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2023 Spring Eastern Virtual Sectional Meeting, American Mathematical Society, Associate Secretary for the AMS Scientific Program: Steven H. Weintraub, shw2@lehigh.edu.

AMS Special Session on Hypergeometric functions, q-Series and Adjacent Topics, Organized by Howard Cohl, Robert Maier and Roberto S. Costas-Santos, http://www.ams.org/meetings/sectional/2305_progfull.html

April 11-15, 2023

Workshop on Integrable Systems and Orthogonal Polynomials—Numerical and Analytical Perspectives AIMS South Africa, Muizenberg, Cape Town, South Africa

https://aims.ac.za/event/workshop-on-integrable-systems-and-orthogonal-polynomials-numerical-and-analytical-perspectives/

June 8-10, 2023

Orthogonal Polynomials and Applications Leuven, Belgium. https://wis.kuleuven.be/events/conference-prof-walter-van-assche/orthogonal-polynomials-and-applications

June 12-16, 2023

25th Conference of the International Linear Algebra Society (ILAS2023) Minisymposium on Orthogonal Polynomials, Matrix Analysis and Applications Organizers: Amilcar Branquinho, Ana Foulquié-Moreno, Manuel Mañas, Francisco Marcellán. https://ilas2023.es/

June 12-21, 2023

Foundations of Computational Mathematics (FoCM 2023), Sorbonne University, Paris, France https://focm2023.org/

Workshops related to our SIAG:

Session II.5, June 15–17, 2023: Random Matrices Organizers: Ioana Dumitriu, University of Washington, Sheehan Olver, Imperial College

Session III.2, June 19–21,2023: Approximation Theory Organizers: Albert Cohen, Sorbonne Université Peter Binev, University of South Carolina, Guergana Petrova, Texas A&M University

Session III.7, June 19–21, 2023: Special Functions and Orthogonal Polynomials Organizers: Ana Loureiro, University of Kent, Paco Marcellán, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid,

Andrei Martínez-Finkelshtein, Baylor University and Universidad de Almería.

June 21-24, 2023

International Mathematical Conference: Analysis, Approximation, Applications (AAA2023) Dedicated to Gradimir V. Milovanović on the occasion on his 75th birthday Hotel LiderS, Vrnjačka Banja, Serbia. https://imi.pmf.kg.ac.rs/aaa2023/

June 24-28, 2024

17th International Symposium on Orthogonal Polynomials, Special Functions and Applications (OPSFA-17),

Universidad de Granada, Granada, Spain.

Topic #1 _____ OP - SF Net 30.1 _____ January 15, 2023

From: Peter Clarkson (P.A.Clarkson@kent.ac.uk) Subject: Message from the Chair

Happy New Year!

As we move into 2023, indeed well into the first month now, we have to hope that the situation means that academic activities assume a form of reality after the challenges of the pandemic in the past three years. I suspect there will be a number of changes compared to pre-pandemic times. Personally in the latter part of last year I was able to attend scientific meetings in person, for the first time since 2019.

There a number of conferences in the coming year either devoted to activities of our SIAG, or have a component related to it. In this edition of OP-SF Net there is an announcement of the conference "Orthogonal Polynomials and Applications" to be held in Leuven, Belgium in June. As part of the conference, the achievements of Walter Van Assche will be celebrated on the occasion of his 65th birthday. Walter has made many contributions both scientifically and to the SIAG, notably as my predecessor as chair of the SIAG.

Topic #2 _____ OP - SF Net 30.1 _____ January 15, 2023

From: Arno Kuijlaars (arno.kuijlaars@kuleuven.be) Subject: Announcement: Conference on Orthogonal Polynomials and Applications, Leuven

Orthogonal Polynomials and Applications

Leuven, Belgium June 8–10, 2023

https://wis.kuleuven.be/events/conference-prof-walter-van-assche/orthogonal-polynomials-and-applications

The aim of the conference is to bring together experienced researchers and younger scientists who are working in the area. The conference will be a forum to exchange ideas in order to advance the field of orthogonal polynomials.

Within the conference we also celebrate the achievements of Prof. Walter Van Assche on the occasion of his 65th birthday. Walter Van Assche is a leading figure in the field of orthogonal polynomials, special functions and their applications. He made fundamental contributions to orthogonal and multiple orthogonal polynomials, their algebraic and analytic properties as well as to their asymptotic analysis.

Registration will open around the end of January 2023.

Organizers are Tom Claeys (Louvain-la-Neuve), Arno Kuijlaars (Leuven) and Ana Loureiro (Kent).

Topic #3 _____ OP - SF Net 30.1 _____ January 15, 2023

From: Ahmad Barhoumi (barhoumi@umich.edu)

Subject: Report by Barhoumi: Special Session on OP at JMM 2023 in Boston, Massachusetts

Report on Special Session on Orthogonal Polynomials and their Applications at JMM 2023

The Special Session on Orthogonal Polynomials and their Applications took place at the most recent Joint Mathematics Meetings (JMM 2023). JMM 2023 was organized by the AMS in Boston, MA, and was held between January 4-7. The special session had three meetings which took place between January 6-7 and featured 21 speakers; each meeting included one or two invited, hour-long, lectures along with multiple invited and contributed 25-minute talks. The details of the hour-long lectures are as follows:

- Tom Trogdon, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, USA, Perturbations of orthogonal polynomials: Riemann-Hilbert problems, random matrices and numerical linear algebra.
- Manuela Girotti, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, Soliton versus the gas: Fredholm determinant, analysis and kinetic equations.
- Milivoje Lukic, Rice University, Houston, Texas, USA, An approach to universality using Weyl *m*-functions.
- Pavel M. Bleher, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, Ensembles of random matrices with complex cubic and quartic potentials: phase diagram and topological expansion.

