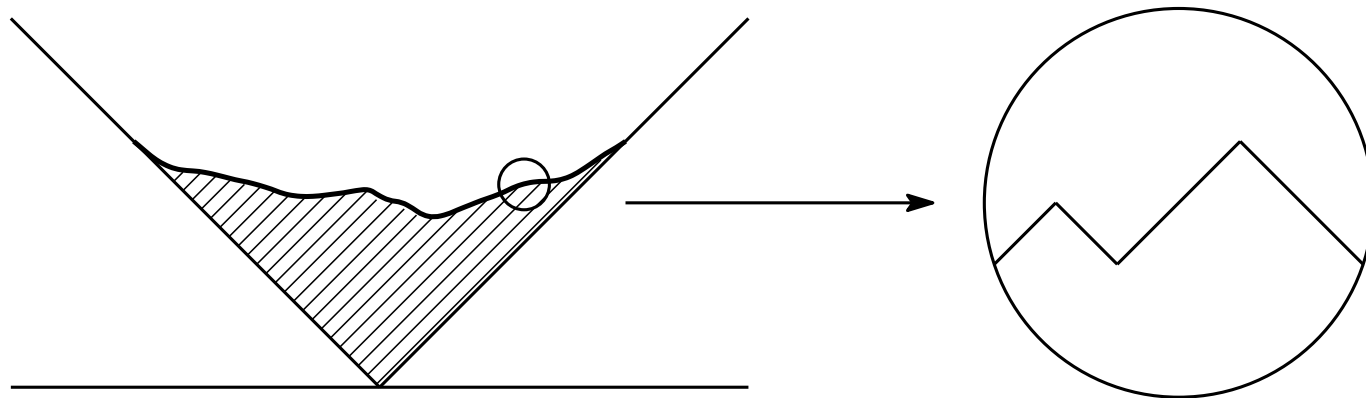


# Dynamic model for limit profiles and their Gaussian fluctuations in Young diagram ensembles

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I met Obata san for the first time in the summer of 1983 .....



Ensemble of Young diagrams  $\mathbb{Y}_n$  ( $n$  : number of boxes)

$$|\mathbb{Y}_n| = \frac{e^{\pi\sqrt{2n/3}}}{4\sqrt{3}n} \left(1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right)\right)$$

Pick up a diagram of  $\mathbb{Y}_n$  at random according to probability  $\mathbb{P}_n$ .

Derivation of a macroscopic shape (if any) and its time evolution under appropriate **scaling limit** as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\lambda \in \mathbb{Y}_n \longleftrightarrow \text{profile } \lambda(x) \longrightarrow \lambda^{\sqrt{n}}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \lambda(\sqrt{n}x)$$

Probability  $\mathbb{P}_n$  determines nature of the model.

►  $\mathbb{Y}_n$  labels the equivalence classes of irreducible representations of  $\mathfrak{S}_n$  (symmetric group of degree  $n$ ).

⇒ representation-theoretical ensemble of Young diagrams

► Random structure originating from irreducible decomposition or branching rule

**Plancherel measure**  $\mathbb{M}_{\text{Pl}}^{(n)}(\lambda) = \frac{(\dim \lambda)^2}{n!}, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{Y}_n$

• irreducible decomposition of the bi-regular representation of  $\mathfrak{S}_n$  :

$$L_2(\mathfrak{S}_n) \cong \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \mathbb{Y}_n} V^\lambda \otimes V^{\bar{\lambda}}$$

