

Refined Cauchy/Littlewood identities and their applications to KPZ models

6th March 2024

Takashi Imamura (Chiba University)

Joint work with

Matteo Mucciconi (University of Warwick)

Tomohiro Sasamoto (Tokyo Institute of Technology)

Reference:

TI-Mucciconi-Sasamoto, Forum of Mathematics, Pi 11(e27) 1-101, 2023,

TI-Mucciconi-Sasamoto, arXiv:2204.08420

Cauchy identity

$$\sum_{\lambda \in \mathbb{Y}} s_{\lambda}(a_1, \dots, a_n) s_{\lambda}(b_1, \dots, b_n) = \prod_{i,j=1}^n \frac{1}{1 - a_i b_j}.$$

- $\lambda \in \mathbb{Y} := \{(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n \mid \lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq 0\}$: partition (Young diagram)
- $s_{\lambda}(a_1, \dots, a_n)$: Schur function, a symmetric polynomial of a_1, \dots, a_n .
- Equivalent relation $\sum_{\lambda \in \mathbb{Y}} \mathbb{S}_{a,b}(\lambda) = 1$.

Schur measure $\mathbb{S}_{a,b}$: $0 \leq a_i \leq 1$, $0 \leq b_i \leq 1$, $i = 1, \dots, n$

$$\mathbb{S}_{a,b} := \frac{1}{Z_S} s_{\lambda}(a_1, \dots, a_n) s_{\lambda}(b_1, \dots, b_n), \text{ Probability measure on } \mathbb{Y},$$

$$Z_S = \prod_{i,j=1}^n \frac{1}{1 - a_i b_j}.$$

c.f. $s_{\lambda}(a_1, \dots, a_n) \geq 0$ for $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{Y}_n$.

$$\mathbb{S}_{a,b} := \frac{1}{Z_S} s_\lambda(a_1, \dots, a_n) s_\lambda(b_1, \dots, b_n), \quad Z_S = \prod_{i,j=1}^n \frac{1}{1 - a_i b_j}.$$

- **KPZ models:** Johansson 2000, ...

$$\mathbb{P}_{\text{KPZ}}(X \leq k) = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{S}_{a,b}}(\lambda_1 \leq k), \text{ for } k = 0, 1, \dots$$

X : the current in the **TASEP** with the step initial condition,
 particle position in the **pushTASEP** with the step initial condition,
 energy of **directed polymer model**, height in the **PNG model**, etc.

- **Determinantal point process:** Okounkov 1999

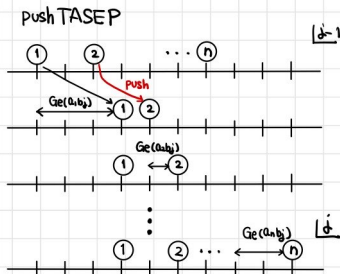
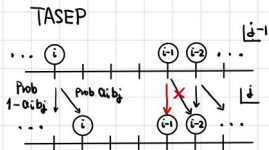
$$m_k(x_1, \dots, x_k) := \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{S}_{a,b}}(\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \supset (x_1, \dots, x_k))$$

: the k -point correlation function

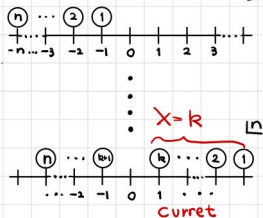
$$m_k(x_1, \dots, x_k) = \det (K(x_i, x_j))_{i,j=1, \dots, k}, \quad \forall k \leq n,$$

$$K(x, y) = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^2} \oint_{|z|=r} \frac{dz}{z^x} \oint_{|w|=r'} \frac{dw}{w^{-y}} \frac{w}{z-w} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1 - a_i w}{1 - a_i z} \frac{1 - b_i/z}{1 - b_i/w}$$

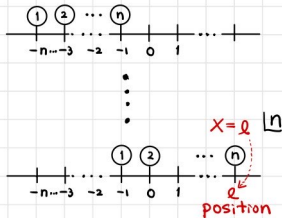
TASEP and pushTASEP



Step initial condition $\lfloor 0$



Step initial condition $\lfloor 0$



Determinantal formula for the KPZ models

- Combining them, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}_{\text{KPZ}}(X \leq c) &= \det(1 - K)_{\ell^2(k, k+1, \dots)} : \text{Fredholm determinant formula} \\ &:= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \sum_{x_1=c}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{x_k=c}^{\infty} \det(K(x_i, x_j))_{i,j=1, \dots, k}\end{aligned}$$

- KPZ universality class: Johansson 2000

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P} \left(\frac{X - An}{Cn^{\frac{1}{3}}} \leq s \right) = F_2(s) \text{ GUE Tracy-Widom distribution}$$

$$F_2(s) = \det(1 - \mathcal{K}_{\text{Ai}})_{L^2(s, \infty)} := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \int_s^{\infty} dx_1 \cdots \int_s^{\infty} dx_k \det(\mathcal{K}_{\text{Ai}}(x_i, x_j))_{i,j=1}^k,$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{\text{Ai}}(x, y) := \int_0^{\infty} d\lambda \text{Ai}(x + \lambda) \text{Ai}(y + \lambda).$$

Littlewood identity

$$\sum_{\lambda \in \mathbb{Y}_p} s_\lambda(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{1}{1 - a_i a_j}$$

