

Kondo line defect and affine oper/Gaudin correspondence

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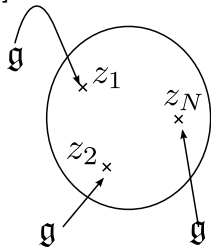
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Oper/Gaudin correspondence

Gaudin model

finite Gaudin model is defined as follows[Gaudin '87]

- simple Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} , with basis t^a
- N sites $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N \in \mathbb{C}$
- Hilbert space $V_{\underline{\lambda}} = V_{\lambda_1} \otimes V_{\lambda_2} \cdots \otimes V_{\lambda_N}$ where $\underline{\lambda}$ is a collection of integral dominant weights



The (quadratic) Hamiltonians are commutative

$$H_i = \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{t_i^a t_j^a}{z_i - z_j}, \quad i = 1, \dots, N \quad (1)$$

Surprisingly, there are higher Hamiltonians. In fact, there is a large commutative subalgebra $\mathcal{Z} \subset U(\mathfrak{g})^{\otimes N}$, called *Gaudin algebra*

A natural question is to figure out the Gaudin algebra and its joint eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

Oper

- Cartan decomposition $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{n}_- \oplus \mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{n}_+$
- Chevalley generators $f_i, \alpha_i, e_i, i = 1, \dots, r$

$$\text{Op}_{\mathfrak{g}}(\mathbb{CP}^1) = \left(\partial_z + \sum_{i=1}^r f_i + v(z) \right) / \mathcal{N}_+(R), \quad v(z) \in \mathfrak{b}(R) \quad (2)$$

For example, $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_M$,

$$\partial_z - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & v_2(z) & v_3(z) & \cdots & v_n(z) \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \cdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

or equivalently

$$\partial_z^n - v_2(z)\partial_z^{n-2} - \cdots - v_n(z) \quad (4)$$

Oper/Gaudin correspondence

Theorem [Frenkel '04]

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\{z_i\}}(\mathfrak{g}) \cong \text{Fun} \left(\text{Op}_{\mathfrak{g}^\vee}(\mathbb{CP}^1)_{\{z_i\}, \infty} \right) \quad (5)$$

where the oper has regular singularities of trivial monodromy at z_i, ∞

For $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_2$,

$$\partial_z^2 - \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{c_i}{(z - z_i)^2} - \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\mu_i}{z - z_i}, \quad \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i = 0 \quad (6)$$

where c_i and μ_i are eigenvalues of the Casimir $C_i \equiv \frac{1}{2}t^{a(i)}t_a^{(i)}$ and Gaudin Hamiltonians H_i .

Outline

Motivations:

- What happens in affine Lie algebra?
 - ▶ Higher Gaudin Hamiltonians?
 - ▶ affine oper/affine Gaudin correspondence?
 - ▶ joint eigenvalues and eigenvectors? how to read eigenvalues from affine oper?
- Physical interpretation
- affine Geometric Langlands?

Plan:

- focus on single site $\tilde{\mathfrak{sl}}_2$
- more direct statement using Kondo line defect, basically the same as ODE/IM correspondence
- potential proof from 4d Chern Simons?
- interesting Stokes phenomenon: exact-WKB analysis, wall-crossing, ...

4d CS

integrable model

Kondo line

affine oper/ODE

affine Gaudin

affine oper/Kondo correspondence

Affine $\widetilde{\mathfrak{sl}}_2$ oper = \mathfrak{sl}_2 λ -oper

In the principal gradation

$$\widetilde{\mathfrak{sl}}_2 := \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (\mathbb{C}H \otimes \lambda^{2n} \oplus (\mathbb{C}E \oplus \mathbb{C}F) \otimes \lambda^{2n+1}) \oplus \mathbb{C}\delta \oplus \mathbb{C}\lambda\partial_\lambda$$

$$\partial_x + \begin{pmatrix} \sum \lambda^{2n} a_n(x) & \lambda^{-1} + \sum \lambda^{2n+1} b_n(x) \\ \lambda^{-1} + \sum \lambda^{2n+1} c_n(x) & -\sum \lambda^{2n} a_n(x) \end{pmatrix} - \omega(x)\lambda\partial_\lambda / \widetilde{\mathcal{N}}_+(R)$$

