



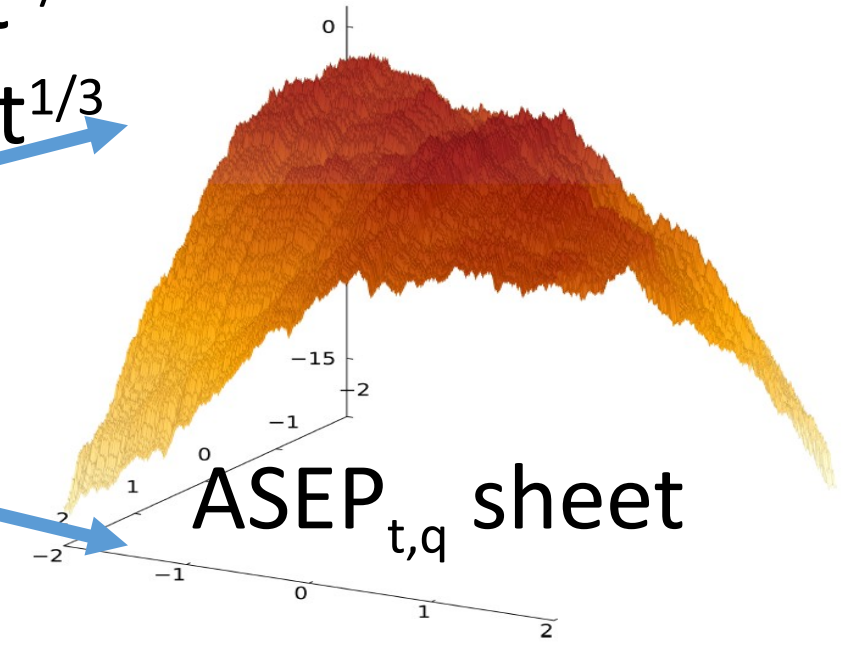
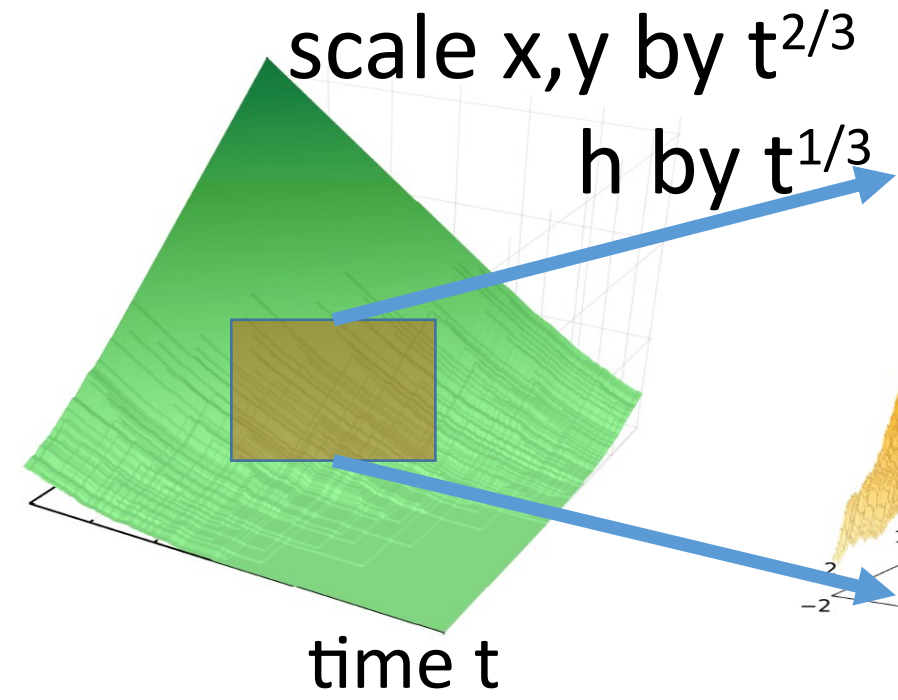
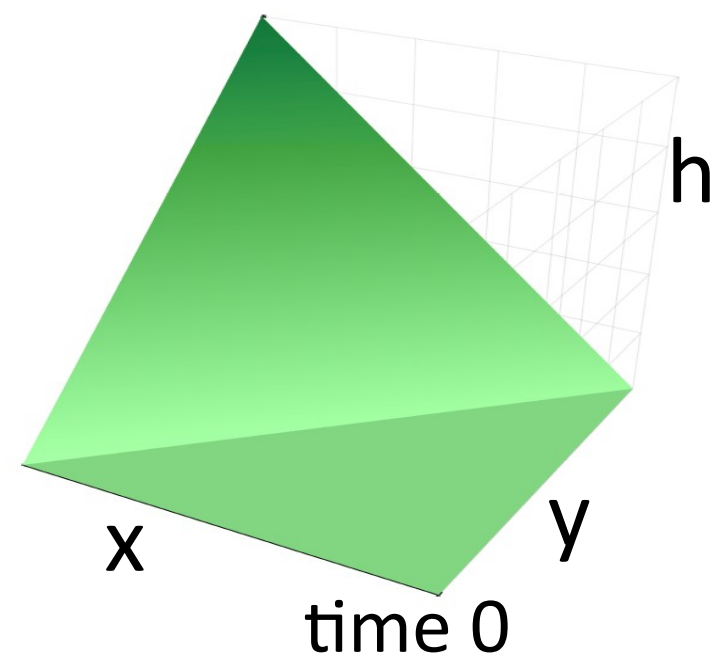
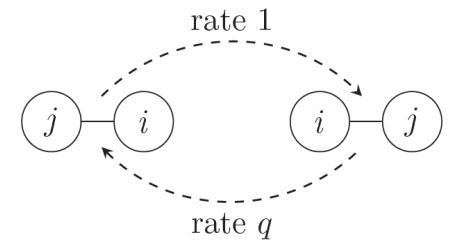
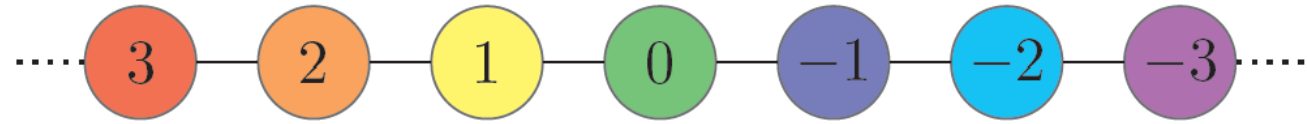
# Back to the rainbow

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# Mesoscopic scaling limit of colored ASEP

$h(x;y,t) := \#$  particles of color  $\geq x$  to right of  $y$  at time  $t$



Thm: The  $ASEP_{t,q}$  sheet converges to the **Airy sheet**  $\mathcal{S}(x; y)$ .

