

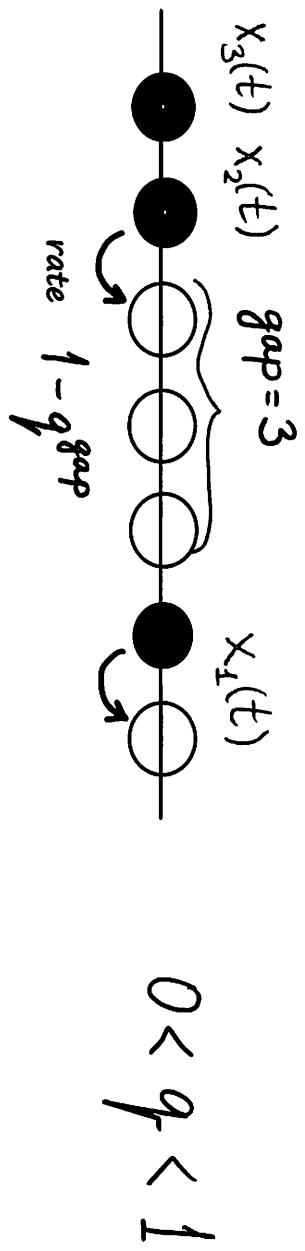
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ASEP,  $q$ -TASEP and  
integrable many body systems

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Basic reason that all these models turned out to be accessible is the existence of a large family of observables whose averages are explicit.

### Example 1: $q$ -TASEP [Borodin-Corwin, 2011]



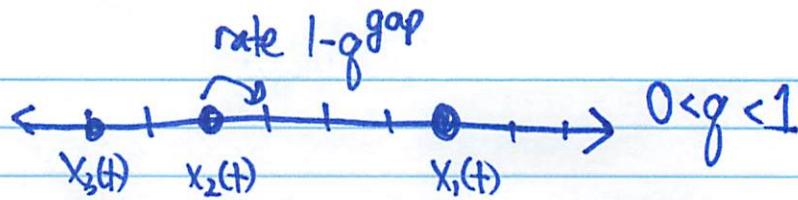
Theorem [B-C'11], [B-C-Sasamoto'12] For  $q$ -TASEP with step initial data  $\{X_n(0) = -n\}_{n \geq 1}$

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ q^{(X_{N_1}(t)+N_1) + \dots + (X_{N_k}(t)+N_k)} \right] = \frac{(-1)^k q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}}}{(2\pi i)^k} \oint \dots \oint_{A < B} \prod_{j=1}^k \frac{z_A - z_B}{z_A - q_j z_B} \prod_{j=1}^k \frac{e^{(q-1)t z_j}}{(1-z_j)^{N_j}} \frac{dz_j}{z_j}$$

$$(N_1 \geq N_2 \geq \dots \geq N_k)$$

$$* 0 (z_1 \dots \circlearrowleft \begin{matrix} \cdot \\ 1 \end{matrix} \circlearrowright z_k \dots) z_1$$

Part 1:  $q$ -TASEP



Theorem [Borodin-C'11, Borodin-C-Sasamoto] For step initial data  $\{X_n(0) = -n\}_{n \geq 1}$

$$h(t; n) = \mathbb{E} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^K q^{X_{n_i}(t) + n_i} \right] = \frac{(-1)^{\frac{K(K-1)}{2}}}{(2\pi i)^K} \oint \dots \oint_{\text{ISACBSK}} \prod_{i=1}^K \frac{z_i - z_B}{z_A - q z_B} \prod_{j=1}^K \frac{e^{(q-1)t z_j}}{(1-z_j)^{n_j}} \frac{dz_j}{z_j}$$

$n_1 = n_2 = \dots = n_K$

"Nested contour integral"

(Quantum) many body system approach (for  $q$ -TASEP)

1. Find observables with ~~closed~~ whose expectations satisfy closed "~~true evolution equations~~".
2. Rewrite true evolution equation in "integrable form" as  $K$  onebody free evolution eqn with  $K-1$  two-body boundary cond.
3. Solve free system with b/c via "nested contour integral ansatz" (a version of Bethe ansatz)

Generally, not (always) clear how to find systems which are amenable to this form of solvability (Macdonald processes and algebraic Bethe ansatz provide more structural approaches)

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Step 1

True evolution eqn.

 $k=1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} dg^{X_n(t)+n} &= \left( g^{X_0(t)+1+n} - g^{X_n(t)+n} \right) \left( 1 - g^{X_{n-1}(t)-X_n(t)-1} \right) dt + dM \\ &= (1-q) \nabla g^{X_n(t)+n} dt + dM \end{aligned}$$

$\nabla f(n) = f(n-1) - f(n)$

so  $\frac{d}{dt} \mathbb{E}[g^{X_n(t)+n}] = (1-q) \nabla \mathbb{E}[g^{X_n(t)+n}]$

(uniqueness):  $\mathbb{E}[g^{X_0(t)}] \equiv 0$

 $k=2$ :Assume  $n_1 \geq n_2$ 

For  $n_1 > n_2$ :  $\frac{d}{dt} \mathbb{E}[g^{X_{n_1(t)}+n_1} g^{X_{n_2(t)}+n_2}] = (1-q) (\nabla_{n_1} + \nabla_{n_2}) \mathbb{E}\left[\prod_{i=1}^2 g^{X_{n_i(t)}+n_i}\right]$

For  $n_1 = n_2 (= n)$   $dg^{2(X_n(t)+n)} = \left( g^{2(X_0(t)+1+n)} - g^{2(X_n(t)+n)} \right) \left( 1 - g^{X_{n-1}(t)-X_n(t)-1} \right) dt + dM$

so  $\frac{d}{dt} \mathbb{E}\left[\prod_{i=1}^2 g^{X_{n_i(t)}+n_i}\right] = (1-q^2) \nabla_{n_2} \mathbb{E}\left[\prod_{i=1}^2 g^{X_{n_i(t)}+n_i}\right]$

 $k \geq 3$ : For each cluster in  $\vec{n} = (n_1, \dots, n_k)$ , we apply

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbb{E}[S] = \sum_{\text{clusters}} (1 - g^{1 \text{ cluster}}) \nabla_{\text{top label cluster}} \mathbb{E}[S].$$

(duality to a TAZRP  $y_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } X_i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ )

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Step 2:

The true evolution equation is not constant coefficient or separable.

- Bethe's idea (1931): Rewrite in terms of solution of  $k$  particle free evolution equation subject to  $k-1$  two body boundary conditions. Advanced Reflection Principle !!

Usually not possible and one has to consider impose multiparticle boundary conditions. BUT, if possible  $\rightsquigarrow$  "Integrable" !

- Idea in motion for  $k=2$ .

Consider  $u: \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \times \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  solving

$$\frac{d}{dt} u(t; \vec{n}) = \sum_{i=1}^2 (1-q) \nabla_i u(t; \vec{n})$$

can violate  $\vec{n}$  order

For  $n_1 > n_2$  this matches true evolution equation.

But for  $n_1 = n_2$  differs by

$$(*) \quad \sum_{i=1}^2 (1-q) \nabla_i u(t; \vec{n}) - (1-q^2) \nabla_2 u(t; \vec{n})$$

If  $u$  such that  $(*) \equiv 0$  then restricted to  $\{n_1 \geq n_2\}$

$u$  solves true evolution equation.

$$(*) = 0 \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad (\nabla_1 - q \nabla_2) u|_{n_1=n_2} \equiv 0$$

For  $k \geq 3$  a priori may have boundary conditions for all compositions of  
 $(n_1=n_2, n_2=n_3, \text{ also } \underline{n_1=n_2=n_3})$

Amazingly: Only  $k-1$  boundary conditions from  $n_i = n_{i+1}$  must be imposed,  
all others follow from them!

• Proposition [Borodin-C-Sasamoto '12] "Free evol" eq: with  $k-1$  boundary cond."

