Published for SISSA by 🖄 Springer

RECEIVED: June 25, 2019 ACCEPTED: September 8, 2019 PUBLISHED: October 4, 2019

# Rectangular W-algebras of types so(M) and sp(2M) and dual coset CFTs

# Thomas Creutzig,<sup>a</sup> Yasuaki Hikida<sup>b</sup> and Takahiro Uetoko<sup>c</sup>

- <sup>a</sup>Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2G1, Canada
- <sup>b</sup>Center for Gravitational Physics, Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics, Kyoto University, Kyoto 606-8502, Japan
- <sup>c</sup>Department of Physical Sciences, College of Science and Engineering, Ritsumeikan University, Shiga 525-8577, Japan

*E-mail:* creutzig@ualberta.ca, yhikida@yukawa.kyoto-u.ac.jp, rp0019fr@ed.ritsumei.ac.jp

ABSTRACT: We examine rectangular W-algebras with so(M) or sp(2M) symmetry, which can be realized as the asymptotic symmetry of higher spin gravities with restricted matrix extensions. We compute the central charges of the algebras and the levels of so(M) or sp(2M) affine subalgebras by applying the Hamiltonian reductions of so or sp type Lie algebras. For simple cases with generators of spin up to two, we obtain their operator product expansions by requiring the associativity. We further claim that the W-algebras can be realized as the symmetry algebras of dual coset CFTs and provide several strong supports. The analysis can be regarded as a check of extended higher spin holographies including full quantum corrections. We also extend the analysis by introducing  $\mathcal{N} = 1$ supersymmetry.

KEYWORDS: AdS-CFT Correspondence, Conformal and W Symmetry, Higher Spin Gravity

ARXIV EPRINT: 1906.05872





# Contents

1	Intr	roduction and summary	1
<b>2</b>	Higher spin (super)algebras		5
	2.1	Restricted higher spin algebras	5
	2.2	Restricted higher spin superalgebras	7
3	Rec	tangular W-algebras	10
	3.1	Basic properties of the algebras	10
	3.2	OPEs among generators	14
	3.3	Comparison with dual coset models	18
	3.4	Symmetry of dual coset models	20
4	$\mathcal{N}=1$ rectangular W-algebras		23
	4.1	Basics properties of the superalgebras	23
	4.2	OPEs among generators	26
	4.3	Comparison with dual coset models	29
	4.4	Symmetry of dual coset models	31
$\mathbf{A}$	Con	nputations on central charges and levels	33
	A.1	Rectangular W-algebras	34
	A.2	$\mathcal{N} = 1$ rectangular W-algebras	36
в	Alte	ernative proposals of dual coset models	40
	B.1	Comparison with dual coset models	40
	B.2	Symmetry of dual coset models	42

# 1 Introduction and summary

It has been argued that higher spin gravity is useful to understand the tensionless limit of superstring theory [1]. In particular, the matrix extended version of Vasiliev theory is expected to explain higher Regge trajectories of superstrings, see, e.g., [2] including higher tensor extensions. In [3], it was proposed that classical 3d Prokushkin-Vasiliev theory with  $M \times M$  matrix valued fields constructed in [4] is dual to 2d Grassmannian-like model

$$\frac{su(N+M)_k}{su(N)_k \oplus u(1)_{kNM(N+M)}} \tag{1.1}$$

at a large N limit, see also [5–7] for related works. Setting M = 1, the proposal essentially reduces to the Gaberdiel-Gopakumar duality [8] and its  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  version becomes the

same as that of [9]. With  $\mathcal{N} = 3$  enhanced supersymmetry, the relation to superstring theory on  $\mathrm{AdS}_3 \times \mathrm{M}_7$  has been discussed [10, 11], where  $\mathrm{M}_7$  is a 7-dimensional manifold. It would be useful to introduce  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  supersymmetry as in [12, 13], which enables us to relate to superstring theory on  $\mathrm{AdS}_3 \times \mathrm{S}^3 \times \mathrm{S}^3 \times \mathrm{S}^1$  or  $\mathrm{AdS}_3 \times \mathrm{S}^3 \times \mathrm{T}^4$ . However, it seems difficult to introduce the matrix degrees of freedom in a way compatible with the  $\mathcal{N} = 4$ supersymmetry.

In [14], the asymptotic symmetry of the extended higher spin gravity was examined including full quantum corrections.<sup>1</sup> Three dimensional higher spin gravity can be constructed by a Chern-Simons gauge theory based on a higher rank gauge algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Without matrix extension, the gauge algebra of the Prokushkin-Vasiliev theory is given by  $hs[\lambda]$ , which can be truncated to sl(n) at  $\lambda = n$  (n = 2, 3, ...). Setting  $\mathfrak{g} = sl(n)$ , the higher spin gravity includes the gauge fields of spin s = 2, 3, ..., n. We can extend  $hs[\lambda]$  by multiplying  $M \times M$  matrix degrees of freedom [3, 12], and the extended algebra may be denoted as  $hs_M[\lambda]$ . The gauge algebra is truncated to sl(Mn) at  $\lambda = n$ , and it may be decomposed as [14, 17]

$$sl(Mn) \simeq sl(M) \otimes \mathbb{1}_n \oplus \mathbb{1}_M \otimes sl(n) \oplus sl(M) \otimes sl(n).$$
(1.2)

In particular, the higher spin gravity has sl(M) (or su(M)) gauge sector.<sup>2</sup> The gravitational sector is identified with the principally embedded sl(2) in  $\mathbb{1}_M \otimes sl(n)$ . Applying the general prescription of [18, 19], the asymptotic symmetry can be identified as the rectangular Walgebra with su(M) symmetry. The central charge c of the algebra and the level  $\ell$  of su(M)currents were computed and the operator product expansions (OPEs) among generators of spin up to two were obtained by requiring associativity of the OPEs. Based on the holography of [3], it was conjectured that the rectangular W-algebra can be realized by the symmetry algebra of (1.1) even with finite c, and several important checks have been provided. The analysis of symmetry with finite c would allow us to obtain some information on quantum effects of higher spin gravity.

In this paper, we generalize the analysis by considering the restricted matrix extensions of higher spin gravity. There are two ways to truncate the degrees of freedom [4], and the higher spin gravity includes so(M) or sp(2m) (for M = 2m) gauge sector depending on the way of truncation. Without matrix extensions, the gauge algebra  $hs[\lambda]$  can be truncated to  $hs^{e}[\lambda]$  with only even spin generators. The holography with the truncated higher spin gravity was proposed in [20, 21] and the quantum asymptotic symmetry were analyzed in [22]. The even spin algebra  $hs^{e}[\lambda]$  can be further truncated when  $\lambda$  takes an integer value, but the truncation depends on whether the integer number is even or odd. For  $\lambda = 2n + 1$  and  $\lambda = 2n$  (n = 1, 2, ...),  $hs^{e}[\lambda]$  can be reduced to so(2n + 1) and sp(2n), respectively [23]. In a similar way, we can show that there are two types of truncation with integer  $\lambda$  for each restricted matrix extension, and hence we deal with four types of higher spin gravity with truncated spins in total.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Without the matrix extension, the quantum asymptotic symmetry was examined in [15] for the bosonic case and in [16] for the  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  supersymmetric case.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Throughout this paper, we consider the complex elements of gauge algebras, therefore, for instance, we do not distinguish sl(M) and su(M).

Gauge algebra ${\mathfrak g}$	Decomposition	
so(M(2n+1))	$so(M) \oplus so(2n+1) \oplus \cdots$	
sp(2Mn)	$so(M)\oplus sp(2n)\oplus\cdots$	
sp(2m(2n+1))	$sp(2m)\oplus so(2n+1)\oplus\cdots$	
so(4mn)	$sp(2m)\oplus sp(2n)\oplus\cdots$	
osp(M(2n+1) 2Mn)	$so(M) \oplus so(M) \oplus osp(2n+1 2n) \oplus \cdots$	
osp(M(2n-1) 2Mn)	$so(M)\oplus so(M)\oplus osp(2n-1 2n)\oplus\cdots$	
osp(4mn 2m(2n+1))	$sp(2m) \oplus sp(2m) \oplus osp(2n+1 2n) \oplus \cdots$	
osp(4mn 2m(2n-1))	$sp(2m)\oplus sp(2m)\oplus osp(2n-1 2n)\oplus\cdots$	

Table 1. 8 types of restricted matrix extension for Chern-Simons gauge algebra. The gravitational (or supergravitational) sector is identified with the principally embedded sl(2) in so(2n + 1) or sp(2n) (or osp(1|2) in  $osp(2n \pm 1|2n)$ ).

For the truncated cases, we consider the Chern-Simons gravities with  $\mathfrak{g} = so(M(2n + 1)), sp(2Mn), sp(2m(2n+1)), so(4mn)$ . We further decompose the gauge algebras like (1.2) but with subalgebra so(M) or sp(2m), see table 1. With specified gravitational sectors, the asymptotic symmetries of the corresponding higher spin gravities are identified as the W-algebras obtained by the Hamiltonian reductions of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . We may call the corresponding W-algebras as type  $\mathfrak{g}$ . We compute the central charges c and the levels  $\ell$  of so(M) or sp(2m) currents from the Hamiltonian reductions. The W-algebras of type sp(2Mn), so(4mn) with n = 1 include only generators of spin up to two, and we obtain the OPEs among the generators by requiring the associativity. We further conjecture that the rectangular W-algebras with so(M) or sp(2m) symmetry can be realized as the symmetry algebras of the cosets in table 2. We provide the maps of parameters by comparing the central charges c and the levels  $\ell$  of the so(M) or sp(2m) symmetry can be realized as the symmetry algebras of the cosets in table 2. We provide the maps of parameters by comparing the central charges c and the levels  $\ell$  of the so(M) or sp(2m) currents. Moreover, we construct symmetry generators up to spin two and reproduce the OPEs obtained from the associativity.

The analysis can be generalized by introducing  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  supersymmetry. As in the bosonic cases, we can construct the restricted matrix extensions of higher spin supergravity with so(M) or sp(2m) symmetry. See [6] for the holography with the higher spin supergravities. Without matrix extensions, the holography with  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  truncated higher spin supergravity was proposed in [24] and the quantum asymptotic symmetry was examined in [25]. For the cases with truncated spins, we use the Chern-Simons supergravities based on superalgebras  $\mathfrak{g} = osp(M(2n+1)|2Mn), osp(M(2n-1)|2Mn), osp(4mn|2m(2n+1)), osp(4mn|2m(2n-1))$  and decompose like (1.2) but with subalgebra  $so(M) \oplus so(M)$  or  $sp(2m) \oplus sp(2m)$  as in table 1. The asymptotic symmetries of the higher spin supergravities are the W-algebras obtained as the Hamiltonian reductions as in the bosonic cases, and the corresponding W-algebras are again called as type  $\mathfrak{g}$ . The central charges c and the levels  $\ell_1, \ell_2$  of so(M) or sp(2m) currents are computed, and the OPEs among generators are obtained for the simple cases with currents of spin up to two by requiring associativity of the OPEs. We also conjecture that the cosets in table 2 realize the  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  rectangular

Type of W-algebra	Dual coset model
so(M(2n+1))	$\frac{so(N+M)_k}{so(N)_k}$
sp(2Mn)	$\frac{osp(M 2N)_k}{sp(2N)_k}$
sp(2m(2n+1))	$\frac{osp(N 2m)_k}{so(N)_k}$
so(4mn)	$\frac{sp(2N+2m)_k}{sp(2N)_k}$
osp(M(2n+1) 2Mn)	$\frac{so(N+M)_k \oplus so(NM)_1}{so(N)_{k+M}}$
osp(M(2n-1) 2Mn)	$\frac{osp(M 2N)_k \oplus sp(2NM)_{-1/2}}{sp(2N)_{k-M/2}}$
osp(4mn 2m(2n+1))	$\frac{osp(N 2m)_k \oplus sp(2Nm)_{-1/2}}{so(N)_{k-2m}}$
osp(4mn 2m(2n-1))	$\frac{sp(2N+2m)_k \oplus so(4Nm)_1}{sp(2N)_{k+m}}$

**Table 2**. Our proposals on the coset models whose symmetries are realized by the rectangular W-algebras. These W-algebras are obtained by the Hamiltonian reductions of the gauge (super)algebras and with the sl(2) (or osp(1|2)) embeddings listed in table 1.

W-algebras as the symmetry algebras. We give the maps of parameters by comparing the central charges c and the levels  $\ell_1, \ell_2$  of the affine symmetries and explicitly construct low spin generators of the symmetry algebras of the cosets.

In the companion paper [26], two of the current authors extend the previous analysis of [14] on the rectangular W-algebras with su(M) symmetry in several ways. Firstly, we examine the OPEs among low spin generators with removing the restriction of n = 2. Moreover, we study the degenerate representations of the rectangular W-algebra with M =n = 2 and examine the relations to states of the coset (1.1) and conical defect geometry of Chern-Simons gravity in [27] (see also [15, 28, 29]). It should be possible to apply these analyses to the current examples with restricted matrix extensions. In [26], we also extend the previous analysis of [14] by introducing the  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  supersymmetry. It is important to consider the cases with more extended supersymmetry as in [10, 11, 30].

This paper is organized as follows. In the next section, we introduce the higher spin (super)algebras, which are used to construct higher spin (super)gravities. With the decompositions as listed in table 1, we identify sl(2) subalgebras as the gravitational sectors. In section 3, we examine the properties of the rectangular W-algebras with finite c for the bosonic cases. We explain the spin contents of the W-algebras and write down the central charges c and the levels  $\ell$  of the so(M) or sp(2m) currents. We then study the OPEs among generators for the simple examples with generators of spin up to two. We further conjecture that the rectangular W-algebras can be realized as the symmetry algebras of the cosets listed in table 2 and provide some supports. In section 4, we extend the analysis by introducing  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  supersymmetry. In appendix A, we provide the derivations of the central charges and the levels of so(M) or sp(2m) currents for the rectangular W-algebras

in the both cases with and without supersymmetry. In appendix B, we propose alternative coset descriptions of the rectangular W-(super)algebras by swapping the dual coset models in table 2 and provide several computations that support our proposal.

# 2 Higher spin (super)algebras

Three dimensional higher spin (super)gravity can be described by Chern-Simons gauge fields  $A, \overline{A}$ . Here A and  $\overline{A}$  take values in a higher rank gauge (super)algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ . For  $\mathfrak{g} = sl(2)$ , the Chern-Simons gauge theory describes the pure gravity on AdS<sub>3</sub> [31, 32]. For generic  $\mathfrak{g}$ , we should specify the gravitational sl(2) subsector. In this section, we introduce the restricted matrix extensions of  $hs[\lambda]$  and its  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  supersymmetric extensions introduced in [4]. We then argue that the (super)algebras can be truncated when  $\lambda$ takes an integer number just as the algebra  $hs_M[\lambda]$  can be reduced to sl(Mn) at  $\lambda = n$ (n = 2, 3, ...) [14]. Using the decomposition similar to (1.2), we identify an sl(2) subalgebra as the gravitational sector, see table 1. We examine the bosonic W-algebras in the next subsection and then generalize the analysis to the  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  W-algebras in subsection 2.2.

## 2.1 Restricted higher spin algebras

Without any matrix extensions and restrictions, the gauge algebra for the bosonic truncation of Prokushkin-Vasiliev theory of [4] is given by  $hs[\lambda]$ . In order to introduce the higher spin algebra, we define  $B[\lambda]$  by the universal enveloping algebra of sl(2) with removing an ideal as

$$B[\lambda] = \frac{U(sl(2))}{\langle C_2 - \frac{1}{4}(\lambda^2 - 1)\mathbb{1} \rangle}.$$
(2.1)

Here  $C_2$  is the Casimir of sl(2). The generators of  $B[\lambda]$  may be expressed as  $V_0^1 = 1$  and  $V_m^s$  with  $s = 2, 3, \ldots$  and  $m = -s + 1, -s + 2, \ldots, s - 1$ . The higher spin algebra  $hs[\lambda]$  is then given by removing  $V_0^1 = 1$  from  $B[\lambda]$  as

$$B[\lambda] = hs[\lambda] \oplus \mathbb{1}.$$
(2.2)

The higher spin algebra satisfies a relation  $hs[\lambda] = hs[-\lambda]$ . At  $\lambda = n$ , the algebra  $hs[\lambda]$  can be truncated to sl(n) by diving an ideal. Multiplying the  $M \times M$  matrix algebra, we can define  $hs_M[\lambda]$  as

$$gl(M) \otimes B[\lambda] = hs_M[\lambda] \oplus \mathbb{1}_M \otimes \mathbb{1}.$$
(2.3)

An  $M \times M$  matrix is expressed by  $A_M$  with an index parameterizing its size, and, in particular, the  $M \times M$  identity matrix is denoted as  $\mathbb{1}_M$ . With the terminology, the generators of  $gl(M) \otimes B[\lambda]$  is expressed by  $A_M \otimes V_m^s$ . The algebra  $hs_M[\lambda]$  can be decomposed as

$$hs_M[\lambda] \simeq sl(M) \otimes \mathbb{1} \oplus \mathbb{1}_M \otimes hs[\lambda] \oplus sl(M) \otimes hs[\lambda].$$
(2.4)

From this decomposition, we can see that the algebra can be truncated to sl(Mn) as

$$sl(Mn) \simeq sl(M) \otimes \mathbb{1}_n \oplus \mathbb{1}_M \otimes sl(n) \oplus sl(M) \otimes sl(n)$$
(2.5)

at  $\lambda = n$ . We use the principally embedded sl(2) in  $\mathbb{1}_M \otimes hs[\lambda]$  or  $\mathbb{1}_M \otimes sl(n)$  as the gravitational sector.

We can further generalize the gauge algebras by putting restrictions on the extra matrix degrees of freedom, and it is known that there are two ways to do so [4], see also [6]. For one type, we decompose the  $M \times M$  matrix  $A_M$  as

$$A_M^a : A_M^{\rm tr} = -A_M, \quad A_M^s : A_M^{\rm tr} = A_M,$$
 (2.6)

where  $A_M^{\text{tr}}$  represents the matrix transpose of  $A_M$ . We further decompose the symmetric part as  $A_M^s = \mathbb{1}_M \oplus A_M^{s'}$  by decoupling the trace part. A restricted algebra is then given by

$$A_M^a \otimes \mathbb{1} \oplus \mathbb{1}_M \otimes hs^e[\lambda] \oplus A_M^{s'} \otimes hs^e[\lambda] \oplus A_M^a \otimes hs^o[\lambda], \qquad (2.7)$$

where  $hs^{e}[\lambda]$  and  $hs^{o}[\lambda]$  are even and odd spin parts of  $hs[\lambda]$ , respectively. From this expression, we can see that the algebra includes so(M) and  $hs^{e}[\lambda]$  as subalgebras. For M = 2m with m = 1, 2, ..., there is another type of restriction. In this case, we consider a different type of decomposition as

$$A_{2m}^{\Omega,a}:\Omega_{2m}^{-1}A_{2m}^{\mathrm{tr}}\Omega_{2m} = -A_{2m}, \quad A_{2m}^{\Omega,s}:\Omega_{2m}^{-1}A_{2m}^{\mathrm{tr}}\Omega_{2m} = A_{2m}, \quad \Omega_{2m}^{\mathrm{tr}} = -\Omega_{2m}.$$
(2.8)

Here  $\Omega_{2m}$  is a symplectic form expressed by a  $2m \times 2m$  matrix. We can decouple the trace part as  $A_{2m}^{\Omega,s} = \mathbb{1}_{2m} \oplus A_{2m}^{\Omega,s'}$ . With these decompositions, we can introduce anther restricted algebra as

$$A_{2m}^{\Omega,a} \otimes \mathbb{1} \oplus \mathbb{1}_{2m} \otimes hs^{\mathbf{e}}[\lambda] \oplus A_{2m}^{\Omega,s'} \otimes hs^{\mathbf{e}}[\lambda] \oplus A_{2m}^{\Omega,a} \otimes hs^{\mathbf{o}}[\lambda] .$$

$$(2.9)$$

Since  $A_{2m}^{\Omega,a}$  generates sp(2m), the algebra includes sp(2m) along with  $hs^{e}[\lambda]$  as subalgebras. For the both cases in (2.7) and (2.9), we use the principally embedded sl(2) in  $\mathbb{1}_{M} \otimes hs^{e}[\lambda]$  (and with M = 2m) as the gravitational sector.

