

# Families of bilinear transformations for basic hypergeometric series and their multivariate generalizations

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# ♠ Bilinear summation formula for orthogonal polynomials (to name few)

Motivated by the theory of moments and etc.

- A. Cayley, Orr (19th century)
- H. Bateman, W.N. Bailey, Burchinal-Chaundy, G.N. Watson (Beginning of the 20th century)
- E.D. Rainville, L. Carlitz

Many classical results can be found in R. Askey's lecture notes "Orthogonal polynomials and special functions (OPSF)" with fundamental properties of orthogonal polynomials.

## More recently

- M. Rahman and his collaborators (the theory of orthogonal polynomials)
- T.H. Koornwinder, E. Koelink, J.V. Stokman and his collaborators (representation theoretic) (among others)

In this talk, I will propose yet another simple approach towards the construction of bilinear transformations by using multiple hypergeometric transformations.



## ♡ Main theme of my talk

The results obtained here seem to be more general than ever before. Namely, I present a class of bilinear transformation formulas which include the following as a special case:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{K \in \mathbb{N}} q^K \frac{(b/s, c_1/s, c_2/s, q^{-N}, g, tq)_K}{(1/s, q, q/d, tq/e, tq/f_1, tq/f_2)_K} \\ & \times {}_8W_7 \left[ q^{-K}s; b, c_1, c_2, q^{-K}d, q^{-K}; q; \frac{s^2q^2}{bc_1c_2d} \right] \\ & \times {}_8W_7 \left[ q^Kt; e, f_1, f_2, q^Kg, q^{K-N}; q; \frac{t^2q^{N+2}}{ef_1f_2g} \right] \\ & = g^N \frac{(tq, tq/eg, tq/f_1g, tq/f_2g)_N}{(tq/e, tq/f_1, tq/f_2, tq/g)_N} \\ & \times {}_6\phi_5 \left[ \begin{matrix} g, sq/c_1d, sq/c_2d, sq/bd, q^{-N}g/t, q^{-N} \\ q/d, q^{-N}f_1g/t, q^{-N}f_2g/t, sq/d, q^{-N}eg/t \end{matrix}; q; q \right] \end{aligned}$$

provided  $s^2t^2q^{2+N} = bc_1c_2de f_1f_2g$ .

Our construction is very close to one of most famous and elementary proof of Sears transformation formula for terminating balanced  ${}_4\phi_3$  series.



## ★ Notations of basic hypergeometric series

Throughout of this talk, we assume that  $0 < |q| < 1$ .

We denote the basic hypergeometric series  ${}_r\phi_r$  as

$${}_r\phi_r \left[ \begin{matrix} a_0, a_1, \dots, a_r \\ c_1, \dots, c_r \end{matrix}; q; u \right] = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(a_0)_n (a_1)_n \dots (a_r)_n}{(c_1)_n \dots (c_r)_n (q)_n} u^n.$$

and

$$(a)_\infty := \prod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (1 - aq^n), \quad (a)_k := \frac{(a)_\infty}{(aq^k)_\infty} \quad \text{for } k \in \mathbb{C}$$

is a  $q$ -shifted factorial.

And we frequently use

$$(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)_N := (a_1)_N (a_2)_N \dots (a_n)_N$$



## ★ Very well-poised basic hypergeometric series

The basic hypergeometric series  ${}_n\phi_n$  is “well-poised” if  $a_0q = a_1c_1 = \cdots = a_nc_n$ . It is called very well-poised if it is well-poised and if  $a_1 = q\sqrt{a_0}$  and  $a_2 = -q\sqrt{a_0}$ . Namely, the very well-poised  ${}_n\phi_n$  is expressed as the following form:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & {}_n\phi_n \left[ \begin{matrix} a_0, & q\sqrt{a_0}, & -q\sqrt{a_0}, & a_3, & \dots, & a_n \\ & \sqrt{a_0}, & -\sqrt{a_0}, & a_0q/a_3, & \dots, & a_0q/a_n \end{matrix} ; q, u \right] \\
 = & \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1 - a_0q^{2k}}{1 - a_0} \frac{(a_0)_k (a_3)_k \cdots (a_n)_k}{(q)_k (a_0q/a_3)_k \cdots (a_0q/a_n)_k} u^k \\
 & \quad := {}_n\phi_n [a_0; a_3, \dots, a_n; q; u]
 \end{aligned}$$



