

# Explicit formula for the spherical image of the symplectic Hecke series of genus four

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## Abstract

We obtain an explicit formula for the spherical image of the polynomial fraction conjectured by Shimura in 1963 [Sh63] for generating Hecke series in particular case of genus 4. As in previous work [PaVa06] we used the Satake spherical map for  $\mathrm{Sp}_4$  and formulas by Andrianov [An70].

**Keywords:** Symplectic group, Hecke's operators, spinor  $L$ -function.

## Résumé

On obtient une formule explicite pour l'image par l'application sphérique de la fraction conjecturée par Shimura en 1963 pour la série génératrice des opérateurs de Hecke dans le cas de genre 4. Comme dans un de nos travaux antérieurs, on utilise des formules relatives aux applications sphériques de Satake pour les groupes  $\mathrm{Sp}_4$  et  $\mathrm{GL}_4$ , et des formules reliées à celles-ci, étudiées par Andrianov.

**Mots-clés :** Groupe symplectique, Opérateurs de Hecke, Fonction  $L$  spineur.

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## 1 Introduction

In this article we continue computations of formal power series in Hecke algebra. The previous article [PaVa06] contains all necessary theory and formulas we used in general case of genus  $n$  and the explicit result for  $n = 3$ . Presented below is an explicit result for genus  $n = 4$ .

Consider the formal generating series of Hecke operators of genus  $n$  for symplectic group

$$\mathbf{D}_p(\mathbf{X}) = \sum_{\delta=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{T}(p^\delta) \mathbf{X}^\delta \in \mathcal{L}_{n,\mathbb{Z}}[[\mathbf{X}]], \quad (1)$$

where

$p$  is a prime,

$\mathcal{L}_{n,\mathbb{Z}} = \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{T}(p), \mathbf{T}_1(p^2), \dots, \mathbf{T}_n(p^2)]$ , generated by the following Hecke operators:

$$\mathbf{T}(p) = \mathbf{T}(\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_n, \underbrace{p, \dots, p}_n),$$

$$\mathbf{T}_i(p^2) = \mathbf{T}(\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_{n-i}, \underbrace{p, \dots, p}_i, \underbrace{p^2, \dots, p^2}_{n-i}, \underbrace{p, \dots, p}_i), \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n$$

over  $\Gamma = \mathrm{Sp}_n(\mathbb{Z})$  a modular Siegel group of genus  $n$ ,

and  $S = \mathrm{GSp}_n^+(\mathbb{Q}) = \{\mathbf{M} \in \mathrm{M}_{2n}(\mathbb{Q}) \mid {}^t \mathbf{M} \mathbf{J}_n \mathbf{M} = \mu(\mathbf{M}) \mathbf{J}_n, \mu(\mathbf{M}) > 0\}$ .

Applying the spherical map  $\Omega$  we can carry out all calculations in polynomial rings instead of the Hecke rings of the symplectic group. This theory is developed in [Sh63], [An87] and [AnZh95]. Our previous article [PaVa06] describes in details the method of Andrianov for finding images of Hecke operators. We adopted the formulas of the article [An70]. Result is presented in form of  $sym_{i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4}$  polynomials, which are the same symmetrical polynomials as in [PaVa06], but depend on 4 variables  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  and  $x_4$ . Formal algebraic computations were carried out in Maple as for the case  $n = 3$ . For  $n = 4$  the number of  $\omega(t)$  images increased from 28 ( $n = 3$ ) to 680. It took hours of processor time to obtain the final result. Intermediate polynomials used megabytes of disk space.

## 2 The spherical image of $\mathbf{D}_p$

**THEOREM 2.1** *For  $n = 4$  there is the following explicit polynomial presentation:*

$$\Omega(\mathbf{D}_p(\mathbf{X})) = \frac{P_4(\mathbf{X})}{Q_4(\mathbf{X})}, \quad (2)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} Q_4(\mathbf{X}) = & (1 - x_0\mathbf{X})(1 - x_0x_1\mathbf{X})(1 - x_0x_2\mathbf{X})(1 - x_0x_3\mathbf{X})(1 - x_0x_4\mathbf{X}) \times \\ & \times (1 - x_0x_1x_2\mathbf{X})(1 - x_0x_1x_3\mathbf{X})(1 - x_0x_1x_4\mathbf{X})(1 - x_0x_2x_3\mathbf{X}) \times \\ & \times (1 - x_0x_2x_4\mathbf{X})(1 - x_0x_3x_4\mathbf{X})(1 - x_0x_1x_2x_3\mathbf{X})(1 - x_0x_1x_2x_4\mathbf{X}) \times \\ & \times (1 - x_0x_1x_3x_4\mathbf{X})(1 - x_0x_2x_3x_4\mathbf{X})(1 - x_0x_1x_2x_3x_4\mathbf{X}) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

and

$$P_4(\mathbf{X}) = \sum_{k=0}^{14} K_k(p, x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \mathbf{X}^k$$

with coefficients  $K_k$  are listed in the following table.

