

# Integrable lattice equations, slow degree growth and possible signatures over finite fields

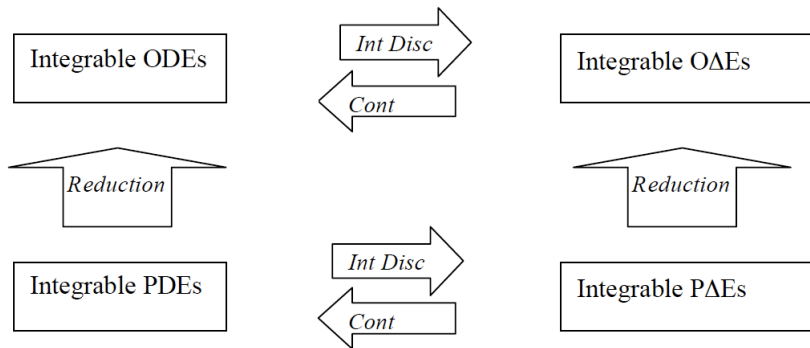
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## Introduction

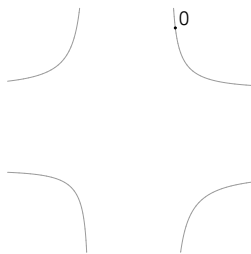
- ▶ What is integrability? Answer: many definitions.
- ▶ Algebraic entropy: integrability associated with “low complexity” - vanishing entropy (Bellon, Viallet, Hietarinta, Tremblay, Ramani, Grammaticos, Halburd...Arnold, Friedland, Milnor, Diller, Favre, Bedford, Kim, Hasselblatt, Propp, Silverman, Blanc and Cantat)
- ▶ Integrable lattice equations also have slow growth of degrees heuristically, i.e. a lot of cancellations
- ▶ Can we prove it?
- ▶ Can you see slow growth over finite fields?

# Integrable equations: continuous and discrete



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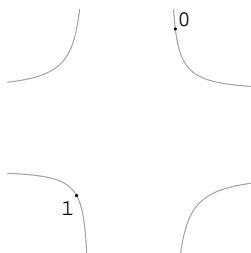


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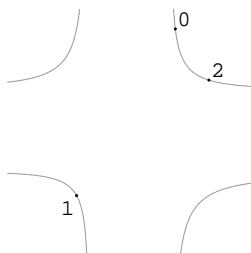


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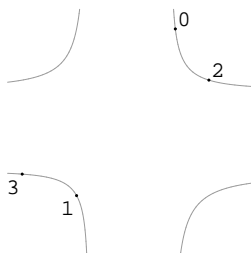


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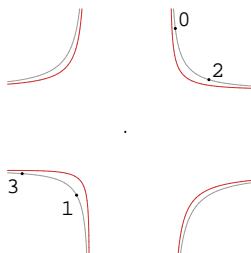


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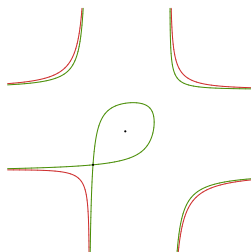
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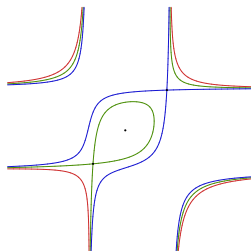


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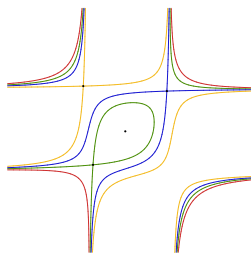


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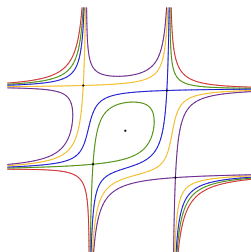


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- McMillan maps are generalised by the 18 parameter family of integrable birational maps known as **QRT maps** (Quispel+R+Thompson, 1988)

## What is algebraic entropy?

Given a rational map in an  $n$  dimensional space.

- ▶ Write it in projective coordinates  $(x_0 : x_1 : \dots : x_n)$ , the map has the form

$$x_i \mapsto \phi_i(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n),$$

where  $\phi_i$  is a homogeneous polynomial.

- ▶ Cancelling common polynomial factors, the degree of the map and its iterates is well-defined.
- ▶ Let  $d_k$  be the degree of  $\phi^k$ . The entropy is defined as

$$\epsilon := \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{k} \log(d_k)$$

- ▶ The limit exists, is invariant under birational conjugacy
- ▶ If  $\epsilon = 0$ , the growth is polynomial

**Claim:** Algebraic entropy is vanishing for integrable maps.

**Question:** What about lattice equations i.e. partial difference equations?

# Plan

In this talk: we study integrable lattice rules and their perturbations

- ▶ We **conjecture** the gcd when we iterate the rules.
- ▶ We provide a recursive formula of the actual degrees (a linear partial difference equation with constant coefficients)
- ▶ We “prove” **vanishing entropy** for certain rules.
- ▶ We look for the signature of slow growth over finite fields and we use it as an integrability detector

## List of integrable equations

We denote  $x = u_{l,m}$ ,  $x_1 = u_{l+1,m}$ ,  $x_2 = u_{l,m+1}$  and  $x_{12} = u_{l+1,m+1}$ . The ABS list (Adler-Bobenko-Suris, 2003):

