

## A REMARK ON JACQUET–LANGLANDS CORRESPONDENCE AND INVARIANT $s$

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**Abstract.** Let  $F$  be a non-Archimedean local field, and let  $G$  be an inner form of  $\mathrm{GL}_N(F)$  with  $N \geq 1$ . Let  $\mathbf{JL}$  be the Jacquet–Langlands correspondence between  $\mathrm{GL}_N(F)$  and  $G$ . In this paper, we compute the invariant  $s$  associated with the essentially square-integrable representation  $\mathbf{JL}^{-1}(\rho)$  for a cuspidal representation  $\rho$  of  $G$  by using the recent results of Bushnell and Henniart, and we restate the second part of a theorem given by Deligne, Kazhdan, and Vignéras in terms of the invariant  $s$ . Moreover, by using the parametric degree, we present a proof of the first part of the theorem.

**Introduction.** Let  $F$  be a non-Archimedean local field, and let  $D$  be a central division  $F$ -algebra of dimension  $d^2$  with  $d \geq 1$ . We fix positive integers  $N, m$  with  $N = md$  and denote by  $G$  the group  $\mathrm{GL}_m(D)$ . For an element  $x$  of  $F^\times$ , we denote by  $|x|_F$  the normalized absolute value of  $x$ .

The Jacquet–Langlands correspondence, denoted by  $\mathbf{JL}$ , is a canonical bijection between the isomorphism classes of essentially square-integrable representations of  $\mathrm{GL}_N(F)$  and  $G$ . The existence of  $\mathbf{JL}$  was proved by Deligne, Kazhdan, and Vignéras [7] and Rogawski [9] for  $F$  of characteristic zero, and by Badulescu [1] for  $F$  of positive characteristic (see Theorem 2.7 for the definition of  $\mathbf{JL}$ ). In [7, Théorème 2.B.b], the correspondence  $\mathbf{JL}$  is described by using an invariant  $s$ . In fact, for a cuspidal representation  $\rho$  of  $G$ , the invariant  $s = s(\rho)$  is defined as a positive integer  $k$  uniquely determined by the essentially square-integrable representation  $\mathbf{JL}^{-1}(\rho)$  of  $\mathrm{GL}_N(F)$ .

In the present paper, we define the invariant  $s(\pi)$  for an essentially square-integrable representation  $\pi$  of  $G$ . It is proved by Sécherre and Stevens [12], [13] that the representation  $\pi$  contains a *simple type*  $(J, \lambda)$ , in the sense of [12], consisting of a compact open subgroup  $J$  of  $G$  and its irreducible smooth representation  $\lambda$ . The simple type is associated with a *simple stratum*  $[\mathfrak{A}, n, 0, \beta]$ , defined in [5], [10], consisting of a principal hereditary order  $\mathfrak{A}$  of  $A = M_m(D)$ , a positive integer  $n$ , and an element  $\beta \in A$  that generates a subfield  $E = F[\beta]$ . The invariant is defined by

$$s(\pi) = d'/\ell,$$

where  $d'$  and  $\ell$  are the positive integers determined by the simple type  $(J, \lambda)$ . It turns out that  $s(\pi)$  is a positive integer that does not depend on the choice of the simple type  $(J, \lambda)$

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and depends only on the isomorphism class of  $\pi$ . Let  $B$  be the  $A$ -centralizer of  $\beta$ . Then, the invariant  $s(\pi)$  is closely related to the *parametric degree*  $\delta(\pi)$ , introduced by Bushnell and Henniart [3], [4] as

$$s(\pi)\delta(\pi) = N/r,$$

where  $r$  is the period of the order  $\mathfrak{B} = B \cap \mathfrak{A}$  for a simple type  $(J, \lambda)$  in  $G$  contained in  $\pi$ . Thus, by [13],  $\pi$  is cuspidal if and only if

$$s(\pi)\delta(\pi) = N$$

is satisfied. In particular, if  $G = \mathrm{GL}_N(F)$ , then we have  $s(\pi) = 1$ , so that  $\pi$  is cuspidal if and only if  $\delta(\pi) = N$  is satisfied. This fact was obtained in [3]. By using these equalities, we obtain the following result, which is the main theorem of this paper.

