

# Bialgebra structures on a real semisimple Lie algebra.

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## Abstract

We describe some results on the classification of bialgebra structures on a real semisimple Lie algebra. We first describe the possible Manin algebras (i.e. big algebra in the Manin triple) for such a bialgebra structure. We then determine all the bialgebra structures on a real semisimple Lie algebra for the nonzero standard modified Yang-Baxter equation. Finally we consider the case of a real simple Lie algebra the complexification of which is not simple and we give some partial results about the bialgebra structures for any nonzero modified Yang-Baxter equation.

## 1 Definitions and notations.

Our work is a continuation of a paper from M. Cahen, S. Gutt and J. Rawnsley [1]; we use the same notations as theirs which we now recall.

**Definition 1.** (cf[3]) A *Lie bialgebra*  $(\mathfrak{g}, p)$  is a Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  with a 1-cocycle  $p : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g}$  (relative to the adjoint action) such that  $p^* : \mathfrak{g}^* \times \mathfrak{g}^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$   $(\xi, \eta) \rightarrow [\xi, \eta]$  with

$$\langle [\xi, \eta], X \rangle = \langle \xi \wedge \eta, p(X) \rangle$$

is a Lie bracket on  $\mathfrak{g}^*$ . One also denotes the bialgebra by  $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}^*)$ .

A Lie bialgebra  $(\mathfrak{g}, p)$  is said to be *exact* if the 1-cocycle  $p$  is a coboundary,  $p = \partial Q$ , for  $Q \in \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g}$ .

This means that  $\partial Q_X = [X, Q]$  and then the condition for  $(\mathfrak{g}, \partial Q)$  to be a Lie bialgebra is that the bracket  $[Q, Q]$  be invariant under the adjoint action in  $\Lambda^3 \mathfrak{g}$ .

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**Definition 2.** (cf [3]) A *Manin triple* consists of three Lie algebras  $(\mathfrak{L}, \mathfrak{g}_1, \mathfrak{g}_2)$  and a nondegenerate invariant symmetric bilinear form  $\ll, \gg$  on  $\mathfrak{L}$  such that

- 1)  $\mathfrak{g}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{g}_2$  are subalgebras of  $\mathfrak{L}$ ;
- 2)  $\mathfrak{L} = \mathfrak{g}_1 + \mathfrak{g}_2$  as vector spaces;
- 3)  $\mathfrak{g}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{g}_2$  are isotropic for  $\ll, \gg$ .

We shall call the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{L}$  the associated *Manin algebra*.

**Proposition 1.** (cf [3]) *There is a bijective correspondance between Lie bialgebras and Manin triples.*

**Notation.** Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a Lie algebra of dimension  $n$ . Consider any vector space  $\mathfrak{L}$  of dimension  $2n$  with a nondegenerate symmetric bilinear form  $\ll, \gg$  and a skewsymmetric bilinear map  $[\cdot, \cdot]: \mathfrak{L} \times \mathfrak{L} \rightarrow \mathfrak{L}$  such that

- i)  $\mathfrak{L}$  contains  $\mathfrak{g}$ ;
- ii) the bracket restricted to  $\mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g}$  is the Lie bracket of  $\mathfrak{g}$ ;
- iii)  $\mathfrak{g}$  is isotropic;
- iv)  $\ll [X, Y], Z \gg + \ll Y, [X, Z] \gg = 0, \forall X, Y, Z \in \mathfrak{L}$ .

Then, choosing an isotropic subspace supplementary to  $\mathfrak{g}$  in  $\mathfrak{L}$  and identifying it with  $\mathfrak{g}^*$  via  $\ll, \gg$ ,  $\mathfrak{L} = \mathfrak{g} + \mathfrak{g}^*$  as vector spaces and one has :

- 1)  $\ll (X, \alpha), (Y, \nu) \gg = \langle \alpha, Y \rangle + \langle \nu, X \rangle$ ;
- 2)  $[(X, \alpha), (Y, \nu)] = ([X, Y] + C_1(\alpha, Y) - C_1(\nu, X) + \bar{S}(\alpha, \nu), ad_X^* \nu - ad_Y^* \alpha + T(\alpha, \nu))$ .

The invariance condition reads:

- 3)  $S(\alpha, \nu, \gamma) = \langle \gamma, \bar{S}(\alpha, \nu) \rangle$  is totally skewsymmetric;
- 4)  $\langle T(\alpha, \nu), Z \rangle = \langle \alpha, C_1(\nu, Z) \rangle$ .

We denote by  $\mathfrak{L}_{S,p}$  where  $p = {}^t T : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g}$ , the space  $\mathfrak{L} = \mathfrak{g} + \mathfrak{g}^*$  with  $\ll, \gg$  and  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  defined by 1 and 2 with the conditions 3 and 4.

**Definition 3.** (cf [4]) A *Manin pair* is a pair of Lie algebras  $(\mathfrak{L}, \mathfrak{g})$  and a nondegenerate symmetric bilinear form  $\ll, \gg$  on  $\mathfrak{L}$  such that the conditions i),ii),iii),iv) are satisfied.

So if  $(\mathfrak{L}, \mathfrak{g})$  is a Manin pair, then a choice of an isotropic subspace in  $\mathfrak{L}$  supplementary to  $\mathfrak{g}$  identifies  $\mathfrak{L}$  with a Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{L}_{S,p}$

Remark that the bracket defined on  $\mathfrak{L}$  is a Lie bracket (i.e. satisfies Jacobi's identity) if and only if :

- 5)  $\partial p = 0$  where  $p = {}^t T : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g}$ ;
- 6)  $[X, S](\alpha, \nu, \gamma) + \langle \Sigma_{\alpha\nu\gamma} T(T(\alpha, \nu), \gamma), X \rangle = 0$  where  $\Sigma$  denotes the sum over cyclic permutations;
- 7)  $\Sigma_{\alpha\eta\gamma}(S(T(\alpha, \eta), \gamma, \nu) + S(T(\alpha, \nu), \eta, \gamma)) = 0$ .

**Definition 4.** A map  $\phi : \mathfrak{L}_{S,p} \rightarrow \mathfrak{L}_{S',p'}$  which is linear, maps  $\mathfrak{g}$  to  $\mathfrak{g}$ , preserves  $\ll, \gg$  and is such that  $\phi[(X, \alpha), (Y, \nu)]_{S,p} = [\phi(X, \alpha), \phi(Y, \nu)]_{S',p'}$  is called an isomorphism of Manin pair.

Remark that it is of the form  $\phi(X, \alpha) = (A(X + \hat{Q}(\alpha)), {}^t A^{-1}(\alpha))$  where

- i)  $A : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  is Lie automorphism of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\hat{Q} : \mathfrak{g}^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  is induced by an element

$Q \in \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g}$  through  $\langle \nu, \hat{Q}(\alpha) \rangle = Q(\alpha, \nu)$  such that

- ii)  $A^{-1} \cdot p' - p = -\partial Q$ ;
- iii)  $(A^{-1} \cdot S' - S)(\alpha, \nu, \gamma) = \Sigma_{\alpha\nu\gamma}(Q(T(\alpha, \nu), \gamma) + \langle \alpha, [\hat{Q}(\nu), \hat{Q}(\gamma)] \rangle)$   
 $= 1/2[Q, Q](\alpha, \nu, \gamma) + \Sigma_{\alpha\nu\gamma}(T(\alpha, \nu), \gamma)$

where  $(A \cdot p')_X(\alpha, \nu) = p'_{A^{-1}(X)}({}^t A\alpha, {}^t A\nu)$  and  $(A \cdot S)(\alpha, \nu, \gamma) = S({}^t A\alpha, {}^t A\nu, {}^t A\gamma)$ . We then say that  $\mathfrak{L}_{S,p}$  and  $\mathfrak{L}_{S',p'}$  are isomorphic under  $\phi$ .

