

# Moments of Rankin-Selberg $L$ -functions in the prime-power level aspect

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*Lindelöf Hypothesis*



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and

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## Conditional Results

- *Ng (2021): Under a ternary additive divisor conjecture*

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*Chandee-Li-Matomaki-Radziwiłł (2023+): Asymptotic formula for*

$$\sum_{q \leq Q} \sum_{\chi \pmod{q}}^* \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{it}{2}\right) L\left(\frac{1}{2} + it, \chi\right) \right|^8 dt,$$

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*Khan-Milićević-Ngo (2016): Suppose  $q = p^\nu$  for some fixed odd prime  $p$ . Let  $d|p-1$ , and let  $\mathcal{O}$  be the set of primitive characters mod  $q$  of order  $p^{\nu-1}d$ . We have*

$$\frac{1}{\mathcal{O}} \sum_{\chi \in \mathcal{O}} |L(\tfrac{1}{2}, \chi)|^2 = \frac{p-1}{p} \left( \log\left(\frac{q}{\pi}\right) + \frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma}\left(\frac{1+2t}{4}\right) + 2\gamma + 2\frac{\log p}{p-1} \right) + O\left(q^{-\frac{1}{4}+\epsilon}\right).$$

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- $S_k(\Gamma_0(q), \chi)$  is equipped with Petersson's inner product

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$$S_k(\Gamma_0(q), \chi) = S_k^{\text{new}}(\Gamma_0(q), \chi) \oplus S_k^{\text{old}}(\Gamma_0(q), \chi),$$

where  $S_k^{\text{old}}(\Gamma_0(q), \chi)$  is generated by the forms  $f(dz)$  with  $f \in S_k(q', \chi')$ ,  $dq' | q$ ,  $q' \neq q$ , and  $\chi'$  inducing  $\chi$ .

- A cusp form in  $S_k(\Gamma_0(q), \chi)$  is said to be primitive if it is a normalized Hecke eigenform in the new space.
- Let  $H_k^*(\Gamma_0(q), \chi)$  be the set of primitive forms in  $S_k(\Gamma_0(q), \chi)$

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# Modular $L$ -functions

For  $f \in H_k^*(\Gamma_0(q), \chi)$ , the  $L$ -function attached to  $f$  is defined as:

$$L(s, f) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_f(n)}{n^s} = \prod_p \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda_f(p)}{p^s} + \frac{\chi(p)}{p^{2s}} \right)^{-1}.$$

- $L(s, f)$  converges absolutely for  $\Re(s) > 1$ ,
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- satisfies a functional equation:  $\Lambda(s, f) = \epsilon_f \Lambda(1 - s, \bar{f})$  with  $|\epsilon_f| = 1$ .

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We consider harmonic averages of the form

$$\sum_f^h \alpha_f = \frac{\Gamma(k-1)}{(4\pi)^{k-1}} \sum_f \frac{\alpha_f}{\langle f, f \rangle}.$$

We define the  $2\ell$ -th moment

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$$M_2^h(q) = R(\log q) + O_{\epsilon,k,p}(q^{-\frac{1}{4}+\epsilon} + q^{-\frac{k-1-2\theta}{8-8\theta}+\epsilon}),$$

where  $R$  is a degree 6 polynomial .

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# Rankin-Selberg Convolutions of Modular Forms

Assume  $(q, N) = 1$ , and let  $f \in H_k^*(q)$  and  $g \in H_r^*(N)$  be primitive forms. We set

$$L(s, f \otimes g) = \zeta^{qN}(2s) \sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{a_f(m)a_g(m)}{m^s}, \quad \text{for } \Re(s) > 1.$$

- analytic continuation to  $\mathbb{C}$  unless  $f = g$ .
- functional equation  $\Lambda(s, f \otimes g) = \Lambda(1 - s, f \otimes g)$ , where

$$\Lambda(s, f \otimes g) = \left( \frac{qN}{4\pi^2} \right)^s \underbrace{\Gamma\left(s + \frac{|k-r|}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(s + \frac{k+r}{2} - 1\right)}_{\Gamma_g(s)} L(s, f \otimes g).$$