**THEOREM 0.1.** *Let  $\pi$  be an essentially square-integrable representation of  $\mathrm{GL}_N(F)$ , and assume that  $\pi' = \mathbf{JL}(\pi)$  is a cuspidal representation of  $G$ . Then, there exists a cuspidal representation  $\rho$  of  $\mathrm{GL}_{N/s}(F)$ , for  $s = s(\pi')$  determined above, such that  $\pi$  is equivalent to a subquotient of the parabolically induced representation*

$$I_{\mathrm{GL}_{N/s}(F)^s}^{\mathrm{GL}_N(F)}(\rho \otimes \rho v \otimes \cdots \otimes \rho v^{s-1}),$$

where  $v(g) = |\det(g)|_F$  for  $g \in \mathrm{GL}_{N/s}(F)$ .

The theorem implies that the invariant  $s = s(\pi')$  is equal to the integer  $k$  associated with the essentially square-integrable representation  $\pi = \mathbf{JL}^{-1}(\pi')$ .

Consequently, we can restate the assertion of [7, Théorème B.2.b(2)] as a generalization of Theorem 0.1 as follows.

**THEOREM 0.2.** *Let  $\pi$  be an essentially square-integrable representation of  $\mathrm{GL}_N(F)$ , and let  $\pi' = \mathbf{JL}(\pi)$ . Then, there exist a positive integer  $r$  dividing  $m$ , a cuspidal representation  $\rho'$  of  $\mathrm{GL}_{m/r}(D)$  and a cuspidal representation  $\rho$  of  $\mathrm{GL}_{N/rs}(F)$  for  $s = s(\rho')$ , such that*

1.  $\pi'$  is equivalent to a subquotient of the parabolically induced representation

$$I_{\mathrm{GL}_{m/r}(D)^r}^{\mathrm{GL}_m(D)}(\rho' \otimes \rho' v_{\rho'} \otimes \cdots \otimes \rho' v_{\rho'}^{r-1}),$$

where  $v_{\rho'}(g) = |\mathrm{Nrd}(g)|_F^s$  for  $g \in \mathrm{GL}_{m/r}(D)$  and  $\mathrm{Nrd}$  denotes the reduced norm map  $\mathrm{GL}_{m/r}(D) \rightarrow F^\times$ ;

2.  $\pi$  is equivalent to a subquotient of the parabolically induced representation

$$I_{\mathrm{GL}_{N/rs}(F)^{rs}}^{\mathrm{GL}_N(F)}(\rho \otimes \rho v \otimes \cdots \otimes \rho v^{rs-1}),$$

where  $v(g) = |\det(g)|_F$  for  $g \in \mathrm{GL}_{N/rs}(F)$ .

The remainder of the present paper is organized as follows. In Section 1, we recall the definition of simple type, as given in [10], [11], [12]. In Section 2, we prove Theorem 0.1. Moreover, by using the parametric degree, we present a proof of [7, Théorème B.2.b(1)] for the base field  $F$  of arbitrary characteristic.

**1. Simple types.** Hereafter, a *representation* of a totally disconnected, locally compact group means a smooth complex representation.

In this section, we recall the results of Sécherre [10], [11], [12].

Let  $F$  be a non-Archimedean local field, and let  $D$  be a central division  $F$ -algebra of dimension  $d^2$ ,  $d \geq 1$ . Set  $A = M_m(D)$ ,  $m \geq 1$ . Then,  $A$  is a simple central  $F$ -algebra of dimension  $N^2$  with  $N = md$ . Set  $G = A^\times$ . For a finite field extension  $K/F$ , we denote by  $\mathfrak{o}_K$  its ring of integers, by  $\mathfrak{p}_K$  the maximal ideal of  $\mathfrak{o}_K$ , and by  $k_K$  the residue field of  $K$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a hereditary  $\mathfrak{o}_F$ -order in  $A$ , and let  $\mathfrak{P}$  be the Jacobson radical of  $\mathfrak{A}$ . An integer  $e$ , also denoted by  $e = e(\mathfrak{A}|\mathfrak{o}_D)$ , is referred to as the  $\mathfrak{o}_D$ -*period* of  $\mathfrak{A}$  if  $\mathfrak{p}_D\mathfrak{A} = \mathfrak{P}^e$  is satisfied. Then, we define the compact open subgroups of  $G$  by