The session featured talks on a wide variety of topics, unified by orthogonal polynomials, and attracted attendance from the orthogonal polynomial community as well as other JMM attendees from different areas. The full schedule of the session with information on speakers, titles, and abstracts can be found on the AMS's website here. We are currently organizing a Contemporary Mathematics (CONM) Proceedings volume to go with our session. The volume is still in the early stages of planning, and more information on this will be available at a later date.

This special session was organized by:

Ahmad Barhoumi, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan;

Roozbeh Gharakhloo, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan; and

Andrei Martínez-Finkelshtein, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and Universidad de Almería, Spain.

Topic #4 _____ OP - SF Net 30.1 _____ January 15, 2023

From: Gaurav Bhatnagar (bhatnagarg@gmail.com) Subject: 2022 Annual Report by Bhatnagar: "Topics in Special Functions and Number Theory"

About the seminar

This is a report on the seminar on "Topics in Special Functions and Number Theory", organized by Gaurav Bhatnagar (Ashoka University), Atul Dixit (IIT, Gandhinagar) and Krishnan Rajkumar (JNU). We meet approximately once every other week. The current timing is Thursdays, 4:00 - 5:00 PM (IST) though on occasion we deviate as per the speaker's convenience. In case you wish to be informed of future talks, please drop a line to the organizers at sfandnt@gmail.com. The talks in the year 2022 (listed below) are all available on our website https://www.sfnt.org. We welcome suggestions

for talks.

Talk Announcement: Ramanujan Special 2023

The first talk of the year (on Feb 2, 2023) is a "Ramanujan Special". This year's speaker is Shaun Cooper.

Title: Apéry-like sequences defined by four-term recurrence relations: theorems and conjectures Speaker: Shaun Cooper (Massey University, Auckland, New Zealand) When: Feb 2, 2023, 2:30 PM- 3:30 PM IST (Note special time; IST= GMT - 5:30) Where: Zoom: Please write to sfandnt@gmail.com for the link

Talks in 2022

The following presented talks in the Seminar in 2022. All the talks are available on: https://www.sfnt.org.

Ramanujan Special 2022. Alan Sokal (University College London and New York University): Coefficientwise Hankel-total positivity.

Mini Course. Kaneenika Sinha (IISER, Pune): Central Limit Theorems in number theory.

Seminar Talks. The following presented talks in the seminar in 2022.

- 1. Soumyarup Banerjee (IIT, Gandhinagar): Finiteness theorems with almost prime inputs.
- 2. Gaurav Bhatnagar (Ashoka University): An easy proof of Ramanujan's famous mod 5 congruences.
- 3. Atul Dixit (IIT, Gandhinagar): Combinatorial identities associated with a bivariate generating function for overpartition pairs.
- 4. Neelam Kandhil (IMSc, Chennai): On an extension of a question of Baker.
- 5. Nishu Kumari (IISc, Bangalore): Factorization of Classical Characters twisted by Roots of Unity.
- 6. Amita Malik (Max Plank Institute, Bonn): Partitions into primes in arithmetic progressions.
- 7. Sunil L. Naik (IMSc, Chennai): Prime factors of non-zero Hecke eigen-values.
- 8. Krishnan Rajkumar (Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)): The Binet function and telescoping continued fractions.
- 9. Arindam Roy (UNC, Charlotte): On the Hyperbolicity of Jensen Polynomials for Power Partitions.
- 10. Nicholas A. Smoot (RISC at JKU, Austria): Partitions, Kernels, and Localization.
- 11. Surbhi Rai (IIT, Delhi): Expansion Formulas for Multiple Basic Hypergeometric Series Over Root Systems.
- 12. Murali K. Srinivasan (IIT Bombay): A *q*-analog of the adjacency matrix of the *n*-cube.
- 13. S. Ole Warnaar (University of Queensland, Australia): Cylindric partitions and Rogers-Ramanujan identities.
- 14. Wenguang Zhai (China Institute of Mining and Technology, Beijing, PRC): MC-algorithm and continued fraction formulas involving ratios of gamma functions.

Topic #5

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From: Tom Koornwinder (thkmath@xs4all.nl)

Subject: Memorial Contribution for Boele L. J. Braaksma (1934-2023) by Koornwinder

Boele Braaksma, professor emeritus at the University of Groningen in the Netherlands, passed away on January 2, 2023. He was a classical analyst, using tools from complex analysis and asymptotics. He was a student of C. S. Meijer (of *G*-function fame). In the early years of his career he published on special functions and integral transforms. His later work focused on formal power series solutions of ordinary differential equations, in which he collaborated with French mathematicians. He remained mathematically active until the end of his life.

Braaksma's much cited paper [1] about the asymptotics of Fox's *H*-function is based on his Ph. D. Thesis. In papers with Meulenbeld they studied in [2] the Jacobi function transform and they gave in [3] an interpretation of Jacobi polynomials as spherical harmonics. This last paper gave rise to my first published paper [4], which was together with Aad Dijksma. Aad was then in Braaksma's group in Delft Technical University. In 1971 he moved with Boele to the University of Groningen.

Boele Braaksma was a coreferent (external examiner) at my Ph. D. Thesis defense at the University of Amsterdam in 1975. In Figure 10, he is posing his questions during the ceremony. In 2021 it was celebrated that he became professor at the University of Groningen 50 years ago. In Figure 11, you see Boele together with his former Ph. D. students who were present there.



Figure 1: Boele Braaksma in 1975.



Figure 2: Boele Braaksma on the 50th anniversary of his professorship with his former Ph. D. students. From left to right: Trudeke Immink, Jan Siersma, Henk Broer, Boele Braaksma, George Huitema, Bernard Faber, Tom Koornwinder, Robert Kuik.

