

# Separation of variables and explicit solutions of some integrable systems with cubic integrals

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# Algebraic Integrable systems

Let a Hamiltonian system in  $\mathbb{R}^N = \{x_1, \dots, x_N\}$  be integrable with  $m$  independent *polynomial* integrals  $H_1(x), \dots, H_m(x)$ , generic invariant manifolds  $\mathcal{I}_h = \{H_1 = h_1, \dots, H_m = h_m\} = \mathbb{T}^g$ ,  $g = N - m$ .

It is also *Algebraic completely Integrable* (Adler & van Moerbeke) if

- The *complex* invariant manifolds  $\mathcal{I}_h^{\mathbb{C}}$  are open subsets of *Abelian varieties*  $\mathcal{A}_h$  :

$$\mathcal{I}_h^{\mathbb{C}} \subset \mathcal{A}_h = \text{complex tori } \mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda \subset \mathbb{P}^N : \quad \mathcal{I}_h^{\mathbb{C}} = \mathcal{A}_h \setminus \mathcal{D}$$

- The complex flow on  $\mathcal{A}_h$  can be *linearized*.

**Main property:** All the solutions are *meromorphic* functions of the complex time  $t$ .

**Examples:** The integrable cases of the Kirchoff equations (Clebsch, Steklov), the Kovalevskaya top, the Frahm–Manakov top on  $so(n)$ , the Neumann system on  $S^n$ , ...

# Algebraic Integrable systems (II)

A particular case: The  $g$ -dim. Abelian variety  $\mathcal{A}_h$  is the *Jacobian variety* of an algebraic curve  $\Gamma$  of genus  $g$ .

The case  $g = 2$ : The system can be reduced to quadratures

$$\frac{d\lambda_1}{\sqrt{R_5(\lambda_1)}} + \frac{d\lambda_2}{\sqrt{R_5(\lambda_2)}} = du_1,$$
$$\frac{\lambda_1 d\lambda_1}{\sqrt{R_5(\lambda_1)}} + \frac{\lambda_2 d\lambda_2}{\sqrt{R_5(\lambda_2)}} = du_2,$$

$$\Gamma = \{\mu^2 = P_5(\lambda)\}, \quad u_1, u_2 \text{ are linear functions of time } t \in \mathbb{C}$$

generating the *Abel map*  $\{\Gamma \times \Gamma\} \rightarrow \text{Jac}(\Gamma) = \mathbb{C}^2/\Lambda$

$$\int_{\lambda_0}^{\lambda_1} \omega_1 + \int_{\lambda_0}^{\lambda_2} \omega_1 = u_1,$$
$$\int_{\lambda_0}^{\lambda_1} \omega_2 + \int_{\lambda_0}^{\lambda_1} \omega_2 = u_2.$$
$$\omega_1 = \frac{d\lambda}{\sqrt{R_5(\lambda)}}, \quad \omega_2 = \frac{\lambda d\lambda}{\sqrt{R_5(\lambda)}}$$

It can be inverted by means of theta-functions of  $u_1, u_2$  associated with  $\Gamma$ .  
For a genus  $g$  curve, to be invertible, the Abel map  $\Gamma^{(g)} \rightarrow \text{Jac}(\Gamma)$  must contain *all* the  $g$  holomorphic differentials on  $\Gamma$

# Examples of non-algebraic integrable systems

- **An elementary example:** a system with one degree of freedom with

$$H = \frac{1}{2}p^2 + \frac{1}{2}V_n(q) = h, \quad V_n(q) = \text{a polynomial of degree } n$$

Then

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = \sqrt{2h - V_n(q)} \implies \int_{q_0}^q \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2h - V_n(x)}} = t - t_0.$$

- $n = 3, 4 \implies q(t) = \text{an elliptic function of } t \in \mathbb{C}$
- $n \geq 5$ :

The solution  $q(t)$  lives on an infinite covering of  $\{t\} = \mathbb{C}$  ramified over an infinite number of (branch) points, whose projections on  $\mathbb{C}$  form a dense set.

