

q-Operators — what they are and what are they good for?

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(SL(N),q)-opers, the q-Langlands correspondence, and quantum/classical duality

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

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Motivation

Quantum Geometry and Integrable Systems

[Okounkov et al]

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BPS/CFT Correspondence

[Nekrasov Shatashvili]

Geometric q-Langlands Correspondence

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ODE/IM Correspondence

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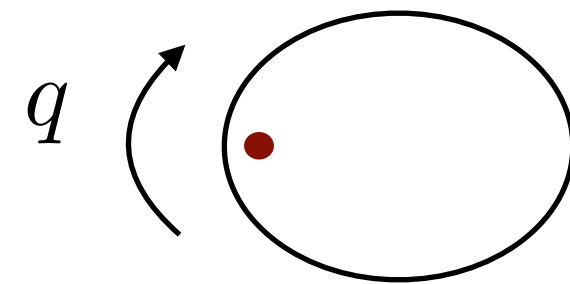
[Dorey, Tateo]

I. q-Oper — SL(2) Example

Consider vector bundle E over \mathbb{P}^1

$$M_q : \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$$

$$z \mapsto qz$$



Map of vector bundles

$$A : E \longrightarrow E^q$$

Upon trivialization

$$A(z) \in \mathfrak{gl}(N, \mathbb{C}(z))$$

q-gauge transformation

$$A(z) \mapsto g(qz)A(z)g^{-1}(z)$$

Difference equation

$$D_q(s) = As.$$

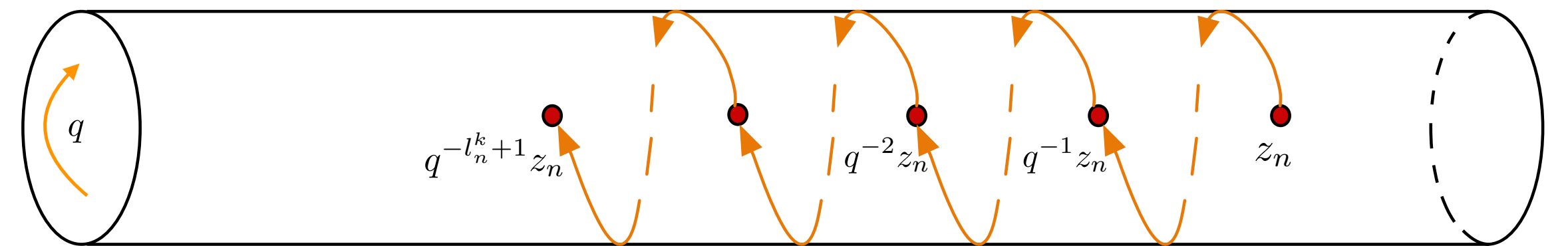
Definition: A meromorphic $(\mathrm{GL}(N), q)$ -connection over \mathbb{P}^1 is a pair (E, A) , where E is a (trivializable) vector bundle of rank N over \mathbb{P}^1 and A is a meromorphic section of the sheaf $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}}(E, E^q)$ for which $A(z)$ is invertible, i.e. lies in $\mathrm{GL}(N, \mathbb{C}(z))$. The pair (E, A) is called an $(\mathrm{SL}(N), q)$ -connection if there exists a trivialization for which $A(z)$ has determinant 1.

q-Operators

Definition: A $(GL(2), q)$ -oper on \mathbb{P}^1 is a triple (E, A, \mathcal{L}) , where (E, A) is a $(GL(2), q)$ -connection and \mathcal{L} is a line subbundle such that the induced map $\bar{A} : \mathcal{L} \rightarrow (E/\mathcal{L})^q$ is an isomorphism. The triple is called an $(SL(2), q)$ -oper if (E, A) is an $(SL(2), q)$ -connection.

$$\text{in a trivialization } s(z) \wedge A(z)s(qz) \neq 0$$

Definition: A $(SL(2), q)$ -oper with regular singularities at the points $z_1, \dots, z_L \neq 0, \infty$ with weights k_1, \dots, k_L is a meromorphic $(SL(2), q)$ -oper (E, A, \mathcal{L}) for which \bar{A} is an isomorphism everywhere on $\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{0, \infty\}$ except at the points $z_m, q^{-1}z_m, q^{-2}z_m, \dots, q^{-k_m+1}z_m$ for $m \in \{1, \dots, L\}$, where it has simple zeros.



Finally, $(SL(2), q)$ -oper is **Z-twisted** in $A(z)$ is gauge equivalent to a diagonal matrix Z

$$Z = g(qz)A(z)g(z)^{-1}$$

Miura q-Operators

Miura (SL(2),q)-oper is a quadruple $(E, A, \mathcal{L}, \hat{\mathcal{L}})$ where (E, A, \mathcal{L}) is an (SL(2),q)-oper and $\hat{\mathcal{L}}$ is preserved by the q-connection A

Chose trivialization of \mathcal{L}

$$s(z) = \begin{pmatrix} Q_+(z) \\ Q_-(z) \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Twist element} \quad Z = \text{diag}(\zeta, \zeta^{-1})$$

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

$$s(z) \wedge A(z)s(qz) = \Lambda(z) \quad \det \begin{pmatrix} Q_+(z) & \zeta Q_+(qz) \\ Q_-(z) & \zeta^{-1} Q_-(qz) \end{pmatrix} = \Lambda(z) \quad \zeta Q_-(z)Q_+(zq) - \zeta^{-1} Q_-(zq)Q_+(z) = \Lambda(z)$$

One of the polynomials can be made monic

$$Q_+(z) = \prod_{k=1}^m (z - w_k)$$

singularities

$$\Lambda(z) = \prod_{p=1}^L \prod_{j_p=0}^{r_p-1} (z - q^{-j_p} z_p)$$

From QQ-system to Bethe equations

$$\frac{\Lambda(w_k)}{\Lambda(q^{-1}w_k)} = -\zeta^2 \frac{Q_+(qw_k)}{Q_+(q^{-1}w_k)}, \quad k = 1, \dots, m.$$

$$q^r \prod_{p=1}^L \frac{w_k - q^{1-r_p} z_p}{w_k - qz_p} = -\zeta^2 q^m \prod_{j=1}^m \frac{qw_k - w_j}{w_k - qw_j}, \quad k = 1, \dots, m$$

q-Miura Transformation

$$A(z) = \begin{pmatrix} \zeta \frac{Q_+(qz)}{Q_+(z)} & \Lambda(z) \\ 0 & \zeta^{-1} \frac{Q_+(z)}{Q_+(qz)} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Z-twisted q-oper condition} \quad A(z) = v(zq)Zv(z)^{-1}, \quad Z = \begin{pmatrix} \zeta & 0 \\ 0 & \zeta^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

q-gauge transformation

$$v(z) = Q_+^{\check{\alpha}} \exp\left(-\frac{Q_-(z)}{Q_+} e\right) = \begin{pmatrix} Q_+(z) & \frac{Q_-(z)}{Q_+(z)} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The q-oper condition becomes the **SL(2) QQ-system**

$$\zeta Q_-(z)Q_+(zq) - \zeta^{-1}Q_-(zq)Q_+(z) = \Lambda(z)$$

Difference Equation

$$D_q(s) = As. \quad D_q(s_1) = \Lambda(z)s_2$$

after elimination

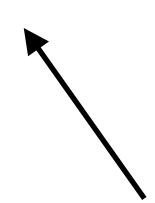
$$\left(D_q^2 - T(qz)D_q - \frac{\Lambda(qz)}{\Lambda(z)}\right)s_1 = 0$$

Trigonometric Ruijsenaars Hamiltonians

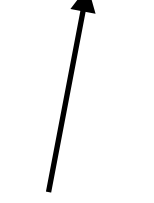
Nondegenerate (SL(2),q)-oper condition

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_- &= z - p_- \\
 Q_+ &= c(z - p_+)
 \end{aligned}
 \quad
 \left|
 \begin{array}{cc}
 z - p_+ & \zeta(qz - p_+) \\
 z - p_- & \zeta^{-1}(qz - p_-)
 \end{array}
 \right|
 = (\zeta - \zeta^{-1})(z - z_+)(z - z_-)$$

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



T_1



T_2

qOper condition yields
tRS Hamiltonians!

