# Geometric constructions of integrable birational maps

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# History of Kahan discretization. 1: Kahan

 W. Kahan. Unconventional numerical methods for trajectory calculations (Unpublished lecture notes, 1993).

$$\dot{x} = Q(x) + Bx + c \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad (\widetilde{x} - x)/\epsilon = Q(x, \widetilde{x}) + B(x + \widetilde{x})/2 + c,$$

where  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$ , each component of  $Q : \mathbb{R}^{n} \to \mathbb{R}^{n}$  is a *quadratic* form, and  $Q(x, \tilde{x}) = (Q(x + \tilde{x}) - Q(x) - Q(\tilde{x}))/2$  is the corresponding symmetric *bilinear* function. Thus,

$$\dot{x}_k \rightsquigarrow (\widetilde{x}_k - x_k)/\epsilon, \quad x_k^2 \rightsquigarrow x_k \widetilde{x}_k, \quad x_j x_k \rightsquigarrow (x_j \widetilde{x}_k + \widetilde{x}_j x_k)/2.$$

Linear w.r.t.  $\tilde{x}$ , therefore defines a *rational* map  $\tilde{x} = \Phi_f(x, \epsilon)$ . Obvious symmetry:  $x \leftrightarrow \tilde{x}$ ,  $\epsilon \mapsto -\epsilon$ , therefore  $\Phi_f$  *reversible*:

$$\Phi_f^{-1}(x,\epsilon) = \Phi_f(x,-\epsilon).$$

In particular,  $\Phi_f$  is *birational*, and deg  $\Phi_f = \deg \Phi_f^{-1} = n$ .

- R. Hirota, K. Kimura. Discretization of the Euler top. J. Phys. Soc. Japan 69 (2000) 627–630,
- K. Kimura, R. Hirota. Discretization of the Lagrange top. J. Phys. Soc. Japan 69 (2000) 3193–3199.

Renewed interest:

 T. Ratiu. Talk at the Oberwolfach Workshop "Geometric Integration", March 2006. Claims: HK-type discretizations integrable for *Clebsch system* (true) and for *Kovalevsky top* (wrong).

# History. 3: Team Berlin

- M. Petrera, A. Pfadler, Yu. S. On integrability of Hirota-Kimura type discretizations. Experimental study of the discrete Clebsch system. Exp. Math., 2009, 18, 223–247.
- M. Petrera, A. Pfadler, Yu. S. On integrability of Hirota-Kimura type discretizations. RCD, 2011, 16, 245–289.

Integrability for (besides Euler top and Lagrange top):

- reduced Nahm equations,
- three-wave interaction system,
- periodic Volterra chain of period N = 3, 4,
- dressing chain with N = 3,
- system of two interacting Euler tops,
- Kirchhof case of rigid body in an ideal fluid,
- Clebsch case of rigid body in an ideal fluid.

# History. 4: Team Norway-Australia-New Zealand

 E. Celledoni, R.I. McLachlan, B. Owren, G.R.W. Quispel. Geometric properties of Kahan's method.
 J. Phys. A, 2013, 46, 025201.

**Theorem.** Let  $f(x) = J\nabla H(x)$ , with  $J \in so(n)$ , Hamilton function  $H : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  of deg = 3. Then  $\Phi_f(x, \epsilon)$  admits a rational integral:

$$\widetilde{H}(x,\epsilon) = H(x) + \frac{\epsilon}{3} (\nabla H(x))^{\mathrm{T}} \left(I - \frac{\epsilon}{2} f'(x)\right)^{-1} f(x),$$

and an invariant volume form

$$\frac{dx_1 \wedge \ldots \wedge dx_n}{\det\left(I - \frac{\epsilon}{2}f'(x)\right)}$$

Degree of denominator  $det(I - \frac{\epsilon}{2}f'(x))$  is *n*, degree of numerator of  $\widetilde{H}(x,\epsilon)$  is n + 1.

