

# Bilateral discrete and continuous orthogonality relations in the $q^{-1}$ -symmetric Askey scheme

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# Finite and infinite $q$ -shifted factorials—building blocks

- The finite  $q$ -shifted factorial,

$$(a; q)_n := (1 - a)(1 - qa)(1 - q^2a) \cdots (1 - q^{n-1}a) = \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} (1 - aq^k)$$

- The infinite  $q$ -shifted factorial,  $q \in \mathbb{C}^\dagger$ ,

$$(a; q)_\infty = \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 - aq^k).$$

- Other adopted product notations:

$$(a_1, \dots, a_r)_n := (a_1)_n \cdots (a_r)_n,$$

$$(a_1, \dots, a_r; q)_n := (a_1; q)_n \cdots (a_r; q)_n,$$

$$(a_1, \dots, a_r; q)_\infty := (a_1; q)_\infty \cdots (a_r; q)_\infty,$$

# Basic hypergeometric series

- Note that for  $a = 0$ ,  $(a; q)_k = (a; q)_\infty = 1$ .
- For  $a = q^{-n}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $(a; q)_\infty = 0$ .
- For  $a = q^{-n}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $(a; q)_k = 0$  for  $k > n$ .
- Infinite series representation for nonterminating basic hypergeometric series

$${}_{r+1}\phi_s \left( \begin{matrix} a_1, \dots, a_{r+1} \\ b_1, \dots, b_s \end{matrix}; z \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1, \dots, a_{r+1}; q)_k}{(q, b_1, \dots, b_s; q)_k} \left( (-1)^k q^{\binom{k}{2}} \right)^{s-r} z^k,$$

divergent for  $r < s$ , convergent for  $|z| < 1$  if  $r = s$  and entire if  $s > r$ .

- If one of the numerator parameters is of the form  $q^{-n}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , then the infinite series terminates. This is fundamental to the study of  $q$ -orthogonal polynomials.

# Nonterminating basic bilateral hypergeometric series

- Infinite series representation for nonterminating basic bilateral hypergeometric series

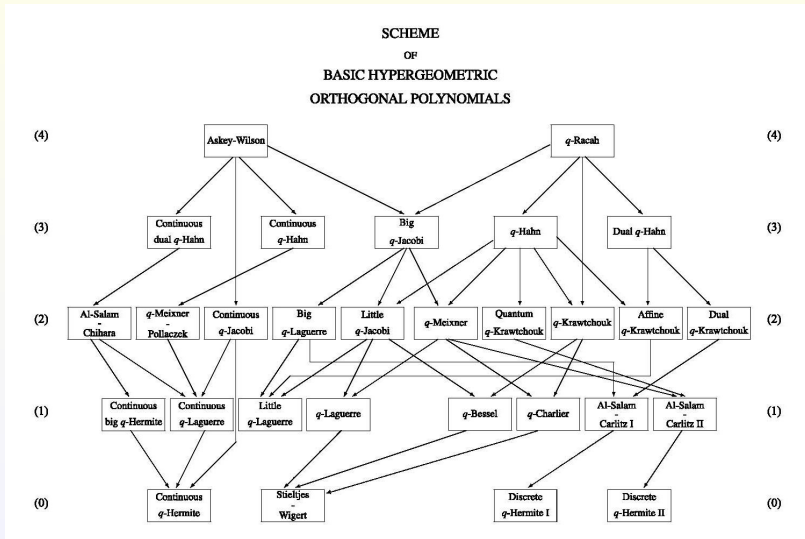
$${}_r\psi_s \left( \begin{matrix} a_1, \dots, a_r \\ b_1, \dots, b_s \end{matrix}; z \right) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1, \dots, a_r; q)_k}{(b_1, \dots, b_s; q)_k} \left( (-1)^k q^{\binom{k}{2}} \right)^{s-r} z^k,$$

convergent when  $s \geq r$  provided that

$$|b_1 \cdots b_s| < |a_1 \cdots a_r z|,$$

and also, in the case  $s = r$ ,  $|z| < 1$ .

# The $q$ -Askey scheme of basic hypergeometric OPs



## Symmetric basic and generalized hypergeometric OPs

Askey–Wilson polynomials  
(4 parameters:  $a, b, c, d$ )

↓  $d \rightarrow 0$

continuous dual  $q$ -Hahn polynomials  
(3 parameters:  $a, b, c$ )

↓  $c \rightarrow 0$

Al-Salam–Chihara polynomials  
(2 parameters:  $a, b$ )

↓  $b \rightarrow 0$

continuous big  $q$ -Hermite polynomials  
(1 parameter:  $a$ )

↓  $a \rightarrow 0$

continuous  $q$ -Hermite polynomials  
(0 parameters)

Wilson polynomials  
(4 parameters:  $a, b, c, d$ )

↓

continuous dual Hahn  
(3 parameters:  $a, b, c$ )

↓

Hermite polynomials  
(0 parameters)

# Orthogonal polynomials in the $q$ -symmetric Askey scheme

- Askey–Wilson polynomials

$$p_n(x; a, b, c, d|q) := a^{-n} (ab, ac, ad; q)_n {}_4\phi_3 \left( \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{n-1}abcd, az^{\pm} \\ ab, ac, ad \end{matrix}; q, q \right)$$

- continuous dual  $q$ -Hahn polynomials

$$p_n(x; a, b, c|q) := a^{-n} (ab, ac; q)_n {}_3\phi_2 \left( \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, az^{\pm} \\ ab, ac \end{matrix}; q, q \right)$$

- Al-Salam–Chihara polynomials

$$Q_n(x; a, b|q) := a^{-n} (ab; q)_n {}_3\phi_2 \left( \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, az^{\pm} \\ ab, 0 \end{matrix}; q, q \right)$$

- continuous big  $q$ -Hermite polynomials

$$H_n(x; a|q) := a^{-n} {}_3\phi_2 \left( \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, az^{\pm} \\ 0, 0 \end{matrix}; q, q \right)$$

# Orthogonal polynomials in the $q$ -symmetric Askey scheme

- continuous  $q$ -Hermite polynomials

$$H_n(x|q) := z^n {}_2\phi_0 \left( \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, 0 \\ - \end{matrix}; q, \frac{q^n}{z^2} \right)$$