$$\det(z - L_{tRS}) = (z - z_+)(z - z_-)$$

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

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

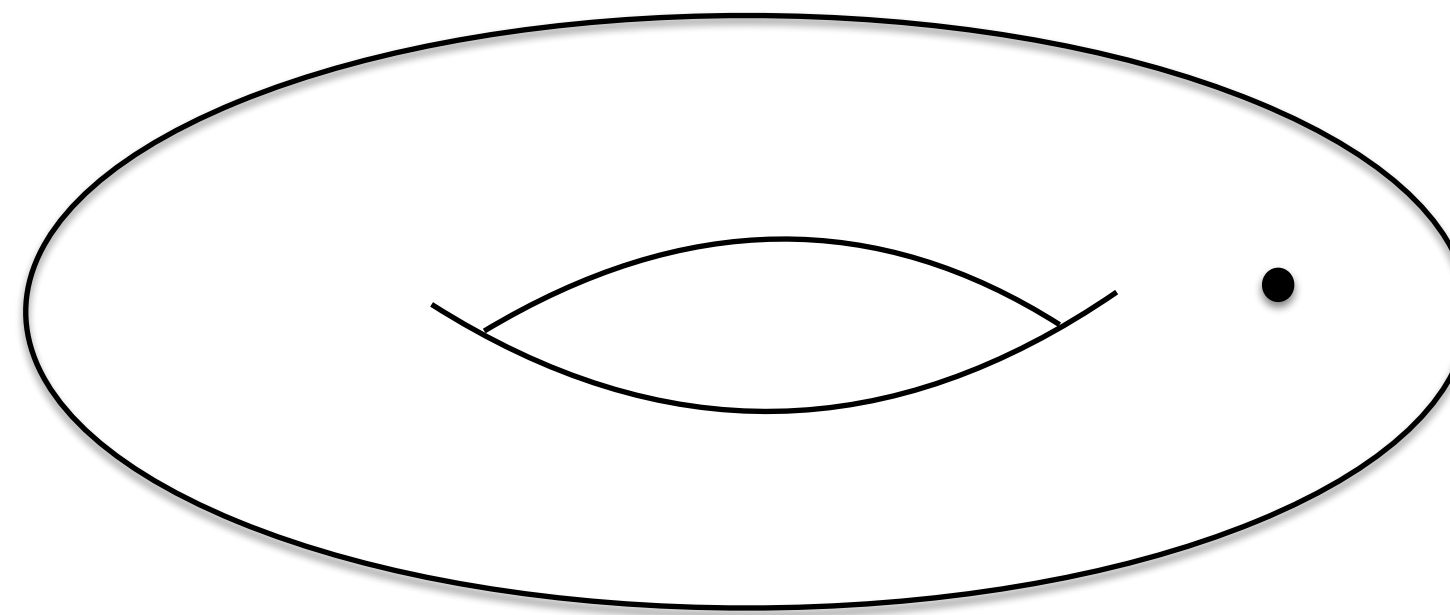
The group $GL(N; \mathbb{C}) = GL(V)$ acts on \mathcal{M}' by conjugation

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

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

Also can be understood as moduli space of flat connections on punctured torus

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



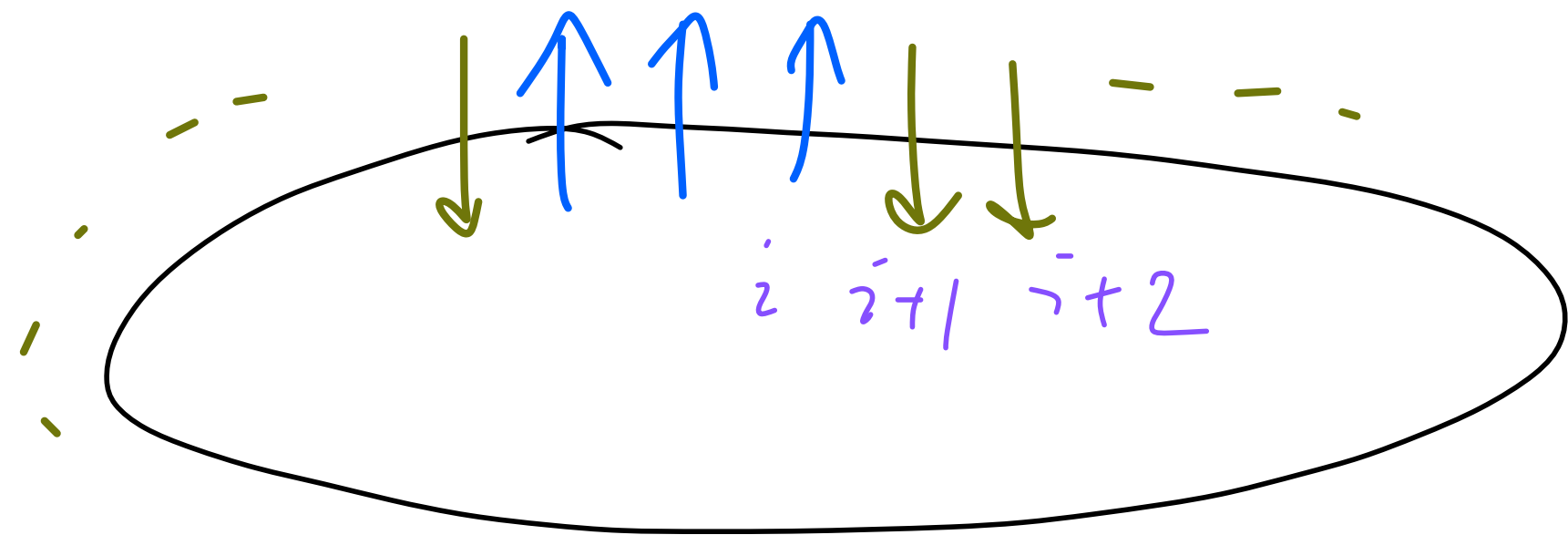
$$\mathcal{M}_n = \{A, B, C\} / GL(n; \mathbb{C})$$

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

$$C = \text{diag}(q, \dots, q, q^{n-1})$$

Quantum

QQ-Systems



SU(**n**) XXZ spin chain on n sites w/ **anisotropies** and **twisted periodic boundary conditions**

Planck's constant \hbar

twist eigenvalues z_i

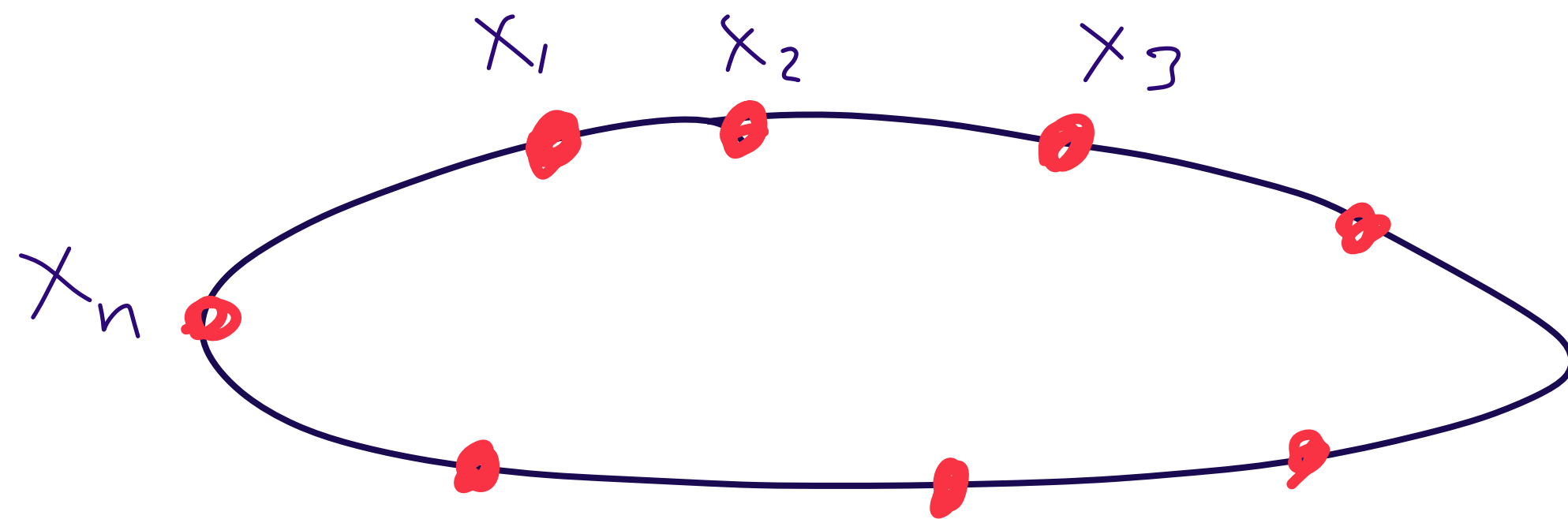
equivariant parameters (anisotropies) a_i

Bethe Ansatz Equations: $\frac{\partial Y}{\partial \sigma_i} = 0$

$$\frac{\zeta_i}{\zeta_{i+1}} \prod_{\beta=1}^{v_{i-1}} \frac{\sigma_{i,\alpha} - \hbar^{1/2} \sigma_{i-1,\beta}}{\sigma_{i-1,\beta} - \hbar^{1/2} \sigma_{i,\alpha}} \cdot \prod_{\beta \neq \alpha}^{v_i} \frac{\hbar \sigma_{i,\alpha} - \sigma_{i,\beta}}{\hbar \sigma_{i,\beta} - \sigma_{i,\alpha}} \cdot \prod_{\beta=1}^{v_{i+1}} \frac{\sigma_{i,\alpha} - \hbar^{1/2} \sigma_{i+1,\beta}}{\sigma_{i+1,\beta} - \hbar^{1/2} \sigma_{i,\alpha}} = (-1)^{\delta_i}$$

