

# Hierarchies of compatible maps and integrable difference systems<sup>1</sup>

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# Outline

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- Non-Abelian integrable difference systems

# INTRODUCTION

# Integrability manifested by compatibility of maps

- Let  $\mathbb{X}$  be any set

Let  $F : \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X} \mapsto \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X}$ , be a map and  $F_{ij}$   $i < j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ , be the maps that act as  $F$  on the  $i$ -th and  $j$ -th factor of  $\mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X}$ . We denote these maps in components as follows

$$F_{ij} : (u^i, u^j, u^k) \mapsto (u_j^i, u_i^j, u^k) = (u_j^i(u^i, u^j), u_i^j(u^i, u^j), u^k), \quad i \neq j \neq k \neq i \in \{1, 2, 3\}.$$

## 3D-compatible map (Adler, Bobenko, Suris 2004)

A map  $F : \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X}$  will be called *3D-compatible map* if it holds

$$u_{jk}^i = u_{kj}^i \text{ i.e.}$$

$$u_j^i \left( u_k^i(u^i, u^k), u_k^j(u^j, u^k) \right) = u_k^i \left( u_j^i(u^i, u^j), u_j^k(u^k, u^j) \right), \quad i \neq j \neq k \neq i \in \{1, 2, 3\}.$$

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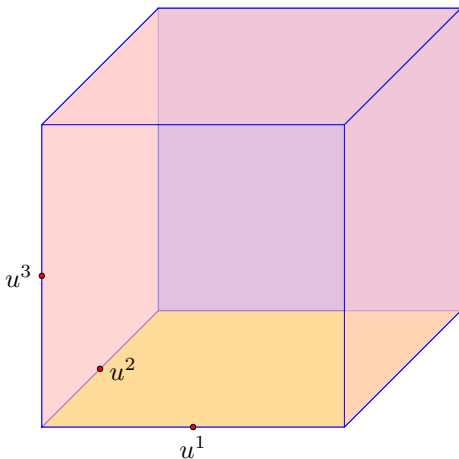
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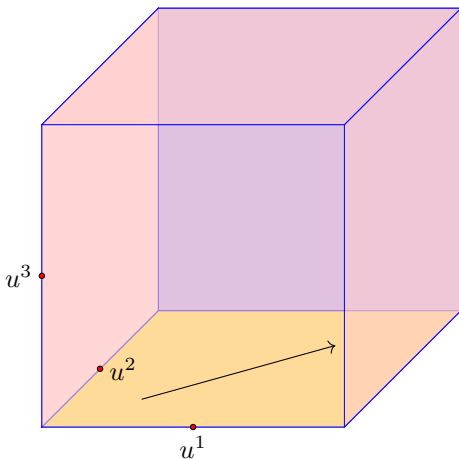
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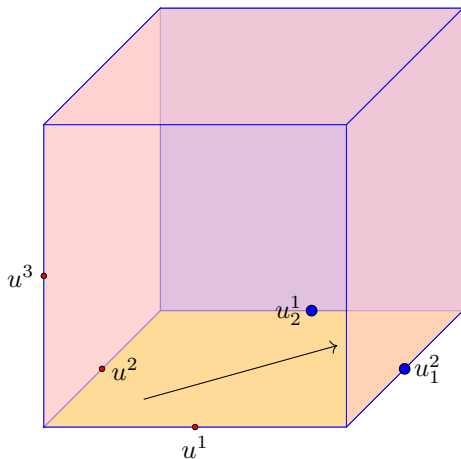
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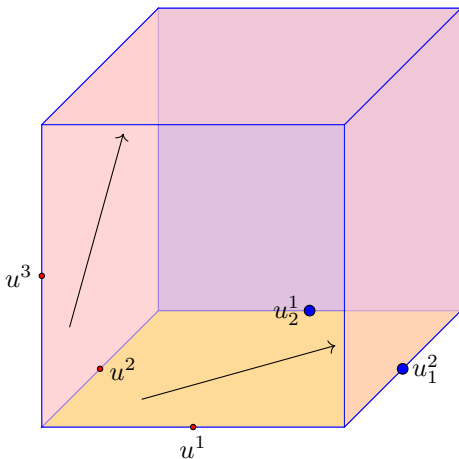
