

# $su(2)$ cosets and Liouville theory

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## old story: relations between minimal models

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- supersymmetric minimal models

$$\text{SMM}_k = \frac{\widehat{su}(2)_k \times \widehat{su}(2)_2}{\widehat{su}(2)_{k+2}},$$

### the relation between minimal models

$$\text{SMM}_k \times \text{MM}_1 \sim \text{MM}_k \times \text{MM}_{k+1}$$

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## continuous extension of

$$\frac{\widehat{su}(2)_k \times \widehat{su}(2)_2}{\widehat{su}(2)_{k+2}} \times \frac{\widehat{su}(2)_1 \times \widehat{su}(2)_1}{\widehat{su}(2)_2} \sim \frac{\widehat{su}(2)_k \times \widehat{su}(2)_1}{\widehat{su}(2)_{k+1}} \times \frac{\widehat{su}(2)_{k+1} \times \widehat{su}(2)_1}{\widehat{su}(2)_{k+2}}$$

to coset theories with a **free real parameter**  $\kappa$

$$\frac{\widehat{su}(N)_\kappa \times \widehat{su}(N)_p}{\widehat{su}(N)_{\kappa+p}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \bullet N=2, p=1 \text{ Liouville theory} \\ \bullet N=2, p=2 \text{ superLiouville} \end{array}$$

superLiouville  $\times$  fermion  $\leftrightarrow$  Liouville ( $c_1 > 1$ )  $\times$  Liouville ( $c_2 < 1$ )

- $N=2, p > 2$  – parafermionic Liouville theories
- general  $N, p$  – para-Toda theories
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## $su(2)_k$ model with integer $k$

[Zamolodchikov, Fateev]

- The model is invariant under two copies (holomorphic and antiholomorphic) of  $\widehat{su}(2)_k$  current algebra
- The left moving symmetry is generated by the currents  $J^a$  with  $a = 3, \pm$

$$\begin{aligned} [J_m^3, J_n^3] &= \frac{k}{2} m \delta_{m+n,0} \\ [J_m^3, J_n^\pm] &= \pm J_{m+n}^\pm \\ [J_m^\pm, J_n^\mp] &= 2J_{m+n}^3 + km \delta_{m+n,0}, \quad m, n \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

and similarly for the right moving currents.

- The Sugawara construction

$$L_m = \frac{1}{2(k+2)} \sum_n (2 : J_n^3 J_{m-n}^3 : + : J_n^+ J_{m-n}^- : + : J_n^- J_{m-n}^+ :)$$

yields the associate Virasoro algebra

$$[L_m, L_n] = (m-n)L_{m+n} + \frac{c}{12}(m^3-m)\delta_{m+n,0},$$

$$[L_m, J_n^a] = -nJ_{m+n}^a,$$

with the central charge

$$c = \frac{2k}{k+2}.$$

- For a given level  $k$  there are  $(k+1)$  invariant tensor fields  $\phi_j$  with  $j = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \dots, \frac{k}{2}$ ,

$$J_n^a \phi_j(z, \bar{z}) = \bar{J}_n^a \phi_j(z, \bar{z}) = 0, \quad n > 0,$$

$$L_0 \phi_j(z, \bar{z}) = \frac{j(j+1)}{k+2} \phi_j(z, \bar{z})$$

The  $(2j+1)^2$  components of the tensor field satisfy

$$J_0^3 \phi_j^{m, \bar{m}}(z, \bar{z}) = m \phi_j^{m, \bar{m}}(z, \bar{z}), \quad \bar{J}_0^3 \phi_j^{m, \bar{m}}(z, \bar{z}) = \bar{m} \phi_j^{m, \bar{m}}(z, \bar{z}),$$

with  $m, \bar{m} = -j, -j+1, \dots, j$

$$J_0^+ \phi_j^{m, \bar{m}}(z, \bar{z}) = (m-j) \phi_j^{m+1, \bar{m}}(z, \bar{z}),$$

$$J_0^- \phi_j^{m, \bar{m}}(z, \bar{z}) = (-m-j) \phi_j^{m-1, \bar{m}}(z, \bar{z})$$

## Isospin coordinates

It is convenient to introduce auxiliary coordinates  $x, \bar{x}$  and define

- currents

$$J_n^+(x) = J_n^+ - 2xJ_n^3 - x^2J_n^-,$$

$$J_n^3(x) = J_n^3 + xJ_n^-,$$

$$J_n^-(x) = J_n^-,$$

For any  $x$  the currents satisfy the commutation relations of the  $\widehat{su}(2)_k$  affine algebra (1).

