

Reductions of the dispersionless DKP hierarchy

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- Integrable hierarchies='solvable' systems with infinitely many variables (e.g., $\mathbf{t} = \{t_1, t_2, \dots\}$)
- Dispersionless integrable hierarchies =quasi-classical limits of certain integrable hierarchies.
- N-variable reduction: solution depend on ∞ -many variables \mathbf{t} only through N functions,

- The DKP hierarchy is one of the integrable hierarchies introduced by M.Jimbo and T.Miwa in 1983. It was subsequently rediscovered and came to be also known as
- the coupled KP hierarchy [R.Hirota,Y.Ohta (1991)]
- the Pfaff lattice [M.Adler and others (1999-2002), S.Takei((1999)]
- Bearing certain similarities with the KP and Toda chain hierarchies, the DKP one is essentially different and less well understood.

Algorithm. One-variable reduction

One-variable reduction: solution depend on ∞ -many variables t only through 1 function.

- Start with Hirota equations of the dispersionless hierarchy.
- Introduce some functions to rewrite the equations in a more compact form.
- Easy calculations (take log, ∂_{t_1})
- Consider one-variable reductions of the dispersionless hierarchy.
- The consistency condition for one-variable reductions, Loewner equation
 - dispersionless KP \Leftrightarrow chordal Loewner equation
 - dispersionless Toda \Leftrightarrow radial (i.e. original) Loewner equation
 - dispersionless DKP \Leftrightarrow ?

The answer:

dispersionless DKP \Leftrightarrow annulus Loewner (Goluzin-Komatu) equation

dDKP. Algebraic formulation

The dispersionless version of the DKP hierarchy (the dDKP hierarchy) was suggested by Takasaki (2009). It is an infinite system of differential equations for a real-valued function $F = F(\mathbf{t})$ of the infinite number of (real) “times” $\mathbf{t} = \{t_0, t_1, t_2, \dots\}$.

$$e^{D(z)D(\zeta)F} \left(1 - \frac{1}{z^2\zeta^2} e^{2\partial_{t_0}(2\partial_{t_0} + D(z) + D(\zeta))F} \right) = \quad (1)$$
$$1 - \frac{\partial_{t_1} D(z)F - \partial_{t_1} D(\zeta)F}{z - \zeta}$$

$$e^{-D(z)D(\zeta)F} \frac{z^2 e^{-2\partial_{t_0} D(z)F} - \zeta^2 e^{-2\partial_{t_0} D(\zeta)F}}{z - \zeta} = \quad (2)$$
$$z + \zeta - \partial_{t_1} (2\partial_{t_0} + D(z) + D(\zeta))F,$$

where

$$D(z) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{z^{-k}}{k} \partial_{t_k}.$$

- The differential equations are obtained by expanding these equation in powers of z, ζ .

For example, the first two equations of the hierarchy are

$$\begin{cases} 6F_{11}^2 + 3F_{22} - 4F_{13} = 12e^{4F_{00}} \\ 2F_{03} + 4F_{01}^3 + 6F_{01}F_{11} - 6F_{01}F_{02} = 3F_{12}. \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Here and below we use the short-hand notation

$$F_{mn} \equiv \partial_{t_m} \partial_{t_n} F.$$

- The dispersionless KP equation written in the Hirota form

$$6F_{11}^2 + 3F_{22} - 4F_{13} = 0$$

- It was shown (V.A., A.Zabrodin) that equations (1), (2), when rewritten in an elliptic parametrization in terms of Jacobi's theta-functions $\theta_a(u, \tau)$, assume a nice and suggestive form:

$$(z^{-1} - \zeta^{-1})e^{(\partial_{t_0} + D(z))(\partial_{t_0} + D(\zeta))F} = \frac{\theta_1(u(z) - u(\zeta), \tau)}{\theta_4(u(z) - u(\zeta), \tau)}. \quad (4)$$

Here the function $u(z)$ is defined by

$$e^{\partial_{t_0}(\partial_{t_0} + D(z))F} = z \frac{\theta_1(u(z), \tau)}{\theta_4(u(z), \tau)}. \quad (5)$$