If  $u: \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \times \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  solves

$$(1) \quad \forall \vec{n} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^k, t \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} u(t; \vec{n}) = \sum_{i=1}^k (1-q_i) \nabla_i u(t; \vec{n})$$

$$(2) \quad \forall \vec{n} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^k \text{ s.t. } n_i = n_{i+1} \quad (1 \leq i \leq k-1)$$

$$(\nabla_i - q_i \nabla_{i+1}) u(t; \vec{n}) \equiv 0$$

$$(3) \quad \forall \vec{n} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^k \text{ with } n_k = 0, \quad u(t; \vec{n}) \equiv 0$$

$$(4) \quad \forall \vec{n} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^k: \quad \underbrace{n_1 \geq n_2 \geq \dots \geq n_{k-1}}_{W_{\geq 0}^k}, \quad u(0; \vec{n}) = h(0; \vec{n})$$

Then  $\forall \vec{n} \in W_{\geq 0}^k, \quad h(t; \vec{n}) = u(t; \vec{n}).$

"Restriction solves true evolution equation"

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Step 3:

Check for step initial data, integral solves free system...

$$(x_i(0) = -i \text{ means } g^{x_i(0)+i} \equiv 1 \text{ so } h(0; \vec{n}) \equiv 1)$$

- Multiplicative term  $\prod_{j=1}^k e^{\frac{(q-1)t z_j}{(1-z_j)^{n_j}}}$  solves (1)

- If  $n_i = n_{i+1}$  (eg  $i=1, i+1=2$ ) apply  $(\nabla_i - q \nabla_{i+1})$  to integrand of integral. Introduces  $(z_i - q z_{i+1})$  factor, cancels term in denominator, allows to deform  $z_i, z_{i+1}$  contours together

$$\iint G(z_i, z_{i+1})(z_i - z_{i+1}) = 0 \quad \text{hence (2)}$$

$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array}$  {symmetric  
contains other  
integrals}

- (3), (4) via residue calculus.

Hence integral satisfies (1), (2), (3), (4)  $\Rightarrow$  Theorem  $\blacksquare$ .

Note: Inserting other symmetric  $\Gamma$  of  $z_1, \dots, z_k$  (right now  $\Pi \frac{1}{z_j}$ ) will relate to other initial data of the evol<sup>n</sup> eqn.

The inverse map remains a challenge!

Could be solved if we can diagonalize the Hamiltonian.

A good way to check the solution, but how to produce it?

- Macdonald processes: <sup>(b.c.)</sup> Integrable properties of Macdonald <sup>sym</sup> polynomials led to  $q$ -TASEP (Piere rules), the observables (eig values of  $D_i$ ) and integral formulas (eig values + Cauchy identity).

Mary body system  $\longleftrightarrow$  Commutation relation involving  $D_i$ .

Only useful for certain class of initial data.

- Bethe ansatz <sup>coordinate</sup> [B-C-Betru-Sasamoto '13]: Diagonalize free evl<sup>3</sup> eq: ~~eqns~~ via proving a new Plancherel theorem (gen. of H.O.)

Gives approach for general initial data.

- Algebraic Bethe ansatz [Sasamoto-Wadati] <sup>'98</sup>: Produces the the evl<sup>4</sup> eqns and some indications of their integrability (without any reference to  $q$ -TASEP), ~~stochastic~~ but not really studied or exploited yet.  
from "q-Boson"

One application of  $q$ -TASEP formulas.

Note: Expectation of observables completely determine distribution of  $\{X_n(t)\}_{n \geq 1}$

- One point marginal via  $q$ -Laplace transform of  $g^{X_n(t)+n}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}^{\text{step}} \left[ e_g(s g^{X_n(t)+n}) \right] &= \mathbb{E}^{\text{step}} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} g^{K(X_n(t)+n)} \frac{s^k}{(1-q) \cdots (1-q^k)} \right] \\ &\stackrel{\text{Justified for } l \text{ small}}{=} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}^{\text{step}} \left[ g^{K(X_n(t)+n)} \right] \frac{s^k}{(1-q) \cdots (1-q^k)} \end{aligned}$$

Deforming nested contours together (and keeping track of ~~cont~~ residue expansion)

Theorem [B-C '11]: For step initial data  $q$ -TASEP:

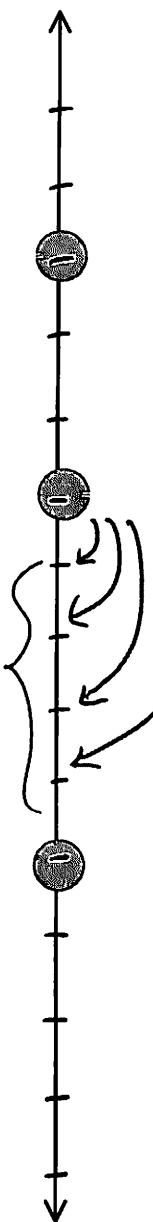
$$\mathbb{E}^{\text{step}} \left[ e_g(s g^{X_n(t)+n}) \right] = \det(I + K_{s,n,t})$$

explicit kernel!

This result is suitable for asymptotics, such as necessary to prove  $t^{\frac{1}{3}}$  TW GUE asymptotics (i.e. KPZ universality), as well as one-point statistics for things like KPZ equation.

(Parallel) Geometric discrete time  $q$ -TASEP [Borodin-C '13]:

$$P_{\text{jump} = j} = P_{m,\alpha}(j)$$



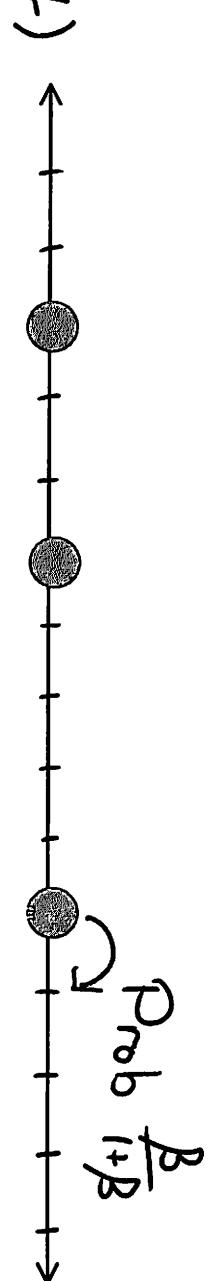
$$q \in (0,1), \alpha \in (0,1)$$

$$P_{m,\alpha}(j) = \alpha^j (\alpha; q)_m^{m-j} \frac{(q;q)_m}{(q;q)_{m-j} (q;q)_j} \mathbb{1}_{0 \leq j \leq m}$$

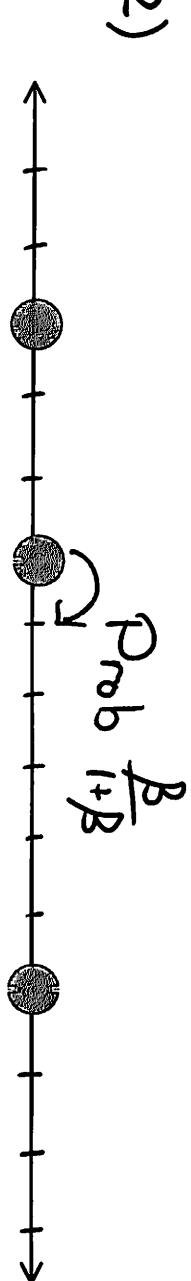
$(\alpha; q)_n = \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (1 - \alpha q^j)$

At  $q=0 \rightarrow$  parallel geometric TASEP with blocking  
 [Warren-Windridge '09]

(Sequential) Bernoulli discrete time  $q$ -TASEP [Borodin-C'13]:

1)   $\beta \in (0, 1), \gamma \in (0, \infty)$

$$\text{Prob } (1 - q^{\theta_{AP}}) \frac{\beta}{1+\beta}$$

2)   $\beta \in (0, 1)$

$$\text{Prob } \frac{\beta}{1+\beta}$$

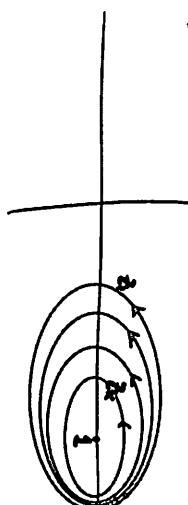
3) ...

