

Yang-Baxter sigma models and Lax pairs arising from kappa-Poincare r-matrices

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0. Introduction

What is Yang-Baxter sigma model?

The recent progress on it

Yang-Baxter sigma model



A systematic way to study **integrable deformations** of 2D **integrable** non-linear sigma models, such as principal chiral model (PCM) and symmetric coset models.

Proposed by Klimcik in 2002, and the integrability was shown in 2008.



The existence of **Lax pair**

$$S = \int d^2x \eta^{\mu\nu} \text{tr}(J_\mu J_\nu) \longrightarrow S^{(\eta)} = \int d^2x \eta^{\mu\nu} \text{tr} \left(J_\mu \frac{1}{1 - \eta R} J_\nu \right)$$

$$J_\mu = g^{-1} \partial_\mu g, \quad g \in G$$

deformation! ↗ 1 : const.

Linear op. $R : \mathfrak{g} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g}$

is related to **classical r-matrix** via

$$R(X) \equiv \langle r_{12}, 1 \otimes X \rangle = \sum_i a_i \langle b_i, X \rangle \quad \text{for } X, a_i, b_i \in \mathfrak{g}$$

where $r_{12} = \sum_i a_i \otimes b_i$ satisfies **modified classical Yang-Baxter eq. (mCYBE)**

NOTE

- An integrable deformation is specified by **a classical r-matrix**.
- Given a classical r-matrix, a Lax pair follows **automatically**.

Yang-Baxter deformations of the $AdS_5 \times S^5$ superstring

Classical r-matrices have been identified with a lot of gravity solutions, including well-known examples.

- EX η -deformations of $AdS_5 \times S^5$ (New)
- γ -deformations of S^5 , gravity duals of NC gauge theories, Schrödinger spacetimes, dipole backgrounds etc.

Motivated by this progress, as a generalization,

we have considered Yang-Baxter deformations of **4D Minkowski spacetime**.

The content of my talk

1. Yang-Baxter deformations of Minkowski spacetime

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2. Deformed geometries and Lax pairs arising from kappa-Poincare r-matrices

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3. Summary & Discussion

1. Yang-Baxter deformations
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Question

Why do we study Yang-Baxter deformations of Minkowski spacetime?

FACT There are a lot of backgrounds
for which string theories are **exactly solved**



The **quantum spectrum**
is obtained like in flat space

EX Melvin backgrounds, pp-wave backgrounds,
other solvable time-dependent backgrounds



Deformations of
Minkowski spacetime

e.g. [Hashimoto-Sethi, hep-th/0208126]

[Spradlin-Takayanagi-Volovich, hep-th/0509036]

Motives

- 1) There is a possibility to **unify** the already-known solvable backgrounds as Yang-Baxter deformations of Minkowski spacetime.
- 2) By adopting the YB-deformations, **new** solvable backgrounds may be found.

Yang-Baxter sigma model for 4D Minkowski

[Matsumoto, Orlando, Reffert,
Sakamoto and KY, 1505.04553]

$$S = -\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau \int_0^{2\pi} d\sigma (\gamma^{\alpha\beta} - \epsilon^{\alpha\beta}) \text{Tr} \left[A_\alpha P \circ \frac{1}{1 - 2\eta R_g \circ P} (A_\beta) \right]$$

$$A_\alpha = g^{-1} \partial_\alpha g, \quad R_g(X) \equiv g^{-1} R(gXg^{-1})g \quad \eta : \text{const.}$$

$$g = \exp \left[p_\mu x^\mu \right] \in \frac{ISO(1,3)}{SO(1,3)}, \quad p_\mu \equiv \frac{1}{2} \gamma_\mu - \frac{1}{4} [\gamma_\mu, \gamma_5] \quad (\text{translation})$$

Projection: $P(x) = \frac{1}{4} \gamma^\mu \text{Tr}(\gamma_\mu x)$

γ_μ ($\mu = 0, \dots, 3$): a basis of $\mathfrak{su}(2,2)$
 \longrightarrow conformal embedding

\hookrightarrow picks up vielbeins, avoiding subtlety of the degenerate Killing form.

