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# Local Cocycle 3-Hom-Lie Bialgebras and 3-Lie Classical Hom-Yang-Baxter Equation

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**Abstract** In this paper, we introduce 3-Hom-Lie bialgebras whose compatibility conditions between the multiplication and comultiplication are given by local cocycle conditions. We study a twisted 3-ary version of the Yang-Baxter Equation, called the 3-Lie classical Hom-Yang-Baxter Equation (3-Lie CHYBE), which is a general form of 3-Lie classical Yang-Baxter Equation and prove that the bialgebras induced by the solutions of 3-Lie CHYBE induce the coboundary local cocycle 3-Hom-Lie bialgebras.

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### 1. Introduction

3-Lie algebra as a generalization of Lie algebra, has attracted attention from several fields of mathematics and physics. In particular, the study of 3-Lie algebras plays an important role in string theory. For example, the structure of 3-Lie algebras is applied to the study of supersymmetry and gauge symmetry transformations of the world-volume theory of multiple coincident M2-branes [1–4]. The classical Yang-Baxter Equation (CYBE for short) has far-reaching mathematical significance. The CYBE is closely related to many topics in mathematical physics, including Hamiltonian structures, Kac-Moody algebras, Poisson-Lie groups, quantum groups, Hopf algebras, and Lie bialgebras [5,6]. There are many known solutions of the CYBE. For example, there is a 1-1 correspondence between triangular Lie bialgebras and solutions of the CYBE [7,8]. Recently, the paper "Bialgebra, the classical Yang-Baxter Equation and manin triples for 3-Lie Algebras, arXiv: 1604.05996v1 [math-ph]" written by Chengming Bai, Li Guo and Yunhe Sheng, studied local cocycle 3-Lie bialgebra and the relationship with the 3-Lie classical Yang-Baxter equation which extended the connection between Lie bialgebras and the classical Yang-Baxter equation.

Motivated by recent work on Hom-Lie bialgebras and the Hom-Yang-Baxter equation [6], 3-Lie algebra and 3-Lie classical Yang-Baxter equation, in this paper, we introduce 3-Hom-Lie bialgebras whose compatibility conditions between the multiplication and comultiplication

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are given by local cocycle condition, and is called the local cocycle 3-Hom-Lie bialgebra. We study a twisted 3-ary version of the classical Yang-Baxter Equation, called the 3-Lie classical Hom-Yang-Baxter Equation (3-Lie CHYBE for short), which is a general form of 3-Lie classical Yang-Baxter Equation, and use the solutions of 3-Lie CHYBE to induce the coboundary local cocycle 3-Hom-Lie bialgebras.

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we define the 3-Hom-Lie coalgebra, the 3-Hom-Lie bialgebra with the derivation compatibility, the local cocycle 3-Hom-Lie bialgebra with cocycle compatibility, and the 3-Lie CHBYE. In Section 3, we define the coboundary local cocycle 3-Hom-Lie bialgebra and prove that it can be constructed by a multiplicative 3-Hom-Lie algebra and a solution of the 3-Lie CHBYE.

## 2. 3-Hom-Lie bialgebra with local cocycle condition

3-Hom-Lie algebra as a generalization of 3-Lie algebra, its derivations and representation were introduced in [3]. For  $T = x_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_n \in L^{\otimes n}$  and  $1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$ , define the (ij)-switching operator as

$$\sigma_{ij}(T) = x_1 \cdots \otimes x_j \otimes \cdots \otimes x_i \otimes \cdots \otimes x_n.$$

**Definition 2.1** A 3-Hom-Lie algebra  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot, \cdot], \alpha)$  is a vector space L endowed with a 3-ary linear skew-symmetry multiplication  $\mu: L \otimes L \otimes L \to L$  satisfying

$$\mu(1 + \sigma_{12}) = 0, \mu(1 + \sigma_{23}) = 0,$$
  
 $\mu(\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \mu)(1 - \omega_1 - \omega_2 - \omega_3) = 0,$ 

where 1 denotes the identity operator and  $\omega_i: L^{\otimes n} \to L^{\otimes n}, 1 \leq i \leq 3$ ,

$$\omega_1(x_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes x_3 \otimes x_4 \otimes x_5) = x_3 \otimes x_4 \otimes x_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes x_5, \tag{1}$$

$$\omega_2(x_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes x_3 \otimes x_4 \otimes x_5) = x_4 \otimes x_5 \otimes x_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes x_3, \tag{2}$$

$$\omega_3(x_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes x_3 \otimes x_4 \otimes x_5) = x_5 \otimes x_3 \otimes x_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes x_4. \tag{3}$$

If  $\alpha[\cdot,\cdot,\cdot] = [\cdot,\cdot,\cdot] \circ \alpha^{\otimes^3}$ , we say L is multiplicative.

For any integer k, recall that a linear map  $D: L \to L$  is called an  $\alpha^k$ -derivation of the multiplicative 3-Hom-Lie algebra  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot, \cdot], \alpha)$ , if  $D \circ \alpha = \alpha \circ D$  and

$$D[x, y, z] = [D(x), \alpha^{k}(y), \alpha^{k}(z)] + [\alpha^{k}(x), D(y), \alpha^{k}(z)] + [\alpha^{k}(x), \alpha^{k}(y), D(z)].$$

For any  $x, y \in L$  satisfying  $\alpha(x) = x$ ,  $\alpha(y) = y$ , define  $ad_k(x, y) : L \to L$  by  $ad_k(x, y)(z) = [x, y, \alpha^k(z)], \forall z \in L$ . Then it is easy to prove that  $ad_k(x, y)$  is an  $\alpha^{k+1}$ -derivation of  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot, \cdot], \alpha)$ , which we call an inner  $\alpha^{k+1}$ -derivation.