- Symmetric limits in the  $q$ -symmetric Askey-scheme

$$p_n(x; a, b, c|q) = \lim_{d \rightarrow 0} p_n(x; a, b, c, d|q),$$

$$Q_n(x; a, b|q) = \lim_{c \rightarrow 0} p_n(x; a, b, c|q),$$

$$H_n(x; a|q) = \lim_{b \rightarrow 0} Q_n(x; a, b|q),$$

$$H_n(x|q) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} H_n(x; a|q).$$



# The $q^{-1}$ -symmetric Askey-scheme

- Relation for finite  $q^{-1}$ -shifted factorial

$$(a; q^{-1})_n = q^{-\binom{n}{2}} (-a)^n (a^{-1}; q)_n$$

- Relation between  $q^{-1}$ -AW polynomials and Askey–Wilson polynomials

$$p_n(x; a, b, c, d|q^{-1}) = q^{-3\binom{n}{2}} (-abcd)^n p_n(x; \frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c}, \frac{1}{d}|q).$$

- Symmetric limits of  $q^{-1}$ -Askey-scheme

$$Q_n(x; a, b|q^{-1}) = \lim_{c \rightarrow 0} p_n(x; a, b, c|q^{-1}),$$

$$H_n(x; a|q^{-1}) = \lim_{b \rightarrow 0} Q_n(x; a, b|q^{-1}),$$

$$H_n(x|q^{-1}) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} H_n(x; a|q^{-1}).$$

# Square bracket notation for $q$ and $q^{-1}$ -symmetric basic hypergeometric OPs

- Consider a  $q$  or  $q^{-1}$ -symmetric orthogonal polynomial  $p_n$  in  $x$  with a set of free parameters  $\mathbf{a}$ .
- Then if  $x = \frac{1}{2}(z + z^{-1})$ , we write

$$p_n[z; \mathbf{a}|q] := p_n(x; \mathbf{a}|q) = p_n\left(\frac{1}{2}(z + z^{-1}); \mathbf{a}|q\right).$$

- Similarly, if  $x = \frac{1}{2}(z - z^{-1})$ , we write

$$p_n[z; \mathbf{a}|q] := p_n(x; \mathbf{a}|q) = p_n\left(\frac{1}{2}(z - z^{-1}); \mathbf{a}|q\right).$$

# Orthogonal polynomials in the $q^{-1}$ -symmetric Askey scheme

These polynomials have continuous orthogonality relations on the imaginary axis. We start with  $x = \frac{1}{2}(z + z^{-1})$ . Now let  $z \mapsto iz$ .

$$x \mapsto \frac{1}{2}\left(iz + \frac{1}{iz}\right) = \frac{i}{2}(z - z^{-1}).$$

Define the following orthogonal polynomials in the  $q^{-1}$ -symmetric family of orthogonal polynomials in the  $q^{-1}$ -Askey-scheme, namely

$$\mathbf{p}_n(x; a, b, c, d|q) := \mathbf{p}_n[z; a, b, c, d|q] := i^{-n}p_n[iz; ia, ib, ic, id|q^{-1}],$$

$$\mathbf{p}_n(x; a, b, c|q) := \mathbf{p}_n[z; a, b, c|q] := i^{-n}p_n[iz; ia, ib, ic|q^{-1}],$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_n(x; a, b|q) := \mathbf{Q}_n[z; a, b|q] := i^{-n}Q_n[iz; ia, ib|q^{-1}],$$

$$\mathbf{H}_n(x; a|q) := \mathbf{H}_n[z; a|q] := i^{-n}H_n[iz; ia|q^{-1}],$$

$$\mathbf{H}_n(x|q) := \mathbf{H}_n[z|q] := i^{-n}H_n[iz|q^{-1}],$$

where  $x = \frac{1}{2}(z - z^{-1})$ .

# Symmetric limits of $q^{-1}$ -symmetric $q$ -Askey scheme

- The orthogonal polynomials in the  $q^{-1}$ -symmetric Askey scheme can also be obtained as the  $d \rightarrow c \rightarrow b \rightarrow a \rightarrow 0$  limit cases, namely,

$$\mathbf{p}_n(x; a, b, c, d|q) = q^{-3\binom{n}{2}} (abcd)^n p_n(x; -\frac{i}{a}, -\frac{i}{b}, -\frac{i}{c}, -\frac{i}{d}|q)$$

$$\mathbf{p}_n(x; a, b, c|q) = \lim_{d \rightarrow 0} \mathbf{p}_n(x; a, b, c, d|q),$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_n(x; a, b|q) = \lim_{c \rightarrow 0} \mathbf{p}_n(x; a, b, c|q),$$

$$\mathbf{H}_n(x; a|q) = \lim_{b \rightarrow 0} \mathbf{Q}_n(x; a, b|q),$$

$$\mathbf{H}_n(x|q) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \mathbf{H}_n(x; a|q).$$

- Note that since the  $q^{-1}$ -Askey–Wilson polynomials are just renormalized Askey–Wilson polynomials, they are not really new polynomials, whereas the other  $q^{-1}$ -subfamilies are distinct.

# Orthogonal polynomials in the $q^{-1}$ -symmetric Askey scheme

- $q^{-1}$ -Askey–Wilson polynomials,  $\mathbf{a} := \{a, b, c, d\}$

$\mathbf{p}_n(x; \mathbf{a}|q)$

$$= q^{-3\binom{n}{2}} (-a^2bcd)^n \left( \frac{-1}{ab}, \frac{-1}{ac}, \frac{-1}{ad}; q \right)_n {}_4\phi_3 \left( \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, \frac{q^{n-1}}{abcd}, \frac{z}{a}, -\frac{1}{az} \\ \frac{-1}{ab}, \frac{-1}{ac}, \frac{-1}{ad} \end{matrix}; q, q \right)$$

$$= q^{-3\binom{n}{2}} (-abcdz)^n \left( \frac{-1}{ab}, \frac{-1}{cz}, \frac{-1}{dz}; q \right)_n {}_4\phi_3 \left( \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, -q^{1-n}cd, \frac{z}{a}, \frac{z}{b} \\ -\frac{1}{ab}, -q^{1-n}cz, -q^{1-n}dz \end{matrix}; q, q \right)$$

