

Non-compact spin chains, stochastic particle processes and hidden equilibrium

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Hommage to RAQIS'18

This talk exists because of RAQIS'18

	Monday 10.09	Tuesday 11.09	Wednesday 12.09	Thursday 13.09	Friday 14.09
8:30 - 9:00	Registration 9:10 Welcome				
9:15 - 10:15	B. McCoy	F. Göhmann	J. S. Caux	G. Schütz	C. Giardinà
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
10:45 - 11:45	V. Torras	N. Slavnov	T. Prosen	J. Jacobsen	B. Derrida
11:45 - 12:15	A. Gerrard	A. Hutsalyuk	E. Vernier	M. Vanicat	J. De Nardin
12:30 - 14:30	Lunch		Buffet	Lunch	
14:30 - 15:00	K. Kozłowski	T. Imoto		S. Sotiriadis	End
15:00 - 15:30	S. Lacroix	A. Liasnyk		B. Pozsgay	
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	Coffee break	Free afternoon	Coffee break	
16:00 - 16:30	B. Frassek	J. Roussillon		A. Morin-Duchesne	
16:30 - 17:00	M. Pretl			O. Gamayun	
			20:00 Banquet		

- Thanks a lot to the organisers
- Thanks to the excellent introductions to integrable stochastic processes [Crampé, Ragoucy, Vanicat; Derrida; Mallick; Schütz; ...]

Content

1. Non-compact spin chains as stochastic particle process
 - Non-compact XXX chain ¹
 - Non-compact XXZ chain²
 - Non-compact XXX chain with open boundaries ¹
2. Hidden equilibrium in SSEP ³
3. Outlook

¹[\[arXiv:1904.01048\]](#) with C. Giardinà and J. Kurchan

²[\[arXiv:1904.02191\]](#)

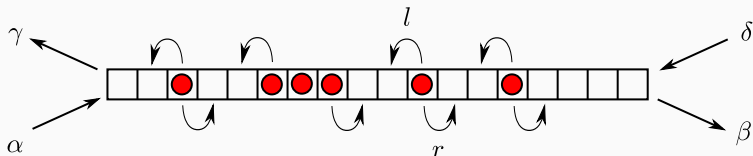
³[\[arXiv:1910.13163\]](#) and [\[arXiv:2004.12796\]](#) with C. Giardinà and J. Kurchan

Integrable simple exclusion models

Simple Exclusion Process

Most famous stochastic particle processes are: **ASEP** and **SSEP**

- Integrable
- Nearest-neighbor hopping model
- One particle per site (exclusion)
- Closed or open boundary conditions



Hopping rates: r and l and α, β, γ and δ

SSEP: $r = l = 1$

Markov matrix of ASEP/SSEP

Exclusion process is generated by Markov matrix

$$M = B_L + \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \omega_{i,i+1} + B_R$$

Bulk:

$$\omega = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -l & r & 0 \\ 0 & l & -r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Boundary:

$$B_L = \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha & \gamma \\ \alpha & -\gamma \end{pmatrix}, \quad B_R = \begin{pmatrix} -\delta & \beta \\ \delta & -\beta \end{pmatrix}$$

Stochastic process:

Sum over columns vanishes

Off-diagonal entries have opposite sign of diagonal entries

Relation to integrable spin chains

Stochastic process can be mapped to **integrable spin chain**

- ASEP \leftrightarrow XXZ spin chain
- SSEP \leftrightarrow XXX spin chain

Hamiltonian is related to Markov generator

$$M = SHS^{-1}$$

Particle process can be studied using integrability tools:
Coordinate Bethe ansatz, algebraic Bethe ansatz, ...

Multi-species generalisations from higher rank spin chains

Traffic jam

ASEP/SSEP produces traffic jams!



