

# Hilbert-Jacobi forms of a certain index of $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$

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## 0 Introduction

The purpose of this survey is to give an example of a structure theorem of the space of Hilbert-Jacobi forms of a certain index with concerning to  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$  (Theorem 1.2). We give also an example of a structure theorem of the space of Jacobi forms of a matrix index (Theorem 1.3). We used theorem 1.3 to show theorem 1.2.

## 1 Main theorem

In this section, we recall the definition of Hilbert-Jacobi forms, and give an example of a structure theorem of the space of Hilbert-Jacobi forms and of Jacobi forms of a matrix index.

### 1.1 Notations

Let  $K$  be a totally real field with degree  $n$ , let  $\mathfrak{d}^{-1}$  be the inverse of the different, and let  $\mathcal{O}$  be the principal order of  $K$ . We denote by  $\mathfrak{H}$  the Poincaré upper half plane. For  $z = (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$  we set  $e(z) := e^{2\pi i \text{tr}(z)}$ , where  $\text{tr}(z) = z_1 + \dots + z_n$ . By abuse of language, we set  $z^k := \prod_{i=1}^n z_i^{k_i}$  for  $z = (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$  and  $k = (k_1, \dots, k_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

### 1.2 Definition

For  $k = (k_1, \dots, k_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$  and for totally positive number  $m \in \mathfrak{d}^{-1}$ , we define *Hilbert-Jacobi forms* of weight  $k$  of index  $m$  as follows.

**Definition 1.** Let  $\phi$  be a holomorphic function on  $\mathfrak{H}^n \times \mathbb{C}^n$ . We say  $\phi$  is a *Hilbert-Jacobi form* of weight  $k$  of index  $m$  if  $\phi$  satisfies the following three conditions.

(i) For any  $M = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL(2, \mathcal{O})$ , any  $\tau = (\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n) \in \mathfrak{H}^n$  and any  $z = (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $\phi$  satisfies

$$\phi\left(\frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}, \frac{z}{c\tau + d}\right) = e(m(c\tau + d)^{-1}cz^2) (c\tau + d)^k \phi(\tau, z).$$

(ii) For any  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathcal{O}$ ,

$$\phi(\tau, z + \lambda\tau + \mu) = e(-m\lambda^2\tau - 2m\lambda z)\phi(\tau, z).$$

(iii)  $\phi$  has the Fourier expansion :

$$\phi(\tau, z) = \sum_{u, r \in \mathfrak{d}^{-1}} c(u, r) e(u\tau + rz),$$

where in the above summation  $u$  and  $r$  run over all elements in  $\mathfrak{d}^{-1}$  such that  $4um - r^2$  is totally positive or equals to 0.

When  $n$  is larger than 1, then because of Koecher principle the third condition of the definition follows automatically by the first and second conditions.

We denote by  $J_{k,m}^K$  the space of Hilbert-Jacobi forms of weight  $k$  of index  $m$  with respect to  $SL(2, \mathcal{O})$ .

### 1.3 Results

We consider the case  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$ ,  $m = \epsilon/\sqrt{5}$ , where  $\epsilon = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$  is the fundamental unit of the maximal order  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z}[\epsilon]$  of  $K$ .

Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Now  $M_{(k_1, k_2)}^K$  denotes the space of Hilbert modular forms of weight  $(k_1, k_2) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  with respect to  $SL(2, \mathcal{O})$ . We quote the following structure theorem of the space of Hilbert modular forms obtained by Gundlach [2].

**Theorem 1.1** (Gundlach[2]).

$$\bigoplus_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} M_{(k,k)}^K = \mathbb{C}[G_2, G_5, G_6] \oplus G_{15}\mathbb{C}[G_2, G_5, G_6],$$

where  $G_2, G_5, G_6$  and  $G_{15}$  are Hilbert modular forms of weight 2, 5, 6 and 15, respectively. There exists a polynomial  $P(X_1, X_2, X_3)$  such that  $G_{15}^2 = P(G_2, G_5, G_6)$ .

The main theorem of this report is as follows.

