

# The Algebraic Construction of Integrable Hierarchies, Solitons and Infinite Dimensional Algebras -Lecture 2

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- Discuss Construction of Non-Linear Differential equations as sinh-Gordon, mKdV, etc and Infinite Dimensional Algebras
- Discuss the general structure of *time evolution integrable* equations associated to *graded Affine Lie algebraic* structure.
- Representation Theory of Infinite Dimensional Algebras and the Systematic Construction of Soliton Solutions.
- Conformal Transformation in 2D and the Virasoro Algebra. String Theory, Critical Exponents in 2D Statistical Models, etc

- Consider two traceless matrices

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \partial\phi & 1 \\ \lambda & -\partial\phi \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{e^{-2\phi}}{\lambda} \\ e^{2\phi} & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

- such that

$$\bar{\partial}A - \partial\bar{A} = \bar{\partial} \begin{pmatrix} \partial\phi & 1 \\ \lambda & -\partial\phi \end{pmatrix} - \partial \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{e^{-2\phi}}{\lambda} \\ e^{2\phi} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

and

$$[A, \bar{A}] = \begin{pmatrix} e^{2\phi} - e^{-2\phi} & \frac{2\partial\phi e^{-2\phi}}{\lambda} \\ -2\partial\phi e^{2\phi} & e^{2\phi} - e^{-2\phi} \end{pmatrix}$$

- $z = x + t, \quad \bar{z} = x - t; \quad A = A_x + A_t, \quad \bar{A} = A_x - A_t.$

- It therefore follows that **off diagonal matrix elements cancels and there is no  $\lambda$  dependence**, i.e.,

$$\bar{\partial}A - \partial\bar{A} - [A, \bar{A}] = (\bar{\partial}\partial\phi - e^{2\phi} + e^{-2\phi}) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

- If  $\phi$  satisfy sinh-Gordon eqn.,  $\rightarrow$  the *curvature is zero*.
- The solution for zero curvature is **pure gauge** potentials, i.e.,

$$A_\mu = T^{-1} \partial_\mu T \quad \text{or} \quad T = P e^{\int A_\mu dx^\mu}$$

- **Consequences of zero curvature**

- Integrating in  $x$  from  $-L \leq x \leq L$  and in  $t$  from  $0 \leq t \leq \tau$ ,

$$Pe^{\int_{-L}^L A_x(y, t=0) dy} \cdot Pe^{\int_0^\tau A_t(y=-L, t) dt},$$

which is equal if we integrate first in  $t$  from  $0 \leq t \leq \tau$  and then in  $x$  from  $-L \leq x \leq L$ .

$$Pe^{\int_0^\tau A_t(y=L, t) dt} \cdot Pe^{\int_{-L}^L A_x(y, t=\tau) dy},$$

- Considering periodic boundary conditions,  
 $A_t(y = -L, t) = A_t(y = L, t),$

$$\text{Tr} \left( P e^{\int_{-L}^L A_x(y, t=0) dy} \right) = \text{Tr} \left( P e^{\int_{-L}^L A_x(y, t=\tau) dy} \right),$$

- and since  $A_x$  depends upon the spectral parameter  $\lambda$ , i.e.,  
 $A_x = A_x(y, t, \lambda)$  we can derive the conservation laws,

$$\text{Tr} \left( P e^{\int_{-L}^L A_x(y, t, \lambda) dy} \right) = \sum_n \lambda^n Q_n$$

- Conclusion: Zero curvature representation implies infinite number of conserved charges** and henceforth Integrability of the model.
- Secret is the **Algebraic Structure** underlying the construction of  $A$  and  $\bar{A}$ .

- Angular Momentum Algebra

$$[h, E_{\pm\alpha}] = \pm 2E_{\pm\alpha}, \quad [E_{\alpha}, E_{-\alpha}] = h,$$

where

$$h = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad E_{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad E_{-\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \partial\phi & 1 \\ \lambda & -\partial\phi \end{pmatrix} = \partial\phi h + E_{\alpha} + \lambda E_{-\alpha} \quad (3)$$

- Diagonal** Field dependent term:  $\partial\phi(x, t)h$
- Constant **off Diagonal**, spectral parameter,  $\lambda$  dependent term:  $E_{\alpha} + \lambda E_{-\alpha}$

