

# Painlevé monodromy varieties: classical and quantum

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# Plan:

- Painlevé equations, Isomonodromy and Affine cubics;
- Teichmüller theory;
- Geodesic length;
- Decorated character varieties;
- Quantisation
- Perspectives and output;

# Painlevé equations

The Painlevé equations are **non linear** second order ODE of the form

$$\frac{d^2 w}{dz^2} = F\left(z, w, \frac{dw}{dz}\right), \quad z \in \mathbb{C},$$

where  $F(z, w, y)$  is a rational function of  $z, w, y$  and the solutions  $w(z; c_1, c_2)$  satisfy

- 1 **Painlevé–Kowalevski property:**  $w(z; c_1, c_2)$  have no *critical points* that depend on  $c_1, c_2$ .
- 2 Otherwise, they are the only second order ODE without movable singularities (branching points).
- 3 For generic  $c_1, c_2$ ,  $w(z; c_1, c_2)$  are **new** functions, **Painlevé Transcendents**.

## Painlevé property:

- Example for 1-st ordre ODE:

$$w' = w \quad \implies \quad w = e^{z-z_0}, \quad \checkmark$$

$$w' = w^2 \quad \implies \quad w = \frac{1}{z_0 - z}, \quad \checkmark$$

$$w' = w^3 \quad \implies \quad w \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{z - z_0}}. \quad \times$$

$$\frac{d^2 w}{dz^2} = 6w^2 + z$$

$$\frac{d^2 w}{dz^2} = 2w^3 + zw + \alpha$$

$$\frac{d^2 w}{dz^2} = \frac{1}{w} \left( \frac{dw}{dz} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{z} \frac{dw}{dz} + \frac{\alpha w^2 + \beta}{z} + \gamma w^3 + \frac{\delta}{w}$$

$$\frac{d^2 w}{dz^2} = \frac{1}{2w} \left( \frac{dw}{dz} \right)^2 + \frac{3}{2} w^3 + 4zw^2 + 2(z^2 - \alpha)w + \frac{\beta}{w}$$

$$\frac{d^2 w}{dz^2} = \frac{3w-1}{2w(w-1)} w_z^2 - \frac{1}{z} \frac{dw}{dz} + \frac{\gamma w}{z} + \frac{(w-1)^2}{z^2} \frac{\alpha w^2 + \beta}{w} + \frac{\delta w(w+1)}{w-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 w}{dz^2} = & \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{w} + \frac{1}{w-1} + \frac{1}{w-z} \right) w_z^2 - \left( \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z-1} + \frac{1}{w-z} \right) w_z + \\ & + \frac{w(w-1)(w-z)}{z^2(z-1)^2} \left[ \alpha + \beta \frac{z}{w^2} + \gamma \frac{z-1}{(w-1)^2} + \delta \frac{z(z-1)}{(w-z)^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

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- Recently:  $P_{II}$  - has a genuine fully NC analogue (V. Retakh-V.R.)

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The monodromy data are encoded in an **affine cubic surface** called *monodromy manifold*.

# Monodromy manifolds for the Painlevé equations

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$$\rho : \pi_1(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{0, t, 1, \infty\}, \lambda_1) \rightarrow \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{C}).$$

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- $\text{eigen}(M_j) = \text{eigen}(\exp(2\pi i A_j))$
- We fix the base point  $\lambda_1$  at infinity and the generators of the fundamental group to be  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3$  such that  $\gamma_j$  encircles only the pole  $i$  once and are oriented in such a way that

$$M_1 M_2 M_3 M_\infty = \mathbb{I}, \quad M_\infty = \exp(2\pi i A_\infty). \quad (2)$$

- Eigenvalues of  $A_j$  are  $(\theta_j, -\theta_j)$ ,  $j = 0, t, 1, \infty$ .
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$$\alpha := (\theta_\infty - 1/2)^2; \quad \beta := -\theta_0^2;$$

$$\gamma := \theta_1^2; \quad \delta := (1/4 - \theta_t)^2.$$

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Let:

$$G_j := \text{Tr}(M_j) = 2 \cos(\pi\theta_j), \quad j = 0, t, 1, \infty,$$

The [Riemann-Hilbert correspondence](#)

$$\mathcal{F}(\theta_0, \theta_t, \theta_1, \theta_\infty)/\mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(G_1, G_2, G_3, G_\infty)/\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{C}),$$

where  $\mathcal{G}$  is the gauge group, is defined by associating to each Fuchsian system its monodromy representation class. The representation space  $\mathcal{M}(G_1, G_2, G_3, G_\infty)$  is realised as an affine cubic surface (Jimbo)

$$x_1 x_2 x_3 + x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + \omega_1 x_1 + \omega_2 x_2 + \omega_3 x_3 + \omega_4 = 0, \quad (3)$$

where:

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$$x_1 = \operatorname{Tr}(M_2 M_3), \quad x_2 = \operatorname{Tr}(M_1 M_3), \quad x_3 = \operatorname{Tr}(M_1 M_2).$$

and

$$-\omega_i := G_k G_j + G_i G_\infty, \quad i \neq k, j,$$

$$\omega_\infty = G_1^2 + G_2^2 + G_3^2 + G_\infty^2 + G_1 G_2 G_3 G_\infty - 4.$$

Iwasaki proved that the triple  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  satisfying the cubic relation (3) provides a set of coordinates on a large open subset

$$S \subset \mathcal{M}(G_1, G_2, G_3, G_\infty).$$

In what follows, we restrict to such open set.

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- In algebraic geometry - projective completion:

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{M}_\varphi := \{ (u, v, w, t) \in \mathbb{P}^3 \mid & x_1^2 t + x_2^2 t + x_3^2 t - x_1 x_2 x_3 + \\ & + \omega_3 x_1 t^2 + \omega_2 x_2 t^2 + \omega_3 x_3 t^2 + \omega_4 t^3 = 0 \} \end{aligned}$$

is a del Pezzo surface of degree three and differs from it by three smooth lines at infinity forming a triangle [Oblomkov]  
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- The family (??) can be "uniformize" by some analogues of theta-functions related to toric mirror data on log-Calabi-Yau surfaces (M. Gross, P. Hacking and S.Keel (see Example 5.12 of "Mirror symmetry for log-Calabi-Yau varieties I, arXiv:1106.4977)).

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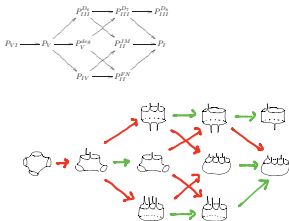
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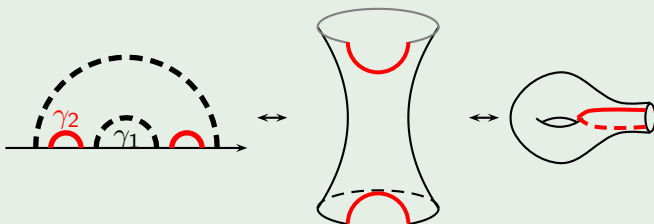
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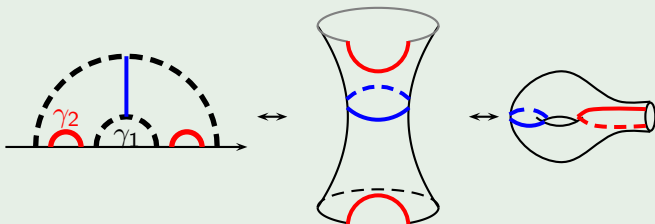


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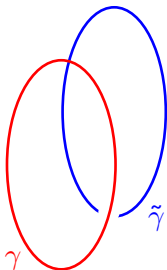
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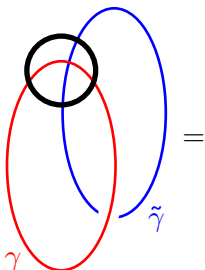


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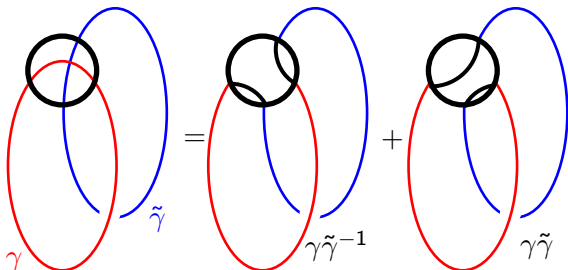


