

# Lecture 1: Poisson-Lie groups.

## and Lie bialgebras

Def. A Poisson-Lie group is a Lie group  $G$  with a Poisson bracket  $\{ \cdot, \cdot \}$  such that the multiplication map  $G \times G \longrightarrow G$  is Poisson. (same definition is made for complex Lie gps, algebraic groups, formal groups).

This means : if  $f, g$  regular functions on  $G$  then

$$\{f, g\}(xy) = \{f, g\}_x(xy) + \{f, g\}_y(xy).$$

In terms of Poisson bivector  $\Pi$  of  $G$  ( $\Pi \in \Gamma(G, \Lambda^2 TG)$ )

$$(1) \quad \Pi(x y) = \Pi(x)y + x\Pi(y)$$

In particular, setting  $x=y=e$

we get

$$\Pi(e) = \Pi(e) + \Pi(e) \Rightarrow \Pi(e) = 0.$$

Thus  $e$  is a symplectic leaf of  $G$ .

Poisson-Lie groups form a category  $\text{PLG}_{\mathbb{R}}$ : objects = (real) Poisson-Lie groups,  
morphisms = Poisson homomorphisms.  
Similarly can define  $\text{PLG}_{\mathbb{C}}$ .

Prop. The inversion map  $i: G \rightarrow G$   
of a Poisson-Lie group  $G$   
is anti-Poisson, i.e.

$$\{i^*f, i^*g\} = -i^*\{f, g\}.$$

Pf. Set  $y = x^{-1}$  in (1).

We get

$$\Pi(x)x^{-1} + \partial \Pi(x^{-1}) = \Pi(e) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pi(x^{-1}) = -x^{-1}\Pi(x)x^{-1} \quad (2)$$

But  $d_x i = -\lambda_{x^{-1}*} \circ f_{x^{-1}*} : T_x G \rightarrow T_{x^{-1}} G$

(composition of left and right translation by  $x^{-1}$  with a minus sign)

$$\left( \text{as } \frac{d}{dt} x(t)^{-1} = -x(t)^{-1} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} \cdot x(t)^{-1} \right)$$

Thus (2) means exactly that

$i$  is anti-Poisson  $\square$

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The main tool of studying Lie groups is passing to the Lie algebra, and in fact the fundamental theorems of Lie theory tell us that the category of simply connected Lie groups is equivalent to the category of finite dimensional Lie algebras.

So let us see what structure on  $\text{Lie } G$  is induced by a Poisson-Lie structure

on  $\mathcal{G}$ . This leads us to the notion of a Lie bialgebra.

Let  $X$  be a Poisson manifold with  $e \in X$  such that  $\Pi(e) = 0$ . We claim that in this case  $g = T_e^*X$  has a natural Lie algebra structure.

Indeed, in this case the maximal ideal  $I \in C^\infty(X)$  of functions vanishing at  $e$  is closed under the Poisson bracket, so it is a Lie algebra, and  $I^2 \subset I$  is an ideal in this Lie algebra, so  $T_e^*X = I/I^2$  is a Lie algebra. I.e. the linear approximation of a

Poisson manifold  $X$  near  
 a zero  $e$  of the Poisson bracket  
 is the dual space  $\mathfrak{g}^*$  of  
 a Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g} = T_e^* X$

In particular, this shows that  
 if  $G$  is a Poisson Lie  
 group then not only  $\mathfrak{g} = \text{Lie } G$   
 a Lie algebra, but also  
 $\mathfrak{g}^*$  is a Lie algebra, i.e.

We have the commutator

map

$$[\cdot, \cdot]: \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g}^* \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$$

Dually this can be expressed  
 as a cobracket (or  
 cocommutator)

$$\delta = d\pi_e$$

$$\delta: \mathfrak{g} \longrightarrow \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g}.$$

And the Jacobi identity  
for  $[\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}^*}$  translates into the  
 $\text{co-Jacobi identity for } \delta$ :

$$\text{Alt}(\delta \otimes \text{id}) \circ \delta(x) = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Alt}(a \otimes b \otimes c) = a \otimes b \otimes c + b \otimes c \otimes a + c \otimes a \otimes b.$$


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Def. A Lie coalgebra is  
a vector space of  
with a linear map

$\delta: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g}$  satisfying  
the co-Jacobi identity (3).

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But there is also a  
compatibility condition.

$$\text{Prop. } \delta([a, b]) = [a \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes a, \delta(b)] + [1 \otimes \delta(a), b \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes b] \quad (4)$$

Pf. Trivialize  $TG$  by right translations  
this will allow us to replace

$\Pi$  as a function  $\Pi: G \rightarrow \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g}_J^*$ ,  
namely take  $\Pi(x) = \Pi(x)x^{-1}$ .

then:

$$\Pi(xy)_{\text{''}} y^{-1} x^{-1} = x \Pi(y) y^{-1} x^{-1} + \Pi(x)_{\text{''}} y^{-1} x^{-1}$$

i.e.  $\Pi(xy) \xrightarrow{\text{''}} x \Pi(y) x^{-1} \xrightarrow{\text{''}} \Pi(x)$

$$\Pi(xy) = \partial_c \Pi(y) x^{-1} + \Pi(x).$$

or

$$\Pi(xy) = \Pi(x) + \text{Ad}_{\partial_c}^{\otimes 2} \Pi(y).$$

Also

$$\Pi(yx) = \Pi(y) + \text{Ad}_y \Pi(x).$$

Now take  $x = e^{ta}$ ,  $y = e^{tb}$

$$e^{ta} \cdot e^{tb} = \underbrace{e^{tb+ta} = e^{tb} \cdot e^{ta}}$$

$$a, b \in \mathfrak{g}$$

subtract:

LHS:  $\Pi(e^{ta} \cdot e^{tb}) - \Pi(e^{tb} \cdot e^{ta})$

$$= t^2 d\Pi_e ([a, b]) + o(t^3) =$$

$$t^2 \delta([a, b]) + o(t^3)$$

RHS:

$$(1 - \text{Ad}_{e^{tb}}) \Pi(e^{ta}) + (\text{Ad}_{e^{ta}} - 1) \Pi(e^{tb})$$

$$- t \text{ad}_b + \dots \quad \text{ad}_b + \dots \quad t \delta(a) + \dots \quad t \delta(b) + \dots$$

$$= f([a \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes a, \delta(b)] - [b \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes b, \delta(a)]) + O(t^3)$$

Def. A Lie bialgebra is a Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  with a Lie coalgebra structure  $\delta$  which satisfies the compatibility condition. (4).

Clearly, Lie bialgebras form a category  $\text{LBA}_{\mathbb{R}}$  (or  $\text{LBA}_{\mathbb{C}}$ ).

