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1 BEC with hyperfine structure

$$^{23}\text{Na} \Leftrightarrow F = 1 \quad ^{87}\text{Rb} \Leftrightarrow F = 2$$

see Wadati et al (2004), (2006), (2007); Ohmi & Machida (1998);
Kuwamoto et al (2004); Gerdjikov et al (2007), (2008)

The assembly of atoms in the hyperfine state of spin F is described by a normalized spinor wave vector with $2F + 1$ components

$$\Phi(x, t) = (\Phi_F(x, t), \Phi_{F-1}(x, t), \dots, \Phi_{-F}(x, t))^T$$

whose components are labeled by the values of $m_F = F, \dots, 1, 0, -1, \dots, -F$.

GPE-equation in the one-dimensional approximation:

$$i \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} = \frac{\delta E_{\text{GP}}[\Phi]}{\delta \Phi^*}. \quad (1)$$

where for $F = 1$ the energy functional is given by:

$$E_{\text{GP}} = \int dx \left\{ \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} |\partial_x \Phi|^2 + \frac{\bar{c}_0 + \bar{c}_2}{2} \left[|\Phi_1|^4 + |\Phi_{-1}|^4 + 2|\Phi_0|^2 (|\Phi_1|^2 + |\Phi_{-1}|^2) \right] \right\}$$

$$+ (\bar{c}_0 - \bar{c}_2)|\Phi_1|^2|\Phi_{-1}|^2 + \frac{\bar{c}_0}{2}|\Phi_0|^4 + \bar{c}_2(\Phi_1^*\Phi_{-1}^*\Phi_0^2 + \Phi_0^{*2}\Phi_1\Phi_{-1}) \Big\}. \quad (2)$$

the effective 1D couplings $\bar{c}_{0,2}$ are represented by

$$\bar{c}_0 = c_0/2a_\perp^2, \quad \bar{c}_2 = c_2/2a_\perp^2, \quad (3)$$

where a_\perp is the size of the transverse ground state. In this expression,

$$c_0 = \pi\hbar^2(a_0 + 2a_2)/3m, \quad c_2 = \pi\hbar^2(a_2 - a_0)/3m, \quad (4)$$

where a_f – s-wave scattering lengths; m is the mass of the atom.

Special (integrable) choice for the coupling constants $\bar{c}_0 = \bar{c}_2 \equiv -c < 0$, equivalently scattering lengths $2a_0 = -a_2 > 0$. In the dimensionless form: $\Phi \rightarrow \{\Phi_1, \sqrt{2}\Phi_0, \Phi_{-1}\}^T$ the corresponding GPE take the form:

$$\begin{aligned} i\partial_t\Phi_1 + \partial_x^2\Phi_1 + 2(|\Phi_1|^2 + 2|\Phi_0|^2)\Phi_1 + 2\Phi_{-1}^*\Phi_0^2 &= 0, \\ i\partial_t\Phi_0 + \partial_x^2\Phi_0 + 2(|\Phi_{-1}|^2 + |\Phi_0|^2 + |\Phi_1|^2)\Phi_0 + 2\Phi_0^*\Phi_1\Phi_{-1} &= 0, \quad (5) \\ i\partial_t\Phi_{-1} + \partial_x^2\Phi_{-1} + 2(|\Phi_{-1}|^2 + 2|\Phi_0|^2)\Phi_{-1} + 2\Phi_1^*\Phi_0^2 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

$F = 2$ hyperfine state is described by a normalized spinor wave vector

$$\Phi(x, t) = (\Phi_2(x, t), \Phi_1(x, t), \Phi_0(x, t), \Phi_{-1}(x, t), \Phi_{-2}(x, t))^T, \quad (6)$$

whose components are labelled by the values of $m_F = 2, 1, 0, -1, -2$. Here the energy functional within mean-field theory is defined by

$$E_{\text{GP}}[\Phi] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \left(\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} |\partial_x \Phi|^2 + \frac{\epsilon c_0}{2} n^2 + \frac{c_2}{2} \mathbf{f}^2 + \frac{\epsilon c_4}{2} |\Theta|^2 \right), \quad (7)$$

where $\epsilon = \pm 1$. The number density and the singlet-pair amplitude are defined by

$$n = (\vec{\Phi}, \vec{\Phi}^*) = \sum_{\alpha=-2}^2 \Phi_{\alpha} \Phi_{\alpha}^*, \quad \Theta = (\vec{\Phi}, s_0 \vec{\Phi}) = 2\Phi_2 \Phi_{-2} - 2\Phi_1 \Phi_{-1} + \Phi_0^2.$$

The coupling constants c_i are real and can be expressed in terms of the transverse confinement radius and the s -wave scattering lengths of atoms. Choosing $c_2 = 0$, $c_4 = 1$ and $c_0 = -2$ we obtain

$$i\partial_t \Phi_{\pm 2} + \partial_{xx} \Phi_{\pm 2} = -2\epsilon(\vec{\Phi}, \vec{\Phi}^*) \Phi_{\pm 2} + \epsilon(2\Phi_2 \Phi_{-2} - 2\Phi_1 \Phi_{-1} + \Phi_0^2) \Phi_{\mp 2}^*,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
i\partial_t \Phi_{\pm 1} + \partial_{xx} \Phi_{\pm 1} &= -2\epsilon(\vec{\Phi}, \vec{\Phi}^*)\Phi_{\pm 1} - \epsilon(2\Phi_2\Phi_{-2} - 2\Phi_1\Phi_{-1} + \Phi_0^2)\Phi_{\mp 1}^*, \\
i\partial_t \Phi_0 + \partial_{xx} \Phi_0 &= -2\epsilon(\vec{\Phi}, \vec{\Phi}^*)\Phi_{\pm 0} + \epsilon(2\Phi_2\Phi_{-2} - 2\Phi_1\Phi_{-1} + \Phi_0^2)\Phi_0^*.
\end{aligned}$$

which is integrable by the inverse scattering method.

Lax pair is related to symmetric spaces Fordy, Kulish (1983) of **BD.I**-type:

$$\simeq \text{SO}(n+2)/\text{SO}(2) \times \text{SO}(n)$$

with $n = 3$ and $n = 5$ respectively.

2 Symmetric and homogeneous spaces

Symmetric space: \mathcal{M} is globally symmetric if each its point p is isolated invariant point under an involutive isometry:

$$\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{M}) = \mathcal{M}, \quad \mathcal{K}^2 = \mathbb{1}.$$

Cartan has classified all such involutions.

$\mathcal{M} \equiv \mathfrak{G}/\mathcal{H}$ where \mathfrak{G} is simple and \mathcal{H} is semisimple. Normally

$$\mathcal{H} \equiv \{K \in \mathfrak{G}, \text{ such that } KJK^{-1} = J, \quad J \in \mathcal{H}\}.$$

Local coordinates:

$$Q(x) = [J, Q'(x)].$$

Typically

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{1} & 0 \\ 0 & -\mathbb{1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad Q(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & Q^+(x) \\ Q^-(x) & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

But for BD.I-type symmetric spaces:

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \vec{q}^T & 0 \\ \vec{p} & 0 & s_0 \vec{q} \\ 0 & \vec{p}^T s_0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

Effectively it is enough to properly specify \mathfrak{G} and J in order to determine \mathcal{M} . The corresponding Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} acquires \mathbb{Z}_2 -grading:

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}^{(0)} + \mathfrak{g}^{(1)},$$

$$\mathfrak{g}^{(0)} \equiv \{X : X \in \mathfrak{g} \quad \mathcal{K}(X) = X\}, \quad \mathfrak{g}^{(1)} \equiv \{X : X \in \mathfrak{g} \quad \mathcal{K}(X) = -X\},$$

The grading property:

$$[\mathfrak{g}^{(0)}, \mathfrak{g}^{(0)}] \in \mathfrak{g}^{(0)}, \quad [\mathfrak{g}^{(0)}, \mathfrak{g}^{(1)}] \in \mathfrak{g}^{(1)}, \quad [\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}, \mathfrak{g}^{(1)}] \in \mathfrak{g}^{(0)}$$

The set of positive roots Δ^+ also splits into two subsets:

$$\Delta^+ = \Delta_0^+ \cup \Delta_1^+,$$

$$\Delta_0^+ \equiv \{\alpha : \alpha(J) = 0\} \quad \Delta_1^+ \equiv \{\alpha : \alpha(J) = a > 0\}$$

3 Multicomponent nonlinear Schrödinger equations for **BD.I** series of symmetric spaces

MNLS equations for the **BD.I** series of symmetric spaces (algebras of the type $so(2r+1)$ and J dual to e_1) have the Lax representation $[L, M] = 0$ as follows

$$L\psi(x, t, \lambda) \equiv i\partial_x\psi + (Q(x, t) - \lambda J)\psi(x, t, \lambda) = 0. \quad (8)$$

$$M\psi(x, t, \lambda) \equiv i\partial_t\psi + (V_0(x, t) + \lambda V_1(x, t) - \lambda^2 J)\psi(x, t, \lambda) = 0, \quad (9)$$

$$V_1(x, t) = Q(x, t), \quad V_0(x, t) = i\text{ad}_J^{-1} \frac{dQ}{dx} + \frac{1}{2} [\text{ad}_J^{-1} Q, Q(x, t)] \quad (10)$$

where

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \vec{q}^T & 0 \\ \vec{p} & 0 & s_0 \vec{q} \\ 0 & \vec{p}^T s_0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad J = \text{diag}(1, 0, \dots, 0, -1). \quad (11)$$

The $2r - 1$ -vectors \vec{q} and \vec{p} have the form

$$\vec{q} = (q_2, \dots, q_r, q_{r+1}, q_{r+2}, \dots, q_{2r})^T, \quad \vec{p} = (p_2, \dots, p_r, p_{r+1}, p_{r+2}, \dots, p_{2r})^T,$$

while the matrix s_0 represents the metric involved in the definition of $so(2r - 1)$, therefore it is related to the metric S_0 associated with $so(2r + 1)$ in the following manner

$$S_0 = \sum_{k=1}^{2r+1} (-1)^{k+1} E_{k, 2r+2-k} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -s_0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (E_{kn})_{ij} = \delta_{ik}\delta_{nj} \quad (12)$$

Next we will use

$$\vec{E}_1^\pm = (E_{\pm(e_1-e_2)}, \dots, E_{\pm(e_1-e_r)}, E_{\pm e_1}, E_{\pm(e_1+e_r)}, \dots, E_{\pm(e_1+e_2)}), \quad (13)$$

We will use also the "scalar product"

$$(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{E}_1^+) = \sum_{k=2}^r (q_k(x, t) E_{e_1-e_k} + q_{2r-k+2}(x, t) E_{e_1+e_k}) + q_{r+1}(x, t) E_{e_1}.$$

Then the generic form of the potentials $Q(x, t)$ related to these type of symmetric spaces is

$$Q(x, t) = (\vec{q}(x, t) \cdot \vec{E}_1^+) + (\vec{p}(x, t) \cdot \vec{E}_1^-), \quad (14)$$

where E_α are the Weyl generators of the corresponding Lie algebra and Δ_1^+ is the set of all positive roots of $so(2r+1)$ such that $(\alpha, e_1) = 1$. In fact $\Delta_1^+ = \{e_1, e_1 \pm e_k, k = 2, \dots, r\}$.

In terms of these notations the generic MNLS type equations connected to **BD.I** acquire the form

$$\begin{aligned} i\vec{q}_t + \vec{q}_{xx} + 2(\vec{q}, \vec{p})\vec{q} - (\vec{q}, s_0\vec{q})s_0\vec{p} &= 0, \\ i\vec{p}_t - \vec{p}_{xx} - 2(\vec{q}, \vec{p})\vec{p} + (\vec{p}, s_0\vec{p})s_0\vec{q} &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

In the case of $r = 2$ if we impose the reduction $p_k = q_k^*$ and introduce the new variables $\Phi_1 = q_2$, $\Phi_0 = q_3/\sqrt{2}$, $\Phi_{-1} = q_4$ then we reproduce the equations (119) with $F = 1$; if $\Phi_2 = q_2$, $\Phi_1 = q_3$, $\Phi_0 = q_4$, $\Phi_{-1} = q_5$, $\Phi_{-2} = q_6$ then we get the $F = 2$ -case.

