

The subconvexity problem for  
Rankin-Selberg  $L$ -functions and  
equidistribution of Heegner points

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## Established cases of subconvexity over $\mathbb{Q}$

$s$ : point on critical line ( $\Re s = \frac{1}{2}$ )

$\chi$ : primitive Dirichlet character modulo  $q$

$f$ : holomorphic cusp form of full level

$g$ : Maass cusp form of full level

$$\zeta(s) \ll_{\epsilon} |s|^{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{12} + \epsilon} \quad \text{Weyl 1921}$$

$$L(s, \chi) \ll_{\epsilon, s} q^{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{16} + \epsilon} \quad \text{Burgess 1963}$$

$$L(s, \chi) \ll_{\epsilon} (|s|q)^{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{16} + \epsilon} \quad \text{HB 1980}$$

$$L(s, f) \ll_{\epsilon, f} |s|^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} + \epsilon} \quad \text{Good 1982}$$

$$L(s, g) \ll_{\epsilon, g} |s|^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} + \epsilon} \quad \text{Me 1990}$$

$\chi$ : primitive Dirichlet character of conductor  $q$   
 $g$ : primitive holomorphic or Maass cusp form  
 $s$ : point on critical line ( $\Re s = \frac{1}{2}$ )

$$L(s, \chi \otimes g) \ll_{s,g} q^{\frac{1}{2}-\delta}$$

- $\delta < \frac{1}{22}$  for  $g$  holomorphic of full level  
(Duke–Friedlander–Iwaniec, 1993)
- $\delta < \frac{1}{8}$  for  $g$  holomorphic (Bykovskii, 1996)
- $\delta < \frac{1}{54}$  (Harcos, 2001)
- $\delta < \frac{1}{22}$  (Michel, 2002)
- $\delta < \frac{1-2\theta}{10+4\theta}$  under Hypothesis  $H_\theta$   
(Blomer, 2004)
- $\delta < \frac{1-2\theta}{8}$  under Hypothesis  $H_\theta$   
(Blomer–Harcos–Michel, 2004)

**Hypothesis  $H_\theta$ .** For any cuspidal automorphic form  $\pi$  on  $GL_2$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$  with local Hecke parameters  $\alpha_\pi^{(1)}(p)$ ,  $\alpha_\pi^{(2)}(p)$  for  $p < \infty$  and  $\mu_\pi^{(1)}(\infty)$ ,  $\mu_\pi^{(2)}(\infty)$ , one has the bounds

$$|\alpha_\pi^{(j)}(p)| \leq p^\theta, \text{ if } \pi_p \text{ is unramified};$$
$$|\Re \mu_\pi^{(j)}(\infty)| \leq \theta, \text{ if } \pi_\infty \text{ is unramified}.$$

- $H_0$  is the classical Ramanujan–Selberg conjecture
- $H_{\frac{7}{64}}$  was proved by Kim–Sarnak–Shahidi (2003)

$f$ : holomorphic cusp form of weight  $k$  and full level

$$L(s, f) \ll_{\epsilon} (|s| + k)^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} + \epsilon} \quad \mathbf{Pe-Ju-Mo\ 2001-2004}$$

$f$ : Maass cusp form of eigenvalue  $\frac{1}{4} + t^2$  and full level

$$L(s, f) \ll_{\epsilon} (|s| + |t|)^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} + \epsilon} \quad \mathbf{Iv-Ju-Mo\ 2001-2004}$$

$f$ : holomorphic or Maass cusp form of level  $q$ , parameter  $t$ , and trivial or primitive nebentypus

$$L(s, f) \ll_{\epsilon, s, t} q^{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{23040} + \epsilon} \quad \mathbf{Du-Fr-Iw\ 1993-2002}$$

$f$ : holomorphic cusp form of weight  $k$  and level  $q$   
 $g$ : holomorphic or Maass cusp form

$$L(s, f \otimes g) \ll_{\epsilon, s, g, q} k^{1 - \frac{25}{601} + \epsilon} \quad \text{Sarnak 2001}$$

$f$ : Maass cusp form of eigenvalue  $\frac{1}{4} + t^2$  and level  $q$   
 $g$ : holomorphic or Maass cusp form

$$L(s, f \otimes g) \ll_{\epsilon, s, g, q} |t|^{1 - \frac{25}{512} + \epsilon} \quad \text{Liu-Ye 2002-2004}$$