- combination of the invariant fields  $\phi_j^{m,\bar{m}}$

$$\Phi_j(x, \bar{x}; z, \bar{z}) = \sum_{m, \bar{m}=-j}^j \sqrt{\binom{2j}{j+m} \binom{2j}{j+\bar{m}}} x^{j+m} \bar{x}^{j+\bar{m}} \phi_j^{m,\bar{m}}(z, \bar{z})$$



## Isospin coordinates

In this representation

- zero modes of the currents act as **differential operators** on the fields  $\Phi_j$ :

$$J_0^a(x)\Phi_j(y,z) = -\left((x-y)^{1+\epsilon(a)}\partial_y + (1+\epsilon(a))j(x-y)^{\epsilon(a)}\right)\Phi_j(y,z)$$

where  $\epsilon(\pm) = \pm 1$ ,  $\epsilon(3) = 0$ .

- fields  $\Phi_j$  are primaries of the **highest weight** representations with respect to  $J^a(x)$  currents:

$$J_0^+(x)\Phi_j(x,z) = 0, \quad J_n^a(y)\Phi_j(x,z) = 0, \quad n > 0$$

$$J_0^3(x)\Phi_j(x,z) = j\Phi_j(x,z), \quad J_0^-(x)\Phi_j(x,z) = -\partial_x\Phi_j(x,z)$$

## Correlation functions

### 2-point and 3-point functions

$$\langle \Phi_{j_1}(x_1, \bar{x}_1; z_1, \bar{z}_1) \Phi_{j_2}(x_2, \bar{x}_2; z_2, \bar{z}_2) \rangle = \delta_{j_1, j_2} \frac{(x_{12} \bar{x}_{12})^{2j_1}}{(z_{12} \bar{z}_{12})^{2\Delta_1}},$$

$$\langle \prod_{p=1}^3 \Phi_{j_p}(x_p, \bar{x}_p; z_p, \bar{z}_p) \rangle = C[j_1, j_2, j_3] \prod_{p < q}^3 \frac{(x_{pq} \bar{x}_{pq})^{j_{pq}}}{(z_{pq} \bar{z}_{pq})^{\Delta_{pq}}},$$

with  $x_{pq} = x_p - x_q$ ,  $z_{pq} = z_p - z_q$ ,  $j_{12} = j_1 + j_2 - j_3$ ,  $\Delta_{12} = \Delta_1 + \Delta_2 - \Delta_3$ .

Correlation functions satisfy two types of differential equations:

- Knizhnik-Zamolodchikov equations (from the construction of  $L_{-1}$  in terms of currents  $J^a$ )
- Zamolodchikov-Fateev equations (from the affine null-vector decoupling)

$$(J_{-1}^+(x))^{k-2j+1} \Phi_j(x, \bar{x}; z, \bar{z}) = 0, \quad \text{for } j \leq \frac{k}{2}.$$

## structure constants

$$C^{(k)}[j_1, j_2, j_3] \sim P(j_{123} + 1) \prod_{a=1}^3 \frac{P(j_{123} - 2j_a)}{\sqrt{P(2j_a)P(2j_a + 1)}}$$

with

$$P(n) = \prod_{a=1}^n \gamma(a/(k+2)), \quad \gamma(x) = \frac{\Gamma(x)}{\Gamma(1-x)}, \quad P(0) = 1.$$

- from the KZ and ZF equations for the 4-point function (related to 5-point function in MM)
- using the relation to the  $\Upsilon$  function  $P(n) = \frac{\Upsilon_b(nb+b)}{\Upsilon_b(b)} b^{n((n+1)b^2-1)}$

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with  $b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+2}}$ ,  $j_{123} = j_1 + j_2 + j_3$ 

- it is well defined not only for half-integer spins  $j_i$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

## Upsilon function

- can be defined in terms of Barnes' double Gamma function  $\Gamma_2(x|\omega_1, \omega_2)$ :

$$\Upsilon_b(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma_b(x)\Gamma(b + \frac{1}{b} - x)}, \quad \Gamma_b(x) = \Gamma_2(x|b, b^{-1})$$

- shift properties

$$\begin{aligned}\Upsilon_b(x+b) &= \gamma(bx) b^{1-2bx} \Upsilon_b(x), \\ \Upsilon_b(x+b^{-1}) &= \gamma(b^{-1}x) b^{-1+2b^{-1}x} \Upsilon_b(x)\end{aligned}$$

- $\Upsilon_b(x)$  as a function of  $b$  is analytic in the whole complex plane of  $b^2$  except for the negative part of the real axis

