

# R-matrix, star-triangle relations and Yangians for conformal algebras

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# Star-triangle relation (STR)

To evaluate multi-loop Feynman integrals we have to consider integral

$$\int \frac{d^D z}{(x-z)^{2\alpha} z^{2\beta} (z-y)^{2\gamma}} .$$

where  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}^D$ ,  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_D), \dots, x^{2\beta} = (x_\mu x^\mu)^\beta$ .

Interesting special case  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = D$  firstly considered in CFT (see e.g. E.S.Fradkin, M.Ya.Palchik, Phys. Rep. 1978)

$$\int \frac{d^D z}{(x-z)^{2\alpha'} z^{2(\alpha+\beta)} (z-y)^{2\beta'}} = \frac{G(\alpha, \beta)}{(x)^{2\beta} (x-y)^{2(\frac{D}{2}-\alpha-\beta)} (y)^{2\alpha}} ,$$

where parameters  $\alpha' := \frac{D}{2} - \alpha$ ,  $\Rightarrow \alpha' + (\alpha + \beta) + \beta' = D$ ,

$$G(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{a(\alpha + \beta)}{a(\alpha)a(\beta)} , \quad a(\beta) = \frac{\Gamma(\beta')}{\pi^{D/2} 2^{2\beta} \Gamma(\beta)} .$$

We'll discuss the group-theoretical interpretation of this identity.

Graphic representation of **Star Triangle Relation** (reconstruction of Feynman graphs):

$$x \xrightarrow{\alpha} y = \frac{1}{(x-y)^{2\alpha}} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ | \\ \alpha+\beta \\ \bullet \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \alpha' \quad \beta' \\ x \quad y \\ z \end{array} = G(\alpha, \beta) \cdot \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \triangle \\ \beta \quad \alpha \\ x \quad (\alpha+\beta)' \quad y \end{array}$$

Operator representation of STR: (API, 2003)

$$\hat{p}^{-2\alpha} \cdot \hat{q}^{-2(\alpha+\beta)} \cdot \hat{p}^{-2\beta} = \hat{q}^{-2\beta} \cdot \hat{p}^{-2(\alpha+\beta)} \cdot \hat{q}^{-2\alpha}$$

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where we have used Heisenberg algebra:

$$[\hat{q}_\mu, \hat{p}_\nu] = \delta_{\mu\nu}$$

. **Proof.**

$$\langle x | \hat{p}^{-2\alpha} \cdot \hat{q}^{-2(\alpha+\beta)} \cdot \hat{p}^{-2\beta} | y \rangle = \langle x | \hat{q}^{-2\beta} \cdot \hat{p}^{-2(\alpha+\beta)} \cdot \hat{q}^{-2\alpha} | y \rangle$$

$$\hat{q}^{-2\alpha} | y \rangle = | y \rangle y^{-2\alpha}, \quad \langle x | \hat{p}^{-2\alpha} | y \rangle = a(\alpha) (x-y)^{-2\alpha'}$$

Any **STR** is related to a solution  $\mathcal{R}$  of the **Yang-Baxter equation (YBE)**

$$\mathcal{R}_{12}(u) \mathcal{R}_{23}(u+v) \mathcal{R}_{12}(v) = \mathcal{R}_{23}(v) \mathcal{R}_{12}(u+v) \mathcal{R}_{23}(u) \in \text{End}(V \otimes V \otimes V)$$

$u, v$  – are spectral parameters and 1, 2, 3 are numbers of vect. spaces

**YBE**  $\implies$  Integrable Model

e.g. **STR**  $\implies$  Zamolodchikov's "Fishnet" diagram Int. Model.

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Our aim is to find  $\mathcal{R}$  which corresponds to the operator-type **STR**:

$$\hat{p}^{2u} \cdot \hat{q}^{2(u+v)} \cdot \hat{p}^{2v} = \hat{q}^{2v} \cdot \hat{p}^{2(u+v)} \cdot \hat{q}^{2u}. \quad (1)$$

Consider two copies of the Heisenberg algebra  $\{\hat{p}_1, \hat{q}_1\}$  and  $\{\hat{p}_2, \hat{q}_2\}$ :

$$[q_k^\mu, \hat{p}_j^\nu] = i\delta_{kj}\delta^{\mu\nu}.$$

Eq. (1) can be written in two equivalent forms (1  $\leftrightarrow$  2)

$$\hat{p}_2^{2u} \cdot \hat{q}_{12}^{2(u+v)} \cdot \hat{p}_2^{2v} = \hat{q}_{12}^{2v} \cdot \hat{p}_2^{2(u+v)} \cdot \hat{q}_{12}^{2u},$$

$$\hat{p}_1^{2u} \cdot q_{12}^{2(u+v)} \cdot \hat{p}_1^{2v} = q_{12}^{2v} \cdot \hat{p}_1^{2(u+v)} \cdot \hat{q}_{12}^{2u},$$

where  $\hat{q}_{12}^\mu = \hat{q}_1^\mu - \hat{q}_2^\mu$ .