Classical

q-Operators



n-particle trigonometric Ruijsenaars-Schneider model

$$\Omega = \sum_i \frac{dp_i}{p_i} \wedge \frac{dz_i}{z_i}$$

$$[T_i, T_j] = 0$$

Coupling constant \hbar

$$T_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n \prod_{j \neq i} \frac{\hbar z_i - z_j}{z_i - z_j} p_i$$

coordinates z_i

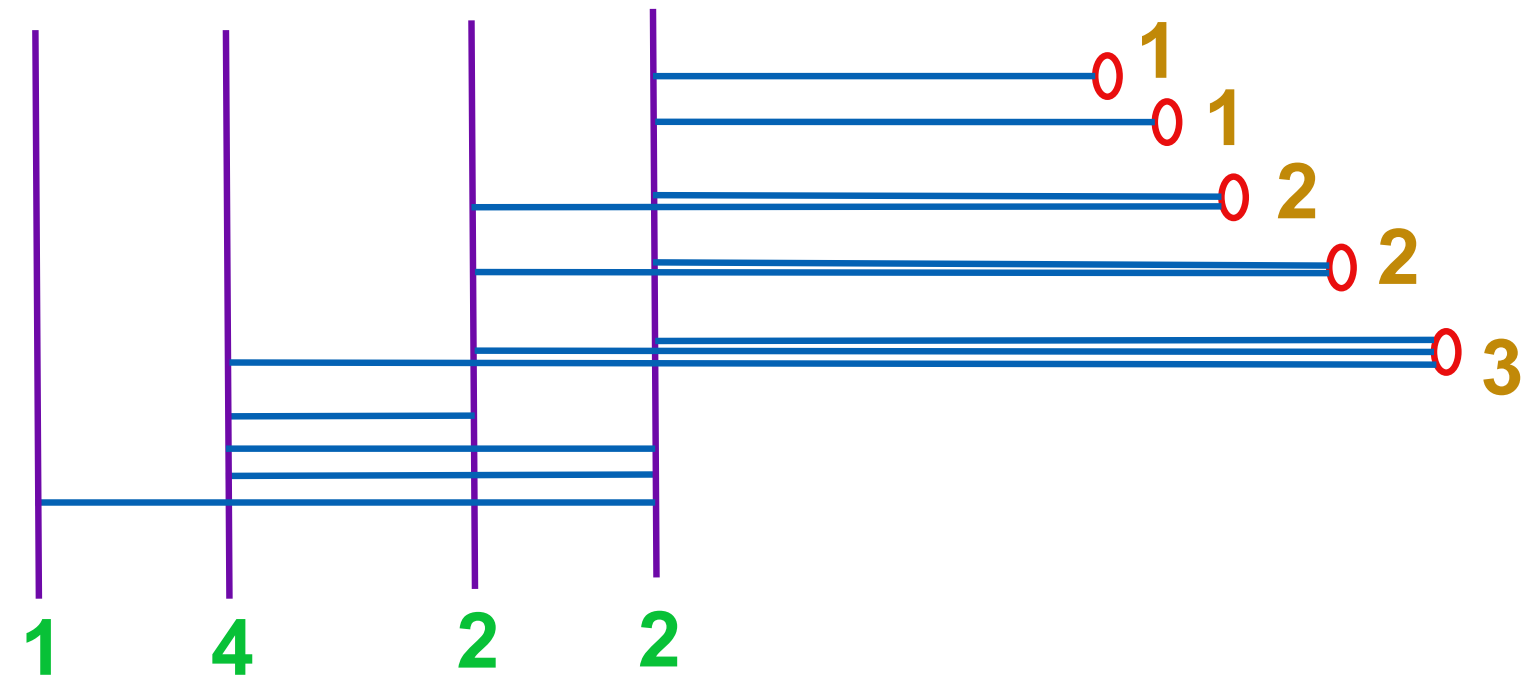
energy (eigenvalues of Hamiltonians) $e_i(a_i)$

Energy level equations

$$T_i(\mathbf{z}, \hbar) = e_i(\mathbf{a}), \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

Quantum/Classical Duality

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[PK Zeitlin]



Symplectic form

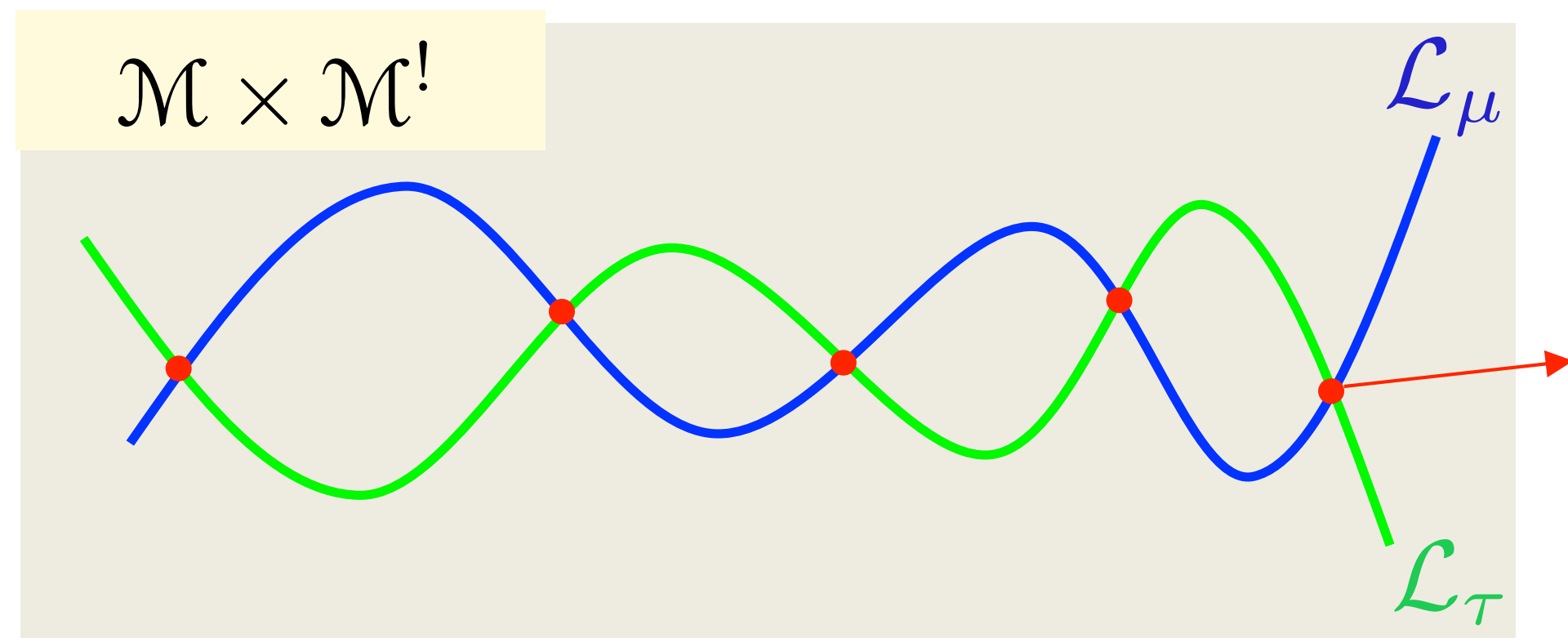
$$\Omega = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{dp_i^\xi}{p_i^\xi} \wedge \frac{d\xi_i}{\xi_i} - \frac{dp_i^a}{p_i^a} \wedge \frac{da_i}{a_i}$$

tRS momenta

$$p_i^\xi = \exp \frac{\partial Y}{\partial \xi_i}, \quad p_i^a = \exp \frac{\partial Y}{\partial a_i}$$

tRS energy relations

$$\det(u - T) = \prod_{i=1}^N (u - a_i), \quad \det(u - M) = \prod_{i=1}^N (u - \xi_i)$$



