# Integrable coupled sigma-models from affine Gaudin models

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- ullet Simplest example: principal chiral model, with M a Lie group
- Symmetric space  $\sigma$ -model, with M the quotient of a Lie group (O(3)-model on  $\mathbb{S}^2 = SO(3)/SO(2)$  in condensed matter, ...)
- Superstring on AdS<sub>5</sub>× S<sup>5</sup> (AdS/CFT correspondence, dual to  $\mathcal{N}=4$  Super-Yang-Mills in 4d, ...)

#### Introduction: deformed integrable $\sigma$ -models

- Continuous integrable deformations of integrable  $\sigma$ -models  $(\beta$ -,  $\gamma$ -,  $\eta$ -,  $\lambda$  deformations, ...)
- Applied to principal chiral model, symmetric space  $\sigma$ -model, superstring on  $AdS_5 \times S^5$ , ...
- Various questions related to deformations
  - $\rightarrow$  links with quantum groups, double field theory, generalised supergravity, non-commutative geometry,  $\dots$
- Whole family of integrable fields theories
- Common structure behind integrability of this family
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# Finite Gaudin models

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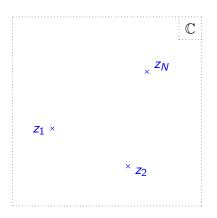
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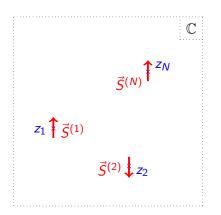


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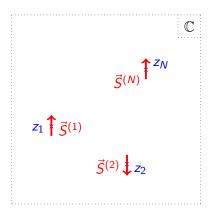
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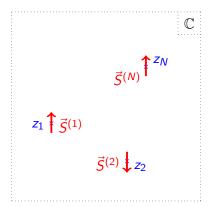
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$$\kappa([X, Y], Z) = \kappa(X, [Y, Z])$$

#### Finite Gaudin models

- Gaudin models: associated with Lie algebras with invariant scalar product (non-degenerate bilinear form  $\kappa(\cdot,\cdot)$ )
- ullet Classical "spin" operators  $J^{(r)}=J^{(r)}_aI^a$  in  ${\mathfrak g}$

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- ightarrow N independent copies of the Kirillov-Kostant bracket of  $\mathfrak g$
- Finite Gaudin models: finite dimensional semi-simple algebras (matrix algebras  $\mathfrak{su}(N)$ ,  $\mathfrak{so}(N)$ ,  $\mathfrak{sl}(N)$ ,  $\mathfrak{sp}(2N)$ , ...)
- Invariant scalar-product: Killing form  $(\kappa(X, Y) = \text{Tr}(XY))$
- Includes  $\mathfrak{su}(2)$



#### Lax matrix

Lax matrix: (g-valued)

$$\mathcal{L}(z) = \sum_{r=1}^{n} \frac{J^{(r)}}{z - z_r}$$

Spectral parameter z: auxiliary complex parameter

Spectral parameter dependent Hamiltonian:

$$\mathcal{H}(z) = \frac{1}{2}\kappa(\mathcal{L}(z), \mathcal{L}(z)) = \frac{1}{2}\mathsf{Tr}(\mathcal{L}(z)^2), \qquad \{\mathcal{H}(z), \mathcal{H}(w)\} = 0$$

• Gaudin Hamiltonians:  $\mathcal{H}_r = \sum_{s \neq r} \frac{\kappa(J^{(r)}, J^{(s)})}{z_r - z_s} = \underset{z = z_r}{\text{res}} \mathcal{H}(z)$ 

#### Lax equation and higher degree Hamiltonians

- Hamiltonian  $\mathcal{H} = \sum_r a_r \mathcal{H}_r o \mathsf{dynamics} \ \frac{\mathsf{d}}{\mathsf{d}t} = \{\mathcal{H}, \cdot\}$
- Dynamics of the Lax matrix: Lax equation

$$\frac{\mathsf{d}}{\mathsf{d}t}\mathcal{L}(z) = \left[\mathcal{L}(z), \mathcal{M}(z)\right]$$

