

# On the different kinds of KP equation with self-consistent sources

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- ⚡ Part I Backgrounds and the Source Generation Procedure (SGP)
- ⚡ Part II Construction of the KP equation with self-consistent sources (KPESCS)
- ⚡ Part III New types of KPESCS
- ⚡ Part VI Summary

# 1 Backgrounds and the SGP

## Soliton equations with self-consistent sources (SESCSs)

- \* An integrable coupled generalization of soliton equations
- \* Important physical applications: plasma physics, hydrodynamics and solid-state physics
- \* Interactions between different solitary waves
- \* **The KPESCS and the KdVESCS**

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## Examples

• The KP equation:  $(4u_t - u_{xxx} - 6uu_x)_x - 3u_{yy} = 0$

※The KPESCS:

$$\begin{cases} (4u_t - u_{xxx} - 6uu_x)_x - 3u_{yy} = -\sum_{j=1}^K (\phi_j \psi_j)_{xx}, \\ \phi_{j,y} = \phi_{j,xx} + u\phi_j, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, K \\ -\psi_{j,y} = \psi_{j,xx} + u\psi_j, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, K \end{cases}$$

• The KdV equation:  $u_t + 6uu_x + u_{xxx} = 0$

※The KdVESCS:

$$\begin{cases} u_t + u_{xxx} + 6uu_x = -\sum_{j=1}^K (\phi_j^2)_x, \\ \phi_{j,xx} + (\lambda_j + u)\phi_j = 0, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, K \end{cases}$$

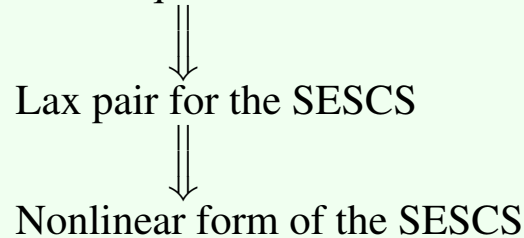
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## A systematic way to construct a SESC

Restricted flows of a soliton equation  $\iff$  The stationary case of the SESC.



## Methods to solve a SESC

- Inverse scattering transform,
- Darboux transformation
- Hirota's bilinear method

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## Source generation procedure (SGP)

- **Motivation** — looking for a direct method to construct and solve a SESCO
- **Basic idea** — Hirota's bilinear form of original equations without sources  
— Determinant or pfaffian solutions of equations without sources

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- Steps of the procedure:

**Step 1.** Give the exact solution of an original bilinear equation: determinant or pfaffian form including some arbitrary constants  $c_{ij}$ .

**Step 2.** Generalize some constants  $c_{ij}$  into some functions of one independent variable, e.g.,  $c_{ij}(x)$ , then we get the generalized determinant (pfaffian).

( $x$ : some independent variable)

**Step 3.** Seek new coupled equations  $\xrightarrow{\text{solution}}$  Generalized determinant (pfaffian)



## 2 Construction of the KPESCS

### §2.1 Elementary Properties of Pfaffian

1. An  $N$ -th order Pfaffian can be defined by the determinant of a  $2N \times 2N$  antisymmetric matrix

$$A = \det(a_{i,j})_{2N \times 2N}, \quad a_{i,j} = -a_{j,i}$$

$$A = \text{pf}(1, 2, \dots, 2N)^2, \quad \text{pf}(i, j) = a_{i,j}, \quad \text{and} \quad \text{pf}(i, j) = -\text{pf}(j, i), \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq 2N.$$

Examples:

$$N = 1, A = (a_{1,2})^2 = \text{pf}(1, 2)^2, \text{ then } \text{pf}(1, 2) = a_{12}$$

$$N = 2, A = (a_{1,2}a_{3,4} - a_{1,3}a_{2,4} + a_{1,4}a_{2,3})^2 = \text{pf}(1, 2, 3, 4)^2.$$

That is

$$\text{pf}(1, 2, 3, 4) = a_{1,2}a_{3,4} - a_{1,3}a_{2,4} + a_{1,4}a_{2,3}$$

2. An  $N$ -th order Pfaffian can be expanded as

$$\text{pf}(1, 2, \dots, 2N) = \sum_{j=1}^{2N} (-1)^j (1, j)(2, 3, \dots, \hat{j}, \dots, 2N)$$

or

$$\text{pf}(1, 2, \dots, 2N) = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq 2N} (-1)^{i+j-1} \text{pf}(i, j) \text{pf}(1, \dots, \hat{i}, \dots, \hat{j}, \dots, 2N),$$

where the hat on the letter denotes the deletion of the letter under it.