$$Y = Y!$$

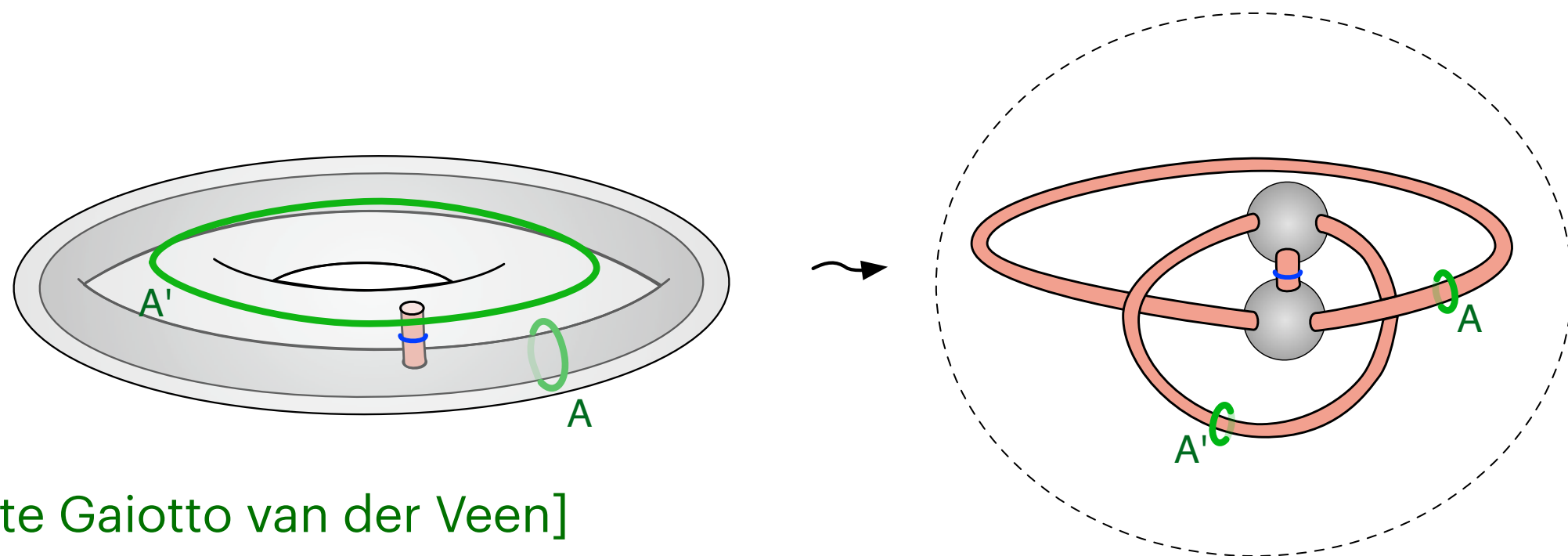
3d mirror symmetry

$$\sum_{\substack{\mathcal{J} \subset \{1, \dots, L\} \\ |\mathcal{J}|=k}} \prod_{\substack{i \in \mathcal{J} \\ j \notin \mathcal{J}}} \frac{a_i - \hbar a_j}{a_i - a_j} \prod_{m \in \mathcal{J}} p_m = \ell_k(\xi_i)$$

\mathcal{L}_μ Eigenvalues of M and Slodowy form on T

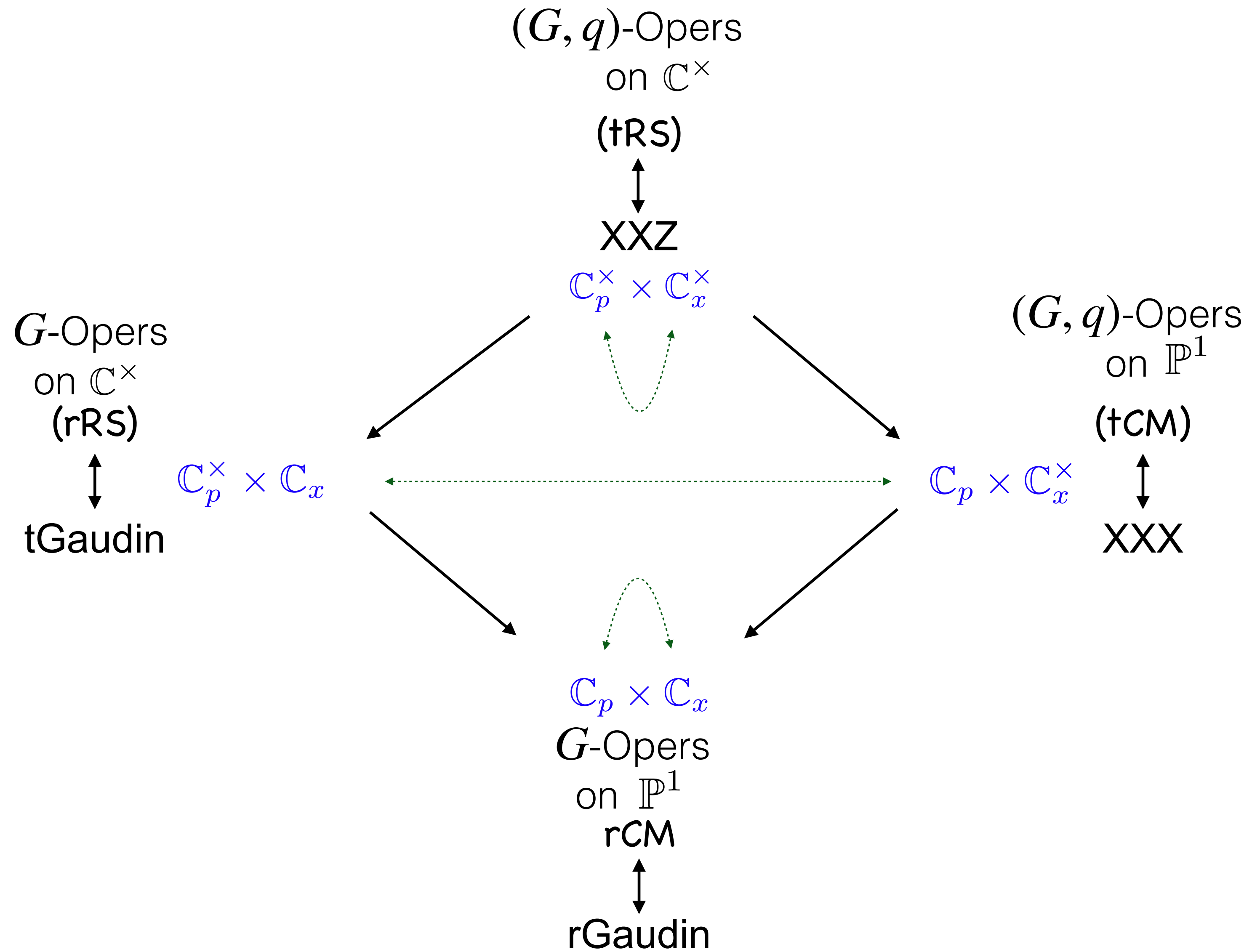
\mathcal{L}_τ Eigenvalues of T and Slodowy form on M

Solutions of Bethe equations — intersection points



[Dimofte Gaiotto van der Veen]

Network of Dualities



(SL(N),q)-Operators

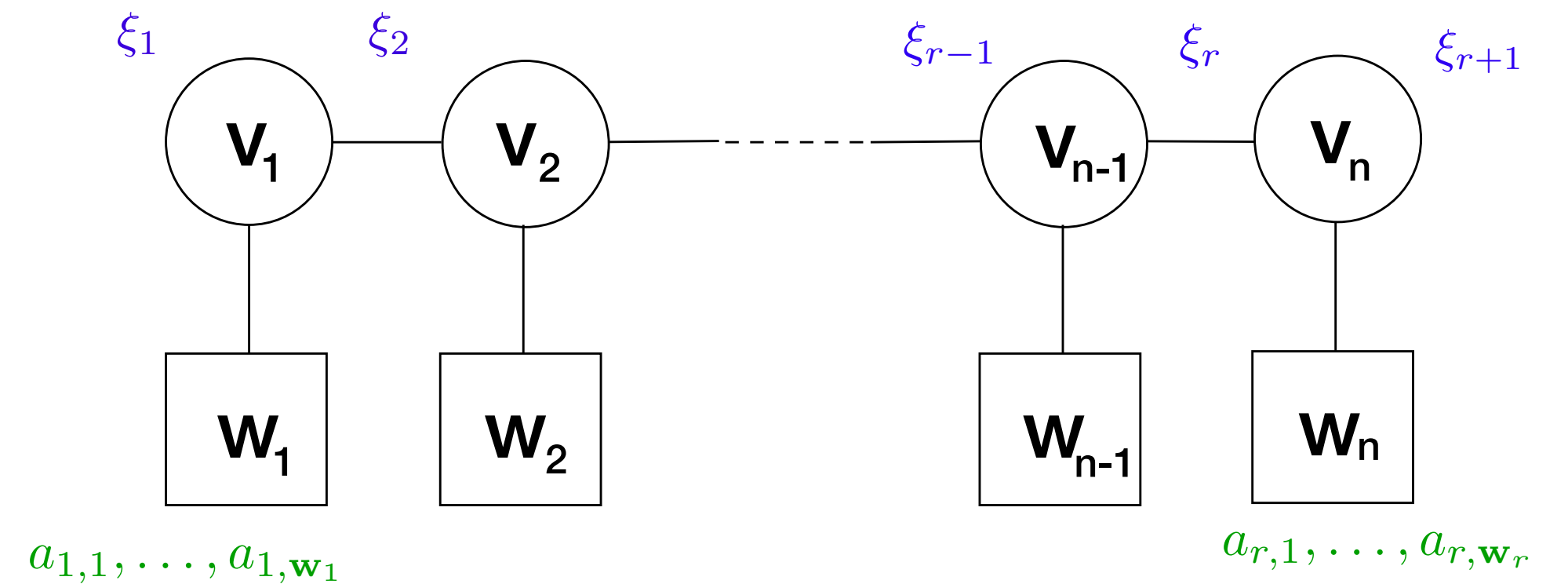
(SL(N),q)-oper can also be constructed from flag of subbundles $(E, A, \mathcal{L}_\bullet)$ such that the induced maps $\bar{A}_i : \mathcal{L}_i/\mathcal{L}_{i-1} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{i+1}^q/\mathcal{L}_i^q$ are isomorphisms