# Example 1: Geometry of Kahan discretization of 2D Hamiltonian systems

Let n = 2 and let H(x, y) be a polynomial with deg H = 3. Consider  $f(x, y) = J\nabla H(x, y)$ , with  $J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . According to theorem by Celledoni et al.,  $\Phi_f$  is a birational planar map with an invariant measure and an integral  $\Rightarrow$  completely integrable. Integral:

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}(x,y,\epsilon) = rac{\mathcal{C}(x,y,\epsilon)}{\mathcal{D}(x,y,\epsilon)},$$

where deg C = 3, deg D = 2. Level sets:

$$\mathcal{E}_{\lambda} = \big\{ (x, y) : \mathcal{C}(x, y, \epsilon) - \lambda \mathcal{D}(x, y, \epsilon) = \mathbf{0} \big\},\$$

a *pencil of cubic curves*, characterized by its nine *base points*. On each invariant curve,  $\Phi_f$  induces a translation (respective to the addition law on this curve).

# Complexification, projectivization

Pencil

$$\bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\lambda} = \left\{ [x: y: z] \in \mathbb{CP}^2 : \bar{C}(x, y, z, \epsilon) - \lambda z \bar{D}(x, y, z, \epsilon) = 0 \right\}.$$

spanned by two curves,

$$ar{\mathcal{E}}_0 = \left\{ [x:y:z] \in \mathbb{CP}^2 : \ ar{C}(x,y,z,\epsilon) = \mathbf{0} 
ight\},$$

assumed nonsingular, and

$$ar{\mathcal{E}}_{\infty} = \left\{ [x:y:z] \in \mathbb{CP}^2 \, : \, z ar{D}(x,y,z,\epsilon) = \mathbf{0} 
ight\}$$

reducible, consisting of conic  $\{\overline{D}(x, y, z, \epsilon) = 0\}$  and the line at infinity  $\{z = 0\}$ . Three base points at infinity:

$$\{F_1, F_2, F_3\} = \bar{\mathcal{E}}_0 \cap \{z = 0\},\$$

and six (finite) base points  $\{B_1, \ldots, B_6\} = \overline{\mathcal{E}}_0 \cap \{\overline{D} = 0\}.$ 



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# Observation



 M. Petrera, J. Smirin, Yu. S. Geometry of the Kahan discretizations of planar quadratic Hamiltonian systems. Proc. R. Soc. A 476 (2019) 20180761

**Theorem.** A pencil of elliptic curves consists of invariant curves for Kahan's discretization of a planar quadratic Hamiltonian vector field iff the hexagon through the six finite base points has three pairs of parallel sides which pass through the three base points at infinity.

# Main tool: Manin involutions for cubic curves ...

**Definition.** Consider a nonsingular cubic curve  $\overline{\mathcal{E}}$  in  $\mathbb{CP}^2$ .

• For a point  $P_0 \in \overline{\mathcal{E}}$ , the *Manin involution*  $I_{\overline{\mathcal{E}},P_0} : \overline{\mathcal{E}} \to \overline{\mathcal{E}}$  is defined as follows:

- For P ≠ P<sub>0</sub>, the point P

  = I<sub>E,P0</sub>(P) is the unique third intersection point of E

  with the line (P<sub>0</sub>P);
- For P = P<sub>0</sub>, the point P
   = I<sub>E,P0</sub>(P) is the unique second intersection point of E
   with the tangent line to E
   at P = P<sub>0</sub>.
- For two distinct points  $P_0, P_1 \in \overline{\mathcal{E}}$ , the Manin transformation  $M_{\overline{\mathcal{E}}, P_0, P_1} : \overline{\mathcal{E}} \to \overline{\mathcal{E}}$  is defined as

$$M_{\bar{\mathcal{E}},P_0,P_1}=I_{\bar{\mathcal{E}},P_1}\circ I_{\bar{\mathcal{E}},P_0}.$$

With a natural addition law on  $\bar{\mathcal{E}}$ :

$$I_{\bar{\mathcal{E}},P_0}(P) = -(P_0 + P), \quad M_{\bar{\mathcal{E}},P_0,P_1}(P) = P + P_0 - P_1.$$

**Definition.** Consider a pencil  $\mathfrak{E} = \{\overline{\mathcal{E}}_{\lambda}\}$  of cubic curves in  $\mathbb{CP}^2$  with at least one nonsingular member.

