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Minisymposium on “Multivariate Orthogonal Polynomials: Theory and Applications”,

Organized by Paco Marcellán, Teresa E. Pérez and Yuan Xu,

Minisymposium on “Integrable systems and discrete dynamics”,

Organized by Nalini Joshi, David Gómez-Ullate Oteiza and Nobutaka Nakazono,

Campus de Blasco Ibáñez, Universitat de València, València, Spain

<https://iciam2019.org>

**July 22–26, 2019**

International Symposium on Orthogonal Polynomials, Special Functions & Applications  
(OPSFA-15)

RISC, Johannes Kepler University, Linz, Austria

<http://www.risc.jku.at/conferences/opsfa2019/>

**September 1–7, 2019**

[The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Symmetry](#)

Special Session on “Special Functions and Orthogonal Polynomials”,

Organized by Howard S. Cohl and Roberto S. Costas–Santos,

[Centro de Ciencias de Benasque Pedro Pascual](#), Benasque, Spain

<http://benasque.org/2019symmetry>

**September 14–15, 2019**

AMS Fall Central Sectional Meeting

Special Session on “Special Functions and Orthogonal Polynomials”

University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, USA

[http://www.ams.org/meetings/sectional/2267\\_program.html](http://www.ams.org/meetings/sectional/2267_program.html)

**July 6–10, 2020**

SIAM Annual Meeting, held jointly with CAIMS

(Canadian Applied and Industrial Mathematics Society)

Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

<https://www.siam.org/Conferences/CM/Main/an20>

**July 13–17, 2020**

33<sup>rd</sup> International Colloquium on Group Theoretical Methods in Physics (Group33)

Cotonou, Benin

<http://www.cipma.net/group33-cotonou-benin>

Topic #1 ——— OP – SF Net 26.4 ——— July 15, 2019

From: Walter Van Assche ([walter.vanassche@kuleuven.be](mailto:walter.vanassche@kuleuven.be))

Subject: Message from the SIAG/OPSF Chair

Dear members of SIAG/OPSF,

I am writing this message from the International Congress on Industrial and Applied Mathematics ([ICIAM2019](#)) in València, Spain, where some of our members have organized a mini symposium. This is a big conference with 4000 participants and 3400 talks, and it is organized every four years. But honestly, I am more looking forward to our smaller OPSFA conference (Orthogonal Polynomials, Special Functions and Applications) in Hagenberg (near Linz, Austria) next week. Many members of our activity group will be present and the talks, both plenary and contributed, will tell us exactly what the interesting developments in our field are. Once more the Gábor Szegő prize will be awarded to an early career researcher in our field.

In May our activity group submitted a charter renewal form to SIAM asking to renew the activity group for another three years. Last week Carol Woodward, Vice President–at–Large of SIAM, and Jim Crowley, Executive Director of SIAM, informed me that the committee evaluating the charter renewals is a bit worried about two aspects: the declining membership (see Figure 1) and the engagement of our activity group in SIAM. On December 31, 2018 our activity group had 148 members, 42 of which are student members. A few years ago we had 177 members. This maximum was obtained right after OPSFA–13 which was organized by SIAM at NIST in Gaithersburg, Maryland. Out of the 21 activity groups in SIAM, we are the second smallest (Geometric Design is the smallest). Most activity groups have between 500 and 2500 members, so we are indeed a small activity group. However, as a small activity

group we are surprisingly active, in particular internationally with 50% of the members not working in the USA and many activities in Europe, Asia and Africa.

As for the engagement in SIAM: we are not very visible at SIAM conferences, such as the SIAM annual meeting. This has a lot to do with the high registration fee but also with the nature of a lot of our research: 80% of our membership is from academia (compared to 7% from industry), and of those, 72% are from Mathematics departments (compared to 12.5% from Engineering and 12.5% from Physics). We are a bit of an outsider in a Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics. Our activity group is working on a track at the SIAM annual meeting of 2020 in Toronto, which will make us more visible.