► List Q:

$$(Q_1) \quad \alpha(x - x_2)(x_1 - x_{12}) - \beta(x - x_1)(x_2 - x_{12}) + \delta^2 \alpha \beta (\alpha - \beta) = 0,$$

$$(Q_2) \quad \alpha(x - x_2)(x_1 - x_{12}) - \beta(x - x_1)(x_2 - x_{12}) + \\ \alpha \beta (\alpha - \beta)(x + x_1 + x_2 + x_{12})$$

$$(Q_3) \quad (\beta^2 - \alpha^2)(xx_{12} + x_1x_2) + \beta(\alpha^2 - 1)(xx_1 + x_2x_{12}) - \\ \alpha(\beta^2 - 1)(xx_2 + x_1x_{12}) - \delta^2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(\alpha^2 - 1)(\beta^2 - 1)/(4\alpha\beta) = 0.$$

► List H:

$$(H_1) \quad (x - x_{12})(x_1 - x_2) + \beta - \alpha = 0,$$

$$(H_2) \quad (x - x_{12})(x_1 - x_2) + (\alpha - \beta)(x + x_1 + x_2 + x_{12}) + \beta^2 - \alpha^2 = 0$$

$$(H_3) \quad \alpha(xx_1 + x_2x_{12}) - \beta(xx_2 + x_1x_{12}) + \delta(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) = 0.$$

## Viallet equation: $Q_V$ (Viallet, 2009)

We also consider  $Q_V$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & p_1 x x_1 x_2 x_{12} + p_2 (x x_1 x_2 + x x_1 x_{12} + x x_2 x_{12} + x_1 x_2 x_{12}) \\
 & + p_3 (x x_1 + x_2 x_{12}) + p_4 (x x_{12} + x_1 x_2) + p_5 (x x_2 + x_1 x_{12}) \\
 & + p_6 (x + x_1 + x_2 + x_{12}) + p_7 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Equations in the ABS list can be obtained from this equations by choosing appropriate parameters. Note this equation has  $D_4$  symmetry.



## Other equations

$$(mKdV) \quad xx_2 - x_1x_{12} + \alpha xx_1 - \beta x_2x_{12} = 0,$$

$$(sG) \quad xx_1x_2x_{12} + \alpha (xx_{12} - x_1x_2) - \beta = 0$$

$$E16 \quad xx_1p_1 + xx_2p_5(p_1p_3 + p_2) + (xx_{12} + x_1x_2)p_2 \\ + x_1x_{12}p_6 + x_2x_{12}p_3(p_5p_6 - p_2) = 0$$

$$E25 \quad xx_{12} + x_1x_2 + (x_1x + x_2x_{12})p_3 - (xx_2 + x_1x_{12})(p_3 + 1) \\ + (x_{12} - x)r_4 + (x_1 - x_2)r_2 - (s(p_3 + 1) + r_4)(sp_3 + r_4) + sr_2 = 0$$

Last two equations and others were suggested numerically by Hietarinta and Viallet to have vanishing entropy [*Searching for integrable lattice maps using factorization*, J Phys A **40** (2007) 12629-12643]

## Setting

We consider an equation which is multi-affine on the square

$$Q(u_{l,m}, u_{l+1,m}, u_{l,m+1}, u_{l+1,m+1}) = 0. \quad (10)$$

Solve this equation for  $u_{l+1,m+1} = P(u_{l,m}, u_{l+1,m}, u_{l,m+1})$ .

Introduce projective coordinates  $u_{l,m} = \frac{x_{l,m}}{z_{l,m}}$  so rule becomes

$$\begin{aligned} x_{l+1,m+1} &= f(x_{l,m}, x_{l+1,m}, x_{l,m+1}, z_{l,m}, z_{l+1,m}, z_{l,m+1}), \\ z_{l+1,m+1} &= g(x_{l,m}, x_{l+1,m}, x_{l,m+1}, z_{l,m}, z_{l+1,m}, z_{l,m+1}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $f$  and  $g$  are homogeneous polynomials of degree 3.

### Remark

*Given a multi-affine equation on the quad graph, the projective coordinates  $x_{l+1,m+1}$  and  $z_{l+1,m+1}$  of the top right corner are homogeneous polynomials where each term includes exactly one projective coordinate from each of the remaining 3 vertices of the square.*

## Factorization

- ▶ Boundary values are given as polynomials in  $\mathbb{Z}[w]$  along horizontal and vertical axes in the first quadrant (both components with same degree).
- ▶ We iterate the rule with integer coefficients and complete the vertices in the first quadrant .
- ▶ We factor  $x_{l,m}(w)$  and  $z_{l,m}(w)$  over  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

$$\text{gcd}_{l,m}(w) = \text{gcd}(x_{l,m}(w), z_{l,m}(w)).$$

$$x_{l,m}(w) = \text{gcd}_{l,m}(w) \bar{x}_{l,m}(w),$$

$$z_{l,m}(w) = \text{gcd}_{l,m}(w) \bar{z}_{l,m}(w).$$

$$d_{l,m} = \max(\deg(x_{l,m}), \deg(z_{l,m})) \geq 0$$

$$\bar{d}_{l,m} = \max(\deg(\bar{x}_{l,m}), \deg(\bar{z}_{l,m})) \geq 0$$

$$g_{l,m} = \deg(\text{gcd}_{l,m})$$

## Algebraic entropy

*Viallet and others*: Calculate *reduced* degrees  $\bar{d}_{l,m}$  of the  $x_{l,m}$  at each vertex in the square  $[8 \times 8]$ . Extract diagonal entries  $\bar{d}_{m,m}$ ; assume from generating function; fit with univariate rational function and find asymptotics from closest singularity. Define algebraic entropy for lattice map to be

$$\epsilon = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{m} \log(\bar{d}_{m,m}).$$