• Higher degree Hamiltonians:

$$\mathcal{H}^{p}(z) = \text{Tr}(\mathcal{L}(z)^{p}), \qquad \frac{d}{dt}\mathcal{H}^{p}(z) = 0$$

- ullet Poisson brackets  $\{\mathcal{L}_a(z),\mathcal{L}_b(w)\}$  between components of Lax matrix
  - $\rightarrow$  take the so-called *r*-matrix form
    - $\rightarrow$  Involution:  $\{\mathcal{H}^p(z), \mathcal{H}^q(w)\} = 0$



#### Realisations of finite Gaudin models

- Formal finite Gaudin model:
  - Hamiltonian model with dynamical variables  $J_a^{(r)}$
  - $J_a^{(r)}$  satisfy Kirillov-Kostant bracket
  - Restricted
  - No possible Lagrangian formulation
- Realisation of finite Gaudin models:
  - ullet Phase space  ${\mathcal P}$  (typically generated by canonical coordinates  $q_i,p_i$ )
  - $m{\cdot}$   $\mathcal{P}$  contains combinations  $\mathcal{J}_a^{(r)}$  satisfying KK brackets
  - Transfer all the integrable structure
    - ightarrow integrable mechanical model on  ${\cal P}$

#### Example of realisation: Neumann model

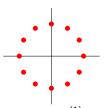
- Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{sl}(2)$ : basis  $H = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $E = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $F = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- Commutation relation: [H, E] = 2E, [H, F] = -2F and [E, F] = H
- Phase space  $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$  with canonical variables  $(q_1, \dots, q_n, p_1, \dots, p_n)$ :
- ullet Canonical bracket:  $\{p_r,q_s\}=\delta_{rs},\ \{p_r,p_s\}=\{q_r,q_s\}=0$
- Realisation:  $\mathcal{J}_{H}^{(r)} = q_r p_r$ ,  $\mathcal{J}_{E}^{(r)} = -\frac{1}{2} p_r^2$ ,  $\mathcal{J}_{F}^{(r)} = \frac{1}{2} q_r^2$  $\left\{ \mathcal{J}_{H}^{(r)}, \mathcal{J}_{E}^{(s)} \right\} = 2 \, \delta_{rs} \, \mathcal{J}_{E}^{(r)}, \, \left\{ \mathcal{J}_{H}^{(r)}, \mathcal{J}_{F}^{(s)} \right\} = -2 \, \delta_{rs} \, \mathcal{J}_{F}^{(r)}$   $\left\{ \mathcal{J}_{E}^{(r)}, \mathcal{J}_{F}^{(s)} \right\} = \delta_{rs} \, \mathcal{J}_{H}^{(r)}$

Kirillov-Kostant bracket of  $\mathfrak{sl}(2)$ 

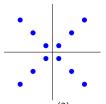
- Associated integrable Gaudin model: (unreduced) Neumann model
   → particle on a sphere in anisotropic harmonic potential
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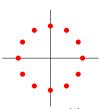
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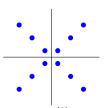
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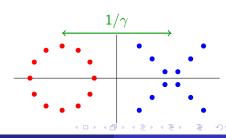


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#### Coupled model $(N_1 + N_2 \text{ sites})$

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

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



# Affine Gaudin models

Integrable field theories

[Feigin Frenkel '07, Vicedo '17, Delduc SL Magro Vicedo '19]

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- Loop algebra  $\mathcal{L}\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$ : basis  $I_a^n = I_a \otimes t^n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$   $[I_a^n, I_b^m] = [I_a, I_b] \otimes t^n t^m = f_{ab}^{\ \ c} I_a^{n+m}$
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  - $\rightarrow$  Kac-Moody current



