

Quantum Deformations of Worldsheet Scattering

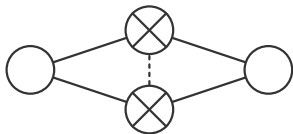
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Motivation

We know a lot about AdS/CFT integrability:

- Lax connection, spectral curve,
- Bethe ansatz, magnons, S-matrix, phase, asymptotic BE,
- Lüscher-type corrections, mirror theory, Hirota, Why-System, TBA

What do we know for sure (in the sense of: derivation, proof, proof)?

- ...!
- ...!?
- (...)!
- ...?
- ?

This talk towards:

- Understand algebra behind S-matrix in detail.
- How does it relate to established classical and quantum algebra?
- Let's quantum deform!

Integrability Algebras

Rational Classical

- classical scattering problems,
- untwisted affine Kac–Moody,
- Lie bialgebra structure.



Trigonometric Classical

- classical scattering problems,
- any affine Kac–Moody,
- Lie bialgebra structure'.



Rational Quantum

- XXX-like models,
- (double) Yangian algebra,
- partial deformation of UEA.



Quantum-Deformed

- XXZ-like models, q parameter.
- quantum affine algebra,
- full deformation of UEA.

Y Trigonometric and Quantum-Deformed? (ignore elliptic/XYZ cases)

- Lose manifest Lie symmetry. Gain structural symmetry.
- Rational quantum algebra contains all.

Everything else as (singular) **limits**: $q \rightarrow 1$, contractions.

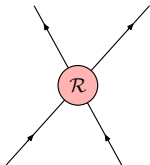
- Relevant to Pohlmeyer reduced models & their quantisation. e.g. Hollowood Miramontes
AdS/CFT: lost/manifest $\mathfrak{su}(2)$'s. How to match? Grigoriev Tseytlin Mikhailov Schäfer-Nameki

I. Worksheet S-Matrix

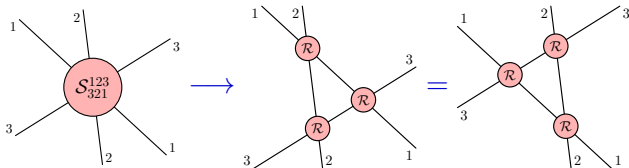
Magnon Scattering

Reminder: spin chain/worldsheet scattering picture

- infinitely extended worldsheet,
- $16 = 4 \times 4$ flavours of magnons,
- extended $\mathfrak{su}(2|2) \times \mathfrak{su}(2|2)$ residual symmetry,
- some dispersion relation,
- 2-particle scattering matrix,



- integrability: factorised multi-particle scattering, YBE.



Extended $\mathfrak{sl}(2|2)$ Bialgebra

Extended $\mathfrak{sl}(2|2)$ algebra (nevermind reality, $\mathfrak{su}(2|2)$) [NB
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Hernández] [Plefka
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$$\mathfrak{sl}(2)^2: R^{ab}, L^{\alpha\beta}, \quad \text{susy: } Q^{ab}, S^{ab}, \quad \text{centre: } T, U.$$

Algebra: like $\mathfrak{sl}(2|2)$, but susy relations extended

$$\{Q^{ab}, Q^{\gamma d}\} = 2g\alpha\varepsilon^{\alpha\gamma}\varepsilon^{bd}(1 - U^{+2}),$$

$$\{Q^{ab}, S^{\gamma d}\} = \varepsilon^{bd}L^{\alpha\gamma} - \varepsilon^{\alpha\gamma}R^{bd} + \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon^{\alpha\gamma}\varepsilon^{bd}T,$$

$$\{S^{ab}, S^{\gamma d}\} = 2g\alpha^{-1}\varepsilon^{\alpha\gamma}\varepsilon^{bd}(1 - U^{-2}).$$

- **Two** central charges **T**, **U**;
- one **coupling** constant **g**;
- one normalisation α (**Q** vs. **S**).

