{cz^2}{c\tau + d}\right) \phi\left(\frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}, \frac{mz}{c\tau + d}\right)$$

for  $\phi \in J_{k,l}^{(1)}$ ,  $(\tau, z) \in \mathfrak{H}_1 \times \mathbb{C}$ . We note that  $V_1 = id$  and  $(\phi|V_m)(\tau, 0) = \phi(\tau, 0)|T(m)$  with the usual Hecke operator  $T(m)$  which acts on the space of elliptic modular forms.

**1.6. Saito-Kurokawa lift.** Let  $k$  be an even integer. Then we obtain the composition of the isomorphisms:

$$M_{2k-2}^1 \cong M_{k-\frac{1}{2}}^+ \cong J_{k,1}^{(1)} \cong M_k^{2Maass}.$$

Here  $M_{k-\frac{1}{2}}^+$  is the Kohnen plus-space (see below for this definition). The first isomorphism is the Shimura correspondence (which is also true for odd integer  $k$ ).

If  $\phi \in J_{k,1}^{(1) \text{ cusp}}$ , then

$$F\left(\begin{pmatrix} \tau & z \\ z & \omega \end{pmatrix}\right) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (\phi|V_m)(\tau, z) e(m\omega) \in S_k^{2Maass}.$$

**Theorem 1.1** (Saito-Kurokawa lift). *Let  $f \in S_{2k-2}^1$  be a normalized Hecke eigenform. Then there exists  $F \in S_k^{2, \text{Maass}}$ , such that  $F$  is a Hecke eigenform with*

$$L(s, F, sp) = \zeta(s - k + 1)\zeta(s - k + 2)L(s, f),$$

where  $L(s, F, sp)$  is the spinor  $L$ -function of  $F$ .

This lift was conjectured by H.Saito and Kurokawa, independently, and proved by Maass, Andrianov, Zagier.

## 2. THE IKEDA LIFT

For the detail of the Ikeda lift the reader is referred to the original paper by T.Ikeda (2001). These lifts had been conjectured by Duke-Imamoglu and Ibukiyama, independently.

**2.1. The Siegel series.** For  $B \in \text{Sym}_{2n}^*$  we put

$$b_p(B, s) := \sum_{R \in \text{Sym}_{2n}(\mathbb{Q}_p)/\text{Sym}_{2n}(\mathbb{Z}_p)} \psi_p(\text{tr}(BR)) p^{-\text{ord}_p(\det(D))s}, \quad (\text{Re}(s) > 0),$$

where  $\psi_p(x) := e((-1)^{n+1}x)$  for  $x \in \mathbb{Z}[p^{-1}]$  and  $D$  is determined by the identity  $C^{-1}D = R$  with a symmetric coprime pair  $\{C, D\}$ .

It is known that there exists a polynomial  $F_p(B, X)$  which satisfies

$$F_p(B, p^{-s}) = b_p(B, s)\gamma(B, p^{-s})^{-1}$$

with a certain elementary rational polynomial  $\gamma(B, X)$ . We put

$$\tilde{F}_p(B, X) := p^{l(B)}F_p(B, p^{-n-\frac{1}{2}}X)$$

with a certain number  $l(B)$ . Then it is known the fact  $\tilde{F}_p(B, X) \in \mathbb{C}[X + X^{-1}]$ .

We write

$$(-1)^n \det(2B) = D_B f_B^2,$$

where  $D_B$  is the discriminant of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{(-1)^n \det(2B)})/\mathbb{Q}$ , and  $f_B$  is a positive-integer. If  $f_B = 1$ , then  $\tilde{F}_p(B, X) = 1$ .

**2.2. The Ikeda lift.** We assume  $k$  is an even integer. Let  $g(z) = \sum_m c(m)e(mz) \in S_{k-n+\frac{1}{2}}^+$  be a Hecke eigenform in the Kohnen plus-space. Let  $\lambda(p)$  be the eigenvalue of  $g$  for the Hecke operator  $T_1^+(p^2)$ . The parameters  $\{\beta_p^\pm\}$  are determined through the identity

$$1 - \lambda(p)T + p^{2k-2n-1}T^2 = (1 - \beta_p p^{k-n-\frac{1}{2}}T)(1 - \beta_p^{-1} p^{k-n-\frac{1}{2}}T).$$

We put

$$A(B) = c(|D_B|)f_B^{k-n-\frac{1}{2}} \prod_{p|f_B} \tilde{F}_p(B, \beta_p)$$

and

$$I(g)(\tau) := \sum_{\substack{B \in \text{Sym}_{2n}^* \\ B > 0}} A(B) e(B\tau) \quad (\tau \in \mathfrak{H}_{2n}).$$

**Theorem 2.1** (Ikeda). *The above  $I(g)$  is a Siegel cusp form of weight  $k$  of degree  $2n$ . Moreover, the form  $I(g)$  is an eigenform for any Hecke operator and the standard  $L$ -function  $L(s, I(g), st)$  of  $F$  satisfies*

$$L(s, G, st) = \zeta(s) \prod_{i=1}^{2n} L(s + k - i, g).$$

### 3. SIEGEL MODULAR FORMS OF HALF-INTEGRAL WEIGHT

We put

$$\theta(\tau) := \sum_{p \in \mathbb{Z}^n} e(p\tau^t p) \quad (\tau \in \mathfrak{H}_n).$$

