

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

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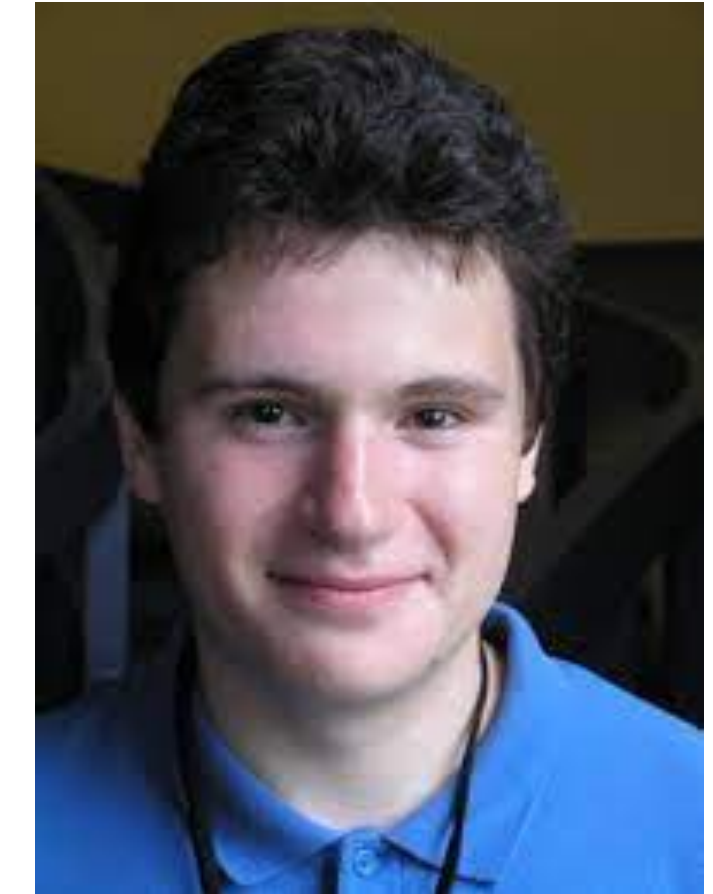
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# Motivation

Quantum Geometry and Integrable Systems

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BPS/CFT Correspondence

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Geometric q-Langlands Correspondence

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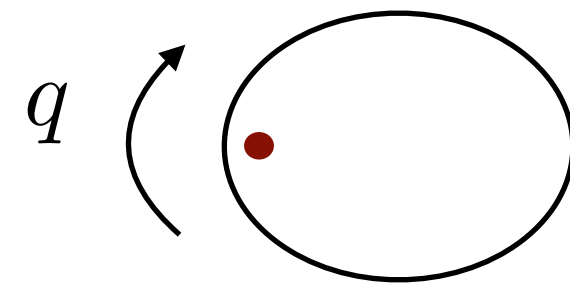
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# I. q-Oper — SL(2) Example

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

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

$$z \mapsto qz$$



Map of vector bundles

$$A : E \rightarrow E^q$$

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

$$D_q(s) = As.$$

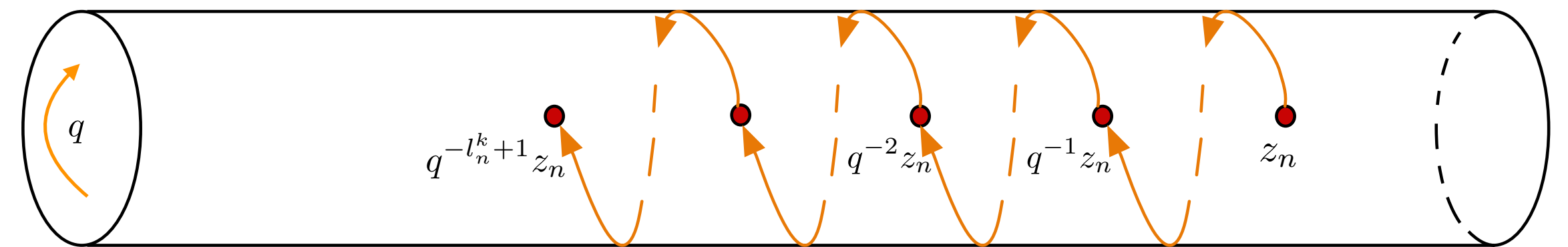
**Definition:** A meromorphic  $(\mathrm{GL}(N), q)$ -connection over  $\mathbb{P}^1$  is a pair  $(E, A)$ , where  $E$  is a (trivializable) vector bundle of rank  $N$  over  $\mathbb{P}^1$  and  $A$  is a meromorphic section of the sheaf  $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}}(E, E^q)$  for which  $A(z)$  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.

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

**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**

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

singularities

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

One of the polynomials can be made monic

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

From QQ-system to Bethe equations

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

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

# q-Miura Transformation

$$A(z) = \begin{pmatrix} g(z) & \Lambda(z) \\ 0 & g(z)^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Z-twisted q-oper condition

$$A(z) = v(zq)Zv(z)^{-1}, \quad Z = \begin{pmatrix} \zeta & 0 \\ 0 & \zeta^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Gauge transformation reads

$$v(z) = \begin{pmatrix} y(z) & 0 \\ 0 & y(z)^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{Q_-(z)}{Q_+(z)} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y(z) & -y(z)\frac{Q_-(z)}{Q_+(z)} \\ 0 & y(z)^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

We find

$$g(z) = \zeta_i y(zq)y(z)^{-1}$$

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

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

$$D_q(s) = As.$$

$$D_q(s_1) = \Lambda(z)s_2$$

after elimination

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

# Trigonometric Ruijsenaars Hamiltonians

Recover 2-body tRS Hamiltonian from a q-Oper

Let  $Q_- = z - p_-$  and  $Q_+ = c(z - p_+)$

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

qOper condition yields  
tRS Hamiltonians!