$K_0 = 1$
$K_1 = 0$
$K_2 = -\frac{x_0^2}{p^2} \times \left( \begin{array}{l} p(\text{sym}_{2211} + \text{sym}_{2110} + \text{sym}_{1100}) + \\ (p^2 + p + 1)(\text{sym}_{2111} + \text{sym}_{1110}) + \\ (2p^2 + 4p + 1) \text{sym}_{1111} \end{array} \right)$
$K_3 = \frac{x_0^3}{p^3} \times \left( \begin{array}{l} (p^2 + p)(\text{sym}_{3222} + \text{sym}_{3221} + \text{sym}_{3211} + \text{sym}_{3111} + \text{sym}_{2220} + \\ \text{sym}_{2210} + \text{sym}_{2110} + \text{sym}_{1110}) + \\ (p^3 + 5p^2 + 5p + 1)(\text{sym}_{2222} + \text{sym}_{2221} + \text{sym}_{2211} + \text{sym}_{2111} + \\ \text{sym}_{1111}) \end{array} \right)$

$K_4 = -\frac{x_0^4}{p^4} \times$	$\left( \begin{array}{l} p^2(sym_{4322} + sym_{4221} + sym_{3220} + sym_{2210}) + \\ p(p^2 + p + 1)(sym_{4222} + sym_{3333} + sym_{3331} + sym_{3311} + \\ \quad sym_{3111} + sym_{2220} + sym_{1111}) + \\ p(p^2 + 4p + 1)(sym_{3332} + sym_{3321} + sym_{3211} + sym_{2111}) + \\ p(3p^2 + 6p + 4)(sym_{3322} + sym_{3221} + sym_{2211}) + \\ (5p^3 + 15p^2 + 6p + 1)(sym_{3222} + sym_{2221}) + \\ (12p^3 + 22p^2 + 16p + 1)sym_{2222} \end{array} \right)$
$K_5 = \frac{x_0^5}{p^4} \times$	$\left( \begin{array}{l} (p^2 + p)(sym_{4433} + sym_{4432} + sym_{4422} + sym_{4331} + sym_{4321} + \\ \quad sym_{4221} + sym_{3311} + sym_{3211} + sym_{2211}) + \\ (4p^2 + 5p + 1)(sym_{4333} + sym_{4332} + sym_{4322} + sym_{4222} + \\ \quad sym_{3331} + sym_{3321} + sym_{3221} + sym_{2221}) + \\ (-p^4 + 14p^2 + 18p + 5)(sym_{3333} + sym_{3332} + \\ \quad sym_{3322} + sym_{3222} + sym_{2222}) \end{array} \right)$
$K_6 = \frac{x_0^6}{p^6} \times$	$\left( \begin{array}{l} p^2(p^3 - 5p - 4)(sym_{4432} + sym_{4322} + sym_{3222} + sym_{4443}) + \\ p(p^5 + 5p^4 - 17p^2 - 15p - 1)(sym_{4333} + sym_{3332}) - \\ p^2(p + 1)(sym_{4331} + sym_{3321} + sym_{5332} + sym_{5433}) + \\ p(3p^4 - 12p^2 - 6p - 1)(sym_{4332} + sym_{3322} + sym_{4433}) + \\ p^2(p^3 - 3p - 1)(sym_{4222} + sym_{3331} + sym_{2222} + sym_{4422} + \\ \quad sym_{4442} + sym_{4444} + sym_{5333}) + \\ p^3(sym_{6333} - sym_{5443} - sym_{5432} - sym_{5322} - sym_{4431} - \\ \quad sym_{4321} + sym_{3330} - sym_{3221}) + \\ (2p^6 + 12p^5 - 32p^3 - 22p^2 - 4p + 1)sym_{3333} \end{array} \right)$
$K_7 = -\frac{x_0^7}{p^5} \times$	$\left( \begin{array}{l} p(p^2 - 1)(sym_{5544} + sym_{5543} + sym_{5533} + sym_{5442} + \\ \quad sym_{5432} + sym_{5332} + sym_{4422} + sym_{4322} + sym_{3322}) + \\ (p^4 + 4p^3 - 4p - 1)(sym_{5444} + sym_{5443} + sym_{5433} + \\ \quad sym_{5333} + sym_{4442} + sym_{4432} + sym_{4332} + sym_{3332}) + \\ (5p^4 + 14p^3 - 14p - 5)(sym_{4444} + sym_{4443} + sym_{4433} + \\ \quad sym_{4333} + sym_{3333}) \end{array} \right)$
$K_8 = \frac{x_0^8}{p^6} \times$	$\left( \begin{array}{l} (p^5 + 15p^4 + 17p^3 - 5p - 1)(sym_{5444} + sym_{4443}) + \\ p^3(-sym_{7444} + sym_{6554} + sym_{6543} + sym_{6433} + sym_{5542} + \\ \quad sym_{5432} - sym_{4441} + sym_{4332}) + \\ p(4p^3 + 5p^2 - 1)(sym_{5554} + sym_{5543} + sym_{5433} + sym_{4333}) + \\ p^3(p + 1)(sym_{6544} + sym_{6443} + sym_{5442} + sym_{4432}) + \\ p(p^3 + 3p^2 - 1)(sym_{4442} + sym_{5333} + sym_{5533} + sym_{5555} + \\ \quad sym_{6444} + sym_{5553} + sym_{3333}) - \\ (p^6 - 4p^5 - 22p^4 - 32p^3 + 12p + 2)sym_{4444} + \\ p(p^4 + 6p^3 + 12p^2 - 3)(sym_{5544} + sym_{5443} + sym_{4433}) \end{array} \right)$

