

# Chevalley 基下 WZNW 场论的 Hamilton 形式

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## 摘 要

本文在半单 Lie 代数的 Chevalley 正则基下给出了二维 WZNW 场论的 Hamilton 形式,并在此基础上计算了守恒流之间的 Poisson 括号,结果正是经典的 Kac-Moody 流代数.

作为 Kac-Moody 流代数和 Virasoro 代数的 Lagrange 实现,二维 WZNW 场论模型是最基本的共形场论之一<sup>[1,6]</sup>,其研究吸引着日益广泛的兴趣,并已经取得了多方面的进展.

一个重要的进展是, Witten 在他的著名论文<sup>[2]</sup>中建立起了二维 WZNW 场论的 Hamilton 正则形式,从而为规范 WZNW 场论<sup>[3]</sup>的正则量子化奠定了基础<sup>[3]</sup>. 不过, Witten 的理论是在 Lie 代数的自然基下给出的. 很难直接应用它实现 Balog、Fehéy、O’Raifeartaigh、Forgács 及 Wipf 等人提出的约束 WZNW 场论<sup>[4,5,9,10]</sup>的正则量子化. 为了消除这一困难,本文试图在半单 Lie 代数的 Chevalley 基下将二维 WZNW 场论纳入 Hamilton 正则形式.

首先介绍本文的记号及半单 Lie 代数  $\mathcal{G}$  的 Chevalley 基. 用  $\Phi$ 、 $\Delta$  分别表示根矢及素根的集合,则  $\mathcal{G}$  的 Chevalley 基  $\{H_i \equiv H_{\alpha_i}, E_{\alpha}\}$  由下式定义:

$$[H_i, H_j] = 0, \quad (i, j = 1, 2, \dots, \text{rank } \mathcal{G}), \quad (1a)$$

$$[H_i, E_{\alpha}] = K_{\alpha_i} E_{\alpha}, \quad (1b)$$

$$[E_{\alpha}, E_{\beta}] = \sum_{ij} K_{ij}^{-1} K_{i\alpha} H_i \delta_{\alpha+\beta, 0} + N_{\alpha, \beta} E_{\alpha+\beta}, \quad (1c)$$

式中  $\alpha, \beta \in \Phi$ ,  $\alpha_i, \beta_i \in \Delta$ ,  $K_{ab} = 2a \cdot b / b^2$ ,  $\sum_b K_{ab}^{-1} K_{bc} = \delta_{ac}$ ,  $N_{\alpha, \beta}$  为常数(如果  $\alpha + \beta$  不是  $\mathcal{G}$  的根矢, 则相应地有  $N_{\alpha, \beta} = 0$ ). (1) 式已把 Serre 关系式考虑在内. 在此 Chevalley 基下,  $\mathcal{G}$  的 Killing 双线性型为:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}(H_i H_j) &= \frac{2}{\alpha_i^2} K_{ij}, & \text{Tr}(E_{\alpha} E_{\beta}) &= \frac{2}{\alpha^2} \delta_{\alpha+\beta, 0}, \\ \text{Tr}(H_i E_{\alpha}) &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

二维 WZNW 模型的作用量为<sup>[4,7]</sup>,

$$S(g) = \frac{\kappa}{2} \int_{S_2} d^2x \text{Tr}(\partial_\mu g g^{-1} \partial^\mu g g^{-1}) - \frac{\kappa}{3} \int_{B_3} d^3\alpha \epsilon_{ijk} \text{Tr}(\partial_i g g^{-1} \partial_j g g^{-1} \partial_k g g^{-1}), \quad (3)$$

式中  $\kappa$  为耦合常数,  $g$  取值在某个连通的实 Lie 群  $G$  上 ( $G$  具有半单 Lie 代数  $\mathcal{G}$ ). 设群  $G$  流形上的群参数为  $\theta^a = \theta^a(x)$ ,  $1 \leq a \leq \dim G$ , 则

$$g = g(x) = g(\theta(x)) \in G.$$

我们定义:

$$\partial_a g g^{-1} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta^a} g^{-1} = \sum_{i=1}^{\text{rank } \mathcal{G}} H_i Q_i^a(\theta) + \sum_{\alpha \in \Phi} E_\alpha Q_\alpha^{-\alpha}(\theta), \quad (4a)$$

$$\text{Tr}(\partial_a g g^{-1} [\partial_b g g^{-1}, \partial_c g g^{-1}]) = \partial_c \lambda_{ab}(\theta) + \partial_b \lambda_{bc}(\theta) + \partial_b \lambda_{ca}(\theta), \quad (4b)$$