$T_1$

$T_2$

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



# 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

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

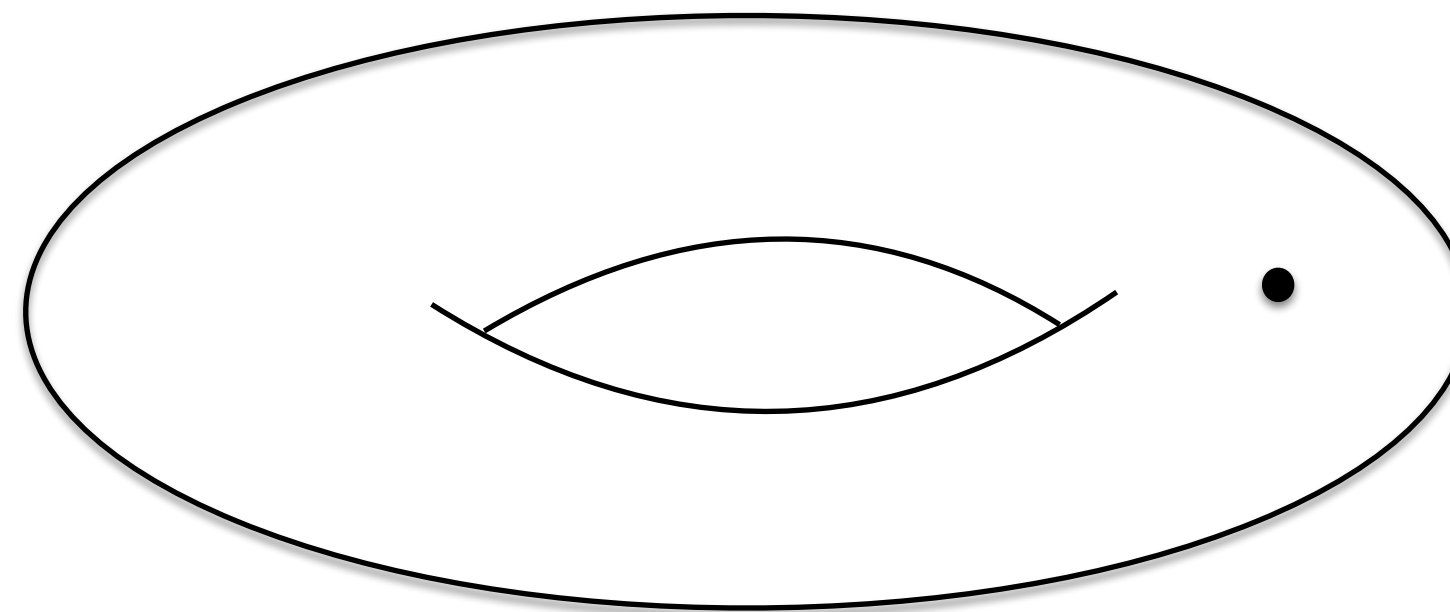
The group  $GL(N; \mathbb{C}) = GL(V)$  acts on  $\mathcal{M}'$  by conjugation

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

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  $\sim \text{Tr} T^k$



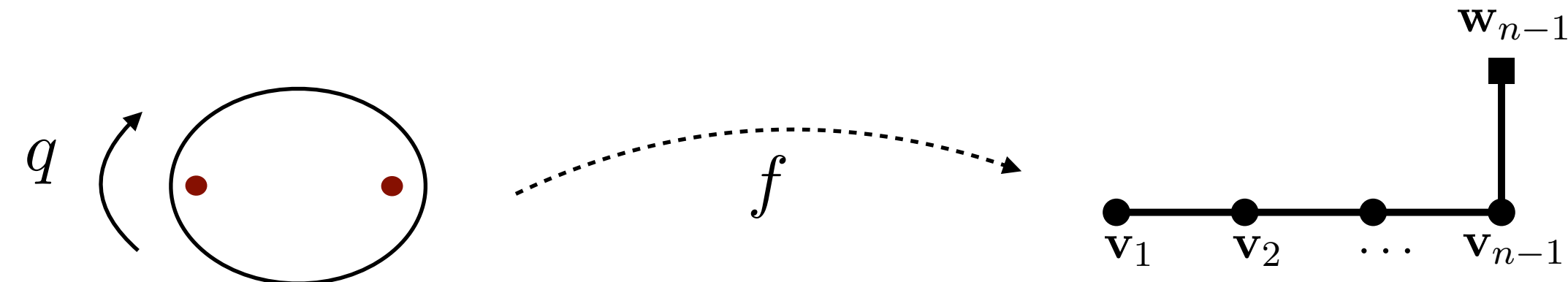
$$\mathcal{M}_n = \{A, B, C\} / GL(n; \mathbb{C})$$

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

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

# Enumerative AG/Integrable Systems

Quantum equivariant K-theory of Nakajima quiver varieties



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

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

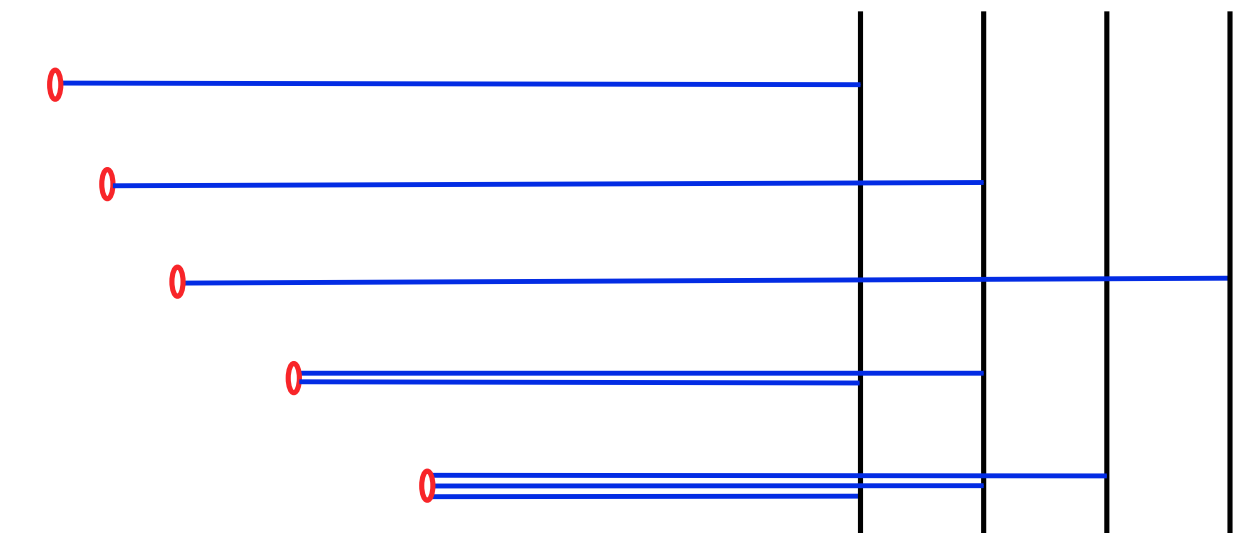
Saddle point limit yields Bethe equations for XXZ

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]