- continuous dual  $q^{-1}$ -Hahn polynomials,  $\mathbf{a} := \{a, b, c\}$

$$\mathbf{p}_n(x; \mathbf{a}|q) = q^{-\binom{n}{2}} (-a)^n \left( \frac{z}{a}, -\frac{1}{az}; q \right)_n {}_3\phi_2 \left( \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, -q^{1-n}ab, -q^{1-n}ac \\ -q^{1-n}az, \frac{q^{1-n}a}{z} \end{matrix}; q, q \right)$$

$$= q^{-2\binom{n}{2}} (-abc)^n \left( -\frac{1}{ab}, -\frac{1}{ac}; q \right)_n {}_3\phi_2 \left( \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, \frac{z}{a}, \frac{-1}{az} \\ \frac{-1}{ab}, \frac{-1}{ac} \end{matrix}; q, -\frac{q^n}{bc} \right)$$

# Orthogonal polynomials in the $q^{-1}$ -symmetric Askey scheme

- $q^{-1}$ -Al-Salam–Chihara polynomials

$$\mathbf{Q}_n(x; a, b|q) = q^{-\binom{n}{2}} (-b)^n \left(-\frac{1}{ab}; q\right)_n {}_3\phi_1 \left( \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, \frac{z}{a}, \frac{-1}{az} \\ \frac{-1}{ab} \end{matrix}; q, \frac{q^n a}{b} \right)$$

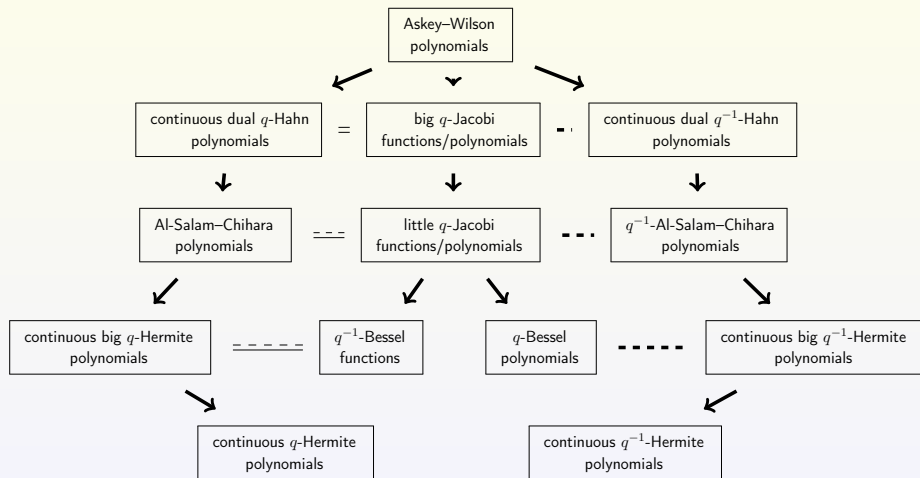
- continuous big  $q^{-1}$ -Hermite polynomials

$$\mathbf{H}_n(x; a|q) = \left(-\frac{1}{a}\right)^n {}_3\phi_0 \left( \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, \frac{z}{a}, \frac{-1}{az} \\ - \end{matrix}; q, -q^n a^2 \right)$$

- continuous  $q^{-1}$ -Hermite polynomials

$$\mathbf{H}_n(x|q) = z^n {}_1\phi_1 \left( \begin{matrix} q^{-n} \\ 0 \end{matrix}; q, -\frac{q}{z^2} \right)$$

# Duality for the $q$ and $q^{-1}$ -symmetric subfamilies



Example of duality: The little  $q$ -Jacobi polynomials vs. the  $q$  and  $q^{-1}$ -Al-Salam–Chihara polynomials

$$p_n(x; a, b; q) := {}_2\phi_1 \left( \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{n+1}ab \\ qa \end{matrix}; q, qx \right).$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_n \left[ \frac{q^{-m}}{a}; a, b|q \right] &= Q_n [q^m a; a, b|q] = Q_n \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( q^m a + \frac{q^{-m}}{a} \right); a, b|q \right) \\ &= q^{\binom{m}{2}} \frac{(-ab)^m (ab; q)_n \left( \frac{qa}{b}; q \right)_m}{a^n (ab; q)_m} p_m \left( \frac{q^{-n}}{ab}; \frac{a}{b}, \frac{ab}{q}; q \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_n \left[ \frac{q^m}{a}; a, b|q^{-1} \right] &= Q_n [q^{-m} a; a, b|q^{-1}] = Q_n \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{q^m}{a} + q^{-m} a \right); a, b|q^{-1} \right) \\ &= q^{-\binom{n}{2} - \binom{m}{2}} (-b)^n \left( -\frac{a}{qb} \right)^m \frac{\left( \frac{1}{ab}; q \right)_n \left( \frac{qb}{a}; q \right)_m}{\left( \frac{1}{ab}; q \right)_m} p_m \left( q^n; \frac{b}{a}, \frac{1}{qab}; q \right). \end{aligned}$$



# Recently performed survey of known orthogonality relations for $q$ -symmetric, $q^{-1}$ -symmetric and their dual families

- Submitted in 2024 a joint paper with Roberto Costas-Santos and Xiang-Sheng Wang:

*Orthogonality relations for the  $q$  and  $q^{-1}$ -symmetric and dual polynomials in the  $q$ -Askey scheme*

# Infinite continuous bilateral orthogonality of $q^{-1}$ -AW

- The first orthogonality relation found for this family is that which comes from the weight function which Askey found for the continuous  $q^{-1}$ -Hermite polynomials in 1989 *Continuous  $q$ -Hermite polynomials when  $q > 1$* . According to Ismail & Masson (1994), Askey proved the following orthogonality relation such that  $m, n \leq N$ ,  $|q^3abcd| < |q|^{2N}$ :

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathbf{p}_m[q^x; \mathbf{a}|q] \mathbf{p}_n[q^x; \mathbf{a}|q] \frac{(-q^{1+x} \mathbf{a}, q^{1-x} \mathbf{a}; q)_{\infty}}{(-q^{2x+1}, -q^{1-2x}; q)_{\infty}} dx$$

$$= \frac{(q, -qab, -qac, -qad, -qbc, -qbd, -qcd; q)_{\infty}}{(qabcd; q)_{\infty}}$$

$$\times q^{-6\binom{n}{2}} (-a^2b^2c^2d^2)^n \frac{(q, -\frac{1}{ab}, -\frac{1}{ac}, -\frac{1}{ad}, -\frac{1}{bc}, -\frac{1}{bd}, -\frac{1}{cd}; q)_n (\frac{1}{qabcd}; q)_{2n}}{(\frac{1}{qabcd}; q)_n (\frac{1}{abcd}; q)_{2n}} \delta_{m,n}$$

This orthogonality relation is explicitly given in Ismail–Zhang–Zhou (2022). The total mass of this orthogonality relation corresponding to the  $m = n = 0$  case is the famous Askey  $q$ -beta integral (1989).