$$U(\mathfrak{A}) = U^0(\mathfrak{A}) = \mathfrak{A}^\times, \quad U^k(\mathfrak{A}) = 1 + \mathfrak{P}^k, \quad k \geq 1,$$

and write the  $G$ -normalizer of  $\mathfrak{A}$  as  $\mathfrak{K}(\mathfrak{A})$ . The latter is an open, compact-mod-center subgroup of  $G$ . There exists a canonical homomorphism  $\nu_{\mathfrak{A}} : \mathfrak{K}(\mathfrak{A}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  defined by  $g\mathfrak{A} = \mathfrak{A}g = \mathfrak{P}^{\nu_{\mathfrak{A}}(g)}$ ,  $g \in \mathfrak{K}(\mathfrak{A})$ . A hereditary  $\mathfrak{o}_F$ -order  $\mathfrak{A}$  in  $A$  is referred to as *principal* if there exists an element  $x \in \mathfrak{K}(\mathfrak{A})$  such that  $\mathfrak{P} = x\mathfrak{A} = \mathfrak{A}x$ .

**DEFINITION 1.1.** A *stratum* in  $A$  is a 4-tuple  $[\mathfrak{A}, n, m, \beta]$  consisting of a hereditary  $\mathfrak{o}_F$ -order  $\mathfrak{A}$ , two integers  $m, n$  such that  $0 \leq m < n$  and an element  $\beta \in \mathfrak{P}^{-n}$ .

Let  $[\mathfrak{A}, n, m, \beta]$  be a stratum in  $A$  and denote by  $E$  the  $F$ -subalgebra  $F[\beta]$  of  $A$  generated by  $\beta$ . This stratum is referred to as *pure* if  $E$  is a field,  $\mathfrak{A}$  is  $E$ -pure, that is,  $E^\times \subset \mathfrak{K}(\mathfrak{A})$ , and  $\nu_{\mathfrak{A}}(\beta) = -n$ .

Let  $[\mathfrak{A}, n, m, \beta]$  be a pure stratum, let  $E = F[\beta]$  and let  $B$  be the  $A$ -centralizer of  $\beta$ . Write  $B = C_A(E)$ . For each  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we set  $\mathfrak{n}_k(\beta, \mathfrak{A}) = \{x \in \mathfrak{A} : \beta x - x\beta \in \mathfrak{P}^k\}$ . Set

$$k_0(\beta, \mathfrak{A}) = \min\{k \in \mathbb{Z} : k \geq \nu_{\mathfrak{A}}(\beta), \mathfrak{n}_{k+1}(\beta, \mathfrak{A}) \subset \mathfrak{A} \cap B + \mathfrak{P}\}.$$

**DEFINITION 1.2.** A stratum  $[\mathfrak{A}, n, m, \beta]$  in  $A$  is referred to as *simple* if it is pure and  $m \leq -k_0(\beta, \mathfrak{A}) - 1$ .

Hereafter, we assume that  $[\mathfrak{A}, n, 0, \beta]$  is a simple stratum in  $A$ . Then, the stratum  $[\mathfrak{A}, n, 0, \beta]$  gives rise to a pair

$$\mathfrak{H}(\beta, \mathfrak{A}) \subset \mathfrak{J}(\beta, \mathfrak{A})$$

of  $\mathfrak{o}_F$ -orders in  $A$ . We have the standard filtration subgroups of unit groups

$$\begin{aligned} H^k(\beta, \mathfrak{A}) &= \mathfrak{H}(\beta, \mathfrak{A}) \cap U^k(\mathfrak{A}), \\ J^k(\beta, \mathfrak{A}) &= \mathfrak{J}(\beta, \mathfrak{A}) \cap U^k(\mathfrak{A}), \end{aligned}$$

for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $k \geq 0$ . In particular, we write  $J = J(\beta, \mathfrak{A}) = J^0(\beta, \mathfrak{A})$ .