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

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

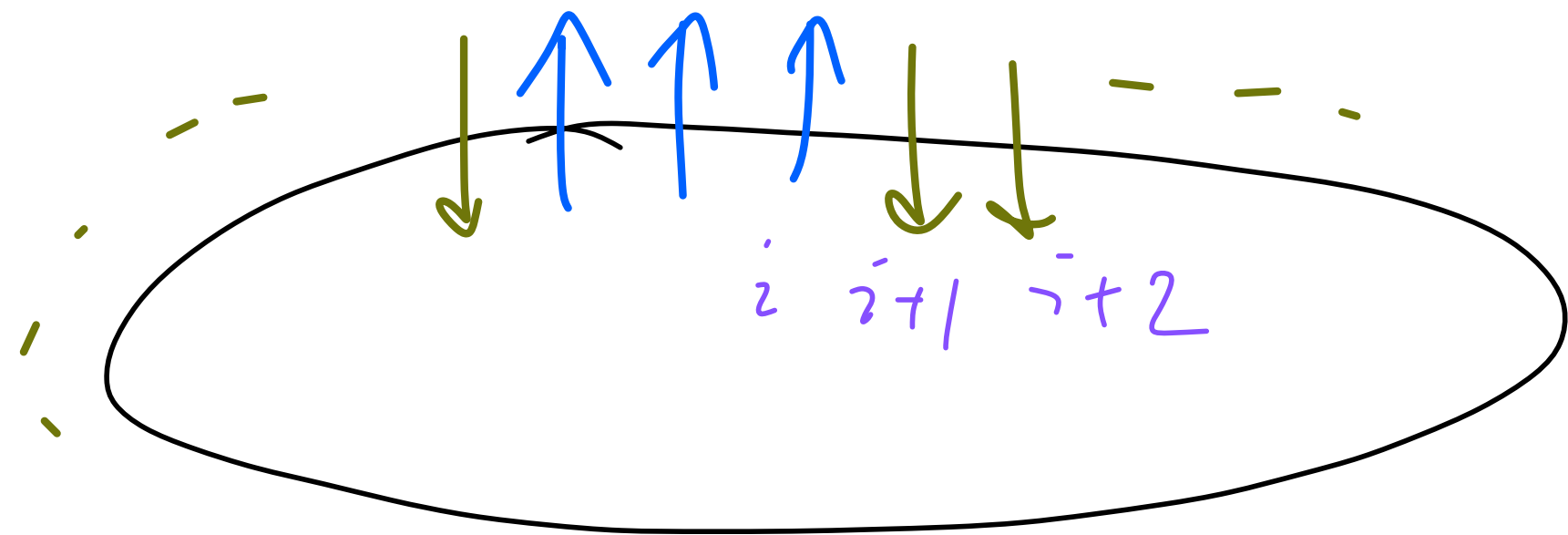


In terms of string/gauge theory tRS eigenproblem is Ward identity

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

# Quantum

# QQ-Systems



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

**Planck's constant**  $\hbar$

**twist eigenvalues**  $z_i$

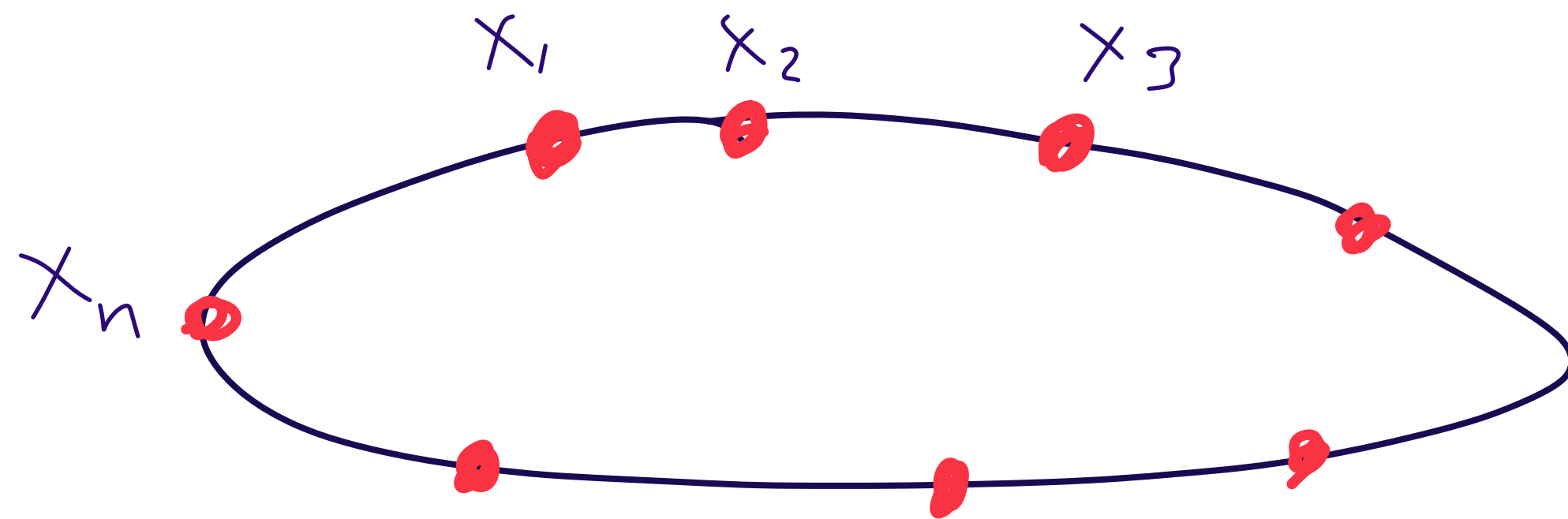
**equivariant parameters** (anisotropies)  $a_i$