$f$ : holomorphic or Maass cusp form of level  $q$  and parameter  $t$   
 $g$ : holomorphic cusp form

$$L(s, f \otimes g) \ll_{\epsilon, s, g, t} q^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{1057} + \epsilon} \quad \mathbf{Ko-Mi-Va \ 2001-2002}$$

$f$ : holomorphic or Maass cusp form of level  $q$  and parameter  $t$   
 $g$ : Maass cusp form

$$L(s, f \otimes g) \ll_{\epsilon, s, g, t} q^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2648} + \epsilon} \quad \mathbf{Ha-Mi \ 2004}$$

## The problem

$f$ : primitive cusp form of level  $q$ , nebentypus  $\chi_f$ , eigenvalue  $\frac{1}{4} + t_f^2$   
 $g$ : primitive cusp form of level  $D$ , nebentypus  $\chi_g$ , eigenvalue  $\frac{1}{4} + t_g^2$   
 $s$ : point on critical line ( $\Re s = \frac{1}{2}$ )

$$L(s, f \otimes g) \stackrel{?}{\ll} q^{\frac{1}{2} - \delta}$$



## Why do we care?

$K$ : imaginary quadratic number field of discriminant  $-q$

$\mathcal{O}_K$ : ring of integers of  $K$

$\text{Ell}(\mathcal{O}_K)$ : set of elliptic curves with complex multiplication by  $\mathcal{O}_K$

- defined over  $H_K$ , the Hilbert class field of  $K$
- corresponds to Heegner points on  $\text{SL}_2(\mathbf{Z}) \backslash \mathbf{H}$
- actions by  $\text{Gal}(H_K/K)$  and  $\text{Pic}(\mathcal{O}_K)$  agree via Artin map
- $|\text{Pic}(\mathcal{O}_K)| \gg_{\varepsilon} q^{\frac{1}{2}-\varepsilon}$  by Siegel's theorem

## Equidistribution

$z$ : Heegner point for  $K$  of discriminant  $-q$

$G$ : subgroup of  $G_K := \text{Gal}(H_K/K)$

$Gz$ : short or orbit of Heegner points for  $K$  of discriminant  $-q$

$g$ : primitive Maass cusp form or  $E(\cdot, \frac{1}{2} + it)$  on  $\text{SL}_2(\mathbf{Z}) \backslash \mathbf{H}$

$$\frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{\sigma \in G} g(z^\sigma) = \frac{1}{|G_K|} \sum_{\substack{\psi \in \hat{G}_K \\ \psi|_G \equiv 1}} \sum_{\sigma \in G_K} \psi(\sigma) g(z^\sigma)$$

Zhang (2001):  $\left| \sum_{\sigma \in G_K} \psi(\sigma) g(z^\sigma) \right|^2 = \frac{|\mathcal{O}_K^\times| \sqrt{q}}{4} L\left(\frac{1}{2}, f_\psi \otimes g\right)$

$f_\psi$ : holomorphic theta series of weight 1 and level  $q$  associated to the character  $\psi$

- If  $\psi$  factors through the norm  $N_{K/\mathbf{Q}}$  then  $f_\psi$  is an Eisenstein series:

$$L\left(\frac{1}{2}, f_\psi \otimes g\right) = L\left(\frac{1}{2}, \chi_1 \otimes g\right)L\left(\frac{1}{2}, \chi_2 \otimes g\right),$$

where  $\chi_1, \chi_2$  are Dirichlet characters such that  $\chi_1\chi_2 = \left(\frac{-q}{\cdot}\right)$ .

- Otherwise,  $f_\psi$  is a cusp form.

