

Logarithmic CFT and 2D Minimal Gravity

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+ Perturbation [Zamolodchikov]

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[Nakayama]

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Worksheet Action

$$= \underbrace{2d \text{ gravity (Liouville FT)}}_{\text{[Polyakov '81][DDK '88'89]}} + \underbrace{(p, q) \text{ minimal CFT}}_{\text{[BPZ '84]}}$$
$$c_{tot} = c_L + c_{p,q} = 26.$$

Interesting for:

— String Theory, LFT itself, CFT on Random Surfaces, Integrability ...

Brief History from Logarithms

- 2d gravity – gravitationally dressed CFT as Logarithmic CFT (LCFT) [Bilal, Kogan '94]
- A puncture-type operator of LFT appears in LCFT [Kogan '97]
- A logarithmic Liouville 4-pt function in $(p, q) = (4, 3)$ MST [Yamaguchi '02]
- Chiral logarithmic 4-pt functions in the Coulomb gas [Ishimoto '03]
- A op-valued relation of logarithmic degenerate field [Zamolodchikov '03]

Aim:

- 2d gravity (LFT) $\overset{\leftarrow}{\text{Relation}} \overset{\rightarrow}{\text{LCFT}}$.
- Logarithms in Minimal String Theory.
- Its relation to Matrix Models.

To do:

4-pt Liouville correlation functions of tachyons
in 2d (p, q) minimal gravity
a full correlation function
in Gravitational Ising Model
to see a relation to LCFT.

Plan of Talk

1. 4pt Func of Liouville Sector

- 1.1 Action, 'Tachyon' primary
- 1.2 Condition for integer s
- 1.3 Integral Formulas
- 1.4 Logarithms in 4pt func. of $s = 1$

based on [[hep-th/0406262](#)]

2. 4pt Func of Full theory

based on [[JPS talk, etc.](#)]

3. Logarithmic CFT?

2D minimal gravity: Action

$$\text{MST (conformal gauge)} \longrightarrow \boxed{\text{LFT}} + \boxed{\text{Minimal CFT}}$$

We First Focus On This ↑

The Action on S^2 [David88, DK89]:

$$S_L[\hat{g}, \phi] = \frac{1}{8\pi} \int d^2z \sqrt{\hat{g}} \left(\hat{g}^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \partial_\beta \phi - Q \hat{R} \phi + 4\mu e^{\alpha\phi} \right), \quad (1)$$

$\hat{g}_{\alpha\beta}$: the reference metric; \hat{R} : 2d scalar curvature

μ : the renormalised cosmological constant

$$Q = -\alpha - \frac{2}{\alpha} \text{ with } \alpha = -\sqrt{\frac{2q}{p}} \implies \text{LFT} = \text{CFT with } c_L = 1 + 3Q^2$$

[Curtright, Thorn '82].

2D minimal gravity: Tachyon

'Tachyon' \equiv Liouville primary \otimes (p, q) primary [DDK]:

$$\begin{aligned} O_{r,t} &= \int d^2z \sqrt{\hat{g}} O_{r,t}(z, \bar{z}), \\ O_{r,t}(z, \bar{z}) &= e^{\beta_{r,t}\phi(z, \bar{z})} \Phi_{r,t}(z, \bar{z}) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

with the on-shell condition $\Delta_{O_{r,t}} = 1$

$O_{r,t}(z, \bar{z})$: a gravitationally dressed operator.

$\Phi_{r,t}(z, \bar{z})$ is a Kac primary field of the (p, q) matter.

$e^{\beta_{r,t}\phi(z, \bar{z})}$ is a gravitationally dressing operator of the Liouville sector.

$\beta_{r,t}$ is fixed by the on-shell condition [Seiberg '90, Polchinski '91]²:

$$\beta_{r,t} = (1 - r) \frac{1}{\alpha} + (1 + t) \frac{\alpha}{2}, \quad (3)$$

These are common and basic ingredients...

