

ON A STRANGE INVARIANT BILINEAR FORM ON THE SPACE OF AUTOMORPHIC FORMS

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ABSTRACT. Let F be a global field and $G := SL(2)$. We study the bilinear form \mathcal{B} on the space of K -finite smooth compactly supported functions on $G(\mathbb{A})/G(F)$ defined by

$$\mathcal{B}(f_1, f_2) := \mathcal{B}_{naive}(f_1, f_2) - \langle M^{-1} \text{CT}(f_1), \text{CT}(f_2) \rangle,$$

where \mathcal{B}_{naive} is the usual scalar product, CT is the constant term operator, and M is the standard intertwiner. This form is natural from the viewpoint of the geometric Langlands program. To justify this claim, we provide a dictionary between the classical and ‘geometric’ theory of automorphic forms. We also show that the form \mathcal{B} is related to S. Schieder’s Picard-Lefschetz oscillators.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Some notation.

1.1.1. Let G denote the algebraic group $SL(2)$. Let F be a global field (i.e., either a number field or a field finitely generated over \mathbb{F}_p of transcendence degree 1). Let \mathbb{A} denote the adèle ring of F .

For any place v of F , let K_v denote the standard maximal compact subgroup of $G(F_v)$ (i.e., if $F_v = \mathbb{R}$ then $K_v = SO(2)$, if $F_v = \mathbb{C}$ then $K_v = SU(2)$, and if F_v is non-Archimedean then $K_v = G(O_v)$, where $O_v \subset F_v$ is the ring of integers). Set $K := \prod_v K_v$; this is a maximal compact subgroup of $G(\mathbb{A})$.

1.1.2. We fix a field E of characteristic 0; if F is a number field we assume that E equals \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C} . Unless specified otherwise, all functions will take values in E .

1.1.3. Let \mathcal{A} denote the space of K -finite C^∞ functions on $G(\mathbb{A})/G(F)$. (The letter \mathcal{A} stands for ‘automorphic’.) Let $\mathcal{A}_c \subset \mathcal{A}$ denote the subspace of compactly supported functions.

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1.1.4. Fix a Haar measure on $G(\mathbb{A})$. If $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{A}$ and at least one of the functions f_1, f_2 is in \mathcal{A}_c , we set

$$(1.1) \quad \mathcal{B}_{naive}(f_1, f_2) = \int_{G(\mathbb{A})/G(F)} f_1(x)f_2(x)dx.$$

1.2. **Subject of this article.** In this article we define and study an invariant¹ symmetric bilinear form \mathcal{B} on \mathcal{A}_c , which is slightly different from \mathcal{B}_{naive} . (The definition of \mathcal{B} will be given in Subsection 3.1). One has

$$\mathcal{B}(f_1, f_2) = \mathcal{B}_{naive}(Lf_1, f_2),$$

where $L : \mathcal{A}_c \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ is a certain linear operator such that

- (i) $Lf = f$ if f is a cusp form;
- (ii) the action of L on an Eisenstein series has a nice description, see Proposition 3.2.2(ii).

Let us note that \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{B}_{naive} slightly depend on the choice of a Haar measure on $G(\mathbb{A})$ but L does not.

Remark 1.2.1. In this article we consider only $G = SL(2)$. However, we hope for a similar theory for any reductive G .

1.3. **Motivation.** Although the article is about automorphic forms in the most classical sense, the motivation comes from works [DG2, G1], which are devoted to the *geometric* Langlands program. Let us explain more details.

1.3.1. *A remarkable l -adic complex on $\text{Bun}_G \times \text{Bun}_G$.* Let X be a geometrically connected smooth projective curve over a finite field \mathbb{F}_q . Let Bun_G denote the stack of G -bundles on X . Let $\Delta : \text{Bun}_G \rightarrow \text{Bun}_G \times \text{Bun}_G$ be the diagonal morphism. We have the l -adic complex $\Delta_*(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_l)$ on $\text{Bun}_G \times \text{Bun}_G$.

Our interest in this complex is motivated by the fact that an analogous complex of D-modules² plays a crucial role in the theory of *miraculous duality* on Bun_G , which was developed in [DG2, Sect. 4.5] and [G1]. This theory tells us that the DG category of (complexes of) D-modules³ on Bun_G is equivalent to its Lurie dual (as predicted by the geometric Langlands philosophy), but the equivalence is defined in a nontrivial way⁴, and the fact the the functor in question is an equivalence is a highly nontrivial theorem [G1, Theorem 0.2.4]. More details on miraculous duality can be found in Subsection A.9 of Appendix A.

¹If F is a function field then ‘invariant’ just means invariance with respect to the action of $G(\mathbb{A})$. If F is a number field then the notion of invariance is modified in the usual way, see formula (3.3) (a modification is necessary because in this case $G(\mathbb{A})$ does not act on \mathcal{A}).

²More precisely, the complex $\Delta_!\omega_{\text{Bun}_G}$, where Bun_G is the stack of G -bundles on a geometrically connected smooth projective curve over a field of characteristic 0. Analogy between l -adic sheaves and D-modules is discussed in Subsect. A.1 of Appendix A.

³Here we assume that the ground field has characteristic 0.

⁴The definition involves the complex $\Delta_!\omega_{\text{Bun}_G}$, see Subsections A.8-A.9 of Appendix A.

1.3.2. *The function b .* Given $\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2 \in \text{Bun}_G(\mathbb{F}_q)$, let $b(\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2)$ (resp. $b_{naive}(\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2)$) denote the trace of the geometric Frobenius acting on the stalk of the complex $\Delta_*(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_l)$ (resp. $\Delta_l(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_l)$) over the point $(\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2) \in (\text{Bun}_G \times \text{Bun}_G)(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q)$. It is clear that $b_{naive}(\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2)$ is just the number of isomorphisms between the G -bundles \mathcal{L}_1 and \mathcal{L}_2 . Simon Schieder [S, Prop. 8.1.5] obtained the following explicit formula for $b(\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2)$, in which the $SL(2)$ -bundles \mathcal{L}_i are considered as rank 2 vector bundles:

$$(1.2) \quad b(\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2) = b_{naive}(\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2) - \sum_f r(D_f),$$

where f runs through the set of vector bundle morphisms $\mathcal{L}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_2$ having rank 1 at the generic point of the curve, $D_f \subset X$ is the scheme of zeros of f , and for any finite subscheme $D \subset X$

$$(1.3) \quad r(D) := \prod_{x \in D_{\text{red}}} (1 - q_x).$$

Here q_x denotes the order of the residue field of x .

1.3.3. *Relation between \mathcal{B} and b .* Let F be the field of rational functions on X . Then the quotient $K \backslash G(\mathbb{A}) / G(F)$ identifies with $\text{Bun}_G(\mathbb{F}_q)$. So the functions b and b_{naive} from Subsect. 1.3.2 can be considered as functions on $(G(\mathbb{A}) / G(F)) \times (G(\mathbb{A}) / G(F))$. The following theorem is one of our main results. It will be proved in Subsect. 6.5.

Theorem 1.3.4. *As before, let F be a function field. Normalize the Haar measure on $G(\mathbb{A})$ so that K has measure 1. Then for any $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{A}_c^K$ one has*

$$(1.4) \quad \mathcal{B}(f_1, f_2) = \int_{(G \times G)(\mathbb{A}) / (G \times G)(F)} b(x_1, x_2) f_1(x_1) f_2(x_2) dx_1 dx_2.$$

Remark 1.3.5. It is easy to see that in the situation of the theorem one has

$$(1.5) \quad \mathcal{B}_{naive}(f_1, f_2) = \int_{(G \times G)(\mathbb{A}) / (G \times G)(F)} b_{naive}(x_1, x_2) f_1(x_1) f_2(x_2) dx_1 dx_2.$$

Remark 1.3.6. We started working on this project by considering (1.4) as a temporary definition of \mathcal{B} . Thus \mathcal{B} was defined only for function fields and only on the space of K -invariant functions from \mathcal{A}_c , and the problem was to remove these two assumptions. The possibility of doing this was not clear *a priori*, but formula (1.3) gave some hope. Indeed, the key ingredient of this formula is the sequence $r_n = r_n(x)$ defined by

$$r_0 = 1, \quad r_n = 1 - q_x \text{ if } n > 0,$$

and the good news is that

$$(1.6) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r_n q_x^{-ns} = \zeta_{F_x}(s) / \zeta_{F_x}(s-1),$$

so the *right-hand side* of (1.6) makes sense *even if F_x is Archimedean*.

Remark 1.3.7. The function $(\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2) \mapsto b(\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2)$ defined in Subsect. 1.3.2 has the following property: for any closed point $x \in X$ one has

$$(1.7) \quad T_x^{(1)}(b) = T_x^{(2)}(b),$$

where $T_x^{(i)}$ denotes the Hecke operator with respect to \mathcal{L}_i . This clearly follows from Theorem 1.3.4 and $G(\mathbb{A})$ -invariance of the form \mathcal{B} . On the other hand, it is not hard to deduce (1.7) from the cohomological definition of b given in Subsect. 1.3.2.

1.4. On the function spaces \mathcal{A} , \mathcal{A}_c , and others. The function spaces \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{A}_c introduced in Subsect. 1.1.3 are quite reasonable in the case that F is a function field (which is most important for us). If F is a number field they are not really good (e.g., the space of cusp forms is not contained in \mathcal{A}_c in the number field case). The same is true for the function spaces \mathcal{C} , \mathcal{C}_c , and \mathcal{C}_\pm introduced in §2.3 below.

The readers interested in the number field case are therefore invited to replace the spaces \mathcal{A} , \mathcal{A}_c , \mathcal{C} , \mathcal{C}_c , \mathcal{C}_\pm by more appropriate ones.⁵ However, this is beyond the scope of this article.

1.5. Structure of the article.

1.5.1. *A general remark.* In the main body of this article we work only with functions on $G(\mathbb{A})/G(F)$; sheaves appear only behind the scenes (e.g., as a source of the function b from Subsect. 1.3.2). But some strange definitions⁶ from the main body of the article are motivated by works [DG2, DG3, G1] on the *geometric* Langlands program. This motivation is explained in Appendices A and B.

1.5.2. *The main body of the article.* In Sect. 2 we recall basic facts about the Eisenstein operator Eis , the constant term operator CT and the ‘standard intertwiner’ M (which appears in the classical formula $\text{CT} \circ \text{Eis} = 1 + M$). Let us note that Proposition 2.11.1 is possibly new and the ‘second Eisenstein operator’ $\text{Eis}' := \text{Eis} \circ M^{-1}$ from Subsect. 2.12 is not quite standard (in standard expositions Eis' is hidden in the formulation of the functional equation for the Eisenstein series). Our decision to introduce Eis' as a separate object is motivated by Theorem B.2.1 from Appendix B; this theorem establishes a relation between the operator Eis' and the functor $\text{Eis}_!$ considered in works [DG3, G1] on the geometric Langlands program.

In Sect. 3 we define and study the bilinear form \mathcal{B} and the operator $L : \mathcal{A}_c \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$. The operator M^{-1} plays a key role here. According to Proposition 3.2.2, the operator L acts as identity on cusp forms; on the other hand, $L \circ \text{Eis} = -\text{Eis}'$. In Subsect. 3.4 we show that if F is a function field the form \mathcal{B} is not positive definite. (Most probably, this is so for number fields as well.)

⁵E.g., it seems reasonable to replace \mathcal{A}_c by the space of all functions $f \in \mathcal{A}$ such that $D(f)$ rapidly decreases (in the sense of [Bu, Exercise 3.2.5]) for every element D of the universal enveloping algebra of the Lie \mathbb{R} -algebra $\mathfrak{sl}(2, F \otimes \mathbb{R})$.

⁶E.g., the definitions of the form \mathcal{B} , the operator Eis' , and the space \mathcal{A}_{ps-c} .

In Sect. 4 we introduce a subspace $\mathcal{A}_{ps-c} \subset \mathcal{A}$, where ‘ps’ stands for ‘pseudo’ and ‘c’ stands for ‘compact support’. Roughly, \mathcal{A}_{ps-c} consists of functions $f \in \mathcal{A}$ such that the support of the constant term of f is bounded in the ‘wrong’ direction. In the function field case we prove that the operator $L : \mathcal{A}_c \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ induces an isomorphism $\mathcal{A}_c \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}$, and we explicitly compute the inverse isomorphism and the bilinear form on \mathcal{A}_{ps-c} corresponding to \mathcal{B} . (Let us note that the result of this computation is used in Appendix C as a heuristic tool.)

In Sect. 5 we describe the restriction of the intertwiner M and its inverse to the subspace of K -invariants. The description is given in a format which is convenient for the proofs of Theorems 1.3.4 and B.2.1. Let us note that the function $\zeta_{F_x}(s)/\zeta_{F_x}(s-1)$ (which already appeared in Remark 1.3.6) plays a key role in Sect. 5 (see Proposition 5.3.10 and the proof of Proposition 5.3.12).

In Sect. 6 we describe the restriction of the bilinear form \mathcal{B} to the subspace of K -invariants. In the function field case this description matches the r.h.s of formula (1.4), where b is given by Schieder’s formula (1.2); this gives a proof of Theorem 1.3.4. In the number field case we get a similar description in terms of Arakelov G -bundles, see Subsect. 6.4.4.

In Sect. 7 we prove the existence of M^{-1} (this statement is used throughout the article).

1.5.3. *Appendices A-C.* In Appendix A we discuss a dictionary between the classical world of functions on $G(\mathbb{A})/G(F)$ and the non-classical world of D-modules on Bun_G considered in [DG2, DG3, G1] (or the parallel non-classical world of l -adic sheaves on Bun_G). Then we use this dictionary and the results of [DG2, G1] to motivate the definitions of the form \mathcal{B} and the function b from Subsection 1.3.2.

Let us recall an important difference between the world of functions and that of l -adic sheaves (or D-modules). For functions, there is only one type of pullback and one type of pushforward. For sheaves (or D-modules) one has *four* functors (two pullbacks and two pushforwards). It is convenient to group the four functors into two pairs: the pair of ‘right’ functors⁷ (i.e., $f^!$ and f_*) and that of ‘left’ functors (i.e., f^* and $f_!$).

For us, the ‘right’ functors are the main ones⁸, and in Subsect. A.1.2 we redefine the functions-sheaves dictionary accordingly, so that the pullback and pushforward for functions correspond to the ‘right’ functors $f^!$ and f_* . With this convention, the usual Eisenstein operator Eis corresponds to the ‘right’ Eisenstein functor Eis_* (see Subsect. A.11.3 for details). A more surprising part of the dictionary from Appendix A is that the ‘left’ Eisenstein functor $\text{Eis}_!$ (see Subsections A.11.5-A.11.6 for details) is closely related to the ‘second Eisenstein operator’ Eis' from Subsect. 2.12.

The precise formulation of the above-mentioned relationship between $\text{Eis}_!$ and Eis' is contained in Theorem B.2.1. Appendix B is devoted to the proof of this theorem. Let us note that Appendix B can be read independently of Appendix A.

⁷Each ‘right’ functor is right adjoint to the corresponding ‘left’ functor.

⁸Because for non-holonomic D-modules, the ‘left’ functors are only partially defined.

In Appendix C we formulate a conjectural D-module analog of the elementary formula (4.1).

1.6. A remark on Mellin transform. The operator Eis is defined on a space of functions on $G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A})$, where $N \subset G$ is a maximal unipotent subgroup and $T \simeq \mathbb{G}_m$ is a maximal torus. We prefer not to decompose the space of such functions as a direct integral with respect to characters of $T(\mathbb{A})/T(F)$. In other words, we avoid Mellin transform as much as possible.

Here is one of the reasons for this. We prefer to do only those manipulations with functions that can be also done for l -adic sheaves and D-modules. On the other hand, in the setting of l -adic sheaves the Mellin transform on a torus [GLo] or a similar functor on an abelian variety is not invertible.

1.7. Relation with Bernstein's 'second adjointness'. As already mentioned in Subsect. 1.5.2, the inverse of the standard intertwiner M plays a key role in this article. The operator M has a local counterpart M_v , which is the Radon transform. The operator M_v^{-1} is essentially the same as the 'Bernstein map' introduced in [BK, Def. 5.3]; the precise meaning of the words 'essentially the same' is explained in [BK, Theorem 7.6]. Let us also mention that the Bernstein map is studied in [SV] (under the name of asymptotic map) in the more general context of spherical varieties.

In this paper (which is devoted to the case $G = SL(2)$) we do not use the machinery of [BK, SV]. But probably this machinery will become necessary to treat an arbitrary reductive group G .

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2. RECOLLECTIONS ON THE EISENSTEIN AND CONSTANT TERM OPERATORS

In this section we recall basic facts from the theory of Eisenstein series for $SL(2)$. A detailed exposition can be found in [Bu, Go, GS, Lan1, Lan2, MW] or [JL, Sect. 16]). Let us note that Proposition 2.11.1 is possibly new and the 'second Eisenstein operator' from Subsect. 2.12 is not quite standard.

Recall that $G := SL(2)$. Let $T \subset G$ denote the subgroup of diagonal matrices. Let $B \subset G$ be the subgroup of upper-triangular matrices and N its unipotent radical. Let $K \subset G(\mathbb{A})$ denote the maximal compact subgroup defined in Subsect. 1.1.1.

We will identify T with \mathbb{G}_m using the isomorphism

$$(2.1) \quad \mathbb{G}_m \xrightarrow{\sim} T, \quad t \mapsto \text{diag}(t, t^{-1}) := \begin{pmatrix} t & 0 \\ 0 & t^{-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

2.1. The degree map $\mathbb{A}^\times/F^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. For $a \in \mathbb{A}^\times/F^\times$ we set $\deg a := -\log \|a\|$, where the base of the logarithm is some fixed positive number greater than 1. If F is a function field we always understand \log as \log_q , where q is the order of the field of constants of F .

2.2. The degree map $K \backslash G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. This is the unique map

$$(2.2) \quad \deg : K \backslash G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

that takes $\text{diag}(a, a^{-1})$ to $\deg a$ for any $a \in \mathbb{A}^\times$. The map (2.2) is continuous and proper.

2.3. The spaces \mathcal{C} , \mathcal{C}_c , \mathcal{C}_\pm . Let \mathcal{C} denote the space of K -finite C^∞ functions on $G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A})$. Let $\mathcal{C}_c \subset \mathcal{C}$ stand for the subspace of compactly supported functions.

Given a real number R , let $\mathcal{C}_{\leq R} \subset \mathcal{C}$ denote the set of all functions $f \in \mathcal{C}$ such that $f(x) \neq 0$ only if $\deg x \leq R$ (here \deg is understood in the sense of Subsection 2.2). Similarly, we have $\mathcal{C}_{\geq R}$, $\mathcal{C}_{>R}$, and so on.

Let \mathcal{C}_- denote the union of the subspaces $\mathcal{C}_{\leq R}$ for all R . Let \mathcal{C}_+ denote the union of the subspaces $\mathcal{C}_{>R}$ for all R .

Clearly $\mathcal{C}_- \cap \mathcal{C}_+ = \mathcal{C}_c$, $\mathcal{C}_- + \mathcal{C}_+ = \mathcal{C}$.

As already said in Subsect. 1.4, in the number field case the spaces \mathcal{C} , \mathcal{C}_c , \mathcal{C}_\pm are not quite reasonable. Nevertheless, we will work with them.

Example 2.3.1. Let X be a geometrically connected smooth projective curve over a finite field \mathbb{F}_q . Let F be the field of rational functions on X . Let $O_\mathbb{A} \subset \mathbb{A}$ denote the subring of integral adeles. Since $G(\mathbb{A}) = K \cdot B(\mathbb{A})$ the set $K \backslash G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A})$ identifies with $T(O_\mathbb{A}) \backslash T(\mathbb{A})/T(F)$ and then (using the isomorphism (2.1)) with $O_\mathbb{A}^\times \backslash \mathbb{A}^\times/F^\times$, which is the same as the Picard group⁹ $\text{Pic } X$. The space \mathcal{C}^K identifies with the space of all functions on $\text{Pic } X$. The space \mathcal{C}_+^K (resp. \mathcal{C}_-^K) identifies with the space of functions f on $\text{Pic } X$ such that $f(\mathcal{M}) = 0$ if $\deg \mathcal{M} \ll 0$ (resp. if $\deg \mathcal{M} \gg 0$).

2.4. Properties of the map $G(\mathbb{A})/B(F) \rightarrow G(\mathbb{A})/G(F)$. The following fact is well known and easy.

Proposition 2.4.1. *Suppose that $x, y \in G(\mathbb{A})/B(F)$ have the same image in $G(\mathbb{A})/G(F)$. If $x \neq y$ then $\deg x + \deg y \leq 0$.*

The following well known fact is the main result of reduction theory.

Proposition 2.4.2. *There exists a number $R(F)$ with the following property: each point of $G(\mathbb{A})/G(F)$ has a pre-image in $G(\mathbb{A})/B(F)$ whose degree is $\geq -R(F)$.*

⁹Unless specified otherwise, in this article the symbol Pic denotes the Picard group (which is an abstract group) rather than the Picard scheme.

2.5. The constant term operator. Unless specified otherwise, we will always normalize the Haar measure on $N(\mathbb{A})$ so that $N(\mathbb{A})/N(F)$ has measure 1.

In Section 1.1.3 we defined the spaces \mathcal{A} and $\mathcal{A}_c \subset \mathcal{A}$. One has the *constant term* operator $\text{CT} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ defined by the formula

$$(2.3) \quad (\text{CT } f)(x) := \int_{N(\mathbb{A})/N(F)} f(xn)dn, \quad f \in \mathcal{A}, x \in G(\mathbb{A}).$$

In other words, $\text{CT} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is the pull-push along the diagram

$$(2.4) \quad G(\mathbb{A})/G(F) \leftarrow G(\mathbb{A})/B(F) \rightarrow G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A}).$$

It is well known that $\text{CT}(\mathcal{A}_c) \subset \mathcal{C}_-$ (this easily follows from Proposition 2.4.1).