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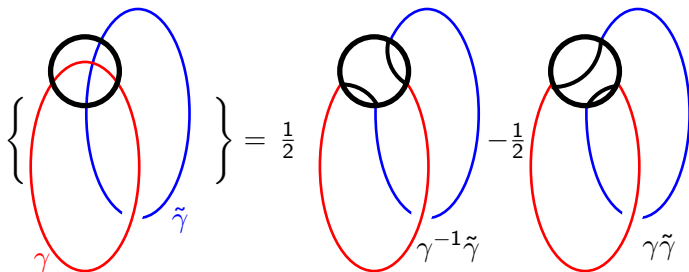
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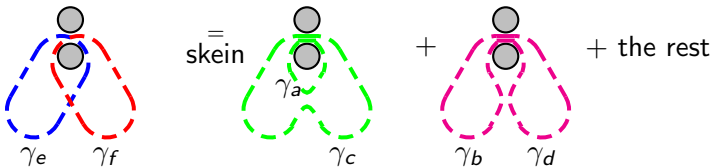
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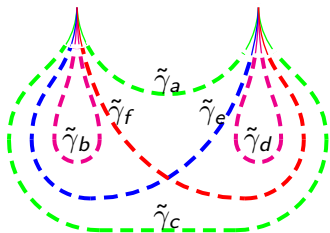
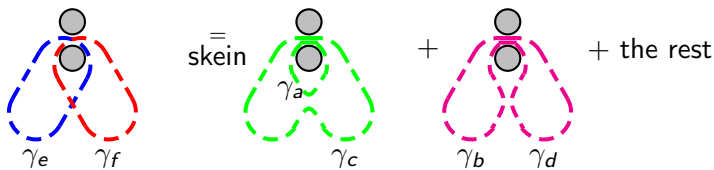


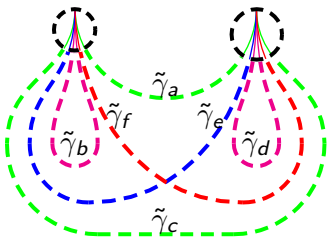
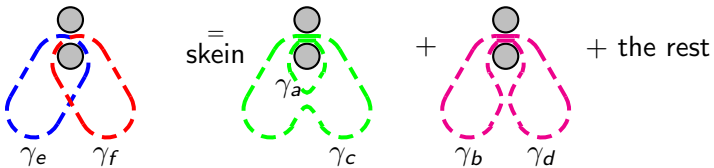
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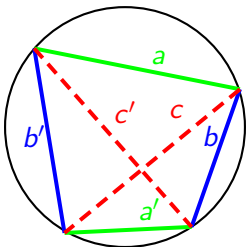




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# Ptolemy Relation

$$aa' + bb' = cc'$$



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## Theorem

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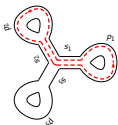


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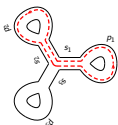


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Decompose each hyperbolic element in Right, Left and Edge matrices Fock, Thurston

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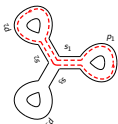


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The confluence from the cubic associated to PVI to the one associated to PV is realised by

$$p_3 \rightarrow p_3 - 2 \log[\epsilon],$$

in the limit  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ . We obtain the following shear coordinate description for the PV cubic:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= -e^{s_2+s_3+\frac{p_2}{2}+\frac{p_3}{2}} - G_3 e^{s_2+\frac{p_2}{2}}, \\ x_2 &= -e^{s_3+s_1+\frac{p_3}{2}+\frac{p_1}{2}} - e^{s_3-s_1+\frac{p_3}{2}-\frac{p_1}{2}} - G_3 e^{-s_1-\frac{p_1}{2}} - G_1 e^{s_3+\frac{p_3}{2}}, \\ x_3 &= -e^{s_1+s_2+\frac{p_1}{2}+\frac{p_2}{2}} - e^{-s_1-s_2-\frac{p_1}{2}-\frac{p_2}{2}} - e^{s_1-s_2+\frac{p_1}{2}-\frac{p_2}{2}} - G_1 e^{-s_2-\frac{p_2}{2}} - G_2 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$G_i = e^{\frac{p_i}{2}} + e^{-\frac{p_i}{2}}, \quad i = 1, 2, \quad G_3 = e^{\frac{p_3}{2}}, \quad G_\infty = e^{s_1+s_2+s_3+\frac{p_1}{2}+\frac{p_2}{2}+\frac{p_3}{2}}.$$

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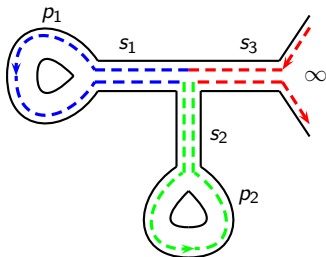


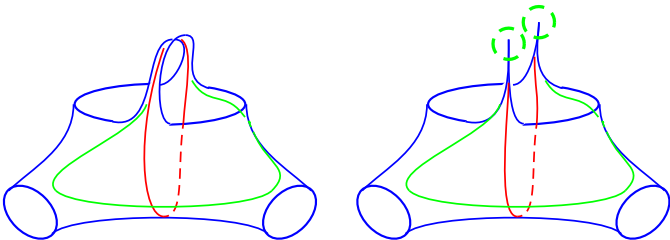
Figure: The fat graph corresponding to PV.