• Let *B* be a base point of the pencil. The *Manin involution*  $I_{\mathfrak{E},B} : \mathbb{CP}^2 \dashrightarrow \mathbb{CP}^2$  is a birational map defined as follows. For any  $P \in \mathbb{CP}^2$ , not a base point of  $\mathfrak{E}$ , let  $\overline{\mathcal{E}}_{\lambda}$  be the unique curve of  $\mathfrak{E}$  through *P*. Set

$$I_{\mathfrak{E},B}(P) = I_{\overline{\mathcal{E}}_{\lambda},B}(P).$$

• Let  $B_1, B_2$  be two distinct base points of the pencil. The *Manin transformation*  $M_{\mathfrak{E},B_1,B_2} : \mathbb{CP}^2 \dashrightarrow \mathbb{CP}^2$  is a birational map defined as

$$M_{\mathfrak{E},B_1,B_2}=I_{\mathfrak{E},B_2}\circ I_{\mathfrak{E},B_1}.$$

## Manin involutions for cubic pencils



# Direct statement. Proof.

One shows that Kahan map  $\Phi_f$  is a Manin transformation in six different ways:

$$\Phi_{f} = I_{\mathfrak{E},B_{1}} \circ I_{\mathfrak{E},F_{1}} = I_{\mathfrak{E},F_{1}} \circ I_{\mathfrak{E},B_{4}}$$
  
$$= I_{\mathfrak{E},B_{5}} \circ I_{\mathfrak{E},F_{2}} = I_{\mathfrak{E},F_{2}} \circ I_{\mathfrak{E},B_{2}}$$
  
$$= I_{\mathfrak{E},B_{3}} \circ I_{\mathfrak{E},F_{3}} = I_{\mathfrak{E},F_{3}} \circ I_{\mathfrak{E},B_{6}}.$$

Thus (on any invariant curve of  $\mathfrak{E}$ ):

$$F_1 - B_1 = B_2 - F_2 = F_3 - B_3 = B_4 - F_1 = F_2 - B_5 = B_6 - F_3$$
,  
and

$$F_1+F_2+F_3=O.$$

As a consequence, e.g.:

$$B_1+B_2=F_1+F_2=-F_3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad B_1+B_2+F_3=O.$$

Thus, line  $(B_1B_2)$  passes through  $F_3$ .

### Inverse statement. Proof.

Prescribe arbitrary nine coefficients of the side lines of the hexagon (three slopes  $\mu_1$ ,  $\mu_2$ ,  $\mu_3$  and six heights  $b_1, \ldots, b_6$ ):

This defines nine points  $B_1, \ldots, B_6$  and  $F_1, F_2, F_3$ , therefore the pencil  $\mathfrak{E}$  of cubic curves with those nine base points. Set

$$\Phi = I_{\mathfrak{E},B_1} \circ I_{\mathfrak{E},F_1} = I_{\mathfrak{E},F_1} \circ I_{\mathfrak{E},B_4}$$
$$= I_{\mathfrak{E},B_5} \circ I_{\mathfrak{E},F_2} = I_{\mathfrak{E},F_2} \circ I_{\mathfrak{E},B_2}$$
$$= I_{\mathfrak{E},B_3} \circ I_{\mathfrak{E},F_3} = I_{\mathfrak{E},F_3} \circ I_{\mathfrak{E},B_6}.$$

This is a birational map of  $\mathbb{CP}^2$  of degree 2. Check that this is a Kahan discretization of  $f = J\nabla H$  with deg H = 3.

#### Explicit expression:

$$\begin{split} & \mathcal{H}(x,y) = \\ & \frac{2\mu_{12}}{b_{14}\mu_{23}\mu_{13}} \Big( \frac{1}{3}(\mu_3 x - y)^3 + \frac{1}{2}(b_1 + b_4)(\mu_3 x - y)^2 + b_1b_4(\mu_3 x - y) \Big) \\ & - \frac{2\mu_{23}}{b_{25}\mu_{12}\mu_{13}} \Big( \frac{1}{3}(\mu_1 x - y)^3 + \frac{1}{2}(b_2 + b_5)(\mu_1 x - y)^2 + b_2b_5(\mu_1 x - y) \Big) \\ & + \frac{2\mu_{13}}{b_{36}\mu_{12}\mu_{23}} \Big( \frac{1}{3}(\mu_2 x - y)^3 + \frac{1}{2}(b_3 + b_6)(\mu_2 x - y)^2 + b_3b_6(\mu_2 x - y) \Big), \end{split}$$

where  $b_{ij} = b_i - b_j$ ,  $\mu_{ij} = \mu_i - \mu_j$ .