²The conformal dim of $e^{\beta\phi(z, \bar{z})}$ is $h_\beta = -\frac{1}{2}\beta(\beta + Q)$.

4-pt Liouville Correlation Functions of Tachyons

[Di Francesco, Kutasov '91]

By integrating out the Liouville zero mode ϕ_0 ($\phi = \phi_0 + \tilde{\phi}$) :

$$\left\langle \prod_{i=1}^4 e^{\beta_i \phi(z_i, \bar{z}_i)} \right\rangle = \left(\frac{\mu}{2\pi} \right)^s \frac{\Gamma(-s)}{-\alpha} \tilde{G}_L^{(s)},$$

$$\tilde{G}_L^{(s)} = \left\langle \prod_{i=1}^4 e^{\beta_i \tilde{\phi}(z_i, \bar{z}_i)} \left(\int d^2 u e^{\alpha \tilde{\phi}(u, \bar{u})} \right)^s \right\rangle,$$

with the free field action of $\tilde{\phi}$. $\beta_i = \beta_{r_i, t_i}$ and $h_i = h_{\beta_{r_i, t_i}}$ for short, and

$$s = -\frac{1}{\alpha} \left(Q + \sum_{i=1}^4 \beta_i \right). \quad (4)$$

Regularisation for $s \in \mathbf{Z}_+$: $\left(\frac{\mu}{2\pi} \right)^s \Gamma(-s) \longrightarrow \left(\frac{\mu}{2\pi} \right)^s \frac{(-1)^{s+1}}{\Gamma(s+1)} \ln \mu$.

◇ Then, we just need evaluate $\tilde{G}_L^{(s)}$ as in [Dotsenko, Fateev '84 '85].

Liouville correlation function for $s \in \mathbf{Z}_{\geq 0}$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{G}_L^{(s)} &= \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq 4} |z_i - z_j|^{-2(h_i + h_j) + \frac{2}{3}h} |\xi|^{2(h_1 + h_2) - \frac{2}{3}h - 2\beta_1\beta_2} \\ &\times |1 - \xi|^{2(h_2 + h_3) - \frac{2}{3}h - 2\beta_2\beta_3} I^{(s)}(-\alpha\beta_1, -\alpha\beta_3, -\alpha\beta_2; -\frac{1}{2}\alpha^2; \xi, \bar{\xi}), \quad (5) \end{aligned}$$

where $h = \sum_{i=1}^4 h_i$, $\xi = \frac{z_{12}z_{34}}{z_{13}z_{24}} = \frac{(z_1 - z_2)(z_3 - z_4)}{(z_1 - z_3)(z_2 - z_4)}$ and:

$$I^{(s)}(a, b, c; \rho; \xi, \bar{\xi}) = \int \prod_{i=1}^s d^2u_i \prod_{i=1}^s \left[|u_i|^{2a} |1 - u_i|^{2b} |u_i - \xi|^{2c} \right] \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq s} |u_i - u_j|^{4\rho}. \quad (6)$$

To sort...

- What are possible combinations for a particular s ?
(sec 1.2)
- How to calculate $I^{(s \neq 0)}(\xi, \bar{\xi})$
(sec 1.3).

1.2 Four fields for $s \in \mathbf{Z}_{\geq 0}$

- ◇ Generally, $s \in \mathbf{Q}$ for coprime p, q .
⇒ Analytic continuation from $s \in \mathbf{Z}_{\geq 0}$.
c.f. 3pt func. in [Dorn, Otto '92]
- ◇ Each $\beta_i \leftrightarrow (r_i, t_i)$ lives on the conformal grid $G_{p,q}$.

$$G_{p,q} = \left\{ (r, t) \in \mathbf{Z}^2 \mid 0 < r < q, 0 < t < p \right\}.$$

For this not to be an empty set, we assume $p \geq 2, q \geq 2$.

