

# Shuffle algebra, Macdonald operators and lattice models

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## Overview

- Basic symmetric functions, Macdonald functions and operators
- Heisenberg algebra and Fock space
- Shuffle algebra
- The isomorphism
- Applications

## Basic symmetric polynomials

- The *power sums*  $p_r(x) = p_r(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

$$p_r(x) = x_1^r + \dots + x_n^r$$

- The *elementary* and *homogeneous* symmetric polynomials are generated by

$$\mathcal{E}(z) = \sum_{k \geq 0} e_k(x) z^k = \prod_{i=1}^n (1 + x_i z) = \exp \sum_{r > 0} \frac{(-1)^{r+1}}{r} p_r(x) z^r$$

$$\mathcal{H}(z) = \sum_{k \geq 0} h_k(x) z^k = \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - x_i z)^{-1} = \exp \sum_{r > 0} \frac{1}{r} p_r(x) z^r$$

more explicitly

$$e_k(x) = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} x_{i_1} \dots x_{i_k}, \quad h_k(x) = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 \leq \dots \leq i_k \leq n} x_{i_1} \dots x_{i_k}$$

- For a partition  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N)$  we have

$$p_\lambda(x) = \prod_{j=1}^N p_{\lambda_j}(x), \quad e_\lambda(x) = \prod_{j=1}^N e_{\lambda_j}(x), \quad h_\lambda(x) = \prod_{j=1}^N h_{\lambda_j}(x)$$

- The *monomial symmetric polynomials*

$$m_\lambda(x) = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_n / \mathcal{S}_\lambda} x_{\sigma(1)}^{\lambda_1} \dots x_{\sigma(n)}^{\lambda_n}$$

## Symmetric polynomials with two parameters

Symmetric polynomials  $p_\lambda(x)$ ,  $e_\lambda(x)$ ,  $h_\lambda(x)$  and  $m_\lambda(x)$  form bases in the ring  $\Lambda^n = \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n]^{S_n}$ . We use the degree of polynomials to decompose  $\Lambda^n$

$$\Lambda^n = \bigoplus_{d \geq 0} \Lambda^{n,d}$$

Consider the ring  $\Lambda_{\mathbb{F}}^n = \Lambda^n \otimes \mathbb{F}$  with  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{Q}(q, t)$ .

- With modified generating functions we build elements in  $\Lambda_{\mathbb{F}}^n$ , e.g.:

$$\mathcal{G}(z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} g_n(x; q, t) z^n = \exp \sum_{r > 0} \frac{1}{r} \frac{1-t^r}{1-q^r} p_r(x) z^r$$

and one can write products  $g_\lambda(x; q, t) = \prod_{j=1}^N g_{\lambda_j}(x; q, t)$ .

- Alternatively one modifies  $m_\lambda(x)$

$$P_\lambda(x; q, t) = \sum_{\mu} v_{\lambda, \mu}(q, t) m_\mu(x)$$

for some  $v_{\lambda, \mu}(q, t) \in \mathbb{F}$ . An important choice is when  $v_{\lambda, \mu}(q, t) = 0$  for partitions  $\mu > \lambda$  with the *dominance ordering*

$$\mu \geq \lambda \quad \text{when} \quad \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i \geq \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i, \quad k \geq 0$$

## Scalar product and Macdonald polynomials

- Define the scalar product on  $\Lambda$

$$\langle p_\lambda | p_\mu \rangle = \delta_{\lambda, \mu} c_\lambda, \quad c_\lambda := \prod_{i=1}^N \lambda_i \prod_{i=1}^{\max(\lambda)} m_i(\lambda)!$$

were  $m_i(\lambda)$  is the multiplicity of  $i$  in  $\lambda$ .

