

## A GENERALIZED IGUSA LOCAL ZETA FUNCTION AND LOCAL DENSITIES OF QUADRATIC FORMS

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**Abstract.** A certain formal power series attached to local densities of quadratic forms is defined. It is shown that this series can be realized as a coefficient of the Laurent expansion of a generalized Igusa local zeta function.

**1. Introduction.** Böcherer and Sato [BS] found a relation between the  $p$ -adic integrals defined by Denef [D1] and certain formal power series attached to local densities of quadratic forms. In this paper we consider another type of relation between the  $p$ -adic integrals defined by Igusa [I] and Deshommes [D2] and similar formal power series.

To be more precise, let  $A$  and  $B$  be non-degenerate symmetric matrices of degrees  $m$  and  $n$ , respectively, with entries in the ring  $\mathbf{Z}_p$  of  $p$ -adic integers. Let  $R = \mathbf{Z}_p[x_{ij} (1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n), x_i (1 \leq i \leq n)]$  be the polynomial ring over  $\mathbf{Z}_p$ . We simply write  $X = (x_{ij})_{1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n}$ , and  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ . Let  $(g_{ij})$  be the symmetric matrix of degree  $n$  with entries in  $R$  defined by

$$(g_{ij}) = A[X] - B[\text{diag}(x_1, \dots, x_n)],$$

where for an  $(m, m)$ -matrix  $U$  and an  $(m, n)$ -matrix  $V$  we write  $U[V] = {}^t VUV$ , and for square matrices  $A_1, \dots, A_r$  we often simply write

$$\text{diag}(A_1, \dots, A_r) = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cdot & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_r \end{pmatrix}.$$

For a set  $S$  and non-negative integers  $n$  and  $s$ , put  $\langle n \rangle = n(n+1)/2$ , and

$$S^{\langle n \rangle + s} = \{((a_{ij})_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq n}, a_1, \dots, a_s); a_{ij}, a_k \in S\}.$$

We often write an element  $((a_{ij})_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq n}, (a_i)_{1 \leq i \leq s})$  of  $S^{\langle n \rangle + s}$  as  $((a_{ij}), (a_i))$  if no confusion arises. Further for an element  $(a_{ij})$  of  $S^{\langle n \rangle}$  with  $S$  a commutative ring, we often write  $\sum_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq n} a_{ij}$ , and  $\prod_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq n} a_{ij}$  as  $\sum a_{ij}$ , and  $\prod a_{ij}$ , respectively. Let  $\mathbf{C}$  be the field of complex numbers, and  $\mathbf{Z}$  the ring of rational integers. Further let  $\text{ord}_p$  be the normalized additive valuation of the field  $\mathbf{Q}_p$  of  $p$ -adic numbers, and put  $|v|_p = p^{-\text{ord}_p(v)}$  for  $v \in \mathbf{Q}_p$ .

We then define a function  $Z(B, A; (s_{ij}), s_1, \dots, s_n)$  on the set

$$C_+^{<n>+n} = \{((s_{ij}), s_1, \dots, s_n) \in C^{<n>+n}; \operatorname{Re} s_{ij} > 0, \operatorname{Re} s_i > 0\}$$

by

$$Z(B, A; (s_{ij}), s_1, \dots, s_n) = \int_{Z_p^n \times M_{mn}(Z_p)} \prod |g_{ij}|_p^{s_{ij}} \prod_{i=1}^n |x_i|_p^{s_i} dx dX,$$

where  $M_{mn}(Z_p)$  denotes the ring of  $(m, n)$ -matrices with entries in  $Z_p$  (for the precise definition, see Section 2). We call this function a *generalized Igusa local zeta function* attached to  $A$  and  $B$ . Put  $z_{ij} = p^{-s_{ij}}$  ( $1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$ ),  $z_i = p^{-s_i}$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ). We often write  $Z = (z_{ij})$ ,  $w = (z_i)$ . Then  $Z(B, A; (s_{ij}), s_1, \dots, s_n)$  can be regarded as a function of  $Z$  and  $w$ . Thus we write  $\zeta(B, A; Z, w) = Z(B, A; (s_{ij}), s_1, \dots, s_n)$ .

