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[H. Chen, N. Pereira, Phys. Fluids 22 (1979) 187] [talk by J. Feinberg, PHHQP workshop VI, 2007, London]

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$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \sigma_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \sigma_3 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \sigma &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

 $\sigma_{-} = \sigma_{1}\sigma_{3}, \sigma_{+} = \sigma_{2}, \sigma = \sigma_{-}\sigma_{+}$

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all constraints require

$$(r_0 + r_2) \left[(r_0 + r_2)^2 - 4r_1^2 \right] = 1$$

$$r_0 - r_2 + 2r_1 = (r_0 - r_2 + 2r_1) (r_0 + r_2)$$

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these are solved by

$$r_0(\varepsilon) = \cosh \varepsilon, \quad r_1(\varepsilon) = \pm \sqrt{\cosh^2 \varepsilon - \cosh \varepsilon}, \quad r_2(\varepsilon) = 1 - \cosh \varepsilon$$

 \Rightarrow simple deformed roots

$$\begin{split} \tilde{\alpha}_{1} = &\cosh \varepsilon \alpha_{1} + (\cosh \varepsilon - 1)\alpha_{3} - i\sqrt{2}\sqrt{\cosh \varepsilon} \sinh\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right)(\alpha_{1} + 2\alpha_{2} + \alpha_{3}) \\ \tilde{\alpha}_{2} = &(2\cosh \varepsilon - 1)\alpha_{2} + 2i\sqrt{2}\sqrt{\cosh \varepsilon} \sinh\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right)(\alpha_{1} + \alpha_{2} + \alpha_{3}), \\ \tilde{\alpha}_{3} = &\cosh \varepsilon \alpha_{3} + (\cosh \varepsilon - 1)\alpha_{1} - i\sqrt{2}\sqrt{\cosh \varepsilon} \sinh\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right)(\alpha_{1} + 2\alpha_{2} + \alpha_{3}) \\ \text{remaining positive roots} \\ \tilde{\alpha}_{4} := &\tilde{\alpha}_{1} + \tilde{\alpha}_{2}, \tilde{\alpha}_{5} := &\tilde{\alpha}_{2} + \tilde{\alpha}_{3}, \tilde{\alpha}_{6} := &\tilde{\alpha}_{1} + \tilde{\alpha}_{2} + \tilde{\alpha}_{3}. \end{split}$$

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Solutions from folding

for instance: $B_n \hookrightarrow A_{2n}$

-deformed A₆-roots:

$$\tilde{\alpha}_1 = \cosh \varepsilon \alpha_1 - i / \sqrt{7} \sinh \varepsilon (\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 + 2\alpha_4 - 2\alpha_6)$$

$$\tilde{\alpha}_2 = \cosh \varepsilon \alpha_2 + i/\sqrt{7} \sinh \varepsilon (2\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2 + 4\alpha_3 + 2\alpha_4)$$

$$\tilde{\alpha}_3 = \cosh \varepsilon \alpha_3 - \imath / \sqrt{7} \sinh \varepsilon (2\alpha_1 + 4\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 + 2\alpha_4 + 2\alpha_5 + 2\alpha_6)$$

$$\tilde{\alpha}_4 = \cosh \varepsilon \alpha_4 + i/\sqrt{7} \sinh \varepsilon (2\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 + 3\alpha_4 + 4\alpha_5 + 2\alpha_6)$$

$$\tilde{\alpha}_5 = \cosh \varepsilon \alpha_5 - i / \sqrt{7} \sinh \varepsilon (2\alpha_3 + 4\alpha_4 + 3\alpha_5 + 2\alpha_6),$$

$$\tilde{\alpha}_6 = \cosh \varepsilon \alpha_6 - i / \sqrt{7} \sinh \varepsilon (2\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_3 - 2\alpha_4 - 2\alpha_5 - \alpha_6)$$

