КП интегрируемость непертурбативной тау функции

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Main Theorem

Theorem ([ABDKS2024])

Non-perturbative tau function is a KP tau function

(Conjecture Eynard-Mariño 2011, Eynard-Borot 2012, Eynard-Oukassi 2024)

The np tau function is defined by a kind of convolution of two constructions:

- Krichever construction of algebraic-geometrical solutions of KP hierarchy
- CEO topological recursion

KP integrability

Viewpoints to KP integrable hierarchy of PDE's

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au is a KP tau function \Leftrightarrow there exists $K(z_1,z_2)=\sqrt{dz_1}\sqrt{dz_2}ig(rac{1}{z_1-z_2}+(ext{regular})ig)$ such that

$$\omega_n = \det^{\circ} \|K(z_i, z_j)\|_{i,j=1,...,n} = (-1)^{n-1} \sum_{s \in \text{cycl}(n)} \prod_{i=1}^{n} K(z_i, z_{s(j)}), \quad n \geq 2$$

$$\omega_1 = \left(\mathcal{K}(z_1, z_2) - \frac{\sqrt{dz_1}\sqrt{dz_2}}{z_1 - z_2} \right) \Big|_{z_2 = z_1}$$

Corollary

The whole information on a solution of KP hierarchy is encoded in a single function $K(z_1, z_2)$

In fact,

$$egin{aligned} \mathcal{K}(z_1,z_2) &= rac{\sqrt{dz_1}\sqrt{dz_2}}{z_1-z_2} \,\,\, au \,\,ig|_{t_k = rac{z_1^k-z_2^k}{k}} \ &= rac{\sqrt{dz_1}\sqrt{dz_2}}{z_1-z_2} \,\,e^{\sum\limits_{n=1}^{\infty}rac{1}{n!}inom{z_1}{2}}ig(\sum\limits_{z_2}^{z_1}ig)^nig(\omega_n-\delta_{n,2}rac{dar{z}_1dar{z}_2}{(ar{z}_1-ar{z}_2)^2}ig)} \end{aligned}$$

Global KP integrability

Definition

We say that a tau function possess a spectral curve if the corresponding differentials ω_n extend as global meromorphic differentials on Σ^n for some complex curve Σ , one and the same for all $n \ge 1$.



If $\{\omega_n\}$ are defined globally, then a tau function can be associated to any choice of a point $q \in \Sigma$ regular for all ω_n 's and any other choice of local coordinate at q

Theorem

KP integrability is an internal property of a system of differentials: a tau function associated to some choice of (q, z) is a KP tau function iff it is a KP tau function for any other choice. Moreover, K is invariantly defined and determinantal equalities hold as equalities of global meromorphic differentials

Krichever construction

Example

 Σ is a genus g Riemann surface (η_1,\ldots,η_g) a basis of holomorphic differentials, $\int_{A_i}\eta_j=\delta_{i,j}$.

$$egin{aligned} \phi_n(
ho_1,\ldots,
ho_n) &= \sum_{k_1,\ldots,k_n=1}^{\mathcal{g}} c_{k_1,\ldots,k_n} \eta_{k_1}(
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ho_1,\ldots,
ho_n) \in \Sigma^n. \end{aligned}$$

 θ is the Riemann theta functin,

B is the Bergman kernel, a symmetric bidifferential with a pole on the diagonal with biresidue 1 fixed by condition of vanishing of \mathfrak{A} -periods

Theorem (A reformulation of Krichever theorem)

The system of differentials $\{\phi_n\}$ is KP integrable

Topological recursion

Chekhov-Eynard-Orantin '06 Eynard-Orantin '07

Initial data $\overset{\mathsf{CEO}}{\leadsto}^{\mathsf{TR}} \{\omega_n\},$

Topological recursion provides a universal procedure leading to a solution of huge amount of enumerative problems in combinatorics and mathematical physics icluding

- enumeration of Hurwitz numbers and their variations
- enumeration of maps and hypermaps (embedded graphs)
- computation of matrix integrals
- intersection theory of moduli spaces and Gromov-Witten theory
- . . .

