

Poisson structures on the Poincaré group

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Abstract

An introduction to inhomogeneous Poisson groups is given. Poisson inhomogeneous $O(p, q)$ are shown to be coboundary, the generalized classical Yang-Baxter equation having only one-dimensional right hand side. Normal forms of the classical r -matrices for the Poincaré group (inhomogeneous $O(1, 3)$) are calculated.

0 Introduction

In this paper we give the proofs of facts announced in our previous article [1], in which we have presented a list of 23 normal forms of classical r -matrices on the Poincaré group.

It is remarkable that the classification of Poisson Poincaré groups turns out to be completely analogous to the classification of quantum Poincaré groups given in [2]. Recall also that the main motivation of these investigations is the potential possibility of deforming the relativistic symmetry.

The paper is organized as follows. In Sect. 1 we recall basic definitions and facts concerning Lie bialgebras, especially in the context of semi-direct product Lie algebras. In Sect. 2 we prove that inhomogeneous $o(p, q)$ Lie algebras have the following interesting features of simple Lie algebras: all Lie bialgebra structures are coboundary (all Poisson Lie structures are of the r -matrix type) and the subspace of invariants in the third antisymmetric tensor power of the Lie algebra (the right hand side of the *generalized classical Yang-Baxter equation*) is only one-dimensional. We formulate a set of equations determining the classical r -matrix and present some solutions.

In Sect. 3 we restrict ourselves to the case of the Poincaré Lie algebra (inhomogeneous $o(1, 3)$) and present the main result: a table of solutions. Sections 4 and 5 are devoted to the proofs.

All vector spaces and Lie algebras considered in this paper are real and finite-dimensional.

1 Preliminaries

1.1 Modules

Let \mathfrak{g} be a Lie algebra and let E be a vector space. Recall that E is a \mathfrak{g} -module if a bilinear map

$$\mathfrak{g} \times E \ni (X, u) \mapsto Xu \in E$$

is given, such that $[X, Y]u = X(Yu) - Y(Xu)$ for $X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}$, $u \in E$. We denote by $E_{\mathfrak{g}}$ the subspace of invariant elements:

$$E_{\mathfrak{g}} := \{u \in E : Xu = 0 \text{ for } X \in \mathfrak{g}\}.$$

A *morphism* from a \mathfrak{g} -module E_1 to a \mathfrak{g} -module E_2 is a linear map $T: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ such that $T(Xu) = XT(u)$ for $X \in \mathfrak{g}$, $u \in E_1$. The linear space of morphisms from E_1 to E_2 is denoted by $\text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{g}}(E_1, E_2)$. We have also the well known alternative terminology:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{g}\text{-modules} &= \text{representations of } \mathfrak{g} \\ \text{morphisms of } \mathfrak{g}\text{-modules} &= \text{intertwiners.} \end{aligned}$$

The tensor product of modules (representations) is naturally defined. An important example of the \mathfrak{g} -module is \mathfrak{g} itself with the adjoint action: $XY := [X, Y]$. For the purpose of this paper, the most important \mathfrak{g} -module will be $\overset{2}{\wedge} \mathfrak{g}$.

1.2 Cocycles and coboundaries

Let E be a \mathfrak{g} -module. Linear map f from \mathfrak{g} to E is a *cocycle* (on \mathfrak{g} with values in E) if

$$f([X, Y]) = Xf(Y) - Yf(X)$$

for $X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}$. The space of cocycles on \mathfrak{g} with values in E is denoted by $Z(\mathfrak{g}, E)$. If $r \in E$, then the linear map

$$\mathfrak{g} \ni X \mapsto (\partial r)(X) := Xr \in E$$

is said to be the *coboundary* of r . Coboundaries of elements of E form a subspace in $Z(\mathfrak{g}, E)$ which is denoted by $B(\mathfrak{g}, E)$. We set

$$H(\mathfrak{g}, E) := Z(\mathfrak{g}, E)/B(\mathfrak{g}, E).$$

Note that $H(\mathfrak{g}, E) = \{0\}$ if and only if each cocycle is a coboundary. The well known *Whitehead's lemma* says that for semisimple \mathfrak{g} and arbitrary \mathfrak{g} -module E we have $H(\mathfrak{g}, E) = \{0\}$.

In order to approach the case of semi-direct product Lie algebras, let us note the following useful (very simple) facts.

1. The restriction of a cocycle to a Lie subalgebra is a cocycle (on this subalgebra).
2. If the restriction of a cocycle $\delta \in Z(\mathfrak{g}, E)$ to a Lie subalgebra \mathfrak{h} is a coboundary, i.e. there exists $r \in E$ such that $\delta(X) = Xr$ for $X \in \mathfrak{h}$, then

$$\delta_0 := \delta - \partial r \in Z(\mathfrak{g}, E) \quad \text{satisfies} \quad \delta_0|_{\mathfrak{h}} = 0. \quad (1)$$

3. Let $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{n} \rtimes \mathfrak{h}$ (semidirect product; \mathfrak{n} is the ideal) and let $\delta_0: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow E$ be a linear map. Then

$$\delta_0 \in Z(\mathfrak{g}, E), \quad \delta_0|_{\mathfrak{h}} = 0 \iff \delta_0|_{\mathfrak{n}} \in Z(\mathfrak{n}, E) \cap \text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(\mathfrak{n}, E). \quad (2)$$

4. For $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{n} \rtimes \mathfrak{h}$ and $E := \overset{2}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{g}$, we have

$$E = \overset{2}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{n} \oplus (\mathfrak{n} \otimes \mathfrak{h}) \oplus \overset{2}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{h} \quad (\mathfrak{h}\text{-invariant decomposition}) \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(\mathfrak{n}, E) = \text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(\mathfrak{n}, \overset{2}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{n}) \oplus \text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(\mathfrak{n}, \mathfrak{n} \otimes \mathfrak{h}) \oplus \text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(\mathfrak{n}, \overset{2}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{h}). \quad (4)$$

Example 1.1 *If \mathfrak{h} is semi-simple and $\mathfrak{g} := \mathbb{R} \oplus \mathfrak{h}$, then $H(\mathfrak{g}, \overset{2}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{g}) = \{0\}$.*

Proof: If $\delta \in Z(\mathfrak{g}, \overset{2}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{g})$ then $\delta|_{\mathfrak{h}} \in B(\mathfrak{h}, \overset{2}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{g})$ (Whitehead's lemma), i.e. there exists $r \in \overset{2}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{g}$ such that $\delta(X) = Xr$ for $X \in \mathfrak{h}$. Setting $\delta_0 := \delta - \partial r$ and using points 2 and 3 above we see that $\delta_0 \in \text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(\mathbb{R}, \overset{2}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{g})$. Note that

$$\mathfrak{h}_{\mathfrak{h}} = \{0\}, \quad (\overset{2}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{h})_{\mathfrak{h}} = \{0\} \quad (5)$$

(for the last equality, see e.g. [3], Thm.I, p. 189). It follows that

$$\text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(\mathbb{R}, \overset{2}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{g}) = \text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(\mathbb{R}, \mathfrak{h}) \oplus \text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(\mathbb{R}, \overset{2}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{h}) = \mathfrak{h}_{\mathfrak{h}} \oplus (\overset{2}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{h})_{\mathfrak{h}} = \{0\}. \quad (6)$$

Q.E.D.

Analogous fact holds of course for complex Lie algebras (with \mathbb{R} replaced by \mathbb{C}).

1.3 Lie bialgebras

Recall [4, 5] that a *Lie bialgebra* is a Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} together with a cocycle $\delta: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \overset{2}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{g}$ such that the dual map $\delta^*: \overset{2}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{g}^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$ is a Lie bracket on \mathfrak{g}^* (the dual of \mathfrak{g}). There is a 1–1 correspondence between Lie bialgebras and connected, simply connected Poisson Lie groups [4, 5, 6, 7].

A Lie bialgebra (\mathfrak{g}, δ) is said to be *coboundary* if δ is a coboundary: $\delta = \partial r$, $r \in \overset{2}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{g}$. Of course, Lie bialgebras (\mathfrak{g}, δ) with \mathfrak{g} semisimple are always coboundary. A non-semisimple Lie algebra with the same property is provided by Example 1.1 and the following special case of it.

Example 1.2 *Any Lie bialgebra structure on $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{gl}(n)$ is coboundary.*

If $\delta = \partial r$ then δ^* is a Lie bracket if and only if

$$[r, r] \in (\overset{3}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{g})_{\mathfrak{g}} \quad (7)$$

(the bracket used here is the Schouten bracket). Condition (7) is called *generalized classical Yang-Baxter equation* and r is said to be a *classical r -matrix*. The Lie bracket defined by ∂r on \mathfrak{g}^* equals

$$[\alpha, \beta]_r = r(\alpha)\beta - r(\beta)\alpha, \quad \alpha, \beta \in \mathfrak{g}^*, \quad (8)$$

where $r(\cdot): \mathfrak{g}^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$ is the contraction with r from the left:

$$r(\alpha) := \alpha \lrcorner r, \quad \langle r(\alpha), \beta \rangle = \langle r, \alpha \otimes \beta \rangle, \quad \alpha, \beta \in \mathfrak{g}^*. \quad (9)$$

If r is *triangular*, i.e. $[r, r] = 0$, then $r(\cdot)$ is a Lie algebra homomorphism:

$$r([\alpha, \beta]_r) = [r(\alpha), r(\beta)]. \quad (10)$$

This is a consequence of the following useful formula:

$$\frac{1}{2} \langle [r, r], \alpha \wedge \beta \wedge \gamma \rangle = \langle [r(\alpha), r(\beta)] - r([\alpha, \beta]_r), \gamma \rangle, \quad \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathfrak{g}^*. \quad (11)$$

2 Inhomogeneous $o(p, q)$ algebras

We consider a $(p + q)$ -dimensional real vector space $V \cong \mathbb{R}^{p+q}$, equipped with a scalar product g of signature (p, q) . Let $\mathfrak{h} := o(p, q)$ denote the Lie algebra of the group $O(p, q)$ of endomorphisms of V preserving g . Let $\mathfrak{g} := V \rtimes \mathfrak{h}$ be the corresponding ‘inhomogeneous’ Lie algebra.

We recall that $\bigwedge^2 V$ is naturally isomorphic to \mathfrak{h} as a \mathfrak{h} -module. The isomorphism is given by $\Omega := \text{id} \otimes g$ (here g is interpreted as a map from V to V^*). For $x, y \in V$ we set

$$\Omega_{x,y} := \Omega(x \wedge y) = x \otimes g(y) - y \otimes g(x) \in \mathfrak{h} \subset \text{End } V. \quad (12)$$

When working with a basis e_1, \dots, e_{p+q} of V , we shall use also the following notation

$$\Omega_{j,k} := \Omega_{e_j, e_k} = (g_{kl}e_j - g_{jl}e_k) \otimes e^l, \quad j, k = 1, \dots, p+q \quad (13)$$

(summation convention), where e^1, \dots, e^{p+q} is the dual basis and $g_{jk} := g(e_j, e_k)$.

