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AVERAGE VALUES OF QUADRATIC TWISTS OF MODULAR *L*-FUNCTIONS

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Abstract: This paper studies non-vanishing of quadratic twists of automorphic forms f on GL(2) over \mathbf{Q} at various points inside the critical strip. Given any point w_0 inside the critical strip, and $\epsilon > 0$, we show that at least $Y^{12/17-\epsilon}$ of the quadratic twists $L(f, \chi_d, s)$ with $|d| \leq Y$ do not vanish inside the disc $|w - w_0| < (\log Y)^{-1-\epsilon}$. (Here $d \equiv 1 \mod 4$ is a fundamental discriminant and χ_d denotes the Kronecker symbol.) If we assume the Ramanujan conjecture about the Fourier coefficients of f (in particular, if f is holomorphic) then $\frac{12}{17}$ above can be replaced with 1.

This should be compared with a result of Ono and Skinner [10] which states that if f is a holomorphic newform of even weight and trivial character, then at least $\gg Y/\log Y$ of the quadratic twists $L(f, \chi_d, s)$ are nonzero at the central critical point. A slightly weaker result had been proved earlier by Perelli and Pomykala [11]. By contrast, we make no restriction on the holomorphy of f and the result holds even if f has non-trivial central character. Moreover, we prove non-vanishing in a disc about any point in the critical strip. As in [11], our tools are the method of Iwaniec [4] and a mean value estimate of Heath-Brown [3].

1. Introduction

Let f be a cusp form which is a normalized eigenform for the Hecke operators, of level N, character ω and weight k (k is a positive integer and k = 1 if f is real-analytic due to our normalization). We have an expansion

$$f(z) = \begin{cases} \sum_{n \ge 1} a(n)e(nz) & \text{if } f \text{ is holomorphic} \\ \sum_{n \ne 0} a(n)2\sqrt{y}K_{\nu}(2\pi|n|y)e(nx) & \text{if } f \text{ is real analytic} \end{cases}$$

Here $e(z) = \exp(2\pi i z)$, z = x + i y and K_{ν} denotes the Bessel function of degree ν . It is known that

$$|a(n)| \le \mathbf{d}(n)n^{(k-1)/2+\alpha} \tag{1.1}$$

$$\sum_{|n| \le x} |a(n)| \ll x^{(k+1)/2} \tag{1.2}$$

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where $\mathbf{d}(n)$ denotes the number of positive divisors of n. If f is holomorphic, the Ramanujan-Petersson conjecture is known and we may take $\alpha = 0$. By a recent result of Kim and Shahidi [6], we have $\alpha \leq \frac{5}{34}$ if f is real analytic.

Let χ_d denote the quadratic character (d/\cdot) . Then the Dirichlet series

$$L(f,\chi_d,s) = \sum_{n\geq 1} a(n)\chi_d(n)n^{-s} = \prod_p (1-\alpha(p)\chi_d(p)p^{-s})^{-1}(1-\beta(p)\chi_d(p)p^{-s})^{-1}$$

converges absolutely for $\Re(s) > \frac{1}{2}(k+1)$ and has an analytic continuation as an entire function of s. If d is a fundamental discriminant (i.e. d is squarefree and $\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ or $d = 4d_0$. d_0 squarefree $\equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$ and (d, N) = 1, we have the functional equation

$$A_d^s \tilde{\Gamma}(s) L(f, \chi_d, s) = \omega_d A_d^{k-s} \tilde{\Gamma}(k-s) L(\bar{f}, \chi_d, k-s)$$

where

$$A_{d} = \begin{cases} d\sqrt{N}/2\pi & \text{if } f \text{ is holomorphic} \\ d\sqrt{N}/\pi & \text{if } f \text{ is real analytic,} \end{cases}$$
$$\tilde{\Gamma}(s) = \begin{cases} \Gamma(s) & \text{if } f \text{ is holomorphic} \\ \Gamma(\frac{s+\nu}{2})\Gamma(\frac{s-\nu}{2}) & \text{if } f \text{ is real analytic} \end{cases}$$

and

d

$$\omega_d = \omega_1 \chi_d(-N)\omega(d), \qquad \omega_1 \in \mathbf{C}, \ |\omega_1| = 1.$$

We are interested in the average value of the *L*-function $L(f, \chi_d, s)$ in the critical strip. In [9], Chapter 6, it was shown that if f is holomorphic and k = 2. then

$$\sum_{\equiv a \pmod{4N}, |d| \leq Y} L(f, \chi_d, 1) \left(1 - \frac{|d|}{Y}\right) = cY + \mathbf{O}(Y(\log Y)^{-,3})$$

for some $c \neq 0$ and $\beta > 0$ where the sum ranges over all d (i.e. not only over fundamental discriminants). It follows that there are infinitely many fundamental discriminants d such that $L(f, \chi_d, 1) \neq 0$ and this was the first such result for forms f with non-trivial Nebentypus character ω . The methods of [9] were a refinement of those of [8]. In [12], Stefanicki showed that the method of Iwaniec [4] could be used to prove a similar asymptotic formula ranging over fundamental discriminants and with a sharper error term. An analogous result was established by Friedberg and Hoffstein [2] for automorphic forms on GL(2) over number fields using metaplectic Eisenstein series.

In this paper we use the method of Iwaniec [4] to prove the following estimate. Let $a \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$. (a, 4N) = 1. Set

$$D_a^{\pm} = \{ n \in \mathbf{N} : \operatorname{sgn}(n) = \pm, n \equiv a \pmod{4N} \}$$

and

$$D_a = D_a^+ \cup D_a^-.$$

Let F be a smooth compactly supported function in \mathbf{R}^+ with positive mean value $\int_0^\infty F(t) dt$ and let μ denote the Möbius function.

Theorem 1.1. Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Let $w_0 \in \mathbf{C}$ satisfy $\Re w_0 \in [k/2, (k+1)/2)$ and for each $d \in D_a^{\pm}$, $|d| \ll Y$ choose $w_d \in \mathbf{C}$ in the disc $|w - w_0| \leq \lambda \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 1/(\log Y)^{1+\varepsilon}$. Then

$$\sum_{d\in D_a} \mu^2(|d|) L(f,\chi_d,w_d) F\left(\frac{|d|}{Y}\right) = cY + \mathbf{O}(|\tilde{\Gamma}(w_0)|^{-1}\lambda Y^{1+k/2-\Re w_0}\log Y \log\log Y)$$

where $c = c(f, F, w_0, a) \neq 0$.

The proof is essentially the same as in [4]. However, it is necessary to keep track of the appearance of α and for this reason, we write out the details.