The quantum determinants $\mathcal{D}_k(s) = e_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge e_{r+1-k} \wedge Z^{k-1}s(z) \wedge Z^{k-2}s(qz) \wedge \cdots \wedge Zs(q^{k-2}) \wedge s(q^{k-1}z)$

vanish at q-oper singularities $W_k(s) = P_1(z) \cdot P_2(q^2z) \cdots P_k(q^{k-1}z), \quad P_i(z) = \Lambda_r \Lambda_{r-1} \cdots \Lambda_{r-i+1}(z)$

Diagonalizing condition

$$\det_{i,j} \left[\xi^{k-j} \zeta_{r+1-k+i} s_{r+1-k+i}(q^{j-1}z) \right] = \alpha_k W_k \mathcal{V}_k$$



Components of the section of the line subbundle are the Q-polynomials!

$$s_{r+1}(z) = Q_r^+(z), \quad s_r(z) = Q_r^-(z), \quad s_k(z) = Q_{k,\dots,r}^-(z)$$

(SL(N),q)-Operators

The extended QQ-system

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_i Q_i^+(qz) Q_i^-(z) - \xi_{i+1} Q_i^+(z) Q_i^-(qz) &= \Lambda_i(z) Q_{i-1}^+(qz) Q_{i+1}^+(z), \\ \xi_i Q_{i+1}^+(qz) Q_{i,i+1}^-(z) - \xi_{i+2} Q_{i+1}^+(z) Q_{i,i+1}^-(qz) &= \Lambda_{i+1}(z) Q_i^-(qz) Q_{i+2}^+(z) \end{aligned}$$

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q-Oper condition $v(qz)^{-1} A(z) = Z v(z)^{-1}$

Diagonalizing element

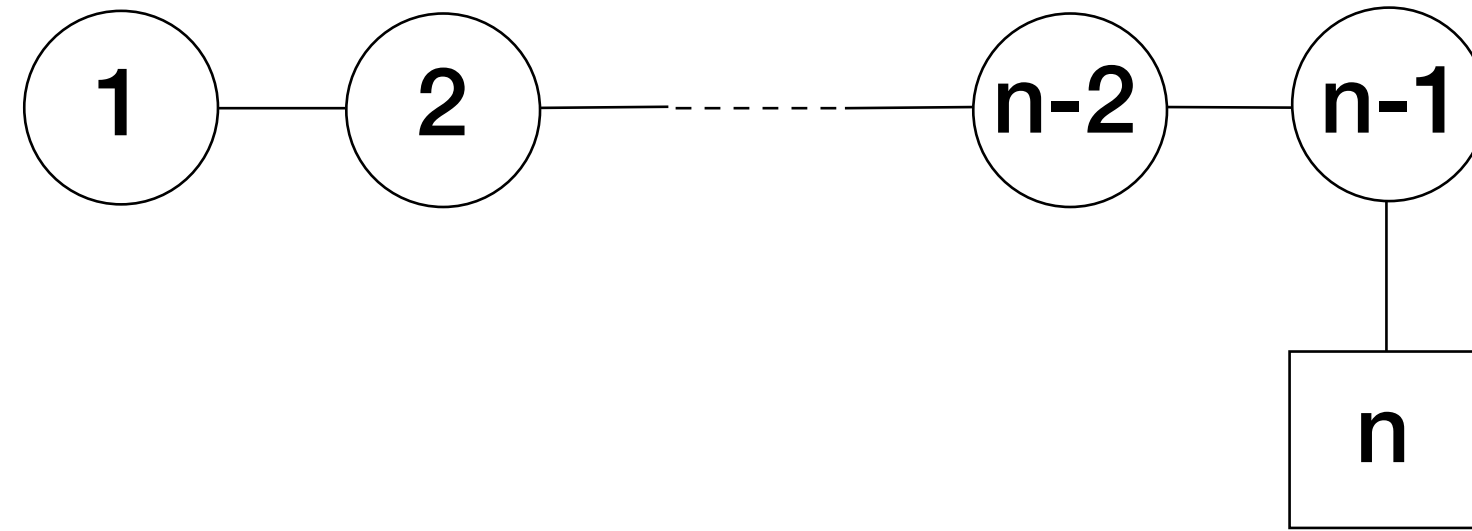
Polynomials $Q_{i,\dots,j}^-(z)$

form extended QQ-system

$$v(z)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{Q_1^+(z)} & \frac{Q_1^-(z)}{Q_2^+(z)} & \frac{Q_{12}^-(z)}{Q_3^+(z)} & \cdots & \frac{Q_{1,\dots,r-1}^-(z)}{Q_r^+(z)} & Q_{1,\dots,r}^-(z) \\ 0 & \frac{Q_1^+(z)}{Q_2^+(z)} & \frac{Q_2^-(z)}{Q_3^+(z)} & \cdots & \frac{Q_{2,\dots,r-1}^-(z)}{Q_r^+(z)} & Q_{2,\dots,r}^-(z) \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{Q_2^+(z)}{Q_3^+(z)} & \cdots & \frac{Q_{3,\dots,r-1}^-(z)}{Q_r^+(z)} & Q_{3,\dots,r}^-(z) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \frac{Q_{r-1}^+(z)}{Q_r^+(z)} & Q_r^-(z) \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & Q_r^+(z) \end{pmatrix}$$

Quantum/Classical Duality

Consider T^*G/B



Construct the corresponding space of $(SL(N), q)$ -opers

Nondegeneracy defines the section of \mathcal{L}_1

$$s_1(z) = z - p_1, \quad \dots, \quad s_{k+r}(z) = z - p_{k+l}$$

$$p_{k+l+1-p} = -\frac{Q_p^+(0)}{Q_{p-1}^+(0)}$$

The space of functions on the space of q -opers

$$\text{Fun}(\hbar\text{Op})(\text{FFl}_L) \cong \frac{\mathbb{C}(\{\xi_i\}, \{a_i\}, \{p_i\}, \hbar)}{\{H_i(\{p_j\}, \{\xi_j\}, \hbar) = e_i(a_1, \dots, a_L)\}_{i=1, \dots, L}}$$

is described by trigonometric Ruijsenaars-Schneider model with n particles

$$H_k = \sum_{\substack{\mathcal{J} \subset \{1, \dots, L\} \\ |\mathcal{J}|=k}} \prod_{\substack{i \in \mathcal{J} \\ j \notin \mathcal{J}}} \frac{\xi_i - \hbar \xi_j}{\xi_i - \xi_j} \prod_{m \in \mathcal{J}} p_m$$

n-particle tCM from q-opers

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

Theorem: Qs can be represented using *twisted* Wronskians

$$Q_j^+(z) = \frac{\det(M_{1,\dots,j})}{\det(V_{1,\dots,j})}, \quad Q_j^-(z) = \frac{\det(M_{1,\dots,j-1,j+1})}{\det(V_{1,\dots,j-1,j+1})}$$

$$M_{i_1,\dots,i_j}(z) = \begin{bmatrix} s_{i_1}(z) & \xi_{i_1} s_{i_1}(z + \epsilon) & \cdots & \xi_{i_1}^{j-1} s_{i_1}(z + \epsilon(j-1)) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ s_{i_j}(z) & \xi_{i_j} s_{i_j}(z + \epsilon) & \cdots & \xi_{i_j}^{j-1} s_{i_j}(z + \epsilon(j-1)) \end{bmatrix} \quad V_{i_1,\dots,i_j} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \xi_{i_1} & \cdots & \xi_{i_1}^{j-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \xi_{i_j} & \cdots & \xi_{i_j}^{j-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

The QQ-system is equivalent to the Desnanot-Jacobi-Lewis Carroll identity

$$\det M_1^1 \det M_{k+1}^2 - \det M_{k+1}^1 \det M_1^2 = \det M_{1,k+1}^{1,2} \det M$$

n-particle tCM from q-operators cont'd

Theorem: Let the last $\Lambda_i(z)$ in the QQ-system $P(z) = \prod_{i=1}^n (z - a_i)$

