

**Fusion in Virasoro logarithmic models
and the Kazhdan–Lusztig correspondence**

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Introduction.

LCFTs most naturally appear as

- a scaling limit of nonlocal lattice models (Pearce, Rasmussen, and Zuber, 2006);
- and in quantum chains with a nondiagonalizable Hamiltonian (Read, Saleur, 2007).

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For proper choice of boundary conditions

the lattice models of PRZ \longrightarrow Log models $\mathcal{WLM}(p, p')$ with
the *triplet* $\mathcal{W}_{p,p'}$ -algebra of symmetry
(FGST, 2006; and for $p' = 1$ by Kausch and FHST)

The chiral algebra $\mathcal{W}_{p,p'}$ is an extension of the vacuum module of the Virasoro algebra $\mathcal{V}_{p,p'}$ with the central charge $c_{p,p'} = 13 - 6p/p' - 6p'/p$ by a triplet of the Virasoro primary fields with conformal dimension $\Delta_{1,3}$.

Introduction.

The most investigated models are $\mathcal{WLM}(p, 1)$.

For this set of models, the representation categories of

- the triplet algebra \mathcal{W}_p
- and of the finite-dimensional quantum group $\overline{\mathcal{U}}_q \mathfrak{sl}(2)$ with $q = e^{i\pi/p}$
(FGST, 2005)

are **equivalent** as *tensor categories* (FGST2 (2005), for $p = 2$; and by Nagatomo and Tsuchiya (2009), Adamovic and Milas (2009), as abelian categories)

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Categories of \mathcal{W}_p - and $\overline{\mathcal{U}}_q\mathfrak{sl}(2)$ -modules are **equivalent** as *tensor categories*

This is the manifestation of the Kazhdan–Lusztig duality:

- (1) there is a one-to-one correspondence between representations;
- (2) fusion rules of a conformal model can be calculated by tensor products of a quantum group representations
- (3) and the modular group action generated from chiral characters coincides with the one on the center of the corresponding quantum group.

In the logarithmic models $\mathcal{WLM}(1, p)$, the Kazhdan–Lusztig duality is presented in its **full strength**.

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For general coprime p and p' , the models $\mathcal{WLM}(p, p')$ also demonstrate the Kazhdan–Lusztig duality with the quantum group

$$\mathfrak{g}_{p,p'} = \frac{\overline{\mathcal{U}}_{\mathfrak{q}}sl(2) \otimes \overline{\mathcal{U}}_{\mathfrak{q}'}sl(2)}{\text{Hopf ideal}}, \quad \mathfrak{q} = e^{i\pi/p} \text{ and } \mathfrak{q}' = e^{i\pi/p'}$$

but relation between the $\mathfrak{g}_{p,p'}$ and the $\mathcal{W}_{p,p'}$ algebra is more subtle.

There is *no* one-to-one correspondence between representations but

- the modular group action on the center of $\mathfrak{g}_{p,p'}$ (FGST, 06) **coincides** with
- the one on chiral characters in the $\mathcal{W}_{p,p'}$ theory

and an open question about fusion...

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Other choice of boundary conditions in the lattice models of PRZ

—> Log models $\mathcal{LM}(p, p')$ with the Virasoro symmetry $\mathcal{V}_{p,p'}$.

Fusion rules for these models were calculated in

(1) Pearce, Rasmussen, 2007 (lattice approach)

and for some cases in

(2) Gaberdiel, Kausch, 1996;

Eberle, Flohr, 2006 (Gaberdiel–Kausch–Nahm algorithm)

(3) Read, Saleur, 2007 — using quantum-group symmetries in XXZ models at a root of unity and fusion procedure of Temperley–Lieb algebra representations.

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- We propose using the Kazhdan–Lusztig duality in calculating the fusion rules for the subset $\mathcal{LM}(1, p)$ of the $\mathcal{LM}(p, p')$ models.

