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## RSOS paths, quasi-particles and fermionic characters

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### **Abstract**

A new approach to the combinatorics of the RSOS Forrester–Baxter paths (which describe states in minimal models) is shown to be tailor-made for a fermi-gas description with a transparent particle interpretation. This provides thus a constructive method for obtaining the fermionic characters of the minimal models  $M(p', p)$  for  $p > 2p' - 1$ .