In order to analyze full quantum corrections, it is convenient to work with an integer  $\lambda$ , where the algebras can be truncated by dividing an ideal. At  $\lambda = 2n + 1$  (n = 1, 2, ...),  $hs^{e}[\lambda]$  can be truncated to so(2n+1), which may be generated by  $B_{2n+1}^{a} : B_{2n+1}^{tr} = -B_{2n+1}$ . Similarly,  $hs^{o}[\lambda]$  may be expressed by  $B_{2n+1}^{s'}$  at the value of  $\lambda$ . This may be understood from

$$hs[\lambda] \simeq hs^{e}[\lambda] \oplus hs^{o}[\lambda],$$
 (2.10)

where the generators of  $hs[\lambda]$  with  $\lambda = 2n+1$  could be given by traceless  $(2n+1) \times (2n+1)$  matrices. Thus, at  $\lambda = 2n+1$ , we have the truncated algebras

$$A_M^a \otimes \mathbb{1}_n \oplus \mathbb{1}_M \otimes B_{2n+1}^a \oplus A_M^{s'} \otimes B_{2n+1}^a \oplus A_M^a \otimes B_{2n+1}^{s'}, \qquad (2.11)$$

$$A_{2m}^{\Omega,a} \otimes \mathbb{1}_n \oplus \mathbb{1}_{2m} \otimes B_{2n+1}^a \oplus A_{2m}^{\Omega,s'} \otimes B_{2n+1}^a \oplus A_{2m}^{\Omega,a} \otimes B_{2n+1}^{s'} .$$

$$(2.12)$$

The first algebra includes so(M) and so(2n + 1) as subalgebras, while the second one includes sp(2m) and so(2n + 1) as subalgebras. The gravitational sl(2) is identified with the one principally embedded in the so(2n + 1). Similarly, at  $\lambda = 2n$ ,  $hs^{e}[\lambda]$  can be truncated to sp(2n), which implies that  $hs^{e}[\lambda]$  and  $hs^{o}[\lambda]$  may be generated  $B_{2n}^{\Omega,a}$  and  $B_{2n}^{\Omega,s'}$ , respectively. The truncated algebras at  $\lambda = 2n$  are

$$A_M^a \otimes \mathbb{1}_{2n} \oplus \mathbb{1}_M \otimes B_{2n}^{\Omega,a} \oplus A_M^{s'} \otimes B_{2n}^{\Omega,a} \oplus A_M^a \otimes B_{2n}^{\Omega,s'}, \qquad (2.13)$$

$$A_{2m}^{\Omega,a} \otimes \mathbb{1}_{2n} \oplus \mathbb{1}_{2m} \otimes B_{2n}^{\Omega,a} \oplus A_{2m}^{\Omega,s'} \otimes B_{2n}^{\Omega,a} \oplus A_{2m}^{\Omega,a} \otimes B_{2n}^{\Omega,s'} .$$

$$(2.14)$$

The first algebra includes so(M) and sp(2n) as subalgebras, and the second one includes sp(2m) and sp(2n) as subalgebras. The gravitational sl(2) is identified with the one principally embedded in the sp(2n).

The expressions of restricted algebras in (2.11), (2.12), (2.13) and (2.14) look complicated. However, as seen below, they can be regarded as decompositions of Lie algebras so(ML) and sp(2mL) with L = 2n or L = 2n + 1, see table 1. We first consider so(ML)and express the generators by  $T_{ML}$ , which satisfy

$$\Omega_{ML}^{-1} T_{ML}^{\rm tr} \Omega_{ML} = -T_{ML}, \quad \Omega_{ML}^{\rm tr} = \Omega_{ML}.$$
(2.15)

We then choose to express  $T_{ML}$  by tensor products  $A_M \otimes B_L$ . With this expression, the condition (2.15) can be realized by

$$\Omega_M^{-1} A_M^{\text{tr}} \Omega_M = \epsilon A_M \,, \quad \Omega_L^{-1} B_L^{\text{tr}} \Omega_L = -\epsilon B_L \tag{2.16}$$

and

$$\Omega_M^{\rm tr} = \eta \Omega_M \,, \quad \Omega_L^{\rm tr} = \eta \Omega_L \tag{2.17}$$

with  $\epsilon = \pm 1$  and  $\eta = \pm 1$ . Here  $\eta = -1$  is possible only for M = 2m and L = 2n. We can see that the cases with  $\eta = 1$  and  $\eta = -1$  correspond to (2.11) and (2.14), respectively. We then examine sp(ML) with generators  $T_{ML}$  satisfying

$$\Omega_{ML}^{-1} T_{ML}^{\rm tr} \Omega_{ML} = -T_{ML} \,, \quad \Omega_{ML}^{\rm tr} = -\Omega_{ML} \,. \tag{2.18}$$

Here we have assumed that ML is even. As above,  $T_{ML}$  are expressed by tensor products  $A_M \otimes B_L$  and the condition (2.18) can be realized by

$$\Omega_M^{-1} A_M^{\text{tr}} \Omega_M = \epsilon A_M \,, \quad \Omega_L^{-1} B_L^{\text{tr}} \Omega_L = -\epsilon B_L \tag{2.19}$$

and

$$\Omega_M^{\rm tr} = \eta \Omega_M \,, \quad \Omega_L^{\rm tr} = -\eta \Omega_L \tag{2.20}$$

with  $\epsilon = \pm 1$  and  $\eta = \pm 1$ . Here  $\eta = -1$  is possible if M = 2m, and the case corresponds to (2.12). Similarly,  $\eta = +1$  is possible if L = 2n, and the case corresponds to (2.13).

# 2.2 Restricted higher spin superalgebras

The gauge algebra for the  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  Prokushkin-Vasiliev theory of [4] is given by  $shs[\lambda]$  without matrix extensions and restrictions. As in the case of  $hs[\lambda]$ , we introduce  $sB[\lambda]$  by the universal enveloping algebra of osp(1|2) divided by an ideal as

$$sB[\lambda] = \frac{U(osp(1|2))}{\langle C_2 - \frac{1}{4}\lambda(\lambda - 1)\mathbb{1} \rangle}.$$
(2.21)

Here  $C_2$  is the Casimir operator of osp(1|2). Decoupling the identity element 1, we define a higher spin superalgebra  $shs[\lambda]$  as [33]

$$sB[\lambda] = shs[\lambda] \oplus \mathbb{1}. \tag{2.22}$$

The higher spin superalgebra satisfies a relation  $shs[\lambda] = shs[1 - \lambda]$ . At  $\lambda = -n$ , the superalgebra can be truncated to sl(n + 1|n). Multiplying the  $M \times M$  matrix algebra, we define  $shs_M[\lambda]$  by (see [3, 12])

$$gl(M) \otimes sB[\lambda] = shs_M[\lambda] \oplus \mathbb{1}_M \otimes \mathbb{1}.$$
(2.23)

The superalgebra can be decomposed as

$$shs_M[\lambda] \simeq sl(M) \otimes \mathbb{1} \oplus \mathbb{1}_M \otimes shs[\lambda] \oplus sl(M) \otimes shs[\lambda],$$
 (2.24)

which can be truncated to

 $sl(M(n+1)|Mn) \simeq sl(M) \otimes \mathbb{1} \oplus \mathbb{1}_M \otimes sl(n+1|n) \oplus sl(M) \otimes sl(n+1|n)$ (2.25)

at  $\lambda = -n$ . We can describe  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  supergravity on AdS<sub>3</sub> by osp(1|2) Chern-Simons gauge theory [31], and it is important to identify the supergravity sector in order to define a higher spin supergravity. In the current case, we use the principal embedding of osp(1|2)in  $\mathbb{1}_M \otimes shs[\lambda]$  or  $\mathbb{1}_M \otimes sl(n+1|n)$ 

The superalgebra  $shs[\lambda]$  has a symmetry under a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  action  $\sigma$  as closely explained in [25], and the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  truncation of  $shs[\lambda]$  is denoted as  $shs^{\sigma}[\lambda]$ . There are the sectors of integer and half-integer spins, and the truncated algebra includes only even spin generators for the integer spin sector. As explained in [25],  $shs^{\sigma}[\lambda]$  can be truncated to osp(2n+1|2n)at  $\lambda = -2n$  and osp(2n-1|2n) at  $\lambda = -2n+1$  (n = 1, 2, ...). Just as in the bosonic case, there are two types of truncation for the matrix extension as

$$A^{a}_{M} \otimes \mathbb{1} \oplus \mathbb{1}_{M} \otimes shs^{\sigma}[\lambda] \oplus A^{s'}_{M} \otimes shs^{\sigma}[\lambda] \oplus A^{a}_{M} \otimes shs^{\bar{\sigma}}[\lambda] ,$$
  

$$A^{\Omega,a}_{2m} \otimes \mathbb{1} \oplus \mathbb{1}_{2m} \otimes shs^{\sigma}[\lambda] \oplus A^{\Omega,s'}_{2m} \otimes shs^{\sigma}[\lambda] \oplus A^{\Omega,a}_{2m} \otimes shs^{\bar{\sigma}}[\lambda] .$$
(2.26)

Here we have used the notations introduced in (2.6) and (2.8). Moreover, we decompose  $shs[\lambda]$  as

$$shs[\lambda] \simeq shs^{\sigma}[\lambda] \oplus shs^{\bar{\sigma}}[\lambda],$$
 (2.27)

where  $shs^{\bar{\sigma}}[\lambda]$  includes only odd spin generators for the integer spin sector. The first and second algebras in (2.26) include so(M) and sp(2m) subalgebras, respectively. As the supergravity sector, we use the osp(1|2) principally embedded in  $\mathbb{1}_M \otimes shs^{\sigma}[\lambda]$  or with M = 2m.

We would like to discuss the truncation of extended algebras at  $\lambda = -2n$  or  $\lambda = -2n + 1$ , where  $shs^{\sigma}[\lambda]$  reduces osp(2n + 1|2n) or osp(2n - 1|2n). For this, we start by

reviewing some properties of supermatrices and Lie superalgebra osp(m|2n), see, e.g., [34]. We express the generators of osp(m|2n) by even supermatrices of the form

$$M_{m|2n} = \begin{pmatrix} A_m & B_{m,2n} \\ C_{2n,m} & D_{2n} \end{pmatrix},$$
 (2.28)

where  $A_m, B_{m,2n}, C_{2n,m}, D_{2n}$  are  $m \times m, m \times 2n, 2n \times m, 2n \times 2n$  matrices, respectively. We define the supertrace and the supertranspose as

$$\operatorname{str} M_{m|2n} = \operatorname{tr} A_m - \operatorname{tr} D_{2n}, \quad M_{m|2n}^{\operatorname{str}} = \begin{pmatrix} A_m^{\operatorname{tr}} & C_{2n,m}^{\operatorname{tr}} \\ -B_{m,2n}^{\operatorname{tr}} & D_{2n}^{\operatorname{tr}} \end{pmatrix}.$$
 (2.29)

The condition for the generators of osp(m|2n) is then given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Omega_m^{-1} & 0\\ 0 & \Omega_{2n}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} M_{m|2n}^{\text{str}} \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_m & 0\\ 0 & \Omega_{2n} \end{pmatrix} = -M_{m|2n}, \quad \Omega_m^{\text{tr}} = \Omega_m, \quad \Omega_{2n}^{\text{tr}} = -\Omega_{2n}, \quad (2.30)$$

which can be rewritten as

$$\Omega_m^{-1} A_m^{\text{tr}} \Omega_m = -A_m \,, \quad \Omega_{2n}^{-1} D_{2n}^{\text{tr}} \Omega_{2n} = -D_{2n} \,, \quad \Omega_{2n}^{-1} B_{m,2n}^{\text{tr}} \Omega_m = C_{2n,m} \,. \tag{2.31}$$

From this expression, we can see that  $A_m$  and  $D_{2n}$  generates so(m) and sp(2n), respectively.

We express a supermatrix satisfying the condition of osp(m|2n) by  $B^{\sigma}_{m|2n}$ . We then schematically decompose a supermatrix  $B_{m|2n}$  as

$$B_{m|2n} = \mathbb{1}_{m|2n} \oplus B^{\sigma}_{m|2n} \oplus B^{\sigma}_{m|2n} , \qquad (2.32)$$

where  $\mathbb{1}_{m|2n}$  actually means

$$\mathbb{1}_{m|2n} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{1}_m & 0\\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \oplus \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0\\ 0 & \mathbb{1}_{2n} \end{pmatrix} .$$

$$(2.33)$$

With this terminology, the expressions in (2.26) can be truncated to

$$A_M^a \otimes \mathbb{1}_{2n+1|2n} \oplus \mathbb{1}_M \otimes B_{2n+1|2n}^{\sigma} \oplus A_M^{s'} \otimes B_{2n+1|2n}^{\sigma} \oplus A_M^a \otimes B_{2n+1|2n}^{\bar{\sigma}}, \qquad (2.34)$$

$$A_{2m}^{\Omega,a} \otimes \mathbb{1}_{2n+1|2n} \oplus \mathbb{1}_{2m} \otimes B_{2n+1|2n}^{\sigma} \oplus A_{2m}^{\Omega,s'} \otimes B_{2n+1|2n}^{\sigma} \oplus A_{2m}^{\Omega,a} \otimes B_{2n+1|2n}^{\bar{\sigma}}$$
(2.35)

at  $\lambda = -2n$ . Noticing (2.33), we can see that the expressions (2.34) and (2.35) include two sets of so(M) and sp(2m) as subalgebras. Moreover, we can show as in appendix A.2 that they are identified as specific decompositions of osp(M(2n+1)|2Mn) and osp(4mn|2m(2n+1)), respectively. Similarly, the expressions in (2.26) can be truncated to

$$A_M^a \otimes \mathbb{1}_{2n-1|2n} \oplus \mathbb{1}_M \otimes B_{2n-1|2n}^{\sigma} \oplus A_M^{s'} \otimes B_{2n-1|2n}^{\sigma} \oplus A_M^a \otimes B_{2n-1|2n}^{\bar{\sigma}}, \qquad (2.36)$$

$$A_{2m}^{\Omega,a} \otimes \mathbb{1}_{2n-1|2n} \oplus \mathbb{1}_{2m} \otimes B_{2n-1|2n}^{\sigma} \oplus A_{2m}^{\Omega,s'} \otimes B_{2n-1|2n}^{\sigma} \oplus A_{2m}^{\Omega,a} \otimes B_{2n-1|2n}^{\bar{\sigma}}$$
(2.37)

at  $\lambda = -2n + 1$ . The expressions (2.36) and (2.37) include two sets of so(M) and sp(2m) as subalgebras and are identified as specific decompositions of osp(M(2n-1)|2Mn) and osp(4mn|2m(2n-1)), respectively, see again appendix A.2.

#### 3 Rectangular W-algebras

In subsection 2.1, we constructed four types of restricted matrix extensions for the gauge algebra and the gravitational sl(2) sectors are specified, see table 1. In order to construct a Chern-Simons gravity theory, we need to assign an asymptotic AdS condition. We choose the asymptotic AdS condition such that

$$(A - A_{\text{AdS}})|_{\rho \to \infty} = \mathcal{O}(1). \tag{3.1}$$

Here  $\rho$  is the radial coordinate of AdS<sub>3</sub> and the AdS boundary is located at  $\rho \to \infty$ . Moreover,  $A_{AdS}$  denotes the configuration of gauge fields describing the AdS background. With this setup, the asymptotic symmetry is given by the Hamiltonian reduction of the gauge algebra with the sl(2) embedding [18, 19]. In this way, we now have four types of rectangular W-algebras, and we may call them as types so(M(2n+1)), sp(2Mn), sp(2m(2n+1)), so(4mn). In the next subsection, we explain the basic properties of the W-algebras including spin contents, central charges, and the levels of affine so(M) or sp(2m) algebra. In subsection 3.2, we compute OPEs for simple examples involving only generators up to spin two. In subsection 3.3, we propose the dual cosets whose symmetries are the same W-algebras as listed in table 2 and provide the maps of parameters. In subsection 3.4, we explicitly construct the generators of the symmetry algebras up to spin two and compare the OPEs obtained in subsection 3.2.

#### 3.1 Basic properties of the algebras

In this subsection, we examine the basic properties of the rectangular W-algebras obtained by quantum Hamiltonian reductions of the gauge algebras listed in table 1. We first obtain the spin contents of the W-algebras and then write down the central charges c of the algebras and the levels  $\ell$  of the so(M) or sp(2m) currents. We explain the derivations of cand  $\ell$  in appendix A.1.

Type so(M(2n + 1)). We set the gauge algebra as  $\mathfrak{g} = so(M(2n + 1))$  and decompose it as (see (2.11))

$$so(M(2n+1)) \simeq so(M) \otimes \mathbb{1}_{2n+1} \oplus \mathbb{1}_M \otimes so(2n+1) \oplus (sym)_M \otimes so(2n+1) \oplus so(M) \otimes (sym)_{2n+1}.$$

$$(3.2)$$

Here  $(\text{sym})_L$  denotes the symmetric representation of so(L), which are generated by the matrices  $A_L^{s'}$ . We use the principally embedded sl(2) in  $\mathbb{1}_M \otimes so(2n+1)$  as the gravitational sl(2). With the identification of gravitational sector, spin s for the embedded sl(2) can be directly related to the space-time spin. We denote the elements of sl(2) by the triplet  $\{\hat{x}, \hat{e}, \hat{f}\}$  satisfying

$$[\hat{x}, \hat{e}] = \hat{e}, \quad [\hat{x}, \hat{f}] = -\hat{f}, \quad [\hat{e}, \hat{f}] = \hat{x}.$$
 (3.3)

With the sl(2) action, we can decompose so(2n+1) and  $(sym)_{2n+1}$  in (3.2) as

$$so(2n+1) = \bigoplus_{s=1}^{n} \rho_{2s-1}, \quad (sym)_{2n+1} = \bigoplus_{s=1}^{n} \rho_{2s},$$
 (3.4)

where  $\rho_s$  denotes the spin *s* representation of sl(2). Using the dimensions of so(M) and  $\mathbb{1}_M \oplus (\text{sym})_M$  as

$$C_M^a = \frac{M(M-1)}{2}, \quad C_M^s = \frac{M(M+1)}{2}, \quad (3.5)$$

the gauge algebra so(M(2n+1)) can be decomposed as

$$so(M(2n+1)) \simeq \frac{M(M-1)}{2} \left( \bigoplus_{s=0}^{n} \rho_{2s} \right) \oplus \frac{M(M+1)}{2} \left( \bigoplus_{s=1}^{n} \rho_{2s-1} \right).$$
(3.6)

We can see that the modes with positive eigenvalues of  $\hat{x}$  diverge for  $\rho \to \infty$ , thus the asymptotic AdS condition (3.1) requires that the positive modes vanish. Moreover, we can set the other modes to be zero as well except for one element in each  $\rho_s$ . Since the gauge fields  $A = A_{\mu}dx^{\mu}$  have already one space-time index, the element has total space-time spin s + 1 for the one from  $\rho_s$ . Therefore, the algebra includes M(M-1)/2 odd spin currents with  $s = 1, 3, \ldots, 2n + 1$  and M(M+1)/2 even spin currents with  $s = 2, 4, \ldots, 2n$  after the Hamiltonian reduction with the sl(2) embedding. If we set M = 1, then only even spin currents with  $s = 2, 4, \ldots, 2n$  are left. The spin content reproduces the one in [22] without matrix extension.

The M(M-1)/2 spin one currents form so(M) affine algebra, and the spin two current in the singlet of so(M) is the energy-momentum tensor. In appendix A.1, the level of so(M)currents is computed as

$$\ell = t(2n+1) + (M+2)2n^2 + (M-2)2n(n+1), \qquad (3.7)$$

and the central charge is obtained as

$$c = \frac{tM(2n+1)(M(2n+1)-1)}{2(t+M(2n+1)-2)} - 2tMn(n+1)(2n+1) + \frac{M(M+1)}{2}(6n^2 - 8n^4) - \frac{M(M-1)}{2}2n(n+1)(4n(n+1)-1).$$
(3.8)

Here t is the level of so(M(2n + 1)) affine algebra. There could be several constructions of the same W-algebra, and the label t is not an intrinsic parameter. We can obtain the relation between c and  $\ell$  as

$$c = \frac{\ell M(-4(\ell-1)n(n+1) + M(2n+1) - 1)}{2(\ell + M(2n+1) - 2)}$$
(3.9)

by removing the parameter t.

**Type** sp(2Mn). The gauge algebra is set as  $\mathfrak{g} = sp(2Mn)$  and the decomposition is (see (2.13))

$$sp(2Mn) \simeq so(M) \otimes \mathbb{1}_{2n} \oplus \mathbb{1}_M \otimes sp(2n) \oplus (sym)_M \otimes sp(2n) \oplus so(M) \otimes (asym)_{2n}.$$

$$(3.10)$$

Here  $(asym)_{2n}$  denotes the anti-symmetric representation of sp(2n) generated by matrices  $A_{2n}^{\Omega,s'}$ . As the gravitational sector, we use the principally embedded sl(2) in  $\mathbb{1}_M \otimes sp(2n)$ . With the sl(2), we decompose sp(2Mn) as

$$sp(2Mn) \simeq \frac{M(M-1)}{2} \left( \bigoplus_{s=0}^{n-1} \rho_{2s} \right) \oplus \frac{M(M+1)}{2} \left( \bigoplus_{s=1}^{n} \rho_{2s-1} \right) . \tag{3.11}$$

Here we have used the decompositions of sp(2n) and  $(asym)_{2n}$  in (3.10) as

$$sp(2n) = \bigoplus_{s=1}^{n} \rho_{2s-1}, \quad (asym)_{2n} = \bigoplus_{s=1}^{n-1} \rho_{2s}$$
 (3.12)

as well as (3.5). After the Hamiltonian reduction, there are M(M-1)/2 odd spin currents with s = 1, 3, ..., 2n - 1 and M(M+1)/2 even spin currents with s = 2, 4, ..., 2n. For M = 1, the algebra includes only even spin currents with s = 2, 4, ..., 2n as in [22].

