

# Random Matrix Theory and the Askey Table $\leftrightarrow$ Painlevé-Sakai Scheme

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# Outline

- ▶ averages in random matrix theory, determinantal point processes, mathematical physics, ...
- ▶ identification with integrable equations,
- ▶ characterisations of the solutions by ODE's, recurrences, ...
- ▶ solutions as non-linear generalisations of hypergeometric and basic hypergeometric functions,
- ▶ examples of classical and separatrix solutions to Painlevé systems,
- ▶ natural probabilistic setting of orthogonal, bi-orthogonal polynomial systems, ...
- ▶ regular semi-classical weights and the monodromy preserving property,
- ▶ the Askey Table,
- ▶ special non-uniform lattices and divided difference calculus,
- ▶ analogs of Painlevé equations

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# Unitary Group Averages

Formal weight  $w(z)$  and its Fourier coefficients  $\{w_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$

$$w(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} w_k z^k, \quad w_k = \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{d\zeta}{2\pi i \zeta} w(\zeta) \zeta^{-k},$$

Average over the unitary group  $U(n)$  with respect to the Haar measure

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle \prod_{l=1}^n w(z_l) \right\rangle_{U(n)} &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n n!} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\theta_1 \cdots \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\theta_n \prod_{l=1}^n w(e^{i\theta_l}) \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq n} |e^{i\theta_j} - e^{i\theta_k}|^2 \\ &= \det[w_{i-j}]_{i,j=0,\dots,n-1} =: I_n[w] \end{aligned}$$

First non-trivial case -  $M = 3$

$$w(z) = z^{-i\omega_2} |1 + z|^{2\omega_1} |1 + tz|^{2\mu} \begin{cases} 1 & \theta \in (-\pi, \pi - \phi] \\ 1 - \xi & \theta \in (\pi - \phi, \pi] \end{cases}$$

deformation variable,  $t = e^{i\phi}$ , complex parameters,  $\mu, \omega_1, \omega_2, \xi$

$I_n[w]$  is a classical  $\tau$ -function of the sixth Painlevé system [Forrester+W 2004]

## Examples from Physics

$\mu$	$\omega_1$	$\omega_2$	$\xi$	$t$	Interpretation
0	0	0	$\xi$	$e^{i\phi}$	Probability of exactly $k$ eigenvalues of a random $n \times n$ unitary matrix with their phases in the sector $(\pi - \phi, \pi]$
$\frac{\sigma}{2}$	$\frac{\sigma}{2}$	0	0	$t =  z ^2$	$2\sigma$ -th Moment of the characteristic polynomial $ \det(U + z) ^{2\sigma}$ of a random $n \times n$ unitary matrix
$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\pm \frac{i}{2}$	0	$t^{\mp 1} = \sinh^2(2K_1) \sinh^2(2K_2)$	Diagonal spin-spin correlation $\langle \sigma_{0,0} \sigma_{n,n} \rangle$ of anisotropic square lattice Ising model
$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	2	$e^{i\phi}$	Density matrix $\rho_{n+1}(\phi)$ of the homogeneous impenetrable Bose gas under periodic boundary conditions

## Spectral Averages for $\beta = 2$ rank $N$ Ensembles

Absolutely continuous weight  $w(\lambda)$  with support  $I$

Generalised Spectral Average

$$\tilde{E}_N(J; \mu; \xi) = \frac{1}{C_N} \prod_{j=1}^N \left( \int_I -\xi \int_I \right) d\lambda_j w(\lambda_j) (s - \lambda_j)^\mu \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq N} (\lambda_j - \lambda_k)^2$$

$s \in \partial J$ ,  $J \subset I$

Interpretations

$$\frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial \xi^n} \tilde{E}_N(J; \mu = 0; \xi) \Big|_{\xi=1} = \mathbb{P}(\#\{\lambda_j \in J\} = n)$$

$$\tilde{E}_N(J; \dots; \mu = 0; \xi) = \det(\mathbb{I} - \xi \mathbb{K}|_J)$$

$$\tilde{E}_N(J; \mu; \xi) \Big|_{\xi=0} = \mathbb{E}([\det(s\mathbb{I} - X)]^\mu)$$

$\mathbb{K}$  integral operator with kernel

$$K(x, y) = \frac{a_{N-1}}{a_N} [w(x)w(y)]^{1/2} \frac{p_N(x)p_{N-1}(y) - p_{N-1}(x)p_N(y)}{x - y}$$

orthogonal polynomial system  $\{p_n(x)\}_{n=0}^\infty$  wrt  $w(x)$

E.g. Gaussian Unitary Ensemble (GUE) corresponds to

$$w(\lambda) = e^{-\lambda^2}, \quad I = (-\infty, \infty), \quad J = (s, \infty)$$

$\tilde{E}_N(J; \mu; \xi)$  is a classical  $P_{IV}$   $\tau$ -function [Forrester+W. 2001]

## Nonlinear Differential Equations

Application of random matrix theory to the study of moments of the derivative of the Riemann zeta-function [Conrey, Rubinstein and Snaith 2005] utilising the association with the derivatives of characteristic polynomials for random unitary matrices. With  $U$  a Haar distributed element of the unitary group  $U(N)$ , and  $e^{i\theta_1}, \dots, e^{i\theta_N}$  its eigenvalues, let

$$\Lambda_A(s) = \prod_{j=1}^N (1 - se^{-i\theta_j})$$

Asymptotic expressions

$$\langle |\Lambda'_A(1)|^{2k} \rangle_{A \in U(N)} \underset{N \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} b_k N^{k^2 + 2k}$$