## Previous versions

$$L(s, f \otimes g) \ll q^{\frac{1}{2}-\delta}$$

- Kowalski, Michel, VanderKam (2001):  $f$  holomorphic, conductor of  $\chi_f \chi_g$  is at most  $q^{\frac{1}{2}-\eta}$ ,  $g$  holomorphic or non-exceptional Maass,  $D$  square-free
- Michel (2002):  $g$  holomorphic,  $\delta = \frac{1}{1057}$

**New version (joint work with Michel)**

$$\text{cond}(\chi_f \chi_g) > 1$$

$$\theta := \frac{7}{64}, \quad \delta_{\text{tw}} := \frac{1 - 2\theta}{8}$$

$$L(s, f \otimes g) \ll_{\varepsilon, s, g} q^{\varepsilon + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{(1-2\theta)\delta_{\text{tw}}}{202}}$$

**Theorem.** For any bounded and uniformly continuous function  $g : \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbf{Z}) \backslash \mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ , there exists a bounded function  $\varepsilon_g : \mathbf{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^+$ , depending only on  $g$ , which satisfies

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \varepsilon_g(x) = 0$$

such that: for any imaginary quadratic field  $K$  with discriminant  $-q$ , any subgroup  $G \subset G_K$ , and any  $E \in \mathrm{Ell}(\mathcal{O}_K)$ , one has

$$\left| \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{\sigma \in G} g(\varphi(E^\sigma)) - \int_{\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbf{Z}) \backslash \mathbf{H}} g(z) \frac{3 dx dy}{\pi y^2} \right| \leq \varepsilon_g([G_K : G] q^{-\frac{1}{23042}}).$$

## Main ingredients

- approximate functional equation
- amplification
- Kuznetsov formula (forwards and backwards)
- Voronoi summation formula (twice)
- circle method (Jutila's variant)
- subconvexity for  $L(s, \chi)$ ,  $L(s, \chi \otimes g)$
- uniform bounds for exponential sums associated with cusp forms
- uniform bounds for Bessel functions

## Rankin-Selberg $L$ -functions

$$L(s, f) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\lambda_f(n)}{n^s}, \quad L(s, g) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\lambda_g(n)}{n^s}$$

$$L(s, f \otimes g) \approx \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\lambda_f(n)\lambda_g(n)}{n^s}$$

$$\Lambda(s, f \otimes g) = Q(f \otimes g)^{s/2} L_\infty(s, f \otimes g) L(s, f \otimes g)$$

Conductor of  $f \otimes g$ :

$$\frac{(qD)^2}{(q, D)^4} \leq Q(f \otimes g) \leq \frac{(qD)^2}{(q, D)}$$



## Approximate functional equation

$$\mu_f := 1 + |t_f|, \quad \mu_g := 1 + |t_g|, \quad P := (|s| + \mu_f + \mu_g)^2$$

$$L(s, f \otimes g) \ll_A \log^2(qDP + 1) \sum_{N=2^\nu} \frac{|L_{f \otimes g}(N)|}{\sqrt{N}} \left(1 + \frac{N}{qDP}\right)^{-A}$$

$$L_{f \otimes g}(N) = \sum_n \lambda_f(n) \lambda_g(n) W(n)$$

$$\text{supp } W \subset [N/2, 2N], \quad x^j W^{(j)}(x) \ll_{j,A} P^j$$

## Amplification

$L$ : small power of  $q$

$\vec{x}$ : complex sequence  $(x_\ell)$  supported on  $\{\ell \leq L : (\ell, qD) = 1\}$

$$\begin{aligned} L_{f \otimes g}(\vec{x}, N) &:= \rho_f(1) \left( \sum_{\ell \leq L} x_\ell \lambda_f(\ell) \right) L_{f \otimes g}(N) \\ &= \sum_{\ell} x_\ell \sum_{de=\ell} \chi_f(d) \sum_{ab=d} \mu(a) \chi_g(a) \lambda_g(b) \\ &\quad \sum_n W(adn) \lambda_g(n) \sqrt{aen} \rho_f(aen). \end{aligned}$$

“Spectrally complete” quadratic form:

$$Q(\vec{x}, N) := \sum_j \mathcal{H}(t_j) |L_{u_j \otimes g}(\vec{x}, N)|^2 + \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\mathbf{R}} \mathcal{H}(t) |L_{\mathfrak{a}, t, g}(\vec{x}, N)|^2 dt,$$

where for  $u \in \mathcal{L}_k([q, D], \chi_f)$ :

$$L_{u \otimes g}(\vec{x}, N) := \sum_{\ell} x_{\ell} \sum_{de=\ell} \chi_f(d) \sum_{ab=d} \mu(a) \chi_g(a) \lambda_g(b) \sum_n W(adn) \lambda_g(n) \sqrt{aen} \rho_u(aen),$$

and  $\mathcal{H}(t) : \mathbf{R} \cup i\mathbf{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is a weight function enabling a pleasant variant of Kuznetsov’s formula.