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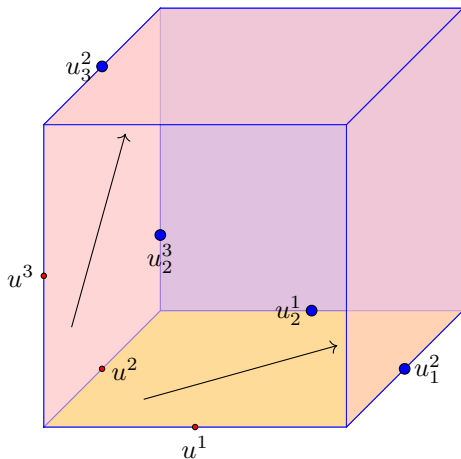
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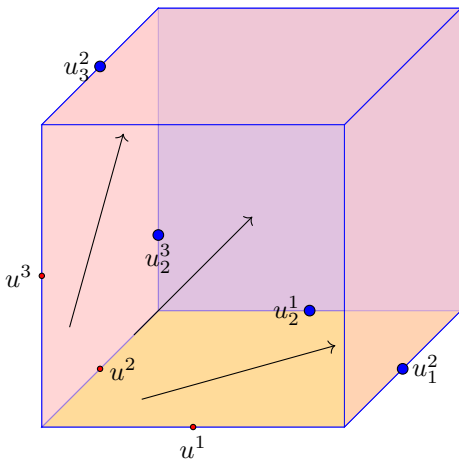
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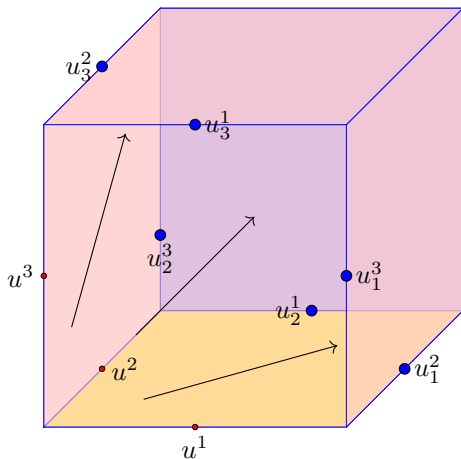
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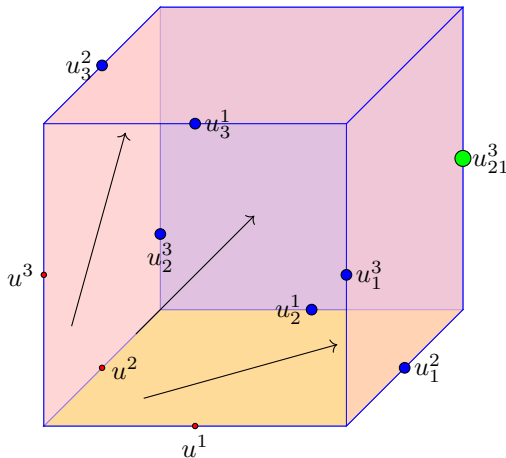
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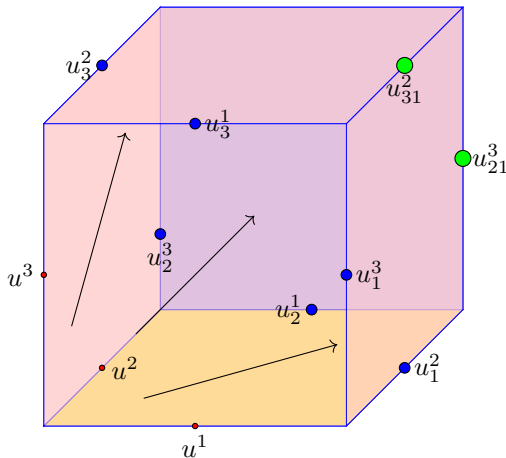
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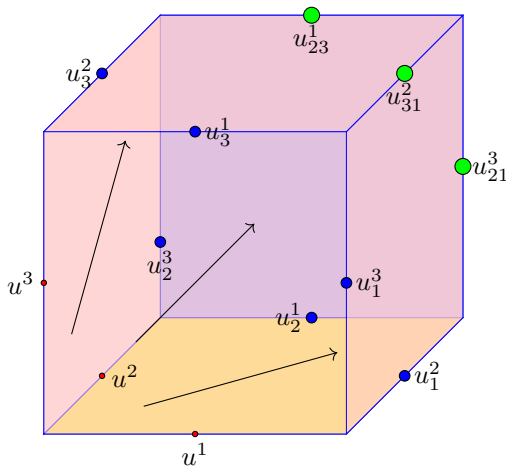
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## Alternatively we can use the notion of *Yang-Baxter maps*

### Yang-Baxter map (Sklyanin (1988), Drinfeld (1990))

A map  $R : \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X} \ni (u, v) \mapsto (x, y) = (x(u, v), y(u, v)) \in \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X}$ , will be called *Yang-Baxter map* if it satisfies the *Yang-Baxter relation*

$$R_{12} \circ R_{13} \circ R_{23} = R_{23} \circ R_{13} \circ R_{12},$$

where  $R_{i,j}$   $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ , denotes the action of the map  $R$  on the  $i$ -th and the  $j$ -th factor of  $\mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X}$ , i.e.

$$R_{12} : (u, v, w) \mapsto (x(u, v), y(u, v), w),$$

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and

$$R_{23} : (u, v, w) \mapsto (u, y(v, w), z(v, w)).$$

- **Drinfeld (1990)** Proposed the term *Set theoretical solutions of the quantum Yang-Baxter equation*. **Buchstaber (1998)** Proposed the term *Yang-Baxter transformations*. **Veselov (2003)** *Yang-Baxter maps*.

