# A CONVERSE THEOREM FOR HILBERT-JACOBI FORMS

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### 1. Introduction and Statement of Results

Doi and Naganuma (see [6]) constructed a lifting map from elliptic modular forms to Hilbert modular forms in the case of a real quadratic field with narrow class number one. A Converse Theorem for Hilbert modular forms was one of their basic tools. This gives rise to the question of constructing a lifting map in the case of Jacobi forms. Here we do the first step in this direction and prove a Converse Theorem for Hilbert-Jacobi forms.

Studying the connection between functions that satisfy certain transformation laws and the functional equation of their associated L-functions has value on its own and a long history. In a celebrated paper (see [9]), Hecke showed that the automorphy of a cusp form with respect to  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  is equivalent to the functional equation of its associated L-functions. That only one functional equation is needed is in a way atypical and highly depends on the fact that  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  is generated by the matrices  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . This situation already changes if one considers cusp forms with respect to a subgroup of  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  which have a character. In this case the functional equation of twists is required (see [18]).

Hecke's work has inspired an astonishing number of people and a lot of generalizations of his "Converse Theorem" have been made, e.g. generalizations to Hilbert modular forms as mentioned above (see [6]), Siegel modular forms (see [1], [10]) or Jacobi forms (see [14],[15]). Maass showed an analogue of Hecke's result for nonholomorphic modular forms (see [13]). He proved that these correspond to certain L-functions in quadratic fields. An outstanding generalization of a Converse Theorem for GL(n) was done by Jacquet and Langlands for n = 2 (see [11]), Jacquet, Piatetski-Shapiro, and Shalika for n = 3 (see [12]) and Cogdell and Piatetski-Shapiro for general n (see [5]).

In this paper, we prove a Converse Theorem for Hilbert-Jacobi cusp forms over a totally real number field K of degree  $g := [K : \mathbb{Q}]$  with discriminant  $D_K$  and narrow class number 1. The case g = 1, i.e., Jacobi forms over  $\mathbb{Q}$  as considered by Eichler and Zagier (see [7]), is treated in two interesting papers by Martin (see [14] and [15]). To describe our result, we consider functions  $\phi(\tau, z)$  from  $\mathbb{H}^g \times \mathbb{C}^g$  into  $\mathbb{C}$  that have a Fourier expansion with certain conditions on the Fourier coefficients (see (3.4),(3.5), and (3.6)). We show that  $\phi$  is a Hilbert-Jacobi cusp form (for the definition see Section 2) if

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and only if certain Dirichlet series  $\mathcal{L}(s, \phi, r, \chi_{m,\nu})$  (see (3.9)) satisfy functional equations. More precisely, we show the following.

**Theorem 1.1.** Let k be an integer and  $m \in \mathfrak{d}_K^{-1}$ , the inverse different of K. A function  $\phi$  satisfying (3.3), (3.4), (3.5), and (3.6) is a Hilbert-Jacobi cusp form of weight k and index m if and only if for all  $\nu$  satisfying (3.1) and (3.2) and for all  $r \in \mathfrak{d}_K^{-1}/(2m\mathcal{O}_K)$  the functions  $\mathcal{L}(s, \phi, r, \chi_{m,\nu})$  (see Definition 3.2) have analytic continuations to the whole complex plane, are bounded in every vertical strip and satisfy the functional equations

$$\mathcal{L}(s, \phi, r, \chi_{m,\nu}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{D_K}} i^{-kg} \, \mathbb{N}(2m)^{-1/2} \sum_{\mu \in (\mathfrak{d}_K^{-1}/2m\mathcal{O}_K)} e_{2m}(-\mu r) \mathcal{L}(k - s - 1/2, \phi, \mu, \chi_{m,-\nu}),$$

see Section 2 for the definition of  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $e_{2m}(\cdot)$ .

We proceed as follows: In Section 2 we recall basic facts about Hilbert-Jacobi cusps forms. In particular we show that these have a theta decomposition (see (2.3)), where the involved theta series satisfy some transformation law (see Lemma 2.1). Section 3 deals with certain characters of Hecke type and the Dirichlet series needed for the Converse Theorem. In Section 4, we prove Theorem 1.1.