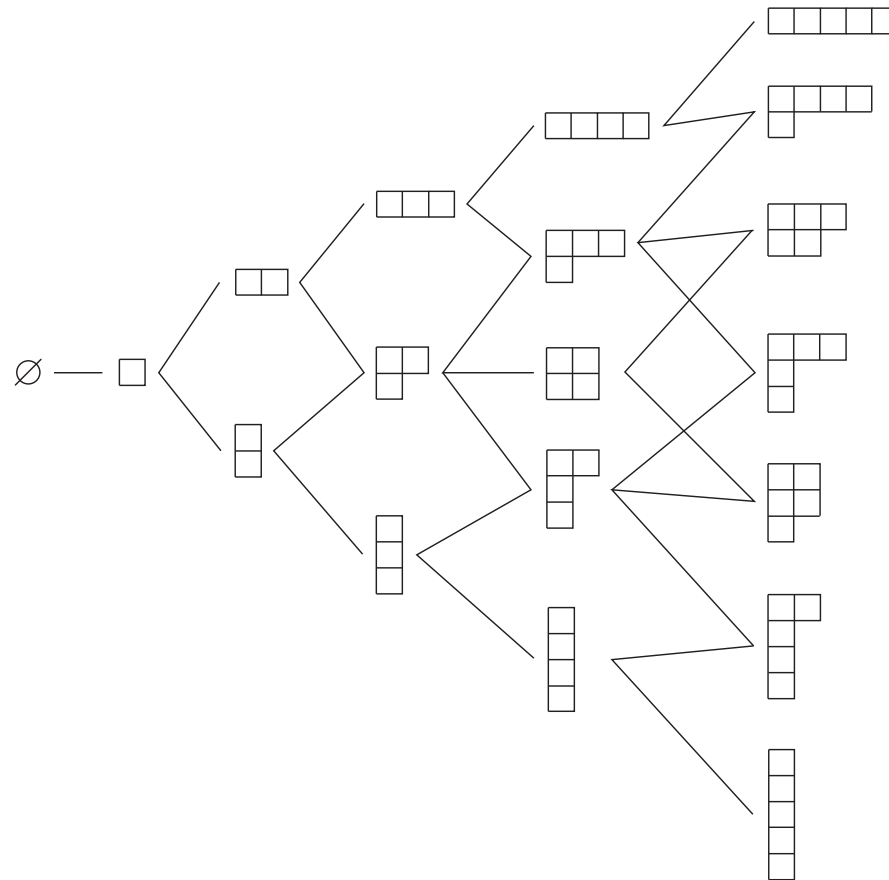
• Robinson–Schensted correspondence

$$\mathfrak{S}_n \cong \{(P, Q) \mid P, Q : \lambda\text{-type standard tableaux}, \lambda \in \mathbb{Y}_n\}$$

length of the longest increasing subsequence in  $x$  = length of the first row of  $\lambda$

## Young graph

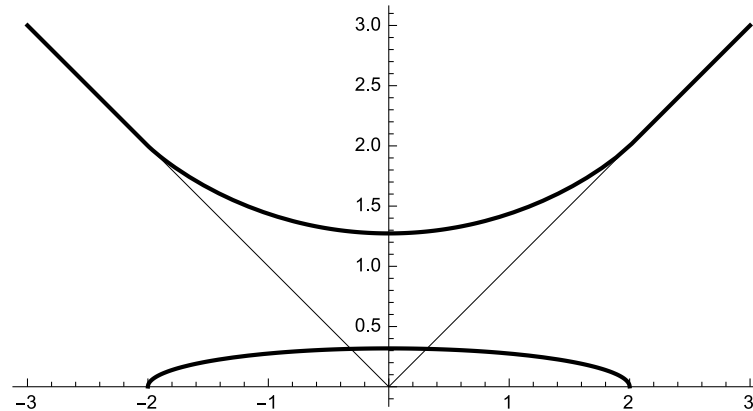
(number of paths from  $\emptyset$  = dimension of the irreducible representation)



Static model for the Plancherel ensemble  $(\mathbb{Y}_n, \mathbb{M}_{\text{Pl}}^{(n)})$

Vershik – Kerov (1977), Logan – Shepp (1977)

$$\Omega(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{\pi} \left( x \arcsin \frac{x}{2} + \sqrt{4 - x^2} \right), & |x| \leq 2 \\ |x|, & |x| > 2 \end{cases}$$



$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{M}_{\text{Pl}}^{(n)} \left( \left\{ \lambda \in \mathbb{Y}_n \mid \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |\lambda^{\sqrt{n}}(x) - \Omega(x)| \geq \epsilon \right\} \right) = 0 \quad (\forall \epsilon > 0)$$

Other representation-theoretical ensembles of Young diagrams

— Kerov, Biane, .....

**Approximate factorization property** for ensemble of Young diagrams

— a weak ergodicity

- positive-definite function on  $\mathfrak{S}_n$  corresponding to probability  $\mathbb{M}^{(n)}$  on  $\mathbb{Y}_n$

$$f^{(n)}(x) = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathbb{Y}_n} \mathbb{M}^{(n)}(\lambda) \tilde{\chi}^\lambda(x), \quad x \in \mathfrak{S}_n$$

- For  $x, y \in \mathfrak{S}_n$  such that  $\text{supp } x \cap \text{supp } y = \emptyset$

$$f^{(n)}(xy) - f^{(n)}(x)f^{(n)}(y) = o\left(n^{-\frac{|x|+|y|}{2}}\right)$$

where  $|x|$  is the minimal number of transpositions needed to present  $x$

Case of the Plancherel measure :  $f^{(n)} = \delta_e$

## Gaussian fluctuation

Fundamental fact :

