

Generation of semi-discrete integrable systems including  
defect models

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- Discrete Integrable Models: Rational & Trigonometric class
- Unifying Origin: Ancestor model
- Underlying unified algebra
- Alternative approach- Future direction
- Integrable models with defect: Defect Toda chain

## Examples of Discrete Integrable Models ( satisfying Yang-Baxter Equation (YBE))

### I. Rational class

1. *Isotropic XXX spin chain* (quantum)
2. *Toda chain*
3. Several Exact-*Lattice versions of NLS model*

$$i\psi(x, t)_t - \psi(x, t)_{xx} + 2(\psi^\dagger(x, t)\psi(x, t))\psi(x, t) = 0,$$

4. *t-j Model* (two component fermionic model) ( quantum)
5. Hubbard model (Electron model with spin) ( quantum)

etc.

## II. Trigonometric class (q-deformed)

1. *Anisotropic XXZ spin chain* (quantum)

2. *Exact lattice versions of*

2.i). *Sine-Gordon model*

$$u(x, t)_{tt} - u(x, t)_{xx} = m^2 \sin u(x, t),$$

2.ii) *Liouville model*

$$u(x, t)_{tt} - u(x, t)_{xx} = e^{2\alpha u(x, t)},$$

2.iii) *Derivative NLS model (DNLS)*

$$i\psi(x, t)_t - \psi(x, t)_{xx} + 4i(\psi^\dagger(x, t)\psi(x, t))\psi_x(x, t) = 0,$$

3. *Massive Thirring model* (bosonic)

(2-component field  $\psi = (\psi^1, \psi^2)$ )

$$\mathbb{L} = \int dx \bar{\psi}(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m)\psi - \frac{1}{2}g j^\mu j_\mu \quad j^\mu = \bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\psi,$$

4. *Relativistic Toda chain*

5. Ablowitz-Ladik model

## Beautiful common properties of Integrability

1) Hamiltonian and higher conserved operators:

$$H, C_n \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, \{C_n, C_m\} = 0$$

*Secret behind Liouville Integrability*

2) Models linked to a representative Lax operator:  $U^j(\lambda)$ ,  $j = [1, N]$   
( $2 \times 2$ -matrix), at each lattice site,  $\lambda$ - spectral parameter.

Defining a global operator

$$, T_N(\lambda) = \prod_{j=1}^N U^j(\lambda),$$

gives Lax Equation

$$T_{j+1}(\lambda) = U^j(\lambda)T_j(\lambda)$$

Then for

$$\tau(\lambda) = (\text{tr } T_N(\lambda)), \quad \ln \tau(\lambda) = \sum_n C_n \lambda^{-n}$$

3)  $U^j$  must satisfy classical **Yang-Baxter equation**(YBE) (by defining a PB:  $\{ , \} \rightarrow$ )

$$\{U^j(\lambda), \otimes U^k(\mu)\} = \delta_{jk}[r(\lambda - \mu), U^j(\lambda), \otimes U^k(\mu)]$$

while *Commuting at different sites*  $j \neq k$ , (Ultralocality!) 1)  $r(\lambda)$ -matrix (  $4 \times 4$  matrix (rational or Trigonometric functions of  $\lambda$ , )) fixed

$$r(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} a(\lambda) & & & \\ & b(\lambda) & & \\ & b(\lambda) & & \\ & & & a(\lambda) \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $a(\lambda) = b(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\lambda}$ - for  $r_{rat}$ ,  
 $a(\lambda) = \cot(\lambda), b(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\sin(\lambda)}$  - for  $r_{trig}$

Then *same YBE is satisfied also by the global operator*

(Hopf algebra property):

$$\{T_N(\lambda), \otimes T_N(\mu)\} = [r(\lambda - \mu), T_N(\lambda), \otimes T_N(\mu)]$$

4) Hence (since RHS is a commutator!)

$$\{tr(T_N(\lambda)), \otimes tr(T_N(\mu))\} = 0$$

and since

$$\ln(tr T_N(\lambda)) = \sum_n C_n \lambda^{-n}$$

generates Conserved Charges, we get Liouville Integrability condition:

$$\{C_n, C_m\} = 0$$

Therefore, for given Lax operator

•  $U^j(\lambda)$

$$\longrightarrow T_N(\lambda) \longrightarrow \tau(\lambda) = (tr T_N(\lambda)) \longrightarrow \ln \tau(\lambda) = \sum_n C_n \lambda^{-n}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

All conserved charges  $C_n$  (including Hamiltonian) are known!