On the other hand, define a *local density*  $\alpha_p(B, A)$  by

$$\alpha_p(B, A) = \lim_{e \rightarrow \infty} p^{(-mn + \langle n \rangle)e} \#\{\bar{X} \in M_{mn}(Z_p)/p^e M_{mn}(Z_p); A[X] \equiv B \pmod{p^e}\}.$$

Then we define a formal power series  $P(B, A; x_1, \dots, x_n)$  by

$$P(B, A; x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{r_1, \dots, r_n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_p(B[\operatorname{diag}(p^{r_1}, \dots, p^{r_n})], A) x_1^{r_1} \cdots x_n^{r_n}.$$

See Section 2 for the relation between our formal power series and the one defined by Böcherer and Sato [BS].

The main purpose of the present paper is to show that the series  $P(B, A; x_1, \dots, x_n)$  can be realized as a coefficient of the Laurent expansion of  $\zeta(B, A; Z, px_1 \prod (p^{-1}z_{ij})^{-4}, \dots, px_n \prod (p^{-1}z_{ij})^{-4})$  with respect to  $(z_{ij})$ :

**THEOREM 1.1.** *Put*

$$N(B) = \{(k_{ij}) \in Z^{<n>}; \min k_{ij} \geq 2 \operatorname{ord}_p(2 \det B) + 1\}.$$

*Then in the region*

$$E = \{((z_{ij}), x_1, \dots, x_n) \in C^{<n>+n}; 0 < |z_{ij}| < 1, 0 < |px_i \prod (p^{-1}z_{ij})^{-4}| < 1\},$$

*we have*

$$\begin{aligned} &\zeta(B, A; Z, px_1 \prod (p^{-1}z_{ij})^{-4}, \dots, px_n \prod (p^{-1}z_{ij})^{-4}) \\ &= \sum_{(k_{ij}) \in Z^{<n>} \setminus N(B)} P((k_{ij}); x_1, \dots, x_n) \prod (p^{-1}z_{ij})^{k_{ij}} \\ &\quad + (1 - p^{-1})^{\langle n \rangle + n} \sum_{(k_{ij}) \in N(B)} P(B, A; x_1, \dots, x_n) \prod (p^{-1}z_{ij})^{k_{ij}}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $P((k_{ij}); x_1, \dots, x_n)$  is a convergent power series of  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  for each  $(k_{ij})$  in  $Z^{<n>} \setminus N(B)$ .

In Section 2, we treat a more general case (cf. Theorem 2.4). Using our arguments

we can prove the rationality of  $P(B, A; x_1, \dots, x_n)$  and calculate its denominator explicitly. The details will be published in a subsequent paper [K].

**2. Generalized Igusa local zeta functions and the proof of the main result.** Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}_p[[x_1, \dots, x_s]]$  be a formal power series ring, and

$$R_c = \{f(x_1, \dots, x_s) \in R; f(a_1, \dots, a_s) \text{ converges for any } (a_1, \dots, a_s) \in \mathbb{Z}_p^s\}.$$

For two sets  $S$  and  $A$ , we put

$$S^A = \prod_{\lambda \in A} S_\lambda$$

with  $S_\lambda = S$ . Let  $A$  be a finite set. Put

$$C_+^A = \{(s_\lambda) \in C^A; \operatorname{Re} s_\lambda > 0\}.$$

For a subset  $\{f_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in A}$  of  $R_c$ , and  $(s_\lambda) \in C_+^A$  define  $Z(\{f_\lambda\}; (s_\lambda))$  by

$$Z(\{f_\lambda\}; (s_\lambda)) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p^s} \prod_{\lambda \in A} |f_\lambda(x_1, \dots, x_s)|_p^{s_\lambda} dx,$$

where  $dx$  is the Haar measure of  $\mathbb{Q}_p^s$  so normalized that

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p^s} dx = 1.$$

This function was studied by Igusa [I] when  $\#A = 1$ , and was generalized by Deshommes to the case where  $\#A$  is arbitrary. So we call this function a *generalized Igusa local zeta function* attached to  $\{f_\lambda\}$ . The function  $Z(\{f_\lambda\}; (s_\lambda))$  is holomorphic on  $C_+^A$ . Put  $z_\lambda = p^{-s_\lambda}$ . Then  $Z(\{f_\lambda\}; (s_\lambda))$  can be regarded as a function of  $(z_\lambda)$ . So we put  $\zeta(\{f_\lambda\}; (z_\lambda)) = Z(\{f_\lambda\}; (s_\lambda))$ .