## Or we can use the notion of the *Braid maps*

### Braid/Trefoil maps

A map  $S : \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X} \ni (u, v) \mapsto (x, y) = (x(u, v), y(u, v)) \in \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X}$ , will be called *Braid map* if it satisfies the *Braid relation*

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- The following are equivalent:
  - (i)  $R$  is a YB map
  - (ii)  $\tau R$  is a braid map
  - (iii)  $\tau R \tau$  is a YB map
  - (iv)  $R \tau$  is a braid map
- The Artin's Braid group  $\mathbb{B}_n$ :

$$\mathbb{B}_n = \langle b_1, \dots, b_{n-1} \mid b_i b_{i+1} b_i = b_{i+1} b_i b_{i+1}, b_i b_j = b_j b_i \rangle$$

$$1 \leq i \leq n-2, \quad |i-j| \geq 2.$$



# Definitions Summary

## Equivalency of maps

The maps  $R : \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X}$  and  $\widehat{R} : \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X}$  will be called *YB equivalent* if it exists a bijection  $\kappa : \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{X}$  such that

$$(\kappa \times \kappa) R = \widehat{R} (\kappa \times \kappa).$$

## Symmetry

A bijection  $\phi : \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{X}$  will be called *symmetry* of the map  $R : \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X}$ , if  $(\phi \times \phi) R = R (\phi \times \phi)$ .

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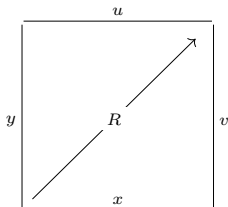
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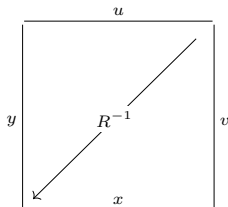
- *YB* equivalency respects the Yang-Baxter property as well as 3D-compatibility.

## Quadrational maps (Etingof 2003)

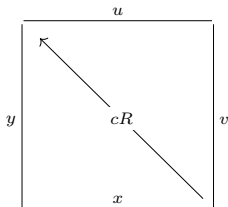
A map  $R : \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X} \ni (u, v) \mapsto (x, y) \in \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X}$  will be called quadrational, if both the map  $R$  and the so called *companion map*  $cR : \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X} \ni (x, v) \mapsto (u, y) \in \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X}$ , are birational maps.



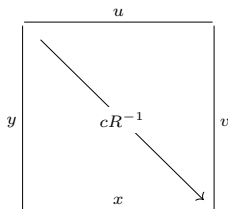
The map  $R$



The inverse map  $R^{-1}$



The companion map  $cR$



The inverse of the companion map  $cR^{-1}$

- The companion map of a quadrirational Yang-Baxter map is a 3D-compatible map. The converse also holds i.e. the companion map of a quadrirational 3D-compatible map is a Yang-Baxter map.

### Lax matrices (Suris and Veselov 2003, Nijhoff 2002)

The matrix  $L(x; \lambda)$

- 1 is called a Lax matrix of the Yang-Baxter map  $R : (u, v) \mapsto (x, y)$ , if the relation  $R(u, v) = (x, y)$  implies that

$$L(u; \lambda)L(v; \lambda) = L(y; \lambda)L(x; \lambda)$$

for all  $\lambda$ ;

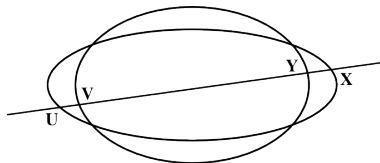
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for all  $\lambda$ .  $L(x; \lambda)$  is called a strong Lax matrix of  $cR$  if the converse also holds.

## The $F$ -list of quadrirational Yang-Baxter maps<sup>3</sup>

The five maps  $F_I$ – $F_V$  correspond to the five possible types of intersection of two conics



A quadrirational map on a pair of conics

- four simple intersection points
- two simple intersection points and one point of tangency
- two points of tangency
- one simple intersection point and one point of the second order tangency;
- one point of the third order tangency.

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<sup>3</sup>Adler, Bobenko, Suris (2004)

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$$\begin{aligned} x &= \alpha v P, \\ y &= \beta u P, \end{aligned} \quad P = \frac{(1-q)u + q - p + (p-1)v}{q(1-p)u + (p-q)uv + p(q-1)v}, \quad (F_I),$$

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$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{v}{\alpha} P, \\ y &= \frac{u}{\beta} P, \end{aligned} \quad P = \frac{pu - qv}{u - v}, \quad (F_{III}),$$

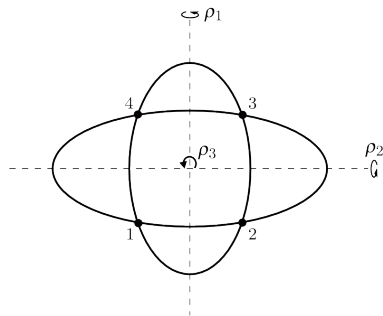
$$\begin{aligned} x &= v P, \\ y &= u P, \end{aligned} \quad P = 1 + \frac{q - p}{u - v}, \quad (F_{IV}),$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= v + P, \\ y &= u + P, \end{aligned} \quad P = \frac{p - q}{u - v}, \quad (F_V),$$

The maps above are depending on 2 complex parameters  $p, q$ . The parameter  $p$  is associated with the first factor of the cartesian product  $\mathbb{CP}^1 \times \mathbb{CP}^1$ , whereas the parameter  $q$  with the second factor.

