

Symmetries of Boltzmann equation

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1. Introduction

Boltzmann Transport Equation:

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⇒ statistical behaviour of a thermodynamic system out of equilibrium. Classical example - a fluid with temperature gradient in space causing heat to flow from hotter to colder region, by random transport of particles. BTE arises by considering the probability a number of particle all occupy small region centered at the tip of position vector $\mathbf{r}$ and have very nearly equal small changes in momentum from a momentum vector $\mathbf{p}$ (velocity $\mathbf{v}$), at an instant of time $dN = f(t, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) d^3\mathbf{r} d^3\mathbf{p}$.

For identical particles the BTE reads

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\mathbf{p}}{m} \cdot \nabla f + \mathbf{F} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{coll}.$$

$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}, t)$ is the force field acting on the particles in the fluid and m is the mass of the particles

On the RHS is a collision term, which describes the effect of collisions: knowledge of the statistics particles obey.

Collision term

Boltzmann solution of the problem:

- only binary collisions need to be considered - **dilute gas**
- on the rate of collisions, influence of F is negligible
- velocity and position are uncorrelated - **molecular chaos**

Collision term can be written as a momentum-space integral over the product of one-particle distribution functions:

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}\right)_{coll} = \int \int g I(g, \Omega) [f(\mathbf{p}'_A, t) f(\mathbf{p}'_B, t) - f(\mathbf{p}_A, t) f(\mathbf{p}_B, t)] d\Omega d\mathbf{p}_A,$$

$g = |\mathbf{p}_B - \mathbf{p}_A| = |\mathbf{p}'_B - \mathbf{p}'_A|$, $I(g, \Omega)$ is the differential cross section of the collision, in which the relative momenta of the colliding particles turns through an angle θ into the element of the solid angle $d\Omega$, due to the collision.

stationary solution = **equilibrium distribution** represent famous

Boltzmann distribution: $f_0(\mathbf{v}) = \left[\frac{m}{2\pi kT}\right]^{3/2} e^{-mv^2/(2kt)}$.

Relation with conformal invariance

Starting point $\Rightarrow$ an extension of local scaling, with a dynamical exponent $z = 1$ towards an infinite dimensional algebra (in $d = 1$ space dimensions) which is **inequivalent** to standard conformal invariance HENKEL02,10.

It is constructed by pair of **non-commuting** Virasoro algebras (without central charge) with following non-vanishing commutation relations

$$\begin{aligned}[X_n, X_{n'}] &= (n - n')X_{n+n'}, & [X_n, Y_m] &= (n - m)Y_{n+m}, \\ [Y_m, Y_{m'}] &= A_{10}(m - m')Y_{m+m'}, & n, n', m, m' &\in \mathbb{Z}\end{aligned}$$

and realization HENKEL02,10:

$$\begin{aligned}X_n &= -t^{n+1}\partial_t - A_{10}^{-1}[(t + A_{10}r)^{n+1} - t^{n+1}]\partial_r \\ &\quad - (n+1)xt^n - \frac{n+1}{2}\frac{B_{10}}{A_{10}}[(t + A_{10}r)^n - t^n] \\ Y_{k-1} &= -(t + A_{10}r)^k\partial_r - \frac{k}{2}B_{10}(t + A_{10}r)^{k-1}, \quad k = m+1.\end{aligned}$$

Consider a finite-dimensional subalgebra $\langle X_{\pm 1,0}, Y_{\pm 1,0} \rangle$ with a representation ($A_{10} =: \beta + \gamma =: \mu, B_{10} =: 2\gamma$)

$$\begin{aligned} X_{-1} &= -\partial_t, & X_0 &= -t\partial_t - r\partial_r - x \\ X_1 &= -t^2\partial_t - 2tr\partial_r - \mu r^2\partial_r - 2xt - 2\gamma r \\ Y_{-1} &= -\partial_r, & Y_0 &= -t\partial_r - \mu r\partial_r - \gamma \\ Y_1 &= -t^2\partial_r - 2\mu tr\partial_r - \mu^2 r^2\partial_r - 2\gamma t - 2\gamma \mu r \end{aligned}$$

