

# Quantum K-theory & Integrability

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# Enumerative AG and Integrability

String theory have been suggesting for a long time that there is a strong connection between **geometry** and **integrability**

Study of **Gromov-Witten** invariants was influenced by progress in string theory. For a symplectic manifold  $X$  GW invariants appear in the expansion of quantum multiplication in **quantum cohomology** of  $X$ .

A particular attention is given to genus zero GW invariants.

In this talk, we study **equivariant quantum K-theory** of a large family of varieties and its connection to **integrable systems** as well as some applications to **representation theory** and **number theory**

# Classical Integrability

Equations of motion

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \{H_1, f\}$$

Integrability – family of  $n$  conserved quantities which Poisson commute with each other

$$\{H_i, H_j\} = 0 \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n$$

## Liouville-Arnold Theorem

Compact Lagrangians  $\mathcal{L}: \{H_i = E_i\}$  are isomorphic to tori

Evolution in the neighborhood of  $\mathcal{L}$  is linearized in action/angle variables  $\{I_i, \varphi_i\}_{i=1}^n$

$$\frac{d\varphi_i}{dt} = \omega_i, \quad \frac{dI_i}{dt} = 0$$

Action/angle variables are hard to find

# Examples

Many-body integrable systems – Calogero, Toda, Ruijsenaars (more on this later)

Continuous integrable models in (1+1)-dimensions: Korteweg-de-Vries, Intermediate Long-Wave, etc.

$$u_t = 6uu_x - u_{xxx}$$

They admit soliton solutions. Sectors with  $N$  solitons are described by finite  $N$ -body integrable systems

Inverse scattering method – Lax pair data  $\rightarrow$  action/angle variables

What I cannot create,  
I do not understand.

Know how to solve every  
problem that has been solved

Why const  $\times$   $\text{SO}(2)$  PO

TO LEARN:

Bethe Ansatz Probs.

Kondo  $\rightarrow$

2-D Hall

accel. Temp

Non linear Classical Hydro

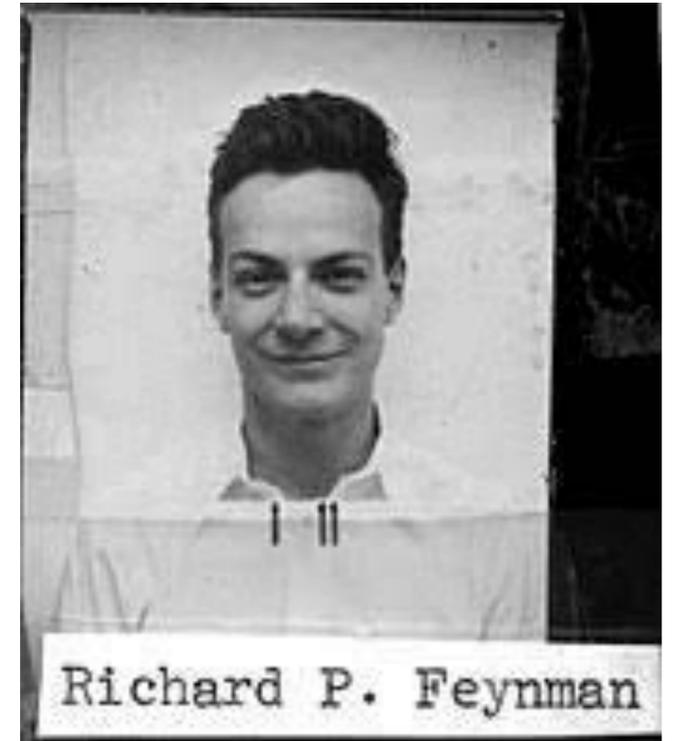
$$\textcircled{A} f = u(r, a)$$

$$g = 4(r \cdot z) u(r, z)$$

$$\textcircled{B} f = 2|r \cdot a| (u \cdot a)$$



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I got really fascinated by these (1+1)-dimensional models that are solved by the Bethe ansatz and how mysteriously they jump out at you and work and you don't know why. I am trying to understand all this better.

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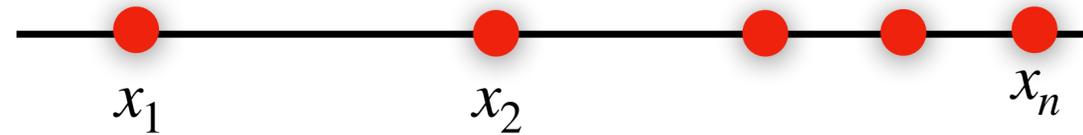
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**Quantum K-theory of Quiver Varieties and Many-Body Systems**

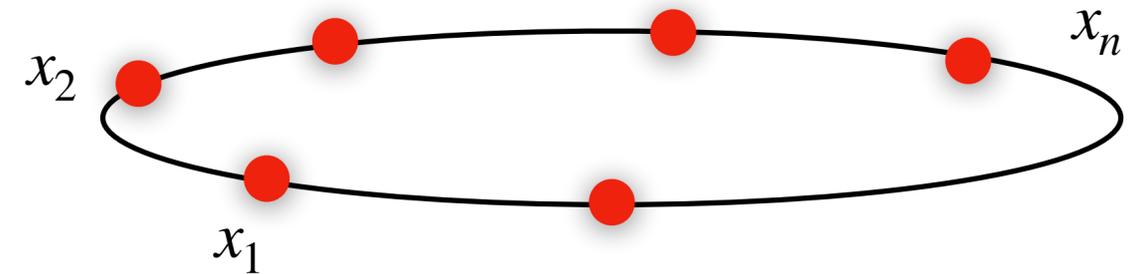
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# I. Many-Body Systems

Calogero in 1971 introduced a new integrable system. Moser in 1975 proved its integrability using Lax pair



$$H_{CM} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + g^2 \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{1}{(x_i - x_j)^2}$$



The **Calogero-Moser (CM)** system has several generalizations: rational CM  $\rightarrow$  trigonometric CM  $\rightarrow$  elliptic CM

$$V(x) \simeq \sum \frac{1}{(x_i - x_j)^2} \quad V(x) \simeq \sum \frac{1}{\sinh(x_i - x_j)^2} \quad V(x) \simeq \wp(x_j - x_i)$$

Another relativistic generalization called **Ruijsenaars-Schneider (RS)** family

rRS  $\rightarrow$  tRS  $\rightarrow$  eRS

$$H_{CM} = \lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} H_{RS} - nmc^2$$

# Example: tRS Model with 2 Particles

Hamiltonians

$$T_1 = \frac{\xi_1 - t\xi_2}{\xi_1 - \xi_2} p_1 + \frac{\xi_2 - t\xi_1}{\xi_2 - \xi_1} p_2$$

$$T_2 = p_1 p_2$$

Coordinates  $\xi_i$ , momenta  $p_i$

coupling constant  $t$ , energies  $E_i$

Quantization

$$p_i \xi_j = \xi_j p_i q^{\delta_{ij}} \quad q \in \mathbb{C}^\times$$

Symplectic form

$$\Omega = \sum_i \frac{dp_i}{p_i} \wedge \frac{d\xi_i}{\xi_i}$$

Integrals of motion

$$T_i = E_i$$

tRS Momenta are shift operators

$$p_i f(\xi_i) = f(q\xi_i)$$

Eigenvalue Equations

$$T_i V = E_i V$$

# Calogero-Moser Space

Let  $V$  be an  $N$ -dimensional vector space over  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $\mathcal{M}'$  be the subset of  $GL(V) \times GL(V) \times V \times V^*$  consisting of elements  $(M, T, u, v)$  such that