Identification with a particular hard edge gap probability

$$b_k = \frac{(-1)^k}{k! \prod_{j=1}^k \frac{(k+j-1)!}{j!}} \sum_{h=0}^k \binom{k}{h} (k+h)! [x^{k+h}] \tilde{E}_2^{\text{hard}}(4x; k, k; \xi = 1)$$

with

$$\tilde{E}_2^{\text{hard}}(4x; k, k; \xi = 1) = \exp\left(-\int_0^{4x} \frac{ds}{s} (\sigma_{\text{III}'}(s) + k^2)\right)$$

where  $\sigma_{\text{III}'}(s)$  satisfies the particular  $\sigma$ -Painlevé III' equation

$$(s\sigma_{\text{III}'}'')^2 + \sigma_{\text{III}'}'(4\sigma_{\text{III}'}' - 1)(\sigma_{\text{III}'} - s\sigma_{\text{III}'}') - \frac{k^2}{16} = 0$$

subject to the boundary condition

$$\sigma_{\text{III}'}(s) \underset{s \rightarrow 0}{\sim} -k^2 + \frac{s}{8} + O(s^2), \quad k \in \mathbb{N}$$

## Recurrences in Matrix Rank

Average of the  $2\mu$ -th power, or equivalently the  $2\mu$ -th moment, of the absolute value of the characteristic polynomial for the CUE  $U \in U(N)$  of rank  $N$

$$F_N^{\text{CUE}}(u; \mu) := \left\langle \prod_{l=1}^N |u + z_l|^{2\mu} \right\rangle_{\text{CUE}_N}$$

General moments are given by the system of recurrences

$$\frac{F_{N+1}^{\text{CUE}} F_{N-1}^{\text{CUE}}}{(F_N^{\text{CUE}})^2} = 1 - |u|^{2N} r_N^2$$

with initial values

$$F_0^{\text{CUE}} = 1, \quad F_1^{\text{CUE}} = {}_2F_1(-\mu, -\mu; 1; |u|^2)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & 2|u|^{2N} r_N r_{N-1} - |u|^2 - 1 \\ &= \frac{1 - |u|^{2N} r_N^2}{r_N} [(N+1+\mu)|u|^2 r_{N+1} + (N-1+\mu)r_{N-1}] \\ & \quad - \frac{1 - |u|^{2(N-1)} r_{N-1}^2}{r_{N-1}} [(N+\mu)|u|^2 r_N + (N-2+\mu)r_{N-2}] \end{aligned}$$

subject to the initial values

$$r_0 = 1, \quad r_1 = -\mu \frac{{}_2F_1(-\mu, -\mu + 1; 2; |u|^2)}{{}_2F_1(-\mu, -\mu; 1; |u|^2)}$$

## Identities

Average of the powers of the characteristic polynomial

$$F_N(s; \mu) := \left\langle \prod_{l=1}^N (s - \lambda_l)^\mu \right\rangle_{GUE} = \tilde{E}_N(s; \mu; \xi = 0)$$

Obey the duality relation [Forrester+W 2001]

$$\frac{F_N(s; \mu)}{F_N(s_0; \mu)} = \frac{F_\mu(is; N)}{F_\mu(is_0; N)}$$

for all  $\mu, N \in \mathbb{N}$ . Identity implies the integral identity

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx_1 \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx_N \prod_{j=1}^N e^{-x_j^2} (s - x_j)^\mu \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq N} (x_k - x_j)^2 \\ &= C \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx_1 \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx_\mu \prod_{j=1}^a e^{-x_j^2} (s - ix_j)^N \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq a} (x_k - x_j)^2 \end{aligned}$$

and the determinant identity

$$\det \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (s-x)^\mu x^{j+k} e^{-x^2} dx \right]_{j,k=0,\dots,N-1} = C \det \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (s-ix)^N x^{j+k} e^{-x^2} dx \right]_{j,k=0,\dots,\mu-1}$$

## Classical Solutions

Expansion of the  $P_{VI}$   $\tau$ -function as  $t \rightarrow 0$  in the domain

$\{t \in \mathbb{C} | 0 < |t| < \varepsilon, |\arg(t)| < \phi\}$  for all  $\varepsilon > 0$  and any  $\phi > 0$  [Jimbo 1982]

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(t) \sim & C t^{(\sigma_{0t}^2 - \theta_0^2 - \theta_t^2)/4} \\ & \times \left\{ 1 + \frac{(\theta_0^2 - \theta_t^2 - \sigma_{0t}^2)(\theta_\infty^2 - \theta_1^2 - \sigma_{0t}^2)}{8\sigma_{0t}^2} t \right. \\ & - \hat{s} \frac{[\theta_0^2 - (\theta_t - \sigma_{0t})^2][\theta_\infty^2 - (\theta_1 - \sigma_{0t})^2]}{16\sigma_{0t}^2(1 + \sigma_{0t})^2} t^{1+\sigma_{0t}} \\ & \left. - \hat{s}^{-1} \frac{[\theta_0^2 - (\theta_t + \sigma_{0t})^2][\theta_\infty^2 - (\theta_1 + \sigma_{0t})^2]}{16\sigma_{0t}^2(1 - \sigma_{0t})^2} t^{1-\sigma_{0t}} + O(|t|^{2(1-\Re(\sigma_{0t}))}) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_N[w]$  the monodromy invariants for either case are  $(\omega, \bar{\omega} := \omega_1 \pm i\omega_2)$

