

# Quantum Painlevé tau-functions

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# Summary

- For any symmetrizable GCM, we can introduce the proper non-commutativity of quantum  $\tau$ -functions by  $\tau_i = \exp(\partial/\partial\alpha_i^\vee)$ .
- Quantum  $q$ -Hirota-Miwa equations for  $A_{n-1}^{(1)}$ -case.
- Quantized Lax and Sato-Wilson forms of the extended affine Weyl group action for  $A_{n-1}^{(1)}$ -case.
- Quantized  $\widetilde{W}(A_{m-1}^{(1)}) \times \widetilde{W}(A_{n-1}^{(1)})$ -action for mutually prime  $m$  and  $n$ .
- An appropriate quantization of  $q\mathbf{P}_{IV}$ .

# General theory of the quantum and $q$ -difference version of $\tau$ -functions generated by the Weyl group action for any symmetrizable GCM

We will consider the **birational** action of the Weyl group (Bäcklund transformations).

Want to construct quantizations of classical  $\tau$ -functions of Painlevé systems (differential and  $q$ -difference).

**Difficulty.** How to find the proper non-commutativity of quantized  $\tau$ -functions?

**My Answer.**

- parameter variable  $\alpha_i^V \leftrightarrow$  simple coroot.
- classical  $\tau_i \leftrightarrow \exp(\text{fundamental weight})$
- In the situation above, the appropriate definition of quantized  $\tau_i$  is

$$\tau_i = \exp(\partial / \partial \alpha_i^V).$$

# Quantum Algebra: Definiton

Consider the associative algebra  
(precisely the non-commutative field) generated by

- dependent variables:  $f_i$
- parameter variables:  $\alpha_i^\vee$
- $\tau$ -variables:  $\tau_i$

with the relations

- $q$ -Serre relations of  $f_i$ .
- $\alpha_i^\vee$  commutes with  $\alpha_j^\vee$  and  $f_j$ .
- $\tau_i$  commutes with  $\tau_j$  and  $f_j$ .
- $\tau_i \alpha_j^\vee \tau_i^{-1} = \alpha_j^\vee + \delta_{ij}$ . ( $\tau_i = \exp(\partial/\partial \alpha_i^\vee)$ )

# Quantum Algebra: $q$ -Serre relations

$[a_{ij}]_{i,j \in I}$ : GCM with  $d_i a_{ij} = d_j a_{ji}$ ,  $d_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ .

$q$ : an indeterminate.

$$q_i := q^{d_i}, \quad [x]_q := \frac{q^x - q^{-x}}{q - q^{-1}},$$

$$[n]_q! := [1]_q [2]_q \cdots [n]_q, \quad \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q := \frac{[n]_q!}{[k]_q! [n-k]_q!}.$$

$q$ -Serre relations: if  $i, j \in I$  and  $i \neq j$ , then

$$\sum_{k=0}^{1-a_{ij}} (-1)^k \begin{bmatrix} 1 - a_{ij} \\ k \end{bmatrix}_{q_i} f_i^{1-a_{ij}-k} f_j f_i^k = 0.$$

# Quantum Algebra: Relations

- $\sum_{k=0}^{1-a_{ij}} (-1)^k \begin{bmatrix} 1 - a_{ij} \\ k \end{bmatrix}_{q_i} f_i^{1-a_{ij}-k} f_j f_i^k = \mathbf{0} \quad (i \neq j),$
- $\alpha_i^\vee \alpha_j^\vee = \alpha_j^\vee \alpha_i^\vee, \alpha_i^\vee f_j = f_j \alpha_i^\vee,$
- $\tau_i \tau_j = \tau_j \tau_i, \tau_i f_j = f_j \tau_i,$
- $\tau_i \alpha_j^\vee \tau^{-1} = \alpha_j^\vee + \delta_{ij}$

$\tau_i$ 's are the exponentials of the canonical conjugate variables of the parameter variables  $\alpha_i^\vee$ .

# Quantum Algebra: Summary

- $f_i$  ( $i \in I$ )  $\leftrightarrow$  Chevalley generators of  $U_q(\mathfrak{n}_-)$
- $\alpha_i^\vee$   $\leftrightarrow$  simple coroot
- $\tau_i$   $\leftrightarrow$   $\exp(\text{fundamental weight})$
  
- $f_i$  ( $i \in I$ ) satisfy the  $q$ -Serre relations.
- $\alpha_i^\vee$  and  $\tau_i$  commute with  $f_i$ .
- $\alpha_i^\vee$  commutes with  $\alpha_j^\vee$ .
- $\tau_i$  commutes with  $\tau_j$ .
- $\tau_i \alpha_j^\vee = (\alpha_j^\vee + \delta_{ij}) \tau_i$  ( $\tau_i = \exp(\partial/\partial \alpha_i^\vee)$ ).



# Weyl group action

Weyl group:  $W = \langle s_i \mid i \in I \rangle$ .

- $s_i^2 = 1$ ,
- $a_{ij}a_{ji} = 0 \implies s_i s_j = s_j s_i$ ,
- $a_{ij}a_{ji} = 1 \implies s_i s_j s_i = s_j s_i s_j$ ,
- $a_{ij}a_{ji} = 2 \implies (s_i s_j)^2 = (s_j s_i)^2$ ,
- $a_{ij}a_{ji} = 3 \implies (s_i s_j)^3 = (s_j s_i)^3$ .

$[A, B]_q := AB - qBA$ .

$(\mathbf{ad}_q f_i)(x) := [f_i, x]_{q_i^{\langle \alpha_i^\vee, \beta \rangle}}$ , where  $\beta$  = the weight of  $x$ .

Then  $(\mathbf{ad}_q f_i)^{k+1}(f_j) = [f_i, (\mathbf{ad}_q f_i)^k(f_j)]_{q^{2k+a_{ij}}}$ .