# Moments in the Prime Level Aspect

Let  $g \in H_r^*(N)$ . For a fixed even  $k < 12$ , consider

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## Twists of Modular $L$ -functions

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- Bettin (2017): for  $q = p^\nu$  with  $\nu \geq 3$ ,  $\chi \pmod{N}$  primitive and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\Re(\alpha) \ll \frac{1}{\log q}$ , we have

$$\sum_{f \in H_2^*(q)}^h \lambda_f(m) L\left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha, f \otimes \chi\right) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \frac{\chi(m)}{m^{\frac{1}{2} + \alpha}} + O\left(\frac{(Nm(1 + |\Im(\alpha)|))^{\frac{1}{2}}}{q^{1 - \epsilon}}\right),$$

provided  $p \nmid mM$ .



# 1st Moment of $L(\frac{1}{2}, f \otimes g)$ as $f$ varies over $H_k^*(p^\nu)$

## Theorem

Let  $k, r \in 2\mathbb{N}$  be such that  $k > 2r - 2$ . Let  $A > 0$  be such that  $1 < A \leq \frac{k}{2} - 1 - \epsilon$  with  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then for  $g \in H_r^*(D)$  with  $D$  being an odd prime and  $(mD, p) = 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{f \in H_k^*(p^\nu)}^h \lambda_f(m) L\left(\frac{1}{2}, f \otimes g\right) \\ &= 2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{D}\right) \frac{\lambda_g(m)}{\sqrt{m}} \\ & \times \left\{ \gamma_0 - \log(4\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \log m + \nu \log p + \log D + \frac{1}{2} \log(k^2 - r^2) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + O\left(\frac{\log p}{p}\right) + O\left(\frac{\log D}{D}\right) + O\left(\frac{k}{k^2 - r^2}\right) \right\} \\ & + O\left(\sqrt[4]{m}(p^\nu D)^{(-\frac{5}{32} + \epsilon)}\right) + O\left(D^{\frac{\epsilon+1}{2}} m^{\frac{2A+\epsilon+1}{2}} p^{-2A(\nu-1)}\right). \end{aligned}$$