► **Kerov's central limit theorem** for the Plancherel measure ([Kerov 1993](#))

$$\left\{ n^{\frac{k}{2}} \tilde{\chi}_{(k, 1^{n-k})}^\lambda \right\}_{k=2,3,\dots} \quad \text{on} \quad (\mathbb{Y}_n, \mathbb{M}_{\mathbb{P}^1}^{(n)})$$

$$\xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} \{X_k\}_{k=2,3,\dots} : \text{independent, } X_k \sim N(0, k)$$

► Equivalently,

conjugacy class  $C \subset \mathfrak{S}_n \leftrightarrow$  adjacency operator  $A = \sum_{x \in C} x \rightsquigarrow \ell^2(\mathfrak{S}_n)$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \delta_e, \left( \frac{A_{(2, 1^{n-2})}}{\sqrt{|C_{(2, 1^{n-2})}|}} \right)^{p_2} \cdots \left( \frac{A_{(k, 1^{n-k})}}{\sqrt{|C_{(k, 1^{n-k})}|}} \right)^{p_k} \delta_e \right\rangle = \prod_{j=2}^k \int_{\mathbb{R}} x^{p_j} \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} dx$$

for  $\forall k \in \{2, 3, \dots\}$ ,  $\forall p_2, \dots, p_k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$

Kerov's CLT is extended to many directions

quantum decomposition  $A_{(j,1^{n-j})} = A_{(j,1^{n-j})}^+ + A_{(j,1^{n-j})}^- + A_{(j,1^{n-j})}^o$

$$A_{(j,1^{n-j})}^+ = \sum_{x \in C_{(j,1^{n-j})}} x^+, \quad x^+ \delta_y = \begin{cases} \delta_{xy}, & \text{if } c(xy) < c(y) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{etc.}$$

$c(y) = \#$  of cycles in decomposing  $y$

► In the sense of convergence of any matrix element of any mixed product of operators (**quantum CLT** in **HO book 2007**):

$$\left\{ \left( \frac{A_{(j,1^{n-j})}^+}{\sqrt{|C_{(j,1^{n-j})}|}}, \frac{A_{(j,1^{n-j})}^-}{\sqrt{|C_{(j,1^{n-j})}|}}, \frac{A_{(j,1^{n-j})}^o}{\sqrt{|C_{(j,1^{n-j})}|}} \right) \right\}_j \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \{(B_j^+, B_j^-, 0)\}_j$$

$B_j^+ = a^+(v_j)$  (creation),  $B_j^- = a^-(v_j)$  (annihilation),  $\{v_j\}$  : ONB in  $H$ ,  
 $B_j^\pm$  act on the Boson Fock space  $\Gamma(H) = \bigoplus_n H^{\hat{\otimes} n}$



To describe fluctuation of the profile :

profile  $\omega$  vs its transition measure  $\mathfrak{m}_\omega$  via the **Markov transform**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{z} \exp \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{x-z} \left( \frac{\omega(x) - |x|}{2} \right)' dx \right\} &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{z-x} \mathfrak{m}_\omega(dx) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{M_n(\mathfrak{m}_\omega)}{z^{n+1}}, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}^+ \end{aligned}$$

- $\mathfrak{m}_\Omega$  is the standard Wigner (semicircle) distribution

$$\mathfrak{m}_\Omega(dx) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{4-x^2} 1_{[-2,2]}(x) dx$$

- For Young diagram  $\lambda = (x_1 < y_1 < x_2 < \cdots < y_{r-1} < x_{r-1} < x_r)$   
( $x_i$ : valley,  $y_i$ : peak),

$$\frac{(z-y_1) \cdots (z-y_{r-1})}{(z-x_1) \cdots (z-x_r)} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{z-x} \mathfrak{m}_\lambda(dx) = \frac{\mu_1}{z-x_1} + \cdots + \frac{\mu_r}{z-x_r}$$

By [Vershik–Kerov](#) and [Logan–Shepp](#), we know

$$m_{\lambda^{\sqrt{n}}} - m_{\Omega} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} 0$$

Interpretation of Kerov's CLT by [Ivanov – Olshanski \(2002\)](#)

Consider

$$\sqrt{n}(m_{\lambda^{\sqrt{n}}} - m_{\Omega}) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} ?$$

- Bulk and edge of  $\lambda^{\sqrt{n}}$  have different scales of fluctuation  
 $\implies$  distribution-valued r.v.

$$M_n(\mu) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x^n \mu(dx) = \langle x^n, \mu \rangle$$

$$\Sigma_k(\lambda) = n(n-1)\cdots(n-k+1) \tilde{\chi}_{(k, 1^{n-k})}^\lambda \quad (\lambda \in \mathbb{Y}_n)$$

