

Abstract: Racks and quandles are special families of solutions to the set-theoretic Yang-Baxter equation. In 2007, R. Fenn, C. Rourke and B. Sanderson constructed rack spaces and homotopy invariants of framed links. In 2011, T. Nosaka built link invariants using the second homotopy group of the quandle spaces. In 2016, S.Y. Yang built shadow homotopy invariants of classical links. In this article, we define a normalized homology for certain family of set-theoretic Yang-Baxter operators. We construct Yang-Baxter spaces for set-theoretic Yang-Baxter operators. Then we build homotopy invariants using the second homotopy group of the Yang-Baxter spaces of biquandles. In particular, we show that the second homotopy group of Yang-Baxter spaces of finite biracks are finitely generated.