**DEFINITION 1.3** ([8, §0.6], [11, §2.5.1]). A simple type of *level zero* in  $G$  is a pair  $(U, \tau)$  satisfying

1.  $U = U(\mathfrak{A})$  for a principal hereditary  $\mathfrak{o}_F$ -order  $\mathfrak{A}$  of  $A$  with  $r = e(\mathfrak{A}|\mathfrak{o}_D)$ ;

2.  $\tau$  is an irreducible representation of  $U = U(\mathfrak{A})$ , trivial on  $U^1(\mathfrak{A})$  and inflated from a representation  $\sigma_0^{\otimes r}$  of the quotient group  $U(\mathfrak{A})/U^1(\mathfrak{A})$  that is isomorphic to  $\mathrm{GL}_s(k_D)^r$  with  $rs = m$ , where  $\sigma_0$  is a cuspidal representation of  $\mathrm{GL}_s(k_D)$ . Hereinafter, we write  $\tau = \sigma_0^{\otimes r}$ .

We refer to a simple type  $(U(\mathfrak{A}), \tau)$  of level zero in  $G$  as *associated with* the null simple stratum  $[\mathfrak{A}, 0, 0, 0]$  in  $A$  (cf. [11, Remark 4.1]).

A finite set  $\mathcal{C}(\mathfrak{A}, 0, \beta)$  of simple characters of the group  $H^1(\beta, \mathfrak{A})$  was defined in [10, §3.3] (cf. [13, §2]).

Let  $[\mathfrak{A}, n, 0, \beta]$  be a simple stratum in  $A$ , let  $E = F[\beta]$  and let  $B = C_A(E)$ . Then, we have  $B \simeq M_{m'}(D')$ , where  $D'$  is a central division algebra of dimension  $d'^2$  over  $E$ .

PROPOSITION 1.4 ([11, §2.2]). *Let  $\theta \in \mathcal{C}(\mathfrak{A}, 0, \beta)$ .*

1. *There exists a unique irreducible representation  $\eta_\theta$  of  $J^1(\beta, \mathfrak{A})$  such that  $\eta_\theta|_{H^1(\beta, \mathfrak{A})}$  is equal to  $\theta$ .*
2. *There exists an irreducible representation  $\kappa$  of  $J = J^0(\beta, \mathfrak{A})$  such that*
  - (a)  $\kappa|_{J^1} \simeq \eta_\theta$ ;
  - (b)  $\kappa$  is intertwined by every element of  $B^\times$ .

Following [4, §2.5], we refer to a representation  $\kappa$  of  $J$  as in Proposition 1.4 (2) as a *wide extension* of  $\eta_\theta$ .

DEFINITION 1.5. A simple type of *positive level* in  $G$  is a pair  $(J, \lambda)$ , given as follows:

1. there exists a simple stratum  $[\mathfrak{A}, n, 0, \beta]$  in  $A$  such that  $J = J^0(\beta, \mathfrak{A})$  and that if  $E = F[\beta]$ ,  $B = C_A(E) \simeq M_{m'}(D')$  and  $\mathfrak{B} = \mathfrak{A} \cap B$ , then  $\mathfrak{B}$  is an  $\mathfrak{o}_E$ -order in  $B$  with  $r = e(\mathfrak{B}|\mathfrak{o}_{D'})$ ;
2. there exist a simple character  $\theta \in \mathcal{C}(\mathfrak{A}, 0, \beta)$  and a simple type  $(U(\mathfrak{B}), \tau)$  of level zero in  $B^\times$  such that  $\lambda$  is a representation of  $J$  of the form

$$\lambda = \kappa \otimes \tau,$$

where

- (a)  $\kappa$  is a wide extension of  $\eta_\theta$ ;
- (b)  $\tau = \sigma_0^{\otimes r}$  is regarded as the inflation of a representation of  $J/J^1 \simeq U(\mathfrak{B})/U^1(\mathfrak{B}) \simeq \mathrm{GL}_s(k_{D'})^r$  as in Definition 1.3.