- Notice that  $Q = \frac{1}{2}h \rightarrow$  induces a natural gradation that associates grades  $\pm 1, 0$  to generators  $E_{\pm\alpha}, h$  respectively, i.e.,

$$[Q, E_{\pm\alpha}] = \pm E_{\pm\alpha}, \quad [Q, h] = 0, \quad (4)$$

- Need systematic picture to include  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  within algebra  $\rightarrow$   
*Affine Algebras*
- Affine Lie Algebra, e.g.,  
 $\hat{\mathcal{G}} = \hat{sl}(2) = \{h^{(n)} = \lambda^n h, \quad E_{\pm\alpha}^{(n)} = \lambda^n E_{\pm\alpha}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$



- Loop Algebra  $[h^{(m)}, h^{(n)}] = 0,$

$$[h^{(m)}, E_{\pm\alpha}^{(n)}] = \pm 2E_{\pm\alpha}^{(n+m)}, \quad [E_{\alpha}^{(m)}, E_{-\alpha}^{(n)}] = h^{(m+n)}$$

- Grading operator,  $Q$ , such that  $\hat{\mathcal{G}} = \oplus \mathcal{G}_i$  where,

$$[Q, \mathcal{G}_i] = i\mathcal{G}_i \quad \text{and} \quad [\mathcal{G}_i, \mathcal{G}_j] \subset \mathcal{G}_{i+j}$$

e.g., **principal gradation**,  $Q = 2\lambda \frac{d}{d\lambda} + \frac{1}{2}h$ ,

$$\mathcal{G}_{2m} = \{h^{(m)} = \lambda^m h\},$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{2m+1} = \{\lambda^m (E_{\alpha} + \lambda E_{-\alpha}), \lambda^m (E_{\alpha} - \lambda E_{-\alpha})\}$$

$$m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

- Choose *semi-simple* element  $E \equiv E^{(1)}$  and its Kernel, i.e.,  
 $\mathcal{K} = \text{Kernel} = \{x \in \hat{\mathcal{G}} / [x, E] = 0\},$

$$E^{(1)} = E_{\alpha} + \lambda E_{-\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \lambda & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{K}_{2n+1} = \{\lambda^n (E_{\alpha} + \lambda E_{-\alpha})\}.$$

such that  $\hat{\mathcal{G}} = \mathcal{K} \oplus \mathcal{M}.$

- Define  $A_0 \in \mathcal{M} \cap \mathcal{G}_0$ , i.e.,

$$A_0 = v(x, t) h^{(0)} = \partial_x \phi(x, t) h^{(0)}$$

*Lax operator*  $L = \partial_x + E^{(1)} + A_0,$

- Define 2-D Gauge potentials

$$\begin{aligned} A_x &= E^{(1)} + A_0, \\ A_{t_{MN}} &= D^{(N)} + D^{(N-1)} + \dots + D^{(0)} + \dots D^{(-M)} \end{aligned}$$

$$D^{(j)} \in \mathcal{G}_j, \quad A_0 \in \mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{G}_0 \quad \text{Image.}$$

- Zero Curvature Equation for *Hierarchy*

$$[\partial_x + E^{(1)} + A_0, \partial_{t_{MN}} + D^{(N)} + D^{(N-1)} + \dots + D^{(0)} + \dots D^{(-M)}] = 0,$$

Decompose and solve grade by grade, i.e.,



$$\begin{aligned}
 [E^{(1)}, D^{(N)}] &= 0, \\
 [E^{(1)}, D^{(N-1)}] + [A_0, D^{(N)}] + \partial_x D^{(N)} &= 0, \\
 &\vdots \\
 [E^{(1)}, D^{(-1)}] + [A_0, D^{(0)}] + \partial_x D^{(0)} - \partial_{t_{MN}} A_0 &= 0, \\
 &\vdots \\
 [A_0, D^{(-M)}] + \partial_x D^{(-M)} &= 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

- Solving recursively for  $D^{(i)}$ , get eqn. of motion

$$\partial_{t_{MN}} A_0 - \partial_x D^{(0)} - [A_0, D^{(0)}] - [E^{(1)}, D^{(-1)}] = 0,$$

- Positive Hierarchy:  $M = 0$ , i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} [E^{(1)}, D^{(N)}] &= 0, \\ [E^{(1)}, D^{(N-1)}] + [A_0, D^{(N)}] + \partial_x D^{(N)} &= 0, \\ &\vdots \\ [A_0, D^{(0)}] + \partial_x D^{(0)} - \partial_{t_N} A_0 &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