 \Rightarrow deformed simple *B*₃-roots as ($\alpha_{ij} := \alpha_i - \alpha_j$)

$$\begin{split} \tilde{\beta}_1 &= \tilde{\alpha}_1 + \tilde{\alpha}_6 = \cosh \varepsilon (\alpha_1 + \alpha_6) - i/\sqrt{7} \sinh \varepsilon [3(\alpha_1 - \alpha_6) + 2(\alpha_2 - \alpha_5)] \\ \tilde{\beta}_2 &= \tilde{\alpha}_2 + \tilde{\alpha}_5 = \cosh \varepsilon (\alpha_2 + \alpha_5) + i/\sqrt{7} \sinh \varepsilon [2(\alpha_{16} + \alpha_{34}) + \alpha_{25}] \\ \tilde{\beta}_3 &= \tilde{\alpha}_3 + \tilde{\alpha}_4 = \cosh \varepsilon (\alpha_1 + \alpha_6) - i/\sqrt{7} \sinh \varepsilon [2(\alpha_2 - \alpha_5) + \alpha_3 - \alpha_4] \end{split}$$

CT-symmetrically deformed longest element

• longest element:

$$w_0: \Delta_{\pm} \to \Delta_{\mp}, \quad w_0^2 = \mathbb{I}, \quad \alpha_i \mapsto -\alpha_{\overline{\imath}} = (w_0 \alpha)_i$$

representation in terms of Coxeter transformations

$$w_0 = \left\{ egin{array}{cc} \sigma^{h/2} & \mbox{for h even,} \\ \sigma_+ \sigma^{(h-1)/2} & \mbox{for h odd.} \end{array}
ight.$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} A_{\ell}: & \alpha_{\overline{\imath}} = \alpha_{\ell+1-i}, \\ D_{\ell}: & \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \alpha_{\overline{\imath}} = \alpha_i & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq \ell, \\ \alpha_{\overline{\imath}} = \alpha_i & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq \ell-2, \, \alpha_{\overline{\ell}} = \alpha_{\ell-1}, \end{array} \right. & \text{when } \ell \text{ even} \\ E_6: & \alpha_{\overline{\imath}} = \alpha_6, \alpha_{\overline{3}} = \alpha_5, \alpha_{\overline{2}} = \alpha_2, \alpha_{\overline{4}} = \alpha_4, \\ B_{\ell}, C_{\ell}: & \alpha_{\overline{\imath}} = \alpha_i \\ E_7, E_8, F_4: & \alpha_{\overline{\imath}} = \alpha_i \\ G_2: & \alpha_{\overline{\imath}} = \alpha_i \end{array}$$
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• two cases:

$$[\sigma, \theta_{\varepsilon}] = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{no solution} & \text{for } h \text{ even} \\ \text{previous solutions} & \text{for } h \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$
$$[\sigma, \theta_{\varepsilon}] \neq \mathbf{0}, \quad \theta_{\varepsilon}^* w_0 = w_0 \theta_{\varepsilon}, \quad \theta_{\varepsilon}^* = \theta_{\varepsilon}^{-1}, \quad \det \theta_{\varepsilon} = \pm 1 \quad \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \theta_{\varepsilon} = \mathbb{I}$$

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Solutions:

 $ilde{\Delta}(arepsilon)$ for A_3

$$\theta_{\varepsilon} = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh \varepsilon & 0 & \imath \sinh \varepsilon \\ (-\sinh^2 \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\imath}{2} \sinh \varepsilon) & 1 & (-\sinh^2 \frac{\varepsilon}{2} - \frac{\imath}{2} \sinh \varepsilon) \\ -\imath \sinh \varepsilon & 0 & \cosh \varepsilon \end{pmatrix}$$

 $\tilde{\Delta}(\varepsilon)$ for E_6

$$\theta_{\varepsilon} = \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \theta_{\varepsilon}^{A_3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right),$$

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PT-symmetrically deformed Weyl reflections

Deformed Weyl reflections

This construction only works for groups of rank 2.

