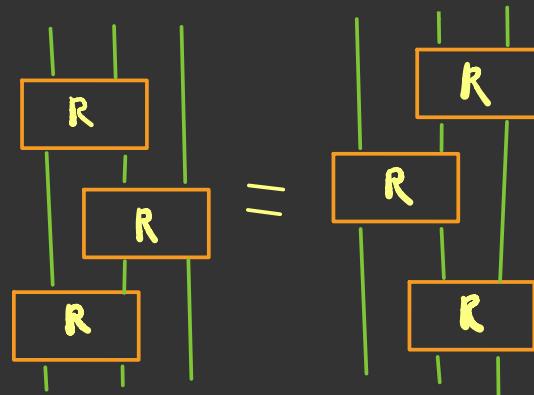


# The Loop Hecke Algebra & Charge Conserving Yang-Baxter Operators Moduli Spaces & Friends

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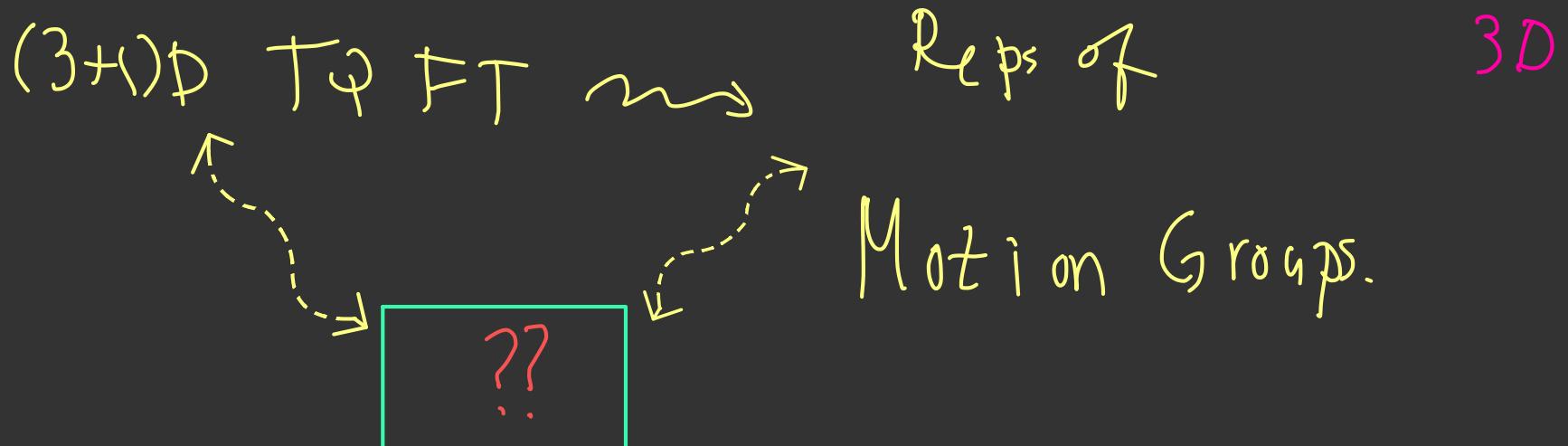
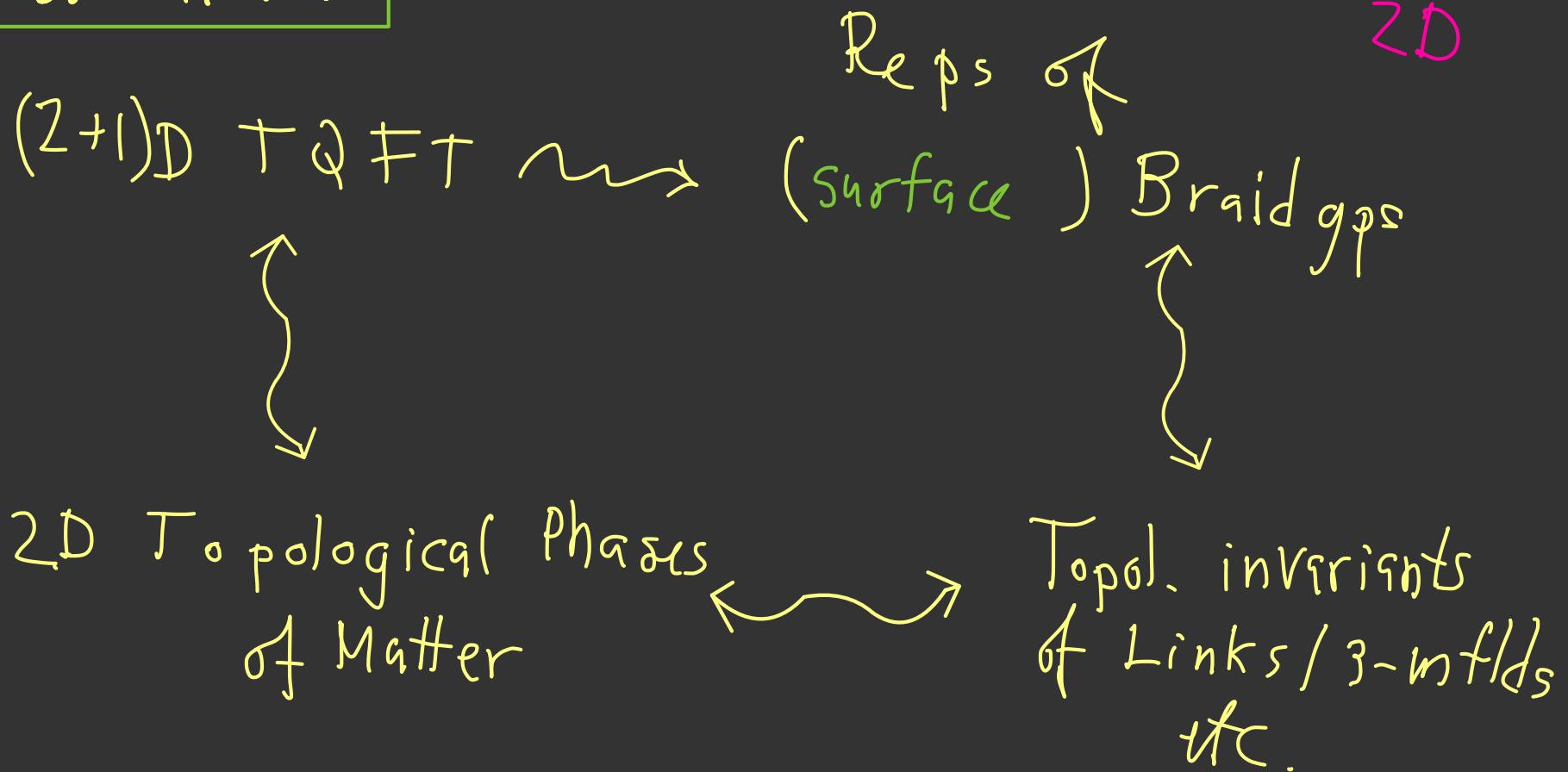


