

Note on singularity reduction of isomonodromy systems associated with Garnier systems

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Motivation and Main Questions

Painlevé Equation and Isomonodromy Property

- The first Painlevé equation (with $\hbar$):

$$P_1 : \hbar^2 \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} = 6q^2 + t \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \hbar \frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p}, \quad \hbar \frac{dp}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q}$$

where the Hamiltonian H is given by

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2} - 2q^3 - tq.$$

- Painlevé property: all movable singular points must be poles.
- Description as isomonodromic deformation (integrability):

$$L_1 : \left(\hbar^2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2} - Q(x, t, \hbar) \right) \psi = 0$$

$$Q = 4x^3 + 2tx + 2H - \hbar \frac{p}{x - q} + \hbar^2 \frac{3}{4(x - q)^2}$$

- ▶ $x = q$ is an “apparent” singular point.
- ▶ Stokes multipliers around $x = \infty$ are **t -independent** if q satisfies P_1 .

Laurent Series Solution and Painlevé Test

- For any $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$, there exists a Laurent series solution of P_I :

$$q(t) = \frac{\hbar^2}{(t-\alpha)^2} - \frac{\alpha}{10\hbar^2}(t-\alpha)^2 - \frac{(t-\alpha)^3}{6\hbar^2} - \frac{\beta}{14\hbar^2}(t-\alpha)^4 + \dots$$

- ▶ β : **arbitrary parameter**.
- ▶ This converges on a punctured disc around $t = \alpha$.

↪ 2-parameter family of Laurent series solutions.

We say that P_I passes the “**Painlevé test**”.

- Near the movable pole α , the τ -**function** defined by

$$\hbar^2 \frac{d}{dt} \log \tau = H$$

behaves as follows:

$$\tau(t) = (t-\alpha) \left(1 + \frac{\beta}{\hbar^2}(t-\alpha) + \dots \right), \quad t \rightarrow \alpha$$

- ▶ Well-known similarity between Painlevé transcendents and **elliptic functions**:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} q & \longleftrightarrow & \wp \\ \tau & \longleftrightarrow & \sigma \end{array}$$

Singularity Reduction (From Painlevé to Heun)

- The previous Laurent expansion of q leads

$$q = \frac{\hbar^2}{(t-\alpha)^2} + \cdots, \quad p = -\frac{\hbar^3}{(t-\alpha)^3} + \cdots, \quad H = \frac{\hbar^2}{t-\alpha} + \beta + \cdots$$

- Although q , p and H diverge as $t \rightarrow \alpha$, the Schrödinger potential Q has a **finite limit**!

$$\left(\hbar^2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2} - Q \right) \psi = 0, \quad Q = 4x^3 + 2tx + 2H - \hbar \frac{p}{x-q} + \hbar^2 \frac{3}{4(x-q)^2}$$

$$\xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \alpha} \left(\hbar^2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2} - (4x^3 + 2\alpha x + 2\beta) \right) \psi = 0$$

[Its–Novokshenov 86], [Masoero 10], ...

- ▶ The resulting equation is called **reduced tri-confluent Heun equation**.
- ▶ The parameter β is called **accessory parameter (AP)**.
- We call the limiting procedure (restriction of isomonodromic linear ODE to the movable pole) as **singularity reduction**, following [Dubrovin–Kapaev 12].

The singularity reduction also exists for the isomonodromic linear ODEs associated with other Painlevé equations $P_{\text{II}}, \dots, P_{\text{VI}}$.

Main Questions

$$\left(\hbar^2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2} - Q \right) \psi = 0 \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \alpha} \left(\hbar^2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2} - (4x^3 + 2\alpha x + 2\beta) \right) \psi = 0$$

Question 1

Does the singularity reduction also exist in **higher order analogue of Painlevé equations**? (C.f., [Kawakami–Nakamura–Sakai 12], [Kawakami 17])

- [Dubrovin–Kapaev 12] studied one example, and found an ODE which describes isomonodromic deformation but does **not** have Painlevé property.