这里,  $\lambda_{ab}(\theta)$  是群  $G$  流形上的反对称张量, 而  $Q(\theta)$  是非奇异矩阵. 利用(4)式, 作用量  $S(g)$  可表为如下 2 维积分

$$\begin{aligned} S(g) &= \int_{S_2} d^2x \mathcal{L}(x), \\ \mathcal{L}(x) &= \mathcal{L}(\theta^a, \dot{\theta}^a, \theta'^a) = \frac{\kappa}{2} \left[ \sum_{ij} \frac{2}{\alpha_i^2} K_{ij} Q_i^a Q_j^b \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{\alpha \in \Phi} \frac{2}{\alpha^2} Q_\alpha^a Q_\alpha^{-\alpha} \right] (\dot{\theta}^a \dot{\theta}^b - \theta'^a \theta'^b) - \kappa \lambda_{ab} \dot{\theta}^a \theta'^b, \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

(式中约定  $\dot{\theta}^a = \frac{\partial \theta^a(x)}{\partial x^0}$ ,  $\theta'^a = \frac{\partial \theta^a(x)}{\partial x^1}$ ).

$\mathcal{L}(x)$  正是二维 WZNW 场论中的 Lagrange 密度, 含  $\lambda_{ab}(\theta)$  的项代表着(3)式中拓扑项的贡献.

Euler-Lagrange 运动方程为:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \theta^c} - \partial_0 \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\theta}^c} \right) - \partial_1 \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \theta'^c} \right) \\ &= -\kappa \left[ \sum_{ij} \frac{2}{\alpha_i^2} K_{ij} (\partial_a Q_j^b - \partial_b Q_j^a) Q_i^c + \sum_{\alpha \in \Phi} \frac{2}{\alpha^2} (\partial_a Q_\alpha^{-\alpha} - \partial_b Q_\alpha^{-\alpha}) Q_\alpha^c \right] \cdot \dot{\theta}^a \theta'^b \\ &\quad - \kappa \sum_{ij} \frac{2}{\alpha_i^2} K_{ij} (\partial_b Q_i^a) Q_j^c (\dot{\theta}^a \dot{\theta}^b - \theta'^a \theta'^b) \\ &\quad - \kappa \sum_{\alpha \in \Phi} \frac{2}{\alpha^2} (\partial_b Q_\alpha^{-\alpha}) Q_\alpha^c (\dot{\theta}^a \dot{\theta}^b - \theta'^a \theta'^b) \\ &\quad - \kappa \left[ \sum_{ij} \frac{2}{\alpha_i^2} K_{ij} Q_i^a Q_j^c + \sum_{\alpha \in \Phi} \frac{2}{\alpha^2} Q_\alpha^a Q_\alpha^{-\alpha} \right] (\ddot{\theta}^a - \theta''^a), \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

( $1 \leq c \leq \dim G$ ).

在推导(6)式时, 我们利用了附录中的 (B.4) 式. 借助于 (B.5) 式, 又可将(6)式写成左手流守恒律的形式, ( $\partial_- = \partial_0 - \partial_1$ )

$$\partial_- \mathcal{F}(H_i, x) = 0, \quad \partial_- \mathcal{F}(E_\alpha, x) = 0, \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{F}(H_i, x) = \kappa(\dot{\theta}^a + \theta'^a) \sum_j \frac{2}{\alpha_j^2} K_{ij} Q_j^i, & (i = 1, 2, \dots, \text{rank } \mathcal{G}) \\ \mathcal{F}(E_\alpha, x) = \kappa(\dot{\theta}^a + \theta'^a) \frac{2}{\alpha^2} Q_\alpha^a. & (\alpha \in \Phi) \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

引入矩阵  $L_{AB} = \text{Tr}(AgBg^{-1})$  (这里  $A, B$  均为半单 Lie 代数  $\mathcal{G}$  的 Chevalley 基), 利用 (B.9) 式把 Lagrange 密度改写为:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(x) = & \frac{\kappa}{2} \left\{ \sum_{ij} Q_\alpha^i Q_\beta^j \left[ \sum_{kl} \frac{\alpha_l^2}{2} K_{kl}^{-1} L_{il} L_{jk} + \sum_{\beta \in \Phi} \frac{\beta^2}{2} L_{i\beta} L_{j,-\beta} \right] \right. \\ & + 2 \sum_j \sum_{\alpha \in \Phi} Q_\alpha^j Q_{-\alpha}^j \left[ \sum_{kl} \frac{\alpha_l^2}{2} K_{kl}^{-1} L_{jk} L_{\alpha l} + \sum_{\beta \in \Phi} \frac{\beta^2}{2} L_{\alpha\beta} L_{j,-\beta} \right] \\ & + \sum_{\alpha \in \Phi} \sum_{\tau \in \Phi} Q_{-\alpha}^{\alpha} Q_{-\tau}^{\tau} \left[ \sum_{kl} \frac{\alpha_l^2}{2} K_{kl}^{-1} L_{\tau k} L_{\alpha l} + \sum_{\beta \in \Phi} \frac{\beta^2}{2} L_{\alpha\beta} L_{\tau,-\beta} \right] \left. \right\} \\ & \cdot (\dot{\theta}^a \dot{\theta}^b - \theta'^a \theta'^b) - \kappa \lambda_{ab} \dot{\theta}^a \theta'^b, \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