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+ F. Torzencka (2301.13831)

## Motivation



Abstractly,  $B_n$  is generated by  $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_{n-1}$

Satisfying:

*The braid relations:*

$$(B1) \quad \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1} \sigma_i = \sigma_{i+1} \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1}$$

$$(B2) \quad \sigma_i \sigma_j = \sigma_j \sigma_i \text{ for } |i - j| > 1$$

also: MCG of

$$\Gamma_{n+1} = D^2 - \{z_1, \dots, z_n\}$$



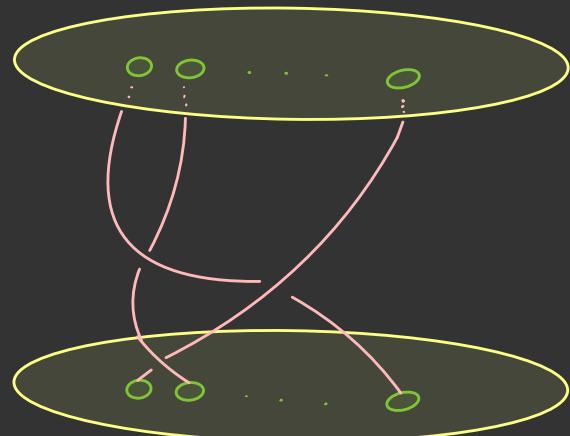
Acts on  $\pi_1(\Gamma_{n+1})$  a free gp.

