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## March 11 - June 14, 2024



## Long Program Schedule

- Opening Day: March 11, 2024
- Geometry, Statistical Mechanics, and Integrability Tutorials: March 12-15, 2024
- Workshop I: Statistical Mechanics and Discrete Geometry: March 25-29, 2024
- Workshop II: Integrability and Algebraic Combinatorics: April 15-19, 2024
- Workshop III: Statistical Mechanics Beyond 2D: May 6-10, 2024
- Workshop IV: Vertex Models: Algebraic and Probabilistic Aspects of Universality: May 20-24, 2024
- Culminating Workshop at Lake Arrowhead: June 9-14, 2024


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Boundary limits for the six-vertex model

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## Six-vertex model

| O | H | O | H | O | H | O | H | O |  | Square grid with $O$ in the |
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| H |  | H |  | H |  | H |  | H | vertices and $H$ on the edges. |  |
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Residual Entropy of Square Ice

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We aim to study asymptotic properties of Gibbs measures.
Domain wall boundary conditions (DWBC) $\begin{array}{rrrcc}\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{O} & \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{O} & \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{O} & \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H} & \mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H} \\ \mathrm{H} & \mathrm{H} & \mathrm{H} & \mathrm{H} & \mathrm{H}\end{array}$







H


Simplest possible domain: $N \times N$ square.

## Our setup: $(a, b, c)$-measure with DWBC.



Symmetric weights:


No loss of generality, because of dependence on $\frac{b_{1} b_{2}}{a_{1} a_{2}}$ and $\frac{c_{1} c_{2}}{a_{1} a_{2}}$.

How does a random configuration look like as $N \rightarrow \infty$ ?

$$
\Delta=\frac{a^{2}+b^{2}-c^{2}}{2 a b} \text { will play a role. }
$$

## $N=200$ simulation by David Keating



Almost nothing in this picture was explained rigorously.

## $N=256$ simulation by David Keating



## Boundary limits?



- What happens near boundaries as $N \rightarrow \infty$ ?
- Boundary conditions are seen only through these points.
- By symmetries, it is sufficient to deal with lower boundary.


## GUE for all $\Delta<1$

Theorem. (Gorin-Liechty-23) For $\Delta<1$ the probability that there are precisely $k$ horizontal molecules in line $k$ tends to 1 as $N \rightarrow \infty$.


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- Previous results:

1. $\Delta=0$ : [Johansson-Nordenstam-06] through domino tilings.
2. $a=b=c=1$ : [Gorin-Panova-15] through Schur functions.

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\begin{aligned}
& |\Delta|<1: a=\sin (\gamma-t), b=\sin (\gamma+t), c=\sin (2 \gamma),|t|<\gamma<\pi / 2 \\
& \mathfrak{m}(a, b, c)=\frac{\cot (\gamma+t)+\frac{\pi}{2 \gamma} \tan \left(\frac{\pi t}{2 \gamma}\right)}{\cot (\gamma-t)+\cot (\gamma+t)}, \quad \mathfrak{s}(a, b, c)=\frac{\sin (\gamma-t) \sin (\gamma+t)}{\sin (2 \gamma)} \times \\
& \times \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{\pi^{2}}{4 \gamma^{2}}-1\right)-\left(\cot (\gamma-t)-\frac{\pi}{2 \gamma} \tan \left(\frac{\pi t}{2 \gamma}\right)\right)\left(\cot (\gamma+t)+\frac{\pi}{2 \gamma} \tan \left(\frac{\pi t}{2 \gamma}\right)\right)}
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\Delta<-1: a=\sinh (\gamma-t), b=\sinh (\gamma+t), c=\sinh (2 \gamma),|t|<\gamma \\
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\times \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}-\frac{\pi^{2}}{12 \gamma^{2}}\left(\frac{\vartheta_{2}^{\prime}\left(\frac{\pi t}{2 \gamma}\right)}{\vartheta_{2}\left(\frac{\pi t}{2 \gamma}\right)}\right)^{2}+\frac{\pi^{2}}{12 \gamma^{2}} \sum_{j=1}^{4}\left(\frac{\vartheta_{j}^{\prime}(\omega)}{\vartheta_{j}(\omega)}\right)^{2}-\frac{\pi(\operatorname{coth}(\gamma+t)-\operatorname{coth}(\gamma-t))}{2 \gamma} \frac{\vartheta_{2}^{\prime}\left(\frac{\pi t}{2 \gamma}\right)}{\vartheta_{2}\left(\frac{\pi t}{2 \gamma}\right)}-\operatorname{coth}(\gamma+t) \operatorname{coth}(\gamma-t)} \\
\omega=\frac{\pi(1+t / \gamma)}{4}, \quad \vartheta_{1}, \vartheta_{2}, \vartheta_{3}, \vartheta_{4}=\text { Jacobi elliptic theta functions with nome } q=e^{-\pi^{2} /\left(\frac{2}{2} \gamma\right)} . \quad \equiv
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## $\Delta>1: N=256$ simulation by David Keating