由此求 Euler-Lagrange 方程, 便得到如下的右手流守恒律, ( $\partial_+ = \partial_0 + \partial_1$ )

$$\partial_+ \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(H_i, x) = 0, \quad \partial_+ \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(E_\alpha, x) = 0, \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(H_i, x) = -\kappa(\dot{\theta}^a - \theta'^a) \left[ \sum_j Q_\alpha^j L_{ji} + \sum_{\beta \in \Phi} Q_{-\alpha}^{\beta} L_{\beta i} \right], \\ \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(E_\alpha, x) = -\kappa(\dot{\theta}^a - \theta'^a) \left[ \sum_j Q_\alpha^j L_{j\alpha} + \sum_{\beta \in \Phi} Q_{-\alpha}^{\beta} L_{\beta\alpha} \right], \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

$$(i = 1, 2, \dots, \text{rank } \mathcal{G}, \alpha \in \Phi).$$

需要注意的是, 流守恒方程(7)、(9)实际上是互相等价的.

下面通过标准程序把二维 WZNW 场论从已经得到的 Lagrange 形式过渡到 Hamilton 正则形式. 具体做法是, 现将  $\theta^a (1 \leq a \leq \dim G)$  作为群  $G$  流形上的正则坐标, 并定义其共轭正则动量  $\pi_a$  和理论中的基本 Poisson 括号:

$$\pi_a = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\theta}^a} = \kappa \left[ \sum_{ij} \frac{2}{\alpha_i^2} K_{ij} Q_\alpha^i Q_\beta^j + \sum_{\alpha \in \Phi} \frac{2}{\alpha^2} Q_\alpha^a Q_{-\alpha}^a \right] \dot{\theta}^b - \kappa \lambda_{ab} \theta'^b, \quad (11)$$

$$\{\theta^a(x), \pi_b(y)\} = \delta_b^a \delta(x_1 - y_1), \quad (12)$$

$$(1 \leq a, b \leq \dim G).$$

此外, 定义场的正则 Hamilton 密度:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H} & \equiv \pi_a \dot{\theta}^a - \mathcal{L} \\ & = \frac{\kappa}{2} \left[ \sum_{ij} \frac{2}{\alpha_i^2} K_{ij} Q_\alpha^i Q_\beta^j + \sum_{\alpha \in \Phi} \frac{2}{\alpha^2} Q_\alpha^a Q_{-\alpha}^a \right] (\dot{\theta}^a \dot{\theta}^b + \theta'^a \theta'^b) \\ & = \frac{1}{4\kappa} \sum_{ij} \frac{\alpha_j^2}{2} K_{ij}^{-1} [\mathcal{F}(H_i, x) \mathcal{F}(H_j, x) + \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(H_i, x) \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(H_j, x)] \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{4\kappa} \sum_{\alpha \in \Phi} \frac{\alpha^2}{2} [\mathcal{F}(E_\alpha, x) \mathcal{F}(E_{-\alpha}, x) + \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(E_\alpha, x) \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(E_{-\alpha}, x)], \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

显然, (13) 式右端的结果正是能量密度的 Sugawara 构造.  $\mathcal{H}$  又可表为如下与基无关的形式,

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{4\kappa} \text{Tr}[\mathcal{F}^2(x) + \tilde{\mathcal{F}}^2(x)], \quad (14)$$

$$\mathcal{F}(x) = \sum_{ij} \frac{\alpha_j^2}{2} K_{ij}^{-1} H_i \mathcal{F}(H_j, x) + \sum_{\alpha \in \Phi} \frac{\alpha^2}{2} E_{-\alpha} \mathcal{F}(E_\alpha, x), \quad (15a)$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(x) = \sum_{ij} \frac{\alpha_j^2}{2} K_{ij}^{-1} H_i \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(H_j, \alpha) + \sum_{\alpha \in \Phi} \frac{\alpha^2}{2} E_{-\alpha} \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(E_\alpha, x). \quad (15b)$$