Prop. The assignment  $(\text{Lie } G, \delta)$  is a functor from  $\text{PLG}_K$  to  $\text{LBA}_K^{f.d.}$ ,  $K = \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$ .

Examples 1) Trivial Poisson-Lie structure,  $\{, \} = 0$  on any  $G$ . Then  $\delta = 0$ .

2) 2-dimensional Lie bialgebras

$$\mathfrak{g} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ basis } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[x, y] = y$$

What are Lie bialgebra structures?

$$\delta: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g} = \langle x \wedge y \rangle \quad \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\delta(x) = \alpha x \wedge y, \quad \delta(y) = \beta x \wedge y$$

(0-Jacobi holds since  $\Lambda^3 \mathfrak{g} = 0$ .

Compatibility condition also vacuous (easy exercise).

Get Lie bialgebras  $\mathfrak{b}_{\alpha, \beta}$ .

$$\underline{\text{Exer:}} \quad \mathfrak{b}_{\alpha, \beta} \cong \mathfrak{b}_{0, \beta} \text{ if } \beta \neq 0$$

$$\text{and} \quad \mathfrak{b}_{\alpha, 0} \cong \mathfrak{b}_{1, 0} \text{ for } \alpha \neq 0.$$

(symmetries)  $x \mapsto x + \lambda y$   
 $y \mapsto \mu y$ .

$$3) \quad \mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_2 \quad \text{basis} \quad h = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$e = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$[h, e] = 2e, \quad [h, f] = -2f, \quad [e, f] = h.$$

$$\delta(e) = \frac{1}{2} e \otimes h, \quad \delta(f) = \frac{1}{2} f \otimes h$$

$$\delta(h) = 0 \quad \text{- standard structure}$$

corr. to quantum groups.

Can replace  $\frac{1}{2}$  by a scalar  $\beta$ .

Gives a 1-parameter family  
of non-equivalent structures.

Subalgebra  $b = \langle h, e \rangle, \langle h, f \rangle$

is a subbialgebra isomorphic

to  $b_0, \pm 2\beta$

Proposition: If  $(g, [\cdot], \delta)$  is  
a finite dimensional Lie bialgebra  
then  $(g^*, \delta^*, [\cdot]^*)$  is a  
Lie bialgebra. (I.e. category of  
f.d. Lie bialgebras is anti-equivalent  
to itself).

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Pf. Jacobi  $\leftrightarrow$  co-Jacobi

The self-duality of compatibility

condition:

$$\begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array} \quad [ , ]$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array} \quad \delta$$

$$\delta([a, b]) = [a \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes a, \delta(b)] + [\delta(a), b \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes b]$$

$$\begin{array}{c} a \\ b \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} a \\ b \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} a \\ b \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} a \\ b \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array}$$

Main theorem of Poisson-Lie theory.

Thm. (Lie) The functor  $G \mapsto \text{Lie } G$

is an equivalence between  
the category of simply connected  
Lie groups (over  $\mathbb{R}$ ) and the  
 $\text{or } \mathbb{C}$   
category of f.d. Lie algebras

Thm. (Drinfeld). The functor

$$G \xrightarrow{\text{Lie } G, \delta} (\text{Lie } G, \delta) \text{ is an equivalence}$$

$\text{PLG}_{\mathbb{K}} \xrightarrow{s.\text{ conn.}} \text{LBA}_{\mathbb{K}} \xleftarrow{f.d.}$  (f.d. Lie bialgebras)

Also true for formal groups  
but not for algebraic groups in char 0

Pf. Need to show this functor is essentially surjective and fully faithful.

Full faithfulness is easy:

$$\text{Hom}_{\text{PLG}}(G_1, G_2) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}_{\text{LBA}}(\mathfrak{g}_1, \mathfrak{g}_2)$$

(g<sub>i</sub> = Lie G<sub>i</sub>)

(Exercise).

Most nontrivial part:

Every f.d. Lie bialgebra (g, [, ], δ)  
comes from a Poisson-Lie group.

By fund thm of Lie theory,  
we already have a simply

connected Lie group  $G$  corr.  
 to  $\mathfrak{g}$ , so we just need to  
 put on  $G$  a Poisson-Lie  
 structure. So we want to  
 define  $\Pi$  (or  $\pi$ ) on  $G$  s.t.  
 $d\Pi_e = \delta$ .

Cohomological interpretation:

$$V \text{ a } G\text{-module} \quad (k = \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{C})$$

$$H^1(G, V) = \text{Ext}_G^1(k, V) \quad (\text{ground field})$$

classifies short exact  
 sequences (extensions)

$$0 \rightarrow V \rightarrow W \rightarrow k \rightarrow 0$$

So  $W = V \oplus k$  as a vector  
 space

$$\rho_W(g) = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_V(g) & \pi(g) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \pi: G \rightarrow V$$

This is a repn ( $\rho_W(xy) = \rho_W(x)\rho_W(y)$ )

if and only if

$$\tilde{\pi}(xy) = \pi(x) + \int_w^x \pi(y) \quad (5)$$

Def. A function  $\tilde{\pi}: G \rightarrow V$

such that (5) holds is called a 1-cocycle of  $G$  with coefficients in  $V$ . The space of such cocycles is denoted by  $Z^1(G, V)$ .

Example: 1-coboundaries.  $\pi = dv$

$$\tilde{\pi}(x) = v - xv, \quad v \in V.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\pi}(xy) &= v - xyv = v - xv + x(v - yv) \\ &= \tilde{\pi}(x) + x\tilde{\pi}(y). \end{aligned}$$

The space of 1-coboundaries is denoted  $B^1(G, V) \subset Z^1(G, V)$ .

The quotient  $H^1(G, V) = \frac{Z^1(G, V)}{B^1(G, V)}$

is called the first cohomology

group of  $G$  with coefficients in  $V$ .

It is easy to show that

two 1-cocycles define the same extension (short exact sequence) up to isomorphisms

$\Leftrightarrow$  they differ by a coboundary:

$$\bar{J}_1 - \bar{J}_2 = d\bar{\nu}. \text{ Thus } H^1(G, V)$$

classifies such extensions.

Remark. If  $G$  is a topological group ( $\mathbb{R}$ -or  $\mathbb{C}$ -Lie group), one can require cocycles to be continuous (smooth, holomorphic)

(smooth, holomorphic). Then the corresponding  $H^1$  will classify extensions in the relevant category.

