

# A determinantal point process approach to random tableaux

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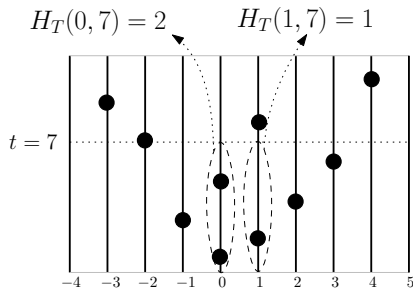
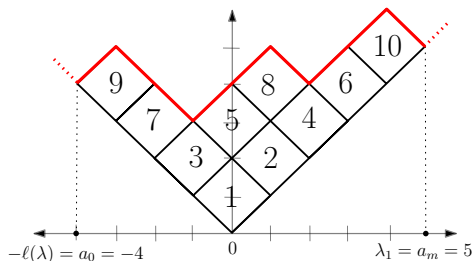
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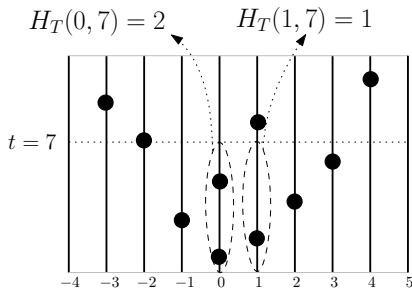
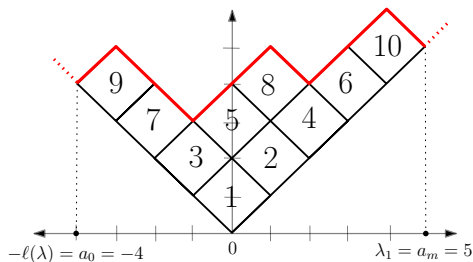


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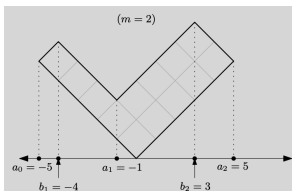
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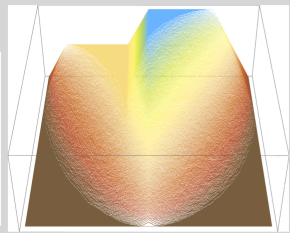
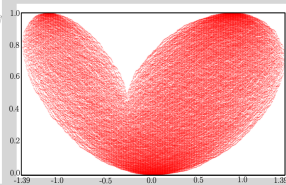
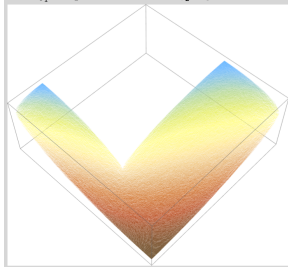
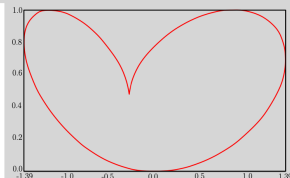


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Thm 1  $\leftrightarrow$  asymptotic density of beads at  $(x, t)$  is  $\frac{1}{(1-t)\pi} \Im(U_c(x, t))$ .

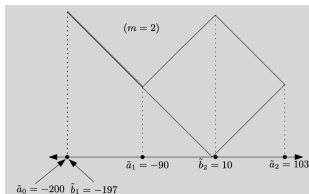


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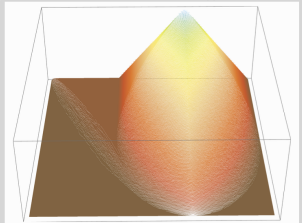
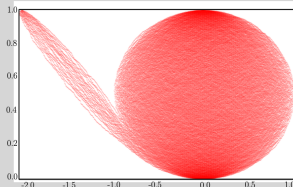
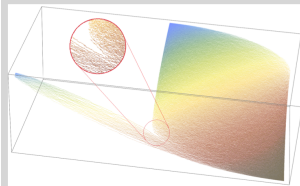
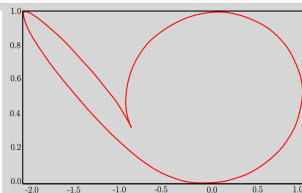


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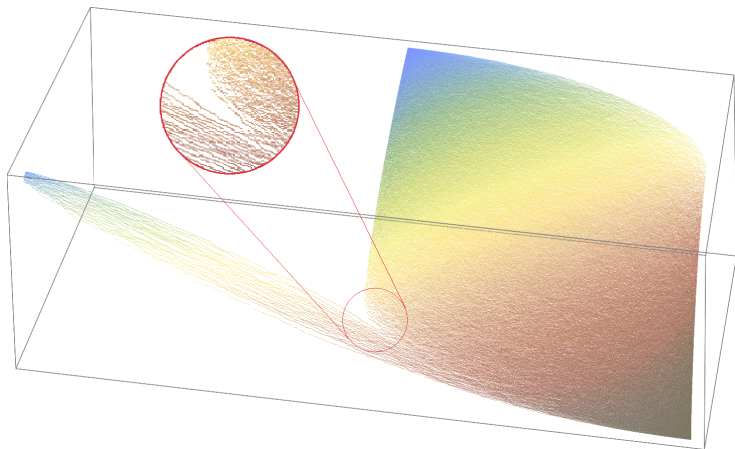
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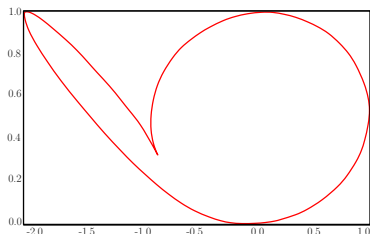
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## Zoom on the pipe example