Multi-particle generalisations

Put particles on top of each other



Naive observation

- Higher spin **integrable** model: Hamiltonian **not stochastic**
- Higher spin **stochastic** model: Hamiltonian **not integrable**

→ **Non-compact integrable spin chains** [Giardinà, Kurchan, RF]

Non-compact integrable spin chains

Non-compact spin chains

Quantum space of non-compact chains with hws

$$V = |m_1\rangle \otimes |m_2\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |m_N\rangle, \quad m_i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

For spin s generators of $\mathfrak{sl}(2)$ act locally as

$$S_+|m\rangle = (m + 2s)|m + 1\rangle, \quad S_-|m\rangle = m|m - 1\rangle \quad S_0|m\rangle = (m + s)|m\rangle$$

Nearest-neighbor Hamiltonian density [Faddeev et al.]

$$\mathcal{H} = 2 (\psi(\mathbb{S}) - \psi(2\mathbb{S}))$$

where $\psi(x)$ is **Digamma function** and \mathbb{S} is related to the **two-site Casimir operator** via $C_{[2]} = \mathbb{S}(\mathbb{S} - 1)$

- First studied in high energy QCD [Lipatov;Faddeev,Korchemsky]
- Important subsector of the $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM spin chain! ($s = \frac{1}{2}$)
- Integrable models [Derkachov, Manashov]

The operator \mathbb{S}

Consider tensor product decomposition

$$D_S \otimes D_S = \bigoplus_{j=0}^{\infty} D_{2S+j}$$

Operator \mathbb{S} acts diagonally on the irreps on the rhs

$$\mathbb{S}|D_{2S+j}\rangle = (2S + j)|D_{2S+j}\rangle$$

Eigenvalues of Hamiltonian density are harmonic numbers h_S

$$\mathcal{H}|D_{2S+j}\rangle = 2 \sum_{k=1}^j \frac{1}{2S + k - 1} |D_{2S+j}\rangle$$

- Can't tell if process is stochastic from eigenvalues
- A priori not known how \mathcal{H} acts on the lhs...
 \leadsto Clebsch Gordan decomposition

Harmonic action as stochastic process

Nearest neighbor hopping model for $s = \frac{1}{2}$ [Beisert]

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{H}|m\rangle \otimes |m'\rangle &= (h(m) + h(m'))|m\rangle \otimes |m'\rangle \\ &\quad - \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{1}{k}|m-k\rangle \otimes |m'+k\rangle \\ &\quad - \sum_{k=1}^{m'} \frac{1}{k}|m+k\rangle \otimes |m'-k\rangle\end{aligned}$$

with the harmonic numbers $h(m)$.

Hamiltonian density \mathcal{H} is generator of Markov process!

[Giardinà, Kurchan, RF]

E.g. $m + m' = 2$:

$$\mathcal{H}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & -1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -1 & \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

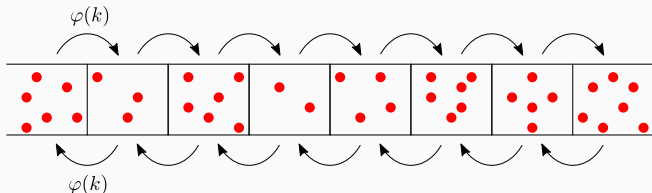
Harmonic action as stochastic process

Hamiltonian defined on N sites as

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \mathcal{H}_{i,i+1}$$

Symmetric stochastic process without exclusion!

→ k particles jump with the rate $\varphi(k) = \frac{1}{k}$



Harmonic action as stochastic process

Hopping rates generalise to arbitrary spin S [Martins,Melo]

$$\varphi_S(m, k) = \frac{1}{k} \frac{\Gamma(m+1)\Gamma(m-k+2S)}{\Gamma(m-k+1)\Gamma(m+2S)}$$

Again we find a symmetric particle process!

↪ Rates depend on number of particles at departing site

Up to now only reinterpreting results of others...

Add a particle current (non-equilibrium models):

- q -analog/XXZ-analog \longrightarrow asymmetric (drift) process
- Rational case with boundary reservoirs

Non-compact XXZ chain

Harmonic action was unknown for the trigonometric case

Analog of Faddeev formula in XXZ chain [Bytsko]

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{\psi_q(\mathbb{S}) - \psi_q(2\mathbb{S})}{-q^{4\mathbb{S}} \log(q)}$$

with q -Digamma function ψ_q and \mathbb{S} is related to the co-product of the Casimir operator via $\Delta(C) = [\mathbb{S}][\mathbb{S} - 1]$.

