

Random Partitions and the Quantum Benjamin-Ono Hierarchy

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I. Random Partitions via Circular β -Ensembles

Throughout, live on the unit circle

$$\mathbb{T} := \{w \in \mathbb{C} : |w| = 1\}.$$

Define an inner product on $\mathbb{C}[w_1^\pm, \dots, w_N^\pm]$ by

$$\langle F^{\text{out}}, F^{\text{in}} \rangle_{\mathbb{T}; \beta; N} := \oint_{\mathbb{T}^N} \overline{F^{\text{out}}(\vec{w})} \cdot F^{\text{in}}(\vec{w}) \prod_{i < j} |w_i - w_j|^\beta \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{dw_i}{2\pi i w_i}$$

This involves $|\Psi_\circ|^2$ for **multi-valued**

$$\Psi_\circ(w_1, \dots, w_N | \beta) := \prod_{i < j} (w_i - w_j)^{\beta/2}.$$

Restrict $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathbb{T}; \beta; N}$ to:

1. **Chirality:** ordinary polynomials $\mathbb{C}[w_1, \dots, w_N]$
2. **Symmetry:** symmetric polynomials $\mathbb{C}[w_1, \dots, w_N]^{S(N)}$

I. Random Partitions via Circular β -Ensembles

Conjugating

$$\mathcal{H} = \Psi_{\circ}^{-1} \widehat{\mathcal{H}} \Psi_{\circ}$$

the generator $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ of *circular- β Dyson Brownian motion* by

$$\Psi_{\circ} := \prod_{i < j} (w_i - w_j)^{\beta/2}$$

arrive at

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{i=1}^N \left(w_i \frac{\partial}{\partial w_i} \right)^2 + \frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{i < j} \frac{w_i + w_j}{w_i - w_j} \left(w_i \frac{\partial}{\partial w_i} - w_j \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} \right).$$

1. \mathcal{H} is self-adjoint operator on $\mathbb{C}[w_1, \dots, w_N]^{S(N)}$ for $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathbb{T}; \beta, N}$
2. \mathcal{H} commutes with degree operator $\mathcal{D} = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i \frac{\partial}{\partial w_i}$
3. Eigenspaces of \mathcal{D} on $\mathbb{C}[w_1, \dots, w_N]^{S(N)}$ are $\dim < \infty$

I. Random Partitions via Circular β -Ensembles

Spectral Theorem: \mathcal{H} diagonalized in $\mathbb{C}[w_1, \dots, w_N]^{S(N)}$ by

$$P_\lambda(w_1, \dots, w_N | \beta)$$

a basis of multivariate homogeneous symmetric orthogonal polynomials for $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathbb{T}; \beta, N}$.

Definition: These P_λ are the *Jack symmetric polynomials*, indexed by $0 \leq \lambda_N \leq \dots \leq \lambda_1$ with $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{N}$.

Collective Variables: work with Jacks $P_\lambda(p | \beta)$ *only* via

$$p_k(\vec{w}) = w_1^k + \dots + w_N^k$$

and $\frac{\partial}{\partial p_k}$. Abandon original w_i and $\frac{\partial}{\partial w_i}$ for stability in $N \rightarrow \infty$

I. Random Partitions via Circular β -Ensembles

Recall our pairing on symmetric polynomials

$$\langle F^{\text{out}}, F^{\text{in}} \rangle_{\mathbb{T}; \beta; N} := \int_{\mathbb{T}^N} \overline{F^{\text{out}}(\vec{w})} \cdot F^{\text{in}}(\vec{w}) \prod_{i < j} |w_i - w_j|^\beta \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{dw_i}{2\pi i w_i}$$

and call $p_k(\vec{w}) = w_1^k + \dots + w_N^k$ the *power sums*.

Amazing Fact: Unlike Jacks $P_\lambda(w_1, \dots, w_N | \beta)$, for $\# : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ compact support

$$p_\mu = p_1^{\#_1} p_2^{\#_2} \dots p_k^{\#_k} \dots$$

are **not** orthogonal with respect to $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathbb{T}; \beta; N}$,
but **ARE** orthogonal in the limit

$$\langle F^{\text{out}}, F^{\text{in}} \rangle_{\mathbb{T}; \beta; \infty} := \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\langle F^{\text{out}}, F^{\text{in}} \rangle_{\mathbb{T}; \beta; N}}{\langle \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1} \rangle_{\mathbb{T}; \beta; N}}.$$

- ▶ Can define $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathbb{T}; \beta; \infty}$ on $\mathbb{C}[p_1, p_2, \dots]$ by declaring $p_{-k} = \frac{\beta}{2} k \frac{\partial}{\partial p_k}$ to be the adjoint of multiplication by p_k .

I. Random Partitions via Circular β -Ensembles

To better understand asymptotic orthogonality of p_μ , rescale

$$p_k = \frac{V_k}{-\varepsilon_2}$$

to new variables V_1, V_2, \dots via real parameters $\varepsilon_2 < 0 < \varepsilon_1$ chosen so that $\frac{\beta}{2} = -\frac{\varepsilon_2}{\varepsilon_1}$. The limit

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2} := \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathbb{T}; \beta, \infty} := \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathbb{T}; \beta; N}}{\langle \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1} \rangle_{\mathbb{T}; \beta; N}}.$$

is now defined on $\mathcal{F} = \mathbb{C}[V_1, V_2, \dots]$ by declaring

$$V_{-k} = -\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 k \frac{\partial}{\partial V_k}$$

to be adjoint of multiplication by V_k on \mathcal{F} . If $\deg V_k = k$,

$$\mathcal{F} = \bigoplus_{d=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{F}_d$$

decomposes via degree operator $\mathcal{D} = \frac{1}{-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} V_k V_{-k}$.

I. Random Partitions via Circular β -Ensembles

Write Jacks $P_\lambda(w_1, \dots, w_N | \beta)$ via rescaled power sums V_k ,

$$P_\lambda(V | \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1) = \sum_{\mu \in \mathbb{Y}_d} \chi_\lambda^\mu(\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1) V_\mu$$

strange superpositions of $V_1^{\#1} V_2^{\#2} \dots$ diagonalizing \mathcal{H} .

