

POINCARÉ THETA SERIES AND L_1 COHOMOLOGY

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1. Introduction. Ninety-five years ago, Poincaré revolutionized the theory of automorphic forms by introducing the method of summing over a discontinuous group. In modern language and somewhat greater generality, one has

D : a bounded symmetric domain in C^n ;

K : the canonical line bundle (of $(n, 0)$ -forms) over D ; and

Γ : a discontinuous group of analytic automorphisms of D .

One considers holomorphic sections φ of powers $K^m \rightarrow D$, for example $(dz^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dz^n)^m$, and forms the *Poincaré theta series*

$$\theta(\varphi) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \gamma^*(\varphi) \equiv \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \varphi \circ \gamma^{-1}.$$

K^m carries a natural Γ -invariant hermitian metric, and if m is sufficiently large ($m \geq 2$ for the unit disc in C), then $K^m \rightarrow D$ has absolutely integrable holomorphic sections; in fact $(dz^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dz^n)^m$ is L_1 . When φ is L_1 , the series $\theta(\varphi)$ is absolutely convergent, uniformly on compact subsets of D , and represents a Γ -invariant holomorphic section of $K^m \rightarrow D$. The Γ -invariant holomorphic sections of $K^m \rightarrow D$ are the Γ -automorphic forms of weight m on D . See Borel [4] for a systematic discussion.

Poincaré's construction is the primary source of automorphic forms on D . The automorphic forms of a given weight m form a finite-dimensional space $H^0(D; \mathcal{O}(K^m))$. For m sufficiently large, the corresponding map of $\Gamma \backslash D$ is a quasi-projective embedding, i.e., the quotients of elements of $H^0(D; \mathcal{O}(K^m))$ generate the function field of $\Gamma \backslash D$.

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An important aspect of automorphic function theory in several variables is the special case

$$D = \{p \times p \text{ complex matrices } Z : Z = {}^t Z \text{ and } I - ZZ^* \succ 0\},$$

which is analytically equivalent to the "Siegel upper half-space"

$$H_p = \{p \times p \text{ complex matrices } Z : Z = {}^t Z \text{ and } \text{Im } Z \succ 0\}$$

of degree p . It has complex dimension $p(p + 1)/2$, and is the space of normalized Riemann period matrices of degree p . For appropriate choice of Γ , the equivalence classes of period matrices of Riemann surfaces of genus p sit in $\Gamma \backslash D$.

When Griffiths studied periods of integrals on algebraic manifolds [8], [9], he saw that generally the corresponding period matrix domains D are not bounded symmetric domains. In fact [20], they carry no nonconstant holomorphic functions. These period matrix domains belong to a well-understood [12], [20] class of open homogeneous complex manifolds that we call *flag domains*. Here the first difficulty (see Schmid [12], [13]) is that one cannot expect to find sections of line bundles, or even vector bundles, but must look to cohomology of degree $s = \dim_{\mathbb{C}} Y$ where Y is a maximal compact subvariety of D . In particular there are no automorphic forms in the classical sense on D , and one is led to the *automorphic cohomology space*

$$H^s(\Gamma; \mathcal{O}(E)) = \{\Gamma\text{-invariant classes in } H^s(D; \mathcal{O}(E))\}$$

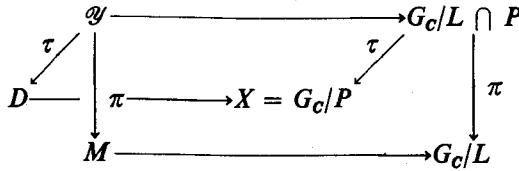
where $E \rightarrow D$ is a "nondegenerate" homogeneous holomorphic vector bundle.

At present, very little is known about automorphic cohomology, especially when $\Gamma \backslash D$ is noncompact. For example, even in the Griffiths period domain case one does not know whether $H^s(\Gamma; \mathcal{O}(E))$ is finite dimensional, nor does one know how to relate it to function theory on $\Gamma \backslash D$. Recently, however, we constructed absolutely integrable cohomology classes $\varphi \in H^s(D; \mathcal{O}(E))$ for a certain specific class of bundles $E \rightarrow D$, and we showed that the Poincaré series $\theta(\varphi) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \gamma^*(\varphi)$ always converges to an automorphic cohomology class. That is what we describe below.