Then, by using these two star-triangle identities, one can prove that  $\mathcal{R}$ -operator (D.Chicherin, API, S.Derkachov, 2012)

$$\underline{\mathcal{R}_{12}(u-v) = \hat{q}_{12}^{2(u_- - v_+)} \cdot \hat{p}_2^{2(u_+ - v_+)} \cdot \hat{p}_1^{2(u_- - v_-)} \cdot \hat{q}_{12}^{2(u_+ - v_-)}} \\ \in \text{End}(V_{\Delta_1} \otimes V_{\Delta_2}),$$

where  $V_{\Delta}$  is the space of conformal fields with conf. dimension  $\Delta$  and

$$u_+ = u + \frac{\Delta_1 - D}{2}, \quad u_- = u - \frac{\Delta_1}{2}, \quad v_+ = v + \frac{\Delta_2 - D}{2}, \quad v_- = v - \frac{\Delta_2}{2},$$

is a solution of the YB equation

$$\mathcal{R}_{12}(u) \mathcal{R}_{23}(u+v) \mathcal{R}_{12}(v) = \mathcal{R}_{23}(v) \mathcal{R}_{12}(u+v) \mathcal{R}_{23}(u) \\ \in \text{End}(V_{\Delta_1} \otimes V_{\Delta_2} \otimes V_{\Delta_3}),$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{23}(u-v) = \hat{q}_{23}^{2(u_- - v_+)} \cdot \hat{p}_3^{2(u_+ - v_+)} \cdot \hat{p}_2^{2(u_- - v_-)} \cdot \hat{q}_{23}^{2(u_+ - v_-)},$$

For  $\Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = \dots = \Delta_N = \Delta$  we define the set of operators  $\mathcal{R}_{ab} \in \text{End}(V_{\Delta_1} \otimes V_{\Delta_2} \otimes \dots \otimes V_{\Delta_N})$  which act nontrivially only in the spaces with numbers  $a, b \in 1, 2, 3, \dots, N$  and are defined as following

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_{ab}(\alpha; \xi) &:= (\hat{q}_{(ab)})^{2(\alpha+\xi)} (\hat{p}_{(a)})^{2\alpha} (\hat{p}_{(b)})^{2\alpha} (\hat{q}_{(ab)})^{2(\alpha-\xi)} = \\ &= 1 + \alpha h_{(ab)}(\xi) + \alpha^2 \dots, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha = u - v$ ,  $\xi = \frac{D}{2} - \Delta$  and Hamiltonian densities  $h_{(ab)}(x)$  are

$$\begin{aligned} h_{(ab)}(\xi) &= 2 \ln(\hat{q}_{(ab)})^2 + (\hat{q}_{(ab)})^{2\xi} \ln(\hat{p}_{(a)}^2 \hat{p}_{(b)}^2) (\hat{q}_{(ab)})^{-2\xi} = \\ &= \hat{p}_{(a)}^{-2\xi} \ln(\hat{q}_{(ab)})^2 \hat{p}_{(a)}^{2\xi} + \hat{p}_{(b)}^{-2\xi} \ln(\hat{q}_{(ab)})^2 \hat{p}_{(b)}^{2\xi} + \ln(\hat{p}_{(a)}^2 \hat{p}_{(b)}^2). \end{aligned}$$

Using the standard procedure one can construct an integrable system with Hamiltonian

$$H(\xi) = \sum_{a=1}^{N-1} h_{(a,a+1)}(\xi).$$

For  $D = 1$  and  $\xi = 1/2$  this Hamiltonian reproduces the Hamiltonian for the **Lipatov's integrable model** which is related to BFKL equation (QCD for high energy scattering).

These models are models of spin chains related to noncompact Lie algebras.

**Conjecture.** For general case  $D > 1$  and  $\xi \neq 1/2$  the spectrum of the Hamiltonian

$$H(\xi) = \sum_{a=1}^{N-1} \left( 2 \ln(\hat{q}_{(aa+1)})^2 + (\hat{q}_{(aa+1)})^{2\xi} \ln(\hat{p}_{(a)}^2 \hat{p}_{(a+1)}^2) (\hat{q}_{(aa+1)})^{-2\xi} \right) ,$$

will be the same as for the Lipatov's Hamiltonian. But degeneracy and wave functions will be different.



**To summarize:**

our aim is to construct explicit form of  $L$ -operator which solves  $RLL$  equations with operator type  $\mathcal{R}$ -operator:

$$\text{I. } \mathcal{R}(u - v) L^{\alpha}_{\beta}(u) \otimes L^{\beta}_{\gamma}(v) = L^{\alpha}_{\beta}(v) \otimes L^{\beta}_{\gamma}(u) \mathcal{R}(u - v)$$

where elements  $L^{\alpha}_{\beta}(u) \in \mathcal{U}(\text{conf})$  are operators in  $V_{\Delta}$ , operator  $\mathcal{R}(u - v)$  is intertwiner  $V_{\Delta} \otimes V_{\Delta'} \rightarrow V_{\Delta'} \otimes V_{\Delta}$  and  $u$  and  $v$  are spectral parameters.

Further we also need another type of  $RLL$  equations:

$$\text{II. } R^{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}_{\beta_1 \beta_2}(u - v) L^{\beta_1}_{\gamma_1}(u) L^{\beta_2}_{\gamma_2}(v) = L^{\alpha_2}_{\beta_2}(v) L^{\alpha_1}_{\beta_1}(u) R^{\beta_1 \beta_2}_{\gamma_1 \gamma_2}(u - v),$$

where  $R(u - v)$  is a numerical matrix which acts in  $V \otimes V$ .

Such  $L$ -operator which solves both type of  $RLL$ -relations are main building block for constructing (and solving) of quantum integrable systems.

