

# Recent Progress in Matrix Models: a brief review

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# Matrix models 30 year ago: basic properties

- Partition function of matrix models is a  $\tau$ -function of integrable hierarchy
- It satisfies an infinite set of Ward identities forming Virasoro or  $W$ -algebras

Both properties survive (double scaling) continuum limits!



They are suitable for describing universality classes

Ward identities are solvable.

This is because these universality classes describe topological theories, for instance,  $2d$  gravity with matter = string theory.

Both properties are very general and are not related to particular matrix models.

# New properties of matrix models

- Superintegrability
- $W$ -representation of the partition function

The  $W$ -representation provides a connection with integrable many-body systems (like the rational Calogero system).

Both properties are related to concrete models, allow one to construct explicit solutions and are present in all known solvable examples.

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# Gaussian Hermitian one-matrix model: $V(H) = -\frac{1}{2}H^2$

The basis is given by **Schur functions**.

The Schur functions  $S_R$  are symmetric polynomials of eigenvalues of the matrix  $H$ , or graded polynomials of  $\text{Tr}H^k$ . They form a complete basis in the space of graded invariant polynomials. They are labeled by partitions, or Young diagrams  $R$ :  $R_1 \geq R_2 \geq \dots \geq R_l > 0$ . Examples:

$$S_{\emptyset} = 1$$

$$S_{[1]} = \text{Tr}H$$

$$S_{[2]} = \frac{(\text{Tr}H)^2}{2} + \frac{\text{Tr}H^2}{2}$$

$$S_{[1,1]} = \frac{(\text{Tr}H)^2}{2} - \frac{\text{Tr}H^2}{2}$$

General formula:

$$\exp \left[ \sum_k \frac{p_k}{k} z^k \right] = \sum_i h_i(p_k) z^i$$

$$S_R(p_k) = \det_{i,j} h_{R_i - i + j}(p_k) \quad p_k \longrightarrow \text{Tr}H^k$$

# Superintegrability in the Gaussian model

Formula for the general correlator:

$$\left\langle S_R(\text{Tr}H^k) \right\rangle = \frac{S_R(p_k = N)S_R(p_k = \delta_{k,2})}{S_R(p_k = \delta_{k,1})}$$

The point is that the Schur function  $S_R$  is the character of the linear group  $GL(N)$  in the representation labeled by the Young diagram  $R$ . Hence, **averages of characters are proportional to characters at peculiar points.**

The partition function is

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due to the Cauchy identity:

$$\exp \left[ \sum_k t_k \text{Tr}H^k \right] = \sum_R S_R(\text{Tr}H^k) S_R(p_k = kt_k)$$

# More examples of superintegrability

Various other examples of superintegrable models. Choosing non-Gaussian potentials:

- Hermitian matrix model with monomial  $V(H)$ . The basis is still given by the Schur polynomials

$$\left\langle S_R \right\rangle_a = \int_{C_a} S_R(\text{Tr} H^k) \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{s} \text{tr} H^s} dH = S_R(p_k = \delta_{k,s}) \cdot \prod_{(\alpha, \beta) \in R} [[N + \alpha - \beta]]_{s,0} \cdot [[N + \alpha - \beta]]_{s,a}$$

for  $N = 0$  or  $= a \bmod s$ , and  $[[n]]_{s,a} = n$  if  $n = a \bmod s$  and  $= 1$  otherwise.

- Logarithmic potentials:

$$\left\langle S_R(\text{Tr} H^k) \right\rangle = \int S_R(\text{Tr} H^k) \exp \left[ u \text{Tr} \log H + v \text{Tr} \log(1-H) \right] dH = \frac{S_R(p_k = N) \cdot S_R(p_k = u + N)}{S_R(p_k = u + v + 2N)}$$

- Potential that is a square of logarithm:

$$\left\langle S_R \right\rangle := \int S_R(\text{Tr} H^k) \exp \left[ -\frac{\text{Tr}(\log H)^2}{2g^2} \right] dH = A^{|R|} q^{2\kappa_R} \cdot S_R \left( p_k = \frac{A^k - A^{-k}}{q^k - q^{-k}} \right)$$

where  $\kappa_R = \sum_{(\mu, \nu) \in R} (\mu - \nu)$ ,  $q = \exp \left( \frac{g^2}{2} \right)$  and  $A = q^N$ .

Examples of models with the same superintegrability properties:

- Models depending on the external matrix. One example is

$$\int S_R(\text{Tr}H^k) \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}AH AH \right] dH = \frac{S_R(p_k = \text{Tr}A^{-k}) \cdot S_R(p_k = \delta_{k,2})}{S_R(p_k = \delta_{k,1})}$$

Here the basis is still given by the Schur functions.

Another example is the generalized Kontsevich models. The basis in the second case is given by the Hall-Littlewood polynomials at special values of the parameter.

- Complex matrix model instead of the Hermitian one. The basis is still given by the Schur polynomials:

$$\int S_R(\text{Tr}(ZZ^\dagger)^k) \exp [-\text{Tr}AZBZ^\dagger] d^2Z = \frac{S_R(p_k = \text{Tr}A^{-k}) \cdot S_R(p_k = \text{Tr}B^{-k})}{S_R(p_k = \delta_{k,1})}$$

- Models of orthogonal and real matrices, and, generally, the  $\beta$ -ensemble instead of matrix model. The basis is given by the Jack polynomials. There is also further deformation to the  $(q, t)$ -matrix models and the Macdonald polynomials.
- Tensor models instead of matrix models. The basis is given by the generalized characters.

# W-representation

The second newly discovered property of the matrix models is their **W-representation**. In the Gaussian Hermitian matrix model case, it is

$$\int dH \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} H^2 + \sum_k t_k \text{Tr} H^k \right] = e^{\frac{1}{2} \hat{W}_2} \cdot 1$$

with

$$\hat{W}_2 = \sum_k k l t_k t_l \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{k+l-2}} + \sum_{k,l} (k+l+2) t_{k+l+2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t_k \partial t_l} + 2N \sum_k (k+2) t_{k+2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_k} + 2N^2 t_2 + N t_1^2$$

One can see that

$$e^{\frac{1}{2} \hat{W}_2} \cdot 1 = \sum_R \frac{S_R(p_k = N) S_R(p_k = \delta_{k,2})}{S_R(p_k = \delta_{k,1})} S_R(p_k = k t_k)$$

In the variables  $q_i$ :  $t_k = \frac{1}{k} \sum_i^N q_i$ , one obtains **the rational Calogero Hamiltonian** at the free fermion point:

$$\hat{W}_2 = \sum_i \frac{\partial^2}{\partial q_i^2} + 2 \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{1}{q_i - q_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial q_i}$$

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