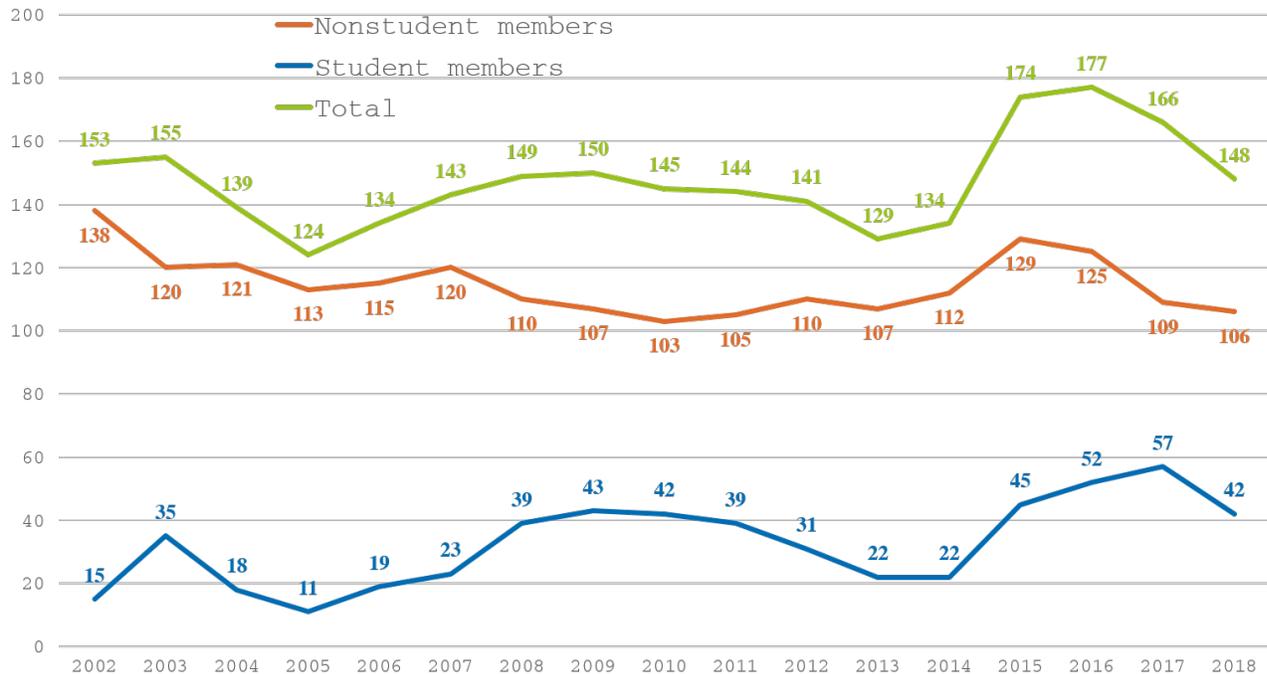


Figure 1: SIAG/OPSF Membership

Nevertheless, it was decided that the charter of our activity group will only be renewed for one year. During that year the new officers of the activity group (who will start January 1, 2020 and for which there is an election later this year, see Topic #2) will have to come up with plans on how to increase the membership and how to make the activity group more visible within SIAM. I feel a bit awkward to end my second term as your chair with this news. On one hand our SIAG/OPSF attained its maximum membership during my first term, but now it is back at the size we had in 2002 and 2009. I am confident, however, that the new officers will be able to convince SIAM that the charter of our activity group should be renewed for another three years.

I hope to see many of you in Hagenberg next week.

Walter Van Assche, chair

## Topic #2 ——— OP – SF Net 26.4 ——— July 15, 2019

From: Paco Marcellán ([pacomarc@ing.uc3m.es](mailto:pacomarc@ing.uc3m.es))

Subject: Announcement: Candidates Identified for '20-'22 SIAG/OPSF Officer Elections

The Nomination Committee of our [SIAG/OPSF](#) has proposed the following list of candidates for officer positions of the Board for the next term.

Chair: [Peter Clarkson](#), [Edward B. Saff](#).

Vice Chair: [Peter D. Miller](#), [Luc Vinet](#).

Secretary: [Teresa E. Pérez](#), [Maxim Derevyagin](#).

Program Director: [Andrei Martínez-Finkelshtein](#), [Nicholas Witte](#).

