Spectra of Sigma Models on symmetric and semi-symmetric spaces

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Sigma models on coset spaces are very important integrable models.





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The study of non linear sigma models becomes difficult if we go in the strong curvature regime. For the study of this regime are widely used dualities (strong/weak coupling).



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Symmetric spaces $\frac{G}{H}$

$$g = g_0 + g_1$$
(1)

$$\sigma : G \to G \text{ leaves invariant } \mathfrak{h} \text{ elements. So } \mathfrak{h} = g_0$$
(2)

$$[\mathcal{T}_0, \mathcal{T}_0] \subset \mathfrak{g}_0$$
(2)

$$\sigma^2 = 1$$
(3)

$$[\mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{T}_1] \subset \mathfrak{g}_0, \qquad [\mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{T}_0] \subset \mathfrak{g}_1$$
(4)



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Semi-Symmetric spaces $\frac{G}{H}$

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_0 + \mathfrak{g}_1 + \mathfrak{g}_2 + \mathfrak{g}_3 \tag{1}$$

$$\sigma : G \to G \text{ leaves invariant } \mathfrak{h} \text{ elements. So } \mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{g}_0 \tag{2}$$

$$[T_0, T_0] \subset \mathfrak{g}_0 \tag{2}$$

$$\sigma^4 = 1 \tag{3}$$

$$[T_A, T_B] \subset \mathfrak{g}_{A+B \mod 4} \tag{4}$$



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Introduction

Action

$$j = g^{-1} dg \qquad g \in G$$
 (5)

$$S = \frac{1}{2R^2} \int_{\Sigma} \frac{d^2 z}{\pi} \sum_{A=1}^{2N-1} (p_A - iq_A) \operatorname{Str}(j_A \bar{j}_{A'}) , \quad p_0 = 0, \ q_0 = 0$$
 (6)

Kagan and Young '05

$$A' = 2N - A \bmod 2N \tag{7}$$

Symmetric N = 1

$$j = j_0 + j_1 \tag{8}$$

$$p_1 = 1, q_1 = 0 \tag{9}$$

Semi-symmetric N = 2

$$j = j_0 + j_1 + j_2 + j_3$$

 $p_A = 1$, $q_A = 1 - \frac{A}{2}$, for A = 1, 2, 3 hybrid model



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Symmetric \mathbb{Z}_2 sigma model

$$S = \frac{1}{2R^2} \int_{\Sigma} d^2 \sigma \operatorname{Str}(\sqrt{h} h^{\mu\nu} j_{\mu} j_{\nu})$$
(12)
$$J \in \mathfrak{m} = \frac{\mathfrak{g}}{\mathfrak{h}}$$
(13)

or in terms of vielbein:

$$S = \frac{1}{2R^2} \int_{\Sigma} d^2 \sigma \text{Str}\left(\sqrt{h} h^{\mu\nu} E_{\mu} E_{\nu}\right)$$
(14)



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Semi-symmetric \mathbb{Z}_4 sigma model

Hybrid model:

$$S = \frac{1}{2R^2} \int_{\Sigma} d^2 \sigma \operatorname{Str} \left(\sqrt{h} h^{\mu\nu} j_{2\mu} j_{2\nu} + \sqrt{h} h^{\mu\nu} j_{1\mu} j_{3\nu} + \frac{i}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu} j_{1\mu} j_{3\nu} \right) \quad (15)$$
$$J_A \in \mathfrak{g}_A \tag{16}$$

Green-Schwarz:

$$S = \frac{1}{2R^2} \int_{\Sigma} d^2 \sigma \operatorname{Str} \left(\sqrt{h} h^{\mu\nu} j_{2\mu} j_{2\nu} + i \epsilon^{\mu\nu} j_{1\mu} j_{3\nu} \right)$$
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Fields

At level (h, \bar{h}) in the spectrum we find the field:

$$\Phi_{\Lambda}(z,\bar{z}) = \mathsf{d}_{\lambda\mu\bar{\mu}} V_{\Lambda\lambda} \, \jmath_{\mathbf{m}\mu}((h-n)\partial,nj) \otimes \bar{\jmath}_{\bar{\mathbf{m}}\bar{\mu}}(\bar{h}-m)\bar{\partial},m\bar{\jmath}) \, (z,\bar{z}) \quad (18)$$

 Φ is an G multiplets, \jmath transform in H multiplets.

$$\Phi_{\Lambda} = \mathsf{d} V \boldsymbol{j}_{\mathbf{m}} \otimes \boldsymbol{\bar{j}}_{\bar{\mathbf{m}}} \tag{19}$$

Multiplicity?