**Theorem 1.2.** *The space  $\bigoplus_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} J_{(k,k),m}^K$  is a  $\mathbb{C}[G_2, G_5, G_6]$ -module generated by eight forms  $F_k \in J_{(k,k),m}^K$  ( $k = 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 14, 15$ ), and the dimension formula is given by*

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \dim(J_{(k,k),m}^K) t^k = \frac{t^2 + t^4 + t^5 + t^6 + t^7 + t^{11} + t^{14} + t^{15}}{(1-t^2)(1-t^5)(1-t^6)}.$$

*These eight forms  $F_k$  are obtained explicitly by using Hilbert modular forms  $G_2, G_5, G_6, G_{15}$  and differential operators (see subsection 2.5).*

To show this theorem we need the following structure theorem of Jacobi forms of matrix index. We denote by  $J_{k,12}$  the space of Jacobi forms of index  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  (cf. about the definition of Jacobi forms of matrix index, see Ziegler [4] page 193). We put  $J_{*,12} := \bigoplus_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} J_{k,12}$ , and  $M_* := \bigoplus_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} M_k$ , where  $M_k$  is the space of elliptic modular forms of weight  $k$  with respect to  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ .

**Theorem 1.3.** *The space  $J_{*,12}$  is a free  $M_*$ -module with rank 4 and  $\{\psi_4, \psi_6, \psi_8, \psi_{10}\}$  is a basis of  $J_{*,12}$ , and the dimension formula is given by*

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \dim(J_{k,12}) t^k = \frac{t^4 + t^6 + t^8 + t^{10}}{(1-t^4)(1-t^6)},$$

*where the forms  $\psi_k \in J_{k,12}$  ( $k = 4, 6, 8, 10$ ) are given in subsection 2.4.*

## 2 Construction of Jacobi forms

In this section, we explain a construction of Hilbert-Jacobi forms from pair of Hilbert modular forms. The original idea of this construction in the case of usual Jacobi forms was given by N.-P.Skoruppa [3]. We shall also explain in this section the idea of the proof for Theorem 1.2.

### 2.1 Wronskian

In this subsection and the next subsection, we explain a construction of Hilbert-Jacobi forms from pairs of Hilbert modular forms for arbitrary totally real field  $K$  and for arbitrary index  $m$ .

Let  $\phi \in J_{k,m}^K$ . We take the theta expansion :

$$\phi(\tau, z) := \sum_{\alpha \in \mathfrak{o}^{-1}/2m\mathfrak{o}} f_\alpha(\tau) \vartheta_{m,\alpha}(\tau, z),$$

where  $\vartheta_{m,\alpha}(\tau, z) = \sum_{\substack{r \in \mathfrak{d}^{-1} \\ r \equiv \alpha(2m\mathcal{O})}} e\left(\frac{1}{4m}r^2\tau + rz\right)$ .

Let  $l := |\mathfrak{d}^{-1}/2m\mathcal{O}| = N(2m)D_K$ , where  $D_K$  is the discriminant of  $K$ . We put  $\theta(\tau, z) := (\vartheta_{m,\alpha_0}(\tau, z), \dots, \vartheta_{m,\alpha_{l-1}}(\tau, z))$ , where  $\tau = (\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n) \in \mathfrak{H}^n$ ,  $z = (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , and where  $(\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_{l-1})$  is a complete set of the representatives of  $\mathfrak{d}^{-1}/2m\mathcal{O}$ .

For  $u = (u_0, \dots, u_{l-1}) \in (\mathbb{N}^n)^l$ , we set

$$W(\tau) := W_u(\tau) := \begin{pmatrix} \partial_z^{u_0} \theta|_{z=0} \\ \vdots \\ \partial_z^{u_{l-1}} \theta|_{z=0} \end{pmatrix},$$

where we defined  $\partial_z^{u_i} := \partial_{z_1}^{u_{i,1}} \cdots \partial_{z_n}^{u_{i,n}}$  for  $u_i = (u_{i,1}, \dots, u_{i,n}) \in \mathbb{N}^n$ , and  $\partial_{z_i} := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \frac{\delta}{\delta_{z_i}}$ .

If  $u$  satisfies the following condition [Cu], then  $\det(W)$  is a Hilbert modular form of weight  $(l/2, \dots, l/2) + \sum_{i=0}^{l-1} u_i$  with a certain character.