It follows that $\phi = \phi(x, \mu, \gamma)$ and also that the above representation acts as a dynamical symmetry on the equation

$$\hat{S}\phi(t, r) = (\mu\partial_t - \partial_r)\phi(t, r) = 0.$$

Really, it is easy to calculate

$$\begin{aligned} [\hat{S}, Y_{\pm 1,0}] &= [\hat{S}, X_{-1}] = 0 \\ [\hat{S}, X_0] &= -\hat{S}, & [\hat{S}, X_1] &= -2t\hat{S} + 2(\mu x - \gamma). \end{aligned}$$

Now consider the following equation

$$\hat{L}f = (\mu\partial_t + v\partial_r)f(t, r, v) = 0$$

where v is an additional variable. This equation represents first two terms of Boltzmann equation in one space dimensions, and for $v = \text{constant}$ coincides with previous equation. This suggests that dynamical symmetry algebra of BTE is a representation of discussed conformal algebra, but realized in terms of an additional variable v , related to the velocity(momentum) of the particles.

How to find such a representation?

Velocity representation of conformal algebra

Dynamical symmetry algebra of equation

$$\hat{L}f = (\mu\partial_t + \mathbf{v}\partial_r)f(t, r, \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

we shall describe using two basic ones: **time-translation** and **dynamical scaling**

$$X_{-1} = -\partial_t, \quad [\hat{L}, X_{-1}] = 0$$

$$X_0 = -t\partial_t - \frac{r}{z}\partial_r - \frac{1-z}{z}v\partial_v - x, \quad [\hat{L}, X_0] = -\hat{L}.$$

Next we write the general form of X_n hierarchy

$$X_n = -a_n(t, r, v)\partial_t - b_n(t, r, v)\partial_r - c_n(t, r, v)\partial_v - d_n(t, r, v).$$

We find X_n from the following three condition:

- X_n is a symmetry of equation $\hat{L}f = 0$: $[\hat{L}, X_n] = \lambda_n \hat{L}$.
- Action of X_0 must recover the original operator:
 $[X_0, X_n] = \alpha_{0n} X_n$
- X_{-1} acts as annihilation operator $[X_{-1}, X_n] = \alpha_{-1,n} X_{n-1}$

Finite-dimensional representations

For $n = 1$ we anticipate $\alpha_{1,-1} = \alpha_0 = 2$, obtain $\alpha_{10} = 1$ and the most general form of $X_1 = -a_1\partial_t - b_1\partial_r - c_1\partial_v - d_1$

$$a_1(t, r, v) = t^2 + A_{12}r^2v^{-2} + A_{110}rv^{\frac{2z-1}{1-z}} + A_{100}v^{\frac{2z}{1-z}}$$

$$b_1(t, r, v) = \frac{2}{z}tr + \left(\frac{A_{12}}{\mu} + \frac{z-2}{z}\mu \right) r^2v^{-1} + B_{110}rv^{\frac{z}{1-z}} + B_{100}v^{\frac{z+1}{1-z}}$$

$$c_1(t, r, v) = \frac{2}{z}(1-z)(vt - \mu r) + (B_{110} - \frac{A_{110}}{\mu})v^{\frac{z}{1-z}}$$

$$d_1(t, r, v) = \frac{2}{z}xt - \frac{2}{z}\mu xrv^{-1} + D_0v^{\frac{z}{1-z}}$$

Construction of Y_m hierarchies from

- X_1 acts as creation operator in both hierarchies
 $[X_1, Y_{-1}] = Y_0, \quad [X_1, Y_0] = Y_1$
- Y_{-1} must act as annihilation operator also in both hierarchies
 $[Y_{-1}, Y_0] = [Y_{-1}, [Y_{-1}, X_1]] = Y_{-1}$. It follows

$$Y_{-1} = -v\partial_r$$

case A: $A_{12} = A_{110} = A_{100} = B_{110} = B_{100} = D_0 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} X_{-1} &= -\partial_t, & X_0 &= -t\partial_t - \frac{r}{z}\partial_r - \frac{1-z}{z}v\partial_v - \frac{x}{z} \\ X_1 &= -t^2\partial_t - \left(\frac{2}{z}tr + \frac{z-2}{z}\mu r^2v^{-1}\right)\partial_r - \frac{2(1-z)}{z}(vt - \mu r)\partial_v \\ &\quad - \frac{2}{z}xt + \frac{2}{z}\mu xrv^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{-1} &= -v\partial_r, & Y_0 &= -(tv - \frac{\mu}{z}r)\partial_r - \frac{z-1}{z}\mu v\partial_v + \mu\frac{x}{z} \\ Y_1 &= -\left(t^2v - \frac{2}{z}\mu tr - \frac{z-2}{z}\mu^2r^2v^{-1}\right)\partial_r - \frac{2}{z}(z-1)\mu(vt - \mu r)\partial_v \\ &\quad + \frac{2}{z}\mu xt - \frac{2}{z}\mu^2xrv^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

