

# Higher Bessel Functions: 1 Year Later

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Clausen duplication (1828)

$$\left({}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, b \\ a+b+\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix} \mid x \right] \right)^2 = {}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} 2a & a+b & 2b \\ a+b+\frac{1}{2} & 2b \end{matrix} \mid x \right]$$

Schl fli formula (1876)

$${}_0F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} - \\ \frac{n}{2} \end{matrix} \mid \frac{nx}{2} \right] {}_0F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} - \\ \frac{n}{2} \end{matrix} \mid \frac{ny}{2} \right] = \int_{S^{n-1}} {}_0F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} - \\ \frac{n}{2} \end{matrix} \mid \frac{n}{2}(x+y+2\sqrt{xy} \langle e_1, \mu \rangle) \right] d\mu$$

Sonine-Gegenbauer formula (1880; 1884)

$$J_0(x)J_0(y) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{x-y}^{x+y} \frac{J_0(z)z dz}{\sqrt{x^4 + y^4 + z^4 - 2x^2y^2 - 2x^2z^2 - 2y^2z^2}}, \quad x < y \in \mathbb{R}$$

Kontsevich (2007)

$$(\partial_t \circ f(t) \circ \partial_t + t) \phi = \lambda \phi, \quad f(t) = t^3 + At^2 + t$$

$$\phi_\lambda(x)\phi_\lambda(y) = \int \frac{\phi_\lambda(z)}{\sqrt{P(x,y,z)}} dz, \quad P(x,y,z) = \text{discr}_t [f(t) - (t-x)(t-y)(t-z)]$$

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1 Previous Year reminder

2  $N$ -Bessel kernels as periods

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4 Integrality properties: computer experiments

5 Connections

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# Binomial coefficient sums

$$K_N(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}^N \right] t^n, \quad t = x/z$$

$N = 2$  - Clausen duplication for Bessel

$$K_2(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4t}}$$

$N = 3$  - Apéry like sequence of type A (D. Zagier). [Heun function](#)

$$t(t+1)(8t-1)K'' + (24t^2 + 14t - 1)K' + (8t+2)K = 0$$

Generic  $N > 1$ : period from Landau-Ginzburg model

$$V_N = \prod_{i=1}^{N-1} (1 + Y_i) + \prod_{i=1}^{N-1} (1 + Y_i^{-1})$$

Corresponding family and its period

$$V_N = 1/t, \quad K_N(t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^{N-1}} \oint_{T^{N-1}} \frac{1}{1-tV_N} \frac{dY_1}{Y_1} \frac{dY_2}{Y_2} \cdots \frac{dY_{N-1}}{Y_{N-1}}$$

- $N = 2 \quad (4t - 1)\theta_t + 2t,$
- $N = 3 \quad (t + 1)(8t - 1)\theta_t^2 + t(16t + 7)\theta_t + 2t(4t + 1),$
- $N = 4 \quad (16t - 1)(4t + 1)\theta_t^3 + 6t(32t + 3)\theta_t^2 + 2t(94t + 5)\theta_t + 2t(30t + 1),$
- $N = 5 \quad (32t - 1)(4t - 7)^2(t^2 - 11t - 1)\theta_t^4 + 2t(4t - 7)(256t^3 - 2084t^2 + 4942t + 143)\theta_t^3 +$   
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- $N = 6 \quad (t - 1)(27t + 1)(64t - 1)(75t^3 + 1420t^2 + 561t + 9)\theta_t^6 +$   
 $+ (842400t^6 + 18022725t^5 - 1363487t^4 - 4622791t^3 - 127551t^2 - 1977t - 9)\theta_t^5 +$   
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# Mirror maps

$$N = 3 \quad q - 3q^2 + 3q^3 + 5q^4 - 18q^5 + 15q^6 + 24q^7 - 75q^8 + 57q^9 + 86q^{10} + O(q^{11})$$

$$N = 4 \quad q - 4q^2 - 6q^3 + 56q^4 - 45q^5 - 360q^6 + 894q^7 + 960q^8 - 6951q^9 + 4660q^{10} + O(q^{11})$$

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**Proof:** Similar to the multiplication one