4 Inverse scattering method and reconstruction of potential from minimal scattering data

Herein we remind some basic features of the inverse scattering theory appropriate for the special case of $F = 2$ spinor BEC equations.

Solving the direct and the inverse scattering problem (ISP) for L uses the Jost solutions

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \phi(x, t, \lambda) e^{i\lambda Jx} = \mathbb{1}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \psi(x, t, \lambda) e^{i\lambda Jx} = \mathbb{1} \quad (16)$$

and the scattering matrix $T(\lambda, t) \equiv \psi^{-1} \phi(x, t, \lambda)$. Due to the special choice of J and to the fact that the Jost solutions and the scattering matrix take values in the group $SO(2r + 1)$ we can use the following

block-matrix structure of $T(\lambda, t)$

$$T(\lambda, t) = \begin{pmatrix} m_1^+ & -\vec{b}^{-T} & c_1^- \\ \vec{b}^+ & \mathbf{T}_{22} & -s_0 \vec{B}^- \\ c_1^+ & \vec{B}^{+T} s_0 & m_1^- \end{pmatrix}, \quad (17)$$

where $\vec{b}^\pm(\lambda, t)$ and $\vec{B}^\pm(\lambda, t)$ are $2r - 1$ -component vectors, $\mathbf{T}_{22}(\lambda)$ is a $2r - 1 \times 2r - 1$ block and $m_1^\pm(\lambda)$, $c_1^\pm(\lambda)$ are scalar functions satisfying $c_1^+ = 1/2(\vec{b}^+ \cdot s_0 \vec{b}^+)/m_1^+$, $c_1^- = 1/2(\vec{B}^- \cdot s_0 \vec{B}^-)/m_1^-$.

The ISP is reduced to a Riemann-Hilbert problem (RHP) for the fundamental analytic solution (FAS) $\chi^\pm(x, t, \lambda)$. Their construction is based on the generalized Gauss decomposition of $T(\lambda, t)$

$$T(\lambda) = T_J^-(\lambda) D_J^+(\lambda) \hat{S}_J^+(\lambda) = T_J^+(\lambda) D_J^-(\lambda) \hat{S}_J^-(\lambda), \quad (18)$$

Here S_J^\pm , T_J^\pm upper- and lower-block-triangular matrices, while $D_J^\pm(\lambda)$ are block-diagonal matrices with the same block structure as $T(\lambda, t)$ above. The explicit expressions of the Gauss factors in terms of the

matrix elements of $T(\lambda, t)$ is

$$\begin{aligned}
S_J^\pm(t, \lambda) &= \exp\left(\pm(\vec{\tau}^\pm(\lambda, t) \cdot \vec{E}_1^\pm)\right), & \tau^+ &= \frac{b^-}{m_1^+}, & \tau^- &= \frac{B_1^+}{m_1^-} \\
T_J^\pm(t, \lambda) &= \exp\left(\mp(\vec{\rho}^\mp(\lambda, t) \cdot \vec{E}_1^\pm)\right), & \rho^+ &= \frac{b^+}{m_1^+}, & \rho^- &= \frac{B_1^-}{m_1^-}, \\
D_J^+ &= \begin{pmatrix} m_1^+ & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{m}_2^+ & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/m_1^+ \end{pmatrix}, & D_J^- &= \begin{pmatrix} 1/m_1^- & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{m}_2^- & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_1^- \end{pmatrix}, & & & (20)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\mathbf{m}_2^+ = \mathbf{T}_{22} + \frac{\vec{b}^+ \vec{b}^{-T}}{m_1^+}, \quad \mathbf{m}_2^- = \mathbf{T}_{22} + \frac{s_0 \vec{b}^- \vec{b}^{+T} s_0}{m_1^-}.$$

Then the FAS can be defined as:

$$\chi^\pm(x, t, \lambda) = \phi(x, t, \lambda) S_J^\pm(t, \lambda) = \psi(x, t, \lambda) T_J^\mp(t, \lambda) D_J^\pm(\lambda). \quad (21)$$

If $Q(x, t)$ evolves according to (119) then the scattering matrix and

its elements satisfy the following linear evolution equations

$$\begin{aligned}
i\frac{d\vec{b}^\pm}{dt} \pm \lambda^2 \vec{b}^\pm(t, \lambda) &= 0, & i\frac{d\vec{B}^\pm}{dt} \pm \lambda^2 \vec{B}^\pm(t, \lambda) &= 0, \\
i\frac{dm_1^\pm}{dt} &= 0, & i\frac{d\mathbf{m}_2^\pm}{dt} &= 0,
\end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

so $D^\pm(\lambda)$ can be considered as generating functionals of the integrals of motion.

The FAS for real λ are linearly related

$$\chi^+(x, t, \lambda) = \chi^-(x, t, \lambda)G_J(\lambda, t), \quad G_{0,J}(\lambda, t) = S_J^-(\lambda, t)S_J^+(\lambda, t). \tag{23}$$

One can rewrite eq. (23) in an equivalent form for the FAS $\xi^\pm(x, t, \lambda) = \chi^\pm(x, t, \lambda)e^{i\lambda Jx}$ which satisfy also the relation

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \xi^\pm(x, t, \lambda) = \mathbb{1}. \tag{24}$$

Then these FAS satisfy

$$\xi^+(x, t, \lambda) = \xi^-(x, t, \lambda)G_J(x, \lambda, t), \quad G_J(x, \lambda, t) = e^{-i\lambda Jx}G_{0,J}^-(\lambda, t)e^{i\lambda Jx}. \tag{25}$$

Obviously the sewing function $G_j(x, \lambda, t)$ is uniquely determined by the Gauss factors $S_J^\pm(\lambda, t)$. In view of eq. (19) we arrive to the following

Lemma 1. *Let the potential $Q(x, t)$ be such that the Lax operator L has no discrete eigenvalues. Then as minimal set of scattering data which determines uniquely the scattering matrix $T(\lambda, t)$ and the corresponding potential $Q(x, t)$ one can consider either one of the sets \mathfrak{T}_i , $i = 1, 2$*

$$\mathfrak{T}_1 \equiv \{\bar{\rho}^+(\lambda, t), \bar{\rho}^-(\lambda, t), \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}\}, \quad \mathfrak{T}_2 \equiv \{\bar{\tau}^+(\lambda, t), \bar{\tau}^-(\lambda, t), \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}\}. \quad (26)$$

Obviously, given \mathfrak{T}_i one uniquely recovers the sewing function $G_J(x, t, \lambda)$. In order to recover the corresponding scattering matrix $T(\lambda)$ one can use the fact that the RHP (25) with canonical normalization has unique regular solution. Then the generalized Gauss factors are recovered as limits:

$$S_J^\pm(\lambda) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^{i\lambda Jx} \xi^\pm(x, \lambda) e^{-i\lambda Jx}, \quad T_j^\mp(\lambda) D_J^\pm(\lambda) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{i\lambda Jx} \xi^\pm(x, \lambda) e^{-i\lambda Jx}. \quad (27)$$

Given the solution $\xi^\pm(x, t, \lambda)$ one recovers $Q(x, t)$ via the formula

$$Q(x, t) = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \lambda \left(J - \xi^\pm J \widehat{\xi}^\pm(x, t, \lambda) \right). \quad (28)$$

We impose also the standard reduction:

$$Q(x, t) = \epsilon Q^\dagger(x, t) \Leftrightarrow p_k = \epsilon q_k^*.$$

As a consequence we have

$$\vec{\rho}^-(\lambda, t) = \epsilon \vec{\rho}^{+,*}(\lambda, t), \quad \vec{\tau}^-(\lambda, t) = \epsilon \vec{\tau}^{+,*}(\lambda, t).$$

5 Dressing method and soliton solutions

The soliton solutions can be constructed by Hirota method (Wadati, (2005)) and also by the dressing Zakharov-Shabat method (VSG et al, (2006)).

The main goal of the Zakharov-Shabat dressing method: starting from a known solutions $\chi_0^\pm(x, t, \lambda)$ of $L_0(\lambda)$ with potential $Q_{(0)}(x, t)$

to construct new singular solutions $\chi_1^\pm(x, t, \lambda)$ of L with a potential $Q_{(1)}(x, t)$ with two additional singularities located at prescribed positions λ_1^\pm ; the reduction $\vec{p} = \vec{q}^*$ ensures that $\lambda_1^- = (\lambda_1^+)^*$. It is related to the regular one by a dressing factor $u(x, t, \lambda)$

$$\chi_1^\pm(x, t, \lambda) = u(x, \lambda)\chi_0^\pm(x, t, \lambda)u_-^{-1}(\lambda). \quad u_-(\lambda) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} u(x, \lambda) \quad (29)$$

Note that $u_-(\lambda)$ is a block-diagonal matrix. $u(x, \lambda)$ must satisfy

$$i\partial_x u + Q_{(1)}(x)u - uQ_{(0)}(x) - \lambda[J, u(x, \lambda)] = 0, \quad (30)$$

and the normalization condition $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} u(x, \lambda) = \mathbb{1}$.

The construction of $u(x, \lambda)$ is based on an appropriate ansatz specifying explicitly the form of its λ -dependence:

$$u(x, \lambda) = \mathbb{1} + (c(\lambda) - 1)P(x, t) + \left(\frac{1}{c(\lambda)} - 1\right)\bar{P}(x, t), \quad \bar{P} = S_0^{-1}P^T S_0, \quad (31)$$

where $P(x, t)$ and $\bar{P}(x, t)$ are projectors whose rank s can not exceed r and which satisfy $P\bar{P}(x, t) = 0$. Given a set of s linearly independent

polarization vectors $|n_k\rangle$ spanning the corresponding eigensubspace of L one can define

$$P(x, t) = \sum_{a,b=1}^s |n_a(x, t)\rangle M_{ab}^{-1} \langle n_b^\dagger(x, t)|, \quad M_{ab}(x, t) = \langle n_b^\dagger(x, t)|n_a(x, t)\rangle,$$

$$|n_a(x, t)\rangle = \chi_0^+(x, t, \lambda^+) |n_{0,a}\rangle, \quad c(\lambda) = \frac{\lambda - \lambda^+}{\lambda - \lambda^-}, \quad \langle n_{0,a}|S_0|n_{0,b}\rangle = 0.$$
(32)

Taking the limit $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ in eq. (30) we get that

$$Q_{(1)}(x, t) - Q_{(0)}(x, t) = (\lambda_1^- - \lambda_1^+) [J, P(x, t) - \bar{P}(x, t)].$$

Below we list the explicit expressions only for the one-soliton solutions. To this end we assume $Q_{(0)} = 0$ and put $\lambda_1^\pm = \mu \pm i\nu$. As a result we get

$$q_k^{(1s)}(x, t) = -2i\nu \left(P_{1k}(x, t) + (-1)^k P_{\bar{k}, 2r+1}(x, t) \right), \quad (33)$$

where $\bar{k} = 2r + 2 - k$.

Repeating the above procedure N times we can obtain N soliton solutions.