Theorem 1.2. With the same notation and hypotheses as above,

$$\sum_{d \in D_a^{\pm}, |d| \ll Y} \mu^2(|d|) |L(f, \chi_d, w_d)|^2 \ll |\tilde{\Gamma}(w_0)|^{-2} Y^{1+\varepsilon+2\alpha}.$$

These mean-value estimates have the following consequence for zeros of $L(f, \chi_d, s)$.

Theorem 1.3. With notation as in Theorem 1.1, there are $\gg_{|w_0|} Y^{1-2\alpha-\varepsilon}$ fundamental discriminants $|d| \ll Y$ such that $L(f, \chi_d, s)$ has no zero in the disc $|s-w_0| \leq \lambda$.

Thus, using $\alpha \leq 5/34$, we get $\gg Y^{12/17-\varepsilon}$ non-vanishing quadratic twists. If we assume the Ramanujan conjecture, we get $\gg Y^{1-\varepsilon}$ such twists. Theorem 1.3 follows from Theorem 1.1 and 1.2 by the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality.

Remarks

1. It is often possible to obtain an asymptotic formula in Theorem 1 when we restrict summation to D_a^+ or D_a^- . Indeed, it is always possible if $\Re w_0 \neq k/2$. If $\Re w_0 = k/2$, then either D_a^+ or D_a^- will yield an asymptotic formula. The general formula is given in the final section.

2. For a general L-function which can be represented by an Euler product let us write $L_{(a)}(s)$ for the Euler product with *p*-factors for p|a removed. Then the constant in Theorem 1.1 is given by

$$c(f, F, w_0, a) = \frac{1}{2N\zeta_{(4N)}(2)} L_{(2)}(\omega^2, 4w_0 - 2k + 2)^{-1} P(2w_0) \times f_{4N}(w_0) L_{(4N)}(Sym^2(f), 2w_0) \int_0^\infty F(t) dt$$

where $\zeta(s)$ is the Riemann zeta function, $L(\omega^2, s)$ is the Dirichlet *L*-function associated to the character ω^2 , P(s) is a certain function which depends on f and which is represented by an absolutely convergent Euler product for $\Re s > k - 1 + 2\alpha$ and does not vanish for $\Re s \ge k$, $f_{4N}(s)$ is a certain function which depends on f and which does not vanish for $\Re s \ge k/2$ and $L(Sym^2(f), s)$ is the L-function attached to the symmetric square of f.

3. Several authors have shown that in some cases, a positive proportion of the twists are nonzero. For this, we refer the reader to works of James, Kohnen, Vatsal, Ono and Skinner (see [1] for the references). Also, Ono and Skinner [10] showed that for holomorphic newforms with trivial character, there are at least $\gg Y/\log Y$ quadratic twists for which the *L*-function does not vanish at the central critical point. These methods do not appear to work for other points or for non-holomorphic forms as they rely on the relationship of the central critical value to the Shimura lift and on the existence of Galois representations.

2. Preliminaries

Consider the integral

$$S(f,\chi_d,w,X) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(\gamma)} \tilde{\Gamma}(w+s) L(f,\chi_d,w+s) X^s \frac{ds}{s}.$$

We have

$$S(f,\chi_d,w,X) = \sum_{n\geq 1} a(n)\chi_d(n)n^{-w}W\left(w,\frac{n}{X}\right)$$

where

$$W(w,X) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(\gamma)} \tilde{\Gamma}(w+s) X^{-s} \frac{ds}{s}$$
$$= \begin{cases} \int_X^\infty u^{w-1} \exp(-u) \, du & \text{if } f \text{ is holomorphic} \\ \int_X^\infty u^{w-1} K_\nu(u) \, du & \text{if } f \text{ is real analytic.} \end{cases}$$

For d squarefree, $\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, the functional equation implies that

$$\tilde{\Gamma}(w)L(f,\chi_d,w) = S(f,\chi_d,w,X) + \omega_d A_d^{k-2w} S(\bar{f},\chi_d,k-w,A_d^2 X^{-1}).$$

As in Iwaniec [4], we obtain

$$\sum_{d \in D_a^{\pm}} \mu^2(|d|) L(f, \chi_d, w_d) F\left(\frac{|d|}{Y}\right) = M_1^{\pm} + M_2^{\pm} + R_{1,1}^{\pm} + R_{2,1}^{\pm}$$

where for i = 1, 2,

$$M_{i}^{\pm} = \omega_{a}^{*} \sum_{r \leq A.(r,4N)=1} \mu(r) \sum_{d \in D_{a\bar{r}^{2}}^{\pm}} \frac{1}{\tilde{\Gamma}(w_{d})} S(f^{*}, \chi_{dr^{2}}, w_{d}^{*}, A_{dr^{2}}) F\left(\frac{|d|r^{2}}{Y}\right) A_{dr^{2}}^{w_{d}^{*}-w_{d}}$$

and

$$R_{i,1}^{\pm} = \omega_a^* \sum_{b \ge 1, (b,4N) = 1} \sum_{r \mid b,r > A} \mu(r) \sum_{d \in D_{ab^2}^{\pm}} \mu^2(|d|) \frac{1}{\tilde{\Gamma}(w_d)} S(f^*, \chi_{db^2}, w_d^*, A_{db^2}) F\left(\frac{|d|b^2}{Y}\right).$$
(2.1)

Here, A is a power of Y to be specified later, \bar{r} and \bar{b} denote the multiplicative inverses of r and b modulo 4N and

$$(f^*, w_d^*, \omega_a^*) = \begin{cases} (f, w_d, 1) & \text{if } i = 1\\ (\bar{f}, k - w_d, \operatorname{sgn}(d)\omega_1(\frac{a}{-N})\omega(a)) & \text{if } i = 2 \end{cases}$$

Every integer can be written uniquely as a product $n = k_1 l^2 m$ where $p|k_1 \Rightarrow p|4N$, (lm, 4N) = 1 and m squarefree. Then

$$\chi_d(ml^2) = \begin{cases} \chi_d(m) & \text{if } (d,l) = 1\\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

To ensure that the condition (d, l) = 1 holds we introduce the sum $\sum_{q|(d,l)} \mu(q)$. Also, we use the expansion

$$\chi_d(m) = \bar{\varepsilon}_m m^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{2|\rho| < m} \chi_{N\rho}(m) e\left(\frac{\bar{4}N\rho d}{m}\right)$$

where

$$\varepsilon_m = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } m \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ i & \text{if } m \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

and $\bar{4}\bar{N}$ is the multiplicative inverse of 4N modulo m. The introduction of this expansion is a key factor of Iwaniec's argument in [4].

