

# Deforming commuting directions in infinite matrices

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# Infinite Toda chain 1

- Particles on a straight line with nearest neighbour interaction:



- $q_n$  is the displacement of the  $n$ -th particle,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
- Equations of motion in dimensionless form are described by

$$\frac{dq_n}{dt} = p_n \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dp_n}{dt} = e^{-(q_n - q_{n-1})} - e^{-(q_{n+1} - q_n)}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

- Put

$$a_n := \frac{1}{2} e^{-(q_n - q_{n-1})} \quad \text{and} \quad b_n := \frac{1}{2} p_n.$$

## Infinite Toda chain 2

- Introduce the  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ -matrices  $L$  resp.  $P$  by

$$\begin{pmatrix} \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & & 0 \\ \ddots & \mathbf{b}_{n-1} & a_n & 0 & \ddots \\ \ddots & a_n & \mathbf{b}_n & a_{n+1} & \ddots \\ & 0 & a_{n+1} & \mathbf{b}_{n+1} & \ddots \\ 0 & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & & 0 \\ \ddots & \mathbf{0} & -a_n & 0 & \ddots \\ \ddots & a_n & \mathbf{0} & -a_{n+1} & \ddots \\ & 0 & a_{n+1} & \mathbf{0} & \ddots \\ 0 & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix},$$

- Equations of motion equivalent to:

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = PL - LP = [P, L].$$

# Outline of the talk

- Basics of  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ -matrices
- Lower Triangular Hierarchies (LTH)
- A geometric construction of solutions of LTH
- Upper Triangular Hierarchies (UTH)
- A geometric construction of solutions of UTH
- Combining both type of hierarchies
- Solutions of the combined hierarchy

# The geometric setting 1

- Let  $S^1$  be the unit circle in the complex plane.
- Hilbert space  $H = L^2(S^1, \mathbb{C}^k)$  with elements

$$h = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a(n) z^n, \text{ where } a(n) \in \mathbb{C}^k \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

- $(\cdot | \cdot)$  standard inner product on  $\mathbb{C}^k$ . Inner product on  $H$ :

$$\left\langle \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a(n) z^n \mid \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} b(n) z^n \right\rangle := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (a(n) | b(n)).$$

- $\{f_i \mid 0 \leq i \leq k-1\}$  standard basis of  $\mathbb{C}^k$ . Hilbert basis of  $H$ :

$$e_{s+kj} := f_s z^j.$$

- To  $B \in B(H)$  associated  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ -matrix w.r.t. this basis

$$[B] = ([B]_{(l,k)})$$

# The geometric setting 2

- $H^{(i)}$  is the subspace of  $H$  spanned by the

$$\{f_s z^i \mid 0 \leq s \leq k-1\}.$$

- $p^{(i)}$  the projection  $H \mapsto H^{(i)}$
- The space  $H$  decomposes as the direct sum

$$H = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} H^{(i)}$$

- To  $B \in B(H)$  is associated the block decomposition  $B = (B_{ij})$ , where  $B_{ij} := p^{(i)} \circ B \mid H^{(j)}$ .
- Corresponding matrix decomposition  $[B] = ([B_{ij}])$  in  $k \times k$ -blocks.

# The geometric setting 3

- The subspace  $H_j$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$  is defined by

$$H_j = \oplus_{i \leq j} H^{(i)}.$$

- $p_j := \oplus_{i \leq j} p^{(i)}$  is the orthogonal projection onto  $H_j$ .
- Decomposition of any element  $b \in B(H)$  w.r.t. the splitting  $H = H_j \oplus H_j^\perp$ , namely

$$b = \begin{pmatrix} b_{++}(j) & b_{+-}(j) \\ b_{-+}(j) & b_{--}(j) \end{pmatrix}.$$

# Basic $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ -matrices 1

- For  $A \in \mathfrak{gl}_k(\mathbb{C})$ , multiplying from the left defines a bounded map  $M_A : H \mapsto H$  with  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ -matrix

$$[M_A] = i_k(A) = \begin{pmatrix} \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ \ddots & \mathbf{A} & 0 & 0 & \ddots \\ \ddots & 0 & \mathbf{A} & 0 & \ddots \\ \ddots & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{A} & \ddots \\ \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