Example 2.5.1. Consider the situation of Example 2.3.1. Then we saw that \mathcal{C}^K identifies with the space of all functions on $\text{Pic } X$. On the other hand, \mathcal{A}^K identifies with the space of all functions on $\text{Bun}_G(\mathbb{F}_q)$. If f is such a function and $\mathcal{M} \in \text{Pic } X$ then $(\text{CT } f)(\mathcal{M})$ is the average value of the pullback of f to $\text{Ext}(\mathcal{M}^{-1}, \mathcal{M})$ under the usual map $\text{Ext}(\mathcal{M}^{-1}, \mathcal{M}) \rightarrow \text{Bun}_G$ (to an extension of \mathcal{M}^{-1} by \mathcal{M} one associates its central term). If f has finite support then $(\text{CT } f)(\mathcal{M}) = 0$ when $\deg \mathcal{M} \gg 0$.

2.6. The Eisenstein operator. We define the *Eisenstein operator*¹⁰ $\text{Eis} : \mathcal{C}_+ \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ to be the pull-push along the diagram

$$(2.5) \quad G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A}) \leftarrow G(\mathbb{A})/B(F) \rightarrow G(\mathbb{A})/G(F)$$

(to see that the pull-push makes sense, use Proposition 2.4.1 combined with properness of the map $G(\mathbb{A})/B(F) \rightarrow G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A})$). Explicitly,

$$(2.6) \quad (\text{Eis } \varphi)(x) := \sum_{\gamma \in G(F)/B(F)} \varphi(x\gamma), \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{C}_+, x \in G(\mathbb{A}).$$

It is easy to see that $\text{Eis}(\mathcal{C}_c) \subset \mathcal{A}_c$.

2.7. Duality between Eis and CT. Fix some Haar measure on $G(\mathbb{A})$. Combining it with the the Haar measure on $N(\mathbb{A})$ from Subsection 2.5, we get an invariant measure on $G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A})$ and therefore a pairing between \mathcal{C}_- and \mathcal{C}_+ defined by

$$(2.7) \quad \langle \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle := \int_{G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A})} \varphi_1(x)\varphi_2(x)dx.$$

We also have a similar pairing between \mathcal{C}_c and \mathcal{C} .

On the other hand, we have the pairing between \mathcal{A}_c and \mathcal{A} denoted by \mathcal{B}_{naive} and defined by (1.1).

It is well known and easy to check that

$$(2.8) \quad \langle \text{CT}(f), \varphi \rangle = \mathcal{B}_{naive}(f, \text{Eis}(\varphi))$$

¹⁰The authors of [MW] call it ‘pseudo-Eisenstein’.

if either $f \in \mathcal{A}$ and $\varphi \in \mathcal{C}_c$, or $f \in \mathcal{A}_c$ and $\varphi \in \mathcal{C}_+$.

2.8. The operator $M : \mathcal{C}_+ \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_-$. Let Y denote the space of pairs (x_1, x_2) , where $x_1, x_2 \in G(\mathbb{A})/B(F)$ have equal image in $G(\mathbb{A})/G(F)$ and $x_1 \neq x_2$. One has two projections $Y \rightarrow G(\mathbb{A})/B(F)$. Define $M : \mathcal{C}_+ \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_-$ to be the pull-push along the diagram

$$G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A}) \leftarrow G(\mathbb{A})/B(F) \leftarrow Y \rightarrow G(\mathbb{A})/B(F) \rightarrow G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A}).$$

This makes sense by Proposition 2.4.1; moreover, Proposition 2.4.1 implies that for any number R one has $M(\mathcal{C}_{\geq R}) \subset \mathcal{C}_{\leq -R}$.

The following explicit formula for $M : \mathcal{C}_+ \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_-$ is well known:

$$(2.9) \quad (M\varphi)(x) = \int_{N(\mathbb{A})} \varphi(xnw)dn, \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{C}_+, x \in G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A}),$$

where $w := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in SL(2)$.

Define an action of $\mathbb{A}^\times/F^\times$ on \mathcal{C} as follows: for $t \in \mathbb{A}^\times/F^\times$ and $f \in \mathcal{C}$ we set

$$(2.10) \quad (t \star f)(x) := ||t||^{-1} \cdot f(x \cdot \text{diag}(t^{-1}, t)), \quad x \in G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A}),$$

where $\text{diag}(t^{-1}, t)$ is the diagonal matrix with entries t^{-1}, t . Because of the $||t||^{-1}$ factor, this action preserves the scalar product (2.7). One has

$$(2.11) \quad M(t \star f) = t^{-1} \star Mf, \quad t \in \mathbb{A}^\times/F^\times, f \in \mathcal{C}_+.$$

2.9. The formula $CT \circ \text{Eis} = 1 + M$. It is well known and easy to see that the composition $CT \circ \text{Eis} : \mathcal{C}_+ \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ equals $1 + M$, where 1 denotes the identity embedding $\mathcal{C}_+ \hookrightarrow \mathcal{C}$ and M is considered as an operator $\mathcal{C}_+ \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$.

2.10. The kernel of $\text{Eis} : \mathcal{C}_c \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_c$.

Lemma 2.10.1. *Let $h \in \mathcal{C}_c$. Then $\text{Eis } h = 0$ if and only if $Mh = -h$.*

Proof. We have $CT \circ \text{Eis} = 1 + M$ (see Subsect. 2.9). Therefore if $\text{Eis } h = 0$ then $(1 + M)h = 0$.

To prove the converse, we can assume that h takes values in \mathbb{R} (and even in \mathbb{Q} if F is a function field). Then a positivity argument shows that to prove that $\text{Eis } h = 0$ it suffices to check that $\mathcal{B}_{naive}(\text{Eis } h, \text{Eis } h) = 0$. But

$$\mathcal{B}_{naive}(\text{Eis } h, \text{Eis } h) = \langle CT \circ \text{Eis}(h), h \rangle = \langle (1 + M)h, h \rangle = 0$$

by formula (2.8). □

2.11. Invertibility of M .

Proposition 2.11.1. *The operator $M : \mathcal{C}_+ \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_-$ is invertible.*

We will prove this in Section 7. In fact, we will prove there a slightly stronger Proposition 7.4.1, which also says that

$$(2.12) \quad \text{if } \varphi \in \mathcal{C}_{\leq -R} \text{ then } M^{-1}\varphi \in \mathcal{C}_{\geq R-a},$$

where a is a number depending only on the non-Archimedean K -type of φ (e.g., if φ is K_v -invariant for each non-Archimedean place v then one can take $a = 0$).

Let us note that a self-contained proof of invertibility of $M^K : \mathcal{C}_+^K \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_-^K$ is given in Section 5.

Remark 2.11.2. Suppose that the field E from Subsect. 1.1.2 equals \mathbb{C} . Then \mathcal{C}_+ and \mathcal{C}_- are LF-spaces (i.e., countable inductive limits of Fréchet spaces). The operator $M : \mathcal{C}_+ \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_-$ is clearly continuous. By the open mapping theorem, this implies that $M^{-1} : \mathcal{C}_- \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_+$ is also continuous. On the other hand, continuity of M^{-1} follows from Remark 7.4.2.

2.12. The second Eisenstein operator.

2.12.1. *Definition.* Define the *second Eisenstein operator*

$$\text{Eis}' : \mathcal{C}_- \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$$

by $\text{Eis}' := \text{Eis} \circ M^{-1}$. (A motivation will be given in Subsect. 2.12.3 below.)

Remark 2.12.2. By Subsection 2.9, the composition $\text{CT} \circ \text{Eis}' : \mathcal{C}_- \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ equals $1 + M^{-1}$, where 1 denotes the identity embedding $\mathcal{C}_- \hookrightarrow \mathcal{C}$ and M^{-1} is considered as an operator $\mathcal{C}_- \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$.

2.12.3. *Eis' as an 'avatar' of Eis.* The functional equation for Eisenstein series tells us that Eis' is an 'avatar' of Eis in the sense of analytic continuation, just as the series $\sum_{n \geq 0} z^n$ is an 'avatar' of $\sum_{n < 0} (-z^n)$.

To formulate a precise statement, let us assume that the field E from Subsect. 1.1.2 equals \mathbb{C} . Let $\varphi \in \mathcal{C}_c$. For $t \in \mathbb{A}^\times / F^\times$, define $h_t, h'_t \in \mathcal{A}$ by

$$h_t := \text{Eis}(t \star \varphi), \quad h'_t := \text{Eis}'(t \star \varphi),$$

where $t \star \varphi$ is defined by formula (2.10). It is easy to check¹¹ that for any fixed $g \in G(\mathbb{A})$ one has $h_t(g) = 0$ if $\|t\|$ is small enough and $h'_t(g) = 0$ if $\|t\|$ is big enough. The theory of Eisenstein series tells us that h_t and h'_t are related as follows: for any $g \in G(\mathbb{A})$ and any character $\chi : \mathbb{A}^\times / F^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$, the integral

$$\int_{t \in \mathbb{A}^\times / F^\times} h_t(g) \chi(t) \|t\|^{-s} dt$$

¹¹To check the statement about h'_t , use (2.12).

absolutely converges if $\operatorname{Re} s > 1$, the integral

$$\int_{t \in \mathbb{A}^\times / F^\times} h'_t(g) \chi(t) |t|^{-s} dt$$

absolutely converges if $\operatorname{Re} s$ is sufficiently negative, and the functions of s defined by these integrals extend to the same meromorphic function defined on the whole \mathbb{C} .

3. THE BILINEAR FORM \mathcal{B} AND THE OPERATOR L

3.1. The form \mathcal{B} . Fix a Haar measure on $G(\mathbb{A})$. Then we have the form \mathcal{B}_{naive} on \mathcal{A}_c and a pairing \langle , \rangle between \mathcal{C}_+ and \mathcal{C}_- , see formulas (1.1) and (2.7). We also have a continuous linear operator $M^{-1} : \mathcal{C}_- \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_+$, see Section 2.11.

Definition 3.1.1. For $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{A}_c$ set

$$(3.1) \quad \mathcal{B}(f_1, f_2) := \mathcal{B}_{naive}(f_1, f_2) - \langle M^{-1} \operatorname{CT}(f_1), \operatorname{CT}(f_2) \rangle.$$

The expression $\langle M^{-1} \operatorname{CT}(f_1), \operatorname{CT}(f_2) \rangle$ makes sense because $\operatorname{CT}(\mathcal{A}_c) \subset \mathcal{C}_-$.

Note that $\mathcal{B}(f_1, f_2) := \mathcal{B}_{naive}(f_1, f_2)$ if f_1 or f_2 is cuspidal.

3.2. The operator $L : \mathcal{A}_c \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$. One has the operators

$$\mathcal{A}_c \xrightarrow{\operatorname{CT}} \mathcal{C}_- \xrightarrow{M^{-1}} \mathcal{C}_+ \xrightarrow{\operatorname{Eis}} \mathcal{A}.$$

Definition 3.2.1. Define $L : \mathcal{A}_c \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ by $L := 1 - \operatorname{Eis} \circ M^{-1} \circ \operatorname{CT}$, where 1 denotes the identity embedding $\mathcal{A}_c \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$.

In other words, $L := 1 - \operatorname{Eis}' \circ \operatorname{CT}$, where Eis' is the second Eisenstein operator defined in Subsection 2.12.

Note that unlike the form \mathcal{B} , the operator L does not depend on the choice of a Haar measure on $G(\mathbb{A})$.

The relation between \mathcal{B} and L is as follows:

$$(3.2) \quad \mathcal{B}(f_1, f_2) = \mathcal{B}_{naive}(Lf_1, f_2) = \mathcal{B}_{naive}(f_1, Lf_2), \quad f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{A}_c.$$

This is a consequence of formula (2.8).

Let \mathcal{A}_c^{cusp} denote the cuspidal part of \mathcal{A}_c .

Proposition 3.2.2. (i) If $f \in \mathcal{A}_c^{cusp}$ then $Lf = f$.

(ii) For any $\varphi \in \mathcal{C}_c$ one has $L(\operatorname{Eis} \varphi) = -\operatorname{Eis}' \varphi$, where Eis' is the second Eisenstein operator defined in Subsection 2.12.

Proof. (i) Cuspidality means that $\operatorname{CT} f = 0$. In this case $Lf = f$ by the definition of L .

(ii) Since $\operatorname{CT} \circ \operatorname{Eis} = 1 + M$ the composition $L \circ \operatorname{Eis} : \mathcal{C}_c \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ equals

$$\operatorname{Eis} - \operatorname{Eis} \circ M^{-1} \circ (1 + M) = -\operatorname{Eis} \circ M^{-1} = -\operatorname{Eis}',$$

and we are done. □

Remark 3.2.3. If F is a function field then $\mathcal{A}_c = \mathcal{A}_c^{cusp} \oplus \text{Eis}(\mathcal{C}_c)$, so the operator $L : \mathcal{A}_c \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ is uniquely characterized by properties (i)-(ii) from Proposition 3.2.2.

Remark 3.2.4. If F is a number field the previous remark does not apply because the space \mathcal{A}_c^{cusp} is too small (possibly zero). As already said in Subsect. 1.4, in the number field case it would be reasonable to replace \mathcal{A}_c by a bigger space and to extend the form \mathcal{B} to the bigger space by continuity. But this is beyond the scope of this article.

Later we will show that the operator L is injective and describe the inverse operator $\text{Im } L \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_c$ (see Corollary 4.3.2 and Proposition 4.3.1). In the case that F is a function field we will also describe $\text{Im } L$ explicitly (see Corollary 4.3.2 and Definition 4.2.1).

3.3. Invariance of the form \mathcal{B} .

3.3.1. *The case that F is a function field.* In this case the group $G(\mathbb{A})$ acts on \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{A}_c . The operator L clearly commutes with this action, so the form \mathcal{B} is $G(\mathbb{A})$ -invariant.

3.3.2. *General case.* Now let F be an arbitrary global field. Let \mathcal{H}_0 denote the space of compactly supported distributions on $G(\mathbb{A})$ that are K -finite with respect to both left and right translations. Let \mathcal{H} denote the space of compactly supported distributions η on $G(\mathbb{A})$ such that $\eta * \mathcal{H}_0 \subset \mathcal{H}_0$ and $\mathcal{H}_0 * \eta \subset \mathcal{H}_0$. Then \mathcal{H} is a unital associative algebra and \mathcal{H}_0 is an ideal in \mathcal{H} . The anti-automorphism of $G(\mathbb{A})$ defined by $g \mapsto g^{-1}$ induces an anti-automorphism of the algebra \mathcal{H} , denoted by $\eta \mapsto \eta^*$. It preserves \mathcal{H}_0 , and its square equals $\text{id}_{\mathcal{H}}$.

The algebra \mathcal{H} acts on \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{A}_c . The operator $L : \mathcal{A}_c \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ commutes with the action of \mathcal{H} (because this is true for each of the operators Eis , M , and CT).

The form \mathcal{B}_{naive} is invariant in the following sense:

$$\mathcal{B}_{naive}(\eta * f_1, f_2) = \mathcal{B}_{naive}(f_1, \eta^* * f_2), \quad \eta \in \mathcal{H}, f_i \in \mathcal{A}_c.$$

Since $L : \mathcal{A}_c \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ commutes with the action of \mathcal{H} the form \mathcal{B} has a similar invariance property:

$$(3.3) \quad \mathcal{B}(\eta * f_1, f_2) = \mathcal{B}(f_1, \eta^* * f_2), \quad \eta \in \mathcal{H}, f_i \in \mathcal{A}_c.$$

3.4. **\mathcal{B} is not positive definite.** Suppose that the field E from Subsect. 1.1.2 equals \mathbb{R} . Then one can ask whether the form \mathcal{B} is positive definite.

If F is a function field the situation is as follows. First of all, the restriction of \mathcal{B} to \mathcal{A}_c^{cusp} is positive definite (because it equals the restriction of \mathcal{B}_{naive}). On the other hand, the restriction of \mathcal{B} to $\text{Ker}(1 + L)$ is *negative* definite by formula (3.2). Let us prove that if F is a function field then

$$(3.4) \quad \text{Ker}(\mathcal{A}_c \xrightarrow{1+L} \mathcal{A}) \neq 0.$$

(In fact, one can prove the following stronger¹² statement: the representation of $G(\mathbb{A})$ in $(1 + L)(\mathcal{A}_c)$ is admissible.)

¹²This is stronger than (3.4) because the representation of $G(\mathbb{A})$ in \mathcal{A}_c is not admissible.

By Proposition 3.2.2(ii), $(1 + L) \circ \text{Eis} = \text{Eis} - \text{Eis}'$, so to prove (3.4), it suffices to show that

$$(3.5) \quad \text{Ker}(\mathcal{C}_c \xrightarrow{\text{Eis} - \text{Eis}'} \mathcal{A}) \not\subset \text{Ker}(\mathcal{C}_c \xrightarrow{\text{Eis}} \mathcal{A}_c).$$

This follows from the next two lemmas.

Lemma 3.4.1. *If F is a function field then $\text{Ker}(\mathcal{C}_c \xrightarrow{\text{Eis}} \mathcal{A}_c) \neq 0$.*

Proof. Given integers $a \leq b$, let $G(\mathbb{A})_{[a,b]}$ denote the set of all $x \in G(\mathbb{A})$ such that $a \leq \deg x \leq b$, where $\deg : K \backslash G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ is the map defined in Subsect. 2.2. For any integer $\mathcal{N} \geq 0$, let $\mathcal{C}_{[-\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N}]} \subset \mathcal{C}$ denote the set of all functions $f \in \mathcal{C}$ whose support is contained in $G(\mathbb{A})_{[-\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N}]} / T(F)N(\mathbb{A})$. To prove the lemma, it suffices to show that $\dim \text{Eis}(\mathcal{C}_{[-\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N}]}) < \dim \mathcal{C}_{[-\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N}]}$ for \mathcal{N} big enough. It is easy to see that

$$\dim \mathcal{C}_{[-\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N}]}^K = |K \backslash G(\mathbb{A})_{[-\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N}]} / T(F)N(\mathbb{A})| = (2\mathcal{N} + 1) \cdot |\text{Pic}^0 X|.$$

So it suffices to prove that

$$(3.6) \quad \dim \text{Eis}(\mathcal{C}_{[-\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N}]}^K) \leq \mathcal{N} \cdot |\text{Pic}^0 X| + c$$

for some c independent of \mathcal{N} .

For any $f \in \mathcal{C}_{[-\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N}]}$ the support of $\text{Eis}(f)$ is contained in the image of $G(\mathbb{A})_{[-\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N}]} / B(F)$ in $G(\mathbb{A}) / G(F)$. By Propositions 2.4.2 and 2.4.1,

$$\text{Im}(G(\mathbb{A})_{[-\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N}]} / B(F) \rightarrow G(\mathbb{A}) / G(F)) = \text{Im}(G(\mathbb{A})_{[-R, \mathcal{N}]} / B(F) \rightarrow G(\mathbb{A}) / G(F)),$$

where $R = R(F)$ is the number from Proposition 2.4.2. So

$$(3.7) \quad \dim \text{Eis}(\mathcal{C}_{[-\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N}]}^K) \leq |K \backslash G(\mathbb{A})_{[-R, \mathcal{N}]} / B(F)|.$$

On the other hand, it is easy to check and well known that if g is the genus of F then for any $\mathcal{N} \geq g$ the map

$$K \backslash G(\mathbb{A})_{[g, \mathcal{N}]} / B(F) \rightarrow K \backslash G(\mathbb{A})_{[g, \mathcal{N}]} / T(F)N(\mathbb{A})$$

is bijective, so $|K \backslash G(\mathbb{A})_{[g, \mathcal{N}]} / B(F)| = (\mathcal{N} - g + 1) \cdot |\text{Pic}^0 X|$. Combining this with (3.7), we get (3.6). \square

Lemma 3.4.2. *Let $f \in \text{Ker}(\mathcal{C}_c \xrightarrow{\text{Eis}} \mathcal{A}_c)$ and $t \in \mathbb{A}^\times / F^\times$. Define $t \star f \in \mathcal{A}_c$ by formula (2.10). Then*

- (i) $t \star f \in \text{Ker}(\mathcal{C}_c \xrightarrow{\text{Eis} - \text{Eis}'} \mathcal{A})$;
- (ii) if $\text{Eis}(t \star f) = 0$ and $\deg t \neq 0$ then $f = 0$.

Proof. By Lemma 2.10.1, $Mf = -f$. Recall that $M(t \star f) = t^{-1} \star Mf$. So

$$(3.8) \quad M(t \star f) = -t^{-1} \star f.$$

Let us prove statement (i). We have

$$(\text{Eis} - \text{Eis}')(t \star f) = \text{Eis}(t \star f) - \text{Eis} \circ M^{-1}(t \star f) = \text{Eis}(t \star f - t^{-1} \star M^{-1}f) = \text{Eis}(t \star f + t^{-1} \star f).$$

By Lemma 2.10.1, to show that $\text{Eis}(t \star f + t^{-1} \star f) = 0$, it suffices to prove that $M(t \star f + t^{-1} \star f) = -(t \star f + t^{-1} \star f)$. This follows from formula (3.8) and a similar equality $M(t^{-1} \star f) = -t \star f$.

Let us prove statement (ii). By Lemma 2.10.1, if $\text{Eis}(t \star f) = 0$ then $M(t \star f) = -t \star f$. By (3.8), this means that $t \star f = t^{-1} \star f$. So the subset $\text{Supp } f \subset G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A})$ is stable under right multiplication by $\text{diag}(t^2, t^{-2})$. But $\text{Supp } f$ is compact. So if $\deg t \neq 0$ then $\text{Supp } f = \emptyset$ and $f = 0$. \square

4. THE SPACE \mathcal{A}_{ps-c} OF ‘PSEUDO COMPACTLY SUPPORTED’ FUNCTIONS

In this section we define a subspace $\mathcal{A}_{ps-c} \subset \mathcal{A}$. In the case that F is a function field we prove that L induces an isomorphism $\mathcal{A}_c \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}$; we also compute the inverse isomorphism, see formula (4.1). This formula is simpler than the formula for L itself: it does not involve M^{-1} .