Geometry implies dynamics!

Pascal configuration: six points  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ ,  $A_3$ ,  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $C_3$  on a conic C, and three intersection points on a line  $\ell$ :

 $B_1 = (A_2C_3) \cap (A_3C_2), \quad B_2 = (A_3C_1) \cap (A_1C_3), \quad B_3 = (A_1C_2) \cap (A_2C_1).$ 



Consider the pencil  $\mathfrak{E}$  of cubic curves passing through the nine points  $A_i$ ,  $C_i$ ,  $B_i$ . It contains a reducible cubic  $\mathcal{C} \cup \ell$ , as well as two triples of lines,

 $(A_1C_2) \cup (A_2C_3) \cup (A_3C_1)$  and  $(A_2C_1) \cup (A_3C_2) \cup (A_1C_3)$ .

#### Theorem [Yu. S.' 2020]. The map

$$\Phi = I_{\mathfrak{E},A_1} \circ I_{\mathfrak{E},B_1} = I_{\mathfrak{E},B_1} \circ I_{\mathfrak{E},C_1}$$
$$= I_{\mathfrak{E},A_2} \circ I_{\mathfrak{E},B_2} = I_{\mathfrak{E},B_2} \circ I_{\mathfrak{E},C_2}$$
$$= I_{\mathfrak{E},A_3} \circ I_{\mathfrak{E},B_3} = I_{\mathfrak{E},B_3} \circ I_{\mathfrak{E},C_3}$$

is a birational map of degree 2 leaving each curve of the pencil  $\mathfrak{E}$  invariant (thus with a rational integral of motion of deg = 3).

# An early example

 R. Penrose, C. Smith. A quadratic mapping with invariant cubic curve. Math. Proc. Camb. Phyl. Soc. 89 (1981), 89–105:

$$\Phi: \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} x_0(x_0 + ax_1 + a^{-1}x_2) \\ x_1(x_1 + ax_2 + a^{-1}x_0) \\ x_2(x_2 + ax_0 + a^{-1}x_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

with

$$A_1 = [0:1:-a], \quad C_1 = [0:a:-1], \quad B_1 = [0:1:-1]$$

(and others cyclically). Upon a projective transformation sending  $B_1$ ,  $B_2$ ,  $B_3$  to infinity, get a Kahan discretization of a Hamiltonian vector field with H(x, y) = xy(1 - x - y) with the time step  $\epsilon = (a - 1)/(a + 1)$ .

A family of quadratic planar systems parametrized by  $(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\ell_1^{\gamma_1 - 1} \ell_2^{\gamma_2 - 1} \ell_3^{\gamma_3 - 1}} J \nabla H,$$

where

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad H(x, y) = (\ell_1(x, y))^{\gamma_1} (\ell_2(x, y))^{\gamma_2} (\ell_3(x, y))^{\gamma_3},$$

and  $\ell_i(x, y) = a_i x + b_i y$  linear forms.

# Origin: reduced Nahm equations for symmetric monopoles [N. Hitchin, N. Manton, M. Murray' 1995]

• Tetrahedral symmetry,  $(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3) = (1, 1, 1)$ :

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = 2xy, \\ \dot{y} = x^2 - y^2, \end{cases} \quad H_1(x, y) = x(y^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^2).$$

• Octahedral symmetry,  $(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3) = (1, 1, 2)$ :

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = 2xy, \\ \dot{y} = x^2 - 2y^2, \end{cases} \quad H_2(x, y) = x^2 (y^2 - \frac{1}{4}x^2).$$

• Icosahedral symmetry,  $(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3) = (1, 2, 3)$ :

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = 2xy - 2x^2, \\ \dot{y} = 2xy - y^2, \end{cases} \qquad H_3(x, y) = x^2 y^3 \big( -\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{2}y \big).$$

In all three cases level curves  $H_i(x, y) = c$  are of genus g = 1.