$n = 5$ : The Puiseux expansions near the critical poles:

$$q(t) = \frac{1}{(t - t_0)^{2/3}} (q^{(0)} + q^{(1)}(t - t_0)^{1/3} + q^{(2)}(t - t_0)^{2/3} + \dots),$$

# Examples of non-algebraic integrable systems (II)

- A generalized Henon–Heiles system on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with the integrable Hamiltonian

$$H = \frac{1}{2}(p_x^2 + p_y^2) + V^{(5)}, \quad V^{(5)} = y^5 + y^3x^2 + \frac{3}{16}yx^4,$$

which is separable (takes a Stäckel form) in the parabolic coordinates  $\mu_1, \mu_2$ :

$$x^2 = -4\mu_1\mu_2, \quad y = \mu_1 + \mu_2.$$

Once the constants of motion are fixed, the system can be reduced to quadratures

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mu_0}^{\mu_1} \frac{d\mu}{\sqrt{R(\mu)}} + \int_{\mu_0}^{\mu_2} \frac{d\mu}{\sqrt{R(\mu)}} &= \text{const}, \\ \int_{\mu_0}^{\mu_1} \frac{\mu d\mu}{\sqrt{R(\mu)}} + \int_{\mu_0}^{\mu_2} \frac{\mu d\mu}{\sqrt{R(\mu)}} &= 2t + \text{const}, \\ R(\mu) &= \mu(c\mu - d - \mu^6) \end{aligned}$$

which contain 2 holomorphic differentials on the genus 3 hyperelliptic curve  $\Gamma = \{w^2 = R(\mu)\}$ .

- Until recently, no known examples of such systems related to non-hyperelliptic curves...

# Certain integrable systems on $T^*S^2$ with a cubic integral

The unit sphere  $S^2 = \{\langle \gamma, \gamma \rangle = 1\}$ ,  $\gamma = (\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3)^T$ ,

$T^*S^2 = \{\langle \gamma, \gamma \rangle = 1, \langle \gamma, p \rangle = 0\}$ . The  $so(3)$ -momentum  $J = \gamma \times p$ .

The geodesic flow on  $S^2$  is described by the classical *Kirchhoff equations*

$$\dot{J} = J \times \frac{\partial H}{\partial J} + \gamma \times \frac{\partial H}{\partial \gamma}, \quad \dot{\gamma} = \gamma \times \frac{\partial H}{\partial J}$$

- The Goryachev case:

$$H_1 = J_1^2 + J_2^2 + \frac{4}{3}J_3^2 + \frac{a\gamma_1 + b}{\gamma_3^{2/3}}, \quad a, b \text{ being arbitrary constants}$$

$$H_2 = -\frac{2}{3}J_3(J_1^2 + J_2^2 + \frac{8}{9}J_3^2 + \frac{a\gamma_1 + b}{\gamma_3^{2/3}}) + ax_3^{1/3}J_1.$$

- The Dullin–Matveev case:

$$H_1 = J_1^2 + J_2^2 + \left(1 + \frac{x_3}{x_3 + c} - \frac{x_3^2 - 1}{4(x_3 + c)^2}\right) J_3^2 + \frac{a\gamma_1}{\sqrt{x_3 + c}} + \frac{b}{x_3 + c},$$

$$H_2 = H_1 J_3 - J_3^2 - \frac{a}{2\sqrt{x_3 + c}}(x_1 J_3 + 2(x_3 + c)J_1).$$

- They are particular cases of a family found recently by G. Vallent.

# Separation of variables for the *Goryachev* case

The canonical coordinates and momenta on  $T^*S^2$

$$u = \gamma_3, \quad p_u = \frac{J_1\gamma_2 - J_2\gamma_1}{\gamma_1^2 + \gamma_2^2}, \quad \phi = \arctan(\gamma_1/\gamma_2), \quad p_\phi = -J_3.$$

Following [Vershilov & Tsiganov], separating variables  $q_1, q_2$  are the roots of the polynomial

$$A(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + u^{1/3} \left( \frac{up_\phi}{1-u^2} - Jp_u \right) \lambda - \frac{Jae^{J\phi}}{\sqrt{1-u^2}}.$$

The Darboux coordinates  $q_i, p_i$  on  $T^*S^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \{q_i, p_j\} &= \delta_{ij}, \quad \{q_i, q_j\} = \{p_i, p_j\} = 0, \\ p_\phi &= Jq_1q_2 \frac{p_2 - p_1}{q_1 - q_2}, \quad u = \left[ -\frac{2}{3}J \frac{q_1p_1 - q_2p_2}{q_1 - q_2} \right]^{3/2}, \quad J = \sqrt{-1}, \\ u^{1/3} \left( \frac{up_\phi}{1-u^2} - Jp_u \right) &= -q_1 - q_2, \quad \frac{Jae^{J\phi}}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} = -q_1q_2, \end{aligned}$$

in which the Hamiltonians take a *Stäckel* form.