**Remark 1.** A Manin pair  $(\mathfrak{L}, \mathfrak{g})$  yields a Manin triple  $(\mathfrak{L}, \mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}^*)$  if and only if there is an isotropic subspace supplementary to  $\mathfrak{g}$  in  $\mathfrak{L}$  which is a subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{L}$ . Hence a bialgebra structure on  $\mathfrak{g}$  yields as its corresponding Manin algebra an algebra  $\mathfrak{L}_{S,p'}$  which is isomorphic to a Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{L}_{0,p}$  and vice versa.

**Definition 5.** (cf [1]) We shall say that two Manin algebras  $\mathfrak{L}$  and  $\mathfrak{L}'$  are isomorphic if there exists a map  $\phi : \mathfrak{L} \rightarrow \mathfrak{L}'$  which

- is an isomorphism of Lie algebras ,
- maps  $\mathfrak{g}$  to  $\mathfrak{g}$ ,
- is a homothetic transformation from  $\mathfrak{L}$  to  $\mathfrak{L}'$ , i.e.  $\ll \phi(X), \phi(Y) \gg' = s \ll X, Y \gg \forall X, Y \in \mathfrak{L}$  for some nonzero real  $s$  .

**Lemma 1.** (cf [1]) Two Lie bialgebra structures on a given Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ ,  $(\mathfrak{g}, p)$  and  $(\mathfrak{g}, p')$  yield isomorphic Manin algebras if and only if there are  $Q \in \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g}$ ,  $A$  an automorphism of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $s$  a nonzero real number such that

$$\begin{cases} p' = sA(p - \partial Q); \\ 1/2[Q, Q](\alpha, \nu, \gamma) + \Sigma_{\alpha,\nu,\gamma}Q({}^t p(\alpha, \nu), \gamma) = 0. \end{cases}$$

In particular, two exact Lie bialgebra structures on  $\mathfrak{g}$ ,  $(\mathfrak{g}, \partial Q)$  and  $(\mathfrak{g}, \partial Q')$  yield isomorphic Manin algebras if and only if  $[Q, Q] = s^2 A[Q', Q']$  for some automorphism  $A$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and some  $s \neq 0 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Lemma 2.** If  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a ( real or complex ) semisimple Lie algebra and  $\beta$  its Killing form, the linear map  $\rho : (S^2 \mathfrak{g}^*)^{inv} \rightarrow (\Lambda^3 \mathfrak{g})^{inv}$  defined by  $\beta^{(3)}\langle \rho B, X \wedge Y \wedge Z \rangle = B([X, Y], Z)$  for  $X, Y, Z \in \mathfrak{g}$  is a linear isomorphism.

Hence any bialgebra structure on  $\mathfrak{g}$  is defined by a  $Q \in \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g}$  such that  $[Q, Q] = \rho B$  where  $B \in (S^2 \mathfrak{g}^*)^{inv}$  is of the form  $B(X, Y) = \beta(MX, Y)$ .

Suppose  $\mathfrak{g}$  has a nondegenerate invariant symmetric bilinear form  $\beta$ . Then  $Q$  determines a linear map  $\tilde{Q} : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  defined by  $\langle \alpha, \tilde{Q}(X) \rangle = \beta(\hat{Q}(\alpha), X)$

or equivalently  $\beta(\tilde{Q}(Y), X) = \beta^{(2)}(Q, X \wedge Y) = Q(\hat{\beta}(X), \hat{\beta}(Y))$

where  $\hat{\beta} : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$  is such that  $\langle \hat{\beta}(X), Y \rangle = \beta(X, Y)$ .

**Remark 2.** If  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  is a simple real Lie algebra such that  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$  is simple then  $(\Lambda^3 \mathfrak{g}_0)^{inv}$  is 1- dimensional. Hence any exact Lie bialgebra structure on  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  is of the form  $(\mathfrak{g}_0, p)$  where  $p = \partial Q$  with  $Q \in \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g}_0$  and  $[Q, Q] = \lambda \Omega$  such that

$$\beta^{(3)}(X \wedge Y \wedge Z, \Omega) = \beta(X, [Y, Z]).$$

**Corollary 1.** *When we look at all the Lie bialgebra structures on a simple real Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  such that  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$  is simple there are only three cases up to isomorphism:*

- $\lambda = 0$ ;
- $\lambda > 0$ ;
- $\lambda < 0$ .

## 2 The Manin algebras associated to a real semisimple Lie algebra

**Aim:** we determine the Manin algebra  $\mathfrak{L}$  which is associated to the Lie bialgebra structure  $(\mathfrak{g}_0, p)$  where  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  is a semisimple real Lie algebra,  $p$  satisfies  $p = \partial Q$  and  $[Q, Q] = \rho B$  where  $B \in (S^2 \mathfrak{g}^*)^{inv}$ , hence  $B(X, Y) = \beta(MX, Y)$  where  $M \circ adX = adX \circ M \quad \forall X \in \mathfrak{g}_0$ .

**Theorem 1.** *Up to isomorphism the Manin algebra  $\mathfrak{L}$  associated to a real semisimple Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  which can be written  $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \bigoplus_{1 \leq k \leq p} \mathfrak{I}_k$  where  $\mathfrak{I}_k$  are simple ideals of  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ , is of the form  $\mathfrak{L} = \bigoplus_{1 \leq k \leq p} \mathfrak{L}_k$  where  $\mathfrak{L}_k$  is one of the following:*

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathfrak{L}_k = Lie(T^*(I_k)) \text{ where } I_k \text{ is the Lie group associated to the Lie algebra } \mathfrak{I}_k; \\ \mathfrak{L}_k = (\mathfrak{I}_k)^{\mathbb{C}}; \\ \mathfrak{L}_k = \mathfrak{I}_k \oplus \mathfrak{I}_k. \end{array} \right.$$

The rest of this paragraph is devoted to the proof of the theorem 1.

The Manin algebra we consider is given by  $\mathfrak{L}_{0, \partial Q}$  which is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{L}_{-1/2[Q, Q], 0} = \mathfrak{L}$ .

