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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we construct the Schrödinger-Weil representation of the Jacobi group associated with a positive definite symmetric real matrix of degree m and find covariant maps for the Schrödinger-Weil representation.

1. Introduction

For a given fixed positive integer n , we let

$$\mathbb{H}_n = \{\Omega \in \mathbb{C}^{(n,n)} \mid \Omega = {}^t\Omega, \operatorname{Im} \Omega > 0\}$$

be the Siegel upper half plane of degree n and let

$$Sp(n, \mathbb{R}) = \{g \in \mathbb{R}^{(2n,2n)} \mid {}^t g J_n g = J_n\}$$

be the symplectic group of degree n , where $F^{(k,l)}$ denotes the set of all $k \times l$ matrices with entries in a commutative ring F for two positive integers k and l , ${}^t M$ denotes the transpose of a matrix M , $\operatorname{Im} \Omega$ denotes the imaginary part of Ω and

$$J_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I_n \\ -I_n & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Here I_n denotes the identity matrix of degree n . We see that $Sp(n, \mathbb{R})$ acts on \mathbb{H}_n transitively by

$$g \cdot \Omega = (A\Omega + B)(C\Omega + D)^{-1},$$

where $g = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \in Sp(n, \mathbb{R})$ and $\Omega \in \mathbb{H}_n$.

For two positive integers n and m , we consider the Heisenberg group

$$H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)} = \{(\lambda, \mu; \kappa) \mid \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}, \kappa \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,m)}, \kappa + \mu {}^t \lambda \text{ symmetric}\}$$

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endowed with the following multiplication law

$$(\lambda, \mu; \kappa) \circ (\lambda', \mu'; \kappa') = (\lambda + \lambda', \mu + \mu'; \kappa + \kappa' + \lambda^t \mu' - \mu^t \lambda').$$

We let

$$G^J = Sp(n, \mathbb{R}) \ltimes H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)} \quad (\text{semi-direct product})$$

be the Jacobi group endowed with the following multiplication law

$$(g, (\lambda, \mu; \kappa)) \cdot (g', (\lambda', \mu'; \kappa')) = (gg', (\tilde{\lambda} + \lambda', \tilde{\mu} + \mu'; \kappa + \kappa' + \tilde{\lambda}^t \mu' - \tilde{\mu}^t \lambda'))$$

with $g, g' \in Sp(n, \mathbb{R})$, $(\lambda, \mu; \kappa), (\lambda', \mu'; \kappa') \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$ and $(\tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\mu}) = (\lambda, \mu)g'$. We let $\Gamma_n = Sp(n, \mathbb{Z})$ be the Siegel modular group of degree n . We let

$$\Gamma_n^J = \Gamma_n \ltimes H_{\mathbb{Z}}^{(n,m)}$$

be the Jacobi modular group, where

$$H_{\mathbb{Z}}^{(n,m)} := \left\{ (\lambda, \mu; \kappa) \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)} \mid \lambda, \mu, \kappa \text{ are integral} \right\}$$

is the discrete subgroup of $H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$. Then we have the *natural action* of G^J on the Siegel-Jacobi space $\mathbb{H}_{n,m} := \mathbb{H}_n \times \mathbb{C}^{(m,n)}$ defined by

$$(g, (\lambda, \mu; \kappa)) \cdot (\Omega, Z) = \left((A\Omega + B)(C\Omega + D)^{-1}, (Z + \lambda\Omega + \mu)(C\Omega + D)^{-1} \right),$$

where $g = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \in Sp(n, \mathbb{R})$, $(\lambda, \mu; \kappa) \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$ and $(\Omega, Z) \in \mathbb{H}_{n,m}$. Thus $\mathbb{H}_{n,m}$ is a homogeneous Kähler space which is not symmetric. In fact, $\mathbb{H}_{n,m}$ is biholomorphic to the homogeneous space G^J/K^J , where $K^J \cong U(n) \times S(m, \mathbb{R})$. Here $U(n)$ denotes the unitary group of degree n and $S(m, \mathbb{R})$ denote the abelian additive group consisting of all $m \times m$ symmetric real matrices. We refer to [1, 2, 7, 20, 21, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35] for more details on materials related to the Siegel-Jacobi space, e.g., Jacobi forms, invariant metrics, invariant differential operators and Maass-Jacobi forms.

The Weil representation for a symplectic group was first introduced by A. Weil in [18] to reformulate Siegel's analytic theory of quadratic forms (cf. [14]) in terms of the group theoretical language. It is well known that the Weil representation plays a central role in the study of the transformation behaviors of theta series. Whenever we study the transformation formulas of theta series or Siegel modular forms of half integral weights, we are troubled by the ambiguity of the factor $\det(C\Omega + D)^{1/2}$ in its signature. This means that we should consider the transformation formula on a non-trivial two-fold covering group of a symplectic group. In his paper [16], Takase removed the ambiguity of the factor $\det(C\Omega + D)^{1/2}$ by constructing the *right explicit* automorphy factor $J_{1/2}$ of weight $1/2$ for $Sp(n, \mathbb{R})_*$ on \mathbb{H}_n :

$$(1.1) \quad J_{1/2} : Sp(n, \mathbb{R})_* \times \mathbb{H}_n \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times.$$

Here $Sp(n, \mathbb{R})_*$ is the two-fold covering group of $Sp(n, \mathbb{R})$ in the sense of a real Lie group. See (4.15) for the precise definition. $J_{1/2}$ is real analytic on $Sp(n, \mathbb{R})_*$, holomorphic on \mathbb{H}_n and satisfies the relation

$$(1.2) \quad J_{1/2}(g_*, \Omega)^2 = \det(C\Omega + D),$$

where $g_* = (g, \epsilon) \in Sp(n, \mathbb{R})_*$ with $g = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \in Sp(n, \mathbb{R})$. Using the automorphy factor $J_{1/2}$ of weight $1/2$, Takase expressed the transformation formula of theta series without ambiguity of $\det(C\Omega + D)^{1/2}$. Moreover he decomposed the automorphy factor

$$j(\gamma, \Omega) = \frac{\vartheta(\gamma \cdot \Omega)}{\vartheta(\Omega)}$$

with a standard theta series $\vartheta(\Omega)$ into a product of a character and the automorphy factor $J_{1/2}(\gamma_*, \Omega)$.

In this paper, we construct the Schrödinger-Weil representation $\omega_{\mathcal{M}}$ of the Jacobi group G^J associated with a positive definite symmetric real matrix \mathcal{M} of degree n . We construct the automorphy factor $J_{\mathcal{M}}^*$ (see Formula (5.3)) of the two-fold covering group of G^J using the automorphy factor $J_{1/2}$ of Takase. And we find the covariant maps (cf. [9], pp. 123–125) for the Schrödinger-Weil representation $\omega_{\mathcal{M}}$ and the automorphy factor $J_{\mathcal{M}}^*$ satisfying the covariant relation (5.4).

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we review the Schrödinger representation of the Heisenberg group $H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$ associated with a nonzero symmetric real matrix of degree m which is formulated in [19, 22, 27]. In Section 3, we define the Schrödinger-Weil representation $\omega_{\mathcal{M}}$ of the Jacobi group G^J associated with a symmetric positive definite matrix \mathcal{M} and provide some of the actions of $\omega_{\mathcal{M}}$ on the representation space $L^2(\mathbb{R}^{(m,n)})$ explicitly. In Section 4, we review Jacobi forms of integral weight, Siegel modular forms of half integral weight, and the automorphy factor $J_{1/2}$ of weight $1/2$ for the metaplectic group $Sp(n, \mathbb{R})_*$ on \mathbb{H}_n constructed by Takase (cf. [16]). In Section 5, we construct the automorphy factor $J_{\mathcal{M}}^*$ of the two-fold covering group of G^J using the automorphy factor $J_{1/2}$ of Takase and then find covariant maps for the Schrödinger-Weil representation $\omega_{\mathcal{M}}$. As an application, we construct a Jacobi form of half integral weight and index \mathcal{M} .

Notations: We denote by \mathbb{Z} , \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{C} the ring of integers, the field of real numbers and the field of complex numbers respectively. \mathbb{C}^\times denotes the multiplicative group of nonzero complex numbers and \mathbb{Z}^\times denotes the set of all nonzero integers. T denotes the multiplicative group of complex numbers of modulus one. The symbol “:=” means that the expression on the right is the definition of that on the left. For two positive integers k and l , $F^{(k,l)}$ denotes the set of all $k \times l$ matrices with entries in a commutative ring F . For a square matrix $A \in F^{(k,k)}$ of degree k , $\sigma(A)$ denotes the trace of A . For any $M \in F^{(k,l)}$, tM denotes the transpose of a matrix M . I_n denotes the identity matrix of degree n . We put $i = \sqrt{-1}$. For $z \in \mathbb{C}$, we define $z^{1/2} = \sqrt{z}$ so that

$-\pi/2 < \arg(z^{1/2}) \leq \pi/2$. Further we put $z^{\kappa/2} = (z^{1/2})^\kappa$ for every $\kappa \in \mathbb{Z}$. For a positive integer m we denote by $S(m, F)$ the additive group consisting of all $m \times m$ symmetric matrices with coefficients in a commutative ring F .