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**  $z_i$

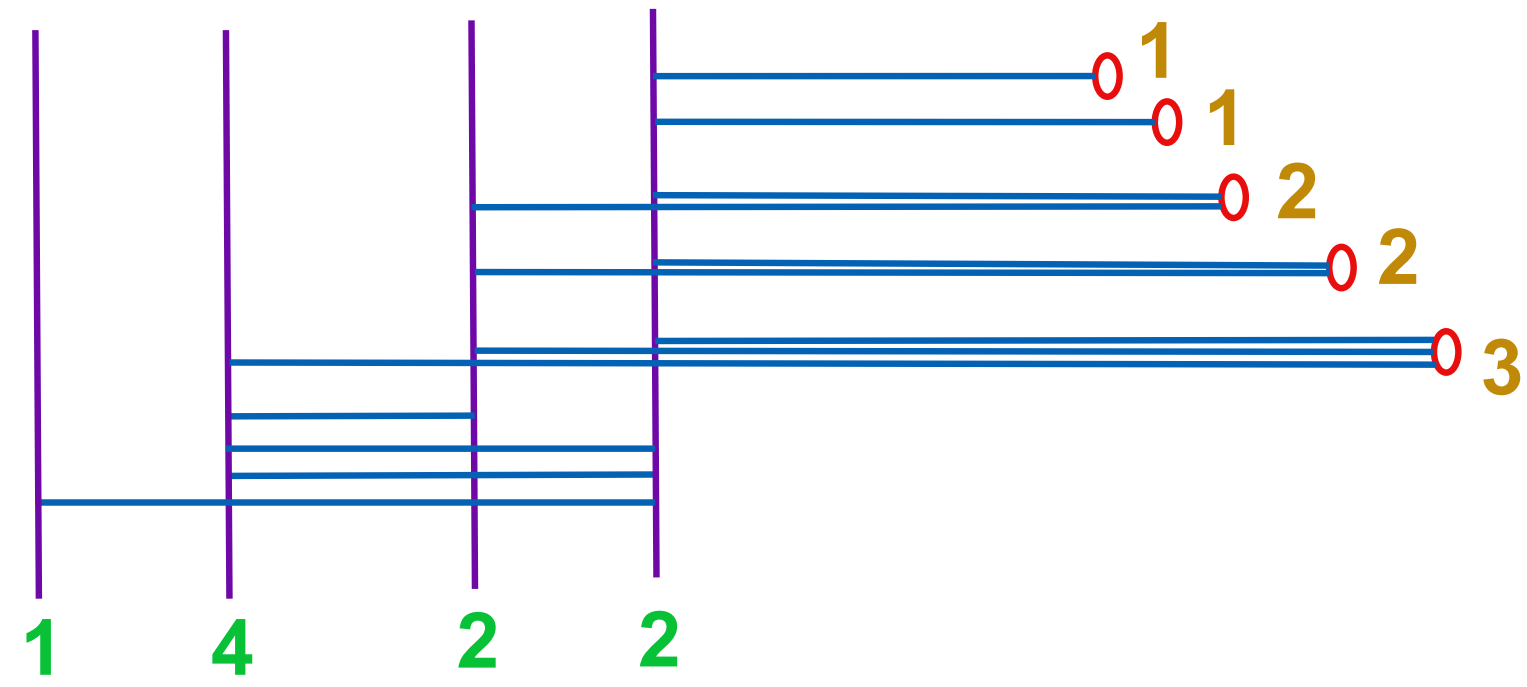
**energy** (eigenvalues of Hamiltonians)  $e_i(a_i)$

Energy level equations

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

# Quantum/Classical Duality

[PK Gaiotto]  
[PK Zeitlin]



Symplectic form

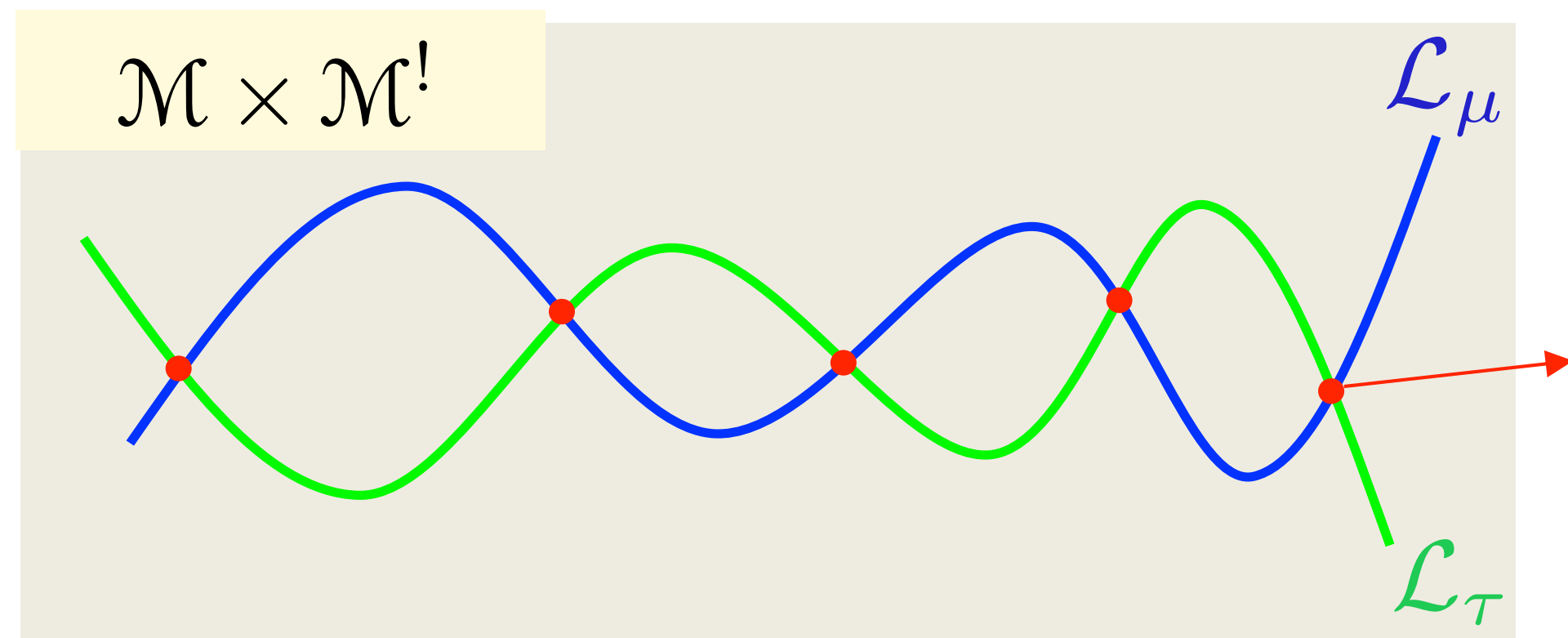
$$\Omega = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{dp_i^\xi}{p_i^\xi} \wedge \frac{d\xi_i}{\xi_i} - \frac{dp_i^a}{p_i^a} \wedge \frac{da_i}{a_i}$$