So  $\mathfrak{L} = \mathfrak{g}_0 + \mathfrak{g}_0^*$  as vector spaces

with the duality  $\ll (X, \alpha), (Y, \nu) \gg_M = \langle \alpha, Y \rangle + \langle \nu, X \rangle$

and the bracket :

$$(1) \quad [(X, \alpha), (Y, \nu)]_M = ([X, Y] + \bar{S}(\alpha, \nu), ad_X^* \nu - ad_Y^* \alpha)$$

where  $S = -1/2[Q, Q] = -1/2\rho B$  so that  $\beta^{(3)}\langle S, X \wedge Y \wedge Z \rangle = -1/2\beta(M[X, Y], Z)$  and  $M \circ adX = adX \circ M \quad \forall X \in \mathfrak{g}_0$ . So we have  $M[X_k, Y_k] = [X_k, MY_k]$  for  $1 \leq k \leq p$ , this implies  $M(\mathfrak{I}_k) \subset \mathfrak{I}_k$

Thus we write  $M(\sum_{1 \leq k \leq p} X_k) = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq p} M_k(X_k)$

**Proposition 1.** *Suppose  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a real semisimple Lie algebra and  $S=0$  then  $\mathfrak{L} = Lie(T^*G)$ .*

*proof:* We first identify  $T^*G$  with  $G \times \mathfrak{g}^*$ : to  $\alpha \in T^*G$  we associate the couple  $(g, \tilde{\alpha})$  such that  $\tilde{\alpha} = L_g^* \alpha_g$ .

We define the product on  $T^*G$  by  $\alpha_g \cdot \nu_{g'} = (R_{g'^{-1}}^* \alpha_g + L_{g^{-1}}^* \nu_{g'})$ , so it is given on  $G \times \mathfrak{g}^*$  by  $(g, \tilde{\alpha}) \cdot (g', \tilde{\nu}) = (gg', Ad_{g'^{-1}}^* \tilde{\alpha} + \tilde{\nu})$ .

The bracket on  $Lie(T^*G)$  reads:  $ad(X, \tilde{\alpha}) \cdot (Y, \tilde{\nu}) = ([X, Y], -ad_Y^* \tilde{\alpha} + ad_X^* \tilde{\nu})$  which is the bracket (1) when  $S \equiv 0$ .  $\square$

Remark that in what follows the hypothesis that  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  is semisimple is too strong, it's sufficient that  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  possesses a nondegenerate invariant bilinear form.

We identify  $\mathfrak{g}_0 + \mathfrak{g}_0^*$  with  $\mathfrak{g}_0 + \mathfrak{g}_0$  by  $\Psi : \mathfrak{g}_0 + \mathfrak{g}_0^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}_0 + \mathfrak{g}_0 (X, \alpha) \mapsto (X, \hat{\beta}^{-1}(\alpha))$   
Hence the duality is given by

$$\ll (X, A), (Y, B) \gg_M = \langle \hat{\beta}(A), Y \rangle + \langle \hat{\beta}(B), X \rangle = \beta(A, Y) + \beta(B, X)$$

And from (1) the bracket is given by:

(2)

$$\begin{cases} [(X, A), (Y, B)]_M &= ([X, Y] + \bar{S}(\hat{\beta}(A), \hat{\beta}(B)), \hat{\beta}^{-1}(ad_X^* \hat{\beta}(B)) - \hat{\beta}^{-1}(ad_Y^* \hat{\beta}(A))) \\ &= ([X, Y] - 1/2M[A, B], [X, B] - [Y, A]) \end{cases}$$

As  $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \bigoplus_{1 \leq k \leq p} \mathfrak{J}_k$  any  $X \in \mathfrak{g}_0$  is of the form  $X = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq p} X_k$  so the bracket reads:

$$[(X, A), (Y, B)]_M = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq p} ([X_k, Y_k] - 1/2M_k[A_k, B_k], [X_k, B_k] - [Y_k, A_k])$$

Thus we only have to study the Manin algebra  $\mathfrak{L}$  associated to a real simple Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ . In this case  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$  is either simple or not simple. If it is not simple then  $M = a+bJ$  where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $J$  is such that  $J^2 = -Id, J \circ adX = adX \circ J \forall X \in \mathfrak{g}_0$ ; if it is simple  $M = \lambda Id$  for  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Proposition 2.** Assume that there exists  $N : \mathfrak{g}_0 \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}_0$  such that

- 1)  $N$  is a linear isomorphism;
- 2)  $N^2 = 1/2M$ ;
- 3)  $N \circ adX = adX \circ N \forall X \in \mathfrak{g}_0$ .

Then

$$\mathfrak{L} \approx \mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}} \text{ as Lie algebras, } \mathfrak{g}_0 \approx \{(X, 0) \in \mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}\}$$

and the duality is given by  $\ll (X, A), (Y, B) \gg_M = \beta(X, N^{-1}B) + \beta(N^{-1}A, Y)$ .

*proof:* the isomorphism is given by:

$$\Psi : \mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{L} = \mathfrak{g}_0 + \mathfrak{g}_0 (X, A) \mapsto (X, N^{-1}A)$$

Recall that  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}} = \{(X, Y) \mid X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}_0\}$  with the bracket  $[\ , \ ]_{\mathbb{C}}$  given by:

$$[(X, A), (Y, B)]_{\mathbb{C}} = ([X, Y] - [A, B], [X, B] - [Y, A]). \quad \square$$

**Corollary 1.** If  $M = \lambda Id$  with  $\lambda > 0$  we obtain the Manin pair  $(\mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}, \mathfrak{g}_0)$  where the duality is given by:

$$\ll (X, A), (Y, B) \gg = \beta(A, Y) + \beta(B, X).$$

**Corollary 2.** If  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$  is not simple then  $M = a+bJ$  with  $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$  if  $M \neq 0$ , thus  $N$  exists and is given by  $N=c+dJ$  with  $(c+id)^2 = a+ib$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Then the Manin algebra associated to a Lie bialgebra structure with  $M \neq 0$  on a real simple Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  such that  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$  is not simple, is  $\mathfrak{L} \approx \mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$ .

**Remark 1.** If  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$  is simple and  $M = \lambda Id$  with  $\lambda < 0$  there is no possible N.

**Proposition 3.** If  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$  is simple and  $M = \lambda Id$  with  $\lambda < 0$  then  $\mathfrak{L} \approx \mathfrak{g}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_0$ , the direct sum of two copies of the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ ,  $\mathfrak{g}_0 \approx \Delta \mathfrak{g}_0 = \{(X, X) \mid X \in \mathfrak{g}_0\}$  and the duality is given by:

$$\ll (X, Y), (X', Y') \gg = 1/2\beta(X, X') - 1/2\beta(Y, Y').$$

*proof:* we can suppose that  $\lambda = -1$  because when  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$  is simple the structures are isomorphic when multiplied by a positive constant, then from (2) the bracket is given by:

$$[(X, Y), (X', Y')] = ([X, X'] + [Y, Y'], [X, Y'] + [Y, X']).$$

The isomorphism is  $\phi : \mathfrak{L} = \mathfrak{g}_0 + \mathfrak{g}_0 \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_0 = \mathfrak{L}' (X, Y) \mapsto (X + Y, X - Y)$

The duality is given by:

$$\ll (X, Y), (X', Y') \gg = \ll \phi^{-1}(X, Y), \phi^{-1}(X', Y') \gg_{\mathfrak{L}} = \frac{1}{2}(\beta(X, X') - \beta(Y, Y')) \quad \square$$

**Remark 2.** We have  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}} \approx \mathfrak{g}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_0$  if and only if there exists such a J.

The isomorphism is  $\phi : \mathfrak{g}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_0 \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}} (X, Y) \mapsto \left(\frac{X+iJX}{2}, \frac{Y+iJY}{2}\right)$

Remark that if  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}} \approx \mathfrak{g}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_0$  then  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$  is not simple.

