

Integration of Bi-Hamiltonian Systems by Using the Dressing Method

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The integration by the dressing method of integrable by Lax systems from the \mathcal{DHcmKP} hierarchy is considered. The applicability of this method to construction of exact solutions of the nonlinear bi-Hamiltonian systems, also with nonstandart (recursive) Lax representations, is shown.

1 Introduction

The paper [1] introduces the so-called scalar \mathcal{D} -Hermitian constrained modified Kadomtsev–Petviashvili (\mathcal{DHcmKP}) hierarchy. The integrable systems of this hierarchy contain already known nonlinear models of the soliton theory and their new modifications and vector (multi-component) generalizations. The unified form of the Lax operator (4) allows to construct a general method of the Lax flows investigation describing a group of transformation operators (group of \mathcal{D} -unital Volterra operators) which corresponds to the Lie algebra of the integro-differential symbols of \mathcal{D} -skew-Hermitian operators.

This paper continues integration of integrable systems from \mathcal{DHcmKP} by using the method of dressing transformations. For $n = 2$, under additional reduction, Lax operator (4) becomes the generating operator for the modified Korteweg–de Vries equation (mKdV) in a real case. The vector generalization of the mKdV equation can be reduced to common Korteweg–de Vries equation (KdV).

In Section 2 we submit basic definitions in the \mathcal{DHcmKP} hierarchy and reductions to well-known dynamical systems.

In Sections 3 we propose the method of construction of exact solutions for the KdV equation and the mKdV equation.

2 \mathcal{DHcmKP} hierarchy and its reductions

Let us consider the algebra ζ of the micro-differential operators [2],

$$\zeta := \left\{ L = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{n(L)} a_i \mathcal{D}^i : a_i = a_i(x, y, t_m); i, n(L) \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}.$$

The coefficients a_i are, in general, smooth $(N \times N)$ -matrix-valued functions of $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and of finite quantity of the evolution parameters $t_m \in \mathbb{R}$, $t_2 := y$, $t_3 := t$. The micro-differential operator

$L \in \zeta$ satisfies additional constraints. The Hermitian-conjugated operator $L^* := \sum_{i=-\infty}^{n(L)} (-1)^i \mathcal{D}^i a_i^*$,

where $a_i^* = \bar{a}^\top$, $(\alpha \partial_y)^* := -\bar{\alpha} \partial_y$, $(\beta \partial_{t_m})^* := -\bar{\beta} \partial_{t_m}$.

Definition 1. We say that an operator $L \in \zeta$ is \mathcal{D} -Hermitian (\mathcal{D} -skew-Hermitian) if $L^* = \mathcal{D}L\mathcal{D}^{-1}$ ($L^* = -\mathcal{D}L\mathcal{D}^{-1}$).

Definition 2. We say that an integral operator $W \in \zeta_{<1} := \left\{ L_{<1} := \sum_{i=-\infty}^0 u_i \mathcal{D}^i \right\}$ is \mathcal{D} -unital if $W^{-1} = \mathcal{D}^{-1} W^* \mathcal{D}$.

Lemma 1 ([1]). Let L be a \mathcal{D} -Hermitian (\mathcal{D} -skew-Hermitian) operator and W is a \mathcal{D} -unital operator. Then $\hat{L} := WLW^{-1}$ is a \mathcal{D} -Hermitian (\mathcal{D} -skew-Hermitian) operator.

Let $\varphi = \varphi(x, y, t_m)$ be a matrix $N \times K$ function, $\Omega := C + \int_{-\infty}^x \varphi^* \varphi_x dx$ be a non-degenerate $K \times K$ function such that the improper integral $\int_{-\infty}^x \varphi^* \varphi_x dx$ converges absolutely, C be a constant complex $K \times K$ -matrix.

Theorem 1 ([1]). 1. Let $C^* = -C = \text{const} \in \text{Mat}_{K \times K}(\mathbb{C})$ and $w_0 := I_N - \varphi \Omega^{-1} \varphi^*$ (where I_N is a unitary $(N \times N)$ -matrix). Then $w_0^{-1} = w_0^* = I_N - \varphi \Omega^{*-1} \varphi^*$, where $\Omega^* = \varphi^* \varphi - \Omega$.

2. Operator $W := w_0 + \varphi \Omega^{-1} \mathcal{D}^{-1} \varphi_x^*$ is a \mathcal{D} -unital and the inverse operator is defined by the formula $W^{-1} := w_0^{-1} + \varphi \mathcal{D}^{-1} (\Omega^{*-1} \varphi^*)_x$.

