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## **Workshop or Conference**

Jeudi 17 Août 2017, 09:30

LPTENS, Room Conf. IV (Workshop on "Exceptional and ubiquitous Painlevé equations for Physics". Please see webpage https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/14720/

Domaines: math-ph

Titre: Painlevé functions, Fredholm determinants and combinatorics

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Résumé : I am going to explain the explicit construction of general solutions to isomonodromy equations, with the main focus on the Painlevé VI equation. I will start by deriving a Fredholm déterminant representation of the Painlevé VI tau function. The corresponding integral operator acts in the direct sum of two copies of  $L^2(S^1)$ . Its kernel is expressed in terms of hypergeometric fundamental solutions of two auxiliary 3-point Fuchsian systems whose monodromy is determined by the monodromy of the associated linear problem via a decomposition of the 4-punctured sphere into two pairs of pants. In the Fourier basis, this kernel is given by an infinite Cauchy matrix. I will explain how the principal minor expansion of the Fredholm determinant yields a combinatorial series representation for the general solution to Painlevé VI in the form of a sum over pairs of Young diagrams. The latter series coincides with the dual Nekrasov partition function of the  $\mathcal{N}=2$   $N_f=2$  SU(2) gauge theory in the self-dual  $\Omega$ -background.