# Twisted 2nd Moment of $L(\frac{1}{2} + \omega, f \otimes g)$ as $f$ varies over $H_k^*(p^\nu)$

## Theorem

Let  $k, r \in 2\mathbb{N}$  such that  $k + r \geq 8$ . For  $g \in H_r^*(1)$ ,  $p$  odd prime, and  $(m, p) = 1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{f \in H_k^*(p^\nu)}^h \lambda_f(m) L\left(\frac{1}{2} + \omega_1, f \otimes g\right) L\left(\frac{1}{2} + \omega_2, f \otimes g\right) \\ & \sim \left(\frac{4\pi^2}{p^\nu}\right)^{\omega_1 + \omega_2} \frac{\Gamma_g\left(\frac{1}{2} - \omega_1\right)}{\Gamma_g\left(\frac{1}{2} + \omega_2\right)} \left(T_{1, \omega_1, \omega_2} + T_{1, \omega_1, -\omega_2} + T_{1, -\omega_1, \omega_2} + T_{1, -\omega_1, -\omega_2}\right) \\ & + \left(\frac{4\pi^2}{p^\nu}\right)^{2\omega_1} \frac{\Gamma_g\left(\frac{1}{2} - \omega_1\right)}{\Gamma_g\left(\frac{1}{2} + \omega_2\right)} \left(T_{2, \omega_1, \omega_2} + \left(\frac{4\pi^2}{p^\nu}\right)^{2\omega_2} T_{2, \omega_1, -\omega_2}\right) \\ & + \frac{\Gamma_g\left(\frac{1}{2} - \omega_1\right)}{\Gamma_g\left(\frac{1}{2} + \omega_2\right)} \left(T_{2, -\omega_1, \omega_2} + \left(\frac{4\pi^2}{p^\nu}\right)^{2\omega_2} T_{2, -\omega_1, -\omega_2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{1,\omega_1,\omega_2} &= \frac{L(1,\text{sym}^2 g)}{\omega_1 - \omega_2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \frac{\xi(1/2 + \omega_1 - \omega_2)^5 P_g(\omega_1)}{\zeta(2)\xi(1/2)^5 P_g(\omega_2)} \\
 &\times \frac{\Gamma_g(1/2 - \omega_1)}{\Gamma_g(1/2 + \omega_2)} \zeta_{p^\nu}(1 - 2\omega_1) \zeta_{p^\nu}(1 + 2\omega_1) \\
 &\times \sum_{de=m} \frac{(e/d)^{\omega_1}}{\sqrt{m}} \sum_{ab=d} \frac{\mu(a)\lambda_g(b)}{a} \Upsilon(p, ae, 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{2,\omega_1,\omega_2} &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \frac{L(1 - \omega_1 + \omega_2, g \otimes g)}{\zeta(2 - 2\omega_1 + 2\omega_2)} \\
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## 2nd Moment of $L(\frac{1}{2}, f \otimes g)$ as $f$ varies over $H_k^*(p^\nu)$

### Corollary

Let  $k, r \in 2\mathbb{N}$  such that  $k + r \geq 8$ . For  $g \in H_r^*(1)$ , we have

$$\sum_{f \in H_k^*(p^\nu)}^h L\left(\frac{1}{2}, f \otimes g\right)^2 \sim R_g(\nu)$$

for a polynomial  $R_g(\nu)$  of degree 3 with leading coefficient  $\frac{2}{\pi^2} \frac{(p-1)^2}{p^2} (\log p)^3 L(\text{sym}^2 g, 1)$ . All the other coefficients of  $R_g$  have been explicitly computed.

# Approximate Functional Equation (AFE)

$$\begin{aligned} L\left(\frac{1}{2} + \omega_j, f \otimes g\right) &= p^{-\nu\omega_j} \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\lambda_f(n)\lambda_g(n)}{\sqrt{n}} V_{g, \omega_j}\left(\frac{n}{p^\nu}\right) \\ &\quad + p^{-\nu\omega_j} \varepsilon_{\omega_j}(f \otimes g) \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\lambda_f(n)\lambda_g(n)}{\sqrt{n}} V_{g, -\omega_j}\left(\frac{n}{p^\nu}\right). \end{aligned}$$

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Here

$$V_{g,\omega_j}(y) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(3)} (4\pi^2)^{-s+\omega_j} \frac{\Gamma_g\left(\frac{1}{2} + s\right)}{\Gamma_g\left(\frac{1}{2} + \omega_j\right)} \left(\frac{\xi\left(\frac{1}{2} + s - \omega_j\right)}{\xi\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}\right)^5 \frac{P_g(s)}{P_g(\omega_j)} \\ \times \zeta_{p^\nu}(1 + 2s) y^{-s} \frac{ds}{s - \omega_j},$$

and

$$\varepsilon_{\omega_j}(f \otimes g) = \frac{(4\pi^2)^{2\omega_j} \Gamma_g\left(\frac{1}{2} - \omega_j\right)}{\Gamma_g\left(\frac{1}{2} + \omega_j\right)}.$$

Applying AFE gives

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{f \in H_k^*(p^\nu)}^h \lambda_f(m) L\left(\frac{1}{2} + \omega_1, f \otimes g\right) L\left(\frac{1}{2} + \omega_2, f \otimes g\right) \\ &= M_1 + \varepsilon_{\omega_1}(f \otimes g)M_2 + \varepsilon_{\omega_2}(f \otimes g)M_3 + \varepsilon_{\omega_1}(f \otimes g)\varepsilon_{\omega_2}(f \otimes g)M_4. \end{aligned}$$