**Theorem 3.** The Manin algebra  $\mathfrak{L}$  which is associated to the Lie bialgebra structure  $(\mathfrak{g}_0, p)$  where  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  is a simple real Lie algebra,  $p$  satisfies  $p = \partial Q$  and  $[Q, Q] = \rho B$  where  $B \in (S^2 \mathfrak{g}^*)^{inv}$ , hence  $B(X, Y) = \beta(MX, Y)$  where  $M \circ adX = adX \circ M \quad \forall X \in \mathfrak{g}_0$ , is

- $\mathfrak{L} = Lie(T^*G)$  if  $B = 0$ , where  $G$  is the Lie group associated to  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ ;
- $\mathfrak{L} = \mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$  if  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$  is not simple;
- $\mathfrak{L} = \mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$  if  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$  is simple and  $M = \lambda Id$  with  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^*_+$ ;
- $\mathfrak{L} = \mathfrak{g}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_0$  if  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$  is simple and  $M = \lambda Id$  with  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^*_-$ .

### 3 Solutions of the nonzero standard modified Yang-Baxter's equation.

**Aim:** we want to find all the solutions of the modified Yang-Baxter equation of the form:

$$(3) \quad \begin{cases} [\tilde{Q}X, \tilde{Q}Y] - \tilde{Q}[\tilde{Q}X, Y] - \tilde{Q}[X, \tilde{Q}Y] = \lambda[X, Y] \\ \beta(\tilde{Q}X, Y) = -\beta(X, \tilde{Q}Y) \end{cases}$$

for  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}_0$  when  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  is a real semisimple Lie algebra, and for nonzero  $\lambda$ .

In this case the algebra  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$  is semisimple; remark that this equation has been studied for complex semisimple Lie algebra by A. Belavin and V. Drinfeld [2]; we use their methods and results.

**A. The case  $\lambda > 0$ .**

**a. Existence of a solution.**

**Proposition 1.** *There always exists a solution  $\tilde{Q} \in \text{End}(\mathfrak{g}_0)$ , it is related to the existence of a Cartan subalgebra  $\mathfrak{h}_0$  of  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  such that  $\mathfrak{h}_0$  contains a maximal torus of  $\mathfrak{k}$  where  $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{p}$  is a Cartan decomposition of  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ .*

*proof:* to obtain this result we work on  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$ , we extend  $\tilde{Q}$   $\mathbb{C}$ -linearly to  $\mathfrak{g}$ . The equation satisfied by  $\tilde{Q}$  on  $\mathfrak{g}$  is:

$$(4) \quad \begin{cases} [\tilde{Q}X, \tilde{Q}Y] - \tilde{Q}[\tilde{Q}X, Y] - \tilde{Q}[X, \tilde{Q}Y] = \lambda[X, Y] \\ \beta(\tilde{Q}X, Y) = -\beta(X, \tilde{Q}Y) \end{cases}$$

For any complex number  $\mu$  let  $\mathfrak{g}_\mu$  denote the generalized eigenspace given by:

$$\mathfrak{g}_\mu = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} \mid (\tilde{Q} - \mu)^k X = 0 \text{ for some positive integer } k\}.$$

Let  $a^2 = -\lambda$ , then  $a$  is purely imaginary;  $\mathfrak{g}_a$  and  $\mathfrak{g}_{-a}$  are subalgebras of  $\mathfrak{g}$  which are isotropic with respect to  $\beta$  and  $\mathfrak{g}_{-a} = \overline{\mathfrak{g}_a}$ .

Besides  $\mathfrak{g}' = \sum_{\mu \neq \pm a} \mathfrak{g}_\mu$  is a subalgebra and  $\overline{\mathfrak{g}'} = \mathfrak{g}'$ .

From ([2] and [1] p. 8) we know that there exist two Borel subalgebras  $\mathfrak{b}_\pm$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  such that  $\mathfrak{g}_a + \mathfrak{g}' \subset \mathfrak{b}_+$  and  $\mathfrak{g}_{-a} + \mathfrak{g}' \subset \mathfrak{b}_-$ , moreover they satisfy  $\overline{\mathfrak{b}_+} = \mathfrak{b}_-$  and  $\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{b}_+ \cap \mathfrak{b}_-$  is a Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  such that  $\overline{\mathfrak{h}} = \mathfrak{h}$  thus  $\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{h}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$  where  $\mathfrak{h}_0$  is a Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \mathfrak{k} + \mathfrak{p}$  be a Cartan decomposition of  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  and let  $\mathfrak{h}_0 = \mathfrak{t} + \mathfrak{a}$  be the corresponding decomposition of  $\mathfrak{h}_0$  i.e.  $\mathfrak{t} \subset \mathfrak{k}$  and  $\mathfrak{a} \subset \mathfrak{p}$ .

Denote by  $\Delta^+$  the set of roots of  $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h})$  such that the corresponding eigenspaces are in  $\mathfrak{b}_+$ .

Denote by  $\alpha'$  the restriction of  $\alpha \in \Delta$  to  $\mathfrak{h}_0$ .

Then  $\overline{\mathfrak{g}^\alpha} = \mathfrak{g}^{-\tilde{\alpha}}$  where  $-\tilde{\alpha}' = \overline{\alpha}'$  and  $\tilde{\alpha} \in \Delta^+$  if  $\alpha \in \Delta^+$ .

Remark that  $\mathfrak{t}' = \mathfrak{t} + i\mathfrak{a}$  is a maximal torus of  $\mathfrak{k} + i\mathfrak{p}$  which is a compact subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

Hence we have  $\alpha \in \Delta^+$  if and only if  $\exists X \in i\mathfrak{t}'$  such that  $\alpha(X) > 0$ .

But  $(\alpha \in \Delta^+) \Rightarrow (\overline{\alpha}' \in \Delta^-)$  thus we obtain: 
$$\begin{cases} i\alpha'(Z) + \alpha'(Y) > 0 \\ -i\alpha'(Z) + \alpha'(Y) < 0 \end{cases}$$

So there must be a  $Z \in \mathfrak{t}$  such that  $\alpha(Z) \neq 0 \forall \alpha \in \Delta$ .

Reciprocally suppose there exists  $X \in \mathfrak{t}$  such that  $\alpha(X) \neq 0 \forall \alpha \in \Delta$  then let  $\Delta^+ = \{\alpha \in \Delta \mid i\alpha(X) > 0\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{b}_+ = (\mathfrak{h}_0)^{\mathbb{C}} + \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} \mathfrak{g}^\alpha$  and define  $\tilde{Q}$  as follow:

$$(5) \quad \tilde{Q}(X) = \begin{cases} aX & \text{if } X \in \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} \mathfrak{g}_\alpha \\ 0 & \text{if } X \in \mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{h}_0^{\mathbb{C}} \\ -aX & \text{if } X \in \overline{\sum_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} \mathfrak{g}_\alpha} \end{cases}$$

Such a  $\tilde{Q}$  satisfies (4) and when restricted to  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  it satisfies (3).

