

Landau-Lifshitz equation,  
elliptic AKNS hierarchy  
and Sato Grassmannian

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Lax equation  
(zero-curvature eq) } on algebraic curve

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \partial_t A(P) &= [B(P), A(P)] \\ [\partial_x - A(P), \partial_t - B(P)] &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} (r \times r)$$

$P \in \Gamma$ : algebraic curve

$A(P), B(P)$ : meromorphic on  $\Gamma$

fixed poles  $P_1, \dots, P_k$   
order  $m_1, \dots, m_k$

$g = \text{genus}(\Gamma)$

$g = 0 \rightarrow \# \text{ equation} = \# \text{ variables}$

$g > 0 \rightarrow$  overdetermined if  $A$   
and  $B$  take a general form

(Zakharov - Mikhailov)

## Krichever (2002) —

- add extra "movable" poles to  $A$  and  $B$   $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{rg} \in \Gamma$
- special structure of  $A, B$  at these poles  
 → extra parameters  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{rg} \in \mathbb{P}^{r-1}$

$\gamma_s, \alpha_s$  ( $s = 1, \dots, rg$ ): Tyurin parameters

**Krichever's result:**

Introducing these new parameters as dynamical variables leads to a consistent Lax/zero-curvature equation.

## Examples by Krichever ( $g=1$ )

- elliptic Calogero-Moser system  
( $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_r =$  coordinates of particles)
- its "field analogue"  
( $\gamma_s = \gamma_s(x, t), \dots$ )

(cf. "Krichever-Novikov equation"  
— "rank 2" solution of KP eqn)

## This talk

- yet another example ( $g \geq 1$ )

AKNS + Tyurin parameters

- interpretation in terms of Sato Grassmannian
- similar interpretation of Landau-Lifshitz eqn

# Ordinary AKNS hierarchy

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$$[\partial_x - A(\lambda), \partial_{t_n} - A_n(\lambda)] = 0 \quad (n=2,3,\dots)$$

$$A(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & u \\ v & -\lambda \end{pmatrix} = J\lambda + A^{(0)} \quad (\lambda \in \mathbb{P}^1)$$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & u \\ v & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(homogeneous grading)

- $A_n(\lambda)$ 's are described by a single generating function  $U(\lambda) = I + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n \lambda^{-n}$  as

$$A_n(\lambda) = U_0 \lambda^n + U_1 \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + U_n$$

- $U(\lambda)$  is determined by

$$\begin{cases} [\partial_x - A(\lambda), U(\lambda)] = 0 \\ U(\lambda)^2 = I \end{cases}$$

uniquely. ( $\rightarrow$  recursion relation of  $U_n$ 's)

- AKNS hierarchy can be formulated as a system of Lax equations:

$$[\partial_{t_n} - A_n(\lambda), U(\lambda)] = 0$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \partial_{t_n} U = f_n(U, U_x, \dots, v, v_x, \dots) \\ \partial_{t_n} v = g_n(U, U_x, \dots, v, v_x, \dots) \end{array} \right)$$

- zero curvature equations

$$[\partial_{t_m} - A_m(\lambda), \partial_{t_n} - A_n(\lambda)] = 0$$

are satisfied for any solution of this hierarchy (commutativity of flows)

- nonlinear Schrödinger equation in  $(x, t_2)$

# A-matrix on elliptic curve

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$$\Gamma = \mathbb{C} / (2\omega_1 \mathbb{Z} + 2\omega_3 \mathbb{Z}).$$

$A(z)$  ( $z \in \Gamma$ ):  $2 \times 2$  matrix with <sup>lot of meromorphic functions on  $\Gamma$</sup>  the following properties -

1.  $A(z)$  has poles at  $z = 0, \gamma_1, \gamma_2$  and holomorphic elsewhere

2. At  $z = 0$ ,

$$A(z) = J z^{-1} + A''' + O(z)$$

3. At  $z = \gamma_s$  ( $s = 1, 2$ )

$$A(z) = \frac{\beta_s {}^t \alpha_s}{z - \gamma_s} + O(1)$$

where  $\alpha_s$  and  $\beta_s$  are column vectors

$${}^t \alpha_s = (\alpha_s \ 1)$$

$\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \alpha_1, \alpha_2$  - Tyurin parameters

