

Lax operator algebras and Hamiltonian integrable hierarchies

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Geometric data

Riemann surface Σ .

Classical Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} over \mathbb{C} .

Fixed points $P_1, \dots, P_N \in \Sigma$, $N \in \mathbb{Z}_+$

Points $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_K \in \Sigma$, $K \in \mathbb{Z}_+$.

Vectors $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_K \in \mathbb{C}^n$ associated with γ 's.

γ 's and α 's are joined under the name Tyurin data, because of the

THEOREM (A.N. Tyurin): Let $g = \text{genus } \Sigma$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$. Then there is a 1-to-1 correspondence between the following data:

- 1) points $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{ng}$ of Σ ;
- 2) $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{ng} \in \mathbb{C}P^{n-1}$.

and the equivalence classes of the semi-stable holomorphic rank n vector bundles on Σ .

Lax operators on Riemann surfaces

$$\{\text{fixed geometric data}\} \mapsto L \in \Gamma(\Sigma \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \Sigma)$$

s.t. L has arbitrary poles at P_i 's, simple or double poles at γ 's, is holomorphic elsewhere, and at every γ is of the form

$$L(z) = \frac{L_{-2}}{(z - z_\gamma)^2} + \frac{L_{-1}}{(z - z_\gamma)} + L_0 + L_1(z - z_\gamma) + O(z - z_\gamma)$$

where z is a local coordinate at γ , $z_\gamma = z(\gamma)$, $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}^n$ (α associated with γ , β arbitrary), and the following relations hold:

$$L_{-2} = \nu \alpha \alpha^t \sigma$$

$$L_{-1} = (\alpha \beta^t + \varepsilon \beta \alpha^t) \sigma$$

$$\beta^t \sigma \alpha = 0$$

$$L_0 \alpha = k \alpha$$

L is called a Lax operator with a spectral parameter on the Riemann surface Σ .

ν, ε, σ depend on \mathfrak{g}

► More

Lax operator algebras

THEOREM (*Krichever-Sh., 2007*): For a fixed Tyurin data the space of Lax operators is closed with respect to the point-wise commutator $[L, L'](P) = [L(P), L'(P)]$ ($P \in \Sigma$) (in the case $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{gl}(n)$ also with resp. to the point-wise multiplication).

▶ Comment

It is called the Lax operator algebra and denoted by $\bar{\mathfrak{g}}$.

THEOREM (*Kr.-Sh., 2007*): (almost graded structure)

$$(1) \bar{\mathfrak{g}} = \bigoplus_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \mathfrak{g}_m. \quad (2) \dim \mathfrak{g}_m = \dim \mathfrak{g}. \quad (3) [\mathfrak{g}_k, \mathfrak{g}_l] \subseteq \bigoplus_{m=k+l}^{k+l+g} \mathfrak{g}_m.$$

THEOREM: If \mathfrak{g} is simple then $\bar{\mathfrak{g}}$ has only one almost graded central extension, up to equivalence (*Schlichenmaier-Sh., 2008*). It is given by a cocycle $\gamma(L, L') = -\operatorname{res}_{P_\infty} \operatorname{tr}(LdL' - [L, L']\theta)$ where θ is a certain 1-form (*Kr.-Sh., 2007*).

M-operators

$M = M(z, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, k, \dots)$ is defined by the same constraints as L , excluding $\beta^t \sigma \alpha = 0$ and $L_0 \alpha = k \alpha$, namely

$$M = \frac{M_{-2}}{(z - z_\gamma)^2} + \frac{M_{-1}}{z - z_\gamma} + M_0 + M_1(z - z_\gamma) + O(z - z_\gamma)$$

where

$$M_{-2} = \lambda \alpha \alpha^t \sigma$$

$$M_{-1} = (\alpha \mu^t + \varepsilon \mu \alpha^t) \sigma$$

M also takes values in \mathfrak{g} .

Lax equations

$$L = L(z, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, k, \dots), \quad M = M(z, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, k, \dots).$$

For variative Tyurin data the collection of equations on α 's, β 's, γ 's, k 's ... equivalent to the relation

$$\dot{L} = [L, M]$$

is called a Lax equation.

Motion equations of Tyurin data assigned to a point γ :

$$\dot{z}_\gamma = -\mu^t \sigma \alpha, \quad \dot{\alpha} = -M_0 \alpha + k_a.$$

Besides, there are motion equations of main parts of the func. L at P_i 's.

$$D := \sum m_i P_i \quad (i = 1, \dots, N, \infty), \quad \text{s.t. } \text{supp } D \cap \{\gamma\} = \emptyset.$$

$$\mathcal{L}^D := \{(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, k, \dots) \mid (L) + D \geq 0 \text{ outside } \gamma\text{'s}\}.$$

Under a certain (effective) condition a Lax equation defines the flow on \mathcal{L}^D .

Examples

1) $\mathfrak{g} = 0$, $\alpha = 0$ (i.e. $\Sigma = \mathbb{C}P^1$, the bundle is trivial), $P_1 = 0$, $P_2 = \infty$. Then $\bar{\mathfrak{g}} = \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[z, z^{-1}]$ — loop algebra.

It yields a conventional Lax equation with a rational spectral parameter:

$$L_t = [L, M], \quad L, M \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[\lambda^{-1}, \lambda), \quad \lambda \in \mathcal{D}^1$$

(I.Gelfand, L.Dikii, I.Dorfman, A.Reyman, M.Semenov-Tian-Shanskii, V.Drinfeld, V.Sokolov, V.Kac, P. van Moerbeke). All known integrable cases of motion and hydrodynamics of a solid body.