Question 2 (Not today)

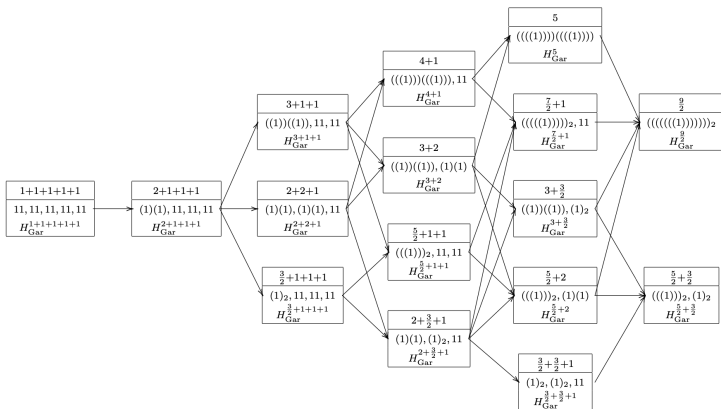
Can we describe a relation between (α, β) and **Stokes multipliers**?
In particular, can we reproduce the AP? (Riemann–Hilbert problem)

- **Exact WKB method** ([Voros 83]) allows us to describe the Stokes multipliers by the **Voros periods (VP)** on the classical limit $y^2 = 4x^3 + 2\alpha x + 2\beta$.
So, the above question is related to: Can we reproduce the AP from VP?
- Relation to **classical irregular conformal blocks**?
Zamolodchikov-type conjecture is studied in [Lisovyy–Naidiuk 21] in the presence of **irregular singular points**.

Result 1

Singularity Reduction of
some Degenerate Garnier Systems
(4th Order Painlevé Equations)

Confluence Diagram of Garnier Systems



[Kawakami 17] (c.f., [Kimura 89], [Kawakami–Nakamura–Sakai 12])

- We study two examples: $\text{Gar}_{9/2}$ and $\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2}$.
- They describe the isomonodromic deformation of 2×2 linear systems, and there are two isomonodromic times t_1, t_2 .
- We will study the singularity reduction of the ODE with respect to t_1 which is obtained as the restriction of the Garnier systems on $\{t_2 = \text{constant}\}$.

Isomonodromy System for $\text{Gar}_{9/2}$

$$\hbar \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} = L(x, t_1, t_2) \Phi, \quad \hbar \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t_j} = M_j(x, t_1, t_2) \Phi \quad (j = 1, 2)$$

$$L = L_{\text{Gar}_{9/2}} = L_0 x^3 + L_1 x^2 + L_2 x + L_3,$$

$$M_1 = M_{\text{Gar}_{9/2},1} = -L_0 x + M_{10},$$

$$M_2 = M_{\text{Gar}_{9/2},2} = L_0 x^2 + L_1 x + M_{20},$$

$$L_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad L_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & p_1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad L_2 = \begin{pmatrix} q_2 & p_1^2 + p_2 + 2t_2 \\ -p_1 & -q_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$L_3 = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 - p_1 q_2 & p_1^3 + 2p_1 p_2 - q_2^2 + t_2 p_1 - t_1 \\ -p_2 + t_2 & -q_1 + p_1 q_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$M_{10} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2p_1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad M_{20} = \begin{pmatrix} q_2 & p_1^2 + 2p_2 + t_2 \\ -p_1 & -q_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

c.f., [Kimura 89], [Kawakami 17]