Let  $m$  and  $n$  be non-negative integers such that  $m \geq n \geq 1$ . Let  $A$  and  $B$  be non-degenerate symmetric matrices of degrees  $m$  and  $n$ , respectively, with entries in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . For a subset  $I$  of  $I_{mn} = \{(i, j); 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$ , put

$$\alpha_p(B, A, I) = p^{\#I} \lim_{e \rightarrow \infty} p^{(-mn + \langle n \rangle)e} \#\{\overline{(x_{ij})} \in M_{mn}(\mathbb{Z}_p)/p^e M_{mn}(\mathbb{Z}_p);$$

$$A[(x_{ij})] \equiv B \pmod{p^e}, \text{ and } x_{ij} \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \text{ for any } (i, j) \in I\}.$$

We note that  $\alpha_p(B, A, I) = \alpha_p(B, A)$  if  $I = \emptyset$ . Now let  $m, n, l$ , and  $n_1, \dots, n_s, n_{s+1}, \dots, n_{s+t}$  be non-negative integers such that  $m \geq n \geq 1$ , and  $m \geq l, n_1, \dots, n_{s+t} \geq 1, n_1 + \dots + n_s = n$ , and  $n_{s+1} + \dots + n_{s+t} = l$ . Let  $A$  and  $B$  be non-degenerate symmetric matrices of degrees  $m$  and  $n$ , respectively, with entries in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ , and  $I$  be a subset of  $I_{m,n}$ . Define a formal power series  $P(B, A, I; l; n_1, \dots, n_{s+t}; x_1, \dots, x_{s+t})$  by

$$\begin{aligned}
 &P(B, A, I; l; n_1, \dots, n_{s+t}; x_1, \dots, x_{s+t}) \\
 &= \sum_{r_1, \dots, r_{s+t}=0}^{\infty} \alpha_p(B[\text{diag}(p^{r_1}E_{n_1}, \dots, p^{r_s}E_{n_s})], A[\text{diag}(E_{m-l}, p^{r_{s+1}}E_{n_{s+1}}, \dots, p^{r_{s+t}}E_{n_{s+t}})], I) \\
 &\quad \times x_1^{r_1} \cdots x_{s+t}^{r_{s+t}},
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $E_k$  denotes the unit matrix of degree  $k$ . We note that the formal power series  $P(B, A, I; l; n_1, \dots, n_{s+t}; x_1, \dots, x_{s+t})$  coincides with  $P(B, A; x_1, \dots, x_n)$  in Section 1 if  $l=0, s=n$ , and  $I=\emptyset$ . Further if  $l=0, I=\emptyset$ , and  $B=\text{diag}(b_1E_{n_1}, \dots, b_sE_{n_s})$ , the formal power series

$$\sum_{e_1, \dots, e_s=0,1} x_1^{e_1} \cdots x_s^{e_s} P(\text{diag}(p^{e_1}b_1E_{n_1}, \dots, p^{e_s}b_sE_{n_s}), A, I; 0; n_1, \dots, n_s; x_1^2, \dots, x_s^2)$$

coincides with the  $P(B, A, x_1, \dots, x_s)$  defined in 1.2 of [BS]. In this section we show that  $P(B, A, I; l; n_1, \dots, n_{s+t}; x_1, \dots, x_{s+t})$  can be realized as a coefficient of the Laurent expansion of a certain generalized Igusa local zeta function.

For this, we give some preliminaries. For a commutative ring  $R$ , let  $\text{Sym}(k; R)$  denote the set of symmetric matrices of degree  $k$  with entries in  $R$ . Let  $U=(u_{ij}) \in \text{Sym}(m, \mathbb{Z}_p)$ , and  $V=(v_{ij}) \in \text{Sym}(n, \mathbb{Z}_p)$ , and  $I$  be a subset of  $\{(i, j); 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$ . For each  $(e_{ij}) \in \mathbb{Z}^{\langle n \rangle}$ , put  $M((e_{ij})) = \max_{ij}(e_{ij})$ , and

$$\begin{aligned}
 A((e_{ij}); V, U, I) &= \overline{\{(x_{ai}) \in M_{mn}(\mathbb{Z}_p) / p^{M((e_{ij}))} M_{mn}(\mathbb{Z}_p) ; \\
 &\quad \sum_{1 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq m} u_{\alpha\beta} x_{\alpha i} x_{\beta j} \equiv v_{ij} \pmod{p^{e_{ij}}} \text{ for any } i, j \text{ and } x_{\alpha i} \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \text{ for any } (\alpha, i) \in I\}},
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$a((e_{ij}); V, U, I) = \#A((e_{ij}); V, U, I).$$

