

Part 2  
From Vicious Walk Model  
to Random Matrix Theory

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# 1. Vicious Walker Model

- Let  $(\{\mathbf{S}(t)\}_{t=0,1,2,\dots}, \mathbf{P}^{\mathbf{x}})$  be the  $N$ -dimensional Markov chain starting from  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)$ , such that the coordinates  $S_j(t)$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ , are independent simple symmetric random walk on  $\mathbf{Z}$ .

- Take the starting point  $\mathbf{x}$  from the set

$$\mathbf{Z}_{<}^N = \left\{ \mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) \in (2\mathbf{Z})^N : x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_N \right\}.$$

- With a constant  $T > 0$  we impose the **noncolliding condition** up to time  $T$ ;

$$S_1(t) < S_2(t) < \dots < S_N(t), \quad t = 1, 2, \dots, T.$$

- We denote by  $\mathbf{Q}_T^{\mathbf{x}}$  the conditional probability of  $\mathbf{P}^{\mathbf{x}}$  under this noncolliding condition.

Michael Fisher called  $(\{\mathbf{S}(t)\}_{t=0,1,2,3,\dots}, \mathbf{Q}_T^{\mathbf{x}})$

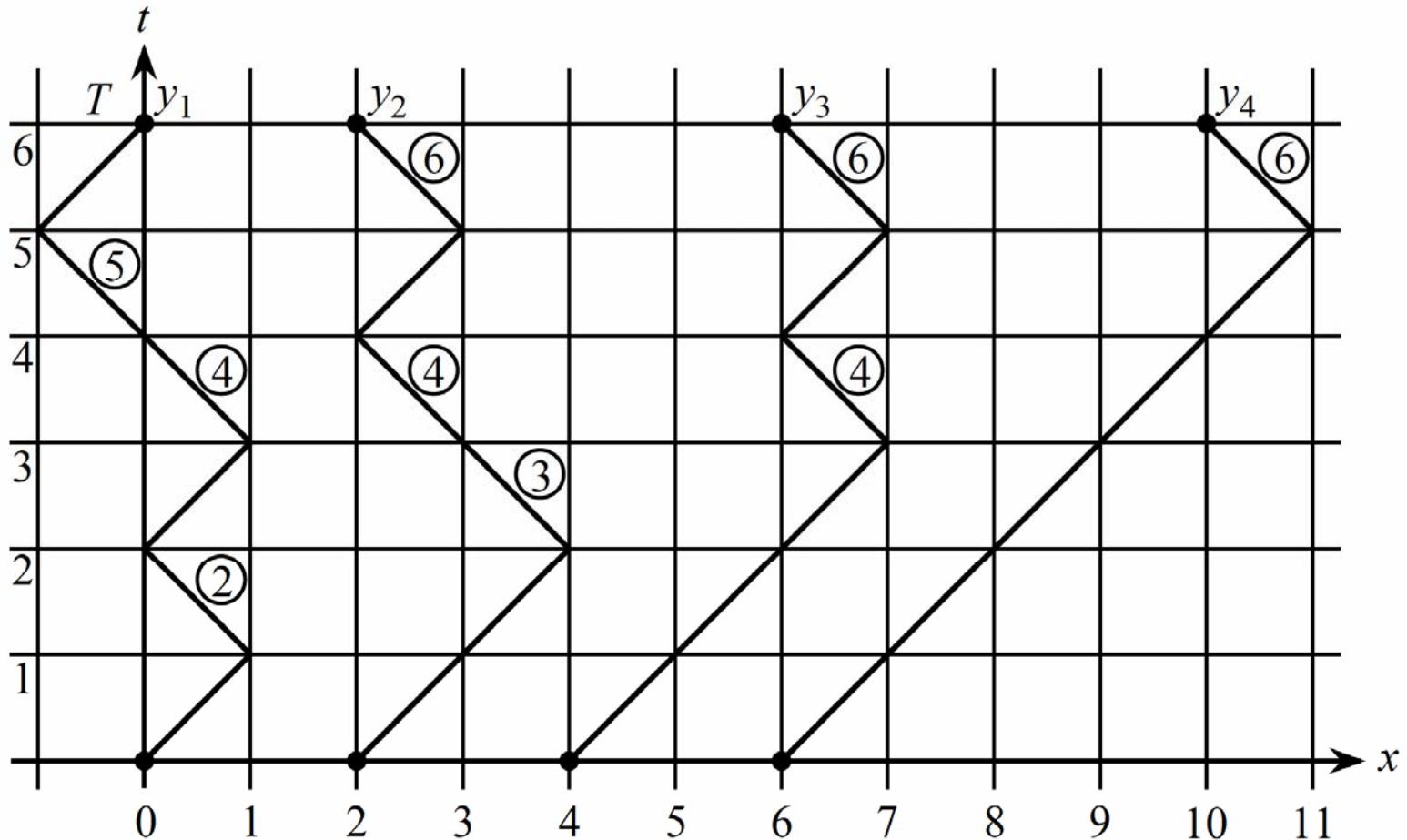
a **vicious walker model** in his Boltzmann medal lecture.

(M. E. Fisher, *J. Statistical Physics* **34** (1984) 667-729.)

- We will assume that  $S_j(0) = 2(j-1)$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq N$ .
- Each realization of vicious walk is represented by an  $N$ -tuple of

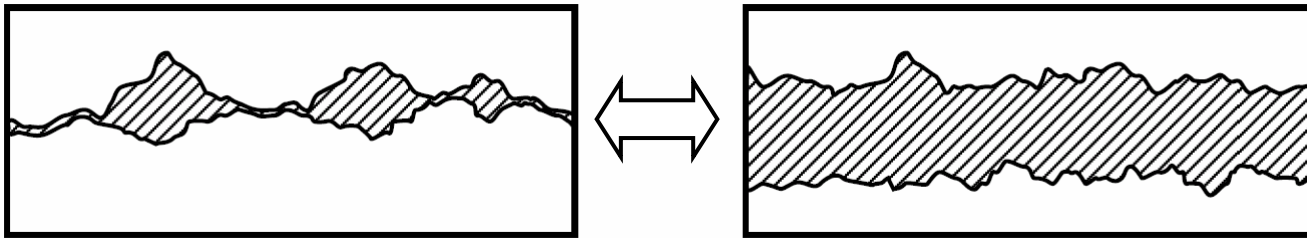
**nonintersecting lattice paths** on the 1+1 spatio-temporal plane,  $\mathbf{Z} \times \{0, 1, 2, \dots, T\}$ .

An example is given by Figure 1 on the case  $N=4$  and  $T=6$ .

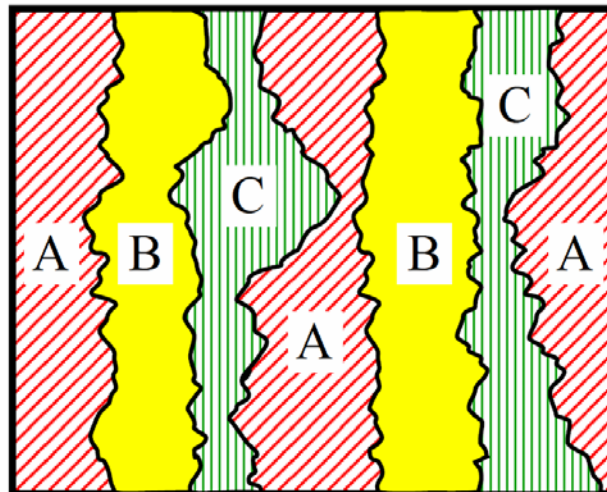


## Physical Motivations to Study Vicious Walker Models

- As a model of **Wetting or Melting Transitions**  
(Fisher (J. Statistical Physics 1984))

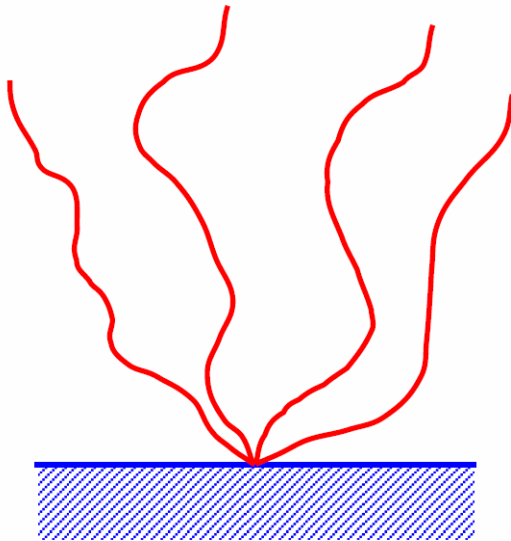


- As a model of **Commensurate-Incommensurate Transitions**  
(Huse and Fisher (Physical Review B 1984))

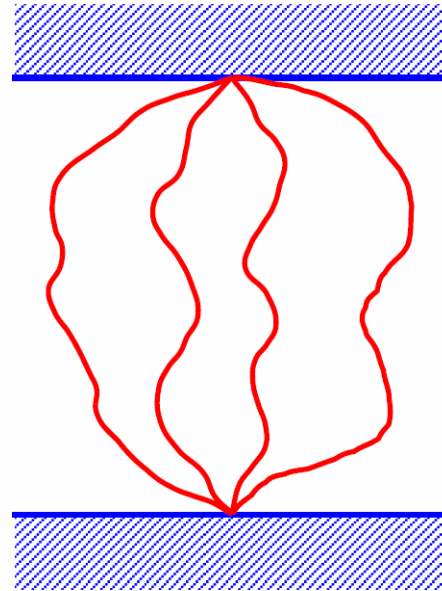


- As a model of **Directed Polymer Networks**  
(de Gennes (J. Chemical Phys. 1968),  
Essam and Guttmann (Phys. Review E 1995))

(a) polymer with **star topology**

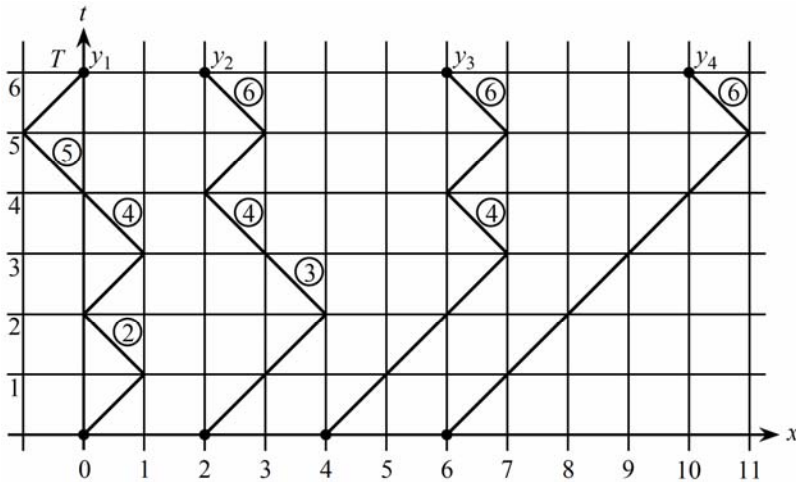


(b) polymer with **watermelon topology**



## 2. Young Diagrams, Young Tableaux and Schur Polynomials

A **bijection** between **vicious walks** and **semistandard Young tableaux (SSYT)**.  
 [ Guttman, Owczarek and Viennot, J. Physics A (1998),  
 Krattenthaler, Guttman and Viennot, J. Physics A (2000) ]



(1) Let

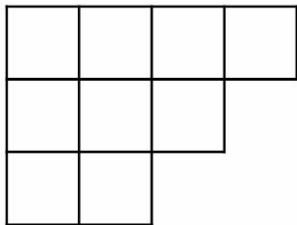
$L_j =$  the number of **leftward steps**

among  $T$  steps of the  $j$ -th walker, for  $j=1,2,\dots,N$ .