- $\mathbb{Y}_p := \{(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots) \in \mathbb{Y} \mid \lambda_1 = \lambda_2, \lambda_3 = \lambda_4 \dots\}$
- cf: the Cauchy identity

$$\sum_{\lambda \in \mathbb{Y}} s_\lambda(a_1, \dots, a_n) s_\lambda(b_1, \dots, b_n) = \prod_{i,j=1}^n \frac{1}{1 - a_i b_j}.$$

- Pfaffian Schur measure \mathbb{PS}_a : $0 \leq a_i \leq 1, i = 1, \dots, n$

$$\mathbb{PS}_a := \frac{1}{Z_{PS}} s_\lambda(a_1, \dots, a_{n+1}), \text{ Probability measure on } \mathbb{Y}_p,$$

$$Z_{PS} = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n+1} \frac{1}{1 - a_i a_j}$$

Pfaffian Schur measure

$$\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{S}_a} := \frac{1}{Z_{PS}} s_\lambda(a_1, \dots, a_{n+1}), \quad Z_{PS} = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n+1} \frac{1}{1 - a_i a_j}$$

- KPZ models in half space: Borodin-Rains 2005, ...

$$\mathbb{P}_{\text{KPZ}}(X = k) = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{S}_a}}(\lambda_1 = k), \text{ for } k = 0, 1, \dots$$

X : position of the n th particle in pushTASEP with particle creation current in the TASEP in half space, etc.

- Pfaffian point process: Borodin-Rains 2005

$$m_k(x_1, \dots, x_k) := \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{S}_a}}(\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \supset (x_1, \dots, x_k))$$

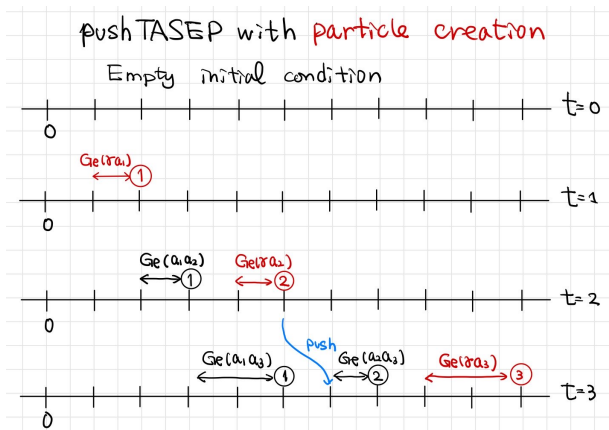
: the k -point correlation function

$$m_k(x_1, \dots, x_k) = \text{pf}(K(x_i, x_j))_{i,j=1, \dots, k}, \quad \forall k \leq n,$$

- Combining them, we have

$$\mathbb{P}_{\text{KPZ}}(X \leq k) = \text{Pf}(1 - K)_{\ell^2(k, k+1, \dots)} : \text{Fredholm Pfaffian formula}$$

pushTASEP with particle creations



X : position of the n th particle at $t = n$. Set $a_{n+1} = \gamma$ in $\mathbb{P}\mathbb{S}_a$, then

$$\mathbb{P}_{\text{KPZ}}(X = c) = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{P}\mathbb{S}_a}(\lambda_1 = c), \text{ for } c = 0, 1, \dots$$

Kardar-Parisi-Zhang (KPZ) equation in 1dim full space

$$\partial_t \mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_x^2 \mathcal{H} + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_x \mathcal{H})^2 + \dot{W}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, t \in \mathbb{R}_+, \quad \mathbb{E} \left(\dot{W}(x, t) \dot{W}(y, s) \right) = \delta_{x-y} \delta_{t-s}$$

- Bertini-Giacomin 1995, Hairer 2014, Gubinelli-Imkeller-Perkowski 2015 Well posedness
- Sasamoto-Spohn 2010, Amir-Corwin-Quastel 2010: $\gamma_t := (t/2)^{1/3}$, $\mathcal{Z}(x, 0) = \delta_x$

$$\mathbb{E} \left[e^{-e^{\mathcal{H}(0,t) + \frac{t}{24} - \gamma_t s}} \right] = \det \left(\mathbf{1} - \mathcal{K}_{\text{Ai}}^{(\gamma_t)} \right)_{L^2((s, \infty))}$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{\text{Ai}}^{(\alpha)}(x_1, x_2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\alpha y}} \text{Ai}(x_1 + y) \text{Ai}(x_2 + y),$$

\rightsquigarrow Integrable probability: Borodin-Corwin 2011 Macdonald processes,
Borodin-Corwin-Sasamoto 2014 Markov duality/Bethe ansatz \dots

- Question:

Can we construct the discrete models having the similar **determinantal structure** ?

Why does the determinant appears?

