

Quantum Transport and Painlevé Transcendents

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Universal Quantum Transport in Chaotic Cavities and Painlevé Transcendents

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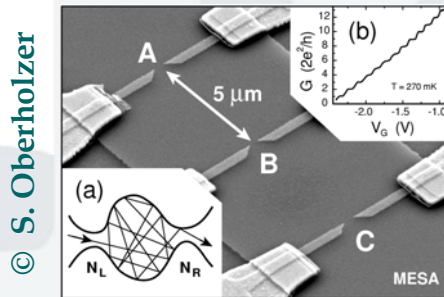
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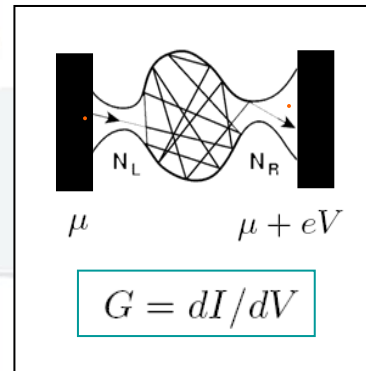
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▶ The system, the problem, and the main result



Quantum chaotic cavity



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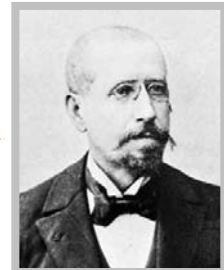
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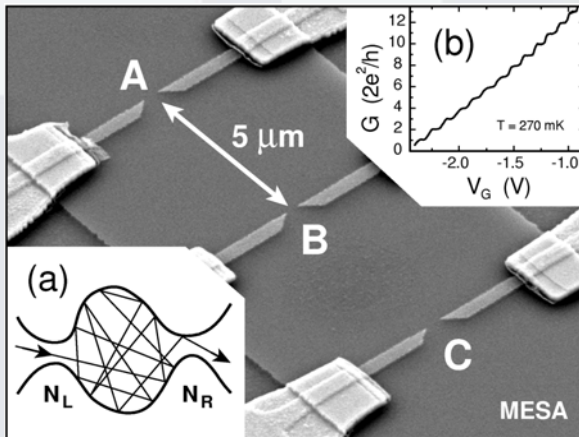
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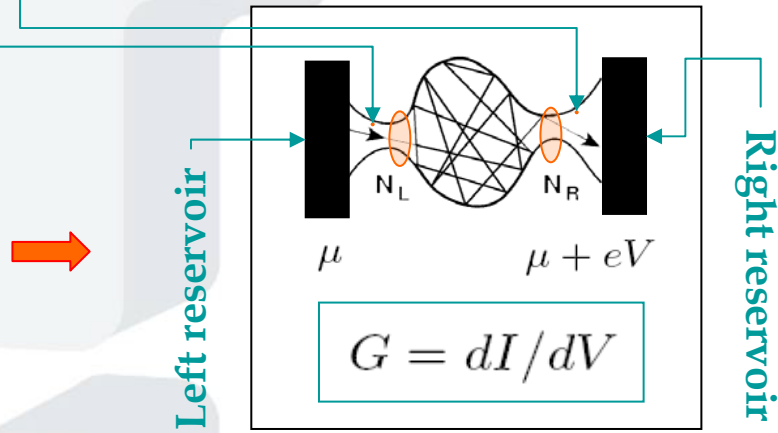
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— cavity — — leads — — coupling —