A holomorphic function  $F$  on  $\mathfrak{H}_n$  is said to be a Siegel modular form of weight  $k - \frac{1}{2}$ , if  $F$  satisfies the transformation formula

$$F(M \cdot \tau) = \left( \frac{\theta(M \cdot \tau)}{\theta(\tau)} \right)^{2k-1} F(\tau) \quad \text{for any } M \in \Gamma_0^{(n)}(4).$$

The generalized plus space  $S_{k-\frac{1}{2}}^{+(n)}$  consists of all Siegel cusp forms  $F$  of weight  $k - \frac{1}{2}$  which satisfy

$$A_F(N) = 0 \quad \text{unless} \quad N \equiv (-1)^{k+1} \lambda^t \lambda \pmod{4} \text{ with some } \lambda \in \mathbb{Z}^n,$$

where  $A_F(N)$  is the  $N$ -th Fourier coefficient of  $F$ .

### 4. MAIN THEOREM

**Conjecture 1** (Ibukiyama-H. 2005). *Let  $k$  be an integer. Let  $f \in S_{k-\frac{1}{2}}^+$  and  $g \in S_{k-\frac{3}{2}}^+$  be Hecke eigenforms in the Kohnen plus-spaces. Then there exists  $\mathcal{F}_{f,g} \in S_{k-\frac{1}{2}}^{+(2)}$ , such that the form  $\mathcal{F}_{f,g}$  is a Hecke eigenform with the (modified) Zhuravlev  $L$ -function*

$$L(s, \mathcal{F}_{f,g}) = L(s, f)L(s-1, g).$$

**Theorem 4.1** (H.). *Let  $k$  be an even integer. Let  $f \in S_{k-\frac{1}{2}}^+$  and  $g \in S_{k-n+\frac{1}{2}}^+$  be Hecke eigenforms in the Kohnen plus-spaces. Then there exists  $\mathcal{F}_{f,g} \in S_{k-\frac{1}{2}}^{+(2n-2)}$ . Under the assumption  $\mathcal{F}_{f,g} \neq 0$ , the form  $\mathcal{F}_{f,g}$  is a Hecke eigenform with the (modified) Zhuravlev  $L$ -function*

$$L(s, \mathcal{F}_{f,g}) = L(s, f) \prod_{i=1}^{2n-3} L(s-i, g).$$

The construction of the lift  $\mathcal{F}_{f,g}$  (which is suggested by T.Ikeda):

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
& I(g) \in S_k^{2n} & \\
& \downarrow \text{1st F-J} & \\
& \psi_1 \in J_{k,1}^{(2n-1)} & \xrightarrow{\text{E-Z-I}} G \in S_{k-\frac{1}{2}}^{+(2n-1)} \\
\text{Ikeda lift} \nearrow & & \downarrow \text{F-J} \\
& & \bigoplus_{m \equiv 0,3 \pmod 4} \phi_m^{(2n-2)} \in \bigoplus_{m \equiv 0,3 \pmod 4} J_{k-\frac{1}{2},m}^{(2n-2)} \\
g \in S_{k-n+\frac{1}{2}}^+ & & 
\end{array}$$

where F-J = Fourier-Jacobi expansion, E-Z-I = Eichler-Zagier-Ibukiyama correspondence, and we put

$$\mathcal{F}_{f,g}(\tau) := \frac{1}{6} \int_{\Gamma_0(4) \backslash \mathfrak{H}_1} G \left( \begin{pmatrix} \tau & 0 \\ 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix} \right) \overline{f(\omega)} \text{Im}(\omega)^{k-\frac{5}{2}} d\omega.$$

The key of the proof of Theorem 4.1 is to show the following generalized Maass relation.

**Theorem 4.2** (A generalized Maass relation). *Let  $\phi_m^{(2n-2)}$  be the  $m$ -th Fourier-Jacobi coefficient of  $G$  in the above diagram. Then we obtain*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \phi_m^{(2n-2)} | (\tilde{V}_{0,2n-2}(p^2), \tilde{V}_{1,2n-3}(p^2), \dots, \tilde{V}_{2n-2,0}(p^2)) \\
= & p^{k(2n-3)-2n^2-n+\frac{11}{2}} \left( \phi_m^{(2n-2)} | U_{p^2}, \phi_m^{(2n-2)} | U_p, \phi_{mp^2}^{(2n-2)} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & p^{2k-3} \\ p^{k-2} & p^{k-2} \begin{pmatrix} -m \\ p \end{pmatrix} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
& \times A_{2,2n-1}^p(\beta_p) \text{diag}(1, p^{\frac{1}{2}}, p, p^{\frac{3}{2}}, \dots, p^{n-1})
\end{aligned}$$

for any prime  $p$ . (The both sides are vectors of forms.) Here

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{V}_{i,2n-2-i}(p^2) &: J_{k-\frac{1}{2},m}^{+(2n-2)} \rightarrow J_{k-\frac{1}{2},mp^2}^{+(2n-2)}, \\
U_{p^j} &: J_{k-\frac{1}{2},m}^{+(2n-2)} \rightarrow J_{k-\frac{1}{2},mp^{2j}}^{+(2n-2)}
\end{aligned}$$

are certain index-shift operators of Jacobi forms of half-integral weight of degree  $2n-2$ , and  $A_{2,2n-1}^p(\beta_p)$  is a  $2 \times (2n-1)$ -matrix which depends only on the choice of  $p$  and  $g \in S_{k-n+\frac{1}{2}}^+$ .