Geometrically speaking, sending the perimeter  $p_3$  to infinity means that we are performing a **chewing-gum move**:

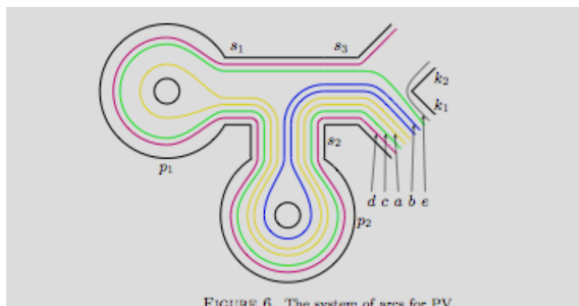
two holes, one of perimeter  $p_3$  and the other of perimeter  $s_1 + s_2 + s_3 + \frac{p_1}{2} + \frac{p_2}{2} + \frac{p_3}{2}$ , become infinite, but the area between them remains finite.

This is leading to a Riemann sphere with three holes and two cusps on one of them. In terms of the fat-graph, this is represented by Figure 2.

The geodesic  $x_3$  corresponds to the closed loop obtained going around  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  (green and red loops), while  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are "asymptotic geodesics" starting at one cusp, going around  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  respectively, and coming back to the other cusp.



**Figure:** The process of confluence of two holes on the Riemann sphere with four holes. **Chewing-gum move:** hook two holes together and stretch to infinity by keeping the area between them finite (see Fig.). As a result we obtain a Riemann sphere with one less hole, but with two new cusps on the boundary of this hole. The red geodesic line which was initially closed becomes infinite, therefore two horocycles (the green dashed circles) must be introduced in order to measure its length.





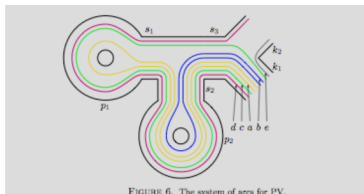


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$$\gamma_b = X(k_1)RX(s_3)RX(s_2)RX(p_2)RX(s_2)LX(s_3)LX(k_1) - \text{BUT its length}$$

$$\text{is } b = \text{tr}_K(\gamma_b) = \text{tr}(bK), \quad K = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

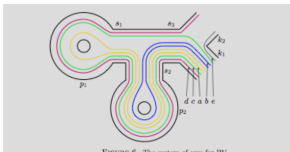


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$$\begin{aligned}
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 \{b, d\} &= \{g_{13,14}, g_{21,18}\} \\
 &= g_{13,14} g_{21,18} \frac{\epsilon_{3-1} \delta_{1,2} + \epsilon_{4-1} \delta_{1,2} + \epsilon_{3-8} \delta_{1,1} + \epsilon_{4-8} \delta_{1,1}}{4} \\
 &= -bd \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The character variety of a Riemann sphere with three holes and two cusps on one boundary is 7-dimensional (rather than 2-dimensional like in PVI case). The fat-graph admits a complete cusped lamination as displayed in the figure below. A full set of coordinates on the character variety is given by the five elements in the lamination and the two parameters  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  which determine the perimeter of the two non-cusped holes.

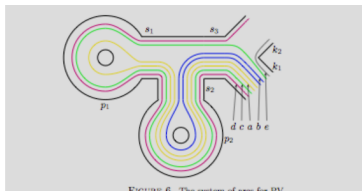


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Notice that there are two shear coordinates associated to the two cusps, they are denoted by  $k_1$  and  $k_2$ , their sum corresponds to what we call  $p_3$  above.

These shear coordinates do not commute with the other ones, they satisfy the following relations:

$$\{s_3, k_1\} = \{k_1, k_2\} = \{k_2, s_3\} = 1.$$

As a consequence in the character variety, the elements  $G_3$  and  $G_\infty$  are not Casimirs.