3. An  $N$ -th order determinant

$$B = \det(b_{i,j})_{1 \leq i, j \leq N}$$

can be expressed as an  $N$ -th order Pfaffian

$$B = \text{pf}(1, 2, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, 2^*, 1^*),$$

where Pfaffian entries are defined by

$$\text{pf}(i, j^*) = b_{i,j}, \quad \text{pf}(i, j) = \text{pf}(i^*, j^*) = 0.$$

#### 4. Pfaffian identities:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{pf}(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, 1, \dots, 2N) \text{pf}(1, 2, \dots, 2N) \\ &= \sum_{j=2}^4 (-1)^j \text{pf}(a_1, a_j, 1, \dots, 2N) \text{pf}(a_2, \dots, \hat{a}_j, \dots, a_4, 1, \dots, 2N), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{pf}(a_1, a_2, a_3, 1, \dots, 2N - 1) \text{pf}(1, 2, \dots, 2N) \\ &= \text{pf}(a_1, 1, \dots, 2N - 1) \text{pf}(a_2, a_3, 1, 2, \dots, 2N) \\ & \quad - \text{pf}(a_2, 1, \dots, 2N - 1) \text{pf}(a_1, a_3, 1, 2, \dots, 2N) \\ & \quad + \text{pf}(a_3, 1, \dots, 2N - 1) \text{pf}(a_1, a_2, 1, 2, \dots, 2N). \end{aligned}$$

The Jacobi determinant identity and the Plucker relation are special examples of the above pfaffian identities.

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## §2.2 Construction of KPESCS

$$\textit{KP equation} \quad (4u_t - u_{xxx} - 6uu_x)_x - 3u_{yy} = 0, \quad (1)$$

$$\Downarrow \quad u = 2(\ln \tau)_{xx},$$

$$\textit{Bilinear KP} \quad (D_x^4 - 4D_x D_t + 3D_y^2)\tau \cdot \tau = 0, \quad (2)$$

- Hirota bilinear operator [1]:

$$D_x^m D_t^n f(x, t) \cdot g(x, t) = \frac{\partial^m}{\partial y^m} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial s^n} f(x + y, t + s) g(x - y, t - s) \Big|_{s=0, y=0},$$

Step 1. Grammian determinant solution of Eq. (2):

$$\tau = \det(\beta_{ij} + \int^x f_i \tilde{f}_j dx)_{1 \leq i, j \leq N}, \quad \beta_{ij} = \text{constant}, \quad (3)$$

$f_i$  and  $\tilde{f}_j$  satisfy the dispersion relation:

$$\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_n} = \frac{\partial^n f_i}{\partial x^n}, \quad \frac{\partial \tilde{f}_i}{\partial x_n} = (-1)^{n-1} \frac{\partial^n \tilde{f}_i}{\partial x^n}, \quad (x_1 = x, \quad x_2 = y, \quad x_3 = t). \quad (4)$$

Step 2. Change the function  $\tau$  in (3) into the following form:

$$f = \det(a_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq N} = \text{pf}(1, 2, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, 1^*) = \text{pf}(\cdot), \quad (5)$$

Pfaffian elements:

$$\text{pf}(i, j^*) = a_{ij} = \beta_{ij}(t) + \int^x f_i \tilde{f}_j dx, \quad \text{pf}(i, j) = \text{pf}(i^*, j^*) = 0, \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, N,$$

$\beta_{ij}(t)$  satisfies the following condition:

$$\beta_{ij}(t) = \begin{cases} \beta_i(t), & i = j \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq K \leq N, \quad K, N \in \mathbb{Z}^+, \\ \beta_{ij}, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

Step 3. Introduce other new functions:

$$g_i = 2\sqrt{2\dot{\beta}_i(t)}\text{pf}(d_0^*, 1, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, \hat{i}^*, \dots, 1^*), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, K, \quad (6)$$

$$h_i = 2\sqrt{2\dot{\beta}_i(t)}\text{pf}(d_0, 1, \dots, \hat{i}, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, 1^*), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, K \quad (7)$$

$\dot{\beta}_i(t)$ : the derivative of  $\beta_i(t)$  with respect to  $t$ .

New pfaffian elements:

$$\text{pf}(d_m^*, i) = \frac{\partial^m}{\partial x^m} f_i, \quad \text{pf}(d_n, j^*) = \frac{\partial^n}{\partial x^n} \tilde{f}_j,$$

$$\text{pf}(d_m^*, d_n) = \text{pf}(d_m^*, d_n^*) = \text{pf}(d_m, d_n) = \text{pf}(d_m^*, j^*) = \text{pf}(d_m, i) = 0.$$

$$m, n \in Z, \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

$f$ ,  $g_i$  and  $h_i$  in (5)-(7) satisfy the bilinear equations:

$$(D_x^4 - 4D_x D_t + 3D_y^2) f \cdot f = \sum_{i=1}^K g_i h_i, \quad (8)$$

$$(D_y + D_x^2) f \cdot g_i = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, K, \quad (9)$$

$$(D_y + D_x^2) h_i \cdot f = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, K. \quad (10)$$



*Bilinear form of KPESCS*



- Proof of equations (8)-(10)