Geometric braids / isotopy ~



& Motion gp of

$$\{z_1, \dots, z_n\} \subseteq D^2$$



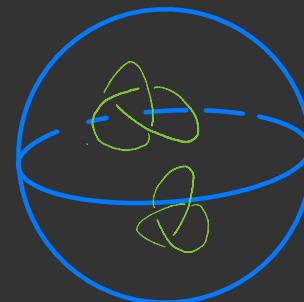
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## Motion Groups Dahm '62, Goldsmith '80s

$N \subseteq M$  submanifold



- A motion of  $N$  in  $M$  is an ambient isotopy  $f_t(x)$  of  $N$  in  $M$  s.t.



1.  $f_0 = \text{Id}_M$

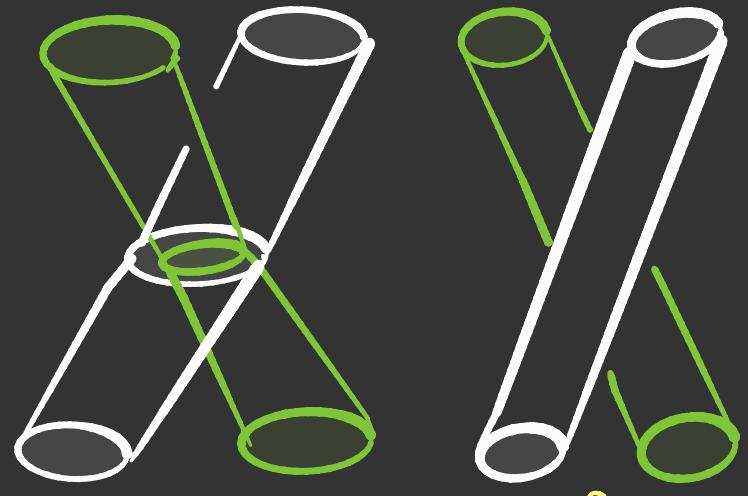
2.  $f_1(N) = N$  as a submanifold

- $f$  is stationary if  $f_t(N) = N \forall t$

- $f \simeq g$  if  $\bar{g} \circ f \sim$  a stationary motion. ( $\sim$ : homotopic)

- $\mathcal{M}(M, N)$  motions  $\not\simeq$ .

Example ( McCool, Fenn-O'Roarke-Rimanyi, ...)



Loop Braid group

The braid relations:

- (B1)  $\sigma_i \sigma_{i+1} \sigma_i = \sigma_{i+1} \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1}$
- (B2)  $\sigma_i \sigma_j = \sigma_j \sigma_i$  for  $|i - j| > 1$ ,

the symmetric group relations:

- (S1)  $s_i s_{i+1} s_i = s_{i+1} s_i s_{i+1}$
- (S2)  $s_i s_j = s_j s_i$  for  $|i - j| > 1$ ,
- (S3)  $s_i^2 = 1$

and the mixed relations:

- (L0)  $\sigma_i s_j = s_j \sigma_i$  for  $|i - j| > 1$
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- (L2)  $\sigma_i \sigma_{i+1} s_i = s_{i+1} \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1}$