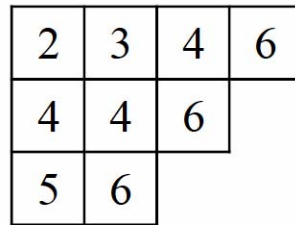
Draw a collection of boxes with  **$N$  columns**,

in which the number of boxes in the  $j$ -th column is  $L_j$ .

[ e.g.,  $L = (L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4) = (3, 3, 2, 1)$  ]



(a)



(b)

(2) For each walker, we **label** each leftward step by the integer  $1,2,\dots,T$ , which is **the time when that leftward step is done**.

(3) Then for the  $j$ -th column of the collections of boxes, **fill the boxes** by the **labels of leftward steps** of the  $j$ -th walker, from the top to the bottom,  $j=1,2,\dots,N$ .

## Remark 1

$L_j =$  the number of **leftward steps**  
among  $T$  steps of the  $j$ -th walker, for  $j=1,2,\dots,N$ .

[ e.g.,  $\mathbf{L}=(L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4)=(3,3,2,1)$  ]

⊙ The **noncolliding condition** of vicious walkers  
guarantees the equalities

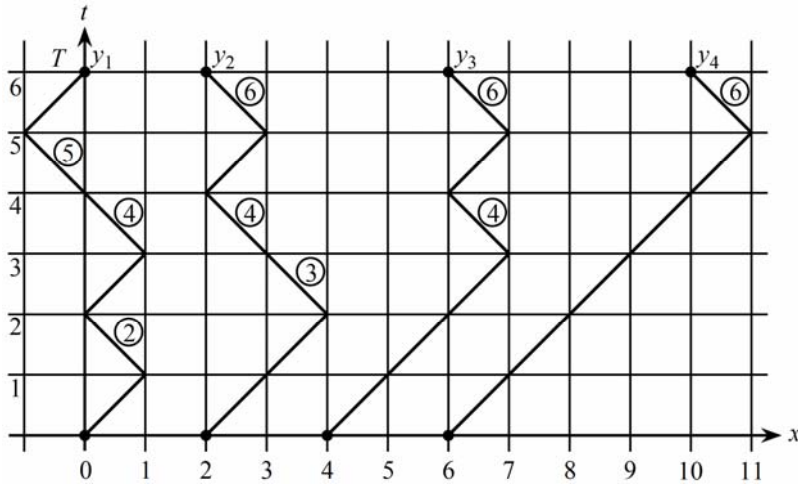
$$L_1 \geq L_2 \geq \dots \geq L_N . \quad (2.1)$$

⊙ Let  
 $\lambda_k =$  the number of boxes in the  $k$ -th row.

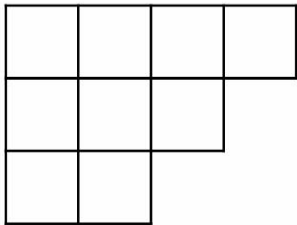
Then the equalities (2.1) imply

$$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_l . \quad (2.2)$$

[ e.g.,  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3) = (4,3,2)$  ]



**Young diagram**



(a)

2	3	4	6
4	4	6	
5	6		

(b)

- The collections of boxes with conditions concerning the numbers of boxes in rows (2.2) (and in columns (2.1)) are called **Young diagram (YD)**.
- The total number of rows in the YD is called the **length  $l$  of YD**.

[ e.g., length  $l = 3$ . In general, length  $l = 0, 1, 2, \dots, T$  ]

## Remark 2

Let

$T(j, k)$  = the integer in the box located  
in the  $j$ -th row and  $k$ -th column,

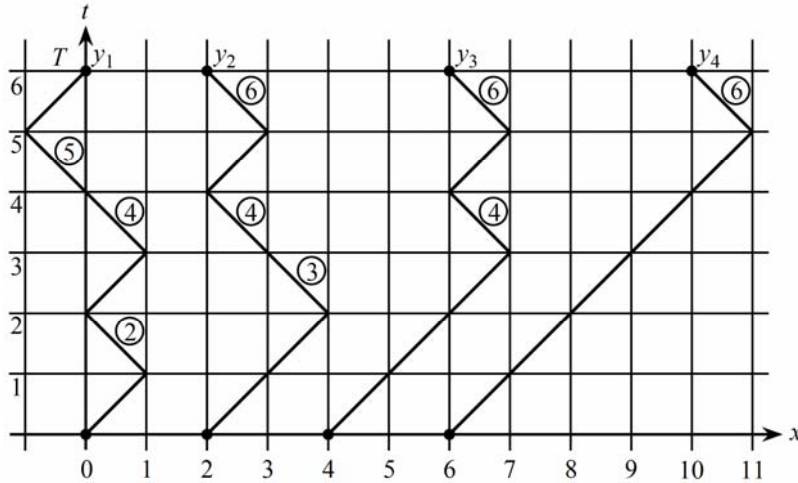
⊙ The **noncolliding condition** of vicious walkers  
guarantees the equalities

$$T(j, k) < T(j+1, k)$$

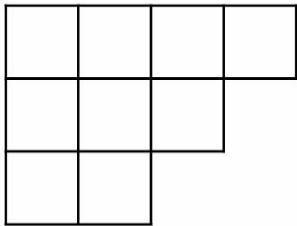
**strictly increasing**  
**in each column,**

$$T(j, k) \leq T(j, k+1)$$

**weakly increasing**  
**in each row.**



**Young Tableau**



2	3	4	6
4	4	6	
5	6		

(a)

(b)

Young diagram with integers  $T=(T(j, k))$   
satisfying the **above ordering** of  $T(j, k)$ 's  
are called **Semi-Standard Young Tableaux (SSYT)**.



- YD with  $\lambda_k$  boxes in the  $k$ -th row,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, l$ , is said to be the YD of **shape**  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_l)$ .
- Let  $L_j =$  the number of boxes in the  $j$ -th column.

The YD with the shape  $\mathbf{L} = (L_1, L_2, \dots, L_N)$  is regarded as the **conjugate** of the YD with the shape  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_l)$  and denoted by

$$\mathbf{L} = \tilde{\boldsymbol{\lambda}} \quad \text{or} \quad \boldsymbol{\lambda} = \tilde{\mathbf{L}}.$$

- As shown in Figure 3, they are **mirror images with respect to the diagonal line**.

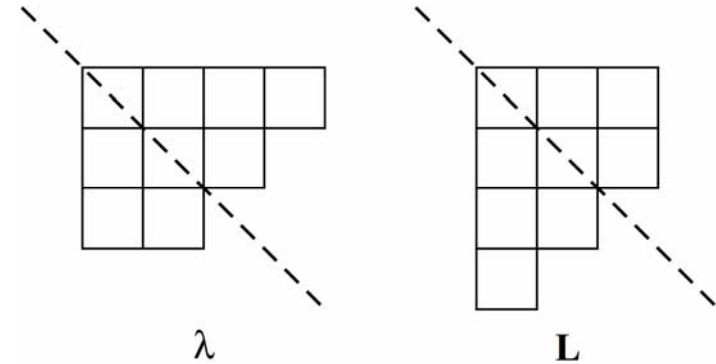


Figure 3

- The sequence of integers in the weakly decreasing order (representing the number of boxes in rows of YD)

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda} = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_T), \quad \lambda_k \in \mathbf{N}, \quad \lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_T$$

is regarded as a **partition** of an integer  $n = \sum_{k=1}^T \lambda_k$

- The number of parts  $l$  is equal to or less than  $T$ .

We introduce a set of  **$T$  variables**  $\mathbf{z} = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_T)$ .

- For each SSYT,  $\mathbf{T} = (T(j,k))$ ,  
define a monomial

$$\mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{T}} = \prod_{(j,k)} z_{T(j,k)}$$

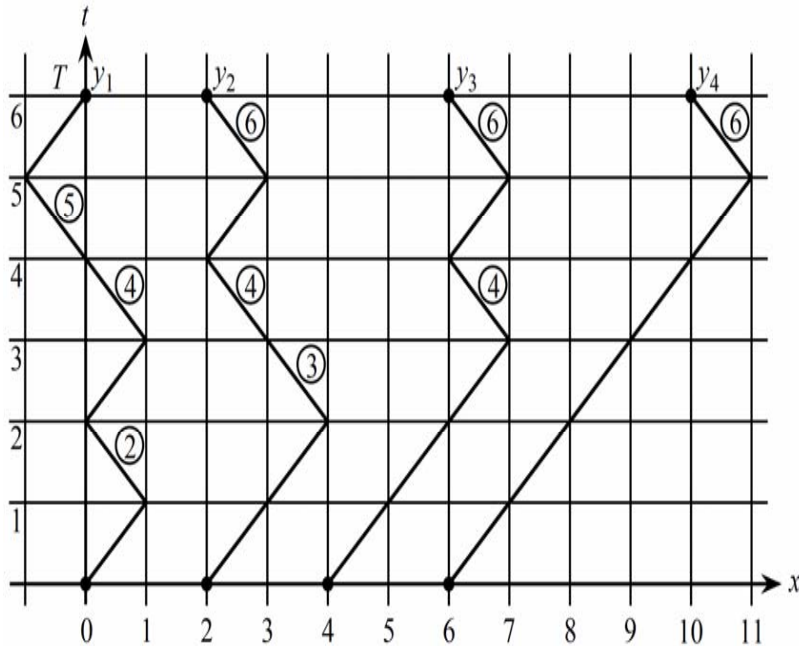
$$= \prod_{m=1}^T z_m^{\text{\# of times that the integer } m \text{ occurs in } \mathbf{T}}$$

- e.g., for the SSYS shown in Figure 2 (b),

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{T}} &= z_2 \times z_3 \times z_4 \times z_6 \\ &\quad \times z_4 \times z_4 \times z_6 \\ &\quad \times z_5 \times z_6 \\ &= z_2 z_3 z_4^3 z_5 z_6^3 \end{aligned}$$

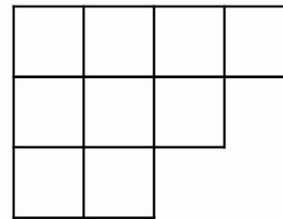
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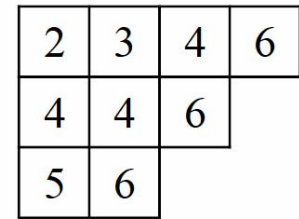


- Notice that for one **YD** with a given shape  $\lambda$ , there are **different ways of filling boxes with integers** to make **SSYT**.
- For **each YD** with shape  $\lambda$ , we define a **polynomial** of  $\mathbf{z} = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_T)$  by summing the monomials **over all SSYT defined on that YD**:

$$s_{\lambda}(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_T) = \sum_{T: \text{all SSYT with the same shape } \lambda} \mathbf{z}^T .$$



(a)