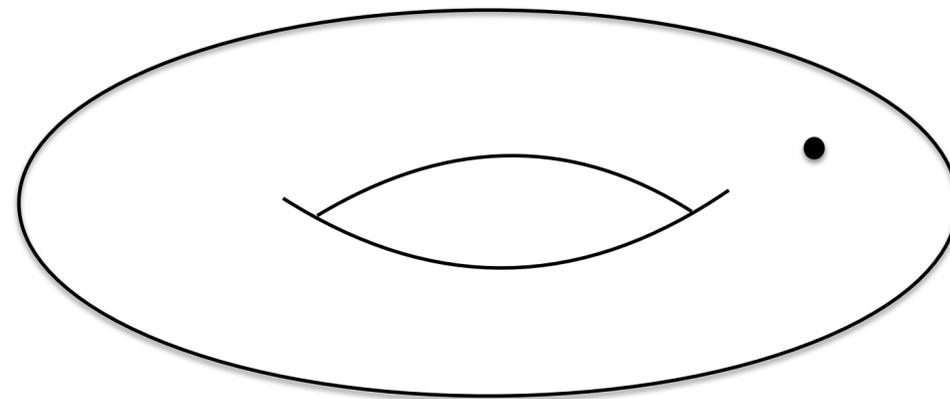
$$qMT - TM = u \otimes v^T$$

The group  $GL(N; \mathbb{C}) = GL(V)$  acts on  $\mathcal{M}'$  by conjugation

$$(M, T, u, v) \mapsto (gMg^{-1}, gTg^{-1}, gu, vg^{-1})$$

The quotient of  $\mathcal{M}'$  by the action of  $GL(V)$  is called **Calogero-Moser space**  $\mathcal{M}$

Flat connections on punctured torus



Integrable Hamiltonians are  $\sim \text{Tr} T^k$

$T$ -Lax matrix

$$\mathcal{M}_n = \{A, B, C\} / GL(n; \mathbb{C})$$

$$ABA^{-1}B^{-1} = C$$

# II. Quantum Integrability

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  Lie algebra  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}} = \mathfrak{g}(t)$  loop algebra (Laurent poly valued in  $\mathfrak{g}$ )

Evaluation modules form a tensor category of  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$

$$V_1(a_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes V_n(a_n)$$

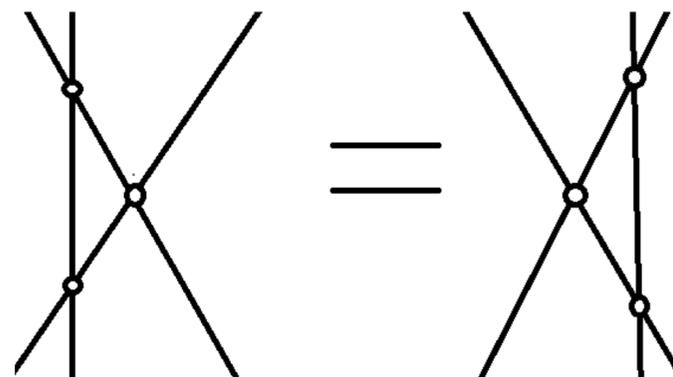
$V_i$  are representations of  $\mathfrak{g}$   $a_i$  are special values of spectral parameter  $t$

Quantum group is a noncommutative deformation  $U_{\hbar}(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})$

with a nontrivial intertwiner – R-matrix

$$R_{V_1, V_2}(a_1/a_2) : V_1(a_1) \otimes V_2(a_2) \rightarrow V_2(a_2) \otimes V_1(a_1)$$

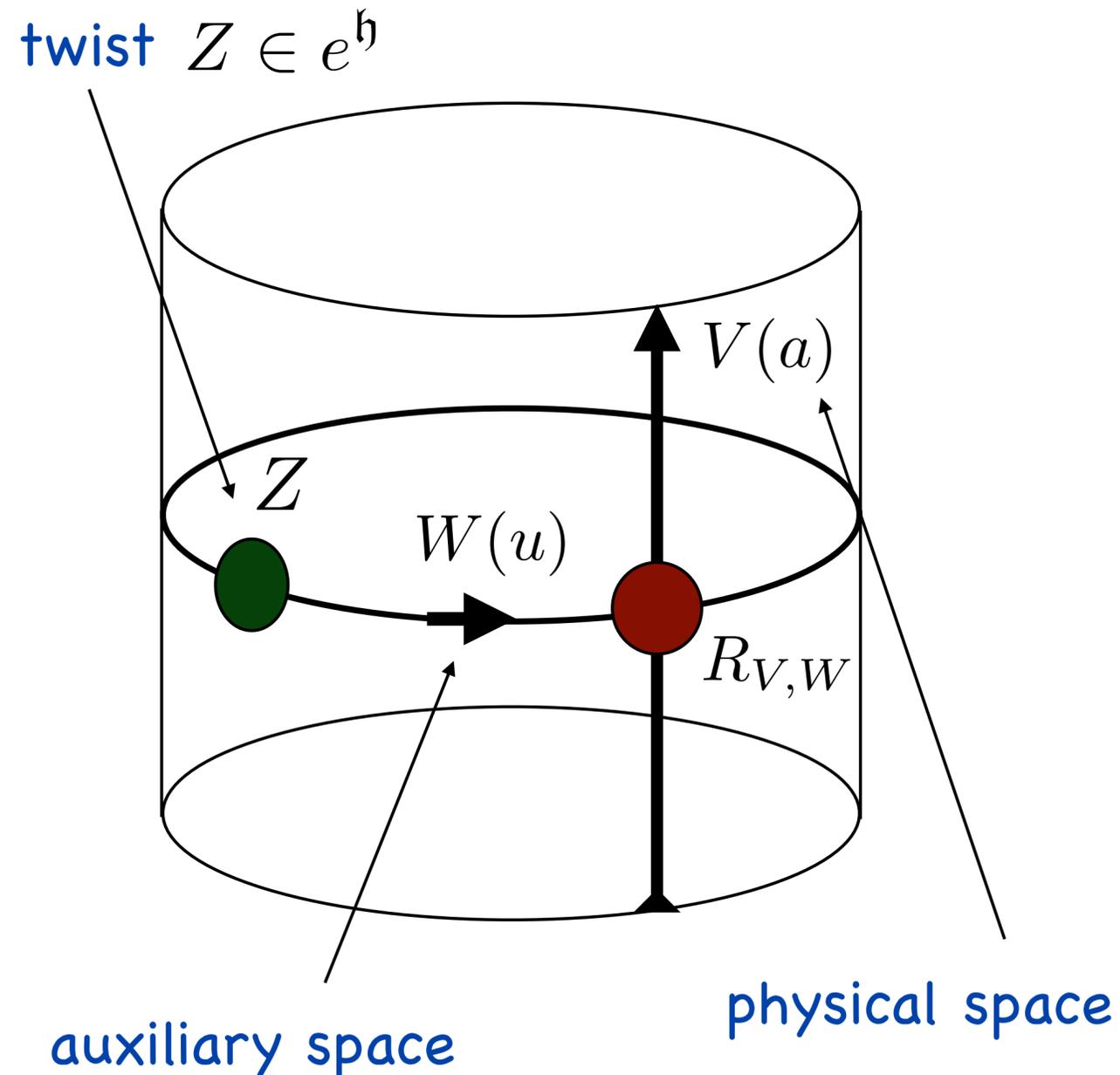
satisfying Yang-Baxter equation



# Transfer Matrix

[Faddeev Reshetikhin Tachajan]

The intertwiner represents an interaction vertex in integrable models. The quantum group is generated by matrix elements of  $R$



Integrability comes from transfer matrices which generates Bethe algebra

$$T_W(u) = \text{Tr}_{W(u)}((Z \otimes 1)R_{V,W})$$

$$[T_W(u), T_W(u')] = 0$$

Transfer matrices are usually polynomials in  $u$  whose coefficients are the integrals of motion

# The XXZ Spin Chain

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_2$$

spin-1/2 chain on  $n$  sites

$$V = \mathbb{C}^2(a_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbb{C}^2(a_n)$$

