# Asymptotics of Bounded Lecture Hall Tableaux 

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Figure: Tableau, non-intersecting paths, and dimers (Figure by Corteel, Keating and Nicoletti). The left graph represents a lecture hall tableaux $L$ of shape $\lambda=(2,2)$ with $L(1,1)=5, L(1,2)=6, L(2,1)=3, L(2,2)=3$ and $n=2$. Then $\frac{L(1,1)}{n+1-1}=\frac{5}{2} ; \frac{L(2,1)}{n+1-2}=2 ; \frac{L(1,2)}{n+2-1}=2 ; \frac{L(2,2)}{n+2-2}=\frac{3}{2}$. The lecture hall tableaux is bounded by $t=3$. The middle graph represents the corresponding non-intersecting path configuration. The right graph represents a dimer configuration on a graph which is not doubly-periodic.

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Limit shape and complex Burgers equation: a conjecture by Corteel, Keating and Nicoletti

## Conjecture

(Corteel, Keating and Nicoletti, 2019) The function $u(x, y)$ solution of the Burgers equation

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u u_{x}+u_{y}=0
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satisfies

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- (Pittel and Romik 2004, Sun, W. 2018) The solution complex Burgers equation is also known to be related to the scaling limit of the standard Young tableaux, whose corresponding particle configurations form a Gelfand-Testlin scheme.


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## Main Result: Moment of the Limit Measure

## Theorem

Let $n$ be the the total number of non-interacting paths in $\mathcal{G}$, and let $t$ be the height of $\mathcal{G}$. Let $\rho_{\kappa}(n)$ be the probability distribution of $\lambda^{(\kappa)}$. Assume

$$
\begin{equation*}
y:=\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\kappa}{n} ; \quad s:=\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left|\mathbf{x}_{\kappa}\right|}{|\mathbf{x}|} ; \quad \alpha:=\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t}{n} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

such that

$$
s \in(0,1) ; \quad y \in(0, \alpha)
$$

Then random measures $\mathbf{m}_{\rho_{\kappa}(n)}$ converge as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in probability, in the sense of moments to a deterministic measure $\mathbf{m}_{y}$ on $\mathbb{R}$, whose moments are given by
$\int_{\mathbb{R}} x^{j} \mathbf{m}_{y}(d x)=\frac{1}{2(j+1) \pi \mathbf{i}} \oint_{1} \frac{d z}{z-1+s}\left((z-1+s) H_{\mathbf{m}_{0}}^{\prime}(z)+\frac{z-1+s}{z-1}\right)^{j+1}$
Here $\mathbf{m}_{0}$ is the limit counting measure for the boundary partition $\lambda^{(0)} \in \mathbb{Y}_{n}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

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- Analyzing the leading terms,

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\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E}\left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} x^{p} m\left[\lambda_{\rho_{\kappa}}\right] d x\right) \approx I_{p} \\
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Figure: Frozen boundary for the scaling limit of weighted non-interaction paths. The blue curve is for the uniform weight; the red curve is when the limit weight function $s$ satisfies $y=(1-s)^{2}$. Boundary partition given by $(2 n, 2 n-2, \ldots, 2,0)$

## Rescaled Height Function and Complex Burgers Equation

## Theorem

(Li, Keating and Prause 2023)Assume $\mathcal{G}$ is uniformly weighted such that $s=1-y$. Let

$$
u=\frac{1}{\mathbf{z}_{+}(\chi, y) S_{\mathbf{m}_{0}}^{(-1)}\left(\ln \mathbf{z}_{+}(\chi, y)\right)}
$$

Then

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{\partial h}{\partial x}=\frac{1}{\pi}(2-\operatorname{Arg}(u)) ; \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}=\frac{1}{\pi} \Im u \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\operatorname{Arg}(\cdot)$ is the branch of the argument function taking values in $[0,2 \pi)$. Moreover, $u$ satisfies the complex Burgers equation

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- The liquid region is mapped to $\mathbb{H}$ by an explicit homeomorphism; the height fluctuation is the pull-back of GFF in $\mathbb{H}$.


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