5.1 The case of rank one solitons

In this case $s = 1$ so that the generic (arbitrary r) one-soliton solution reads

$$q_k = \frac{-i\nu e^{-i\mu(x-vt-\delta_0)}}{\cosh 2z + \Delta_0^2} \left(\alpha_k e^{z-i\phi_k} + (-1)^k \alpha_{\bar{k}} e^{-z+i\phi_{\bar{k}}} \right),$$

$$v = \frac{\nu^2 - \mu^2}{\mu}, \quad u = -2\mu, \quad z(x, t) = \nu(x - ut - \xi_0), \quad (34)$$

$$\xi_0 = \frac{1}{2\nu} \ln \frac{|n_{0,2r+1}|}{|n_{0,1}|}, \quad \alpha_k = \frac{|n_{0,k}|}{\sqrt{|n_{0,1}| |n_{0,2r+1}|}}, \quad \Delta_0^2 = \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{2r} |n_{0,k}|^2}{2|n_{0,1}n_{0,2r+1}|},$$

and $\delta_0 = \arg n_{0,1}/\mu = -\arg n_{0,2r+1}/\mu$, $\phi_k = \arg n_{0,k}$. The polarization vectors satisfy the following relation

$$\sum_{k=1}^r 2(-1)^{k+1} n_{0,k} n_{0,\bar{k}} + (-1)^r n_{0,r+1}^2 = 0. \quad (35)$$

Thus for $r = 2$ we identify $\Phi_1 = q_2$, $\Phi_0 = q_3/\sqrt{2}$ and $\Phi_3 = q_4$ and we obtain the following solutions for the equation (119)

$$\Phi_{\pm 1} = -\frac{2i\nu\sqrt{\alpha_2\alpha_4}e^{-i\mu(x-vt-\delta_{\pm 1})}}{\cosh 2z + \Delta_0^2} (\cos \phi_{\pm 1} \cosh z_{\pm 1} - i \sin \phi_{\pm 1} \sinh z_{\pm 1}),$$

$$\delta_{\pm 1} = \delta_0 \mp \frac{\phi_2 - \phi_4}{2\mu}, \quad \phi_{\pm 1} = \frac{\phi_2 + \phi_4}{2} \quad z_{\pm 1} = z \mp \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{\alpha_4}{\alpha_2},$$

$$\Phi_0 = -\frac{\sqrt{2}i\nu\alpha_3e^{-i\mu(x-vt-\delta_0)}}{\cosh 2z + \Delta_0^2} (\cos \phi_3 \sinh z - i \sin \phi_3 \cosh z).$$

For $r = 3$ we identify $\Phi_2 = q_2$, $\Phi_1 = q_3$, $\Phi_0 = q_4$, $\Phi_{-1} = q_5$ and $\Phi_{-2} = q_6$, so that the one-soliton solution for equation (??) reads

$$\Phi_{\pm 2} = -\frac{2i\nu\sqrt{\alpha_2\alpha_6}e^{-i\mu(x-vt-\delta_{\pm 2})}}{\cosh 2z + \Delta_0^2} (\cos \phi_{\pm 2} \cosh z_{\pm 2} - i \sin \phi_{\pm 2} \sinh z_{\pm 2}),$$

$$\Phi_{\pm 1} = -\frac{2i\nu\sqrt{\alpha_3\alpha_5}e^{-i\mu(x-vt-\delta_{\pm 1})}}{\cosh 2z + \Delta_0^2} (\cos \phi_{\pm 1} \sinh z_{\pm 1} - i \sin \phi_{\pm 1} \cosh z_{\pm 1}),$$

$$\delta_{\pm 2} = \delta_0 \mp \frac{\phi_2 - \phi_6}{2\mu}, \quad \phi_{\pm 2} = \frac{\phi_2 + \phi_6}{2} \quad z_{\pm 2} = z \mp \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{\alpha_6}{\alpha_2},$$

$$\delta_{\pm 1} = \delta_0 \mp \frac{\phi_3 - \phi_5}{2\mu}, \quad \phi_{\pm 1} = \frac{\phi_3 + \phi_5}{2}, \quad z_{\pm 1} = z \mp \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{\alpha_5}{\alpha_3},$$

$$\Phi_0 = -\frac{2i\nu\alpha_4 e^{-i\mu(x-vt-\delta_0)}}{\cosh 2z + \Delta_0^2} (\cos \phi_4 \cosh z - i \sin \phi_4 \sinh z).$$

Choosing appropriately the polarization vectors $|n\rangle$ we are able to reproduce the soliton solutions obtained by Wadati et al. both for $F = 1$ and $F = 2$ BEC.

6 Effects of reductions on soliton solutions

The reduction group G_R (Mikhailov, 1978) is a finite group which preserves the Lax representation so that the reduction constraints are automatically compatible with the evolution.

G_R must have two realizations:

- i) $G_R \subset \text{Aut } \mathfrak{g}$ and
- ii) $G_R \subset \text{Conf } \mathbb{C}$, i.e. as conformal mappings of the complex λ -plane. To

each $g_k \in G_R$ we relate a reduction condition for the Lax pair:

$$U(x, t, \lambda) = [J, Q(x, t)] - \lambda J, \quad V(x, t, \lambda) = [I, Q(x, t)] - \lambda I, \quad (36)$$

of the Lax representation:

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \quad & C_1(U^\dagger(\kappa_1(\lambda))) = U(\lambda), & C_1(V^\dagger(\kappa_1(\lambda))) &= V(\lambda), \\ 2) \quad & C_2(U^T(\kappa_2(\lambda))) = -U(\lambda), & C_2(V^T(\kappa_2(\lambda))) &= -V(\lambda), \\ 3) \quad & C_3(U^*(\kappa_1(\lambda))) = -U(\lambda), & C_3(V^*(\kappa_1(\lambda))) &= -V(\lambda), \\ 4) \quad & C_4(U(\kappa_2(\lambda))) = U(\lambda), & C_4(V(\kappa_2(\lambda))) &= V(\lambda), \end{aligned}$$

6.1 N-wave system related to $so(5)$

Impose first a reductions of class 4 that does not affect the spectral parameter. Choose $C_2 = S_0$, $\kappa_2(\lambda) = \lambda$, so

$$S_0(U^T(\lambda))S_0^{-1} + U(\lambda) = 0, \quad S_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

Focus our attention on NLEE related to the $so(5)$ algebra. Thus the N -wave system itself consists of 8 equations. A half of them reads

$$\begin{aligned}
i(J_1 - J_2)Q_{10,t}(x, t) - i(I_1 - I_2)Q_{10,x}(x, t) + kQ_{11}(x, t)Q_{\overline{01}}(x, t) &= 0, \\
iJ_1Q_{11,t}(x, t) - iI_1Q_{11,x}(x, t) - k(Q_{10}Q_{01} + Q_{12}Q_{\overline{01}})(x, t) &= 0, \\
i(J_1 + J_2)Q_{12,t}(x, t) - i(I_1 + I_2)Q_{12,x}(x, t) - kQ_{11}(x, t)Q_{01}(x, t) &= 0, \\
iJ_2Q_{01,t}(x, t) - iI_2Q_{01,x}(x, t) + k(Q_{\overline{11}}Q_{12} + Q_{\overline{10}}Q_{11})(x, t) &= 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

where $k := J_1I_2 - J_2I_1$ is a constant describing the wave interaction. The other 4 can be obtained by changing $Q_{kn} \leftrightarrow Q_{\overline{kn}}$. Dressing factor:

$$u(x, \lambda) = \mathbb{1} + (c(\lambda) - 1)P(x) + \left(\frac{1}{c(\lambda)} - 1\right)\overline{P}(x) \in SO(5), \tag{38}$$

$$\overline{P}(x) = S_0P^T(x)S_0^{-1}.$$

Generic 1-soliton solution reads

$$Q_{10}(z) = \frac{\lambda^- - \lambda^+}{\langle m|n \rangle} \left(e^{-i(\lambda^+ z_1 - \lambda^- z_2)} n_{0,1} m_{0,2} + e^{i(\lambda^+ z_2 - \lambda^- z_1)} n_{0,4} m_{0,5} \right),$$

$$Q_{11}(z) = \frac{\lambda^- - \lambda^+}{\langle m|n \rangle} \left(e^{-i\lambda^+ z_1} n_{0,1} m_{0,3} - e^{-i\lambda^- z_1} n_{0,3} m_{0,5} \right),$$

$$Q_{12}(z) = \frac{\lambda^- - \lambda^+}{\langle m|n \rangle} \left(e^{-i(\lambda^+ z_1 + \lambda^- z_2)} n_{0,1} m_{0,4} + e^{-i(\lambda^- z_1 + \lambda^+ z_2)} n_{0,2} m_{0,5} \right),$$

$$Q_{01}(z) = \frac{\lambda^- - \lambda^+}{\langle m|n \rangle} \left(e^{-i\lambda^+ z_2} n_{0,2} m_{0,3} + e^{-i\lambda^- z_2} n_{0,3} m_{0,4} \right),$$

$$\langle m|n \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^5 e^{-i(\lambda^+ - \lambda^-)z_k} n_{0,k} m_{0,k}, \quad z_k = J_k x + I_k t, \quad k = 1, 2.$$

The other 4 field can be formally constructed by doing the following transformation

$$Q_{kn} \leftrightarrow Q_{\overline{kn}}, \quad e^{-i\lambda^+ z_k} \leftrightarrow e^{i\lambda^- z_k}, \quad n_{0,j} \leftrightarrow m_{0,j}.$$

A typical \mathbb{Z}_2 reduction: $KU^\dagger(\lambda^*)K^{-1} = U(\lambda)$ where $K = \text{diag}(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, 1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_1)$

with $\epsilon_k = \pm 1$.

$$J_k = J_k^*, \quad Q_{\overline{10}} = -\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2 Q_{10}^*, \quad Q_{\overline{01}} = -\epsilon_2 Q_{01}^*, \quad Q_{\overline{11}} = -\epsilon_1 Q_{11}^*, \quad Q_{\overline{12}} = -\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2 Q_{12}^*.$$

Reduced NLEE is given by 4 equation

$$\begin{aligned} i(J_1 - J_2)Q_{10,t}(x, t) - i(I_1 - I_2)Q_{10,x}(x, t) - k\epsilon_2 Q_{11}(x, t)Q_{01}^*(x, t) &= 0, \\ iJ_1 Q_{11,t}(x, t) - iI_1 Q_{11,x}(x, t) - k(Q_{10}Q_{01} + \epsilon_2 Q_{12}Q_{01}^*)(x, t) &= 0, \\ i(J_1 + J_2)Q_{12,t}(x, t) - i(I_1 + I_2)Q_{12,x}(x, t) - kQ_{11}(x, t)Q_{01}(x, t) &= 0, \\ iJ_2 Q_{01,t}(x, t) - iI_2 Q_{01,x}(x, t) - k\epsilon_1(Q_{11}^*Q_{12} + \epsilon_2 Q_{10}^*Q_{11})(x, t) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Then $\lambda^\pm = \mu \pm i\nu$, and $|m\rangle = K|n\rangle^*$ and 1-soliton solution becomes

$$Q_{10}(z) = \frac{-2i\nu}{\langle n^*|K|n\rangle} \left(\epsilon_2 e^{-i(\lambda^+ z_1 - (\lambda^+)^* z_2)} n_{0,1} n_{0,2}^* + \epsilon_1 e^{i(\lambda^+ z_2 - (\lambda^+)^* z_1)} n_{0,4} n_{0,5}^* \right),$$

$$Q_{11}(z) = \frac{-2i\nu}{\langle n^*|K|n\rangle} \left(e^{-i\lambda^+ z_1} n_{0,1} n_{0,3}^* - \epsilon_1 e^{-i(\lambda^+)^* z_1} n_{0,3} n_{0,5}^* \right),$$

$$Q_{12}(z) = \frac{-2i\nu}{\langle n^*|K|n\rangle} \left(\epsilon_2 e^{-i(\lambda^+ z_1 + (\lambda^+)^* z_2)} n_{0,1} n_{0,4}^* + \epsilon_1 e^{-i((\lambda^+)^* z_1 + \lambda^+ z_2)} n_{0,2} n_{0,5}^* \right),$$

$$Q_{01}(z) = \frac{-2i\nu}{\langle n^*|K|n\rangle} \left(e^{-i\lambda^+ z_2} n_{0,2} n_{0,3}^* + \epsilon_2 e^{-i(\lambda^+)^* z_2} n_{0,3} n_{0,4}^* \right),$$

$$\langle n^*|K|n\rangle = \epsilon_1 |n_{0,1}|^2 e^{2\nu z_1} + \epsilon_2 |n_{0,2}|^2 e^{2\nu z_2} + |n_{0,3}|^2 + \epsilon_2 |n_{0,4}|^2 e^{-2\nu z_2} + \epsilon_1 |n_{0,5}|^2 e^{-2\nu z_1},$$

Solitons associated with subalgebras of $so(5)$:

1. Suppose $n_{0,1} = n_{0,5} = 0$. The only nonzero waves are $Q_{01}, Q_{\overline{01}}$ related to the simple root α_2 – a $so(3)$ soliton.
2. Another $sl(2)$ soliton is derived when $n_{0,2} = n_{0,4} = 0$. Then $Q_{11}, Q_{\overline{11}}$ are nonvanishing; the $so(3)$ subalgebra is connected with the root $e_1 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$.