2. The Schrödinger representation

First of all, we observe that $H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$ is a 2-step nilpotent Lie group. The inverse of an element $(\lambda, \mu; \kappa) \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$ is given by

$$(\lambda, \mu; \kappa)^{-1} = (-\lambda, -\mu; -\kappa + \lambda {}^t\mu - \mu {}^t\lambda).$$

Now we set

$$[\lambda, \mu; \kappa] = (0, \mu; \kappa) \circ (\lambda, 0; 0) = (\lambda, \mu; \kappa - \mu {}^t\lambda).$$

Then $H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$ may be regarded as a group equipped with the following multiplication

$$[\lambda, \mu; \kappa] \diamond [\lambda_0, \mu_0; \kappa_0] = [\lambda + \lambda_0, \mu + \mu_0; \kappa + \kappa_0 + \lambda {}^t\mu_0 + \mu_0 {}^t\lambda].$$

The inverse of $[\lambda, \mu; \kappa] \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$ is given by

$$[\lambda, \mu; \kappa]^{-1} = [-\lambda, -\mu; -\kappa + \lambda {}^t\mu + \mu {}^t\lambda].$$

We set

$$L = \left\{ [0, \mu; \kappa] \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)} \mid \mu \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}, \kappa = {}^t\kappa \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,m)} \right\}.$$

Then L is a commutative normal subgroup of $H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$. Let \widehat{L} be the Pontrajagin dual of L , i.e., the commutative group consisting of all unitary characters of L . Then \widehat{L} is isomorphic to the additive group $\mathbb{R}^{(m,n)} \times S(m, \mathbb{R})$ via the canonical pairing

$$\langle a, \hat{a} \rangle = e^{2\pi i \sigma(\hat{\mu} {}^t\mu + \hat{\kappa}\kappa)}, \quad a = [0, \mu; \kappa] \in L, \hat{a} = (\hat{\mu}, \hat{\kappa}) \in \widehat{L},$$

where $S(m, \mathbb{R})$ denotes the space of all symmetric $m \times m$ real matrices.

We put

$$S = \left\{ [\lambda, 0; 0] \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)} \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,n)} \right\} \cong \mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}.$$

Then S acts on L as follows:

$$[\lambda, 0; 0] * [0, \mu; \kappa] := [0, \mu; \kappa + \lambda {}^t\mu + \mu {}^t\lambda], \quad [\lambda, 0; 0] \in S, [0, \mu; \kappa] \in L.$$

We see that the Heisenberg group $(H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}, \diamond)$ is isomorphic to the semi-direct product $S \ltimes L$ of S and L whose multiplication law is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} &([\lambda, 0; 0], [0, \mu; \kappa]) \star ([\lambda_0, 0; 0], [0, \mu_0; \kappa_0]) \\ &:= ([\lambda + \lambda_0, 0; 0], [0, \mu + \mu_0; \kappa + \kappa_0 + \lambda {}^t\mu_0 + \mu_0 {}^t\lambda]). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, S acts on \widehat{L} by

$$[\lambda, 0; 0] \bullet (\hat{\mu}, \hat{\kappa}) = (\hat{\mu} + 2\hat{\kappa}\lambda, \hat{\kappa}),$$

where $[\lambda, 0; 0] \in S$, $(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\kappa}) \in \widehat{L}$ with $\hat{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}$ and $\hat{\kappa} \in S(m, \mathbb{R})$. Then we have the following relation

$$\langle [\lambda, 0; 0] * [0, \mu; \kappa], (\hat{\mu}, \hat{\kappa}) \rangle = \langle [0, \mu; \kappa], [\lambda, 0; 0] \bullet (\hat{\mu}, \hat{\kappa}) \rangle,$$

where $[\lambda, 0; 0] \in S$, $[0, \mu; \kappa] \in L$ and $(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\kappa}) \in \widehat{L}$.

We have three types of S -orbits in \widehat{L} .

TYPE I. Let $\hat{\kappa} \in S(m, \mathbb{R})$ be nondegenerate. The S -orbit of $(0, \hat{\kappa}) \in \widehat{L}$ is given by

$$\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_{\hat{\kappa}} = \left\{ (2\hat{\kappa}\lambda, \hat{\kappa}) \in \widehat{L} \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,n)} \right\} \cong \mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}.$$

TYPE II. Let $(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\kappa}) \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,n)} \times S(m, \mathbb{R})$ with $\hat{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}$, $\hat{\kappa} \in S(m, \mathbb{R})$ and degenerate $\hat{\kappa} \neq 0$. Then

$$\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_{(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\kappa})} = \left\{ (\hat{\mu} + 2\hat{\kappa}\lambda, \hat{\kappa}) \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,n)} \right\} \subsetneq \mathbb{R}^{(m,n)} \times \{\hat{\kappa}\}.$$

TYPE III. Let $\hat{y} \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}$. The S -orbit $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_{\hat{y}}$ of $(\hat{y}, 0)$ is given by

$$\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_{\hat{y}} = \{ (\hat{y}, 0) \}.$$

We have the following *disjoint union*

$$\widehat{L} = \left(\bigcup_{\substack{\hat{\kappa} \in S(m, \mathbb{R}) \\ \text{nondegenerate}}} \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_{\hat{\kappa}} \right) \cup \left(\bigcup_{\hat{y} \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}} \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_{\hat{y}} \right) \cup \left(\bigcup_{\substack{(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\kappa}) \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,n)} \times S(m, \mathbb{R}) \\ \hat{\kappa} \neq 0 \text{ degenerate}}} \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_{(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\kappa})} \right)$$

as a set. The stabilizer $S_{\hat{\kappa}}$ of S at $(0, \hat{\kappa})$ with nondegenerate $\hat{\kappa}$ is given by

$$S_{\hat{\kappa}} = \{0\}.$$

And the stabilizer $S_{\hat{y}}$ of S at $(\hat{y}, 0)$ is given by

$$S_{\hat{y}} = \left\{ [\lambda, 0; 0] \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,n)} \right\} = S \cong \mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}.$$

In this section, for the present being we set $H = H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$ for brevity. We see that L is a closed, commutative normal subgroup of H . Since $(\lambda, \mu; \kappa) = (0, \mu; \kappa + \mu^t \lambda) \circ (\lambda, 0; 0)$ for $(\lambda, \mu; \kappa) \in H$, the homogeneous space $X = L \backslash H$ can be identified with $\mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}$ via

$$Lh = L \circ (\lambda, 0; 0) \mapsto \lambda, \quad h = (\lambda, \mu; \kappa) \in H.$$

We observe that H acts on X by

$$(Lh) \cdot h_0 = L(\lambda + \lambda_0, 0; 0) = \lambda + \lambda_0,$$

where $h = (\lambda, \mu; \kappa) \in H$ and $h_0 = (\lambda_0, \mu_0; \kappa_0) \in H$.

If $h = (\lambda, \mu; \kappa) \in H$, according to the Mackey decomposition of $h = l_h \circ s_h$ with $l_h \in L$ and $s_h \in S$, (cf. [10]) we have

$$l_h = (0, \mu; \kappa + \mu^t \lambda), \quad s_h = (\lambda, 0; 0).$$

Thus if $h_0 = (\lambda_0, \mu_0; \kappa_0) \in H$, then we have

$$s_h \circ h_0 = (\lambda, 0; 0) \circ (\lambda_0, \mu_0; \kappa_0) = (\lambda + \lambda_0, \mu_0; \kappa_0 + \lambda {}^t\mu_0)$$

and so

$$(2.1) \quad l_{s_h \circ h_0} = (0, \mu_0; \kappa_0 + \mu_0 {}^t\lambda_0 + \lambda {}^t\mu_0 + \mu_0 {}^t\lambda).$$

For a real symmetric matrix $c = {}^t c \in S(m, \mathbb{R})$ with $c \neq 0$, we consider the unitary character χ_c of L defined by

$$(2.2) \quad \chi_c((0, \mu; \kappa)) = e^{\pi i \sigma(c\kappa)}, \quad (0, \mu; \kappa) \in L.$$

Then the representation $\mathscr{W}_c = \text{Ind}_L^H \chi_c$ of H induced from χ_c is realized on the Hilbert space $H(\chi_c) = L^2(X, dh, \mathbb{C}) \cong L^2(\mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}, d\xi)$ as follows. If $h_0 = (\lambda_0, \mu_0; \kappa_0) \in H$ and $x = Lh \in X$ with $h = (\lambda, \mu; \kappa) \in H$, we have

$$(2.3) \quad (\mathscr{W}_c(h_0)f)(x) = \chi_c(l_{s_h \circ h_0})f(xh_0), \quad f \in H(\chi_c).$$

According to (2.1) and (2.2), we can describe Formula (2.3) more explicitly as follows.

$$(2.4) \quad [\mathscr{W}_c(h_0)f](\lambda) = e^{\pi i \sigma\{c(\kappa_0 + \mu_0 {}^t\lambda_0 + 2\lambda {}^t\mu_0)\}} f(\lambda + \lambda_0),$$

where $h_0 = (\lambda_0, \mu_0; \kappa_0) \in H$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}$. Here we identified $x = Lh$ (resp. $xh_0 = Lhh_0$) with λ (resp. $\lambda + \lambda_0$). The induced representation \mathscr{W}_c is called the *Schrödinger representation* of H associated with χ_c . Thus \mathscr{W}_c is a monomial representation.

Theorem 2.1. *Let c be a positive definite symmetric real matrix of degree m . Then the Schrödinger representation \mathscr{W}_c of H is irreducible.*

Proof. The proof can be found in [19], Theorem 3. □

Remark 2.1. We refer to [19, 22, 25, 26, 27, 32] for more representations of the Heisenberg group $H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$ and their related topics.