$K_9 = -\frac{x_0^9}{p^6} \times \left( \begin{array}{l} p^2(p+1)(sym_{6655} + sym_{6654} + sym_{6644} + sym_{6553} + \\ sym_{6543} + sym_{6443} + sym_{5533} + sym_{5433} + sym_{4433}) + \\ p^2(p^2 + 5p + 4)(sym_{6555} + sym_{6554} + sym_{6544} + sym_{6444} + \\ sym_{5553} + sym_{5543} + sym_{5443} + sym_{4443}) + \\ (5p^4 + 18p^3 + 14p^2 - 1)(sym_{5555} + sym_{5554} + \\ sym_{5544} + sym_{5444} + sym_{4444}) \end{array} \right)$
$K_{10} = \frac{x_0^{10}}{p^5} \times \left( \begin{array}{l} (p^2 + p + 1)(sym_{4444} + sym_{5553} + sym_{6444} + sym_{6644} + \\ sym_{6664} + sym_{6666} + sym_{7555}) + \\ (p^2 + 4p + 1)(sym_{5444} + sym_{6544} + sym_{6654} + sym_{6665}) + \\ p(sym_{5543} + sym_{6553} + sym_{7554} + sym_{7655}) + \\ (4p^2 + 6p + 3)(sym_{5544} + sym_{6554} + sym_{6655}) + \\ (p^3 + 6p^2 + 15p + 5)(sym_{5554} + sym_{6555}) + \\ (p^3 + 16p^2 + 22p + 12)sym_{5555} \end{array} \right)$
$K_{11} = -\frac{x_0^{11}}{p^6} \times \left( \begin{array}{l} (p^2 + p)(sym_{7666} + sym_{7665} + sym_{7655} + sym_{7555} + \\ sym_{6664} + sym_{6654} + sym_{6554} + sym_{5554}) + \\ (p^3 + 5p^2 + 5p + 1)(sym_{6666} + sym_{6665} + sym_{6655} + \\ sym_{6555} + sym_{5555}) \end{array} \right)$
$K_{12} = \frac{x_0^{12}}{p^6} \times \left( \begin{array}{l} (p^2 + p + 1)(sym_{6665} + sym_{7666}) + \\ (p^2 + 4p + 2)sym_{6666} + \\ p(sym_{7665} + sym_{7766} + sym_{6655}) \end{array} \right)$
$K_{13} = 0$
$K_{14} = -\frac{x_0^{14}}{p^6} \times sym_{7777}$

### 3 Relations

We noticed a very interesting symmetry property within the coefficients  $K_k$ . Knowing this relation in advance would let to limit computation of coefficients just up to degree 7, skipping the most time consuming higher degree coefficients.

PROPOSITION 3.1 *Polynomial  $P_4(X)$  has the following functional relation between its coefficients  $K_k(p, x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, 14$ :*

$$K_{14-k}(p, x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = -p^6(x_0x_1x_2x_3x_4)^{7-k} K_k\left(\frac{1}{p}, x_0x_1x_2x_3x_4, \frac{1}{x_1}, \frac{1}{x_2}, \frac{1}{x_3}, \frac{1}{x_4}\right) \quad (4)$$

REMARK 3.2 *Similar and even more simple functional relations could be also established for  $n < 4$ .*

EXERCISE 3.3 *The explicit formula for  $n = 3$  can be easily obtained from our result in case  $n = 4$  by simple projection  $x_4 = 0$ .*

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