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- This quantum group is the Lusztig limit $\mathcal{LU}_{\mathfrak{q}}sl(2)$ of the usual quantum $sl(2)$ as $\mathfrak{q} \rightarrow e^{i\pi/p}$ and
- has the set of irreducible representations $\mathcal{X}_{s,r}^{\alpha}$, where $1 \leq s \leq p$ and $\alpha = \pm$ are $\overline{\mathcal{U}}_{\mathfrak{q}}sl(2)$ h.w. parameters and $\frac{r-1}{2}$, $r \in \mathbb{N}$, is the $sl(2)$ spin.
- The module $\mathcal{X}_{s,r}^{\alpha}$ is a tensor product of s -dimensional irreducible $\overline{\mathcal{U}}_{\mathfrak{q}}sl(2)$ - and r -dimensional irreducible $sl(2)$ -modules.
- To each $\mathcal{X}_{s,r}^{\alpha}$, a projective cover $\mathcal{P}_{s,r}^{\alpha}$ corresponds and $\mathcal{P}_{p,r}^{\alpha} = \mathcal{X}_{p,r}^{\alpha}$.

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- The set of irreducible $\mathcal{X}_{s,r}^\alpha$ and projective modules $\mathcal{P}_{s,r}^\alpha$ is closed under tensor products.
- the Pearce–Rasmussen fusion of irreducible and logarithmic \mathcal{V}_p -representations **coincides** with tensor products of $\mathcal{LU}_q \mathfrak{sl}(2)$ irreducible and projective modules.

Theorem. *The tensor products between irreducible $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{U}_q\mathfrak{sl}(2)$ -modules are*

$$\mathcal{X}_{s_1, r_1}^\alpha \otimes \mathcal{X}_{s_2, r_2}^\beta = \bigoplus_{\substack{r=|r_1-r_2|+1 \\ \text{step}=2}}^{r_1+r_2-1} \left(\bigoplus_{\substack{s=|s_1-s_2|+1 \\ \text{step}=2}}^{\min(s_1+s_2-1, 2p-s_1-s_2-1)} \mathcal{X}_{s,r}^{\alpha\beta} + \bigoplus_{\substack{s=2p-s_1-s_2+1 \\ \text{step}=2}}^{p-\gamma_2} \mathcal{P}_{s,r}^{\alpha\beta} \right)$$

between the irreducible and projective modules are

$$\mathcal{X}_{s_1, r_1}^\alpha \otimes \mathcal{P}_{s_2, r_2}^\beta = \bigoplus_{\substack{r=|r_1-r_2|+1 \\ \text{step}=2}}^{r_1+r_2-1} \left(\bigoplus_{\substack{s=|s_1-s_2|+1 \\ \text{step}=2}}^{\min(s_1+s_2-1, 2p-s_1-s_2-1)} \mathcal{P}_{s,r}^{\alpha\beta} + 2 \bigoplus_{\substack{s=2p-s_1-s_2+1 \\ \text{step}=2}}^{p-\gamma_2} \mathcal{P}_{s,r}^{\alpha\beta} \right) + 2 \bigoplus_{\substack{r=|r_1-r_2| \\ \text{step}=2}}^{r_1+r_2} \bigoplus_{\substack{s=p-s_1+s_2+1 \\ \text{step}=2}}^{p-\gamma_1} \mathcal{P}_{s,r}^{-\alpha\beta},$$