Lemma 2 ([3]). The following property holds true:

$$\det w_0 = (-1)^K \frac{\det \Omega^*}{\det \Omega}.$$

Remark 1. Let $\varphi \in \text{Mat}_{N \times K}(\mathbb{R})$ and $C^\top = -C$. Then $\det w_0 = \det(I_N - \varphi \Omega^{-1} \varphi^\top) = (-1)^K$.

Let us consider the modified Korteweg–de Vries equation (mKdV)

$$u_t = u_{xxx} + au^2 u_x,$$

where $u = u(x, t) \in C^{(\infty)}(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R})$.

$$u_t = \mathcal{L}(\nabla H_1) = \mathcal{M}(\nabla H_2),$$

where $\mathcal{L} = -\mathcal{D}$, $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{D}^3 + \frac{2}{3} au \mathcal{D} u \mathcal{D}^{-1} u \mathcal{D}$ is a Hamiltonian pair and the functionals

$$H_1 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left(\frac{1}{2} u_x^2 - \frac{1}{12} au^4 \right) dx, \quad H_2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{2} u^2 dx$$

are first integrals of the mKdV equation.

The generation operators $\Lambda_{\text{mKdV}} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \mathcal{M}$ and $\Lambda_{\text{mKdV}}^\tau = \mathcal{M} \mathcal{L}^{-1}$ have the form

$$\Lambda = -\mathcal{D}^2 - \frac{2}{3} au \mathcal{D}^{-1} u \mathcal{D}, \quad \Lambda^\tau = -\mathcal{D}^2 - \frac{2}{3} a \mathcal{D} u \mathcal{D}^{-1} u \quad (1)$$

and satisfy the equation of Lax type $\Lambda_{t_m} = [\Lambda, K'^\tau]$, where $K'^\tau = -\mathcal{D}^3 - au \mathcal{D}$.

Let us consider also the KdV equation

$$u_t = u_{xxx} + auu_x = K[u]. \quad (2)$$

Similarly to the previous equation, the operators will have the form

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_{\text{KdV}} &= \mathcal{D}^2 + \frac{2}{3} au - \frac{1}{3} a \mathcal{D}^{-1} u_x, & \Lambda_{\text{KdV}}^\tau &= \mathcal{D}^2 + \frac{2}{3} au + \frac{1}{3} au_x \mathcal{D}^{-1}, \\ K' &= \mathcal{D}^3 + au \mathcal{D} + au_x, & K'^\tau &= -\mathcal{D}^3 - au \mathcal{D}. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

The operators Λ , K'^τ are \mathcal{D} -Hermitian and \mathcal{D} -skew-Hermitian respectively. These operators are partial cases of the \mathcal{D} -Hermitian constrained modified Kadomtsev–Petviashvili ($\mathcal{D}\text{HcmKP}$) hierarchy introduced in the paper [1] and determined in the following form: let

$$\zeta \ni L_{\mathcal{D}\text{HcmKP}} := L_n = \mathcal{D}^n + u_{n-1} \mathcal{D}^{n-1} + \dots + u_1 \mathcal{D} - \mathbf{q} \mathcal{M} \mathcal{D}^{-1} \mathbf{q}^* \mathcal{D}, \quad (4)$$

$\mathcal{M}^* = (-1)^n \mathcal{M}$ is a complex constant $(l \times l)$ -matrix, $\mathbf{q}(x, t_m) = (q_1, \dots, q_l)$, $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$, and an additional reduction for operator L_n : $L_n^* = \mu \mathcal{D} L_n \mathcal{D}^{-1}$, $\mu = \pm 1$.

We consider the evolution equations

$$\alpha_m L_{nt_m} = [B_m, L_n], \quad (5)$$

where $L_n := L_{\mathcal{D}\text{HcmKP}}$, and B_m are fractional powers m/n of L_n ; $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$.

