

Title: Hamiltonian structure of isomonodromic deformations of rational connections on the Riemann sphere

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Abstract: The classical "split" rational R-matrix Poisson bracket structure on the space of rational connections over the Riemann sphere provides a natural setting for studying deformations. It can be shown that a natural set of Poisson commuting spectral invariant Hamiltonians, which are dual to the Casimir invariants of the Poisson structure, generate all deformations which, when viewed as nonautonomous Hamiltonian systems, preserve the generalized monodromy of the connections, in the sense of Birkhoff (i.e., the monodromy representation, the Stokes parameters and connection matrices). These spectral invariants may be expressed as residues of the trace invariants of the connection over the spectral curve. Applications include the deformation equations for orthogonal polynomials having "semi-classical" measures. The τ function for such isomonodromic deformations coincides with the Hankel determinant formed from the moments, and is interpretable as a generalized matrix model integral. They are also related to Seiberg-Witten invariants. (This talk is based in part on joint work with: Marco Bertola, Gabor Pusztai and Jacques Hurtubise)

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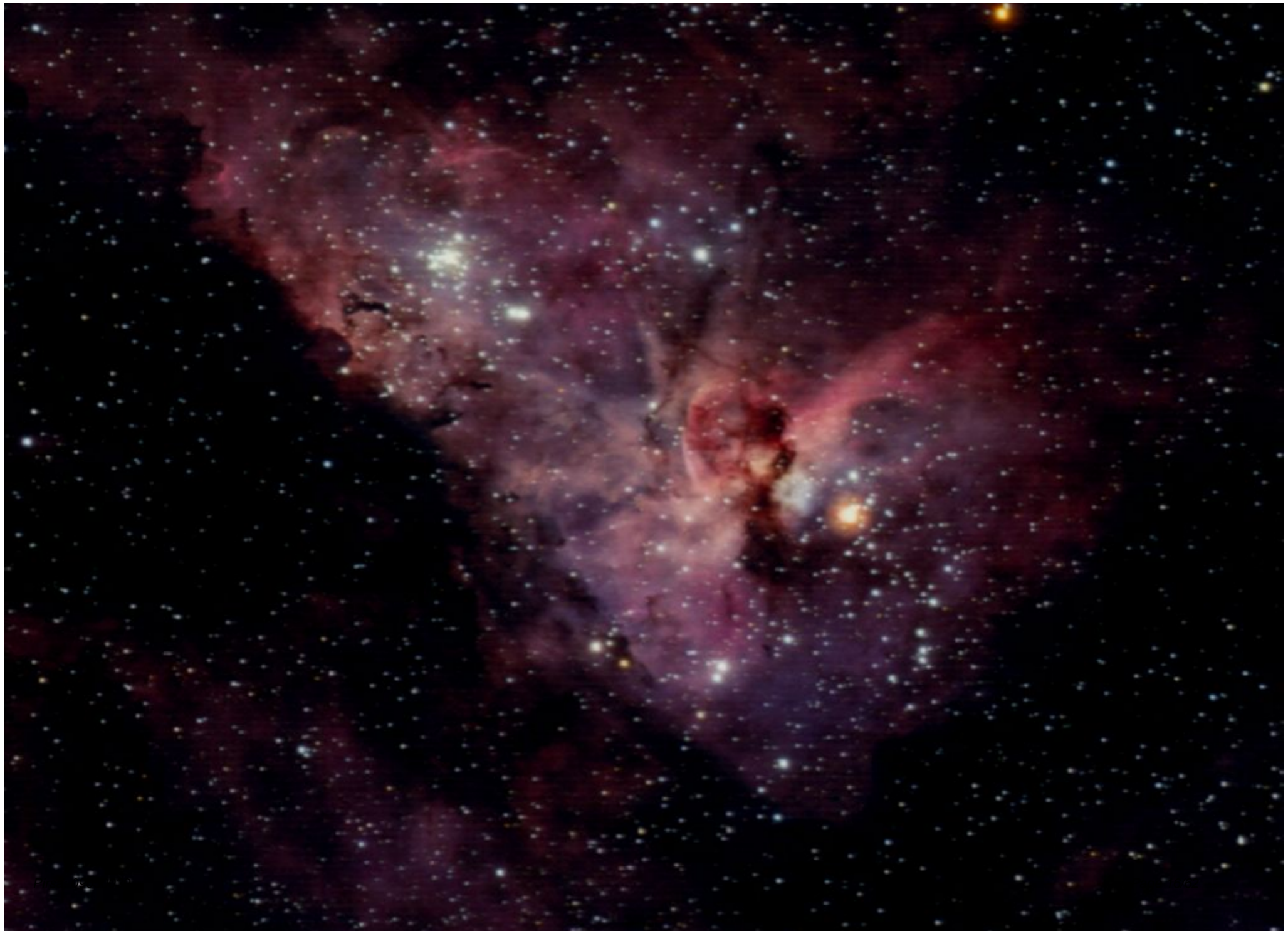
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Outline

- 1 Generalized isomonodromic deformations over $\mathbb{C}P^1$
- 2 R-matrix Hamiltonian structure
- 3 Spectral residue theorems and isomonodromic Hamiltonians
- 4 Example: Semiclassical orthogonal polynomials

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Therefore, there exists, at least locally, a function τ^{IM} determined, up to a parameter independent normalization factor, by:

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$$d\ln(\tau^{IM}) = \omega.$$

Actually, τ^{IM} is globally defined, away from collision points of the poles and resonances, as a section of a line bundle, and is holomorphic where defined (Miwa, 1981).