Coalgebra: Trivial, but susy coproducts braided by group-like **U**

$$\Delta(Q) = Q \otimes 1 + U^{+1} \otimes Q, \quad \Delta(S) = S \otimes 1 + U^{-1} \otimes S,$$

$$\Delta(U) = U \otimes U.$$

Fundamental Representation

Ansatz for 4D fundamental representation on states $|\phi^a\rangle, |\psi^\alpha\rangle$

$$Q^{ab}|\phi^c\rangle = a \varepsilon^{bc}|\psi^\alpha\rangle, \quad Q^{ab}|\psi^\gamma\rangle = -b \varepsilon^{\alpha\gamma}|\phi^b\rangle,$$

$$S^{ab}|\phi^c\rangle = -c \varepsilon^{bc}|\psi^\alpha\rangle, \quad S^{ab}|\psi^\gamma\rangle = d \varepsilon_{\alpha\gamma}|\phi^b\rangle.$$

6 parameters (a, b, c, d, T, U) , 4 constraints

$$ad - bc = 1, \quad ab = g\alpha(1 - U^2), \quad cd = g\alpha^{-1}(1 - U^{-2}), \quad ad + bc = T.$$

2-parameter family of representations: 1. $x^{(\pm)}$ and 2. γ (normalization).

Higher Representations:

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- constructible from tensor products of fundamentals using coproduct Δ ;
- long representations: charges T and U free (off-shell),
- short representations: charges T and U related (on-shell),
- analogous to standard $\mathfrak{su}(2|2)$ representation theory.

S-Matrix

Fundamental S-matrix $\mathcal{R} : \mathbb{C}^{2|2} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{2|2} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{2|2} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{2|2}$

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$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{R}|\phi^a\phi^b\rangle &= \frac{1}{2}(A+B)|\phi^b\phi^a\rangle + \frac{1}{2}(A-B)|\phi^a\phi^b\rangle - \frac{1}{2}C\varepsilon^{ab}\varepsilon_{\gamma\delta}|\psi^\gamma\psi^\delta\rangle, \\ \mathcal{R}|\psi^\alpha\psi^\beta\rangle &= -\frac{1}{2}(D+E)|\psi^\beta\psi^\alpha\rangle - \frac{1}{2}(D-E)|\psi^\alpha\psi^\beta\rangle + \frac{1}{2}F\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta}\varepsilon_{cd}|\phi^c\phi^d\rangle, \\ \mathcal{R}|\phi^a\psi^\beta\rangle &= G|\phi^a\psi^\beta\rangle + H|\psi^\beta\phi^a\rangle, \\ \mathcal{R}|\psi^\alpha\phi^b\rangle &= K|\psi^\alpha\phi^b\rangle + L|\phi^b\psi^\alpha\rangle.\end{aligned}$$

Coefficient functions A, \dots, L uniquely determined by cocommutativity

$$\Delta_{\text{op}}(J) = \mathcal{R}^{-1}\Delta(J)\mathcal{R}.$$

S-matrix automatically satisfies YBE $\mathcal{R}_{12}\mathcal{R}_{13}\mathcal{R}_{23} = \mathcal{R}_{23}\mathcal{R}_{13}\mathcal{R}_{12}$.

Higher Representations:

[Chen
Dorey
Okamura][Arutyunov
Frolov]

- S-matrices not uniquely determined by cocommutativity,
- YBE required, but non-linear.

Yangian

Integrability usually related to **infinite-dimensional** algebra: Yangian

[Drinfel'd
1985]

- based on (half) loop algebra J_n , $n \geq 0$,
- quantum algebra: deformation of UEA.