## Weyl group action (Bäcklund transformations):

- $s_i(f_i) := f_i,$
- $s_i(f_j) := \sum_{k=0}^{-a_{ij}} q_i^{(k+a_{ij})(\alpha_i^\vee - k)} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_i^\vee \\ k \end{bmatrix}_{q_i} (\mathbf{ad}_q f_i)^k (f_j) f_i^{-k} \quad (i \neq j)$
- $s_i(\alpha_j^\vee) := \alpha_j^\vee - a_{ji} \alpha_i^\vee,$
- $s_i(\tau_i) := f_i \tau_i \prod_{j \in I} \tau_j^{-a_{ij}} = f_i \tau_i^{-1} \prod_{j \neq i} \tau_j^{-a_{ij}},$
- $s_i(\tau_j) := \tau_j \quad (i \neq j).$

### Remark.

- $\tau_i = \exp(\partial / \partial \alpha_i^\vee) \leftrightarrow$  the fundamental weight  $\Lambda_i$
- $\tau_i \prod_{j \in I} \tau_j^{-a_{ij}} \leftrightarrow s_i(\Lambda_i) = \Lambda_i - \alpha_i$   
( $\alpha_i = \sum_{j \in I} a_{ji} \Lambda_j$ , simple root).

# The action of $s_i$ is an algebra automorphism.

**Proof.** We can define the algebra automorphism  $\tilde{s}_i$  by

$$\tilde{s}_i(\alpha_j^\vee) = \alpha_j^\vee - a_{ji}\alpha_i^\vee,$$

$$\tilde{s}_i(\tau_i) = \tau_i \prod_{j \in I} \tau_j^{-a_{ij}}, \quad \tilde{s}_i(\tau_j) = \tau_j \quad (i \neq j),$$

$$\tilde{s}_i(f_j) = f_j.$$

Then we obtain, for  $x = f_j, \alpha_j^\vee, \tau_i$ ,

$$s_i(x) = f_i^{\alpha_i^\vee} \tilde{s}_i(x) f_i^{-\alpha_i^\vee}.$$

This is an algebra automorphism. □

# Useful formulas

$$f_i^\gamma f_j f_i^{-\gamma} = \sum_{k=0}^{-a_{ij}} q_i^{(k+a_{ij})(\gamma-k)} \begin{bmatrix} \gamma \\ k \end{bmatrix}_{q_i} (\text{ad}_q f_i)^k (f_j) f_i^{-k} \quad (i \neq j).$$

$$s_i(f_j) = f_i^{\alpha_i^\vee} f_j f_i^{-\alpha_i^\vee}.$$

If  $a_{ij} = -1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} s_i(f_j) &= q_i^{-\alpha_i^\vee} f_j + [\alpha_i^\vee]_{q_i} (f_i f_j - q_i^{-1} f_j f_i) f_i^{-1} \\ &= [1 - \alpha_i^\vee]_{q_i} f_j + [\alpha_i^\vee]_{q_i} f_i f_j f_i^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$s_i(f_j) f_i = [1 - \alpha_i^\vee]_{q_i} f_j f_i + [\alpha_i^\vee]_{q_i} f_i f_j.$$

## Remark: quantum geometric crystal

Since  $f_i$  ( $i \in I$ ) satisfy the Verma relations, for example,

$$f_i^a f_j^{a+b} f_i^b = f_j^b f_i^{a+b} f_j^a \quad \text{if } a_{ij}a_{ji} = 1,$$

we can consider the actions of  $f_i^\gamma$ ,

$$e_i(\gamma) : x \mapsto f_i^\gamma x f_i^{-\gamma},$$

as quantum version of a geometric crystal.

For the definition of classical geometric crystal, see Berenstein-Kazhdan [arXiv:math/9912105](https://arxiv.org/abs/math/9912105), [arXiv:math/0601391](https://arxiv.org/abs/math/0601391).

# Quantum $\tau$ -functions: Definition

Fundamental weights:  $\langle \alpha_i^\vee, \Lambda_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$ .

Weight lattice:  $P := \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathbb{Z} \Lambda_i$ ,  $P_+ := \sum_{i \in I} \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \Lambda_i$ .

simple roots:  $\alpha_j := \sum_{i \in I} a_{ij} \Lambda_i$

Weyl group action on  $P$ :  $s_i(\Lambda_j) = \Lambda_j - \delta_{ij} \alpha_i$ .

$\tau$ -monomial:  $\tau^\mu := \prod_{i \in I} \tau_i^{\mu_i}$  ( $\mu = \sum_{i \in I} \mu_i \Lambda_i \in P_+$ )

**(lattice) quantum  $\tau$ -functions:**

$$\tau(\lambda) := w(\tau^\mu) \quad \text{for } \lambda = w(\mu) \in WP_+.$$

# Quantum $\tau$ -functions: Regularity

**Regularity Theorem:** All quantum  $\tau$ -functions  $\tau(\lambda)$  ( $\lambda \in WP_+$ ) are (non-commutative) polynomials in the dependent variables  $f_i$ . □

Main theorem of arXiv:1206.3419.

# Proof of the regularity theorem

$\rho := \sum_{i \in I} \Lambda_i$ ,  $w \circ \lambda := w(\lambda + \rho) - \rho$  ( $\lambda \in P$ ,  $w \in W$ ).

Assume  $\lambda, \mu \in P_+$  and  $w \in W$ .

$L(\mu)$ : highest weight simple module.

$M(w \circ \lambda)$ : Verma module with highest weight  $w \circ \lambda$ .

$M(w \circ \lambda) \subset M(\lambda)$ .