The M(M-1)/2 spin one currents form so(M) affine algebra, and the spin two current in the singlet of so(M) is the energy-momentum tensor. In appendix A.1, the level of so(M)currents is computed as

$$\ell = 2t \cdot 2n + (M+2)2n^2 + (M-2)2n(n-1), \qquad (3.13)$$

and the central charge is obtained as

$$c = \frac{tMn(2Mn+1)}{t+Mn+1} - t2Mn(4n^{2}-1) + \frac{M(M+1)}{2}(6n^{2}-8n^{4}) - \frac{(M-1)M}{2}2n(4n^{3}-8n^{2}+3n+1).$$
(3.14)

Here the level of sp(2Mn) affine algebra is denoted as t. The central charge can be written in terms of  $\ell$  as

$$c = \frac{M\left(\ell^2 + 2\ell Mn - 4(\ell - 2)(\ell - 1)n^2\right)}{2(\ell + 2Mn)}$$
(3.15)

by removing t.

Type sp(2m(2n+1)). We set  $\mathfrak{g} = sp(2m(2n+1))$  and decompose it as (see (2.12))

$$sp(2m(2n+1)) \simeq sp(2m) \otimes \mathbb{1}_{2n+1} \oplus \mathbb{1}_{2m} \otimes so(2n+1) \oplus (\operatorname{asym})_{2m} \otimes so(2n+1) \oplus sp(2m) \otimes (\operatorname{sym})_{2n+1}.$$
(3.16)

We adopt the sl(2) principally embedded in  $\mathbb{1}_{2m} \otimes so(2n+1)$ . The decomposition of sp(2m(2n+1)) by the sl(2) is

$$sp(2m(2n+1)) \simeq (2m^2 + m) \left(\bigoplus_{s=0}^n \rho_{2s}\right) \oplus (2m^2 - m) \left(\bigoplus_{s=1}^n \rho_{2s-1}\right), \qquad (3.17)$$

where we have used the dimensions of sp(2m) and  $\mathbb{1}_{2m} \oplus (asym)_{2m}$  as

$$C_{2m}^{\Omega,a} = 2m^2 + m, \quad C_{2m}^{\Omega,s} = 2m^2 - m$$
 (3.18)

in addition to (3.4). The algebra after the Hamiltonian reduction has  $2m^2 + m$  odd spin currents with  $s = 1, 3, \ldots, 2n + 1$  and  $2m^2 - m$  even spin currents with  $s = 2, 4, \ldots, 2n$ . There appears no analogous algebra in [22] since the matrix extension is essential in this case.

The  $2m^2 + m$  spin one currents form sp(2m) affine algebra, and the spin two current in the singlet of sp(2m) is the energy-momentum tensor. As obtained in appendix A.1, the level of sp(2m) currents is

$$\ell = t(2n+1) + (m-1)2n^2 + (m+1)2n(n+1), \qquad (3.19)$$

and the central charge is

$$c = \frac{tm(2n+1)(2m(2n+1)+1)}{t+m(2n+1)+1} - 8tmn(n+1)(2n+1) + (2m^2 - m)(6n^2 - 8n^4) - (2m^2 + m)2n(n+1)(4n(n+1) - 1).$$
(3.20)

Here t is the level of sp(2m(2n+1)) affine algebra. Removing t, we have the relation between c and  $\ell$  as

$$c = \frac{\ell m (-4(2\ell+1)n(n+1) + 2m(2n+1) + 1)}{\ell + m(2n+1) + 1}.$$
(3.21)

**Type** so(4mn). We set  $\mathfrak{g} = so(4mn)$  and use the decomposition (see (2.14))

$$so(4mn) \simeq sp(2m) \otimes \mathbb{1}_{2n} \oplus \mathbb{1}_{2m} \otimes sp(2n) \oplus (\operatorname{asym})_{2m} \otimes sp(2n) \oplus sp(2m) \otimes (\operatorname{asym})_{2n}.$$
(3.22)

The gravitational sl(2) is identified with the sl(2) principally embedded in  $\mathbb{1}_{2m} \otimes sp(2n)$ . With the sl(2), we decompose

$$so(4mn) \simeq (2m^2 + m) \left( \bigoplus_{s=0}^{n-1} \rho_{2s} \right) \oplus (2m^2 - m) \left( \bigoplus_{s=1}^{n} \rho_{2s-1} \right)$$
(3.23)

by using (3.12) and (3.18). After the Hamiltonian reduction, there are  $2m^2 + m$  odd spin currents with s = 1, 3, ..., 2n - 1 and  $2m^2 - m$  even spin currents with s = 2, 4, ..., 2n.

The  $2m^2 + m$  spin one currents generate sp(2m) affine algebra, and the spin two current in the singlet of sp(2m) is the energy-momentum tensor. In appendix A.1, we obtain the level of sp(2m) currents as

$$\ell = t \cdot 2n/2 + (m-1)2n^2 + (m+1)2n(n-1), \qquad (3.24)$$

and the central charge as

$$c = \frac{t2mn(4mn-1)}{t+4mn-2} - t2mn(4n^2 - 1) + (2m^2 - m)(6n^2 - 8n^4) - (2m^2 + m)2n(4n^3 - 8n^2 + 3n + 1).$$
(3.25)

Here t is the level of so(4mn) affine algebra. We find the relation between c and  $\ell$  as

$$c = \frac{2m\left(\ell^2 + 2\ell mn - 2(\ell+1)(2\ell+1)n^2\right)}{\ell+2mn}$$
(3.26)

by removing the parameter t.

#### 3.2 OPEs among generators

In the previous subsection, we have obtained the spin contents of the four types of Walgebras. In order to determine the algebras, we need the information of OPEs among generators as well. In this subsection, we compute the OPEs by requiring their associativity for the simplest non-trivial examples with spin one and two generators as was done in [14]. For types so(M(2n+1)) and sp(2m(2n+1)), the minimal cases are with n = 1, where the maximal spin is three. Therefore, we focus on the types sp(2Mn) and so(4mn) with n = 1.

Type sp(2Mn) with n = 1. We consider the W-algebra with so(M) symmetry obtained as the Hamiltonian reduction of sp(2M). The spin one currents are the generators of so(M) affine algebra. The spin two currents are in the trivial and symmetric representations of so(M). In order to express the elements in the adjoint and symmetric representations of so(M), we utilize the sl(M) generators  $t_M^A$  expressed by  $M \times M$  matrices. We decompose  $A = (a, \alpha)$  with  $a = 1, 2, \ldots, M(M-1)/2$  and  $\alpha = M(M-1)/2 + 1, \ldots, M^2 - 1$  such that  $t_M^a$  and  $t_M^\alpha$  are the anti-symmetric and traceless symmetric matrices, respectively. We introduce the invariant tensors by

$$g^{AB} = \operatorname{tr}(t_M^A t_M^B), \quad if^{ABC} = \operatorname{tr}([t_M^A, t_M^B] t_M^C), \quad d^{ABC} = \operatorname{tr}(\{t_M^A, t_M^B\} t_M^C)$$
(3.27)

and use the convention  $g^{AB} = \delta^{AB}$ . With this notation of indices, we use  $J^a$  for the spin one currents, T for the energy-momentum tensor, and  $Q^{\alpha}$  for the charged spin two currents.

We would like to obtain OPEs among  $J^a$ , T, and  $Q^{\alpha}$ . For the spin one currents  $J^a$ , we use the OPEs as

$$J^{a}(z)J^{b}(0) \sim \frac{\ell \kappa^{ab}}{z^{2}} + \frac{if_{\ c}^{ab}J^{c}(0)}{z} \,.$$
(3.28)

Here we have set  $\kappa^{ab} = \frac{1}{2}g^{ab}$  for the normalization of level  $\ell$  to be the conventional one. OPEs involving T are

$$T(z)T(0) \sim \frac{c/2}{z^4} + \frac{2T(0)}{z^2} + \frac{T'(0)}{z}, \quad T(z)J^a(0) \sim \frac{J^a(0)}{z^2} + \frac{J^{a'}(0)}{z}, \quad (3.29)$$

where  $A'(0) = \frac{d}{dz}A(z)|_{z=0}$ . Here c is the central charge of the algebra. As in (3.15), there would be a relation between  $\ell$  and c, but we do not require the relation for a while. The currents  $Q^{\alpha}$  have spin two and transform as in the symmetric representation of so(M). Using (3.27), we require the OPEs

$$T(z)Q^{\alpha}(0) \sim \frac{2Q^{\alpha}(0)}{z^2} + \frac{Q^{\alpha'}(0)}{z}, \quad J^a(z)Q^{\alpha}(0) \sim \frac{if^{a\alpha}_{\ \beta}Q^{\beta}(0)}{z}.$$
 (3.30)

Non-trivial OPEs left are  $Q^{\alpha}(z)Q^{\beta}(0)$ , and we obtain them by requiring associativity of the OPEs.

The operator products  $Q^{\alpha}(z)Q^{\beta}(0)$  would generate (composite) operators up to spin three, so we classify possible operators primary w.r.t. the Virasoro generator T. In order to make composite operators well defined, we adopt the normal ordering prescription

$$(AB)(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{dw}{w - z} A(w) B(z),$$
  
(A1A2...Ap) = (A1...(Ap-2(Ap-1Ap))...). (3.31)

Spin one primary operators are  $J^a$ . For spin two, there are

$$\left[J^{(a}J^{b)}\right] = (J^{(a}J^{b)}) - \frac{2\ell}{c}\kappa^{ab}T$$
(3.32)

along with  $Q^{\alpha}$ . Here the brackets  $(a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_p)$  and  $[a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_p]$  mean the symmetric and anti-symmetric indices, respectively, with the factor 1/(p!). For spin three, composite primary operators are

$$\begin{bmatrix} J^{(a}J^{b}J^{d)} \end{bmatrix} = (J^{(a}J^{b}J^{d)}) + \frac{3\ell}{c+2} \left\{ \kappa^{(ab}J^{d)''} - 2\kappa^{(ab}(TJ^{d)}) \right\}, \\ \begin{bmatrix} J^{[a'}J^{b]} \end{bmatrix} = \left( J^{[a'}J^{b]} \right) - \frac{i}{6(c+2)} f^{ab}_{\ \ \ d} \left\{ (c-4)J^{d''} + 12(TJ^{d}) \right\},$$
(3.33)
$$[J^{a}Q^{\alpha}] = (J^{a}Q^{\alpha}) - \frac{i}{4} f^{a\alpha}_{\ \ \ \beta}Q^{\beta'}.$$

We expand the operator products  $Q^{\alpha}(z)Q^{\beta}(0)$  in terms of these (composite) primary operators with several indices. In order to express the coefficients, we need invariant tensors consisting of traces of sl(M) generators as classified in [14]. With two and three indices, we use the tensors in (3.27). The invariant tensors with four indices are

$$\begin{aligned} d^{ABCD}_{4SS0} &\equiv g^{AB}g^{CD} , & d^{ABCD}_{4SS1} &\equiv 4\text{tr}(t^{(A}t^{B)}t^{(C}t^{D)}) , \\ d^{AB}_{4SS2,CD} &\equiv 4\text{tr}(t^{(A}t_{(C}t^{B)}t_{D)}) , \\ d^{AB}_{4SS3,CD} &\equiv \delta^{A}_{\ (C}\delta^{B}_{\ D)} , & d^{ABCD}_{4SA} &\equiv d^{ABE}f_{E}^{\ CD} , \\ d^{ABCD}_{4AA1} &\equiv f^{ABE}f_{E}^{\ CD} , \\ d^{AB}_{4AA2,CD} &\equiv 4\text{tr}(t^{[A}t_{[C}t^{B]}t_{D]}) , & d^{AB}_{4AA3,CD} &\equiv \delta^{A}_{\ [C}\delta^{B}_{\ D]} . \end{aligned}$$
(3.34)

In addition, we also need invariant tensors with five indices as

$$d_{50}^{ABCDE} \equiv f^{AB(C}g^{DE)}, \qquad d_{51}^{ABCDE} \equiv 12\mathrm{tr}(t^{[A}t^{B]}t^{(C}t^{D}t^{E)}), d_{52,CDE}^{AB} \equiv 12\mathrm{tr}(t^{[A}t_{(C}t^{B]}t_{D}t_{E)}), \qquad d_{53,CDE}^{AB} \equiv \delta^{[A}_{(C}d^{B]}_{DE)}.$$
(3.35)

With the preparations, the ansatz for the OPEs of  $Q^{\alpha}(z)Q^{\beta}(0)$  can be written as

$$Q^{\alpha}(z)Q^{\beta}(0) \sim \frac{c_{1}}{c}g^{\alpha\beta}\left(\frac{c/2}{z^{4}} + \frac{2T(0)}{z^{2}} + \frac{T'(0)}{z}\right) + c_{2}if^{\alpha\beta}_{a}\left(\frac{J^{a}(0)}{z^{3}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}J^{a'}(0)}{z^{2}} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{2}{c+2}\right)J^{a'}(0) + \frac{4}{c+2}(TJ^{a})(0)}{z}\right) + (c_{31}d^{\alpha\beta ab}_{4SS0} + c_{32}d^{\alpha\beta ab}_{4SS1} + c_{33}d^{\alpha\beta ab}_{4SS2} + c_{34}d^{\alpha\beta ab}_{4SS3}) \times \left(\frac{\left[J_{(a}J_{b)}\right](0)}{z^{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}\left[J_{(a}J_{b)}\right]'(0)}{z}\right)$$
(3.36)

$$+ (c_{41}d_{4AA1}^{\alpha\beta ab} + c_{42}d_{4AA2}^{\alpha\beta ab} + c_{43}d_{4AA3}^{\alpha\beta ab})\frac{[J_{[a}'J_{b]}](0)}{z} + (c_{51}d_{50}^{\alpha\beta abc} + c_{52}d_{51}^{\alpha\beta abc} + c_{53}d_{52}^{\alpha\beta abc} + c_{54}d_{53}^{\alpha\beta abc})\frac{[J_{(a}J_{b}J_{c})](0)}{z} + c_{6}d_{\alpha}^{ab}\left(\frac{2Q^{\alpha}(0)}{z^{2}} + \frac{\partial Q^{\alpha}(0)}{z}\right) + (c_{71}d_{4AA1}^{\alpha\beta a\gamma} + c_{72}d_{4AA2}^{\alpha\beta a\gamma} + c_{73}d_{4SA}^{\alpha\beta a\gamma} + 2c_{74}d_{4AA3}^{\alpha\beta a\gamma})\frac{[J_{a}Q_{\gamma}](0)}{z}.$$

Requiring associativity of the OPEs, we can uniquely fix the coefficients of our ansatz in terms of  $\ell$  as^3

$$c_{2} = \frac{c_{1}}{\ell}, \qquad c_{31} = \frac{2c_{1}\left(\ell\left(5\ell M + 4(\ell - 2)\ell + 2M^{2}\right) - 16M\right)}{(\ell - 4)(\ell - 1)\ell M(2\ell + M - 4)(3\ell + 2M - 4)},$$

$$c_{32} = \frac{c_{1}(\ell - 2)}{(\ell - 1)\ell(2\ell + M - 4)}, \qquad c_{33} = \frac{c_{1}}{2\ell - 2\ell^{2}}, \qquad c_{34} = 0,$$

$$c_{41} = \frac{c_{1}\left(\ell^{3}M + \ell^{2}(M - 4)^{2} + \ell(-6(M - 8)M - 32) + 16(M - 4)M\right)}{(\ell - 4)(\ell - 1)\ell M(2\ell + M - 4)(3\ell + 2M - 4)},$$

$$c_{42} = 0, \qquad c_{43} = 0, \qquad c_{51} = \frac{8c_{1}(\ell + M)}{(\ell - 4)(\ell - 1)\ell M(3\ell + 2M - 4)},$$

$$c_{52} = \frac{2c_{1}(\ell - 4)}{3(\ell - 1)\ell(2\ell + M - 4)(3\ell + 2M - 4)}, \qquad c_{53} = -\frac{2c_{1}}{3(\ell - 1)\ell(2\ell + M - 4)},$$

$$c_{54} = 0, \qquad c_{6} = \pm \frac{2i\sqrt{c_{1}(\ell - 2)}(\ell + M)}{\sqrt{(\ell - 4)(\ell - 1)\ell(2\ell + M - 4)(3\ell + 2M - 4)}}, \qquad c_{71} = 0, \qquad c_{72} = \frac{c_{6}}{\ell - 2}, \qquad c_{73} = \frac{ic_{6}(\ell - 4)}{(\ell - 2)(\ell + M)}, \qquad c_{74} = 0$$

up to an overall normalization  $\pm \sqrt{c_1}$  for the spin two currents  $Q^{\alpha}$ . The associativity also fixes the central charge as

$$c = \frac{M\left(-3\ell^2 + 2\ell(M+6) - 8\right)}{2(\ell+2M)},$$
(3.38)

which reproduces (3.15) with n = 1.

Type so(4mn) with n = 1. We then move to the W-algebra with sp(2m) symmetry obtained as the Hamiltonian reduction of so(4m). The spin one currents generate sp(2m) affine algebra. A spin two current is the energy-momentum tensor, and the others are in the anti-symmetric representation of sp(2m). In order to express the adjoint and anti-symmetric representations simultaneously, we again use the sl(2m) generators  $t_{2m}^A$  expressed by  $2m \times 2m$  matrices. In this case, we decompose the indices as  $A = (a, \alpha)$  with  $a = 1, 2..., 2m^2 + m$  and  $\alpha = 2m^2 + m + 1, ..., 4m^2 - 1$  such that

$$\Omega_{2m}^{-1}(t_{2m}^a)^{\mathrm{tr}}\Omega_{2m} = -t_{2m}^a, \quad \Omega_{2m}^{-1}(t_{2m}^\alpha)^{\mathrm{tr}}\Omega_{2m} = t_{2m}^\alpha, \quad \Omega_{2m}^{\mathrm{tr}} = -\Omega_{2m}.$$
(3.39)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>For the computation, we use the Mathematica package "OPE defs" [35]. We have obtained the results for M = 3, 4, 5, 6 and propose that the expressions are true also for M > 6.

We introduce the invariant tensors as in (3.27) with M = 2m. In particular, we raise or lower indices by  $g^{AB}$  or its inverse. With these indices, the spin one and two currents are denoted as  $J^a$ , T, and  $Q^{\alpha}$ .

For OPEs among  $J^a$  and T, we use (3.28) and (3.29). Here we set  $\kappa^{ab} = g^{ab}$  for the convention of  $\ell$  to be as usual. Again, we do not specify the relation between  $\ell$  and c for a while. We set  $Q^{\alpha}$  such that the OPEs (3.30) are satisfied. For the ansatz of the OPEs of  $Q^{\alpha}(z)Q^{\beta}(0)$ , we use the same form as in (3.36) with the same expressions of composite operators (3.32), (3.33). Notice that the explicit expressions differ since the invariant tensors (3.27), (3.34), (3.35) are constructed from the different set of generators  $t_{2m}^{A} = (t_{2m}^{a}, t_{2m}^{\alpha})$ .

Requiring associativity of the OPEs, we can uniquely fix the coefficients of our ansatz  $\mathrm{as}^4$ 

$$\begin{aligned} c_2 &= \frac{c_1}{2\ell}, \qquad c_{31} = \frac{c_1(\ell(\ell(\ell((m-9)m+26)+(m-9)m+56)+12m)-24)}{12\ell(\ell+2)(2\ell+1)(2\ell+m+2)(3\ell+2m+2)}, \\ c_{32} &= \frac{c_1(\ell+1)}{2\ell(2\ell+1)(2\ell+m+2)}, \qquad c_{33} = -\frac{c_1}{4\ell(2\ell+1)}, \qquad c_{34} = 0, \\ c_{41} &= \frac{c_1\left(\ell\left(6\ell^2 + \ell((m-3)m+50) + m(m+9) + 98\right) + 24(m+2)\right)\right)}{12\ell(\ell+2)(2\ell+1)(2\ell+m+2)(3\ell+2m+2)}, \\ c_{42} &= 0, \qquad c_{43} = 0, \qquad c_{51} = \frac{c_1(\ell+m)}{\ell(\ell+2)(2\ell+1)m(3\ell+2m+2)}, \\ c_{52} &= \frac{c_1(\ell+2)}{6\ell(2\ell+1)(2\ell+m+2)(3\ell+2m+2)}, \qquad c_{53} = -\frac{c_1}{6\ell(2\ell+1)(2\ell+m+2)}, \\ c_{54} &= 0, \qquad c_6 = \pm \frac{2i\sqrt{c_1}(\ell+1)(\ell+m)}{\sqrt{\ell(\ell+2)(2\ell+1)(2\ell+m+2)(3\ell+2m+2))}}, \\ c_{71} &= 0, \qquad c_{72} = -\frac{c_6}{2(\ell+1)}, \qquad c_{73} = \frac{ic_6(\ell+2)}{2(\ell+1)(\ell+m)}, \qquad c_{74} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

up to the overall normalization  $\pm \sqrt{c_1}$  of  $Q^{\alpha}$ . The central charge is also determined as

$$c = -\frac{2m\left(3\ell^2 - 2\ell(m-3) + 2\right)}{\ell + 2m},$$
(3.41)

which is the same as the expression of (3.26) with n = 1.

