



Integrable deformations of Lotka-Volterra systems from Poisson-Lie structures

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Abstract

The quadratic Poisson structure underlying the integrability structure of 3D Lotka-Volterra (LV) equations is shown to be a particular Poisson-Lie structure on a three-dimensional group. By considering the most generic Poisson-Lie structure compatible with the coalgebra map Δ defined through the group multiplication, a two-parametric integrable deformation of the LV systems is explicitly found. Moreover, 3N-dimensional integrable systems containing deformed versions of the 3D Lotka-Volterra equations can be obtained by making use of the Poisson comultiplication map Δ .

1. Hamiltonian structure of the Lotka-Volterra equations

Poisson algebra and Hamiltonian function

Let us consider the quadratic Poisson algebra \mathcal{P} :

$$\{X, Y\} = \alpha XY \quad \{X, Z\} = \beta XZ \quad \{Y, Z\} = \gamma YZ \quad \alpha, \beta \neq 0$$

whose Casimir function reads

$$C = X^{-\gamma} Y^\beta Z^{-\alpha}.$$

If we consider the Hamiltonian function (which generalizes [1])

$$\mathcal{H} = a_1 X + a_2 Y + a_3 Z + b_1 \log X + b_2 \log Y + b_3 \log Z$$

we get the LV equations as the integrable dynamical system given by $\dot{\mathcal{F}} = \{F, \mathcal{H}\}$. Namely,

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{X} &= X[\alpha a_2 Y + \beta a_3 Z + (\alpha b_2 + \beta b_3)] \\ \dot{Y} &= Y[-\alpha a_1 X + \gamma a_3 Z + (\gamma b_3 - \alpha b_1)] \\ \dot{Z} &= Z[-\beta a_1 X - \gamma a_2 Y - (\beta b_1 + \gamma b_2)] \end{aligned}$$

The LV Poisson algebra as a Poisson-Lie group

Key observation [2]: The map

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(X) &= X \otimes X & \rightarrow \Delta^{(2)}(X) &= X_2 X_1 \\ \Delta(Y) &= X^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}} \otimes Y + Y \otimes 1 & \rightarrow \Delta^{(2)}(Y) &= X_2^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}} Y_1 + Y_2 \\ \Delta(Z) &= X^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} \otimes Z + Z \otimes 1 & \rightarrow \Delta^{(2)}(Z) &= X_2^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} Z_1 + Z_2 \end{aligned}$$

(where $F_1 = \mathcal{I} \otimes F$, $F_2 = F \otimes \mathcal{I}$) is a Poisson map with respect to the LV Poisson algebra. Therefore, the LV equations are an integrable Hamiltonian system defined on this Poisson-Hopf algebra.

Remark: The coproduct Δ is just the group law for the Lie group generated by the multiparametric Lie algebra $g_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma}$ given by

$$[x, y] = \frac{\gamma}{\beta} y \quad [x, z] = -\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} z \quad [y, z] = 0.$$

Therefore, (\mathcal{P}, Δ) is a multiparametric Poisson-Lie (PL) group.

2. The deformed LV Poisson algebra

Theorem [2]

The most generic Poisson structure quadratic in $\{X, X^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}}, X^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}}, Y, Z, 1\}$ and for which the comultiplication Δ is a Poisson map is given by the following (3+2)-parameter Poisson bracket $\mathcal{P}_{\delta, \epsilon}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \{X, Y\} &= \alpha XY + \delta X(1 - X^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}}) \\ \{X, Z\} &= \beta XZ + \epsilon X(1 - X^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}}) \\ \{Y, Z\} &= \gamma YZ + \frac{\gamma \epsilon}{\beta} Y + \frac{\gamma \delta}{\alpha} Z + \frac{\gamma \delta \epsilon}{\beta \alpha} (1 - X^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta} - \frac{\gamma}{\alpha}}). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, the Casimir function for $\mathcal{P}_{\delta, \epsilon}$ is given by

$$C_{\delta, \epsilon} = [\delta(1 - X^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}}) + \alpha Y]^{-\frac{\beta}{\alpha}} [\epsilon(X^{\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} - 1) + \beta ZX^{\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}}].$$

Corollary: $(\mathcal{P}_{\delta, \epsilon}, \Delta)$ is a 5-parametric PL structure on the Lie group $G = \exp(g_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma})$.