There is a similar story for Lie algebras.

$$Z^1(\mathfrak{g}, V) = \{ \delta : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow V \mid \delta([a, b]) = [a\delta(b) - b\delta(a)] \}$$

$$\delta([a, b]) = [a\delta(b) - b\delta(a)]$$

$$B^1(g, V) = \{ \delta \mid \delta(a) = a^\sigma, \forall a \in V \}.$$

$$H^1(g, V) = Z^1(g, V) / B^1(g, V).$$

Thus we see that the compatibility condition for Lie bialgebras is just the condition that  $\delta$  is a 1-cocycle:

$$\delta \in Z^1(g, \Lambda^2 g).$$

(here we care about actual cocycle, not just cohomology).

Similarly, the condition for Poisson-Lie structure is

$$\pi(xy) = \pi(x) + \text{Ad}_x^{\otimes 2} \pi(y)$$

$$\pi: G \rightarrow \Lambda^2 g.$$

is a 1-cocycle.

So our job is just to show that a 1-cocycle for Lie

algebras can be lifted (integrated) to a 1-cocycle for Lie groups.

As with any integration problem, we have to solve some differential equations.

But it turns out that they have already been solved for us by Lie: we can interpret this problem as a problem of lifting homomorphisms which is possible by the fundamental theorems of Lie theory.

For this use the notion of semidirect product.

$V \rtimes G = V \times G$  as a manifold (set)  
but with twisted product:

$$(v_1, g_1) \cdot (v_2, g_2) = (v_1 + g_1 v_2, g_1 g_2)$$

Similarly for lie algebras:

$\text{Lie}(V \rtimes g) = V \oplus g$  as a space  
but bracket is twisted:

$$[(v_1, a_1), (v_2, a_2)] = (a_1 v_2 - a_2 v_1, [a_1, a_2])$$

Prop. (1)  $\pi: G \rightarrow V$  is a 1-cocycle  
 $\Leftrightarrow g \mapsto (\pi(g), g)$   
is a group homomorphism

$$G \rightarrow V \rtimes g.$$

(2)  $\delta: g \rightarrow V$  is a 1-cocycle  
 $\Leftrightarrow a \mapsto (\delta(a), a)$   
is a lie algebra homomorphism  
(exercise).  $g \rightarrow V \rtimes g$ .

Cor. Any  $\delta \in Z^1(g, V)$  (simply conn.)  
gives rise to  $\pi \in Z^1(G, V)$   
regular, with  $d\pi_e = \delta$ .

Pf. Turn  $\delta$  into homom.

$\tilde{\delta}: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow V \otimes \mathfrak{g}$ , exponentiate if  
 to  $\tilde{\pi}: G \rightarrow V \times G$ , (2nd fund form of Lie th)  
 $\tilde{\pi}(g) = (\pi(g), g)$ , extract  $\pi(g)$ .

For Lie bialgebras we  
 take  $V = \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g}$ ; this shows  
 the existence of  $\pi: G \rightarrow \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g}$ ,  
 a 1-cocycle with  $d\pi_e = \delta$ .

But we still need to show  
 that  $\pi$  defines a Poisson  
 bracket (i.e., satisfies the  
 Jacobi identity). (i.e.  $[\pi, \pi] = 0$ )

We'll show that  $[\pi, \pi]$  gives  
 rise (by right translations) to

$\tilde{\gamma}: G \rightarrow \Lambda^3 \mathfrak{g}$  which is a 1-cocycle

and  $d\tilde{\gamma}_e = \text{Alt}(\delta \otimes \text{Id}) \circ \tilde{\delta} = 0$ .

So since we have a bijection

between regular 1-cocycles for the group and 1-cocycles for the Lie algebra, we'll obtain that  $\xi = 0 \Rightarrow [\pi, \pi] = 0$ .

So it remains to show that  $\xi$  is a 1-cocycle.

$$\{f, g\}(xy) = \{f, g\}_x(xy) + \{f, g\}_y(xy)$$

$\Leftrightarrow \pi$  is a 1-cocycle.

Similarly,  $\xi$  is a 1-cocycle

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{Alt} \{ \{f, g\}, h \}(xy) =$$

$$= \text{Alt} \{ \{f, g\}_x, h \}_x(xy) +$$

$$\text{Alt} \{ \{f, g\}_y, h \}_y(xy)$$

This is equivalent to saying that cross terms vanish:

$$\text{Alt} \{ \{f, g\}_x, h \}_y(xy)$$

$$\text{Alt} \{ \{f, g\}_y, h \}_x(xy) = 0.$$

$$\text{LHS} = \sum_{i,j,r,s} \prod_{ij}(x) \prod_{rs}(y) \times$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left( \text{Alt} \left( \partial_{r,y} \partial_{i,x} f \cdot \partial_{j,x} g \cdot \partial_{s,y} h \right) \right) \\
 & + \text{Alt} \left( \partial_{i,x} f \cdot \partial_{r,y} \partial_{j,x} g \cdot \partial_{s,y} h \right) \\
 & + \text{Alt} \left( \partial_{i,x} \partial_{r,y} f \cdot \partial_{s,y} g \cdot \partial_{j,x} h \right) \\
 & + \text{Alt} \left( \partial_{r,y} f \cdot \partial_{i,x} \partial_{s,y} g \cdot \partial_{j,x} h \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

differ by  
 $g \leftrightarrow h$

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So we have shown that  $\pi$  exists

and proved Drinfeld's theorem.

But how to compute this  $\pi$ ?

We have

$$\pi(x e^{ta}) = \pi(x) + \text{Ad}_x \pi(e^{ta})$$

Differentiating:

$$(6) \quad L_a \pi(x) = \text{Ad}_x S(a).$$

( $L_a$  is the infinitesimal right translation by  $a$ , i.e. the Left-invariant vector field corresponding to  $a$ )

This is a system of linear inhomoge-

neous differential equations, and it is easy to see that it has  $\leq 1$  solution with initial condition

$$J\Gamma(e) = \emptyset.$$

Proposition.

$$\overbrace{J\Gamma(e^a)}^{\text{def}} = \frac{e^{\text{ad}_a} - 1}{\text{ad}(a)} S(a) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\text{ad}_a^n}{(n+1)!} S(a).$$

Pf. First we show that (6) actually has a solution. For this we need to check compatibility:

$$\boxed{[L_a, L_b] J\Gamma(x)} = L_a \text{Ad}_x \delta(b)$$

$$- (b \leftrightarrow a) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} \text{Ad}_x \text{Ad}_{e^{ta}} \delta(b)$$

$$- (b \leftrightarrow a) = \text{Ad}_x ([a \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes a, \delta(b)])$$

$$-(b \leftrightarrow a) = \text{Ad}_x \quad \delta([a, b]) =$$

$$= \boxed{[a, b] \pi(x)}$$

Now, we know that solution exists, and it in particular satisfies

$$\frac{d}{dt} \pi(e^t a) = \text{Ad}_{e^t a} \delta(a) \quad (*)$$

and  $\pi$  is determined by this equation and initial condition  $\pi(e) = 0$ .