$$\sigma_{0t} = N - \mu + \bar{\omega}, \quad \sigma_{t1} = 2\mu + 2\omega_1, \quad \sigma_{01} = N - \mu + \omega$$

$$\text{Case(A)} : \perp \quad \theta_0 = -\mu - \omega, \quad \theta_t = N + 2\omega_1, \quad \theta_1 = N + 2\mu, \quad \theta_\infty = -\mu - \bar{\omega},$$

$$\text{Case(B)} : M_t = (-)^N I \quad \theta_0 = \mu - \bar{\omega}, \quad \theta_t = N, \quad \theta_1 = N + 2\mu + 2\omega_1, \quad \theta_\infty = \mu - \omega,$$

$$\text{Case(C)} : \top \quad \theta_0 = -2\omega_1, \quad \theta_t = N + \mu + \omega, \quad \theta_1 = N + \mu + \bar{\omega}, \quad \theta_\infty = 2\mu$$

# Separatrix Solutions

Global asymptotics of  $P_{II}$  [Kapaev 1992], [Kitaev 1994], [Its+Kapaev 2000], [Its+Kapaev 2001]

Monodromy data  $\{s_1, s_2, s_3\}$  satisfying Monodromy Manifold

$$\mathfrak{M}_{II}(s_1, s_2, s_3) = s_1 - s_2 + s_3 + s_1 s_2 s_3 + 2 \sin \pi \alpha = 0$$

Special  $P_{II}$  Solutions

- ▶ Rational solutions  $s_1 = s_2 = s_3 = 0$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$  Yablonskii-Voro'bev polynomials
- ▶ Classical solutions  $s_1 = -s_2 = s_3 = (-1)^{n+1}$ ,  $\alpha = n + \frac{1}{2} \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}$  Determinants constructed with Airy function entries
- ▶ Separatrix solutions  $s_2 = 0$ ,  $s_1 = 1/s_3 = e^{i\pi\epsilon(\alpha + \frac{1}{2})} \forall \alpha$ ,  $\epsilon = \pm 1$

## Soft-edge Regime

Scaling from GUE  $\rightarrow$  Soft Edge  $\leftrightarrow$  degeneration  $P_{IV}$  to  $P_{II}$

$$\tilde{E}^{\text{soft}}(s; \mu; \xi) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\mu t^2} \tilde{E}_N(t; \mu; \xi) \Big|_{t=\sqrt{2N+s}/\sqrt{2N}^{1/6}}$$

$\xi = 1$ ,  $\tilde{E}^{\text{soft}}(s; \mu)$ ;  $\xi = 0$ ,  $F^{\text{soft}}(s; \mu)$  are  $P_{II}$   $\tau$ -functions with  $\alpha = \mu - \frac{1}{2}$   
[Forrester+W. 2001]

Two *separatrix/truncated* solutions [Kapaev 1992], [Kitaev 1994]

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(t; \mu) \underset{t \rightarrow -\infty}{\sim} \frac{1}{4}t^2 + \frac{4\mu^2 - 1}{8t} + \dots - \epsilon 2^{-\frac{3}{2}} \sin(\pi\mu) \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{3}(-2t)^{3/2}}}{(-2t)^{-\frac{1}{4}}} \left(1 + O((-t)^{-3/2})\right) \\ = u(t; \mu) \quad \text{with} \quad \epsilon = 1 \end{aligned}$$

i.e. symmetry broken and exponentially small terms present

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(t; \mu) \underset{t \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \epsilon \mu t^{1/2} - \frac{\mu^2}{4t} + \dots \\ + (\epsilon + 1) 2^{3\epsilon(\mu - \frac{1}{2}) - \frac{5}{2}} \frac{\cos(\pi\mu)}{\pi} \Gamma\left(\frac{\epsilon + 1}{2} - \epsilon\mu\right) \frac{e^{-\frac{4}{3}t^{3/2}}}{t^{-\frac{1}{4}(3\epsilon + 1) + \frac{3}{2}\epsilon\mu}} \left(1 + O(t^{-3/2})\right) \\ = v(t; \mu) \quad \text{with} \quad \epsilon = -1 \end{aligned}$$

i.e. no exponentially small terms exist

### Conjecture

All the generalised spectral averages of the scaled Random Matrix ensembles (Soft Edge, Hard Edge, Bulk) are transcendental, separatrix solutions of the Painlevé II, III and V systems.