- 1. B. L. J. Braaksma, Asymptotic expansions and analytic continuations for a class of Barnesintegrals, Compositio Math. 15 (1964), 239-341.
- 2. B. L. J. Braaksma and B. Meulenbeld, Integral transforms with generalized Legendre functions as kernels, Compositio Math. 18 (1967), 235-287.
- 3. B. L. J. Braaksma and B. Meulenbeld, Jacobi polynomials as spherical harmonics, Indag. Math. 30 (1968), 384-389.
- 4. A. Dijksma and T. H. Koornwinder, Spherical harmonics and the product of two Jacobi polynomials, Indag. Math. 33 (1971), 191-196.

Topic #6 _____ OP – SF Net 30.1 _____ January 15, 2023

From: Paul Martin (pamartin@mines.edu) Subject: Memorial Contribution for Norman Bleistein (1939-2022) by Martin

Many OPSF members will be familiar with the book by Bleistein and Handelsman, "Asymptotic Expansions of Integrals", first published in 1975, with a second edition (with many corrections) in 1986. Bleistein's early work (until about 1980) was on asymptotics of integrals, but then he became interested in inverse problems, especially those arising in the context of exploration geophysics where his expertise in short-wave asymptotics bore fruit. Norman Bleistein died in November 2022.

For a short obituary, go here:

https://geophysics.mines.edu/project/dr-norman-bleistein-former-geophysics-professor-passes-away/

Topic #7 _____ OP - SF Net 30.1 _____ January 15, 2023

From: OP-SF Net Editors Subject: Eight Remembrances of Richard B. Paris (1946-2022)

Eight Remembrances of Richard Bruce Paris (January 23, 1946–July 8, 2022)

Below are eight remembrances of Richard Paris from his family and some of his colleagues:

Jocelyne, Gaëlle & Simon Paris; Alastair Wood; Nico Temme; David Kaminski; Mark Dunster: Atul Dixit: Vladimir Vinogradov: and Francesco Mainardi.

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Memorial of the late Dr. Richard Bruce Paris

Jocelyne, Gaëlle and Simon Paris (wife, daughter and son)

Born in Bradford on the 23rd January 1946, Richard started life in Yorkshire and subsequently in the Wirral, England. It is there, in early secondary schooling, that he developed a taste for Mathematics.

He entered the University of Manchester where he obtained a first class degree in Mechanical Engineering and later a Ph.D. in Mathematics. Richard secured his first post-doctoral job with Euratom in Fontenay-aux-Roses in 1974 and moved to France. A transfer to Cadarache and therefore a further move to the South of France was in 1984. Richard also spent time collaborating and researching fusion in Los Alamos, U.S.A. in the 1980s.

The family moved to Scotland and Richard began employment as a senior lecturer at the University of Abertay, Dundee in late 1987 and obtained a Honorary readership at the University of St. Andrews in 1988. Richard further obtained a Doctor of Science at the University of Manchester in 1999 and retired in 2010 but continued with research. Richard was bilingual in English and French and was self-taught in several others. Richard was always keen to learn and a skilled craftsman. Richard also painted and played the guitar in his younger days. Richard's passion was nonetheless no other than Mathematics and he continued to write and publish until the very end.

With great sadness, Dr. Richard Bruce Paris, passed away surrounded by his family but peacefully on Friday, the 8th of July, 2022. Richard was a caring husband and father and is sorrowfully missed.

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For a link to a tribute by his niece **Sylvie Neidinger** to Richard Paris, see: https://duboutduborddulac.blog.tdg.ch/archive/2022/07/08/hommage-au-mathematicien-richard-bruce-paris-323354.html



Figure 3: Richard Paris at a thermal water park in Contrexeville, France 2003, near the birthplace of his wife, Jocelyne Neidinger, who took the photo.

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R. B. Paris 1946-2022

Alastair Wood, Emeritus Professor, Mathematics Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland

There is no doubt that Richard will be most celebrated for his contributions to Special Functions, both for the two chapters which he wrote in DLMF and as an Associate Editor but also from his steady stream of papers in the area which are already covered in this memorial edition by many experts in the field. This article will describe his less known early researches and give some personal reminiscences of Richard's background, education and methods of working.

Richard's father was an engineer in Bradford, Yorkshire, whose work took him to the other side of the Pennines to the Wirral Peninsula in Cheshire, where the family settled in the mid-1950s. Richard attended Calday Grange Grammar School in West Kirkby where a young and enthusiastic teacher imbued him with a lifelong passion for mathematics. His father encouraged Richard to pursue a career in Engineering and he emerged with a 1st class honours degree in Mechanical Engineering

from Manchester University in 1967. At this stage Richard realised that his true vocation was mathematics and he switched to the Department of Mathematics for his postgraduate studies. It was thus that Richard and I arrived in the Department in the same month, September 1967, he to research into magnetic braking of stars with Leon Mestel and myself in my first lecturing post in pure mathematics.



Figure 4: Richard Paris in the Calday Grange school photograph 1954.

Manchester at that time was one of the leading departments in Britain, large numbers of wellqualified students and distinguished senior professors. The departmental chairman in 1967 was Fields Medallist, Frank Adams, and the applied staff were equally impressive. The fluid dynamicist James Lighthill had recently left and among the other professors was Fritz Ursell, a name not unknown in asymptotic analysis. The departmental interests also included mathematical logic and computer science, where a previous lecturer had been Alan Turing. Thus it was a very exciting environment for both of us. Richard and I did not meet until 1969 when he was assigned to me as a tutorial assistant for my final year Mathematical Methods course, which included asymptotics of integrals and Stokes phenomenon. Little did we realise that within 10 years we would be writing research papers together on these subjects.