At  $q=0 \rightarrow$  sequential Bernoulli TASEP [Borodin-Ferrari '08]

$q$ -TASEP joint moments satisfy various many body systems

Theorem [Borodin-C '13]: For  $n_1 \geq n_2 \geq \dots \geq n_k > 0$

$$\mathbb{E}^{\text{step}} \left[ \prod_{j=1}^k q^{X_{n_j}(t) + n_j} \right] = \frac{(-1)^k q^{k(k-1)/2}}{(2\pi i)^k} \oint_{|z_A - z_B|} \cdots \oint_{|z_1 - z_k|} \prod_{j=1}^k \frac{1}{(1 - z_j)^{n_j}} \frac{f(qz_j)}{f(z_j)} \frac{dz_j}{z_j}$$



$$f(z) = \begin{cases} e^{tz}, & \text{Poissonian continuous } q\text{-TASEP} \\ \left(\frac{1}{(\alpha z; q)_\infty}\right)^t, & \text{Geometric discrete } q\text{-TASEP} \\ ((1+\beta z)^t, & \text{Bernoulli discrete } q\text{-TASEP} \end{cases}$$

$$(a; q)_n = (1-a)(1-q^a) \cdots (1-q^{n-1}a)$$

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$$\mathbb{E}\left[\frac{1}{(sg^{X_n(t)+n}; q)_{\infty}}\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{g^k}{(1-q) \cdots (1-q^k)} q^{k(X_n(t)+n)}\right]$$

justified for small \$g\$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{g^k}{(1-q) \cdots (1-q^k)} \mathbb{E}\left[q^{k(X_n(t)+n)}\right]$$

LHS: "q-Laplace transform of  $g^{X_n(t)+n}$ " identifies dist.

RHS: we have explicit formulas.

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Theorem (Baradin-Corwin '11): q-TASEP Step initial data,  $\mathbb{SFC}(\mathbb{R}_+)$

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\frac{1}{(sg^{X_n(t)+n}; q)_{\infty}}\right] = \det(I + K_{s,n,t})_{L^2(C)}$$

$$K_{s,n,t}(w, w') = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{i\mathbb{R} + \frac{1}{2}} \frac{\pi}{\sin(-\pi s)} (-s)^s \frac{g(w)}{g(q^s w)} \frac{ds}{q^{sw-w'}}$$

$$g(w) = \frac{e^{-tw}}{(w; q)_{\infty}^n}$$

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# q-Laplace trans



$$E_q(x) := \frac{1}{((1-q)x;q)_\infty}$$

$$E_q(x) := (-1-qx;q)_\infty$$

$$(a;q)_n = (1-a)(1-q^2a)\cdots(1-q^{n-1}a)$$

HW As  $q \rightarrow 1$ ,  $E_q(x) = e^x$

Prop :  $f \in \ell^1(\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0})$ , for  $z \in \mathbb{C}/\{q^{-m}\}_{m \geq 0}$  define

$$\hat{f}^q(z) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f(n)}{(zq^n;q)_\infty} \quad z \mapsto (1-q)z$$

Then  $f(n) = -q^n \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int (q^{n+1}z;q)_\infty \hat{f}^q(z) dz$

$\uparrow$   
contains  $\{z = q^{-m} : 0 \leq m \leq n\}$

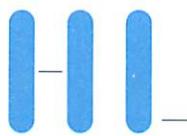
~~$\hat{f}^q(z) = \int f(t) q^{zt} dt$~~

- linearity, scaling, shift, trans. under  $q$ -der. / int.

- $q$ -prod / convolution, useful in solving  $q$ -diff. equations.

(Nested contours to

Fredholm determinants.



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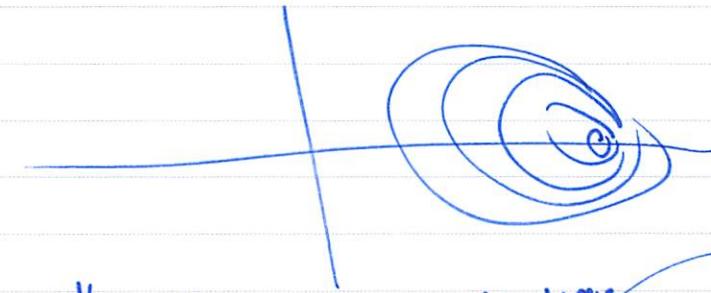
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$$\text{Let } \mu_k := \frac{(-1)^k q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}}}{(2\pi i)^k} \int_{z_1} \dots \int_{z_k} \prod_{1 \leq A < B \leq k} \frac{\pi}{z_A - q z_B} \prod_{j=1}^k \frac{1}{(1 - z_j)^N} \frac{f(z_j)}{f'(z_j)} \frac{dz_j}{z_j}$$

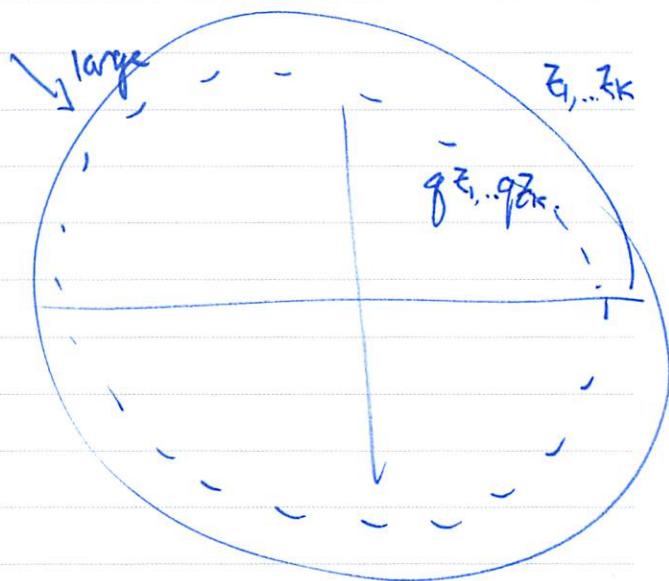
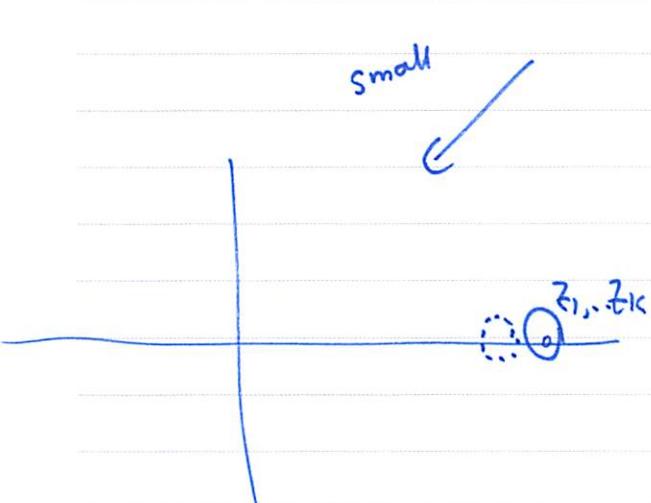
$\mu_k(N_1, \dots, N_k)$



Contours become cumbersome as  $k$  grows:



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crosses all poles from

$$\prod_{A < B} \frac{z_A + z_B}{z_A - q z_B} \text{ term}$$

crosses pole at  $z_j = 0$ .