NOTE the general form of Lax pair has not been constructed yet.

A schematic list of classical r-matrices

$$r = a \otimes b, \quad [a, b] = 0$$

→ abelian

(a) $r = \text{Poincaré} \otimes \text{Poincaré}$

1. abelian e.g., $r \sim p_1 \wedge p_2$, 2. non-abelian e.g., $r \sim p_1 \wedge n_{12}$,

(b) $r = \text{Poincaré} \otimes \text{non-Poincaré}$

1. abelian e.g., $r \sim n_{12} \wedge \hat{d}$, 2. non-abelian e.g., $r \sim p_0 \wedge \hat{d}$,

(c) $r = \text{non-Poincaré} \otimes \text{non-Poincaré}$

1. abelian e.g., $r \sim k_1 \wedge k_2$, 2. non-abelian e.g., $r \sim k_0 \wedge \hat{d}$.

The generators of $\text{so}(2,4)$: $p_\mu, n_{\mu\nu}, \hat{d}, k_\mu$

$$[p_\mu, k_\nu] = 2(n_{\mu\nu} + \eta_{\mu\nu} \hat{d}), \quad [\hat{d}, p_\mu] = p_\mu, \quad [\hat{d}, k_\mu] = -k_\mu,$$

$$[p_\mu, n_{\nu\rho}] = \eta_{\mu\nu} p_\rho - \eta_{\mu\rho} p_\nu, \quad [k_\mu, n_{\nu\rho}] = \eta_{\mu\nu} k_\rho - \eta_{\mu\rho} k_\nu,$$

$$[n_{\mu\nu}, n_{\rho\sigma}] = \eta_{\mu\sigma} n_{\nu\rho} + \eta_{\nu\rho} n_{\mu\sigma} - \eta_{\mu\rho} n_{\nu\sigma} - \eta_{\nu\sigma} n_{\mu\rho}.$$

Classical r-matrices and the associated backgrounds

(identified so far)

	r -matrix	Type of Twist	Background	
Exactly Solvable	$p_i \wedge p_j$ ($i, j = 1, 2, 3$)	Melvin Shift Twist	Seiberg-Witten	Class (a) 1
	$p_0 \wedge p_i$	Melvin Shift Twist	NCOS	
	$(p_0 + p_i) \wedge p_j$ ($i \neq j$)	Null Melvin Shift Twist	light-like NC	
	$\frac{1}{2}p_3 \wedge n_{12}$	Melvin Twist	T-dual Melvin	
	$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}p_2 \wedge (n_{01} + n_{13})$	Melvin Null Twist	Hashimoto-Sethi	
	$\frac{1}{2}n_{12} \wedge n_{03}$	R Melvin R Twist	Spradlin-Takayanagi-Volovich	
	$\frac{1}{2}p_1 \wedge n_{03}$	Melvin Boost Twist	T-dual of Grant space	
	$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(p_0 - p_3) \wedge n_{12}$	Null Melvin Twist	pp-wave	
Integrable	$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(\hat{d} - n_{03}) \wedge (p_0 - p_3)$	Non-Twist	pp-wave	Class (b) 2
	$\frac{1}{2}\hat{d} \wedge p_0$	Non-Twist	T-dual of dS ₄	
	$\frac{1}{2}\hat{d} \wedge p_1$	Non-Twist	T-dual of AdS ₄	
Integrable?	DJ-type (mCYBE)	Non-Twist	q -deformation (?)	Class (b) 2

- These results support the integrability of YB-deformed action.

- Would-be new backgrounds obtained (not mentioned above)  Integrable?

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Kappa-Poincare r-matrix

classical r-matrix:
(class (a) 2)

$$r = a^\mu n_{\mu\nu} \wedge p^\nu$$

a^μ : a constant 4D vector

satisfies the modified classical Yang-Baxter eq.

$$[r_{12}, r_{13}] + [r_{12}, r_{23}] + [r_{13}, r_{23}] = \frac{1}{2} (a_\mu a^\mu) p^\rho \wedge n_{\rho\sigma} \wedge p^\sigma$$

There are 3 special cases:

κ : a real positive const.