**Translation functor:**  $T_\lambda^\mu(M(\lambda \circ \lambda)) \subset M(w \circ \lambda) \otimes L(\mu)$ .

**Sketch of the proof:**  $T_\lambda^\mu(M(w \circ \lambda)) \cong M(w \circ (\lambda + \mu))$   
implies the regularity theorem. □

Non-trivial relation between the theory of quantum  $\tau$ -functions and representation theory!



# $A_{n-1}^{(1)}$ -case ( $n \geq 3$ )

$$i, j \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$$

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 2 & (i = j) \\ -1 & (i - j = \pm 1) \\ 0 & (\text{otherwise}) \end{cases}$$

$$d_i = 1, \quad q_i = q.$$

We will show that the quantum lattice  $\tau$ -functions satisfy the quantum  $q$ -Hirota-Miwa equations.

# Quantum algebra

Consider the associative algebra generated by

- dependent variables:  $f_i$
- parameter variables:  $\alpha_i^\vee$
- $\tau$ -variables:  $\tau_i$  ( $i \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ )

with the defining relations

- $f_i^2 f_{i\pm 1} - (q + q^{-1}) f_i f_{i\pm 1} f_i + f_{i\pm 1} f_i^2 = 0.$
- $f_i f_j = f_j f_i \quad (j \neq i \pm 1).$
- $\alpha_i^\vee$  commutes with  $\alpha_j^\vee$  and  $f_j.$
- $\tau_i = \exp(\partial / \partial \alpha_i^\vee).$

# Weyl group action

Using the useful formulas above, we can show the following formulas:

- $s_i(f_{i\pm 1}) = [1 - \alpha_i^\vee]_q f_{i\pm 1} + [\alpha_i^\vee]_q f_i f_{i\pm 1} f_i^{-1},$   
 $s_i(f_j) = f_j \quad (j \neq i \pm 1).$
- $s_i(\alpha_i^\vee) = -\alpha_i^\vee, \quad s_i(\alpha_{i\pm 1}^\vee) = \alpha_{i\pm 1}^\vee + \alpha_i^\vee,$   
 $s_i(\alpha_j^\vee) = \alpha_j^\vee \quad (j \neq i, i \pm 1).$
- $s_i(\tau_i) = f_i \frac{\tau_{i-1} \tau_{i+1}}{\tau_i}, \quad s_i(\tau_j) = \tau_j \quad (i \neq j).$

# Extended coroot and weight lattices

$$Q^\vee := \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z}\varepsilon_i^\vee \oplus \mathbb{Z}\delta^\vee, \quad P := \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z}\varepsilon_i \oplus \mathbb{Z}\Lambda_0.$$

Dual bases:  $\varepsilon_i^\vee, \delta^\vee \longleftrightarrow \varepsilon_i, \Lambda_0$ .

Assume  $\varepsilon_i^\vee = \varepsilon_{i+n}^\vee + \delta^\vee$  and  $\varepsilon_{i+n} = \varepsilon_i$ .

$$\alpha_i^\vee := \varepsilon_i^\vee - \varepsilon_{i+1}^\vee, \quad \alpha_i := \varepsilon_i - \varepsilon_{i+1}.$$

$$\Lambda_i = \Lambda_0 + \varepsilon_1 + \cdots + \varepsilon_i \quad (i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}).$$

$$\text{Then } P = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{n-1} \mathbb{Z}\Lambda_i \oplus \mathbb{Z}\varepsilon_{\text{all}}, \quad \varepsilon_{\text{all}} = \varepsilon_1 + \cdots + \varepsilon_n$$

$$P_+ := \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}\Lambda_i + \mathbb{Z}\varepsilon_{\text{all}}.$$

$$\text{Assume } \Lambda_{i+n} = \Lambda_i + \varepsilon_{\text{all}} \quad (i \in \mathbb{Z}).$$

# Extended affine Weyl group

$$W := W(A_{n-1}^{(1)}) = \langle s_0, s_1, \dots, s_{n-1} \rangle, \quad s_{i+n} = s_i.$$

$$\pi(s_i) := s_{i+1},$$

$$\tilde{W} := \tilde{W}(A_{n-1}^{(1)}) := \langle \pi \rangle \ltimes W = \langle \pi, s_0, \dots, s_{n-1} \rangle.$$

(Do not assume  $\pi^n = 1$ .)

Assume  $\lambda \in P$  and  $\beta^\vee \in Q^\vee$ .

$$s_i(\lambda) := \lambda - \langle \alpha_i^\vee, \lambda \rangle \alpha_i, \quad \alpha_i = -\Lambda_{i-1} + 2\Lambda_i - \Lambda_{i+1}.$$

$$s_i(\beta^\vee) := \beta^\vee - \langle \beta^\vee, \alpha_i \rangle \alpha_i^\vee$$

$$\pi(\Lambda_i) := \Lambda_{i+1}, \quad \pi(\varepsilon_{\text{all}}) := \varepsilon_{\text{all}}.$$

$$\pi(\varepsilon_i^\vee) := \varepsilon_{i+1}^\vee, \quad \pi(\delta^\vee) := \delta^\vee.$$

# Translation part of $\widetilde{W}$

$$T_i := s_{i-1} \cdots s_2 s_1 \pi s_{n-1} s_{n-2} \cdots s_i \in \widetilde{W} \quad (i = 1, \dots, n).$$

$$\text{Assume } \nu = \sum_{i=1}^n \nu_i \varepsilon_i \in \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z} \varepsilon_i.$$

$$T^\nu := \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} T_i^{\nu_i}.$$