But

$$\frac{d}{dt} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n a^n}{(n+1)!} \delta(a) =$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n a^n}{n!} \delta(a) = e^{t a} \delta(a) =$$

$$= \boxed{\text{Ad}_{e^t a} \delta(a)},$$

So  $\pi$  from the statement of proposition also satisfies  $(*)$ , hence gives the desired 1-cocycle.

## Dual Poisson Lie group:

$G$  simply connected PLG,

$\mathfrak{g}^*$  = Lie  $G$  Lie bialgebra

$\mathfrak{g}^*$  - also a Lie bialgebra

$G^*$  - simply connected Poisson

Lie group with  $\text{Lie } G^* = \mathfrak{g}^*$ .

But there is no simple explicit description of  $G^*$ .

Examples of duality of Lie bialgebras

1.  $G$  Lie group with  $\{x, y\} = 0$ .  $\mathfrak{g}^* = \text{Lie } G$  f.d. Lie algebra,  $\delta = 0$

$\Rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$  is abelian,  $\{\mathfrak{g}^*\} = [ , ]^*$ .  
 $G^* = \mathfrak{g}^*$ ,  $\sigma(a) = \delta(a)$ .

2.  $(Y^0, \beta)^* = Y^0, \beta^{-1}$ ,  $\beta \neq 0$

$$(Y^1, 0)^* = Y^1, 0 \quad [\bar{x}, \bar{y}] = 0, \quad \delta(x) = 0, \quad \delta(y) = \beta x \wedge y$$

$(x, y) = y, \delta(x) = xy, \delta(y) = 0$

3. Standard structure on  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C})$

$(G = SL_2(\mathbb{C}))$  basis  $e, f, h$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$

Dual basis  $e^*, f^*, h^*$  of  $g^*$   
 $[h^*, e^*] = -2e^*$ ,  $[h^*, f^*] = -2f^*$ ,  
 $[e^*, f^*] = 0$

$$\delta(e^*) = \frac{1}{2} h^* \wedge e^* \quad \delta(h^*) = 0$$

$$\delta(f^*) = \frac{1}{2} h^* \wedge f^*$$

So get that  $g^*$  = subalgebra  
in  $b^{0,1} \oplus b^{0,-1}$   
of elements  $\underbrace{\alpha(x_1 + x_2) + \beta_1 y_1 + \beta_2 y_2}_{\langle x_1, y_1 \rangle \quad \langle x_2, y_2 \rangle}$

Examples of duality of PLG.

1. 2 dim case:  $H = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid p > 0 \right\}$

Solve the diff. equation:  $y_{0,\beta}$

$$\mathcal{J}\Gamma \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \beta \bar{p}^{-1} q \text{ for } y_{0,\beta}$$

$$\mathcal{J}\Gamma \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (1-p^{-1}) \times \lambda y \text{ for } y_{1,0}$$

$$2. \quad G = SL_2(\mathbb{Q})$$

$$\pi \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{t}{2} \sinh$$

$$\pi \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ t & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{t}{2} \cosh$$

$$\pi \begin{pmatrix} e^t & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-t} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

The rest is obtained by

taking products. (exercise:

$$\pi \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = ? \text{ the answer!} \quad (\text{compute})$$

$$SL_2(\mathbb{Q})^* =$$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} p_1 & q_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} p_2 & q_2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid p_1 = p_2 \right\} \quad (\text{univ. cover})$$

$$\pi \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{t}{2} (x, x) \wedge (y, 0) = \frac{t}{2} xy,$$

$$\pi \begin{pmatrix} 1, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{t}{2} (x, x) \wedge (0, y) = \frac{t}{2} xy,$$

$$\pi \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^t & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} e^t & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = e^t (y, 0) \wedge (0, y) = \\ = e^t y_1 \wedge y_2$$

## Coboundary Lie bialgebras.

of Lie bialgebra.

Def. A coboundary structure on  $\mathfrak{g}$  is an element  $r \in \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g}$  s.t.  $\delta = dr$  (satisfies co-Jacobi) is a cobracket

$$\delta(a) = [a \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes a, r]$$

A Lie bialgebra equipped with coboundary structure is called a coboundary Lie bialgebra.

Note that  $r$  is determined

uniquely up to adding an element of  $(\Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g})^{\otimes 2}$ . E.g. if

$\mathfrak{g}$  is semisimple, it is

unique if  $\exists$  (as  $(\Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g})^{\otimes 2} = 0$ )

What is the bialgebra condition

in terms of  $r$ ?

Define the Classical Yang-Baxter map

CYB:  $\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g}$

$\otimes_2 \otimes_3$

Yang-Baxter

map

$$r^{13} = a_i \otimes 1 \otimes a_i$$

$$CYB(r) = [r^{12}, r^{13}] + [r^{12}, r^{23}] + [r^{13}, r^{23}]$$

Thm. (Drinfeld) Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a Lie algebra and  $r \in \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g}$ .

Then  $\delta = dr$  is a Lie bialg. structure iff

$$CYB(r) \in (\Lambda^3 \mathfrak{g})^{\mathfrak{g}}$$

(i.e.,  $[r, \cdot]$  is  $\mathfrak{g}$ -invariant).

Pf. Direct computation (exercise).

But we will give a different proof using Poisson-Lie groups.

Namely, let  $r$  be arbitrary  $\delta = dr$ , and let us compute

the corr. bivector  $\Pi$

$$\Pi(e^a) = \underbrace{e^{\text{ad}_a - 1}}_{\text{ad}_a} \delta(a) \cdot e^a$$

$\Pi(e^a)$

$\delta$  simply conn. group.

$$= \underbrace{e^{\text{ad}_a - 1}}_{\text{ad}_a} \cdot \text{ad}_a^{\delta(a)}(r) e^a$$

$$= (e^{\text{ad}_a - 1}) \circ e^a$$

$$= e^{ar} - r e^a.$$

By analytic

continuation

another way to see it:

$$\Pi(xy) = x\Pi(y) + \Pi(x)y$$

$$= x(yr - ry) + (xr - rx)y$$

so if  $(**)$  holds for  
x and for y  
then holds for

$$\boxed{\Pi(x) = xr - r^*x} \quad (**)$$

$$\text{So } [\Pi, \Pi](x) =$$

$$[xr, xr] - [rx, r^*x] \quad (\text{as } [xr, rx] = 0)$$

$$= x[r, r] - [r, r]x$$

$$\text{So } [\Pi, \Pi] = 0 \iff$$

$[r, r]$  is  $\gamma$ -invariant. ■

In particular,  $\delta = dr$  is a  
Lie bialgebra structure if  
 $[r, r] = 0$ .

