

\mathcal{L} -Functions of Cuspidal Representations of G_2 and Their Poles

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Introduction

Notations

Some notations for this talk:

- $\mathcal{P} = \{\infty, 2, 3, 5, 7, \dots\}$ - the set of primes.
- \mathbb{A} - ring of adeles of \mathbb{Q} .
- Fix a non-trivial additive character $\psi : \mathbb{Q} \backslash \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$.
- Throughout the talk S will denote a finite subset of \mathcal{P} , S varies but always assumed to contain ∞ .

Irreducible Representations of Adelic Groups

- Let G be an algebraic group defined over \mathbb{Q}
- Let π be an admissible irreducible representations of $G(\mathbb{A})$
 $\rightsquigarrow \pi = \bigotimes'_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \pi_p$:
 - π_p is irreducible for all $p \in \mathcal{P}$
 - π_p is unramified for almost all p (at any $p \notin S$ for some S)

Objective I

Describe the spectral decomposition of $L^2(G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}))$ under the action of $G(\mathbb{A})$. Roughly

$$L^2(G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A})) = L^2_{disc.} \oplus L^2_{cont.} = L^2_{cusp.} \oplus L^2_{res.} \oplus L^2_{cont.}$$

In this talk we wish to describe parts of $L^2_{cusp.}$ for the exceptional group of type G_2 .

\mathcal{L} -functions of Irreducible Representations

- Fix $\rho : {}^L G \rightarrow GL_N(\mathbb{C})$.
- For π_ν unramified we define a complex function $\mathcal{L}(s, \pi_\rho, \rho)$

$$\mathcal{L}(s, \pi_\rho, \rho) = \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{1} - \rho(t_{\pi_\rho}) \rho^{-s})} \quad s \in \mathbb{C},$$

where t_{π_ρ} is the Satake parameter of π_ρ .

- Let

$$\mathcal{L}^S(s, \pi, \rho) = \prod_{p \notin S} \mathcal{L}(s, \pi_p, \rho) \quad \Downarrow \quad \Re(s) \gg 0$$

$\mathcal{L}^S(s, \pi, \rho)$ let us study π by means of analytic enquiries.

Conjecture (Langlands)

$\mathcal{L}^S(s, \pi, \rho)$ admits a meromorphic continuation to \mathbb{C} .

Objective II

Prove the meromorphic continuation of the standard \mathcal{L} -function of a cuspidal representation of G_2 .

Rankin-Selberg Method

- 1 Cook up a nice adelic integral + unfolding $\mathcal{Z}(s, \dots)$. Common construction:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{Z}(s, \varphi, \mathcal{E}) &= \int_{G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A})} \varphi(g) \mathcal{E}(g, s) dg \\ &= \dots \text{ unfolding } \dots = \int_{X(\mathbb{A})} \mathcal{M}_\varphi(g) \mathcal{F}(g, s) dg\end{aligned}$$

with $X(\mathbb{A}) = \prod' X(\mathbb{Q}_p)$, $\mathcal{M}_\varphi = \otimes' \mathcal{M}_{\varphi, p}$ and $\mathcal{F} = \otimes' \mathcal{F}_p$.

- 2 Factorizability $\mathcal{Z}(s, \dots) = \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \mathcal{Z}_p(s, \dots)$. In the example (for $\Re(s) \gg 0$):

$$= \prod \int_{X(\mathbb{Q}_p)} \mathcal{M}_{\varphi, p}(g) \mathcal{F}_p(g, s) dg$$

- 3 Unramified calculation - for $p \notin S$ prove $\mathcal{Z}_p(s, \dots) = \mathcal{L}(s, \pi_p, \text{st})$.
- 4 Deal with the places in S .

Examples

- Tate's thesis:

$$\int_{\mathbb{A}^\times} \chi(x) |x|^s \Phi(x) \frac{dx}{x}$$

for the Hecke \mathcal{L} -function of a character χ .

- Godement-Jacquet:

$$\int_{GL_n(\mathbb{A})} \langle \pi(g)v, v^\vee \rangle |\det g|^s \Phi(g) dg$$

for the standard \mathcal{L} -function of GL_n .

