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**Ameya Pitale, Abhishek Saha and Ralf Schmidt\*** (rschmidt@math.ou.edu). *Local and global Maass relations.*

The first counterexamples to the naive formulation of the Ramanujan conjecture for Siegel modular forms of degree 2 were the Saito-Kurokawa liftings, discovered in the 1970s. These liftings are characterized by relations among their Fourier coefficients known as the Maass relations. In this talk we present a p-adic version of the Maass relations. This local version characterizes certain spherical representations of the group  $\mathrm{GSp}(4, F)$ , where  $F$  is a p-adic field, in terms of relations satisfied by their spherical vector in a special Bessel model. We show that the classical Maass relations are a consequence of the local relations. (Received February 08, 2014)