But this did not happen at once. Richard obtained his Ph.D. in 1971 and I had moved to lecture in Cranfield Institute of Technology, the former College of Aeronautics in Bedfordshire. I was looking at a new set of problems and had forgotten about Richard, when I noticed that a someone from the French atomic energy authority CEA had published results on a fourth order differential equation in 1974 in *Phil. Trans Royal Society A* which were very similar to those I had reported in the *Journal of the London Mathematical Society* in 1971. Given his French sounding name and affiliation, I dashed off a letter to point this out. I received a very speedy and reasonable reply which ended "By the way, I think we know each other from Manchester". This was typical of his personal and professional integrity. Having lost touch, I had not realised that Richard had obtained his first job in the Department of Controlled Fusion of the CEA in Fontenay–aux–Roses in the suburbs of the city

of Paris. Needless to say we exchanged visits and quickly realised that by pooling our methods we could tackle a much wider class of equations and in 1979 the first of a series of papers appeared in the same *Phil. Trans. Journal.* This was the start of a collaboration which produced 19 papers over the next 18 years. We even published one in French in *Comptes Rendues Acad. Sc. Paris* in 1981. At that time the Pitman Advanced Publishing Program was getting under way and we were invited to submit a research monograph which appeared as *Asymptotics of high order differential equations,* Longmans, London, 1986. Starting from different ends of the mathematical sciences spectrum, functional analysis and astrophysics, we had converged on asymptotic analysis which would be a lasting interest for both of us.

While with CEA-Euratom, Richard worked in the Section of Ionised Gases in the Department of Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion in Fontenay-aux-Roses, applying techniques he had learned in astrophysics to thermonuclear research. Considerable effort was going into understanding the tearing mode in toroidal geometry because one of the earliest tokamak machines, which I saw on my first visit to him in 1980, had been installed at Fontenay. But by that time most of the larger machines had been moved further out from Paris to a new Centre for Nuclear Studies at Saclay. He published on coupling of electromagnetic waves and plasma waves in inhomogeneous finite temperature plasma and later on stationary convective-like modes in a plasma slab with magnetic shear. He also had links with the Observatory of Paris at nearby Meudon, where he gave a series of lectures on resistive instabilities in MHD to the workshop on stellar atmospheres. He made research visits to Los Alamos for research discussions with fusion workers in the USA in 1979, 1981 and 1983.

While living in France, Richard met and married Jocelyne Neidinger, a midwife from the Vosges region in eastern France; they had two children, Gaëlle and Simon. They lived in an old two-storey house with a large garden in the picturesque village of La Celle Les Bordes in the Forest of Rambouillet, a tranquil location, but still within easy reach of Paris. Richard liked to work in peace at home whenever he could and only went into the office whenever it was necessary. Much of our Pitman book was written in the orchard behind the house. When not doing mathematics (a rare event), Richard enjoyed gardening, whizzing round on his lawn tractor, also maintenance of his property, drawing on his mechanical engineering skills. During the 3 month sponsored visit in 1980 we were able to rent a stone cottage from an absent neighbour in the same village and my family came over for a month – halcyon days! Further visits and reciprocals took place in 1984.

But this idyll could not last. As the name suggests, CEA-Euratom was an association of the French government Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique and the European Commission Fusion Committee, reporting to both bodies. A political decision was taken to move all the theorists in the Department of Controlled Fusion closer to the experimental work going on at the large nuclear centre at Cadarache in Provence on the banks of the river Durance which provided cooling water for the nuclear reactors in case of need. This move from the Paris region to deepest rural France was not popular and posed all sorts of problems for staff, their spouses and children. As a European scientific civil servant Richard had little choice and 1984 found the Paris family installed in a flat in the small town of Manosque. To make matters worse, the central administration was starting to direct research towards problems arising from the needs of the experimentalists. Richard had developed a wider range of interests and started applying for jobs at senior lecturer level in British universities. Despite his outstanding publication record, departments seemed unwilling to take a risk on an applicant who lacked any undergraduate teaching experience, but eventually Richard received two offers, one being the University of Abertay, Dundee in Scotland where the family arrived in December 1987. The move worked out well for all parties. Richard was an excellent teacher, popular with students. The children found a very good secondary school, Harris Academy, near to home. Research assessment exercises had now been introduced in Britain, and the Department of Mathematics and Computing had a welcome boost in their rating. In a small department Richard had no one else in his areas of research, but in 1988 he obtained an honorary readership in the nearby University of St. Andrews where he knew research colleagues.



Figure 5: Richard Paris with Alastair Wood at the unveiling of the memorial to G. G. Stokes at Skreen.

But our cooperation was not quite finished. We were both interested in the rise of Exponential Asymptotics, which had their origins in the 1850 and 1857 papers by our shared hero G.G. Stokes, and attended parts of the 6 month Workshop held in the first half of 1995 at the Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge. There we met Michael Berry, which led to the four Stokes Summer Schools held at Stokes's birthplace in Skreen, County Sligo (I had moved to Dublin City University in 1982) and with Frank Olver who raised the question of writing chapters for the new DLMF project. Although we produced a joint paper on Exponentially-improved asymptotics for the gamma function in 1992 and our last paper On the resistive interchange mode in the presence of equilibrium flow in 1996, our research interests were diverging as more and more of Richard's time was taken up by the Project. The last time I saw Richard was when I came to Dundee as Ph.D external examiner for one of his students in the late 1990s. We remained in regular contact as friends, however, even after my retirement in 2003 to work on a biography of Stokes. This volume finally appeared in 2019, just in time for the bicentenary of his birth, as a collection of essays by prominent workers in the fields covered by Stokes, Richard writing the chapter on Stokes's Mathematical work (George Gabriel Stokes: Life, Science and Faith, eds. Mark McCarthy, Andrew Whitaker, Alastair Wood: Oxford University Press, 2019).