Theorem 2.1 *For $\dim V > 2$ we have*

$$H(\mathfrak{g}, \bigwedge^2 \mathfrak{g}) = \{0\} \quad (\text{i.e. any cocycle } \delta: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \bigwedge^2 \mathfrak{g} \text{ is a coboundary}) \quad (14)$$

$$\left(\bigwedge^2 \mathfrak{g} \right)_{\mathfrak{g}} = \{0\} \quad (r \mapsto \partial r \text{ is injective}). \quad (15)$$

Proof: Note that $\mathfrak{h} = o(p, q)$ is semisimple for $p + q > 2$ (it is even simple, except the case $o(4, 0) = o(3, 0) \oplus o(3, 0)$ and $o(2, 2) = o(2, 1) \oplus o(2, 1)$). We first prove (15). Indeed, using (3) with $\mathfrak{n} = V$ and

$$\left(\bigwedge^2 V \right)_{\mathfrak{h}} \cong (\mathfrak{h})_{\mathfrak{h}} = \{0\}, \quad \left(\bigwedge^2 \mathfrak{h} \right)_{\mathfrak{h}} = \{0\} \quad (16)$$

(as in (5)), we have

$$\left(\bigwedge^2 \mathfrak{g} \right)_{\mathfrak{h}} = (V \otimes \mathfrak{h})_{\mathfrak{h}} \cong \text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(V, \mathfrak{h}). \quad (17)$$

The latter space is $\{0\}$ if $\dim V > 3$ (because V and \mathfrak{h} are irreducible \mathfrak{h} -modules of different dimension; only $\mathfrak{h} = o(4, 0)$, $\mathfrak{h} = o(2, 2)$ are reducible, but in this case the irreducible \mathfrak{h} -submodules are of dimension 3). If $\dim V = 3$, we have $\mathfrak{h} \cong V$ and

$$\text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(V, \mathfrak{h}) = \text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(V, V) \cong \mathbb{R}.$$

It is easy to check that in this case the non-zero \mathfrak{h} -invariant element

$$s := \varepsilon^{jkl} e_j \otimes \Omega_{kl} \quad (18)$$

of $V \otimes \mathfrak{h} \subset \bigwedge^2 \mathfrak{g}$ is not V -invariant (here ε^{jkl} is the usual antisymmetric symbol). Concluding,

$$\left(\bigwedge^2 \mathfrak{g} \right)_{\mathfrak{g}} = \{0\}.$$

To prove (14), it is sufficient (in view of (1),(2) and semisimplicity of \mathfrak{h}) to show that if $\delta_0 \in Z(V, \bigwedge^2 \mathfrak{g}) \cap \text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(V, \bigwedge^2 \mathfrak{g})$ then $\delta_0 = \partial r$ for some $r \in \left(\bigwedge^2 \mathfrak{g} \right)_{\mathfrak{h}}$. We shall show it first for $p + q > 3$ (we shall actually show that $\delta_0 = 0$). In this case,

$$\text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(V, \bigwedge^2 V) = \text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(V, \mathfrak{h}) = \{0\} \quad (19)$$

(cf. remark after (17)). We have also

$$\text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(V, \bigwedge^2 \mathfrak{h}) = \{0\}, \quad (20)$$

as a consequence of the following lemma.

Lemma 2.2 *Let $o(N)$ denote the orthogonal complex Lie algebra acting in \mathbb{C}^N . Then*

$$\text{Mor}_{o(N)}(\mathbb{C}^N, \bigwedge^2 o(N)) = \{0\} \quad \text{for } N \neq 3.$$

Proof: It is sufficient to consider $N > 3$. We consider two cases.

1. $\boxed{N = 2n}$. Recall that weights of a \mathfrak{g} -module are functions on a basis of a Cartan subalgebra of \mathfrak{g} . For the $o(N)$ -module \mathbb{C}^N , these functions are non-zero at exactly one point. The basis may be chosen in such a way that the non-zero values of these functions are ± 1 .

The weights of $o(N) \cong \bigwedge^2 \mathbb{C}^N$ are sums of two different weights of \mathbb{C}^N , hence either they are zero or they are non-zero at exactly two points, where they have value ± 1 (note that this shows that $\text{Mor}_{o(2n)}(\mathbb{C}^{2n}, o(2n)) = \{0\}$.)

The weights of $\bigwedge^2 o(N)$ are sums of two different weights of $o(N)$. The only weights having one-point support have values ± 2 , hence there is no nontrivial intertwiner from \mathbb{C}^N to $\bigwedge^2 o(N)$.

2. $\boxed{N = 2n + 1}$. For a suitably chosen $e_0 \in \mathbb{C}^N$, we may identify $o(2n)$ as the subalgebra of $o(2n + 1)$ stabilizing e_0 , and acting on its orthogonal complement, identified with \mathbb{C}^{2n} (we can also choose the quadratic form conveniently, if needed). We have

$$\text{Mor}_{o(2n+1)}(\mathbb{C}^{2n+1}, \bigwedge^2 \left(\bigwedge^2 \mathbb{C}^{2n+1} \right)) \subset \text{Mor}_{o(2n)}(\mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C}^{2n}, \bigwedge^2 \left(\bigwedge^2 \mathbb{C}^{2n+1} \right)). \quad (21)$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \bigwedge^2 (\mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C}^{2n}) &\cong \mathbb{C}^{2n} \oplus \bigwedge^2 \mathbb{C}^{2n}, \\ \bigwedge^2 (\bigwedge^2 (\mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C}^{2n})) &\cong \bigwedge^2 \mathbb{C}^{2n} \oplus (\mathbb{C}^{2n} \otimes \bigwedge^2 \mathbb{C}^{2n}) \oplus \bigwedge^2 (\bigwedge^2 \mathbb{C}^{2n}), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mor}_{o(2n)}(\mathbb{C}, \bigwedge^2 \mathbb{C}^{2n}) &= \text{Mor}_{o(2n)}(\mathbb{C}, o(2n)) = (o(2n))_{o(2n)} = \{0\}, \\ \text{Mor}_{o(2n)}(\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C}^{2n} \otimes o(2n)) &\cong \text{Mor}_{o(2n)}(\mathbb{C}^{2n}, o(2n)) = \{0\}, \\ \text{Mor}_{o(2n)}(\mathbb{C}, \bigwedge^2 o(2n)) &\cong (\bigwedge^2 o(2n))_{o(2n)} = \{0\}, \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\text{Mor}_{o(2n)}(\mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C}^{2n}, \bigwedge^2 o(N)) \cong \text{Mor}_{o(2n)}(\mathbb{C}^{2n}, \bigwedge^2 o(N)).$$

If $T: \mathbb{C}^N \rightarrow \bigwedge^2 o(N)$ is a nonzero $o(N)$ -morphism, then $f|_{\mathbb{C}} = 0$ and $f|_{\mathbb{C}^{2n}}$ is injective (since \mathbb{C}^{2n} is $o(2n)$ -irreducible). Let X be any element of $o(N)$ which applied to e_0 gives a non-zero element of \mathbb{C}^{2n} (for instance $X = \Omega_{j_0}$). We obtain the contradiction

$$0 \neq T(Xe_0) = XT(e_0) = X(0) = 0,$$

showing that T has to be zero.

Q.E.D.

Due to (19), (20) and (4),

$$\text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(V, \bigwedge^2 \mathfrak{g}) = \text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(V, V \otimes \mathfrak{h}). \quad (22)$$

Using the fact that \mathfrak{h} -modules V and \mathfrak{h} are isomorphic to their duals, we have

$$\text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(V, V \otimes \mathfrak{h}) \cong \text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(\mathfrak{h}, V \otimes V) \cong \text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(\mathfrak{h}, \bigwedge^2 V). \quad (23)$$

Here in the last equality we have used the following simple fact (which may be easily proved using e.g. [8], § 7, Prop. 10).

Lemma 2.3 $\text{Mor}_{o(N)}(o(N), \mathbb{C}^N \otimes_{\text{symm}} \mathbb{C}^N) = \{0\}$ for $N > 2$.

(Here the subscript ‘symm’ refers to the symmetric part). It follows that

$$\text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(V, \bigwedge^2 \mathfrak{g}) \cong \text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(\mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{h}) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{R}^2 & \text{if } p+q=4, \\ \mathbb{R} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (24)$$

The identity of \mathfrak{h} defines the following element F_0 of $\text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(V, V \otimes \mathfrak{h})$:

$$V \ni x \mapsto F_0(x) := g^{jk} e_j \otimes \Omega_{x, e_k} \in V \otimes \mathfrak{h} \quad (25)$$

(g^{jk} is the contravariant metric). When $p + q = 4$, the Hodge star operation $*$: $\mathfrak{h} \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}$ given by

$$*\Omega_{x,z} := g(x) \wedge g(z) \lrcorner \text{Vol}, \quad (*\Omega_{x,z})y = g(x) \wedge g(y) \wedge g(z) \lrcorner \text{Vol} = x \times y \times z \quad (26)$$

(Vol is the volume element, \times denotes the *vector product* of three vectors) intertwines \mathfrak{h} with itself and is not proportional to the identity. It defines another, linearly independent from F_0 , intertwiner from V to $V \otimes \mathfrak{h}$:

$$F_1 := (\text{id} \otimes *) \circ F_0. \quad (27)$$

Note that an element $F \in \text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(V, \bigwedge^2 \mathfrak{g})$ belongs to $Z(V, \bigwedge^2 \mathfrak{g})$ if and only if the map

$$V \times V \ni (x, y) \mapsto xF(y) \in \bigwedge^2 \mathfrak{g} \quad (28)$$

is symmetric. It is easily checked that $xF_0(y)$ is antisymmetric:

$$xF_0(y) = y \wedge x. \quad (29)$$

If $p + q \neq 4$, it means that

$$Z(V, \bigwedge^2 \mathfrak{g}) \cap \text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(V, \bigwedge^2 \mathfrak{g}) = \{0\}. \quad (30)$$

If $p + q = 4$, one can show that

$$xF_1(y) = g^{jk} e_j \wedge (x \times y \times e_k),$$

which is also antisymmetric and linearly independent from (29). This shows that (30) holds also in this case.

Now let us consider the case $p + q = 3$. Since $V \cong \bigwedge^2 V \cong \mathfrak{h}$, we have

$$\text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(V, \bigwedge^2 V) \cong \mathbb{R}, \quad \text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(V, V \otimes \mathfrak{h}) \cong \mathbb{R}, \quad \text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(V, \bigwedge^2 \mathfrak{h}) \cong \mathbb{R} \quad (31)$$

(cf. also (23)). Note that the symmetry of (28) for $F \in \text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(V, \bigwedge^2 \mathfrak{g})$ means the symmetry condition separately for each of its three components (in the decomposition (4) with $\mathfrak{n} = V$). The first component is proportional to

$$V \ni x \mapsto T(x) := g(x) \lrcorner \text{Vol} \in \bigwedge^2 V. \quad (32)$$

The symmetry is trivially satisfied in this case. The second component, proportional to (25) satisfies the symmetry of (28) if and only if it is zero, by (29). The third component is proportional to

$$(\Omega \otimes \Omega)(T \otimes T)T. \quad (33)$$

One can show by a direct calculation, that (33) does not satisfy the symmetry condition. We conclude that in the case when $p + q = 3$,

$$Z(V, \bigwedge^2 \mathfrak{g}) \cap \text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(V, \bigwedge^2 \mathfrak{g}) = \{\mathbb{R} \cdot T\}. \quad (34)$$

But $T = -\frac{1}{2}\partial s$, where s is given by (18). This ends the proof of the theorem.