Undiagonalise \mathcal{H} using Clebsch-Gordan coefficients! [RF]

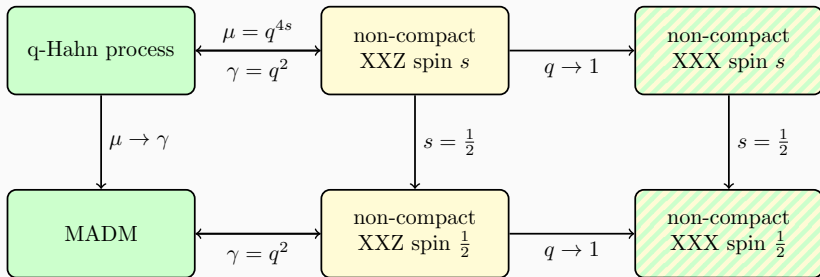
Hamiltonian can be related to q -Hahn process by a similarity transformation (as in ASAP)

q -Hahn: Asymmetric hopping process

[Sasamoto-Wadati,Povolotsky;Barraquand-Corwin]

Belong to KPZ universality class and have interesting relations to theory of random matrices

Non-compact spin chains and stochastic particle processes



Probability Theory

High Energy Theory

Non-compact XXX chain with boundaries

Stochastic process with boundary reservoirs

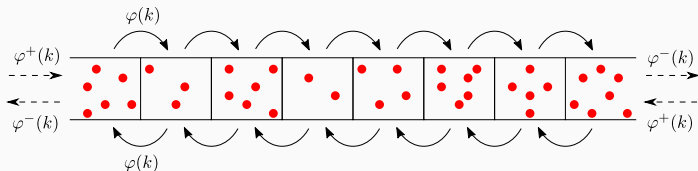
Add stochastic boundary conditions to rational process

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_1 + \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \mathcal{H}_{i,i+1} + \mathcal{H}_N.$$

Guess boundary terms for $0 < \beta_i < 1$ and $s = \frac{1}{2}$ [Giardinà, Kurchan, RF]

$$\mathcal{H}_i |m_i\rangle = \left(h(m_i) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\beta_i^k}{k} \right) |m_i\rangle - \sum_{k=1}^{m_i} \frac{1}{k} |m_i - k\rangle - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\beta_i^k}{k} |m_i + k\rangle$$

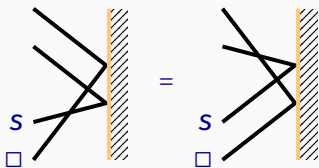
Introduces reservoirs at left and right end of the chain:



Is this process integrable? Find the corresponding K-matrix

Quantum Inverse Scattering Method

BYBE relevant for universal K-matrix



$$\mathcal{L}(x-y)\hat{K}(x)\mathcal{L}(x+y)\hat{K}(y) = \hat{K}(y)\mathcal{L}(x+y)\hat{K}(x)\mathcal{L}(x-y)$$

Lax matrix and K-matrix in fundamental representation

$$\mathcal{L}(x) = \begin{pmatrix} x + \frac{1}{2} + S_0 & -S_- \\ S_+ & x + \frac{1}{2} - S_0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \hat{K}(x) = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 + xq_2 & xq_3 \\ xq_4 & q_1 - xq_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solve for $\hat{K}(x)$...

Universal solution to BYBE

1. Introduce useful parametrisation of boundary variables

$$q_1 = \delta, \quad q_2 = \frac{1}{2}(1 + 2\alpha\beta)\gamma, \quad q_3 = -(1 + \alpha\beta)\beta\gamma, \quad q_4 = \alpha\gamma$$

2. Make the ansatz

$$\hat{\mathcal{K}}(x) = e^{\beta S_+} e^{-\alpha S_-} \hat{\mathcal{K}}_0(S_0; x) e^{\alpha S_-} e^{-\beta S_+}$$

Yields difference equation for $\hat{\mathcal{K}}_0(S_0; x)$ which can be solved

$$\hat{\mathcal{K}}_0(S_0; x) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + s + 2\frac{\delta}{\gamma} - x\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + S_0 + 2\frac{\delta}{\gamma} + x\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + s + 2\frac{\delta}{\gamma} + x\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + S_0 + 2\frac{\delta}{\gamma} - x\right)}$$

Relation to stochastic boundary

To derive **stochastic boundary conditions for Hamiltonian** fix

$$2\frac{\delta}{\gamma} = s - \frac{1}{2}, \quad \alpha = \frac{1}{1-\beta}$$

and compute the logarithmic derivative of the transfer matrix

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \ln T(x)|_{x=0} = \frac{\text{tr}_a \mathcal{K}'_a(0)}{\text{tr}_a \mathcal{K}_a(0)} + 2 \frac{\text{tr}_a \mathcal{K}_a(0) \mathcal{H}_{a,1}}{\text{tr}_a \mathcal{K}_a(0)} + \frac{\hat{\mathcal{K}}'_N(0)}{\hat{\mathcal{K}}_N(0)} + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \ln \mathcal{R}_{k,k+1}(x)|_{x=0},$$

A longer computation shows that we obtain the desired boundary terms!