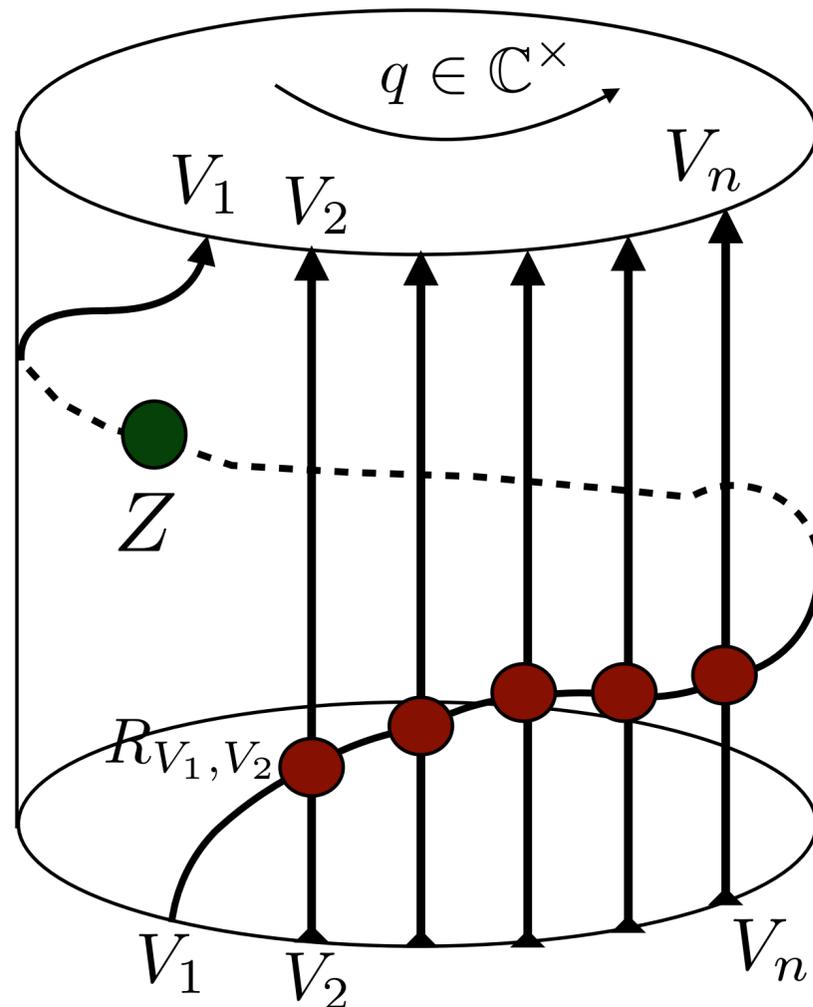
Consider Knizhnik–Zamolodchikov (qKZ) difference equation

[I. Frenkel Reshetikhin]

$$\Psi(qa_1, \dots, a_n) = (Z \otimes 1 \otimes \cdots \otimes 1) R_{V_1, V_n} \cdots R_{V_1, V_2} \Psi(a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

where

$$\Psi(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in V_1(a_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes V_n(a_n)$$



In the limit  $q \rightarrow 1$

qKZ becomes an eigenvalue problem

# Solutions of qKZ

[Aganagic Okounkov]

## Schematic solution

$$\Psi_\alpha = \int \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{x}} f_\alpha(\mathbf{x}, a) \mathcal{K}(\mathbf{x}, z, a, q)$$

indexed by physical space

representation

universal kernel

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

Bethe equations for Bethe roots  $\mathbf{x}$

$$a_i \frac{\partial S}{\partial a_i} = \Lambda_i$$

Eigenvalues of qKZ operators

$$\log \mathcal{K}(\mathbf{x}, z, a, q) \underset{q \rightarrow 1}{\sim} \frac{S(\mathbf{x}, z, a)}{\log q}$$

The map  $\alpha \mapsto f_\alpha(\mathbf{x}^*)$  provides diagonalization

So we need to find 'off shell' Bethe eigenfunctions  $f_\alpha(\mathbf{x}, a)$

# The Nekrasov-Shatashvili Correspondence

The answer will come from enumerative algebraic geometry inspired by physics

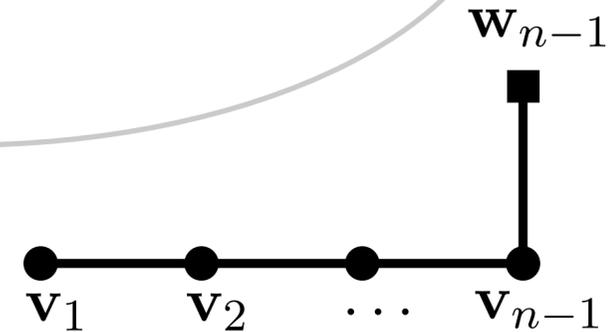
Hilbert space of states  
of quantum integrable system



Equivariant K-theory of  
Nakajima quiver variety

gauge group  $G = \prod_{i=1}^{\text{rk}g} U(v_i)$

$(v_1, v_2, \dots)$  encode weight of rep  $\alpha$



Bethe roots  $\mathbf{x}$  live in the maximal torus of  $G$ , by integrating over  $\mathbf{x}$  we project on Weyl invariant functions of Bethe roots

Flavor group  $G_F = \prod_i U(w_i)$  whose maximal torus gives parameters  $\mathbf{a}$

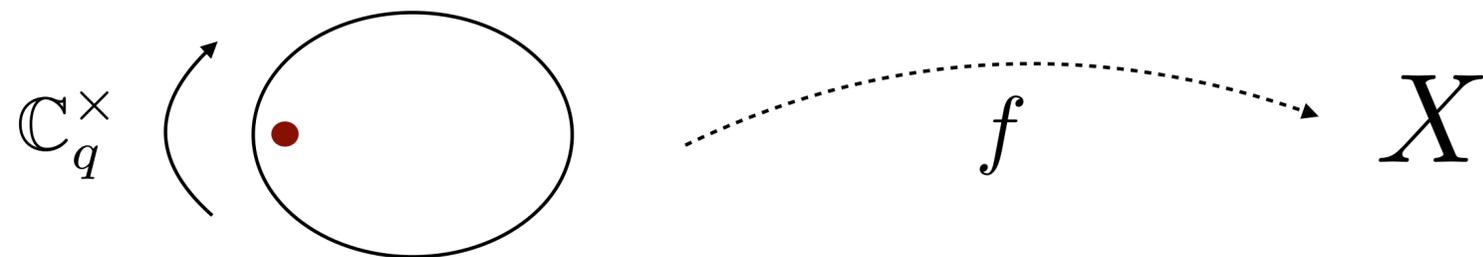
Bifundamental matter  $\text{Hom}(V_i, V_j)$

# Quantum K-theory of $X$

The quiver variety  $X = \{\text{Matter fields}\}/\text{gauge group}$

$X$  is a module of a quantum group in the Nakajima correspondence construction

We will be computing integrals in K-theory of the space of quasimaps  $f : \mathcal{C} \dashrightarrow X$  weighted by degree  $\mathbf{z}^{\deg f}$  subject to equivariant action on the base nodal curve  $\mathbb{C}_q^\times$



(cf Gromov-Witten invariants)

# Nakajima Quiver Varieties

$\text{Rep}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})$  — linear space of quiver reps

Moment map

$$\mu : T^* \text{Rep}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) \rightarrow \text{Lie}(G)^*$$

Quiver variety

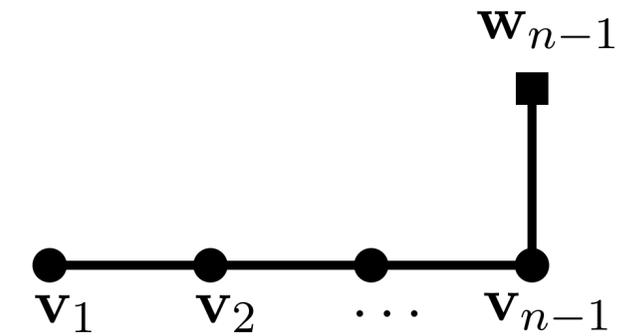
$$X = \mu^{-1}(0) //_{\theta} G = \mu^{-1}(0)_{ss} / G$$

Automorphism group

$$\text{Aut}(X) = \prod GL(Q_{ij}) \times \prod GL(W_i) \times \mathbb{C}_{\hbar}^{\times}$$

Maximal torus (**a**)

$$T = \mathbb{T}(\text{Aut}(X))$$



$$G = \prod GL(\mathbf{v}_i)$$

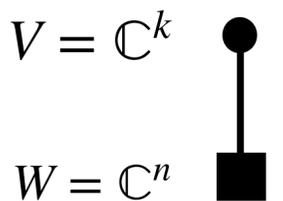
Tensorial polynomials of tautological bundles  $V_i, W_i$  and their duals generate classical  $T$ -equivariant  $K$ -theory ring of  $X$