Start with extended $\mathfrak{sl}(2|2)$ Lie algebra generated by J^A (level-zero)

$$[J^A, J^B] = f_C^{AB} J^C, \quad \Delta(J^A) = J^A \otimes 1 + U^{[A]} \otimes J^A.$$

Introduce level-one generators \hat{J}^A . Adjoint/coproduct/Serre:

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$$\begin{aligned} [J^A, \hat{J}^B] &= f_C^{AB} \hat{J}^C, \\ \Delta(\hat{J}^A) &= \hat{J}^A \otimes 1 + U^{[A]} \otimes \hat{J}^A + \hbar f_{BC}^A J^B U^{[C]} \otimes J^C, \\ [[J^A, \hat{J}^B], \hat{J}^C] + 2 \text{ cyclic} &= \frac{1}{6} \hbar^2 a_{DEF}^{ABC} \{J^D, J^E, J^F\}. \end{aligned}$$

- Evaluation representation: $\hat{J}^A \simeq u J^A$ (x^\pm and u related).
- All R-matrices uniquely determined (apparently).
- Understanding not complete: Role of U ? Further generators? ...

[de Leeuw
0804.1047] [Arutyunov
de Leeuw
Torrielli]

Chevalley–Serre Presentation

Only levels 0 and 1 used. Higher levels follow from algebra.

Can even reduce the basis of essential generators further.

raising

$$E_1 \sim L^{11},$$

$$E_2 \sim Q^{22},$$

$$E_3 \sim R^{11},$$

$$E_4 \sim \widehat{S}^{22},$$

Cartan

$$H_1 \sim L^{12},$$

$$H_2 \sim -\frac{1}{2}H_1 - \frac{1}{2}H_3 - C,$$

$$H_3 \sim R^{12},$$

no H_4 ,

lowering

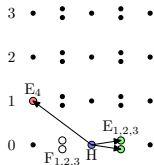
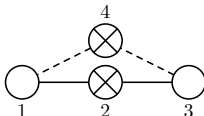
$$F_1 \sim L^{22},$$

$$F_2 \sim S^{11},$$

$$F_3 \sim R^{22},$$

no F_4 .

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} H & E_1 & & \\ F_1 & H & E_2 & \\ \hline & F_2 & H & E_3 \\ E_4 & & F_3 & H \end{array} \right)$$



Algebra Relations

Mixed brackets (A_{jk} symmetric Cartan matrix)

$$[H_j, E_k] = +A_{jk}E_k, \quad [H_j, F_k] = -A_{jk}F_k, \quad [E_j, F_k] = \pm\delta_{jk}H_k.$$

Serre relations (commuting generators & Jacobi identities)

$$0 = [E_1, E_3] = \{E_2, E_2\} = [[E_2, E_1], E_1] = [[E_2, E_3], E_3],$$

$$0 = [F_1, F_3] = \{F_2, F_2\} = [[F_2, F_1], F_1] = [[F_2, F_3], F_3].$$

Extended susy relations

$$\{[E_2, E_1], [E_2, E_3]\} = g\alpha^{+1}(1 - U^{+2}),$$

$$\{[F_2, F_1], [F_2, F_3]\} = g\alpha^{-1}(1 - U^{-2}).$$

Coalgebra (with $[k] = \delta_{k,2}$)

$$\Delta(E_k) = E_k \otimes 1 + U^{+[k]} \otimes E_k, \quad \Delta(F_k) = F_k \otimes 1 + U^{-[k]} \otimes F_k.$$

Relations for E_4 similar to E_2 , but not all established. E.g. $\Delta(E_4)$ messy.

II. Quantum Deformation

Quantum-Deformed Extended $\mathfrak{sl}(2|2)$

Have all ingredients to address quantum deformations.

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Koroteev]

Consider first extended $\mathfrak{sl}(2|2)$ with

- deformation parameter q (and coupling constant g , normalisation α),
- generators $E_k, F_k, K_k = q^{H_k}$ (Cartan charges exponentiated)
- central charges $U, V = q^T$ (note $V^2 = K_1^{-1}K_2^{-2}K_3^{-1}$).

