

Integrable coupled sigma-models from affine Gaudin models

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- Poisson brackets of $\mathcal{L}(z)$ of Maillet form $\rightarrow \{Q_n(z), Q_m(w)\} = 0$
 \rightarrow integrability

Adding a Wess-Zumino term

- Continuous integrable deformations of the PCM (η -deformations, λ -deformations, ...)
- Adding a Wess-Zumino term

$$S[g] = K \int_{\Sigma} dx dt \kappa(j_+, j_-) + k I_{WZ}[g]$$

Remark: $k = K \rightarrow$ conformal Wess-Zumino-Witten point

- Still possesses a Lax connection $\mathcal{L}_{\pm}(z)$
- Lax matrix $\mathcal{L}(z) = \frac{1}{2}(\mathcal{L}_+(z) - \mathcal{L}_-(z))$ still satisfies Maillet bracket
 \rightarrow modifies the form of the bracket

Affine Gaudin models

[Vicedo '17] and [Delduc SL Magro Vicedo '18]

- Algebraic origin related to affine Kac-Moody algebras
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- Defining data:
 - sites: points z_1, \dots, z_N in \mathbb{C}
 - levels: numbers $\ell^{(1)}, \dots, \ell^{(N)}$
- Defined at the Hamiltonian level
- Phase space: **Kac-Moody currents** $J^{(r)}(x)$ (\mathfrak{g} -valued fields)
- Poisson bracket: $J^{(r)}(x) = J_a^{(r)}(x) I^a$

$$\{J_a^{(r)}(x), J_b^{(s)}(y)\} = \delta_{rs} \left(f_{ab}^c J_c^{(r)}(x) \delta(x-y) - \ell^{(r)} \kappa_{ab} \partial_x \delta(x-y) \right)$$

$$[I_a, I_b] = f_{ab}^c I_c \quad \text{and} \quad \kappa_{ab} = \kappa(I_a, I_b)$$

- Gaudin Lax matrix and twist function

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- **Hamiltonian:** $\mathcal{H} = \sum_{i=1}^N \epsilon_i Q_i$ (Q_i conserved and in involution)

- Lax matrix: $\mathcal{L}(z, x) = \frac{\Gamma(z, x)}{\varphi(z)}$
- Zero curvature equation: there exists $\mathcal{M}(z, x)$ such that

$$\{\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{L}(z, x)\} - \partial_x \mathcal{M}(z, x) + [\mathcal{M}(z, x), \mathcal{L}(z, x)] = 0$$

→ conserved quantities from the monodromy matrix of $\mathcal{L}(z, x)$

- Poisson brackets of the Kac-Moody currents
→ Maillet bracket for $\mathcal{L}(z, x)$ (controlled by $\varphi(z)$)
→ conserved quantities in involution
- Integrability automatic !

A few more results and concepts

Affine Gaudin models with multiplicities:

- Gaudin Lax matrix and twist function

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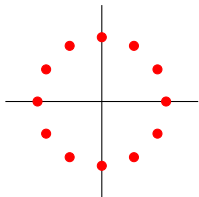
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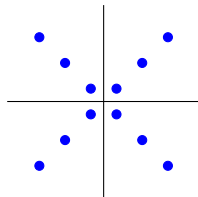
Relativistic invariance:

- Lorentz invariance $\Leftrightarrow \epsilon_i = \pm 1$
- Relabel the zeroes into two types: ζ_i^+ and ζ_i^-

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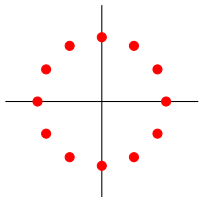


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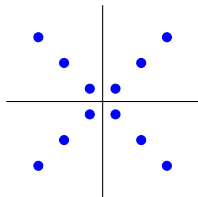


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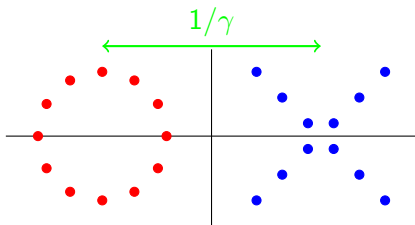
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Coupled model ($N_1 + N_2$ sites)

$$z_r = z_r^{(1)} - \frac{1}{2\gamma}, \quad z_r = z_r^{(2)} + \frac{1}{2\gamma}$$

$$\mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\gamma \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{H}^{(1)} + \mathcal{H}^{(2)}$$

Preserves relativistic invariance



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[Vicedo '17]

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- Affine Gaudin model with one site, with Takiff currents $J_{[0]}$ and $J_{[1]}$

- Hamiltonian field theory on $T^*G \Leftrightarrow$ Lagrangian field theory on G

- Inverse Legendre transform → action

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- Lorentz invariance: two types of zeroes ζ_i^\pm (parameter $\epsilon_i = \pm 1$ in \mathcal{H})
- Factorisation of the twist function

$$\varphi(z) = -\varphi_+(z)\varphi_-(z), \quad \varphi_\pm(z) = \prod_{r=1}^N \frac{z - \zeta_r^\pm}{z - z_r}$$

Integrable coupled σ -model

- Inverse Legendre transform \rightarrow action in terms of $j_{\pm}^{(r)} = g^{(r)-1} \partial_{\pm} g^{(r)}$

$$S = \sum_{r,s=1}^N \int dx dt \rho_{rs} \kappa(j_{+}^{(r)}, j_{-}^{(s)}) + \sum_{r=1}^N k_r \text{WZ}[g^{(r)}]$$

$$k_r = \frac{1}{2} \text{res}_{z=z_r} \varphi_{+}(z) \varphi_{-}(z) dz, \quad \rho_{rs} = \frac{1}{2} \text{res}_{z=z_r} \left(\text{res}_{w=z_s} \frac{\varphi_{+}(z) \varphi_{-}(w)}{z-w} dz dw \right) - \delta_{rs} \frac{k_r}{2}$$

- Action directly related to the Hamiltonian integrable structure
- ρ_{rs} and k_r invariant under $z_r \mapsto z_r + a$ and $\zeta_r^{\pm} \mapsto \zeta_r^{\pm} + a$
 $\rightarrow 3N - 1$ free parameters

- Lax pair:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pm}(z) = \sum_{r=1}^N \frac{\varphi_{\pm,r}(z_r)}{\varphi_{\pm,r}(z)} j_{\pm}^{(r)}, \quad \varphi_{\pm,r}(z) = (z - z_r) \varphi_{\pm}(z)$$

Conclusion

Conclusion: new classical integrable σ -models

- Integrable η and λ deformation of the PCM as AGM?
 - split double pole into two simple poles
 - change the Takiff currents
- Integrable deformation of the coupled σ -model with N copies
 - whole panorama of models to explore
(first results in [Delduc SL Magro Vicedo '19] and [SL '19])
 - contains and extends the models of [Georgiou Sfetsos '18]?
- Integrable σ -model on symmetric space G/H (or \mathbb{Z}_T -coset)
 - cyclotomic affine Gaudin model with 1 site
 - gauge symmetry
- Model with N sites:
 - conjecture: integrable σ -model on $G \times \cdots \times G/H_{\text{diag}}$

Conclusion: quantum level

- Quantisation of integrable coupled σ -models
- Renormalisation group flow
 - preserves integrability ?
 - CFT fixed points ? rich structure in [Georgiou Sfetsos '18] for deformed models
- S-matrix ?
- Quantum integrability ?
- Problem of non-ultralocality
- Analogy with the quantisation of finite Gaudin models
 - see Benoit Vicedo's talk

Thank you !