The detailed proof of the theorems discussed in this paper appear in [18]. Some of these results had been announced previously by one of us in a preliminary fashion in [17].

2. Flag domains. A *complex flag manifold* is a compact complex homogeneous space $X = G_{\mathbb{C}}/P$ where $G_{\mathbb{C}}$ is a complex semisimple Lie group and P is a parabolic subgroup. Fix a noncompact real form G of $G_{\mathbb{C}}$. Then G has only finitely many orbits on X , so in particular there are open orbits. A *flag domain* is a (necessarily open) orbit $G(x) \subset X$ on which the isotropy subgroups of G are compact. Replacing P by a conjugate, the flag domains have the form $D = G(x_0) \cong G/V$ where $x_0 = 1 \cdot P$ and $V = G \cap P$ is compact. Then V contains a compact Cartan subgroup H of G , so it sits in a unique maximal compact subgroup K of G , and we have $Y = [K(x_0) \cong K/V$: maximal compact subvariety of $D]$. All this is classical [20].

We now consider the "linear deformation space" $\pi : \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow M$ of Y , given as follows. M is the set of all gY , $g \in G_{\mathbb{C}}$, such that $gY \subset D$, and \mathcal{Y} is the disjoint union of these gY with $\pi(gY) = \{gY\}$. More precisely, let $L = \{g \in G_{\mathbb{C}} : gY = Y\}$. Then L is a complex subgroup, $K_{\mathbb{C}} \subset L$, and we have



where the horizontal arrows are inclusions of open subsets. In particular $\pi: \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow M$ is a holomorphic mapping of maximal rank. We prove

THEOREM 1. *M is a Stein manifold.*

This had earlier been conjectured by Griffiths [8], and one of us [16] had checked the case $D = SO(2h, 1)/U(h)$. The principal tools in the proof are a clear understanding of the group L , Schmid's exhaustion function for D [12], the Andreotti-Norguet solution to the generalized Levi problem for analytic cycles on q -convex manifolds [1], [2], and the Docquier-Grauert exhaustion principle for Stein manifolds [7].

3. Homogeneous vector bundles. As above, $D = G(x_0) \cong G/V$ is a flag domain, $Y = K(x_0) \cong K/V$ is a maximal compact subvariety, and their dimensions are $n = \dim_{\mathbb{C}} D$ and $s = \dim_{\mathbb{C}} Y$.

If μ is a unitary representation of V then E_μ will denote the representation space, and $E_\mu = G \times_{\mu} E_\mu \rightarrow G/V = D$ will denote the associated homogeneous hermitian C^∞ vector bundle. Any extension $\tilde{\mu}$ of μ to a holomorphic representation of P on E_μ defines a holomorphic vector bundle $\tilde{E}_\mu \rightarrow G_c/P = X$ such that $E_\mu = \tilde{E}_\mu|_D$, and thus imposes a holomorphic vector bundle structure on $E_\mu \rightarrow D$. If μ is irreducible, there is exactly one extension $\tilde{\mu}$, and so we may view $E_\mu \rightarrow D$ as a G -homogeneous holomorphic vector bundle in a unique way.

Recall the compact Cartan subgroup H of G with $H \subset V \subset K$ and consider a positive η_c -root system Δ^+ on \mathfrak{g}_c such that $\mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{p}^r + \mathfrak{p}^n$ is the sum of reductive part and nilradical where, for some subset Φ of the simple roots,

$$\mathfrak{p}^r = \mathfrak{h}_c = \eta_c + \sum_{\langle \Phi \rangle} \mathfrak{g}_c^\beta + \mathfrak{g}_c^{-\beta} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathfrak{p}^n = \sum_{\Delta^+ \setminus \langle \Phi \rangle} \mathfrak{g}_c^{-\alpha}.$$

Here $\langle \Phi \rangle = \{ \alpha \in \Delta^+ : \alpha \text{ is a linear combination from } \Phi \}$ is the positive η_c -root system on \mathfrak{h}_c . In these orderings, we denote

- μ_λ : irreducible representation of V with highest weight λ ,
- E_λ : representation space of μ_λ ,
- E_λ : associated hermitian holomorphic vector bundle on D ,
- \mathcal{E}_λ : sheaf $\mathcal{O}(E_\lambda)$ of germs of holomorphic sections.