This was to be our last professional contact. As usual Richard sent me an email on my birthday in June 2022. I replied suggesting that we might write a quasi-historical account of Stokes's 1889



Figure 6: The wording on the Skreen memorial to G. G. Stokes.

paper on approximating functions defined by convergent series, his first mathematical paper since his seminal work on integrals in the 1850's. Richard replied on 30th June with various comments and suggestions on the proposal but regretting that he could not cooperate because of a major illness. Never one to make a fuss, he explained he had been in hospital for 3 weeks with a collapsed lung and had been sent home on oxygen. This did not sound good, and on 8th July his daughter Gaëlle contacted me to say that my friend and collaborator over fifty years had passed away quietly in the early hours of that morning, surrounded by his family. Within a week of his death he was still thinking about mathematics. May he rest in peace.

Alastair Wood is Emeritus Professor of Mathematics in Dublin City University and lives permanently in the French Pyrenees. He wishes to thank Gaëlle Paris for her assistance in writing this tribute to her father.

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In Memoriam Richard Paris

Nico Temme, Researcher emeritus, Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica (CWI).

I read the sad message about Richard's passing in a blog of his niece Sylvie. Last fall, Franceso Mainardi wrote that Richard was ill, but I didn't take any action on this. The message in the blog hit me hard, also because if you look at Richard's activities over the last few years, you can safely conclude that he died in a very productive period of his retirement. I will miss Richard very much, a fine friend, a dedicated, inspired and passionate colleague, and a source of information about the asymptotic problems we studied.

Given the many co-authors, Richard also often responded to questions from others and thus often became involved in joint publications. This often concerned integrals or problems related to special functions, such as the Riemann zeta function, the incomplete gamma functions, generalized hypergeometric functions, but also quadratic Gauss series, Mellin-Barnes integrals, Hadamard developments, and so on. And all this with the usual mathematical precision for him. Often when I read the introduction of an article I thought how to go about something like this, but Richard successfully got the job done.



Figure 7: CWI, Amsterdam 1993. left-to-right: Frank Olver, Gré Temme, Nico Temme, Richard Paris. Collection CWI.

My own experience was also that he always responded immediately to questions asked. Ten years ago, when I mentioned casually that I was finishing a book, he immediately suggested getting a draft version. He gave me all sorts of advice about math and of course English.

In writing the DLMF Chapter 8 on the incomplete gamma functions, Richard had seen a reference to a 1942 thesis (in Dutch, with German summary) by H. P. Dopper, "Asymptotische Ontwikkelingen van de Onvolledige Gammafuncties", supervised by Prof. Dr. J. G. van der Corput. Although I had the book on my bookshelf at home, I had never taken it seriously. Richard asked if I knew it and if so, if he could have it sent to him. I did this, but it never occurred to me to include a Dutch-English dictionary. Gradually he asked about all kinds of Dutch words, and I expected him to refer to the thesis in the DLMF, but he didn't, even though the thesis contains interesting results in retrospect.

Richard was an invited speaker at a symposium to mark my 25th anniversary of CWI in 1993. The title of his lecture was "Smoothing of the Stokes Phenomenon: Application to the Gamma and Zeta Functions". In 1989, Michael Berry had given an innovative explanation for the Stokes phenomenon. A day before the symposium, Adri Olde Daalhuis obtained his Ph.D. at the University of Amsterdam. Frank Olver was a member of the committee and his lecture at the symposium was entitled "Exponentially Improved Asymptotic Solutions of Ordinary Differential Equations". Richard and Frank were involved in heated discussions about these subjects. An attached photo was taken during the symposium. Richard was also an invited speaker for a conference in Santander (Spain) on the occasion of my retirement in 2005. I have also attached a few photos of this meeting.

In recent years we hardly saw Richard at foreign conferences. I remember a meeting in Hong Kong in 2004, where he and many colleagues were invited as principal speakers. Beforehand, Richard grumbled in an email to me that because of the large number of principal speakers, with three parallel sessions, we were only allocated twenty minutes of speaking time. He went, but he thought it was a waste of time and travel money for those twenty minutes of speaking time. I am enclosing photos from the visit to Hong Kong (David Kaminski Collection).

Richard is no longer with us, the large parameter tends to eternity.



Figure 8: Santander, Spain 2005. Left figure: left-to-right: David Kaminski, Richard Paris, Francesco Mainardi. Collection Alfredo Deaño Cabrera. Right figure: left-to-right: Dmitrii Karp, Richard Paris, Gré Temme, Nico Temme, Adri Olde Daalhuis. Collection David Kaminski.



Figure 9: Hong Kong 2004. Left figure: left-to-right: Richard Paris, Frank Olver, Mark Dunster; Right figure: Richard and Jocelyne Paris. Collection David Kaminski.

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Recollections of Richard Paris

David Kaminski, Professor Emeritus, Department of Mathematics & Computer Science, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

I had been working on crafting a biography of Richard, but in light of the other excellent accounts provided elsewhere in this newsletter, I elected instead to share a few of my memories of time spent with Richard.

I first met Richard at a conference in Winnipeg organised by Rod Wong to celebrate Frank Olver's 65th birthday—at the time, Richard's affiliation was with the Dundee Institute of Technology, prior to its change in status to a university. A couple of years after that meeting, Wong organised a small workshop on the campus of the University of Manitoba and from that second encounter, I screwed

up the courage to ask Richard to play host for me in my first sabbatical. It was my good fortune that he agreed, and so it happened that I dragged my young family with me to Dundee in the summer of 1995 for a year of work with him.

Richard found me a cubbyhole of an office in an attic at the now Abertay University, which was something of a blessing as he had to share an office at the time. We had almost daily meetings discussing some of the problems I had hoped to investigate, but which were stubbornly proving to lead nowhere. After abandoning those efforts, our attention turned to the asymptotics of Laplace-type integrals with polynomial phases which we could render as iterated Mellin–Barnes integrals. Some initial successes with a few special cases blossomed into a very productive year indeed. A particularly delightful working memory resulted from the day Richard brought into the office an old Meccano set from his childhood days and some string which we used to make physical models of the faces of Newton polygons for the phases of our multidimensional integrals.