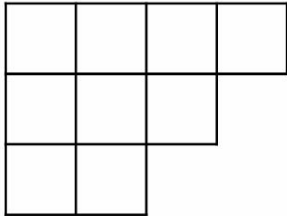
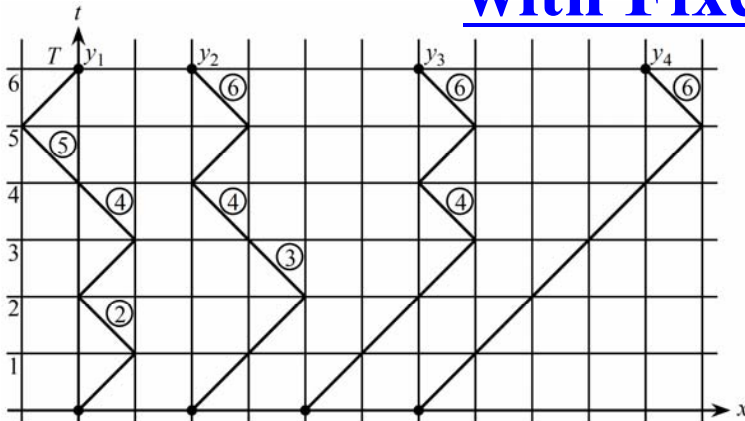
(b)

This polynomial is called the **Schur Function** indexed by  $\lambda$  (the partition/YD with shape)

- **shape** of YD  $\longleftrightarrow$  the **final positions** of vicious walkers at  $t = T$ .
- variety of **SSYT** on a YD  $\longleftrightarrow$  variety of **different vicious walks** with the same final positions

# 3. Enumeration of Vicious Walks

## with Fixed Final Positions



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- There is a simple relation between the number of leftward steps  $L_j$ ,  $j=1, 2, \dots, N$ , and the final positions  $y_j$ ,  $j=1, 2, \dots, N$ , as

$$L_j = (T - y_j)/2 + (j - 1), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, N,$$

or equivalently

$$y_j = T - 2L_j + 2(j - 1), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, N.$$

$$\mathbf{y} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{L} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda = \tilde{\mathbf{L}} \text{ (conjugate)}$$

**bijections**

• **final positions**  $\mathbf{y}$  of vicious walkers



**YD** with the shape  $\lambda$

• **one realization of vicious walk**  
from  $\mathbf{S}(0) = (2(j-1)), j=1, \dots, N$ , to  $\mathbf{S}(T) = \mathbf{y}$



**one SSYT**  $T = (T(j, k))$   
with the shape  $\lambda$

• **set of all vicious walk**  
from  $\mathbf{S}(0) = (2(j-1)), j=1, \dots, N$ , to  $\mathbf{S}(T) = \mathbf{y}$



**a Schur function**  
 $S_\lambda(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_T)$

### Definition

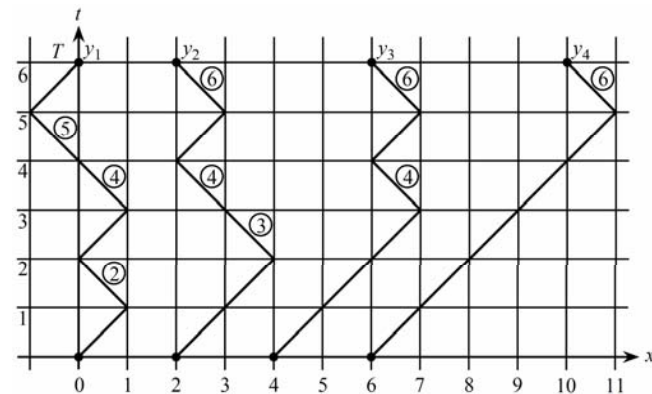
For  $y_1 < y_2 < \dots < y_N$ , define the number

$M_{N,T}(\mathbf{y})$  = total number of distinct vicious walks  
of  $N$  walkers from the initial positions

$$S_j(0) = 2(j-1), \quad j=1,2,\dots,N$$

to the final positions

$$S_j(T) = y_j, \quad j=1,2,\dots,N.$$



The above **bijection** between vicious walks and Schur functions gives the following identity.

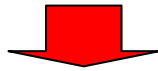
For  $\mathbf{L} = (L_1, L_2, \dots, L_N) = ((T - y_j)/2 + (j - 1))$ , set  $\lambda = \tilde{\mathbf{L}}$ ,

Then

$$M_{N,T}(\mathbf{y}) = s_{\lambda}(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_T) \Big|_{z_1=z_2=\dots=z_T=1}.$$

## Jacobi-Trudi Formula

$$s_{\lambda}(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_T) = \frac{\det_{1 \leq j, k \leq T} \left( z_j^{\lambda_k + T - k} \right)}{\det_{1 \leq j, k \leq T} \left( z_j^{T - k} \right)},$$



Vandermonde determinant

$$\det_{1 \leq j, k \leq T} \left( z_j^{T - k} \right) = \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq T} (z_k - z_j).$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{N,T}(\mathbf{y}) &= \lim_{q \rightarrow 1} s_{\lambda}(1, q, q^2, \dots, q^{T-1}) \\ &= \lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \frac{\det_{1 \leq j, k \leq T} \left( q^{(j-1)(\lambda_k + T - k)} \right)}{\det_{1 \leq j, k \leq T} \left( q^{(j-1)(T - k)} \right)} \\ &= \lim_{q \rightarrow 1} q^{\sum_{m=1}^T (m-1)\lambda_m} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq T} \frac{q^{\lambda_j - \lambda_k + k - j} - 1}{q^{k-j} - 1} \\ &= \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq T} \frac{\lambda_j - \lambda_k + k - j}{k - j}. \end{aligned}$$

**Remark:** This is nothing but the **dimension of the irreducible representation**  $R$  with the highest weight  $\lambda$  of the unitary group  $U(T)$

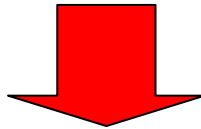
### Jacobi-Trudi formula

$$s_{\lambda}(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_T) = \det_{1 \leq j, k \leq N} [e_{\tilde{\lambda}_k + (j-k)}(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_T)].$$

By definition of **elementary symmetric polynomials**

$$\prod_{j=1}^T (1 + z_j \xi) = \sum_{k=0}^T e_k(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_T) \xi^k \Rightarrow \text{if all } z_j = 1, \text{ then } (1 + \xi)^T = \sum_{k=0}^T \binom{T}{k} \xi^k,$$

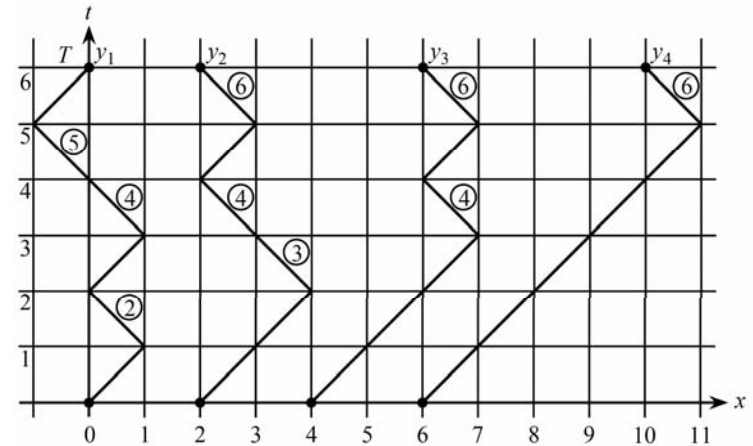
that is,  $e_k(1, 1, \dots, 1) = \binom{T}{k}$  (binomial coefficient)



Since  $\tilde{\lambda} = \mathbf{L}$  and  $L_k = (T - y_k) / 2 + (j - 1)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} M_{N,T}(\mathbf{y}) &= \det_{1 \leq j, k \leq N} \left[ \binom{T}{\tilde{\lambda}_k + j - k} \right] \\ &= \det_{1 \leq j, k \leq N} \left[ \binom{T}{L_k + j - k} \right] \\ &= \det_{1 \leq j, k \leq N} \left[ \binom{T}{(T + 2(j-1) - y_k) / 2} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

$$M_{N,T}(\mathbf{y}) = \det_{1 \leq j, k \leq N} \left[ \begin{array}{c} T \\ (T + 2(j-1) - y_k) / 2 \end{array} \right].$$



Since

$\left( \begin{array}{c} T \\ (T + 2(j-1) - y_k) / 2 \end{array} \right)$  = the number of possible **single paths** on the spatio - temporal plane  
 from the position  $2(j-1)$  at the initial time  $t = 0$   
 to the position  $y_k$  at the final time  $t = T$  ,

this **expression of binomial-coefficient determinant**

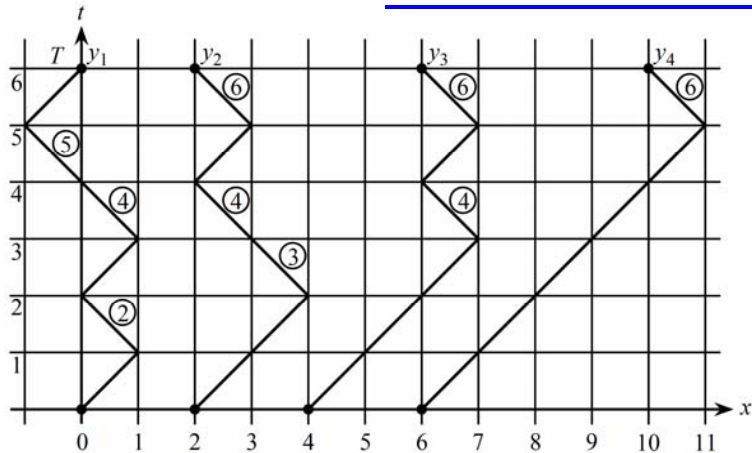
is regarded as a special case of

**Karlin-McGregor formula** known in **probability theory**, and

**Lindstrom-Gessel-Viennot formula** known in **combinatorics theory**.



## 4. Enumeration of Vicious Walks with All Possible Final Positions



### Definition

$M_{N,T}$  = total number of distinct vicious walks of  $N$  walkers from the initial positions  $S_j(0) = 2(j-1)$ ,  $j=1,2,\dots,N$  to any possible final positions at time  $T$

$$M_{N,T} = \sum_{\mathbf{y}: y_1 < y_2 < \dots < y_N} M_{N,T}(\mathbf{y})$$

$$= \sum_{\lambda: N \geq \lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_T \geq 0} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq T} \frac{\lambda_j - \lambda_k + k - j}{k - j} = \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq T} \frac{N + j + k - 1}{j + k - 1}.$$

### Asymptotics of the Survival Probability of Vicious Walkers

$$P_{N,T} \equiv \frac{M_{N,T}}{2^{NT}} \approx T^{-\psi_N} \quad \text{with} \quad \psi_N = \frac{1}{4} N(N-1).$$

[Fisher (1984), Guttman et al. (1998), Krattenthaler (2000)]

## Summation Formula

$$\sum_{\lambda: N \geq \lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_T \geq 0} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq T} \frac{\lambda_j - \lambda_k + k - j}{k - j} = \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq T} \frac{N + j + k - 1}{j + k - 1}.$$



This is obtained by  $q \rightarrow 1$  limit of any of the following two equalities,

$$\sum_{\lambda: N \geq \lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_T \geq 0} s_{\lambda} \left( q^{(2T-1)/2}, q^{(2T-3)/2}, \dots, q^{1/2} \right) = \prod_{i=1}^T \frac{1 - q^{(N+2i-1)/2}}{1 - q^{(2i-1)/2}} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq T} \frac{1 - q^{N+j+k-1}}{1 - q^{j+k-1}}$$