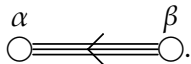
- Hecke:

$$\int_{\mathbb{Q}^\times \backslash \mathbb{A}^\times} \varphi \begin{pmatrix} a & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} |a|^{s-\frac{1}{2}} d^\times a = \dots = \int_{\mathbb{A}^\times} W_\varphi^\psi \begin{pmatrix} a & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} |a|^{s-\frac{1}{2}} d^\times a$$

for the standard \mathcal{L} -function of GL_2 .

The Exceptional Group of Type G_2

- Let \mathbb{O} be the split Octonions over \mathbb{Q} .
- The group $G(F) = \text{Aut}_F(\mathbb{O} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} F)$ is a group of type G_2 .
- This gives a natural embedding of G in the split $SO(8)$ and in fact in $SO(7)$ (as the automorphism of imaginary octonions).
- G is a simple, simply-connected, adjoint group.
- B - Borel subgroup with torus T and unipotent radical N .



- $\Phi^+ = \{\alpha, \beta, \alpha + \beta, 2\alpha + \beta, 3\alpha + \beta, 3\alpha + 2\beta\}$
- P - Heisenberg parabolic subgroup, $P = M \cdot U$
- $M \cong GL_2$

Partial \mathcal{L} -Functions

- $\pi = \otimes_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \pi_p$ - irreducible cuspidal representation of $G(\mathbb{A})$.
- $\chi = \otimes_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \chi_p : \mathbb{Q}^\times \backslash \mathbb{A}^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$ - Hecke character.
- $S \subset \mathcal{P}$ - Finite set such that π_p and χ_p are unramified for $p \notin S$.
- For $p \notin S$ let $t_{\pi_p} \in {}^L G(\mathbb{C}) = G_2(\mathbb{C}) \times \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}^{\text{sep}}/\mathbb{Q})$ be the Satake parameter of π_p .
- st - Standard 7-dimensional representation of $G_2(\mathbb{C})$.
- $\mathcal{L}(s, \pi_p, \chi_p, \text{st}) = \left(\det(\mathbf{1} - \chi(p) \text{st}(t_{\pi_p}) p^{-s}) \right)^{-1}$
- $\mathcal{L}^S(s, \pi, \chi, \text{st}) = \prod_{p \notin S} \mathcal{L}(s, \pi_p, \chi_p, \text{st})$

Goal

- 1 Prove meromorphic continuation of $\mathcal{L}^S(s, \pi, \chi, \rho)$.
- 2 Study the poles of $\mathcal{L}^S(s, \pi, \chi, \rho)$.
- 3 Use $\mathcal{L}^S(s, \pi, \chi, \rho)$ to describe π using functorial lifts.

Étale Cubic Algebras

An étale cubic algebra E over a field F is one of the following

- $E = F \times F \times F$ - Split case
- $E = F \times K$ - K is a field
- E is a field

Surprising Correspondence (Gan-Gross-Savin 02',
Huang-Magaard-Savin 98')

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Iso. classes of} \\ \text{Quasi-split} \\ \text{forms of } D_4/\mathbb{Q} \end{array} \right\} & \longleftrightarrow & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Iso. classes} \\ \text{of étale cubic} \\ \text{algebras over } \mathbb{Q} \end{array} \right\} & \longleftrightarrow & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Non-degenerate} \\ M(\mathbb{Q})\text{-orbits of} \\ \text{characters of } U(\mathbb{A}) \end{array} \right\} \\
 H_E & & E & & \Psi_E
 \end{array}$$

Fourier Coefficients

Definition

$$L_{\Psi_E}(\varphi)(g) = \int_{U(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash U(\mathbb{A})} \varphi(ug) \overline{\Psi_E(u)} du$$

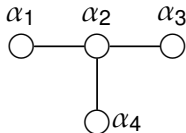
- We say π supports the Ψ_E -Fourier coefficient if $\exists \varphi \in \pi : L_{\Psi_E}(\varphi) \neq 0$.
- (Gan) For any π there exist at least one such E so that π supports the Ψ_E -Fourier coefficient.
- For any $g \in G(\mathbb{A})$ it holds that

$$L_{\Psi_E}(\cdot)(g) \in \text{Hom}_{U(\mathbb{A})}(\pi, \mathbb{C}_{\Psi_E}).$$

- Let $L_{\text{CUSP.}}^2(\Psi_E)$ denote the space of cuspidal representations of $G(\mathbb{A})$ supporting the Ψ_E -Fourier coefficient (not disjoint).
- Usually, $\dim_{\mathbb{C}}(\text{Hom}_{U(\mathbb{A})}(\pi, \mathbb{C}_{\Psi_E})) > 1$.