Q.E.D.

In view of this theorem, the classification of Lie bialgebra structures on $\mathfrak{g} = V \rtimes \mathfrak{h}$ consists in a description of equivalence classes (modulo $\text{Aut } \mathfrak{g}$) of $r \in \overset{2}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{g}$ such that $[r, r] \in (\overset{3}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{g})_{\mathfrak{g}}$.

Each $r \in \overset{2}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{g}$ has a decomposition

$$r = a + b + c,$$

corresponding to the decomposition (3)

$$\overset{2}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{g} = \overset{2}{\bigwedge} V \oplus (V \wedge \mathfrak{h}) \oplus \overset{2}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{h}.$$

We have also the following decomposition of the Schouten bracket

$$[r, r] = 2[a, b] + (2[a, c] + [b, b]) + 2[b, c] + [c, c], \quad (35)$$

corresponding to the decomposition

$$\overset{3}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{g} = \overset{3}{\bigwedge} V \oplus (\overset{2}{\bigwedge} V \wedge \mathfrak{h}) \oplus (V \wedge \overset{2}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{h}) \oplus \overset{3}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{h}.$$

Note that

$$(\overset{3}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{g})_{\mathfrak{g}} = (\overset{3}{\bigwedge} V)_{\mathfrak{g}} \oplus (\overset{2}{\bigwedge} V \wedge \mathfrak{h})_{\mathfrak{g}} \oplus (V \wedge \overset{2}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{h})_{\mathfrak{g}} \oplus (\overset{3}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{h})_{\mathfrak{g}}. \quad (36)$$

We shall show that this space is one-dimensional for $p + q > 3$. Note that the isomorphism Ω defines a canonical \mathfrak{h} -invariant element of $(\overset{2}{\bigwedge} V)^* \otimes \mathfrak{h}$, or, using the identification of V and V^* , a canonical \mathfrak{h} -invariant element of $\overset{2}{\bigwedge} V \otimes \mathfrak{h}$. We shall denote this element again by Ω . It is given by

$$\Omega = g^{jl} g^{km} e_j \wedge e_k \otimes \Omega_{l,m} \quad (37)$$

(in any basis). This element is also V -invariant:

$$x\Omega = -g^{jl} g^{km} e_j \wedge e_k \wedge (e_l x_m - e_m x_l) = 0 \quad \text{for } x \in V.$$

Theorem 2.4 *If $\dim V > 3$ then $(\overset{3}{\bigwedge} \mathfrak{g})_{\mathfrak{g}} = (\overset{2}{\bigwedge} V \wedge \mathfrak{h})_{\mathfrak{g}} = \mathbb{R} \cdot \Omega$.*

Proof: We calculate all terms in (36).

1. If $w \in \overset{3}{\bigwedge} V$ is \mathfrak{h} -invariant, then

$$V \ni x \mapsto g(x) \lrcorner w \in \overset{2}{\bigwedge} V$$

belongs to $\text{Mor}_{\mathfrak{h}}(V, \overset{2}{\bigwedge} V)$. From (19) it follows that $w = 0$. Hence $(\overset{3}{\bigwedge} V)_{\mathfrak{g}} = \{0\}$.

2. The second component in (36) is contained in (24). We already know that Ω is \mathfrak{g} -invariant. If $p+q=4$, the second (linearly independent) \mathfrak{h} -invariant element $(\text{id} \otimes *)\Omega$ of $\bigwedge^2 V \otimes \mathfrak{h}$ is not V -invariant:

$$x(\text{id} \otimes *)\Omega = -g^{jl}g^{km}e_j \wedge e_k \wedge (*\Omega_{lm})x = e_j \wedge e_k \wedge (e^j \wedge e^k \wedge g(x) \lrcorner \text{Vol}) = 2g(x) \lrcorner \text{Vol}.$$

It follows that $(\bigwedge^2 V \wedge \mathfrak{h})_{\mathfrak{g}} = \mathbb{R} \cdot \Omega$.

3. The third component in (36) is zero by (20).

4. We shall show that $(\bigwedge^3 \mathfrak{h})_V = \{0\}$. If $w \in \bigwedge^3 \mathfrak{h}$ is V -invariant, then

$$0 = xw \in V \wedge \bigwedge^2 \mathfrak{h} \quad \text{for } x \in V,$$

hence

$$0 = \xi \lrcorner xw \quad \text{for } x \in V, \xi \in V^*.$$

Since $\xi \lrcorner xw = -\omega_{\xi,x} \lrcorner w$, where $\omega_{\xi,x} \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ is defined by $\omega_{\xi,x}(A) := \langle \xi, Ax \rangle$, we have

$$\alpha \lrcorner w = 0 \quad \text{for } \alpha \in \mathfrak{h}^*$$

(elements of the form $\omega_{\xi,x}$ span \mathfrak{h}^*), hence $w = 0$.

Q.E.D.

From this result and (35) it follows that Lie bialgebra structures on \mathfrak{g} are (for $p+q > 3$) in one-to-one correspondence with $r = a + b + c \in \bigwedge^2 \mathfrak{g}$ such that

$$[c, c] = 0 \tag{38}$$

$$[b, c] = 0 \tag{39}$$

$$2[a, c] + [b, b] = t\Omega \quad (t \in \mathbb{R}) \tag{40}$$

$$[a, b] = 0. \tag{41}$$

Equation (38) means that c is a *triangular* r -matrix on \mathfrak{h} (this is the semi-classical counterpart of a known theorem [9] excluding the case when the homogeneous part H is q -deformed). Equation (39) tells that b , as a map from \mathfrak{h}^* to V , is a cocycle:

$$b([\alpha, \beta]_c) = c(\alpha)b(\beta) - c(\beta)b(\alpha) \quad \text{for } \alpha, \beta \in \mathfrak{h}^*, \tag{42}$$

the Lie bracket on \mathfrak{h}^* being defined by the triangular $c \in \bigwedge^2 \mathfrak{h}$ as in (8):

$$[\alpha, \beta]_c = c(\alpha)\beta - c(\beta)\alpha \tag{43}$$

and the action of \mathfrak{h}^* on V is defined using the homomorphism from \mathfrak{h}^* to \mathfrak{h} given by c :

$$c(\alpha) := \alpha \lrcorner c \in \mathfrak{h} \quad \text{for } \alpha \in \mathfrak{h}^*$$

(as in (10)). To get (42) one can use (11) with $\alpha, \beta \in \mathfrak{h}^*$, $\gamma \in V^*$.

Here are some particular solutions of (38)–(41).

1. $a = 0, b = 0, c \in \bigwedge^2 \mathfrak{h}$ triangular.
2. $b = 0, c = 0, a \in \bigwedge^2 V$ arbitrary. This type of solutions we call ‘soft deformations’ [10].
3. $a = 0, c = 0, [b, b] = t\Omega$. There is a family of solutions of the latter equation, parameterized by vectors in V . Namely, for each $x \in V$,

$$b_x := F_0(x) = g^{jk} e_j \otimes \Omega_{x, e_k} = \frac{1}{2} g(x) \lrcorner \Omega \quad (44)$$

satisfies this equation with $t = -g(x, x)$ (F_0 is defined in (25)). Moreover, since $[x, b_x] = 0$ (easy calculation),

$$b = b_x + x \wedge X, \quad X \in \mathfrak{h}_x \text{ (stabilizer of } x \text{ in } \mathfrak{h}) \quad (45)$$

satisfies $[b, b] = [b_x, b_x] = -g(x, x)\Omega$. Indeed, $[x \wedge X, x \wedge X] = 0$ and

$$[x \wedge X, b_x] = x \wedge X b_x - X \wedge [x, b_x] = x \wedge b_{Xx} = 0.$$

Note the following two properties of b given in (45) for $x \neq 0$:

$$[a, b] = 0 \iff (X - 2)a \in x \wedge V \quad \text{for } a \in \bigwedge^2 V \quad (46)$$

$$(-v)b = x \wedge (X - 1)v \quad \text{for } v \in V \quad (47)$$

(the first follows from $[a, b] = x \wedge (X - 2)a$).

Proposition 2.5 *Suppose b is given by (45) with $x \neq 0$. If X has no eigenvalue 1 on V and no eigenvalue 2 on $\bigwedge^2 V$, then for any solution a of (41), $r = a + b$ can be transformed to b by a suitable internal automorphism of \mathfrak{g} .*

Proof: Since X preserves $x \wedge V$ and $(X - 2)$ is invertible on $\bigwedge^2 V$, the right hand side of (46) is equivalent to $a \in x \wedge V$. Since $X - 1$ is invertible, $(-v)b$ runs over $x \wedge V$ when v runs over V . It follows that $(\text{Ad}_{-v} \otimes \text{Ad}_{-v})(a + b) = (a + (-v)b) + b$ is equal b for some $v \in V$ (see also (55)).

Q.E.D.

Of course, a generic X will satisfy the assumptions of the above proposition.

3 The case of the Poincaré group

We now fix $(p, q) = (1, 3)$. It means that $V \cong \mathbb{R}^{1+3}$ is the four-dimensional Minkowski space-time, $\mathfrak{h} = o(1, 3) \cong sl(2, \mathbb{C})$ is the Lorentz Lie algebra and \mathfrak{g} is the Poincaré Lie algebra.

We are interested in classifying the solutions of (38)–(41) up to the automorphisms of \mathfrak{g} . In particular, c can be always chosen to be a normal form of a triangular classical r -matrix on the Lorentz Lie algebra, as listed in [11]. In the next section, for each such non-zero c ,

we shall solve (39)–(41) completely (up to an automorphism). Moreover, we shall find all solutions with $c = 0$ provided $t = 0$. The results are shown in Table 1 below. Let us explain the notation. We introduce the standard generators of $\mathfrak{h} = sl(2, \mathbb{C})$:

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X_+ = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X_- = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The action of $X \in sl(2, \mathbb{C})$ on a vector $v \in V$ is given by $X(v) := Xv + vX^+$, the space V being identified with the set of hermitian 2×2 matrices, where X^+ is the hermitian conjugate of X . We fix the Lorentz basis e_0, e_1, e_2, e_3 in V given by the standard Pauli matrices:

$$e_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad e_1 = \sigma_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad e_2 = \sigma_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad e_3 = \sigma_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

We denote by J the multiplication by the imaginary unit in \mathfrak{h} . As acting on V , the basic generators of \mathfrak{h} are given by

$$H = L_3 = \Omega_{30} = e_0 \otimes e^3 + e_3 \otimes e^0, \quad JH = -M_3 = \Omega_{21} = e_1 \otimes e^2 - e_2 \otimes e^1 \quad (48)$$

$$X_+ = \Omega_{10} + \Omega_{13} = \Omega_{e_1, e_+}, \quad JX_+ = \Omega_{02} + \Omega_{32} = \Omega_{e_+, e_2}, \quad (49)$$

$$X_- = \Omega_{10} + \Omega_{31} = \Omega_{e_1, e_-}, \quad JX_- = \Omega_{20} + \Omega_{32} = \Omega_{e_2, e_-}. \quad (50)$$

It is also convenient to introduce the light-cone vectors $e_{\pm} := e_0 \pm e_3$.

