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Luc Haine, Emil Horozov and Plamen Iliev*, School of Mathematics, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA 30332-0160. *Trigonometric Grassmannian, Calogero-Moser matrices and a difference W algebra.*

The trigonometric Grassmannian Gr^{trig} parametrizes rank one solutions of a differential-difference bispectral problem. On the discrete side, the motion of the poles are connected to the rational Ruijsenaars-Schneider system, while on the continuous side the motion is related to the trigonometric Calogero-Moser system.

We discuss the construction of Gr^{trig} and its parametrization in terms of trigonometric Calogero-Moser matrices. The τ -functions corresponding to subspaces $W \in \text{Gr}^{\text{trig}}$ belong to a module over a difference W -algebra, which is a central extension of the Lie algebra of difference operators with rational coefficients. This property can also be used to characterize the τ -functions from Gr^{trig} . (Received August 27, 2009)