## Geometric symmetries and Yang-Baxter maps

The maps  $F_I - F_V : (u, v) \mapsto (x, y)$  are just the coordinate representations of the map  $\mathcal{R} : (\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) \mapsto (\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})$  in some special rational parametrization of the conics,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  being the cross-ratios of four points.



$$Q_1 : w_2(w_2 - 1) = \alpha w_1(w_1 - 1) \quad Q_2 : w_2(w_2 - 1) = \beta w_1(w_1 - 1),$$

- It has the symmetry group  $K = \{id, \rho_1, \rho_2, \rho_3\}$ , where

$$\rho_1(w_1, w_2) = (1-w_1, w_2), \quad \rho_2(w_1, w_2) = (w_1, 1-w_2), \quad \rho_3(w_1, w_2) = (1-w_1, 1-w_2).$$

**Proposition (Papageorgiou et.al. 2010)**

Let  $\phi : \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{X}$  a symmetry of the Yang-Baxter map  $R : \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X}$ . Then the map

$$\widehat{R} = (\phi^{-1} \times id) R (id \times \phi),$$

is also a Yang-Baxter map.

Clearly the Yang-Baxter maps  $R$  and  $\widehat{R}$  are not  $YB$  equivalent.

- From geometric symmetries of the  $F$ -list the  $H$ -list<sup>4</sup> is obtained

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<sup>4</sup>Papageorgiou, Suris, Tongas, Veselov (2010)

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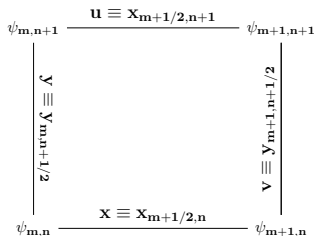
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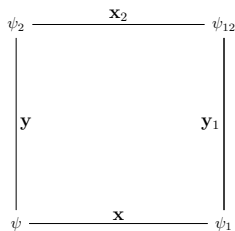


# Maps as difference systems

$$R : (x, y) \mapsto (u, v)$$



(a) Descriptive notation



(b) Compendious notation

Variables assigned on vertices and edges of an elementary cell of the  $\mathbb{Z}^2$  graph

- Edge equations
- Vertex equations

Vertex and edge equations are usually related

# Classification of integrable vertex-equations. The ABS<sup>7</sup> list

$$p(xx_1 + x_2x_{12}) - q(xx_2 + x_1x_{12}) - C(xx_{12} + x_1x_2 - pq(1 + xx_1x_2x_{12})) = 0, \quad (Q4)$$

$$a(xx_1 + x_2x_{12}) - b(xx_2 + x_1x_{12}) - c(x_1x_2 + xx_{12}) - \delta abc = 0, \quad (Q3^\delta)$$

$$p(x - x_2)(x_1 - x_{12}) - q(x - x_1)(x_2 - x_{12}) + pq(p - q)(x + x_1 + x_2 + x_{12} - D) = 0, \quad (Q2)$$

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$$p(x - x_2)(x_1 - x_{12}) - q(x - x_1)(x_2 - x_{12}) + \delta pq(p - q) = 0, \quad (Q1^\delta)$$

$$a(xx_2 + x_1x_{12}) - b(xx_1 + x_2x_{12}) - c(1 + xx_1x_2x_{12}) = 0, \quad (A2)$$

$$p(x + x_2)(x_1 + x_{12}) - q(x + x_1)(x_2 + x_{12}) - \delta pq(p - q) = 0, \quad (A1^\delta)$$

$$p(xx_1 + x_2x_{12}) - q(xx_2 + x_1x_{12}) + \delta(p^2 - q^2) = 0, \quad (H3^\delta)$$

$$(x - x_{12})(x_1 - x_2) - (p - q)(x + x_1 + x_2 + x_{12} + p + q) = 0, \quad (H2)$$

$$(x - x_{12})(x_1 - x_2) + p - q = 0. \quad (H1)$$

- The equations below the red line ARE related to the F or H list
- The equations above the red line ARE NOT related to the F or H list.

$$\delta = 0, 1, \quad a := \left(p - \frac{1}{p}\right), \quad b := \left(q - \frac{1}{q}\right), \quad c := \left(\frac{p}{q} - \frac{q}{p}\right), \quad C := \frac{pQ - Pq}{1 - p^2q^2}, \quad D := p^2 - pq + q^2,$$

where  $P^2 = p^4 - \gamma p^2 + 1$ ,  $Q^2 = q^4 - \gamma q^2 + 1$ , so  $(p, P)$  and  $(q, Q)$  are points on the elliptic curve  $\mathcal{E} = \{(\alpha, A) \in \mathbb{C}^2 : A^2 = \alpha^4 - \gamma \alpha^2 + 1\}$ , with  $\gamma$  the modulus of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

