

# On quantum groups and Lie bialgebras related to $sl(n)$

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**Abstract.** Given an arbitrary field  $\mathbb{F}$  of characteristic 0, we study Lie bialgebra structures on  $sl(n, \mathbb{F})$ , based on the description of the corresponding classical double. For any Lie bialgebra structure  $\delta$ , the classical double  $D(sl(n, \mathbb{F}), \delta)$  is isomorphic to  $sl(n, \mathbb{F}) \otimes_{\mathbb{F}} A$ , where  $A$  is either  $\mathbb{F}[\varepsilon]$ , with  $\varepsilon^2 = 0$ , or  $\mathbb{F} \oplus \mathbb{F}$  or a quadratic field extension of  $\mathbb{F}$ . In the first case, the classification leads to quasi-Frobenius Lie subalgebras of  $sl(n, \mathbb{F})$ . In the second and third cases, a Belavin-Drinfeld cohomology can be introduced which enables one to classify Lie bialgebras on  $sl(n, \mathbb{F})$ , up to gauge equivalence. The Belavin-Drinfeld untwisted and twisted cohomology sets associated to an  $r$ -matrix are computed.

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## 1. Introduction

Following [3], we recall that a quantized universal enveloping algebra (or a quantum group) over a field  $k$  of characteristic zero is a topologically free topological Hopf algebra  $H$  over the formal power series ring  $k[[\hbar]]$  such that  $H/\hbar H$  is isomorphic to the universal enveloping algebra of a Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  over  $k$ .

The quasi-classical limit of a quantum group is a Lie bialgebra. A Lie bialgebra is a Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  together with a cobracket  $\delta$  which is compatible with the Lie bracket. Given a quantum group  $H$ , with comultiplication  $\Delta$ , the quasi-classical limit of  $H$  is the Lie bialgebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  of primitive elements of  $H/\hbar H$  and the cobracket is the restriction of the map  $(\Delta - \Delta^{21})/\hbar(\text{mod } \hbar)$  to  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

The operation of taking the semiclassical limit is a functor  $SC : QUE \rightarrow LBA$  between categories of quantum groups and Lie bialgebras over  $k$ . The existence of universal quantization functors was proved by Etingof and Kazhdan [4, 5]. They used Drinfeld's theory of associators to construct quantization functors for any field  $k$  of characteristic zero. More precisely, let  $(\mathfrak{g}, \delta)$  be a Lie bialgebra over  $k$ . Then one can associate a Lie bialgebra  $\mathfrak{g}_{\hbar}$  over  $k[[\hbar]]$  defined as  $(\mathfrak{g} \otimes_k k[[\hbar]], \hbar\delta)$ . According to Theorem 2.1 of [5] there exists an equivalence  $\hat{Q}$  between the category  $LBA_0(k[[\hbar]])$  of topologically free over  $k[[\hbar]]$  Lie bialgebras with  $\delta \equiv 0 \pmod{\hbar}$  and the category  $HA_0(k[[\hbar]])$  of topologically free Hopf algebras cocommutative modulo  $\hbar$ . Moreover, for any  $(\mathfrak{g}, \delta)$  over  $k$ , one has the following:  $\hat{Q}(\mathfrak{g}_{\hbar}) = U_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{g})$ .

Due to this equivalence, the classification of quantum groups whose quasi-classical limit is  $\mathfrak{g}$  is equivalent to the classification of Lie bialgebra structures on  $\mathfrak{g} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}[[\hbar]]$ . Since any cobracket over  $\mathbb{C}[[\hbar]]$  can be extended to one over  $\mathbb{C}((\hbar))$  and conversely, any cobracket over  $\mathbb{C}((\hbar))$ , multiplied by an appropriate power of  $\hbar$ , can be restricted to a cobracket over  $\mathbb{C}[[\hbar]]$ , this in turn reduces to the problem of finding Lie bialgebras on  $\mathfrak{g} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}((\hbar))$ . Denote, for the sake of simplicity,  $\mathbb{K} := \mathbb{C}((\hbar))$  and  $\mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{K}) := \mathfrak{g} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{K}$ .

As a first step towards classification, following ideas of [6], we proved in [8] that for any Lie bialgebra structure on  $\mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{K})$ , the associated classical double is of the form  $\mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{K}) \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A$ , where  $A$



is one of the following associative algebras:  $\mathbb{K}[\varepsilon]$ , where  $\varepsilon^2 = 0$ ,  $\mathbb{K} \oplus \mathbb{K}$  or  $\mathbb{K}[j]$ , where  $j^2 = \hbar$ .

As it was shown in [8], the classification of Lie bialgebras with classical double  $\mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{K}[\varepsilon])$  leads to the classification of quasi-Frobenius Lie algebras over  $\mathbb{K}$ , which is a complicated and still open problem.

Unlike this case, the classification of Lie bialgebras with classical double  $\mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{K}) \oplus \mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{K})$  can be achieved by cohomological and combinatorial methods. In [8], we introduced a Belavin-Drinfeld cohomology theory which proved to be useful for the study of Lie bialgebra structures. To any non-skewsymmetric  $r$ -matrix  $r_{BD}$  from the Belavin-Drinfeld list [1], we associated a cohomology set  $H_{BD}^1(\mathfrak{g}, r_{BD})$ . We proved the existence of a one-to-one correspondence between any Belavin-Drinfeld cohomology and gauge equivalence classes of Lie bialgebra structures on  $\mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{K})$ . In case  $\mathfrak{g} = sl(n)$ , we showed that for any non-skewsymmetric  $r$ -matrix  $r_{BD}$ , the cohomology set  $H_{BD}^1(sl(n), r_{BD})$  has only one class, which is represented by the identity.

Regarding the classification of Lie bialgebras whose classical double is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{K}[j])$ , with  $j^2 = \hbar$ , a cohomology theory can be introduced too. Our result states that there exists a one-to-one correspondence between Belavin-Drinfeld twisted cohomology and gauge equivalence classes of Lie bialgebra structures on  $\mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{K})$  whose classical double is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{K}[j])$ . In [8], we proved that the twisted cohomology corresponding to the Drinfeld-Jimbo  $r$ -matrix has only one class, represented by a certain matrix  $J$  (not the identity). A deeper investigation was done in the subsequent article [9] where twisted cohomologies for  $sl(n)$  associated to generalized Cremmer-Gervais  $r$ -matrices were studied.

The aim of the present article is the study of Lie bialgebra structures on  $sl(n, \mathbb{F})$ , for an arbitrary field  $\mathbb{F}$  of characteristic zero. Again the idea is to use the description of the classical double. We will show that for any Lie bialgebra structure  $\delta$ , the classical double  $D(sl(n, \mathbb{F}), \delta)$  is isomorphic to  $sl(n, \mathbb{F}) \otimes_{\mathbb{F}} A$ , where  $A$  is either  $\mathbb{F}[\varepsilon]$ , with  $\varepsilon^2 = 0$ , or  $\mathbb{F} \oplus \mathbb{F}$  or a quadratic extension of  $\mathbb{F}$ . In the first case, the classification leads to quasi-Frobenius Lie subalgebras of  $sl(n, \mathbb{F})$ . In the second and third cases, we will introduce a Belavin-Drinfeld cohomology which enables one to classify Lie bialgebras on  $sl(n, \mathbb{F})$ , up to gauge equivalence. In the particular case  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}((\hbar))$  we recover the classification of quantum groups whose classical limit is  $sl(n, \mathbb{C})$  obtained in [8,9].