# The original variables in terms of the separating ones

Let  $\lambda_1 = q_1$ ,  $\lambda_2 = q_2$ ,  $\mu_1 = 2/3 j q_1 p_1$ ,  $\mu_2 = 2/3 j q_2 p_2$ , then

$$\gamma_3^2 = - \left( \frac{\mu_1 - \mu_2}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} \right)^3, \quad \gamma_3^{2/3} = - \frac{\mu_1 - \mu_2}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2},$$

$$J_3 = -p_\phi = -\frac{3}{2} \frac{\lambda_1 \mu_2 - \lambda_2 \mu_1}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2},$$

$$\gamma_2 + j\gamma_1 = \frac{2j}{a} \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \left( 1 + \left( \frac{\mu_1 - \mu_2}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} \right)^3 \right), \quad \gamma_2 - j\gamma_1 = \frac{a}{2j \lambda_1 \lambda_2},$$

$$J_1 + jJ_2 = -\frac{a}{2} \frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} \left( -\frac{\mu_1 - \mu_2}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} \right)^{-1/2},$$

$$J_1 - jJ_2 = \frac{i}{\gamma_2 - i\gamma_1} (i(J_1 + iJ_2)(\gamma_2 + i\gamma_1) - 2J_3\gamma_3) = \dots$$



# The quadratures

Let  $t_1, t_2$  denote the time of the flows on  $T^*S^2$  with the Hamiltonians  $H_1, H_2$ .

$$\frac{d\lambda_1}{dt_1} = \frac{k}{\mu_1 - \mu_2} \frac{\partial F(\lambda_1, \mu_1)}{\partial \mu_1}, \quad \frac{d\lambda_2}{dt_1} = \frac{k}{\mu_2 - \mu_1} \frac{\partial F(\lambda_2, \mu_2)}{\partial \mu_2},$$
$$\frac{d\lambda_1}{dt_2} = \frac{k\mu_2}{\mu_1 - \mu_2} \frac{\partial F(\lambda_1, \mu_1)}{\partial \mu_1}, \quad \frac{d\lambda_2}{dt_2} = \frac{k\mu_1}{\mu_2 - \mu_1} \frac{\partial F(\lambda_2, \mu_2)}{\partial \mu_2},$$

where

$$F(\lambda, \mu) = \lambda^4 - b\lambda^2 + (\mu^3 - h_1\mu + h_2)\lambda + a^2/4 = 0, \text{ (the Goryachev system)}$$

$$F(\lambda, \mu) = \mu^3\lambda + c\lambda^2\mu(c\lambda + 2\mu) - (h_1 + \lambda^2)\lambda\mu + h_2\lambda + \frac{a^2}{4} - b\lambda^2 = 0 \text{ (D-M)}$$

$S = \{F(\lambda, \mu) = 0\}$  is an algebraic curve of genus 3.

The equations are equivalent to

$$\frac{d\lambda_1}{\partial F(\lambda_1, \mu_1)/\partial \mu_1} + \frac{d\lambda_2}{\partial F(\lambda_2, \mu_2)/\partial \mu_2} = k dt_2$$
$$\frac{\mu_1 d\lambda_2}{\partial F(\lambda_1, \mu_1)/\partial \mu_1} + \frac{\mu_2 d\lambda_2}{\partial F(\lambda_2, \mu_2)/\partial \mu_2} = k dt_1.$$

# The quadratures II

By making the birational change

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{x} \sqrt{\frac{a}{2}}, \quad \mu = \frac{y}{x} \sqrt{\frac{a}{2}}$$

the genus 3 curve  $S$  is transformed to the *canonical trigonal form*

$$G \equiv y^3 + p(x)y + q(x) = 0,$$

$$p(x) = -2\frac{h_1}{a}x^2, \quad q(x) = x^4 + \frac{2\sqrt{2}h_2}{a^{3/2}}x^3 - 2\frac{b}{a}x^2 + 1$$

having one triple infinite point  $\infty$  and 3 holomorphic differentials

$$\Omega_1 = \frac{dx}{\partial G/\partial y}, \quad \Omega_2 = \frac{x dx}{\partial G/\partial y}, \quad \Omega_3 = \frac{y dx}{\partial G/\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial G}{\partial y} = 3y^2 - \frac{2h_1}{a}x^2,$$

whereas the quadratures take the form

$$\frac{x_1 dx_1}{\partial G(x_1, y_1)/\partial y_1} + \frac{x_2 dx_2}{\partial G(x_2, y_2)/\partial y_2} = k dt_2$$
$$\frac{y_1 dx_1}{\partial G(x_1, y_1)/\partial y_1} + \frac{y_2 dx_2}{\partial G(x_2, y_2)/\partial y_2} = k dt_1.$$