- In particular,

$$D^{(N)} \in \mathcal{K}_{2n+1} \longrightarrow N = 2n + 1$$

Solving recursively for  $D^{(i)}$  get eqn. of motion

$$\partial_{t_N} A_0 - \partial_x D^{(0)} - [A_0, D^{(0)}] = 0,$$

$$N = 3,$$

$$4\partial_{t_3} v = v_{3x} - 6v^2 v_x, \quad mKdV$$

$$N = 5,$$

$$16\partial_{t_5} v = v_{5x} - 10v^2 v_{3x} - 40vv_x v_{2x} - 10v_x^3 + 30v^4 v_x,$$

$$N = 7,$$

$$\begin{aligned} 64\partial_{t_7} v = & v_{7x} - 182v_x v_{2x}^2 - 126v_x^2 v_{3x} - 140vv_{2x} v_{3x} \\ & - 84vv_x v_{4x} - 14v^2 v_{5x} + 420v^2 v_{3x} + 560v^3 v_x v_{2x} \\ & + 70v^4 v_{3x} - 140v^6 v_x \end{aligned}$$

$\dots$ , etc.

All Eqns. derived from the same affine structure, i.e.,  $\hat{\mathcal{G}}, Q, E^{(1)}$ .

## Remark

- Vacuum Solution is  $v = \text{const} = 0$
- zero curvature for vacuum solution becomes

$$[\partial_x + E^{(1)}, \partial_{t_N} + E^{(N)}] = 0, \quad [E^{(1)}, E^{(N)}] = 0$$

- and imply pure gauge potentials, i.e.,

$$A_{x,vac} = E^{(1)} = T_0^{-1} \partial_x T_0, \quad A_{t_N,vac} = E^{(N)} = T_0^{-1} \partial_{t_N} T_0$$

- where  $T_0$  carries explicit space-time dependence,

$$T_0 = e^{xE^{(1)}} e^{t_N E^{(N)}}.$$

- Zero Curvature Equation for *Negative Hierarchy*

$$[\partial_x + E^{(1)} + A_0, \partial_{t_{-M}} + D^{(-M)} + D^{(-M+1)} + \dots + D^{(-1)}] = 0.$$

- Lowest grade projection,

$$\partial_x D^{(-M)} + [A_0, D^{(-M)}] = 0$$

yields a nonlocal eqn. for  $D^{(-M)}$ . **No condition upon  $M$ .**



- The second lowest projection of grade  $-M + 1$  leads to

$$\partial_x D^{(-M+1)} + [A_0, D^{(-M+1)}] + [E^{(1)}, D^{(-M)}] = 0$$

and determines  $D^{(-M+1)}$ .

- The same mechanism works recursively until we reach the zero grade equation

$$\partial_{t_{-M}} A_0 + [E^{(1)}, D^{(-1)}] = 0$$

which gives the *time evolution* for the field in  $A_0$  according to time  $t_{-M}$ .

- Simplest Example  $t_{-M} = t_{-1}$ .

$$\partial_x D^{(-1)} + [A_0, D^{(-1)}] = 0,$$

$$\partial_{t_{-1}} A_0 - [E^{(1)}, D^{(-1)}] = 0.$$

- Solution is

$$D^{(-1)} = B^{-1} E^{(-1)} B, \quad A_0 = B^{-1} \partial_x B, \quad B = \exp(\mathcal{G}_0)$$

- The time evolution is then given by the Leznov-Saveliev equation,

$$\partial_{t_{-1}} \left( B^{-1} \partial_x B \right) = [E^{(1)}, B^{-1} E^{(-1)} B]$$

- For  $\hat{sl}(2)$  with principal gradation  $Q = 2\lambda \frac{d}{d\lambda} + \frac{1}{2}h$ , yields the (relativistic) sinh-Gordon equation

$$\partial_{t_{-1}} \partial_x \phi = e^{2\phi} - e^{-2\phi}, \quad B = e^{\phi h}.$$

where  $t_{-1} = z$ ,  $x = \bar{z}$ ,  $A_0 = \nu h = \partial_x \phi h$ .

