

# Mallows Product Measure

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## Definition

The (standard) asymmetric simple exclusion process is a collection of particles on  $\mathbb{Z}$  which evolves in time:

- **Asymmetric:** Each particle jumps one step to the right with rate 1, and jumps one step to the left with rate  $q$ ;  $0 \leq q < 1$ ;
- **Exclusion:** Each particle can jump to the neighboring position only if the target position is vacant.

[Liggett, 1976]

- ① **Non-reversible**: translation-invariant i.i.d. Bernoulli measures;
- ② **Reversible**: Blocking measure (with probability 1 a random configuration consists of only holes to the left of a specific position, and consists of only particles to the right of another specific position.)
  - **Product blocking measure**  $\mu_\alpha^p$ ;  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ : integer  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$  is occupied by a particle with probability  $\frac{1}{1+\alpha q^{i+1/2}}$  independently for all  $i$ ;
  - **Ergodic blocking measure**  $\mu_{(c)}$  (up to shift  $c$ ): probability of a configuration is proportional to the  $q^{\text{number of inversions}}$ .
  - **Ergodic decomposition** [Borodin, 2007; Balazs-Bowen, 2016; Betea-Bouttier, 2018]:

$$\mu_\alpha^p = \sum_{c \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{\alpha^c q^{c^2/2}}{(q; q)_\infty \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 + \alpha q^{k+1/2}) \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 + \alpha^{-1} q^{k+1/2})} \mu_{(c)}. \quad (1)$$

where the weights come from Jacobi triple product formula:

$$\sum_{c \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{\alpha^c q^{c^2/2}}{(q; q)_\infty \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 + \alpha q^{k+1/2}) \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 + \alpha^{-1} q^{k+1/2})} = 1. \quad (2)$$

## Definition

The Infinite-species asymmetric simple exclusion process is a collection of particles of various species (=classes, colors, types) on  $\mathbb{Z}$  which evolve in time:

- **infinite-species**: configurations of the process are given by infinite permutations  $\pi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ ;
- A particle of a larger species interacts with a particle of a smaller species as a particle with a hole;
- Standard ASEP rules: neighboring particles rearrange themselves into increasing order at rate 1, and into decreasing order at rate  $q$ .

Projection:

- If we map all the species  $> 0$  to the same species and call it a "particle"; and we map all the species  $\leq 0$  to the same type and call it a "hole", then we get the **one-species** ASEP from infinite-species ASEP.
- Similarly, one can also consider the **multi-species** ASEP model with finitely many species as the degeneration of the infinite-species ASEP.

- Stationary reversible measures of infinite-species ASEP: detailed balance equation.
- The **q-exchangeable** probability measure on the infinite group of permutations of integers on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .
- The q-exchangeable probability measure  $\mathcal{M}$  satisfies the following condition: for any  $a > b$ ,

$$\mathcal{M}(\dots ab\dots) = q\mathcal{M}(\dots ba\dots). \quad (3)$$

- The ergodic q-exchangeable measures  $\{\mathcal{M}_c\}_{c \in \mathbb{Z}}$  on permutations  $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  were classified by **[Gnedin-Olshanski, 2012]**. They called them Mallows measure.
- Each q-exchangeable probability measure on the infinite group of permutations of integers is a unique convex mixture of the Mallows measures  $\mathcal{M}_c$  over  $c \in \mathbb{Z}$ . [Gnedin-Olshanski, 2012]

# The joint distribution of displacements

Let  $\omega$  be a random permutation  $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ , distributed according to Mallows measure  $\mathcal{M}_c$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We denote  $(q; q)_k = \prod_{i=1}^k (1 - q^i)$ .

## Theorem (Gnedin-Olshanski, 2012)

For integers  $d_1 \leq \dots \leq d_k$ , the joint distribution of displacements  $D_i = \omega(i) - i$  is given by

$$\mathbb{P}(D_1 = d_1, \dots, D_k = d_k) = (1 - q)^k q^{-k(k+1)/2} (q; q)_\infty \times \prod_{m=2}^k (q; q)_{d_m - d_{m-1}} \sum \frac{q^{\sum_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq k} (b_i + 1)(a_j + 1)}}{(q; q)_{b_1} \dots (q; q)_{b_k} (q; q)_{a_1} \dots (q; q)_{a_k}}, \quad (4)$$

where the summation is over all nonnegative integers  $a_1, b_1, \dots, a_k, b_k$  which satisfy the constraints

$$(b_1 + \dots + b_m) - (a_m + \dots + a_k) = d_m - c, \quad m = 1, \dots, k. \quad (5)$$

- It is very difficult to write a reasonable formula for the joint distribution of displacements  $(D_{i_1}, D_{i_2}, \dots, D_{i_k})$  with arbitrary indices  $i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k$ .