**Remark.** Consider rational Zamolodchikov's  $R$ -matrix

$$R_{\beta_1 \beta_2}^{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}(u) = u(u + \frac{n}{2} - 1) \delta_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1} \delta_{\beta_2}^{\alpha_2} + (u + \frac{n}{2} - 1) \delta_{\beta_2}^{\alpha_1} \delta_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_2} - u g^{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} g_{\beta_1 \beta_2} ,$$

where  $g$  is the metric in  $\mathbb{R}^{p,q}$ . For this  $R$ -matrix the  $RLL$  relations of the **II**-type define the Yangian  $Y(\mathfrak{so}(p+1, q+1))$ . I.e. a solution  $L(u)$ :

$$L_{\beta}^{\alpha}(u) = I + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} u^{-k} (L^{(k)})_{\beta}^{\alpha} ,$$

of such type  $RLL$  relations is a generating function of infinite number of generators  $(L^{(k)})_{\beta}^{\alpha}$  of the Yangian  $Y(\mathfrak{so}(p+1, q+1))$ . Note that  $(L^{(1)})_{\beta}^{\alpha}$  are elements of  $\mathfrak{so}(p+1, q+1) \subset Y(\mathfrak{so}(p+1, q+1))$ .

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One can search a solution of the  $RLL$  relations in the form

$$L_{\rho}(u) = I + \sum_{k=1}^N u^{-k} L^{(k)} \in \text{End}(V \otimes V_{\rho}) .$$

This solution is called  $N$ -order evaluation of the the Yangian  $Y(\mathfrak{so}(p+1, q+1))$ . Evaluation representations ???

If  $L_{\beta}^{\alpha}(u)$  is  $N$ -order evaluation of the the Yangian  $Y(\mathfrak{so}(p+1, q+1))$  (polynomial in  $u$ ), then the operator (monodromy matrix)

$$T_{\beta_n}^{\alpha_1}(u) = L_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1}(u + \xi_1) \otimes L_{\beta_2}^{\beta_1}(u + \xi_2) \otimes \cdots \otimes L_{\beta_n}^{\beta_{n-1}}(u + \xi_n),$$

(here  $\xi_j$  – are anisotropy parameters) also solves  $RLL$  equation and defines new representation  $T_{\beta_n}^{\alpha_1}(u)$  of the Yangian.

One more motivation:

There is a conjecture that MHV, NMHV, ... amplitudes for  $N = 4$   $D = 4$  SYM theory, possess Yangian symmetry with respect to the action of  $Y(\mathfrak{su}(2, 2))$ .

Chicherin, Derkachev and Kirschner (2013) have shown that this symmetry for  $n$ -points amplitude  $M_n$  can be formulated in the form of the condition

$$T_{\beta_n}^{\alpha_1}(u) \cdot M_n = \lambda(u) \delta_{\beta_n}^{\alpha_1} \cdot M_n,$$

which is nothing but eigenvalue problem for  $n$ -th monodromy matrix  $T_{\beta_n}^{\alpha_1}(u)$ .

Our aim is to generalize this approach to the case of  $osp(N|M)$ -algebras.

Now we recall the definition of the Lie algebra  $\text{conf}(\mathbb{R}^{p,q})$ .

$\mathbb{R}^{p,q}$  — pseudoeuclidean space with the metric

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_p, \underbrace{-1, \dots, -1}_q).$$

$\text{conf}(\mathbb{R}^{p,q})$  — Lie algebra of the conformal group in  $\mathbb{R}^{p,q}$  generated by  $\{L_{\mu\nu}, P_\mu, K_\mu, D\}$  ( $\mu, \nu = 0, 1, \dots, p+q-1$ ):

$$[L_{\mu\nu}, L_{\rho\sigma}] = i(g_{\nu\rho} L_{\mu\sigma} + g_{\mu\sigma} L_{\nu\rho} - g_{\mu\rho} L_{\nu\sigma} - g_{\nu\sigma} L_{\mu\rho})$$

$$[K_\rho, L_{\mu\nu}] = i(g_{\rho\mu} K_\nu - g_{\rho\nu} K_\mu), \quad [P_\rho, L_{\mu\nu}] = i(g_{\rho\mu} P_\nu - g_{\rho\nu} P_\mu),$$

$$[D, P_\mu] = iP_\mu, \quad [D, K_\mu] = -iK_\mu,$$

$$[K_\mu, P_\nu] = 2i(g_{\mu\nu} D - L_{\mu\nu}), \quad [P_\mu, P_\nu] = 0,$$

$$[K_\mu, K_\nu] = 0, \quad [L_{\mu\nu}, D] = 0.$$

$L_{\mu\nu}$  — generators for the rotation group  $SO(p, q)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^{p,q}$ ,

$P_\nu$  — shift generators in  $\mathbb{R}^{p,q}$ ,

$D$  — dilatation operator,

$K_\nu$  — conformal boost generators.

We have the well known isomorphism:

$$\text{conf}(\mathbb{R}^{p,q}) = \text{so}(p+1, q+1)$$

and on generators it is formulated as

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\mu\nu} &= M_{\mu\nu}, & K_{\mu} &= M_{n,\mu} - M_{n+1,\mu}, \\ P_{\mu} &= M_{n,\mu} + M_{n+1,\mu}, & D &= -M_{n,n+1}, \quad (n = p+q), \end{aligned}$$

where  $M_{ab}$  ( $a, b = 0, 1, \dots, n+1$ ) generate  $\text{so}(p+1, q+1)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} [M_{ab}, M_{dc}] &= i(g_{bd}M_{ac} + g_{ac}M_{bd} - g_{ad}M_{bc} - g_{bc}M_{ad}), \\ g_{ab} &= \text{diag}(\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_p, \underbrace{-1, \dots, -1}_q, 1, -1). \end{aligned}$$

The quadratic Casimir operator for  $\text{conf}(\mathbb{R}^{p,q})$  is

$$C_2 = \frac{1}{2} M_{ab} M^{ab} = \frac{1}{2} (L_{\mu\nu} L^{\mu\nu} + P_{\mu} K^{\mu} + K_{\mu} P^{\mu}) - D^2.$$

Consider the first-order evaluation of the Yangian  $Y(\mathfrak{so}(p+1, q+1))$ .