- Define the scalar product (*Macdonald scalar product*) on  $\Lambda_{\mathbb{F}}$

$$\langle p_\lambda | p_\mu \rangle_{q,t} = \delta_{\lambda, \mu} c_\lambda \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1 - q^{\lambda_i}}{1 - t^{\lambda_i}}$$

For this scalar product there exists a basis  $P_\lambda(x; q, t)$  s.t.<sup>1</sup>:

$$\langle P_\lambda | P_\mu \rangle_{q,t} = 0, \quad \lambda \neq \mu,$$

$$\text{and} \quad P_\lambda(x; q, t) = m_\lambda(x) + \sum_{\mu < \lambda} v_{\lambda, \mu}(q, t) m_\mu(x)$$

### Example

$$P_{(2,1)}(x; q, t) = m_{(2,1)}(x) + \frac{(1-t)(2+q+t+2qt)}{1-qt^2} m_{(1,1,1)}(x)$$

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<sup>1</sup>Macdonald, *Symmetric functions and Hall polynomials*

## Difference operators

Introduce shift operators  $T_{q,x_i}$

$$T_{q,x_i} f(x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n) = f(x_1, \dots, qx_i, \dots, x_n)$$

Consider the operator  $D_k$  (Macdonald operator)

$$D_k := t^{k(k-1)/2} \sum_{\substack{I \subseteq [n] \\ \#I=k}} \prod_{i \in I} \prod_{j \in I^c} \frac{tx_i - x_j}{x_i - x_j} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^n T_{q,x_i}$$

$D_k$ 's are diagonal in the basis  $P_\lambda(x; q, t)$

$$D_k P_\lambda(x; q, t) = e_k(q^{\lambda_1} t^{n-1}, \dots, q^{\lambda_n}) P_\lambda(x; q, t)$$

Consider another operator  $H_k$  (Noumi operator)

$$H_k := \sum_{\substack{\nu \subseteq \mathbb{N}^n \\ |\nu|=k}} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{q^{\nu_i} x_i - q^{\nu_j} x_j}{x_i - x_j} \prod_{i,j=1}^n \frac{(tx_i/x_j; q)_{\nu_i}}{(qx_i/x_j; q)_{\nu_i}} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^n T_{q,x_i}^{\nu_i}$$

$H_k$ 's are diagonal in the basis  $P_\lambda(x; q, t)$

$$H_k P_\lambda(x; q, t) = g_k(q^{\lambda_1} t^{n-1}, \dots, q^{\lambda_n}; q, t) P_\lambda(x; q, t)$$

## Symmetric functions and Macdonald operators

From now on we consider an infinite alphabet

$$p_r(x) = x_1^r + x_2^r + \dots$$

All functions are modified accordingly. The operators are modified as well:

$$E_r := \sum_{k=0}^r \frac{(-1)^{r+k} t^{-nr}}{(t, t)_{r-k}} D_k$$
$$G_r := \sum_{k=0}^r \frac{q^{r+k} t^{-nr}}{(q^{-1}, q^{-1})_{r-k}} H_k$$

The operators  $E_k$  and  $G_k$  act on  $P_\lambda(x; q, t) \in \Lambda_{\mathbb{F}}^\infty$  as follows

$$E_k P_\lambda(x; q, t) = e_k(q^{\lambda_1} t^{-1}, q^{\lambda_2} t^{-2}, \dots) P_\lambda(x; q, t)$$

$$G_k P_\lambda(x; q, t) = g_k(q^{\lambda_1} t^{-1}, q^{\lambda_2} t^{-2}, \dots; q, t) P_\lambda(x; q, t)$$

Let  $\ell(\lambda) = \#\lambda_i$ , s.t.  $\lambda_i > 0$ . For evaluating the symmetric functions one may use

$$p_r(q^{\lambda_1} t^{-1}, q^{\lambda_2} t^{-2}, \dots) = (1 - q^{-r}) \sum_{i=1}^{\ell(\lambda)} \sum_{j=1}^{\lambda_i} q^{jr} t^{-ir} - \frac{1}{(1 - t^r)}$$

## Heisenberg algebra and Fock space

We will rephrase the symmetric functions and operators using the Heisenberg algebra:

$$H = \{a_n, a_{-n}\}_{n>0}, \quad [a_m, a_n] = \delta_{m,-n} m \frac{1 - q^{|m|}}{1 - t^{|m|}}$$

