

## On the Involutive Solutions of Soliton Hierarchy

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**Abstract** The involutive solutions of soliton hierarchy are given in this paper. Through the nonlinearization of the lax system for soliton hierarchy, it is proven that the involutive solution of compatible systems  $(H)$  (spatial part) and  $(F_n)$  (time part) is mapped into the solution of soliton hierarchy by the mapping  $f$  which is determined by the constraint relation  $u=f(\varphi)$  between potentials and eigenfunctions.

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### § 1. Introduction

The nonlinear evolution equations (NLEEs), which possess the solutions solitons as one of their properties, are generally applied into field theory, fluid mechanics, nonlinear optics, and other branches connected with the modern physics. The studies in recent years are very vital. The theory of finite-dimensional integrable system-Liouville-Arnol'd theory [1] is paid great attention to. Finding finite-dimensional involutive systems as many as possible and deeply discussing their properties related to the soliton equations, are helpful not only to deal with the problem of judgment for integrable systems, but also to provide some applicant NLEEs.

The isospectral evolution equation of eigenvalue problem  $L(u)\varphi = \lambda\varphi$  has the Lax form  $L_t = [V, L]$  or  $L\varphi = \lambda\varphi, \varphi_t = V\varphi$ . In ref. [2], a correct skeleton of commutator (or Lax) representation for the soliton equation (vector fields form  $u_t = X(u)$ ) is presented. Based on this, a so-called "lax system nonlinearization approach" is proposed by Cao Cedew [3], and many finite-dimensional involutive systems has been successfully obtained [4]. In this paper, for the spectral problem like the form  $L(u)\varphi = \lambda\varphi$ , we shall show that the finite-dimensional involutive system through the nonlinearization of lax system is actually generated by the nonlinearization of its time part. Moreover, it is proven that the involutive solution of compatible systems  $(H)$  (spatial part) and  $(F_n)$  (time part) is mapped into the solution of soliton hierarchy by the mapping  $f$  which is determined by the constraint relation  $u=f(\varphi)$  between potentials and eigenfunctions.

## § 2. Hamiltonian System and Involutive Solution

Consider the eigenvalue problem

$$L(u)y = \lambda y \tag{2.1}$$

where  $L(u)$  is a matrix differential operator,  $\lambda$  is a eigenparameter. For (2.1), we take the following procedure:

1. Find the Lenard's operator pair  $K, J$  of (2.1) and define the Lenard's recursive sequence

$$G_j; KG_{j-1} = JG_j \quad (G_{-1} \in \text{Ker} J, j = 0, 1, 2, \dots).$$

Generally,  $G_j$  is a polynomial of  $u(x)$  and its derivatives.  $X_j = JG_j$  ( $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ) are called the soliton vector fields of (2.1). Look for a solution  $\tilde{A}_j(\lambda_j, \varphi_j)$  of the linear equation  $K\tilde{A}_j = c\lambda_j \cdot J\tilde{A}_j$ , where  $\varphi_j$  is the eigenfunction corresponding to  $\lambda_j$ ,  $c$  is a constant. In the light of the skeleton in ref. [2], we can obtain the Lax form of soliton equation  $u_t = X_n(u)$

$$L(u)y = \lambda y \tag{2.2}$$

$$y_t = W_n Y \tag{2.3}$$

In general, the matrix differential operator  $W_n$  has the following form

$$W_n = \sum_{j=0}^n V_{j-1} (cL)^{n-j} \tag{2.4}$$

where  $V_{j-1}$  is a matrix function depending  $u(x)$  and the Lenard's recursive sequence  $G_{j-1}$ .

2. Let  $\lambda_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ) be  $N$  different eigenvalues of (2.1), then

$$L(u)\varphi = \Lambda\varphi \tag{2.5}$$

where  $\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N)$ ,  $\varphi = (\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_N)^T$ ;  $\varphi_j$  is the eigenfunction corresponding to  $\lambda_j$ .