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#### 2. Basic Facts about Hilbert-Jacobi Cusp Forms

We let K be a totally real number field of degree  $g := [K : \mathbb{Q}]$  and denote by  $\mathcal{O}_K$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_K^{\times}$ ,  $\mathfrak{d}_K$ , and  $D_K$  its ring of integers, units, different, and discriminant, respectively. We denote the j-th embedding  $(1 \le j \le g)$  of an element  $l \in K$  by  $l^{(j)}$ . An element  $l \in K$  is said to be totally positive (l > 0) if all its embeddings into  $\mathbb{R}$  are positive.

Let us now briefly recall some basic facts about Hilbert-Jacobi cusp forms (see also [16]). We put  $\Gamma_K := \operatorname{SL}_2(\mathcal{O}_K)$ . Let the Hilbert-Jacobi group be defined as the set  $\Gamma_K^J := \Gamma_K \ltimes (\mathcal{O}_K \times \mathcal{O}_K)$ , with the group multiplication

$$\gamma_1 \cdot \gamma_2 := \left( \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \end{pmatrix}, (\lambda_1, \mu_1) \begin{pmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \end{pmatrix} + (\lambda_2, \mu_2) \right),$$

where we put  $\gamma_i := \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_i & b_i \\ c_i & d_i \end{pmatrix}, (\lambda_i, \mu_i) \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_K^J, \begin{pmatrix} a_i & b_i \\ c_i & d_i \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_K$ , and  $(\lambda_i, \mu_i) \in \mathcal{O}_K \times \mathcal{O}_K$ .

The Hilbert-Jacobi group is generated by the following three types of elements

(2.1) 
$$\left(\begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & \lambda \\ 0 & \epsilon^{-1} \end{pmatrix}, (0,0) \right), \quad \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, (0,0) \right), \text{ and } \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, (\lambda,\mu) \right),$$

where  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathcal{O}_K$  and  $\epsilon \in \mathcal{O}_K^{\times}$  (see [2], [4] and [17]).

The Hilbert-Jacobi group acts on  $\mathbb{H}^g \times \mathbb{C}^g$  ( $\mathbb{H}$  is the usual upper half-plane) by

$$\begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}, (\lambda, \mu) \end{pmatrix} \circ (\tau, z)$$

$$:= \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a^{(1)}\tau_1 + b^{(1)} \\ c^{(1)}\tau_1 + d^{(1)} \end{pmatrix}, \cdots, \frac{a^{(g)}\tau_g + b^{(g)}}{c^{(g)}\tau_g + d^{(g)}} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} z_1 + \lambda^{(1)}\tau_1 + \mu^{(1)} \\ c^{(1)}\tau_1 + d^{(1)} \end{pmatrix}, \ldots, \frac{z_g + \lambda^{(g)}\tau_g + \mu^{(g)}}{c^{(g)}\tau_g + d^{(g)}} \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\text{where } \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}, (\lambda, \mu) \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_K^J, \ \tau = (\tau_1, \cdots, \tau_g) \in \mathbb{H}^g \ \text{and} \ z = (z_1, \cdots, z_g) \in \mathbb{C}^g.$$

$$\text{Throughout this paper we write } \tau = u + iv, \ z = x + iy, \ \tau_j = u_j + iv_j, \ \text{and} \ z_j = x_j + iy_j$$

$$(1 \leq j \leq g).$$

Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m \in \mathfrak{d}_K^{-1}$  totally positive,  $\gamma = \left( \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}, (\lambda, \mu) \right) \in \Gamma_K^J$ , and a function  $\phi : \mathbb{H}^g \times \mathbb{C}^g \to \mathbb{C}$ . Then we define

$$\phi|_{k,m}\gamma(\tau,z) := \mathbb{N}(c\tau+d)^{-k} \cdot e\left(-\left(\frac{cm(z+\lambda\tau+\mu)^2}{c\tau+d} + m\tau\lambda^2 + 2m\lambda z\right)\right) \cdot \phi(\gamma \circ (\tau,z)),$$

where for  $\alpha \in K$  and for  $z \in \mathbb{C}^g$ , we define  $\mathbb{N}(\alpha z) := \prod_{j=1}^g \left(\alpha^{(j)} z_j\right)$ ,  $\operatorname{tr}(az) := \sum_{j=1}^g a^{(j)} z_j$ , and  $e(\alpha z) := e^{2\pi i \operatorname{tr}(\alpha z)}$ .

