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Calendar of Events:

June 7–11, 2021

33rd International Colloquium on Group Theoretical Methods in Physics (Group33)

Cotonou, Benin

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

June 20–26, 2021

8th European Congress of Mathematics (8ECM)

Mini-symposium on Orthogonal Polynomials and Special Functions

Organized by Paco Marcellán, Juan J. Moreno-Balcázar and Galina Filipuk,

Portorož, Slovenia—**Now virtual due to coronavirus pandemic.**

<https://www.8ecm.si/minisymposia>

July 19–24, 2021

Mathematical Congress of the Americas (MCA 2021)

Special Session on *Special Functions and Orthogonal Polynomials*

Organized by Diego Dominici, Luis E. Garza, Jan Felipe van Diejen

Buenos Aires, Argentina—**Now virtual due to coronavirus pandemic.**

<http://www.mca2021.org/en>

January 10–14, 2022—Updated new date due to coronavirus pandemic.

9th International Conference on Computational Methods and Function Theory (CMFT 2021)
Federico Santa María Technical University, Valparaíso, Chile
<http://cmft2021.inf.utfsm.cl/>

August 2022—Updated new date due to coronavirus pandemic.

OPSFA Summer School 2021
Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
<https://www.ru.nl/radboudsummerschool/courses/2021/opsfa-summer-school/>

Summer 2022—Tentative new date due to coronavirus pandemic.

Functional Analysis, Approximation Theory and Numerical Analysis (FAATNA)
Matera, Italy
<http://web.unibas.it/faatna20/>

Summer, 2022—Tentative new dates due to coronavirus pandemic.

OPSFA-16
Centre de Recherches Mathématiques, Montreal, Canada

Topic #1 ——— OP – SF Net 28.2 ——— March 15, 2021

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Subject: Announcement: *Extrapolation and Rational Approximation* by **Brezinski & Redivo-Zaglia**

We would like to draw your attention to a new monograph *Extrapolation and Rational Approximation; The Works of the Main Contributors* by Claude Brezinski and Michela Redivo-Zaglia. The book is published by Springer Nature, Cham, Switzerland, 2020 ISBN 978-3-030-58417-7.

More information is available at the following [link](#).

Description: This book paints a fresco of the field of extrapolation and rational approximation over the last several centuries to the present through the works of their primary contributors. It can serve as an introduction to the topics covered, including extrapolation methods, Padé approximation, orthogonal polynomials, continued fractions, Lanczos-type methods etc.; it also provides an in depth discussion of the many links between these subjects.

A highlight of this book is the presentation of the human side of the fields discussed via personal testimonies from contemporary researchers, their anecdotes, and their exclusive remembrances of some of the *actors*. This book shows how research in this domain started and evolved. Biographies of other scholars encountered have also been included. An important branch of mathematics is described in its historical context, opening the way to new developments. After a mathematical introduction, the book contains a precise description of the mathematical landscape of these fields spanning from the 19th century to the first part of the 20th. After an analysis of the works produced after that period (in particular those of Richardson, Aitken, Shanks, Wynn, and others), the most recent developments and applications are reviewed.

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Subject: Announcement: *Topics in Special Functions and Number Theory* seminar series

We would like to inform you about an online seminar on *Topics in Special Functions and Number Theory*. This is an online seminar co-organized by Gaurav Bhatnagar (Ashoka University), Atul Dixit (IIT, Gandhinagar) and Krishnan Rajkumar (Jawaharlal Nehru University). We meet approximately once every other week. The current timing is Thursdays from 4:00 – 5:00 PM (IST).

The first talk of the year is a Ramanujan Special. This year, this was given by Wadim Zudilin.

In case you wish to be informed of future talks, please drop a line to the organizers at: sfandnt@gmail.com.

Video recordings of most of the talks in the seminar are available on the website: <https://sf-and-nt.blogspot.com>. The following talks took place in the seminar and are available now for view. (There were more talks, but they were not recorded.)