## 2. Description of the classical double

From the general theory of Lie bialgebras it is known that for each Lie bialgebra structure  $\delta$  on a fixed Lie algebra  $L$  one can construct the corresponding classical double  $D(L, \delta)$ . As a vector space,  $D(L, \delta) = L \oplus L^*$ . Moreover, since the cobracket of  $L$  induces a Lie bracket on  $L^*$ , there exists a Lie algebra structure on  $L \oplus L^*$ , induced by the bracket and cobracket of  $L$ , and such that the canonical symmetric nondegenerate bilinear form  $Q$  on this space is invariant.

Let  $\mathbb{F}$  be an arbitrary field of zero characteristic. Let us assume that  $\delta$  is a Lie bialgebra structure on  $sl(n, \mathbb{F})$ . Then one can construct the corresponding classical double  $D(sl(n, \mathbb{F}), \delta)$ .

Similarly to Lemma 2.1 from [6], one can prove that  $D(sl(n, \mathbb{F}), \delta)$  is a direct sum of regular adjoint  $sl(n)$ -modules. Combining this result with Prop. 2.2 from [2], one obtains the following

**Theorem 2.1.** *There exists one associative, unital, commutative algebra  $A$  of dimension 2 over  $\mathbb{F}$ , such that  $D(sl(n, \mathbb{F}), \delta) \cong sl(n, \mathbb{F}) \otimes_{\mathbb{F}} A$ .*

The symmetric invariant nondegenerate bilinear form  $Q$  on  $sl(n, \mathbb{F}) \otimes_{\mathbb{F}} A$  is given in the following way. For arbitrary elements  $f_1, f_2 \in sl(n, \mathbb{F})$  and  $a, b \in A$  we have

$$Q(f_1 \otimes a, f_2 \otimes b) = K(f_1, f_2) \cdot t(ab)$$

where  $K$  denotes the Killing form on  $sl(n, \mathbb{F})$  and  $t : A \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$  is a trace function.

Let us now investigate the algebra  $A$ . Since  $A$  is unital and of dimension 2 over  $\mathbb{F}$ , one can choose a basis  $\{e, 1\}$ , where 1 denotes the unit. Moreover, there exist  $p$  and  $q$  in  $\mathbb{F}$  such that  $e^2 + pe + q = 0$ . Let  $\Delta = p^2 - 4q \in \mathbb{F}$ . We distinguish the following cases:

- (i) Assume  $\Delta = 0$ . Let  $\varepsilon := (e + p)/2$ . Then  $\varepsilon^2 = 0$  and  $A = \mathbb{F}\varepsilon \oplus \mathbb{F} = \mathbb{F}[\varepsilon]$ .
- (ii) Assume  $\Delta$  is the square of a nonzero element of  $\mathbb{F}$ . In this case, one can choose  $e' \in \mathbb{F}^*$  such that  $e'^2 = \Delta$ . Then  $A = \mathbb{F} \oplus e'\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{F} \oplus \mathbb{F}$ .
- (iii) Assume  $\Delta$  is not a square of an element of  $\mathbb{F}$ . Then  $A = \mathbb{F} + e'\mathbb{F}$ , where  $e' = (e + p)/2$  and  $e'^2 = \Delta/4 \in \mathbb{F}$ . Thus  $A$  is a quadratic field extension of  $\mathbb{F}$ .

Summing up the above observations, we get

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $\delta$  be an arbitrary Lie bialgebra structure on  $sl(n, \mathbb{F})$ . Then  $D(sl(n, \mathbb{F}), \delta) \cong sl(n, \mathbb{F}) \otimes_{\mathbb{F}} A$ , where  $A = \mathbb{F}[\varepsilon]$  and  $\varepsilon^2 = 0$ ,  $A = \mathbb{F} \oplus \mathbb{F}$  or  $A$  is a quadratic field extension of  $\mathbb{F}$ .*

The classification of Lie bialgebras with classical double  $sl(n, \mathbb{F}[\varepsilon])$  leads to the classification of quasi-Frobenius Lie algebras over  $\mathbb{F}$ . More precisely, due to the correspondence between Lie bialgebras and Manin triples (see [3]), the following result holds:

**Proposition 2.3.** *There exists a one-to-one correspondence between Lie bialgebra structures on  $sl(n, \mathbb{F})$  whose corresponding double is isomorphic to  $sl(n, \mathbb{F}[\varepsilon])$  and Lagrangian subalgebras  $W$  of  $sl(n, \mathbb{F}[\varepsilon])$  complementary to  $sl(n, \mathbb{F})$ .*

Similarly to Theorem 3.2 from [7], one can prove

**Proposition 2.4.** *Any Lagrangian subalgebra  $W$  of  $sl(n, \mathbb{F}[\varepsilon])$  complementary to  $sl(n, \mathbb{F})$  is uniquely defined by a subalgebra  $L$  of  $sl(n, \mathbb{F})$  together with a nondegenerate 2-cocycle  $B$  on  $L$ .*

We recall that a Lie algebra is called quasi-Frobenius if there exists a nondegenerate 2-cocycle on it. The complete classification of quasi-Frobenius Lie subalgebras of  $sl(n, \mathbb{F})$  is not generally known for large  $n$ .

### 3. Belavin-Drinfeld untwisted cohomologies

Unlike the previous case, the classification of Lie bialgebras with classical double  $sl(n, \mathbb{F}) \oplus sl(n, \mathbb{F})$  can be achieved by cohomological and combinatorial methods.

**Lemma 3.1.** *Any Lie bialgebra structure  $\delta$  on  $sl(n, \mathbb{F})$  for which the associated classical double is isomorphic to  $sl(n, \mathbb{F}) \oplus sl(n, \mathbb{F})$  is a coboundary  $\delta = dr$  given by an  $r$ -matrix satisfying  $r + r^{21} = f\Omega$ , where  $f \in \mathbb{F}^*$  and  $\text{CYB}(r) = 0$ .*

We may suppose that  $f = 1$ . Naturally we want to classify all such  $r$  up to  $GL(n, \mathbb{F})$ -equivalence. Let  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}$  denote the algebraic closure of  $\mathbb{F}$ . Any Lie bialgebra structure  $\delta$  over  $\mathbb{F}$  can be extended to a Lie bialgebra structure  $\bar{\delta}$  over  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}$ .

