

# Solutions of the Yang-Baxter equations on orthogonal Lie groups: the case of oscillator Lie groups

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Let  $(G, \pi)$  be a Poisson-Lie group. The connected and the simply connected Lie group, say  $G^*$ , associated to  $(\mathfrak{g}^*, [\cdot, \cdot]^*)$  is called dual Lie group of  $(G, \pi)$ .

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The following result was proved by Bellavin and Drinfeld :

*Theorem.*

*If  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a complex simple Lie algebra and  $r$  a solution of GYBE then  $(\mathfrak{g}^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_r)$  is solvable.*

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Consider the bilinear form  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle^*$  on  $\mathfrak{g}^*$  given by  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ . Let us denote by  $G_r^*$  a Lie group with Lie algebra  $(\mathfrak{g}^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_r)$ , by  $k^*$  the left invariant pseudo-Riemannian metric whose value at the identity is  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle^*$  and by  $\nabla^*$  its Levi-Civita connexion.

With the notations above, we have the following result.

**Theorem.**

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*Let  $(G, k)$  be an orthogonal Lie group and  $r$  a solution of GYBE on  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Then :*

- ❶  $(G_r^*, k^*)$  is a locally symmetric pseudo-Riemannian manifold, i.e.,

$$\nabla^* R = 0,$$

*where  $R$  is the curvature of  $k^*$ . In particular,  $R$  vanishes identically when  $r$  is a solution of the CYBE.*

- ❷ *If  $k^*$  is flat then it is complete if and only if  $G_r^*$  is unimodular and in this case  $G_r^*$  is solvable.*

## Example

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The symmetric 2-form

$$k(a, b) = \operatorname{tr}(ab)$$

is an orthogonal structure on  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

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$$4ab + c^2 = 0. \tag{6}$$

Let  $r$  be a solution of (6). It induces on  $\mathfrak{g}^*$  a Lie bracket given by (5). A direct computation gives

$$[e_1^*, e_2^*]_r = -2ae_1^* - ce_2^*, \quad [e_1^*, e_3^*]_r = 2be_1^* - ce_3^*, \quad [e_2^*, e_3^*]_r = 2be_2^* + 2ae_3^*.$$

According to Theorem 2, the connected and simply connected Lorentzian Lie group associated to  $(\mathfrak{g}^*, [\cdot, \cdot]_r, k^*)$  is flat and non complete.

# Oscillator Lie groups as orthogonal Lorentzian Lie groups

An oscillator group is a real simply connected Lie group which contains a Heisenberg group as a normal closed subgroup of codimension 1. The four dimensional oscillator group has its origin in the study of the harmonic oscillator which is one of the most simple non-relativist systems where the Schrodinger equation can be solved completely. In [28], Streater described the representations of this group. Oscillator groups of dimension great than four have interesting features from the viewpoints of both Differential Geometry and Physics (see for instance [14, 16, 17, 24, 25, 26]).

In [20] Medina proved the following result :

**Theorem.**

*Oscillator groups are the only non commutative simply connected solvable Lie groups which have a bi-invariant Lorentzian metric.*

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $0 < \lambda_1 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_n$ , the  $\lambda$ -oscillator group, denoted by  $G_\lambda$ , is  $\mathbb{R}^{2n+2} = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{C}^n$  endowed with the product

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The Lie algebra of  $G_\lambda$ , denoted by  $\mathfrak{g}_\lambda$ , admits a basis  $\mathbb{B} = \{e_{-1}, e_0, e_i, \check{e}_i, \}_{i=1, \dots, n}$  where the brackets are given by

$$[e_{-1}, e_j] = \lambda_j \check{e}_j, \quad [e_{-1}, \check{e}_j] = -\lambda_j e_j, \quad [e_j, \check{e}_j] = e_0. \quad (7)$$

The unspecified brackets are either zero or given by antisymmetry.