1. Standard deformation $a^\mu = (\frac{1}{\kappa}, 0, 0, 0)$: time-like vector
2. Tachyonic deformation $a^\mu = (0, \frac{1}{\kappa}, 0, 0)$: space-like vector
3. Light-cone deformation $a^\mu = (\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\kappa}}, 0, 0, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\kappa}})$: null vector

The deformed backgrounds for 3 special cases:

1. Standard deformation

$$ds^2 = \frac{-(dx^0)^2 + dr^2}{1 - \hat{\eta}^2 r^2} + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2)$$

(time-like) T-duality



4D de Sitter space

2. Tachyonic deformation

$$ds^2 = \frac{dt^2 + (dx^1)^2}{1 + \hat{\eta}^2 t^2} + t^2 \cosh^2 \phi d\theta^2 - t^2 d\phi^2$$

(space-like) T-duality
& double Wick rotation



4D anti de Sitter space

3. Light-cone deformation

$$ds^2 = -2dx^+ dx^- - \frac{2\hat{\eta}^2 r^2}{\cosh^2(\hat{\eta} x^+)} (dx^+)^2 + (dr)^2 + r^2 d\theta^2$$

4D time-dependent pp-wave

A list of classical r-matrices and backgrounds

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DJ-type (mCYBE)	Non-Twist	q-deformation (?)

As a result, this part has been reproduced by different classical r-matrices!

(class (a) 2.)

What is the reasoning behind this coincidence?

Lax pair for general kappa-deformations

Lax pair

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\pm} &= P_0(J_{\pm}) + \lambda^{\pm 1} [P(J_{\pm}) + P'(J_{\pm})] \\ &\quad - a_{\mu} a^{\mu} \eta^2 \lambda^{\pm 1} [P(J_{\pm}) - P'(J_{\pm})]\end{aligned}$$

λ : spectral parameter

Here we have introduced a deformed current

$$J_{\pm} \equiv \frac{1}{1 \mp 2\eta R_g \circ P} A_{\pm}$$

and 2 **extra** projections: (P is utilized in the classical action)

$$P'(x) \equiv \sum_{\mu=0}^3 n_{\mu 5} \frac{\text{Tr}(n_{\mu 5} x)}{\text{Tr}(n_{\mu 5} n_{\mu 5})}, \quad P_0(x) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mu, \nu=0}^3 n_{\mu \nu} \frac{\text{Tr}(n_{\mu \nu} x)}{\text{Tr}(n_{\mu \nu} n_{\mu \nu})}$$

NOTE: the associated ∞ -dim. symmetry has not been clarified yet.

NOTE2: the Lax pair can be constructed for the class (a). [Kyono-Sakamoto-KY, to appear]

3. Summary & Discussion

Summary

Yang-Baxter deformations of 4D Minkowski spacetime


A lot of well-known backgrounds have been reproduced.

[Matsumoto, Orlando, Reffert, Sakamoto and KY, 1505.04553]

New results

[Borowiec, Kyono, Lukierski, Sakamoto and KY, 1510.03083]

κ -Poincare r-matrix: $r = a^\mu n_{\mu\nu} \wedge p^\nu$

- 3 special cases  (T-duals of) dS_4 & AdS_4 , a pp-wave
- Constructed Lax pairs for general κ -deformations

Discussion

Infinite-dim. algebras? SUSY? New backgrounds? Integrability?

Future perspectives:

Yang-Baxter deformations of other 4D geometries

EX

Nappi-Witten model



Yang-Baxter **invariance**

2D Poincare alg. with a center

[Kyono-KY, 1511.00404]

Question: Are pp-wave backgrounds YB-invariant in general?

If YES,

The low-energy behavior of the gauge-theory duals of YB-deformed $\text{AdS}_5 \times S^5$ may be determined **universally**.