According to [1], the Lie bialgebra structures on a simple Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  over an algebraically closed field are coboundaries given by non-skewsymmetric  $r$ -matrices. Suppose we have fixed a Cartan subalgebra  $\mathfrak{h}$  and the corresponding root system. Any  $r$ -matrix depends on a discrete and a continuous parameter. The discrete parameter is an admissible triple  $(\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \tau)$ , i.e. an isometry  $\tau : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow \Gamma_2$  where  $\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \subset \Gamma$  such that for any  $\alpha \in \Gamma_1$  there exists  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfying  $\tau^k(\alpha) \notin \Gamma_1$ . The continuous parameter is a tensor  $r_0 \in \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathfrak{h}$  satisfying

$$r_0 + r_0^{21} = \Omega_0, \quad (\tau(\alpha) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \alpha)(r_0) = 0, \quad \forall \alpha \in \Gamma_1$$

Here  $\Omega_0$  denotes the Cartan part of the quadratic Casimir element  $\Omega$ . Then the associated  $r$ -matrix is given by the following formula

$$r = r_0 + \sum_{\alpha > 0} e_{\alpha} \otimes e_{-\alpha} + \sum_{\alpha \in (\text{Span } \Gamma_1)^+} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} e_{\alpha} \wedge e_{-\tau^k(\alpha)}$$

Now, let us assume that  $\delta$  is a Lie bialgebra structure on  $sl(n, \mathbb{F})$ . Then its extension  $\bar{\delta}$  has a corresponding  $r$ -matrix. Up to  $GL(n, \bar{\mathbb{F}})$ -equivalence, we have the Belavin-Drinfeld classification. We may therefore assume that our  $r$ -matrix is of the form  $r_X = (\text{Ad}_X \otimes \text{Ad}_X)(r)$ , where  $X \in GL(n, \bar{\mathbb{F}})$  and  $r$  satisfies the system  $r + r^{21} = \Omega$  and  $\text{CYB}(r) = 0$ .

Let  $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{F}}/\mathbb{F})$ . Since

$$\delta(a) = [r_X, a \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes a]$$

for any  $a \in sl(n, \mathbb{F})$  we have

$$(\sigma \otimes \sigma)(\delta(a)) = [\sigma(r_X), a \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes a]$$

and  $(\sigma \otimes \sigma)(\delta(a)) = \delta(a)$ . Consequently,  $\sigma(r_X) = r_X + \lambda\Omega$ , for some  $\lambda \in \bar{\mathbb{F}}$ . Let us show that  $\lambda = 0$ . Really,

$$\Omega = \sigma(\Omega) = \sigma(r_X) + \sigma(r_X^{21}) = r_X + r_X^{21} + 2\lambda\Omega$$

Thus  $\lambda = 0$  and  $\sigma(r_X) = r_X$ . Consequently,

$$(\text{Ad}_{X^{-1}\sigma(X)} \otimes \text{Ad}_{X^{-1}\sigma(X)})(\sigma(r)) = r$$

We recall the following

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $r$  be an  $r$ -matrix. The *centralizer*  $C(r)$  of  $r$  is the set of all  $X \in GL(n, \bar{\mathbb{F}})$  satisfying  $(\text{Ad}_X \otimes \text{Ad}_X)(r) = r$ .

Using the same arguments as in the proof of Theorem 4.3 [8], it follows that  $\sigma(r) = r$  and  $X^{-1}\sigma(X) \in C(r)$ , for any  $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{F}}/\mathbb{F})$ .

**Definition 3.3.** Let  $r$  be a non-skewsymmetric  $r$ -matrix from the Belavin-Drinfeld list and  $C(r)$  its centralizer. We say that  $X \in GL(n, \bar{\mathbb{F}})$  is a *Belavin-Drinfeld cocycle* associated to  $r$  if  $X^{-1}\sigma(X) \in C(r)$ , for any  $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{F}}/\mathbb{F})$ .

The set of Belavin-Drinfeld cocycles associated to  $r$  will be denoted by  $Z_{BD}(sl(n, \mathbb{F}), r)$ . Note that this set contains the identity.

**Definition 3.4.** Two cocycles  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  in  $Z_{BD}(sl(n, \mathbb{F}), r)$  are called *equivalent* if there exists  $Q \in GL(n, \mathbb{F})$  and  $C \in C(r)$  such that  $X_1 = QX_2C$ .

**Definition 3.5.** Let  $H_{BD}^1(sl(n, \mathbb{F}), r)$  denote the set of equivalence classes of cocycles from  $Z_{BD}(sl(n, \mathbb{F}), r)$ . We call this set the *Belavin-Drinfeld cohomology* associated to the  $r$ -matrix  $r$ . The Belavin-Drinfeld cohomology is said to be *trivial* if all cocycles are equivalent to the identity, and *non-trivial* otherwise.

Combining the above definitions with the preceding discussion, we obtain

**Proposition 3.6.** For any non-skewsymmetric  $r$ -matrix  $r$ , there exists a one-to-one correspondence between  $H_{BD}^1(sl(n, \mathbb{F}), r)$  and gauge equivalence classes of Lie bialgebra structures on  $sl(n, \mathbb{F})$  with classical double isomorphic to  $sl(n, \mathbb{F}) \oplus sl(n, \mathbb{F})$  and  $\bar{\mathbb{F}}$ -isomorphic to  $\delta = dr$ .

The Belavin-Drinfeld cohomology set can be computed as in [8] and the following result holds.

**Theorem 3.7.** For any non-skewsymmetric  $r$ -matrix  $r$ ,  $H_{BD}^1(sl(n, \mathbb{F}), r)$  is trivial. Any Lie bialgebra structure on  $sl(n, \mathbb{F})$  with classical double  $sl(n, \mathbb{F}) \oplus sl(n, \mathbb{F})$  is of the form  $\delta = dr$ , where  $r$  is an  $r$ -matrix which is, up to a multiple from  $\mathbb{F}^*$ ,  $GL(n, \mathbb{F})$ -equivalent to a non-skewsymmetric  $r$ -matrix from the Belavin-Drinfeld list.

#### 4. Belavin-Drinfeld twisted cohomologies

We focus on the study of Lie bialgebra structures on  $sl(n, \mathbb{F})$  whose classical double is isomorphic to  $sl(n, \mathbb{F}) \otimes_{\mathbb{F}} A$ , where  $A$  is a quadratic extension of  $\mathbb{F}$ . We may suppose that  $A = \mathbb{F}(\sqrt{d})$ , where  $d$  is not a square in  $\mathbb{F}$ . We will show that Lie bialgebras of this type can also be classified by means of certain cohomology sets.

Twisted cohomologies associated to  $r$ -matrices for  $sl(n, \mathbb{F})$  can be defined as in [8], where we studied the particular case  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}((\hbar))$ . First, similarly to Prop. 5.3 of [8], one can prove the following

**Proposition 4.1.** *Any Lie bialgebra structure on  $sl(n, \mathbb{F})$  with classical double isomorphic to  $sl(n, \mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}])$  is given by an  $r$ -matrix  $r'$  which satisfies  $CYB(r') = 0$  and  $r' + r'_{21} = \sqrt{d}\Omega$ .*

Over  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}$ , all  $r$ -matrices are gauge equivalent to the ones from Belavin-Drinfeld list. It follows that there exists a non-skewsymmetric  $r$ -matrix  $r$  and  $X \in GL(n, \overline{\mathbb{F}})$  such that  $r' = \sqrt{d}(\text{Ad}_X \otimes \text{Ad}_X)(r)$ .