Mixed relations:

$$K_j E_k = q^{A_{jk}} E_k K_j, \quad F_k K_j = q^{A_{jk}} K_j F_k, \quad [E_j, F_k] = \pm \delta_{jk} \frac{K_k - K_k^{-1}}{q - q^{-1}}.$$

Serre and extended susy relations, similar for F 's: (with $j = 1, 3$)

$$0 = [E_1, E_3] = \{E_2, E_2\} = [E_j, [E_j, E_2]] - (q - 2 + q^{-1})E_j E_2 E_j. \\ \{[E_2, E_1], [E_2, E_3]\} - (q - 2 + q^{-1})E_2 E_1 E_3 E_2 = g\alpha(1 - U^2 V^2).$$

Coalgebra compatible with algebra:

$$\Delta(E_k) = E_k \otimes 1 + K_k^{-1} U^{+[k]} \otimes E_k, \quad \Delta(F_k) = F_k \otimes K_k + U^{-[k]} \otimes F_k.$$

Fundamental Representation

4D fundamental representation

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &\simeq \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & | & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & E_2 &\simeq \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & | & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 & 0 \\ b & 0 & | & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & E_3 &\simeq \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & | & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\ F_1 &\simeq \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & | & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & | & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & F_2 &\simeq - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & | & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & | & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & F_3 &\simeq \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & | & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

6 parameters (a, b, c, d, U, V) , 4 constraints

- 2-parameter family $(x^{(\pm)}, \gamma)$,
- deformation of undeformed case.

Fundamental S-matrix $\mathcal{R} : \mathbb{C}^{2|2} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{2|2} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{2|2} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{2|2}$

- 10 coefficient functions uniquely determined by cocommutativity,
- similar to undeformed S-matrix, just deformed,
- no manifest $\mathfrak{sl}(2)^2$ invariances,
- R-matrix for Alcaraz–Bariev model; thus quantum-deformed Hubbard.

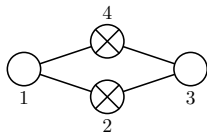
No shocking surprises, just deformations.

Extended Quantum Affine $\mathfrak{sl}(2|2)$

Consider quantum affine extension. Affine $\mathfrak{sl}(2|2)$ Kac–Moody

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Galleas
Matsumoto]

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} +2 & -1 & & -1 \\ -1 & & +1 & \\ & +1 & -2 & +1 \\ -1 & & +1 & \end{pmatrix}$$



- Observe: node 4 is a copy of node 2; fully interchangeable!
- E_4, K_4, F_4 should obey same relations as E_2, K_2, F_2 .
- Can use different constants $(g, \alpha) \rightarrow (g_2, \alpha_2), (g_4, \alpha_4)$.
- Can use different central charges $(U, V) \rightarrow (U_2, V_2), (U_4, V_4)$.

$$\{[E_2, E_1], [E_2, E_3]\} - (q - 2 + q^{-1})E_2E_1E_3E_2 = g_2\alpha_2(1 - U_2^2V_2^2),$$

$$\{[E_4, E_1], [E_4, E_3]\} - (q - 2 + q^{-1})E_4E_1E_3E_4 = g_4\alpha_4(1 - U_4^2V_4^2),$$

$$\Delta(E_2) = E_2 \otimes 1 + K_2^{-1}U_2^{+1} \otimes E_2,$$

$$\Delta(E_4) = E_4 \otimes 1 + K_4^{-1}U_4^{+1} \otimes E_4.$$

Mixed Commutators

What about $\{E_2, F_4\}$ and $\{E_4, F_2\}$?

Compatibility with coproduct constrains form

$$\{E_4, F_2\} = -\tilde{g}\tilde{\alpha}^{+1}(K_2 - U_2^{-1}U_4K_4^{-1}),$$

$$\{E_2, F_4\} = +\tilde{g}\tilde{\alpha}^{-1}(K_4 - U_4^{-1}U_2K_2^{-1}).$$

- another coupling \tilde{g} and normalisation $\tilde{\alpha}$.