Ex:  $T^*Gr_{k,n}$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = k, \mathbf{w}_1 = n$$

$$\tau(V) = V^{\otimes 2} - \Lambda^3 V^*$$

$$\tau(s_1, \dots, s_k) = (s_1 + \dots + s_k)^2 - \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < i_3 \leq k} s_{i_1}^{-1} s_{i_2}^{-1} s_{i_3}^{-1}$$



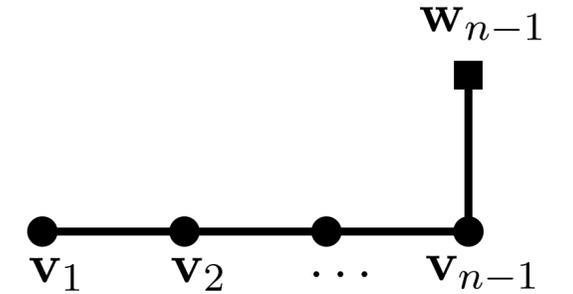
# Quasimaps

[Ciocan-Fontanine, Kim, Maulik]  
[Okounkov]

A **quasimap**  $f : \mathcal{C} \dashrightarrow X$  is described by

- vector bundles  $\mathcal{V}_i$  on  $\mathcal{C}$  of ranks  $v_i$ , trivial bundles  $\mathcal{W}_i$  of ranks  $w_i$
- section  $f \in H^0(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{M} \oplus \mathcal{M}^* \otimes \mathfrak{h})$  satisfying  $\mu = 0$

$$\mathcal{M} = \sum_{i \in I} \text{Hom}(\mathcal{W}_i, \mathcal{V}_i) \oplus \sum_{i, j \in I} Q_{ij} \otimes \text{Hom}(\mathcal{V}_i, \mathcal{V}_j)$$



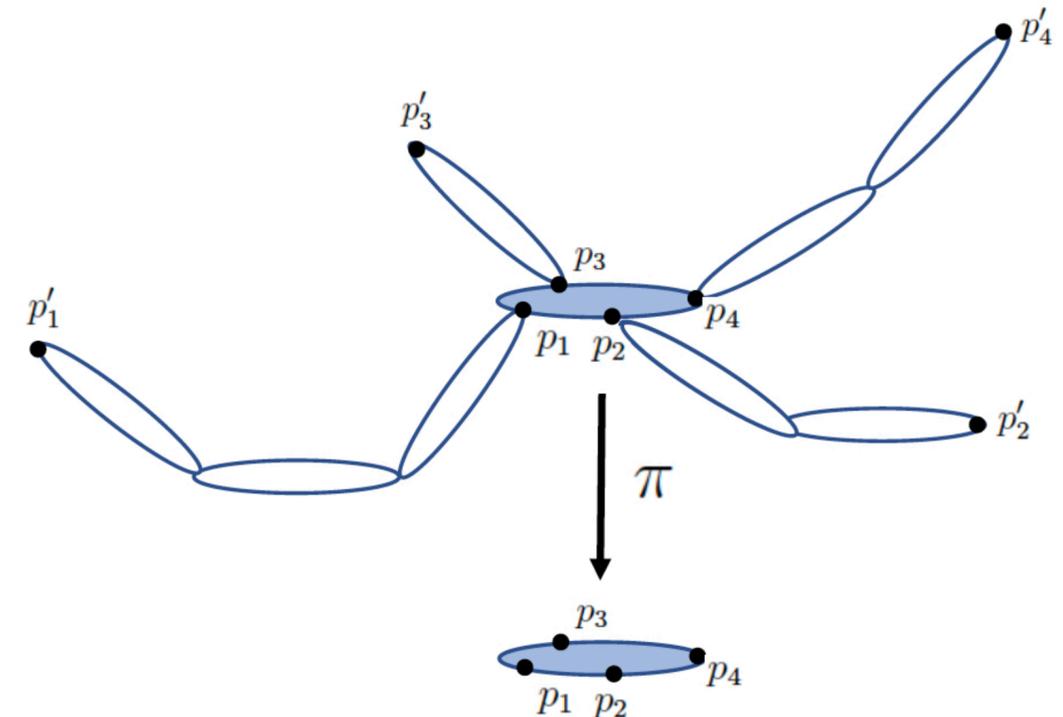
Evaluation map to quotient stack

$$\text{ev}_p(f) = f(p) \in [\mu^{-1}(0)/G] \supset X$$

Quasimap is **stable** if  $f(p) \in X$  for all but finitely many points – singularities

The moduli space of stable quasimaps  $\text{QM}^d(X)$

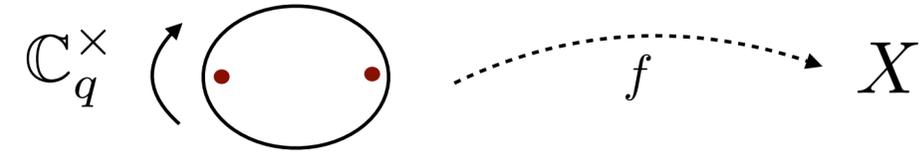
$\mathcal{V}_i$  and  $f$  vary



# Quantum K-theory

[Okounkov]  
[Pushkar Smirnov Zeitlin]

Quasimaps spaces admit action of  $\mathbb{C}_q^\times$  on base  $\mathbb{P}^1$  with two fixed points  $p_1 = 0, p_2 = \infty$



Define **vertex function** for  $\tau$  with quantum (Novikov) parameters  $\mathbf{z}$

$$V^{(\tau)}(\mathbf{z}) = \sum_d \text{ev}_{p_2, *}\left(\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_{\text{vir}}^d \otimes \tau|_{p_1}, \text{QM}_{\text{nonsing } p_2}^d\right) \mathbf{z}^d \in K_{T \times \mathbb{C}_q^\times}(X)_{\text{loc}}[[\mathbf{z}]]$$

fixed pts

$$K_T(X)_{\text{loc}} = K_T(X) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[a, \hbar]} \mathbb{Q}(a, \hbar)$$

Define **quantum K-theory** as a ring with multiplication

$$\mathcal{F}^{\circledast} = \left( \xrightarrow{\quad} \right)_{G^{-1}\mathcal{F}} G^{-1} \quad A \circledast B = A \otimes B + \sum_{d=1}^{\infty} A \circledast_d B z^d$$

**Theorem:**  $QK(X)$  is a commutative associative unital algebra

$$\hat{\mathbf{1}}(z) = \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} z^d \text{ev}_{p_2, *}\left(\text{QM}_{\text{relative } p_2}^d, \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_{\text{vir}}^d\right)$$

# Vertex computation for $T^*G/P$

Localization  $V_{\mathbf{p}}^{(\tau)}(z) = \sum_{\mathbf{d} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n} \sum_{(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}) \in (\text{QM}_{\text{nonsing } p_2}^{\mathbf{d}})^{\top}} \hat{s}(\chi(\mathbf{d})) z^{\mathbf{d}} q^{\deg(\mathcal{P})/2} \tau(\mathcal{V}|_{p_1}).$   $\chi(\mathbf{d}) = \text{char}_{\top} \left( T_{\{(\mathcal{V}_i), \mathcal{W}_{n-1}\}}^{\text{vir}} \text{QM}^{\mathbf{d}} \right)$

$$\hat{s}(x) = \frac{1}{x^{1/2} - x^{-1/2}}$$

At a fixed point

$$\mathcal{M} = (\mathcal{O}(d) \otimes q^{-d}) \oplus \left( \mathcal{O}(d) \otimes q^{-d} \otimes \frac{a_i}{a_j} \right)$$

character

$$\text{char}_{\top} \left( H^{\bullet}(a_i q^{-d_i} \mathcal{O}(d_i)) \right) = a_i \frac{q^{-d_i-1} - 1}{q^{-1} - 1}$$