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## Motivation

- Hierarchies of scalar maps
- Towards quantization

## Non-abelian setting

- Let  $\mathbb{A}$  be a free associative algebra over a field  $\mathbb{F}$ , with multiplicative identity that we denote with 1.
- We consider  $X = \underbrace{\mathbb{A}^\times \times \cdots \times \mathbb{A}^\times}_{N\text{-times}}$ ,  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\mathbb{A}^\times$  denotes the subgroup of elements  $w \in \mathbb{A}$  having multiplicative inverse  $w^{-1} \in \mathbb{A}$ , s.t.  $ww^{-1} = w^{-1}w = 1$ .
- With  $C(\mathbb{D})$  we denote the center of algebra  $\mathbb{A}^\times$  i.e. a commutative subalgebra of  $\mathbb{A}^\times$  consisting of invertible elements.
- F.i.  $\mathbb{A}^\times$  could be a division ring for instance bi-quaternions, or more generally,  $\mathbb{A}^\times$  could stand for the subgroup of invertible matrices of the algebra  $\mathbb{A}$  of  $n \times n$  matrices.

$$R : X \times X \ni (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \rightarrow (\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) \in X \times X$$

- Note that  $\mathbf{x}$  could be a collection of variables  $\mathbf{x} = (x^1, \dots, x^N)$ ,  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ .

# Non-abelian Yang-Baxter maps

## Centrality assumption (Doliwa 2013)

when we refer to the centrality assumption for a map

$F : (z^1, z^2, w^1, w^2) \mapsto (\bar{z}^1, \bar{z}^2, \bar{w}^1, \bar{w}^2)$  we refer to

$$z^2 z^1 = p \in C(\mathbb{D}), \quad w^2 w^1 = q \in C(\mathbb{D}),$$

where  $C(\mathbb{D})$  the center of the algebra  $\mathbb{D}$ .

## (P.K. and T. Kouloukas 2022)

Provided the centrality assumption, the map

$$c\mathcal{K}_{a,b,c} : (x^1, x^2, v^1, v^2) \mapsto (u^1, u^2, y^1, y^2),$$

where

$$u^1 = (b - cv^1)(x^2 - v^2)x^1 (x^1 - v^1)^{-1} (a - cv^2)^{-1},$$

$$u^2 = (a - cv^2)(x^1 - v^1)x^2 (x^2 - v^2)^{-1} (b - cv^1)^{-1},$$

$$y^1 = (b - cx^1)(x^2 - v^2)v^1 (x^1 - v^1)^{-1} (a - cx^2)^{-1},$$

$$y^2 = (a - cx^2)(x^1 - v^1)v^2 (x^2 - v^2)^{-1} (b - cx^1)^{-1},$$

with  $a, b, c \in C(\mathbb{D})$  and neither  $a, c$  nor  $b, c$  simultaneously zero.

- has as symmetries the bijections

$$\psi : (z^1, z^2) \mapsto \left( \frac{b}{a} z^2, \frac{a}{b} z^1 \right), \quad (2)$$

$$\phi : (z^1, z^2) \mapsto \left( \frac{b}{a} (a - cz^2) z^1 (cz^1 - b)^{-1}, \frac{a}{b} (b - cz^1) z^2 (cz^2 - a)^{-1} \right); \quad (3)$$

- has as strong Lax matrix the matrix

$$L(x^1, x^2; \lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} ax^1 - cx^2 x^1 & \lambda(b - cx^1) \\ a - cx^2 & bx^2 - cx^1 x^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (4)$$

where the spectral parameter  $\lambda \in C(\mathbb{D})$ ;

- it is a  $3D$ -compatible quadrirational map and its companion map reads

$$\mathcal{K}_{a,b,c} : (u^1, u^2, v^1, v^2) \mapsto (x^1, x^2, y^1, y^2),$$

where

$$x^1 = (au^1 + bv^2 - c(v^1 v^2 + u^1 v^2))^{-1} u^1 (av^1 + bu^2 - c(v^2 v^1 + u^2 v^1)),$$

$$x^2 = (bu^2 + av^1 - c(v^2 v^1 + u^2 v^1))^{-1} u^2 (bv^2 + au^1 - c(v^1 v^2 + u^1 v^2)),$$

$$y^1 = (au^1 + bv^2 - c(u^1 u^2 + u^1 v^2)) v^1 (bu^2 + av^1 - c(u^2 u^1 + u^2 v^1))^{-1},$$

$$y^2 = (bu^2 + av^1 - c(u^2 u^1 + u^2 v^1)) v^2 (au^1 + bv^2 - c(u^1 u^2 + u^1 v^2))^{-1}.$$

- The map  $\mathcal{K}_{a,b,c}$  is a Yang-Baxter map.