Structure of null vectors. In subsection 2.1, we have explained that there are two types of restricted matrix extensions of  $hs[\lambda]$ , which may be called as  $hs_{so(M)}[\lambda]$  and  $hs_{sp(2m)}[\lambda]$ . Moreover, we have derived that  $hs_{so(M)}[\lambda]$  and  $hs_{sp(2m)}[\lambda]$  reduce to so or sp type Lie algebras at positive integer  $\lambda$  by quotienting ideals. From the Hamiltonian reduction of  $hs_{so(M)}[\lambda]$  or  $hs_{sp(2m)}[\lambda]$ , we can obtain a rectangular W-algebra with so(M) or sp(2m)symmetry, which may be denoted as  $W_{so(M)}[\lambda]$  or  $W_{sp(2m)}[\lambda]$ . It is natural to expect that our rectangular W-algebras can be obtained from  $W_{so(M)}[\lambda]$  and  $W_{sp(2m)}[\lambda]$  at positive integer  $\lambda$  by quotienting ideals. In particular, the spin three currents in these W-algebras are assumed to be decoupled at  $\lambda = 2$ , and this assumption leads to the algebras obtained

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>We have obtained the expressions for m = 2, 3, 4 and propose that they are true also for m > 4.

in this subsection. As claimed below, our W-algebras are supposed to be reproduced from coset models with labels (k, N, M) or (k, N, m). From the correspondences, we expect that other truncations could occur with integer k, N, since coset models with positive integer parameters will have extra null vectors. However, it is an important open problem to reveal the structure of null vectors of  $W_{so(M)}[\lambda]$  and  $W_{sp(2m)}[\lambda]$ . In a coset model similar to ours, these two types of truncation were discussed in subsection 3.4 of [36], see also [12, 26, 37].

## 3.3 Comparison with dual coset models

As in [14], we would like to relate the W-algebras with so(M) or sp(2m) symmetry to the symmetry algebras of some coset models. The corresponding coset models should be the holographic duals of the restricted matrix extensions of 3d Prokushkin-Vasiliev theory. The symmetry algebras become quite simple at the limit when the parameter  $\lambda$  in the gauge algebras becomes  $\lambda \to 0$  or  $\lambda \to 1$ . At the limit, we can realize the rectangular W-algebras as orbifolds of free bosons and fermions [38, 39], and we can easily obtain the cosets which reduce to the same free systems at the large level limit [40, 41], see also [3, 6]. Our proposal on the dual coset CFTs can be found in table 2.<sup>5</sup> A difficult issue is on the maps of parameters including quantum corrections. In this subsection, we achieve this by making use of the levels  $\ell$  of so(M) or sp(2m) affine symmetries and the central charges cof the algebras.

**Type** so(M(2n + 1)). We start from the W-algebra with so(M) symmetry realized as the Hamiltonian reduction of so(M(2n + 1)). As a natural guess, we propose that the corresponding coset is given by

$$\frac{so(N+M)_k}{so(N)_k} \,. \tag{3.42}$$

The coset has the so(M) affine symmetry and the level is k. The central charge is computed as

$$c = \frac{k(N+M)(N+M-1)}{2(k+N+M-2)} - \frac{kN(N-1)}{2(k+N-2)},$$
(3.43)

where the dual Coxeter number of so(L) is given by  $h^{\vee} = L - 2$ . At the large k limit, the coset reduces to MN real bosons with so(N) invariance in addition to the so(M) currents. Compared with the level (3.7) and the central charge (3.8), the correspondence is realized with  $\ell = k$  and  $\lambda = 2n + 1$ , where the 't Hooft parameter is given by

$$\lambda = \frac{k-2}{k+N-2}, \quad \lambda = -\frac{k-2}{k+M+N-2}.$$
(3.44)

The existence of two 't Hooft parameters implies a duality relation of the coset (3.42). The same kind of duality exists in the W-algebra with su(M) symmetry, and it was analyzed in [14] to some extent.

 $<sup>{}^{5}</sup>$ See appendix B for alternative proposals on the dual coset CFTs. It is an interesting open problem to examine the relation between two proposals on the dual cosets.

**Type** sp(2Mn). We then consider the W-algebra with so(M) symmetry obtained from the Hamiltonian reduction of sp(2Mn). We propose that the algebra can be realized by the coset

$$\frac{osp(M|2N)_k}{sp(2N)_k}.$$
(3.45)

The symmetry algebra of the coset includes so(M) affine Lie algebra with level -2k and moreover it has m(m+1)/2 generators at conformal weights  $2, 4, \ldots, 2N$  and m(m-1)/2generators at conformal weights  $1, 3, \ldots, 2N+1$  by Theorem 3.15 of [42] together with the theory of cosets of [38, 39]. The central charge of the coset is

$$c = \frac{k(M(M-1)/2 + N(2N+1) - 2NM)}{k + N - M/2 + 1} - \frac{kN(2N+1)}{k + N + 1}.$$
 (3.46)

For the dual Coxeter number of osp(M|2N), we have used  $h^{\vee} = N - M/2 + 1$ , see, e.g., table 5 of [43]. The dual Coxeter number of sp(2L) is  $h^{\vee} = L + 1$ . At large k, the coset reduces to 2MN Majorana fermions with sp(2N) invariance as well as the so(M) currents. The comparison with (3.13) and (3.14) leads to  $\ell = -2k$  and  $\lambda = 2n$ , where the 't Hooft parameter  $\lambda$  is defined as

$$\lambda = \frac{k}{k+N+1}, \quad \lambda = -\frac{k}{k+N-M/2+1}.$$
 (3.47)

There are two correspondences and this implies a duality of the cos (3.45).

Type sp(2m(2n + 1)). We move to the W-algebra with sp(2m) symmetry realized as the Hamiltonian reduction of sp(2m(2n + 1)). We propose that the corresponding coset is

$$\frac{osp(N|2m)_k}{so(N)_k}.$$
(3.48)

The level of the sp(2m) affine algebra is -k/2, and the central charge of the coset is

$$c = \frac{k(N(N-1)/2 + m(2m+1) - 2Nm)}{k + N - 2m - 2} - \frac{kN(N-1)}{2(k + N - 2)}.$$
 (3.49)

For the dual Coxeter number of osp(N|2m), we have used  $h^{\vee} = N - 2m - 2$  in this case. At the large k limit, the coset reduces to 2mN Majorana fermions with so(N) invariance in addition to the sp(2m) currents. Compared with the expressions (3.19) and (3.20), we find that the correspondence happens at  $\ell = -k/2$ ,  $\lambda = 2n + 1$  with

$$\lambda = \frac{k-2}{k+N-2}, \quad \lambda = -\frac{k-2}{k+N-2m-2}.$$
(3.50)

Again, the possibility of two choices implies a duality of the coset (3.48).

**Type** so(4mn). Finally, we examine the W-algebra with sp(2m) symmetry obtained by the Hamiltonian reduction of so(4mn). The symmetry algebra is proposed to be realized by

$$\frac{sp(2N+2m)_k}{sp(2N)_k}.$$
(3.51)

The cos includes sp(2m) affine symmetry with level k. The central charge is computed as

$$c = \frac{k(N+m)(2N+2m+1)}{k+N+m+1} - \frac{kN(2N+1)}{k+N+1}.$$
(3.52)

At the large level limit, the coset reduces to 4mN real bosons with sp(2N) invariance as well as the sp(2m) currents. Compared with (3.24) and (3.25), we find that the correspondence is realized at  $\ell = k, \lambda = 2n$  with

$$\lambda = \frac{k}{k+N+1}, \quad \lambda = -\frac{k}{k+N+m+1}.$$
(3.53)

There should be a duality of the cos (3.51) as in the other cases.

## 3.4 Symmetry of dual coset models

In subsection 3.2, we have obtained OPEs for two simple examples with generators of spin up to two. In this subsection, we construct the generators of the restricted rectangular Walgebras in terms of dual cosets and check that the OPEs obtained above can be reproduced.

Type sp(2Mn) with n = 1. We have proposed above that the W-algebra with so(M) symmetry obtained from sp(2M) can be realized as the symmetry algebra of (3.45) at k = -2(N+1) (or k = -2/3(N-M/2+1)). The symmetry generators are constructed from the currents in the numerator and should be regular w.r.t. the currents in the denominator. In order to write down the osp(M|2N) currents, we fist introduce the generators of the Lie superalgebra osp(M|2N). We use  $(M + 2N) \times (M + 2N)$  even supermatrices

$$M_{M|2N} = \begin{pmatrix} A_M & B_{M,2N} \\ C_{2N,M} & D_{2N} \end{pmatrix}$$
(3.54)

and require the conditions

$$A_M^{\rm tr} = -A_M \,, \quad \Omega_{2N}^{-1} D_{2N}^{\rm tr} \Omega_{2N} = -D_{2N} \,, \quad \Omega_{2N}^{-1} B_{M,2N}^{\rm tr} = C_{2N,M} \,, \quad \Omega_{2N}^{\rm tr} = -\Omega_{2N} \,, \quad (3.55)$$

see (2.30) and (2.31). As generators, we use

$$t^{a}_{M|2N} = \begin{pmatrix} t^{a}_{M} & 0\\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad t^{p}_{M|2N} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0\\ 0 & t^{p}_{2N} \end{pmatrix}, \quad t^{i}_{M|2N} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & t^{i}_{M,2N}\\ \Omega^{-1}_{2N}(t^{i}_{M,2N})^{\text{tr}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$
(3.56)

Here  $t_M^a$  and  $t_{2N}^p$  are so(M) and sp(2N) generators, respectively. For  $t_{M,2N}^i$  we use a  $M \times 2N$  matrix where only one element is non-zero and equal to one. We also need

$$t^{\alpha}_{M|2N} = \begin{pmatrix} t^{\alpha}_{M} & 0\\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad (3.57)$$

where  $t_M^{\alpha}$  are generators for the symmetric representation of so(M). Denoting  $t_{M|2N}^P = (t_{M|2N}^a, t_{M|2N}^{\alpha}, t_{M|2N}^p, t_{M|2N}^i)$ , we introduce the metric

$$g^{PQ} = \text{str}(t^P_{M|2N} t^Q_{M|2N}) \tag{3.58}$$

and the invariant tensors

$$if^{PQR} = \operatorname{str}([t^{P}_{M|2N}, t^{Q}_{M|2N}]t^{R}_{M|2N}), \quad d^{PQR} = \operatorname{str}(\{t^{P}_{M|2N}, t^{Q}_{M|2N}\}t^{R}_{M|2N}).$$
(3.59)

Here str is defined in (2.29). For  $t_M^a, t_M^\alpha$ , we use the same generators as in subsection 3.2. In particular, the normalizations are such that  $g^{ab} = \delta^{ab}$  and  $g^{\alpha\beta} = \delta^{\alpha\beta}$ . The osp(M|2N) currents include bosonic ones  $J^a, J^p$  and fermionic ones  $\tilde{J}^i$ . The non-trivial OPEs are

$$J^{a}(z)J^{b}(0) \sim \frac{-k\delta^{ab}}{z^{2}} + \frac{if^{ab}_{\ c}J^{c}(0)}{z}, \qquad J^{p}(z)J^{q}(0) \sim \frac{-kg^{pq}}{z^{2}} + \frac{if^{pq}_{\ r}J^{r}(0)}{z},$$

$$\tilde{J}^{i}(z)\tilde{J}^{j}(0) \sim \frac{-kg^{ij}}{z^{2}} + \frac{d^{ij}_{\ a}J^{a}(0) + d^{ij}_{\ p}J^{p}(0)}{z}, \qquad (3.60)$$

$$if^{ai}_{\ i}\tilde{I}^{j}(0)$$

$$J^{a}(z)\tilde{J}^{i}(0) \sim \frac{if^{a_{i}}J^{J}(0)}{z}, \qquad \qquad J^{p}(z)\tilde{J}^{i}(0) \sim \frac{if^{P_{i}}J^{J}(0)}{z}.$$

With these preparations, we write down the generators of the W-algebra with so(M) symmetry up to spin two. For the spin one generators, we have  $J^a$  with level -2k. There are spin two generators, such as, the energy-momentum tensor T and the charged spin two currents. The energy-momentum tensor is obtained by the standard coset construction [44]. The charged spin two generators are given by linear combinations as

$$\hat{Q}^{\alpha} = d^{\alpha}_{\ ij}(\tilde{J}^{i}\tilde{J}^{j}) + \frac{2N}{4k - M + 4}d^{\alpha}_{\ ab}(J^{a}J^{b}).$$
(3.61)

Here the relative coefficients are fixed so as to satisfy the OPEs (3.30). Using the OPEs in (3.60), we can explicitly evaluate the OPEs of  $\hat{Q}^{\alpha}(z)\hat{Q}^{\beta}(0)$ . In fact, we find<sup>6</sup>

$$\hat{Q}^{\alpha}(z)\hat{Q}^{\beta}(0) \sim Q^{\alpha}(z)Q^{\beta}(0) + \frac{if^{\alpha\beta}_{\gamma}P^{\gamma}(0)}{z}$$
(3.62)

with extra spin three currents  $P^{\alpha}$  at k = -2(N+1). Since we can show  $P^{\alpha}(z)P^{\beta}(0) \sim \mathcal{O}(z^{-5})$ , the new operators  $P^{\alpha}$  are regarded as null vectors. Therefore, we can decouple  $P^{\alpha}$  from the rest by setting  $P^{\alpha} = 0$  and identify the OPEs of  $\hat{Q}^{\alpha}$  and  $Q^{\alpha}$  by (3.62).<sup>7</sup>

**Type** so(4mn) with n = 1. We consider the W-algebra with sp(2m) symmetry obtained from so(4m). In the previous subsection, we have proposed that the algebra can be realized as the symmetry algebra of the coset (3.51) at k = -2(N+1) (or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>We have checked this for M = 3, 4, 5, 6 and N = 1, 2, 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>The spin three operators  $P^{\alpha}$  are identified as null vectors of  $W_{so(M)}[\lambda]$  appearing at  $\lambda = 2$  discussed at the end of subsection 3.2. A similar statement holds also for the W-algebra with sp(2m) symmetry analyzed below.

k = -2/3(N + m + 1)). In order to express the sp(2m + 2N) currents, we decompose the generators of sp(2m + 2N) in the following way. We use  $(2m + 2N) \times (2m + 2N)$  matrices

$$M_{2m+2N} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{2m} & B_{2m,2N} \\ C_{2N,2m} & D_{2N} \end{pmatrix}$$
(3.63)

and realize the condition of sp(2m+2N) as

$$\Omega_{2m}^{-1} A_{2m}^{\text{tr}} \Omega_{2m} = -A_{2m} \,, \quad \Omega_{2N}^{-1} D_{2N}^{\text{tr}} \Omega_{2N} = -D_{2N} \,, \quad \Omega_{2N}^{-1} B_{2m,2N}^{\text{tr}} \Omega_{2m} = -C_{2N,2m} \,. \quad (3.64)$$

Here  $\Omega_{2m}$  and  $\Omega_{2N}$  are symplectic forms satisfying

$$\Omega_{2m}^{\rm tr} = -\Omega_{2m} \,, \quad \Omega_{2N}^{\rm tr} = -\Omega_{2N} \,. \tag{3.65}$$

For generators, we use

$$t_{2m+2N}^{a} = \begin{pmatrix} t_{2m}^{a} & 0\\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad t_{2m+2N}^{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0\\ 0 & t_{2N}^{p} \end{pmatrix},$$
  
$$t_{2m+2N}^{i} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & t_{2m,2N}^{i}\\ -\Omega_{2N}^{-1} (t_{2m,2N}^{i})^{\text{tr}} \Omega_{2m} & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$
(3.66)

where  $t_{2m}^a$  and  $t_{2N}^p$  are the generators of sp(2m) and sp(2N) subalgebras, respectively. Moreover, each  $t_{2m,2N}^i$  has only one non-zero element, which is equal to one. We also need

$$t_{2m+2N}^{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} t_{2m}^{\alpha} & 0\\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad (3.67)$$

where  $t_{2m}^{\alpha}$  are generators for the anti-symmetric representation of sp(2m). With  $t_{2m+2N}^{P} = (t_{2m+2N}^{a}, t_{2m+2N}^{\alpha}, t_{2m+2N}^{p}, t_{2m+2N}^{i})$ , we introduce the metric as in (3.58) and the invariant tensors as in (3.59). We use the same expressions for  $t_{2m}^{a}, t_{2m}^{\alpha}$  as in subsection 3.2 in order to make comparison easier. The OPEs of sp(2m+2N) currents are given by

$$J^{X}(z)J^{Y}(0) \sim \frac{kg^{XY}}{z^{2}} + \frac{if^{XY}_{\ Z}J^{Z}(0)}{z}$$
(3.68)

with  $J^X = (J^a, J^p, J^i)$ .

We construct the generators of the rectangular W-algebra up to spin two in the coset language. Spin one generators are  $J^a$  with level k. As a spin two current, the energymomentum tensor T can be constructed in the standard way [44]. The other spin two currents are given by

$$\hat{Q}^{\alpha} = d^{\alpha}_{\ ij}(J^{i}J^{j}) - \frac{N}{2k+m+2}d^{\alpha}_{\ ab}(J^{a}J^{b}), \qquad (3.69)$$

which satisfy the OPEs (3.30). Using (3.68), the OPEs of  $\hat{Q}^{\alpha}(z)\hat{Q}^{\beta}(0)$  can be evaluated as (3.62) with extra spin three currents  $P^{\alpha}$  at k = -2(N+1).<sup>8</sup> We can show that  $P^{\alpha}$  have zero norm as  $P^{\alpha}(z)P^{\beta}(0) \sim \mathcal{O}(z^{-5})$ . Thus, we decouple  $P^{\alpha}$  and identify the OPEs of  $\hat{Q}^{\alpha}$ and  $Q^{\alpha}$  by (3.62).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>We have checked this with m = 2, 3, 4 and N = 1, 2, 3, 4 except for m = N + 1, where the central charge diverges.

# 4 $\mathcal{N} = 1$ rectangular W-algebras

The gauge algebras for Chern-Simons supergravities have been analyzed in subsection 2.2, and it was found that there are four types of restricted matrix extensions, see table 1. We assign the asymptotic AdS boundary condition as in (3.1) for higher spin supergravity theories. Under this condition, the asymptotic symmetries are again given by the Hamiltonian reductions of superalgebras with the osp(1|2) embeddings [9, 45, 46]. In this way, we obtain four types of  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  rectangular W-algebras. In the next subsection, we explain their basic properties, such as, spin contents, central charges, and the levels of affine symmetries. In subsection 4.2, we show that the associativity gives strong constraints on OPEs for simple examples with generators of spin up to two. In subsection 4.3, we argue that the  $\mathcal{N} = 1$ W-algebras could be realized as the symmetry algebras of coset models listed in 2. In subsection 4.4, we explicitly construct generators up to spin two in terms of the cosets and check that the OPEs can be reproduced for several examples.

#### 4.1 Basics properties of the superalgebras

In this subsection, we study the basic properties of the four types of  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  W-algebras obtained by the Hamiltonian reductions of the superalgebras listed in table 1. Specifically, we examine the spin contents of these superalgebras and write down the levels  $\ell_1, \ell_2$  of two so(M) or sp(2m) affine subalgebras and the central charges c of the algebras, see appendix A.2 for the details of computations.

**Type** osp(M(2n + 1)|2Mn). We start from the case with  $\mathfrak{g} = osp(M(2n + 1)|2Mn)$ . We decompose the superalgebra as in (2.34). Here  $\mathbb{1}_M \otimes B_{2n+1|2n}^{\sigma}$  generates osp(2n+1|2n), and the supergravity sector is identified with the principally embedded osp(1|2) in the osp(2n + 1|2n). With the  $sl(2) \subset osp(1|2)$ , the superalgebra osp(M(2n + 1)|2Mn) can be decomposed as

$$osp(M(2n+1)|2Mn) \simeq M(M-1) \left(\bigoplus_{s=0}^{n-1} \rho_{2s}\right) \oplus M^2 \left(\bigoplus_{s=1}^{2n} \rho_{s-1/2}\right)$$
  
$$\oplus M(M+1) \left(\bigoplus_{s=1}^n \rho_{2s-1}\right) \oplus \frac{M(M-1)}{2} \rho_{2n}.$$
(4.1)

As in the bosonic case, after the Hamiltonian reduction, only one element in each  $\rho_s$  or  $\rho_{s-1/2}$  survives. Therefore, the W-algebra after the reduction includes M(M-1) currents with spin  $s = 1, 3, \ldots, 2n-1, M(M+1)$  currents with spin  $s = 2, 4, \ldots, 2n$ , and M(M-1)/2 spin 2n + 1 currents for bosonic generators. Moreover, it has  $M^2$  currents with spin  $s = 3/2, 5/2, \ldots, 2n + 1/2$  for fermionic generators. With M = 1, the spectrum matches with the one in [25].