## ♡ A proof of Sears transformation

Sears transformation formula for terminating balanced  ${}_4\phi_3$  series

$${}_4\phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, b, c, q^{-N} \\ d, e, f \end{matrix} ; q; q \right] \\ = a^N \frac{(e/a)_N (f/a)_N}{(e)_N (f)_N} {}_4\phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, d/b, d/c, q^{-N} \\ d, aq^{-N}/e, aq^{-N}/f \end{matrix} ; q; q \right]$$

provided the (1–) balancing condition

$$abcq^{1-N} = def.$$



First, consider the following product of two  ${}_2\phi_1$  series:

$${}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, b \\ c \end{matrix}; q; u \right] \times \frac{(deu/f)_\infty}{(u)_\infty} {}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} f/e, f/d \\ f \end{matrix}; q; \frac{deu}{f} \right].$$

Now assume that  $ab/c = de/f$ . By the 3rd Heine transformation (basic analogue of Euler transformation formula for Gauss' hypergeometric series  ${}_2F_1$ ):

$${}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, b \\ c \end{matrix}; q; u \right] = \frac{(abu/c)_\infty}{(u)_\infty} {}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} c/b, c/a \\ c \end{matrix}; q; \frac{abu}{c} \right],$$

The following equality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & {}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, b \\ c \end{matrix}; q; u \right] \times {}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} f/e, f/d \\ f \end{matrix}; q; \frac{deu}{f} \right] \\ &= {}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} c/b, c/a \\ c \end{matrix}; q; \frac{abu}{c} \right] \times {}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} d, e \\ f \end{matrix}; q; u \right] \end{aligned}$$

Taking the coefficient of  $u^N$  in the equation above and relabeling the parameters gives Sears transformation.



## ★ Definition of $A_n$ basic hypergeometric series

$\beta = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n$ : multi-index

$|\beta| = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i$ : length of  $\beta$

In this talk, a multiple series  $\sum_{\beta \in \mathbb{N}^n} S(\beta)$  is called  $A_n$  basic hypergeometric series if:

- the series has a form

$$\sum_{\beta \in \mathbb{N}^n} \frac{\Delta(xq^\beta)}{\Delta(x)} u_1^{\beta_1} \cdots u_n^{\beta_n} \times (\text{basic hypergeometric stuff})$$

where

$$\Delta(x) = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (x_i - x_j)$$

and

$$\Delta(xq^\beta) = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (x_i q^{\beta_i} - x_j q^{\beta_j})$$

are Vandermonde determinants of  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  and  $xq^\beta = (x_1 q^{\beta_1}, \dots, x_n q^{\beta_n})$  respectively.

- symmetric w.r.t. the subscript
- $n = 1 \Rightarrow$  basic hypergeometric series



## ★ Multiple basic hypergeometric series

♡ Origin (ordinary case)

W.Holman, L.Biedenharn, J.Louck Representation of  $SU(n+1)$  :

Clebsch-Gordan coefficients of  $SU(2) \Rightarrow$  terminating  ${}_3F_2$  series

(Hahn polynomials)

Racah-Wigner coefficients of  $SU(2) \Rightarrow$  terminating balanced  ${}_4F_3$  series (Racah polynomials)



## ♠ Derivation

- S.Milne A certain algebraic invariants and  $q$ -difference equation
- S.Milne, G.Lily, G.Bhatnager, C.Krattenthaler, M.Schlosser  
Multidimensional matrix inversion  
(Multidimensional Bailey lattice)
- Y.K, M.Noumi-Y.K Cauchy kernel and Macdonald's  $q$ -difference operators



## ♠ Application

- C.Krattenthaler, I.Gessel Cylindric partition enumeration
- S.Milne Analytic number theory —sum of squares
- S.Milne, V.Leininger New infinite families of  $\eta$  function identities
- J.F. van Diejen, M.Noumi-Y.K Macdonald polynomials



In this talk, we want to claim:

”Multivariate hypergeometric transformation is useful for (even in the case of) one-variable hypergeometric series case.”