The field  $\mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}]$  is endowed with a conjugation  $\overline{a + b\sqrt{d}} = a - b\sqrt{d}$ . Denote by  $\sigma_2$  its lift to  $\text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{F}}/\mathbb{F})$ . If  $X \in GL(n, \mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}])$ , then  $\sigma_2(X) = \overline{X}$ . Now let us consider the action of  $\sigma_2$  on  $r'$ . We have  $\sigma_2(r') = r' + \lambda\Omega$ , for some  $\lambda \in \overline{\mathbb{F}}$ . Let us show that  $\lambda = -\sqrt{d}$ . Indeed, since  $r' + r'_{21} = \sqrt{d}\Omega$ , we also have  $\sigma_2(r') + \sigma_2(r'_{21}) = -\sqrt{d}\Omega$ . Combining these relations with  $\sigma_2(r') = r' + \lambda\Omega$ , we get  $\lambda = -\sqrt{d}$  and therefore  $\sigma_2(r') = r' - \sqrt{d}\Omega = -r'_{21}$ .

Recall now that  $r' = \sqrt{d}(\text{Ad}_X \otimes \text{Ad}_X)(r)$ . Then condition  $\sigma_2(r') = -r'_{21}$  implies

$$(\text{Ad}_{X^{-1}\sigma_2(X)} \otimes \text{Ad}_{X^{-1}\sigma_2(X)})(\sigma_2(r)) = r^{21}$$

For any  $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{F}}/\mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}])$ ,  $\sigma(r') = r'$ , which in turn implies

$$(\text{Ad}_{X^{-1}\sigma(X)} \otimes \text{Ad}_{X^{-1}\sigma(X)})(\sigma(r)) = r$$

Now, using the same type of arguments as in the proof of Theorem 4.3 [8], one can deduce that  $\sigma(r) = r$  and therefore the following result holds.

**Proposition 4.2.** *Any Lie bialgebra structure on  $sl(n, \mathbb{F})$  with classical double isomorphic to  $sl(n, \mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}])$  is given by  $r' = \sqrt{d}(\text{Ad}_X \otimes \text{Ad}_X)(r)$ , where  $r$  is, up to a multiple from  $\mathbb{F}^*$ , a non-skewsymmetric  $r$ -matrix from the Belavin-Drinfeld list and  $X \in GL(n, \overline{\mathbb{F}})$  satisfies  $(\text{Ad}_{X^{-1}\sigma_2(X)} \otimes \text{Ad}_{X^{-1}\sigma_2(X)})(r) = r^{21}$  and, for any  $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{F}}/\mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}])$ ,  $(\text{Ad}_{X^{-1}\sigma(X)} \otimes \text{Ad}_{X^{-1}\sigma(X)})(r) = r$ .*

**Definition 4.3.** Let  $r$  be a non-skewsymmetric  $r$ -matrix from the Belavin-Drinfeld list. We say that  $X \in GL(n, \overline{\mathbb{F}})$  is a *Belavin-Drinfeld twisted cocycle* associated to  $r$  if

$$(\text{Ad}_{X^{-1}\sigma_2(X)} \otimes \text{Ad}_{X^{-1}\sigma_2(X)})(r) = r^{21}$$

and for any  $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{F}}/\mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}])$ ,

$$(\text{Ad}_{X^{-1}\sigma(X)} \otimes \text{Ad}_{X^{-1}\sigma(X)})(r) = r$$

The set of Belavin-Drinfeld twisted cocycle associated to  $r$  will be denoted by  $\overline{Z}_{BD}(sl(n, \mathbb{F}), r)$ . Let us analyse for which admissible triples this set is non-empty.

Let  $S \in GL(n, \mathbb{F})$  be the matrix with 1 on the second diagonal and 0 elsewhere. Let us denote by  $s$  the automorphism of the Dynkin diagram given by  $s(\alpha_i) = \alpha_{n-i}$  for all  $i \leq n-1$ .

**Proposition 4.4.** *Let  $r$  be a non-skewsymmetric  $r$ -matrix associated to an admissible triple  $(\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \tau)$ . If  $\overline{Z}_{BD}(sl(n, \mathbb{F}), r) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $s(\Gamma_1) = \Gamma_2$  and  $s\tau = \tau^{-1}s$ .*

**Definition 4.5.** Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be two Belavin-Drinfeld twisted cocycles associated to  $r$ . We say that they are *equivalent* if there exist  $Q \in GL(n, \mathbb{F})$  and  $C \in C(r)$  such that  $X_2 = QX_1C$ .

The set of equivalence classes of twisted cocycles corresponding to a non-skewsymmetric  $r$ -matrix  $r$  will be denoted by  $\overline{H}_{BD}^1(sl(n, \mathbb{F}), r)$ .

*Remark 4.6.* If two twisted cocycles  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are equivalent, then the corresponding  $r$ -matrices  $\sqrt{d}(\text{Ad}_{X_1} \otimes \text{Ad}_{X_1})(r)$  and  $\sqrt{d}(\text{Ad}_{X_2} \otimes \text{Ad}_{X_2})(r)$  are gauge equivalent via  $Q$ .

*Remark 4.7.* In fact, by obvious reasons it is better to denote  $\overline{H}_{BD}^1(sl(n, \mathbb{F}), r)$  by  $\overline{H}_{BD}^1(sl(n, \mathbb{F}), r, d)$ . However, we fix  $d$  and the notation  $\overline{H}_{BD}^1(sl(n, \mathbb{F}), r)$  is not misleading.

**Proposition 4.8.** *There exists a one-to-one correspondence between the twisted cohomology set  $\overline{H}_{BD}^1(sl(n, \mathbb{F}), r)$  and gauge equivalence classes of Lie bialgebra structures on  $sl(n, \mathbb{F})$  with classical double isomorphic to  $sl(n, \mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}])$  and  $\mathbb{F}$ -isomorphic to  $\delta = dr$ .*

Let  $r_{DJ}$  be the Drinfeld-Jimbo  $r$ -matrix. Having fixed a Cartan subalgebra  $\mathfrak{h}$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and the associated root system, we choose a system of generators  $e_\alpha, e_{-\alpha}, h_\alpha$  where  $\alpha > 0$  such that  $K(e_\alpha, e_{-\alpha}) = 1$ . Denote by  $\Omega_0$  the Cartan part of  $\Omega$ . Then

$$r_{DJ} = \sum_{\alpha > 0} e_\alpha \otimes e_{-\alpha} + \frac{1}{2}\Omega_0$$

The twisted cohomology corresponding to  $r_{DJ}$  can be studied in the same manner as was done in [8] (see Prop. 7.15). Let  $J \in GL(n, \mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}])$  denote the matrix with entries  $a_{kk} = 1$  for  $k \leq m$ ,  $a_{kk} = -\sqrt{d}$  for  $k \geq m+1$ ,  $a_{k, n+1-k} = 1$  for  $k \leq m$ ,  $a_{k, n+1-k} = \sqrt{d}$  for  $k \geq m+1$ , where  $m = [(n+1)/2]$ .