So there exists a solution of (3) if and only if there exists  $X \in \mathfrak{t}$  such that  $\alpha(X) \neq 0 \forall \alpha \in \Delta^+$ . And in this case a solution of (3) is given by (5). Remark that the fact that there exists  $X \in \mathfrak{t}$  such that  $\alpha(X) \neq 0 \forall \alpha \in \Delta$  is equivalent to the fact that  $\mathfrak{t}$  is a maximal torus of  $\mathfrak{k}$ . Hence we can always find a solution of (3) for  $\lambda > 0$ .  $\square$

### b. Research of all the solutions.

We work on  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$ , we extend  $\tilde{Q}$   $\mathbb{C}$ -linearly to  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

The equation satisfied by  $\tilde{Q}$  on  $\mathfrak{g}$  is (4)

But we impose furthermore that  $\tilde{Q} \in \text{End}(\mathfrak{g}_0)$  i.e.  $\overline{\tilde{Q}(X)} = \tilde{Q}(\overline{X}) \forall X \in \mathfrak{g}$ .

We have from Belavin-Drinfeld [2] :

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a complex semisimple Lie algebra and let  $Q \in \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g}$  satisfying

$$\beta^{(3)}([Q, Q], X \wedge Y \wedge Z) = \beta\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}[X, Y], Z\right).$$

Then, there exists a Cartan subalgebra  $\mathfrak{h}$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , a system of positive roots  $\Delta^+$  of  $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h})$ , two subsets  $\Gamma_+$  and  $\Gamma_-$  of the set  $\Phi$  of simple roots corresponding to  $\Delta^+$  and a map  $\tau : \Gamma_+ \rightarrow \Gamma_-$  satisfying

$$(1) \quad \langle \tau(\alpha), \tau(\nu) \rangle = \langle \alpha, \nu \rangle, \quad \forall \alpha, \nu \in \Gamma_+;$$

(2)  $\forall \alpha \in \Gamma_+$ , there exists a positive integer  $k$  such that  $\tau^l(\alpha) \in \Gamma_+$ ,  $\forall l < k$  and  $\tau^k(\alpha) \notin \Gamma_+$  such that, for a choice of Weyl bases  $E_\alpha$  in  $\mathfrak{g}^\alpha$  with  $\beta(E_\alpha, E_{-\alpha}) = 1$  :

$$Q = Q_0 + a\left(\sum_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} E_{-\alpha} \wedge E_\alpha + 2 \sum_{\alpha \in \hat{\Gamma}_+, \alpha < \nu} E_{-\nu} \wedge E_\alpha\right)$$

where  $a^2 = -\lambda$  and  $Q_0 \in \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{h}$  is determined by  $Q(\alpha, \nu)$ ,  $\forall \alpha, \nu \in \Phi$  and those must verify:

$$(3) \quad Q(\tau(\alpha), \nu) = Q(\alpha, \nu) - a(\langle \alpha, \nu \rangle + \langle \tau(\alpha), \nu \rangle), \quad \forall \alpha \in \Gamma_+, \quad \forall \nu \in \Phi.$$

Where  $\hat{\Gamma}_+$  is the set of the positive roots which can be written as integer combinations of the simple roots in  $\Gamma_+$ .

Where  $\langle \alpha, \nu \rangle = \beta(H_\alpha, H_\nu)$ .

Where the notation  $\nu > \alpha$  for  $\alpha \in \hat{\Gamma}_+$  means that there exists an integer  $k \geq 1$  such that  $\tau^k(\alpha) = \nu$ .

**Lemma 1.** As we work on  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$  with  $\lambda > 0$  we have:

- 1)  $\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{h}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$ ;
- 2)  $\mathfrak{g}^\alpha = \mathfrak{g}^{-\tilde{\alpha}}$  where  $-\tilde{\alpha}|_{\mathfrak{h}_0} = \bar{\alpha}|_{\mathfrak{h}_0}$  thus  $\overline{E_\alpha} = \lambda_\alpha E_{-\tilde{\alpha}}$ ;
- 3)  $\Gamma_- = \{\tilde{\alpha} \text{ when } \alpha \in \Gamma_+\}$ ;
- 4)  $\overline{H_\alpha} = -H_{\tilde{\alpha}}$  for  $\alpha \in \Delta$ ;
- 5)  $\tilde{Q}(E_{-\alpha}) = -aE_{-\alpha} - 2a \sum_{\nu < \alpha} E_{-\nu}$  where  $\sum_{\nu < \alpha} E_{-\nu} = 0$  if  $\nu \notin \hat{\Gamma}_+$

*proof:*

\*) from the paragraphe 3.a we already have 1 and 2.

\*) for 3: if  $c_+ = \text{Im}(\tilde{Q} + a)$  then  $c_- = \text{Im}(\tilde{Q} - a) = \bar{c}_+$

and  $\sum_{\alpha \in \hat{\Gamma}_+} (\mathfrak{g}^\alpha + \mathfrak{g}^{-\alpha} + [\mathfrak{g}^\alpha, \mathfrak{g}^{-\alpha}])$  is the Levy factor of  $c_+$  so  $\overline{\hat{\Gamma}_+} = \hat{\Gamma}_-$  i.e.  $\hat{\Gamma}_- =$

$\{\tilde{\alpha} \text{ when } \alpha \in \Gamma_+\}$

\*) for 4: we use  $[E_\alpha, E_{-\alpha}] = H_\alpha$  and 2 to obtain  $\overline{H_\alpha} = -\lambda_\alpha \lambda_{-\alpha} H_{\tilde{\alpha}}$ ,  $[H, E_\alpha] = \alpha(H)E_\alpha$  and 2 to obtain  $\overline{\alpha(H)} = -\tilde{\alpha}(\overline{H})$  and  $\beta(H_\alpha, H) = \alpha(H)$  to obtain  $\lambda_\alpha \lambda_{-\alpha} = 1$ .

\*) for 5: from theorem 1 we have

$$\tilde{Q}E_\alpha = a(E_\alpha + 2 \sum_{\nu > \alpha} E_\nu) \quad \forall \alpha \in \nu_+ \text{ where } \sum_{\nu > \alpha} E_\nu = 0 \text{ if } \alpha \in \Delta_+ \setminus \hat{\Gamma}_+$$

To determine  $\tilde{Q}E_{-\alpha}$  we use:  $\beta(\tilde{Q}X, Y) = -\beta(X, \tilde{Q}Y)$ ,  $\tilde{Q}(\oplus_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} \mathfrak{g}^{-\alpha}) \subset \oplus_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} \mathfrak{g}^{-\alpha}$  and  $\beta(E_\alpha, E_{-\gamma}) = \delta_{\alpha\gamma}$ . □

**Remark 1.** The equality 5 of Lemma 1. does not depend of the sign of  $\lambda$ .

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  be a real semisimple Lie algebra and let  $Q \in \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{g}_0$  satisfying

$$\begin{cases} [\tilde{Q}X, \tilde{Q}Y] - \tilde{Q}[\tilde{Q}X, Y] - \tilde{Q}[X, \tilde{Q}Y] = \lambda[X, Y] \\ \beta(\tilde{Q}X, Y) = -\beta(X, \tilde{Q}Y) \text{ with } \lambda > 0 \end{cases}$$

