

# Classical $r$ -matrices for the Elliptic Calogero Model in Harmonic Potential

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## Abstract

For the classical elliptic Calogero system in an external harmonic potential it is shown that the Lax operator  $L^+L^-$  possesses a classical  $r$ -matrix structure. The relation of the  $r$ -matrix and the Yang-Baxter equation involving another dynamical matrix are discussed.

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## 1 Introduction

The Hamiltonian of the elliptic Calogero system [1] with  $N$  particles on a circle, interacting with potential  $\sum_{\alpha<\beta}^N \wp(q_\alpha - q_\beta)$  and an external harmonic potential [3], reads

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=1}^N (p_\alpha^2 + q_\alpha^2) + \sum_{\alpha<\beta}^N \wp(q_{\alpha\beta}), \quad q_{\alpha\beta} \equiv q_\alpha - q_\beta, \quad (1)$$

where  $\wp(q) = \wp(q; \omega_1, \omega_2)$  is the Weierstrass elliptic function

$$\wp(q; \omega_1, \omega_2) = \sum_{m,n \in \mathbb{Z}} (q + m\omega_1 + n\omega_2)^{-2}, \quad \omega_2/\omega_1 \notin \mathbb{R}. \quad (2)$$

It is straightforward to show that the equations of motion are

$$\dot{q}_\alpha = p_\alpha \quad (3)$$

$$\dot{p}_\alpha = -q_\alpha - \sum_{\alpha \neq \beta} \wp'(q_{\alpha\beta}). \quad (4)$$

Let us introduce the following  $N \times N$  matrices:

$$X_\beta^\alpha(u) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} q_\alpha, \quad (5)$$

$$L_\beta^\alpha(u) = p_\alpha \delta_{\alpha\beta} + i(1 - \delta_{\alpha\beta}) Q(q_{\alpha\beta}, u), \quad (6)$$

$$L^\pm = L \pm iX, \quad (7)$$

$$M_\beta^\alpha(u) = -\delta_{\alpha\beta} \left( \sum_{\gamma \neq \alpha} \wp(q_{\alpha\gamma}) - \wp(u) \right) - (1 - \delta_{\alpha\beta}) Q'(q_{\alpha\beta}, u), \quad (8)$$

where  $u$  is the spectral parameter,  $L_\beta^\alpha(u)$  in (6) is called the Krichever's  $L$ -operator [2] and

$$Q(q, u) = \frac{\sigma(q-u)}{\sigma(q)\sigma(u)} \exp(\zeta(u)q), \quad (9)$$

$$\sigma(q) = q \prod_{m,n \neq 0} \left( 1 - \frac{q}{\omega_{mn}} \right) \exp \left[ \frac{q}{\omega_{mn}} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{q}{\omega_{mn}} \right)^2 \right], \quad (10)$$

$$\zeta(q) = \frac{\sigma'(q)}{\sigma(q)} \quad \wp(q) = -\zeta'(q), \quad (11)$$

$$\omega_{mn} = m\omega_1 + n\omega_2 \quad (12)$$

$$Q(q, u) Q(-q, u) = \wp(u) - \wp(q). \quad (13)$$

Then the equations of motion of the system are equivalent to the following matrix equations

$$\dot{X} + i[M, X] = L, \quad (14)$$

$$\dot{L} + i[M, L] = -X, \quad (15)$$

or equivalently

$$\dot{L}^\pm + i[M, L^\pm] = \pm iL^\pm. \quad (16)$$

It follows from (16) that

$$\partial_t(L^+ L^-) + i[M, L^+ L^-] = 0. \quad (17)$$

Now  $L^+L^-$  and  $M$  are regarded as the Lax pair of this system. The Lax operator  $L^+L^-$  defines  $N$  integrals of motion,

$$\mathcal{I}_k(p, q) = \frac{1}{k} \text{tr}(L^+L^-)^k = \frac{1}{k} \text{tr}(L^-L^+)^k, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, N. \quad (18)$$

As for  $k = 1$ ,

$$\mathcal{I}_1 = \text{tr}(L^+L^-) \propto H \quad (19)$$

is the Hamiltonian (1) itself. The higher integrals of motion  $\mathcal{I}_k$ ,  $k = 2, 3, \dots$  are in involution, i.e. have vanishing Poisson's bracket with each other. The existence of a high number of conserved quantities is the result of integrability of this system in the Jacobi-Liouville sense.