- ▶ $V_\mu \in \mathcal{F}$ indexed by *partitions* $\mu = 1^{\#1} 2^{\#2} \dots k^{\#k}$
- ▶ $P_\lambda \in \mathcal{F}$ indexed by *partitions* $\lambda \in \mathbb{Y}_d$ of degree d

$$0 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_2 \leq \lambda_1 \quad \text{deg}(\lambda) := \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda_i$$

- ▶ inner product $-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2$ vs. anisotropy $\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2$
- ▶ compare $\frac{\beta}{2} = -\frac{\varepsilon_2}{\varepsilon_1}$ inverse Jack parameter
- ▶ at the isotropic point $\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2 = 0$ or $\beta = 2$

$$(\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1) \rightarrow (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$$

Jacks become *Schur functions*.

I. Random Partitions via Circular β -Ensembles

Since V_μ and P_λ are **both** orthogonal for $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2}$, write the resolution of the identity in two ways

$$\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \exp\left(\frac{\overline{V_k^{\text{out}}} V_k^{\text{in}}}{-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 k}\right) = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathbb{Y}} \frac{P_\lambda(\overline{V^{\text{out}}} | \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1) P_\lambda(V^{\text{in}} | \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)}{\langle P_\lambda, P_\lambda \rangle_{-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2}}$$

to define **Stanley-Cauchy kernel** $\Pi(\overline{V^{\text{out}}}, V^{\text{in}} | \frac{1}{-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2})$.

Definition: If $V_k^{\text{out}} = V_k^{\text{in}}$ for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, define $M_V(\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)$ *Jack Measure* on partitions λ by

$$\text{Prob}_{V; \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1}(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\Pi(\overline{V}, V | \frac{1}{-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2})} \cdot \frac{|P_\lambda(V | \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)|^2}{\langle P_\lambda, P_\lambda \rangle_{-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2}}$$

I. Random Partitions via Circular β -Ensembles

Motivation: On \mathbb{T} the unit circle,

$$V(w) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\overline{V_k^{\text{out}}} w^{-k}}{k} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{V_k^{\text{in}} w^k}{k}$$

defines $V : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ iff $V^{\text{out}} \equiv V^{\text{in}}$.

Random Matrices: class functions on $U(N)$ lead to

$$Z_{\mathbb{T}; V}(N|2, t) = \oint_{\mathbb{T}^N} e^{-\frac{N}{t} \sum_{i=1}^N V(w_i)} \prod_{i < j} |w_i - w_j|^2 \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{dw_i}{2\pi i w_i}$$

Gessel-Heine-Szegö-Weyl: Z is a *Toeplitz determinant*

$$\det T_N \left(e^{-\frac{N}{t} V(w)} \right) = Z_{\mathbb{T}; V}(N|2, t) = \Pi \cdot \mathbb{P} \left(\lambda'_1 \leq N \right).$$

and *law of first column* of λ from Schur measure $M_V(-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$.

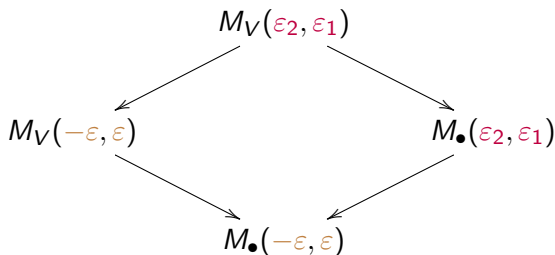
- ▶ Random Matrices \rightarrow Random Partitions: N formal variable!

I. Random Partitions via Circular β -Ensembles

Motivation: Jack measures $M_V(\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)$ on partitions

$$\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \exp\left(\frac{\overline{V}_k^{\text{out}} V_k^{\text{in}}}{-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 k}\right) = \Pi(\overline{V}, V | \frac{1}{-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2}) = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathbb{Y}} \frac{|P_\lambda(V | \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)|^2}{\langle P_\lambda, P_\lambda \rangle_{-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2}}$$

unify β, V deformations of *Poissonized Plancherel measures*:



$$(\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1) \longrightarrow (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$$

Schur measures Okounkov (2001)

$$V_\bullet(w) = w + \frac{1}{w}$$

abelian pure Nekrasov-Okounkov (2006)

I. Random Partitions via Circular β -Ensembles

Motivation: Circular β -Ensembles, random $\vec{w} \in \mathbb{T}^N$:

$$Z_{\mathbb{T};V}(N|\beta, t) := \oint_{\mathbb{T}^N} e^{-\frac{N}{t} \sum_{i=1}^N V(w_i)} \prod_{i < j} |w_i - w_j|^\beta \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{dw_i}{2\pi i w_i}$$

From *Probability to Integrability*:

- ▶ strong-weak duality + phase transitions $\frac{\beta}{2} \longleftrightarrow \frac{2}{\beta}$
- ▶ $|\Psi_0|^2$ Calogero-Sutherland QMBP $\Psi_0 = \prod_{i < j} (w_i - w_j)^{+\beta/2}$

β -**Gessel-Heine-Szegö-Weyl**: Can write Z via expectation

$$\text{Toeplitz operators} = Z_{\mathbb{T};V}(N|\beta, t) = \Pi \cdot \mathbb{E} \left[o_\lambda(t|N, \beta) \right]$$

against Jack measure on partitions so that N formal variable!

$$-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 = \frac{2}{\beta} \cdot \frac{t^2}{N^2} \quad \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2 = \left(\frac{2}{\beta} - 1 \right) \frac{t}{N}.$$

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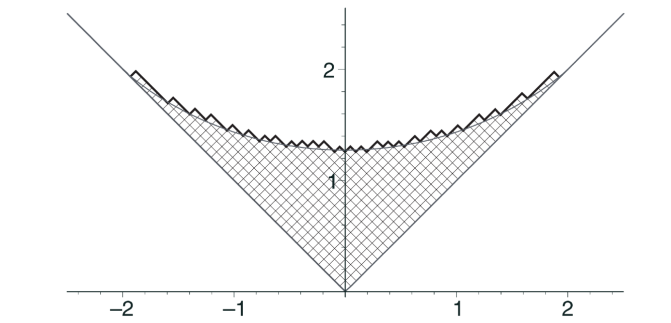
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II. Limit Shapes and Gaussian Fluctuations

For Jack measures $M_V(\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)$, random $\deg(\lambda) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \cdots$

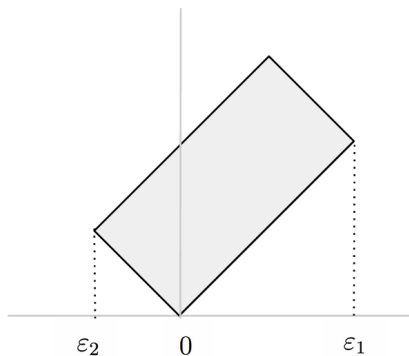
$$\mathbb{E}[\deg(\lambda)] = \frac{1}{-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |V_k|^2 < \infty$$