Let the $(\text{SL}(n+1, q)$ -oper be non degenerate, meaning that all polynomials $s_i(z) = z - p_i$

then $P(z) = \det(z - m)$ where m is the tCM Lax matrix

Proof:

$$P(z) = \frac{\det(M_{1,\dots,n})(z)}{\det(V_{1,\dots,n})} \quad \text{where} \quad (M_{1,\dots,n})_{i,j} = \xi_i^{j-1} (z - p_i + (j-1)\epsilon) \quad (V_{1,\dots,n})_{ij} = \xi_i^{j-1}$$

So
$$P(z) = \det(z - M_{1,\dots,n}(0)V_{1,\dots,n}^{-1})$$

tCM Lax matrix is a product

$$- M_{1,\dots,n}(0)V_{1,\dots,n}^{-1} = m$$

Diagonal compts

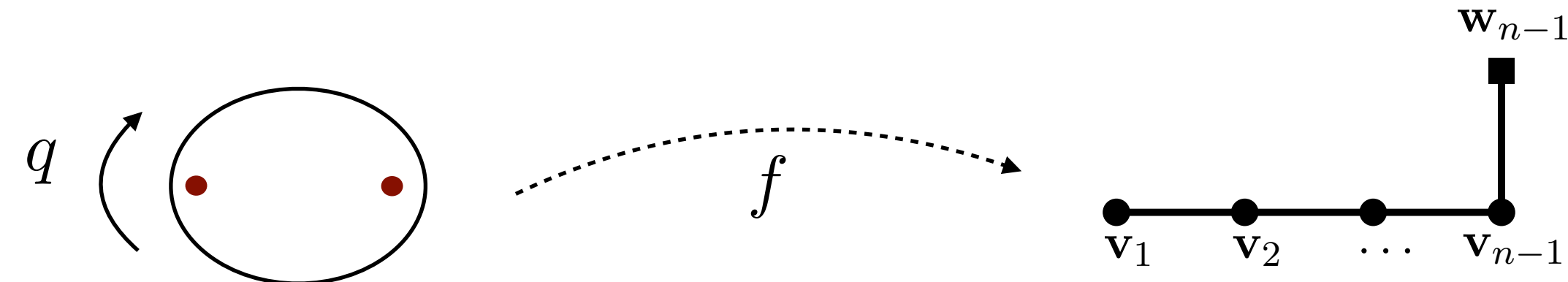
$$m_{ii} = p_i - \epsilon \xi_i \sum_{k \neq i} \frac{1}{\xi_i - \xi_k}$$

Off diagonal compts

$$m_{ij} = \frac{\epsilon \xi_i \prod_{k \neq i} (\xi_i - \xi_k)}{\xi_i - \xi_j \prod_{k \neq j} (\xi_j - \xi_k)}$$

Enumerative AG/Integrable Systems

Quantum equivariant K-theory of Nakajima quiver varieties



$$A \circledast B = A \otimes B + \sum_{d=1}^{\infty} A \circledast_d B z^d$$

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

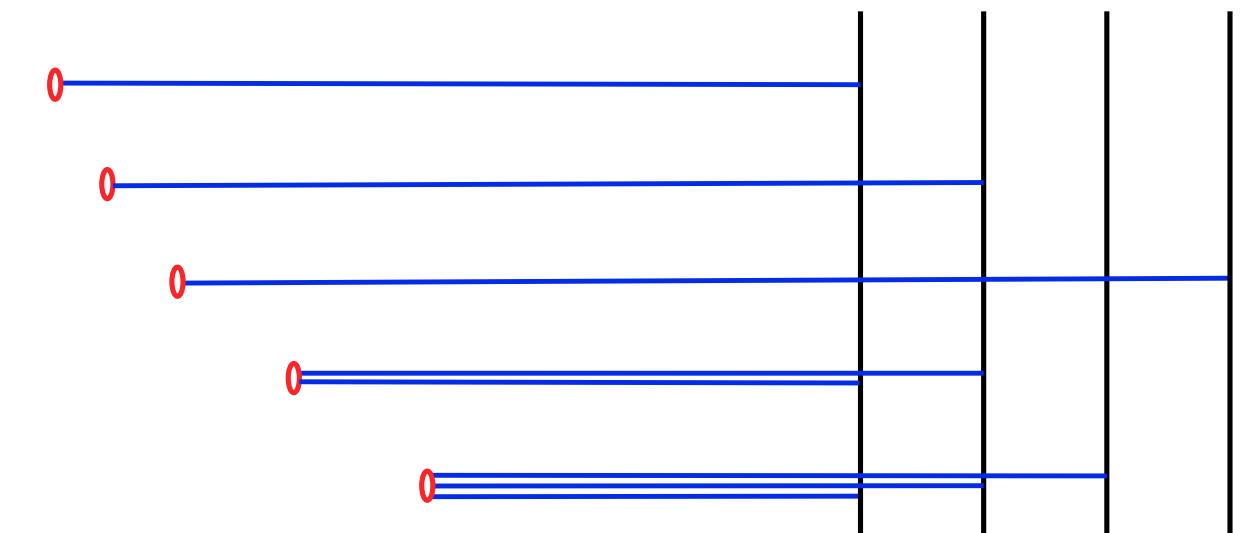
Saddle point limit yields Bethe equations for XXZ

Quantum classes satisfy interesting difference equations in equivariant parameters and Kahler parameters **qKZ, Dynamical equation** [Okounkov, Smirnov]

After symmetrization they can be rewritten as eigenvalue equations for **trigonometric Ruijsenaars-Schneider (tRS)** system [PK, Zeitlin] [PK]

$$T_r(\mathbf{a}) = \sum_{\substack{\mathcal{J} \subset \{1, \dots, n\} \\ |\mathcal{J}|=r}} \prod_{\substack{i \in \mathcal{J} \\ j \notin \mathcal{J}}} \frac{t a_i - a_j}{a_i - a_j} \prod_{i \in \mathcal{J}} p_i$$

$$T_r(\mathbf{a})V(\mathbf{a}, \vec{\zeta}) = S_r(\vec{\zeta}, t)V(\mathbf{a}, \vec{\zeta})$$



In terms of string/gauge theory tRS eigenproblem is Ward identity

[Gaiotto, PK] [Bullimore, Kim, PK]

II. (\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{q}) -Connection

G -simple simply-connected complex Lie group

Principal G -bundle \mathcal{F}_G over \mathbb{P}^1

$$M_q : \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \\ z \mapsto qz$$

A meromorphic **(\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{q}) -connection** on \mathcal{F}_G is a section A of $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_U}(\mathcal{F}_G, \mathcal{F}_G^q)$

U -Zariski open dense set

Choose U so that the restriction $\mathcal{F}_G|_U$ of \mathcal{F}_G to U is isomorphic to a trivial G -bundle

$$A(z) \in G(\mathbb{C}(z)) \quad \text{on} \quad U \cap M_q^{-1}(U)$$

Change of trivialization $A(z) \mapsto g(qz)A(z)g(z)^{-1}$

(G,q)-Oper

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

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

$\phi_i(z) \in \mathbb{C}(z)$ and $n(z), n'(z) \in N_-(z)$

Miura (G, q) -Operators

Definition: A *Miura (G, q) -oper* on \mathbb{P}^1 is a quadruple $(\mathcal{F}_G, A, \mathcal{F}_{B_-}, \mathcal{F}_{B_+})$, where $(\mathcal{F}_G, A, \mathcal{F}_{B_-})$ is a meromorphic (G, q) -oper on \mathbb{P}^1 and \mathcal{F}_{B_+} is a reduction of the G -bundle \mathcal{F}_G to B_+ that is preserved by the q -connection A .

Choose a trivialization $\mathcal{F}_{G,x} \simeq G$ under this isomorphism

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}_{B_-,x} &\simeq aB_- \subset G \\ \mathcal{F}_{B_+,x} &\simeq bB_+\end{aligned}$$

Then $a^{-1}b$ is a well defined element of the double quotient of $B_- \backslash B / B_+ \simeq W_G$

Flags \mathcal{F}_{B_-} and \mathcal{F}_{B_+} are in *generic relative position* at $x \in X$ if the corresponding element of the Weyl group assigned to them at x is equal to 1 or $a^{-1}b \in B_- \cdot B_+$

Structure Theorems

Theorem 1: For any Miura (G, q) -oper on \mathbb{P}^1 , there exists a trivialization of the underlying G -bundle \mathcal{F}_G on an open dense subset of \mathbb{P}^1 for which the oper q -connection has the form

$$A(z) \in N_-(z) \prod_i ((\phi_i(z)^{\check{\alpha}_i} s_i) N_-(z) \cap B_+(z)).$$

Theorem 2: Let F be any field, and fix $\lambda_i \in F^\times, i = 1, \dots, r$. Then every element of the set $N_- \prod_i \lambda_i^{\check{\alpha}_i} s_i N_- \cap B_+$ can be written in the form

$$\prod_i g_i^{\check{\alpha}_i} e^{\frac{\lambda_i t_i}{g_i} e_i}, \quad g_i \in F^\times,$$

where each $t_i \in F^\times$ is determined by the lifting s_i .