Consideration of fundamental representation suggests

$$g := g_2 = g_4 = \frac{\tilde{q} - \tilde{q}^{-1}}{2i(q - q^{-1})},$$
$$\tilde{g} = \frac{i(\tilde{q} - \tilde{q}^{-1})}{(q - q^{-1})(\tilde{q} + \tilde{q}^{-1})},$$
$$\alpha := \alpha_2 = \alpha_4\tilde{\alpha}^{-2}.$$

Fundamental Representation

Ansatz for fundamental representation ($k = 2, 4$)

$$E_k \simeq \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_k & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ b_k & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right), \quad F_k \simeq - \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 0 & 0 & 0 & c_k \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & d_k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right),$$

- 12 parameters ($a_k, b_k, c_k, d_k, U_k, V_k$), 10 constraints,
- 2-parameter family (x^{\pm}, γ),
- conjugate representations of nodes 2 and 4 (antipodes):

$$U_4 = U_2^{-1}, \quad V_4 = V_2^{-1}, \quad x_4^{\pm} = s(x_2^{\pm}) = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{q} - \tilde{q}^{-1})x_2^{\pm}}{x_2^{\pm} - \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{q} - \tilde{q}^{-1})}.$$

- fundamental S-matrix \mathcal{R} invariant under full quantum affine!

Conclusions Extended $\mathfrak{sl}(2|2)$ Quantum Affine

Structure of algebra:

- 4 sets of raising/Cartan/lowering generators E_k, F_k, K_k , $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$,
- 4 central charges U_k, V_k , $k = 2, 4$, (V_k among K_k),
- 2-parameter family of 4D fundamental representations,

Summary of parameters:

- quantum deformation parameter q ,
- coupling constant \tilde{q} ,
- generator normalizations $\alpha, \tilde{\alpha}$.

Outlook:

- Explore structure of the algebra more closely.
E.g. similarity $U_k \leftrightarrow V_k$ and $q \leftrightarrow \tilde{q}$.
- Add and understand affine $\mathfrak{gl}(1)$ for extended affine $\mathfrak{gl}(2|2)$.
- Add and understand affine derivation (affine charge in V_2V_4).

III. Classical Trigonometric

Classical Limit

Y Classical Limit?

- Affine Lie algebra much simpler than quantum deformed UEA.
- Deformation only in coalgebra encoded only in r-matrix.
- Explore structure of algebra (affine derivation, affine $\mathfrak{gl}(1)$).
- Explore moduli space: q, \tilde{q}
- Surprises?

How? Classical limit

- of a quantum-deformed algebra: $q \rightarrow 1$, keep u in $z = q^u$;
- of AdS/CFT scattering problem: $g \rightarrow \infty$, keep x^\pm finite.

Classical limit of quantum-deformed AdS/CFT scattering:

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$$g \rightarrow \infty, \quad q = 1 + \frac{\hbar}{2g} + \mathcal{O}(g^{-2}), \quad x^\pm \rightarrow x.$$

Curiously, one parameter \hbar remains in classical description!

Classical Algebra

Back to full loop algebra spanned by $z^n J^A$.

Use experience from undeformed/rational algebra.

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Susy brackets to central charge T

$$\{Q^{\alpha b}, Q^{\gamma d}\} = \varepsilon^{\alpha\gamma} \varepsilon^{bd} W_{12}(z) T,$$

$$\{Q^{\alpha b}, S^{\gamma d}\} = -\varepsilon^{\alpha\gamma} R^{bd} + \varepsilon^{bd} L^{\alpha\gamma} - \varepsilon^{\alpha\gamma} \varepsilon^{bd} W_{11}(z) T,$$

$$\{S^{\alpha b}, S^{\gamma d}\} = -\varepsilon^{\alpha\gamma} \varepsilon^{bd} W_{21}(z) T.$$

Introduce a $\mathfrak{gl}(1)$ transformation W

$$[W, Q^{\alpha b}] = W_{11}(z) Q^{\alpha b} + W_{12}(z) S^{\alpha b},$$

$$[W, S^{\alpha b}] = W_{21}(z) Q^{\alpha b} + W_{22}(z) S^{\alpha b}.$$

For the trigonometric case we find the matrix

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$$W(z) = \begin{pmatrix} +h^{-1}(z-1) & 2\alpha \\ 2\alpha^{-1}z & -h^{-1}(z-1) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Fundamental Representation