This brings M_i^{\pm} to the form

$$M_{i}^{\pm} = \omega_{a}^{*} \sum_{r \leq A, (r,4N)=1} \mu(r) \sum_{n=k_{1}l^{2}m.(n,r)=1} a^{*}(n) \left(\frac{a}{k_{1}}\right) \sum_{q|l} \mu(q) \sum_{d,dr^{2}q \in D_{a}^{\pm}} n^{-w_{d}^{*}}$$
(2.2)
$$\sum_{2|\rho| < m} \frac{1}{\tilde{\Gamma}(w_{d})} \tilde{\varepsilon}_{m} m^{-\frac{1}{2}} \chi_{N\rho q}(m) e^{\left(\frac{\bar{4}\bar{N}\rho d}{m}\right)} W\left(w_{d}^{*}, \frac{n}{A_{dr^{2}q}}\right) F\left(\frac{|d|r^{2}q}{Y}\right) A_{dr^{2}q}^{w_{d}^{*}-w_{d}}$$

where $a^*(n) = a(n)$ or $\bar{a}(n)$ depending on whether i = 1 or 2. Let us set

$$\Delta = \min\left(\frac{1}{2}, r^2 q Y^{\varepsilon - 1}\right)$$

Then we can write

$$M_i^{\pm} = MT_i^{\pm} + R_{i,2}^{\pm} + R_{i,3}^{\pm}$$

where in MT_i^{\pm} , $\rho = 0$, in $R_{i,2}^{\pm}$, $\Delta m \ge |\rho| > 0$, and in $R_{i,3}^{\pm}$, $\Delta m < |\rho| < m/2$. The following lemma is another key feature of [4] and it is very useful in estimating the above sums.

Lemma 2.1. Suppose that ψ is a periodic function of period r and $|\psi| \leq 1$. Suppose $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$ and $a \in \mathbf{Z}$. Then

$$\sum_{|n| \le x} a(n)e(\alpha n) \ll x^{k/2}\log x$$
$$\sum_{|n| \le x.(n,a)=1} \mu^2(n)\psi(n)a(n)e(\alpha n) \ll \mathbf{d}(a)r^{1/2}x^{k/2}(\log x)^3.$$

We will also need the following standard bounds for the kernel function ${\cal W}$ and its derivatives

$$W^{(i)}(w^*, X) \ll \begin{cases} X^{\Re(w^*-\nu)-i} & \text{if } X \ll 1\\ X^{\Re(w^*-\frac{3}{2})} \exp(-X) & \text{as } X \to \infty, f \text{ real-analytic}\\ X^{\Re(w^*-1)} \exp(-X) & \text{as } X \to \infty, f \text{ holomorphic} \end{cases}$$
(2.3)
$$\ll_{i.c} X^{\Re(w^*-\nu)-i} \exp(-cX)$$

where c is a positive constant.

3. The second moment

We have for d squarefree, $\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, the functional equation

$$\tilde{\Gamma}(w)L(f,\chi_d,w) = S(f,\chi_d,w,X) + \omega_d A_d^{k-2w} S(\bar{f},\chi_d,k-w,A_d^2 X^{-1}).$$

Using the exponential decay of W(w, n/X) we see that

$$\sum_{|d| \le Y. \ d \in D_a^{\pm}} \left| \sum_n a(n) \chi_d(n) n^{-w} W\left(w, \frac{n}{X}\right) \right|^2 \\ \ll \sum_{|d| \le Y. \ d \in D_a^{\pm}} \left| \sum_{n \ll X} a(n) \chi_d(n) n^{-w} W\left(w, \frac{n}{X}\right) \right|^2$$

and this is

$$\ll (\log X)^2 \max_{M \ll X} \sum_{|d| \le Y, d \in D_a^{\pm}} \left| \sum_{M \le n \le 2M} a(n) \chi_d(n) n^{-w} W\left(w, \frac{n}{X}\right) \right|^2.$$

Now by [3], Corollary 3 this is

$$\ll (\log X)^2 \max_{M \ll X} |Y^{\epsilon} M^{1+\epsilon} (Y+M) \max_{M \le n \le 2M} |d(n)n^{(k-1)/2 + \alpha - \Re w}|^2$$

Simplifying, this is

$$\ll Y^\epsilon (X+Y) X^{2\epsilon+k+2\alpha-2\Re w}$$

Now,

$$S(f, \chi_d, w_d, X) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|w-w_0|=2\lambda} \frac{S(f, \chi_d, w, X)}{w - w_d} \, dw,$$

 \mathbf{SO}

$$\sum_{\substack{d|\leq Y, d\in D_a^{\pm}}} \mu^2(|d|) |S(f, \chi_d, w_d, X)|^2 \\ \ll \lambda^{-1} \int_0^{2\pi} \sum_{\substack{|d|\leq Y, d\in D_a^{\pm}}} \mu^2(|d|) |S(f, \chi_d, w_0 + 2\lambda e^{i\theta}, X)|^2 \, d\theta \\ \ll Y^{\epsilon} (X+Y) X^{k+2\epsilon - 2\Re w_0 + 4\lambda + 2\alpha}$$

uniformly for w_d as above. Now using partial summation we deduce that

$$\sum_{|d| \le Y, d \in D_a^{\pm}} \mu^2(|d|) |S(f, \chi_d, w_d, X) A_d^{2w_d - k}|^2 \\ \ll Y^{2(2\Re w_0 - k) + \epsilon} (X + Y) X^{2\varepsilon + k + 2\alpha + 4\lambda - 2\Re(w_0)}.$$

Similarly

$$\sum_{|d| \le Y.d \in D_a^{\pm}} \mu^2(|d|) |S(\bar{f}, \chi_d, k - w_d, X)|^2 \ll Y^{\epsilon}(X + Y) X^{2\epsilon - k + 2\alpha + 2\Re(w_0) + 6\lambda}.$$

Now, from the functional equation

$$\begin{split} |\tilde{\Gamma}(w_d) L(f,\chi_d,w_d) A_d^{2w_d-k}|^2 \\ \ll |S(f,\chi_d,w_d,X) A_d^{2w_d-k}|^2 + |S(\bar{f},\chi_d,k-w_d,A_d^2X^{-1})|^2. \end{split}$$

Multiplying both sides by dX/X and integrating over X in the range $(\frac{1}{2}A_d, A_d)$, we find

$$\begin{split} |\tilde{\Gamma}(w_d) L(f, \chi_d, w_d) A_d^{2w_d - k}|^2 \\ \ll \int_{\frac{1}{2}A_d}^{A_d} |S(f, \chi_d, w_d, X) A_d^{2w_d - k}|^2 \frac{dX}{X} \\ + \int_{\frac{1}{2}A_d}^{A_d} \left| S\left(\bar{f}, \chi_d, k - w_d, \frac{A_d^2}{X}\right) \right|^2 \frac{dX}{X}. \end{split}$$