If  $e_{ij}=e$  for all  $i, j$ , we simply write  $A((e_{ij}); V, U, I) = A(e; V, U, I)$ . The following lemma is well known:

LEMMA 2.1 (cf. Siegel [S, Hilfssatz 13]). *In addition to the above notation and assumptions, assume that  $U$  and  $V$  are non-degenerate, and put  $e_0 = 2 \text{ord}_p(2 \det V) + 1$ . Then for any integer  $e \geq e_0$ , we have*

$$a(e+1; V, U, I) = p^{mn - \langle n \rangle} a(e; V, U, I).$$

The following is essential to proving Theorem 2.4.

PROPOSITION 2.2. *Let the assumptions and notation be as above. Then for any  $(e_{ij}) \in \mathbb{Z}^{\langle n \rangle}$  such that  $\min_{ij} e_{ij} \geq e_0$ , we have*

$$p^{-M((e_{ij}))mn + \sum e_{ij}} a((e_{ij}); V, U, I) = p^{e_0(-mn + \langle n \rangle)} a(e_0; V, U, I).$$

PROOF. Put  $e = M((e_{ij}))$ . For an element  $(u_{ij})_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq n}$  of  $\mathbb{Z}^{\langle n \rangle}$ , we define an element

$(u_{ij}^*)_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$  of  $\text{Sym}(n, \mathbf{Z}_p)$  by  $u_{ij}^* = u_{ij}$  or  $= u_{ji}$  according as  $i \leq j$  or not. Then we have

$$(2.1) \quad a((e_{ij}); V, U, I) = \sum_{(c_{ij})} a(e; V + ((p^{e_{ij}}c_{ij})^*), U, I),$$

where  $(c_{ij})$  runs through all representatives of the direct product  $\prod \mathbf{Z}_p/p^{e-e_{ij}}\mathbf{Z}_p$  of  $\{\mathbf{Z}_p/p^{e-e_{ij}}\mathbf{Z}_p\}_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq n}$ . On the other hand, for any  $(c_{ij})$ , we have

$$a(e; V + ((p^{e_{ij}}c_{ij})^*), U, I) = p^{(e-e_0)(mn-\langle n \rangle)} a(e_0; V, U, I).$$

Thus the right-hand side of (2.1) is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} p^{(e-e_0)(mn-\langle n \rangle)} \# \prod \mathbf{Z}_p/p^{e-e_{ij}}\mathbf{Z}_p a(e_0; V, U, I) &= p^{(e-e_0)(mn-\langle n \rangle)} \prod p^{e-e_{ij}} a(e_0; V, U, I) \\ &= p^{emn - \sum e_{ij} p^{e_0(-mn+\langle n \rangle)}} a(e_0; V, U, I). \end{aligned}$$

Now let  $A, B$  and  $I$  be as above. Define an element  $(g_{ij}) = (g_{ij}(X))$  of  $\text{Sym}(n, \mathbf{Z}_p[x_{\alpha k} (1 \leq \alpha \leq m, 1 \leq k \leq n)])$  by

$$(g_{ij}) = A[(p^{e(\alpha, k; I)} x_{\alpha k})] - B,$$

where  $e(\alpha, k; I) = 1$  or  $= 0$  according as  $(\alpha, k) \in I$  or not. Further for each  $(e_{ij}) \in \mathbf{Z}^{\langle n \rangle}$  put

$$E((e_{ij}); B, A, I) = \{X \in M_{mn}(\mathbf{Z}_p); g_{ij}(X) \in p^{e_{ij}}\mathbf{Z}_p \text{ for any } 1 \leq i \leq j \leq n\},$$

and let  $\tilde{v}((e_{ij}); B, A, I)$  be the volume of  $E((e_{ij}); B, A, I)$ . Then we have:

PROPOSITION 2.3. For each  $(e_{ij}) \in \mathbf{Z}^{\langle n \rangle}$  such that  $\min_{ij} e_{ij} \geq e_0$ , we have

$$\tilde{v}((e_{ij}), B, A, I) p^{\sum e_{ij}} = \alpha_p(B, A; I).$$

PROOF. We have

$$\tilde{v}((e_{ij}), B, A, I) = p^{-M((e_{ij}))mn} p^{\#I} a((e_{ij}); B, A, I).$$

Thus the assertion follows from Proposition 2.2.

