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I will discuss work in progress towards an explicit computation of the stable transfer factor in the sense of Langlands' paper *Singularité et Transfert* for the symmetric square lifting from  $GL_2$  to  $GL_3$  for p-adic fields. (Received August 21, 2018)