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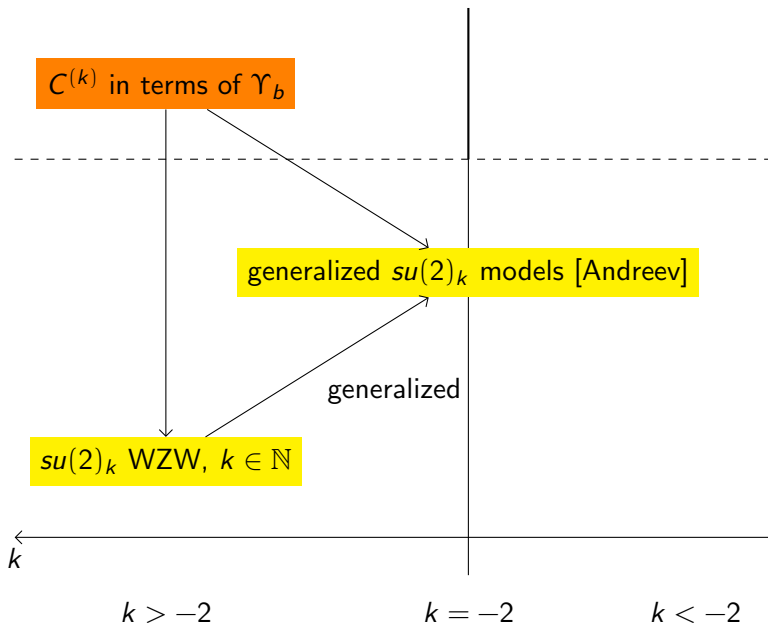
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- for  $k > -2$  and degenerate reps  $j_{n,m}^{\pm}$  from Kac-Kazhdan formula

$$j_{n,m}^+ = -\frac{n-1}{2}(k+2) + \frac{m-1}{2}, \quad j_{n,m}^- = \frac{n}{2}(k+2) - \frac{m+1}{2}, \quad m, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

it gives the structure constants from generalized  $su(2)$  models by [Andreev]

- for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and degenerate reps  $j_{1,m}^+$  it gives the structure constants in  $su(2)$  WZW model by [Zamolodchikov, Fateev]



$\widehat{su}(2)_1$  model

- representations:  $j = 0, \frac{1}{2}$
- fusion rules  $\Phi_{j_1} \Phi_{j_2} = \sum_{j=|j_1-j_2|}^{\min(j_1+j_2, k-j_1-j_2)} [\Phi_j]$
- 3-point correlation functions

$$\langle \Phi_0^1(x_3, z_3) \Phi_0^1(x_2, z_2) \Phi_0^1(x_1, z_1) \rangle = 1,$$

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# Virasoro Minimal Models

- the set of unitary CFT models with central charge

$$c = 1 - \frac{6}{m(m+1)}, \quad m \geq 3.$$

- for each  $c$  there are  $\binom{m}{2}$  highest weight representations with

$$\Delta_{rs}(m) = \frac{((m+1)r - sm)^2 - 1}{4m(m+1)}$$

where  $1 \leq r \leq m-1$  and  $1 \leq s \leq m$ .

- the corresponding primary fields

$$\phi_{rs} \sim |\Delta_{rs}\rangle \otimes |\bar{\Delta}_{rs}\rangle$$

## Structure constants

- calculated by [Dotsenko, Fateev],

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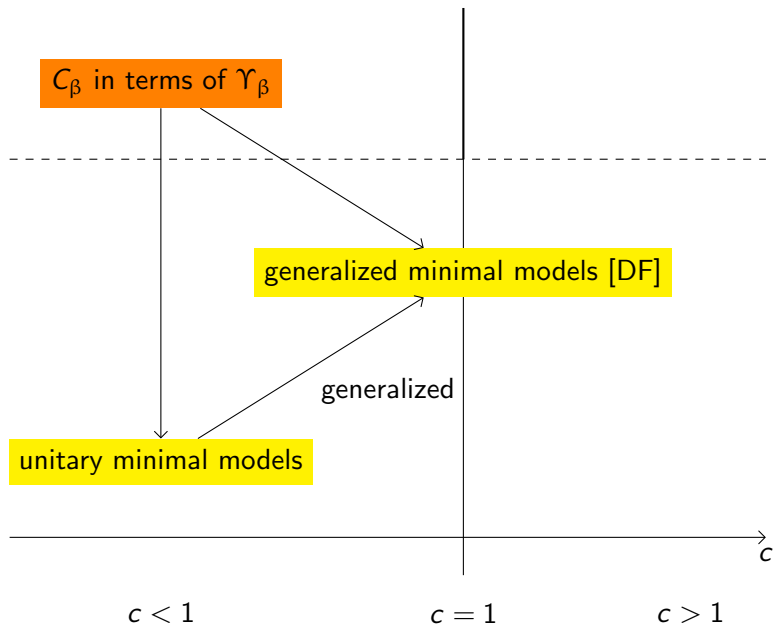
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# Coset construction of minimal models

## Goddard, Kent, Olive construction

Virasoro minimal models with  $c = 1 - \frac{6}{m(m+1)}$  can be described by the coset

$$\frac{\widehat{su}(2)_k \times \widehat{su}(2)_1}{\widehat{su}(2)_{k+1}}, \quad m = k + 2$$

- the algebra  $\widehat{su}(2)_{k+1}$  is generated by the sum of currents for  $\widehat{su}(2)_k$  and  $\widehat{su}(2)_1$ :  $J^a + K^a$
- from each set of currents there are corresponding Virasoro generators  $L_n^k, L_n^1, L_n^{k+1}$  given by the Sugawara construction
- the Virasoro generators of the coset:

$$L_n^V = L_n^k + L_n^1 - L_n^{k+1}$$

with the central charge

$$c = \frac{3k}{k+2} + 1 - \frac{3(k+1)}{(k+3)} = 1 - \frac{6}{(k+2)(k+3)}$$

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$$MM(m) \sim \frac{\widehat{su}(2)_k \times \widehat{su}(2)_1}{\widehat{su}(2)_{k+1}}, \quad m = k + 2$$

- for a fixed value of  $k$ , all highest weight representations of the minimal model  $(\Delta_{r,s}(m))$  appear in the decomposition of the product of the highest weight representations of  $\widehat{su}(2)_k \times \widehat{su}(2)_1$

## branching rules

$$\left(\frac{r-1}{2}\right)_k \otimes (\epsilon)_1 = \bigoplus_{\substack{0 \leq (s-1) \leq k+1, \\ r-s+2\epsilon = 0 \bmod 2}} \left(\frac{s-1}{2}\right)_{k+1} \otimes (\Delta_{r,s}(m))$$

- with  $\epsilon = 0, \frac{1}{2}$  and  $1 \leq r \leq k+1$ .
- $(j)_k$  denotes spin  $j$  representation of  $\widehat{su}(2)_k$  with conformal dimension of the highest weight state  $\Delta_j^{(k)} = \frac{j(j+1)}{(k+2)}$ .

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(check the action of  $J_n^a + K_n^a$  and the condition  $L_0^k + L_0^1 = L_0^{k+1} + L_0^V$ )

- the other Virasoro highest weight states will correspond to some descendant states on the lhs

$$|j, n\rangle^* = |j+n\rangle_{k+1} \otimes |\Delta_{r,r+2n}\rangle, \quad j = \frac{r-1}{2}$$



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(check the action of  $J_n^a + K_n^a$  and the condition  $L_0^k + L_0^1 = L_0^{k+1} + L_0^V$ )

- the other Virasoro highest weight states will correspond to some descendant states on the lhs

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- for the fields corresponding to the excited states

$$\Phi_{j,n}^*(x, \bar{x}; z, \bar{z}) \leftrightarrow N_{j,n} |j, n\rangle^* \otimes \overline{|j, n\rangle^*}$$

we expect the correspondence:

$$\Phi_{j,n}^*(x, \bar{x}; z, \bar{z}) = \Phi_{j+n}^{(k+1)}(x, \bar{x}; z, \bar{z}) \otimes \phi_{r,r+2n}(z, \bar{z}), \quad r = 2j + 1$$

- explicit checks of the equality between 3-point functions containing the fields with  $n = 0, \pm\frac{1}{2}, \pm 1$
- $n = 0$  means the equality between particular structure constants
- checks for  $n \neq 0$  involve using the Ward identities in the  $\widehat{su}(2)_k$  and  $\widehat{su}(2)_1$  models

the case  $n = 0$ 

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**Structure constants** of  $\widehat{su}(2)_k$  model and (generalized) minimal models written in terms of the  $\Upsilon$  functions:

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true due to:

$$\frac{\Upsilon_{b_1}(b_1(1+j))}{\Upsilon_{b_2}(b_2(1+j))} \sim \Upsilon_\beta(\beta - \hat{Q}j)$$

with parameters exactly as in our case:

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+2}}, \quad b_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+3}}, \quad \beta = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \sqrt{\frac{k+3}{k+2}}, \quad \hat{Q} = \beta^{-1} - \beta = b_1 b_2$$

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- correlator of the descendant fields on the lhs

$$\left\langle \prod_{p=1}^3 \Phi_{j_p, n_p}^*(x_p, \bar{x}_p; z_p, \bar{z}_p) \right\rangle = (P(j_i, n_i))^2 C_{[j_1, j_2, j_3]}^{(k)} \prod_{p<q}^3 \frac{(x_{pq}\bar{x}_{pq})^{j_{pq}+n_{pq}}}{(z_{pq}\bar{z}_{pq})^{\Delta_{pq}}}$$

with polynomials  $P(j_i, n_i)$  determined by chiral Ward identities



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# Summary

The coset construction of minimal models suggests the relation between CFT models:

$$\widehat{su}(2)_k \times \widehat{su}(2)_1 \text{ models} \quad \sim \quad \widehat{su}(2)_{k+1} \text{ model} \quad \times \quad \text{Vir minimal model}$$