3. The Schrödinger-Weil representation

Throughout this section we assume that \mathcal{M} is a positive definite symmetric real $m \times m$ matrix. We consider the Schrödinger representation $\mathscr{W}_{\mathcal{M}}$ of the Heisenberg group $H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$ with the central character $\mathscr{W}_{\mathcal{M}}((0, 0; \kappa)) = \chi_{\mathcal{M}}((0, 0; \kappa)) = e^{\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}\kappa)}$, $\kappa \in S(m, \mathbb{R})$ (cf. (2.2)). We note that the symplectic group $Sp(n, \mathbb{R})$ acts on $H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$ by conjugation inside G^J . For a fixed element $g \in Sp(n, \mathbb{R})$, the irreducible unitary representation $\mathscr{W}_{\mathcal{M}}^g$ of $H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$ defined by

$$(3.1) \quad \mathscr{W}_{\mathcal{M}}^g(h) = \mathscr{W}_{\mathcal{M}}(ghg^{-1}), \quad h \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$$

has the property that

$$\mathscr{W}_{\mathcal{M}}^g((0, 0; \kappa)) = \mathscr{W}_{\mathcal{M}}((0, 0; \kappa)) = e^{\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}\kappa)} \text{Id}_{H(\chi_{\mathcal{M}})}, \quad \kappa \in S(m, \mathbb{R}).$$

Here $\text{Id}_{H(\chi_{\mathcal{M}})}$ denotes the identity operator on the Hilbert space $H(\chi_{\mathcal{M}})$. According to Stone-von Neumann theorem, there exists a unitary operator $R_{\mathcal{M}}(g)$ on $H(\chi_{\mathcal{M}})$ with $R_{\mathcal{M}}(I_{2n}) = \text{Id}_{H(\chi_{\mathcal{M}})}$ such that

$$(3.2) \quad R_{\mathcal{M}}(g)\mathscr{W}_{\mathcal{M}}(h) = \mathscr{W}_{\mathcal{M}}^g(h)R_{\mathcal{M}}(g) \quad \text{for all } h \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}.$$

We observe that $R_{\mathcal{M}}(g)$ is determined uniquely up to a scalar of modulus one.

From now on, for brevity, we put $G = Sp(n, \mathbb{R})$. According to Schur’s lemma, we have a map $c_{\mathcal{M}} : G \times G \rightarrow T$ satisfying the relation

$$(3.3) \quad R_{\mathcal{M}}(g_1g_2) = c_{\mathcal{M}}(g_1, g_2)R_{\mathcal{M}}(g_1)R_{\mathcal{M}}(g_2) \quad \text{for all } g_1, g_2 \in G.$$

We recall that T denotes the multiplicative group of complex numbers of modulus one. Therefore $R_{\mathcal{M}}$ is a projective representation of G on $H(\chi_{\mathcal{M}})$ and $c_{\mathcal{M}}$ defines the cocycle class in $H^2(G, T)$. The cocycle $c_{\mathcal{M}}$ yields the central extension $G_{\mathcal{M}}$ of G by T . The group $G_{\mathcal{M}}$ is a set $G \times T$ equipped with the following multiplication

$$(3.4) \quad (g_1, t_1) \cdot (g_2, t_2) = (g_1g_2, t_1t_2 c_{\mathcal{M}}(g_1, g_2)^{-1}), \quad g_1, g_2 \in G, t_1, t_2 \in T.$$

We see immediately that the map $\tilde{R}_{\mathcal{M}} : G_{\mathcal{M}} \rightarrow GL(H(\chi_{\mathcal{M}}))$ defined by

$$(3.5) \quad \tilde{R}_{\mathcal{M}}(g, t) = t R_{\mathcal{M}}(g) \quad \text{for all } (g, t) \in G_{\mathcal{M}}$$

is a *true* representation of $G_{\mathcal{M}}$. As in Section 1.7 in [9], we can define the map $s_{\mathcal{M}} : G \rightarrow T$ satisfying the relation

$$c_{\mathcal{M}}(g_1, g_2)^2 = s_{\mathcal{M}}(g_1)^{-1}s_{\mathcal{M}}(g_2)^{-1}s_{\mathcal{M}}(g_1g_2) \quad \text{for all } g_1, g_2 \in G.$$

Thus we see that

$$(3.6) \quad G_{2,\mathcal{M}} = \{(g, t) \in G_{\mathcal{M}} \mid t^2 = s_{\mathcal{M}}(g)^{-1}\}$$

is the metaplectic group associated with \mathcal{M} that is a two-fold covering group of G . The restriction $R_{2,\mathcal{M}}$ of $\tilde{R}_{\mathcal{M}}$ to $G_{2,\mathcal{M}}$ is the *Weil representation* of G associated with \mathcal{M} .

If we identify $h = (\lambda, \mu; \kappa) \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$ (resp. $g \in Sp(n, \mathbb{R})$) with $(I_{2n}, (\lambda, \mu; \kappa)) \in G^J$ (resp. $(g, (0, 0; 0)) \in G^J$), every element \tilde{g} of G^J can be written as $\tilde{g} = hg$ with $h \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$ and $g \in Sp(n, \mathbb{R})$. In fact,

$$(g, (\lambda, \mu; \kappa)) = (I_{2n}, ((\lambda, \mu)g^{-1}; \kappa)) (g, (0, 0; 0)) = ((\lambda, \mu)g^{-1}; \kappa) \cdot g.$$

Therefore we define the *projective* representation $\pi_{\mathcal{M}}$ of the Jacobi group G^J with cocycle $c_{\mathcal{M}}(g_1, g_2)$ by

$$(3.7) \quad \pi_{\mathcal{M}}(hg) = \mathscr{W}_{\mathcal{M}}(h) R_{\mathcal{M}}(g), \quad h \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}, g \in G.$$

Indeed, since $H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$ is a normal subgroup of G^J , for any $h_1, h_2 \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$ and $g_1, g_2 \in G$,

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{\mathcal{M}}(h_1g_1h_2g_2) &= \pi_{\mathcal{M}}(h_1g_1h_2g_1^{-1}g_1g_2) \\ &= \mathscr{W}_{\mathcal{M}}(h_1(g_1h_2g_1^{-1}))R_{\mathcal{M}}(g_1g_2) \\ &= c_{\mathcal{M}}(g_1, g_2)\mathscr{W}_{\mathcal{M}}(h_1)\mathscr{W}_{\mathcal{M}}^{g_1}(h_2)R_{\mathcal{M}}(g_1)R_{\mathcal{M}}(g_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= c_{\mathcal{M}}(g_1, g_2) \mathscr{W}_{\mathcal{M}}(h_1) R_{\mathcal{M}}(g_1) \mathscr{W}_{\mathcal{M}}(h_2) R_{\mathcal{M}}(g_2) \\
&= c_{\mathcal{M}}(g_1, g_2) \pi_{\mathcal{M}}(h_1 g_1) \pi_{\mathcal{M}}(h_2 g_2).
\end{aligned}$$

We let

$$G_{\mathcal{M}}^J = G_{\mathcal{M}} \times H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$$

be the semidirect product of $G_{\mathcal{M}}$ and $H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$ with the multiplication law

$$\begin{aligned}
&((g_1, t_1), (\lambda_1, \mu_1; \kappa_1)) \cdot ((g_2, t_2), (\lambda_2, \mu_2; \kappa_2)) \\
&= ((g_1, t_1)(g_2, t_2), (\tilde{\lambda} + \lambda_2, \tilde{\mu} + \mu_2; \kappa_1 + \kappa_2 + \tilde{\lambda}^t \mu_2 - \tilde{\mu}^t \lambda_2)),
\end{aligned}$$

where $(g_1, t_1), (g_2, t_2) \in G_{\mathcal{M}}$, $(\lambda_1, \mu_1; \kappa_1), (\lambda_2, \mu_2; \kappa_2) \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$ and $(\tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\mu}) = (\lambda, \mu)g_2$. If we identify $h = (\lambda, \mu; \kappa) \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$ (resp. $(g, t) \in G_{\mathcal{M}}$) with $((I_{2n}, 1), (\lambda, \mu; \kappa)) \in G_{\mathcal{M}}^J$ (resp. $((g, t), (0, 0; 0)) \in G_{\mathcal{M}}^J$), we see easily that every element $((g, t), (\lambda, \mu; \kappa))$ of $G_{\mathcal{M}}^J$ can be expressed as

$$((g, t), (\lambda, \mu; \kappa)) = ((I_{2n}, 1), ((\lambda, \mu)g^{-1}; \kappa))((g, t), (0, 0; 0)) = ((\lambda, \mu)g^{-1}; \kappa)(g, t).$$

Now we can define the *true* representation $\tilde{\omega}_{\mathcal{M}}$ of $G_{\mathcal{M}}^J$ by

$$(3.8) \quad \tilde{\omega}_{\mathcal{M}}(h \cdot (g, t)) = t \pi_{\mathcal{M}}(hg) = t \mathscr{W}_{\mathcal{M}}(h) R_{\mathcal{M}}(g), \quad h \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}, (g, t) \in G_{\mathcal{M}}.$$

Indeed, since $H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$ is a normal subgroup of $G_{\mathcal{M}}^J$,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\tilde{\omega}_{\mathcal{M}}(h_1(g_1, t_1)h_2(g_2, t_2)) \\
&= \tilde{\omega}_{\mathcal{M}}(h_1(g_1, t_1)h_2(g_1, t_1)^{-1}(g_1, t_1)(g_2, t_2)) \\
&= \tilde{\omega}_{\mathcal{M}}(h_1(g_1, t_1)h_2(g_1, t_1)^{-1}(g_1 g_2, t_1 t_2 c_{\mathcal{M}}(g_1, g_2)^{-1})) \\
&= t_1 t_2 c_{\mathcal{M}}(g_1, g_2)^{-1} \mathscr{W}_{\mathcal{M}}(h_1(g_1, t_1)h_2(g_1, t_1)^{-1}) R_{\mathcal{M}}(g_1 g_2) \\
&= t_1 t_2 \mathscr{W}_{\mathcal{M}}(h_1) \mathscr{W}_{\mathcal{M}}((g_1, t_1)h_2(g_1, t_1)^{-1}) R_{\mathcal{M}}(g_1) R_{\mathcal{M}}(g_2) \\
&= t_1 t_2 \mathscr{W}_{\mathcal{M}}(h_1) \mathscr{W}_{\mathcal{M}}(g_1 h_2 g_1^{-1}) R_{\mathcal{M}}(g_1) R_{\mathcal{M}}(g_2) \\
&= t_1 t_2 \mathscr{W}_{\mathcal{M}}(h_1) R_{\mathcal{M}}(g_1) \mathscr{W}_{\mathcal{M}}(h_2) R_{\mathcal{M}}(g_2) \\
&= \{t_1 \pi_{\mathcal{M}}(h_1 g_1)\} \{t_2 \pi_{\mathcal{M}}(h_2 g_2)\} \\
&= \tilde{\omega}_{\mathcal{M}}(h_1(g_1, t_1)) \tilde{\omega}_{\mathcal{M}}(h_2(g_2, t_2)).
\end{aligned}$$

Here we used the fact that $(g_1, t_1)h_2(g_1, t_1)^{-1} = g_1 h_2 g_1^{-1}$.