- Algebra of functions on  $\mathbb{Y}$ :  $\langle M_n(\mathbf{m}_\lambda) \rangle_n = \langle R_n(\mathbf{m}_\lambda) \rangle_n = \langle \Sigma_k(\lambda) \rangle_k$

free cumulant-moment formula,      Kerov polynomial

$$\langle x^{2p}, \sqrt{n}(\mathbf{m}_{\lambda\sqrt{n}} - \mathbf{m}_\Omega) \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^{p-1} \binom{2p}{p-j-1} n^{-\frac{2j+1}{2}} \Sigma_{2j+1}(\lambda) + (\text{remainder}),$$

$$\langle x^{2p-1}, \sqrt{n}(\mathbf{m}_{\lambda\sqrt{n}} - \mathbf{m}_\Omega) \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^{p-1} \binom{2p-1}{p-j-1} n^{-j} \Sigma_{2j}(\lambda) + (\text{remainder})$$

on  $\mathbb{Y}_n$       (remainder : w.r.t.  $\mathbb{M}_{\mathbb{P}^1}^{(n)}$ )

→ Inversion!

$$n^{-\frac{k}{2}} \Sigma_k(\lambda) = \langle (\text{Chebyshev polynomial}), \sqrt{n}(\mathbf{m}_{\lambda\sqrt{n}} - \mathbf{m}_{\Omega}) \rangle + (\text{remainder})$$

LHS  $\xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} (\text{independent})$  Gaussian r.v. by Kerov's CLT

Chebyshev polynomials form ONB in  $L^2\left((-2, 2), \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx\right)$

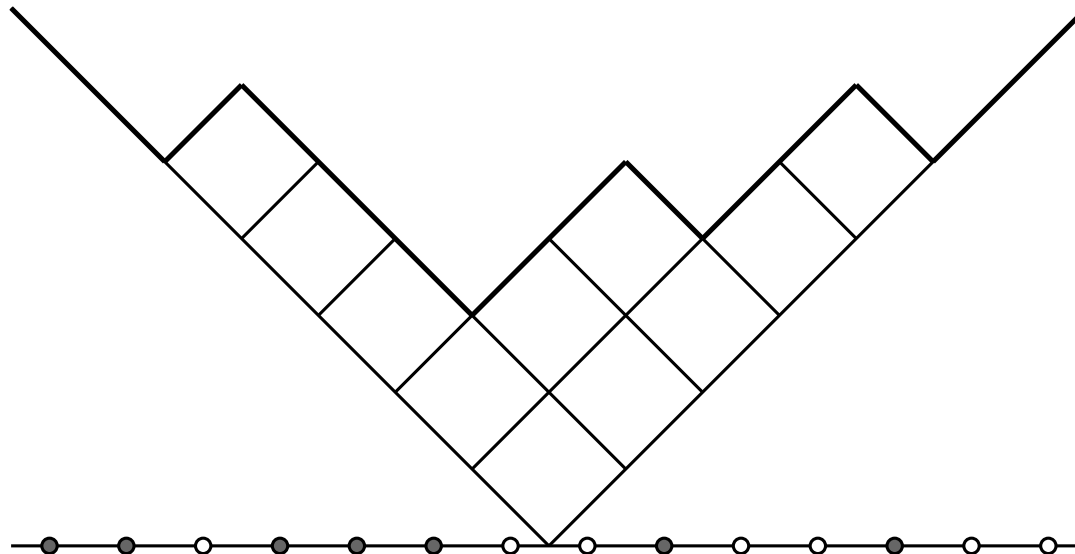
RHS : Coefficient of a random Fourier series

►  $\sqrt{n}(\mathbf{m}_{\lambda\sqrt{n}} - \mathbf{m}_{\Omega})$  converges as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  to

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum (\text{Gaussian r.v.}) \times (\text{Chebyshev polynomials}) \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{4-x^2}} \\ &= \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \sqrt{k-1} \xi_{k-1} T_k\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{4-x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$\{\xi_{k-1}\}$  : independent standard Gaussian,  $T_k(\cos \theta) = \cos k\theta$

Dynamic model — scaling limit under not only growth of Young diagrams but also transition between diagrams (Markov chain)



1 step transition :

Move one box (peak  $\rightarrow$  valley)

$\iff$  twice adjacent flips  $\bullet \iff \circ$  in Maya diagram

## Canonical setting

$$P_{\lambda, \nu}^{\downarrow} = \begin{cases} \frac{\dim \nu}{\dim \lambda}, & \nu \nearrow \lambda, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, \quad P_{\nu, \mu}^{\uparrow} = \begin{cases} \frac{\dim \mu}{(|\nu|+1) \dim \nu}, & \nu \nearrow \mu, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Irreducible decomposition of restriction/induction of representations

$$\text{Res}_{\mathfrak{S}_{n-1}}^{\mathfrak{S}_n} \pi^\lambda \cong \bigoplus_{\nu \in \mathbb{Y}_{n-1}: \nu \nearrow \lambda} \pi^\nu, \quad \text{Ind}_{\mathfrak{S}_{n-1}}^{\mathfrak{S}_n} \pi^\nu \cong \bigoplus_{\mu \in \mathbb{Y}_n: \nu \nearrow \mu} \pi^\mu$$

The Plancherel measure  $\mathbb{M}_{\mathbb{P}^1}^{(n)}$  on  $\mathbb{Y}_n$  is kept invariant by transition probability  $P^{(n)} = P^\downarrow P^\uparrow$ .