Proposition [Borodin-C '11]: For "nice"  $f(x)$

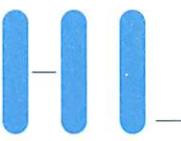
$$M_k(\vec{z}) := \frac{(-1)^k q^{k(k-1)/2}}{(2\pi i)^k} \int_{|z_A - q^2 z_B|} \cdots \int_{|z_A - q^2 z_B|} \prod_{1 \leq A < B \leq k} \frac{z_A - q^2 z_B}{z_A - q^2 z_B} \prod_{j=1}^k \frac{1}{(1-z_j)^{\eta_j}} \frac{f(q z_j)}{f(z_j)} \frac{dz_j}{z_j}$$

$$= \sum_{\lambda \vdash k} \frac{(1-q)^k}{m_1! m_2! \cdots} \cdot \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^k} \int_{\textcircled{1}} \cdots \int_{\textcircled{k}} \det \left[ \frac{1}{q^{|\lambda_i|} - w_j} \right]_{i,j=1}^{|\lambda|} E_{\vec{z}}(w_1, q w_1, \dots, q^{|\lambda|-1} w_1, w_2, \dots, q^{|\lambda|-1} w_2, \dots, w_{|\lambda|}, \dots, q^{|\lambda|-1} w_{|\lambda|}) dw$$

$$\lambda = 1^{m_1} 2^{m_2} \cdots$$

where

$$E_{\vec{z}}(z_1, \dots, z_k) = \prod_{j=1}^k \frac{f(q z_j)}{f(z_j)} \cdot \sum_{\sigma \in S_k} \prod_{\substack{1 \leq A < B \leq k \\ \sigma(A) > \sigma(B)}} \frac{z_{\sigma(A)} - q z_{\sigma(B)}}{z_{\sigma(A)} - z_{\sigma(B)}} \prod_{j=1}^k \frac{1}{(1-z_{\sigma(j)})^{\eta_j}}$$



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Prop: Assume  $f(z)$  holomorphic  $(f(z) = e^{2\pi z})$  then

$$\mu_{(f_1, \dots, f_k)} = \sum_{\lambda \vdash k} \frac{(1-q)^k}{m_1! m_2! \dots} \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^{\ell(\lambda)}} \frac{g_{w_1} g_{w_2} \dots g_{w_k}}{\det \left[ \frac{1}{w_i w_j - w_i} \right]_{i,j=1}^k}$$

$\lambda = 1^{m_1} 2^{m_2} \dots$

$$E(w_1, gw_1, \dots, q^{\lambda_1-1} w_1, w_2, \dots, q^{\lambda_2-1} w_2, \dots, w_{2\lambda}, \dots, q^{\lambda_{2\lambda}-1} w_{2\lambda})$$

$$E(z_1, \dots, z_k) = \prod_{j=1}^k \frac{f(qz_j)}{f(z_j)} \sum_{D \in S_k} \prod_{A > B} \frac{z_{\sigma(A)} - q z_{\sigma(B)}}{z_{\sigma(A)} - z_{\sigma(B)}} \prod_{j=1}^k \frac{1}{(1-z_{\sigma(j)})^{N_j}}$$

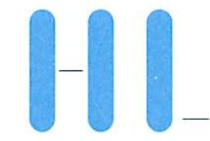
\* E important object - eigenfunction for many body system, and the integration is related to completeness.

If  $N_j \equiv N$ , E simplifies

$$E(z_1, \dots, z_k) = \prod_{j=1}^k \frac{f(qz_j)}{f(z_j)} \frac{1}{(1-z_j)^N} \cdot \underbrace{\sum_{D \in S_k} \prod_{A > B} \frac{z_{\sigma(A)} - q z_{\sigma(B)}}{z_{\sigma(A)} - z_{\sigma(B)}}}_{*C_k}$$

$$\text{lem: } C_k = \frac{(1-q)(1-q^2) \dots (1-q^k)}{(1-q)^k} := kg!$$

$$\text{lem: } kg! \rightarrow k! \text{ as } q \gg 1.$$



$$\text{So } \mu_{k(N)} = (1-q) \cdots (1-q^k) \cdot \sum_{\lambda \vdash k} \frac{1}{m_1! m_2! \cdots} \cdot \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^{\ell(\lambda)}} \int \cdots \int \det \left[ \frac{1}{w_i q^{\lambda_i} - w_j} \right] \\ \prod_{j=1}^{\ell(\lambda)} \frac{\frac{f'(q^{\lambda_i} i w_j)}{f(w_j)}}{\frac{f'(w_j)}{f(w_j)}} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{(w_j; q)_\lambda} \right)^N$$

$$\frac{\mu_{k(N)} \cdot S^k}{(1-q) \cdots (1-q^k)} = (1-q) \cdots (1-q^k) \sum_{\lambda=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda!} \sum_{\lambda_1=1}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{\lambda_\ell=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{1}_{\{\lambda_1 + \cdots + \lambda_\ell = k\}} \int \frac{dw_1}{2\pi i} \int \frac{dw_2}{2\pi i} \cdots$$

$$\det \left[ \tilde{K}_{S,n,t}(\lambda_i, w_i; \lambda_j, w_j) \right]_{i,j=1}^\ell$$

$$\tilde{K}_{S,n,t}(\lambda, w; \lambda', w') = \frac{1}{\ell!} \frac{f'(q^\lambda w)}{f(w)} \left( \frac{1}{(w; q)_\lambda} \right)^N \cdot \frac{1}{w q^{\lambda'} - w'}$$

$$G(S) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_{k(N)} S^k}{(1-q) \cdots (1-q^k)} = 1 + \sum_{\lambda=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda!} \sum_{\lambda_1=1}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{\lambda_\ell=1}^{\infty} \int \cdots \int \det \left[ \tilde{K}_{S,n,t} \right]$$

$$= \det(I + \tilde{K}_{S,n,t})_{L^2(\mathbb{Z}_{>0} \times G)}$$

$$= 1 + \sum_{\lambda=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda!} \int \cdots \int \det(K_{S,n,t}(w, w'))$$

$$=: \det(I + K)_{L^2(G)}$$

$$\text{say } G(q) \text{ with } K_g(w, w') = \sum_{\lambda=1}^{\infty} q^{\lambda} \cdot g(q^{\lambda}) g_{w, w'}(q^{\lambda})$$

$$g_{w, w'}(q^{\lambda}) = \frac{\pi(q^{\lambda}w)(q^{\lambda}w; q)_\infty^N}{\pi(w)(w; q)_\infty^N} \cdot \frac{1}{wq^{\lambda} - w'}$$

This is not yet ready for  $q \geq 1$  asymptotics since the series for  $K$  above has termwise limit which is divergent as  $q \rightarrow 1$ .

Instead, should sum the series and then take  $q \geq 1$ .

Identity "Mellin-Barnes representation"

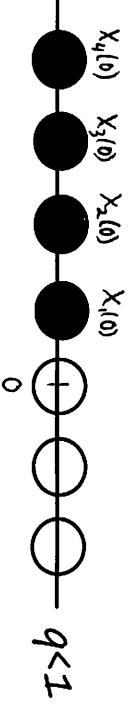
$$\sum_{\lambda=1}^{\infty} g(q^{\lambda}) s^{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\text{Contour}} \frac{\pi}{s_1 + \pi i s} (-s)^s g(q^s) ds$$

Contour  
contains  
1, 2, ...

Valid under some conditions on  $g$  and contour.

Taking contour away from  $1, 2, \dots$   this is now amenable to asymptotic analysis.

Theorem (Borodin-C'11): q-TASEP step initial data



$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{1}{(Sg^{X_n(t)}, g)_\infty} \right] = \det(I + K_S^{q\text{-TASEP}})$$

where

$$K_S(w, w') = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi s)} (-S) \frac{g(w)}{g(g^s w)} \frac{1}{g^s w - w'} ds$$

$$g(w) = \frac{e^{-tw}}{(w; q)_\infty}, \quad (a; q) = (1-a)(1-q^a)(1-q^2a)\dots$$

q-Laplace transform [Hahn '49] identifies  $X_n(t)$  distribution.