We have:

- first examples of descendant fields in the product theory on the lhs that correspond to primary fields on the rhs
- checks of equality of 3-point correlators containing these fields ( $n = 0, \pm\frac{1}{2}, \pm 1$ )

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Reconstruction of minimal models' structure constants for any  $\phi_{r,s}$  possible only with:

- general construction of descendant fields  $\Phi_{j,n}^*$  and explicit formula for their 3-point functions

## Extension to real parameter $\kappa$

Now we want to investigate the relation between models with continuous spectrum:

$$\hat{su}(2)_{\kappa} \times \hat{su}(2)_1 \text{ models} \quad \sim \quad \hat{su}(2)_{\kappa+1} \text{ model} \times \text{Liouville}$$

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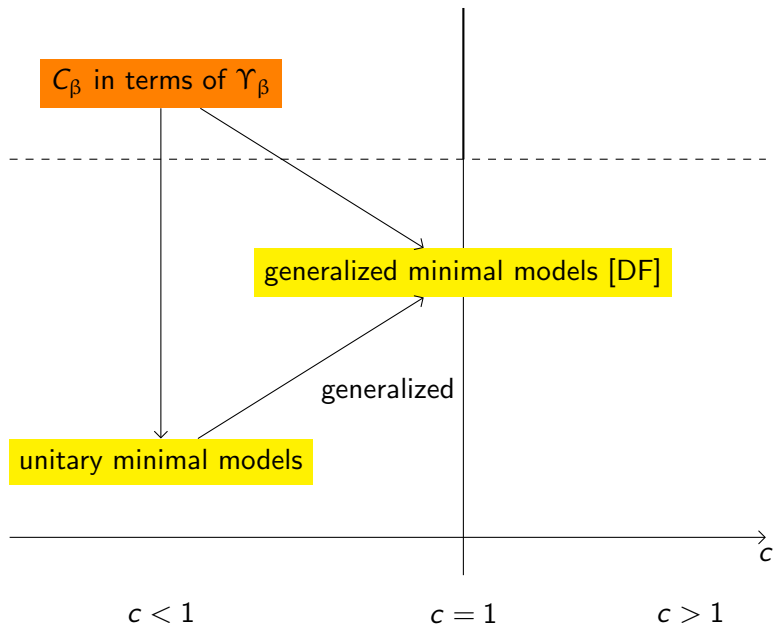
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- $\widehat{su}(2)_k$  model
- Virasoro Minimal Models
- coset construction of minimal models

## 2 Liouville theory

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# $\widehat{su(2)}_\kappa$ model with $\kappa < -2$

Two choices of continuous spectrum based on different representations:

- principal unitary series of  $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$  reps  $\mathcal{P}_j$  with  $j = -\frac{1}{2} + i\mathbb{R}$
- one can construct the  $su(2)_\kappa \oplus su(2)_\kappa$  module over  $\mathcal{P}_j$  (no division for chiral parts)
- the class of reps used in the quantization of the  $H_3^+$  model

- principal unitary series of  $sl(2, \mathbb{R})$  reps  $\mathcal{D}_{j,\epsilon}$  with  $j = -\frac{1}{2} + i\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\epsilon = 0, \frac{1}{2}$
- this is also a series of  $su(2)$  reps but non-unitary
- provides a representation of  $su(2)_\kappa \oplus su(2)_\kappa$  that factorizes as a tensor product of two modules

$$\widehat{\mathcal{D}}_{j,\epsilon}^\kappa \otimes \widehat{\mathcal{D}}_{j,\epsilon}^\kappa, \quad j \in -\frac{1}{2} + i\mathbb{R}, \quad \epsilon = 0, \frac{1}{2},$$

of the left and right chiral symmetries

# $\widehat{su}(2)_\kappa$ model

## spectrum of the model

- $\phi_{j,\epsilon}$  with  $j = -\frac{1}{2} + i\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\epsilon = 0, \frac{1}{2}$  has infinitely many "components" with  $m, \bar{m} \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$J_0^3 \phi_{j,\epsilon}^{m,\bar{m}}(z, \bar{z}) = (m + \epsilon) \phi_{j,\epsilon}^{m,\bar{m}}(z, \bar{z}), \quad \bar{J}_0^3 \phi_{j,\epsilon}^{m,\bar{m}}(z, \bar{z}) = (\bar{m} + \epsilon) \phi_{j,\epsilon}^{m,\bar{m}}(z, \bar{z})$$

$$J_0^+ \phi_{j,\epsilon}^{m,\bar{m}}(z, \bar{z}) = (m + \epsilon - j) \phi_{j,\epsilon}^{m+1,\bar{m}}(z, \bar{z}),$$

$$J_0^- \phi_{j,\epsilon}^{m,\bar{m}}(z, \bar{z}) = (-m - \epsilon - j) \phi_{j,\epsilon}^{m-1,\bar{m}}(z, \bar{z})$$