Denote by  $Z$  the center of the group  $G = \mathrm{GL}_m(D)$ . A representation  $\pi$  of  $G$  is referred to as *cuspidal* if  $\pi$  is irreducible and has a nonzero coefficient that is compactly supported modulo  $Z$ . A representation  $\pi$  of  $G$  is referred to as *essentially square-integrable* if  $\pi$  is irreducible and there exists a character  $\chi$  of  $G$  such that  $\chi \otimes \pi$  is unitary and has a nonzero coefficient which is square-integrable over  $G/Z$ .

THEOREM 1.6 ([13, Corollaire 5.20]). *Let  $\pi$  be an irreducible representation of  $G$  that contains a simple type  $(J, \lambda)$  in  $G$  associated with a simple stratum  $[\mathfrak{A}, n, 0, \beta]$  in  $A$ . Set  $E = F[\beta]$ ,  $B = C_A(\beta) \simeq M_{m'}(D')$  and  $\mathfrak{B} = \mathfrak{A} \cap B$ . Then,  $\pi$  is cuspidal if and only if  $\mathfrak{B}$  is a maximal order in  $B$ , that is,  $e(\mathfrak{B}|\mathfrak{o}_{D'}) = 1$ .*

**2. Jacquet–Langlands correspondence and invariant  $s$ .** We first recall the definition of the parametric degree of an essentially square-integrable representation  $\pi$  of  $G = \mathrm{GL}_m(D)$ .

**PROPOSITION 2.1.** *Let  $\pi$  be an essentially square-integrable representation of  $G = \mathrm{GL}_m(D)$ . Then, there exist a positive integer  $r$  dividing  $m$  and a cuspidal representation  $\rho'$  of  $G_0 = \mathrm{GL}_{m/r}(D)$  such that the cuspidal support of  $\pi$  consists of unramified twists of  $\rho'$ . The integer  $r$  is uniquely determined by the representation  $\pi$ .*

**PROOF.** The first assertion follows directly from [4, A.1.1, Proposition], and the second one follows from [5, (7.3.11)]. In fact, it is proved by [6, (6.3.7), (6.3.11)].  $\square$

In the situation of Proposition 2.1, let  $M$  be a Levi subgroup of  $G$  that is isomorphic to  $G_0^r = G_0 \times \cdots \times G_0$ . Then, the inertial (equivalence) class of  $\pi$  is represented by the cuspidal pair  $(M, (\rho')^{\otimes r})$ . We write  $[M, (\rho')^{\otimes r}]_G$  for the inertial class.

**COROLLARY 2.2.** *Let  $\pi$  be an essentially square-integrable representation of  $G$  that has the inertial class  $[M, (\rho')^{\otimes r}]_G$ , and let  $(J, \lambda)$  be a simple type in  $G$  contained in  $\pi$ . Then, there exists a maximal simple type  $(J_0, \lambda_0)$ , with  $\lambda_0 = \kappa_0 \otimes \sigma_0$ , in  $G_0 = \mathrm{GL}_{m/r}(D)$  contained in  $\rho'$  such that  $\lambda = \kappa \otimes \sigma_0^{\otimes r}$  for some wide extension  $\kappa$  of  $J$ .*