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if G compact and H compact, it can be found with a bit of representation theory. It is given by the multiplicity of the projective cover of λ in the decomposition of the projective cover of Λ



Multiplicity?

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a bit of language ...

Focus on Supergroups. These can be viewed as fermionic extensions of ordinary Lie groups.

$$\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{g}_0 + \mathbf{g}_1$$

One difference is that in a supergroup we have existence of reducible but indecomposable representation. Finite dim. rep.:

Typical (long)
$$\mathcal{L}_{\mu} = \mathcal{P}_{\mu}$$

Atypical (short) $\mathcal{L}_{\mu} \neq \mathcal{P}_{\mu}$

 \mathcal{L}_{μ} is the irrep. and \mathcal{P}_{μ} is a projective cover

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One-loop anomalous dimension

$$\langle \Phi_{\Lambda}(u,\bar{u}) \otimes \Phi_{\Xi}(v,\bar{v}) \rangle_{1} = \langle 2\delta \mathbf{h} \cdot \Phi_{\Lambda}(u,\bar{u}) \otimes \Phi_{\Xi}(v,\bar{v}) \rangle_{0} \log \left| \frac{\epsilon}{u-v} \right|^{2} + \dots$$
(20)

$$\langle \Phi_{\Lambda}(u,\bar{u}) \otimes \Phi_{\Xi}(v,\bar{v}) \rangle = \int_{G/H} d\mu \langle \Phi_{\Lambda}(u,\bar{u} \mid g_0) \otimes \Phi_{\Xi}(v,\bar{v} \mid g_0) e^{-S_{int}} \rangle ,$$
(21)

$$j = e^{-\phi} \partial e^{\phi} = \left[\partial \phi - \frac{1}{2} \left[\phi, \, \partial \phi \right] + \frac{1}{6} \left[\phi, \, \left[\phi, \, \partial \phi \right] \right] \right] + \cdots$$
 (22)

$$S_{
m int}^{(1)} = \int d^2 z \,\,\Omega_4 = \int d^2 z \,\, rac{1}{3} Strig(\left[\phi\,,\,\partial\phi
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ightarrow rac{G}{H}$$

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 ϕ has grading one \Rightarrow there is no term $[\phi,\partial\phi]$ in the expansion of $\jmath_1.$

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One-loop anomalous dimension

$$\langle \phi(z,\bar{z}) \otimes \phi(w,\bar{w}) \rangle_{0} = -\log \left| \frac{z-w}{\epsilon} \right|^{2} t_{i} \otimes t^{i} \qquad \Phi_{\Lambda} = \mathrm{d}V \jmath_{\mathbf{m}} \otimes \bar{\jmath}_{\mathbf{m}} \quad (24)$$

Two correlators contribute:

$$\left\langle V^{(1)} \otimes j^{(0)}_{\mathfrak{m}}(u) \otimes \overline{j}^{(0)}_{\mathfrak{m}}(\overline{u}) \otimes V^{(1)} \otimes j^{(0)}_{\mathfrak{m}}(v) \otimes \overline{j}^{(0)}_{\mathfrak{m}}(\overline{v}) \right\rangle$$
(25)

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}_{\epsilon}} d^2 z \left\langle V^{(0)} \otimes j^{(0)}_{\mathbf{m}}(u) \otimes \bar{j}^{(0)}_{\bar{\mathbf{m}}}(\bar{u}) \otimes V^{(0)} \otimes j^{(0)}_{\mathbf{m}}(v) \otimes \bar{j}^{(0)}_{\bar{\mathbf{m}}}(\bar{v}) \Omega_4(z,\bar{z}) \right\rangle$$
(26)

$$\delta h = \frac{1}{2R^2} \left(\underbrace{C_{\Lambda}}_{G} + \underbrace{C_{\mu} + C_{\bar{\mu}}}_{H} \right)$$

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An example

$$\mathbb{S}^{3|2} = \frac{OSP(4|2)}{OSP(3|2)}$$



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OSP(4|2)



Highest weight representation, with j_1 , j_2 and j_3 referring to the highest weight of the bosonic subalgebra. Casimir:

$$C = -4j_1(j_1 - 1) + 2j_2(j_2 + 1) + 2j_3(j_3 + 1)$$

For an atypical representation:

$$C = k^2$$
 with k integer

so the atypical rep. can be labeled by two integers

$$\Lambda_{k,l} \qquad \Gamma_k = \{\Lambda_{k,l}, l \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$



OSP(3|2)



All the OSP(4|2) representation can be embedded in OSP(3|2), it is not hard to find the decomposition of the OSP(4|2) in OSP(3|2) reps just by diagonal embedding. This will be relevant in the SM analysis.

$$C = (p+2q)(p-2q+1)$$

In this case all the atypical representations have Casimir zero.

