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Topological Lie bialgebra structures and their classification over g[[x]]

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Abstract

This talk is devoted to a classification of topological Lie bialgebra structures on the Lie algebra g[[x]], where g is a finite-dimensional simple Lie algebra over an algebraically closed field F of characteristic 0. We introduce the notion of a topological Manin pair (L,g[[x]]) and present their classification by relating them to trace extensions of F[[x]]. Then we recall the classification of topological doubles of Lie bialgebra structures on g[[x]] and view the latter as a special case of the classification of Manin pairs. The classification of topological doubles states that up to some notion of equivalence there are only three non-trivial doubles. It is proven that topological Lie bialgebra structures on g[[x]] are in bijection with certain Lagrangian Lie subalgebras of the corresponding doubles. We then attach algebro-geometric data to such Lagrangian subalgebras and, in this way, obtain a classification of all topological Lie bialgebra structures with non-trivial doubles. When F=C the classification becomes explicit. Furthermore, this result enables us to classify formal solutions of the classical Yang-Baxter equation.

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All are welcome