(MacMahon's conjecture)

$$\sum_{\lambda: N \geq \lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_T \geq 0} s_{\lambda} \left( 1, q, q^2, \dots, q^{T-1} \right) = \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq T} \frac{1 - q^{N+j+k-1}}{1 - q^{j+k-1}} \quad \text{(Bender - Knuth's conjecture)}$$

More general summation formula is given in **the textbook of Macdonald**

$$\sum_{\lambda: N \geq \lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_T \geq 0} s_{\lambda}(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_T) = \frac{\det_{1 \leq i, j \leq T} (z_i^{j-1} - z_i^{N+2T-j})}{\det_{1 \leq i, j \leq T} (z_i^{j-1} - z_i^{2T-j})}.$$

## Remark

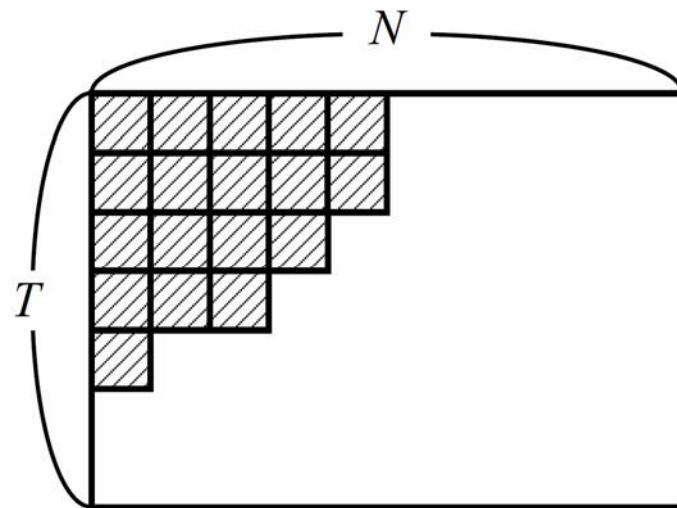
$$\{\lambda : N \geq \lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_T \geq 0\}$$



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{YD with the length of the first row } \lambda_1 \leq N \\ \text{and with the number of parts } \ell(\lambda) \leq T \end{array} \right\}$$



$$\{\text{YD included in an } N \times T \text{ rectangle: } \lambda \in N^T\}$$



## 5. Diffusion Scaling Limit

- Remember that  $(\{\mathbf{S}(t)\}_{t=0,1,2,\dots}, Q^{\mathbf{x}})$  denotes the vicious walk with the noncolliding condition up to time  $T$  ;  $S_1(t) < S_2(t) < \dots < S_N(t)$ ,  $t = 0,1,2,\dots,T$ .

- For  $T > 0$ ,  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{Z}_{<}^N$ , we consider probability measures

$$\mu_{L,T}^{\mathbf{x}}(\cdot) = Q_{L^2T}^{\mathbf{x}}\left(\frac{1}{L}\mathbf{S}(L^2t) \in \cdot\right), \quad L \geq 1, \text{ on the space of continuous paths } C([0,T] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^N),$$

where  $\mathbf{S}(t)$  is here considered to be the interpolation of the random walk  $\mathbf{S}(t)$ ,  $t = 0,1,2,\dots$

- Let  $\mathbf{R}_{<}^N = \left\{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{R}^N : x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_N \right\}$  (Weyl chamber of type  $A_{N-1}$ ).
- By virtue of the Karlin - McGregor formula,

$$f_N(t, \mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}) = \det_{1 \leq j, k \leq N} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} \exp\left\{ -\frac{(x_j - y_k)^2}{2t} \right\} \right]$$

= the transition density of the absorbing Brownian motion in  $\mathbf{R}_{<}^N$ .

- The probability that the Brownian motion started at  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{R}_{<}^N$  does not hit the boundary of  $\mathbf{R}_{<}^N$  up to time  $t > 0$  is given by

$$N_N(t, \mathbf{x}) = \int_{\mathbf{R}_{<}^N} d\mathbf{y} f_N(t, \mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}).$$

**Theorem 1.** For any fixed  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{Z}_{<}^N$  and  $T > 0$ , as  $L \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\mu_{L,T}^{\mathbf{x}}(\cdot)$  converges weakly to the law of the temporally inhomogeneous diffusion process

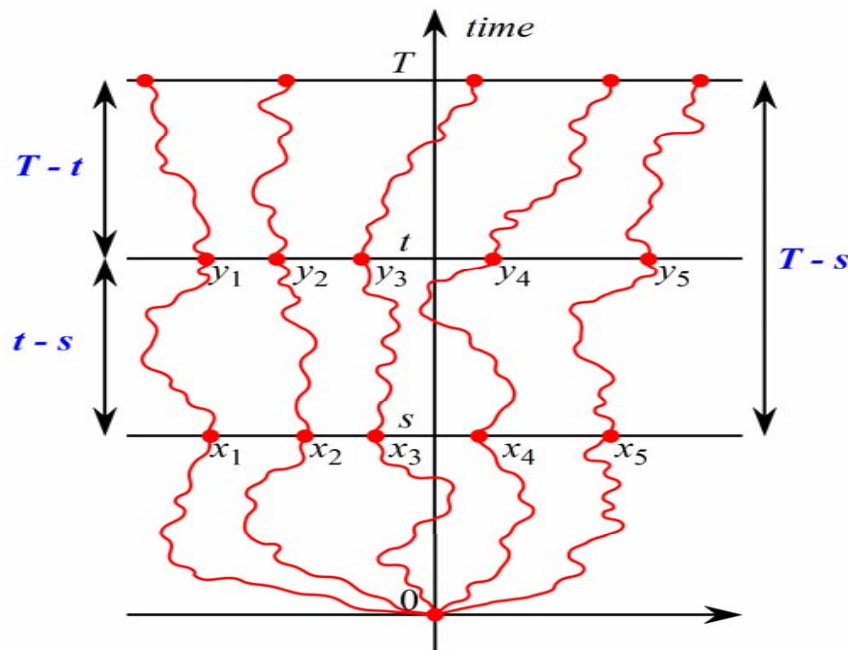
$$\mathbf{X}(t) = (X_1(t), X_2(t), \dots, X_N(t)), \quad t \in [0, T],$$

with the transition probability density

$$g_{N,T}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}; t, \mathbf{y}) = c \times \exp\left\{-\frac{|\mathbf{y}|^2}{2t}\right\} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq N} (y_j - y_i) N_N(T-t, \mathbf{y}),$$

$$g_{N,T}(s, \mathbf{x}; t, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{f_N(t-s, \mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}) N_N(T-t, \mathbf{y})}{N_N(T-s, \mathbf{x})},$$

for  $0 \leq s < t \leq T$ ,  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbf{R}_{<}^N$ , where  $\mathbf{0} = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$ ,  $c = 2^{-N/2} T^{N(N-1)/4} t^{-N^2/2} / \prod_{j=1}^N \Gamma(j/2)$ ,  $|\mathbf{y}|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^N y_j^2$ .



Next we consider the case that the **noncolliding time-period**  $T=T_L$  goes to **infinity**.

**Corollary 2.**

(i) Let  $T_L$  be an increasing function of  $L$  with  $T_L \rightarrow \infty$  as  $L \rightarrow \infty$ .

For any fixed  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{Z}_{<}^N$  and  $T > 0$ , as  $L \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\mu_{L,T}^{\mathbf{x}}(\cdot)$  converges weakly to the law of the temporally homogeneous diffusion process

$$\mathbf{Y}(t) = (Y_1(t), Y_2(t), \dots, Y_N(t)), \quad t \in [0, \infty),$$

with the transition probability density

$$p_N(0, \mathbf{0}; t, \mathbf{y}) = c' \times \exp\left\{-\frac{|\mathbf{y}|^2}{2t}\right\} h_N(\mathbf{y})^2,$$

$$p_N(s, \mathbf{x}; t, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{h_N(\mathbf{x})} f_N(t-s, \mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}) h_N(\mathbf{y}) \quad \text{with} \quad h_N(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq N} (x_k - x_j)$$

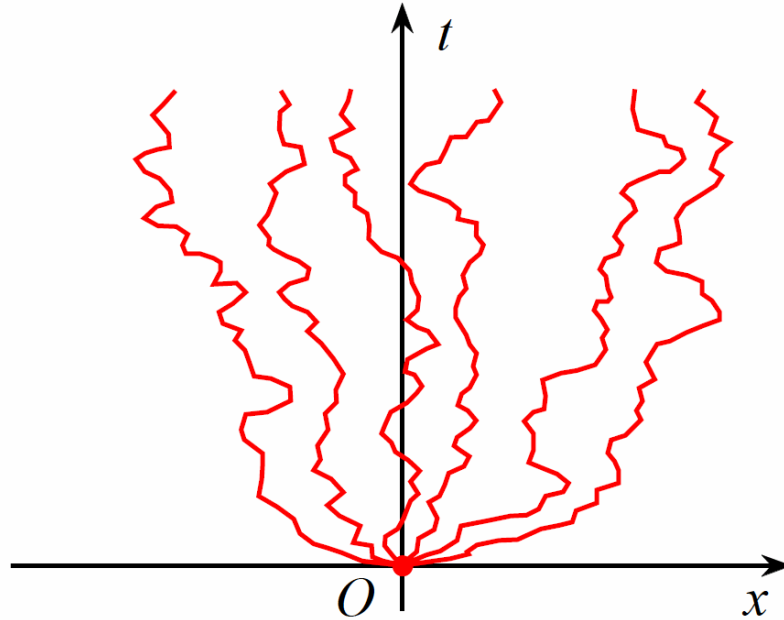
for  $0 \leq s < t \leq T$ ,  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbf{R}_{<}^N$ , where  $c' = (2\pi)^{-N/2} t^{-N^2/2} / \prod_{j=1}^N \Gamma(j)$ .

(ii) The diffusion process  $\mathbf{Y}(t)$  solves the equations of Dyson's Brownian motion model :

$$dY_i(t) = dB_i(t) + \sum_{1 \leq j \leq N, j \neq i} \frac{1}{Y_i(t) - Y_j(t)} dt, \quad t \in [0, \infty), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N,$$

where  $\{B_i(t)\}_{i=1}^N$  denote independent standard Brownian motions.

**REMARKS:** When all the particles are starting from the origin  $\mathbf{0}$ ,



**Strong Repulsive Interactions**

$$p_N(0, \mathbf{0}; t, \mathbf{y}) \propto \prod_{k=1}^N \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} e^{-y_k^2/2t} \right\} \times \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq N} (y_j - y_i)^2$$

**Product of Independent Gaussian Distributions**

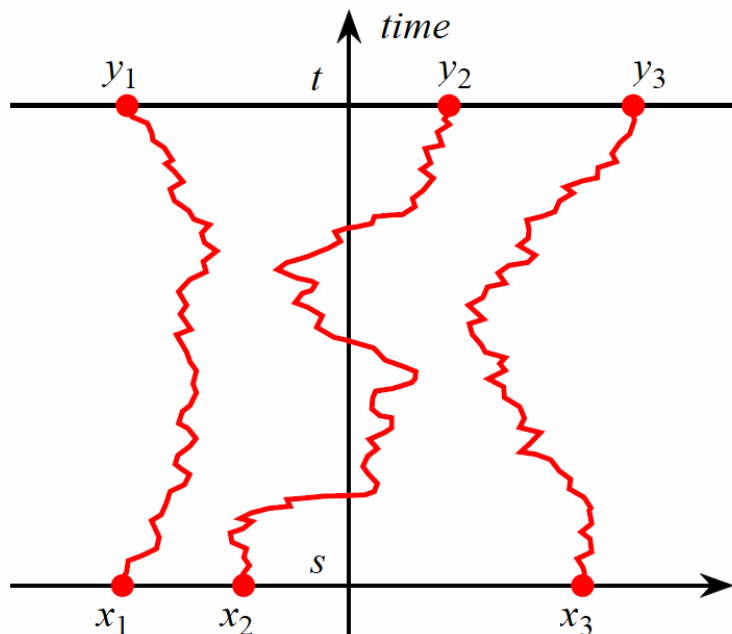
As  $|y_j - y_i| \rightarrow 0$ ,  $p_N(0, \mathbf{0}; t, \mathbf{y}) \rightarrow 0$ .