$$\mathcal{B}_n = \mathcal{M}(D^3, \bigsqcup^n S^1) \supseteq B_n$$

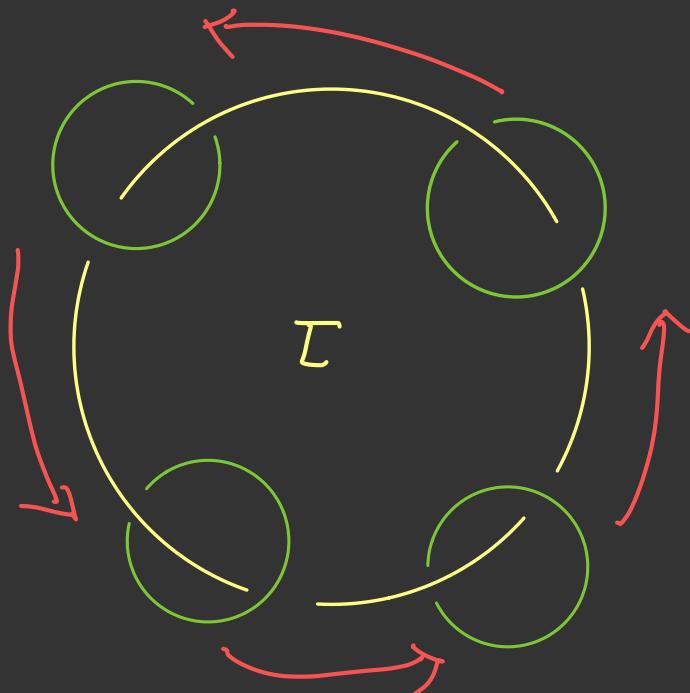
heuristic  
defn

Example (Bellingeri-Bodin)

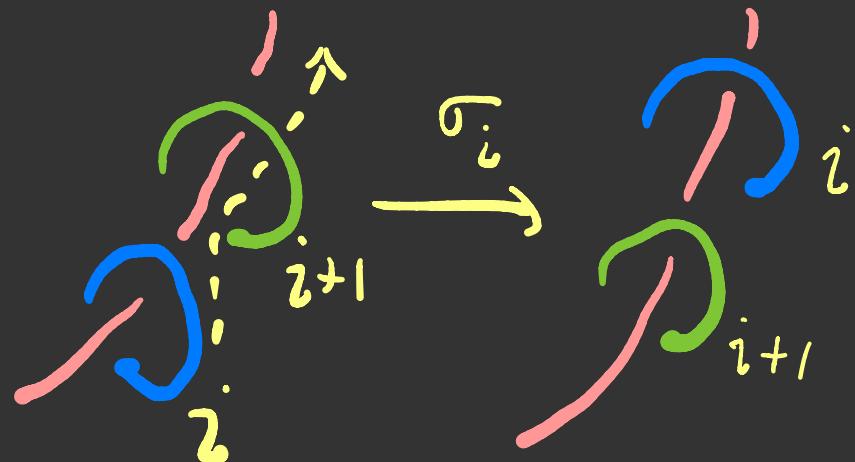
$$\mathcal{M}(S^3, N) = NB_n \supseteq B_n$$

- (B1)  $\sigma_i \sigma_{i+1} \sigma_i = \sigma_{i+1} \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1}$
- (B2)  $\sigma_i \sigma_j = \sigma_j \sigma_i$  for  $|i - j| \neq 1 \pmod n$ ,
- (N1)  $\tau \sigma_i \tau^{-1} = \sigma_{i+1}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$
- (N2)  $\tau^{2n} = 1$

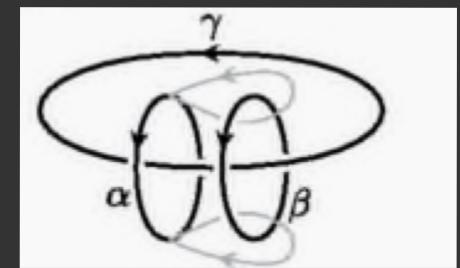
Here indices are taken modulo  $n$ , with  $\sigma_{n+1} := \sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_0 := \sigma_n$ .