- since  $j$  is not a (half)integer:  $m + \epsilon \neq \pm j$
- introducing **isospin coordinates**  $x, \bar{x}$ , one defines currents  $J^a(x)$  and fields:

$$\Phi_{j,\epsilon}(x, \bar{x}; z, \bar{z}) = \sum_{m,\bar{m} \in \mathbb{Z}} x^{j-m-\epsilon} \bar{x}^{j-\bar{m}-\epsilon} \phi_{j,\epsilon}^{m,\bar{m}}(z, \bar{z})$$

which are primaries of the highest weight reps with respect to  $J^a(x)$

- the fields with  $j$  and  $-j - 1$  are identified (related by a reflection operator)

## correlation functions

### 2-point functions

- for integer  $k$  and (half)integer  $j_i$

$$\langle \Phi_{j_1}(x_1, \bar{x}_1; z_1, \bar{z}_1) \Phi_{j_2}(x_2, \bar{x}_2; z_2, \bar{z}_2) \rangle = \delta_{j_1, j_2} \frac{(x_{12} \bar{x}_{12})^{2j_1}}{(z_{12} \bar{z}_{12})^{2\Delta_1}},$$

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- special care needed due to **complex values** of exponents
- $S_{j_1, \epsilon_1}(x_1, x_2)$  is a properly defined bilinear invariant satisfying equations given by global Ward identities

### 3-point functions

- for integer  $k$  and (half)integer  $j_i$

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- $S_{\epsilon} \begin{bmatrix} j_3 & j_2 & j_1 \\ \epsilon_3 & \epsilon_2 & \epsilon_1 \\ x_3 & x_2 & x_1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a properly defined three-linear invariant
- the structure constants  $C[j_1, j_2, j_3]$  for  $\kappa < -2$  are expected to be the same as in the  $H_3^+$  model



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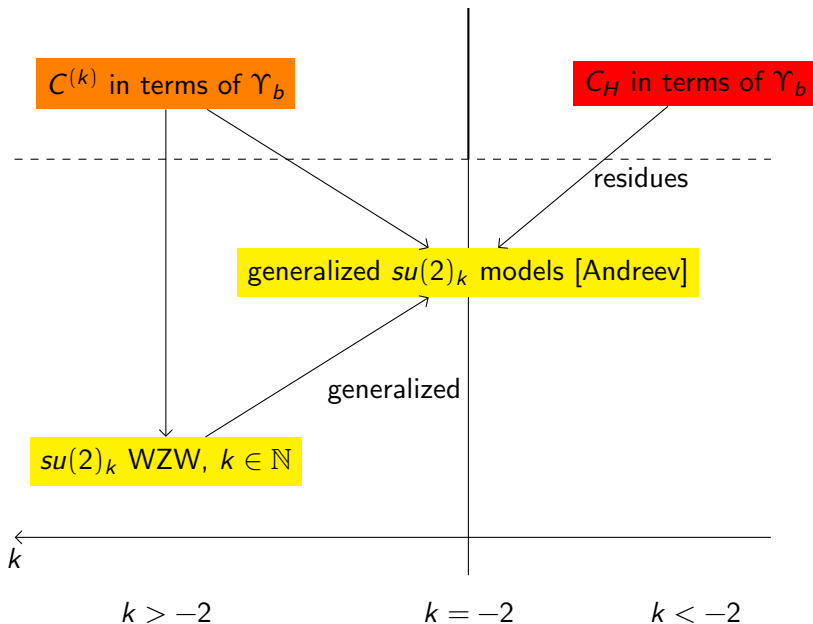
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- $\widehat{su}(2)_k$  model
- Virasoro Minimal Models
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## continuous extension of the minimal models coset construction

$$\frac{\widehat{su}(2)_\kappa \times \widehat{su}(2)_1}{\widehat{su}(2)_{\kappa+1}}$$

- the Virasoro generators of the coset can be constructed in the same way as is the case of integer  $k$
- the central charge

$$c = 1 - \frac{6}{(\kappa+2)(\kappa+3)} = 1 + 6Q^2$$

for  $b^2 = -\frac{\kappa+3}{\kappa+2}$ . Assuming real  $b$ , we get a condition for the levels:

$$\kappa < -2 < \kappa + 1$$

## branching rules

$$(j, \epsilon)_\kappa \otimes (\delta)_1 = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z} + \delta} (j + n, |\epsilon - \delta|)_{\kappa+1} \otimes (\Delta_{j,n})$$

- with reps of  $\widehat{su}(2)_1$  denoted by  $\delta = 0, \frac{1}{2}$ ,
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## relation between states on both sides of the decomposition

$$(j, \epsilon)_\kappa \otimes (\delta)_1 = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z} + \delta} (j + n, |\epsilon - \delta|)_{\kappa+1} \otimes (\Delta_{j,n})$$