Two generalizations of the Cauchy identity

- Cauchy identity

$$\sum_{\lambda} s_{\lambda}(a_1, \dots, a_n) s_{\lambda}(b_1, \dots, b_n) = \prod_{i,j=1}^n \frac{1}{1 - a_i b_j},$$

- $s_{\mu} \rightarrow P_{\mu}$: q -Whittaker polynomial

$$\sum_{\mu \in \mathbb{Y}_n} b_{\mu}(q) P_{\mu}(a; q) P_{\mu}(b; q) = \prod_{i,j=1}^n \frac{1}{(a_i b_j; q)_{\infty}},$$

where $b(\mu) = \prod_{1 \leq j} \frac{1}{(q; q)_{\mu_j - \mu_{j+1}}}$,

the q -Pochhammer symbols: $(x; q)_n := \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - xq^{i-1})$,

$(x; q)_{\infty} := \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} (1 - xq^{i-1})$

- $s_{\lambda} \rightarrow s_{\lambda/\rho}$: the skew Schur polynomial

$$\sum_{\lambda, \rho} q^{|\rho|} s_{\lambda/\rho}(a) s_{\lambda/\rho}(b) = \frac{1}{(q; q)_{\infty}} \prod_{i,j=1}^n \frac{1}{(a_i b_j; q)_{\infty}}$$

- In $q = 0$, both of them goes to the original Cauchy identity.

q -Whittaker measure

$0 < q < 1$, $0 < a_i, b_i < 1$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, $\mu \in \mathbb{Y}_n$

$$\mathbb{W}_{a,b}^{(q)}(\mu) := \frac{1}{Z_{qW}} b_\mu(q) P_\mu(a_1, \dots, a_n; q) P_\mu(b_1, \dots, b_n; q), \quad Z_{qW} = \prod_{i,j=1}^n \frac{1}{(a_i b_j; q)_\infty}$$

- introduced by [Borodin-Corwin 2014](#)

- In $q = 0$, $\mathbb{W}_{a,b}^{(q)}(\mu) = \mathbb{S}_{(a,b)}$: Schur measure

- **KPZ models:**

TASEP, pushTASEP \rightarrow q -TASEP [Borodin-Corwin 2014](#), [O'Connell-Pei 2013](#),
 q -PushTASEP [Matveev-Petrov 2015](#)

Directed polymer models \rightarrow Log-Gamma polymer model

[Corwin-O'Connell-Seppalainen-Zygouras 2014](#)

O'Connell-Yor model [O'Connell 2012](#)

PNG model \rightarrow t -PNG model [Aggarwal, Borodin, and Wheeler 2021](#)

- **Determinantal formulas** [Borodin-Corwin 2014](#)...

Periodic Schur measure

$0 < q < 1$, $0 < a_i, b_i < 1$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{Y}_n$, $a := (a_1, \dots, a_n)$, $b := (b_1, \dots, b_n)$

$$\mathbb{S}_{a,b}^{(q)}(\lambda) = \frac{1}{Z_{S^{(q)}}} \sum_{\rho \subset \lambda} q^{|\rho|} s_{\lambda/\rho}(a) s_{\lambda/\rho}(b), \quad Z_{S^{(q)}} := \frac{1}{(q; q)_\infty} \prod_{i,j=1}^n \frac{1}{(a_i b_j; q)_\infty}$$

- Introduced by [Borodin \(2007\)](#)
- The case $q = 0$: $\mathbb{S}_{a,b}^{(0)}(\mu) = \mathbb{S}_{(a,b)}$: Schur measure
- [Determinantal point process Borodin 2007](#)

Let $\lambda \sim \mathbb{S}_{a,b}^{(q)}$, $S \sim \text{Theta}(\zeta, q)$ and λ and S are independent. Then

$\tilde{\lambda} := (\lambda_1 + S, \lambda_2 + S, \dots)$ is the determinantal point process \sim free fermions at [positive temperature Betea-Bouttier \(2019\)](#)

Two generalizations of the Cauchy identity

- Cauchy identity

$$\sum_{\lambda} s_{\lambda}(a_1, \dots, a_n) s_{\lambda}(b_1, \dots, b_n) = \prod_{i,j=1}^n \frac{1}{1 - a_i b_j},$$

- $s_{\mu} \rightarrow P_{\mu}$: q -Whittaker polynomial

$$\sum_{\mu \in \mathbb{Y}_n} b_{\mu}(q) P_{\mu}(a; q) P_{\mu}(b; q) = \prod_{i,j=1}^n \frac{1}{(a_i b_j; q)_{\infty}}.$$

- $s_{\lambda} \rightarrow s_{\lambda/\rho}$: the skew Schur polynomial

$$\sum_{\lambda, \rho} q^{|\rho|} s_{\lambda/\rho}(a) s_{\lambda/\rho}(b) = \frac{1}{(q; q)_{\infty}} \prod_{i,j=1}^n \frac{1}{(a_i b_j; q)_{\infty}}$$

- Using $1/(q; q)_{\infty} = \sum_{\nu} q^{|\nu|}$, we have the following identity

$$\sum_{\mu, \nu} q^{|\nu|} b_{\mu}(q) P_{\mu}(a; q) P_{\mu}(b; q) = \sum_{\lambda, \rho} q^{|\rho|} s_{\lambda/\rho}(a) s_{\lambda/\rho}(b)$$

Refined Cauchy identity

Theorem [TI-Mucciconi-Sasamoto, Forum Math. Pi, 11, e-27, 2023]

For $\ell = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, we have

$$\sum_{\substack{\mu, \nu \\ \mu_1 + \nu_1 = \ell}} q^{|\nu|} b_{\mu}(q) P_{\mu}(a; q) P_{\mu}(b; q) = \sum_{\substack{\lambda, \rho \\ \lambda_1 = \ell}} q^{|\rho|} s_{\lambda/\rho}(a) s_{\lambda/\rho}(b)$$

