

# Trialities of $\mathcal{W}$ -algebras

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It has two commuting actions of  $V^{-n}(\mathfrak{sl}_n)$  corresponding to left and right actions of  $\mathfrak{sl}_n$  on  $n \times n$  matrices.

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We write  $\mathcal{W}_{1X}^\psi(n, m) := \mathcal{W}^\psi(\mathfrak{g}, f_{\mathfrak{so}_{2m+1}})$ , for  $X = B, C, D, O$ .

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For  $n \geq 0$  and  $m \geq 1$  we have the following cases where  $\mathfrak{b} = \mathfrak{sp}_{2m}$ .

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For  $m = 0$ , we define  $\mathcal{W}_{2X}^\psi(n, 0)$  in a different way so that our results hold uniformly for all  $n, m \geq 0$ .

**Ex:** Let  $\mathcal{F}(m)$  and  $\mathcal{S}(m)$  denote the rank  $m$  free fermion algebra and  $\beta\gamma$ -system, respectively. Define

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## 21. The affine cosets $\mathcal{C}_{iX}^\psi(n, m)$

Consider following affine cosets.

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2.  $\mathcal{C}_{1C}^\psi(n, m) := \text{Com}(V^{-\psi/2-n-1/2}(\mathfrak{sp}_{2n}), \mathcal{W}_{1C}^\psi(n, m))$ ,
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yields a **coset realization** of type  $B$  and  $C$  principal  $\mathcal{W}$ -algebras.

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