Finding possible combinations of four fields for given s, p, q
→ a combinatorics problem on 8-dimensional lattice $(G_{p,q})^4$.

$$2s = \frac{p}{q} \left(\sum_i r_i - 2 \right) - \left(\sum_i t_i + 2 \right). \quad (7)$$

Kac Table, Conformal Grid $G_{p,q}$

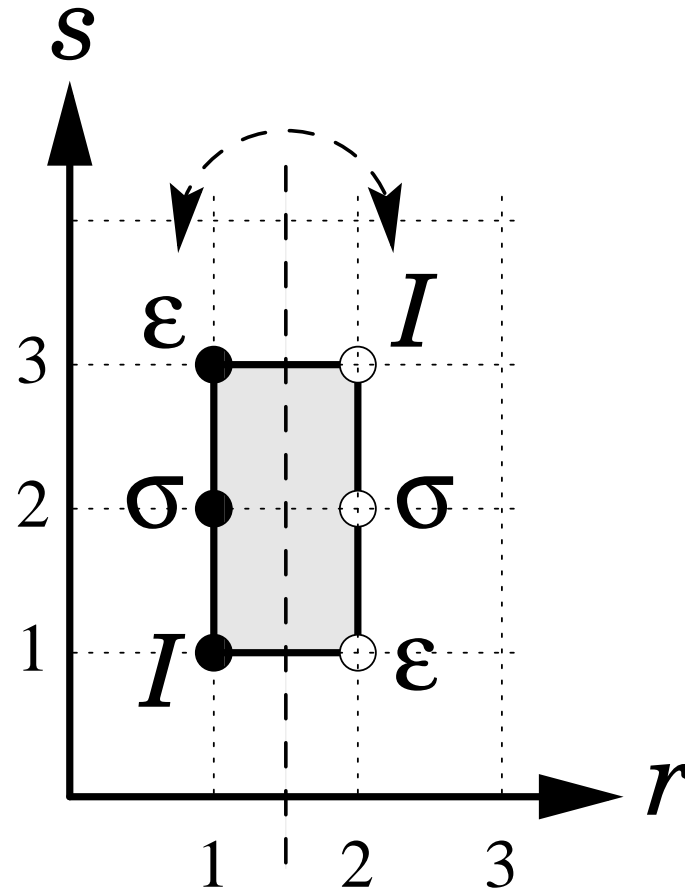


Figure 1: The Kac table for the Ising model ($c = 1/2$).

Four fields for $s \in \mathbf{Z}_{\geq 0}$ and $s = 1$

- ◇ For $s \in \mathbf{Z}_{\geq 0}$, eq. for r_i become dependent of t_i , and prescribes a 3-dim surface in 4-dim lattice.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_i r_i &= n \cdot q + 2 \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, 3. (\text{for } 4pt) \\ \sum_i t_i &= n \cdot p - 2(1 + s). \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

e.g. for $(p, q) = (4, 3)$ case, the following combinations give $s = 0$.

$$\langle \epsilon \epsilon \epsilon \tilde{I} \rangle \sim \langle \epsilon \epsilon \epsilon \rangle, \quad \langle \epsilon \epsilon \sigma \sigma \rangle.$$

- ◇ when $p \geq 4, q \geq 3$, \exists fields s.t. $s = 1$:

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle O_{r,t} O_{q-(r-1),p-(t+2)} O_{r,t} O_{q-(r-1),p-(t+2)} \rangle \\ &\text{for } 2 \leq r \leq q - 1, 1 \leq t \leq p - 3. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

- # of combinations is $(p - 3)(q - 2)$.