**Proposition 1.** *The L-operator of  $\mathfrak{conf}(\mathbb{R}^{p,q}) = \mathfrak{so}(p+1, q+1)$ -type, which solves RLL equation (of Yangian type, or type III), has the explicit form:*

$$L(u) = I + u^{-1} \frac{1}{2} T_s(M^{ab}) \otimes \rho(M_{ab}) \in \text{End}(V \otimes V_\rho) .$$

where  $M_{ab}$  are generators of  $\mathfrak{so}(p+1, q+1)$  in the representation  $\rho$ :

$$\rho(M_{ab}) = y_a \frac{\partial}{\partial y^b} - y_b \frac{\partial}{\partial y^a} ,$$

and  $T_s$  is spinor matrix representation of  $\mathfrak{conf}(\mathbb{R}^{p,q}) = \mathfrak{so}(p+1, q+1)$ .

# Spinor reps $T_S$ of $\text{conf}(\mathbb{R}^{p,q}) = \text{so}(p+1, q+1)$

Let  $n = p + q = 2\nu (= D)$  be even integer and  $\gamma_\mu$  ( $\mu = 0, \dots, n-1$ ) be  $2^{\frac{n}{2}}$ -dimensional gamma-matrices in  $\mathbb{R}^{p,q}$ :

$$\gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu + \gamma_\nu \gamma_\mu = 2 g_{\mu\nu} I,$$

$$\gamma_{n+1} \equiv \alpha \gamma_0 \cdot \gamma_1 \cdots \gamma_{n-1}, \quad \alpha^2 = (-1)^{q+n(n-1)/2} = (-1)^{q-\nu},$$

where  $\alpha$  is such that  $\gamma_{n+1}^2 = I$ . Using gamma-matrices  $\gamma_\mu$  in  $\mathbb{R}^{p,q}$  one can construct representation  $T_S$  of  $\text{conf}(\mathbb{R}^{p,q}) = \text{so}(p+1, q+1)$

$$\begin{aligned} T_S(L_{\mu\nu}) &= \frac{i}{4} [\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\nu] \equiv \ell_{\mu\nu}, & T_S(K_\mu) &= \gamma_\mu \frac{(1-\gamma_{n+1})}{2} \equiv k_\mu, \\ T_S(P_\mu) &= \gamma_\mu \frac{(1+\gamma_{n+1})}{2} \equiv p_\mu, & T_S(D) &= -\frac{i}{2} \gamma_{n+1} \equiv d. \end{aligned}$$

where  $P^\pm = \frac{(1 \pm \gamma_{n+1})}{2}$  are Weyl projectors.

Further we search the  $L$ -operator

$$L^{(\Delta)}(u) = uI + \frac{1}{2} T_s(M^{ab}) \otimes \rho_{\Delta}(M_{ab}) ,$$

where  $\rho_{\Delta}$  — the standard differential representation of  $\text{conf}(\mathbb{R}^{p,q})$  in space of fields with conf. weights  $\Delta$  (G. Mack and A. Salam (1969))

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{\Delta}(P_{\mu}) &= -i\partial_{x_{\mu}} \equiv \hat{p}_{\mu} , & \rho_{\Delta}(D) &= x^{\mu} \hat{p}_{\mu} - i\Delta , \\ \rho_{\Delta}(K_{\mu}) &= 2x^{\nu} (\hat{\ell}_{\nu\mu} + S_{\nu\mu}) + (x^{\nu} x_{\nu}) \hat{p}_{\mu} - 2i\Delta x_{\mu} , \\ \rho_{\Delta}(L_{\mu\nu}) &= \hat{\ell}_{\mu\nu} + S_{\mu\nu} , & \hat{\ell}_{\mu\nu} &\equiv (x_{\nu} \hat{p}_{\mu} - x_{\mu} \hat{p}_{\nu}) , \end{aligned}$$

where  $x_{\mu} \equiv \hat{q}_{\mu}$  are coordinates in  $\mathbb{R}^{p,q}$ ,  $S_{\mu\nu} = -S_{\nu\mu}$  are spin generators (with the same commutation relations as for  $\hat{\ell}_{\mu\nu}$ ) and  $[S_{\mu\nu}, x_{\rho}] = 0 = [S_{\mu\nu}, \hat{p}_{\rho}]$ . For the quadratic Casimir operator we have:

$$\rho_{\Delta}(C_2) = \frac{1}{2} (S_{\mu\nu} S^{\mu\nu} - \hat{\ell}_{\mu\nu} \hat{\ell}^{\mu\nu}) + \Delta(\Delta - n) .$$

The representations  $\rho_{\Delta}$  and  $\rho_{n-\Delta}$  are contragradient to each other and in particular we have  $\rho_{\Delta}(C_2) = \rho_{n-\Delta}(C_2)$ .