- **No restriction for Negative even Hierarchy**

Next simplest example  $t_{-n} = t_{-2}$

JFG, G S França, G R de Melo and A H Zimerman, *J. of Phys.* **A42**, (2009), 445204

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_x D^{(-2)} + [A_0, D^{(-2)}] &= 0, \\ \partial_x D^{(-1)} + [A_0, D^{(-1)}] + [E^{(1)}, D^{(-2)}] &= 0, \\ \partial_{t_{-2}} A_0 - [E^{(1)}, D^{(-1)}] &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

- Propose solution of the form

$$\begin{aligned}D^{(-2)} &= c_{-2} \lambda^{-1} h, \\ D^{(-1)} &= a_{-1} \left( \lambda^{-1} E_\alpha + E_{-\alpha} \right) + b_{-1} \left( \lambda^{-1} E_\alpha - E_{-\alpha} \right).\end{aligned}$$

- Get  $c_{-2} = \text{const}$  and

$$a_{-1} + b_{-1} = 2c_{-2} \exp(-2d^{-1}v) d^{-1} \left( \exp(2d^{-1}v) \right),$$

$$a_{-1} - b_{-1} = -2c_{-2} \exp(2d^{-1}v) d^{-1} \left( \exp(-2d^{-1}v) \right),$$

where  $A_0 = vh$  and  $d^{-1}v = \int^x v(x') dx'$ .

- Equation of motion is (integral eqn.)

$$\partial_{t_{-2}} v = -2c_{-2} e^{-2\phi} d^{-1} \left( e^{2\phi} \right) - 2c_{-2} e^{2\phi} d^{-1} \left( e^{-2\phi} \right)$$

where  $\phi \equiv d^{-1} v = \int^x v(x') dx'$ .

- In the same way we find

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{t_{-3}} v &= 4e^{-2\phi} d^{-1} \left( e^{2\phi} d^{-1} (\sinh 2\phi) \right) \\ &+ 4e^{2\phi} d^{-1} \left( e^{-2\phi} d^{-1} (\sinh 2\phi) \right) \end{aligned}$$

and so on ...

- Vacuum structure for sinh-Gordon, and all other negative odd flows,  $v = \phi = 0$ .
- Vacuum for  $t = t_{-2}$  eqn. and all other negative even flows,  $v = v_0 \neq 0$ ,  $\phi = v_0 x$

The **Soliton solutions** are constructed from the vacuum solution by **gauge transformation** (which preserves the zero curvature condition), i.e.,

$$A_\mu = \Theta^{-1} A_{\mu, vac} \Theta + \Theta^{-1} \partial_\mu \Theta,$$

where

$$A_\mu = \Theta^{-1} \partial_\mu \Theta, \quad T = \Theta T_0, \quad A_{\mu, vac} = T_0^{-1} \partial_\mu T_0$$

we may choose  $\Theta = \Theta_+ = e^{\theta_0} e^{\theta_1} \dots$  or  $\Theta = \Theta_- = e^{\theta_{-1}} e^{\theta_{-2}} \dots$ ,  $\theta_i \in \mathcal{G}_i$ .



It then follows that  $T = \Theta_+ T_0 = \Theta_- T_0 g$ ,

$$\Theta_-^{-1} \Theta_+ = T_0^{-1} g T_0, \quad e^{\theta_0} = B e^{\nu \hat{k}}$$

where we have extended the loop algebra to the full **central extended Kac-Moody** algebra

$$[h^{(m)}, h^{(n)}] = \hat{k} m \delta_{m+n,0}$$

$$[h^{(m)}, E_{\pm\alpha}^{(n)}] = \pm 2 E_{\pm\alpha}^{(n+m)}, \quad [E_{\alpha}^{(m)}, E_{-\alpha}^{(n)}] = h^{(m+n)} + \hat{k} m \delta_{m+n,0},$$

in order to introduce highest weight states  $|\lambda_i\rangle, i = 0, 1$ , i.e.,  $\mathcal{G}_> |\lambda_i\rangle = 0$  and  $\langle \lambda_i | \mathcal{G}_< = 0$ ,

$$B \rightarrow B e^{\nu \hat{k}}, \quad A_0 \rightarrow A_0 + \partial_x \nu \hat{k}$$

such that

$$\langle \lambda | B e^{\nu \hat{k}} | \lambda \rangle = \langle \lambda | T_0^{-1} g T_0 | \lambda \rangle.$$