- Equivalent relation: $\mathbb{P}(\mu_1 + \chi = \ell) = \mathbb{P}(\lambda_1 = \ell)$, $\ell = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
where $\mu \sim \mathbb{W}_{a,b}^{(q)}$, $\lambda \sim \mathbb{S}_{a,b}^{(q)}$, $\chi \sim q\text{Geo}(q)$, i.e. $\mathbb{P}(\chi = k) = q^k (q; q)_k / (q; q)_{\infty}$,
 $k = 0, 1, \dots$
- LHS: **KPZ** $\mathbb{P}(X \leq \ell) = \mathbb{P}(\mu_1 \leq \ell)$
- RHS: **DPP** $\mathbb{P}(\lambda_1 + S \leq k) = \det(1 - K)$
- Combining them we have $\mathbb{P}(X + \chi + S \leq \ell) = \det(1 - K)$

Bijjective approach

TI-Mucciconi-Sasamoto, Forum Math. Pi, 11, e27, 2023

$$(V, W; \kappa; \nu) \Leftrightarrow (P, Q)$$

with the properties $\mu_1 + \nu_1 = \lambda_1$, $H(V) + H(W) + |\kappa| + |\nu| = |\rho|$.

- $V, W \in \text{VST}(\mu, n)$: Vertically strict tableaux, e.g.

1	2	2	3
2	5	3	
3			

$H(V)$: energy of V

- $\kappa = (\kappa_1, \dots, \kappa_{\mu_1}) \in \mathcal{K}(\mu) := \{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}_0^{\mu_1} : \kappa_i \geq \kappa_{i+1} \text{ if } \mu'_i = \mu'_{i+1}\}$
- $\nu \in \mathbb{Y}$

- $P, Q \in \text{SYT}(\lambda/\rho, n)$: Semistandard Young tableaux, e.g.

			2
	1	3	3
2	2	5	
3			

As a corollary we get

$$\sum_{\substack{\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P} \\ \mu_1 + \nu_1 \leq n}} q^{|\nu|} b_\mu(q) P_\mu(a; q) P_\mu(b; q) = \sum_{\substack{\lambda, \rho \in \mathcal{P} \\ \rho \subset \lambda, \lambda_1 \leq n}} q^{|\rho|} s_{\lambda/\rho}(a) s_{\lambda/\rho}(b).$$

Bijection approach

- $V, W \in \text{VST}(\mu, n)$: Vertically strict tableaux, $H(V)$: energy of V
Sanderson 2000, Schilling-Tingley 2012: Demazure character formula

$$P_\mu(a_1, \dots, a_n; q) = \sum_{V \in \text{VST}(\mu)} q^{H(V)} a_1^{\#1(V)} \dots a_n^{\#n(V)}$$

- $\kappa = (\kappa_1, \dots, \kappa_{\mu_1}) \in \mathcal{K}(\mu) := \{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}_0^{\mu_1} : \kappa_i \geq \kappa_{i+1} \text{ if } \mu'_i = \mu'_{i+1}\}$

$$b_\mu(q) = \sum_{\kappa \in \mathcal{K}(\mu)} q^{|\kappa|}$$

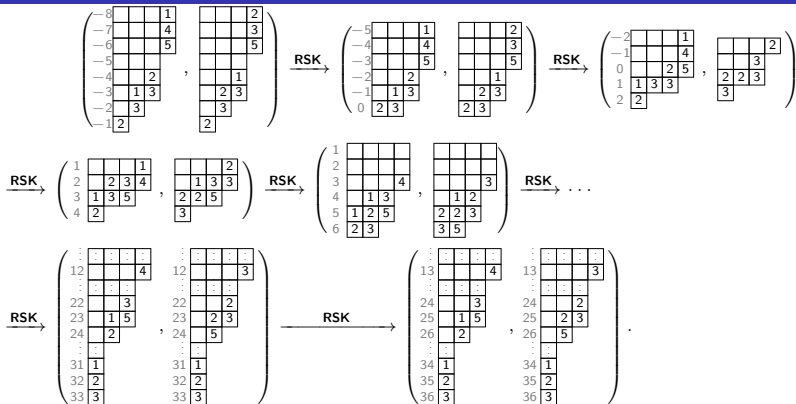
- $P, Q \in \text{SYT}(\lambda/\rho, n)$: Semistandard Young tableaux,

$$s_{\lambda/\rho}(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{P \in \text{SYT}(\lambda/\rho, n)} a_1^{\#1(P)} \dots a_n^{\#n(P)}$$

As a corollary we get

$$\sum_{\substack{\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P} \\ \mu_1 + \nu_1 \leq n}} q^{|\nu|} b_\mu(q) P_\mu(a; q) P_\mu(b; q) = \sum_{\substack{\lambda, \rho \in \mathcal{P} \\ \rho \subset \lambda, \lambda_1 \leq n}} q^{|\rho|} s_{\lambda/\rho}(a) s_{\lambda/\rho}(b).$$