COROLLARY. Let  $v((e_{ij}), B, A, I)$  be the volume of the set

$$\{(X) \in M_{mn}(\mathbf{Z}_p^*); g_{ij}(X) \in p^{e_{ij}}\mathbf{Z}_p^* \text{ for any } 1 \leq i \leq j \leq n\},$$

where  $\mathbf{Z}_p^*$  denotes the unit group of  $\mathbf{Z}_p$ . Then for each  $(e_{ij}) \in \mathbf{Z}^{\langle n \rangle}$  such that  $\min_{ij} e_{ij} \geq e_0$ , we have

$$v((e_{ij}); B, A, I) p^{\sum e_{ij}} = (1 - p^{-1})^{\langle n \rangle} \alpha_p(B, A; I).$$

PROOF. We simply write  $v((e_{ij})) = v((e_{ij}); B, A, I)$ . We arrange the quantities  $\{e_{ij}\}$  indexed by the set  $\{(i, j); 1 \leq i \leq j \leq n\}$  in the lexicographic order, and put  $e_1 = e_{11}, e_2 = e_{12}, \dots, e_n = e_{1n}, \dots, e_{\langle n \rangle} = e_{nn}$ , and  $\sum e_i = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq \langle n \rangle} e_i$ . Then we have

$$v((e_i)) = \sum_{j=0}^{\langle n \rangle} (-1)^j \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_j \leq \langle n \rangle} \tilde{v}(e_1, \dots, e_{i_1+1}, \dots, e_{i_j+1}, \dots, e_{\langle n \rangle}).$$

Then by Proposition 2.3, for any  $(e_i)$  such that  $\min e_i \geq e_0$  we have

$$\tilde{v}(e_1, \dots, e_{i_1} + 1, \dots, e_{i_j} + 1, \dots, e_{\langle n \rangle}) p^{\sum e_i} = p^{-j} \alpha_p(B, A, I).$$

Thus the assertion holds.

Now let  $x_{ij} (1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n), x_1, \dots, x_{s+t}$  be variables over  $\mathbf{Z}_p$ , and put  $R = \mathbf{Z}_p[x_{ij} (1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n), x_1, \dots, x_{s+t}]$ . Let  $A, B, I, l$ , and the others be as above. Define elements  $y_{n+1}, \dots, y_{m+n}$  of  $R$  by

$$\text{diag}(y_{n+1}, \dots, y_{m+n}) = \text{diag}(E_{m-l}, x_{s+1} E_{n_{s+1}}, \dots, x_{s+t} E_{n_{s+t}}).$$

Define an element  $(h_{ij}(x, X))_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$  of  $\text{Sym}(n, R)$  by

$$(h_{ij}(x, X)) = A[(y_{n+\alpha} p^{e(\alpha, k; I)} x_{\alpha k})_{1 \leq \alpha \leq m, 1 \leq k \leq n}] - B[\text{diag}(x_1 E_{n_1}, \dots, x_s E_{n_s})].$$

Now let  $\Lambda = \{(i, j); 1 \leq i \leq j \leq n\} \cup \{i; 1 \leq i \leq s+t\}$ , and define a subset  $\{h_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$  of  $R$  indexed by  $\Lambda$  by

$$h_\lambda = \begin{cases} h_{ij} & \text{if } \lambda = (i, j) \\ x_i & \text{if } \lambda = i, \end{cases}$$

and  $\zeta(B, A, I; l, n_1, \dots, n_{s+t}; (z_{ij})_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq n}, z_1, \dots, z_{s+t})$  by

$$\zeta(B, A, I; l, n_1, \dots, n_{s+t}; (z_{ij})_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq n}, z_1, \dots, z_{s+t}) = \zeta(\{h_\lambda\}; (z_\lambda)).$$

We write  $\zeta(B, A, I; l, n_1, \dots, n_{s+t}; (z_{ij})_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq n}, z_1, \dots, z_{s+t}) = \zeta(B, A, I; l, n_1, \dots, n_{s+t}; Z, w)$  as in Section 1. Then  $\zeta(B, A, I; l, n_1, \dots, n_{s+t}; Z, w)$  can be expressed as

$$\zeta(B, A, I; l, n_1, \dots, n_{s+t}; Z, w) = \int_{\mathbf{Z}_p^{s+t} \times M_{mn}(\mathbf{Z}_p)} \prod |h_{ij}|_p^{s_{ij}} \prod_{k=1}^{s+t} |x_k|_p^{s_k} dx dX,$$

where  $dx$  (resp.  $dX$ ) denotes the Haar measure of  $\mathbf{Q}_p^{s+t}$  (resp.  $M_{mn}(\mathbf{Q}_p)$ ) so normalized that

$$\int_{\mathbf{Z}_p^{s+t}} dx = 1 \quad \left( \text{resp.} \int_{M_{mn}(\mathbf{Z}_p)} dX = 1 \right).$$