If G_c is simply connected, which we may assume without loss of generality, and if $\Phi = \{ \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_r \} \subset \{ \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_l \} = \Psi$ is a simple system for $(\mathfrak{g}_c, \Delta^+)$, then the possibilities for λ are given by

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \frac{2\langle \lambda, \varphi_i \rangle}{\langle \varphi_i, \varphi_i \rangle} \text{ is an integer for } 1 \leq i \leq l \\
 \text{and is } \geq 0 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq r.
 \end{array}$$

Further, let Δ_K^+ denote the set of compact positive roots and Δ_S^+ the noncompact positive roots, so $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{t} + \mathfrak{s}$ with

$$t_c = \eta_c + \sum_{\Delta_k^+} (g\bar{c}^k + g\bar{c}^{\beta}) \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{s}_c = \sum_{\Delta_k^+} (g\bar{c}^k + g\bar{c}^{\gamma}).$$

Finally define $2\rho = 2\rho_G = \sum_{\Delta^+} \gamma$, $2\rho_K = \sum_{\Delta^+} \beta$ and $2\rho_V = \sum_{\langle \Phi \rangle} \alpha$.

A homogeneous holomorphic vector bundle $E_\lambda \rightarrow D$ is *nondegenerate* if

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \lambda + \rho_K + \beta_1 + \cdots + \beta_l, \alpha \rangle &> 0 \quad \text{for all } \alpha \in \langle \Phi \rangle \text{ and} \\ \langle \lambda + \rho_K + \beta_1 + \cdots + \beta_l, \gamma \rangle &< 0 \quad \text{for all } \gamma \in \Delta_K^+ \setminus \langle \Phi \rangle \end{aligned}$$

whenever $\{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_l\} \subset \Delta_K^+$ are distinct. This is just what one needs to apply the Borel-Weil-Bott theorem [6] to conclude: The sheaf cohomology $H^q(Y, \mathcal{O}(E_\lambda \otimes \wedge^l N)) = 0$ for $0 \leq q < s$ and all l , where $N \rightarrow Y$ is the holomorphic normal bundle of Y in D . Then a variation on Schmid's identity theorem [12, Corollary 6.5] says

PROPOSITION 1. *If $E_\lambda \rightarrow D$ is nondegenerate then $H^q(D; \mathcal{E}_\lambda) = 0$ for $q \neq s$, and if $c \in H^s(D; \mathcal{E}_\lambda)$ with $c|_{gY} = 0$ for all $g \in G$ then $c = 0$. Further $H^s(D; \mathcal{E}_\lambda)$ is an infinite-dimensional Fréchet space on which G acts by a continuous representation.*

Recall the linear deformation space of §2. The maps $D \xleftarrow{\tau} \mathcal{Y} \xrightarrow{\pi} M$ are holomorphic, maximal rank and G -equivariant. First, that gives $F_\lambda = \tau^* E_\lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ is a pull-back bundle. Second, it gives us $\pi_* \mathcal{F}_\lambda \rightarrow M$, sth direct image sheaf, where $\mathcal{F}_\lambda = \mathcal{O}(F_\lambda)$. Using the identity theorem one sees that $\tau^*: H^s(D; \mathcal{E}_\lambda) \rightarrow H^s(\mathcal{Y}; \mathcal{F}_\lambda)$ is a G -equivariant topological injection of Fréchet spaces. Since M is Stein, Cartan's Theorem B and the Grauert direct image theorem show that the edge homomorphism

$$e: H^s(\mathcal{Y}; \mathcal{F}_\lambda) \rightarrow H^0(M; \pi_* \mathcal{F}_\lambda)$$

of the Leray spectral sequence is a topological isomorphism. This establishes our principal representation theorem.

THEOREM 2. *If $E_\lambda \rightarrow D$ is nondegenerate then $e \circ \tau^*$ is a G -equivariant topological injection*

$$\sigma: H^s(D; \mathcal{E}_\lambda) \rightarrow H^0(M; \pi_* \mathcal{F}_\lambda)$$

of Fréchet spaces.

