

# Hermite, Laguerre, Jacobi

Listen to Random Matrix Theory

It's trying to tell us something

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Nice overview for 18.338 Lecture 1

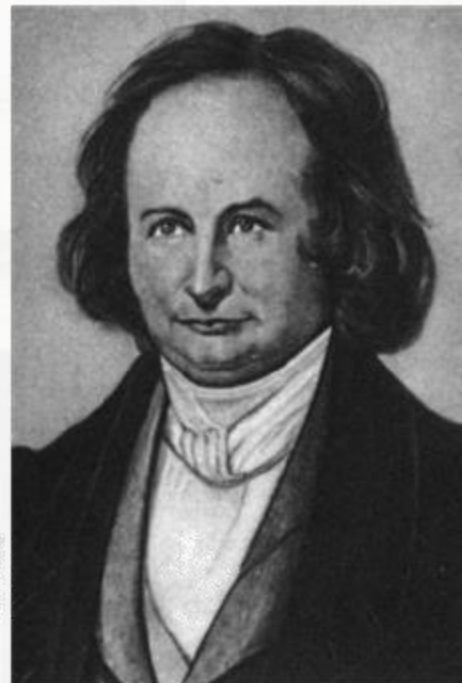
# Hermite, Laguerre, and Jacobi



Hermite  
1822-1901



Laguerre  
1834-1886



Jacobi  
1804-1851



An Intriguing Mathematical Tour

Sometimes out of my comfort  
zone

Opportunities Abound

# Scalar Random Variables (n=1)

MATH	Julia	Probability Density	Remark
Standard Normal	Normal()	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2}$	
$\chi^2$ Chi-Squared	Chisq(v)	$\frac{1}{2^{\nu/2} \Gamma(\nu/2)} x^{\nu/2-1} e^{-x}$	Using LinearAlgebra norm(randn(v))^2 If v = pos int
Beta Distribution	Beta(a,b)	$\frac{x^{a-1} (1-x)^{b-1}}{\int_0^1 x^{a-1} (1-x)^{b-1} dx}$	x=rand(Chisq(2a)) y= rand(Chisq(2b)) x/(x+y)

Julia Note: randn() in Base gives standard normal

```
[julia> randn(5,3)
5×3 Matrix{Float64}:
-0.617172  -2.17051  -1.25459
 0.0655657  0.968201   0.0666011
-0.112315   0.750498  -1.1488
-0.156859   0.879811  -1.00868
-0.527015   0.836618   0.435882
```

```
[julia> using Distributions
[julia> rand( Chisq(2.4), 5, 3)
5×3 Matrix{Float64}:
 1.67742  2.36362  0.904712
 0.881535  4.70032  2.50146
 0.982194  1.9386  3.71603
 1.22735  1.68285  0.521132
 0.670757  4.86199  4.4683
```

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**Laguerre**

**Jacobi**

# Random Matrices

Ensembles	RMs	Julia		Joint Eigenvalue Density
Hermite	Gaussian Ensembles Wigner (1955)	$G = \text{randn}(n,n)$ $S = (G+G')/2$	Symmetric	$c_H \prod_{i < j}  \lambda_i - \lambda_j ^\beta \times$ $\prod_i e^{-\lambda_i^2/2}$
Laguerre	Wishart Matrices (1928)	$G = \text{randn}(m,n)$ $W = (G'G)/n$	Positive Definite	$c_L \prod_{i < j}  \lambda_i - \lambda_j ^\beta \times$ $\prod_i \lambda_i^{\beta(m-n+1)/2-1} e^{-\sum_i \lambda_i/2}$
Jacobi	MANOVA Matrices (1939)	$W1 = \text{Wishart}(m1,n)$ $W2 = \text{Wishart}(m2,n)$ $J = W1/(W1+W2)$	(Morally) Symmetric $0 < J < I$	$c_J \prod_{i < j}  \lambda_i - \lambda_j ^\beta \times$ $\prod_i \lambda_i^{\beta(m_1-n+1)/2-1} (1 - \lambda_i)^{\beta(m_2-n+1)/2-1}$

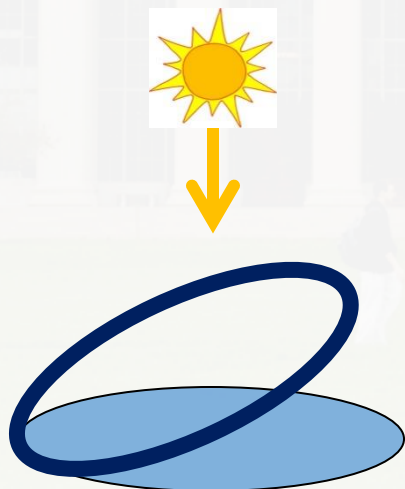


# Three biggies in numerical linear algebra: eig, svd, gsvd

	Random Matrix	Algorithm	JULIA
Hermite	Gaussian Ensembles	<b>eig</b>	$G = \text{randn}(n,n)$ $S = (G + G')/2$ $\text{eig}(S)$
Laguerre	Wishart	<b>svd</b>	$\text{svd}(\text{randn}(m,n))$
Jacobi	MANOVA	<b>gsvd</b>	$\text{svd}(\text{randn}(m1,n), \text{randn}(m2,n))$

# The Jacobi Ensemble: Geometric Interpretation

- Take **reference**  $n \leq m$  dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$
- Take **RANDOM**  $n \leq m$  dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$
- The shadow of the unit ball in the **random** subspace when projected onto the **reference** subspace is an ellipsoid
- The semi-axes lengths are the Jacobi ensemble cosines. (MANOVA Convention=Squared cosines)





# GSVD(A,B)

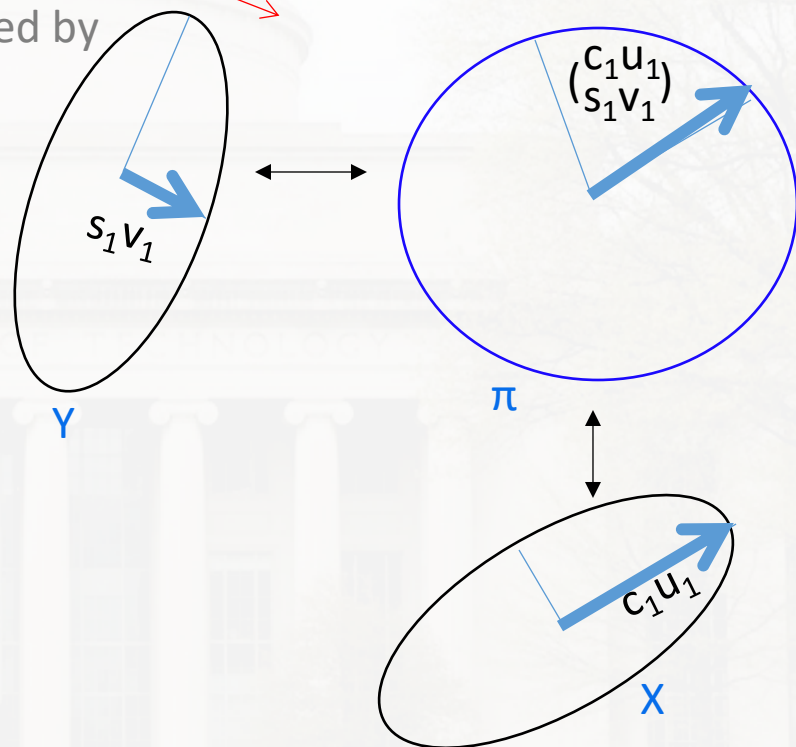
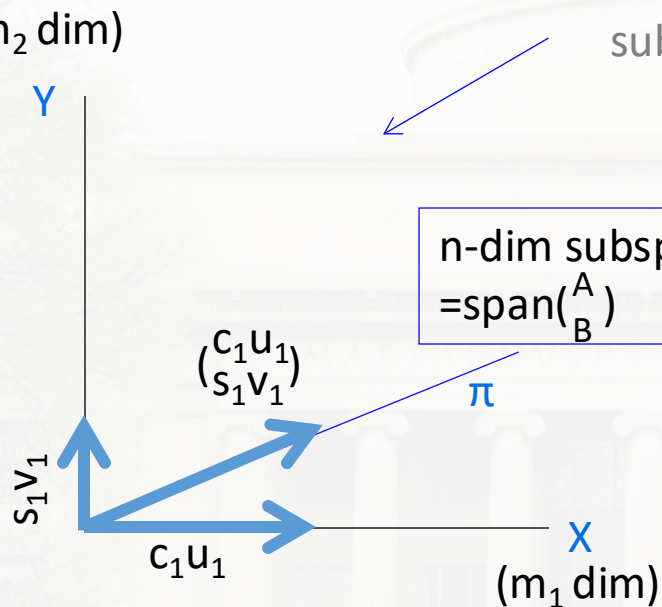
A,B have n columns