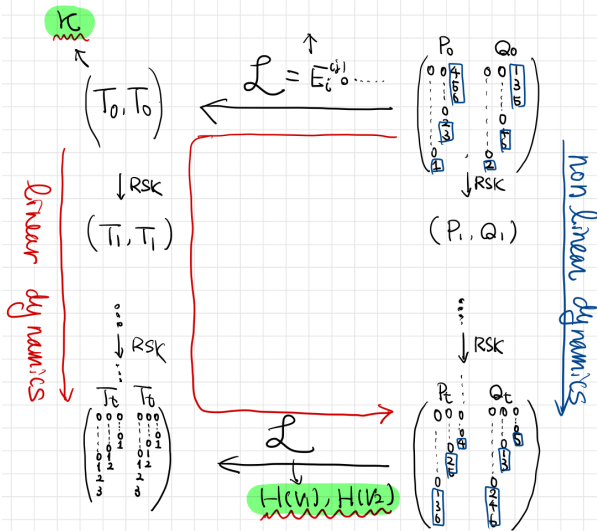
Skew RSK dynamics



- Similar to the Box-ball system (BBS)
- $(\sqcup_{\lambda, \rho} \text{SYT}(\lambda/\rho, n) \times \text{SYT}(\lambda/\rho, n), \{E_j^{(i)}, F_j^{(i)}\}_{i=0,1, j=1, \dots, n})$: Affine bicrystal structure
- $E_j^{(i)} \circ \text{RSK} = \text{RSK} \circ E_j^{(i)}, F_j^{(i)} \circ \text{RSK} = \text{RSK} \circ F_j^{(i)}$

Linearization

$$(V, W, \kappa, \nu) \leftrightarrow (P, Q)$$



Two generalizations of the Littlewood identity

- Littlewood identity

$$\sum_{\lambda' \in \mathbb{Y}_{\text{even}}} s_{\lambda}(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{1}{1 - a_i a_j}$$

- $s_{\mu} \rightarrow P_{\mu}$: q -Whittaker polynomial, $b_{\mu}^{\text{ev}}(q) = \prod_{j=2,4,6,\dots} \frac{1}{(q; q)_{\mu_j - \mu_{j+1}}}$

$$\sum_{\mu' : \text{even}} b_{\mu'}^{\text{ev}}(q) P_{\mu'}(a; q) = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{1}{(a_i a_j; q)_{\infty}}$$

Half q -Whittaker measure: $\mathbb{HW}_a^{(q)}(\mu) := \frac{1}{Z_{\text{hqW}}} b_{\mu}^{\text{ev}}(q) P_{\mu}(a; q)$

- $s_{\lambda} \rightarrow s_{\lambda/\rho}$: the skew Schur polynomial

$$\sum_{\lambda', \rho' : \text{even}} q^{|\rho|/2} s_{\lambda/\rho}(a) = \frac{1}{(q; q)_{\infty}} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{1}{(a_i a_j; q)_{\infty}}$$

Free boundary Schur measure: $\mathbb{FBS}_a^{(q)}(\lambda) := \frac{1}{Z_{\text{fBS}}} \sum_{\rho' : \text{even}} q^{|\rho|/2} s_{\lambda/\rho}(a)$

Half q -Whittaker measure (special case)

$$\mathbb{H}\mathbb{W}_a^{(q)}(\mu) := \frac{1}{Z_{hqW}} b_\mu^{\text{ev}}(q) P_\mu(a; q), \quad Z_{hqW} = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{1}{(a_i a_j; q)_\infty}.$$

- Introduced by [Barraquand-Borodin-Corwin 2020](#)
- **KPZ models on half space** $\mathbb{P}_{KPZ}(X \leq k) = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{H}\mathbb{W}^{(q)}(a)}(\mu_1 \leq k)$
 - X = the position of the rightmost particle in q -pushTASEP with particle creation
 - the current at the origin in ASEP on half line
 - the free energy of the log-Gamma polymer model in half space
 - the KPZ equation in half space
- The Fredholm Pfaffian formulas are **less known**.

Free boundary Schur measure (special case)

$$\mathbb{FBS}_a^{(q)}(\lambda) = \frac{1}{Z_{fbS}} \sum_{\rho: \rho' \text{ is even}} q^{|\rho|/2} s_{\lambda/\rho}(a).$$

- Introduced by [Betea-Bouttier-Nejjar-Vuletic 2018](#)
- [Pfaffian point process Betea-Bouttier-Nejjar-Vuletic 2018](#) Let $\lambda \sim \mathbb{FBS}_a^{(q)}$, $\tilde{S} \sim \text{Theta}(\zeta^2, q^2)$ and λ and \tilde{S} are independent. Then $(\lambda_1 + 2\tilde{S}, \lambda_2 + 2\tilde{S}, \dots)$ is a Pfaffian point process
- We have

$$\mathbb{P}[\lambda_1 + 2\tilde{S} \leq s] = \text{Pf}(J - L)_{\ell^2(\mathbb{Z}'_{>s})} : \text{Fredholm Pfaffian}$$

Two generalizations of the Littlewood identity

- Littlewood identity

$$\sum_{\lambda' \in \mathbb{Y}_{\text{even}}} s_{\lambda}(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{1}{1 - a_i a_j}$$