Quasi-Split Forms of D_4

- $H_E = Spin_8^E$ - The quasi-split form of $H = Spin_8$ associated with E .



- $1 \rightarrow H_E^{ad} \rightarrow \text{Aut}(H_E) \rightarrow S_E \rightarrow 1$, where $S_E = \text{Aut}_Q(E)$.
- $G = H_E^{SE} \subset H_E$.
- $G \times S_E \subset H_E \rtimes S_E$ is a dual reductive pair.
- $B_E = T_E \cdot N_E$ with $B = B_E \cap G$
- $P_E = M_E \cdot U_E$ with $P = P_E \cap G$
- $M_E = \{g \in \text{Res}_{E/F} GL_2 \mid \det(g) \in \mathbb{G}_m\}$. There is a natural map $\det_{M_E} : M_E \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$.

Global Theory

The Zeta Integral

- $I_{P_E}(\chi, s) = \text{Ind}_{P_E(\mathbb{A})}^{H_E(\mathbb{A})} (\chi \circ \det_{M_E}) \otimes |\det_{M_E}|^{s + \frac{5}{2}}$.
- For the normalized¹ holomorphic section $f_s^* \in I_{P_E}(\chi, s)$ we define the normalized Eisenstein series

$$\mathcal{E}_E^*(\chi, s, f, h) = \sum_{\gamma \in P_E(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash H_E(\mathbb{Q})} f_s^*(\gamma h), \quad h \in H_E(\mathbb{A}), \quad \Re(s) \gg 0.$$

- For $\varphi \in \pi$ let

$$\mathcal{Z}_E(\chi, s, \varphi, f) = \int_{G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A})} \varphi(g) \mathcal{E}_E^*(\chi, s, f, g) dg.$$

This defines a meromorphic function for any φ, f .

¹ $f_s^*(1) = j_E(\chi, s)$ - a product of Dirichlet \mathcal{L} -functions

The Main Result

Theorem (S)

Assume that π supports the Ψ_E -Fourier coefficient and assume that $S \subset \mathcal{P}$ is a finite subset such that for any $p \notin S$ all data is unramified. It holds that

$$\mathcal{Z}_E(\chi, \mathbf{s}, \varphi, f) = \mathcal{L}^S(\mathbf{s}, \pi, \chi, \rho) d_S(\chi, \mathbf{s}, \Psi_E, \varphi_S, f_S).$$

Moreover, for any s_0 data can be chosen so that $d_S(\chi, \mathbf{s}, \Psi_E, \varphi_S, f_S)$ is analytic and non-vanishing in neighborhood of s_0 .

Corollary

$\mathcal{L}^S(\mathbf{s}, \pi, \chi, \rho)$ admits a meromorphic continuation.

Unfolding

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z_E(\chi, s, \varphi, f) &= \int_{G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A})} \varphi(g) \mathcal{E}_E^*(\chi, s, f, g) dg = \\
 &= \sum_{\mu \in P_E(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash H_E(\mathbb{Q}) / G(\mathbb{Q})} \int_{\text{Stab}_{G(\mathbb{Q})}(\mu) \backslash G(\mathbb{A})} \varphi(g) f_s(\mu g) dg.
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem

Describe $P_E(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash H_E(\mathbb{Q}) / G(\mathbb{Q})$.

Theorem

$P_E(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash H_E(\mathbb{Q})$ admits a unique open (and dense) $G(\mathbb{Q})$ -orbit. One can choose a representative $\mu_E \in G(\mathbb{A})$ of this orbit whose stabilizer is $T_{3\alpha+2\beta} \cdot \ker \Psi_E$.

The stabilizer of a representative of any other orbit contains a unipotent radical of a parabolic subgroup of G .