In terms of shear coordinates, the elements in the lamination are expressed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} a &= e^{k_1 + s_1 + 2s_2 + s_3 + \frac{p_1}{2} + p_2}, & b &= e^{k_1 + s_2 + s_3 + \frac{p_2}{2}}, & e &= e^{\frac{k_1}{2} + \frac{k_2}{2}}, \\ c &= e^{k_1 + s_1 + s_2 + s_3 + \frac{p_1}{2} + \frac{p_2}{2}}, & d &= e^{\frac{k_1}{2} + \frac{k_2}{2} + s_1 + s_2 + s_3 + \frac{p_1}{2} + \frac{p_2}{2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

They satisfy the following Poisson relations:

$$a \quad \{a, b\} = ab, \quad \{a, c\} = 0, \quad \{a, d\} = -\frac{1}{2}ad, \quad \{a, e\} = \frac{1}{2}a^2 \quad (7)$$

$$\{b, c\} = 0, \quad \{b, d\} = -\frac{1}{2}bd, \quad \{b, e\} = \frac{1}{2}be, \quad (8)$$

$$\{c, d\} = -\frac{1}{2}cd, \quad \{c, e\} = \frac{1}{2}ce, \quad \{d, e\} = 0, \quad (9)$$

so that the element  $G_3 G_\infty = de$  is a Casimir.

The symplectic leaves are determined by the values of the three Casimirs  $G_1$ ,  $G_2$  and  $G_3 G_\infty$ .

On each symplectic leaf, the PV monodromy manifold (5) is the subspace defined by those functions of  $a, b, c$  (and of the Casimir values  $G_1, G_2, G_3 G_\infty$ ) which commute with  $G_3 = e$ . To see this, we can use relations (6) to determine the exponentiated shear coordinates in terms of  $a, b, c, d, e$  and then deduce the expressions of  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  in terms of the lamination. We obtain the following expressions:

$$x_1 = -e \frac{a}{c} - d \frac{b}{c}, \quad x_2 = -e \frac{b}{c} - G_1 d \frac{b}{a} - d \frac{b^2}{ac} - d \frac{c}{a} \quad (10)$$

$$x_3 = -G_2 \frac{c}{b} - G_1 \frac{c}{a} - \frac{b}{a} - \frac{c^2}{ab} - \frac{a}{b}, \quad (11)$$

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**This identifies the geometric basis of the quantum cluster algebras introduced by Berenstein - Zelevinsky.**

## Quantization-2

To produce the quantum Painlevé cubics, we introduce the Hermitian operators  $S_1, S_2, S_3$  subject to the commutation inherited from the Poisson bracket of  $\tilde{s}_j$ :

$$[S_i, S_{i+1}] = i\pi\hbar\{\tilde{s}_i, \tilde{s}_{i+1}\} = i\pi\hbar, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \quad i + 3 \equiv i.$$

Observe that thanks to this fact, the commutators  $[S_i, S_j]$  are always numbers and therefore we have

$$\exp(aS_i)\exp(bS_j) = \exp\left(aS_i + bS_j + \frac{ab}{2}[S_i, S_j]\right),$$

for any two constants  $a, b$ . Therefore we have the Weyl ordering:

$$e^{S_1+S_2} = q^{\frac{1}{2}}e^{S_1}e^{S_2} = q^{-\frac{1}{2}}e^{S_2}e^{S_1}, \quad q \equiv e^{-i\pi\hbar}.$$

## Quantization-2

### Theorem

(L. Chekhov-M. Mazzocco-V.R.)

Denote by  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  the quantum Hermitian operators corresponding to  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  as above. The quantum commutation relations are:

$$q^{-\frac{1}{2}} X_i X_{i+1} - q^{\frac{1}{2}} X_{i+1} X_i = \left( \frac{1}{q} - q \right) \epsilon_k^{(d)} X_k - (q^{-\frac{1}{2}} - q^{\frac{1}{2}}) \omega_k^{(d)} \quad (12)$$

where  $\epsilon_i^{(d)}$  and  $\omega_i^{(d)}$  are the same as in the classical case. The quantum operators satisfy the following quantum cubic relations:

$$q^{\frac{1}{2}} X_3 X_1 X_2 - q \epsilon_3^{(d)} X_3^2 - q^{-1} \epsilon_1^{(d)} X_1^2 - q \epsilon_2^{(d)} X_2^2 +$$

$$q^{\frac{1}{2}} \epsilon_3^{(d)} \omega_3 X_3 + q^{-\frac{1}{2}} \omega_1^{(d)} X_1 + q^{\frac{1}{2}} \omega_2^{(d)} X_2 - \omega_4^{(d)} = 0.$$

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$$x_1 = -e^{s_2+s_3} - e^{-(\tilde{s}_2+\tilde{s}_3)} - G_2 e^{\tilde{s}_3} - G_3 e^{-\tilde{s}_2},$$

and its quantum version is defined as

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Each loop  $i \rightarrow i \iff$  adjoint fields  $\varphi_i$  of  $U(n_i)$ ;

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gauge invariant operators;

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In our case  $\Phi_{P,Q,R}^{q,0} := X_1 X_2 X_3 - q X_2 X_1 X_3$

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