In the second integral we change the variable to $u = A_d^2/X$. Then we extend the range of integration in both integrals to obtain

$$|\tilde{\Gamma}(w_d)L(f,\chi_d,w_d)A_d^{2w_d-k}|^2 \ll \int_1^{cNY} (|S(f,\chi_d,w_d,X)A_d^{2w_d-k}|^2 + |S(\bar{f},\chi_d,k-w_d,X)|^2)\frac{dX}{X}.$$

Now summing over d, we deduce that

$$\sum_{|d| \le Y, d \in D_a^{\pm}} \mu^2(|d|) |\tilde{\Gamma}(w_d) L(f, \chi_d, w_d) A_d^{2w_d - k}|^2 \ll Y^{1 + \varepsilon + 2\alpha + 6\lambda + 2\Re(w_0) - k}.$$

Using partial summation we obtain

$$\sum_{|d| \le Y, d \in D_a^{\pm}} \mu^2(|d|) |L(f, \chi_d, w_d)|^2 \ll |\tilde{\Gamma}(w_0)|^{-2} Y^{1+\varepsilon+2\alpha}.$$

4. Estimation of errors

Estimation of $R_{i,1}^{\pm}$ IN (2.1) To estimate $R_{i,1}^{\pm}$ we observe that

$$S(f^*, \chi_{db^2}, w^*, A_{db^2}) = \sum_{l_1, l_2 \mid b} \frac{\alpha^*(l_1)\beta^*(l_2)}{(l_1 l_2)^{w^*}} \chi_d(l_1 l_2) \mu(l_1) \mu(l_2) S\left(f^*, \chi_d, w^*, \frac{A_{db^2}}{l_1 l_2}\right).$$

Here $\alpha^*(n) = \alpha(n)$ or $\bar{\alpha}(n)$ depending on whether $f^* = f$ or \bar{f} and similarly for $\beta^*(n)$. We also assume that $|w - w_0| = 2\lambda$. Since *d* is square-free in $R_{i,1}^{\pm}$ we may move the integration in the integral representation of

$$S\left(f^*, \chi_d, w^*, \frac{A_{db^2}}{l_1 l_2}\right)$$

to the left of zero, picking up the residue at s = 0, and apply functional equation to obtain

{residue at
$$s = 0$$
} - $\omega_d A_d^{k-2w^*} S\left(\bar{f}^*, \chi_d, k-w^*, \frac{A_d^2 l_1 l_2}{A_{db^2}}\right).$

We first estimate the non-residual contribution. Now,

$$S\left(\bar{f}^*, \chi_d, k - w^*, \frac{A_d^2 l_1 l_2}{A_{db^2}}\right) = \sum_{n \ge 1} \bar{a}^*(n) n^{-k + w^*} \chi_d(n) W\left(k - w^*, \frac{n A_{db^2}}{A_d^2 l_1 l_2}\right).$$

We split the sum according to whether $n \leq A_d^2 l_1 l_2 / A_{db^2}$ or not and use partial summation with (1.2) and (2.3). We obtain

$$\mathbf{O}((|d|b^{-2}l_1l_2)^{(1-k)/2+\Re w^*}).$$

We sum over l_1 and l_2 to see that the contribution to $S(f^*, \chi_{db^2}, w^*, A_{db^2})$ is

$$\ll A_{d}^{k-2\Re w^{*}} \sum_{l_{1},l_{2}|b} \left| \frac{\alpha^{*}(l_{1})\beta^{*}(l_{2})}{(l_{1}l_{2})^{w^{*}}} \right| \left(\frac{|d|l_{1}l_{2}}{b^{2}} \right)^{(1-k)/2+\Re w^{*}} \\ \ll |d|^{(k+1)/2-\Re w^{*}} b^{k-1-2\Re w^{*}+\alpha} \mathbf{d}^{2}(b)$$

using (1.1) and the fact that if f is real analytic, one of $\alpha(\cdot)$ or $\beta(\cdot)$ is bounded. Multiplying it by $A_{db^2}^{w^*-w}$, dividing by $w - w_d$ and summing over $|d| \ll Y/b^2$ gives

$$\ll Y^{(k+3)/2-\Re w}b^{lpha-4}\mathbf{d}^2(b)\lambda^{-1}.$$

Summing it over r|b and b > A gives

$$\ll A^{\alpha-3}Y^{(k+3)/2-\Re w+\varepsilon}$$

It remains to estimate the contribution from the residue

$$A_{db^2}^{w^*-w}L(f^*,\chi_d,w^*)\tilde{\Gamma}(w^*)\prod_{p|b}(1-\alpha^*(p)\chi_d(p)p^{-w^*})(1-\beta^*(p)\chi_d(p)p^{-w^*})$$

at s = 0. Firstly we note that the *b*-contribution is

$$b^{2\Re(w^*-w)}\prod_{p\mid b}(\cdot)(\cdot)\,\ll\,\mathbf{d}^2(b)b^{2\lambda}.$$

Hence, the contribution from the residue to $R_{i,1}^{\pm}$ is

$$\begin{split} \sum_{b>A} \mathbf{d}^{3}(b) b^{2\lambda} \sum_{|d| \ll Y/b^{2}} \mu^{2}(|d|) \frac{|L(f^{*}, \chi_{d}, w^{*})|}{|w - w_{d}|} |d|^{\Re(w^{*} - w)} \\ \ll \sum_{b>A} \mathbf{d}^{3}(b) b^{2\lambda} \bigg(\sum_{|d| \ll Y/b^{2}} \mu^{2}(|d|) |L(f^{*}, \chi_{d}, w^{*})|^{2} |d|^{2\Re(w^{*} - w)} \bigg)^{\frac{1}{2}} \bigg(\frac{Y}{b^{2}} \bigg)^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda^{-1} \\ \ll |\tilde{\Gamma}(w_{0})|^{-1} A^{-1 - 2\alpha - 2\Re(w^{*} - w)} Y^{1 + \alpha + \varepsilon + \Re(w^{*} - w)} \end{split}$$

by Theorem 1.2. To summarize, we have proved that

$$\sum_{b\geq 1.(b.4N)=1} \sum_{r|b,r>A} \mu(r) \sum_{d\in D_{ab^2}^{\pm}} \frac{\mu^2(|d|)}{(w-w_d)\tilde{\Gamma}(w)} S(f^*, \chi_{db^2}, w^*, A_{db^2}) F\left(\frac{|d|b^2}{Y}\right) A_{db^2}^{w^*-w}$$

$$\ll A^{-3+\alpha} Y^{(k+3)/2-\Re w+\varepsilon} + |\tilde{\Gamma}(w_0)|^{-1} A^{-1-2\alpha-2\Re(w^*-w)} Y^{1+\alpha+\varepsilon+\Re(w^*-w)}.$$