## 2 r-matrix structure

As shown in [4][5][6], for the commutativity of the spectral invariants  $\text{tr}L(u)^n$  of the Krichever's  $L$ -operator it is necessary and sufficient that the Poisson bracket  $\{L_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1}(u), L_{\beta_2}^{\alpha_2}(v)\}$  could be represented in the commutator form

$$\begin{aligned} \{L_{\beta_1}^{\alpha_1}(u), L_{\beta_2}^{\alpha_2}(v)\} &= \sum_{\gamma_1\gamma_2} \{ r_{\gamma_1\beta_2}^{\alpha_1\alpha_2}(u, v) L_{\beta_1}^{\gamma_1}(u) - L_{\gamma_1}^{\alpha_1}(u) r_{\beta_1\beta_2}^{\gamma_1\alpha_2}(u, v) \\ &\quad - r_{\gamma_2\beta_1}^{\alpha_2\alpha_1}(v, u) L_{\beta_2}^{\gamma_2}(v) + L_{\gamma_2}^{\alpha_2}(v) r_{\beta_2\beta_1}^{\gamma_2\alpha_1}(v, u) \} \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

or, using the notation [7]

$$L^{(1)} \equiv L \otimes \mathbb{I}, \quad L^{(2)} \equiv \mathbb{I} \otimes L \quad (21)$$

as

$$\{L^{(1)}(u), L^{(2)}(v)\} = [r^{(12)}, L^{(1)}(u)] - [r^{(21)}, L^{(2)}(v)] \quad (22)$$

where  $r^{(12)}$  is an  $N^2 \times N^2$  matrix and  $r^{(21)}$  is

$$r^{(21)}(u, v) \equiv \mathbb{P} r^{(12)}(u, v) \mathbb{P}, \quad (23)$$

$\mathbb{P}$  being the permutation,  $\mathbb{P}x \otimes y = y \otimes x$ .

For the Krichever's  $L$ -operator, in terms of the basic matrices  $e_{\alpha\beta}$

$$(e_{\alpha\beta})_{\alpha'\beta'} = \delta_{\alpha\alpha'} \delta_{\beta\beta'} \quad (24)$$

expressed by

$$L(u) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^N p_{\alpha} e_{\alpha\alpha} + i \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} Q(q_{\alpha\beta}, u) e_{\alpha\beta}, \quad (25)$$

the identity (22) holds with the matrix  $r^{(12)}$ ,

$$r^{(12)}(u, v) = a \sum_{\alpha=1}^N e_{\alpha\alpha} \otimes e_{\alpha\alpha} + \sum_{\alpha \neq \beta} c_{\alpha\beta} (e_{\alpha\beta} \otimes e_{\beta\alpha}) + \sum_{\alpha \neq \beta} d_{\alpha\beta} (e_{\alpha\alpha} \otimes e_{\alpha\beta} + e_{\beta\beta} \otimes e_{\alpha\beta}) \quad (26)$$

where

$$a = r_{\alpha\alpha}^{\alpha\alpha} = -\zeta(u-v) - \zeta(v), \quad c_{\alpha\beta} = r_{\beta\alpha}^{\alpha\beta} = -Q(q_{\alpha\beta}, u-v), \quad (27)$$

$$d_{\alpha\beta} = r_{\alpha\beta}^{\alpha\alpha} = r_{\beta\beta}^{\beta\alpha} = -\frac{1}{2}Q(q_{\alpha\beta}, v). \quad (28)$$

Now for the type of ours described by (1), we have to define

$$L^{+(1)} \equiv L^+ \otimes \mathbb{I}, \quad L^{+(2)} \equiv \mathbb{I} \otimes L^+ \quad (29)$$

$$L^{-(1)} \equiv L^- \otimes \mathbb{I}, \quad L^{-(2)} \equiv \mathbb{I} \otimes L^- \quad (30)$$