- The modular parameter τ is a dynamical variable: $\tau = \tau(\mathbf{t})$.
- In what follows we will use the differential operator

$$\nabla(z) = \partial_{t_0} + D(z). \quad (6)$$

- Take the log of (4)

$$\log(z_1^{-1} - z_2^{-1}) + \nabla(z_1)\nabla(z_2)F = \log \frac{\theta_1(u(z_1) - u(z_2))}{\theta_4(u(z_1) - u(z_2))}. \quad (7)$$

- Introduce the function

$$S(u, \tau) := \log \frac{\theta_1(u, \tau)}{\theta_4(u, \tau)}, \quad (8)$$

- Let's take ∂_{t_0}

$$\partial_{t_0} \nabla(z_1)\nabla(z_2)F = \partial_{t_0} \log \frac{\theta_1(u(z_1) - u(z_2))}{\theta_4(u(z_1) - u(z_2))}. \quad (9)$$

- We get the equation

$$\nabla(z_1)S(u(z_2)|\tau) = \partial_{t_0} S(u(z_1) - u(z_2)|\tau). \quad (10)$$

1-variable reductions

- We are looking for solutions of the hierarchy such that $u(z, \mathbf{t})$ and $\tau(\mathbf{t})$ depend on the times through a single variable $\lambda = \lambda(\mathbf{t})$.
- Our goal is to characterize the class of functions $u(z, \lambda)$, $\tau(\lambda)$ that are consistent with the structure of the hierarchy and can be used for one-variable reductions.
- It was shown that such one-variable reductions are classified by solutions of a differential equation which is an elliptic analogue of the famous Löwner equation– Goluzin-Komatu equation:

$$4\pi i \partial_\lambda u(z, \lambda) = \left[-\zeta_1\left(u(z, \lambda) + \xi(\lambda), \frac{\tau}{2}\right) + \zeta_1\left(\xi(\lambda), \frac{\tau}{2}\right) \right] \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \lambda}, \quad (11)$$

- We use notation $\zeta_a(u, \tau) := \partial_u \log \theta_a(u, \tau)$
- $\xi(\lambda)$ is an arbitrary (continuous) function of λ (the “driving function”).

The formulas simplify a bit if we choose $\lambda = \tau$.

The system of reduced equations and their solution.

In order to complete the description of one-variable reductions, we should derive the equation satisfied by $\tau(\mathbf{t})$ and find its solution.

- Here we use the expansion

$$S(u(z) + \xi) = S(\xi) + \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{z^{-k}}{k} B_k(\xi),$$

which defines the functions $B_k(u) = B_k(u|\tau)$ and

$$\frac{S'(u(z) + \xi)}{S'(\xi)} = 1 + \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{z^{-k}}{k} \phi_k(\xi(\tau)|\tau) \quad (12)$$

- In terms of these functions, the equations of the reduced hierarchy are as follows:

$$\frac{\partial \tau}{\partial t_k} = \phi_k(\xi(\tau)|\tau) \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial t_0}, \quad \phi_k(\xi(\tau)|\tau) := \frac{B'_k(\xi(\tau)|\tau)}{S'(\xi(\tau)|\tau)}, \quad k \geq 1. \quad (13)$$

The system of reduced equations and their solution.

- The common solution to these equations can be written in the hodograph form:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_k \phi_k(\xi(\tau)|\tau) = \Phi(\tau), \quad (14)$$

where $\Phi(\tau)$ is an arbitrary function of τ .