- Commuting directions:  $\{i_k(A) \mid A \in \mathfrak{h}\}$ , where  $\mathfrak{h}$  is the diagonal matrices with basis

$$E_\alpha = F_\alpha, \quad (E_\alpha)_{\gamma\delta} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \gamma = \delta = \alpha \\ 0 & \text{in other cases} \end{cases}$$



Basic  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ -matrices 2

- $M_z : H \mapsto H$  "multiplication with  $z$ ",

$$M_z \left( \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a(n) z^n \right) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a(n) z^{n+1}.$$

- Matrix  $[M_z] = \Lambda^{-k}$ , where

$$\Lambda^k = \begin{pmatrix} \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ \ddots & \mathbf{0} & \text{Id} & 0 & \ddots \\ \ddots & 0 & \mathbf{0} & \text{Id} & \ddots \\ \ddots & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{0} & \ddots \\ \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

- Basic commuting directions:  $i_k(E_\alpha) \Lambda^{kj}, j \in \mathbb{Z}, 1 \leq \alpha \leq k$ .
- For LTH :  $j \geq 0$  and for UTH:  $j < 0$ .

# Matrix decompositions 1

- $R$  be a commutative ring.
- $M_k(R)$ :  $k \times k$ -matrices with coefficients from the ring  $R$
- $M_{\mathbb{Z}}(R)$ :  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ -matrices with coefficients from  $R$ .
- To a collection of  $k \times k$ -matrices  $\{d(ks) | s \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  in  $M_k(R)$  is associated a diagonal of  $k \times k$ -blocks  $\text{diag}(d(ks))$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} \ddots & & \ddots & & \ddots & & \ddots & & \ddots \\ \ddots & \mathbf{d(kn - k)} & 0 & 0 & \ddots & & & & \\ \ddots & 0 & \mathbf{d(kn)} & 0 & \ddots & & & & \\ \ddots & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{d(kn + k)} & \ddots & & & & \\ \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

# Matrix decompositions 2

- The ring of  $k \times k$ -block diagonal matrices in  $M_{\mathbb{Z}}(R)$  by
 
$$\mathcal{D}_k(R) = \{d = \text{diag}(d(ks)) \mid d(ks) \in M_k(R) \text{ for all } s \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

- The elements  $\Lambda^{km}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ , act on  $\mathcal{D}_k(R)$  according to the formula

$$\Lambda^{km} \text{diag}(d(ks)) \Lambda^{-km} = \text{diag}(d(ks + km)).$$

- Each  $A = (\alpha_{i,j}) \in M_{\mathbb{Z}}(R)$  can uniquely be written as a formal infinite sum

$$A = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} a_j \Lambda^{kj} \text{ with all the } a_j \in \mathcal{D}_k(R).$$

- Upper resp. lower triangular matrices:

$$A = \sum_{j \geq N} a_j \Lambda^{kj} \text{ resp. } B = \sum_{j \leq N} b_j \Lambda^{kj} \text{ for some } N.$$

- For  $A = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} d_j \Lambda^{kj}$  one defines

$$A_{\geq 0} = \sum_{j \geq 0} d_j \Lambda^{kj}$$

- $R$  ring of functions in the flow parameters  $\{t_{i\alpha}\}$  w.r.t.  $i_k(E_\alpha) \Lambda^{ki}$  and stable under all

$$\partial_{t_{i\alpha}} := \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{i\alpha}}.$$

- Deformation of  $\Lambda^k$  in lower triangular matrices:

$$\mathcal{L} := \Lambda^k + \sum_{i \leq 0} m_i \Lambda^{ik}$$

- Deformation of  $i_k(E_\alpha)$  in lower triangular matrices:

$$\mathcal{U}_\alpha = i_k(E_\alpha) + \sum_{i < 0} v_{i,\alpha} \Lambda^{ik}$$

# The $(\Lambda^k, \mathfrak{h})$ -hierarchy

- The commutativity relations

$$[\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{U}_\alpha] = 0 \text{ and } [\mathcal{U}_\alpha, \mathcal{U}_\beta] = 0$$