- ▶ The key issue for algebraic entropy relates to the growth of  $g_{l,m}$ . It has been done for reductions of  $H_1$  by Van der Kamp
- ▶ Our approach: find exact **upper bound** for  $d_{l,m}$ , conjecture **lower bound** for  $g_{l,m} \implies$  **upper bound** for  $\bar{d}_{l,m}$ , hence for entropy.

## Some properties of degrees

We have

- ▶  $0 \leq d_{l+1,m+1} \leq d_{l,m} + d_{l+1,m} + d_{l,m+1}$
- ▶  $\gcd_{l,m}(w) \gcd_{l+1,m}(w) \gcd_{l,m+1}(w) \mid \gcd_{l+1,m+1}(w)$

Therefore we get,

$$g_{l+1,m+1} \geq g_{l,m} + g_{l+1,m} + g_{l,m+1},$$

$$g_{l+1,m} \geq g_{l,m},$$

$$g_{l,m+1} \geq g_{l,m},$$

$$g_{l+1,m+1} \geq 3g_{l,m}$$

The last property shows that  $g_{l,m}$  grows exponentially if there exists  $l, m$  such that  $g_{l,m} > 0$ .

Upper bound for degrees  $d_{l,m} = \max(\deg(x_{l,m}), \deg(z_{l,m}))$

$$D_c = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 17 & 145 & 833 & 3649 & 13073 & 40081 & 108545 & 265729 \\ 0 & 1 & 15 & 113 & 575 & 2241 & 7183 & 19825 & 48639 & 108545 \\ 0 & 1 & 13 & 85 & 377 & 1289 & 3653 & 8989 & 19825 & 40081 \\ 0 & 1 & 11 & 61 & 231 & 681 & 1683 & 3653 & 7183 & 13073 \\ 0 & 1 & 9 & 41 & 129 & 321 & 681 & 1289 & 2241 & 3649 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 & 25 & 63 & 129 & 231 & 377 & 575 & 833 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & 13 & 25 & 41 & 61 & 85 & 113 & 145 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 & 9 & 11 & 13 & 15 & 17 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

For affine corner boundary conditions, the maximal degree table follows from removing the first column and the last row.

## Upper bound for degrees

Let  $d_{l,m}$  be the maximal degree of  $x_{l,m}$  and  $z_{l,m}$ . Recall that

$$d_{l+1,m+1} \leq d_{l,m} + d_{l+1,m} + d_{l,m+1}$$

### Theorem

Consider the linear partial difference equation with constant coefficients

$$a_{l+1,m+1} = a_{l,m} + a_{l+1,m} + a_{l,m+1} \quad (11)$$

for all  $l, m \geq 0$ . Let  $a_{l,0} = a_{0,m} = 0$  for all  $l, m > 0$  and  $a_{0,0} = 1$ , i.e. this is case of previous slide. Then  $a_{l,m}$  is the coefficient of  $x^{m-1}$  in the Taylor expansion of  $g_l(x)$  around 0, i.e.,

$$g_l(x) = \frac{(1+x)^{l-1}}{(1-x)^l} = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_{l,m} x^{m-1}.$$

## Exact upper bound for degree growth



$$a_{l,m} = \sum_{i+j=m-1} \binom{l-1}{i} \binom{j+l-1}{j}$$

- ▶  $a_{l,m}$  well known, [Delannoy numbers](#). Asymptotics of sequence??
- ▶ Generating functions for full double sequence and diagonal (central) sequence with presented boundary conditions are known

$$F(x, y) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_{l,m} x^l y^m = \frac{1}{1 - x - y - xy}$$

$$D(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_{m,m} x^m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - 6x + x^2}}$$

$$a_{m,m} \sim \frac{\cosh(\frac{\log 2}{4})}{\sqrt{\pi}} (3 + 2\sqrt{2})^m \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{m} \log(d_{m,m}) \leq \epsilon_{\max} = \log(3 + 2\sqrt{2}) = 1.76..$$



## Exponentially growing $g_{l,m} = \deg(\gcd_{l,m})$

We calculate the degree of the gcd at each point for some known integrable lattice maps. For the case of constant axis values except for affine in  $w$  at the origin we have

0	0	14	140	826	3640	13062	40068	108530	265712
0	0	12	108	568	2232	7172	19812	48624	108530
0	0	10	80	370	1280	3642	8976	19812	40068
0	0	8	56	224	672	1672	3642	7172	13062
0	0	6	36	122	312	672	1280	2232	3640
0	0	4	20	56	122	224	370	568	826
0	0	2	8	20	36	56	80	108	140
0	0	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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For the case of affine boundary values in  $w$ , the table is

0	0	144	1104	5568	22272	75408	224016	598272	1462400
0	0	112	784	3584	12992	39984	108432	265600	598272
0	0	84	532	2184	7112	19740	48540	108432	224016
0	0	60	340	1240	3592	8916	19740	39984	75408
0	0	40	200	640	1632	3592	7112	12992	22272
0	0	24	104	288	640	1240	2184	3584	5568
0	0	12	44	104	200	340	532	784	1104
0	0	4	12	24	40	60	84	112	144
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Spontaneous gcd

Recall that

$$gcd_{l,m} \gcd_{l+1,m} \gcd_{l,m+1} \mid gcd_{l+1,m+1},$$

so we can write

$$gcd_{l+1,m+1} = gcd_{l,m} \gcd_{l+1,m} \gcd_{l,m+1} \overline{gcd}_{l+1,m+1},$$

and we call  $\overline{gcd}_{l+1,m+1}$  the **spontaneous gcd** at that point.