Now, integrating over the circle $|w - w_0| = 2\lambda$ gives

$$R_{i,1}^{\pm} \ll A^{-3+\alpha} Y^{(k+3)/2-\Re w_0+\varepsilon} + |\tilde{\Gamma}(w_0)|^{-1} A^{-1-2\alpha-2\Re(w_0^*-w_0)} Y^{1+\varepsilon+\alpha+\Re(w_0^*-w_0)}.$$

Estimation of $R_{1,2}^{(2)}$ in (2.2)

To estimate $R_{i,2}^{\pm}$ we will sum in (2.2) over *m* first. Let us write

$$n = k_1 l^2 l_0 m$$

where k_1 and l are as before and (m, l) = 1, $p|l_0 \Rightarrow p|l$, $\mu^2(l_0) = 1$. We rewrite $R_{i,2}^{\pm}$ as

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|w-w_0|=2\lambda} \frac{\omega_a^*}{\tilde{\Gamma}(w)} \sum_{r \le A.(r,4N)=1} \mu(r) \sum_{k_1,l} \left(\sum_{q|l} \mu(q)\right) a^*(k_1) k_1^{-w^*} \left(\frac{a}{k_1}\right) \\ \times \sum_{d.dr^2q \in D_a^{\pm}} F\left(\frac{|d|r^2q}{Y}\right) A_{dr^2q}^{w^*-w} \sum_{|\rho|\ge 1} \sum_{l_0} a^*(l^2l_0) (l^2l_0)^{-w^*} \bar{\varepsilon}_{l_0} l_0^{-\frac{1}{2}} \chi_{N\rho q}(l_0) \\ \times \sum_{m \ge \frac{|\rho|}{\Delta l_0}} a^*(m) m^{-w^*-\frac{1}{2}} \mu^2(m) \bar{\varepsilon}_m \chi_{N\rho q}(m) e\left(\frac{\bar{4}\bar{N}\rho d}{ml_0}\right) W\left(w^*, \frac{k_1 l^2 l_0 m}{A_{dr^2q}}\right) \frac{dw}{w-w_d} \end{split}$$

For $T \gg |\rho|/\Delta l_0$ set

$$A(T) = \sum_{m \ll T.(m,4Nl)=1} \mu^2(m) a^*(m) \bar{\varepsilon}_m \chi_{N\rho q}(m) e\left(-\frac{\bar{m}l_0 \rho d}{4N}\right)$$

where \bar{m} and \bar{l}_0 are the multiplicative inverses of m and l_0 modulo 4N. By Lemma 1

$$A(T) \ll \mathbf{d}(l)(|\rho|q)^{rac{1}{2}}T^{k/2+arepsilon}$$

By partial summation

$$A_{1}(T) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{\substack{|\rho|/\Delta l_{0} \ll m \ll T.(m,4Nl)=1\\ \ll \mathbf{d}(l)(|\rho|q)^{\frac{1}{2}}T^{k/2+\varepsilon}(1+|d|\Delta) \ll BT^{k/2+\varepsilon}} \mu^{2}(m)e\left(-\frac{\bar{m}l_{0}\rho d}{4N}\right)e\left(\frac{\rho d}{4Nl_{0}m}\right)$$

where $B = \mathbf{d}(l)(|\rho|q)^{\frac{1}{2}}Y^{\varepsilon}$. Here we used $|d| \ll \frac{Y}{r^2q}$ and $\Delta \leq r^2qY^{\varepsilon-1}$. Let us set $c = k_1 l^2 l_0 / A_{dr^2q}$. Then

$$\sum_{\substack{m \ge \frac{|\rho|}{\Delta l_0} . (m, 4Nl) = 1}} \mu^2(m) a^*(m) \chi_{N\rho q}(m) \tilde{\varepsilon}_m e\left(\frac{\bar{4}\bar{N}\rho d}{ml_0}\right) m^{-w^* - \frac{1}{2}} W(w^*, cm)$$

$$= -A_1 \left(\frac{|\rho|}{\Delta l_0}\right) \left(\frac{|\rho|}{\Delta l_0}\right)^{-w^* - \frac{1}{2}} W\left(w^*, \frac{c|\rho|}{\Delta l_0}\right)$$

$$- \int_{|\rho|/\Delta l_0}^{\infty} A_1(t) t^{-w^* - \frac{1}{2}} W'(w^*, ct) d(tc) + g(t) W(w^*, ct)]_{t=|\rho|/\Delta l_0}^{\infty}$$

$$- \int_{|\rho|/\Delta l_0}^{\infty} g(t) W'(w^*, ct) d(tc)$$

by partial summation and integration by parts where $g(t) = \int_t^\infty A_1(u) u^{-w^* - \frac{3}{2}} (-w^* - \frac{1}{2}) du$. Notice that the integral defining g(t) converges and is bounded by $Bt^{k/2+\varepsilon-1/2-\Re}$

We see that in order to estimate the sum over m we need to estimate

a)
$$B\left(\frac{|\rho|}{\Delta l_0}\right)^{k/2+\varepsilon-\Re w^*-1/2} |W\left(w^*,\frac{c|\rho|}{\Delta l_0}\right)|$$

and

b)
$$B\int_{|\rho|/\Delta l_0}^{\infty} t^{(k-1)/2+\varepsilon-\Re w^*} |W'(w^*,ct)| c \, dt.$$

We estimate the contribution from (b) - the contribution from (a) is exactly the same. We notice that by (2.3) it is enough to estimate

$$Bc^{\Re w^* - (k-1)/2 - \varepsilon} \left(\frac{c|\rho|}{\Delta l_0}\right)^{(k-3)/2 + \varepsilon - \Re \nu} \exp\left(-\frac{c|\rho|}{2\Delta l_0}\right).$$

Summation over $|\rho|$ gives

$$\sum_{|\rho| \ge 1} |\rho|^{-1 - \Re \nu + k/2 + \varepsilon} \exp\left(-\frac{c|\rho|}{2\Delta l_0}\right) \ll \left(\frac{\Delta l_0}{c}\right)^{-\Re \nu + k/2 + \varepsilon}$$

so that after multiplying by $A_{dr^2q}^{w^*-w}/w - w_d$ we see that the contribution is

$$|A_{dr^{2}q}^{w^{*}-w}|\mathbf{d}(l)q^{\frac{1}{2}}Y^{\varepsilon}\Delta^{\frac{3}{2}}l_{0}^{\frac{3}{2}}c^{-\frac{k}{2}+\Re w^{*}-\varepsilon-1}\frac{1}{|w-w_{d}|}$$