Infinite discrete bilateral orthogonality of  $q^{-1}$ -AW

## Theorem (Ismail-Zhang-Zhou (2022))

Let  $m, n, N \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $q \in \mathbb{C}^\dagger$ ,  $\alpha, a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ,  $n, m \leq N$  such that  $|abcd| < |q|^{2N-1}$ . Then the  $q^{-1}$ -Askey–Wilson polynomials satisfy the following infinite discrete bilateral orthogonality relation:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2k} \alpha^2) \mathbf{p}_m[q^k \alpha; \mathbf{a}|q] \mathbf{p}_n[q^k \alpha; \mathbf{a}|q] \frac{(\frac{\alpha}{\mathbf{a}}; q)_k}{(-q\alpha\mathbf{a}; q)_k} (qabcd)^k \\ &= \frac{(q, -\alpha^2, -\frac{q}{\alpha^2}, -qab, -qac, -qad, -qbc, -qbd, -qcd; q)_\infty}{(-q\alpha\mathbf{a}, \frac{q\mathbf{a}}{\alpha}, qabcd; q)_\infty} \\ & \times q^{-6\binom{n}{2}} (a^2 b^2 c^2 d^2)^n \frac{(q, -\frac{1}{ab}, -\frac{1}{ac}, -\frac{1}{ad}, -\frac{1}{bc}, -\frac{1}{bd}, -\frac{1}{cd}; q)_n (\frac{1}{qabcd}; q)_{2n}}{(\frac{1}{qabcd}; q)_n (\frac{1}{abcd}; q)_{2n}} \delta_{m,n} \end{aligned}$$

These polynomials are orthogonal over a finite family.

Total Mass is equivalent to Bailey's  ${}_6\psi_6$  summation

- If  $|abcd| < |q|^{-1}$ , then one has

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2k} \alpha^2) \frac{(\frac{\alpha}{\mathbf{a}}; q)_k}{(-q\alpha\mathbf{a}; q)_k} (qabcd)^k \\ &= \frac{(q, -\alpha^2, -\frac{q}{\alpha^2}, -qab, -qac, -qad, -qbc, -qbd, -qcd; q)_{\infty}}{(-q\alpha\mathbf{a}, \frac{q\mathbf{a}}{\alpha}, qabcd; q)_{\infty}}, \end{aligned}$$

which is equivalent to Bailey's  ${}_6\psi_6$  summation

$$\begin{aligned} & {}_6\psi_6 \left( \begin{matrix} \pm q\sqrt{\alpha}, b, c, d, e \\ \pm\sqrt{\alpha}, \frac{q\alpha}{b}, \frac{q\alpha}{c}, \frac{q\alpha}{d}, \frac{q\alpha}{e} \end{matrix}; q, \frac{q\alpha^2}{bcde} \right) \\ &= \frac{(q, q\alpha, \frac{q}{\alpha}, \frac{q\alpha}{bc}, \frac{q\alpha}{bd}, \frac{q\alpha}{be}, \frac{q\alpha}{cd}, \frac{q\alpha}{ce}, \frac{q\alpha}{de}; q)_{\infty}}{(\frac{q}{b}, \frac{q}{c}, \frac{q}{d}, \frac{q}{e}, \frac{q\alpha}{b}, \frac{q\alpha}{c}, \frac{q\alpha}{d}, \frac{q\alpha}{e}, \frac{q\alpha^2}{bcde}; q)_{\infty}}, \end{aligned}$$

# Infinite discrete bilateral orthogonality relations for the infinite families (cdqiH and qiASC)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2k}\alpha^2) \mathbf{p}_m[q^k\alpha; \mathbf{a}|q] \mathbf{p}_n[q^k\alpha; \mathbf{a}|q] \frac{(\frac{\alpha}{\mathbf{a}}; q)_k}{(-q\alpha\mathbf{a}; q)_k} q^{\binom{k}{2}} (-q\alpha abc)^k \\
 &= \frac{(q, -\alpha^2, -\frac{q}{\alpha^2}, -qab, -qac, -qbc; q)_{\infty}}{(-q\alpha\mathbf{a}, \frac{q\mathbf{a}}{\alpha}; q)_{\infty}} \\
 & \quad \times q^{-4\binom{n}{2}} \left(\frac{a^2b^2c^2}{q}\right)^n (q, -\frac{1}{ab}, -\frac{1}{ac}, -\frac{1}{bc}; q)_n \delta_{m,n}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2k}\alpha^2) \mathbf{Q}_m[q^k\alpha; \mathbf{a}|q] \mathbf{Q}_n[q^k\alpha; \mathbf{a}|q] \frac{(\frac{\alpha}{\mathbf{a}}; q)_k}{(-q\alpha\mathbf{a}; q)_k} q^{2\binom{k}{2}} (q\alpha^2 ab)^k \\
 &= \frac{(q, -\alpha^2, -\frac{q}{\alpha^2}, -qab; q)_{\infty}}{(-q\alpha\mathbf{a}, \frac{q\mathbf{a}}{\alpha}; q)_{\infty}} q^{-2\binom{n}{2}} \left(\frac{ab}{q}\right)^n (q, -\frac{1}{ab}; q)_n \delta_{m,n}.
 \end{aligned}$$

# Infinite discrete bilateral orthogonality relations for the infinite families (cbqiH and cqiH)

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2k} \alpha^2) \mathbf{H}_m[q^k \alpha; a|q] \mathbf{H}_n[q^k \alpha; a|q] \frac{(\frac{\alpha}{a}; q)_k}{(-q\alpha a; q)_k} q^{3\binom{k}{2}} (-q\alpha^3 a)^k \\ = \frac{(q, -\alpha^2, -\frac{q}{\alpha^2}; q)_{\infty}}{(-q\alpha a, \frac{qa}{\alpha}; q)_{\infty}} \frac{q^{-\binom{n}{2}} (q; q)_n}{q^n} \delta_{m,n}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2k} \alpha^2) \mathbf{H}_m[q^k \alpha|q] \mathbf{H}_n[q^k \alpha|q] q^{4\binom{k}{2}} (q\alpha^4)^k \\ = (q, -\alpha^2, -\frac{q}{\alpha^2}; q)_{\infty} \frac{q^{-\binom{n}{2}} (q; q)_n}{q^n} \delta_{m,n}. \end{aligned}$$