# Discretization

Kahan-Hirota-Kimura discretizations are integrable [M. Petrera, A. Pfadler, Yu. S.' 2011]:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \dot{x}=2xy,\\ \dot{y}=x^2-y^2, \end{array} \right. \qquad \stackrel{\sim}{\longrightarrow} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} (\widetilde{x}-x)/\epsilon=\widetilde{x}y+x\widetilde{y},\\ (\widetilde{y}-y)/\epsilon=\widetilde{x}x-\widetilde{y}y, \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \dot{x}=2xy,\\ \dot{y}=x^2-2y^2, \end{array} \right. \xrightarrow{\sim} \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} (\widetilde{x}-x)/\epsilon=\widetilde{x}y+x\widetilde{y},\\ (\widetilde{y}-y)/\epsilon=\widetilde{x}x-2\widetilde{y}y, \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \dot{x}=2xy-2x^2, \\ \dot{y}=2xy-y^2, \end{array} \right. \longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} (\widetilde{x}-x)/\epsilon=(\widetilde{x}y+x\widetilde{y})-2\widetilde{x}x, \\ (\widetilde{y}-y)/\epsilon=(\widetilde{x}y+x\widetilde{y})-\widetilde{y}y. \end{array} \right.$$

In all three cases, the map admits an invariant pencil of elliptic curves, of degrees 3, 4, and 6, respectively.

Break of homogeneity?  $(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3) = (1, 1, 1)$ : no problem

According to theorem by Celledoni et al., for any H(x, y) with deg H = 3 (also non-homogeneous), Kahan discretization of the Hamiltonian system with H is integrable.

# Break of homogeneity? $(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3) = (1, 1, 2)$ : no!

Consider  $(\dot{x}, \dot{y})^{\mathrm{T}} = x^{-1} J \nabla H$  with  $H(x, y) = x^{2} (y^{2} - \frac{1}{4}x^{2} - \frac{1}{2}b)$ ,

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = 2xy, \\ \dot{y} = b + x^2 - 2y^2 \end{cases}$$

One can show: Kahan discretization

$$\begin{cases} (\widetilde{x} - x)/\epsilon = \widetilde{x}y + x\widetilde{y}, \\ (\widetilde{y} - y)/\epsilon = b + x\widetilde{x} - 2y\widetilde{y} \end{cases}$$

is non-integrable! However, an adjusted Kahan discretization

$$\begin{cases} (\widetilde{x} - x)/\epsilon = \widetilde{x}y + x\widetilde{y}, \\ (\widetilde{y} - y)/\epsilon = b + x\widetilde{x} - (2 - \epsilon^2 b)y\widetilde{y} \end{cases}$$

is integrable!

# Break of homogeneity? $(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3) = (1, 2, 3)$ : no!

Consider system

$$\dot{x} = 2xy - 2x^2 + c,$$
  
$$\dot{y} = 2xy - y^2.$$

It is of the form  $(\dot{x}, \dot{y})^{\mathrm{T}} = (xy + c)^{-1} J \nabla H$  with

$$H(x,y) = (xy+c)^2 \Big( -\frac{2}{3}xy + \frac{1}{2}y^2 + \frac{1}{3}c \Big).$$

One can show: Kahan discretization

$$(\widetilde{x} - x)/\epsilon = (\widetilde{x}y + x\widetilde{y}) - 2x\widetilde{x} + c,$$
  
 $(\widetilde{y} - y)/\epsilon = (\widetilde{x}y + x\widetilde{y}) - y\widetilde{y}$ 

is non-integrable! However, an adjusted Kahan discretization

$$\begin{aligned} &(\widetilde{x}-x)/\epsilon = (1+\epsilon^2 c)(\widetilde{x}y+x\widetilde{y}) - (2-\epsilon^2 c)x\widetilde{x} + c - \epsilon^2 c(2+\epsilon^2 c)y\widetilde{y},\\ &(\widetilde{y}-y)/\epsilon = (\widetilde{x}y+x\widetilde{y}) - (1+\epsilon^2 c)y\widetilde{y} \end{aligned}$$

is integrable again!

General answer: **only geometry knows**! It reveals solutions, when asked properly.

- M. Petrera, Yu. S., R. Zander. How one can repair non-integrable Kahan discretizations.
- J. Phys. A: Math. Theor., 2020, 53, 37LT01, 7 pp.

• M. Schmalian, Yu. S., Yu. Tumarkin. How one can repair non-integrable Kahan discretizations. II. A planar system with invariant curves of degree 6. Math. Phys. Anal. Geom., 2021, **24**:40,19 pp.