Note  $[a_n, a_m] = 0$ ,  $m, n < 0$  or  $m, n > 0$ , then define

$$a_\lambda = a_{\lambda_1} \dots a_{\lambda_{\ell(\lambda)}}.$$

This algebra acts on the vector space  $\mathcal{F}$  with the lowest vector  $|\emptyset\rangle$

$$a_n |\emptyset\rangle = 0, \quad a_{-n} |\emptyset\rangle = \text{higher states}, \quad n > 0$$

The Fock space is spanned by  $|a_\lambda\rangle = a_{-\lambda} |\emptyset\rangle$  and the action of  $H$  is:

$$a_{-\nu} |a_\mu\rangle = |a_{\mu \cup \nu}\rangle, \quad a_\nu |a_\mu\rangle = c_\nu \left[ \frac{m(\mu)}{m(\nu)} \right] \prod_{r \in \nu} \frac{1 - q^r}{1 - t^r} |a_{\mu/\nu}\rangle$$

Analogously one defines the dual Fock space  $\mathcal{F}^*$  spanned by  $\langle a_\lambda|$ , then

$$\langle a_\lambda | a_\mu \rangle = \delta_{\lambda, \mu} c_\lambda \prod_{i=1}^{\ell(\lambda)} \frac{1 - q^{\lambda_i}}{1 - t^{\lambda_i}}$$



## Symmetric functions and Fock vectors

Comparing  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\Lambda_{\mathbb{F}}$  with the basis  $p_{\lambda}(x)$  we conclude

$$\iota : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \Lambda_{\mathbb{F}}, \quad \iota : |a_{\lambda}\rangle \mapsto |p_{\lambda}\rangle$$

Through this isomorphism we get an  $H$  module on  $\Lambda_{\mathbb{F}}$

$$a_{-r}f(x) = p_r(x)f(x), \quad a_rf(x) = r \frac{1 - q^r}{1 - t^r} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_r} f(x), \quad f(x) \in \Lambda_{\mathbb{F}}$$

The Macdonald operators in the language of  $H$  are produced using the operator<sup>2</sup>

$$\eta(z) := \exp\left(-\sum_r \frac{1-t^r}{r} t^{-r} a_{-r} z^r\right) \exp\left(-\sum_r \frac{1-t^r}{r} a_r z^{-r}\right)$$

This is a generator of operators

$$\eta(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \eta_n z^{-n}, \quad \text{e.g.:} \quad \eta_0 = \sum_{\substack{\lambda, \mu \\ |\lambda|=|\mu|}} c_{\lambda} c_{\mu} t^{-|\lambda|} \prod_{r \in \lambda \cup \mu} (t^r - 1) \cdot a_{-\lambda} a_{\mu}$$

Note: for fixed  $\alpha, \beta$  only finitely many terms  $\langle a_{\alpha} | a_{-\lambda} a_{\mu} | a_{\beta} \rangle$  are non-zero.

### Vertex operator $\eta(z)$

Define the normal ordering  $:\ : a_{-\lambda} a_{\mu} := a_{\mu} a_{-\lambda} := a_{-\lambda} a_{\mu}$

The normal ordering rule for products of  $\eta(z)$  is

$$\eta(z)\eta(w) = \frac{(1 - w/z)(1 - qt^{-1}w/z)}{(1 - qw/z)(1 - t^{-1}w/z)} : \eta(z)\eta(w) :$$

Comparison of  $\eta(z)\eta(w)$  with  $\eta(w)\eta(z)$  gives

$$\eta(z)\eta(w) = \frac{-g(w, z)}{g(z, w)} \eta(w)\eta(z), \quad g(w, z) := (w - tz)(w - q^{-1}z)(w - qt^{-1}z)$$

Realization of the first Macdonald operator:

The mode  $\eta_0$  is diagonal in the basis  $P_{\lambda}(x; q, t)$

$$\eta_0 = (t - 1)E_1$$

and  $\eta_0 P_{\lambda}(x; q, t) = (t - 1) e_1(q^{\lambda_1} t^{-1}, q^{\lambda_2} t^{-2}, \dots) P_{\lambda}(x; q, t)$

Proof: by direct comparison of the action of  $\eta_0$  and  $E_1$  in the basis  $p_{\lambda}(x)$ .<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup>Shiraishi '06

## Higher Macdonald operators via $\eta(z)$

The operator  $\eta_0$  can be represented as

$$\eta_0 = \oint \frac{dz}{z} \eta(z)$$

Introduce a rational function  $\epsilon_n(z) = \epsilon_n(z_1, \dots, z_n)$

$$\epsilon_n(z) = \prod_{i < j} \frac{(z_i - tz_j)(z_i - t^{-1}z_j)}{(z_i - z_j)^2}$$

With this define the operators

$$\widehat{E}_n := \frac{1}{(t-1)^n n!} \oint \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{dz_i \cdots dz_n}{z_1 \cdots z_n} \frac{1}{\epsilon_n(z)} : \eta(z_1) \cdots \eta(z_n) :$$

The action of  $\widehat{E}_n$  in the Macdonald basis is determined by

$$\widehat{E}_n = E_n$$

$$\widehat{E}_n P_\lambda(x; q, t) = e_n(q^{\lambda_1} t^{-1}, q^{\lambda_2} t^{-2}, \dots) P_\lambda(x; q, t)$$

Proof: Use the connection between  $\eta_0$  and  $E_1$  and prove the statement recursively.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup>Shiraishi '06; Feigin, Hashizume, Hoshino, Shiraishi and Yanagida '09

### The shuffle algebra<sup>5</sup> $\mathcal{A}_n^+$

We need three parameters  $q_1, q_2, q_3$  with  $q_1 q_2 q_3 = 1$  and

$$q_1 = q^{-1}, \quad q_3 = t$$

- The elements of  $\mathcal{A}_n^+ = \mathcal{A}_n^+(q_1, q_2, q_3)$  are of the form

$$F(z_1, \dots, z_n) = \frac{f(z_1, \dots, z_n)}{\prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (z_i - z_j)^2} \quad f(z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{C}[z_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, z_n^{\pm 1}]^{\mathcal{S}_n}$$

- The elements of  $\mathcal{A}_n^+$  satisfy the *wheel condition*

$$f(z_1, \dots, z_n) = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad (z_i, z_j, z_k) = (z, q_1 z, q_1 q_2 z) \quad \text{and} \quad (z_i, z_j, z_k) = (z, q_2 z, q_1 q_2 z)$$

- Examples:  $\mathcal{A}_0^+ = \mathbb{F}$ ,

$$z_1^j \in \mathcal{A}_1^+, \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\frac{(z_1 - q_i z_2)(z_1 - q_i^{-1} z_2)}{(z_1 - z_2)^2} \in \mathcal{A}_2^+, \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, 3.$$

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<sup>5</sup>Feigin and Odesskii '97; Feigin and Tsymbaliuk '11; Schiffmann and Vasserot '13; Negut '12

## The shuffle product

Set

$$\omega(x, y) := \frac{(x - q_1 y)(x - q_2 y)(x - q_3 y)}{(x - y)^3} = \frac{g(x, y)}{(x - y)^3}$$

For  $F \in \mathcal{A}_k^+$  and  $G \in \mathcal{A}_l^+$  we have  $F * G \in \mathcal{A}_{k+l}^+$

$$(F * G)(z_1, \dots, z_{k+l}) = \text{Sym} F(z_1, \dots, z_k) G(z_{k+1}, \dots, z_{k+l}) \prod_{\substack{i \in \{1, \dots, k\} \\ j \in \{k+1, \dots, k+l\}}} \omega(z_j, z_i)$$

where

$$\text{Sym} f(z_1, \dots, z_n) = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_n} f(z_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, z_{\sigma(n)}),$$

Example:

$$\begin{aligned} z_1^i * z_1^j &= \frac{z_1^i z_2^j (z_2 - q_1 z_1) (z_2 - q_2 z_1) (z_2 - q_3 z_1)}{(z_2 - z_1)^3} \\ &\quad + \frac{z_2^i z_1^j (z_1 - q_1 z_2) (z_1 - q_2 z_2) (z_1 - q_3 z_2)}{(z_1 - z_2)^3} \end{aligned}$$

## The shuffle algebras $\mathcal{A}^+$ and the subalgebra $\mathcal{A}$

- The full shuffle algebra:  $\mathcal{A}^+ = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathcal{A}_n^+$ .