The Poisson algebra of these operators are related to commutation relations of the  $r$ -matrix,

$$\{L^{+(1)}(u), L^{+(2)}(v)\} = [r^{(12)}, L^{+(1)}(u)] - [r^{(21)}, L^{+(2)}(v)] \quad (31)$$

$$\{L^{-(1)}(u), L^{-(2)}(v)\} = [r^{(12)}, L^{-(1)}(u)] - [r^{(21)}, L^{-(2)}(v)] \quad (32)$$

$$\{L^{+(1)}(u), L^{-(2)}(v)\} = [r^{(12)}, L^{+(1)}(u)] - [r^{(21)}, L^{-(2)}(v)] + i\Pi, \quad (33)$$

where

$$\Pi \equiv \sum_{\alpha \neq \beta} e_{\alpha\beta} \otimes e_{\beta\alpha} + \sum_{\gamma} e_{\gamma\gamma} \otimes e_{\gamma\gamma}. \quad (34)$$

From (31) (32) it immediately follows that the invariants  $tr(L^\pm)^k$  Poisson-commute when having the same  $\pm$  gradation. From (33) one can deduce, not so straightforwardly, that the conserved quantities  $tr(L^+L^-)^k$  Poisson-commute. More precisely one has

$$\begin{aligned} \{L^{+(1)}L^{-(1)}, L^{+(2)}L^{-(2)}\} &= [r^{(12)}L^{-(2)} + L^{+(2)}r^{(12)}, L^{+(1)}L^{-(1)}] \\ &\quad - [L^{+(1)}r^{(21)} + r^{(21)}L^{-(1)}, L^{+(2)}L^{-(2)}] \\ &\quad + iL^{+(2)}\Pi L^{-(1)} - iL^{+(1)}\Pi L^{-(2)}. \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

Incidentally the  $r$ -matrix structure in the first two terms of (35) is an example of a second Poisson structure obtained from the first structure by a Sklyanin-type bracket [10]. Hence in computing the brackets  $\{tr(L^{+(1)}L^{-(1)})^n, tr(L^{+(2)}L^{-(2)})^m\}$  the contribution from the commutators vanish and one is left with

$$\begin{aligned} \{tr(L^{+(1)}L^{-(1)})^n, tr(L^{+(2)}L^{-(2)})^m\} &= +iL^{-(1)}(L^{+(1)}L^{-(1)})^{n-1}(L^{+(2)}L^{-(2)})^{m-1}L^{+(2)}\Pi \\ &\quad - i(L^{+(1)}L^{-(1)})^{n-1}L^{+(1)}L^{-(2)}(L^{+(2)}L^{-(2)})^{m-1}\Pi \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

The r.h.s. of (36) will change sign when  $L^{+(1)} \leftrightarrow L^{-(1)}$  and  $L^{+(2)} \leftrightarrow L^{-(2)}$ . However,  $tr(L^{+(1)}L^{-(1)})^n = tr(L^{-(1)}L^{+(1)})^n$  and  $tr(L^{+(2)}L^{-(2)})^m = tr(L^{-(2)}L^{+(2)})^m$  by cyclicity and therefore the l.h.s. of (36) does not change sign. It follows that both sides must vanish. Hence the conserved quantities  $tr(L^+L^-)^n$  are Poisson-commute quantities and the potential in (1) is integrable in the sense of Liouville.

### 3 Yang-Baxter equation

It is known that it is sufficient for a purely numeric  $r$  matrix to satisfy the Yang-Baxter equation [7],

$$[r^{(12)}, r^{(13)}] + [r^{(12)}, r^{(23)}] + [r^{(13)}, r^{(23)}] = 0, \quad (37)$$

if the Poisson bracket defined by (22) satisfies the Jacobi identity. The generalization of (37) for the  $r$  matrices, related to the system (1) but without an external harmonic potential, comes from the Jacobi identity

$$\{\{L^{(1)}, L^{(2)}\}, L^{(3)}\} + \{\{L^{(2)}, L^{(3)}\}, L^{(1)}\} + \{\{L^{(3)}, L^{(1)}\}, L^{(2)}\} = 0 \quad (38)$$

where

$$L^{(1)} \equiv L \otimes \mathbb{I} \otimes \mathbb{I}, \quad L^{(2)} \equiv \mathbb{I} \otimes L \otimes \mathbb{I}, \quad L^{(3)} \equiv \mathbb{I} \otimes \mathbb{I} \otimes L. \quad (39)$$