During that time, my family was staying in student accommodation at the university in the west end of Dundee. Richard and Jocelyne would occasionally host dinner parties for us (me, my wife and two young daughters) at their magnificent house in Broughty Ferry, giving us a respite from our more austere lodgings.

Following that year of joint work, Richard and Jocelyne paid a visit to us in Lethbridge which ultimately bore fruit as our paper on the Pearcey integral, and exposed both of them to searingly hot summer weather: the day they arrived in Lethbridge from their drive from Calgary airport it was a 35 C day, and the campus accommodation I had arranged for them had no air conditioning. The heat wave persisted for days. There would prove to be no subsequent summer visit in the years that followed.

Richard played host again for another sabbatical visit from me (sans family) in 2002, and by this time our book was complete. This next round of work focused on what would become our contribution to exponential asymptotics, which Richard subsequently elaborated into his solo, and final monograph. This time, Richard was able to share his office with me, sparing me isolation in an attic at the university. We didn't get to play with childhood toys in this iteration, but I was a regular weekend visitor to Richard and Jocelyne's home on weekends, occasionally helping Richard with some gardening around their place. We regularly marked the end of our working week at a nearby pub with Friday lunches decorated with a small beer.

My wife and I did visit Richard and Jocelyne a few other times, one of which coincided with his hospital stay for heart surgery, from which happily he mended well. Of course, I did get to see Richard from time to time at conferences, but those encounters became less frequent as the years went by. We did see them after his retirement for a purely social visit, and spent the day walking together on the Broughty Ferry beach and dining later at their house. Sadly, it was the last time we would meet face to face.

Richard was an exceptional mathematician and a friend to me, and we are all the poorer for losing him.

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Memorial contribution for Richard Paris

T. Mark Dunster, Professor, Department of Mathematics & Statistics, San Diego State University, San Diego, California.

I was very sad to hear about the passing of Richard Paris. Richard was a first class mathematician with extraordinary output, particularly after retirement, with more than 160 papers, numerous coauthors, and a number of books. In recent years almost every issue of the OPSF-Net Newsletter seemed to have at least one new preprint listed with Richard's name on it.

Richard started his career with higher order differential equations but transitioned to focusing on the asymptotic behaviour of integrals. Richard's methods were very thorough and his attention to detail was top quality. He spent several years investigating the asymptotics of the Riemann zeta function, and we shared several discussions on this very beautiful, but complicated and challenging function.

A few decades ago, during my short visit to Dundee, Richard and his wife Jocelyne were very kind hosts. At that time we initiated work on a joint paper, and it was then that I became fully aware of his attention to detail. His papers were very rigorous and he never neglected numerical computations to verify the accuracy of his results, often utilising his mastery of Mathematica. Richard was dedicated to his research, but always found time to review other people's work. Over the years we remained in contact, most recently in discussions about Lommel functions, which are found in a chapter he wrote for the DLMF. The area of asymptotic analysis and special functions has lost a leading expert.

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Figure 10: Richard Paris.

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Memorial Contribution for Richard Paris

Atul Dixit, Associated Professor, Discipline of Mathematics, Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar, Palaj, Gandhinagar Gujarat, India. Richard Bruce Paris was an excellent mathematician and one of the world authorities on special functions and their asymptotics. He impacted my work and my research interests both directly and indirectly. My first contact with him was through his book (with D. Kaminski) titled 'Asymptotics and Mellin-Barnes Integrals'. It is an excellent book for students and professors alike, containing many useful techniques associated with asymptotics and dealt with by means of the Mellin-Barnes integrals.

My first direct contact with him was when he wrote to me to check whether his Zentralblatt Math review of one of my papers looked okay to me, and after which he would submit it. I had just joined IIT Gandhinagar as an Assistant Professor then. His conscientiousness left a deep impression on my mind. Our next correspondence was when I had asked him a question regarding asymptotics of a new generalization of the Hurwitz zeta function that my student and I had found. My last email to him was on December 8, 2022 asking him if he knew of any generalizations of Parseval's formula for Mellin transforms. This email bounced back twice even though I had entered the correct address. This was inexplicable. Four days later, Professor Nico M. Temme wrote an email saying Professor Paris passed away on July 8, 2022! I was shocked and saddened to learn this. This also explained why my emails were bouncing.

Sadly I never got a chance to meet him personally. He was a prolific researcher with more than 150 publications covering diverse topics related to special functions and their applications with an emphasis on the involved asymptotics. More than that, he was a nice human being, always ready to help anyone. He will be dearly missed by all of us.

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My joint work with Richard B. Paris in analytical Probability Theory

Vladimir Vinogradov, Professor, Department of Mathematics, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

Beginning in the summer or 2011, I introduced Richard to numerous subtle problems of analytical Probability Theory and the Theory of Stochastic Processes. His previous exposure to Probability was rather limited although he taught it before at Abertay University, but on a rather elementary level. Richard retired from teaching at about the same time, and he was eager to learn something new and share his expertise in special functions and analytical methods.

Our first joint paper (written in collaboration with Olga Yanushkevichiene from Vilnius) was quite long. It dealt with subtle properties of members of the power-variance family of probability distributions which are also known as Tweedie models. In addition, in the same paper we introduced V. M. Zolotarev polynomials. In order to derive new results of Probability Theory, Richard had to prove some theorems on the "reduced" Wright function, which were previously unknown.

My subsequent work with Richard pertained to a completely different set of problems related to the fluctuation properties of various Lévy stochastic processes. Again, his superb analytical skills and expertise in special functions helped discover a solution to the problem which was posed by Sir David Cox back in 1962.