For $V_{\bullet}(w) = w + \frac{1}{w}$, typical λ from $M_{\bullet}(-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$ as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$:



II. Limit Shapes and Gaussian Fluctuations

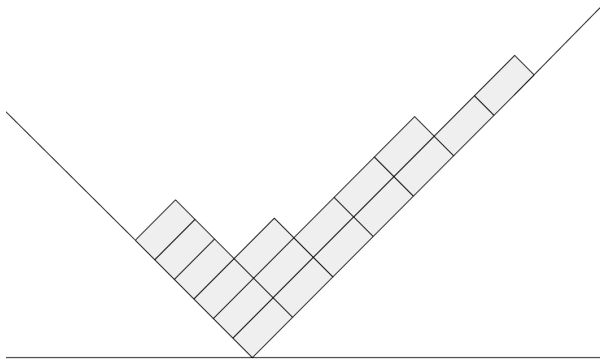
For $\varepsilon_2 < 0 < \varepsilon_1$ real parameters, consider *anisotropic box*



- ▶ $\text{Area}(\square_{\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1}) = 2(-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2)$.
- ▶ Isotropic boxes $(\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1) \rightarrow (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$ are squares.

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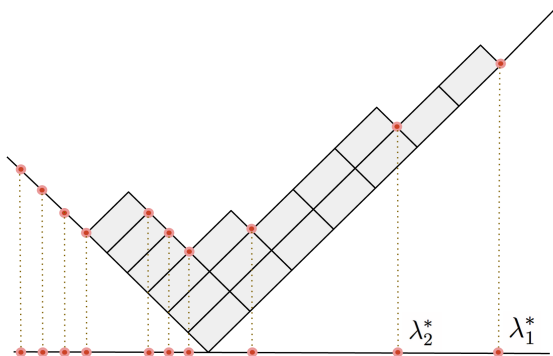
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Rows: $0 \leq \dots \leq 0 \leq 1 \leq 1 \leq 1 \leq 2 \leq 5 \leq 7$

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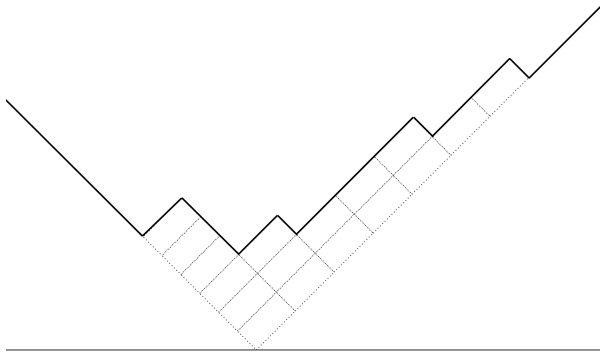
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Shifted variables: $\lambda_i^* = \varepsilon_2(i-1) + \varepsilon_1 \lambda_i$

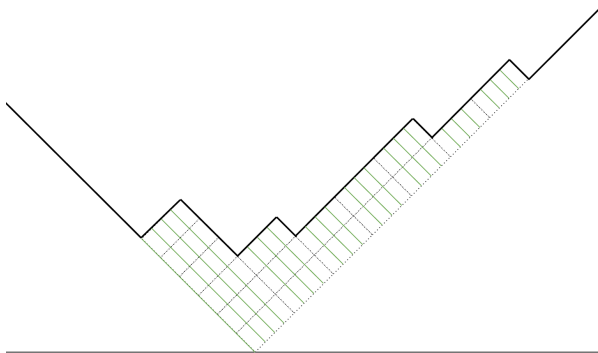
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A partition $\lambda \dots$ and its anisotropic profile $f_\lambda(c|\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)$



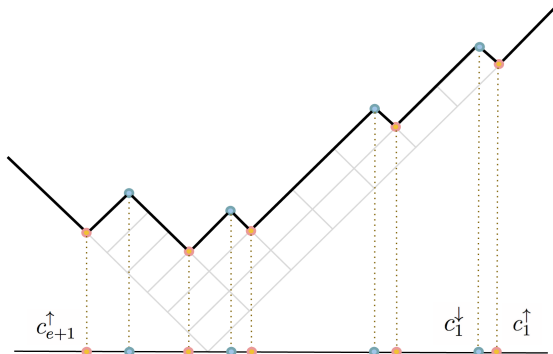
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Linear statistics: $ch_\ell[f] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c^\ell \frac{1}{2} f''(c) dc$

II. Limit Shapes and Gaussian Fluctuations

Partitions: sequences

$$0 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_2 \leq \lambda_1$$

of non-negative integers $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\text{deg}(\lambda) := \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda_i < \infty$$

$$\mathbb{Y} = \bigcup_{d=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{Y}_d$$

Profiles: functions $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ of $c \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$|f(c_1) - f(c_2)| \leq 1 \cdot |c_1 - c_2|$$

$$\text{Area}(f) := \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (f(c) - |c|) dc < \infty$$

$$\mathcal{Y} = \bigcup_{A=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{Y}(A).$$

II. Limit Shapes and Gaussian Fluctuations

Recall

$$\mathbb{E}[\deg(\lambda)] = \frac{1}{-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |V_k|^2$$

Macroscopic Scaling: If we *choose* to represent λ as *anisotropic partition* $\lambda \in \mathbb{Y}(\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)$ with the *same* $\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1$ defining $M_V(\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)$, then

$$\mathbb{E}[\text{Area}(f_\lambda(\cdot | \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1))] = 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |V_k|^2$$

is independent of both ε_1 and ε_2 !

Thus, have scaled to “see something” as either $\varepsilon_2 \rightarrow 0 \leftarrow \varepsilon_1$.