We note that  $\zeta(B, A, I; l, n_1, \dots, n_{s+t}; Z, w)$  coincides with  $\zeta(B, A; Z, w)$  if  $l=0, s=n$ , and  $I = \emptyset$ . Thus Theorem 1 is a special case of the following:

**THEOREM 2.4.** *In the region*

$$E = \{(z_{ij}), x_1, \dots, x_{s+t}) \in \mathbf{C}^{\langle n \rangle + s+t}; 0 < |z_{ij}| < 1, 0 < |px_i \prod (p^{-1} z_{ij})^{-4n_i}| < 1\},$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \zeta(B, A, I; l, n_1, \dots, n_{s+t}; Z, px_1 \prod (p^{-1} z_{ij})^{-4n_1}, \dots, px_{s+t} \prod (p^{-1} z_{ij})^{-4n_{s+t}}) \\ &= \sum_{(k_{ij}) \in \mathbf{Z}^{\langle n \rangle} \setminus N(B)} P((k_{ij}); x_1, \dots, x_{s+t}) \prod (p^{-1} z_{ij})^{k_{ij}} \\ & \quad + (1 - p^{-1})^{\langle n \rangle + s+t} \sum_{(k_{ij}) \in N(B)} P(B, A, I; l, n_1, \dots, n_{s+t}; x_1, \dots, x_{s+t}) \prod (p^{-1} z_{ij})^{k_{ij}} \end{aligned}$$

where  $P((k_{ij}); x_1, \dots, x_{s+t})$  is a convergent power series of  $x_1, \dots, x_{s+t}$  for each  $(k_{ij})$  in  $\mathbf{Z}^{\langle n \rangle} \setminus N(B)$ .

Proof. Put  $\zeta(Z, w) = \zeta(B, A, I; l; n_1, \dots, n_{s+t}, Z, w)$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta(Z, w) &= \int_{\mathbf{Z}_p^{s+t} \times M_{mn}(\mathbf{Z}_p)} \prod |h_{ij}(x, X)|_p^{s_{ij}} \prod_{k=1}^{s+t} |x_k|_p^{s_k} dx dX \\ &= \sum_{r_1, \dots, r_{s+t}=0}^{\infty} \int_{X'_0(r_1, \dots, r_{s+t})} \prod |h_{ij}(x, X)|_p^{s_{ij}} \prod_{i=1}^{s+t} |x_i|_p^{s_i} dx dX, \end{aligned}$$

where  $X'_0(r_1, \dots, r_{s+t}) = \{(x, X) \in \mathbf{Z}_p^{s+t} \times M_{mn}(\mathbf{Z}_p); |x_i|_p = p^{-r_i}\}$ . Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta(Z, w) &= \sum_{r_1, \dots, r_{s+t}=0}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^{s+t} (p^{-1} p^{-s_i})^{r_i} \int_{\mathbf{Z}_p^{s+t} \times M_{mn}(\mathbf{Z}_p)} \prod |h_{ij}(p^{r_1} x_1, \dots, p^{r_{s+t}} x_{s+t}, X)|_p^{s_{ij}} dx dX. \end{aligned}$$

Define elements  $y_1, \dots, y_{n+m}$  of  $R$  by

$$\text{diag}(y_1, \dots, y_n) = \text{diag}(x_1 E_{n_1}, \dots, x_s E_{n_s}),$$

and

$$\text{diag}(y_{n+1}, \dots, y_{n+m}) = \text{diag}(E_{m-l}, x_{s+1} E_{n_{s+1}}, \dots, x_{s+t} E_{n_{s+t}}).$$