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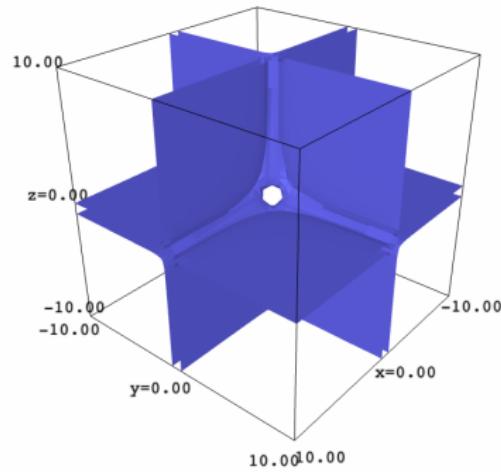
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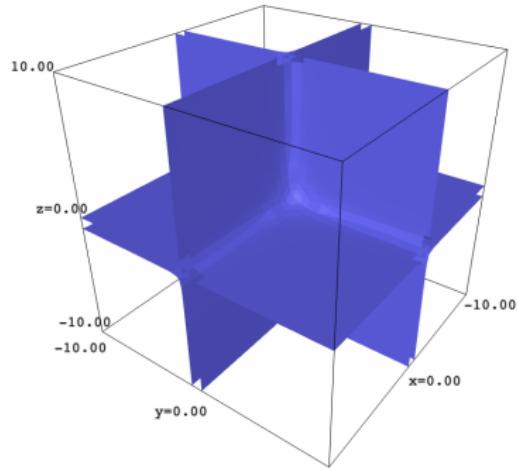
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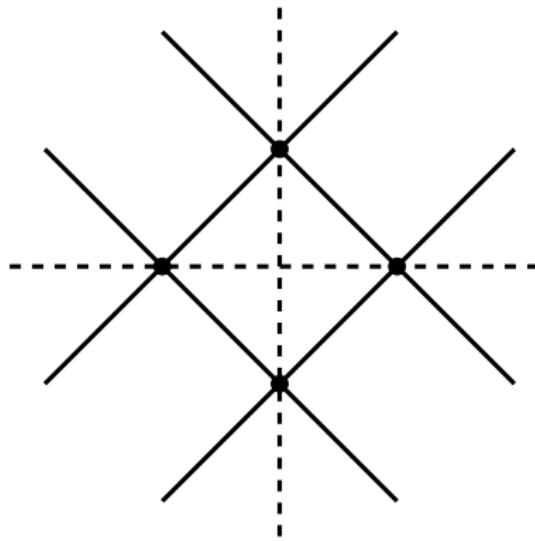
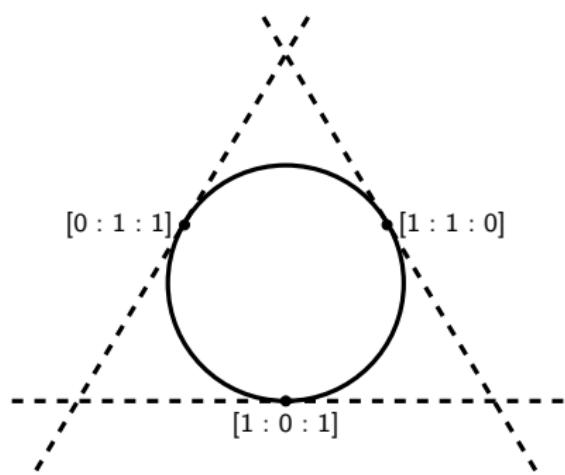
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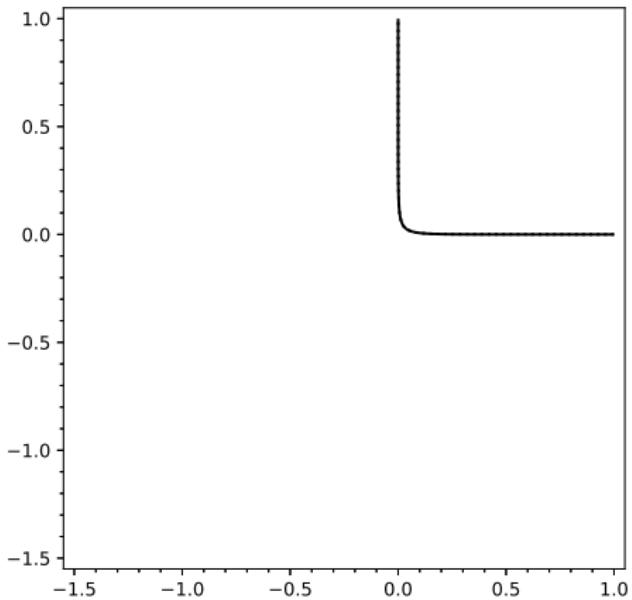
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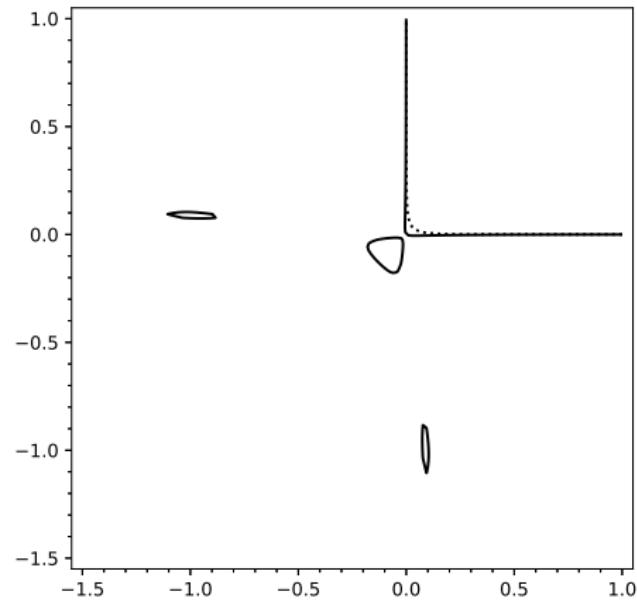
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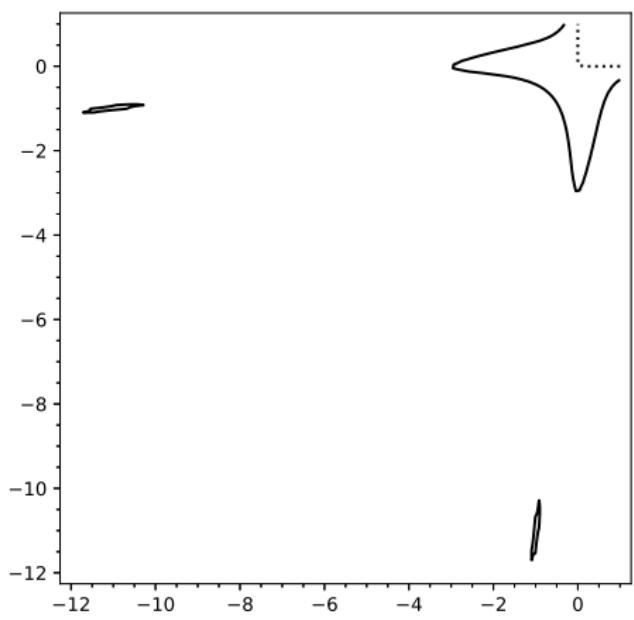