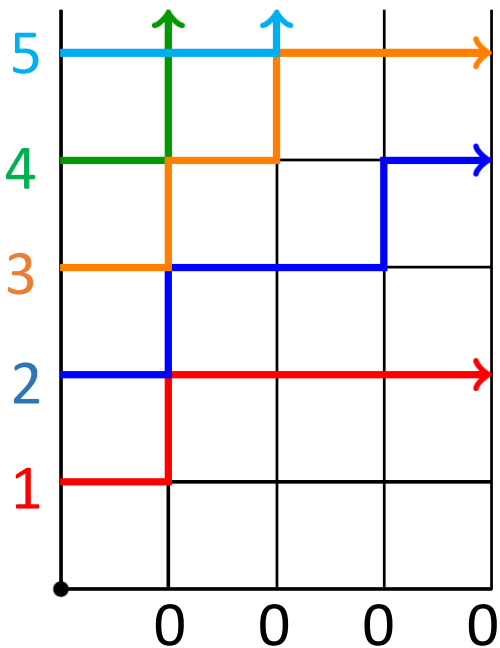
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# Colored stochastic six vertex (S6V) model

[Kulish-Reshetikhin-Sklyanin '81] [Bazhanov '85], [Jimbo '86], [Kuniba-Mangazeev-Maruyama-Okado '16], [Borodin-Wheeler '18]

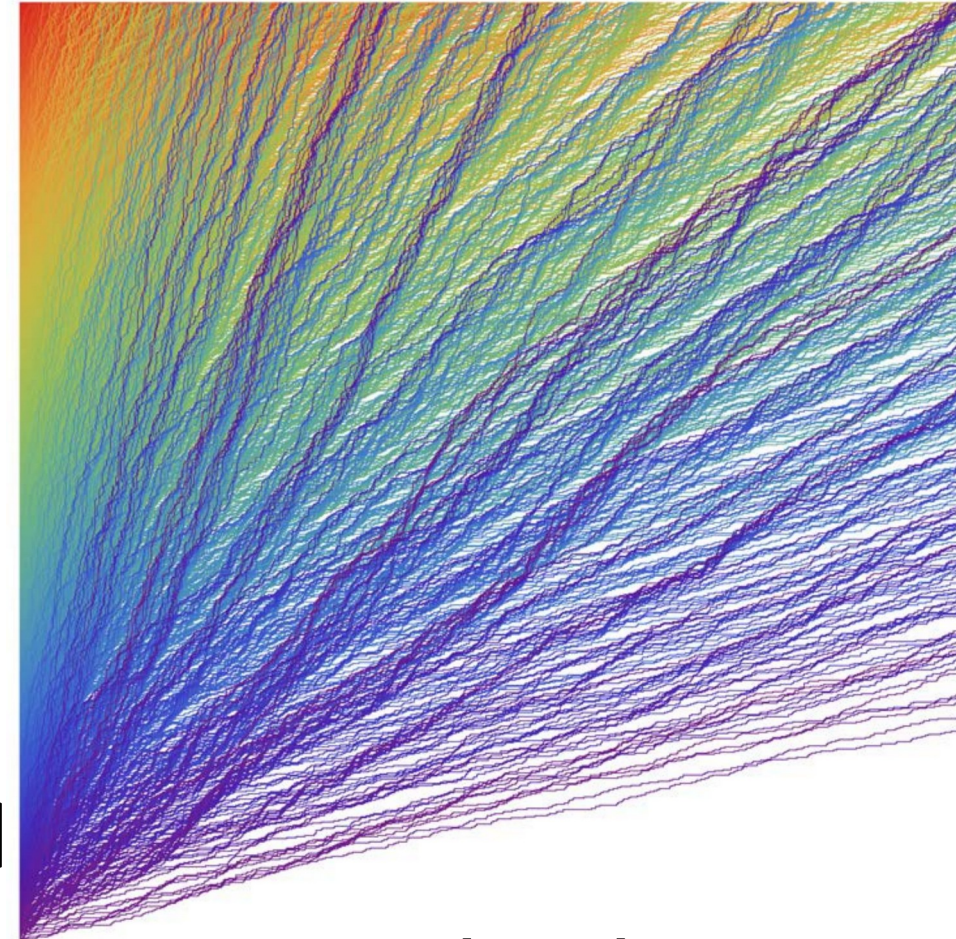
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‘Quantum’ parameter  $q$

‘Spectral’ parameter  $z$

ASEP is recovered around the diagonal as  $z \rightarrow 1$



[Petrov]