The above generators give a finite-dimensional(6) representation of conformal algebra for an arbitrary dynamical exponent z

In addition they act as dynamical symmetry algebra of the equation

$$\hat{L}f = (\mu\partial_t + \nu\partial_r)f(t, r, \nu) = 0,$$

for any $f = f(t, r, \nu)$, as it can be verified through the relations

$$\begin{aligned} [\hat{L}, X_{-1}] &= [\hat{L}, Y_{-1}] = [\hat{L}, Y_0] = [\hat{L}, Y_1] = 0 \\ [\hat{L}, X_0] &= -\hat{L}, \quad [\hat{L}, X_1] = -2t\hat{L}. \end{aligned}$$

In particular, for $z = 1$ one recovers the usual realization of conformal algebra acting on function on t, r only.

Case B:

$$A_{12} \neq 0, A_{110} \neq 0, A_{100} \neq 0, B_{110} \neq 0, B_{100} \neq 0, D_0 \neq 0$$

Modification of generators:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{X}_1 &= X_1 + \tilde{X}_1, \quad \bar{Y}_0 = Y_0 + \tilde{Y}_0 \\ \tilde{X}_1 &= -\left(A_{12}r^2v^{-2} + A_{110}rv^{\frac{2z-1}{1-z}} + A_{100}v^{\frac{2z}{1-z}}\right)\partial_t \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{A_{12}}{\mu}r^2v^{-1} + B_{110}rv^{\frac{z}{1-z}} + B_{100}v^{\frac{z+1}{1-z}}\right)\partial_r \\ &\quad - \left(B_{110} - \frac{A_{110}}{\mu}\right)v^{\frac{z}{1-z}}\partial_v - D_0v^{\frac{z}{1-z}}, \\ \tilde{Y}_0 &= \frac{1}{2}[\tilde{X}_1, Y_{-1}] = -(A_{12}rv^{-1} + \frac{1}{2}A_{110}v^{-1+1/(1-z)})\partial_t \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2\mu}(2A_{12}r + A_{110}v^{1/(1-z)})\partial_r.\end{aligned}$$

Now, calculating $[\bar{Y}_0, Y_{-1}] = -\mu Y_{-1} + A_{12}X_{-1} + \frac{A_{12}}{\mu}Y_{-1}$, we conclude that $A_{12} = 0$ or we shall obtain **an extension of usual conformal algebra!!!**

case B1: $A_{12} = 0$

$$\bar{X}_{-1} = X_{-1}, \quad \bar{X}_0 = X_0, \quad \bar{Y}_{-1} = Y_{-1}$$

$$\bar{X}_1 = -(t^2 + A_{110}rv^{\frac{2z-1}{1-z}} + \frac{A_{110}^2}{4\mu^2}v^{\frac{2z}{1-z}})\partial_t$$

$$- \left(\frac{2}{z}tr + \frac{z-2}{z}\mu r^2v^{-1} + \frac{A_{110}}{\mu}rv^{\frac{z}{1-z}} + \frac{A_{110}^2}{4\mu^3}v^{\frac{z+1}{1-z}} \right) \partial_r$$

$$- \frac{2(1-z)}{z}(vt - \mu r)\partial_v - \frac{2}{z}xt + \frac{2}{z}\mu xrv^{-1}$$

$$\bar{Y}_0 = -\frac{A_{110}}{2}v^{\frac{z}{1-z}}\partial_t - (tv - \frac{\mu}{z}r + \frac{A_{110}}{2\mu}v^{\frac{1}{1-z}})\partial_r - \frac{z-1}{z}\mu v\partial_v + \mu\frac{x}{z}$$

$$\bar{Y}_1 = -A_{110}(tv^{\frac{z}{1-z}} - \mu rv^{\frac{2z-1}{1-z}})\partial_t$$

$$- \left(t^2v - \frac{2}{z}\mu tr - \frac{z-2}{z}\mu^2r^2v^{-1} + \frac{A_{110}}{\mu}(tv^{\frac{1}{1-z}} - \mu rv^{\frac{z}{1-z}}) \right) \partial_r$$

$$- \frac{2}{z}(z-1)\mu(vt - \mu r)\partial_v + \frac{2}{z}\mu xt - \frac{2}{z}\mu^2xrv^{-1}$$