II. Limit Shapes and Gaussian Fluctuations

Motivation: Recall the change of variables

$$-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 = \frac{2}{\beta} \cdot \frac{t^2}{N^2} \quad \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2 = \left(\frac{2}{\beta} - 1\right) \frac{t}{N}.$$

- ▶ The *scaling limit* of Jack measures

$$\varepsilon_2 \rightarrow 0 \leftarrow \varepsilon_1$$

at rate $\frac{\beta}{2} = -\frac{\varepsilon_2}{\varepsilon_1}$ is the *thermodynamic limit*

$$N \rightarrow \infty$$

of circular β -ensembles in background V at $V^{\text{out}} = V^{\text{in}}$:

$$V(w) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\overline{V_k^{\text{out}}} w^{-k}}{k} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{V_k^{\text{in}} w^k}{k}$$

However, will state results in terms of **symbol** $v : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$v(w) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \overline{V_k^{\text{out}}} w^{-k} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} V_k^{\text{in}} w^k.$$

II. Limit Shapes and Gaussian Fluctuations

For random λ sampled from $M_V(\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)$ with analytic symbol v , in the limit $\varepsilon_2 \rightarrow 0 \leftarrow \varepsilon_1$ taken so that $\beta/2 = -\varepsilon_2/\varepsilon_1 > 0$ is fixed,

Theorem 1 [M. 2015] (LLN) *The random profile*

$$f_\lambda(c|\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1) \rightarrow f_{*\mid v}(c)$$

concentrates on a limit shape $f_{\mid v}(c) \in \mathcal{Y}$, independent of β :*

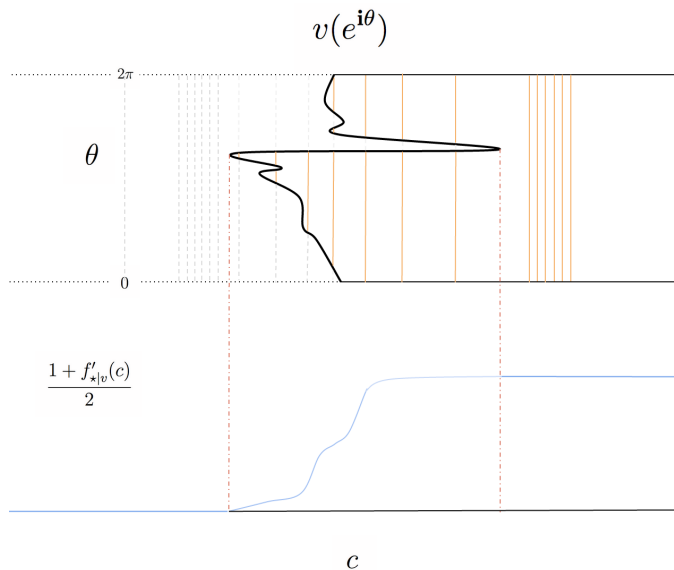
$$2\pi \cdot \frac{1+f'_{*\mid v}(c)}{2} = (v_* d\theta)\left((-\infty, c)\right)$$

is the distribution function of the **push-forward along** $v : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ of the **uniform measure on the circle**.

- ▶ Recover: $\beta = 2$ Okounkov (2003).

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LLN: despite valleys of v , we are in **one-cut regime**.

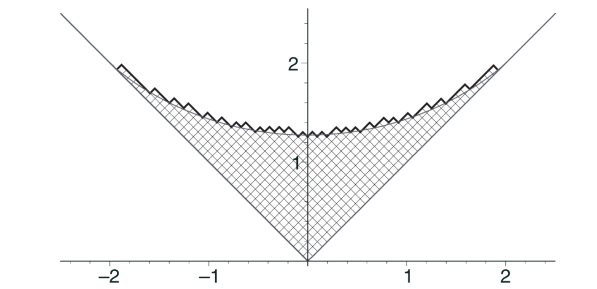


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Recover: Poissonized Plancherel $v_{\bullet}(e^{i\theta}) = 2 \cos \theta$, new proof

$$f'_{\star|\bullet}(c) = \frac{2}{\pi} \arcsin \frac{c}{2}$$

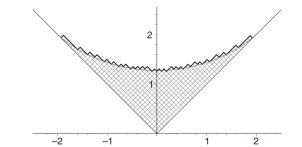
of Vershik-Kerov + Logan-Shepp (1977) without LDP.



Corrections: (CLT) Kerov (1993), Ivanov-Olshanski (2003)

II. Limit Shapes and Gaussian Fluctuations

Application: Since VKLS is supported on $[-2, 2]$



$$\det T_N \left(e^{-\frac{N}{t} \left(w + \frac{1}{w} \right)} \right) = Z_{\mathbb{T}; w + \frac{1}{w}}(N|2, t) = \Pi \cdot \mathbb{P} \left(\varepsilon \lambda_1 \leq t \right)$$

implies the Gross-Witten phase transition at $t = 2$ (1980).

- ▶ Forrester, Majumdar, Schehr *Non-intersecting Brownian walkers and Yang-Mills theory on the sphere* (2010)

Corrections: At $\beta = 2$ and $V_\bullet(w) = w + \frac{1}{w}$, as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$\mathbb{P} \left(\frac{\varepsilon \lambda_1 - 2}{\varepsilon^{2/3}} \leq s \right) \rightarrow \text{TW}_2(s)$$

via double scaling limit in Baik-Deift-Johansson (1999).

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For random λ sampled from $M_V(\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)$ with analytic symbol v , in the limit $\varepsilon_2 \rightarrow 0 \leftarrow \varepsilon_1$ taken so that $\beta/2 = -\varepsilon_2/\varepsilon_1 > 0$ is fixed,

Theorem 2 [M. 2015] (CLT) *Profile fluctuations*

$$\phi_\lambda(c|\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2}} \left(f_\lambda(c|\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1) - f_{*|v}(c) \right)$$

converge to a Gaussian field: besides explicit shift $X_v(c)$,

$$\phi_v(c) = (v_*\Phi^{\mathbb{H}_+}|_{\mathbb{T}_+})(c) + \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} - \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{2}} \right) X_v(c).$$

this is **push-forward along $v : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ of the restriction to $\mathbb{T}_+ = \mathbb{T} \cap \mathbb{H}_+$ of the Gaussian free field on \mathbb{H}_+**

$$\text{Cov} \left[\Phi^{\mathbb{H}_+}(w_1), \Phi^{\mathbb{H}_+}(w_2) \right] = \frac{1}{4\pi} \log \left| \frac{w_1 - \overline{w_2}}{w_1 - w_2} \right|^2$$

with zero boundary conditions.

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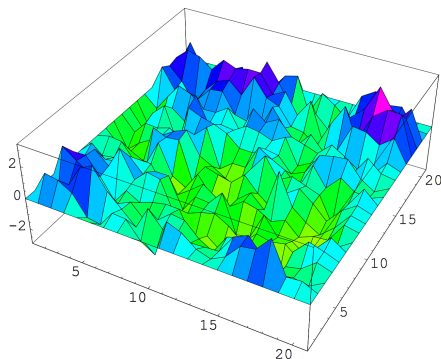


Figure 4.1: Discrete Gaussian free field on 20 by 20 grid with zero boundary conditions.