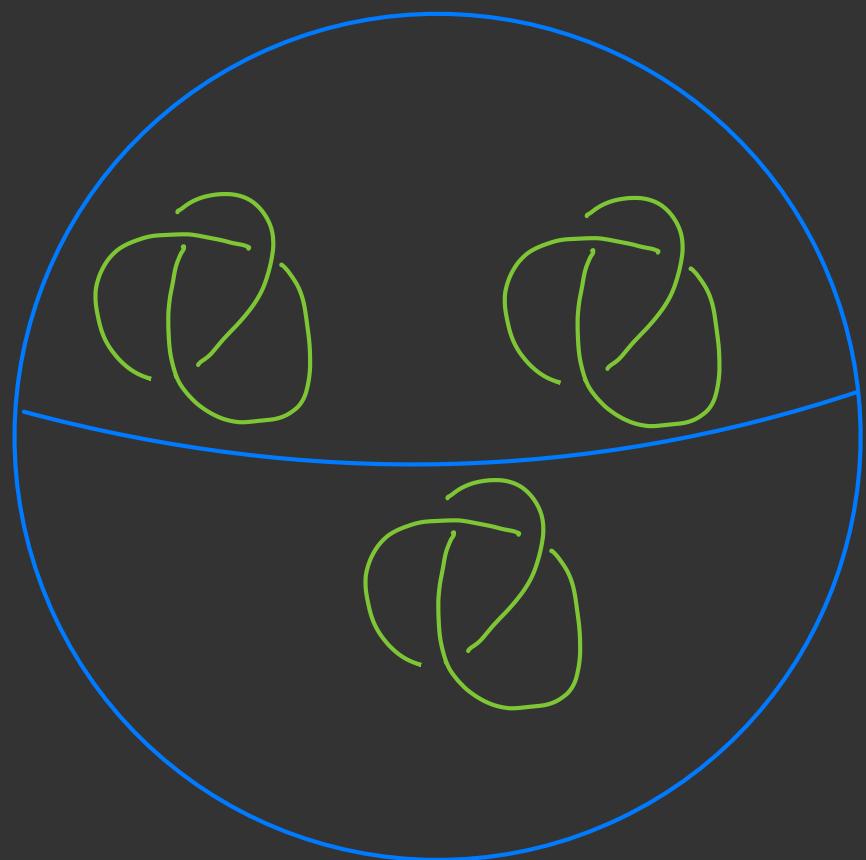
Necklace Braid Group



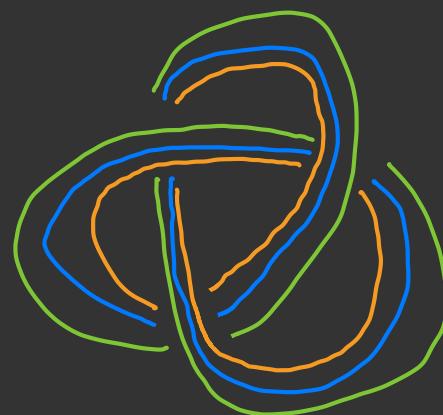
Levin-Wang  
PRL '14



More examples:



Free trefoils in  
 $D^3$



Torus Links

Problem: How to obtain reps of  
 $\mathcal{LB}_n$ ?

The braid relations:

- (B1)  $\sigma_i \sigma_{i+1} \sigma_i = \sigma_{i+1} \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1}$
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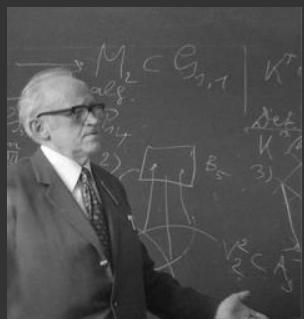
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Take some hints from  $B_n$ ...

# $B_n$ representation families



Brauer [1936]

$\sigma_i \mapsto$

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & & & \\ & 1-t & t & \\ & 1 & 0 & \\ & & & I \end{bmatrix}$$

depending on  $t$ ,  $n-1$  or  $n-2$   
dim'l irred. subreps.

"Standard rep"

$\sigma_i \mapsto$

$n - \dim \downarrow$   
irrep.

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & & & \\ & 0 & t & \\ & 1 & 0 & \\ & & & I \end{bmatrix}$$

f.d. Quotients of  $K[B_n]$  algebras

E.g: Hecke

$$\mathcal{H}_n(t) = \mathbb{Q}(t)[B_n] / \langle (\sigma_i - 1)(\sigma_i + t) \rangle$$

Rep of  $\mathcal{H}_n \rightsquigarrow B_n$  reps.