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

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



$$Y = Y!$$

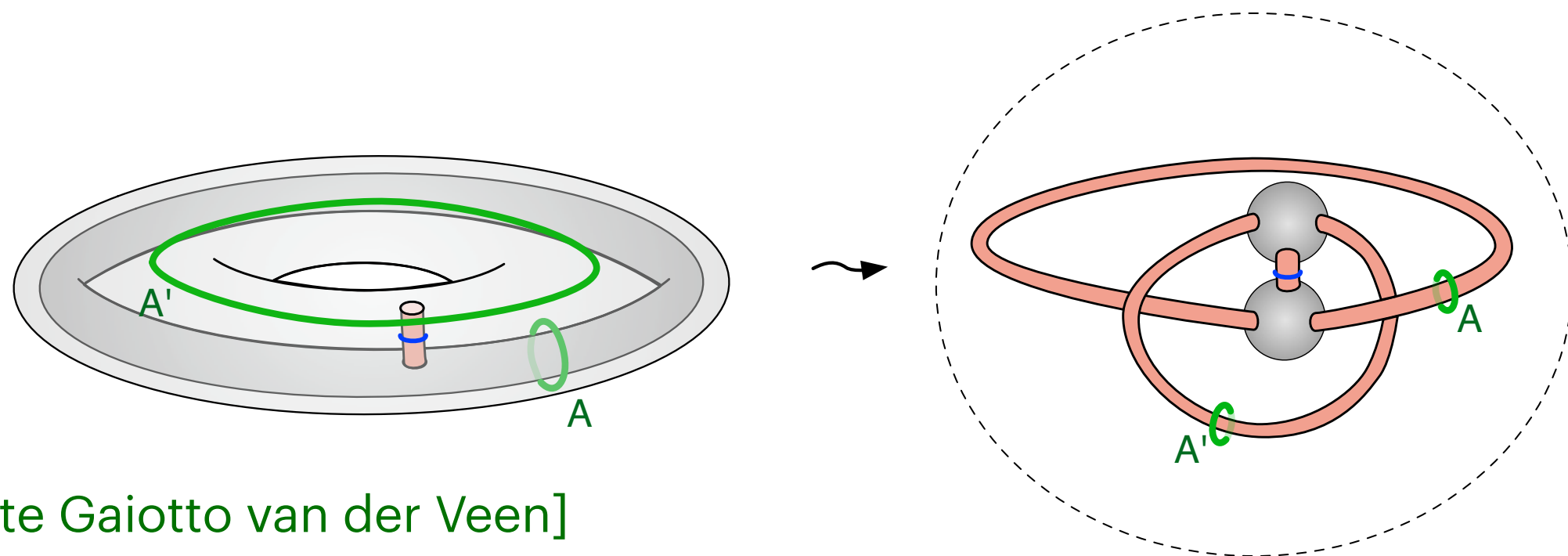
3d mirror symmetry

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

$\mathcal{L}_\mu$  Eigenvalues of  $M$  and Slodowy form on  $T$

$\mathcal{L}_\tau$  Eigenvalues of  $T$  and Slodowy form on  $M$

Solutions of Bethe equations — intersection points



[Dimofte Gaiotto van der Veen]

# 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 $(G, q)$ -Operers

**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  $A$ .

It can be shown that the two flags  $\mathcal{F}_{B_-}$  and  $\mathcal{F}_{B_+}$  are in *generic relative position* for some dense set  $V$

The fiber  $\mathcal{F}_{G,x}$  of  $\mathcal{F}_G$  at  $x$  is a  $G$ -torsor with reductions  $\mathcal{F}_{B_-,x}$  and  $\mathcal{F}_{B_+,x}$  to  $B_-$  and  $B_+$ , respectively. Choose any trivialization of  $\mathcal{F}_{G,x}$ , i.e. an isomorphism of  $G$ -torsors  $\mathcal{F}_{G,x} \simeq G$ . Under this isomorphism,  $\mathcal{F}_{B_-,x}$  gets identified with  $aB_- \subset G$  and  $\mathcal{F}_{B_+,x}$  with  $bB_+$ .

Then  $a^{-1}b$  is a well-defined element of the double quotient  $B_- \backslash G / B_+$ , which is in bijection with  $W_G$ .

We will say that  $\mathcal{F}_{B_-}$  and  $\mathcal{F}_{B_+}$  have a *generic relative position* at  $x \in X$  if the element of  $W_G$  assigned to them at  $x$  is equal to 1 (this means that the corresponding element  $a^{-1}b$  belongs to the open dense Bruhat cell  $B_- \cdot B_+ \subset G$ ).

# 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

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

# Plucker Relations

$V_i^+$  irrep of  $G$  with highest weight  $\omega_i$

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  $V_\lambda \otimes V_\mu \longrightarrow V_{\lambda+\mu}$

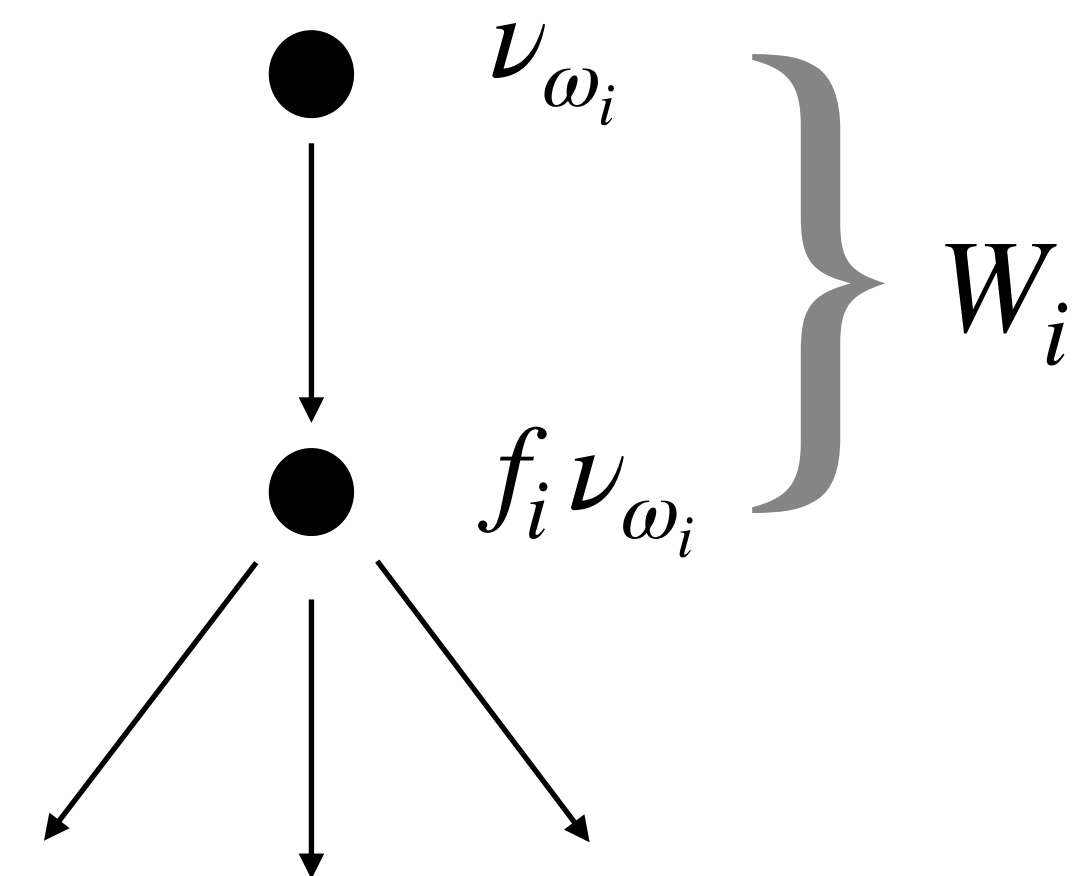
Conversely, for a collection of lines  $L_\lambda \subset V_\lambda$  satisfying Plucker relations  $\exists B \subset G$  such that  $L_\lambda$  is stabilized by  $B$  for all  $\lambda$