#### Affine Gaudin models

- Affine Gaudin model: associated with Kac-Moody affine algebra (affine algebra with a derivation element, has an invariant scalar product)
- Attach to each site a Kirillov-Kostant bracket of affine algebra
- Defining data:
  - sites: points  $z_1, \dots, z_N$  in  $\mathbb C$
  - levels: numbers  $\ell^{(1)}, \cdots, \ell^{(N)}$
- Phase space: Kac-Moody currents  $J^{(r)}(x)$

$$\left\{ J_{a}^{(r)}(x), J_{b}^{(s)}(y) \right\} = \delta_{rs} \left( f_{ab}^{\ \ c} \, J_{c}^{(r)}(x) \, \delta(x-y) - \ell^{(r)} \, \kappa_{ab} \, \partial_{x} \delta(x-y) \right)$$

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  - $\rightarrow$  integrability for field theories ?
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- Integrability for classical field theory
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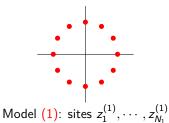
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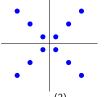
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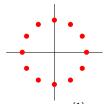
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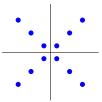


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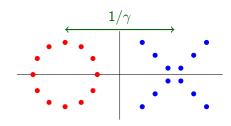


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#### Coupled model $(N_1 + N_2 \text{ sites})$

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

Preserves relativistic invariance



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- Adding a Wess-Zumino term:

$$S[g] = K \iint dt dx \kappa(j_+, j_-) + \mathcal{R} I_{WZ}[g]$$

• PCM with WZ term: realisation of affine Gaudin model [Vicedo '17]

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- Factorisation of the twist function

$$\varphi(z) = -\varphi_{+}(z)\varphi_{-}(z),$$
  $\qquad \qquad \varphi_{\pm}(z) = \prod_{r=1}^{N} \frac{z - \zeta_{r}^{\pm}}{z - z_{r}}$ 

#### Integrable coupled $\sigma$ -model

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

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

$$k_r = \frac{1}{2} \underset{z=z_r}{\text{res}} \varphi_+(z) \varphi_-(z) \, \mathrm{d}z, \qquad \rho_{rs} = \frac{1}{2} \underset{z=z_r}{\text{res}} \left( \underset{w=z_s}{\text{res}} \frac{\varphi_+(z) \varphi_-(w)}{z-w} \, \mathrm{d}z \, \mathrm{d}w \right) - \delta_{rs} \frac{k_r}{2}$$

- Action directly related to the Hamiltonian integrable structure
- $\rho_{rs}$  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:

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



# Conclusion

#### Conclusion: new classical integrable $\sigma$ -models

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

## Conclusion: quantum level

- ullet Quantisation of integrable coupled  $\sigma$ -models
- Renormalisation group flow
  - $\rightarrow$  preserves integrability ?
  - → CFT fixed points ? rich structure in [Georgiou Sfetsos '18] for deformed models
- S-matrix ?
- Quantum integrability ?
- Non-ultralocality → QISM does not apply
- Quantisation via Gaudin models
  - finite case well understood (description of the spectrum via opers, relation to Hitchin systems and geometric Langlands correspondence)
  - progresses in the affine case by analogy (using affine opers)
     [Feigin Frenkel '07, SL Vicedo Young '18 '18]
  - relation with ODE/IM correspondence? [Dorey Tateo '99, Bazhanov Lukyanov Zamolodchikov '01]

## 4d Chern-Simons theory

- 4d Chern-Simons theory [Costello '13]
- Generate integrable systems:
  - Spin chains [Costello, Witten, Yamazaki '17 '18]
  - 2d field theories [Costello, Yamazaki '19]
- Order defects
  - $\rightarrow$  Gross-Neuveu and Thirring models, ...
- Disorder defects
  - → PCM, symmetric space models, coupled PCMs, ...
- Hamiltonian analysis of the models with disorder defects [Vicedo '19]
  - → affine Gaudin models

# Thank you!