

# Superintegrable surface metrics

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## Problem

### Surface metrics as Hamiltonians

- ( $\dim M = 2$ ),  $g_M = g_{ij}(x)dx^i dx^j$  (Riemannian metric)  $\Rightarrow$
- $H_g := \frac{1}{2}g^{ij}(x)p_i p_j$  on  $T^*M$  with  $\omega_{\text{can}} = dp_i \wedge dx^i$
- **Hamiltonian flow  $\iff$  Geodesic flow.**
- **Physical/Mechanical meaning:** Kinetic energy.
- **Maupertuis' principle:**  $H = H_g + V(x)$  (Potential)  $\Rightarrow$   
 $\tilde{H}_g := \frac{H_g}{E - V(x)}$   $\Rightarrow$  Reduction to case without  $V(x)$ .

## Superintegrable surface metrics:

- **1st integral:**  $(X^{2n}, \omega)$  (symp. mfld),  $H \in C^\infty(X)$  Hamiltonian,  $F \in C^\infty(X)$  with  $\{H, F\} = 0$  (Poisson bracket).
- $H \in C^\infty(X^{2n}, \omega)$  is **integrable**  $\Leftrightarrow \exists n$  integrals  $F_1, \dots, F_n$  + non-degeneracy (usually  $F_n \equiv H$ )
- $H \in C^\infty(X^{2n}, \omega)$  is **superintegrable**  $\Leftrightarrow \exists n+1$  integrals  $F_1, \dots, F_{n+1}$  (usually  $F_{n+1} \equiv H$ )
- **A polynomial integral:**  $(X, \omega, H) = (T^*M, \omega_{\text{can}}, H_g)$  and  $F$  is polynomial in momenta ( $\Leftrightarrow$  velocities):  $F = \sum_I F_I(x) p^I$  (where  $I = (i_1, \dots, i_d)$  and  $p^I = p_{i_1} \cdot \dots \cdot p_{i_d}$ ),  $d := \deg(F)$ .
- $\mathcal{F}^d(H) = \mathcal{F}^d(g)$ : polynomial integrals of degree  $d$  for  $H = \frac{1}{2}g^{ij}(x)p_i p_j$
- **A linear integral**  $L = L(x)^i p_i \Leftrightarrow$  **Killing vector field**  
 $v = v^i \partial_{x_i}$
- $H_g = \frac{1}{2}g^{ij}(x)p_i p_j$  is a **quadratic integral**
- **A polynomially superintegrable surface metric:**  $X = T^*M$ ,  $\dim M = 2$ ,  $H = \frac{1}{2}g^{ij}(x)p_i p_j$ ,  $\exists$  two polynomial integrals  $F_1, F_2$  for  $H$ :  $\{H, F_1\} \equiv \{H, F_2\} \equiv 0$ .

## Previously known cases

- **Two linear integrals**  $L_1, L_2$ :  $\Rightarrow g$  has **constant curvature**,  $\mathcal{F}^1(g) = \text{Lie}(\text{Iso}(M, g))$ ,  $\mathcal{F}^d(g) = \{\text{polynomials in } \mathcal{F}^1(g)\}$
- **Linear + Quadratic integrals**  $L + F$ : [Darboux+Koenigs]  
 $\Rightarrow \exists$  one more quad.int.  $F_2$ ,  $\mathcal{F}^2(g) = \mathbb{R}\langle L^2, H, F, F_2 \rangle$   
(if  $g$  is *not* of const curvature)  
such  $g$  and  $H_g$  are **Darboux superintegral** metics
- **3 quadratic integrals**  $F_1, F_2, F_3$ : [Darboux+Koenigs]  
 $\Rightarrow g$  is of constant curvature or Darboux-superintegrable
- **2 quadratic integrals**  $F_1, F_2$ : [Koenigs]: a complete(?) description
- Today's talk:  $\exists$  **linear+cubic** or **linear+quartic**  $L, F$   
Partial results [Rañada,Gravel,Marquette,Winternitz] for the case  $H = H_g + V(x)$  where  $g = dx^2 + dy^2$  is flat. They show that after Maupertuis' transform  $F = L \cdot Q$  with *quadratic* integral  $Q$ .  $\Rightarrow$  Reduction to Darboux-case.