(Especially, hypergeometric transformations with different dimensions in our previous work.)



# ♡ Euler transformation formula for basic hypergeometric series of type $A$

**Theorem 1.** ( Y.K. 2004 Adv. Math.) Suppose that none of denominators vanish. Then we have the Euler transformation formula for basic hypergeometric series of type  $A$  with different dimension:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{\gamma \in \mathbb{N}^n} u^{|\gamma|} \frac{\Delta(xq^\gamma)}{\Delta(x)} \prod_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \frac{(a_j x_i / x_j)_{\gamma_i}}{(qx_i / x_j)_{\gamma_i}} \\
 & \prod_{1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq m} \frac{(b_k x_i y_k / x_n y_m)_{\gamma_i}}{(cx_i y_k / x_n y_m)_{\gamma_i}} \\
 = & \frac{(a_1 \cdots a_n b_1 \cdots b_m u / c^m)_\infty}{(u)_\infty} \\
 & \sum_{\delta \in \mathbb{N}^m} (a_1 \cdots a_n b_1 \cdots b_m u / c^m)^{|\delta|} \frac{\Delta(yq^\delta)}{\Delta(y)} \\
 & \prod_{1 \leq k, l \leq m} \frac{((c/b_l) y_k / y_l)_{\delta_k}}{(qy_k / y_l)_{\delta_k}} \prod_{1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq m} \frac{((c/a_i) x_i y_k / x_n y_m)_{\delta_k}}{(cx_i y_k / x_n y_m)_{\delta_k}}
 \end{aligned}$$

for  $a_1^{-1}, \dots, a_n^{-1}, b_1/c, \dots, b_m/c \in \mathbb{C}$ .



# ♡ Sears transformation formula for basic hypergeometric series of type $A$

**Theorem 2.** ( Y.K. 2004 Adv. Math.)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{\gamma \in \mathbb{N}^n} q^{|\gamma|} \frac{\Delta(xq^\gamma)}{\Delta(x)} \prod_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \frac{(b_j x_i / x_j)_{\gamma_i}}{(q x_i / x_j)_{\gamma_i}} \\
 & \frac{(q^{-N} N, a)_{|\gamma|}}{(e, f)_{|\gamma|}} \prod_{1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq m} \frac{(c_k x_i y_k / x_n y_m)_{\gamma_i}}{(d x_i y_k / x_n y_m)_{\gamma_i}} \\
 = & a^N \frac{(e/a, f/a)_N}{(e, f)_N} \sum_{\delta \in \mathbb{N}^m} q^{|\delta|} \frac{\Delta(yq^\delta)}{\Delta(y)} \prod_{1 \leq k, l \leq m} \frac{((d/c_l) y_k / y_l)_{\delta_k}}{(q y_k / y_l)_{\delta_k}} \\
 & \frac{(q^{-N}, a)_{|\delta|}}{(q^{1-N} a / e, q^{1-N} a / f)_{|\delta|}} \prod_{1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq m} \frac{((d/b_i) x_i y_k / x_n y_m)_{\delta_k}}{(d x_i y_k / x_n y_m)_{\delta_k}}
 \end{aligned}$$

provided  $aBCq^{1-N} = d^m ef$ .



However it was obtained from the case when we consider the product:

$$\sum_{\gamma \in \mathbb{N}^n} u^{|\gamma|} \frac{\Delta(xq^\gamma)}{\Delta(x)} \prod_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \frac{(a_j x_i / x_j)_{\gamma_i}}{(q x_i / x_j)_{\gamma_i}} \\ \prod_{1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq m} \frac{(b_k x_i y_k / x_n y_m)_{\gamma_i}}{(c x_i y_k / x_n y_m)_{\gamma_i}} \\ \times {}_2\phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} f/e, f/d \\ f \end{matrix}; q; \frac{deu}{f} \right]$$

## Question

What arises when we consider the product of multiple series in general??