**Theorem 4.9.** *The Belavin-Drinfeld twisted cohomology  $\overline{H}_{BD}^1(sl(n), r_{DJ})$  is non-empty and consists of one element, the class of  $J$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $X$  be a twisted cocycle associated to  $r_{DJ}$ . Then  $X$  is equivalent to a twisted cocycle  $P \in GL(n, \mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}])$ , associated to  $r_{DJ}$ . We may therefore assume from the beginning that  $X \in GL(n, \mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}])$  and it remains to prove that all such cocycles are equivalent. The proof will be done by induction.

For  $n = 2$ , consider

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \sqrt{d} & -\sqrt{d} \end{pmatrix}$$

and let  $X = (a_{ij}) \in GL(2, \mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}])$  satisfy  $\overline{X} = XSD$  with

$$D = \text{diag}(d_1, d_2) \in GL(2, \mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}])$$

The identity is equivalent to the following system:

$$\overline{a_{11}} = a_{12}d_1, \quad \overline{a_{12}} = a_{11}d_2, \quad \overline{a_{21}} = a_{22}d_1, \quad \overline{a_{22}} = a_{21}d_2$$

Assume that  $a_{21}a_{22} \neq 0$ . Let  $a_{11}/a_{21} = a' + b'\sqrt{d}$ . Then  $a_{12}/a_{22} = a' - b'\sqrt{d}$ . One can immediately check that  $X = QJD'$ , where

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} a' & b' \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in GL(2, \mathbb{F}), \quad D' = \text{diag}(a_{21}, a_{22}) \in \text{diag}(2, \mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}])$$

For  $n = 3$ , set

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sqrt{d} & 0 & -\sqrt{d} \end{pmatrix}$$

and let  $X = (a_{ij}) \in GL(3, \mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}])$  satisfy  $\bar{X} = XSD$  with  $D = \text{diag}(d_1, d_2, d_3) \in GL(3, \mathbb{K}[\sqrt{d}])$ . The identity is equivalent to the following system:

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{a_{11}} &= d_1 a_{13}, & \overline{a_{21}} &= d_1 a_{23}, & \overline{a_{31}} &= d_1 a_{33}, \\ \overline{a_{12}} &= d_2 a_{12}, & \overline{a_{22}} &= d_2 a_{22}, & \overline{a_{32}} &= d_2 a_{32}, \\ \overline{a_{13}} &= d_3 a_{11}, & \overline{a_{23}} &= d_3 a_{21}, & \overline{a_{33}} &= d_3 a_{31} \end{aligned}$$

Assume that  $a_{21}a_{22}a_{23} \neq 0$ . Let

$$a_{11}/a_{21} = b_{11} + b_{13}\sqrt{d}, \quad a_{31}/a_{21} = b_{31} + b_{33}\sqrt{d}$$

Then

$$a_{13}/a_{23} = b_{11} - b_{13}\sqrt{d}, \quad a_{33}/a_{23} = b_{31} - b_{33}\sqrt{d}$$

On the other hand, let  $b_{12} := a_{12}/a_{22}$  and  $b_{32} := a_{32}/a_{22}$ . Note that  $b_{12} \in \mathbb{F}$ ,  $b_{32} \in \mathbb{F}$ . One can immediately check that  $X = QJD'$ , where

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{pmatrix} \in GL(3, \mathbb{F}), \quad D' = \text{diag}(a_{21}, a_{22}, a_{23}) \in \text{diag}(3, \mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}])$$

Assume  $n > 3$ . Denote the constructed above  $J \in GL(n, \mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}])$  by  $J_n$ . We are going to prove that if  $X \in GL(n, \mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}])$  satisfies  $\bar{X} = XSD$ , then using elementary row operations with entries from  $\mathbb{F}$  and multiplying columns by proper elements from  $\mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}]$  we can bring  $X$  to  $J_n$ .

We will need the following operations on a matrix  $M = \{m_{pq}\} \in \text{Mat}(n)$

1.  $u_n(M) = \{m_{pq}, p, q = 2, 3, \dots, n-1\} \in \text{Mat}(n-2)$ ;
2.  $g_n(M) = \{m_{pq}\} \in \text{Mat}(n+2)$ , where  $m_{pq}$  are already defined for  $p, q = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,  $m_{00} = m_{n+1, n+1} = 1$  and the rest  $m_{0,a} = m_{a,0} = m_{n+1,a} = m_{a, n+1} = 0$ .

It is clear that  $u_n(X)$  satisfies the twisted cocycle condition. However, its determinant might vanish. To avoid this complication, we note that columns  $2, 3, \dots, n-1$  of  $X$  are linearly independent. Applying elementary row operations (in fact, they are permutations) we obtain a new cocycle  $X_1$ , which is equivalent to  $X$  and such that  $u_n(X_1)$  is a cocycle in  $GL(n-2, \mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}])$ . Then, by induction, there exist  $Q_{n-2} \in GL(n-2, \mathbb{F})$  and a diagonal matrix  $D_{n-2}$  such that

$$Q_{n-2} \cdot u_n(X_1) \cdot D_{n-2} = J_{n-2}$$

Consider

$$X_n = g_{n-2}(Q_{n-2}) \cdot X_1 \cdot g_{n-2}(D_{n-2})$$

Clearly,  $X_n$  is a twisted cocycle equivalent to  $X$  and  $u_n(X_n) = J_{n-2}$ .

Applying elementary row operations with entries from  $\mathbb{F}$  and multiplying by a proper diagonal matrix we can obtain a new cocycle  $Y_n = (y_{pg})$  equivalent to  $X$  with the following properties:

1.  $u_n(Y_n) = J_{n-2}$ ;
2.  $y_{12} = y_{13} = \dots = y_{1,n-1} = 0$  and  $y_{n2} = y_{n3} = \dots = y_{n,n-1} = 0$ ;
3.  $y_{11} = y_{1n} = 1$ , here we use the fact that if  $y_{pq} = 0$ , then  $y_{p,n+1-q} = 0$ .

It follows from the cocycle condition  $\overline{Y}_n = Y_n \cdot S \cdot \text{diag}(h_1, \dots, h_n)$  that  $h_1 = h_n = 1$  and hence,  $y_{n1} = \overline{y}_{nn}$ .

Now, we can use the first row to achieve  $y_{n1} = -y_{nn} = \sqrt{d}$  and after that, we use the first and the last rows to “kill”  $\{y_{k1}, k = 2, \dots, n-1\}$ . Then the set  $\{y_{kn}, k = 2, \dots, n-1\}$  will be “killed” automatically. We have obtained  $J_n$  from  $X$  and thus, have proved that  $X$  is equivalent to  $J_n$ .  $\square$

Now investigate twisted cohomologies associated to arbitrary non-skewsymmetric  $r$ -matrices. The following two results will prove to be useful for our study.