Let $n = 2$. For $L_2 = \mathcal{D}^2 + iu\mathcal{D} - \mathbf{q}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{D}^{-1}\mathbf{q}^*\mathcal{D}$ we obtain that $B_2 = (L_2)_{>0} = \mathcal{D}^2 + iu\mathcal{D}$, $B_3 = \mathcal{D}^3 + \frac{3}{2}iu\mathcal{D}^2 - (\frac{3}{8}u^2 - \frac{3i}{4}u_x + \frac{3}{2}\mathbf{q}\mathcal{M}\mathbf{q}^*)\mathcal{D}$, $\mathcal{M}^* = \mathcal{M}$. For $\alpha_2 = i$, $\alpha_3 = 1$ the following systems of equations are consequences of (5)

$$i\mathbf{q}_{t_2} = \mathbf{q}_{xx} + iu\mathbf{q}_x, \quad u_{t_2} = 2(\mathbf{q}\mathcal{M}\mathbf{q}^*)_x \quad (6)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{q}_{t_3} &= \mathbf{q}_{xxx} + \frac{3}{2}iu\mathbf{q}_{xx} - \left(\frac{3}{8}u^2 + \frac{3}{2}\mathbf{q}\mathcal{M}\mathbf{q}^* - \frac{3}{4}iu_x \right) \mathbf{q}_x, \\ u_{t_3} &= \frac{1}{4}u_{xxx} + \frac{3}{8}u^2u_x - \frac{3}{2}(\mathbf{q}\mathcal{M}\mathbf{q}^*u)_x + \frac{3}{2}i(\mathbf{q}_x\mathcal{M}\mathbf{q}^* - \mathbf{q}\mathcal{M}\mathbf{q}_x^*)_x. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

System (6) is a multi-component modification of the integrable Yajima–Oikawa model [4], which describes the interaction of the Laengmur wave packets in the physics of plasma. System (2) is a modification of a higher Yajima–Oikawa model. Note that equation (2) admits some interesting reductions on invariant sub-manifolds, where evolution is introduced by known dynamical systems. So, for $\mathbf{q}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{D}^{-1}\mathbf{q}^*\mathcal{D} \equiv 0$ we have the scalar mKdV equation $u_{t_3} = \frac{1}{4}u_{xxx} + \frac{3}{8}u^2u_x$. For $u \equiv 0$ the complex multi-component mKdV equation obtained

$$\mathbf{q}_{t_3} = \mathbf{q}_{xxx} - \frac{3}{2}\mathbf{q}\mathcal{M}\mathbf{q}^*\mathbf{q}_x \quad (8)$$

with the differential condition

$$(\mathbf{q}\mathcal{M}\mathbf{q}_x^* - \mathbf{q}_x\mathcal{M}\mathbf{q}^*)_x = 0, \quad (9)$$

and for $\bar{\mathbf{q}} \equiv \mathbf{q}$, $\mathcal{M} \in \text{Mat}_{l \times l}(\mathbb{R})$ its real version is

$$\mathbf{q}_{t_3} = \mathbf{q}_{xxx} - \frac{3}{2}\mathbf{q}\mathcal{M}\mathbf{q}^\top \mathbf{q}_x. \quad (10)$$

In this case, the differential constraint is satisfied.

Remark 2. The vector generalization of the complex mKdV equation can be obtained from system (8)–(9), if we satisfy condition (9) in such a way: let us $\mathbf{q} = (\bar{\mathbf{q}}, \bar{\bar{\mathbf{q}}})$, $\bar{\mathbf{q}} = (q_1, \dots, q_k)$ be a k -component vector-function ($l = 2k$) and the matrix \mathcal{M} have a block form

$$\mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} B & A \\ \bar{A} & \bar{B} \end{pmatrix}, \quad A^\top = A, \quad B^* = B. \quad (11)$$

Condition (9) is satisfied similarly.

3 Integration of some bi-Hamiltonian systems

Theorem 2. Let: 1) $\varphi(x, t_3)$ be a real K -component solution of the system of equations

$$\varphi_{t_3} = \varphi_{xxx}, \quad \varphi_{xx} = \varphi\Lambda. \quad (12)$$

2) $C^\top = -C$ is a real skew-symmetric matrix.

3) Matrix function $\Omega := C + \int_{-\infty}^x \varphi^\top \varphi_x dx$ is non-degenerate on the left semi-axis.

Then the function $\mathbf{q}(x, t_3) := \varphi\Omega^{-1}$ satisfies mKdV equation (10), where $\mathcal{M} = C\Lambda - \Lambda^\top C$.

Proof. Let $L_0 := \mathcal{D}^2$, then using Theorem 1

$$\begin{aligned} L := W\mathcal{D}^2W^{-1} &= \mathcal{D}^2 - 2w_{0x}w_0^{-1}\mathcal{D} - \left[\varphi_{xx} - \varphi\Omega^{-1} \int_{-\infty}^x \varphi^* \varphi_{xxx} dx \right] \mathcal{D}^{-1}\Omega^{*-1}\varphi^*\mathcal{D} \\ &\quad - \varphi\Omega^{-1}\mathcal{D}^{-1} \left[\varphi_{xx}^* - \int_{-\infty}^x \varphi_{xxx}^* \varphi dx \Omega^{*-1}\varphi^* \right] \mathcal{D}. \end{aligned}$$

Under conditions a)–b) we obtain that

$$L = \mathcal{D}^2 - 2w_{0x}w_0^{-1}\mathcal{D} - \varphi\Omega^{-1}(C\Lambda - \Lambda^*C)\mathcal{D}^{-1}\Omega^{*-1}\varphi^*\mathcal{D}.$$

Let $M_0 := \partial_{t_3} - \mathcal{D}^3$, similarly we proceed to the operator

$$\begin{aligned} M := WM_0W^{-1} &= \partial_{t_3} - \mathcal{D}^3 + 3w_{0x}w_0^{-1}\mathcal{D}^2 \\ &\quad - [w_0(w_0^{-1})_{xx} - 2w_0\varphi_{xx}\Omega^{*-1}\varphi^* - w_0\varphi_x(\Omega^{*-1}\varphi^*)_x \\ &\quad + \varphi\Omega^{-1}\varphi_x^*(w_0^{-1})_x - \varphi\Omega^{-1}\varphi_{xx}^*w_0^{-1} - \varphi\Omega^{-1}\varphi_x^*\varphi_x\Omega^{*-1}\varphi^*] \mathcal{D} \\ &\quad - \left[\varphi_{t_3} - \varphi_{xxx} - \varphi\Omega^{-1} \int_{-\infty}^x \varphi^*(\varphi_{t_3} - \varphi_{xxx})_x dx \right] \mathcal{D}^{-1}\Omega^{*-1}\varphi^*\mathcal{D} \\ &\quad + \varphi\Omega^{-1}\mathcal{D}^{-1} \left[\varphi_{t_3}^* - \varphi_{xxx}^* - \int_{-\infty}^x (\varphi_{t_3}^* - \varphi_{xxx}^*)_x \varphi dx \Omega^{*-1}\varphi^* \right] \mathcal{D}. \end{aligned}$$

Under condition a) the integral parts are equal to zero. With Remark 1 the formulas for the “dressed” operators L and M are:

$$L = \mathcal{D}^2 - \mathbf{q}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{D}^{-1}\mathbf{q}^\top\mathcal{D}, \quad M := \partial_{t_3} - \mathcal{D}^3 + \frac{3}{2}\mathbf{q}\mathcal{M}\mathbf{q}^\top\mathcal{D}. \quad (13)$$

For $l = 1$ (that is $\mathbf{q} = q$ is a scalar function) the operators L and M (13) constitute the recursive Lax pair for the mKdV equation (1). \blacksquare

Let us consider Lax operators (13) for the K -component real mKdV equation (10),

$$[L, M] = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{q}_{t_3} = \mathbf{q}_{xxx} - \frac{3}{2}\mathbf{q}\mathcal{M}\mathbf{q}^\top\mathbf{q}_x = K[\mathbf{q}]. \quad (14)$$

The operator L is a K -generalization [5] of the generating operator Λ_{mKdV} (1) for the scalar mKdV equation and M^τ is its linearization ($M^\tau = \partial_{t_3} - K'[\mathbf{q}]$).

Let $K = 2k$, $\mathbf{q} = (\vec{\alpha}, \vec{q})$, $\vec{\alpha} \in \mathbb{R}^k$, $\vec{q} = \vec{q}(x, t_3)$,

$$\mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\Lambda^\top \\ -\Lambda & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (15)$$

where Λ is a constant real $(k \times k)$ -matrix. In this case, operators (13) reduce to the form

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \mathcal{D}^2 - (\vec{\alpha}, \vec{q})\mathcal{M}(\vec{\alpha}, \vec{q})^\top + (\vec{\alpha}, \vec{q})\mathcal{M}\mathcal{D}^{-1}(\vec{\alpha}, \vec{q})^\top \\ &= \mathcal{D}^2 + 2\vec{\alpha}\Lambda^\top\vec{q}^\top - \mathcal{D}^{-1}(\vec{\alpha}\Lambda^\top\vec{q}^\top)_x = \mathcal{D}^2 + 2u - \mathcal{D}^{-1}u_x =: \Lambda_{KdV}, \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

$$M = \partial_{t_3} - \mathcal{D}^3 - 3u\mathcal{D}, \quad (17)$$

where $u = \vec{\alpha}\Lambda^\top\vec{q}^\top$, and constitute a recursive Lax pair for KdV equation (see (2)–(3) for $a = 3$)

$$\begin{aligned} [\partial_{t_3} + K'^\tau[u], \Lambda_{KdV}] &= 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t_3}\Lambda_{KdV} = [\Lambda_{KdV}, K'^\tau] \\ \Leftrightarrow u_{t_3} &= K[u] = u_{xxx} + 3uu_x. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Described process of reduction of the real version of the vector mKdV equation (14) to scalar KdV equation (18) allows to formulate the following statement.

Theorem 3. *Let: 1) $\varphi(x, t_3) = (\vec{\varphi}, \vec{\alpha})$, where $\vec{\varphi} = \vec{\varphi}(x, t_3)$ is a k -component real field, $\mathbb{R}^k \ni \vec{\alpha}$ is a k -component real vector.*

2) $\vec{\varphi}$ is a solution of the linear system

$$\vec{\varphi}_{t_3} = \vec{\varphi}_{xxx}, \quad \vec{\varphi}_{xx} = \vec{\varphi}\Lambda, \quad \Lambda \in \text{Mat}_{k \times k}(\mathbb{R}).$$

3) $\Omega := C + \int_{-\infty}^x \varphi^\top \varphi_x dx$ is a non-degenerate on the left semi-axis $(2k) \times (2k)$ -matrix function, where $C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I_k \\ -I_k & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

Then the function

$$u(x, t_3) := \vec{\alpha}\Lambda^\top (\vec{\varphi}^\top \vec{\alpha} - I_k)^{-1} \left(\vec{\varphi}^\top + \int_{-\infty}^x \vec{\varphi}_x^\top \vec{\varphi} dx \vec{\alpha}^\top \right)$$

is a solution of KdV equation (18).

Proof. We consider

$$\Omega := C + \int_{-\infty}^x \varphi^\top \varphi_x dx = \begin{pmatrix} \int_{-\infty}^x \vec{\varphi}^\top \vec{\varphi}_x dx & I_k \\ \vec{\alpha}^\top \vec{\varphi} - I_k & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

In order to prove the Theorem we use the known formula for the matrix A^{-1} that is inverse the matrix for the block $(2k) \times (2k)$ -matrix A

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}^{-1}(I + A_{12}T^{-1}A_{21}A_{11}^{-1}) & -A_{11}^{-1}A_{12}T^{-1} \\ -T^{-1}A_{21}A_{11}^{-1} & T^{-1} \end{pmatrix},$$

where $T = A_{22} - A_{21}A_{11}^{-1}A_{12}$. In our case $A_{12} = I_k$, $A_{22} = 0 := 0_k$, $T = -A_{21}A_{11}^{-1} \Rightarrow T^{-1} = -A_{11}A_{21}^{-1}$, whence we derive the simple formula for the matrix Ω^{-1}

$$\Omega^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A_{21}^{-1} \\ I_k & -A_{11}A_{21}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & (\vec{\alpha}^\top \vec{\varphi} - I_k)^{-1} \\ I_k & -\int_{-\infty}^x \vec{\varphi}_x^\top \vec{\varphi} dx (\vec{\alpha}^\top \vec{\varphi} - I_k)^{-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus $\mathbf{q} := \varphi\Omega^{-1} = (\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\mathbf{q}})$, where

$$\vec{\mathbf{q}} = \left(\vec{\varphi} + \vec{\alpha} \int_{-\infty}^x \vec{\varphi}_x^\top \vec{\varphi} dx \right) (\vec{\alpha}^\top \vec{\varphi} - I_k)^{-1}. \tag{19}$$

The matrix $\mathcal{M} = C\hat{\Lambda} - \hat{\Lambda}^\top C$ is of the form $\mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\Lambda^\top \\ -\Lambda & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, as $\hat{\Lambda} = \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. For the completion of the proof it is sufficient to refer to formulas (15)–(19) and to the corresponding results of Theorem 3 for the mKdV equation (14). ■

The possibility of application of other reductions in \mathcal{DHcmKP} hierarchy requires further research.

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