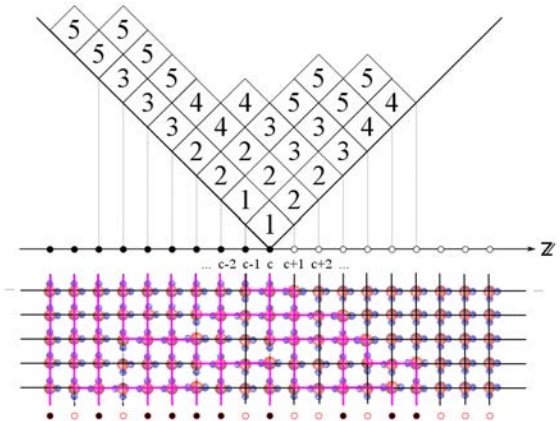


Cylindric symmetric functions: from integrability to positivity

The asymmetric six-vertex model, cylindric symmetric functions and virtual Hecke characters



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MOTIVATION: symmetric polynomials @ roots of unity

$\Lambda_k = \mathbb{C}[y_1, \dots, y_k]^{S_k}$ ring of symmetric polynomials in k variables ↖ particle number

Basis ①: Schur polynomials $s_\lambda(y_1, \dots, y_k) = \frac{\det(y_j^{\lambda_i + k - i})_{1 \leq i, j \leq k}}{\det(y_j^{k - i})_{1 \leq i, j \leq k}} = \sum_T y^T$
↖ partition ↖ tableaux of shape λ

Bethe wave function

$$s_\mu(y) s_\nu(y) = \sum_\lambda c_{\mu\nu}^\lambda s_\lambda(y), \quad c_{\mu\nu}^\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \text{ LR numbers}$$

Basis ②: monomial symmetric "functions": $m_\lambda(y_1, \dots, y_k) = \sum_{w \in S^\lambda} y^{\lambda \cdot w}$

Bethe wave function $m_\mu(y) m_\nu(y) = \sum_\lambda f_{\mu\nu}^\lambda m_\lambda(y), \quad f_{\mu\nu}^\lambda = \#\{(w, w') \in S^\lambda \times S^\mu \mid \lambda \cdot w + \mu \cdot w' = \nu\}$

↖ min length coset reps of $S_\lambda \backslash S_k$

lattice size ↖

QUESTION: What happens if we evaluate y_1, \dots, y_k at n^{th} (complex) roots of unity?

① all k -subsets of $\{1, e^{2\pi i/n}, \dots, e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}(n-1)}\}$

② all k -multisets of $\{1, e^{2\pi i/n}, \dots, e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}(n-1)}\}$

Bethe roots

Positivity?

OUTLINE

- ① Cyclic elements & Schur-Weyl duality
- ② Geometric interpretation: quantum cohomology
- ③ Representation theory of the generalised symmetric group
- ④ Integrable lattice models, cylindric Hecke characters, cylindric RPP
- ⑤ Open problems

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Schur - Weyl duality

Let $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{gl}_n$ and consider its loop algebra $\mathfrak{gl}_n [z, z^{-1}] = \mathfrak{gl}_n \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C} [z, z^{-1}]$

Define $P_r = \sum_{j-i=r} E_{ij} + z \sum_{i-j=n-r} E_{ij}$, $r = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ $P_n = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} E_{i,i+1} + z E_{nn}$

and set $P_{r+n} = z P_r$ and P_0 - central element

'cyclic element' Y

The P_r span a maximal abelian subalgebra $[P_r, P_s] = 0$, $r, s \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ in $\mathfrak{gl}_n [z]$

Extended affine symmetric group $\hat{S}_k = S_k \ltimes \mathbb{P}$

generators & relations: $s_i^2 = 1$, $s_i s_{i+1} s_i = s_{i+1} s_i s_{i+1}$, $y_i s_i = s_i y_{i+1}$, $y_i y_j = y_j y_i$

Consider the vector rep $V \cong \mathbb{C}^n$ of \mathfrak{gl}_n and set $V^{\otimes k} [z^{\pm 1}] = V^{\otimes k} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C} [z^{\pm 1}]$