Then

$$T^\nu(\varepsilon_i^\vee) = \varepsilon_i^\vee - \nu_i \delta^\vee \quad T^\nu(\delta^\vee) = \delta^\vee,$$

$$T^\nu(\alpha_i^\vee) = \alpha_i^\vee - (\nu_i - \nu_{i+1}) \delta^\vee,$$

$$T^\nu(\varepsilon_i) = \varepsilon_i, \quad T^\nu(\Lambda_0) = \Lambda_0 + \nu,$$

$$T^\nu(\Lambda_i) = \Lambda_i + \nu.$$

# Hirota-Miwa equation (1)

$$\Lambda_i = \Lambda_{i-1} + \varepsilon_i,$$

$$\Lambda_{i+1} = \Lambda_{i-1} + \varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_{i+1},$$

$$s_i(\Lambda_i) = \Lambda_{i-1} + \varepsilon_{i+1},$$

$$s_{i+1}(\Lambda_{i+1}) = \Lambda_{i-1} + \varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_{i+2},$$

$$s_{i+1}s_i(\Lambda_i) = \Lambda_{i-1} + \varepsilon_{i+2},$$

$$s_i s_{i+1}(\Lambda_{i+1}) = \Lambda_{i-1} + \varepsilon_{i+1} + \varepsilon_{i+2}.$$

$$\tau_i = \tau(\Lambda_{i-1} + \varepsilon_i),$$

$$\tau_{i+1} = \tau(\Lambda_{i-1} + \varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_{i+1}),$$

$$s_i(\tau_i) = \tau(\Lambda_{i-1} + \varepsilon_{i+1}),$$

$$s_{i+1}(\tau_{i+1}) = \tau(\Lambda_{i-1} + \varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_{i+2}),$$

$$s_{i+1}s_i(\tau_i) = \tau(\Lambda_{i-1} + \varepsilon_{i+2}),$$

$$s_i s_{i+1}(\tau_{i+1}) = \tau(\Lambda_{i-1} + \varepsilon_{i+1} + \varepsilon_{i+2}).$$

**Lemma:**

$$\begin{aligned} & [\alpha_{i+1}^\vee]_q \tau_i s_i s_{i+1}(\tau_{i+1}) + [\alpha_i^\vee]_q s_{i+1} s_i(\tau_i) \tau_{i+1} \\ &= [\alpha_i^\vee + \alpha_{i+1}^\vee]_q s_i(\tau_i) s_{i+1}(\tau_{i+1}). \end{aligned}$$

# Hirota-Miwa equation (2) Proof of Lemma

**Warning:**  $\tau_i$  does not commute with  $s_i s_{i+1}(\tau_{i+1})$ .

$$\tau_i [\alpha_i^\vee]_q = [\alpha_i^\vee + 1]_q \tau_i, \quad \tau_i [1 - \alpha_i^\vee]_q = -[\alpha_i^\vee]_q \tau_i.$$

**Proof of Lemma:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \tau_i s_i s_{i+1}(\tau_i) \\ &= \tau_i s_i \left( f_{i+1} \frac{\tau_i \tau_{i+2}}{\tau_{i+1}} \right) \\ &= \tau_i \left( [1 - \alpha_i^\vee]_q f_{i+1} + [\alpha_i^\vee]_q f_i f_{i+1} f_i^{-1} \right) f_i \frac{\tau_{i-1} \tau_{i+1} \tau_{i+2}}{\tau_i \tau_{i+1}}, \\ &= \tau_i \left( [1 - \alpha_i^\vee]_q f_{i+1} f_i + [\alpha_i^\vee]_q f_i f_{i+1} \right) \tau_i^{-1} \tau_{i-1} \tau_{i+2}, \\ &= (-[\alpha_i^\vee]_q f_{i+1} f_i + [\alpha_i^\vee + 1]_q f_i f_{i+1}) \tau_{i-1} \tau_{i+2}. \end{aligned}$$



Thus

$$\tau_i s_i s_{i+1}(\tau_i) = (-[\alpha_i^\vee]_q f_{i+1} f_i + [\alpha_i^\vee + 1]_q f_i f_{i+1}) \tau_{i-1} \tau_{i+2}.$$

Similarly we obtain

$$s_{i+1} s_i(\tau_i) \tau_{i+1} = ([1 - \alpha_{i+1}^\vee]_q f_i f_{i+1} + [\alpha_{i+1}^\vee]_q f_{i+1} f_i) \tau_{i-1} \tau_{i+2}$$

$$s_i(\tau_i) s_{i+1}(\tau_{i+1}) = f_i f_{i+1} \tau_{i-1} \tau_{i+2}.$$

$q$ -numbers identity (or addition formula of **sin**):

$$[\alpha_i^\vee + 1]_q [\alpha_{i+1}^\vee]_q + [\alpha_i^\vee]_q [1 - \alpha_{i+1}^\vee]_q = [\alpha_i^\vee + \alpha_{i+1}^\vee]_q.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [\alpha_{i+1}^\vee]_q \tau_i s_i s_{i+1}(\tau_{i+1}) + [\alpha_i^\vee]_q s_{i+1} s_i(\tau_i) \tau_{i+1} \\ = [\alpha_i^\vee + \alpha_{i+1}^\vee]_q s_i(\tau_i) s_{i+1}(\tau_{i+1}). \end{aligned}$$

In LHS the  $f_{i+1} f_i$ -terms are canceled. □

# Hirota-Miwa equation (3)

Apply  $T^\nu$  to the formula of Lemma. Then we obtain

**Theorem:** The quantum  $\tau$ -functions of type  $A_{n-1}^{(1)}$  satisfy the quantum  $q$ -Hirota-Miwa equations:

$$\begin{aligned} & [\varepsilon_i^\vee(\nu) - \varepsilon_{i+1}^\vee(\nu)]_q \tau_i(\nu + \varepsilon_{i+2}) \tau_i(\nu + \varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_{i+1}) \\ & + [\varepsilon_{i+1}^\vee(\nu) - \varepsilon_{i+2}^\vee(\nu)]_q \tau_i(\nu + \varepsilon_i) \tau_i(\nu + \varepsilon_{i+1} + \varepsilon_{i+2}) \\ & + [\varepsilon_{i+2}^\vee(\nu) - \varepsilon_i^\vee(\nu)]_q \tau_i(\nu + \varepsilon_{i+1}) \tau_i(\nu + \varepsilon_{i+2} + \varepsilon_i) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_i(\nu) & := \tau(\Lambda_{i-1} + \nu), \\ \varepsilon_i^\vee(\nu) & := T^\nu(\varepsilon_i^\vee) = \varepsilon_i^\vee - \nu_i \delta^\vee. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

# Lax and Sato-Wilson forms of the affine Weyl group action

The relation between the  $RLL = LLR$  formalism of quantum groups and the Lax and Sato-Wilson forms of the Painlevé systems is non-trivial.