- ▶ Compare: Borodin *Gaussian free field in β -ensembles and random surfaces* (Lecture C.M.I. 2013)
- ▶ Recover: Breuer-Duits CLT for biorthogonal ensembles at $\beta = 2$ with "symbol" v (2013)

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III. Nazarov-Sklyanin Lax Operator

Recall $\mathcal{F} = \mathbb{C}[V_1, V_2, \dots]$ with $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2}$ via

$$V_{-k} := -\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 k \frac{\partial}{\partial V_k}.$$

Define the $\widehat{\mathfrak{gl}}_1$ current

$$\mathbf{v}(w | -\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} V_k \otimes w^{-k}$$

at level $-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2$ and $V_0 = 0$.

Auxiliary Hardy Space: $\mathbb{C}[w]$ has basis $w^h = |h\rangle$ for $h \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\pi_{\bullet} : \mathbb{C}[w, w^{-1}] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[w].$$

is self-adjoint for pairing

$$\langle h_+ | h_- \rangle = \delta(h_+ - h_-)$$

III. Nazarov-Sklyanin Lax Operator

Proposition: The *Toeplitz operator*

$$T(\mathbf{v} | -\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2) := (\mathbb{1} \otimes \pi_\bullet) \mathbf{v}(w | -\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2) (\mathbb{1} \otimes \pi_\bullet)$$

with symbol \mathbf{v} is well-defined $T(\mathbf{v}) : \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathbb{C}[w] \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathbb{C}[w]$
and self-adjoint with respect to $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2} \otimes \delta(h_+ - h_-)$.

Compare: if $V_{-k}, V_k \in \mathbb{C}$ are modes of scalar symbol

$$v(w) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} V_k w^{-k}$$

can define a *Toeplitz operator*

$$T(v) = \pi_\bullet v(w) \pi_\bullet$$

which gives $T(v) : \mathbb{C}[w] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[w]$ if $v(w) \in \mathbb{C}[w, w^{-1}]$.

III. Nazarov-Sklyanin Lax Operator

Definition: The *Nazarov-Sklyanin Lax operator*

$$\mathcal{L} : \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathbb{C}[w] \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathbb{C}[w]$$

is given by

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}(\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1) = T(\mathbf{v} | -\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2) + (\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2) \mathcal{D}_{\text{aux}}$$

- ▶ $T(\mathbf{v} | -\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2) = (\mathbb{1} \otimes \pi_{\bullet}) \mathbf{v}(w | -\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2) (\mathbb{1} \otimes \pi_{\bullet})$ Toeplitz
- ▶ $\mathcal{D}_{\text{aux}} = \mathbb{1} \otimes w \frac{\partial}{\partial w}$ auxiliary degree operator.

Even at the isotropic point

$$(\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1) \rightarrow (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$$

$T(\mathbf{v})$ still unbounded operator on $\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathbb{C}[w]$.

III. Nazarov-Sklyanin Lax Operator

\mathcal{L} is operator on $\mathbb{C}[w]$ with coefficients $\langle h_+ | \mathcal{L} | h_- \rangle : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$:

$$\mathcal{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & \cdots & v_h & \cdots \\ v_{-1} & \mathbf{1}(\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2) & v_1 & v_2 & \ddots & v_{h-1} & \ddots \\ v_{-2} & v_{-1} & \mathbf{2}(\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2) & v_1 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ v_{-3} & v_{-2} & v_{-1} & \mathbf{3}(\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2) & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ v_{-h} & v_{-(h-1)} & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \mathbf{h}(\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2) & \ddots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ (pairings) When $k_+ = k_- = \mathbf{k}$, $[V_{-k}, V_k] = -\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 \mathbf{k}$
- ▶ (slides) When $h_+ = h_- = \mathbf{h}$, $\mathcal{L}_{h,h} = (\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2) \mathbf{h}$.
- ▶ $\mathcal{L}_{h,h} \equiv 0$ if $\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2 = 0$ (no slides iff $\beta = 2$).

III. Nazarov-Sklyanin Lax Operator

Recall $V_{-k} = -\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 k \frac{\partial}{\partial V_k}$. Notice that

$$\langle 0 | \mathcal{L}^2 | 0 \rangle = \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}_{0,h} \mathcal{L}_{h,0} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} V_k V_{-k}$$

is a multiple of degree operator, and

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 0 | \mathcal{L}^3 | 0 \rangle &= \sum_{h_1, h_2=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}_{0,h_1} \mathcal{L}_{h_1,h_2} \mathcal{L}_{h_2,0} \\ &= \sum_{h_1, h_2=0}^{\infty} V_{+h_1} V_{h_2-h_1} V_{-h_2} + (\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2) \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} h V_h V_{-h} \end{aligned}$$

is the Hamiltonian of the quantum Benjamin-Ono equation.

- ▶ Recover: for $V_k = p_k(-\varepsilon_2)$ at $p_k = w_1^k + \dots + w_N^k$, these $\langle 0 | \mathcal{L}^2 | 0 \rangle$ and $\langle 0 | \mathcal{L}^3 | 0 \rangle$ are \mathcal{D} and \mathcal{H} for circular β -ensembles!

III. Nazarov-Sklyanin Lax Operator

Theorem [NS], First Part: For all $\ell = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, the VEVs

$$\langle 0 | \mathcal{L}^\ell | 0 \rangle : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$$

commute and give the quantum Benjamin-Ono hierarchy.

Gather these operators as modes of the *resolvent*

$$\mathcal{R}(u) = (u - \mathcal{L})^{-1} := \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} u^{-\ell-1} \mathcal{L}^\ell$$

for u formal parameter. The family of operators

$$\mathcal{T}(u | \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1) := \langle 0 | \mathcal{R}(u | \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1) | 0 \rangle$$

commute $[\mathcal{T}(u_1), \mathcal{T}(u_2)] = 0$.

- ▶ Compare: \mathbf{R} for $Y_{\varepsilon_1+\varepsilon_2}(\widehat{\mathfrak{gl}}_1)$ Maulik-Okounkov (2012)

III. Nazarov-Sklyanin Lax Operator

As $\dim \mathcal{F}_d < \infty$ and all $\langle 0 | \mathcal{L}^\ell | 0 \rangle$ self-adjoint w.r.t. $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2}$ commute with degree operator $\langle 0 | \mathcal{L}^2 | 0 \rangle$,

Theorem [NS], Second Part: *The basis of \mathcal{F}_d*

$$P_\lambda(V | \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1) = \sum_{|\mu|=d} \chi_\mu^\lambda(\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1) V_\mu$$

simultaneously diagonalizing all $\langle 0 | \mathcal{L}^\ell | 0 \rangle$ are the Jack symmetric functions with inverse Jack parameter $\frac{\beta}{2} = -\frac{\varepsilon_2}{\varepsilon_1}$.