and between the projective modules are

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_{s_1, r_1}^\alpha \otimes \mathcal{P}_{s_2, r_2}^\beta &= 2 \bigoplus_{\substack{r=|r_1-r_2|+1 \\ \text{step}=2}}^{r_1+r_2-1} \left(\bigoplus_{\substack{s=|s_1-s_2|+1 \\ \text{step}=2}}^{\min(s_1+s_2-1, 2p-s_1-s_2-1)} \mathcal{P}_{s,r}^{\alpha\beta} + 2 \bigoplus_{\substack{s=2p-s_1-s_2+1 \\ \text{step}=2}}^{p-\gamma_2} \mathcal{P}_{s,r}^{\alpha\beta} \right) \\ &+ 2 \bigoplus_{\substack{r=|r_1-r_2| \\ \text{step}=2}}^{r_1+r_2} \left(\bigoplus_{\substack{s=|p-s_1-s_2|+1 \\ \text{step}=2}}^{\min(p-s_1+s_2-1, p+s_1-s_2-1)} \mathcal{P}_{s,r}^{-\alpha\beta} + 2 \bigoplus_{\substack{s=\min(p-s_1+s_2+1, \\ p+s_1-s_2+1)} }^{p-\gamma_1} \mathcal{P}_{s,r}^{-\alpha\beta} \right) + 4 \bigoplus_{\substack{r=|r_1-r_2|-1 \\ \text{step}=2}}^{r_1+r_2+1} \bigoplus_{\substack{s=s_1+s_2+1 \\ \text{step}=2}}^{p-\gamma_2} \mathcal{P}_{s,r}^{\alpha\beta}, \end{aligned}$$

where we set $\gamma_1 = (s_1 + s_2 + 1) \bmod 2$, $\gamma_2 = (s_1 + s_2 + p + 1) \bmod 2$.

Introduction. We thus have

- the $\mathcal{LU}_q\mathfrak{sl}(2)$ representation category is **equivalent** as a tensor category to the category of Virasoro algebra representations appearing in $\mathcal{LM}(1, p)$.

Irreducible and projective modules are identified in the following way

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{X}_{s,2r-1}^+ &\rightarrow (2r-1, s), & \mathcal{X}_{s,2r}^- &\rightarrow (2r, s), \\ \mathcal{P}_{s,2r-1}^+ &\rightarrow \mathcal{R}_{2r-1}^{p-s}, & \mathcal{P}_{p-s,2r}^- &\rightarrow \mathcal{R}_{2r}^s, \quad 1 \leq s \leq p, \quad r \geq 1, \end{aligned}$$

where (r, s) are the irreducible Virasoro modules with the heighest weights

$$\Delta_{r,s} = ((pr - s)^2 - (p - 1)^2)/4p$$

and the \mathcal{R}_r^s are logarithmic Virasoro modules from $\mathcal{LM}(1, p)$.

Quantum groups as centralizers of chiral algebras.

The QGs dual to Log models $\mathcal{LM}(1, p)$ as well as $\mathcal{WLM}(1, p)$ can be constructed in the Coulomb gas picture

$$\varphi(z)\varphi(w) = \log(z - w)$$

with the energy-momentum tensor

$$T = \frac{1}{2}\partial\varphi\partial\varphi + \frac{\alpha_0}{2}\partial^2\varphi,$$

where the background charge $\alpha_0 = \alpha_+ + \alpha_- = \sqrt{2p} - \sqrt{2/p}$.

- Chiral algebras and corr. QGs are mutual **maximal centralizers** of each other on a chiral space of states.
- There are two screening operators (“long” and “short”)

$$e = \oint e^{\sqrt{2p}\varphi(z)} dz \quad \text{and} \quad F = \oint e^{-\sqrt{\frac{2}{p}}\varphi(z)} dz$$

commuting with \mathcal{V}_p .

The centralizer of \mathcal{W}_p .

The quantum group $\overline{\mathcal{U}}_q \mathfrak{sl}(2)$ **commutes** with the triplet algebra \mathcal{W}_p action on “full” chiral space of states.

- the chiral algebras \mathcal{W}_p realized in the $\mathcal{WLM}(1, p)$ models admit $\mathfrak{sl}(2)$ -action by symmetries:

$$W^-(z) := e^{-\sqrt{2p}\varphi}(z), \quad W^0(z) := [e, W^-(z)], \quad W^+(z) := [e, W^0(z)],$$

where e is the long screening operator $\oint e^{\sqrt{2p}\varphi} dz$ (see FHST, 2004)

- the short screening F commutes with the chiral algebra \mathcal{W}_p
- and generates the lower-triangular part of the $\overline{\mathcal{U}}_q \mathfrak{sl}(2)$ with the relation $F^p = 0$.