Assume that  $m$  and  $n$  are mutually prime.

# Lax form: $RLL=LLR$

$A^{(1)}$ -type  $R$ -matrix:

Denote the  $m \times m$  matrix units by  $E_{ij}$  and

$$R(z) := (q - q^{-1}z) \sum_{i=1}^m E_{ii} \otimes E_{ii} + (1 - z) \sum_{i \neq j} E_{ii} \otimes E_{jj} \\ + (q - q^{-1}) \sum_{i < j} (E_{ij} \otimes E_{ji} + zE_{ji} \otimes E_{ij}).$$

Local  $L$ -matrices: for  $k = 1, \dots, n$ ,

$$L_k(z) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ik} E_{ii} + \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} b_{ik} E_{i,i+1} + z b_{mk} E_{m1}.$$

$$L_k(z)^1 := L_k(z) \otimes 1, \quad L_k(z)^2 := 1 \otimes L_k(z).$$

Fundamental relations:

$$R(z/w)L_k(z)^1L_k(w)^2 = L_k(w)^2L_k(z)^1R(z/w),$$

$$L_k(z)^1L_l(w)^2 = L_l(w)^2L_k(z)^1 \quad (k \neq l).$$

Equivalent to the  $q$ -commutation relations:

$$a_{ik}b_{ik} = q^{-1}b_{ik}a_{ik}, \quad a_{ik}b_{i+1,k} = qb_{i+1,k}a_{ik},$$

$$a_{ik}a_{jk} = a_{jk}a_{ik}, \quad b_{ik}b_{jk} = b_{jk}b_{ik}, \quad \text{etc.}$$

If  $k \neq l$ , then  $a_{ik}$  and  $b_{ik}$  commute with  $a_{jl}$  and  $b_{jl}$ .

Another form of the bidiagonal matrix  $L_k(z)$ .

$$a_k := \text{diag}(a_{1k}, \dots, a_{mk}),$$

$$b_k := \text{diag}(b_{1k}, \dots, b_{mk}),$$

$$\Lambda(z) := \sum_{i=1}^m E_{i,i+1} + zE_{m1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ & 0 & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & 1 \\ z & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{shift matrix}).$$

Then

$$L_k(z) = a_k + b_k \Lambda(z) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1k} & b_{1k} & & \\ & a_{2k} & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & b_{m-1,k} \\ zb_{mk} & & & a_{mk} \end{bmatrix}.$$

# Lax form: $\widehat{L}(z)$

1.  $L(z) := L_1(z) \cdots L_n(z)$ , the global  $L$ -operator.

$$\tilde{a}_i := a_{i1} \cdots a_{in}.$$

$\tilde{a} := \text{diag}(\tilde{a}_1, \dots, \tilde{a}_m)$ , the diagonal part of  $L(z)$ .

2.  $\tilde{L}(z) := L(z)\tilde{a} \leftarrow$  doubling the diagonal part of  $L(z)$ .

3.  $\widehat{L}(z) := \tilde{C}\tilde{L}(z)\tilde{C}^{-1}$ .

Here  $\tilde{C} = \text{diag}(\tilde{c}_1, \dots, \tilde{c}_m)$  is uniquely characterized by

$$\tilde{c}_1 = \mathbf{1},$$

$$\widehat{L}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \hat{\ell}_k \Lambda(z)^k + \underbrace{\Lambda(z)\Lambda(rz) \cdots \Lambda(r^{n-1}z)}_{\text{highest term}},$$

where  $\hat{\ell}_0, \hat{\ell}_1, \dots, \hat{\ell}_{n-1}$  are diagonal matrices.

$$\widehat{L}(z) = \hat{\ell}_0 + \hat{\ell}_1 \Lambda(z) + \cdots + \Lambda(z) \Lambda(rz) \cdots \Lambda(r^{n-1}z).$$

$$t = \text{diag}(t_1, \dots, t_n) := \tilde{c} \tilde{a} \tilde{c}^{-1}.$$

$$\text{Then } \hat{\ell}_0 = t^2 \text{ and } t_i \widehat{L}(z) = \widehat{L}(z) t_i.$$

Define  $\hat{b}_i$  and  $\hat{f}_i$  by

$$\hat{\ell}_1 = \text{diag}(\hat{b}_i)_{i=1}^n = \text{diag} \left( (q^{-1} - q) t_i t_{i+1} \hat{f}_i \right)_{i=1}^n.$$

$$r \widehat{L}(z) = \widehat{L}(z) r.$$

$t_i$  and  $r$  shall be identified with parameter variables.

$$\text{Assume } t_{i+n} = r^{-1} t_i \text{ and } \hat{f}_{i+n} = r \hat{f}_i.$$



**Example ( $qP_{IV}$  case):**  $(m, n) = (3, 2)$ .

$$\widehat{L}(z) = \begin{bmatrix} t_1^2 & (q^{-1} - q)t_1t_2\hat{f}_1 & \mathbf{1} \\ rz & t_2^2 & (q^{-1} - q)t_2t_3\hat{f}_2 \\ rz(q^{-1} - q)t_3t_4\hat{f}_3 & z & t_3^2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The  $\mathbf{1}, rz, z$  part is the highest part.