The table lists 21 cases labelled by the number \mathbf{N} in the last column. In the fourth column (labelled by $\#$) we indicate the number of essential parameters (more precisely – the maximal number of such parameters) involved in the deformation. This number is in many cases less than the number of parameters actually occurring in the table. The final reduction of the number of parameters can be achieved using two following one-parameter groups of automorphisms of \mathfrak{g} :

1. the group of dilations: $(v, X) \mapsto (\lambda v, X)$ (in cases 1,2,3,4,6),
2. the group of internal automorphisms generated by H and the group of dilations (in cases 11,12,15,17,18).

(the table looks more concise before the final reduction).

Remark 3.1 *The table below differs a little from the table announced in [1]. Some errors are corrected and the presentation is improved. Solutions (51), (53) are now presented separately (they are not included in the table: they form the known part of the not yet solved problem $[b, b] = t\Omega$, $t \neq 0$) and are now supplemented by (54).*

c	b	a	#	\mathbb{N}	
$\gamma JH \wedge H$	0	$\alpha e_+ \wedge e_- + \tilde{\alpha} e_1 \wedge e_2$	2	1	
$JX_+ \wedge X_+$	$\beta_1 b_{e_+} + \beta_2 e_+ \wedge JH$	0	1	2	
	βb_{e_+}	$\alpha e_+ \wedge e_1$	1	3	
	$\beta(e_1 \wedge X_+ + e_2 \wedge JX_+)$	$e_+ \wedge (\alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2) - \beta^2 e_1 \wedge e_2$	2	4	
$H \wedge X_{+-}$ $JH \wedge JX_{++}$ $\gamma JX_+ \wedge X_+$	0	0	1	5	
$H \wedge X_+$	$\beta_1 b_{e_2} + \beta_2 e_2 \wedge X_+$	0	1	6	
0	$b_{e_+} + \beta e_+ \wedge JH$	0	1	7	
	$b_{e_+} + \beta e_+ \wedge X_+$	0	1	8	
	$e_1 \wedge (X_+ + \beta JX_+) + e_+ \wedge (H + \sigma X_+), \quad \sigma = 0, \pm 1$	$\alpha e_+ \wedge e_2$	2	9	
	$e_1 \wedge JX_+ + e_+ \wedge X_+$	$\alpha_1 e_- \wedge e_1 + \alpha_2 e_+ \wedge e_2$	2	10	
	$e_2 \wedge X_+$	$\alpha_1 e_+ \wedge e_1 + \alpha_2 e_- \wedge e_2$	1	11	
	$e_+ \wedge X_+$	$e_- \wedge (\alpha e_+ + \alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2) + \tilde{\alpha} e_+ \wedge e_2$	3	12	
	$e_0 \wedge JH$	$\alpha_1 e_0 \wedge e_3 + \alpha_2 e_1 \wedge e_2$	2	13	
	$e_3 \wedge JH$	$\alpha_1 e_0 \wedge e_3 + \alpha_2 e_1 \wedge e_2$	2	14	
	$e_+ \wedge JH$	$\alpha_1 e_0 \wedge e_3 + \alpha_2 e_1 \wedge e_2$	1	15	
	$e_1 \wedge H$	$\alpha_1 e_0 \wedge e_3 + \alpha_2 e_1 \wedge e_2$	2	16	
	$e_+ \wedge H$	$\alpha e_1 \wedge e_2 + \alpha_1 e_+ \wedge e_1$	1	17	
	$e_+ \wedge (H + \beta JH)$	$\alpha e_1 \wedge e_2$	1	18	
	0	0	$e_1 \wedge e_+$	0	19
			$e_1 \wedge e_2$	0	20
			$e_0 \wedge e_3 + \alpha e_1 \wedge e_2$	1	21

Table 1: Normal forms of r for $c \neq 0$ or $t = 0$.

In the case when $c = 0$ and $t \neq 0$, the only solutions we know are based on formula (45). We describe them now. We shall use yet another standard generators of \mathfrak{h} :

$$M_i = \varepsilon_{ijk} e_k \otimes e^j, \quad L_i = e_0 \otimes e^i + e_i \otimes e^0 \quad (i, j, k = 1, 2, 3).$$

If we set $x := e_0$ in (44), we obtain

$$b_{e_0} = e_1 \wedge L_1 + e_2 \wedge L_2 + e_3 \wedge L_3,$$

which is the known [12] classical r -matrix corresponding to so called κ -deformation. More generally, using (45), we have

$$b = b_{e_0} + \lambda e_0 \wedge M_3 \quad (51)$$

(any element of $\mathfrak{h}_x \cong o(0, 3)$ can be rotated to λM_3). Since M_3 has only imaginary eigenvalues, adding a we do not obtain essentially different solutions, cf. Prop. 2.5.

Taking $x = e_1$ in (44), we obtain another solution

$$b_{e_1} = e_0 \wedge L_1 - e_2 \wedge M_3 + e_3 \wedge M_2 \quad (52)$$

(this one is M_1, L_2, L_3 -invariant). There are three types of elements in $\mathfrak{h}_x \cong o(1, 2)$, according to the sign of the Killing form. We have thus three types of perturbations (45) of (52):

$$b = b_{e_1} + \lambda e_1 \wedge Y, \quad Y = M_1 \text{ or } Y = M_1 + L_3 \text{ or } Y = L_3 = H. \quad (53)$$

In the first two cases, adding a does not yield new solutions, since M_1 has only imaginary eigenvalues and $M_1 + L_3$ is nilpotent. Since non-zero eigenvalues of H are ± 1 , adding a in the third case we can obtain a nontrivial modification when $\lambda = \pm 1, \pm 2$. We obtain then the following four families of solutions:

$$b = b_{e_1} \pm k e_1 \wedge H + \alpha e_k \wedge e_{\pm}, \quad k = 1, 2 \quad (54)$$

(using the automorphisms generated by H , we can assume that $\alpha = \pm 1$).

4 The proof for $c \neq 0$

The four types of non-zero triangular c in the table above are taken from [11]. We consider each case separately. We denote by $(H^*, JH^*, X_{\pm}^*, JX_{\pm}^*)$ the basis dual to $(H, JH, X_{\pm}, JX_{\pm})$.

4.1 $c = JH \wedge H$

First we calculate brackets (43) of basis elements and write down corresponding cocycle condition (42). We do not consider pairs of elements from the subset $\{X_{\pm}^*, JX_{\pm}^*, X_{\pm}^*, JX_{\pm}^*\}$, since for them the corresponding condition (42) is trivial. We have

$$\begin{array}{ll} [JH^*, H^*]_c = 0 & 0 = Hb(H^*) + JHb(JH^*) \\ [X_{\pm}^*, H^*]_c = \pm JX_{\pm}^* & b(JX_{\pm}^*) = \pm JHb(X_{\pm}^*) \\ [JX_{\pm}^*, H^*]_c = \mp X_{\pm}^* & b(X_{\pm}^*) = \mp JHb(JX_{\pm}^*) \\ [X_{\pm}^*, JH^*]_c = \pm X_{\pm}^* & b(X_{\pm}^*) = \mp Hb(X_{\pm}^*) \\ [JX_{\pm}^*, JH^*]_c = \pm JX_{\pm}^* & b(JX_{\pm}^*) = \mp Hb(JX_{\pm}^*). \end{array}$$

Due to (48), $H(V) \cap JH(V) = \{0\}$, hence the last four formulas imply

$$b(X_{\pm}^*) = 0, \quad b(JX_{\pm}^*) = 0.$$

For the same reason, the first equation,

$$Hb(H^*) = -JHb(JH^*),$$

has the obvious solution $b(H^*) \in \ker H$, $b(JH^*) \in \ker JH$, which can be written as follows

$$b(H^*) = JH(v), \quad b(JH^*) = -H(v), \quad v \in V,$$

or

$$b = H \wedge JH(v) - JH \wedge H(v) = vc.$$

Using the internal automorphism $\text{Ad}_{-v} = \text{id} - v$ of \mathfrak{g} , we can transform $r = a + b + c$ into

$$(\text{Ad}_{-v} \otimes \text{Ad}_{-v})r = r + (-v)r + (v \otimes v)r = (a + (-v)b + (v \otimes v)c) + (b + (-v)c) + c, \quad (55)$$

hence we can always set $b = 0$.

The last equation to solve is (40) with $b = 0$. Since Ω represents the isomorphism of $\overset{2}{\wedge} V$ and \mathfrak{h} , it has rank equal $6 = \dim \mathfrak{h}$ (as an element of the tensor product of $\overset{2}{\wedge} V$ and \mathfrak{h}). The Schouten bracket $[c, a]$ is a tensor of rank at most 2, because

$$[JH \wedge H, a] = JH \wedge [H, a] - H \wedge [JH, a].$$

It follows that $t = 0$, hence equation (40) reduces to $[c, a] = 0$, i.e.

$$[H, a] = 0, \quad [JH, a] = 0.$$

It is clear that $a \in \overset{2}{\wedge} V$, considered as an element of \mathfrak{h} has to be a combination of H and JH . Going back to $\overset{2}{\wedge} V$ (and using (48)), we obtain

$$a = \lambda e_0 \wedge e_3 + \mu e_1 \wedge e_2, \quad \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Since we can multiply our solution $r = c + a$ by any number, we obtain the first case of the table.

It is easy to check that $X \in \mathfrak{h}$ and $Xc \equiv [X, c] = 0$ implies that X is a combination of H and JH . Such X gives rise to a group of internal automorphisms of \mathfrak{g} , leaving c invariant. These automorphisms leave invariant also a , hence they cannot be used to a further reduction of a .

4.2 $c = JX_+ \wedge X_+$

First we calculate the brackets (formula (43)) of basis elements (only those contributing to the cocycle condition):

$$[JX_+^*, X_+^*]_c = 2H^* \tag{56}$$

$$[JX_+^*, H^*]_c = -2X_-^* \tag{57}$$

$$[X_+^*, H^*]_c = -2JX_-^* \tag{58}$$

$$[X_+^*, JH^*]_c = 2X_-^* \tag{59}$$

$$[JX_+^*, JH^*]_c = -2JX_-^* \tag{60}$$

and X_-^*, JX_-^* are central elements. It follows that the cocycle condition (42) reads

$$2b(H^*) = X_+ b(X_+^*) + JX_+ b(JX_+^*) \tag{61}$$

$$2b(X_-^*) = -X_+ b(H^*) \tag{62}$$

$$2b(JX_-^*) = JX_+ b(H^*) \tag{63}$$

$$2b(X_-^*) = -JX_+ b(JH^*) \tag{64}$$

$$2b(JX_-^*) = -X_+ b(JH^*) \tag{65}$$

and $b(X_-^*), b(JX_-^*)$ are X_+ - and JX_+ -invariant (the latter property is already a consequence of (64)-(65), since $X_+ \circ JX_+ = 0 = JX_+ \circ X_+$). We recall (cf. (49)) that

$$X_+ x = 2x^- e_1 + x^1 e_+, \quad JX_+ x = -2x^- e_2 - x^2 e_+ \quad \text{for } x = x^+ e_+ + x^- e_- + x^1 e_1 + x^2 e_2. \tag{66}$$

To solve (61)–(65) we can just set $b(X_+^*) = x$, $b(JX_+^*) = y$, where $x, y \in V$ are arbitrary vectors and then

$$b(H^*) = \frac{1}{2}(X_+x + JX_+y) = x^-e_1 - y^-e_2 + \frac{1}{2}(x^1 - y^2)e_+ \quad (67)$$

$$b(X_-^*) = -\frac{1}{2}X_+b(H^*) = -\frac{1}{4}(X_+)^2x = -\frac{1}{2}x^-e_+ \quad (68)$$

$$b(JX_-^*) = \frac{1}{2}JX_+b(H^*) = \frac{1}{4}(JX_+)^2y = \frac{1}{2}y^-e_+. \quad (69)$$

Equations (64)–(65) will be satisfied by $b(JH^*) =: z$ if

$$\begin{aligned} x^-e_+ &= JX_+z = -2z^-e_2 - z^2e_+ \\ -y^-e_+ &= X_+z = 2z^-e_1 + z^1e_+, \end{aligned}$$

i.e. $z = z^+e_+ - y^-e_1 - x^-e_2$ with arbitrary $z^+ \in \mathbb{R}$. We have thus solved (39) completely (the solution is parameterized by $x, y \in V$ and $z^+ \in \mathbb{R}$).