Consider the constraint relation<sup>[4]</sup>

$$u = f(\varphi) \tag{2.6}$$

Under (2.6), (2.5) is nonlinearized to be

$$L(f(\varphi))\varphi = \Lambda\varphi \tag{2.7}$$

which can be expressed as an integrable Hamiltonian system  $(R^{2N}, d\varphi_1 \wedge d\varphi_2, H)$  whose involutive system<sup>[4]</sup>  $\{F_n\}$  is produced by the nonlinearization of the time part (2.3) of Lax form, and  $H$  is usually one of  $F_n$ .

In the symplectic space  $(R^{2N}, d\varphi_1 \wedge d\varphi_2)$ , the Poisson bracket of functions  $F, G$  is defined by involutive

$$\begin{aligned} (F, G) &= \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial \varphi_{2j}} \frac{\partial F}{\partial \varphi_{1j}} - \frac{\partial F}{\partial \varphi_{1j}} \frac{\partial G}{\partial \varphi_{2j}} \right) \\ &= \left\langle \frac{\partial F}{\partial \varphi_2}, \frac{\partial G}{\partial \varphi_1} \right\rangle - \left\langle \frac{\partial F}{\partial \varphi_1}, \frac{\partial G}{\partial \varphi_2} \right\rangle. \end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

$F, G$  are called involutive if  $(F, G) = 0$ .

**Proposition 2.1**  $(F_m, F_n) = 0, \forall m, n$  if and only if  $\left\langle \frac{\partial F_m}{\partial \varphi_2}, \frac{\partial F_n}{\partial \varphi_1} \right\rangle$  is symmetrical about  $m, n$ .

**Proof**  $(F_m, F_n) = \left\langle \frac{\partial F_m}{\partial \varphi_2}, \frac{\partial F_n}{\partial \varphi_1} \right\rangle - \left\langle \frac{\partial F_m}{\partial \varphi_1}, \frac{\partial F_n}{\partial \varphi_2} \right\rangle = 0$ .

Consider the canonical equation of  $F_n$ -flow

$$(F_m): \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t_m} \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_1 \\ \varphi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\partial F_m / \partial \varphi_2 \\ -\partial F_m / \partial \varphi_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.9)$$

Denote the solution operator of its initial-value problem by  $g_m^t$ , then we get

**Proposition 2.2** If  $\langle \frac{\partial F_m}{\partial \varphi_2}, \frac{\partial F_n}{\partial \varphi_1} \rangle$  is symmetrical about  $m, n$  then 1) any two canonical systems  $(F_n), (F_1)$  are compatible, 2) the Hamiltonian phase-flows  $g_n^t, g_1^t$  commute.

3. Denote by  $\underline{x} = t_0, t_m$  the flow variables of  $(H), (F_m)$  respectively. Define

$$\begin{pmatrix} \varphi_1(x, t_m) \\ \varphi_2(x, t_m) \end{pmatrix} = g_m^t g_n^t \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_1(0, 0) \\ \varphi_2(0, 0) \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.10)$$

which is called the involutive solution<sup>[5]</sup> of consistent equations  $(H)$  and  $(F_m)$ .

**Proposition 2.3** Let  $(\varphi_1(x, t_m), \varphi_2(x, t_m))^T$  be an involutive solution of consistent systems  $(H)$  and  $(F_m)$ . Let  $u(x, t_m) = f(\varphi)$  ( $\varphi = (\varphi_1, \varphi_2)^T$ ), then

1) the two flow-equations  $(H), (F_m)$  can be reduced to the spatial part (2.11) and the time part (2.12) respectively of Lax system for soliton equation (2.13) with  $u$  as their potential.

$$L(u)\varphi = \Lambda\varphi \quad (\text{spatial part}) \quad (2.11)$$

$$\varphi_{t_m} = (W_m + c_1 W_{m-1} + \dots + c_m W_0)\varphi \quad (\text{time part}) \quad (2.12)$$

where  $c_k$  are independent of  $x$ ;  $W_k$  ( $k=0, 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) are defined by (2.4).