# Yang-Baxter for colored S6V and q-Boson weights

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S6V weights

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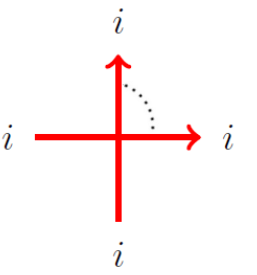
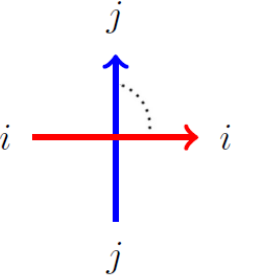
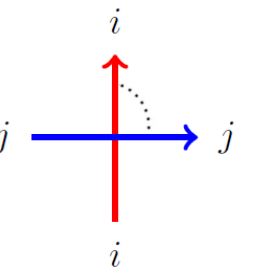
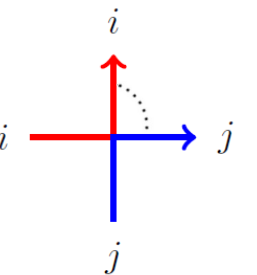
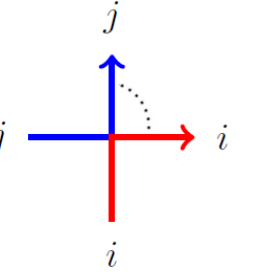
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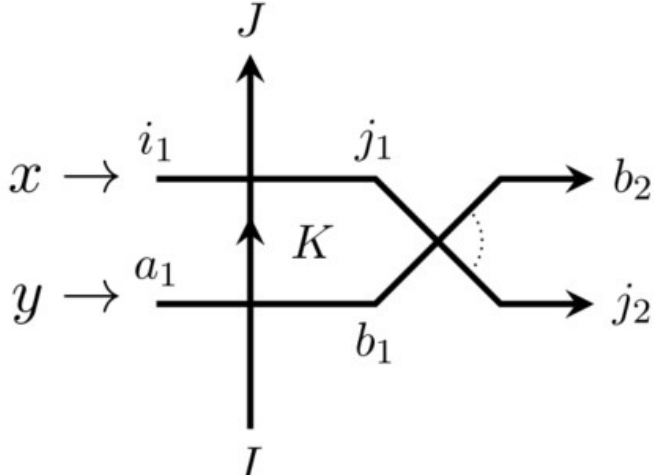
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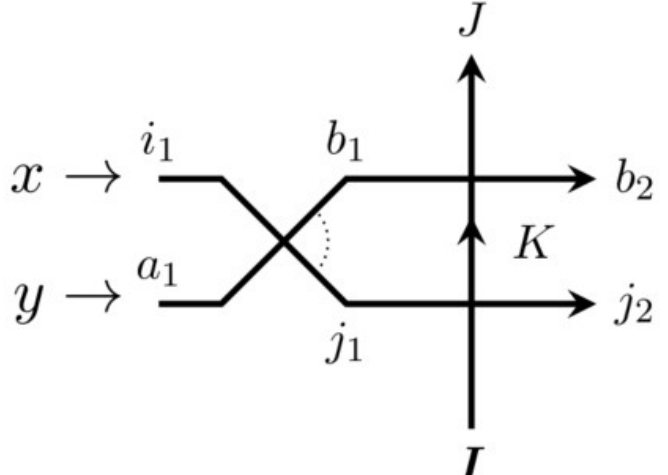
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Yang-Baxter equation

# Aside: Yang-Baxter RRR relations for colored S6V

				
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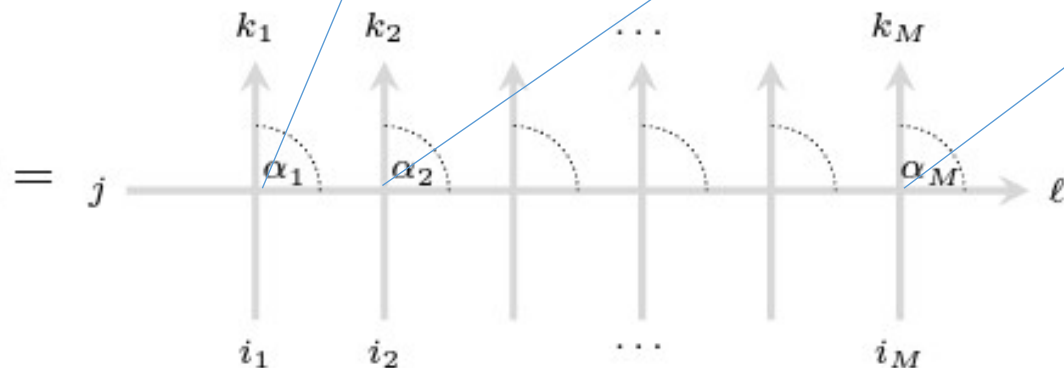
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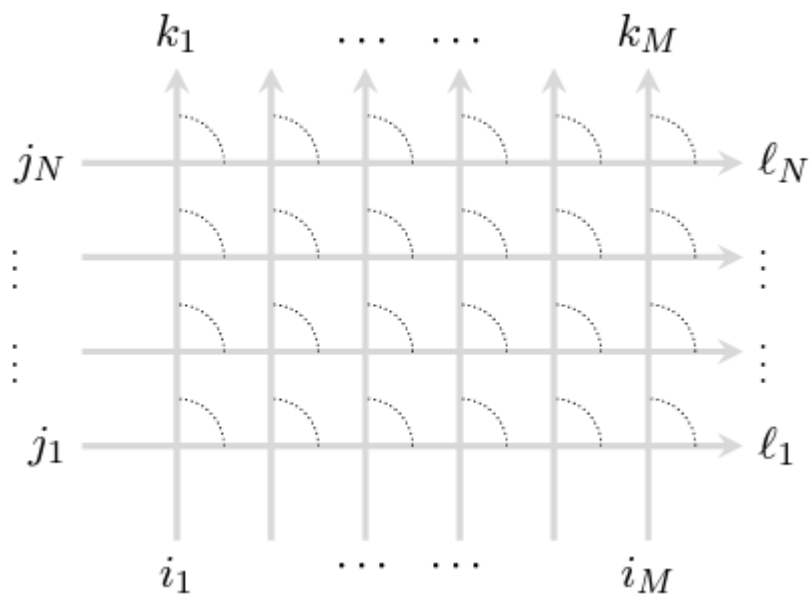
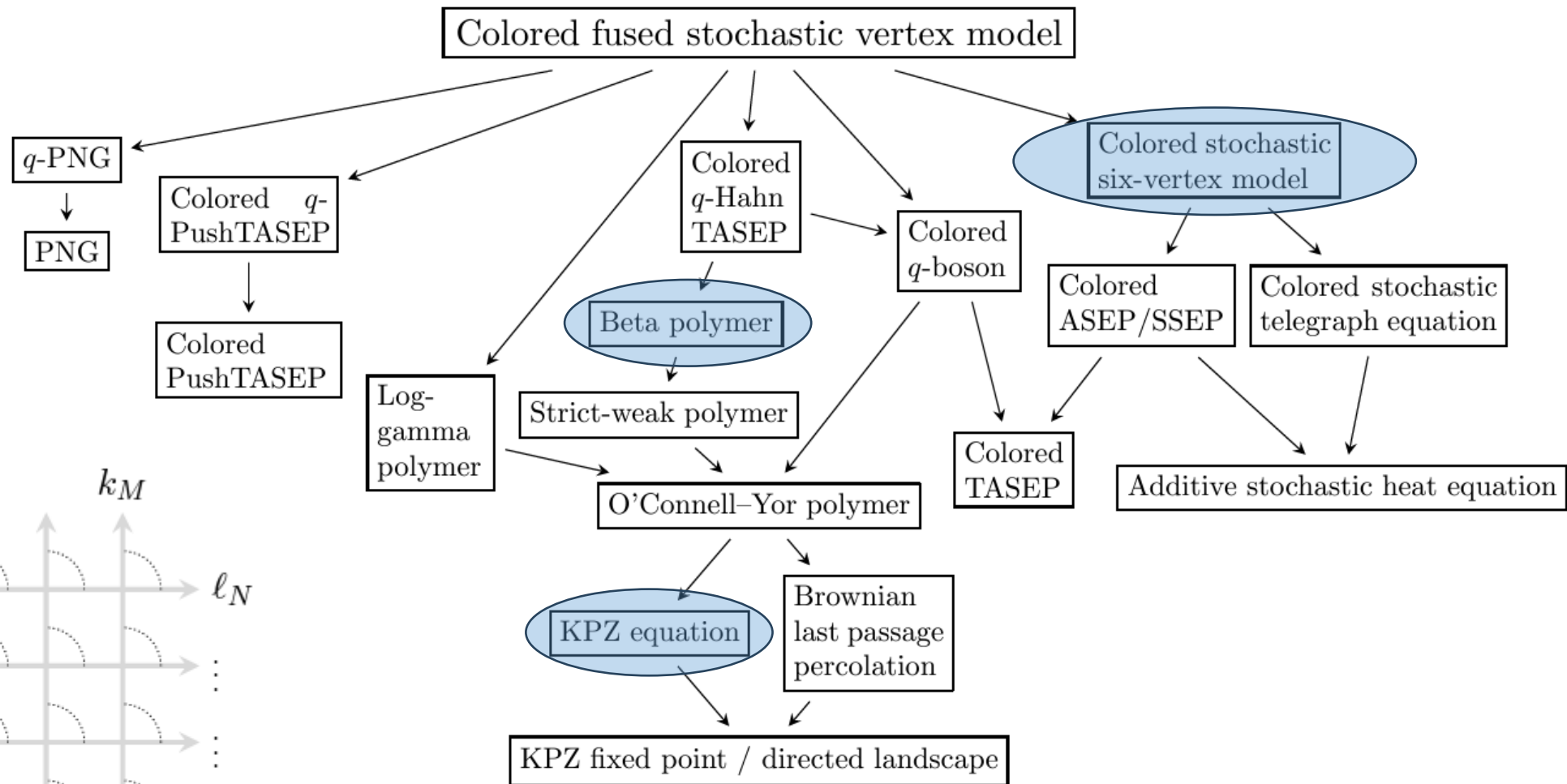
[Kulish-Reshetikhin-Sklyanin '81]