1.3 Integral expressions and explicit calculations for $s = 1$

By Dotsenko's formula [D88]:

$$\begin{aligned} I^{(1)}(a, b, c; 0; \xi, \bar{\xi}) &= \int d^2u |u|^{2a} |1 - u|^{2b} |u - \xi|^{2c}. \\ &= G_1 |F_1(\xi)|^2 + G_2 |F_2(\xi)|^2, \end{aligned}$$

where G_i 's are coefficients and $F_i(\xi)$'s are two independent hypergeometric functions. **In LCFT cases, this form may be indefinite.**

- ◇ **One way**: the differentiation method [Ya '02, etc.]
- ◇ **Another way**: perform the same analytic continuation as in [D88], then express two of them in $|\xi - 1| < 1$:

$$I^{(1)}(a, b, c; 0; \xi, \bar{\xi}) = -\sin(\pi a) I_2(\xi) I_3(\bar{\xi}) - \sin(\pi b) I_4(\xi) I_1(\bar{\xi}), \quad (10)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 &\equiv \int_1^\infty du u^a (u-1)^b (u-\xi)^c \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(-1-a-b-c) \Gamma(1+b)}{\Gamma(-a-c)} {}_2F_1(-c, -1-a-b-c; -a-c; \xi), \\
I_2 &\equiv \int_0^\xi du u^a (1-u)^b (\xi-u)^c \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(1+a) \Gamma(1+c)}{\Gamma(2+a+c)} \xi^{1+a+c} {}_2F_1(-b, 1+a; 2+a+c; \xi), \\
I_3 &\equiv \int_{-\infty}^0 du (-u)^a (1-u)^b (\xi-u)^c = \int_1^\infty du (u)^a (u-1)^b (u-(1-\xi))^c \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(-1-a-b-c) \Gamma(1+a)}{\Gamma(-b-c)} {}_2F_1(-c, -1-a-b-c; -b-c; 1-\xi), \\
I_4 &\equiv \int_\xi^1 du u^a (1-u)^b (u-\xi)^c = \int_0^{1-\xi} du (u)^b (1-u)^a (1-\xi-u)^c \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(1+b) \Gamma(1+c)}{\Gamma(2+b+c)} (1-\xi)^{1+b+c} {}_2F_1(-a, 1+b; 2+b+c; 1-\xi). \quad (11)
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting the above into (10), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
I^{(1)}(a, b, c; 0; \xi, \bar{\xi}) &= -\Gamma(-1 - a - b - c) \Gamma(1 + c) \\
&\times \left[\sin(\pi a) U_{23} \xi^{1+a+c} \right. \\
&\quad \times {}_2F_1(-b, 1 + a; 2 + a + c; \xi) {}_2F_1(-c, -1 - a - b - c; -b - c; 1 - \bar{\xi}) \\
&\quad + \sin(\pi b) U_{41} (1 - \xi)^{1+b+c} \\
&\quad \left. \times {}_2F_1(-a, 1 + b; 2 + b + c; 1 - \xi) {}_2F_1(-c, -1 - a - b - c; -a - c; \bar{\xi}) \right],
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

with $U_{23} = \frac{[\Gamma(1+a)]^2}{\Gamma(2+a+c) \Gamma(-b-c)}$ and $U_{41} = \frac{[\Gamma(1+b)]^2}{\Gamma(2+b+c) \Gamma(-a-c)}$.

Note:

♣ **No-pole condtion:** $a, b, c \notin \mathbf{Z}_-$.

♣ The analytic continuation is well-defined and exact when $(a + b + c) < -1$ and ξ is real. However, we assume that ξ can be analytically continued to \mathbf{C} (or regard as a regularised expression).

Evaluation of $\tilde{G}_L^{(s)}$ for $s = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{G}_L^{(1)} &= |z_1 - z_3|^{-4h_1} |z_2 - z_4|^{-4h_2} |\xi(1 - \xi)|^{-2\beta_1\beta_2} \\ &\quad \times I^{(1)}(A, A, -1 - A; 0; \xi, \bar{\xi}). \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} I^{(1)}(A, A, -1 - A; 0; \xi, \bar{\xi}) &= \frac{(-1)^{1+r} \pi^2}{\sin\left(\pi(1+t)\frac{q}{p}\right)} \times \\ &\quad \left\{ {}_2F_1(-A, 1 + A; 1; \xi) {}_2F_1(-A, 1 + A; 1; 1 - \bar{\xi}) + (c. c.) \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} -\alpha\beta_1 &\equiv A = -1 + r - (1+t)\frac{q}{p}, \\ -\alpha\beta_2 &= -r + (1+t)\frac{q}{p} = -1 - A, \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

- ♣ Crossing symmetric and Monodromy invariant as usual.
- ♣ Most conditions for this calculation are satisfied by $A \notin \mathbf{Z}$.