- Integrable Hierarchy of semi-discrete equations (for all models):

$$q_{t_n}^j = \{q^j, H\}, \quad H = C_n, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

*Note: higher time  $t_n$  with higher scaling dimension  $n$  !*

Each integrable model can be given by its own Lax operator  $U^j(\lambda)$  like  $U_{Toda}^j(\lambda)$ ,  $U_{iNLS}^j(\lambda)$ ,  $U_{XXX}^j(\lambda)$ ,  $U_{AL}^j(\lambda)$  etc.  
( Apparently all *Different* !).

- Different Lax operators satisfy the same YBE

$$\{U^j(\lambda), \otimes U^k(\mu)\} = \delta_{jk} [r(\lambda - \mu), U^j(\lambda), \otimes U^k(\mu)]$$

with same  $r$ -matrix of *Rational*  $r_{rat}(\lambda)$  or *Trigonometric*  $r_{trig}(\lambda)$  type.

*Examples of representative Lax operators* (associated with  $r_{rat}(\lambda)$  )

*Rational Class:*

I.

$$U_{XXX}^j(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} (\lambda + \sigma_j^3) & \sigma_j^- \\ \sigma_j^+ & (\lambda - \sigma_j^3) \end{pmatrix}, \quad (1)$$

Giving the Hamiltonian :

$$H = \sum_n^N (\sigma_n^1 \sigma_{n+1}^1 + \sigma_n^2 \sigma_{n+1}^2 + \sigma_n^3 \sigma_{n+1}^3), \quad (2)$$

II.

$$U_{Toda-chain}^j(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda + p_j & -e^{q_j} \\ e^{-q_j} & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

giving the Model Hamiltonian:

$$H = \sum_i \left( \frac{1}{2} p_i^2 + e^{(q_i - q_{i+1})} \right)$$

Using PB  $\{q_i, p_j\} = \delta_{ij}$  derive the Toda chain equation

III. Lattice NLS model (not AL !)

$$U_{iNLS}^j(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} (\lambda + s + N_j) & q_j^* N_j^{1/2} \\ N_j^{1/2} q_j & (\lambda - (s + N_j)) \end{pmatrix}, \quad N = (s - q_j^* q_j) \quad (3)$$



#### IV. Simple lattice NLS model (SlNLS) (Kundu-Ragnisco) Lax operator

$$U_n(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{i}{\lambda} + N(n) & -i\psi^*(n) \\ i\psi(n) & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad N(n) = 1 + \psi^*(n)\psi(n)$$

$$H = \sum_k (\psi^*(k+1)\psi(k-1) - (N(k) + N(k+1))\phi(k+1)\psi(k) + 3N(k)^3)$$

Using PB  $\{\psi(k), \psi^*(j)\} = \delta_{kj}$  derive the lattice NLS equation

*Trigonometric Class* ( $q = e^{i\alpha}$  models- with  $r_{trig}(\lambda)$ ):

I. XXZ-spin chain (quantum)

$$U_{XXZ}^j(\xi) = i[\sin(\lambda + \frac{\alpha}{2}\sigma^3\sigma_j^3) + \sin\alpha(\sigma^+\sigma_j^- + \sigma^-\sigma_j^+)].$$

generating the Hamiltonian

$$H = J \sum_n^N (\sigma_n^1\sigma_{n+1}^1 + \sigma_n^2\sigma_{n+1}^2 + \cos\alpha\sigma_n^3\sigma_{n+1}^3),$$

## II. Lattice sine-Gordon model

$$U_{lSG}^j(\lambda) == \begin{pmatrix} g(u_j) e^{ip_j\Delta} & m\Delta \sin(\lambda - \alpha u_n) \\ m\Delta \sin(\lambda + \alpha u_n) & e^{-ip_n\Delta} g(u_n) \end{pmatrix}, \quad (4)$$

where  $g(u_j)$ - trigonometric function of  $u_j$

## III. Lattice Liouville model (LLM)

$$U_{LLM}^j(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{p_j\Delta} f(u_j) & \Delta e^{\alpha(\lambda+u_j)} \\ \Delta e^{\alpha(-\lambda+u_j)} & f(u_j) e^{-p_j\Delta} \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

## IV. Lattice DNLS model (lDNLS) [Kundu-Basumallick]

$$U_n^{(lDNLS)}(\xi) == \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\xi} q^{-N_n} - \frac{i\xi\Delta}{4} q^{N_n+1} & A_n^\dagger \\ A_n & \frac{1}{\xi} q^{N_n} + \frac{i\xi\Delta}{4} q^{-(N_n+1)} \end{pmatrix} \quad (6)$$

where  $A_n, A_n^\dagger$  are  $q$ -bosons

( bosonized as  $A_n = \psi_n \sqrt{\frac{\sin(\alpha N_n)}{N_n \sin \alpha}}$ ,  $N_n = \psi_n^\dagger \psi_n$

#### IV. Lattice massive Thirring model (IMTM) [Kundu-Basumallick]

$$U_n^{(IMTM)}(\xi) = U_n^{(ldnls)}(\xi, A^{(1)})U_n^{(ldnls)}(\xi, A^{(2)})$$

$A^{(1)}, A^{(2)}$  two-component MTM field.