# ★ Definition of the multiple very well-poised BHS $W^{n,m}$

To simplify expressions of formulas, we introduce a notation of multiple very well-poised basic hypergeometric series as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & W^{n,m} \left( \left. \begin{matrix} \{a_i\}_n \\ \{x_i\}_n \end{matrix} \right| s; \{u_k\}_m; \{v_k\}_m; z \right) \\
 &= \sum_{\gamma \in \mathbb{N}^n} z^{|\mu|} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{\Delta(xq^\gamma)}{\Delta(x)} \prod_{1 \leq i \leq n} \frac{1 - q^{|\gamma| + \gamma_i} s x_i / x_n}{1 - s x_i / x_n} \\
 & \quad \prod_{1 \leq j \leq n} \frac{(s x_j / x_n)_{|\gamma|}}{((s q / a_j) x_j / x_n)_{|\gamma|}} \left( \prod_{1 \leq i \leq n} \frac{(a_j x_i / x_j)_{\gamma_i}}{(q x_i / x_j)_{\gamma_i}} \right) \\
 & \quad \prod_{1 \leq k \leq m} \frac{(v_k)_{|\gamma|}}{(s q / u_k)_{|\gamma|}} \left( \prod_{1 \leq i \leq n} \frac{(u_k x_i / x_n)_{\gamma_i}}{((s q / v_k) x_i / x_n)_{\gamma_i}} \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\{u_i\}_n$  means  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  according to this order.

This series contains “well-poised” combinations of factors

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{(u x_1 / x_n)_{\gamma_1} \cdots (u x_{n-1} / x_n)_{\gamma_{n-1}} \cdot (u)_{\gamma_n}}{(s q / u)_{|\gamma|}}, \\
 & \frac{(v)_{|\gamma|}}{((s q / v) x_1 / x_n)_{\gamma_1} \cdots ((s q / v) x_{n-1} / x_n)_{\gamma_{n-1}} \cdot (s q / v)_{\gamma_n}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that in the case when  $n = 1$ ,  $W^{1,m}$  reduces  ${}_{2m+4}W_{2m+3}$  series.



## ♡ Key Lemma

Homogeneous part of multiple hypergeometric series

$\simeq$

(multiple) very well-poised hypergeometric series

♠ (Example)  $q$ -multiple binomial theorem and Rogers' terminating multiple very-well-poised  ${}_6\phi_5$  summation

An  $A_n$   $q$ -binomial theorem S.C. Milne (Adv. Math (1985))

$$\frac{(b_1 \cdots b_{n+1}u)_\infty}{(u)_\infty} = \sum_{\beta \in \mathbb{N}^{n+1}} u^{|\beta|} \frac{\Delta(xq^\beta)}{\Delta(x)} \prod_{1 \leq i, j \leq n+1} \frac{(b_j x_i / x_j)_{\beta_i}}{(q x_i / x_j)_{\beta_i}}.$$

In the case when  $n = 1$ , it reduces to  $q$ -binomial theorem:

$$\frac{(bu)_\infty}{(u)_\infty} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} u^k \frac{(b)_k}{(q)_k}.$$



After changing  $n \rightarrow n + 1$ , take the coefficients of  $u^N$  in the both side of  $A_n$   $q$ -binomial theorem. The coefficient which appear from the right hand side can be expressed in terms of  $W^{n,1}$  series. Then by changing the parameter appropriately, we obtain  $A_n$  Rogers' terminating  ${}_6W_5$  summation formula due to Milne,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(aq/b_1 \cdots b_n c)_N}{(aq/c)_N} \prod_{1 \leq i \leq n} \frac{(aqx_i/x_n)_N}{((aq/b_i)x_i/x_n)_N} \\ &= W^{n,1} \left( \begin{matrix} \{b_i\}_n \\ \{x_i\}_n \end{matrix} \middle| a; c; q^{-N}; \frac{aq^{1+N}}{b_1 \cdots b_n c} \right). \end{aligned}$$

The case when  $n = 1$ , this formula reduces to Rogers' terminating  ${}_6W_5$  summation formula

$${}_6W_5 \left[ a; b, c, q^{-N}; q; \frac{aq^{1+N}}{bc} \right] = \frac{(aq/bc)_N}{(aq/c)_N} \frac{(aq)_N}{(aq/b)_N}.$$