# Orthogonal Systems

Orthogonal polynomials  $\{p_n(x)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  with respect to the weight  $w(x)$  on support  $C$

$$\int_C dx w(x) p_m(x) p_n(x) = \delta_{m,n}$$

Stieltjes Function

$$f(x) := \int_C dz \frac{w(z)}{x-z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_n}{x^{n+1}}$$

Associated Function

$$q_n(x) := \int_C dz \frac{w(z)}{x-z} p_n(z)$$

Matrix [Its, Fokas, Kitaev 1991]

$$Y_n(x; t) := \begin{pmatrix} p_n(x) & q_n(x)/w(x) \\ p_{n-1}(x) & q_{n-1}(x)/w(x) \end{pmatrix},$$

[Hamburger, Favard] *The orthogonal system  $\{Y_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  exists if and only if  $H_n := \det(\mu_{j+k})_{0 \leq j, k \leq n-1} \neq 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

## Determinantal point processes

*Definition: A simple point process such that its joint intensities - correlation functions - satisfy*

$$\rho_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \det(K(x_j, x_k))_{1 \leq j, k \leq n}$$

*for every  $n \geq 1$  and  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \Lambda$ .*

*Lemma: Let  $\{p_k\}_{k=1}^n$  be an orthonormal set in  $L^2(\Lambda)$ . Then there exists a determinantal process with kernel  $K(x, y) = \sum_{k=1}^n p_k(x)p_k(y)$ .*

See Ben Hough, Krishnapur and Peres, *Probability Surveys*, **3** (2006) 206-229

# Structural Relations for Orthogonal Systems

Three-term recurrence relation

$$x p_n(x) = a_{n+1} p_{n+1}(x) + b_n p_n(x) + a_n p_{n-1}(x)$$

or matrix  $Y_n$  satisfies the recurrence relation in  $n$

$$Y_{n+1} := K_n Y_n = \frac{1}{a_{n+1}} \begin{pmatrix} x - b_n & -a_n \\ a_{n+1} & 0 \end{pmatrix} Y_n$$

The Casoratians of the solutions  $p_n, q_n$  are

$$p_n(z) q_{n-1}(z) - p_{n-1}(z) q_n(z) = \frac{1}{a_n}$$

## Spectral Structures for Orthogonal Systems

[Bonan & Clark 1990, Bauldry 1990] Assume that the weight satisfies the moment conditions

$$\int_C dx w(x) \frac{\frac{d}{dz} \log w(z) - \frac{d}{dx} \log w(x)}{z - x} x^j \neq \infty, \quad j \in \mathbb{N}$$

Then the matrix  $Y_n$  satisfies the differential relation with respect to the spectral variable  $x$

$$\frac{d}{dx} Y_n = A_n Y_n$$

## Regular Semi-classical Class of Weights

Definition - regular semi-classical class - equivalent to Pearson equation

$$\frac{1}{w(x)} \frac{d}{dx} w(x) = \frac{2V(x)}{W(x)} = \sum_{j=1}^M \frac{\rho_j}{x - x_j}, \quad x_j, \rho_j \in \mathbb{C}$$

$V(x)$ ,  $W(x)$  are polynomials

- (i)  $\deg(W) \geq 2$ ,
- (ii)  $\deg(V) < \deg(W) = M$ ,
- (iii) the  $M$  zeros of  $W(x)$ ,  $\{x_1, \dots, x_M\}$  are distinct, and
- (iv) the residues  $\rho_j = 2V(x_j)/W'(x_j) \notin \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$

Semi-classical class follows from degenerations/limits of a regular S-C weight, e.g.  $M = 2$  case

OPS	$w(x)$	$W(x)$	$V(x)$
Jacobi	$(1-x)^\alpha(1+x)^\beta$	$x^2 - 1$	$\frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta) + \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta)x$
Laguerre	$x^\alpha e^{-x}$	$x$	$\frac{1}{2}(\alpha - x)$
Hermite	$e^{-x^2}$	$1$	$-x$

# Regular Semi-classical Class for Orthogonal systems

Parameterisation of spectral matrix

$$A_n = \frac{1}{W(x)} \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_n(x) - V(x) & -a_n \Theta_n(x) \\ a_n \Theta_{n-1}(x) & -\Omega_n(x) - V(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Theta_n(x)$  and  $\Omega_n(x)$  are polynomials of degree  $M - 1$ ,  $M$  respectively, independent of  $n$ , with

$$\Theta_n(x) = (2n + 1 + m_0)x^{M-1} + \dots$$

$$\Omega_n(x) = (n + \frac{1}{2}m_0)x^M + \dots$$

where  $m_0 = \sum_{j=1}^M \rho_j$ .

Therefore

$$A_n = \sum_{j=1}^M \frac{A_n(x_j)}{x - x_j}$$

where

$$A_{n,j} := A_n(x_j) = a_n \rho_j \begin{pmatrix} p_{n-1}(x_j)q_n(x_j) & -p_n(x_j)q_n(x_j) \\ p_{n-1}(x_j)q_{n-1}(x_j) & -p_n(x_j)q_{n-1}(x_j) \end{pmatrix}$$

# Compatibility Relations for Orthogonal Systems

Compatibility of spectral and recurrence structures implies

$$K'_n = A_{n+1}K_n - K_nA_n$$

[Magnus 1995] *The coefficients  $\Theta_n(x), \Omega_n(x)$  satisfy the recurrence relations*

$$\Omega_{n+1}(x) + \Omega_n(x) = (x - b_n)\Theta_n(x)$$

and

$$[\Omega_{n+1}(x) - \Omega_n(x)](x - b_n) = W(x) + a_{n+1}^2\Theta_{n+1}(x) - a_n^2\Theta_{n-1}(x)$$

