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## Period integrals and special values of L-functions

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## Abstract

Let G be a classical group and H a reductive subgroup of "Stiefel type". The purpose of this talk is to outline a procedure to evaluate period integrals over H of cusp forms on G. The result is roughly expressed as a special value of a standard L-function.

This is a report of joint work in progress with Jian-Shu Li.