

On Algebro-Geometric Approach to Diagonal Semi-Hamiltonian Systems of Hydrodynamic Type

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Systems of Hydrodynamic Type

Definition

A system of the form

$$u_t^i = \sum_{j=1}^n v_j^i(u) u_x^j, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

on the functions $u^i(x, t)$ is called a system of hydrodynamic type.

Hamiltonian Systems of Hydrodynamic Type

Definition

A Hamiltonian of hydrodynamic type is a functional $H[u] = \int h(u)dx$ with the density $h(u)$ independent of the derivatives $u_x, u_{xx}, u_{xxx}, \dots$

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The system

$$u_t^i = \{u^i(x), H\} = \sum_{j=1}^n A^{ij} \frac{\delta H}{\delta u^j(x)}, \quad A^{ij} = g^{ij}(u) \frac{d}{dx} + \sum_{k=1}^n b_k^{ij} u_x^k$$

is called a Hamiltonian system of hydrodynamic type with Dubrovin–Novikov type Poisson bracket.

Corresponding Flat Metrics

$$u_t^i = \{u^i(x), H\} = \sum_{j=1}^n A^{ij} \frac{\delta H}{\delta u^j(x)}, \quad A^{ij} = g^{ij}(u) \frac{d}{dx} + \sum_{k=1}^n b_k^{ij} u_x^k.$$

Theorem (Dubrovin, Novikov, 1983)

If $\det g^{ij} \neq 0$ then

- g^{ij} is symmetric;
- under local changes $u^i = u^i(w^1, \dots, w^n)$ the coefficient g^{ij} is transformed as tensor with two upper indices;
- the metric g is flat, i.e. the curvature tensor vanishes;
- $b_k^{ij} = - \sum_{s=1}^n g^{ik} \Gamma_{ks}^j$, where Γ_{ks}^j is Christoffel symbol of torsion free differential geometric connection compatible with the metric g .

Diagonal Hamiltonian Systems

$$u_t^i = \lambda_i(u) \cdot u_x^i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n;$$

Theorem (Tsarev, 1990)

If all the coefficients $\lambda_i(u)$ are distinct in some domain then

- *the corresponding metric is diagonal;*
- *variables u^i form a curvilinear orthogonal coordinate system;*
- *the following relations hold:*

$$\frac{\partial_i \lambda_k}{\lambda_i - \lambda_k} = \partial_i \ln \sqrt{g_{kk}} = \Gamma_{ki}^k, \quad i \neq k.$$

Semi-Hamiltonian Systems

Definition

A system of the form

$$u_t^i = \lambda_i(u) \cdot u_x^i$$

is called Semi-Hamiltonian if all the coefficients $\lambda_i(u)$ are distinct in some domain and the following relation holds for distinct indices:

$$\partial_j \left(\frac{\partial_i \lambda_k}{\lambda_i - \lambda_k} \right) = \partial_i \left(\frac{\partial_j \lambda_k}{\lambda_j - \lambda_k} \right).$$

Lamé Equations

$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^n \partial_i x^\alpha(u) \cdot \partial_j x^\alpha(u) = 0, \quad \sum_{\alpha=1}^n \partial_i x^\alpha(u) \cdot \partial_i x^\alpha(u) = H_i^2(u).$$

Lamé equations

$$\partial_j \partial_k H_i = \frac{1}{H_j} \cdot \partial_k H_j \cdot \partial_j H_i + \frac{1}{H_k} \cdot \partial_j H_k \cdot \partial_k H_i;$$

$$\partial_j \left(\frac{\partial_j H_i}{H_j} \right) + \partial_i \left(\frac{\partial_i H_j}{H_i} \right) + \sum_{k \neq i, k \neq j} \frac{1}{H_k^2} \cdot \partial_k H_i \cdot \partial_k H_j = 0.$$

Rotational Coefficients

Definition

The functions $\beta_{ij}(u)$ defined for distinct i, j by the formula

$$\beta_{ij} = \frac{\partial_i H_j}{H_i}$$

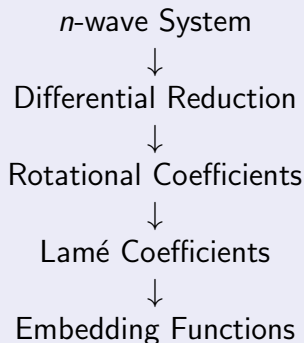
are called rotational coefficients of a diagonal metric $g_{ii}(u) = H_i^2(u)$.

Lamé equations in terms of rotational coefficients

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_k \beta_{ij} &= \beta_{ik} \beta_{kj}; \\ \partial_i \beta_{ij} + \partial_j \beta_{ji} + \sum_{k \neq i, k \neq j} \beta_{ki} \beta_{kj} &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Zakharov Method

Dressing Method (Zakharov, 1998)



n -point Baker–Akhiezer Function

Spectral data

$$\{\Gamma, g; \{P_j, k_j^{-1}\}_{j=1}^n; R_1, \dots, R_{l+N}; \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{g+l+N-1}\}$$

Definition

The function $\psi(u^1, \dots, u^n; Q|d)$, $Q \in \Gamma$, $d = (d_1, \dots, d_{l+N})$ with following properties

- in the neighborhood of every point P_j

$$\psi(u; Q) = e^{k_j u^j} \left(\xi_0^j(u) + \xi_1^j(u) \cdot k_j^{-1} + \dots \right);$$

- every point γ_j is a simple pole of $\psi(u; Q)$;
- $\psi(u; R_\alpha) = d_\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$.

is called n -point Baker–Akhiezer function.