$\mathcal{A}^+$  is generated by  $z_1^j \in \mathcal{A}_1^+$  for  $j \in \mathbb{Z}^6$ , and

$$\delta(u/z_1) * \delta(v/z_1) = \frac{-g(v, u)}{g(u, v)} \delta(v/z_1) * \delta(u/z_1), \quad \text{where } \delta(w/z_1) := \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} z_1^j w^{-j}$$

- Consider a subalgebra  $\mathcal{A}_n \subset \mathcal{A}_n^+$  of degree 0 elements  $F$  which satisfy

$$\left( \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0} - \lim_{\xi \rightarrow \infty} \right) F(z_1, \dots, z_{n-k}, \xi z_{n-k+1}, \xi z_{n-k+2} \dots, \xi z_n) = 0$$

For  $n = 0, 1$  we have  $\mathcal{A}_0 = \mathbb{F}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_1 = \mathbb{F}z_1^0$ . For  $n > 1$  distinguished elements are

$$\epsilon_n(z; q_k) := \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{(z_i - q_k z_j)(z_i - q_k^{-1} z_j)}{(z_i - z_j)^2}, \quad k = 1, 2, 3$$

In the following we focus only on the subalgebra  $\mathcal{A}$ .

## Properties<sup>7</sup> of $\mathcal{A}$

The dimension of  $\mathcal{A}_n$  equals to the number of partitions of  $n$

Proof: for a partition  $\lambda$  we need to show that the following elements form bases

$$\epsilon_\lambda(z; q_k) = \epsilon_{\lambda_1}(z; q_k) \cdots \epsilon_{\lambda_{\ell(\lambda)}}(z; q_k), \quad k = 1, 2, 3$$

The algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is commutative

Proof: using various specializations of  $z_i$  show that

$$\epsilon_n(z, q_1) * \epsilon_m(z, q_1) = \epsilon_m(z, q_1) * \epsilon_n(z, q_1)$$

Recall the vertex operator  $\eta(z)$  and define the operators

$$\mathcal{O}(f) = \oint \frac{dz_1 \cdots dz_n}{z_1 \cdots z_n} \frac{f(z_1, \dots, z_n)}{\epsilon_n(z; q_1) \epsilon_n(z; q_3)} : \eta(z_1) \cdots \eta(z_n) :, \quad f \in \mathcal{A}_n$$

The operators  $\mathcal{O}(f)$  for  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  form a commutative ring

$$\mathcal{O}(f * g) = \mathcal{O}(f) \mathcal{O}(g)$$

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<sup>7</sup>Feigin, Hashizume, Hoshino, Shiraishi and Yanagida '09

## The isomorphism of $\mathcal{A}$ and $\Lambda_{\mathbb{F}}$

The map  $\mathcal{O}$  defines a ring isomorphism  $\Lambda_{\mathbb{F}} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$

This follows by noting that

$$\widehat{E}_n = \mathcal{O}(\epsilon_n(z; q_1))$$

Similarly one constructs more Macdonald operators

$$\widehat{G}_n = \mathcal{O}(\epsilon_n(z; q_3))$$

$$\widehat{F}_n = \mathcal{O}(\epsilon_n(z; q_2))$$

and computes their eigenvalues using identities for symmetric functions.