We have

$$\overline{g}_{l+1,m+1} = g_{l+1,m+1} - g_{l,m} - g_{l+1,m} - g_{l,m+1}$$

For our convenience we take  $\overline{g}_{l,0} = \overline{g}_{0,m} = 0$ .

## Spontaneous gcd

For the first case, we obtain

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 6 & 10 & 14 & 18 & 22 & 26 & 28 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6 & 10 & 14 & 18 & 22 & 24 & 26 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6 & 10 & 14 & 18 & 20 & 22 & 22 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6 & 10 & 14 & 16 & 18 & 18 & 18 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6 & 10 & 12 & 14 & 14 & 14 & 14 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6 & 8 & 10 & 10 & 10 & 10 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

## Spontaneous gcd

For the second case, we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 32 & 64 & 96 & 128 & 160 & 192 & 224 & 256 \\ 0 & 0 & 28 & 56 & 84 & 112 & 140 & 168 & 196 & 224 \\ 0 & 0 & 24 & 48 & 72 & 96 & 120 & 144 & 168 & 192 \\ 0 & 0 & 20 & 40 & 60 & 80 & 100 & 120 & 140 & 160 \\ 0 & 0 & 16 & 32 & 48 & 64 & 80 & 96 & 112 & 128 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 & 24 & 36 & 48 & 60 & 72 & 84 & 96 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & 16 & 24 & 32 & 40 & 48 & 56 & 64 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 & 12 & 16 & 20 & 24 & 28 & 32 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

## Observation

For the rule  $H_1$ , for the first case of boundary values the degrees of spontaneous gcd and the actual degrees are given (respectively) as follows

0	0	2	6	10	14	18	22	26	28	0	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17
0	0	2	6	10	14	18	22	24	26	0	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	15
0	0	2	6	10	14	18	20	22	22	0	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	13	13
0	0	2	6	10	14	16	18	18	18	0	1	3	5	7	9	11	11	11	11
0	0	2	6	10	12	14	14	14	14	0	1	3	5	7	9	9	9	9	9
0	0	2	6	8	10	10	10	10	10	0	1	3	5	7	7	7	7	7	7
0	0	2	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	0	1	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

We found that

$$\bar{g}_{l,m} + \bar{g}_{l+1,m+1} = 2(\bar{d}_{l,m-1} + \bar{d}_{l-1,m}).$$

## A source of spontaneous gcd on each $2 \times 2$ lattice square

- ▶ Generalizing an observation of Hietarinta and Viallet (2007), we find that for many integrable lattice equations (ABS list,  $Q_V$ , sG, mKdV, E16, E25), there is a common factor  $A_{l,m}$  of  $x_{l+1,m+1}$  and  $z_{l+1,m+1}$  that depends on coordinates at vertices  $(l-1, m)$  and  $(l, m-1)$ . For example, for rule  $H_1$ :

$$A_{l,m} = (x_{l,m-1}z_{l-1,m} - z_{l,m-1}x_{l-1,m})^2.$$

- ▶ This creates an ongoing spontaneous gcd as we iterate.
- ▶ The common factor has the same degree  $2(d_{l-1,m} + d_{l,m-1})$  for all these equations.

## A recurrence that generates $\gcd_{l,m}$

At the point  $(l+1, m+1)$  we know that

$$\blacktriangleright \gcd_{l,m} \gcd_{l+1,m} \gcd_{l,m+1} \mid \gcd_{l+1,m+1} \quad \text{and} \quad A_{l,m} \mid \gcd_{l+1,m+1}.$$

Therefore, we have

$$\frac{A_{l,m} \gcd_{l,m} \gcd_{l+1,m} \gcd_{l,m+1}}{\gcd(A_{l,m}, \gcd_{l,m} \gcd_{l+1,m} \gcd_{l,m+1})} \mid \gcd_{l+1,m+1}.$$

Let  $G_{l,m} = 1$  for all  $l, m \leq 1$ . We introduce the recurrence

$$G_{l+1,m+1} = \frac{A_{l,m} G_{l-1,m-1} G_{l+1,m} G_{l,m+1}}{G_{l-1,m} G_{l,m-1}}, \quad (12)$$

For the ABS equations, sG, mKdV, E16 and E25 we have evidence for the following conjecture.