The M(M-1) spin one currents generate two so(M) affine algebras and one of spin two currents is the energy-momentum tensor. In appendix A.2, we obtain the levels of two so(M) affine algebras as

$$\ell_1 = t(2n+1) + 2n(M-2), \quad \ell_2 = -2tn - 2n(M-2), \quad (4.2)$$

and the total central charge as

$$c = \frac{tM(M-1)}{2(t+M-2)} - 3tMn(2n+1) + \frac{M(M+1)}{2}6n^2 - \frac{M(M-1)}{2}18n^2.$$
(4.3)

Here t is the level of osp(M(2n+1)|2Mn) affine algebra.

**Type** osp(M(2n-1)|2Mn). We next consider the case with  $\mathfrak{g} = osp(M(2n-1)|2Mn)$ , where the superalgebra is decomposed as in (2.36). We principally embed osp(1|2) in osp(2n-1|2n) generated by  $\mathbb{1}_M \otimes B^{\sigma}_{2n-1|2n}$ . With the  $sl(2) \subset osp(1|2)$ , we decompose osp(M(2n-1)|2Mn) as

$$osp(M(2n-1)|2Mn) \simeq M(M-1) \left( \bigoplus_{s=0}^{n-1} \rho_{2s} \right) \oplus M^2 \left( \bigoplus_{s=1}^{2n-1} \rho_{s-1/2} \right)$$

$$\oplus M(M+1) \left( \bigoplus_{s=1}^{n-1} \rho_{2s-1} \right) \oplus \frac{M(M+1)}{2} \rho_{2n-1} .$$
(4.4)

After the Hamiltonian reduction, the algebra includes M(M-1) currents with spin  $s = 1, 3, \ldots, 2n-1$ , M(M+1) currents with spin  $s = 2, 4, \ldots, 2n-2$ , and M(M+1)/2 spin 2n currents for bosonic generators. Moreover, it has  $M^2$  currents with spin  $s = 3/2, 5/2, \ldots, 2n-1/2$  for fermionic generators. With M = 1, the spin content reduces to the one in [25].

The M(M-1) spin one currents generate two so(M) affine algebras and one of spin two currents is the energy-momentum tensor. In appendix A.2, we calculate the levels of two so(M) affine algebras as

$$\ell_1 = 4tn + (M+2)(2n-1/2) + (M-2)(-1/2), \ell_2 = -2t(2n-1) + (M+2)(-2n+3/2) + (M-2)(-1/2),$$
(4.5)

and the total central charge as

$$c = \frac{tM(M+1)}{2(k+M/2+1)} - 6tMn(2n-1) - \frac{M(M+1)}{2} \left(18(n-1)n + \frac{5}{2}\right) + \frac{M(M-1)}{2} \left(6(n-1)n - \frac{1}{2}\right),$$
(4.6)

where t is the level of osp(M(2n-1)|2Mn) affine algebra.

**Type** osp(4mn|2m(2n + 1)). We then study the case with  $\mathfrak{g} = osp(4mn|2m(2n + 1))$  with the decomposition (2.35). We identify the supergravity sector as the osp(1|2) principally embedded in osp(2n + 1|2n) generated by  $\mathbb{1}_{2m} \otimes B^{\sigma}_{2n+1|2n}$ . We decompose osp(4mn|2m(2n + 1)) with the  $sl(2) \subset osp(1|2)$  as

$$osp(4mn|2m(2n+1)) \simeq 2(2m^2+m) \left(\bigoplus_{s=0}^{n-1} \rho_{2s}\right) \oplus 4m^2 \left(\bigoplus_{s=1}^{2n} \rho_{s-1/2}\right)$$

$$\oplus 2(2m^2-m) \left(\bigoplus_{s=1}^n \rho_{2s-1}\right) \oplus (2m^2+m)\rho_{2n}.$$
(4.7)

The W-algebra after the Hamiltonian reduction has  $2(2m^2 + m)$  currents with spin  $s = 1, 3, \ldots, 2n - 1$ ,  $2(2m^2 - m)$  currents with spin  $s = 2, 4, \ldots, 2n$ , and  $(2m^2 + m)$  spin 2n + 1 currents for bosonic generators. Moreover, it has  $4m^2$  currents with spin  $s = 3/2, 5/2, \ldots, 2n + 1/2$  for fermionic generators.

The  $2(2m^2 + m)$  spin one currents generate two sp(2m) affine algebras and one of spin two currents is the energy-momentum tensor. In appendix A.2, we obtain the levels of two sp(2m) affine algebras as

$$\ell_1 = t(2n+1) + 2n(m+1), \quad \ell_2 = -2tn - 2n(m+1), \quad (4.8)$$

and the total central charge as

$$c = \frac{tm(2m+1)}{t+m+1} - 12tmn(2n+1) + (2m^2 - m)6n^2 - (2m^2 + m)18n^2.$$
(4.9)

Here t is the level of osp(4mn|2m(2n+1)) affine algebra.

**Type** osp(4mn|2m(2n-1)). Finally we examine the case with  $\mathfrak{g} = osp(4mn|2m(2n-1))$  and with the decomposition (2.37). As the supergravity sector, we use the osp(1|2) principally embed in osp(2n-1|2n) generated by  $\mathbb{1}_{2m} \otimes B^{\sigma}_{2n-1|2n}$ . We decompose osp(4mn|2m(2n-1)) with the  $sl(2) \subset osp(1|2)$  as

$$osp(4mn|2m(2n-1)) \simeq 2(2m^2+m) \left( \bigoplus_{s=0}^{n-1} \rho_{2s} \right) \oplus 4m^2 \left( \bigoplus_{s=1}^{2n-1} \rho_{s-1/2} \right) \\ \oplus 2(2m^2-m) \left( \bigoplus_{s=1}^{n-1} \rho_{2s-1} \right) \oplus (2m^2-m)\rho_{2n-1} \,.$$
(4.10)

After the Hamiltonian reduction, the algebra includes  $2(2m^2 + m)$  currents with spin  $s = 1, 3, \ldots, 2n - 1, 2(2m^2 - m)$  currents with spin  $s = 2, 4, \ldots, 2n - 2$ , and  $2m^2 + m$  spin 2n currents for bosonic generators. It also has  $4m^2$  currents with spin  $s = 3/2, 5/2, \ldots, 2n-1/2$  for fermionic generators.

The  $2(2m^2 + m)$  spin one currents generate two sp(2m) affine algebras and one of spin two currents is the energy-momentum tensor. In appendix A.2, we find the levels of two sp(2m) affine algebras as

$$\ell_1 = t/2 \cdot 2n + (m-1)(2n-1/2) + (m+1)(-1/2), \ell_2 = -t/2 \cdot (2n-1) + (m-1)(-2n+3/2) + (m+1)(-1/2),$$
(4.11)

and the total central charge as

$$c = \frac{tm(2m-1)}{t+2m-2} - 6tmn(2n-1) - (2m^2 - m)\left(18(n-1)n + \frac{5}{2}\right) + (2m^2 + m)\left(6(n-1)n - \frac{1}{2}\right),$$
(4.12)

where t is the level of osp(4mn|2m(2n-1)) affine algebra.

#### 4.2 OPEs among generators

In this subsection, we compute OPEs among generators of the  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  rectangular Walgebras only with generators of spins  $s = 1, 3/2, 2.^9$  There are two types of them; one is type osp(M(2n-1)|2Mn) with n = 1, which has so(M) symmetry. The other is type osp(4mn|2m(2n-1)) with n = 1, which has sp(2m) symmetry. We first study the  $\mathcal{N} = 1$ W-algebra with so(M) symmetry, and then briefly discuss the one with sp(2m) symmetry. Since expressions become quite complicated compared with the bosonic cases, we only provide the outlines of what we have done.

Type osp(M(2n-1)|2Mn) with n = 1. We start from the  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  W-algebra with so(M) symmetry obtained from the Hamiltonian reduction of osp(M|2M). As in the bosonic case, we introduce the sl(M) generators  $t_M^A$  expressed by  $M \times M$  matrices and decompose  $A = (a, \alpha)$  with  $a = 1, 2, \ldots, M(M-1)/2$  and  $\alpha = M(M-1)/2+1, \ldots, M^2-1$ such that  $t_M^a$  and  $t_M^\alpha$  are the anti-symmetric and traceless symmetric matrices, respectively. The invariant tensors are defined as in (3.27) and the normalization of generators is set as  $g^{AB} = \delta^{AB}$ . The W-algebra includes two so(M) currents  $J^a, K^a$ . With  $\kappa^{ab} = \frac{1}{2} tr(t_M^a t_M^b)$ , the OPEs of  $J^a, K^a$  can be written as

$$J^{a}(z)J^{b}(0) \sim \frac{\ell_{1}\kappa^{ab}}{z^{2}} + \frac{if^{ab}_{\ c}J^{c}(0)}{z}, \quad K^{a}(z)K^{b}(0) \sim \frac{\ell_{2}\kappa^{ab}}{z^{2}} + \frac{if^{ab}_{\ c}K^{c}(0)}{z}.$$
 (4.13)

The W-algebra also includes the energy-momentum tensor T satisfying

$$T(z)T(0) \sim \frac{c/2}{z^4} + \frac{2T(0)}{z^2} + \frac{T'(0)}{z}.$$
 (4.14)

We do not specify the relations among the levels  $\ell_1, \ell_2$  and the central charge c for a moment. The OPEs between the energy-momentum tensor and the so(M) currents are

$$T(z)J^{a}(0) \sim \frac{J^{a}(0)}{z^{2}} + \frac{J^{a'}(0)}{z}, \quad T(z)K^{a}(0) \sim \frac{K^{a}(0)}{z^{2}} + \frac{K^{a'}(0)}{z}.$$
 (4.15)

The algebra includes fermionic generators  $G^A$  with spin 3/2. There are three types, such as,  $G = G^0$  in the singlet,  $G^a$  in the adjoint, and  $G^{\alpha}$  in the symmetric representations of so(M). For spin two generators, we have the energy-momentum tensor T and charged spin two currents  $Q^{\alpha}$  transforming as the symmetric representation under the so(M) action. We choose the basis of generators to satisfy

$$T(z)G^{A}(0) \sim \frac{\frac{3}{2}G^{A}(0)}{z^{2}} + \frac{G^{A'}(0)}{z}, \quad T(z)Q^{\alpha}(0) \sim \frac{2Q^{\alpha}(0)}{z^{2}} + \frac{Q^{\alpha'}(0)}{z}$$
(4.16)

such that the currents are primary w.r.t. the Virasoro algebra.

We obtain other OPEs among generators by requiring their associativity. For similar analysis without matrix extensions but with supersymmetry, see [16, 25, 36]. The operator

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>As discussed at the end of subsection 3.2, these algebras could be obtained from mother rectangular W-algebras with integer  $\lambda$  introduced in (2.21) and quotienting ideals. Similarly, we expect that coset type truncations exist in these cases as well.

products would produce composite operators of spin up to three, and we need to list all independent ones. In order to avoid making expressions complicated, we use abbreviated notation for composite operators as

$$[A_1 \cdots A_p] \equiv (A_1 \cdots A_p) + \cdots, \qquad (4.17)$$

where ... denote terms needed to satisfy the condition primary w.r.t. the Virasoro algebra. Here we use the normal ordering prescription given in (3.31) to make the products of operators well defined. The definitions of composite operators are not unique in general and this fact will be utilized to make the form of OPEs simpler below. For spin one and 3/2, there are no primary operators other than the fundamental ones,  $J^a$ ,  $K^a$ , and  $G^A$ . We have primary operators

 $[J^{(a}J^{b)}], [K^{(a}K^{b)}], [J^{a}K^{b}], [J^{a}G^{A}], [K^{a}G^{A}]$  (4.18)

for spin two and 5/2 along with  $Q^a$ . We also find the composite primaries

$$\begin{bmatrix} J^{(a}J^{b}J^{c)} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} K^{a}J^{(b}J^{c)} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} K^{a}J^{(b}J^{c)} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} K^{(a}K^{b}K^{c)} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} J^{[a}J^{b]'} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} K^{[a}K^{b]'} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} J^{[a}K^{b]'} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} J^{a}Q^{\alpha} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} K^{a}Q^{\alpha} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} GG \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} GG^{a} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} GG^{\alpha} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} GG^{\alpha} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} GG^{\alpha} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} G^{[a}G^{\beta]} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} G^{[a}G^{\beta]} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(4.19)$$

for spin three.

In the following, we consider the specific examples with M = 3, 4, 5 except for the OPEs of  $Q^a \times Q^b$ . Here we have used the symbolic form to express operator products. The operator product of spin  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  operators produces (composite) generators of spin up to  $s_1 + s_2 - 1$ , so it is convenient to start from the cases with smaller  $s_1 + s_2$ . The smallest case is with  $s_1 = s_2 = 1$ , but the OPEs were already given in (4.13). The next simplest case is with  $s_1 = 1$  and  $s_2 = 3/2$ . Denoting  $I^P = (J^a, K^a)$ , we examine the associativity of  $I^P \times I^Q \times G^A$ . Up to the normalizations of  $G^A$ , the associativity turns out to fix the OPEs of  $I^P \times G^A$  uniquely. Firstly, we set

$$J^{a}(z)G(0) \sim \frac{G^{a}(0)}{z}, \quad K^{a}(z)G(0) \sim -\frac{G^{a}(0)}{z},$$
 (4.20)

where the OPEs determine the normalization of  $G^a$  relative to G. The OPEs of  $I^P \times G^a$  are given by

$$J^{a}(z)G^{b}(0) \sim \frac{\frac{1}{M}\delta^{ab}G(0) + \frac{i}{2}f^{ab}_{\ c}G^{c}(0) + \frac{1}{2}d^{ab}_{\ \alpha}G^{\alpha}(0)}{z},$$

$$K^{a}(z)G^{b}(0) \sim \frac{-\frac{1}{M}\delta^{ab}G(0) + \frac{i}{2}f^{ab}_{\ c}G^{c}(0) - \frac{1}{2}d^{ab}_{\ \alpha}G^{\alpha}(0)}{z}.$$
(4.21)

Here we have fixed the normalization of  $G^{\alpha}$  relative to G by the OPEs. With the normalizations, the OPEs of  $I^P \times G^{\alpha}$  are

$$J^{a}(z)G^{\alpha}(0) \sim \frac{\frac{i}{2}f^{a\alpha}{}_{b}G^{b}(0) + \frac{1}{2}d^{a\alpha}{}_{\beta}G^{\beta}(0)}{z},$$

$$K^{a}(z)G^{\alpha}(0) \sim \frac{\frac{i}{2}f^{a\alpha}{}_{b}G^{b}(0) - \frac{1}{2}d^{a\alpha}{}_{\beta}G^{\beta}(0)}{z}.$$
(4.22)

In the above analysis, we used the fact that only the non-trivial invariant tensors are

$$f^{abc}, f^{a\alpha\beta}, d^{ab\alpha}, d^{\alpha\beta\gamma}$$
 (4.23)

among  $f^{ABC}$  and  $d^{ABC}$ .

We next examine the OPEs of  $I^P \times Q^{\alpha}$ . We use the ansatz schematically of the forms

$$J^{a} \times Q^{\alpha} \sim i f^{a\alpha}_{\ \beta} a_{1} Q^{\beta} + d^{a\alpha}_{\ b} (a_{21} J^{b} + a_{22} K^{b}) + A^{a\alpha}_{3,bc} [J^{(b} J^{c)}] + A^{a\alpha}_{4,bc} [K^{(b} K^{c)}] + A^{a\alpha}_{5,bc} [J^{b} K^{c}] ,$$

$$K^{a} \times Q^{\alpha} \sim i f^{a\alpha}_{\ \beta} b_{1} Q^{\beta} + d^{a\alpha}_{\ b} (b_{21} J^{b} + b_{22} K^{b}) + B^{a\alpha}_{3,bc} [J^{(b} J^{c)}] + B^{a\alpha}_{4,bc} [K^{(b} K^{c)}] + B^{a\alpha}_{5,bc} [J^{b} K^{c}] .$$

$$(4.24)$$

Here the small letters are constants without indices. The capital letters are given by linear combinations of invariant tensors as in (3.27), (3.34), and (3.35) with constant coefficients. We examine the associativity of  $I^P \times I^Q \times Q^\alpha$  and find that there might be several discrete solutions of  $a_1$  and  $b_1$ . The charge assignments of  $Q^\alpha$  w.r.t.  $J^a$  and  $K^a$  can be read off from the Hamiltonian reduction of osp(M|2M), and the possible choice is  $a_1 \neq 0$  and  $b_1 = 0$  or  $a_1 = 0$  and  $b_1 \neq 0$ . We use the former one by breaking the symmetry under the exchange of  $J^a$  and  $K^a$ . Moreover, there are ambiguities by redefining the spin two currents  $Q^\alpha$ such that

$$Q^{\alpha} \to z_0 Q^{\alpha} + d^{\alpha}_{\ ab} \left( z_1 [J^{(a} J^{b)}] + z_2 [K^{(a} K^{b)}] + z_3 [J^{(a} K^{b)}] \right)$$
(4.25)

as mentioned above. Using  $z_1, z_2, z_3$ , we set  $a_{21} = a_{22} = b_{22} = 0$  to make the OPEs simpler. With this setup, solutions to the constraints from  $I^P \times I^Q \times Q^\alpha$  are given by

$$J^a(z)Q^\alpha \sim \frac{if^{a\alpha}_{\ \beta}Q^\beta(0)}{z}, \quad K^a Q^\alpha \sim 0.$$
(4.26)

In a similar manner, we can determine the OPEs of  $G^A \times G^B$  and  $G^A \times Q^\alpha$  in terms of one parameter  $\ell_1$  up to the normalizations of G and  $Q^\alpha$  (or  $z_0$  in (4.25)). Here we have used the associativity of  $I^P \times G^A \times G^B$ ,  $I^P \times G^A \times Q^\alpha$ , and  $G^A \times G^B \times G^B$ . In particular, we have found the expressions of c and  $\ell_2$  in terms of  $\ell_1$  for M = 3, 4, 5 as

$$c = -\frac{M\left(M^2 + M(2\ell_1 - 5) + \ell_1(3\ell_1 - 11) + 4\right)}{2(M + \ell_1)}, \quad \ell_2 = 2 - \frac{1}{2}(\ell_1 + M), \quad (4.27)$$

which can be obtained from (4.5) and (4.6) as well. We have also determined the OPEs of  $Q^{\alpha} \times Q^{\beta}$  in terms of one parameter  $\ell_1$  up to the normalizations of G and  $Q^{\alpha}$  for the simplest non-trivial example with M = 3.

Type osp(4mn|2m(2n-1)) with n = 1. We then consider the  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  W-algebra with sp(2m) symmetry obtained from the Hamiltonian reduction of osp(4m|2m). The situation is quite similar to the previous case, so we explain it only briefly. As above, we use  $t_{2m}^A$  as the generators of sl(2m) and express them by  $2m \times 2m$  matrices. We decompose the indices as  $A = (a, \alpha)$  with  $a = 1, 2..., 2m^2 + m$  and  $\alpha = 2m^2 + m + 1, ..., 4m^2 - 1$  such that (3.39) are satisfied. The invariant tensors are introduced as in (3.27) with M = 2m, and indices are raised or lowered by  $g^{AB}$  or its inverse. There are two sp(2m) currents  $J^a, K^a$  and their levels are denoted as  $\ell_1, \ell_2$ , respectively, as in (4.13) but with  $\kappa^{ab} = g^{ab}$ . There are fermionic generators  $G^A$  with spin 3/2, which are  $G = G^0$  in the singlet,  $G^a$  in the adjoint, and  $G^{\alpha}$  in the anti-symmetric representations of sp(2m). For spin two generators, we have the energy-momentum tensor T and charged spin two currents  $Q^{\alpha}$  transforming as the anti-symmetric representation under the sp(2m) action. We choose the basis primary w.r.t. the Virasoro algebra.