[W 2004] *Evaluated at a finite singular point,  $x_j$ , the coefficients  $\Theta_n(x), \Omega_n(x)$  satisfy the bilinear relations*

$$\Omega_n^2(x_j) - V^2(x_j) = a_n^2\Theta_n(x_j)\Theta_{n-1}(x_j)$$

# Deformation Structures for Orthogonal Systems

Parameterise the free singularities  $x_j(t)$  as arbitrary trajectories

$$\frac{d}{dt} = \sum_{j=1}^M \dot{x}_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \quad \dot{x}_j := \frac{dx_j}{dt}$$

[Magnus 1995] The deformation derivatives of the system with respect to arbitrary deformations of the singularities  $x_j$  are given by

$$\frac{d}{dt} Y_n = B_n Y_n = \left[ B_\infty - \sum_{j=1}^M \dot{x}_j \frac{A_{n,j}}{x - x_j} \right] Y_n$$

where

$$B_\infty = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\dot{\gamma}_n}{\gamma_n} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{\dot{\gamma}_{n-1}}{\gamma_{n-1}} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Schlesinger Equations

Compatibility of spectral and deformation structures

The residue matrices satisfy a system of integrable, non-linear partial differential equations, the Schlesinger equations,

$$\dot{A}_{n,j} = [B_\infty, A_{n,j}] + \sum_{\substack{k \neq j \\ 1 \leq k \leq M}} \frac{\dot{x}_j - \dot{x}_k}{x_j - x_k} [A_{n,k}, A_{n,j}], \quad j = 1, \dots, M$$
$$\dot{A}_{n,\infty} = [B_\infty, A_{n,\infty}]$$

# Isomonodromy for Garnier Systems

Monodromy Matrix

$$Y_n|_{x_j+\delta e^{2\pi i}} = Y_n|_{x_j+\delta} M_j$$

Upper triangular form

$$M_j = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & c_j(1 - e^{-2\pi i\rho_j}) \\ 0 & e^{-2\pi i\rho_j} \end{pmatrix}$$

Monodromy preserving deformations  $c_j$  is independent of  $x_k$

# Christoffel-Uvarov Transformations for Orthogonal Systems

General rational modification of the weight

$$w \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \alpha_1 & \dots & \alpha_K \\ \beta_1 & \dots & \beta_L \end{array} ; x \right] = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^K (x - \alpha_i)}{\prod_{k=1}^L (x - \beta_k)} w(x)$$

Matrix Generators  $R_n^+(x; \alpha), R_n^-(x; \beta), \dots$  for  $K = 1, L = 0$  and  $K = 0, L = 1, \dots$

$$Y_n \left[ \begin{array}{c} 1, \cdot \\ 0, \cdot \end{array} ; x \right] = R_n^+(x; \alpha) Y_n(x), \quad Y_n \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0, \cdot \\ 1, \cdot \end{array} ; x \right] = R_n^-(x; \beta) Y_n(x)$$

$R$ -matrices

$$R_n^+(x; \alpha) = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{A}_n p_n(\alpha) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{x - \alpha} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \hat{A}_n p_{n-1}(\alpha) & -\frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \hat{A}_n p_n(\alpha) \\ \hat{A}_{n-1} p_{n-1}(\alpha) & -\hat{A}_n p_n(\alpha) \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\hat{A}_n^2 = -\gamma_n / \gamma_{n+1} p_n(\alpha) p_{n+1}(\alpha)$

$$R_n^-(x; \beta) = \begin{pmatrix} \check{A}_n q_{n-1}(\beta) & -\check{A}_n q_n(\beta) \\ \frac{a_n}{a_{n-1}} \check{A}_{n-1} q_{n-1}(\beta) & -\frac{a_n}{a_{n-1}} \check{A}_{n-1} q_n(\beta) \end{pmatrix} + (x - \beta) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{\check{A}_{n-1}}{a_{n-1}} q_{n-1}(\beta) \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\check{A}_n^2 = -\gamma_{n-1} / \gamma_n q_{n-1}(\beta) q_n(\beta)$

# Schlesinger Transformations for Orthogonal Systems

C-U transformations with  $\alpha, \beta, \rightarrow x_j$

Three-term recurrence and  $\rho_j$  exponent transformations in terms of monodromy exponents

$n \mapsto n \pm 1$	$\theta_0 \mapsto \theta_0 \pm 1, \theta_\infty \mapsto \theta_\infty \pm 1$
$\rho_j \mapsto \rho_j \pm 1$	$\theta_j \mapsto \theta_j \mp 1, \theta_\infty \mapsto \theta_\infty \pm 1$
$n \mapsto n \pm 1, \rho_j \mapsto \rho_j \mp 1$	$\theta_0 \mapsto \theta_0 \pm 1, \theta_j \mapsto \theta_j \pm 1$

Compatibility of recurrence matrix and the Schlesinger transformation

$$R_{n+1}^{j\pm}(x; \rho_j) K_n(x; \rho_j) = K_n(x; \rho_j \pm 1) R_n^{j\pm}(x; \rho_j)$$

Compatibility of spectral matrix and the Schlesinger transformation

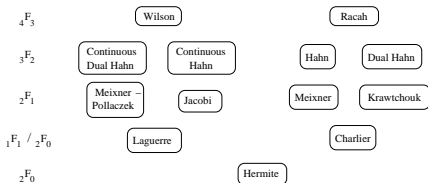
$$\frac{d}{dx} R_n^{j\pm}(x; \rho_j) + R_n^{j\pm}(x; \rho_j) A_n(x; \rho_j) = A_n(x; \rho_j \pm 1) R_n^{j\pm}(x; \rho_j)$$