- Trivially satisfied at dressing  $\Lambda^k$  and the  $i_k(E_\beta)$ :

$$\mathcal{L} = U\Lambda^k U^{-1}, \mathcal{U}_\beta = U i_k(E_\beta) U^{-1}, U = \text{Id} + \sum_{i < 0} u_i \Lambda^{ik}.$$

- Perturbed commuting directions:  $P_{i\alpha} := \mathcal{L}^i \mathcal{U}_\alpha$ .
- The Lax equations of the  $(\Lambda^k, \mathfrak{h})$ -hierarchy:

$$\partial_{t_{i\alpha}}(\mathcal{L}) = [(P_{i\alpha})_{\geq 0}, \mathcal{L}] \text{ and } \partial_{t_{i\alpha}}(\mathcal{U}_\beta) = [(P_{i\alpha})_{\geq 0}, \mathcal{U}_\beta].$$

# Zero curvature relations

- There holds:

## Theorem

*For deformations  $\mathcal{L}$  and the  $\mathcal{U}_\beta$  that satisfy the commutativity relations, the Lax equations are equivalent to the zero curvature equations*

$$\partial_{t_{n\alpha}}(B_{m\gamma}) - \partial_{t_{m\gamma}}(B_{n\alpha}) - [B_{n\alpha}, B_{m\gamma}] = 0.$$

*for the finite band matrices  $B_{j\beta} = (\mathcal{L}^j \mathcal{U}_\beta)_{\geq 0}$ .*

- This set of equations expresses that the curvature of the differential form

$$\omega_{\geq 0} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\beta=1}^k B_{j\beta} dt_{j\beta},$$

is zero.

# The relevant group

- For Hilbert spaces  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  and  $p \geq 1$ ,  $S_p$  is the Schatten ideal of bounded operators  $A : H_1 \mapsto H_2$

$$\|A\|_p^p := \text{trace}(A^*A)^{\frac{p}{2}} < \infty.$$

- For each such a  $p$  one introduces the group  $G(p)$  by

$$G_+ = \left\{ g = (g_{ij}) \in \text{GL}(H) \mid \begin{array}{l} \oplus_{i>j} g_{ij} \in S_p \\ \oplus_{i>j} (g^{-1})_{ij} \in S_p \end{array} \right\}.$$

- Invertible elements in the Banach algebra

$$\mathfrak{G}_+ = \left\{ b = (b_{ij}) \in B(H) \mid \oplus_{i>j} b_{ij} \in S_p \right\}$$

equipped with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{res}$  defined by

$$\|b\|_{res} = \|(b_{ij})\|_{res} := \|b\| + \|\oplus_{i>j} b_{ij}\|_p.$$

# Subgroups of $G_+$

- The Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{G}_+$  can be split into the sum of the Lie subalgebras

$$\mathcal{P}_+ := \left\{ p = (p_{ij}) \in \mathfrak{G}_+ \mid p_{ij} = 0 \text{ for all } i > j \right\}$$

and

$$\mathcal{U}_+ := \left\{ u = (u_{ij}) \in \mathfrak{G}_+ \mid u_{ij} = 0 \text{ for all } i \leq j \right\}.$$

- Their corresponding Lie groups are

$$P_+ := \left\{ p = (p_{ij}) \in G_+ \mid p_{ij} = 0 \text{ and } (p^{-1})_{ij} = 0 \text{ for all } i > j \right\},$$

$$U_+ := \left\{ u = (u_{ij}) \in G_+ \mid \begin{array}{l} u_{ij} = 0 \text{ for all } i < j \\ u_{ii} = \text{Id for all } i \in \mathbb{Z} \end{array} \right\}.$$



# The big cell for LTH

- The map from  $\mathcal{U}_+ \times \mathcal{P}_+$  to  $G_+$  defined by

$$(u_+, p_+) \mapsto \exp(u_+) \exp(p_+)$$

is a local diffeomorphism at  $(0, 0)$ .