# Mallows Product Measure

- At the level of one-species ASEP, the product blocking measures are much simpler than the ergodic ones.
- The simplest infinite-ASEP stationary blocking measures are not ergodic measures, but rather certain mixtures of them.
- Bufetov-Chen **Mallows Product Measure**:

$$\mathcal{M}_\alpha^p := \sum_{c \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{\alpha^c q^{c^2/2}}{(q; q)_\infty \prod_{k=0}^\infty (1 + \alpha q^{k+1/2}) \prod_{k=0}^\infty (1 + \alpha^{-1} q^{k+1/2})} \mathcal{M}_c. \quad (6)$$

- As an appetizer, we compute the distribution of  $\omega(0)$  in the Mallows product measure.

$$\mathbb{P}(\omega(0) = x) = Z \sum_{c \in \mathbb{Z}} \alpha^c q^{c^2/2} \sum_{\{r, \ell \geq 0: r - \ell = x - c\}} \frac{q^{r\ell + r + \ell}}{(q; q)_\ell (q; q)_r}, \quad (7)$$

where  $Z = (1 - q) \prod_{k=0}^\infty (1 + \alpha q^{k+1/2})^{-1} \prod_{k=0}^\infty (1 + \alpha^{-1} q^{k+1/2})^{-1}$ .

- By using the identity of Euler and the finite  $q$ -binomial theorem, we have

$$\mathbb{P}(\omega(0) = x) = \frac{(1 - q) \alpha q^{x-1/2}}{(1 + \alpha q^{x-1/2})(1 + \alpha q^{x+1/2})}. \quad (8)$$



# The joint distribution of neighboring displacements

Let  $\omega$  be the random permutation of  $\mathbb{Z}$  distributed according to the Mallows product measure  $\mathcal{M}_\alpha^p$ .

## Theorem (Bufetov-Chen, 2024)

Let  $x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_k$  be integers, the *joint distribution of  $k$  neighboring displacements*  $D_j = \omega(j) - j$  for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$  is given by

$$\mathbb{P}(D_1 = x_1, D_2 = x_2, \dots, D_k = x_k) = \frac{(1-q)^k \alpha^k q^{\sum_{j=1}^k x_j - \frac{k^2}{2}}}{\prod_{j=1}^k (1 + \alpha q^{x_j + 2j - k - \frac{3}{2}})(1 + \alpha q^{x_j + 2j - k - \frac{1}{2}})}. \quad (9)$$

- **q-exchangeability:** the constraint  $x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_k$  can be removed.
- **Translation-invariance:** the joint distribution of the neighboring displacements  $D_i = \omega(i) - i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$  does not change if we simultaneously shift all indices  $1, 2, \dots, k$  by a constant.
- **Inversion-invariance:** the Mallows product measure is invariant under the inversion map:  $\omega \rightarrow \omega^{-1}$ .

# The (partial) joint distribution of arbitrary elements

## Theorem (Bufetov-Chen, 2024)

Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$  be  $k$  integers and  $x_1 > x_2 > \dots > x_k$ . For any  $k$  integers  $i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k$ , one has

$$\mathbb{P}(\omega(i_1) = x_1, \omega(i_2) = x_2, \dots, \omega(i_k) = x_k) = \prod_{j=1}^k \frac{(1-q)\alpha q^{x_j - i_j - \frac{1}{2}}}{(1 + \alpha q^{x_j - i_j - \frac{1}{2}})(1 + \alpha q^{x_j - i_j + \frac{1}{2}})}. \quad (10)$$

- **Shift-invariance symmetry of the stochastic colored six-vertex model**  
[Borodin-Gorin-Wheeler, 2019; Galashin, 2021]
- Limit transition from stochastic six-vertex model to the ASEP  
[Boroin-Corwin-Gorin, 2014; Aggarwal, 2017]

## Theorem (Bufetov-Chen, 2024)

Let  $i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k, x_1 > x_2 > \dots > x_k, j_1 < j_2 < \dots < j_k, y_1 > y_2 > \dots > y_k$  be integers such that  $x_a - i_a = y_a - j_a$ , for any  $a = 1, 2, \dots, k$ , and  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(\omega(i_1) = x_1, \omega(i_2) = x_2, \dots, \omega(i_k) = x_k) \\ = \mathbb{P}(\omega(j_1) = y_1, \omega(j_2) = y_2, \dots, \omega(j_k) = y_k). \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