We recall that the following matrices

$$\begin{aligned}
t(b) &= \begin{pmatrix} I_n & b \\ 0 & I_n \end{pmatrix} \text{ with any } b = {}^t b \in \mathbb{R}^{(n,n)}, \\
g(\alpha) &= \begin{pmatrix} {}^t \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \text{ with any } \alpha \in GL(n, \mathbb{R}), \\
\sigma_n &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -I_n \\ I_n & 0 \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

generate the symplectic group $G = Sp(n, \mathbb{R})$ (cf. [3, p. 326], [12, p. 210]). Therefore the following elements $h_t(\lambda, \mu; \kappa)$, $t(b; t)$, $g(\alpha; t)$ and $\sigma_{n;t}$ of $G_{\mathcal{M}} \times H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$ defined by

$$\begin{aligned} h_t(\lambda, \mu; \kappa) &= ((I_{2n}, t), (\lambda, \mu; \kappa)) \text{ with } t \in T, \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,n)} \text{ and } \kappa \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,m)}, \\ t(b; t) &= ((t(b), t), (0, 0; 0)) \text{ with any } b = {}^t b \in \mathbb{R}^{(n,n)}, t \in T, \\ g(\alpha; t) &= ((g(\alpha), t), (0, 0; 0)) \text{ with any } \alpha \in GL(n, \mathbb{R}) \text{ and } t \in T, \\ \sigma_{n;t} &= ((\sigma_n, t), (0, 0; 0)) \text{ with } t \in T \end{aligned}$$

generate the group $G_{\mathcal{M}} \times H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$. We can show that the representation $\tilde{\omega}_{\mathcal{M}}$ is realized on the representation $H(\chi_{\mathcal{M}}) = L^2(\mathbb{R}^{(m,n)})$ as follows: for each $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^{(m,n)})$ and $x \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}$, the actions of $\tilde{\omega}_{\mathcal{M}}$ on the generators are given by

$$(3.9) \quad [\tilde{\omega}_{\mathcal{M}}(h_t(\lambda, \mu; \kappa))f](x) = t e^{\pi i \sigma\{\mathcal{M}(\kappa + \mu {}^t \lambda + 2x {}^t \mu)\}} f(x + \lambda),$$

$$(3.10) \quad [\tilde{\omega}_{\mathcal{M}}(t(b; t))f](x) = t e^{\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M} x b {}^t x)} f(x),$$

$$(3.11) \quad [\tilde{\omega}_{\mathcal{M}}(g(\alpha; t))f](x) = t |\det \alpha|^{\frac{m}{2}} f(x {}^t \alpha),$$

$$(3.12) \quad [\tilde{\omega}_{\mathcal{M}}(\sigma_{n;t})f](x) = t (\det \mathcal{M})^{\frac{n}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}} f(y) e^{-2\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M} y {}^t x)} dy.$$

Let

$$G_{2,\mathcal{M}}^J = G_{2,\mathcal{M}} \times H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$$

be the semidirect product of $G_{2,\mathcal{M}}$ and $H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$. Then $G_{2,\mathcal{M}}^J$ is a subgroup of $G_{\mathcal{M}}^J$ which is a two-fold covering group of the Jacobi group G^J . The restriction $\omega_{\mathcal{M}}$ of $\tilde{\omega}_{\mathcal{M}}$ to $G_{2,\mathcal{M}}^J$ is called the *Schrödinger-Weil representation* of G^J associated with \mathcal{M} .

We denote by $L_+^2(\mathbb{R}^{(m,n)})$ (resp. $L_-^2(\mathbb{R}^{(m,n)})$) the subspace of $L^2(\mathbb{R}^{(m,n)})$ consisting of even (resp. odd) functions in $L^2(\mathbb{R}^{(m,n)})$. According to Formulas (3.10)–(3.12), $R_{2,\mathcal{M}}$ is decomposed into representations of $R_{2,\mathcal{M}}^{\pm}$

$$R_{2,\mathcal{M}} = R_{2,\mathcal{M}}^+ \oplus R_{2,\mathcal{M}}^-$$

where $R_{2,\mathcal{M}}^+$ and $R_{2,\mathcal{M}}^-$ are the even Weil representation and the odd Weil representation of G that are realized on $L_+^2(\mathbb{R}^{(m,n)})$ and $L_-^2(\mathbb{R}^{(m,n)})$ respectively. Obviously the center $\mathcal{Z}_{2,\mathcal{M}}^J$ of $G_{2,\mathcal{M}}^J$ is given by

$$\mathcal{Z}_{2,\mathcal{M}}^J = \{((I_{2n}, 1), (0, 0; \kappa)) \in G_{2,\mathcal{M}}^J\} \cong S(m, \mathbb{R}).$$

We note that the restriction of $\omega_{\mathcal{M}}$ to $G_{2,\mathcal{M}}$ coincides with $R_{2,\mathcal{M}}$ and $\omega_{\mathcal{M}}(h) = \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{M}}(h)$ for all $h \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$.

Remark 3.1. In the case $n = m = 1$, $\omega_{\mathcal{M}}$ is dealt in [1, 11]. We refer to [4, 8] for more details about the Weil representation $R_{2,\mathcal{M}}$.

Remark 3.2. The Schrödinger-Weil representation is applied usefully to the theory of Maass-Jacobi forms [13].

4. The automorphy factor $J_{1/2}$ of Takase

Let ρ be a rational representation of $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ on a finite dimensional complex vector space V_ρ . Let $\mathcal{M} \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,m)}$ be a symmetric half-integral semi-positive definite matrix of degree m . Let $C^\infty(\mathbb{H}_{n,m}, V_\rho)$ be the algebra of all C^∞ functions on $\mathbb{H}_{n,m}$ with values in V_ρ . For $f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{H}_{n,m}, V_\rho)$, we define

$$(4.1) \quad \begin{aligned} & (f|_{\rho, \mathcal{M}}[(g, (\lambda, \mu; \kappa))])(\Omega, Z) \\ & := e^{-2\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}(Z+\lambda\Omega+\mu)(C\Omega+D)^{-1}C^t(Z+\lambda\Omega+\mu))} \times e^{2\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}(\lambda\Omega^t\lambda+2\lambda^tZ+\kappa+\mu^t\lambda))} \\ & \quad \times \rho(C\Omega+D)^{-1}f((A\Omega+B)(C\Omega+D)^{-1}, (Z+\lambda\Omega+\mu)(C\Omega+D)^{-1}), \end{aligned}$$

where $g = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \in Sp(n, \mathbb{R})$, $(\lambda, \mu; \kappa) \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$ and $(\Omega, Z) \in \mathbb{H}_{n,m}$.

Definition 4.1. Let ρ and \mathcal{M} be as above. Let

$$H_{\mathbb{Z}}^{(n,m)} := \left\{ (\lambda, \mu; \kappa) \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)} \mid \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{Z}^{(m,n)}, \kappa \in \mathbb{Z}^{(m,m)} \right\}$$

be the discrete subgroup of $H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$. A *Jacobi form* of index \mathcal{M} with respect to ρ on a subgroup Γ of Γ_n of finite index is a holomorphic function $f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{H}_{n,m}, V_\rho)$ satisfying the following conditions (A) and (B):

(A) $f|_{\rho, \mathcal{M}}[\tilde{\gamma}] = f$ for all $\tilde{\gamma} \in \tilde{\Gamma} := \Gamma \ltimes H_{\mathbb{Z}}^{(n,m)}$.

(B) For each $M \in \Gamma_n$, $f|_{\rho, \mathcal{M}}[M]$ has a Fourier expansion of the following form:

$$(f|_{\rho, \mathcal{M}}[M])(\Omega, Z) = \sum_{\substack{T=tT \geq 0 \\ \text{half-integral}}} \sum_{R \in \mathbb{Z}^{(n,m)}} c(T, R) \cdot e^{\frac{2\pi i}{\lambda_\Gamma} \sigma(T\Omega)} \cdot e^{2\pi i \sigma(RZ)}$$

with a suitable $\lambda_\Gamma (\neq 0) \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $c(T, R) \neq 0$ only if $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\lambda_\Gamma} T & \frac{1}{2} R \\ \frac{1}{2} {}^t R & \mathcal{M} \end{pmatrix} \geq 0$.

If $n \geq 2$, the condition (B) is superfluous by Köcher principle (cf. [35] Lemma 1.6). We denote by $J_{\rho, \mathcal{M}}(\Gamma)$ the vector space of all Jacobi forms of index \mathcal{M} with respect to ρ on Γ . Ziegler (cf. [35] Theorem 1.8 or [2] Theorem 1.1) proves that the vector space $J_{\rho, \mathcal{M}}(\Gamma)$ is finite dimensional. In the special case $\rho(A) = (\det(A))^k$ with $A \in GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ and a fixed $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, we write $J_{k, \mathcal{M}}(\Gamma)$ instead of $J_{\rho, \mathcal{M}}(\Gamma)$ and call k the *weight* of the corresponding Jacobi forms. For more results about Jacobi forms with $n > 1$ and $m > 1$, we refer to [20, 21, 23, 24, 35]. Jacobi forms play an important role in lifting elliptic cusp forms to Siegel cusp forms of degree $2n$ (cf. [6]).

Definition 4.2. A Jacobi form $f \in J_{\rho, \mathcal{M}}(\Gamma)$ is said to be a cusp form if $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\lambda_\Gamma} T & \frac{1}{2} R \\ \frac{1}{2} {}^t R & \mathcal{M} \end{pmatrix} > 0$ for any T, R with $c(T, R) \neq 0$. A Jacobi form $f \in J_{\rho, \mathcal{M}}(\Gamma)$

is said to be singular if it admits a Fourier expansion such that a Fourier coefficient $c(T, R)$ vanishes unless $\det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\lambda_\Gamma} T & \frac{1}{2} R \\ \frac{1}{2} {}^t R & \mathcal{M} \end{pmatrix} = 0$.