## The non-Abelian $\mathcal{F}$ , $\mathcal{H}$ , $\mathcal{K}$ and $\Lambda$ lists

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{H}_{a,b,c} \simeq \mathcal{K}_{a,b,c} \simeq \Lambda_{a,b,c} \\ \downarrow \Phi \circ \Psi \\ \mathcal{F}_{a,b,c} \end{array}$$

(a) Abelian setting

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \mathcal{K}_{a,b,c} & \\ \swarrow \Phi & & \searrow \Psi \\ \mathcal{H}_{a,b,c} & & \Lambda_{a,b,c} \\ \searrow \Psi & & \swarrow \Phi \\ & \mathcal{F}_{a,b,c} & \end{array}$$

(b) Non-abelian setting

The four families of quadrirational Yang-Baxter maps in the abelian and in the non-abelian setting. The morphisms  $\Phi, \Psi$ , are respectively defined by  $\Phi : R \rightarrow (\phi^{-1} \times id)R(id \times \phi)$  and  $\Psi : R \rightarrow (\psi^{-1} \times id)R(id \times \psi)$ , where  $\phi, \psi$  symmetries.

# The non-Abelian $\mathcal{F}$ -list

The non-Abelian  $\mathcal{F}$ -list of quadrirational Yang-Baxter maps reads:

$$R : (u, p, v, q) \mapsto (x, p, y, q)$$

where:

$$x = p \left( p(u - v)(1 - v)^{-1} - (qu - pv)(q - v)^{-1} \right)^{-1} \\ \left( (u - v)(1 - v)^{-1} - (qu - pv)(q - v)^{-1} \right), \quad (\mathcal{F}_I \equiv \mathcal{F}_{1,1,1})$$

$$y = q \left( (1 - q)u + q - p + (p - 1)v \right) \left( (1 - p)u + (p - q)uv + p(q - 1)v \right)^{-1} u,$$

$$x = q^{-1}(1 - v)(u - v)^{-1}(qu - pv + p - q)v(1 - v)^{-1}, \quad (\mathcal{F}_{II} \equiv \mathcal{F}_{0,1,1})$$

$$y = p^{-1}(qu - pv + p - q)(u - v)^{-1}u,$$

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$$x = q^{-1}v(u - v)^{-1}(qu - pv), \quad (\mathcal{F}_{III} \equiv \mathcal{F}_{0,0,1})$$

$$y = p^{-1}(qu - pv)(u - v)^{-1}u,$$

$$x = (u - v)^{-1}(u - v + p - q)v, \quad (\mathcal{F}_{IV})$$

$$y = (u - v + p - q)(u - v)^{-1}u,$$

$$x = v + (p - q)(u - v)^{-1}, \quad (\mathcal{F}_V)$$

$$y = u + (p - q)(u - v)^{-1},$$

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- **Non-Abelian hierarchies of integrable difference systems<sup>9</sup>**

# What is known on hierarchies of maps I?<sup>10</sup>

$$(\nabla^k)_{ij} := \begin{cases} 0, & i \leq j \\ \delta_{i,j+k}, & i > j \end{cases} \quad (\Delta^k)_{ij} := \begin{cases} \delta_{i+N-k,j}, & i < j \\ 0, & i \geq j \end{cases}$$

$$L^{(N,0)}(\mathbf{x}; \lambda) := \mathbf{X} + \nabla^1 + \lambda \Delta^1 \mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} x^N & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \lambda \\ 1 & x^1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & x^{N-2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & & 1 & x^{N-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\mathcal{D} : (x^1, \dots, x^N, y^1, \dots, y^N) \mapsto (u^1, \dots, u^N, v^1, \dots, v^N),$$

$$u^i = (x^{i-1} - y^{i-1})x^i(x^i - y^i)^{-1}, \quad v^i = (y^{i-1} - x^{i-1})y^i(y^i - x^i)^{-1},$$

$i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ .

<sup>10</sup>Nijhoff, Papageorgiou, Capel and Quispel 1992, Doliwa 2013, Nimmo 2006, Kajiwara, Noumi and Yamada 2002

## What is known on hierarchies of maps II?<sup>11</sup>


$$L^{(N,1)}(\mathbf{x}; \lambda) := I_N + \nabla^1 \mathbf{X} + \lambda \Delta^1 \mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \lambda x^N \\ x^1 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & x^2 & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & & x^{N-1} & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathcal{G} : (x^1, \dots, x^N, y^1, \dots, y^N) \mapsto (u^1, \dots, u^N, v^1, \dots, v^N),$$

$$u^i = (x^i - y^i)x^{i-1}(x^{i-1} - y^{i-1})^{-1}, \quad v^i = (y^i - x^i)y^{i-1}(y^{i-1} - x^{i-1})^{-1},$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, N.$$

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<sup>11</sup>Nijhoff, Papageorgiou, Capel and Quispel 1992, P.K 2021 