The sum over |d| is

$$\ll \sum_{|d| \ll Y/r^2 q} |d|^{k/2+1+\varepsilon-\Re w} \frac{1}{|w-w_d|} \ll \left(\frac{Y}{r^2 q}\right)^{k/2+2+\varepsilon-\Re w}$$

so that the total contribution is

$$Y^{1/2+k/2-\Re w+\varepsilon} \sum_{r \le A} \sum_{k_1,l,l_0} \sum_{q|l} rq\mathbf{d}(l) \frac{|a(k_1l^2l_0)|}{l_0^{1/2}(k_1l^2l_0)^{k/2+\varepsilon+1}}$$

Hence, using (1.1) and summing over q, l_0, l, k_1 and $r \leq A$ yields

$$\ll A^2 Y^{1/2+k/2-\Re w+\varepsilon}$$

Integration over the circle $|w - w_0| = 2\lambda$ finally shows that

$$R_{i,2}^{\pm} \ll A^2 Y^{1/2+k/2-\Re w_0+\varepsilon}$$

Estimation of $R_{i,3}^{\pm}$ in (2.2)

We will start by summing over d in (2.2). We set $c_f = A_d |d|^{-1}$ and rewrite $R_{i,3}^{\pm}$ as

$$\frac{\omega_a^*}{2\pi i} \int_{|w-w_0|=2\lambda} \sum_{\substack{r \leq A \\ (r,4N)=1}} \mu(r) \sum_{\substack{n=k_1l^2m \\ (n,r)=1}} \frac{a^*(n)}{n^{w^*}} \sum_{q|l} \mu(q) \sum_{\Delta m < |\rho| < \frac{m}{2}} \frac{\bar{\varepsilon}_m}{m^{1/2}} \chi_{N\rho q}(m)$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{k_1}\right) \sum_{d,dr^2q \in D_a^{\pm}} F\left(\frac{|d|r^2q}{Y}\right) W\left(w^*, \frac{n}{c_f|d|r^2q}\right) (r^2qc_f|d|)^{w^*-w}$$

$$e\left(\frac{\bar{4}\bar{N}\rho d}{m}\right) \frac{dw}{(w-w_d)\tilde{\Gamma}(w)}.$$

We want to estimate the sum

(*)
$$\sum_{d,dr^2q\in D_a^{\pm}} h(\pm d)e\left(\frac{\bar{4}\bar{N}\rho d}{m}\right)\frac{1}{w-w_d}$$

where

$$h(x) = F\left(\frac{r^2q}{Y}x\right)W\left(w^*, \frac{n}{c_f r^2qx}\right)(xc_f r^2q)^{w^*-w}.$$

Observe that the presence of F restricts the range of summation to

$$c_1 rac{Y}{r^2 q} \, < \, |d| \, < \, c_2 rac{Y}{r^2 q}$$

if $\operatorname{Supp}(F) \subset (c_1, c_2)$. For any $T \leq c_2 Y/r^2 q$ we want to estimate

(**)
$$\sum_{d.dr^2q\in D_a^{\pm}.|d|\leq T} h(\pm d)e\left(\frac{\overline{4N}\rho d}{m}\right).$$

To do so it is sufficient to estimate

$$(***) \qquad \sum_{d.dr^2q\in D_a^{\pm}} h(\pm d)g(\pm d)e\left(\frac{\overline{4N}\rho d}{m}\right)$$

where g is smooth, compactly supported function in [M, 2M] with

$$g^{(i)}(x) \ll M^{-i}.$$

Here we take $M = c_3 Y/r^2 q$ for some constant c_3 . By Poisson summation formula (***) is equal to

$$\frac{1}{4N}\sum_{u}e\bigg(\frac{ua\bar{r}^{2}\bar{q}}{4N}\bigg)(\widehat{hg})\bigg(\frac{u}{4N}-\frac{\overline{4N}\rho}{m}\bigg)$$

where (\widehat{hg}) denotes the Fourier transform of $h(\pm x)g(\pm x)$. We assume for a moment that we can find two positive constants X_1 and X_2 , such that

$$(hg)^{(j)}(x) \ll \frac{X_1}{(x+X_2)^j}$$

for some $j \ge 2$ (the constant in \ll depending only on F, W, and j). Then integration by parts shows that

$$(\widehat{hg})(t) \ll X_1 X_2^{1-j} |t|^{-j}$$

so that writing $4N\overline{4N} = 1 + em$ for some integer e we see that

$$(\widehat{hg})\left(\frac{u}{4N}-\frac{\overline{4N}\rho}{m}\right) \ll \frac{X_1X_2^{1-j}}{|u-\rho/m-e\rho|^j}.$$

Summation over u gives then

$$(***) \ll_j X_1 X_2^{1-j} \left(\frac{|\rho|}{m}\right)^{-j}$$

To estimate $(hg)^{(j)}(x)$ we must estimate

$$\begin{split} F^{(i_1)}\bigg(\frac{r^2q}{Y}x\bigg)\bigg(\frac{r^2q}{Y}\bigg)^{i_1}g^{(i_2)}(x)W^{(i_3)}\bigg(w^*,\frac{n}{c_fr^2qx}\bigg)\bigg(\frac{n}{r^2q}\bigg)^{i_3} \\ & x^{-2i_3-i_4+\Re(w^*-w)-i_5}(r^2q)^{\Re(w^*-w)} \\ \ll \frac{1}{x^j}(r^2qx)^{\Re(w^*-w)}\bigg|W^{(i_3)}\bigg(w^*,\frac{n}{c_fr^2qx}\bigg)\bigg|\bigg(\frac{n}{r^2q}\bigg)^{i_3}x^{-i_3} \end{split}$$

using $\sum i_{(\cdot)} = j$ and $x \sim Y/r^2 q$. By (2.3), the fact that $x \sim Y/r^2 q$ and assumption about g we estimate

$$(hg)^{(j)}(x) \ll_{j,c} \exp\left(-c\frac{n}{Y}\right) Y^{\Re(w^*-w)} \left(\frac{n}{Y}\right)^{\Re(w^*-\nu)} \frac{1}{x^j} \ll \frac{X_1}{(x+X_2)^j}$$

where

$$X_1 = \left(\frac{n}{Y}\right)^{\Re(w^* - \nu)} Y^{\Re(w^* - w)} \exp\left(-c\frac{n}{Y}\right), \ X_2 = \frac{Y}{r^2 q}, \qquad c - \text{positive constant.}$$