Continuous time Markov chain  $(X_s^{(n)})_{s \geq 0}$  on  $\mathbb{Y}_n$

► macroscopic time  $t$ , microscopic time  $s = tn$ , spatial rescale by  $\sqrt{n}$

initial distribution  $M_0^{(n)}$



distribution at time  $tn$   $M_t^{(n)}$



stationary distribution  $M_{PI}^{(n)}$



$\omega_0$

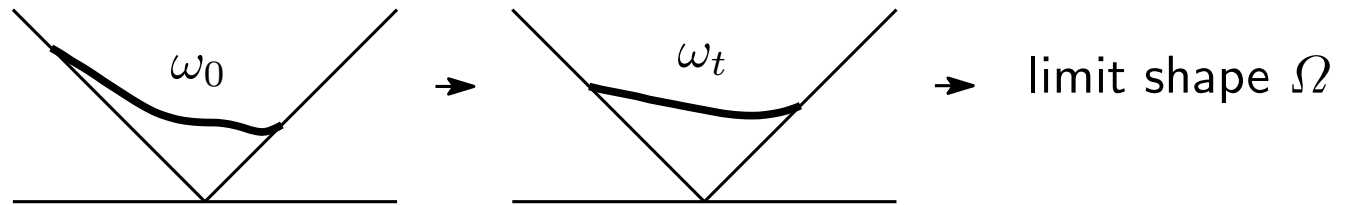
$1/\sqrt{n}, n \rightarrow \infty$



$\omega_t$



$\Omega$



## Funaki – Sasada : [CMP 2010]

Grand canonical

- probability on  $\mathbb{Y}$   $\mu^\epsilon(\lambda) = Z^{-1} \epsilon^{|\lambda|}$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Y}$  ( $0 < \epsilon < 1$ )  
such that  $\mathbb{E}_{\mu^\epsilon} [|\lambda|] = N^2$  ( $\implies \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \epsilon = 1$ )
- number of boxes  $\pm 1$  at 1 step transition (at random for peaks or valleys)  
—  $\mu^\epsilon$  kept invariant

Continuous time Markov chain  $\longrightarrow$  distribution  $\nu_s^N$  at time  $s$

► Rescale for time  $s = tN^2$ , for space  $\lambda^N(x) = \frac{1}{N} \lambda(Nx)$

**Assumption** : weak LLN under initial ensemble  $\nu^N$  :  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \lambda^N = \psi_0$

**Result** :  $\forall t > 0$ , weak LLN under  $\nu_{tN^2}^N$  :  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \lambda^N = \psi_t$

PDE satisfied by  $\psi_t(x)$  is obtained.



**Theorem** [Publ. RIMS 2015] (canonical setting)

**Assumption** : Initial ensemble  $\{(\mathbb{Y}_n, \mathbb{M}_0^{(n)})\}_n$  satisfies approximate factorization property.

**Result** :  $\forall t > 0$ ,  $\mathbb{M}_t^{(n)}$  denoting distribution of  $X_{tn}^{(n)}$ , the ensemble  $\{(\mathbb{Y}_n, \mathbb{M}_t^{(n)})\}_n$  at time  $t$  also satisfies approximate factorization property, and weak LLN :  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{M}_t^{(n)} \left( \left\{ \lambda \in \mathbb{Y}_n \mid \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |\lambda^{\sqrt{n}}(x) - \omega_t(x)| \geq \epsilon \right\} \right) = 0$$

holds. Macroscopic shape  $\omega_t$  at  $t$  is characterized by

$$\mathfrak{m}_{\omega_t} = (\mathfrak{m}_{\omega_0})_{e^{-t}} \boxplus (\mathfrak{m}_{\Omega})_{1-e^{-t}}$$

(free convolution of free compressions of Kerov transition measures).