由(13)式知,欲在 Hamilton 形式中写出场的正则运动方程,首先须求得守恒流之间的 Poisson 括号. 用正则力学变量表示的守恒流分量是:

$$\mathcal{F}(H_i, x) = \omega^{ai} \pi_a + \kappa \omega^{ai} \lambda_{ab} \theta'^b + \kappa \sum_i \frac{2}{\alpha_i^2} K_{ij} Q_i^a \theta'^a, \quad (16a)$$

$$\mathcal{F}(E_\alpha, x) = \omega^{a\alpha} \pi_a + \kappa \omega^{a\alpha} \lambda_{ab} \theta'^b + \kappa \frac{2}{\alpha^2} Q_\alpha^a \theta'^a, \quad (16b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(H_i, x) = & - \sum_j L_{ji} \left[ \sum_l \frac{\alpha_l^2}{2} K_{jl}^{-1} (\omega^{al} \pi_a + \kappa \omega^{al} \lambda_{ab} \theta'^b) - \kappa Q_l^a \theta'^a \right] \\ & - \sum_{\beta \in \Phi} L_{-\beta, i} \left[ \frac{\beta^2}{2} (\omega^{a\beta} \pi_a + \kappa \omega^{a\beta} \lambda_{ab} \theta'^b) - \kappa Q_\beta^a \theta'^a \right], \end{aligned} \quad (16c)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(E_\alpha, x) = & - \sum_j L_{j\alpha} \left[ \sum_l \frac{\alpha_l^2}{2} K_{jl}^{-1} (\omega^{al} \pi_a + \kappa \omega^{al} \lambda_{ab} \theta'^b) - \kappa Q_l^a \theta'^a \right] \\ & - \sum_{\beta \in \Phi} L_{-\beta, \alpha} \left[ \frac{\beta^2}{2} (\omega^{a\beta} \pi_a + \kappa \omega^{a\beta} \lambda_{ab} \theta'^b) - \kappa Q_\beta^a \theta'^a \right] \\ & i = 1, 2, \dots, \text{rank } \mathcal{G}, \alpha \in \Phi. \end{aligned} \quad (16d)$$

(16)式中的  $\omega$  是  $Q$  的逆矩阵(参见附录 B).

把(12)式和(16)式结合起来,便可求得守恒流满足的 Poisson 括号. 例如:

$$\begin{aligned} \{\mathcal{F}(H_i, x), \mathcal{F}(H_j, y)\} = & \{\omega^{ai} \pi_a, \omega^{cj} \pi_c\} + \{\omega^{ai} \pi_a, \kappa \omega^{cj} \lambda_{cd} \theta'^d\} \\ & + \left\{ \omega^{ai} \pi_a, \kappa \sum_l \frac{2}{\alpha_l^2} K_{lj} Q_l^c \theta'^c \right\} \\ & + \{\kappa \omega^{ai} \lambda_{ab} \theta'^b, \omega^{cj} \pi_c\} \\ & + \left\{ \kappa \sum_k \frac{2}{\alpha_k^2} K_{ki} Q_k^c \theta'^c, \omega^{cj} \pi_c \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

利用附录中的 (B.2)、(B.5) 及 (B.6) 式知:

$$\begin{aligned} \{\omega^{ai} \pi_a, \omega^{cj} \pi_c\} = & [(\partial_a \omega^{ai}) \omega^{cj} \pi_c - (\partial_a \omega^{aj}) \omega^{ci} \pi_c] \delta(x_1 - y_1) \\ = & \omega^{ai} \omega^{bj} \pi_c \left[ \sum_l \omega^{cl} (\partial_a Q_l^b - \partial_b Q_l^a) \right. \\ & \left. + \sum_{\beta \in \Phi} \omega^{c\beta} (\partial_a Q_\beta^{-\beta} - \partial_b Q_\beta^{-\beta}) \right] \delta(x_1 - y_1) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

又注意到  $\{\theta'^a(x), \pi_b(y)\} = \delta_b^a \delta'(x_1 - y_1)$ , 则:

$$\begin{aligned} & \{\omega^{ai} \pi_a, \kappa \omega^{cj} \lambda_{cd} \theta'^d\} + \{\kappa \omega^{ai} \lambda_{ab} \theta'^b, \omega^{cj} \pi_c\} \\ = & \kappa \omega^{ai} \left[ -(\partial_a \omega^{cj}) \lambda_{cd} \theta'^d - \omega^{cj} (\partial_a \lambda_{cd}) \theta'^d + \frac{\partial}{\partial x'} (\omega^{cj} \lambda_{ca}) \right] \delta(x_1 - y_1) \\ & + \kappa \omega^{ai} [(\partial_c \omega^{ai}) \lambda_{ab} \theta'^b + \omega^{ai} (\partial_c \lambda_{ab}) \theta'^b] \delta(x_1 - y_1) \\ & + \kappa \omega^{ai} \lambda_{ab} \frac{\partial}{\partial x'} \omega^{bj} \delta(x_1 - y_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\kappa\omega^{ai}\omega^{bj}\theta'^c[\partial_a\lambda_{bc} + \partial_b\lambda_{ca} + \partial_c\lambda_{ab}]\delta(x_1 - y_1) \\
&\quad + \kappa\lambda_{bc}\theta'^c[\omega^{aj}(\partial_a\omega^{bi}) - \omega^{ai}(\partial_a\omega^{bj})]\delta(x_1 - y_1) \\
&= \kappa\lambda_{bc}\theta'^c\omega^{ai}\omega^{aj}\left[\sum_i\omega^{bi}(\partial_a\mathcal{Q}_a^i - \partial_a\mathcal{Q}_a^i) + \sum_{\beta\in\Phi}\omega^{b\beta}(\partial_a\mathcal{Q}_a^{-\beta} - \partial_a\mathcal{Q}_a^{-\beta})\right] \\
&= 0, \\
&\left\{\omega^{ai}\pi_a, \kappa\sum_i\frac{l}{\alpha_i^2}K_{ij}\mathcal{Q}_c^i\theta'^c\right\} \\
&= \omega^{ai}\kappa\sum_i\frac{2}{\alpha_i^2}K_{ij}\{\pi_a, \mathcal{Q}_c^i\theta'^c\} \\
&= \kappa\omega^{ai}\sum_i\frac{2}{\alpha_i^2}K_{ij}\left[-\partial_a\mathcal{Q}_c^i\theta'^c\delta(x_1 - y_1) + \partial_i\mathcal{Q}_a^i\delta(x_1 - y_1) + \mathcal{Q}_a^i\delta'(x_1 - y_1)\right] \\
&= \kappa\omega^{ai}\sum_i\frac{2}{\alpha_i^2}K_{ij}\left[(\partial_c\mathcal{Q}_a^i - \partial_a\mathcal{Q}_c^i)\theta'^c\delta(x_1 - y_1) + \mathcal{Q}_a^i\delta'(x_1 - y_1)\right] \\
&= \frac{2\kappa}{\alpha_i^2}K_{ij}\delta'(x_1 - y_1), \\
\therefore \left\{\kappa\sum_k\frac{2}{\alpha_k^2}K_{ki}\mathcal{Q}_a^k\theta'^a, \omega^{aj}\pi_a\right\} &= \frac{2\kappa}{\alpha_i^2}K_{ij}\delta'(x_1 - y_1),
\end{aligned}$$

在以上各 Poisson 括号的计算中, 我们不加说明地应用了附录中得到的数学公式. 将以上结果综合起来得:

$$\{\mathcal{F}(H_i, x), \mathcal{F}(H_j, y)\} = \frac{4\kappa}{\alpha_i^2}K_{ij}\delta'(x_1 - y_1), \quad (17a)$$

同理有:

$$\{\mathcal{F}(H_i, x), \mathcal{F}(E_\beta, y)\} = K_{\beta i}\mathcal{F}(E_\beta, x)\delta(x_1 - y_1), \quad (17b)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\{\mathcal{F}(E_\alpha, x), \mathcal{F}(E_\beta, y)\} &= \delta_{\alpha+\beta, 0}\left[\sum_{ij}K_{ij}^{-1}K_{ja}\mathcal{F}(H_i, x)\delta(x_1 - y_1)\right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{4\kappa}{\alpha^2}\delta'(x_1 - y_1)\right] + N_{\alpha, \beta}\mathcal{F}(E_{\alpha+\beta}, x)\delta(x_1 - y_1), \\
\end{aligned} \quad (17c)$$

$$\{\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(H_i, x), \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(H_j, y)\} = -\frac{4\kappa}{\alpha_i^2}K_{ij}\delta'(x_1 - y_1), \quad (18a)$$

$$\{\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(H_i, x), \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(E_\beta, y)\} = K_{\beta i}\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(E_\beta, x)\delta(x_1 - y_1), \quad (18b)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\{\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(E_\alpha, x), \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(E_\beta, y)\} &= \delta_{\alpha+\beta, 0}\left[\sum_{ij}K_{ij}^{-1}K_{ja}\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(H_i, x)\delta(x_1 - y_1)\right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{4\kappa}{\alpha^2}\delta'(x_1 - y_1)\right] + N_{\alpha, \beta}\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(E_{\alpha+\beta}, x)\delta(x_1 - y_1), \\
\end{aligned} \quad (18c)$$

$$\{\mathcal{F}(H_i, x), \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(H_j, y)\} = 0, \quad (19a)$$

$$\{\mathcal{F}(H_i, x), \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(E_\beta, y)\} = 0, \quad (19b)$$

$$\{\mathcal{F}(E_\alpha, x), \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(H_j, y)\} = 0, \quad (19c)$$