We note that $\pi_* \mathcal{F}_\lambda \rightarrow M$ is locally free. In fact it is $\mathcal{O}(\tilde{E}_\lambda)$ where $\tilde{E}_\lambda \rightarrow M$ is the holomorphic vector bundle obtained by restriction from the G_c -homogeneous bundle $\tilde{E}'_\lambda \rightarrow G_c/L$ associated to the L -module $H^s(Y; \mathcal{E}_\lambda)$. Thus the theorem represents s -cohomology on the flag domain D by sections of a holomorphic vector bundle over the Stein manifold M .

The principal representation theorem is the exact statement of a theorem conjectured by Griffiths [8], [9] and announced by one of us [18].

4. Poincaré series. Since V is compact, the flag domain $D \cong G/V$ has a G -invariant hermitian metric, and so we can speak of the pointwise norm of differential forms with values in a hermitian vector bundle $E \rightarrow D$. That gives us the Lebesgue classes

$$\mathcal{E}_r^{p,q}(D; E) = \left\{ E\text{-valued } (p, q)\text{-forms } \varphi: \int_D \|\varphi(x)\|^r < \infty \right\}.$$

We say that a sheaf cohomology class $c \in H^q(D; \mathcal{O}(E))$ is of Lebesgue class L_r if it has a Dolbeault representative in $\mathcal{E}_r^{p,q}(D; E)$, and $H_r^q(D; \mathcal{O}(E))$ denotes the set of all such classes.

THEOREM 3. *Let $E_\lambda \rightarrow D$ be nondegenerate, let $c \in H_1^q(D; \mathcal{E}_\lambda)$, and let Γ be a discrete subgroup of G . Then the Poincaré series $\theta(c) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \gamma^* c$ converges, in the Fréchet space topology of $H^s(D; \mathcal{E}_\lambda)$, to a Γ -invariant class.*

A weaker version of this theorem was given by Griffiths in [8].

The idea is to use the principal representation theorem and reduce to

THEOREM 4. *Let $E_\lambda \rightarrow D$ be nondegenerate, let $c \in H_1^q(D; \mathcal{E}_\lambda)$, let Γ be a discrete subgroup of G , and recall the Fréchet injection $\sigma : H^s(D; \mathcal{E}_\lambda) \rightarrow H^0(M; \pi_*^s \mathcal{F}_\lambda)$. The Poincaré series $\theta(\sigma(c)) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \gamma^*(\sigma(c))$ converges in the Fréchet topology to a Γ -invariant section of $\pi_*^s \mathcal{F}_\lambda$.*

Theorem 4 is a variation on a result of Griffiths [8], and our proof follows the classical pattern, as amplified by Griffiths, but modified to take into account the nondegeneracy of E_λ . The result is related to some theorems of Godement, Harish-Chandra and Borel (see [5, §9]) which are proved by methods of harmonic analysis on G . Those theorems apply to the case where

- (1) c is K -finite, i.e., $\{k^*c : k \in K\}$ has finite-dimensional span, and
- (2) c is \mathfrak{z} -finite where \mathfrak{z} is the center of the enveloping algebra of $\mathfrak{g}_\mathbb{C}$.

We will see below that \mathfrak{z} -finiteness is not a serious restriction, but K -finiteness essentially says that c has finite Fourier series. At any rate, this gives convergence of $\theta(c)$, and also gives the result that $\theta(c)$ has a bounded Γ -invariant Dolbeault representative.

5. Square-integrable cohomology. In order to produce L_1 cohomology classes for the Poincaré series of Theorems 3 and 4, we must first digress and discuss L_2 cohomology and unitary representations.

If $E \rightarrow D$ is a G -homogeneous hermitian holomorphic vector bundle, then one has the Kodaira-Hodge-Laplace operator $\square = \bar{\partial}\bar{\partial}^* + \bar{\partial}^*\bar{\partial}$ on the spaces $\mathcal{E}^{p,q}(D; E)$ of smooth E -valued (p, q) -forms. \square defines a selfadjoint operator \square on the Hilbert space completion of $\mathcal{E}^{p,q}(D; E)$, whose kernel

$$\mathcal{H}^{p,q}(D; E) : L_2 \text{ harmonic } E\text{-valued } (p, q)\text{-forms}$$

is a closed subspace consisting of C^∞ forms. That gives

$$\pi_\mu^q : \text{unitary representation of } G \text{ on } \mathcal{H}^{0,q}(D; E_\mu).$$