Low-energy excited states of spin chain are universal?

Back up

Coset construction of Poincare AdS_5

AdS_5 is represented by a coset: $\text{AdS}_5 = SO(2, 4)/SO(1, 4)$

Here we will use the following notation:

4D gamma matrices:

$$\gamma_\mu \ (\mu = 0, 1, 2, 3), \quad \gamma_5 = -i\gamma_0\gamma_1\gamma_2\gamma_3$$

$$n_{\mu\nu} \equiv \frac{1}{4}[\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\nu], \quad n_{\mu 5} \equiv \frac{1}{4}[\gamma_\mu, \gamma_5]$$

Lie algebras

Lie algebra of $SO(2,4)$: $\mathfrak{so}(2, 4) = \text{span}_{\mathbb{R}} \{ \gamma_\mu, \gamma_5, n_{\mu\nu}, n_{\mu 5} \}$

Lie algebra of $SO(1,4)$: $\mathfrak{so}(1, 4) = \text{span}_{\mathbb{R}} \{ n_{\mu\nu}, n_{\mu 5} \}$

The group element:

$$g = \exp [p_\mu x^\mu] \exp \left[\gamma_5 \frac{1}{2} \log z \right]$$

Radial direction
of AdS5

$$p_\mu \equiv \frac{1}{2}(\gamma_\mu - 2n_{\mu 5})$$



$$[p_\mu, p_\nu] = 0$$

Commute each other

Then, by using the left-invariant 1-form: $A \equiv g^{-1} dg$,

one can compute the metric:

$$ds^2 = g_{MN} dx^M dx^N = \text{Tr}(A \bar{P}(A))$$

where the projection is defined as

(respecting the grading property)

$$\bar{P}(x) \equiv \frac{1}{4} \left[-\gamma_0 \text{Tr}(\gamma_0 x) + \sum_{i=1}^3 \gamma_i \text{Tr}(\gamma_i x) + \gamma_5 \text{Tr}(\gamma_5 x) \right]$$

Finally, we obtain the usual expression:

$$ds^2 = \frac{-(dx^0)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^3 (dx^i)^2 + dz^2}{z^2}$$

Coset construction of 4D Minkowski spacetime

The group element:

$$g = \exp [p_\mu x^\mu]$$

e.g., a slice of AdS_5 with $z = 1$

Instead of \bar{P} , we will use the following projection:

$$P(x) \equiv \frac{1}{4} \left[-\gamma_0 \text{Tr}(\gamma_0 x) + \sum_{i=1}^3 \gamma_i \text{Tr}(\gamma_i x) \right]$$

γ_5 -dependence
is dropped off.

This P may be seen as a map from p_μ to a "dual" basis γ_μ 's $(\because) \text{Tr}(p_\mu \gamma_\nu) = \eta_{\mu\nu}$

$$\mathfrak{iso}(1, 3) = \text{span}_{\mathbb{R}} \{p_\mu, n_{\mu\nu}\} \iff \mathfrak{iso}^*(1, 3) = \text{span}_{\mathbb{R}} \{\gamma_\mu, n_{\mu\nu}\}$$

NOTE: This step is quite important because $\text{Tr}(p_\mu p_\nu) = 0!$

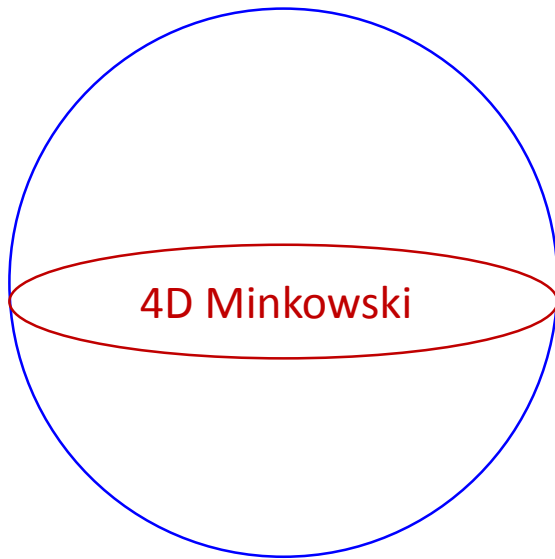
Finally, the 4D Minkowski metric is reproduced as

$$ds^2 = \text{Tr}(AP(A)) = -(dx^0)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^3 (dx^i)^2$$