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

Let  $\nu_{\omega_i}$  be a generator of the line  $L_i \subset V_i$ . This is a vector of weight  $\omega_i$  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-Pucker (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  $r$  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-Plucker (G,q)-oper** is meromorphic Miura  $(G, q)$ -oper on  $P^1$  such that for each Miura  $(GL(2), q)$ -oper

$$A_i(z) = v(zq) Z v(z)^{-1}|_{W_i} = v_i(zq) Z_i v_i(z)^{-1}$$

where  $v_i(z) = v(z)|_{W_i}$  and  $Z_i = Z|_{W_i}$

# 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  
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with regular singularities



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# SL(2) Example

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Z-twisted q-oper condition

$$A(z) = v(zq)Zv(z)^{-1}, \quad Z = \begin{pmatrix} \zeta & 0 \\ 0 & \zeta^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Gauge transformation reads

$$v(z) = \begin{pmatrix} y(z) & 0 \\ 0 & y(z)^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{Q_-(z)}{Q_+(z)} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y(z) & -y(z)\frac{Q_-(z)}{Q_+(z)} \\ 0 & y(z)^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

We find

$$g(z) = \zeta y(zq)y(z)^{-1}$$

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

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

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

To get Bethe equations

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

evaluate at roots of Q

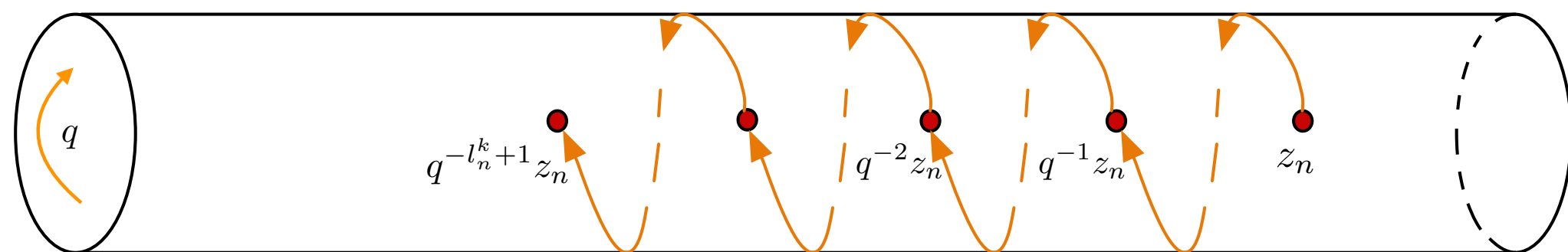
$$\frac{\Lambda(w_k)}{\Lambda(q^{-1}w_k)} = -\zeta^2 \frac{Q_+(qw_k)}{Q_+(q^{-1}w_k)}, \quad k = 1, \dots, m.$$

Singularities

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

**XXZ Bethe equations**

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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 Backlund 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 existence of the diagonalizing element  $v(z)$  (to be constructed later)

# (SL(N),q)-Operators

The QQ-system  $\xi_i \phi_i(z) - \xi_{i+1} \phi_i(qz) = \rho_i(z)$   $\phi_i(z) = \frac{Q_i^-(z)}{Q_i^+(z)}$ ,  $\rho_i(z) = \Lambda_i(z) \frac{Q_{i-1}^+(qz) Q_{i+1}^+(z)}{Q_i^+(z) Q_i^+(qz)}$

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 Wronskians

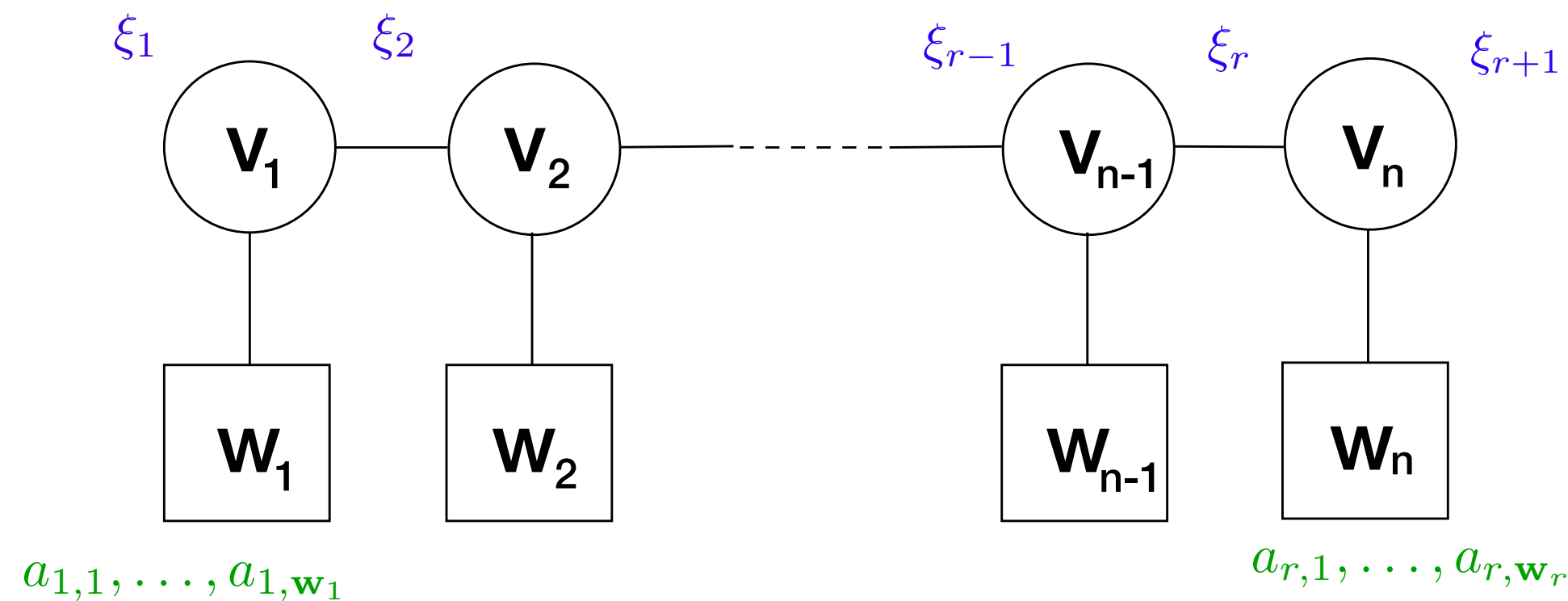
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Diagonalizing condition