One-variable reduction, summary

- Start with equation of the dispersionless DKP hierarchy.

$$\nabla(z_1)S(u(z_2)|\tau) = \partial_{t_0}S(u(z_1) - u(z_2)|\tau).$$

- Consider one-variable reductions: $\tau(\mathbf{t})$, $u(z, \mathbf{t}) = u(z, \tau(\mathbf{t}))$.
- Find the consistency condition for one-variable reductions (annulus Loewner (Goluzin-Komatu) equation).

$$4\pi i \partial_\tau u(z, \lambda) = -\zeta_1\left(u(z, \lambda) + \xi(\lambda), \frac{\tau}{2}\right) + \zeta_1\left(\xi(\lambda), \frac{\tau}{2}\right), \quad (15)$$

- Find the common solution of the system of reduced equations

$$\frac{\partial \tau}{\partial t_k} = \phi_k(\xi(\tau)|\tau) \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial t_0}$$

in hodograph form

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_k \phi_k(\xi(\tau)|\tau) = \Phi(\tau), \quad (16)$$

N -variable reductions

- We study diagonal N -variable reductions of the dDKP hierarchy when u depends on the times through N real variables λ_j .
- The starting point is the system of N elliptic Löwner equations which characterize the dependence of $u(z)$ on the variables λ_j :
 $\{\lambda_i\} = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N\}$

$$4\pi i \partial_{\lambda_j} u(z, \{\lambda_i\}) = \left[-\zeta_1\left(u + \xi_j, \frac{\tau}{2}\right) + \zeta_1\left(\xi_j, \frac{\tau}{2}\right) \right] \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \lambda_j}, \quad (17)$$

- ξ_j and τ are functions of $\{\lambda_i\}$: $\xi_j = \xi_j(\{\lambda_i\})$
- $\tau = \tau(\{\lambda_i\})$.
- We assume that ξ_j are real-valued functions.
- Their compatibility condition is expressed as the elliptic Gibbons-Tsarev system

The Gibbons-Tsarev system is the compatibility condition for the system of elliptic Löwner equations:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \lambda_j} = \frac{1}{4\pi i} \left(-\zeta_1 \left(u + \xi_j, \frac{\tau}{2} \right) + \zeta_1 \left(\xi_j, \frac{\tau}{2} \right) \right) \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \lambda_j}. \quad (18)$$

- The compatibility condition is

$$F_{jk}(u) := \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_j} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \lambda_k} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_k} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \lambda_j} = 0.$$

- The left hand side is of the form

$$F_{jk}(u) = F_{jk}^{(1)} \frac{\partial \xi_k}{\partial \lambda_j} \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \lambda_k} - F_{kj}^{(1)} \frac{\partial \xi_j}{\partial \lambda_k} \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \lambda_j} + F_{jk}^{(2)} \frac{\partial^2 \tau}{\partial \lambda_j \partial \lambda_k} + G_{jk} \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \lambda_j} \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \lambda_k}. \quad (19)$$

The coefficients are:

$$F_{jk}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{4\pi i} \left(\wp_1(u + \xi_k, \tau') - \wp_1(\xi_k, \tau') \right),$$

$$F_{jk}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{4\pi i} \left(-\zeta_1(u + \xi_k, \tau') + \zeta_1(\xi_k, \tau') + \zeta_1(u + \xi_j, \tau') - \zeta_1(\xi_j, \tau') \right),$$

$$\begin{aligned} G_{jk} &= \frac{1}{2(4\pi i)^2} \left(\wp_1'(u + \xi_k, \tau') - \wp_1'(u + \xi_j, \tau') - \wp_1'(\xi_k, \tau') + \wp_1'(\xi_j, \tau') \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{(4\pi i)^2} \left(\zeta_1(u + \xi_k, \tau') - \zeta_1(u + \xi_j, \tau') + \zeta_1(\xi_j, \tau') \right) \wp_1(u + \xi_k, \tau') \\ &- \frac{1}{(4\pi i)^2} \left(\zeta_1(u + \xi_j, \tau') - \zeta_1(u + \xi_k, \tau') + \zeta_1(\xi_k, \tau') \right) \wp_1(u + \xi_j, \tau') \\ &+ \frac{1}{(4\pi i)^2} \left(-\zeta_1(\xi_k, \tau') \wp_1(\xi_k, \tau') + \zeta_1(\xi_j, \tau') \wp_1(\xi_j, \tau') \right), \end{aligned}$$

where

- $\wp_a(x, \tau) = -\partial_x \zeta_a(x, \tau)$,
- $\wp_a'(x, \tau) = \partial_x \wp_a(x, \tau)$.