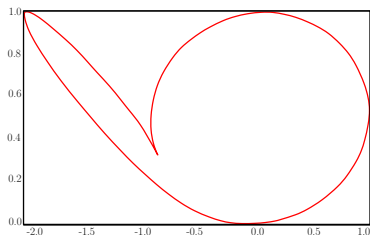


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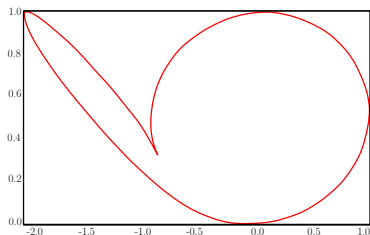
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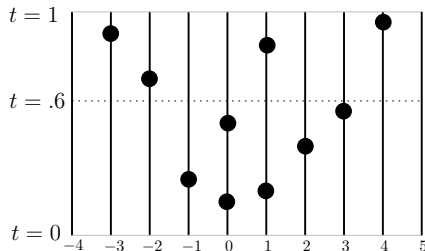
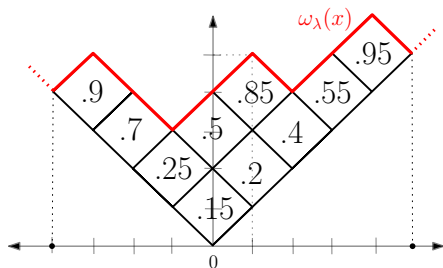
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- To find the criterium for continuity (Theorem 2), it “suffices” to compute the tangent at the cusps.

# Our main tool: Poissonized tableaux...

A Poissonized tableau  $T$  of shape  $\lambda$  is a function  $T: \lambda \rightarrow [0,1]$  with the same monotonicity condition as standard tableaux.

**Note:** the set of Poissonized tableaux is a subset of  $[0,1]^\lambda$  with non-empty interior, hence it makes sense to take a uniform random Poissonized tableau of shape  $\lambda$ .

Let  $M_\lambda$  be the associated bead configuration.



## ...and determinantal point processes

Theorem (Gorin, Rahman, '19)

$M_\lambda$  is a determinantal point process on  $\mathbb{Z} \times [0, 1]$  with correlation kernel

$$K_\lambda((x_1, t_1), (x_2, t_2)) = \mathbf{1}_{x_1 > x_2, t_1 < t_2} \frac{(t_1 - t_2)^{x_1 - x_2 - 1}}{(x_1 - x_2 - 1)!} \\ + \frac{1}{(2i\pi)^2} \oint_{\gamma_z} \oint_{\gamma_w} \frac{F_\lambda(x_2 + z)}{F_\lambda(x_1 - 1 - w)} \frac{\Gamma(-w)}{\Gamma(z + 1)} \frac{(1 - t_2)^z (1 - t_1)^w}{z + w + x_2 - x_1 + 1} dw dz,$$

where the double contour integral runs over counterclockwise paths  $\gamma_w$  and  $\gamma_z$  such that

- $\gamma_w$  is inside  $\gamma_z$  ;
- $\gamma_w$  and  $\gamma_z$  contain all the integers in  $[0, \ell(\lambda) - 1 + x_1]$  and in  $[0, \lambda_1 - 1 - x_2]$  respectively;
- the ratio  $\frac{1}{z + w + x_2 - x_1 + 1}$  remains uniformly bounded.

and  $F_\lambda(z) := \Gamma(u + 1) \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{u + i}{u - \lambda_i + i}$ .

## Finding the asymptotics of the kernel

- Let  $x_1 = x_2 = x_0\sqrt{N}$ ,  $t_1 = t_2 = t_0$ , then the integrand is asymptotically equivalent to

$$\text{Int}_N(W, Z) \simeq N^{-1/2} e^{\sqrt{N}(S(W) - S(Z))} \frac{h(W, Z)}{Z - W},$$

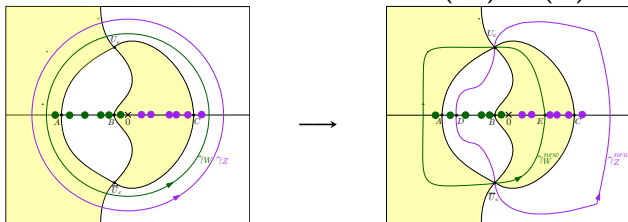
where

$$S(U) = g(U) - U \log(1 - t_0) - \sum_{i=0}^m g(x_0 - \eta a_i + U) + \sum_{i=1}^m g(x_0 - \eta b_i + U);$$
$$(g(z) = z \log(z))$$

This uses essentially Stirling equivalent for the gamma function. . .

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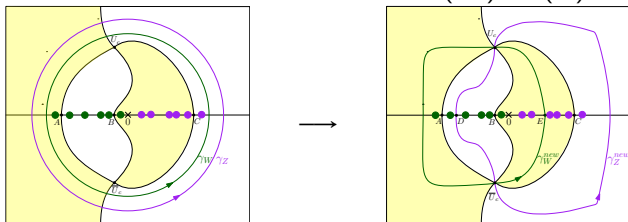


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- Moving the contours yields a residue term of the form:  
 $\frac{N^{-1/2}}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} h(W, W) dW$ , where  $\gamma$  goes from  $\overline{U_c}$  to  $U_c$ . But one can compute  $h(W, W) = 1/(1 - t_0)$ , so that we have

$$K_{\lambda}((x_0 \sqrt{N}, t_0), (x_0 \sqrt{N}, t_0)) \simeq \frac{N^{-1/2}}{\pi} \text{Im}(U_c).$$

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