1.4 Result with Logarithms

This correlation function is logarithmic

since

$$\begin{aligned} & {}_2F_1(-A, 1 + A; 1; \xi) \\ &= \frac{\sin(\pi A)}{\pi} \left[\ln(1 - \xi) {}_2F_1(-A, 1 + A; 1; 1 - \xi) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-A)_n (1 + A)_n}{(n!)^2} (1 - \xi)^n \{2\psi(n + 1) - \psi(-A + n) - \psi(1 + A + n)\} \right], \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

where $(a)_n$ is the Pochhammer symbol and $\psi(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \ln(\Gamma(x))$.

Hence,

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or Minimal string theories are logarithmic.

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4-pt function of Full Theory

[JPS talk, work in progress]

Recall 'tachyon' primary field (2):

$$O_{r,t} = \int d^2 z \sqrt{\hat{g}} e^{\beta_{r,t} \phi(z, \bar{z})} \Phi_{r,t}(z, \bar{z}), \quad (17)$$

We show the form of 4-pt func. of the full theory:

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle O_{2,1} O_{q-1,p-3} O_{2,1} O_{q-1,p-3} \rangle \\ &= \int \prod_{i=1}^4 d^2 z_i \langle \prod_{i=1}^4 O_i(z_i, \bar{z}_i) \rangle_{L+M+gh} \\ &= \left(\frac{\mu}{2\pi} \right)^s \frac{\Gamma(-s)}{|\alpha|} \int \prod_{i=1}^4 d^2 z_i \tilde{G}_L^{(s)} \times G_M \times G_{gh}. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

and try to compute in the $(p, q) = (4, 3)$ case, *i.e.*,

Gravataational Ising model.

[communication with Al. Z]

Gravity part by Liouville

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{G}_L^{(1)} &= -\frac{\pi^2}{\sin\left(\frac{2\pi q}{p}\right)} |z_{13}|^{-4h_1} |z_{24}|^{-4h_2} |\xi(1-\xi)|^{-2\beta_1\beta_2} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ {}_2F_1(-A, 1+A; 1; \xi) {}_2F_1(-A, 1+A; 1; 1-\bar{\xi}) + (c.c.) \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } A &= 1 - \frac{2q}{p}, & \frac{\beta_1}{\alpha} &= 1 - \frac{p}{2q}, & \frac{\beta_2}{\alpha} &= -1 + \frac{p}{q}, \\ h_1 &= -\frac{3(p-2q)}{4q}, & h_2 &= 2 - \frac{2q}{p}. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

In the $(p, q) = (4, 3)$ case, $O_1 = O_2$ and $\Phi_{2,1} \equiv \epsilon$, and

$$h = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \alpha = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}, \quad Q = -\frac{7}{\sqrt{6}}, \quad \beta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \quad \beta^2 = \frac{1}{6}, \quad A = -\frac{1}{2}. \quad (21)$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{G}_L^{(1)} &= \pi^2 |z_{13}z_{24}|^{-2} |\xi(1-\xi)|^{-\frac{1}{3}} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}; 1; \xi\right) {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}; 1; 1-\bar{\xi}\right) + (c.c.) \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