Spectral decomposition of  $\mathcal{L}_k([q, D], \chi_f)$ :

$$u_j(z) = \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{+\infty} \rho_j(n) W_{\frac{n}{|n|} \frac{k}{2}, it} (4\pi|n|y) e(nx)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\mathfrak{a}}\left(z, \frac{1}{2} + it\right) &= \delta_{\mathfrak{a}\infty} y^{\frac{1}{2}+it} + \phi_{\mathfrak{a}}\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) y^{\frac{1}{2}-it} \\ &\quad + \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{+\infty} \rho_{\mathfrak{a}}(n, t) W_{\frac{n}{|n|} \frac{k}{2}, it} (4\pi|n|y) e(nx) \end{aligned}$$

$W_{\alpha, \beta}(y)$ : Whittaker function

$\phi_{\mathfrak{a}}\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right)$ : entry  $(\infty, \mathfrak{a})$  of the scattering matrix.

**Proposition.** For any integer  $k \geq 0$  and any  $A > 0$ , there exist functions  $\mathcal{H}(t) : \mathbf{R} \cup i\mathbf{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  and  $\mathcal{I}(x) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbf{R} \cup i\mathbf{R}$  depending only on  $k$  and  $A$  such that

$$\mathcal{H}(t) \gg_A (1 + |t|)^{k-16} e^{-\pi|t|};$$

for any integer  $j \geq 0$ ,

$$x^j \mathcal{I}^{(j)}(x) \ll_{A,j} \left( \frac{x}{1+x} \right)^{A+1} (1+x)^{1+j};$$

and for any positive integers  $m, n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{mn} \sum_{j \geq 1} \mathcal{H}(t_j) \bar{\rho}_j(m) \rho_j(n) + \sqrt{mn} \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\mathbf{R}} \mathcal{H}(t) \bar{\rho}_{\mathfrak{a}}(m, t) \rho_{\mathfrak{a}}(n, t) dt \\ &= c_A \delta_{m,n} + \sum_{c \equiv 0 \pmod{[q, D]}} \frac{S_{\chi_f}(m, n; c)}{c} \mathcal{I} \left( \frac{4\pi \sqrt{mn}}{c} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Standard amplifier  $\vec{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_L)$ :

$$x_\ell := \begin{cases} \lambda_f(p)\bar{\chi}_f(p) & \text{if } \ell = p, (p, qD) = 1, \sqrt{L}/2 < p \leq \sqrt{L}; \\ -\bar{\chi}_f(p) & \text{if } \ell = p^2, (p, qD) = 1, \sqrt{L}/2 < p \leq \sqrt{L}; \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

$$\forall p : \lambda_f(p)^2 - \lambda_f(p^2) = \chi_f(p) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \left| \sum_{\ell \leq L} x_\ell \lambda_f(\ell) \right| \gg_\varepsilon q^{-\varepsilon} \sqrt{L}$$

$$\left| \sum_{\ell \leq L} x_\ell \lambda_f(\ell) \right|^2 \left| L_{f \otimes g}(N) \right|^2 \ll_\varepsilon q^{1+\varepsilon} Q(\vec{x}, N)$$

$$\|\vec{x}\|_1 + \|\vec{x}\|_2^2 \ll_\varepsilon q^\varepsilon \sqrt{L}$$

$$N \leq (qDP)^{1+\varepsilon}, \quad \|\vec{x}\|_1 := \sum_{\ell \leq L} |x_\ell|, \quad \|\vec{x}\|_2^2 := \sum_{\ell \leq L} |x_\ell|^2$$

$$Q(\vec{x}, N) \ll_\varepsilon q^\varepsilon N \left\{ \|\vec{x}\|_2^2 + \|\vec{x}\|_1^2 \left( L^{\delta_L} q^{-\delta_q} + L^{\delta_{3L}} q^{-\delta_{3q}} + L^{\delta_{4L}} q^{-\delta_{4q}} \right) \right\}$$