- The set  $U_+ P_+$  is an open subset of  $G_+$ . It is called the *big cell* in  $G_+$  w.r.t.  $U_+$  and  $P_+$ .

## Proposition

*Let  $\Omega_+ \subset G_+$  be the collection of all  $g \in G_+$  such that  $g_{++}(i)$  is invertible for all  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $\Omega_+$  is equal to  $U_+ P_+$ .*

## Commuting flows 1

- Let  $\mathfrak{h}$  be the subalgebra of diagonal matrices inside  $M_k(\mathbb{C})$
- Let  $U$  be any open connected neighborhood of the unit circle  $S^1$
- $\Gamma(U, \mathfrak{h})$  for the set of holomorphic maps  $\gamma : U \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}$  such that

$$\det(\gamma(u)) \neq 0 \text{ for all } u \in U.$$

- $\Gamma(\mathfrak{h})$  is the inductive limit of all the  $\Gamma(U, \mathfrak{h})$
- Let  $\Delta(\mathfrak{h})$  be the subgroup spanned by the elements

$$\begin{pmatrix} z^{m_1} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & z^{m_k} \end{pmatrix}, \text{ all } m_i \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

## Commuting flows 2

## Proposition

Then one has  $\Gamma(\mathfrak{h}) = \Gamma_+(\mathfrak{h}) \Delta(\mathfrak{h}) \Gamma_-(\mathfrak{h})$ , where

$$\Gamma_+(\mathfrak{h}) = \{\gamma_+ \mid \gamma_+ = \exp\left(\sum_{s \leq 0} \gamma_s z^s\right), \text{ with } \gamma_s \in \mathfrak{h} \text{ for all } s \leq 0\}$$

and

$$\Gamma_-(\mathfrak{h}) = \{\gamma_- \mid \gamma_- = \exp\left(\sum_{s > 0} \gamma_s z^s\right), \text{ with } \gamma_s \in \mathfrak{h} \text{ for all } s > 0\}.$$

- The elements of  $\Gamma_+(\mathfrak{h})$  give by left multiplication on  $H$  operators  $M_{\gamma_+} \in P_+$ . In local coordinates:

$$[M_{\gamma_+}] = \exp\left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\alpha=1}^k t_{i\alpha} i_k(E_\alpha) \Lambda^{ik}\right).$$

# The construction

- One starts with an element  $g \in G_+$ . Inside the group of commuting flows  $\Gamma_+(\mathfrak{h})$  one considers

$$\Gamma_+(g, \mathfrak{h}) = \{\gamma_+ \in \Gamma_+(\mathfrak{h}) \mid M_{\gamma_+} g \in \Omega_+\}.$$

- Basic result:

## Proposition

*The set  $\Gamma_+(g, \mathfrak{h})$  is an open dense subset of  $\Gamma_+(\mathfrak{h})$ .*

- Choose for  $R$  the ring of holomorphic functions on  $\Gamma_+(g, \mathfrak{h})$
- If the element  $\gamma_+ \in \Gamma_+(g, \mathfrak{h})$ , there holds

$$[M_{\gamma_+}][g] = u_+(g, \gamma_+)^{-1} p_+(g, \gamma_+),$$

with  $p_+(g, \gamma_+) \in [P_+]$  and  $u_+(g, \gamma_+) \in [U_+]$ .

# Main result for LTH

- Consider  $\Psi = u_+(g, \gamma_+)[M_{\gamma_+}] = \hat{\Psi}[M_{\gamma_+}]$
- Define

$$\mathcal{L}(\hat{\Psi}) = \hat{\Psi} \Lambda^k \hat{\Psi}^{-1} \text{ and } \mathcal{U}_\alpha(\hat{\Psi}) = \hat{\Psi} i_k(E_\alpha) \hat{\Psi}^{-1}.$$

- Put  $P_{i\alpha} := \mathcal{L}(\hat{\Psi})^i \mathcal{U}_\alpha(\hat{\Psi})$  and  $B_{i\alpha} := (P_{i\alpha})_{\geq 0}$ .