Set the homogeneous part in multiple basic hypergeometric series as  $\Phi_N$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi_N^{n,m} \left( \begin{matrix} \{a_i\}_n \\ \{x_i\}_n \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} \{b_k y_k\}_m \\ \{c y_k\}_m \end{matrix} \right) \\ &:= \sum_{\gamma \in \mathbb{N}^n, |\gamma|=N} \frac{\Delta(xq^\gamma)}{\Delta(x)} \prod_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \frac{(a_j x_i / x_j)_{\gamma_i}}{(q x_i / x_j)_{\gamma_i}} \\ & \times \prod_{1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq m} \frac{(b_k x_i y_k / x_n y_m)_{\gamma_i}}{(c x_i y_k / x_n y_m)_{\gamma_i}}. \end{aligned}$$

Then we have

**Lemma**

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_N^{1,m} \left( \begin{matrix} a \\ 1 \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} \{b_k y_k\}_m \\ \{c y_k\}_m \end{matrix} \right) &= \left( \text{the coeff. of } u^N \text{ in } {}_{m+1}\phi_m \text{ series} \right) \\ &= \frac{(a)_N}{(q)_N} \prod_{1 \leq k \leq m} \frac{(b_k y_k)_N}{(c y_k)_N} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi_N^{n+1,m} \left( \begin{matrix} \{a_i\}_{n+1} \\ \{x_i\}_{n+1} \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} \{b_k y_k\}_m \\ \{c y_k\}_m \end{matrix} \right) \\ &= \frac{(a_{n+1})_N}{(q)_N} \prod_{1 \leq i \leq n} \frac{(a_i x_{n+1} / x_i)_N}{(x_{n+1} / x_i)_N} \prod_{1 \leq k \leq m} \frac{(b_k x_{n+1} y_k)_N}{(c x_{n+1} y_k)_N} \\ & W^{n,m+1} \left( \begin{matrix} \{a_i\}_n \\ \{x_i\}_n \end{matrix} \middle| q^{-N} / x_{n+1}; \{b_k y_k\}_m, a_{n+1} / x_{n+1}; \right. \\ & \quad \left. \{(q^{1-N} / x_{n+1}) c^{-1} y_k^{-1}\}_m, q^{-N}; \frac{c^m q}{a_1 \cdots a_n a_{n+1} B} \right) \end{aligned}$$



# ♡ The master formula and its reversing version

## Theorem 3

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{K \in \mathbb{N}} \Phi_K^{n_1, m_1} \left( \left\{ \begin{array}{c} a_i \\ x_i \end{array} \right\}_{n_1} \middle| \left\{ \begin{array}{c} b_k y_k \\ c y_k \end{array} \right\}_{m_1} \right) \\
 & \times \Phi_{N-K}^{n_2, m_2} \left( \left\{ \begin{array}{c} f/e_p \\ z_p \end{array} \right\}_{n_2} \middle| \left\{ \begin{array}{c} (f/d_s) w_s \\ f w_s \end{array} \right\}_{m_2} \right) \left( \frac{f^{n_2}}{DE} \right)^{N-K} \\
 & = \sum_{L \in \mathbb{N}} \Phi_L^{m_1, b_1} \left( \left\{ \begin{array}{c} c/b_k \\ y_k \end{array} \right\}_{m_1} \middle| \left\{ \begin{array}{c} (c/a_i) x_i \\ c x_i \end{array} \right\}_{n_1} \right) \\
 & \times \Phi_{N-L}^{n_2, m_2} \left( \left\{ \begin{array}{c} d_s \\ w_s \end{array} \right\}_{m_2} \middle| \left\{ \begin{array}{c} e_p z_p \\ f z_p \end{array} \right\}_{n_2} \right) \left( \frac{c^{m_1}}{AB} \right)^L
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

when the "balancing" condition  $AB/c^{m_1} = DE/f^{n_2}$  holds.