**Definition 2.2** A representation  $\rho$  of a multiplicative 3-Hom-Lie algebra  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot, \cdot], \alpha)$  on the vector space V with respect to  $A \in gl(V)$ , is a linear map  $\rho : L \wedge L \to gl(V)$ , such that, for any  $a, b, c, d \in L$ ,

(i) 
$$\rho(\alpha(a), \alpha(b)) \circ A = A \circ \rho(a, b)$$
,

- (ii)  $\rho(\alpha(b), \alpha(c))\rho(a, d) + \rho(\alpha(c), \alpha(a))\rho(b, d) \rho([a, b, c], \alpha(d)) \circ A + \rho(\alpha(a), \alpha(b))\rho(c, d) = 0$ ,
- $\begin{array}{ll} \text{(iii)} & \rho(\alpha(c),\alpha(d))\rho(a,b) \rho(\alpha(a),\alpha(b))\rho(c,d) + \rho([a,b,c],\alpha(d)) \circ A + \rho(\alpha(c),[a,b,d]) \circ A = 0. \\ \text{We often call $(V,A)$ a Hom-module of $(L,[\cdot,\cdot,\cdot],\alpha)$.} \end{array}$

**Lemma 2.3** Let  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot, \cdot], \alpha)$  be a multiplicative 3-Hom-Lie algebra. Define  $ad_1 : L \wedge L \to gl(L)$  by  $ad_1(x, y)(z) = [\alpha(x), \alpha(y), z], \forall z \in L$ . Then  $ad_1$  is a representation of  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot, \cdot], \alpha)$ .

Give a representation  $(\rho, V)$ , denote by  $C^p_{\alpha, A}(L, V)$  the set of p-cochains

$$C^p_{\alpha,A}(L,V):=\{\text{linear maps } f: \underbrace{L\otimes L\otimes \cdots \otimes L}_n \to V, A\circ f=f\circ \alpha^{\otimes^n}\}.$$

The coboundary operators associated to the Hom-module are given in [4]. For  $n \geq 1$ , the coboundary operator  $\delta: C^n_{\alpha,A}(L,V) \to C^{n+2}_{\alpha,A}(L,V)$  is defined as follows:

For 
$$f \in C^{2n-1}_{\alpha,A}(L,V)$$
,

$$\begin{split} \delta_{\text{hom}}^{2n-1} f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{2n+1}) \\ &= \rho(\alpha^{n-1}(x_{2n}), \alpha^{n-1}(x_{2n+1})) f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{2n-1}) - \\ &\quad \rho(\alpha^{n-1}(x_{2n-1}), \alpha^{n-1}(x_{2n+1})) f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{2n-2}, x_{2n}) + \\ &\quad \sum_{k=1}^{n} (-1)^{n+k} \rho(\alpha^{n-1}(x_{2k-1}), \alpha^{n-1}(x_{2k})) f(x_1, \dots, x_{2\hat{k}-1}, x_{2k}, \dots, x_{2n+1}) + \\ &\quad \sum_{k=1}^{n} \sum_{j=2k+1}^{2n+1} (-1)^{n+k+1} f(\alpha(x_1), \dots, x_{2\hat{k}-1}, x_{2k}, \dots, [x_{2k-1}, x_{2k}, x_j], \dots, \alpha(x_{2n+1})); \end{split}$$

for 
$$f \in C^{2n}_{\alpha,A}(L,V)$$
,

$$\delta_{\text{hom}}^{2n} f(y, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{2n+1})$$

$$= \rho(\alpha^n(x_{2n}), \alpha^n(x_{2n+1})) f(y, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{2n-1}) -$$

$$\rho(\alpha^n(x_{2n-1}), \alpha^n(x_{2n+1})) f(y, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{2n-2}, x_{2n}) +$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{n+k} \rho(\alpha^n(x_{2k-1}), \alpha^n(x_{2k})) f(y, x_1, \dots, x_{2\hat{k}-1}, x_{2\hat{k}}, \dots, x_{2n+1}) +$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{i=2k+1}^{2n+1} (-1)^{n+k+1} f(\alpha(y), \alpha(x_1), \dots, x_{2\hat{k}-1}, x_{2\hat{k}}, \dots, [x_{2k-1}, x_{2k}, x_j], \dots, \alpha(x_{2n+1})).$$

Let L be a 3-Hom-Lie algebra and  $(\rho, V)$  be the representation of L. A linear map  $f: L \to V$  is called a 1-cocycle on L associated to  $(\rho, V)$  if it satisfies

$$f([x,y,z]) = \rho(x,y)f(z) + \rho(y,z)f(x) + \rho(z,x)f(y), \quad \forall x,y,z \in L.$$

**Definition 2.4** A 3-Hom-Lie coalgebra is a triple  $(L, \Delta, \alpha)$  consisting of a linear space L, a bilinear map  $\Delta: L \to L \otimes L \otimes L$  and a linear map  $\alpha: L \to L$  satisfying

$$\Delta + \sigma_{12}\Delta = 0, \Delta + \sigma_{23}\Delta = 0 \quad (skew-symmetry),$$

$$(1 - \omega_1 - \omega_2 - \omega_3)(\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \Delta)\Delta = 0 \quad (Hom\text{-}coJacobi identity),$$
(4)

where  $1, \omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3 : L^{\otimes^5} \to L^{\otimes^5}$  satisfying identities (1), (2), (3), respectively.

We call  $\Delta$  the cobracket. If  $\Delta \circ \alpha = \alpha^{\otimes^3} \circ \Delta$ , then we say L is comultiplicative.

Similar to the case of Lie bialgebra, suitable extensions of these conditions to the context of 3-Lie algebras are not equivalent, leading to different extensions of Hom-Lie bialgebra. In [2], the authors introduced 3-Lie bialgebra with derivation compatibility condition. According to the idea, we give the definition of 3-Hom Lie bialgebra with derivation compatibility condition.