## Theorem

- 1 For all  $i \geq 0$  and all  $\alpha \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ :  $\partial_{t_{i\alpha}}(\Psi) = B_{i\alpha} \Psi$ .
- 2 The set of matrices  $(\mathcal{L}(u_+(g, \gamma_+)), \mathcal{U}_\alpha(u_+(g, \gamma_+)))$  form a solution of the  $(\Lambda^k, \mathfrak{h})$ -hierarchy.
- 3 For each  $p_0 \in P_+$  one has

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(u_+(g, \gamma_+)) &= \mathcal{L}(u_+(gp_0, \gamma_+)), \\ \mathcal{U}_\alpha(u_+(g, \gamma_+)) &= \mathcal{U}_\alpha([u_+(gp_0, \gamma_+)]). \end{aligned}$$

- For  $A = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} d_j \Lambda^{kj}$  one defines

$$A_{<0} = \sum_{j < 0} d_j \Lambda^{kj}$$

- $R$  ring of functions in the flow parameters  $\{s_{j\beta}\}$  w.r.t.  $i_k(F_\beta) \Lambda^{-kj}$  and stable under all

$$\partial_{s_{j\beta}} := \frac{\partial}{\partial s_{j\beta}}.$$

- Deformation of  $\Lambda^{-k}$  in upper triangular matrices:

$$\mathcal{M} := \sum_{i \geq -1} m_i \Lambda^{ik} \text{ with } m_{-1} \text{ invertible.}$$

- Deformation of  $i_k(F_\beta)$  in upper triangular matrices:

$$\mathcal{V}_\beta = \sum_{i \geq 0} v_{i,\beta} \Lambda^{ik}$$

# The $(\Lambda^{-k}, \mathfrak{h})$ -hierarchy

- The commutativity relations

$$[\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{V}_\alpha] = 0 \text{ and } [\mathcal{V}_\alpha, \mathcal{V}_\beta] = 0 \quad (1)$$

- Trivially satisfied at dressing  $\Lambda^{-k}$  and the  $i_k(F_\beta)$ :

$$\mathcal{M} = V\Lambda^{-k}V^{-1}, \mathcal{V}_\beta = Vi_k(F_\beta)V^{-1}, V = \sum_{i \geq 0} v_i \Lambda^{ik}.$$

- Perturbed commuting directions:  $Q_{j\alpha} := \mathcal{M}^j \mathcal{V}_\alpha$ .
- The Lax equations of the  $(\Lambda^{-k}, \mathfrak{h})$ -hierarchy:

$$\partial_{s_{j\alpha}}(\mathcal{M}) = [(Q_{j\alpha})_{<0}, \mathcal{M}] \text{ and } \partial_{s_{j\alpha}}(\mathcal{V}_\beta) = [(Q_{j\alpha})_{<0}, \mathcal{V}_\beta].$$

# The relevant geometry for UTH

- For each  $p$  corresponding to the Schatten class  $S_p$  the group  $G_-$  is

$$G_- = \left\{ g = (g_{ij}) \in GL(H) \mid \begin{array}{l} \oplus_{i < j} g_{ij} \in S_p \\ \oplus_{i < j} (g^{-1})_{ij} \in S_p \end{array} \right\}.$$

- Its Lie algebra is

$$\mathfrak{g}_- = \left\{ b = (b_{ij}) \in B(H) \mid \oplus_{i < j} b_{ij} \in S_p \right\}$$

- It splits into the sum of the Lie subalgebras

$$\mathfrak{p}_- := \left\{ p = (p_{ij}) \in \mathfrak{g}_- \mid p_{ij} = 0 \text{ for all } i > j \right\},$$

$$\mathfrak{u}_- := \left\{ u = (u_{ij}) \in \mathfrak{g}_- \mid u_{ij} = 0 \text{ for all } i \leq j \right\}.$$



# More geometry

- Their corresponding Lie groups are

$$P_- := \left\{ p = (p_{ij}) \in G_- \mid p_{ij} = 0 \text{ and } (p^{-1})_{ij} = 0 \text{ for all } i > j \right\},$$

$$U_- := \left\{ u = (u_{ij}) \in G_- \mid \begin{array}{l} u_{ij} = 0 \text{ for all } i < j \\ u_{ii} = \text{Id for all } i \in \mathbb{Z} \end{array} \right\}.$$