Compatibility of deformation matrix and the Schlesinger transformation

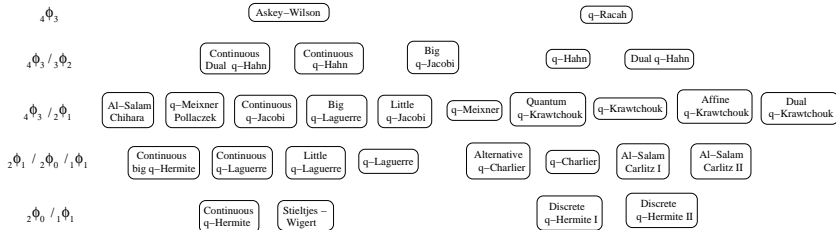
$$\frac{d}{dt} R_n^{j\pm}(x; \rho_j) + R_n^{j\pm}(x; \rho_j) B_n(x; \rho_j) = B_n(x; \rho_j \pm 1) R_n^{j\pm}(x; \rho_j)$$

# The Askey Table

## HYPERGEOMETRIC ORTHOGONAL POLYNOMIALS

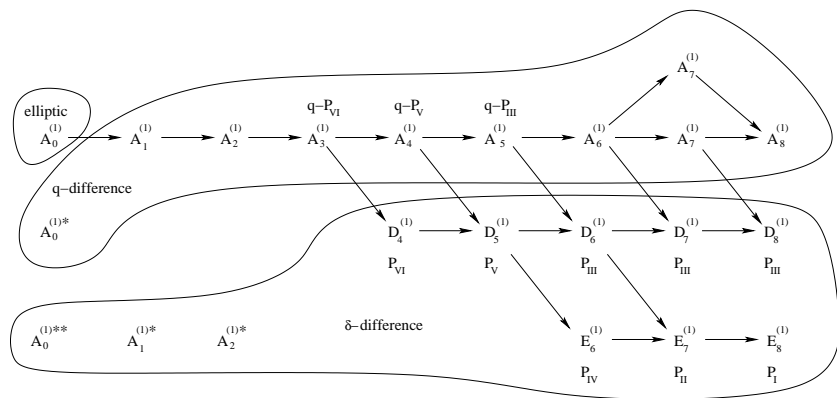


## BASIC HYPERGEOMETRIC ORTHOGONAL POLYNOMIALS

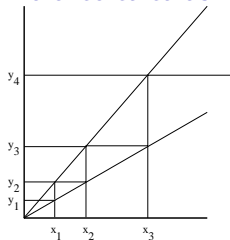


# The Sakai Scheme

## Classification of Painleve Equations by Rational Surfaces



## $q$ -linear lattice and divided difference calculus



Lattice [Nikiforov, Uvarov & Suslov 1991, Magnus 1988]

$$x_s = q^s, \quad s \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad |q| < 1$$

Divided difference operator and Mean operator

$$D_q f(x) := \frac{f(qx) - f(x)}{(q-1)x}, \quad M_q f(x) := \frac{1}{2}[f(qx) + f(x)]$$

Jackson  $q$ -sum

$$\int_0^a d_q x f(x) := a(1-q) \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} q^s f(aq^s)$$

$q$ -Pochhammer symbol

$$(x; q)_n = \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (1 - xq^j)$$

## $D_q$ -semi-classical weights

Definition: Let the  $D_q$ -semi-classical weight satisfy

$$WD_q w = 2VM_q w$$

or equivalently

$$\frac{w(qx)}{w(x)} = \frac{W + (q-1)xV}{W - (q-1)xV}$$

for  $V(x), W(x)$  irreducible polynomials

E.g. little  $q$ -Jacobi weight

$$w(x) = x^\alpha \frac{(qx; q)_\infty}{(q^{\beta+1}x; q)_\infty}$$

Weight data  $M = 2$

$$2W = x \left[ q^\alpha + 1 - (q^{\alpha+\beta} + 1)qx \right], \quad 2(q-1)V = q^\alpha - 1 - (q^{\alpha+\beta} - 1)qx$$

# Spectral Structure

The matrix  $Y_n$  satisfies the *spectral divided difference* equation [Magnus 1988, Chen & Ismail 1991, W 2009]

$$D_q Y_n(x) := A_n M_q Y_n(x) = \frac{1}{W_n(x)} \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_n(x) & -a_n \Theta_n(x) \\ a_n \Theta_{n-1}(x) & -\Omega_n(x) - 2V(x) \end{pmatrix} M_q Y_n(x)$$

Definition: regular  $D_q$ -semi-classical case  $W_n, \Theta_n, \Omega_n$  are polynomials in  $x$  with

$$\deg_x W_n = \deg_x W = M, \quad \deg_x \Omega_n = \deg_x V = M - 1, \quad \deg_x \Theta_n = M - 2$$

No meaning attached to the zeros of  $W_n$  as singular points

# Compatibility and Bilinear relations

Compatibility implies

$$\begin{aligned}K_n(qx) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}(q-1)x A_n\right)^{-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}(q-1)x A_n\right) \\= \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}(q-1)x A_{n+1}\right)^{-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}(q-1)x A_{n+1}\right) K_n(x)\end{aligned}$$

