

# On classification and applications of pencils of Lie algebras

*Algebraic curves with symmetries, their Jacobians and integrable dynamical systems*

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### Applications

- Landau-Livshits PDE (the  $\mathfrak{so}(n, \mathbb{R})$  bi-Lie structure,  $n = 3$ , **Holod 1987**)
- Other finite- and infinite-dimensional systems (Skrypnyk, Golubchik–Sokolov, Yanovski)

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Applications of the  $\mathfrak{so}(n, \mathbb{R})$  bi-Lie structure:

- Manakov top ( $n$ -dimensional free rigid body), here  $A$  is diagonal, the "inertia tensor" of the body (Bolsinov 1992)
- Klebsh–Perelomov case (Bolsinov 1992)

Another bi-Lie structure on  $\mathfrak{so}(n, \mathbb{R}) \times \mathfrak{so}(n, \mathbb{R})$

- Generalized Steklov–Lyapunov systems (Bolsinov–Fedorov 1992)

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### Useful notation

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### Kantor–Persits 1988 (announced only)

The list of irreducible closed vector spaces of Lie structures:

- $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{so}(n, \mathbb{K}), \{[\cdot, A]\}_{A \in \text{Symm}(n, \mathbb{K})}$
- $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sp}(n, \mathbb{K}), \{[\cdot, A]\}_{A \in \mathfrak{m}(n, \mathbb{K})}$
- several *nonsemisimple* cases

here

$$[X, {}_A Y] := XAY - YAX,$$

$\mathfrak{sp}(n, \mathbb{K}) = \{X \in \mathfrak{gl}(2n, \mathbb{K}) \mid XJ + JX^T = 0\}$  the symplectic Lie algebra,  
 $\mathfrak{m}(n, \mathbb{K}) := \{X \in \mathfrak{gl}(2n, \mathbb{K}) \mid XJ - JX^T = 0\}$  its orthogonal complement in  
 $\mathfrak{gl}(2n, \mathbb{K})$  w.r.t. "trace form"

## 10 Classification results: the Odesskii–Sokolov theorem

Odesskii–Sokolov 2006

Classification of "bi-associative structures"  $(\cdot, \circ)$  on  $\mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{K}) \implies$  Examples of bi-Lie structures on  $\mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{K})$  (which do not restrict to  $\mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{K})$ )



## 11 More examples of Lie pencils

### Definition

Say that a bi-Lie structure  $\mathcal{B} := (\mathfrak{g}, [, ], [, ]')$  is *semisimple* if  $(\mathfrak{g}, [, ])$  is semisimple.

### Known examples of semisimple bi-Lie structures

KP1  $(\mathfrak{so}(n, \mathbb{C}), [, ], [, ]_A)$  (Kantor–Persits 1988)

KP2  $(\mathfrak{sp}(n, \mathbb{C}), [, ], [, ]_A)$  (Kantor–Persits 1988)

GS1 Let  $(\mathfrak{g}, [, ])$  be semisimple. There exists a bi-Lie structure related to any  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ -grading  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_0 \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{n-1}$  on  $(\mathfrak{g}, [, ])$  and a decomposition of the subalgebra  $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \mathfrak{g}_0^1 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_0^2$  to two subalgebras (Golubchik–Sokolov 2002)

P Let  $(\mathfrak{g}, [, ])$  be semisimple. There exists a bi-Lie structure related to any parabolic subalgebra  $\mathfrak{g}_0 \subset \mathfrak{g}$  (P 2006)

GS2 Examples on  $\mathfrak{sl}(3, \mathbb{C}), \mathfrak{so}(4, \mathbb{C})$  related to  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -gradings (Golubchik–Sokolov 2002)

## 12 Semisimple bi-Lie structures and operators

### Obvious or Easy:

Let  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot])$  be a Lie algebra,  $[\cdot, \cdot]'$  a bilinear bracket.