Lemma  $A(z)$  is uniquely determined by these conditions, and can be written explicitly as:

$$A(z) = \sum_{s=1,2} \beta_s {}^t \alpha_s (S(z - \gamma_s) + S(\gamma_s)) + \begin{pmatrix} S(z) & u \\ v & -S(z) \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\beta_1 = \frac{1}{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -\alpha_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \beta_2 = \frac{1}{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \alpha_1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Lemma Solutions of the auxiliary linear problem

$(\partial_x - A(z)) \psi(z) = 0$  is regular if the following equations are satisfied:

$$\partial_x \delta_s + \text{Tr} \beta_s {}^t \alpha_s = 0,$$

$$\partial_x {}^t \alpha_s + {}^t \alpha_s A^{(s,1)} = K_s {}^t \alpha_s$$

$$(A(z) = \frac{\beta_s {}^t \alpha_s}{z - \gamma_s} + A^{(s,1)} + O(z - \gamma_s))$$



- More explicitly,

$$\partial_x \gamma_1 = \frac{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2},$$

$$\partial_x \gamma_2 = - \frac{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2}.$$

$$\partial_x \alpha_1 = -2\alpha_1 \zeta_{12} - \nu - \alpha_1^2 u,$$

$$\partial_x \alpha_2 = 2\alpha_2 \zeta_{12} - \nu - \alpha_2^2 u.$$

$$(\zeta_{12} := \zeta(\gamma_1) - \zeta(\gamma_2) - \zeta(\gamma_1 - \gamma_2))$$

Remark : These conditions are analogous to those of **apparent singularities** in ODE's.

cf.  $\frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} + P(z)y = 0$  with 4 generic regular singular points and 1 apparent singular point  $\rightarrow$  Painlevé VI

# Construction of hierarchy

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- generating function  $U(z)$

$$U(z) = I + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n z^{-n},$$

$$[\partial_x - A(z), U(z)] = 0,$$

$$U(z)^2 = I$$

→ recursion relations

$$2J U_{n+1} = \partial_x U_n - \sum_{m=1}^{n+1} [A^{(m)}, U_{n+1-m}] \\ - \sum_{m=1}^n U_m U_{n+1-m},$$

where

$$A(z) = J z^{-1} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} A^{(m)} z^{m-1}$$

(Laurent expansion at  $z=0$ )

$U_n$ 's are "local" in  $u, v, \tau_s, d_s$  ( $s=1,2$ )  
(differential polynomials)

- generators of time evolutions

$A_n(z)$  ( $z \in \Gamma$ ) :  $2 \times 2$  matrix of meromorphic functions on  $\Gamma$  with the following properties :

1. poles at  $z = 0, \gamma_1, \gamma_2$  and holomorphic elsewhere.

2. At  $z = 0$ ,

$$A_n(z) = \underline{U(z)} z^{-n} + O(z)$$

3. At  $z = \underline{\gamma_s}$  ( $s = 1, 2$ ),

$$A_n(z) = \frac{\beta_{n,s} {}^t \alpha_s}{z - \gamma_s} + O(1)$$

$$\left( {}^t \alpha_s = (\underline{\alpha_s}, 1) \dots \text{common to all } A_n\text{'s and } A \right)$$

- uniquely determined
- explicit formula in terms of zeta function

- evolution equations for Tyurin param.

$$\partial_{t_n} \gamma_s + \text{Tr} \beta_{n,s} {}^t \alpha_s = 0,$$

$$\partial_{t_n} {}^t \alpha_s + {}^t \alpha_s A_n^{(s,1)} = \kappa_{n,s} {}^t \alpha_s.$$

where  $A_n^{(s,1)}$  is the constant term of the Laurent expansion of  $A_n(z)$ :

$$A_n(z) = \frac{\beta_{n,s} {}^t \alpha_s}{z - \gamma_s} + A_n^{(s,1)} + O(z - \gamma_s)$$

(— ensures regularity of solutions of  $\partial_{t_n} \psi(z) = A_n(z) \psi(z)$  at  $z = \gamma_s$ )