Isomonodromy System for $\text{Gar}_{3/2+5/2}$

$$\hbar \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} = L(x, t_1, t_2) \Phi, \quad \hbar \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t_j} = M_j(x, t_1, t_2) \Phi \quad (j = 1, 2)$$

$$L = L_{\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2}} = L_0 x + L_1 + \frac{L_2}{x} + \frac{L_3}{x^2},$$

$$M_1 = M_{\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2},1} = M_{10} x + M_{11},$$

$$M_2 = M_{\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2},2} = M_{20} - \frac{L_3}{t_2 x},$$

$$L_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad L_1 = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 & p_1 - q_1^2 - t_1 \\ 1 & -q_1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$L_2 = \begin{pmatrix} p_2 q_2 & q_2 \\ -p_1 & -p_2 q_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad L_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ t_2/q_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$M_{10} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad M_{11} = \begin{pmatrix} -q_1 & 0 \\ -1 & q_1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad M_{20} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -q_2/t_2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

c.f., [\[Kawakami 17\]](#)

Restriction of Garnier Systems

- Isomonodromy condition with respect to t_1 can be written as a Hamiltonian systems for (q_1, q_2, p_1, p_2) :

$$\hbar \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial t_1} - \frac{\partial M_1}{\partial x} \right) + [L, M_1] = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \hbar \frac{dq_i}{dt_1} = \frac{\partial H_1}{\partial p_i}, \quad \hbar \frac{dp_i}{dt_1} = -\frac{\partial H_1}{\partial q_i} \quad (i = 1, 2)$$

- The first example $\text{Gar}_{9/2}$ is a 4th order analogue of P_I :

$$H_1 = H_1^{\text{Gar}_{9/2}} = p_1^4 + 3p_1^2 p_2 + p_1 q_2^2 - 2q_1 q_2 + p_2^2 - t_1 p_1 + t_2 p_2$$

This example was studied by [Dubrovin–Kapaev 12].

- The second example $\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2}$ is a 4th order analogue of $P_{\text{III}}(D_8)$:

$$H_1 = H_1^{\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2}} = p_1^2 - (q_1^2 + t_1)p_1 - 2p_2 q_1 q_2 - q_2 - \frac{t_2}{q_2}$$

- In fact, there exists another Hamiltonian H_2 such that

$$\hbar \frac{dq_i}{dt_2} = \frac{\partial H_2}{\partial p_i}, \quad \hbar \frac{dp_i}{dt_2} = -\frac{\partial H_2}{\partial q_i} \quad (i = 1, 2)$$

is compatible with the above Hamiltonian system¹.

¹We follow the approach of [Nakamura 17] and swap the labels of the isomonodromic times of the Garnier systems of type 9/2 in [Kawakami 16].

4-Parameter Laurent Solution of $\text{Gar}_{9/2}$

Proposition ([Shimomura 00] (c.f., [Nakamura 17]))

There exists a convergent Laurent series solution of $\text{Gar}_{9/2}$ the form:

$$q_1(t_1) = -\frac{\hbar^5}{(t_1 - \alpha)^5} + \frac{\beta\hbar^3}{(t_1 - \alpha)^3} + \gamma + \frac{(10\alpha - 18t_2\beta - 35\beta^3)(t_1 - \alpha)}{70\hbar}$$

$$- \frac{3(50\beta\gamma - 3\hbar)(t_1 - \alpha)^2}{20\hbar^2} + \frac{\delta(t_1 - \alpha)^3}{\hbar^3} + O((t_1 - \alpha)^5),$$

$$q_2(t_1) = -\frac{\hbar^3}{(t_2 - \alpha)^3} - \frac{3(4t_2 + 5\beta^2)(t_1 - \alpha)}{20\hbar} - \frac{6\gamma(t_2 - \alpha)^2}{\hbar^2}$$

$$+ \frac{(4\alpha - 24t_2\beta - 35\beta^3)(t_1 - \alpha)^3}{14\hbar^3} + \frac{(-30\beta\gamma + \hbar)(t_1 - \alpha)^4}{4\hbar^4} + O((t_1 - \alpha)^6),$$

$$p_1(t_1) = \frac{\hbar^2}{(t_1 - \alpha)^2} + \frac{\beta}{2} - \frac{3(4t_2 + 5\beta^2)(t_1 - \alpha)^2}{20\hbar^2} - \frac{4\gamma(t_1 - \alpha)^3}{\hbar^3}$$

