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$$P_{i\alpha} P_{i\alpha} + \frac{1}{M!} g_{\alpha\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_M} g_{\alpha\beta_1 \dots \beta_M} X_{i\alpha_1} X_{i\beta_1} \dots X_{i\alpha_M} X_{i\beta_M}$$

spectrum of $-\Delta + V(x)$, solutions of $\ddot{X}_{i\alpha} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial X_{i\alpha}}$
 $i=1 \dots d, \alpha=1, 2, \dots$

M-dimensional surface, $\int Y_\alpha(\varphi) Y_\beta(\varphi) g d^M \varphi = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$
 $X_i(t, \varphi^1 \dots \varphi^M) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{\infty} X_{i\alpha}(t) Y_\alpha(\varphi^1 \dots \varphi^M)$

$$g_{\alpha\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_M} = \int Y_\alpha \epsilon^{r_1 \dots r_M} \partial_{r_1} Y_{\alpha_1} \dots \partial_{r_M} Y_{\alpha_M} d^M \varphi$$

$$\varphi^1 \dots \varphi^M \rightarrow \tilde{\varphi}^1 \dots \tilde{\varphi}^M$$

$$g(\varphi) d^M \varphi = g(\tilde{\varphi}) d^M \tilde{\varphi}$$

$$\tilde{\varphi}^a = \varphi^a + \epsilon f^a(\varphi^1 \dots \varphi^M) + \dots$$

$$\nabla_a f^a = \frac{1}{g} \partial_a (g f^a) = 0$$

M-brane Theory

$$\text{Vol}(\mathcal{M}) = \int \sqrt{G} d^M \varphi$$

M+1 dimensional manifold $\subset \mathbb{R}^{1,D-1}$, described by $X^\mu = 0, 1, \dots, D-1$

ONLCG: choose $\varphi^0 = \frac{x^0 + x^{D-1}}{2} = \tau$
 $X^i = 1 \dots D-2 = d$

$$\begin{pmatrix} G_{00} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & & & -g_{ab} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\partial_a \} - \dot{\vec{x}} \partial_a \dot{\vec{x}} = 0$$

$$\Delta X^\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{G}} \partial_\alpha \sqrt{G} G^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\beta X^\mu = 0 \quad \Delta \tau = 0 \Leftrightarrow \partial_+ \left(\sqrt{\frac{g}{2\dot{\vec{x}}^2}} \right) = 0$$

$$\Delta X^i = 0 \Leftrightarrow \gamma^2 \ddot{X}^i = \frac{1}{g} \partial_a (g g^{ab} \partial_b X^i) =: \Delta X^i \quad \int \varphi = \gamma \int (\varphi^1 \dots \varphi^M) = P_+ \int$$

$$P_- = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int (\vec{P}^2 + g_{\mu\nu}^2) g d\varphi$$

$$\int g d\varphi = 1$$

$$\int \vec{P}^a \partial_a \dot{\vec{x}} d\varphi = 0 \text{ whenever } \nabla_a \vec{P}^a = \frac{1}{g} \partial_a (g \vec{P}^a) = 0$$

$$M^2 = 2P_+ P_- - \vec{P}^2 \quad (\text{see e.g. \# 13, J. Phys. A 46, 023001})$$

Dynamical Symmetry (2011 + 2103.16540)

$$M_{i-} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int X_i (\vec{P}^2 + g_{\mu\nu}^2) - \int \int P_i d\varphi$$

$$\partial_a \} = \frac{\vec{P}}{g} \partial_a \dot{\vec{x}}, \quad \dot{\vec{x}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\vec{P}^2 + g}{g} \quad (\gamma = \sqrt{\frac{g}{2\dot{\vec{x}}^2}}) \quad \int(\varphi) = \int_0 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \int G(\varphi, \tilde{\varphi}) \tilde{\nabla}^a \left(\frac{\vec{P}}{g} \partial_a \dot{\vec{x}} \right) \tilde{g} d\tilde{\varphi}$$

$$M_{i-} = (X_i P_- - \int_0 P_i) + M_{i-} + M_{ik} P_k \Rightarrow \{M_{i-}, M_{j-}\} = 0 \quad (G85)$$

$$\Rightarrow \{M_{i-}, M_{j-}\} = M^2 M_{ij} \quad \{M_{ij}, M_{kl}\} = -\delta_{jk} M_{li} + 3 \text{ more} \quad \text{finite-dimensional blocks and multiplicities}$$