3. Let $n_{0,3} = 0$. Then $Q_{10}, Q_{\overline{10}}$ and $Q_{12}, Q_{\overline{12}}$ are nonzero waves. The corresponding subalgebra is $so(3) \oplus so(3) \approx so(4)$.
4. If $n_{0,1}^* = n_{0,5}$, $n_{0,2}^* = n_{0,4}$ and $n_{0,3}^* = n_{0,3}$ then

$$Q_{10}(z) = \frac{-i\nu}{\Delta_1} \sinh 2\theta_0 \cosh \nu(z_1 + z_2) e^{-i\mu(z_1 - z_2 - \delta_1 + \delta_2)},$$

$$Q_{11}(z) = -\frac{2\sqrt{2}i\nu}{\Delta_1} \sinh \theta_0 \sinh \nu z_1 e^{-i\mu(z_1 - \delta_1)},$$

$$Q_{12}(z) = \frac{-i\nu}{\Delta_1} \sinh 2\theta_0 \cosh \nu(z_1 - z_2) e^{-i\mu(z_1 + z_2 - \delta_1 - \delta_2)},$$

$$Q_{01}(z) = \frac{-2\sqrt{2}i\nu}{\Delta_1} \cosh \theta_0 \cosh \nu z_2 e^{-i\mu(z_2 - \delta_2)},$$

$$n_{0,1} = \frac{n_{0,3}}{\sqrt{2}} \sinh \theta_0 e^{i\mu\delta_1}, \quad n_{0,2} = \frac{n_{0,3}}{\sqrt{2}} \cosh \theta_0 e^{i\mu\delta_2}, \quad \theta_0 \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$\Delta_1(x, t) = 2 \left(\sinh^2 \theta_0 \sinh^2(\nu z_1) + \cosh^2 \theta_0 \cosh^2(\nu z_2) \right).$$

If $\theta_0 = 0$ then a single wave remains nontrivial:

$$Q_{01}(x, t) = \frac{-\sqrt{2}i\nu}{\cosh \nu z_2} e^{-i\mu(z_2 - \delta_2)}.$$

6.2 $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ reductions and Doublet Solitons

An additional \mathbb{Z}_2 symmetry:

$$\chi^-(x, \lambda) = K_1 ((\chi^+)^\dagger(x, \lambda^*))^{-1} K_1^{-1}$$

$$\chi^-(x, \lambda) = K_2 ((\chi^+)^T(x, -\lambda))^{-1} K_2^{-1}$$

where $K_{1,2} \in SO(5)$ and $[K_1, K_2] = 0$. Also $U(x, \lambda)$ satisfies both symmetry conditions. The $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -reduced 4-wave system reads

$$(J_1 - J_2)\mathbf{q}_{10,t}(x, t) - (I_1 - I_2)\mathbf{q}_{10,x}(x, t) + k\mathbf{q}_{11}(x, t)\mathbf{q}_{01}(x, t) = 0,$$

$$J_1\mathbf{q}_{11,t}(x, t) - I_1\mathbf{q}_{11,x}(x, t) + k(\mathbf{q}_{12}(x, t) - \mathbf{q}_{10}(x, t))\mathbf{q}_{01}(x, t) = 0,$$

$$(J_1 + J_2)\mathbf{q}_{12,t}(x, t) - (I_1 + I_2)\mathbf{q}_{12,x}(x, t) - k\mathbf{q}_{11}(x, t)\mathbf{q}_{01}(x, t) = 0,$$

$$J_2\mathbf{q}_{01,t}(x, t) - I_2\mathbf{q}_{01,x}(x, t) + k(\mathbf{q}_{10}(x, t) + \mathbf{q}_{12}(x, t))\mathbf{q}_{11}(x, t) = 0,$$

where $\mathbf{q}_{10}(x, t)$, $\mathbf{q}_{11}(x, t)$, $\mathbf{q}_{12}(x, t)$ and $\mathbf{q}_{01}(x, t)$ are real valued fields.

The dressing factor $u(x, \lambda)$ must be invariant under the action of $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$, i.e.

$$K_1 (u^\dagger(x, \lambda^*))^{-1} K_1^{-1} = u(x, \lambda), \quad (39)$$

$$K_2 (u^T(x, -\lambda))^{-1} K_2^{-1} = u(x, \lambda). \quad (40)$$

If $K_1 = K_2 = \mathbb{1}$ one way to satisfy both conditions is to choose the poles of $u(x, \lambda)$ at $\lambda^\pm = \pm i\nu$ and $|m(x, t)\rangle = |n(x, t)\rangle = e^{\nu(Jx+It)}|n_0\rangle$ real.

The **doublet solution** becomes

$$\mathbf{q}_{10}(x, t) = -\frac{4\nu}{\langle n|n \rangle} N_1 N_2 \cosh \nu [(J_1 + J_2)x + (I_1 + I_2)t - \xi_1 - \xi_2],$$

$$\mathbf{q}_{11}(x, t) = -\frac{4\nu}{\langle n|n \rangle} N_1 n_{0,3} \sinh \nu (J_1 x + I_1 t - \xi_1),$$

$$\mathbf{q}_{12}(x, t) = -\frac{4\nu}{\langle n|n \rangle} N_1 N_2 \cosh \nu [(J_1 - J_2)x + (I_1 - I_2)t - \xi_1 + \xi_2],$$

$$\mathbf{q}_{01}(x, t) = -\frac{4\nu}{\langle n|n \rangle} N_2 n_{0,3} \cosh \nu (J_2 x + I_2 t - \xi_2),$$

$$\langle n(x, t) | n(x, t) \rangle = 2N_1^2 \cosh 2\nu (J_1 x + I_1 t - \xi_1) + 2N_2^2 \cosh 2\nu (J_2 x + I_2 t - \xi_2) + n_{0,3}^2,$$

where

$$\xi_1 := \frac{1}{2\nu} \ln \frac{n_{0,5}}{n_{0,1}}, \quad \xi_2 := \frac{1}{2\nu} \ln \frac{n_{0,4}}{n_{0,2}}, \quad N_1 = \sqrt{n_{0,1} n_{0,5}}, \quad N_2 = \sqrt{n_{0,2} n_{0,4}}.$$

6.3 $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ reductions and Quadruplet Solitons

Now the $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -invariance of $u(x, t, \lambda)$ is ensured by adding two more terms:

$$u(x, t, \lambda) = \mathbb{1} + \frac{A(x, t)}{\lambda - \lambda^+} + \frac{K_1 S A^*(x, t) (K_1 S)^{-1}}{\lambda - (\lambda^+)^*} - \frac{K_2 S A(x, t) (K_2 S)^{-1}}{\lambda + \lambda^+} - \frac{K_1 K_2 A^*(x, t) (K_1 K_2)^{-1}}{\lambda + (\lambda^+)^*}.$$

where $A(x, t) = |X(x, t)\rangle\langle F(x, t)|$ and

$$|F(x, t)\rangle = e^{i\lambda^+(Jx+It)} |F_0\rangle.$$

For $|X(x, t)\rangle$ we get a linear system of equations. Skipping the details we obtain the generic quadruplet solution to the 4-wave system associated with the \mathbf{B}_2 algebra

$$\mathbf{q}_{10} = \frac{4}{\Delta} \text{Im} \left[a^* N_1 \cosh(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) - \frac{imN_1^*}{\mu\nu} (\mu \cosh(\varphi_1^* + \varphi_2) - i\nu \cosh(\varphi_1^* - \varphi_2)) \right] N_2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{q}_{11} &= \frac{4}{\Delta} \operatorname{Im} \left[a^* N_1 \sinh(\varphi_1) - \frac{im\lambda^+}{\mu\nu} N_1^* \sinh(\varphi_1^*) \right] m_0^3 \\
\mathbf{q}_{12} &= \frac{4}{\Delta} \operatorname{Im} \left[a^* N_1 \cosh(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) - \frac{imN_1^*}{\mu\nu} (\mu \cosh(\varphi_1^* - \varphi_2) - i\nu \cosh(\varphi_1^* + \varphi_2)) \right] N_2 \\
\mathbf{q}_{01} &= \frac{4}{\Delta} \operatorname{Im} \left[a^* N_2 \cosh(\varphi_2) - \frac{im\lambda^{+*}}{\mu\nu} N_2^* \cosh(\varphi_2^*) \right] m_0^3.
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
a(x, t) &= \frac{1}{\mu + i\nu} \left[N_1^2 \cosh 2\varphi_1 + N_2^2 \cosh 2\varphi_2 + \frac{F_{0,3}^2}{2} \right], \quad b(x, t) = \frac{m(x, t)}{i\nu}, \\
c(x, t) &= \frac{m(x, t)}{\mu}, \quad m(x, t) = |N_1|^2 \cosh(2\operatorname{Re} \varphi_1) + |N_2|^2 \cosh(2\operatorname{Re} \varphi_2) + \frac{|m_0^3|^2}{2}, \\
N_\sigma &:= \sqrt{m_0^\sigma m_0^{6-\sigma}}, \quad \varphi_\sigma(x, t) := i\lambda^+ (J_\sigma x + I_\sigma t) + \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{m_0^\sigma}{m_0^{6-\sigma}}, \quad \sigma = 1, 2.
\end{aligned}$$

Other **inequivalent** reductions: we can use automorphisms \tilde{K}_1 and/or \tilde{K}_2 taking values in the Weyl group.

7 The Generalized Fourier Transforms for Non-regular J

We show that the ISM can be viewed as generalized Fourier transform (GFT). We determine explicitly the proper generalizations of the usual exponents. We also introduce a skew–scalar product on \mathcal{M} which provides it with a symplectic structure.

7.1 The Wronskian relations

Along with the Lax operator we consider associated systems:

$$i \frac{d\hat{\psi}}{dx} - \hat{\psi}(x, t, \lambda)U(x, t, \lambda) = 0, \quad U(x, \lambda) = Q(x) - \lambda J, \quad (41)$$

$$i \frac{d\delta\psi}{dx} + \delta U(x, t, \lambda)\psi(x, t, \lambda) + U(x, t, \lambda)\delta\psi(x, t, \lambda) = 0 \quad (42)$$

$$i \frac{d\dot{\psi}}{dx} - \lambda J\psi(x, t, \lambda) + U(x, t, \lambda)\dot{\psi}(x, t, \lambda) = 0 \quad (43)$$

where $\delta\psi$ corresponds to a given variation $\delta Q(x, t)$ of the potential, while by dot we denote the derivative with respect to the spectral parameter.

We start with the identity:

$$(\hat{\chi}J\chi(x, \lambda) - J)|_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} = i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \hat{\chi}[J, Q(x)]\chi(x, \lambda), \quad (44)$$

where $\chi(x, \lambda)$ can be any fundamental solution of L .

One can use the asymptotics of $\chi^{\pm}(x, \lambda)$ for $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ to express the l.h.sides of the Wronskian relations in terms of the scattering data. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (\hat{\chi}^{\pm}J\chi^{\pm}(x, \lambda) - J) E_{\beta} \rangle |_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} &= i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \langle ([J, Q(x)]e_{\beta}^{\pm}(x, \lambda)) \rangle, \\ \langle (\hat{\chi}'^{\pm}J\chi'^{\pm}(x, \lambda) - J) E_{\beta} \rangle |_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} &= i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \langle ([J, Q(x)]e'_{\beta}{}^{\pm}(x, \lambda)) \rangle, \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
e_{\beta}^{\pm}(x, \lambda) &= \chi^{\pm} E_{\beta} \hat{\chi}^{\pm}(x, \lambda), & \mathbf{e}_{\beta}^{\pm}(x, \lambda) &= P_{0J}(\chi^{\pm} E_{\beta} \hat{\chi}^{\pm}(x, \lambda)), \\
e'_{\beta}{}^{\pm}(x, \lambda) &= \chi'^{\pm} E_{\beta} \hat{\chi}'^{\pm}(x, \lambda), & \mathbf{e}'_{\beta}{}^{\pm}(x, \lambda) &= P_{0J}(\chi'^{\pm} E_{\beta} \hat{\chi}'^{\pm}(x, \lambda)),
\end{aligned}
\tag{46}$$

are the natural generalization of the ‘squared solutions’ introduced first for the $sl(2)$ -case. By P_{0J} we have denoted the projector $P_{0J} = \text{ad}_J^{-1} \text{ad}_J$ on the block-off-diagonal part of the corresponding matrix-valued function.

The right hand sides of eq. (46) can be written down with the skew-scalar product:

$$[[X, Y]] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \langle X(x), [J, Y(x)] \rangle,
\tag{47}$$

where $\langle X, Y \rangle$ is the Killing form; in what follows we assume that the Cartan-Weyl generators satisfy $\langle E_{\alpha}, E_{-\beta} \rangle = \delta_{\alpha, \beta}$ and $\langle H_j, H_k \rangle = \delta_{jk}$. The product is skew-symmetric $[[X, Y]] = -[[Y, X]]$ and is non-degenerate

on the space of allowed potentials \mathcal{M} . Thus we find

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho_{\beta}^{+} &= -i \llbracket Q(x), \mathbf{e}'_{\beta}{}^{+} \rrbracket, & \rho_{\beta}^{-} &= -i \llbracket Q(x), \mathbf{e}'_{-\beta}{}^{-} \rrbracket, \\
\tau_{\beta}^{+} &= -i \llbracket Q(x), \mathbf{e}_{-\beta}^{+} \rrbracket, & \tau_{\beta}^{-} &= -i \llbracket Q(x), \mathbf{e}_{\beta}^{-} \rrbracket, \\
\vec{\rho}^{+} &= \frac{\vec{b}^{+}}{m_1^{+}}, & \vec{\rho}^{-} &= \frac{\vec{B}^{-}}{m_1^{-}}, & \vec{\tau}^{+} &= \frac{\vec{b}^{-}}{m_1^{+}}, & \vec{\tau}^{-} &= \frac{\vec{B}^{+}}{m_1^{-}}.
\end{aligned} \tag{48}$$

Thus the mappings $\mathfrak{F} : Q(x, t) \rightarrow \mathfrak{T}_i$ can be viewed as generalized Fourier transform in which $\mathbf{e}_{\beta}^{\pm}(x, \lambda)$ and $\mathbf{e}'_{\beta}{}^{\pm}(x, \lambda)$ can be viewed as generalizations of the standard exponentials.

We apply ideas similar to the ones above and get:

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta\rho_{\beta}^{+} &= -i \llbracket \text{ad}_J^{-1} \delta Q(x), \mathbf{e}'_{\beta}{}^{+} \rrbracket, & \delta\rho_{\beta}^{-} &= i \llbracket \text{ad}_J^{-1} \delta Q(x), \mathbf{e}'_{-\beta}{}^{-} \rrbracket, \\
\delta\tau_{\beta}^{+} &= i \llbracket \text{ad}_J^{-1} \delta Q(x), \mathbf{e}_{-\beta}^{+} \rrbracket, & \delta\tau_{\beta}^{-} &= -i \llbracket \text{ad}_J^{-1} \delta Q(x), \mathbf{e}_{\beta}^{-} \rrbracket,
\end{aligned} \tag{49}$$

where $\beta \in \Delta_1^{+}$.

These relations are basic in the analysis of the related NLEE and their Hamiltonian structures. Assume that

$$\delta Q(x, t) = Q_t \delta t + \mathcal{O}((\delta t)^2). \tag{50}$$

Keeping only the first order terms with respect to δt we find:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\rho_\beta^+}{dt} &= -i \llbracket \text{ad}_J^{-1} Q_t(x), \mathbf{e}'_{\beta^+} \rrbracket, & \frac{d\rho_\beta^-}{dt} &= i \llbracket \text{ad}_J^{-1} Q_t(x), \mathbf{e}'_{-\beta^-} \rrbracket, \\ \frac{d\tau_\beta^+}{dt} &= i \llbracket \text{ad}_J^{-1} Q_t(x), \mathbf{e}_{-\beta^+} \rrbracket, & \frac{d\tau_\beta^-}{dt} &= -i \llbracket \text{ad}_J^{-1} Q_t(x), \mathbf{e}_{\beta^-} \rrbracket,\end{aligned}\tag{51}$$

7.2 Completeness of the ‘squared solutions’

Let us introduce the sets of ‘squared solutions’

$$\{\Psi\} = \{\Psi\}_c \cup \{\Psi\}_d, \quad \{\Phi\} = \{\Phi\}_c \cup \{\Phi\}_d,\tag{52}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\{\Psi\}_c &\equiv \{ \mathbf{e}_{-\alpha}^+(x, \lambda), \quad \mathbf{e}_{\alpha}^-(x, \lambda), \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \alpha \in \Delta_1^+ \}, \\ \{\Psi\}_d &\equiv \{ \mathbf{e}_{\mp\alpha;j}^\pm(x), \quad \dot{\mathbf{e}}_{\mp\alpha;j}^\pm(x), \quad \ddot{\mathbf{e}}_{\mp\alpha;j}^\pm(x), \quad \ddot{\mathbf{e}}_{\mp\alpha;j}^\pm(x), \quad \alpha \in \Delta_1^+, \},\end{aligned}\tag{53}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\{\Phi\}_c &\equiv \{ \mathbf{e}_{\alpha}^+(x, \lambda), \quad \mathbf{e}_{-\alpha}^-(x, \lambda), \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \alpha \in \Delta_1^+ \}, \\ \{\Phi\}_d &\equiv \{ \mathbf{e}_{\pm\alpha;j}^\pm(x), \quad \dot{\mathbf{e}}_{\pm\alpha;j}^\pm(x), \quad \ddot{\mathbf{e}}_{\pm\alpha;j}^\pm(x), \quad \ddot{\mathbf{e}}_{\pm\alpha;j}^\pm(x), \quad \alpha \in \Delta_1^+, \},\end{aligned}\tag{54}$$

where $j = 1, \dots, N$ and the subscripts ‘c’ and ‘d’ refer to the continuous and discrete spectrum of L , the latter consisting of $2N$ discrete eigenvalues $\lambda_j^\pm \in \mathbb{C}_\pm$.

Theorem 1 (see V.S.G. (1998)). *The sets $\{\Psi\}$ and $\{\Phi\}$ form complete sets of functions in \mathcal{M}_J . The completeness relation has the form:*

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(x - y)\Pi_{0J} &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\lambda (G_1^+(x, y, \lambda) - G_1^-(x, y, \lambda)) \\ &\quad - 2i \sum_{j=1}^N (G_{1,j}^+(x, y) + G_{1,j}^-(x, y)), \end{aligned} \quad (55)$$

$$\Pi_{0J} = \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_1^+} (E_\alpha \otimes E_{-\alpha} - E_{-\alpha} \otimes E_\alpha), \quad (56)$$

$$G_1^\pm(x, y, \lambda) = \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_1^+} \mathbf{e}_{\pm\alpha}^\pm(x, \lambda) \otimes \mathbf{e}_{\mp\alpha}^\mp(y, \lambda),$$

$$G_{1,j}^\pm(x, y) = \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_1^+} (\dot{\mathbf{e}}_{\pm\alpha;j}^\pm(x) \otimes \mathbf{e}_{\mp\alpha;j}^\pm(y) + \mathbf{e}_{\pm\alpha;j}^\pm(x) \otimes \dot{\mathbf{e}}_{\mp\alpha;j}^\pm(y)). \quad (57)$$

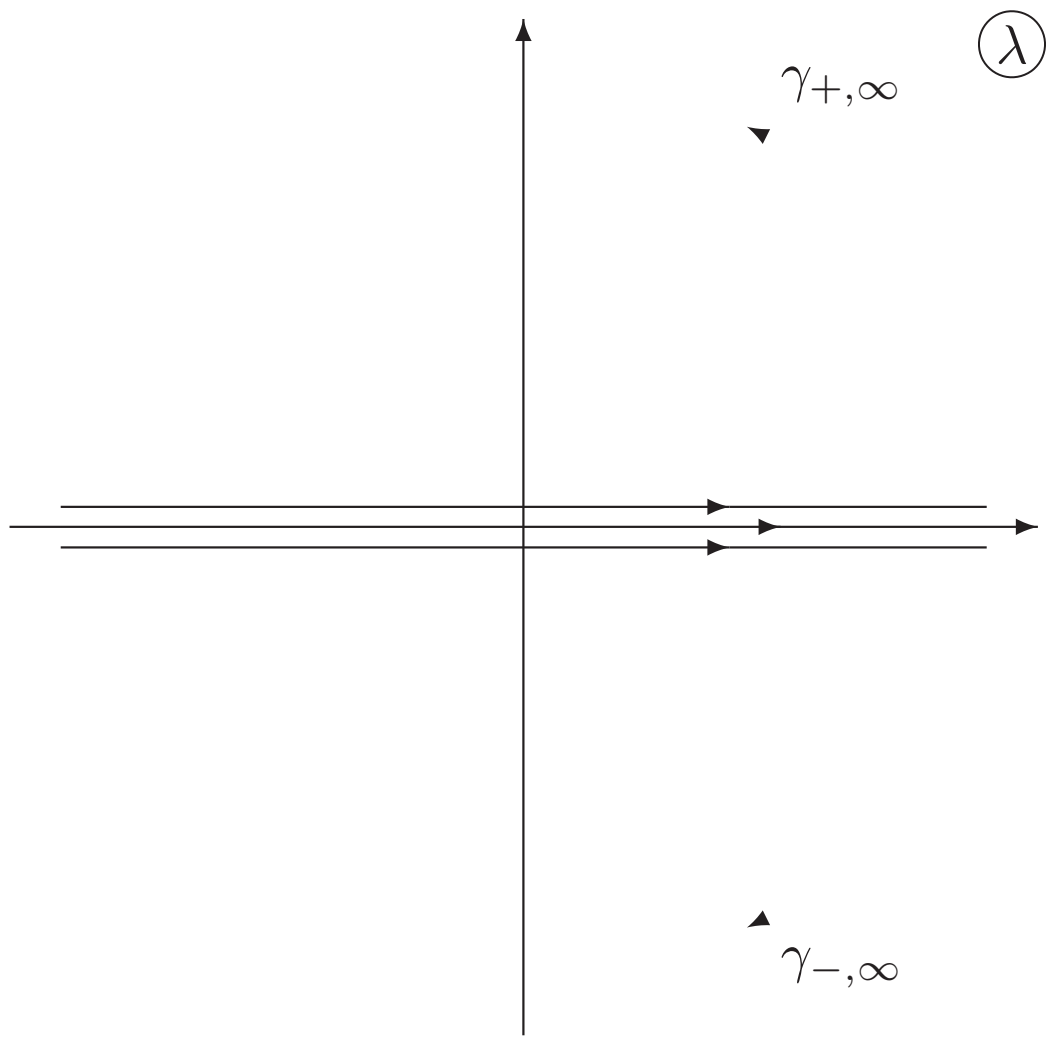
Idea of the proof. Apply the contour integration method to the function

$$\begin{aligned}
G^\pm(x, y, \lambda) &= G_1^\pm(x, y, \lambda)\theta(y - x) - G_2^\pm(x, y, \lambda)\theta(x - y), \\
G_1^\pm(x, y, \lambda) &= \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_1^+} e_{\pm\alpha}^\pm(x, \lambda) \otimes e_{\mp\alpha}^\pm(y, \lambda), \\
G_2^\pm(x, y, \lambda) &= \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_0 \cup \Delta_1^-} e_{\pm\alpha}^\pm(x, \lambda) \otimes e_{\mp\alpha}^\pm(y, \lambda) + \sum_{j=1}^r h_j^\pm(x, \lambda) \otimes h_j^\pm(y, \lambda), \\
h_j^\pm(x, \lambda) &= \chi^\pm(x, \lambda) H_j \hat{\chi}^\pm(x, \lambda),
\end{aligned} \tag{58}$$

and calculate the integral

$$\mathcal{J}_G(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\gamma_+} d\lambda G^+(x, y, \lambda) - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\gamma_-} d\lambda G^-(x, y, \lambda), \tag{59}$$

in two ways: i) via the Cauchy residue theorem and ii) integrating along the contours. \square



Фигура 1: The contours $\gamma_{\pm} = \mathbb{R} \cup \gamma_{\pm\infty}$.