**Definition 2.5** A 3-Hom-Lie bialgebra with derivation compatibility condition is a quadruple  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot, \cdot], \Delta, \alpha)$  such that

- (i)  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot, \cdot], \alpha)$  is a 3-Hom-Lie algebra,
- (ii)  $(L, \Delta, \alpha)$  is a 3-Hom-Lie coalgebra,
- (iii)  $\Delta$  and  $[\cdot,\cdot,\cdot]$  satisfy the following derivation compatibility condition:

$$\Delta[x, y, z] = ad_1^{(3)}(x, y)\Delta(z) + ad_1^{(3)}(y, z)\Delta(x) + ad_1^{(3)}(z, x)\Delta(y), \tag{5}$$

where  $ad_1^{(3)}(x,y), ad_1^{(3)}(y,z), ad_1^{(3)}(z,x): L \otimes L \otimes L \to L \otimes L \otimes L$  are 3-ary linear mappings satisfying, for any  $u,v,w \in L$ ,

$$ad_1^{(3)}(x,y)(u \otimes v \otimes w) = (ad_1(x,y) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha)(u \otimes v \otimes w) + (\alpha \otimes ad_1(x,y) \otimes \alpha)(u \otimes v \otimes w) + (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_1(x,y))(u \otimes v \otimes w).$$

Unfortunately, unlike the case of Hom-Lie algebra, it is difficult to develop the relations between 3-Hom-Lie bialgebra with derivation compatibility condition and Classical Hom-Yang-Equation. Next, we will introduce 3-Hom-Lie bialgebra with cocycle compatibility condition related to a natural extension of the classical Yang-Baxter equation.

**Definition 2.6** A local cocycle 3-Hom-Lie bialgebra is a quadruple  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot, \cdot], \Delta, \alpha)$  which satisfies:  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot, \cdot], \alpha)$  is a 3-Hom-Lie algebra;  $(L, \Delta, \alpha)$  is a 3-Hom-Lie coalgebra;  $\Delta = \Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_3 : L \to L \otimes L \otimes L$  is a linear map satisfying the following conditions:

- (i)  $\Delta_1$  is a 1-cocycle associated to the representation  $(L \otimes L \otimes L, ad_1 \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha)$ ,
- (ii)  $\Delta_2$  is a 1-cocycle associated to the representation  $(L \otimes L \otimes L, \alpha \otimes ad_1 \otimes \alpha)$ ,
- (iii)  $\Delta_3$  is a 1-cocycle associated to the representation  $(L \otimes L \otimes L, \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_1)$ .

For any  $r = \sum_i x_i \otimes y_i \in L \otimes L$ , define  $r_{pq}$  puts  $x_i$  at the p-th position,  $y_i$  at the q-th position and 1 elsewhere in an n-tensor. For example, when n = 4, we have

$$r_{12} = \sum_{i} x_i \otimes y_i \otimes 1 \otimes 1 \in L^{\otimes^4}, r_{21} = \sum_{i} y_i \otimes x_i \otimes 1 \otimes 1 \in L^{\otimes^4}.$$

Define  $[[r, r, r]]^{\alpha} \in L \otimes^4$  by

$$[[r, r, r]]^{\alpha} = [r_{12}, r_{13}, r_{14}] + [r_{12}, r_{23}, r_{24}] + [r_{13}, r_{23}, r_{34}] + [r_{14}, r_{24}, r_{34}]$$

$$= \sum_{i,j,k} ([x_i, x_j, x_k] \otimes \alpha(y_i) \otimes \alpha(y_j) \otimes \alpha(y_k) + \alpha(x_i) \otimes [y_j, x_j, x_k] \otimes \alpha(y_j) \otimes \alpha(y_k) + \alpha(x_i) \otimes \alpha(x_j) \otimes \alpha(x_j) \otimes \alpha(y_j) \otimes \alpha(y_k) + \alpha(x_i) \otimes \alpha(x_j) \otimes \alpha(x_j)$$

**Definition 2.7** Let L be a 3-Hom-Lie algebra and  $r \in L \otimes L$ . The equation

$$[[r, r, r]]^{\alpha} = 0$$

is called the 3-Lie classical Hom-Yang-Baxter equation (3-Lie CHYBE).

The following is the classical Yang-Baxter equation with respect to Lie algebra

$$\begin{aligned} & [[r,r]]^{\alpha} = [r_{12},r_{13}] + [r_{12},r_{13}] + [r_{12},r_{13}] \\ & = \sum_{i,j} [x_i,x_j] \otimes \alpha(y_i) \otimes \alpha(y_j) + \sum_{i,k} \alpha(x_i) \otimes [y_i,x_k] \otimes \alpha(y_k) + \sum_{j,k} \alpha(x_j) \otimes \alpha(x_k) \otimes [y_j,y_k] \\ & = 0. \end{aligned}$$

From this, we can see that (6) can be regarded as a natural extension of the classical Yang-Baxter equation with respect to Lie algebra.

For any  $r = \sum_{i} x_i \otimes y_i \in L \otimes L$ ,  $x \in L$ , define

$$\begin{cases}
\Delta_{1}(x) = \sum_{i,j} [x, x_{i}, x_{j}] \otimes \alpha(y_{j}) \otimes \alpha(y_{i}), \\
\Delta_{2}(x) = \sum_{i,j} \alpha(y_{i}) \otimes [x, x_{i}, x_{j}] \otimes \alpha(y_{j}), \\
\Delta_{3}(x) = \sum_{i,j} \alpha(y_{j}) \otimes \alpha(y_{j}) \otimes [x, x_{i}, x_{j}].
\end{cases} (7)$$

**Proposition 2.8** With the above notations and  $\alpha^{\bigotimes^2}(r) = r$ , we have

- (i)  $\Delta_1$  is a 1-cocycle associated to the representation  $(L \otimes L \otimes L, ad_1 \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha)$ ,
- (ii)  $\Delta_2$  is a 1-cocycle associated to the representation  $(L \otimes L \otimes L, \alpha \otimes ad_1 \otimes \alpha)$ ,
- (iii)  $\Delta_3$  is a 1-cocycle associated to the representation  $(L \otimes L \otimes L, \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_1)$ .