**Lemma 4.10.** *Assume  $X \in \overline{Z}_{BD}(sl(n), r)$ . Then there exists a twisted cocycle  $Y \in GL(n, \mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}])$ , associated to  $r$ , and equivalent to  $X$ .*

*Proof.* We have  $X \in GL(n, \overline{\mathbb{F}})$  and for any

$$\sigma \in \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{F}}/\mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}]), \quad X^{-1}\sigma(X) \in C(r)$$

On the other hand, the Belavin-Drinfeld cohomology for  $sl(n)$  associated to  $r$  is trivial. This implies that  $X$  is equivalent to the identity, where in the equivalence relation we consider  $\mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}]$  instead of  $\mathbb{F}$ . So there exists  $Y \in GL(n, \mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}])$  and  $C \in C(r)$  such that  $X = YC$ . On the other hand,  $Y \in \overline{Z}_{BD}(sl(n), r)$  since

$$(\text{Ad}_{X^{-1}\sigma_2(X)} \otimes \text{Ad}_{X^{-1}\sigma_2(X)})(r) = r^{21} \implies (\text{Ad}_{Y^{-1}\sigma_2(Y)} \otimes \text{Ad}_{Y^{-1}\sigma_2(Y)})(r) = r^{21} \quad \square$$

**Proposition 4.11.** *Let  $r$  be a non-skewsymmetric  $r$ -matrix associated to an admissible triple  $(\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \tau)$  satisfying  $s(\Gamma_1) = \Gamma_2$  and  $s\tau = \tau^{-1}s$ . If  $X \in \overline{Z}_{BD}(sl(n, \mathbb{F}), r)$ , then there exist  $R \in GL(n, \mathbb{F})$  and  $D \in \text{diag}(n, \overline{\mathbb{F}})$  such that  $X = RJD$ .*

*Proof.* According to Lemma 4.10,  $X = YC$ , where  $Y \in GL(n, \mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}])$  and  $C \in C(r)$ . Since

$$(\text{Ad}_{Y^{-1}\sigma_2(Y)} \otimes \text{Ad}_{Y^{-1}\sigma_2(Y)})(r) = r^{21}, \quad (\text{Ad}_S \otimes \text{Ad}_S)(r) = r^{21}$$

it follows that  $S^{-1}Y^{-1}\sigma_2(Y) \in C(r)$ . On the other hand, by Lemma 4.11 from [8],  $C(r) \subset \text{diag}(n, \overline{\mathbb{F}})$ . We get  $S^{-1}Y^{-1}\sigma_2(Y) \in \text{diag}(n, \overline{\mathbb{F}})$ . Now Theorem 4.9 implies that  $Y = RJD_0$ , where  $R \in GL(n, \mathbb{F})$  and  $D_0 \in \text{diag}(n, \overline{\mathbb{F}})$ . Consequently,  $X = RJD_0C = RJD$  with  $D = D_0C \in \text{diag}(n, \overline{\mathbb{F}})$ .  $\square$

Let  $T$  denote the automorphism of  $\text{diag}(n, \overline{\mathbb{F}})$  defined by  $T(D) = SD^{-1}S\overline{D}$ .

**Lemma 4.12.** *Let  $r$  be a non-skewsymmetric  $r$ -matrix with centralizer  $C(r)$ . Let  $X = RJD$ , with  $R \in GL(n, \mathbb{F})$  and  $D \in \text{diag}(n, \mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}])$ . Then  $X \in \overline{Z}_{BD}(sl(n, \mathbb{F}), r)$  if and only if  $D \in T^{-1}(C(r))$ .*

*Proof.* Let us first note that  $X \in \overline{Z}_{BD}(sl(n, \mathbb{F}), r)$  if and only if for any  $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{F}}/\mathbb{F}[\sqrt{d}])$ ,  $X^{-1}\sigma(X) \in C(r)$  and  $SX^{-1}\overline{X} \in C(r)$ . We have  $X = RJD$  which implies

$$\overline{X} = \overline{RJD} = RJS\overline{D} = RJDD^{-1}S\overline{D} = XD^{-1}S\overline{D} = XST(D)$$

We immediately get that  $SX^{-1}\overline{X} \in C(r)$  if and only if  $T(D) \in C(r)$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 4.13.** *Let  $X_1 = R_1JD_1$  and  $X_2 = R_2JD_2$  be two Belavin-Drinfeld twisted cocycles associated to  $r$ . Then  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are equivalent if and only if  $D_2D_1^{-1} \in C(r) \cdot \text{Ker}(T)$ .*



*Proof.* Assume the two cocycles are equivalent. There exist  $Q \in GL(n, \mathbb{F})$  and  $C \in C(r)$  such that  $X_2 = QX_1C$ . Then

$$Q = R_2JD_2C^{-1}D_1^{-1}J^{-1}R_1^{-1}$$

Since  $Q = \overline{Q}$  and  $\overline{J} = JS$ , we get

$$D_2C^{-1}D_1^{-1} = \overline{SD_2C^{-1}D_1^{-1}S}$$

Thus  $D_2C^{-1}D_1^{-1} \in \text{Ker}(T)$ . On the other hand,  $C \in C(r) \subset \text{diag}(n, \overline{\mathbb{F}})$ , so  $D_2C^{-1}D_1^{-1} = D_2D_1^{-1}C^{-1}$ . We have obtained that  $D_2D_1^{-1} \in C(r) \cdot \text{Ker}(T)$ . Conversely, if this condition is satisfied, then write  $D_2D_1^{-1} = D_0C$ , where  $C \in C(r)$  and  $D_0 \in \text{Ker}(T)$ . Denote  $Q := R_2JD_0J^{-1}R_1^{-1}$ . Then, by construction,  $Q = \overline{Q}$  and  $X_2 = QX_1C$ .  $\square$

By lemmas 4.12 and 4.13, we get

**Proposition 4.14.** *Let  $r$  be a non-skewsymmetric  $r$ -matrix associated to an admissible triple  $(\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \tau)$  satisfying  $s(\Gamma_1) = \Gamma_2$  and  $s\tau = \tau^{-1}s$ . Then*

$$\overline{H}_{BD}^1(sl(n, \mathbb{F}), r) = \frac{T^{-1}(C(r))}{C(r) \cdot \text{Ker}(T)}$$

At this point, one needs the explicit description of the centralizer and its preimage under  $T$ .