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

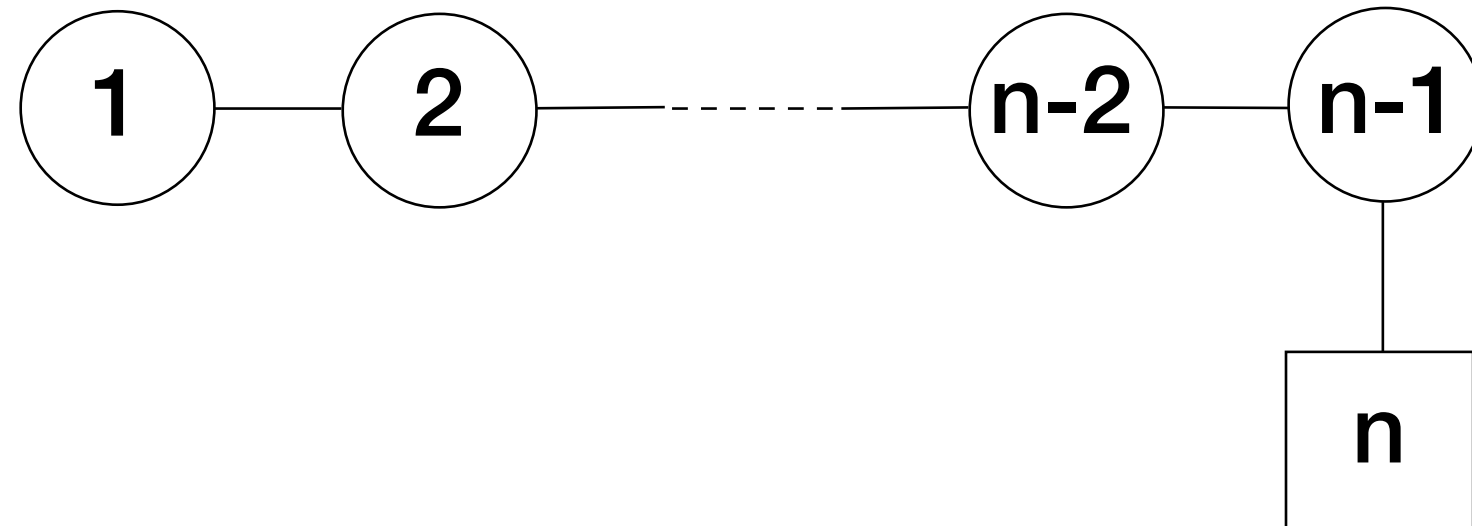


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# Quantum/Classical Duality

Consider  $T^*G/B$



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

Specify components of the section of  $L^1$

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

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

Then the space of functions on the space of such  $\hbar$ -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

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

# Quantum Wronskians

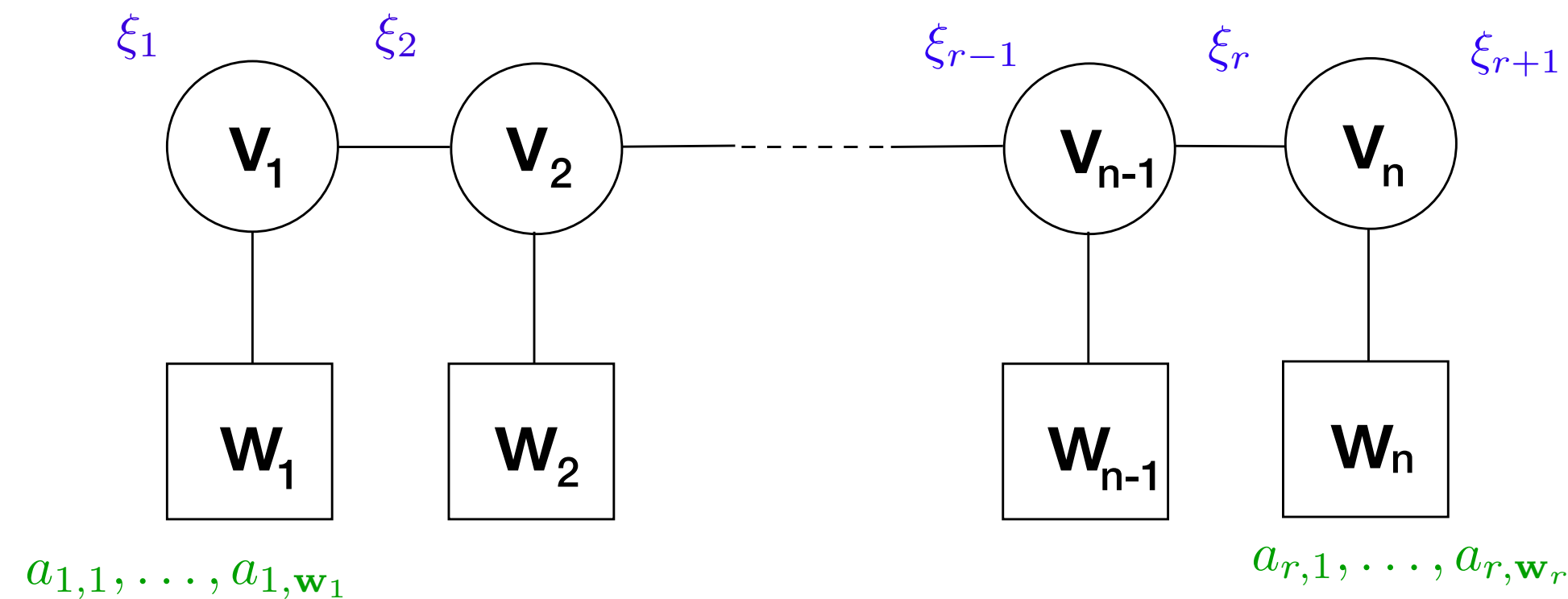
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# III. Generalized Wronskians

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

*Action of the group element on the highest weight vector in*

$$g \cdot \nu_{\omega_i}^+ = \sum_{w \in W} \Delta_{w \cdot \omega_i, \omega_i}(g) \tilde{w} \cdot \nu_{\omega_i}^+ + \dots,$$

*where dots stand for the vectors, which do not belong to the orbit  $\mathcal{O}_W$ .*

# Generalized Minors and QQ-system

The set of generalized minors  $\{\Delta_{w \cdot \omega_i, \omega_i}\}_{w \in W; i=1, \dots, r}$  creates a set of coordinates on  $G/B^+$ , known as *generalized Plücker coordinates*. In particular, the set of zeroes of each of  $\Delta_{w \cdot \omega_i, \omega_i}$  is a uniquely and unambiguously defined hypersurface in  $G/B$ .

**Proposition** 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:

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

for any  $w \in W$ .