Remark 4.1. Singular Jacobi forms were characterized by a certain differential operator and the weight by the author [23].

Without loss of generality we may assume that ρ is irreducible. Then we choose a hermitian inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ on V_ρ that is preserved under the unitary group $U(n) \subset GL(n, \mathbb{C})$. For two Jacobi forms f_1 and f_2 in $J_{\rho, \mathcal{M}}(\Gamma)$, putting $\tilde{\Gamma} = \Gamma \times H_Z^{(n, m)}$, we define the Petersson inner product formally by

$$(4.2) \quad (f_1, f_2) := \int_{\tilde{\Gamma} \backslash \mathbb{H}_{n, m}} \langle \rho(Y^{\frac{1}{2}}) f_1(\Omega, Z), \rho(Y^{\frac{1}{2}}) f_2(\Omega, Z) \rangle \kappa_{\mathcal{M}}(\Omega, Z) dv.$$

Here

$$(4.3) \quad dv = (\det Y)^{-(n+m+1)} [dX] \wedge [dY] \wedge [dU] \wedge [dV]$$

is a G^J -invariant volume element on $\mathbb{H}_{n, m}$ and

$$(4.4) \quad \kappa_{\mathcal{M}}(\Omega, Z) := e^{-4\pi i \sigma({}^t(\text{Im } Z) \mathcal{M} \text{Im } Z (\text{Im } \Omega)^{-1})} = e^{-4\pi i \sigma({}^t V M V Y^{-1})},$$

where $\Omega = X + iY \in \mathbb{H}_n$, $Z = U + iV \in \mathbb{C}^{(m, n)}$, $X = (x_{ij})$, $Y = (y_{ij})$, $U = (u_{kl})$, $V = (v_{kl})$ real and

$$[dX] = \bigwedge_{i \leq j} dx_{ij}, \quad [dY] = \bigwedge_{i \leq j} dy_{ij}, \quad [dU] = \bigwedge_{k \leq l} du_{kl} \quad \text{and} \quad [dV] = \bigwedge_{k \leq l} dv_{kl}.$$

A Jacobi form f in $J_{\rho, \mathcal{M}}(\Gamma)$ is said to be *square integrable* if $(f, f) < \infty$. We note that cusp Jacobi forms are square integrable and that (f_1, f_2) is finite if one of f_1 and f_2 is a cusp Jacobi form (cf. [35], p. 203).

For $g = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \in G$, we set

$$(4.5) \quad J(g, \Omega) = C\Omega + D, \quad \Omega \in \mathbb{H}_n.$$

We define the map $J_{\mathcal{M}} : G^J \times \mathbb{H}_{n, m} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$ by

$$(4.6) \quad J_{\mathcal{M}}(\tilde{g}, (\Omega, Z)) := e^{2\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}[Z + \lambda\Omega + \mu](C\Omega + D)^{-1}C)} \cdot e^{-2\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}(\lambda\Omega^t\lambda + 2\lambda^t Z + \kappa + \mu^t\lambda))},$$

where $\tilde{g} = (g, (\lambda, \mu; \kappa)) \in G^J$ with $g = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \in G$ and $(\lambda, \mu; \kappa) \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n, m)}$. Here we use the Siegel's notation $S[X] := {}^t X S X$ for two matrices S and X .

We define the map $J_{\rho, \mathcal{M}} : G^J \times \mathbb{H}_{n, m} \rightarrow GL(V_\rho)$ by

$$(4.7) \quad J_{\rho, \mathcal{M}}(\tilde{g}, (\Omega, Z)) = J_{\mathcal{M}}(\tilde{g}, (\Omega, Z)) \rho(J(g, \Omega)),$$

where $\tilde{g} = (g, h) \in G^J$ with $g \in G$ and $h \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n, m)}$. For a function f on \mathbb{H}_n with values in V_ρ , we can lift f to a function Φ_f on G^J :

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_f(\sigma) &:= (f|_{\rho, \mathcal{M}}[\sigma])(iI_n, 0) \\ &= J_{\rho, \mathcal{M}}(\sigma, (iI_n, 0))^{-1} f(\sigma \cdot (iI_n, 0)), \quad \sigma \in G^J. \end{aligned}$$

A characterization of Φ_f for a cusp Jacobi form f in $J_{\rho, \mathcal{M}}(\Gamma)$ was given by Takase [15, pp. 162–164].

We allow a weight k to be *half-integral*. Let

$$\mathfrak{S} = \left\{ S \in \mathbb{C}^{(n,n)} \mid S = {}^t S, \operatorname{Re}(S) > 0 \right\}$$

be a connected simply connected complex manifold. Then there is a uniquely determined holomorphic function $\det^{1/2}$ on \mathfrak{S} such that

$$(4.8) \quad \left(\det^{1/2} S \right)^2 = \det S \quad \text{for all } S \in \mathfrak{S},$$

$$(4.9) \quad \det^{1/2} S = (\det S)^{1/2} \quad \text{for all } S \in \mathfrak{S} \cap \mathbb{R}^{(n,n)}.$$

For each integer $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $S \in \mathfrak{S}$, we put

$$\det^{k/2} S = \left(\det^{1/2} S \right)^k.$$

For brevity, we set $G = Sp(n, \mathbb{R})$. We recall that for $g = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \in G$ and $\Omega \in \mathbb{H}_n$,

$$g \cdot \Omega = (A\Omega + B)(C\Omega + D)^{-1}.$$

For any $g \in G$ and $\Omega, \Omega' \in \mathbb{H}_n$, we put

$$(4.10) \quad \begin{aligned} \varepsilon(g; \Omega', \Omega) &= \det^{-1/2} \left(\frac{g \cdot \Omega' - \overline{g \cdot \Omega}}{2i} \right) \det^{1/2} \left(\frac{\Omega' - \overline{\Omega}}{2i} \right) \\ &\quad \times |\det J(g, \Omega')|^{-1/2} |\det J(g, \Omega)|^{-1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

For each $\Omega \in \mathbb{H}_n$, we define the function $\beta_\Omega : G \times G \rightarrow T$ by

$$(4.11) \quad \beta_\Omega(g_1, g_2) = \varepsilon(g_1; \Omega, g_2(\Omega)), \quad g_1, g_2 \in G.$$

Then β_Ω satisfies the cocycle condition and the cohomology class of β_Ω is of order two:

$$(4.12) \quad \beta_\Omega(g_1, g_2)^2 = \alpha_\Omega(g_2) \alpha_\Omega(g_1 g_2)^{-1} \alpha_\Omega(g_1),$$

where

$$(4.13) \quad \alpha_\Omega(g) = \frac{\det J(g, \Omega)}{|\det J(g, \Omega)|}, \quad g \in G, \quad \Omega \in \mathbb{H}_n.$$

For any $\Omega \in \mathbb{H}_n$, we let

$$G_\Omega = \{ (g, \epsilon) \in G \times T \mid \epsilon^2 = \alpha_\Omega(g)^{-1} \}$$

be the two-fold covering group with the multiplication law

$$(g_1, \epsilon_1)(g_2, \epsilon_2) = (g_1 g_2, \epsilon_1 \epsilon_2 \beta_\Omega(g_1, g_2)).$$

The covering group G_Ω depends on the choice of $\Omega \in \mathbb{H}_n$, i.e., the choice of a maximal compact subgroup of G . However for any two element $\Omega_1, \Omega_2 \in \mathbb{H}_n$, G_{Ω_1} is isomorphic to G_{Ω_2} (cf. [16]). We put

$$(4.14) \quad G_* := G_{iI_n}.$$

Takase [16, p. 131] defined the automorphy factor $J_{1/2} : G_* \times \mathbb{H}_n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$ by

$$(4.15) \quad J_{1/2}(g_\epsilon, \Omega) := \epsilon^{-1} \varepsilon(g; \Omega, iI_n) |\det J(g, \Omega)|^{1/2},$$

where $g_\epsilon = (g, \epsilon) \in G_*$ with $g \in G$ and $\Omega \in \mathbb{H}_n$. It is easily checked that

$$(4.16) \quad J_{1/2}(g_* h_*, \Omega) = J_{1/2}(g_*, h \cdot \Omega) J_{1/2}(h_*, \Omega)$$

for all $g_* = (g, \epsilon), h_* = (h, \eta) \in G_*$ and $\Omega \in \mathbb{H}_n$. Moreover

$$(4.17) \quad J_{1/2}(g_*, \Omega)^2 = \det(C\Omega + D)$$

for all $g_* = (g, \epsilon) \in G_*$ with $g = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \in G$.

Let $\pi_* : G_* \rightarrow G$ be the projection defined by $\pi_*(g, \epsilon) = g$. Let Γ be a subgroup of the Siegel modular group Γ_n of finite index. Let $\Gamma_* = \pi_*^{-1}(\Gamma) \subset G_*$. Let χ be a finite order unitary character of Γ_* . Let $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ be a positive integer. We say that a holomorphic function $\phi : \mathbb{H}_n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a *Siegel modular form of a half-integral weight $k/2$* with level Γ if it satisfies the condition

$$(4.18) \quad \phi(\gamma_* \cdot \Omega) = \chi(\gamma_*) J_{1/2}(\gamma_*, \Omega)^k \phi(\Omega)$$

for all $\gamma_* \in \Gamma_*$ and $\Omega \in \mathbb{H}_n$ and is holomorphic at all cusps. We denote by $M_{k/2}(\Gamma, \chi)$ be the vector space of all Siegel modular forms of weight $k/2$ with level Γ . Let $S_{k/2}(\Gamma, \chi)$ be the subspace of $M_{k/2}(\Gamma, \chi)$ consisting of $\phi \in M_{k/2}(\Gamma, \chi)$ such that

$$|\phi(\Omega)| \det(\operatorname{Im} \Omega)^{k/4} \text{ is bounded on } \mathbb{H}_n.$$

An element of $S_{k/2}(\Gamma, \chi)$ is called a *Siegel cusp form* of weight $k/2$. The Petersson norm on $S_{k/2}(\Gamma, \chi)$ is defined by

$$\|\phi\|^2 = \int_{\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}_n} |\phi(\Omega)|^2 \det(\operatorname{Im} \Omega)^{k/2} dv_\Omega,$$

where

$$dv_\Omega = (\det Y)^{-(n+1)} [dX][dY]$$

is a G -invariant volume element on \mathbb{H}_n .