Remark 1. *There is a dual completeness relation for the ‘squared solutions’ obtained by replacing all $e_{\alpha}^{\pm}(x, \lambda)$ with $e'_{\alpha}{}^{\pm}(x, \lambda)$.*

7.3 Expansions over the ‘squared’ solutions

Using the completeness relations one can expand any generic element $F(x)$ of the phase space \mathcal{M} over each of the sets of ‘squared solutions’:

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(x) = & \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\lambda \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_1^+} \left(e_{\alpha}^+(x, \lambda) \gamma_{F; -\alpha}^+(\lambda) - e_{-\alpha}^-(x, \lambda) \gamma_{F; \alpha}^-(\lambda) \right) \\
 & - 2i \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_1^+} (Z_{F; \alpha, j}^+(x) + Z_{F; \alpha, j}^-(x)),
 \end{aligned} \tag{60}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) = & -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\lambda \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_1^+} \left(e_{-\alpha}^+(x, \lambda) \tilde{\gamma}_{F; \alpha}^+(\lambda) - e_{\alpha}^-(x, \lambda) \tilde{\gamma}_{F; -\alpha}^-(\lambda) \right) \\
& + 2i \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_1^+} \left(\tilde{Z}_{F; \alpha, j}^+(x) + \tilde{Z}_{F; \alpha, j}^-(x) \right),
\end{aligned} \tag{61}$$

where

$$\gamma_{F; \alpha}^{\pm}(\lambda) = \llbracket e_{\pm \alpha}^{\pm}(y, \lambda), F(y) \rrbracket, \quad \tilde{\gamma}_{F; \alpha}^{\pm}(\lambda) = \llbracket e_{\mp \alpha}^{\pm}(y, \lambda), F(y) \rrbracket, \tag{62}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Z_{F; j}^{\pm}(x) = \operatorname{Res}_{\lambda=\lambda_j^{\pm}} e_{\mp \alpha}^{\pm}(x, \lambda) \gamma_{F; \mp \alpha}^{\pm}(\lambda), \quad \tilde{Z}_{F; j}^{\pm}(x) = \operatorname{Res}_{\lambda=\lambda_j^+} e_{\pm \alpha}^{\pm}(x, \lambda) \gamma_{F; \pm \alpha}^+(\lambda),
\end{aligned} \tag{63}$$

Proposition 1. *The function $F(x) \equiv 0$ if and only if all its expansion coefficients vanish, i.e.:*

$$\gamma_{F; -\alpha}^+(\lambda) = \gamma_{F; \alpha}^-(\lambda) = 0, \quad \alpha \in \Delta_1^+; \quad Z_{F; \alpha, j}^+(x) = Z_{F; \alpha, j}^-(x) = 0;$$

$$\tilde{\gamma}_{F; \alpha}^+(\lambda) = \tilde{\gamma}_{F; -\alpha}^-(\lambda) = 0, \quad \alpha \in \Delta_1^+; \quad \tilde{Z}_{F; \alpha, j}^+(x) = \tilde{Z}_{F; \alpha, j}^-(x) = 0;$$

where $j = 1, \dots, N$.

7.4 Expansions of $Q(x)$ and $\text{ad}_J^{-1}\delta Q(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
Q(x) = & -\frac{i}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\lambda \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_1^+} (\tau_\alpha^+(\lambda) e_\alpha^+(x, \lambda) - \tau_\alpha^-(\lambda) e_{-\alpha}^-(x, \lambda)) \\
& - 2 \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_1^+} \left(\text{Res}_{\lambda=\lambda_j^+} \tau_\alpha^+ e_\alpha^+(x, \lambda) + \text{Res}_{\lambda=\lambda_j^-} \tau_\alpha^- e_{-\alpha}^-(x, \lambda) \right), \tag{64}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Q(x) = & \frac{i}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\lambda \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_1^+} (\rho_\alpha^+(\lambda) e_{-\alpha}'^+(x, \lambda) - \rho_\alpha^-(\lambda) e_\alpha}'^-(x, \lambda)) \\
& + 2 \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_1^+} \left(\text{Res}_{\lambda=\lambda_j^+} \rho_\alpha^+ e_{-\alpha}'^+(x, \lambda) + \text{Res}_{\lambda=\lambda_j^-} \rho_\alpha^- e_\alpha}'^-(x, \lambda) \right), \tag{65}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{ad}_J^{-1} \delta Q(x) &= \frac{i}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\lambda \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_1^+} (\delta\tau_\alpha^+(\lambda) \mathbf{e}_\alpha^+(x, \lambda) + \delta\tau_\alpha^-(\lambda) \mathbf{e}_{-\alpha}^-(x, \lambda)) \\
&\quad + 2 \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_1^+} \left(\text{Res}_{\lambda=\lambda_j^+} \delta\tau_\alpha^+ \mathbf{e}_\alpha^+(x, \lambda) - \text{Res}_{\lambda=\lambda_j^-} \delta\tau_\alpha^- \mathbf{e}_{-\alpha}^-(x, \lambda) \right),
\end{aligned} \tag{66}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{ad}_J^{-1} \delta Q(x) &= \frac{i}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\lambda \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_1^+} (\delta\rho_\alpha^+(\lambda) \mathbf{e}'_{-\alpha,+}(x, \lambda) + \delta\rho_\alpha^-(\lambda) \mathbf{e}'_{\alpha,-}(x, \lambda)) \\
&\quad - 2 \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_1^+} \left(\text{Res}_{\lambda=\lambda_j^+} \delta\rho_\alpha^+ \mathbf{e}'_{-\alpha,+}(x, \lambda) - \text{Res}_{\lambda=\lambda_j^-} \delta\rho_\alpha^- \mathbf{e}'_{\alpha,-}(x, \lambda) \right).
\end{aligned} \tag{67}$$

These expansions combined with the proposition above give another way to establish the one-to-one correspondence between $Q(x)$ and each of the minimal sets of scattering data \mathcal{T}_1 and \mathcal{T}_2 .

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{ad}_J^{-1} \frac{dQ}{dt} &= \frac{i}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\lambda \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_1^+} \left(\frac{d\tau_\alpha^+}{dt} e_\alpha^+(x, \lambda) + \frac{d\tau_\alpha^-}{dt} e_{-\alpha}^-(x, \lambda) \right) \\
&\quad + 2 \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_1^+} \left(\text{Res}_{\lambda=\lambda_j^+} \frac{d\tau_\alpha^+}{dt} e_\alpha^+(x, \lambda) - \text{Res}_{\lambda=\lambda_j^-} \frac{d\tau_\alpha^-}{dt} e_{-\alpha}^-(x, \lambda) \right),
\end{aligned} \tag{68}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{ad}_J^{-1} \frac{dQ}{dt} &= \frac{i}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\lambda \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_1^+} \left(\frac{d\rho_\alpha^+}{dt} e_{-\alpha}^{\prime,+}(x, \lambda) + \frac{d\rho_\alpha^-}{dt} e_\alpha^{\prime,-}(x, \lambda) \right) \\
&\quad - 2 \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_1^+} \left(\text{Res}_{\lambda=\lambda_j^+} \frac{d\rho_\alpha^+}{dt} e_{-\alpha}^{\prime,+}(x, \lambda) - \text{Res}_{\lambda=\lambda_j^-} \frac{d\rho_\alpha^-}{dt} e_\alpha^{\prime,-}(x, \lambda) \right).
\end{aligned} \tag{69}$$

7.5 The generating operators

Introduce the generating operators Λ_{\pm} through:

$$\begin{aligned} (\Lambda_+ - \lambda)e_{-\alpha}^+(x, \lambda) &= 0, & (\Lambda_+ - \lambda)e_{\alpha}^-(x, \lambda) &= 0, \\ (\Lambda_- - \lambda)e_{\alpha}^+(x, \lambda) &= 0, & (\Lambda_- - \lambda)e_{-\alpha}^-(x, \lambda) &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (70)$$

Their derivation starts by introducing the splitting:

$$e_{\alpha}^{\pm}(x, \lambda) = e_{\alpha}^{\text{d},\pm}(x, \lambda) + \mathbf{e}_{\alpha}^{\pm}(x, \lambda), \quad e_{\alpha}^{\text{d},\pm}(x, \lambda) = (\mathbb{1} - P_{0J})e_{\alpha}^{\pm}(x, \lambda), \quad (71)$$

into the equation

$$i \frac{de_{\alpha}}{dx} + [Q(x) - \lambda J, e_{\alpha}(x, \lambda)] = 0. \quad (72)$$

which is obviously satisfied by the ‘squared solutions’. Then eq. (72) splits into:

$$i \frac{de_{\alpha}^{\text{d},\pm}}{dx} + [Q(x), \mathbf{e}_{\alpha}^{\pm}(x, \lambda)] = 0, \quad (73)$$

$$i \frac{d\mathbf{e}_\alpha^\pm}{dx} + [Q(x), e_\alpha^{\text{d},\pm}(x, \lambda)] = \lambda[J, \mathbf{e}_\alpha^\pm(x, \lambda)], \quad (74)$$

Eq. (73) can be integrated formally with the result

$$e_\alpha^{\text{d},\pm}(x, \lambda) = C_{\alpha;\epsilon}^{\text{d},\pm}(\lambda) + i \int_{\epsilon\infty}^x dy [Q(y), \mathbf{e}_\alpha^\pm(y, \lambda)], \quad (75)$$

$$C_{\alpha;\epsilon}^{\text{d},\pm}(\lambda) = \lim_{y \rightarrow \epsilon\infty} e_\alpha^{\text{d},\pm}(y, \lambda), \quad \epsilon = \pm 1. \quad (76)$$

Next insert (75) into (74) and act on both sides by ad_J^{-1} . This gives us:

$$(\Lambda_\pm - \lambda)\mathbf{e}_\alpha^\pm(x, \lambda) = i[C_{\alpha;\epsilon}^{\text{d},\pm}(\lambda), \text{ad}_J^{-1}Q(x)], \quad (77)$$

where the generating operators Λ_\pm are given by:

$$\Lambda_\pm X(x) \equiv \text{ad}_J^{-1} \left(i \frac{dX}{dx} + i \left[Q(x), \int_{\pm\infty}^x dy [Q(y), X(y)] \right] \right). \quad (78)$$

$$(\Lambda_+ - \lambda)\mathbf{e}_{-\alpha}^+(x, \lambda) = 0, \quad (\Lambda_+ - \lambda)\mathbf{e}_\alpha^-(x, \lambda) = 0, \quad (79)$$

$$(\Lambda_- - \lambda)e_\alpha^+(x, \lambda) = 0, \quad (\Lambda_- - \lambda)e_{-\alpha}^-(x, \lambda) = 0, \quad (80)$$

Thus the sets $\{\Psi\}$ and $\{\Phi\}$ are the complete sets of eigen- and adjoint functions of Λ_+ and Λ_- .

8 Fundamental properties of the MNLS equations

8.1 The principal class of NLEE

By principle class of NLEE we mean the ones whose dispersion laws take the form:

$$F(\lambda) = f(\lambda)J, \quad (81)$$

where $f(\lambda)$ may be rational functions of λ whose poles lie outside the spectrum of L . The corresponding NLEE is

$$i \text{ad}_J^{-1} Q_t + f(\Lambda_\pm)Q(x, t) = 0. \quad (82)$$

Theorem 2. *The NLEE (82) are equivalent to: i) the equations (22) and ii) to the following evolution equations for the generalized Gauss*

factors of $T(\lambda)$:

$$i \frac{dS_J^+}{dt} + [F(\lambda), S_J^+] = 0, \quad i \frac{dT_J^-}{dt} + [F(\lambda), T_J^-] = 0, \quad (83)$$

and

$$i \frac{dS_J^-}{dt} + [F(\lambda), S_J^-] = 0, \quad i \frac{dT_J^+}{dt} + [F(\lambda), T_J^+] = 0. \quad (84)$$

8.2 The integrals of motion Hamiltonian properties of the MNLS eqs.

The block-diagonal Gauss factors $D_J^\pm(\lambda)$ are generating functionals of the integrals of motion. The principal series of integrals is generated by $m_1^\pm(\lambda)$:

$$\pm \ln m_1^\pm = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} I_k \lambda^{-k}. \quad (85)$$

Let us outline a way to calculate their densities as functionals of $Q(x, t)$. Use a third type of Wronskian identities involving $\dot{\chi}^\pm(x, \lambda)$. They have

the form:

$$(\hat{\chi}^\pm \dot{\chi}^\pm(x, \lambda) + iJx) \Big|_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} = -i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx (\hat{\chi} J \chi(x, \lambda) - J), \quad (86)$$

which gives

$$\pm \frac{d}{d\lambda} \ln m_1^\pm(\lambda) = -i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx (\langle \chi(x, \lambda) J \hat{\chi} J \rangle - 1). \quad (87)$$

Note that in the integrand of the above equation we have in fact $\langle h_1^\pm(x, \lambda) J \rangle$. Splitting $h_1^\pm(x, \lambda) = h_1^{d,\pm}(x, \lambda) + \mathbf{h}_1^\pm(x, \lambda)$ into ‘block-diagonal’ and ‘block-off-diagonal’ parts we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\Lambda_+ - \lambda) \mathbf{h}_1^\pm(x, \lambda) &= i \left[\lim_{y \rightarrow \pm\infty} h_1^{d,\pm}(x, \lambda), \text{ad}_J^{-1} Q(x) \right] \\ &= i [J, \text{ad}_J^{-1} Q(x)] \equiv Q(x), \end{aligned} \quad (88)$$

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} (\Lambda_\pm - \lambda) \mathbf{h}_1^\pm(x, \lambda) &= Q(x), \\ h_1^{d,\pm}(x, \lambda) &= J + \int_{\pm\infty}^x dy [Q(y), \mathbf{h}_1^\pm(x, \lambda)]. \end{aligned} \quad (89)$$

Using eq. (89) and inverting formally the operator $(\Lambda_{\pm} - \lambda)$ we obtain the relations:

$$\begin{aligned}
\pm \frac{d}{d\lambda} \ln m_1^{\pm}(\lambda) &= -i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \left(\left\langle J + \int_{\pm\infty}^x dy [Q(y), \mathbf{h}_1^{\pm}(x, \lambda)], J \right\rangle - 1 \right) \\
&= -i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \int_{\pm\infty}^x dy \langle [J, Q(y)], \mathbf{h}_1^{\pm}(x, \lambda) \rangle \\
&= -i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \int_{\pm\infty}^x dy \langle [J, Q(y)], (\Lambda_{\pm} - \lambda)^{-1} Q(x) \rangle.
\end{aligned} \tag{90}$$

This procedure allows us to express the integrals of motion as functionals of $Q(x)$ in compact form:

$$I_s = \frac{1}{s} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \int_{\pm\infty}^x dy \langle [J, Q(y)], \Lambda_{\pm}^s Q(x) \rangle. \tag{91}$$

Note: the operators Λ_+ and Λ_- produce the same integrals of motion.

Using the explicit form of Λ_{\pm} we find that:

$$\begin{aligned}
\Lambda_{\pm} Q &= i \text{ad}_J^{-1} \frac{dQ}{dx} = i \frac{dQ^+}{dx} - i \frac{dQ^-}{dx}, \\
\Lambda_{\pm}^2 Q &= -\frac{d^2 Q}{dx^2} + [Q^+ - Q^-, [Q^+, Q^-]], \\
\Lambda_{\pm}^3 Q &= -i \frac{d^3 Q^+}{dx^3} + i \frac{d^3 Q^-}{dx^3} + 3i [Q^+, [Q_x^+, Q^-]] + 3i [Q^-, [Q^+, Q_x^-]],
\end{aligned} \tag{92}$$

$$Q^+(x, t) = (\vec{q}(x, t) \cdot \vec{E}_1^+), \quad Q^-(x, t) = (\vec{p}(x, t) \cdot \vec{E}_1^-).$$

Thus for the first three integrals of motion we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 &= -i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \langle Q^+(x), Q^-(x) \rangle, \\
I_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \left(\langle Q_x^+(x), Q^-(x) \rangle - \langle Q^+(x), Q_x^-(x) \rangle \right), \\
I_3 &= i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \left(-\langle Q_x^+(x), Q_x^-(x) \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle [Q^+(x), Q^-(x)], [Q^+(x), Q^-(x)] \rangle \right).
\end{aligned} \tag{93}$$

iI_1 – is the density of the particles, I_2 is the momentum and $-iI_3$ is the Hamiltonian of the MNLS equations. Indeed, taking $H_{(0)} = -iI_3$ with the Poisson brackets

$$\{q_k(y, t), p_j(x, t)\} = i\delta_{kj}\delta(x - y), \quad (94)$$

coincide with the MNLS equations (15). The above Poisson brackets are dual to the canonical symplectic form:

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_0 &= i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \operatorname{tr} (\delta\vec{p}(x) \wedge \delta\vec{q}(x)) \\ &= \frac{1}{i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \operatorname{tr} (\operatorname{ad}_J^{-1} \delta Q(x) \wedge [J, \operatorname{ad}_J^{-1} \delta Q(x)]) \end{aligned} \quad (95)$$

$$= \frac{1}{i} \llbracket \operatorname{ad}_J^{-1} \delta Q(x) \wedge \operatorname{ad}_J^{-1} \delta Q(x) \rrbracket, \quad (96)$$

The last expression for Ω_0 is preferable to us because it makes obvious the interpretation of $\delta Q(x, t)$ as local coordinate on the co-adjoint orbit passing through J . It can be evaluated in terms of the scattering data

variations.

$$\Omega_0 = \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\lambda (\Omega_0^+(\lambda) - \Omega_0^-(\lambda)) - 2 \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\operatorname{Res}_{\lambda=\lambda_j^+} \Omega_0^+(\lambda) + \operatorname{Res}_{\lambda=\lambda_j^-} \Omega_0^-(\lambda) \right),$$

$$\Omega_0^\pm(\lambda) = \sum_{\alpha, \gamma \in \Delta_1^+} \delta\tau^\pm(\lambda) D_{\alpha, \gamma}^\pm \wedge \delta\rho_\gamma^\pm, \quad D_{\alpha, \gamma}^\pm = \left\langle \hat{D}^\pm E_{\mp\gamma} D^\pm(\lambda) E_{\pm\alpha} \right\rangle,$$

Hierarchy of Hamiltonian formulations of MNLS:

$$\Omega_k = \frac{1}{i} \left[\operatorname{ad}_J^{-1} \delta Q \wedge \Lambda^k \operatorname{ad}_J^{-1} \delta Q \right], \quad \Lambda = \frac{1}{2} (\Lambda_+ + \Lambda_-), \quad (97)$$

$$H_k = i^{k+3} I_{k+3}. \quad (98)$$

We can also calculate Ω_k in terms of the scattering data variations. Doing this we will need also eqs. (79) and (80). The answer is

$$\Omega_k = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\lambda \lambda^k (\Omega_0^+(\lambda) - \Omega_0^-(\lambda)) - i \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\Omega_{k,j}^+ + \Omega_{k;j}^- \right), \quad (99)$$

$$\Omega_{k,j}^{\pm} = \operatorname{Res}_{\lambda=\lambda_j^{\pm}} \lambda^k \Omega_0^{\pm}(\lambda). \quad (100)$$

This allows one to prove that if we are able to cast Ω_0 in canonical form then all Ω_k will also be cast in canonical form and will be pair-wise equivalent.

II. Equations with Coxeter type reduction

This reduction is of the form:

$$4) \quad C_4(U(\kappa_4(\lambda))) = U(\lambda), \quad C_4(V(\kappa_4(\lambda))) = V(\lambda),$$

where C_4 is the Coxeter automorphism:

$$C_4^h = \mathbb{1}, \quad \kappa_4(\lambda) = \omega\lambda, \quad \omega^h = 1.$$

9 Recursion operator for generalized Zakharov-Shabat system with a \mathbb{Z}_h Coxeter type reduction

Generalized Zakharov-Shabat system associated with a simple Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} of rank r

$$L\psi = i\partial_x\psi + (q - \lambda J)\psi = 0, \quad (101)$$

where

$$q = \sum_{j=1}^r q_j H_j, \quad J = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} E_\alpha. \quad (102)$$

The generators H_j for $j = 1, \dots, r$ and E_α for any root $\alpha \in \Delta$ represent Cartan-Weyl's basis of the algebra \mathfrak{g} . The subset $\mathcal{A} \subset \Delta$ is formed by all admissible roots, so

$$\mathcal{A} = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r, \alpha_0\},$$

where α_0 is the minimal root of \mathfrak{g}

The above potential is obtained from a generic one by applying a \mathbb{Z}_h reduction

$$\mathcal{C}q\mathcal{C}^{-1} = q, \quad \mathcal{C}J\mathcal{C}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\omega}J, \quad (103)$$

where

$$\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{h}}, \quad \mathcal{C} = \exp\left(-\frac{2\pi i}{h} H_{\vec{\rho}_0}\right), \quad (\vec{\rho}_0, \alpha_j) = 1, \quad (104)$$

where $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r$ are the simple roots of \mathfrak{g} . Any root $\beta = \sum_{j=1}^r n_j \alpha_j$. Then

$$(\beta, \vec{\rho}_0) = \sum_{j=1}^r n_j = \text{ht}(\beta),$$

i.e.

$$(\alpha_k, \vec{\rho}_0) = 1, \quad (\alpha_0, \vec{\rho}_0) = h - 1.$$

Taking into account the famous formula

$$e^B A e^{-B} = e^{\text{ad}_B} A$$

it follows

$$\mathcal{C} J \mathcal{C}^{-1} = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} \exp\left(-\frac{2\pi i}{h}\right) E_\alpha = \omega^{-1} J. \quad (105)$$