We then continued our collaboration by tackling such diverse problems as studying asymptotics for some important classes of birth-and-death-type stochastic processes with both discrete and continuous time as well as for various classes of discrete and absolutely continuous probability distributions. I presented our latest joint paper on two extensions of the canonical Feller-Spitzer distribution at the Fields Institute in April of 2022.

I should say that we also published a joint paper in Analysis concerning asymptotic and structural properties of special cases of the Wright function, and that some problems of Probability Theory

which I introduced Richard to led to at least two of his solo publications in Analysis.

I visited Richard in Dundee in the Fall of 2014 and planned to come there again during my forthcoming sabbatical. He will be greatly missed.

Below are a few relevant links (in the reverse chronological order): https://video-archive.fields.utoronto.ca/view/12139 https://jsdajournal.springeropen.com/counter/pdf/10.1186/s40488-021-00113-4.pdf https://arxiv.org/pdf/2008.04797.pdf https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10986-020-09488-4 https://jsdajournal.springeropen.com/counter/pdf/10.1186/s40488-017-0068-1.pdf https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10986-016-9324-1 https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10986-016-9324-1 https://digitalcommons.lsu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1353&context=cosa https://digitalcommons.lsu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1290&context=cosa https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10986-014-9240-1 https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10986-013-9197-5 https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10986-012-9186-0

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Memorial of the late Professor Richard Paris

Francesco Mainardi, Professor, Department of Physics, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy.

Richard Paris, Retired Professor of Applied Mathematics, Abertay University, Dundee, Scotland, United Kingdom, passed away on July 8, 2022.

He was well known in the community of special functions for his books and in particular for two chapters in the NIST Digital Library of Mathematical Functions (NIST Handbook of Mathematical Functions).

I take the liberty to edit some notes for his memorial because, incidentally, I was presumably the last co-author of two recent published papers. Furthermore he passed away while we are working on a third perspective paper.

It was in the first years of 2000's that I contacted him about his nice and interesting book on Mellin-Barnes integrals. Furthermore of asking some papers by him, I informed that originally (due to a sentence of Tricomi in the Bateman Handbook) the idea of similar integrals was due to the Italian mathematician Salvatore Pincherle, but published in Italian (see the paper by F. Mainardi and G. Pagnini (2003), http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0377-0427(02)00609-X).

We started a nice and interesting correspondence that was reinforced after our meeting in Santander, Spain, on the occasion of the retirement of Professor Nico Temme at his 65th birthday, in July 2005, see https://historicosweb.unican.es/sf05/.

Prof. Paris was invited from my colleagues Yuri Luchko and Anatoly Kochubei to publish a chapter on asymptotics of special functions relevant in Fractional Calculus in the handbook edited by the

late Prof. Tenreiro Machado, https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110571622-012.

His papers on asymptotic theory were fundamental for my paper (co-authored with R. Garrappa and S. Rogosin) concerning a generalization of the Le Roy special function, https://doi.org/10.1515/fca-2017-0063.

More recently, I had the opportunity to be aware of his skill on special functions of the Wright type that are fundamental in Fractional Calculus in two papers of ours co-authored with my former student A. Consiglio published in *Fractional Calculus and Applied Analysis* (FCAA), see

- 1. https://doi.org/10.1515/fca-2021-0003
- 2. https://doi.org/10.1007/s13540-022-00042-2

Furthermore, I convinced him to submit and publish 3 papers, one in FCAA, https://doi.org/10.1007/s13540-022-00031-5, and two in the journal *Mathematics* (MDPI), in special issues where I was a Guest Editor.

- 1. https://doi.org/10.3390/math8030428
- 2. https://doi.org/10.3390/math9121454

Because I recognized in him a great expert of asymptotic expansions, I invited him to revise and generalize an old paper by F. Tricomi (published in Italian and provided to him by myself), see https://arxiv.org/abs/2201.02399.

In recent times Prof. Paris was able to submit any month a research paper to arXiv. He told me that this was allowed only one per month. This means that he remained so active up to the end of his life, a rare example for retired professors. The readers of arXiv can verify this surprising activity. Referring to the year 2022, in decreasing order since June to January: 2206.09383, 2205.03161, 2204.09306, 2203.07863, 2202.02049, 2201.02399 (on Tricomi's paper).

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Topic #8 _____ OP - SF Net 30.1 _____ January 15, 2023

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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 November and December 2022. This list has been separated into two categories.

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Universal minima of discrete potentials for sharp spherical codes Peter Boyvalenkov, Peter Dragnev, Douglas Hardin, Edward Saff, Maya Stoyanova

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Recurrence relations and general solution of the exceptional Hermite equation Alfred Michel Grundland, Danilo Latini, Ian Marquette

http://arxiv.org/abs/2211.00760

Hyponormal Toeplitz Operators on the Bergman Space of the Disk Nicole Revilla, Brian Simanek

http://arxiv.org/abs/2211.01035

Nonlinear oscillators via Čebyšëv quintic approximations Martina Boschi, Daniele Ritelli, Giulia Spaletta

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Gap Labels for Zeros of the Partition Function of the 1D Ising Model via the Schwartzman Homomorphism David Damanik, Mark Embree, Jake Fillman

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Counting Permutations Where The Difference Between Entries Located r Places Apart Can never be s (For any given positive integers r and s) George Spahn, Doron Zeilberger

http://arxiv.org/abs/2211.03259

Quadratic Crofton and sets that see themselves as little as possible Stefan Steinerberger

http://arxiv.org/abs/2211.03435

Upper bounds and asymptotic expansion for Macdonald's function and the summability of the Kontorovich-Lebedev integrals S. Yakubovich

http://arxiv.org/abs/2211.04375

Explicit Forms and Proofs of Zagier's Rank Three Examples for Nahm's Problem Liuquan Wang

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An improvement of sufficient condition for k-leaf-connected graphs Tingyan Ma, Guoyan Ao, Ruifang Liu, Ligong Wang, Yang Hu