#### V. Relativistic Toda chain ( $q = e^{i\alpha}$ -deformed Toda)

$$U_{rtoda}^j(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} q^{(p-\lambda)} - q^{-(p_j-\lambda)} & \alpha e^{q_j} \\ -\alpha e^{-q_j} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (7)$$

yielding Hamiltonian

$$H = \sum_i \left( \cosh 2\alpha p_i + \alpha^2 \cosh \alpha(p_i + p_{i+1})e^{(q_i - q_{i+1})} \right), \quad (8)$$

using canonical PB  $\{q_i, p_j\} = \delta_{ij}$  the Equation for RTC is derived. IV. Ablowitz-Ladik model:

$$U_{AL}^j(\xi) = \begin{pmatrix} \xi^{-1} & \tilde{b}_{qj}^\dagger \\ \tilde{b}_{qj} & \xi \end{pmatrix}, \quad \xi = e^{i\alpha\lambda}$$

yielding Hamiltonian (discrete NLS equation).

$$H = \sum_n b_n^\dagger (b_{n+1} - b_{n-1}) + \ln(1 + b_n^\dagger b_n), \quad (9)$$

with  $q$ -bosonic type operators:

$$\{b_m, b_n^\dagger\} = \hbar(1 - b_n^\dagger b_n) \delta_{m,n}.$$

producing a discrete-NLS equation (But Trig class!)

### Note

Different Integrable discrete models have different representative Lax operators  $U^j$

However is it really true?

A closer look shows:

Known Lax operators are only *different Reductions* , *Realizations* , *Representations* of an Ancestor Lax operator (or its (trigonometric)  $q$ -deformation) !

Ancestor Lax operator (rational) [Kundu'PRL]

$$U_r^j(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} c_1(\lambda + S_j^3) + c_2 & S_j^- \\ S_j^+ & c_3(\lambda - S_j^3) - c_4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (10)$$

$\mathbf{S}_j$  satisfy Ancestor-algebra ( *spin* -like algebra):

$$[S_j^-, S_j^+] = m^+ S_j^3 + m^-, \quad [S_j^\pm, S_j^3] = \pm S_j^\pm$$

$m^\pm(c_i)$  dependent (independent) arbitrary parameters including zero-values.

**Note: 1)**  $U_r^j(\lambda)$  dependent linearly on  $\lambda$  ( \*-this fact will be important! )

2) Ancestor algebra algebra is derived from YBE, hence Integrability guaranteed!

**Generation of Known rational models** from  $U_r^j(\lambda)$ :

1)  $XXX$ -spin chain:

$c_1 = c_3 = 1, \quad c_2 = c_4 = 0$ , gives  $m^+ = 2, m^- = 0$  with spin  $-\frac{1}{2}$  reprsnt.

$\mathbf{S}_j \rightarrow \sigma_j$  with Anc-algebra  $\rightarrow$  spin-algebra and generates

$$U_r^j(\lambda) \rightarrow U_{XXX}^j(\lambda)$$

2) Discrete NLS model (Korepin)

Reduction as above, but

spin fields  $\mathbf{S}_j$  realised through Bosons  $[q_j, q_k^\dagger] = \delta_{jk}$  as HPT:

$$S_j^+ = q_j(s - q_j^\dagger q_j)^{1/2}, \quad S_j^3 = 2s - q_j^\dagger q_j$$

gives  $U_r^j(\lambda) \rightarrow U_{lNLS}^j(\lambda)$

2a) NLS field model obtained at  $q_j \rightarrow \Delta q(x), /\Delta \rightarrow 0$  gives:  $U_{lNLS}^j(\lambda) = 1 + \Delta U_{NLS}(\lambda)$

$$U_{NLS}(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & q(x) \\ q^\dagger(x) & -\lambda \end{pmatrix},$$

AKNS form!

