

# Scaling Lee-Yang model on fluctuating sphere

## ① Liouville field theory

- Action  $\downarrow$  coupling (renormalized)  
 $2b\phi \leftarrow$  Liouville field

$$\mathcal{L}_L = \frac{1}{4\pi} (\partial_a \phi)^2 + \mu e^{\phi}$$

$\uparrow$  cosmological constant

$$Q = b + b^{-1} \leftarrow \text{background charge}$$

- Holomorphic stress tensor

$$T(z) = -(\partial\phi)^2 + Q\partial^2\phi$$

$$\bar{T}(\bar{z}) = -(\bar{\partial}\phi)^2 + Q\bar{\partial}^2\phi$$

$$c_L = 1 + 6Q^2 \geq 25 \leftarrow \text{Liouville central charge}$$

- Exponential operators

$$V_\alpha = e^{2\alpha\phi}$$

$$\text{Re } \alpha < Q/2$$

$$\text{dimension } \Delta_\alpha = \alpha(Q - \alpha)$$

- Two- and three-point functions

$$\langle V_\alpha V_\alpha \rangle = D(\alpha) = \frac{(\pi \mu \gamma(b^2))^{\frac{Q-2\alpha}{b}}}{b^2} \frac{\gamma(2\alpha b - b^2)}{\gamma(2 + b^{-2} - 2\alpha b^{-1})}$$

$$\gamma(x) = \Gamma(x) / \Gamma(1-x)$$

$$C_3(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3) = \langle V_{\alpha_1} V_{\alpha_2} V_{\alpha_3} \rangle = \left[ \pi \mu \gamma(b^2) b^{2-2b^2} \right]^{\frac{Q-\sum\alpha}{b}} \frac{Y(b) Y(2\alpha_1) Y(2\alpha_2) Y(2\alpha_3)}{x}$$

$$Y(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - Q) Y(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - \alpha_3) Y(\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - \alpha_1) Y(\alpha_3 + \alpha_1 - \alpha_2)$$

Y-function

$$Y(x+b) = \gamma(bx) b^{1-2bx} Y(x)$$

$$Y(x+b^{-1}) = \gamma(b^{-1}x) b^{2b^{-1}x-1} Y(x)$$

$$Y(x) = Y(Q-x)$$

- Four-point function depends on modular parameters  $x, \bar{x}$

$$C_4 \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_2 & \alpha_4 \end{matrix} \middle| x, \bar{x} \right) = \langle V_{\alpha_1} V_{\alpha_2} V_{\alpha_3} V_{\alpha_4} \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_P C_3(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \frac{Q}{2} + iP) C_3(\frac{Q}{2} - iP, \alpha_3, \alpha_4) \left| F \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_2 & \alpha_4 \end{matrix} \middle| P | x \right) \right|^2$$

4-point conformal block

## II CFT coupled to Liouville

- Formal action

$$A_{gr} = \int \left( \underbrace{\frac{1}{4\pi} (\partial\varphi)^2}_{\text{Liouville}} + \underbrace{\mu e^{2b\varphi}}_{\text{CFT of cent. ch. } c} \right) + A_{\text{CFT}} + \lambda \int \underbrace{\phi_{\Delta}}_{\text{perturb. of dim. } \Delta} e^{2g\varphi} + A_{\text{sp}} \uparrow \text{spectator CFT}$$

Total matter central charge

$$c_M = c + c_{sp}$$

- Gravitational balance

$$c_L + c_M = 26 \leftarrow \text{central charge balance}$$

$$\Delta_g + \Delta = 1 \leftarrow \text{"Dressing" balance}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} b &= \sqrt{\frac{25-c_M}{24}} - \sqrt{\frac{1-c_M}{24}} \\ g &= \sqrt{\frac{25-c_M}{24}} - \sqrt{\frac{1-c_M}{24} + \Delta} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{KPZ scaling formulas}$$