$$\delta_L := \frac{46 - 9\theta - 22\theta^2}{9}$$

$$\delta_q := \frac{1 - 2\theta}{9} \delta_{\text{tw}}$$

$$\delta_{3L} := 9 + 4\theta$$

$$\delta_{3q} := \frac{1}{2} - \theta$$

$$\delta_{4L} := \frac{7 + 10\theta + 4\theta^2}{2(1 + \theta)}$$

$$\delta_{4q} := \frac{1 + 4\theta}{4(1 + \theta)}$$

## Analysis of the quadratic form

- $Q(\vec{x}, N)$  decomposes into diagonal and non-diagonal parts
- diagonal part consists of sums of the form

$$\sum_{a_1 e_1 m = a_2 e_2 n} \bar{\lambda}_g(m) \lambda_g(n) \bar{W}(a_1 d_1 m) W(a_2 d_2 n)$$

- non-diagonal part consists of sums of the form

$$\sum_{m,n} \bar{\lambda}_g(m) \lambda_g(n) S_{\chi_f}(a_1 e_1 m, a_2 e_2 n; c) \\ \times \mathcal{I} \left( \frac{4\pi \sqrt{a_1 a_2 e_1 e_2 m n}}{c} \right) \bar{W}(a_1 d_1 m) W(a_2 d_2 n)$$



## Voronoi summation formula

**Proposition.** *Let  $c \equiv 0 (D)$  and  $a$  be an integer coprime to  $c$ . If  $F \in C^\infty(\mathbf{R}^{\times,+})$  is a Schwartz class function vanishing in a neighborhood of zero, then*

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} \sqrt{n} \rho_g(n) e\left(n \frac{a}{c}\right) F(n) = \frac{\chi(\bar{a})}{c} \sum_{\pm} \sum_{n \geq 1} \sqrt{n} \rho_g^\pm(n) e\left(\mp n \frac{\bar{a}}{c}\right) \mathcal{F}^\pm\left(\frac{n}{c^2}\right).$$

*In this formula,*

$$\rho_g^+(n) := \rho_g(n), \quad \rho_g^-(n) := \rho_{Qg}(n) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + it - \frac{k}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + it + \frac{k}{2}\right)} \rho_g(-n),$$

*and*

$$\mathcal{F}^\pm(y) := \int_0^\infty F(x) J_g^\pm(4\pi\sqrt{xy}) dx,$$

*where*

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$$J_g^+(x) := 2\pi i^l J_{l-1}(x), \quad J_g^-(x) := 0,$$

*if  $g$  is induced from a holomorphic form of weight  $l$ ;*

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$$J_g^+(x) := \frac{-\pi}{\text{ch}(\pi t)} \{Y_{2it}(x) + Y_{-2it}(x)\}, \quad J_g^-(x) := 4 \text{ch}(\pi t) K_{2it}(x),$$

*if  $k$  is even, and  $g$  is not induced from a holomorphic form;*

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$$J_g^+(x) := \frac{\pi}{\text{sh}(\pi t)} \{Y_{2it}(x) - Y_{-2it}(x)\}, \quad J_g^-(x) := -4i \text{sh}(\pi t) K_{2it}(x),$$

*if  $k$  is odd, and  $g$  is not induced from a holomorphic form.*

## A shifted convolution problem

$g$ : primitive cusp form of level  $D$  and nebentypus  $\chi_g$

$\chi$ : primitive character of modulus  $q > 1$

$G_\chi(h; \mathbf{c})$ : Gauss sum of the (induced) character  $\chi \pmod{\mathbf{c}}$

$\ell_1, \ell_2$ : two positive integers

$F(x, y)$ : a smooth function supported on  $[X/4, 4X] \times [Y/4, 4Y]$

$$x^i y^j \frac{\partial^i}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial^j}{\partial y^j} F(x, y) \ll Z^{i+j}$$

$$\Sigma_\chi^\pm(\ell_1, \ell_2; \mathbf{c}) := \sum_{h \neq 0} G_\chi(h; \mathbf{c}) S_h^\pm(\ell_1, \ell_2)$$

$$S_h^\pm(\ell_1, \ell_2) := \sum_{\ell_1 m \mp \ell_2 n = h} \overline{\lambda_g(m)} \lambda_g(n) F(\ell_1 m, \ell_2 n)$$