- We get the elliptic analogue of the famous Gibbons-Tsarev system:

$$\frac{\partial \xi_k}{\partial \lambda_j} = \frac{1}{4\pi i} \left(\zeta_1(-\xi_k + \xi_j, \tau') - \zeta_1(\xi_j, \tau') \right) \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \lambda_j}, \quad (20)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \tau}{\partial \lambda_k \partial \lambda_j} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \wp_1(\xi_k - \xi_j, \tau') \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \lambda_k} \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \lambda_j} \quad (21)$$

for all $j = 1, \dots, N, j \neq k$.

- The dependence of the λ_j 's on \mathbf{t} is given by the equation

$$\nabla(z)\lambda_j = \frac{S'(u(z) + \xi_j)}{S'(\xi_j)} \frac{\partial \lambda_j}{\partial t_0}. \quad (22)$$

- This equation contains an infinite system of partial differential equations of hydrodynamic type.
- We introduce elliptic Faber functions $\Phi_k(u)$ via the expansion

$$S(u(z) + w) = S(w) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^{-k}}{k} \Phi_k(w) \text{ or}$$

$$S'(u(z) + w) = S'(w) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^{-k}}{k} \Phi'_k(w) \quad (23)$$

(here $\Phi'_k(w) = \partial_w \Phi_k(w)$). Then the system (22) reads

$$\frac{\partial \lambda_j}{\partial t_k} = \phi_{j,k}(\{\lambda_i\}) \frac{\partial \lambda_j}{\partial t_0}, \quad \phi_{j,k} = \frac{\Phi'_k(\xi_j)}{S'(\xi_j)}, \quad (24)$$

- We have reduced the dDKP hierarchy to the system of elliptic Löwner equations and the auxiliary equations

$$\frac{\partial \lambda_i(\mathbf{t})}{\partial t_n} = \phi_{i,n}(\{\lambda_j(\mathbf{t})\}) \frac{\partial \lambda_i(\mathbf{t})}{\partial t_0}, \quad (25)$$

where $\phi_{i,n}$ are as in (24).

- Step 1 to show that this system of equations is consistent.
- Step 2 to show that it can be solved by Tsarev's generalized hodograph method.

Generalized hodograph method

- As is easy to see, the compatibility condition of the system (25) is

$$\frac{\partial_{\lambda_j} \phi_{i,n}}{\phi_{j,n} - \phi_{i,n}} = \frac{\partial_{\lambda_j} \phi_{i,n'}}{\phi_{j,n'} - \phi_{i,n'}} \quad \text{for all } i \neq j, n, n'.$$

- We should show that

$$\Gamma_{ij} := \frac{\partial_{\lambda_j} \phi_{i,n}}{\phi_{j,n} - \phi_{i,n}} \quad (26)$$

does not depend on n .

Generalized hodograph method

- Consider the following system for $R_i = R_i(\{\lambda_j\})$, $i = 1, \dots, N$:

$$\frac{\partial R_i}{\partial \lambda_j} = \Gamma_{ij}(R_j - R_i), \quad i, j = 1, \dots, N, \quad i \neq j, \quad (27)$$

where Γ_{ij} is defined as

$$\Gamma_{ij} = -\frac{1}{4\pi i} \frac{S'(\xi_j)}{S'(\xi_i)} S''(\xi_i - \xi_j) \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \lambda_j}. \quad (28)$$

(when $N = 1$, the condition (27) is void).

- Then the following holds:
 - The system (27) is compatible.
 - Assume that R_i satisfy the system (27). If $\lambda_i(\mathbf{t})$ is defined implicitly by the hodograph relation

$$t_0 + \sum_{n \geq 1} \phi_{i,n}(\{\lambda_j\}) t_n = R_i(\{\lambda_j\}), \quad (29)$$

then $\lambda_j(\mathbf{t})$ satisfy (25).