We can state three relations

$$\epsilon_{\lambda}(z; q_1) \mapsto e_{\lambda}(x)$$

$$\epsilon_{\lambda}(z; q_3) \mapsto g_{\lambda}(x; q, t)$$

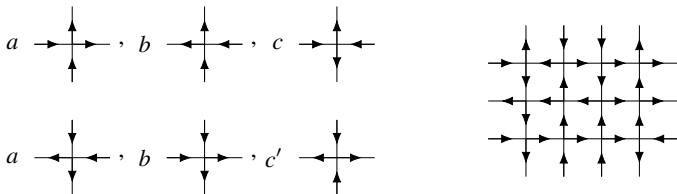
$$\epsilon_{\lambda}(z; q_2) \mapsto f_{\lambda}(x; q, t)$$

where  $f_{\lambda} = f_{\lambda_1} \cdots f_{\lambda_{\ell(\lambda)}}$  is defined by another generating function

$$\mathcal{F}(z) = \sum_{k \geq 0} f_k(x; q, t) z^k = \exp \sum_{r > 0} \frac{1}{r} \frac{q^r - t^r}{1 - q^r} p_r(x) z^r$$



## A lattice model



This is the *six vertex model* associated to  $U_t(\widehat{sl}_2)$ . The states are encoded by

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & c' & 0 \\ 0 & c & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad R(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{t(1-x)}{1-t^2x} & \frac{(1-t^2)x}{1-t^2x} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1-t^2}{1-t^2x} & \frac{t(1-x)}{1-t^2x} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and the *Yang–Baxter equation* is satisfied

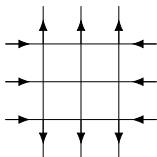
$$R_{1,2}(x_2/x_1)R_{1,3}(x_3/x_1)R_{2,3}(x_3/x_2) = R_{2,3}(x_3/x_2)R_{1,3}(x_3/x_1)R_{1,2}(x_2/x_1)$$

The six vertex partition function on a domain  $\mathcal{C}$  is given by

$$\mathcal{Z} = \prod_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{C}} R_{i,j}$$

## Partition functions and shuffle elements

Consider the partition functions  $Z_{DW}$



This is known as the (Korepin's) domain wall partition function and it is equal to a determinant (Izergin's determinant)

$$Z_{DW}(x; y) \propto \det_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \frac{1}{(y_i - x_j)(y_i - tx_j)}$$

Consider the case  $y_i = qx_i$  and set  $\chi_N(z) := Z_{DW}(z; qz)$

$$\chi_n(z) = \frac{\prod_{i < j} (qz_i - z_j)(qz_i - tz_j)}{\prod_{i < j} (z_i - z_j)^4} \det_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \frac{1}{(qz_i - z_j)(qz_i - tz_j)}$$

Claim:  $\chi_n(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}(\chi_n(z)) P_\lambda(x; q, t) &= h_n(q^{\lambda_1} t^{-1}, q^{\lambda_2} t^{-2}, \dots) P_\lambda(x; q, t) \\ \chi_\lambda(z) &\mapsto h_\lambda(x) \end{aligned}$$

## Coloured vertex models

Generalization the previous model by colouring lattice paths

$$R_{i_a, i_b}^{j_a, j_b}(x/y) = x \begin{array}{c} j_b \\ | \\ i_a \text{ --- } | \text{ --- } j_a \\ | \\ i_b \\ y \end{array}$$

where  $\{i_a, i_b\} = \{j_a, j_b\}$  as sets. This  $R$ -matrix is associated to  $U_t(\widehat{\mathfrak{gl}}_n)$ .

The weights are

$$R_{i_a, i_b}^{j_a, j_b}(x) = t^{\theta(j_a < i_b)} x^{\theta(j_a < i_a)} (1 - t^{\theta(j_a = i_b)} x^{\theta(j_a = i_a)})$$

where  $\theta(\text{True}) = 1$  and  $\theta(\text{False}) = 0$ .