# Ismail's survey for continuous $q^{-1}$ -Hermite polynomials

In Ismail (2009), Theorem 21.6.4 for  $w_2(x)$  which was studied by Atakishiyev–Frank–Wolf (1994) *A simple difference realization of the Heisenberg  $q$ -algebra*, the orthogonality measure for continuous  $q^{-1}$ -Hermite polynomials, namely

$$w_2(x) = \exp\left(-\frac{2}{\log q^{-1}} \left[\log(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})\right]^2\right).$$

If you choose  $x = \frac{1}{2}(z - z^{-1})$ , then the above definition reduces to

$$w_2(x) = \exp\left(-\frac{2(\log z)^2}{\log q^{-1}}\right),$$

# Ismail's survey for continuous $q^{-1}$ -Hermite polynomials

In terms of the polynomials  $\mathbf{H}_n[z|q]$ , the equivalent orthogonality relation is

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (q^x + q^{-x}) \mathbf{H}_m[q^x|q] \mathbf{H}_n[q^x|q] \exp(-2x^2 \log q^{-1}) dx$$

$$= q^{-\binom{n}{2}} \frac{(q; q)_n}{q^{n+\frac{1}{8}}} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{\log q^{-1}}} \delta_{m,n},$$

which has a positive definite measure of orthogonality for  $q \in (0, 1)$ . Define

$$\omega_2(x) := \exp(-2x^2 \log q^{-1}) = q^{2x^2},$$

which follows using the laws of logarithms, or

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2x}) \mathbf{H}_m[q^x|q] \mathbf{H}_n[q^x|q] q^{2x^2-x} dx = q^{-\binom{n}{2}} \frac{(q; q)_n}{q^{n+\frac{1}{8}}} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{\log q^{-1}}} \delta_{m,n}.$$



# Ismail's survey for continuous $q^{-1}$ -Hermite polynomials

Cursory observation clearly identifies the corresponding infinite discrete bilateral orthogonality relation given by

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2k}\alpha^2) \mathbf{H}_m[q^k\alpha|q] \mathbf{H}_n[q^k\alpha|q] q^{2k^2-k} \alpha^4$$

$$= (q, -\alpha^2, -\frac{q}{\alpha^2}; q)_{\infty} \frac{q^{-\binom{n}{2}} (q; q)_n}{q^n} \delta_{m,n},$$

which is clearly the infinite discrete bilateral analogue for  $\alpha = 1$  and is corresponds to a positive definite orthogonality measure for  $q \in (0, 1)$ .

# The Ismail–Rahman discrete/continuous bilateral correspondence

- In Ismail & Rahman (1995) *Some basic bilateral sums and integrals*, Pacific Journal of Mathematics Vol. **170**, No. 2, they considered given a function defined via an infinite bilateral sum, namely

$$g(\alpha; q) := \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} f(k; \alpha; q),$$

the corresponding continuous integral given by

$$G := \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x; q^{2x}; q) \omega(x; q) dx.$$

where  $\omega(x; q)$  is a bounded continuous unit-periodic function on  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , namely  $\omega(x \pm 1; q) = \omega(x; q)$ .

# The Ismail–Rahman discrete/continuous bilateral correspondence

- They applied this method to several important bilateral sums, e.g.,  ${}_6\psi_6$  sum and, for instance, obtained the Ismail–Masson  $q$ -beta integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(q^x + q^{-x})(-iq^{-x} \mathbf{a}, iq^x \mathbf{a}; q)_{\infty}}{(q^{-x} f, q^{-x} g, -\frac{q^{1-x}}{f}, -\frac{q^{1-x}}{g}, -q^x f, -q^x g, \frac{q^{x+1}}{f}, \frac{q^{x+1}}{g}; q)_{\infty}} dx$$

$$= \frac{2\pi i \left(\frac{ab}{q}, \frac{ac}{q}, \frac{ad}{q}, \frac{bc}{q}, \frac{bd}{q}, \frac{cd}{q}; q\right)_{\infty}}{f \log q^{-1} \left(q, \frac{abcd}{q^3}, \frac{q}{f}, \frac{qf}{g}, -fg, -\frac{q}{fg}; q\right)_{\infty}}.$$

# Continuous integral correspondence for continuous $q^{-1}$ -Hermite polynomials

Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $q \in \mathbb{C}^\dagger$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}^*$  and define

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_{m,n}(\alpha|q) &:= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2k}\alpha^2) \mathbf{H}_n[q^k\alpha|q] \mathbf{H}_m[q^k\alpha|q] q^{2k^2-k} \alpha^{4k} \\ &= (q, -\alpha^2, -\frac{q}{\alpha^2}; q)_\infty \frac{q^{-\binom{n}{2}} (q; q)_n}{q^n} \delta_{m,n}. \end{aligned}$$

# Continuous integral correspondence for continuous $q^{-1}$ -Hermite polynomials

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{m,n}(\alpha|q) &:= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2x} \alpha^2) \mathbf{H}_n[q^x \alpha|q] \mathbf{H}_m[q^x \alpha|q] q^{2x^2-x} \alpha^{4x} dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \Psi_{m,n}(q^x \alpha|q) q^{2x^2-x} \alpha^{4x} dx \\
 &= (q; q)_{\infty} \frac{q^{-\binom{n}{2}} (q; q)_n \delta_{m,n}}{q^n} J(\alpha|q) \\
 &:= (q; q)_{\infty} \frac{q^{-\binom{n}{2}} (q; q)_n \delta_{m,n}}{q^n} \int_0^1 \left(-q^{2x} \alpha^2, -\frac{q^{1-2x}}{\alpha^2}; q\right)_{\infty} q^{2x^2-x} \alpha^{4x} dx,
 \end{aligned}$$

# Necessary integral

- In order to derive the correspondence, it was clear that one needed to compute the following integral.

## Lemma (integral of a unit periodic function)

Let  $0 < q < 1$ ,  $\Re \alpha > 0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} J(\alpha|q) &= \int_0^1 \left(-q^{2x} \alpha^2, -\frac{q^{1-2x}}{\alpha^2}; q\right)_\infty q^{2x^2-x} \alpha^{4x} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{(q; q)_\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2x} \alpha^2) q^{2x^2-x} \alpha^{4x} dx = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi} \alpha \exp\left(\frac{2(\log \alpha)^2}{\log q^{-1}}\right)}{q^{\frac{1}{8}} \sqrt{\log q^{-1}} (q; q)_\infty}. \end{aligned}$$

# Necessary integral

Proof.