A new integrable deformation of LV equations

Now, from $\mathcal{H} = a_1 X + a_2 Y + a_3 Z + b_1 \log X + b_2 \log Y + b_3 \log Z$ but considering that the dynamical variables generate $\mathcal{P}_{\delta, \epsilon}$, we get the following integrable (δ, ϵ) -deformation of the LV equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{X} &= X[\alpha a_2 Y + \beta a_3 Z + (\alpha b_2 + \beta b_3)] \\ &\quad + \delta X(1 - X^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}}) \left(a_2 + \frac{b_2}{Y} \right) + \epsilon X(1 - X^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}}) \left(a_3 + \frac{b_3}{Z} \right) \\ \dot{Y} &= Y[-\alpha a_1 X + \gamma a_3 Z + (-\alpha b_1 + \gamma b_3)] + \delta \left[(X^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}} - 1)(a_1 X + b_1) + \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} (a_3 Z + b_3) \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{\epsilon \gamma}{\beta} \left[Y \left(a_3 + \frac{b_3}{Z} \right) + \frac{\delta}{\alpha} \left(a_3 + \frac{b_3}{Z} \right) (1 - X^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta} - \frac{\gamma}{\alpha}}) \right] \\ \dot{Z} &= Z[-\beta a_1 X - \gamma a_2 Y + (-\gamma b_2 - \beta b_1)] - \frac{\delta \gamma}{\alpha} Z \left[a_2 + \frac{b_2}{Y} \right] \\ &\quad + \epsilon \left[(X^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} - 1)(a_1 X + b_1) - \frac{\gamma}{\beta} (a_2 Y + b_2) \right] + \frac{\delta \epsilon \gamma}{\alpha \beta} \left[(X^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta} - \frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} - 1) \left(a_2 + \frac{b_2}{Y} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

that include both polynomial and rational perturbation terms.

3. A higher dimensional integrable system containing a deformation of LV equations

The existence of the coproduct map Δ allows the definition of a completely integrable 6D Hamiltonian given by [2]

$$H^{(2)} := \Delta^{(2)}(\mathcal{H}) = a_1 (X_2 X_1) + a_2 \left(X_2^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}} Y_1 + Y_2 \right) + a_3 \left(X_2^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} Z_1 + Z_2 \right) + b_1 \log(X_2 X_1) + b_2 \log(X_2^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}} Y_1 + Y_2) + b_3 \log(X_2^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} Z_1 + Z_2).$$

The Hamilton equations for this 6D system, when computed on \mathcal{P} , read:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{X}_2 &= X_2(\alpha a_2 Y_2 + \beta a_3 Z_2) + X_2 \left[\alpha Y_2 \left(\frac{b_2}{X_2^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}} Y_1 + Y_2} \right) + \beta Z_2 \left(\frac{b_3}{X_2^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} Z_1 + Z_2} \right) \right] \\ \dot{Y}_2 &= Y_2(-\alpha a_1 X_2 X_1 + \gamma a_3 Z_2) + \gamma Y_2 \left[\frac{b_3 Z_2}{X_2^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} Z_1 + Z_2} \right] \\ &\quad - \alpha Y_2 \left[b_1 + \frac{\gamma}{\beta} X_2^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}} Y_1 \left(a_2 + \frac{b_2}{X_2^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}} Y_1 + Y_2} \right) - \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} X_2^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} Z_1 \left(a_3 + \frac{b_3}{X_2^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} Z_1 + Z_2} \right) \right] \\ \dot{Z}_2 &= Z_2(-\beta a_1 X_2 X_1 - \gamma a_2 Y_2) - \gamma Z_2 \left[\frac{b_2 Y_2}{X_2^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}} Y_1 + Y_2} \right] \\ &\quad - \beta Z_2 \left[b_1 + \frac{\gamma}{\beta} X_2^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}} Y_1 \left(a_2 + \frac{b_2}{X_2^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}} Y_1 + Y_2} \right) - \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} X_2^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} Z_1 \left(a_3 + \frac{b_3}{X_2^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} Z_1 + Z_2} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Under the constraint $\dot{X}_1 = 0$ the equations for $\{X_2, Y_2, Z_2\}$ are just an integrable deformation of LV equations,

and the same happens for the first block $\{X_1, Y_1, Z_1\}$, when $\dot{X}_2 = 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{X}_1 &= X_1 \left(\alpha a_2 Y_1 X_2^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}} + \beta a_3 Z_1 X_2^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} \right) + X_1 \left[\alpha Y_1 \left(\frac{b_2 X_2^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}}}{X_2^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}} Y_1 + Y_2} \right) + \beta Z_1 \left(\frac{b_3 X_2^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}}}{X_2^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} Z_1 + Z_2} \right) \right] \\ \dot{Y}_1 &= Y_1 \left(-\alpha a_1 X_1 X_2 + \gamma a_3 Z_1 X_2^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} \right) + \gamma Y_1 \left[\frac{b_3 Z_1 X_2^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}}}{X_2^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} Z_1 + Z_2} \right] - \alpha b_1 Y_1 \\ \dot{Z}_1 &= Z_1 \left(-\beta a_1 X_1 X_2 - \gamma Y_1 X_2^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}} \right) - \gamma Z_1 \left[\frac{b_2 Y_1 X_2^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}}}{X_2^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}} Y_1 + Y_2} \right] - \beta b_1 Z_1 \end{aligned}$$

The integrals of the motion are the Hamiltonian and the Casimir functions

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 &= X_1^{-\gamma} Y_1^{\beta} Z_1^{-\alpha} \\ C_2 &= X_2^{-\gamma} Y_2^{\beta} Z_2^{-\alpha} \\ \mathcal{C}^{(2)} &:= \Delta^{(2)}(C) = (X_1 X_2)^{-\gamma} \left(X_2^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}} Y_1 + Y_2 \right)^{\beta} \left(X_2^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} Z_1 + Z_2 \right)^{-\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

A further deformation is got by using $\mathcal{P}_{\delta, \epsilon}$, and by making use of the N -th coproduct [3], a 3N-dimensional integrable LV system is constructed [2].

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