The centralizer of \mathcal{W}_p .

Construction of $\overline{\mathcal{U}}_q sl(2)$:

- (1) Hopf algebra of the short screening $F = \oint e^{-\sqrt{\frac{2}{p}}\varphi(z)} dz$ and the Kartan $K = e^{-i\pi\alpha - \varphi_0}$, where φ_0 is the zero-mode of $\partial\varphi(z)$.

Hopf-algebra structure is found from the action of these operators on fields: *comultiplication* is calculated from the action of F and K on OPE of fields.

- (2) Drinfeld double \longrightarrow contour-removal operator E (dual to F) and additional Kartan \bar{K} .
- (3) the quantum group $\overline{\mathcal{U}}_q sl(2)$ is realized as a quotient of the Drinfeld double

The centralizer of \mathcal{W}_p .

The “restricted” quantum group $\overline{\mathcal{U}}_q \mathfrak{sl}(2)$ with $q = e^{i\pi/p}$ and the three generators E , F , and K satisfying the standard relations

$$KEK^{-1} = q^2 E, \quad KFK^{-1} = q^{-2} F, \quad [E, F] = \frac{K - K^{-1}}{q - q^{-1}},$$

with some additional constraints,

$$E^p = F^p = 0, \quad K^{2p} = \mathbf{1},$$

and the Hopf-algebra structure is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(E) &= \mathbf{1} \otimes E + E \otimes K, & \Delta(F) &= K^{-1} \otimes F + F \otimes \mathbf{1}, & \Delta(K) &= K \otimes K, \\ S(E) &= -EK^{-1}, & S(F) &= -KF, & S(K) &= K^{-1}, \\ \epsilon(E) &= \epsilon(F) = 0, & \epsilon(K) &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

The centralizer of \mathcal{V}_p .

To construct a QG dual to the Virasoro algebra \mathcal{V}_p from $\mathcal{LM}(1, p)$, we first note that

- Irreducible representations of the triplet algebra \mathcal{W}_p admit two commuting actions, $sl(2)$ - and \mathcal{V}_p -actions (FGST, 2006):

Considering the deformation

$$F_\epsilon = \oint e^{(-\sqrt{\frac{2}{p}+\epsilon})\varphi(z)} dz \quad \longrightarrow \quad f = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{F_\epsilon^p}{\epsilon},$$

The operators $e = \oint e^{\sqrt{2p}\varphi} dz$ and f generate the usual $sl(2)$.

The centralizer of \mathcal{V}_p .

We thus have the $sl(2)$ -generators:

$$h = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2p}} \varphi_0, \quad e = \oint e^{\sqrt{2p} \varphi(z)} dz, \quad \text{and} \quad f = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{F_\epsilon^p}{\epsilon}.$$

- Invariants of the $sl(2)$ -action is the universal enveloping of the Virasoro algebra \mathcal{V}_p .

These points suggest a construction of the maximal centralizer for \mathcal{V}_p as an extension of the centralizer $\overline{\mathcal{U}}_q sl(2)$ for the triplet algebra \mathcal{W}_p by the $sl(2)$ triplet (e, h, f) .

The centralizer of \mathcal{V}_p .

To obtain a Hopf-algebra structure on $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{U}_q\mathfrak{sl}(2)$, we use the purely algebraic approach following Lusztig:

- the quantum group $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{U}_q\mathfrak{sl}(2)$ is a limit of the quantum group $U_q(\mathfrak{sl}(2))$ as $q \rightarrow e^{\frac{i\pi}{p}}$.
- There is an evident limit in which E^p , F^p and K^p become central

The centralizer of \mathcal{V}_p .