Descriptions and responsibilities for each position can be found at the following [link](#).

The timing for the SIAG/OPSF elections will continue as follows:

1. Ballots will be posted online and the elections will start on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019;
2. The election will be completed on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019;
3. The new officers will start on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

The SIAG/OPSF Nomination Committee consists of Paco Marcellán (chair), Kathy Driver, Tom H. Koornwinder, Sarah Post and Yuan Xu.

## Topic #3 ——— OP – SF Net 26.4 ——— July 15, 2019

From: Paco Marcellán ([pacomarc@ing.uc3m.es](mailto:pacomarc@ing.uc3m.es))

Subject: Announcement: The UC3M CONEX-Plus Programme

I have proposed a topic on Multivariate Orthogonal Polynomials and applications in Boundary Value Problems in the [CONEX-Plus](#) Programme at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid ([UC3M](#)) and welcome applicants. The deadline for application is September 30, 2019.



Figure 2: The CONEX-Plus Programme

The CONEX-Plus Programme is a training and incoming mobility programme that aims to accelerate the career development of a cohort of international Experienced Researchers (ERs) at UC3M within the framework of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions ([MSCA](#)) CO-FUND scheme.

Building on the excellence of UC3M, the CONEX-Plus programme will train the next generation of research leaders in their respective areas, whilst at the same time supporting the Strategic Plan 2016 - 2022 from UC3M and contributing to the Spanish research and innovation landscape.

CONEX-Plus will offer 30 fellowships, by means of 2 international public calls, in July and December 2019, to ERs with up to 6 years of postdoctoral experience.

Fellows will undertake a three-year project freely chosen by them within the objectives and subjects outlined in the Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialisation (RIS3) of the Madrid Autonomous Region. The link of the programme with the priorities of the RIS3, extended both to Spanish and European priorities, will improve the fellows employability and career prospects both in and outside academia.

Projects will be implemented in one of the 27 departments at the UC3M and through a compulsory Secondment in a high level non-academic organization, and be supported by 2 Supervisors.

A Career Development Plan (CDP) will be set up, to guide the fellows to achieve their scientific and career development objectives.

The CONEX-Plus training and career development programme is based on the so-called triple 'i' dimension: International aspects, intersectoral exposure and interdisciplinarity. All fellows will benefit through the training programme with dedicated modules on relevant transferable skills and Industry Training Blocks.

UC3M holds the European Commission's HR Excellence in Research award. This recognises the University's commitment to supporting the personal, professional and career development of its researchers and acknowledges its full alignment with the principles of the European Charter and Code for Researchers.

CONEX-Plus is funded by UC3M, the European Commission through the Marie-Sklodowska Curie COFUND Action (Grant Agreement No 801538) and Banco Santander.

Topic #4 ——— OP - SF Net 26.4 ——— July 15, 2019

From: Evelyne Hubert ([evelyne.hubert@inria.fr](mailto:evelyne.hubert@inria.fr))

Subject: Announcement: PhD position at Inria Méditerranée, University Côte d'Azur, France

Dear Colleagues,

I have an opening for a PhD position within the European network [POEMA](#) to start in the fall of 2019. I would be very grateful if you would pass the information to your talented & self-motivated students who will have completed their Master degree by then.

The PhD topic concerns: multivariate orthogonal polynomials; cubatures and their applications to global optimization.

The project requires a taste for both algebra and analysis, and computational skills are a plus. Additional directions for this PhD are described in <http://www-sop.inria.fr/members/Evelyne.Hubert/POEMA/ESR10.pdf>.

The position is very attractive, in terms of salary and working conditions. The main working place is [Inria Méditerranée](#), France National Institute for Applied Mathematics and Computer Science in the vicinity of Nice. Two internships, one in Norway, one in the UK, as well as

several schools and meetings with the network will provide an stimulating 3 year experience with an international set of 15 PhD students throughout western Europe.

Candidates are to contact me by e-mail, with CV, records of grades and Master thesis (if available). In addition, your personal recommendation would be very valued. There is a mobility requirement which encourages candidates from outside of France.

Thanks.