$$\{\mathcal{F}(E_\alpha, x), \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(E_\beta, y)\} = 0, \quad (19d)$$

$$(i, j = 1, 2, \dots, \text{rank } \mathcal{G}, \alpha, \beta \in \Phi),$$

(17)、(18) 正是 Chevalley 基下写出的 Kac-Moody 流代数, (19) 式则是 WZNW 场论具有共形不变性的体现. 作为(17)–(19)的推论, 我们有:

$$\{\mathcal{H}(x), \mathcal{F}(H_i, y)\} = \mathcal{F}(H_i, x)\delta'(x_1 - y_1) \quad (20a)$$

$$\{\mathcal{H}(x), \mathcal{F}(E_\alpha, y)\} = \mathcal{F}(E_\alpha, x)\delta'(x_1 - y_1), \quad (20b)$$

$$\{\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(x), \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(H_i, y)\} = -\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(H_i, x)\delta'(x_1 - y_1), \quad (20c)$$

$$\{\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(x), \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(E_\alpha, y)\} = -\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(E_\alpha, x)\delta'(x_1 - y_1), \quad (20d)$$

$$(i = 1, 2, \dots, \text{rank } \mathcal{G}; \alpha \in \Phi).$$

WZNW 场的 Hamilton 量为:

$$H = \int dx_1 \mathcal{H}(x), \quad (21)$$

于是, 用守恒流分量表出的场的 Hamilton 正则运动方程是:

$$\partial_{x_0} \mathcal{F}(H_i, x) = \{\mathcal{F}(H_i, x), H\} = \partial_{x_1} \mathcal{F}(H_i, x), \quad (22a)$$

$$\partial_{x_0} \mathcal{F}(E_\alpha, x) = \{\mathcal{F}(E_\alpha, x), H\} = \partial_{x_1} \mathcal{F}(E_\alpha, x), \quad (22b)$$

$$\partial_{x_0} \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(H_i, x) = \{\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(H_i, x), H\} = -\partial_{x_1} \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(H_i, x), \quad (22c)$$

$$\partial_{x_0} \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(E_\alpha, x) = \{\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(E_\alpha, x), H\} = -\partial_{x_1} \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(E_\alpha, x), \quad (22d)$$

这与前面得到的 Lagrange 方程(7)、(9)一致.

至此完成了 Chevalley 基下二维 WZNW 场论的 Hamilton 形式的讨论.

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## 附 录

### (A)

本附录给出  $N_{\alpha, \beta}$  的计算法则.  $N_{\alpha, \beta}$  由 (1c) 式定义:

$$[E_\alpha, E_\beta] = \sum_{ij} K_{ij}^{-1} K_{ia} H_i \delta_{\alpha+\beta, 0} + N_{\alpha, \beta} E_{\alpha+\beta}, \quad (1c)$$

通常取  $H_i' = H_i$ 、 $E_\alpha' = E_{-\alpha^{-1}}$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, \text{rank } \mathcal{G}; \alpha \in \Phi$ ). 在如此选择的 Chevalley 基下容易证明<sup>1)</sup>:

$$N_{\alpha, \beta} = -N_{\beta, \alpha} (N_{\alpha, -\alpha} = 0), \quad (A.1)$$

$$N_{\alpha, \beta} = -N_{-\alpha, -\beta}, \quad (A.2)$$

$$N_{\alpha, \beta} = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2}{\beta^2} N_{-\alpha, \alpha+\beta}, \quad (A.3)$$

### (B)

下面给出矩阵元  $\Omega_a^i(\theta)$ 、 $L_{AB}(\theta)$  及张量  $\lambda_{ab}(\theta)$  满足的数学等式.

1.  $\lambda_{ab}(\theta)$  是反对称张量:

$$\lambda_{ab} = -\lambda_{ba}, \quad (B.1)$$

2.  $\Omega_a^i(\theta)$  及  $\lambda_{ab}(\theta)$  的运算规则是:

$$\partial_a \Omega_b^i - \partial_b \Omega_a^i = \sum_j \sum_{\beta \in \Phi} K_{ij}^{-1} K_{j\beta} \Omega_a^{-\beta} \Omega_b^\beta, \quad (B2a)$$

$$\partial_a \Omega_b^{-\alpha} - \partial_b \Omega_a^{-\alpha} = \sum_j K_{aj} (\Omega_a^j \Omega_b^{-\alpha} - \Omega_a^{-\alpha} \Omega_b^j) + \sum_{\beta \in \Phi} \frac{\alpha^2}{(\alpha + \beta)^2} N_{\alpha, \beta} \Omega_a^{-\alpha-\beta} \Omega_b^\beta, \quad (B2b)$$

1)  $t$  表示“转置”.