This is again a finite-dimensional representation of conformal algebra for arbitrary $z \neq 1$ and A_{110} and acts as symmetry algebra of the same equation

$$\hat{L}f = (\mu\partial_t + v\partial_r)f = 0,$$

for any $f = f(t, r, v)$, justified by the relations

$$\begin{aligned} [\hat{L}, X_{-1}] &= [\hat{L}, Y_{-1}] = [\hat{L}, Y_0] = [\hat{L}, Y_1] = 0 \\ [\hat{L}, X_0] &= -\hat{L}, \quad [\hat{L}, X_1] = -(2t + \frac{A_{110}}{\mu} v^{z/(1-z)})\hat{L}. \end{aligned}$$

This representation do not exist for $z = 1$, because all terms with A_{110} give infinity in this case.

case B2: $A_{12} \neq 0$

Using **case B1** and after performing A LOT of COMMUTATORS we conclude that **discussed generators in this case close into Lie algebra only and only if $A_{12} = \mu$ and $A_{110} = 0$ (correspondingly all other constant are zero)**. The form of generators is the following

$$\mathcal{X}_{-1} = X_{-1}, \quad \mathcal{X}_0 = X_0, \quad \mathcal{Y}_{-1} = Y_{-1}$$

$$\mathcal{X}_1 = -\left(t^2 + \mu r^2 v^{-2}\right) \partial_t - \left(\frac{2}{z} t r + \frac{z + \mu(z-2)}{z} r^2 v^{-1}\right) \partial_r$$

$$- \frac{2(1-z)}{z} (v t - \mu r) \partial_v - \frac{2}{z} x t + \frac{2}{z} \mu x r v^{-1}$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_0 = -\mu r v^{-1} \partial_t - \left(t v - \left(\frac{\mu}{z} - 1\right) r\right) \partial_r - \frac{z-1}{z} \mu v \partial_v + \mu \frac{x}{z}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Y}_1 = & -\mu \left(2 t r v^{-1} + (1-\mu) r^2 v^{-2}\right) \partial_t \\ & - \left(t^2 v - \frac{2}{z} (z-\mu) t r + \frac{z(1-\mu) - (z-2)\mu^2}{z} r^2 v^{-1}\right) \partial_r \\ & - \frac{2}{z} (z-1) \mu (v t - \mu r) \partial_v + \frac{2}{z} \mu x t - \frac{2}{z} \mu^2 x r v^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

This Lie algebra is defined for an arbitrary z , through the following non-zero commutation relations

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathcal{X}_n, \mathcal{X}_{n'}] &= (n - n')\mathcal{X}_{n+n'}, & [\mathcal{X}_n, \mathcal{Y}_m] &= (n - m)\mathcal{Y}_{n+m} \\ [\mathcal{Y}_m, \mathcal{Y}_{m'}] &= (m - m')(\mu\mathcal{X}_{m+m'} + (1 - \mu)\mathcal{Y}_{m+m'}), \\ n, n', m, m' &\in [-1, 0, 1]. \end{aligned}$$

It gives more general symmetry algebra of the equation

$$\hat{L}f = (\mu\partial_t + \nu\partial_r)f = 0,$$

for any $f = f(t, r, \nu)$, verified by the commutators

$$\begin{aligned} [\hat{L}, X_{-1}] &= [\hat{L}, Y_{-1}] = [\hat{L}, Y_0] = [\hat{L}, Y_1] = 0 \\ [\hat{L}, X_0] &= -\hat{L}, & [\hat{L}, X_1] &= -2(t + \nu^{-1})\hat{L}. \end{aligned}$$

Symmetries of collisionless Boltzmann equation

Consider the collisionless Boltzmann:

$$\hat{B}f(t, r, v) = (\mu\partial_t + v\partial_r + F(t, r, v)\partial_v) f(t, r, v) = 0$$

We shall try to determine $F(t, r, v)$, denoting the "force" term, such that it is compatible with the symmetries of the complete BTE.