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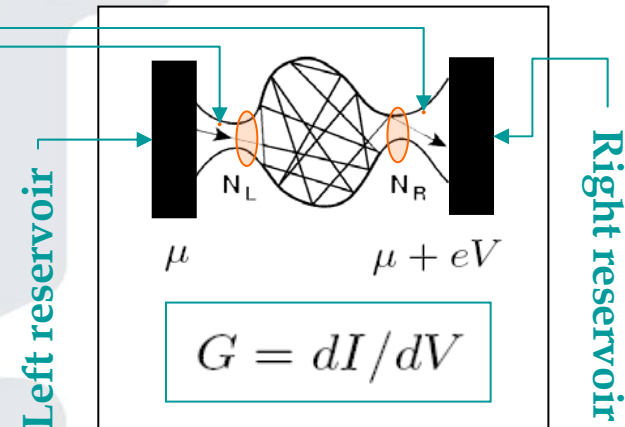
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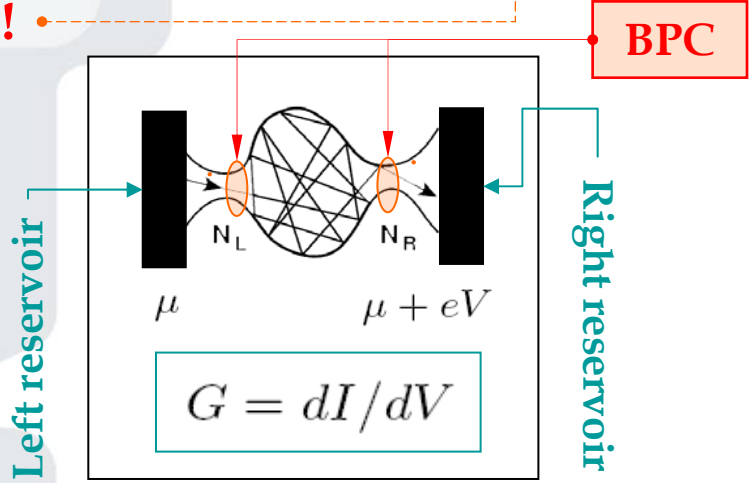
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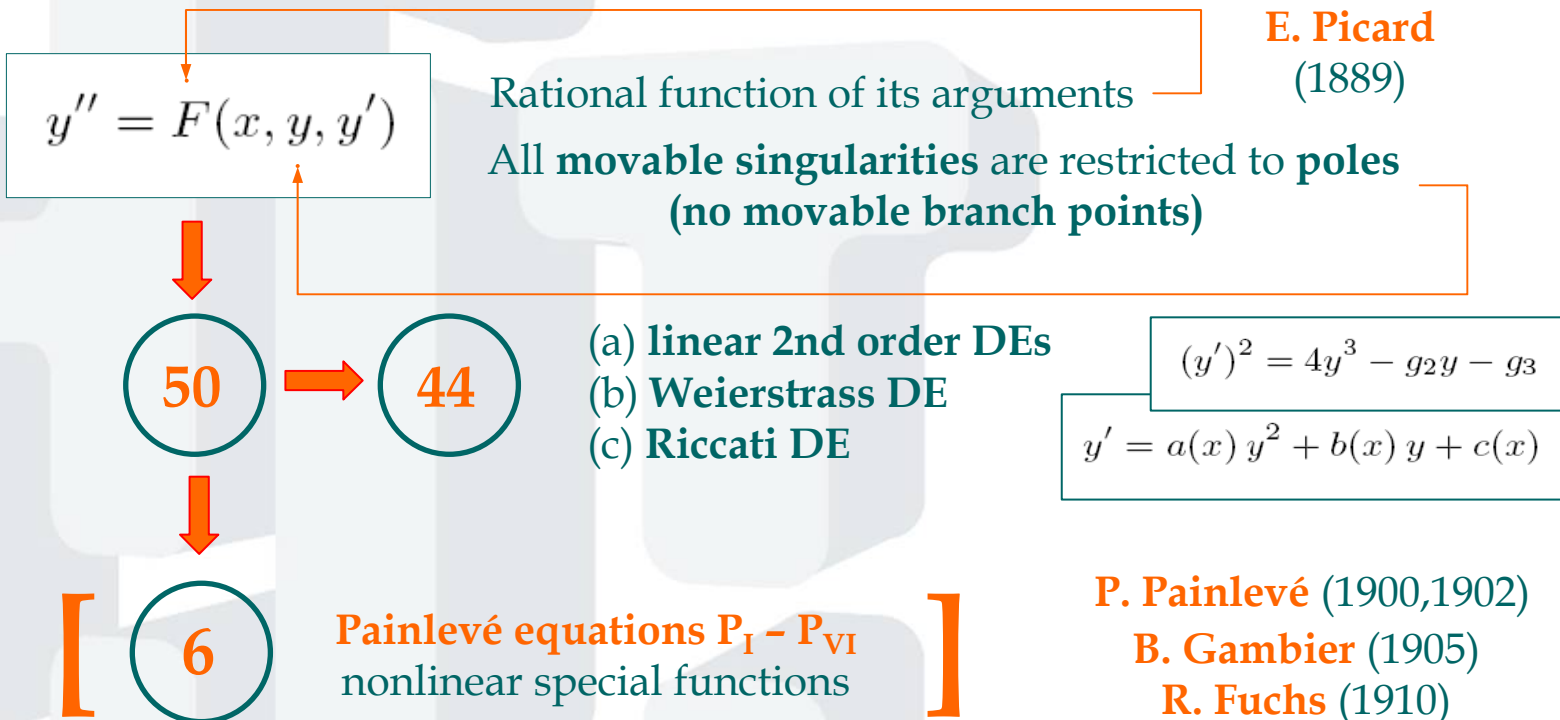
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► Painlevé property: Brief excursion