3) *Simple lattice NLS model (Kundu-Ragnisco)*

Degenerate reduction  $c_2 = c_3 = 0$  with  $m^+ = 0, m^- = 1$  realization

$$S_n^3 = s - N(n), S_n^+ = -i\psi^*(n), S_n^- = -i\psi(n)$$

**Note:** However Lax operator of AL model (more popular lNLS) does not give above  $U_{NLS}(\lambda)$

4) t-J model

A similar reduction as  $XXX$  but with Higher-rank Representation ( $su(3)$ ), (realized through fermions:  $(c, c^\dagger)$  with constraint) gives  $U_r^j(\lambda) \rightarrow U_{tJ}^j(\lambda)$

*Similar construction also for Hubbard model* 5) Toda chain:

$c_1 = 1, c_2 = c_3 = c_4 = 0 \rightarrow m^+ = m^- = 0$  Anc. field Realized through canonical oprs.  $[q_j, p_k] = \delta_{jk}$  as

$$S^\pm_j = e^{\pm q_j}, \quad S^3_j = p_j,$$

generates  $U_r^j(\lambda) \rightarrow U_{Toda-chain}^j(\lambda)$

Trigonometric Ancestor Lax operator  $U_t^j(\lambda)$  ( $q = e^{i\alpha}$  deformation of rational  $U_r^j(\lambda)$ )  
(Kundu'PRL)

$$U_t^j(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} c_1^+ q^{(S_j^3 + \lambda)} + c_1^- q^{-(S_j^3 - \lambda)} & 2 \sin \alpha S q_j^- \\ 2 \sin \alpha S q_j^+ & c_2^+ q^{-(S_j^3 - \lambda)} + c_2^- q^{(S_j^3 - \lambda)} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (11)$$

with  $S q_j^\pm$  satisfying quantum-deformed Ancestor algebra (generalized quantum algebra)

$$[S^3, S q^\pm] = \pm S q^\pm, \quad [S q^+, S q^-] = \frac{1}{2 \sin \alpha} (M^+ \sin(2\alpha S^3) - i M^- \cos(2\alpha S^3)). \quad (12)$$

$c_1^\pm, c_2^\pm$  arbitrary parameters (including 0-values) and  $M^\pm$  dependent on them.

### bf Generation of known trigonometric class of models

1) Reduction  $M^- = 0, M^+ = 2$  gives known quantum algebra  $U_q(su(2))$

$$[S^3, S_q^\pm] = \pm S^\pm, [S_q^+, S_q^-] = \frac{1}{2 \sin \alpha} \sin(2\alpha S^3) \quad (13)$$

For 1.i) spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  representation through Pauli matrices:  $U_t^j(\lambda) \rightarrow U_{XXZ}^j(\lambda)$ -  
xxz **spin chain** and

1.ii) *Lattice sine-Gordon model* (LSG)

with canonical:  $\{u_j, p_k\} = \delta_{jk}$ , realization of Anc. field:

$$S_j^+ = g(u_j) e^{ip_j \alpha}, S_j^3 = u_j$$

with

$$g(u_j) = \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2} m^2 \Delta^2 \cos 2\alpha \left( u_j + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

satisfying known quantum algebra gives  $\sigma^1 U_t^j(\lambda) \rightarrow U_{lSG}^j(\lambda)$  of **Lat-tice sine-Gordon** model .



3) **Lattice Liouville model:** For  $M^+ = i, M^- = 1$  and a similar bosonic realization:

$$Sq_j^+ = f(u_j) e^{ip_j \alpha}, S_j^3 = u_j$$

with

$$f(u_j) = [1 + \Delta^2 e^{\alpha(2u_j + i)}]^{1/2}$$

an exponential function of  $u_j$ . satisfying an algebra

$$[S^3, Sq_j^\pm] = \pm Sq_j^\pm, \quad [Sq_j^+, Sq_j^-] = \frac{1}{2 \sin \alpha} e^{2\alpha u_j} .weget$$

$$\sigma^1 U_t^j(\lambda) \rightarrow U_{LLM}^j(\lambda)$$

4) **Relativistic Toda chain:** at  $M^\pm = 0$  reducing algebra to

$$[S^3, Sq_j^\pm] = \pm Sq_j^\pm, \quad [Sq_j^+, Sq_j^-] = 0$$

and bosonic realization

$$Sq_j^\pm = \alpha e^{\pm q_j}, \quad S_j^3 = e^{(\alpha p_j)} \tag{14}$$

reduces  $U_t^j(\lambda) \rightarrow U_{rtoda}(\lambda)$

5. **Ablowitz-Ladik model** Through a q-boson type realization (Macfarlane):

$$[\tilde{b}_{qj}, \tilde{b}_{qk}^\dagger] = \hbar(1 - \tilde{b}_{qj}^\dagger \tilde{b}_{qj}) \delta_{j,k}, \quad \hbar = 1 - q^{-2}$$

reduces to  $U_t^j(\lambda) \rightarrow U_{AL}^j(\xi)$ ,

6) Derivative INLS model:

For  $M^+ = 2\sin \alpha$ ,  $M^- = 2i\cos \alpha$  and q-boson realization

$$S_q^+ = -A, \quad S_q^- = A^\dagger, \quad S^3 = -N, \quad (15)$$

q-Ancestor algebra reduces to q-boson algebra

$$[A, N] = A, \quad [A^\dagger, N] = -A^\dagger, \quad [A, A^\dagger] = \frac{\cos(\alpha(2N + 1))}{\cos \alpha} \quad (16)$$

with  $U_t^j \rightarrow U_{IDNLS}^j$  gives wellknown Derivative NLS equation at the continuum limit

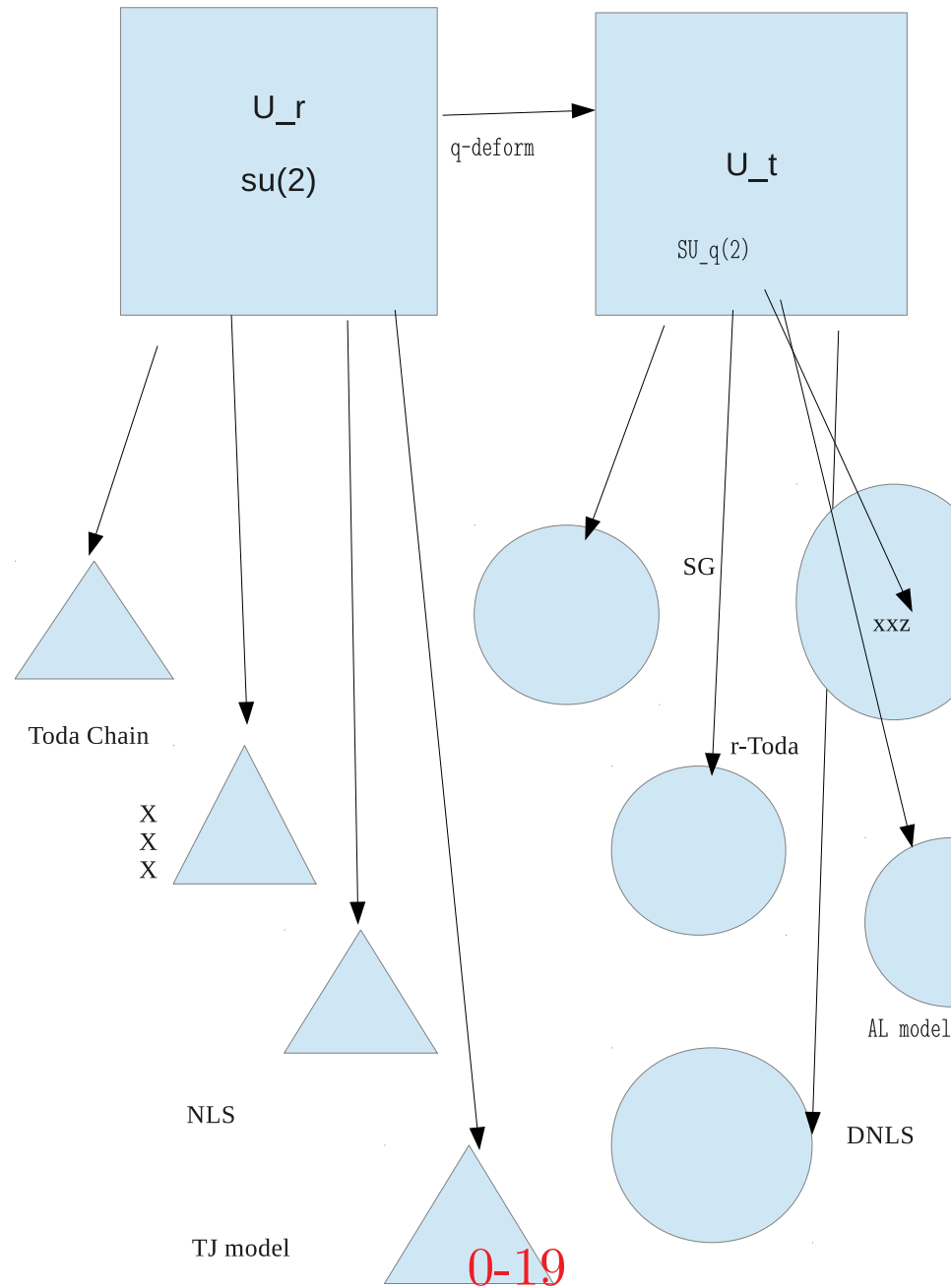
7) Discrete Massive Thirring model :

Fusion of two  $U_{iDNLS}^j$  yields  $U_{iMTM}^j$  etc.