This gives a **new definition** of Jacks that is *stable* (no N).

- ▶ Compare: Sergeev-Veselov *Dunkl operators at infinity and Calogero-Moser systems* (2013)
- ▶ Compare: Dubrovin *Symplectic field theory of a disk, quantum integrable systems, and Schur polynomials* (2014)

III. Nazarov-Sklyanin Lax Operator

Theorem [NS] Third Part: *The eigenvalues of*

$$\mathcal{T}(u|\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1) = \langle 0|(u - \mathcal{L})^{-1}|0\rangle$$

on Jacks $P_\lambda(V|\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)$ are Stieltjes transforms

$$T_\lambda(u|\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\tau_\lambda(c|\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)dc}{u - c}$$

*of the anisotropic **transition measure** $\tau_\lambda(c|\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)$ of λ .*

This $\tau_\lambda(c|\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)$ appears naturally in Pieri rule for Jacks.

- ▶ Compare: Jucy-Murphy elements for $\mathbb{C}[S(d)]$ and transition measures $\tau_\lambda(c|-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$ at $\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2 = 0$ Biane (1998)

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Alternatively, the relation

$$f_\lambda(c|\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1) \longleftrightarrow \tau_\lambda(c|\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)$$

is an incarnation of the **Kerov-Markov-Krein transform** which associates to *any* profile $f \in \mathcal{Y}$ a probability measure τ_f on \mathbb{R} defined by

$$\exp\left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \log\left[\frac{1}{u-c}\right] \frac{1}{2} f''(c) dc\right) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\tau_f(c) dc}{u-c}.$$

Corollary: *The spectral measure $\tau_\lambda(c|\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)$ of*

$$\mathcal{L} : \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathbb{C}[w] \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathbb{C}[w]$$

at the vector $P_\lambda(v|\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1) \otimes |0\rangle$ is the Kerov-Markov-Krein transform of the profile $f_\lambda(c|\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)$.

III. Nazarov-Sklyanin Lax Operator

Theorem [NS] Third Part + KMK: *The eigenvalues of*

$$\mathcal{T}(u|\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1) = \langle 0|(u - \mathcal{L})^{-1}|0\rangle$$

on Jacks $P_\lambda(v|\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)$ **depend only** on the profile $f_\lambda(c|\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)$.

Explicitly, the logarithmic derivative

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \log \mathcal{T}(u)$$

acts on Jacks with eigenvalues

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2} f_\lambda''(c|\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1) dc}{u - c}.$$

- ▶ Compare: log derivative of transmission coefficient for KdV
- ▶ Compare: log derivative of transfer matrix for XXZ

Outline

- I. Random Partitions via Circular β -Ensembles
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- IV. From Hierarchies to Scaling Limits**

IV. From Hierarchies to Scaling Limits: **Recipe**

Probability: To regard object $\lambda \in \mathbb{Y}$ as random with weight $W_\lambda(V|\varepsilon) \geq 0$ in variables V and ε , the *partition function*

$$\Pi(V|\varepsilon) := \sum_{\lambda} W_\lambda(V|\varepsilon)$$

must converge so that $\text{Prob}_{V,\varepsilon}(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\Pi(V|\varepsilon)} W_\lambda(V|\varepsilon)$.

Integrability: Given a family of operators $\mathcal{T}(u|\varepsilon)$ indexed by $u \in \mathbb{U}$, acting in variables V , and simultaneously diagonal

$$\mathcal{T}(u|\varepsilon)W_\lambda(V|\varepsilon) = T_\lambda(u|\varepsilon)W_\lambda(V|\varepsilon)$$

on weights $W_\lambda(V|\varepsilon)$ with eigenvalues $T_\lambda(u|\varepsilon)$, we have

$$\Pi(V|\varepsilon)^{-1} \mathcal{T}(u_1|\varepsilon) \cdots \mathcal{T}(u_n|\varepsilon) \Pi(V|\varepsilon) = \mathbb{E} \left[T_\lambda(u_1|\varepsilon) \cdots T_\lambda(u_n|\varepsilon) \right].$$

IV. From Hierarchies to Scaling Limits: Ingredients

1. Random partition $\lambda \in \mathbb{Y}$ sampled with relative weight

$$W_\lambda(V|\varepsilon) := \frac{P_\lambda(\overline{V^{\text{out}}}| \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1) P_\lambda(V^{\text{in}}| \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)}{\langle P_\lambda, P_\lambda \rangle_{-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2}} \Big|_{V^{\text{out}}=V^{\text{in}}}$$

2. Partition function: decoupled ("Amazing Fact")

$$\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \exp\left(\frac{\overline{V_k^{\text{out}}} V_k^{\text{in}}}{-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 k}\right) = \Pi = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathbb{Y}} W_\lambda(V|\varepsilon)$$

3. Observables: $\mathcal{L} : \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathbb{C}[w] \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathbb{C}[w]$ resolvent VEV

$$\langle 0 | \frac{1}{(u - \mathcal{L}(\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1))} | 0 \rangle P_\lambda = \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\tau_\lambda(c|\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)}{u - c} \right) P_\lambda$$

- ▶ Joint moments of linear statistics computable via

$$\Pi^{-1} \langle 0 | (u_1 - \mathcal{L}^{\text{out}})^{-1} | 0 \rangle \cdots \langle 0 | (u_n - \mathcal{L}^{\text{out}})^{-1} | 0 \rangle \Pi$$

IV. From Hierarchies to Scaling Limits: **Cooking**

$$\Pi^{-1} \langle 0 | (u_1 - \mathcal{L}^{\text{out}})^{-1} | 0 \rangle \cdots \langle 0 | (u_n - \mathcal{L}^{\text{out}})^{-1} | 0 \rangle \Pi$$

1. $\mathcal{L}(\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1) = \mathbb{T}(\mathbf{v} | -\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2) + (\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2) \mathcal{D}$ made of V_k and

$$V_{-k} = -\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 k \frac{\partial}{\partial V_k}.$$