The correspondence is natural when considering the  $n = m = 0$  component. Then we can convert the integral into a sum of two Gaussian integrals by making the substitution  $q^x \mapsto e^{-x}$ . After completing the square, both integrands are shifted with respect to each other, and

$$J(\alpha|q) = \frac{2\alpha \exp\left(\frac{2(\log \alpha)^2}{\log q^{-1}}\right)}{q^{\frac{1}{8}} \log q^{-1}(q; q)_{\infty}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{2x^2}{\log q^{-1}}} dx,$$

which completes the proof. □

# Infinite continuous bilateral orthogonality relations

- Define the following continuous function which represents the infinite discrete bilateral orthogonality relation for the  $q^{-1}$ -Askey–Wilson polynomials, namely

$$\begin{aligned} & \Psi_{m,n}(\alpha; \mathbf{a}|q) \\ & := \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2k} \alpha^2) \mathbf{p}_n[q^k \alpha; \mathbf{a}|q] \mathbf{p}_m[q^k \alpha; \mathbf{a}|q] (-q^{k+1} \alpha \mathbf{a}, \frac{q^{1-k}}{\alpha} \mathbf{a}; q)_{\infty} q^{2k^2 - k} \alpha^{4k} \\ & = \frac{(q, -\alpha^2, -\frac{q}{\alpha^2}, -qab, -qac, -qad, -qbc, -qbd, -qcd; q)_{\infty}}{(qabcd; q)_{\infty}} \\ & \times \frac{q^{-6} \binom{n}{2} (-a^2 b^2 c^2 d^2)^n (q, -\frac{1}{ab}, -\frac{1}{ac}, -\frac{1}{ad}, -\frac{1}{bc}, -\frac{1}{bd}, -\frac{1}{cd}; q)_n (\frac{1}{qabcd}; q)_{2n}}{(\frac{1}{qabcd}; q)_n (\frac{1}{abcd}; q)_{2n}} \delta_{m,n} \end{aligned}$$



Continuous integral correspondence for  $q^{-1}$ -AW polynomials

## Theorem

Let  $n, m, N \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $q \in \mathbb{C}^\dagger$ ,  $\alpha, a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ,  $\mathbf{a}$  be the multiset given by  $\{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $n, m \leq N$  such that  $|abcd| < |q|^{2N-1}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} K_{m,n}(\alpha; \mathbf{a}|q) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2x} \alpha^2) \mathbf{p}_n[q^x \alpha; \mathbf{a}|q] \mathbf{p}_m[q^x \alpha; \mathbf{a}|q] \\ &\quad \times (-q^{x+1} \alpha \mathbf{a}, \frac{q^{1-x}}{\alpha} \mathbf{a}; q)_\infty q^{2x^2-x} \alpha^{4x} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \Psi_{m,n}(q^x \alpha; \mathbf{a}|q) q^{2x^2-x} \alpha^{4x} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\sqrt{2\pi} \alpha \exp\left(\frac{2(\log \alpha)^2}{\log q^{-1}}\right) (-qab, -qac, -qad, -qbc, -qbd, -qcd; q)_\infty}{q^{\frac{1}{8}} \sqrt{\log q^{-1}} (qabcd; q)_\infty} \\ &\times \frac{q^{-6\binom{n}{2}} (-a^2 b^2 c^2 d^2)^n (q, -\frac{1}{ab}, -\frac{1}{ac}, -\frac{1}{ad}, -\frac{1}{bc}, -\frac{1}{bd}, -\frac{1}{cd}; q)_n (\frac{1}{qabcd}; q)_{2n}}{(\frac{1}{qabcd}; q)_n (\frac{1}{abcd}; q)_{2n}} \delta_{m,n} \end{aligned}$$

# Continuous integral correspondence for continuous dual $q^{-1}$ -Hahn polynomials

Let  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $q \in \mathbb{C}^\dagger$ ,  $\alpha, a, b, c \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ,  $\mathbf{a}$  be the multiset given by  $\{a, b, c\}$  and define

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_{m,n}(\alpha; \mathbf{a}|q) &:= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2k} \alpha^2) \mathbf{p}_n[q^k \alpha; \mathbf{a}|q] \mathbf{p}_m[q^k \alpha; \mathbf{a}|q] (-q^{k+1} \alpha \mathbf{a}, \frac{q^{1-k}}{\alpha} \mathbf{a}; q)_\infty q^{2k^2 - k} \alpha^{4k} \\ &= (q, -\alpha^2, -\frac{q}{\alpha^2}, -qab, -qac, -qbc; q)_\infty \\ &\quad \times q^{-4\binom{n}{2}} \left( \frac{a^2 b^2 c^2}{q} \right)^n \left( q, -\frac{1}{ab}, -\frac{1}{ac}, -\frac{1}{bc}; q \right)_n \delta_{m,n}, \end{aligned}$$

which provides the infinite discrete bilateral orthogonality relation for the continuous dual  $q^{-1}$ -Hahn polynomials.

# Continuous integral correspondence for continuous dual $q^{-1}$ -Hahn polynomials

Then one has the following continuous integral correspondence

$$K_{m,n}(\alpha; \mathbf{a}|q)$$

$$:= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2x} \alpha^2) \mathbf{p}_n[q^x \alpha; \mathbf{a}|q] \mathbf{p}_m[q^x \alpha; \mathbf{a}|q] (-q^{x+1} \alpha \mathbf{a}, \frac{q^{1-x}}{\alpha} \mathbf{a}; q)_{\infty} q^{2x^2-x} \alpha^{4x}$$

$$= \int_0^1 \Psi_{m,n}(q^x \alpha; \mathbf{a}|q) q^{2x^2-x} \alpha^{4x} dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2\pi} \alpha \exp\left(\frac{2(\log \alpha)^2}{\log q^{-1}}\right) (-qab, -qac, -qbc; q)_{\infty}}{q^{\frac{1}{8}} \sqrt{\log q^{-1}}}$$

$$\times q^{-4\binom{n}{2}} \left(\frac{a^2 b^2 c^2}{q}\right)^n \left(q, -\frac{1}{ab}, -\frac{1}{ac}, -\frac{1}{bc}; q\right)_n \delta_{m,n}.$$