$$R_{y/x}\left((i_1, \dots, i_M), j; (k_1, \dots, k_M), \ell\right) := \sum_{c_1=0}^n \cdots \sum_{c_{M-1}=0}^n R_{q^{M-1}y/x}(i_1, j; k_1, c_1) R_{q^{M-2}y/x}(i_2, c_1; k_2, c_2) \cdots R_{y/x}(i_M, c_{M-1}; k_M, \ell)$$



$$\mathcal{L}_{y/x}^{(M)}(\mathbf{I}, j; \mathbf{K}, \ell) := \frac{1}{Z_q(M; \mathbf{I})} \sum_{\substack{\mathcal{C}(i_1, \dots, i_M) = \mathbf{I} \\ \mathcal{C}(k_1, \dots, k_M) = \mathbf{K}}} q^{\text{inv}(i_1, \dots, i_M)} R_{y/x}\left((i_1, \dots, i_M), j; (k_1, \dots, k_M), \ell\right)$$

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Yang-Baxter equation

# Relating the colored q-Boson and S6V models

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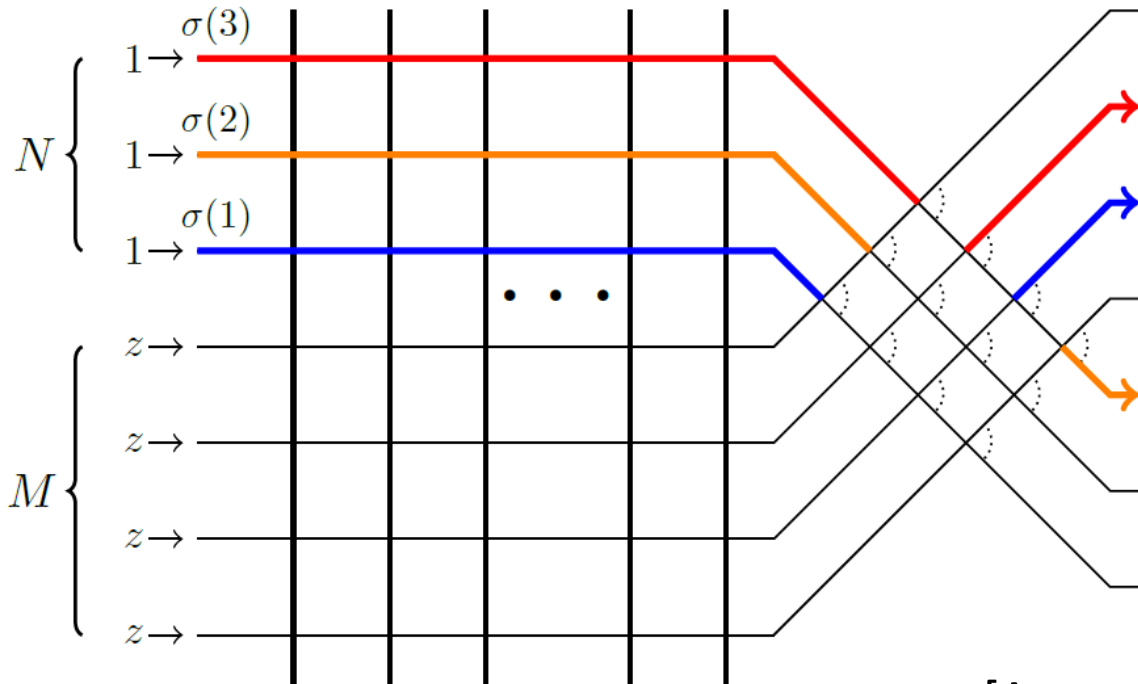
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trivial weight