- the highest weight states on the lhs are the highest weight states with  $n = 0$  and  $n = \frac{1}{2}$ , respectively:

$$|j, \epsilon\rangle_\kappa \otimes |0\rangle_1 = |j, \epsilon\rangle_{\kappa+1} \otimes |j\rangle$$

$$|j, \epsilon\rangle_\kappa \otimes \left|\frac{1}{2}\right\rangle_1 = \left|j + \frac{1}{2}, |\epsilon - \frac{1}{2}|\right\rangle_{\kappa+1} \otimes \left|j + \frac{1/2}{bQ}\right\rangle$$

- the other Virasoro highest weight states will correspond to some **descendant states** on the lhs

$$|j, n, \epsilon\rangle^* = \mathcal{O}_{j,n}(J^a, K^a) |j, \epsilon\rangle_\kappa \otimes |\delta\rangle_1 = |j + n, |\epsilon - \delta|\rangle_{\kappa+1} \otimes \left|j + \frac{n}{bQ}\right\rangle$$

- operators  $\mathcal{O}_{j,n}(J^a, K^a)$  the same as for integer  $k$ , known explicit formulas for  $n = \pm\frac{1}{2}, \pm 1$

## relation between correlation functions

- for fields corresponding to the **descendant states**

$$\Phi_{j,n,\epsilon}^*(x, \bar{x}; z, \bar{z}) \leftrightarrow N_{j,n,\epsilon} |j, n, \epsilon\rangle^* \otimes \overline{|j, n, \epsilon\rangle^*}$$

we expect the correspondence:

$$\Phi_{j,n,\epsilon}^*(x, \bar{x}; z, \bar{z}) = \Phi_{j+n,\epsilon}^{(\kappa+1)}(x, \bar{x}; z, \bar{z}) \otimes V_{j+\frac{n}{bQ}}(z, \bar{z}),$$

- explicit checks of the equality between 3-point functions containing the fields with  $n = 0, \pm\frac{1}{2}, \pm 1$
- $n = 0$  means the equality between the structure constants
- checks for  $n \neq 0$  involve using the Ward identities in the  $\widehat{su}(2)_\kappa$  and  $\widehat{su}(2)_1$  models

relation for primary fields

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_{j,0,\epsilon}^*(x, \bar{x}; z, \bar{z}) &= \Phi_{j,\epsilon}^{(\kappa)}(x, \bar{x}; z, \bar{z}) \otimes \Phi_0^1(x, \bar{x}; z, \bar{z}) \\ &= \Phi_{j,\epsilon}^{(\kappa+1)}(x, \bar{x}; z, \bar{z}) \otimes V_j(z, \bar{z}),\end{aligned}$$

with the condition for the levels:

$$\kappa < -2 < \kappa + 1$$

In 3-point correlators it implies

relation between structure constants

$$C_H^{(\kappa)}[j_1, j_2, j_3] = C^{(\kappa+1)}[j_1, j_2, j_3] C_L[j_1, j_2, j_3]$$

- the three-linear invariants are  $\kappa$ -independent

## Structure constants of $\widehat{su}(2)_\kappa$ model and Liouville theory:

- for  $\kappa < -2$ , with  $b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-(\kappa+2)}}$

$$C_H^{(\kappa)}[j_1, j_2, j_3] \sim \frac{1}{\Upsilon_b(-b(j_{123} + 1))} \prod_{a=1}^3 \frac{\sqrt{\Upsilon_b(-2j_a b) \Upsilon_b(-b(2j_a + 1))}}{\Upsilon_b(-b(j_{123} - 2j_a))},$$

- for  $\kappa > -2$  (the same as for  $\widehat{su}(2)_\kappa$  model), with  $b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\kappa+2}}$

$$C^{(\kappa)}[j_1, j_2, j_3] \sim \Upsilon_b(b(j_{123} + 2)) \prod_{a=1}^3 \frac{\Upsilon_b(b(j_{123} - 2j_a + 1))}{\sqrt{\Upsilon_b(b(2j_a + 1)) \Upsilon_b(b(2j_a + 2))}},$$

- Liouville theory with  $c > 1$

$$C_L(j_3, j_2, j_1) \sim \frac{1}{\Upsilon_b(-Q(j_{123} + 1))} \prod_{a=1}^3 \frac{\sqrt{\Upsilon_b(-2Qj_a) \Upsilon_b(-Q(2j_a + 1))}}{\Upsilon_b(-Q(j_{123} - 2j_a))}$$