► According to the formula of the derivative of a determinant, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_t &= \sum_{j=1}^K \dot{\beta}_j(t) \text{pf}(1, 2, \dots, \hat{j}, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, \hat{j}^*, \dots, 1^*) \\
 &\quad + \text{pf}(d_2, d_0^*, \bullet) - \text{pf}(d_1, d_1^*, \bullet) + \text{pf}(d_0, d_2^*, \bullet), \\
 f_{xt} &= \sum_{j=1}^K \dot{\beta}_j(t) \text{pf}(d_0, d_0^*, 1, 2, \dots, \hat{j}, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, \hat{j}^*, \dots, 1^*) \\
 &\quad + \text{pf}(d_3, d_0^*, \bullet) - \text{pf}(d_0, d_0^*, d_1, d_1^*, \bullet) + \text{pf}(d_0, d_3^*, \bullet),
 \end{aligned}$$

where the dot in the above pfaffians denotes the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, 1^*\}$ .

Substituting the above formulas into (8), we get the expression

$$\begin{aligned}
0 = & 3[\text{pf}(d_0, d_0^*, d_1, d_1^*, \bullet)\text{pf}(\bullet) - \text{pf}(d_0, d_0^*, \bullet)\text{pf}(d_1, d_1^*, \bullet) + \text{pf}(d_0, d_1^*, \bullet)\text{pf}(d_1, d_0^*, \bullet)] \\
& - \sum_{j=1}^K \dot{\beta}_j(t) [\text{pf}(d_0, d_0^*, 1, \dots, \hat{j}, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, \hat{j}^*, \dots, 1^*)\text{pf}(\bullet) \\
& - \text{pf}(d_0, d_0^*, \bullet)\text{pf}(1, \dots, \hat{j}, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, \hat{j}^*, \dots, 1^*) \\
& + \text{pf}(d_0^*, 1, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, \hat{j}^*, \dots, 1^*)\text{pf}(d_0, 1, \dots, \hat{j}, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, 1^*)].
\end{aligned}$$

which is a linear combination of  $K + 1$  pfaffian identities. So equation (8) holds.

► According to the expression of  $g_i$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} g_{j,x} &= 2\sqrt{2\dot{\beta}_j(t)}\text{pf}(d_1^*, \star), \\ g_{j,xx} &= 2\sqrt{2\dot{\beta}_j(t)}[\text{pf}(d_2^*, \star) + \text{pf}(d_0, d_0^*, d_1^*, \star)], \\ g_{j,y} &= 2\sqrt{2\dot{\beta}_j(t)}[\text{pf}(d_2^*, \star) - \text{pf}(d_0, d_0^*, d_1^*, \star)], \end{aligned}$$

where  $\star$  denotes the set  $\{1, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, \hat{j}^*, \dots, 1^*\}$ .

Substituting the formulas into eqs. (9), we also get an identity of determinants:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{pf}(d_0, d_1^*, \bullet)\text{pf}(d_0^*, 1, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, \hat{j}^*, \dots, 1^*) \\ &+ \text{pf}(\bullet)\text{pf}(d_0, d_0^*, d_1^*, 1, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, \hat{j}^*, \dots, 1^*) \\ &- \text{pf}(d_0, d_0^*, \bullet)\text{pf}(d_1^*, 1, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, \hat{j}^*, \dots, 1^*) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

So eqs. (9) holds.

*Bilinear form of the KPESCS (8)-(10)*

$$u = 2(\ln f)_{xx} \quad \Downarrow \quad g_i = \phi_i f, \quad h_i = \psi_i f$$

*Nonlinear form of the KPESCS*

$$\begin{aligned} (4u_t - u_{xxx} - 6uu_x)_x - 3u_{yy} + \sum_{i=1}^K (\phi_i \psi_i)_{xx} &= 0, \\ \phi_{i,y} &= \phi_{i,xx} + u\phi_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, K \\ -\psi_{i,y} &= \psi_{i,xx} + u\psi_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, K \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

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### 3 New types of KPESCS

- **Recall:**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{The KP equation} \\ \text{Determinant solution} \end{array} \right. \xrightarrow{c_{ij} \rightarrow C_{ij}(t)} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{The KPESCS} \\ \text{Determinant solution} \end{array} \right.$$

( $t$  — temporal variable)

- **Question 1:**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{The KP equation} \\ \text{Determinant solution} \end{array} \right. \xrightarrow{c_{ij} \rightarrow C_{ij}(y)} \text{What kind of coupled system?}$$

( $y$  — spatial variable)

- **Question 2:**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{The KP equation} \\ \text{Determinant solution} \end{array} \right. \xrightarrow{c_{ij} \rightarrow C_{ij}(X)} \text{What kind of coupled system?}$$

( $X$  — linear combination of  $t$  and  $y$ )

### §3.1 A new type of KPESCS:

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**step 1:** the same as the first step in the normal KPESCS

**step 2:** Introduce a new function:

$$f = \det(a_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq N} \equiv \text{pf}(1, 2, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, 1^*), \quad (12)$$

