

Deformed oscillators with $so(3,4)$ symmetry

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Every simple Lie algebra \mathcal{F} (except for $su(1,1)$) admits 5-graded decomposition with respect to a suitable generator $L_0 \in \mathcal{F}$:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F} &= \mathfrak{f}_{-1} \oplus \mathfrak{f}_{-\frac{1}{2}} \oplus \mathfrak{f}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{f}_{\frac{1}{2}} \oplus \mathfrak{f}_1 \\ [f_i, f_j] &\subseteq \mathfrak{f}_{i+j} \text{ for } i, j \in \{-1, -\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1\}, |i+j| \leq 1 \\ [f_i, f_j] &= 0 \text{ for } |i+j| > 1\end{aligned}$$

We can choose

$$\mathfrak{f}_{\pm 1} = \mathbb{C}L_{\pm 1}, \quad \mathfrak{f}_0 = \mathcal{H} \oplus \mathbb{C}L_0$$

where $\mathcal{H} \subset \mathcal{F}$ is a Lie subalgebra and L_0 commutes with \mathcal{H} . A basis for $\mathfrak{f}_{\pm \frac{1}{2}}$ is given by generators $G_{\pm \frac{1}{2}}^A$ which carry an irreducible representation of \mathcal{H} .

Here only real Lie algebras and groups are considered so a real forms of \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{H} have to be picked.

Compatibility with the 5-grading requires this real form to be non-compact hence (L_{-1}, L_0, L_1) generate the $su(1,1)$ subalgebra of \mathcal{F} .

Let F , H , $SU(1,1)$ be generated by \mathcal{F} , \mathcal{H} , $su(1,1)$, then a symmetric space can be build as follows:

$$W = \frac{F}{H \times SU(1,1)}$$

The main idea of the construction is to enlarge the coset by reducing the stability subgroup:

$$H \times SU(1,1) \rightarrow H \times \mathfrak{B}_{SU(1,1)}$$

where $\mathfrak{B}_{SU(1,1)}$ is generated by (L_0, L_1) . That gives

$$\mathcal{W} = \frac{F}{H \times \mathfrak{B}_{SU(1,1)}}$$

\mathcal{W} can be parametrised as follows:

$$g = e^{t(L_{-1} + \omega^2 L_1)} e^{u(t) \cdot G_{-\frac{1}{2}}} e^{v(t) \cdot G_{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

where \cdot implies summation over A . The standard definition of the Cartan forms ($\{h_s\}$ form a basis of \mathcal{H}):

$$g^{-1} dg = \sum_{i=-1,0,1} \omega_i L_i + \sum_{j=\pm\frac{1}{2}} \omega_j \cdot G_j + \sum_s \omega_h^s h_s$$

One can see, that the equations

$$\omega_{-\frac{1}{2}}^A = 0, \quad A = 1, \dots, d \quad (1)$$

are invariant under the transformations of the coset, realised by left multiplication by the elements of F . Using this equation we can express the Goldstone fields $v(t)$ via the Goldstone fields $u(t)$ in a covariant fashion (inverse Higgs phenomenon).

After that one can impose additional constraints:

$$\omega_{\frac{1}{2}}^A = 0 \quad A = 1, \dots, d \quad (2)$$

which are invariant only when (1) are satisfied. Thus the equations (1) and (2) are invariant equations of motion.

The algebra

The algebra $SO(3, 4)$ may be defined by the following commutation relations:

$$[L_n, L_m] = (n - m)L_{n+m}, \quad n, m = -1, 0, 1$$

$$[M_n, M_m] = (n - m)M_{n+m}, \quad n, m = -1, 0, 1$$

$$[P_n, P_m] = (n - m)P_{n+m}, \quad n, m = -1, 0, 1$$

$$[L_n, G_{r,a,b}] = (n - r)G_{n+r,a,b}, \quad n, r = -1, 0, 1, \quad a, b = -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$$

$$[M_n, G_{r,a,b}] = \left(\frac{n}{2} - a\right)G_{r,n+a,b}, \quad n, r = -1, 0, 1, \quad a, b = -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$$

$$[P_n, G_{r,a,b}] = \left(\frac{n}{2} - b\right)G_{n,a,n+b}, \quad n, r = -1, 0, 1, \quad a, b = -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [G_{r,a,b}, G_{r',a',b'}] &= \delta_{r+r',0}\delta_{b+b',0}b(-1 + 3r^2)M_{a+a'} + \\ &+ \delta_{r+r',0}\delta_{a+a',0}a(-1 + 3r'^2)P_{b+b'} + 2\delta_{a+a',0}\delta_{b+b',0}ab(r - r')L_{r+r'} \\ & \quad r, r' = -1, 0, 1, a, a', b, b' = -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The reason this algebra has been chosen for consideration is that it has 3 $su(1, 1)$ subalgebras (generated by L_n , M_n , and P_n) which allows construction of different actions. Every $su(1, 1)$ generator rotates $G_{r,a,b}$ by the corresponding index.

In case of $[G_{r,a,b}, G_{r',a',b'}] = 0$ we get the Galilei algebra.

The coset is built as follows:

$$\mathcal{W} = \frac{SO(3,4)}{SU(1,1) \times SU(1,1) \times \mathfrak{B}_{SU(1,1)}}$$

One of the possible parametrisations is

$$g = e^{t(M_{-1} + \omega^2 M_1)} \\ e^{u_1 G_{-1, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}} + u_2 G_{-1, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}} + u_3 G_{0, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}} + u_4 G_{0, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}} + u_5 G_{1, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}} + u_6 G_{1, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}}} \\ e^{v_1 G_{-1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}} + v_2 G_{-1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}} + v_3 G_{0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}} + v_4 G_{0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}} + v_5 G_{1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}} + v_6 G_{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}}}$$

The Cartan forms:

$$g^{-1} dg = \sum_n \omega_{L_n} L_n + \sum_a \omega_{M_a} M_a + \sum_b \omega_{P_b} P_b + \sum_{r,a,b} \omega_{r,a,b} G_{r,a,b}$$

The linearised Cartan forms can be written as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (g^{-1}dg)_{\text{lin}} = & (du_1 - dtv_1)G_{-1, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}} + (du_2 - dtv_2)G_{-1, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}} + \\
 & + (du_3 - dtv_3)G_{0, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}} + (du_4 - dtv_4)G_{0, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}} + \\
 & + (du_5 - dtv_5)G_{1, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}} + (du_6 - dtv_6)G_{1, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}} + \\
 & + (dv_1 + dt\omega^2 u_1)G_{-1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}} + (dv_2 + dt\omega^2 u_2)G_{-1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}} + \\
 & + (dv_3 + dt\omega^2 u_3)G_{0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}} + (dv_4 + dt\omega^2 u_4)G_{0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}} + \\
 & + (dv_5 + dt\omega^2 u_5)G_{1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}} + (dv_6 + dt\omega^2 u_6)G_{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

It corresponds to the Galilei algebra where $[G_{r,a,b}, G_{r',a',b'}] = 0$ for $r, r' = -1, 0, 1$, $a, a', b, b' = -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$.

The system

$$\begin{cases} du_i - dtv_i = 0 \\ dv_i + dt\omega^2 u_i = 0 \end{cases}$$

transforms to

$$\ddot{u}_i + \omega^2 u_i = 0$$

where $i = 1, \dots, 6$.

In order to shorten the following formulae, let us introduce the new variables

$$\begin{aligned}
 U^{111} &= u_1, & U^{112} &= u_2, & U^{121} &= u_3, & U^{122} &= u_4, & U^{221} &= u_5, & U^{222} &= u_6 \\
 V^{111} &= v_1, & V^{112} &= v_2, & V^{121} &= v_3, & V^{122} &= v_4, & V^{221} &= v_5, & V^{222} &= v_6
 \end{aligned}$$

Also, the following shortcuts are used:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (AB) &= A^{ij\alpha} B_{ij\alpha} \\
 (ABC)^{ij\alpha} &= A^{ij\beta} B_{kl\beta} C^{kl\alpha} \\
 (ABCD) &= A^{ij\alpha} B_{ij\beta} C^{kl\beta} D_{kl\alpha}
 \end{aligned}$$

By nullifying Cartan forms $\omega_{r,a,b}$ we gain equations of motion:

$$\begin{aligned} & \dot{V}^{ij\alpha} - \frac{1}{8}(\dot{U}VV)^{ij\alpha} - \frac{1}{4}(V\dot{U}V)^{ij\alpha} + \\ & + \frac{1}{8} \left(1 + \frac{1}{8}(U\dot{U}) - \frac{1}{128}\omega^2(UUUU) \right) (VVV)^{ij\alpha} + \\ & + \omega^2 \left(U^{ij\alpha} + \frac{1}{8}(VUU)^{ij\alpha} + \frac{1}{4}(UVV) - \frac{1}{64}((UUU)V)^{ij\alpha} - \frac{1}{32}(V(UUU)V)^{ij\alpha} \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$V^{ij\alpha} = \frac{\dot{U}^{ij\alpha} + \frac{1}{8}\omega^2(UUU)^{ij\alpha}}{1 + \frac{1}{8}(U\dot{U}) - \frac{1}{128}\omega^2(UUUU)}$$

In the $\omega = 0$ the equations simplify to

$$\ddot{U}^{ij\alpha} \left(1 + \frac{1}{8}(U\dot{U}) \right) - \frac{1}{32} \left(U(\dot{U}\dot{U}) \right) \dot{U}^{ij\alpha} - \frac{1}{4} (\dot{U}\dot{U})^{ij\alpha} = 0 \quad (3)$$

The transformations are defined by the following expression:

$$g_0 \cdot g = \tilde{g} \cdot h$$

where h is from the stability subgroup, g and $\tilde{g} \in \mathcal{W}$.

In the case of $SO(3,4)$ under consideration the following transformations have been calculated

$$g^{aM_{-1}+bM_0+cM_1} e^{t(M_{-1}+\omega^2 M_1)} e^{u \cdot G_{-\frac{1}{2}}} e^{v \cdot G_{\frac{1}{2}}} = \\ e^{(t+\delta t)(M_{-1}+\omega^2 M_1)} e^{(u+\delta u) \cdot G_{-\frac{1}{2}}} e^{(v+\delta v) \cdot G_{\frac{1}{2}}} h$$

We will use the function f :

$$f(t) = \frac{1 + \cos(2\omega t)}{2} \cdot a + \frac{\sin(2\omega t)}{2\omega} \cdot b + \frac{1 - \cos(2\omega t)}{2\omega^2} \cdot c$$

which satisfies the equation $\frac{d}{dt} (\ddot{f} + 4\omega^2 f) = 0$.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \delta t &= \frac{1}{64} \ddot{f} \frac{(UUUU)}{-4 + \frac{1}{32} \omega^2 (UUUU)} + f \\ \delta U^{ij\alpha} &= -\frac{4\dot{f}U^{ij\alpha} + \ddot{f}(UUU)^{ij\alpha} - \frac{1}{16}\omega^2 \dot{f}(UU(UUU))^{ij\alpha}}{2(-4 + \frac{1}{32}\omega^2(UUUU))} \\ \delta V^{ij\alpha} &= -\frac{1}{2(-4 + \frac{1}{32}\omega^2(UUUU))} \cdot (4\ddot{f}U^{ij\alpha} - 4\dot{f}V^{ij\alpha} + \\ &\quad \ddot{f}(UUU)^{ij\alpha} + \frac{1}{2}\ddot{f}(VUU)^{ij\alpha} - \frac{1}{16}\omega^2 \dot{f}(V(UUU)U)^{ij\alpha}) \end{aligned}$$

In order to construct an action let us expand the coset:

$$\mathcal{W} = \frac{SO(3,4)}{SU(1,1) \times SU(1,1) \times \mathfrak{B}_{SU(1,1)}} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_{\text{imp}} = \frac{SO(3,4)}{SU(1,1) \times U(1) \times \mathfrak{B}_{SU(1,1)}}$$

then a coset element changes to:

$$g_{\text{imp}} = g e^{\Lambda_{-1} P_{-1} + \Lambda_1 P_1}$$

The new Cartan forms are:

$$g_{\text{imp}}^{-1} dg_{\text{imp}} = \sum_n \Omega_{L_n} L_n + \sum_a \Omega_{M_a} M_a + \sum_b \Omega_{P_b} P_b + \sum_{ij\alpha} \Omega_u^{ij\alpha} G_{-\frac{1}{2},ij\alpha} + \sum_{ij\alpha} \Omega_v^{ij\alpha} G_{\frac{1}{2},ij\alpha}$$

$$\Omega_u^{ij\alpha} = \Omega_u^{ji\alpha}, \quad \Omega_v^{ij\alpha} = \Omega_v^{ji\alpha}$$

and $\Omega_{M_n} = \omega_{M_n}$.

As follows from this equation

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega_u^{ij\alpha} G_{-\frac{1}{2},ij\alpha} &= e^{-\Lambda_{-1}P_{-1}-\Lambda_1P_1} \omega_u^{ij\alpha} G_{-\frac{1}{2},ij\alpha} e^{\Lambda_{-1}P_{-1}+\Lambda_1P_1} \\ \Omega_v^{ij\alpha} G_{\frac{1}{2},ij\alpha} &= e^{-\Lambda_{-1}P_{-1}-\Lambda_1P_1} \omega_v^{ij\alpha} G_{\frac{1}{2},ij\alpha} e^{\Lambda_{-1}P_{-1}+\Lambda_1P_1}\end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\omega_u^{ij\alpha} = \omega_v^{ij\alpha} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Omega_u^{ij\alpha} = \Omega_v^{ij\alpha} = 0$$

The opposite statement, however, is not always true. Next let us introduce the new variables:

$$\lambda_{-1} = \frac{\tan \sqrt{\Lambda_{-1}\Lambda_1}}{\sqrt{\Lambda_{-1}\Lambda_1}} \Lambda_{-1} \quad \lambda_1 = \frac{\tan \sqrt{\Lambda_{-1}\Lambda_1}}{\sqrt{\Lambda_{-1}\Lambda_1}} \Lambda_1$$

Then equations for $\lambda_{\pm 1}$ are:

$$\Omega_{P_{-1}} = \frac{1}{1 + \lambda_{-1}\lambda_1} (\omega_{P_{-1}} + \lambda_{-1}\omega_{P_0} + \lambda_{-1}^2\omega_{P_1} + d\lambda_{-1}) = 0$$

$$\Omega_{P_1} = \frac{1}{1 + \lambda_{-1}\lambda_1} (\omega_{P_1} - \lambda_1\omega_{P_0} + \lambda_1^2\omega_{P_{-1}} + d\lambda_1) = 0$$

They are needed to get rid of the λ terms in the previous equations to acquire the required ones.

One can build an invariant action using Ω_{P_0} :

$$S = - \int \Omega_{P_0} =$$

$$- \int \frac{1}{1 + \lambda_{-1}\lambda_1} (\lambda_{-1}\omega^{22} - \lambda_1\omega^{11} + (1 - \lambda_{-1}\lambda_1)\omega^{12} + (\lambda_{-1}d\lambda_1 - \lambda_1d\lambda_{-1}))$$

where

$$\omega^{11} = 2\omega_{P_{-1}}, \quad \omega^{12} = \omega_{P_0}, \quad \omega^{22} = 2\omega_{P_1}$$

Another possible coset parametrisation is built as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & e^{t(M_{-1} + \omega^2 M_1)} e^{u_1 G_{-1, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}} + u_2 G_{-1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}}} e^{v_1 G_{-1, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}} + v_2 G_{-1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}}} \\
 & e^{r_1 G_{0, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}} + r_2 G_{0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}}} e^{s_1 G_{0, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}} + s_2 G_{0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}}} e^{x_1 G_{1, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}} + x_2 G_{1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}}} \\
 & e^{y_1 G_{1, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}} + y_2 G_{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The Cartan forms:

$$g^{-1} dg = \sum_n \hat{\omega}_{L_n} L_n + \sum_a \hat{\omega}_{M_a} M_a + \sum_b \hat{\omega}_{P_b} P_b + \sum_{r,a,b} \hat{\omega}_{r,a,b} G_{r,a,b}$$

Nullifying all the forms $\hat{\omega}_{r,a,b}$ yields these equations for 6 non-interacting harmonic oscillators:

$$\ddot{w} + \omega^2 w = 0$$

where $w = u_1, v_1, r_1, s_1, x_1, y_1$.

The method of nonlinear realisations in application to the Lie algebra $SO(3, 4)$ has been considered and equations of motion have been obtained. Also the transformation leaving the equations invariant have been gained and a corresponding action has been built. As it has been mentioned, the chosen algebra admits building of a second action which is left for the further research. It has also been acquired, that the system of 6 harmonic oscillators admits symmetry under the action of the $so(3, 4)$ group.