## Weak bounds

$$P := \mathbf{c}l_1l_2Z(X + Y), \quad Y \geq X$$

$$\Sigma_{\chi}^{\pm}(l_1, l_2; \mathbf{c}) \ll_{g, \varepsilon} P^{\varepsilon} q^{\frac{1}{2}} XY$$

$$\Sigma_{\chi}^{\pm}(l_1, l_2; \mathbf{c}) \ll_{g, \varepsilon} P^{\varepsilon} Z^{\frac{5}{4}} q^{\frac{1}{2}} X^{\frac{1}{4}} Y^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\Sigma_{\chi}^{\pm}(l_1, l_2; \mathbf{c}) \ll_{g, \varepsilon} P^{\varepsilon} Z^2 \mathbf{c}^{\frac{1}{2}} X^{\frac{1}{2}} Y$$

## Strong bound

$$Y \geq X \geq Z^{22+6\theta} l_1 l_2 \mathbf{c}^{2\theta} q^{1-2\theta-2\delta_{\text{tw}}}$$

$$\Sigma_{\chi}^{\pm}(l_1, l_2; \mathbf{c}) \ll_{g, \varepsilon}$$

$$P^{\varepsilon} Z^{\frac{15+7\theta}{2(1+\theta)}} (l_1 l_2)^{\frac{3+2\theta}{4(1+\theta)}} \mathbf{c}^{\frac{1+2\theta}{2(1+\theta)}} q^{\frac{1-2\theta-2\delta_{\text{tw}}}{4(1+\theta)}} (Y/X)^{\frac{2}{1+\theta}} X^{\frac{1+2\theta}{4(1+\theta)}} Y$$

## Circle method

$$D := \sum_{h \neq 0} \chi(h) \sum_{\ell_1 m \mp \ell_2 n = dh} \overline{\lambda}_g(m) \lambda_g(n) F(\ell_1 m, \ell_2 n) \phi(dh)$$

- pick  $\ell_1 m \mp \ell_2 n = dh$  by additive characters
- approximate the circle  $\mathbf{R}/\mathbf{Z}$  with characteristic functions of overlapping intervals centered at well-chosen rationals
- estimate the error by Jutila's lemma
- apply Voronoi summation to the main contribution

$$\tilde{D} = \sum_{\pm, \pm} \varepsilon_g^\pm \varepsilon_g^\pm \tilde{D}^{\pm, \pm}$$

$$\tilde{D}^{\pm, \pm} := \frac{1}{L} \sum_{m, n} \bar{\lambda}_g(m) \lambda_g(n) \tilde{D}^{\pm, \pm}(m, n)$$

$$\tilde{D}^{\pm, \pm}(m, n) := \sum_h \chi(h) \sum_{c \equiv 0 \pmod{Dl_1 l_2}} \frac{S(dh, \mp l_1 m \pm l_2 n; c)}{c} \mathcal{E}^{\pm, \pm}(m, n, h; c)$$

$$D - \tilde{D} \ll_{g, \varepsilon} P^\varepsilon Z^2 (l_1 l_2)^{1/2} \mathbf{c}^{1/2} \frac{X^{1/2} Y^{3/2}}{C}$$

- preliminary decomposition according to the sign of  $\ell_1 m \pm \ell_2 n$
- separate  $h$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  variables by Mellin transformation
- apply Kuznetsov's formula backwards to get a spectral decomposition
- the  $h$ th Fourier coefficients of eigenfunctions  $u(z)$  in the spectrum sum up against  $\frac{\chi(h)}{h^s}$  to twisted  $L$ -values  $L(s, \chi \otimes u)$  for which a subconvex bound  $q^{\frac{1}{2} - \delta_{\text{tw}} + \varepsilon}$  is known
- We get:  $\tilde{D} \ll_{\varepsilon} P^{\varepsilon} Z^{13+3\theta} (\ell_1 \ell_2) C^{1+2\theta} (Y/X)^4 Y^{\frac{1}{2}-\theta} \mathbf{c}^{\frac{1}{2}+\theta} q^{\frac{1}{2}-\delta_{\text{tw}}-\theta}$