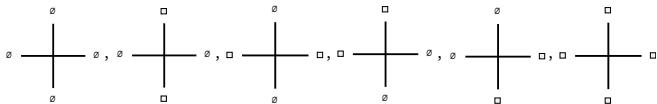
Claim: square domain coloured partition functions with the specialized weights  $y_i = qx_i$  produce more elements of  $\mathcal{A}$  with a similar action as previous operators.<sup>8</sup>

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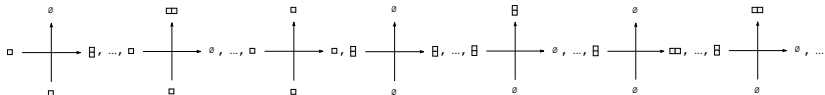
<sup>8</sup> AG and P. Zinn-Justin, in preparation

## Vertices of a more general model

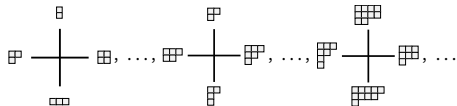
- Start with the six vertex model description using particles (boxes)



- Add higher edge states



- Allow arbitrary Young diagrams such that the number of boxes is conserved



A vertex model of this type can be constructed using the Fock rep. of  $U_{q,t}(\ddot{gl}_1)$ .

### The quantum group $U_{q,t}(\ddot{gl}_1)$

This quantum group  $U_{q,t}(\ddot{gl}_1)$  is generated by four currents, two central elements  $c, c^\perp$  and depends on two parameters  $q$  and  $t$

$$e(z), \quad f(z), \quad \psi^+(z), \quad \psi^-(z)$$

The defining relations are written using the same function  $g(z, w)$

$$e(w)e(z) = \frac{-g(z, w)}{g(w, z)} e(z)e(w)$$
$$e(w)\psi^\pm(q^{-c}z) = \frac{-g(z, w)}{g(w, z)} \psi^\pm(q^{-c}z)e(w), \quad \dots$$

The currents  $\psi^\pm(z)$  are e.g.f. for some Heisenberg elements  $h_{\pm r}$

$$\psi^\pm(z) = q^{\mp c^\perp} \exp \pm \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} (q^r - q^{-r}) h_{\pm r} z^{\mp r}$$

The coproduct is

$$\Delta(e(z)) = e(zq^{-c_2}) \otimes \psi^+(zq^{-c_2}) + 1 \otimes e(z)$$

$$\Delta(h_r) = h_r \otimes 1 + q^{-c_1 r} 1 \otimes h_r, \dots$$

## The Fock representation and the R-matrix

The Fock module  $\mathcal{F}_u$  is a representation<sup>9</sup> of  $U_{q,t}(\ddot{gl}_1)$ :  $h_r \mapsto a_r$  and

$$f(z) = \frac{u^{-1}}{(1-t^{-1})(1-q)}\eta(z), \quad e(z) = \frac{u}{(1-t)(1-q^{-1})}\xi(z)$$

where  $\xi(z)$  is a vertex operator similar to  $\eta(z)$ .

$U_{q,t}(\ddot{gl}_1)$  is a quantum double, a consequence is:

$$R(u) = \exp\left(\sum_{r \geq 1} \kappa_r(q, t) a_r \otimes a_{-r}\right) (q/t)^{-\frac{1}{2}(d_1+d_2)} \bar{R}(u)$$

$\bar{R}(u)$  equals to a generator of a modified operator<sup>10</sup>  $\mathcal{O}_2(\epsilon_n(z; q_2))$

$$\bar{R}(u) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{u^{-n}}{n!} \mathcal{O}_2(\epsilon_n(z; q_2))$$

In the Macdonald basis it has the form

$$\bar{R}(u) = \sum_{\rho, \sigma} \hat{P}_\rho(X; q, t) \hat{P}_\sigma^*(Y; q, t) \sum_{(i,j) \in \rho \cap \sigma} \frac{1}{1 - uq^{i+j}t^{i-j}} f_{\rho, \sigma}^b(q, t)$$

<sup>9</sup> Feigin, Kojima, Shiraishi and Watanabe '07; Feigin and Tsimbalyuk 09; Schiffmann and Vasserot '13

<sup>10</sup> AG and A. Negut, in preparation