This egn is called the  
 Classical Yang-Baxter equation.  
 Solutions are called classical matrices.  
 A coboundary Lie bialgebra is called  
 triangular if  $[r, r] = 0$ .

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Can transport triangular  
 str-res along homomorphisms:

$$\phi: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g} \quad r \in \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g}$$

a triangular str-re  $\Rightarrow$   
 $(\phi \otimes \phi)(r) \in \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g}$  also a triang.

str-re.

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Classification of triangular

str-res.

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Prop: Let  $r \in \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g}$ ,  $[r, r] = 0$

Then  $xr$  and  $rx$  are  
 Poisson str-res on  $G$

(not Poisson-Lie), left-inv  
and right-inv. respectively.

Pf:  $[x^r, x^r] = x[r, r] = 0$ .  
 $[rx, rx] = [r, r]x = 0$ .

Def. A triangular str-rc

$r \in \Lambda^2 g$  is nondegenerate

if it defines an invertible map.

$g^* \rightarrow g$ .

$\Leftrightarrow$  Poisson str-rcs  $x^r, rx$   
on  $G$  are symplectic.

We can reduce classif. to  
the nondeg. case.

Prop. Let  $r \in g \otimes g$  be a solution  
of the CYB egn:  $[r, r] = 0$

Then  $g_r^+ = \text{Span} \{ (\text{Id} \otimes f)(r), f \circ g^* \}$

$$g_r^+ = \text{Span} \{ (f \otimes \text{Id})(r), f \otimes g_r^* \}$$

( $r$  defines two maps  $g_r^* \rightarrow g$   
 $g_r^+, g_r^-$  = images of them).

Then  $g_r^+, g_r^-$  are f.d.

Lie subalgebras of  $g$   
(of  $\dim = \text{rank}(r)$ ).

Pf. Proof for  $g_r^+$  ( $g_r^-$  similar)

$$r = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \otimes b_i$$

$\Rightarrow a_i$  basis of  $g_r^+$ ,  $b_i$

basis of  $g_r^-$

$$CYB(g) = [r^{12}, r^{13}] + [r^{12}, r^{23}] + [r^{13}, r^{23}]$$

$$= \sum_{i,j} ([a_i, a_j] \otimes b_i \otimes b_j + a_i \otimes [b_i, a_j] \otimes b_j$$

$$+ a_i \otimes a_j \otimes [b_i, b_j]) = 0$$

Apply  $f_i^* \otimes g_j^*$  in qpts 2, 3:

$[a_i, a_j] = \text{lin. comp of } a_K$

$\Rightarrow g_r^+$  is a Lie alg.

Prop.  $g_r^+, g_r^-$  are

Lie subcoalgebras of  $g$

$$(\delta \otimes I)(\Gamma) = \sum \delta(a_i) \otimes b_i$$

$$\left[ \overset{\parallel}{r^{13} + r^{23}}, r^{12} \right] \stackrel{\text{CYBE}}{=} \left[ \overset{\parallel}{r^{13}}, r^{23} \right]$$

$$\sum a_i \otimes a_j \otimes [b_i, b_j]$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta(g_r^+) \subset g_r^+ \otimes g_r^+.$$

Prop.  $r^{E^K \otimes}$  defines  $\overset{\alpha}{[r, r]} = 0$

nondegenerate triangular structure

on  $\mathfrak{g} \Leftrightarrow \eta = r^{-1} \in \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g}^*$   
 is a nondegenerate  
 2-cocycle on  $\mathfrak{g}$  with  
 values in the ground field  $k$ .

$$\eta([ab], c) + \eta([bc], a) + \eta([ca], b) = 0$$


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Proof. If  $r$  is a nondegenerate  
 triangular structure then  $xr$  is  
 a left-invariant symplectic  
 structure on  $G$  with symplectic form

$(xr)^{-1} = x \cdot r^{-1}$ . But for  $\eta \in \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g}^*$ ,  
 $\omega = x\eta$  is closed if and only  
 if  $\eta$  is a 2-cocycle

(due to Cartan's formula for  $d\omega$ ).

Def. A Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  with a  
 nondegenerate 2-cocycle  $\eta$

is called a quasi-Frobenius

Lie algebra. Ex: Frobenius LA:  $\eta([a, b]) = f([a, b])$

Ex. Every even-dimensional Lie algebra is

abelian Lie algebra is

quasi-Frobenius.

Ex. Let  $g$  be a f.d. Lie algebra,

$V$  a  $g$ -module, and

$\gamma: g \rightarrow V$  a bijective 1-cocycle.

Then  $V^* \otimes g$  is quasi-Frobenius.

Exercise. Show that a semisimple

Lie algebra cannot be quasi-Frobenius unless  $\gamma = 0$ .

Ex. The Lie algebra of

matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \brace{ \quad }^{n-1} \\ \brace{ \quad }^1 \end{array}$$

dim  $n(n-1)$

is quasi-Frobenius.

Thus the classification of triangular structures is given by the

following theorem.

Theorem. (Drinfeld) Triangular structures on a Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  are labeled by pairs  $(\alpha, \eta)$ , where  $\alpha \subset \mathfrak{g}$

is a quasi-Frobenius Lie subalgebra and  $\eta : \Lambda^2 \alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a nondegenerate 2-cocycle.

Namely,  $r = \eta^{-1} \in \Lambda^2 \alpha \subset \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g}$

and  $\alpha = g_r^+ = \text{support of } r$ .

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Since semisimple Lie algebras  $\mathfrak{g} \neq 0$  cannot carry a nondegenerate triangular structures, we should relax the definition slightly.

Def. An element  $\tilde{r} \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g}$

s.t.  $\tilde{r} + \tilde{r}^{21} = T \in (S^2 \mathfrak{g})^{\mathfrak{g}}$

and  $CYB(\tilde{r}) = 0$  is called a quasitriangular structure.

For example, any triangular structure is quasitriangular with  $T = 0$ .

Also every quasitriangular structure gives a coboundary one.

$$\text{set } \tilde{r} = \tilde{r} - \frac{T}{2} \in \Lambda^2 \text{ of ,}$$

then it's easy to show that  
modified CYBE

$$CYB(\tilde{r}) = \frac{1}{4} [T_{12}, T_{23}] \in (\Lambda^3 \text{ of })^{\text{of}}$$

Conversely, if  $\tilde{r} \in \Lambda^2 \text{ of }$  is a coboundary structure with  $CYB(\tilde{r}) = \frac{1}{4} [T_{12}, T_{23}]$

for some  $T \in (\Lambda^2 \text{ of })^{\text{of}}$  then

$\tilde{r}_{\pm} = r \pm \frac{T}{2}$  is a quasitriangular structure.  $(\tilde{r}_{\pm} = r \mp \frac{T^2}{4})$

In particular, if  $\tilde{r}$  is

a quasitriangular structure then  
 $\delta = d\gamma = dr$  is a Lie bialgebra  
 structure on  $\mathfrak{g}$ , and the  
 corresponding Poisson-Lie  
 structure on  $G$  is

$$\Gamma(x) = x\gamma - \gamma x = x\tilde{\gamma} - \tilde{\gamma}x.$$

Ex. 1. If  $\mathfrak{g}$  is abelian then  
 every triangular (= coboundary)  
 $r \in \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g}$  gives rise to  $\delta = 0$ .