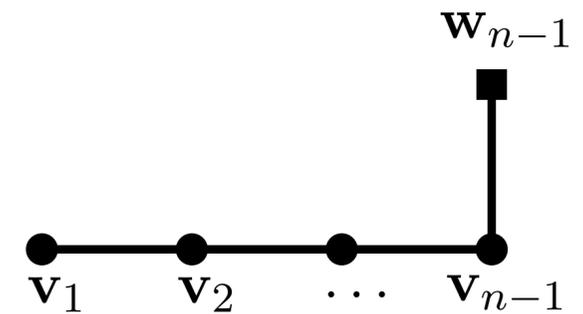
Contribution of  $xq^{-d} \mathcal{O}(d)$  to the character is

$$\{x\}_d = \frac{(\hbar/x, q)_d}{(q/x, q)_d} (-q^{1/2} \hbar^{-1/2})^d, \text{ where } (x, q)_d = \frac{\varphi(x)}{\varphi(q^d x)}$$

$$\varphi(x) = \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^i x)$$

Vertex coefficient function  $V_{\mathbf{p}}^{(\tau)}(z) = \sum_{d_{i,j} \in \mathbb{C}} z^{\mathbf{d}} q^{N(\mathbf{d})/2} \text{EHG} \tau(x_{i,j} q^{-d_{i,j}})$

$$E = \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} \prod_{j,k=1}^{\mathbf{v}_i} \{x_{i,j}/x_{i,k}\}_{d_{i,j}-d_{i,k}}^{-1}$$



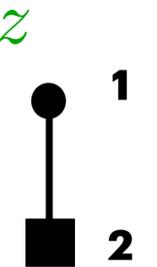
# Vertex for $T^*\mathbb{P}^1$

Vertex function coefficient with trivial insertion

$$V_{\mathbf{p}}^{(1)} = \sum_{d>0} z^d \prod_{i=1}^2 \frac{\left(\frac{q}{\hbar} \frac{a_{\mathbf{p}}}{a_i}; q\right)_d}{\left(\frac{a_{\mathbf{p}}}{a_i}; q\right)_d} = {}_2\phi_1 \left( \hbar, \hbar \frac{a_{\mathbf{p}}}{a_{\bar{\mathbf{p}}}}, q \frac{a_{\mathbf{p}}}{a_{\bar{\mathbf{p}}}}; q; \frac{q}{\hbar} z \right).$$

two fixed points

$$\mathbf{p} = \{a_1\} \text{ and } \bar{\mathbf{p}} = \{a_2\}.$$



$a_1, a_2$

Truncation on  $V$  – Macdonald Polynomials!!

As a contour integral

$$V = \frac{e^{-\frac{\log z \cdot \log a_1 a_2}{\log q}}}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{ds}{s} e^{\frac{\log z \cdot \log s}{\log q}} \frac{\varphi\left(\hbar \frac{s}{a_1}\right) \varphi\left(\hbar \frac{s}{a_2}\right)}{\varphi\left(\frac{s}{a_1}\right) \varphi\left(\frac{s}{a_2}\right)}$$

[PK [arXiv:1805.00986]  
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Vertex functions are eigenfunctions of quantum tRS difference operators!

$$T_i(a)V(z, a) = e_i(z)V(z, a)$$

$$T_i(z)V(z, a) = e_i(a)V(z, a)$$

$$\hbar \rightarrow \hbar^{-1}$$

[PK Zeitlin [arXiv:1802.04463]  
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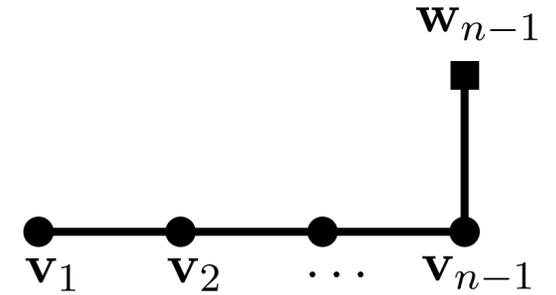
# Quantum K-theory Ring

[PK Pushkar Smirnov Zeitlin]

Classical limit  $q \rightarrow 1$  yields

$$QK_T(T^*\mathbb{F}l_n) = \frac{\mathbb{C}[\zeta_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, \zeta_n^{\pm 1}; a_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, a_n^{\pm 1}, \hbar^{\pm 1}; p_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, p_n^{\pm 1}]}{(H_r(\zeta_i, p_i, \hbar) - e_r(a_1, \dots, a_n))}$$

tRuijsenaars-Schneider integrals of motion



Contributions from the base and the fiber in  $T^*G/B$  split

$(\omega, \omega^{-1}\hbar)$

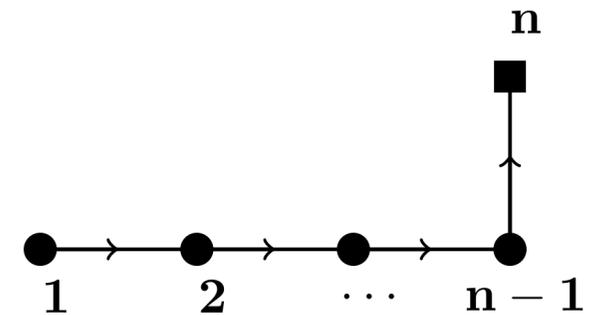
$$\frac{1}{\omega^{1/2} - \omega^{-1/2}} \frac{1}{(\hbar\omega^{-1})^{1/2} - (\hbar\omega^{-1})^{-1/2}} = \frac{1}{1 - \omega^{-1}} \frac{-\hbar^{1/2}}{1 - \hbar^{-1}\omega^{-1}}$$

[cf Givental Lee]

$$\hbar \rightarrow \infty \quad \hat{s}(\omega, \omega^{-1}\hbar) \rightarrow \frac{1}{1 - \omega^{-1}}$$

Vertex functions satisfy  $q$ -Toda difference relations

$$V_{\mathbf{p}}^{(1)} \rightarrow {}_2\phi_1 \left( 0, 0, \frac{a_{\mathbf{p}}}{a_{\bar{\mathbf{p}}}}; q; z^{\#} \right) =: {}_1\phi_0 \left( \frac{a_{\mathbf{p}}}{a_{\bar{\mathbf{p}}}}; q; z^{\#} \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z^{\#})^k}{\left( \frac{a_{\mathbf{p}}}{a_{\bar{\mathbf{p}}}}, q \right)_k (q, q)_k}$$



$$H_r^{q\text{-Toda}} = \sum_{\substack{\mathcal{J}=\{i_1 < \dots < i_r\} \\ \mathcal{J} \subset \{1, \dots, n\}}} \prod_{\ell=1}^r \left( 1 - \frac{\mathfrak{z}_{i_{\ell}-1}}{\mathfrak{z}_{i_{\ell}}} \right)^{1 - \delta_{i_{\ell} - i_{\ell-1}, 1}} \prod_{k \in \mathcal{J}} \mathfrak{p}_k \quad q \rightarrow 1$$

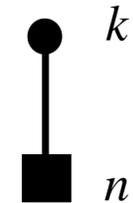
$$QK_{T'}(\mathbb{F}l_n) = \frac{\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{z}_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, \mathfrak{z}_n^{\pm 1}; \mathfrak{a}_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, \mathfrak{a}_n^{\pm 1}; \mathfrak{p}_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, \mathfrak{p}_n^{\pm 1}]}{\left( H_r^{q\text{-Toda}}(\mathfrak{z}_i, \mathfrak{p}_i) = e_r(\mathfrak{a}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{a}_n) \right)}$$

# Bethe Equations for $T^*Gr_{k,n}$

[Pushkar Smirnov Zeitlin]

Operator of quantum multiplication

$$\tau_p(z) = \lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \frac{V_p^{(\tau)}(z)}{V_p^{(1)}(z)}$$



**Theorem** *The eigenvalues of operators of quantum multiplication by  $\hat{\tau}(z)$  are given by the values of the corresponding Laurent polynomials  $\tau(s_1, \dots, s_k)$  evaluated at the solutions of the following equations:*

$$\prod_{j=1}^n \frac{s_i - a_j}{\hbar a_j - s_i} = z \hbar^{-n/2} \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^k \frac{s_i \hbar - s_j}{s_i - s_j \hbar}, \quad i = 1 \dots k.$$

