

# $O(d, d)$ transformations preserve classical integrability

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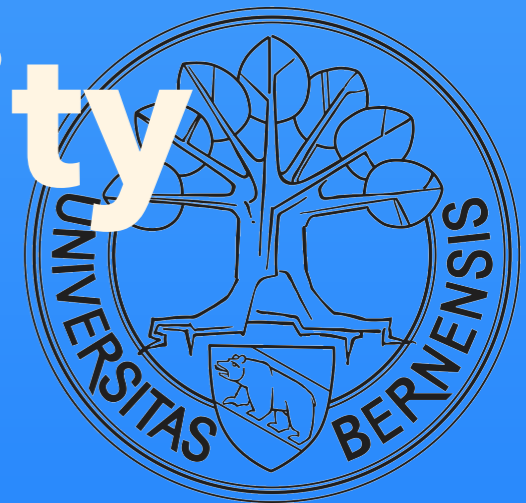
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# The plan of my talk

1. Motivation
2. Classical integrability of WZW models
3. Apply doubled formalism
4. Example (, time permitting)
5. Conclusions and outlook

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# 1. Motivation

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→ Many directions of applications of integrability techniques!

**A comprehensive review:**  
**[Beisert et al-2010]**

**An ongoing series of**  
**winter schools**  
**of integrability (=YRISW)**

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## - On string theory side: **integrable deformations**

construct a variety of examples of  $\uparrow$  **dualities** keeping **integrability**

→ Want to follow a systematic approach for such deformations.

→ **Yang-Baxter (YB) deformation**

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- Given some  $r$ -matrix, read off the corresp. deformed background via comparison with the canonical form of string sigma model.

→ **So systematic that lots of integrable deformed backgrounds produced.**

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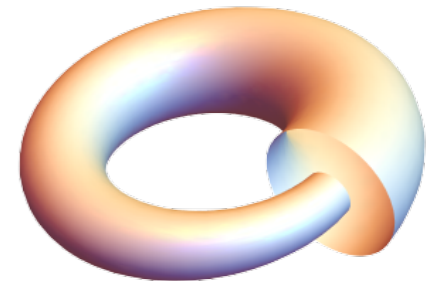
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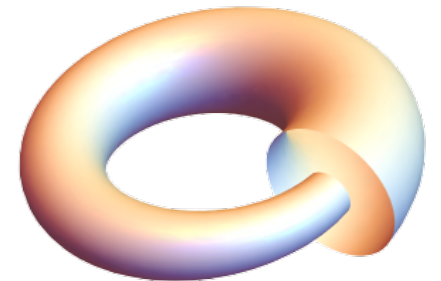
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★ Current-current deformations (as YB-def. [Borsato,Wulff-2018] )

- marginal deformations of 2d CFTs
  - generated by **global  $O(d, d; \mathbb{R})$  transf.**
- $$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \eta} \sim J_{\eta}(z) \bar{J}_{\eta}(\bar{z})$$

- **traditional** but related to the "recent"  $T\bar{T}$ -deformation

e.g. [Hassan,Sen-1992]  
[Giveon,Kiritsis-1994]  
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[Israel,Kounnas,Petropoulos,-2005]...

e.g. [Cavaglia et al-2016]

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♣  $O(d, d)$  transformations “rotate” the generalized metric: e.g. [Hassan, Sen-1992]

[Blumenhagen, Deser, Plauschinn, Deser, Schmid, 2013]

Given  $\mathcal{H} = \begin{pmatrix} G - BG^{-1}B & BG^{-1} \\ -G^{-1}B & G^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$ , the deformed bgr. data via field redefinition

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{undeformed} & h \in O(d, d) & \text{transformed} & & \text{deformed} \\ \mathcal{H}(G, B) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & h^t \mathcal{H}(G, B) h & = & \mathcal{H}(G', B') \end{array}$$

Nowadays, the gen.metric is a crucial object in the  $O(d, d)$ -inv. formalisms

$\rightarrow O(d, d)$  transf. well-controlled in the **doubled formalism**, why not use it!?