With $\omega(x) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial_x P(x)}{P(x)}$, there is a nice gauge (\mathfrak{sl}_2 λ -oper)

$$\partial_x + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & P(x)\lambda^{-1} + t(x)\lambda \\ \lambda^{-1} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

which is equivalent to

$$\partial_x^2 - \left(\frac{1}{\lambda^2} P(x) + t(x) \right) \quad (8)$$

Kondo line defect in single site $\tilde{sl}(2)_k$

$$\mathrm{Tr}_{\mathcal{R}_n} \mathcal{P} \exp \left(ig \int_L d\sigma t_a J^a(\sigma) \right) \rightsquigarrow \hat{T}_n[L, \lambda]$$

where t_a are the n -dim rep \mathcal{R}_n of $su(2)$. λ^{-1} is the scale

- UV (small g or large λ): only small g perturbative expansion is known.
- IR (large g or small λ): cannot be seen from perturbation theory

This is precisely the Kondo line defect in chiral $SU(2)_k$ WZW CFT. Physically it describes a single magnetic impurity coupled to the current by [Kondo, Wilson]

$$H = H_{bulk} + g S^a J^a \delta(x=0) \tag{9}$$

with $SU(2)$ spin S^a and $SU(2)$ current J^a .

$$\begin{aligned}
& \hat{T}_j = 2j + 1, \\
& + g^2 4\pi^2 \lambda^2 x_j J_0^a J_0^a \\
& + g^3 (-16) i \pi^2 \lambda^3 x_j \left\{ \sum_{n>0} \frac{i}{2n} f_{abc} J_{-n}^a J_0^b J_n^c + \sum_{n>0} \frac{2}{n} J_{-n}^a J_n^a - \log R J_0^a J_0^a - \frac{k}{2} \right\} \\
& + g^4 8\pi^2 \lambda^4 x_j \left\{ \sum_{n,m,n+m \neq 0} \left[\frac{2}{3m(m+n)} : J_{-m-n}^a J_0^b J_m^a J_n^b : - \frac{1}{3nm} : J_{-m-n}^a J_0^a J_m^b J_n^b : \right] \right. \\
& \quad + \sum_{n,m>0} \frac{1}{nm} [: J_{-n}^a J_{-m}^a J_m^b J_n^b : - : J_{-n}^a J_{-m}^b J_m^a J_n^b :] \\
& \quad + \sum_{n>0} \frac{1}{n^2} [2J_{-n}^a J_0^b J_0^b J_n^a - J_{-n}^a J_0^a J_0^b J_n^b - J_{-n}^a J_0^b J_0^a J_n^b] \\
& \quad + \sum_{n,m>0} \frac{3i}{nm} f_{abc} : J_{-n}^a J_{-m+n}^b J_m^c : + \sum_{n>m>0} \frac{i}{nm} f_{abc} [J_{-n}^a J_{-m}^b J_{m+n}^c + J_{-m-n}^a J_m^b J_n^c] \\
& \quad + \sum_{n>0} \frac{6i}{n} \left[\log R - \frac{1}{3} (H_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} + H_{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor}) \right] f_{abc} J_{-n}^a J_0^b J_n^c + \sum_{n>0} \frac{2i}{n^2} f_{abc} J_{-n}^a J_0^b J_n^c \\
& \quad + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

Kondo defect is **Integrable**

We perform the explicit checks to the order g^4 :

Commutativity:

$$\left[\hat{T}_n[\lambda], \hat{T}_{n'}[\lambda'] \right] = 0 \quad (10)$$

\Rightarrow Coefficients of g -expansion or λ -expansion are Gaudin Hamiltonians

Hirota relations:

$$\hat{T}_n \left[e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}} \lambda \right] \hat{T}_n \left[e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}} \lambda \right] = 1 + \hat{T}_{n-1}[\lambda] \hat{T}_{n+1}[\lambda] \quad (11)$$

[Kondo, Lesage-Saleur-Kivelson, Bachas-Gaberdiel, Runkel, Andrei, Wiegmann, Destri, Tsvetlick-Weigmann, Affleck-Ludwig, ...]