Recently Schmid [14] settled the ‘‘Langlands conjecture,’’ completing the identification of the π_μ^q as follows. Let $A' = \{\nu \in i\mathfrak{h}^* : e^\nu \text{ defined on } H \text{ and } \langle \nu, \alpha \rangle \neq 0 \text{ for all } \alpha \in A^+\}$. Given $\nu \in A'$, Let

$$q(\nu) = |\{\alpha \in A_K^+ : \langle \nu, \alpha \rangle < 0\}| + |\{\gamma \in A_S^+ : \langle \nu, \gamma \rangle > 0\}|$$

and

$$[\pi_\nu] = \omega(\nu) : \text{Harish-Chandra's discrete series representation class for } G \text{ parametrized by } \nu \text{ (see [10]).}$$

Then, if λ is the highest weight of μ ,

- (1) if $\lambda + \rho \notin A'$ then every $\mathcal{H}^{0,q}(D; E_\mu) = 0$;
- (2) if $\lambda + \rho \in A'$ and $q \neq q(\lambda + \rho)$ then $\mathcal{H}^{0,q}(D; E_\mu) = 0$;
- (3) if $\lambda + \rho \in A'$ and $q = q(\lambda + \rho)$ then $\pi_\lambda \in [\pi_{\lambda+\rho}]$.

One of the first consequences of this is

THEOREM 5. *If $E_\lambda \rightarrow D$ is nondegenerate, then the natural surjective map*

$$\mathcal{H}^{0,s}(D; E_\lambda) \ni \omega \mapsto (\text{Dolbeault class}) \in H_2^s(D; \mathcal{E}_\lambda)$$

is injective. If $\lambda + \rho \in A'$ with $q(\lambda + \rho) = s$, then G acts on the image by the discrete series representation $[\pi_{\lambda+\rho}]$.

6. Absolutely integrable cohomology. An irreducible unitary representation π of G is *integrable* if the coefficient $f_{u,v}(g) = \langle u, \pi(g)v \rangle \in L_1(G)$ whenever u and v are K -finite. As $|f_{u,v}(g)| \leq \|u\| \cdot \|v\|$, then $f_{u,v} \in L_2(G)$, so $[\pi]$ is in the discrete series.

We will say that the homogeneous holomorphic vector bundle $E_\lambda \rightarrow D$ is L_1 -*nonsingular* if $\lambda + \rho \in A'$, and $|\langle \lambda + \rho, \beta \rangle| > \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \in A'} |\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle|$ for all $\beta \in \Delta_+^+$. That is a necessary (Trombi and Varadarajan [15]) and sufficient (Hecht and Schmid [11]) condition for the discrete series class $[\pi_{\lambda+\rho}]$ to be integrable.

THEOREM 6. *Let $E_\lambda \rightarrow D$ be nondegenerate and L_1 -nonsingular with $q(\lambda + \rho) = s$. Then G acts on $H_2^s(D; \mathcal{E}_\lambda)$ by the integrable discrete series representation $[\pi_{\lambda+\rho}]$, and every K -finite class $c \in H_2^s(D; \mathcal{E}_\lambda)$ is absolutely integrable, i.e., is in $H_2^s(D; \mathcal{E}_\lambda)$.*

Since the K -finite elements are dense in the infinite-dimensional Hilbert space $H_2^s(D; \mathcal{E}_\lambda)$, this provides an abundance of L_1 cohomology classes that we can sum in Poincaré series to obtain automorphic cohomology.

The proof of Theorem 6 uses a direct image construction of Schmid [12] and follows a route suggested by him to one of us.