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 σP_{III}

$$(t\sigma''_{III})^2 - \nu_1\nu_2 (\sigma'_{III})^2 + \sigma'_{III}(4\sigma'_{III} - 1)(\sigma_{III} - t\sigma'_{III}) - \frac{1}{4^3} (\nu_1 - \nu_2)^2 = 0$$

 σP_V

$$(t\sigma''_V)^2 - [\sigma_V - t\sigma'_V + 2(\sigma'_V)^2 + (\nu_0 + \nu_1 + \nu_2 + \nu_3)\sigma'_V]^2 + 4(\nu_0 + \sigma'_V)(\nu_1 + \sigma'_V)(\nu_2 + \sigma'_V)(\nu_3 + \sigma'_V) = 0$$

Hamiltonian system

Bäcklund transformations

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Painlevé equations $P_I - P_{VI}$
nonlinear special functions

P. Painlevé (1900, 1902)
B. Gambier (1905)
F. Fuchs (1910)

fascinating
properties

▶ Brief excursion into Painlevé property

Remark:

Painlevé property is the child of «pure reason» ...

Question:

Should Painlevé transcendents be relevant to the description of the physical world?

Answer:

Yes (seven decades after Painlevé discovery) !!

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► Painlevé transcendents in statistical physics

• 2D Ising model

$$H_{\text{int}}^{(2D)} = -J \sum_{j,k} (\sigma_j \sigma_k)$$

(a) R. Peierls (1936), (b) T. Wu, B. McCoy & C. (1941)

$$\langle \sigma_{00} \sigma_{MN} \rangle \Big|_{T \rightarrow T_c}$$

$R = (M^2 + N^2)$

$$\tanh(J/T_c) = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

2007 Wiener Prize

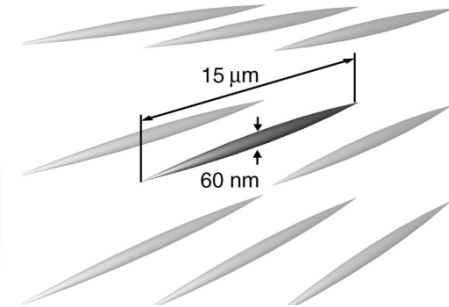
The committee also recognizes the earlier work of Craig Tracy with Wu, McCoy, and Barouch, in which Painlevé functions appeared for the first time in exactly solvable statistical mechanical models. In addition, the committee recognizes the seminal contributions of Harold Widom to the asymptotic analysis of Toeplitz determinants and their various operator theoretic generalizations.

σP_{III}

► Painlevé transcendents in statistical physics

- **Impenetrable Bose gas** $g \rightarrow \infty$

$$H = - \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z_j^2} + g \sum_{i < j} \delta(z_i - z_j)$$



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FIG. 1. The geometry and size of trapped 1D gases in a two-dimensional optical lattice. The spacing between the 1D tubes in the horizontal and vertical direction is 413 nm.