Pfaffian elements:

$$a_{ij} = \text{pf}(i, j^*) = \beta_{ij}(y) + \int^x f_i \tilde{f}_j dx, \quad \text{pf}(i, j) = \text{pf}(i^*, j^*) = 0, \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, N,$$

$\beta_{ij}(y)$  satisfies the following condition:

$$\beta_{ij}(y) = \begin{cases} \beta_i(y), & i = j \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq K \leq N, \quad K, N \in \mathbb{Z}^+, \\ \beta_{ij}, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

step 3: Introduce other new functions:

$$g_i = \sqrt{\dot{C}_i(y)} \text{pf}(d_0^*, 1, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, \hat{i}^*, \dots, 1^*), \quad (13)$$

$$h_i = \sqrt{\dot{C}_i(y)} \text{pf}(d_0, 1, \dots, \hat{i}, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, 1^*), \quad (14)$$

New pfaffian elements:

$$\text{pf}(d_m^*, i) = \frac{\partial^m f_i}{\partial x^m}, \quad \text{pf}(d_m, j^*) = \frac{\partial^m \tilde{f}_j}{\partial x^m},$$

$$\text{pf}(d_m^*, d_l^*) = \text{pf}(d_m, d_l) = \text{pf}(d_m^*, d_l) = \text{pf}(d_m^*, j^*) = \text{pf}(d_m, i) = 0, \quad m, l \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Besides, we introduce some auxiliary functions:

$$k_i = \dot{C}_i(y) \text{pf}(1, \dots, \hat{i}, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, \hat{i}^*, \dots, 2^*, 1^*), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, M \quad (15)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_i &= \frac{C_i''(y)}{2\sqrt{\dot{C}_i(y)}} \text{pf}(d_0^*, 1, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, \hat{i}^*, \dots, 1^*) \\ &+ \sqrt{\dot{C}_i(y)} \left[ \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq M} \dot{C}_j(y) \text{pf}(d_0^*, 1, \dots, \hat{j}, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, \hat{j}^*, \dots, \hat{i}^*, \dots, 1^*) \right. \\ &\left. - \sum_{1 \leq j < i \leq M} \dot{C}_j(y) \text{pf}(d_0^*, 1, \dots, \hat{j}, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, \hat{i}^*, \dots, \hat{j}^*, \dots, 1^*) \right], \quad (16) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_i &= \frac{C_i''(y)}{2\sqrt{\dot{C}_i(y)}} \text{pf}(d_0, 1, \dots, \hat{i}, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, 1^*) \\ &+ \sqrt{\dot{C}_i(y)} \left[ \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq M} \dot{C}_j(y) \text{pf}(d_0, 1, \dots, \hat{i}, \dots, \hat{j}, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, \hat{j}^*, \dots, 1^*) \right. \\ &\left. - \sum_{1 \leq j < i \leq M} \dot{C}_j(y) \text{pf}(d_0, 1, \dots, \hat{j}, \dots, \hat{i}, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, \hat{j}^*, \dots, 1^*) \right], \quad (17) \end{aligned}$$



Then those functions satisfy bilinear equations:

$$(D_x^4 - 4D_x D_t + 3D_y^2)f \cdot f = 6 \sum_{i=1}^M (D_y k_i \cdot f - D_x g_i \cdot h_i), \quad (18)$$

$$D_x k_i \cdot f + g_i h_i = 0, \quad (19)$$

$$(D_y - D_x^2)g_i \cdot f = P_i f - g_i \sum_{j=1}^M k_j, \quad (20)$$

$$(D_y - D_x^2)f \cdot h_i = h_i \sum_{j=1}^M k_j - f Q_i, \quad (21)$$

$$(D_x^3 + 3D_x D_y - 4D_t)g_i \cdot f = 3D_x [P_i \cdot f - g_i \cdot (\sum_{j=1}^M k_j)], \quad (22)$$

$$(D_x^3 + 3D_x D_y - 4D_t)f \cdot h_i = 3D_x [(\sum_{j=1}^M k_j) \cdot h_i - f \cdot Q_i]. \quad (23)$$

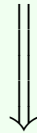
Through the dependent variable transformations:

$$u = 2(\ln f)_{xx}, \quad \phi_i = h_i/f, \quad \psi_i = g_i/f,$$

$$\chi_i = k_i/f, \quad \phi_{1,i} = P_i/f, \quad \phi_{2,i} = Q_i/f,$$

bilinear Eqs.(18)-(22) can be finally transformed into the following coupled system:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (u_{xxx} + 6uu_x - 4u_t)_x + 3u_{yy} = 6 \sum_{i=1}^M [\phi_{i,xx}\psi_i - \phi_i\psi_{i,xx} - (\phi_i\psi_i)_y]_x, \\ 4\phi_{i,xxx} - 4\phi_{i,t} + 6u\phi_{i,x} + 3u_x\phi_i - 3\phi_i \int_{-\infty}^x u_y dx = 6\phi_i \sum_{j=1}^M \phi_j\psi_j, \\ 4\psi_{i,xxx} - 4\psi_{i,t} + 6u\psi_{i,x} + 3u_x\psi_i + 3\psi_i \int_{-\infty}^x u_y dx = -6\psi_i \sum_{j=1}^M \phi_j\psi_j. \end{array} \right. \quad (24)$$



New type of KPESCS

★ V. K. Mel'nikov, *On equations for wave interactions*, *Lett. Math. Phys.* 7 (1983) 129.