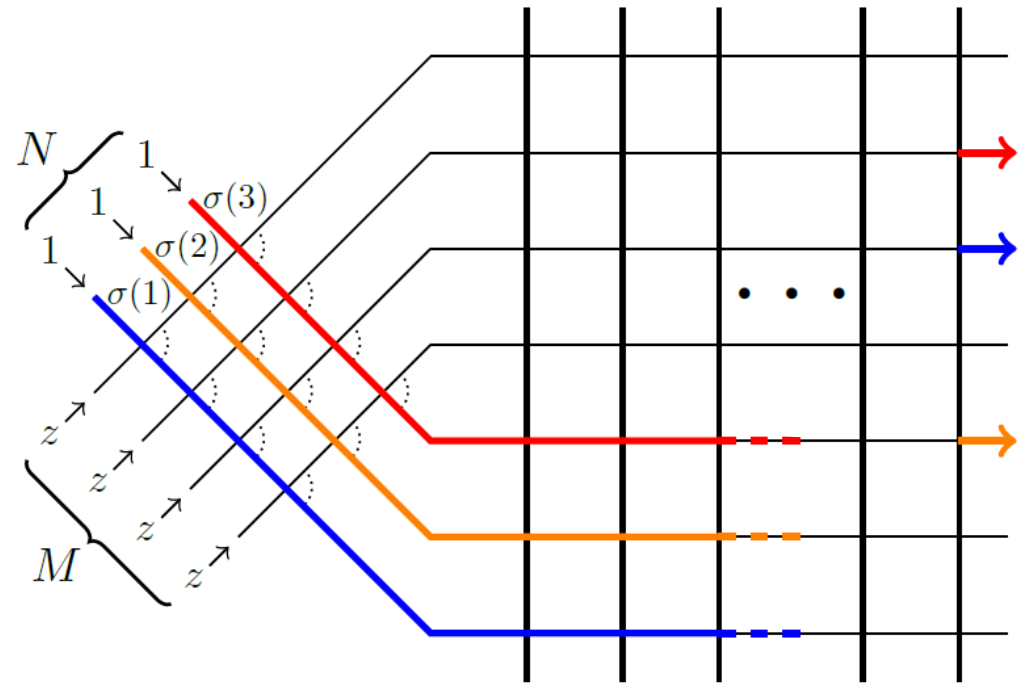
color S6V model

trivial weight

colored q-Boson model

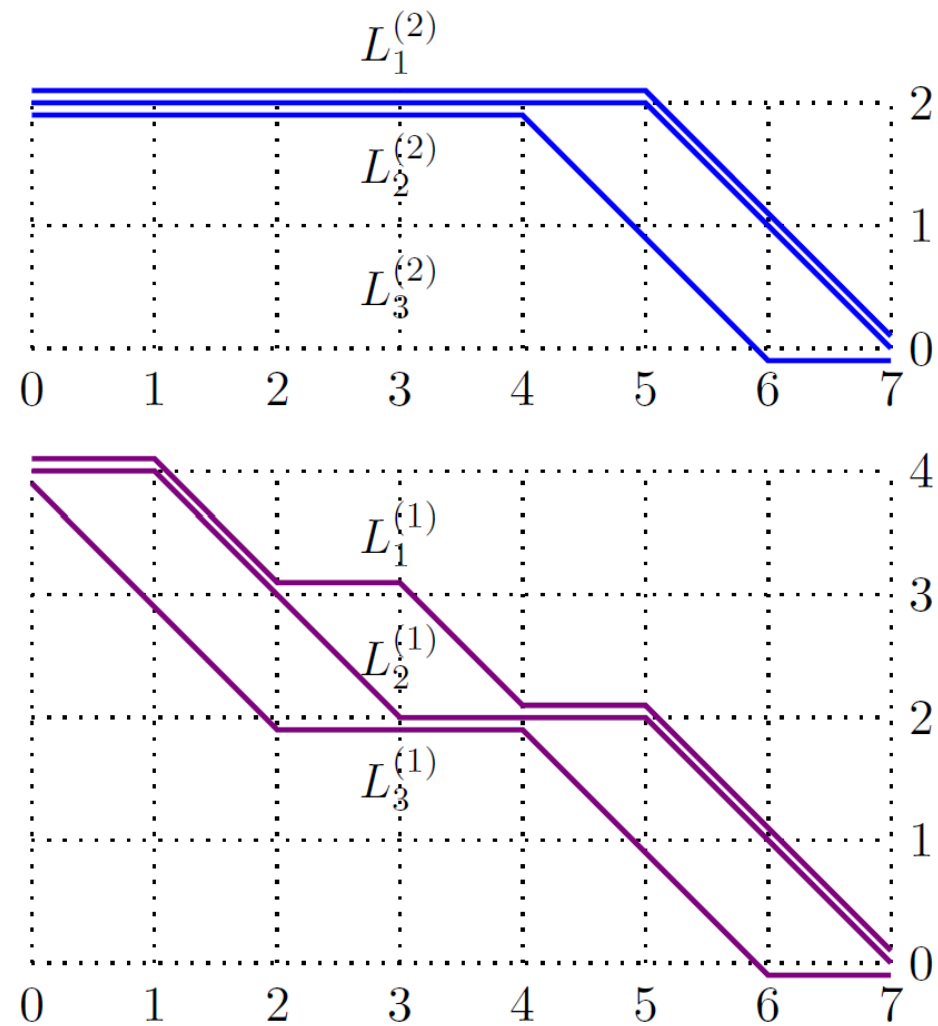
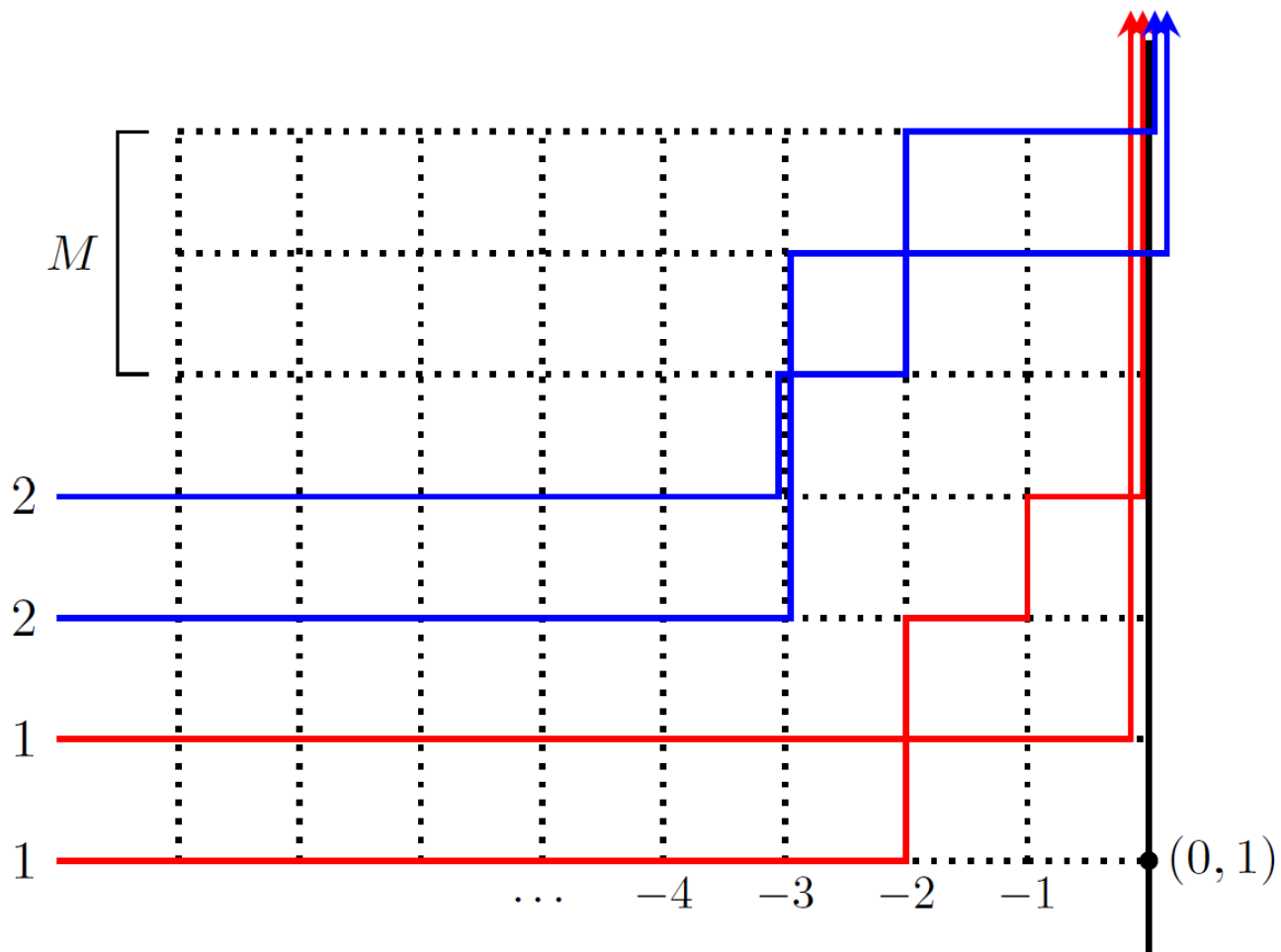


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[Aggarwal-Borodin '24]

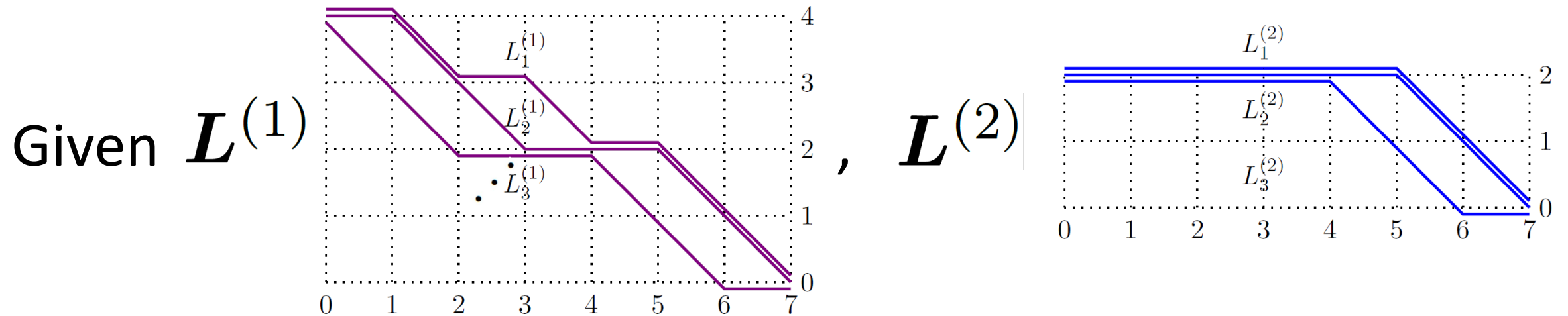
# Colored q-Boson model as a line ensemble



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# Intercolor q-Boson Gibbs property