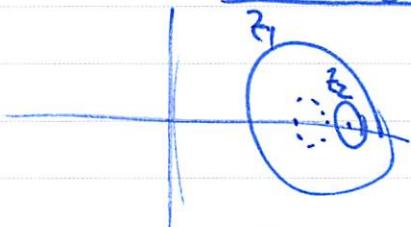
Good for asymptotics (Patrik's talk)!

Proof of nested contour expansion result.

See yellow notes  
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Example  $k=2$ :

$$\frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_1 - qz_2}$$

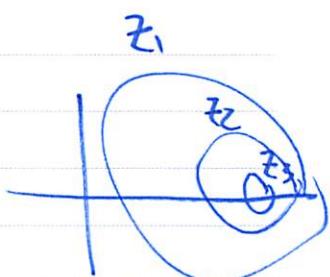


pole  $z_1 = qz_2$  so pick residue at  $z_1 = qz_2$

and remaining integral.

Example  $k=3$ :

$$\frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_1 - qz_2} \cdot \frac{z_1 - z_3}{z_1 - qz_3} \cdot \frac{z_2 - z_3}{z_2 - qz_3}$$



Shrink  $z_2$ , cross pole at  $z_2 = qz_3$ .

Residue term and integral term

$\alpha$

$$\frac{z_1 - qz_3}{z_1 - q^2z_3} \cdot \frac{z_1 - z_3}{z_1 - qz_3} \cdot qz_3 - z_1$$

Apparent pole at  $z_1 = qz_3$  not present, only pole at  
 $z_1 = q^2 z_3$ .

We decompose into strings of residues at geometric

Generally shrink  $z_{k-1}, \dots, z_1$  and express integral over as sum over integral in which some variables are along  $C_1 (+\theta)$  and others have taken residues on geo.

Strings of  $\sigma$

example,  $\ell(\lambda), \lambda = 1^{m_1} 2^{m_2} \dots$

Index strings by partitions  $\lambda + k$  and

$$z_{i_1} = q z_{i_2} = q^2 z_{i_3} = \dots = q^{\lambda_1-1} z_{i_{\lambda_1}}, \quad i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{\lambda_1}$$

$$z_{j_1} = \dots = q^{\lambda_2-1} z_{j_{\lambda_2}} \quad j_1 < j_2 < \dots < j_{\lambda_2}$$

⋮

Rather complex ... Rewrite in more canonical way:

$$(z_{i_1}, \dots, z_{i_{\lambda_1}}) \xrightarrow{\text{Change var.}} (y_{\lambda_1}, \dots, y_1)$$

$$(z_{j_1}, \dots, z_{j_{\lambda_2}}) \xrightarrow{\text{Change var.}} (y_{\lambda_1+\lambda_2}, \dots, y_{\lambda_1+1})$$

⋮

If  $\lambda$  has some elements of multiplicity we can interchange levels. Let's count them all, but divide each by multiplicity.

$$\text{let } \sigma \in S_k : (z_1, \dots, z_k) = (y_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, y_{\sigma(k)})$$

— Not all  $\sigma$  arise —

Call  $y_1 = w_1, y_{\lambda+1} = w_2, \dots$

$$M_k(\vec{n}) = \sum_{\lambda+k} \frac{1}{m_1! m_2! \dots} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi i} \right)^k \int \frac{dw_1}{w_1 - z_1} \dots \int \frac{dw_k}{w_k - z_k}$$

Res

$$y_{\lambda_1} = q y_{\lambda_1-1} = \dots = q^{\lambda_1-1} y_1 \leftarrow w_1$$

$$y_{\lambda_1+\lambda_2} = \dots = q^{\lambda_2-1} y_{\lambda_1+1} \leftarrow w_2$$

$$\sum_{S \in S_k} \prod_{A < B} \frac{y_{\sigma(A)} - y_{\sigma(B)}}{y_{\sigma(A)} - q y_{\sigma(B)}} \prod_{j=1}^k \frac{1}{(1 - y_{\sigma(j)})^{n_j}} \frac{f(q y_{\sigma(j)})}{f(y_{\sigma(j)})} \frac{1}{y_{\sigma(j)}}$$

initially not all of  $S_k$ , but other terms have zero residue.

$$\prod_{A < B} \frac{y_{\sigma(A)} - y_{\sigma(B)}}{y_{\sigma(A)} - q y_{\sigma(B)}} = \prod_{A \neq B} \frac{y_A - y_B}{y_A - q y_B} \cdot \prod_{A > B} \frac{y_{\sigma(A)} - q y_{\sigma(B)}}{y_{\sigma(A)} - y_{\sigma(B)}}$$

Can see has residue      has no residue.

$$\text{Res} \left( \prod_{A \neq B} \right) \rightsquigarrow \det(w_i - w_j)$$

Rest gives  $E(w_1, \dots, q^{\lambda_1-1} w_1, \dots)$

□

$q$ -TASEP satisfies:

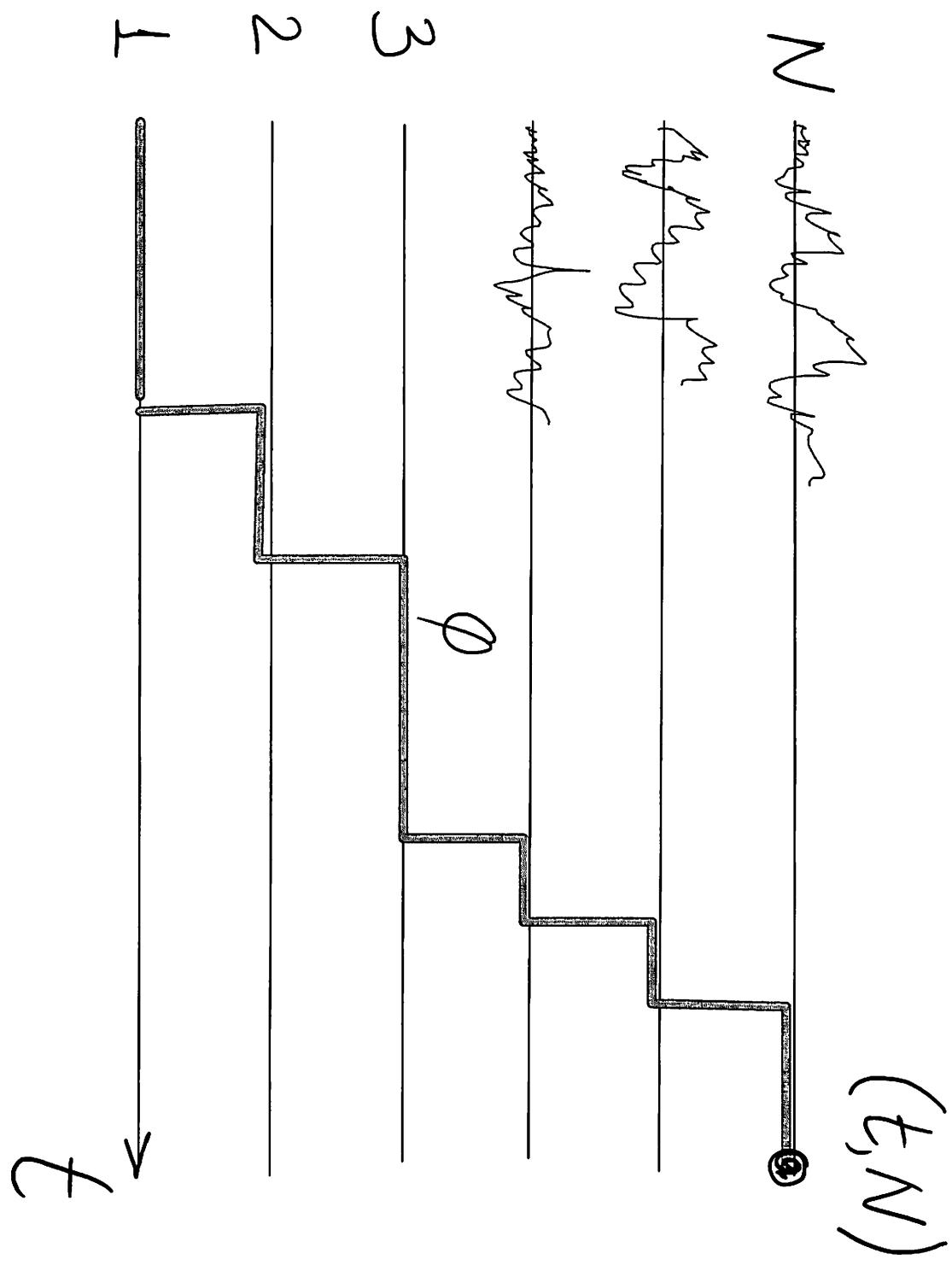
$$\begin{cases} dg^{X_n(t)+n} = (1-q) \nabla g^{X_n(t)+n} dt + g^{X_n(t)+n} dM_n(t) \\ g^{X_n(0)+n} = 1 \text{ (step)}, \quad g^{X_0(t)+0} = 0 \quad (x_0 = \infty) \end{cases}$$