$$M^2 = P_i P_i + \frac{1}{M!} g_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n} g_{\beta_1 \dots \beta_n} X_{i\alpha_1} X_{i\beta_1} \dots X_{i\alpha_n} X_{i\beta_n} \quad (\text{internal})$$

$$M_{ij} = L_{ij} - \frac{1}{P_+} (L_{it} P_j - L_{jt} P_i) = \int g \left(\frac{g(\vec{P})^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) - \left(\int g \vec{P} \right)^2$$

$$M_{i-} = P_+ L_{i-} - (L_{it} P_- + L_{t-} P_i) - M_{ik} P_k$$

Hydrodynamics ($d=M$)

$$t, \varphi^1 \dots \varphi^M \rightarrow t, x^1 \dots x^M, \quad \int \mathcal{L} d^M \varphi = \int q(t, \vec{x}) d^M x$$

$$P_- = H = \frac{1}{2} \int \left((\vec{\nabla} \rho)^2 + \frac{1}{q^2} \right) q d^M x \quad \left(\vec{\rho}_{/g}(\varphi^a) = \vec{\nabla} \rho(x^a) \right)$$

$$P_+ = \int q, \quad \vec{P} = \int q \vec{\nabla} \rho, \quad L_{+-} = \tau P_- - \int q \rho, \quad L_{a+} = \int (x_a q) - \tau P_a$$

$$L_{a-} = \frac{1}{2} \int \left(x_a \left(q (\vec{\nabla} \rho)^2 + \frac{1}{q} \right) - q \partial_a \rho^2 \right) d^M x, \quad L_{ab} = \int q (x_a \partial_b \rho - x_b \partial_a \rho)$$

$M+2$ -dimensional Poincaré invariance (BH93, J98)
of the Chaplygin-Kármán-Tsien gas (C1902?)

$$\left(\dot{q} + \vec{\nabla} (q \vec{\nabla} \rho) = 0, \quad \dot{\rho} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{q^2} - (\vec{\nabla} \rho)^2 \right) \right)$$

isentropic inviscid irrotational flow
J. Phys. A 46 (2013), 2103.16540

Membrane Matrix Model (G#82)

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \int \left(\vec{P}^2 + \sum_{i,j} \{x_i, x_j\}^2 \right) \int d^2 \varphi$$

$$x_i(t, \varphi^2) \rightarrow X_i(t) \downarrow \ddot{X}_i = \{ \{x_i, x_j\}, x_j \}, \quad \{x_i, \dot{x}_i\} = 0$$

$$H_N = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left(\vec{P}^2 - \sum_{i,j} [X_i, X_j]^2 \right), \quad \ddot{X}_i = -[[X_i, X_j], X_j], \quad [X_i, \dot{X}_i] = 0$$

$(\Sigma_2, \int d^2 \varphi) \quad \exists T_N: f \rightarrow T_N(f) = F^{(N \times N)}$
BMS94

$$\|T_N(f) T_N(g) - T_N(fg)\| \rightarrow 0$$

$$\| \frac{1}{i\hbar_N} [T_N(f), T_N(g)] - T_N(\{fg\}) \| \rightarrow 0$$

$$2\pi \hbar_N \text{Tr} T_N(f) \rightarrow \int f \int d^2 \varphi$$

$$\{fg\} := \oint \epsilon^{rs} \partial_r f \partial_s g$$

Fuzzy Sphere (GH 82!)

$$Y_\alpha = Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi) = \sum C_{a_1 \dots a_l}^{(m)} x_{a_1} \dots x_{a_l} \Big|_{\sum x_i^2 = 1}$$

$$T_{lm}^{(N)} = \sum C_{a_1 \dots a_l}^{(m)} X_{a_1}^{(N)} \dots X_{a_l}^{(N)} \quad [X_a^{(N)} X_b^{(N)}] = \frac{2i}{\sqrt{N-1}} \epsilon_{abc} X_c^{(N)}$$

$l=1, \dots, N-1$
 $m=-l, \dots, +l$
 N^2-1 l.i. traceless $N \times N$ matrices
 $\Rightarrow$ basis of $sl(N)$

$$\frac{1}{N} \text{Tr} \tilde{T}_{lm} \tilde{T}_{l'm'}^\dagger = \delta_{ll'} \delta_{mm'} \quad , \quad \tilde{T}_{lm} = \sqrt{4\pi N} \sqrt{\frac{(N^2-1)^l (N-l-1)!}{(N+l)!}} T_{lm}^{(N)}$$

$$f_{lm}^{(N)} := 2\pi \text{Tr} (\tilde{T}_{l'm''}^\dagger [\tilde{T}_{lm}, \tilde{T}_{l'm'}])$$