And

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{K \in \mathbb{N}} \Phi_K^{n_1, m_1} \left( \left\{ \begin{array}{c} a_i \\ x_i \end{array} \right\}_{n_1} \middle| \left\{ \begin{array}{c} b_k y_k \\ c y_k \end{array} \right\}_{m_1} \right) \\
 & \times \Phi_{N-K}^{n_2, m_2} \left( \left\{ \begin{array}{c} f/e_p \\ z_p \end{array} \right\}_{n_2} \middle| \left\{ \begin{array}{c} (f/d_s) w_s \\ f w_s \end{array} \right\}_{m_2} \right) \left( \frac{f^{n_2}}{DE} \right)^{N-K} \\
 & = \sum_{L \in \mathbb{N}} \Phi_{N-L}^{m_1, b_1} \left( \left\{ \begin{array}{c} c/b_k \\ y_k \end{array} \right\}_{m_1} \middle| \left\{ \begin{array}{c} (c/a_i) x_i \\ c x_i \end{array} \right\}_{n_1} \right) \\
 & \times \Phi_L^{n_2, m_2} \left( \left\{ \begin{array}{c} d_s \\ w_s \end{array} \right\}_{m_2} \middle| \left\{ \begin{array}{c} e_p z_p \\ f z_p \end{array} \right\}_{n_2} \right) \left( \frac{c^{m_1}}{AB} \right)^{N-L}
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

when  $AB/c^{m_1} = DE/f^{m_2}$  holds.



♡ Example of bilinear transformation formula for multivariate hypergeometric series

(a)  $n_1, n_2 \geq 2, m_1 = m_2 = 1$  case of (1) (after an appropriate replacement of parameters):

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{K \in \mathbb{N}} q^K \frac{(c_1/s, c_2/s)_K}{(q, q/d)_K} \prod_{1 \leq i \leq n_1} \frac{((b_i/s)x_i^{-1})_K}{((1/s)x_i^{-1})_K} \\
& \times \frac{(q^{-N}, g)_K}{(tq/f_1, tq/f_2)_K} \prod_{1 \leq p \leq n_2} \frac{((tq)z_p)_K}{((tq/e_p)z_p)_K} \\
& \times W^{n_1, 2} \left( \begin{matrix} \{b_i\}_{n_1} \\ \{x_i\}_{n_1} \end{matrix} \middle| q^{-K}s; c_1, c_2; q^{-K}d, q^{-K}; \frac{s^2 q^2}{Bc_1 c_2 d} \right) \\
& \times W^{n_2, 2} \left( \begin{matrix} \{e_p\}_{n_2} \\ \{z_p\}_{n_2} \end{matrix} \middle| q^K t; f_1, f_2; q^K g, q^{K-N}; \frac{t^2 q^{N+2}}{E f_1 f_2 g} \right) \\
& = g^N \frac{(tq/f_1 g, tq/f_2 g)_N}{(tq/f_1, tq/f_2)_N} \prod_{1 \leq p \leq n_2} \frac{((tq)z_p, (tq/e_p g)z_p)_N}{((tq/g)z_p, (tq/e_p)z_p)_N} \\
& \times {}_{n_1+n_2+4}\phi_{n_1+n_2+3} \left[ \begin{matrix} g, sq/c_1 d, sq/c_2 d, \{(sq/b_i d)x_i\}_{n_1}, \\ q/d, q^{-N} f_1 g/t, q^{-N} f_2 g/t, \{(sq/d)x_i\}_{n_1}, \\ \{(q^{-N} g/t)z_p\}_{n_2}, q^{-n} \\ \{(q^{-N} e_p g/t)z_p\}_{n_2} \end{matrix} ; q; q \right]
\end{aligned}$$

provided  $s^2 t^2 q^{2+N} = Bc_1 c_2 d E f_1 f_2 g$ .



In the case when  $n_1 = n_2 = 1$  and  $x_1 = z_1 = 1$ , the formula above reduces to:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{K \in \mathbb{N}} q^K \frac{(b/s, c_1/s, c_2/s, q^{-N}, g, tq)_K}{(1/s, q, q/d, tq/e, tq/f_1, tq/f_2)_K} \\
& \times {}_8W_7 \left[ q^{-K}s; b, c_1, c_2, q^{-K}d, q^{-K}; q; \frac{s^2q^2}{bc_1c_2d} \right] \\
& \times {}_8W_7 \left[ q^Kt; e, f_1, f_2, q^Kg, q^{K-N}; q; \frac{t^2q^{N+2}}{ef_1f_2g} \right] \\
& = g^N \frac{(tq, tq/eg, tq/f_1g, tq/f_2g)_N}{(tq/e, tq/f_1, tq/f_2, tq/g)_N} \\
& \times {}_6\phi_5 \left[ \begin{matrix} g, sq/c_1d, sq/c_2d, sq/bd, q^{-N}g/t, q^{-N} \\ q/d, q^{-N}f_1g/t, q^{-N}f_2g/t, sq/d, q^{-N}eg/t \end{matrix}; q; q \right]
\end{aligned}$$