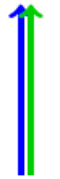

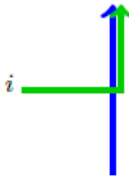
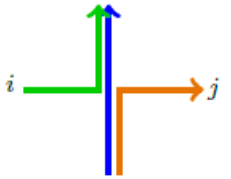
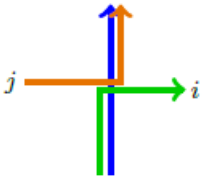
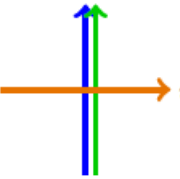
satisfies a variational formula at  $q=0$ :  $L_k^{(2)} = \text{PT} \left( L_k^{(1)}, L_{k+1}^{(2)} \right)$

$$\text{PT}(f, g)(y) := f(y) + \max_{0 \leq y' \leq y} (g(y') - f(y'))$$

and an approximate variational formula at  $q>0$

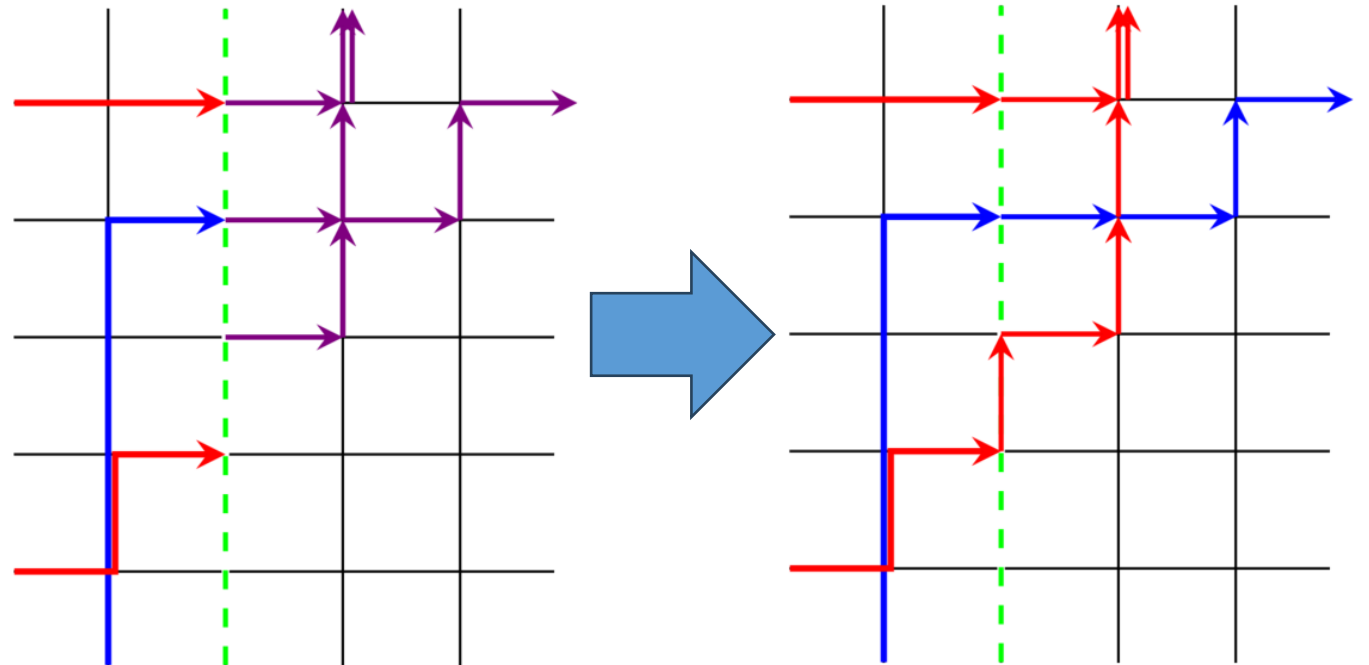
$$\mathbb{P} \left( \max_{y \in \llbracket 0, N+M \rrbracket} \left( L_k^{(2)}(y) - \text{PT}(L_k^{(1)}, L_{k+1}^{(2)})(y) \right) \geq m \right) \leq q^{cm^2}$$

# Origin of intercolor q-Boson Gibbs property when $q=0$

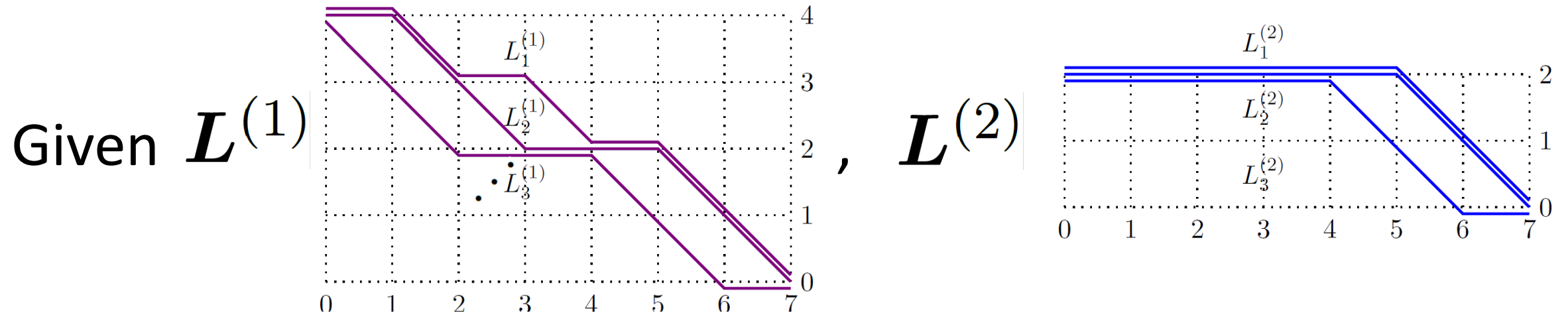
					
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When  $q=0$ , the highest arrow incoming to each vertex must exit right.

When  $q>0$  there is a probabilistic penalty.



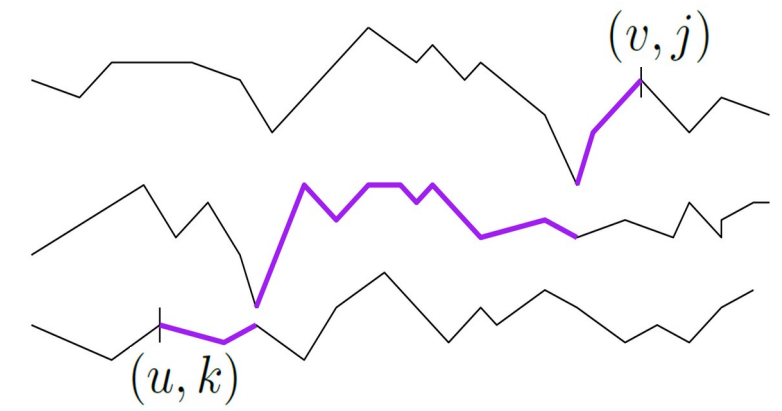
# Iterating intercolor Gibbs property yields (q=0)



satisfies 
$$L_j^{(2)}(y) = \sup_{z \leq y} \left( L_{k+1}^{(2)}(z) + \mathbf{L}^{(1)}[(z, k) \rightarrow (y, j)] \right)$$

where

$$\mathbf{f}[(u, k) \rightarrow (v, j)] = \sup_{t_k < \dots < t_{j-1}} \sum_{i=j}^k (f_i(t_{i-1}) - f_i(t_i))$$