Oscillator Lie algebras are orthogonal. Indeed, for  $x \in \mathfrak{g}_\lambda$ , let

$$x = x_{-1}e_{-1} + x_0e_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i e_i + \check{x}_i \check{e}_i) .$$

The nondegenerate quadratic form

$$\mathbf{k}_\lambda(x, x) := 2x_{-1}x_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\lambda_i} (x_i^2 + \check{x}_i^2) \tag{8}$$

defines a Lorentzian bi-invariant metric on  $G_\lambda$ .



# Main results : Poisson-Lie structures and solutions of Yang-Baxter on oscillator Lie groups

Put

$$S = \text{span}\{e_i, \check{e}_i\}_{i=1,\dots,n}$$

and denote by  $\omega$  the 2-form on  $\mathfrak{g}_\lambda$  given by

$$i_{e_{-1}}\omega = i_{e_0}\omega = 0, \quad \omega(e_i, e_j) = \omega(\check{e}_i, \check{e}_j) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \omega(e_i, \check{e}_j) = \delta_{ij}.$$

The restriction of  $\omega$  to  $S$  is a symplectic 2-form and, for any  $u, v \in S$ ,

$$[u, v] = \omega(u, v)e_0. \tag{9}$$

Let  $J \in \text{End}(\mathfrak{g}_\lambda)$  such that  $J(e_{-1}) = J(e_0) = 0$ .  $J$  is a derivation of  $\mathfrak{g}_\lambda$  iff  $J(S) \subset S$  and

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For any  $r_1, r_2 \in \wedge^2 \mathfrak{g}_\lambda$ , let  $\omega_{r_1, r_2}$  be the element of  $\wedge^2 \mathfrak{g}_\lambda$  defined by

$$\omega_{r_1, r_2}(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{1}{2} (\omega(r_{1\#}(\alpha), r_{2\#}(\beta)) + \omega(r_{2\#}(\alpha), r_{1\#}(\beta)),$$

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Finally, for any  $J \in \text{End}(\mathfrak{g}_\lambda)$ , we denote by  $J^\dagger$  the endomorphism of  $\wedge^2 \mathfrak{g}_\lambda$ , given by

$$J^\dagger r(\alpha, \beta) = r(J^* \alpha, \beta) + r(\alpha, J^* \beta),$$

where  $J^* : \mathfrak{g}_\lambda^* \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g}_\lambda^*$  is the dual of  $J$ .

## Theorem.

Let  $\mathfrak{g}_\lambda$  be an oscillator Lie algebra. Then  $\xi : \mathfrak{g}_\lambda \longrightarrow \wedge^2 \mathfrak{g}_\lambda$  defines a Lie bialgebra structure on  $\mathfrak{g}_\lambda$  iff there exists  $r \in \wedge^2 S$ ,  $u_0 \in S$  and  $J \in \mathfrak{so}(S, \omega)$  commuting with  $\text{ad}_{e_{-1}}$  such that, for any  $u \in \mathfrak{g}_\lambda$ ,

$$\xi(u) = \text{ad}_u^\dagger r + 2e_0 \wedge ((J + \text{ad}_{u_0})(u)),$$

and

$$\omega_{r, \text{ad}_{e_{-1}}^\dagger r} - (J^\dagger \circ \text{ad}_{e_{-1}}^\dagger) r = 0. \quad (11)$$

Moreover, in this case, the dual Lie bracket on  $\mathfrak{g}_\lambda^*$  is given by

$$\begin{cases} [e_0^*, \alpha]^* = 2J^* \alpha - 2(\text{ad}_{e_{-1}}^* \alpha)(u_0)e_{-1}^* + i_{r\#}(\alpha)\omega, \\ [\alpha, \beta]^* = \text{ad}_{e_{-1}}^\dagger r(\alpha, \beta)e_{-1}^*, \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

where  $\alpha, \beta \in S^*$  and  $e_{-1}^*$  is a central element.

Corollary.