- $s_{\mu} \rightarrow P_{\mu}$: q -Whittaker polynomial, $b_{\mu}^{\text{ev}}(q) = \prod_{j=2,4,6,\dots} \frac{1}{(q;q)_{\mu_j - \mu_{j+1}}}$

$$\sum_{\mu': \text{even}} b_{\mu'}^{\text{ev}}(q) P_{\mu'}(a; q) = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{1}{(a_i a_j; q)_{\infty}}$$

- $s_{\lambda} \rightarrow s_{\lambda/\rho}$: the skew Schur polynomial

$$\sum_{\lambda', \rho': \text{even}} q^{|\rho|/2} s_{\lambda/\rho}(a) = \frac{1}{(q; q)_{\infty}} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{1}{(a_i a_j; q)_{\infty}}$$

- From the above two identities, we have

$$\sum_{\mu', \nu': \text{even}} q^{|\nu|/2} b_{\mu'}^{\text{ev}}(q) P_{\mu'}(a; q) = \sum_{\lambda', \rho': \text{even}} q^{|\rho|/2} s_{\lambda/\rho}(a)$$

Refined Littlewood identity

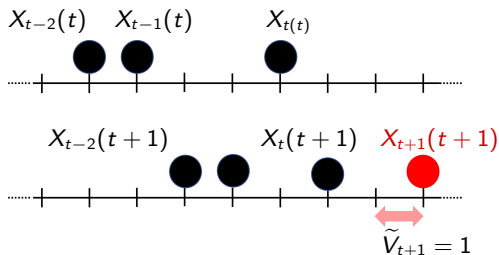
Theorem [TI-Mucciconi-Sasamoto, Forum Math. Pi, 11, e-27, 2023]

For $\ell = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, we have

$$\sum_{\substack{\mu', \nu': \text{even} \\ \mu_1 + \nu_1 = \ell}} q^{|\nu|/2} b_{\mu}^{\text{ev}}(q) P_{\mu}(a; q) = \sum_{\substack{\lambda', \rho': \text{even} \\ \lambda_1 = \ell}} q^{|\rho|/2} s_{\lambda/\rho}(a)$$

- Equivalent relation: $\mathbb{P}(\mu_1 + \chi = \ell) = \mathbb{P}(\lambda_1 = \ell)$, $\ell = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
where $\mu \sim \text{HW}_a^{(q)}$, $\lambda \sim \text{FBS}_a^{(q)}$, $\chi \sim q\text{Geo}(q)$, i.e. $\mathbb{P}(\chi = k) = q^k (q; q)_k / (q; q)_{\infty}$,
 $k = 0, 1, \dots$
- LHS: **KPZ** $\mathbb{P}(X \leq \ell) = \mathbb{P}(\mu_1 \leq \ell)$
- RHS: **PPP** $\mathbb{P}(\lambda_1 + 2\tilde{S} \leq k) = \text{pf}(J - L)$
- Combining them we have $\mathbb{P}(X + \chi + 2\tilde{S} \leq \ell) = \text{pf}(J - L)$

q -pushTASEP with particle creation



$X_j(t)$, $j = 1, \dots, N$, $t \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$: position of the j th particle at time t
($X_1(t) < \dots < X_N(t)$)

- Introduced by [Barraquand-Borodin-Corwin 2020](#)
- Assume there are t particles $X_1(t) < \dots < X_t(t)$ at time t . Then at $t+1$, update all t particles following the rule of q -pushTASEP with $V_{k,t} \sim q\text{Geo}(a_k a_{t+1})$.
- Once the position of the rightmost particle $X_t^{\text{hs}}(t+1)$ has been determined, a new particle is added to its right and $X_{t+1}(t+1) = X_t(t+1) + 1 + \tilde{V}_{t+1}$, where $\tilde{V}_{t+1} \sim q\text{Geo}(\gamma a_{t+1})$. (We set $X_0(1) = 0$)

TI-Mucciconi-Sasamoto arxiv:2204.08420 Cor.5.8

$$\mathbb{P}\left(X_N^{\text{hs}}(t) - N + \chi + 2\tilde{S} \leq s\right) = \text{Pf}(J - L)_{\ell^2(\mathbb{Z}'_{>s})},$$

where $X_N^{\text{hs}}(t)$: N th particle position in q -push TASEP with particle creation
 $\chi \sim q\text{Geo}(q)$, $\tilde{S} \sim \text{Theta}(\zeta^2, q^2)$

- Idea of proof:

$$\begin{aligned} X_N(t) - N + \chi + 2\tilde{S} &\stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} \mu_1 + \chi + 2\tilde{S} \\ &\stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} \lambda_1 + 2\tilde{S} = \text{Pf}(J - L)_{\ell^2(\mathbb{Z}'_{>s})} \end{aligned}$$

- $X_N^{\text{hs}}(t)$ is related to other important KPZ models in half space: the log-gamma polymer model and the stochastic heat equation (the KPZ equation)