2) Elliptic curves: Calogero-Moser systems (to be discussed later).

3) Arbitrary genus: Hitchin systems

Hierarchy of commuting flows

THEOREM: Given a generic L , there is a family of M -operators $M_a = M_a(L)$ ($a = (P_i, n, m)$, $n > 0$, $m > -m_i$) uniquely defined up to normalization, such that outside the γ -points M_a has pole at the point P_i only, and in the neighborhood of P_i

$$M_a(w_i) = w_i^{-m} L^n(w_i) + O(1),$$

The equations

$$\partial_a L = [L, M_a], \quad \partial_a = \partial / \partial t_a \quad (1)$$

define a family of commuting flows on an open set of \mathcal{L}^D .

($\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{gl}(n)$) — *Krichever, 2001; other classical Lie algebras — Sh., 2008*).

Krichever-Phong symplectic structure

We define an external 2-form on \mathcal{L}^D . For $L \in \mathcal{L}^D$ let Ψ be a matrix-valued function formed by the eigenvectors of L :

$L\Psi = \Psi K$ (K — diagonal).

$$\Omega := \text{tr}(\Psi^{-1} \delta L \wedge \delta \Psi - \Psi^{-1} \delta \Psi \wedge \delta K) = \delta \text{tr}(\Psi^{-1} L \delta \Psi)$$

where $\delta \Psi$ is the differential of Ψ in α, β, \dots

Let dz be a holomorphic 1-form on Σ and

$$\omega := \sum \text{res}_{\gamma_s} \Omega dz + \sum \text{res}_{P_i} \Omega dz$$

THEOREM: ω is a symplectic form on \mathcal{L}^D .

($\mathfrak{gl}(n)$ — Kr., 2001; other class. Lie algs. — Sh., 2008)

Hamiltonians

THEOREM ($\mathfrak{gl}(n)$ — Krichever, 2001; other class. Lie algs — Sh., 2008): The equations of the above commutative family are Hamiltonian with respect to the *Krichever-Phong symplectic structure* on \mathcal{L}^D , with the Hamiltonians given by

$$H_a = -\frac{1}{n+1} \operatorname{res}_{P_i} \operatorname{tr}(w_i^{-m} L^{n+1}) dw_i$$

Example. Let D be a divisor of a holomorphic 1-form. Then $\overline{\mathcal{L}^D} \simeq T^*(\mathcal{M}_0)$ where \mathcal{M}_0 is an open subset of the moduli space of holomorphic vector bundles on Σ , H_a are Hitchin Hamiltonians.

Calogero-Moser systems

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{gl}(n) : L_{i,j} := \frac{\sigma(z + q_i - q_j)\sigma(z - q_i)\sigma(q_j)}{\sigma(z)\sigma(z - q_j)\sigma(q_i - q_j)\sigma(q_i)} \quad (i \neq j), \quad L_{ii} = p_i$$

$$H = -\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{res}_{z=0} \operatorname{tr}(z^{-1} L^2) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n p_j^2 + \sum_{i < j} \wp(q_i - q_j).$$

Tyurin parameters: (q_i, e_i) , $e_i = (\dots, \delta_{ij}, \dots)^t$, $\omega = \sum dp_i \wedge dq_i$.

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{so}(2n) : L = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & -A^t \end{pmatrix} \in \mathfrak{so}(2n), \quad B^t = -B, \quad C^t = -C.$$

$A_{i,j}$ is the same as $L_{i,j}$ above.

$$B_{ij} = \frac{\sigma(z + q_j + q_i)\sigma(z - q_j)}{\sigma(z)\sigma(z + q_i)\sigma(q_i + q_j)}, \quad C_{ji} = -\frac{\sigma(z - q_j - q_i)\sigma(z + q_i)}{\sigma(z)\sigma(z - q_j)\sigma(q_i + q_j)}, \quad i < j.$$

$$H = -\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{res} \operatorname{tr}(z^{-1} L^2) = -\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^2 + 2 \sum_{i < j} \wp(q_i - q_j) + 2 \sum_{i < j} \wp(q_i + q_j)$$



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Lax operator algebras

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Thank you

let $\deg L = -m$, $\deg M = -n$. Then $\deg[L, M] = -(m + n)$.

By Riemann-Roch theorem

the number of unknowns $= n^2(m + n - 2g + 1)$,

$(= \dim\{L\} + \dim\{M\})$, but

the number of equations $= n^2(m + n - g + 1)$

$(= \dim\{[L, M]\})$.

◀ Go back

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$\nu \in \mathbb{C}$, $\beta \in \mathbb{C}^n$, σ is a $n \times n$ matrix,

$$\nu \equiv 0, \varepsilon = 0, \quad \sigma = id \text{ for } \mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{gl}(n), \mathfrak{sl}(n),$$

$$\nu \equiv 0, \varepsilon = -1, \quad \sigma = id \text{ for } \mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{so}(n), \quad (2)$$

$$\varepsilon = 1 \quad \text{for } \mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sp}(2n),$$

and σ is a matrix of the symplectic form for $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sp}(2n)$.

In addition we assume that

$$\alpha^t \alpha = 0 \text{ for } \mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{so}(n) \quad (3)$$

and

$$\alpha^t \sigma L_1 \alpha = 0 \text{ for } \mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sp}(2n). \quad (4)$$

This means, in particular, that the commutator (the product) of Lax operators again has a simple or $2d$ order poles at γ 's (depending on \mathfrak{g}), and the eigenvalue condition is preserved as well as the other relations.

◀ Go back