Time evolution of the distributions could be described through their Stieltjes transforms

► Stieltjes transform of semicircle distribution  $\mu_t$  of mean 0 and variance  $t$

$$\begin{aligned} g(t, z) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{z - x} \mu_t(dx) = \int_{-2\sqrt{t}}^{2\sqrt{t}} \frac{1}{z - x} \frac{\sqrt{4t - x^2}}{2\pi t} dx \\ &= \frac{z - \sqrt{z^2 - 4t}}{2t} \end{aligned}$$

satisfies PDE :

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = -g \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}$$

- ▶ PDE describing time evolution of transition measure  $\mathfrak{m}_{\omega_t}$

$$G(t, z) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{z - x} \mathfrak{m}_{\omega_t}(dx),$$

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{G} \frac{\partial G}{\partial z} + G - G \frac{\partial G}{\partial z}, \quad t > 0, z \in \mathbb{C}^+$$

- ▷ PDE for  $\omega(t, x) = \omega_t(x) \dots$

$$c \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 \omega}{\partial x^2} - \frac{4}{\pi^2} \left( \omega - x \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \right)^{-1} \quad ??$$

(Constraint of constant area ?)

- ▶ ODE for  $\Omega$  :

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Omega}{\partial x^2} - \frac{4}{\pi^2} \left( \Omega - x \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial x} \right)^{-1} = 0$$

## Case of Funaki – Sasada

In French style

time evolution  $\partial_t \psi = \partial_u \left( \frac{\partial_u \psi}{1 - \partial_u \psi} \right) + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{6}} \frac{\partial_u \psi}{1 - \partial_u \psi}$

$t \rightarrow \infty$   $e^{-(\pi/\sqrt{6})u} + e^{-(\pi/\sqrt{6})\psi(u)} = 1$

In Russian style

time evolution  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{3}} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right)$

$t \rightarrow \infty$   $\phi(x) = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\pi} \log \left( e^{(\pi/2\sqrt{3})x} + e^{-(\pi/2\sqrt{3})x} \right)$

Although PDE of time evolution for  $\omega_t$  is unknown, we have a solution in some sense (through Markov transform) .....

► Relation between profile  $\omega_t$  and its Kerov transition measure  $\mathfrak{m}_{\omega_t}$   
(recall the Markov transform)

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{z-x} \mathfrak{m}_{\omega_t}(dx) = \frac{1}{z} \exp \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{x-z} \left( \frac{\omega_t(x) - |x|}{2} \right)' dx \right\}, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}^+$$

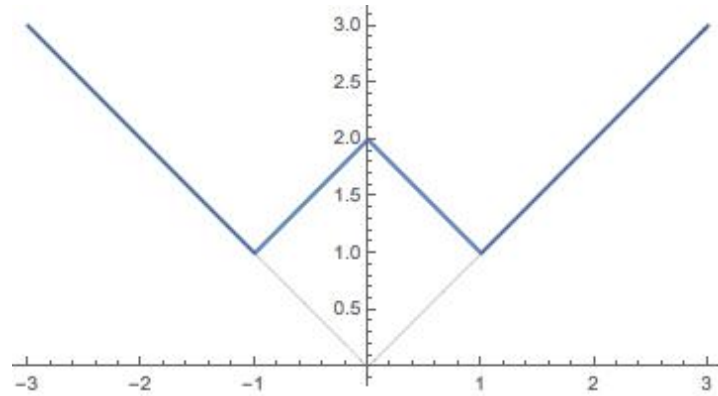
Procedure of computing  $\omega_t$  from  $\mathfrak{m}_{\omega_t}$  :

free convolution, free compression  $\longrightarrow$  free cumulants

$\longrightarrow$  Voiculescu  $R$ -transform  $\longrightarrow$  Stieltjes transform

$\longrightarrow$  taking log  $\longrightarrow$  inversion of Stieltjes transform  $\longrightarrow$  integration!