The spectral coefficients satisfy recurrence relations in  $n$  [Magnus 1988, W 2009]

$$\begin{aligned}W_{n+1} &= W_n + \frac{1}{4}(q-1)^2 x^2 \Theta_n \\ \Omega_{n+1} + \Omega_n + 2V &= (M_{q^x} - b_n)\Theta_n\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(W_n \Omega_{n+1} - W_{n+1} \Omega_n)(M_{q^x} - b_n) \\= -\frac{1}{4}(q-1)^2 x^2 \Omega_{n+1} \Omega_n + W_n W_{n+1} + a_{n+1}^2 W_n \Theta_{n+1} - a_n^2 W_{n+1} \Theta_{n-1}\end{aligned}$$

Bilinear relation

$$\begin{aligned}[2W_n - W + (q-1)x(\Omega_n + V)][2W_n - W - (q-1)x(\Omega_n + V)] + a_n^2 (q-1)^2 x^2 \Theta_n \Theta_{n-1} \\= W^2 - (q-1)^2 x^2 V^2\end{aligned}$$

## $D_q$ -semi-classical Deformation Structure

The *deformed  $D_q$ -semi-classical weight* satisfies [W 2009]

$$RD_{q,t}w = 2SM_{q,t}w,$$

or equivalently

$$\frac{w(x; qt)}{w(x; t)} = \frac{R + (q-1)tS}{R - (q-1)tS}$$

for  $S(x; t), R(x; t)$  irreducible in  $x$  and  $t$ .

E.g. deformed little  $q$ -Jacobi

$$w(x; t) = x^\alpha \frac{(qx; q)_\infty}{(q^{\beta+1}x; q)_\infty} \frac{(qx/t; q)_\infty}{(q^{\gamma+1}x/t; q)_\infty}$$

Weight data  $M = 3$

$$2W = q^\alpha(1 - q^{\beta+1}x)(1 - q^{\gamma+1}x/t)x + (1 - qx)(1 - qx/t)x,$$

$$2(q-1)V = q^\alpha(1 - q^{\beta+1}x)(1 - q^{\gamma+1}x/t) - (1 - qx)(1 - qx/t)$$

$$2R = 2x - (q^{-\gamma} + 1)t$$

$$2(q-1)S = q^{-\gamma} - 1$$

## Deformation Structure

OPS corresponding to a deformed  $D_q$ -semi-classical weight satisfies the *deformation divided difference equation* [W 2009]

$$D_{q,t} Y_n := B_n M_{q,t} Y_n = \frac{1}{R_n} \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_n & \Phi_n \\ \Psi_n & \Xi_n \end{pmatrix} M_{q,t} Y_n$$

regular, deformed  $D_q$ -semi-classical case the deformation coefficients  $R_n, \Gamma_n, \Phi_n, \Psi_n, \Xi_n$  are polynomials in the spectral variable  $x$  with degrees independent of  $n$

$$\begin{aligned} \deg_x R_n &= \deg_x \Gamma_n = \deg_x \Xi_n = \max(\deg_x R, \deg_x S), \\ \deg_x \Phi_n &= \deg_x \Psi_n = \max(\deg_x R, \deg_x S) - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Deformation coefficients satisfy the linear identity and the trace identity

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_n &= -\frac{a_n}{a_{n-1}} \Phi_{n-1} \\ (q-1)t (\Gamma_n + \Xi_n) &= 2H_n \left[ \frac{R + (q-1)tS}{a_n(t)} - \frac{R - (q-1)tS}{a_n(qt)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

E.g. deformed little  $q$ -Jacobi  $L = \deg_x R = 1$  that the higher deformation coefficients can be parameterised thus

$$\mathfrak{R}_\pm = r_{1\pm}x + r_{0\pm}, \quad \mathfrak{P}_\pm = p_\pm$$

## Further compatibility and Bilinear relations

The recurrence matrix and the deformation matrix satisfy [W 2009]

$$\begin{aligned} K_n(; qt) (1 - \frac{1}{2}(q-1)tB_n)^{-1} (1 + \frac{1}{2}(q-1)tB_n) \\ = (1 - \frac{1}{2}(q-1)tB_{n+1})^{-1} (1 + \frac{1}{2}(q-1)tB_{n+1}) K_n(; t) \end{aligned}$$

The deformation coefficients satisfy recurrence relations in  $n$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a_{n+1}(t)}{H_{n+1}} [-2R_{n+1} + (q-1)t\Gamma_{n+1}] + \frac{a_n(t)}{H_n} [2R_n + (q-1)t\Gamma_n] \\ = -[x - b_n(t)] \frac{(q-1)t}{H_n} \Phi_n + 2a_n(t) \left[ \frac{R + (q-1)tS}{a_n(t)} - \frac{R - (q-1)tS}{a_n(qt)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a_{n+1}(qt)}{H_{n+1}} [2R_{n+1} + (q-1)t\Gamma_{n+1}] + \frac{a_n(qt)}{H_n} [-2R_n + (q-1)t\Gamma_n] \\ = -[x - b_n(qt)] \frac{(q-1)t}{H_n} \Phi_n + 2a_n(qt) \left[ \frac{R + (q-1)tS}{a_n(t)} - \frac{R - (q-1)tS}{a_n(qt)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