# Geometry of discretization for $(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3) = (1, 1, 2)$



Invariant pencil  $\mathfrak{E} = \mathcal{P}(4; p_1, \dots, p_8, p_9^2, p_{10}^2)$  of quartic curves with two double points, featuring three reducible quartics:

- red: two simple lines and one double line  $(p_9p_{10})$ ,
- blue: conic  $(p_1p_4p_5p_8p_9p_{10})$  and two lines  $(p_2p_6p_{10}), (p_3p_7p_9)$ .
- four lines  $(p_9p_8p_2)$ ,  $(p_9p_4p_6)$ ,  $(p_{10}p_1p_7)$ ,  $(p_{10}p_5p_3)$ .

• M. Petrera, Yu. S., K. Wei, R. Zander. *Manin involutions for elliptic pencils and discrete integrable systems.* Math. Phys. Anal. Geom., 2021, **24**:6, 26 pp.

Manin involutions for  $\mathfrak{E} = \mathcal{P}(4; p_1, \dots, p_8, p_9^2, p_{10}^2)$ :

- ►  $I_k^{(1)}$ ,  $k \in \{9, 10\}$ :  $I_k^{(1)}(p)$  is the third intersection point of the quartic through *p* with the line  $(pp_k)$ .
- ►  $I_{i,j}^{(2)}$ ,  $i, j \in \{1, ..., 8\}$ :  $I_{i,j}^{(2)}(p)$  is the sixth intersection point of the quartic through p with the conic through  $p_9$ ,  $p_{10}$ ,  $p_i$ ,  $p_j$ , p.

# Involutions for quartic pencils with two double points



# Generalized geometry: projectively symmetric pencils



Geometry of base points of a *projectively symmetric quartic* pencil with two double points  $\mathfrak{E} = \mathcal{P}(4; p_1, \dots, p_8, p_9^2, p_{10}^2)$ , featuring two reducible curves:

- conic  $(p_1 \dots p_8)$  and double line  $(p_9 p_{10})$ ,
- four lines  $(p_9p_8p_2)$ ,  $(p_9p_4p_6)$ ,  $(p_{10}p_1p_7)$ ,  $(p_{10}p_5p_3)$ .

# Quadratic Manin maps for projectively symmetric quartic pencils

Theorem [M. Petrera, Yu. S., K. Wei, R. Zander' 2021].

1. The projective involution  $\sigma$  can be represented as

$$\sigma = I_{1,8}^{(2)} = I_{2,7}^{(2)} = I_{3,6}^{(2)} = I_{4,5}^{(2)}.$$

2. The map

$$\Phi = I_9^{(1)} \circ \sigma = \sigma \circ I_{10}^{(1)} = I_{i,k}^{(2)} \circ I_{j,k}^{(2)},$$

 $(i, j) \in \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (5, 6), (6, 7), (7, 8)\}$  and  $k \in \{1, ..., 8\}$  distinct from *i*, *j*, *i*s a birational map **of degree 2**, leaving all curves of the pencil  $\mathfrak{E}$  invariant (i.e., with a rational integral of deg = 4).

### Example 3: Zhukovsky-Volterra gyrostat

$$ZV(\beta_1, \beta_2): \begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = \alpha_1 x_2 x_3 - \beta_2 x_3, \\ \dot{x}_2 = \alpha_2 x_3 x_1 + \beta_1 x_3, \\ \dot{x}_3 = \alpha_3 x_1 x_2 + \beta_2 x_1 - \beta_1 x_2. \end{cases}$$

Integrable if

- either  $\beta_2 = 0$  (and  $\alpha_i$  arbitrary),
- or  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 0$ ,

with integrals of motion

$$\begin{array}{lll} H_3(x) &=& \alpha_1 x_2^2 - \alpha_2 x_1^2 - 2(\beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2), \\ H_2(x) &=& \alpha_3 x_1^2 - \alpha_1 x_3^2 - 2(\beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2). \end{array}$$