**Proof** For all  $x, y, z \in L$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \Delta_1([x,y,z]) &= \sum_{i,j} [[x,y,z],x_i,x_j] \otimes \alpha(y_j) \otimes \alpha(y_i) \\ &= \sum_{i,j} [[x,y,z],\alpha(x_i),\alpha(x_j)] \otimes \alpha^2(y_j) \otimes \alpha^2(y_i) \\ &= \sum_{i,j} \left( [[x,x_i,x_j],\alpha(y),\alpha(z)] + [[y,x_i,x_j],\alpha(z),\alpha(x)] + \\ &[[z,x_i,x_j],\alpha(x),\alpha(y)] \right) \otimes \alpha^2(y_j) \otimes \alpha^2(y_i) \\ &= (ad_1(y,z) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha) \Delta_1(x) + (ad_1(z,x) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha) \Delta_1(y) + \\ &(ad_1(x,y) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha) \Delta_1(z). \end{split}$$

Therefore,  $\Delta_1$  is a 1-cocycle associated to the representation  $(L \otimes L \otimes L, ad_1 \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha)$ . The other two statements can be proved similarly.  $\square$ 

## 3. Coboundary local cocycle 3-Hom-Lie bialgebra and the 3-Lie CHBYE

**Definition 3.1** A (multiplicative) coboundary local cocycle 3-Hom-Lie bialgebra  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot, \cdot], \Delta, \alpha, r)$  is a (multiplicative) local cocycle 3-Hom-Lie bialgebra, and there exists an element  $r = \sum_i x_i \otimes y_i \in L \otimes L$  such that  $\alpha^{\otimes^2}(r) = r$  and  $\Delta = \Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_3$ , where  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3$  are induced by r as in (7).

For  $a \in L$  and  $1 \le i \le 5$ , define the linear map  $\otimes_i L \to \otimes^5 L$  by inserting a at the i-th position. For example, for any  $t = t_1 \otimes t_2 \otimes t_3 \otimes t_4$ , we have  $t \otimes_2 a = t_1 \otimes a \otimes t_2 \otimes t_3 \otimes t_4$ . The following theorem shows how we can construct a multiplicative coboundary local cocycle

3-Hom-Lie bialgebra.

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot, \cdot], \alpha)$  be a multiplicative 3-Hom-Lie lgebra and  $r \in L^{\otimes^2}$  satisfying  $\alpha^{\otimes^2}(r) = r$  and

$$\sum_{i} (ad_{1}(x_{i}, x) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha)([[r, r, r]]_{1}^{\alpha} \otimes_{2} \alpha(y_{i})) + \\
\sum_{i} (\alpha \otimes ad_{1}(x, x_{i}) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha)([[r, r, r]]_{1}^{\alpha} \otimes_{1} \alpha(y_{i})) + \\
\sum_{i} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_{1}(x, x_{i}) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha)([[r, r, r]]_{2}^{\alpha} \otimes_{5} \alpha(y_{i})) + \\
\sum_{i} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_{1}(x_{i}, x) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha)([[r, r, r]]_{2}^{\alpha} \otimes_{4} \alpha(y_{i})) + \\
\sum_{i} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_{1}(x, x_{i}) \otimes \alpha)([[r, r, r]]_{2}^{\alpha} \otimes_{3} \alpha(y_{i})) + \\
\sum_{i} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_{1}(x_{i}, x) \otimes \alpha)([[r, r, r]]_{3}^{\alpha} \otimes_{5} \alpha(y_{i})) + \\
\sum_{i} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_{1}(x, x_{i}))([[r, r, r]]_{3}^{\alpha} \otimes_{4} \alpha(y_{i})) + \\
\sum_{i} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_{1}(x, x_{i}))([[r, r, r]]_{3}^{\alpha} \otimes_{3} \alpha(y_{i})) = 0, \tag{8}$$

where

$$\begin{split} &[[r,r,r]]_{1}^{\alpha} := [r_{12},r_{13},r_{14}] + [r_{12},r_{23},r_{24}] - [r_{13},r_{32},r_{34}] - [r_{14},r_{42},r_{43}], \\ &[[r,r,r]]_{2}^{\alpha} := [r_{12},r_{31},r_{14}] - [r_{21},r_{32},r_{24}] - [r_{31},r_{32},r_{34}] - [r_{41},r_{42},r_{34}], \\ &[[r,r,r]]_{3}^{\alpha} := -[r_{12},r_{13},r_{41}] + [r_{21},r_{23},r_{42}] - [r_{31},r_{32},r_{43}] - [r_{41},r_{42},r_{43}]. \end{split}$$

Let  $\Delta: L \to L^{\otimes^2}$  with  $\Delta = \Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_3$  as in (7). Then  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot, \cdot], \Delta, \alpha, r)$  is a multiplicative coboundary local cocycle 3-Hom-Lie bialgebra.