- The solution for mKdV hierarchy is then given by

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-\nu} &= \langle \lambda_0 | T_0^{-1} g T_0 | \lambda_0 \rangle \equiv \tau_0, \\ e^{-\phi - \nu} &= \langle \lambda_1 | T_0^{-1} g T_0 | \lambda_1 \rangle \equiv \tau_1 \end{aligned}$$

and hence,

$$\nu = -\partial_x \ln \left( \frac{\tau_0}{\tau_1} \right), \quad \nu = \partial_x \phi.$$

where

$$T_0 = e^{x A_{x,vac}} e^{t_M A_{t_M,vac}}, \quad g = e^{F(\gamma)},$$

and  $F(\gamma)$  is an eigenvector (vertex operator) of  $b_M = A_{t_M,vac}$  and  $b_1 = A_{x,vac}$ , i.e.,

$$[b_M, F(\gamma)] = w_M(\gamma) F(\gamma).$$

- We find that the *one-soliton solution for zero vacuum*,  $v_0 = 0$ , of the form,

$$\tau_0 = 1 + C_0 \rho(\gamma, v_0), \quad \tau_1 = 1 + C_1 \rho(\gamma, v_0)$$

**solves all eqns. within the mKdV hierarchy** for

$$A_x^{vac} = b_1 = E^{(1)}, \quad A_{t_N}^{vac} = b_N = E^{(N)},$$

and  $w_1 = 2\gamma$ ,  $w_N = 2\gamma^N$ , i.e.,

$$v = -\partial_x \ln \left( \frac{1 + C_1 \rho}{1 + C_0 \rho} \right).$$

where

$$\rho(\gamma, v_0) = \exp \left\{ \gamma x + \gamma^N t_N \right\}.$$

- The same works for *multi-soliton* solutions, i.e.,  $g = \Pi e^{F_i(\gamma_i)}$ .

- Non Zero Vacuum  $v_0 \neq 0$ ,

$$A_x^{vac} = E^{(1)} + v_0 h^{(0)},$$

$$A_{t_3}^{vac} = E^{(3)} + v_0 h^{(1)} - \frac{1}{2} v_0^2 (E^{(1)} + v_0 h^{(0)}),$$

$$A_{t_5}^{vac} = E^{(5)} + v_0 h^{(2)} - \frac{1}{2} v_0^2 (E^{(3)} + v_0 h^{(1)}) + \frac{3}{5} v_0^4 (E^{(1)} + v_0 h^{(0)}),$$

$$\vdots \quad \quad \vdots$$

$$A_{t_{2n+1}}^{vac} = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j v_0^{2n-2j} B^{2j+1},$$

where  $B^{2j+1} = E^{(2j+1)} + v_0 h^{(j)} \rightarrow$  abelian algebra, i.e.,

$$[ B^{(M)}, B^{(N)} ] = 0.$$

- Notice that  $B^{2j+1}$  contains terms of different  $Q$ -grade.

- One soliton Solution for  $v_0 \neq 0$ ,
- Deformed Vertex Operator

$$[E^{(2n+1)} + v_0 h^{(n)}, F(\gamma, v_0)] = w_N(\gamma, v_0) F(\gamma, v_0),$$

$$v(x, t_N) - v_0 = \partial_x \ln \left( \frac{1 + \langle \mu_1 | F(\gamma, v_0) | \mu_1 \rangle \rho_N(x, t_N, v_0)}{1 + \langle \mu_0 | F(\gamma, v_0) | \mu_0 \rangle \rho_N(x, t_N, v_0)} \right),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_3 &= e^{2\gamma x + (2\gamma^3 - 3v_0\gamma)t_3}, \\ \rho_5 &= e^{2\gamma x + (2\gamma^5 - 5v_0^2\gamma^3 + \frac{15}{4}v_0^4\gamma)t_5}, \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

- One soliton Solution for  $v_0 \neq 0$ ,  $t = t_{-2n}$ ,

$$v(x, t_N) - v_0 = \partial_x \ln \left( \frac{\tau_0}{\tau_1} \right),$$

where

$$\tau_0 = 1 + \frac{v_0 + \gamma}{2\gamma} \rho, \quad \tau_1 = 1 + \frac{v_0 - \gamma}{2\gamma} \rho$$

and  $\rho$  is given by

$$\rho(x, t_{-2n}, v_0) = e^{2\gamma x + \frac{2\gamma}{v_0(\gamma^2 - v_0^2)n} t_{-2n}}, \quad v_0 \neq 0$$