M. Jimbo, T. Miwa, Y. Môri, and M. Sato (1980)

M. Girardeau (1960)

A. Lenard (1964)

$$\varrho_N(x) = N \int_0^L dz_2 \cdots dz_N \Psi^*(x, z_2, \cdots, z_N) \Psi(0, z_2, \cdots, z_N)$$

$$\varrho_\infty(x) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \varrho_N(x) \Big|_{L=N} = \exp \left(\int_0^{\pi x} \frac{dt}{t} \sigma_V(t) \right) \quad \leftarrow \sigma P_V$$

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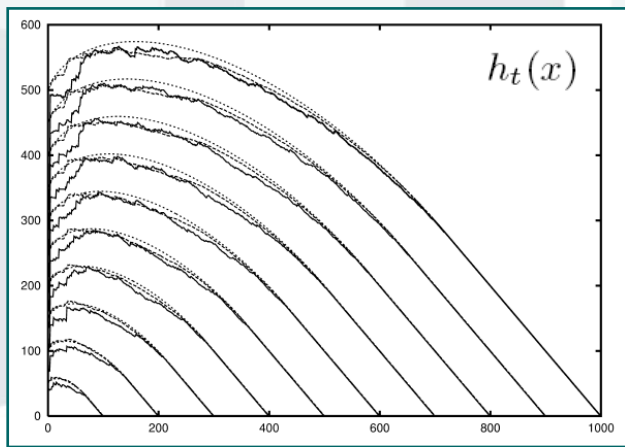
• Growth models in (1+1)D / oriented digital boiling

$$h_{t+1}(x) = \max \{h_t(x-1), h_t(x) + \varepsilon_{x,t}\}$$

$$h_0(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ -\infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\varepsilon_{x,t} \sim \text{Ber}(p)$$

J. Gravner, C. Tracy, and H. Widom (2001)



Universal regime of shape fluctuations

$$x \rightarrow \infty, t \rightarrow \infty, p < p_c = 1 - x/t < 1$$

$$\text{Prob} \left(\frac{h_t(x) - c_1 t}{c_2 t^{1/3}} < s \right) = F_2([\sigma_{\text{II}}]; s)$$

↑
 σP_{II}

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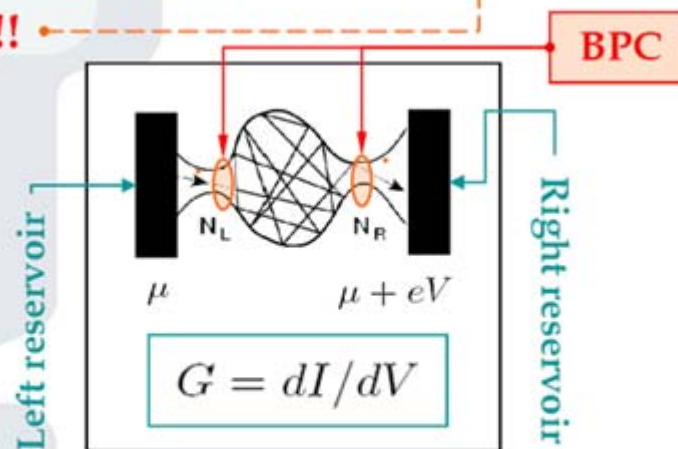
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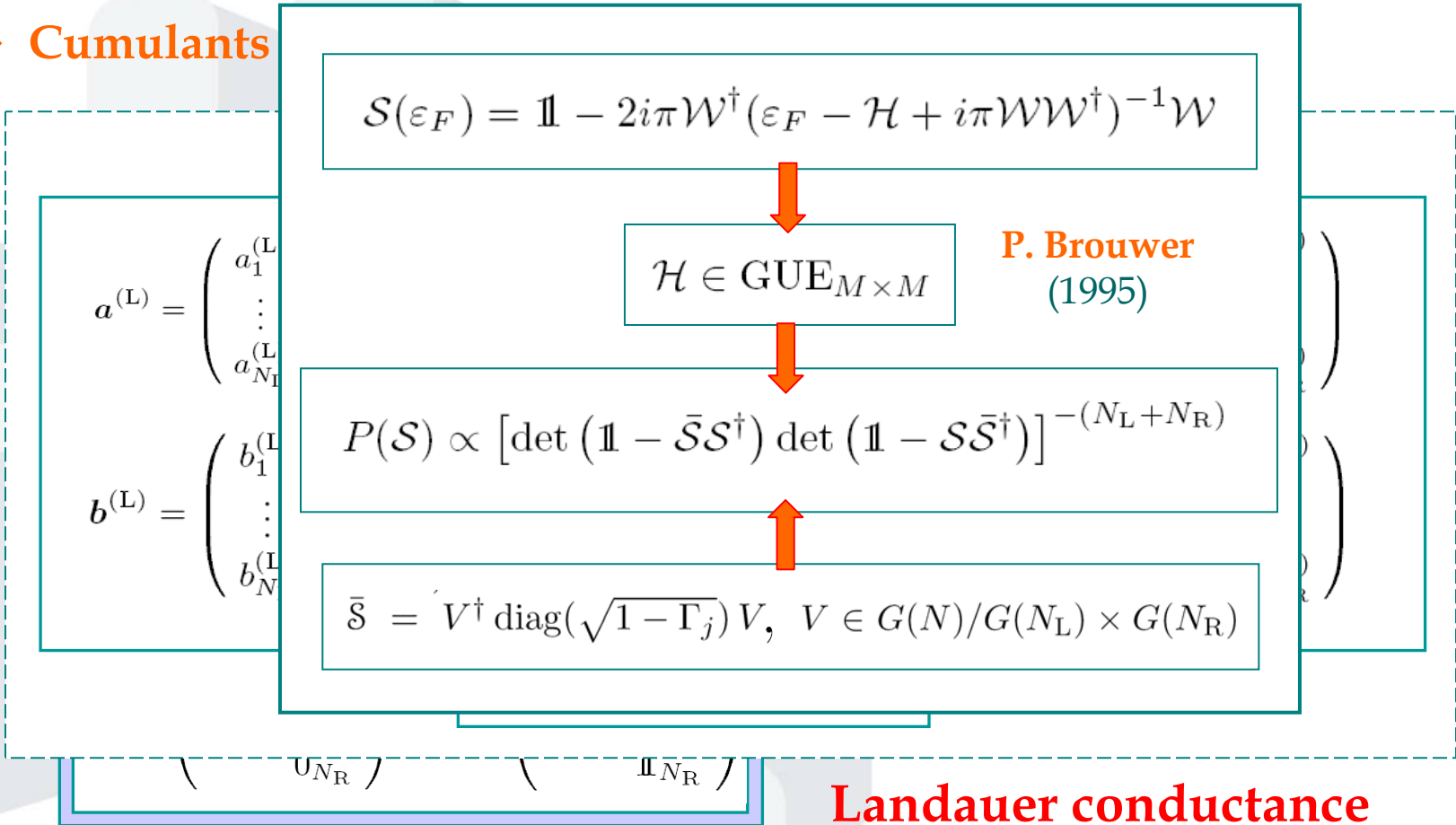


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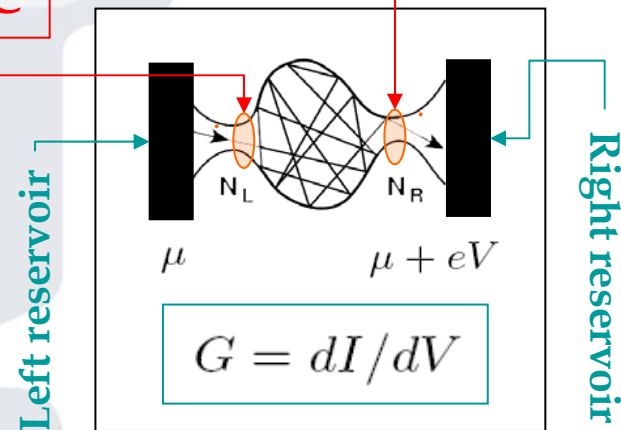
$$\mathcal{S} \in \text{CUE}(N_L + N_R)$$

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Scattering matrix approach

$$G/G_0 = \text{tr} \left(\mathcal{C}_1 \mathcal{S} \mathcal{C}_2 \mathcal{S}^\dagger \right)$$

$$\mathcal{C}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{1}_{N_L} & \\ & 0_{N_R} \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathcal{C}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0_{N_L} & \\ & \mathbb{1}_{N_R} \end{pmatrix}$$



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Cumulant generating function

