

# Multispecies TASEP and the tetrahedron equation

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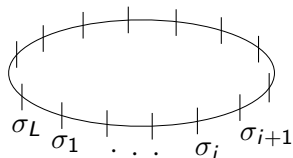
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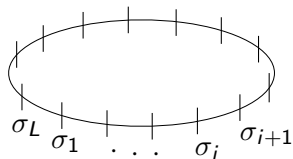
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**Master equation**

$$\frac{d}{dt}|P\rangle = H|P\rangle, \quad |P\rangle = \sum_{\{\sigma_i\}} \mathbb{P}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_L) |\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_L\rangle \in (\mathbb{C}^{n+1})^{\otimes L}$$

$$H = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_L} h_{i,i+1}, \quad h_{i,i+1} = \mathbf{1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{1} \otimes h^{i,i+1} \otimes \mathbf{1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{1}$$

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$\exists$  Unique (up to overall)  $|\bar{P}(\mathbf{m})\rangle \in \sum_{\sigma \in S(\mathbf{m})} \mathbb{Z}_+ |\sigma\rangle$  s.t.  $H|\bar{P}(\mathbf{m})\rangle = 0$ .

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Steady states are non-trivial for  $n \geq 2$ .

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  - **Corner transfer matrix** of **q-oscillator valued 5V model** at  $q = 0$
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 $\mathbb{P}(\sigma) =$  **Partition function** of a 3D integrable lattice model



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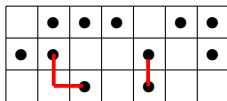
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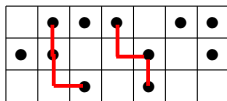
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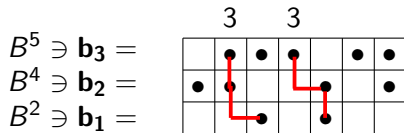
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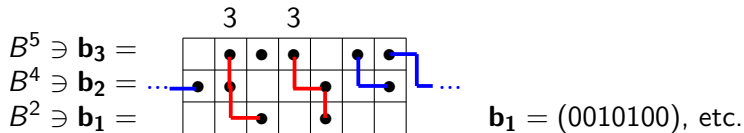
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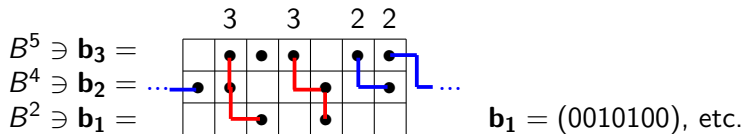
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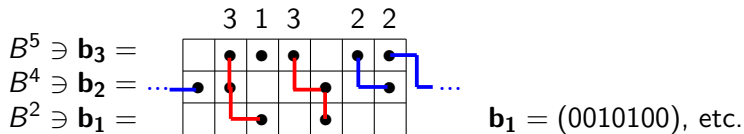
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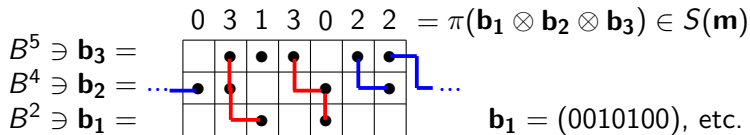
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$\exists$  Normalization s.t.  $\mathcal{R}(z)_{\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}}^{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}}$  = *polynomials* in  $q$  and  $z$ .

**Example.** Nonzero elements of  $\mathcal{R}^{1,2}(z)$  for  $U_q(\widehat{sl}_3)$  are as follows.

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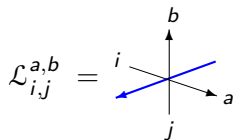
# Matrix product formula for the quantum $R$

Theorem (K-Okado-Sergeev 2015)

$$\mathcal{R}(z)_{i,j}^{a,b} = \varrho(z) \text{Tr}(z^{\mathbf{h}} \mathcal{L}_{i_1 j_1}^{a_1, b_1} \cdots \mathcal{L}_{i_L j_L}^{a_L, b_L}),$$

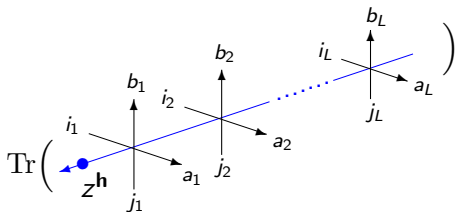
where  $\mathbf{h}|m\rangle = m|m\rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_L) \in B^s$ , etc and  $\varrho(z) = \text{known}$ .