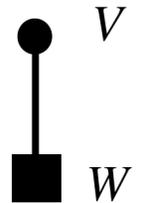
Equivariant parameters  $a_i$ ,  
twist  $z$ ,  
Planck constant  $\hbar$

**Baxter Q-operator**  $Q(u) = \sum_{i=1}^k (-1)^k u^{k-i} (\Lambda^i V)(z) \circledast$  **has eigenvalue**  $Q(u) = \prod_{i=1}^k (u - s_i)$

# The QQ-System for $A_1$

Short exact sequence of bundles

$$0 \rightarrow V \rightarrow W \rightarrow V^\vee \rightarrow 0$$



Eigenvalues of Q-operators

$$Q(u) = \sum_{i=1}^k (-1)^k u^{k-i} (\Lambda^i V)(z) \otimes$$

$$\tilde{Q}(u) = \sum_{i=1}^k (-1)^k u^{k-i} (\Lambda^i V^\vee)(z) \otimes$$

Satisfy the QQ-relation

$$z \tilde{Q}(\hbar u) Q(u) - \tilde{Q}(u) Q(\hbar u) = \prod_{i=1}^n (u - a_i)$$

equivalent to the XXZ Bethe equations

# QQ-System in General

Consider complex simple Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  of rank  $r$

Cartan matrix  $a_{ij} = \langle \check{\alpha}_i, \alpha_j \rangle$

$$\tilde{\xi}_i Q_-^i(u) Q_+^i(\hbar u) - \xi_i Q_-^i(\hbar u) Q_+^i(u) = \Lambda_i(u) \prod_{j>i} [Q_+^j(\hbar u)]^{-a_{ji}} \prod_{j<i} [Q_+^j(u)]^{-a_{ji}}, \quad i = 1, \dots, r,$$

$$\tilde{\xi}_i = \zeta_i \prod_{j>i} \zeta_j^{a_{ji}}, \quad \xi_i = \zeta_i^{-1} \prod_{j<i} \zeta_j^{-a_{ji}}$$

Polynomials  $Q_+(u)$  contain Bethe roots,  $\Lambda(u)$  contain equivariant parameters

Polynomials  $Q_-(u)$  are auxiliary

# The Ubiquitous **QQ**-System

Bethe Ansatz equations for XXX, XXZ models – eigenvalues of Baxter operators

[Mukhin, Varchenko] ....

Relations in the extended Grothendieck ring for finite-dimensional representations of  $U_{\hbar}(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})$

[Frenkel, Hernandez] ....

Relations in equivariant cohomology/K-theory of Nakajima quiver varieties

[Nekrasov-Shatashvili] [Pushkar, Smirnov, Zeitlin] [PK, Pushkar, Smirnov, Zeitlin] ....

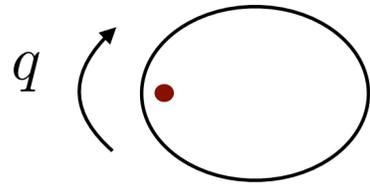
Spectral determinants in the QDE/IM Correspondence

[Bazhanov, Lukyanov, Zamolodchikov] [Masoero, Raimondo, Valeri] ....

**(G,q)-Opers**

# III. $(G, q)$ -Connection

$$M_q : \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \\ u \mapsto qu$$



$G$ -simple simply-connected complex Lie group

Consider vector bundle  $\mathcal{F}_G$  over  $\mathbb{P}^1$

$(G, q)$ -connection  $A$  is a meromorphic section of  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}}(\mathcal{F}_G, \mathcal{F}_G^q)$

Locally  $q$ -gauge transformation of the connection

$$A(u) \mapsto g(qu)A(u)g(u)^{-1}$$

$$g(u) \in G(\mathbb{C}(u))$$

Compare with (standard) gauge transformations

$$\partial_u + A(u) \mapsto g(u)(\partial_u + A(u))g(u)^{-1}$$

$$g(u) \in \mathfrak{g}(u)$$

# (G,q)-Operators

A meromorphic (G,q)-oper on  $\mathbb{P}^1$  is a triple  $(\mathcal{F}_G, A, \mathcal{F}_{B_-})$

$A$  is a meromorphic  $(G, q)$ -connection

$\mathcal{F}_{B_-}$  is a reduction of  $\mathcal{F}_G$  to  $B_-$

**Oper condition:** Restriction of the connection on some Zariski open dense set  $U$

$$A : \mathcal{F}_G \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_G^q \text{ to } U \cap M_q^{-1}(U)$$

takes values in the double Bruhat cell

$$B_-(\mathbb{C}[U \cap M_q^{-1}(U)])cB_-(\mathbb{C}[U \cap M_q^{-1}(U)])$$

Coxeter element:  $c = \prod_i s_i$

Locally

$$A(u) = n'(u) \prod_i (\phi_i(u) \check{\alpha}_i s_i) n(u)$$

$$\phi_i(u) \in \mathbb{C}(u), \quad n(u), n'(u) \in N_-(u) = [B_-(u), B_-(u)]$$

# (SL(2),q)-Operators

Let  $G = SL(2)$  The q-oper definition can be formulated as

Triple  $(E, A, \mathcal{L})$

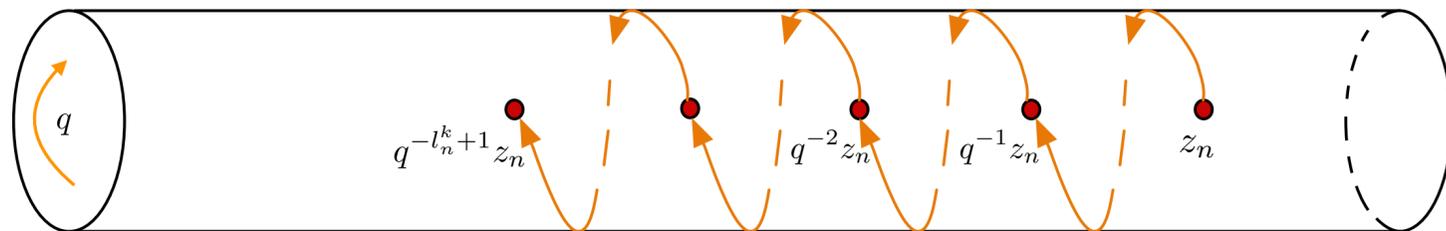
$(E, A)$  is the  $(SL(2), q)$  connection

$\mathcal{L} \subset E$  is a line subbundle

The induced map  $\bar{A} : \mathcal{L} \rightarrow (E/\mathcal{L})^q$  is an isomorphism  
in a trivialization  $\mathcal{L} = \text{Span}(s)$

$$s(qu) \wedge A(u)s(u) \neq 0$$

Allow singularities  $s(qu) \wedge A(u)s(u) = \Lambda(u)$



$$\Lambda(u) = \prod_{l,j_i} (u - q^{j_i} a_l)$$

Add Twists  $Z = g(qu)A(u)g(u)^{-1}$

$$Z \in H \subset H(u) \subset G(u)$$

# q-Operators, QQ-System & Bethe Ansatz

Chose trivialization of  $\mathcal{L}$   $s(u) = \begin{pmatrix} Q_+(u) \\ Q_-(u) \end{pmatrix}$  Twist element  $Z = \text{diag}(\zeta, \zeta^{-1})$

q-Oper condition – SL(2) **QQ-system**

$$s(qu) \wedge A(u)s(u) = \Lambda(u) \longrightarrow \zeta Q_-(u)Q_+(qu) - \zeta^{-1}Q_-(qu)Q_+(u) = \Lambda(u)$$

QQ-system to XXZ Bethe equations

$$Q_+(u) = \prod_{k=1}^m (u - s_k)$$

$$\prod_{l=1}^n \frac{s_i - q^{r_l} a_l}{s_i - a_l} = \zeta^2 q^k \prod_{j=1}^k \frac{q s_i - s_j}{s_i - q s_j}$$

$$i = 1, \dots, k$$



$$\hbar = q$$

# q-Miura Transformation

**Miura q-oper:**  $(E, A, \mathcal{L}, \hat{\mathcal{L}})$ , where  $(E, A, \mathcal{L})$  is a q-oper and  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}$  is preserved by q-connection  $A$

$$A(u) = \begin{pmatrix} g(u) & \Lambda(u) \\ 0 & g(u)^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{Z}\text{-twisted q-oper condition} \quad A(u) = v(qu)Zv(u)^{-1} \quad Z = \text{diag}(\zeta, \zeta^{-1})$$

$$g(u) = \zeta \frac{Q_+(qu)}{Q_+(u)} \quad v(u) = \begin{pmatrix} Q_+(u) & \zeta Q_-(u)Q_+(qu) - \zeta^{-1}Q_-(u)Q_+(qu) \\ 0 & Q_+(u) \end{pmatrix} \in B_+(u)$$

The q-oper condition becomes the **SL(2) QQ-system**  $\zeta Q_-(u)Q_+(qu) - \zeta^{-1}Q_-(qu)Q_+(u) = \Lambda(u)$

Difference Equation  $D_q(s) = As$ .