Matter part by Coulomb gas

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle O_{2,1} O_{q-1,p-3} O_{2,1} O_{q-1,p-3} \rangle_M \\
&= |z_{13}|^{-4h_{2,1}} |z_{24}|^{-4h_{q-1,p-3}} |\xi|^{2\alpha_1\alpha_2} |1-\xi|^{-2\alpha_1\alpha_2+2-\frac{2p}{q}} \\
&\times \left[G_1 \left| {}_2F_1 \left(\frac{p}{q}, 1 - \frac{p}{q}; 4 - \frac{p}{q}; \xi \right) \right|^2 + G_2 \left| \frac{\xi}{1-\xi} \right|^{-2\left(3-\frac{p}{q}\right)} \left| {}_2F_1 \left(\frac{p}{q}, 1 - \frac{p}{q}; -2 + \frac{p}{q}; \xi \right) \right|^2 \right]
\end{aligned}$$

where G_i 's are some constants which satisfy the crossing symmetry and monodromy invariance, and

$$\begin{aligned}
c_M &= 1 - \frac{6(p-q)^2}{pq} = 1 - 12\alpha_0^2, \quad \alpha_0 = \frac{p-q}{\sqrt{2pq}}, \quad \alpha_+ = \sqrt{\frac{2p}{q}}, \quad \alpha_- = -\sqrt{\frac{2q}{p}}, \\
\alpha_1 &= -\frac{\alpha_+}{2}, \quad \alpha_2 = \frac{2-q}{2}\alpha_+ + \frac{4-p}{2}\alpha_-, \\
h_{2,1}^M &= \frac{3p-2q}{4q}, \quad h_{q-1,p-3}^M = -1 + \frac{2q}{p}, \quad \alpha_1\alpha_2 = p - 2 - \frac{p}{q}
\end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

In the $(p, q) = (4, 3)$ case,

$$\langle \epsilon\epsilon\epsilon\epsilon \rangle_M = G_2 |z_{13}z_{24}|^{-2} |\xi(1-\xi)|^{-2} \left| 1 - \xi + \xi^2 \right|^2, \tag{24}$$

A full correlation function of the Grav-Ising model

Plugging all into one, one gets a moduli integral over \mathbf{C} :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \epsilon\epsilon\epsilon\epsilon \rangle_{All} &= \langle O_{2,1} O_{2,1} O_{2,1} O_{2,1} \rangle \\
 &= \int \prod_{i=1}^4 d^2 z_i \langle \epsilon\epsilon\epsilon\epsilon \rangle_L \langle \epsilon\epsilon\epsilon\epsilon \rangle_M \langle \text{ghost factor} \rangle \\
 &= (\mu \ln \mu) G' \int d^2 \xi |\xi(1 - \xi)|^{-7/3} |1 - \xi + \xi^2|^2 \\
 &\quad \times [K(\xi) K(1 - \bar{\xi}) + K(1 - \xi) K(\bar{\xi})] \\
 &= (\mu \ln \mu) G. \tag{25}
 \end{aligned}$$

According to $c = \frac{1}{2}$ matrix model, $G = 0$ [Crnković, Ginsparg, Moore '89]. We infer that G is a finite real constant. However, a straightforward calculation with no regularisation shows that this moduli integral is divergent. Because...

1. The integral is of the same order as the integral on the unit disk D .
2. The integral on D is apparently divergent, since $\int_D |\xi(1 - \xi)|^{-\frac{7}{3}} \sim \infty$.

We would need some regularisation such as analytic continuation.
 appearing in the calculation for the Virasoro-Shapiro amplitude...

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Meaning of Logarithms in minimal CFT

[Gurarie '93]

At $c = -2$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \Phi_{1,2} \Phi_{1,2} \Phi_{1,2} \Phi_{1,2} \rangle \\ & \sim |z_{13} z_{24}|^{1/4} |\xi(1 - \xi)|^{1/4} \\ & \quad \times (K(\xi)K(1 - \bar{\xi}) + K(1 - \xi)K(\bar{\xi})) \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

Operator algebra (Fusion rules) for ordinary CFT are:

$$\Phi_1(z)\Phi_2(0) = \sum_{\{h_3\}} z^{-h_1-h_2+h_3} \Phi_3(0). \quad (27)$$

But the above implies a fusion rule:

$$\Phi_{1,2}(z)\Phi_{1,2}(0) \sim z^{1/4} (C(0) \ln z + D(0)) + \dots \quad (28)$$