Invariance under basic symmetries:

- time translations $X_{-1} = -\partial_t$, it follows $[X_{-1}, \hat{B}] = -\dot{F} = 0 \rightarrow F = F(r, v)$
- dynamical scaling $X_0 = -t\partial_t - \frac{r}{z}\partial_r - \frac{v}{\alpha}\partial_v - \frac{x}{z}$

$$[X_0, \hat{B}] = -\hat{B}, \quad \alpha = \frac{z}{1-z}$$

$$(r\partial_r + (1-z)v\partial_v - (1-2z))F(r, v) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow F(r, v) = r^{1-2z}\varphi(r^{z-1}v)$, where $\varphi(u = r^{z-1}v)$ is an arbitrary function.

Convenient change: $(t, r, v) \rightarrow (t, r, u)$. In the new coordinates:

$$X_{-1} = -\partial_t, \quad X_0 = -t\partial_t - \frac{r}{z}\partial_r - \frac{x}{z}$$

$$Y_{-1} = -r^{1-z}u\partial_r - r^{-z}\Phi(u)\partial_u, \quad \Phi(u) = (z-1)u^2 + \varphi(u)$$

$$\hat{B}f(t, r, u) = (\mu\partial_t + r^{1-z}u\partial_r + r^{-z}\Phi(u)\partial_u) f(t, r, u) = 0$$

We suggest that a finite dimensional representation of the symmetry algebra $X_{0,\pm 1}, Y_{0,\pm 1}$ of above equation must satisfy

$$[X_n, X_{n'}] = (n - n')X_{n+n'}$$

$$[X_n, Y_m] = (n - m)Y_{n+m}, \quad n, n', m = 0, \pm 1$$

$$[Y_0, Y_{-1}] = pX_{-1} + sY_{-1},$$

$$[Y_1, Y_{-1}] = nX_0 + qY_0,$$

$$[Y_1, Y_0] = NX_1 + QY_1,$$

In fact, the commutator with X_{-1} and X_0 shall give the dependence on t and r , respectively in unknown generators. We obtain

$$Y_0 = -r^z a_0(u) \partial_t - (r^{1-z} u + r b_0(u)) \partial_r \\ - (r^{-z} \Phi(u) t + c_0(u)) \partial_u - d_0(u)$$

$$X_1 = -(t^2 + r^{2z} a_{12}(u)) \partial_t - ((2/z) tr + r^{z+1} b_{12}(u)) \partial_r \\ - r^z c_{12}(u) \partial_u - (2/z) xt - r^z d_{12}(u)$$

$$Y_1 = - (2tr^z a_0(u) + r^{2z} A(u)) \partial_t \\ - (t^2 r^{1-z} u + 2tr b_0(u) + r^{z+1} B(u)) \partial_r \\ - (t^2 r^{-z} \Phi(u) + 2t c_0(u) + r^z C(u)) \partial_u + (2/z) \mu xt - r^z D(u),$$

$$A(u) = 2z b_0 a_{12} + c_0 a'_{12} - z a_0 b_{12} - a'_0 c_{12}$$

$$C(u) = z b_0 c_{12} + c_0 c'_{12} - c'_0 c_{12} - a_{12} \Phi$$

$$B(u) = \frac{2}{z} a_0 + z b_0 b_{12} + c_0 b'_{12} - u a'_{12} - b'_0 c_{12}$$

$$D(u) = \frac{2}{z} x a_0 + z b_0 d_{12} + c_0 d'_{12}.$$

The analogue of extended Galilei algebra

Consider the algebra $\{X_{-1}, X_0, Y_{-1}, Y_0\}$. It is closed if

1. $zua_0(u) + \Phi(u)a'_0(u) - p = 0$
2. $zub_0(u) + \Phi(u)b'_0(u) - c_0(u) - su = 0$
3. $\Phi'(u)c_0 - \Phi(u)c'_0(u) + (s - zb_0)\Phi = 0$
4. $\Phi(u)d'_0(u) = 0$

$$\Phi^2(u)b''_0(u) + zu\Phi(u)b'_0(u) + (2z\Phi(u) - zu\Phi'(u))b_0(u) - 2s\Phi(u) = 0,$$

$$Y_{01} = -r^z a_0 \partial_t - (r^{1-z} u + r b_{01}) \partial_r - (r^{-z} \Phi(u) t + c_{01}) \partial_u - d_0$$

$$Y_{02} = -r^z a_0 \partial_t - (r^{1-z} u + r b_{02}) \partial_r - (r^{-z} \Phi(u) t + c_{02}) \partial_u - d_0$$

$$[Y_0, X_{-1}] = Y_{-1}, \quad [X_0, X_{-1}] = X_{-1}$$

$$[Y_0, Y_{-1}] = \frac{p - \mu^2}{\mu} Y_{-1} + p X_{-1}$$

Representations of conformal algebra - symmetry algebra of collisionless Boltzman equation