Let the representation  $\rho_\Delta$  acts in space of conformal spin-tensor fields of the type  $(\ell, \dot{\ell})$ . The action of spin generators  $S_{\mu\nu}$  on such fields is

$$[S_{\mu\nu} \Phi]_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{2\ell}}^{\dot{\alpha}_1 \dots \dot{\alpha}_{2\ell}} = (\sigma_{\mu\nu})_{\alpha_1}^{\alpha} \Phi_{\alpha \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_{2\ell}}^{\dot{\alpha}_1 \dots \dot{\alpha}_{2\ell}} + \dots + (\sigma_{\mu\nu})_{\alpha_{2\ell}}^{\alpha} \Phi_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{2\ell-1} \alpha}^{\dot{\alpha}_1 \dots \dot{\alpha}_{2\ell}} + \\ + (\bar{\sigma}_{\mu\nu})_{\dot{\alpha}}^{\dot{\alpha}_1} \Phi_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{2\ell}}^{\dot{\alpha}_2 \dots \dot{\alpha}_{2\ell}} + \dots + (\bar{\sigma}_{\mu\nu})_{\dot{\alpha}}^{\dot{\alpha}_{2\ell}} \Phi_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{2\ell}}^{\dot{\alpha}_1 \dots \dot{\alpha}_{2\ell-1} \dot{\alpha}}.$$

For symmetric representations it is convenient to work with the generating functions

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}, \lambda, \tilde{\lambda}) = \Phi_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{2\ell}}^{\dot{\alpha}_1 \dots \dot{\alpha}_{2\ell}}(\mathbf{x}) \lambda^{\alpha_1} \dots \lambda^{\alpha_{2\ell}} \tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}_1} \dots \tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}_{2\ell}},$$

where  $\lambda$  and  $\tilde{\lambda}$  are auxiliary spinors and the action of  $S_{\mu\nu}$  is given by differential operators (over spinors)  $S_{\mu\nu} = \lambda \sigma_{\mu\nu} \partial_\lambda + \tilde{\lambda} \bar{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} \partial_{\tilde{\lambda}}$ :

$$[S_{\mu\nu} \Phi](\mathbf{x}, \lambda, \tilde{\lambda}) = \left[ \lambda \sigma_{\mu\nu} \partial_\lambda + \tilde{\lambda} \bar{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} \partial_{\tilde{\lambda}} \right] \Phi(\mathbf{x}, \lambda, \tilde{\lambda}),$$

where  $\lambda \sigma_{\mu\nu} \partial_\lambda = \lambda_\alpha (\sigma_{\mu\nu})^\alpha_\beta \partial_{\lambda_\beta}$ ,  $\tilde{\lambda} \bar{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} \partial_{\tilde{\lambda}} = \tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{\alpha}} (\bar{\sigma}_{\mu\nu})_{\dot{\alpha}}^{\dot{\beta}} \partial_{\tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{\beta}}}$ .

Consider  $\text{conf}(\mathbb{R}^{p,q}) = \text{so}(p+1, q+1)$ -type operator (first order evaluation of the Yangian  $Y(\text{so}(p+1, q+1))$ ):

$$L^{(\Delta, \ell, \dot{\ell})}(u) \equiv L^{(\Delta, \ell, \dot{\ell})}(u_+, u_-) = uI + \frac{1}{2} T_s(M^{ab}) \otimes \rho_{\Delta, \ell, \dot{\ell}}(M_{ab}),$$

where  $T_s$  is the spinor representation and  $\rho_{\Delta, \ell, \dot{\ell}}$  is the differential representation of the conformal algebra  $\text{so}(p+1, q+1)$  which acts on the conformal spin-tensor fields  $\Phi_{\Delta, \ell, \dot{\ell}}(x)$ ;

$$u_+ = u + \frac{\Delta - n}{2}, \quad u_- = u - \frac{\Delta}{2}, \quad n = p + q,$$

We have used the expression for the "polarized" Casimir operator  $\frac{1}{2} T_s(M^{ab}) \otimes \rho_{\Delta, \ell, \dot{\ell}}(M_{ab})$  which was discussed in context of the differential representation of the conformal algebra.

## Proposition 2.

For trivial representation  $S_{\mu\nu} = 0$  and any dimension  $n = p + q$  the operator  $L^{(\Delta)}(u_+, u_-)$  satisfies the *RLL* relation

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{R}_{23}(u-v) (L_2^{(\Delta_1)})_{\beta}^{\alpha}(u) (L_3^{(\Delta_2)})_{\gamma}^{\beta}(v) = \\ & = (L_2^{(\Delta_2)})_{\beta}^{\alpha}(v) (L_3^{(\Delta_1)})_{\gamma}^{\beta}(u) \mathcal{R}_{23}(u-v) \in \text{End}(V \otimes V_{\Delta_1} \otimes V_{\Delta_2}), \end{aligned}$$

with  $\mathcal{R}$ -operator  $\in \text{End}(V_{\Delta_1} \otimes V_{\Delta_2})$

$$\mathcal{R}_{12}(u-v) = q_{12}^{2(u_- - v_+)} \cdot \hat{p}_2^{2(u_+ - v_+)} \cdot \hat{p}_1^{2(u_- - v_-)} \cdot q_{12}^{2(u_+ - v_-)}.$$

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The operator  $L^{(\Delta)}(u_+, u_-) \equiv L^{(\Delta)}(u)$  is also intertwined by the spinorial *R*-matrix which acts in  $\text{End}(V \otimes V)$  where  $V$  – is the space of spinor representation .