↑ Martingale

Theorem [Borodin-C '11]: For  $q$ -TASEP with step init. cond. scale  $q = e^{-\varepsilon}$ ,  $t = \varepsilon^{-2}\tau$ ,  $X_n(t) = \varepsilon^{-2}\tau - (n-1)\varepsilon^{-1}\log\varepsilon^{-1} - \varepsilon^{-1}F_\varepsilon(\tau, n)$  and call  $Z_\varepsilon(\tau, n) = \exp\left\{-\frac{3\tau}{2} + F_\varepsilon(\tau, n)\right\}$ . Then as  $\varepsilon \downarrow 0$ ,  $Z_\varepsilon(\cdot, \cdot) \Rightarrow Z(\cdot, \cdot)$  where  $Z$  solves the semi-discrete SHE:

$$\begin{cases} dZ(\tau, n) = \nabla Z(\tau, n) d\tau + Z(\tau, n) dB_n(\tau) \\ Z(0, n) = \mathbb{1}_{n=0}, \quad Z(\tau, 0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

ind. BM's



## Vignette 1: Polymer replica method limit

(From duality) we know  $q$ -TASEP dynamics imply

$$dg^{X_n(t)+n} = (1-q) \nabla g^{X_n(t)+n} dt + q^{X_n(t)+n} dM_n(t)$$

$\uparrow$  martingale

$$g^{X_0(t)+0} \equiv 0 \quad \text{zero b/c } (X_0 = \infty)$$

$$g^{X_n(0)+n} \equiv 1 \quad \text{step initial data}$$

Def<sup>n</sup>:  $Z: \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \times \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  solves the semi discrete stochastic heat equation (SHE) with  $z_0(n)$  initial data if:

$$dz(\tau; n) = \nabla Z(\tau; n) d\tau + z(\tau; n) dB_n(\tau)$$

$\uparrow$   
ind BM's

$$Z(\tau; 0) \equiv 0$$

$$Z(0; n) = z_0(n)$$

Theorem [Borodin-C]: For  $q$ -TASEP with step initial condition set

$$q = e^{-\varepsilon}, \quad t = \varepsilon^{-2}\tau, \quad X_n(t) = \varepsilon^{-2}\tau - (n-1)\varepsilon^{-1}\log\varepsilon^{-1} - \varepsilon^{-1}F_\varepsilon(\tau; n)$$

and call  $Z_\varepsilon(\tau; n) = e^{\frac{-3\tau}{2}} e^{F_\varepsilon(\tau; n)}$ . Then, as a spacetime

process,  $Z_\varepsilon(\tau; n)$  converges weakly to  $Z(\tau; n)$  with  $Z_0(n) = \mathbf{1}_{n=1}$

(A)

## Sketch of stochastic analysis proof:

- Initial data:  $Z_\varepsilon(0; n) = \varepsilon^{n-1} e^{\tilde{F}_\varepsilon} \rightarrow 1_{n=1}$
- Dynamics:  $d\tilde{F}_\varepsilon(\tau; n) = F_\varepsilon(\tau; n) - F_\varepsilon(\tau - d\tau; n)$

$$= \varepsilon^{-1} d\tau - \varepsilon [X_n(\varepsilon^{-2}\tau) - X_n(\varepsilon^{-2}\tau - \varepsilon^2 d\tau)]$$

$\varepsilon$ -TASEP jump rate in rescaled time variables is

$$1 - g^{\frac{X_{n-1}(t) - X_n(t)}{\varepsilon} - 1} = 1 - \varepsilon e^{F_\varepsilon(\tau; n-1) - F_\varepsilon(\tau; n)} + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2)$$

so in time  $\varepsilon^{-2} d\tau$  (by convergence of poisson pt.proc. to BM)

$$\varepsilon [X_n(\varepsilon^{-2}\tau) - X_n(\varepsilon^{-2}\tau - \varepsilon^2 d\tau)] \approx \varepsilon^{-1} - e^{F_\varepsilon(\tau; n-1) - F_\varepsilon(\tau; n)} d\tau - dB_n(\tau)$$

$B_n(\tau) - B_n(\tau - d\tau)$

Thus we see  $d\tilde{F}_\varepsilon(\tau; n) \approx e^{\frac{F_\varepsilon(\tau; n-1) - F_\varepsilon(\tau; n)}{\varepsilon^2 d\tau} + dB_n(\tau) + o(1)}$

Exponentiating and applying Itô's Lemma gives

$$d e^{F_\varepsilon(\tau; n)} = \left( \frac{1}{2} e^{F_\varepsilon(\tau; n)} + e^{F_\varepsilon(\tau; n-1)} \right) d\tau + e^{F_\varepsilon(\tau; n)} dB_n + o(1)$$

or in terms of  $Z_\varepsilon$  as in statement of theorem

$$d Z_\varepsilon(\tau; n) = \nabla Z_\varepsilon(\tau; n) d\tau + Z_\varepsilon(\tau; n) dB_n + o(1)$$

and as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  we recover the claimed formula  $\square$

Start building a picture

↳ q-TASEP ( $q^{X_n(t)+n}$ )



semi-discrete  $Z(T;n)$

SHE

### Implications

- Weak convergence as  $q \geq 1$  implies

q-Laplace trans. of  $q^{X_n(t)+n} \rightarrow$  Laplace trans. of  $Z(T;n)$

hence we rigorously prove formula:

$$\boxed{E^{\mathbb{1}_{n=1}} \left[ e^{-sZ(T;n)} \right] = \det(I + \tilde{K}_{s,T,n})}$$

which identifies distribution of ~~all~~  $Z(T;n)$ .

~~Remark~~: ~~Corollary~~

Corday [Borodin-C, Borodin-C-Ferrari]

set  $F(T;n) = \frac{3T}{2} + \log Z(T;n)$  ( $= \lim_{\varepsilon \searrow 0} F_\varepsilon(T;n)$ ) then for all  $\kappa > 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{PP}\left( \frac{F(x_n;n) - n\bar{f}_K}{n^{1/3}} \leq r \right) = F_{GUE}\left(\left(\frac{\bar{g}_K}{2}\right)^{1/3} r\right)$$

$$\bar{f}_K = \inf_{t>0} (xt - \psi(t)) \quad \arg \inf \bar{f}_K \quad \psi(t) = (\log r)'(t)$$

$$\bar{g}_K = -\psi''(\bar{f}_K).$$

- $\bar{f}_K$  conj O'Connell-Yor, proved O'Connell-Mortarty

- Seppäläinen-Valko proved upper bound of  $O(t^{2/3})$  on variance of  $F(x_n;n)$

- Similar result should hold for q-TASEP directly

# Limit of $q$ -TASEP duality, many body systems and moment formulas

(either take limit or use replica method)