Now we are going to solve (40). Using formula (37) with the basis e_+, e_-, e_1, e_2 , we have

$$\Omega = e_- \wedge e_+ \otimes H - 2e_1 \wedge e_2 \otimes JH + e_- \wedge e_1 \otimes X_+ + e_2 \wedge e_- \otimes JX_+ + e_+ \wedge e_1 \otimes X_- + e_+ \wedge e_2 \otimes JX_-. \quad (70)$$

We shall compute terms on the left hand side of (40) which are proportional to $e_- \wedge e_1 \otimes X_+$, $e_- \wedge e_2 \otimes X_+$, $e_2 \wedge e_- \otimes JX_+$. Note that they may come only from $[b, b]$. Indeed, $[X_+, a]$ and $[JX_+, a]$ are combinations of $e_+ \wedge e_1$, $e_+ \wedge e_2$, $e_+ \wedge e_-$, $e_1 \wedge e_2$, while

$$[c, a] = JX_+ \wedge [X_+, a] - X_+ \wedge [JX_+, a]. \quad (71)$$

Using the general form of b ,

$$b = H \wedge b(H^*) + JH \wedge b(JH^*) + X_+ \wedge b(X_+^*) + JX_+ \wedge b(JX_+^*) + X_- \wedge b(X_-^*) + JX_- \wedge b(JX_-^*),$$

it is clear that the terms in $[b, b]$ which contain X_+ are the following:

$$\begin{aligned} &2 \left([H, X_+] \wedge b(H^*) \wedge b(X_+^*) + [JX_+, JH] \wedge b(JX_+^*) \wedge b(JH^*) \right) + 2X_+ \wedge [b(X_+^*), b] = \\ &= 2X_+ \wedge \left(b(H^*) \wedge b(X_+^*) + b(JX_+^*) \wedge b(JH^*) \right) + 2X_+ \wedge (b(H^*) \wedge Hx + b(JH^*) \wedge JHx + \\ &\quad + b(X_+^*) \wedge X_+x + b(JX_+^*) \wedge JX_+x + b(X_-^*) \wedge X_-x + b(JX_-^*) \wedge JX_-x). \end{aligned}$$

Now we substitute previously computed solutions, neglecting terms which do not contribute to the factor at $e_- \wedge e_1$, $e_- \wedge e_2$. We have (apart from $2X_+$)

$$(x^-e_1 - y^-e_2) \wedge x + y \wedge (-y^-e_1 - x^-e_2) + (x^-e_1 - y^-e_2) \wedge (-x^-e_-) + x \wedge 2x^-e_1 + y \wedge (-2x^-e_2).$$

It is easy to write the part of $[b, b]$, proportional to $2X_+ \wedge e_- \wedge e_1$:

$$2X_+ \wedge e_- \wedge e_1 \cdot (-x^{-2} - y^{-2} + x^{-2} + 2x^{-2}) = 2X_+ \wedge e_- \wedge e_1 \cdot (2x^{-2} - y^{-2}) \quad (72)$$

and to $2X_+ \wedge e_- \wedge e_2$:

$$2X_+ \wedge e_- \wedge e_2 \cdot (x^-y^- - y^-x^- - x^-y^- - 2x^-y^-) = 2X_+ \wedge e_- \wedge e_2 \cdot (-3x^-y^-). \quad (73)$$

Similar calculation shows that the term proportional to $2JX_+ \wedge e_2 \wedge e_-$ is

$$2JX_+ \wedge e_2 \wedge e_- \cdot (2y^{-2} - x^{-2}). \quad (74)$$

Looking at (70), we see that

$$2x^{-2} - y^{-2} = 2y^{-2} - x^{-2}, \quad x^- y^- = 0,$$

which means that $x^- = 0 = y^-$ and $t = 0$. In particular, $b(X_-^*) = 0 = b(JX_-^*)$ and

$$b = X_+ \wedge (x^+ e_+ + x^1 e_1 + x^2 e_2) + JX_+ \wedge (y^+ e_+ + y^1 e_1 + y^2 e_2) + H \wedge \frac{1}{2}(x^1 - y^2) e_+ + JH \wedge z^+ e_+. \quad (75)$$

We shall simplify this general form, using appropriate automorphisms of \mathfrak{g} . First, note that

$$(-v)c = JX_+ v \wedge X_+ + JX_+ \wedge X_+ v = X_+ \wedge (2v^- e_2 + v^2 e_+) + JX_+ \wedge (2v^- e_1 + v^1 e_+), \quad (76)$$

hence transforming b into $b + (-v)c$ (as in (55)) we may assume that $x^+ = 0 = y^+$ and $x^2 + y^1 = 0$ in (75). Secondly, the one-parameter group of internal automorphisms generated by JH leaves c invariant and transforms b according to $\dot{b} = JH \cdot b$, i.e.

$$\dot{x}^1 = x^2 - y^1 = \dot{y}^2, \quad \dot{x}^2 = -(x^1 + y^2) = -\dot{y}^1,$$

or

$$(x^1 - y^2)^\cdot = 2(x^2 + y^1), \quad (x^2 - y^1)^\cdot = -2(x^1 + y^2)$$

and $(x^1 + y^2)^\cdot = 0 = (x^2 - y^1)^\cdot$, hence one can afford $x^2 - y^1 = 0$. This implies $x^2 = 0 = y^1$ (we already had $x^2 + y^1 = 0$) and we have the following simplified form of b :

$$b = x^1 X_+ \wedge e_1 + y^2 JX_+ \wedge e_2 + \frac{1}{2}(x^1 - y^2) H \wedge e_+ + z^+ JH \wedge e_+. \quad (77)$$

Now we can finally solve (40). We have

$$[b, b] = (x^1 + y^2) \left(JX_+ \wedge e_+ \wedge (y^2 e_2 + 2z^+ e_1) - X_+ \wedge e_+ \wedge (x^1 e_1 + 2z^+ e_2) \right).$$

For $a = e_+ \wedge (\alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2) + e_- \wedge (\beta_1 e_1 + \beta_2 e_2) + \gamma e_- \wedge e_+ + \delta e_1 \wedge e_2$ we have also (see (71))

$$\begin{aligned} [c, a] &= JX_+ \wedge (\beta_1 e_- \wedge e_+ + 2\beta_2 e_1 \wedge e_2 - 2\gamma e_+ \wedge e_1 + \delta e_+ \wedge e_2) + \\ &\quad - X_+ \wedge (2\beta_1 e_1 \wedge e_2 - \beta_2 e_- \wedge e_+ + 2\gamma e_+ \wedge e_2 + \delta e_+ \wedge e_1). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that $2[c, a] + [b, b] = 0$ if and only if $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = \gamma = 0$ and

$$z^+(x^1 + y^2) = 0, \quad -2\delta = y^2(x^1 + y^2) = x^1(x^1 + y^2).$$

There are two possibilities:

1. $x^1 + y^2 = 0, \delta = 0$, i.e.

$$b = x^1(X_+ \wedge e_1 - JX_+ \wedge e_2 + H \wedge e_+) + z^+ JH \wedge e_+, \quad a = e_+ \wedge (\alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2), \quad (78)$$

2. $x^1 + y^2 \neq 0$, $z^+ = 0$, $x^1 = y^2$, $\delta = -(x^1)^2$, i.e.

$$b = x^1(X_+ \wedge e_1 + JX_+ \wedge e_2), \quad a = e_+ \wedge (\alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2) - (x^1)^2 e_1 \wedge e_2. \quad (79)$$

Of course, (79) is the case 4 in the table. Note, that since b in (78) is JH -invariant (and c also is), one can transform a to the following form:

$$a = \alpha e_+ \wedge e_1,$$

because JH generates rotations in the e_1, e_2 -plane. If $z^+ = 0$, we obtain case 3 in the table. If $z^+ \neq 0$ we can get rid of a in (78) as follows. First we transform the whole r as in (55) with $v = v^1 e_1 + v^2 e_2$, which gives new b (cf. (76)) and a :

$$b = x^1(X_+ \wedge e_1 - JX_+ \wedge e_2 + H \wedge e_+) + z^+ JH \wedge e_+ + X_+ \wedge v^2 e_+ + JX_+ \wedge v^1 e_+ \quad (80)$$

$$a = e_+ \wedge (\alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2) + x^1(v^1 e_+ \wedge e_1 + v^2 e_+ \wedge e_2) + z^+(v^2 e_1 - v^1 e_2) \wedge e_+. \quad (81)$$

We choose v^1, v^2 such that $a = 0$. Now observe that $X_+ c = 0$, $JX_+ c = 0$, $X_+ b = -z^+ JX_+ \wedge e_+$ and $JX_+ b = z^+ X_+ \wedge e_+$, hence the automorphism groups generated by X_+ and JX_+ change only v^1 and v^2 , respectively, according to

$$\frac{d}{dt} v^1 = -2z^+, \quad \frac{d}{ds} v^2 = 2z^+$$

(parameters t and s correspond, respectively, to X_+ and JX_+). Using these transformations we can afford $v^1 = 0 = v^2$ (due to $z^+ \neq 0$), which is the case 2 in the table.