Using this isomorphism and the bilinear form B on \mathcal{A}_c one gets a bilinear form on \mathcal{A}_{ps-c} in the function field case. Proposition 4.4.4 gives a simple explicit formula for the form on \mathcal{A}_{ps-c} , which does not involve M^{-1} .

4.1. The space \mathcal{A}_o .

Definition 4.1.1. \mathcal{A}_o is the space of all functions $f \in \mathcal{A}$ such that $\text{CT}(f) \in \mathcal{C}_-$.

Lemma 4.1.2. (i) $\mathcal{A}_o \supset \mathcal{A}_c$.

(ii) If F is a function field then $\mathcal{A}_o = \mathcal{A}_c$.

Proof. We know that $\text{CT}(\mathcal{A}_c) \subset \mathcal{C}_-$. This is equivalent to (i).

It is well known that if F is a function field then the kernel of $\text{CT} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ (also known as the space of cusp forms) is contained in \mathcal{A}_c . The usual proof of this statement (e.g., see [JL, Prop. 10.4]), in fact, proves the inclusion $\mathcal{A}_o \subset \mathcal{A}_c$. \square

4.2. The space \mathcal{A}_{ps-c} .

Similarly to Definition 4.1.1, let us introduce the following one.

Definition 4.2.1. \mathcal{A}_{ps-c} is the space of all functions $f \in \mathcal{A}$ such that $\text{CT}(f) \in \mathcal{C}_+$.

Here ‘ps’ stands for ‘pseudo’.

4.3. The isomorphism $L : \mathcal{A}_o \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}$. In Subsection 4.1 we defined a subspace $\mathcal{A}_o \subset \mathcal{A}$ containing \mathcal{A}_c , which in the function field case is equal to \mathcal{A}_c . In Subsection 3.2 we defined an operator $L : \mathcal{A}_c \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ by the formula

$$L := 1 - \text{Eis} \circ M^{-1} \circ \text{CT} = 1 - \text{Eis}' \circ \text{CT}.$$

In fact, the same formula defines an operator $\mathcal{A}_o \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$. By a slight abuse of notation, we will still denote it by L .

Proposition 4.3.1. (i) For any $f \in \mathcal{A}_o$ one has $Lf \in \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}$.

(ii) The operator $L : \mathcal{A}_o \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}$ is invertible. For $g \in \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}$ one has

$$(4.1) \quad L^{-1}g = g - \text{Eis} \circ \text{CT}(g).$$

Note that if $g \in \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}$ then $\text{CT}(g) \in \mathcal{C}_+$ by the definition of \mathcal{A}_{ps-c} , so the expression $\text{Eis} \circ \text{CT}(g)$ makes sense.

Proof. (i) For any $f \in \mathcal{A}_\circ$ one has the following identity in \mathcal{C} :

$$(4.2) \quad \text{CT}(Lf) = \text{CT}(f - \text{Eis}' \circ \text{CT}(f)) = \text{CT}(f) - (1 + M^{-1}) \circ \text{CT}(f) = -M^{-1} \circ \text{CT}(f)$$

(the second equality follows from Remark 2.12.2). So $\text{CT}(Lf) \in \mathcal{C}_+$, which means that $Lf \in \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}$.

(ii) For $g \in \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}$ set $L'g := g - \text{Eis} \circ \text{CT}(g)$. Then

$$(4.3) \quad \text{CT}(L'g) = \text{CT}(g) - (1 + M) \circ \text{CT}(g) = -M \circ \text{CT}(g).$$

In particular, $\text{CT}(L'g) \in \mathcal{C}_-$, so $L'g \in \mathcal{A}_\circ$. Thus L' is an operator $\mathcal{A}_{ps-c} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_\circ$.

Let us now check that L' is inverse to $L : \mathcal{A}_\circ \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}$.

For any $g \in \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}$ one has

$$LL'g = L'g - \text{Eis} \circ M^{-1} \circ \text{CT}(L'g),$$

so formula (4.3) implies that $LL'g = g$.

For any $f \in \mathcal{A}_\circ$ one has $L'Lf = Lf - \text{Eis} \circ \text{CT}(Lf)$, so formula (4.2) implies that $L'Lf = Lf + \text{Eis} \circ M^{-1} \circ \text{CT}(f) = f$. \square

Corollary 4.3.2. *The map $L : \mathcal{A}_c \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ is injective, and $L(\mathcal{A}_c) \subset \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}$. If F is a function field then L induces an isomorphism $\mathcal{A}_c \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}$, whose inverse is given by formula (4.1).*

Proof. Use Proposition 4.3.1 and Lemma 4.1.2(ii). \square

Proposition 4.3.3. *The operator $\text{Eis}' : \mathcal{C}_- \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ maps \mathcal{C}_c to \mathcal{A}_{ps-c} .*

Proof. This immediately follows from Propositions 3.2.2(ii) and 4.3.1(i).

On the other hand, here is a slightly more direct argument. By Remark 2.12.2,

$$\text{CT}(\text{Eis}'(\mathcal{C}_c)) = (1 + M^{-1})(\mathcal{C}_c) \subset \mathcal{C}_c + \mathcal{C}_+ = \mathcal{C}_+,$$

and the inclusion $\text{CT}(\text{Eis}'(\mathcal{C}_c)) \subset \mathcal{C}_+$ means that $\text{Eis}'(\mathcal{C}_c) \subset \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}$ (by the definition of \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}). \square

4.4. The bilinear form on \mathcal{A}_{ps-c} . Now let us assume that F is a function field. Then L induces an isomorphism $\mathcal{A}_c \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}$ (see Corollary 4.3.2). So one has the bilinear form on \mathcal{A}_{ps-c} defined by

$$(4.4) \quad \mathcal{B}_{ps}(g_1, g_2) := \mathcal{B}(L^{-1}g_1, L^{-1}g_2), \quad g_i \in \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}.$$

We will write a simple formula for \mathcal{B}_{ps} (see Proposition 4.4.4 below). It involves certain truncation operators.

4.4.1. *Truncation operators.* Let $\mathcal{N} \in \mathbb{R}$.

Given a function $h \in \mathcal{C}$, define $h^{\leq \mathcal{N}} \in \mathcal{C}$ as follows: if the degree of $x \in G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A})$ is $\leq \mathcal{N}$ then $h^{\leq \mathcal{N}}(x) := h(x)$, otherwise $h^{\leq \mathcal{N}}(x) := 0$. Set $h^{> \mathcal{N}} := h - h^{\leq \mathcal{N}}$.

Given a function $h \in \mathcal{A}$, define $h^{\leq \mathcal{N}} \in \mathcal{A}$ as follows: if all pre-images of x in $G(\mathbb{A})/B(F)$ have degree $\leq \mathcal{N}$ then $h^{\leq \mathcal{N}}(x) := h(x)$, otherwise $h^{\leq \mathcal{N}}(x) := 0$. Set $h^{> \mathcal{N}} := h - h^{\leq \mathcal{N}}$.

Lemma 4.4.2. (i) *Let $U \subset K$ be an open subgroup. Then there exists a number $\mathcal{N}_0 = \mathcal{N}_0(U) \geq 0$ such that each element of $U \backslash G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A})$ of degree¹³ $> \mathcal{N}_0$ has a single pre-image in $U \backslash G(\mathbb{A})/B(F)$.*

(ii) *Let \mathcal{N}_0 be as in statement (i). Let $h \in \mathcal{A}^U$ be such that $h = h^{> \mathcal{N}_0}$. Then $\text{Eis}(\text{CT}(h)^{> \mathcal{N}_0}) = h$.*

Proof. Statement (i) is well known. In fact, if U contains the principal congruence subgroup of K of level D then one can take $\mathcal{N}_0(U) = \max(0, g_F - 1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \deg D)$, where g_F is the genus of F .

To prove (ii), consider the diagram

$$(4.5) \quad (U \backslash G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A}))^{> \mathcal{N}_0} \xleftarrow{p} (U \backslash G(\mathbb{A})/B(F))^{> \mathcal{N}_0} \xrightarrow{\pi} U \backslash G(\mathbb{A})/G(F),$$

where the superscript $> \mathcal{N}_0$ means that we consider only elements of degree $> \mathcal{N}_0$. In terms of diagram (4.5), $\text{Eis}(\text{CT}(h)^{> \mathcal{N}_0}) = \pi_* p^* p_* \pi^*(h)$. Since p is injective, $\pi_* p^* p_* \pi^* = \pi_* \pi^*$. Since $\mathcal{N}_0 \geq 0$ the map π is injective by Proposition 2.4.1. Using this fact and the equality $h = h^{> \mathcal{N}_0}$ we get $\pi_* \pi^*(h) = h$. \square

4.4.3. *A formula for \mathcal{B}_{ps} .* As before, we assume that F is a function field.

Proposition 4.4.4. *Let $U \subset G(\mathbb{A})$ be an open subgroup. Then there exists a number $\mathcal{N}_0(U)$ such that for any $g_1, g_2 \in \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}^U$ and any $\mathcal{N} \geq \mathcal{N}_0(U)$ one has*

$$(4.6) \quad \mathcal{B}_{ps}(g_1, g_2) = \mathcal{B}_{naive}(g_1^{\leq \mathcal{N}}, g_2^{\leq \mathcal{N}}) - \langle \text{CT}(g_1)^{\leq \mathcal{N}}, \text{CT}(g_2)^{\leq \mathcal{N}} \rangle.$$

Here \langle , \rangle denotes the pairing (2.7).

Remark 4.4.5. The assumption $g_i \in \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}$ means that $\text{CT}(g_i) \in \mathcal{C}_+$. So

$$\text{CT}(g_1)^{\leq \mathcal{N}} \in \mathcal{C}_+ \cap \mathcal{C}_- = \mathcal{C}_c.$$

Therefore the expression $\langle \text{CT}(g_1)^{\leq \mathcal{N}}, \text{CT}(g_2)^{\leq \mathcal{N}} \rangle$ makes sense. Note that $g_i^{\leq \mathcal{N}} \in \mathcal{A}_c$ by Proposition 2.4.2, so the expression $\mathcal{B}_{naive}(g_1^{\leq \mathcal{N}}, g_2^{\leq \mathcal{N}})$ also makes sense.

Remark 4.4.6. $\text{CT}(g_i)^{\leq \mathcal{N}}$ is not the same as $\text{CT}(g_i^{\leq \mathcal{N}})$ because $(\text{CT}(g_i^{\leq \mathcal{N}}))^{\leq \mathcal{N}}$ is usually nonzero.

Proof. Without loss of generality, we can assume that $U \subset K$. Let $\mathcal{N}_0(U)$ be as in Lemma 4.4.2(i). Let us show that (4.6) holds for $\mathcal{N} \geq \mathcal{N}_0(U)$.

¹³The map $\deg : U \backslash G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ is well-defined because $U \subset K$.

One has

$$\mathcal{B}_{ps}(g_1, g_2) := \mathcal{B}(L^{-1}g_1, L^{-1}g_2) = \mathcal{B}_{naive}(L^{-1}g_1, g_2).$$

By (4.1), $L^{-1}g_1 = g_1 - \text{Eis} \circ \text{CT}(g_1)$. If $\mathcal{N} \geq \mathcal{N}_0(U)$ then $g_1^{>\mathcal{N}} = \text{Eis}(\text{CT}(g_1)^{>\mathcal{N}})$ by Lemma 4.4.2(ii). So

$$g_1 - \text{Eis} \circ \text{CT}(g_1) = g_1^{\leq \mathcal{N}} - \text{Eis}(\text{CT}(g_1)^{\leq \mathcal{N}}).$$

Now using (2.8), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}_{ps}(g_1, g_2) &= \mathcal{B}_{naive}(g_1^{\leq \mathcal{N}}, g_2) - \langle \text{CT}(g_1)^{\leq \mathcal{N}}, \text{CT}(g_2) \rangle \\ &= \mathcal{B}_{naive}(g_1^{\leq \mathcal{N}}, g_2^{\leq \mathcal{N}}) - \langle \text{CT}(g_1)^{\leq \mathcal{N}}, \text{CT}(g_2)^{\leq \mathcal{N}} \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

and we are done. \square

5. THE ACTION OF M AND M^{-1} ON K -INVARIANTS

Recall that K denotes the standard maximal compact subgroup of $G(\mathbb{A})$. Let

$$M^K : \mathcal{C}_+^K \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_-^K$$

denote the operator induced by $M : \mathcal{C}_+ \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_-$. In this section we write explicit formulas for M^K and $(M^K)^{-1}$ in a format which is convenient for the proofs of Theorems 1.3.4 and B.2.1.

First, we recall a well known description of M^K , see Lemma 5.2.5, formula (5.2), and Lemma 5.3.8. Then we deduce from it the description of $(M^K)^{-1}$ given by Corollary 5.3.5, formula (5.7), and Proposition 5.3.12; the key formulas are (5.4)-(5.6). In the case of function fields we slightly modify the description of $(M^K)^{-1}$ in Subsect. 5.4.

5.1. Some notation. Define a subset $O_v \subset F_v$ and a subgroup $O_v^\times \subset F_v^\times$ by

$$O_v := \{x \in F_v : |x| \leq 1\}, \quad O_v^\times := \{x \in F_v^\times : |x| = 1\}.$$

(Note that if F_v is Archimedean then the subset $O_v \subset F_v$ is not a subring.) Define a subset $O_{\mathbb{A}} \subset \mathbb{A}$ and a subgroup $O_{\mathbb{A}}^\times \subset \mathbb{A}^\times$ by

$$O_{\mathbb{A}} := \prod_v O_v, \quad O_{\mathbb{A}}^\times := \prod_v O_v^\times.$$

Sometimes we will use the notation $\text{Div}(F) := \mathbb{A}^\times / O_{\mathbb{A}}^\times$. Elements of $\text{Div}(F)$ will be called divisors (although in the number field case the precise name is *Arakelov* divisor or *replete* divisor). We have the closed submonoid $\text{Div}_+(F) \subset \text{Div}(F)$ defined by

$$\text{Div}_+(F) := (\mathbb{A}^\times \cap O_{\mathbb{A}}) / O_{\mathbb{A}}^\times.$$

This is the submonoid of *effective* divisors.

Similarly, for any place v of F we set

$$\text{Div}(F_v) := F_v^\times / O_v^\times, \quad \text{Div}_+(F_v) := (F_v^\times \cap O_v) / O_v^\times.$$

We will often use additive notation for divisors.

5.2. A formula for M^K in terms of convolution. We identify \mathcal{C}^K with the space

$$C^\infty((T(\mathbb{A}) \cap K) \backslash T(\mathbb{A}) / T(F)) = C^\infty(\mathbb{A}^\times / (F^\times \cdot O_{\mathbb{A}}^\times)) = C^\infty(\text{Div}(F) / F^\times).$$

By definition, a function $\varphi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{A}^\times / (F^\times \cdot O_{\mathbb{A}}^\times))$ is in \mathcal{C}_+^K if and only if $\varphi(x) = 0$ for $\deg x \ll 0$ (i.e., for $\|x\| \gg 1$); similarly, φ is in \mathcal{C}_-^K if and only if $\varphi(x) = 0$ for $\deg x \gg 0$ (i.e., for $\|x\| \ll 1$).

In Lemma 5.2.5 below we will write a formula for $M^K : \mathcal{C}_+^K \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_-^K$ in terms of convolution on the group $\mathbb{A}^\times / O_{\mathbb{A}}^\times$.

5.2.1. A map $F_v \rightarrow F_v^\times / O_v^\times$. Let v be a place of F . We have the Iwasawa decomposition $G(F_v) = K_v \cdot T(F_v) \cdot N(F_v)$.

Define a map $f_v : F_v \rightarrow F_v^\times / O_v^\times$ as follows: $f_v(x)$ is the class of any $a \in F_v^\times$ such that

$$(5.1) \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in K_v \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} \cdot N(F_v).$$

In other words, $f_v(x)$ describes the image in $K_v \backslash G(F_v) / N(F_v)$ of the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -x & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Lemma 5.2.2. (i) $|f_v(x)| \leq 1$ for all $x \in F_v$.

(ii) The map $f_v : F_v \rightarrow F_v^\times / O_v^\times$ is proper.

(iii) Suppose that F_v is non-Archimedean. Then $f_v(x) = 1 \Leftrightarrow x \in O_v$.

Proof. Condition (5.1) means that the norm¹⁴ of the vector $a \cdot (1, x) \in F_v^2$ equals 1. The lemma follows. \square

5.2.3. A map $\mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^\times / O_{\mathbb{A}}^\times$. Let $f : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^\times / O_{\mathbb{A}}^\times = \text{Div}(F)$ be the map induced by the maps $f_v : F_v \rightarrow F_v^\times / O_v^\times$ from Subsect. 5.2.1. In other words, for $x \in \mathbb{A}$ one defines $f(x)$ to be the class of any $a \in \mathbb{A}^\times$ such that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in K \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} \cdot N(\mathbb{A}).$$

The map $f : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^\times / O_{\mathbb{A}}^\times = \text{Div}(F)$ is proper by Lemma 5.2.2(ii-iii).

5.2.4. The measure α . Let $f : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \text{Div}(F)$ be as in Subsect. 5.2.3. Define α to be the f -pushforward of the Haar measure on \mathbb{A} such that $\text{mes}(\mathbb{A}/F) = 1$. By Lemma 5.2.2(i), the measure α is supported on the submonoid

$$\text{Div}_+(F) := (\mathbb{A}^\times \cap O_{\mathbb{A}}) / O_{\mathbb{A}}^\times.$$

So we have an operator $\mathcal{C}_+^K \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_+^K$ defined by $\varphi \mapsto \alpha * \varphi$.

¹⁴Here the meaning of the word ‘norm’ depends on the type of the local field F_v (e.g., if $F_v = \mathbb{R}$ it means the Euclidean norm). On the other hand, one has the following uniform definition: the norm of a vector $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in F_v^n \setminus \{0\}$ is the l^p -norm of $(|x_1|, \dots, |x_n|) \in \mathbb{R}^n$, where $p = p(F_v) := [\bar{F}_v : F_v]$ and $|x_i|$ is the normalized absolute value.

Lemma 5.2.5. *For any $\varphi \in \mathcal{C}_+^K$ one has*

$$\|a\|^{-2} \cdot (M\varphi)(a^{-1}) = (\alpha * \varphi)(a), \quad a \in \mathbb{A}^\times / (F^\times \cdot O_{\mathbb{A}}^\times).$$

The lemma follows straightforwardly from formula (2.9), which says that

$$(M\varphi)(x) = \int_{N(\mathbb{A})} \varphi(xnw)dn, \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{C}_+, x \in G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A}),$$

where $w := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in SL(2)$.

5.3. The distribution α and its convolution inverse.

5.3.1. *An algebra of distributions.* Let A denote the space of distributions on $\text{Div}(F)$ supported on $\text{Div}_+(F)$. The map

$$\text{Div}_+(F) \times \text{Div}_+(F) \rightarrow \text{Div}_+(F)$$

induced by the group operation in $\text{Div}(F)$ is proper, so A is an algebra with respect to convolution. This algebra acts (by convolution) on \mathcal{C}_+^K .

Remark 5.3.2. If F is a function field then A is just the completed semigroup algebra of the monoid $\text{Div}_+(F)$. So in this case A is a local ring; its maximal ideal consists of those distributions which are supported on $\text{Div}_+(F) \setminus \{0\}$.

5.3.3. *Invertibility statements.* The measure α from Subsect. 5.2.4 is an element of the algebra A from Subsect. 5.3.1.

Proposition 5.3.4. *α is invertible in A .*

If F is a function field the proposition immediately follows from Remark 5.3.2 and the (obvious) fact that the support of α contains 0. In Subsections 5.3.7-5.3.13 below we prove the proposition for any global field and give an explicit description of both α and its convolution inverse.

Corollary 5.3.5. *The operator $M^K : \mathcal{C}_+^K \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_-^K$ is invertible. For any $u \in \mathcal{C}_-^K$ one has*

$$(M^K)^{-1}(u) = \beta * w,$$

where β is the inverse of α in A and $w \in \mathcal{C}_+^K$ is defined by

$$w(x) := \|x\|^{-2} \cdot u(x^{-1}).$$

5.3.6. *The local measures α_v .* Let v be a place of F . Equip F_v with the following Haar measure¹⁵: if F_v is non-Archimedean we require that $\text{mes}(O_v) = 1$; if $F_v = \mathbb{R}$ we require that $\text{mes}(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}) = 1$; if $F_v \simeq \mathbb{C}$ we require that $\text{mes}(F_v/(\mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z} \cdot \sqrt{-1})) = 2$.

Let α_v denote the pushforward of the above measure under the proper map $f_v : F_v \rightarrow F_v^\times/O_v^\times = \text{Div}(F_v)$ from Subsect. 5.2.1. By Lemma 5.2.2(i), the measure α_v is supported on $\text{Div}_+(F_v)$. Then

$$(5.2) \quad \text{mes}(\mathbb{A}/F) \cdot \alpha = \otimes_v \alpha_v,$$

where \mathbb{A} is equipped with the product of the Haar measures on the fields F_v .

5.3.7. *Explicit description of α_v .* If F_v is non-Archimedean we identify $\text{Div}(F_v)$ with \mathbb{Z} using the standard valuation of F_v^\times . Then $\text{Div}_+(F_v)$ identifies with $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$.

If F_v is Archimedean we identify $\text{Div}(F_v)$ with $\mathbb{R}_{>0}^\times$ using the normalized absolute value on F_v . Then $\text{Div}_+(F_v)$ identifies with the semi-open interval $(0, 1] \subset \mathbb{R}_{>0}^\times$.

For any $t \in \mathbb{R}$ and any s , let $(1 - t^2)_+^s$ denote $(1 - t^2)^s$ if $1 - t^2 > 0$ and 0 if $1 - t^2 \leq 0$. The following lemma is straightforward.

Lemma 5.3.8. *(i) If F_v is non-Archimedean then*

$$\alpha_v = \delta_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (q_v^n - q_v^{n-1}) \cdot \delta_n$$

where δ_n is the delta-measure at n and q_v is the order of the residue field.