1. Arvind Ayer, IISc., Bangalore:
The Monopole-Dimer Model
2. Gaurav Bhatnagar, Ashoka University:
The Partition-Frequency Enumeration Matrix
3. Fatma Cicek, IIT, Gandhinagar:
On the Logarithm of the Riemann Zeta-function Near the Nontrivial Zeros
4. Sneha Chaubey, IIIT, Delhi:
Generalized Visible Subsets of Two Dimensional Integer Lattice
5. Atul Dixit, IIT, Gandhinagar:
Superimposing theta Structure on a Generalized Modular Relation
6. Debashis Ghoshal, School of Physical Sciences, JNU:
Two-dimensional Gauge Theories, Intersection Numbers and Special Functions
7. Apoorva Khare, IISc., Bangalore:
An Introduction to Total Positivity; and, Totally Positive Matrices, Pólya Frequency Sequences, and Schur Polynomials

8. Josef Küstner, Vienna:
Elliptic and q -analogs of the Fibonomial Numbers
9. Christian Krattenthaler, Vienna) (Scheduled for March 18, 2021):
Determinant Identities for Moments of Orthogonal Polynomials
10. Rahul Kumar, IIT, Gandhinagar:
A Generalized Modified Bessel Function and Explicit Transformations of Certain Lambert Series
11. Victor Moll, Tulane:
Valuations of Interesting Sequences
12. Amritanshu Prasad, IMSc., Chennai:
Character polynomials and their moments
13. Hjalmar Rosengren, Chalmers University of Technology and University of Gothenburg, Sweden:
On the Kanade-Russell identities
14. Manjil P. Saikia, Cardiff University:
Refined Enumeration of Symmetry Classes of Alternating Sign Matrices
15. Michael Schlosser, Vienna:
Basic Hypergeometric Proofs of two Quadruple Equidistributions of Euler-Stirling Statistics on Ascent Sequences
16. Alok Shukla, Ahmedabad University:
Tiling Proofs of Jacobi Triple Product and Rogers-Ramanujan Identities
17. Ali Uncu, Johann Radon Institute for Computational and Applied Mathematics (RICAM):
The Mathematica Package q -Functions for q -series and Partition Theory Applications
18. Liuquan Wang, Wuhan University:
Parity of Coefficients of Mock theta Functions
19. Wadim Zudilin, Radboud University, Nijmegen:
10 Years of q -rious Positivity. More Needed

Topic #3 ——— OP – SF Net 28.2 ——— March 15, 2021

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Subject: Announcement: OPSFOTA and CAOPA seminar series

An online bi-weekly seminar series on *Orthogonal Polynomials, Special Functions, Operator Theory and Applications* (OPSFOTA) is organized by Ana Loureiro, Walter Van Assche, Thomas Bothner, Jani Virtanen and Adri Olde Daalhuis. This seminar series is coordinated by the [International Centre for Mathematical Sciences](https://www.icms.org.uk/) (ICMS, Edinburgh, UK). See <https://www.icms.org.uk/events/event?id=1069> for more information. The online seminars are in zoom and run on Mondays, starting at 3pm (UK time). The upcoming seminars are:

- Monday March 15: **María Ángeles García-Ferrero**, Universität Heidelberg, Germany,
Exceptional Legendre polynomials and confluent Darboux transformations.
- Monday March 29: **Kerstin Jordaan**, University of South Africa, South Africa.
- Monday April 19: **Alan Sokal**, University College London and New York University, USA.
- Monday May 3: **Dan Dai**, City University of Hong Kong, China.

You can register to attend the seminars by completing the form at:
<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/OPSFOTA/>.

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A similar online seminar series entitled *Complex Approximation, Orthogonal Polynomials and Applications* (CAOPA) is run by Vladimir G. Lysov, Keldysh Institute of Applied Mathematics of Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia. The topics of focus for the seminar series are: *rational approximations, orthogonal polynomials, spectral theory of difference operators, random matrices and special functions*. The seminar series is running on Mondays, twice every month. See [link](#) for more information and register at caopa2020@gmail.com to get the Zoom link.