4.3 $c = H \wedge X_+ - JH \wedge JX_+ + \gamma JX_+ \wedge X_+$

Calculation of brackets (43) and corresponding cocycle condition (42) gives

$$\begin{array}{ll} [H^*, X_-^*] = 0 & 0 = X_+ b(X_-^*) \\ [H^*, JX_-^*] = 0 & 0 = X_+ b(JX_-^*) \\ [JH^*, X_-^*] = 0 & 0 = JX_+ b(X_-^*) \\ [JH^*, JX_-^*] = 0 & 0 = JX_+ b(JX_-^*) \\ [H^*, JH^*] = 0 & 0 = X_+ b(JH^*) + JX_+ b(H^*) \\ [X_+^*, X_-^*] = -X_-^* & b(X_-^*) = (H + \gamma JX_+) b(X_-^*) \\ [X_+^*, JX_-^*] = -JX_-^* & b(JX_-^*) = (H + \gamma JX_+) b(JX_-^*) \\ [JX_+^*, X_-^*] = -JX_-^* & -b(JX_-^*) = (JH + \gamma JX_+) b(X_-^*) \\ [JX_+^*, JX_-^*] = X_-^* & b(X_-^*) = (JH + \gamma JX_+) b(JX_-^*) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} [H^*, X_+^*] = H^* + 2\gamma JX_-^* & b(H^*) + 2\gamma b(JX_-^*) = X_+ b(X_+^*) + (H + \gamma JX_+) b(H^*) \\ [JH^*, X_+^*] = JH^* - 2\gamma X_-^* & b(JH^*) - 2\gamma b(X_-^*) = -JX_+ b(X_+^*) + (H + \gamma JX_+) b(JH^*) \\ [H^*, JX_+^*] = JH^* + 2\gamma X_-^* & b(H^*) + 2\gamma b(X_-^*) = X_+ b(JX_+^*) - (JH + \gamma X_+) b(H^*) \\ [JX_+^*, JH^*] = H^* - 2\gamma JX_-^* & b(H^*) - 2\gamma b(JX_-^*) = JX_+ b(JX_+^*) + (JH + \gamma X_+) b(JH^*) \\ [X_+^*, JX_+^*] = -2\gamma H^* & 2\gamma b(H^*) = (JH + \gamma X_+) b(X_+^*) + (H + \gamma JX_+) b(JX_+^*) \end{array}$$

(and $[X_-^*, JX_-^*] = 0$). We have suppressed the subscript ‘ c ’ in the bracket. The first four equations imply that equations from the sixth to the ninth take the form

$$\begin{aligned} b(X_-^*) &= Hb(X_-^*) \\ b(JX_-^*) &= Hb(JX_-^*) \\ -b(JX_-^*) &= JHb(X_-^*) \\ b(X_-^*) &= JHb(JX_-^*). \end{aligned}$$

First two of the above equations imply that $b(X_-^*)$ and $b(JX_-^*)$ are proportional to e_+ and then the last two equations imply $b(X_-^*) = 0 = b(JX_-^*)$. What remains is the following set of equations:

$$X_+b(JH^*) = -JX_+b(H^*) \quad (82)$$

$$b(H^*) = X_+b(X_+^*) + (H + \gamma JX_+)b(H^*) \quad (83)$$

$$b(JH^*) = -JX_+b(X_+^*) + (H + \gamma JX_+)b(JH^*) \quad (84)$$

$$b(JH^*) = X_+b(JX_+^*) - (JH + \gamma X_+)b(H^*) \quad (85)$$

$$b(H^*) = JX_+b(JX_+^*) + (JH + \gamma X_+)b(JH^*) \quad (86)$$

$$2\gamma b(H^*) = (JH + \gamma X_+)b(X_+^*) + (H + \gamma JX_+)b(JX_+^*). \quad (87)$$

Knowing that $\ker X_+ = \langle e_+, e_2 \rangle$, $X_+e_1 = e_+$, $X_+e_- = 2e_1$, $\ker JX_+ = \langle e_+, e_1 \rangle$, $JX_+e_2 = -e_+$, $JX_+e_- = -2e_2$, one can easily solve (82):

$$b(H^*) = \alpha e_+ + \beta e_1 + \lambda e_2, \quad b(JH^*) = \mu e_+ + \lambda e_1 + \rho e_2, \quad \alpha, \beta, \lambda, \mu, \rho \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Setting $b(X_+^*) =: x$, we can write (83) as follows:

$$\alpha e_+ + \beta e_1 + \lambda e_2 = x^1 e_+ 2x^- e_1 + \alpha e_+ - \lambda e_+.$$

It means that $\lambda = 0 = x^1$, $\beta = 2x^-$. From (84) we get

$$\mu e_+ + \rho e_2 = x^2 e_+ + 2x^- e_2 + \mu e_+ - \gamma \rho e_+,$$

hence $\rho = 2x^-$, $x^2 = \gamma \rho = 2\gamma x^-$. Recall that we have now

$$b(H^*) = \alpha e_+ + 2x^- e_1, \quad b(JH^*) = \mu e_+ + 2x^- e_2.$$

Setting $b(JX_+^*) =: y$, we get from (85)

$$\mu e_+ 2x^- e_2 = y^1 e_+ + 2y^- e_1 + 2x^- e_2 - 2\gamma x^- e_+,$$

hence we get $y^- = 0$ and $y^1 = \mu + 2\gamma x^-$. Equation (86) yields

$$\alpha e_+ + 2x^- e_1 = -y^2 e_+ + 2x^- e_1,$$

hence $y^2 = -\alpha$. Finally, (87) yields

$$2\gamma(\alpha e_+ + 2x^- e_1) = x^2 e_1 + 2\gamma x^- e_1 + y^+ e_+ - \gamma y^2 e_+.$$

Since $x^2 = 2\gamma x^-$, $y^2 = -\alpha$, from this equation we get $y^+ = \gamma\alpha$. Concluding, the general solution of (42) is

$$b = H\wedge(\alpha e_+ + 2x^- e_1) + JH\wedge(\mu e_+ + 2x^- e_2) + \\ + X_+\wedge(x^+ e_+ + x^- e_- + 2\gamma x^- e_2) + JX_+\wedge(\gamma\alpha e_+ + (\mu + 2\gamma x^-)e_1 - \alpha e_2).$$

Comparing this with $(-v)c$ for a general $v \in V$,

$$(-v)c = H\wedge(v^1 e_+ + 2v^- e_1) + JH\wedge(v^2 e_+ + 2v^- e_2) + \\ + X_+\wedge((\gamma v^2 - v^+)e_+ + v^- e_- + 2\gamma v^- e_2) + JX_+\wedge(\gamma v^1 e_+ + (v^2 + 2\gamma v^-)e_1 - v^1 e_2),$$

it is easy to see that $b = (-v)c$ for $v^1 = \alpha$, $v^2 = \mu$, $v^- = x^-$, $v^+ = \gamma\mu - x^+$. Therefore we can always assume that $b = 0$.

Now we shall show that $[c, a] = 0 \implies a = 0$ for $a \in \bigwedge^2 V$. Indeed,

$$[c, a] = H\wedge X_+ a - JH\wedge JX_+ a - X_+\wedge(Ha + \gamma JX_+ a) + JX_+\wedge(JHa + \gamma X_+ a)$$

is zero if and only if $X_+ a = 0$, $JX_+ a = 0$, $Ha = 0$ and $JHa = 0$. But the commutant of $\{H, X_+\}$ in \mathfrak{h} is zero.

4.4 $c = H \wedge X_+$

We calculate brackets (43) relevant for the cocycle condition (42):

$[H^*, X_+^*] = H^*$	1 \bullet	$b(H^*) = X_+ b(X_+^*) + Hb(H^*)$
$[H^*, JX_+^*] = JH^*$	2 \bullet	$b(JH^*) = X_+ b(JX_+^*)$
$[H^*, X_-^*] = 0$	3 \bullet	$0 = X_+ b(X_-^*)$
$[H^*, JX_-^*] = 0$	4 \bullet	$0 = X_+ b(JX_-^*)$
$[X_+^*, JH^*] = 0$	5 \bullet	$0 = Hb(JH^*)$
$[H^*, JH^*] = -2JX_-^*$	6 \bullet	$2b(JX_-^*) = -X_+ b(JH^*)$
$[X_+^*, JX_+^*] = JX_+^*$	7 \bullet	$b(JX_+^*) = -Hb(JX_+^*)$
$[X_+^*, JX_-^*] = -JX_-^*$	8 \bullet	$b(JX_-^*) = Hb(JX_-^*)$
$[X_+^*, X_-^*] = -X_-^*$	9 \bullet	$b(X_-^*) = Hb(X_-^*)$.

It follows from 7 \bullet -9 \bullet that $b(JX_+^*) = \alpha e_-$, $b(JX_-^*) = \beta e_+$, $b(X_-^*) = \gamma e_+$ and this implies 3 \bullet -4 \bullet . From 2 \bullet we obtain $b(JH^*) = 2\alpha e_1$ which implies 5 \bullet . 6 \bullet means $2\beta e_+ = -X_+(2\alpha e_1) = -2\alpha e_+$, hence $\beta = -\alpha$. The only remaining condition is 1 \bullet :

$$(1 - H)b(H^*) = X_+ b(X_+^*).$$

Denoting $b(X_+^*) =: x$, $b(H^*) =: y$ we obtain

$$2y^- e_- + y^1 e_1 + y^2 e_2 = x^1 e_+ + 2x^- e_1,$$

i.e. $x^1 = y^- = y^2 = 0$, $y^1 = 2x^-$. The general solution of the cocycle condition is therefore

$$b = H\wedge(y^+ e_+ + 2x^- e_1) + JH\wedge 2\alpha e_1 + X_+\wedge(x^+ e_+ + x^- e_- + x^2 e_2) + \alpha JX_+\wedge e_- + \gamma X_-\wedge e_+ - \alpha JX_-\wedge e_+.$$

Adding to this

$$(-v)c = H \wedge X_+ v - X_+ \wedge H v = H \wedge (v^1 e_+ + 2v^- e_1) - X_+ \wedge (v^+ e_+ - v^- e_-)$$

for a suitable $v \in V$, we get a simpler form of b :

$$b = 2\alpha JH \wedge e_1 + x^2 X_+ \wedge e_2 + \alpha JX_+ \wedge e_- + \gamma X_- \wedge e_+ - \alpha JX_- \wedge e_+. \quad (88)$$

We have $b = \alpha b_0 + \beta b_1 + \gamma b_2$, where α, β, γ are some constants and

$$\begin{aligned} b_0 &= 2JH \wedge e_1 + JX_+ \wedge e_- - JX_- \wedge e_+ \\ b_1 &= X_+ \wedge e_2 \\ b_2 &= X_- \wedge e_+. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that $b_0 = 2b_{e_2}$ (formula (44)) and $X_+ e_2 = 0$, hence $[b_0, b_0] = 4\Omega$ and

$$[\alpha b_0 + \beta b_1, \alpha b_0 + \beta b_1] = \alpha^2 [b_0, b_0] = 4\alpha^2 \Omega$$

(cf. (45)). Since

$$[b_2, b_0] = 2JX_- \wedge e_+ \wedge e_1 - 2X_- \wedge e_+ \wedge e_2, \quad [b_2, b_1] = -2H \wedge e_+ \wedge e_2, \quad [b_2, b_2] = 4X_- \wedge e_+ \wedge e_1,$$

we have

$$[b, b] = \alpha^2 [b_0, b_0] + 2\gamma\alpha(2JX_- \wedge e_+ \wedge e_1 - 2X_- \wedge e_+ \wedge e_2) - 2\gamma\beta \cdot 2H \wedge e_+ \wedge e_2 + 4\gamma^2 X_- \wedge e_+ \wedge e_1.$$

The element

$$2[c, a] + ([b, b] - \alpha^2 [b_0, b_0])$$

is proportional to Ω and has rank at most 4 (there are no terms involving JH and JX_+), hence it is zero. In particular (taking the term with $X_- \wedge e_+ \wedge e_1$) we have $\gamma = 0$. Finally we have

$$b = \alpha b_0 + \beta b_1 \quad (89)$$

and $[c, a] = 0$. It follows that $Ha = 0 = X_+ a$, hence $a = 0$ (cf. the end of the previous section). This is the item 6 of the table.