(ii) If $F_v = \mathbb{R}$ then $\alpha_v = 2t^{-2} \cdot (1 - t^2)_+^{-1/2} \cdot dt$, where t is the coordinate on $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$.

(iii) If $F_v \simeq \mathbb{C}$ then $\alpha_v = 2\pi t^{-2} \cdot H(1 - t)dt$, where H is the Heaviside step function, i.e., $H(x) = 1$ if $x \geq 0$ and $H(x) = 0$ if $x < 0$.

5.3.9. *The Mellin transform of α_v .* On F_v^\times/O_v^\times one has the measure α_v and, for each $s \in \mathbb{C}$, the function $x \mapsto |x|^s$, where $|x|$ denotes the normalized absolute value. Integrating this function against α_v one gets the *Mellin transform* of α_v . The following well known proposition immediately follows from Lemma 5.3.8 (in the case $F_v = \mathbb{R}$ one uses the relation between the B-function and the Γ -function).

Proposition 5.3.10. *Let $s \in \mathbb{C}$, $\text{Re } s > 1$. Then*

$$(5.3) \quad \int_{x \in F_v^\times/O_v^\times} |x|^s \cdot \alpha_v = \zeta_{F_v}(s-1)/\zeta_{F_v}(s).$$

Here $\zeta_{F_v}(s)$ is the local ζ -function of F_v ; in other words,

$$\zeta_{\mathbb{R}}(s) := \pi^{-s/2} \Gamma(s/2), \quad \zeta_{\mathbb{C}}(s) := 2(2\pi)^{-s} \Gamma(s),$$

and if F_v is non-Archimedean then

$$\zeta_{F_v}(s) := (1 - q_v^{-s})^{-1}.$$

¹⁵This choice is dictated by the desire to have the simple formula (5.3). Note that the same choice of the Haar measure on \mathbb{C} is made in [T1, 2.5], [De, 3.4.2] and [T2, 3.2.5].

5.3.11. *The convolution inverse of α_v .*

Proposition 5.3.12. (i) *There exists a (unique) distribution β_v on $\text{Div}(F_v)$ supported on $\text{Div}_+(F_v)$ such that $\alpha_v * \beta_v$ equals the δ -measure at the unit of $\text{Div}(F_v)$.*

(ii) *The Mellin transform of β_v equals $\zeta_{F_v}(s)/\zeta_{F_v}(s-1)$, where ζ_{F_v} is defined in Proposition 5.3.10.*

(iii) *If F_v is non-Archimedean then*

$$(5.4) \quad \beta_v = \delta_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q_v) \cdot \delta_n$$

where δ_n is the delta-measure at n and q_v is the order of the residue field.

(iv) *If $F_v = \mathbb{R}$ then*

$$(5.5) \quad \beta_v = -\pi^{-1} \cdot (1 - t^2)_+^{-3/2} \cdot t^{-1} dt,$$

where t is the coordinate on $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$ and $(1 - t^2)_+^{-3/2}$ is regularized in the usual way¹⁶, as explained in [GeS, I.3.2].

(v) *If $F_v \simeq \mathbb{C}$ then*

$$(5.6) \quad \beta_v = -(2\pi)^{-1} \delta'(t-1) \cdot t^{-1} dt.$$

Proof. Define β_v by one of the formulas (5.4)-(5.6). It is easy to check that this β_v has property (ii) (in the case $F_v = \mathbb{R}$ use the relation between the B-function and the Γ -function).

The Mellin transforms of both α_v and β_v are defined if $\text{Re } s$ is big enough, and they are inverse to each other. So β_v is inverse to α_v in the sense of convolution. \square

5.3.13. *Proof of Proposition 5.3.4.* Let β_v be as in Proposition 5.3.12. Define a distribution β on $\text{Div}(F)$ by

$$(5.7) \quad \beta = \text{mes}(\mathbb{A}/F) \cdot (\otimes_v \beta_v),$$

where \mathbb{A} is equipped with the product of the Haar measures on the fields F_v . By (5.2), β is inverse to α in the sense of convolution. \square

5.4. The operator $(M^K)^{-1}$ in the function field case. In Subsect. 5.3 we gave a description of $(M^K)^{-1}$ for any global field F . Now we will make it slightly more explicit in the function field case.

Let F be the field of rational functions on X , where X is a geometrically connected smooth projective curve over \mathbb{F}_q of genus g_X . Then $\text{Div}(F) = \text{Div}(X)$. The set of closed points of X will be denoted by $|X|$.

¹⁶That is, one considers $(1 - t^2)_+^s$ as a holomorphic function in the half-plane $\text{Re } s > -1$ with values in the space of generalized functions of t , then one extends this function meromorphically to all s , and finally, one sets $s = -3/2$. One can check that the scalar product of $(1 - t^2)_+^{-3/2} \cdot dt$ with any smooth compactly supported function h on $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$ equals $\int_0^1 (1 - t^2)^{-3/2} (h(t) - h(1)) dt$.

5.4.1. *The algebra A .* For $D \in \text{Div}(X)$ let δ_D denote the corresponding δ -measure on $\text{Div}(X)$. In particular, we have δ_x for every $x \in |X|$.

By Remark 5.3.2, the algebra A from Subsect. 5.3.1 is the completed semigroup algebra of the monoid $\text{Div}_+(X)$ (or equivalently, the algebra of formal power series in δ_x , $x \in |X|$).

5.4.2. *The element $\beta \in A$.* In Corollary 5.3.5 we defined an element $\beta \in A$. Proposition 5.3.12 and formula (5.7) describe it explicitly. Let us now reformulate this description slightly.

Note that if the Haar measure on \mathbb{A} is normalized by the condition $\text{mes}(O_{\mathbb{A}}) = 1$ then $\text{mes}(\mathbb{A}/F) = q^{gX-1}$. So from Proposition 5.3.12(ii) and formula (5.7) one gets

$$(5.8) \quad \beta = q^{gX-1} \cdot \mathfrak{L}_0 * \mathfrak{L}_1^{-1},$$

where $\mathfrak{L}_n \in A$ is defined by

$$(5.9) \quad \mathfrak{L}_n := \prod_{x \in |X|} (1 - q_x^n \cdot \delta_x)^{-1} = \sum_{D \in \text{Div}_+(X)} q^{n \cdot \deg D} \cdot \delta_D.$$

(The letter \mathfrak{L} is used here to remind of L -functions).

5.4.3. *The action of A on \mathcal{C}_+^K .* We identify \mathcal{C}^K with the space of functions on $\text{Pic } X$, i.e., on the group of isomorphism classes of line bundles on X . As already mentioned in Subsect. 5.3.1, the algebra A acts on the subspace $\mathcal{C}_+^K \subset \mathcal{C}^K$ by convolution. The element $\delta_D \in A$ corresponding to $D \in \text{Div}_+(X)$ acts on \mathcal{C}_+^K as follows:

$$(5.10) \quad (\delta_D * \varphi)(\mathcal{M}) = \varphi(\mathcal{M}(-D)), \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{C}_+^K, \mathcal{M} \in \text{Pic } X.$$

5.4.4. *Formulas for $(M^K)^{-1}$.* Combining Corollary 5.3.5 and formula (5.8), we see that for any $u \in \mathcal{C}_+^K$ one has

$$(5.11) \quad (M^K)^{-1}(u) = q^{gX-1} \cdot \mathfrak{L}_0 * \mathfrak{L}_1^{-1} * w,$$

where $w \in \mathcal{C}_+^K$ is defined by

$$(5.12) \quad w(\mathcal{M}) := q^{2 \cdot \deg \mathcal{M}} \cdot u(\mathcal{M}^{-1}).$$

6. THE RESTRICTION OF \mathcal{B} TO \mathcal{A}_c^K

We keep the notation of Subsect. 5.1.

6.1. Haar measures on $G(\mathbb{A})$, $N(\mathbb{A})$, and $\text{Div}(F)$.

6.1.1. *The Iwasawa map $G(\mathbb{A})/N(\mathbb{A}) \rightarrow \text{Div}(F)$.* By this we mean the unique map

$$(6.1) \quad \text{Iw} : G(\mathbb{A})/N(\mathbb{A}) \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^\times / O_{\mathbb{A}}^\times = \text{Div}(F)$$

such that $K \cdot \text{diag}(a, a^{-1})$ goes to $\bar{a} \in \mathbb{A}^\times / O_{\mathbb{A}}^\times$.

6.1.2. *The Haar measure ν_γ .* If γ is a Haar measure on $G(\mathbb{A})/N(\mathbb{A})$ then its direct image under the map (6.1) has the form $\|x\|^2 \cdot dx$ for some Haar measure dx on $\mathbb{A}^\times/O_\mathbb{A}^\times = \text{Div}(F)$. This Haar measure on $\text{Div}(F)$ will be denoted by ν_γ .

6.1.3. *The Haar measure $\nu_{\mu/\mu'}$.* Now let μ be a Haar measure on $G(\mathbb{A})$ and μ' a Haar measure on $N(\mathbb{A}) = \mathbb{A}$. They define a $G(\mathbb{A})$ -invariant measure μ/μ' on $G(\mathbb{A})/N(\mathbb{A})$ and therefore a Haar measure $\nu_{\mu/\mu'}$ on $\text{Div}(F)$.

Remark 6.1.4. Suppose that F is a function field, μ is such that $\text{mes } G(O_\mathbb{A}) = 1$, and μ' is such that $\text{mes } O_\mathbb{A} = 1$. Then $\nu_{\mu/\mu'}$ is the standard Haar measure on the discrete group $\text{Div}(F)$ (i.e., each element of $\text{Div}(F)$ has measure 1).

6.2. The generalized function r on $\text{Div}(F)$. Fix a Haar measure μ on $G(\mathbb{A})$. Then we have the bilinear form \mathcal{B} on \mathcal{A}_c . In Proposition 6.3.1 below we will write an explicit formula for its restriction to \mathcal{A}_c^K . This description involves a certain generalized function r on $\text{Div}(F)$ depending on the choice of μ .

Before reading the definition of r given in Subsect. 6.2.1 below, the reader may prefer to have a look at the very understandable statement of Subsect. 6.2.3.

6.2.1. *Definition of r .* Let μ' be the Haar measure on \mathbb{A} such that $\text{mes}(\mathbb{A}/F) = 1$. By Subsect. 6.1.3, we have a Haar measure $\nu_{\mu/\mu'}$ on $\text{Div}(F)$. Let β be the distribution on $\text{Div}(F)$ defined in Corollary 5.3.5. Now define a generalized function r on $\text{Div}(F)$ by

$$r := \frac{\beta}{\nu_{\mu/\mu'}} .$$

6.2.2. *Explicit description of r .* In Subsect. 5.3.6 we fixed a Haar measure on each completion F_v . Their product defines a Haar measure $\tilde{\mu}'$ on \mathbb{A} . By (5.7), we have

$$\beta = \frac{\tilde{\mu}'}{\mu'} \cdot \otimes_v \beta_v ,$$

where β_v is the distribution on $\text{Div}(F_v)$ defined by (5.4)-(5.6). So one gets the following formula expressing r as a tensor product of explicit local factors:

$$(6.2) \quad r = \frac{\tilde{\beta}}{\nu_{\mu/\tilde{\mu}'}} , \quad \tilde{\beta} := \otimes_v \beta_v .$$

6.2.3. *The function field case.* In this case $\text{Div}(F)$ is discrete, so there is no difference between generalized functions on $\text{Div}(F)$ and usual ones. Suppose that the Haar measure μ on $G(\mathbb{A})$ is chosen so that $\text{mes } K = 1$. Then for any effective divisor $D \in \text{Div}(F)$ (which is the same as a finite subscheme of X) one has

$$(6.3) \quad r(D) = \prod_{x \in D_{\text{red}}} (1 - q_x),$$

and if D is not effective then $r(D) = 0$. This follows from formulas (6.2) and (5.4) combined with Remark 6.1.4.

6.2.4. *A remark on the number field case.* If F is a number field then the Archimedean local factors β_v from formula (6.2) are distributions which are *not* locally integrable, see formulas (5.5)-(5.6). So the generalized function r is *not* a usual one.

6.3. **The restriction of \mathcal{B} to \mathcal{A}_c^K .** Fix a Haar measure on $G(\mathbb{A})$. Then we have the bilinear forms \mathcal{B}_{naive} and \mathcal{B} on \mathcal{A}_c defined by (1.1) and (3.1). We also have the generalized function r on $\text{Div}(F)$ defined in Subsect. 6.2.1.

Proposition 6.3.1. *For any $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{A}_c^K$ one has*

$$(6.4) \quad \mathcal{B}_{naive}(f_1, f_2) - \mathcal{B}(f_1, f_2) = \int_{(G \times G)(\mathbb{A})/H(F)} r(\text{Iw}(x_1) \cdot \text{Iw}(x_2)) f_1(x_1) f_2(x_2) dx_1 dx_2,$$

where $\text{Iw} : G(\mathbb{A}) \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^\times/O_{\mathbb{A}}^\times = \text{Div}(F)$ is the Iwasawa map (see Subsect. 6.1.1) and $H \subset G \times G$ is the algebraic subgroup formed by pairs $(b_1, b_2) \in B \times B$ such that $b_1 b_2 \in N$.

Remark 6.3.2. Let us explain why the r.h.s. of (6.4) makes sense. The generalized function

$$(6.5) \quad (x_1, x_2) \mapsto r(\text{Iw}(x_1) \cdot \text{Iw}(x_2)), \quad (x_1, x_2) \in (G \times G)(\mathbb{A})/H(F)$$

is well-defined because the map $\text{Iw} : K \backslash G(\mathbb{A}) \rightarrow \text{Div}(F)$ is a submersive map between C^∞ manifolds (0-dimensional ones if F is a function field). It remains to show that its support is proper over $(G \times G)(\mathbb{A})/(G \times G)(F)$. This follows from the inclusion $\text{Supp}(r) \subset \text{Div}_+(F)$, properness of the map $(G \times G)(\mathbb{A})/H(F) \rightarrow (\mathbb{A}^\times/O_{\mathbb{A}}^\times) \times \mathbb{R}$ defined by $(x_1, x_2) \mapsto (\text{Iw}(x_1) \cdot \text{Iw}(x_2), \deg \text{Iw}(x_1))$, and the fact that $\deg \text{Iw}(x)$ is bounded above if the image of x in $G(\mathbb{A})/G(F)$ belongs to a fixed compact.

Proof. Equip \mathbb{A}^\times with the Haar measure whose pushforward to $\mathbb{A}^\times/O_{\mathbb{A}}^\times$ equals the measure $\nu_{\mu/\mu'}$ from Subsect. 6.2.1. Then the r.h.s. of (6.4) equals

$$(6.6) \quad \int_{(\mathbb{A}^\times \times \mathbb{A}^\times)/(F^\times)_{anti-diag}} r(xy) \cdot \|xy\|^2 \cdot \varphi_1(x) \varphi_2(y) dx dy,$$

where $\varphi_i := \text{CT}(f_i) \in \mathcal{C}_-^K$ and $(F^\times)_{anti-diag} := \{(t, t^{-1}) \mid t \in F^\times\}$.

By (3.1), the l.h.s. of (6.4) equals

$$\langle (M^K)^{-1} \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{A}^\times/F^\times} ((M^K)^{-1} \varphi_1)(y) \varphi_2(y) \cdot \|y\|^2 dy.$$

By Corollary 5.3.5, $(M^K)^{-1} \varphi_1 = \beta * w$, where $w(x) = \|x\|^{-2} \cdot \varphi_1(x^{-1})$; in other words,

$$((M^K)^{-1} \varphi_1)(y) = \int_{\mathbb{A}^\times} r(xy) \cdot \|x\|^2 \cdot \varphi_1(x) dx.$$

So the l.h.s. of (6.4) also equals (6.6), and we are done. \square

Corollary 6.3.3. *For any $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{A}_c^K$ one has*

$$(6.7) \quad \mathcal{B}_{naive}(f_1, f_2) - \mathcal{B}(f_1, f_2) = \int_{(G \times G)(\mathbb{A})/(G \times G)(F)} \mathcal{S}(x_1, x_2) f_1(x_1) f_2(x_2) dx_1 dx_2.$$

where \mathcal{S} is the pushforward of the generalized function (6.5) under the natural map $(G \times G)(\mathbb{A})/H(F) \rightarrow (G \times G)(\mathbb{A})/(G \times G)(F)$. \square

6.4. Geometric interpretation. The function \mathcal{S} from Corollary 6.3.3 is defined in terms of the diagram

$$(6.8) \quad (G \times G)(\mathbb{A})/(G \times G)(F) \leftarrow (G \times G)(\mathbb{A})/H(F) \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^\times/O_{\mathbb{A}}^\times = \text{Div}(F),$$

in which the right arrow is the map $(x_1, x_2) \mapsto \text{Iw}(x_1) \cdot \text{Iw}(x_2)$. Let us give a geometric interpretation of this diagram.

6.4.1. *Matrices of rank 1.* Set $\mathbb{X} := (G \times G)/H$; this is an algebraic variety¹⁷ equipped with an action of $G \times G$. Diagram (6.8) can be rewritten as

$$(6.9) \quad (G \times G)(\mathbb{A})/(G \times G)(F) \leftarrow (G \times G)(\mathbb{A}) \underset{(G \times G)(F)}{\times} \mathbb{X}(F) \rightarrow \text{Div}(F).$$

We identify the $(G \times G)$ -variety \mathbb{X} with the variety of (2×2) -matrices of rank 1 via the map

$$(g_1, g_2) \mapsto g_1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot g_2^{-1}, \quad g_1, g_2 \in G = SL(2).$$

Let us describe the right arrow in (6.9). For each place v , we have the ‘norm map’

$$(6.10) \quad \nu_v : \mathbb{X}(F_v) \rightarrow F_v^\times/O_v^\times = \text{Div}(F_v);$$

namely, if A is a (2×2) -matrix over F_v of rank 1 then $\nu_v(A)$ is the class of any $a \in F_v^\times$ such that the operator $a^{-1}A$ has norm 1.¹⁸ It is easy to check that the right arrow in (6.9) equals the composition of the action map $(G \times G)(\mathbb{A}) \underset{(G \times G)(F)}{\times} \mathbb{X}(F) \rightarrow \mathbb{X}(\mathbb{A})$ and

the map $\nu : \mathbb{X}(\mathbb{A}) \rightarrow \text{Div}(F)$ obtained from the maps (6.10).

6.4.2. *Function field case.* Let F be a function field, and let X be the corresponding connected smooth projective curve over a finite field. The function \mathcal{S} from Corollary 6.3.3 is K -invariant, so one can consider it as a function on the set of isomorphism classes of pairs $(\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2)$, where \mathcal{L}_1 and \mathcal{L}_2 are rank 2 vector bundles on X with trivialized determinants.

¹⁷The variety \mathbb{X} and its generalizations for arbitrary reductive groups (see [BK, Sect. 2.2]) play an important role in [BK].

¹⁸In the Archimedean case one can use either the Hilbert-Schmidt norm or the operator norm (with respect to the Hilbert norm on F_v^2); on matrices of rank 1 the two norms are the same.

Proposition 6.4.3. *In this situation*

$$(6.11) \quad \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2) = \sum_f r(D_f),$$

where f runs through the set of morphisms $\mathcal{L}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_2$ of generic rank 1 and D_f is the divisor of zeros of f .

Proof. By definition, \mathcal{S} is obtained from r using pull-push along diagram (6.9). If y is a point of $(G \times G)(\mathbb{A})/(G \times G)(F)$ corresponding to $(\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2)$ then the pre-image of y in $(G \times G)(\mathbb{A}) \times_{(G \times G)(F)} \mathbb{X}(F)$ identifies with the set of rational sections of the bundle $\mathbb{X}_{\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2} \rightarrow X$ associated to the $(G \times G)$ -torsor $(\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2)$ and the $(G \times G)$ -variety \mathbb{X} . If one thinks of $\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2$ as rank 2 vector bundles with trivialized determinants then a rational section of $\mathbb{X}_{\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2}$ is the same as a rational morphism $f : \mathcal{L}_1 \dashrightarrow \mathcal{L}_2$ of (generic) rank 1. The right arrow in diagram (6.9) associates to such f the divisor D_f whose multiplicity at $x \in X$ is the order of zero of f at x (as usual, the order of zero is negative if f has a pole at x). Finally, since $\text{Supp } r \subset \text{Div}_+(F)$ only true morphisms $f : \mathcal{L}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_2$ contribute to \mathcal{S} . \square

6.4.4. *Number field case.* Let F be a number field and O_F its ring of integers. Then formula (6.11) remains valid after the following modifications. First, \mathcal{L}_i is now an *Arakelov* $SL(2)$ -bundle, i.e., a rank 2 vector bundle on $\text{Spec } O_F$ with trivialized determinant and with a Euclidean/Hermitian metric on $\mathcal{L}_i \otimes_{O_F} F_v$ for each Archimedean place v (these metrics should be compatible with the trivialization of the determinant). Second, D_f is now an *Arakelov* divisor whose non-Archimedean part is the scheme of zeros of f (which is an effective divisor on $\text{Spec } O_F$), and whose Archimedean part is the collection of all Archimedean norms of $f : \mathcal{L}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_2$. Finally, both sides of (6.11) are now *generalized* functions on the C^∞ -stack¹⁹ of Arakelov $(G \times G)$ -bundles.