$$+ \frac{(4\alpha - 24t_2\beta - 35\beta^3)(t_1 - \alpha)^4}{28\hbar^4} + \frac{(-30\beta\gamma + \hbar)(t_1 - \alpha)^5}{10\hbar^5} + 15400\hbar^6 + O((t_1 - \alpha)^7),$$

$$p_2(t_1) = -\frac{3\beta\hbar^2}{2(t_1 - \alpha)^2} + \left(t_2 + \frac{3\beta^2}{2}\right) + \frac{6\gamma(t_1 - \alpha)}{\hbar} + \frac{9(4t_2\beta + 5\beta^3)(t_1 - \alpha)^2}{40\hbar^2}$$

$$+ \frac{(t_1 - \alpha)^3}{5\hbar^2} - \frac{3(1008t_2^2 + 400\alpha\beta + 120t_2\beta^2 - 1925\beta^4 - 1680\delta)(t_1 - \alpha)^4}{12320\hbar^4} + O((t_1 - \alpha)^6),$$

Here $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta)$ are free parameters which are independent of t_1 .

4-Parameter Laurent Solution of $\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2}$

Proposition

There exists a convergent Laurent series solution of $\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2}$ the form:

$$\begin{aligned}q_1(t_1) &= \frac{\hbar}{t_1 - \alpha} - \frac{(\alpha - 2\beta)(t_1 - \alpha)}{3\hbar} + \frac{\gamma(t_1 - \alpha)^2}{\hbar^2} + \frac{\delta(t_1 - \alpha)^3}{\hbar^3} \\&\quad - \frac{(3\alpha\gamma - 10\beta\gamma + \alpha\hbar - 2\beta\hbar)(t_1 - \alpha)^4}{9\hbar^4} + O((t_1 - \alpha)^5), \\q_2(t_1) &= \frac{\beta\hbar^2}{(t_1 - \alpha)^2} + \frac{1}{3}(\alpha\beta - 2\beta^2) - \frac{2\beta\gamma(t_1 - \alpha)}{3\hbar} + \frac{(\alpha^2\beta - 4\alpha\beta^2 + 4\beta^3 - 9\beta\delta)(t_1 - \alpha)^2}{18\hbar^2} \\&\quad + \frac{2(-2\alpha\beta\gamma + \alpha\beta\hbar - 2\beta^2\hbar)(t_1 - \alpha)^3}{45\hbar^3} + O((t_1 - \alpha)^4), \\p_1(t_1) &= \beta + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2\gamma}{\hbar}\right)(t_1 - \alpha) + \frac{(\alpha^2 - 4\alpha\beta + 4\beta^2 + 45\delta)(t_1 - \alpha)^2}{18\hbar^2} \\&\quad - \frac{(4\alpha\gamma - 12\beta\gamma + \alpha\hbar - 2\beta\hbar)(t_1 - \alpha)^3}{3\hbar^3} + O((t_1 - \alpha)^4), \\p_2(t_1) &= -\frac{(t_1 - \alpha)}{\hbar} - \frac{(4\gamma + \hbar)(t_1 - \alpha)^2}{4\beta\hbar^2} + \frac{2(\alpha - 2\beta)(t_1 - \alpha)^3}{3\hbar^3} \\&\quad + \frac{(4\alpha\gamma - 20\beta\gamma + \alpha\hbar - 2\beta\hbar)(t_1 - \alpha)^4}{12\beta\hbar^4} + O((t_1 - \alpha)^5),\end{aligned}$$

Here $(\alpha, \beta \neq 0, \gamma, \delta)$ are free parameters which are independent of t_1 .