PROP The map $(v, y^\lambda w) \mapsto Y^{-\lambda_1} \otimes \dots \otimes Y^{-\lambda_k} v \cdot w$ defines a right \hat{S}_k -action

and $\Delta^{k-1}(P_r) = \sum_{i=1}^n 1 \otimes \dots \otimes Y_i^r \otimes \dots \otimes 1$

power sums in the cyclic element $Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & & 0 & 1 \\ z & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}_n$

\uparrow co-product of $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{gl}_n [z^{\pm 1}])$

REMARKS

① This \hat{S}_k -action factors through the following quotient:

skew group ring $\mathcal{H}_k = \mathbb{C}S_k \otimes \mathbb{C}[y_1, \dots, y_k] / \langle y_i^n - z \rangle$ 'roots of unity'

'Classical limit' of a cyclotomic Hecke / Ariki-Koike algebra

② The symmetric polynomials in the $Y_i = 1 \otimes \dots \otimes \underset{i}{Y} \otimes \dots \otimes 1$

form the centre $\mathcal{Z}[\hat{S}_k]$ and, hence, commute with the natural

S_k -action on $V^{\otimes k}$

Consider the projections of $S_\lambda = \sum_{\mu} \chi^\lambda(\mu) P_\mu$ and $M_\lambda = \sum_{w \in S^1} Y^{1.w}$

on the subspaces of alternating $\Lambda^k V$ and symmetric tensors $S^k V$

eigenvalue problem of $S_\lambda, M_\lambda \rightsquigarrow$ symmetric polynomials @ roots of unity

GEOMETRIC INTERPRETATION

alternating tensors

vector rep $V = \mathbb{C}^n$ of gl_n

(small) quantum cohomology

$$V_{\alpha_1} \otimes \dots \otimes V_{\alpha_k} \otimes f(z) \mapsto y_1^{\alpha_1} \dots y_k^{\alpha_k} f(\check{q})$$

Chern roots

k factors

$$\hat{S}_k = S_k \times \mathbb{P}_k \curvearrowright V^{\otimes k} \otimes \mathbb{C}[z] \xrightarrow{\sim} qH^*(\mathbb{P}^{n-1} \times \dots \times \mathbb{P}^{n-1}) \cong \bigotimes_{i=1}^k \mathbb{C}[\check{q}, y_i] / \langle y_i^n - \check{q} \rangle$$

$$e^- = \frac{1}{k!} \sum_w (-1)^{\ell(w)} w$$

'quantum'
Satake correspondence

$$\check{q} = (-1)^k q$$

$$\mathbb{Z}[\mathbb{C}\hat{S}_k] \curvearrowright \Lambda^k V \otimes \mathbb{C}[z] \xrightarrow{\sim} qH^*(Gr_k(\mathbb{C}^n)) \cong \mathbb{C}[q, y_1, \dots, y_k]^{S_k} / \langle y_i^n - (-1)^k q \rangle$$

centre

$$V_{\lambda_k} \wedge \dots \wedge V_{\lambda_1} \otimes f(z) \mapsto f((-1)^k q) s_{\lambda}(y_1, \dots, y_k)$$

Schur polynomial / Schubert class

Product structure:

$$v_{\lambda} * v_{\mu} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} S_{\lambda}(Y) v_{\mu} \mapsto s_{\lambda}(y) s_{\mu}(y) = \sum_{\nu \subset \square_{n-k}^d} q^d C_{\lambda, \mu}^{\nu, d} s_{\nu}(y)$$

3 pt genus 0

Gromov-Witten invariants

THE GENERALISED SYMMETRIC GROUP

↪ symmetric tensors

↪ complex reflection group

$$G(n, 1, k) = (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^k \rtimes S_k$$

$$1 \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^k \hookrightarrow G(n, 1, k) \rightarrow S_k \rightarrow 1$$

finite-dim'l irreducible reps: $L(\underline{\lambda})$ induced by an irred rep of $\mathcal{N} \cong (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^k$ and its stabiliser group $S_\lambda \subset S_k$.
↪ n -multi partition

