

Yang-Baxter sigma-models & conformal twists

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AdS/CFT is a duality between type IIB superstrings on $AdS_5 \times S^5$ and N=4 super Yang-Mills

rich integrable structure

can construct a flat connection [Bena, Roiban, Polchinski \(2003\)](#)

expansion of Lax pair results in finite set of conserved charges

less symmetric examples

recent progress in understanding integrable deformations of AdS geometries in a unified way

Yang-Baxter (YB) sigma-models

key to this approach is an r-matrix solution to classical Yang Baxter equation (CYBE)

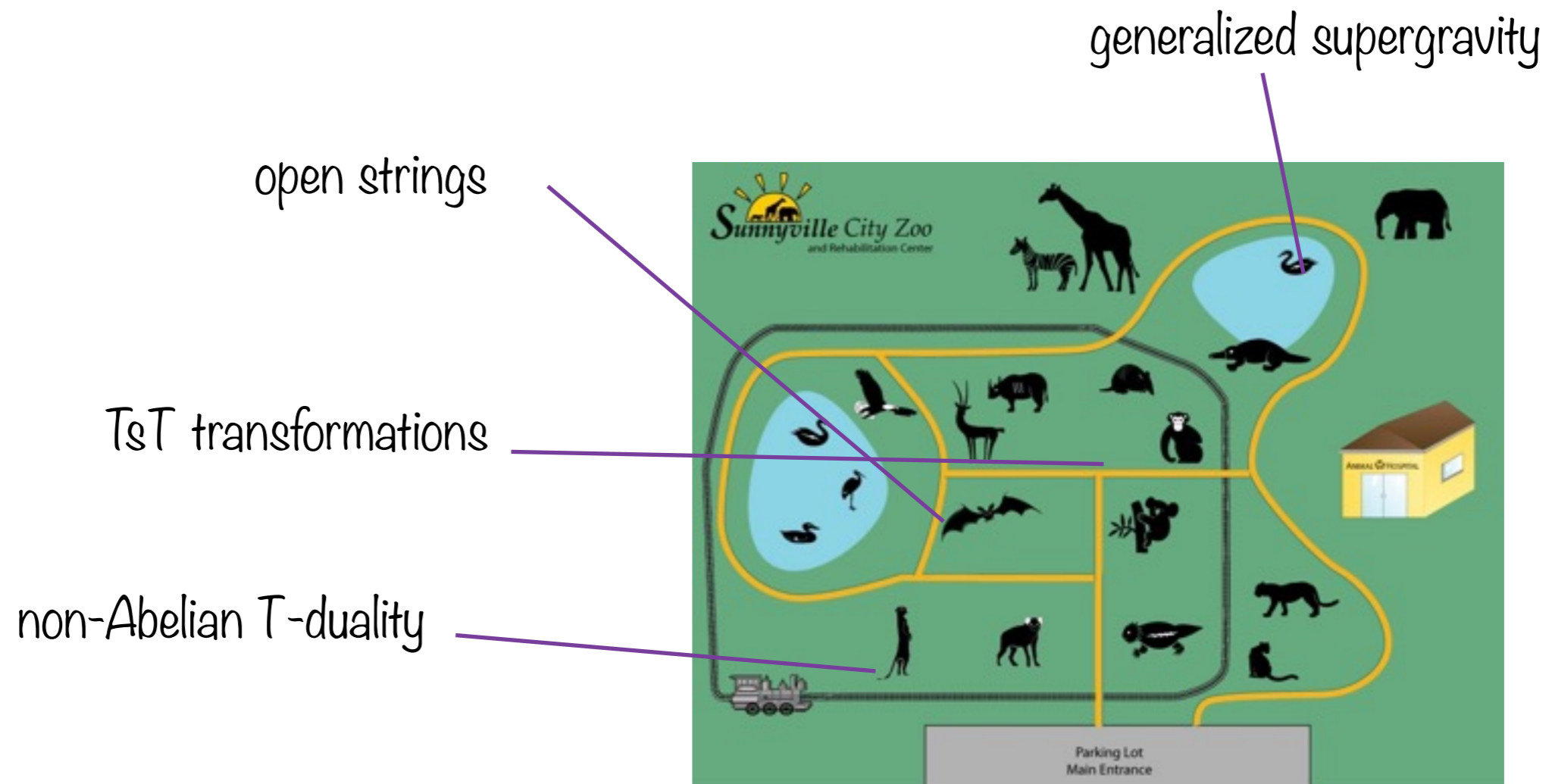
set up correspondence between r-matrices and geometries

“gravity/CYBE correspondence”

touch of experimental physics

take your favourite r-matrix, plug into sigma-model,
read off deformed geometry, repeat

build up a zoo of integrable deformations



let us begin with Yang-Baxter prehistory

early TsT deformations of $\text{AdS}_5 \times S^5$
inspired by NC deformations of N=4 sYM