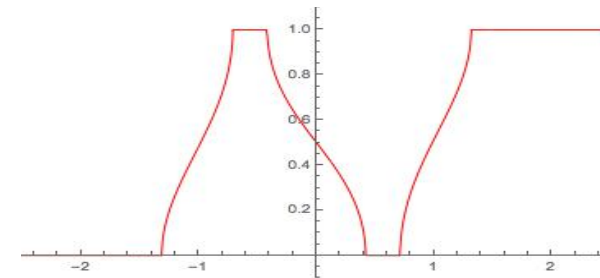
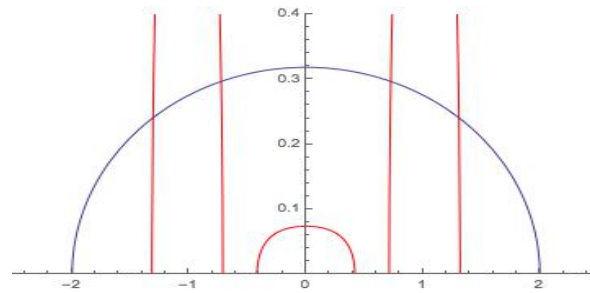
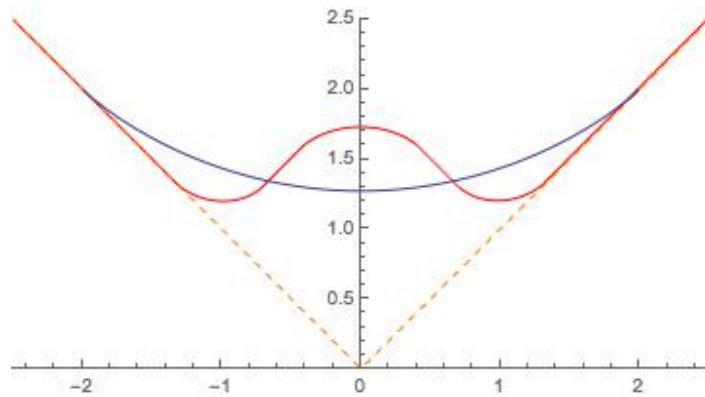
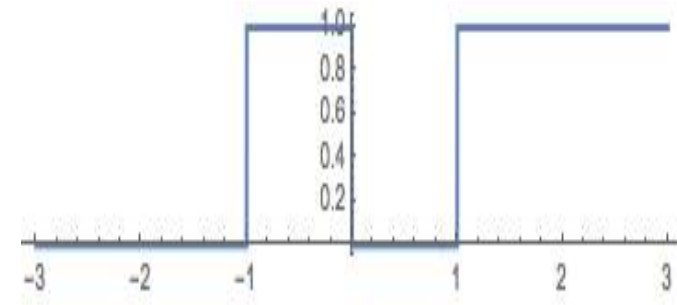
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transition measure

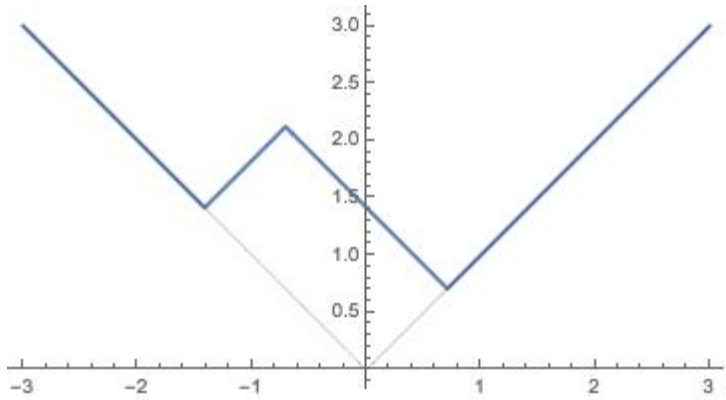
$$\frac{1}{2} \delta_{-1} + \frac{1}{2} \delta_1$$

Rayleigh function



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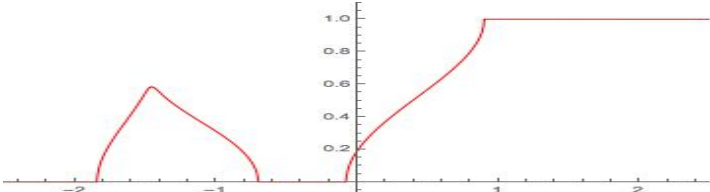
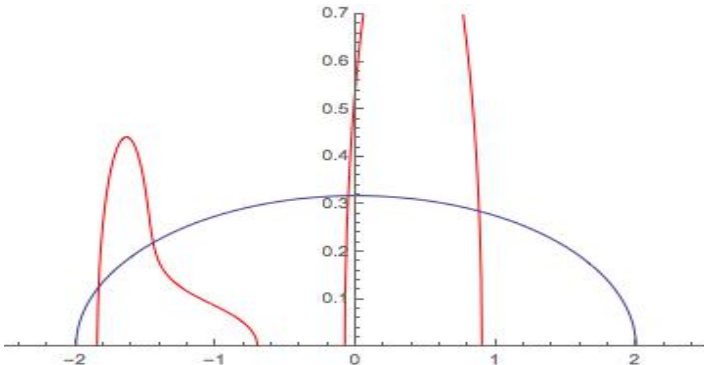
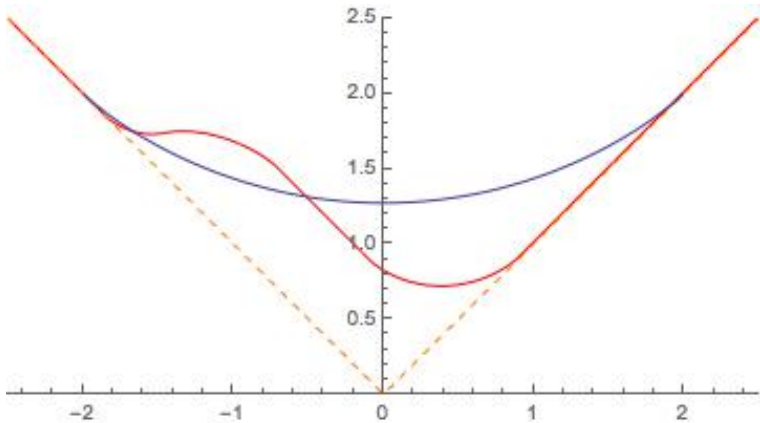
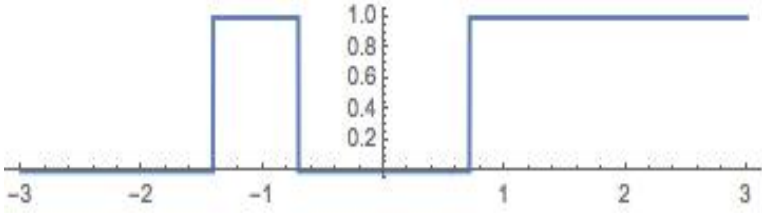
profile