Evelyne Hubert, Research Director at Inria,

E-mail: [Evelyne.Hubert@inria.fr](mailto:Evelyne.Hubert@inria.fr)

Web-page: <http://www-sop.inria.fr/members/Evelyne.Hubert>.

## Topic #5 ——— OP – SF Net 26.4 ——— July 15, 2019

From: Bonita Saunders ([Bonita.Saunders@nist.gov](mailto:Bonita.Saunders@nist.gov))

Subject: Announcement: Postdoc in Validated Computation of Special Functions at NIST

A two-year postdoctoral research opportunity in validated computation of special functions is available at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in Gaithersburg, MD through the US National Research Council (NRC) Associateship Program. Applicants must be US citizens. The application deadline date is August 1, 2019.

NIST's Applied and Computational Mathematics Division (ACMD) is developing an online system for generating validated tables of special function values with an error certification computed to user-specified precision. A typical user might be a researcher or software developer testing his own code or confirming the accuracy of results obtained from a commercial or publicly available package. The goal is to create a standalone system, but also link to and from the NIST Digital Library of Mathematical Functions (DLMF).

The project, DLMF Standard Reference Tables on Demand (DLMF Tables), is a collaborative effort with the University of Antwerp Computational Mathematics Research Group (CMA) led by Annie Cuyt. A beta site based on CMA's Mpleee, a multiprecision IEEE 754/854 compliant C++ floating point arithmetic library, is already available at <http://dlmftables.uantwerpen.be/>. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to advance our current efforts in the field of validated computing through the continued research and development of multiple precision function software providing guaranteed error bounds at arbitrary precision. The associate will also help expand DLMF Tables into a full-fledged site, as well as investigate the enhancement of existing multiprecision libraries for possible inclusion in DLMF Tables.

Before formally applying, candidates should contact [Bonita.Saunders@nist.gov](mailto:Bonita.Saunders@nist.gov) to discuss this appointment. For additional information on NIST ACMD postdoc opportunities see <https://www.nist.gov/itl/math/postdoctoral-opportunities>.

## Topic #6 ——— OP – SF Net 26.4 ——— July 15, 2019

From: Atul Dixit ([adixit@iitgn.ac.in](mailto:adixit@iitgn.ac.in))

Subject: Report on: Conference in Honor of Bruce Berndt's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday by **Atul Dixit**

The conference 'Analytic and Combinatorial Number Theory: The Legacy of Ramanujan' in honor of Professor Bruce C. Berndt's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday was held at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign from June 6–9, 2019. Bruce Berndt is one of the world's foremost authorities on Ramanujan and his Mathematics. He has not only edited Ramanujan's Notebooks

and produced five volumes on the same, but has also edited, jointly with Professor [George E. Andrews](#), [Ramanujan's Lost Notebook](#), producing five more volumes on it. It took him about 45 years to complete this monumental task. He was awarded the prestigious [Leroy P. Steele Prize for Mathematical Exposition](#) in 1996 for making the startling discoveries of Ramanujan accessible to the mathematical world. This conference was to commemorate Berndt's outstanding achievements and service all these years and was also held to honor his retirement from the University of Illinois. During his 52 years on the faculty of the Illinois Mathematics Department, Professor Berndt supervised 36 PhD students (and is currently supervising one more) and 10 postdocs, many of whom attended this conference.

This meeting, organized by Scott Ahlgren, George Andrews, Atul Dixit, Michael Filaseta, Kevin Ford, A. J. Hildebrand, Timothy Huber, Bruce Reznick, and Ae Ja Yee, received an overwhelming response with over 200 registrations and more than 100 scheduled talks and was the largest number theory conference hosted at the university since the 'Millennial Conference on Number Theory' back in May 2000. The opening talk by George E. Andrews, another authority on Ramanujan's work, was on proving some conjectures by George Beck on ranks of partitions. There were several talks encompassing Analytic Number Theory, Special Functions, Combinatorics,  $q$ -Series, and Modular Forms. Professor Berndt gave a public lecture titled 'Ramanujan: The Ultimate Superhero' on the first day of the conference. The Mathematics Library hosted a special display of books that Bruce Berndt authored and journals for which he has served as an editor. Springer-Verlag and World Scientific had book displays at the venue, and representatives of these publishers were present for part of the conference.