Hence

$$(***) \ll X_1 X_2^{1-j} \left(\frac{|\rho|}{m}\right)^{-j} \ll \frac{Y^{1-\varepsilon_j}}{r^2 q} \exp\left(-c\frac{n}{Y}\right) n^{\Re(w^*-\nu)} Y^{\Re(\nu-w)}$$

since $\Delta = r^2 q Y^{\varepsilon-1} < |\rho|/m$, and we obtain the same estimation for (**) (multiplied only by the factor log Y say). We return to the estimation of (*). Let $g_1(x)$ be a smooth function such that $g_1(|d|) = 1/w - w_d$ and $g'_1(x) \ll \lambda^{-1}$. By partial summation, using the estimation of (**) we deduce that

$$(*) \ll \left(\frac{Y}{r^2q} + 1\right)\lambda^{-1}\frac{Y^{1-\varepsilon_j}}{r^2q}\exp\left(-c\frac{n}{Y}\right)n^{\Re(w^*-\nu)}Y^{\Re(\nu-w)}$$

for any $j \ge 2$. Summing over $r, |\rho| \ll m$, and q gives

$$\sum n^{\frac{k}{2}+\alpha} \exp\left(-c\frac{n}{Y}\right) Y^{2-\varepsilon j - \Re w + \Re \nu} \ll 1$$

by choosing j large enough. Integrating over the circle $|w-w_0|=2\lambda$ we conclude that

$$R_{i,3}^{\pm} \ll 1.$$

5. Main term

We now consider the sums MT_i^{\pm} . As $\rho = 0$ in these sums, only the terms with m = 1 in (2.2) give a nontrivial contribution. Thus we rewrite MT_i^{\pm} as

$$\begin{split} \omega_{a}^{*} \sum_{k_{1}} a^{*}(k_{1}) \left(\frac{a}{k_{1}}\right) k_{1}^{-w_{0}^{*}} \sum_{l \geq 1, (l,4N)=1} a^{*}(l^{2}) l^{-2w_{0}^{*}} \sum_{q \mid l} \mu(q) \sum_{r \leq A.(r,4Nl)=1} \mu(r) \\ \sum_{d,dr^{2}q \in D_{a}^{\pm}} \frac{1}{\tilde{\Gamma}(w_{0})} F\left(\frac{|d|r^{2}q}{Y}\right) W\left(w_{0}^{*}, \frac{k_{1}l^{2}}{c_{f}|d|r^{2}q}\right) (c_{f}|d|r^{2}q)^{w_{0}^{*}-w_{0}} \\ + O\left(\sum_{k_{1}} |a(k_{1})| \sum_{l \geq 1} |a(l^{2})| \sum_{q \mid l} |\mu(q)| \sum_{r \leq A} |\mu(r)| \\ \sum_{d,dr^{2}q \in D_{a}^{\pm}} |F\left(\frac{|d|r^{2}q}{Y}\right)| (k_{1}l^{2})^{-\Re w_{0}^{*}} (c_{f}|d|r^{2}q)^{\Re(w_{0}^{*}-w_{0})} \frac{1}{|\tilde{\Gamma}(w_{0})|} \\ \times \left| \left[(k_{1}l^{2})^{-w_{d}^{*}+w_{0}^{*}} (c_{f}|d|r^{2}q)^{w_{d}^{*}-w_{0}^{*}+w_{0}-w_{d}} \frac{\tilde{\Gamma}(w_{0})}{\tilde{\Gamma}(w_{d})} W\left(w_{d}^{*}, \frac{k_{1}l^{2}}{c_{f}|d|r^{2}q}\right) \right. \\ \left. - W\left(w_{0}^{*}, \frac{k_{1}l^{2}}{c_{f}|d|r^{2}q}\right) \right] \right| \right). \end{split}$$

We begin by estimating the above error term. The expression in the square brackets is bounded by

$$\ll \left(\frac{k_1 l^2}{|d| r^2 q}\right)^{\Re(w_0^* - \nu)} \exp\left(-c_1 \frac{k_1 l^2}{|d| r^2 q}\right) \lambda(k_1 l^2)^{\lambda} (|d| r^2 q)^{2\lambda^*} \max\{\log Y, \log k_1 l^2\}$$

by (2.3) and the fact that $|d|r^2q \sim Y$. Here $\lambda^* = 0$ if i = 1, $\lambda^* = \lambda$ if i = 2 and c_1 is some positive constant. Summation over d contributes

$$\sum_{|d| \ll Y/r^2 q} |d|^{-\Re(w_0 - \nu) + 2\lambda^*} \ll \left(\frac{Y}{r^2 q}\right)^{-\Re w_0 + \Re \nu + 1 + 2\lambda^*}$$

so that the sum over d above is

$$\ll \frac{Y^{1-\Re w_0+\Re \nu}}{r^2 q} \lambda(k_1 l^2)^{-\Re \nu} \max\{\log Y, \log k_1 l^2\} \exp\left(-c_2 \frac{k_1 l^2}{Y}\right)$$

for some positive constant c_2 . In order to sum over l we will use the following estimate

$$(*) \qquad \qquad \sum_{l \le x} |a(l^2)| \ll x^k$$

Indeed, we notice first that

$$(**) \qquad \qquad \sum_{l \le x} |a(l^2)|^2$$

are the partial sums of the coefficients of the (not normalized) Dirichlet series attached to the Rankin-Selberg convolution (on GL_3) of $Sym^2(f) \times Sym^2(\bar{f})$. The normalized Rankin-Selberg *L*-function has a meromorphic continuation to the whole *s*-plane with simple poles at s = 1, 0, [5]. Hence it follows that (**) is bounded by x^{2k-1} . We use Cauchy-Schwarz inequality to deduce (*). Using (*) and summing over r, q, l and k_1 (breaking the sum over $k_1 l^2$ at Y) we find that the error term is

 $\ll \lambda Y^{1+\frac{k}{2}-\Re w_0} \log Y \log \log Y.$

We return to the evaluation of the main term. Summation over d gives

$$\sum_{d,dr^{2}q\in D_{a}^{\pm}} = \frac{Y^{1+w_{0}^{\star}-w_{0}}}{4Nr^{2}q} \frac{c_{f}^{w_{0}^{\star}-w_{0}}}{\tilde{\Gamma}(w_{0})} \int F(t)W\left(w_{0}^{\star},\frac{k_{1}l^{2}}{c_{f}Yt}\right)t^{w_{0}^{\star}-w_{0}} dt + \mathbf{O}\left(Y^{\Re(w_{0}^{\star}-w_{0})}\int \left|\left(F(t)W\left(w_{0}^{\star},\frac{k_{1}l^{2}}{c_{f}Yt}\right)t^{\Re(w_{0}^{\star}-w_{0})}\right)'\right| dt\right).$$