Then, there exists a Cartan subalgebra  $\mathfrak{h}_0$  of  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  which is as in a proposition 1, a system of positive roots  $\Delta^+$  of  $(\mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}, \mathfrak{h}_0^{\mathbb{C}})$ , one subset  $\Gamma_+$  of the set  $\Phi$  of simple roots corresponding to  $\Delta^+$  and a map  $\tau : \Gamma_+ \rightarrow \Gamma_- = \{\tilde{\alpha} \text{ when } \alpha \in \Gamma_+\}$  satisfying

$$(1) \quad \langle \tau(\alpha), \tau(\nu) \rangle = \langle \alpha, \nu \rangle, \quad \forall \alpha, \nu \in \Gamma_+;$$

(2)  $\forall \alpha \in \Gamma_+$ , there exists a positive integer  $k$  such that  $\tau^l(\alpha) \in \Gamma_+$ ,  $\forall l < k$  and  $\tau^k(\alpha) \notin \Gamma_+$

$$(3) \quad \tau(\alpha) = \tilde{\nu} \Rightarrow \tau(\nu) = \tilde{\alpha} \quad \forall \alpha \in \Gamma_+$$

such that, for a choice of Weyl bases  $E_\alpha$  in  $\mathfrak{g}^\alpha$  where  $\overline{E_\alpha} = \lambda_\alpha E_{-\tilde{\alpha}}$

with  $\beta(E_\alpha, E_{-\alpha}) = 1$  and

$$(4) \quad \lambda_{\tau(\alpha)} = \lambda_\alpha \quad \forall \alpha \in \Gamma_+ \text{ we have}$$

$$Q = Q_0 + a \left( \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} E_{-\alpha} \wedge E_\alpha + 2 \sum_{\alpha \in \hat{\Gamma}_+, \alpha < \nu} E_{-\nu} \wedge E_\alpha \right)$$

where  $a^2 = -\lambda$  and  $Q_0 \in \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{h}_0$  is determined by  $Q(\alpha, \nu)$ ,  $\forall \alpha, \nu \in \Phi$  and those must verify:

$$(5) \quad Q(\tau(\alpha), \nu) = Q(\alpha, \nu) - a(\langle \alpha, \nu \rangle + \langle \tau(\alpha), \nu \rangle), \quad \forall \alpha \in \Gamma_+, \quad \forall \nu \in \Phi$$

$$(6) \quad \tilde{Q}(H_{\tilde{\alpha}}) = -\overline{\tilde{Q}(H_\alpha)} \quad \forall \alpha.$$

*proof:* we want that a  $Q$  given by theorem 1 satisfies  $\tilde{Q}(\overline{X}) = \overline{\tilde{Q}(X)} \quad \forall X \in \mathfrak{g}$

In particular for  $X = E_\alpha$  we obtain:

1<sup>st</sup> case :

If  $\alpha \in \hat{\Gamma}_+$  and  $\tau(\alpha) = \tilde{\nu} \in \hat{\Gamma}_-$ ,  $\tilde{\nu} \notin \hat{\Gamma}_+$  then  $\overline{\tilde{Q}(E_\alpha)} = -a(\lambda_\alpha E_{-\tilde{\alpha}} + 2\lambda_{\tau(\alpha)} E_{-\tilde{\nu}})$  and

$$\tilde{Q}(\overline{E_\alpha}) = -a\lambda_\alpha(E_{-\tilde{\alpha}} + 2\sum_{\gamma < \tilde{\alpha}} E_{-\gamma})$$

There is equality if and only if  $\lambda_{\tau(\alpha)} = \lambda_\alpha$  and  $\tau(\nu) = \tilde{\alpha}$

2<sup>nd</sup> case :

We apply a recursive process in the case where  $\alpha \in \hat{\Gamma}_+$  is such that  $\tau^l(\alpha) \in \hat{\Gamma}_+$ ,  $l =$

$1, \dots, k$  and  $\tau^{k+1}(\alpha) = \tilde{\nu} \notin \hat{\Gamma}_+$ .

We apply recursive hypothesis to  $\tau(\alpha)$ .

Then  $\overline{\tilde{Q}(E_\alpha)} = -a(\lambda_\alpha E_{-\tilde{\alpha}} + 2\lambda_{\tau(\alpha)} E_{-\tau^k(\nu)} + \cdots + 2\lambda_{\tau^{k+1}(\alpha)} E_{-\nu})$  and

$$\tilde{Q}(\overline{E_\alpha}) = -a\lambda_\alpha(E_{-\tilde{\alpha}} + 2\sum_{\gamma < \tilde{\alpha}} E_{-\gamma})$$

There is equality if and only if:  $\lambda_\alpha = \lambda_{\tau(\alpha)} = \cdots = \lambda_{\tau^{k+1}(\alpha)}$  and  $\tau(\tau^k(\nu)) = \tilde{\alpha}$  that is

$$\tau^{k+1}(\nu) = \tilde{\alpha}.$$

We also want that  $\tilde{Q}(\overline{X}) = \overline{\tilde{Q}(X)} \forall X \in \mathfrak{h}$ , that gives immediately 6.  $\square$

### Remarks

- 1) If  $\tau(\alpha) = \tilde{\alpha}$  then  $\lambda_\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ .
- 2) If  $\tau(\alpha) = \tilde{\nu}$  and  $\tau(\nu) = \tilde{\alpha}$  then  $\lambda_{\tilde{\alpha}} = \overline{\lambda_\alpha}$  and  $\lambda_{\tilde{\nu}} = \overline{\lambda_\nu}$ .
- 3) If  $\tau(\alpha) = \tilde{\alpha}$  then  $\tilde{Q}(H_\alpha - aH_\alpha) \in i\Lambda^2\mathfrak{h}_0$ .

### B. The case $\lambda < 0$ .

The existence of a solution in this case has been studied in [1]:

**Theorem 1.** *There exists a solution of (3) for  $\lambda < 0$  if and only if  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  is the sum of simple ideals which are either split, complex or one of the following cases (using the notation of Helgason [5]):*

- (i)  $SU(p, p), SU(p, p + 1)$ ;
- (ii)  $SO(p, p + 2)$ ;
- (iii) *EII*.

We extend  $\tilde{Q} \mathbb{C}$ -linearly to  $\mathfrak{g}$  as in A. and we use the same A.b.theorem 1.

**Lemma 1.** *As we work on  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$  with  $\lambda < 0$  we have:*

- 1)  $\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{h}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$ ;
- 2)  $\overline{\mathfrak{g}^\alpha} = \mathfrak{g}^\alpha$  where  $\tilde{\alpha}|_{\mathfrak{h}_0} = \overline{\alpha}|_{\mathfrak{h}_0}$  thus  $\overline{E_\alpha} = \lambda_\alpha E_{\tilde{\alpha}}$ ;
- 3)  $\overline{H_\alpha} = H_{\tilde{\alpha}}$  for  $\alpha \in \Delta$ ;
- 4)  $\tilde{Q}(E_{-\alpha}) = -aE_{-\alpha} - 2a \sum_{\nu < \alpha} E_{-\nu}$  where  $\sum_{\nu < \alpha} E_{-\nu} = 0$  if  $\nu \notin \hat{\Gamma}_+$

*proof:*

\*) for 1: as  $a^2 = -\lambda$ ,  $a$  is real, thus  $\mathfrak{g}_a = (\mathfrak{g}_a^{\mathbb{R}})^{\mathbb{C}}$ ,  $\mathfrak{g}_{-a} = (\mathfrak{g}_{-a}^{\mathbb{R}})^{\mathbb{C}}$ ,  $\mathfrak{g}' = (\mathfrak{g}'^{\mathbb{R}})^{\mathbb{C}}$ ,  $\mathfrak{b}_+ = (\mathfrak{b}_+^{\mathbb{R}})^{\mathbb{C}}$ ,  $\mathfrak{b}_- = (\mathfrak{b}_-^{\mathbb{R}})^{\mathbb{C}}$  so  $\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{h}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$

\*) for 2: we use  $\mathfrak{g}^\alpha \subset \mathfrak{b}_+$  and  $\overline{\mathfrak{b}_+} = \mathfrak{b}_+$ .