Adding the generators X_1, Y_1 to the analogue of extended Galilei algebra, one must also satisfy

5. $\lambda_{X_1}(t, r, u) = -2(t + r^2 a_0(u))$
6. $c_{12}(u) = (2/z)\mu - (u/\mu)(2za_{12}(u) + \Phi(u)a'_{12}(u))$
 $+ (2zub_{12} + \Phi(u)b'_{12}(u))$
7. $zuc_{12} + \Phi c'_{12}(u) - c_{12}(u)\Phi'(u) + zb_{12}(u)\Phi(u) - 2c_0(u) = 0$
8. $zud_{12}(u) + \Phi(u)d'_{12}(u) + (2/z)\mu x = 0$
9. $\Phi^2(u)b''_{12}(u) + 3zu\Phi(u)b'_{12}(u)$
 $+ z[2zu^2 + 3\Phi(u) - 2u\Phi'(u)]b_{12}(u) + (2\mu/z)(zu - \Phi'(u))$
 $- (u/\mu)\Phi^2(u)a''_{12}(u) - [3zu^2 + 2\Phi(u)](\Phi/\mu)a'_{12}(u)$
 $- [zu^2 + 3\Phi(u) - u\Phi'(u)](2zu/\mu)a_{12}(u) = 0$

10. $2zua_{12}(u) + \Phi(u)a'_{12}(u) - 2a_0(u) = 0$
11. $2zub_{12}(u) + \Phi(u)b'_{12}(u) - c_{12}(u) - 2b_0(u) = 0$
12. $b_0(u) = (u/\mu)a_0(u) - \mu/z$
13. $c_0(u) = (\Phi/\mu)a_0(u)$
14. $d_0(u) = \text{const.} = -\mu x/z.$
15. $n = 2p, \quad q = 2s$
16. $2zuA(u) + \Phi(u)A'(u) - 2sa_0(u) = 0$
17. $2zuB(u) + \Phi(u)B'(u) - C(u) - 2(p/z + sb_0(u)) = 0$
18. $zuC(u) + \Phi(u)C'(u) - \Phi'(u)C(u) + z\Phi(u)B(u) - 2sc_0(u) = 0$
19. $zuD(u) + \Phi(u)D'(u) - (2x/z)(p - \mu s) = 0$

20. $N = p, \quad Q = s$
21. $(s - zb_0)A(u) - c_0A'(u) + za_0(u)B(u) + a'_0(u)C(u) + pa_{12}(u) - 2a_0^2 = 0$
22. $(s - zb_0)B(u) - c_0B'(u) + uA(u) + b'_0C(u) + pb_{12}(u) - 2a_0(u)b_0(u) = 0$
23. $(s - zb_0 + c'_0(u))C(u) - c_0C'(u) + \Phi(u)A(u) + pc_{12}(u) - 2a_0(u)c_0(u) = 0$
24. $(s - zb_0)D(u) - c_0D'(u) + pd_{12}(u) + \frac{2a_0(u)\mu x}{z} = 0$
25. $2z(b_{12}(u)A(u) - a_{12}(u)B(u)) + c_{12}(u)A'(u) - a'_{12}(u)C(u) + 2a_0(u)a_{12}(u) = 0$
26. $(2/z)A(u) - c_{12}(u)B'(u) + b'_{12}C(u) - 2b_0(u)a_{12}(u) = 0$
27. $(zb_{12} - c'_{12}(u))C + c_{12}C'(u) - zc_{12}B + 2c_0a_{12} = 0$
28. $(2x/z)(\mu a_{12}(u) + A(u)) + zd_{12}(u)B(u) + d'_{12}(u)C(u) - zb_{12}D(u) - c_{12}(u)D'(u) = 0$

Case C: $\Phi(u) = (z-1)u^2 + \varphi(u) = 0$, $\varphi(u) = (1-z)u^2$

$$a_0(u) = \frac{p}{z}u^{-1}, \quad b_0 = \text{const.} = \frac{p}{z\mu} - \frac{\mu}{z}$$

$$c_0(u) = 0, \quad d_0 = \text{const.} = -\frac{\mu}{z}x$$

$$a_{12}(u) = \frac{p}{z^2}u^{-2}, \quad b_{12}(u) = \frac{1}{\mu z^2}(p - \mu^2)u^{-1}$$

$$c_{12}(u) = 0, \quad d_{12}(u) = -\frac{2\mu x}{z^2}u^{-1}$$

$$A(u) = \frac{p}{\mu z^2}(p - \mu^2)u^{-2}, \quad B(u) = \frac{1}{\mu^2 z^2} (p(p - \mu^2) + \mu^4) u^{-1}$$

$$C(u) = 0, \quad D(u) = \frac{2\mu^2 x}{z^2}u^{-1}.$$

One can verify that the above results satisfy the system.