Let  $\mathfrak{g}_\lambda$  be an oscillator Lie algebra and

$$\xi(u) = \text{ad}_u^\dagger r + 2e_0 \wedge ((J + \text{ad}_{u_0})(u))$$

a non trivial Lie bialgebra structure on  $\mathfrak{g}_\lambda$ . Then  $(\mathfrak{g}_\lambda^*, [ , ]^*)$  is solvable non nilpotent and  $(\mathfrak{g}_\lambda^*, [ , ]^*)$  is unimodular iff

$$\sum_{i=1}^n r(e_i, \check{e}_i) = 0.$$

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- ①  $r \in \wedge^2 \mathfrak{g}_\lambda$  is a solution of the GYBE iff there exists  $u_0 \in S$ ,  $r_0 \in \wedge^2 S$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $r = 2\alpha e_0 \wedge e_{-1} + e_0 \wedge u_0 + r_0$  and

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- ② we gave the solutions of (11), (13) and (14) when  $\dim \mathfrak{g}_\lambda \leq 6$ . To solve those equations in the general case is very difficult, however we can give a large class of solutions.

## Proposition.

Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and let  $\mathfrak{g}_\lambda$  be the associated 4-dimensional oscillator Lie algebra. Then :

- ❶  $\xi : \mathfrak{g}_\lambda \longrightarrow \wedge^2 \mathfrak{g}_\lambda$  defines a Lie bialgebra structure on  $\mathfrak{g}_\lambda$  iff there exists  $a, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $u_0 \in S$  such that

$$\xi(u) = \alpha \text{ad}_u^\dagger(e_1 \wedge \check{e}_1) + e_0 \wedge (J_a + \text{ad}_{u_0})(u).$$

- ❷  $r \in \wedge^2 \mathfrak{g}_\lambda$  is a solution of the GYBE iff  $r = e_0 \wedge u + \alpha e_1 \wedge \check{e}_1$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $u \in \mathfrak{g}_\lambda$ .
- ❸  $r \in \wedge^2 \mathfrak{g}_\lambda$  is a solution of the CYBE iff  $r = e_0 \wedge u$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $u \in \mathfrak{g}_\lambda$ .

By using Theorem 2, we will build an example of 6-dimensional Lie groups endowed with a complete left invariant flat Lorentzian metric.

The bivector

$$r = e_0 \wedge e_1 + e_1 \wedge \check{e}_2 + \check{e}_1 \wedge e_2 + e_1 \wedge \check{e}_1 - e_2 \wedge \check{e}_2$$

is a solution of CYBE on  $\mathfrak{g}_\lambda$  ( $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ ). The bracket  $[\cdot, \cdot]_r$  on  $\mathfrak{g}_\lambda^*$  associated to  $r$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} [e_0^*, e_1^*]_r &= -e_1^* - e_2^*, [e_0^*, e_2^*]_r = e_1^* + e_2^*, [e_0^*, \check{e}_1^*]_r = \lambda_1 e_{-1}^* - \check{e}_1^* + \check{e}_2^*, \\ [e_0^*, \check{e}_2^*]_r &= -\check{e}_1^* + \check{e}_2^*, [e_2^*, \check{e}_2^*]_r = [e_1^*, \check{e}_1^*]_r = [e_1^*, \check{e}_2^*]_r = [e_2^*, \check{e}_1^*]_r = 0, \\ [e_1^*, e_2^*]_r &= -[\check{e}_1^*, \check{e}_2^*]_r = -(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)e_{-1}^*. \end{aligned}$$

The symmetric bilinear form  $\mathbf{k}_\lambda^*$  associated to  $\mathbf{k}$  is entirely determined by the relations

$$\mathbf{k}_\lambda^*(e_0^*, e_{-1}^*) = 1, \mathbf{k}_\lambda^*(e_i^*, e_i^*) = \mathbf{k}_\lambda^*(\check{e}_i^*, \check{e}_i^*) = \lambda_i, \quad i = 1, 2$$

and induces, according to Theorem 2, a complete flat left invariant Lorentzian metric on the connected and simply connected Lie group  $G_\lambda^*$ .



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