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We shall focus on

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 &= p^{-\nu(\omega_1 + \omega_2)} \sum_{d|m} \sum_{n_1, n_2 \geq 1} \frac{\lambda_g(n_1) \lambda_g(n_2 d)}{\sqrt{n_1 n_2 d}} V_{g, \omega_1}\left(\frac{n_1}{p^\nu}\right) V_{g, \omega_2}\left(\frac{n_2 d}{p^\nu}\right) \\ &\quad \times \sum_{f \in H_k^*(p^\nu)}^h \lambda_f(n_1) \lambda_f\left(\frac{n_2 m}{d}\right). \end{aligned}$$



# Petersson's Trace Formula and Rouymi's Observation

Petersson's Trace Formula states

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_{p^\nu}(a, b) &= \sum_{f \in H_k(p^\nu)}^h \lambda_f(a) \lambda_f(b) \\ &= \delta_{a,b} + 2\pi i^{-k} \sum_{p^\nu | c} \frac{S(a, b; c)}{c} J_{k-1}\left(\frac{4\pi\sqrt{ab}}{c}\right).\end{aligned}$$

We also use the following observation by Rouymi's (2011).  
For  $\nu \geq 3$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_{p^\nu}^*(a, b) &= \sum_{f \in H_k^*(p^\nu)}^h \lambda_f(a) \lambda_f(b) \\ &= \begin{cases} \Delta_{p^\nu}(a, b) - \frac{\Delta_{p^{\nu-1}}(a, b)}{p} & \text{if } p \nmid ab, \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

Applying Petersson's trace formula and Rouymi's observation yields

$$M_1 = M_1^D + M_{1,1}^{ND} + M_{1,2}^{ND},$$

with

$$M_1^D = \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \frac{p^{-\nu(\omega_1 + \omega_2)}}{\sqrt{m}} \sum_{de=m} \sum_{ab=d} \frac{\mu(a)\lambda_g(b)}{a} \\ \times \sum_{\substack{n \geq 1, \\ (n,p)=1}} \frac{\lambda_g(nae)\lambda_g(n)}{n} V_{g,\omega_1}\left(\frac{nae}{p^\nu}\right) V_{g,\omega_2}\left(\frac{nad}{p^\nu}\right).$$

After introducing dyadic partitions of unity in the  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  variables and manipulating the non-diagonal terms, we get

$$M_{1,1}^{ND} = 2\pi i^{-k} p^{-\nu(\omega_1+\omega_2)} \sum_{de=m} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} \sum_{ab=d} \frac{\mu(a)\lambda_g(b)}{\sqrt{a}} \sum_{p^\nu|c} \frac{1}{c^2} T(c)$$

and

$$M_{1,2}^{ND} = -\frac{2\pi i^{-k}}{p} p^{-\nu(\omega_1+\omega_2)} \sum_{de=m} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} \sum_{ab=d} \frac{\mu(a)\lambda_g(b)}{\sqrt{a}} \sum_{p^{\nu-1}|c} \frac{1}{c^2} T(c),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} T(c) &= \sum_{M,N \geq 1} c \sum_{\substack{n_1, n_2 \geq 1 \\ (n_1 n_2, p) = 1}} \lambda_g(n_1) \lambda_g(n_2) F_{M,N}(n_1, n_2) J_{k-1} \left( \frac{4\pi \sqrt{n_1 a e n_2}}{c} \right) \\ &\quad \times S(n_1, a e n_2; c) \\ &= \sum_{M,N \geq 1} T_{M,N}(c). \end{aligned}$$

# Large Sieve Inequality

Deshouillers-Iwaniec (1983), Matomaki (2009):