# Continuous integral correspondence for $q^{-1}$ -Al-Salam–Chihara polynomials

Let  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $q \in \mathbb{C}^\dagger$ ,  $\alpha, a, b \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ,  $\mathbf{a}$  be the multiset given by  $\{a, b\}$  and define

$$\begin{aligned} & \Psi_{m,n}(\alpha; \mathbf{a}|q) \\ & := \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2k} \alpha^2) \mathbf{Q}_n[q^k \alpha; \mathbf{a}|q] \mathbf{Q}_m[q^k \alpha; \mathbf{a}|q] \\ & \quad \times (-q^{k+1} \alpha \mathbf{a}, \frac{q^{1-k}}{\alpha} \mathbf{a}; q)_\infty q^{2k^2 - k} \alpha^{4k} \\ & = (q, -\alpha^2, -\frac{q}{\alpha^2}, -qab; q)_\infty q^{-2\binom{n}{2}} \left(\frac{ab}{q}\right)^n \left(q, -\frac{1}{ab}; q\right)_n \delta_{m,n}. \end{aligned}$$

# Continuous integral correspondence for $q^{-1}$ -Al-Salam–Chihara polynomials

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathbf{K}_{m,n}(\alpha; \mathbf{a}|q) \\
 & := \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2x} \alpha^2) \mathbf{Q}_n[q^x \alpha; \mathbf{a}|q] \mathbf{Q}_m[q^x \alpha; \mathbf{a}|q] \\
 & \quad \times (-q^{x+1} \alpha \mathbf{a}, \frac{q^{1-x}}{\alpha} \mathbf{a}; q)_{\infty} q^{2x^2-x} \alpha^{4x} dx \\
 & = \int_0^1 \Psi_{m,n}(q^x \alpha; \mathbf{a}|q) q^{2x^2-x} \alpha^{4x} dx \\
 & = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi} \alpha \exp\left(\frac{2(\log \alpha)^2}{\log q^{-1}}\right) (-qab; q)_{\infty}}{q^{\frac{1}{8}} \sqrt{\log q^{-1}}} q^{-\binom{n}{2}} \left(\frac{ab}{q}\right)^n \left(q, -\frac{1}{ab}; q\right)_n \delta_{m,n}.
 \end{aligned}$$

# Continuous integral correspondence for continuous big $q^{-1}$ -Hermite polynomials

Let  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $q \in \mathbb{C}^\dagger$ ,  $\alpha, a \in \mathbb{C}^*$  and define

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_{m,n}(\alpha; a|q) &:= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2k}\alpha^2) \mathbf{H}_n[q^k\alpha; a|q] \mathbf{H}_m[q^k\alpha; a|q] \\ &\quad \times \left(-q^{k+1}\alpha a, \frac{q^{1-k}a}{\alpha}; q\right)_\infty q^{2k^2-k} \alpha^{4k} \\ &= \frac{(q, -\alpha^2, -\frac{q}{\alpha^2}; q)_\infty}{(-q\alpha a, \frac{qa}{\alpha}; q)_\infty} \frac{q^{-\binom{n}{2}} (q; q)_n}{q^n} \delta_{m,n}. \end{aligned}$$

# Continuous integral correspondence for continuous big $q^{-1}$ -Hermite polynomials

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & K_{m,n}(\alpha; a|q) \\
 & := \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2x} \alpha^2) \mathbf{H}_n[q^x \alpha; a|q] \mathbf{H}_m[q^x \alpha; a|q] \\
 & \quad \times (-q^{x+1} \alpha a, \frac{q^{1-x} a}{\alpha}; q)_{\infty} q^{2x^2-x} \alpha^{4x} dx \\
 & = \int_0^1 \Psi_{m,n}(q^x \alpha; a|q) q^{2x^2-x} \alpha^{4x} dx \\
 & = (q; q)_{\infty} \frac{q^{-\binom{n}{2}} (q; q)_n \delta_{m,n}}{q^n} \int_0^1 (-q^{2x} \alpha^2, -\frac{q^{1-2x}}{\alpha^2}; q)_{\infty} q^{2x^2-x} \alpha^{4x} dx \\
 & = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi} \alpha \exp\left(\frac{2(\log \alpha)^2}{\log q^{-1}}\right) q^{-\binom{n}{2}} (q; q)_n \delta_{m,n}}{q^{\frac{1}{8}} \sqrt{\log q^{-1}} q^n}.
 \end{aligned}$$

## Specialize to Askey–Wilson polynomials

- One can specialize from the  $q^{-1}$ -Askey–Wilson polynomials to the Askey–Wilson polynomials using

$$\mathbf{p}_n(x; a, b, c, d|q) = q^{-3\binom{n}{2}}(abcd)^n p_n(x; -\frac{i}{a}, -\frac{i}{b}, -\frac{i}{c}, -\frac{i}{d}|q)$$

- Then one can obtain orthogonality relations for other orthogonal polynomials in the  $q$ -Askey scheme. For instance for continuous  $q$ -Jacobi and continuous  $q$ -ultraspherical polynomials through specialization.
- Although limits are usually problematic.



Orthogonality relation for cts  $q$ -Jacobi polynomials

## Theorem

Let  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $q \in \mathbb{C}^\dagger$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}^*$ . Then

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2x}) P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(i(q^x - q^{-x})|q) P_m^{(\alpha, \beta)}(i(q^x - q^{-x})|q) \\ \times w^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x|q) q^{2x^2 - x} dx = h_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(q) \delta_{m, n},$$

$$w^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x|q) := (iq^{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\alpha + x}, -iq^{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\beta + x}, iq^{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\alpha + x}, -iq^{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\beta + x}, \\ iq^{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\beta - x}, -iq^{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\alpha - x}, iq^{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\beta - x}, -iq^{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\alpha - x}; q)_\infty,$$

$$h_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(q) := \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{q^{\frac{1}{8}} \sqrt{\log q^{-1}}} \frac{(q^{-\alpha}, q^{-\beta}, -q^{-\frac{1}{2}(\alpha+\beta)}, -q^{-\frac{1}{2}(\alpha+\beta-1)}; q)_\infty}{(q^{-\frac{1}{2}(\alpha+\beta)}, q^{-\frac{1}{2}(\alpha+\beta+1)}; q)_\infty} \\ \times q^{(\alpha+\frac{1}{2})n} \frac{(q^{\alpha+1}, q^{\beta+1}, -q^{\frac{1}{2}(\alpha+\beta+3)}; q)_n (q^{\alpha+\beta+1}; q)_{2n}}{(q, q^{\alpha+\beta+1}, -q^{\frac{1}{2}(\alpha+\beta+1)}; q)_n (q^{\alpha+\beta+2}; q)_{2n}}.$$

# Orthogonality relation for cts $q$ -ultraspherical polynomials

By setting  $\beta = \alpha$  in cts  $q$ -Jacobi polynomial orthogonality relation, one obtains the an orthogonality relation for cts  $q$ -ultraspherical polynomials.