- The new KP equation with one source ( $M = 1$ ):

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (u_{xxx} + 6uu_x - 4u_t)_x + 3u_{yy} = 6[\phi_{xx}\psi - \phi\psi_{xx} - (\phi\psi)_y]_x, \\ 4\phi_{xxx} - 4\phi_t + 6u\phi_x + 3u_x\phi - 3\phi \int_{-\infty}^x u_y dx = 6\phi^2\psi, \\ 4\psi_{xxx} - 4\psi_t + 6u\psi_x + 3u_x\psi + 3\psi \int_{-\infty}^x u_y dx = -6\phi\psi^2. \end{array} \right. \quad (25)$$

► Exact solutions:

$$u = 2(\ln f)_{xx}, \quad \phi = \frac{h}{f}, \quad \psi = \frac{g}{f}, \quad (26)$$

According to formulas in (12)-(14):

$$f = \det(a_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq N}, \quad a_{ij} = \beta_{ij}(y) + \int^x f_i \tilde{f}_j dx, \quad (27)$$

$$\text{with } \beta_{ij}(y) = \begin{cases} C_1(y), & i = j = 1, \\ \text{constant}, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$g = -\sqrt{\dot{C}_1(y)} \begin{vmatrix} f_1 & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1N} \\ f_2 & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ f_N & a_{N2} & \cdots & a_{NN} \end{vmatrix}, \quad h = \sqrt{\dot{C}_1(y)} \begin{vmatrix} \tilde{f}_1 & \tilde{f}_2 & \cdots & \tilde{f}_N \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{N1} & a_{N2} & \cdots & a_{NN} \end{vmatrix} \quad (28)$$

where  $f_1, \tilde{f}_i$  satisfy

$$\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_n} = \frac{\partial^n f_i}{\partial x^n}, \quad \frac{\partial \tilde{f}_i}{\partial x_n} = (-1)^{n-1} \frac{\partial^n \tilde{f}_i}{\partial x^n}, \quad (x_1 = x, \quad x_2 = y, \quad x_3 = t).$$

► one-soliton solution:

Take  $N = 1$  and

$$\beta_{11} = C_1(y) = \frac{1}{p+q} e^{2\alpha(y)},$$

$$f_1 = e^\xi = e^{px+p^2y+p^3t}, \quad \tilde{f}_1 = e^\eta = e^{qx-q^2y+q^3t}, \quad p, q \in \mathbb{R},$$

where  $\alpha(y)$  is an arbitrary function of the variable  $y$ .

1-soliton solution:

$$u = 2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \ln(1 + e^{\xi+\eta-2\alpha(y)}),$$

$$\psi = \frac{\sqrt{2(p+q)\dot{\alpha}(y)} e^{\xi-\alpha(y)}}{1 + e^{\xi+\eta-2\alpha(y)}}, \quad \phi = \frac{\sqrt{2(p+q)\dot{\alpha}(y)} e^{\eta-\alpha(y)}}{1 + e^{\xi+\eta-2\alpha(y)}}.$$

► two-soliton solution:

Take  $N = 2$  and

$$\beta_{11} = C_1(y) = \frac{1}{p_1 + q_1} e^{2\alpha(y)}, \quad \beta_{12} = \beta_{21} = 0, \quad \beta_{22} = \frac{1}{p_2 + q_2},$$

$$f_i = e^{\xi_i} = e^{p_i x + p_i^2 y + p_i^3 t}, \quad \tilde{f}_i = e^{\eta_i} = e^{q_i x - q_i^2 y + q_i^3 t}, \quad p_i, q_i \in \mathbb{R}, \quad i = 1, 2$$

then

$$u = 2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \ln[1 + e^{\xi_1 + \eta_1 - 2\alpha(y)} + e^{\xi_2 + \eta_2} + A e^{\xi_1 + \eta_1 + \xi_2 + \eta_2 - 2\alpha(y)}],$$

$$\phi = \frac{\sqrt{2(p_1 + q_1)} \dot{\alpha}(y) e^{\eta_1 - \alpha(y)} [1 + b_1 e^{\xi_2 + \eta_2}]}{1 + e^{\xi_1 + \eta_1 - 2\alpha(y)} + e^{\xi_2 + \eta_2} + A e^{\xi_1 + \eta_1 + \xi_2 + \eta_2 - 2\alpha(y)}},$$

$$\psi = -\frac{\sqrt{2(p_1 + q_1)} \dot{\alpha}(y) e^{\xi_1 - \alpha(y)} [1 + a_1 e^{\xi_2 + \eta_2}]}{1 + e^{\xi_1 + \eta_1 - 2\alpha(y)} + e^{\xi_2 + \eta_2} + A e^{\xi_1 + \eta_1 + \xi_2 + \eta_2 - 2\alpha(y)}},$$

$$\text{where } b_1 = \frac{q_1 - q_2}{p_2 + q_1}, \quad a_1 = \frac{p_1 - p_2}{p_1 + q_2}, \quad A = \frac{(p_1 - p_2)(q_1 - q_2)}{(p_1 + q_2)(p_2 + q_1)}.$$