Let  $r, s$  and  $d$  be pairwise coprime positive integers, with  $r, s$  squarefree. Let  $M, N, C$  be positive real numbers and  $g$  be a smooth function supported on  $[M, 2M] \times [N, 2N] \times [C, 2C]$  with

$$\left| \frac{\partial^{j+k+\ell}}{\partial m^j \partial n^k \partial c^\ell} g(m, n, c) \right| \leq M^{-j} N^{-k} C^{-\ell} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq j, k, \ell \leq 2.$$

Let  $X_d = \frac{\sqrt{dMN}}{sC\sqrt{r}}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_m a_m \sum_n b_n \sum_{(c,r)=1} g(m, n, c) S(dm\bar{r}, \pm n, sc) \\ & \ll_\epsilon C^\epsilon d^\theta sC\sqrt{r} \frac{(1+X_d^{-1})^{2\theta}}{1+X_d} \left(1 + X_d + \sqrt{\frac{M}{rs}}\right) \left(1 + X_d + \sqrt{\frac{N}{rs}}\right) \|\mathbf{a}\|_2 \|\mathbf{b}\|_2. \end{aligned}$$

Remove the co-primality condition in  $T_{M,N}(c)$  to write it as

$$T_{M,N}(c) = TS^-(c, 0) - \lambda_g(p)TS^-(c, 1) + TS^-(c, 2).$$

For example,

$$\begin{aligned} & TS^-(c, 0) \\ &= \sum_{n_2 \geq 1} \lambda_g(n_2) \sum_{\substack{f \pmod{c}, \\ (f,c)=1}} e\left(\frac{aen_2f}{c}\right) c \sum_{n_1 \geq 1} \lambda_g(n_1) e\left(\frac{n_1\bar{f}}{c}\right) \tilde{F}_{M,N}(n_1, n_2), \end{aligned}$$

where we set

$$\tilde{F}_{M,N}(n_1, n_2) = F_{M,N}(n_1, n_2) J_{k-1}\left(\frac{4\pi\sqrt{aen_1n_2}}{c}\right).$$

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Using this in  $TS^-(c, 0)$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} TS^-(c, 0) \\ = 2\pi i^{-r} \phi(c) \sum_{n \geq 1} \lambda_g(n) \lambda_g(aen) \int_0^\infty \tilde{F}_{M,N}(x, n) J_{r-1}\left(\frac{4\pi\sqrt{aenx}}{c}\right) dx \\ + 2\pi i^{-r} \sum_{h \neq 0} \sum_{n \geq 1} \lambda_g(n) \lambda_g(aen - h) \\ \quad \times \sum_{\substack{f \pmod{c}, \\ (f,c)=1}} e\left(\frac{fh}{c}\right) \int_0^\infty \tilde{F}_{M,N}(x, n) J_{r-1}\left(\frac{4\pi\sqrt{(aen-h)x}}{c}\right) dx. \end{aligned}$$

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Estimate contribution of  $T_h^-(c, B)$  using estimates on shifted convolution sums.

# DFI type Shifted Convolution Sums

Kowalski-Michel-Vanderkam (2002):

Suppose that  $f(x, y)$  is a smooth test function on  $\mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+$  that satisfies the condition

$$x^j y^k f^{(j,k)}(x, y) \ll_{j,k} \left(1 + \frac{x}{X}\right) \left(1 + \frac{y}{Y}\right) P^{j+k} \quad \text{for all } j, k \geq 0$$

for some  $X, Y, P \geq 1$ . Let  $(\alpha, \beta) = 1$  and  $h \neq 0$ . We have

$$D_f^\pm(\alpha, \beta; h) := \sum_{\alpha m \pm \beta n = h} \lambda_g(m) \lambda_g(n) f(\alpha m, \beta n) \ll_{g, \epsilon} P^{\frac{5}{4}} (X+Y)^{\frac{1}{4}} (XY)^{\frac{1}{4} + \epsilon}.$$

Thank you for listening!