# The quadratures and the full Abel map

That is,

$$\int_{\infty}^{P_1} \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_2 \\ \Omega_3 \end{pmatrix} + \int_{\infty}^{P_2} \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_2 \\ \Omega_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} k t_2 + \text{const} \\ k t_1 + \text{const} \end{pmatrix}, \quad P_i = (x_i, y_i) \in S,$$

• **The full Abel map**  $S^{(3)} \rightarrow \text{Jac}(S) = \mathbb{C}^3/\Lambda$

$$\int_{\infty}^{P_1} \Omega + \int_{\infty}^{P_2} \Omega + \int_{\infty}^{P_3} \Omega = \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Omega = \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_1 \\ \Omega_2 \\ \Omega_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Can be inverted by means of the theta or *sigma*-function of the trigonal curve  $S$

$$\sigma(\mathbf{u}) = \theta(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{K}) \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u}^T \varkappa \mathbf{u} + \text{a linear function of } \mathbf{u}\right)$$

Its expansion near the origin

$$\sigma = u_1 - u_2^2 u_3 + \frac{1}{20} u_3^5 + \frac{\mu_2}{6} u_2^2 u_3^3 - \frac{3\mu_2}{504} u_3^7 - \frac{\mu_3}{2} u_2^3 u_3^3 + \text{higher order terms.}$$

# Inversion of the full Abel map

Introduce Kleinian multi-index functions

$$\wp_{i,j}(\mathbf{u}) = -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial u_i \partial u_j} \ln \sigma(\mathbf{u}), \quad i, j = 1, 2, 3,$$

$$\wp_{i,j,k}(\mathbf{u}) = -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial u_i \partial u_j \partial u_k} \ln \sigma(\mathbf{u}), \quad i, j, k = 1, 2, 3.$$

Theorem (V. Enolskii, D. Leykin)

*The inversion of*

$$\int_{\infty}^{P_1} \Omega + \int_{\infty}^{P_2} \Omega + \int_{\infty}^{P_3} \Omega = \mathbf{u}, \quad P_i = (x_i, y_i) \in S$$

*is given by the 3 solutions  $(x_i, y_i)$  of the system*

$$\begin{aligned} \wp_{33}(\mathbf{u})y + \wp_{23}(\mathbf{u})x + \wp_{13}(\mathbf{u}) &= x^2, \\ (\wp_{23}(\mathbf{u}) - \wp_{333}(\mathbf{u}))y + (\wp_{22}(\mathbf{u}) - \wp_{233}(\mathbf{u}))x + \wp_{12}(\mathbf{u}) - \wp_{133}(\mathbf{u}) &= 2xy, \end{aligned}$$

For example:

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 3\wp_{23}(\mathbf{u}) - \wp_{333}(\mathbf{u}).$$

# The Wirtinger strata

$$W^{(0)} = \{0\} \in W^{(1)} \subset W^{(2)} \subset \text{Jac}(S)$$

$$W^{(1)} : \mathbf{u} \in \text{Jac}(S), \quad \mathbf{u} = \int_{\infty}^P \boldsymbol{\Omega} \quad \forall P \in S$$

$$W^{(2)} : \mathbf{u} \in \text{Jac}(S), \quad \mathbf{u} = \int_{\infty}^{P_1} \boldsymbol{\Omega} + \int_{\infty}^{P_2} \boldsymbol{\Omega} \quad \forall P_1, P_2 \in S.$$

Let  $\sigma_{\alpha} = \partial\sigma(\mathbf{u})/\partial u_{\alpha}$ .

Theorem (V. Buchstaber, V. Enolskii, D. Leykin)

The strata  $W^{(0)} \in W^{(1)} \subset W^{(2)}$  are given by the conditions

$$W^{(0)} : \quad \sigma(\mathbf{u}) = \sigma_3(\mathbf{u}) = \sigma_2(\mathbf{u}) = 0,$$

$$W^{(1)} : \quad \{\mathbf{u} \mid \sigma(\mathbf{u}) = 0, \sigma_3(\mathbf{u}) = 0\},$$

$$W^{(2)} : \quad \{\mathbf{u} \mid \sigma(\mathbf{u}) = 0\}$$

**Conclusion:** The invariant manifold of the system on  $T^*S^2$  is the 2-dim. stratum  $W^{(2)} \subset \text{Jac}(S)$ .