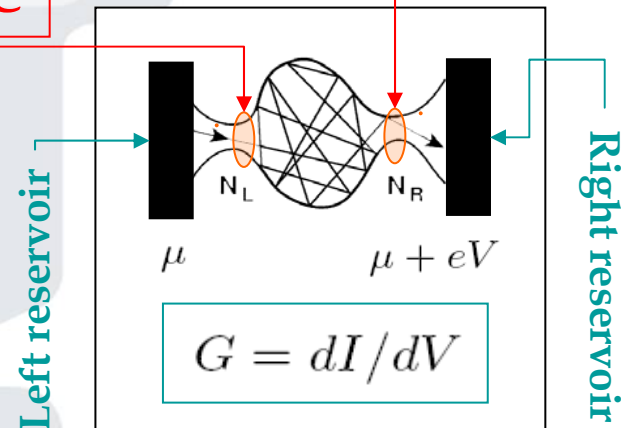
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$$\mathcal{F}_n(z) \propto \int_{(0,1)^n} \prod_{j=1}^n dT_j \underbrace{T_j^\nu}_{\text{orange}} \exp(-z T_j) \cdot \underbrace{\Delta_n^2(\mathbf{T})}_{\text{orange}}$$

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$$\mathcal{F}_n(z) = \langle e^{-z \text{tr}}$$

M. Adler, T. Shiota, P. van Moerbeke, Phys. Lett. A 208 (1995) 67.
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Correlations of RMT characteristic polynomials and integrability: Hermitean matrices

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rating

$N_{\mathbb{R}}$

$|N_{\mathbb{R}}|$

- Gap formation probability in LUE
- Fruitful ideas of integrability

How can it be evaluated nonperturbatively ?!

$$\mathcal{F}_n(z) \propto \int_{(0,1)^n} \prod_{j=1}^n dT_j T_j^\nu \exp(-z T_j) \cdot \Delta_n^2(\mathbf{T})$$

$$\mathcal{J}_n(z) = \int_{(0,1)^n} \prod_{j=1}^n dT_j T_j^\nu e^{-zT_j} \Delta_n^2(\mathbf{T})$$

$$\tau_n(\mathbf{t}; z) = \frac{1}{n!} \int_{(0,1)^n} \prod_{j=1}^n dT_j T_j^\nu e^{-zT_j + V(\mathbf{t}; T_j)} \Delta_n^2(\mathbf{T})$$

$$V(\mathbf{t}; T) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_k T^k$$

• **Kadomtsev-Petviashvili equation (the whole hierarchy)**

$$\left(\frac{\partial^4}{\partial t_1^4} + 3 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t_2^2} - 4 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t_1 \partial t_3} \right) \log \tau_n(\mathbf{t}; z) + 6 \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t_1^2} \log \tau_n(\mathbf{t}; z) \right)^2 = 0$$

• **Virasoro constraints** $q \geq 0$

$$\left[\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{q+1}(\mathbf{t}) - \hat{\mathcal{L}}_q(\mathbf{t}) - z \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{q+2}} + (z + \nu) \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{q+1}} - \nu \frac{\partial}{\partial t_q} \right] \tau_n(\mathbf{t}; z) = 0$$

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$$[\hat{\mathcal{L}}_p, \hat{\mathcal{L}}_q] = (p - q) \hat{\mathcal{L}}_{p+q}$$

Virasoro algebra

• **Relation**

$$\mathcal{J}_n(z) = n! \tau_n(\mathbf{t}, z) \Big|_{\mathbf{t}=0}$$

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► Introduce

$$\sigma_V(z) = N_L N_R + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \log \mathcal{F}_n(z)$$

► cumulant generating function

► Observe the fifth Painleve transcendent

$$\left(z \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \sigma_V(z) \right)^2 - \left[\sigma_V(z) + 2 \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \sigma_V(z) \right)^2 + (N_L + N_R - z) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \sigma_V(z) \right]^2 + 4 \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \sigma_V(z) \right)^2 \left(N_L + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \sigma_V(z) \right) \left(N_R + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \sigma_V(z) \right) = 0$$

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$$\left(\frac{-N_L N_R}{t} \right)$$

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• ℓ -th cumulant of the Landauer conductance