Explanation: any partition $\lambda = (1^{m_1} 2^{m_2} \dots n^{m_n})$ with $\sum_i m_i = k$ fixes a character $\prod_j e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n} \lambda_j}$ of \mathcal{N}

Fix irreducible rep for its stabiliser group $S_\lambda \cong S_{m_1} \times S_{m_2} \times \dots \times S_{m_n}$

The irred reps of S_{m_i} (Specht modules) are indexed by partitions $\lambda^{(i)} \vdash m_i$

⇒ $\underline{\lambda} = (\lambda^{(1)}, \dots, \lambda^{(n)})$ n -multi partition with $\sum_i |\lambda^{(i)}| = k$ and $|\lambda^{(i)}| = m_i(\lambda)$

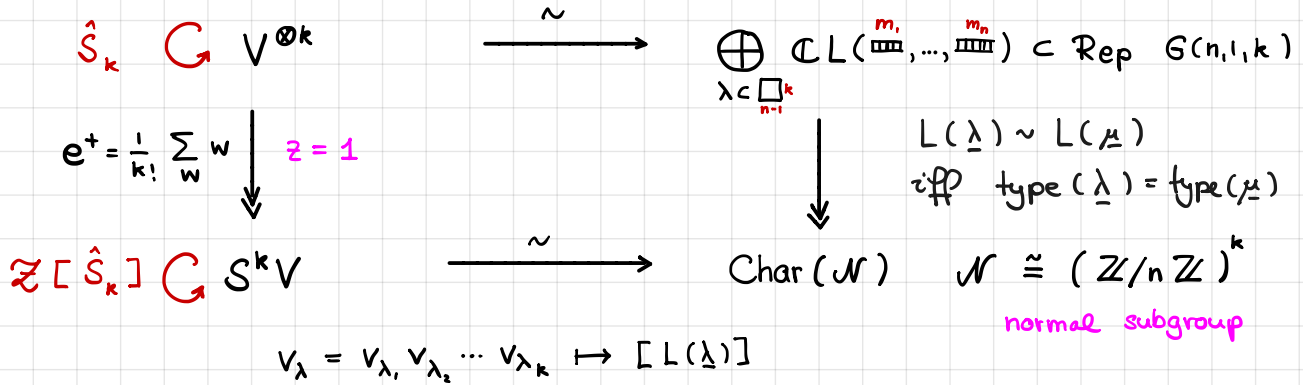
One calls $\lambda = (1^{m_1} 2^{m_2} \dots n^{m_n})$ the 'type of $\underline{\lambda}$ '.

Denote by $\text{Rep } G(n, 1, k)$ the Grothendieck ring of finite dim'l $G(n, 1, k)$ modules.

GENERALISED FUSION RINGS

$$L(\underline{\lambda}) \otimes L(\underline{\mu}) = \sum_{\underline{\nu}} g_{\underline{\lambda}\underline{\mu}}^{\underline{\nu}} L(\underline{\nu})$$

↑ tensor multiplicities
'generalised Kronecker coefficients'



$$v_\lambda * v_\mu \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} M_\lambda(Y) v_\mu \quad \text{fusion product} \quad [L(\underline{\lambda})][L(\underline{\mu})] = \sum_{\text{type}(\underline{\nu})=\nu} N_{\lambda\mu}^\nu [L(\underline{\nu})]$$

$$N_{\mu\nu}^\lambda = \langle v^\lambda, M_\mu(Y) v_\nu \rangle = \sum_{\text{type}(\underline{\nu})=\nu} g_{\mu\nu}^\lambda \prod_i \frac{f_{\lambda^{(i)}}}{f_{\mu^{(i)}} f_{\nu^{(i)}}}$$

$$f_{\lambda^{(i)}} = \dim \mathcal{P}_{\lambda^{(i)}} \quad \text{Specht module}$$