Ansatz for fundamental evaluation representation

$$\begin{aligned} Q^{\alpha b}|\phi^c\rangle &= T_{11} \varepsilon^{bc}|\psi^\alpha\rangle, & Q^{\alpha b}|\psi^\gamma\rangle &= T_{12} \varepsilon^{\alpha\gamma}|\phi^b\rangle, \\ S^{\alpha b}|\phi^c\rangle &= T_{21} \varepsilon^{bc}|\psi^\alpha\rangle, & S^{\alpha b}|\psi^\gamma\rangle &= T_{22} \varepsilon^{\alpha\gamma}|\phi^b\rangle, \\ T|\phi^a\rangle &= \frac{1}{2}q|\phi^a\rangle, & T|\psi^\alpha\rangle &= \frac{1}{2}q|\psi^\alpha\rangle, \\ W|\phi^a\rangle &= -\frac{1}{2}q^{-1}|\phi^a\rangle, & W|\psi^\alpha\rangle &= +\frac{1}{2}q^{-1}|\psi^\alpha\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Solved for parameters z, q, T in terms of x, γ

$$z(x) = \frac{i(x + ih)}{x(hx + i)}, \quad q(x) = \frac{-x(hx + i)}{x^2 + 2ihx - 1},$$

$$T(x, \gamma) = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\alpha\gamma^{-1}q \\ -i\alpha^{-1}\gamma x^{-1} & i\gamma^{-1}xq \end{pmatrix}.$$

Note that $TM = qWT$ with $M = \text{diag}(+1, -1)$ required for compatibility.

Classical r-Matrix

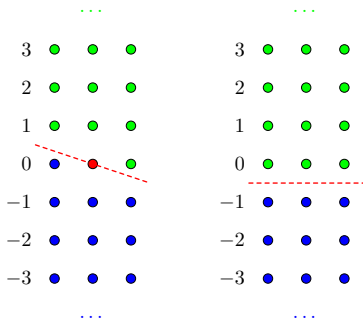
Standard form of trigonometric r-matrix yields classical limit of \mathcal{R}

$$r_{12} = \frac{z_1}{z_1 - z_2} s_{12} + \frac{z_2}{z_1 - z_2} s_{21}, \quad \text{compare } r_{12}^{\text{rat}} = \frac{s_{12} + s_{21}}{u_1 - u_2},$$

Here $s_{12} = \sum_a J_a \otimes J^a$ with J_a/J^a in **negative/positive** subalgebra.
 Quasi-triangular Lie bialgebra: r satisfies CYBE (algebraically)

$$[r_{12}, r_{13}] + [r_{12}, r_{23}] + [r_{13}, r_{23}] = 0.$$

Expansion of r_{12} in z element
 of **negative** \otimes **positive** subalgebra.
 triangular decomposition
 (trigonometric/rational)



Affine Derivation

Affine Kac–Moody algebra consists of

- loop algebra $z^n J^A$,
- affine derivation zd/dz and
- affine central charge (trivial for evaluation representations).

Y Affine Derivation?

- Evaluation representation $D(x, \gamma)$ belongs to loop algebra.
- Affine derivation shifts $x(z)$: affine representation is $\oplus_x D(x, \gamma(x))$
- Physically: 2D on-shell field. zd/dz represents “Lorentz” boost.
- Affine $\mathfrak{gl}(1)$ (W) momentum-dependent shift $\delta\gamma(x)$: Gauge transf.!

Concretely for our extended $\mathfrak{gl}(2|2)$ affine algebra:

[Young [0704.2069] [Gómez Hernández [NB 1002.1097]]]

- Non-trivial action on Q, S, T, W .
- r -Matrix not invariant under affine derivation zd/dz .
- Violation of difference form of r ,
- deformed Lorentz transformations through cobrackets.