Conformal property of $C(0)$ and $D(0)$ shows the Jordan cell under L_0 :

States:

$$L_0 |C\rangle = 0, \quad L_0 |D\rangle = |C\rangle. \quad (29)$$

LCFT

LCFT (Logarithmic Conformal FT)

[Gurarie '93, Knizhnik '87]

- Non-unitarity — Unitarity
- Logarithmically Degenerate fields

Correlation functions [Caux, Kogan, Tsvelik '96]

$$\begin{aligned}\langle C(z)C(w) \rangle &\sim 0, & \langle C(z)D(w) \rangle &\sim \frac{\alpha}{(z-w)^{2h_C}}, \\ \langle D(z)D(w) \rangle &\sim \frac{1}{(z-w)^{2h_C}} (-2\alpha \ln(z-w) + \alpha').\end{aligned}\quad (30)$$

States:

$$\begin{aligned}L_0 |C\rangle &= h_C |C\rangle, \\ L_0 |D\rangle &= h_C |D\rangle + |C\rangle.\end{aligned}\quad (31)$$

Fusion rules of the Liouville theory

Structure constant, *i.e.*, 3pt func. [Dorn, Otto '92][Zamolodchikov² '95]

$$C_{\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3} = \left(\pi \mu \cdot \gamma \left(\alpha^2/2 \right) \cdot \left(\alpha^2/2 \right)^{1-\alpha^2/2} \right)^s \times \frac{\Upsilon(\alpha/\sqrt{2})}{\Upsilon((\beta + Q)/\sqrt{2})} \prod_{i=1}^3 \frac{\Upsilon(\sqrt{2}\beta_i)}{\Upsilon((\beta - 2\beta_i)/\sqrt{2})} \quad (32)$$

where $\beta = \sum \beta_i$, $\gamma(x) = \Gamma(x)/\Gamma(1-x)$, and $\Upsilon(x)$ is the Barnes double gamma func., which is an entire func with zeros in the 1st and 3rd quadruple on the lattice $(m, n) \in \mathbf{Z}^2$, *i.e.*, C_{123} has poles at

$$x = x_{m,n} \equiv \left(m\alpha + n \cdot \frac{2}{\alpha} \right) / \sqrt{2}.$$

Fusion rules [Curtright, Thorn '82][...]

$$e^{\beta_1\phi}(x)e^{\beta_2\phi}(0) = \int \frac{dP}{2\pi} C_{\beta_1, \beta_2}^{-Q/2+iP} x^{P^2+\dots} e^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(Q/2-iP)\phi}. \quad (33)$$

Fusion rules of the Liouville theory

A pole at $P = 0$, gives something like

$$\frac{1}{\epsilon} e^{-Q/2\phi},$$

with a small $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$.

Remind you that ... [\[Kogan, Wheeler '00\]](#)[\[Rasmussen '04\]](#)[...]

$$O'_1 = \frac{1}{\epsilon}(O_1 + (1 + \epsilon^2)O_2), \quad O'_2 = \epsilon O_2. \quad (34)$$

form a C - D -like states. Maybe, it may renew the interpretation of the structure constant and corresponding boundary states in the continuous spectrum...

Concluding remarks

♠ We have studied (p, q) minimal gravity (or MST).

showed the explicit form of the full correlation function with logarithms in the gravitational Ising model, in particular.

- ♡ No strange conditions for logarithms for generic p, q .
- ♡ Convergence of the moduli integration is still under investigation.

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The logarithms in the Liouville sector seem to suggest that the fields are logarithmically degenerate in fusion rules of the Liouville sector.

Interesting directions:

- Precise structure of local continuum theory (at the zero-volume limit).
- The effects of boundary
- Relation to Branes, Rings, Matrix Models, etc.