Kondo defects carry the integrability structure of the bulk CFT

affine oper/Kondo correspondence

quantum	Expectation values of the Kondo line defect can be computed by
classical	the generalized monodromy data of an auxiliary ODE

Claim: for a single site $\widetilde{\mathfrak{sl}}(2)_k$, $P(x) = e^{2x} x^k$

$$\psi''(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} e^{2x} x^k \psi$$

where we put $t(x) = 0$ for now.

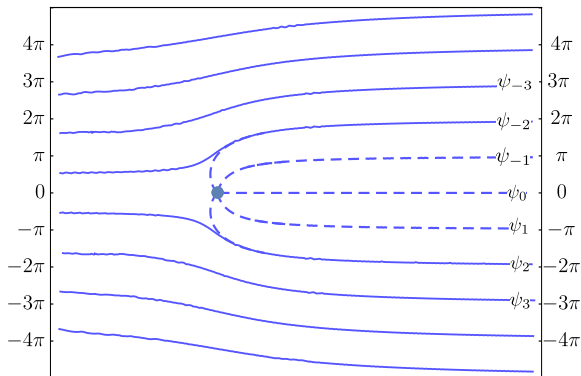
Stokes phenomenon: essential singularity

The oper is a flat connection on \mathbb{P}^1

$$\partial_x + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & P(x)\lambda^{-1} \\ \lambda^{-1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad P(x)dx^2 = e^{2x}x^k dx^2 \quad (12)$$

Define *spectral network* by the union of the trajectories

$$\sqrt{P(x)}dx \cdot \partial_t \in \mathbb{R}^\times \quad (13)$$



Generalized monodromy data are encoded by Wronskians

New examples of ODE/IM correspondence

We claim the ODE for chiral $SU(2)_k$ WZW is

$$\psi''(x) = \left[\frac{1}{\lambda^2} e^{2x} x^k + t(x) \right] \psi$$

- Vacuum: $t(x) = 0$.

$$\langle 0 | \hat{T}_n[\lambda] | 0 \rangle \triangleq i \left(\psi_{-\frac{n}{2}}(x; \lambda), \psi_{\frac{n}{2}}(x, \lambda) \right)$$

- other states with quantum number

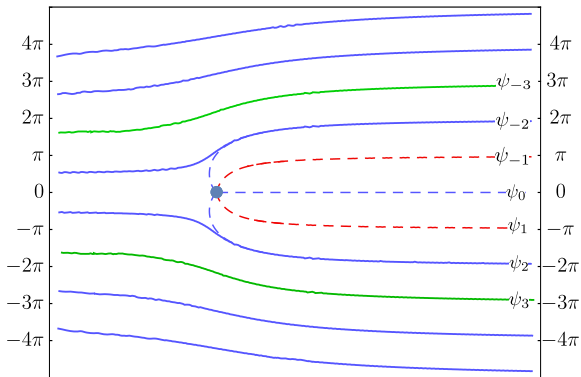
$$l = \text{spin}, \quad \#w'_a = L_0, \quad l + \#w'_a - \#w_i = J_0^0$$

we choose $t(x) = a(x)^2 + \partial_x a(x)$ and

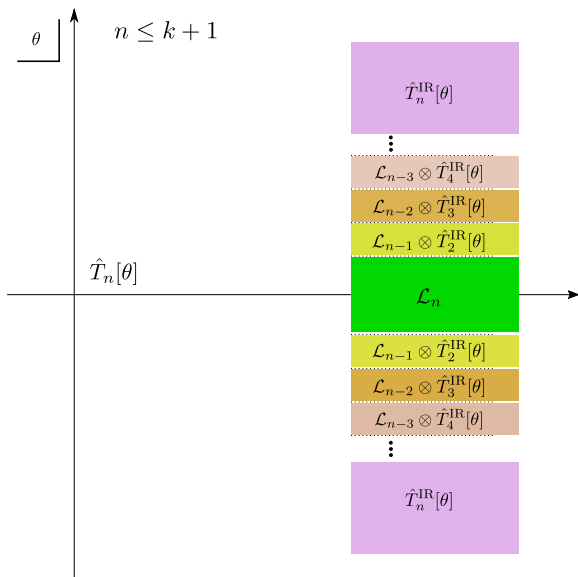
$$a(x) = -\frac{l}{x} + \sum_i \frac{1}{x - w_i} - \sum_a \frac{1}{x - w'_a}$$

