

# Mean Field Equations and Alg Geom 1/5

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**MFE**:  $\Delta u + e^u = \sum_{i=1}^r \rho_i \delta_{p_i}$  on  $T = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$ ,  $\Lambda = 2w_1 + 2w_2$

developing map:  $\text{Linn. l.e. linn} \Rightarrow$

$$u = c + \log \frac{|f'|^2}{(1+|f|^2)^2}$$

$f$  merom. on  $\mathcal{U}$   
Simply conn

Schwartz derivative:  $v := \log f'$  in  $T \setminus \{p_i\}$

$$(*) \quad S(f) := v'' - \frac{1}{2}(v')^2 = u_{z\bar{z}} - \frac{1}{2}u_z^2$$

indep of  $f \Rightarrow f$  is determined up to  $PSU(2)$  action

"integrable case"  $\rho_i = 4\pi \ell_i$ ,  $\ell_i \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\ell := \sum \ell_i$

$\Rightarrow f$  merom. ext over  $p_i \forall i$ , hence merom. on  $\mathbb{C}$   
(eg Linn-W 07')

$$f(z+w_1) = \bar{S}_1 f(z)$$

$$\bar{S}_1 \bar{S}_2 = \bar{S}_2 \bar{S}_1 \text{ in } PSU(2)$$

$$f(z+w_2) = \bar{S}_2 f(z)$$

Lemma: for any  $u$ , may choose  $f$  st one of the following holds

type I:  $f(z+w_1) = -f(z)$ ,  $f(z+w_2) = \frac{1}{f(z)}$

type II:  $f(z+w_1) = e^{i\theta_1} f(z)$ ,  $f(z+w_2) = e^{i\theta_2} f(z)$

Basic Monodromy Theory

$$\eta_i := \frac{1}{2} \ell_i \in \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{N}$$

$$(*) \Rightarrow S(f) = -2 \left( \sum_{i=1}^r \eta_i (\eta_i + 1) \log(z - p_i) + A_i \log(z - p_i) + B \right)$$

ie  $f = \frac{w_1}{w_2}$ ,  $w_i$  sol of Generalized Lamé equ with  $\sum A_i = 0$

**GLE**:  $w'' + \frac{1}{2} S(f) w = 0$

f mono  $\Leftrightarrow$  GLE has all sol log-free  
near each  $p_i$ , has fund sol's

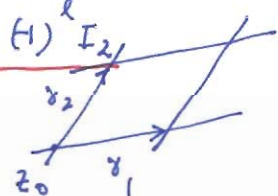
$$h_1(z) = z^{-\eta_i} g_1(z), \quad h_2(z) = z^{\eta_i+1} g_2(z)$$

$g_i$  holo at  $p_i$  ( $z=0$ ),  $g_i(0) = 1$

$\Rightarrow$  local monodromy matrix  $\sigma_{p_i} = (-1)^{2\eta_i} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
in any basis

Monodromy repr

$$\rho : \pi_1(T \setminus \{p_1, \dots, p_r\}, z_0) \rightarrow GL(2, \mathbb{C})$$

$$S_i := \rho(\gamma_i) \Rightarrow \underline{S_2^{-1} S_1^{-1} S_2 S_1 = \prod_{i=1}^r \sigma_{p_i} = (I)^{\sum \eta_i} I_2}$$


Prop Consider GLE with log-free sol,

(1)  $l$  odd  $\Rightarrow$  PM  $\cong K_4^*$   $\cong$  type I

(2)  $l$  even  $\Rightarrow$  Any sol u of MFE (if  $\exists$ ) must be type II

Pf (1)  $S_1 v = \lambda v \Rightarrow S_1(S_2 v) = -S_2 S_1 v = -\lambda(S_2 v)$   
wrt. basis  $v, S_2 v$   $S_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix}$   $S_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\bar{\rho} : \pi_1(T) \rightarrow PGL(2, \mathbb{C})$  has image  $\cong K_4$

(2)  $S_i$  coming from  $f$  must be diagonalizable,  
hence simult diag since  $S_1 S_2 = S_2 S_1$   
But then they can not gen type I relation  $\times$

Remark. In repr th, a basic question is if  
 $M := \text{im } \rho \subset \text{Unitary gp}$  for MFE, we ask  
similar question for  $\rho M$  in  $PGL(2, \mathbb{C})$  :  
Type I  $\leftrightarrow K_4$ , Type II  $\leftrightarrow \rho M \subset U(1) \cong S^1$ , abelian

Remark Log-free GLE with  $l$  even may give no  
sol to MFE at all, if both  $S_i$  are not diagonalizable  
no test criterion !

~~log-free constraint via alg geom.~~

Poly equations for  $F_i(A_1, \dots, A_r, B)$  ( $F_0 = \sum_{i=1}^r A_i = 0$ )

$$(*), S(f) = v'' - \frac{1}{2}(v')^2 = -2 \left( \sum_{i=1}^r \eta_i (\eta_i + 1) \wp(z - p_i) + A_i S(z - p_i) + B \right)$$

local exp at  $p_i$   $1 \leq i \leq r$

$$f(z) = c_{i,0} + c_{i,\ell_i+1} (z-p_i)^{\ell_i+1} + \dots$$

$$v(z) = \log f' = \log(\ell_i+1) c_{i,\ell_i+1} + \ell_i \log(z-p_i) + \sum_{k \geq 1} d_{i,k} (z-p_i)^k$$

$$v'(z) = \frac{\ell_i}{z-p_i} + \sum_{k \geq 0} e_{i,k} (z-p_i)^k$$

Comparing coefficients in  $(*)_i$   $\ell_i = 2\eta_i -$

$$(z-p_i)^{-2} \quad -\ell_i - \frac{1}{2} \ell_i^2 = -2\eta_i(\eta_i+1) \quad \text{automatic}$$

$$(z-p_i)^{-1} : \ell_i e_{i,0} = 2A_i \Rightarrow e_{i,0} = \frac{2A_i}{\ell_i} \quad \wp(p_i - p_j) \text{ etc}$$

$$(z-p_i)^0 : e_{i,1} - \frac{1}{2} \ell_i \cdot \ell_i e_{i,1} - \frac{1}{2} e_{i,0}^2 = -2 \sum_{j \neq i} (\eta_j(\eta_j+1) \wp_{ij}'' + A_j S_{ij}) - 2B$$

$$\quad \quad \quad (1-\ell_i) e_{i,1}$$

If  $\ell_i = 1$ , get quadratic equation

$$\boxed{\text{QE}}: A_i^2 = B + \sum_{j \neq i} S_{ij} A_j + \frac{3}{4} \wp_{ij}''$$

otherwise,  $e_{i,1}$  is determined, and continue.

$$(z-p_i)^k, \quad k \geq 1 : \tilde{e}_{i,s} := \frac{1}{2} e_{i,s}, \quad \tilde{A}_i := \frac{A_i}{\ell_i}, \quad (\tilde{e}_{i,0} = \tilde{A}_i)$$

$$(\ell_i - (k+1)) \tilde{e}_{i,k+1} = - \sum_{t=0}^k \tilde{e}_{i,t} \tilde{e}_{i,k-t} + L_k$$

$$L_k = \sum_{j \neq i} (\eta_j(\eta_j+1) \wp_{ij}^{(k)} + A_j S_{ij}^{(k)}) \quad \text{modular function of}$$

$$\text{wt.} = k+2 \quad (\text{wt. } A_j, S = 1, B, \wp = 2)$$

The critical case  $k = \ell_i - 1$

leads to poly  $F_i(A_1, \dots, A_r, B)$  of  $\deg F_i = \ell_i + 1$

~~Cor~~ The case  $r=1$ ,  $F_0 = A_1 = 0$ ,  $\ell = \ell_1 = 2n+1$  odd

$F_1(B)$  recovers the Brioschi-Halphen poly  $P_n(B)$

of  $\deg (\ell+1)/2 = n+1$  in  $B$

i.e. Number of sol of

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$$\Delta y + e^y = 4\pi(2h+1) \delta_p \text{ is } h+1 \text{ (count w. mult.)}$$

Key observation for general cases

The top degree terms of  $F_i$  involves only  $A_i$  &  $B$

$\xi_{\ell_i}(A_i, B)$  has wt  $\ell_i+1$  For  $\ell_i$  small:

$$\xi_0 = A$$

$$\xi_1 = -(A^2 - B)$$

$$\xi_2 = \frac{1}{(2!)^2} A(A^2 - 2^2 B)$$

$$\xi_3 = \frac{-1}{(3!)^2} (A^2 - B)(A^2 - 3^2 B) \dots$$

Lemma  $\xi_{\ell_i} = \frac{(-1)^{\ell_i}}{(\ell_i!)^2} \prod_{j=0}^{\ell_i} (A_i - (2j-1)B^{1/2})$

Note: This seems to be related to  $sl_2$ -repr

but my pt use Riccati & confluent hyp geom eq's

Main Theorem I (Algebraic Counting Formula)

For  $\ell = \sum_{i=1}^r \ell_i$  being odd, the log-free parameters  $(\{A_i\}, B)$  is a discrete set with cardinality, counted with multi, equals  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bezout number:

$$a_{\ell}^{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} \prod_{i=1}^r (\ell_i + 1)$$

This gives rise to all (type I) sol to MFE

( $a_{\ell}^{\pm}$  is also the Leray-Schander top. degree)

Proof For the projective completion in

$$\mathbb{P}^{r+1} \ni [A_0 : A_1 : \dots : A_r : B]$$

the additional solutions at  $\infty$  has  $A_0 = 0$ ,

Lemma  $\Rightarrow A_i = 0 \forall i$  with  $B$  free

claim: get isolated pt  $Q = [0 : 0 : \dots : 0 : 1]$

Computing multiplicity at Q and pt of isolation

$l = \sum l_i$ , odd, may assume  $l_r = 2n_r + 1$

On the chart  $B \neq 0$ , let  $x_i = \frac{A_i}{B}$ ,  $i=0, \dots, r$

The dominant polynomials at Q are

$$\tilde{f}_0(x) = \sum_{i=1}^r x_i$$

$$\tilde{f}_i(x) = \prod_{j=0}^{l_i} (x_i - (l_i - 2j) x_0^{1/2}) , \quad 1 \leq i \leq r$$

$\Rightarrow x_i \sim \mu x_0^{1/2}$  with  $\mu_i \equiv l_i \pmod{2}$

$$\sum_{i=1}^r x_i \sim \sum \mu_i x_0^{1/2} \equiv \sum l_i x_0^{1/2} = l x_0^{1/2} \neq 0$$

since  $l$  is odd (unless  $x_0 = 0$ )

Moreover,  $\tilde{f}_r = 0 \Rightarrow x_r^2 = \mu^2 x_0$  for  $n_r + 1 = \frac{1}{2}(l_r + 1)$   
choices of odd  $\mu$

For each  $\mu$ , get  $\prod_{j=0}^{l_i} (x_i - \frac{l_i - 2j}{\mu} x_r) =: \prod L_{i,j}(x_i, x_r)$   
for  $i=1, \dots, r-1$

$$\Rightarrow \text{mult. } Q = \frac{1}{2}(l_r + 1) \prod_{i=1}^{r-1} (l_i + 1) *$$

Main Theorem II (PDE/poly non-degeneracy lower bounds)

For primitive MFE (ie  $\Delta u + e^u = 4\pi \sum \delta_{p_i}$ )

$l_i \equiv 1$  (and  $l = r = 2n + 1$ , or  $2n$  both OK)

A sol  $u$  is non-deg "  $\Delta \varphi + e^u \varphi = 0$  on  $T \Rightarrow \varphi = 0$  "

iff on the cov  $(\{A_i\}, B)$ , the linearized eq'n

$$\sum_{i=1}^r A_i' = 0$$

QE'

$$2A_i A_i' = \sum_{j=1}^r S_{ij} A_j' + B' , \quad i=1, \dots, r$$

has only trivial sol  $(\{A_i'\}, B') \equiv 0$

~~link~~ For  $l$  even, the existence (and counting) of type II sol's is hard even for  $\Delta u + e^u = 8\pi \delta_0$

It depends on modular pt  $\tau = \omega_2/\omega_1$  (Liu-W, Annals

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