- The set  $\Omega_- = U_- P_-$  is an open subset of  $G_-$ . It is called the *big cell* in  $G_-$  w.r.t.  $U_-$  and  $P_-$ .
- The elements of  $\Gamma_-(\mathfrak{h})$  give by left multiplication on  $H$  operators  $M_{\gamma_-} \in U_-$ . In local coordinates:

$$[M_{\gamma_-}] = \exp\left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\beta=1}^k s_{j\beta} i_k(F_\beta) \Lambda^{-jk}\right).$$

# The construction for UTH

- One starts with an element  $g \in G_-$ . Inside the group of commuting flows  $\Gamma_-(\mathfrak{h})$  one considers

$$\Gamma_-(g, \mathfrak{h}) = \{\gamma_- \in \Gamma_-(\mathfrak{h}) \mid gM_{\gamma_-}^{-1} \in \Omega_-\}.$$

- Basic result:

## Proposition

*The set  $\Gamma_-(g, \mathfrak{h})$  is an open dense subset of  $\Gamma_-(\mathfrak{h})$ .*

- Choose for  $R$  the ring of holomorphic functions on  $\Gamma_-(g, \mathfrak{h})$
- If the element  $\gamma_- \in \Gamma_-(g, \mathfrak{h})$ , there holds

$$g[M_{\gamma_-}^{-1}] = u_-(g, \gamma_-)p(g, \gamma_-),$$

with  $p(g, \gamma_-) \in P_-$  and  $u_-(g, \gamma_-) \in U_-$ .

# Main result for UTH

- Consider  $\Phi = [\rho(g, \gamma_-)] [M_{\gamma_-}] = \hat{\Phi} [M_{\gamma_-}]$
- Define

$$\mathcal{M}(\hat{\Phi}) = \hat{\Phi} \Lambda^{-k} \hat{\Phi}^{-1} \text{ and } \mathcal{V}_\beta(\hat{\Phi}) = \hat{\Phi} i_k(F_\beta) \hat{\Phi}^{-1}.$$

- Put  $Q_{j\beta} := \mathcal{M}(\hat{\Phi})^j \mathcal{V}_\beta(\hat{\Phi})$  and  $C_{j\beta} := (Q_{j\beta})_{<0}$ .

## Theorem

- 1 For all  $j \geq 1$  and all  $\beta \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ :  $\partial_{s_{j\beta}}(\Phi) = C_{j\beta} \Phi$ .
- 2 The set of matrices  $(\mathcal{M}([\rho(g, \gamma_-)]), \mathcal{V}_\beta([\rho(g, \gamma_-)]))$  form a solution of the  $(\Lambda^{-k}, \mathfrak{h})$ -hierarchy.
- 3 For each  $u_0 \in U_-$  one has

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}([\rho(g, \gamma_-)]) &= \mathcal{M}([\rho(u_0 g, \gamma_-)]), \\ \mathcal{V}_\beta([\rho(g, \gamma_-)]) &= \mathcal{V}_\beta([\rho(u_0 g, \gamma_-)]). \end{aligned}$$

- $R$  ring of functions in the flow parameters  $\{t_{i\alpha}\}$  and  $\{s_{j\beta}\}$  w.r.t. the  $i_k(E_\alpha)\Lambda^{ki}$  and the  $i_k(F_\beta)\Lambda^{-kj}$  and stable under all

$$\partial_{t_{i\alpha}} := \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{i\alpha}} \text{ and } \partial_{s_{j\beta}} := \frac{\partial}{\partial s_{j\beta}}.$$

- Deformations  $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{U}_\alpha)$  of  $\Lambda^k$  and the  $i_k(E_\alpha)$  in lower triangular matrices.
- These directions should commute:

$$[\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{U}_\alpha] = 0 \text{ and } [\mathcal{U}_\alpha, \mathcal{U}_\beta] = 0$$

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# The two dimensional $\mathfrak{h}$ -hierarchy