'classical limit' of the fusion ring/TQFT defined in C.K. CMP318 (2013) 173-246

Cauchy identities

Consider the following Cauchy identities for elements in $\mathcal{Z}[\hat{CS}_k]$:

$$\sum_{\lambda} S_{\lambda}(Y) s_{\lambda}(x_1, x_2, \dots) = \sum_{\lambda} M_{\lambda}(Y) h_{\lambda}(x_1, x_2, \dots) = \prod_{i \geq 1} \prod_{j=1}^k \frac{1}{1 - Y_i x_j} = \prod_{i \geq 1} H(x_i)$$

(1) complete symmetric fctns
 (2) Special parameters
 power series
 transfer matrices

Taking matrix elements with alternating / symmetric tensors the RHS yields

partition functions
of integrable lattice models

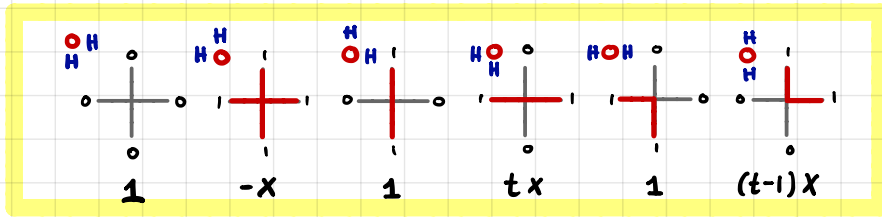
$$\cong \text{cylindric symmetric fctns} \in \Lambda = \varprojlim \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_k]^{S_k}$$

∞ -dim'l sub-coalgebra \subset Hopf algebra

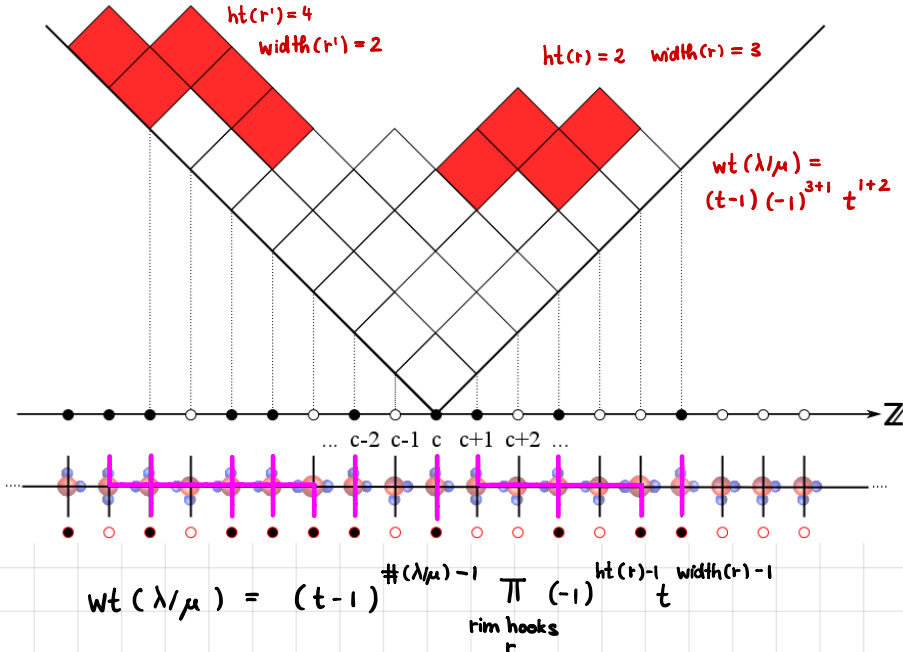
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① The asymmetric six-vertex model & cylindric Hecke characters



six vertex configurations & Boltzmann weights



THM [Ram]

Hecke characters are given as weighted sums over broken rim hook tableaux.