Let  $\Gamma_a$  be  $2^{\frac{n}{2}+1}$ -dim. gamma-matrices in  $\mathbb{R}^{p+1, q+1}$  ( $n = p + q$ ) which generate the Clifford algebra with the basis

$$\Gamma_{a_1 \dots a_k} = \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{s \in S_k} (-1)^{p(s)} \Gamma_{s(a_1)} \cdots \Gamma_{s(a_k)} \quad (k \leq n+2),$$

where  $p(s)$  denote the parity of  $s \in S_k$ . The  $SO(p+1, q+1)$ -invariant spinorial  $R$ -matrix is (it is necessary to take Weyl projection)

$$R(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{n+2} \frac{R_k(u)}{k!} \cdot \Gamma_{a_1 \dots a_k} \otimes \Gamma^{a_1 \dots a_k} \in \text{End}(V \otimes V),$$

where  $V$  is the  $2^{\frac{n}{2}+1}$ -dimensional space of spinor representation  $T$  of  $SO(p+1, q+1)$ . To satisfy the Yang-Baxter equation the functions  $R_k(u)$  have to obey the recurrent relations (R.Shankar and E.Witten (1978), A.I.B.Zamolodchikov (1981), M.Karowsky and H.Thun (1981))

$$R_{k+2}(u) = -\frac{u+k}{u+n-k} R_k(u).$$

### Proposition 3.

Consider two special cases:

- Dimension  $n = p + q$  of the space  $\mathbb{R}^{p,q}$  is arbitrary but representation  $\rho_{\Delta}$  of  $\text{conf}(\mathbb{R}^{p,q})$  is related to the trivial representation of spin  $S_{\mu\nu} = 0$ .
- The dimension of the space  $\mathbb{R}^{p,q}$  is fixed by  $n = p + q = 4$  and representation  $\rho_{\Delta,\ell,\dot{\ell}}$  of  $\text{conf}(\mathbb{R}^{p,q})$  corresponds to arbitrary spin  $(\ell, \dot{\ell})$ :  $S_{\mu\nu} \neq 0$ .

For these cases, the operator  $L^{(\Delta)}(u)$  satisfies the *RLL* relation

$$\text{III. } R_{12}(u - v) L_1^{(\Delta)}(u) L_2^{(\Delta)}(v) = L_1^{(\Delta)}(v) L_2^{(\Delta)}(u) R_{12}(u - v)$$

with the spinorial  $R$ -matrix  $R_{12}(u) \in \text{End}(V \otimes V)$ , where  $V$  is the  $2^{\frac{n}{2}}$ -dimensional space of spinor representation  $T_S$  of  $\text{conf}(\mathbb{R}^{p,q})$  and indices  $1, 2$  are numbers of spaces  $V$ .

### Proposition 4.

For any representation of spin  $S_{\mu\nu}$  and  $n = p + q = 4$  the operator  $L^{(\Delta, \ell, \dot{\ell})}(u)$  satisfies the *RLL* relation

$$\begin{aligned} \text{IV. } \mathcal{R}_{12}(u-v) \cdot (L_1^{(\Delta_1, \ell_1, \dot{\ell}_1)})_{\beta}^{\alpha}(u) \cdot (L_2^{(\Delta_2, \ell_2, \dot{\ell}_2)})_{\gamma}^{\beta}(v) &= \\ &= (L_1^{(\Delta_2, \ell_2, \dot{\ell}_2)})_{\beta}^{\alpha}(v) \cdot (L_2^{(\Delta_1, \ell_1, \dot{\ell}_1)})_{\gamma}^{\beta}(u) \cdot \mathcal{R}_{12}(u-v) \in \\ &\in \text{End}(V \otimes V_{\Delta_1, \ell_1, \dot{\ell}_1} \otimes V_{\Delta_2, \ell_2, \dot{\ell}_2}), \end{aligned}$$

with special Yang-Baxter *R*-operator

$$\begin{aligned} &[\mathcal{R}_{12} \Phi](x_1, \lambda_1, \tilde{\lambda}_1; x_2, \lambda_2, \tilde{\lambda}_2) = \\ &= \int \frac{d^4 q d^4 k d^4 y d^4 z e^{i(q+k) x_{21}} e^{i k (y-z)}}{q^{2(u_- - v_+ + 2)} z^{2(u_+ - v_+ + 2)} y^{2(u_- - v_- + 2)} k^{2(u_+ - v_- + 2)}} \cdot \quad (2) \\ &\cdot \Phi(x_1 - y, \lambda_2 \mathbf{z} \bar{\mathbf{k}}, \tilde{\lambda}_2 \bar{\mathbf{q}} \mathbf{y}; x_2 - z, \lambda_1 \mathbf{q} \bar{\mathbf{z}}, \tilde{\lambda}_1 \bar{\mathbf{y}} \mathbf{k}), \end{aligned}$$

where we have used compact notation

$$\mathbf{x} = \sigma_{\mu} x^{\mu} / |x|, \quad \bar{\mathbf{x}} = \bar{\sigma}_{\mu} x^{\mu} / |x|.$$

## Final Remarks:

**Remark 1.** Green function for two fields of the types  $(\ell, \dot{\ell})$  and  $(\dot{\ell}, \ell)$  in conformal field theory is well known

$$(\Phi(X), \Phi(Y)) = \frac{1}{(2\ell)!} \frac{1}{(2\dot{\ell})!} \frac{\left(\tilde{\lambda}(\overline{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{y})\eta\right)^{2\ell} \left(\lambda(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})\tilde{\eta}\right)^{2\dot{\ell}}}{(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})^{2(4-\Delta)}}.$$

Here  $X = \mathbf{x}$ ,  $\lambda, \tilde{\lambda}$  and for simplicity we use compact notation

$$\mathbf{x} = \sigma_{\mu} \frac{x^{\mu}}{|\mathbf{x}|}; \quad \overline{\mathbf{x}} = \overline{\sigma}_{\mu} \frac{x^{\mu}}{|\mathbf{x}|} \quad (3)$$

**Remark 2.** The integrable model of the type of Zamolodchikov's "Fishnet" diagram Integrable System for  $\mathcal{R}$  given in (2) is not known.