Using (22), then we obtain the equality [8][9]

$$[R^{(123)}, L^{(1)}] + [R^{(231)}, L^{(2)}] + [R^{(312)}, L^{(3)}] = 0, \quad (40)$$

where

$$R^{(123)} \equiv r^{(123)} - \{r^{(13)}, L^{(2)}\} + \{r^{(12)}, L^{(3)}\}, \quad (41)$$

$r^{(123)}$  being the left-hand-side of (37).  $R^{(123)}$  satisfy (40) with the form [6]

$$R^{(123)} = [X^{(123)}, L^{(2)}] - [X^{(312)}, L^{(3)}], \quad (42)$$

where

$$X^{(123)} \equiv X_{\beta_1 \beta_1 \beta_1}^{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}(u, v, w) \quad (43)$$

$$= -i \sum_{\alpha \neq \beta} Q(q_{\alpha\beta}, w) \left\{ -\frac{5}{8} e_{\alpha\alpha} \otimes e_{\alpha\alpha} \otimes e_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{8} e_{\beta\beta} \otimes e_{\beta\beta} \otimes e_{\alpha\beta} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{4} e_{\alpha\alpha} \otimes e_{\beta\beta} \otimes e_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{4} e_{\beta\beta} \otimes e_{\alpha\alpha} \otimes e_{\alpha\beta} \right\}. \quad (44)$$

Thus we have the following generalization of the Yang-Baxter equation for the  $r$  matrices

$$\begin{aligned} [r^{(12)}, r^{(13)}] &+ [r^{(12)}, r^{(23)}] + [r^{(13)}, r^{(23)}] \\ &- \{r^{(13)}, L^{(2)}\} + \{r^{(12)}, L^{(3)}\} \\ &- [X^{(123)}, L^{(2)}] + [X^{(312)}, L^{(3)}] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

Now the system (1) involving an external harmonic potential, the Lax operator  $L^+ L^-$  will satisfy the Jacobi identity

$$\begin{aligned} &\{ \{ L^{+(1)} L^{-(1)}, L^{+(2)} L^{-(2)} \}, L^{+(3)} L^{-(3)} \} \\ &+ \{ \{ L^{+(2)} L^{-(2)}, L^{+(3)} L^{-(3)} \}, L^{+(1)} L^{-(1)} \} \\ &+ \{ \{ L^{+(3)} L^{-(3)}, L^{+(1)} L^{-(1)} \}, L^{+(2)} L^{-(2)} \} = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (46)$$

It is interesting to obtain the generalized Yang-Baxter equation by using (31)~(33) to satisfy the equality

$$[\tilde{R}^{(123)}, L^{+(1)} L^{-(1)}] + [\tilde{R}^{(231)}, L^{+(2)} L^{-(2)}] + [\tilde{R}^{(312)}, L^{+(3)} L^{-(3)}] = 0 \quad (47)$$

with the ansatz

$$\tilde{R}^{(123)} = [\tilde{X}^{123}, L^{+(2)} L^{-(2)}] - [\tilde{X}^{(312)}, L^{+(3)} L^{-(3)}]. \quad (48)$$

However, to solve  $\tilde{X}^{(123)}$  is an intricate problem. We hope it may be obtained in the future.

## 4 Concluding Remarks

We have shown that the Lax operator  $L^+ L^-$  possesses a classical r-matrix structure for the classical elliptic Calogero system in an external harmonic potential and discussed the relation of the r-matrix and the Yang-Baxter equation. There are many questions still waiting for an investigation. It is expected that some properties of the higher  $r$  matrices will hold. So far almost nothing is known about the quantum version of this model. .

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## 在外加簡諧位能橢圓 Calogero 模型中的 $r$ 矩陣

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### 摘要

考慮外加簡諧位能，古典橢圓 Calogero 模型中，探討其 Lax 算符具有  $r$  矩陣的結構。並討論此  $r$  矩陣和 Yang-Baxter 方程式的關係。

關鍵字: 橢圓 Calogero 模型,  $r$  矩陣

