

## Square root p-adic L-functions

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The Ichino-Ikeda conjecture, and its generalization to unitary groups by N. Harris, has given explicit formulas for central critical values of a large class of Rankin-Selberg tensor products. Although the conjecture is not proved in full generality, there has been considerable progress, especially for L-values of the form  $L(1/2, BC(\pi) \times BC(\pi'))$ , where  $\pi$  and  $\pi'$  are cohomological automorphic representations of unitary groups  $U(V)$  and  $U(V')$ , respectively. Here  $V$  and  $V'$  are hermitian spaces over a CM field,  $V$  of dimension  $n$ ,  $V'$  of codimension 1 in  $V$ , and  $BC$  denotes the twisted base change to  $GL(n) \times GL(n-1)$ .

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