Restrictions on Spectral Data

Restriction on the curve Γ

There is an involution $\sigma : \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma$ with following properties

- $\sigma^2 = id$, $\sigma(k_i) = -k_i$;
- σ has only $2(n + N)$ fixed points: $P_1, \dots, P_n, R_{l+1}, \dots, R_{l+N}$
 Q_1, \dots, Q_{n+N} ;
- $\sigma(R_1 + \dots + R_l) = R_1 + \dots + R_l$,
 $\sigma(\gamma_1 + \dots + \gamma_{g+l+N-1}) = \gamma_1 + \dots + \gamma_{g+l+N-1}$.

Algebro–Geometric Diagonal Metrics

Theorem

For spectral data with some restrictions functions

$$x^k(u) = \psi(u; Q_k), \quad k = 1, \dots, n + N,$$

are embedding functions for n -dimensional submanifold of \mathbb{R}^{n+N} with orthogonal coordinates (u^1, \dots, u^n) , and the Lamé coefficients of induced metric are

$$H_i(u) = \epsilon_i \cdot \xi_0^i(u),$$

where $\epsilon_i \in \mathbb{C}$ are defined by the spectral data.

Vector Space of Baker–Akhiezer Functions

Linear Properties of Algebro–Geometric Diagonal Metrics

$$\psi(u; Q|d^{(x)}) + \psi(u; Q|d^{(y)}) = \psi(u; Q|d^{(x)} + d^{(y)})$$

$$\psi(u; Q|d^{(x)}) \rightarrow x(u); \quad \psi(u; Q|d^{(y)}) \rightarrow y(u);$$

$$\psi(u; Q|d^{(x)} + d^{(y)}) \rightarrow x(u) + y(u);$$

$$H_i^{(x)}(u) + H_i^{(y)}(u) = H_i^{(x+y)}(u).$$

Vector Space of Baker–Akhiezer Functions

Lemma

Embedding functions $x(u) = (x^1(u), \dots, x^{n+N}(u))$ and $y(u) = (y^1(u), \dots, y^{n+N}(u))$ defined by Baker–Akhiezer functions with same spectral data and distinct norming vectors have the following property:

$$(\partial_i x^1(u), \dots, \partial_i x^{n+N}(u)) = \lambda_i(u) \cdot (\partial_i y^1(u), \dots, \partial_i y^{n+N}(u)), \quad i = 1, \dots, n,$$

Lemma

For any choice of spectral data and two norming vectors $d^{(x)}, d^{(y)}$ there are n functions $\lambda_1(u), \dots, \lambda_n(u)$ such that

$$\partial_i \psi(u; Q|d^{(x)}) = \lambda_i(u) \cdot \partial_i \psi(u; Q|d^{(y)}), \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

Algebro–Geometric Diagonal Systems

Theorem

If the functions

$$\lambda_i(u) = \frac{\partial_i \psi(u; Q|d^{(x)})}{\partial_i \psi(u; Q|d^{(y)})}$$

are distinct in some domain then they are coefficients of a diagonal Semi–Hamiltonian system of hydrodynamic type with the corresponding metric defined by Baker–Akhiezer function $\psi(u; Q|d^{(y)})$, i.e.

$$\frac{\partial_i \lambda_k}{\lambda_i - \lambda_k} = \partial_i \ln H_k^{(y)}$$

Hydrodynamic Integrals

Definition

A hydrodynamic integral is a functional $I[u] = \int P(u)dx$ with the density $P(u)$ independent of the derivatives $u_x, u_{xx}, u_{xxx}, \dots$, that satisfies

$$I_t \equiv 0.$$

Corollary

For any point $Q_0 \in \Gamma$ the function $P_0(u) = \psi(u; Q_0 | d^{(y)})$ is a density of a hydrodynamic integral of a system with coefficients $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$.

Hydrodynamic Commuting Flows

Corollary

Two flows generated by systems with the following coefficients commute

$$\lambda_i(u) = \frac{\partial_i \psi(u; Q|d^{(x)})}{\partial_i \psi(u; Q|d^{(y)})}; \quad \mu_i(u) = \frac{\partial_i \psi(u; Q|d^{(\hat{x})})}{\partial_i \psi(u; Q|d^{(y)})}.$$

Combescure Equivalence

Definition

Two diagonal metrics are called Combescure equivalent if their rotational coefficients are the same.

Theorem

Metrics $H_i^{(x)}(u)$ and $H_i^{(y)}(u)$ are Combescure equivalent.

Corollary

Any metric defined by Baker–Akhiezer function is a metric of hypersurface.