\*) for 3: we use  $[E_\alpha, E_{-\alpha}] = H_\alpha$  and 2 to obtain  $\overline{H_\alpha} = \lambda_\alpha \lambda_{-\alpha} H_{\tilde{\alpha}}$ ;  $[H, E_\alpha] = \alpha(H)E_\alpha$  and 2 to obtain  $\overline{\alpha(H)} = \tilde{\alpha}(\overline{H})$  and  $\beta(H_\alpha, H) = \alpha(H)$  to obtain  $\lambda_\alpha \lambda_{-\alpha} = 1$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  be a real semisimple Lie algebra as in theorem 1 and let  $Q \in \Lambda^2\mathfrak{g}_0$  satisfying*

$$\begin{cases} [\tilde{Q}X, \tilde{Q}Y] - \tilde{Q}[\tilde{Q}X, Y] - \tilde{Q}[X, \tilde{Q}Y] = \lambda[X, Y] \\ \beta(\tilde{Q}X, Y) = -\beta(X, \tilde{Q}Y) \text{ with } \lambda < 0 \end{cases}$$

*Then, there exists a Cartan subalgebra  $\mathfrak{h}_0$  of  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ , a system of positive roots  $\Delta^+$  of  $(\mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}, \mathfrak{h}_0^{\mathbb{C}})$ , two subsets  $\Gamma_+$  and  $\Gamma_-$  of the set  $\Phi$  of simple roots corresponding to  $\Delta^+$  and a map  $\tau: \Gamma_+ \rightarrow \Gamma_-$  satisfying*

- (1)  $\langle \tau(\alpha), \tau(\nu) \rangle = \langle \alpha, \nu \rangle, \forall \alpha, \nu \in \Gamma_+$ ;
  - (2)  $\forall \alpha \in \Gamma_+, \text{ there exists a positive integer } k \text{ such that } \tau^l(\alpha) \in \Gamma_+, \forall l < k$   
and  $\tau^k(\alpha) \notin \Gamma_+$
  - (3)  $\tau^k(\alpha) \in \Gamma_+ \iff \tau^k(\tilde{\alpha}) \in \Gamma_+$ ;
  - (4)  $\tau(\tilde{\alpha}) = \widetilde{\tau(\alpha)} \forall \alpha \in \Gamma_+$
- such that, for a choice of Weyl bases  $E_\alpha$  in  $\mathfrak{g}^\alpha$  where  $\overline{E_\alpha} = \lambda_\alpha E_{\tilde{\alpha}}$  with  $\beta(E_\alpha, E_{-\alpha}) = 1$  and
- (5)  $\lambda_{\tau(\alpha)} = \lambda_\alpha \forall \alpha \in \Gamma_+$  we have

$$Q = Q_0 + a \left( \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} E_{-\alpha} \wedge E_\alpha + 2 \sum_{\alpha \in \Gamma_+, \alpha < \nu} E_{-\nu} \wedge E_\alpha \right)$$

where  $a^2 = -\lambda$  and  $Q_0 \in \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{h}_0$  is determined by  $Q(\alpha, \nu), \forall \alpha, \nu \in \Phi$  and those must verify:

- (6)  $Q(\tau(\alpha), \nu) = Q(\alpha, \nu) - a(\langle \alpha, \nu \rangle + \langle \tau(\alpha), \nu \rangle), \forall \alpha \in \Gamma_+, \forall \nu \in \Phi$
- (7)  $\tilde{Q}(H_{\tilde{\alpha}}) = \overline{\tilde{Q}(H_\alpha)} \forall \alpha.$

*proof:* we want that a  $Q$  given by b.theorem 1 satisfies  $\tilde{Q}(\overline{X}) = \overline{\tilde{Q}(X)} \forall X \in \mathfrak{g}$   
In particular for  $X = E_\alpha$  we obtain:

$$\tilde{Q}(\overline{E_\alpha}) = a\lambda_\alpha(E_{\tilde{\alpha}} + 2\sum_{\gamma > \tilde{\alpha}} E_\gamma) \text{ and } \overline{\tilde{Q}(E_\alpha)} = a\lambda_\alpha E_{\tilde{\alpha}} + 2a\sum_{\nu > \alpha} \lambda_\nu E_{\tilde{\nu}}$$

Assume that  $\tau^k(\tilde{\alpha}) \in \Gamma_+$  for  $k = 1, \dots, l-1$  and  $\tau^l(\tilde{\alpha}) \notin \Gamma_+$ ; and that  $\tau^i(\alpha) \in \Gamma_+$  for  $i = 1, \dots, j-1$  and  $\tau^j(\alpha) \notin \Gamma_+$ .

Then the previous equality reads:

$$(*) \quad a\lambda_\alpha E_{\tilde{\alpha}} + 2a\lambda_\alpha E_{\tau(\tilde{\alpha})} + \dots + 2a\lambda_\alpha E_{\tau^l(\tilde{\alpha})} = a\lambda_\alpha E_{\tilde{\alpha}} + 2a\lambda_{\tau(\alpha)} E_{\widetilde{\tau(\alpha)}} + \dots + 2a\lambda_{\tau^j(\alpha)} E_{\widetilde{\tau^j(\alpha)}}$$

We must have  $j=l$  this is 3.

We apply a recursive process to get 4 and 5.

1<sup>st</sup> case: for  $l=1$

If  $\alpha \in \Gamma_+$  and  $\tau(\alpha) \notin \Gamma_+$ , then by 3 we have  $\tilde{\alpha} \in \Gamma_+$  and  $\tau(\tilde{\alpha}) \notin \Gamma_+$

So (\*) gives:  $\lambda_\alpha E_{\tau(\tilde{\alpha})} = \lambda_{\tau(\alpha)} E_{\widetilde{\tau(\alpha)}}$ .