 Is $\Delta<1$ just a technical restriction?
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 Is $\Delta<1$ just a technical restriction? No!$$
\begin{aligned}
& a=3 \\
& b=1 \\
& c=1 \\
& \Delta=\frac{3}{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

only $c$-vertices shown


## $\Delta>1$ : stochastic six-vertex model.

Theorem. (Gorin-Liechty-23) For $\Delta>1$ and $a>b$, as $N \rightarrow \infty$ the configuration converges near the bottom-left corner to the stochastic six-vertex model without any rescaling.

(Complementary $a<b$ case is obtained by a vertical flip.)

## Stochastic six-vertex model.

$$
a_{1}=a_{2}=1, \quad b_{1}+c_{1}=1, \quad b_{2}+c_{2}=1
$$



Remark. This implies $\Delta=\frac{a_{1} a_{2}+b_{1} b_{2}-c_{1} c_{2}}{2 \sqrt{a_{1} a_{2} b_{1} b_{2}}} \geq 1$.
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\hdashline & \wp & & & & \\
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\end{array} \\
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$$
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$$



Special case: c $=0$

$\sigma=41325$

$$
\begin{gathered}
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\end{gathered}
$$

Proposition. Assume $a>b$ and $c=0$. As $n \rightarrow \infty$ the permutation $\sigma$ converges to $q$-shuffle of Gnedin and Olshanski: $\sigma(i)$ is $\operatorname{Geom}(q)$ largest element in $\mathbb{N} \backslash\{\sigma(1), \ldots, \sigma(i-1)\}$.

$$
q=\frac{b^{2}}{a^{2}}
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Conjecture. For any $\Delta<1$ and any large polygonal domain near boundaries we always see $\sqrt{N}$ fluctuations and GUE-eigenvalues.


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What about $\Delta \approx 1$ ?
Teaser: Good simulations? How?

The simplest case to probe $\Delta \approx 1$.


$$
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$$ For fixed $N$ send $c \rightarrow 0$ to get the Mallows measure on permutations.

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$$

Proposition. Set $c=0$, suppose $N \ln \left(\frac{b^{2}}{a^{2}}\right) \rightarrow \theta \in \mathbb{R}$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$. Then the rescaled by $N$ positions of horizontal molecules converge in distribution to i.i.d. truncated exponentials of density

$$
\rho_{\eta}(x)=\frac{\theta}{e^{\theta}-1} e^{\theta x}, \quad x \in[0,1] .
$$

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$$

Proposition. Set $c=0$, suppose $N \ln \left(\frac{b^{2}}{a^{2}}\right) \rightarrow \theta \in \mathbb{R}$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$. Then the rescaled by $N$ positions of horizontal molecules converge in distribution to i.i.d. truncated exponentials of density

$$
\rho_{\eta}(x)=\frac{\theta}{e^{\theta}-1} e^{\theta x}, \quad x \in[0,1] .
$$

Conclusion. We expect a rich world of boundary limits for $\Delta \approx 1$.