$$\chi_t^\lambda(\tau_{w_\mu}) = \sum_{\mathcal{J}} wt(\mathcal{J})$$

$$wt(\mathcal{J}) = \prod_i wt(\lambda^{(i)}/\lambda^{(i+1)})$$

w_μ representative of conjugacy class fixed by μ

A Hecke version (t-deformation) of the boson-fermion correspondence

Fermions

Bosons

Grothendieck ring

$$\mathcal{R}_t = \bigoplus_{m \geq 0} \mathcal{R}_t^m$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_t = \bigoplus_{m \geq 0} \mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{H}_m(t)) \quad \text{centres of Hecke algebras}$$

quantum characteristic map

F_t 'quantum' Frobenius map

fermionic Fock space

$$\bigwedge^{\mathbb{Z}, c} V \otimes \mathbb{C}(t)$$

$$\Lambda \otimes \mathbb{C}(t) \quad \text{ring of symm functions}$$

$$\bigwedge^{\mathbb{Z}, c} V_t$$

$$s_\lambda[X] = \sum_{\mu} \chi_t^\lambda(T_{W_\mu}) (t-1)^{e(\mu)} m_\mu \left[\frac{X}{t-1} \right]$$

plethystic change of variables ↕

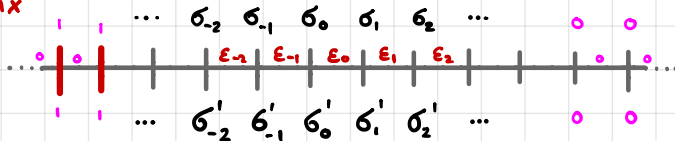
Maya diagram

PROP

$$\sigma(\lambda, c) \mapsto \langle \sigma(\lambda, c), A(x_1)A(x_2) \dots \sigma(\emptyset, c) \rangle = \langle \sigma(\lambda, c), e^{H_t[Pl]} \sigma(\emptyset, c) \rangle = s_\lambda[(t-1)X]$$

6v-transfer matrix

$$\langle \sigma', A(x) \sigma \rangle = \sum_{E_i} \dots$$

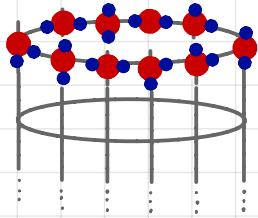


fixed boundary conditions at $\pm \infty$

Periodic boundary conditions

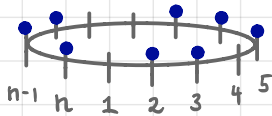
$$\Lambda_{\mathbb{Z}}^{\infty} V \otimes \mathbb{C}(t) \rightarrow \Lambda \mathbb{C}^n(t) = \bigoplus_{k=0}^n \Lambda^k \mathbb{C}^n(t)$$

∞ wedge n finite wedge



Denote by $T(x)$ the six-vertex transfer matrix with quasi-periodic boundary conditions and twist parameter q

$$T(x) = \sum_{r=0}^n x^r T_r, \quad T_r : \bigoplus_{d \in \mathbb{Z}} q^d \otimes \Lambda^k \mathbb{C}^n(t) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{d \in \mathbb{Z}} q^d \otimes \Lambda^k \mathbb{C}^n(t)$$



$\mapsto V_{i_1} \wedge V_{i_2} \wedge \dots \wedge V_{i_k}, \quad i_j$ positions of H-atoms \bullet on the circle

Define a 'renormalised' transfer matrix $H(x; t) : \bigoplus_{d \in \mathbb{Z}} q^d \otimes \Lambda^k \mathbb{C}^n(t) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{d \in \mathbb{Z}} q^d \otimes \Lambda^k \mathbb{C}^n(t)$

$$H(x; t) = \frac{T(x)}{1 + (-1)^k q x^n t^n} = \sum_{r \geq 0} x^r H_r(t)$$

t-deformed Cauchy identity:

$$\prod_{i \geq 1} H(x_i; t) = \sum_{\lambda} s_{\lambda}[(t-1)x] S'_{\lambda}(Y) \Big|_{\Lambda^k \mathbb{C}^n(t) \otimes \mathbb{C}[q^{\pm 1}]}$$