2<sup>nd</sup> case: Assume that ( $\forall \alpha \in \Gamma_+$  such that  $\tau^k(\alpha) \in \Gamma_+$  for  $k = 1, \dots, l'-1$  and

$\tau^{l'}(\alpha) \notin \Gamma_+$  we have:  $\lambda_\alpha = \lambda_{\tau(\alpha)}$  and  $\tau(\tilde{\alpha}) = \widetilde{\tau(\alpha)}$ ) for all  $l' \leq l$

We write (\*) for  $l+1$ :  $\lambda_\alpha E_{\tau(\tilde{\alpha})} + \dots + \lambda_\alpha E_{\tau^{l+1}(\tilde{\alpha})} = \lambda_{\tau(\alpha)} E_{\widetilde{\tau(\alpha)}} + \dots + \lambda_{\tau^{l+1}(\alpha)} E_{\widetilde{\tau^{l+1}(\alpha)}}$

We successively apply the recursive hypothesis to  $\tau^l(\alpha)$  for  $l' = 1$ ; to  $\tau^{l-1}(\alpha)$  for  $l' = 2$ ; to  $\tau^{l-2}(\alpha)$  for  $l' = 3; \dots$ ; to  $\tau(\alpha)$  for  $l' = l$ , this gives 4 and 5.  $\square$

## 4 Case of a complex structure.

**Aim:** We show that there exist solutions of the modified Yang-Baxter equation when  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  is a simple real Lie algebra such that  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$  is not simple, which are not preserving the ideals in  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$ .

We see  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$  as  $\mathfrak{g}_0 + i\mathfrak{g}_0$ , the conjugation is given by  $\overline{(X, Y)} = (X, -Y)$

Here  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}} = I_1 \oplus I_2$  where  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  are two simple ideals of  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$ .

Let  $J$  be a complex structure on  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ , extended  $\mathbb{C}$ -linearly to  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$  it is given by  $J = iId|_{I_1} - iId|_{I_2}$ . Hence  $I_1 = \{(X, -JX) \mid X \in \mathfrak{g}_0\}$  and  $I_2 = \{(X, JX) \mid X \in \mathfrak{g}_0\}$ .

Let  $M : \mathfrak{g}_0 \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}_0$  satisfying  $M \circ adX = adX \circ M \forall X \in \mathfrak{g}_0$ ; if we still denote by  $M$  its  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear extension to  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$ , we have  $M = uId + vJ$ .

Hence when we restricted  $M$  to  $\mathfrak{g}_0$ , the most general modified Yang Baxter's equation on  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  is:

$$(6) \quad \begin{cases} \beta(\tilde{Q}X, Y) = -\beta(X, \tilde{Q}Y) \\ [\tilde{Q}X, \tilde{Q}Y] - \tilde{Q}[\tilde{Q}X, Y] - \tilde{Q}[X, \tilde{Q}Y] = (uId + vJ)[X, Y] \\ \text{with } u^2 + v^2 \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

We still denote by  $\tilde{Q}$  the  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear extension of  $\tilde{Q}$  to  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$ . We extend (6)  $\mathbb{C}$ -linearly to  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$ , we obtain the same equation but for  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$ .

On  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{\mathbb{C}}$  we can see  $\tilde{Q}$  as

$$\tilde{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{Q}_1 & \tilde{Q}_{12} \\ \tilde{Q}_{21} & \tilde{Q}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\tilde{Q}_1 : I_1 \rightarrow I_1, \tilde{Q}_2 : I_2 \rightarrow I_2, \tilde{Q}_{12} : I_2 \rightarrow I_1, \tilde{Q}_{21} : I_1 \rightarrow I_2$  are linear maps.

**Remark 1.**  $\tilde{Q}(\overline{X}) = \overline{\tilde{Q}(X)}$ , so  $\tilde{Q}_2(X) = \overline{\tilde{Q}_1(\overline{X})}$  and  $\tilde{Q}_{12}(X) = \overline{\tilde{Q}_{21}(\overline{X})}$

We obtain the following equations:

$$(7) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} [\tilde{Q}_1X, \tilde{Q}_1Y] - \tilde{Q}_1[\tilde{Q}_1X, Y] - \tilde{Q}_1[X, \tilde{Q}_1Y] = (u + iv)[X, Y] \quad \forall X, Y \in I_1 \quad (a) \\ [\tilde{Q}_{21}X, \tilde{Q}_{21}Y] - \tilde{Q}_{21}[\tilde{Q}_1X, Y] - \tilde{Q}_{21}[X, \tilde{Q}_1Y] = 0 \quad \forall X, Y \in I_1 \quad (b) \\ [\tilde{Q}_1X, \tilde{Q}_{12}Y] - \tilde{Q}_{12}[\tilde{Q}_{21}X, Y] - \tilde{Q}_1[X, \tilde{Q}_{12}Y] = 0 \quad \forall X \in I_1, \forall Y \in I_2 \quad (c) \end{array} \right.$$

Our study of those equations is not an exhaustive one.

- 1<sup>st</sup> case : Suppose  $\tilde{Q}_{12} = \tilde{Q}_{21} = 0$

We then have to solve the following problem:

$$(8) \quad \begin{cases} \beta(\tilde{Q}X, Y) = -\beta(X, \tilde{Q}Y) \\ [\tilde{Q}X, \tilde{Q}Y] - \tilde{Q}[\tilde{Q}X, Y] - \tilde{Q}[X, \tilde{Q}Y] = \lambda[X, Y] \quad \forall X, Y \in \mathfrak{g} \end{cases}$$

Where  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a complex semisimple Lie algebra and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .

**Proposition 1.** *In the case where  $\tilde{Q}_{12} = \tilde{Q}_{21} = 0$  there exist solutions  $\tilde{Q}$  of (6) which are given by 3.A.b.theorem 1 with  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$*

- 2<sup>nd</sup> case: Suppose  $\widetilde{Q}_1 = \widetilde{Q}_2 = 0$ .

**Proposition 2.** *There is no solution for (6) when  $\widetilde{Q}_1 = \widetilde{Q}_2 = 0$ .*

Indeed for  $X, Y \in I_1$  we obtain from (a):  $(u + iv)[X, Y] = 0$ . This is impossible as  $u + iv \neq 0$

- 3<sup>rd</sup> case:

**Remark 2.** For any  $\widetilde{Q}_1$  solution of (a),  $\widetilde{Q}_{21} \equiv 0$  is a trivial solution of (b) and (c).

From 3.A.b.theorem 1, we know that for a Cartan subalgebra  $\mathfrak{h}_1$  of  $I_1$ , a system of positive roots  $\Delta^+$  of  $(I_1, \mathfrak{h}_1)$  and if we note  $\mathfrak{n}_{1\pm} = \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} (I_1)^{\pm\alpha}$ , a solution of (a) is given by:

$$(9) \quad \widetilde{Q}_1(X) = \begin{cases} aX & \text{if } X \in \mathfrak{n}_{1+} \\ 0 & \text{if } X \in \mathfrak{h}_1 \\ -aX & \text{if } X \in \mathfrak{n}_{1-} \end{cases} \text{ where } a \text{ satisfies } a^2 = u + iv$$

**Proposition 3.** *For  $\widetilde{Q}_1$  given by (9), a solution  $\widetilde{Q}_{21}$  of (b) and (c) is given by:*

$$(10) \quad \widetilde{Q}_{21}(X) = \begin{cases} a\overline{X} & \text{if } X \in \mathfrak{h}_1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

*proof:* we only have to check (b) and (c) for this  $\widetilde{Q}_{21}$ ; writing for  $X \in I_1$ ,  $X = X_+ + X_0 + X_-$  where  $X_+ \in \mathfrak{n}_{1+}$ ,  $X_0 \in \mathfrak{h}_1$ ,  $X_- \in \mathfrak{n}_{1-}$ , this is an immediate result.  $\square$

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