Factorization of $\mathcal{Z}_E(\chi, s, \varphi, f)$

We fix a representative $\mu \in H_E(F)$ for the open orbit

$$\mathcal{Z}_E(\chi, s, \varphi, f) = \int_{\text{Stab}_{G(\mathbb{Q})}(\mu) \backslash G(\mathbb{A})} \varphi(g) f_s(\mu E g) dg = \int_{U(\mathbb{A}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A})} L_{\Psi_E}(\varphi)(g) F^*(\Psi_E, \chi, g, s) dg$$

Obstacle

As (usually) $\dim \text{Hom}_{U(\mathbb{A})}(\pi, \Psi_E) > 1$, the integral is not factorizable in the usual sense.

(Refined) Unramified Calculation

For $v \notin S$ let v_0 be a spherical vector in π_v . There exists $s_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ such that for any $\Re(s) > s_0$ and **any** $\Lambda \in \text{Hom}_{U(F_v)}(\pi_v, \mathbb{C}_{\Psi_{E,v}})$ it holds that

$$\int_{U(\mathbb{Q}_p) \backslash G(\mathbb{Q}_p)} F_v^*(\Psi_{E,v}, \chi_v, g, s) \Lambda(\pi_v(g) v_0) dg = \mathcal{L}\left(s + \frac{1}{2}, \pi_v, \chi_v, \text{st}\right) \Lambda(v_0)$$

Inductive Process

- $\mathcal{Z}_E(\chi, \mathbf{s}, \varphi, f) = \lim_{\substack{\rightarrow \\ S \subset \Omega \subset \mathcal{P}, |\Omega| < \infty}} \int_{X(\mathbb{A}_\Omega)} L_{\Psi_E}(\varphi)(g) F_\Omega^*(g, \mathbf{s}) dg$

- $\int_{X(\mathbb{A}_{\Omega \cup \{p\}})} L_{\Psi_E}(\varphi)(g) F_{\Omega \cup \{p\}}^*(g, \mathbf{s}) dg$

$$= \int_{X(\mathbb{A}_\Omega)} F_\Omega^*(g, \mathbf{s}) \int_{X(\mathbb{Q}_p)} L_{\Psi_E}(\varphi)(gg_p) F_p^*(g_p, \mathbf{s}) dg_p dg$$

$$= \mathcal{L}\left(\mathbf{s} + \frac{1}{2}, \pi_p, \chi_p, \mathbf{st}\right) \int_{X(\mathbb{A}_\Omega)} L_{\Psi_E}(\varphi)(g) F_\Omega^*(g, \mathbf{s}) dg$$

$$\int_{X(\mathbb{A}_\Omega)} \cdots dg = \left(\prod_{p \in \Omega \setminus S} \mathcal{L}\left(\mathbf{s} + \frac{1}{2}, \pi_p, \chi_p, \mathbf{st}\right) \right) \int_{X(\mathbb{A}_S)} \cdots dg$$

- $\mathcal{Z}_E(\chi, \mathbf{s}, \varphi, f) = \mathcal{L}^S\left(\mathbf{s} + \frac{1}{2}, \pi, \chi, \mathbf{st}\right) \int_{X(\mathbb{A}_S)} L_{\Psi_E}(\varphi)(g) F_S^*(g, \mathbf{s}) dg$

$$X(\cdot) := U(\cdot) \setminus G(\cdot)$$

Unramified Computation

The Generating Functions

We fix $p \notin S$ and drop p, \mathbb{Q}_p from all notations for this discussion.

\mathcal{H} - spherical Hecke algebra of $G = G(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ with respect to $K = G(\mathbb{Z}_p)$.

Existence of Generating Functions

There exists $\Delta_{\chi, s} \in \mathcal{H}[[p^{-s}]]$ such that for any $\Lambda \in \pi^*$, $\Re(s) \gg 0$ and π unramified it holds that $\int_G \Delta_{\chi, s}(g) \Lambda(\pi(g) v_0) dg = \mathcal{L}(s, \pi, \chi, \text{st}) \Lambda(v_0)$.

Goal

$$\int_{U \backslash G} F^*(\Psi_E, \chi, g, s) \Lambda(\pi(g) v_0) dg = \int_{U \backslash G} \Delta_{\chi, s + \frac{1}{2}}^{\Psi_E}(g) \Lambda(\pi(g) v_0) dg$$

for any $\Lambda \in \text{Hom}_U(\pi, \Psi_E)$. Better yet, prove $F^*(\Psi_E, \chi, \cdot, s) = \Delta_{\chi, s + \frac{1}{2}}^{\Psi_E}$.