#### Kahan discretization: integrable for $\beta_2 = 0$ ...

 $dZV(\beta_1, \beta_2)$  [M. Petrera, A. Pfadler, Yu. S.' 2011]:

$$\begin{cases} \widetilde{x}_1 - x_1 = \varepsilon \alpha_1 (\widetilde{x}_2 x_3 + x_2 \widetilde{x}_3) - \varepsilon \beta_2 (\widetilde{x}_3 + x_3), \\ \widetilde{x}_2 - x_2 = \varepsilon \alpha_2 (\widetilde{x}_3 x_1 + x_3 \widetilde{x}_1) + \varepsilon \beta_1 (\widetilde{x}_3 + x_3), \\ \widetilde{x}_3 - x_3 = \varepsilon \alpha_3 (\widetilde{x}_1 x_2 + x_1 \widetilde{x}_2) + \varepsilon \beta_2 (\widetilde{x}_1 + x_1) - \varepsilon \beta_1 (\widetilde{x}_2 + x_2). \end{cases}$$

Integrable if  $\beta_2 = 0$ , with two integrals

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_2(x;\varepsilon) &= \frac{\alpha_3 x_1^2 - \alpha_1 x_3^2 - 2\beta_1 x_1 + \frac{\beta_1^2}{\alpha_3}}{1 - \varepsilon^2 \alpha_3 \alpha_1 x_2^2}, \\ \mathcal{H}_3(x;\varepsilon) &= \frac{\alpha_1 x_2^2 - \alpha_2 x_1^2 - 2\beta_1 x_1 - \frac{\beta_1^2}{\alpha_2}}{1 - \varepsilon^2 \alpha_1 \alpha_2 x_3^2}. \end{aligned}$$

### ... and non-integrable for $\beta_2 \neq 0$

Non-integrable if  $\beta_2 \neq 0$  and  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 0$ , with only one integral

$$\mathcal{H}_{3}(x;\varepsilon) = \frac{\alpha_{1}x_{2}^{2} - \alpha_{2}x_{1}^{2} - 2(\beta_{1}x_{1} + \beta_{2}x_{2}) + \frac{\beta_{2}^{2}}{\alpha_{1}} - \frac{\beta_{1}^{2}}{\alpha_{2}}}{1 - \varepsilon^{2}\alpha_{1}\alpha_{2}x_{3}^{2}}.$$



# Integrable adjustment

$$\begin{cases} \widetilde{x}_1 - x_1 = \varepsilon \alpha_1 (\widetilde{x}_2 x_3 + x_2 \widetilde{x}_3) - \varepsilon \beta_2 (\widetilde{x}_3 + x_3), \\ \widetilde{x}_2 - x_2 = \varepsilon \alpha_2 (\widetilde{x}_3 x_1 + x_3 \widetilde{x}_1) + \varepsilon \beta_1 (\widetilde{x}_3 + x_3), \\ \widetilde{x}_3 - x_3 = \varepsilon \alpha_3 (\widetilde{x}_1 x_2 + x_1 \widetilde{x}_2) - \varepsilon \beta_2 \frac{\alpha_2 + \alpha_3}{\alpha_1} (\widetilde{x}_1 + x_1) - \varepsilon \beta_1 (\widetilde{x}_2 + x_2) \\ -\varepsilon^2 \beta_1 (\alpha_2 + \alpha_3) (x_1 \widetilde{x}_3 - \widetilde{x}_1 x_3) - \varepsilon^2 \beta_2 \alpha_2 (x_2 \widetilde{x}_3 - \widetilde{x}_2 x_3). \end{cases}$$

This map possesses (for arbitrary  $\alpha_i$ ) two integrals of motion,  $\mathcal{H}_3(x;\varepsilon)$  as above and

$$\mathcal{H}_{2}(x;\varepsilon) = \frac{\alpha_{3}x_{1}^{2} - \alpha_{1}x_{3}^{2} - 2(\beta_{1}x_{1} + \beta_{2}x_{2}) + \frac{\beta_{2}^{2}}{\alpha_{1}} - \frac{\beta_{1}^{2}}{\alpha_{2}}}{1 - \varepsilon^{2}\alpha_{1}\alpha_{2}x_{3}^{2}}.$$

If  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 0$ , get integrable discretization of  $ZV(\beta_1, \beta_2)$ .