## §3.2 Hybrid type of KPESCS

step 1: ... ..

step 2: Introduce a set of new functions:

$$f = \det(a_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq N} \equiv \text{pf}(1, 2, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, 1^*), \quad (29)$$

Pfaffian elements:

$$a_{ij} = \text{pf}(i, j^*) = \beta_{ij}(X) + \int^x f_i \tilde{f}_j dx, \quad \text{pf}(i, j) = \text{pf}(i^*, j^*) = 0, \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, N,$$

$\beta_{ij}(X)$  satisfies the following condition:

$$\beta_{ij}(X) = \begin{cases} \beta_i(X) \equiv \beta_i(ay + bt), & i = j \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq K \leq N, \quad K, N \in Z^+, \\ \beta_{ij}, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are real constants and they cannot be zeroes at the same time.

$$g_i = \sqrt{\dot{C}_i(X)} \text{pf}(d_0^*, 1, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, \hat{i}^*, \dots, 1^*), \quad (30)$$

$$h_i = \sqrt{\dot{C}_i(X)} \text{pf}(d_0, 1, \dots, \hat{i}, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, 1^*), \quad (31)$$

New pfaffian elements:

$$\text{pf}(d_m^*, i) = \frac{\partial^m f_i}{\partial x^m}, \quad \text{pf}(d_m, j^*) = \frac{\partial^m \tilde{f}_j}{\partial x^m}, \quad m, l \in Z$$

$$\text{pf}(d_m^*, d_l^*) = \text{pf}(d_m, d_l) = \text{pf}(d_m^*, d_l) = \text{pf}(d_m^*, j^*) = \text{pf}(d_m, i) = 0.$$



step 3: Introduce other auxiliary functions:

$$\begin{aligned}
k_i &= \dot{C}_i(X) \text{pf}(1, \dots, \hat{i}, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, \hat{i}^*, \dots, 2^*, 1^*), \\
P_i &= \frac{C_i''(X)}{2\sqrt{\dot{C}_i(X)}} \text{pf}(d_0^*, 1, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, \hat{i}^*, \dots, 1^*) \\
&\quad + \sqrt{\dot{C}_i(X)} \left[ \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq M} \dot{C}_j(X) \text{pf}(d_0^*, 1, \dots, \hat{j}, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, \hat{j}^*, \dots, \hat{i}^*, \dots, 1^*) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \sum_{1 \leq j < i \leq M} \dot{C}_j(X) \text{pf}(d_0^*, 1, \dots, \hat{j}, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, \hat{i}^*, \dots, \hat{j}^*, \dots, 1^*) \right], \\
Q_i &= \frac{C_i''(X)}{2\sqrt{\dot{C}_i(X)}} \text{pf}(d_0, 1, \dots, \hat{i}, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, 1^*) \\
&\quad + \sqrt{\dot{C}_i(X)} \left[ \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq M} \dot{C}_j(X) \text{pf}(d_0, 1, \dots, \hat{i}, \dots, \hat{j}, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, \hat{j}^*, \dots, 1^*) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \sum_{1 \leq j < i \leq M} \dot{C}_j(X) \text{pf}(d_0, 1, \dots, \hat{j}, \dots, \hat{i}, \dots, N, N^*, \dots, \hat{j}^*, \dots, 1^*) \right].
\end{aligned}$$

$C_i''(X)$ : the second order of  $C_i(X)$  with respect to  $X$

These new functions satisfy the bilinear equations:

$$(D_x^4 - 4D_x D_t + 3D_y^2)f \cdot f = 8b \sum_{i=1}^M g_i h_i + 6a \sum_{i=1}^M (D_y k_i \cdot f - D_x g_i \cdot h_i), \quad (32)$$

$$D_x k_i \cdot f + g_i h_i = 0, \quad (33)$$

$$(D_y - D_x^2)g_i \cdot f = a[P_i f - g_i \sum_{j=1}^M k_j], \quad (34)$$

$$(D_y - D_x^2)f \cdot h_i = a[h_i \sum_{j=1}^M k_j - f Q_i], \quad (35)$$

$$(D_x^3 + 3D_x D_y - 4D_t)g_i \cdot f = (3aD_x - 4b)[P_i \cdot f - g_i \cdot (\sum_{j=1}^M k_j)], \quad (36)$$

$$(D_x^3 + 3D_x D_y - 4D_t)f \cdot h_i = (3aD_x - 4b)[(\sum_{j=1}^M k_j) \cdot h_i - f \cdot Q_i] \quad (37)$$