# Projection to the Bernoulli product measure

## Theorem (Bufetov-Chen, 2024)

Let  $i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k$ ,  $x_1 \geq x_2 \geq \dots \geq x_k$ ,  $j_1 < j_2 < \dots < j_k$ ,  $y_1 \geq y_2 \geq \dots \geq y_k$  be integers such that  $x_a - i_a = y_a - j_a$ , for any  $a = 1, 2, \dots, k$ , and  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . We have

$$\mathbb{P}(\omega(i_1) \leq x_1, \omega(i_2) \leq x_2, \dots, \omega(i_k) \leq x_k) \\ = \mathbb{P}(\omega(j_1) \leq y_1, \omega(j_2) \leq y_2, \dots, \omega(j_k) \leq y_k). \quad (12)$$

## Theorem (Bufetov-Chen, 2024)

Let  $x_1 \geq x_2 \geq \dots \geq x_k$ ,  $i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k$  be integers. One has

$$\mathbb{P}(\omega(i_1) \leq x_1, \omega(i_2) \leq x_2, \dots, \omega(i_k) \leq x_k) = \prod_{j=1}^k \frac{1}{1 + \alpha q^{x_j - i_j + \frac{1}{2}}}. \quad (13)$$

- For  $x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_k = 0$ , one has

$$\mathbb{P}(\omega(i_1) \leq 0, \omega(i_2) \leq 0, \dots, \omega(i_k) \leq 0) = \prod_{j=1}^k \frac{1}{1 + \alpha q^{-i_j + \frac{1}{2}}} \quad (14)$$

which implies that the one-species projection of the Mallows product measure is the **Bernoulli product measure**.

## ASEP with $d$ second class particles

Let  $\phi$  be of the following projection:

$$\phi(i) = \begin{cases} 0, & i \leq 0 \\ 1, & i \in \{1, 2, \dots, d\} \\ 2, & i > d \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

Then  $\phi(\omega(\cdot))$ , where  $\omega$  is distributed according to the Mallows product measure, coincides with the **product blocking measure of ASEP with  $d$  second class particles**. We denote the position of the  $i$ -th second class particle by  $s_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, d$ . Namely, we have  $\phi(\omega(s_i)) = 1$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, d$ ,  $s_1 < s_2 < \dots < s_d$ .

**Theorem ( $\alpha = q^{\frac{1}{2}-c}$ : Adams-Balázs-Jay, 2023.)**

*Let  $x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_d$  be arbitrary integers. One has*

$$\mathbb{P}(s_1 = x_1, s_2 = x_2, \dots, s_d = x_d) = \frac{\alpha^d q^{\sum_{i=1}^d x_i - \frac{d(2d+1)}{2}} \prod_{i=1}^d (1 - q^i)}{\prod_{j=1}^d (1 + \alpha q^{x_j + j - d - \frac{3}{2}})(1 + \alpha q^{x_j + j - d - \frac{1}{2}})}. \quad (16)$$

# ASEP with one second class, one third class, $\dots$ , one $(d+1)$ -st class particles

Let  $\phi$  be of the following projection:

$$\phi(i) = \begin{cases} 0, & i \leq 0 \\ i, & i \in \{1, 2, \dots, d\} \\ d+1, & i > d \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

This projection corresponds to the **product blocking measure of ASEP with one second class, one third class,  $\dots$ , one  $(d+1)$ -st class particles**. We denote the position of the  $i$ -th class particle by  $s_i$ ,  $i = 2, 3, \dots, d+1$ .

## Theorem

*For any distinct fixed  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d \in \mathbb{Z}$ , the probability of the second class, the third class,  $\dots$ , the  $(d+1)$ -st class particles staying at positions  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d$  is given by the following formula:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{P}(s_2 = x_1, s_3 = x_2, \dots, s_{d+1} = x_d) \\ &= q^{inv(\sigma)} \frac{(1-q)^d \alpha^d q^{\sum_{i=1}^d x_i - \frac{d(2d+1)}{2}}}{\prod_{j=1}^d (1 + \alpha q^{x_{\sigma(d+1-j)} + j - d - \frac{3}{2}}) (1 + \alpha q^{x_{\sigma(d+1-j)} + j - d - \frac{1}{2}})}, \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

where  $\sigma$  is the permutation such that  $x_{\sigma(d)} < x_{\sigma(d-1)} < \dots < x_{\sigma(1)}$ .

- A class of multi-species interacting particle systems can be realized as **random walks on Hecke algebras**. [Bufetov, 2020]
- Stochastic six-vertex model, ASEP( $q, M$ ),  $q$ -TAZRP, general  $M$  exclusion asymmetric process.
- Mallows (product) measure is a reversible stationary measure for these systems, and formulas above can be used to find properties of second, third,  $\dots$ , class particles in these systems.

Thank You for Your Attention!