Remark 4.2. Using the Schrödinger-Weil representation, Takase [17] established a bijective correspondence between the space of cuspidal Jacobi forms and the space of Siegel cusp forms of half integral weight which is compatible with the action of Hecke operators. For example, if m is a positive integer, the classical result (cf. [2, 5])

$$J_{m,1}^{cusp}(\Gamma_n) \cong S_{m-1/2}(\Gamma_0(4))$$

can be obtained by the method of the representation theory. Here $\Gamma_0(4)$ is the Hecke subgroup of the Siegel modular group Γ_n and $J_{m,1}^{cusp}(\Gamma_n)$ denotes the vector space of cuspidal Jacobi forms of weight m and index 1.

5. Covariant maps for the Schrödinger-Weil representation

As before we let \mathcal{M} be a positive definite symmetric $m \times m$ real matrix. We keep the notations in the previous sections.

We define the mapping $\mathcal{F}^{(\mathcal{M})} : \mathbb{H}_{n,m} \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}^{(m,n)})$ by

$$(5.1) \quad \mathcal{F}^{(\mathcal{M})}(\Omega, Z)(x) = e^{\pi i \sigma\{\mathcal{M}(x \Omega^t x + 2 x^t Z)\}}, \quad (\Omega, Z) \in \mathbb{H}_{n,m}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}.$$

For brevity we put $\mathcal{F}_{\Omega,Z}^{(\mathcal{M})} := \mathcal{F}^{(\mathcal{M})}(\Omega, Z)$ for $(\Omega, Z) \in \mathbb{H}_{n,m}$. Takase [15] proved that $G_{2,\mathcal{M}}$ is isomorphic to G_{iI_n} (cf. (3.6) and (4.14)). Therefore we will use $G_* := G_{iI_n}$ instead of $G_{2,\mathcal{M}}$.

We set

$$(5.2) \quad G_*^J := G_* \times H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}.$$

We note that G_*^J acts on $\mathbb{H}_{n,m}$ via the canonical projection of G_*^J onto G^J .

We define the automorphy factor $J_{\mathcal{M}}^* : G_*^J \times \mathbb{H}_{n,m} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$ for G_*^J on $\mathbb{H}_{n,m}$ by

$$(5.3) \quad J_{\mathcal{M}}^*(\tilde{g}_*, (\Omega, Z)) = e^{\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}(Z + \lambda \Omega + \mu)(C\Omega + D)^{-1} C^t (Z + \lambda \Omega + \mu))} \\ \times e^{-\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}(\lambda \Omega^t \lambda + 2 \lambda^t Z + \kappa + \mu^t \lambda))} \{J_{1/2}((g, \epsilon), \Omega)\}^m,$$

where $\tilde{g}_* = ((g, \epsilon), (\lambda, \mu; \kappa)) \in G_*^J$ with $g = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \in G$, $(\lambda, \mu; \kappa) \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$ and $(\Omega, Z) \in \mathbb{H}_{n,m}$.

Theorem 5.1. *Let \mathcal{M} be a positive definite symmetric $m \times m$ real matrix. Then the map $\mathcal{F}^{(\mathcal{M})} : \mathbb{H}_{n,m} \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}^{(m,n)})$ defined by (5.1) is a covariant map for the Schrödinger-Weil representation $\omega_{\mathcal{M}}$ of G^J and the automorphy factor $J_{\mathcal{M}}^*$ for G_*^J on $\mathbb{H}_{n,m}$ defined by Formula (5.3). In other words, $\mathcal{F}^{(\mathcal{M})}$ satisfies the following covariance relation*

$$(5.4) \quad \omega_{\mathcal{M}}(\tilde{g}_*) \mathcal{F}_{\Omega,Z}^{(\mathcal{M})} = c(\tilde{g}_*) J_{\mathcal{M}}^*(\tilde{g}_*, (\Omega, Z))^{-1} \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{g}_* \cdot (\Omega, Z)}^{(\mathcal{M})}$$

for all $\tilde{g}_* \in G_*^J$ and $(\Omega, Z) \in \mathbb{H}_{n,m}$. Here $c(\tilde{g}_*)$ is the constant determined uniquely by \tilde{g}_* .

Proof. For an element $\tilde{g}_* = ((g, \epsilon), (\lambda, \mu; \kappa)) \in G_*^J$ with $g = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \in Sp(n, \mathbb{R})$, we put $(\Omega_*, Z_*) = \tilde{g}_* \cdot (\Omega, Z)$ for $(\Omega, Z) \in \mathbb{H}_{n,m}$. Then we have

$$\Omega_* = g \cdot \Omega = (A\Omega + B)(C\Omega + D)^{-1}, \\ Z_* = (Z + \lambda \Omega + \mu)(C\Omega + D)^{-1}.$$

In this section we use the notations $t(b)$ and σ_n in Section 3. Since the following elements $h(\lambda, \mu; \kappa)_\epsilon$, $t(b; \epsilon)$ and $\sigma_{n,\epsilon}$ of G_*^J defined by

$$h(\lambda, \mu; \kappa)_\epsilon = ((I_{2n}, \epsilon), (\lambda, \mu; \kappa)) \quad \text{with } \epsilon = \pm 1, \quad \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}, \quad \kappa \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,m)}, \\ t(b; \epsilon) = ((t(b), \epsilon), (0, 0; 0)) \quad \text{with } \epsilon = \pm 1, \quad b \in S(n, \mathbb{R}), \\ \sigma_{n,\epsilon} = ((\sigma_n, \epsilon), (0, 0; 0)) \quad \text{with } \epsilon^2 = (-i)^n.$$

generate the group G_*^J , it suffices to prove the covariance relation (5.4) for the above generators.

Case I. $\tilde{g}_* = h(\lambda, \mu; \kappa)_\epsilon$ with $\epsilon = \pm 1$ and $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}$, $\kappa \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,m)}$.

In this case, we have

$$\Omega_* = \Omega, \quad Z_* = Z + \lambda \Omega + \mu.$$

We put

$$h(\lambda, \mu; \kappa)_+ := ((I_{2n}, 1), (\lambda, \mu; \kappa))$$

and

$$h(\lambda, \mu; \kappa)_- := ((I_{2n}, -1), (\lambda, \mu; \kappa)).$$

It is easily seen that according to Formula (4.15), we obtain

$$J_{1/2}((I_{2n}, 1), \Omega) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad J_{1/2}((I_{2n}, -1), \Omega) = -1.$$

Therefore we get

$$(5.5) \quad J_{\mathcal{M}}^*(h(\lambda, \mu; \kappa)_+, (\Omega, Z)) = e^{-\pi i \sigma \{ \mathcal{M}(\lambda \Omega^t \lambda + 2 \lambda^t Z + \kappa + \mu^t \lambda) \}}$$

and

$$(5.6) \quad J_{\mathcal{M}}^*(h(\lambda, \mu; \kappa)_-, (\Omega, Z)) = -e^{-\pi i \sigma \{ \mathcal{M}(\lambda \Omega^t \lambda + 2 \lambda^t Z + \kappa + \mu^t \lambda) \}}.$$

According to Formulas (2.4), (3.8) and (3.9), for $x \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\omega_{\mathcal{M}}(h(\lambda, \mu; \kappa)_+) \mathcal{F}_{\Omega, Z}^{(\mathcal{M})} \right] (x) \\ &= e^{\pi i \sigma \{ \mathcal{M}(\kappa + \mu^t \lambda + 2 x^t \mu) \}} \mathcal{F}_{\Omega, Z}^{(\mathcal{M})}(x + \lambda) \\ &= e^{\pi i \sigma \{ \mathcal{M}(\kappa + \mu^t \lambda + 2 x^t \mu) \}} e^{\pi i \sigma \{ \mathcal{M}((x + \lambda) \Omega^t (x + \lambda) + 2 (x + \lambda)^t Z) \}}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, according to Formula (5.5), for $x \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}$,

$$\begin{aligned} & J_{\mathcal{M}}^*(h(\lambda, \mu; \kappa)_+, (\Omega, Z))^{-1} \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{g}_*, (\Omega, Z)}^{(\mathcal{M})}(x) \\ &= J_{\mathcal{M}}^*(h(\lambda, \mu; \kappa)_+, (\Omega, Z))^{-1} \mathcal{F}_{\Omega, Z + \lambda \Omega + \mu}^{(\mathcal{M})}(x) \\ &= e^{\pi i \sigma \{ \mathcal{M}(\lambda \Omega^t \lambda + 2 \lambda^t Z + \kappa + \mu^t \lambda) \}} \cdot e^{\pi i \sigma \{ \mathcal{M}(x \Omega^t x + 2 x^t (Z + \lambda \Omega + \mu)) \}} \\ &= e^{\pi i \sigma \{ \mathcal{M}(\kappa + \mu^t \lambda + 2 x^t \mu) \}} e^{\pi i \sigma \{ \mathcal{M}((x + \lambda) \Omega^t (x + \lambda) + 2 (x + \lambda)^t Z) \}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we prove the covariance relation (5.4) in the case $\tilde{g}_* = h(\lambda, \mu; \kappa)_+$.