Scalar difference operator  $\left( D_q^2 - T(qu)D_q - \frac{\Lambda(qu)}{\Lambda(u)} \right) s_1 = 0$

# tRS Hamiltonians

Recover 2-body tRS Hamiltonian from an  $(SL(2),q)$ -Oper

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} Q_+(u) & \zeta Q_+(qu) \\ Q_-(u) & \zeta^{-1} Q_-(qu) \end{pmatrix} = \Lambda(u)$$

Let  $Q_+(u) = u - p_+$        $Q_-(u) = u - p_-$

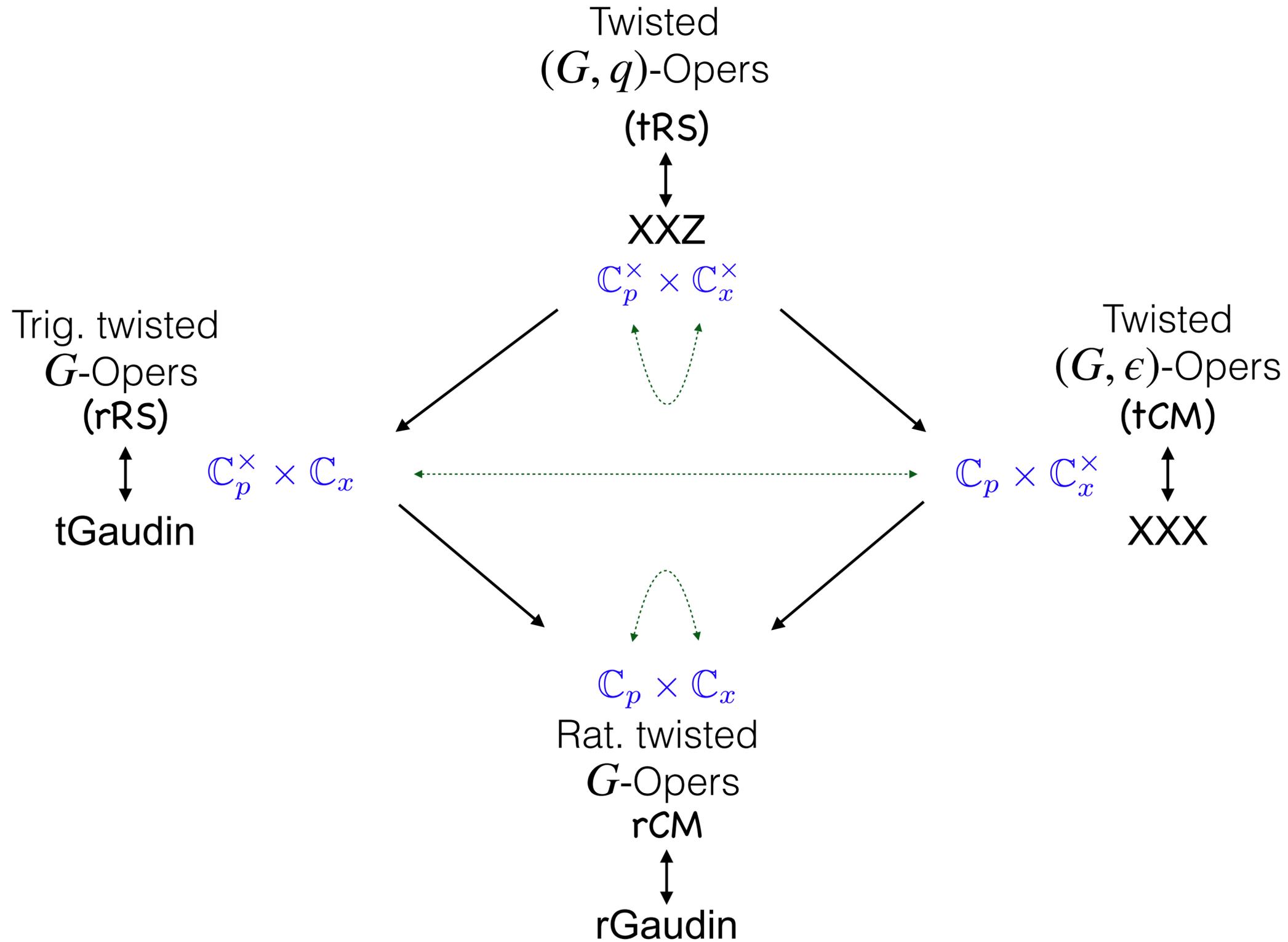
$$u^2 - u \left[ \frac{\zeta - q\zeta^{-1}}{\zeta - \zeta^{-1}} p_+ + \frac{q\zeta - q\zeta^{-1}}{\zeta^{-1} - \zeta} p_- \right] + p_+ p_- = (u - a_+)(u - a_-)$$



qOper condition yields  
tRS Hamiltonians!

$$\det(u - T) = (u - a_+)(u - a_-)$$

# Network of Dualities



# q-Operators and q-Langlands

[Frenkel, PK, Zeitlin, Sage, JEMS 2023]

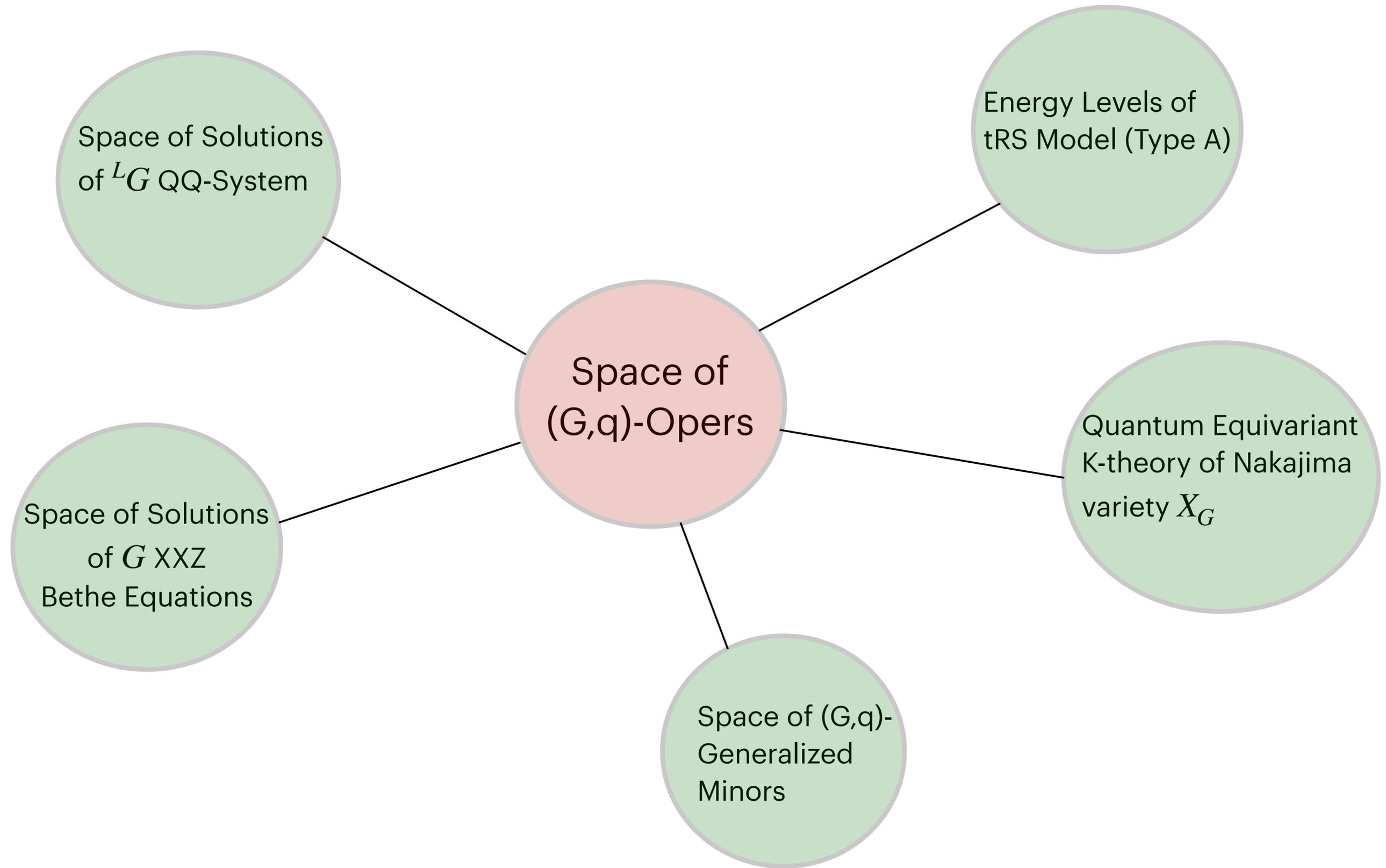
Miura  $(G, q)$ -oper with singularities