w_i and w'_a are determined so that we have *trivial monodromy* at all the regular singularities $0, w_i, w'_a$ for all λ .

$$i(\psi_{-\frac{n}{2}}, \psi_{\frac{n}{2}}) = \begin{cases} d_n^{(k)} + \dots, & \text{connected at the zero, } n \leq k + 1 \\ n - k + \dots, & \text{connected at } -\infty, n > k + 1 \end{cases}$$



Wall-crossing from exact WKB



Construction in 4D Chern Simons

4D Chern Simons

4D cousin of the three dimensional Chern Simons [[Costello](#), [Costello-Witten-Yamazaki](#), ...]

$$S = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{C}} dz \wedge \text{CS}[A] \quad (14)$$

topological in \mathbb{R}^2 , holomorphic in \mathbb{C}

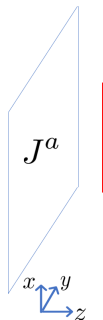
Construction of Kondo problems in 4D CS

- Let's put a chiral WZW on $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \{z_0\}$ and couples to the bulk via $J_w^a A_{\bar{w}}^a$
- gauge anomaly [Costello]:

$$dz \rightarrow \omega(z)dz \equiv \left(1 + \frac{k}{2} \frac{1}{z - z_0}\right) dz \quad (15)$$

- RG flow implemented by shifting θ [Costello]

$$d\theta = \omega(z)dz \quad (16)$$



Construction of Kondo problems in 4D CS

CLAIM: reduce to 2d, we get Kondo line in chiral WZW

- commutativity of the line
- Hirota relation: fusion of the line
- at leading order, the Wilson line becomes [Costello-Witten-Yamazaki]

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Conjecture

The holomorphic (twisted) one form of the 4d CS is related to the quadratic differential of the ODE($\psi'' = [e^{2\theta} P(x) + t(x)] \psi$) by

$$\omega(z) dz = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial P(z)}{P(z)} dz \quad (18)$$

Generalization 1: multichannel Kondo

chiral $\prod_i \text{SU}(2)_{k_i}$ WZW

Kondo line

$$\text{Tr}_{\mathcal{R}} \mathcal{P} \exp \left(i \int_0^{2\pi} d\sigma g_i t^a J_i^a(\sigma) \right) \rightsquigarrow \hat{T}_{\mathcal{R}}(\{g_i\}) \quad (19)$$

4d CS multiple surface defect at $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \{z_1, z_2, \dots\}$

$$w(z) = 1 + \sum_i \frac{k_i}{2} \frac{1}{z - z_i} \quad (20)$$

ODE

$$P(x) = e^{2x} \prod_i (x - x_i)^{k_i} \quad (21)$$

Generalization 2: anisotropic Kondo

chiral $\prod_i \text{SU}(2)_{k_i}$ WZW

Kondo line $\text{SU}(2) \rightarrow \text{U}(1)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{R}} \mathcal{P} \exp \left[i \int_0^{2\pi} d\sigma \lambda t^0 \sum_i J_i^0 + \sum_i g_i (t^+ J_i^-(\sigma) + t^- J_i^+(\sigma)) \right] \\ & \rightsquigarrow \hat{T}_{\mathcal{R}}(\lambda, \{g_i\}) \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

4d CS multiple surface defect at $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \{z_1, z_2, \dots\}$ in the trigonometric setting

$$w(z) = \frac{1}{z} \left(1 + \sum_i \frac{k_i}{2} \frac{\hbar}{z/z_i - 1} \right) \quad (23)$$