**Conclusion** *All known integrable models* satisfying YBE (including quantum models) are only different realizations (representations) of an Ancestor rational model with Lax operator:  $U_r^j(\lambda)$  *having linear dependence on  $\lambda$ .*

Or its q-deformation:  $U_t^j(\lambda)$ .

ORIGIN of INTEGRABLE MODELS from ANCESTOR MODEL



## Question

Can one go beyond this Lax operator for constructing *New Models*?

Seems to have No answer in the literature!!

## Challenging problem

Use discretized Lax operators of higher powers in  $\lambda$  (with higher scaling dimension!

possibly: time  $t_n$ - Lax operator  $V_n(x, t, \lambda) \rightarrow V_i^j(\lambda)$  for  $(t_n, n = 2, 3, \dots)$

Do we know any of them?

- find corresponding new Ancestor Lax matrix  $V_{i_r}^j, V_{i_t}^j$
- producing new families of models (similar to  $U_r^j, U_t^j$ )

**Note** Our successful so far!

NLS field model and Landau Lifshits equation

Known (1+1)-dim NLS model:

$$U_{NLS}(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & q(x) \\ q^\dagger(x) & -\lambda \end{pmatrix},$$

linear in  $\lambda$  (with scaling dim 1) Hence We can generate infinite number

of conserved charges  $C_n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ :

$$C_1 = \int dx (q^* q)$$

$$C_2 = i \int dx (q_x^* q - q^* q_x)$$

$$C_3 = \int dx (q_x^* q_x + |q|^4)$$

$C_3 = H$  gives known NLS Equation

$$iq_t + q_{xx} + 2|q|^2 q = 0, \quad t = t_2$$

Same Eq can be obtained by NLS Lax pair:  $(U, V)$  :

$$U_t - V_x + [U, V] = 0$$

Hence we know an alternative Lax operator with higher scaling dimension  $U^{(2)}(\lambda) = V$  !

WE define Lax equation (adding another space  $y$ )

$$\Phi_y(y, x, t, \lambda) = U^{(2)}(\lambda)\Phi(y, x, t, \lambda),$$

$$U^{(2)}(\lambda) = i \begin{pmatrix} 2\lambda^2 - q^*q & 2\lambda q - iq_x, \\ -2\lambda q^* + iq_x^*, & -2\lambda^2 + q^*q \end{pmatrix}, \quad (17)$$

with  $\lambda^2$  (scaling dimension 2)

Hence We can generate *New* infinite number of conserved charges  $C_n^{(2)}$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$

$$C_1^{(2)} = i \int dy (q_x^* q - q^* q_x),$$

$$C_2^{(2)} = \int dy (iq_y^* q + q_x^* q_x + (q^* q)^2 + cc),$$

$$C_3^{(2)} = \int dy q_y^* q_x,$$

$$C_4^{(2)} = \int dy (iq_{xy}^* q_x + q_y^* q_y - i|q|^2 (q^* q_y - q_y^* q) - 2|q|^2 (q_x^* q_x + (q^{*2} q_x^2 + q_x^{*2} q^2))),$$

**Note :**

- 1)  $U^{(2)}(\lambda)$  satisfies YBE with rational  $r_{rat}(\lambda)$  matrix
- 2) *Novel PB*: (not like NLS!)

$$\{q(y), q_x^*(y')\}_{(2)} = \delta(y - y'), \quad \{q(y), q^*(y')\}_{(2)} = 0,$$

- 3) Using  $H = C_4^{(2)}$  and above PB we derive New integrable quasi-(2+1)-dim NLS:

$$iq_t + q_{xx} - q_{yy} + 2iq(j^x - j^y) = 0,$$

with  $j^x = q_x^*q - q^*q_x, j^y = q_y^*q - q^*q_y,$

- Aim:** 1) To find discretised  $U^{(2)}(x, y, \lambda) \rightarrow U^{(2)}(i, j, \lambda)$   
2) Find corresponding Ancestor model  $U^{(2)}(i, j, \lambda)_{rat}, U^{(2)}(i, j, \lambda)_{trig},$   
3) Generate new ancestor algebras (new quantum algebra) and new Integrable models (like 2D spin model) satisfying YBE )

**New 2D Landau-Lifshits equation :** 1) Standard

$$i\mathbf{S}_t = [\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{S}_{xx}], \quad \mathbf{S} = \vec{S} \cdot \vec{\sigma}$$



standard Lax opr (scaling dim 1)

$$U(\lambda) = i\lambda\mathbf{S}$$

2) Scal dim 2 Lax opr:

$$U^{(2)}(\lambda) = i(2\lambda^2\mathbf{S} + \lambda\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}_x)$$

New LL eqn.

$$i\mathbf{S}_t = [\mathbf{S}_x, \mathbf{S}_y] + \mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}_{xy}$$

(without further details)

## II. Integrable Toda chain

1. *Standard* 2. *With defect site* (New !)

**Generation of infinite Charges from Lax operator** Global Lax operator (Monodromy matrix)

$$T_N(\lambda) = \prod_n^N U_n(\lambda)$$

$$T_{n+1}(\lambda) = U_n(\lambda)T_n(\lambda), \quad T_n = \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_n^1 & \Psi_n^{2*} \\ \Psi_n^2 & \Psi_n^{1*} \end{pmatrix}$$

Lax equation

$$\Psi_{n+1}^a = \sum_a U_n^{ab} \Psi_n^a, \quad a, b = 1, 2$$

Conserved charges:  $\text{tr} T_N(\lambda) = \tau(\lambda) \sim$

Hence  $\ln \tau(\lambda) \sim \ln\left(\frac{\Psi_N^1}{\Psi_1^1}(\lambda)\right) = I(\lambda)$  generates conserved charges!

Defining

$$\psi_n(\lambda) = \frac{\Psi_{n+1}^1}{\Psi_n^1}(\lambda),$$

get generating function:

$$I(\lambda) \equiv \ln \prod_n^N \psi_n(\lambda) = \sum_n^N \ln \psi_n(\lambda) = - \sum_{j=1} c_j \lambda^{-j}.$$

Therefore obtain  $c_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$  for any model Knowing Lax operator  $U^j$

**Toda chain**

$$U_n^{11} = (\lambda + p_n), \quad U_n^{12} = -e^{q_n}, \quad U_n^{21} = e^{-q_n}, \quad U_n^{22} = 0,$$

Hence obtain

$$\psi_n(\lambda) = \lambda + p_n + -e^{q_n} \sum_{j=1} \Gamma_n^{-j} \lambda^{-j},$$

where

$$\Gamma_n(\lambda) = \frac{\Psi_n^2}{\Psi_n^1}(\lambda)$$

determined from discrete Riccati eqn.

$$\Gamma_{n+1}(\lambda) = \frac{U_n^{21} + U_n^{22}\Gamma_n(\lambda)}{U_n^{11} + U_n^{12}\Gamma_n(\lambda)}$$

We get

$$\Gamma_n^{-1} = e^{-q_{n-1}}, \quad \Gamma_n^{-2} = -e^{-q_{n-1}}p_{n-1}, \quad (18)$$

From explicit above solutions of  $\Gamma_n^{-j}$  and conserved quantities for Toda chain:

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 &= -\sum_{-N}^N p_n, \quad c_2 = \sum_{-N}^N \frac{1}{2}p_n^2 + \sum_{-N+1}^N e^{q_n - q_{n-1}}, \\ c_3 &= -\sum_{-N}^N \frac{1}{3}p_n^3 + \sum_{-N+1}^N p_{n-1}e^{q_n - q_{n-1}}, \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Using PB relations

$$\{q_j(t), p_k(t)\} = \delta_{jk}, \quad \{q_j(t), q_k(t)\} = \{p_j(t), p_k(t)\} = 0. \quad (20)$$

from  $c_2 = H$  obtain the Toda chain Eq.:

$$\dot{q}_n = e^{q_{n+1} - q_n} - e^{q_n - q_{n-1}}$$

and from  $c_3$  etc. the Toda chain Hierarchy!