A holomorphic function  $\phi: \mathbb{H}^g \times \mathbb{C}^g \to \mathbb{C}$  is called a *Hilbert-Jacobi cusp form* of weight k and index m if  $\phi|_{k,m}\gamma(\tau,z) = \phi(\tau,z)$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma_K^J$ , and if it has a Fourier expansion of the form  $\sum_{\substack{n,r \in \mathfrak{d}_K^{-1} \\ 4nm-r^2>0}} c(n,r) \, e\, (n\tau+rz)$ .

In [16] m is chosen to be in  $\mathcal{O}_K$ , but our choice  $m \in \mathfrak{d}_K^{-1}$  seems more natural since in this way the coefficients of Hilbert-Siegel modular forms are examples for Jacobi forms as in the classical case.

If  $\phi$  is a Hilbert-Jacobi cusp form, then the transformation  $(\tau, z) \to (\tau, z + \lambda \tau + \mu)$  leads to

$$(2.2) c(n,r) = c(n+\lambda r + \lambda^2 m, r + 2\lambda m) (\forall \lambda \in \mathcal{O}_K).$$

From this we can deduce that

(2.3) 
$$\phi(\tau, z) = \sum_{r \in (\mathfrak{d}_K^{-1}/2m\mathcal{O}_K)} f_r(\tau) \,\vartheta_{m,r}(\tau, z) ,$$

where for  $r \in (\mathfrak{d}_K^{-1}/2m\mathcal{O}_K)$ , we define

(2.4) 
$$f_r(\tau) := \sum_{\substack{n \in \mathfrak{d}_K^{-1} \\ 4nm-r^2 > 0}} c(n,r) e_{4m} \left( \left( 4nm - r^2 \right) \tau \right) ,$$

(2.5) 
$$\vartheta_{m,r}(\tau,z) := \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{O}_K} e_{4m} \left( (r + 2\lambda m)^2 \tau + 2m (r + 2\lambda m) z \right),$$

and where for  $\alpha, \beta \in K$ ,  $\beta \neq 0$ , and  $z \in \mathbb{C}^g$ , we define  $e_{\beta}(\alpha z) := e(\beta^{-1}\alpha z)$ . The theta series  $\vartheta_{m,r}$  satisfy the following transformation law.

**Lemma 2.1.** If  $m \in \mathfrak{d}_K^{-1}$  totally positive, and  $\mu \in (\mathfrak{d}_K^{-1}/2m\mathcal{O}_K)$ , then we have

$$\vartheta_{m,\mu}\left(-\frac{1}{\tau},\frac{z}{\tau}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{D_K}}\mathbb{N}\left((\tau/i)^{1/2}\right)\cdot\mathbb{N}\left(2m\right)^{-1/2}\cdot e\left(\frac{m\cdot z^2}{\tau}\right)\sum_{r\in\left(\mathfrak{d}_K^{-1}/2m\mathcal{O}_K\right)}e_{2m}(-\mu r)\vartheta_{m,r}(\tau,z),$$

where we put  $(\tau/i)^{1/2} := ((\tau_1/i)^{1/2}, ..., (\tau_g/i)^{1/2})$ , and we take the principal value of the square root, namely  $-\pi/2 < \arg(w) \le \pi/2$  for  $w \in \mathbb{C}$ .

From Lemma 2.1 we obtain

Corollary 2.2. A function  $\phi: \mathbb{H}^g \times \mathbb{C}^g$  having a decomposition of the form (2.3) satisfies

$$\phi\left(-\frac{1}{\tau}, \frac{z}{\tau}\right) = \mathbb{N}(\tau)^k e\left(\frac{mz^2}{\tau}\right)\phi(\tau, z)$$

if and only if

$$(2.6) f_r(\tau) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{D_K}} i^{-kg} \, \mathbb{N}\left( (\tau/i)^{1/2-k} \right) \, \mathbb{N}(2m)^{-1/2} \sum_{\mu \in (\mathfrak{d}_K^{-1}/2m\mathcal{O}_K)} e_{2m}(-\mu r) f_\mu \left( -\frac{1}{\tau} \right),$$

for all  $r \in (\mathfrak{d}_K^{-1}/2m\mathcal{O}_K)$ . In particular, if  $\phi$  is a Hilbert-Jacobi cusp form, then  $\phi$  satisfies (2.6).