## Generators of a separable pencil of quadrics

Consider a separable pencil of quadrics in  $\mathbb{P}^3$ :

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mu} = \{ X_1 X_2 - \mu X_3 X_4 = 0 \},\$$

where  $X_j$  are four independent linear forms on  $\mathbb{C}^4$ . All  $\mathcal{P}_{\mu}$  pass through the *base set* consisting of four lines

$$\{X_1 = X_3 = 0\} \cup \{X_1 = X_4 = 0\} \cup \{X_2 = X_3 = 0\} \cup \{X_2 = X_4 = 0\}.$$

Two straight line generators of  $\mathcal{P}_{\mu}$  through  $[X_1 : X_2 : X_3 : X_4]$ :

$$\ell_1(X) = \Big\{ [X_1 : tX_2 : tX_3 : X_4] : t \in \mathbb{P}^1 \Big\},\$$

and

$$\ell_2(X) = \Big\{ [tX_1 : X_2 : tX_3 : X_4] : t \in \mathbb{P}^1 \Big\}.$$

Let

$$\mathcal{Q}_{\lambda} = \{ \mathcal{Q}_0(x) - \lambda \mathcal{Q}_{\infty}(x) = 0 \}$$

be a second pencil of quadrics. Space  $\mathbb{P}^3$  is foliated by elliptic curves  $\mathcal{E}_{\mu\lambda} = \mathcal{P}_{\mu} \cap \mathcal{Q}_{\lambda}$ . For any  $X \in \mathbb{P}^3$  not from base sets of both pencils, determine  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  such that  $X \in \mathcal{E}_{\mu\lambda}$ . Set

- $i_1(X)$  = the second intersection point of  $\ell_1(X)$  with  $Q_{\lambda}$ ,
- $i_2(X)$  = the second intersection point of  $\ell_2(X)$  with  $Q_{\lambda}$ .

Birational involutions on  $\mathbb{P}^3$  of deg = 5 in general; under certain geometric conditions, of deg = 3. Leave  $\mathcal{P}_{\mu}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}_{\lambda}$  invariant.

# 3D generalization of QRT maps

#### Definition.

• 3D generalization of a QRT map:

$$g=i_2\circ i_1.$$

• 3D generalization of a QRT root, for the case, when  $\mathcal{P}_{\mu}$ ,  $\mathcal{Q}_{\lambda}$  are invariant under a linear projective map  $\sigma$  on  $\mathbb{P}^3$ :

$$f=i_2\circ\sigma=\sigma\circ i_1,$$

so that  $g = f \circ f$ .

These birational maps have, by construction, integrals of motion

$$rac{X_1X_2}{X_3X_4}=\mu \quad ext{and} \quad rac{Q_0(x)}{Q_\infty(x)}=\lambda.$$

# Discrete time Zhukovsky-Volterra gyrostat as 3D QRT

Theorem [J. Alonso, Yu. S., K. Wei' 2022]. Set

$$\begin{cases} X_1 = \sqrt{\alpha_1} x_2 - \sqrt{\alpha_2} x_1 - \left(\frac{\beta_1}{\sqrt{\alpha_2}} + \frac{\beta_2}{\sqrt{\alpha_1}}\right) x_4, \\ X_2 = \sqrt{\alpha_1} x_2 + \sqrt{\alpha_2} x_1 + \left(\frac{\beta_1}{\sqrt{\alpha_2}} - \frac{\beta_2}{\sqrt{\alpha_1}}\right) x_4, \\ X_3 = x_4 - \varepsilon \sqrt{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} x_3, \\ X_4 = x_4 + \varepsilon \sqrt{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} x_3. \end{cases}$$

Further, set  $Q_{\lambda}(x) = Q_0(x) - \lambda Q_{\infty}(x)$ , where  $Q_0(x) = X_3 X_4$ ,

$$Q_{\infty}(x) = \alpha_3 x_1^2 - \alpha_1 x_3^2 - 2(\beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2) x_4 + \left(\frac{\beta_2^2}{\alpha_1} - \frac{\beta_1^2}{\alpha_2}\right) x_4^2.$$

Then  $\mathcal{P}_{\mu}$ ,  $\mathcal{Q}_{\lambda}$  are symmetric w.r.t.  $\sigma : x_3 \to -x_3$ , and the 3D QRT root  $f = \sigma \circ i_1 = i_2 \circ \sigma$  is the adjusted Kahan discretization of  $ZV(\beta_1, \beta_2)$ .



 $f = \sigma \circ i_1 \qquad \qquad f = i_2 \circ \sigma$