### Conjecture (Enabling)

*Given arbitrary boundary conditions satisfying  $\gcd_{l,m} = 1$  for all  $l, m \leq 1$ , then  $G_{l,m} = \gcd_{l,m}$  ('up to a constant'), so  $\deg(G_{l,m}) = \deg(\gcd_{l,m})$ .*



## Polynomial growth of integrable lattice rules

### Proposition

When  $\deg(A_{l,m}) = 2(d_{l-1,m} + d_{l,m-1})$ , the degrees  $g_{l,m} = \deg(\gcd_{l,m})$  of the common factors satisfy the following linear partial difference equation with constant coefficients

$$g_{l+1,m+1} = 2(d_{l,m-1} + d_{l-1,m}) + g_{l-1,m-1} + g_{l+1,m} + g_{l,m+1} - g_{l-1,m} - g_{l,m-1}.$$

Recalling that  $d_{l,m} = \max(\deg(x_{l,m}), \deg(z_{l,m}))$  satisfy

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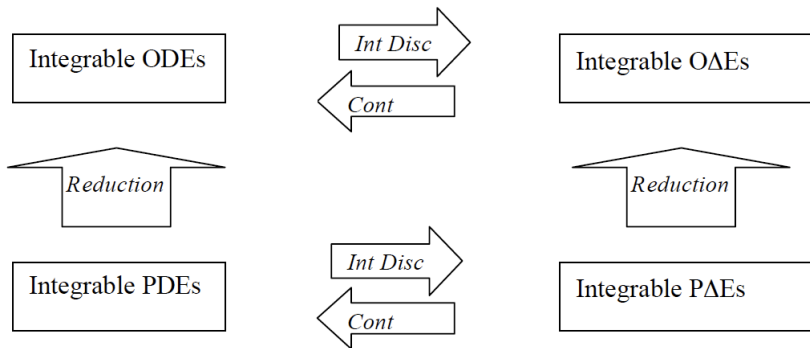
$$v_{l,m} + v_{l-1,m-1} = v_{l-1,m} + v_{l,m-1}.$$

We consider ABS equations (including  $Q_V$ ), sG, mKdV, E16 and E25. Along the diagonal (from  $(l, m)$  to  $(l+1, m+1)$ ) we obtain:

- ▶ These equations have **linear growth** of  $\bar{d}_{l,m}$  if  $x_{l,0}, z_{l,0}$  and  $x_{0,m}, z_{0,m}$  are constant for  $l, m > 0$  and  $x_{0,0}$  and  $z_{0,0}$  are affine in  $w$ .
- ▶ **Quadratic growth** if  $x_{l,0}(w), z_{l,0}(w)$  and  $x_{0,m}(w), z_{0,m}(w)$  are degree-one-polynomials in  $w$ .
- ▶ **Cubic growth** if  $x_{l,0}(w), z_{l,0}(w)$  and  $x_{0,m}(w), z_{0,m}(w)$  are polynomials of degree  $l+1$  and  $m+1$  in  $w$ .

**Remark:**  $\deg(A_{l,m}) = 2(d_{l-1,m} + d_{l,m-1})$ . If omit **2**, not enough cancellation and “prove” exponential growth of reduced degrees  $\bar{d}_{l,m}$ .

## Integrable equations: continuous and discrete



- ▶ **RHS:** When the OΔEs and PΔEs are defined by rational functions with rational coefficients, **they make sense over any field** e.g.  $\mathbb{F}_p$ , where  $p$  is a prime number

## Integrable maps over finite fields

[R+Vivaldi 2003, Jogia+R+Vivaldi 2006]

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 $I(x', y') = I(x, y)$  and  $I(x, y) = x^2y^2 + x^2 + y^2 + 2xy + x + y$

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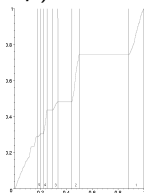
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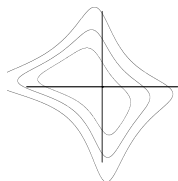
$$\mathcal{D}_p(x) = \frac{\#\{z \in \mathbb{F}_p^2 : T(z) \leq \kappa x\}}{\#\mathbb{F}_p^2},$$

$$\kappa = HW(p).$$

- ▶ Case  $p = 1019$  shows **quantised periods** around  $1/n, n = 1, 2, \dots$

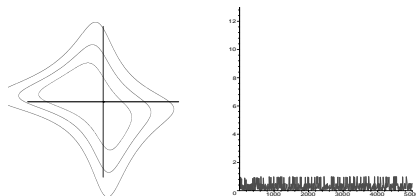
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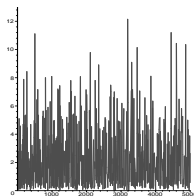
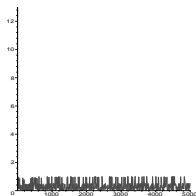
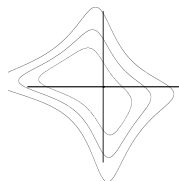
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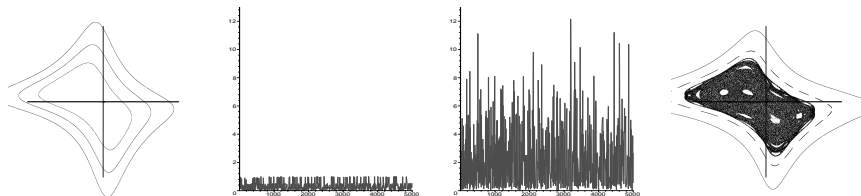
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## Lattice rule over finite fields