## Integrable Toda chain with a defect point

- Real crystals show defects
- However defects in general spoil Integrability
- Aim therefore is to treat defects preserving Integrability

We are able to formulate Toda chain with a at site  $n_0 = 0$

### Our approach

at  $n < n_0$  Toda chain described by  $U^n$ ,

while at  $n > n_0$  by another copy  $\tilde{U}_n$

bridged by a Bäcklund transformation (BT)  $L_0(t, \lambda)$  frozen at  $n_0$

$$\tilde{\Psi}_{n_0}(t, \lambda) = L_0(t, \lambda) \Psi_{n_0}(t, \lambda), \quad (21)$$

depending on Lax pair across the defect point  $n_0 = 0$

$$L_{n+1} = \tilde{U}^n L_n U^{n-1}, \quad (22)$$

$$\dot{L}_n = \tilde{V}_n L_n - L_n V_n. \quad (23)$$

- The generating functions for Toda charges (as shown above)

$$I_{bulk}^{right}(\lambda) = \sum_n c_n \lambda^{-n}, \quad I_{bulk}^{left}(\lambda) = \sum_n \tilde{c}_n \lambda^{-n}$$

nolonger conserved

$$\partial_t \left( I_{bulk}^{left}(\lambda) + I_{bulk}^{right}(\lambda) \right) \neq 0$$

- Defect contribution needs to be included:

$$I(\lambda) = I_{bulk}^{left}(\lambda) + I_{bulk}^{right}(\lambda) + I_{defect}(\lambda), \quad (24)$$

should give  $I_t(\lambda) = 0$ . **How to determine  $I_{defect}(\lambda)$**

Since defect can be considered as a boundary, using  $\dot{\Phi}_n = V_n \Phi_n$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \left( I_{bulk}^{left}(\lambda) + I_{bulk}^{right}(\lambda) \right) - (\tilde{V}_{n_0}^{11} + \tilde{V}_{n_0}^{12} \tilde{\Gamma}_{n_0}(\lambda)) + (V_{n_0}^{11} + V_{n_0}^{12} \Gamma_{n_0}(\lambda)) \\ = - \left[ \ln(L_0^{11} + L_0^{12} \Gamma_{n_0}) \right]_t \end{aligned}$$

using BT relation, where  $\Gamma_n(\lambda)$  already determined And hence

$$I_{defect}(\lambda) = [\ln(L_0^{11} + L_0^{12}\Gamma_{n_0}(\lambda))]$$

Representing BT as

$$L_n = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda + \alpha_n & \beta_n \\ \gamma_n & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (25)$$

using  $U_{Toda}^n$  solve from BT relation for the matrix elements

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_n &= -e^{q_n}, & \gamma_n &= e^{-\tilde{q}_{n-1}} \\ \alpha_n &= p_n + e^{\tilde{q}_n - q_n}, & \alpha_{n+1} &= \tilde{p}_n + e^{\tilde{q}_n - q_n}, \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

Hence we can derive defect contribution  $I_{defect}(k)$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots$  to all conserved charges:

$$I_{defect}(\lambda) = - \sum_k I_{defect}(k) \lambda^{-k} = \ln(L_n^{11} + L_n^{12}\Gamma_n(\lambda))|_{n=0} \quad (27)$$

$L^{12}_n = \beta_n$ ,  $L^{11}_n = \alpha_n$ ,  $\Gamma_n(\lambda)$  solved from Riccati eqn. expanded in powers of  $\lambda^{-k}$

Explicitly,

$$\begin{aligned} I_{defect}(1) &= -\alpha_0 = -(p_0 + e^{\tilde{q}_0 - q_0}) \\ I_{defect}(2) &= \frac{1}{2}\alpha_0^2 + e^{q_0 - q_{-1}}, \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

etc. Taking

$$H \equiv C_2 = c_2 + \tilde{c}_2 + I_{defect}(2),$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{c}_2 = \tilde{H}_{toda} &= \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{2} \tilde{p}_n^2 + \sum_{n=2}^N e^{\tilde{q}_n - \tilde{q}_{n-1}}, \\ c_2 = H_{toda} &= \sum_{n=-N}^{-1} \frac{1}{2} p_n^2 + \sum_{n=-N+1}^{-1} e^{q_n - q_{n-1}}, \\ I_{defect}(2) &= \alpha_0^2 + e^{\tilde{q}_1} \gamma_0 - e^{-q_{-1}} \beta_0, \end{aligned}$$



using

$$\{q_0, p_0\} = \{\tilde{q}_0, \tilde{p}_0\} = 1, \quad \{\tilde{p}_0, q_0\} = 0$$

etc. we derive Hamilton Eqn

$$\dot{q}_j = \{q_j, H\}, \quad \dot{p}_j = \{p_j, H\},$$

for all  $j = 1, N$ . At defect site  $j = 0$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{q}_0 &= 2\alpha_0, & \dot{p}_0 &= 2\alpha_0 e^{\tilde{q}_0 - q_0} - e^{q_0 - q_{-1}} \\ \dot{\tilde{q}}_0 &= 0, & \dot{\tilde{p}}_0 &= -2\alpha_0 e^{\tilde{q}_0 - q_0} \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

with contributions from both sides.

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