**PROOF.** This follows from [13, Theorem 5.23] (cf. [4, (A1.3.1)]).  $\square$

Assume that  $\pi$  is an essentially square-integrable representation of  $G$  that has the inertial class  $[M, (\rho')^{\otimes r}]_G$  and contains a simple type  $(J, \lambda)$  in  $G$  associated with a simple stratum  $[\mathfrak{A}, n, 0, \beta]$  in  $A = M_m(D)$ . Then, from Corollary 2.2, we have  $\lambda = \kappa \otimes \sigma_0^{\otimes r}$ . Set  $E = F[\beta]$ ,  $B = C_A(E)$  and  $\mathfrak{B} = B \cap \mathfrak{A}$ . Then, we have  $B \simeq M_{m'}(D')$ , where  $D'$  is a central division algebra of dimension  $d'^2$  over  $E$ , and we have  $J/J^1 \simeq U(\mathfrak{B})/U^1(\mathfrak{B}) \simeq \mathrm{GL}_s(k_{D'})^r$ . Let  $\ell$  be the number of  $\mathrm{Gal}(k_{D'}/k_E)$ -orbits of the representation  $\sigma_0$  of  $\mathrm{GL}_s(k_{D'})$  (cf. Definition 1.5).

**DEFINITION 2.3.** Let the notation and assumptions be as above. The *parametric degree*, denoted by  $\delta(\pi)$ , of the representation  $\pi$  is defined by

$$\delta(\pi) = s\ell[E : F].$$

From Corollary 2.2, the parametric degree  $\delta(\pi)$  in the definition coincides with that defined in [4, 2.6, 2.8], that is,

$$\delta(\pi) = \delta(\rho') = \delta_0(\lambda_0),$$

where  $\lambda_0 = \kappa_0 \otimes \sigma_0$  is as in Corollary 2.2. Thus, by [4, 2.7, Proposition], the parametric degree  $\delta(\pi)$  does not depend on the choice of the simple type  $(J, \lambda)$  in  $G$  contained in  $\pi$ .

The parametric degree can be expressed in another form as follows.

**PROPOSITION 2.4.** *Let  $\pi$  be an essentially square-integrable representation of  $G$  that contains a simple type  $(J, \lambda)$  in  $G$  with  $\lambda = \kappa \otimes \sigma_0^{\otimes r}$ , as above. Then, we have*

$$\delta(\pi) = N\ell/r d'.$$

PROOF. This follows immediately from the equalities  $rsd' = m'd' = N/[E : F]$ .  $\square$

We define another invariant for such a representation  $\pi$  of  $G$ .

DEFINITION 2.5. In the situation of Proposition 2.4, we define the quantity  $s(\pi)$  by

$$s(\pi) = d'/\ell.$$

By the definition of the positive integer  $\ell$ ,  $s(\pi)$  is a positive integer that divides  $d'$  and so  $d$ , because  $d' = d/\gcd(d, [E : F])$  by [16, Proposition 1]. From Proposition 2.4, we obtain

$$(1) \quad s(\pi)\delta(\pi) = N/r.$$

The integer  $r$  and the parametric degree  $\delta(\pi)$  do not depend on the choice of the simple type  $(J, \lambda)$  in  $G$  contained in  $\pi$  as was seen above. Thus, from Eq. (1),  $s(\pi)$  is well defined.

PROPOSITION 2.6. *Let  $\pi$  be an essentially square-integrable representation of  $G$ . Then,  $\pi$  is cuspidal if and only if*

$$s(\pi)\delta(\pi) = N.$$

*In particular, if  $G$  is equal to  $\mathrm{GL}_N(F)$ , then  $\pi$  is cuspidal if and only if  $\delta(\pi) = N$ .*

PROOF. By Theorem 1.6, the first assertion follows immediately from Eq. (1). If  $G = \mathrm{GL}_N(F)$ , then we have  $s(\pi) = d'/\ell = 1$  and so  $\delta(\pi) = N$ .  $\square$

The last assertion in Proposition 2.6 is already obtained in [3]. We denote by  $\mathcal{A}^{(2)}(G)$  the set of isomorphism classes of essentially square-integrable representations of  $G$ . In particular, write  $H = \mathrm{GL}_N(F)$  with  $N = md$ .

THEOREM 2.7 ([7], [9], [1]). *There exists a unique bijection*

$$\mathbf{JL} : \mathcal{A}^{(2)}(H) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{(2)}(G)$$

*such that, for  $\pi \in \mathcal{A}^{(2)}(H)$ , we have*

$$\mathrm{tr} \pi(g) = (-1)^{N-m} \mathrm{tr} \mathbf{JL}(\pi)(g'),$$

*where  $g \in H$  and  $g' \in G$  are elliptic regular elements that have the same characteristic polynomial over  $F$ .*

We refer to the map  $\mathbf{JL}$  as the *Jacquet–Langlands correspondence* between  $H$  and  $G$ . By using Proposition 2.6, we can give a condition for  $\mathbf{JL}(\pi)$  to be cuspidal, which is different from that of [7, Théorème B.2.b(1)], as follows.