Cylindric Hecke characters

$$\text{Cauchy identity: } \prod_{i \geq 1} H(x_i; t) = \sum_{\lambda} s_{\lambda}[(t-1)x] S_{\lambda}(Y) \Big|_{\Lambda^k \mathbb{C}^n(t) \otimes \mathbb{C}[q^{\pm 1}]}$$

$$= \sum_{\lambda} m_{\lambda}(x) h_{\lambda}[(t-1)Y] \Big|_{\Lambda^k \mathbb{C}^n(t) \otimes \mathbb{C}[q^{\pm 1}]}$$

cylindric skew
Hecke character

monomial symmetric
function

complete symmetric
polynomial $h_{\lambda} = h_{\lambda_1} h_{\lambda_2} \dots$

DEF $q^d \chi_t^{\lambda/d/\mu}(\nu) (t-1)^e \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle \nu_{\lambda}, H_{\nu_1} \dots H_{\nu_e} \nu_{\mu} \rangle, \quad d = \frac{|\mu| + |\nu| - |\lambda|}{n}$

$\nu_{\mu} = \nu_{\mu_k} \wedge \dots \wedge \nu_{\mu_2} \wedge \nu_{\mu_1}$
↑ alternating tensor

$$H(x; t) = \sum_{r \geq 0} x^r H_r(t), \quad H_r = h_r[(t-1)Y] \Big|_{\Lambda^k \mathbb{C}^n(t) \otimes \mathbb{C}[q^{\pm 1}]}$$

renormalised 6-vertex transfer matrix \rightsquigarrow power sums P_r in $t \rightarrow 1$ limit

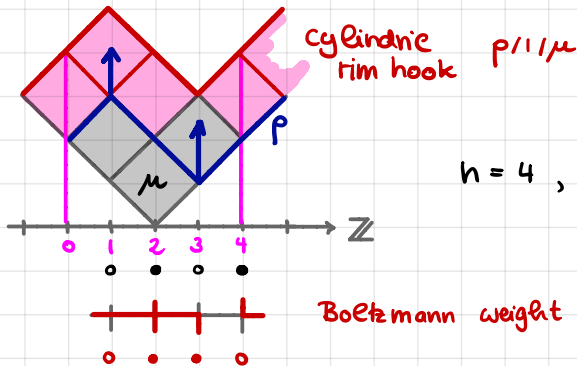
LEMMA (Cylindric Murnaghan-Nakayama rule)

$$(i) \quad \chi_t^{\lambda/d/\mu}(\dots, v_{i+n}, \dots) = (-1)^{k-1} t^n \chi_t^{\lambda/d-1/\mu}(\dots, v_i, \dots)$$

$$(ii) \quad \chi_t^{\lambda/d/\mu}(v, r) = \sum_P \chi_t^{\lambda/d/P}(v) \chi_t^{P/\mu}(r) + \underbrace{\sum_P \chi_t^{\lambda/d-1/P}(v) \chi_t^{P/1/\mu}(r)}_{\text{Cylindric part}}$$

Cylindric part

The rules (i), (ii) allow one to compute $\chi_t^{\lambda/d/\mu}$.



$$h = 4, k = 2 \quad \chi_t^{(2,0)/1/(2,1)}(3) = (-1)^{2-1} t^{2-1}$$

The coalgebra of cylindric Hecke characters

Main Theorem (C.K.) The cylindric Hecke characters $\chi_t^{\lambda/d/\emptyset}$ with $\lambda \in \square_{n-k}^k$, $d \geq 0$ span an ∞ -dimn'l sub-coalgebra of \mathcal{R}_t (Grothendieck ring) with