[0,0] [q,2q-1]

Van der Jeugt



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Spectrum

- $(h = 0, \bar{h} = 0)$: [0, 0] that gives OSP(4|2)-multiplets $\Lambda_{I,0}$, Spherical Harmonics, $\delta^{(1)} = \frac{I^2}{R^2}$
- $(h = 1, \bar{h} = 0)$: $[\frac{1}{2}, 0]$ gives $\Lambda_{0,1}$, Noether Currents, $\delta^{(1)} = 0$
- $(h = 1, \bar{h} = 1)$: This sector is very interesting since is sensitive to the Equations of Motion of the Sigma Model

$$\Gamma_{[\frac{1}{2},0]\times[\frac{1}{2},0]} \cong \Lambda_{0,0} + 2\Lambda_{0,1} + \Lambda_{0,2} + \Lambda_{1,0} + \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} (3\Lambda_{l,0} + \Lambda_{l,1} + \Lambda_{l,-1}) + \text{typicals}$$

$$\delta^{(1)} = \frac{l^2}{R^2}$$

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$$\Lambda_{0,1} = [\frac{1}{2}, 0, 0] \rightarrow [\frac{1}{2}, 0] + [0, 0]$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{\Lambda_{0,1}} \rightarrow \dots + 2\mathcal{P}_{[\frac{1}{2}, 0]} + \dots$$
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Direct construction from $X = (X_A) = (x_j, \eta_1, \eta_2)$

$$(0,0) F_{I,0}(X) (29)$$

$$(1,0) F_{l,0}(X) \partial X (30)$$

(1,1)
$$F_{l,0}(X) \partial \bar{\partial} X, F_{l,0}(X) \partial X \bar{\partial} X$$
 (31)

Constraint:

$$X^{2} = 1 \text{ and derivatives}$$
(32)
$$\partial X \cdot \bar{\partial} X = -X \cdot \partial \bar{\partial} X$$
(33)

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Field counting using harmonic analysis is much more efficient.



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To study the sigma model at strong curvature we can use dualities.





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Image: A matrix

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Duality to explore:

Sigma Model on $S^{2S+1|2S}$ OSP(2S+2|2S)Gross-Neveu model

Candu, Saleur '08

S = 0 was studied, we will see it for S = 1.



The dual theory: Gross-Neveu model

$$S_0 = rac{1}{2\pi}\int d^2z igg[<\Psi, ar{\partial}\Psi> + igg]$$

 $\Psi = (\psi_1, \dots, \psi_{2S+2}, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_S, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_S)$ WZW model on

$$G = rac{G imes G}{G}$$
 with $G = OSP(2S + 2|2S)$

has $G\times G$ isometry and can be deformed in various ways, that may or may not preserve the isometry.

We want to consider a G preserving deformation

$$S_{int}=rac{g}{\pi}\int d^2z J^a(z)\eta_{a,b}ar{J}^b(ar{z})$$

We want to study the example S = 1



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Duality

We want to compare the spectra of the two theories (GN or WZW and SM).

$$g = \frac{1 - R^2}{1 + R^2} \qquad (g \to -1) \leftrightarrow (R \to \infty)$$
$$(g \to 0) \leftrightarrow (R \to 1) \qquad (34)$$

the WZW model is weakly coupled at g = 0 an the SM can be perturbatively treated at $R = \infty$. To interpolate the two sides we need to know the anomalous dimension for the operators in the two sides.



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Anomalous dimension

The states in the WZW spectrum will be given by the fusion of left and right states.

$$(h, \overline{h}) \rightarrow \text{conformal dimension}$$

 $h - h_0 = \overline{h} - \overline{h}_0 = \delta \rightarrow \text{anomalous dimension}$
 $\delta = \frac{g C_\Lambda}{2(1 - g^2)} - \frac{g}{2(1 + g)}(C_L + C_R)$

This form for the anomalous dimension is valid if the diagonal representation is atypical.

Candu, Mitev, Schomerus '12

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Where is the sigma model?

there are two singularities in the anomalous dimension $g = \pm 1$.

$$\delta = \frac{g \ m^2}{2(1-g^2)} - \frac{g}{2(1+g)}(C_L + C_R)$$

g = 1 everithing with casimir non zero goes to $-\infty$, everything is instable! g = -1 the second part compensate and the states fulfilling the no winding condition

$$m^2 = 2(C_L + C_R)$$
 (35)

are surviving. In this point we have the possibility to recover the sigma model.