## A glimpse into proofs

Step 1. Introduce row and column dependent vertex weights.

$$
\omega(x, y ; \sigma)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}
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c(\gamma)
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$$

- Ferroelectric phase. For $\Delta>1$

$$
a(t, \gamma)=\sinh (t-\gamma), \quad b(t, \gamma)=\sinh (t+\gamma), \quad c(\gamma)=\sinh (2 \gamma)
$$

- Disordered phase. For $-1<\Delta<1$

$$
a(t, \gamma)=\sin (\gamma-t), \quad b(t, \gamma)=\sin (\gamma+t), \quad c(\gamma)=\sin (2 \gamma) .
$$

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$$

- Boundary phase. For $\Delta=-1$,

$$
\begin{aligned}
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\mathcal{Z}_{N}\left(\chi_{1}, \ldots, \chi_{N} ; \psi_{1}, \ldots, \psi_{N} ; \gamma\right) & =\sum_{\sigma} \prod_{x=1}^{N} \prod_{y=1}^{N} \omega(x, y ; \sigma) .
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Still open: Is there a structural explanation?

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$$
\frac{\mathcal{Z}_{N}\left(0^{N} ; t+\xi_{1}, \ldots, t+\xi_{k}, t^{N-k} ; \gamma\right)}{\mathcal{Z}_{N}\left(0^{N} ; t^{N} ; \gamma\right)}
$$

How do we compute $N \rightarrow \infty$ asymptotics?

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Step 4. [Zinn-Justin - 00] Laplace transform helps:

$$
\frac{c(\gamma)}{a(t, \gamma) b(t, \gamma)}=\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{t \mathrm{x}} \mathfrak{m}(\mathrm{~d} x)
$$

## A glimpse into proofs

Theorem. Using multivariate Bessel functions

$$
\mathcal{B}_{x_{1}, \ldots, x_{N}}\left(z_{1}, \ldots, z_{N}\right)=1!2!\cdots(N-1)!\frac{\operatorname{det}\left[e^{x_{i} z_{j}}\right]_{i, j=1}^{N}}{\prod_{1 \leq i<j \leq N}\left(x_{i}-x_{j}\right)\left(z_{i}-z_{j}\right)}
$$

and $\beta=2$ log-gas,

$$
\mathcal{M}^{N, t, \gamma} \sim \prod_{1 \leq i<j \leq N}\left(x_{i}-x_{j}\right)^{2} \prod_{i=1}^{N} e^{t x_{i}} \mathfrak{m}\left(\mathrm{~d} x_{i}\right)
$$

we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\mathcal{Z}_{N}\left(0^{N} ; t+\xi_{1}, \ldots, t+\xi_{k}, t^{N-k} ; \gamma\right)}{\mathcal{Z}_{n}\left(0^{N} ; t^{N} ; \gamma\right)} \\
= & \prod_{j=1}^{k}\left[\left(\frac{a\left(t+\xi_{j}, \gamma\right) b\left(t+\xi_{j}, \gamma\right)}{a(t, \gamma) b(t, \gamma)}\right)^{N}\left(\frac{\xi_{j}}{b\left(\xi_{j}, 0\right)}\right)^{N-k}\right] \prod_{i<j} \frac{\xi_{i}-\xi_{j}}{b\left(\xi_{i}-\xi_{j}, 0\right)} \\
& \quad \times \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{M}^{N, t, \gamma}}\left[\mathcal{B}_{x_{1}, \ldots, x_{N}}\left(\xi_{1}, \ldots, \xi_{k}, 0^{N-k}\right)\right] .
\end{aligned}
$$

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$$

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$$
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Our approach: through Riemann-Hilbert based analysis for the associated orthogonal polynomials.

## Summary

Boundary limits for the 6 v -model in $N \times N$ square with DWBC:

- GUE asymptotics after $\sqrt{N}$-rescaling for $\Delta<1$.
- Stationary stochastic six-vertex model for $\Delta>1$.
- Rich, but only partially understood limits for $\Delta \approx 1$.

- Asymptotic analysis based on the Izergin-Korepin determinant.


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