Schrödinger Form

- For each $j = 1, 2$, the isomonodromic linear system

$$\hbar \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} = L(x, t_1, t_2) \Phi, \quad \hbar \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t_j} = M_j(x, t_1, t_2) \Phi$$

can be reduced to the following scalar equation:

$$\begin{cases} \left(\hbar^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - Q(x, t_1, t_2) \right) \psi = 0, \\ \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t_j} = \left(A_j(x, t_1, t_2) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial A_j}{\partial x}(x, t_1, t_2) \right) \psi \end{cases}$$

We call the system the **Schrödinger form** of the isomonodromy system.

- ▶ ψ is a gauge transform of the first entry of Φ .
- ▶ Q is written by L_{ij} 's in a complicated way, and $A_j = (M_j)_{12}/L_{12}$.
- ▶ They have poles at zeros of L_{12} , which are called **apparent singular points**.
Our examples have two or three apparent singular points.

- The compatibility (i.e., isomonodromy) condition is given by

$$2 \frac{\partial Q}{\partial t_j} + \hbar^2 \frac{\partial^3 A_j}{\partial x^3} - 4Q \frac{\partial A_j}{\partial x} - 2A_j \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 0$$

Existence of Singularity Reduction ($\text{Gar}_{9/2}$)

Theorem (c.f., Theorem 3.1 in [Dubrovin–Kapaev 12])

$Q = Q_{\text{Gar}_{9/2}}$, with (q_1, q_2, p_1, p_2) substituted by the previous Laurent series solution of $\text{Gar}_{9/2}$, has finite limit as $t_1 \rightarrow \alpha$:

$$\lim_{t_1 \rightarrow \alpha} Q_{\text{Gar}_{9/2}}(x) = R_{\text{Gar}_{9/2}}(x)$$

where $R_{\text{Gar}_{9/2}}(x) = R_{\text{Gar}_{9/2},0}(x) + \hbar R_{\text{Gar}_{9/2},1}(x) + \hbar^2 R_{\text{Gar}_{9/2},2}(x)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\text{Gar}_{9/2},0} &= x^5 + 3t_2x^3 - \alpha x^2 + \frac{3(9072t_2^2 + 8000\alpha\beta - 34560t_2\beta^2 - 51975\beta^4 - 15120\delta)}{12320}x \\ &\quad - \frac{9(9072t_2^2\beta + 1840\alpha\beta^2 - 6840t_2\beta^3 - 31185\beta^5 - 221760\gamma^2 - 15120\beta\delta)}{24640}, \\ R_{\text{Gar}_{9/2},1} &= \frac{18\gamma}{2x - 3\beta}, \quad R_{\text{Gar}_{9/2},2} = \frac{3}{(2x - 3\beta)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

- The above result implies the existence of the **singularity reduction**

$$\text{SR}_{\text{Gar}_{9/2}} : \left(\hbar^2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2} - R_{\text{Gar}_{9/2}}(x) \right) \psi = 0$$

- One can check that $x = 3\beta/2$ is an **apparent singular point** of $\text{SR}_{\text{Gar}_{9/2}}$.

Existence of Singularity Reduction ($\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2}$)

Theorem

$Q = Q_{\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2}}$, with (q_1, q_2, p_1, p_2) substituted by the previous Laurent series solution of $\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2}$, has finite limit as $t_1 \rightarrow \alpha$:

$$\lim_{t_1 \rightarrow \alpha} Q_{\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2}}(x) = R_{\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2}}(x)$$

where $R_{\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2}}(x) = R_{\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2},0}(x) + \hbar R_{\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2},1}(x) + \hbar^2 R_{\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2},2}(x)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2},0} &= x - \alpha + \frac{\alpha^2 + 32\alpha\beta - 50\beta^2 + 45\delta}{18x} \\ &\quad - \frac{18t_2 + \beta(\alpha^2\beta + 14\alpha\beta^2 - 32\beta^3 - 18\gamma^2 + 45\beta\delta)}{18\beta x^2} + \frac{t_2}{x^3}, \\ R_{\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2},1} &= \frac{(3x - \beta)\gamma}{2x^2(x - \beta)}, \quad R_{\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2},2} = \frac{5x^2 + 10x\beta - 3\beta^2}{16x^2(x - \beta)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

- In [Dubrovin–Kapaev 12], it was conjectured that **any** isomonodromy system admits a singularity reduction.
- [Dubrovin–Kapaev 12] worked with Linear 2×2 matrix linear system for $\text{Gar}_{9/2}$, and found an **appropriate gauge** to have finite limit as $t_1 \rightarrow \alpha$.
- Would the Schrödinger form always provide a gauge choice for the singularity reduction of all Garnier systems?