THEOREM 2.8. *Let  $\pi \in \mathcal{A}^{(2)}(H)$ , and set  $\pi' = \mathbf{JL}(\pi) \in \mathcal{A}^{(2)}(G)$ . Assume that  $\pi$  contains a simple type  $(J, \lambda)$  in  $H$  associated with a simple stratum  $[\mathfrak{A}, n, 0, \beta]$  in  $A = \mathrm{M}_N(F)$ . Set  $E = F[\beta]$ ,  $B = C_A(E)$  and  $\mathfrak{B} = \mathfrak{A} \cap B$ . Then,  $\pi'$  is cuspidal if and only if*

$$s(\pi') = e(\mathfrak{B}|_{\mathfrak{o}_E}).$$

PROOF. Assume that  $\pi'$  is cuspidal. Then, from Proposition 2.6, we obtain  $s(\pi')\delta(\pi') = N$ . Since  $\mathbf{JL}$  preserves the parametric degree by [4, §2.8, Corollary 1], we thus obtain

$$\delta(\pi) = \delta(\mathbf{JL}(\pi)) = \delta(\pi') = N/s(\pi').$$

While, since  $s(\pi) = 1$  is satisfied for  $H = \mathrm{GL}_N(F)$  as in the proof of Proposition 2.6, we have

$$\delta(\pi) = N/r,$$

where  $r = e(\mathfrak{B}|\mathfrak{o}_E)$ . Hence, we obtain

$$s(\pi') = r = e(\mathfrak{B}|\mathfrak{o}_E).$$

Conversely, if  $s(\pi') = e(\mathfrak{B}|\mathfrak{o}_E)$  is satisfied, we obtain similarly

$$N/s(\pi') = N/r = \delta(\pi) = \delta(\pi'),$$

and, again from Proposition 2.6,  $\pi'$  is cuspidal.  $\square$

In view of the result of [15], Theorem 0.1 follows from Theorem 2.8. The proof of Theorem 0.1 is complete.

A proof of [7, Théorème B.2.b(1)] for the base field  $F$  of arbitrary characteristic was given by Lemma 2.4 and comments after the proof in [2]. However, by using the results of [4], we give an alternate proof of the theorem.

PROPOSITION 2.9 ([7, Théorème B.2.b(1)]). *Let  $\pi \in \mathcal{A}^{(2)}(H)$ , and set  $\pi' = \mathbf{JL}(\pi) \in \mathcal{A}^{(2)}(G)$ . Assume that the representation  $\pi$  has a cuspidal support  $\{\rho, \rho\nu, \dots, \rho\nu^{k-1}\}$  for some positive integer  $k$ . Then,  $\pi'$  is cuspidal if and only if  $N = \mathrm{lcm}(d, N/k)$ .*

PROOF. Let  $(J, \lambda)$  be a simple type in  $G$  contained in  $\pi'$  that is associated with a simple stratum  $[\mathfrak{A}, n, 0, \beta]$  in  $A = \mathrm{M}_m(D)$ . Set  $E = F[\beta]$ ,  $B = C_A(E)$  and  $\mathfrak{B} = \mathfrak{A} \cap B$ . Then, we have  $B \simeq \mathrm{M}_{m'}(D')$ , for a central division  $E$ -algebra  $D'$  of dimension  $d'^2$ , as before. Assume that  $\pi'$  is cuspidal. Then, from Theorem 2.8, we have  $k = s(\pi')$ . We first prove

$$(2) \quad \gcd(m, s(\pi')) = 1.$$

From [16, Proposition 1], we obtain

$$m' = \gcd(m, N/[E : F]) = \gcd(m, m'd'),$$

which implies that  $m/m'$  is an integer and  $\gcd(m/m', d') = 1$ . Since the invariant  $s(\pi')$  divides  $d'$ , we thus obtain