**Proof** Let  $r = \sum_i x_i \otimes y_i$ . First we will prove that  $\Delta = \Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_3$  commutes with  $\alpha$ . For  $x \in L$ , using Definition 2.7,  $\alpha[\cdot, \cdot, \cdot] = [\cdot, \cdot, \cdot] \circ \alpha^{\otimes^3}$  and the assumption  $\alpha^{\otimes^2}(r) = r$ , we have

$$\Delta_1(\alpha(x)) = \sum_{i,j} [\alpha(x), x_i, x_j] \otimes \alpha(y_j) \otimes \alpha(y_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i,j} [\alpha(x), \alpha(x_i), \alpha(x_j)] \otimes \alpha^2(y_j) \otimes \alpha^2(y_i)$$

$$= \alpha^{\otimes^3} \Delta_1(x).$$

Similarly,  $\Delta_2(\alpha(x)) = \alpha^{\otimes^3} \Delta_2(x)$  and  $\Delta_3(\alpha(x)) = \alpha^{\otimes^3} \Delta_3(x)$ , then we can obtain

$$\Delta(\alpha(x)) = \Delta_1(\alpha(x)) + \Delta_2(\alpha(x)) + \Delta_3(\alpha(x)) = \alpha^{\otimes^3} \Delta(x).$$

Secondly, we show that  $\Delta$  is anti-symmetric. Since

$$\sigma_{12}\Delta_1(x) = \sum_{i,j} \alpha(y_j) \otimes [x, x_i, x_j] \otimes \alpha(y_i) = \sum_{i,j} \alpha(y_i) \otimes [x, x_j, x_i] \otimes \alpha(y_j) = -\Delta_2(x),$$

$$\sigma_{12}\Delta_2(x) = \sum_{i,j} [x, x_i, x_j] \otimes \alpha(y_i) \otimes \alpha(y_j) = -\Delta_1(x),$$

$$\sigma_{12}\Delta_3(x) = \sum_{i,j} \alpha(y_i) \otimes \alpha(y_j) \otimes [x, x_i, x_j] = -\Delta_3(x).$$

Hence  $\sigma_{12}\Delta(x) = -\Delta(x)$ . Similarly, we have  $\sigma_{23}\Delta(x) = -\Delta(x)$ .

Finally, we show that the 3-Hom-co-Jacobi identity of  $\Delta$  is equivalent to (8). Since each  $\Delta$  contains three terms, there are 36 terms in 3-Hom-co-Jacobi identity. Let  $G_i$ ,  $1 \le i \le 5$ . Denote the sum of these terms where x is at the i-th position in the 5-tensors. Thus

$$G_1 + G_2 + G_3 + G_4 + G_5 = 0.$$

There are 6 terms in  $G_1$ :

$$G_1 = G_{11} + G_{12} + G_{13} + G_{14} + G_{15} + G_{16},$$

where

$$G_{11} = \sum_{i,j,k,l} [[x,x_i,x_j],x_k,x_l] \otimes \alpha(y_l) \otimes \alpha(y_k) \otimes \alpha^2(y_j) \otimes \alpha^2(y_i),$$

$$G_{12} = \sum_{i,j,k,l} [[x,x_i,x_j],x_k,x_l] \otimes \alpha(y_l) \otimes \alpha^2(y_i) \otimes \alpha(y_k) \otimes \alpha^2(y_j),$$

$$G_{13} = \sum_{i,j,k,l} [[x,x_i,x_j],x_k,x_l] \otimes \alpha(y_l) \otimes \alpha^2(y_j) \otimes \alpha^2(y_i) \otimes \alpha(y_k),$$

$$G_{14} = -\sum_{i,j,k,l} \alpha([x,x_i,x_j]) \otimes \alpha^2(y_j) \otimes [\alpha(y_i),x_k,x_l] \otimes \alpha(y_l) \otimes \alpha(y_k),$$

$$G_{15} = -\sum_{i,j,k,l} \alpha([x,x_i,x_j]) \otimes \alpha^2(y_j) \otimes \alpha(y_k) \otimes [\alpha(y_i),x_k,x_l] \otimes \alpha(y_l),$$

$$G_{16} = -\sum_{i,j,k,l} \alpha([x,x_i,x_j]) \otimes \alpha^2(y_j) \otimes \alpha(y_l) \otimes \alpha(y_l) \otimes [\alpha(y_i),x_k,x_l].$$

By Hom-Jacobi identity, we have

$$G_{11} + G_{12} + G_{13}$$

$$= \sum_{i,j,k,l} [[x_i, x_j, x_k], \alpha(x), \alpha(x_l)] \otimes \alpha^2(y_l) \otimes \alpha^2(y_k) \otimes \alpha^2(y_j) \otimes \alpha^2(y_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i,j,k,l} (ad_1(x_l, x) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha) [x_k, x_j, x_i] \otimes \alpha(y_l) \otimes \alpha(y_k) \otimes \alpha(y_j) \otimes \alpha(y_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i,j,k,l} (ad_1(x_l, x) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha) [r_{12}, r_{13}, r_{14}] \otimes_2 \alpha(y_l).$$

Furthermore, we have

$$G_{14} = \sum_{i,j,k,l} (ad_1(x_j, x) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha) \alpha(x_i) \otimes \alpha(y_j) \otimes [y_i, x_l, x_k] \otimes \alpha(y_l) \otimes \alpha(y_k)$$

$$= \sum_j (ad_1(x_j, x) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha) [r_{12}, r_{23}, r_{24}] \otimes_2 \alpha(y_j).$$

Similarly,

$$G_{15} = -\sum_{j} (ad_1(x_j, x) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha) [r_{13}, r_{32}, r_{34}] \otimes_2 \alpha(y_j),$$

$$G_{16} = \sum_{j} (ad_1(x_j, x) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha) [r_{14}, r_{42}, r_{43}] \otimes_2 \alpha(y_j).$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$G_1 = \sum_i (ad_1(x_i, x) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha) [[r, r, r]]_1^{\alpha} \otimes_2 \alpha(y_i).$$

In a similar manner, we have

$$G_2 = \sum_i (\alpha \otimes ad_1(x_i, x) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha) [[r, r, r]]_1^{\alpha} \otimes_1 \alpha(y_i).$$