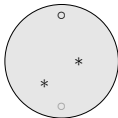
Limits

Trigonometric r-matrix $r_{12}(x_1, x_2; h)$ should have various limits:

- classical AdS/CFT worldsheet s-matrix,
- conventional trigonometric r-matrix,
- ...

How to find & understand the various limits?

- Consider the 4 singular points: $z_{\pm}^{\circ} = 0, \infty$ and z_{\pm}^* (self-dual).
- Limit means zooming into neighbourhood of some point z .
- Configuration of singular points depends on constant h .
- Can move singular points around while zooming in.

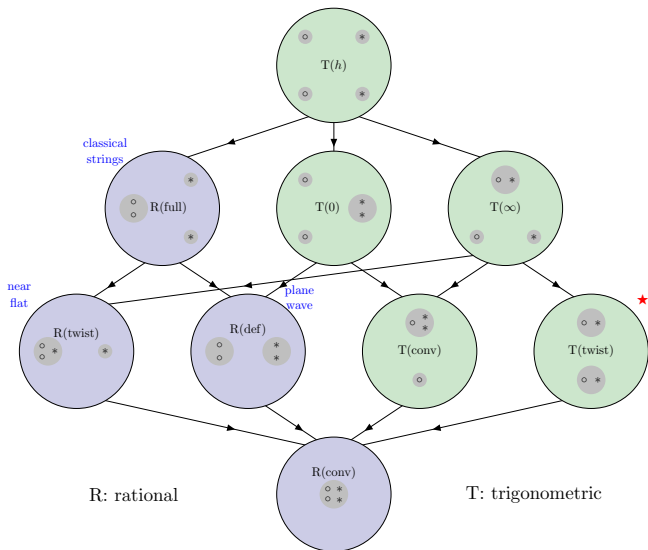


Two insights:

- Zooming in means moving everything else to a common point.
- Constant h is a Moebius invariant of z_{\pm}° and z_{\pm}^* .

Move singular points around freely; limits at various coincidences.

Cascade of Limits



Twisted Trigonometric Case

Trigonometric r-matrix (excerpt)

$$r|\phi^1\phi^1\rangle = A|\phi^1\phi^1\rangle,$$

$$r|\phi^1\phi^2\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(A + B + 1)|\phi^2\phi^1\rangle + \frac{1}{2}(A - B)|\phi^1\phi^2\rangle - \frac{1}{2}C\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}|\psi^\alpha\psi^\beta\rangle,$$

$$r|\phi^2\phi^1\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(A - B)|\phi^2\phi^1\rangle + \frac{1}{2}(A + B - 1)|\phi^1\phi^2\rangle + \frac{1}{2}C\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}|\psi^\alpha\psi^\beta\rangle,$$

$$r|\phi^2\phi^2\rangle = A|\phi^2\phi^2\rangle.$$

Coefficient functions for twisted trigonometric case

$$A = \frac{1}{4} \frac{y_1 + y_2}{y_1 - y_2}, \quad \frac{1}{2}(A - B) = \frac{1}{4} \frac{y_1 - y_2}{y_1 + y_2}, \quad C \simeq \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{y_1 + y_2}, \quad \dots$$

- Surprise Coefficients match precisely with Pohlmeyer reduction. Hoare
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- However, matrix structure not trigonometric but rational! Mistake?
- Contra: trigonometric structure breaks $\mathfrak{su}(2)$'s.
- Pro: YBE requires trigonometric matrix structure.
- Pro: denominator has desired Lorentz form $\sinh(\vartheta_1 - \vartheta_2)$. ?!

Conclusions Classical Trigonometric

Structure of classical algebra:

- vector space of affine $\mathfrak{gl}(2|2)$,
- one-parameter deformation of conventional algebra,
- affine extensions: deformed Lorentz boost,
- standard classical r -matrix,
- new quasi-triangular Lie bialgebra.

Special limits:

- many limiting cases exist (algebraic contractions),
- all previously known $\mathfrak{gl}(2|2)$ r -matrices contained in one.

Outlook:

- Elliptic generalisation exist?
- Quantise and compare with quantum affine.