Correlation kernel

$$L(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} k(x, y) & -\nabla_y k(x, y) \\ -\nabla_x k(x, y) & \nabla_x \nabla_y k(x, y) \end{pmatrix},$$

where the difference operator ∇_x is defined by $\nabla_x f(x) = \frac{1}{2}[f(x+1) - f(x-1)]$ and

$$k(x, y) = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^2} \oint_{|z|=r} \frac{dz}{z^{x+3/2}} \oint_{|w|=r} \frac{dw}{w^{y+5/2}} F(z)F(w)\kappa^{\text{hs}}(z, w),$$

$$F(z) = \frac{(\gamma/z; q)_\infty}{(\gamma z; q)_\infty} \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{(a_i/z; q)_\infty}{(a_i z; q)_\infty},$$

$$\kappa^{\text{hs}}(z, w) = \frac{(q, q, w/z, qz/w; q)_\infty}{(1/z^2, 1/w^2, 1/zw, qwz; q)_\infty} \frac{\vartheta_3(\zeta^2 z^2 w^2; q^2)}{\vartheta_3(\zeta^2; q^2)},$$

$$\vartheta_3(\zeta; q) = (q, -\sqrt{q}\zeta, -\sqrt{q}/\zeta; q)_\infty.$$

Goal: KPZ equation in half space

$$\partial_t \mathcal{H}^{\text{hs}} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_x^2 \mathcal{H}^{\text{hs}} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\partial_x \mathcal{H}^{\text{hs}} \right)^2 + \dot{W}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}, t \in \mathbb{R}_+,$$

$$\partial_x \mathcal{H}^{\text{hs}}(x, t) \Big|_{x=0} = \omega, \quad \omega \in \mathbb{R} \text{ boundary parameter}$$

- Wu 2020, Parekh 2019 proved well-posedness.
- Wu 2020: Cole-Hopf transformation $\mathcal{Z}^{\text{hs}}(x, t) = e^{\mathcal{H}^{\text{hs}}(x, t)}$

$$\partial_t \mathcal{Z}^{\text{hs}} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_x^2 \mathcal{Z}^{\text{hs}} + \mathcal{Z}^{\text{hs}} \dot{W}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}, t \in \mathbb{R}_+,$$

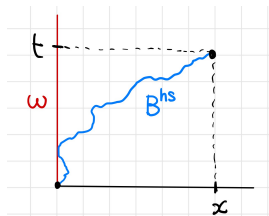
$$\mathcal{Z}^{\text{hs}}(x, 0) = \delta_0(x), \quad (\partial_x - \omega) \mathcal{Z}^{\text{hs}}(x, t) \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

- Feynman-Kac formula

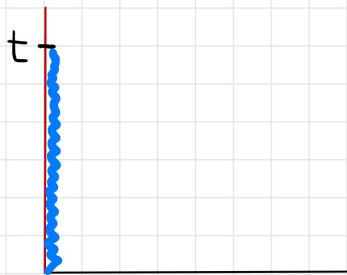
$$\mathcal{Z}^{\text{hs}}(x, t)$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[: \exp : \left\{ \int_0^t \left(\dot{W}(B^{\text{hs}}(s), s) - \omega \delta_0(B^{\text{hs}}(s)) \right) ds \right\} \Big| B^{\text{hs}}(0) = 0, B^{\text{hs}}(t) = x \right],$$

- Main result: Fredholm Pfaffian formula for $\mathcal{H}^{\text{hs}}(0, t) = \log \mathcal{Z}^{\text{hs}}(0, t)$



Transition between Gaussian and KPZ



$W \ll 0$
 $t^{1/2}$
Gaussian



$W \sim 0$
 $t^{1/3}$
KPZ

Main result: Pfaffian formula for the half space SHE

Theorem [TI-Mucciconi-Sasamoto arxiv:2204.08420 Th.1.3.](#)

When $\omega > -1/2$, we have

$$\mathbb{E} \left[e^{-e^{-s+\log Z^{\text{hs}}(0,t)+t/24}} \right] = \text{Pf}[J - \mathcal{L}]_{\mathbb{L}^2(s,+\infty)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(X, Y) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{K}^{\text{hs}}(X, Y) & -\partial_y \mathcal{K}^{\text{hs}}(X, Y) \\ -\partial_x \mathcal{K}^{\text{hs}}(X, Y) & \partial_x \partial_y \mathcal{K}^{\text{hs}}(X, Y) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}^{\text{hs}}(X, Y) &= \int_{i\mathbb{R}+d} \frac{dZ}{2\pi i} \int_{i\mathbb{R}+d} \frac{dW}{2\pi i} e^{\frac{t}{2} \left(\frac{Z^3}{3} + \frac{W^3}{3} \right) - ZX - WY} \\ &\quad \times \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + \omega - Z) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + \omega - W)}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + \omega + Z) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + \omega + W)} \Gamma(2Z) \Gamma(2W) \frac{\sin[\pi(Z - W)]}{\sin[\pi(Z + W)]} \end{aligned}$$

and we assume $0 < d < \min(1/2, 1/2 + \omega)$.