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DUALITY TEST





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$(h, \bar{h}) = (0, 0)$ Spherical harmonics

 $\Lambda_{k,0}$ in WZW

- in the chiral spectrum they first appear at $h = \frac{k^2}{2}$
- at level $(\frac{k^2}{2}, \frac{k^2}{2})$ from $\Lambda^2_{k,0}$ we get $\Lambda_{2k,0}$, if we consider the anomalous dimension at $R \to \infty$:

$$\delta = -\frac{C_{\Lambda}}{8} = -\frac{k^2}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad (0,0)$$

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- $(1,0)(0,1) \Rightarrow MATCH$ in the block of the zero! (Currents)
- $(1,1) \Rightarrow MATCH$ in the block of the zero! (EoM)



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Instabilities

Both in the SM and in the WZW model we see instabilities. In fact for $R \to \infty$ in the WZW model and, already at the first loop, for $R \to 1$ in the Sigma Model there are infinitely many modes that go to $-\infty$. This means that on the way from strong to weak coupling there are infinitely many modes that becomes relevant.

WZW model $(g \rightarrow -1)$:

$$\delta = -\frac{C_{\Lambda}}{8} \qquad C_{\Lambda} = 2(C_L + C_R)$$

$$\delta = \infty \qquad C_{\Lambda} < 2(C_L + C_R)$$

$$\delta = -\infty \qquad C_{\Lambda} > 2(C_L + C_R)$$

S. Ryu, C. Mudry, A. W. W. Ludwig, and A. Furusaki 2010

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One model instability free

current-current deformation of psl(2|2) WZW model, that is conjectured to be dual to NLSM on $CP^{1|2}$

S. Ryu, C. Mudry, A. W. W. Ludwig, and A. Furusaki 2010

The psl(N|N) model are shown to be instability free at one loop. We want to extend the result at all loops, at least for psl(2|2).

representation are labelled by the two sl(2) of the bosonic superalgebra:

non-BPS
$$[j, l]$$
 (36)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ -BPS $[j], j = l$ (37)

Anomalous dimension:

$$\delta_{g} = -\frac{g}{2(1+g)}(C_{L} + C_{R}).$$

$$C([j, l]) = -j(j+1) + l(l+1)$$

$$C([j]) = 0.$$
(38)
(39)

first appearence in the spectrum $j \neq l$

$$h_{g=0}^{\min}([j,l]) = \begin{cases} j + (l+1)^2 & j, l \in \mathbb{Z} \\ j + (l+1)^2 + \frac{1}{4} & j, l \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}, \end{cases}$$
(40)

for atypical reps the formula is different, but is not relevant in this discussion.

Dangerous states are those with l > j. Among these the most dangerous are [0, l]-states, since they occur earlier. the anomalous dimension $\delta_g([0, l])$ of invariant operators with $\Lambda_L = [0, l] = \Lambda_R$ is given by

$$\delta_g([0, l]) = -\frac{g}{1+g}l(l+1).$$
(41)

$$h_{g=0}^{min} = (I+1)^2 \ (+1/4)$$
 (42)

This remain irrelevant $h_{\infty} \ge 1 + I$.



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$$S = \frac{1}{2R^2} \int_{\Sigma} \frac{d^2 z}{\pi} \sum_{A=1}^{3} (p_A - iq_A) Str(j_A \bar{j}_{A'}) , \quad p_0 = 0, \ q_0 = 0$$
 (43)

Conformal, hybrid model:

$$S = \frac{1}{2R^2} \int_{\Sigma} \frac{d^2 z}{\pi} (j_2, \bar{j}_2) + (1 + \frac{i}{2})(j_1, \bar{j}_3) + (1 - \frac{i}{2})(j_3, \bar{j}_1)$$
(44)

Berkovits et al. 1999

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$$S_{\rm int} = \int \frac{d^2 z}{\pi} \Omega_3 + \Omega_4 \tag{45}$$

$$AdS_2 imes S^2$$
 as $rac{PSL(1,1,|2)}{U(1) imes U(1)}$



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Conclusions

We have studied some features of symmetric and semisymmetric coset $\ensuremath{\mathsf{NLSM}}$

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- We have studied a proposed duality that would allow us to study sigma models on backgrounds with strong curvature.
- We have seen some examples supporting this duality, comparing directly the spectra for the first few levels, for some 1/2 BPS operators.
- There is the issue of stability issue that needs to be fixed in order to be able to compare the spectra of the two theories.

 \mathbb{Z}_4 :

- We are working to find the one loop anomalous dimesion for a conformal theory.
- Spectrum, instabilities, dualities...



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