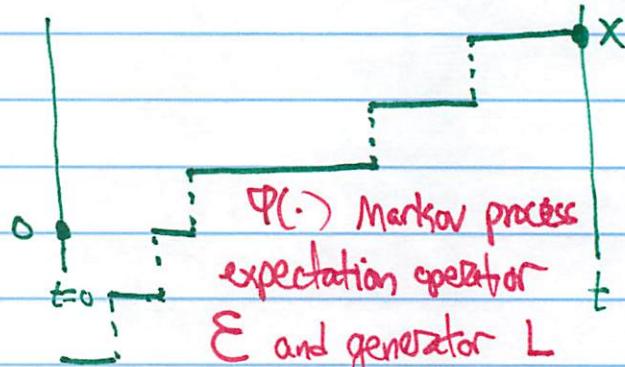
## Aside of Feynman-Kac's representation:

- Consider homogeneous Markov process generator  $L$  and deterministic potential  $V$

- Goal: solve  $\frac{d}{dt} Z(t,x) = (LZ)(t,x) + V(t,x)Z(t,x) ; Z(0,x) = Z_0(x)$

- Probabilistic interpretation

for  $L = \nabla$



- $P(t,x) = E^{\Phi(t)=x} [1_{\Phi(0)=0}]$

$\Phi(\cdot)$  Markov process expectation operator  
 $E$  and generator  $L$   
run backwards in time from  $t$  to 0.

- For potential  $V = 0$  by superposition/linearity of expectation

$$Z(t,x) = E^{\Phi(t)=x} [Z_0(\Phi(0))]$$

- When  $V$  is turned on, Duhamel's principle shows

$$Z(t,x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(t,x-y) Z_0(y) dy + \int_0^t \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} ds \int_{-\infty}^y dy' p(t-s,y-x) Z(s,y') V(s,y')$$

- Apply identity multiple times yields series which sums to

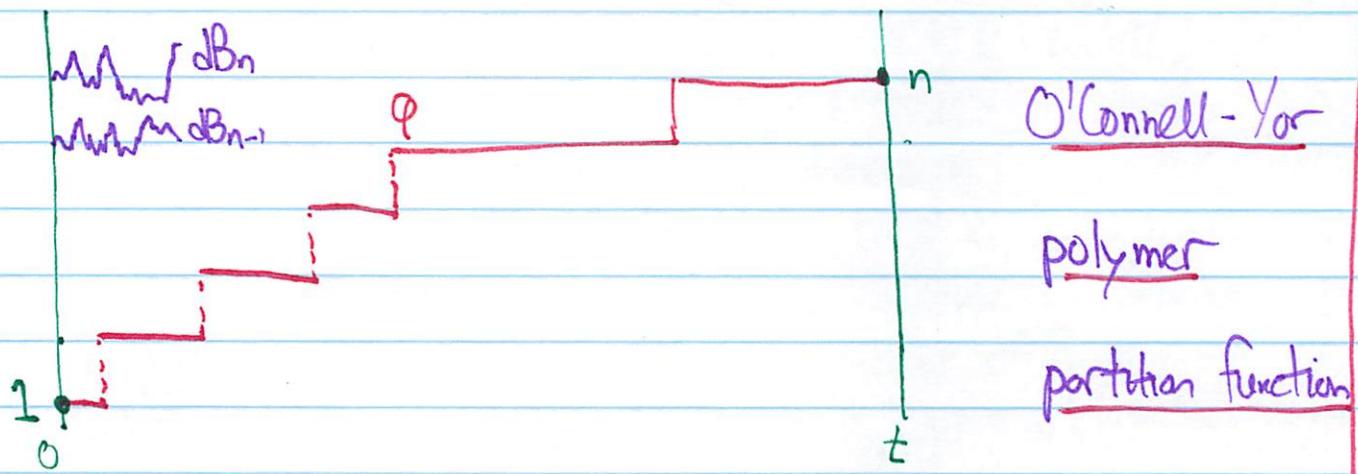
Feynman-Kac representation  $\rightarrow Z(t,x) = E^{\Phi(t)=x} \left[ \exp \left\{ \int_0^t V(s, \Phi(s)) ds \right\} \cdot Z_0(\Phi(0)) \right]$

This  $V$  is random, care is needed in defining stochastic integrals.

Generally leads to correction in exponential which goes by <sup>name</sup> Wick or Girsanov correction.

- For  $Z(\tau; n)$ ,  $V(\tau; n) = dB_n(\tau)$ ,  $L = \nabla$  so

$$Z(\tau; n) = e^{\varphi(\tau) = n} \left[ \exp \left\{ \int_0^\tau (dB_{\varphi(s)}(s) - \frac{ds}{2}) \right\} Z_0(\varphi(0)) \right]$$



Using ~~the~~ these path integrals we can show (like last week)

that  $\bar{z} = \mathbb{E} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^K z(\tau; n_i) \right]$  solves delta Bose gas

$$\frac{d}{dT} \bar{z}(\tau, \vec{n}) = H \bar{z}(\tau, \vec{n}), \quad H = \sum_{i=1}^K \nabla_i + \sum_{i < j} \frac{1}{n_i - n_j}$$

- This semi-discrete delta Bose gas is integrable and equivalent

to solving free evol<sup>2</sup> eqn with  $k-1$  two body boundary cond. of form

$$\boxed{(\nabla_i - \nabla_{i+1} - 1) u|_{n_i=n_{i+1}} = 0.}$$

- Either as limit of q-TASEP moments or directly from above system<sup>wc</sup> get nested contour integral formulas for  $\bar{z}(t; \vec{n})$ .

Could we have found Laplace transform from these moments?

- No! They grow like  $E[z(t_n)^k] \approx e^{ck^2}$ .

So RHS of below "equality" is divergent

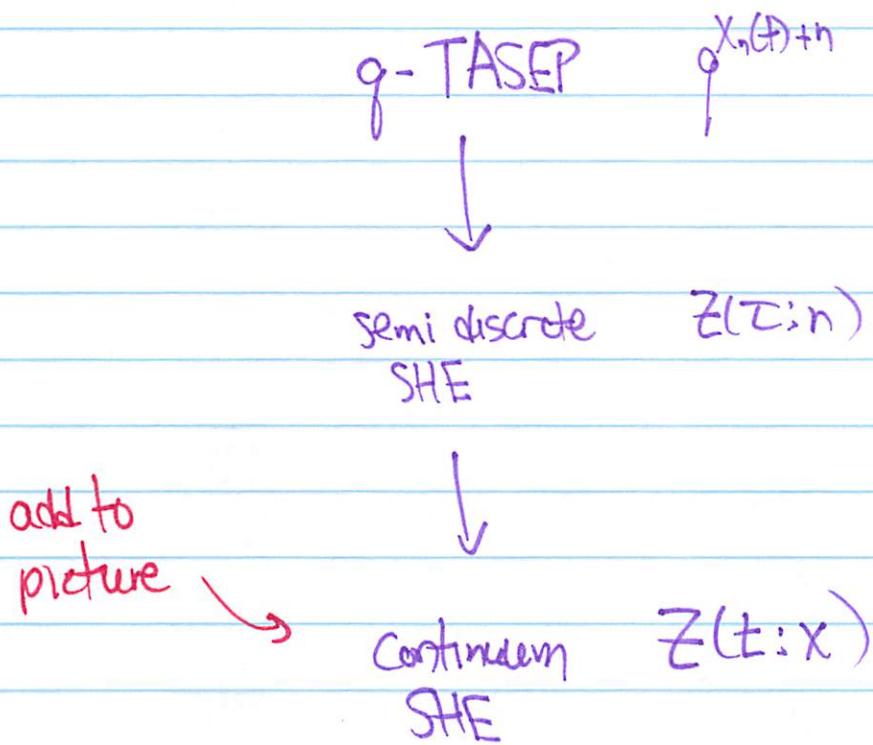
$$E[e^{-\xi z(t;n)}] \stackrel{\text{illegal interchange}}{=} \sum_k \frac{(-\xi)^k}{k!} E[z(t;n)^k]$$

Could proceed formally (shadowing q version) and, after "summing" the divergent series would get right answer.