The banquet honoring Bruce Berndt was held on the third day of the conference (June 8) at the [Alice Campbell Alumni Center](#). It featured speeches by his family members, some of his students and postdocs, and by Rochelle Kronzek from World Scientific. It also included a musical performance by [Professor Ken Stolarsky](#) and his team.

Topic #7 ——— OP – SF Net 26.4 ——— July 15, 2019

From: Atul Dixit ([adixit@iitgn.ac.in](mailto:adixit@iitgn.ac.in))

Subject: Report on: Intl. Conference on Number Theory and Graph Theory by **Atul Dixit**

An [International Conference on Number Theory and Graph Theory](#) was held from June 27–29, 2019 at the [University of Mysore](#), India, to commemorate the 62<sup>nd</sup> birthday of Professor Chandrasekhar Adiga and his superannuation from University of Mysore. Chandrasekhar Adiga is one of the foremost mathematicians from India working on Ramanujan's mathematical results. He by himself, and also along with his PhD advisor, Professor S. Bhargava, has written many important papers in basic hypergeometric series and theta functions. Professor Adiga's research interests include  $q$ -series, Special Functions, Number Theory, Combinatorics and Algebraic Graph Theory. He has guided 23 PhD students (including 5 foreign nationals). Professor Adiga is a recipient of the Hardy-Ramanujan Award (1999) and the Srinivasa Ramanujan Memorial Award by the Indian Mathematical Society (2004).

The organizing secretary of the conference was Professor K. R. Vasuki, University of Mysore. The conference received a huge response both from within India and abroad with several experts in number theory and graph theory giving talks. A felicitation ceremony honoring Professor Adiga was held on the first day of the conference. It consisted of speeches from the colleagues and students of Professor Adiga. Other highlights included a cultural performance by students of the university.

From: Miguel Piñar ([mpinar@ugr.es](mailto:mpinar@ugr.es))

Subject: Report on: X Jaén Conference on Approximation Theory by **Miguel Piñar**

The [X Jaén Conference on Approximation Theory](#) took place in [Úbeda, Jaén](#), Spain, from July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Úbeda is a wonderful place and, apart from the scientific interest, the conference provides the participants (and their accompanying people) the possibility to visit World Heritage Sites and taste a wide culinary variety, where one of the main ingredients is “extra virgin” olive oil.



Figure 3: Participants after the gala dinner.

The organizers (Francisco–Javier Muñoz–Delgado, Daniel Cárdenas–Morales, Antonio–Jesús López–Moreno and Paqui Molina–Alba) did fantastic work during these four days running this conference and we all had excellent opportunities for discussion. As usual in this series of conferences, talks took place only in the mornings, leaving the rest of the day for discussions and social activities.

On the first day, the program included a great plenary talk by Elena E. Berdysheva “Metric approximation of set–valued functions of bounded variation” and short talks by J. Szabados, G. Mastroianni, V. Leonessa, and M. Cappelletti Montano. On the second day, Andriy Prymak gave a very interesting plenary talk “Polynomial approximation on  $C^2$  domains” and there were also short talks by Feng Dai, H. Maskhar, J. J. Merino and myself. On Wednesday, a full day visit to [Alcalá la Real](#) and “[La Mota](#)” castle was scheduled. The last day of the conference had a plenary talk by A. Sri Ranga “A class of orthogonal polynomials on the unit circle and related special functions” and three shorter talks by Kamen Ivanov, Misael E. Mariaga, and F. Weisz. A visit to [Quesada](#) completed the day. There was also a poster session.

In my opinion, the organizers did a great job keeping us all together during the four days and taking special care of both scientific and social activities. Many thanks for their kind hospitality.

Topic #9 ——— OP – SF Net 26.4 ——— July 15, 2019

From: Edmundo José Huertas Cejudo ([edmundo.huertas@uah.es](mailto:edmundo.huertas@uah.es))

Subject: Special Issue on: Recent Trends on Orthogonal Polynomials in *Mathematics*

The journal [Mathematics](#) (impact factor 1.105) will publish a special issue entitled: *Recent Trends on Orthogonal Polynomials: Approximation Theory and Applications*.