$\mathcal{L} = (\mathcal{L}_{i,j}^{a,b})_{a,b,i,j=0,1} = \mathbf{3D L-operator}$  (defined in the next page)



= operator on the Fock space  
 $F = \bigoplus_m \mathbb{C}|m\rangle$  (blue arrow)

$$\mathcal{R}(z)_{i,j}^{a,b} =$$



= BBQ stick with X shape sausages

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## Origin of $q$ -oscillators and 3D L:

Quantized coordinate ring  $A_q(sl_3)$  (Kapranov-Voevodsky 1994)

Quantization of Miquel's theorem (Bazhanov-Mangazeev-Sergeev 2008)

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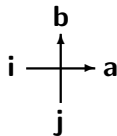
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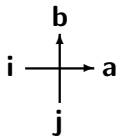
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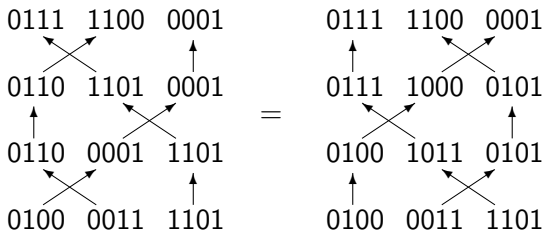
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Combinatorial  $R$ : systematic examples of [set-theoretical sol.](#) of YBE.

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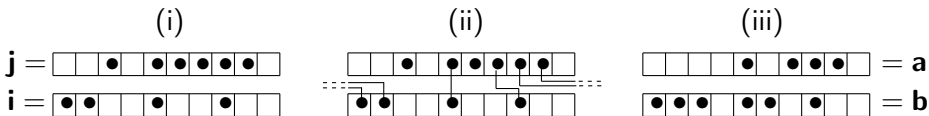
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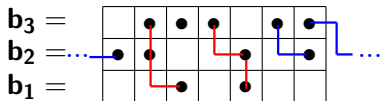


NY-rule = queuing process in the Ferrari-Martin algorithm!



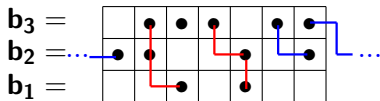
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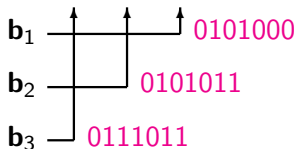
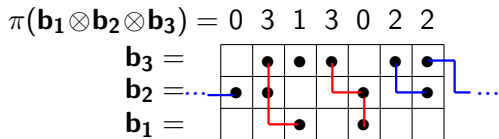


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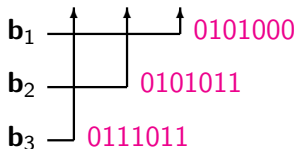
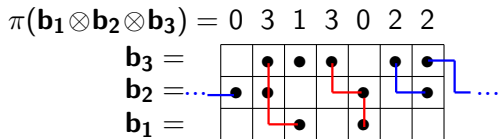
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Internal degree	$\{0, \dots, n\}$	$U_q(\widehat{sl}_L)$ at $q = 0$

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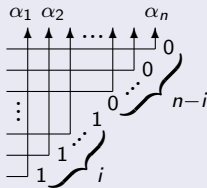
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Prop.0 (Proof ultimately upgrades to the tetrahedron equation)

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... weighted CTM

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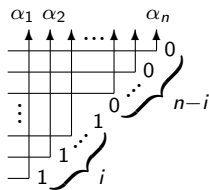
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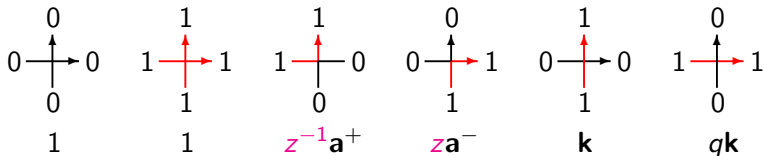
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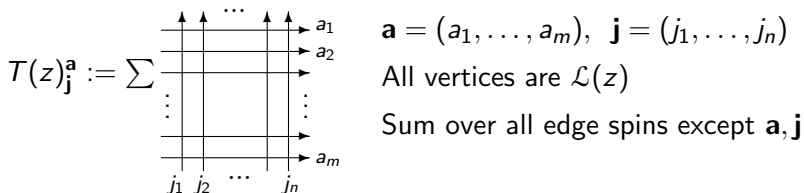
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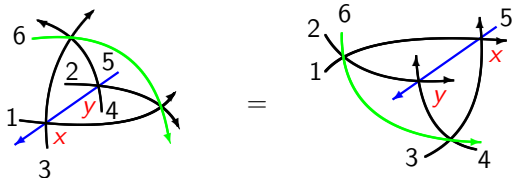
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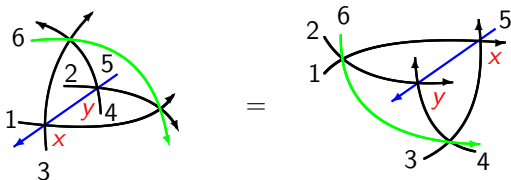


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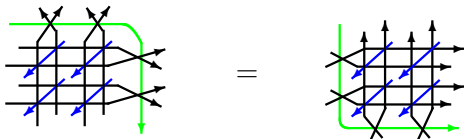
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