ODE

$$P(x) = e^{2x} \prod_i (e^{-\epsilon x} - e^{-\epsilon x_i})^{k_i} \quad (24)$$

Generalization 3: coset

coset

$$\frac{\prod_i su(2)_{k_i}}{su(2)_{\sum_i k_i}} \quad (25)$$

Kondo line $\mathcal{L} + \Phi_{1,3}$

4d CS multiple surface defect at $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \{z_1, z_2, \dots\}$

$$w(z) = \sum_i \frac{k_i}{2} \frac{1}{z - z_i} \quad (26)$$

ODE $P(x) = \prod_i (x - x_i)^{k_i}$

Cases for minimal models are known before

[Dorey-Dunning-Gliozzi-Tateo]

KdV Kondo/oper correspondence is precisely ODE/IM correspondence

Conclusions and Future directions

Conclusions

- the role of Kondo defect in affine oper/Gaudin correspondence, ODE/IM correspondence
 - ▶ Kondo defect is the generating function of Gaudin Hamiltonians
 - ▶ Eigenvalues are given by Wronskians
- strong hints that we can 'prove' affine oper/Gaudin correspondence from (string embedding of) 4d Chern Simons.
- new examples of ODE/IM correspondence for the chiral $\prod_i \mathrm{SU}(2)_{k_i}$ WZW
- wall-crossing phenomenon in the IR

Future directions

- *local* integral of motions
- higher rank Lie algebra
- Hitchin system/Kondo line correspondence
- string theory construction of affine oper/Gaudin?
 - ▶ meaning of $t(x)$ in 4d CS

THANK YOU!

Checks and Remarks

PHYSICAL ORIGIN? UNKNOWN!

How we wrote down this ODE will be presented in the third section.

Practically

1. UV: calculation of $\langle \phi | \hat{T}_n | \phi \rangle$
2. IR: phase diagram for complex scale λ
3. find all the states in the spectrum
4. Hirota equation \Leftrightarrow Plucker relation of the Wronskians
5. reproduce beta function
6.

complex θ , complex scale?

While it is very important to consider complexified spectral parameter θ in the study of integrability, in the current context it is not immediately natural to consider a complex scale.

I will provide two physical interpretation:

Generically, for a chiral defect, **scaling transformation** (shift of θ) and **rotation** (shift of ϕ) can be combined into a single parameter $\theta + i\phi$

$$[T - \bar{T}]_{x^1=0^+} - [T - \bar{T}]_{x^1=0^-} = 2i\partial_{x^0}t^{00} \quad (27)$$

$$[T + \bar{T}]_{x^1=0^+} - [T + \bar{T}]_{x^1=0^-} = 2\partial_{x^0}\tilde{t}^{00} \quad (28)$$

therefore

$$\int [t^{00}\partial_0v^0 + \tilde{t}^{00}\partial_0v^1] dx^0 = \int [\partial_0v^0 + i\partial_0v^1] t^{00} dx^0 \quad (29)$$

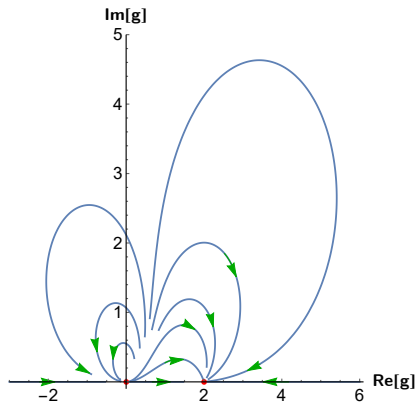
therefore, imaginary scale transformation = rotation.

complex θ , complex scale?

Second interpretation is that complex couplings models non-Hermitian process that involves **particle loss** and **dissipation**.