$$A(u) = \prod_i \left( \zeta_i \frac{Q_+^i(qu)}{Q_+^i(u)} \right)^{\check{\alpha}_i} \exp \frac{\Lambda_i(u)}{g_i(u)} e_i$$

**Theorem:** There is a 1-to-1 correspondence between the set of nondegenerate  $Z$ -twisted  $(G, q)$ -opers on  $\mathbb{P}^1$  and the set of nondegenerate polynomial solutions of the QQ-system based on  $\widehat{L\mathfrak{g}}$

$$\tilde{\xi}_i Q_-^i(u) Q_+^i(\hbar u) - \xi_i Q_-^i(\hbar u) Q_+^i(u) = \Lambda_i(u) \prod_{j>i} [Q_+^j(\hbar u)]^{-a_{ji}} \prod_{j<i} [Q_+^j(u)]^{-a_{ji}}, \quad i = 1, \dots, r,$$

$$\tilde{\xi}_i = \zeta_i \prod_{j>i} \zeta_j^{a_{ji}}, \quad \xi_i = \zeta_i^{-1} \prod_{j<i} \zeta_j^{-a_{ji}}$$



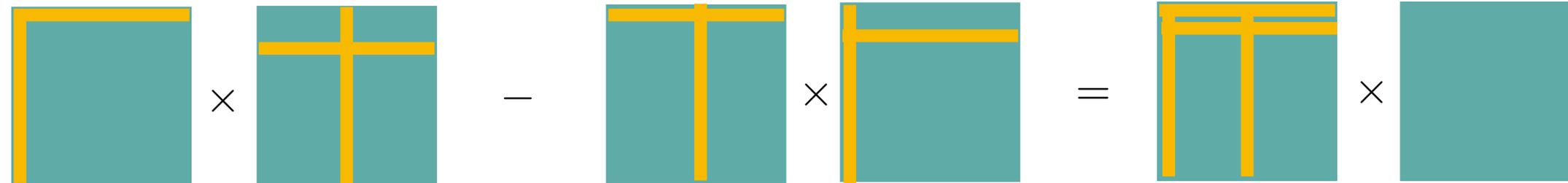
# IV. Cluster Algebras

[PK, Zeitlin, Crelle (2023)]

The QQ-system  $\xi_{i+1} Q_-^i(u) Q_+^i(u + \epsilon) - \xi_i Q_-^i(u + \epsilon) Q_+^i(u) = \Lambda_i(u) Q_+^{i+1}(u + \epsilon) Q_+^{i+1}(u)$

For  $G = SL(n)$  obtain Lewis Carrol (Desnanot-Jacobi-Trudi) identity

$$M_1^1 M_i^2 - M_i^1 M_1^2 = M_{1i}^{12} M$$



For general  $G$  obtain relation on generalized minors

$$\Delta^{\omega_i}(v(u)) = Q_+^i(u)$$

[Fomin Zelevinsky]

$$\Delta_{u \cdot \omega_i, v \cdot \omega_i} \Delta_{uw_i \cdot \omega_i, vw_i \cdot \omega_i} - \Delta_{uw_i \cdot \omega_i, v \cdot \omega_i} \Delta_{u \cdot \omega_i, vw_i \cdot \omega_i} = \prod_{j \neq i} \Delta_{u \cdot \omega_j, v \cdot \omega_j}^{-a_{ji}}$$

$u, v \in W_G$

# q-Langlands Correspondence

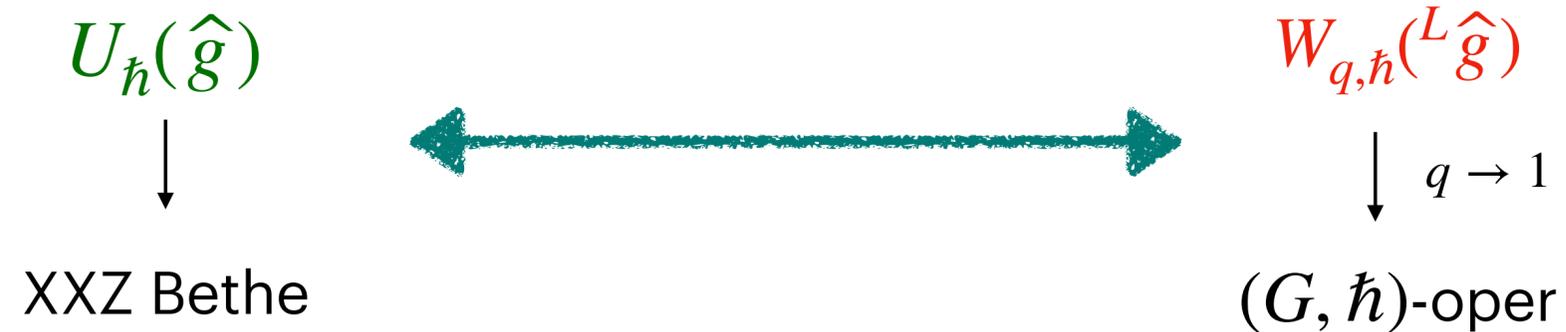
[Aganagic Frenkel Okounkov]

Two types of solutions of the qKZ equation:

Analytic in chamber of equivariant parameters  $\{a_i\}$  – conformal blocks of  $U_{\hbar}(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})$

Analytic in chamber of quantum parameters (twists)  $\{\zeta_i\}$  – conformal blocks for deformed W-algebra  $W_{q,\hbar}({}^L\hat{\mathfrak{g}})$

The q-Langlands correspondence



Equivalence of categories



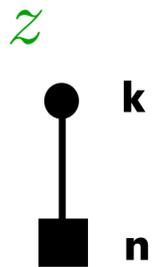
# Number Theory

[Smirnov Varchenko]

Consider cohomological vertex (J-function)

$$V(z) = \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} c_d z^d \in \mathbb{Q}[[z]]$$

$$c_d := \int_{\text{QM}_d(X, \infty)} \omega^{\text{vir}}$$



$a_1, a_2$

For a prime  $p$  construct a sequence of polynomials  $T_s(z) \in \mathbb{Z}[z]$  from the superpotential which converges to the vertex in the **p-adic** norm

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} T_s(z) = V(z)$$

$$T_s(z) = \text{coeff}_{x^{dp^s-1}} \left( \Phi_s(x, z) \right)$$

Some properties

$$V(z) = \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{T_m(z^{p^i})}{T_{m-1}(z^{p^{i+1}})} \pmod{p^m}, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots$$

Dwork identity

$$\frac{T_{s+1}(z)}{T_s(z^p)} = \frac{T_s(z)}{T_{s-1}(z^p)} \pmod{p^s}$$