Obstacle

$\Delta_{\chi, s}(g)$ is complicated.

Approximation to the Generating Function

Let $D_s \in \mathcal{H}[[p^{-s}]]$ $D_s(ktk') = |\omega_1(t)|^{s+\frac{7}{2}}$ $\forall t \in T^+, k, k' \in K$.

Theorem

$\exists P_s \in \mathcal{H}[[p^{-s}]] : D_s = \Delta_{s+\frac{1}{2}} * P_s \quad \forall \Re(s) \gg 0$.

More precisely $P_s = \frac{P_0(p^{-s-\frac{1}{2}})A_0 - P_1(p^{-s-\frac{1}{2}})A_1}{\zeta_{\mathbb{Q}_p}(s+\frac{3}{2})\zeta_{\mathbb{Q}_p}(s+\frac{7}{2})\zeta_{\mathbb{Q}_p}(s+\frac{1}{2})}$, where $P_0, P_1 \in \mathbb{C}[[p^{-s}]]$ and $A_0, A_1 \in \mathcal{H}$.

Furthermore, for $\Re(s) \gg 0$ the operator $*P_s$ is injective.

Proof

The first assertion follows from a direct computation using Macdonalds formula. We prove the second assertion. $\mathcal{H}[[p^{-s}]] \subset L^1(G)$ and hence

$\mathcal{H}[[p^{-s}]] \hookrightarrow \mathcal{B}(L^2(G))$. As $\frac{P_1(p^{-s-\frac{1}{2}})}{P_0(p^{-s-\frac{1}{2}})} \xrightarrow{\Re(s) \rightarrow \infty} 0$, this proves the claim. \square

Theorem

- 1 $D_s^{\Psi_E} \equiv F^*(\Psi_E, \chi, \cdot, s) * P_s$
- 2 $D_s^{\Psi_E} = \Delta_{s+\frac{1}{2}}^{\Psi_E} * P_s$

Corollary

$$\int_{U \backslash G} F^*(\Psi_E, \chi, g, s) \wedge (\pi(g) v_0) dg = \mathcal{L}\left(s + \frac{1}{2}, \pi, \chi, st\right) \wedge (v_0)$$


Poles of $\mathcal{L}^S(s, \pi, \chi, \mathfrak{st})$ and Functorial Lifts

Poles of $\mathcal{L}^S(s, \pi, \chi, \text{st})$

$$\int_{G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A})} \varphi(g) \mathcal{E}_E^*(\chi, s, f, g) dg = \mathcal{L}^S(s, \pi, \chi, \text{st}) d_S(\chi, s, \Psi_E, \varphi_S, f_S)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ord}_{s=s_0} \mathcal{L}^S(s, \pi, \chi, \text{st}) \leq \text{ord}_{s=s_0} \mathcal{E}_E^*(\chi, s, f, g).$$

The Poles of $\mathcal{E}_E(\chi, s, f, g)$ (S)

	$s = 1/2$	$s = 3/2$		$s = 5/2$
	$\chi^2 = 1$	$\chi = 1$	$\chi = \chi_E$	$\chi = 1$
$E = F \times F \times F$	1	2		1
$E = F \times K$	1	1	1	1
E Galois field extension	1	0	1	1
E non-Galois	1	0		1

Conjecture

For any (χ, s_0, E) such that $\mathcal{E}_E^*(\chi, s, f, g)$ admits a pole of order n_0 at $s_0 \in \{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\}$ there exist $\pi \in L_{\text{cuspidal}}^2(\Psi_E)$ such that $\mathcal{L}^S(s, \pi, \chi, \text{st})$ admits a pole of order n_0 at $s_0 + \frac{1}{2}$.

Shadows of Eisenstein Series

CAP representations

Let $P = M \cdot N \subset G$ be a parabolic subgroup, σ a cuspidal unitary representation of the Levi part M and χ a character of M . A cuspidal representation π of $G(\mathbb{A})$ is called **CAP** with respect to (P, σ, χ) if π is nearly equivalent to a subquotient of $\text{Ind}_P^G \sigma \otimes \chi$.