We determine OPEs by requiring their associativity. Here we mainly consider the examples with sp(4) and sp(6). For the OPEs of the form  $I^P \times G^A$  with  $I^P = (J^a, K^a)$ , we find

$$J^{a}(z)G^{b}(0) \sim \frac{\frac{1}{2m}g^{ab}G(0) + \frac{i}{2}f^{ab}_{\ c}(0) + \frac{1}{2}d^{ab}_{\ \alpha}G^{\alpha}(0)}{z},$$

$$K^{a}(z)G^{b}(0) \sim \frac{-\frac{1}{2m}g^{ab}G(0) + \frac{i}{2}f^{ab}_{\ c}(0) - \frac{1}{2}d^{ab}_{\ \alpha}G^{\alpha}(0)}{z}$$
(4.28)

along with (4.20) and (4.22). The composite operators generated by operator products are the same as before as in (4.18) and (4.19). We can apply the same arguments as before for the OPEs of  $I^P \times Q^{\alpha}$ , and we arrive at the same expressions as in (4.26). The OPEs of  $G^A \times G^B$  and  $G^A \times Q^{\alpha}$  can be determined in terms of one parameter, say,  $\ell_1$  up to the overall normalizations of G and  $Q^{\alpha}$ . The central charge c and the other level  $\ell_2$  can be written in terms of  $\ell_1$  as

$$c = -\frac{m\left(4\ell_1 m + \ell_1(6\ell_1 + 11) + 2m^2 + 5m + 2\right)}{\ell_1 + m}, \quad \ell_2 = -1 - \frac{1}{2}(\ell_1 + m)$$
(4.29)

with m = 2, 3. The same expressions can be obtained from (4.11) and (4.12). We checked that the OPEs of  $Q^{\alpha} \times Q^{\beta}$  are uniquely fixed in terms of  $\ell_1$  up to the normalizations of Gand  $Q^{\alpha}$  for the example of sp(4).

#### 4.3 Comparison with dual coset models

In this subsection, we propose cosets realizing the four types of  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  rectangular Walgebras as their symmetry algebras as listed in table 2 and identify the maps of parameters.<sup>10</sup> The cosets can be regarded as the holographic duals of the  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  matrix extensions of higher spin supergravities. The dual cosets were proposed in [6] by generalizing the holographic duality in [3] with  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  supersymmetry. However, the analysis was done in large c limit and with generic 't Hooft parameters. We are interested in the cases with finite cand integer  $\lambda$ , and, in particular, the truncations depend on whether  $\lambda$  is even or odd. For this, we work with the four cases contrary to the two cases analyzed in [6].

**Type** osp(M(2n + 1)|2Mn). We first consider the  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  W-algebra with so(M) symmetry obtained as the Hamiltonian reduction of osp(M(2n + 1)|2Mn). We propose

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup>See appendix B for alternative proposals.

that the algebra is realized as the symmetry of the coset

$$\frac{so(N+M)_k \oplus so(NM)_1}{so(N)_{k+M}},\tag{4.30}$$

where  $so(NM)_1$  can be described by NM Majorana fermions. The same coset was considered in [6] and also in [25] with M = 1. The symmetry algebra includes two sets of so(M)currents. One comes from so(N+M) and with level k. The other can be constructed from the free fermions and with level N. The central charge is computed as

$$c = \frac{k(N+M)(N+M-1)}{2(k+N+M-2)} + \frac{NM}{2} - \frac{(k+M)N(N-1)}{2(k+N+M-2)}.$$
 (4.31)

Compared with (4.2) and (4.3), we find a map

$$\ell_1 = k, \quad \ell_2 = N, \quad \lambda \equiv \frac{N}{k + N + M - 2} = -2n$$
 (4.32)

or

$$\ell_1 = N, \quad \ell_2 = k, \quad \lambda \equiv \frac{k}{k+M+N-2} = -2n.$$
 (4.33)

The two choices may be understood as a duality of the coset (4.30) by exchanging two sets of so(M) currents.

**Type** osp(M(2n-1)|2Mn). We then examine the  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  W-algebra with so(M) symmetry given by the Hamiltonian reduction of osp(M(2n-1)|2Mn). We propose that the algebra is realized as the symmetry of the coset

$$\frac{osp(M|2N)_k \oplus sp(2NM)_{-1/2}}{sp(2N)_{k-M/2}},$$
(4.34)

where  $sp(2NM)_{-1/2}$  is described by 2NM symplectic bosons. For M = 1, the coset reduces to the one proposed in [25]. The symmetry algebra includes affine so(M) with level -2kfrom  $osp(M|2N)_k$  and affine so(M) with level -2N from the symplectic bosons. The central charge is

$$c = \frac{k(M(M-1)/2 + N(2N+1) - 2NM)}{k + N - M/2 + 1} - NM - \frac{(k - M/2)N(2N+1)}{k - M/2 + N + 1}.$$
 (4.35)

The comparison with (4.5) and (4.6) leads to a map

$$\ell_1 = -2k$$
,  $\ell_2 = -2N$ ,  $\lambda \equiv \frac{N+1}{k+N-M/2+1} = -2n+1$  (4.36)

or

$$\ell_1 = -2N$$
,  $\ell_2 = -2k$ ,  $\lambda \equiv \frac{k+1}{k+N-M/2+1} = -2n+1$ . (4.37)

The existence of two choices implies a duality of the coset (4.34).

Type osp(4mn|2m(2n + 1)). One of the  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  algebras with sp(2m) symmetry can be constructed by the Hamiltonian reduction of osp(4mn|2m(2n + 1)). We propose that the algebra can be identified as the symmetry of the coset

$$\frac{osp(N|2m)_k \oplus sp(2Nm)_{-1/2}}{so(N)_{k-2m}}.$$
(4.38)

The symmetry algebra includes two affine sp(2m) with level -k/2 and level -N/2 as subalgebras. The central charge is

$$c = \frac{k\left(N(N-1)/2 + m(2m+1) - 2mN\right)}{k+N-2m-2} - Nm - \frac{(k-2m)N(N-1)}{2(k+N-2m-2)}.$$
 (4.39)

Compared with (4.8) and (4.9), we find a map

$$\ell_1 = -k/2, \quad \ell_2 = -N/2, \quad \lambda \equiv \frac{N}{k+N-2m-2} = -2n$$
 (4.40)

or

$$\ell_1 = -N/2, \quad \ell_2 = -k/2, \quad \lambda \equiv \frac{k}{k+N-2m-2} = -2n.$$
 (4.41)

The two choices imply a duality of the coset (4.38) as above.

**Type** osp(4mn|2m(2n-1)). The other  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  algebra with sp(2m) symmetry is constructed by the Hamiltonian reduction of osp(4mn|2m(2n-1)). Our proposal is that the algebra is realized as the symmetry of the coset

$$\frac{sp(2N+2m)_k \oplus so(4Nm)_1}{sp(2N)_{k+m}}.$$
(4.42)

The same coset was considered in [6]. The symmetry algebra includes two affine sp(2m) with level k and level N as subalgebras. The central charge is

$$c = \frac{k((N+m)(2(N+m)+1)}{k+N+m+1} + 2Nm - \frac{(k+m)(2N^2+N)}{k+m+N+1}.$$
 (4.43)

We compare them with (4.11), (4.12) and find that the correspondence happens at

$$\ell_1 = k, \quad \ell_2 = N, \quad \lambda \equiv \frac{N+1}{k+m+N+1} = -2n+1$$
 (4.44)

or

$$\ell_1 = N, \quad \ell_2 = k, \quad \lambda \equiv \frac{k+1}{k+m+N+1} = -2n+1.$$
 (4.45)

We again expect a duality of the coset (4.42)

#### 4.4 Symmetry of dual coset models

In subsection 4.2, we obtained OPEs for the  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  W-algebras with generators up to spin two. In this subsection, we explicitly construct generators of the W-algebras in terms of dual coset models and reproduce the OPEs among generators. Type osp(M(2n-1)|M2n) with n = 1. We first examine the  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  W-algebra with so(M) symmetry obtained as the Hamiltonian reduction of osp(M|2M). We have proposed that the algebra can be realized as the symmetry of the coset (4.34). In order to write down the symmetry generators of the coset (4.34), we introduce the generators of osp(M|2N) as in (3.56), (3.57) and the invariant tensors as in (3.58), (3.59). The osp(M|2N) currents consist of bosonic ones  $J^a, J^p$  and fermionic ones  $\tilde{J}^i$  and the non-trivial OPEs are given in (3.60). We use the description of symplectic bosons  $\varphi^i$  for  $sp(2NM)_{-1/2}$  with

$$\varphi^i(z)\varphi^j(0) \sim \frac{g^{ij}}{z} \,. \tag{4.46}$$

Using the symplectic bosons, we can construct  $so(M)_{-2N}$  and  $sp(2N)_{-M/2}$  currents as

$$J_{f}^{a} = \frac{i}{2} f_{ij}^{a}(\varphi^{i}\varphi^{j}), \quad J_{f}^{p} = \frac{i}{2} f_{ij}^{p}(\varphi^{i}\varphi^{j}).$$
(4.47)

In particular, the  $sp(2N)_{k-M/2}$  factor in the coset (4.34) is given by

$$\hat{J}^p = J^p + J_f^p \,. \tag{4.48}$$

In terms of these currents, we write down generators of the  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  W-algebra with so(M) symmetry up to spin two. For spin one generators, we have  $J^a$  and  $K^a = J_f^a$  with levels -2k and -2N, respectively. For spin 3/2 generators, we use products of  $\tilde{J}^j$  and  $\varphi^i$  such as to be regular w.r.t.  $\hat{J}^p$ . Using suitable invariant tensors, we have

$$G = g_{ij}(\tilde{J}^i \varphi^j), \quad G^a = i f^a_{\ ij}(\tilde{J}^i \varphi^j), \quad G^\alpha = -d^\alpha_{\ ij}(\tilde{J}^i \varphi^j), \quad (4.49)$$

where the overall factors are chosen in order to match with the OPEs (4.20), (4.21), and (4.22). There are spin two generators, such as, the energy-momentum tensor T and charged spin two currents  $Q^{\alpha}$ . The energy-momentum tensor can be obtained by the standard coset construction [44]. For the charged spin two generators, we find that

$$Q^{\alpha} = d^{\alpha}_{\ ij}(\tilde{J}^{i}\tilde{J}^{j}) + \frac{2N}{4k - M + 4}d^{\alpha}_{\ ab}(J^{a}J^{b})$$
(4.50)

are Virasoro primaries and satisfy the OPEs (4.26). They are actually the same as those for the bosonic case in (3.61), and this is because we use the definition of spin two currents such as to satisfy the same OPEs. Setting

$$\ell_1 = -2k, \quad \ell_2 = -2N, \quad k = -2N + M/2 - 2$$
(4.51)

as in (4.36) with n = 1, we have checked for several examples that other OPEs among generators are reproduced up to null vectors.

Type osp(4mn|2m(2n-1)) with n = 1. We then examine the  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  W-algebra with sp(2m) symmetry obtained from osp(4m|2m), which is supposed to be realized as the symmetry of the coset (4.42). In order to describe the currents in the coset (4.42), we use the generators of sp(2m + 2N) as in (3.66), (3.67) and the invariant tensors as in (3.58), (3.59). With the notation, the OPEs of sp(2m + 2N) currents and the free fermions  $\psi^i$  from  $so(4mN)_1$  are given by (3.68) and

$$\psi^{i}(z)\psi^{j}(0) \sim \frac{g^{ij}}{z}$$
. (4.52)

We can construct  $sp(2m)_N$  and  $sp(2N)_m$  currents from the free fermions as

$$J_f^a = -\frac{i}{2} f^a_{\ ij}(\psi^i \psi^j) \,, \quad J_f^p = -\frac{i}{2} f^p_{\ ij}(\psi^i \psi^j) \,. \tag{4.53}$$

The  $sp(2N)_{k+m}$  currents in the coset (4.42) are given by

$$\hat{J}^p = J^p + J_f^p \,. \tag{4.54}$$

Next we construct generators of the  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  W-algebra up to spin two in the coset language. Spin one generators are  $J^a$  and  $K^a = J_f^a$ . Spin 3/2 generators are constructed as

$$G = g_{ij}(\tilde{J}^i\psi^j), \quad G^a = -if^a_{\ ij}(\tilde{J}^i\psi^j), \quad G^\alpha = d^\alpha_{\ ij}(\tilde{J}^i\psi^j)$$
(4.55)

as in the case with so(M). As a spin two current, the energy-momentum tensor T can be constructed in the standard way [44]. The other spin two currents are given by

$$Q^{\alpha} = d^{\alpha}_{\ ij}(\tilde{J}^{i}\tilde{J}^{j}) - \frac{N}{2k+m+2}d^{\alpha}_{\ ab}(J^{a}J^{b}), \qquad (4.56)$$

which are primary w.r.t. the Virasoro algebra and satisfy the OPEs (4.26). They are the same as (3.69) in the bosonic case because of our definition of spin two currents. Setting

$$\ell_1 = k, \quad \ell_2 = N, \quad k = -2N - m - 2$$

$$(4.57)$$

as in (4.44) with n = 1, we have checked for several examples that other OPEs among generators are reproduced up to null vectors.

## Acknowledgments

YH thanks the organizers of ESI Programme and Workshop "Higher spins and holography" at the Erwin Schrödinger Institute in Vienna, where a part of this work was done. The work of TC is supported by NSERC grant number RES0019997. The work of YH is supported by JSPS KAKENHI Grant Number 16H02182 and 19H01896. The work of TU is supported by the Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Research Fellow, No.19J11212.

## A Computations on central charges and levels

In this appendix, we write down some details of computations on the central charges of rectangular W-algebras and the levels of so(M) or sp(2m) affine subalgebras. Let us consider a vertex algebra  $W_t(\mathfrak{g}, \hat{x}, \hat{f})$ . Here  $\mathfrak{g}$  denotes a Lie (super)algebra with a suitable norm (.|.). The label t is the level of the universal affine vertex algebra  $V_t(\mathfrak{g})$ , which is used to construct  $W_t(\mathfrak{g}, \hat{x}, \hat{f})$ . Furthermore,  $\hat{x}, \hat{f}$  are even elements of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , and we require

that they form a sl(2) algebra (3.3) with an additional element  $\hat{e}$ . We decompose  $\mathfrak{g}$  by the eigenvalue of adjoint action ad  $\hat{x}$  as

$$\mathfrak{g} = \oplus_{j \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_j \,. \tag{A.1}$$

We choose a basis  $\{u_{\alpha}\}_{\alpha \in S_j}$  for  $\mathfrak{g}_j$  and denote  $S_+ = \prod_{j>0} S_j$ . The formula of central charge for the vertex algebra  $W_t(\mathfrak{g}, \hat{x}, \hat{f})$  may be found in (2.3) of [47] as

$$c = \frac{t \operatorname{sdim} \mathfrak{g}}{t + h^{\vee}} - 12t(\hat{x}|\hat{x}) - \sum_{\alpha \in S_+} (-1)^{p(\alpha)} (12m_{\alpha}^2 - 12m_{\alpha} + 2) - \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{sdim} \mathfrak{g}_{1/2}.$$
(A.2)

Here  $h^{\vee}$  represents the dual Coxeter number of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $p(\alpha)$  denotes the parity of  $u_{\alpha}$ . Moreover,  $(m_{\alpha}, 1-m_{\alpha})$  are the conformal dimensions of ghost system and we set  $m_{\alpha} = 1-j$ . There is no universal formula for the levels of affine subalgebras, but they can be evaluated for each example as below.

#### A.1 Rectangular W-algebras

As explained in subsection 3.1, there are four types of bosonic rectangular W-algebras obtained from the Hamiltonian reductions of the gauge algebras listed in table 1. Here we compute the central charges of the algebras by applying the formula (A.2) and moreover obtain the levels of so(M) or sp(2m) affine subalgebras.

**Type** so(M(2n + 1)). We first consider the W-algebra with so(M) symmetry obtained as the Hamiltonian reduction of so(M(2n + 1)). We decompose so(M(2n + 1)) as in (2.11) or (3.2) and use the sl(2) principally embedded in  $\mathbb{1}_M \otimes so(2n + 1)$ .

The central charge of the algebra can be computed by applying the formula (A.2). The dimension of so(M(2n+1)) is M(2n+1)(M(2n+1)-1)/2 and the dual Coxeter number is M(2n+1) - 2. We use the convention such that  $(\hat{y}|\hat{z}) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr}(\hat{y}\hat{z})$  to match with the common one. Using this, we find

$$(\hat{x}|\hat{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot M \cdot \frac{1}{12} (2n+1)((2n+1)^2 - 1) = \frac{1}{6} Mn(n+1)(2n+1).$$
(A.3)

We them compute the number of elements in  $S_j$ . With the principal embedding of sl(2), the elements of so(2n + 1) can be decomposed as

$$so(2n+1) = \bigoplus_{s=1}^{n} \rho_{2s-1}$$
. (A.4)

Moreover, the number of elements of symmetric matrix  $A_M^s$  is  $C_M^s$  in (3.5). From this, we can read off the number of ghost system from the sector as  $C_M^s(2n + 1 - j)/2$  for  $j = 1, 3, \ldots, 2n - 1$  and  $C_M^s(2n - j)/2$  for  $j = 2, 4, \ldots, 2n - 2$ . The contribution to the central charge is

$$-C_M^s \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} [(n-p)(12(2p+1)^2 - 12(2p+1) + 2]$$

$$-C_M^s \sum_{p=0}^{n-2} [(n-1-p)(12(2p+2)^2 - 12(2p+2) + 2] = C_M^s (6n^2 - 8n^4).$$
(A.5)

In a similar way, we decompose the symmetric representation of so(2n+1) as

$$(\text{sym})_{2n+1} = \bigoplus_{s=1}^{n} \rho_{2s} \,.$$
 (A.6)

The number of elements of anti-symmetric matrix  $A_M^a$  is  $C_M^a$  in (3.5). The number of ghost system from the sector is  $C_M^a(2n+1-j)/2$  for  $j=1,3,\cdots,2n-1$  and  $C_M^a(2n-j+2)/2$  for  $j=2,4,\cdots,2n$ . The contribution to the central charge is

$$-C_M^a \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} [(n-p)(12(2p+1)^2 - 12(2p+1) + 2)] -C_M^a \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} [(n-p)(12(2p+2)^2 - 12(2p+2) + 2)] = -C_M^a 2n(n+1)(4n(n+1) - 1)).$$
(A.7)

The central charge is thus obtained as (3.8).

We next compute the level of so(M) affine algebra. From the diagonal sector of  $so(M) \otimes \mathbb{1}_{2n+1}$ , we have so(M) currents with the level t(2n + 1). Furthermore, there are ghosts, which transform in the symmetric and adjoint representations of so(M), and we can construct so(M) currents from the ghost system. The level of the so(M) currents is M + 2 (or M - 2) for a set of ghosts in the symmetric (or adjoint) representation of so(M), thus the total so(M) currents receive the shifts of level from a set by M + 2 (or M - 2). The number of the sets is  $2\sum_{s=1}^{n}(2s-1) = 2n^2$  (or  $2\sum_{s=1}^{n}(2s) = 2n(n+1)$ ) for the symmetric (or adjoint) representation of so(M). From this, the level of so(M) currents is obtained as (3.7).

**Type** sp(2Mn). We then examine the W-algebra with so(M) symmetry obtained as the Hamiltonian reduction of sp(2Mn). We decompose sp(2Mn) as in (2.13) or (3.10) and use the sl(2) principally embedded in  $\mathbb{1}_M \otimes sp(2n)$ .

We compute the central charge from (A.2). The dimension of sp(2Mn) is Mn(2Mn+1)and the dual Coxeter number is Mn + 1. Using the convention  $(\hat{y}|\hat{z}) = \text{tr}(\hat{y}\hat{z})$ , we find  $(\hat{x}|\hat{x}) = 2Mn(4n^2 - 1)/12$ . We decompose sp(2n) by the principally embedded sl(2) as

$$sp(2n) = \bigoplus_{s=1}^{n} \rho_{2s-1} \tag{A.8}$$

and associate the factor  $C_M^s$  in (3.5). Thus, the number of ghost pair is  $C_M^s(2n+1-j)/2$  for  $j = 1, 3, 5, \ldots, 2n-1$  and  $C_M^s(2n-j)/2$  for  $j = 2, 4, 6, \ldots, 2n-2$ . The contribution to the central charge from the sector is

$$C_M^s(6n^2 - 8n^4)$$
. (A.9)

Similarly, we decompose the anti-symmetric representation of sp(2n) by the sl(2) as

$$(\operatorname{asym})_{2n} = \bigoplus_{s=1}^{n-1} \rho_{2s} \tag{A.10}$$

and associate the factor  $C_M^a$  in (3.5). The number of ghost pair from the sector is  $C_M^a(2n-1-j)/2$  for  $j = 1, 3, 5, \ldots, 2n-3$  and  $C_M^a(2n-j)/2$  for  $j = 2, 4, 6, \ldots, 2n-2$ . The contribution to the central charge from the sector is

$$-C_M^a 2n(1+3n-8n^2+4n^3). (A.11)$$

The total central charge is then evaluated as in (3.14).

The level of so(M) affine algebra can be obtained as in the case of (3.7). The ghosts transform in the symmetric and adjoint representations of so(M), and the numbers of sets of ghosts are  $2n^2$  and 2n(n-1), respectively. From this, the level of so(M) can be found as (3.13). The factor 2 in the first term of the right hand side comes from the difference of convention for the levels of so(L) and sp(2K).