Assume  $\widetilde{L}(z) = A + B\Lambda(z) + C\Lambda(z)^2$ ,  $A, B, C$  are diagonal, and  $C = \mathbf{diag}(c_1, c_2, c_3)$ . Then

$$c_i = b_{i1}b_{i+1,2}a_{i+2,1}a_{i+2,2},$$

$$\tilde{c}_1 = \mathbf{1}, \quad \tilde{c}_3 = c_1, \quad \tilde{c}_2 = c_1c_3, \quad r = c_1c_3c_2.$$

$$\widetilde{C} = \mathbf{diag}(\tilde{c}_1, \tilde{c}_2, \tilde{c}_3), \quad \widehat{L}(z) = \widetilde{C}\widetilde{L}(z)\widetilde{C}^{-1}, \quad r\widehat{L}(z) = \widehat{L}(z)r.$$

# Lax form: $\widehat{M}(z)$

$T_{z,r} := r^{z\partial/\partial z} : f(z) \mapsto f(rz)$ ,  $r$ -difference operator.

4.  $\widehat{M}(z) := \widehat{L}(z)T_{z,r}^n$ , matrix coefficient  $r$ -difference op.

5. Assume  $t_i = q^{-\varepsilon_i^\vee}$  and  $r = q^{-\delta^\vee}$ .

Then  $[\alpha_i^\vee]_q = (t_{i+1}/t_i - t_i/t_{i+1})/(q - q^{-1})$

6.  $g_i := (t_i^2 - t_{i+1}^2)/\hat{b}_i = [\alpha_i^\vee]_q/\hat{f}_i$ .

$G_i := g_i E_{i+1,i} + E \quad (i = 1, \dots, n-1)$ .

$(G_n(z) := rz^{-1}g_n E_{1n} + E)$

# Lax form: Weyl group action

Consider the algebra generated by the matrix elements of  $\widehat{L}(z)$  (precisely of  $\widehat{\ell}_0, \dots, \widehat{\ell}_{n-1}$ ).

7. Algebra automorphism Weyl group action:

$$s_i(\widehat{M}(z)) := G_i \widehat{M}(z) G_i^{-1},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(\widehat{M}(z)) &:= (\Lambda(z) T_{z,r}) \widehat{M}(z) (\Lambda(z) T_{z,r})^{-1} \\ &= \Lambda(z) \widehat{L}(rz) \Lambda(r^n z) T_{z,r}^n. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$s_i(t_i) = t_{i+1}, \quad s_i(t_{i+1}) = t_i,$$

$$s_i(\widehat{b}_i) = \widehat{b}_i, \quad s_i(\widehat{b}_{i\pm 1}) = \widehat{b}_{i\pm 1} \pm (t_i^2 - t_{i+1}^2) / \widehat{b}_i.$$

# Sato-Wilson form: $z$ -variables

8. Introduce  $\tau_0$  and  $z_i$  by

- $\tau_0 = \exp(\partial/\partial\delta^\vee)$ :  $\tau_0 r = q^{-1} r \tau_0$ ,  $\tau_0 t_j = t_j \tau_0$ .
- $z_i = \exp(\partial/\partial\varepsilon_i^\vee)$ :  $z_i r = r z_i$ ,  $z_i t_j = q^{-\delta_{ij}} t_j z_i$ .
- $\tau_0$  and  $z_i$  commute with  $\tau_0$ ,  $z_j$ ,  $\hat{f}_j$ .

9.  $D_Z := \text{diag}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ ,  $Z(z) := U(z)D_Z$ , where

$$U(z) = E + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} u_k \Lambda(z)^k,$$

$u_1, u_2, \dots$  are diagonal matrices,

$$\widehat{M}(z) = U(z) t^2 T_{z,r}^n U(z)^{-1}.$$

Then

$$\widehat{M}(z) = Z(z) (qt)^2 T_{z,r}^n Z(z)^{-1}.$$

# Sato-Wilson form: Weyl group action

10. The Weyl group action can be extended by

$$s_i(U(z)) = G_i U(z) S_i^g, \quad s_i(D_Z) = (S_i^g)^{-1} D_Z S_i,$$

$$s_i(t) = S_i^{-1} t S_i, \quad s_i(Z(z)) = G_i(z) Z(z) S_i,$$

$$\pi(A(z)) = (\Lambda(z) T_{z,r}) A(z) (\Lambda(z) T_{z,r})^{-1},$$
$$(A(z) = U(z), D_Z, t, Z(z))$$

where  $g_i = (t_i^2 - t_{i+1}^2) / \hat{b}_i = [\alpha_i^\vee]_q / \hat{f}_i$ ,

$$S_i^g := g_i^{-1} E_{i,i+1} - g_i E_{i+1,i} + \sum_{j \neq i, i+1} E_{jj},$$

$$S_i := [\alpha_i^\vee + 1]_q E_{i,i+1} - [\alpha_i^\vee - 1]_q^{-1} E_{i+1,i} + \sum_{j \neq i, i+1} E_{jj}.$$

$S^g$  and  $S_i$  are permutation matrices  $i \leftrightarrow i + 1$ .