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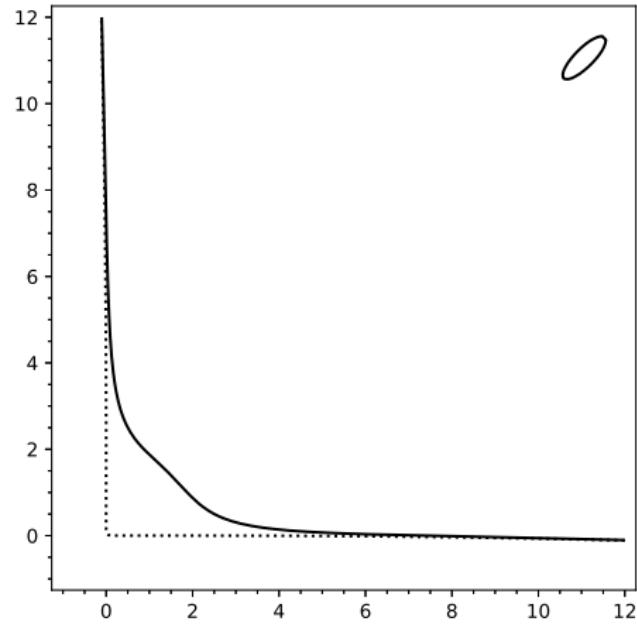


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$$\mu(x, y) = x * y = [z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n], \quad z_k = (x * y)_k$$

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# Integrality properties: computer experiments

# Exotic expansions

$$\left[ \frac{d}{dx} \theta_x^{N-1} - \frac{d}{dz} \theta_z^{N-1} \right] K = 0, \quad \left[ \frac{d}{dy} \theta_y^{N-1} - \frac{d}{dz} \theta_z^{N-1} \right] K = 0,$$

with initial conditions

$$K_N(0, y, z) = \frac{1}{z - y}$$

Applying Frobenius method we get

$$K(x, y, z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j(y, z) x^j, \quad a_0(y, z) = \frac{1}{z - y}$$

$$a_j(y, z) = \frac{1}{j^N} \frac{d}{dz} \theta_z^{N-1} [a_{j-1}(y, z)] = \frac{1}{j^N} \frac{d}{dz} (\theta_z^{N-1})^j \frac{1}{z - y}$$

Kernel reads

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_2(x, y; z) \simeq & \frac{1}{z-y} + \frac{(y+z)}{(z-y)^3}x + \frac{(y^2 + 4yz + z^2)}{(z-y)^5}x^2 + \\
 & + \\
 & \frac{(y^3 + 9y^2z + 9yz^2 + z^3)}{(z-y)^7}x^3 + \frac{(y^4 + 16y^3z + 36y^2z^2 + 16yz^3 + z^4)}{(z-y)^9}x^4 + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Operator which annihilates series