The representation of the algebra, **valid for an arbitrary z** is

$$X_{-1} = -\partial_t, \quad X_0 = -t\partial_t - \frac{r}{z}\partial_r - \frac{x}{z}$$

$$X_1 = -\left(t^2 + \frac{p}{z^2}r^{2z}u^{-2}\right)\partial_t - \left(\frac{2}{z}tr + \frac{p - \mu^2}{z^2\mu}r^{z+1}u^{-1}\right)\partial_r \\ - \frac{2}{z}xt + \frac{2\mu x}{z^2}r^zu^{-1},$$

$$Y_{-1} = -r^{1-z}u\partial_r,$$

$$Y_0 = -\frac{p}{z}r^zu^{-1}\partial_t - \left(tr^{1-z}u + \frac{p - \mu^2}{z\mu}r\right)\partial_r + \frac{\mu x}{z},$$

$$Y_1 = -\left(\frac{2p}{z}tr^zu^{-1} + \frac{p(p - \mu^2)}{z^2\mu}r^{2z}u^{-2}\right)\partial_t \\ - \left(t^2r^{1-z}u + 2\frac{p - \mu^2}{z\mu}tr + \frac{p(p - \mu^2) + \mu^4}{z^2\mu^2}r^{z+1}u^{-1}\right)\partial_r \\ + \frac{2}{z}\mu xt - \frac{2\mu^2 x}{z^2}r^zu^{-1}.$$

Finite-dimensional representation of conformal algebra

Putting $z = 1 \rightarrow \Phi(u) = 0, u = r^0 v = \text{cnst} = 1$

$$X_1 = - (t^2 + pr^2) \partial_t - \left(2tr + \frac{p - \mu^2}{\mu} r^2 \right) \partial_r - 2xt + 2\mu xr,$$

$$Y_0 = -pr \partial_t - \left(t + \frac{p - \mu^2}{\mu} r \right) \partial_r + \mu x$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y_1 = & - \left(2ptr + \frac{p(p - \mu^2)}{\mu} r^2 \right) \partial_t \\ & - \left(t^2 + 2 \frac{p - \mu^2}{\mu} tr + \frac{p(p - \mu^2) + \mu^4}{\mu^2} r^2 \right) \partial_r \\ & + 2\mu xt - 2\mu^2 xr. \end{aligned}$$

$$[X_n, X_{n'}] = (n - n') X_{n+n'}, \quad [X_n, Y_m] = (n - m) Y_{n+m}$$

$$[Y_m, Y_{m'}] = (m - m') \left(pX_{m+m'} + \frac{p - \mu^2}{\mu} Y_{m+m'} \right)$$

Symmetry algebra of Collisionless BTE: $F(r, v) = r^{-1}v^2$

$$\begin{aligned}X_{-1} &= -\partial_t, \quad X_0 = -t\partial_t - \frac{r}{z}\partial_r - \frac{1-z}{z}v\partial_v - \frac{x}{z} \\X_1 &= -\left(t^2 + \frac{p}{z^2}r^2v^{-2}\right)\partial_t - \left(\frac{2}{z}tr + \frac{p-\mu^2}{z^2\mu}r^2v^{-1}\right)\partial_r \\&\quad - (1-z)\left(\frac{2}{z}tv + \frac{p-\mu^2}{z^2\mu}r\right)\partial_v - \frac{2}{z}xt + \frac{2\mu x}{z^2}rv^{-1}, \\Y_{-1} &= -v\partial_r - (1-z)r^{-1}v^2\partial_v, \\Y_0 &= -\frac{p}{z}rv^{-1}\partial_t - \left(tv + \frac{p-\mu^2}{z\mu}r\right)\partial_r \\&\quad - (1-z)\left(tr^{-1}v^2 + \frac{p-\mu^2}{z\mu}v\right)\partial_v + \frac{\mu x}{z},\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_1 = & - \left(\frac{2p}{z} trv^{-1} + \frac{p(p - \mu^2)}{z^2 \mu} r^2 v^{-2} \right) \partial_t \\
& - \left(t^2 v + 2 \frac{p - \mu^2}{z \mu} tr + \frac{p(p - \mu^2) + \mu^4}{z^2 \mu^2} r^2 v^{-1} \right) \partial_r \\
& - (1 - z) \left(t^2 r^{-1} v^2 + 2 \frac{p - \mu^2}{z \mu} tv + \frac{p(p - \mu^2) + \mu^4}{z^2 \mu^2} r \right) \partial_v \\
& + \frac{2}{z} \mu xt - \frac{2\mu^2 x}{z^2} rv^{-1}.
\end{aligned}$$