$\dim(\mathcal{H}_n)$   
 $= n!$   
 $t$  generic.

# The Yang-Baxter Eqn

$$R \in \text{Aut}(V \otimes V) : R_1 = R \otimes I_V, R_2 = I_V \otimes R$$

$$(YBE) \quad R_1 R_2 R_1 = R_2 R_1 R_2$$

$\sigma_i \mapsto R_i = I_V^{\otimes(i-1)} \otimes R \otimes I_V^{\otimes(n-i-1)}$  is a  $B_n$  r.p.

on  $V^{\otimes n} / (R, V)$  a Braided Vector Space.

Classified up to  $\dim(V) = N \leq 2$   
Hietarinta 1992

## Reps of $\mathbb{B}_n$ .

1. Lift reps of  $B_n$

Burau, "Standard" etc. ✓

2.  $(R, S, V)$  Loop braided V.S.

$\sigma_i \mapsto R_i$      $\delta_i \mapsto S_i = I \otimes \dots \otimes S \otimes \dots \otimes I$

} Sometimes ✓, Sometimes X ...

3. f.d. Quotients of  $K[\mathbb{B}_n]$   $K$  a field.

Finite Dimensional  $K[\mathbb{LB}_n]$  quotients? w/ Demigni & Martin

$\mathbb{Q}(q)\mathbb{LB}_n / \langle (\sigma_i - 1)(\sigma_i + q) \rangle$  not f.d. ☹

But... Thm: (DMR)

$\mathbb{C}(q)\mathbb{LB}_n / \langle (\sigma_i - 1)(\sigma_i + q), (\sigma_i - 1)(\varsigma_i + 1), (s_i - 1)(\sigma_i + q) \rangle$  is f.d!

Call it  $\mathcal{LH}_n(q)$ : Loop Hecke algebra.

Admits a

"local" rep. :

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1-q & q & \\ & 1 & 0 & \\ & & & 1-q \end{bmatrix} \quad S = R \Big|_{q=1}$$

Look!

$\tau_i \mapsto R_i$ ,  $s_i \mapsto S_i$  gives a rep of  
 $\mathbb{H}_n$  on  $(\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes n}$ .

Conj. This rep is faithful! ( $\checkmark$  for  $n \leq 7$ )  
(DMR) (for  $\mathbb{H}_n$ , not  $\mathbb{B}_n$ )

Image:  $\mathbb{C}(q) \langle R_i, S_i \rangle_{i=1}^{n-1}$  for  $q^2 \neq 1$

has dim:  $\frac{1}{2} \binom{2n}{n}$

Question: What is special about  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1-q & q & \\ & 1 & 0 & \\ & & & -q \end{bmatrix}$ ?  
From:  $U_q \mathfrak{sl}(1|1)$

One Answer: Charge conserving!

## Charge Conserving YBOS

$\forall B = \{e_1, \dots, e_N\}$ . Denote:  $e_i \otimes e_j = |ij\rangle$

&  $V^{ij} = \mathbb{C}\{|ij\rangle, |ji\rangle\}$ .  $T \in \text{End}(V^{\otimes 2})$

is charge conserving if  $T(V^{ij}) \subset V^{ij}$

for all  $i, j$ .

$V = \mathbb{C}^2$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x & c & 0 \\ 0 & b & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dim(V) = 3$$

form:

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|cc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & b_{12} & & \\ & & c_{12} & d_{12} & a_{22} & b_{13} \\ \hline & & c_{13} & & a_{23} & b_{23} \\ & & & c_{23} & d_{13} & d_{23} \\ & & & & & a_{33} \end{array} \right)$$

General form:  $T|_{V^{ij}} = A(i,j)$        $T|_{V^{ii}} = \alpha_i$

$i < j$

$$A(i,j) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} & b_{ij} \\ c_{ij} & d_{ij} \end{bmatrix}$$

Encode as:

$$(q_1, \dots, q_N, A(1,2), \dots, A(N-1, N))$$

$\binom{N}{2} \cdot 4 + N$  scalars to determine...