To obtain a Hopf-algebra structure on $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{U}_q s\ell(2)$, we use the purely algebraic approach following Lusztig:

- but we consider another limit in which the relations

$$E^p = F^p = 0, \quad K^{2p} = 1$$

are imposed but the generators

$$e = \frac{E^p}{[p]!} \quad \text{and} \quad f = \frac{F^p}{[p]!}, \quad [n] = \frac{q^n - q^{-n}}{q - q^{-1}},$$

are kept in the limit.

In the limit $q \rightarrow e^{\frac{2\pi}{p}}$, we have $[p]! = 0$ and the ambiguity $\frac{0}{0}$ is solved in such a way that the e and f become generators of the ordinary $s\ell(2)$.

The centralizer of \mathcal{V}_p .

We thus obtain a Hopf algebra $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{U}_qsl(2)$ that contains the quantum group $\overline{\mathcal{U}}_qsl(2)$ as a Hopf ideal and the quotient is the $U(sl(2))$, the universal enveloping of the $sl(2)$.

The centralizer of \mathcal{V}_p .

The Hopf-algebra structure on $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{U}_qsl(2)$ is the following. The defining relations between the $E, F,$ and K generators are the same as in $\overline{\mathcal{U}}_qsl(2)$ and the usual $sl(2)$ relations between the $e, f,$ and h :

$$[h, e] = e, \quad [h, f] = -f, \quad [e, f] = 2h,$$

and the “mixed” relations

$$\begin{aligned} [h, K] = 0, \quad [E, e] = 0, \quad [K, e] = 0, \quad [F, f] = 0, \quad [K, f] = 0, \\ [F, e] \sim (\mathfrak{q}K - \mathfrak{q}^{-1}K^{-1}) E^{p-1}, \\ [E, f] \sim (\mathfrak{q}K - \mathfrak{q}^{-1}K^{-1}) F^{p-1}, \\ [h, E] = \frac{1}{2}EA, \quad [h, F] = -\frac{1}{2}AF, \end{aligned}$$

where A is a projector.

The centralizer of \mathcal{V}_p .

The comultiplication in $\mathcal{LU}_qsl(2)$ is

$$\Delta(e) = e \otimes 1 + K^p \otimes e + \frac{1}{[p-1]!} \sum_{r=1}^{p-1} \frac{q^{r(p-r)}}{[r]} K^p E^{p-r} \otimes E^r K^{-r},$$

$$\Delta(f) = f \otimes 1 + K^p \otimes f + \frac{(-1)^p}{[p-1]!} \sum_{s=1}^{p-1} \frac{q^{-s(p-s)}}{[s]} K^{p+s} F^s \otimes F^{p-s},$$

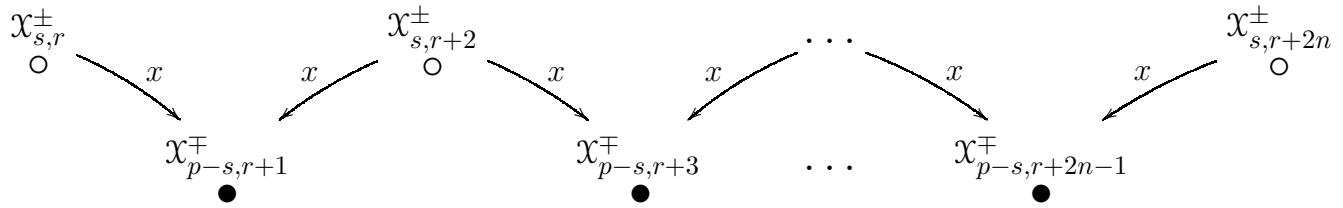
an explicit form of $\Delta(h) = \frac{1}{2}[\Delta(e), \Delta(f)]$ is very bulky and we do not give it here.