The above generators close a finite-dimensional representation of conformal algebra for arbitrary z . They act as dynamical symmetry algebra of the BTE:

$$\hat{B}f(t, r, v) = (\mu \partial_t + v \partial_r + (1 - z)r^{-1}v^2 \partial_v)f(t, r, v) = 0$$

$$[\hat{B}, X_0] = -\hat{B}, \quad [\hat{B}, X_1] = -2 \left(t + \frac{p}{z \mu} rv^{-1} \right) \hat{B}$$

$$[\hat{B}, Y_0] = -(p/\mu)\hat{B}, \quad [\hat{B}, Y_1] = -2 \left(\frac{p}{\mu} t + \frac{p}{z \mu^2} rv^{-1} \right) \hat{B}.$$

BTE with a general force term

Case D: $p = 0, \Phi(u) \neq 0$. Leads to $a_0 = 0$ and

$b_0 = \text{const.} = -\mu/z, \quad c_0 = 0, \quad d_0 = -\mu x/z; A(u) = a_{12}(u) = 0$

$B(u) = -\mu b_{12}(u), \quad C(u) = -\mu c_{12}(u), \quad D(u) = -\mu d_{12}.$

$c_{12}(u) = 2z u b_{12}(u) + ((z-1)u^2 + \varphi(u))b'_{12}(u) + 2\mu/z$. Then for $\Phi(u) = (z-1)u^2 + \varphi(u)$, $b_{12}(u), d_{12}(u)$ must satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} & [(z-1)u^2 + \varphi(u)]^2 b''_{12}(u) + 3zu[(z-1)u^2 + \varphi(u)]b'_{12}(u) \\ & + z[(z+1)u^2 - 2u\varphi'(u) + 3\varphi(u)]b_{12}(u) + [(2-z)u - \varphi'(u)]2\mu/z = \\ & = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$zu d_{12}(u) + [(z-1)u^2 + \varphi(u)]d'_{12}(u) + 2\mu x/z = 0.$$

It follows that for any triplet $(\varphi(u), b_{12}(u), d_{12}(u))$, solution of the system, the generators close the conformal algebra and act as dynamical symmetry algebra of the Boltzmann equation, with a quite general "force" term:

$$\hat{B}f(t, r, v) = (\mu\partial_t + v\partial_r + r^{1-2z}\varphi(u)\partial_v)f(t, r, v) = 0.$$

BTE with a physical force term

Physical requirement: $F(r, v) = F(r) \Rightarrow \varphi(u) = \varphi_0 = \text{const.}$

$$\begin{aligned} & [(z-1)u^2 + \varphi_0]^2 b_{12}''(u) + 3zu[(z-1)u^2 + \varphi_0] b_{12}'(u) \\ & + z[(z+1)u^2 + 3\varphi_0] b_{12}(u) + 2\mu \frac{2-z}{z} u = 0 \\ & z u d_{12}(u) + [(z-1)u^2 + \varphi_0] d_{12}'(u) + 2\mu x/z = 0 \end{aligned}$$

For $z = 2$ we have relatively simple solution of the system:

$$\begin{aligned} b_{12}(u) &= b_{120} \frac{u}{(u^2 + \varphi_0)^2} + b_{121} \frac{u^2 - \varphi_0}{(u^2 + \varphi_0)^2} \\ d_{12}(u) &= -\mu x \frac{u}{u^2 + \varphi_0} \\ \hat{B}f(t, r, v) &= (\mu \partial_t + v \partial_r + r^{-3} \varphi_0 \partial_v) f(t, r, v) = 0. \end{aligned}$$