6.5. **Proof of Theorem 1.3.4.** Let F be a function field, and let X be the corresponding connected smooth projective curve over a finite field. In Theorem 1.3.4 the Haar measure on $G(\mathbb{A})$ is normalized by the condition $\text{mes } K = 1$, so the function r on $\text{Div}(X)$ is given by formula (6.3). Comparing formula (6.11) with Schieder's formulas (1.2)-(1.3), we see that $\mathcal{S} = b_{naive} - b$, where b and b_{naive} are as in Subsect. 1.3.2. By Remark 1.3.5, this is equivalent to Theorem 1.3.4. \square

7. INVERTIBILITY OF THE OPERATOR $M : \mathcal{C}_+ \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_-$

The goal of this section is to prove Proposition 7.4.1, which says that the operator $M : \mathcal{C}_+ \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_-$ is invertible (and a bit more). We deduce it from the corresponding local statement (Proposition 7.5.6). To do this, we use a slightly nonstandard variant of infinite tensor products (see Subsect. 7.6); it is here that we need the algebras introduced in Subsections 7.2 and 7.5.2. Philosophically, introducing the algebra \mathfrak{R}^μ

¹⁹For the notion of C^∞ -stack see [BX].

from Subsections 7.2 and its actions is a substitute for Mellin transform with respect to $T(\mathbb{A})/T(F)$, which we tried to avoid (see Subject. 1.6).

We will assume that the field E from Subsection 1.1.2 equals \mathbb{C} (this assumption is harmless).

7.1. Notation and conventions.

7.1.1. We fix some real number $A > 1$. For $x \in \mathbb{A}^\times$ we set $\deg x := -\log_A ||x||$. Define $\deg : K \backslash G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ just as in Subject. 2.2.

7.1.2. Recall that \mathcal{C}_+ denotes the union of the spaces $\mathcal{C}_{\geq Q}$, where $\mathcal{C}_{\geq Q}$ is the space of K -finite C^∞ functions $f : G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that

$$(7.1) \quad \text{Supp}(f) \subset \{x \in G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A}) \mid \deg x \geq Q\}.$$

Similarly, we have the spaces $\mathcal{C}_{\leq Q}$ and their union \mathcal{C}_- .

Let $\mathfrak{C}_{\geq Q}$ denote the space of K -finite *generalized* functions²⁰ f on $G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A})$ satisfying (7.1). Clearly $\mathcal{C}_{\geq Q} \subset \mathfrak{C}_{\geq Q}$, and if F is a function field then $\mathcal{C}_{\geq Q} = \mathfrak{C}_{\geq Q}$. Quite similarly, define $\mathcal{C}_{\leq Q}$ and \mathfrak{C}_\pm .

The operator $M : \mathcal{C}_+ \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_-$ defined in Subsection 2.8 naturally extends to an operator $\mathfrak{C}_+ \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}_-$, which will still be denoted by M .

7.1.3. We will slightly *change* our conventions regarding the action of $\mathbb{A}^\times/F^\times$. Namely, the action of $\mathbb{A}^\times/F^\times$ on \mathcal{C}_+ , \mathfrak{C}_+ will still be defined by formula (2.10), but the action of $\mathbb{A}^\times/F^\times$ on \mathcal{C}_- , \mathfrak{C}_- will be the opposite one. Then the operator M is $(\mathbb{A}^\times/F^\times)$ -equivariant.

7.1.4. Just as in Subsection 5.1, we use the notation $O_v^\times := \{x \in F_v^\times : |x| = 1\}$ (even if v is Archimedean) and the notation $O_\mathbb{A}^\times := \prod_v O_v^\times$ (even if F is a number field).

It is convenient to fix a character $\mu : O_\mathbb{A}^\times/(O_\mathbb{A}^\times \cap F^\times) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$ once and for all. Let $\mathcal{C}_+^\mu \subset \mathcal{C}_+$ denote the μ -eigenspace for the $O_\mathbb{A}^\times$ -action. Similarly, we have \mathcal{C}_-^μ and \mathfrak{C}_\pm^μ .

7.2. **The algebra \mathfrak{R}^μ .** Let $\mathfrak{R}_{\geq Q}$ denote the space of distributions η on $\mathbb{A}^\times/F^\times$ such that $\deg x \geq Q$ for all $x \in \text{Supp } \eta$. Let \mathfrak{R} denote the union of $\mathfrak{R}_{\geq Q}$ for all $Q \in \mathbb{R}$. Then \mathfrak{R} is a filtered algebra with respect to convolution.

Let $e^\mu \in \mathfrak{R}$ be the product of μ^{-1} and the normalized Haar measure on the compact subgroup $O_\mathbb{A}^\times/(O_\mathbb{A}^\times \cap F^\times) \subset \mathbb{A}^\times/F^\times$. Clearly e^μ is an idempotent.

Set $\mathfrak{R}^\mu := e^\mu \cdot \mathfrak{R}$; this is a unital algebra. Let $R^\mu \subset \mathfrak{R}^\mu$ denote the ideal formed by smooth measures. If F is a function field then $R^\mu = \mathfrak{R}^\mu$. One has

$$\mathfrak{R}_{\geq Q}^\mu \cdot \mathfrak{C}_{\geq Q'}^\mu \subset \mathfrak{C}_{\geq Q'+Q}^\mu, \quad \mathfrak{R}_{\geq Q}^\mu \cdot \mathfrak{C}_{\leq Q'}^\mu \subset \mathfrak{C}_{\leq Q'-Q}^\mu.$$

²⁰If one fixes a $G(\mathbb{A})$ -invariant measure on $G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A})$ then a generalized function is the same as a distribution.

7.3. Structure of the \mathfrak{R}^μ -modules \mathfrak{C}_\pm^μ and \mathcal{C}_\pm^μ . The action of $\mathbb{A}^\times/F^\times$ induces an action of \mathfrak{R}^μ on \mathfrak{C}_\pm^μ and \mathcal{C}_\pm^μ . Let us describe the structure of \mathfrak{C}_\pm^μ and \mathcal{C}_\pm^μ as \mathfrak{R}^μ -modules equipped with K -action.

First, we have

$$\mathfrak{C}_\pm^\mu = \bigoplus_{\rho} \mathfrak{C}_\pm^{\mu,\rho}, \quad \mathcal{C}_\pm^\mu = \bigoplus_{\rho} \mathcal{C}_\pm^{\mu,\rho},$$

where ρ runs through the set of isomorphism classes of irreducible K -modules, $\mathfrak{C}_\pm^{\mu,\rho} := \rho \otimes \text{Hom}_K(\rho, \mathfrak{C}_\pm^\mu)$, $\mathcal{C}_\pm^{\mu,\rho} := \rho \otimes \text{Hom}_K(\rho, \mathcal{C}_\pm^\mu)$.

Now let $V_\pm^{\mu,\rho} \subset \mathfrak{C}_\pm^{\mu,\rho}$ be the subspace of those generalized functions from $\mathfrak{C}_\pm^{\mu,\rho}$ whose support is contained in $\text{Im}(K \rightarrow G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A}))$. Note that $\dim V_\pm^{\mu,\rho} < \infty$.

Lemma 7.3.1. (i) *The map $\mathfrak{R}^\mu \otimes V_\pm^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}_\pm^{\mu,\rho}$ is an isomorphism.*

(ii) *The map $R^\mu \otimes V_\pm^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_\pm^{\mu,\rho}$ is an isomorphism.*

(iii) *The map $R^\mu \otimes_{\mathfrak{R}^\mu} \mathfrak{C}_\pm^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_\pm^{\mu,\rho}$ is an isomorphism.*

(iv) *The isomorphisms (i)-(iii) preserve the filtrations.*

Proof. It suffices to prove the statements about the maps $\mathfrak{R}^\mu \otimes V_\pm^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}_\pm^{\mu,\rho}$ and $R^\mu \otimes V_\pm^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_\pm^{\mu,\rho}$. They follow from the decomposition $G(\mathbb{A}) = K \cdot N(\mathbb{A}) \cdot T(\mathbb{A})$. \square

7.4. The statements to be proved. From now on we fix both μ and ρ . The operator $M : \mathfrak{C}_+ \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}_-$ induces \mathfrak{R}^μ -module homomorphisms $\mathfrak{C}_+^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}_-^{\mu,\rho}$ and $\mathcal{C}_+^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_-^{\mu,\rho}$, which will still be denoted by M . One has $M(\mathfrak{C}_{\geq Q}^{\mu,\rho}) \subset \mathfrak{C}_{\leq -Q}^{\mu,\rho}$.

Proposition 7.4.1. (i) *The operators $M : \mathfrak{C}_+^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}_-^{\mu,\rho}$ and $M : \mathcal{C}_+^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_-^{\mu,\rho}$ are invertible.*

(ii) *$M^{-1}(\mathfrak{C}_{\leq -Q}^{\mu,\rho}) \subset \mathfrak{C}_{\geq Q-a(\rho)}^{\mu,\rho}$, where $a(\rho)$ depends only on the non-Archimedean local components of ρ . If each non-Archimedean local component of ρ is trivial then one can take $a(\rho) = 0$.*

We will deduce the proposition from the corresponding local statements, see Subsections 7.5-7.7 below.

Remark 7.4.2. $\mathfrak{C}_\pm^{\mu,\rho}$, $\mathcal{C}_\pm^{\mu,\rho}$ are topological vector spaces and \mathfrak{R}^μ , R^μ are topological algebras. The isomorphisms from Lemma 7.3.1 are topological. So Proposition 7.4.1(i) implies that $M : \mathfrak{C}_+^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}_-^{\mu,\rho}$ and $M : \mathcal{C}_+^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_-^{\mu,\rho}$ are *topological* isomorphisms.

7.5. Local statements. Let v be a place of F . Let μ_v and ρ_v denote the v -components of μ and ρ .

For $x \in F_v^\times$ we set $\deg x := -\log_A |x|$, where A is the number that we fixed in Subsection 7.1.1. Let

$$\deg : K_v \backslash G(F_v) / N(F_v) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

denote the map that takes $\text{diag}(x, x^{-1})$ to $\deg x$.

7.5.1. *The spaces $\mathfrak{C}_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho}$ and $\mathfrak{C}_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho}$.* For any $Q \in \mathbb{R}$, let $\mathfrak{C}_{\geq Q,v}$ denote the space of K_v -finite generalized functions f on $G(F_v)/N(F_v)$ such that

$$\text{Supp}(f) \subset \{x \in G(F_v)/N(F_v) \mid \deg x \geq Q\}.$$

Let $\mathfrak{C}_{\geq Q,v} \subset \mathfrak{C}_{\geq Q,v}$ denote the subspace of smooth functions; if v is non-Archimedean then $\mathfrak{C}_{\geq Q,v} = \mathfrak{C}_{\geq Q,v}$. Let $\mathfrak{C}_{+,v}$ denote the union of $\mathfrak{C}_{\geq Q,v}$ for all $Q \in \mathbb{R}$. Similarly, we have the spaces $\mathfrak{C}_{\leq Q,v}$, $\mathfrak{C}_{-,v}$, $\mathfrak{C}_{\leq Q,v}$, $\mathfrak{C}_{\pm,v}$.

Define the action of F_v^\times on $\mathfrak{C}_{\pm,v}$ similarly to Subsect. 7.1.3. Let $\mathfrak{C}_{+,v}^\mu \subset \mathfrak{C}_{+,v}$ denote the μ_v -eigenspace for the O_v^\times -action and let $\mathfrak{C}_{+,v}^{\mu,\rho} \subset \mathfrak{C}_{+,v}^\mu$ denote the maximal subspace on which K_v acts according to ρ_v . Similarly, we have $\mathfrak{C}_{-,v}^{\mu,\rho}$ and $\mathfrak{C}_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho}$.

7.5.2. *The algebra \mathfrak{R}_v^μ and its action on $\mathfrak{C}_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho}$.* Let $\mathfrak{R}_{\geq Q,v}$ denote the space of distributions η on F_v^\times such that $\deg x \geq Q$ for all $x \in \text{Supp} \eta$. Let \mathfrak{R}_v denote the union of $\mathfrak{R}_{\geq Q,v}$ for all $Q \in \mathbb{R}$. Then \mathfrak{R}_v is a filtered algebra with respect to convolution.

Let $e_v^\mu \in \mathfrak{R}_v$ be the product of μ_v^{-1} and the normalized Haar measure on the compact subgroup $O_v^\times \subset F_v^\times$. Clearly e_v^μ is an idempotent.

Set $\mathfrak{R}_v^\mu := e_v^\mu \cdot \mathfrak{R}_v$; this is a unital algebra. Let $R_v^\mu \subset \mathfrak{R}_v^\mu$ denote the ideal formed by smooth measures. If v is non-Archimedean then $R_v^\mu = \mathfrak{R}_v^\mu$. One has

$$\mathfrak{R}_{\geq Q,v}^\mu \cdot \mathfrak{C}_{\geq Q',v}^\mu \subset \mathfrak{C}_{\geq Q'+Q,v}^\mu, \quad \mathfrak{R}_{\geq Q,v}^\mu \cdot \mathfrak{C}_{\leq Q',v}^\mu \subset \mathfrak{C}_{\leq Q'-Q,v}^\mu.$$

Let $V_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho} \subset \mathfrak{C}_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho}$ be the subspace of those generalized functions from $\mathfrak{C}_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho}$ whose support is contained in $\text{Im}(K_v \rightarrow G(F_v)/N(F_v))$. Note that $\dim V_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho} < \infty$.

Lemma 7.5.3. (i) *The map $\mathfrak{R}_v^\mu \otimes V_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho}$ is an isomorphism.*

(ii) *The map $R_v^\mu \otimes V_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho}$ is an isomorphism.*

(iii) *The map $R_v^\mu \otimes_{\mathfrak{R}_v^\mu} \mathfrak{C}_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho}$ is an isomorphism.*

(iv) *The isomorphisms (i)-(iii) preserve the filtrations.* □

7.5.4. *The operator M_v .* Fix a Haar measure on $F_v = N(F_v)$. Then one defines an \mathfrak{R}_v^μ -module homomorphism $M_v : \mathfrak{C}_{+,v}^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}_{-,v}^{\mu,\rho}$ by

$$(M_v \varphi)(x) = \int_{N(F_v)} \varphi(xnw) dn, \quad \varphi \in \mathfrak{C}_{+,v}^{\mu,\rho}, \quad x \in G(F_v)/N(F_v),$$

where $w := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in SL(2)$. One has $M_v(\mathfrak{C}_{\geq Q,v}^{\mu,\rho}) \subset \mathfrak{C}_{\leq -Q,v}^{\mu,\rho}$, $M_v(\mathfrak{C}_{+,v}^{\mu,\rho}) \subset \mathfrak{C}_{-,v}^{\mu,\rho}$.

Remark 7.5.5. One has $G(F_v)/N(F_v) = F_v^2 - \{0\}$, and the operator M_v is essentially the 2-dimensional Radon transform. However, the functional spaces $\mathfrak{C}_{\pm,v}$ and $\mathfrak{C}_{\pm,v}$ are not standard for the theory of Radon transform.

Proposition 7.5.6. (i) *The operators $M_v : \mathfrak{C}_{+,v}^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}_{-,v}^{\mu,\rho}$ and $M_v : \mathfrak{C}_{+,v}^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}_{-,v}^{\mu,\rho}$ are invertible.*

(ii) *There exists a number $a = a(\rho_v)$ such that*

$$M_v^{-1}(\mathfrak{C}_{\leq -Q,v}^{\mu,\rho}) \subset \mathfrak{C}_{\geq Q-a,v}^{\mu,\rho}, \quad M_v^{-1}(\mathfrak{C}_{\leq -Q,v}^{\mu,\rho}) \subset \mathfrak{C}_{\geq Q-a,v}^{\mu,\rho}.$$

If v is Archimedean one can take $a = 0$.

The statements about the operator $M_v : \mathfrak{C}_{+,v}^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}_{-,v}^{\mu,\rho}$ are proved in [W]. In the Archimedean case they are proved in [W] using invertibility of certain elements of the algebra $\mathfrak{R}_{\geq 0,v}$; the same argument works if $\mathfrak{C}_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho}$ is replaced by $\mathfrak{C}_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho}$. In the non-Archimedean case there is no difference between $\mathfrak{C}_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho}$ and $\mathfrak{C}_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho}$.

Remark 7.5.7. The work [W] contains explicit formulas for the operator M_v^{-1} .

7.6. $\mathfrak{C}_{\pm}^{\mu,\rho}$ and M as infinite tensor products. Let v be a non-Archimedean place of F such that ρ_v is the unit representation and μ_v is trivial. Then $\mathfrak{C}_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho}$ contains a canonical element, namely the function on $G(F_v)/N(F_v)$ that equals 1 on the image of K_v and equals 0 elsewhere. This element of $\mathfrak{C}_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho}$ will be denoted by $\delta_{\pm,v}$.

Given a collection of elements $f_v \in \mathfrak{C}_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho}$ such that $f_v = \delta_{\pm,v}$ for almost all v , one can form the (generalized) function $\otimes_v f_v$ on $G(\mathbb{A})/N(\mathbb{A})$. Then the pushforward of $\otimes_v f_v$ to $G(\mathbb{A})/T(F)N(\mathbb{A})$ is an element of $\mathfrak{C}_{\pm}^{\mu,\rho}$. Thus one gets an \mathfrak{R}^μ -linear map

$$(7.2) \quad \otimes_v \widetilde{\mathfrak{C}}_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}_{\pm}^{\mu,\rho},$$

where $\widetilde{\mathfrak{C}}_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho} := \mathfrak{R}^\mu \otimes_{\mathfrak{R}_v^\mu} \mathfrak{C}_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho}$ and the symbol \otimes in (7.2) is understood as restricted tensor product over the ring \mathfrak{R}^μ .

Lemma 7.6.1. *The map (7.2) is an isomorphism. It preserves the filtrations.*

Proof. Use Lemmas 7.3.1(i,iv) and 7.5.3(i,iv). \square

Now let us explain the relation between the operator $M : \mathfrak{C}_+^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}_-^{\mu,\rho}$ and the local operators $M_v : \mathfrak{C}_{+,v}^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}_{-,v}^{\mu,\rho}$.

The operators M_v depend on the choice of Haar measures on the local fields F_v . Choose them so that $\text{mes } O_v = 1$ for almost all v and the product measure on \mathbb{A} satisfies the condition $\text{mes}(\mathbb{A}/F) = 1$.

As before, set $\widetilde{\mathfrak{C}}_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho} := \mathfrak{R}^\mu \otimes_{\mathfrak{R}_v^\mu} \mathfrak{C}_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho}$. The \mathfrak{R}_v^μ -linear map $M_v : \mathfrak{C}_{+,v}^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}_{-,v}^{\mu,\rho}$ induces an \mathfrak{R}^μ -linear map $\widetilde{M}_v : \widetilde{\mathfrak{C}}_{+,v}^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \widetilde{\mathfrak{C}}_{-,v}^{\mu,\rho}$.

For almost all v one has the elements $\delta_{\pm,v} \in \mathfrak{C}_{\pm,v}^{\mu,\rho}$, and one has $\widetilde{M}_v(\delta_{+,v}) = \alpha_v \cdot \delta_{-,v}$ for some $\alpha_v \in \mathfrak{R}^\mu$. It is easy to see that the elements α_v converge to 1 with respect to the filtration formed by $\mathfrak{R}_{\leq Q}^\mu$. So one can form the infinite tensor product

$$(7.3) \quad \otimes_v \widetilde{M}_v,$$

which is an operator $\otimes_v \widetilde{\mathfrak{C}}_{+,v}^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \otimes_v \widetilde{\mathfrak{C}}_{-,v}^{\mu,\rho}$.

Lemma 7.6.2. *The isomorphism (7.2) identifies $M : \mathfrak{C}_+^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}_-^{\mu,\rho}$ with the operator (7.3). \square*

7.7. Proof of Proposition 7.4.1. The statements of Proposition 7.4.1 about the operator $M : \mathfrak{C}_+^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}_-^{\mu,\rho}$ and its inverse follow from Proposition 7.5.6 combined with Lemmas 7.6.1-7.6.2. By Lemma 7.3.1(iii), invertibility of $M : \mathfrak{C}_+^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}_-^{\mu,\rho}$ follows from the invertibility of $M : \mathfrak{C}_+^{\mu,\rho} \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}_+^{\mu,\rho}$. \square

APPENDIX A. RELATION TO WORKS ON THE GEOMETRIC LANGLANDS PROGRAM

In this appendix we relate this article to [DG2, DG3, G1]. Subsections A.5.4-A.5.5, A.8-A.9, and A.11.5-A.11.7 are the nontrivial ones.

In Subsections A.5.4-A.5.5 we motivate the definition of the subspace $\mathcal{A}_{ps-c} \subset \mathcal{A}$ given in Subsection 4.2. In Subsections A.8-A.9 we motivate the definition of the function b from Subsection 1.3.2 and the definition of the form \mathcal{B} . In Subsections A.11.5-A.11.7 we discuss the relation between the operator Eis' from Subsection 2.12 and the functor $\text{Eis}_!$ from [DG3].

A.1. D-modules, l -adic sheaves, and functions.

A.1.1. *‘Left’ and ‘right’ functors.* We will consider two different cohomological formalisms:

- (i) Constructible l -adic sheaves on schemes of finite type over a field;
- (ii) D-modules on schemes of finite type over a field of characteristic 0.

In each of them we have two adjoint pairs of functors (f^*, f_*) and $(f_!, f^!)$. We will refer to f^* and $f_!$ as ‘left’ functors and to f_* and $f^!$ as ‘right’ functors (each ‘left’ functor is left adjoint to the ‘right’ functor from the same pair). Caveat: in the D-module setting the ‘left’ functors are, in general, only partially defined (because D-modules are not assumed holonomic). Thus in the D-module setting we *have* to consider the ‘right’ functors as the ‘main’ ones. We prefer to do this in the constructible setting as well (then the analogy between the two settings becomes transparent).

Both cohomological formalisms (i) and (ii) exist in the more general setting of *algebraic stacks locally of finite type* over a field²¹, but the situation with the pushforward functor is subtle (in the D-module setting it is discussed in Subsect. A.4 below). However, if a morphism f between algebraic stacks is *representable*²² and has *finite type*²³ then f_* and $f_!$ are as good as in the case of schemes.