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2xy - 2xz - 2yz) \frac{d}{dx} K + (x - z - y) K = 0$$

Gives Sonine-Gegenbauer type kernel

# $N$ -numerology

Kernel is

$$K^{(N)}(x, y|z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} P_m^{(N)}(y, z) \frac{x^m}{(z-y)^{mN+1}}, \quad \deg P_m^{(N)} = m(N-1).$$

**Statement:**  $P_i(x, y)$  are monic palindromic

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Coefficients are

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{(N)}T_{k,m(N-1)-k}^{(m)} &= \frac{1}{k!} \frac{d^k}{dt^k} \left[ (1-t)^{Nm+1} \sum_{j=0}^k \binom{m+j}{j}^N t^j \right] := \\ &= k\text{-th coefficient of } (1-t)^{Nm+1} \sum_{j=0}^k \binom{m+j}{j}^N t^j \end{aligned}$$

Some of these numbers are known

A181544 for  $N = 3$

A262014 for  $N = 4$

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# Realness and positivity

$m$	$N = 2$	$N = 3$	$N = 4$
2	(1, 2)	(1, 2)	(1, 8)
3	(1, 6)	(1, 16, 10)	(1, 66, 324, 104)
4	(1, 12, 6)	(1, 48, 198, 56)	(1, 234, 5076, 19304, 11136)
5	(1, 20, 30)	(1, 104, 1176, 2144, 346)	...
6	(1, 30, 90, 20)	(1, 190, 4360, 21200, 21650, 2252)	...

# Links and perspectives

# Hecke operators and Kontsevich polynomial

**Kontsevich (2007-2009):** To make explicit Langlands correspondence for  $SL_2$  – local systems  $L$  on  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^1 \setminus$  four points with unipotent local monodromies, which correspond to a special Heun equation

$$L := \partial f \partial + t + \lambda, \quad f = t^3 + at^2 + bt + c$$

- a cubic polynomial (See also [Teruji Thomas, 2006](#) (MSci at U Chicago with V. Drinfeld and [Niels uit de Bos, 2019](#) (PhD U Essen with J. Heinloth.)

Define

$$P(x, y, z) = \text{disc}_t(f(t) - (t - x)(t - y)(t - z))$$

Let  $\mathbb{F}_p$  – a finite field with a prime characteristic  $p \neq 2$ .  $x \in \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{F}_p)$ ,  $H_x \in \text{Mat}_{(p+1) \times (p+1)}(\mathbb{F}_p)$  such that

$$(H_x)_{yz} := 2 + \#\{w | w^2 = P(x, y, z) + \text{correction term}\}$$

A miracle:  $[H_x, H_y] = 0!$  Operators  $H_x, x \in \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{F}_p)$  generate a Hecke algebra  $\mathcal{H}$ .

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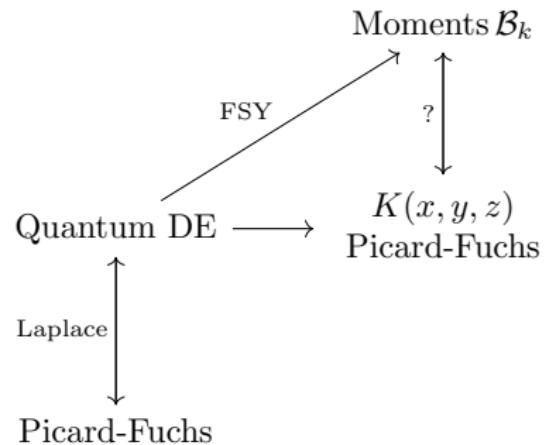
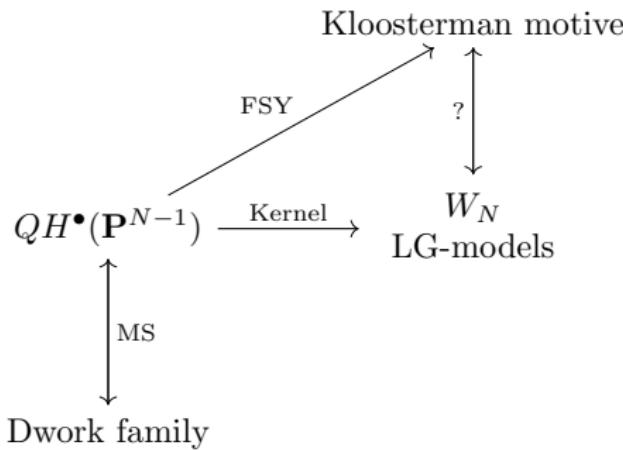
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