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_i |m_i\rangle = & \left(h^{(s)}(m_i) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\beta_i^k}{k} \right) |m_i\rangle - \sum_{k=1}^{m_i} \frac{1}{k} \frac{\Gamma(m_i+1)\Gamma(m_i-k+2s)}{\Gamma(m_i-k+1)\Gamma(m_i+2s)} |m_i-k\rangle \\ & - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\beta_i^k}{k} |m_i+k\rangle, \end{aligned}$$

- **Process is integrable!**
- Derived stochastic boundaries for arbitrary spin s

Further interesting properties of the model:

- Dual (integrable) stochastic process of finite particles
- Long wavelength limit
 - Rotating string in AdS/CFT [Kruczenski] [Stefanski,Tseytlin] [Bellucci et al.]
 - Hydrodynamic limit of particle process

Difficult to generalise full K-matrix to XXZ case [Tsuboi; Mangazeev-Lu]

- Still we can write stochastic boundaries for q-Hahn process [to appear]

Steady state for non-compact models?

- Not clear how DEHP ansatz works
- Come up with something different... Here for SSEP

Hidden equilibrium of SSEP

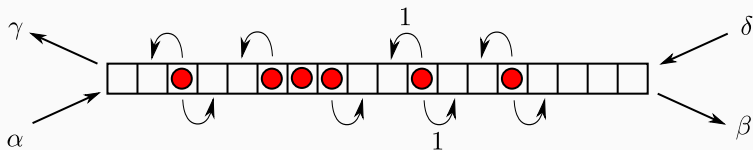
Definition of steady state

Back to the SSEP chain

$$H = H_1^L + \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} (P_{k,k+1} - I_{k,k+1}) + H_N^R$$

with boundary terms

$$H^L = \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha & \gamma \\ \alpha & -\gamma \end{pmatrix}, \quad H^R = \begin{pmatrix} -\delta & \beta \\ \delta & -\beta \end{pmatrix}$$



A theorem

Spin chain:

\exists a similarity transformation W which maps the XXX spin chain with lower/upper triangular boundaries to the spin chain with diagonal boundaries



Particle process:

\exists a similarity transformation W' which maps the Markov generator H of the open SSEP with arbitrary $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ to its equilibrium with $\alpha = \delta$ and $\gamma = \beta$.

Similarity transformation for SSEP

Similarity transformation W for SSEP

$$H = W H_{equil} W^{-1}$$

In SSEP the perturbation series can be written explicitly in terms of non-local charge Q_-

$$W \sim \sum_{k=0}^N \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{Q_-}{\Gamma_1 \Gamma_N} \right)^k \frac{\Gamma(\sigma_{tot}^3 + \Gamma_1^{-1} + \Gamma_N^{-1} - k)}{\Gamma(\sigma_{tot}^3 + \Gamma_1^{-1} + \Gamma_N^{-1})}$$

with first nonlocal charge at order x^{2N} of transfer matrix

$$Q_- = \Gamma_1(\rho_N - \rho_1) \left(\sigma_{tot}^- + \Gamma_N \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i^- \left(\frac{\sigma_i^3 - 1}{2} + \sum_{k=i+1}^N \sigma_k^3 \right) \right).$$

Here $\Gamma_1 = \alpha + \gamma$, $\Gamma_N = \delta + \beta$, $\rho_1 = \alpha/(\alpha + \gamma)$, $\rho_N = \delta/(\delta + \beta)$.

Similarity transformation for SSEP

W maps any equilibrium eigenstate to non-equilibrium!

Steady state obtained via from equilibrium via

$$|\psi\rangle = W|\psi_{equil}\rangle$$

- Observed macroscopically by [Tailleur, Kurchan, Lecomte; Bertini et al.]