A.1.2. *Functions-sheaves dictionary (an unusual convention).* Let \mathcal{Y} be an algebraic stack locally of finite type over \mathbb{F}_q and let M be an object of the bounded constructible derived category of $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_l$ -sheaves on \mathcal{Y} . To such a pair we associate a ‘trace function’ on the groupoid²⁴ $\mathcal{Y}(\mathbb{F}_q)$. We do it in an unconventional way: namely, *our trace function*

²¹See [DG1] for the D-module formalism and [Beh1, Beh2, LO, GLu] for the l -adic one.

²²Representability means that the fibers of f are algebraic *spaces*.

²³In fact, the combination {representability}+{finite type} can be replaced by a weaker condition of *safety*. The definition of safety is contained in Subsect. A.4.

²⁴A function on a groupoid is the same as a function on the set of its isomorphism classes, but the notion of direct image of a function is slightly different.

corresponding to M equals Grothendieck's trace function corresponding to the Verdier dual $\mathbb{D}M$ (in other words, the value of our trace function at $y \in \mathcal{Y}(\mathbb{F}_q)$ is the trace of the arithmetic Frobenius acting on the $!$ -stalk of M at y).

Thus the pullback of functions corresponds to the $!$ -pullback of l -adic complexes, and the pushforward of functions with respect to a morphism f of finite type corresponds²⁵ to the $*$ -pushforward of l -adic complexes. In other words, the standard operators between spaces of functions correspond to the 'right' functors in the sense of Subsect. A.1.1.

Example A.1.3. According to our convention, the constant function 1 corresponds to the dualizing complex of \mathcal{Y} , which will be denoted by $\omega_{\mathcal{Y}}$.

Example A.1.4. In Subsect. 1.3.2 we defined a function b on $(\mathrm{Bun}_G \times \mathrm{Bun}_G)(\mathbb{F}_q)$, where $G := SL(2)$. According to our new convention, b corresponds to the complex $\Delta_!(\omega_{\mathrm{Bun}_G})$, where $\Delta : \mathrm{Bun}_G \rightarrow \mathrm{Bun}_G \times \mathrm{Bun}_G$ is the diagonal. The stack Bun_G is smooth of pure dimension $d = 3g_X - 3$, where g_X is the genus of the curve X . So the function $q^{-d} \cdot b$ corresponds to $\Delta_!(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_l)_{\mathrm{Bun}_G}$.

Remark A.1.5. Let M be an l -adic complex on \mathcal{Y} and f the corresponding function on $\mathcal{Y}(\mathbb{F}_q)$. According to our convention, the function corresponding to $M[2](1)$ equals qf .

A.1.6. *Analogy between D-modules and functions.* For certain reasons (including serious ones) the works [DG2, DG3, G1] deal with D-modules but not with constructible sheaves. There is no direct relation between D-modules (which live in characteristic 0) and functions on $\mathcal{Y}(\mathbb{F}_q)$, where \mathcal{Y} is as in Subsect. A.1.2. However there is an analogy between them. It comes from the analogy between the two cohomological formalisms considered in Subsect. A.1.1 and the functions-sheaves dictionary as formulated in Subsect. A.1.2.

A.2. Some categories of D-modules on Bun_G and Bun_T .

A.2.1. Let k denote an algebraically closed field of *characteristic zero* and X a smooth complete connected curve over k . Just as in the rest of the article, $G := SL(2)$ and $T \subset G$ is the group of diagonal matrices.²⁶ Let Bun_G (resp. Bun_T) denote the moduli stack of principal G -bundles (resp. T -bundles) on X .

We will say 'stack' instead of 'algebraic stack locally of finite type over k whose k -points have affine automorphism groups'. We will mostly deal with the stacks Bun_G and Bun_T , which are not quasi-compact.

²⁵If f is not representable (or safe) then explaining the precise meaning of the word 'corresponds' requires some care (see [Beh1, Beh2, Su, GLu]) because the pushforward of a bounded complex is not necessarily bounded.

²⁶In [DG2, DG3, G1] instead of $SL(2)$ one considers any reductive group, and instead of T one considers the Levi quotient of any parabolic.

A.2.2. For any stack \mathcal{Y} over k one has the DG category of (complexes of) D-modules on \mathcal{Y} , denoted by $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{Y})$. Let $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{Y})_c \subset \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{Y})$ denote the full subcategory of objects $M \in \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{Y})$ such that for some quasi-compact open $U \xrightarrow{j} \mathcal{Y}$ the morphism $M \rightarrow j_*j^*M$ is an isomorphism. Let $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{Y})_{ps-c} \subset \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{Y})$ denote the full subcategory of objects $M \in \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{Y})$ such that for some quasi-compact open $U \xrightarrow{j} \mathcal{Y}$ the object $j_!j^!M$ is defined and the morphism $j_!j^!M \rightarrow M$ is an isomorphism.

Remark A.2.3. In D-module theory the functor $j_!$ is only partially defined, in general. An open quasi-compact substack $U \xrightarrow{j} \mathcal{Y}$ is said to be *co-truncative* if $j_!$ is defined *everywhere*.²⁷ A stack \mathcal{Y} is said to be *truncatable* if every quasi-compact open substack of \mathcal{Y} is contained in a co-truncative one. The stacks Bun_G and Bun_T are truncatable. For Bun_T this is obvious (because each connected component of Bun_T is quasi-compact); for Bun_G this is proved in [DG2].

A.2.4. Note that $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_T)_c = \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_T)_{ps-c}$ (because each connected component of Bun_T is quasi-compact). On the other hand,

$$\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_G)_c \neq \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_G)_{ps-c}.$$

Remark A.2.5. The approach of [DG1, DG2, DG3, G1] is to work only with *cocomplete* DG categories (i.e., those in which arbitrary inductive limits are representable). The DG category $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{Y})$ is cocomplete for any stack \mathcal{Y} . On the other hand, $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{Y})_c$ and $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{Y})_{ps-c}$ are not cocomplete if \mathcal{Y} equals Bun_G or Bun_T .

The reader may prefer to skip the next remark.

Remark A.2.6. For any cocomplete DG category \mathcal{D} , let $\mathcal{D}' \subset \mathcal{D}$ denote the following full subcategory: $M \in \mathcal{D}'$ if and only if there exists a finite collection S of compact objects of \mathcal{D} such that M belongs to the cocomplete DG subcategory of \mathcal{D} generated by S . For any truncatable stack \mathcal{Y} , one has the following description of $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{Y})_{ps-c}$ and $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{Y})_c$ in terms of the DG category $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{Y})$ and its Lurie dual $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{Y})^\vee$ (the latter two DG categories are cocomplete):

$$(A.1) \quad \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{Y})_{ps-c} = \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{Y})',$$

$$(A.2) \quad \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{Y})_c = (\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{Y})^\vee)'$$

To prove (A.1), use [DG2, Prop. 2.3.7] and the following fact: for any quasi-compact²⁸ stack \mathcal{Z} , the DG category $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{Z})$ is generated by finitely many compact objects.²⁹

²⁷Typical example: if V is a finite-dimensional vector space then $(V - \{0\})/\mathbb{G}_m$ is a co-truncative substack of V/\mathbb{G}_m .

²⁸According to the convention of Subsect. A.2.1, stacks are assumed to be *locally* of finite type. So quasi-compactness is the same as having finite type.

²⁹Without finiteness, this is [DG1, Thm. 8.1.1]. To prove the finiteness statement, use a stratification argument combined with [DG1, Lemmas 10.3.6 and 10.3.9] and [DG1, Cor. 8.3.4] to reduce to the case where \mathcal{Z} is a smooth affine scheme and the case $\mathcal{Z} = (\mathrm{Spec} k)/G$, where G is an algebraic group.

To prove (A.2), one can use the description of $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{Y})^\vee$ given in [DG2, Cor. 4.3.2] or [G1, Subsect. 1.2].

A.3. D-module analogs of \mathcal{A}^K , \mathcal{A}_c^K , \mathcal{C}^K , and \mathcal{C}_c^K . Let F be a function field. Then the space \mathcal{A}^K (i.e., the subspace of K -invariants in \mathcal{A}) identifies with the space of all functions on $K \backslash G(\mathbb{A})/G(F)$, i.e., on the set of isomorphism classes of G -bundles on the smooth projective curve over \mathbb{F}_q corresponding to F . So we consider the DG category $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_G)$ to be an analog of the vector space \mathcal{A}^K . This DG category was studied in [DG2, DG3, G1] in the spirit of ‘geometric functional analysis’ (with complexes of D-modules playing the role of functions and cocomplete DG categories playing the role of abstract topological vector spaces). Let us note that the D-module analog of the whole space \mathcal{A} has not been studied in this spirit, and it is not clear how to do it.

Because of the convention of Subsect. A.1.2, we consider $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_G)_c$ to be an analog of \mathcal{A}_c^K .

We consider $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_T)$ to be a D-module analog of the space \mathcal{C}^K (the reason is clear from Example 2.3.1). We consider $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_T)_c$ to be an analog of \mathcal{C}_c^K . Similarly to the subspaces $\mathcal{C}_\pm^K \subset \mathcal{C}$ (see Subsect. 2.3) one defines the full subcategories $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_T)_\pm \subset \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_T)$.

There is also a (non-obvious) analogy between $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_G)_{ps-c}$ and \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}^K . It will be explained in Subsect. A.5 below. But first we have to recall some material from [DG1].

A.4. Good and bad direct image for D-modules. For any morphism $f : \mathcal{Y}' \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ between quasi-compact algebraic stacks one defines in [DG1] *two* pushforward functors³⁰: the ‘usual’ functor $f_* : \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{Y}') \rightarrow \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{Y})$ (which is very dangerous, maybe pathological) and the ‘renormalized direct image’ $f_\blacktriangle : \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{Y}') \rightarrow \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{Y})$ (which is nice). One also defines a canonical morphism $f_\blacktriangle \rightarrow f_*$, which is an isomorphism if and only if f is *safe*. By definition, a quasi-compact morphism f is *safe* if for any geometric point $y \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ and any geometric point $\xi : y' \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}'_y := \mathcal{Y}' \times_y y$ the neutral connected component of the automorphism group of ξ is unipotent. For instance, any representable morphism is safe. We will use the functor f_* only for safe morphisms f (in which case $f_* = f_\blacktriangle$).

The nice properties of f_\blacktriangle are continuity (i.e., commutation with infinite direct sums) and base change with respect to $!$ -pullbacks. Because of base change, we consider f_\blacktriangle as a ‘right’ functor (in the sense of Subsect. A.1.1), even though if f is not safe then f_\blacktriangle is not right adjoint to the partially defined functor f^* .

The first case is clear. In the second case $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{Z})$ is generated by the $!$ -direct image of $k \in \mathrm{Vect} = \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Spec} k)$, which is a compact object of $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathcal{Z})$.

³⁰See [DG1, Sect. 0.5.9], [DG1, Sects. 7.4-7.8], and [DG1, Sect. 9]. The particular case where $\mathcal{Y} = \mathrm{Spec} k$ and \mathcal{Y}' is the classifying stack of an algebraic group is discussed in [DG1, Sect. 7.2] and [DG1, Example 9.1.6]. Let us note that instead of f_* one uses in [DG1] the more precise notation $f_{\mathrm{dR},*}$, where dR stands for ‘de Rham’.

Base change allows to define f_{\blacktriangle} if f is quasi-compact while \mathcal{Y} is not. Moreover, one defines $f_{\blacktriangle}(M)$ if f is not necessarily quasi-compact but $M \in \text{D-mod}(\mathcal{Y}')$ is such that $M = j_*j^*M$ for some open substack $U \xrightarrow{j} \mathcal{Y}'$ quasi-compact over \mathcal{Y} : namely, one sets $f_{\blacktriangle}(M) := (f \circ j)_{\blacktriangle}(j^*M)$ for any U with the above property.

Finally, if $\mathcal{Y} = \text{Spec } k$ and $M \in \text{D-mod}(\mathcal{Y}')$ then one writes $\Gamma_{\text{ren}}(\mathcal{Y}', M)$ instead of $f_{\blacktriangle}(M)$. The functor Γ_{ren} is called *renormalized de Rham cohomology*.

A.5. D-module analogs of \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}^K and CT^K . We will consider $\text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)_{ps-c}$ to be an analog of \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}^K . The goal of this subsection is to justify this.

Recall that the subspace $\mathcal{A}_{ps-c} \subset \mathcal{A}$ is defined in Subsect. 4.2 in terms of the operator $\text{CT} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$. So the first step is to define a D-module analog of the corresponding operator $\text{CT}^K : \mathcal{A}^K \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^K$. We will do this in Subsect. A.5.3 using the diagram

$$(A.3) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & \text{Bun}_B & \\ \text{p} \swarrow & & \searrow \text{q} \\ \text{Bun}_G & & \text{Bun}_T \end{array}$$

that comes from the diagram of groups $G \leftarrow B \rightarrow T$ (as usual, $B \subset G$ is the subgroup of upper-triangular matrices).

Remark A.5.1. Diagram (A.3) is closely related to diagram (2.4). The relation is as follows. Suppose for a moment that X is a curve over \mathbb{F}_q (rather than over a field of characteristic 0). Then the quotient of diagram (2.4) by the action of the maximal compact subgroup $K \subset G(\mathbb{A})$ identifies with the diagram

$$\text{Bun}_G(\mathbb{F}_q) \leftarrow \text{Bun}_B(\mathbb{F}_q) \rightarrow \text{Bun}_T(\mathbb{F}_q)$$

corresponding to (A.3).

Remark A.5.2. Unipotence of $\text{Ker}(B \rightarrow T)$ easily implies that the morphism

$$\mathfrak{q} : \text{Bun}_B \rightarrow \text{Bun}_T$$

is safe in the sense of Subsect. A.4 (although \mathfrak{q} is not representable).

A.5.3. The functor CT_* as a D-module analog of the operator CT^K . Following [DG3], consider the functor

$$\text{CT}_* : \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G) \rightarrow \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_T), \quad \text{CT}_* := \mathfrak{q}_* \circ \mathfrak{p}^!$$

Note that by Remark A.5.2 and Subsect. A.4, the functor \mathfrak{q}_* equals $\mathfrak{q}_{\blacktriangle}$, so it is not pathological.

Recall that the operator $\text{CT} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is the pull-push along diagram (2.4) (see Subsect. 2.5). So Remark A.5.1 allows us to consider the functor CT_* as a D-module analog³¹ of the operator CT^K .

³¹The operator CT^K also has another (more refined) D-module analog, namely the functor $\text{CT}^{\text{enh}} = \text{CT}_B^{\text{enh}}$ discussed in Subsection C.1.

A.5.4. *The functor $\mathrm{CT}_!$ and its relation to CT_* .* In [DG3] one defines another functor

$$\mathrm{CT}_! : \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_G) \rightarrow \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_T)$$

by the formula

$$(A.4) \quad \mathrm{CT}_! := \mathbf{q}_! \circ \mathbf{p}^*,$$

which has to be understood in a *subtle* sense. The subtlety is due to the fact that the r.h.s. of (A.4) involves ‘left’ functors. Because of that, the r.h.s. of (A.4) is, *a priori*, a functor $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_G) \rightarrow \mathrm{Pro}(\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_T))$, where ‘Pro’ stands for the DG category of pro-objects. However, the main theorem of [DG3] says that the essential image of this functor is contained in $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_T) \subset \mathrm{Pro}(\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_T))$. It also says that one has a canonical isomorphism

$$(A.5) \quad \mathrm{CT}_! \simeq \iota^* \circ \mathrm{CT}_*,$$

where $\iota^* : \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_T) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_T)$ is the pullback along the inversion map $\iota : \mathrm{Bun}_T \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{Bun}_T$.

A.5.5. *Why $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_G)_{ps-c}$ is an analog of \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}^K .* By Lemma 4.1.2,

$$\mathcal{A}_c^K = \{f \in \mathcal{A}^K \mid \mathrm{CT}(f) \in \mathcal{C}_-^K\}.$$

A similar easy argument shows that

$$\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_G)_c = \{\mathcal{F} \in \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_G) \mid \mathrm{CT}_*(\mathcal{F}) \in \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_T)_-\},$$

$$(A.6) \quad \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_G)_{ps-c} = \{\mathcal{F} \in \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_G) \mid \mathrm{CT}_!(\mathcal{F}) \in \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_T)_-\}.$$

Now combining (A.5) and (A.6), we see that

$$(A.7) \quad \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_G)_{ps-c} = \{\mathcal{F} \in \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_G) \mid \mathrm{CT}_*(\mathcal{F}) \in \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_T)_+\}.$$

Formula (A.7) makes clear the analogy between $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_G)_{ps-c}$ and the space

$$\mathcal{A}_{ps-c}^K := \{f \in \mathcal{A}^K \mid \mathrm{CT}(f) \in \mathcal{C}_+^K\}$$

introduced in Subsection 4.2.

A.6. D-module analog of E . In Sect. 1.1.2 we fixed a field E ; according to our convention, all functions take values in E . Thus E is the space of functions on a point.

So the D-module analog of E is the DG category $\mathrm{Vect} := \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Spec} k)$, which is just the DG category of complexes of vector spaces over k .

A.7. D-module analog of \mathcal{B}_{naive}^K . Recall that \mathcal{B}_{naive} denotes the usual pairing between \mathcal{A}_c and \mathcal{A} . Let \mathcal{B}_{naive}^K denote the restriction of \mathcal{B}_{naive} to K -invariant functions.

In Subsect. A.6 we defined the DG category Vect . The D-module analog of \mathcal{B}_{naive}^K is the functor

$$\text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)_c \times \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G) \rightarrow \text{Vect}, \quad (M_1, M_2) \mapsto \Gamma_{\text{ren}}(M_1 \otimes M_2).$$

Here Γ_{ren} is the renormalized de Rham cohomology (see Subsect. A.4) and \otimes stands for the !-tensor product, i.e., $M_1 \otimes M_2 := \Delta^!(M_1 \boxtimes M_2)$, where $\Delta : \text{Bun}_G \times \text{Bun}_G \rightarrow \text{Bun}_G$ is the diagonal.

A.8. D-module analogs of \mathcal{B}^K and L^K .

A.8.1. The pseudo-identity functor. Let \mathcal{Y} be a stack. Let $\text{pr}_1, \text{pr}_2 : \mathcal{Y} \times \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ denote the projections and $\Delta : \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y} \times \mathcal{Y}$ the diagonal morphism. Any $\mathcal{F} \in \text{D-mod}(\mathcal{Y} \times \mathcal{Y})$ defines functors

$$(A.8) \quad \text{D-mod}(\mathcal{Y})_c \rightarrow \text{D-mod}(\mathcal{Y}), \quad M \mapsto (\text{pr}_1)_\blacktriangleleft(\mathcal{F} \otimes \text{pr}_2^! M),$$

$$(A.9) \quad \text{D-mod}(\mathcal{Y})_c \times \text{D-mod}(\mathcal{Y})_c \rightarrow \text{Vect}, \quad (M_1, M_2) \mapsto \Gamma_{\text{ren}}(\mathcal{Y} \times \mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{F} \otimes (M_1 \boxtimes M_2)),$$

where $(\text{pr}_1)_\blacktriangleleft$ is the renormalized direct image and Γ_{ren} is the renormalized de Rham cohomology (see Subsect. A.4).

For example, if $\mathcal{F} = \Delta_* \omega_{\mathcal{Y}}$ then (A.8) is the identity functor and the ‘pairing’ (A.9) takes (M_1, M_2) to $\Gamma_{\text{ren}}(\mathcal{Y}, M_1 \otimes M_2)$.

Now let $k_{\mathcal{Y}}$ denote the Verdier dual $\mathbb{D}\omega_{\mathcal{Y}}$ (a.k.a. the constant sheaf³²). Following [DG2, G1], we define the *pseudo-identity* functor

$$(A.10) \quad (\text{Ps-Id})_{\mathcal{Y},!} : \text{D-mod}(\mathcal{Y})_c \rightarrow \text{D-mod}(\mathcal{Y})$$

to be the functor (A.8) corresponding to $\mathcal{F} = \Delta_!(k_{\mathcal{Y}})$. We will also consider the pairing (A.9) corresponding to $\mathcal{F} = \Delta_!(k_{\mathcal{Y}})$.

The functor (A.10) has the following important property, which can be checked straightforwardly: for any open $U \xrightarrow{j} \mathcal{Y}$ one has

$$(A.11) \quad (\text{Ps-Id})_{\mathcal{Y},!} \circ j_* = j_! \circ (\text{Ps-Id})_{U,!}.$$

Remark A.8.2. Suppose that \mathcal{Y} is truncatable (this notion was defined in Remark A.2.3). Then $\text{D-mod}(\mathcal{Y})_c$ is a full subcategory of $\text{D-mod}(\mathcal{Y})^\vee$, see formula (A.2). In fact, the functor (A.8) uniquely extends to a continuous functor

$$(A.12) \quad \text{D-mod}(\mathcal{Y})^\vee \rightarrow \text{D-mod}(\mathcal{Y}),$$

and the pairing (A.9) to a continuous pairing

$$\text{D-mod}(\mathcal{Y})^\vee \times \text{D-mod}(\mathcal{Y})^\vee \rightarrow \text{Vect};$$

see [DG2, Subsect. 4.4.8] or [G1, Subsect. 3.1.1].

³²If $k = \mathbb{C}$ then the Riemann-Hilbert correspondence takes $\omega_{\mathcal{Y}}$ to the dualizing complex and $k_{\mathcal{Y}}$ to the constant sheaf.

Remark A.8.3. Suppose that \mathcal{Y} is smooth of pure dimension d and that the morphism $\Delta : \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y} \times \mathcal{Y}$ is separated.³³ Then one has a canonical morphism

$$\Delta_!(k_{\mathcal{Y}}) \rightarrow \Delta_*(k_{\mathcal{Y}}) = \Delta_*(\omega_{\mathcal{Y}})[-2d],$$

which induces a canonical morphism

$$(A.13) \quad (\text{Ps-Id})_{\mathcal{Y},!}(M) \rightarrow M[-2d], \quad M \in \text{D-mod}(\mathcal{Y})_c.$$

A.8.4. *D-module analogs of \mathcal{B}^K and L^K .* On \mathcal{A}_c we have the bilinear form \mathcal{B} ; its restriction to \mathcal{A}_c^K will be denoted by \mathcal{B}^K . In Subsect. 3.2 we defined the operator $L : \mathcal{A}_c \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$; it induces an operator $L^K : \mathcal{A}_c^K \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^K$. Recall that

$$\mathcal{B}(f_1, f_2) = \mathcal{B}_{naive}(f_1, Lf_2)$$

for any $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{A}_c$; in particular, this is true for $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{A}_c^K$.