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$$A_\infty := -\sum_{\nu=1}^n A_\nu = \text{cst.}$$

Logarithmic derivative

$$H_\nu := \frac{\partial \ln(\tau^{IM})}{\partial \alpha_\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{res}_{x=\alpha_\nu} \operatorname{tr}(A^2(x))|_{\text{int}}$$

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$$\Omega_{\nu} = -\frac{A_{\nu}}{x - \alpha_{\nu}}, \quad \Omega_0^a = xE_a + \sum_{b \neq a}^m \frac{E_a A_{\infty} E_b + E_b A_{\infty} E_a}{t_a - t_b}$$

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where the explicit derivatives are:

$$X_{\alpha_{\nu}}^0(A) = -\frac{A_{\nu}}{(x - \alpha_{\nu})^2} = \frac{\partial \Omega_{\nu}}{\partial x}, \quad X_{t_a}^0(A) = E_a = \frac{\partial \Omega_0^a}{\partial x}.$$

R-matrix Hamiltonian structure

(JH (1994), M. Bertola, J.H., J. Hurtubuse, G. Pusztai (2004)

(Other approaches: P. Boalch [**Bo**] (2001): Goldman [**G**](1986) structure on (generalized) monodromy data, Poisson Lie groups; N. Woodhouse [**W**](2002): twistor space approach.)

Rational R -matrix Poisson structure

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(JH (1994), M. Bertola, J.H., J. Hurtubuse, G. Pusztai (2004)

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Theorem 3. Local trace formulae ([BHHP], 2004)

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and the principal part of its functional derivative as

$$\Omega_{\nu j}^a = \left[\delta h_{\nu j}^a \right]_{\mathcal{P}_\nu} = \left[\operatorname{res}_{Z=t_{\nu d_\nu}^a} \frac{(z\mathbf{I} - A_{\nu, d_\nu})^{-1}}{j(X - \alpha_\nu)^j} \times \left(\mathbf{1} + (X - c_\nu)^{d_\nu+1} (z\mathbf{I} - A_{\nu, d_\nu})^{-1} A(X) \right)^{d_\nu+J-1} \right]_{\mathcal{P}_\nu}.$$

Semiclassical orthogonal polynomials

([BEH] (2003), [BH] (2004))

$$\int_{\kappa} p_J(x) p_K(x) \mu(x) dx = h_J \delta_{JK},$$

where

$$p_J(x) = x^J + \dots,$$

$$\mu(x) = e^{-\frac{1}{\hbar} V(x)}, \quad V(x) := \sum_{\nu=0}^n T_{\nu}(x),$$

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$$-\hbar \partial_x \ln \mu(x) = V'(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{d_0} t_{0,j} x^{j-1} - \sum_{\nu=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{d_{\nu}} \frac{t_{\nu,j}}{(x - \alpha_{\nu})^{j+1}},$$

Fundamental system

Normalized orthogonal polynomials

$$\pi_J(x) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_J}} p_J(x)$$

Second kind solutions

$$\sigma_J(x) := e^{\frac{1}{\hbar} V(x)} \int_{\kappa} e^{-\frac{1}{\hbar} V(z)} \frac{\pi_J(z)}{x-z} dz$$

Fundamental systems

$$\Psi_J(x) := \begin{pmatrix} \pi_{J-1}(x) & \sigma_{J-1}(x) \\ \pi_J(x) & \sigma_J(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} \hbar \partial_x \Psi_J(x) &= A_J(x) \Psi_J(x), \\ \hbar \partial_{\alpha_\nu} \Psi_J(x) &= \Omega_{\nu;J}(x) \Psi_j(x), & \hbar \partial_{t_{\nu,j}} \Psi_J(x) &= \Omega_{\nu,j;J}(x) \Psi_J(x) \end{aligned}$$

where each $A_J(x)$ has the same pole structure as $V'(x)$.

Relation to matrix models

(N.B. This is not the traceless gauge; the latter is obtained by replacing $\Psi_J(x) \rightarrow e^{-\frac{1}{2\hbar} V(x)} \Psi_J(x)$.)

Relation between Z_N and τ_N^{IM}

The partition function $Z_N(t_{\nu,j}, \alpha_j)$ of the generalized random matrix model and the isomonodromic tau function τ_N^{IM} for the associated ODE are related by

$$\ln(Z_N) = \ln(\tau_N^{IM}) + \hbar^{-2} \sum_{0 \leq \nu < \mu \leq n} \operatorname{res}_{x=\alpha_\mu} T'_\mu(x) T_\nu(x)$$

up to a term independent of the deformation parameters.

Spectral curve and matrix models

The characteristic polynomial of the matrix $\mathcal{D}_N(x)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \det(y - \mathcal{D}_N(x)) &= y^2 - yV'(x) + \hbar \left\langle \text{tr} \frac{V'(M) - V'(x)}{M - x} \right\rangle \\ &= y^2 - yV'(x) + N \sum_{j=1}^{d_0-1} t_{0,j+1} x^{j-1} - \hbar^2 \mathbf{D}(x) \ln Z_N \end{aligned}$$

Spectral curve and Virasoro generators

where, in terms of the **Virasoro generators**

$$\mathbf{V}_{-j}^{(\nu)} := \sum_{m=1}^{d_\nu - j} m t_{\nu, m+j} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{\nu, m}},$$

$$\nu = 0, \dots, n, \quad j = 0, \dots, d_\nu - 1$$

the operator $\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{x})$ is:

$$\mathbf{D}(x) := \sum_{\nu=1}^n \frac{1}{x - \alpha_\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_\nu} - \sum_{j=0}^{d_0-3} x^j \mathbf{V}_{-j-2}^{(0)}$$

$$- \sum_{\nu=1}^n \sum_{j=2}^{d_\nu+1} \frac{1}{(x - \alpha_\nu)^j} \mathbf{V}_{2-j}^{(\nu)}$$