## Main result.

### Theorem 1

#### Cubic case (Matveev-Sh., Duval-Valent-Sh.)

Let  $(M, g)$  be a Riemann surface s.th.  $H = \frac{1}{2}g^{ij}p_i p_j$  admits (independent) linear and cubic integrals  $L + F$ . Then  $\exists$  coordinates  $(x, y)$  s.th.  $L = \partial_y$  and  $g = \frac{1}{h_x^2}(dx^2 + dy^2)$  where  $h = h(x)$  satisfies one of the eqns (where  $h_x := \frac{dh(x)}{dx}$ )

- (i)  $h_x(A_0 h_x^2 + \mu^2 A_0 h(x)^2 - A_1 h(x) + A_2) = (A_3 \frac{\sin(\mu x)}{\mu} + A_4 \cos(\mu x))$
- (ii)  $h_x(A_0 h_x^2 - \mu^2 A_0 h(x)^2 - A_1 h(x) + A_2) = (A_3 \frac{\sinh(\mu x)}{\mu} + A_4 \cosh(\mu x))$
- (iii)  $h_x(A_0 h_x^2 - A_1 h(x) + A_2) = (A_3 x + A_4)$

with some real constants  $A_0, \dots, A_4$  and  $\mu > 0$  in cases (i,ii).

In all three cases  $\mathcal{F}^3(g) = \langle L^3, L \cdot H, F_1, F_2 \rangle$  (4-dimensional).

The explicit formulas for  $F_1, F_2$  are of the form:

- (i)  $F_1(x, y) = \cosh(\mu y) \cdot f_{i,1}, \quad F_2(x, y) = \sinh(\mu y) \cdot f_{i,2}$ , (trig.  $\sin, \cos$  in eqn)
- (ii)  $F_1(x, y) = \cos(\mu y) \cdot f_{ii,1}, \quad F_2(x, y) = \sin(\mu y) \cdot f_{ii,2}$ , (hyperb.  $\sinh, \cosh$  in eqn)

with some **polynomials**  $f_{i,ii;1,2}$  in  $h(x), h_x, h_{xx}, h_{xxx}$  (and in  $p_x, p_y$ ).

Case (iii) is similar.

### Quartic case. (P. Novichkov-Sh., in progress)

This is **recent**. All(?) applies for the case when  $F$  has degree 4 in momenta, after appropriate changes. For example,  
 $\mathcal{F}^4(g) = \langle L^4, L^2 \cdot H, H^2, F_1, F_2 \rangle$  (5-dimensional).  
All formulas are similar.

**Remarks.** • The curvature of  $g = \frac{(dx^2+dy^2)}{h_x^2}$  is  $R = h_{xxx}h_x - h_{xx}^2$ .

- The equations (i–iii) are defined for *complex*  $x, A_0, \dots, A_4, \mu$ , solution  $h(x)$  depends complex-analytically on them and on initial value  $h(x_0)$ , and real-analytically if all are real. A solution  $h(x)$  of a *complex* eqn is *real* only in the cases (i–iii).
- We exchange cases (i)↔(ii) making substitution  $\mu \leftrightarrow i\mu$  ( $i := \sqrt{-1}$ ) and obtain case (iii), including integrals  $F_1, F_2$ , letting  $\mu \rightarrow 0$  in cases (i) and (ii).
- Case  $A_0 = 0 \Leftrightarrow$  Darboux-superintegrable (or const-curvature)
- Constant curvature case  $\Leftrightarrow h(x)$  is
  - (a) a polynomial in  $x$  of  $\deg \leq 2$ , or
  - (b)  $h(x) = c \sin(\mu x + \varphi_0)$ , or
  - (c)  $h(x) = c_+ \exp(\mu x) + c_- \exp(-\mu x)$
- $g$  is *not* const-curvature  $\Rightarrow$  the eqn on  $h(x)$  is unique (also in complex case)  $\Rightarrow$  the metrics  $g = \frac{(dx^2+dy^2)}{h_x^2}$  are *new*.

## Second main result.

Theorem 2 (Global solution on the sphere  $S^2$ .)

