

A polynomial $P \in \mathbb{C}[z_1, \dots, z_d]$ is strongly D^d -stable if P has no zeroes in the d -dimensional closed unit polydisc D^d . For such a polynomial, its spectral density function is defined to be $1/[P(z)P(1/z^*)^*]$. Meanwhile, an abelian square is a finite string of the form ww' where w' is a rearrangement of w . I will discuss ongoing work (joint with Chung Wong) on a polynomial-valued operator whose spectral density function's Fourier coefficients are all generating functions for combinatorial classes that can be thought of as generalizations of the abelian square concept.