Theorem (Gan-Gurevich-Jiang, S)

Let E be a Galois cubic étale algebra over F . Let n_E be 2 if $E = F \times F \times F$ and 1 otherwise. The following are equivalent

- ① $\mathcal{L}^S(s, \pi, \chi_E, \text{st})$ admits a pole at $s = 2$ of order n_E .
- ② $\Theta_{S_E}(\pi) \neq 0$. In particular π is nearly equivalent to $\Theta_E(1)$, where 1 here is the automorphic trivial representation of $S_E(\mathbb{A})$.
- ③ π is a **CAP** representation with respect to B supporting the Ψ_E -Fourier coefficient.

The Rallis-Schiffmann Lift

- For a square-integrable irreducible representation σ of $\widetilde{SL}_2(\mathbb{A})$, the theta lift $\theta_{14}(\sigma)$ to SO_7 is irreducible and non-cuspidal.
- If σ is Saito-Kurokawa then the restriction of $\theta_{14}(\sigma)$ to $G_2(\mathbb{A})$ is a non-zero cuspidal representation (not necessarily irreducible).

Theorem (Gurevich-S)

For a cuspidal irreducible representation π of $G_2(\mathbb{A})$ the following are equivalent

- 1 There exists an automorphic irreducible square integrable representation σ of $\widetilde{SL}_2(\mathbb{A})$ such that π is a weak lift of σ .
- 2 The partial \mathcal{L} -function $\mathcal{L}^S(s, \pi, \mathbf{1}, st)$ has a pole at $s = 2$.

The pole of $\mathcal{L}^S(s, \pi, \mathbf{1}, st)$ is simple unless π is a weak lift of τ_0 (such that the Waldspurger lift of τ_0 to $SO(2, 1)$ is trivial) in which case the pole is of order 2.

Thank You!

Theorem ($G(\mathbb{Q})$ -orbits in $P_E(\mathbb{Q}) \setminus H_E(\mathbb{Q})$)

If $P_E(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}) \mu G(\overline{\mathbb{Q}})$ intersects $H_E(\mathbb{Q})$, the intersection is a $G(\mathbb{Q})$ -orbit.

Lemma (Stabilizer of the open orbit)

- For an étale cubic algebra E/F one can choose a representative μ_E of the open orbit in $P_E(\mathbb{Q}) \setminus H_E(\mathbb{Q}) / G(\mathbb{Q})$ so that $\text{Stab}_G(P\mu_E) = T_{3\alpha+2\beta} \cdot \ker \Psi_E$.
- For any other $G(\mathbb{Q})$ -orbit $P_E(\mathbb{Q}) \mu$ in $P_E(\mathbb{Q}) \setminus H_E(\mathbb{Q})$ the stabilizer $\text{Stab}_G(P\mu)$ contains a unipotent subgroup of $G(\mathbb{Q})$

Corollary

For the non-open $G(\mathbb{Q})$ -orbit $P_E(\mathbb{Q}) \mu$ it holds that

$$\int_{\text{Stab}_{G(\mathbb{Q})}(\mu) \backslash G(\mathbb{A})} \varphi(g) f_s(\mu g) dg = 0.$$

Proposition ($G(\overline{\mathbb{Q}})$ -orbits in $P_E(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}) \setminus H_E(\overline{\mathbb{Q}})$)

There is a bijection between:

- the right GL_2 -orbits in $(B_0 \times B_0 \times B_0) \setminus (GL_2 \times GL_2 \times GL_2)$ (where B_0 is the Borel subgroup of GL_2) and
- the right G -orbits of $P_E \setminus H_E$.

Since $B_0 \setminus GL_2 = \mathbb{P}^1$ and the right action of GL_2 is by Möbius transformations, there are 5 such orbits:

- 1 The open orbit, given by triples $(a, b, c) \in (\mathbb{P}^1)^3$, $a \neq b \neq c$.
- 2 Orbits of the form $(a, a, b) \in (\mathbb{P}^1)^3$, $(a, b, a) \in (\mathbb{P}^1)^3$ or $(a, b, b) \in (\mathbb{P}^1)^3$, $a \neq b \neq c$.
- 3 The orbit of $(a, a, a) \in (\mathbb{P}^1)^3$