Similarly we can prove the covariance relation (5.4) in the $\tilde{g}_* = h(\lambda, \mu; \kappa)_-$. In fact, according to Formulas (2.4), (3.8), (3.9) and (5.6), we obtain the following covariance relation

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\omega_{\mathcal{M}}(h(\lambda, \mu; \kappa)_-) \mathcal{F}_{\Omega, Z}^{(\mathcal{M})} \right] (x) \\ &= -e^{\pi i \sigma \{ \mathcal{M}(\kappa + \mu^t \lambda + 2 x^t \mu) \}} e^{\pi i \sigma \{ \mathcal{M}((x + \lambda) \Omega^t (x + \lambda) + 2 (x + \lambda)^t Z) \}} \\ &= J_{\mathcal{M}}^*(h(\lambda, \mu; \kappa)_-, (\Omega, Z))^{-1} \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{g}_*, (\Omega, Z)}^{(\mathcal{M})}(x). \end{aligned}$$

Case II. $\tilde{g}_* = t(b; \epsilon)$ with $\epsilon = \pm 1$ and $b \in S(n, \mathbb{R})$.

In this case, we have

$$\Omega_* = \Omega + b \quad \text{and} \quad Z_* = Z.$$

We put

$$t(b)_+ = ((t(b), 1), (0, 0; 0))$$

and

$$t(b)_- = ((t(b), -1), (0, 0; 0)).$$

It is easily seen that

$$J_{1/2}((t(b), 1), \Omega) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad J_{1/2}((t(b), -1), \Omega) = -1.$$

Therefore we get

$$(5.7) \quad J_{\mathcal{M}}^*(t(b)_+, (\Omega, Z)) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad J_{\mathcal{M}}^*(t(b)_-, (\Omega, Z)) = -1.$$

According to Formulas (3.8) and (3.10), we obtain

$$\left[\omega_{\mathcal{M}}(t(b)_+) \mathcal{F}_{\Omega, Z}^{(\mathcal{M})} \right] (x) = e^{\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M} x b^t x)} \mathcal{F}_{\Omega, Z}^{(\mathcal{M})} (x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^{(m, n)}.$$

On the other hand, according to Formula (5.7), for $x \in \mathbb{R}^{(m, n)}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} J_{\mathcal{M}}^*(t(b)_+, (\Omega, Z))^{-1} \mathcal{F}_{t(b)_+, (\Omega, Z)}^{(\mathcal{M})} (x) &= \mathcal{F}_{\Omega+b, Z}^{(\mathcal{M})} (x) \\ &= e^{\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}(x(\Omega+b)^t x + 2x^t Z))} \\ &= e^{\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M} x b^t x)} \mathcal{F}_{\Omega, Z}^{(\mathcal{M})} (x). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we prove the covariance relation (5.4) in the case $\tilde{g}_* = t(b)_+$ with $b \in S(n, \mathbb{R})$.

Similarly we can prove the covariance relation (5.4) in the $\tilde{g}_* = t(b)_-$. In fact, according to Formula (5.7), we obtain the following covariance relation

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\omega_{\mathcal{M}}(t(b)_-) \mathcal{F}_{\Omega, Z}^{(\mathcal{M})} \right] (x) &= -e^{\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M} x b^t x)} \mathcal{F}_{\Omega, Z}^{(\mathcal{M})} (x) \\ &= J_{\mathcal{M}}^*(t(b)_-, (\Omega, Z))^{-1} \mathcal{F}_{t(b)_-, (\Omega, Z)}^{(\mathcal{M})} (x). \end{aligned}$$

Case III. $\tilde{g}_* = ((\sigma_n, \epsilon), (0, 0; 0))$ with $\sigma_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -I_n \\ I_n & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\epsilon^2 = (-i)^n$.

In this case, we have

$$\Omega_* = -\Omega^{-1} \quad \text{and} \quad Z_* = Z \Omega^{-1}.$$

In order to prove the covariance relation (5.4), we need the following useful lemma.

Lemma 5.1. *For a fixed element $\Omega \in \mathbb{H}_n$ and a fixed element $Z \in \mathbb{C}^{(m, n)}$, we obtain the following property*

$$(5.8) \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^{(m, n)}} e^{\pi i \sigma(x \Omega^t x + 2x^t Z)} dx_{11} \cdots dx_{mn} = \left(\det \frac{\Omega}{i} \right)^{-\frac{m}{2}} e^{-\pi i \sigma(Z \Omega^{-1} t Z)},$$

where $x = (x_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{(m, n)}$.

Proof of Lemma 5.1. By a simple computation, we see that

$$e^{\pi i \sigma(x \Omega^t x + 2x^t Z)} = e^{-\pi i \sigma(Z \Omega^{-1} t Z)} \cdot e^{\pi i \sigma\{(x + Z \Omega^{-1}) \Omega^t (x + Z \Omega^{-1})\}}.$$

Since the real Jacobi group $Sp(n, \mathbb{R}) \ltimes H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n,m)}$ acts on $\mathbb{H}_{n,m}$ transitively and holomorphically, we may put

$$\Omega = i A^t A, \quad Z = i V, \quad A \in \mathbb{R}^{(n,n)}, \quad V = (v_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}.$$

Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}} e^{\pi i \sigma(x \Omega^t x + 2x^t Z)} dx_{11} \cdots dx_{mn} \\ &= e^{-\pi i \sigma(Z \Omega^{-1} t Z)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}} e^{\pi i \sigma[\{x + iV(iA^t A)^{-1}\}(iA^t A)^t \{x + iV(iA^t A)^{-1}\}]} dx_{11} \cdots dx_{mn} \\ &= e^{-\pi i \sigma(Z \Omega^{-1} t Z)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}} e^{\pi i \sigma[\{x + V(A^t A)^{-1}\}A^t A^t \{x + V(A^t A)^{-1}\}]} dx_{11} \cdots dx_{mn} \\ &= e^{-\pi i \sigma(Z \Omega^{-1} t Z)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}} e^{-\pi \sigma\{(uA)^t (uA)\}} du_{11} \cdots du_{mn} \\ & \quad (\text{put } u = x + V(A^t A)^{-1} = (u_{ij})) \\ &= e^{-\pi i \sigma(Z \Omega^{-1} t Z)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}} e^{-\pi \sigma(w^t w)} (\det A)^{-m} dw_{11} \cdots dw_{mn} \\ & \quad (\text{put } w = uA = (w_{ij})) \\ &= e^{-\pi i \sigma(Z \Omega^{-1} t Z)} (\det A)^{-m} \cdot \left(\prod_{i=1}^m \prod_{j=1}^n \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\pi w_{ij}^2} dw_{ij} \right) \\ &= e^{-\pi i \sigma(Z \Omega^{-1} t Z)} (\det A)^{-m} \quad (\text{because } \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\pi w_{ij}^2} dw_{ij} = 1 \text{ for all } i, j) \\ &= e^{-\pi i \sigma(Z \Omega^{-1} t Z)} (\det(A^t A))^{-\frac{m}{2}} \\ &= e^{-\pi i \sigma(Z \Omega^{-1} t Z)} \left(\det \left(\frac{\Omega}{i} \right) \right)^{-\frac{m}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Lemma 5.1. □

According to Formulas (3.8) and (3.12), for $x \in \mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\omega_{\mathcal{M}}(\tilde{g}_*) \mathcal{F}_{\Omega, Z}^{(\mathcal{M})} \right] (x) \\ &= \epsilon (\det \mathcal{M})^{\frac{n}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}} \mathcal{F}_{\Omega, Z}^{(\mathcal{M})}(y) e^{-2\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M} y^t x)} dy \\ &= \epsilon (\det \mathcal{M})^{\frac{n}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}} e^{\pi i \sigma\{\mathcal{M}(y \Omega^t y + 2y^t Z)\}} e^{-2\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M} y^t x)} dy \\ &= \epsilon (\det \mathcal{M})^{\frac{n}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{(m,n)}} e^{\pi i \sigma\{\mathcal{M}(y \Omega^t y + 2y^t (Z-x))\}} dy. \end{aligned}$$

If we substitute $u = \mathcal{M}^{\frac{1}{2}} y$, then $du = (\det \mathcal{M})^{\frac{n}{2}} dy$. Therefore according to Lemma 5.1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\omega_{\mathcal{M}}(\tilde{g}_*) \mathcal{F}_{\Omega, Z}^{(\mathcal{M})} \right] (x) \\ &= \epsilon (\det \mathcal{M})^{\frac{n}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{(m, n)}} e^{\pi i \sigma(u \Omega^t u + 2 \mathcal{M}^{1/2} u^t (Z-x))} (\det \mathcal{M})^{-\frac{n}{2}} du \\ &= \epsilon \int_{\mathbb{R}^{(m, n)}} e^{\pi i \sigma(u \Omega^t u + 2 u^t (\mathcal{M}^{1/2} (Z-x)))} du \\ &= \epsilon \left(\det \frac{\Omega}{i} \right)^{-\frac{m}{2}} e^{-\pi i \sigma\{\mathcal{M}^{1/2} (Z-x) \Omega^{-1 t} (Z-x) \mathcal{M}^{1/2}\}} \quad (\text{by Lemma 5.1}) \\ &= \epsilon i^{\frac{mn}{2}} (\det \Omega)^{-\frac{m}{2}} e^{-\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M} (Z-x) \Omega^{-1 t} (Z-x))} \\ &= \epsilon i^{\frac{mn}{2}} (\det \Omega)^{-\frac{m}{2}} e^{-\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M} (Z \Omega^{-1 t} Z + x \Omega^{-1 t} x - 2 Z \Omega^{-1 t} x))}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} & J_{1/2}((\sigma_n, \epsilon), \Omega) \\ &= \epsilon^{-1} \det^{-1/2} \left(\frac{\sigma_n \cdot \Omega - \overline{\sigma_n \cdot (iI_n)}}{2i} \right) \det^{1/2} \left(\frac{\Omega - \overline{(iI_n)}}{2i} \right) |J(\sigma_n, iI_n)|^{-1/2} \\ &= \epsilon^{-1} \det^{-1/2} \left(\frac{i \Omega^{-1} (\Omega - \overline{iI_n})}{2i} \right) \det^{1/2} \left(\frac{\Omega - \overline{(iI_n)}}{2i} \right) \\ &= \epsilon^{-1} \det^{-1/2} (i \Omega^{-1}) \\ &= \epsilon^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{i} \right)^{n/2} (\det \Omega)^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, according to Formula (5.3), for $x \in \mathbb{R}^{(m, n)}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & J_{\mathcal{M}}^*(\tilde{g}_*, (\Omega, Z))^{-1} \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{g}_*, (\Omega, Z)}^{(\mathcal{M})}(x) \\ &= e^{-\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M} Z \Omega^{-1 t} Z)} J_{1/2}((\sigma_n, \epsilon), \Omega)^{-m} \mathcal{F}_{-\Omega^{-1}, Z \Omega^{-1}}^{(\mathcal{M})}(x) \\ &= \epsilon^m i^{\frac{mn}{2}} (\det \Omega)^{-\frac{m}{2}} e^{-\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M} Z \Omega^{-1 t} Z)} e^{\pi i \sigma\{\mathcal{M}(x (-\Omega^{-1})^t x + 2 x^t (Z \Omega^{-1}))\}} \\ &= \epsilon^m i^{\frac{mn}{2}} (\det \Omega)^{-\frac{m}{2}} e^{-\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M} (Z \Omega^{-1 t} Z + x \Omega^{-1 t} x - 2 Z \Omega^{-1 t} x))}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we prove the covariance relation (5.4) in the case $\tilde{g}_* = ((\sigma_n, \epsilon), (0, 0; 0))$ with $\epsilon^2 = (-i)^n$. Since $J_{\mathcal{M}}^*$ is an automorphy factor for G_*^J on $\mathbb{H}_{n, m}$, we see that if the covariance relation (5.4) holds for two elements \tilde{g}_*, \tilde{h}_* in G_*^J , then it holds for $\tilde{g}_* \tilde{h}_*$. Finally we complete the proof. \square