Assume that parameters of the eqn

$$h_x(A_0(h_x^2 - h(x)^2) - A_1 h(x) + A_2) = (A_3 \sinh(x) + A_4 \cosh(x)) \quad (\text{ii})$$

satisfy  $A_0 > 0$ ,  $A_4 > |A_3|$  (and  $\mu = 1$ ). Let  $h(x)$  be a unique local solution of the eqn (ii) such that  $h_x(x_0) > 0$ . Then the solution

$h(x)$  extends to the whole line  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and the metric  $g = \frac{(dx^2 + dy^2)}{h_x^2}$

extends to a real-analytic metric on the Riemann sphere

$S^2 = \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$  with the complex coordinate  $z = e^{x+iy}$ .

Moreover, the cubic integrals  $F_1, F_2$  above also extend real-analytically on the whole  $S^2$ .

**Remarks.**  $\theta := \arctan(e^{-x})$  and  $\varphi := y$  are spherical coordinates on  $S^2$ .

Condition  $A_4 > |A_3|$  means that r.h.s. of (ii) is  $> 0$ . In this case the algebraic eqn  $\lambda(\lambda^2 - a) = A > 0$  has unique positive root  $\eta = \eta(a, A)$ .

## Poisson structure.

Theorem 3

Let  $G_6 := F_+^2 \pm F_-^2$  ( $\frac{\cos^2 + \sin^2 = 1}{\cosh^2 - \sinh^2 = 1}$ ) and  $G_5 := \{F_+, F_-\}$ .

Then  $\{H, G_6\} = \{H, G_5\} = \{L, G_6\} = \{L, G_5\} = 0$  and

$$G_6 = c_{H3} \cdot H^3 + c_{H2L2} \cdot H^2 L^2 + c_{HL4} \cdot H \cdot L^4 + c_{L6} \cdot L^6$$

$$G_5 = c_{H2L} \cdot H^2 L + c_{HL3} \cdot H \cdot L^3 + c_{L5} \cdot L^5 \text{ with some constants } c\dots$$

This gives a complete description of

**the Poisson algebra of polynomial integrals of  $H$ .**

## Implicit integrability.

Trying to find constants  $c\dots$  in polynomial we found a new ODE on  $h(x)$ . So solutions of a **differential** eqn  $\mathcal{E}(x, h, h_x) = 0$  are solutions of an **algebraic** eqns

$\mathcal{E}(x, h, h_x) = 0$   $\mathcal{E}_1(x, h, h_x) = 0$ . In coordinate  $t = e^{\mu x}$  equations  $\mathcal{E}(t, h, h_t) = 0$   $\mathcal{E}_1(t, h, h_t) = 0$  are **polynomial**

## Previous results on global completely integrable metrics.

- Many classical examples (Lagrange, Euler) of integrable metrics on  $S^2$  with linear or quadratic first integral.
- Kovalevskaya top (1889): Metric on  $S^2$  with  $\deg F = 4$ .
- Goryachev(-Chaplygin) top: (1916)  $\deg F = 3$
- Classification of linear or quadratic integrable metrics on  $S^2$  and  $T^2$  (Kolokoltsov, Kiyohara, Bobenko-Nehoroshev, Matveev,...) (1984-...)
- Selivanova,(1999), Dullin-Matveev,(2004), Tsyganov,(2005), generalised by Valent,(2010): metric on  $S^2$  admitting cubic  $F$ ,
- Kiyohara,(2001), metric on  $S^2$  with  $F$  of any degree  $d \geq 3$
- Kiyohara,(1991), If  $g$  on  $S^2$  admits quadratic  $F_1, F_2$  ( $\dim \mathcal{F}^2(g) \geq 3$ )  $\Rightarrow R_g \equiv \text{const.}$
- M-Sh,(2011): The first one which is polynomially superintegrable.