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$$\begin{aligned} S(e) &= -K^p e, & S(f) &= -K^p f, & S(h) &= -h, \\ \epsilon(e) &= \epsilon(f) = \epsilon(h) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

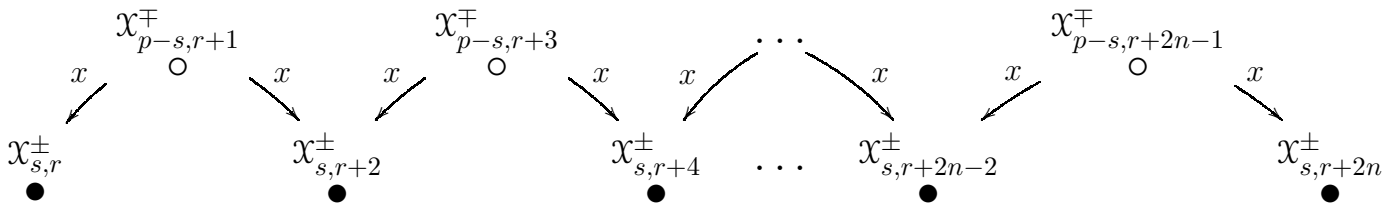
Indecomposable $\mathcal{LU}_qsl(2)$ -modules and Feigin–Fuchs modules.

$\mathcal{W}_{s,r}^{\pm}(n)$: The module $\mathcal{W}_{s,r}^{\pm}(n)$ has the following subquotient structure



where n is the number of the bottom modules (filled dots ●).

$\mathcal{M}_{s,r}^{\pm}(n)$: The module $\mathcal{M}_{s,r}^{\pm}(n)$ has the following subquotient structure



where n is the number of the top modules (open dots ○). The $\mathcal{M}_{s,r}^{\pm}(n)$ modules are contragredient to the $\mathcal{W}_{s,r}^{\pm}(n)$ modules.

Indecomposable $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{U}_q\mathfrak{sl}(2)$ -modules and Feigin–Fuchs modules.

Irreducible modules are identified in the following way

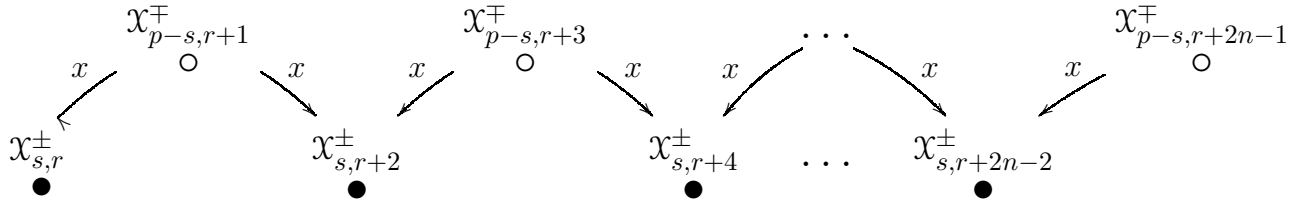
$$\mathcal{X}_{s,2r-1}^+ \rightarrow (2r - 1, s), \quad \mathcal{X}_{s,2r}^- \rightarrow (2r, s),$$

where (r, s) are the irreducible Virasoro modules with the highest weights

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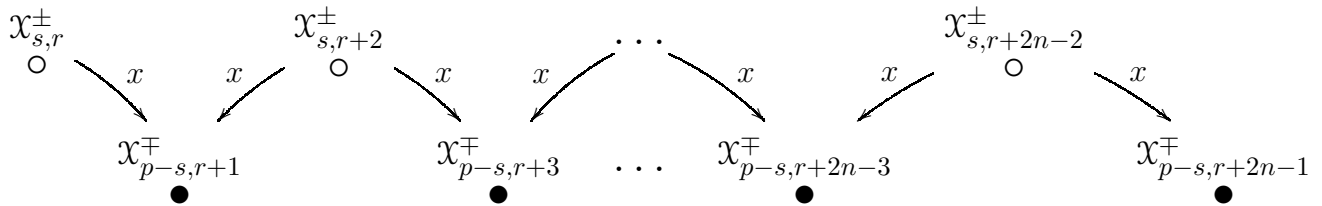
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$\mathcal{N}_{s,r}^{\pm}(n)$: The module $\mathcal{N}_{s,r}^{\pm}(n)$ has the following subquotient structure



where n is the number of the top modules (open dots ○) and at the same time the number of the bottom modules (filled dots ●).