[Cu ] If  $v = (v_1, \dots, v_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n$  satisfies  $v \leq u_j$ ,  $v \equiv u_j \pmod{2}$  with a  $j \in \{0, \dots, l-1\}$ , then  $v \in \{u_0, \dots, u_{l-1}\}$ . Here  $v \leq u_j$  means  $v_i \leq u_{j,i}$  for any  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

## 2.2 Construction of Hilbert Jacobi forms

Let  $\phi \in J_{k,m}^K$ . We have

$$\phi(\tau, z) = \sum_{i=0}^{l-1} f_{\alpha_i}(\tau) \vartheta_{m,\alpha_i}(\tau, z) = \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}^n} g_\nu(\tau) \frac{(2\pi i)^\nu z^\nu}{\nu!},$$

where  $\nu! := \prod_{j=1}^n \nu_j!$ ,  $\nu = (\nu_1, \dots, \nu_n)$ , and  $g_\nu(\tau) = \partial_z^\nu \phi|_{z=0} = \sum_{i=0}^{l-1} f_{\alpha_i}(\tau) (\partial_z^\nu \vartheta_{m,\alpha_i})|_{z=0}$ .

Thus for  $u = (u_0, \dots, u_{l-1}) \in (\mathbb{N}^n)^l$  we have

$${}^t(g_{u_0}(\tau), \dots, g_{u_{l-1}}(\tau)) = W(\tau) {}^t(f_{\alpha_0}(\tau), \dots, f_{\alpha_{l-1}}(\tau)).$$

Now  $(g_{u_0}, \dots, g_{u_{l-1}})$  satisfies a certain transformation formula, so there exists a pair of Hilbert modular forms  $(G_{u_0}, \dots, G_{u_{l-1}}) \in M_{k+u_0}^K \times \cdots \times M_{k+u_{l-1}}^K$  such that

$${}^t(g_{u_0}(\tau), \dots, g_{u_{l-1}}(\tau)) = D {}^t(G_{u_0}(\tau), \dots, G_{u_{l-1}}(\tau)),$$

where  $D$  is a certain matrix of differential operators depending only on  $k$  and  $u$ . Hence if  $\det(W)$  is not identically zero, then

$$\phi = \theta^t(f_{\alpha_0}, \dots, f_{\alpha_{i-1}}) = \theta W^{-1}(D^t(G_{u_0}, \dots, G_{u_{i-1}})).$$

On the other hand, for any pair of Hilbert modular forms  $(G_{u_0}, \dots, G_{u_{i-1}}) \in M_{k+u_0}^K \times \dots \times M_{k+u_{i-1}}^K$ , by using the above identity, we can construct a meromorphic function on  $\mathfrak{H}^n \times \mathbb{C}^n$  which satisfies the transformation formula of Hilbert Jacobi forms (conditions (i), (ii) of the definition 1.) We denote this map by  $\tilde{\lambda}_k$  :

$$\tilde{\lambda}_k : M_{k+u_0}^K \times \dots \times M_{k+u_{i-1}}^K \rightarrow J_{k,m}^{K,mero}$$

via

$$\tilde{\lambda}_k(G_{u_0}, \dots, G_{u_{i-1}}) := \theta W^{-1}(D^t(G_{u_0}, \dots, G_{u_{i-1}})).$$

Thus for constructing Hilbert-Jacobi forms in general, we need to know when  $\det(W)$  is not identically zero, and when  $\tilde{\lambda}_k(G_{u_0}, \dots, G_{u_{i-1}})$  is holomorphic.

### 2.3 Example $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$ , $m = (5 + \sqrt{5})/10$

We fix  $K = \mathbb{Q}\sqrt{5}$ , and  $m = (5 + \sqrt{5})/10$ . In this subsection we give explicitly the matrix  $D$  and construct Hilbert-Jacobi forms of index  $m$ .

By straightforward calculation we obtain  $\mathfrak{d}^{-1} = m\mathcal{O}$ ,  $\mathfrak{d}^{-1}/2m\mathcal{O} \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ , and  $|\mathfrak{d}^{-1}/2m\mathcal{O}| = 4$ .

We put  $u := (u_0, u_1, u_2, u_3) \in (\mathbb{N}^2)^4$ , where  $u_0 := (0, 0)$ ,  $u_1 := (0, 2)$ ,  $u_2 := (2, 0)$  and  $u_3 := (1, 1)$ . Then,  $\det(W) = c \cdot G_5$  with non zero constant  $c$ . Here  $G_5$  is the Hilbert modular form of weight  $(5, 5)$  denoted in Theorem 1.1.