2)  $u(x, t_m) = f(\varphi)$  satisfies the soliton equation

$$U_{t_m} = X_m + c_1 X_{m-1} + \dots + c_m X_0 \quad (2.13)$$

**Remark. 2.4** In the above sense, under the constraint  $u = f(\varphi)$ , the spatial part and time part of the Lax system for the soliton equation are nonlinearized to be the canonical equation  $(H), (F_m)$  respectively. They are compatible, and completely integrable in the Liouville's sense. Solving two times ordinary differential equations group (2.11), (2.12), and one time algebraic operation (2.6), we can obtain the solution of the soliton equation (2.13).

### § 3. Examples

1. Tu Guizhang eigenvalue problem<sup>[6]</sup>

$$Ly \equiv (-\partial^2 + u + \lambda^{-1}v)y = \lambda y \quad (3.1)$$

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 2\partial & 0 \\ 0 & v\partial + v\partial \end{pmatrix},$$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2\partial \\ 2\partial & \frac{1}{2}\partial^2 - (u\partial + u\partial) \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$KG_{j-1} = JG^j, G_{-2} = (1, 0)^T,$$

$$G_{-1} = (\frac{1}{2}u, 1)^T, j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

The Tu hierarchy of NLEEs  $(u, v)_{t_m}^T = X_m(u, v) = JG_m$  possess the Lax representation

$$\begin{cases} Ly = \lambda y \\ y_{t_n} = \sum_{j=0}^n (-\frac{1}{2}G_{j-1,1}^{(2)} + G_{j-1,0}^{(2)})L^{n-j}y \end{cases} \quad (3.2)$$

where  $G_{j-1}^{(2)}$  is the second component of  $G_{j-1}$ .

$\tilde{A}_j = (\varphi_j^2(x), \lambda_j^{-1}\varphi_j^2(x))^T$  satisfies the equation  $K\tilde{A}_j = \lambda_j \cdot J\tilde{A}_j$ . The constraint  $G_{-1} = \sum_{i=0}^N \tilde{A}_i$  yields

$$\begin{aligned} \langle L^{-1}\varphi, \varphi \rangle &= 1, \\ u &= 2\langle \varphi, \varphi \rangle, \\ v &= -\frac{\langle \varphi, \varphi \rangle + \langle L^{-1}\varphi, \varphi \rangle}{\langle L^{-2}\varphi, \varphi \rangle}, (\varphi = \varphi_r) \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

Under (3.3), the Lax pair (3.2) are nonlinearized as integrable Hamiltonian systems<sup>[6]</sup>

$$\begin{aligned} (R^{2N}, d\phi \wedge d\varphi |_{\tau_0^{N-1}}, H^* &= H - \mu F), \\ (R^{2N}, d\psi \wedge d\varphi |_{\tau_0^{N-1}}, F_n^* &= F_n - \mu_n F) \end{aligned}$$

on the tangent bundle of ellipsoid sphere

$$TQ^{N-1} = \{(\phi, \varphi) \in R^{2N} | F = \frac{1}{2}(\langle L^{-1}\varphi, \varphi \rangle - 1) = 0, G = \langle L^{-1}\varphi, \varphi \rangle = 0\},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} H &= F_0 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\langle \phi, \phi \rangle + \frac{1}{2}\langle L\varphi, \varphi \rangle - \frac{1}{2}\langle \varphi, \varphi \rangle^2, \\ F_n &= \frac{1}{2}\langle L^n \phi, \phi \rangle + \frac{1}{2}\langle L^{n+1}\varphi, \varphi \rangle - \frac{1}{2}\langle \varphi, \varphi \rangle \langle L^n \varphi, \varphi \rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=-n-1}^n \begin{vmatrix} \langle L^i \varphi, \varphi \rangle & \langle L^i \phi, \varphi \rangle \\ \langle L^i \phi, \varphi \rangle & \langle L^i \phi, \phi \rangle \end{vmatrix} \\ \mu &= \frac{(H, G)}{(F, G)} |_{\tau_0^{N-1}}, \\ \mu_n &= \frac{(F_n, G)}{(F, G)} |_{\tau_0^{N-1}}. \end{aligned}$$