• **Fifth Painleve transcendent**

• **Taylor expansion**



► Cumulants of the Landauer conductance: Recurrence relation

$$\kappa_\ell = \langle\langle (G/G_0)^\ell \rangle\rangle$$

$$\kappa_1(g) = \frac{N_L N_R}{N_L + N_R}$$

$$\kappa_2(g) = \frac{\kappa_1^2(g)}{(N_L + N_R)^2 - 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 [(N_L + N_R)^2 - j^2](j + 1)\kappa_{j+1}(g) &= 2 \sum_{\ell=0}^{j-1} (3\ell + 1)(j - \ell)^2 \binom{j}{\ell} \kappa_{\ell+1}(g)\kappa_{j-\ell}(g) \\
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► Cumulants of the Landauer conductance: $1/n$ expansion

$$\kappa_\ell(g) = \frac{n}{2}\delta_{\ell,1} + \frac{1}{16}\delta_{\ell,2} + \frac{1 + (-1)^\ell}{8} \frac{(\ell - 1)!}{(4n)^\ell}$$

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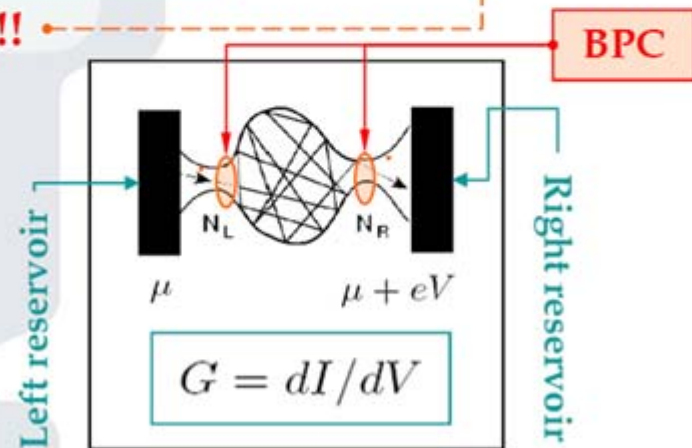
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► Distribution function

► Distribution of the Landauer conductance (derivation)

$$\mathcal{F}_n(z) = c_n^{-1} \int_{(0,1)^n} \prod_{j=1}^n dT_j T_j^\nu \exp(-zT_j) \cdot \Delta_n^2(\mathbf{T}) = \frac{n!}{c_n} \det_{\ell,k} \left[\int_0^1 dT T^{\ell+k+\nu} e^{-zT} \right]$$

Laplace transform of conductance probability density function

$$\Delta_n(\mathbf{T}) = \det [T_j^{\ell-1}]$$

Hankel determinant

$$\text{var}_n(G) = \frac{n+1}{n} \frac{c_{n-1} c_{n+1}}{c_n^2}$$

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$$\mathcal{F}_0(z) = 1$$

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Correlations of RMT characteristic polynomials and integrability: Hermitean matrices

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▶ Distribution of the Landauer conductance (derivation)

- Recurrence brings

$$\mathcal{F}_n(z) = \sum_{\ell=0}^n e^{-\ell z} \mathcal{A}_\ell \left(\frac{1}{z} \right)$$

- Inverse Laplace transform yields the conductance p. d. f.

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- Gram-Charlier expansion
- $1/n$ cumulant expansion

$$\kappa_\ell(g) = \frac{n}{2} \delta_{\ell,1} + \frac{1}{16} \delta_{\ell,2} + \frac{1 + (-1)^\ell (\ell - 1)!}{8 (4n)^\ell}$$

► The end of uncontrolled combination

- Osipov-Kanzieper result [Phys. Rev. Lett. 101, 176804 (2008)]

$$\log f_n^{\text{OK}}(g) \sim \begin{cases} -2n^2 \eta^2, & \leftarrow \text{Gaussian for } |\eta| < \frac{1}{2} \rightsquigarrow (\text{bulk}) \\ -2n^2 \left(|\eta| - \frac{1}{4} \right) - \frac{3}{4} \log n, & \leftarrow \text{Exponential for } \frac{1}{2} < |\eta| < 1 \rightsquigarrow (\text{tails}) \\ (n^2 - 1) \log(2|\eta - \eta_*|) - \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{1}{12} \log n, & \text{for } |\eta - \eta_*| \leq \frac{2}{n} \rightsquigarrow (\text{edges}) \end{cases}$$