Applying the dependent variable transformations:

$$u = 2(\ln f)_{xx}, \quad \phi_i = h_i/f, \quad \psi_i = g_i/f,$$

$$\chi_i = k_i/f, \quad \phi_{1,i} = P_i/f, \quad \phi_{2,i} = Q_i/f,$$

Bilinear equations (32)-(37) are finally transformed into the nonlinear system:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (u_{xxx} + 6uu_x - 4u_t)_x + 3u_{yy} \\
 & = 8b \sum_{i=1}^M (\phi_i \psi_i)_{xx} + 6a \sum_{i=1}^M [\phi_{i,xx} \psi_i - \phi_i \psi_{i,xx} - (\phi_i \psi_i)_y]_x, \\
 & a[4\phi_{i,xxx} - 4\phi_{i,t} + 6u\phi_{i,x} + 3u_x \phi_i \\
 & \quad - 3\phi_i \int_{-\infty}^x u_y dx] + 4b[\phi_{i,y} + \phi_{i,xx} + u\phi_i] = 6a^2 \phi_i \sum_{j=1}^M \phi_j \psi_j, \\
 & a[4\psi_{i,xxx} - 4\psi_{i,t} + 6u\psi_{i,x} + 3u_x \psi_i \\
 & \quad + 3\psi_i \int_{-\infty}^x u_y dx] + 4b[\psi_{i,y} - \psi_{i,xx} - u\psi_i] = -6a^2 \psi_i \sum_{j=1}^M \phi_j \psi_j.
 \end{aligned} \tag{38}$$



Hybrid type of KPESCS

- If  $a = 0$ ,  $b = \frac{1}{8}$ , the system(38) is reduced to the general KPESCS (11)

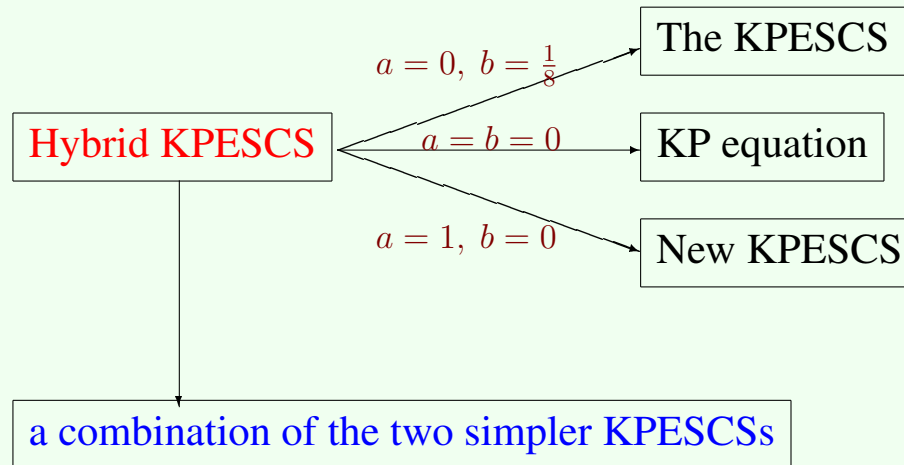
$$\begin{aligned}
 u_{xxx} + 6uu_x - 4u_t + 3 \int_{-\infty}^x u_{yy} \mathbf{d}x &= \sum_{i=1}^M (\phi_i \psi_i)_x, \\
 \phi_{i,y} + \phi_{i,xx} + u\phi_i &= 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, M \\
 \psi_{i,y} - \psi_{i,xx} - u\psi_i &= 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, M
 \end{aligned}$$

- If  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 0$ , the system (38) is reduced to the first new type KPESCS (24)

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_{xxx} + 6uu_x - 4u_t + 3 \int_{-\infty}^x u_{yy} \mathbf{d}x &= 6 \sum_{i=1}^M [\phi_{i,xx} \psi_i - \phi_i \psi_{i,xx} - (\phi_i \psi_i)_y], \\
 4\phi_{i,xxx} - 4\phi_{i,t} + 6u\phi_{i,x} + 3u_x \phi_i - 3\phi_i \int_{-\infty}^x u_y \mathbf{d}x &= 6\phi_i \sum_{j=1}^M \phi_j \psi_j, \\
 4\psi_{i,xxx} - 4\psi_{i,t} + 6u\psi_{i,x} + 3u_x \psi_i + 3\psi_i \int_{-\infty}^x u_y \mathbf{d}x &= -6\psi_i \sum_{j=1}^M \phi_j \psi_j,
 \end{aligned}$$

## Characteristic:

- Considering the forms of equations



- Why we call this kind of system a hybrid type?
  - ▶ some hybrid-type equations in the soliton theory