**Lemma 4.15.** *Let  $r$  be a non-skewsymmetric  $r$ -matrix associated to an admissible triple  $(\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \tau)$ . Then the following hold:*

- (a)  $C(r)$  consists of all diagonal matrices  $D = \text{diag}(d_1, \dots, d_n)$  such that  $d_i = s_i s_{i+1} \dots s_n$ , where  $s_i \in \overline{\mathbb{F}}$  satisfy the condition:  $s_i = s_j$  if  $\alpha_i \in \Gamma_1$  and  $\tau(\alpha_i) = \alpha_j$ .
- (b)  $T^{-1}(C(r))$  consists of all diagonal matrices  $D = \text{diag}(d_1, \dots, d_n)$  such that  $d_i = s_i s_{i+1} \dots s_n$ , where  $s_i \in \overline{\mathbb{F}}$  satisfy the condition:  $\bar{s}_i s_{n-i} = \bar{s}_j s_{n-j}$  if  $\alpha_i \in \Gamma_1$  and  $\tau(\alpha_i) = \alpha_j$ .

*Proof.* Part (a) can be proved in the same way as Lemma 5.5 from [8] and (b) follows immediately from (a).  $\square$

Let us make the following remark. Any admissible triple  $(\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \tau)$  can be viewed as a union of strings

$$\alpha_{i_1} \xrightarrow{\tau} \alpha_{i_2} \xrightarrow{\tau} \dots \xrightarrow{\tau} \alpha_{i_k}, \quad \tau(\alpha_{i_k}) \notin \Gamma_1$$

The above lemma implies that elements of  $C(r)$  have the property that  $s_{i_1} = s_{i_2} = \dots = s_{i_k}$ , i.e.  $s_i$  is constant on each string. In turn, elements of  $T^{-1}(C(r))$  satisfy

$$\bar{s}_{i_1} s_{n-i_1} = \bar{s}_{i_2} s_{n-i_2} = \dots = \bar{s}_{i_k} s_{n-i_k}$$

i.e.  $\bar{s}_i s_{n-i}$  is constant on each string.

**Theorem 4.16.** *Suppose  $r$  is a non-skewsymmetric  $r$ -matrix with admissible triple  $(\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \tau)$  satisfying  $s\tau = \tau^{-1}s$ . Let  $\text{str}(\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \tau)$  denote the number of symmetric strings not containing the middlepoint. Then*

$$\overline{H}_{BD}^1(sl(n, \mathbb{F}), r) = \left( \frac{\mathbb{F}^*}{N_{\mathbb{F}(\sqrt{d})/\mathbb{F}}(\mathbb{F}(\sqrt{d}))^*} \right)^{\text{str}(\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \tau)}$$

*Proof.* Let  $\varphi : (\mathbb{F}^*)^n \rightarrow \text{diag}(n, \mathbb{F})$  be the map

$$\varphi(s_1, \dots, s_{n-1}, s_n) = \text{diag}(s_1 \dots s_n, s_2 \dots s_n, \dots, s_{n-1} s_n, s_n)$$

Consider  $\tilde{T} = \varphi^{-1}T\varphi$ . Since  $\text{Ker}(T) = \varphi\text{Ker}(\tilde{T})$ , we have

$$\frac{T^{-1}(C(r))}{\text{Ker}(T) \cdot C(r)} \cong \frac{\tilde{T}^{-1}\varphi^{-1}(C(r))}{\text{Ker}(\tilde{T}) \cdot \varphi^{-1}(C(r))}$$

We make the following remarks:

- (i)  $(s_1, \dots, s_n) \in \text{Ker}(\tilde{T})$  if and only if  $\bar{s}_i s_{n-i} = 1$  for all  $i \leq n-1$  and  $\bar{s}_n = s_1 \dots s_n$ .
- (ii)  $(s_1, \dots, s_n) \in \varphi^{-1}(C(r))$  is equivalent to  $s_i$  is constant on each string of the given triple.
- (iii)  $(s_1, \dots, s_n) \in \tilde{T}^{-1}\varphi^{-1}(C(r))$  implies that  $\bar{s}_i s_{n-i}$  is constant on each string.

*Step 1.*

Suppose that the admissible triple is the disjoint union of two symmetric strings

$$\alpha_{i_1} \xrightarrow{\tau} \alpha_{i_2} \xrightarrow{\tau} \dots \xrightarrow{\tau} \alpha_{i_k}, \quad \alpha_{n-i_k} \xrightarrow{\tau} \alpha_{n-i_{k-1}} \xrightarrow{\tau} \dots \xrightarrow{\tau} \alpha_{n-i_1}$$

Here we recall that  $\tau$  has the property that  $\tau(\alpha_{n-j}) = \alpha_{n-i}$  if  $\tau(\alpha_i) = \alpha_j$ .

Let  $(s_1, \dots, s_n) \in \tilde{T}^{-1}\varphi^{-1}(C(r))$ . Then

$$\bar{s}_{i_1} s_{n-i_1} = \dots = \bar{s}_{i_k} s_{n-i_k} =: t, \quad \bar{s}_{n-i_1} s_{i_1} = \dots = \bar{s}_{n-i_k} s_{i_k} = \bar{t}$$

One can check that  $(s_1, \dots, s_n) \in \text{Ker}(\tilde{T}) \cdot \varphi^{-1}(C(r))$ . Indeed, let us assume first that  $n = 2m+1$ . Then  $(s_1, \dots, s_n)$  is the product of the following elements:

$$(s_1, \dots, s_m, (\bar{s}_m)^{-1}, \dots, (\bar{s}_1)^{-1}, \overline{s_1 \dots s_m}), \quad (1, \dots, 1, s_{m+1} \bar{s}_m, \dots, s_{n-1} \bar{s}_1, s_n (\overline{s_1 \dots s_m})^{-1})$$

The first factor belongs to  $\text{Ker}(\tilde{T})$  and the second is in  $\varphi^{-1}(C(r))$  since the  $n-i_1, \dots, n-i_k$  coordinates have the constant value  $t$ .

Suppose that  $n = 2m$ . Consider

$$(s_1, \dots, s_{m-1}, r_m, (\bar{s}_{m+1})^{-1}, \dots, (\bar{s}_1)^{-1}, \bar{s}_n), \quad (1, \dots, 1, s_m/r_m, s_{m+1} \bar{s}_{m-1}, \dots, s_{n-1} \bar{s}_1)$$

where

$$r_m = \frac{\overline{s_1 \dots s_{m-1} s_n}}{s_1 \dots s_{m-1} \bar{s}_n}$$

The first factor is in  $\text{Ker}(\tilde{T})$  since  $r_m \bar{r}_m = 1$  and the second is in  $\varphi^{-1}(C(r))$  since neither  $n-i_1, \dots, n-i_k$  can be  $m$ , and the corresponding coordinates all equal  $t$ .

*Step 2.*

Let us assume that the admissible triple includes a symmetric string

$$\alpha_{i_1} \xrightarrow{\tau} \alpha_{i_2} \xrightarrow{\tau} \dots \xrightarrow{\tau} \alpha_{i_k} \xrightarrow{\tau} \dots \xrightarrow{\tau} \alpha_{n-i_k} \xrightarrow{\tau} \alpha_{n-i_{k-1}} \xrightarrow{\tau} \dots \xrightarrow{\tau} \alpha_{n-i_1}$$

not containing the middlepoint. Let  $(s_1, \dots, s_n) \in \tilde{T}^{-1}\varphi^{-1}(C(r))$ . Then

$$\bar{s}_{i_1} s_{n-i_1} = \dots = \bar{s}_{i_k} s_{n-i_k} = \bar{s}_{n-i_1} s_{i_1} = \dots = \bar{s}_{n-i_k} s_{i_k} = t$$

We note that  $t \in \mathbb{F}$  since  $t = \bar{t}$ .