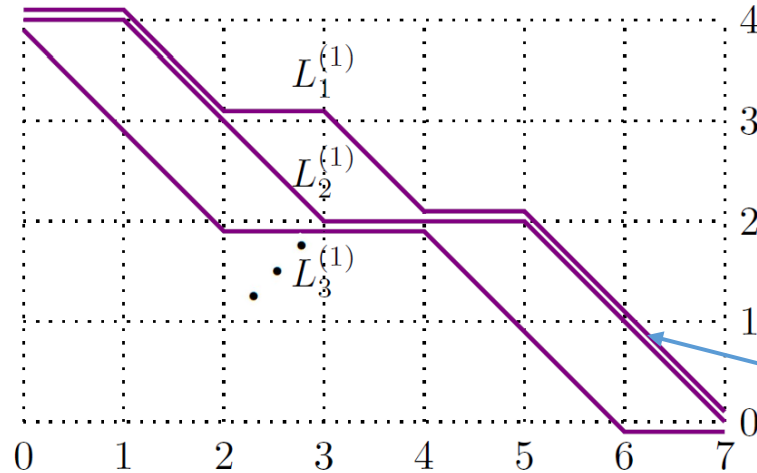
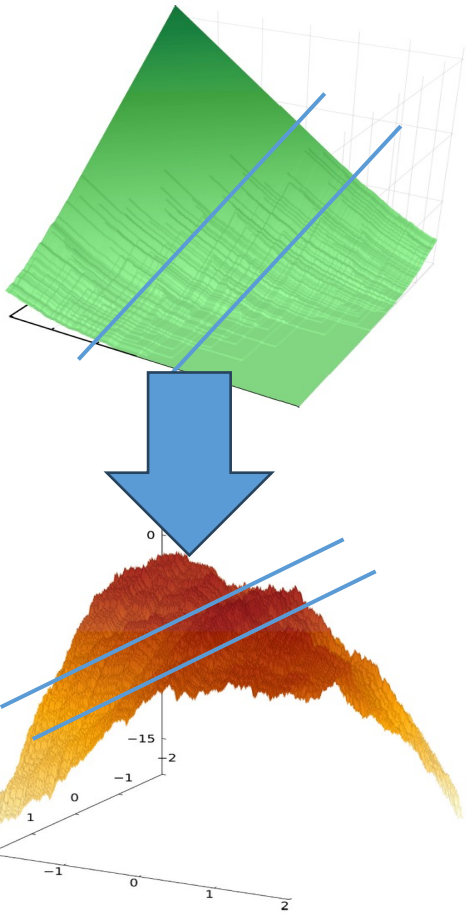
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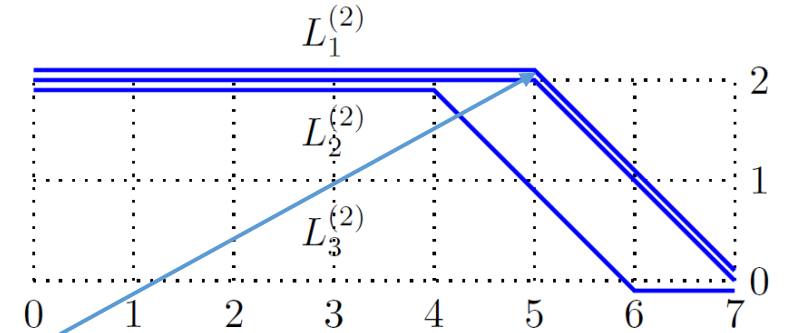


# Putting it all together

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formula

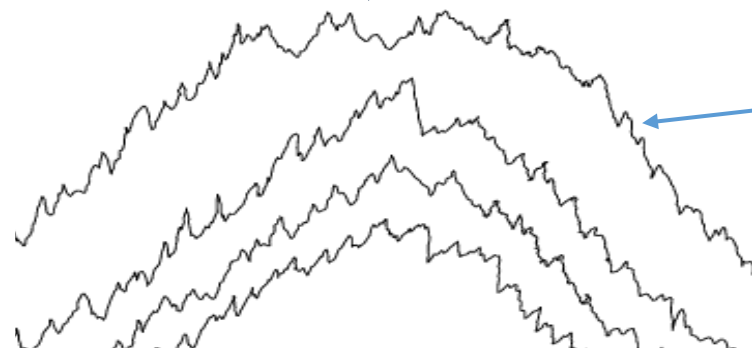


convergence  
(Lecture 3)

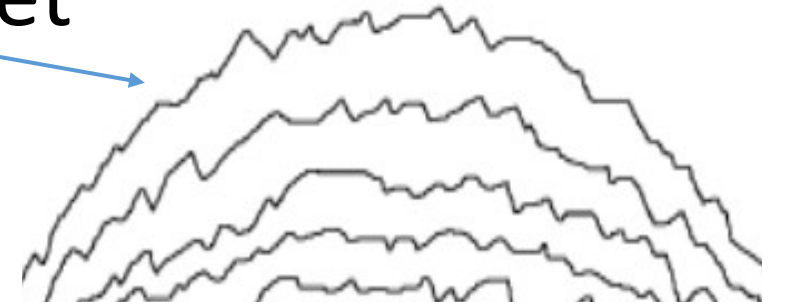
S6V sheet

convergence  
(jointly)

Airy sheet



variational  
formula



Airy line ensemble

# Take home messages

- A full KPZ scaling limit may be overkill from a physics perspective, yet it implies the scaling limits for all sorts of observables of physical interest as corollaries.
- There is enhanced mathematical structure present in analysis of the full object compared to observables.
- We embed the full object into a larger object using the Yang-Baxter equation and extract the scaling limit of this.