※ The generalized nonlinear Schrödinger equation

$$q_t = iq_{xx} + a(q^2q^*)_x + ibq^2q^*,$$

$a = 0, b \neq 0$  : *the NLS equation*

$a \neq 0, b = 0$  : *the derivative NLS equation*

※ a hybrid differential-difference equation

$$\frac{dw_n}{dt} = [1 + bw_n + cw_n^2](w_{n-1} - w_{n+1}),$$

$u_n = 1 + w_n, b = 1, c = 0$  : *Lotka – Volterra equation*

$u_n = w_n, b = 0, c = 1$  : *Sel’f – dual nonlinear network equation*

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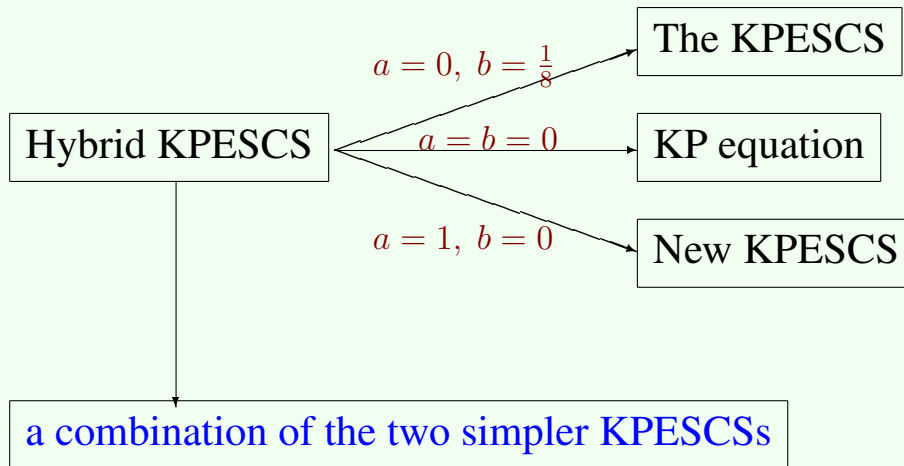
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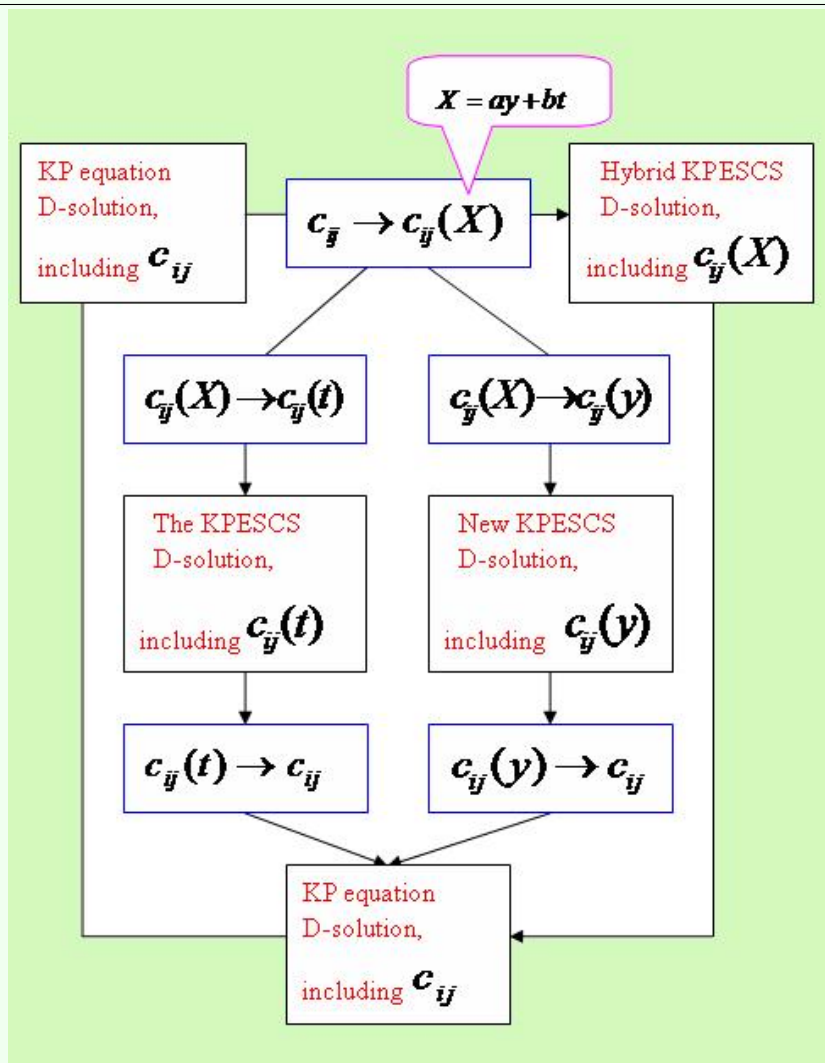
## 4 Summary

- The source generation procedure is applied to the KP equation, and three kinds of KPESCSs are given and their determinant solutions are derived respectively.
- The relationship among the three coupled systems

► From the point of equations



► From the point of exact solutions (determinant solutions)





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