5 The proof for $c = 0$

We consider the case when $t = 0$, hence equations (38)-(41) for $r = a + b$ reduce to

$$[b, b] = 0, \quad [b, a] = 0.$$

Since b is a triangular r -matrix,

$$b(\mathfrak{g}^*) = V_0 + \mathfrak{h}_0,$$

where $\mathfrak{h}_0 := b(V^*) \subset \mathfrak{h}$, $V_0 := b(\mathfrak{h}^*) \subset V$, is a Lie subalgebra of $\mathfrak{g} = V \rtimes \mathfrak{h}$. It follows that \mathfrak{h}_0 is a Lie subalgebra of \mathfrak{h} and $[\mathfrak{h}_0, V_0] \subset V_0$, therefore $b(\mathfrak{g}^*) = V_0 \rtimes \mathfrak{h}_0$. Of course, b is a

triangular r -matrix on the smaller Lie algebra $V_0 \rtimes \mathfrak{h}_0$. Let $b(\cdot)$ denote the linear bijection from V_0^* to \mathfrak{h}_0 defined by b . Equation $[b, b] = 0$ is equivalent to

$$[b(\xi), b(\eta)] = b([\xi, \eta]_b), \quad \xi, \eta \in V_0^*$$

(cf. (11)). Applying the inverse map $f: \mathfrak{h}_0 \rightarrow V_0^*$ of $b(\cdot)$ to the above equation changes it from quadratic to a linear (!) one:

$$f([X, Y]) = Xf(Y) - Yf(X), \quad X, Y \in \mathfrak{h}_0,$$

which says that f is just a cocycle (on \mathfrak{h}_0 with values in V_0^*).

We consider four possible cases of $\dim V_0 = \dim \mathfrak{h}_0$ separately.

5.1 $\dim V_0 = 4$

We shall show that there are no solutions of this type. The following lemma is not difficult.

Lemma 5.1 *Any four-dimensional Lie subalgebra \mathfrak{h}_0 of $\mathfrak{h} = sl(2, \mathbb{C})$ can be transformed by an internal automorphism to*

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} z & w \\ 0 & -z \end{pmatrix} : z, w \in \mathbb{C} \right\} = \langle H, JH, X_+, JX_+ \rangle. \quad (90)$$

Assuming that \mathfrak{h}_0 is given by (90), we are looking for cocycles $f: \mathfrak{h}_0 \rightarrow V^*$. We can replace V^* by the isomorphic \mathfrak{h} -module V . Set $f(H) =: h$, $f(JH) =: k$, $f(X_+) =: x$ and $f(JX_+) =: y$. The map f is a cocycle if and only if vectors h, k, x, y satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} Hk &= JHh \\ X_+y &= JX_+x \\ x &= Hx - X_+h \end{aligned} \quad (91)$$

$$y = Hy - JX_+h \quad (92)$$

$$y = JHx - X_+k$$

$$-x = JHy - JX_+k.$$

The first two equations are equivalent to $h = h^+e_+ + h^-e_-$, $k = k^1e_1 + k^2e_2$, $x = x^+e_+ + x^1e_1 + x^2e_2$, $y = y^+e_+ - x^2e_1 + y^2e_2$. Inserting this in (91) gives $x^2 = 0$, $x^1 = -2h^-$. Inserting in (92) gives $y^2 = 2h^-$. Then the last two equations yield $y^+ = -k^1$, $x^+ = k^2$. The general solution is therefore as follows:

$$h = h^+e_+ + h^-e_-, \quad k = k^1e_1 + k^2e_2, \quad x = k^2e_+ - 2h^-e_1, \quad y = -k^1e_+ + 2h^-e_2.$$

These vectors are however linearly dependent:

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} h^- & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ h^+ & 0 & k^2 & -k^1 \\ 0 & k^1 & -2h^- & 0 \\ 0 & k^2 & 0 & 2h^- \end{bmatrix} = 0,$$

hence f cannot be a bijection (this ends the proof).

5.2 $\dim V_0 = 3$

There are three types of 3-dimensional subspaces V_0 of V :

1. *space-like* : $g|_{V_0}$ has signature $(0, 3)$. Then $\mathfrak{h}_0 \cong o(0, 3)$.
2. *3D-Minkowski* : $g|_{V_0}$ has signature $(1, 2)$. Then $\mathfrak{h}_0 \cong o(1, 2)$.
3. *tangent to the light cone* : $g|_{V_0}$ has signature $(0, 2)$.

In the first two cases \mathfrak{h}_0 is simple and f has to be a coboundary:

$$f(X) = X\xi, \quad X \in \mathfrak{h}_0 \quad (\text{for some } \xi \in V_0^*).$$

Since each $\xi \in V^*$ has a nontrivial isotropy, f cannot be bijective.

In the third case we can assume the standard form $V_0 = \langle e_+, e_1, e_2 \rangle$. We have

$$\mathfrak{h}_0 \subset \langle H, JH, X_+, JX_+ \rangle,$$

because \mathfrak{h}_0 is contained in the subalgebra stabilizing V_0 .

Lemma 5.2 $\mathfrak{h}_0 \supset \langle X_+, JX_+ \rangle$.

Proof: We set $\mathfrak{n} := \langle X_+, JX_+ \rangle$. Since $\dim \mathfrak{h}_0 = 3$ and $\dim \mathfrak{n} = 2$, there exists $0 \neq Y \in \mathfrak{h}_0 \cap \mathfrak{n}$. If \mathfrak{h}_0 does not contain \mathfrak{n} , then $\mathfrak{h}_0 + \mathfrak{n} = \langle X_+, JX_+, \lambda H + \mu JH \rangle$, hence $JH \in \mathfrak{h}_0 + \mathfrak{n}$ and therefore

$$JY = [JH, Y] \in \mathfrak{h}_0$$

i.e. $\mathfrak{n} = \langle Y, JY \rangle \subset \mathfrak{h}_0$.

Q.E.D.

From the above lemma it follows that

$$\mathfrak{h}_0 = \langle X_+, JX_+, \lambda H + \mu JH \rangle, \tag{93}$$

where $\lambda^2 + \mu^2 \neq 0$. Let (e^+, e^1, e^2) be the basis in V_0^* dual to (e_+, e_1, e_2) . The coordinates of an element $x \in V_0^*$ in this basis are denoted by x_+, x_1, x_2 . We calculate also the action of \mathfrak{h}_0 on V_0^* :

$$\begin{array}{lll} X_+e^+ & = & -e^1, & JX_+e^+ & = & e^2, & (\lambda H + \mu JH)e^+ & = & -\lambda e^+, \\ X_+e^1 & = & 0, & JX_+e^1 & = & 0, & (\lambda H + \mu JH)e^1 & = & -\mu e^2, \\ X_+e^2 & = & 0, & JX_+e^2 & = & 0, & (\lambda H + \mu JH)e^2 & = & \mu e^1. \end{array}$$

Let $f: \mathfrak{h}_0 \rightarrow V_0^*$ be a linear map and $f(X_+) =: x$, $f(JX_+) =: y$, $f(\lambda H + \mu JH) =: z$. It is a cocycle if and only if

$$X_+y = JX_+x$$

$$(\lambda H + \mu JH)x - X_+z = \lambda x + \mu y \tag{94}$$

$$(\lambda H + \mu JH)y - JX_+z = -\mu x + \lambda y. \tag{95}$$

The first equation is equivalent to $x_+ = 0 = y_+$. Since $Hx = 0 = Hy$ and $X_+z = -z_+e^1$, $JX_+z = z_+e^2$, equations (94)–(95) are equivalent to

$$\mu JHw + z_+(e^1 - ie^2) = (\lambda - i\mu)w,$$

where $w := x + iy$ (just add (95) multiplied by i to (94)), or to

$$\mu(JH + i)w + z_+(e^1 - ie^2) = \lambda w. \quad (96)$$

Since $JH(e^1 - ie^2) = -i(e^1 - ie^2)$, (96) is the decomposition of λw on components belonging to eigenspaces of JH (we know that $(JH)^2 = -1$ on the subspace spanned by e^1, e^2). If $\lambda = 0$ then $z_+ = 0$ and x, y, z are linearly dependent. In order f to be bijective we must have therefore $\lambda \neq 0$. In such a case we can assume in (93) and in the sequel that $\lambda = 1$:

$$\mu(JH + i)w + z_+(e^1 - ie^2) = w.$$

Substituting here $w = w_{+i} + w_{-i}$, where w_{+i} and w_{-i} are the eigenvectors of JH corresponding to $+i$ and $-i$, respectively, we obtain $w_{+i} = 0$. Therefore we have

$$w = w_{-i} = z_+(e^1 - ie^2),$$

hence

$$x = z_+e^1, \quad y = -z_+e^2, \quad z = z_+e^+ + z_1e^1 + z_2e^2.$$

Using the possibility of scaling b (or f) by a non-zero factor, we can assume that $z_+ = 1$:

$$x = e^1, \quad y = -e^2, \quad z = e^+ + z_1e^1 + z_2e^2. \quad (97)$$

Solving

$$b_0(e^1) = X_+, \quad b_0(-e^2) = JX_+, \quad b_0(e^+ + z_1e^1 + z_2e^2) = H + \mu JH,$$

we obtain

$$b_0(e^1) = X_+, \quad b_0(-e^2) = JX_+, \quad b_0(e^+) = H + \mu JH - z_1X_+ + z_2JX_+,$$

hence finally

$$b = e_1 \wedge X_+ - e_2 \wedge JX_+ + e_+ \wedge (H + \mu JH - z_1X_+ + z_2JX_+). \quad (98)$$

Now note that

$$b = b_{e_+} + e_+ \wedge (\mu JH - z_1X_+ + z_2JX_+). \quad (99)$$

Since JH, X_+, JX_+ belong to the isotropy subalgebra of e_+ , the above b is of the form (45) and we can check directly that $[b, b] = 0$ (we know it already by the construction):

$$[b, b] = [b_{e_+}, b_{e_+}] = -g(e_+, e_+) = 0.$$

We have two cases, depending on μ :

1. $\mu \neq 0$. In this case one can get rid of z_1, z_2 , using the automorphisms generated by X_+, JX_+ , since

$$X_+b = e_+ \wedge \mu(-JX_+), \quad JX_+b = e_+ \wedge \mu X_+.$$

We have then $b = b_{e_+} + \mu e_+ \wedge JH$. Since JH has only imaginary eigenvalues, by Prop. 2.5, adding a does not lead to new solutions, hence we get item 7 of the table.

2. $\mu = 0$. The one-parameter group of automorphisms generated by JH acts on b according to the linear system of differential equations $\dot{z}_1 = z_2, \dot{z}_2 = -z_1$. Therefore we can assume that $z_2 = 0$: $b = b_{e_+} + ze_+ \wedge X_+$. Again, there is no need to consider nontrivial a , since X_+ is nilpotent. We get then item 8 of the table.

5.3 $\dim V_0 = 2$

There are three normal forms of a 2-dimensional subspace V_0 of V :

1. $V_0 = \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle$ (*space-like* : $g|_{V_0}$ has signature $(0, 2)$). Then $\mathfrak{h}_0 = \langle H, JH \rangle$.
2. $V_0 = \langle e_+, e_- \rangle$ (*2D-Minkowski* : $g|_{V_0}$ has signature $(1, 1)$). Then $\mathfrak{h}_0 = \langle H, JH \rangle$.
3. $V_0 = \langle e_1, e_+ \rangle$ (*tangent to the light cone* : $g|_{V_0}$ has signature $(0, 1)$). Then $\mathfrak{h}_0 \subset \langle H, X_+, JX_+ \rangle$.