- Sphere partition function  $Z(\mu, \lambda)$

$$(b\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} + \lambda g \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} + Q) Z(\mu, \lambda) = 0$$

$$Z(\mu, \lambda) = \mu^{Q/6} F\left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu^s}\right)$$

$$\boxed{s = g/6}$$

- Fixed area partition function

$$\text{Area } A = \int e^{2b\varphi}$$

$$Z(\mu, \lambda) = \int_0^{\infty} Z(A, \lambda) e^{-\mu A} \frac{dA}{A}$$

## III) Perturbative ( $A \rightarrow 0$ ) expansion

$$\bullet Z(\mu, \lambda) = Z(\mu, 0) \langle e^{-\lambda \int \phi_A e^{2g\phi}} \rangle$$

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$$Z_L(\mu) Z_{\text{CFT}} Z_{\text{SP}}$$

$$\frac{Z(\mu, \lambda)}{Z(\mu, 0)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\lambda)^n}{n!} \langle \phi_1 \dots \phi_n \rangle_{\text{CFT}} \langle e^{2g\phi_1} \dots e^{2g\phi_n} \rangle_{\text{Liouville}}$$

contains factor  $\mu^{-ns}$

$$= \sum_n a_n \left( \frac{-\lambda}{\mu^s} \right)^n$$

- Fixed area expansion

$$\frac{Z(A, \lambda)}{Z(A, 0)} = z(h) = \sum_n z_n (-h)^n$$

dimensionless  $h = \lambda \left( \frac{A}{\pi} \right)^s$

$$z_n = a_n \frac{\pi^{ns} \Gamma(-Q/b)}{\Gamma(ns - Q/b)}$$

- In explicit CFT constructions  $\langle \phi_1 \dots \phi_n \rangle$  is constructed in principle (effectively up to 4-points).

LFT correlation functions  $\langle e^{2g\phi_1} \dots e^{2g\phi_n} \rangle$  are known explicitly up to 3 points. 4-point is effectively computable

## IV Criticality (large $A$ behavior)

• Exact solutions of matrix models show that generally  $\sum a_n (-\lambda/\mu^s)^n$  has finite radius of convergence limited by a critical singular point  $\lambda = \lambda_c(\mu)$ . It corresponds to critical behavior when the surface grows large  $A \rightarrow \infty$ .

For fixed area partition function

$$Z(A, \lambda) \sim A^{Q'/6'} e^{-\mu_c(\lambda) A}$$

specific energy induced by noncritical matter

$$\mu_c = -f_0 \lambda^{1/s}$$

dimensionless number

• IR scaling parameters  $b', Q'$

Typically perturbed matter develops finite correlation length  $\sim \lambda^{1/2s}$  and at  $A \rightarrow \infty$

$$C_M \rightarrow C_M - c = C_{sp}$$

$$b' = \sqrt{\frac{Q^2}{4} + \frac{c}{24}} - \sqrt{\frac{Q^2}{4} + \frac{c}{24}} - 1$$

$$Q' = b' + \frac{1}{b'}$$

## ⑤ Scaling Lee-Yang model

- $M(2/5)$  minimal CFT  
 $c = -\frac{22}{5}$  primaries  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} I \\ \phi \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \Delta = 0 \\ \Delta = -\frac{1}{5} \end{array}$

Basic OPE

$$\phi\phi = I + C_{\phi\phi}^{\phi} \phi$$

$$C_{\phi\phi}^{\phi} = i\alpha \leftarrow \text{pure imaginary}$$

$$\alpha = \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}\right)^{1/2} \frac{\Gamma^2(1/5)}{5\Gamma(3/5)\Gamma(4/5)} = 1.9113\dots$$

- Perturbed model

$$A_{LY} = A_{M(2/5)} + i\lambda \int \phi$$

is integrable in flat.

$$\text{Particle mass } m = k(2\pi\lambda)^{5/12}$$

$$k = \frac{4\sqrt{\pi}}{\Gamma(5/6)\Gamma(2/3)} \left[ \frac{\Gamma(4/5)\Gamma(3/5)}{100\Gamma(1/5)\Gamma(2/5)} \right]^{5/24}$$