Closed-form expression for probabilities in steady state

$$P(\underline{m}) = \sum_{h=0}^N (1 - \rho_N)^{N-h} (\rho_1 - \rho_N)^h \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_h \leq N} \mathfrak{M}(i_1, \dots, i_h; \underline{m}),$$

with the coefficients

$$\mathfrak{M}(i_1, \dots, i_h; \underline{m}) = (-1)^{\sum_{k=1}^h m_{i_k}} \left(\frac{\delta}{\beta}\right)^{m - \sum_{k=1}^h m_{i_k}} \prod_{k=1}^h \frac{i_k + h - k - N - \frac{1}{\beta + \delta}}{N - k + \frac{1}{\alpha + \gamma} + \frac{1}{\beta + \delta}}.$$

k -point correlation function

$$\langle i_1 \cdots i_k \rangle = \sum_{m=0}^k (\rho_N - \rho_1)^m (\rho_N)^{k-m} \sum_{1 \leq l_1 < \dots < l_m \leq k} \prod_{r=1}^m \frac{i_{l_r} + m - r - N - \frac{1}{\beta + \delta}}{N - r + \frac{1}{\alpha + \gamma} + \frac{1}{\beta + \delta}}.$$

Steady state:

- No DEHP algebra needed
- Solving of Bethe equations not necessary
- Works the same way for non-compact model [to appear]

Conclusion & Outlook

Take home messages:

- Very interesting connections between **high energy physics, quantum groups, condensed matter and probability theory**
- q-Hahn type models are described by non-compact spin chains!
- QISM is useful to study integrable stochastic processes
 - Introduced integrable boundaries
 - Obtained steady state
- Open SSEP can be mapped to equilibrium

Outlook and open problems

Non-compact

- TAZRPs and Baxter Q-operators? Relation to [Lazarescu,Pasquier]?
- Generalisation to $su_q(n, 1)$ and relation to stochastic R-matrix (multi-species generalisation)
[Kuniba,Mangazeev,Maruyama,Okado]
- Implications for AdS/CFT? Hopping of fermions?

Compact chains

- Hidden equilibrium and steady state in ASEP?
- Apply off-diagonal Bethe ansatz or SoV?
- Implications for Quantum SSEP (Tony Jin's talk)? Duality

[Giardiná,Kurchan,RF]

Thank you!

Relation to stochastic q-Hahn process

As in ASEP, Hamiltonian density \mathcal{H} is **not a Markov matrix!**

Similarity transformation yields Markov matrix

$$\mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_+(n) + \alpha_-(0) & -\beta_-(1,1) & -\beta_-(2,2) & \dots & -\beta_-(n,n) \\ -\beta_+(n,1) & \alpha_+(n-1) + \alpha_-(1) & -\beta_-(2,1) & \dots & -\beta_-(n,n-1) \\ -\beta_+(n,2) & -\beta_+(n-1,1) & \alpha_+(n-2) + \alpha_-(2) & \dots & -\beta_-(n,n-2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -\beta_+(n,n) & -\beta_+(n-1,n-1) & -\beta_+(n-2,n-2) & \dots & \alpha_+(0) + \alpha_-(n) \end{pmatrix}.$$

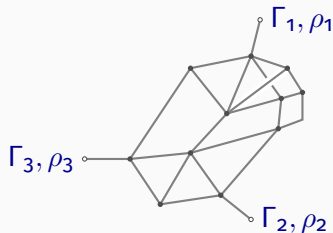
with

$$\beta_{\pm}(m, k) = \frac{\mu^{\frac{1}{2}k(1\pm 1)} (\gamma; \gamma)_m (\mu; \gamma)_{m-k}}{\mu (1 - \gamma^k) (\gamma; \gamma)_{m-k} (\mu; \gamma)_m},$$

where $\gamma = q^2$ and $\mu = q^{4s}$

Coincides with rates of q-Hahn process studied by

[Povolotsky; Barraquand-Corwin; Sasamoto-Wadati] **without reference to XXZ chain!**



- Models with a dual absorption process can be solved in a similar way using perturbation theory, e.g. non-integrable SEP_j -type models on arbitrary graph. ($H = H_0 + \Delta H_1$)
- In integrable models we can use one of the non-local charges to sum up perturbation theory
- Idea of perturbing around diagonal chain