Results 2

**Secondary Isomonodromy Property
and quasi-Painlevé property**

Secondary Isomonodromy Property

We have seen that

- Both $\text{Gar}_{9/2}$ and $\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2}$ admit a 4-parameter family of Laurent series solutions, and they provide the singularity reduction

$$\left(\hbar^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - Q \right) \psi = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{t_1 \rightarrow \alpha} \quad \text{SR} : \left(\hbar^2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2} - R \right) \psi = 0$$

- $R = R(x, \hbar)$ is rational in x , and polynomial in $\hbar$: $R = R_0(x) + \hbar R_1(x) + \hbar^2 R_2(x)$.
 - In the case $\text{Gar}_{9/2}$, R_1, R_2 has a pole at $x = 3\beta/2$.
 - In the case $\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2}$, R_1, R_2 has a pole at $x = \beta$.

The pole is an apparent singularity of SR.

- On the other hand, both $\text{Gar}_{9/2}$ and $\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2}$ were originally PDEs in t_1, t_2 .
The original (i.e., before taking SR) Schrödinger form is also **isomonodromic** in t_2 .

Proposition

The function $A_2 = (M_2)_{12}/L_{12}$, which appeared in deformation equation w.r.t. t_2 , also has a finite limit:

$$B(x) := \lim_{t_1 \rightarrow \alpha} A_2(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{2x - 3\beta} & \text{for } \text{Gar}_{9/2} \\ \frac{\beta x}{t_2(x - \beta)} & \text{for } \text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2} \end{cases}$$

Secondary Isomonodromic Property (cont)

Theorem (for $\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2}$)

If $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta)$ are functions of t_2 satisfying the system of ODEs

$$(*) : \begin{cases} \hbar \frac{d\alpha}{dt_2} = -\frac{\beta\hbar}{t_2}, \\ \hbar \frac{d\beta}{dt_2} = -\frac{\beta(4\gamma + \hbar)}{2t_2}, \\ \hbar \frac{d\gamma}{dt_2} = \frac{18t_2 - \alpha^2\beta^2 + 4\alpha\beta^3 - 4\beta^4 - 45\beta^2\delta}{18t_2\beta}, \\ \hbar \frac{d\delta}{dt_2} = \frac{2(32\alpha\beta\gamma - 100\beta^2\gamma + 9\alpha\beta\hbar - 18\beta^2\hbar)}{45t_2}, \end{cases}$$

then $R = R_{\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2}}$ and $B = B_{\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2}}$ satisfies the compatibility condition

$$2 \frac{\partial R}{\partial t_2} + \hbar^2 \frac{\partial^3 B}{\partial x^3} - 4R \frac{\partial B}{\partial x} - 2B \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = 0$$

of

$$\left(\hbar^2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2} - R \right) \psi = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t_2} = \left(B \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial B}{\partial x} \right) \psi$$

Namely, $(*)$ describes the isomonodromic deformation of $\text{SR}_{\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2}}$ w.r.t. t_2 .

- The above system $(*)$ can be found from Hamiltonian system w.r.t. t_2 .
- [Dubrovin–Kapaev 12] gave a similar result for $\text{Gar}_{9/2}$.