Consider the algebra $\mathfrak{sl}(r+1)$. For $\mathfrak{sl}(r+1)$ we have

$$\mathcal{A} = \{e_i - e_{i+1}, \quad i = 1, \dots, r; \quad e_{r+1} - e_1\}.$$

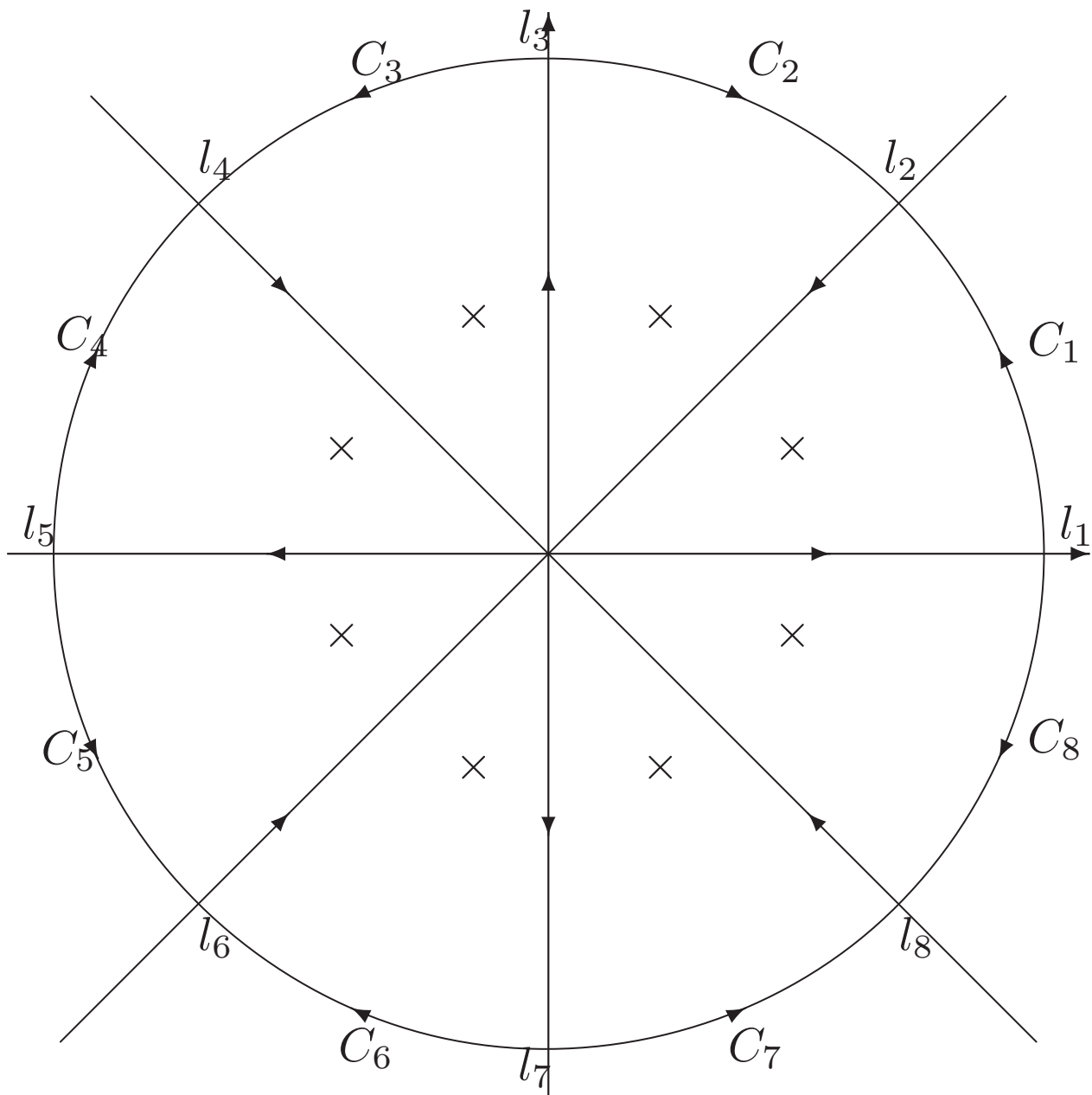
Choosing $\alpha = e_k - e_{k+1}$ we obtain $\vec{\rho}_0 = \sum_{j=1}^r \omega_j$. The minimal root is $\alpha = \alpha_{\min} = e_{r+1} - e_1$.

The Coxeter automorphism has a finite order $h = n$, the so-called Coxeter number. Hence it induces a \mathbb{Z}_h grading in \mathfrak{g} as follows

$$\mathfrak{g} = \sum_{k=0}^{h-1} \mathfrak{g}^k, \quad \mathfrak{g}^k = \{X \in \mathfrak{g}; \mathcal{C}X\mathcal{C}^{-1} = \omega^k J\}. \quad (106)$$

Comparing the reduction condition (103) with the definition of splitting of \mathfrak{g} we see that

$$q \in \mathfrak{g}^0, \quad J \in \mathfrak{g}^{h-1}. \quad (107)$$



The \mathbb{Z}_h reduction affects the spectral properties of L — its continuous spectrum consists in $2h$ rays l_a ($a = 1, \dots, 2h$) through the origin of coordinate system in the complex λ -plane. The angles between any adjacent rays are equal to π/h . The rays split into $2h$ sectors Ω_a . In each sector Ω_a there exists a fundamental analytic solution $\chi^a(x, \lambda)$. The fundamental analytic solutions of adjacent sectors are interrelated via a local Riemann-Hilbert problem

$$\chi^a(x, \lambda) = \chi^{a-1}(x, \lambda)G^a(\lambda). \quad (108)$$

Thus with each sector is associated "squared" solutions as follows

$$e_\alpha^a(x, \lambda) = \pi(\chi^a(x, \lambda)E_\alpha\hat{\chi}^a(x, \lambda)), \quad h_j^a(x, \lambda) = \pi(\chi^a(x, \lambda)H_j\hat{\chi}^a(x, \lambda)), \quad (109)$$

where $\pi : \mathfrak{g} \mapsto \mathfrak{g}/\ker(\text{ad } J)$. Introducing

$$\mathcal{E}_\alpha^a = \chi^a E_\alpha \hat{\chi}^a = e_\alpha^a + d_\alpha^a, \quad \mathcal{H}_j^a = \chi^a H_j \hat{\chi}^a = h_j^a + f_j^a. \quad (110)$$

we immediately convince ourselves that

$$i\partial_x \mathcal{E}_\alpha^a + [q - \lambda J, \mathcal{E}_\alpha^a] = 0, \quad (111)$$

$$i\partial_x \mathcal{H}_j^a + [q - \lambda J, \mathcal{H}_j^a] = 0. \quad (112)$$

Further on we shall skip the upper index a in the squared solutions for the sake of simplicity. After applying the splitting (110) to (111) we derive

$$i\partial_x e_\alpha + \pi[q, e_\alpha] + \pi[q, d_\alpha] = \lambda\pi[J, e_\alpha], \quad (113)$$

$$i\partial_x d_\alpha + (\mathbb{1} - \pi)[q, e_\alpha] = 0. \quad (114)$$

Obviously, e_α and d_α possess the representation

$$e_\alpha(x, \lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^{h-1} e_{\alpha,k}(x, \lambda), \quad e_{\alpha,k}(x, \lambda) \in \mathfrak{g}^k,$$

$$d_\alpha(x, \lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^{h-1} d_{\alpha,k}(x, \lambda), \quad d_{\alpha,k}(x, \lambda) \in \mathfrak{g}^k.$$

As a result we obtain the following equalities

$$i\partial_x e_{\alpha,0} + \pi[q, e_{\alpha,0}] = \lambda\pi[J, e_{\alpha,1}], \quad (115)$$

$$i\partial_x e_{\alpha,k} + \pi[q, e_{\alpha,k}] + \pi[q, d_{\alpha,k}] = \lambda\pi[J, e_{\alpha,k+1}], \quad (116)$$

$k = 1, \dots, h-1$. Since d_α belongs to the centralizer C_J of J it is a linear combination of the following type

$$d_\alpha = \sum_{j=1}^r \mathbf{d}_\alpha^j \mathcal{E}_j, \quad \mathcal{E}_j \in \mathfrak{g}^{k_j}, \quad [J, \mathcal{E}_j] = 0. \quad (117)$$

Consider the $\mathfrak{sl}(r+1)$ case again ($h = r+1$). Now the adapted basis has the form

$$\mathcal{E}_k = J^{h-k} \in \mathfrak{g}^k.$$

It follows from (114) that

$$i\partial_x \mathbf{d}_\alpha^k + \frac{1}{h} \text{tr} ([q, e_\alpha] J^k) = 0, \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{d}_\alpha^k = \frac{i}{h} \int_{\pm\infty}^x dy \text{tr} ([q, e_\alpha] J^k)$$

On the other hand we have

$$i\partial_x e_{\alpha,0} + \pi[q, e_{\alpha,0}] = \lambda\pi[J, e_{\alpha,1}],$$

$$i\partial_x e_{\alpha,k} + \frac{i}{h}\pi[q, J^{h-k}] \int_{\pm\infty}^x dy \operatorname{tr} ([q, e_{\alpha,k}] J^k) + \pi[q, e_{\alpha,k}] = \lambda\pi[J, e_{\alpha,k+1}].$$

As a result one obtains

$$e_{\alpha,1} = \frac{1}{\lambda}\Lambda_0 e_{\alpha,0}, \quad e_{\alpha,k+1} = \frac{1}{\lambda}\Lambda_k e_{\alpha,k}, \quad k = 1, \dots, h-1,$$

where

$$\Lambda_0 = \operatorname{ad}_J^{-1} (i\partial_x + \pi[q, \cdot]),$$

$$\Lambda_k = \operatorname{ad}_J^{-1} \left(i\partial_x + \frac{i}{h}\pi([q, J^{h-k}]) \int_{\pm\infty}^x dy \operatorname{tr} ([q, \cdot] J^k) + \pi[q, \cdot] \right).$$

Therefore

$$\Lambda e_{\alpha,0} = \lambda^h e_{\alpha,0}, \quad \Lambda = \Lambda_{h-1} \Lambda_{h-2} \dots \Lambda_0.$$

From Wronskian relations we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
q(x) &= \frac{i}{2\pi} \sum_{a=1}^h (-1)^{(a+1)} \beta_a(J) \int_{l_a} d\lambda \beta_a(J) \\
&\quad \left(s_{a,\beta_a}^+ e_{\beta_a,0}^{(a)}(x, \lambda) + s_{a,-\beta_a}^- e_{-\beta_a,0}^{(a-1)}(x, \lambda) \right), \\
\text{ad}_J^{-1}[J^k, q(x)] &= \frac{i}{2\pi} \sum_{a=1}^h (-1)^{(a+1)} \beta_a(J^k) \int_{l_a} d\lambda \beta_a(J) \\
&\quad \left(s_{a,\beta_a}^+ e_{\beta_a,0}^{(a)}(x, \lambda) + s_{a,-\beta_a}^- e_{-\beta_a,0}^{(a-1)}(x, \lambda) \right), \\
\Lambda^p \text{ad}_J^{-1}[J^k, q(x)] &= \frac{i}{2\pi} \sum_{a=1}^h (-1)^{(a+1)} \beta_a(J^k) \int_{l_a} d\lambda \lambda^{hp} \\
&\quad \left(s_{a,\beta_a}^+ e_{\beta_a,0}^{(a)}(x, \lambda) + s_{a,-\beta_a}^- e_{-\beta_a,0}^{(a-1)}(x, \lambda) \right),
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\text{ad}_J^{-1} \delta q(x) = \frac{i}{2\pi} \sum_{a=1}^h (-1)^a \int_{l_a} d\lambda \left(\delta s_{a,\beta_a}^+ e_{\beta_a, h-1}^{(a)}(x, \lambda) - \delta s_{a,-\beta_a}^- e_{-\beta_a, h-1}^{(a-1)}(x, \lambda) \right).$$

If $\delta q(x) \simeq q(x, t + \delta t) - q(x, t) = q_t \delta t + \mathcal{O}((\delta t)^2)$, then

$$\text{ad}_J^{-1} q_t(x) = \frac{i}{2\pi} \sum_{a=1}^h (-1)^a \int_{l_a} d\lambda \left(s_{a,\beta_a;t}^+ e_{\beta_a, h-1}^{(a)}(x, \lambda) - s_{a,-\beta_a;t}^- e_{-\beta_a, h-1}^{(a-1)}(x, \lambda) \right).$$

Therefore the NLEE:

$$i\Lambda_{h-1} \text{ad}_J^{-1} q_t + \sum_k c_k \Lambda_h \Lambda_{h-1} \dots \Lambda_k \text{ad}_J^{-1} [J^k, q(x, t)] = 0,$$

is equivalent to the linear evolution eqs. for s_{a,β_a}^+ :

$$i \frac{ds_{a,\beta_a}^+}{dt} \pm \sum_k c_k \lambda^{h-k+1} \beta_a (J^k) s_{a,\beta_a}^+ (\lambda, t) = 0.$$

Examples of such NLEE:

The two-dimensional Toda field theory (Mikhailov, 1979):

$$\frac{\partial^2 u_k}{\partial x \partial t} = \exp(u_{k+1} - u_k) - \exp(u_k - u_{k-1}), \quad k = 1, \dots, h \quad (118)$$

$$u_0 \equiv u_h;$$

\mathbb{Z}_h -NLS eq.:

$$i u_{k,t} + \gamma \left(\frac{\pi k}{N} \cdot u_{k,x} + i \sum_{p=1}^{N-1} u_p u_{k-p} \right)_x = 0, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, N-1, \quad (119)$$

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