- In fact the compatibility conditions of the system (27) are

$$\frac{\partial \Gamma_{ij}}{\partial \lambda_k} = \frac{\partial \Gamma_{ik}}{\partial \lambda_j}, \quad i \neq j \neq k, \quad (30)$$

(which is the Tsarev compatibility condition), together with

$$\frac{\partial \Gamma_{ij}}{\partial \lambda_k} = \Gamma_{ij} \Gamma_{jk} + \Gamma_{ik} \Gamma_{kj} - \Gamma_{ik} \Gamma_{ij}, \quad i \neq j \neq k. \quad (31)$$

- We start with the system of N elliptic Löwner equations which characterize the dependence of $u(z)$ on the variables λ_j :

$$4\pi i \partial_{\lambda_j} u(z, \{\lambda_i\}) = \left[-\zeta_1\left(u + \xi_j, \frac{\tau}{2}\right) + \zeta_1\left(\xi_j, \frac{\tau}{2}\right) \right] \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \lambda_j}, \quad (32)$$

- Their compatibility condition is expressed as the elliptic Gibbons-Tsarev system

$$\frac{\partial \xi_k}{\partial \lambda_j} = \frac{1}{4\pi i} \left(\zeta_1(-\xi_k + \xi_j, \tau') - \zeta_1(\xi_j, \tau') \right) \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \lambda_j}, \quad (33)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \tau}{\partial \lambda_k \partial \lambda_j} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \wp_1(\xi_k - \xi_j, \tau') \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \lambda_k} \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \lambda_j} \quad (34)$$

for all $j = 1, \dots, N, j \neq k$.

- We have reduced the dDKP hierarchy to the system of elliptic L\"owner equations and the auxiliary equations

$$\frac{\partial \lambda_i(\mathbf{t})}{\partial t_n} = \phi_{i,n}(\{\lambda_j(\mathbf{t})\}) \frac{\partial \lambda_i(\mathbf{t})}{\partial t_0}, \quad (35)$$

where $\phi_{i,n}$ are as in (24).

- We show that

$$\Gamma_{ij} := \frac{\partial_{\lambda_j} \phi_{i,n}}{\phi_{j,n} - \phi_{i,n}} \quad (36)$$

does not depend on n and this system of equations is consistent.

- We show that it can be solved by Tsarev's generalized hodograph method.

N -variable reductions, summary

For this we

- Consider the following system for $R_i = R_i(\{\lambda_j\})$, $i = 1, \dots, N$:

$$\frac{\partial R_i}{\partial \lambda_j} = \Gamma_{ij}(R_j - R_i), \quad i, j = 1, \dots, N, \quad i \neq j, \quad (37)$$

where Γ_{ij} is defined as

$$\Gamma_{ij} = -\frac{1}{4\pi i} \frac{S'(\xi_j)}{S'(\xi_i)} S''(\xi_i - \xi_j) \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial \lambda_j}. \quad (38)$$

- Then we check that :
 - (i) The system (37) is compatible:

$$\frac{\partial \Gamma_{ij}}{\partial \lambda_k} = \frac{\partial \Gamma_{ik}}{\partial \lambda_j}, \quad i \neq j \neq k, \quad (39)$$

together with

$$\frac{\partial \Gamma_{ij}}{\partial \lambda_k} = \Gamma_{ij}\Gamma_{jk} + \Gamma_{ik}\Gamma_{kj} - \Gamma_{ik}\Gamma_{ij}, \quad i \neq j \neq k. \quad (40)$$

- (ii) Assume that R_i satisfy the system (37). If $\lambda_i(\mathbf{t})$ is defined implicitly by the hodograph relation

$$t_0 + \sum_{n \geq 1} \phi_{i,n}(\{\lambda_j\}) t_n = R_i(\{\lambda_j\}), \quad (41)$$

then $\lambda_j(\mathbf{t})$ satisfy

$$\frac{\partial \lambda_i(\mathbf{t})}{\partial t_n} = \phi_{i,n}(\{\lambda_j(\mathbf{t})\}) \frac{\partial \lambda_i(\mathbf{t})}{\partial t_0}, \quad (42)$$

Thank you for attention!