# Some formal solutions

The quadratures for the system on  $T^*S^2$

$$\int_{\infty}^{P_1} \Omega + \int_{\infty}^{P_2} \Omega = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 = kt_2 + \text{const} \\ u_3 = kt_1 + \text{const} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\{\mathbf{u} \in W^{(2)} \iff \sigma(u_1, u_2, u_3) = 0\} \implies u_1$  is transc. function of  $u_2, u_3$ .

The condition  $\wp_{33}(\mathbf{u})y + \wp_{23}(\mathbf{u})x + \wp_{13}(\mathbf{u}) = x^2$  gives

$$\gamma_3^{2/3} = \frac{\mu_1 - \mu_2}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} = \frac{x_2 y_1 - x_1 y_2}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{x_1 x_2 - \wp_{13}(\mathbf{u})}{\wp_{33}(\mathbf{u})},$$

$$J_3 = \frac{\lambda_2 \mu_1 - \lambda_1 \mu_2}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} = \sqrt{\frac{a}{2}} \frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_2 - x_1} = \sqrt{\frac{a}{2}} \frac{x_1 + x_2 - \wp_{23}(\mathbf{u})}{\wp_{33}(\mathbf{u})},$$

then

$$\gamma_3^{2/3} = \left. \frac{\sigma_1(\mathbf{u})}{\sigma_3(\mathbf{u})} \right|_{\sigma(\mathbf{u})=0}, \quad J_3 = \sqrt{\frac{a}{2}} \left. \frac{\sigma_2(\mathbf{u})}{\sigma_3(\mathbf{u})} \right|_{\sigma(\mathbf{u})=0}.$$

# The singularity analysis

Choose a point  $\mathbf{u}_0 \in W^{(2)}$ . The expansion of  $\sigma(\mathbf{u}_0 + \delta u_i)$

$$\sigma_1(\mathbf{u}_0)\delta u_1 + \sigma_2(\mathbf{u}_0)\delta u_2 + \sigma_3(\mathbf{u}_0)\delta u_3 + \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq 3} \frac{\sigma_{i,j}(\mathbf{u}_0)}{2} \delta u_i \delta u_j + \dots = 0$$

The coordinate  $u_1$  is *not* a locally meromorphic function of  $u_2, u_3$  along the 1-dimensional analytic subvariety

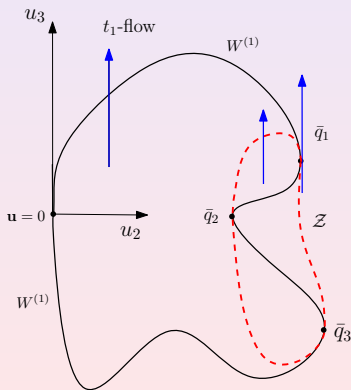
$$\mathcal{Z} = \{\sigma(\mathbf{u}) = 0, \sigma_1(\mathbf{u}) = 0\} \subset W^{(2)},$$

which has 3 common points with  $W^{(1)}$ :

$$\mathcal{Z} \cap W^{(1)} = \{\bar{q}_1, \bar{q}_2, \bar{q}_3\}, \quad \bar{q}_\alpha = \int_\infty^{q_\alpha} \Omega,$$

$q_\alpha = (0, y_\alpha)$ , a point on  $S$  over  $x = 0$ .

The variables  $\gamma, J$  of the system have poles along  $W^{(1)} \subset W^{(2)}$ .



Projection of stratum  $W^{(2)}$  onto  $(u_2, u_3)$ -plane

# The local pole (Painlevé) analysis

- The principal balance (depends on 3 free parameters)

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_3 &= O\left(\frac{1}{(t-t_0)^{3/2}}\right), & J_3 &= O\left(\frac{1}{t-t_0}\right), \\ \gamma_2 + \nu\gamma_1 &= O(1), & \gamma_2 - \nu\gamma_1 &= O\left(\frac{1}{(t-t_0)^3}\right), \\ J_1 + \nu J_2 &= O\left(\frac{1}{(t-t_0)^{5/2}}\right), & J_1 - \nu J_2 &= O\left((t-t_0)^{1/2}\right).\end{aligned}$$

- The secondary balances (depend on 2 free parameters)

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_3 &= O(1), & J_3 &= O(1/(t-t_0)), \\ \gamma_2 + \nu\gamma_1 &= O(t-t_0), & \gamma_2 - \nu\gamma_1 &= O(1/(t-t_0)), \\ J_1 + \nu J_2 &= O(1/(t-t_0)), & J_1 - \nu J_2 &= O(t-t_0).\end{aligned}$$



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