2. Keep track of **pairings** (Leibniz rule) and **slides**
3. Exchange relation

$$[\overline{V_{-k}^{\text{out}}}, \Pi] = V_k^{\text{in}}.$$

from Kac-Moody symbol to scalar symbol $v : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}^{\text{out}}(w | -\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \overline{V_k^{\text{out}}} w^{-k} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \overline{V_{-k}^{\text{out}}} w^k \\ v(w) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \overline{V_k^{\text{out}}} w^{-k} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} V_k^{\text{in}} w^k. \end{aligned}$$

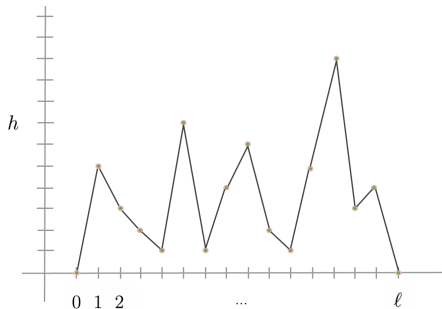
IV. From Hierarchies to Scaling Limits: **Symbols**

At $\varepsilon_2 = 0 = \varepsilon_1$, $n = 1$ case reduces to

$$\Pi^{-1} \langle 0 | \mathcal{L}(\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)^\ell | 0 \rangle \Pi \longrightarrow \langle 0 | T(v)^\ell | 0 \rangle$$

VEV of power of Toeplitz operator with symbol

$$v(w) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \overline{V_k^{\text{out}}} w^{-k} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} V_k^{\text{in}} w^k.$$

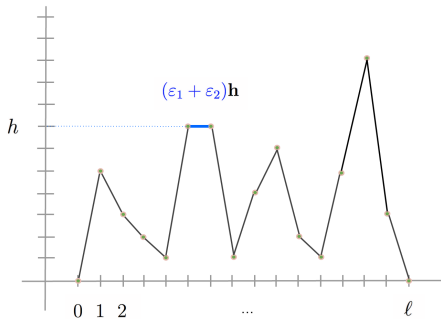


IV. From Hierarchies to Scaling Limits: Slides

If $-\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2 = 0$ but $\varepsilon = \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2 \neq 0$, $n = 1$ case reduces to

$$\Pi^{-1}\langle 0|\mathcal{L}(\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)^\ell|0\rangle\Pi \longrightarrow \langle 0|(T(v) + \varepsilon\mathcal{D}_{\text{aux}})^\ell|0\rangle$$

VEV of power of unbounded perturbation of $T(v)$.



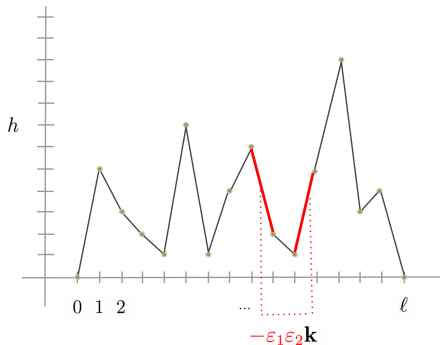
IV. From Hierarchies to Scaling Limits: Pairings

If $-\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2 \neq 0$ but $\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2 = 0$, $n = 1$ case reduces to

$$\Pi^{-1} \langle 0 | \mathcal{L}(\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)^\ell | 0 \rangle \Pi \longrightarrow \langle 0 | T(\mathbf{v} | -\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2)^\ell | 0 \rangle$$

VEV of Toeplitz operator with $\widehat{\mathfrak{gl}}_1$ current

$$\mathbf{v}(w | -\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} V_k \otimes w^{-k}$$



IV. From Hierarchies to Scaling Limits: **Regularity**

Estimates: although the partition function

$$\Pi = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \exp\left(\frac{\overline{V_k^{\text{out}}} V_k^{\text{in}}}{-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 k}\right)$$

is convergent if the potential

$$V(w) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\overline{V_k^{\text{out}}} w^{-k}}{k} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{V_k^{\text{in}} w^k}{k}$$

lies in $H^{1/2}(\mathbb{T})$, our operators $\langle 0 | \mathcal{L}^\ell | 0 \rangle$ only defined on \mathcal{F} .

Lemma: Π is in the domain of definition of $\langle 0 | \mathcal{L}^\ell | 0 \rangle$ iff

$$V \in H^s(\mathbb{T}) \quad \text{for } \ell = 2s.$$

In particular, moment method requires all Sobolev norms.

- ▶ $V : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ analytic around \mathbb{T} lies in all $H^s(\mathbb{T})$

IV. From Hierarchies to Scaling Limits: **Expansions**

For random λ sampled from $M_V(\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)$ with *analytic* symbol v ,

Theorem 3 [M. 2015]: $\widehat{W}_n^v(\ell_1, \dots, \ell_n | \varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2)$ joint cumulants of $\langle 0 | \mathcal{L}^{\ell_i} | 0 \rangle$ have *convergent* expansion:

$$\sum_{g=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2)^{(n-1)+g} (\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2)^m \widehat{W}_{n,g,m}^v(\ell_1, \dots, \ell_n)$$

$\widehat{W}_{n,g,m}^v(\ell_1, \dots, \ell_n)$ weighted enumeration of **connected “ribbon paths”** on n sites of lengths ℓ_1, \dots, ℓ_n with $(n-1) + g$ pairings and m slides, and are expressed solely through **matrix elements of the classical Toeplitz operator $T(v)$ with scalar symbol $v(w)$** .

- ▶ Recover: double Hurwitz numbers for Schur measures at $\beta = 2$ or $\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2 = 0$ Okounkov (2000)
- ▶ Compare: loop equations and refined topological recursion Chekhov-Eynard (2006), Borot-Guionnet (2012)

IV. From Hierarchies to Scaling Limits: **Expansions**

Compare: expansion of β -Ensembles on \mathbb{R} for **one-cut** V :

Theorem [C-E + B-G]: After the change of variables

$$-\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2 = \frac{2}{\beta} \cdot \frac{t^2}{N^2} \quad \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2 = \left(\frac{2}{\beta} - 1\right) \frac{t}{N}.$$

the joint cumulants $\widehat{W}_n^V(\ell_1, \dots, \ell_n | \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)$ of linear statistics $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^\ell \rho(x) dx$ have *asymptotic* expansion:

$$\sum_{g=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2)^{(n-1)+g} (\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2)^m \widehat{W}_{n,g,m}^V(\ell_1, \dots, \ell_n)$$

where $\widehat{W}_{n,g,m}^V(\ell_1, \dots, \ell_n)$ is V -weighted enumeration of **connected ribbon graphs** on n vertices of degree ℓ_1, \dots, ℓ_n of genus g and m *Möbius strips*, and are expressed solely through **geometry of the spectral curve** Σ_V .