## Diagonal deformations<sup>12</sup>

Multiply  $L^{(N,j)}$ ,  $j = 0, 1$ , from the left with

$$(P^{(N,0)}(\mathbf{x}))_{i,i} := (\alpha^i - x^{i-1})^{-1}, \quad (P^{(N,1)}(\mathbf{x}))_{i,i} := (1 - \beta^i x^{i-1})^{-1}, \quad \alpha^i, \beta^i \in C(\mathbb{D}),$$

obtain  $\widehat{L}^{(N,j)}$ ,  $j = 0, 1$ . Specifically, there is

$$\widehat{L}^{(N,j)}(\mathbf{x}) := P^{(N,j)}(\mathbf{x})L^{(N,j)}(\mathbf{x}), \quad j = 0, 1.$$

Set  $\alpha^i = \beta^i = 1$ , so  $P^{(N,0)} = P^{(N,1)} = P^{(N)}$

$$P^{(N)}(\mathbf{x}) := \begin{pmatrix} (1 - x^N)^{-1} & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (1 - x^1)^{-1} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & (1 - x^{N-2})^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & & 0 & (1 - x^{N-1})^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

# The hierarchies $\mathcal{K}^{(j)}$ , $j = 0, 1$

The hierarchies of maps

$$\mathcal{K}^{(0)} : (x^1, \dots, x^N, y^1, \dots, y^N) \mapsto (u^1, \dots, u^N, v^1, \dots, v^N),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} u^i &= (1 - y^{i-1})^{-1} (x^{i-1} - y^{i-1}) x^i (x^i - y^i)^{-1} (1 - y^i), \\ v^i &= (1 - x^{i-1})^{-1} (y^{i-1} - x^{i-1}) y^i (y^i - x^i)^{-1} (1 - x^i), \end{aligned} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N,$$

and

$$\mathcal{K}^{(1)} : (x^1, \dots, x^N, y^1, \dots, y^N) \mapsto (u^1, \dots, u^N, v^1, \dots, v^N),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} u^i &= (1 - y^i)^{-1} (x^i - y^i) x^{i-1} (x^{i-1} - y^{i-1})^{-1} (1 - y^{i-1}), \\ v^i &= (1 - x^i)^{-1} (y^i - x^i) y^{i-1} (y^{i-1} - x^{i-1})^{-1} (1 - x^{i-1}) \end{aligned} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N,$$



# Properties of the hierarchies $\mathcal{K}^{(j)}$ , $j = 0, 1$

- 1 Admit strong Lax matrices
- 2 Are birational
- 3 Are multidimensional compatible
- 4 Admit two non-equivalent families of multiplicative potentials
- 5 In terms of the potentials we obtain two Bäcklund related integrable hierarchies in vertex variables with rombic symmetry

Furthermore, if we impose the centrality assumptions

$$x^N \cdots x^2 x^1 = p \in C(\mathbb{D}), \quad y^N \cdots y^2 y^1 = q \in C(\mathbb{D}),$$

- 1 quadrirationality
- 2 The companion hierarchies define a hierarchies of Yang-Baxter maps
- 3 The first multiplicative potential leads to lattice-modified Gel'fand-Dikki hierarchy
- 4 The second multiplicative potential leads to lattice-NQC<sup>13</sup> Gel'fand-Dikki hierarchy

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<sup>13</sup>Nijhoff-Quispel-Capel or  $(Q3)_0$

# Hierarchies of Yang-Baxter maps

The hierarchy of maps

$$c\mathcal{K}^{(1)} : (x^1, \dots, x^N, v^1, \dots, v^N) \mapsto (u^1, \dots, u^N, y^1, \dots, y^N),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} u^i &= (p + v^i B^i g_{N-2}^{i-N+1}) (g_{N-1}^{i-N+1})^{-1}, \\ y^i &= (f_{N-1}^{i+N-1})^{-1} (q + f_{N-2}^{i+N-1} A^{i+1} x^i), \end{aligned} \quad i = 1, \dots, N,$$

**1** is the companion of the hierarchy of maps  $\mathcal{K}^{(1)}$ ;

**2** is a hierarchy of Yang-Baxter maps.

The expressions  $g_{N-1}^i, g_{N-2}^i, i = 1, \dots, N$ , are determined by the recurrences

$$g_{n+2}^i = (v^{i+n} + B^{i+n+1}) g_{n+1}^i - v^{i+n} B^{i+n} g_n^i, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z},$$

$$g_0^i = 1, \quad g_1^i = v^{i-1} + B^i, \quad B^i := (1 - v^i)^{-1} x^{i-1} (1 - v^{i-1}),$$

$i = 1, \dots, N$ . Similarly for the expressions  $f_{N-1}^i, f_{N-2}^i, i = 1, \dots, N$ .