Exactly as in the case of elliptic modular forms, one can show;

**Lemma 2.3.** Assume that  $\phi$  is a Hilbert-Jacobi cusp form, with  $f_r$  defined as in (2.4). Let  $c_1$  be a positive real number and let S be the subset of  $\mathbb{H}^g$  such that for all  $\tau \in S$  the components  $v_j$   $(1 \leq j \leq g)$  are larger than  $c_1$ . Then we have

$$(2.7) |f_r(\tau)| \ll_{\phi, c_1} e^{-c_2 \left(\sum_{j=1}^g v_j\right)},$$

where  $c_2$  is a positive constant, and where the constant implied in  $\ll_{\phi,c_1}$  depends on  $\phi$  and on  $c_1$ .

**Lemma 2.4.** If  $\phi$  is a Hilbert-Jacobi cusp form of weight k and index m, then the function

$$g(\tau, z) := \mathbb{N}(v)^{k/2} \exp\left(-2\pi \operatorname{tr}\left(\frac{my^2}{v}\right)\right) \phi(\tau, z)$$

is bounded on  $\mathbb{H}^g \times \mathbb{C}^g$ .

By using Lemma 2.4, we have the following.

**Lemma 2.5.** If  $\phi$  is a Hilbert-Jacobi cusp form of weight k and index m with Fourier coefficients c(n,r), then  $|c(n,r)| \ll_{\phi} \mathbb{N}(4mn-r^2)^{k/2}$ .

### 3. Hecke-type characters and Dirichlet series

For the remaining we assume that k is an integer. For  $m \in \mathfrak{d}_K^{-1}$ , we let  $T_m$  be the subgroup of  $\mathcal{O}_K^{\times}$  defined by

$$T_m := \left\{ \epsilon \in \mathcal{O}_K^{\times} \mid \epsilon - 1 \in 2m\mathfrak{d}_K \right\} .$$

We have that  $\epsilon \in \mathcal{O}_K^{\times}$  is in  $T_m$  if and only if  $\epsilon r - r \in 2m\mathcal{O}_K$  for every  $r \in \mathfrak{d}_K^{-1}/(2m\mathcal{O}_K)$ . We let  $u_1, \ldots, u_{g-1}$  be a basis of  $T_m^2$ , where  $T_m^2 := \{\epsilon^2 \mid \epsilon \in T_m\}$ . We take  $\epsilon_1, \ldots, \epsilon_{g-1} \in T_m$  which satisfy  $\epsilon_l^2 = u_l$  for  $l = 1, \ldots, g-1$ . If m is not a generator of the inverse different, then  $T_m$  does not contain -1, hence the  $\epsilon_l$  are uniquely determined. If m is a generator of the inverse different, then  $T_m$  contains -1, and we choose  $\epsilon_l > 0$  as a solution of the above equation.

For integers  $N_l$   $(1 \le l \le g-1)$ , we choose pure imaginary solutions  $\nu_1, \ldots, \nu_g$  which satisfy the following equations

(3.1) 
$$\sum_{j=1}^{g} \nu_j = 0,$$

(3.2) 
$$\sum_{j=1}^{g} \nu_j \log \left( u_l^{(j)} \right) = 2\pi i \left( N_l + \frac{1}{2} \delta_l \right),$$

where we put  $\delta_l = 0$  or 1 if  $\mathbb{N}(\epsilon_l)^k = 1$  or -1, respectively. For any integers  $N_l$  (l = 1, ..., q - 1) we have a solution to (3.1) and (3.2), because

$$\det\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & 1\\ \log(u_1^{(1)}) & \dots & \log(u_1^{(g)})\\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots\\ \log(u_{a-1}^{(1)}) & \dots & \log(u_{a-1}^{(g)}) \end{pmatrix} = (-1)^{g+1}g \cdot \det((\log(u_l^{(j)}))_{l,j=1,\dots,g-1}) \neq 0,$$

where the last non-equality can be obtained from the fact that basis elements  $u_l$  are multiplicatively independent.

