

GALOIS GROUPS FOR LINEAR INTEGRABLE SYSTEMS OF DIFFERENTIAL AND DIFFERENCE  
EQUATIONS OVER ELLIPTIC CURVES

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Let  $C$  be an algebraically closed field of characteristic zero, let  $E$  be an elliptic curve defined over  $C$ , and let  $K$  be the field of rational functions on  $E$ . Let  $\delta$  be an invariant derivation on  $K$  (unique up to a constant multiple), and  $\sigma$  denote the automorphism on  $K$  induced by addition by a fixed non-torsion  $C$ -point of  $E$  under the elliptic group law. We consider a linear system

$$\delta(Y) = AY; \quad \sigma(Y) = BY;$$

where  $A \in \mathfrak{gl}_n(K)$  and  $B \in \mathrm{GL}_n(K)$  satisfy the integrability condition

$$\delta(B) = \sigma(A)B - BA.$$

There are several (five!), a priori different and seemingly incomparable, Galois groups that one can attach to such a system. We explain why some of them must be abelian, and why (conjecturally) all of them must be solvable.

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