We change the variables as follows:

$$x_{\alpha j} \longmapsto x_{\alpha j} y_j y_{n+\alpha}^{-1} \quad (1 \leq \alpha \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n), \quad x_j \longmapsto x_j \quad (1 \leq j \leq s+t).$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta(Z, w) &= \sum_{r_1, \dots, r_{s+t}=0}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^{s+t} (p^{-1} z_i)^{r_i} \int_{\mathbf{Z}_p^{s+t} \times M_{mn}(\mathbf{Z}_p)} \prod |h_{ij}(p^{r_1}, \dots, p^{r_{s+t}}, X)|_p^{s_{ij}} dx dX \\ &= (1 - p^{-1})^{s+t} \sum_{r_1, \dots, r_{s+t}=0}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^{s+t} (p^{-1} z_i)^{r_i} \int_{M_{mn}(\mathbf{Z}_p)} \prod |h_{ij}(p^{r_1}, \dots, p^{r_{s+t}}, X)|_p^{s_{ij}} dX. \end{aligned}$$

Now for non-negative integers  $r_1, \dots, r_{s+t}$ ,  $e_{ij} (1 \leq i \leq j \leq n)$ , put

$$v(r_1, \dots, r_{s+t}, (e_{ij})) = v(\{X \in M_{m,n}(\mathbf{Z}_p); h_{ij}(p^{r_1}, \dots, p^{r_{s+t}}, X) \in p^{e_{ij}} \mathbf{Z}_p^* \text{ for any } 1 \leq i \leq j \leq n\}).$$

Then we have

$$\zeta(Z, w) = \sum_{r_1, \dots, r_{s+t}, e_{ij}=0}^{\infty} v(r_1, \dots, r_{s+t}, (e_{ij})) \prod z_i^{e_{ij}} \prod_{i=1}^{s+t} (p^{-1} z_i)^{r_i}.$$

We write  $(r) = (r_1, \dots, r_{s+t})$  and  $s(r) = 4(n_1 r_1 + \dots + n_{s+t} r_{s+t})$ . Define

$$\tilde{\zeta}(Z, x_1, \dots, x_{s+t}) = \zeta(Z, p x_1 \prod (p^{-1} z_{ij})^{-4n_1}, \dots, p x_{s+t} \prod (p^{-1} z_{ij})^{-4n_{s+t}}).$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\zeta}(Z, x_1, \dots, x_{s+t}) &= \sum_{r_1, \dots, r_{s+t}=0}^{\infty} \sum_{(k_{ij})} v(r_1, \dots, r_{s+t}, (s(r)) + k_{ij}) p^{\Sigma(s(r)) + k_{ij}} \\ &\quad \times \prod (p^{-1}z_{ij})^{k_{ij}} \prod_{i=1}^{s+t} x_i^{r_i}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $(k_{ij})$  runs through all elements of  $Z^{<n>}$  such that  $k_{ij} \geq -s(r)$  for any  $1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$ . For each  $(k_{ij})$ , define a formal power series  $P((k_{ij}); x_1, \dots, x_{s+t})$  by

$$P((k_{ij}); x_1, \dots, x_{s+t}) = \sum_{r_1, \dots, r_{s+t}} v(r_1, \dots, r_{s+t}, (s(r)) + k_{ij}) p^{\Sigma(s(r)) + k_{ij}} x_1^{r_1} \dots x_{s+t}^{r_{s+t}},$$

where  $r_1, \dots, r_{s+t}$  run through all non-negative integers such that  $r_1, \dots, r_{s+t} \geq 0$ , and  $s(r) \geq -k_{ij}$  for any  $1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$ . Since the right-hand side of  $\tilde{\zeta}(Z, x_1, \dots, x_{s+t})$  is absolutely convergent in the region  $0 < |z_{ij}| < 1, 0 < |px_i \prod (p^{-1}z_{ij})^{-4n_i}| < 1$ , the formal power series  $P((k_{ij}); x_1, \dots, x_{s+t})$  is a convergent power series, and we have

$$\tilde{\zeta}(Z, x_1, \dots, x_{s+t}) = (1 - p^{-1})^{s+t} \sum_{(k_{ij})} P((k_{ij}); x_1, \dots, x_{s+t}) \prod (p^{-1}z_{ij})^{k_{ij}}.$$

Further by Corollary to Proposition 2.3, for any  $(k_{ij}) \in N(B)$  we have

$$P((k_{ij}); x_1, \dots, x_{s+t}) = (1 - p^{-1})^{<n>} P(B, A, I; l; n_1, \dots, n_{s+t}; x_1, \dots, x_{s+t}).$$

Thus the assertion holds.

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