The guest editors for this special issue are [Edmundo J. Huertas Cejudo](#) and [Paco Marcellán](#).

Orthogonal polynomials are essential tools for the solution of many problems in the spectral theory of differential and difference equations, Painlevé equations (discrete and continuous versions), numerical methods in quadrature on the real line and the unit circle, as well as cubature formulas on multidimensional domains, with applications ranging from Number Theory to Approximation Theory, Combinatorics to Group representation, integrable systems, random matrices, and linear system theory to signal processing.

The aims of the Special Issue are:

1. to show some recent trends in the research on orthogonal polynomials, with a special emphasis on their analytic properties and approximation theory;
2. to emphasize their impact in Mathematical Physics, mainly in integrable systems and Painlevé equations (discrete and continuous cases), as they are strongly related to the coefficients of three term relations satisfied by a sequence of orthogonal polynomials and time-dependent measures supported on the real line.

Scope: Orthogonal polynomials on the real line; Orthogonal polynomials on the unit circle; Matrix orthogonal polynomials; Multiple orthogonal polynomials; Multivariate orthogonal polynomials; Sobolev orthogonal polynomials; Integrable systems; Random matrices; Quadrature and cubature formulas; Rational approximation; Approximation with splines; Wavelets.

The special issue title is:

*Recent Trends on Orthogonal Polynomials: Approximation Theory and Applications*.

The deadline for manuscript submissions is: 1 November 2019.

The webpage for the special issue is can be found here: [link](#).

To submit a manuscript to this special issue, go to this [link](#).

Topic #10 ——— OP – SF Net 26.4 ——— July 15, 2019

From: OP–SF Net Editors

Subject: Preprints in arXiv.org

The following preprints related to the fields of orthogonal polynomials and special functions were posted or cross-listed to one of the subcategories of arXiv.org during May and June 2019. This list has been separated into two categories.

### OP–SF Net Subscriber E–Prints

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.00009>

Asymptotics of a sum of modified Bessel functions with non-linear argument

R. B. Paris

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.00483>

Generalizations of Menchov–Rademacher theorem and existence of wave operators in Schrodinger evolution

Sergey Denisov, Liban Mohamed

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.00717>

On double  $q$ -Laplace transform and applications

P. Njionou Sadjang

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.02629>

Random Self-Similar Trees: A mathematical theory of Horton laws

Yevgeniy Kovchegov, Ilya Zaliapin

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.03216>

A Dimension-Free Hermite–Hadamard Inequality via Gradient Estimates for the Torsion Function

Jianfeng Lu, Stefan Steinerberger

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.03618>

On point-mass Riesz external fields on the real axis

David Benko, Peter Dragnev, Ramon Orive

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.04131>

Nielsen’s beta function and some infinitely divisible distributions

Christian Berg, Stamatis Koumandos, Henrik L. Pedersen

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.04276>

Orthogonal sequences constructed from quasi-orthogonal ultraspherical polynomials

Oksana Bihun, Kathy Driver

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.04673>

High-order derivatives of the Bessel functions with an application

R. B. Paris

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.04692>

Color-position symmetry in interacting particle systems

Alexei Borodin, Alexey Bufetov

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.04869>

Orthogonal Polynomials, Asymptotics and Heun Equations

Yang Chen, Galina Filipuk, Longjun Zhan

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.04907>

Riemann–Hilbert approach to a generalised sine kernel

R. Gharakhloo, A. R. Its, K. K. Kozlowski

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.05986>

Edge Disjoint Caterpillar Realizations

István Miklós, Geneva Schlafly, Yuheng Wang, Zhangyang Wei

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.06487>

Spectra of random regular hypergraphs  
Ioana Dumitriu, Yizhe Zhu

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.07204>

Large-parameter asymptotic expansions for the Legendre and allied functions  
Gergő Nemes, Adri B. Olde Daalhuis

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.07206>

On the computation and inversion of the cumulative noncentral beta distribution function  
A. Gil, J. Segura, N. M. Temme

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.07450>

Transport and Interface: an Uncertainty Principle for the Wasserstein distance  
Amir Sagiv, Stefan Steinerberger