(The simplest way to prove it is to note that 2-dimensional subspaces of V correspond to simple bivectors, i.e. some elements of \mathfrak{h} ; the classification of the latter is easy.)

In the first case, $b = x \wedge H + y \wedge JH$, where $x, y \in \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle$. We have

$$\frac{1}{2}[b, b] = y \wedge JHy \wedge JH + y \wedge JHx \wedge H,$$

hence $[b, b] = 0$ implies the linear dependence of y, JHy , i.e. $y = 0$. This is in contradiction with $\dim V_0 = 2$.

In the second case, $b = x \wedge H + y \wedge JH$, where $x, y \in \langle e_+, e_- \rangle$. We have

$$\frac{1}{2}[b, b] = x \wedge Hx \wedge H + x \wedge Hy \wedge JH,$$

hence $[b, b] = 0$ implies $x \wedge Hx = 0 = x \wedge Hy$. Since we consider only nonzero x, y , this means that there exist λ, μ such that $x = \lambda Hx$ and $x = \mu Hy$. We have therefore $x = \lambda \mu H^2 y = \lambda \mu y$. This is in contradiction with $\dim V_0 = 2$.

In the third case, b is of the following form:

$$b = x \wedge X_+ + y \wedge JX_+ + z \wedge H,$$

where $x = x^+ e_+ + x^1 e_1$, etc. A simple calculation shows that $[b, b] = 0$ if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} x^1(x^1 - z^+) + 2x^+z^1 &= 0 \\ y^1(x^1 - z^+) + 2y^+z^1 &= 0 \\ z^1(x^1 - z^+) + 2z^+z^1 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Note that if

$$\begin{bmatrix} x^1 - z^+ \\ 2z^1 \end{bmatrix}$$

is a non-zero vector, then x, y, z are in the same one-dimensional subspace. This would mean that $\dim V_0 \leq 1$. We conclude that $x^1 - z^+ = 0 = z^1$ and

$$b = e_1 \wedge (x^1 X_+ + y^1 JX_+) + e_+ \wedge (x^+ X_+ + y^+ JX_+ + x^1 H). \quad (100)$$

Now we shall reduce the number of parameters, acting by suitable automorphisms. We consider separately two cases.

Case 1. $x^1 \neq 0$.

Since $JX_+ b = -x^1 e_+ \wedge JX_+$ (which means $\dot{y}^+ = -x^1 = \text{const}$) and $x^1 \neq 0$, we can pass to the situation when $y^+ = 0$. Using another group of automorphisms, the one generated by H , we get the change of parameters as follows

$$\dot{x}^1 = x^1, \quad \dot{y}^1 = y^1, \quad \dot{x}^+ = 2x^+.$$

Using this and the possibility of multiplying b by a nonzero number, we get

$$b = e_1 \wedge (X_+ + y^1 JX_+) + e_+ \wedge (H + x^+ X_+), \quad (101)$$

where $x^+ = 0, \pm 1$. For $v \in V$ we have

$$(-v)b = (v^1 - y^1 v^2 - 2x^+ v^-)e_1 \wedge e_+ - 2y^1 v^- e_1 \wedge e_2 + v^- e_- \wedge e_+,$$

hence we can assume that a is of the form

$$a = \alpha e_+ \wedge e_2 + e_- \wedge (\gamma_1 e_1 + \gamma_2 e_2) + \mu e_1 \wedge e_2$$

(no component with $e_- \wedge e_+$, $e_1 \wedge e_+$). A simple calculation yields

$$[a, b] = (2\gamma_1 - y^1 \gamma_2) e_1 \wedge e_- \wedge e_+ + (\mu - 2x^+ \gamma_2) e_1 \wedge e_+ \wedge e_2 - \gamma_2 e_+ \wedge e_- \wedge e_2.$$

It follows that $[a, b] = 0$ if and only if $a = \alpha e_+ \wedge e_2$, which is item 9 of the table.

Case 2. $x^1 = 0$.

In this case we have

$$b = y^1 e_1 \wedge JX_+ + e_+ \wedge (x^+ X_+ + y^+ JX_+) \quad (102)$$

$y^1 \neq 0 \neq x^+$ (because $\dim V_0 = 2$). Since $X_+ b = -y^1 e_+ \wedge JX_+$ (which means $\dot{y}^+ = -y^1 = \text{const}$) and $y^1 \neq 0$, we can pass to the situation when $y^+ = 0$. Using another group of automorphisms, the one generated by H , we get the change of parameters as follows

$$\dot{y}^1 = y^1, \quad \dot{x}^+ = 2x^+.$$

Using this and the possibility of multiplying b by a nonzero number, we get

$$b = \pm e_1 \wedge JX_+ + e_+ \wedge X_+. \quad (103)$$

Now, observe that the reflection $e_2 \mapsto -e_2$ (other elements of the basis unchanged) yields an automorphism of \mathfrak{g} which on \mathfrak{h} coincides with the ‘complex conjugation’ (if the real part is spanned by H, X_+, X_-), in particular $JX_+ \mapsto -JX_+$. It means that we can choose plus sign in (103):

$$b = e_1 \wedge JX_+ + e_+ \wedge X_+. \quad (104)$$

For $v \in V$ we have

$$(-v)b = (v^2 - 2v^-)e_1 \wedge e_+ - 2v^-e_1 \wedge e_2,$$

hence we can assume that a is of the form

$$a = e_- \wedge (\alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2) + \gamma e_- \wedge e_+ + \alpha e_+ \wedge e_2$$

(no component with $e_1 \wedge e_+$, $e_1 \wedge e_2$). A simple calculation yields

$$[a, b] = -\alpha_2 e_1 \wedge e_- \wedge e_+ + (2\gamma - 2\alpha_2) e_1 \wedge e_+ \wedge e_2.$$

It follows that $[a, b] = 0$ if and only if $a = \alpha_1 e_- \wedge e_1 + \alpha e_+ \wedge e_2$, which is item 10 of the table.

5.4 $\dim V_0 = 1$

In this case $b = v \wedge X$ for some nonzero $v \in V$, $X \in \mathfrak{h}$. Since X has to preserve $V_0 := \langle v \rangle$, v is an eigenvector of X and $[b, b] = 0$ automatically in this case. We can always rescale X in such a way that $Xv = 0$ or $Xv = v$.

The classification procedure is simple. Any nilpotent X is equivalent to X_+ and any semisimple X is equivalent to $\lambda H + \mu JH$. We have then the following possibilities:

X	v
X_+	$v \in \langle e_+, e_2 \rangle$
JH	$v \in \langle e_+, e_- \rangle$
H	$v \in \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle, v = e_\pm$
$H + \beta JH \quad \beta \neq 0$	$v = e_\pm.$

Note that we can still restrict the possibilities. Namely, we use the automorphisms generated by JX_+ , H , JH (and scaling) in cases when $X = X_+$, $X = JH$, $X = H$, respectively, to pass from two-dimensional eigenspaces of X to specific vectors: e_+, e_2 in the first case, e_\pm, e_0, e_3 in the second case and e_\pm, e_1 in the third. We also use the reflection $e_3 \mapsto -e_3$ in order to replace $e_- \wedge JH$, $e_- \wedge H$, $e_- \wedge (H + \beta JH)$ by $e_+ \wedge JH$, $e_+ \wedge H$, $e_+ \wedge (H - \beta JH)$, respectively.

The results are presented in the following table, where we have also shown which a satisfy

$$[a, b] = v \wedge Xa = 0,$$

how they can be simplified using $(-v)b$ and which still can be simplified using H (in one case also JH) to get the final number of parameters $\#$. This covers items 11–18 in Table 1.

b	a belongs to	$a + (-v)b$	still use	#
$e_2 \wedge X_+$	$\langle e_+ \wedge e_1, e_+ \wedge e_2, e_- \wedge e_2, e_1 \wedge e_2 \rangle$	$\langle e_+ \wedge e_1, e_- \wedge e_2 \rangle$	H	1
$e_+ \wedge X_+$	$\langle e_- \wedge e_+, e_\pm \wedge e_1, e_\pm \wedge e_1 \rangle$	$\langle e_- \wedge e_+, e_- \wedge e_1, e_\pm \wedge e_2 \rangle$	H	3
$e_0 \wedge JH$	$\langle e_0 \wedge e_1, e_0 \wedge e_2, e_0 \wedge e_3, e_1 \wedge e_2 \rangle$	$\langle e_0 \wedge e_3, e_1 \wedge e_2 \rangle$		2
$e_3 \wedge JH$	$\langle e_0 \wedge e_3, e_1 \wedge e_3, e_2 \wedge e_3, e_1 \wedge e_2 \rangle$	$\langle e_0 \wedge e_3, e_1 \wedge e_2 \rangle$		2
$e_+ \wedge JH$	$\langle e_+ \wedge e_1, e_+ \wedge e_2, e_+ \wedge e_3, e_1 \wedge e_2 \rangle$	$\langle e_0 \wedge e_3, e_1 \wedge e_2 \rangle$	H	1
$e_1 \wedge H$	$\langle e_- \wedge e_+, e_\pm \wedge e_1, e_1 \wedge e_2 \rangle$	$\langle e_0 \wedge e_3, e_1 \wedge e_2 \rangle$		2
$e_+ \wedge H$	$\langle e_+ \wedge e_1, e_+ \wedge e_2, e_+ \wedge e_3, e_1 \wedge e_2 \rangle$	$\langle e_+ \wedge e_1, e_+ \wedge e_2, e_1 \wedge e_2 \rangle$	JH, H	1
$e_+ \wedge (H + \beta JH)$	$\langle e_+ \wedge e_1, e_+ \wedge e_2, e_+ \wedge e_3, e_1 \wedge e_2 \rangle$	$\langle e_1 \wedge e_2 \rangle$	H	1

Table 2: The lowest non-zero rank of b

5.5 $b_0 = 0$

The classification of $a \in \bigwedge^2 V$ is the same as the classification of elements of $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$. Additionally, we identify proportional elements. The normal forms are $X_+ \sim e_1 \wedge e_+$, $JH \sim e_1 \wedge e_2$ and $H + \alpha JH \sim e_0 \wedge e_3 + \alpha e_1 \wedge e_2$ (items 19–21).

6 Final remarks

1. Unfortunately, we were not able to solve generally the ‘classical modified Yang-Baxter equation’ $[b, b] = t\Omega$, $t \neq 0$, in spite of the existence of general solution in the case of simple Lie algebras given by Belavin and Drinfeld [13].
2. According to Remark 1.8 of [2], any solution of (40), (41) with $c = 0$ (non-deformed classical Lorentz subgroup) defines directly a quantum Poincaré group. All non-zero solutions with $c = 0$ and $t = 0$ are given as items 7–21 of Table 1. Some solutions with $c = 0$ and $t \neq 0$ are given in (51), (53), (54).
3. Poisson structures on the Poincaré group acting in 2-dimensional space-time have been classified in [14].
4. The 3-dimensional case is investigated in [15].
5. For each Poisson Poincaré group G there is exactly one Poisson Minkowski space M (with a Poisson action of G on M), cf. [16, 17].
6. Some classical-mechanical models of particles based on Poisson Poincaré symmetry were discussed in [14, 18, 19]. For a short review see [20].

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