# The lattice- $NQC$ Gel'fand-Dikki hierarchy

- $\mathcal{K}^{(0)}$ , in terms of potentials  $\psi^i$

$$(1 - x^i)^{-1} x^i = \psi_1^i (\psi^i)^{-1}, \quad (1 - y^i)^{-1} y^i = \psi_2^i (\psi^i)^{-1}$$

reads:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(1 + \psi_{m+1,n+1}^i (\psi_{m,n+1}^i)^{-1}\right) \left(1 + \psi_{m,n+1}^{i-1} (\psi_{m,n}^{i-1})^{-1}\right) \\ &= \left(1 + \psi_{m+1,n+1}^i (\psi_{m+1,n}^i)^{-1}\right) \left(1 + \psi_{m+1,n}^{i-1} (\psi_{m,n}^{i-1})^{-1}\right), \end{aligned}$$

$$i = 1, \dots, N, \quad m, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

- Respects the rombic symmetry
- Add centrality and obtain lattice- $NQC$  Gel'fand-Dikki hierarchy

$$\prod_{l=1}^N \left(1 + \psi_{m,n}^{N-l+1} (\psi_{m+1,n}^{N-l})^{-1}\right)^{-1} = p_m \in C(\mathbb{D}),$$

$$\prod_{l=1}^N \left(1 + \psi_{m,n}^{N-l+1} (\psi_{m,n+1}^{N-l})^{-1}\right)^{-1} = q_n \in C(\mathbb{D}),$$

- $N = 2$  and the  $(Q3)_0$  integrable lattice equation

$$\begin{aligned} & (\psi_{m,n+1} - p\psi_{m+1,n+1}) \left( \psi_{m,n+1} - \frac{q}{q^2-1} (q\psi_{m,n+1} - \psi) \right)^{-1} \\ &= (\psi_{m+1,n} - q\psi_{m+1,n+1}) \left( \psi_{m+1,n} - \frac{p}{p^2-1} (p\psi_{m+1,n} - \psi) \right)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

- $N > 2$  and the  $(Q3)_0$  hierarchy integrable lattice equation

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( 1 + \psi_{12}^1 (\psi_2^1)^{-1} \right) \left( 1 - q \prod_{l=1}^{N-1} \left( 1 + \psi^l (\psi_2^l)^{-1} \right) \right)^{-1} \\ &= \left( 1 + \psi_{12}^1 (\psi_1^1)^{-1} \right) \left( 1 - p \prod_{l=1}^{N-1} \left( 1 + \psi^l (\psi_1^l)^{-1} \right) \right)^{-1}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( 1 + \psi_{12}^i (\psi_2^i)^{-1} \right) \left( 1 + \psi_2^{i-1} (\psi^{i-1})^{-1} \right) = \left( 1 + \psi_{12}^i (\psi_1^i)^{-1} \right) \left( 1 + \psi_1^{i-1} (\psi^{i-1})^{-1} \right),$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( 1 - p \prod_{l=1}^{N-1} \left( 1 + \psi_2^l (\psi_{12}^l)^{-1} \right) \right)^{-1} \left( 1 + \psi_2^{N-1} (\psi^{N-1})^{-1} \right) \\ &= \left( 1 - q \prod_{l=1}^{N-1} \left( 1 + \psi_1^l (\psi_{12}^l)^{-1} \right) \right)^{-1} \left( 1 + \psi_1^{N-1} (\psi^{N-1})^{-1} \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$i = 2, \dots, N-1.$$

## Lattice-potential pKdV as a bonus study

$$L(\mathbf{x}; \lambda) := \begin{pmatrix} x^1 & (x^1 + x^2)x^1 - \lambda \\ 1 & x^1 \end{pmatrix},$$

- Introduce potentials

$$\begin{aligned} x^1 &= \phi_1 - \phi, & y^1 &= \phi_2 - \phi, \\ (x^1 + x^2)x^1 &= \psi_1 + \psi, & (y^1 + y^2)y^1 &= \psi_2 + \psi. \end{aligned}$$

- to obtain the rhombic LpKdV

$$\begin{aligned} (\phi_{12} - \phi_2)(\phi_2 - \phi) - (\phi_{12} - \phi_1)(\phi_1 - \phi) &= \psi_1 - \psi, \\ (\psi_{12} + \psi_2)(\phi_2 - \phi) + (\phi_{12} - \phi_2)(\psi_2 + \psi) &= (\psi_{12} + \psi_1)(\phi_1 - \phi) + (\phi_{12} - \phi_1)(\psi_1 + \psi) \end{aligned}$$

- Add centrality

$$(\phi_1 - \phi)^2 - p = \psi_1 + \psi, \quad (\phi_2 - \phi)^2 - q = \psi_2 + \psi,$$

- Obtain  $D_4$  LpKdV

$$(\phi_1 - \phi_2)(\phi_{12} - \phi) + (\phi_{12} - \phi)(\phi_1 - \phi_2) = 2(p - q).$$

## Conclusions/What is next

- What about elliptic compatible maps?
- What about Liouville integrability of the (extended) transfer maps? What is the analogue of Poisson bracket in the non-Abelian setting?

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