[Nakagawa-Kawakami-Ueda]

phase transition is simply due to the lack of the ability of screening.



beta function from ODE

One of the nice parametrization in the UV is

$$\partial_x^2 \psi(x) = e^{2\theta} e^{2x} (1 + gx)^k \psi(x) \quad (30)$$

With the shift $x \mapsto x - \frac{1}{g}$, we get

$$\partial_x^2 \psi(x) = e^{2\theta} e^{-\frac{2}{g}} g^k e^{2x} x^k \psi(x) \quad (31)$$

Therefore if we parametrize the RG flow by $g_{\text{eff}}(\theta)$,

$$e^{-\frac{2}{g_{\text{eff}}(\theta)}} g_{\text{eff}}(\theta)^k \equiv e^{2\theta} e^{-\frac{2}{g}} g^k \quad (32)$$

with the beta function given by

$$\partial_\theta g_{\text{eff}}(\theta) = \frac{g_{\text{eff}}(\theta)^2}{1 + \frac{k}{2} g_{\text{eff}}(\theta)} \quad (33)$$

from 4d CS to 2d Kondo

There exists a gauge where gluon 3-vertex vanishes [Costello-Yamazaki]

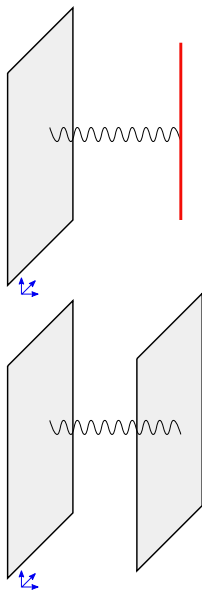
$$\int d\bar{w}dw \langle A_{a\bar{w}}(w, \bar{w}, z, \bar{z}) A_{b\bar{w}}(w', \bar{w}', z', \bar{z}') \rangle \\ = r_{ab}(z - z') \propto \frac{\delta_{ab}}{z - z'}$$

We then get the leading classical action

$$\int r_{ab}(z - z_0) \sigma^a J^b(t) dt \quad (34)$$

Similarly, in [Costello-Yamazaki]

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} r_{ab}(z - z') J^a \bar{J}^b \quad (35)$$



Gaudin model and affine Gaudin model?

Given Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} , highest weight λ , irrep V_λ . A N -site Gaudin model is defined by

- a collection of integral dominant weights $\underline{\lambda} = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N\}$. Then the Hilbert space is given by $V_{\underline{\lambda}} = V_{\lambda_1} \otimes \dots \otimes V_{\lambda_N}$.
- a set $\underline{z} = \{z_1, \dots, z_N\}$

The algebra of observables is $U(\mathfrak{g})^{\otimes N}$. There is a large commutative subalgebra called Gaudin subalgebra, which in particular contains the quadratic Gaudin Hamiltonian

$$H_i = \sum_{k \neq i} \frac{t_i^a t_k^a}{z_i - z_k} \quad (36)$$

In the case of \mathfrak{gl}_2 , H_i are all we need. DIAGONALIZE?

- Bethe ansatz ?
- ${}^L G$ oper !

Q operators

In the case of vacuum state,

$$\psi_0(x; \theta) \sim -Q(\theta) \left[x + \frac{1}{g} \right] - \tilde{Q}(\theta) \quad (37)$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} T_n(\theta) &= i \left(\psi \left(x; \theta - \frac{i\pi n}{2} \right), \psi \left(x, \theta + \frac{i\pi n}{2} \right) \right) \\ &= \left[Q_\ell \left(\theta + \frac{i\pi n}{2} \right) \tilde{Q}_\ell \left(\theta - \frac{i\pi n}{2} \right) - Q_\ell \left(\theta - \frac{i\pi n}{2} \right) \tilde{Q}_\ell \left(\theta + \frac{i\pi n}{2} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

coset scaling limit

Rescale the coordinate $x \mapsto \beta x$

$$\partial_x^2 \psi(x) = \left(\frac{\beta^{2+\sum_i k_i}}{\lambda^2} e^{2\beta x} \prod_i \left(x - \frac{z_i}{\beta}\right)^{k_i} + \alpha^2 t(\alpha x) \right) \psi(x). \quad (38)$$

- Take the limit $\beta \rightarrow 0$ while keeping $\frac{z_i}{\beta}$ and $\frac{\beta^{2+\sum_i k_i}}{\lambda^2}$ fixed.
- the line defects become effectively transparent to the overall WZW currents
- they can be identified with defect lines in a coset model.