- In what follows we use the differential operator

$$\nabla(z) = \partial_{t_0} + D(z). \quad (43)$$

- Introducing the functions

$$p(z) = z - \partial_{t_1} \nabla(z) F, \quad w(z) = z^2 e^{-2\partial_{t_0} \nabla(z) F}, \quad (44)$$

- we can rewrite equations (1), (2) in a more compact form

$$e^{D(z)D(\zeta)F} \left(1 - \frac{1}{w(z)w(\zeta)} \right) = \frac{p(z) - p(\zeta)}{z - \zeta}, \quad (45)$$

$$e^{-D(z)D(\zeta)F + 2\partial_{t_0}^2 F} \frac{w(z) - w(\zeta)}{z - \zeta} = p(z) + p(\zeta). \quad (46)$$

Multiplying the two equations, we get the relation

$$p^2(z) - e^{2F_{00}} \left(w(z) + w^{-1}(z) \right) = p^2(\zeta) - e^{2F_{00}} \left(w(\zeta) + w^{-1}(\zeta) \right)$$

from which it follows that $p^2(z) - e^{2F_{00}} \left(w(z) + w^{-1}(z) \right)$ does not depend on z (here and below we use the short-hand notation $F_{mn} = \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial t_m \partial t_n}$). Tending z to infinity, we find that this expression is equal to $F_{02} - 2F_{11} - F_{01}^2$. Therefore, we conclude that $p(z), w(z)$ satisfy the algebraic equation

$$p^2(z) = R^2 \left(w(z) + w^{-1}(z) \right) + V, \quad (47)$$

where

$$R = e^{F_{00}}, \quad V = F_{02} - 2F_{11} - F_{01}^2. \quad (48)$$

are real numbers depending on the times (R is positive).

- This equation defines an elliptic curve, with w, p being algebraic functions on this curve.

- A natural further step is to uniformize the curve through elliptic functions. We use the standard Jacobi theta functions $\theta_a(u) = \theta_a(u, \tau)$ ($a = 1, 2, 3, 4$). The elliptic parametrization of (47) is as follows:

$$w(z) = \frac{\theta_4^2(u(z))}{\theta_1^2(u(z))}, \quad p(z) = \gamma \theta_4^2(0) \frac{\theta_2(u(z)) \theta_3(u(z))}{\theta_1(u(z)) \theta_4(u(z))}, \quad (49)$$

where $u(z) = u(z, \mathbf{t})$ is some function of z , γ is a z -independent factor.

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$$R = \gamma \theta_2(0) \theta_3(0), \quad V = -\gamma^2 \left(\theta_2^4(0) + \theta_3^4(0) \right). \quad (50)$$

Here γ is an arbitrary real parameter but we will see that it is a dynamical variable, as well as the modular parameter τ : $\gamma = \gamma(\mathbf{t})$, $\tau = \tau(\mathbf{t})$.

- It is convenient to normalize $u(z)$ by the condition $u(\infty) = 0$, with the expansion around ∞ being

$$u(z, \mathbf{t}) = \frac{c_1(\mathbf{t})}{z} + \frac{c_2(\mathbf{t})}{z^2} + \dots \quad (51)$$

with real coefficients c_i .

- This identity allows us to represent the equations

$$e^{D(z)D(\zeta)F} \left(1 - \frac{1}{w(z)w(\zeta)} \right) = \frac{\rho(z) - \rho(\zeta)}{z - \zeta}, \quad (52)$$

$$e^{-D(z)D(\zeta)F + 2\partial_{t_0}^2 F} \frac{w(z) - w(\zeta)}{z - \zeta} = \rho(z) + \rho(\zeta). \quad (53)$$

as a single equation:

$$(z_1^{-1} - z_2^{-1}) e^{\nabla(z_1)\nabla(z_2)F} = \frac{\theta_1(u(z_1) - u(z_2))}{\theta_4(u(z_1) - u(z_2))}. \quad (54)$$