Let  $k = (k_1, k_2) \in \mathbb{N}^2$ . For  $(G_{u_0}, \dots, G_{u_3}) \in M_{k+u_0}^K \times \dots \times M_{k+u_{i-1}}^K$ , we put

$$\tilde{\lambda}_k(G_{u_0}, \dots, G_{u_3}) := \phi := \theta W^{-1}(D \cdot^t(G_{u_0}, \dots, G_{u_3})),$$

where  $D := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{2m}{k_1} \partial_{\tau_1} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{2m'}{k_2} \partial_{\tau_2} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $m'$  is the Galois conjugation of  $m$ . Due to the

consideration of the previous subsection we have  $\phi \in J_{k,m}^{K,mero}$ .

We denote by  $J_{l,1_2}$  the space of Jacobi forms of weight  $l \in \mathbb{N}$  of index  $1_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Now, for  $k = (k_1, k_1) \in \mathbb{N}^2$  we consider the following map

$$\mathbb{D} : J_{k,m}^K \rightarrow J_{2k_1,1_2}$$

via

$$\mathbb{D}(\phi)(\tau, (z_1, z_2)) := \phi((\tau, \tau), (z_1, z_2) \cdot V),$$

where  $\phi \in J_{k,m}^K$ ,  $(z_1, z_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2$ ,  $\tau \in \mathfrak{H}$ ,  $V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ \epsilon^{-1} & \epsilon'^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\epsilon = (1 + \sqrt{5})/2$  and  $\epsilon' = (1 - \sqrt{5})/2$ .

## 2.4 The space of Jacobi forms of index $1_2$

As for the structure of the space of Hilbert modular forms of index  $1_2$ , we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.1.** *For any  $k' \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we have  $J_{k',1_2} \cong M_{k'} \times S_{k'+2} \times S_{k'+2} \times S_{k'+4}$ , where  $M_{k'}$  (resp.  $S_{k'}$ ) is the space of elliptic modular forms (resp. cusp forms) of weight  $k'$  with respect to  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ .*

The idea of the proof of the above theorem is as follows. By similar method as in the subsection 2.2, we have a similar map as  $\tilde{\lambda}_k$  in the subsection 2.2 for the space of Jacobi forms of index  $1_2$ . We can construct meromorphic Jacobi forms of index  $1_2$ . In this case, by choosing a suitable  $u \in (\mathbb{N}^2)^4$ , the Wronskian is the Ramanujan- $\Delta$  function. Hence we can check when the image of the map  $\hat{\nu}_{k'}$ , which corresponds to  $\tilde{\lambda}_k$  in the case of Hilbert Jacobi forms, is holomorphic. The surjectivity of the map  $\hat{\nu}_{k'}$  follows from this fact. Thus we obtain theorem 2.1.

*The idea for the proof of Theorem 1.3.*

Due to Theorem 2.1, we have the dimension formula for  $\bigoplus_{k' \in \mathbb{Z}} J_{k',1_2}$ , and we obtain

Theorem 1.3 by constructing suitable basis of the space of Jacobi forms of index  $1_2$  as  $\bigoplus_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} M_k$ -module.

The basis of  $\bigoplus_{k' \in \mathbb{Z}} J_{k',1_2}$  is give by the following four forms :  $\psi_4 := \hat{\nu}_4((E_4, 0, 0, 0)) \in J_{4,1_2}$ ,  $\psi_6 := \hat{\nu}_6((E_6, 0, 0, 0)) \in J_{6,1_2}$ ,  $\psi_{10} := \hat{\nu}_{10}((0, 0, \Delta, 0)) \in J_{10,1_2}$ , and  $\psi_8 := \hat{\nu}_8((0, 0, 0, \Delta)) \in J_{8,1_2}$ . Here  $\hat{\nu}_{k'}$  is the map from  $M_{k'} \times S_{k'+2} \times S_{k'+2} \times S_{k'+4}$  to  $J_{k',1_2}$ , and  $E_{k'}$  are the Eisenstein series of weight  $k'$ .