The Process  $Y(t)$  = **NONCOLLIDING Brownian Motions**

**REMARKS:** Here we set  $N = 3$  as an example.

$$p_N(s, (x_1, x_2, x_3); t, (y_1, y_2, y_3)) = \frac{h_N(\mathbf{y})}{h_N(\mathbf{x})} \times \det \begin{bmatrix} G(t-s, y_1 | x_1) & G(t-s, y_2 | x_1) & G(t-s, y_3 | x_1) \\ G(t-s, y_1 | x_2) & G(t-s, y_2 | x_2) & G(t-s, y_3 | x_2) \\ G(t-s, y_1 | x_3) & G(t-s, y_2 | x_3) & G(t-s, y_3 | x_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

**$h$ -transform in the sense of Doob**



**Karlin-McGregor formula**  
**Lindstrom-Gessel-Viennot formula**

$$G(t-s, y | x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(t-s)}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{2(t-s)}\right\}$$

(heat kernel),

$$h_N(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq N} (x_j - x_i).$$

**The process  $Y(t)$  is identified with Dyson's Brownian motion model**



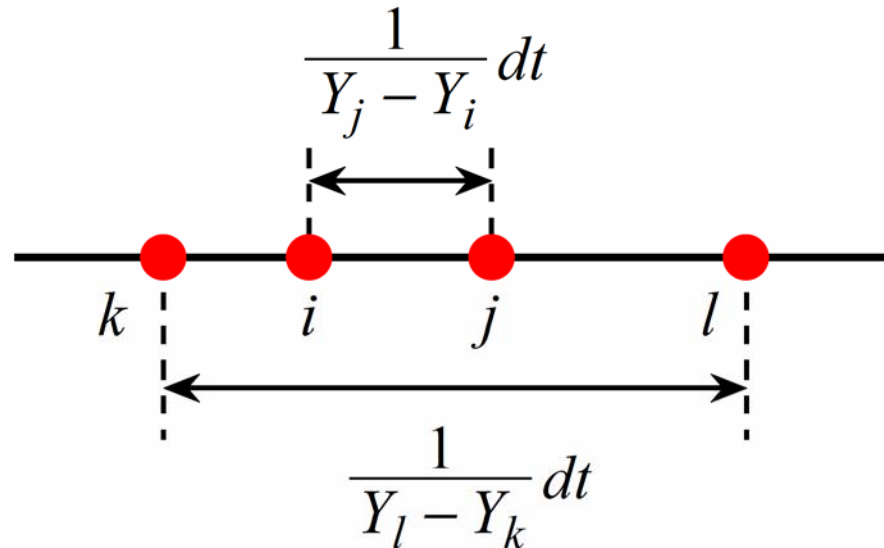
### Dyson's Brownian motion model

1. For all  $t > 0$ ,  $\mathbf{Y}(t) \in \mathbf{R}_{<}^N$  with **Probability 1**.
2. The process is given as a solution of the stochastic differential equations,

$$dY_i(t) = dB_i(t) + \sum_{j:1 \leq j \leq N, j \neq i} \frac{1}{Y_i(t) - Y_j(t)} dt \quad 1 \leq i \leq N, t \in [0, \infty)$$

where  $B_i(t)$  are independent standard Brownian motions  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ .

- **Strong repulsive forces among any pair of particles**  $\propto \frac{1}{\text{particle distance}}$



## Remark. HERMITIAN MATRIX-VALUED PROCESS AND DYSON'S BROWNIAN MOTION MODEL

- Let  $B_{ij}(t), \tilde{B}_{ij}(t), 1 \leq i, j \leq N$ , be mutually independent (standard one-dim.) Brownian motions started from the origin. Define

$$s_{ij}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} B_{ij}(t) & (i < j) \\ B_{ii}(t) & (i = j) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} B_{ij}(t) & (i > j) \end{cases} \quad a_{ij}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tilde{B}_{ij}(t) & (i < j) \\ 0 & (i = j) \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tilde{B}_{ij}(t) & (i > j) \end{cases}$$

- Consider the  $N \times N$  **Hermitian Matrix-Valued** stochastic process

$$\Xi(t) = \left( \xi_{ij}(t) \right)_{1 \leq i, j \leq N} = \left( s_{ij}(t) + \sqrt{-1} a_{ij}(t) \right)_{1 \leq i, j \leq N}$$

That is,

$$\Xi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} s_{11}(t) & s_{12}(t) + \sqrt{-1} a_{12}(t) & s_{13}(t) + \sqrt{-1} a_{13}(t) & \dots & s_{1N}(t) + \sqrt{-1} a_{1N}(t) \\ s_{12}(t) - \sqrt{-1} a_{12}(t) & s_{22}(t) & s_{23}(t) + \sqrt{-1} a_{23}(t) & \dots & s_{2N}(t) + \sqrt{-1} a_{2N}(t) \\ s_{13}(t) - \sqrt{-1} a_{13}(t) & s_{23}(t) - \sqrt{-1} a_{23}(t) & s_{33}(t) & \dots & s_{3N}(t) + \sqrt{-1} a_{3N}(t) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ s_{1N}(t) - \sqrt{-1} a_{1N}(t) & s_{2N}(t) - \sqrt{-1} a_{2N}(t) & s_{3N}(t) - \sqrt{-1} a_{3N}(t) & \dots & s_{NN}(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

- Consider the variation of the matrix,  $d\Xi(t) = (d\xi_{ij}(t))_{1 \leq i, j \leq N}$

It is clear that

$$\langle d\xi_{ij}(t) \rangle = 0 \quad (1 \leq i, j \leq N)$$

And by the previous observation, we find that

$$\langle (d\xi_{ij}(t))^2 \rangle = 0 \quad (1 \leq i \neq j \leq N)$$

$$\langle d\xi_{ij}(t)d\xi_{ji}(t) \rangle = \langle d\xi_{ij}(t)d\xi_{ij}(t)^* \rangle = dt \quad (1 \leq i \neq j \leq N)$$

$$\langle (d\xi_{ii}(t))^2 \rangle = dt \quad (1 \leq i \leq N)$$

They are summarized as

$$\langle d\xi_{ij}(t)d\xi_{kn}(t) \rangle = \delta_{in}\delta_{jk}dt \quad (1 \leq i, j, k, n \leq N)$$

- Since  $\Xi(t)$  is a Hermitian matrix-valued process, at each time  $t$  there is a **Unitary Matrix**  $U(t) = (u_{ij}(t))_{1 \leq i, j \leq N}$ , such that

$$U(t)^+ \Xi(t)U(t) = \Lambda(t) = \text{diag}\{\lambda_1(t), \lambda_2(t), \dots, \lambda_N(t)\}$$

where the **eigenvalues** are in the **increasing order**

$$\lambda_1(t) \leq \lambda_2(t) \leq \dots \leq \lambda_N(t), \quad \forall t \in [0, \infty)$$

- We can regard

$$\lambda(t) \equiv (\lambda_1(t), \lambda_2(t), \dots, \lambda_N(t)) \in \mathbf{R}^N$$

as an  **$N$ -particle stochastic process in one dimension.**

## QUESTION

By the **diagonalization** of the matrix, what kind of **interactions emerge** among the  $N$  particles in the process  $\lambda(t)$  ?

- From now on we assume that

$$\lambda_1(0) < \lambda_2(0) < \dots < \lambda_N(0)$$

- And we consider the following conditional configuration-space of one-dim.  $N$  particles,

$$\mathbf{W}_N^A = \{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{R}^N : x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_N \}$$

(This is called the **Weyl chamber of type**  $A_{N-1}$  .)

### ANSWER 1 (by Dyson 1962)

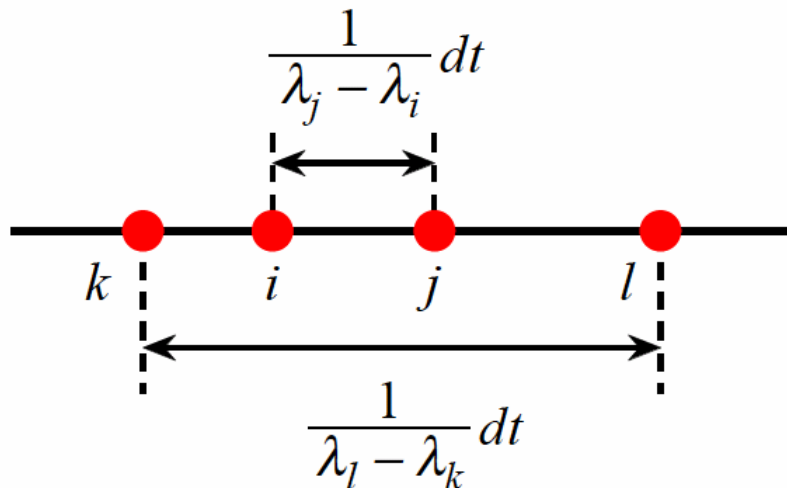
1. For all  $t > 0$ ,  $\lambda(t) \in \mathbf{W}_N^A$  with **Probability 1**.
2. The process is given as a solution of the stochastic differential equations,

$$d\lambda_i(t) = dB_i(t) + \sum_{j:1 \leq j \leq N, j \neq i} \frac{1}{\lambda_i(t) - \lambda_j(t)} dt \quad 1 \leq i \leq N, t \in [0, \infty)$$

where  $B_i(t)$  are independent standard one-dim. Brownian motions ( $1 \leq i \leq N$ )

- This process is called **Dyson's Brownian motion model**.

- Strong **repulsive forces** emerge among any pair of particles  $\propto \frac{1}{\text{particle distance}}$



- Let 
$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq N} (x_j - x_i) & \text{(product of differences)} \\ b_i(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{j: 1 \leq j \leq N, j \neq i} \frac{1}{x_i - x_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \ln \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}) & (1 \leq i \leq N), \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}) = (b_1(\mathbf{x}), b_2(\mathbf{x}), \dots, b_N(\mathbf{x})) \end{cases}$$
- Consider  $p(s, \mathbf{x}; t, \mathbf{y}) = [ \text{transition probability density from } \lambda(s) = \mathbf{x} \text{ to } \lambda(t) = \mathbf{y} ]$ ,  
where  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)$ ,  $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_N)$ .