For  $x \in K$  and  $\nu := (\nu_1, \dots, \nu_g)$  satisfying (3.1) and (3.2), we set

$$\chi_{m,\nu}(x) := \prod_{j=1}^{g} |x^{(j)}|^{\nu_j}.$$

To define the Dirichlet series needed, we consider functions  $\phi(\tau, z)$  from  $\mathbb{H}^g \times \mathbb{C}^g$  into  $\mathbb{C}$  that have a Fourier expansion of the form

(3.3) 
$$\phi(\tau, z) = \sum_{\substack{n, r \in \mathfrak{d}_K^{-1} \\ 4nm - r^2 > 0}} c(n, r)e(n\tau + rz)$$

that is absolutely and locally uniformly convergent. We regard c(n,r) = 0 unless 4nm  $r^2 > 0$  or unless  $n, r \in \mathfrak{d}_K^{-1}$ . Moreover we demand that its Fourier coefficients satisfy

$$(3.4) c(n,r) = c(n+\lambda r + \lambda^2 m, r + 2\lambda m) (\forall \lambda \in \mathcal{O}_K),$$

$$(3.5) c(\epsilon^2 n, \epsilon r) = \mathbb{N}(\epsilon)^k c(n, r) (\forall \epsilon \in \mathcal{O}_K^{\times}),$$

$$(3.6) c(n,r) \ll_{\phi} \mathbb{N}(4nm - r^2)^M$$

for an integer M.

(1) Condition (3.4) implies that we can decompose  $\phi(\tau, z)$  as in (2.3). Lemma 3.1. (2) Conditions (3.4) and (3.5) imply by the definition of  $T_m$  that

$$c_r(N) := c\left(\frac{N+r^2}{4m}, r\right) \qquad \left(N \in \mathfrak{d}_K^{-2}\right)$$

is well defined on  $r \in \mathfrak{d}_K^{-1}/(2m\mathcal{O}_K)$ , where we put  $\mathfrak{d}_K^{-2} := \mathfrak{d}_K^{-1} \cdot \mathfrak{d}_K^{-1}$ . (3)  $\phi$  is a Hilbert-Jacobi cusp form if and only if (3.3), (3.4), (3.5), and (3.6) hold, and if  $\phi$  satisfies the transformation law

(3.7) 
$$\phi\left(-\frac{1}{\tau}, \frac{z}{\tau}\right) = \mathbb{N}(\tau)^k e\left(\frac{mz^2}{\tau}\right) \phi(\tau, z).$$

(4) From Corollary 2.2, we see that a function  $\phi$  satisfying (3.3), (3.4), (3.5), and (3.6) is a Hilbert-Jacobi cusp form if and only if (2.6) is satisfied for all  $r \in$  $(\mathfrak{d}_K^{-1}/2m\mathcal{O}_K).$ 

*Proof.* These are straightforward. We omitted the proof of this Lemma. 

Let us now define the Dirichlet series needed for Theorem 1.1.

**Definition 3.2.** For a function  $\phi$  satisfying (3.3), (3.4), (3.5), and (3.6),  $r \in \mathfrak{d}_K^{-1}/(2m\mathcal{O}_K)$ , and  $\nu$  satisfying (3.1) and (3.2), we define

$$(3.8) L(s, \phi, r, \chi_{m,\nu}) := \sum_{\alpha \in \mathfrak{d}_K^{-2}/T_m^2} \chi_{m,\nu}(\alpha) \cdot c_r(\alpha) \cdot \mathbb{N}(\alpha)^{-s},$$

$$(3.9) \mathcal{L}(s,\phi,r,\chi_{m,\nu}) := 2^{gs}\pi^{-gs}\prod_{j=1}^{g}\Gamma(s-\nu_{j})\mathbb{N}(m)^{s}\prod_{j=1}^{g}\left(m^{(j)}\right)^{-\nu_{j}}L(s,\phi,r,\chi_{m,\nu}).$$

Due to (3.6) the series  $L(s, \phi, r, \chi_{m,\nu})$  is absolutely convergent for  $\sigma = Re(s) > M+1$ . We have the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.3.** For  $\sigma > M + 1$ , we have the identity

(3.10) 
$$\mathcal{L}(s,\phi,r,\chi_{m,\nu}) = \int_{T_m^2 \backslash \mathbb{R}_+^g} f_r(iy) \mathbb{N}(y^{s-\nu}) \frac{dy}{\mathbb{N}(y)} ,$$

where  $f_r(\tau)$  is the form defined in (2.4) with Fourier coefficients c(n,r).