Topic #4 ——— OP – SF Net 28.2 ——— March 15, 2021

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 January and February 2021. This list has been separated into two categories.

OP–SF Net Subscriber E–Prints

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.00005>

Mixed Neumann–Fourier expressions for solving integral equations
Raimundas Vidunas

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.00525>

The autoregressive filter problem for multivariable degree one symmetric polynomials
Jeffrey S. Geronimo, Hugo J. Woerdeman, Chung Y. Wong

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.00978>

New integral formulas and identities involving special numbers and functions derived from certain class of special combinatorial sums
Yilmaz Simsek

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.01001>

On the domains of Bessel operators
Jan Dereziński, Vladimir Georgescu

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.01112>

Congruences modulo powers of 5 for the rank parity function
Dandan Chen, Rong Chen, Frank Garvan

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.01348>

Complete and incomplete Bell polynomials associated with Lah–Bell numbers and polynomials
Taekyun Kim, Dae San Kim, Lee–Chae Jang, Hyunseok Lee, Han–Young Kim

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.01589>

Asymptotics of a Mathieu–Gaussian series
R. B. Paris

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.01605>

Colored Fermionic Vertex Models and Symmetric Functions
Amol Aggarwal, Alexei Borodin, Michael Wheeler

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.01744>

Asymptotics of Chebyshev rational functions with respect to subsets of the real line
Benjamin Eichinger, Milivoje Lukić, Giorgio Young

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.01893>

Generalized degenerate Bernoulli numbers and polynomials arising from Gauss hypergeometric function
Taekyun Kim, Dae san Kim, Lee-Chae Jang, Hyunseok Lee, Hanyoung Kim

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.02187>

A curious identity that implies Faber's conjecture
Elba Garcia-Failde, Don Zagier

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.02339>

Dyson's disordered linear chain from a random matrix theory viewpoint
Peter J. Forrester

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.02902>

Integral Representations of Rank Two False Theta Functions and Their Modularity Properties
Kathrin Bringmann, Jonas Kaszian, Antun Milas, Caner Nazaroglu

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.03116>

Legendre pairs of lengths $\ell \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$
Ilias Kotsireas, Christoph Koutschan

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.03432>

Desingularising Transformations for Complex Differential Equations with Algebraic Singularities
Thomas Kecker, Galina Filipuk

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.03557>

Momenta spacing distributions in anharmonic oscillators and the higher order finite temperature Airy kernel
Thomas Bothner, Mattia Cafasso, Sofia Tarricone

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.03629>

A series representation of the discrete fractional Laplace operator of arbitrary order
Tiffany Frugé Jones, Evdokiya Georgieva Kostadinova, Joshua Lee Padgett, Qin Sheng

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.03894>

Why the Mittag-Leffler function can be considered the Queen function of the Fractional Calculus?
Francesco Mainardi

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.04059>

Fourier transforms of some special functions in terms of orthogonal polynomials on the simplex and continuous Hahn polynomials
Esra Göldoğan-Lekesiz, Rabia Aktaş, Iván Area

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.04225>

Hankel determinants of linear combinations of moments of orthogonal polynomials, II
Christian Krattenthaler

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.04479>

On the generalized hypergeometric function, Sobolev orthogonal polynomials and biorthogonal rational functions

Sergey M. Zagorodnyuk

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.05311>

Multiscale decompositions of Hardy spaces

Ronald R. Coifman, Jacques Peyrière

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.06727>

Variance of real zeros of random orthogonal polynomials

Doron S. Lubinsky, Igor E. Pritsker

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.07384>

On a polynomial congruence for Eulerian polynomials

Ira M. Gessel

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.09557>

Padé approximants on Riemann surfaces and KP tau functions

Marco Bertola

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.09753>

Some q -supercongruences modulo the square and cube of a cyclotomic polynomial

Victor J. W. Guo, Michael J. Schlosser

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.09812>

A note on fractional Askey–Wilson integrals

Jian Cao, Sama Arjika

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.10147>

There are EXACTLY 1493804444499093354916284290188948031229880469556 Ways to Derange a Standard Deck of Cards (ignoring suits)