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_c \lambda_{ab} + \partial_a \lambda_{bc} + \partial_b \lambda_{ca} &= \sum_i \sum_{\beta \in \Phi} \frac{2}{\beta^2} K_{\beta i} (\alpha_i^{\beta} \alpha_b^{-\beta} \alpha_c^{\beta} + \alpha_a^{\beta} \alpha_b^{\beta} \alpha_c^{-\beta} + \alpha_a^{-\beta} \alpha_b^{\beta} \alpha_c^{\beta}) \\ &+ \sum_{\gamma, \beta \in \Phi} \frac{l}{(\beta + \gamma)^2} N_{\beta, \gamma} \alpha_a^{-\beta - \gamma} \alpha_b^{\gamma} \alpha_c^{\beta}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.3})$$

以上三式均可由定义式(4)直接得到。将(B.2)及(B.3)相结合,还可以得:

$$\partial_c \lambda_{ab} + \partial_a \lambda_{bc} + \partial_b \lambda_{ca} = \sum_{ij} \frac{2}{\alpha_i^2} K_{ij} (\partial_a \alpha_j^i - \partial_b \alpha_j^i) \alpha_c^i + \sum_{\beta \in \Phi} \frac{2}{\beta^2} (\partial_a \alpha_b^{-\beta} - \partial_b \alpha_a^{-\beta}) \alpha_c^{\beta}, \quad (\text{B.4})$$

3.  $\Omega(\theta)$  是非奇异矩阵, 设其逆为  $\omega(\theta)$ :

$$\begin{cases} \Omega_a^i \omega^{ai} = \delta^{ii}, \\ \Omega_a^i \omega^{a\beta} = 0, \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, \text{rank } \mathcal{G}, \\ \Omega_a^{\alpha} \omega^{\alpha i} = 0, \quad \alpha, \beta \in \Phi, \\ \Omega_a^{\alpha} \omega^{\alpha\beta} = \delta_{\alpha+\beta, 0}, \end{cases} \quad (\text{B.5a})$$

$$\sum_i \omega^{ai} \Omega_b^i + \sum_{\alpha \in \Phi} \omega^{\alpha\alpha} \Omega_b^{-\alpha} = \delta_b^a, \quad (\text{B.5b})$$

则有:

$$\partial_b \omega^{ci} = -\omega^{ai} \left[ \sum_j \omega^{cj} \partial_b \Omega_j^i + \sum_{\beta \in \Phi} \omega^{c\beta} \partial_b \Omega_{-\beta}^i \right], \quad (\text{B.6a})$$

$$\partial_b \omega^{ca} = -\omega^{aa} \left[ \sum_j \omega^{cj} \partial_b \Omega_j^a + \sum_{\beta \in \Phi} \omega^{c\beta} \partial_b \Omega_{-\beta}^a \right], \quad (\text{B.6b})$$

4. 构造矩阵  $L_{AB} = \text{Tr}(AgBg^{-1})$ , 其典型矩阵元为:

$$\begin{aligned} L_{ij} &= \text{Tr}(H_i g H_j g^{-1}), \quad L_{i\beta} = \text{Tr}(H_i g E_{\beta} g^{-1}), \\ L_{\alpha j} &= \text{Tr}(E_{\alpha} g H_j g^{-1}), \quad L_{\alpha\beta} = \text{Tr}(E_{\alpha} g E_{\beta} g^{-1}), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.7})$$

于是有:

$$g^{-1} H_i g = \sum_{il} \frac{\alpha_l^2}{2} K_{il}^{-1} L_{il} H_j + \sum_{\gamma \in \Phi} \frac{\gamma^2}{2} L_{i\gamma} E_{-\gamma}, \quad (\text{B.8a})$$

$$g^{-1} E_{\alpha} g = \sum_{il} \frac{\alpha_l^2}{2} K_{il}^{-1} L_{\alpha i} H_j + \sum_{\gamma \in \Phi} \frac{\gamma^2}{2} L_{\alpha\gamma} E_{-\gamma}, \quad (\text{B.8b})$$

因此, 由  $\text{Tr}(AB) = \text{Tr}(g^{-1} A g g^{-1} B g)$  可得:

$$\frac{2}{\alpha_i^2} K_{ij} = \sum_{kl} \frac{\alpha_l^2}{2} K_{kl}^{-1} L_{il} L_{jk} + \sum_{\alpha \in \Phi} \frac{\alpha^2}{2} L_{i\alpha} L_{j, -\alpha}, \quad (\text{B.9a})$$

$$\frac{2}{\alpha^2} \delta_{\alpha+\beta, 0} = \sum_{jl} \frac{\alpha_j^2}{2} K_{jl}^{-1} L_{\alpha j} L_{\beta l} + \sum_{\gamma \in \Phi} \frac{\gamma^2}{2} L_{\alpha, -\gamma} L_{\beta\gamma}, \quad (\text{B.9b})$$

$$0 = \sum_{il} \frac{\alpha_l^2}{2} K_{il}^{-1} L_{il} L_{\alpha i} + \sum_{\gamma \in \Phi} \frac{\gamma^2}{2} L_{i\gamma} L_{\alpha, -\gamma}, \quad (\text{B.9c})$$