We use (*), (2.3) and partial summation to find that the above error term is

$$\ll AY^{k/2-\Re w_0+\varepsilon}$$

We use

$$\sum_{r \le A, (r, 4Nl) = 1} \mu(r) r^{-2} = \zeta_{(4N)}^{-1}(2) \prod_{p \mid l} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^2}\right)^{-1} + \mathbf{O}(A^{-1})$$

to rewrite the main term above as

$$\begin{split} \omega_{a}^{*} \frac{c_{f}^{w_{0}^{*}-w_{0}}}{\tilde{\Gamma}(w_{0})} \frac{Y^{1+w_{0}^{*}-w_{0}}}{4N\zeta_{(4N)}(2)} \\ & \times \int F(t)f_{4N}^{*}(w_{0}^{*}) \sum_{(l,4N)=1} \prod_{p|l} (1+\frac{1}{p})^{-1}a^{*}(l^{2})l^{-2w_{0}^{*}} W\left(w_{0}^{*}, \frac{k_{1}l^{2}}{c_{f}Yt}\right) dt \\ & + O\left(A^{-1}Y^{1+\Re(w_{0}^{*}-w_{0})} \sum_{n=k_{1}l^{2}} |a(n)|n^{-\Re w_{0}^{*}} \sum_{q|l} \frac{|\mu(q)|}{q} \\ & \int \left|F(t)W\left(w_{0}^{*}, \frac{n}{c_{f}Yt}\right)t^{\Re(w_{0}^{*}-w_{0})}\right| dt\right) \end{split}$$

where

$$f_{4N}^*(s) = \sum_{k_1, p \mid k_1 \Rightarrow p \mid 4N} a^*(k_1) \left(\frac{a}{k_1}\right) k_1^{-s}.$$

As before, using (*), (2.3) and partial summation we find that the error term above is

$$\ll A^{-1}Y^{1+k/2-\Re w_0+\varepsilon}.$$

Consider the functions

$$B^*(s) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \prod_{p \notin 4N} \left(1 + \frac{p}{p+1} (a^*(p^2)p^{-s} + a^*(p^4)p^{-2s} + \dots) \right)$$
$$A_p^*(s) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (1 - \alpha^*(p)^2 p^{-s})^{-1} (1 - \beta^*(p)^2 p^{-s})^{-1} (1 + \omega^*(p)p^{k-1-s}) - 1$$
$$L_{(4N)}^*(s) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \prod_{p \notin 4N} (1 + A_p^*(s))$$

where $\omega^* = \omega$ or $\bar{\omega}$ depending whether $f^* = f$ or \bar{f} . Then

$$B^*(s) = P^*(s)L^*_{(4N)}(s)$$

where

$$P^*(s) = \prod_{p \notin 4N} \left(1 + \frac{1}{p+1} \left(\frac{1}{1+A_p^*(s)} - 1 \right) \right).$$

The function $L^*_{(4N)}(s)$ is related to the symmetric square L-function of f^* by

$$L_{(4N)}(Sym^2(f^*), s) = L_{(2)}(\omega^{*2}, 2s - 2k + 2)L_{(4N)}^*(s).$$

It is known that $L(Sym^2(f), s)$ is entire and satisfies an appropriate functional equation [13]. Now, we see that $P^*(s)$ converges absolutely for $\Re s > k - 1 + 2\alpha$

and does not vanish for $\Re s > k - \frac{3}{5}$ by (1.1). The sum of $f_{4N}^*(s)$ converges absolutely for $\Re s > (k-1)/2 + \alpha$ and does not vanish there. Now replacing W by its integral, we see that the main term is

$$\begin{split} &\omega_a^* Y^{1+w_0^*-w_0} \frac{c_f^{w_0^*-w_0}}{\tilde{\Gamma}(w_0)} \frac{1}{4N\zeta_{(4N)}(2)} \int F(t) \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} f_{4N}^*(w_0^*+s) \right. \\ & \times \frac{L_{(4N)}(Sym^2 f^*, 2w_0^*+2s)}{L_{(2)}(\omega^{*2}, 4s+4w_0^*-2k+2)} P^*(2w_0^*+2s) \tilde{\Gamma}(w_0^*+s) (c_f Y t)^s \frac{ds}{s} \right) dt. \end{split}$$

Here $\gamma \gg 0$. Moving the line of integration to the line $\Re s = -1/4 + k/2 - \Re w_0^*$ we get the residue from a possible simple pole at s = 0 (which gives the main term) and an error term

$$\ll Y^{3/4+k/2-\Re w_0}$$

Here we used that $L(Sym^2(f^*), 2w_0^* + 2s)$ has only polynomial growth for $\Re s \ge -1/4 + k/2 - \Re w_0^*$ by Phragmén-Lindelöf principle and functional equation. To summarize, we have shown that

$$\begin{split} &\sum_{d.d\in D_a^{\pm}} \ \mu^2(|d|) L(f,\chi_d,w_d) F\left(\frac{|d|}{Y}\right) \\ &= Y \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4N\zeta_{(4N)}(2)} P(2w_0) f_{4N}(w_0) \frac{L_{(4N)}(Sym^2 f, 2w_0)}{L_{(2)}(\omega^2, 4w_0 - 2k + 2)} \int F(t) dt \\ &+ Y^{1+k-2w_0} \cdot \operatorname{sgn}(d) \omega_1 \left(\frac{a}{-N}\right) \omega(a) \frac{1}{4N\zeta_{(4N)}(2)} \frac{\tilde{\Gamma}(k-w_0)}{\tilde{\Gamma}(w_0)} c_f^{k-2w_0} \\ &\times f_{4N}^*(k-w_0) P^*(2k-2w_0) \frac{L_{(4N)}(Sym^2 \bar{f}, 2k-2w_0)}{L_{(2)}(\bar{\omega}^2, 2k-4w_0+2)} \int F(t) dt \\ &+ \mathbf{O}(Y^{3/4+k/2-\Re w_0} + Y^{\varepsilon}(A^2Y^{(k+1)/2-\Re w_0} + A^{-1}Y^{1+k/2-\Re w_0} \\ &+ A^{-1-2\alpha}Y^{1+\alpha} + A^{-3+\alpha}Y^{(3+k)/2-\Re w_0}) \\ &+ \lambda Y^{1+k/2-\Re w_0} \log Y \log \log Y) \end{split}$$

where the second term above is present only if $\Re w_0 < k/2 + 1/4$. Also f^* and P^* in the second term correspond to \bar{f} . We take $A = Y^{\frac{9}{37}}$ to write the error as

$$\mathbf{O}(Y^{\frac{731}{740}+\epsilon} + \lambda Y^{1+k/2-\Re w_0} \log Y \log \log Y).$$

Summation over $d \in D_a$ eliminates the second term so the Theorem 1.1 follows.

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