It solves the Fokker-Planck (FP) equation in the form

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} p(s, \mathbf{x}; t, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{2} \Delta_{\mathbf{x}} p(s, \mathbf{x}; t, \mathbf{y}) + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} p(s, \mathbf{x}; t, \mathbf{y})$$

## ANSWER 2

Introduce a **determinant**

$$f(t, \mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}) = \det_{1 \leq i, j \leq N} [G(t, y_j | x_i)] \text{ with } G(t, y_j | x_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} e^{-(x_i - y_j)^2 / 2t}$$

Then the solution of the FP equation is given by

$$p(s, \mathbf{x}; t, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{h(\mathbf{x})} f(t - s, \mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}) h(\mathbf{y}) \quad \text{for } 0 < s < t < \infty, \quad \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbf{W}_N^A.$$

- If  $\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{0} = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$  at  $s = 0$ , (**all particles starting from the origin**)

$$p(0, \mathbf{0}; t, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{t^{-N^2/2}}{C_1} \exp\left\{-\frac{|\mathbf{y}|^2}{2t}\right\} h(\mathbf{y})^2 \quad \text{where } |\mathbf{y}|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N y_i^2, C_1 = (2\pi)^{N/2} \prod_{i=1}^N \Gamma(i).$$

# Remaks

**Vicious Walker Model**

**Enumerative Combinatorics**

Young Tableaux  
Symmetric Functions

Diffusion Scaling limit

**Noncolliding Diffusion Processes**

**Representation Theory** of  
Lie Algebra/Lie Groups

determinantal expressions  
of correlation functions  
 $N \rightarrow \infty$  limit

**Infinite Systems of  
Noncolliding Diffusion Particles**  
Theory of Entire Functions

**Random Matrix Theory**  
Matrix Models in Statistical Phys.  
and  
String Theory, etc.....

I hope .....

**Statistical Physics**  
**Probability Theory**  
**(Infinite) Particle Systems**

**Noncolliding Processes**

**Other Fields of  
Mathematics**

## 6. Temporally Inhomogeneous Noncolliding Brownian Motions

The temporally inhomogeneous diffusion process

$$\mathbf{X}(t) = (X_1(t), X_2(t), \dots, X_N(t)), \quad t \in [0, T],$$

with the transition probability density

$$g_{N,T}(0, \mathbf{0}; t, \mathbf{y}) = c \times \exp\left\{-\frac{|\mathbf{y}|^2}{2t}\right\} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq N} (y_j - y_i) N_N(T-t, \mathbf{y}),$$

$$g_{N,T}(s, \mathbf{x}; t, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{f_N(t-s, \mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}) N_N(T-t, \mathbf{y})}{N_N(T-s, \mathbf{x})},$$

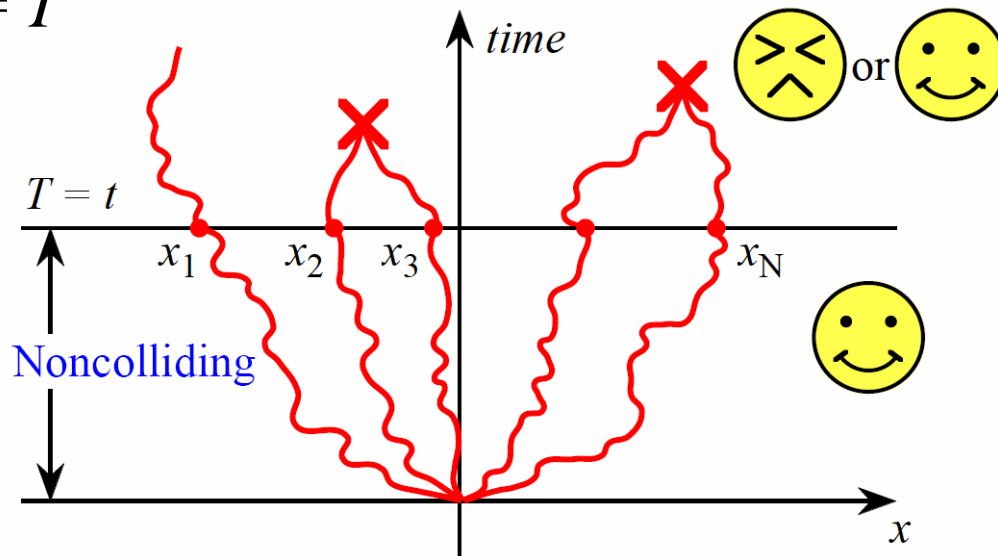
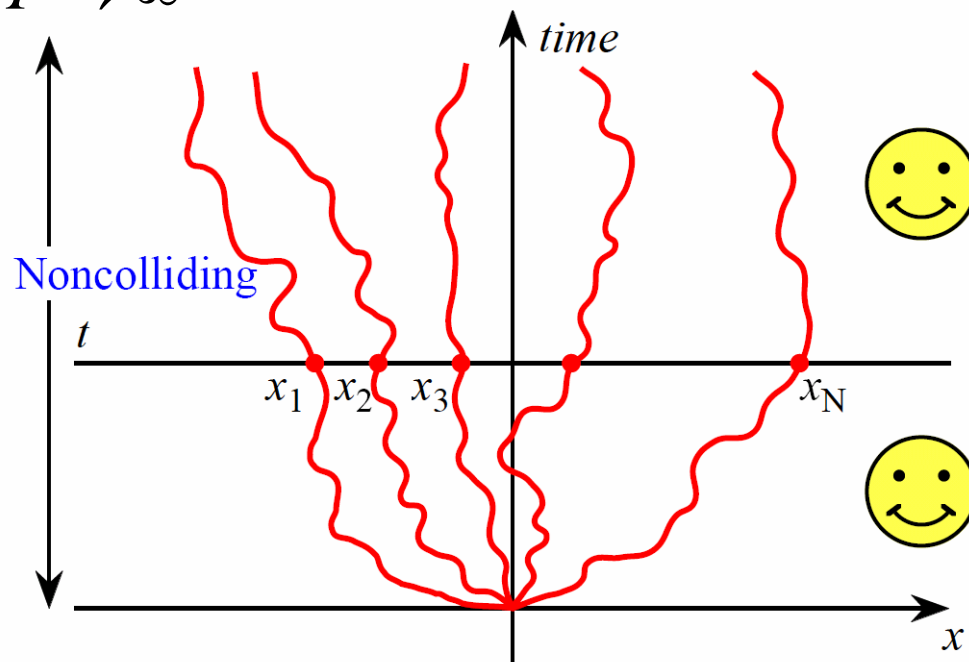
for  $0 \leq s < t \leq T$ ,  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbf{R}_{<}^N$ , where  $\mathbf{0} = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$ ,

$$c = 2^{-N/2} T^{N(N-1)/4} t^{-N^2/2} / \prod_{j=1}^N \Gamma(j/2), \quad |\mathbf{y}|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^N y_j^2.$$

The temporally homogeneous diffusion process

$$\mathbf{Y}(t) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{X}(t), \quad t \in [0, \infty).$$



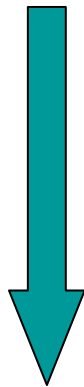
Case  $t = T$ Case  $T \rightarrow \infty$ 

## Transition in Time of Particle Distribution

- This observation implies that there occurs a transition.

For a finite but large  $T$

$$g_{N,T}(0, \mathbf{0}; t, \mathbf{y}) \propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2t} \sum_{i=1}^N y_i^2\right\} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq N} (x_k - x_j)^2 \quad \text{for } 0 < t \ll T$$



**As the time  $t$  goes on from 0 to  $T$**

$$g_{N,T}(0, \mathbf{0}; T, \mathbf{y}) \propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2T} \sum_{i=1}^N y_i^2\right\} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq N} (x_k - x_j) \quad \text{at } t = T$$

## Three Standard (Wigner-Dyson) Random Matrix Ensembles

[1] The distribution of Eigenvalues of  $N \times N$  **Hermitian Matrices** in the **Gaussian Unitary Ensemble (GUE)** is given in the form

$$\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\sum_{i=1}^N\lambda_i^2\right\}\prod_{1\leq j<k\leq N}(\lambda_k-\lambda_j)^2$$

[2] The distribution of Eigenvalues of  $N \times N$  **Real Symmetric Matrices** in the **Gaussian Orthogonal Ensemble (GOE)** is given in the form

$$\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\sum_{i=1}^N\lambda_i^2\right\}\prod_{1\leq j<k\leq N}(\lambda_k-\lambda_j)$$

[3] The distribution of Eigenvalues of  $N \times N$  **Quaternion Self-Dual Hermitian Matrices** in the **Gaussian Symplectic Ensemble (GSE)** is given in the form

$$\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\sum_{i=1}^N\lambda_i^2\right\}\prod_{1\leq j<k\leq N}(\lambda_k-\lambda_j)^4$$

•Let  $B_{ij}(t), \tilde{B}_{ij}(t), 1 \leq i, j \leq N$ , be mutually **independent standard Brownian motions** started from the origin. Define

$$s_{ij}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} B_{ij}(t) & (i < j) \\ B_{ii}(t) & (i = j) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} B_{ij}(t) & (i > j) \end{cases} \quad a_{ij}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \beta_{ij}(t) & (i < j) \\ 0 & (i = j) \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \beta_{ij}(t) & (i > j) \end{cases},$$

where  $\beta_{ij}(t) = \tilde{B}_{ij}(t) - \int_0^t \frac{\beta_{ij}(s)}{T-s} ds$ ,  $1 \leq i < j \leq N$ ,  $t \in [0, T]$ . (Brownian bridges)

•Consider the  $N \times N$  **Hermitian Matrix-Valued** stochastic process

$$\Xi_{N,T}(t) = \left( \xi_{ij}(t) \right)_{1 \leq i, j \leq N} = \left( s_{ij}(t) + \sqrt{-1} a_{ij}(t) \right)_{1 \leq i, j \leq N}$$

That is,

$$\Xi_{N,T}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} s_{11}(t) & s_{12}(t) + \sqrt{-1} a_{12}(t) & s_{13}(t) + \sqrt{-1} a_{13}(t) & \dots & s_{1N}(t) + \sqrt{-1} a_{1N}(t) \\ s_{12}(t) - \sqrt{-1} a_{12}(t) & s_{22}(t) & s_{23}(t) + \sqrt{-1} a_{23}(t) & \dots & s_{2N}(t) + \sqrt{-1} a_{2N}(t) \\ s_{13}(t) - \sqrt{-1} a_{13}(t) & s_{23}(t) - \sqrt{-1} a_{23}(t) & s_{33}(t) & \dots & s_{3N}(t) + \sqrt{-1} a_{3N}(t) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ s_{1N}(t) - \sqrt{-1} a_{1N}(t) & s_{2N}(t) - \sqrt{-1} a_{2N}(t) & s_{3N}(t) - \sqrt{-1} a_{3N}(t) & \dots & s_{NN}(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

- Since  $\Xi(t)$  is a Hermitian matrix-valued process, at each time  $t$  there is a **Unitary Matrix**  $U(t) = (u_{ij}(t))_{1 \leq i, j \leq N}$ , such that

$$U(t)^+ \Xi(t) U(t) = \Lambda(t) = \text{diag}\{\lambda_1(t), \lambda_2(t), \dots, \lambda_N(t)\}$$

where the **eigenvalues** are in the **increasing order**

$$\lambda_1(t) \leq \lambda_2(t) \leq \dots \leq \lambda_N(t), \quad \forall t \in [0, \infty)$$

- We can regard

$$\lambda(t) \equiv (\lambda_1(t), \lambda_2(t), \dots, \lambda_N(t)) \in \mathbf{R}^N$$

as an  **$N$ -particle stochastic process in one dimension.**

**We have proved the following theorem.**

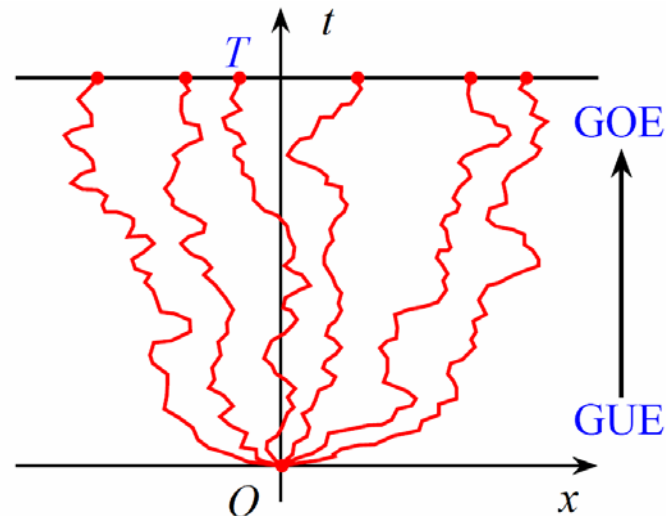
### **Theorem**

The **eigenvalue process**  $\lambda(t) \equiv (\lambda_1(t), \lambda_2(t), \dots, \lambda_N(t))$  is **equivalent in distribution with** the system of **noncolliding Brownian motions**  $\mathbf{X}(t)$  with the initial condition  $\mathbf{X}(0)=0$  (i.e. all particles start from the origin), which are obtained as the scaling limit of vicious walker model.