According to Theorem 1.3.4, the ‘matrix’ of the bilinear form \mathcal{B}^K is the function b defined in Subsect. 1.3.2. According to Example A.1.4, the D-module $\Delta_!(k_{\text{Bun}_G})$ is an analog of the function $q^{-d} \cdot b$, where

$$d := \dim \text{Bun}_G = 3g_X - 3.$$

So we consider the pairing (A.9) corresponding to $\mathcal{Y} = \text{Bun}_G$ and $\mathcal{F} = \Delta_!(k_{\mathcal{Y}})$ to be the D-module analog of the bilinear form $q^{-d} \cdot \mathcal{B}^K$. Accordingly, we consider the functor $(\text{Ps-Id})_{\text{Bun}_G,!} : \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)_c \rightarrow \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)$ defined in Subsect. A.8.1 to be the D-module analog of the operator $q^{-d} \cdot L^K : \mathcal{A}_c^K \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^K$.

A.9. Miraculous duality and a D-module analog of Corollary 4.3.2. Formula (A.11) implies that for any stack \mathcal{Y} , the functor $(\text{Ps-Id})_{\mathcal{Y},!}$ maps $\text{D-mod}(\mathcal{Y})_c$ to the full subcategory $\text{D-mod}(\mathcal{Y})_{ps-c} \subset \text{D-mod}(\mathcal{Y})$, so one gets a functor

$$(A.14) \quad (\text{Ps-Id})_{\mathcal{Y},!} : \text{D-mod}(\mathcal{Y})_c \rightarrow \text{D-mod}(\mathcal{Y})_{ps-c}.$$

Now suppose that $\mathcal{Y} = \text{Bun}_G$. Then the main result of [G1] (namely, Theorem 0.1.6) says that the functor (A.12) corresponding to $\mathcal{F} = \Delta_!(k_{\mathcal{Y}})$ is an equivalence.³⁴ By [DG2, Lemma 4.5.7], this implies that the functor (A.14) is an equivalence. This is an analog of the part of Corollary 4.3.2 that says that the operator $L^K : \mathcal{A}_c \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ induces an isomorphism $\mathcal{A}_c^K \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}^K$.

Corollary 4.3.2 also explicitly describes the inverse isomorphism

$$\mathcal{A}_{ps-c}^K \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{A}_c^K.$$

This suggests a conjectural description of the functor inverse to (A.14). The conjecture is formulated in Appendix C.

³³Sometimes (e.g., in [LM]) separateness of Δ is required in the definition of algebraic stack. Anyway, for most stacks that appear in practice the morphism Δ is affine (and therefore separated).

³⁴In addition to the functor (A.12), one also has the naive functor $\text{D-mod}(\mathcal{Y})^\vee \rightarrow \text{D-mod}(\mathcal{Y})$, which extends the natural embedding $\text{D-mod}(\mathcal{Y})_c \hookrightarrow \text{D-mod}(\mathcal{Y})$. But this naive functor is *not* an equivalence by [DG2, Lemma 4.4.5].

A.10. **The functor $\text{Ps-Id}_{\mathcal{Y},!}$ for $\mathcal{Y} = \text{Bun}_T$.** The material of this subsection will be used in Subsect. A.11.7.

A.10.1. *D-module setting.* The morphism $\Delta : \text{Bun}_T \rightarrow \text{Bun}_T \times \text{Bun}_T$ factors as

$$\text{Bun}_T \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathcal{Z} \xrightarrow{i} \text{Bun}_T \times \text{Bun}_T,$$

where i is a closed embedding and $\pi : \text{Bun}_T \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$ is a \mathbb{G}_m -torsor. So $\Delta_!(k_{\text{Bun}_T}) = \Delta_*(k_{\text{Bun}_T})[-1]$. The stack Bun_T is smooth and has pure dimension $g_X - 1$, where g_X is the genus of X . So $k_{\text{Bun}_T} = \omega_{\text{Bun}_T}[2 - 2g_X]$. Thus

$$\Delta_!(k_{\text{Bun}_T}) = \Delta_*(\omega_{\text{Bun}_T})[1 - 2g_X].$$

Therefore the functor $\text{Ps-Id}_{\text{Bun}_T,!} : \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_T)_c \rightarrow \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_T)_{ps-c} = \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_T)_c$ equals $\text{Id}[1 - 2g_X]$.

A.10.2. *l-adic setting.* In this setting the formulas are similar to those from Subsect. A.10.1, but now we have to take the Tate twists in account:

$$\Delta_!((\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_l)_{\text{Bun}_T}) = \Delta_*((\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_l)_{\text{Bun}_T})[-1] = \Delta_*(\omega_{\text{Bun}_T})[1 - 2g_X](1 - g_X),$$

$$(A.15) \quad \text{Ps-Id}_{\text{Bun}_T,!} = \text{Id}[1 - 2g_X](1 - g_X).$$

A.10.3. *Analog at the level of functions.* We consider the vector space \mathcal{C}_c^K to be an analog of $\text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_T)_c$. We consider the operator

$$(A.16) \quad -q^{1-g_X} \cdot \text{Id} \in \text{End}(\mathcal{C}_c^K)$$

to be an analog of the functor $\text{Ps-Id}_{\text{Bun}_T,!} : \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_T)_c \rightarrow \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_T)_c$. This is justified by formula (A.15); in particular, the minus sign in (A.16) is due to the fact that the number $1 - 2g_X$ from (A.15) is odd. In Subsect. A.11.7 we will see that this minus sign is closely related to the minus sign in Proposition 3.2.2(ii).

A.11. **Eisenstein functors.** The operators

$$\text{Eis} : \mathcal{C}_+ \rightarrow \mathcal{A}, \quad \text{Eis}' : \mathcal{C}_- \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$$

induce operators $\text{Eis}^K : \mathcal{C}_+^K \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^K$ and $(\text{Eis}')^K : \mathcal{C}_-^K \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^K$. In Subsections A.11.3-A.11.4 we will discuss the functor Eis_* , which is a D-module analog of the operator Eis^K . In Subsections A.11.5-A.11.7 we will discuss the functor $\text{Eis}_!$, whose analog at the level of functions is closely related to $(\text{Eis}')^K$, see formula (A.22). In Subsection A.11.8 we briefly discuss the compactified Eisenstein functor $\text{Eis}_{!*}$ and the enhanced Eisenstein functor Eis^{enh} .

Both Eis_* and $\text{Eis}_!$ are defined using the diagram of stacks

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{Bun}_B & \\ \text{p} \swarrow & & \searrow \text{q} \\ \text{Bun}_G & & \text{Bun}_T \end{array}$$

which was already used in Subsection A.5. We will need the following remarks.

Remark A.11.1. The morphism $\mathfrak{p} : \text{Bun}_B \rightarrow \text{Bun}_G$ is representable, i.e., its fibers are algebraic spaces (in fact, schemes).

Remark A.11.2. The morphism $\mathfrak{p} : \text{Bun}_B \rightarrow \text{Bun}_G$ is not quasi-compact. But the restriction of \mathfrak{p} to the substack $\mathfrak{q}^{-1}(\text{Bun}_T^{\geq a})$ is quasi-compact for any $a \in \mathbb{Z}$. Here

$$\text{Bun}_T^{\geq a} \subset \text{Bun}_T = \text{Bun}_{\mathbb{G}_m}$$

is the stack of \mathbb{G}_m -bundles of degree $\geq a$.

A.11.3. *The functor Eis_* as a D-module analog of the operator Eis^K .* Let $\text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_T)_+$ denote the full subcategory formed by those $M \in \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_T)$ whose support is contained in $\text{Bun}_T^{\geq a}$ for some $a \in \mathbb{Z}$. Define a functor

$$(A.17) \quad \text{Eis}_* : \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_T)_+ \rightarrow \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)$$

by $\text{Eis}_* := \mathfrak{p}_* \circ \mathfrak{q}^!$. Since we consider $\text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_T)_+$ rather than $\text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_T)$, Remarks A.11.1-A.11.2 ensure that taking \mathfrak{p}_* does not lead to pathologies. It is easy to check that

$$(A.18) \quad \text{Eis}_*(\text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_T)_c) \subset \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)_c.$$

The functor Eis_* is a D-module analog of the operator $\text{Eis}^K : \mathcal{C}_+^K \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^K$, and formula (A.18) is similar to the inclusion $\text{Eis}^K(\mathcal{C}_c^K) \subset \mathcal{A}_c^K$. This is clear from Remark A.5.1.

The reader may prefer to skip the next subsection and go directly to Subsect. A.11.5.

A.11.4. *Relation to the notation of [G1].* The functor (A.17) is the restriction of the functor

$$(A.19) \quad \text{Eis}_* : \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_T) \rightarrow \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)$$

defined in [G1, Subsect. 1.1.9].

On the other hand, the DG category $\text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)_c$ is a full subcategory of the Lurie dual $\text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)^\vee$, see Remark A.2.6 and especially formula (A.2). The DG category $\text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)^\vee$ has a realization introduced in [DG2, Subsect. 4.3.3] (or [G1, Subsect. 1.2.2]) and denoted there by $\text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)_{\text{co}}$; for us, $\text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)_{\text{co}}$ is a synonym of $\text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)^\vee$. The functor $\text{Eis}_* : \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_T)_c \rightarrow \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)_c$ is the restriction of the functor

$$(A.20) \quad \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_T) \rightarrow \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)^\vee = \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)_{\text{co}}$$

introduced in [G1] and denoted there by $(\text{CT}_*)^\vee$ or $\text{Eis}_{\text{co},*}$ (the notation $(\text{CT}_*)^\vee$ is introduced in [G1, Subsect. 0.1.7] and the synonym $\text{Eis}_{\text{co},*}$ in [G1, Subsect. 1.4.1]).

Let us note that the relation between the functors (A.19) and (A.20) is described in [G1, Prop. 2.1.7].

A.11.5. *The functor $\text{Eis}_!$.* Define a functor

$$\text{Eis}_! : \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_T) \rightarrow \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)$$

by $\text{Eis}_! := \mathfrak{p}_! \circ \mathfrak{q}^*$. According to [DG2, Cor. 2.3], the functor $\text{Eis}_!$ is defined everywhere.³⁵

Note that by Remark A.11.2, the restriction of $\text{Eis}_!$ to $\text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_T)_+$ preserves holonomicity. It is easy to check that

$$(A.21) \quad \text{Eis}_!(\text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_T)_c) \subset \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)_{ps-c}.$$

A.11.6. *The analog of $\text{Eis}_!$ at the level of functions.* First, let us define a certain automorphism of the space \mathcal{C}^K . As explained in Example 2.3.1, \mathcal{C}^K identifies with the space of functions on $\text{Pic } X$, where X is the smooth projective curve over \mathbb{F}_q corresponding to the global field F . So the inversion map $\iota : \text{Pic } X \rightarrow \text{Pic } X$ induces an operator $\iota^* : \mathcal{C}^K \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^K$, which interchanges the subspaces \mathcal{C}_+^K and \mathcal{C}_-^K .

Now we claim that *the functor $\text{Eis}_! : \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_T)_+ \rightarrow \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)$ is a D -module analog of the operator*

$$(A.22) \quad q^{2-2g_X} \cdot (\text{Eis}')^K \circ \iota^* : \mathcal{C}_+^K \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^K,$$

where $\text{Eis}' : \mathcal{C}_- \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ is the operator defined in Subsection 2.12. This claim is justified by Theorem B.2.1 of Appendix B. In Subsect. A.11.7 below we show that this claim agrees with Theorem 4.1.2 of [G1]; this gives another justification.

Note that by Proposition 4.3.3, the operator (A.22) maps \mathcal{C}_c^K to \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}^K . This is similar to the inclusion (A.21).

A.11.7. *Comparison with [G1, Theorem 4.1.2].* Theorem 4.1.2 of [G1] tells us³⁶ that the functor

$$\text{Eis}_! \circ \text{Ps-Id}_{\text{Bun}_T, !} : \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_T)_c \rightarrow \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)_{ps-c}$$

is isomorphic to the functor

$$(A.23) \quad \text{Ps-Id}_{\text{Bun}_G, !} \circ \text{Eis}_* \circ \iota^* : \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_T)_c \rightarrow \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)_{ps-c},$$

where $\iota : \text{Bun}_T \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Bun}_T$ is the inversion map. By Subsections A.8.4 and A.11.3, the analog of (A.23) at the level of functions is the operator

$$q^{3-3g_X} \cdot L^K \circ \text{Eis}^K \circ \iota^* : \mathcal{C}_c^K \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}^K.$$

³⁵This is not obvious because the functor $\mathfrak{p}_!$ is only *partially* defined. However, it is proved in [DG2] that $\mathfrak{p}_!$ is defined on the essential image of \mathfrak{q}^* . (The functor \mathfrak{q}^* is defined everywhere because \mathfrak{q} is smooth.)

³⁶To see this, use Subsection A.11.4 and the fact that the composition $\text{Eis}_* \circ \iota^*$ (which appears in formula (A.23)) equals the functor $\text{Eis}_{\text{co},*}^-$ (which appears in [G1, Theorem 4.1.2]). Note that if G is an *arbitrary* reductive group rather than $SL(2)$ then ι^* has to be replaced here by w_0^* , where w_0 is the longest element of the Weyl group.

This operator equals $-q^{3-3g_X} \cdot (\text{Eis}')^K \circ \iota^*$ by Proposition 3.2.2(ii). By Subsect. A.10.3, the analog of the functor $\text{Ps-Id}_{\text{Bun}_T, !}$ at the level of functions is the operator of multiplication by $-q^{1-g_X}$. So we see that the claim made in Subsect. A.11.6 agrees with Theorem 4.1.2 of [G1].

A.11.8. *Other Eisenstein functors.* The functor Eis_* has an ‘enhanced’ version $\text{Eis}^{\text{enh}} = \text{Eis}_B^{\text{enh}}$, see Subsection C.1. Both Eis_* and Eis^{enh} are D-module analogs of the operator Eis^K .

One also has the compactified Eisenstein functor $\text{Eis}_{!*}$, see Subsect. B.6(i). In Appendix B we work with slightly different functors $\overline{\text{Eis}}$ and $\underline{\text{Eis}}$ (see Subsect. B.3.1), which are good enough for $G = SL(2)$. Formulas (B.12)-(B.13) from Corollary B.4.2 describe the analogs of $\overline{\text{Eis}}$ and $\underline{\text{Eis}}$ at the level of functions. In terms of Eisenstein series (rather than Eisenstein operators) the functor $\text{Eis}_{!*}$ corresponds to the product of the Eisenstein series by a normalizing factor, which is essentially an L -function in the case $G = SL(2)$ and a product of L -functions in general (see [Lau2, Theorem 3.3.2] and [BG, Subsect. 2.2] for more details).

APPENDIX B. RELATION BETWEEN THE FUNCTOR $\text{Eis}_!$ AND THE OPERATOR $(\text{Eis}')^K$

In this section we work over \mathbb{F}_q . Our main goal is to prove Theorem B.2.1, which justifies the claim made in Subsect. A.11.6.

B.1. Notation and conventions.

B.1.1. We will say ‘stack’ instead of ‘algebraic stack locally of finite type over \mathbb{F}_q ’.

B.1.2. Let X be a smooth complete geometrically connected curve over \mathbb{F}_q . Just as in the rest of the article, $G := SL(2)$, $T \subset G$ is the group of diagonal matrices, and $B \subset G$ is the subgroup of upper-triangular matrices. Let Bun_G (resp. Bun_T) denote the moduli stack of principal G -bundles (resp. T -bundles) on X .

B.1.3. We fix a prime l not dividing q and an algebraic closure $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_l$ of \mathbb{Q}_l . For any stack \mathcal{Y} one has the bounded constructible derived category of $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_l$ -sheaves, denoted by $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{Y})$.

To any $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{Y})$ we associate a function $f_{\mathcal{F}} : \mathcal{Y}(\mathbb{F}_q) \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}}_l$ using the (nonstandard) convention of Subsection A.1.2: namely, the value of $f_{\mathcal{F}}$ at $y \in \mathcal{Y}(\mathbb{F}_q)$ is the trace of the *arithmetic* Frobenius acting on the *!-stalk* of \mathcal{F} at y . So the standard operators between spaces of functions correspond to the ‘*right*’ functors in the sense of Subsect. A.1.1.

B.1.4. If a stack \mathcal{Y} is quasi-compact, let $\mathbf{K}(\mathcal{Y})$ denote the Grothendieck group of $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{Y})$. In general, let $\mathbf{K}(\mathcal{Y})$ denote the projective limit of the groups $\mathbf{K}(U)$ corresponding to quasi-compact open substacks $U \subset \mathcal{Y}$. We equip $\mathbf{K}(\mathcal{Y})$ with the projective limit topology.

The assignment $\mathcal{F} \mapsto f_{\mathcal{F}}$ from Subsect. B.1.3 clearly yields a group homomorphism from $\mathbf{K}(\mathcal{Y})$ to the space of functions $\mathcal{Y}(\mathbb{F}_q) \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}}_l$. This homomorphism is still denoted by $\mathcal{F} \mapsto f_{\mathcal{F}}$.

B.1.5. Just as in Subsect. A.11, we consider the diagram of stacks

$$(B.1) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & \text{Bun}_B & \\ \mathfrak{p} \swarrow & & \searrow \mathfrak{q} \\ \text{Bun}_G & & \text{Bun}_T. \end{array}$$

that comes from the diagram of groups $G \leftarrow B \rightarrow T$. The morphism $\mathfrak{p} : \text{Bun}_B \rightarrow \text{Bun}_G$ is representable. It is not quasi-compact, but the restriction of \mathfrak{p} to the substack $\mathfrak{q}^{-1}(\text{Bun}_T^{\geq a})$ is quasi-compact for any $a \in \mathbb{Z}$. So we have functors

$$(B.2) \quad \text{Eis}_* : \mathcal{D}(\text{Bun}_T)_+ \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\text{Bun}_G), \quad \text{Eis}_* := \mathfrak{p}_* \circ \mathfrak{q}^!,$$

$$(B.3) \quad \text{Eis}_! : \mathcal{D}(\text{Bun}_T)_+ \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\text{Bun}_G), \quad \text{Eis}_! := \mathfrak{p}_! \circ \mathfrak{q}^*,$$

where $\mathcal{D}(\text{Bun}_T)_+$ denotes the full subcategory formed by those $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{D}(\text{Bun}_T)$ whose support is contained in $\text{Bun}_T^{\geq a}$ for some $a \in \mathbb{Z}$.

B.1.6. Let $\mathbf{K}(\text{Bun}_T)_+$ denote the direct limit of $\mathbf{K}(\text{Bun}_T^{\geq a})$, $a \in \mathbb{Z}$. The functors (B.2)-(B.3) induce group homomorphisms

$$\text{Eis}_* : \mathbf{K}(\text{Bun}_T)_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{K}(\text{Bun}_G), \quad \text{Eis}_! : \mathbf{K}(\text{Bun}_T)_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{K}(\text{Bun}_G).$$

B.1.7. Let F denote the field of rational functions on X and \mathbb{A} its adèle ring. Recall that $K \subset G(\mathbb{A})$ denotes the standard maximal compact subgroup.

Let \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{C} , \mathcal{C}_+ , \mathcal{C}_- be the functional spaces defined in Subsections 1.1.3 and 2.3; we take $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_l$ as the field in which our functions take values.

As explained in Example 2.3.1, we identify \mathcal{C}^K (i.e., the subspace of K -invariants in \mathcal{C}) with the space of all $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_l$ -valued functions on $\text{Bun}_T(\mathbb{F}_q) = \text{Bun}_{G_m}(\mathbb{F}_q)$. We identify \mathcal{A}^K with the space of all functions $\text{Bun}_G(\mathbb{F}_q) \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}}_l$.

B.1.8. The inversion map $\iota : \text{Bun}_T \rightarrow \text{Bun}_T$ induces an operator $\iota^* : \mathcal{C}^K \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^K$, which interchanges the subspaces \mathcal{C}_+^K and \mathcal{C}_-^K .

The operators $\text{Eis} : \mathcal{C}_+ \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ and $\text{Eis}' : \mathcal{C}_- \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ defined in Subsections 2.6 and 2.12 induce operators $\text{Eis}^K : \mathcal{C}_+^K \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^K$ and $(\text{Eis}')^K : \mathcal{C}_-^K \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^K$. Since $\iota^*(\mathcal{C}_+^K) = \mathcal{C}_-^K$ we get an operator

$$(B.4) \quad (\text{Eis}')^K \circ \iota^* : \mathcal{C}_+^K \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^K.$$

B.2. Formulation of the theorem. For any $\mathcal{F} \in \mathbf{K}(\text{Bun}_T)_+$ one has the functions

$$f_{\mathcal{F}} \in \mathcal{C}_+^K, \quad f_{\text{Eis}_* \mathcal{F}} \in \mathcal{A}^K, \quad f_{\text{Eis}_! \mathcal{F}} \in \mathcal{A}^K$$

defined as explained in Subsections B.1.3-B.1.4. Since formula (B.2) involves only ‘right’ functors, it is clear that

$$f_{\text{Eis}_* \mathcal{F}} = \text{Eis}^K(f_{\mathcal{F}}), \quad \mathcal{F} \in \mathbf{K}(\text{Bun}_T)_+.$$

The next theorem expresses $f_{\text{Eis}_! \mathcal{F}}$ in terms of $f_{\mathcal{F}}$ and the operator (B.4).