**Type** sp(2m(2n + 1)). Here we deal with the W-algebra with sp(2m) symmetry from the Hamiltonian reduction of sp(2m(2n + 1)) with the decomposition (2.12) or (3.16). We use the principally embedded sl(2) in  $\mathbb{1}_{2m} \otimes so(2n+1)$ . For sp(2m(2n+1)), the dimension is m(2n + 1)(2m(2n + 1) + 1) and the dual Coxeter number is m(2n + 1) + 1. The norm is  $(\hat{x}|\hat{x}) = 2mn(n + 1)(2n + 1)/3$ . We decompose so(2n + 1) by the sl(2) as in (A.4) and associate the factor  $C_{2m}^{\Omega,s}$  in (3.18). Similarly, we decompose the symmetric representation of so(2n + 1) by the sl(2) as in (A.6) and associate the factor  $C_{2m}^{\Omega,a}$  in (3.18). The total central charge is then evaluated as in (3.20). The ghosts transform in the anti-symmetric and adjoint representations of sp(2m). The shifts of level from a set of ghost are m - 1 and m + 1, and the numbers of set are  $2n^2$  and 2n(n + 1), respectively. Therefore, the level of sp(2m) currents is obtained as in (3.19).

**Type** so(4mn). The final example is the W-algebra with sp(2m) symmetry from the Hamiltonian reduction of so(4mn) with the decomposition (2.14) or (3.22) and with the sl(2) principally embedded in  $\mathbb{1}_{2m} \otimes sp(2n)$ . For so(4mn), the dimension is 2mn(4mn-1) and the dual Coxeter number is 4mn - 2. The norm is  $(\hat{x}|\hat{x}) = 2m \cdot 2n(4n^2 - 1)/24$ . The adjoint representation of sp(2n) can be decomposed by the sl(2) as in (A.8) and the factor  $C_{2m}^{\Omega,s}$  in (3.18) is associated. Similarly, the anti-symmetric representation of sp(2n) is decomposed by the sl(2) as in (A.10) and the factor  $C_{2m}^{\Omega,a}$  in (3.18) is associated. The total central charge is then computed as in (3.25). The ghosts transform in the anti-symmetric and adjoint representations of sp(2m), and the numbers of sets of ghosts are  $2n^2$  and 2n(n-1), respectively. Therefore, the level of sp(2m) currents is obtained as in (3.24).

## A.2 $\mathcal{N} = 1$ rectangular W-algebras

In subsection 4.1, we construct four types of  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  rectangular W-algebras from the Hamiltonian reductions of the superalgebras listed in table 1. Here we compute the central charges of the W-algebras and the levels of two so(M) or sp(2m) affine subalgebras.

**Type** osp(M(2n + 1)|2Mn). We first examine the  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  W-algebra with so(M) symmetry obtained as the Hamiltonian reduction of osp(M(2n+1)|2Mn). We express the generators of osp(M(2n+1)|2Mn) by  $T_M \otimes U_{2n+1|2n}$ , where  $T_M$  are  $M \times M$  matrices and

 $U_{2n+1|2n}$  are  $((2n+1)+2n) \times ((2n+1)+2n)$  even supermatrices. We assign

$$\Omega_M^{-1} T_M^{\rm tr} \Omega_M = \epsilon T_M \,, \quad \Omega_M^{\rm tr} = \Omega_M \,, \tag{A.12}$$

and

$$\Omega_{2n+1}^{-1} A_{2n+1}^{\text{tr}} \Omega_{2n+1} = -\epsilon A_{2n+1}, \qquad \Omega_{2n}^{-1} D_{2n}^{\text{tr}} \Omega_{2n} = -\epsilon D_{2n}, \Omega_{2n}^{-1} B_{2n+1,2n}^{\text{tr}} \Omega_{2n+1} = \epsilon C_{2n,2n+1},$$
(A.13)

where

$$U_{2n+1|2n} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{2n+1} & B_{2n+1,2n} \\ C_{2n,2n+1} & D_{2n} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Omega_{2n+1}^{\text{tr}} = \Omega_{2n+1}, \quad \Omega_{2n}^{\text{tr}} = -\Omega_{2n}.$$
(A.14)

With this description, the subalgebras  $so(M) \otimes \mathbb{1}_{2n+1|2n}$  and  $\mathbb{1}_M \otimes osp(2n+1|2n)$  are manifestly realized, where  $\mathbb{1}_{2n+1|2n}$  means (2.33). We adopt the principal embedding of osp(1|2) in the  $\mathbb{1}_M \otimes osp(2n+1|2n)$  subalgebra.

We compute the central charge of the algebra by applying the formula (A.2). The superdimension of osp(M(2n+1)|2Mn) is

$$\frac{M(2n+1)(M(2n+1)-1)}{2} + Mn(2Mn+1) - M^2 2n(2n+1) = \frac{M(M-1)}{2}, \quad (A.15)$$

and the dual Coxeter number is  $h^{\vee} = M(2n+1) - 2Mn - 2 = M - 2$ . The norm  $(\hat{x}|\hat{x}) = \frac{1}{2}\operatorname{str}(\hat{x}\hat{x})$  is

$$(\hat{x}|\hat{x}) = \frac{M}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{12} (2n+1)((2n+1)^2 - 1) - \frac{1}{12} 2n(4n^2 - 1) \right] = \frac{1}{4} Mn(2n+1).$$
(A.16)

We count the number of elements in  $S_j$  with the choice of sl(2)-embedding. For  $\epsilon = +1$  in (A.12) and (A.13), we decompose osp(2n+1|2n) as

$$\left(\bigoplus_{s=1}^{n} 2\rho_{2s-1}\right) \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{s=1}^{2n} \rho_{s-1/2}\right).$$
(A.17)

Thus, the number of even elements in  $S_j$  is  $C_M^s(2n+1-j)$  for  $j = 1, 3, \ldots, 2n-1$  and  $C_M^s(2n-j)$  for  $j = 2, 4, \cdots, 2n-2$ , where  $C_M^s$  is given in (3.5). Similarly, the number of odd elements is  $C_M^s(2n-j+1/2)$  for  $j = 1/2, 3/2, \ldots, 2n-1/2$ . For  $\epsilon = -1$  in (A.12) and (A.13), we decompose the elements of  $U_{2n+1|2n}$  as

$$\left(\bigoplus_{s=0}^{n-1} 2\rho_{2s}\right) \oplus \rho_{2n} \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{s=1}^{2n} \rho_{s-1/2}\right).$$
(A.18)

Thus, the number of even elements in  $S_j$  is  $C_M^a(2n-j)$  for  $j = 1, 3, \ldots, 2n-1$  and  $C_M^a(2n-j+1)$  for  $j = 2, 4, \cdots, 2n$ , where  $C_M^a$  is given in (3.5). Similarly, the number of odd elements is  $C_M^a(2n-j+1/2)$  for  $j = 1/2, 3/2, \ldots, 2n-1/2$ . The total central charge is then computed as in (4.3).

The levels of two sets of so(M) currents can be obtained from the information of ghosts as in the bosonic cases. A set of so(M) currents come from  $so(M) \otimes \mathbb{1}_{2n+1}$ , and the ghosts from  $so(M(2n + 1)) \subset osp(M(2n + 1)|2Mn)$  give rise to the shift of level by  $2(M + 2)n^2 + 2(M - 2)n(n + 1)$ . Similarly, the other set come from  $so(M) \otimes \mathbb{1}_{2n}$ , and the ghosts from  $sp(2Mn) \subset osp(M(2n + 1)|2Mn)$  contribute to the shift of level by  $2(M + 2)n^2 + 2(M - 2)n(n - 1)$ . There are bosonic ghost system arising from the offdiagonal blocks of osp(M(2n + 1)|2Mn), which transform in the vector representations of so(2n + 1) and sp(2n) and in the symmetric and adjoint representations of so(M). A set of bosonic ghosts in the symmetric and adjoint representations of so(M) yield the shifts of level by -(M + 2) and -(M - 2), respectively. Thus the shifts of level from the sector are -(M+2)n(2n+1)-(M-2)n(2n+1) for the both affine so(M). There are also n fermionic ghost systems of conformal weight (1/2, 1/2) in the symmetric and adjoint representations of so(M), and the contributions to the levels are (M+2)n + (M-2)n. In total, the levels of two sets of so(M) currents are obtained

$$\ell_{1} = t(2n+1) + (M+2)(2n^{2} - n(2n+1) + n) + (M-2)(2n(n+1) - n(2n+1) + n), \ell_{2} = -t \cdot 2n + (M+2)(2n^{2} - n(2n+1) + n) + (M-2)(2n(n-1) - n(2n+1) + n),$$
(A.19)

which lead to (4.2).

**Type** osp(M(2n-1)|2Mn). We then move to the  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  W-algebra with so(M) symmetry as the Hamiltonian reduction of osp(M(2n-1)|2Mn). We express the generators of osp(M(2n-1)|2Mn) by  $T_M \otimes U_{2n-1|2n}$ , where  $U_{2n-1|2n}$  is given by

$$U_{2n-1|2n} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{2n-1} & B_{2n-1,2n} \\ C_{2n,2n-1} & D_{2n} \end{pmatrix}.$$
 (A.20)

We assign the conditions just like for (A.12), (A.13), and (A.14). With this description, the subalgebras  $so(M) \otimes \mathbb{1}_{2n-1|2n}$  and  $\mathbb{1}_M \otimes osp(2n-1|2n)$  are manifestly realized. We adopt the principal embedding of osp(1|2) into the  $\mathbb{1}_M \otimes osp(2n-1|2n)$  subalgebra.

We compute the central charge from (A.2). The superdimension is sdim osp(M(2n-1)|2Mn) = M(M+1)/2 and the dual Coxeter number is  $h^{\vee} = M/2 + 1$ . The norm is  $(\hat{x}|\hat{x}) = \operatorname{str}(\hat{x}\hat{x}) = M \cdot 2n(2n-1)/4$ . We examine the number of elements in  $S_j$ . For  $\epsilon = +1$ , we decompose osp(2n-1|2n) as

$$\left(\bigoplus_{s=1}^{n-1} 2\rho_{2s-1}\right) \oplus \rho_{2n-1} \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{s=1}^{2n-1} \rho_{s-1/2}\right).$$
(A.21)

Thus, the number of even elements in  $S_j$  is  $C_M^s(2n-j)$  for  $j = 1, 3, \ldots, 2n-1$  and  $C_M^s(2n-j-1)$  for  $j = 2, 4, \cdots, 2n-2$ . Similarly, the number of odd elements is  $C_M^s(2n-j-1/2)$  for  $j = 1/2, 3/2, \ldots, 2n-3/2$ . For  $\epsilon = -1$ , we decompose the elements of  $U_{2n-1|2n}$  as

$$\left(\bigoplus_{s=0}^{n-1} 2\rho_{2s}\right) \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{s=1}^{2n-1} \rho_{s-1/2}\right).$$
(A.22)

Thus, the number of even elements in  $S_j$  is  $C_M^a(2n-j-1)$  for  $j = 1, 3, \ldots, 2n-3$  and  $C_M^a(2n-j)$  for  $j = 2, 4, \cdots, 2n-2$ . Similarly, the number of odd elements is  $C_M^a(2n-j-1/2)$  for  $j = 1/2, 3/2, \ldots, 2n-3/2$ . The total central charge is given by (4.6).

We can compute the levels of two sets of so(M) currents as above. We obtain

$$\ell_1 = 2t \cdot 2n + (M+2)(2n^2 - n(2n-1) + n - 1/2) + (M-2)(2n(n-1) - n(2n-1) + n - 1/2), \ell_2 = -2t(2n-1) + (M+2)(2(n-1)^2 - n(2n-1) + n - 1/2) + (M-2)(2n(n-1) - n(2n-1) + n - 1/2),$$
(A.23)

which become (4.5).

**Type** osp(4mn|2m(2n+1)). Here we consider the  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  W-algebra with sp(2m) symmetry from the Hamiltonian reduction of osp(4mn|2m(2n+1)). We express the generators of osp(4mn|2m(2n+1)) by  $T_{2m} \otimes U_{2n|2n+1}$ . Here  $T_{2m}$  is a  $2m \times 2m$  matrix satisfying

$$\Omega_T^{-1} T_{2m}^{\text{tr}} \Omega_{2m} = \epsilon T_{2m} , \quad \Omega_{2m}^{\text{tr}} = -\Omega_{2m}$$
(A.24)

with  $\epsilon = \pm 1$ . We also define  $U_{2n|2n+1}$  as

$$\Omega_{2n}^{-1} A_{2n}^{\text{tr}} \Omega_{2n} = -\epsilon A_{2n}, \qquad \Omega_{2n+1}^{-1} D_{2n+1}^{\text{tr}} \Omega_{2n+1} = -\epsilon D_{2n+1},$$

$$\Omega_{2n+1}^{-1} B_{2n,2n+1}^{\text{tr}} \Omega_{2n} = \epsilon C_{2n+1,2n}$$
(A.25)

with

$$U_{2n|2n+1} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{2n} & B_{2n,2n+1} \\ C_{2n+1,2n} & D_{2n+1,2n+1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Omega_{2n}^{\text{tr}} = -\Omega_{2n}, \quad \Omega_{2n+1}^{\text{tr}} = \Omega_{2n+1}.$$
(A.26)

With this description, the subalgebras  $sp(2m) \otimes \mathbb{1}_{2n+1|2n}$  and  $\mathbb{1}_{2m} \otimes osp(2n+1|2n)$  are manifestly realized. We principally embed osp(1|2) into the  $\mathbb{1}_{2m} \otimes osp(2n+1|2n)$  algebra. The superdimension is sdim osp(4mn|2m(2n+1)) = m(2m+1) and the dual Coxeter number is  $h^{\vee} = m + 1$ . The norm is  $(\hat{x}|\hat{x}) = 2m \cdot 2n(2n+1)/4$ . The decompositions of  $U_{2n|2n+1}$  with  $\epsilon = \pm 1$  by the embedded  $sl(2) \subset osp(1|2)$  are the same as in (A.17) and (A.18). For the number of elements of  $S_j$ , we need to replace  $C_M^{s,a}$  by  $C_{2m}^{\Omega,s,a}$  defined in (3.18). The central charge is computed as in (4.9), and the levels of two sets of sp(2m)currents are (4.8).

**Type** osp(4mn|2m(2n-1)). Finally we deal with the  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  W-algebra with sp(2m) symmetry from the Hamiltonian reduction of osp(4mn|2m(2n-1)). We express the generators of osp(4mn|2m(2n-1)) by  $T_{2m} \otimes U_{2n|2n-1}$ , where  $U_{2n|2n-1}$  is given by

$$U_{2n|2n-1} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{2n} & B_{2n,2n-1} \\ C_{2n-1,2n} & D_{2n-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$
 (A.27)

We assign the conditions just like for (A.24), (A.25), and (A.26). With this description, the subalgebras  $sp(2m) \otimes \mathbb{1}_{2n|2n-1}$  and  $\mathbb{1}_{2m} \otimes osp(2n-1|2n)$  are manifestly realized. We

Type of W-algebra	Dual coset model
so(M(2n+1))	$\frac{osp(M 2N)_k}{sp(2N)_k}$
sp(2Mn)	$\frac{so(N+M)_k}{so(N)_k}$
sp(2m(2n+1))	$\frac{sp(2N+2m)_k}{sp(2N)_k}$
so(4mn)	$\frac{osp(N 2m)_k}{so(N)_k}$
osp(M(2n+1) 2Mn)	$\frac{osp(M 2N)_k \oplus sp(2NM)_{-1/2}}{sp(2N)_{k-M/2}}$
osp(M(2n-1) 2Mn)	$\frac{so(N+M)_k \oplus so(NM)_1}{so(N)_{k+M}}$
osp(4mn 2m(2n+1))	$\frac{sp(2N+2m)_k \oplus so(4Nm)_1}{sp(2N)_{k+m}}$
osp(4mn 2m(2n-1))	$\frac{osp(N 2m)_k \oplus sp(2Nm)_{-1/2}}{so(N)_{k-2m}}$

 Table 3. Alternative proposals on the coset models whose symmetries are realized by the rectangular W-(super)algebras.

adopt the principal embedding of osp(1|2) into the  $\mathbb{1}_M \otimes osp(2n-1|2n)$  subalgebra. The superdimension is sdim osp(4mn|2m(2n-1)) = m(2m-1) and the dual Coxeter number is  $h^{\vee} = 2m - 2$ . The norm is  $(\hat{x}|\hat{x}) = 2m \cdot 2n(2n-1)/8$ . The decompositions of  $U_{2n|2n-1}$ with  $\epsilon = \pm$  by the embedded  $sl(2) \subset osp(1|2)$  are the same as in (A.21) and (A.22). For the number of elements of  $S_j$ , we need to replace  $C_M^{s,a}$  by  $C_{2m}^{\Omega,s,a}$ . Thus the central charge is (4.12) and the levels of two sets of sp(2m) currents are (4.11).

# **B** Alternative proposals of dual coset models

In this appendix, we provide alternative proposals on the coset models dual to higher spin gravities with restricted matrix extensions as listed in table 3. Compared with the previous proposals in table 2, the cosets are simply swapped.

#### B.1 Comparison with dual coset models

We summarize the map of parameters for each dual coset model with a rectangular W-(super)algebra as its symmetry.

**Type** so(M(2n + 1)). As the first example, we study the W-algebra with so(M) symmetry obtained from the Hamiltonian reduction of so(M(2n + 1)). We propose that the symmetry can be realized by the coset (3.45) along with (3.42). The central charge of the coset is (3.46) and the level of so(M) affine symmetry is -2k. Compared with the central charge (3.8) and the level (3.7) for the rectangular W-algebra, we find that the correspondence happens at  $\ell = -2k$  and  $\lambda = 2n + 1$  with

$$\lambda = \frac{k+1}{k+N+1}, \quad \lambda = -\frac{k+1}{k+N-M/2+1}.$$
 (B.1)

**Type** sp(2Mn). We move to the W-algebra with so(M) symmetry obtained from the Hamiltonian reduction of sp(2nM). The symmetry is proposed to be realized by the coset (3.42) along with (3.45). The central charge of the coset is (3.43) and the level of so(M) affine symmetry is k. Compared with (3.14) and (3.13), the correspondence is realized with  $\ell = k$  and  $\lambda = 2n$  with

$$\lambda = \frac{k}{k+N-2}, \quad \lambda = -\frac{k}{k+N+M-2}.$$
 (B.2)

**Type** sp(2m(2n+1)). We then consider the W-algebra with sp(2m) symmetry obtained from the Hamiltonian reduction of sp(2m(2n+1)). The dual coset is proposed as (3.51) in addition to (3.48). The central charge of the coset is (3.52) and the level of sp(2m) affine symmetry is k. Compared with (3.20) and (3.19), we find the map of parameters as  $\ell = k$ and  $\lambda = 2n + 1$  with

$$\lambda = \frac{k+1}{k+N+1}, \quad \lambda = -\frac{k+1}{k+N+m+1}.$$
 (B.3)

**Type** so(4mn). As the final example of bosonic W-algebras, we examine the one with sp(2m) symmetry from the Hamiltonian reduction of so(4mn). We propose the dual coset as (3.48) along with (3.51). The central charge of the coset is (3.49) and the level of sp(2m) affine symmetry is -k/2. Comparison with (3.25) and (3.24) leads to  $\ell = -k/2$  and  $\lambda = 2n$  with

$$\lambda = \frac{k}{k+N-2}, \quad \lambda = -\frac{k}{k+N-2m-2}. \tag{B.4}$$

**Type** osp(M(2n + 1)|2Mn). As the fist example of  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  W-algebras, we study the one with so(M) symmetry obtained from the Hamiltonian reduction of osp(M(2n + 1)|2Mn). We propose the dual coset as (4.34) along with (4.30). The central charge of the coset is (4.35) and the levels of so(M) affine symmetries are -2k and -2N. Comparison with (4.3) and (4.2), we find that the correspondence happens at

$$\ell_1 = -2k$$
,  $\ell_2 = -2N$ ,  $\lambda \equiv \frac{N}{k+N-M/2+1} = -2n$  (B.5)

or

$$\ell_1 = -2N, \quad \ell_2 = -2k, \quad \lambda \equiv \frac{k}{k+N-M/2+1} = -2n.$$
 (B.6)

**Type** osp(M(2n-1)|2Mn). We move to the  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  W-algebra with so(M) symmetry as the Hamiltonian reduction of osp(M(2n-1)|2Mn). We propose that the symmetry is realized by the coset (4.30) as well as (4.34). The central charge of the coset is (4.31) and the levels of so(M) affine symmetries are k and N. Compared with (4.6) and (4.5), we find that the map of parameters as

$$\ell_1 = k, \quad \ell_2 = N, \quad \lambda \equiv \frac{N-2}{k+N+M-2} = -2n+1$$
 (B.7)

or

$$\ell_1 = N, \quad \ell_2 = k, \quad \lambda \equiv \frac{k-2}{k+N+M-2} = -2n+1.$$
 (B.8)

**Type** osp(4mn|2m(2n + 1)). We then consider the  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  W-algebra with sp(2m) symmetry as the Hamiltonian reduction of osp(4mn|2m(2n + 1)). The symmetry is proposed to be given by the coset (4.42) as well as (4.38). The central charge of the coset is (4.43) and the levels of sp(2m) affine symmetries are k and N. Comparison with (4.9) and (4.8) leads to

$$\ell_1 = k, \quad \ell_2 = N, \quad \lambda \equiv \frac{N}{k+N+m+1} = -2n$$
 (B.9)

or

$$\ell_1 = N, \quad \ell_2 = k, \quad \lambda \equiv \frac{k}{k+N+m+1} = -2n.$$
 (B.10)

**Type** osp(4mn|2m(2n-1)). As the final example, we examine the  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  W-algebra with sp(2m) symmetry obtained from the Hamiltonian reduction of osp(4mn|2m(2n-1)). The symmetry is proposed to be given by the coset (4.38) as well as (4.42). The central charge of the coset is (4.39) and the levels of sp(2m) affine symmetries are -k/2 and -N/2. Compared with (4.12) and (4.11), we find a map as

$$\ell_1 = -k/2, \quad \ell_2 = -N/2, \quad \lambda \equiv \frac{N-2}{k+N-2m-2} = -2n+1$$
 (B.11)

or

$$\ell_1 = -N/2, \quad \ell_2 = -k/2, \quad \lambda \equiv \frac{k-2}{k+N-2m-2} = -2n+1.$$
 (B.12)

## B.2 Symmetry of dual coset models

We check the rectangular W-algebras with generators of spin up to two can be realized from the proposed cosets by explicitly constructing symmetry generators.