**Remark 3.** Proposition 3 has been recently generalized (J.Fuksa, API, D.Karakhanyan, R.Kirschner) to the cases of  $sp$  and  $osp$  Lie (super)algebras.

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# $\mathcal{R}$ -operators and L-operators

Group-theoretical meaning of Yang-Baxter  $\mathcal{R}$ -operator.

The Yang-Baxter  $\mathcal{R}$ -operator acts in the tensor product of two representation spaces of conformal algebra  $\text{conf}(\mathbb{R}^D) = \text{so}(D + 1, 1)$

$$\Phi_{\Delta_1}(x_1) \otimes \Phi_{\Delta_2}(x_2) \in V_{\Delta_1} \otimes V_{\Delta_2} ,$$

where  $\Phi_{\Delta}(x)$  are spinless fields with conformal dimension  $\Delta$ .  
The meaning of  $\mathcal{R}$ : it intertwines two representations

$$\mathcal{R}_{12}(u - v) : V_{\Delta_1} \otimes V_{\Delta_2} \rightarrow V_{\Delta_2} \otimes V_{\Delta_1} .$$

or

$$\mathcal{R}_{12}(u - v) \cdot A_{\Delta_1} \otimes B_{\Delta_2} = B'_{\Delta_2} \otimes A'_{\Delta_1} \cdot \mathcal{R}_{12}(u - v) .$$

where  $A_{\Delta_1}, A'_{\Delta_1} \in \text{End}(V_{\Delta_1})$  and  $B_{\Delta_2}, B'_{\Delta_2} \in \text{End}(V_{\Delta_2})$ .

To demonstrate this we construct  $L$ -operator (quantum analog of a Lax operator — important object in quantum integr. models)

$$\|(\mathbf{L}^{(\Delta)})_{\beta}^{\alpha}\| = \mathbf{L}^{(\Delta)} \quad : \quad V \otimes V_{\Delta} \rightarrow V \otimes V_{\Delta}$$

where  $V$  is the space of a finite dim. (e.g., spinor) representation  $T_s$  of  $\text{conf}(\mathbb{R}^D)$ . The  $L$ -operator is the operator which satisfies  $RLL$  relations

$$\mathcal{R}_{23}(u-v) (\mathbf{L}_2^{(\Delta_1)})_{\beta}^{\alpha}(u) (\mathbf{L}_3^{(\Delta_2)})_{\gamma}^{\beta}(v) = (\mathbf{L}_2^{(\Delta_2)})_{\beta}^{\alpha}(v) (\mathbf{L}_3^{(\Delta_1)})_{\gamma}^{\beta}(u) \mathcal{R}_{23}(u-v),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{L}_2^{(\Delta)})_{\beta}^{\alpha} &\in T_s(\mathcal{U}(\text{conf}))_{\beta}^{\alpha} \otimes \rho_{\Delta}(\mathcal{U}(\text{conf})) \otimes 1, \\ (\mathbf{L}_3^{(\Delta)})_{\beta}^{\alpha} &\in T_s(\mathcal{U}(\text{conf}))_{\beta}^{\alpha} \otimes 1 \otimes \rho_{\Delta}(\mathcal{U}(\text{conf})). \end{aligned}$$

Here  $\mathcal{U}(\text{conf})$  is associative algebra (we specify it below), in particular it is enveloping algebra of  $\text{conf}(\mathbb{R}^{p,q})$  and  $\rho_{\Delta}$  is a differential representation of the conformal algebra which act in the space  $V_{\Delta}$  of conformal fields.

Thus, in view of the *RLL* relations we should have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{R}_{23}(u) \equiv I \otimes \mathcal{R}(u) : 1 \otimes \rho_{\Delta_1}(\mathcal{U}(\text{conf})) \otimes \rho_{\Delta_2}(\mathcal{U}(\text{conf})) &\rightarrow \\ &\rightarrow 1 \otimes \rho_{\Delta_2}(\mathcal{U}(\text{conf})) \otimes \rho_{\Delta_1}(\mathcal{U}(\text{conf}))\end{aligned}$$

Further we will consider the general pseudoeuclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^{p,q}$   
( $p + q = D \Rightarrow n$ ).

We choose the representation for  $\gamma_\mu$  in  $\mathbb{R}^{p,q}$  as:

$$\gamma_\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \sigma_\mu \\ \bar{\sigma}_\mu & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma_{n+1} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\sigma_\mu \bar{\sigma}_\nu + \sigma_\nu \bar{\sigma}_\mu = 2g_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{1}$ ,  $\bar{\sigma}_\mu \sigma_\nu + \bar{\sigma}_\nu \sigma_\mu = 2g_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{1}$ .  
Thus, the representation  $T_S$  of  $\text{conf}(\mathbb{R}^{p,q})$  is

$$\ell_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{i}{4}(\sigma_\mu \bar{\sigma}_\nu - \sigma_\nu \bar{\sigma}_\mu) & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \frac{i}{4}(\bar{\sigma}_\mu \sigma_\nu - \bar{\sigma}_\nu \sigma_\mu) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{\mu\nu} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \bar{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$p^\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \bar{\sigma}^\mu & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}, \quad k^\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \sigma^\mu \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}, \quad d = -\frac{i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Recall that

$$\sigma_{\mu\nu} = \|(\sigma_{\mu\nu})_\alpha^\beta\|, \quad \bar{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} = \|(\bar{\sigma}_{\mu\nu})^{\dot{\alpha}}_{\dot{\beta}}\|,$$

are inequivalent spinor representations of  $so(p, q) = \text{spin}(p, q)$ .