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Initial data of TR: (Σ, x, y, B)

- Σ a smooth algebraic complex curve with fixed system of $(\mathfrak{A},\mathfrak{B})$ -cycles;
- x, y meromorphic functions on Σ satisfying the nondegeneracy condition: all zeroes of dx are simple and dy is holomorphic and non-vanishing at each of them;
- ullet B the Bergman kernel, a symmetric 2-differential on $\Sigma imes \Sigma$ with a pole on the diagonal of the kind

$$B(z_1, z_2) = \frac{dz_1 dz_2}{(z_1 - z_2)^2} + \text{(holomorphic)}$$

and no other singularities. It is fixed uniquely by the requirement of vanishing $\mathfrak A$ -periods.

Topological recursion: basic properties of TR differentials

Result of the recursion: the *n*-differentials

$$\omega_n = \sum_{g=0}^{\infty} \hbar^{2g-2+n} \omega_n^{(g)}$$

- Initial differentials: $\omega_1^{(0)} = y \, dx$, $\omega_2^{(0)} = B$
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The differentials $\omega_n^{(g)}$, 2g-2+n>0, are computed recursively from the analysis of their behaviour near the poles

Non-perturbative differentials

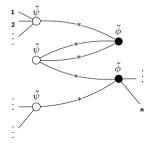
$$\{\psi_n\}, \ \{\phi_n\} \quad \leadsto \quad \{\omega_n\}$$

 $\{\psi_n\}$ TR differentials for the initial data (Σ, x, y, B)

 $\{\phi_n\}$ differentials of Krichever construction

the nonperurbative differentials ω_n are defined as a sum over graphs,

$$\omega_n = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_n} \frac{w(\gamma)}{|\operatorname{Aut}(\gamma)|} + \delta_{n,2}B$$



- leaves are numbered
- ullet white vertices are decorated with $ilde{\psi}_{\it m}=\psi_{\it m}-\delta_{\it m,2} B$
- ullet black vertices are decorated with $ilde{\phi}_{\it m} = \phi_{\it m} \delta_{\it m,2} B$
- internal edges are decorated with the convolution operation *; $\psi * \phi = \sum_{q \in \mathcal{P}} \mathop{\mathrm{res}}_{p=q} \psi(p) \int_{-p}^{p} \phi$
- graphs are connected

Non-perturbative differentials: general properties

| | Krichever differentials | TR differentials | np differentials |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| | $\phi_{m n}$ | ψ_{n} | ω_n |
| symmetric | √ | √ | ✓ |
| \hbar -dependency | X | topological | non-topological |
| singularity on the diagonal | ✓ | √ | ✓ |
| for $n=2$ only | | | |
| other singularities | X | $\{dx=0\}$ | $\{dx=0\}$ |
| KP integrability | ✓ | If $\Sigma=\mathbb{C}P^1$ only | √ (Main Theorem) |

$$\psi_n = \sum_{g \ge 0} \hbar^{2g - 2 + n} \psi_n^{(g)}, \qquad \omega_n = \sum_{d \ge 0} \hbar^d \omega_n^{\langle d \rangle}$$

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If the system of blobs $\{\phi_n\}$ is KP integrable, then the system of blobbed TR differentials $\{\omega_n\}$ is also KP integrable

KP integrability of TR differentials with a rational spectral curve

Example

TR is a special case of blobbed TR with $\phi_n = \delta_{n,2}B$. Such system of blobs is KP integrable iff B is of the form

$$B(p_1, p_2) = \frac{dz_1 dz_2}{(z_1 - z_2)^2}, \quad z_i = z(p_i),$$

for some meromorphic function z.

Corollary

The system of TR differentials is KP integrable iff the spectral curve is rational

Conclusion

- The nonperturbative differentials provide a new large family of algebraic-geometrical solutions of KP hierarchy
- They generalize both Krichever construction and the KP integrability of topological recursion for the rational spectral curve observed earlier
- These solutions are non-trivial and reach even for the case of a rational spectral curve
- They are defined in an asymptotic expansion in an additional parameter \hbar . The restriction $\hbar=0$ recovers the original construction of Krichever

Thanks for your attention!