It isn't difficult to know  $\langle \frac{\partial F_n^*}{\partial \varphi}, \frac{\partial F_r^*}{\partial \varphi} \rangle$  is symmetrical about  $m, n$ . So, we have  $(F_m^*, F_r^*) = 0$  which implies that  $(H, \cdot)$  and  $(F_n^*, \cdot)$  are compatible. Hence, in proposition 2.3, let  $f(\varphi)$  be defined by (3.3), we obtain

**Conclusion** Let  $(\phi(x, t_n), \varphi(x, t_n))^T$  be an involutive solution of compatible system  $(H^*)$  and  $(F_n^*)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t_n) &= 2\langle \varphi, \varphi \rangle, \\ v(x, t_n) &= -\frac{\langle \varphi, \varphi \rangle + \langle L^{-1}\phi, \phi \rangle}{\langle L^{-2}\varphi, \varphi \rangle} \end{aligned}$$

satisfy a  $T_n$  equation

$$(u, v)_{t_n}^T = X_n + c_1 X_{n-1} + \dots + c_n X_0 \quad (3.4)$$

where  $c_j$  are independent of  $x$ .

In fact, acting with the operator  $(J^{-1}K)^t$  upon  $G_{-1} = \sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{A}_i$ , we find that there exist some

constants  $c_2, \dots, c_{i+2}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_i &= \begin{pmatrix} A_i^{(1)} \\ A_i^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} \\
 &\triangleq \begin{pmatrix} \langle A^{i+1}\varphi, \varphi \rangle \\ \langle A^i\varphi, \varphi \rangle \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= G_i + c_2 G_{i-2} + \dots + c_i G_0 + c_{i+1} G_{-1} + c_{i+2} G_{-2} \\
 u_n &= 4\langle \varphi, A^n \varphi \rangle \\
 &= 2\partial A_n^{(2)} \\
 v_n &= 4\langle \varphi, A^{n+1}\varphi \rangle + 2\langle \phi_n, A^n \varphi \rangle - 2u\langle \phi, A^n \varphi \rangle \\
 &\quad + v_n\langle \varphi, A^{n-1}\varphi \rangle + 2v\langle \phi, A^{n-1}\varphi \rangle - 2\langle \phi, A^n \varphi \rangle \\
 &= 2\partial A_n^{(1)} + \left[\frac{1}{2}\partial^2 - (u\partial + \partial u)\right]A_n^{(2)}
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

Thus,  $(w)_n^T = JA_n = X_n + c_1 X_{n-1} + \dots + c_n X_0$ .

2. Jaulent-Miodek eigenvalue problem<sup>[7]</sup>

$$\begin{aligned}
 Ly &\equiv (-\lambda^{-1}\partial^2 + v + \lambda^{-1}u)y \\
 &= \lambda y
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{4}\partial^2 + \frac{1}{2}(u\partial + \partial u) & 0 \\ 0 & \partial \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}(v\partial + \partial v) & \partial \\ \partial & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$KG_{j-1} = JG_j, G_{-2} = (1, 0)^T, G_{-1} = (1, \frac{1}{2}v)^T,$$

$$G_0 = (\frac{1}{2}v, \frac{1}{2}u + \frac{3}{8}v^2)^T, j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

The JM hierarchy of equations  $(u, v)_n^T = X_n(u, v) = JG_n$  have the Lax pair

$$\begin{cases} Ly = \lambda y \\ y_n = \sum_{j=0}^n \left( -\frac{1}{4}G_{j-1,1}^{(1)} + \frac{1}{2}G_{j-1,1}^{(2)}\partial \right) L^{n-j} y \end{cases} \tag{3.7}$$

where  $G_{j-1}^{(1)}$  is the first component of  $G_{j-1}$ .

Consider the constraint

$$\begin{cases} u = \langle \varphi, A\varphi \rangle - \frac{3}{4}\langle \varphi, \varphi \rangle^2 \\ v = \langle \varphi, \varphi \rangle \end{cases} \tag{3.8}$$

Under (3.8), the Lax pair (3.7) are nonlinearized as completely integrable Hamiltonian systems  $(R^{2N}, d\phi \wedge d\varphi, H)$  and  $(R^{2N}, d\phi \wedge d\varphi, F_n)$ , where

$$\begin{aligned}
 H &= 2F_0 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\langle \phi, \phi \rangle + \frac{1}{2}\langle A^2\varphi, \varphi \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}\langle A\varphi, \varphi \rangle \langle \varphi, \varphi \rangle + \frac{1}{8}\langle \varphi, \varphi \rangle^3 \quad (\psi = \varphi_n) \quad (3.9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_n &= \frac{1}{4}\langle A^n \psi, \psi \rangle + \frac{1}{4}\langle A^{n+2} \varphi, \varphi \rangle \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{8}\langle A\varphi, \varphi \rangle \langle A^n \varphi, \varphi \rangle - \frac{1}{8}\langle \varphi, \varphi \rangle \langle A^{n+1} \varphi, \varphi \rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{16}\langle \varphi, \varphi \rangle^2 \langle A^n \varphi, \varphi \rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{8} \sum_{l, j=-n-1} \begin{vmatrix} \langle A^l \varphi, \varphi \rangle & \langle A^l \psi, \varphi \rangle \\ \langle A^j \psi, \varphi \rangle & \langle A^j \psi, \psi \rangle \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

This result is given by Mou Weihua. Easy to see that  $\langle \frac{\partial F_n}{\partial \varphi}, \frac{\partial F_l}{\partial \varphi} \rangle$  is symmetrical about  $m, n$ . So we have  $\langle F_n, F_l \rangle = 0$  which implies that  $(H)$  and  $(F_n)$  are compatible. Hence, let  $f(\varphi)$  be defined by (3.8) in proposition 2.3, we know that

$$u(x, t_n) = \langle A\varphi, \varphi \rangle - \frac{3}{4}\langle \varphi, \varphi \rangle^2,$$

$$v(x, t_n) = \langle \varphi, \varphi \rangle$$

are an involutive solution of the JM equation  $(u, v)_{t_n}^T = X_n + c_1 X_{n-1} + \dots + c_n X_0$ , where  $c_i$  are constant.

3. Under the constraint<sup>[3]</sup>

$$\begin{cases} q = -\langle \varphi_1, \varphi_1 \rangle \\ r = \langle \varphi_2, \varphi_2 \rangle \end{cases} \quad (3.11)$$

the Lax pair of the AKNS hierarchy are nonlinearized as completely integrable systems  $(R^{2N}, d\varphi_1 \wedge d\varphi_2, H)$  and  $(R^{2N}, d\varphi_1 \wedge d\varphi_2, F_n)$ , where

$$H = i\langle A\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle + \frac{1}{2}\langle \varphi_1, \varphi_1 \rangle \langle \varphi_2, \varphi_2 \rangle \quad (3.12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_n &= i\langle \varphi_1, A^n \varphi_2 \rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \begin{vmatrix} \langle \varphi_1, A^{n-j} \varphi_1 \rangle & \langle \varphi_1, A^{n-j} \varphi_2 \rangle \\ \langle \varphi_2, A^{j-1} \varphi_1 \rangle & \langle \varphi_2, A^{j-1} \varphi_2 \rangle \end{vmatrix}, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

$\langle \frac{\partial F_n}{\partial \varphi_2}, \frac{\partial F_l}{\partial \varphi_1} \rangle = \langle \frac{\partial F_l}{\partial \varphi_2}, \frac{\partial F_n}{\partial \varphi_1} \rangle$  implies  $\langle F_n, F_l \rangle = 0$ . Thus the AKNS hierarchy of NLEEs

$$\begin{pmatrix} q \\ r \end{pmatrix}_{t_n} = J(J^{-1}K)^n \begin{pmatrix} r \\ q \end{pmatrix}, \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \quad (3.14)$$

$$J = 2i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 2q\partial^{-1}q & \partial - 2q\partial^{-1}r \\ \partial - 2r\partial^{-1}q & 2r\partial^{-1}r \end{pmatrix}$$

have the involutive solution

$$\begin{aligned} q(x, t_n) &= -\langle \varphi_1, \varphi_1 \rangle, \\ r(x, t_n) &= \langle \varphi_2, \varphi_2 \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

where  $(\varphi_1(x, t_n), \varphi_2(x, t_n))^T$  is the involutive solution of compatible systems  $(H), (F_n)$ .

4. The TD hierarchy<sup>[8]</sup> of NLEEs

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$$\begin{pmatrix} q \\ r \end{pmatrix}_{t_n} = J(J^{-1}K)^{n+1} \begin{pmatrix} q \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, m = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \quad (3.16)$$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & q^{-1}\partial \\ \partial q^{-1} & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \partial & q^{-1}r\partial \\ \partial r q^{-1} & -4\partial + \partial q^{-1}\partial q^{-1}\partial \end{pmatrix}$$

possess the Lax pair

$$L(q, r)y \equiv \begin{pmatrix} -\partial + \frac{1}{2}r & q \\ -q & \partial + \frac{1}{2}r \end{pmatrix} y = \lambda y \quad (3.17)$$

$$y_{t_n} = \sum_{j=0}^n \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}q^{-1}\partial q^{-1}G_j^{(2)},_x - G_j^{(2)} - \frac{1}{2}r q^{-1}G_j^{(1)} + q^{-1}G_j^{(1)}\partial & -\frac{1}{2}(G_j^{(1)} + q^{-1}G_j^{(2)},_x) \\ \frac{1}{2}(G_j^{(1)} + q^{-1}G_j^{(2)},_x) & -G_j^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} \times L^{n-j}y \quad (3.18)$$

which under the constraint relation<sup>[4]</sup>

$$\begin{aligned} q &= 2 \sqrt{\langle \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle}, \\ r &= \frac{\langle \varphi_1, \varphi_1 \rangle - \langle \varphi_2, \varphi_2 \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle}} \end{aligned} \quad (3.19)$$

are nonlinearized as integrable Hamiltonian systems  $(H), (F_n)$  with

$$\begin{aligned} H &= F_0, \\ &= -\langle \Lambda \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle + \sqrt{\langle \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle} (\langle \varphi_1, \varphi_1 \rangle - \langle \varphi_2, \varphi_2 \rangle) \\ F_n &= -\langle \Lambda^{n+1} \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle + \sqrt{\langle \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle} (\langle \Lambda^n \varphi_1, \varphi_1 \rangle - \langle \Lambda^n \varphi_2, \varphi_2 \rangle) \\ &\quad - \sum_{i+j=n-1} \begin{vmatrix} \langle \Lambda^i \varphi_1, \varphi_1 \rangle & \langle \Lambda^i \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle \\ \langle \Lambda^j \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle & \langle \Lambda^j \varphi_2, \varphi_2 \rangle \end{vmatrix}, m = 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned} \quad (3.20)$$

In (3.18)  $G_{j-1} = (G_{j-1}^{(1)}, G_{j-1}^{(2)})^T$  is the Lenard's recursive sequence;  $KG_{j-1} = JG_j = JG_j$ ,  $G_{-1} = (q, 0)^T$ ,  $j=0, 1, \dots$ .  $(H)$  and  $(F_n)$  are completely compatible in virtue of  $(H, F_n) = 0$ . Let  $(\varphi_2(x, t_n), \varphi_2(x, t_n))^T$  be an involutive solution of systems  $(H)$  and  $(F_n)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} q(x, t_n) &= 2 \sqrt{\langle \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle}, \\ r(x, t_n) &= \frac{\langle \varphi_1, \varphi_1 \rangle - \langle \varphi_2, \varphi_2 \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle}} \end{aligned}$$

satisfy (3.16).