*Proof.* This can be directly calculated by using the Fourier expansion of  $f_r(iy)$  and by using the relation  $\mathbb{N}(u_l^{\nu}) = \mathbb{N}(\epsilon_l)^k$  for l = 1, ..., g - 1, where  $u_l$  and  $\epsilon_l$  are defined in the beginning of this section. We leave the details to the reader (see also [3] p.87).

## 4. Proof of Theorem 1.1

Theorem 1.1 follows directly from the two lemmas proven in this section.

**Lemma 4.1.** If  $\phi$  is a Hilbert-Jacobi cusp form,  $r \in \mathfrak{d}_K^{-1}/(2m\mathcal{O}_K)$ , and  $\nu$  satisfies (3.1) and (3.2), then the functions  $\mathcal{L}(s,\phi,r,\chi_{m,\nu})$  have analytic continuations to the whole complex plane. They are of rapid decay, and satisfy the functional equations

(4.1) 
$$\mathcal{L}(s, \phi, r, \chi_{m,\nu}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{D_K}} i^{-kg} \, \mathbb{N}(2m)^{-1/2} \sum_{\mu \in (\mathfrak{d}_K^{-1}/2m\mathcal{O}_K)} e_{2m}(-\mu r) \mathcal{L}(k-s-1/2, \phi, \mu, \chi_{m,-\nu}).$$

*Proof.* To prove the analytic continuation of  $\mathcal{L}(s, \phi, r, \chi_{m,\nu})$ , we show that the right-hand side of (3.10) is analytic for all s. For this, we separate the integral in a part with  $\mathbb{N}(y) \geq 1$  and a part with  $\mathbb{N}(y) \leq 1$ . Using the transformation law of  $f_r$ , one can see that it is enough to consider the part with  $\mathbb{N}(y) \geq 1$ . To estimate this, we use the variables  $y_0 \in \mathbb{R}_+$  and  $t = (t_1, ..., t_{g-1}) \in \mathbb{R}^{g-1}$ , where

$$y_j := y_0 \cdot e^{\sum_{l=1}^{g-1} t_l \log(u_l^{(j)})}.$$

Then a fundamental domain of  $T_m^2 \backslash \mathbb{R}_+^g$  is given by the inequalities  $y_0 > 0$  and  $0 \le t_l < 1$  (l = 1, ..., g - 1) and the part with  $\mathbb{N}(y) \ge 1$  is given by  $y_0 \ge 1$ . The analyticity now follows if we use Lemma 2.3, since for c > 0 and  $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}$  arbitrary the integral  $\int_1^\infty e^{-cy} y^{\sigma} dy$  is convergent. The boundness of  $\mathcal{L}(s, \phi, r, \chi_{m,\nu})$  in every vertical strip follows also from this convergence.

Moreover, by using the transformation law of  $f_r$  and Lemma 3.3, equation (4.1) follows since 1/y runs through  $T_m^2 \setminus \mathbb{R}_+^g$  if y does.

**Lemma 4.2.** Assume that  $\phi$  is a function satisfying (3.3), (3.4), (3.5), and (3.6), and that for all  $r \in \mathfrak{d}_K^{-1}/(2m\mathcal{O}_K)$  and for all  $\nu$  satisfying (3.1) and (3.2) the series  $\mathcal{L}(s,\phi,r,\chi_m)$  have analytic continuations, satisfy (4.1) and are of rapid decay. Then  $\phi$  is a Hilbert-Jacobi cusp form of weight k and of index m.

*Proof.* By analytic continuation it is enough to show (2.2) for  $\tau = iy$ . We parametrize the integrals as before and use the Mellin inversion formula to get for  $\sigma$  sufficiently large