There are 8 terms in  $G_3$ :

$$G_3 = G_{31} + G_{32} + G_{33} + G_{34} + G_{35} + G_{36} + G_{37} + G_{38}$$

where

$$G_{31} = \sum_{i,j,k,l} \alpha(y_l) \otimes \alpha(y_k) \otimes [[x, x_i, x_j], x_k, x_l] \otimes \alpha^2(y_j) \otimes \alpha^2(y_i),$$

$$G_{32} = -\sum_{i,j,k,l} \alpha^2(y_j) \otimes \alpha^2(y_i) \otimes [[x, x_i, x_j], x_k, x_l] \otimes \alpha(y_l) \otimes \alpha(y_k),$$

$$G_{33} = \sum_{i,j,k,l} [\alpha(y_j), x_k, x_l] \otimes \alpha(y_l) \otimes \alpha[x, x_i, x_j] \otimes \alpha(y_k) \otimes \alpha^2(y_i),$$

$$G_{34} = \sum_{i,j,k,l} \alpha(y_k) \otimes [\alpha(y_j), x_k, x_l] \otimes \alpha[x, x_i, x_j] \otimes \alpha^2(y_j) \otimes \alpha(y_k),$$

$$G_{35} = \sum_{i,j,k,l} \alpha(y_l) \otimes \alpha(y_k) \otimes \alpha[x, x_i, x_j] \otimes [\alpha(y_j), x_k, x_l] \otimes \alpha^2(y_i),$$

$$G_{36} = \sum_{i,j,k,l} [\alpha(y_i), x_k, x_l] \otimes \alpha(y_l) \otimes \alpha[x, x_i, x_j] \otimes \alpha^2(y_j) \otimes \alpha(y_k),$$

$$G_{37} = \sum_{i,j,k,l} \alpha(y_k) \otimes [\alpha(y_i), x_k, x_l] \otimes \alpha[x, x_i, x_j] \otimes \alpha^2(y_j) \otimes \alpha(y_l),$$

$$G_{38} = \sum_{i,j,k,l} \alpha(y_l) \otimes \alpha(y_k) \otimes \alpha[x, x_i, x_j] \otimes \alpha^2(y_j) \otimes [\alpha(y_i), x_k, x_l].$$

We have

$$G_{31} + G_{32}$$

$$= \sum_{i,j,k,l} \alpha^{2}(y_{l}) \otimes \alpha^{2}(y_{k}) \otimes ([\alpha(x), [x_{i}, x_{k}, x_{l}], \alpha(x_{j})] +$$

$$[\alpha(x), \alpha(x_{i}), [x_{j}, x_{k}, x_{l}]]) \otimes \alpha^{2}(y_{j}) \otimes \alpha^{2}(y_{i})$$

$$= -\sum_{i,j,k,l} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_{1}(x_{j}, x) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha)\alpha(y_{l}) \otimes \alpha(y_{k}) \otimes [x_{l}, x_{k}, x_{i}] \otimes \alpha(y_{j}) \otimes \alpha(y_{i}) -$$

$$\sum_{i,j,k,l} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_{1}(x, x_{i})\alpha \otimes \alpha)\alpha(y_{l}) \otimes \alpha(y_{k}) \otimes [x_{l}, x_{k}, x_{j}] \otimes \alpha(y_{j}) \otimes \alpha(y_{i})$$

$$= \sum_{j} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_1(x_j, x) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha)[r_{31}, r_{32}, r_{34}] \otimes_4 \alpha(y_j) - \sum_{i} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_1(x, x_i) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha)[r_{31}, r_{32}, r_{34}] \otimes_5 \alpha(y_i).$$

Furthermore, we have

$$G_{33} + G_{36} = \sum_{i,j,k,l} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_1(x,x_i) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha)[x_l,y_j,x_k] \otimes \alpha(y_l) \otimes \alpha(y_j) \otimes \alpha(y_k) \otimes \alpha(y_i) + \sum_{i,j,k,l} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_1(x_j,x) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha)\alpha(y_j) \otimes \alpha(y_k)$$

$$= \sum_{i} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_1(x,x_i) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha)[r_{12},r_{31},r_{14}] \otimes_5 \alpha(y_i) + \sum_{i} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_1(x_j,x) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha)[r_{12},r_{31},r_{14}] \otimes_4 \alpha(y_j),$$

and similarly,

$$G_{34} + G_{37} = -\sum_{i} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_1(x, x_i) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha)[r_{21}, r_{32}, r_{24}] \otimes_5 \alpha(y_i) - \sum_{j} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_1(x_j, x) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha)[r_{21}, r_{32}, r_{24}] \otimes_4 \alpha(y_j),$$

$$G_{35} + G_{38} = -\sum_{i} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_1(x, x_i) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha)[r_{41}, r_{42}, r_{34}] \otimes_5 \alpha(y_i) - \sum_{j} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_1(x_j, x) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha)[r_{41}, r_{42}, r_{34}] \otimes_4 \alpha(y_j).$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$G_{3} = \sum_{i} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_{1}(x, x_{i}) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha)[[r, r, r]]_{2}^{\alpha} \otimes_{5} \alpha(y_{i}) + \sum_{i} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_{1}(x_{i}, x) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha)[[r, r, r]]_{2}^{\alpha} \otimes_{4} \alpha(y_{i}).$$

We similarly obtain

$$G_{4} = \sum_{i} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_{1}(x, x_{i}) \otimes \alpha) [[r, r, r]]_{2}^{\alpha} \otimes_{3} \alpha(y_{i}) +$$

$$\sum_{i} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_{1}(x_{i}, x) \otimes \alpha) [[r, r, r]]_{3}^{\alpha} \otimes_{5} \alpha(y_{i}).$$

$$G_{5} = \sum_{i} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_{1}(x, x_{i})) [[r, r, r]]_{3}^{\alpha} \otimes_{4} \alpha(y_{i}) +$$

$$\sum_{i} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_{1}(x_{i}, x)) [[r, r, r]]_{3}^{\alpha} \otimes_{3} \alpha(y_{i}).$$

This completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

With the notations above, if r is skew-symmetric, then we can check that

$$[[r,r,r]]_1^{\alpha} = [[r,r,r]]^{\alpha}, [[r,r,r]]_2^{\alpha} = -[[r,r,r]]^{\alpha}, [[r,r,r]]_3^{\alpha} = [[r,r,r]]^{\alpha}.$$

We can obtain an equivalence description of (8):

$$\sum_{i} (ad_{1}(x_{i}, x) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha)([[r, r, r]]^{\alpha} \otimes_{2} \alpha(y_{i})) +$$

$$\sum_{i} (\alpha \otimes ad_{1}(x, x_{i}) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha)([[r, r, r]]^{\alpha} \otimes_{1} \alpha(y_{i})) -$$

$$\sum_{i} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_{1}(x, x_{i}) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha)([[r, r, r]]^{\alpha} \otimes_{5} \alpha(y_{i})) -$$

$$\sum_{i} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_{1}(x_{i}, x) \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha)([[r, r, r]]^{\alpha} \otimes_{4} \alpha(y_{i})) -$$

$$\sum_{i} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_{1}(x_{i}, x) \otimes \alpha)([[r, r, r]]^{\alpha} \otimes_{3} \alpha(y_{i})) +$$

$$\sum_{i} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_{1}(x_{i}, x) \otimes \alpha)([[r, r, r]]^{\alpha} \otimes_{5} \alpha(y_{i})) +$$

$$\sum_{i} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_{1}(x, x_{i}))([[r, r, r]]^{\alpha} \otimes_{4} \alpha(y_{i})) +$$

$$\sum_{i} (\alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes \alpha \otimes ad_{1}(x_{i}, x))([[r, r, r]]^{\alpha} \otimes_{3} \alpha(y_{i})) = 0.$$

Summarizing the above discussion, we obtain

Corollary 3.3 Let L be a 3-Hom-Lie algebra,  $\alpha^{\otimes^2}(r) = r$  and  $r \in L \otimes L$  skew-symmetric. If

$$[[r, r, r]]^{\alpha} = 0,$$

and  $\Delta = \Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_3 : L \to L \otimes L \otimes L$ , in which  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3$  are included by r as in Eq. (7). Then  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot, \cdot], \Delta, \alpha)$  is a local cocycle 3-Hom-Lie bialgebra.

Corollary 3.3 can be regarded as a 3-Hom-Lie algebra analogue of the fact that  $\alpha^{\otimes^2}(r) = r$  and a skew-symmetric solution of the classical Yang-Baxter equation gives a local cocycle 3-Hom-Lie bialgebra.

The next result shows that given a 3-Lie algebra endomorphism, each classical r-matrix induces an infinite family of solutions of the 3-Lie CHYBE.

**Theorem 3.4** Let L be a 3-Lie algebra,  $r \in L^{\otimes^2}$  be a solution of 3-Lie CYBE, and  $\alpha : L \to L$  be a 3-Lie algebra endomorphism. Then for each integer  $n \geq 0$ ,  $(\alpha^{\otimes^2})^n(r)$  is a solution of 3-Lie CHYBE in the 3-Hom-Lie algebra  $L_{\alpha} = (L, [\cdot, \cdot, \cdot]_{\alpha} = \alpha \circ [\cdot, \cdot, \cdot], \alpha)$ .

**Proof** We can prove that  $L_{\alpha}$  is a 3-Hom-Lie algebra (in fact, the Hom-Jacobi identity for  $[\cdot, \cdot, \cdot]_{\alpha}$  is  $\alpha^3$  applied to the Jacobi identity of  $[\cdot, \cdot, \cdot]$ ). It remains to show that  $(\alpha^{\otimes^2})^n(r)$  satisfies the 3-Lie CHYBE in the 3-Hom-Lie algebra  $L_{\alpha}$ , i.e.,

$$[[(\alpha^{\otimes^2})^n(r),(\alpha^{\otimes^2})^n(r),(\alpha^{\otimes^2})^n(r)]]^{\alpha}=0.$$

Write  $r = \sum_i x_i \otimes y_i$ . Using  $\alpha([\cdot, \cdot, \cdot]) = [\cdot, \cdot, \cdot] \circ \alpha^{\otimes^2}$  and the definition  $[\cdot, \cdot, \cdot]_{\alpha} = \alpha([\cdot, \cdot, \cdot])$ , we have

$$[[(\alpha^{\otimes^2})^n(r),(\alpha^{\otimes^2})^n(r),(\alpha^{\otimes^2})^n(r)]]^{\alpha}$$

$$= \sum_{i,j,k} ([\alpha^{n}(x_{i}), \alpha^{n}(x_{j}), \alpha^{n}(x_{k})]_{\alpha} \otimes \alpha(\alpha^{n}(y_{i})) \otimes \alpha(\alpha^{n}(y_{j})) \otimes \alpha(\alpha^{n}(y_{k})) +$$

$$\alpha(\alpha^{n}(x_{i})) \otimes [\alpha^{n}(y_{i}), \alpha^{n}(x_{j}), \alpha^{n}(x_{k})]_{\alpha} \otimes \alpha(\alpha^{n}(y_{j})) \otimes \alpha(\alpha^{n}(y_{k})) +$$

$$\alpha(\alpha^{n}(x_{i})) \otimes \alpha(\alpha^{n}(x_{j})) \otimes [\alpha^{n}(y_{i}), \alpha^{n}(y_{j}), \alpha^{n}(x_{k})]_{\alpha} \otimes \alpha(\alpha^{n}(y_{k})) +$$