Hashimoto, Itzhaki; Maldacena, Russo; Alishahiha, Oz, Sheikh-Jabbari (1999)

$$ds^2 = \frac{(-dt^2 + dx_3^2 + dz^2)}{z^2} + \frac{z^2}{(z^4 + \eta^2)} (dx_1^2 + dx_2^2),$$
$$B = \frac{\eta}{z^4 + \eta^2} dx_1 \wedge dx_2, \quad e^{2\Phi} = \frac{z^4}{(z^4 + \eta^2)}.$$

$$[\hat{x}^\mu, \hat{x}^\nu] = i\Theta^{\mu\nu}, \quad \Theta^{12} = -\eta$$

in hindsight, we now understand

i) early T-duality shift T-duality (TsT)

integrable deformation [Lunin, Maldacena; Frolov \(2005\)](#)

ii) more generally, Yang-Baxter deformation

$$r = \frac{1}{2} P_1 \wedge P_2 \quad \text{Matsumoto, Yoshida (2014)}$$

more milestones...

YB sigma-models introduced for PCM - r-
matrices satisfy mCYBE [Klimcik \(2002, 2008\)](#)

extension to symmetric cosets $AdS_5 \times S^5$

[Delduc, Magro, Vicedo \(2013\)](#)

[Kawaguchi, Matsumoto, Yoshida \(2014\)](#)

generalized type IIB supergravity - DFT/EFT

[Arutyunov, Borsato, Frolov, Hoare, Roiban, Tseytlin \(2015\)](#)

efforts to understand transformation: non-
commuting TsTs, non-Abelian T-duality

[Borsato, Hoare, Matsumoto, Osten, Thompson, Tseytlin, van Tongeren,
Wulff, Yoshida,...\(2014-2017\)](#)

YB sigma-model

concreteness, AdS_5 coset

$$\mathcal{L} = \text{Tr} \left[A P^{(2)} \circ \frac{1}{1 - 2\eta R_g \circ P^{(2)}} A \right]$$

$$R_g(X) \equiv g^{-1} R(gXg^{-1})g,$$
$$A = -g^{-1}dg, \quad g \in SO(4, 2)$$

$$[R(X), R(Y)] - R([R(X), Y] + [X, R(Y)]) = -c^2[X, Y]$$
$$X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}, \quad c \in \mathbb{C}$$

can write linear operator R as r -matrix

$$R(X) = \text{Tr}_2[r(1 \otimes X)] = \sum_{i,j} r^{ij} b_i \text{Tr}[b_j X],$$

$$r = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} r^{ij} b_i \wedge b_j, \quad b_i \in \mathfrak{so}(4, 2)$$

Abelian $[b_i, b_j] = 0$ unimodular $r^{ij} [b_i, b_j] = 0$

Borsato, Wulff (2016)

absence of conformal anomaly $f_{ab}^a = 0$

Alvarez-Gaume et al.; Elitzur et al (1995)

read off geometry

$$g = \exp[x^\mu P_\mu] \exp[(\log z) D]$$

$$g_{MN} = e_M^m e_N^n k_{(mn)}, \quad B_{MN} = e_M^m e_N^n k_{[nm]},$$
$$e^\Phi = g_s (\det_5 k)^{1/2}, \quad k_{mn} = k_{(mn)} + k_{[mn]}$$

$$k_m^n \equiv (\delta_m^n - 2\eta \lambda_m^n)^{-1},$$

$$\lambda_m^n \equiv \eta^{nl} \text{Tr}[\mathbf{P}_l R_g(\mathbf{P}_m)]$$

key point: completely systematic way to generate integrable deformations

But what about the thread to NC YM?

Abelian, Jordanian ($[h, e] = e$) deformations - Drinfeld twists of symmetry algebra

conjectured AdS/CFT duality (unimodular)

Seiberg-Witten: low-energy limit of - Poincare

for (non-commuting) TsT this is natural

observed that NC parameter is the r-matrix

van Tongeren (2015, 2016)

We present a unified prescription starting from one key observation.

for all (homogeneous) closed string CYBE deformations of AdS_5 , the open string metric is undeformed!