- elliptic AKNS hierarchy, by definition, consists of these eqns for  $\gamma_s, \alpha_s$  and the Lax equations

$$[\partial_{t_n} - A_n(z), U(z)] = 0$$

Lowest equations in  $(x, t_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{t_2} u = & \frac{1}{2} u_{xx} - u(uv + f(\gamma_1) + f(\gamma_2) \\ & - 2 \frac{\alpha_2 f(\gamma_1) - \alpha_1 f(\gamma_2)}{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2}) \\ & + \partial_x \left( \frac{f(\gamma_1) - f(\gamma_2)}{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2} \right) - \frac{f'(\gamma_1) - f'(\gamma_2)}{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{t_2} v = & -\frac{1}{2} v_{xx} + v(uv + f(\gamma_1) - f(\gamma_2) \\ & + 2 \frac{\alpha_1 f(\gamma_1) - \alpha_2 f(\gamma_2)}{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2}) \\ & + \partial_x \left( \frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 (f(\gamma_1) - f(\gamma_2))}{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2} \right) + \frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 (f'(\gamma_1) - f'(\gamma_2))}{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial_{t_2} \gamma_1 = - \frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 u - v}{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2}, \quad \partial_{t_2} \gamma_2 = \frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 u - v}{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{t_2} \alpha_1 = & (\alpha_1^2 u - v) S_{12} - 2\alpha_1 f(\gamma_1) \\ & + \alpha_1^2 w_1 - w_2 - 2\alpha_1 w_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{t_2} \alpha_2 = & -(\alpha_2^2 u - v) S_{12} - 2\alpha_2 f(\gamma_2) \\ & + \alpha_2^2 w_1 - w_2 - 2\alpha_2 w_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$U_2 = \begin{pmatrix} w_3 & w_1 \\ w_2 & -w_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Riemann-Hilbert problem

- Two solutions to auxiliary linear system  $\partial_{t_n} \psi(z) = A_n(z) \psi(z)$

1. local solution at  $z=0$

$$\psi(z) = \phi(z) \exp\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n J z^{-n}\right) \quad (t_n = x)$$

$$\phi(z) = I + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \phi_n z^n.$$

2. global solution  $\psi(z) = \chi(z)$  ( $z \in \Gamma$ )  
normalized as

$$\psi(z)|_{t=0} = I \quad (\underline{t = (t_1, t_2, \dots)})$$

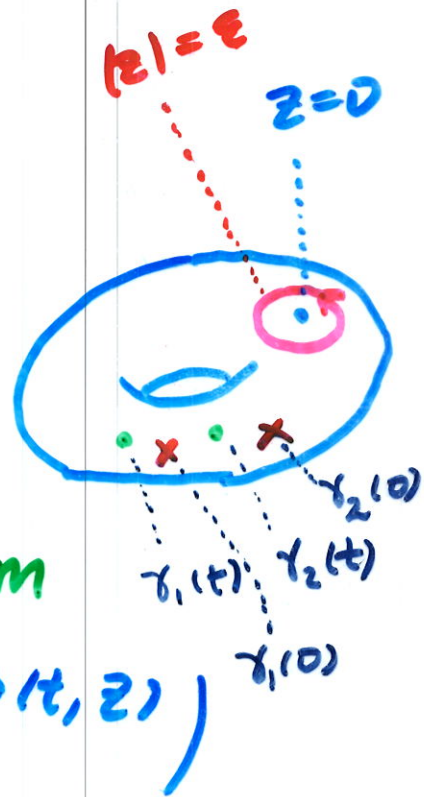
- essential singularity at  $z=0$
- poles at  $z = \gamma_1(0), \gamma_2(0)$
- At  $z \rightarrow \gamma_s$ ,  $\gamma_1|_{t=0} \gamma_2|_{t=0}$

$$\chi(z) = \frac{\beta_{\alpha, s}(t) \alpha_s(0)}{z - \gamma_s(0)} + O(1)$$

$\gamma_s(0), \alpha_s(0)$  — initial values at  $t=0$

- algebraic relation connecting  $\phi(t, z)$ ,  $\chi(t, z)$  and the initial value  $\phi(0, z)$  :

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(0, z) \exp\left(-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n J z^{-n}\right) \\ = \chi(t, z)^{-1} \phi(t, z) \end{aligned}$$



- This is a kind of **Riemann-Hilbert problem** ("Given  $\phi(0, z)$ , find  $\phi(t, z)$  and  $\chi(t, z)$ ."
- differs from the ordinary one in that  $\chi(t, z)$  **degenerates** at  $z = \gamma_1(t), \gamma_2(t)$  ( $\det \chi = 0$  at these points) (poles at  $\gamma_1(0), \gamma_2(0)$ )
- A similar RHP appears in Krichever's work (1978) on comm. ring of diff. ops

• infinite Grassmannian

$$V = \left\{ \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n z^n \mid a_n \in \mathfrak{gl}(2, \mathbb{C}) \right\}$$

+ convergence condition

$$V_+ = \left\{ \sum a_n z^n \in V \mid a_n = 0 \text{ for } n \leq 0 \right\}$$

$$Gr = \left\{ W \subset V \mid \begin{aligned} \dim \text{Ker} (W \rightarrow V/V_+) \\ = \dim \text{Coker} (W \rightarrow V/V_+) \\ < \infty \end{aligned} \right\}$$

(where  $W \rightarrow V/V_+$  is the composition of  $W \hookrightarrow V$  and the canonical projection  $V \rightarrow V/V_+$ .)

big cell  $Gr^0 = \{ W \subset V \mid W \cong V/V_+ \}$



- Vacuum  $W_0 \in Gr^0$

$$W_0 = \langle W_{n,ij}(z) \mid n \geq 0, ij=1,2 \rangle$$

$W_{n,ij}(z)$  :  $2 \times 2$  matrix of merom. functions on  $\Gamma$  with the following properties.

1.  $W_{n,ij}(z)$  has poles at  $z=0, \gamma_1(0), \gamma_2(0)$ , and is holomorphic elsewhere.

2. At  $z=0$ ,

$$W_{n,ij}(z) = E_{ij} z^{-n} + O(z)$$

3. At  $z = \gamma_s(0)$  ( $s=1,2$ )

$$W_{n,ij}(z) = \frac{\beta_{n,ij,s} \alpha_s(0)}{z - \gamma_s(0)} + O(1)$$

Lemma  $\chi(t, z) \in W_0$

Corollary  $W_0 \chi(t, z) = W_0$

(at least for small  $t$ 's)

• Space of dressed vacua

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}(\gamma_s(0), \alpha_s(0))$$

$$= \{ W \mid W = W_0 \phi(z), \phi(z) = I + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \phi_n z^n, \phi_n \in \mathfrak{gl}(2, \mathbb{C}) \} \subset Gr^0$$

Theorem Let  $W(t) = W_0 \phi(t, z)$ .

Then  $W(t) \in \mathcal{M}$  and

$$W(t) = W(0) \exp\left(-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n J z^{-n}\right). \quad (*)$$

Conversely, from the dynamical system on  $\mathcal{M}$  with these exponential flows, one can obtain a solution of the elliptic AKNS hierarchy.

elliptic  
AKNS  
hierarchy



dynamical system (\*)  
on  $\mathcal{M} \subset Gr$   
" "  
 $\mathcal{M}(\gamma_s(0), \alpha_s(0))$

## Geometric meaning

$$W = W_0 \phi(z)$$

↑  
data of  
holomorphic  
vector bundle  $\mathcal{F}$

(with Tyurin  
parameters

$$\alpha_s(0), \gamma_s(0))$$

↑ choice of  
local trivialization  
of  $\mathcal{F}$  at  $z=0$

cf. geometric data for classification  
of commutative ring of differential  
operators

$$(\Gamma, P_0, z, \underline{\mathcal{F}}, \underline{\phi})$$

(Mulase, ...)

**Landau - Lifshitz equation**

$$[\partial_x - A(z), \partial_t - B(z)] = 0$$

$$A(z + 2w_a) = \sigma_a A(z) \sigma_a \quad (a=1, 2, 3)$$

→ rigid holomorphic  $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$  bundle  
(no parameter)

$V, V_t$  — the same ↙ or ess. sing.

$W_0 = \{ \chi(z) \in V \mid \text{pole at } z=0, \text{ holomorphic elsewhere,} \}$

$$\chi(z + 2w_a) = \sigma_a \chi(z) \sigma_a \quad (a=1, 2, 3)$$

$$W(t) = W(0) \exp(-\sum t_n \sigma_3 z^{-n})$$

for  $W(t) = W_0 \phi(t, z)$

→ unified point of view in Gr

# Conclusion

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## Results :

- construction of a new hierarchy
- interpretation as dynamical system on a subset of infinite dimensional Grassmann variety
- similar interpretation of Landau-Lifshitz equation

## Outlook:

- $g > 1$  : possible (though not in an explicit form)
- symmetries? (Krichever-Novikov algebras?)
- principal grading? (analogue of Drinfeld-Sokolov systems?)
- systems of Toda type? (cf. Krichever's plenary talk)