Isomonodromy without Painlevé Property

Observation

- The system (*) of ODEs implies that $\alpha = \alpha(t_2)$ satisfies

$$(**) : \hbar^2 \left(\alpha^{(4)} + \frac{2\alpha^{(3)}}{t_2} - \frac{4\alpha''\alpha^{(3)}}{\alpha'} - \frac{3(\alpha'')^2}{t_2\alpha'} + \frac{3(\alpha'')^3}{(\alpha')^2} \right) \\ + \frac{4\alpha''}{t_2^2\alpha'} + 12t_2(\alpha')^3\alpha'' + 4\alpha(\alpha')^2\alpha'' + \frac{4\alpha(\alpha')^3}{t_2} + 14(\alpha')^4 + \frac{2}{t_2^3}$$

This ODE describes the isomonodromic deformation of $\text{SR}_{\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2}}$.

- We have observed that there is **no** Laurent series solution of (**), but there exists a 4-parameter family of **Puiseux series solutions** of the following form:

$$\alpha(t_2) = c_1 - \frac{3^{1/3}\hbar^{2/3}(t_2 - b)^{1/3}}{b^{1/3}} - \frac{c_1(t_2 - b)}{5b} + \frac{5\hbar^{2/3}(t_2 - b)^{4/3}}{4 \cdot 3^{2/3}b^{4/3}} + \frac{c_2(t_2 - b)^{5/3}}{3^{1/3}b^{5/3}\hbar^{2/3}} \\ + \frac{3c_1(t_2 - b)^2}{10b^2} + \frac{c_3(t_2 - b)^{7/3}}{3^{2/3}b^{7/3}\hbar^{4/3}} + \frac{(81c_1^2 - 3275c_2)(t_2 - b)^{8/3}}{1500 \cdot 3^{1/3}b^{8/3}\hbar^{2/3}} \\ + \frac{(3375b - 27c_1^4 - 1575c_1^2c_2 - 12500c_2^2 + 450c_1(7c_3 - 5\hbar^2))(t_2 - b)^3}{12375b^3\hbar^2} + O((t_2 - b)^{10/3}),$$

where $(b \neq 0, c_1, c_2, c_3)$ can be taken as free parameters.

- Therefore, (**) does **not** possess the Painlevé property.

These observations are parallel with those of [Dubrovin–Kapaev 12] for $\text{Gar}_{9/2}$.

Observation by [Dubrovin–Kapaev 12]

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- A similar analysis for $\text{Gar}_{9/2}$ yields

$$\hbar^2 \alpha^{(4)} + 40(\alpha')^3 \alpha'' + 36t_2 \alpha' \alpha'' + 4\alpha \alpha'' + 20(\alpha')^2 + 6t_2 = 0$$

This ODE describes the isomonodromic deformation of $\text{SR}_{\text{Gar}_{9/2}}$.

- There exist 4-parameter family of **Puiseux series solutions** of the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(t_2) = & c_1 - 3^{1/3} \hbar^{2/3} (t_2 - b)^{1/3} + \frac{9 \cdot 3^{2/3} b (t_2 - b)^{5/3}}{35 \hbar^{2/3}} - \frac{3^{1/3} c_1 (t_2 - b)^{7/3}}{7 \hbar^{4/3}} \\ & + \frac{9 \cdot 3^{2/3} (t_2 - b)^{8/3}}{20 \hbar^{2/3}} + \frac{c_2 (t_2 - b)^3}{\hbar^2} + \frac{c_3 (t_2 - b)^{11/3}}{3^{1/3} \hbar^{8/3}} - \frac{729 b (t_2 - b)^4}{980 \hbar^2} \\ & - \frac{3^{1/3} (729 b^3 + 1372 c_1^2 + 23814 b c_2) (t_2 - b)^{13/3}}{22295 \hbar^{10/3}} + O((t_2 - b)^{16/3}), \end{aligned}$$

where (b, c_1, c_2, c_3) can be taken as free parameters.