$\overline{\mathcal{N}}_{s,r}^{\pm}(n)$: The module $\overline{\mathcal{N}}_{s,r}^{\pm}(n)$ has the following subquotient structure



where n is the number of the bottom modules (filled dots ●) and at the same time the number of the top modules (open dots ○).

The introduced four infinite series of indecomposable modules $\mathcal{W}_{s,r}^{\pm}(n)$, $\mathcal{M}_{s,r}^{\pm}(n)$, $\mathcal{N}_{s,r}^{\pm}(n)$, and $\overline{\mathcal{N}}_{s,r}^{\pm}(n)$ can be used in construction of the Felder type resolutions and projective resolutions.

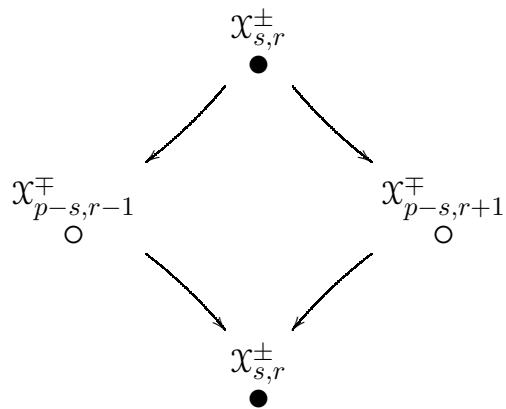
Projective $\mathcal{LU}_q\mathfrak{sl}(2)$ -modules.

The projective cover $\mathcal{P}_{s,1}^\pm$ for the irreducible module $\mathcal{X}_{s,1}^\pm$ has the subquotient structure:

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{X}_{s,1}^\pm \\ \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ \mathcal{X}_{p-s,2}^\mp \\ \circ \\ \downarrow \\ \mathcal{X}_{s,1}^\pm \\ \bullet \end{array}$$

Projective $\mathcal{LU}_q\mathfrak{sl}(2)$ -modules.

The projective cover $\mathcal{P}_{s,r}^\pm$ for the irreducible $\mathcal{X}_{s,r}^\pm$ has the subquotient structure:



Conclusions.

Relations to Virasoro fusion algebra:

- We identify $\mathcal{LU}_q\mathfrak{sl}(2)$ irreducible and projective modules with irreducible and logarithmic modules of the Virasoro algebra \mathcal{V}_p .
- Under this identification, tensor products of $\mathcal{LU}_q\mathfrak{sl}(2)$ -modules coincide with the fusion of the corresponding modules of Gaberdiel and Kausch, and from Pearce and Rasmussen works; and also from recent works of Read and Saleur.
- There exists a tensor functor from “our” category to the category of \mathcal{V}_p -modules with dimension of L_0 Jordan cells not greater than 2.

Conclusions.

Relations to Virasoro fusion algebra:

- There exists a tensor functor from “our” category to the category of \mathcal{V}_p -modules with dimension of L_0 Jordan cells not greater than 2.
- The functor establishes a 1-to-1 correspondence between simple objects of two categories but **is not** an equivalence because the Virasoro category contains more indecomp objects. In particular, Virasoro Verma modules have no counterpart on the QG side; \mathcal{V}_p also admits a class of modules with two dimensional L_0 Jordan cells enumerated by a projective parameter. All these modules have the same subquotient structure nevertheless are pairwise different and only modules with a special value of the parameter has a counterpart on the QG side.