## Steps of the proof of Theorem 1 (local case).

1. Choose coordinates s.th.  $g = \lambda(x)(dx^2 + dy^2)$  and  $L = p_y$ .

$\dim \mathcal{F}^d(g) < \infty$  (Kruglikov).  $L \in \mathcal{F}^1(g)$ ,  $F \in \mathcal{F}^d(g) \Rightarrow \{L, F\} \in \mathcal{F}^d(g)$  and by assumption  $\mathcal{F}^3(g)$  contains  $L^3, L \cdot H, F$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}^3(g)$  contains Evector w.r.t.  $L$  with Evalue  $\mu \neq 0 \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  
or  $\exists F \in \mathcal{F}^3(g)$  s.th.  $\{L, F\} = A_3 L^3 + A_1 L \cdot H$

$\Leftrightarrow F = e^{\mu y} \tilde{F}(x)$  or  $F = \tilde{F}(x) + y(A_3 L^3 + A_1 L \cdot H)$  with  
 $\tilde{F}(x) = \sum_{i=0}^3 a_i(x) p_x^{3-i} p_y^i$

Substitution in  $\{H, F\} = 0$  gives  $\lambda(x) = \frac{1}{h_x^2}$ ,  $g = \frac{dx^2 + dy^2}{h_x^2}$  and

$a_0(x) = A_0 h_x^3$ ,  $a_1(x) = (-\mu A_0 h(x) + \frac{A_1}{\mu}) h_x^2$ , and so on, where  $A_0, A_1, A_2$  are integration constant (the same as in eqns (i-iii)).  
 $h(x)$  must satisfy certain ODE  $\mathcal{E}_3(h)$  of order 3.

2. It appears that  $\mathcal{E}_3(h) = (\partial_x^2 + \mu^2) \mathcal{E}_1(h)$  for some ODE  $\mathcal{E}_1(h)$  of order 1.  $\Rightarrow$  Eqn on  $h(x)$  is  $\mathcal{E}_1(h) = A_3 \frac{\sin(\mu x)}{\mu} + A_4 \cos(\mu x)$  or ...  
This gives Thm1 in cases (i,ii).

3.  $F = L \cdot Q \Leftrightarrow a_0 \equiv 0 \Leftrightarrow A_0 = 0$  (Darboux-superint. case)

**4. Uniqueness Theorem.** If  $R = h_{xxx}h_x - h_{xx}^2 \neq \text{const}$  and  $h(x)$  satisfies one of (i–iii)  $\Rightarrow$  parameters  $A_0, \dots, A_4$  are unique up to **const** and  $\mu$  up to sign.

**5.** Corollary: if  $h_x$  is real-valued  $\Rightarrow A_0, \dots, A_0$  are real (up to common complex factor) and  $\mu^2 \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $\Rightarrow$  Only cases (i–iii) yield genuine Riemannian metric.

**6.** Corollary:  $\dim \mathcal{F}^3(g) \geq 4$  in cases (i,ii).

**7.**  $\dim \mathcal{F}^3(g) = 4$ . In cases (i,ii): Show that  $(\partial_y - \mu)^2 F = 0$  satifying  $\{F, H\} = 0$  exists only if  $(\partial_y - \mu)F = 0$

In case (iii): Solve  $\partial_y^2 F = A_3 L^3 + A_1 L \cdot H$  satifying  $\{F, H\} = 0$  and show that  $\partial_y^3 F = A_3 L^3 + A_1 L \cdot H$  is unsolvable.

Technique is the same as for Uniqueness Thm.

**8. Global solution.**  $\Leftarrow$  Fine analysis of  $h(x)$  for  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ .  
 $\Leftarrow$  Behaviour of  $g$  and  $F$  at Northern and Southern pole.

## Open Questions

- 1. Quantisation.** Find PDOs  $\hat{H}, \hat{F}$  with symbols  $H, F$  such that  $[\hat{H}, \hat{F}] = 0$ . Is it possible for  $\hat{H} = \Delta_g$  (Laplace-Beltrami) ?
2. Construct concrete (and steel) model, physical or mechanical dynamical systems realising metrics in Thm1 or Thm2.
3. Pseudo-Riemannian case?
4. Find isometric embedding of global metrics (Thm2) in  $(\mathbb{R}^3, g_{st})$  and find condition when such embeddings exist
5. Higher degrees? Case  $Q(\text{quadratic}) + F(\text{cubic})$  ?

Thank you for your attention!!!