5. The  $L-C-Z$  hierarchy<sup>[8]</sup> of NLEEs

$$\begin{pmatrix} q \\ r \end{pmatrix}_{t_n} = J(J^{-1}K) \begin{pmatrix} r \\ q \end{pmatrix}, m = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \quad (3.21)$$

$$J = 2i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2}\partial \\ \frac{1}{2}\partial + q & -r \end{pmatrix},$$

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}\partial^2 + 2\partial q\partial^{-1}q & \partial r - 2\partial q\partial^{-1}r \\ \partial r + r\partial + 2\partial r\partial^{-1}q + qr & -\frac{1}{2}\partial^2 - 2\partial r\partial^{-1}r - q\partial - 2\partial \end{pmatrix}$$

have the Lax representation

$$L(q, r)y \equiv -i \begin{pmatrix} r - \partial & r + q \\ r - q & r + \partial \end{pmatrix} y = \lambda y \tag{3.22}$$

$$F_m = \sum_{j=0}^m \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}\sigma_j^{(2)} + [\sigma_j^{(1)} + 2\partial^{-1}(q\sigma_j^{(1)} - r\sigma_j^{(2)})]\partial & -\frac{1}{2}(\sigma_j^{(1)} + \sigma_j^{(2)}) - q\sigma_j^{(1)} + r\sigma_j^{(2)} \\ -\frac{1}{2}(\sigma_j^{(1)} - \sigma_j^{(2)}) - q\sigma_j^{(1)} + r\sigma_j^{(2)} & \frac{1}{2}\sigma_j^{(2)} + [\sigma_j^{(2)} + 2\partial^{-1}(q\sigma_j^{(1)} - r\sigma_j^{(2)})]\partial \end{pmatrix} \times L^{m-j} \tag{3.23}$$

where  $G_{j-1} = (G_{j-1}^{(1)}, G_{j-1}^{(2)})^T$  is the Lenard's recursive sequence,  $KG_j = JG_{j+1}$ ,  $G_0 = (r, q)^T$ ,  $j = 1, 1, \dots$ . Under the constraint

$$\begin{aligned} q &= \langle \varphi_1, \varphi_1 \rangle - \langle \varphi_2, \varphi_2 \rangle, \\ r &= \langle \varphi_1, \varphi_1 \rangle + \langle \varphi_2, \varphi_2 \rangle, \langle \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3.24}$$

(3.22) and (3.23) are nonlinearized to be hamiltonian systems  $(H = -iF_0), (F_m)$  with

$$\begin{aligned} H &= -iF_0 \\ &= i\langle \Lambda\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle - \langle \varphi_1 + \varphi_2, \varphi_1 + \varphi_2 \rangle \langle \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle \varphi_1, \varphi_1 \rangle \langle \varphi_2, \varphi_2 \rangle + \langle \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle^2 \\ F_m &= -\langle \Lambda^{m+1}\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle - i\langle \Lambda^m(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2), (\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) \rangle \langle \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle \\ &\quad - i \sum_{j=0}^m \begin{vmatrix} \langle \varphi_1, \Lambda^j\varphi_1 \rangle & \langle \varphi_2, \Lambda^j\varphi_2 \rangle \\ \langle \varphi_1, \Lambda^{-j}\varphi_2 \rangle & \langle \varphi_2, \Lambda^{-j}\varphi_1 \rangle \end{vmatrix}, m = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned} \tag{3.25}$$

which are completely integrable in the Liouville's sense.

