

ANTICYCLOTOMIC p -ADIC L -FUNCTIONS FOR COLEMAN FAMILIES OF $U_N \times U_{N+1}$

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In this talk, I will explain how p -adically interpolating the branching law for the spherical pair $(U_n, U_n \times U_{n+1})$ allows us to construct a p -adic L -function attached to Coleman families of cohomological automorphic representations of $U_n \times U_{n+1}$. Using the recent proof of the unitary Gan--Gross--Prasad conjecture, I will demonstrate that this p -adic L -function interpolates the square root of the central critical L -value, including anticyclotomic variation.