## 7. PATTERNS of NONCOLLIDING PATHS AND RANDOM MATRIX THEORIES

### 7.1 STAR CONFIGURATIONS

- There occurs a transition in distribution from GUE to GOE.



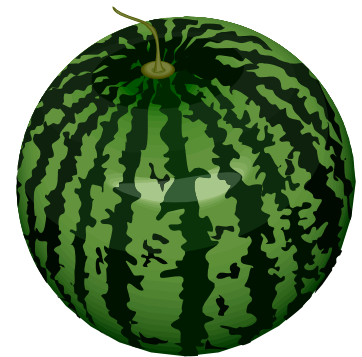
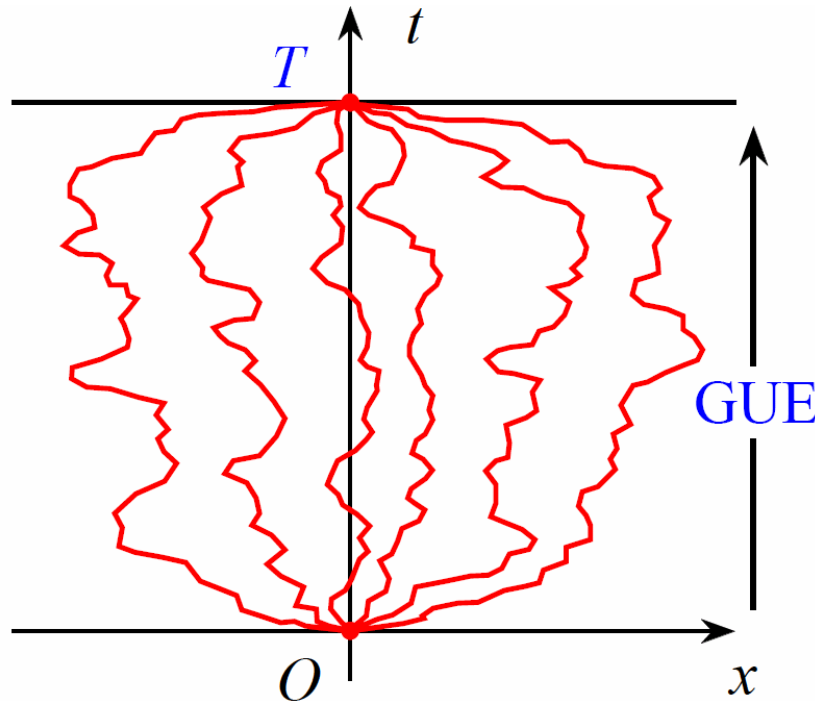
- This temporal transition can be described by the **Two-Matrix Model** of Pandey and Mehta, in which a Hermitian random matrix is coupled with a real symmetric random matrix.  
See Katori and Tanemura, PRE **66** (2002) 011105/1-12.
- Techniques developed for **multi-matrix models** can be used to evaluate the **dynamical correlation functions**. **Quaternion determinantal expressions** are derived.  
See Nagao, Katori and Tanemura, Phys. Lett. A **307** (2003) 29-35.
- Using the exact correlation functions, we can discuss the **scaling limits** of infinite particles  $N \rightarrow \infty$  and the infinite time-period  $T \rightarrow \infty$ .  
See Katori, Nagao and Tanemura, Adv.Stud.Pure Math. **39** (2004) 283-306.

## 7.2 Watermelon Configurations

- Consider a finite time-period  $[0, T]$  and set  $\mathbf{y}=\mathbf{0}$  at the initial time  $t=0$  and the final time  $t=T$ .
- The transition probability density is given as

$$q^{\text{watermelon}}(0, \mathbf{0}; t, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{C_1} \left\{ t \left( 1 - \frac{t}{T} \right) \right\}^{-N^2/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{|\mathbf{y}|^2}{2t(1-t/T)} \right\} h(\mathbf{y})^2$$

- The distribution is **kept in the form of GUE**.
- Only the **variance** changes as a function of  $t$  as  $\sigma^2 = t \left( 1 - \frac{t}{T} \right)$ .



## 7.3 Banana Configurations

- Consider  $2N$  particle system. Set  $\mathbf{y}=\mathbf{0}$  at the initial time  $t=0$ .

At the final time  $t=T$ , we assume the following **Pairing of Particle Positions**.

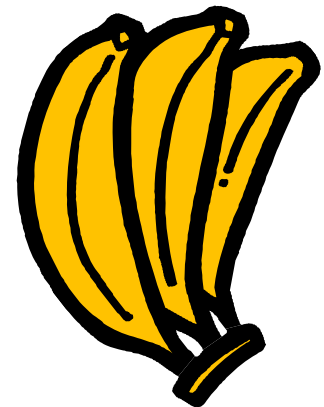
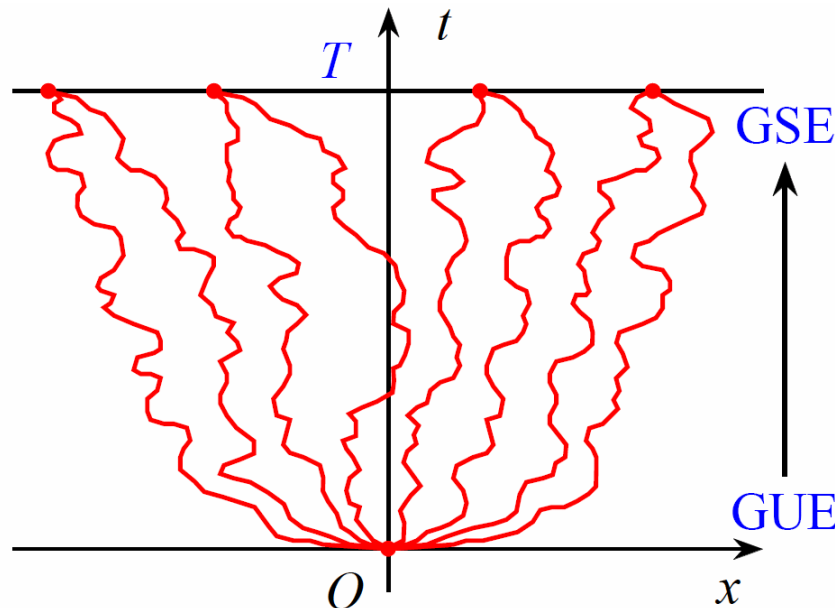
$$y_1 = y_2, y_3 = y_4, \dots, y_{2N-1} = y_{2N} \quad \text{with} \quad y_1 < y_3 < \dots < y_{2N-1} .$$

- The transition probability density is given by

$$q^{\text{banana}}(0, \mathbf{x}; t, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{f(t, \mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}) N^{\text{banana}}(T-t, \mathbf{y})}{N^{\text{banana}}(T, \mathbf{x})} \quad \text{for } 0 < s < t \leq T, \quad \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbf{W}_{2N}^A ,$$

$$\text{where } N^{\text{banana}}(t, \mathbf{x}) = \int_{\mathbf{W}_N^A} \det \left[ G(t, y_j | x_i) \quad \frac{x_i}{t} G(t, y_j | x_i) \right] .$$

- As  $t = 0 \rightarrow T$ , there occurs a transition from the **GUE distribution to the GSE distribution**.

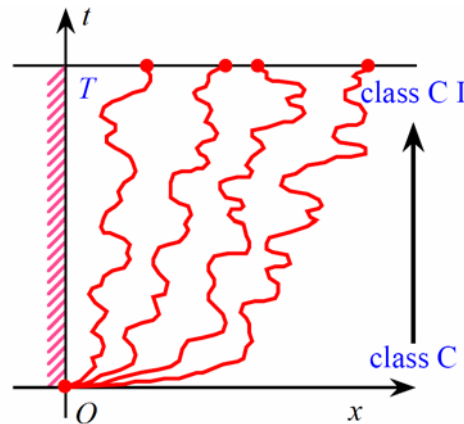




## 7.4 Star Configurations with Absorbing Wall

- Put an **Absorbing Wall** at the origin. Consider the  $N$  Brownian particles started from 0 conditioned **never to collide with each other nor to collide with the wall**.
- This is identified with the  $h$ -transform of the  $N$ -dim. Absorbing Brownian motion in

$$\mathbf{W}_N^C = \{x \in \mathbf{R}^N : 0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_N\} \quad (\text{Weyl chamber of type } C_N).$$



- For  $T < \infty$ , we can obtain a process showing a transition from the **class C distribution** of Altland and Zirnbauer (1996);

$$q^C(0, \mathbf{x}; t, \mathbf{y}) \propto \exp\left\{-\frac{|\mathbf{y}|^2}{2t}\right\} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq N} (y_j^2 - y_i^2)^2 \prod_{k=1}^N y_k^2 \quad \text{for } 0 < t \ll T$$

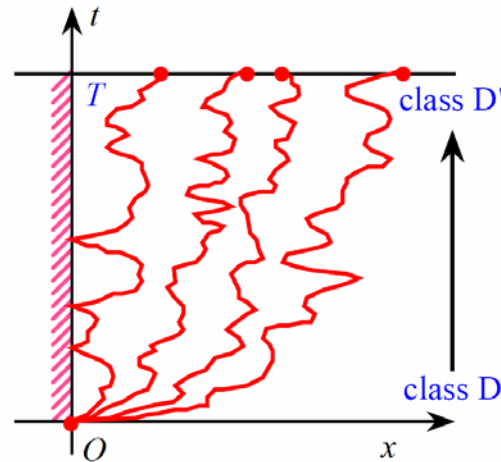
to the **class CI distribution** (studied for a theory of quantum dots)

$$q^C(0, \mathbf{x}; T, \mathbf{y}) \propto \exp\left\{-\frac{|\mathbf{y}|^2}{2T}\right\} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq N} (y_j^2 - y_i^2) \prod_{k=1}^N y_k \quad \text{at } t = T.$$

## 7.5 Star Configurations with Reflection Wall

- Put a **reflection wall** at the origin. Consider the  $N$  Brownian particles started from 0 conditioned **never to collide with each other**.
- This is identified with the  $h$ -transform of the  $N$ -dim. Absorbing Brownian motion in

$$\mathbf{W}_N^D = \{x \in \mathbf{R}^N : |x_1| < x_2 < \dots < x_N\} \quad (\text{Weyl chamber of type } D_N).$$