$$\alpha(\alpha^{n}(x_{i})) \otimes \alpha(\alpha^{n}(x_{j})) \otimes \alpha(\alpha^{n}(x_{k})) \otimes [\alpha^{n}(y_{i}), \alpha^{n}(y_{j}), \alpha^{n}(y_{k})]_{\alpha})$$

$$= \alpha^{n+1}([[r, r, r]]) = 0. \quad \Box$$

**Example 3.5** Let L be the (unique) non-trivial 3-dimensional complex 3-Lie algebra whose non-zero product with respect to a basis  $e_1, e_2, e_3$  is given by  $[e_1, e_2, e_3] = e_1$ . If  $r = \sum_{i < j}^3 r_{ij} (e_i \otimes e_j - e_j \otimes e_i) \in L \otimes L$  is skew-symmetric and  $\alpha$  is the 3-Lie algebra morphism given by

$$\alpha(e_1) = a_{11}e_1, \alpha(e_2) = a_{12} + a_{22}e_2 + a_{32}e_3, \alpha(e_3) = a_{13} + a_{23}e_2 + a_{33}e_3,$$

$$\forall a_{ij} \in \mathbb{C}, \quad 1 \le i, j \le 3$$

with

$$a_{22}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{32} = 1,$$

$$(r_{12}a_{11} - r_{23}a_{13})a_{22} + (r_{13}a_{11} + r_{23}a_{12})a_{23} = r_{12},$$

$$(r_{12}a_{11} - r_{23}a_{13})a_{32} + (r_{13}a_{11} + r_{23}a_{12})a_{33} = r_{13}.$$

Then  $L_{\alpha} = (L, [\cdot, \cdot, \cdot]_{\alpha} = \alpha \circ [\cdot, \cdot, \cdot], \alpha)$  is a 3-Hom-Lie algebra and  $\alpha^{\otimes^2}(r) = r$ . Moreover, r is a solution of the 3-Lie CHYBE in L, the corresponding local cocycle 3-Hom-Lie bialgebra is given by

$$\Delta_i(e_1) = (-1)^i r_{23} r \otimes_i a_{11} e_1,$$

$$\Delta_i(e_2) = (-1)^{i+1} r_{13} r \otimes_i a_{11} e_1,$$

$$\Delta_i(e_3) = (-1)^i r_{12} r \otimes_i a_{11} e_1$$

and the comultiplication  $\Delta: L \to \wedge^3 L$  is given by

$$\Delta(e_1) = -r_{23}^2 a_{11} e_1 \wedge e_2 \wedge e_3, \Delta(e_2) = r_{13} r_{23} a_{11} e_1 \wedge e_2 \wedge e_3, \Delta(e_3) = -r_{12} r_{23} a_{11} e_1 \wedge e_3 \wedge e_3, \Delta(e_3) = -r_{12} r_{13} a_{12} \wedge e_3 \wedge e$$

where  $e_1 \wedge e_2 \wedge e_3 = \sum_{\sigma \in S_3} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) e_{\sigma(1)} \otimes e_{\sigma(2)} \otimes e_{\sigma(3)}$  and  $S_3$  is the permutation group on  $\{1, 2, 3\}$ .

**Example 3.6** Let L be the (unique) non-trivial 4-dimensional complex 3-Lie algebra whose non-zero product with respect to a basis  $e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4$  is given by  $[e_1, e_2, e_3] = e_1$ . If  $r = -e_3 \otimes e_4 + e_4 \otimes e_3 + \sum_{i < j}^4 (e_i \otimes e_j - e_j \otimes e_i) \in L \otimes L$  is skew-symmetric and  $\alpha$  is the 3-Lie algebra morphism given by

$$\alpha(e_1) = a_{11}e_1,$$

$$\alpha(e_2) = a_{12}e_1 + a_{22}e_2 + e_3 + e_4,$$

$$\alpha(e_3) = a_{13}e_1 + a_{23}e_2 + 2e_3 + 2e_4,$$

$$\alpha(e_4) = 0,$$

where

$$a_{11}(a_{22} + a_{23}) + a_{12}a_{23} - a_{22}a_{13} = 1,$$
  
 $3a_{11} + 2a_{12} - a_{13} = 1,$   
 $2a_{22} - a_{23} = 1.$ 

Then  $L_{\alpha}=(L,[\cdot,\cdot,\cdot]_{\alpha}=\alpha\circ[\cdot,\cdot,\cdot],\alpha)$  is a 3-Hom-Lie algebra and  $\alpha^{\otimes^2}(r)=r$ . Moreover, r is a solution of the 3-Lie CHYBE in L, the corresponding nontrivial local cocycle 3-Hom-Lie bialgebra is given by

$$\Delta_i(e_1) = (-1)^i r \otimes_i (a_{11}e_1),$$

$$\Delta_i(e_2) = (-1)^{i+1} r \otimes_i (a_{11}e_1),$$

$$\Delta_i(e_3) = (-1)^i r \otimes_i (a_{11}e_1),$$

where i = 1, 2, 3 and the comultiplication  $\Delta : L \to \wedge^3 L$  is given by

$$\Delta(e_1) = \Delta(e_3) = -\Delta(e_2), \Delta(e_4) = 0,$$
  
$$\Delta(e_2) = a_{11}e_1 \wedge e_2 \wedge e_3 + a_{11}e_1 \wedge e_2 \wedge e_4,$$

where  $e_1 \wedge e_2 \wedge e_3 = \sum_{\sigma \in S_3} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) e_{\sigma(1)} \otimes e_{\sigma(2)} \otimes e_{\sigma(3)}$  and  $S_3$  is the permutation group on  $\{1, 2, 3\}$ .

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