Recall that over  $\mathbb{Z}$ , we wrote

$$x_{l,m}(w) = \gcd_{l,m}(w) \bar{x}_{l,m}(w), \quad z_{l,m}(w) = \gcd_{l,m}(w) \bar{z}_{l,m}(w).$$

We repeat our experiments over  $\mathbb{F}_p$ , where  $p$  is a prime number. We take

$$x_{l,m}^p(w) \equiv x_{l,m}(w) \pmod{p}, \quad z_{l,m}^p(w) \equiv z_{l,m}(w) \pmod{p}.$$

We divide and factorize polynomials now over the finite field so that

$$x_{l,m}^p(w) = \gcd_{l,m}^p(w) \bar{x}_{l,m}^p(w) \pmod{p}, \quad (13)$$

$$z_{l,m}^p(w) = \gcd_{l,m}^p(w) \bar{z}_{l,m}^p(w) \pmod{p} \quad (14)$$

$$\gcd_{l,m}(w) \pmod{p} \mid \gcd_{l,m}^p(w)$$

but  $\gcd_{l,m}^p(w)$  may be bigger. Faster computationally but still restricted to  $11 \times 11$  square.

## Polynomials over finite fields

Can go much further if cap the degrees of polynomials by using the Fermat's little theorem

$$w^p = w \pmod{p}. \quad (15)$$

We denote

$$\text{roots}_{l,m}^p := \{w : x_{l,m}^p(w) = z_{l,m}^p(w) = 0 \pmod{p}\} \quad (16)$$

We use  $\text{roots}_{l,m}^p$  as analogue of  $\text{gcd}_{l,m}$  to measure “commonality” between  $x_{l,m}^p(w)$  and  $z_{l,m}^p(w)$ .

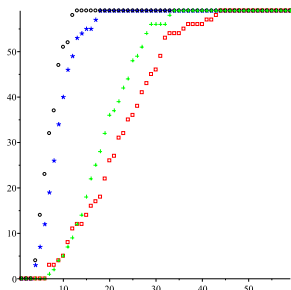
### Remark

*The non-negative integer sequence  $\# \text{roots}_{l,m}^p$  is non-decreasing as we move to the right and/or upwards on the lattice.*

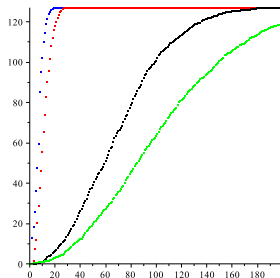
We consider the sequence  $r^p(m) := \# \text{roots}_{m,m}^p \leq p$  along the diagonal.

## Roots of integrable rules and their perturbations over $\mathbb{F}_p$

Computationally fast to calculate, with random constant initial conditions along the corner axes and  $x_{0,0}^P(w)$  and  $z_{0,0}^P(w)$  affine in  $w$ .



**Figure:** # roots along the diagonal over  $\mathbb{F}_{59}$  for KdV (blue) and its perturbation (red) together with  $H_3$  (black) and its perturbation (green).



**Figure:** # roots along the diagonal over  $\mathbb{F}_{127}$  for  $Q_1$  (blue) and its perturbation (black) together with  $Q_2$  (red) and its perturbation (green). Each curve is average of 10 simulations.

## Observations

Over  $\mathbb{F}_p$ ,  $m$  is called a **saturation point** if for all  $w \in \{0, 1, \dots, p-1\}$ , we get  $x_{m,m}^p(w) = z_{m,m}^p(w) = 0$ , i.e.  $r^p(m) := \#\text{roots}_{m,m}^p = p$ . We observe the following.

- ▶ Saturation always occurs for the sequences  $r^p(m)$  derived from integrable lattice rules and for many non-integrable lattice rules. The growth of  $r^p(m)$  is markedly faster for integrable rules as compared to their non-integrable perturbations.
- ▶ The **first saturation point**  $m^*(p)$  for an integrable lattice rule is much lower than the corresponding one for non-integrable perturbations.
- ▶ Integrable rules rise from 0 quickly compared to non-integrable perturbations.

## Building models to explain the observations

**Recall:** At vertex  $(l, m)$ , we have  $x_{l,m}^p(w) \equiv x_{l,m}(w) \pmod{p}$  and  $z_{l,m}^p(w) \equiv z_{l,m}(w) \pmod{p}$ . Common roots passed to the right and upwards.

**Fact:** Over  $\mathbb{F}_p$ , a polynomial has on average 1 root independent of its degree!!

**Assumption:** On average, common root over  $\mathbb{F}_p$  appears every  $T$  vertices.  $T$  depends on common factors of  $x_{l,m}^p(w)$  and  $z_{l,m}^p(w)$ .

- ▶  $T = 1$  if one common factor over  $\mathbb{Z}$ ;
- ▶  $T = \frac{1}{2}$  if two common factors over  $\mathbb{Z}$ ;
- ▶  $T = \frac{p+1}{2}$  or  $T = p$  if no common factors over  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

## The models

- ▶ **Model 1:** Assume  $j$  distinct roots produced from  $m$  vertices. Expected number of vertices to add next new root (Bernoulli trial) is  $\frac{p}{p-j} T$ . Expected number of vertices to see  $i$  roots:

$$F(T, p, i) = T + \frac{p}{p-1} T + \frac{p}{p-2} T + \dots + \frac{p}{p-(i-1)} T$$

At  $(i, i)$ , there are  $(i-1)^2 - 1$  or  $i^2$  vertices that can contribute to the process.