$N \rightarrow \infty \quad \tilde{f}_{lm}^{(N)} := i \int \tilde{Y}_{l'm''}^\dagger \{ \tilde{Y}_{lm}, \tilde{Y}_{l'm'} \} d\Omega$

$$f = \sum f_{lm} Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)$$

$$\rightarrow \tilde{T}_N(f) = \sum_{lm} f_{lm} \tilde{T}_{lm}^{(N)}$$

$$f = \frac{\sin \theta}{4\pi} \quad \tilde{Y}_{lm} = \sqrt{4\pi} Y_{lm}$$

note: $\tilde{T}_{l \geq N}^{(N)} = 0$ (automatically)

Supersymmetrizable Systems (2101: 01803, 04495, 11510)

$$M_N^2 = \text{Tr} (\vec{P}^2 - \sum_{i,j} [X_i, X_j]^2) \rightarrow M_{\text{susy}}^2 = M_N^2 \cdot 1 + i f_{abc} \theta_{da} \theta_{eb} x_{ec} \gamma_{\alpha\beta}^k$$

$$Q_\beta^{(N)} = (p_{ia} \gamma_{\beta\alpha}^i + \frac{1}{2} f_{abc} x_{ib} x_{jc} \gamma_{\beta\alpha}^{ij}) \theta_{da}, \quad \{Q_\beta, Q_\beta'\} = \delta_{\beta\beta'} M_{\text{susy}}^2 + 2 \gamma_{\beta\beta'}^i x_{ia} J_a$$

$J_a = f_{abc} (x_{ib} p_{ic} - \frac{i}{2} \theta_{ab} \theta_{dc}), \quad abc = 1 \dots N^2-1 \quad d = 2, 3, 5, 9 \quad \alpha, \beta = 1 \dots 2^{\frac{d-1}{2}} = 2, 4, 8, 16$

$$Q_\beta = \int (p_{ij} \gamma_{\beta\alpha}^i + \frac{1}{2} x_{ij} x_{jk} \gamma_{\beta\alpha}^{ij}) \theta_{\alpha} d\Omega$$

$\rightarrow$ Lax-pair for (classical) bosonic systems:

$$H = \frac{1}{2} (p_{ia} p_{ia} + \frac{1}{2} f_{abc} f_{ade} x_{ib} x_{jc} x_{id} x_{je})$$

$$\dot{x}_{ia} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_{ia}} = p_{ia}, \quad \dot{p}_{ia} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_{ia}} = \dots \Leftrightarrow \dot{L}_\beta = [L_\beta, M]$$

$$\dot{L}(\lambda) = [L(\lambda), M] \quad (L(\lambda) := \sum_i \lambda_i L_i)$$

any d !

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} (\text{Tr} L^k(\lambda)) = 0$$

$Q_\beta (\dot{\theta}=0) \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} f_{abc} \theta_{da} \theta_{eb} \gamma_{\alpha\beta}^i x_{ic}$

Lax-pairs and r-matrix (a simple example)

$$H = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{p}^2 + (\nabla W)^2)_{W=W(x_1 \dots x_N)} \quad \dot{\vec{x}} = \vec{p} \quad \dot{p}_a = -\nabla W \partial_a \nabla W$$

$$L_1 = \sum_1^N (\gamma_a p_a - \gamma_{a+N} \partial_a W), \quad L_2 = \sum (\gamma_a \partial_a W + \gamma_{a+N} p_a) \quad (H_{\text{sing}} = H \cdot \mathbb{1} + i \gamma_a \gamma_{b+N} \partial_{ab}^2 W)$$

$$\dot{L}_\beta = [L_\beta, M = -\frac{1}{2} \gamma_a \gamma_{b+N} \partial_{ab}^2 W] \quad \dot{L}(\lambda) = [L(\lambda), M]$$

Using fundamental rep. of $SO(2N+1)$ (instead of spinor rep.)