Any element of  $\text{conf}(\mathbb{R}^{p,q})$  in the representation  $T_s$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= i(\omega^{\mu\nu} \ell_{\mu\nu} + \mathbf{a}^\mu p_\mu + \mathbf{b}^\mu k_\mu + \beta \mathbf{d}) = \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\beta}{2} \mathbf{1} + i\omega^{\mu\nu} \sigma_{\mu\nu} & i\mathbf{b}^\mu \sigma_\mu \\ i\mathbf{a}^\mu \bar{\sigma}_\mu & -\frac{\beta}{2} \mathbf{1} + i\omega^{\mu\nu} \bar{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} & \varepsilon_{12} \\ \varepsilon_{21} & \varepsilon_{22} \end{pmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

We consider  $A$  as the matrix of parameters  $\omega^{\mu\nu}$ ,  $\mathbf{a}^\mu$ ,  $\mathbf{b}^\mu$ ,  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Further we search the  $L$ -operator

$$L^{(\Delta)}(u) = uI + \frac{1}{2} T_s(M^{ab}) \otimes \rho_\Delta(M_{ab}),$$

where  $\rho_\Delta$  — representation of  $\text{conf}(\mathbb{R}^{p,q})$  on conformal fields with conf. weights  $\Delta$ .

In representation  $\rho_\Delta$ , the elements of  $\text{conf}(\mathbb{R}^{p,q})$  act on the fields  $\Phi(\mathbf{x})$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_\Delta(\omega^{\mu\nu} L_{\mu\nu} + \mathbf{a}^\mu P_\mu + \mathbf{b}^\mu K_\mu + \beta D) \Phi(\mathbf{x}) &= \\ &= \text{Tr}_{T_s} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} & \varepsilon_{12} \\ \varepsilon_{21} & \varepsilon_{22} \end{pmatrix} (T_s(M^{ab}) \cdot \rho(M_{ab})) \right] \Phi(\mathbf{x}). \end{aligned}$$

where  $\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} & \varepsilon_{12} \\ \varepsilon_{21} & \varepsilon_{22} \end{pmatrix}$  is the  $2 \times 2$  block matrix of parameters, and the matrix of generators is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} T_s(M^{ab}) \cdot \rho_\Delta(M_{ab}) &= (T_s \otimes \rho_\Delta) \left( \frac{1}{2} M^{ab} \otimes M_{ab} \right) = \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\Delta-n}{2} \cdot \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{S} - \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{x}, & \mathbf{p} \\ \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{S} - \bar{\mathbf{S}} \cdot \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{x} + (\Delta - \frac{n}{2}) \cdot \mathbf{x}, & -\frac{\Delta}{2} \cdot \mathbf{1} + \bar{\mathbf{S}} + \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{p} \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

Here we introduced

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{p} &= \frac{1}{2} \sigma^\mu \hat{p}_\mu = -\frac{i}{2} \sigma^\mu \partial_{x_\mu}, \quad \mathbf{x} = -i \bar{\sigma}^\mu x_\mu, \\ \bar{\mathbf{S}} &= \frac{1}{2} \bar{\sigma}^{\mu\nu} S_{\mu\nu}, \quad \mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{2} \sigma^{\mu\nu} S_{\mu\nu}. \end{aligned}$$

For 4-dimensional case  $\mathbb{R}^{p,q} = \mathbb{R}^{1,3}$  we have 2-component Weyl spinors  $\lambda, \tilde{\lambda}$  and tensor fields  $\Phi_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{2\ell}}^{\dot{\alpha}_1 \dots \dot{\alpha}_{2\ell}}(\mathbf{x})$  should be symmetric under permutations of dotted and undotted indices separately.

Then, for  $n = 4$  we have

$$\sigma_\mu = (\sigma_0, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3), \quad \bar{\sigma}_\mu = (\sigma_0, -\sigma_1, -\sigma_2, -\sigma_3),$$

where  $\sigma_0 = I_2$  and  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$  are standard Pauli matrices.

Consequently we obtain for the self-dual components of  $S_{\mu\nu}$

$$\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{2} \sigma^{\mu\nu} S_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 \partial_{\lambda_1} - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 \partial_{\lambda_2} & \lambda_2 \partial_{\lambda_1} \\ \lambda_1 \partial_{\lambda_2} & -\frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 \partial_{\lambda_1} + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 \partial_{\lambda_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

and for anti-self-dual components of  $S_{\mu\nu}$

$$\bar{\mathbf{S}} = \frac{1}{2} \bar{\sigma}^{\mu\nu} S_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{1}} \partial_{\tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{1}}} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{2}} \partial_{\tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{2}}} & \tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{2}} \partial_{\tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{1}}} \\ \tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{1}} \partial_{\tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{2}}} & -\frac{1}{2} \tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{1}} \partial_{\tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{1}}} + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{2}} \partial_{\tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{2}}} \end{pmatrix}$$