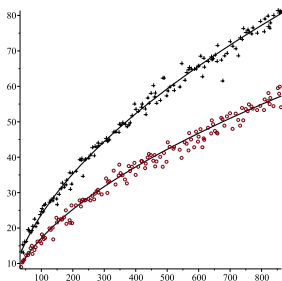
- ▶ **Model 2:** At  $(i, i)$ , let  $L_i$  be # common roots. Assume  $L_2 = 0$  and

$$L_{i+1} = L_i + E\left(p, \frac{2i \mp 1}{T}\right) \left(\frac{p - L_i}{p}\right)$$

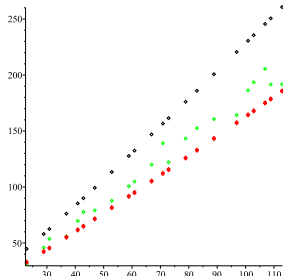
$E(p, N) = \frac{Np}{N+p-1}$ : expected # distinct values from  $N$  choices of  $\{0, \dots, p-1\}$  with replacement

## Saturation points: Data versus model 1

$F(T, p, p)$  gives number of vertices to see  $p$  roots, i.e. **saturation**



**Figure:** Saturation points of  $H_1$  (cross) and  $H_3$  (circle) vs prime. Higher curve and lower curve represent expected saturation points from Model 1 for  $T = 1$  and  $T = 1/2$

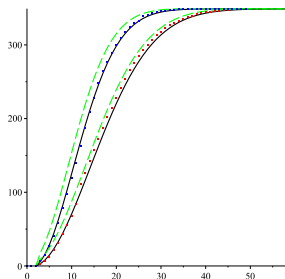


**Figure:** Saturation points of a perturbation of  $Q_2$  (green) vs prime. Higher point curve (black) and lower point curve (red) are saturation points from Model 1 with  $T = p$  and  $T = (p + 1)/2$ .

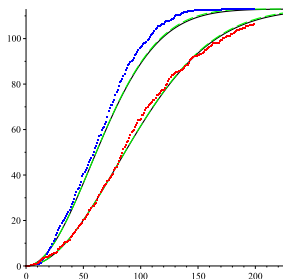


## Roots along the diagonal: Data versus models 1 and 2

Recall the  $\#$  roots  $r^p(m) := \# \text{roots}_{m,m}^p$  along the diagonal.



**Figure:** Average  $\#$  roots along the diagonal over  $\mathbb{F}_{349}$  for ABS equations  $Q_1, H_2, H_3$  (blue) and  $Q_2, Q_3, Q_4, H_1$  (red) vs predictions from Model 1 (green dash) and Model 2 (black) for  $T = 1/2$  (top) and  $T = 1$  (bottom).



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## Remarks

- ▶ It appears there is a  $T$ -dependent scaling that brings all root curves to the **universal** curve  $D(x) = 1 - \exp(-x^2)$ , which gives the proportion of  $\mathbb{F}_p$  that appear as roots at the (scaled) distance  $x$  along the diagonal from the origin.  $D(x)$  is a cumulative distribution function.
- ▶ This “integrable” model is actually a **test/model** for # of **common factors** of  $x_{l,m}^p(w)$  and  $z_{l,m}^p(w)$  ( $T = 1$  is 1 common factor,  $T = 1/2$  is 2 common factors). Non-integrable equations can produce the “integrable” signature over  $\mathbb{F}_p$ .
- ▶ Nevertheless, the difference in unscaled root curves can be used to test parametrised families of lattice equations over finite fields for parameter values that are possibly integrable. Helps find **needle in the haystack** or **goldfish in the pond**.

## Embedding integrable equations

- We add more general terms in some integrable equations and do a [factorization test](#) over  $\mathbb{F}_p[w]$ .
- All the equations in the ABS list except  $Q_4$  and equations given by Hietarinta and Viallet do not have any cubic terms.
  - ▶ Write the rule in projective coordinates with free cubic coefficients.
  - ▶ Impose the 'constant boundary conditions'.
  - ▶ Let the free coefficient run from 0 to  $p - 1$  and then calculate all the points in the  $3 \times 3$  square over  $\mathbb{F}_p[w]$ .
  - ▶ Record all the values of the "free coefficient" that makes  $\deg(\gcd_{3,3}^p(w)) \geq 4$  or  $\gcd_{3,3}^p(w) = 0$
  - ▶ Run the test with different sets of initial values.
  - ▶ Intersect all the "survival" sets.
  - ▶ Run with different prime numbers.
  - ▶ Solve the Chinese Remainder Theorem to recover the original parameter.

## Embedding integrable equations: an example

By adding cubic terms in  $Q_1$  where  $\alpha = 2, \beta = 3$ , we obtain the following rule

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_{l+1,m+1} &= 6z_{l+1,m}z_{l,m}z_{l,m+1} - 2x_{l+1,m}x_{l,m}z_{l,m+1} - x_{l+1,m}x_{l,m+1}z_{l,m} + 3x_{l,m+1}x_{l,m}z_{l+1,m} \\
 &\quad - a x_{l,m}x_{l+1,m}x_{l,m+1}, \\
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 &\quad + b x_{l,m}x_{l+1,m}z_{l,m+1} + c x_{l,m}x_{l,m+1}z_{l+1,m} + d, z_{l,m}x_{l+1,m}x_{l,m+1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

We use prime numbers  $p = 7, 11, 13$  and 20 sets of initial values. For  $p = 7$ , the survival set is

{[0, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 5, 5], [1, 1, 1, 1], [2, 2, 0, 0], [2, 2, 2, 2],  
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They suggest that, we can take  $a = b = c = d$ , i.e. the new equation is just a special case of  $Q_1$ .