Power-law • \rightarrow

- Bohigas-Majumdar-Vivo result [Phys. Rev. Lett. 101, 216809 (2008)]

$$\log f_n^{\text{BMV}}(g) \sim \begin{cases} -2n^2 \eta^2 + o(n^2), & \leftarrow \text{Gaussian for } |\eta| < \frac{1}{2} \rightsquigarrow (\text{bulk}) \\ n^2 \log(2|\eta - \eta_*|) - \frac{n^2}{2} + o(n^2), & \text{for } \frac{1}{2} < |\eta| < 1 \rightsquigarrow (\text{tails}) \end{cases}$$

Power-law • \rightarrow

$$\eta = 2 \frac{g}{n} - 1, \quad \eta_* = \pm 1$$

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► The end of the large- n controversy

- Painlevé analysis

$$\mathcal{F}_n(z) = \exp\left(\int_0^z dt \frac{\sigma_V(t) - n^2}{t}\right)$$

$$\log \mathcal{F}_n(z = 4np) = n^2 \begin{cases} -4p + \frac{3}{2} - \log(-p), & p < -1 \\ \frac{p^2}{2} - 2p, & |p| < 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} - \log p, & p > +1 \end{cases}$$

- In the global regime $\frac{g}{n}$ fixed:

$$\log f_n^{\text{BMV}}(g) \sim \begin{cases} -2n^2 \eta^2 + o(n^2), & \bullet \text{ Gaussian for } |\eta| < \frac{1}{2} \rightsquigarrow (\text{bulk}) \\ n^2 \log(2|\eta - \eta_*|) - \frac{n^2}{2} + o(n^2), & \text{for } \frac{1}{2} < |\eta| < 1 \rightsquigarrow (\text{tails}) \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma_n(z = 4n\eta) = n \Lambda(\eta) + n \Gamma(\eta) + \Delta(\eta) + \mathcal{O}(n^{-1})$$

► No exponential tails !!

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▶ Relation to other works

- Savin, Sommers 2006
- Savin, Sommers, Wieczorek 2007, 2008
- Novaes 2008
- Osipov, Kanzieper 2008, 2009
- Vivo, Majumdar, Bohigas 2008, 2010
- Khoruzhenko, Savin, Sommers 2009

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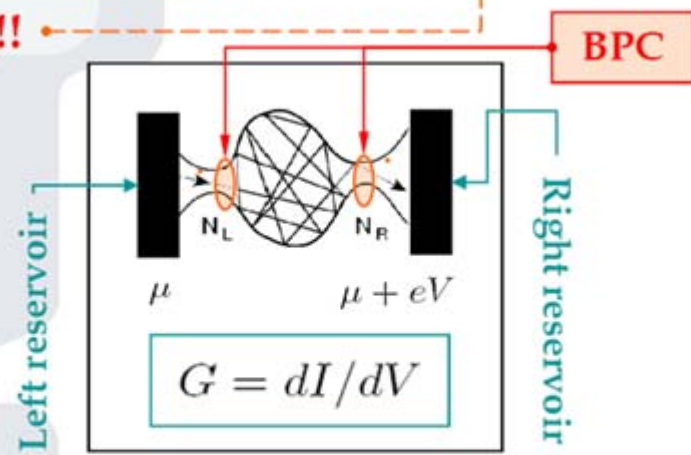
$$\sigma_V(z) = N_L N_R + \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-z)^\ell}{\Gamma(\ell)} \langle\langle (G/G_0)^\ell \rangle\rangle$$

ℓ-th cumulant of the Landauer conductance

Fifth Painlevé transcendent !!

Universal transport regime

- ✓ Electron dwell time $\tau_D \approx \Lambda / (W v_F)$
much larger than the Ehrenfest time
- $\tau_E \approx \lambda^{-1} \log(W/\lambda_F)$
- ✓ RMT dynamics: $\{\mathcal{H}_{k\ell}\} \in \text{GUE}_{M \times M}$



Landauer conductance

Universal Quantum Transport in Chaotic Cavities and Painlevé Transcendents

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