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.07587>

Fourier series in orthogonal polynomials on a cone of revolution  
Yuan Xu

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.07827>

On the Average Maximal Number of Balls in a Bin Resulting from Throwing  $r$  Balls into  $n$  Bins  
 $T$  times  
Amir Behrouzi-Far, Doron Zeilberger

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.09024>

Dunkl-Supersymmetric Orthogonal Polynomials  
Yu Luo, Satoshi Tsujimoto, Luc Vinet, Alexei Zhedanov

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.09223>

Bispectral Laguerre type polynomials  
Antonio J. Durán, Manuel D. de la Iglesia

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.09493>

Riesz distributions and Laplace transform in the Dunkl setting of type A  
Margit Rösler

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.10046>

Invariant subspaces of biconfluent Heun operators and special solutions of Painlevé IV  
Yik-Man Chiang, Chun-Kong Law, Guo-Fu Yu

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.10420>

Convolution identities for Dunkl orthogonal polynomials from the  $\mathfrak{osp}(1|2)$  Lie superalgebra  
Erik Koelink, Jean-Michel Lemay, Luc Vinet

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.11400>

Vibrations of an elastic bar, isospectral deformations, and modified Camassa-Holm equations  
Xiang-Ke Chang, Jacek Szmigielski

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.11195>

Asymptotics for Recurrence Coefficients of  $X_1$ -Jacobi Polynomials and Christoffel Function  
Á. P. Horváth

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.12010>

Parking Functions on Directed Graphs and Some Directed Trees  
Westin King, Catherine Yan

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.12312>

Recurrence relations for Wronskian Laguerre polynomials  
Niels Bonneux, Marco Stevens

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.12579>

Hypergeometric rational approximations to  $\zeta(4)$   
Raffaele Marcovecchio, Wadim Zudilin

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1905.13176>

On Sublevel Set Estimates and the Laplacian  
Stefan Steinerberger

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1906.03907>

A sparse spectral method for Volterra integral equations using orthogonal polynomials on the triangle  
Timon S. Gutleb, Sheehan Olver

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1906.04975>

A new identity for a sum of products of the generalized hypergeometric functions  
Dmitrii Karp, Alexey Kuznetsov

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1906.05414>

Fast, reliable and unrestricted iterative computation of Gauss–Hermite and Gauss–Laguerre quadratures  
A. Gil, J. Segura, N. M. Temme

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1906.06257>

The Inverse Eigenvalue Problem for Linear Trees  
Tanay Wakhare, Charles R. Johnson

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1906.06650>

Consistency around a cuboctahedron  
Nalini Joshi, Nobutaka Nakazono

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1906.07384>

Special hypergeometric motives and their  $L$ -functions: Asai recognition  
Lassina Dembélé, Alexei Panchishkin, John Voight, Wadim Zudilin

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1906.07410>

Mock modular Eisenstein series with Nebentypus  
Michael H. Mertens, Ken Ono, Larry Rolen

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1906.07715>

On another extension of coherent pairs of measures  
K. Castillo, D. Mbouna

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1906.07962>

Sparse spectral and  $p$ -finite element methods for partial differential equations on disk slices and trapeziums

Ben Snowball, Sheehan Olver

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1906.07999>

Discrete Harmonic Analysis associated with Jacobi expansions III: the Littlewood–Paley–Stein  $g_k$ -functions and the Laplace type multipliers

Alberto Arenas, Óscar Ciaurri, Edgar Labarga

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1906.08004>

The convergence of discrete Fourier–Jacobi series

Alberto Arenas, Óscar Ciaurri, Edgar Labarga

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1906.11162>

Mapping Schrödinger equation into a Heun-type and identifying the corresponding potential function, energy and wavefunction

A. D. Alhaidari

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1906.11169>

General stationary solutions of the nonlocal nonlinear Schrödinger equation and their relevance to the  $PT$ -symmetric systems

Tao Xu, Yang Chen, Min Li, De-Xin Meng

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1906.11499>

Analytical Results for the Dynamics of Parabolic Level-Crossing Model

Chon-Fai Kam, Yang Chen

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1906.11978>

Some Observations on Lambert series, vanishing coefficients and dissections of infinite products and series

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