## Embedding integrable equations: a new equation

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They suggest that  $a = d = 0, b = c = \alpha$ . We obtain the following equation

$$\alpha x x_{12}(x_1 + x_2) + (x_2 + x)(x_{12} + x_1) + \beta(x_1 + x_2) = 0. \quad (17)$$

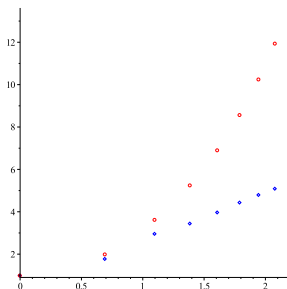
This equation has **vanishing entropy** and fits in our framework in the first part of the talk as one checks that  $\deg(A_{l,m}) = 2(d_{l-1,m} + d_{l,m-1})$ .

## Diophantine integrability (after Halburd 2005)

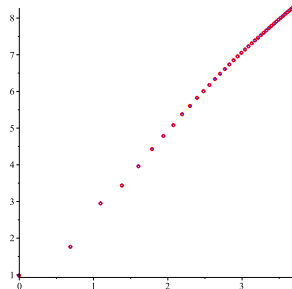
If we choose initial values as rational numbers, big cancellations result in slow growth of the height of the iterates. When  $k = \mathbb{Q}$ , given  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$  we define its height  $H(x)$  as follows.

**If  $x = 0$ , then  $H(x) := 1$  and if  $x = p/q$  where  $\gcd(p, q) = 1$  then  $H(x) := \max(|p|, |q|)$**

We plot  $\log(\log(H(u_{n,n}))$  vs  $\log(n)$  along the diagonal ( $n \geq 1$ ) where  $\alpha = 3, \beta = -2$  and its perturbation  $x_{12} = P(x, x_1, x_2) + 10^{-2}$ .



**Figure:** Equation (17) and its perturbation,  
time=450.224 seconds, size=9 × 9



**Figure:** Equation (17), time=1.94 seconds,  
size=40 × 40



Thanks for your attention!

## Recovery of integrable equations from parametrised families via test of spontaneous gcd

We free one of the coefficients in the integrable rule, and perform the following test to recover it.

- ▶ Write the rule in projective coordinates and free one of the coefficients.
- ▶ Impose the 'constant boundary conditions'.
- ▶ Let the free coefficient run from 0 to  $p - 1$  and then calculate all the points in the  $3 \times 3$  square over  $\mathbb{F}_p[w]$ .
- ▶ Record all the values of the "free coefficient" that makes  $\deg(\gcd_{3,3}^p(w)) \geq 4$  or  $\gcd_{3,3}^p(w) = 0$ .
- ▶ Run the test with different sets of boundary values.
- ▶ Intersect all the "survival" sets.
- ▶ Run with different prime numbers.
- ▶ Use the chinese remainder theorem to recover the original parameter

## Recovery test: an example

For example, the  $Q_1$  rule with  $\alpha = 2, \beta = 3$  is

$$x_{l+1,m+1} = 6z_{l+1,m}z_{l,m}z_{l,m+1} - 2x_{l+1,m}x_{l,m}z_{l,m+1} - x_{l+1,m}x_{l,m+1}z_{l,m} + 3x_{l,m+1}x_{l,m}z_{l+1,m},$$

$$z_{l+1,m+1} = x_{l,m}z_{l+1,m}z_{l,m+1} + 2x_{l,m+1}z_{l+1,m}z_{l,m} - 3x_{l+1,m}z_{l,m}z_{l,m+1}.$$

We free the first term of  $z_{l+1,m+1}$ , i.e. we take

$$z_{l+1,m+1} = R x_{l,m}z_{l+1,m}z_{l,m+1} + 2x_{l,m+1}z_{l+1,m}z_{l,m} - 3x_{l+1,m}z_{l,m}z_{l,m+1}.$$

Prime	Initial values	Survival set	Intersection
$p = 17$	Initial values 1 Initial values 2 Initial values 3	$\{0, 1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16\}$ $\{0, 1, 8, 9, 10, 13\}$ $\{0, 1, 2, 6, 7, 10, 13\}$	$\{0, 1, 10\}$
$p = 19$	Initial values 1 Initial values 2 Initial values 3	$\{1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 15, 17, 18\}$ $\{0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18\}$ $\{0, 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 13, 16\}$	$\{1, 4\}$
$p = 13$	Initial values 1 Initial values 2 Initial values 3	$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, 17, 21, 22\}$ $\{1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 16, 20\}$ $\{1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 16\}$	$\{1, 2\}$

Using the Chinese remainder theorem to solve the systems  $R \equiv a_i \pmod{p_i}$  gives 12 values Only  $R = 1$  will stabilize we use more prime numbers. It confirms that  $R = 1$  in the original equation.