**relation**  $C_H^{(\kappa)}[j_1, j_2, j_3] = C^{(\kappa+1)}[j_1, j_2, j_3] C_L[j_1, j_2, j_3]$

true due to:

$$\Upsilon_{b_1}(-b_1 j) \Upsilon_{b_2}(b_2 j + b_2) \sim \Upsilon_b(-Qj)$$

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-(\kappa+2)}}, \quad b_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\kappa+3}}, \quad b = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \sqrt{-\frac{\kappa+3}{\kappa+2}}, \quad Q = b + b^{-1} = b_1 b_2$$

## relation between structure constants

$$C_H^{(\kappa)}[j_1, j_2, j_3] = C^{(\kappa+1)}[j_1, j_2, j_3] C_L[j_1, j_2, j_3], \quad \kappa < -2 < \kappa + 1$$

- this relation provides formulation of the Liouville structure constants in terms of  $su(2)_\kappa$  structure constants
- since we are considering representations with  $j = -\frac{1}{2} + i\mathbb{R}$  it is valid for the standard spectrum of Liouville theory ( $\alpha = -jQ = \frac{Q}{2} + i\mathbb{R}$ )

## Correspondence between 3-point functions with $n \neq 0$

$$\langle \prod_{p=1}^3 \Phi_{j_p, n_p, \epsilon_p}^*(x_p, \bar{x}_p; z_p, \bar{z}_p) \rangle = \langle \prod_{p=1}^3 \Phi_{j_p + n_p, \epsilon_p}^{(\kappa+1)}(x_p, \bar{x}_p; z_p, \bar{z}_p) \rangle \otimes \langle \prod_{p=1}^3 V_{j_p + \frac{n_p}{bQ}}(z_p, \bar{z}_p) \rangle$$

Idea of the check:

- check the  $(x, z)$ -dependent terms (the three-linear invariants)
- calculate the rhs (from shift relations for  $\Upsilon$  functions)

$$C^{(\kappa+1)}[j_1 + n_1, j_2 + n_2, j_3 + n_3] C_L[j_1 + \frac{n_1}{bQ}, j_2 + \frac{n_2}{bQ}, j_3 + \frac{n_3}{bQ}]$$

$$\sim l(j_{123} + 1, n_{123})^2 \prod_{a=1}^3 l(j_{123} - 2j_a, n_{123} - 2n_a)^2 C^{(\kappa+1)}[j_1, j_2, j_3] C_L[j_1, j_2, j_3]$$

where

$$l(x, n) = \begin{cases} \prod_{p=2}^n \prod_{q=1}^{p-1} (x - p(\kappa + 2) + q(\kappa + 3)) & , \quad n > 1, \\ 1 & , \quad n = 0, 1 \\ \prod_{p=0}^{|n|-1} \prod_{q=0}^p (x + p(\kappa + 2) - q(\kappa + 3)) & , \quad n < 0, \end{cases}$$

- calculate the lhs from chiral Ward identities

$$\langle \prod_{p=1}^3 \Phi_{j_p, n_p, \epsilon_p}^*(x_p, \bar{x}_p; z_p, \bar{z}_p) \rangle \sim (P(j_i, n_i))^2 C^{(\kappa)}[j_1, j_2, j_3]$$

# Summary

We were investigating the relations between CFT models

$$\begin{aligned}\widehat{su}(2)_k \times \widehat{su}(2)_1 \text{ models} &\sim \widehat{su}(2)_{k+1} \text{ model} \times \text{Vir minimal model} \\ \widehat{su}(2)_\kappa \times \widehat{su}(2)_1 \text{ models} &\sim \widehat{su}(2)_{\kappa+1} \text{ model} \times \text{Liouville}\end{aligned}$$

In the second case we have to consider an extension of Liouville theory - apart from the standard spectrum there are fields from spectrum "shifted" by a discrete variable (as in the relation  $SL \sim L \times L$ ).

In both cases we have:

- branching rules (decomposition of representations)
- first examples of descendant fields in the product theory on the lhs that correspond to primary fields on the rhs
- checks of the relation for 3-point correlators containing these fields ( $n = 0, \pm\frac{1}{2}, \pm 1$ )
- equality between structure constants (special cases from spectrum of minimal models, but general formula for spectrum of Liouville)

## Summary

- we were talking about diagonal fields and their correlation functions
- since we are considering models with representations that factorize as tensor products of two chiral modules (both for  $su(2)$  and  $Vir$  models), it is possible to define chiral correlators and focus only on the chiral part



- $$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\text{su}}(2)_\kappa \times \widehat{\text{su}}(2)_2 &\sim N=1 \text{ super-Liouville} \times \widehat{\text{su}}(2)_{\kappa+2}, \\ \widehat{\text{su}}(2)_\kappa \times \widehat{\text{su}}(2)_p &\sim \text{para-Liouville} \times \widehat{\text{su}}(2)_{\kappa+p}, \quad p > 2 \end{aligned}$$

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