Theorem B.2.1. *For any $\mathcal{F} \in \mathbf{K}(\mathrm{Bun}_T)_+$ one has*

$$(B.5) \quad f_{\mathrm{Eis}, \mathcal{F}} = q^{2-2g_X} \cdot ((\mathrm{Eis}')^K \circ \iota^*)(f_{\mathcal{F}}),$$

where g_X is the genus of X .

A proof is given in Subsections B.3-B.5 below. To make it self-contained, we used an approach which is somewhat barbaric (as explained in Subsect. B.6).

Remark B.2.2. Using [BG2, Cor. 4.5], one can express $f_{\mathrm{Eis}, \mathcal{F}}$ in terms of $f_{\mathcal{F}}$ for *any* reductive group G (at least, in the case of principal Eisenstein series).

B.3. The compactified Eisenstein functors. We will need the ‘compactified Eisenstein’ functors $\overline{\mathrm{Eis}}, \underline{\mathrm{Eis}} : \mathcal{D}(\mathrm{Bun}_T)_+ \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\mathrm{Bun}_G)$, which go back to [Lau2].

B.3.1. *Definition of $\overline{\mathrm{Eis}}$ and $\underline{\mathrm{Eis}}$.* Consider the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{Bun}_B & \xrightarrow{j} & \overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_B \\ & \searrow \bar{p} & \swarrow \bar{q} \\ & \mathrm{Bun}_G & \mathrm{Bun}_T \end{array}$$

in which $\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_B$ denotes³⁷ the stack of rank 2 vector bundles \mathcal{L} on X with trivialized determinant equipped with an invertible subsheaf $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{L}$ (the open substack $\mathrm{Bun}_B \subset \overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_B$ is defined by the condition that \mathcal{M} is a subbundle). Note that the morphism $\bar{p} : \overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_B \rightarrow \mathrm{Bun}_G$ is representable and its restriction to the substack $\bar{q}^{-1}(\mathrm{Bun}_T^{\geq a}) \subset \overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_B$ is proper for any $a \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Now define the functor $\overline{\mathrm{Eis}} : \mathcal{D}(\mathrm{Bun}_T)_+ \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\mathrm{Bun}_G)$ and the group homomorphism $\overline{\mathrm{Eis}} : \mathbf{K}(\mathrm{Bun}_T)_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{K}(\mathrm{Bun}_G)$ by

$$\overline{\mathrm{Eis}} := \bar{p}_* \circ \bar{q}^!$$

Similarly, define the functor $\underline{\mathrm{Eis}} : \mathcal{D}(\mathrm{Bun}_T)_+ \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\mathrm{Bun}_G)$ and the group homomorphism $\underline{\mathrm{Eis}} : \mathbf{K}(\mathrm{Bun}_T)_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{K}(\mathrm{Bun}_G)$ by

$$\underline{\mathrm{Eis}} := \bar{p}_! \circ \bar{q}^*.$$

B.3.2. *Relation between $\overline{\mathrm{Eis}}$ and $\underline{\mathrm{Eis}}$.* Recall that the restriction of $\bar{p} : \overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_B \rightarrow \mathrm{Bun}_G$ to the substack $\bar{q}^{-1}(\mathrm{Bun}_T^{\geq a}) \subset \overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_B$ is proper, so $\bar{p}_! = \bar{p}_*$. On the other hand, the following (well known) fact implies that \bar{q}^* differs from $\bar{q}^!$ only by a cohomological shift and a Tate twist.

Proposition B.3.3. *As before, assume that $G = SL(2)$. Then*

- (i) *the morphism $\bar{q} : \overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_B \rightarrow \mathrm{Bun}_T$ is smooth.*
- (ii) *the fiber of \bar{q} over $\mathcal{M} \in \mathrm{Bun}_T$ has pure dimension $-\chi(\mathcal{M}^{\otimes 2}) = g_X - 1 - 2 \deg \mathcal{M}$.*

³⁷The definition of $\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_B$ is so simple because we assume that $G = SL(2)$. In the case of an arbitrary reductive group see [BG, Subsect. 1.2]

We skip the proof because it is quite similar to that of [Lau1, Cor. 2.10].

Corollary B.3.4. *One has*

$$\underline{\text{Eis}}(\mathcal{F}) = \overline{\text{Eis}}(\mathcal{F}[2m](m)), \quad \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{D}(\text{Bun}_T)_+,$$

where $m : \text{Bun}_T \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ is the locally constant function whose value at $\mathcal{M} \in \text{Bun}_T$ equals $2 \deg \mathcal{M} + 1 - g_X$.

B.3.5. Expressing $\overline{\text{Eis}}$ and $\underline{\text{Eis}}$ in terms of Eis_* and $\text{Eis}_!$. The next proposition describes the relation between $\overline{\text{Eis}}$ and Eis_* and a similar relation between $\underline{\text{Eis}}$ and $\text{Eis}_!$ at the level of Grothendieck groups. To formulate it, we need some notation.

Let $\text{Sym } X$ denote the scheme parametrizing all effective divisors on X ; in other words, $\text{Sym } X$ is the disjoint union of $\text{Sym}^n X$ for all $n \geq 0$. Note that $\text{Sym } X$ is a monoid with respect to addition. The morphism

$$(B.6) \quad \text{act} : \text{Sym } X \times \text{Bun}_T \rightarrow \text{Bun}_T, \quad (D, \mathcal{M}) \mapsto \mathcal{M}(-D)$$

defines an action of the monoid $\text{Sym } X$ on Bun_T . Let

$$\text{pr} : \text{Sym } X \times \text{Bun}_T \rightarrow \text{Bun}_T$$

denote the projection.

Proposition B.3.6. (i) *The map $\overline{\text{Eis}} : \mathbf{K}(\text{Bun}_T)_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{K}(\text{Bun}_B)$ equals $\text{Eis}_* \circ \text{pr}_* \circ \text{act}^!$.
(ii) *The map $\underline{\text{Eis}} : \mathbf{K}(\text{Bun}_T)_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{K}(\text{Bun}_B)$ equals $\text{Eis}_! \circ \text{pr}_! \circ \text{act}^*$.**

Remark B.3.7. $\text{Sym}^n X$ is proper for each n , so $\text{pr}_! = \text{pr}_*$. On the other hand, the morphism (B.6) is smooth, so act^* only slightly differs from $\text{act}^!$; more precisely, for any $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{D}(\text{Bun}_T)_+$ the restrictions of $\text{act}^*(\mathcal{F})$ and $\text{act}^!(\mathcal{F})[-2n](-n)$ to $\text{Sym}^n X \times \text{Bun}_T$ are canonically isomorphic.

Proof of Proposition B.3.6. The proof given below is straightforward because statement (i) involves only ‘right’ functors and statement (ii) only ‘left’ ones.

First, let us recall the standard stratification of $\overline{\text{Bun}}_B$. If \mathcal{L} is a rank 2 vector bundle on X with trivialized determinant, $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{L}$ is a line sub-bundle, and $D \subset X$ is an effective divisor of degree n then the pair $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{M}(-D))$ defines an \mathbb{F}_q -point of $\overline{\text{Bun}}_B$. This construction works for S -points instead of \mathbb{F}_q -points. It defines a locally closed immersion

$$i_n : \text{Sym}^n X \times \text{Bun}_B \hookrightarrow \overline{\text{Bun}}_B.$$

The substacks $i_n(\text{Sym}^n X \times \text{Bun}_B)$ form a stratification of $\overline{\text{Bun}}_B$.

Now let us prove (i). We have to check the equality

$$(B.7) \quad \overline{\text{p}}_* \circ \overline{\text{q}}^! = \text{p}_* \circ \text{q}^! \circ \text{pr}_* \circ \text{act}^!,$$

in which both sides are maps $\mathbf{K}(\text{Bun}_T)_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{K}(\overline{\text{Bun}}_B)$. For any $\mathcal{F} \in \mathbf{K}(\overline{\text{Bun}}_B)$ one has

$$\mathcal{F} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (i_n)_* \circ i_n^!(\mathcal{F})$$

(the sum converges in the topology of $\mathbf{K}(\overline{\text{Bun}}_B)$ defined in Subsect. B.1.4). So

$$(B.8) \quad \bar{p}_* \circ \bar{q}^! = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\bar{p} \circ i_n)_* \circ (\bar{q} \circ i_n)^!,$$

To see that the right hand sides of (B.7) and (B.8) are equal, it suffices to apply base change to the expression $q^! \circ pr_*$ from the r.h.s. of (B.7).

We have proved (i). Statement (ii) can be either proved similarly or deduced from (i) by Verdier duality. \square

B.4. Passing from sheaves to functions. Recall that we think of \mathcal{C}^K as the space of $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_l$ -valued functions on $\text{Bun}_T(\mathbb{F}_q) = \text{Bun}_{\mathbb{G}_m}(\mathbb{F}_q)$ (see Example 2.3.1).

Lemma B.4.1. *As before, let $pr : \text{Sym } X \times \text{Bun}_T \rightarrow \text{Bun}_T$ denote the projection and $act : \text{Sym } X \times \text{Bun}_T \rightarrow \text{Bun}_T$ the morphism $(D, \mathcal{M}) \mapsto \mathcal{M}(-D)$.*

(i) *One has commutative diagrams*

$$(B.9) \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} \mathbf{K}(\text{Bun}_T)_+ & \xrightarrow{pr_* \circ act^!} & \mathbf{K}(\text{Bun}_T)_+ & & \mathbf{K}(\text{Bun}_T)_+ & \xrightarrow{pr_! \circ act^*} & \mathbf{K}(\text{Bun}_T)_+ \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{C}_+^K & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{L}_0} & \mathcal{C}_+^K & & \mathcal{C}_+^K & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{L}_{-1}} & \mathcal{C}_+^K \end{array}$$

in which each vertical arrow is the map $\mathcal{F} \mapsto f_{\mathcal{F}}$ and the operator $\mathfrak{L}_n : \mathcal{C}_+^K \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_+^K$ is defined by

$$(B.10) \quad (\mathfrak{L}_n \varphi)(\mathcal{M}) = \sum_{D \geq 0} q^{n \cdot \deg D} \varphi(\mathcal{M}(-D)), \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{C}_+^K$$

(summation over all effective divisors on X).

(ii) *All horizontal arrows in diagrams (B.9) are invertible.*

Proof. Statement (i) is clear (in the case of $pr_! \circ act^*$ use Remark B.3.7).

Let us prove that the operator $\mathfrak{L}_n : \mathcal{C}_+^K \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_+^K$ is invertible (invertibility of the upper horizontal arrows is proved similarly). The space \mathcal{C}_+^K is complete with respect to the filtration formed by the subspaces $\mathcal{C}_{\geq \mathcal{N}}^K \subset \mathcal{C}_+^K$, $\mathcal{N} \in \mathbb{Z}$. The operator \mathfrak{L}_n is compatible with the filtration and acts as identity on the successive quotients. So \mathfrak{L}_n is invertible. \square

Recall that one has the operator $\text{Eis}^K : \mathcal{C}_+^K \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^K$.

Corollary B.4.2. *For any $\mathcal{F} \in \mathbf{K}(\text{Bun}_T)_+$ one has*

$$(B.11) \quad f_{\text{Eis}_* \mathcal{F}} = \text{Eis}^K(f_{\mathcal{F}}), \quad \mathcal{F} \in \mathbf{K}(\text{Bun}_T)_+,$$

$$(B.12) \quad f_{\overline{\text{Eis}} \mathcal{F}} = (\text{Eis}^K \circ \mathfrak{L}_0)(f_{\mathcal{F}}), \quad \mathcal{F} \in \mathbf{K}(\text{Bun}_T)_+,$$

$$(B.13) \quad f_{\underline{\text{Eis}} \mathcal{F}} = (\text{Eis}^K \circ \mathfrak{L}_0 \circ Q)(f_{\mathcal{F}}), \quad \mathcal{F} \in \mathbf{K}(\text{Bun}_T)_+,$$

$$(B.14) \quad f_{\text{Eis}_! \mathcal{F}} = (\text{Eis}^K \circ \mathfrak{L}_0 \circ \mathfrak{L}_1^{-1} \circ Q)(f_{\mathcal{F}}), \quad \mathcal{F} \in \mathbf{K}(\text{Bun}_T)_+,$$

where $\mathfrak{L}_0, \mathfrak{L}_1 : \mathcal{C}_+^K \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_+^K$ are defined by formula (B.10) and $Q : \mathcal{C}_+^K \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_+^K$ is the operator of multiplication by the function

$$(B.15) \quad \mathcal{M} \mapsto q^{2 \deg \mathcal{M} + 1 - g_X}, \quad \mathcal{M} \in \text{Bun}_T(\mathbb{F}_q).$$

Proof. Formula (B.11) is clear because the definition of Eis_* involves only ‘right’ functors. Let us prove (B.14) (the proof of (B.12)-(B.13) is similar but easier).

By Proposition B.3.6 and Corollary B.3.4, the map $\text{Eis}_! : \mathbf{K}(\text{Bun}_T)_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{K}(\text{Bun}_G)$ equals $\text{Eis}_* \circ \tilde{\mathfrak{L}}_0 \circ \tilde{Q} \circ (\tilde{\mathfrak{L}}_{-1})^{-1}$, where $\tilde{\mathfrak{L}}_0 := \text{pr}_* \circ \text{act}^!$, $\tilde{\mathfrak{L}}_{-1} := \text{pr}_! \circ \text{act}^*$, and $\tilde{Q}(\mathcal{F}) := \mathcal{F}[2m](m)$ (here m is as in Corollary B.3.4); note that $\tilde{\mathfrak{L}}_{-1}$ is invertible by Lemma B.4.1(ii). Lemma B.4.1(i) and formula (B.11) imply that

$$f_{\text{Eis}_! \mathcal{F}} = (\text{Eis}^K \circ \mathfrak{L}_0 \circ Q \circ (\mathfrak{L}_{-1})^{-1})(f_{\mathcal{F}}).$$

This is equivalent to (B.14) because $Q^{-1} \circ \mathfrak{L}_1 \circ Q = \mathfrak{L}_{-1}$. \square

B.5. Proof of Theorem B.2.1. Theorem B.2.1 involves the operator

$$(B.16) \quad q^{2-2g_X} \cdot (\text{Eis}')^K \circ \iota^* : \mathcal{C}_+^K \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^K.$$

By definition, $(\text{Eis}')^K = \text{Eis}^K \circ (M^K)^{-1}$. Formulas (5.11)-(5.12) tell us that

$$(M^K)^{-1} \circ \iota^* = q^{2g_X-2} \cdot \mathfrak{L}_0 \circ \mathfrak{L}_1^{-1} \circ Q,$$

where $Q : \mathcal{C}_+^K \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_+^K$ is the operator of multiplication by the function (B.15). So the operator (B.16) is equal to the operator $\text{Eis}^K \circ \mathfrak{L}_0 \circ \mathfrak{L}_1^{-1} \circ Q$, which appears in formula (B.14). \square

B.6. Concluding remarks. The above proof of Theorem B.2.1 is self-contained. On the other hand, it is barbaric for the following reasons.

(i) We heavily used smoothness of the morphism $\bar{q} : \overline{\text{Bun}}_B \rightarrow \text{Bun}_T$, which is a specific feature of the case $G = SL(2)$. If G is an arbitrary reductive group then instead of $\overline{\text{Eis}}$ and $\underline{\text{Eis}}$ one should work with the functor $\text{Eis}_{!*} : \mathcal{D}(\text{Bun}_T)_+ \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\text{Bun}_G)$ introduced by A. Braverman and D. Gaitsgory [BG, Subsect. 2.1] (they denote it simply by Eis ; the notation $\text{Eis}_{!*}$ is taken from [G1]). In the case $G = SL(2)$ the functor $\text{Eis}_{!*}$ is the ‘geometric mean’ of our functors $\overline{\text{Eis}}$ and $\underline{\text{Eis}}$.

(ii) Our Proposition B.3.6 is a statement at the level of \mathbf{K} -groups (and so is the more general Corollary 4.5 from [BG2]). However, as explained to me by D. Gaitsgory, there is a way to relate the functors $\text{Eis}_{!*}$, $\text{Eis}_!$, and Eis_* themselves (not merely the corresponding homomorphisms of \mathbf{K} -groups). His formulation of the relation involves the factorization algebras Υ and Ω introduced in [BG2, Subsects. 3.1 and 3.5]. One can think of these algebras as geometrizations of the operators \mathfrak{L}_0^{-1} and \mathfrak{L}_1^{-1} , where \mathfrak{L}_n is defined by (B.10). To make the analogy more precise, one should think of \mathfrak{L}_n not as an operator but as an element of the algebra A from Subsect. 5.4.1. The fact that

Υ and Ω are *factorization* algebras is related to the *Euler product* expression for \mathfrak{L}_n in formula (5.9).

APPENDIX C. A CONJECTURAL D-MODULE ANALOG OF FORMULA (4.1).

Recall that according to Corollary 4.3.2, in the case of function fields the operator $L : \mathcal{A}_c \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}$ is invertible and its inverse is given by formula (4.1). In Subsections A.8-A.9 we defined a functor

$$(\text{Ps-Id})_{\text{Bun}_G, !} : \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)_c \rightarrow \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)_{ps-c};$$

as explained in Subsect. A.8.4, this functor is a D-module analog of the operator

$$q^{-d}L^K : \mathcal{A}_c^K \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{ps-c}^K, \quad d := \dim \text{Bun}_G.$$

As explained in Subsection A.9, the main theorem of [G1] implies that this functor is invertible. Conjecture C.2.1 below gives a description of the inverse functor, which is inspired by formula (4.1). Before formulating the conjecture, we have to define a certain endofunctor of $\text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)$, which can be considered as a D-module analog of the operator $1 - \text{Eis} \circ \text{CT}$ from the r.h.s of formula (4.1).

C.1. An endofunctor of $\text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)$. Conjecture C.2.1 involves the DG category $\text{I}(G, B)$ defined in [G2, Sect. 6] and the adjoint pair of functors

$$\text{Eis}_B^{\text{enh}} : \text{I}(G, B) \rightarrow \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G), \quad \text{CT}_B^{\text{enh}} : \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G) \rightarrow \text{I}(G, B)$$

defined in [G2, Subsect. 6.3]; here ‘enh’ stands for ‘enhanced’. The ideas behind these definitions are explained in [G2, Subsect. 1.4]. More details regarding $\text{I}(G, B)$, $\text{Eis}_B^{\text{enh}}$, and CT_B^{enh} are contained in [AG, Subsects. 7.1, 7.3.5, 8.2.4].

One can think of $\text{I}(G, B)$ as a ‘refined version’ of the DG category $\text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_T)$. More precisely, the DG category $\text{I}(G, B)$ has a filtration indexed by integers whose associated graded equals $\text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_T)$ (the grading on $\text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_T)$ comes from the degree map $\text{Bun}_T \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$).³⁸ Both $\text{I}(G, B)$ and $\text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_T)$ are D-module analogs³⁹ (in the sense of Subsect. A.1.6) of the vector space \mathcal{C}^K .

According to [AG, Subsect. 8.2.4], the functor $\text{Eis}_B^{\text{enh}} : \text{I}(G, B) \rightarrow \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)$ is left adjoint to $\text{CT}_B^{\text{enh}} : \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G) \rightarrow \text{I}(G, B)$. Let $\epsilon : \text{Eis}_B^{\text{enh}} \circ \text{CT}_B^{\text{enh}} \rightarrow \text{Id}_{\text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G)}$ denote the counit of the adjunction. We need its cone, which is a functor

$$(C.1) \quad \text{Cone}(\epsilon) : \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G) \rightarrow \text{D-mod}(\text{Bun}_G).$$

Remark C.1.1. We think of $\text{Eis}_B^{\text{enh}}$ and CT_B^{enh} as D-module analogs of the operators Eis^K and CT^K . We think of $\text{Cone}(\epsilon)$ as a D-module analog of the operator $1 - \text{Eis}^K \circ \text{CT}^K$.

³⁸One can think of $\text{I}(G, B)$ as the DG category of D-modules on a certain ‘stack’ (in a generalized sense) equipped with a stratification whose strata are the stacks Bun_T^n , $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. This philosophy is explained in [G2] (see [G2, Sect. 1.4], which refers to [G2, Sect. 1.3.1], which refers to [G2, Sect. 5]).

³⁹This is not surprising in view of the previous footnote.

C.2. The conjecture. Consider the composition

$$(C.2) \quad \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_G)_{ps-c} \rightarrow \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_G)_c \hookrightarrow \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_G),$$

where the first functor is $((\mathrm{Ps}\text{-Id})_{\mathrm{Bun}_G,!})^{-1} : \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_G)_{ps-c} \rightarrow \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_G)_c$. The following conjecture expresses this composition in terms of the functor (C.1).

Conjecture C.2.1. *The composition (C.2) is isomorphic to the restriction of the functor $\mathrm{Cone}(\epsilon)[2d]$ to $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_G)_{ps-c}$, where $d := \dim \mathrm{Bun}_G$.*

Remark C.2.2. One can prove that the functor (C.1) indeed maps the subcategory $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_G)_{ps-c} \subset \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_G)$ to $\mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_G)_c$ (as would follow from the conjecture).

Remark C.2.3. Let us compare the above conjecture with formula (4.1). The functor $(\mathrm{Ps}\text{-Id})_{\mathrm{Bun}_G,!}$ is a D-module analog of the operator $q^{-d}L^K$. Formula (4.1) tells us that $(q^{-d}L^K)^{-1} = q^d(1 - \mathrm{Eis}^K \circ \mathrm{CT}^K)$. This agrees with Conjecture C.2.1 by Remarks C.1.1 and A.1.5.

Remark C.2.4. Conjecture C.2.1 implies that for any $N \in \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_G)_{ps-c}$ one has a canonical morphism $N[2d] \rightarrow ((\mathrm{Ps}\text{-Id})_{\mathrm{Bun}_G,!})^{-1}(N)$. This agrees with Remark A.8.3, which says that for any $M \in \mathrm{D}\text{-mod}(\mathrm{Bun}_G)_c$ one has a canonical morphism

$$(\mathrm{Ps}\text{-Id})_{\mathrm{Bun}_G,!}(M) \rightarrow M[-2d].$$

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