provided  $s^2t^2q^{2+N} = bc_1c_2def_1f_2g$ , which we showed first of the present talk.



♡ Another example of bilinear transformation formulas for (multivariate) hypergeometric series

(b)  $n_1 = n_2 = m_1 = m_2 = 2$  case of (1) :

If the "balancing" condition

$$t^3 q^2 \sigma^3 q^{N+2} = bcd_1 d_2 e f \beta \gamma \delta_1 \delta_2 \epsilon \phi$$

holds, then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{K \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(b/t, c/t, d_1/t, d_2/t)_K}{(1/t, q/e, q/f, q)_K} \\ & \quad \times \frac{(\sigma q, \epsilon, \phi, q^{-N})_K}{(\sigma q/\beta, \sigma q/\gamma, \sigma q/\delta_1, \sigma q/\delta_2)_K} q^K \\ & \times {}_{10}W_9 \left[ tq^{-K}; b, c, d_1, d_2, eq^{-K}, fq^{-K}, q^{-K}; q; \frac{t^3 q^3}{bcd_1 d_2 e f} \right] \\ & \times {}_{10}W_9 \left[ \sigma q^K; \beta, \gamma, \delta_1, \delta_2, \epsilon q^K, \phi q^K, q^{K-N}; q; \frac{\sigma^3 q^{N+3}}{\beta \gamma \delta_1 \delta_2 \epsilon \phi} \right] \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \phi^N \frac{(\sigma q/\delta_1 \phi, \sigma q/\delta_2 \phi)_N}{(\sigma q/\delta_1, \sigma q/\delta_2)_N} \cdot \frac{(\epsilon, \sigma q/\gamma \phi)_N}{(\epsilon/\phi, (\sigma q/\gamma))_N} \\
&\quad \times \frac{(\sigma q, \sigma q/\beta \phi)_N}{(\sigma q/\phi, \sigma q/\beta)_N} \\
&\times \sum_{L \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(tq/cf, tq/bf, tq/d_1f, tq/d_2f)_L}{(e/f, tq/f, q/f, q)_L} \\
&\quad \times \frac{(q^{1-N}\epsilon/\phi, q^{-N}\phi/\sigma, \phi, q^{-N})_L}{(q^{-N}\gamma\phi/\sigma, q^{-N}\beta\phi/\sigma, q^{-N}\delta_1\phi/\sigma, q^{-N}\delta_2\phi/\sigma)_L} q^L \\
&\times {}_{10}W_9 \left[ q^{-L}f/e; tq/ce, tq/be, tq/d_1e, tq/d_2e, \right. \\
&\quad \left. fq^{-L}/t, fq^{-L}, q^{-L}; q; \frac{bcd_1d_2efq^{-1}}{t^3} \right] \\
&\times {}_{10}W_9 \left[ q^{L-N}\phi/\epsilon; \sigma q/\gamma\epsilon, \sigma q/\beta\epsilon, \sigma q/\delta_1\epsilon, \sigma q/\delta_2\epsilon, \right. \\
&\quad \left. q^{-N+L}\phi/\sigma, q^L\phi, q^{L-N}; q; \frac{\beta\gamma\delta_1\delta_2\epsilon\phi q^{-N-1}}{\sigma^3} \right],
\end{aligned}$$

which can be considered as one of the most general formulas of our class of bilinear transformations in one dimensional setting.

**Note** Each of  ${}_{10}W_9$  series is **NOT** necessary to be balanced. But the product of the argument of  ${}_{10}W_9$  series is  $q^2$  by the "balancing" condition above. So, if one of the  ${}_{10}W_9$  series is balanced, all of those become to be balanced.