So if  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a non-abelian  
 Lie algebra then  $(\mathfrak{g}^*, \circ, [,])$   
 is not coboundary.

2. 2-dim Lie bialgebras:

$\mathfrak{g}^{1,0}$  is triangular but  $\mathfrak{g}^{0,\beta}$  is  
 not coboundary for  $\beta \neq 0$ . (exer.).

3. Standard structure on  $\mathfrak{sl}_2$ :

$$\delta(e) = \frac{1}{2}eh, \quad \delta(f) = \frac{1}{2}fh,$$

$\delta(h) = 0$  is not triangular but  
is quasitriangular:

$$\tilde{r} = e \otimes f + \frac{1}{4}h \otimes h$$

$$\tilde{r} + \tilde{r}^{21} = e \otimes f + f \otimes e + \frac{1}{2}h \otimes h =$$

$T = \Omega \in (S^2 g)^g$ , the Casimir tensor,

$\Omega = B^{-1}$  where  $B$  is the invariant  
inner product on  $g$ .

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The Drinfeld double construction  
for Lie bialgebras.

Def. A finite dimensional Manin triple  
is a triple of finite dimensional  
Lie algebras  $(g, g_+, g_-)$ , where  $g$   
is equipped with a nondegenerate  
invariant inner product  $(, )$

and  $\mathfrak{g}_+, \mathfrak{g}_-$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  are isotropic Lie subalgebras

with  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_+ \oplus \mathfrak{g}_-$  as a vector space.

Let  $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}_+, \mathfrak{g}_-)$  be a Manin triple.

Then  $(,)$  induces a nondegenerate pairing  $\mathfrak{g}_+ \otimes \mathfrak{g}_- \rightarrow k$ , which yields an identification

$\mathfrak{g}_+^* \cong \mathfrak{g}_-$  as vector spaces.

Hence we obtain a Lie bracket on  $\mathfrak{g}_+^*$  or, dually, a Lie cobracket on  $\mathfrak{g}_+$ .

Prop.  $(\mathfrak{g}_+, [\cdot], \delta)$  is a Lie bialgebra.

Pf. Need to check the 1-cocycle condition.

$$\delta([a,b]) = \text{ad}_a \delta(b) - \text{ad}_b \delta(a)$$

Let  $f, g \in g_+^* \cong g_-$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} (f \otimes g, \delta([a,b])) &= ([fg], [ab]) = \\ &= ([fg]; a), b \rangle = ([f, a]_+, g], b) \\ &\quad + ([f, [g, a]]_+, b) \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} (f \otimes g, \text{ad}_a \delta(b)) &= \\ &= ([f, a] \otimes g + f \otimes [g, a]_-, \delta(b)) = \\ &= ([f, a]_-, g] + [f, [g, a]_-], b) \end{aligned}$$

where for  $x \in g$ ,  $x_{\pm}$  is the projection of  $x$  to  $g_{\pm}$ .

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} (f \otimes g, \delta([a,b]) - \text{ad}_a \delta(b)) &= \\ &= ([[[f, a]_+, g]_+, b]) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + ([f, [g, a]_+]_+, b) = \\
& \quad ([f, a]_+, [g, b]_-) \\
& + ([g, a]_+, [f, b]_-) = \\
& \quad ([fa], [gb]_-) \\
& + ([g, a], [f, b]_-) \\
& = -([a, [f, [g, b]_-]] + [[f, b]_-, g]) \\
& = -(\text{ad}_b^* \delta(a)). \quad \blacksquare
\end{aligned}$$

Conversely, if  $(\mathcal{O}, [, ], \delta)$  is a Lie bialgebra then we can construct a Manin triple.

Namely, set  $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{O} \oplus \mathcal{O}^*$

with the natural inner product  $((a_1, f_1), (a_2, f_2)) = f_2(a_1) + f_1(a_2)$ .

We already have a bracket  
on  $\mathfrak{g}_+$  and on  $\mathfrak{g}^*$   
 $\mathfrak{g}_+$  and  $\mathfrak{g}_-$

which are isotropic for the  
inner product by definition.

So we just need to define  
the bracket between  $\mathfrak{g}_+$  and  $\mathfrak{g}_-$   
so that the form is invariant  
for this bracket.

Let  $a \in \mathfrak{g}_+$ ,  $f \in \mathfrak{g}_-$ . Invariance  
of the form requires  $\forall b \in \mathfrak{g}_+, g \in \mathfrak{g}_-$

$$([\mathfrak{a}, f], b) = (f, [\mathfrak{b}, \mathfrak{a}]) - \text{ad}_a^* b$$

$$\text{so } [\mathfrak{a}, f]_- = -\text{ad}_a^* f$$

Similarly

$$[\mathfrak{a}, f]_+ = \text{ad}_f^* a$$

(coadjoint action)

Thus

$$[a, f] = \text{ad}_f^* a - \text{ad}_a^* f.$$

Exer. Prove the Jacobi identity for this bracket.

Thus the notions of a fd. Lie bialgebra and Manin triple are equivalent.

Now let  $\Omega = \Omega_+ \oplus \Omega_-$  be a Lie bialgebra and  $(\Omega, \Omega_+, \Omega_-)$  be the corresponding Manin triple. We will now define a Lie bialgebra structure on  $\Omega$ .

$$\text{Set } \delta_{\Omega} = \delta_{\Omega} - \delta_{\Omega^*}, \quad \delta(a, f) = \delta(a) - \delta(f)$$

This is clearly a Lie coalgebra structure.

We will now see that  $\delta$  is a 1-cocycle (and here the minus sign is crucial).

In fact, we will show that

$$\Omega_+ \otimes \Omega_-$$

$\delta = d\tilde{F}$ , where  $\tilde{F} = \sum_i e_i \otimes e_i^*$ ,  
 where  $e_i$  is a basis of  $\mathcal{O}\mathcal{L} = \mathbb{Q}_+$   
 and  $e_i^*$  the dual basis of  $\mathcal{O}\mathcal{L}^*$ ,  
 and show that  $\tilde{F}$  is  
 a quasitriangular structure  
 on  $\mathcal{O}\mathcal{L}$ .

Prop.  $\delta = d\tilde{F}$ .

Pf. let  $a \in \mathcal{O}\mathcal{L}$ . Then

$$d\tilde{F}(a) = \sum_i ([ae_i] \otimes e_i^* + e_i \otimes [ae_i^*]) =$$

$$\cancel{[ae_i] \otimes e_i^*} + e_i \otimes (\cancel{ad_{e_i^*}^* a - ad_a^* e_i^*})$$

$$= \sum_i e_i \otimes ad_{e_i^*}^* a \in \mathcal{O}\mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{O}\mathcal{L}$$

Now  $\forall f, g \in \mathcal{O}\mathcal{L}^*$

$$(f \otimes g, \sum_i e_i \otimes ad_{e_i^*}^* a) =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_i (f, e_i) (g, \text{ad}_{e_i^*}^* a) = \\
 &= (g, \text{ad}_f^* a) = ([f, g], a) = \\
 &= (f \otimes g, \delta(a)) \Rightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta(a) = d\tilde{r}(a).$$

Similarly one shows that

$$\forall f \in \alpha^*, d\tilde{r}(f) = -\delta_{\alpha^*}(f)$$

Prop.  $\tilde{r} + \tilde{r}^{-1} = \Omega$  is  $\Omega$ -invariant

and  $CYB(\tilde{r}) = 0$ , so  $\tilde{r}$  is

a quasitriangular structure

on  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Pf. } \tilde{r} + \tilde{r}^{-1} &= \sum_i (e_i \otimes e_i^* + e_i^* \otimes e_i) = \Omega
 \end{aligned}$$

so this is inverse to the invariant inner product. The second

statement is checked by  
a direct computation (exercise).

Def  $(\mathfrak{g}, \tilde{r})$  is called the  
Drinfeld double of the Lie bialg.  
denote  $\text{Dor}$  or  $\text{Dor}^*$ .  
So  $\text{Dor}$ ,  $\text{Dor}^*$  are Lie subbialgebras in  $\mathfrak{g}$ .  
opposite cocommutator  $\text{Dor}^{\text{op}}$ .

So any f.d. lie bialgebra  
embeds into a quasitriangular  
one with an explicit  $r$ -matrix.

In fact, the Drinfeld double  
is in some sense a universal  
construction of quasitriangular  
structures. Namely, we have

Proposition. Let  $(\mathfrak{g}, r)$  be a  
quasitriangular lie bialgebra.  
Let  $\mathfrak{g}_+^r = \langle (\text{Id} \otimes f)(r) \mid f \in \mathfrak{g}^* \rangle$

and  $\mathfrak{g}^r = \langle (f \otimes \text{Id})(r) \mid f \in \mathfrak{g}^* \rangle$ .

Images of two maps  $r_{\pm} : \mathfrak{g}^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  defined by  $r$ .  
(Lie subalgebras of  $\mathfrak{g}$ ).

Let  $\bar{\mathfrak{g}} = D\mathfrak{g}^r$  be the Drinfeld double of  $\mathfrak{g}^r$ , and  $(\bar{\mathfrak{g}}, \mathfrak{g}_+, \mathfrak{g}_-)$  the corresponding Manin triple.

Then there exists a unique homomorphism  $\bar{\pi} : \bar{\mathfrak{g}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$

such that  $\bar{\pi}|_{\mathfrak{g}^r} = \text{id}$ ,

$\bar{\pi}|_{\mathfrak{g}^-} = \text{id}$  and  $\bar{\pi}^{\otimes 2}(r) = r$

where  $r = \sum_i e_i \otimes e_i^*$  is the quasitriangular structure on  $D\mathfrak{g}^r$ .

In particular,  $\mathfrak{g}_+^r + \mathfrak{g}_-^r = \text{Im } \bar{\pi}$  is a Lie subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

(in fact, a subbialgebra).

Moreover,  $\mathfrak{g}^r \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathfrak{g}_+^r + \mathfrak{g}_-^r \subset \mathfrak{g}$  ← support of  $r$

is a quotient of  $Dg^r$  as  
a quasitriangular Lie bialgebra.

Pf. We showed already that

$g_+^r, g_-^r$  are lie algebras and

$g_+^{r^*} \cong g_-^r$ . Thus the map  $\text{Tr}$

is naturally defined. It is

also clear that  $\text{Tr}^{\otimes 2}(r) = r$ .

It remains to show that

$\text{Tr}$  is a homomorphism of

Lie algebras, which is

an exercise. (direct computation).

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Examples. 1.  $(g, r)$  triangular, nondegenerate

Then  $g_+^r = g_-^r = g^r$ ,  $Dg^r = (g \oplus g, [\cdot, \cdot], \delta_1 - \delta_2)$

Commutator:  $[a, f] = ad_a^* f - ad_f^* a$ .

Map  $\text{Tr}$ :  $\text{Tr}(x_1, x_2) = x_1 - x_2$ .

## 2. Standard structure on $\mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C})$

$$r = e \otimes f + \frac{1}{4} h \otimes h.$$

$$\text{gr}^r_+ = [e, h] = b_+$$

$$\text{gr}^r_- = [f, h] = b_-$$

$$\text{Dg}_{\text{gr}_+} = (\mathbb{C}e \oplus \mathbb{C}f) \oplus (\mathbb{C}h_1 \oplus \mathbb{C}h_2)$$

$(\cong \mathfrak{sl}_2 \oplus \mathbb{C})$

QTR str-re  $\tilde{r} = e \otimes f + \frac{1}{4} h \otimes h_2$

$$\pi(e) = e, \pi(f) = f, \pi(h_1) = \pi(h_2) = h.$$

Standard Lie bialgebra

structure on a simple Lie algebra

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a finite dimensional simple Lie algebra over  $\mathbb{C}$ . We will generalize the standard structure on  $\mathfrak{sl}_2$  to  $\mathfrak{g}$ , using the above method (quotient of the Drinfeld double).

Recall basics about simple lie algebras.

$\mathfrak{h} \subset \mathfrak{g}$  Cartan subalgebra

$\Delta \subset \mathfrak{h}^*$  root system

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$\Delta_+ \cup \Delta_-$

$A = (a_{ij})$  Cartan matrix

$\Gamma$  simple roots  $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r)$

$\mathfrak{g}_\alpha = \{x \in \mathfrak{g} \mid [h, x] = \alpha(h)x, h \in \mathfrak{h}\}$

1-dim space for  $\alpha \in \Delta$

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{h} \oplus \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Delta} \mathfrak{g}_\alpha = \mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{n}_+ \oplus \mathfrak{n}_-$$



$$[\mathfrak{g}_\alpha, \mathfrak{g}_\beta] = \mathfrak{g}_{\alpha+\beta} \text{ if } \alpha+\beta \in \Delta \\ \alpha, \beta \in \Delta.$$

$(\cdot, \cdot)$  nondeg. form on  $\mathfrak{h}^*$

$$(\alpha, \alpha) = 2 \text{ for long roots.}$$

$$d_i = \frac{2}{(\alpha_i, \alpha_i)} \quad (\gamma_\alpha, \gamma_\beta) = 0, \alpha + \beta \neq 0.$$

Now consider the Lie algebra

$$\tilde{\mathfrak{g}} = n_+ \oplus h^{(1)} \oplus h^{(2)} \oplus n_-$$

$$h^{(1)} \cong h^{(2)} \cong h$$

$$[h^{(1)}, h^{(2)}] = 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_\alpha &= \langle e_\alpha \rangle \\ \alpha \in \Delta^+ & \\ \gamma_{-\alpha} &= \langle f_\alpha \rangle \\ \alpha \in \Delta^+ & \\ [e_\alpha, f_\alpha] &= h_\alpha \end{aligned}$$

$$[h^{(1)}, e_\alpha] = \alpha(h) e_\alpha$$

$$[h^{(1)}, f_\alpha] = -\alpha(h) f_\alpha$$

$$[e_\alpha, f_\alpha] = \frac{1}{2} (h_\alpha^{(1)} + h_\alpha^{(2)})$$

Thus  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}} = g \oplus h \quad \forall h \in \mathfrak{h}$

$$h^{(1)} = (h, h), \quad h^{(2)} = (h, -h)$$

Then  $(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}, b_+, b_-)$  is a

Manin triple (where  $b_+ = \langle h_{h \in \mathfrak{h}}^{(1)}, e_\alpha \rangle$ )  
and  $b_- = \langle h_{h \in \mathfrak{h}}^{(2)}, f_\alpha \rangle$ .

The invariant inner product  
is  $(,)_{\mathfrak{g}} - (,)_{\mathfrak{h}}$ .

So we have quasitriangular  
structure

$$\tilde{\Gamma} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i x_i^{(1)} \otimes x_i^{(2)} + \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_+} e_\alpha \otimes f_\alpha.$$

$b_+ \otimes b_-$   
↓

where  $x_i$  is an  
orthonormal basis of  $\mathfrak{h}$ .

So when we take a  
quotient by  $\mathfrak{h}$ , we  
obtain of with quasitriang-  
structure

$$\Gamma = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i x_i \otimes x_i + \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_+} e_\alpha \otimes f_\alpha.$$

Exercise. Show that

$$\delta(e_i) = \frac{d_i}{2} e_i \wedge h_i, \quad \delta(f_i) = \frac{d_i}{2} f_i \wedge h_i$$

$$\delta(h_i) = 0.$$


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Quantization of Lie bialgebras.

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a Lie algebra.  
Then  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  is a bialgebra:  
we have the comultiplication

$$\Delta: U(\mathfrak{g}) \longrightarrow U(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes U(\mathfrak{g})$$

which is  $\xrightarrow{S^2 U(\mathfrak{g})}$  coassociative: defines  
 $(\Delta \otimes \text{id}) \circ \Delta = (\text{id} \otimes \Delta) \circ \Delta$  (associative  
product  
on  
 $U(\mathfrak{g})^*$ )

and is an algebra

homomorphism. (+ a counit).

Namely,  $\Delta(x) = x \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes x$ ,  $x \in \mathfrak{g}$ .  
 $(x$  is a primitive element).

Definition. A quantized universal

enveloping algebra (QEA) is a flat  
deformation  $U_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{g})$  of  $U(\mathfrak{g})$

as a bialgebra over  $\mathbb{k}[[\hbar]]$ .

This means that  $V_{\hbar}(g) \cong U(g)[[\hbar]]$   
 as a  $\mathbb{R}[[\hbar]]$ -module, with

$$\text{multiplication } m_i : U(g) \otimes U(g) \rightarrow U(g)$$

$$m(a, b) = a_0(a, b) + \hbar a_1(a, b) + \hbar^2 a_2(a, b) + \dots$$

$$\begin{matrix} a \\ \text{ab} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} b \\ a \cdot b \end{matrix} \quad \text{(usual product in } U(g))$$

and comultiplication  $\Delta$  comult. in  $U(g)$

$$\Delta(a) = \Delta_0(a) + \hbar \Delta_1(a) + \hbar^2 \Delta_2(a) + \dots,$$

$$\Delta_i : U(g) \rightarrow U(g) \otimes U(g).$$

$a \in U(g)$ , so that  $\Delta$

is coassociative and an  
 algebra homomorphism.

Consider

$$\delta(a) = \lim_{\hbar \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta(a) - \Delta^{\text{op}}(a)}{\hbar} : U(g) \rightarrow \tilde{\Lambda}^2 U(g).$$

Proposition. (Drinfeld)

$$\delta(g) \subset \Lambda^2 g \subset \Lambda^2 U(g)$$

and  $\delta : g \rightarrow \Lambda^2 g$  is

a Lie bialgebra structure.

Def.  $(\mathfrak{g}, \delta)$  is called the quasiclassical limit of the QUE algebra  $\mathcal{U}(q)$ , and  $\mathcal{U}_\hbar(\mathfrak{g})$  is called a quantization of  $\mathcal{U}(q)$ .

Example. let  $q = e^{\frac{\hbar}{2}}$ .

$$\mathcal{U}_\hbar(\mathfrak{sl}_2) = \langle E, F, H \rangle$$

$$[H, E] = 2E, [H, F] = -2F,$$

$$[E, F] = \frac{q^H - q^{-H}}{q - q^{-1}}$$

$$\Delta H = H \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes H$$

$$\Delta E = E \otimes q^H + 1 \otimes E$$

$$\Delta F = F \otimes 1 + q^{-H} \otimes F$$

Proposition.  $\mathcal{U}_\hbar(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$  is a

quantization of the standard  
Lie bialgebra structure  
on  $\mathfrak{sl}_2$ .

Theorem. (E. - Kazhdan, 1995,  
conjectured by Drinfeld). Let  $\text{char } k = 0$ .

Then every Lie bialgebra  $(\mathfrak{g}, \delta)$   
over  $k$  admits a quantization.

Moreover, there exists a  
quantization functor

$$Q : \text{LBA}_{k[[\hbar]]} \longrightarrow \text{QUE}_k$$

such that the quasiclassical  
limit of  $Q(\mathfrak{g}, \delta = \delta_0 + \hbar \delta_1 + \dots)$   
is  $(\mathfrak{g}, \delta_0)$ , and this functor  
is an equivalence of  
categories.

$$\text{Ex. } Q(\mathfrak{sl}_2, \delta_{\text{standard}}) = U_h(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$$