- $[\cdot, \cdot]'$  "compatible" with  $[\cdot, \cdot]$   $\iff [\cdot, \cdot]'$  is a 2-cocycle on  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot])$
- In particular, if  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot], [\cdot, \cdot]')$  is a semisimple bi-Lie str., then  $[\cdot, \cdot]'$   $= [\cdot, \cdot]_W = [W\cdot, \cdot] + [\cdot, W\cdot] - W[\cdot, \cdot]$  for some  $W : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$
- (Magri–Kosmann–Schwarzbach)  $[\cdot, \cdot]_N$  is a Lie bracket for some  $N : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$   $\iff T_N(\cdot, \cdot) := [N\cdot, N\cdot] - N[\cdot, \cdot]_N$  is a 2-cocycle on  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot])$
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where  $P : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  is another linear operator. Moreover, the operators  $W, P$  are defined up to adding of inner differentiations  $\text{ad } x$ .

$$T_N(X, Y) = [NX, NY] - N([NX, Y] + [X, NY] - N[X, Y])$$

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## 16 Classification results: continuation

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(P 2013) Consider a family of semisimple bi-Lie structures  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot], [\cdot, \cdot]_W)$  such that the principal leading operator  $W$  preserves the root decomposition

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{h} + \sum_{\alpha \in R} \mathfrak{g}_\alpha$$

with respect to some Cartan subalgebra  $\mathfrak{h}$  and is diagonal on  $\mathfrak{h}$ . Then this family splits to two disjoint classes of bi-Lie structures which are characterized as follows:

- Class I: The operator  $W$  preserves a  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \cdots \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -grading  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus \mathfrak{g}_i$  on  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot])$  which is a coarsening of the root grading. The restriction  $W|_{\bigoplus_{i \neq 0} \mathfrak{g}_i}$  is symmetric.
- Class II: (a conjecture proven for  $\mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C})$ ) The operator  $W$  preserves a  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ -grading,  $n > 2$ ,  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus \mathfrak{g}_i$  on  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot])$  which is a coarsening of the root grading. The restriction  $W|_{\bigoplus_{i \neq 0} \mathfrak{g}_i}$  has a nontrivial antisymmetric part.

## 17 Old and new examples

*Class II:*  $(P) \subset (GS1') = \{\text{bi-Lie structures related to } \mathbb{Z}_n\text{-gradings defined by an inner automorphism of } n\text{-th order}\}.$

*Class I:*

- 1 (KP1'):  $(\mathfrak{so}(k, \mathbb{C}), [ , ], [ A ]), A = \text{diag}(t_1, t_1, t_2, t_2, \dots, t_n, t_n, (t_{n+1}))$
- 2 (KP2):  $(\mathfrak{sp}(n, \mathbb{C}), [ , ], [ A ]), A = \text{diag}(t_1, t_1, t_2, t_2, \dots, t_n, t_n)$
- 3 (New examples)  
 $(\mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C}), [ , ], [ , ]_W), WX := \frac{1}{2}((AX + XA) - \text{Tr}(AX + XA)B), A = \text{diag}(t_1, \dots, t_n), B = \text{diag}(0, \dots, 0, 1)$

*Remark:* In examples (GS2) the corresponding operator  $W$  do not preserve the root decomposition.

## 18 Applications: functions in involution

### General principle I

Given a Poisson pencil  $\{\eta^\lambda\}$ , (roughly speaking) the Casimir functions of  $\eta^\lambda$  are in involution w.r.t. any Poisson bracket from the pencil.

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- Usually one can find a linear map:  $U_\lambda : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  such that
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$$\mathcal{F} = \bigcup_{a.a.\lambda} \{F((U_\lambda^{-1})^* X) \mid F \in \text{Inv}(\mathfrak{g}^0)\}.$$

Example:  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{so}(n, \mathbb{K}), [ , ]^\lambda = [ , ] + \lambda [ , A], A = \text{diag}(a_1, \dots, a_n)$

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## 24 Integrable geodesic flow on $\mathfrak{su}(4)$

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## 25 Applications: integrable geodesic flow on $\mathfrak{so}(6, \mathbb{R})$

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