- Exact vacuum energy in flat

$$E_{\text{vac}} = -\frac{m^2}{4\sqrt{3}}$$

In classical limit  $b^2 \rightarrow 0$  (rigid surface)

$$f_0 = \frac{k^2}{4\sqrt{3}} = 0.2179745\dots$$

## (VI) Analytic-numeric analysis

•  $\frac{Z(A, \lambda)}{Z(A, 0)} = Z(h) = \sum_n Z_n (-h)^n$   
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 entire function of  $h$

$$Z_0 = 1$$

$$Z_1 = 0$$

$$Z_2$$

$$Z_3$$

Sometimes  $Z_4$  } known numerically

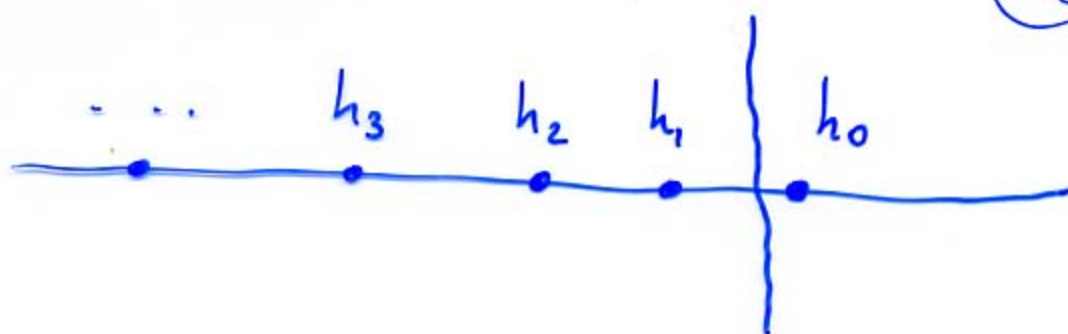
•  $h \rightarrow \infty$  ( $A \rightarrow \infty$ ) asymptotic

$$\log \frac{Z(A, \lambda)}{Z(A, 0)} \sim \pi f_0 h^{1/5} + \frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{Q}{b} - \frac{Q'}{b'} \right) \log h + \dots$$

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less important terms

• Observations

- ① In this particular model LY+Liouv+sp (not in general!) this asymptotic holds in the whole plane of  $h$   $|\arg h| < \pi$
- ② All zeros are real (one positive, the rest - negative) accumulating to  $-\infty$



(h)

- Asymptotic of zeros at  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$-h_n \sim \left( \frac{n-\delta}{f_0 \sin \frac{\pi}{S}} \right)^S$$

$$\delta = \frac{Q/b - Q'/b'}{S} - \frac{1}{2}$$

- Sum rules (perturbative information)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sum \frac{1}{h_n} &= 0 \\ \sum \frac{1}{h_n^2} &= -2z_2 \\ \sum \frac{1}{h_n^3} &= 3z_3 \\ \dots \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Expressed in terms of first perturbative coeff.}$$

- Algorithm

- Approximate  $h_N, \dots \infty$  by asymptotic
- Solve first  $N+1$  sum rules for  $h_0, h_1, \dots, h_{N-1}$  and  $f_0$

In practice  $N = 1, 2$ , sometimes 3  
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 if  $z_4$  is known



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## Numerical results for LY

- Precision-convergence estimate

- semicl. region ( $b^2=0$ )	0.08%	$N=2$
	0.02%	$N=3$
- Minimal gravity $b^2=0.4$ (exactly solvable)	1.0%	$N=2$
	0.25%	$N=3$

- Critical  $b_c$

$$b_c^2 = 0.420204\dots \quad (\text{close to minimal gravity point})$$

$$f_0 \sim G_c (b_c^2 - b^2)^\alpha$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2S_c} \sim 0.29$$

- Small  $b^2$  behavior

$$f_0(b^2) = f_0(0) - b^2 f_1 - \dots$$

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ 0.21798\dots & & 0.00466\dots \end{matrix}$$