IV. From Hierarchies to Scaling Limits: Expansions

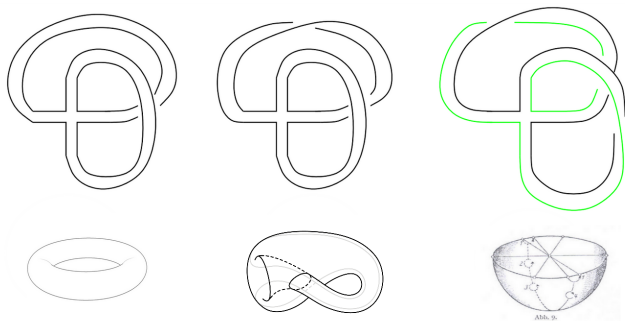


Figure 7: Examples of ribbon graphs of genus $g = 1$.

- ▶ Source: Chekhov-Eynard-Marchal *Topological expansion of the Bethe ansatz and quantum algebraic geometry* (2009)
- ▶ Compare: $-\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2$ as “handle-gluing element”

IV. From Hierarchies to Scaling Limits: **Limit Shapes**

Proof Sketch LLN:

- ▶ *LLN occurs*: no pairings or slides to leading order.
- ▶ *LLN form*: to determine limit shape $f_{\star|v}(c)$, must invert

$$W_{1,0,0}^v(u) := \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} u^{-\ell-1} \widehat{W}_{1,0,0}^v(\ell)$$

which requires the analytic continuation

$$\langle 0|(u - T(v))^{-1}|0\rangle = \exp\left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\mathbb{T}} \log\left[\frac{1}{u - v(w)}\right] \frac{dw}{w}\right)$$

Krein (1958) and Calderón-Spitzer-Widom (1958), via Wiener-Hopf factorization of the *family of loops*

$$\gamma(w; u) : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow GL(1) \qquad \gamma(w; u) = u - v(w)$$

- ▶ *LLN meaning*: Lifshitz-Krein spectral shift function.

IV. From Hierarchies to Scaling Limits: **GFF**

Proof Sketch CLT:

- ▶ *CLT occurs*: it requires $n - 1$ **pairings** to connect n sites, and **slides** cannot connect correlators
- ▶ *CLT form*: to compute covariance of limiting Gaussian field, need $W_{2,0,0}^V(u_1, u_2)$: introduce **welding operator**

$$\mathcal{W} := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \frac{\partial}{\partial V_{-k}^{(1)}} \frac{\partial}{\partial V_k^{(2)}} \Big|_{v^{(1)}=v^{(2)}} .$$

Duplicate variables, simulates all ways of creating one pairing of any type k , hence

$$\mathcal{W} : W_{1,0,0}^{V^{(1)}}(u_1) \times W_{1,0,0}^{V^{(2)}}(u_2) \rightarrow W_{2,0,0}^V(u_1, u_2)$$

have $LLN \times LLN \Rightarrow CLT$ covariance.

- ▶ Compare: **loop insertion operator** $\mathcal{K}(u)$ and **unstable correlators** $W_{1,0,0}^V(u)$, $W_{1,0,1}^V(u)$, $W_{2,0,0}^V(u_1, u_2)$

Conclusion

Review:

1. Jack measures $M_V(\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)$ for every symbol $v : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ via N -body circular β -ensembles in background V
2. Limit shapes and global fluctuations as push-forwards
3. Lax operator $\mathcal{L} = T(\mathbf{v} | -\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2) + (\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2) \mathcal{D}$ plays role of matrix model for Jack measure arbitrary β and V
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(Q) Why do global fluctuations involve Gaussian Free Field?

Conclusion

Why do Jack Measure fluctuations involve Gaussian Free Field?

Circular β -ensembles $V \equiv 0 \Rightarrow$ random empirical measure

$$\rho(w) = \frac{t}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(w - w_i).$$

Compare: $N \rightarrow \infty$ limit shape and Gaussian fluctuations:

$$\rho \sim \rho_\star + \frac{1}{N}(-\Delta)(\Phi|_{\mathbb{T}})$$

where ρ_\star is uniform measure on \mathbb{T} and Φ is a GFF on \mathbb{C} .

- ▶ $\beta = 2$: Szegő (1915), Diaconis-Shahshahani (1994)
- ▶ $\beta > 0$: \approx Johansson (1998), or “obvious” since law circular β -ensembles depends only on empirical measure via

$$\text{Prob}[w_1, \dots, w_N] = \frac{1}{Z} \exp\left(-\beta N^2 I_{\mathbb{C}}[\rho]\right)$$

which is just a conditioned $\rho = -\Delta\Phi$ for Φ GFF on \mathbb{C} .

Conclusion

Why do Jack Measure fluctuations involve Gaussian Free Field?

Wait, did we already see Circular β -Ensembles \rightarrow GFF?!?!

- ▶ **Amazing Fact:** $p_\mu = p_1^{\#1} p_2^{\#2} \dots p_k^{\#k} \dots$ are **not** orthogonal with respect to $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathbb{T}; \beta; N}$, but they **are** orthogonal in limit

$$\langle F^{\text{out}}, F^{\text{in}} \rangle_{-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2} := \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\langle F^{\text{out}}, F^{\text{in}} \rangle_{\mathbb{T}; \beta; N}}{\langle \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1} \rangle_{\mathbb{T}; \beta; N}}.$$

Conclusion: Stanley-Cauchy identity defining Jack measures

$$\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \exp\left(\frac{\overline{V_k^{\text{out}}} V_k^{\text{in}}}{-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 k}\right) = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathbb{Y}} \frac{P_\lambda(\overline{V^{\text{out}}} | \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1) P_\lambda(V^{\text{in}} | \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_1)}{\langle P_\lambda, P_\lambda \rangle_{-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2}}$$

factorizes in variables V_k *precisely due to GFF fluctuations of circular β -ensembles with $V \equiv 0$.*

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Outlook:

- ▶ Our v analytic, yet have **new spectral theory** grounded in classical analysis: *towards symbols of low regularity*.
- ▶ \mathcal{L} via quantization of classical of Benjamin-Ono fluid with periodic v ... **dynamical meaning of results?**

Thank you!