- Key ingredient  $\longrightarrow$  **Lie Algebra**  $\mathcal{G}$ :

$$[h, E_{\pm\alpha}] = \pm 2E_{\pm\alpha}, \quad [E_{\alpha}, E_{-\alpha}] = h,$$

- Introduce spectral parameter  $\lambda \longrightarrow$  **Loop algebra**  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}$  :

$$[h^{(m)}, E_{\pm\alpha}^{(n)}] = \pm 2E_{\pm\alpha}^{(n+m)}, \quad [E_{\alpha}^{(m)}, E_{-\alpha}^{(n)}] = h^{(m+n)}$$

- soliton solution requires highest weight states  $\longrightarrow$  full **central extended Kac-Moody algebra**  $\hat{\mathcal{G}}$ :

$$[h^{(m)}, h^{(n)}] = \hat{k}m\delta_{m+n,0}$$

$$[h^{(m)}, E_{\pm\alpha}^{(n)}] = \pm 2E_{\pm\alpha}^{(n+m)}, \quad [E_{\alpha}^{(m)}, E_{-\alpha}^{(n)}] = h^{(m+n)} + \hat{k}m\delta_{m+n,0},$$

Consider the general Affine Kac-Moody algebra

$$[T_a^{(m)}, T_b^{(n)}] = f_{abc} T_c^{(n+m)} + \hat{k} m \delta_{m+n,0} \delta_{ab},$$

obtained as (Laurent) Fourier coefficients of currents

$$J_a(x) = J_a(x+L) = \frac{2\pi\hbar}{L} \sum T_a^{(n)} e^{-\frac{2\pi i x}{L} n},$$

Using  $\delta(x-y) = \frac{2\pi}{L} \sum e^{\frac{2\pi i(x-y)}{L} n}$  we find the current algebra,

$$[J_a(x), J_b(y)] = \hbar f_{abc} J_c(x) \delta(x-y) + \hbar^2 \hat{k} \delta'(x-y) \delta_{ab},$$

explicitating the *quantum mechanical character* of the central term, i.e., in classical limit  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$  and  $\frac{1}{i\hbar}[, ] \longrightarrow \{, \}_{PB}$



Introduce quadratic operators (e.g. *Energy Momentum Tensor*)

$$L(z) = \frac{1}{2k} \sum_{a=1}^{\dim \mathcal{G}} T_a(z) T_a(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} L_n z^{-n}, \quad z = e^{\frac{2\pi i x}{L}}$$

where  $T_a(z) = T_a^{(n)} z^{-n}$ , we find  $[L^{(m)}, T_b^{(n)}] = -n T_b^{(n+m)}$   
and

$$[L^{(m)}, L^{(n)}] = (m - n) L^{(n+m)}$$

Is known as the centerless *Virasoro Algebra* (or Witt algebra).

In order to introduce central terms for Virasoro algebra need to introduce *Normal Ordering*,

$$\begin{aligned} : T_a^{(-n)} T_a^{(n)} : &= T_a^{(-n)} T_a^{(n)}, n > 0, \\ &= T_a^{(n)} T_a^{(-n)}, n < 0 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$L(z) = \frac{1}{2k + Q_\psi} \sum_{a=1}^{\dim \mathcal{G}} : T_a(z) T_a(z) : = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} L_n z^{-n},$$

where (Virasoro Algebra)

$$[L^{(m)}, L^{(n)}] = (m - n)L^{(n+m)} + \frac{c}{12}m(m^2 - 1)\delta_{m+n,0}$$

$$Q_\psi \delta_{ab} = \sum_{i,j} f_{aij} f_{bjj}, \quad c = \frac{2K \dim \mathcal{G}}{2K + Q_\psi}.$$

- 1.** Construction of Integrable Hierarchy from 3 basic Lie Algebraic ingredients,  $\mathcal{G}$ ,  $Q$  and  $E$ .
- 2.** Construction of Soliton Solutions in terms of representation of Kac-Moody algebras.
- 3.** Extend algebra to incorporate Virasoro Algebra, which generates conformal transformations
- 4.** Applications to conformally invariant models, e.g., string theory, critical exponents in 2-D statistical systems, etc