Adding Singularities and Twists

Consider family of polynomials $\{\Lambda_i(z)\}_{i=1,\dots,r}$

(G,q)-oper with regular singularities can be written as

$$A(z) = n'(z) \prod_i (\Lambda_i(z)^{\check{\alpha}_i} s_i) n(z), \quad n(z), n'(z) \in N_-(z)$$

Using structure theorem every Miura (G,q)-oper with singularities reads

$$A(z) = \prod_i g_i(z)^{\check{\alpha}_i} e^{\frac{\Lambda_i(z)}{g_i(z)} e_i}, \quad g_i(z) \in \mathbb{C}(z)^\times$$

(G,q)-oper is Z-twisted if it is equivalent to a constant element of G $Z \in H \subset H(z)$ Z is regular semisimple. There are W_G

$$A(z) = g(qz) Z g(z)^{-1}$$

Miura (G,q)-opers for each (G,q)-opers

Z-twisted Miura (G,q)-oper if gauge transform is from Borel

$$A(z) = v(qz) Z v(z)^{-1}, \quad v(z) \in B_+(z)$$

Plücker Relations

V_i^+ irrep of G with highest weight ω_i Line $L_i \subset V_i$ stable under B_+

Plucker relations: for two integral dominant weights $L_{\lambda+\mu} \subset V_{\lambda+\mu}$ is the image of $L_\lambda \otimes L_\mu \subset V_\lambda \otimes V_\mu$
 under canonical projection $V_\lambda \otimes V_\mu \longrightarrow V_{\lambda+\mu}$

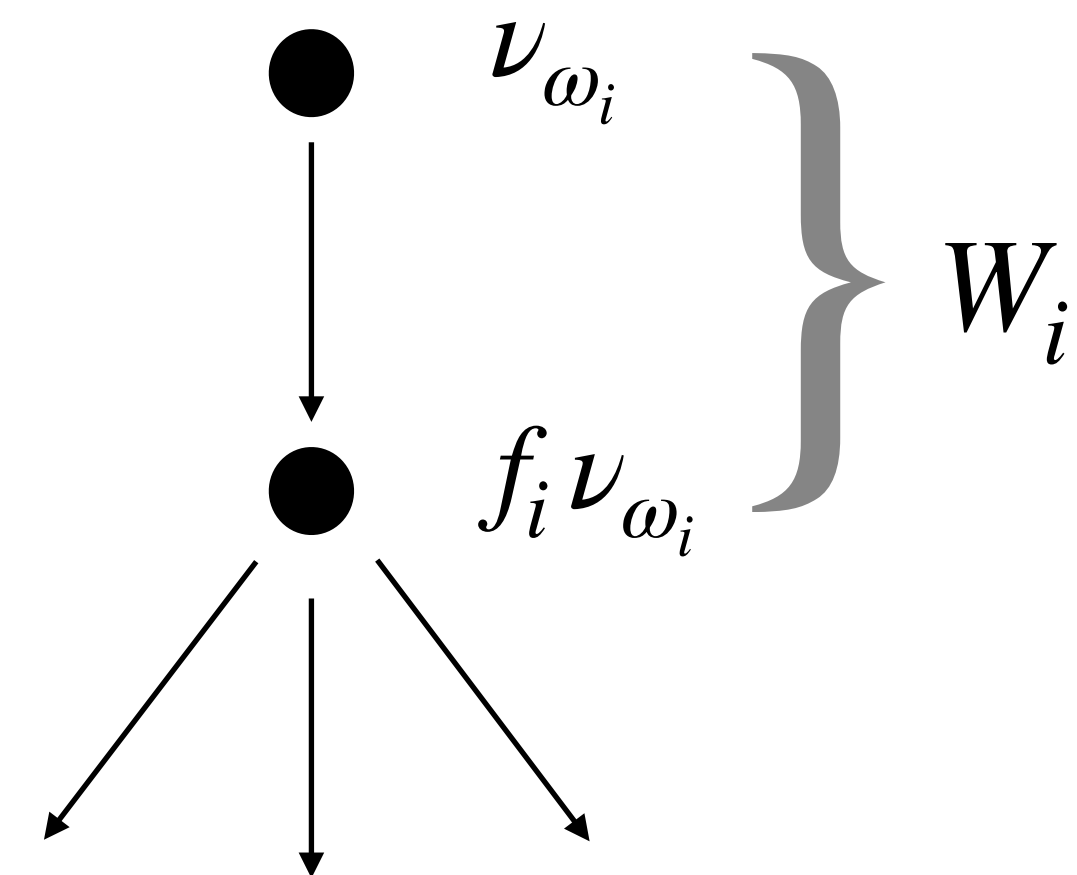
Conversely, for a collection of lines $L_\lambda \subset V_\lambda$ satisfying Plucker relations $\exists B \subset G$ such that L_λ is stabilized by B for all λ

A choice of B is equivalent to a choice of B_+ -torsor in G

Let ν_{ω_i} be a generator of the line $L_i \subset V_i$. This is a vector of weight ω_i wrt $H \subset B_+$

The subspace of V_i of weight $\omega_i - \alpha_i$ is one-dimensional and spanned $f_i \cdot \nu_{\omega_i}$

Thus the 2d subspace spanned by $\{\nu_{\omega_i}, f_i \cdot \nu_{\omega_i}\}$ is a B_+ -invariant subspace of V_i



Miura-Plücker (G,q)-Operators

let $(\mathcal{F}_G, A, \mathcal{F}_{B_-}, \mathcal{F}_{B_+})$ be a Miura (G, q) -oper with regular singularities $\{\Lambda_i(z)\}_{i=1, \dots, r}$

Associated vector bundle $\mathcal{V}_i = \mathcal{F}_{B_+} \times_{B_+} V_i = \mathcal{F}_G \times_G V_i$ contains rank-two subbundle $\mathcal{W}_i = \mathcal{F}_{B_+} \times_{B_+} W_i$

associated to $W_i \subset V_i$, and \mathcal{W}_i in turn contains a line subbundle $\mathcal{L}_i = \mathcal{F}_{B_+} \times_{B_+} L_i$

Using structure theorems we obtain \mathfrak{r} Miura $(GL(2), q)$ -operators

$$A_i(z) = \begin{pmatrix} g_i(z) & \Lambda_i(z) \prod_{j>i} g_j(z)^{-a_{ji}} \\ 0 & g_i^{-1}(z) \prod_{j \neq i} g_j(z)^{-a_{ji}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Z-twisted Miura-Plücker (G,q)-oper is meromorphic Miura (G, q) -oper on P^1 such that for each Miura $(GL(2), q)$ -oper

$$A_i(z) = v(zq)Zv(z)^{-1}|_{\mathcal{W}_i} = v_i(zq)Z_i v_i(z)^{-1}$$

where $v_i(z) = v(z)|_{\mathcal{W}_i}$ and $Z_i = Z|_{\mathcal{W}_i}$

QQ-System

Theorem: *There is a one-to-one correspondence between the set of nondegenerate Z -twisted Miura-Plücker (G, q) -opers and the set of nondegenerate polynomial solutions of the QQ-system*

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

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

Proof uses

$$v(z) = \prod_{i=1}^r y_i(z)^{\check{\alpha}_i} \prod_{i=1}^r e^{-\frac{Q_-^i(z)}{Q_+^i(z)} e_i} \dots,$$

$$g_i(z) = \zeta_i \frac{Q_+^i(qz)}{Q_+^i(z)}.$$

XXZ Bethe Ansatz Equations for G

roots of Q+

$$\frac{Q_+^i(qw_i^k)}{Q_+^i(q^{-1}w_i^k)} \prod_j \zeta_j^{a_{ji}} = - \frac{\Lambda_i(w_k^i) \prod_{j>i} [Q_+^j(qw_k^i)]^{-a_{ji}} \prod_{j<i} [Q_+^j(w_k^i)]^{-a_{ji}}}{\Lambda_i(q^{-1}w_k^i) \prod_{j>i} [Q_+^j(w_k^i)]^{-a_{ji}} \prod_{j<i} [Q_+^j(q^{-1}w_k^i)]^{-a_{ji}}}$$

Space of nondegenerate solutions of
QQ-system for G

Nondegenerate **Z-twisted Miura-Plucker** (G,q)-opers
with regular singularities



Space of nondegenerate solutions of
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Quantum Bäcklund Transformation

Theorem: Consider the following q-gauge transformation

$$A \mapsto A^{(i)} = e^{\mu_i(qz)f_i} A(z) e^{-\mu_i(z)f_i}, \quad \text{where} \quad \mu_i(z) = \frac{\prod_{j \neq i} [Q_+^j(z)]^{-a_{ji}}}{Q_+^i(z) Q_-^i(z)}$$

changes the set of Q-functions

$$\begin{aligned} Q_+^j(z) &\mapsto Q_+^j(z), & j \neq i, & & \{\tilde{Q}_+^j\}_{j=1, \dots, r} &= \{Q_+^1, \dots, Q_+^{i-1}, Q_-^i, Q_+^{i+1}, \dots, Q_+^r\} \\ Q_+^i(z) &\mapsto Q_-^i(z), & Z &\mapsto s_i(Z) & \{\tilde{z}_j\}_{j=1, \dots, r} &= \{z_1, \dots, z_{i-1}, z_i^{-1} \prod_{j \neq i} z_j^{-a_{ji}}, \dots, z_r\} \end{aligned}$$