Construction of new models

For **any** model based on roots, these deformed roots can be used to define new invariant models simply by

$$\alpha \to \tilde{\alpha}.$$

For instance Calogero models:

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• eigenenergies

$$E_n = \frac{1}{4} \left[\left(2 + h + h\sqrt{1 + 4g} \right) I + 8n \right] \sqrt{\frac{\hat{h}t_\ell}{2}} \omega$$

anyonic exchange factors

$$\psi(q_1,\ldots,q_i,q_j,\ldots q_n) = e^{i\pi s} \psi(q_1,\ldots,q_j,q_i,\ldots q_n), \text{ for } 1 \leq i,j \leq n,$$

with

$$s=\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1+4g}$$

 \therefore *r* is symmetric and *z* antisymmetric

The construction is based on the identities:

$$\begin{split} \sum_{\substack{\alpha,\beta\in\Delta^+}} \frac{\alpha\cdot\beta}{(\alpha\cdot q)(\beta\cdot q)} &= \sum_{\substack{\alpha\in\Delta^+}} \frac{\alpha^2}{(\alpha\cdot q)^2},\\ \sum_{\substack{\alpha,\beta\in\Delta^+}} (\alpha\cdot\beta)\frac{(\alpha\cdot q)}{(\beta\cdot q)} &= \frac{\hat{h}h\ell}{2}t_\ell,\\ \sum_{\substack{\alpha,\beta\in\Delta^+}} (\alpha\cdot\beta)(\alpha\cdot q)(\beta\cdot q) &= \hat{h}t_\ell\sum_{\substack{\alpha\in\Delta^+}} (\alpha\cdot q)^2,\\ \sum_{\substack{\alpha\in\Delta^+}} \alpha^2 &= \ell\hat{h}t_\ell. \end{split}$$

Strong evidence on a case-by-case level, but no rigorous proof.

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Deformed A₃-models

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$$\begin{split} |r_1\rangle &= (0, -1, 1, 0) \\ |r_2\rangle &= (C_4, 0, 0, 1 - C_5), \\ |r_{3/4}\rangle &= (\tilde{\gamma}_{3/4}, \tilde{\alpha}_{3/4}, \tilde{\alpha}_{3/4}, \tilde{\beta}_{3/4}) \\ \tilde{\alpha}_{3/4} &= y_{3/4}(C_3C_4 + C_2(-4C_1 + C_5 - 1))/2 - C_3C_4 \\ \tilde{\beta}_{3/4} &= -C_3^2 - C_1 - C_1C_5 + (C_3^2 + C_1(4C_1 - C_5 + 3)) y_{3/4}, \\ \tilde{\gamma}_{3/4} &= C_1C_4 - C_2C_3 + (C_2C_3 + C_1C_4)y_{3/4} \end{split}$$

• isospectral Hermitian counterpart:

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$$h = \eta \mathcal{H} \eta^{-1}$$

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perturbative result 4th order for N = 2:

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$$S_{a_{1}a_{2}...a_{p}}^{N} := \sum_{k=1}^{N} \sigma_{k}^{a_{1}} \sigma_{k+1}^{a_{2}} \dots \sigma_{k+p-1}^{a_{p}}, \quad a_{i} = x, y, z, u; i = 1, \dots, p \leq N$$

with $\sigma^{\textit{u}} = \mathbb{I}$ to allow for non-local interactions

- for instance:

$$\begin{split} H(\lambda,\kappa) &= -\frac{1}{2}\sum_{j=1}^{N}(\sigma_{j}^{z}+\lambda\sigma_{j}^{x}\sigma_{j+1}^{x}+i\kappa\sigma_{j}^{x}), \qquad \lambda,\kappa\in\mathbb{R} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}(S_{z}^{N}+\lambda S_{xx}^{N})-i\kappa\frac{1}{2}S_{x}^{N} \end{split}$$

- perturbative result for N = 3:

$$h = \mu_{xx}^{3}(\lambda,\kappa)S_{xx}^{3} + \mu_{yy}^{3}(\lambda,\kappa)S_{yy}^{3} + \mu_{zz}^{3}(\lambda,\kappa)S_{zz}^{3} + \mu_{z}^{3}(\lambda,\kappa)S_{zz}^{3} + \mu_{zxz}^{3}(\lambda,\kappa)S_{xxz}^{3} + \mu_{yyz}^{3}(\lambda,\kappa)S_{yyz}^{3} + \mu_{zzz}^{3}(\lambda,\kappa)S_{zzz}^{3}$$

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