Type sp(2Mn) with n = 1. We consider the W-algebra with so(M) symmetry obtained from the Hamiltonian reduction of sp(2M). We construct symmetry generators in the coset (3.42) and check that they generate the OPEs obtained in subsection 3.2. For the generators of so(M + N), we use  $(M + N) \times (M + N)$  matrices

$$M_{M+N} = \begin{pmatrix} A_M & B_{M,N} \\ C_{N,M} & D_N \end{pmatrix}$$
(B.13)

with

$$A_M^{\text{tr}} = -A_M, \quad D_N^{\text{tr}} = -D_N, \quad B_{M,N}^{\text{tr}} = -C_{N,M}.$$
 (B.14)

Denoting  $t_M^a, t_N^p$  as the generators of so(M), so(N), we express the generators of so(M+N) as

$$t_{M+N}^{a} = \begin{pmatrix} t_{M}^{a} & 0\\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad t_{M+N}^{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0\\ 0 & t_{N}^{p} \end{pmatrix}, \quad t_{M+N}^{i} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & t_{M,N}^{i}\\ -(t_{M,N}^{i})^{\text{tr}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$
 (B.15)

Here  $t_{M,N}^i$  has one non-zero element, which is given by one. We denote generators for the symmetric representation of so(M) as  $t_M^{\alpha}$  and introduce

$$t_{M+N}^{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} t_M^{\alpha} & 0\\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} . \tag{B.16}$$

With  $t_{M+N}^P = (t_{M+N}^a, t_{M+N}^a, t_{M+N}^p, t_{M+N}^i)$ , we introduce the metric and the invariant tensors as in (3.58) and (3.59). The OPEs of so(M+N) currents are

$$J^{X}(z)J^{Y}(0) \sim \frac{k/2g^{XY}}{z^{2}} + \frac{if^{XY}_{\ Z}J^{Z}(0)}{z}$$
(B.17)

with  $J^X = (J^a, J^p, J^i)$ . With these notations, the spin one generator for the symmetry algebra is given by  $J^a$  with level k. A spin two generator is the energy-momentum tensor, which can be constructed in the standard way [44]. Other spin two generators can be found as

$$\hat{Q}^{\alpha} = d^{\alpha}_{\ ij}(J^{i}J^{j}) - \frac{N}{2k+M-4}d^{\alpha}_{\ ab}(J^{a}J^{b}).$$
(B.18)

We have checked that the operators satisfy the desired OPEs in subsection 3.2 up to null vectors at k = -(2N + 2M - 4)/3 for M = 3, 4, 5, 6 and N = 2, 3, 4, 5

**Type** so(4mn) with n = 1. We then examine the W-algebra with sp(2m) symmetry obtained from the Hamiltonian reduction of so(4m). The OPEs among generators are examined in subsection 3.2, and we reproduce them from symmetry generators in the coset (3.48). For the generators of osp(N|2m), we use  $(2m + N) \times (2m + N)$  matrices

$$M_{2m|N} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{2m} & B_{2m,N} \\ C_{N,2m} & D_N \end{pmatrix}$$
(B.19)

satisfying

$$\Omega_{2m}^{-1} A_{2m}^{\text{tr}} \Omega_{2m} = -A_{2m} \quad D_N^{\text{tr}} = -D_N \,, \quad B_{2m,N}^{\text{tr}} \Omega_{2m} = C_{N,2m} \,, \quad \Omega_{2m}^{\text{tr}} = -\Omega_{2m} \,. \tag{B.20}$$

Denoting  $t_{2m}^a, t_N^p$  as generators of sp(2m), so(N), respectively, the generators of osp(N|2m) are expressed as

$$t_{2m|N}^{a} = \begin{pmatrix} t_{2m}^{a} & 0\\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad t_{2m|N}^{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0\\ 0 & t_{N}^{p} \end{pmatrix}, \quad t_{2m|N}^{i} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & t_{2m,N}^{i}\\ -(t_{2m,N}^{i})^{\text{tr}}\Omega_{2m} & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$
(B.21)

Here  $t_{2m,N}^i$  has one non-zero element, which is equal to one. With  $t_{2m}^{\alpha}$  as the generators of anti-symmetric representation of sp(2m), we introduce

$$t_{2m|N}^{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} t_{2m}^{\alpha} & 0\\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} . \tag{B.22}$$

With  $t_{2m|N}^P = (t_{2m|N}^a, t_{2m|N}^a, t_{2m|N}^p, t_{2m|N}^i)$ , the metric and the invariant tensors are as in (3.58) and (3.59). The osp(N|2M) currents include bosonic ones  $J^a, J^p$  and fermionic ones  $\tilde{J}^i$ . The non-trivial OPEs are

$$J^{a}(z)J^{b}(0) \sim \frac{-k/2g^{ab}}{z^{2}} + \frac{if_{c}^{ab}J^{c}(0)}{z}, \qquad J^{p}(z)J^{q}(0) \sim \frac{-k/2g^{pq}}{z^{2}} + \frac{if_{c}^{pq}J^{r}(0)}{z},$$

$$\tilde{J}^{i}(z)\tilde{J}^{j}(0) \sim \frac{-k/2g^{ij}}{z^{2}} + \frac{d^{ij}{}_{a}J^{a}(0) + d^{ij}{}_{p}J^{p}(0)}{z}, \qquad (B.23)$$

$$J^{a}(z)\tilde{J}^{i}(0) \sim \frac{if_{j}^{ai}\tilde{J}^{j}(0)}{z}, \qquad J^{p}(z)\tilde{J}^{i}(0) \sim \frac{if_{j}^{pi}\tilde{J}^{j}(0)}{z}.$$

The spin one generator of the symmetry algebra is given by  $J^a$  with level -k/2. A spin two generator is the energy-momentum tensor constructed by following [44]. Other spin two generators can be found as

$$\hat{Q}^{\alpha} = d^{\alpha}_{\ ij}(\tilde{J}^{i}\tilde{J}^{j}) + \frac{N}{2k - 2m - 4}d^{\alpha}_{\ ab}(J^{a}J^{b}).$$
(B.24)

We have checked that the operators satisfy the desired OPEs in subsection 3.2 up to null vectors at k = (-2N + 4m + 4)/3 for m = 2, 3, 4 and N = 2, 3, 4, 5.<sup>11</sup>

Type osp(M(2n-1)|2Mn) with n = 1. As an example of  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  W-algebras, we examine the one with so(M) symmetry obtained from the Hamiltonian reduction of osp(M|2M). The OPEs for the algebra were computed in subsection 4.2, and we reproduce them from the symmetry generators of the coset (4.30). We use the same notation above for the so(N + M) generators and currents. In addition, there are free fermions  $\psi^i$  from  $so(NM)_1$  with

$$\psi^i(z)\psi^j(0) \sim \frac{g^{ij}}{z} \,. \tag{B.25}$$

With them, we can construct  $so(M)_N$  and  $so(N)_M$  currents as

$$J_{f}^{a} = -\frac{i}{2} f_{ij}^{a}(\psi^{i}\psi^{j}), \quad J_{f}^{p} = -\frac{i}{2} f_{ij}^{p}(\psi^{i}\psi^{j}).$$
(B.26)

The  $so(N)_{k+M}$  currents in the coset (4.30) are given by

$$\hat{J}^p = J^p + J^p_f. \tag{B.27}$$

The spin one generators of the symmetry algebra are  $J^a$  and  $K^a = J_f^a$ . For spin 3/2, we have

$$G = g_{ij}(J^{i}\psi^{j}), \quad G^{a} = -if^{a}_{\ ij}(J^{i}\psi^{j}), \quad G^{\alpha} = d^{\alpha}_{\ ij}(J^{i}\psi^{j}).$$
(B.28)

A spin two current is the energy-momentum tensor and the others are the same as the bosonic case in (B.18). We have checked that the OPEs in subsection 4.2 are reproduced for several examples if we set

$$\ell_1 = k, \quad \ell_2 = N, \quad k = -2N - M + 4.$$
 (B.29)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup>Exceptions are with (m, N) = (3, 2), (4, 4), where  $\hat{Q}^{\alpha}$  become null vectors as  $\hat{Q}^{\alpha}(z)\hat{Q}^{\beta}(0) \sim \mathcal{O}(z^{-3})$ . With these values of (m, N), the parameter k becomes an integer (k = 4), and coset type truncations would appear as discussed at the end of subsection 3.2.

**Type** so(4mn|2m(2n-1)) with n = 1. We finally consider the  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  W-algebra with sp(2m) symmetry obtained from the Hamiltonian reduction of osp(4m|2m). We construct the symmetry generators of the coset (4.38) and check the OPEs in subsection 4.2 are reproduced. We use the same notation above for the osp(N|2M) generators and currents. The coset also includes the symplectic bosons  $\varphi^i$  from  $sp(2Nm)_{-1/2}$  with

$$\varphi^i(z)\varphi^j(0) \sim \frac{g^{ij}}{z},$$
(B.30)

and  $sp(2m)_{-N/2}$  and  $so(N)_{-2m}$  currents can be constructed as

$$J_f^a = \frac{i}{2} f^a_{\ ij}(\varphi^i \varphi^j) \,, \quad J_f^p = \frac{i}{2} f^p_{\ ij}(\varphi^i \varphi^j) \,. \tag{B.31}$$

The  $so(N)_{k-2m}$  currents in the coset (4.38) are

$$\hat{J}^p = J^p + J^p_f. \tag{B.32}$$

The spin one generators of the symmetry algebra are  $J^a$  and  $K^a = J_f^a$ . The spin 3/2 generators are

$$G = g_{ij}(J^i \varphi^j), \quad G^a = i f^a_{\ ij}(J^i \varphi^j), \quad G^\alpha = -d^\alpha_{\ ij}(J^i \varphi^j). \tag{B.33}$$

A spin two current is the energy-momentum tensor and the others are the same as the bosonic case in (B.24). We have checked that the OPEs in subsection 4.2 are reproduced for several examples if we set

$$\ell_1 = -k/2, \quad \ell_2 = -N/2, \quad k = -2N + 2m + 4.$$
 (B.34)

**Open Access.** This article is distributed under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution License (CC-BY 4.0), which permits any use, distribution and reproduction in any medium, provided the original author(s) and source are credited.

#### References

- D.J. Gross, High-energy symmetries of string theory, Phys. Rev. Lett. 60 (1988) 1229 [INSPIRE].
- M.A. Vasiliev, From Coxeter higher-spin theories to strings and tensor models, JHEP 08 (2018) 051 [arXiv:1804.06520] [INSPIRE].
- [3] T. Creutzig, Y. Hikida and P.B. Ronne, Extended higher spin holography and Grassmannian models, JHEP 11 (2013) 038 [arXiv:1306.0466] [INSPIRE].
- [4] S.F. Prokushkin and M.A. Vasiliev, Higher spin gauge interactions for massive matter fields in 3D AdS space-time, Nucl. Phys. B 545 (1999) 385 [hep-th/9806236] [INSPIRE].
- [5] C. Candu and C. Vollenweider, On the coset duals of extended higher spin theories, JHEP 04 (2014) 145 [arXiv:1312.5240] [INSPIRE].
- [6] L. Eberhardt, M.R. Gaberdiel and I. Rienacker, Higher spin algebras and large N = 4 holography, JHEP 03 (2018) 097 [arXiv:1801.00806] [INSPIRE].

- [7] D. Kumar and M. Sharma, Symmetry algebras of stringy cosets, JHEP 08 (2019) 179
   [arXiv:1812.11920] [INSPIRE].
- [8] M.R. Gaberdiel and R. Gopakumar, An AdS<sub>3</sub> dual for minimal model CFTs, Phys. Rev. D 83 (2011) 066007 [arXiv:1011.2986] [INSPIRE].
- [9] T. Creutzig, Y. Hikida and P.B. Ronne, Higher spin AdS<sub>3</sub> supergravity and its dual CFT, JHEP 02 (2012) 109 [arXiv:1111.2139] [INSPIRE].
- [10] T. Creutzig, Y. Hikida and P.B. Ronne, Higher spin AdS<sub>3</sub> holography with extended supersymmetry, JHEP 10 (2014) 163 [arXiv:1406.1521] [INSPIRE].
- [11] Y. Hikida and P.B. Rønne, Marginal deformations and the Higgs phenomenon in higher spin AdS<sub>3</sub> holography, JHEP 07 (2015) 125 [arXiv:1503.03870] [INSPIRE].
- [12] M.R. Gaberdiel and R. Gopakumar, Large N = 4 holography, JHEP **09** (2013) 036 [arXiv:1305.4181] [INSPIRE].
- [13] M.R. Gaberdiel and R. Gopakumar, *Higher spins & strings*, *JHEP* 11 (2014) 044
   [arXiv:1406.6103] [INSPIRE].
- [14] T. Creutzig and Y. Hikida, Rectangular W-algebras, extended higher spin gravity and dual coset CFTs, JHEP 02 (2019) 147 [arXiv:1812.07149] [INSPIRE].
- [15] M.R. Gaberdiel and R. Gopakumar, *Triality in minimal model holography*, *JHEP* 07 (2012) 127 [arXiv:1205.2472] [INSPIRE].
- [16] C. Candu and M.R. Gaberdiel, Duality in N = 2 minimal model holography, JHEP 02 (2013) 070 [arXiv:1207.6646] [INSPIRE].
- [17] E. Joung, J. Kim, J. Kim and S.-J. Rey, Asymptotic symmetries of colored gravity in three dimensions, JHEP 03 (2018) 104 [arXiv:1712.07744] [INSPIRE].
- [18] M. Henneaux and S.-J. Rey, Nonlinear  $W_{\infty}$  as asymptotic symmetry of three-dimensional higher spin Anti-de Sitter gravity, JHEP 12 (2010) 007 [arXiv:1008.4579] [INSPIRE].
- [19] A. Campoleoni, S. Fredenhagen, S. Pfenninger and S. Theisen, Asymptotic symmetries of three-dimensional gravity coupled to higher-spin fields, JHEP 11 (2010) 007 [arXiv:1008.4744] [INSPIRE].
- [20] C. Ahn, The large N 't Hooft limit of coset minimal models, JHEP 10 (2011) 125 [arXiv:1106.0351] [INSPIRE].
- [21] M.R. Gaberdiel and C. Vollenweider, Minimal model holography for SO(2N), JHEP 08 (2011) 104 [arXiv:1106.2634] [INSPIRE].
- [22] C. Candu, M.R. Gaberdiel, M. Kelm and C. Vollenweider, Even spin minimal model holography, JHEP 01 (2013) 185 [arXiv:1211.3113] [INSPIRE].
- [23] B.L. Feigin, The Lie algebras  $gl(\lambda)$  and cohomologies of Lie algebras of differential operators, Russ. Math. Surv. 43 (1988) 169.
- [24] T. Creutzig, Y. Hikida and P.B. Rønne, N = 1 supersymmetric higher spin holography on AdS<sub>3</sub>, JHEP 02 (2013) 019 [arXiv:1209.5404] [INSPIRE].
- [25] C. Candu and C. Vollenweider, The N = 1 algebra  $\mathcal{W}_{\infty}[\mu]$  and its truncations, JHEP 11 (2013) 032 [arXiv:1305.0013] [INSPIRE].
- [26] T. Creutzig and Y. Hikida, Rectangular W-(super)algebras and their representations, arXiv:1906.05868 [INSPIRE].
- [27] A. Castro, R. Gopakumar, M. Gutperle and J. Raeymaekers, Conical defects in higher spin theories, JHEP 02 (2012) 096 [arXiv:1111.3381] [INSPIRE].

- [28] E. Perlmutter, T. Prochazka and J. Raeymaekers, *The semiclassical limit of*  $W_N$  *CFTs and Vasiliev theory*, *JHEP* **05** (2013) 007 [arXiv:1210.8452] [INSPIRE].
- [29] Y. Hikida, Conical defects and N = 2 higher spin holography, JHEP **08** (2013) 127 [arXiv:1212.4124] [INSPIRE].
- [30] C. Candu, C. Peng and C. Vollenweider, Extended supersymmetry in AdS<sub>3</sub> higher spin theories, JHEP 12 (2014) 113 [arXiv:1408.5144] [INSPIRE].
- [31] A. Achucarro and P.K. Townsend, A Chern-Simons action for three-dimensional Anti-de Sitter supergravity theories, Phys. Lett. B 180 (1986) 89 [INSPIRE].
- [32] E. Witten, (2+1)-dimensional gravity as an exactly soluble system, Nucl. Phys. B 311 (1988) 46 [INSPIRE].
- [33] E. Bergshoeff, B. de Wit and M.A. Vasiliev, The structure of the super- $W_{\infty}(\lambda)$  algebra, Nucl. Phys. **B 366** (1991) 315 [INSPIRE].
- [34] L. Frappat, P. Sorba and A. Sciarrino, *Dictionary on Lie superalgebras*, hep-th/9607161 [INSPIRE].
- [35] K. Thielemans, A Mathematica package for computing operator product expansions, Int. J. Mod. Phys. C 2 (1991) 787 [INSPIRE].
- [36] M. Beccaria, C. Candu and M.R. Gaberdiel, The large N = 4 superconformal  $W_{\infty}$  algebra, JHEP 06 (2014) 117 [arXiv:1404.1694] [INSPIRE].
- [37] M.R. Gaberdiel and C. Peng, The symmetry of large N = 4 holography, JHEP 05 (2014) 152 [arXiv:1403.2396] [INSPIRE].
- [38] T. Creutzig and A.R. Linshaw, The super  $W_{1+\infty}$  algebra with integral central charge, Trans. Am. Math. Soc. 367 (2015) 5521 [arXiv:1209.6032].
- [39] T. Creutzig and A.R. Linshaw, Cosets of affine vertex algebras inside larger structures, J. Algebra 517 (2019) 396 [arXiv:1407.8512] [INSPIRE].
- [40] I. Bakas and E. Kiritsis, Grassmannian coset models and unitary representations of  $W_{\infty}$ , Mod. Phys. Lett. A 5 (1990) 2039 [INSPIRE].
- [41] S. Odake and T. Sano,  $W_{1+\infty}$  and super  $W_{\infty}$  algebras with SU(N) symmetry, Phys. Lett. B 258 (1991) 369.
- [42] T. Creutzig and A.R. Linshaw, Orbifolds of symplectic fermion algebras, arXiv:1404.2686 [INSPIRE].
- [43] V.G. Kac and M. Wakimoto, Integrable highest weight modules over affine superalgebras and Appell's function, Commun. Math. Phys. 215 (2001) 631 [math-ph/0006007].
- [44] P. Goddard, A. Kent and D.I. Olive, Virasoro algebras and coset space models, Phys. Lett. B 152 (1985) 88.
- [45] K. Hanaki and C. Peng, Symmetries of holographic super-minimal models, JHEP 08 (2013)
   030 [arXiv:1203.5768] [INSPIRE].
- [46] M. Henneaux, G. Lucena Gómez, J. Park and S.-J. Rey, Super-W<sub>∞</sub> asymptotic symmetry of higher-spin AdS<sub>3</sub> supergravity, JHEP 06 (2012) 037 [arXiv:1203.5152] [INSPIRE].
- [47] V.G. Kac and M. Wakimoto, Quantum reduction and representation theory of superconformal algebras, math-ph/0304011 [INSPIRE].