Now the strategy is to successively apply Bäcklund transformations according to the reduced decomposition of the element of the Weyl group

Consider longest element $w_0 = s_{i_1} \dots s_{i_\ell}$

Theorem: Every Z-twisted Miura-Plucker (G,q)-oper is Z-twisted Miura (G,q)-oper

The proof based on properties of double Bruhat cells addresses the existence of the diagonalizing element $v(z)$ (to be constructed later)

III. Generalized Wronskians

Consider big cell in Bruhat decomposition

$$G_0 = N_- H N_+ \\ g = n_- h n_+$$

$$V_i^+ \text{ irrep of } G \text{ with highest weight } \omega_i \\ h\nu_{\omega_i}^+ = [h]^{\omega_i} \nu_{\omega_i}^+$$

Define **principal minors** for group element g

$$\Delta^{\omega_i}(g) = [h]^{\omega_i}, \quad i = 1, \dots, r$$

For $SL(N)$ they are standard minors of matrices

Then **generalized minors** are regular functions on G

$$\Delta_{u\omega_i, v\omega_i}(g) = \Delta^{\omega_i}(\tilde{u}^{-1} g \tilde{v}) \quad u, v \in W_G.$$

Proposition 4.5. *For a W -generic Z -twisted Miura-Plücker (G, q) -oper with q -connection $A(z) = v(qz)Zv(z)^{-1}$, where $v(z) \in B_-(z)$ we have the following relation:*

$$(4.5) \quad \Delta_{w \cdot \omega_i, \omega_i}(v^{-1}(z)) = Q_+^{w, i}(z)$$

for any $w \in W$.

Lewis Carroll Identity

In Type A FZ relation reduces to

$$\Delta_{u\omega_i, v\omega_i} \Delta_{u s_i \omega_i, v s_i \omega_i} - \Delta_{u s_i \omega_i, v \omega_i} \Delta_{u \omega_i, v s_i \omega_i} = \Delta_{u\omega_{i-1}, v\omega_{i-1}} \Delta_{u\omega_{i+1}, v\omega_{i+1}}$$

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

IV. The qDE/IM Correspondence

[Bazhanov, Lukyanov,
Zamolodchikov]

[Masoero, Raimondo,
Valeri]

Consider Schrödinger equation

$$\Psi_1'' + \left(E - \frac{l(l+1)}{x^2} - x^{2M} \right) \Psi_1 = 0.$$

Symmetries

$$\Lambda : x \mapsto x, E \mapsto E, l \mapsto -l - 1$$

$$\Omega : x \mapsto qx, E \mapsto q^{-2}E, l \mapsto l$$

Can be presented in the vector form

$$\Psi_1' + \frac{l}{x} \Psi_1 + \Psi_2 = 0$$

$$\Psi_2' - \frac{l}{x} \Psi_2 + p(x, E) \Psi_1 = 0$$

Or as an **affine** \mathfrak{sl}_2 oper

$$\mathcal{L}\psi = 0, \text{ where } \psi = \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_1 \\ \Psi_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \partial_x + \frac{l\check{\alpha}}{x} + e + p(x, E)f$$

$$p(x, E) = x^{2M} - E$$

Ω is realized as shift of Kac-Moody loop parameter t

Solutions of the ODE

Solution of the Schrödinger equation at ∞

$$\chi(x, E, l) \sim x^{-\frac{M}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^{1+M}}{1+M} + \dots\right)$$

Act with Ω to get another solution

$$\chi^+(x, E, l) = \chi(x, E, l)$$

$$\chi^-(x, E, l) = iq^{-\frac{1}{2}} \chi(qx, q^{-2}E, l)$$

Solutions around $x = 0$

$$\psi(x, E, l) \sim ax^{l+1} + O(x^{l+3})$$

Wronskian

Act with Λ to get a different basis

$$\psi^+(x, E) = \psi(x, E, l)$$

$$W[\psi^+, \psi^-] = 2i(q^{l+\frac{1}{2}} - q^{-l-\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$\psi^-(x, E) = \psi(x, E, -l - 1)$$

Discrete values of energy arise when $\psi^\pm \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$

Spectral determinants

$$D^\pm(E, l) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{E}{E_\pm}\right)$$

The ODE/IM Correspondence

Expand ψ in χ basis

$$\psi^+ = C(E, l)\chi^+ + D(E, l)\chi^-$$

Act with Ω, Λ

$$\Lambda\psi^\pm = \psi^\mp \quad \Lambda\chi^\pm = \chi^\pm$$

$$\Omega\psi^\pm = q^{\frac{1}{2}\pm l\pm\frac{1}{2}}\psi^\pm \quad \Omega\chi^+ = -iq^{\frac{1}{2}}\chi^- \quad \Omega\chi^- = -iq^{\frac{1}{2}}\chi^+ + u\chi^-$$

Thus

$$C(E, l) = -iq^{-l-\frac{1}{2}}D(q^{-2}E, l)$$

$$\psi^- = D(E, -l-1)\chi^- - iq^{l+\frac{1}{2}}D(q^{-2}E, -l-1)\chi^+$$

Wronskian yields the **QQ-system**

$$q^{l+\frac{1}{2}}D(q^E, l)D(E, -l-1) - q^{-l-\frac{1}{2}}D(E, l)D(q^2E, -l-1) = q^{l+\frac{1}{2}} - q^{-l-\frac{1}{2}}$$

ODE/IM:

Monodromy of solutions around $x = 0$



QQ-system

The qDE/IM Correspondence

[PK, Frenkel, Zeitlin]

Affine \mathfrak{g} oper on formal disk



(G, q) -oper on projective line

Theorem 5.6. 1) In case if $M \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ ($q^{M+1} = 1$), the monodromy matrix is represented by regular semisimple element $Z^{(M+1)h^\vee}$ in the basis of φ_0^{i, v_s} :

$$(5.7) \quad \varphi_k^{i, v_s}(e^{2\pi i} x, E) = (-1)^{2\langle \rho^\vee, \omega_i \rangle} \varphi_k^{i, Z^{(M+1)h^\vee} v_s}(x, E),$$

2) For $\Psi_{-k+1/2}^{(i)}(x, E)$ solutions, the monodromy operator can be expressed as follows:

$$(5.8) \quad \Psi_{-k+1/2}^{(i)}(e^{2\pi i} x, E) = (-1)^{2\langle \rho^\vee, \omega_i \rangle} W_e(x, E) Z^{(M+1)h^\vee} W_e^{-1}(x, E) \Psi_{-k+1/2}^{(i)}(x, E)$$

3) The Monodromy matrix is conjugated to the following operator

$$(5.9) \quad \left[A(q^M E) A(q^{M-1} E) \dots A(E) \right]^{h^\vee} = v(E) Z^{(M+1)h^\vee} v(E)^{-1},$$

where $A(E) = v(qE) Z v(E)^{-1}$ is the Miura (G, q) -oper connection, defined by the QQ-system.

SL(2) Example

In (5.1) we have $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ so

$$\varphi_0^{v_1}(e^{2\pi i}x, E) = \zeta^{M+1}\varphi_0^{v_1}(x, E), \quad \varphi_0^{v_2}(e^{2\pi i}x, E) = \zeta^{-M-1}\varphi_0^{v_2}(x, E),$$

where $\zeta = \omega^{\frac{l}{2}}$, so the monodromy matrix is Z^{M+1} where $Z = \text{diag}(\zeta, \zeta^{-1})$.

Let us consider $\Phi^{(i)}$ (5.6). For $G = SL(2)$ then (4.34) reads

$$(5.11) \quad Z^{-1}\mathcal{W}(qz)v_1 = \mathcal{W}(z)s^{-1}(z)v_1$$

In this case $s^{-1}(z) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. The q-Wronskian in this case reads

$$(5.12) \quad \mathcal{W}(z) = \begin{pmatrix} Q^+(z) & \zeta^{-1}Q_+(qz) \\ Q^-(z) & \zeta Q^-(qz) \end{pmatrix},$$

Let $b(z) = \begin{pmatrix} Q^+(z) \\ Q^-(z) \end{pmatrix}$ then $\mathcal{W}(z)^{-1}b(z) = v_1$. Thus we have from (5.11) that

$$(5.13) \quad b(qz) = \mathcal{M}(z) \cdot b(z),$$

where

$$(5.14) \quad \mathcal{M}(z) = Z\mathcal{W}(z)s^{-1}(z)\mathcal{W}(z)^{-1}$$