Fix $E_\lambda \rightarrow D$ nondegenerate and denote $U_\lambda = H^s(Y; \mathcal{E}_\lambda)$ and $W_\lambda = U_\lambda \otimes \mathfrak{g}_\mathbb{C}$. Then K acts irreducibly on U_λ with *lowest weight* $\nu = w(\lambda + \rho_K) - \rho_K$ for a certain element w of the Weyl group, and we have a K -invariant $W_\lambda = W_\lambda^+ \oplus W_\lambda^-$ where W_λ^\pm is a sum of K -modules of lowest weight $\nu \pm \beta$, $\beta \in \Delta_+^+$. Writing

$$U_\lambda \rightarrow G/K, \quad W_\lambda^\pm \rightarrow G/K \quad \text{and} \quad W = W^+ \oplus W^- \rightarrow G/K$$

for the associated G -homogeneous vector bundles, we have an exact sequence of Fréchet space maps

$$0 \rightarrow H^s(D; \mathcal{E}_\lambda) \xrightarrow{\zeta} C^\infty(U_\lambda) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}} C^\infty(W_\lambda^+)$$

where $C^\infty(\cdot)$ denotes the Fréchet space of C^∞ sections viewed as a subspace of $C^\infty(G) \otimes U_\lambda$ or $C^\infty(G) \otimes W_\lambda^+$. It is given by

$$\zeta(c)(g) = (g^*c)|_{Y \in U_\lambda}$$

and

$$\mathcal{D}(F) = \text{projection}_{(W^+, -W^-)} \left\{ \sum_{\beta \in \Delta_+^+} e_\beta(F) \otimes e_{-\beta} \right\}$$

for a certain normalization of root vectors $e_\gamma \in \mathfrak{g}_\mathbb{C}$. In other words, the direct image map ζ is a G -equivariant Fréchet isomorphism of $H^s(D; \mathcal{E}_\lambda)$ onto the kernel $C^\infty(U_\lambda)_\mathcal{D}$ of \mathcal{D} .

Using our knowledge of the representation of G on $H_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\beta}(D; \mathcal{E}_{\lambda})$, one can follow square-integrability through the direct image map ζ and see that it maps $H_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\beta}(D; \mathcal{E}_{\lambda})$ onto

$${}^0L_2(U_{\lambda})_{\mathcal{G}} : L_2 \text{ closure of } \{F \in C^{\infty}(U_{\lambda})_{\mathcal{G}} : F \text{ is } L_2 \text{ and } \beta\text{-finite}\}.$$

If $E_{\lambda} \rightarrow D$ is L_1 -nonsingular with $q(\lambda + \rho) = s$, one can further see that if $F \in {}^0L_2(U_{\lambda})_{\mathcal{G}}$ is K -finite then $F: G \rightarrow U_{\lambda}$ is L_1 .

The identity theorem (Proposition 1) is proved by a careful examination of the order of vanishing of differential forms along the fibres of $D \rightarrow G/K$. Standard methods of harmonic analysis on semisimple Lie groups allow one to carry square-integrability through those considerations and obtain both Theorem 5 and the above characterization of $\zeta \cdot H_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\beta}(D; \mathcal{E}_{\lambda})$. To carry absolute integrability we make use of an estimate as follows.

LEMMA. *Let $f \in L_p(G)$ where $1 \leq p \leq 2$. Let ξ belong to the universal enveloping algebra \mathcal{G} so that both f and $\xi(f)$ are β -finite, left K -finite and L_2 . Then $\xi(f) \in L_p(G)$.*

Using the lemma, we obtain the L_1 version of the technique used to prove the identity theorem, and that tells us that if $F \in {}^0L_2(U_{\lambda})_{\mathcal{G}}$ is K -finite and L_1 then $\zeta^{-1}(F) \in H_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\beta}(D; \mathcal{E}_{\lambda})$. Theorem 6 follows.

7. Some questions. Some obvious questions come to mind at this point.

- (1) Which Poincaré series $\theta(c)$ are nonzero?
- (2) Is $H_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\beta}(D; \mathcal{E}_{\lambda})$ finite dimensional, as in the classical cases?
- (3) What is the dimension of the space of Poincaré series arising from a given $E_{\lambda} \rightarrow D$? How does that space compare with the full automorphic cohomology space $H_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\beta}(D; \mathcal{E}_{\lambda})$?
- (4) How does one obtain quasi-projective embeddings from automorphic cohomology?
- (5) Can one construct meromorphic functions on $\Gamma \backslash D$ using holomorphic arc components of boundary orbits [20] in the way that Bailey and Borel [3] use boundary components [19]? How would such Eisenstein series be related to our Poincaré series?

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