transition measure

$$\frac{1}{3}\delta_{-\sqrt{2}} + \frac{2}{3}\delta_{1/\sqrt{2}}$$

Rayleigh function



Dynamic model : initial  $\rightarrow\rightarrow\rightarrow$  Plancherel

Fluctuation for other (non-Plancherel) ensembles

Śniady (2005) “character factorization property”

►  $(Y_n, \mathbb{M}^{(n)})$  or  $(Z(\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_n]), \phi^{(n)})$ ,

$C$  : cumulant functional w.r.t.  $E_{\mathbb{M}^{(n)}}$  or  $\phi^{(n)}$

Assume

$$C[\Sigma_{j_1}, \dots, \Sigma_{j_k}] = O\left(n^{\frac{j_1 + \dots + j_k - k + 2}{2}}\right).$$

Then

$$\left\{ \sqrt{n} \left( n^{-\frac{j+1}{2}} \Sigma_j - E_{\mathbb{M}^{(n)}} \left[ n^{-\frac{j+1}{2}} \Sigma_j \right] \right) \right\}_{j \geq 2} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} \{X_j\} : \text{Gaussian, mean 0.}$$



## Theorem (not satisfactory)

In our model, character factorization property is propagated at any macroscopic time  $t$ .

Hence  $\sqrt{n}(\mathbf{m}_{\lambda\sqrt{n}} - \mathbf{m}_{\omega_t})$  on  $(\mathbb{Y}_n, \mathbb{M}_t^{(n)})$  converges as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  to the fluctuation at  $t$ , i.e.

▶  $\{\langle x^j, \sqrt{n}(\mathbf{m}_{\lambda\sqrt{n}} - \mathbf{m}_{\omega_t}) \rangle\}_j \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} \text{Gaussian system with mean 0}$

▶ Covariance has complicated  $t$ -dependence, vanishes as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

Grand canonical setting  $\mathbb{Y} = \bigsqcup_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{Y}_n$

**Poissonization** of the Plancherel measure

$$\mathbb{M}_{\text{PP}}^{(\xi)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\xi} \xi^n}{n!} \mathbb{M}_{\text{Pl}}^{(n)}, \quad \xi > 0$$

is kept invariant under transition probability  $P^{(\xi)}$  on  $\mathbb{Y}$  :

$$P^{(\xi)} = \alpha_{\xi}(n) P^{\uparrow(n)} + (1 - \alpha_{\xi}(n)) P^{\downarrow(n)},$$

$$\alpha_{\xi}(n) = \int_0^1 \xi e^{-\xi x} (1-x)^n dx$$

Continuous time Markov chain  $(X_s^{(\xi)})_{s \geq 0}$

► Rescale for time  $t\xi$ , for space  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\xi}} \lambda(\sqrt{\xi}x)$  ( $\lambda \in \mathbb{Y}$ )

Behavior as  $\xi \rightarrow \infty$  .....

## Method of proofs

- profile of Young diagram  $\lambda \longleftrightarrow$  transition measure  $\mathfrak{m}_\lambda$
- method of symmetric functions (generators, generating functions)
- free cumulant  $R_k(\mathfrak{m}_\lambda)$  vs irreducible character value  $\chi^\lambda$  at cycle  
 $\longleftarrow$  Kerov polynomial
- diagonalizing transition probability by using irreducible characters
- estimate of ensemble expectation by using approximate (character)  
factorization property

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