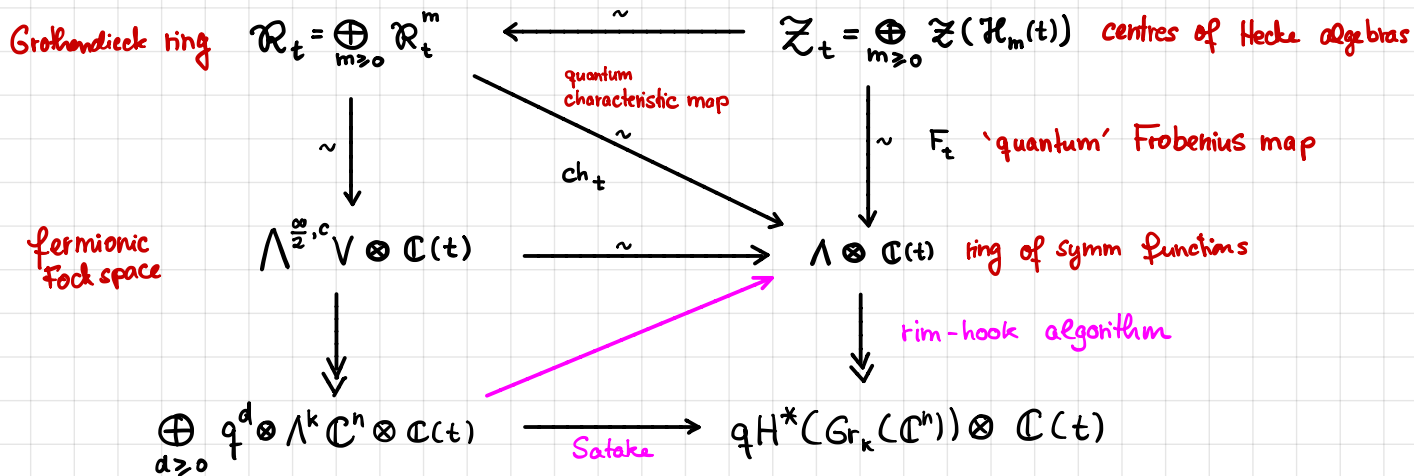
$$\text{Res}_{H_{m'} \otimes H_{m''}}^{H_{m'+m''}} \chi_t^{\lambda/d/\emptyset} = \sum_{d'+d'' \leq d} \sum_{\substack{\mu \vdash m' \\ \nu \vdash m''}} C_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda, d-d', d''} \chi_t^{\mu/d'/\emptyset} \otimes \chi_t^{\nu/d''/\emptyset}$$

where $C_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda, d} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ are the 3-point genus 0 Gromov-Witten invariants of the Grassmannian $\text{Gr}_k(\mathbb{C}^n)$.

The cylindric Hecke characters $\chi_t^{\lambda/d/\emptyset} = \sum_{\rho} c_{\rho} \chi_t^{\rho}$ are virtual characters, $c_{\rho} = 0, \pm 1$

For $d=0$ one recovers $H^*(\text{Gr}_k(\mathbb{C}^n))$ as coalgebra with $C_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda, 0} = c_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda}$ being the Littlewood-Richardson coefficients.

Connection with cylindric Schur functions

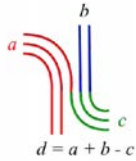
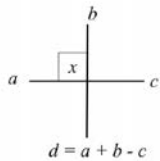


Cylindric boson-fermion correspondence

$$v_{\lambda_k} \wedge \dots \wedge v_{\lambda_2} \wedge v_{\lambda_1} \mapsto \langle v_{\lambda}, H(x_i; t) H(x_j; t) \dots, v_{\emptyset} \rangle = \sum_{d \geq 0} q^d s_{\lambda/d(\emptyset)} [(t-1)X]$$

t-deformed cylindric Schur fctns

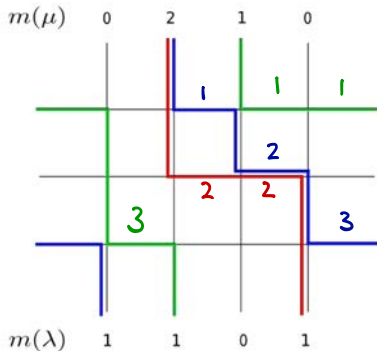
② Cylindric Reverse Plane Partitions & free bosons



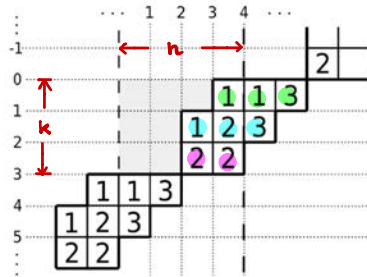
$$x^a \binom{a+b}{b}$$

These Boltzmann weights define an integrable lattice model with transfer matrix $Q^- \rightsquigarrow$ soln of YBE