◆ Integrable deformations and doubled formalism [Demulder, Hassler, Thompson-2018]...

◆ also, developments in the doubled sigma model [Marotta, Pezzella, Vitale-2018, 2019]...

# 1.5 Upshot

☆ I studied how to construct Lax pairs (=def. of classical integrability) in the  $O(d, d)$  deformed models using the doubled formalism.

[Hull-2004]

☆ The resulting Lax pairs form the algebra of symmetries hidden by deformations.

◆ ~ Revisit the *traditional* using a *modern language*.

→ Return to the basics

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has **conserved** and **flat** currents

$$J_L = (1 - i\star) g^{-1} dg, \quad J_R = (1 + i\star) (-dgg^{-1})$$

- For  $g \in SU(2)$ , **six Lax pairs** can be constructed.
  - Monodromy matrix, and then non-local charges.....

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 $= e^{-(Z_1+Z_2)T_2} e^{Y T_1} e^{+(Z_1-Z_2)T_2}$

using the gaugings  $\begin{cases} h_L = e^{-(Z_1-Z_2)T_2} \\ h_R = e^{-(Z_1+Z_2)T_2} \end{cases}$ , our proper starting point is

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**No explicit dep. on  $(Z_1, Z_2)$**

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$$G_{\mu\nu}dX^\mu dX^\nu = \frac{1}{4}dY^2 + \sin^2\left(\frac{Y}{2}\right)dZ_1^2 + \cos^2\left(\frac{Y}{2}\right)dZ_2^2$$

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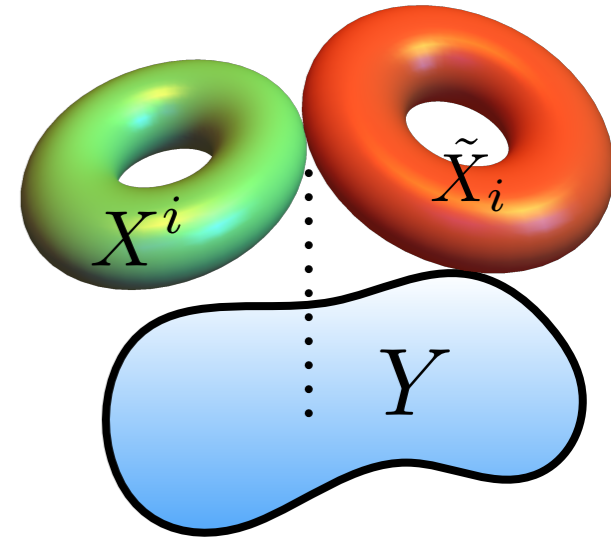
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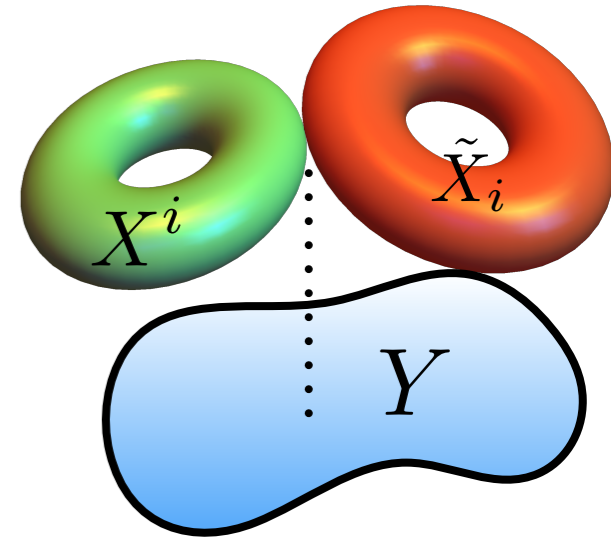
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$$d\mathbb{X}^I = L^{IJ} \mathcal{H}_{JK} \star d\mathbb{X}^K$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbf{1}_d \\ \mathbf{1}_d & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

truncates the doubled formalism to the standard sigma model.