For  $T < \infty$ , we can obtain a process showing a transition from the **class D distribution** of [Altland and Zirnbauer \(1996\)](#);

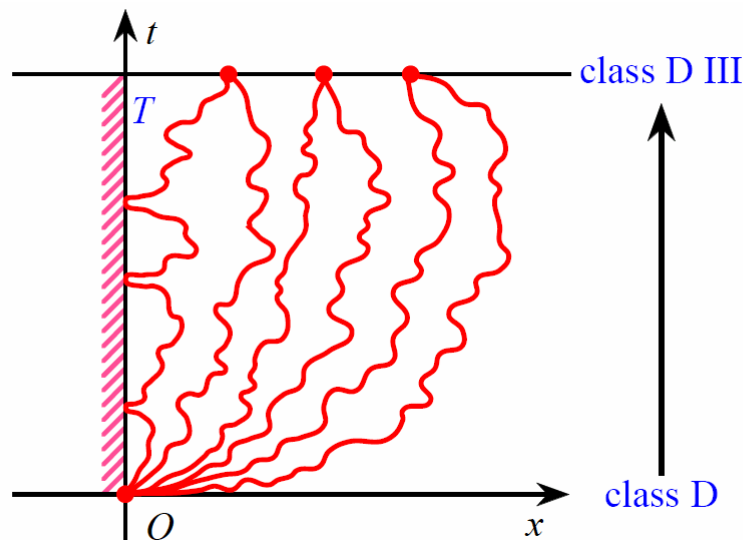
$$q^D(0, \mathbf{x}; t, \mathbf{y}) \propto \exp\left\{-\frac{|\mathbf{y}|^2}{2t}\right\} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq N} (y_j^2 - y_i^2)^2 \quad \text{for } 0 < t \ll T$$

to the **“real” class D distribution**

$$q^D(0, \mathbf{x}; T, \mathbf{y}) \propto \exp\left\{-\frac{|\mathbf{y}|^2}{2T}\right\} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq N} (y_j^2 - y_i^2) \quad \text{at } t = T.$$

## 7.6 Banana Configurations with Reflection Wall

- Put a **reflection wall** at the origin.
- Consider the  $2N$  Brownian particles started from 0 in **Banana configurations**.



- For  $T < \infty$ , we can obtain a process showing a transition from the **class D distribution** of Altland and Zirnbauer

$$q^{D, \text{banana}}(0, \mathbf{x}; t, \mathbf{y}) \propto \exp\left\{-\frac{|\mathbf{y}|^2}{2t}\right\} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq N} (y_j^2 - y_i^2)^2 \quad \text{for } 0 < t \ll T$$

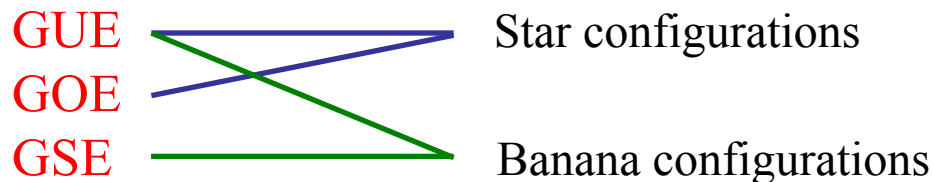
To the **class DIII** distribution.

$$q^{D, \text{banana}}(0, \mathbf{x}; T, \mathbf{y}) \propto \exp\left\{-\frac{|\mathbf{y}^{\text{odd}}|^2}{T}\right\} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq N} (y_{2j-1}^2 - y_{2i-1}^2)^4 \prod_{k=1}^N y_{2k-1} \quad \text{at } t = T.$$

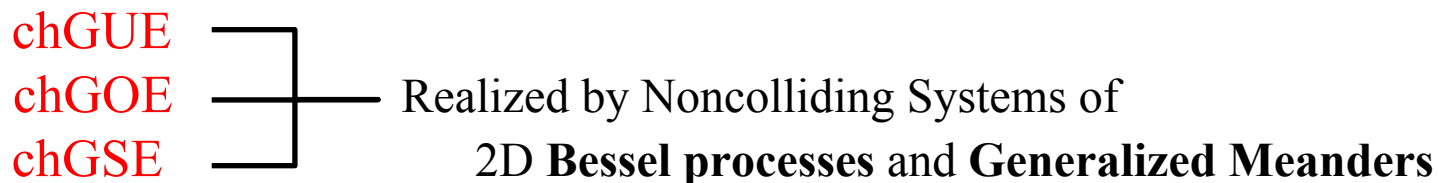
## 7.7 CONCLUDING REMARKS

- There are **10 CLASSES** of Gaussian Random Matrix Theories.

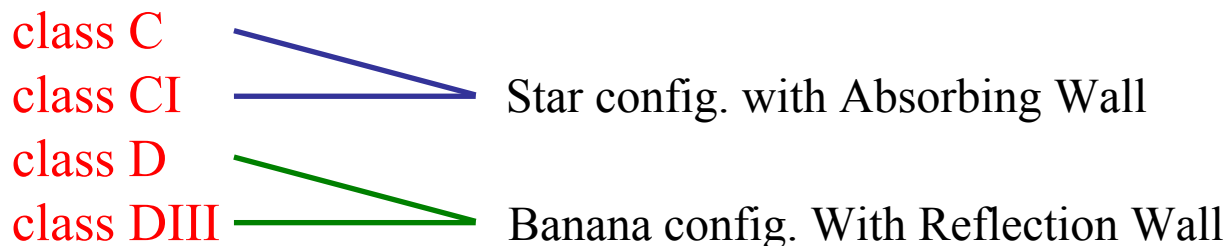
### Standard (Wigner-Dyson)



### Nonstandard (chiral random matrices) Particle Physics of QCD



### Nonstandard (Altland-Zirnbauer) Mesoscopic Physics with Superconductivity



All of the 10 eigenvalue-distributions can be realized by the Noncolliding Diffusion Particle Systems (Vicious Walks).

See Katori and Tanemura, J.Math.Phys.(2004)

## 8. Remaks (again)

**Vicious Walker Model**

**Enumerative Combinatorics**  
Young Tableaux  
Symmetric Functions



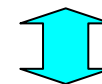
**Diffusion Scaling limit**



**Noncolliding Diffusion Processes**

**Representation Theory** of  
Lie Algebra/Lie Groups

determinantal expressions  
of correlation functions  
 $N \rightarrow \infty$  limit

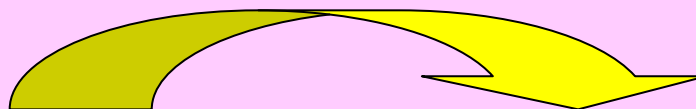


**Infinite Systems of  
Noncolliding Diffusion Particles**  
Theory of Entire Functions

**Random Matrix Theory**  
Matrix Models in Statistical Phys.  
and  
String Theory, etc.....

I hope .....

**Statistical Physics**  
**Probability Theory**  
**(Infinite) Particle Systems**



**Noncolliding Processes**

**Other Fields of  
Mathematics**

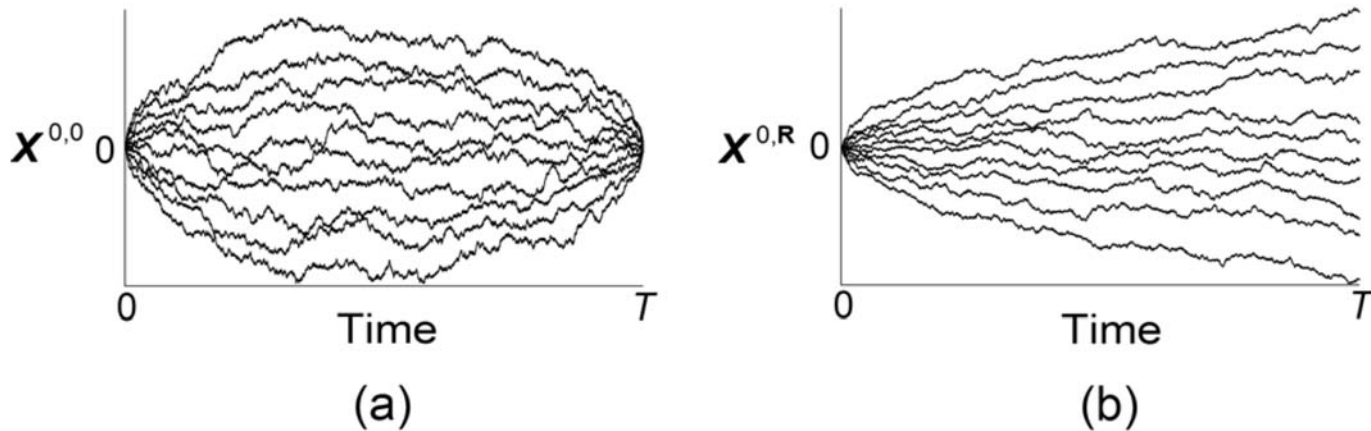


Figure 1. Samples of paths for (a)  $X^{0,0}(t)$  and (b)  $X^{0,\mathbb{R}}(t)$ ,  $t \in [0, T]$ , generated by simulating the corresponding eigenvalue processes of random-matrix models.

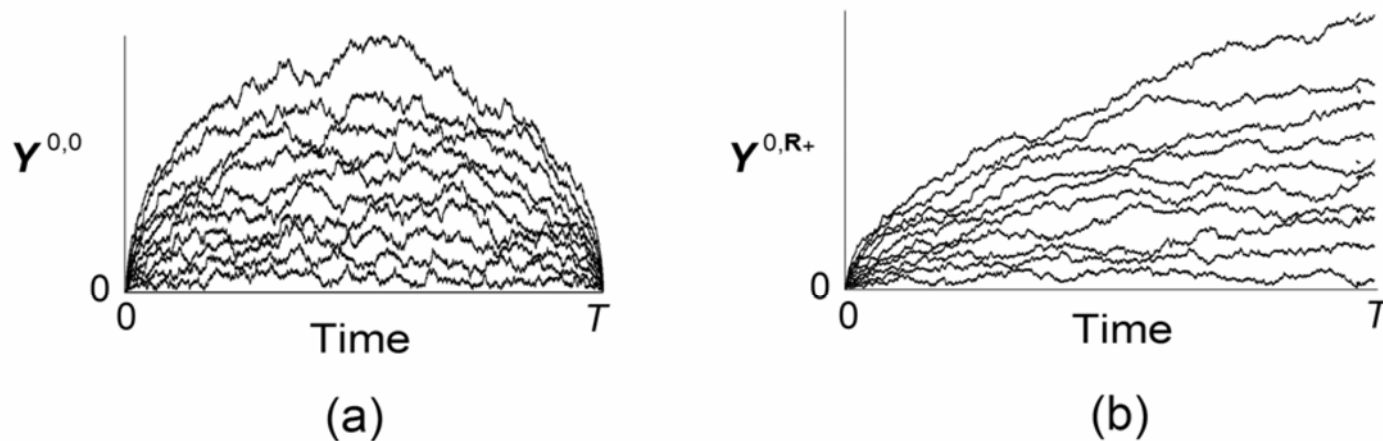


Figure 2. Samples of paths for (a)  $Y^{0,0}(t)$  and (b)  $Y^{0,\mathbb{R}+}(t)$ ,  $t \in [0, T]$ .