All information about the deformation is encoded in a noncommutative (NC) parameter

YB community have been working out Drinfeld twists of full conformal algebra

“holographic noncommutativity” (z-dependence)

brute force proof that $\Theta^{MN} = -2\eta r^{MN}$

unimodularity: result of symmetry principle

open string metric is undeformed

$$G_{MN} = (g - Bg^{-1}B)_{MN},$$

$$\Theta^{MN} = - \left((g + B)^{-1} B (g - B)^{-1} \right)^{MN}, \quad \text{Seiberg, Witten}$$

$$G_s = g_s e^{\Phi} \left(\frac{\det(g + B)}{\det g} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

$$ds_{\text{open}}^2 = \frac{1}{z^2} (-dx_0^2 + dx_1^2 + dx_2^2 + dx_3^2 + dz^2),$$

$$\Theta^{12} = -\eta, \quad G_s = g_s. \quad \text{HI/MR solution}$$

more generally (should also hold mCYBE)

$$G^{MN} = e_m^M e_n^N \eta^{mn}, \quad \Theta^{MN} = 2\eta e_m^M e_n^N \lambda^{mn}$$

let us consider Drinfeld twists of Poincare subalgebra

can formulate QFT on NC spacetime - Moyal star product

$$(f \star g)(x) = f(x) e^{\frac{i}{2} \Theta^{\mu\nu} \overleftarrow{\partial}_\mu \overrightarrow{\partial}_\nu} g(x),$$

$$[f, g]_\star := i \Theta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu f \partial_\nu g + \mathcal{O}(\partial^3 f, \partial^3 g)$$

Moyal bracket not Lorentz invariant - puzzle

[Chaichian, Kulish, Nishijima, Tureanu \(2004\)](#)

co-product of Hopf-Poincare algebra deformed

simplest twist of Poincare algebra

$$\mathcal{F} = e^{-2i\eta r} = e^{\frac{i}{2} \Theta^{\mu\nu} P_\mu \wedge P_\nu}$$

other Poincare twists

HI/MR twist is simplest - constant NC parameter

Poincare twists (P, M)- linear, quadratic x-dependence

$$r = \frac{1}{2} M_{01} \wedge M_{23}$$

Lukierski, Woronowicz (2005)

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta^{02} &= -2 \sinh \frac{\eta}{2} \cdot x^1 x^3, & \Theta^{03} &= 2 \sinh \frac{\eta}{2} \cdot x^1 x^2, \\ \Theta^{12} &= -2 \sinh \frac{\eta}{2} \cdot x^0 x^3, & \Theta^{13} &= 2 \sinh \frac{\eta}{2} \cdot x^0 x^2. \end{aligned}$$

agrees with our proposal at leading order



more generally, (new) conformal twists

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{e. g.} \\ r_1 &= \frac{1}{2} D \wedge K_1, \\ r_2 &= \frac{1}{2} (P_0 - P_3) \wedge (D + M_{03}), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta^{1\mu} &= \eta x^\mu (x_\nu x^\nu + z^2), & \Theta^{1z} &= \eta z (x_\nu x^\nu + z^2), \\ \Theta^{-+} &= -4\eta x^+, & \Theta^{-i} &= -2\eta x^i, & \Theta^{-z} &= -2\eta z, \\ x^\pm &= x^0 \pm x^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{for AdS}_5 \text{ can be proved } \Theta^{MN} = -2\eta r^{MN}$$

same result from conformal twist

$$ds^2 = -dx^+ dx^- + (dx^1)^2 + (dx^2)^2$$

$$P_0 - P_3 = -2\partial_-, \quad D + M_{03} = -2x^+ \partial_+ - x^1 \partial_1 - x^2 \partial_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) \star g(x) &= m \circ \mathcal{F}(f(x) \otimes g(x)) = m \circ e^{-2i\eta r_2} (f(x) \otimes g(x)) \\ &= m \circ e^{-i\eta(P_0 - P_3) \wedge (D + M_{03})} (f(x) \otimes g(x)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [x^\mu, x^\nu]_\star &= x^\mu \star x^\nu - x^\nu \star x^\mu \\ &= -i\eta(x^+ \eta^{\mu+} \eta^{\nu-} - x^1 \eta^{\mu+} \eta^{\nu 1} - x^2 \eta^{\mu+} \eta^{\nu 1} - \mu \leftrightarrow \nu) \end{aligned}$$



if r-matrices are generally non-Abelian

led to generalized supergravity

Arutyunov, Frolov, Hoare, Roiban, Tseytlin (2015)

$$\begin{aligned} R_{MN} - \frac{1}{4} H_{MKL} H_N{}^{KL} - T_{MN} + D_M X_N + D_N X_M &= 0, \\ \frac{1}{2} D^K H_{KMN} + \frac{1}{2} F^K F_{KMN} + \frac{1}{12} F_{MNKLP} F^{KLP} &= X^K H_{KMN} + D_M X_N - D_N X_M, \\ R - \frac{1}{12} H^2 + 4D_M X^M - 4X_M X^M &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$X_M \equiv I_M + Z_M,$$

$$Z_M = \partial_M \Phi - B_{MN} I^N$$

I is Killing - supergravity recovered when I vanishes

efforts to recover from DFT/EFT

Baguet, Magro, Samtleben; Sakatani, Uehara, Yoshida

symmetry principle

Λ -symmetry $B \rightarrow B + d\Lambda$ supergravity invariant

$$S_{\text{DBI}} = \int e^{-\Phi} \sqrt{\det(g + B + dA)} \quad B \rightarrow B + d\Lambda, \quad A \rightarrow A - \Lambda$$

$$\frac{1}{G_s} \sqrt{\det G} = \frac{e^{-\Phi}}{g_s} \sqrt{\det(g + B)}$$

$$0 = \delta_\Lambda S_{\text{tot}} = \delta_\Lambda S_{\text{sugra}} + \delta_\Lambda S_{\text{DBI}} = \int \sqrt{G} \nabla_M^{(G)} \Theta^{MN} \Lambda_N$$

generalized supergravity

$$\nabla_M \Theta^{MN} = I^N$$

an example

$$r = \frac{1}{2} K_1 \wedge D$$

$$ds^2 = \frac{z^2[dt^2 + dx_1^2 + dz^2] + \eta^2(x_1^2 + t^2 + z^2)^2(dt - tz^{-1}dz)^2}{z^4 + \eta^2(t^2 + z^2)(x_1^2 + t^2 + z^2)^2} + \frac{t^2(-d\phi^2 + \cosh^2 \phi d\theta^2)}{z^2} + ds^2(S^5),$$

$$B = \frac{\eta(x_1^2 + t^2 + z^2)}{z^4 + \eta^2(t^2 + z^2)(x_1^2 + t^2 + z^2)^2} dx_1 \wedge (tdt + zdz),$$

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{2} \log \left[\frac{z^4}{z^4 + \eta^2(t^2 + z^2)(x_1^2 + t^2 + z^2)^2} \right]$$

$$x_0 = t \sinh \phi,$$

$$x_2 = t \cosh \phi \cos \theta,$$

$$x_3 = t \cosh \phi \sin \theta$$

an example

special conformal symmetry

$$I = \eta \left[(t^2 - x_1^2 + z^2) \partial_{x_1} - 2x_1 (t \partial_t + z \partial_z) \right]$$

$$\Theta^{tx_1} = \eta t (t^2 + x_1^2 + z^2), \quad \Theta^{zx_1} = \eta z (t^2 + x_1^2 + z^2)$$

$$\nabla_M \Theta^{Mx_1} = \eta (t^2 - x_1^2 + z^2) = I^{x_1}$$

$$\nabla_M \Theta^{Mt} = -2\eta x_1 t = I^t,$$

$$\nabla_M \Theta^{Mz} = -2\eta x_1 z = I^z$$

picture works for YB deformations based on mCYBE

take the ABF solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_{\mu\nu}dx^\mu dx^\nu &= -\frac{(1+\rho^2)dt^2}{1-\kappa^2\rho^2} + \frac{d\rho^2}{(1+\rho^2)(1-\kappa^2\rho^2)} + \frac{\rho^2 d\zeta^2}{1+\kappa^2\rho^4 \sin^2 \zeta} \\
 &+ \frac{\rho^2 \cos^2 \zeta d\psi_1^2}{1+\kappa^2\rho^4 \sin^2 \zeta} + \rho^2 \sin^2 \zeta d\psi_2^2, \\
 B &= -\frac{\kappa\rho^4 \sin(2\zeta)}{2(1+\kappa^2\rho^4 \sin^2 \zeta)} d\zeta \wedge d\psi_1 - \frac{\kappa\rho}{1-\kappa^2\rho^2} dt \wedge d\rho
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Theta^{\zeta\psi_1} = \kappa \tan \zeta, \quad \Theta^{t\rho} = -\kappa\rho,$$

$$I^t = 4\kappa, \quad I^{\psi_1} = 2\kappa$$

what is the connection to DFT/EFT?

recent interesting paper - 1705.07116 [Sakamoto, Sakatani, Yoshida](#)

beta-twists from generalized diffeomorphisms

what they did not tell you (to maintain mystery?)

$$\beta = \Theta$$

$$f^a_{ab} = Q_a^{ab} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \nabla_a \Theta^{ab} = 0$$

$$R^{abc} = 3\Theta^{d[a} \partial_d \Theta^{bc]}$$

is there a nice DFT equivalent for Killing vector I?

homogeneous YB deformations of AdS and conformal twists have same algebraic structure

open string metric is undeformed

NC parameter is the r-matrix

NC parameter encodes information about YB deformation, e. g. whether a supergravity solution, or not

same picture holds for r-matrix solutions to mCYBE

conformal twists of CFT [Araujo, OC, Sheikh-Jabbari](#)

integrability of NC deformations of N=4 sYM

[Beisert, Roiban \(2005\)](#)