$$\gcd(m/m', s(\pi')) = 1,$$

and so

$$\gcd(m, s(\pi')) = \gcd(m'(m/m'), s(\pi')) = \gcd(m', s(\pi')).$$

Hence, for Eq. (2), it is enough to show that  $\gcd(m', s(\pi')) = 1$ . By the assumption,  $(J, \lambda)$  is the maximal simple type in  $G$  with  $\lambda = \kappa \otimes \sigma$ . Let  $\rho'$  be a cuspidal representation of  $\mathrm{GL}_{m'}(D')$  that contains the maximal simple type  $(U(\mathfrak{B}), \sigma)$ . Then, we have

$$\delta(\rho') = m'\ell,$$

where  $\ell$  is the number of  $\mathrm{Gal}(k_{D'}/k_E)$ -orbits of the representation  $\sigma$  of  $U(\mathfrak{B})/U^1(\mathfrak{B}) \simeq \mathrm{GL}_{m'}(k_{D'})$ . Thus, applying [4, 2.4, Remark 2] to the representation  $\rho'$ , we obtain

$$\gcd(N/[E : F]\delta(\rho'), m') = 1.$$

By assumption, we have  $r = e(\mathfrak{B}|\mathfrak{o}_{D'}) = 1$ . Since we have  $\delta(\pi') = m'\ell[E : F] = \delta(\rho')[E : F]$  by definition, we thus obtain

$$1 = \gcd(N/[E : F]\delta(\rho'), m') = \gcd(N/\delta(\pi'), m') = \gcd(s(\pi'), m')$$

by Eq. (1). Hence, Eq. (2) holds. Write  $k = s(\pi')$  as above. Then, we obtain  $km = \mathrm{lcm}(k, m)$ . Thus, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} N = md &= (d/k)(km) = (d/k)\mathrm{lcm}(k, m) \\ &= \mathrm{lcm}(k(d/k), m(d/k)) = \mathrm{lcm}(d, N/k), \end{aligned}$$

which proves the ‘‘only if’’ part of the proposition.

Conversely, assume that  $N = \mathrm{lcm}(d, N/k)$ . Then, from  $N = md$ , we obtain  $k|d$  and  $\gcd(m, k) = 1$ . Again from Eq. (1), we obtain

$$N/k = \delta(\pi) = \delta(\pi') = N/rs(\pi'),$$

as in the proof of Theorem 2.8. Hence, we have

$$\gcd(m, rs(\pi')) = 1.$$

Since  $r$  divides  $m$ , we obtain

$$1 = \gcd(m, rs(\pi')) = r \gcd(m/r, s(\pi')),$$

which implies that  $r = e(\mathfrak{B}|\mathfrak{o}_{D'}) = 1$ . Hence, by Theorem 1.6,  $\pi'$  is cuspidal.  $\square$

By Proposition 2.9, we obtain the following result.

**COROLLARY 2.10** (cf. [14, Sec. 2]). *Let the notation and assumptions be as in Theorem 0.2. Then, the invariant  $s(\rho')$  satisfies the following conditions:*

1.  $s(\rho')$  divides  $d$ ;
2.  $\gcd(m/r, s(\rho')) = 1$ .

**PROOF.** Since  $\rho'$  is a cuspidal representation of  $\mathrm{GL}_{m/r}(D)$ ,  $\mathbf{JL}^{-1}(\rho')$  is an essentially square-integrable representation of  $\mathrm{GL}_{N/r}(F)$ . Thus, by replacing  $m, N$  and  $k$  by  $m/r, N/r$  and  $s(\rho')$ , respectively, by Proposition 2.9, we obtain

$$N/r = \mathrm{lcm}(d, N/rs(\rho')),$$

which is written by  $r = \mathrm{lcm}(d, n/k)$  in [7, Théorème 2.B.b(2)]. Thus, the corollary is proved similarly as Proposition 2.9.  $\square$

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