11. Assume  $z_{j+m} = z_j$ ,  $\tau_j = \tau_{j-1}z_i$ ,  
and  $s_i(\tau_0) = \tau_0$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ). Then, for  $i = 1, 2$ ,

$$s_i(z_i) = \hat{f}_i z_{i+1}, \quad s_i(z_{i+1}) = \hat{f}_i^{-1} z_i, \quad s_i(\tau_i) = \hat{f}_i \frac{\tau_{i-1} \tau_{i+1}}{\tau_i},$$

$$\pi(z_i) = z_{i+1}, \quad \pi(\tau_i) = \tau_{i+1}.$$

Because  $g_i = [\alpha_i^\vee]_q / \hat{f}_i$  and  $z_i \epsilon_j^\vee = (\epsilon_j^\vee + \delta_{ij}) z_i$  implies

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & g_i \\ -g_i^{-1} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} z_i & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & z_{i+1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & [\alpha_i^\vee + \mathbf{1}]_q \\ -[\alpha_i^\vee - \mathbf{1}]_q^{-1} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} g_i^{-1} z_{i+1} [\alpha_i^\vee + \mathbf{1}]_q & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & g_i z_i [\alpha_i^\vee - \mathbf{1}]_q^{-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{f}_i z_{i+1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \hat{f}_i^{-1} z_i \end{bmatrix}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

# Quantum $qP_{IV}$

Both canonically quantized and  $q$ -difference.

## $(m, n)$ -case: $X_k(z)$

Assume that  $m$  and  $n$  are mutually prime (gcm = 1).

There exist unique diagonal matrices  $\tilde{C}_1, \dots, \tilde{C}_1$  such that  $\tilde{C}_1 = \tilde{C}_{n+1} = \tilde{C}$  and, for  $k = 1, \dots, n-1$ ,

$$X_k(r^{k-1}z) := \tilde{C}_k L_k(z) \tilde{C}_{k+1}^{-1} = x_k + \Lambda(r^{k-1}z),$$

$$X_n(r^{n-1}z) := \tilde{C}_n L_n(z) \tilde{C}_1^{-1} = x_n + \Lambda(r^{n-1}z),$$

$$x_k = \text{diag}(x_{1k}, \dots, x_{mk}).$$

Then

$$\widehat{L}(z) = X_1(z) X_2(rz) \cdots X_n(r^{n-1}z).$$

Assume  $x_{i+m,k} = r^{-1}x_{ik}$  and  $x_{i,k+n} = x_{ik}$ .



# $(m, n)$ -case: $q$ -commutation relations of $x_{ik}$

**Theorem.**  $x_{ik}x_{jl} = q_{j-i, l-k}^{(m, n)} x_{jl}x_{ik}$ ,  $q_{\mu\nu}^{(m, n)} \in \{1, q^{\pm 2}\}$ .  $\square$

**Example.** If  $(m, n) = (2g + 1, 2)$  and  $x_i := x_{i1}$ ,  
 $y_i := x_{i2}$ , then

$$x_i y_i = y_i x_i = t_i^2,$$

$$x_i x_{i+\mu} = q^{(-1)^{\mu-1} 2} x_{i+\mu} x_i, \quad x_i y_{i+\mu} = q^{-(-1)^{\mu-1} 2} y_{i+\mu} x_i,$$

$$y_i y_{i+\mu} = q^{(-1)^{\mu-1} 2} y_{i+\mu} y_i, \quad y_i x_{i+\mu} = q^{-(-1)^{\mu-1} 2} x_{i+\mu} y_i,$$

$t_i$  commutes with  $t_j, x_j, y_j$ .  $\square$

**Example.**  $(m, n) = (3, 5), (5, 3)$ .  $x_{ik}x_{jl} = q_{j-i, l-k}^{(m,n)} x_{jl}x_{ik}$ ,  
 where  $q_{\mu+m, \nu} = q_{\mu\nu}$ ,  $q_{\mu, \nu+n} = q_{\mu\nu}$ , and

$$\left[ q_{\mu\nu}^{(3,5)} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & q^{-2} & q^2 & 1 \\ q^{-2} & q^2 & 1 & q^{-2} & q^2 \\ q^2 & q^{-2} & q^2 & 1 & q^{-2} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\left[ q_{\mu\nu}^{(5,3)} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & q^{-2} & q^2 \\ 1 & q^2 & q^{-2} \\ q^{-2} & 1 & q^2 \\ q^2 & q^{-2} & 1 \\ 1 & q^2 & q^{-2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Note that  $q_{\mu\nu}^{(5,3)} = q_{\nu\mu}^{(3,5)}$ .  $\square$

Assume that  $0 < \tilde{m} < n$  and  $m\tilde{m} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ .

Assume that  $0 < \tilde{n} < n$  and  $n\tilde{n} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$ .

**Theorem.** Define  $B^{(m,n)}$  and  $p_{\mu\nu}^{(m,n)}$  by

$$B^{(m,n)} := \{ (\mu \bmod m, \nu \bmod n) \mid 0 \leq \mu < \tilde{m}m \}.$$

$$p_{\mu\nu}^{(m,n)} := \begin{cases} q & \text{if } (\mu \bmod m, \nu \bmod n) \in B, \\ 1 & \text{if } (\mu \bmod m, \nu \bmod n) \notin B. \end{cases}$$

Then

$$q_{\mu\nu}^{(m,n)} = (p_{\mu\nu} / p_{\mu-1,\nu})^2 \in \{1, q^{\pm 2}\}. \quad \square$$

$$\text{Cor. (duality)} \quad q_{\mu\nu}^{(m,n)} = q_{\nu\mu}^{(n,m)}. \quad \square$$

# $(m, n)$ -case: Weyl group action

The action of  $\widetilde{W}(A_{m-1}^{(1)})$  on  $t_i, \hat{f}_i$ , etc. can be extended to the one on  $x_{ik}$ .

Using the duality above, we can construct the action of  $\widetilde{W}(A_{m-1}^{(1)}) \times \widetilde{W}(A_{n-1}^{(1)})$  on  $x_{ik}$ .