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→ Flatness **ON-SHELL** (=EoMs in the deformed model) to be checked →

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**→ Flat on-shell  
after  $O(d, d)$**

## 3.5 Recipe summarized

[Orlando,Reffert,Y.S.,Yoshida-2019]  
extended from [Ricci,Tseytlin,Wolf-2007]

### Recipe for $O(d, d)$ deformed Lax pairs

1. Find flat Noether currents  $J$  to construct Lax pairs  $\mathcal{L}$  .
  2. Find gauged Lax pairs  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}$  explicitly indep. of adapted coords.
  3. Apply **the  $O(d, d)$  map** from the doubled formalism to  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}$  to obtain  $\mathcal{L}'$  .
- ★ Flatness guaranteed .

# 4. Example (,time permitting)

## 4.1 Examples of $O(2,2)$ deformations

- Imagine the  $S^3$  background

$$G_{\mu\nu}dX^\mu dX^\nu = \frac{1}{4}dY^2 + \sin^2\left(\frac{Y}{2}\right)dZ_1^2 + \cos^2\left(\frac{Y}{2}\right)dZ_2^2$$

$$B_{\mu\nu}dX^\mu \wedge dX^\nu = \cos^2\left(\frac{Y}{2}\right)dZ_1 \wedge dZ_2.$$

- Gauged Lax pairs are given by

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_L^1 = +F_1(\lambda)dY,$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_L^2 = -F_1(\lambda)[dZ_1 - dZ_2 - \cos Y(dZ_1 + dZ_2)] - (dZ_1 - dZ_2),$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_L^3 = +F_1(\lambda)\sin Y(dZ_1 + dZ_2),$$

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- Use the doubled formalism based on  $\mathbb{Z} = (Z_1, Z_2, \tilde{Z}_1, \tilde{Z}_2)$

## 4.2 Examples of $O(2,2)$ deformations

- Whatever  $O(2,2)$  element you choose, e.g. ,

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{1+\tan \alpha} \end{matrix}} & \boxed{\begin{matrix} 0 & \tan \alpha \\ -\frac{\tan \alpha}{1+\tan \alpha} & 0 \end{matrix}} & & \\ & & \begin{matrix} \frac{1}{1+\tan \alpha} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{matrix} & \\ 0 & \frac{1}{1+\tan \alpha} & \frac{1}{1+\tan \alpha} & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{current-current deformation})$$

- Write down the  $O(2,2)$  map
 
$$\begin{aligned} dZ_1 &= \mathfrak{D}_1(dZ') = 1 \cdot dZ'_1 + \tan \alpha \star J'_2 \\ dZ_2 &= \mathfrak{D}_2(dZ') = \frac{1}{1+\tan \alpha} dZ'_2 - \frac{\tan \alpha}{1+\tan \alpha} \star J'_1 \end{aligned}$$

- Then,

$$\mathcal{L}'_L{}^1 = +F_1(\lambda) dY,$$

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$$d\mathcal{L}' + \mathcal{L}' \wedge \mathcal{L}' = 0 \quad \text{still holds.}$$

# 5. Conclusions and Outlook



## 6. Conclusions and outlook: $O(d,d)$ is not odd

☆ This work completed the **classical integrability** of **ANY global**  $O(d, d)$  transformation using the **doubled formalism** from the **bottom**.

→  $O(d, d)$  deformed Lax pairs involve windings =  $U(1)$  currents

→ All the **current-current** deformations are integrable.

→ Using our recipe, we can extract **all the** Lax pairs for the symmetry **hidden** by the  $O(d, d)$  deformations. **cf: [Beisert-2009]**

☆ Some (technical) things to do:

◆ **Algebra of non-local charges...** **[work in progress]**  
**[Kawaguchi, Yoshida-2010]...**

◆  $O(d, d)$  map interpreted as deformations on the spectral parameter?

◆ **Local**  $O(d, d)$  deformations...

☆ Doubled formalism based on the Abelian isometries

→ Any extension?

**[I'm just saying] (What would be a collective T-duality invariant framework...(if any) ?)**

**Thank you!**

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