Problem: Classify charge conserving  
 Yang-Baxter operators up to Symmetries

Lemma: If  $T \in \text{End}(V^{\otimes 2})$  is a CC YBO

- (1) So is:  $P_f \otimes P_r T (P_f \otimes P_r)^{-1}$   $P_f(e_i) = e_{r(i)}$   $r \in \mathcal{L}_n$
- (2) So is:  $\mathbb{X} T \mathbb{X}^{-1}$   $\mathbb{X}$  diagonal "X-equivalence"

Remarks:

- (1) General  $Q \otimes Q$  conj. destroys CC
- (2) X-equiv. is not enjoyed by general YBOs.
- (3) Goal: Classify up to (1) & (2)

$N = 2$  Solutions

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & & & \\ & \alpha & & \\ & & \alpha & \\ & & & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$
  

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & & & \\ & \alpha + \beta - \beta & & \\ & \alpha & 0 & \\ & & \alpha | \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

pick one!

Up to  
symmetries...

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & & & \\ & 0 & \mu & \\ & \mu & 0 & \\ & & & \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha + \beta \neq 0$$

$$\alpha, \beta, \mu \neq 0.$$

Observe: if  
 $R$  is a c.c., YBO,

$R|_{V^S}$  is too:

$$S \subseteq \{1, \dots, N\}$$

$$V^S = \{ \{ij\} : i, j \in S \}.$$

Proof: Calculate from  
general form:

$$R|_{V^{ij}} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{ij} & b_{ij} & 0 \\ 0 & c_{ij} & d_{ij} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a_j \end{bmatrix}$$

# A combinatorial Parametrization

$\underline{N} := \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$  individuals.

1. Partition  $\underline{N}$  into  $k$  "nations"  $n_1, \dots, n_k$   
respect order:  $1 \in n_1$ , &  $N \in n_k$  etc.
2. Break nations into "Counties"  $n_i = \bigsqcup_j c_{ij}$   
again respect order.
3. Color counties ~~red~~ or ~~blue~~ s.t. 1st counties  
 $c_{1j}$  are ~~red~~

Can represent as bi-colored "composition tableau".

$n_1$	$n_2$	$n_3$	$n_4$
$c_{11}$	$c_{21}$	$c_{31}$	$c_{41}$
$c_{12}$	$c_{22}$	$c_{32}$	
$c_{13}$		$c_{33}$	

Now define  $(a_1, \dots, a_N, A(1,2), \dots, A(N-1, N))$  as follows.

$$i \in C_{SX} : a_i = \begin{cases} \alpha_s & C_{SX} \\ \beta_s & C_{SX} \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \alpha_s \neq 0 \\ \beta_s \neq 0 \end{array} \quad \alpha_s + \beta_s \neq 0.$$

$i < j$	$A(i,j)$	params.
$i \in C_{ST}$ $j \in C_{NT}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_{ST} \\ M_{NT} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$M_{ST} \neq 0$ for each pair of nations
$i \in C_{SX}$ $j \in C_{SY}$ $i \neq j$	$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_s + \beta_s & -\beta_s \\ \alpha_s & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\alpha_s \neq 0 \neq \beta_s$ $\alpha_s + \beta_s \neq 0$ for each nation
$i, j \in C_{SX}$	$\begin{pmatrix} \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma \end{pmatrix}$	$\gamma = a_i = \begin{cases} \alpha_s & C_{SX} \\ \beta_s & C_{SX} \end{cases}$

Thm: (1) This is a sol'n.

(MR)

(2) Up to symmetries, gives all sol'n's.

(3) Up to changes of variables & permuting nations form a transversal.