We shall write  $\widetilde{W}(A_{m-1}^{(1)}) \times \widetilde{W}(A_{n-1}^{(1)})$  as

$$\widetilde{W}(A_{m-1}^{(1)}) = \langle \pi, s_0, \dots, s_{m-1} \rangle,$$

$$\widetilde{W}(A_{n-1}^{(1)}) = \langle \varpi, r_0, \dots, r_{n-1} \rangle.$$

# $qP_{IV}$ -case: Weyl group action

**Example ( $qP_{IV}$ -case)  $(m, n) = (3, 2)$ .**  $x_i := x_{i1}$ ,  $y_i := x_{i2}$ .

$$s_i(x_i) = (x_i + y_{i+1})x_{i+1}(y_i + x_{i+1})^{-1},$$

$$s_i(x_{i+1}) = (x_i + y_{i+1})^{-1}x_i(y_i + x_{i+1}),$$

$$s_i(y_i) = (y_i + x_{i+1})y_{i+1}(x_i + y_{i+1})^{-1},$$

$$s_i(y_{i+1}) = (y_i + x_{i+1})^{-1}y_i(x_i + y_{i+1}),$$

$$s_i(x_{i+2}) = x_{i+2}, \quad s_i(y_{i+2}) = y_{i+2},$$

$$s_i(t_i) = t_{i+1}, \quad s_i(t_{i+1}) = t_i, \quad s_i(t_{j+2}) = t_{j+2},$$

$$\pi(x_i) = x_{i+1}, \quad \pi(y_i) = y_{i+1}, \quad \pi(t_i) = t_{i+1}.$$

$$Q_i := y_{i+2}y_{i+1} + y_{i+2}x_i + x_{i+1}x_i,$$

$$r_1(x_i) = r^{-1}Q_{i+1}^{-1}y_iQ_i,$$

$$r_1(y_i) = rQ_{i+1}x_iQ_i^{-1},$$

$$r_1(t_i) = t_i, \quad \varpi(x_i) = y_i, \quad \varpi(y_i) = x_i, \quad \varpi(t_i) = t_i.$$

## $qP_{IV}$ -case: Lax form

$G'_i := \varpi(G_i)$ . Then

$$s_i(X(z)) = G_i X(z) G'_i{}^{-1},$$

$$s_i(Y(z)) = G'_i Y(z) G_i{}^{-1},$$

$$\pi(X(z)) = \Lambda(z) X(z) \Lambda(z)^{-1}$$

$$r_1(X(z)Y(rz)) = X(z)Y(rz),$$

$$r_1 : x_{i+2}x_{i+1}x_i \leftrightarrow y_{i+3}y_{i+2}y_{i+1},$$

$$\varpi : X(z) \leftrightarrow Y(z).$$

These relations uniquely characterize the quantized birational action of  $\widetilde{W}(A_{m-1}^{(1)}) \times \widetilde{W}(A_{n-1}^{(1)})$ .

# $qP_{IV}$ -case: discrete time evolution

$U_1 := r_1 \varpi \in$  translation part of  $\tilde{W}(A_1^{(1)})$ .

The  $U_1$ -action is the discrete time evolution of  $qP_{IV}$  and the  $\tilde{W}(A_2^{(1)})$ -action is its symmetry.

$a_i := t_i/t_{i+1}$  and  $F_i := x_{i+1}x_i/(t_{i+1}t_i)$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned}F_i F_{i+1} &= q^2 F_{i+1} F_i, \\a_i a_j &= a_j a_i, \quad a_i F_j = F_j a_i, \\F_{i+3} &= F_i, \quad a_{i+3} = a_i.\end{aligned}$$

## Discrete time evolution of quantized $qP_{IV}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}U_1(F_i) &= (1 + q^2 a_{i-1} F_{i-1} + q^2 a_{i-1} a_i F_{i-1} F_i) \\ &\quad \times a_i a_{i+1} F_{i+1} \\ &\quad \times (1 + q^2 a_i F_i + q^2 a_i a_{i+1} F_i F_{i+1})^{-1}, \\ U_1(a_i) &= a_i.\end{aligned}$$

### Classical case:

Kajiwara-Noumi-Yamada arXiv:nlin/0012063

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{F_i} &= a_i a_{i+1} F_{i+1} \frac{1 + a_{i-1} F_{i-1} + a_{i-1} a_i F_{i-1} F_i}{1 + a_i F_i + a_i a_{i+1} F_i F_{i+1}}, \\ \overline{a_i} &= a_i.\end{aligned}$$



# $qP_{IV}$ -case: symmetry

## Symmetry of quantum $qP_{IV}$ .

$$s_i(F_i) = F_i,$$

$$s_i(F_{i-1}) = F_{i-1} \frac{a_i + F_i}{1 + a_i F_i}, \quad s_i(F_{i+1}) = \frac{1 + a_i F_i}{a_i + F_i} F_{i+1},$$

$$s_i(a_i) = a_i^{-1}, \quad s_i(a_{i\pm 1}) = a_i a_{i\pm 1}.$$

These formulas coincide with the ones obtained by Koji Hasegawa arXiv:0703036, which quantizes Kajiwara-Noumi-Yamada arXiv:nlin/0012063.

# Summary

- For any symmetrizable GCM, we can introduce the proper non-commutativity of quantum  $\tau$ -functions by  $\tau_i = \exp(\partial/\partial\alpha_i^\vee)$ .
- Quantum  $q$ -Hirota-Miwa equations for  $A_{n-1}^{(1)}$ -case.
- Quantized Lax and Sato-Wilson forms of the extended affine Weyl group action for  $A_{n-1}^{(1)}$ -case.
- Quantized  $\widetilde{W}(A_{m-1}^{(1)}) \times \widetilde{W}(A_{n-1}^{(1)})$ -action for mutually prime  $m$  and  $n$ .
- An appropriate quantization of  $q\mathbf{P}_{IV}$ .