Thus, polymer replica method is shadow of rigorous approach explained earlier.

There is a further limit to continuum SHE /polymer  
 and we get rigorous proof of Laplace transform formula there  
 (earlier proof by [Amir-Gitterman]).

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Slide: Theorem to prove

Two versions of ASEP

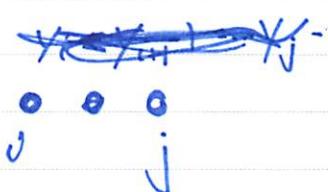
- Occupation process  $\gamma \in \{0,1\}^{\mathbb{Z}}$   ~~$(L^{occ} f)(\gamma) = \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}} p\gamma_y(1-\gamma_{y+1}) + q(-\gamma_y)\gamma_{y+1}$~~

$$(L^{occ} f)(\gamma) = \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}} (p\gamma_y(1-\gamma_{y+1}) + q(-\gamma_y)\gamma_{y+1}) [f(\gamma^{y,y+1}) - f(\gamma)]$$

$$N_y(\gamma) = \sum_{x \geq y} \gamma_x$$

- $k$  particle process.  $\{y_1 < \dots < y_k\}$ .

$$(L^{k,\text{part}} g)(\vec{y}) = \sum_{\text{clusters}} p(g(\vec{x}_i^-) - g(\vec{y})) + q(g(\vec{y}_j^+) - g(\vec{y}))$$



Def<sup>n</sup>:  $\gamma(\cdot) \in X$ ,  $y(\cdot) \in Y$  ind markov dual wrt  $H: X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

if  $\forall \gamma, y, t$ ,  $\mathbb{E}^{\gamma} H(\gamma(t), y) = \mathbb{E}^y H(\gamma, y(t))$ .

Theorem: Duality for

$$H(\gamma, y) = \prod_{i=1}^k \tilde{Q}_{y_i}(\gamma) = \prod_{i=1}^k \sum N_{y_{i-1}}(\gamma) \gamma_{y_i}$$

also  $G(\gamma, y) = \prod_{i=1}^k \gamma^{N_{y_i}(\gamma)}$ .

## Remarks

- $p = q$  H duality  $\rightsquigarrow$  SSEP cor.  $F^2$ .
- H duality  $\rightsquigarrow$  Schütz '97 ( $\exists$  generalizations)
- G duality at  $k=1$  is Gartner's transform.

Proof directly from showing  $L^{occ} H(\gamma, y) = L^{k, \text{part}} H(\gamma, y)$ .

Proof of formula from earlier much like  $q$ -TASEP.

1. True evcl<sup>n</sup> eq<sup>n</sup>. (uniqueness more subtle than  $q$ -TASEP)

Duality implies  $h(t; \vec{y}) = \mathbb{E}^{\vec{y}} [H(\gamma(t), \vec{y})]$ .

solves  $\frac{d}{dt} h(t; \vec{y}) = L^{k, \text{part}} h(t; \vec{y})$ .

2. Can rewrite as free evolution eq<sup>n</sup> with ( $\leftarrow$ ) ~~free boundary~~ cond.

3. Check directly.

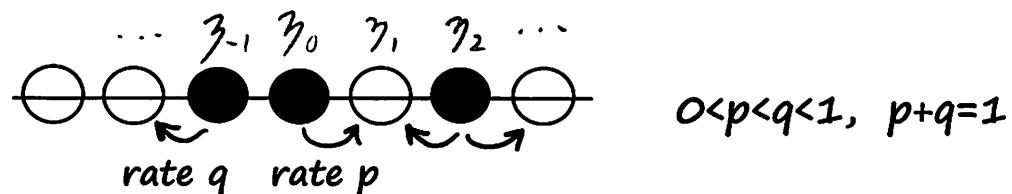
One hopes to the complete asymptotics. Suitable combinations of these observables gives formula for

$$\mathbb{E}[\tilde{\gamma}^{KN_y(t)}]$$

and this leads to det. formula.

Basic reason that all these models turned out to be accessible is the existence of a large family of observables whose averages are explicit.

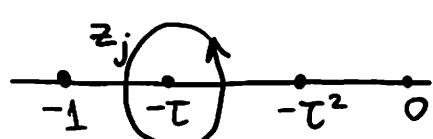
### Example 2: ASEP



$$\text{Set } \tau = p/q < 1, \quad N_y(t) = \sum_{x \geq y} \gamma_x(t), \quad \tilde{Q}_y = \frac{\tau^{N_y} - \tau^{N_{y-1}}}{\tau - 1}.$$

Theorem [B-C-Sasamoto, 2012] For ASEP with step initial data  $\{X_n(0) = -n\}_{n \geq 1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} [\tilde{Q}_{y_1}(t) \dots \tilde{Q}_{y_k}(t)] &= \frac{\tau^{k(k-1)/2}}{(2\pi i)^k} \cdot \left\{ \dots \left\{ \prod_{A < B} \frac{z_A - z_B}{z_A - \tau z_B} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. (y_1 < y_2 < \dots < y_k) \right\} \right\} \\ &\quad * \prod_{j=1}^k \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{z_j(p-q)^2 t}{(1+z_j)(p+qz_j)}} \left( \frac{1+z_j/\tau}{1+z_j} \right)^{y_j+1} \frac{dz_j}{\tau + z_j} \end{aligned}$$



Suitable combinations of  $\mathbb{E}^{\text{stop}} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^k \tau^{N_{x_i}(y(t))} \eta_{x_i} \right]$  yields  $\mathbb{E}^{\text{stop}} \left[ \tau^{n N_x(y(t))} \right]$

Theorem [Borodin-C-Sasamoto '12]: For step initial condition  
 ASEP with  $\alpha_i = 1$  and  $p < q$  (hence  $\tau = p/q < 1$ ,  $\delta = q-p > 0$ )

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{1}{(\mathcal{S} \tau^{N_x(y(t))}; \tau)_\infty} \right] = \frac{1}{(\mathcal{S}; \tau)_\infty} \det(I + K_S)_{L^2 \left( \begin{smallmatrix} 1 & \tau \\ -1 & 1 \end{smallmatrix} \right)} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{Mellin} \\ \text{Barnes} \\ \text{type} \end{array}$$

$$K_S(w, w') = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\text{Im}(-\pi S)} \frac{\prod ds}{\sin(-\pi s)} (-5)^s \frac{g(s)}{g(\tau^s w)} \frac{1}{w' - \tau^s w} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{Cauchy} \\ \text{type} \end{array}$$

$$g(w) = e^{\delta t \frac{\tau}{\tau+w}} \left( \frac{\tau}{\tau+w} \right)^x$$

Corollary [Tracy-Widom '09, Borodin-C-Sasamoto '12]:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P^{\text{step}}\left(\frac{N_0(\gamma(t/8)) - t/4}{t^{1/3}} \geq -r\right) = F_{\text{GUE}}(2^{4/3}r)$$

Recovering the celebrated Tracy-Widom / Johansson result.

Remarks:

- Mellin Barnes Fredholm det. new and easy for asymptotics
- Inversion of Cauchy Fredholm det. equivalent to initial det. in [Tracy-Widom '09]
- Completely parallel to  $q$ -TASEP formulas

Coordinate approach of [Tracy-Widom '08-'09]:

- Study  $k$  particle ASEP and use coordinate Bethe ansatz (cf. [Schutz '97] for  $k=2$ ) to compute Green's functions.
- Manipulate formulas to extra one-point marginal.
- Approach step initial condition by taking  $k$  to infinity and observe an integral transform of Cauchy type Fredholm det.
- Functional analysis to rework for asymptotic analysis.

Using  $k$ -particle Green's functions can write solution of duality ODEs as  $k!$   $k$ -fold contour integrals [Imamura-Sasamoto '11]. Equivalence to nested formula is non-trivial.