The corresponding quantum system are free bosons on a circle.



cylindric RPP



$$Q^-(x) = \sum_{r \geq 0} Q_r^- x^r$$

$$h_r[Y] | S^k V \otimes \mathbb{C}[z] = \begin{cases} Q_r^-, & 0 \leq r < n \\ Q_r^- - z Q_{r-n}^-, & r \geq n \end{cases}$$

~~Proposition 2.13.~~ The partition function of the Q^- lattice model has the expansion

$$\langle \lambda | Q^-(x_1) Q^-(x_2) \cdots Q^-(x_l) | \mu \rangle \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \prod_{i=1}^l \frac{1}{1 - z x_i^n} \sum_{d \geq 0} z^d h_{\lambda/d/\mu}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_l) \quad (21)$$

cylindric complete symmetric polynomial

Cylindric complete symmetric functions

coproduct in the ring of symmetric fctns : $\Delta: \Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda \otimes \Lambda$, $f[X] \mapsto f[X, Y]$

coproduct of complete symmetric fctns : $\Delta h_\lambda = \sum_{\mu} h_{\lambda/\mu} \otimes h_\mu$

$$f_{\mu\nu}^\lambda = \# \{ (w, w') \in S^\lambda \times S^\mu \mid \lambda \cdot w + \mu \cdot w' = \nu \}$$

\uparrow min length coset reps
of $S_\lambda \setminus S_\infty$

$$h_{\lambda/\mu} = \sum_{\nu} f_{\mu\nu}^\lambda h_\nu = \sum_{\pi} \theta_\pi x^\pi$$

RPP of shape λ/μ

$$\theta_{p/\sigma} = \{ w \in S^\sigma \mid \sigma \cdot w \subset p \} \quad \theta_\pi = \prod_i \theta_{\lambda^{(i)}/\lambda^{(i+1)}}$$

THM (C.K., D. Palazotto) coalgebra of cyl. compl. symm. fctns

$$(i) \quad h_{\lambda/d/\mu} = \sum_{d'=0}^{d+k} \sum_{\nu \subset \square_k} N_{\mu\nu}^\lambda h_{\nu/d-d'/\phi}$$

\swarrow translation by weight α

$$N_{\mu\nu}^\lambda = \# \{ (w, w') \in S^\lambda \times S^\mu \mid \exists \alpha \in \mathcal{P}_k \quad \lambda \cdot w + \mu \cdot w' = \gamma^\alpha \nu \}$$

$$(ii) \quad \Delta h_{\lambda/d/\phi} = \sum_{d'} \sum_{\mu \subset \square_k} h_{\lambda/d'/\mu} \otimes h_{\mu/d-d'/\phi}$$

OPEN PROBLEMS

- ▷ Extension to generalised cohomology theories, equivariant / K-theory
- ▷ general flag varieties
- ▷ connection with puzzles (Knutson-Tao, Knutson-ZinnJustin, Vakil, Wheeler Zinn-Justin, Buch et al, ...)
- ▷ crystals & combinatorial R-matrix (in preparation) C.K. FPSAC 2017; arxiv 1702.07162
- ▷ geometric interpretation of the bosonic case: deformation of the Verlinde algebra

Bethe roots of
t-bosons

$$\mathcal{P}_\mu(y; t) \mathcal{P}_\nu(y; t) = \sum_\lambda N_{\mu\nu}^\lambda(t) \mathcal{P}_\lambda(y; t) \quad \text{2D TQFT}$$

↑ 'deformed' fusion coefficients

CONJ (C.K. CMP 2013) $N_{\mu\nu}^\lambda(t)/(1-t) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}[[t]]$

$$N_{\mu\nu}^\lambda(0) \hat{=} \hat{su}(n)_k \text{ fusion coefficients}$$

$$N_{\mu\nu}^\lambda(1) = N_{\mu\nu}^\lambda \text{ cylindric RPP}$$