Proof: Since  $\Delta^{\omega_i}(v^{-1}(z)) = Q_+^i(z)$  Diagonalizing gauge transformation  $v^{-1}(z) = \prod_{i=1}^r e^{\frac{Q_-^i(z)}{Q_+^i(z)} f_i} \prod_{i=1}^r [Q_+^i(z)]^{\check{\alpha}_i} \dots$

$$v^{-1}(z)\nu_{\omega_i}^+ = Q_+^i(z)\nu_{\omega_i}^+ + Q_-^i(z)f_i\nu_{\omega_i}^+ + \dots$$

# Fundamental Relation for Generalized Minors

[Fomin Zelevinsky]

**Proposition 4.8.** *Let,  $u, v \in W$ , such that for  $i \in \{1, \dots, r\}$ ,  $\ell(uw_i) = \ell(u) + 1$ ,  $\ell(vw_i) = \ell(v) + 1$ . Then*

$$(4.7) \quad \Delta_{u \cdot \omega_i, v \cdot \omega_i} \Delta_{uw_i \cdot \omega_i, vw_i \cdot \omega_i} - \Delta_{uw_i \cdot \omega_i, v \cdot \omega_i} \Delta_{u \cdot \omega_i, vw_i \cdot \omega_i} = \prod_{j \neq i} \Delta_{u \cdot \omega_j, v \cdot \omega_j}^{-a_{ji}}$$

Can we make sense of this relation using our approach of q-Operators?

# Generalized Wronskians

The approach is similar to Miura-Plucker q-Operators

Let  $\nu_{\omega_i}^+$  be a generator of the line  $L_i^+ \subset V_i^+$   $V_i^+$  irrep of  $G$  with highest weight  $\omega_i$

The subspace  $L_{c,i}^+$  of  $V_i$  of weight  $c^{-1} \cdot \omega_i$  is one-dimensional and is spanned by  $s^{-1}\nu_{\omega_i}^+$

Associated vector bundle  $\mathcal{V}_i^+ = \mathcal{F}_{B_+} \times_{B_+} V_i^+ = \mathcal{F}_G \times_G V_i^+$

Contains line subbundles  $\mathcal{L}_i^+ = \mathcal{F}_H \times_H L_i^+$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_{c,i}^+ = \mathcal{F}_H \times_H L_{c,i}^+$

Define **generalized Wronskian** on  $\mathbb{P}^1$  as quadruple  $(\mathcal{F}_G, \mathcal{F}_{B_+}, \mathcal{G}, Z)$

$\mathcal{G}$  is a meromorphic section of a principle bundle  $\mathcal{F}_G$

s.t. for sections  $\{v_i^+, v_{c,i}^+\}_{i=1,\dots,r}$  of line bundles  $\{\mathcal{L}_i^+, \mathcal{L}_{c,i}^+\}_{i=1,\dots,r}$  on  $U \cap M_q^{-1}(U)$

$$\mathcal{G}^q \cdot v_i^+ = Z \cdot \mathcal{G} \cdot v_{c,i}^+$$

# Adding Singularities

Effectively the above definition means that the Wronskian, written as an element of  $G(z)$ , satisfies

$$Z^{-1} \mathcal{G}(qz) \nu_{\omega_i}^+ = \mathcal{G}(z) \cdot s_\phi(z)^{-1} \cdot \nu_{\omega_i}^+ \quad s_\phi(z) = \prod_i \phi_i^{-\check{\alpha}_i} s_i$$

Define **generalized Wronskian with regular singularities** if

$$s_\Lambda(z)^{-1} = \prod_i^{\text{inv}} s_i \Lambda_i^{\check{\alpha}_i}$$

Fomin-Zelevinsky relations then read

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{\omega_i, \omega_i} \Delta_{\omega_i \cdot \omega_i, c^{-1} \cdot \omega_i} - \Delta_{\omega_i \cdot \omega_i, \omega_i} \Delta_{\omega_i, c^{-1} \cdot \omega_i} \\ = \prod_{j < i = i_l} \Delta_{\omega_j, c^{-1} \cdot \omega_j}^{-a_{ji}} \prod_{j > i = i_l} \Delta_{\omega_j, \omega_j}^{-a_{ji}}, \quad i = 1, \dots, r, \end{aligned}$$



# q-Operators and q-Wronskians

## Theorem 1:

Nondegenerate generalized q-Wronskians  
with regular singularities  $\{\Lambda_i\}_{i=1,\dots,r}$



Nondegenerate Z-twisted Miura (G,q)-opers  
with regular singularities  $\{\Lambda_i\}_{i=1,\dots,r}$

## Theorem 2:

*For a given Z-twisted (G,q)-Miura oper, there exists a unique generalized q-Wronskian*

$$\mathcal{W}(z) \in B_-(z)w_0B_-(z) \cap B_+(z)w_0B_+(z) \subset G(z),$$

*satisfying the system of equations*

$$(4.32) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{W}(q^{k+1}z)\nu_{\omega_i}^+ &= Z^k \mathcal{W}(z)s^{-1}(z)s^{-1}(qz) \dots s^{-1}(q^k z)\nu_{\omega_i}^+, \\ i &= 1, \dots, r, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, h-1, \end{aligned}$$

*where h is the Coxeter number of G.*

# Examples: SL(2)

$$\mathcal{W}(qz)\nu_{\omega}^+ = Z\mathcal{W}(z)s^{-1}(z)\nu_{\omega}^+$$

$$s^{-1}(z) = \tilde{s}^{-1}\Lambda(z)^{\check{\alpha}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Lambda(z)^{-1} \\ \Lambda(z) & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \nu_{\omega}^+ = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Z = \begin{pmatrix} \zeta & 0 \\ 0 & \zeta^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

In terms of Q-polynomials

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

$$\zeta Q^+(z)Q^-(qz) - \zeta^{-1}Q^+(qz)Q^-(z) = \Lambda(z)$$

is equivalent to  $\det \mathcal{W}(z) = 1$ .

# Examples SL(N)

$$\mathcal{W}(z) = \left( \Delta_{\mathbf{w}\omega, \omega} \middle| \Delta_{\mathbf{w}\omega, s^{-1}\omega} \middle| \cdots \middle| \Delta_{\mathbf{w}\omega, s^{r+1}\omega} \right) (\mathcal{G}(z))$$

Lift for standard ordering along the Dynkin diagram

$$s_{\Lambda}^{-1}(z) = \tilde{s}^{-1} \prod_i \Lambda_i^{d_i}$$

$$d_i = \sum_{j=1}^i \check{\alpha}_j$$

$$\tilde{s}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \cdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{W}(z) = \left( Q^{\mathbf{w}\cdot\omega}(z) \middle| ZF_1(z)Q^{\mathbf{w}\cdot\omega}(qz) \middle| \cdots \middle| Z^{r-1}F_{r-1}(q^{r-1}z)Q^{\mathbf{w}\cdot\omega}(q^{r-1}z) \right)$$

where  $F_i(z) = \prod_{j=1}^i \Lambda_j(z)^{-1}$ .

# Lewis Carroll Identity

In Type A FZ relation reduces to

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

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