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Multiple orthogonal polynomials associated with the exponential integral Walter Van Assche, Thomas Wolfs

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Orthogonal polynomials on a class of planar algebraic curves Marco Fasondini, Sheehan Olver, Yuan Xu

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Non-standard Green energy problems in the complex plane Abey López-García, Alexander Tovbis

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The Orbit-Sum Method for Higher Order Equations Manfred Buchacher, Manuel Kauers

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A modular relation involving a generalized digamma function and asymptotics of some integrals containing $\Xi(t)$ Atul Dixit, Rahul Kumar

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Partitions with constrained ranks and lattice paths Sylvie Corteel, Sergi Elizalde, Carla Savage

http://arxiv.org/abs/2211.09094

Guessing cards with complete feedback Andrea Ottolini, Stefan Steinerberger

http://arxiv.org/abs/2211.10599

Eigenvalue Analysis and Applications of the Legendre Dual-Petrov-Galerkin Methods for Initial Value Problems Desong Kong, Jie Shen, Li-Lian Wang, Shuhuang Xiang

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Recovering the orthogonal polynomials from their specific spectral transformations Vikash Kumar, A. Swaminathan

http://arxiv.org/abs/2211.12658

Asymptotics of Discrete q-Freud II orthogonal polynomials from the q-Riemann Hilbert Problem Nalini Joshi, Tomas Lasic Latimer

http://arxiv.org/abs/2211.13645 Generalised higher-order Freud weights Peter A. Clarkson, Kerstin Jordaan, Ana Loureiro

http://arxiv.org/abs/2211.14482

The gerrymander sequence, or A348456 Anthony J. Guttmann, Iwan Jensen

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Quantum State Transfer in Graphs with Tails Pierre-Antoine Bernard, Christino Tamon, Luc Vinet, Weichen Xie

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Derivation of Identities of the Rogers-Ramanujan Type by the Method of Constant Terms Andrew V. Sills

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The complex elliptic Ginibre ensemble at weak non-Hermiticity: bulk spacing distributions Thomas Bothner, Alex Little

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Recurrences for certain sequences of binomial sums in terms of (generalized) Fibonacci and Lucas polynomials Johann Cigler

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Complementary Romanovski-Routh polynomials and their zeros Luana L. Silva Ribeiro, Alagacone Sri Ranga, Yen Chi Lun

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A new (but very nearly old) proof of the Rogers-Ramanujan identities Hjalmar Rosengren

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Two-body Coulomb problem and $g^{(2)}$ algebra (once again about the Hydrogen atom) Alexander V. Turbiner, Adrian M. Escobar Ruiz

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QBD processes associated with Jacobi-Koornwinder bivariate polynomials and urn models Lidia Fernández, Manuel D. de la Iglesia

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Some identities related to degenerate r-Bell and degenerate Fubini polynomials Taekyun Kim, Dae San Kim, Jongkyum Kwon

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Correct and Alternative Numerical Algorithms for the Complete Elliptic Integral of the First Kind in MATLAB and Mathematica Hong-Yan Zhang, Yu Zhou, Yu-Tao Li, Fu-Yun Li, Yong-Hui Jiang

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Beyond Shapiro's problem: from cyclic sums to "graphic" sums Sergey Sadov

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Even Order Explicit Symplectic Geometric Algorithms for Quaternion Kinematical Differential Equation in Guidance Navigation and Control via Diagonal Padè Approximation and Cayley Transform Hong-Yan Zhang, Fei Liu, Yu Zhou, Man Liang

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Planar Orthogonal Polynomials As Type I Multiple Orthogonal Polynomials Sergey Berezin, Arno B. J. Kuijlaars, Iván Parra

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Classical continued fractions for some multivariate polynomials generalizing the Genocchi and median Genocchi numbers Bishal Deb, Alan D. Sokal

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Rearrangement Inequalities on the Lattice Graph Shubham Gupta, Stefan Steinerberger

http://arxiv.org/abs/2212.09336

Landen transformations applied to approximation Rahim Kargar, Oona Rainio, Matti Vuorinen

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Computation of entanglement entropy in inhomogeneous free fermions chains by algebraic Bethe ansatz Pierre-Antoine Bernard, Gauvain Carcone, Nicolas Crampe, Luc Vinet

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On the representability of sequences as constant terms Alin Bostan, Armin Straub, Sergey Yurkevich

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Spectral theory for bounded banded matrices with positive bidiagonal factorization and mixed multiple orthogonal polynomials Amílcar Branquinho, Ana Foulquié-Moreno, Manuel Mañas

http://arxiv.org/abs/2212.10824

Bivariate *P*-polynomial association schemes P.-A. Bernard, N. Crampe, L. Poulain d'Andecy, L. Vinet, M. Zaimi

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Karlin-McGregor polynomials, Geronimus polynomials and Haar measures of hypergroups Stefan Kahler, Ryszard Szwarc

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On symmetric solutions of the fourth *q*-Painlevé equation Nalini Joshi, Pieter Roffelsen

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Hahn multiple orthogonal polynomials of type I: Hypergeometrical expressions Amílcar Branquinho, Juan E. F. Díaz, Ana Foulquié-Moreno, Manuel Mañas

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Some identities on generalized harmonic numbers and generalized harmonic functions Dae san Kim, Hye Kyung Kim, Taekyun Kim

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Elliptic asymptotics for the complete third Painlevé transcendents Shun Shimomura

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On Infinite Series of Bessel functions of the First Kind: $\sum_\nu J_{N\nu+p}(x), \sum_\nu (-1)^\nu J_{N\nu+p}(x)$ Suk Hyun Sung, Robert Hovden

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The defocusing NLS equation with nonzero background: Painlevé asymptotics in two transition regions Zhaoyu Wang, Engui Fan

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