$$\tilde{L} = i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & V^T \\ -V & 0_{2N \times 2N} \end{pmatrix}, \quad V = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \vec{p} + \lambda_2 \nabla W \\ \lambda_2 \vec{p} - \lambda_1 \nabla W \end{pmatrix} \quad \tilde{L} = [\tilde{L}, \tilde{M}]$$

$$V^2 = (\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2) 2H \quad \tilde{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -A \end{pmatrix} \updownarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & W_{ab} \\ -W_{ab} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J(\lambda) := \frac{\tilde{L}}{\sqrt{2(\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2)}} = U(\lambda) \begin{pmatrix} H & \\ & -H_0 \dots_0 \end{pmatrix} U^\dagger(\lambda) \quad \dot{V} = AV \quad \text{resp. } \dot{e} = Ae$$

$$\{J \times 1, 1 \times J\} = \{J_1, J_2\} = [r_{12}, J_1] - [r_{21}, J_2]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} ([u_{12}, J_2] - \frac{M_1 J_2}{H}) \quad u_{12} = \{u_1, u_2\} u_1^{-1} u_2^{-1}$$

Quantum Minimal Surface Algebras

(work in progress, with R. Köhl and R. Lantieri)

$$\sum_r [X^r, X^s], X_r = 0 \quad \left(\begin{array}{cccccc} 96 & / & 99 & / & 02 & / & 07 & / & 08 & / & 12 & / & 19 \\ H, IKKT & CW & N, CD & S & HS & ACH & \uparrow \end{array} \right)$$

$$\sum_j [M_i, M_j], M_j = \mu_i M_i \quad \left(\begin{array}{cccccc} 82 & / & 85 & / & 97 & / & 03 & / & 05 & / & 09 \\ H & CW & W & AH+T & BD & DMSA & (0903.5237) \end{array} \right)$$

with J. Arnlind and M. Kontsevich

Berman (89), for simply laced KM (also for GIM, cp. Skowron 84)
(Com. Alg. 17)

$$[[Y_i, Y_j], Y_i] = Y_i \text{ (no sum) if } A_{ij} = -1, [Y_i, Y_j] = 0 \text{ if } A_{ij} = 0$$

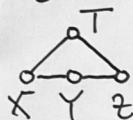
$$(\Rightarrow \sum_j [[Y_i, Y_j], Y_j] = m_i Y_i; m_i := -\sum_{k \neq i} A_{ik},$$

$$\text{resp. } \sum_j [[X_i, X_j], X_j] = -m_i X_i \text{ if } [[X_i, X_j], X_j] = -X_i)$$

$$X_i \rightarrow e_i \Rightarrow \dots = 0 \quad (KL, D; \text{ in particular } \mathbb{R}^{1,3} \rightarrow E_{10})$$

QMSA representations (#KL)

$$[X^r, X^s], X^r = [X^r, T], T = \sum_{i=1}^3 [X^r, X^i], X^i = 0$$



Example $D=4$, $\eta_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(1, -1, -1, -1)$; $\mathcal{L}(\mathfrak{so}(1,3)) = \mathfrak{s}(\tilde{A}_3)$ (subalgebra invariant under a specific involutive automorphism)
 $X^1 = X = E_{12} - E_{21}$, $X^2 = E_{23} - E_{32}$, $X^3 = E_{34} + E_{43}$, $X^4 = T = s E_{41} + \frac{1}{s} E_{14}$

$$([E_{IJ}, E_{KL}] = \delta_{JK} E_{IL} - \delta_{LI} E_{KJ}; E_{JK}^\dagger = -E_{JK} \text{ unitarizable, infinite dimensional} \rightarrow X^{\mu\dagger} = -X^\mu)$$

$$\text{Classically: } \int G^\mu d^{M+1}\varphi \rightarrow \partial_\alpha (G^\mu G^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\beta X^\mu) = 0 \Rightarrow G = \text{const.}$$

$$\text{In the example: } [X^r, X^s][X^\mu, X^\nu] = (E_{13} - E_{31})^2 + (E_{24} + E_{42})^2 + (s E_{34} + \frac{1}{s} E_{13})^2 + (s E_{42} + \frac{1}{s} E_{24})^2$$

Note: Just as spaces of solutions to relativistically invariant wave-equations provide unitary representations of the Poincaré group $(\square + m^2)\phi = 0$ (scalar)

Solutions of the (infinite component) composite equations* (#9602020) should be related to representations of ∞ -dim. extensions of $\mathfrak{so}(1, D-1)$

$$* \{ \{ X^1, X^2, \dots, X^{M+1} \}, X_{\mu i}, X_{\mu n} \} = 0 \text{ (classical and quantum)}$$

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