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**Picard — Lefschetz Periods  
and Integrable Hierarchies**

## *The KP Hirota Equation:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Res}_{\zeta=\infty} d\zeta \\ & \exp \left\{ -2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \zeta^{-k} \frac{y_k}{\sqrt{\hbar}} \right\} \\ & \exp \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\zeta^k}{k} \sqrt{\hbar} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_k} \right\} \\ & \mathcal{D}(x + y) \mathcal{D}(x - y) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

## *KdV as KP reduced mod-2*

Put

$\Gamma_{\pm\alpha}(\lambda) :=$  quantization of

$$\exp \left\{ \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} (-z)^k \left( \frac{d}{d\lambda} \right)^k \frac{1}{\pm \sqrt{2\lambda}} \right\},$$

where

$$\frac{\zeta^2}{2} = \lambda.$$

Then

$$\sum_{\pm} \frac{d\lambda}{\pm \sqrt{\lambda}} \Gamma_{\pm\alpha}(\lambda) \otimes \Gamma_{\mp\alpha}(\lambda) (\mathcal{D}_{pt} \otimes \mathcal{D}_{pt})$$

is analytic in  $\lambda$ .

# *KdV as KW for $A_1$*

Put

$\Gamma_{\pm 2\alpha}(\lambda) :=$  quantization of

$$\exp \left\{ \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} (-z)^k \left( \frac{d}{d\lambda} \right)^k \frac{2}{\pm \sqrt{2\lambda}} \right\}.$$

Then  $\text{Res}_{\lambda=\infty} \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda}$

$$\left[ \sum_{\pm} \Gamma_{\pm 2\alpha}(\lambda) \otimes \Gamma_{\mp 2\alpha}(\lambda) \right] (\mathcal{D}_{pt} \otimes \mathcal{D}_{pt})$$
$$= 16 \left( l + \frac{1}{8} \right) (\mathcal{D}_{pt} \otimes \mathcal{D}_{pt}).$$

$$l := \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{2k+1}{2} (q_k \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes q_k) (\partial_{q_k} \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes \partial_{q_k})$$

***KW for ADE root system R:***

$$\text{Res}_{\lambda=\infty} \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda}$$

$$\sum_{\phi \in R} c_{\phi} \Gamma_{\phi}(\lambda, 0) \otimes \Gamma_{-\phi}(\lambda, 0) (\mathcal{D} \otimes \mathcal{D})$$

$$= \left[ l_0 + \frac{n(h+1)}{12h} \right] (\mathcal{D} \otimes \mathcal{D}),$$

$$l_0 := \sum_{k \geq 0} \sum_a \left( \frac{m_a}{h} + k \right) (q_k^a \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes q_k^a) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial q_k^a} \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial q_k^a} \right)$$

$\Gamma_{\phi}(\lambda, \tau) :=$  quantization of

$$\exp \left\{ \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} (-z)^k \left( \frac{d}{d\lambda} \right)^k I_{\phi}(\lambda, \tau) \right\},$$

where  $I_{\phi}(\lambda, \tau)$  are period vectors.