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Enumeration: orbits of sol'n varieties in bij. with  
Multisets of bicolored comp. + reflections

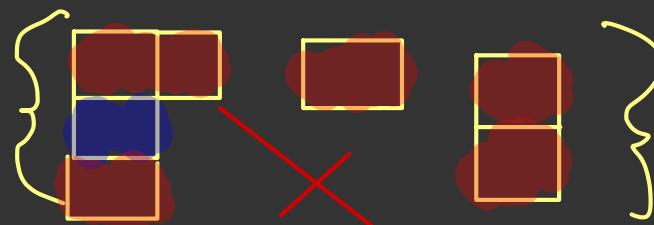
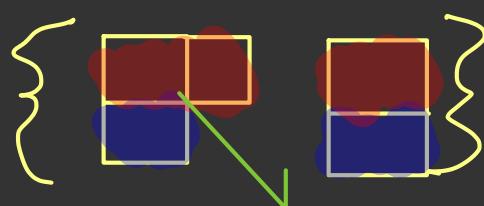


Euler Transform of  $3^{N-1}$ : 1, 4, 13, 46, 154, 533, ...

Question: When do  $\text{CCYBos}$  lift to  $\text{LB}_n$ ?

Thm: (MRT) Lift if & only if bi-colored

composition tableau has at most 2 rows &  
distinct rows are distinct colors.



Thm: (MRT)  $S = (\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_N, \dots B(i,j) \dots)$  &

classif. 4

$$R = (a_1, \dots, a_N, \dots A(i,j) \dots)$$

C.C.  $(S, R)$  Loop Braided Vector Space

As before,  $A(i,j)$  &  $B(i,j)$  depend on residency of  $c_{ij}$ .

Lemmas:

Same symmetries hold:  $P_j \otimes P_j$   $\forall j \in \mathbb{Z}_n$   
 $\sum$  diag.

Combinatorial Parametrization of orbits of Soln Varieties

Pairs of Multisets  $(M_1, M_2)$  where

$M_i$  consists of 2-row comp. tableaux

A wrinkle: Pairs  $\leftrightarrow$  signs...

Ex:  $(\underbrace{\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}_{+}, \underbrace{\begin{matrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix}}_{+}, \underbrace{\begin{matrix} 6 \end{matrix}}_{+}; \underbrace{\begin{matrix} 7 & 8 \end{matrix}}_{-}, \underbrace{\begin{matrix} 9 \\ 10 \end{matrix}}_{-}, \underbrace{\begin{matrix} 11 \\ 12 \end{matrix}}_{-})$   $N=12$ .

$$\varepsilon_1 = 1$$

$$\varepsilon_2 = -1$$

$$\varepsilon_9 = -1$$

$$\varepsilon_{10} = 1$$

$$B(7,8) = -\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A(7,8) = -\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_4 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Enumeration: Orbits of Soln Varieties

$\uparrow \quad 1-1 \quad \text{"stable corner"}$

Pairs of Plane partitions Box stacking

$$\pi_{i,j} : \pi_{i,j+1} \leq \pi_{i,j} \geq \pi_{i+1,j} \quad \sum_{i,j} \pi_{i,j} = N$$

Ex:  $\begin{matrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{matrix} \in PL(15)$

Generating fnc.  $\prod_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{(1-x^n)^{2n}} : 1, 2, 7, 18, 47, 110, 258, \dots$

See paper for details..

Consider each pair of individuals  $i < j$ .

1. If  $i \in n_s$  and  $j \in n_t$  with  $s \neq t$  then  $A(i, j) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mu_{s,t}/C_{s,t} \\ \mu_{s,t}C_{s,t} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $B(i, j) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

2. If  $i$  and  $j$  are in the same nation  $n_t$  but different counties  $s_{t,x}$  and  $s_{t,y}$

(note  $x < y$  by construction), then  $A(i, j) = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_t + \beta_t & \alpha_t \\ -\beta_t & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B(i, j) = \text{sgn}(n_t) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

3. If  $i$  and  $j$  are both in the first, (respectively second), county in  $n_t$  then  $A(i, j) = \text{sgn}(n_t) \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_t & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_t \end{pmatrix}$ ,

(respectively  $A(i, j) = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_t & 0 \\ 0 & \beta_t \end{pmatrix}$ ) and  $B(i, j) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Future :

- prove conj. on  $\mathcal{H}_n$ .
- New algebras from  $(R, S)$ ?
- Categorification? Symmetries of?
- Loop BMW...?
- Invariants (of 4-mflds?)

Thank,  
you!