Shalosh B. Ekhad, Christoph Koutschan, Doron Zeilberger

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.11247>

Bounds for an integral involving the modified Struve function of the first kind

Robert E. Gaunt

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.11779>

Generalizations of the Andrews–Yee identities associated with the mock theta functions $\omega(q)$ and $\nu(q)$

Bruce C. Berndt, Atul Dixit, Rajat Gupta

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.11809>

Integral Representations of Ultraspherical Polynomials II

N. H. Bingham, Tasmin L. Symons

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.11963>

On the computation of recurrence coefficients for univariate orthogonal polynomials

Zexin Liu, Akil Narayan

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.11968>

Reproducing kernel Hilbert spaces, polynomials and the classical moment problems

Holger Dette, Anatoly Zhigljavsky

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.12165>

Poncelet–Darboux, Kippenhahn, and Szegő: interactions between projective geometry, matrices and orthogonal polynomials

Markus Hunziker, Andrei Martinez–Finkelshtein, Taylor Poe, Brian Simanek

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.12295>

Spectral zeta–Functions and zeta–Regularized Functional Determinants for Regular Sturm–Liouville Operators

Guglielmo Fucci, Fritz Gesztesy, Klaus Kirsten, Jonathan Stanfill

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.12313>

Third–order ladder operators, generalized Okamoto and exceptional orthogonal polynomials

Véronique Hussin, Ian Marquette, Kevin Zelaya

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.12592>

Rational Hypergeometric Ramanujan Identities for $1/\pi^c$: Survey and Generalizations

Henri Cohen, Jesús Guillera

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.12638>

On foci of ellipses inscribed in cyclic polygons

Markus Hunziker, Andrei Martinez–Finkelshtein, Taylor Poe, Brian Simanek

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.00033>

On the functional equation for classical orthogonal polynomials on lattices

K. Castillo, D. Mbouna, J. Petronilho

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.00560>

Schubert polynomials and the inhomogeneous TASEP on a ring

Donghyun Kim, Lauren Williams

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.00586>

Absolutely Continuous Spectrum for CMV Matrices With Small Quasi–Periodic Verblunsky Coefficients

Long Li, David Damanik, Qi Zhou

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.01613>

Anti–palindromic compositions

George E. Andrews, Matthew Just, Greg Simay

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.01779>

An algebraic treatment of the Askey biorthogonal polynomials on the unit circle

Luc Vinet, Alexei Zhedanov

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.01947>

Infinite–dimensional groups over finite fields and Hall–Littlewood symmetric functions

Cesar Cuenca, Grigori Olshanski

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.02360>

Proof of two multivariate q –binomial sums arising in Gromov–Witten theory

C. Krattenthaler

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.02663>

Asymptotics of some integrals involving modified Bessel and hyper-Bessel functions
R. B. Paris

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.03678>

Strong asymptotic of Cauchy biorthogonal polynomials and orthogonal polynomials with varying measure
L. G. González Ricardo, G. López Lagomasino

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.04157>

Symbolic computation of hypergeometric type and non-holonomic power series
Bertrand Teguia Tabuguia, Wolfram Koepf

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.04191>

The Partition-Frequency Enumeration Matrix
Hartosh Singh Bal, Gaurav Bhatnagar

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.04325>

Prophet Inequality Matching Meets Probing with Commitment
Allan Borodin, Calum MacRury, Akash Rakheja

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.04576>

Statistical Enumeration of Groups by Double Cosets
Persi Diaconis, Mackenzie Simper

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.06461>

Unified Compact Numerical Quadrature Formulas for Hadamard Finite Parts of Singular Integrals of Periodic Functions
Avram Sidi

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.06469>

Exactness and Convergence Properties of Some Recent Numerical Quadrature Formulas for Supersingular Integrals of Periodic Functions
Avram Sidi

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.07269>

The combinatorics of Jeff Remmel
Sergey Kitaev, Anthony Mendes

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.08815>

A proof of the Extended Delta Conjecture
Jonah Blasiak, Mark Haiman, Jennifer Morse, Anna Pun, George H. Seelinger