(4.2) 
$$\int_{[0,1]^{g-1}} f_r(iy_0 \cdot e^{tR}) e^{-\nu tR} dt = \frac{1}{2gR_m \pi i} \int_{\sigma - i\infty}^{\sigma + i\infty} \mathcal{L}(s/g, \phi, r, \chi_{m,\nu}) y_0^{-s} ds,$$

where

$$R_{m} := \det((\log(u_{l}^{(j)}))_{l,j=1,\dots,g-1})$$

$$f_{r}(iy_{0} \cdot e^{tR}) := f_{r}\left(iy_{0}e^{\sum_{l=1}^{g-1}t_{l}\log(u_{l}^{(1)})}, \dots, iy_{0}e^{\sum_{l=1}^{g-1}t_{l}\log(u_{l}^{(g)})}\right),$$

$$e^{-\nu tR} := \prod_{j=1}^{g} \prod_{l=1}^{g-1} e^{-\nu_{j}t_{l}\log(u_{l}^{(j)})} = \prod_{l=1}^{g-1} e^{-2\pi i\left(N_{l}+\frac{1}{2}\delta_{l}\right)t_{l}},$$

$$(4.3)$$

where  $N_l$  and  $\delta_l$  appeared in (3.2). Applying (4.1) and making the substitution  $s \to g(k-1/2-s)$  gives that the right-hand side of (4.2) equals

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{D_K}} i^{-kg} \, \mathbb{N}(2m)^{-1/2} \sum_{\mu \in (\mathfrak{d}_K^{-1}/2m\mathcal{O}_K)} e_{2m}(-\mu r) y_0^{-g(k-1/2)} \\
\times \frac{1}{2gR_m \pi i} \int_{g(k-1/2)-\sigma-i\infty}^{g(k-1/2)-\sigma+i\infty} \mathcal{L}(s/g, \phi, \mu, \chi_{m,\nu}) y_0^s ds.$$

If  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > M+1$ , the series  $L(s, \phi, r, \chi_{m,\nu})$  is absolutely convergent, and the series  $\mathcal{L}(s, \phi, r, \chi_{m,\nu})$  is of rapid decay for  $|\operatorname{Im}(s)| \to \infty$ . Also  $\mathcal{L}(s, \phi, r, \chi_{m,-\nu})$  is bounded in every vertical strip and has a functional equation. By using the Phragmén-Lindelöf principle, we can conclude that  $\mathcal{L}(s, \phi, r, \chi_{m,-\nu})$  is of uniformly rapid decay for  $|\operatorname{Im}(s)| \to \infty$  in every vertical strip. Hence, we use Cauchy's Theorem and shift the path of integration to the line  $\operatorname{Re}(s) = \sigma$ . Thus the left-hand side of (4.2) equals

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{D_K}} i^{-kg} \, \mathbb{N}(2m)^{-1/2} \sum_{\mu \in (\mathfrak{d}_K^{-1}/2m\mathcal{O}_K)} e_{2m}(-\mu r) y_0^{-g(k-1/2)} \\
\times \frac{1}{2gR_m \pi i} \int_{\sigma - i\infty}^{\sigma + i\infty} \mathcal{L}(s/g, \phi, \mu, \chi_{m, -\nu}) y_0^s ds.$$

But the latter integral equals  $2gR_m\pi i\int_{[0,1]^{g-1}}f_{\mu}(iy_0^{-1}\cdot e^{-tR})e^{-\nu tR}dt$ .

Thus

$$\begin{split} &(4.4) \quad \int_{[0,1]^{g-1}} f_r(iy_0 \cdot e^{tR}) e^{-\nu tR} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{D_K}} i^{-kg} \, \mathbb{N}(2m)^{-1/2} \sum_{\mu \in (\mathfrak{d}_K^{-1}/2m\mathcal{O}_K)} e_{2m}(-\mu r) y_0^{-g(k-1/2)} \int_{[0,1]^{g-1}} f_\mu(iy_0^{-1} \cdot e^{-tR}) e^{-\nu tR} dt. \end{split}$$

We now let

$$g_r(t) := f_r(iy_0 \cdot e^{tR}) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{D_K}} i^{-kg} \, \mathbb{N}(2m)^{-1/2} \sum_{\mu \in (\mathfrak{d}_K^{-1}/2m\mathcal{O}_K)} e_{2m}(-\mu r) y_0^{-g(k-1/2)} f_\mu(iy_0^{-1} \cdot e^{-tR}).$$

To prove the lemma is suffices to show that  $g_r(t)$  is identically zero. But this follows since the function  $\hat{g}_r(t) := g_r(t) \prod_{l=1}^{g-1} e^{-\pi i \delta_l t_l}$  has period 1 in every component of t and all  $(N_1, ..., N_{g-1})$ -th Fourier coefficients of  $\hat{g}_r(t)$  are 0 due to (4.3) and (4.4).

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