Let  $(\varphi_1(x, t_m), \varphi_2(x, t_m))^T$  be a solution of the consistent systems  $(H), (F_m)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} q(x, t_m) &= \langle \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle - \langle \varphi_2, \varphi_2 \rangle, \\ r(x, t_m) &= \langle \varphi_1, \varphi_1 \rangle + \langle \varphi_2, \varphi_2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

is an involutive solution of the equation (3.21).

### 6. The Levi hierarchy<sup>[10]</sup> of NLEEs

$$\begin{pmatrix} q \\ r \end{pmatrix}_{t_m} = J(J^{-1}K)^m \begin{pmatrix} r \\ q \end{pmatrix}, m = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \tag{3.26}$$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \partial \\ \partial & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} -\partial q - q\partial & -\partial^2 - r\partial + \partial q \\ \partial^2 - \partial r + q\partial & r\partial + \partial r \end{pmatrix}$$

is the consistent condition of

$$\begin{aligned} L(q, r)y &\equiv \begin{pmatrix} -\partial + \frac{q-r}{2} & q \\ -r & \partial + \frac{q-r}{2} \end{pmatrix} y \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{2} y \end{aligned} \tag{3.27}$$



$$y_n = \sum_{j=0}^n \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}(G_j^{(2)} + G_j^{(1)})_x + (G_j^{(2)} - G_j^{(1)})\partial & -G_j^{(2)} \\ G_{j-1}^{(1)} & \frac{1}{2}(G_{j-1}^{(2)} + G_{j-1}^{(1)})_x + (G_{j-1}^{(2)} - G_{j-1}^{(1)})\partial \end{pmatrix} \times (2L)^{n-j} \quad (3.28)$$

where  $G_{j-1} = (G_{j-1}^{(2)}, G_{j-1}^{(1)})^T$  is the Lenard's recursive sequence:  $KG_j = JG_{j+1}, G_0 = (r, q)^T, j = 0, 1, \dots$ . Under the constraint

$$\begin{aligned} q &= -\langle \varphi_1 + \varphi_2, \varphi_1 \rangle, \\ r &= \langle \varphi_1 + \varphi_2, \varphi_2 \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (3.29)$$

(3.27), (3.28) are nonlinearized as Hamiltonian systems  $(H), (F_n)$  with

$$\begin{aligned} H &= F_0 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \langle \Lambda \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \varphi_1 + \varphi_2, \varphi_1 + \varphi_2 \rangle \langle \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} (\langle \varphi_1, \varphi_1 \rangle \langle \varphi_2, \varphi_2 \rangle^r - \langle \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle^2) \\ F_n &= \frac{1}{2} \langle \Lambda^{n+1} \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \Lambda^n (\varphi_1 + \varphi_2), \varphi_1 + \varphi_2 \rangle \langle \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^n \begin{vmatrix} \langle \Lambda^j \varphi_1, \varphi_1 \rangle & \langle \Lambda^j \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle \\ \langle \Lambda^{n-j} \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \rangle & \langle \Lambda^{n-j} \varphi_2, \varphi_2 \rangle \end{vmatrix}, m = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned} \quad (3.30)$$

Both of  $(H), (F_n)$  are completely integrable, and their phase-flows commute. Thus, the Levi equation (3.26) has the involutive solution

$$\begin{aligned} q(x, t_m) &= -\langle \varphi_1 + \varphi_2, \varphi_1 \rangle, \\ r(x, t_m) &= \langle s\varphi_1 + \varphi_2, \varphi_2 \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

where  $(\varphi_1(x, t_m), \varphi_2(x, t_m))^T$  is a solution of the compatible systems  $(H), (F_n)$ .

Cao<sup>[5]</sup> has considered the case of Kdv hierarchy. Gu<sup>[11,12]</sup> gave the involutive solutions of MKDV and Boussinesq-Burger's hierarchy. Of course, we, may look for the involutive solutions of other soliton hierarchies.

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