又由  $\text{Tr}([A, B], g c g^{-1}) = \text{Tr}(g^{-1} A g [g^{-1} B g, c])$ , 知:

$$0 = \sum_{\alpha \in \Phi} \frac{\alpha^2}{2} K_{\alpha i} L_{i\alpha} L_j, \quad (\text{B.10a})$$

$$0 = \sum_{kl} \frac{\alpha_l^2}{2} K_{kl}^{-1} K_{\alpha l} (L_{\alpha l} L_{jk} - L_{ik} L_{j\alpha}) + \sum_{\beta \in \Phi} \frac{\beta^2}{2} N_{\alpha, \beta} L_{i, -\beta} L_{j, \alpha+\beta}, \quad (\text{B.10b})$$

$$K_{\alpha i} L_{\alpha i} = \sum_{\beta \in \Phi} \frac{\beta^2}{2} K_{\beta i} L_{i, -\beta} L_{\alpha\beta}, \quad (\text{B.10c})$$

$$K_{\alpha i} L_{\alpha \beta} = \sum_{jl} \frac{\alpha_l^2}{2} K_{jl}^{-1} K_{\beta l} (L_{i\beta} L_{\alpha j} - L_{ij} L_{\alpha \beta}) + \sum_{\tau \in \Phi} \frac{\gamma_\tau}{2} N_{\tau, \beta} L_{\alpha, -\tau} L_{i, \tau + \beta} \quad (\text{B10.d})$$

$$\delta_{\alpha + \beta, 0} \sum_{kl} K_{kl}^{-1} K_{i\alpha} L_{kj} + N_{\alpha, \beta} L_{\alpha + \beta, i} = \sum_{\tau \in \Phi} \frac{\gamma_\tau^2}{2} K_{\tau j} L_{\alpha, -\tau} L_{\beta, \tau} \quad (\text{B10.e})$$

$$\delta_{\alpha + \beta, 0} \sum_{kl} K_{kl}^{-1} K_{i\alpha} L_{k\tau} + N_{\alpha, \beta} L_{\alpha + \beta, \tau} = \sum_{jl} \frac{\alpha_l^2}{2} K_{jl}^{-1} K_{\tau l} (L_{\alpha\tau} L_{\beta j} - L_{\alpha j} L_{\beta\tau}) + \sum_{\sigma \in \Phi} \frac{\sigma^2}{2} N_{\sigma, \tau} L_{\alpha, \sigma + \tau} L_{\beta, -\sigma} \quad (\text{B10.f})$$

5. 根据恒等式  $\partial_\alpha L_{AB} = \text{Tr}([A, \partial_\alpha g g^{-1}] g B g^{-1})$  知:

$$\partial_\alpha L_{jk} = \sum_{\beta \in \Phi} K_{\beta j} \Omega_\alpha^{-\beta} L_{\beta k} \quad (\text{B.11a})$$

$$\partial_\alpha L_{i\alpha} = \sum_{\beta \in \Phi} K_{\beta i} \Omega_\alpha^{-\beta} L_{\beta \alpha} \quad (\text{B.11b})$$

$$\partial_\alpha L_{\alpha j} = - \sum_i K_{\alpha i} \Omega_\alpha^i L_{\alpha j} + \sum_{kl} K_{kl}^{-1} K_{i\alpha} \Omega_\alpha^k L_{kj} + \sum_{\tau \in \Phi} N_{\alpha, \tau} \Omega_\alpha^{-\tau} L_{\alpha + \tau, j} \quad (\text{B.11c})$$

$$\partial_\alpha L_{\alpha \beta} = - \sum_i K_{\alpha i} \Omega_\alpha^i L_{\alpha \beta} + \sum_{kl} K_{kl}^{-1} K_{i\alpha} \Omega_\alpha^k L_{k\beta} + \sum_{\tau \in \Phi} N_{\alpha, \tau} \Omega_\alpha^{-\tau} L_{\alpha + \tau, \beta} \quad (\text{B.11d})$$

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## Hamiltonian Formalism of WZNW Field Under Chevalley Basis

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### ABSTRACT

The Hamiltonian canonical formalism of two dimensional WZNW theory based on arbitrary semi-simple Lie algebras is given under Chevalley basis. The Poisson brackets of conserved chiral currents are calculated, which turn out to be the classical Kac-Moody current algebras.