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.09201>

The classical β -ensembles with β proportional to $1/N$: from loop equations to Dyson's disordered chain
Peter J. Forrester, Guido Mazzuca

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.09502>

On the Best Uniform Polynomial Approximation to the Checkmark Function
Peter D. Dragnev, Alan R. Legg, Ramon Orive

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.09932>

Variable-order fractional calculus: a change of perspective
Roberto Garrappa, Andrea Giusti, Francesco Mainardi

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.10746>

Joint Estimation of Multipath Angles and Delays for Millimeter-Wave Cylindrical Arrays with Hybrid Front-ends
Zhipeng Lin, Tiejun Lv, Wei Ni, J. Andrew Zhang, Jie Zeng, Ren Ping Liu

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.11322>

Nield-Kuznetsov functions and Laplace transforms of parabolic cylinder functions
T. M. Dunster

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.11897>

Balanced Derivatives, Identities, and Bounds for Trigonometric and Bessel Series
Bruce C. Berndt, Martino Fassina, Sun Kim, Alexandru Zaharescu

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.12131>

A short survey of duality in special functions
Tom H. Koornwinder

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.12186>

A Provably Componentwise Backward Stable $O(n^2)$ QR Algorithm for the Diagonalization of Colleague Matrices
Kirill Serkh, Vladimir Rokhlin

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.12440>

q -Analogues of π -Series by Applying Carlitz Inversions to q -Pfaff-Saalschütz Theorem
Xiaojing Chen, Wenchang Chu

Other Relevant OP-SF E-Prints

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.00086>

calculus: High Dimensional Numerical and Symbolic Calculus in R
Emanuele Guidotti

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.00348>

On the Automorphism Group of a Binary Form Associated with Algebraic Trigonometric Quantities
Anton Mosunov

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.00548>

Better understanding of the multivariate hypergeometric distribution with implications in design-based survey sampling
X. G. Duan

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.00632>

An asymptotic expansion of Selberg's central limit theorem near the critical line
Yoonbok Lee

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.00831>

Inversion of a Class of Singular Integral Operators on Entire Functions
Ridha Nasri, Alain Simonian, Fabrice Guillemin

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.01049>

Clebsh–Gordan coefficients for the algebra \mathfrak{gl}_3 and hypergeometric functions
Dmitry Artamonov

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.01101>

Lipschitz regularity for degenerate elliptic integrals with p, q -growth
Giovanni Cupini, Paolo Marcellini, Elvira Mascolo, A. Passarelli di Napoli

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.01265>

An identity concerning the Riemann–zeta function
Douglas Azevedo

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.01291>

On the definition of higher Gamma functions
Ricardo Pérez–Marco

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.01451>

Partition identities associated to Rogers–Ramanujan type identities
Pietro Mercuri

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.01562>

The stationary distribution of reflected Brownian motion in a wedge: differential properties
M. Bousquet–Mélou, A. Elvey Price, S. Franceschi, C. Hardouin, K. Raschel

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.01655>

Modified discrete Laguerre polynomials for efficient computation of exponentially bounded Matsubara sums
Guanpeng Xu, Steven G. Johnson

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.01747>

Extreme values of the argument of the Riemann zeta function
Alexander Dobner

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.02094>

Bernstein–Type Bounds for Beta Distribution
Maciej Skorski

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.02269>

Green’s function for the fractional KdV equation on the periodic domain via Mittag–Leffler’s function
Uyen Le, Dmitry E. Pelinovsky

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.02462>

Photon–added Barut–Girardello like coherent states of time–dependent Landau problem
Latévi Mohamed Lawson, Komi Sodoga, Gabriel Y. H. Avoisevou

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.02864>

Isomonodromy sets of accessory parameters for Heun class equations
Jun Xia, Shuai–Xia Xu, Yu–Qiu Zhao

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2101.03136>

Asymptotic expansions for Bailey–type mock theta functions
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