## Theorem

Let  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $q \in \mathbb{C}^\dagger$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}^*$ . Then

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2x}) C_n(i(q^x - q^{-x}), \beta|q) C_m(i(q^x - q^{-x}); \beta|q) \\ \times \left(-\frac{q^{1+2x}}{\beta}, -\frac{q^{1-2x}}{\beta}; q\right)_\infty q^{2x^2-x} dx = h_n(\beta|q) \delta_{m,n},$$

where

$$h_n(\beta|q) := \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{q^{\frac{1}{8}} \sqrt{\log q^{-1}}} \frac{\left(\frac{q}{\beta^2}; q\right)_\infty}{\left(\frac{1}{\beta}, \frac{q}{\beta}; q\right)_\infty} \frac{(-q\beta, \beta^2; q)_n (\beta^2; q)_{2n}}{(q, -\beta; q)_n (q\beta^2; q)_{2n}}.$$

Total mass of  $q^{-1}$ -AW OR provides  $q$ -beta integral

Let  $q \in \mathbb{C}^\dagger$ ,  $\alpha, a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ,  $\mathbf{a}$  be the multiset given by  $\{a, b, c, d\}$ . Then if one examines  $K_{0,0}(\alpha; \mathbf{a}|q)$  in the above continuous integral correspondence for  $q^{-1}$ -Askey–Wilson polynomials, one has the following  $q$ -beta integral,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2x} \alpha^2) (-q^{x+1} \alpha \mathbf{a}, \frac{q^{1-x}}{\alpha} \mathbf{a}; q)_{\infty} q^{2x^2-x} \alpha^{4x} dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2\pi} \alpha \exp\left(\frac{2(\log \alpha)^2}{\log q^{-1}}\right) (-qab, -qac, -qad, -qbc, -qbd, -qcd; q)_{\infty}}{q^{\frac{1}{8}} \sqrt{\log q^{-1}} (qabcd; q)_{\infty}},$$

where  $|abcd| < |q|^{-1}$  is required for convergence of the integral.

$q \rightarrow 1^-$  limit gives new beta integral

The  $q \rightarrow 1^-$  limit gives the following new symmetric beta integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\Gamma(2x, -2x, 1+a+x, 1+a-x, 1+b+x, 1+b-x, 1+c+x, 1+c-x, 1+d+x, 1+d-x)}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\pi^2} \frac{\Gamma(a+b+c+d+1)}{\Gamma(a+b+1, a+c+1, a+d+1, b+c+1, b+d+1, c+d+1)},$$

where  $\Re(a+b+c+d) > -1$  and we are using the convention that a comma delineated list of argument to the gamma function represents multiplication by separate gamma functions with their corresponding arguments.

# Ongoing related work

- Volkmer and Cohl are working on a preprint where we consider integrals of Ramanujan-type in terms of bilateral hypergeometric series, limiting cases and  $q$ -analogues.
- Costas-Santos and Cohl are working on finding limiting orthogonality relations in the Askey scheme.
- Define the Wilson polynomials

$$W_n(x^2; a, b, c, d) := (a+b)_n(a+c)_n(a+d)_n \\ \times {}_4F_3\left(\begin{matrix} -n, n+a+b+c+d-1, a \pm ix \\ a+b, a+c, a+d \end{matrix}; 1\right)$$

- Define the continuous dual Hahn polynomials

$$S_n(x^2; a, b, c) := (a+b)_n(a+c)_n {}_3F_2\left(\begin{matrix} -n, a \pm ix \\ a+b, a+c \end{matrix}; 1\right).$$

# Orthogonality relation for Wilson polynomials

Let  $\mathbf{a} := \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} W_n(-x^2; \mathbf{a}) W_m(-x^2; \mathbf{a}) w(x; \mathbf{a}) dx \\ &= \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n!}{2\pi^2} \\ & \times \frac{\Gamma(-a-b-c-d+1-2n)\Gamma(-a-b-c-d+2-n)/\Gamma(2-a-b-c-d-2n)\delta_{m,n}}{\Gamma(1-a-b-n)\Gamma(1-a-c-n)\Gamma(1-a-d-n)\Gamma(1-b-c-n)\Gamma(1-b-d-n)\Gamma(1-c-d-n)} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$w(x; \mathbf{a}) := \frac{1}{\Gamma(\pm 2x)\Gamma(1-a\pm x)\Gamma(1-b\pm x)\Gamma(1-c\pm x)\Gamma(1-d\pm x)}.$$

# Orthogonality relation for continuous dual Hahn polynomials

Let  $\mathbf{a} := \{a, b, c\}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_n(-x^2; \mathbf{a}) S_m(-x^2; \mathbf{a}) w(x; \mathbf{a}) dx \\ &= \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n!}{2\pi^2} \frac{\delta_{m,n}}{\Gamma(1-a-b-n)\Gamma(1-a-c-n)\Gamma(1-b-c-n)} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$w(x; \mathbf{a}) := \frac{1}{\Gamma(\pm 2x)\Gamma(1-a\pm x)\Gamma(1-b\pm x)\Gamma(1-c\pm x)}.$$

# Future work

- Using the new beta integral to investigate orthogonality relations for Jacobi and Hermite polynomials by examining limits of orthogonality relations
- Investigate generalizations of other known orthogonality relations for the continuous  $q^{-1}$ -Hermite polynomials such as those which correspond to the Ismail–Masson  $q$ -beta integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(q^x + q^{-x})H_m[iq^x|q^{-1}]H_n[iq^x|q^{-1}]}{(q^x\beta, q^x\bar{\beta}, -\frac{q^{x+1}}{\beta}, -\frac{q^{x+1}}{\beta}, -q^{-x}\beta, -q^{-x}\bar{\beta}, \frac{q^{1-x}}{\beta}, \frac{q^{1-x}}{\beta}; q)_{\infty}} dx$$

$$= \frac{q^{-\binom{n}{2}} 2\pi i (q; q)_n}{\beta(-q)^n \log q^{-1}(q, -\beta\bar{\beta}, -q/(\beta\bar{\beta}), \bar{\beta}/\beta, q\beta/\bar{\beta}; q)_{\infty}} \delta_{m,n}.$$

- Others?