## 2.5 The space of Hilbert-Jacobi forms of index $m$

Let  $k = (k_1, k_1) \in \mathbb{N}^2$ . We put

$$\tilde{J}_{k,m}^K := \tilde{\lambda}_k(M_{(k_1,k_1)}^K \times S_{(k_1,k_1+2)}^K \times S_{(k_1+2,k_1)}^K \times M_{(k_1+1,k_1+1)}^K),$$

where  $S_{(k_1,k_2)}^K$  is the space of Hilbert cusp forms of weight  $(k_1, k_2)$  with respect to  $SL(2, \mathcal{O})$ .

As for the space of Hilbert cusp forms  $S_{(k_1, k_1+2)}^K$  the following theorem is known by H.Aoki [1].

**Theorem 2.2 (Aoki).** *The structure of  $\bigoplus_{k_1 \in \mathbf{Z}} S_{(k_1, k_1+2)}^K$  is given by*

$$\bigoplus_{k_1 \in \mathbf{Z}} S_{(k_1, k_1+2)}^K = A_{7,9}B + A_{8,10}B + A_{11,13}B,$$

where  $A_{7,9} := [G_2, G_5] := 2G_2(\partial_{\tau_2} G_5) - 5G_5(\partial_{\tau_2} G_2)$ ,  $A_{8,10} := [G_6, G_2]$ ,  $A_{11,13} := [G_5, G_6]$  and  $B = \mathbb{C}[G_2, G_5, G_6]$ . Here  $A_{7,9}$ ,  $A_{8,10}$  and  $A_{11,13}$  satisfy the following Jacobi identity :  $6G_6A_{7,9} + 5G_5A_{8,10} + 2G_2A_{11,13} = 0$ . Except this identity, there are no relation among  $A_{7,9}$ ,  $A_{8,10}$  and  $A_{11,13}$ .

To show theorem 1.2, we need the following proposition.

**Proposition 2.3.** *Let  $\phi \in J_{k,m}^K$ . Then  $\mathbb{D}(\phi) = 0$  if and only if  $G_5 | \phi$ .*

Thus we have the following short exact sequence :

$$0 \rightarrow J_{k,m}^K \rightarrow \hat{J}_{k,m}^K \rightarrow J_{2k_1+10,12},$$

where the second map is the embedding, and the last map is given via  $\phi$  to  $\mathbb{D}(G_5 \cdot \phi)$  for  $\phi \in \hat{J}_{k,m}^K$ .

By using theorem 1.1 and theorem 2.2 we can calculate the dimension of  $\hat{J}_{k,m}^K$ , and also we have the dimension of the image of the above last map. Hence, we have the dimension formula for  $\dim(J_{(k,k),m}^K)$  written in Theorem 1.2. The basis of

$\bigoplus_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} J_{(k,k),m}^K$  as  $\mathbb{C}[G_2, G_5, G_6]$ -module is given as follows :

$$\begin{aligned} F_2 &:= \tilde{\lambda}_2(G_2, 0, 0, 0), \quad F_4 := \tilde{\lambda}_4(0, 0, 0, G_5), \\ F_5 &:= \tilde{\lambda}_5 \left( G_5, 0, 0, \frac{2}{5\sqrt{5}}G_6 \right), \quad F_6 := \tilde{\lambda}_6(G_6, 0, 0, 0), \\ F_7 &:= \tilde{\lambda}_7(0, mA'_{7,9}, -m'A_{7,9}, 0), \quad F_{11} := \tilde{\lambda}_{11}(0, mA'_{11,13}, -m'A_{11,13}, 0), \\ F_{14} &:= \tilde{\lambda}_{14} \left( 0, \frac{\epsilon}{2}A'_{8,10}, \frac{\epsilon'}{2}A_{8,10}, G_{15} \right), \quad F_{15} := \tilde{\lambda}_{15}(G_{15}, 0, 0, 0), \end{aligned}$$

where  $A'_{7,9} := 2G_2(\partial_{\tau_1} G_5) - 5G_5(\partial_{\tau_1} G_2)$ ,  $A'_{8,10} := 6G_6(\partial_{\tau_1} G_2) - 2G_2(\partial_{\tau_1} G_6)$  and  $A'_{11,13} := 5G_5(\partial_{\tau_1} G_6) - 6G_6(\partial_{\tau_1} G_5)$ .

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