## Final Compatibility

The spectral matrix  $A_n(x; t)$  and the deformation matrix  $B_n(x; t)$  satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}(q-1)x A_n(x; qt)\right)^{-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}(q-1)x A_n(x; qt)\right) \\ & \quad \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}(q-1)t B_n(x; t)\right)^{-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}(q-1)t B_n(x; t)\right) \\ & = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}(q-1)t B_n(qx; t)\right)^{-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}(q-1)t B_n(qx; t)\right) \\ & \quad \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}(q-1)x A_n(x; t)\right)^{-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}(q-1)x A_n(x; t)\right) \end{aligned}$$

Define

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}(q-1)x A_n\right)^{-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}(q-1)x A_n\right) = \frac{1}{W + (q-1)xV} \begin{pmatrix} \mathfrak{W}_+ & -\mathfrak{I}_+ \\ \mathfrak{I}_- & \mathfrak{W}_- \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}(q-1)t B_n\right)^{-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}(q-1)t B_n\right) = \frac{1}{R + (q-1)tS} \begin{pmatrix} \mathfrak{R}_+ & -\mathfrak{P}_+ \\ \mathfrak{P}_- & \mathfrak{R}_- \end{pmatrix}$$

## Over-determined Linear System

Evaluation at zeros of  $(W^2 - (q - 1)^2 x^2 V^2)(x; t, qt)$  with respect to  $x$

At  $x = t$

$$r_{1-t} + r_{0-} + \frac{\mathfrak{W}_+(t; qt)}{\mathfrak{I}_+(t; qt)} p_+ = 0$$

whilst at  $x = q^{-\gamma} t$

$$r_{1-q^{-\gamma} t} + r_{0-} + \frac{\mathfrak{W}_+(q^{-\gamma} t; qt)}{\mathfrak{I}_+(q^{-\gamma} t; qt)} p_+ = 0$$

at  $x = q^{-1} t$

$$r_{1+t} + r_{0+} + \frac{\mathfrak{W}_-(q^{-1} t; t)}{\mathfrak{I}_+(q^{-1} t; t)} p_+ = 0$$

and at  $x = q^{-\gamma-1} t$

$$r_{1+q^{-\gamma} t} + r_{0+} + \frac{\mathfrak{W}_-(q^{-\gamma-1} t; t)}{\mathfrak{I}_+(q^{-\gamma-1} t; t)} p_+ = 0$$

## $D_5^{(1)}$ Painlevé system

One solution for component  $p_+$  is

$$(\kappa_1 - q^{-1}\kappa_2)r_{1-a_n}(qt) = \left[ -q^{-1}\kappa_1 + \frac{\mathfrak{z}_+(qt)}{(y(qt) - t)(y(qt) - q^{-\gamma}t)} \right] p_+$$

Here  $\kappa_1 = q^{\alpha+\beta+\gamma+2+n}/t$ ,  $\kappa_2 = q^{2-n}/t$

$$\Theta_n(y) = 0, \quad \mathfrak{z}_{\pm} = \frac{\nu}{y} \pm (q-1)\mu$$

where  $\nu = (2W_n - W)(y)$ ,  $\mu = (\Omega_n + V)(y)$ .

A second solution for component  $p_+$  is

$$(q\kappa_1 - \kappa_2)r_{1+a_n}(t) = \left[ -\kappa_2 + \frac{\mathfrak{z}_-(qt)}{(y(t) - q^{-1}t)(y(t) - q^{-\gamma-1}t)} \right] p_+$$

Combine each of the solutions with

$$(q^{-1}\kappa_1 - \kappa_2)p_+ = (q\kappa_1 - \kappa_2)[r_{1+a_n}(t) - q^{-2}r_{1-a_n}(qt)]$$

Employ change of variables

$$\mathfrak{z}_+ = \frac{(y - q^{-1}t)(y - q^{-\gamma-1}t)}{\kappa_1 z}, \quad \mathfrak{z}_- = \kappa_1(y - q^{-1})(y - q^{-\beta-1})z$$

Deduce the  $q$ -recurrence relation [Jimbo & Sakai 1996]

$$\kappa_1 \kappa_2 z(qt)z(t) = \frac{(y(t) - q^{-1}t)(y(t) - q^{-\gamma-1}t)}{(y(t) - q^{-1})(y(t) - q^{-\beta-1})}$$

# Painlevé-Sakai Scheme and Askey Table Correspondence

- ▶ regular  $D_q$ -semi-classical weights imply a connection preserving property,

$$P(x; t) = Y_0(x, t)^{-1} Y_\infty(x; t)$$

with  $P(x; qt) = P(x; t)$ .

- ▶ Does this construction work for all of the Askey Table?
- ▶ identification with known integrable equations? Or do you get novel equations?
- ▶ characterisations of the solutions by  $q$ -difference and difference equations,
- ▶ solutions as non-linear generalisations of basic hypergeometric functions,
- ▶ have examples of classical solutions to  $q$ -Painlevé systems,
- ▶ require analogues of the local expansions for  $\tau$ -functions about  $t = 0, \infty$  and parameterisation of the connection matrices,
- ▶ what type of new averages in random matrix theory, determinantal point processes, mathematical physics, arise? Kaneko's  $q$ -integral and other  $q$ -Selberg integrals.