A schematic picture for a classical r-matrix of the 2nd class



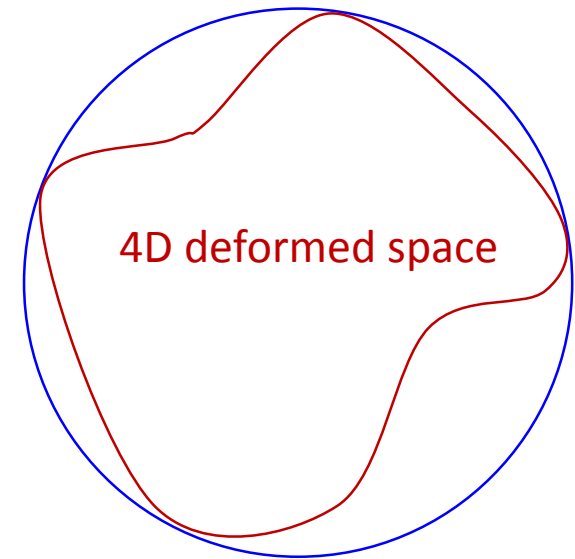
5D AdS



4D Minkowski



5D AdS



4D deformed space

4D Minkowski spacetime is embedded into 5D AdS space.

The 4D slice is deformed by a classical r-matrix

Example 1: A Melvin background

$$\text{classical r-matrix: } r = \frac{1}{2} p_3 \wedge n_{12}$$

Class (a) 1.

With a coordinate transformation, $x^1 = r \cos \theta$, $x^2 = r \sin \theta$

the metric and B-field are obtained as

$$ds^2 = -(dx^0)^2 + dr^2 + \frac{r^2 d\theta^2 + (dx^3)^2}{1 + \eta^2 r^2},$$
$$B = \frac{\eta r^2}{1 + \eta^2 r^2} d\theta \wedge dx^3$$

This result nicely agrees with the known background.

[Gibbons-Maeda, 1988]

[Tseytlin, 1994]

[Hashimoto-Thomas, 2004]

Note: the dilaton is fixed by imposing that the 1-loop β function vanishes,

$$\Phi = -\frac{1}{2} \log(1 + \eta^2 r^2)$$

Example 2: T-dual of 4D de Sitter space

$$\text{classical r-matrix: } r = \frac{1}{2} \hat{d} \wedge p_0$$

Class (b) 2.

Then the metric and B-field are obtained as

$$ds^2 = \frac{-(dx^0)^2 + dr^2}{1 - \eta^2 r^2} + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + r^2 d\theta^2,$$
$$B = \frac{\eta r}{1 - \eta^2 r^2} dx^0 \wedge dr \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Total derivative}$$

where we have performed a coordinate transformation

$$x^1 = r \cos \phi \sin \theta, \quad x^2 = r \sin \phi \sin \theta, \quad x^3 = r \cos \theta$$

Then by performing a T-duality for the x^0 -direction, the metric is rewritten as

$$ds^2 = (dr + \eta r dx^0)^2 - (dx^0)^2 + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2).$$

By performing a further coordinate transformation

$$x^0 = t - \frac{1}{2\eta} \log(\eta^2 r^2 - 1),$$

we obtain the metric of 4D de Sitter space

$$ds^2 = -(1 - \eta^2 r^2) dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{1 - \eta^2 r^2} + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2)$$

NOTE: There exists a cosmological horizon at $r = 1/\eta$.

Comments:

- 1) The Lax pair has not been constructed for the general form of the deformed action, but this case should be classically integrable.
- 2) The B-field vanishes and the RR-flux should be turned on, but it would be complex.