CORRECTION TO “FORMAL DEGREES AND ADJOINT γ -FACTORS”

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The authors would like to thank Professor Gross for pointing out an error in Lemma 3.3 of [4]. Conjecture 1.4 of [4] does not hold for $d(\pi) = d(\pi, \mu_{G/A, \psi})$ in the non-archimedean case. We need to modify the choice of the Haar measure $\mu_{G/A, \psi}$. Following Gross and Gan [3], we take another Haar measure $\mu'_{G/A, \psi}$ on G/A defined as follows.

Let F be a non-archimedean local field of characteristic zero and let ψ be a non-trivial additive character of F . Let $\mathbf{G}$ be a connected reductive algebraic group over F and let $\mathbf{A}$ be the split component of the center of $\mathbf{G}$. We may assume that $\mathbf{A} = \{1\}$. Let $\mathbf{G}_0$ be the split form of $\mathbf{G}$ and choose an isomorphism $\eta_0 : \mathbf{G} \rightarrow \mathbf{G}_0$ over $\bar{F}$, which may not be an inner twist. Let $\mathcal{G}_0$ be a Chevalley model of $\mathbf{G}_0$ over $\mathfrak{o}_F$ and choose a differential form ω_0 of top degree on $\mathcal{G}_0$ over $\mathfrak{o}_F$ with non-zero reduction. Put $\omega = \eta_0^*(\omega_0)$. Let $\mu'_{G, \psi}$ denote the Haar measure on G determined by ω and the self-dual measure on F with respect to ψ . The Haar measure $\mu'_{G, \psi}$ does not depend on the choice of η_0 and ω_0 (cf. [3, §5]).

Conjecture 1.4 of [4] should be modified as follows.

Conjecture 1.4'. *Let $\phi : L_F \rightarrow {}^L G$ be an elliptic tempered Langlands parameter. Then*

$$d(\pi, \mu'_{G/A, \psi}) = \frac{\langle 1, \pi \rangle}{|\mathcal{S}_\phi^\natural|} \cdot |\gamma(0, \pi, \text{Ad}, \psi)|$$

for $\pi \in \Pi_\phi(G)$.

The relation between $\mu_{G/A, \psi}$ and $\mu'_{G/A, \psi}$ has been studied by Gross and Gan [3]. For simplicity, we assume that the connected center of $\mathbf{G}$ is anisotropic. Let M be the motive of $\mathbf{G}$ defined in [1]. Recall that $M = \bigoplus_{d \geq 1} V_d(1-d)$, where V_d is the Artin motive given in [1, §1]. Following [3, §4], we define the Artin conductor $a(M)$ of M by

$$a(M) = \sum_{d \geq 1} (2d-1)a(V_d),$$

where $a(V_d)$ is the Artin conductor of V_d . We have

$$\mu'_{G, \psi} = q^{-a(M)/2} \cdot \mu_{G, \psi}$$

(cf. [3, §5]). In particular, $\mu'_{G, \psi} = \mu_{G, \psi}$ if the quasi-split inner form $\mathbf{G}^*$ of $\mathbf{G}$ is unramified.

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Let π_0 be the Steinberg representation of G . By [4, §3.3], we have

$$d(\pi_0, \mu'_{G,\psi}) = |\mathbf{H}^1(F, \mathbf{G})|^{-1} \cdot q^{a(M)/2} \cdot \frac{|L(M^\vee(1))|}{|L(M)|}.$$

Here ψ is a non-trivial additive character of F of order zero. We need to modify Lemma 3.3 of [4] as follows.

Lemma 3.3'.

$$|\gamma(0, \pi_0, \text{Ad}, \psi)| = q^{a(M)/2} \cdot \frac{|L(M^\vee(1))|}{|L(M)|}.$$

Proof. Set $\hat{\mathbf{g}} = \text{Lie}(\hat{G})$. Let (ρ, N) be the representation of W'_F on $\hat{\mathbf{g}}$ associated to $\text{Ad} \circ \phi_0$, where $\phi_0 : L_F \rightarrow {}^L G$ is the Langlands parameter associated to π_0 . It remains to show that

$$|\epsilon(0, \pi_0, \text{Ad}, \psi)| = q^{a(M)/2} \cdot \prod_{d \geq 1} q^{(d-1) \dim V_d^{I_F}}.$$

By definition, we have

$$|\epsilon(s, \pi_0, \text{Ad}, \psi)| = q^{-a(\hat{\mathbf{g}})(s-1/2)}.$$

We remark that the equation $a(\hat{\mathbf{g}}) = \dim \hat{\mathbf{g}}^{I_F} - \dim \hat{\mathbf{g}}_N^{I_F}$ in the proof of Lemma 3.3 of [4] is incorrect and should be corrected as

$$a(\hat{\mathbf{g}}) = a(\rho) + \dim \hat{\mathbf{g}}^{I_F} - \dim \hat{\mathbf{g}}_N^{I_F},$$

where $a(\rho)$ is the Artin conductor of ρ . By Proposition 5.2 of [2], we have $\hat{\mathbf{g}} = \bigoplus_{d \geq 1} V_d \otimes \rho_{2d-2}$ as a representation of $\Gamma \times \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{C})$. Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} a(\hat{\mathbf{g}}) &= \sum_{d \geq 1} (2d-1)a(V_d) + \sum_{d \geq 1} (2d-1) \dim V_d^{I_F} - \sum_{d \geq 1} \dim V_d^{I_F} \\ &= a(M) + 2 \sum_{d \geq 1} (d-1) \dim V_d^{I_F}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. $\square$

Thus we obtain

$$d(\pi_0, \mu'_{G,\psi}) = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{S}_{\phi_0}^{\mathbf{g}}|} \cdot |\gamma(0, \pi_0, \text{Ad}, \psi)|.$$

In particular, Conjecture 1.4' holds for π_0 .

Theorem 8.6 of [4] does not hold for $d(\pi_H) = d(\pi_H, \mu_{H,\psi})$ unless $\mathbf{H}$ is unramified. Using Lemma 3.3', one can show that Proposition 8.5 of [4] holds for $d(\pi_H, \mu'_{H,\psi})$. Thus we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 8.6'. *Let $\mathbf{H} = \text{U}(3)$ be the quasi-split unitary group in three variables. Let π_H be a stable discrete series representation of H . Then*

$$d(\pi_H, \mu'_{H,\psi}) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot |\gamma(0, \pi_H, \text{Ad}, \psi)|.$$

In particular, Conjecture 1.4' holds for π_H .

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