- **First rigorous derivation** of the Pfaffian formula for the half space SHE.
- [Krajenbrink-Le Doussal 2020](#): Equivalent formula obtained by the replica method

Main result: Baik-Rains transition in the half-space SHE

Theorem [TI-Mucciconi-Sasamoto arxiv:2204.08420 Th. 1.7]

- if $\omega \geq -1/2$, we have

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \mathbb{P} \left[\frac{\log \mathcal{Z}^{\text{hs}}(0, t) + t/24}{2^{-1/3} t^{1/3}} \leq r \right] = \begin{cases} F_4(s), \text{ GSE Tracy-Widom} & \omega > -\frac{1}{2} \\ F_1(s), \text{ GOE Tracy-Widom} & \omega = -\frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

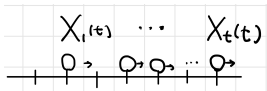
- if $\omega < -1/2$, we have

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \mathbb{P} \left[\frac{\log \mathcal{Z}^{\text{hs}}(0, t) + f_\omega t}{\sigma_\omega t^{1/2}} \leq r \right] = \int_{-\infty}^r \frac{e^{-u^2/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} du,$$

- **First rigorous derivation** of the Baik-Rains transition for full range of parameter ω .
- Current distribution of the half-line open ASEP.
 - Barraquand-Borodin-Corwin-Wheeler 2018: $\omega = -1/2$
 - Jimmy He 2023 (arXiv:2303.16335): **full range of ω**

Refined Littlewood identity

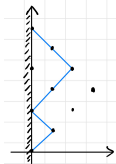
$$\mathbb{P}(\mu_1 + \chi = \ell) = \mathbb{P}(\lambda_1 = \ell)$$



q -pushTASEP with particle creation

$$\mathbb{P}\left(X_N^{\text{hs}}(t) - N + \chi + 2\tilde{S} \leq s\right) = \text{Pf}(J - L)_{\ell^2(\mathbb{Z}'_{>s})}$$

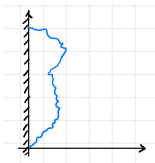
↓ Barraquand-Borodin-Corwin 2020
 $q \rightarrow 1$ scaling limit



Half space Log-gamma polymer

$$\mathbb{E}\left[e^{-e^{-s+\log Z^{\text{hs}}(N,N)}}\right] = \text{Pf}(J - \mathbf{L})_{\mathbb{L}^2(s,+\infty)},$$

↓ Wu 2020
 continuum limit



Half space stochastic heat equation

$$\mathbb{E}\left[e^{-e^{-s+\log Z^{\text{hs}}(0,t)+t/24}}\right] = \text{Pf}[J - \mathcal{L}]_{\mathbb{L}^2(s,+\infty)}$$

↓ $t \rightarrow \infty$ scaling limit

Baik-Rains transition

Summary

We have proved two relations in [TI-Mucciconi-Sasamoto, Forum Math. Pi, 11, e27, 2023](#)

- Refined Cauchy identity

$$(1) \sum_{\substack{\mu, \nu \\ \mu_1 + \nu_1 = \ell}} q^{|\nu|} b_{\mu}(q) P_{\mu}(a; q) P_{\mu}(b; q) = \sum_{\substack{\lambda, \rho \\ \lambda_1 = \ell}} q^{|\rho|} s_{\lambda/\rho}(a) s_{\lambda/\rho}(b)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (1)' \mathbb{P}(\mu_1 + \chi_q = \ell) = \mathbb{P}(\lambda_1 = \ell)$$

$$\mu \sim \mathbb{W}_{a,b}^{(q)}(\mu) \quad \lambda \sim \mathbb{PS}_{a,b}^{(q)}(\lambda)$$

- Refined Littlewood identity

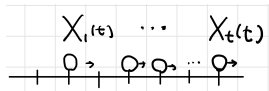
$$(2) \sum_{\substack{\mu', \nu': \text{even} \\ \mu_1 + \nu_1 = \ell}} q^{|\nu|/2} b_{\mu}^{\text{ev}}(q) P_{\mu}(x; q) = \sum_{\substack{\lambda', \rho': \text{even} \\ \lambda_1 = \ell}} q^{|\rho|/2} s_{\lambda/\rho}(x)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (2)' \mathbb{P}(\mu_1 + \chi_{q/2} = \ell) = \mathbb{P}(\lambda_1 = \ell)$$

$$\mu \sim \mathbb{HW}_{a,b}^{(q)}(\mu) \quad \lambda \sim \mathbb{FBS}_a^{(q)}(\lambda)$$

Refined Littlewood identity

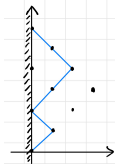
$$\mathbb{P}(\mu_1 + \chi = \ell) = \mathbb{P}(\lambda_1 = \ell)$$



q -push TASEP with particle creation

$$\mathbb{P}\left(X_N^{\text{hs}}(t) - N + \chi + 2\tilde{S} \leq s\right) = \text{Pf}(J - L)_{\ell^2(\mathbb{Z}'_{>s})}$$

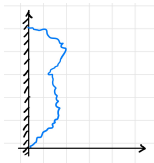
↓ Barraquand-Borodin-Corwin 2020
 $q \rightarrow 1$ scaling limit



Half space Log-gamma polymer

$$\mathbb{E}\left[e^{-e^{-s} + \log Z^{\text{hs}}(N, N)}\right] = \text{Pf}(J - \mathbf{L})_{\mathbb{L}^2(s, +\infty)},$$

↓ Wu 2020
 continuum limit



Half space stochastic heat equation

$$\mathbb{E}\left[e^{-e^{-s} + \log Z^{\text{hs}}(0, t) + t/24}\right] = \text{Pf}[J - \mathcal{L}]_{\mathbb{L}^2(s, +\infty)}$$

↓ $t \rightarrow \infty$ scaling limit

Baik-Rains transition