*Case 1.* Assume there exists  $q \in \mathbb{F}(\sqrt{d})$  such that  $t = q\bar{q}$ . Then  $(s_1, \dots, s_n) \in \text{Ker}(\tilde{T}) \cdot \varphi^{-1}(C(r))$ . Indeed, one can make the same construction as in Step 1, except for the positions  $i_1, \dots, i_k, n - i_1, \dots, n - i_k$  where we consider instead the decomposition

$$(\dots, s_{i_l}, \dots, s_{n-i_l}, \dots) = (\dots, s_{i_l}/q, \dots, s_{n-i_l}/q, \dots) \cdot (\dots, q, \dots, q, \dots)$$

*Case 2.* Assume for any  $q \in \mathbb{F}(\sqrt{d})$ ,  $t \neq q\bar{q}$ . Then it follows that  $(s_1, \dots, s_n) \notin \text{Ker}(\tilde{T}) \cdot \varphi^{-1}(C(r))$ . Indeed, let us assume the contrary, i.e. we may write  $s_i = p_i r_i$ , where  $\bar{p}_i p_{n-i} = 1$  for all  $i \leq n - 1$ ,  $\bar{p}_n = p_1 \dots p_n$  and

$$r_{i_1} = \dots = r_{i_k} = r_{n-i_1} = \dots = r_{n-i_k}$$

It follows that

$$t = \bar{s}_{i_1} s_{n-i_1} = \bar{r}_{i_1} r_{n-i_1} = \bar{r}_{i_1} r_{i_1}$$

which is a contradiction.

*Step 3.*

Let us suppose that the admissible triple includes a symmetric string

$$\alpha_{i_1} \xrightarrow{\tau} \alpha_{i_2} \xrightarrow{\tau} \dots \xrightarrow{\tau} \alpha_{i_k} \xrightarrow{\tau} \dots \xrightarrow{\tau} \alpha_{n-i_k} \xrightarrow{\tau} \alpha_{n-i_{k-1}} \xrightarrow{\tau} \dots \xrightarrow{\tau} \alpha_{n-i_1}$$

containing the midpoint. In this case

$$\bar{s}_{i_1} s_{n-i_1} = \dots = \bar{s}_{i_k} s_{n-i_k} = \bar{s}_{n-i_1} s_{i_1} = \dots = \bar{s}_{n-i_k} s_{i_k} = t$$

Moreover,  $t = s_m \bar{s}_m$ , where  $s_m$  is the coordinate corresponding to the midpoint  $\alpha_m$ . Then again  $(s_1, \dots, s_n) \in \text{Ker}(\tilde{T}) \cdot \varphi^{-1}(C(r))$  since we may proceed as in Step 2, case 1 by taking  $q = s_m$ .  $\square$

**Example 4.17.** For  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$  and  $d = -1$ , it follows that given an  $r$ -matrix  $r$  with admissible triple  $(\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \tau)$  we have

$$\overline{H}_{BD}^1(sl(n, \mathbb{R}), r) = (\mathbb{Z}_2)^{\text{str}(\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \tau)}$$

**Example 4.18.** Let us consider  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}((\hbar))$  and  $d = \hbar$ . Then  $N(\mathbb{F}(\sqrt{d})) = \mathbb{F}$  and Theorem 4.16 implies that  $\overline{H}_{BD}^1(sl(n, \mathbb{C}((\hbar))), r)$  is trivial (consists of one element) for any  $r$ -matrix  $r$  satisfying the condition of Proposition 4.4 and empty otherwise. We have thus generalized our previous results [9], where we proved that twisted cohomologies for  $sl(n)$  associated to generalized Cremmer-Gervais  $r$ -matrices are trivial.

This result completes classification of quantum groups which have  $sl(n, \mathbb{C})$  as the classical limit. Summarizing, we have the following picture:

1. According to [4, 5], there exists an equivalence between the category  $HA_0(\mathbb{C}[[\hbar]])$  of topologically free Hopf algebras cocommutative modulo  $\hbar$  and the category  $LBA_0(\mathbb{C}[[\hbar]])$  of topologically free over  $\mathbb{C}[[\hbar]]$  Lie bialgebras with  $\delta \equiv 0 \pmod{\hbar}$ .
2. To describe the category  $LBA_0(\mathbb{C}[[\hbar]])$ , it is sufficient (multiplying by a proper power of  $\hbar^N$ ) to classify Lie bialgebra structures on the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}((\hbar))$ .

3. Following [6], only three classical Drinfeld doubles are possible, namely

$$D(\mathfrak{g} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}((\hbar))) = \mathfrak{g} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} A_k, \quad k = 1, 2, 3$$

Here

$$A_1 = \mathbb{K}[\varepsilon], \quad \varepsilon^2 = 0, \quad A_2 = \mathbb{K} \oplus \mathbb{K}, \quad A_3 = \mathbb{K}(\sqrt{\hbar}) \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}((\hbar))$$

4. Lie bialgebra structures related to the case  $A_1$  are in a one-to-one correspondence with quasi-Frobenius subalgebras of  $\mathfrak{g} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}((\hbar))$ .
5. Now we turn to the case  $D(\mathfrak{g} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}((\hbar))) = \mathfrak{g} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} A_2$  with  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}(n)$ . Up to multiplication by  $\hbar^N$  and conjugation by an element of  $GL(n, \mathbb{K})$ , the related Lie bialgebra structures are defined by the Belavin-Drinfeld data (see [1] and Section 2, the main ingredient is the triple  $\tau : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow \Gamma_2$ ) and an additional data called a Belavin-Drinfeld cohomology. In the case  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}(n)$ , the cohomology consists of *one element* independently of the Belavin-Drinfeld data. As a representative of this cohomology class one can choose the *identity matrix*.
6. Finally, in the case  $A_3$  and  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}(n)$  the description is as follows. Up to multiplication by  $\hbar^N$  and conjugation by an element of  $GL(n, \mathbb{K})$ , the related Lie bialgebra structures are defined by the Belavin-Drinfeld data and an additional data called a *twisted* Belavin-Drinfeld cohomology. In this case the twisted cohomology consists of *one element* if  $\tau : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow \Gamma_2$  satisfies the condition of Proposition 4.4 and is *empty* otherwise (no Lie bialgebra structures of the type  $A_3$  if  $\tau$  does not satisfy the condition of Proposition 4.4). If the cohomology class is non-empty, it can be represented by the matrix  $J$  introduced before Theorem 4.9.

## Appendix A.

Throughout the paper we use the following convenient notations for the arXiv references:

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