$m=m_1+m_2$  dimensions  
 $n \leq m$

Flattened View Expanded View

subspaces represented by  
 lines planes

n-dim subspace  
 $=\text{span}\begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix}$



Ex 1: Random line in  $R^2$  through 0:

On the x axis: c

On the z axis: s

Ex 2: Random plane in  $R^4$  through 0:

On xy plane:  $c_1, c_2$

On zw plane:  $s_1, s_2$

# GSVD(A,B)

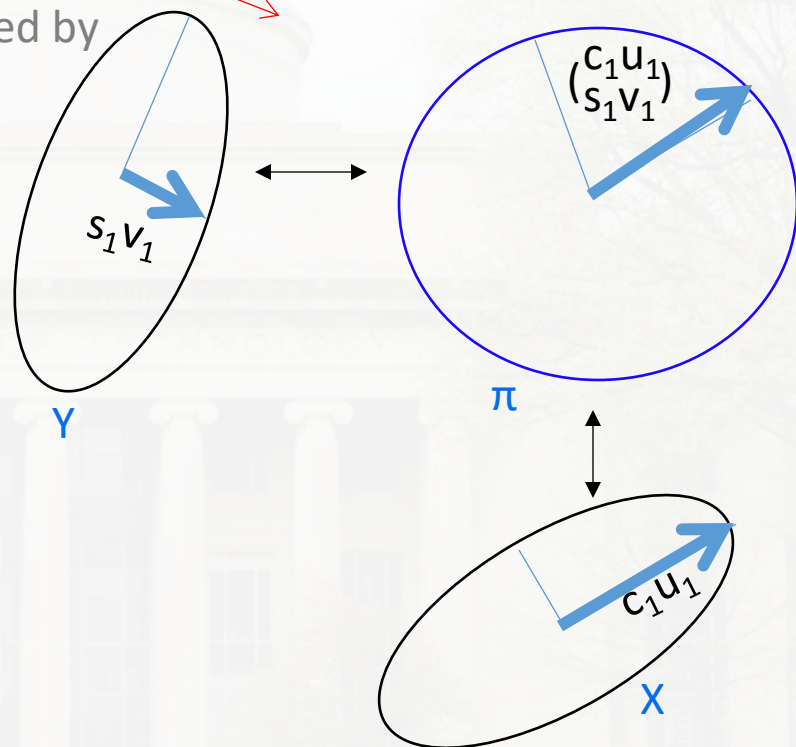
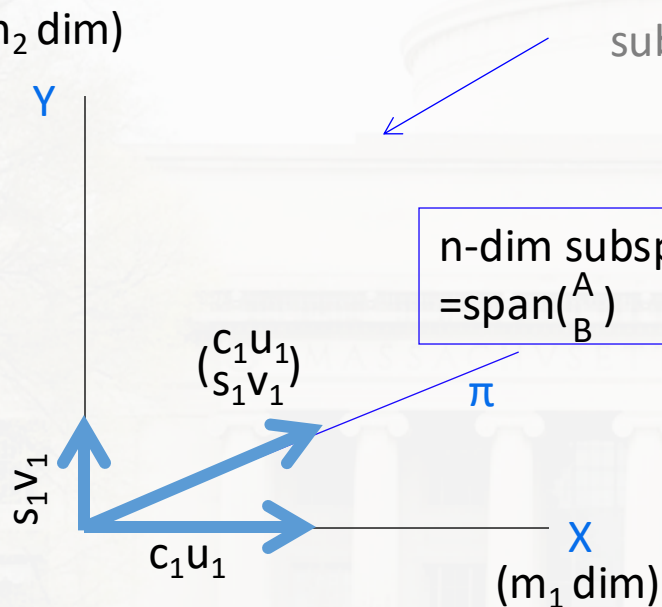
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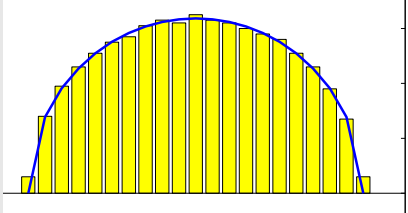
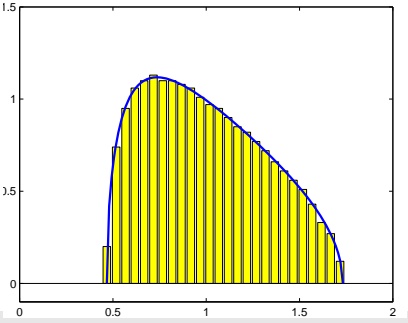
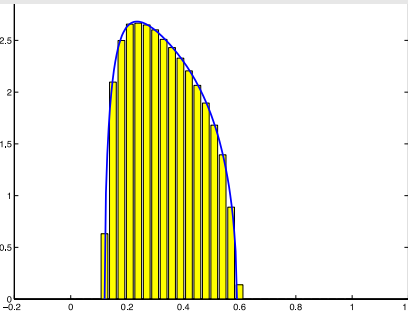
Ex 3: Random line in R3 through 0:  
 On the xy plane: c and 0  
 On the z axis: s

Ex 4:  
 Random plane in R3 through 0:  
 On the xy plane: c and 1 (one axis in the xy plane)  
 On the z axis: s

# Infinite Random Matrix Theory & Gil Strang's favorite matrix



# Limit Laws for Eigenvalue Histograms

Law		Formula	
Hermite	Semicircle Law Wigner 1955 Free CLT	$\frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{(2-x)(x+2)}$	
Laguerre	Marcenko-Pastur Law 1967 $r = n/m$	$\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\sqrt{(\lambda_+ - x)(x - \lambda_-)}}{xr}$ $\lambda_{\pm} = (1 \pm \sqrt{r})^2$	
Jacobi	Wachter Law 1980 $a = m_1/n$ $b = m_2/n$	$\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\sqrt{(\lambda_+ - x)(x - \lambda_-)}}{x(1-x)(a+b)^{-1}}$ $\lambda_{\pm} = \left[ \left( \sqrt{\frac{a}{a+b} \left(1 - \frac{1}{a+b}\right)} \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{a+b} \left(1 - \frac{a}{a+b}\right)} \right)^2 \right]$	



# Three big laws: Toeplitz+boundary

$$\begin{pmatrix} \textcolor{blue}{x} & \textcolor{red}{y} & & & & & \\ \textcolor{red}{y} & a & b & & & & \\ & b & a & b & & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & & \\ & & & b & a & b & \\ & & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & & & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

Anshelevich, Młotkowski  
(2010) (Free Meixner)  
E, Dubbs (2014)

Law		Equilibrium Measure
Hermite	Semicircle Law 1955 Free CLT	$x=a$ $y=b$
Laguerre	Marcenko-Pastur Law 1967 Free Poisson	$x=\textcolor{blue}{parameter}$ $y=b$
Jacobi	Wachter Law 1980 Free Binomial	$x=\textcolor{blue}{parameter}$ $y=\textcolor{red}{parameter}$

## That's pretty special!

Corresponds to 2<sup>nd</sup> order differences with boundary

# Example Chebfun Lanczos Run

Verbatim from Pedro Gonnet's November 2011 Run

```
% semicircle law
x = chebfun( 'x' , [-2,2] );
w = sqrt(4 - x.^2)/2/pi;
%
```

```
% % MP law
% r = 0.5;
% lmax = (1+sqrt(r))^2;
% lmin = (1-sqrt(r))^2;
%
% x = chebfun('x', [lmin, lmax]);
% w = 1/(2*pi) * sqrt((lmax-x).*(x-lmin)) ./ (x*r);
```

```
% % Wachter law
% a = 5; b = 10;
% c = sqrt(a/(a+b) * (1 - 1/(a+b)));
% d = sqrt(1/(a+b) * (1 - a/(a+b)));
%
% lmax = (c + d)^2;
% lmin = (c - d)^2;
% x = chebfun('x', [lmin, lmax]);
% w = (a+b) * sqrt((x-lmin).*(lmax-x))./(2*pi*x.*(1-x));
```

0	1.00	0	0	0
1.00	0.00	1.00	0	0
0	1.00	0	1.00	0
0	0	1.00	0.00	1.00
0	0	0	1.00	-0.00

1.00	0.71	0	0	0
0.71	1.50	0.71	0	0
0	0.71	1.50	0.71	0
0	0	0.71	1.50	0.71
0	0	0	0.71	1.50

0.33	0.12	0	0	0
0.12	0.36	0.12	0	0
0	0.12	0.36	0.12	0
0	0	0.12	0.36	0.12
0	0	0	0.12	0.36

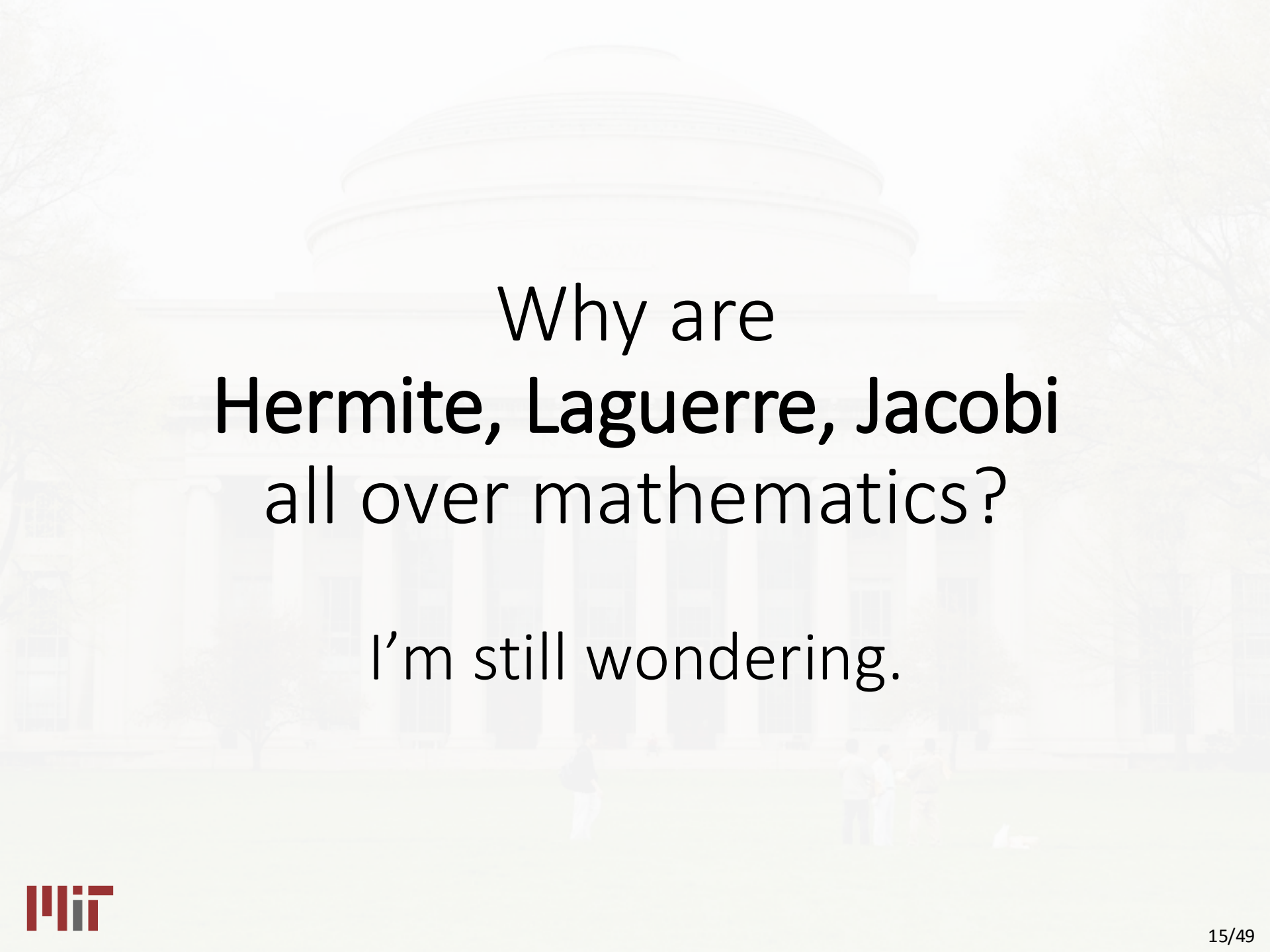
Thanks to  
Bernie Wang

Lanczos

```
P = chebfun( 1./sqrt(sum(w)) , domain(x) );
v = x.*P;
beta(1) = sum(w.*v.*P);
v = v - beta(1)*P;
gamma(1) = sqrt(sum( w.*v.^2 ));
P(:,2) = v / gamma(1);
```

```
for k=2:N
    v = x.*P(:,k) - gamma(k-1)*P(:,k-1);
    beta(k) = sum(w.*v.*P(:,k));
    v = v - beta(k)*P(:,k);
    gamma(k) = sqrt(sum( w.*v.^2 ));
    P(:,k+1) = v / gamma(k);
end
```





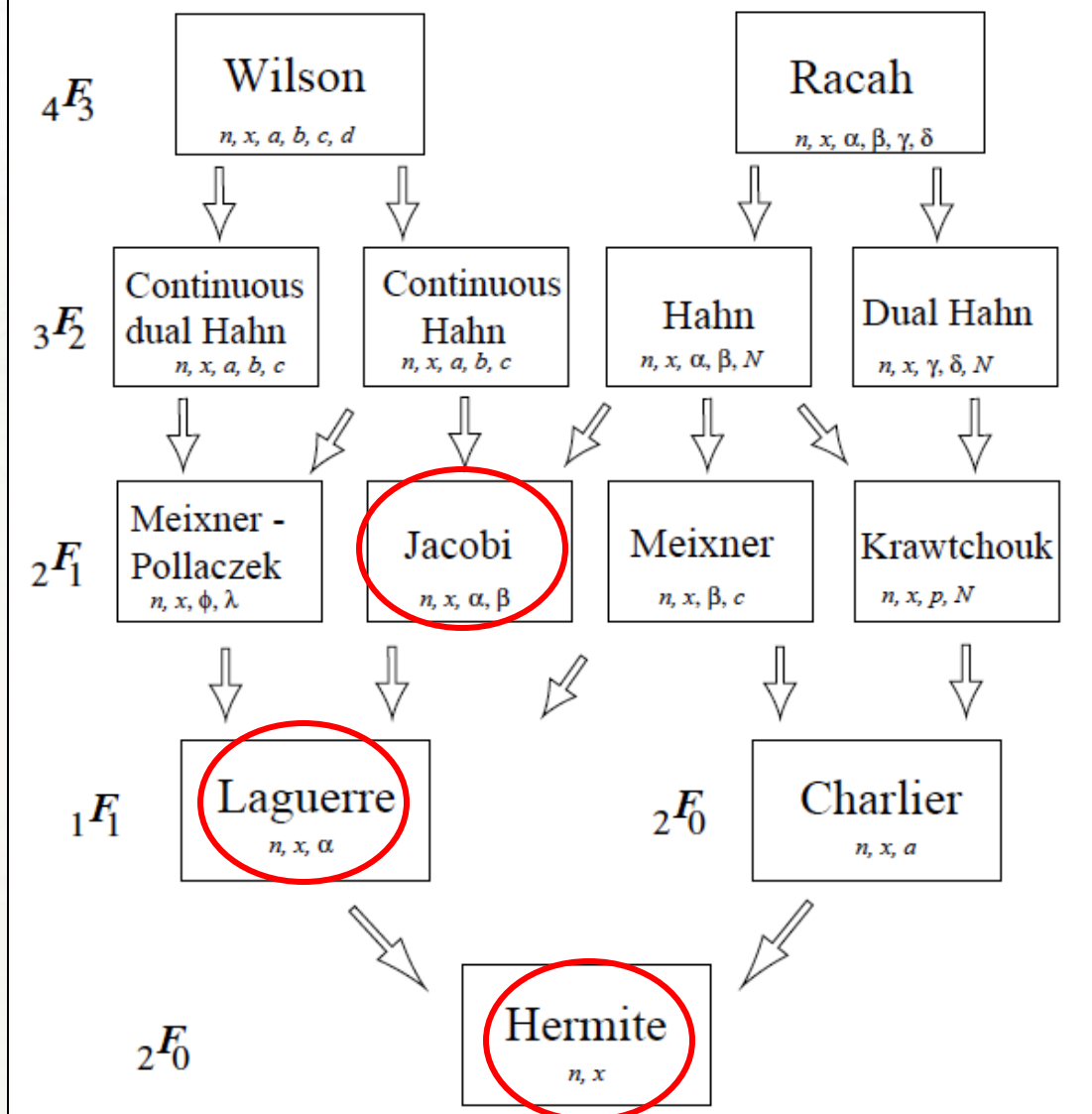
Why are  
Hermite, Laguerre, Jacobi  
all over mathematics?

I'm still wondering.

# Varying Inconsistent Definitions of Classical Orthogonal Polynomials

- Hermite, Laguerre, and Jacobi Polynomials
- “There is no generally accepted definition of classical orthogonal polynomials, but ...” (Walter Gautschi)
- Orthogonal polynomials whose derivatives are also orthogonal polynomials (Wikipedia: Honine, Hahn)
- Hermite, Laguerre, *Bessel*, and Jacobi ... are called collectively the “classical orthogonal polynomials (L. Miranian)
- Orthogonal Polynomials that are eigenfunctions of a fixed 2<sup>nd</sup>-order linear differential operator (Bochner, Grünbaum, Haine)
- All polynomials in the Askey scheme

## Askey Scheme of Hypergeometric Orthogonal Polynomials



## Askey Scheme

chart from Temme, et. al

# Varying Inconsistent Definitions of Classical Orthogonal Polynomials

- The differential operator has the form

$$f(x) \mapsto Q(x)f''(x) + L(x)f'(x)$$

where  $Q(x)$  is (at most) quadratic and  $L(x)$  is linear

- Possess a Rodrigues formula ( $W(x)=\text{weight}$ )

$$p_n(x) = \frac{1}{e_n W(x)} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (W(x)[Q(x)]^n)$$

- Pearson equation for the weight function itself:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sigma(x)w(x)) = \tau(x)w(x)$$

# Yet more properties

- Sheffer sequence ( $Qp_n = np_{n-1}$  for linear operator  $Q$ )
  - Hermite, Laguerre, and Jacobi are Sheffer
  - not sure what other orthogonal polynomials are Sheffer
- Appell Sequence  $\frac{d}{dx}p_n = np_{n-1}$  must be Sheffer
  - Hermite (not any other orthogonal polynomial)



# All the definitions are formulaic

- Formulas are concrete, useful, and departure points for many properties, but they don't feel like they explain a mathematical core

Where else might we look?  
Anything more structural?



# A View towards Structure

- Hermite: Symmetric Eigenproblem:

**(Sym Matrices)/(Orthogonal matrices)**

$$S = Q\Lambda Q' \quad (\text{Eigenvalues } \Lambda)$$

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- Laguerre: SVD

**(Orthogonals) \ (m x n matrices) / (Orthogonals)**

$$A = U\Sigma V' \quad (\text{Singular Values } \Sigma)$$

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- Jacobi: GSVD

**(Grassmann Manifold)/(Stiefel m1 x Stiefel m2)**

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} U_1 C \\ U_2 S \end{bmatrix} V' \quad (\text{Cosine/Sine pairs } C, S)$$

**KAK Decompositions?**

# Homogeneous Spaces

- Take a Lie Group and quotient out a subgroup

## Symmetric Space

- The subgroup is itself an open subgroup of the fixed points of an involution

class	noncompact type	compact type
<i>A</i>	$GL(n, \mathbb{C})/U(n)$	$U(n)$
<i>AI</i>	$GL(n, \mathbb{R})/O(n)$	$U(n)/O(n)$
<i>AII</i>	$U^*(2n)/Sp(n)$	$U(2n)/Sp(n)$
<i>AIII</i>	$U(p, q)/U(p) \times U(q)$	$U(p + q)/U(p) \times U(q)$
<i>BDI</i>	$SO(p, q)/SO(p) \times SO(q)$	$SO(p + q)/SO(p) \times SO(q)$
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## Symmetric Space Charts

Hermite

Circular  
Ensembles

Jacobi:  $m_1=n$

What are these?

Laguerre I'm told?

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Haar  
also  
Jacobi

Jacobi:  $\beta=1, m_1=n+1, m_2=n+1$

Jacobi:  $\beta=4, m_1=1/2, 1 1/2, m_2=1/2$

Random Matrix Story Clearly Lined up with Symmetric Spaces (Hermite, Circular)

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Jacobi

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Some must be Laguerre

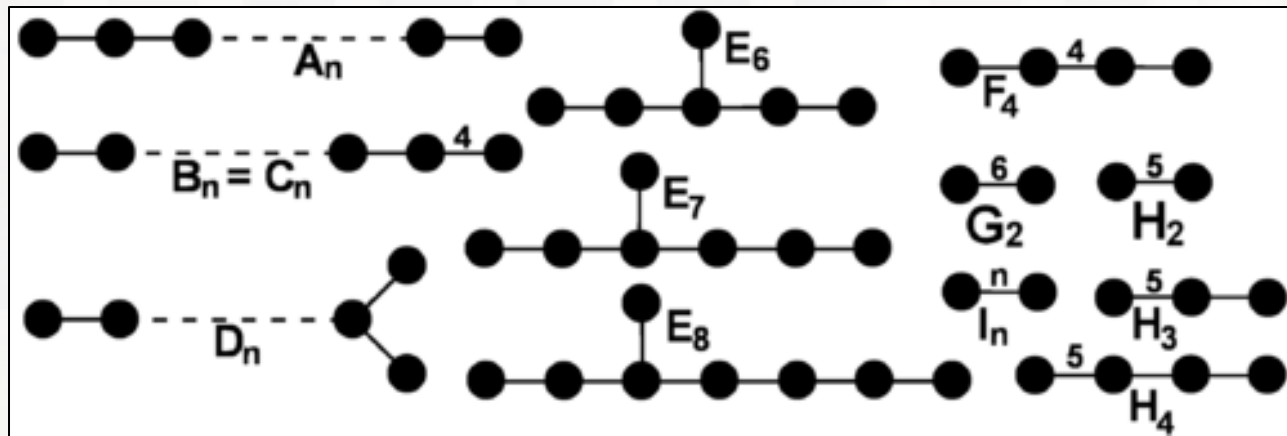
Symmetric Spaces fall a little short  
(where are the rest of the Jacobi's???)



# Coxeter Groups?

- Symmetry group of regular polyhedra
- Weyl groups of simple Lie Algebras

## Foundation for structure





# Macdonald's Integral form of Selberg's Integral

## Macdonald's integral

[edit]

Macdonald (1982) conjectured the following extension of Mehta's integral to all finite root systems, Mehta's original case corresponding to the  $A_{n-1}$  root system.

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int \cdots \int \left| \prod_r \frac{2(x, r)}{(r, r)} \right|^\gamma e^{-(x_1^2 + \cdots + x_n^2)/2} dx_1 \cdots dx_n = \prod_{j=1}^n \frac{\Gamma(1 + d_j \gamma)}{\Gamma(1 + \gamma)}$$

The product is over the roots  $r$  of the roots system and the numbers  $d_j$  are the degrees of the generators of the ring of invariants of the reflection group. Opdam (1989) gave a uniform proof for all crystallographic reflection groups. Several years later he proved it in full generality (Opdam (1993)), making use of computer-aided calculations by Garvan.

- Integrals can arise in random matrix theory
- $A_n \rightarrow$  Hermite  $B_n$  &  $D_n \rightarrow$  Two special cases of Laguerre
- Connection to RMT, Very Structural, but ☹ does not line up

# Graph Theory

- **Hermite:**

- Random **Complete** Graph
- Incidence Matrix is the semicircle law

- **Laguerre:**

- Random **Bipartite** Graph
- Incidence Matrix is Marcenko-Pastur law

- **Jacobi:**

- Random **d-regular** graph (McKay)
- Incidence Matrix is a special case of a Wachter law

# Quantum Mechanics Analytically Solvable?

- **Hermite**: Harmonic Oscillator
- **Laguerre**: Radial Part of Hydrogen
  - Morse Oscillator
- **Jacobi**: Angular part of Hydrogen is Legendre
  - Hyperbolic Rosen-Morse Potential

Thanks to Jiahao Chen regarding Derizinsky, Wrochna

# Representations of Lie Algebras

- **Hermite**                      Heisenberg group  $H_3$
- **Laguerre**                    Third Order Triangular Matrices
- **Jacobi**                      Unimodular quasi-unitary group

In the orthogonal polynomial basis, the tridiagonal matrix and its pieces can be represented as simple differential operators



# Wigner and Narayana

Narayana  
Photo  
Unavailable

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[Wigner, 1957]

$$N_{k,j} = \frac{1}{k} \binom{k}{j} \binom{k}{j-1}, \quad N_k(r) = \sum_{j=1}^k N_{k,j} r^j. \quad (\text{Narayana was 27})$$

$$m_k = E[\lambda^k] = \frac{1}{n} E \left[ \text{Tr} \left( \frac{1}{m} X^T X \right)^k \right] \rightarrow \frac{1}{r} N_k(r)$$

- Marcenko-Pastur = Limiting Density for Laguerre
- Moments are Narayana Polynomials!
- Narayana probably would not have known



# Cool Pyramid

**Narayana everywhere!**

1

3  
1 1

6  
6 4  
1 3 1

10  
20 10  
10 20 5  
1 6 6 1

15  
50 20  
50 75 15  
15 60 45 6  
1 10 20 10 1

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175 210 35  
105 315 189 21  
21 140 210 84 7  
1 15 50 50 15 1

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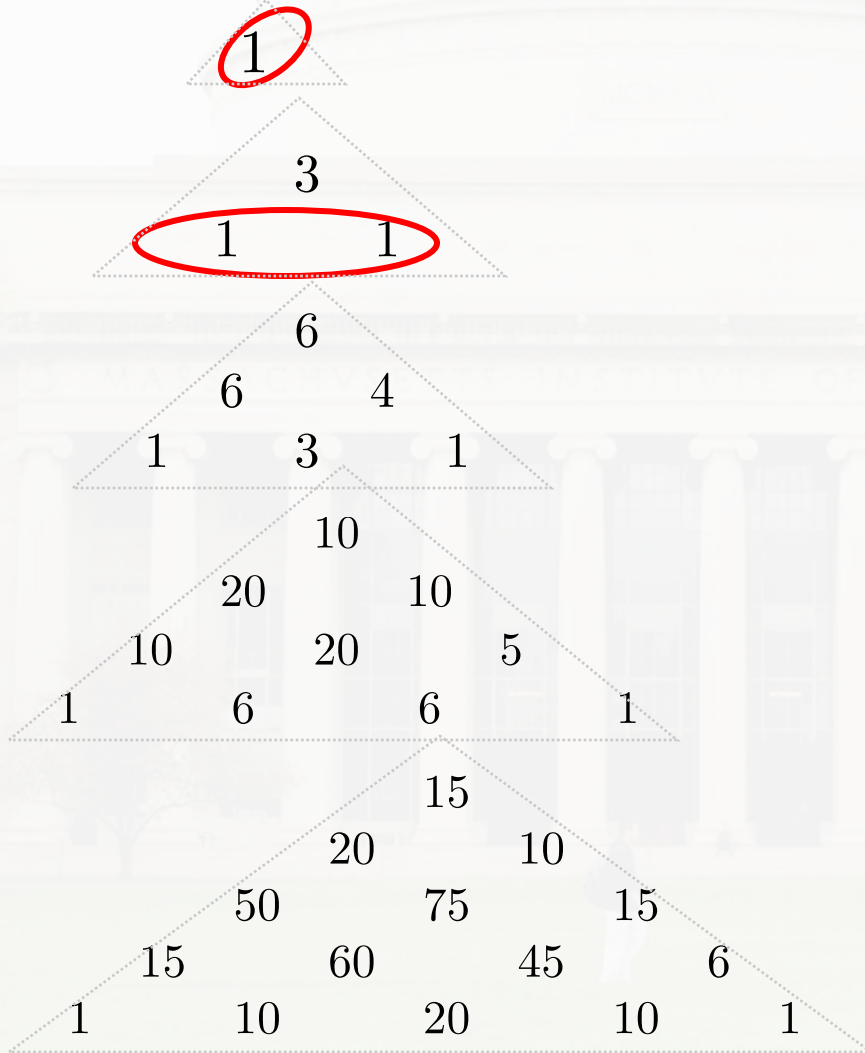
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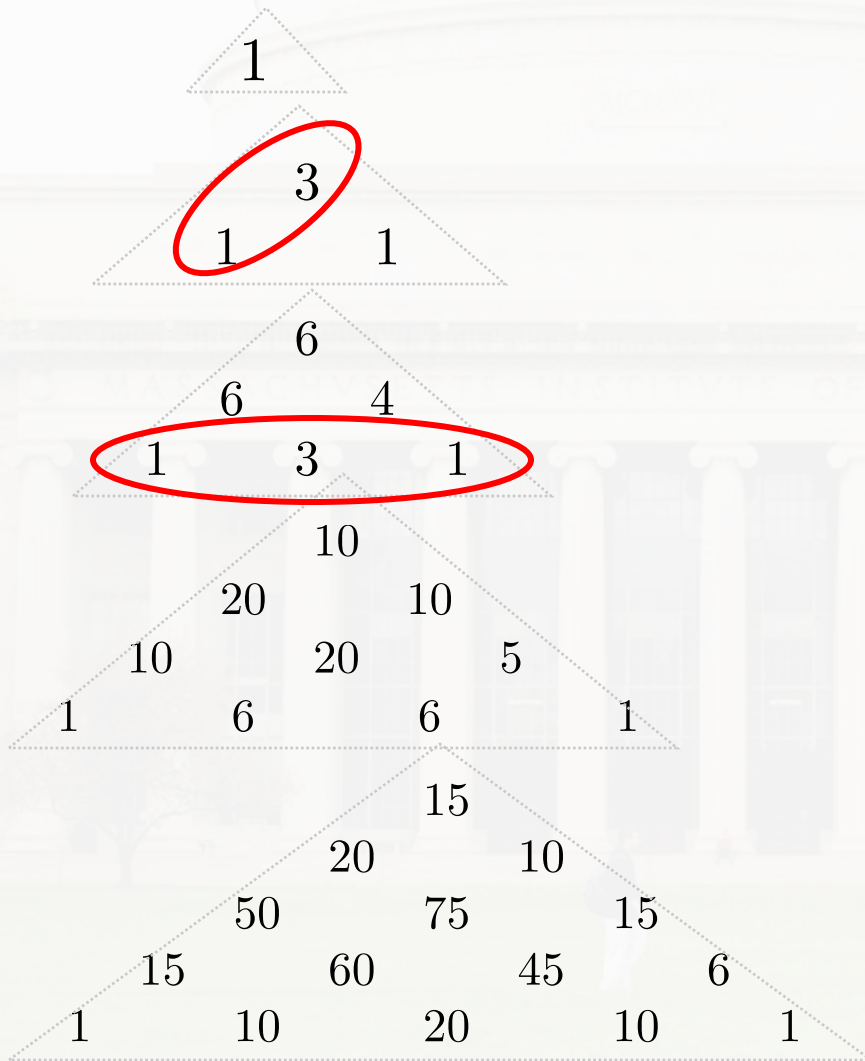


## Narayana Triangle

The Narayana triangle is the [number triangle](#)

1  
1 1  
1 3 1  
1 6 6 1  
1 10 20 10 1  
1 15 50 50 15 1

# Cool Pyramid

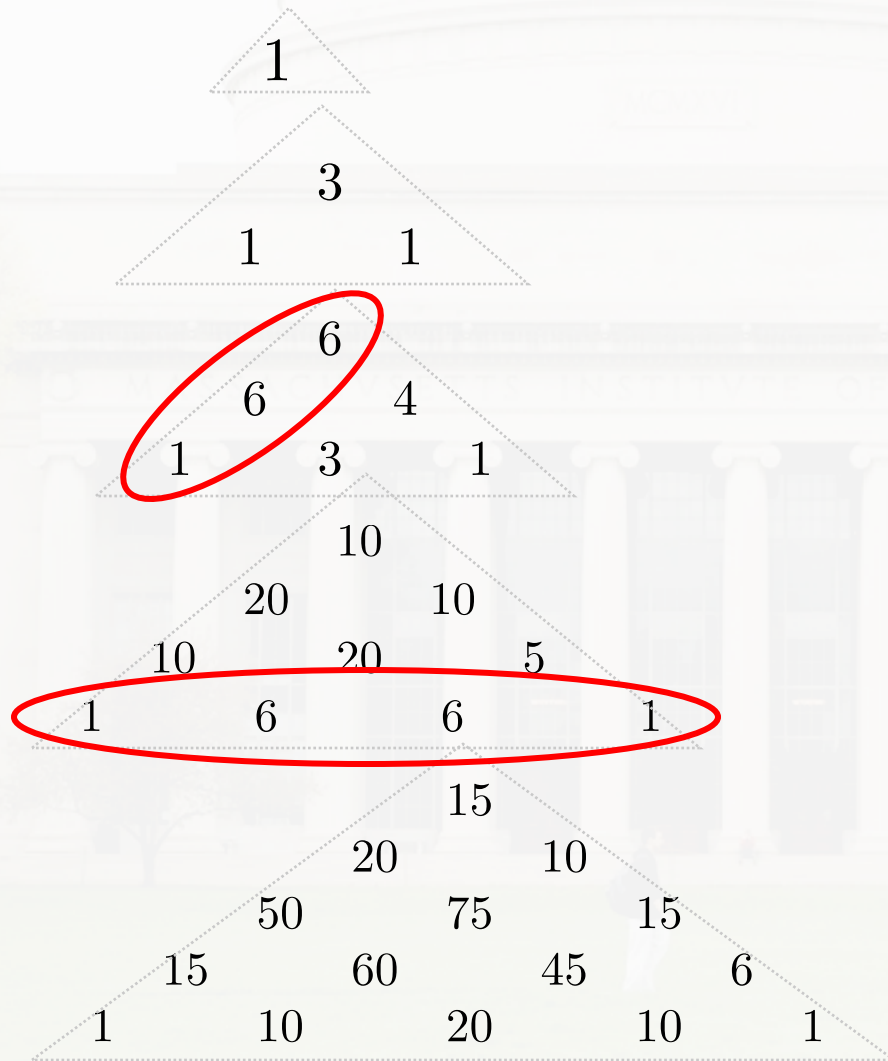


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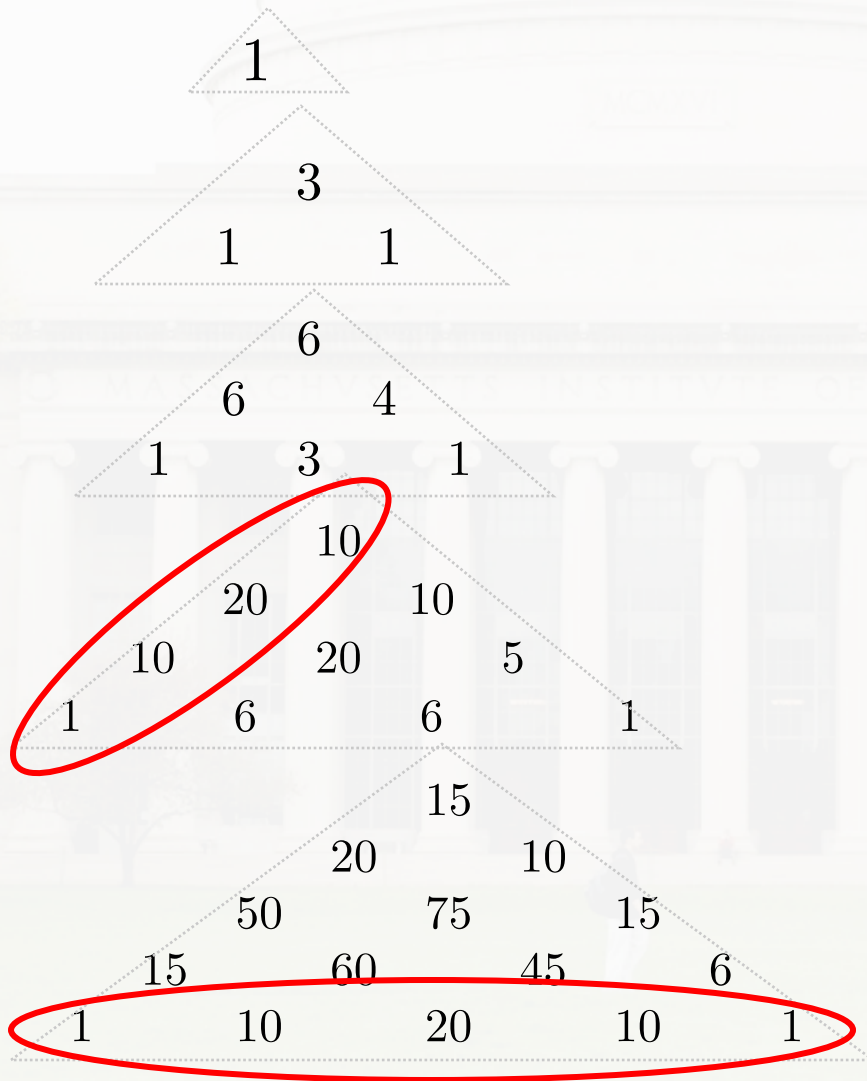


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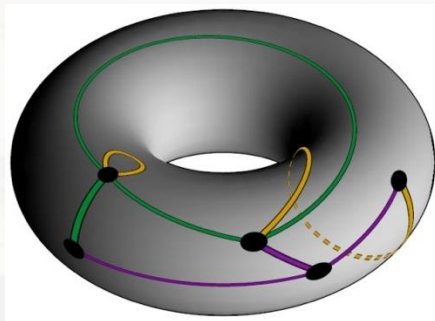
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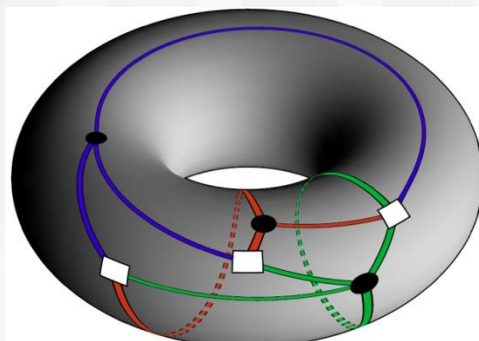
# Graphs on Surfaces???

## Thanks to Mike LaCroix

- **Hermite:** Maps with one Vertex Coloring



- **Laguerre:** Bipartite Maps with multiple Vertex Colorings



- **Jacobi:** We know it's there, but don't have it quite yet.



# The “How I met Mike” Slide

*[arm, conjugate, expH, expHjacks, expJ, expJjacks, expL, expLjacks, gbinomial, ghypergeom, gsfact, hermite, hermite2, issubpar, jack, jack2jack, jackidentity, jacobi, laguerre, leg, lhook, m2jack, m2m, m2p, p2m, par, ρ, sfact, subpar, uhook]*

$$f := k \rightarrow \text{series} \left( \frac{a^{\frac{k}{2}}}{n^{\frac{k}{2} + 1}} \text{simplify}(\text{expH}(a, m[k], n)), n, k + 2 \right)$$

$$k \rightarrow \text{series} \left( \frac{a^{\frac{1}{2}k} \text{simplify}(\text{MOPS:-expH}(a, m_k, n))}{n^{\frac{1}{2}k + 1}}, n, k + 2 \right)$$

$f(2)$

$$\frac{a-1}{n} + 1$$

$f(4)$

$$\frac{3a^2 - 5a + 3}{n^2} + \frac{5a - 5}{n} + 2$$

$f(6)$

$$\frac{15a^3 - 32a^2 + 32a - 15}{n^3} + \frac{32a^2 - 54a + 32}{n^2} + \frac{22a - 22}{n} + 5$$

Mops

Dumitriu, E, Shuman 2007

$a=2/\beta$

# Multivariate Hermite and Laguerre Moments $\alpha=2/\beta=1+b$

$$\langle \text{Tr}(X^2) \rangle = bn + n^2$$

$$\langle \text{Tr}(X^4) \rangle = (\alpha + 3b^2)n + 5bn^2 + 2n^3$$

$$\langle \text{Tr}(X^6) \rangle = (13\alpha b + 15b^3)n + (10\alpha + 32b^2)n^2 + 22bn^3 + 5n^4$$

$$\langle \text{Tr}(X^8) \rangle = (21\alpha^2 + 160\alpha b^2 + 105b^4)n + (215\alpha b + 260b^3)n^2 + (70\alpha + 234b^2)n^3 + 93bn^4 + 14n^5$$

$$\langle \text{Tr}(X^{10}) \rangle = (753\alpha^2 b + 2136\alpha b^3 + 945b^5)n + (483\alpha^2 + 3811\alpha b^2 + 2589b^4)n^2 + (2200\alpha b + 2750b^3)n^3 + (420\alpha + 1450b^2)n^4 + 386bn^5 + 42n^6$$

$$\langle \text{Tr}(X^2) \rangle = (x+y)xy + bxy$$

$$\langle \text{Tr}(X^3) \rangle = (x+y)^2xy + x^2y^2 + \alpha xy + 3b(x+y)xy + 2b^2xy$$

$$\langle \text{Tr}(X^4) \rangle = (x+y)^3xy + 3(x+y)x^2y^2 + 5\alpha(x+y)xy + 6b(x+y)^2xy + 5bx^2y^2 + 7\alpha bxy + 11b^2(x+y)xy + 6b^3xy$$

$$\langle \text{Tr}(X^5) \rangle = (x+y)^4xy + 6(x+y)^2x^2y^2 + 2x^3y^3 + 15\alpha(x+y)^2xy + 10\alpha x^2y^2 + 8\alpha^2xy + 10b(x+y)^3xy + 25b(x+y)x^2y^2 + 55\alpha b(x+y)xy + 35b^2(x+y)^2xy + 25b^2x^2y^2 + 46\alpha b^2xy + 50b^3(x+y)xy + 24b^4xy$$

$$\langle \text{Tr}(X^6) \rangle = (x+y)^5xy + 10(x+y)^3x^2y^2 + 10(x+y)x^3y^3 + 35\alpha(x+y)^3xy + 70\alpha(x+y)x^2y^2 + 84\alpha^2(x+y)xy + 15b(x+y)^4xy + 75b(x+y)^2x^2y^2 + 22bx^3y^3 + 238\alpha b(x+y)^2xy + 142\alpha b x^2y^2 + 144\alpha^2 bxy + 85b^2(x+y)^3xy + 182b^2(x+y)x^2y^2 + 505\alpha b^2(x+y)xy + 225b^3(x+y)^2xy + 141b^3x^2y^2 + 326\alpha b^3xy + 274b^4(x+y)xy + 120b^5xy$$

$$\langle \text{Tr}(X^7) \rangle = (x+y)^6xy + 15(x+y)^4x^2y^2 + 30(x+y)^2x^3y^3 + 5x^4y^4 + 70\alpha(x+y)^4xy + 280\alpha(x+y)^2x^2y^2 + 70\alpha^2x^3y^3 + 469\alpha^2(x+y)^2xy + 245\alpha^2x^2y^2 + 180\alpha^3xy + 21b(x+y)^5xy + 175b(x+y)^3x^2y^2 + 154b(x+y)x^3y^3 + 756\alpha b(x+y)^3xy + 1351\alpha b(x+y)x^2y^2 + 1995\alpha^2 b(x+y)xy + 175b^2(x+y)^4xy + 749b^2(x+y)^2x^2y^2$$

# R-TRANSFORMS IN FREE PROBABILITY

ALEXANDRU NICA

*Lectures in the special semester 'Free probability theory and operator spaces', IHP,  
Paris, 1999*

## 14. THE S-TRANSFORM

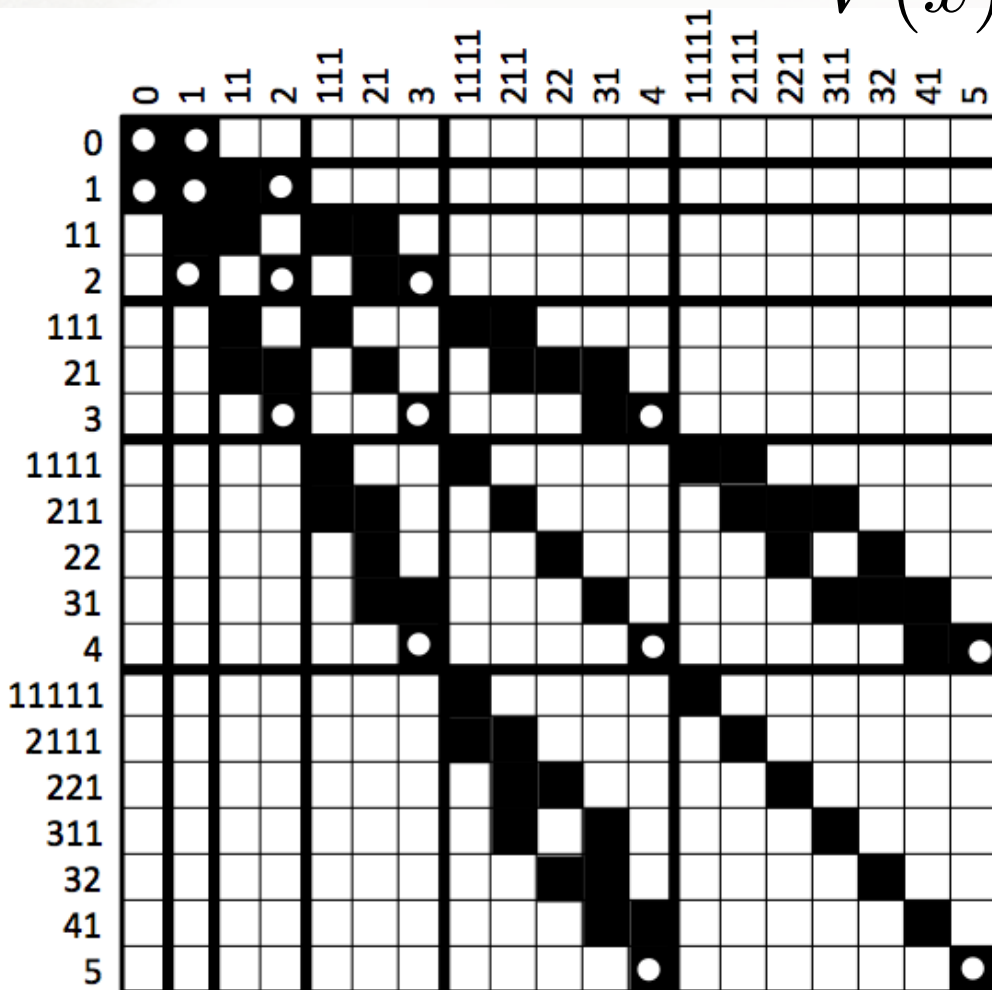
Recall that if  $(\mathcal{A}, \varphi)$  is a non-commutative probability space, and if  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  is such that  $\varphi(a) \neq 0$ , then the S-transform of  $a$  is defined to be the series:

$$(1) \quad S_a(z) := \frac{1}{z} R_a^{<-1>}(z) = \frac{1+z}{z} M_a^{<-1>}(z)$$

Law		S-transform
Hermite	Semicircle Law	1
Laguerre	Marcenko-Pastur Law	$\frac{1}{z + \lambda}$
Jacobi	Wachter Law	$\frac{a + b + z}{a + z}$

# Polynomials of matrix argument

$$P_{\kappa}(x) = \frac{\det [P_{\kappa_i + N - i}(x_j)]_{i,j=1}^N}{V(x)} \quad \beta=2$$



Praveen and E (2014)

Young Lattice Generalizes  
Sym tridiagonal

Always for  $\beta=2$   
Only HLJ for other  $\beta$ ?

Schur :: Jack as  
 $P_{\kappa}(x)$  :: General  $\beta$

# Real, Complex, Quaternion is **NOT** Hermite, Laguerre, Jacobi

- We now understand that Dyson's fascination with the three division rings lead us astray
- There is a continuum that includes  $\beta=1,2,4$
- Informal method, called ghosts and shadows for  $\beta$ -ensembles



E. (2010)



# Finite Random Matrix Models

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2}G & \chi_{(n-1)\beta} & & \\ \chi_{(n-1)\beta} & \sqrt{2}G & \chi_{(n-2)\beta} & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ \text{Hermite} & & \chi_{2\beta} & \sqrt{2}G & \chi_{\beta} \\ & & \chi_{\beta} & \sqrt{2}G \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \chi_{n\beta} & & & \\ \chi_{(m-1)\beta} & \chi_{(n-1)\beta} & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \chi_{2\beta} & \chi_{(n-m+2)\beta} \\ \text{Laguerre} & & \chi_{\beta} & \chi_{(n-m+1)\beta} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} c_n & -s_n c'_{n-1} & & & \\ & c_{n-1} s'_{n-1} & -s_{n-1} c'_{n-2} & & \\ & & c_{n-2} s'_{n-2} & \ddots & \\ & & & \ddots & -s_2 c'_1 \\ & & & & c_1 s'_1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} s_n s'_{n-1} & & & & \\ c_{n-1} c'_{n-1} & s_{n-1} s'_{n-2} & & & \\ & c_{n-2} c'_{n-2} & s_{n-2} s'_{n-3} & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & \ddots & c_1 c'_1 & s_1 \end{bmatrix}$
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**Jacobi**

$$\Theta = (\theta_n, \dots, \theta_1) \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]^n$$

$$c_k = \cos \theta_k$$

$$s_k = \sin \theta_k$$

$$c_k \sim \sqrt{\text{Beta}\left(\frac{\beta}{2}(a+k), \frac{\beta}{2}(b+k)\right)}$$

$$\Phi = (\phi_{n-1}, \dots, \phi_1) \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]^{n-1}$$

$$c'_k = \cos \phi_k$$

$$s'_k = \sin \phi_k$$

$$c'_k \sim \sqrt{\text{Beta}\left(\frac{\beta}{2}k, \frac{\beta}{2}(a+b+1+k)\right)}$$

# But ghosts lead to corner's process algorithms for H,L,J!

(see Borodin, Gorin 2013)



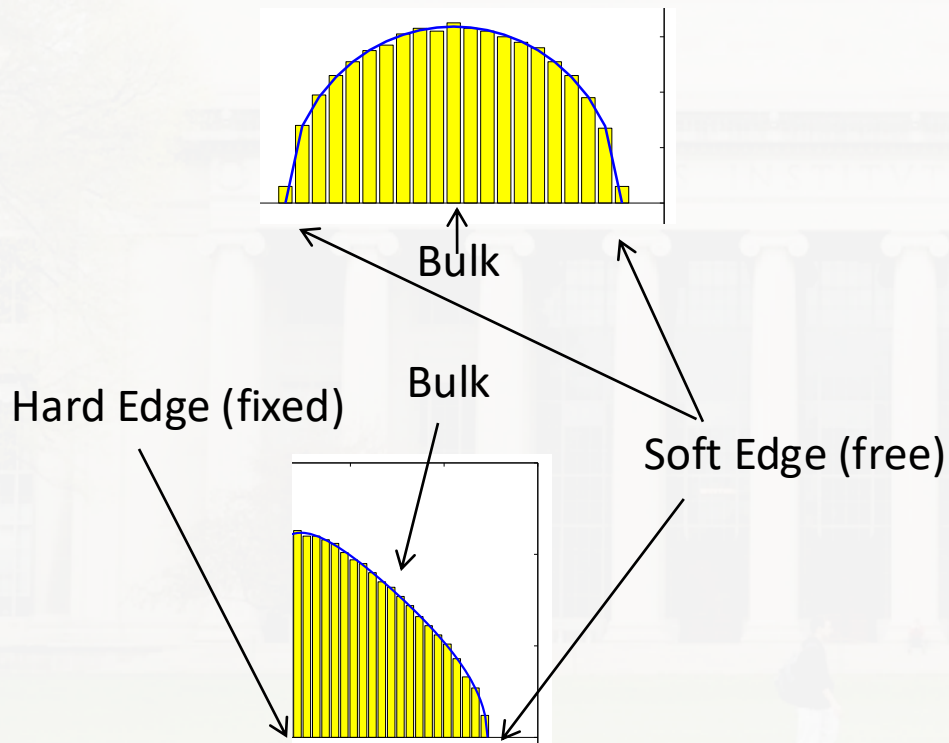
- Hermite: Symmetric Arrow Matrix Algorithm
- Laguerre: Broken Arrow Matrix Algorithm
- Jacobi: Two Broken Arrow Matrices Algorithm

Dubbs, E. (2013) and  
Dubbs, E., Praveen (2013)  
Also Forrester, etc.

# Sine Kernel, Airy Kernel, Bessel Kernel

## NOT

# Hermite, Laguerre, Jacobi



# Conclusion

Is there a theory???

- Whose answer is
  - 1) exactly Hermite, Laguerre, Jacobi
  - 2) or includes HLJ
- For Laguerre and Jacobi
  - includes all parameters
- Connects to a Matrix Framework?
- Can be connected to Random Matrix Theory
- Can Circle back to various differential, difference, hypergeometric, umbral definitions?
- Makes me happy!



# Challenges for you

- In your own research: Find the hidden triad!!