Let (π, V_π) be a unitary representation of G_*^J on the representation space V_π . Let Γ be an arithmetic subgroup of the Siegel modular group Γ_n . We set $\Gamma_* = \pi_*^{-1}(\Gamma)$ and

$$\Gamma_*^J = \Gamma_* \ltimes H_{\mathbb{Z}}^{(n, m)}.$$

We assume that (π, V_π) satisfies the following conditions (A) and (B):

(A) There exists a vector valued map

$$\mathcal{F} : \mathbb{H}_{n,m} \longrightarrow V_\pi, \quad (\Omega, Z) \mapsto \mathcal{F}_{\Omega,Z} := \mathcal{F}(\Omega, Z)$$

satisfying the following covariance relation

$$(5.9) \quad \pi(\tilde{g}_*) \mathcal{F}_{\Omega,Z} = \psi(\tilde{g}_*) J_*(\tilde{g}_*, (\Omega, Z))^{-1} \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{g}_* \cdot (\Omega, Z)}$$

for all $\tilde{g}_* \in G_*^J$, $(\Omega, Z) \in \mathbb{H}_{n,m}$,

where ψ is a character of G_*^J and $J_* : G_*^J \times \mathbb{H}_{n,m} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$ is a certain automorphy factor for G_*^J on $\mathbb{H}_{n,m}$.

(B) There exists a linear functional $\theta : V_\pi \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ which is semi-invariant under the action of Γ_*^J , in other words, for all $\tilde{\gamma}_* \in \Gamma_*^J$ and $(\Omega, Z) \in \mathbb{H}_{n,m}$,

$$(5.10) \quad \langle \pi^*(\tilde{\gamma}_*)\theta, \mathcal{F}_{\Omega,Z} \rangle = \langle \theta, \pi(\tilde{\gamma}_*)^{-1} \mathcal{F}_{\Omega,Z} \rangle = \chi(\tilde{\gamma}_*) \langle \theta, \mathcal{F}_{\Omega,Z} \rangle,$$

where π^* is the contragredient of π and $\chi : \Gamma_*^J \longrightarrow T$ is a unitary character of Γ_*^J .

Under the assumptions (A) and (B) on a unitary representation (π, V_π) , we define the function Θ on $\mathbb{H}_{n,m}$ by

$$(5.11) \quad \Theta(\Omega, Z) := \langle \theta, \mathcal{F}_{\Omega,Z} \rangle = \theta(\mathcal{F}_{\Omega,Z}), \quad (\Omega, Z) \in \mathbb{H}_{n,m}.$$

We now shall see that Θ is an automorphic form on $\mathbb{H}_{n,m}$ with respect to Γ_*^J for the automorphy factor J_* .

Lemma 5.2. *Let (π, V_π) be a unitary representation of G_*^J satisfying the above assumptions (A) and (B). Then the function Θ on $\mathbb{H}_{n,m}$ defined by (5.11) satisfies the following modular transformation behavior*

$$\Theta(\tilde{\gamma}_* \cdot (\Omega, Z)) = \psi(\tilde{\gamma}_*)^{-1} \chi(\tilde{\gamma}_*)^{-1} J_*(\tilde{\gamma}_*, (\Omega, Z)) \Theta(\Omega, Z)$$

for all $\tilde{\gamma}_* \in \Gamma_*^J$ and $(\Omega, Z) \in \mathbb{H}_{n,m}$.

Proof. For any $\tilde{\gamma}_* \in \Gamma_*^J$ and $(\Omega, Z) \in \mathbb{H}_{n,m}$, according to the assumptions (5.9) and (5.10), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta(\tilde{\gamma}_* \cdot (\Omega, Z)) &= \langle \theta, \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\gamma}_* \cdot (\Omega, Z)} \rangle \\ &= \langle \theta, \psi(\tilde{\gamma}_*)^{-1} J_*(\tilde{\gamma}_*, (\Omega, Z)) \pi(\tilde{\gamma}_*) \mathcal{F}_{\Omega,Z} \rangle \\ &= \psi(\tilde{\gamma}_*)^{-1} J_*(\tilde{\gamma}_*, (\Omega, Z)) \langle \theta, \pi(\tilde{\gamma}_*) \mathcal{F}_{\Omega,Z} \rangle \\ &= \psi(\tilde{\gamma}_*)^{-1} \chi(\tilde{\gamma}_*)^{-1} J_*(\tilde{\gamma}_*, (\Omega, Z)) \langle \theta, \mathcal{F}_{\Omega,Z} \rangle \\ &= \psi(\tilde{\gamma}_*)^{-1} \chi(\tilde{\gamma}_*)^{-1} J_*(\tilde{\gamma}_*, (\Omega, Z)) \Theta(\Omega, Z). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Now for a positive definite integral symmetric matrix \mathcal{M} of degree m , we define the holomorphic function $\Theta_{\mathcal{M}} : \mathbb{H}_{n,m} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ by

$$(5.12) \quad \Theta_{\mathcal{M}}(\Omega, Z) := \sum_{\xi \in \mathbb{Z}^{(m,n)}} e^{\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}(\xi \Omega^t \xi + 2\xi^t Z))}, \quad (\Omega, Z) \in \mathbb{H}_{n,m}.$$

Theorem 5.2. *Let m be an odd positive integer. Let \mathcal{M} be a symmetric positive definite integral matrix of degree m such that $\det \mathcal{M} = 1$. Let Γ be an arithmetic subgroup of Γ_n generated by all the following elements*

$$t(b) = \begin{pmatrix} I_n & b \\ 0 & I_n \end{pmatrix}, \quad g(\alpha) = \begin{pmatrix} {}^t\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha^{-1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -I_n \\ I_n & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where $b = {}^t b \in S(n, \mathbb{Z})$ with even diagonal and $\alpha \in GL(n, \mathbb{Z})$. Then for any $\tilde{\gamma}_* \in \Gamma_*^J$, the function $\Theta_{\mathcal{M}}$ defined by (5.12) satisfies the functional equation

$$\Theta_{\mathcal{M}}(\tilde{\gamma}_* \cdot (\Omega, Z)) = \rho_{\mathcal{M}}(\tilde{\gamma}_*) J_{\mathcal{M}}^*(\tilde{\gamma}_*, (\Omega, Z)) \Theta_{\mathcal{M}}(\Omega, Z), \quad (\Omega, Z) \in \mathbb{H}_{n,m},$$

where $J_{\mathcal{M}}^* : G_*^J \times \mathbb{H}_{n,m} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$ is the automorphy factor for G_*^J on $\mathbb{H}_{n,m}$ defined by the formula (5.3) and $\rho_{\mathcal{M}}$ is the character of Γ_*^J determined uniquely by the following formulas

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{\mathcal{M}}(((I_{2n}, 1), (\lambda, \mu; \kappa))) &= e^{-\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}(\kappa + \mu {}^t \lambda))} \quad \text{with } \lambda, \mu, \kappa \text{ integral,} \\ \rho_{\mathcal{M}}(((I_{2n}, -1), (\lambda, \mu; \kappa))) &= -e^{-\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}(\kappa + \mu {}^t \lambda))} \quad \text{with } \lambda, \mu, \kappa \text{ integral,} \\ \rho_{\mathcal{M}}(((t(b), 1), (0, 0; 0))) &= 1 \quad \text{with } b \in S(n, \mathbb{Z}) \text{ even diagonal,} \\ \rho_{\mathcal{M}}(((t(b), -1), (0, 0; 0))) &= -1 \quad \text{with } b \in S(n, \mathbb{Z}) \text{ even diagonal,} \\ \rho_{\mathcal{M}}(((g(\alpha), \epsilon), (0, 0; 0))) &= \epsilon^m (\det \alpha)^{\frac{m}{2}} \quad \text{with } \alpha \in GL(n, \mathbb{Z}), \epsilon = \pm 1, \pm i, \\ \rho_{\mathcal{M}}(((\sigma_n, \epsilon), (0, 0; 0))) &= \epsilon^m (-i)^{\frac{mn}{2}} \quad \text{with } \epsilon^2 = (-i)^n. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The assertion follows from Theorem 5.1 and Lemma 5.2. We leave the detail to the reader. \square

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