OPEN QUESTION: its relation with BLZ oper? a nontrivial duality?

Examples of minimal model: critical Ising model

$$\mathcal{L}_\epsilon \leftarrow \mathcal{L}_\sigma \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_I \quad (39)$$

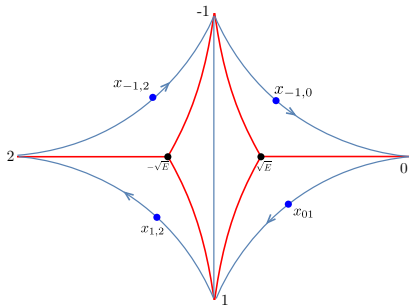
Fusion relation

$$\mathcal{L}_\sigma \times \mathcal{L}_\sigma = \mathcal{L}_I + \mathcal{L}_\epsilon \quad (40)$$

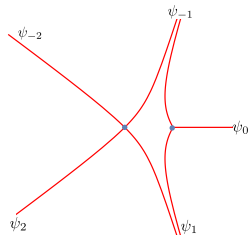
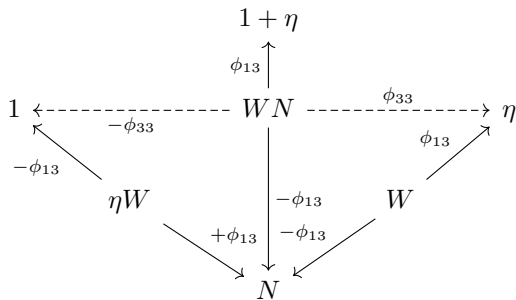
Define the Kondo line $L_\sigma[\theta]$ as deforming \mathcal{L}_σ by $\Phi_{1,3}$. after the deformation

$$L_\sigma[\theta - i\frac{\pi}{2}]L_\sigma[\theta + i\frac{\pi}{2}] = \mathcal{L}_I + e^{-2\pi e^\theta} \mathcal{L}_\epsilon \quad (41)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_x^2 \psi(x) &= e^{2\theta} (x^2 - 2) \psi(x) \\ T_\sigma[\theta] &= i(\psi_{-1}, \psi_1) \end{aligned}$$



Examples of minimal model: tricritical Ising model

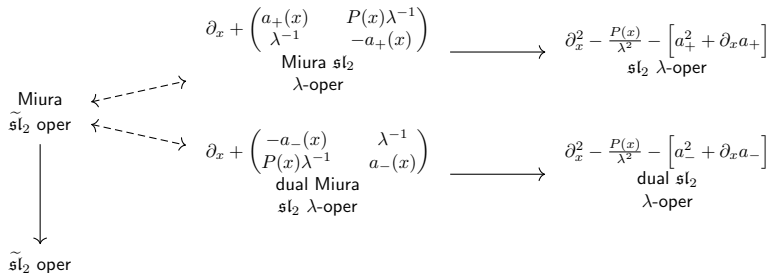


We can define the Kondo line $L_{\eta W}[\theta]$ as deforming from $\mathcal{L}_{\eta W}$ by $\Phi_{1,3}$.

$$\partial_x^2 \psi(x) = e^{2\theta} x^2 (x-1) \psi(x) \quad (42)$$

$$T_{\eta W}[\theta] = i(\psi_{-1}, \psi_1) \quad (43)$$

Oper, affine oper



where $a_+(x) + a_-(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial_x P(x)}{P(x)} \equiv -\varphi(x)$

$$a_+(x) = -\alpha_+ - \sum_a \frac{l_a}{x - z_a} + \sum_i \frac{1}{x - w_i} - \sum_i \frac{1}{x - w'_i}, \quad (44)$$

$$a_-(x) = -\alpha_- - \sum_a \frac{\frac{k_a}{2} - l_a}{x - z_a} + \sum_i \frac{1}{x - w'_i} - \sum_i \frac{1}{x - w_i} \quad (45)$$

The Gaudin Bethe equation is simply

$$\text{Reg}_{w_i} a_+(x) = 0, \quad \text{Reg}_{w'_i} a_-(x) = 0 \quad (46)$$