- **Remark 1:** The above 4th order ODE and its Puiseux solution have already found in [Shimomura 01] (but the secondary isomonodromy property was not mentioned).
- **Remark 2:** The Puiseux solution also provides further singularity reduction:

$$\lim_{t_2 \rightarrow b} R_{\text{Gar}_{9/2}}(x) = x^5 + 3bx^3 - c_1 x^2 + \frac{8748b^2 + 14553c_2}{3969} x - \frac{4347bc_1 - 7007c_3}{3969}$$

Open Questions

- We have studied only two examples: $\text{Gar}_{9/2}$ and $\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2}$.
Would a similar analysis be possible for **other Garnier systems** as well?
 - ▶ Both examples have **ramified** irregular singular point. Is it essential?
 - ▶ The pole orders of Laurent series solution is related to **homogenous degrees** of the Garnier systems (c.f., [Chiba 20]).
- Can we find a change of unknown functions $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta)$ of the system $(*)$ so that the new system possess the Painlevé property?
- Comparison with the algebro-geometric approaches by Inaba, Iwasaki, Saito?
- Relation to **classical conformal blocks**?

In the on-going work [I–Nagoya–Shukuta 2?], we have

$$\oint_{\gamma} S(x, \hbar) dx = 2\pi i v \Rightarrow \mathcal{E} = 2t^{1/2} - 2vt^{1/4} + \left(\frac{v^2}{8} + \frac{9\hbar^2}{32}\right) + \left(\frac{v^3}{128} + \frac{3v\hbar^2}{512}\right)t^{-1/4} + \cdots (t \rightarrow \infty)$$

where the period integral is the **Voros period**, and $\mathcal{E}$ is the **accessory parameter** of Heun III_3 (Mathieu) equation. We have checked first several terms agrees with the **irregular classical conformal block** proposed in [Bonelli-Shchekkin-Tanzini 25].

Thank you for your attention!

Appendix: Proof of convergence (in the case of $\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2}$)

If we take new unknown functions as

$$(\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, \xi_4) = \left(\frac{1}{q_1}, \frac{q_2}{q_1^2}, 4q_2p_2 + \frac{4q_2}{q_1}, p_1q_1^2 + q_2 + 2p_2q_1q_2 \right),$$

then $\text{Gar}_{5/2+3/2}$ is transformed to

$$\hbar \frac{\partial \xi_1}{\partial t_1} = 1 + t_1 \xi_1^2 - 2\xi_1^2 \xi_2 + \xi_1^3 \xi_3 - 2\xi_1^4 \xi_4,$$

$$\hbar \frac{\partial \xi_2}{\partial t_1} = 2t_1 \xi_1 \xi_2 - 4\xi_1 \xi_2^2 + 2\xi_1^2 \xi_2 \xi_3 - 4\xi_1^3 \xi_2 \xi_4,$$

$$\hbar \frac{\partial \xi_3}{\partial t_1} = 4t_1 \xi_2 - 8\xi_2^2 + 4\xi_1 \xi_2 \xi_3 - 8\xi_1^2 \xi_2 \xi_4 - \frac{4t_2 \xi_1^2}{\xi_2},$$

$$\hbar \frac{\partial \xi_4}{\partial t_1} = \frac{t_1 \xi_3}{2} + \frac{\xi_1 \xi_3^2}{2} - \xi_2 \xi_3 - 2t_1 \xi_1 \xi_4 + 4\xi_1 \xi_2 \xi_4 - 3\xi_1^2 \xi_3 \xi_4 + 4\xi_1^3 \xi_4^2 - \frac{2t_2 \xi_1}{\xi_2}.$$

The Laurent series solution corresponds to the solution of this system at $t_1 = \alpha$ with the initial value

$$(\xi_1(\alpha), \xi_2(\alpha), \xi_3(\alpha), \xi_4(\alpha)) = \left(0, \beta, -4\gamma - \hbar, \frac{\alpha^2 + 14\alpha\beta - 32\beta^2 + 45\delta}{18} \right).$$

Since we assumed $\beta \neq 0$, we can apply the Cauchy existence theorem.