- The Lax equations for the two-dimensional  $\mathfrak{h}$ -hierarchy are:
- For  $\mathcal{L}$  and the  $\mathcal{U}_\alpha$ :

$$\partial_{t_{i\alpha}}(\mathcal{L}) = [(P_{i\alpha})_{\geq 0}, \mathcal{L}] \text{ and } \partial_{t_{i\alpha}}(\mathcal{U}_\beta) = [(P_{i\alpha})_{\geq 0}, \mathcal{U}_\beta],$$

$$\partial_{s_{j\gamma}}(\mathcal{L}) = [(Q_{j\gamma})_{< 0}, \mathcal{L}] \text{ and } \partial_{s_{j\gamma}}(\mathcal{U}_\beta) = [(Q_{j\gamma})_{< 0}, \mathcal{U}_\beta].$$

- For  $\mathcal{M}$  and the  $\mathcal{V}_\beta$ :

$$\partial_{s_{j\gamma}}(\mathcal{M}) = [(Q_{j\gamma})_{< 0}, \mathcal{M}] \text{ and } \partial_{s_{j\gamma}}(\mathcal{V}_\beta) = [(Q_{j\gamma})_{< 0}, \mathcal{V}_\beta],$$

$$\partial_{t_{i\alpha}}(\mathcal{M}) = [(P_{i\alpha})_{\geq 0}, \mathcal{M}] \text{ and } \partial_{t_{i\alpha}}(\mathcal{V}_\beta) = [(P_{i\alpha})_{\geq 0}, \mathcal{V}_\beta].$$

# The group setting

- Let  $G$  be the group  $\{g \in \text{GL}(H) \mid g - \text{Id} \in S_p\}$ .
- Note  $\Gamma_+(\mathfrak{h}) \not\subseteq G$  and  $\Gamma_-(\mathfrak{h}) \not\subseteq G$ .
- The group  $U_+ \subset G$ . Let  $P = P_- \cap G$ .
- Big cell in  $G$ :  $U_+P$ .

## Proposition

For each  $g \in G$ , there is a  $\gamma_+ \in \Gamma_+(\mathfrak{h})$  and a  $\gamma_- \in \Gamma_-(\mathfrak{h})$  such that

$$M_{\gamma_+} M_{\gamma_-} g M_{\gamma_+}^{-1} M_{\gamma_-}^{-1}$$

belongs to the big cell  $U_+P$ . The collection of all these  $(\gamma_+, \gamma_-) \in \Gamma_+(\mathfrak{h}) \times \Gamma_-(\mathfrak{h})$  one denotes by  $\Gamma(g, \mathfrak{h})$

# Final result

- For  $g \in G$  and  $(\gamma_+, \gamma_-) \in \Gamma(g, \mathfrak{h})$

$$[M_{\gamma_+}][M_{\gamma_-}][g][M_{\gamma_+}^{-1}][M_{\gamma_-}^{-1}] = \hat{\Psi}^{-1}\hat{\Phi},$$

with  $\hat{\Psi} \in [U_+]$  and  $\hat{\Phi} \in [P]$ .

- Write

$$\mathcal{L}(\hat{\Psi}) = \hat{\Psi}\Lambda^k\hat{\Psi}^{-1} \text{ and } \mathcal{U}_\alpha(\hat{\Psi}) = \hat{\Psi}i_k(E_\alpha)\hat{\Psi}^{-1}$$

- and

$$\mathcal{M}(\hat{\Phi}) = \hat{\Phi}\Lambda^{-k}\hat{\Phi}^{-1} \text{ and } \mathcal{V}_\beta(\hat{\Phi}) = \hat{\Phi}i_k(F_\beta)\hat{\Phi}^{-1}.$$

- There holds now

## Theorem

*The matrices  $(\mathcal{L}(\hat{\Psi}), \mathcal{U}_\alpha(\hat{\Psi}))$  and  $(\mathcal{M}(\hat{\Phi}), \mathcal{V}_\beta(\hat{\Phi}))$  satisfy the Lax equations of the two-dimensional  $\mathfrak{h}$ -hierarchy.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION