

# Higher Hamiltonian structures (the $s/2$ case)

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The procedure of Magri and Weinstein is applied to produce an infinity of compatible Poisson structures on a bihamiltonian manifold, to the case of the KdV phase space. The higher Gel'fand–Dikii structures thus obtained contain nonlocal terms which are expressed with the help of the r.h.s. of the KdV hierarchy. A generating function for all these Poisson structures is given in terms of the Baker–Akhiezer functions. The symplectic leaves of these Poisson structures are described.

## 1. DEFINITION OF THE HIGHER HAMILTONIAN STRUCTURES

In [M], [W] it is explained how to associate to a pair of Poisson structures  $V_i$ ,  $i=1,2$ , on a manifold  $P$ , one of which ( $V_1$ ) is symplectic, an infinite sequence  $V_n$  of compatible Poisson structures. The maps  $V_i: T^*P \rightarrow TP$  allow us to define the Nijenhuis operator  $\Lambda: TP \rightarrow TP$  by  $V_2 V_1^{-1}$ ; we then pose  $V_n = \Lambda^{n-1} V_1$ .

A natural example of compatible Poisson structures is provided by the first Gel'fand–Dikii and second (Adler–)Gel'fand–Dikii (GD1 and GD2) structures on manifolds of differential operators. Note that GD1 is not exactly symplectic, since if we define the manifold to be  $\mathcal{L}_2 = \{\partial^2 + u, u \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R})\}$ , then  $T_L \mathcal{L}_2 = \{\delta u, \delta u \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R})\}$  (the subscript  $c$  means compactly supported functions) for  $L \in \mathcal{L}_2$ , and  $T_L^* \mathcal{L}_2$  is the set of forms given by  $\delta u \rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}} \xi \delta u, \xi \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ . The map  $V_1$  is then  $T_L^* \mathcal{L}_2 \rightarrow T_L \mathcal{L}_2, \xi \mapsto \xi'$ ; it has a cokernel of dimension one.

A natural way to overcome this difficulty is to enlarge the space of functionals on  $\mathcal{L}_2$  (recall that in the usual formalism it is the set of maps  $u \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{R}} f[x, u(x), \dots, u^{(k)}(x)] dx$ ,  $f$  smooth with compact support in  $x$  and polynomial in the other variables).

We now pose  $\text{Fun } \mathcal{L}_2$  to be the linear span of the functionals

$$u \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} f_1[x_1, u^{(\alpha)}(x_1)] \dots f_k[x_1, u^{(\alpha)}(x_k)] \prod_{\alpha=1}^N \varepsilon(x_{i_\alpha} - x_{j_\alpha}) \prod_{i=1}^k dx_i, \quad i_\alpha < j_\alpha,$$

where  $\cup_{\alpha=1}^{k-1} \{j_\alpha, j_\alpha\} = \{1, \dots, k\}$ ,  $f_k$  is a polynomial in the  $u^{(\alpha)}(x_k)$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$  and the coefficients  $C_c^\infty$  are functions of  $x_k$ ;  $\varepsilon$  is the Heaviside function [ $\varepsilon(x) = -\frac{1}{2}$  if  $x < 0$ ; otherwise, it is  $\frac{1}{2}$ ]; and  $N$  is arbitrary.

We still set  $T_L \mathcal{L}_2 = \{\delta u, \delta u \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R})\}$ , but define now  $T_L^* \mathcal{L}_2$  as the set of forms

given by  $\delta u \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{R}} \tilde{\xi} \delta u$ ,  $\tilde{\xi}$  is a smooth function on  $\mathbb{R}$  with opposite limits at  $+\infty$  and  $-\infty$ . The map  $V_1: T_{\mathcal{L}_2}^* \rightarrow T_{\mathcal{L}_2}$ ,  $\tilde{\xi} \mapsto \tilde{\xi}'$  is now a linear isomorphism, and we can apply the Magri–Weinstein procedure.

Let us consider in  $T_{\mathcal{L}_2}^*$  the subspace  $T_0^*$  which is linearly spanned by the functions

$$x_1 \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{R}^{k-1}} f_1[x_1, u^{(\alpha)}(x_1)] \dots f_k[x_k, u^{(\alpha)}(x_k)] \prod_{\alpha=1}^N \varepsilon(x_{i_\alpha} - x_{j_\alpha}) \prod_{i=2}^k dx_i,$$

where exactly one  $i_\alpha$  or  $j_\alpha$  is equal to 1 and  $f_1, \dots, f_k$  are as above, but the constant term of  $f_1$  is similar to the constant  $+C_c^\infty$  ( $N$  is arbitrary); and in  $T_{\mathcal{L}_2}$  the subspace  $T_0$  is linearly spanned by analogous expressions, with the conditions that the constant terms of the polynomial  $f_i$  are  $C_c^\infty$  (and the other terms are smooth), and there is no restriction on  $(i_\alpha), (j_\alpha)$ .

The map  $V_1$  induces a linear isomorphism between  $T_0^*$  and  $T_0$ : Indeed,  $V_1(T_0^*) \subset T_0$ , and the preimage of the element of  $T_0$

$$x_1 \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{R}^{k-1}} f_1[x_1, u^{(\alpha)}(x_1)] \dots f_k[x_k, u^{(\alpha)}(x_k)] \prod_{\alpha=1}^N \varepsilon(x_{i_\alpha} - x_{j_\alpha}) \prod_{i=2}^k dx_i$$

is

$$x_0 \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} 1(x_0) f_1[x_1, u^{(\alpha)}(x_1)] \dots f_k[x_k, u^{(\alpha)}(x_k)] \cdot \varepsilon(x - x_1) \\ - \prod_{\alpha=1}^N \varepsilon(x_{i_\alpha} - x_{j_\alpha}) \prod_{i=1}^k dx_i,$$

which belongs to  $T_0^*$  [ $1(x_0)$  is a constant function of  $x_0$  equal to 1]. On the other hand,  $V_2(T_0^*) \subset T_0$  [recall that  $V_2 = \frac{1}{4}(\partial^3 + 4u\partial + 2u_x)$ ]. Note also that  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  define antisymmetric bilinear forms on  $T_0^*$  [or, more generally, on the space  $T^*(-1)$ , if  $T^*(c) = \{\xi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \mid \xi \text{ is constant at both infinities and } \lim_{+\infty} \xi = c = \lim_{-\infty} \xi\}$ ; if  $\xi, \eta \in T^*(c)$ ,  $\langle V_1(\xi), \eta \rangle + \langle \xi, V_1(\eta) \rangle = (1 - c^2) \lim_{+\infty} \xi \lim_{+\infty} \eta$ ; and  $V_1$  is not bijective from  $T^*(1)$  to  $C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ ]. On the other hand,  $V_2$  defines an antisymmetric form on any  $T^*(c)$ . We can verify that  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  still define the Poisson structures on  $\text{Fun } \mathcal{L}_2$ . The recursion operator  $\Lambda$  is then well defined from  $T_0$  to itself; we obtain mappings  $V_n = \Lambda^n \partial$  from  $T_0^*$  to  $T_0$ .

If now  $F$  belongs to  $\text{Fun } \mathcal{L}_2$ ,  $dF$  belongs to  $T_0^*$ , and  $V_n(dF)$  belongs to  $T_0$ , then let  $G$  be another function of  $\text{Fun } \mathcal{L}_2$ . It is easy to see that  $V_n(dF)G$  still belongs to  $\text{Fun } \mathcal{L}_2$ . Thus, the  $V_n$  define bilinear operations on  $\text{Fun } \mathcal{L}_n$ . The Magri–Weinstein arguments allow us to show that they form an infinite family of compatible Poisson brackets which we call higher Gel'fand–Dikii brackets. We will now analyze these brackets more closely.

## 2. NONLOCAL PART OF THE HIGHER GEL'FAND-DIKII STRUCTURES

Recall that on the KdV phase space  $\mathcal{L}_2 = \{\partial^2 + u, u \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R})\}$ , GD1 is given by the operator  $V_1 = \partial$  and GD2 is given by  $V_2 = \frac{1}{4}(\partial^3 + 2u\partial + 2u_x)$ , which leads to the brackets

$$\{u(x), u(y)\}_1 = \delta'(x-y), \quad \{u(x), u(y)\}_2 = \frac{1}{4} \delta'''(x-y) + \frac{1}{2} [u(x) + u(y)] \delta'(x-y).$$

The recursion operator is  $\Lambda = \frac{1}{4}(\partial^2 + 4u + 2u_x\partial^{-1})$ . The operator of the  $n$ th GD structure will then be  $\Lambda^n\partial$ . The result of this section is that  $\Lambda^n\partial$  can be written (local part)  $+ \sum_{i=1}^n K'_i \partial^{-1} K_{n-i} \partial$ , where the local part is a differential operator (where the coefficients are differential polynomials in  $u$ ), and where  $K_n$  are the right-hand sides of the KdV hierarchy:  $K_{n+1} = \Lambda^* K_n$  [we set  $(f\partial^k)^* = (-\partial)^k f$ ;  $f$  is a function and  $k$  is an integer),  $K_0 = 1$ ;  $K_n$  is then a polynomial differential in  $u$ , which contains (by assumption) no constant term if  $n \neq 0$ .

We first prove several relations in the algebra of formal pseudodifferential operators:

**Lemma.** If  $a, b, a_1$ , and  $b_1$  are differential polynomials in  $u$ , and  $P$  is a differential operator, we have

$$P(a\partial^{-1}b) = [Pa]\partial^{-1}b + R,$$

$$(a\partial^{-1}b)P = a\partial^{-1}[P^*b] + S,$$

$$(a\partial^{-1}b)(a_1\partial^{-1}b_1) = [a\partial^{-1}ba_1]\partial^{-1}b_1 + a\partial^{-1}[(a_1\partial^{-1}b_1)^*b],$$

where, e.g.,  $[Pa]$  denotes the function obtained from the operation of  $P$  on  $a$ , and  $R$  and  $S$  are differential operators (in the last relation  $ba_1$  is assumed to be a total derivative  $c'$ , and  $[\partial^{-1}ba_1] = c$  in the r.h.s.).

The first relation is proved by examining the cases  $P = \text{function}$  and  $P = \partial$ , and by the remark that the set of  $P$  satisfying it forms an algebra; the second relation can be deduced from it by applying  $*$ . To obtain the third one, we replace in the r.h.s.  $ba_1$  by  $\partial[\partial^{-1}ba_1] - [\partial^{-1}ba_1]\partial$ .

We apply this lemma to the computation of the nonlocal part of  $\Lambda^n$ .  $\Lambda = (\text{local part}) + K'_1\partial^{-1}$ , since  $K_1 = u/2$ . Assume that  $\Lambda^n$  is written  $P_n + \sum_{i=1}^n K'_i \partial^{-1} K_{n-i}$ ,  $P_n$  is a differential operator. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda^{n+1} &= \text{differential operator} + \frac{1}{4} [P_n \cdot 2u_x] \partial^{-1} + \sum_{i=1}^n K'_i \partial^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{4} (\partial^2 + 4u)^* K_{n-i} \right] \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^n K'_i \left[ \frac{\partial^{-1}}{4} K_{n-i} 2u_x \right] \partial^{-1} - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^n K'_i \partial^{-1} [\partial^{-1} 2u_x K_{n-i}] \\ &= \left[ \Lambda^n \frac{u_x}{2} \right] \partial^{-1} + \sum_{i=1}^n K'_i \partial^{-1} K_{n+1-i} + \text{diff. op.} \end{aligned}$$

$$= K'_{n+1} \partial^{-1} + \sum_{i=1}^n K'_i \partial^{-1} K_{n+1-i} + \text{diff. op.},$$

since from  $\Lambda^* = \partial^{-1} \Lambda \partial$  it follows that  $K'_{n+1} = \Lambda K'_n$ , and so  $K'_{n+1} = \Lambda^n K'_1 = \Lambda^n (u_x/2)$ . From  $K_{s+1} = \Lambda^* K_s$  it follows that  $2u_x K_s$  is the total derivative of a differential polynomial in  $u$ ; in  $[\partial^{-1} 2u_x K_s]$  we set the constant term of this polynomial to zero.

This establishes  $\Lambda^n = \text{local part} + \sum_{i=1}^n K'_i \partial^{-1} K_{n-i}$  by induction. Our result follows. The Poisson bracket for GDn is then

$$\begin{aligned} \{u(x), u(y)\}_n &= (\text{local part}) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} K'_i(x) \partial_x^{-1} K_{n-1-i}(x) \partial_x \delta(x-y) \\ &= (\text{local part}) - \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} K'_i(x) K'_{n-1-i}(y) \varepsilon(x-y), \\ (\text{local part}) &= \frac{1}{4^{n-1}} \delta^{(2n-1)}(x-y) + \sum_{i=0}^{2n-2} p_i(u)(x) \delta^i(x-y), \end{aligned}$$

where the  $p_i$  are the differential polynomials in  $u$ .

### 3. A GENERATING FUNCTION FOR THE HIGHER GD STRUCTURES

Let  $\psi_\lambda$  and  $\psi_\lambda^*$  be the conjugated wave (Baker-Akhiezer) functions for  $\partial^2 + u$ . In other words,  $(\partial^2 + u)\psi_\lambda = \lambda^2 \psi_\lambda$ ,  $(\partial^2 + u)\psi_\lambda^* = \lambda^2 \psi_\lambda^*$ ,  $\psi_\lambda(x) = e^{\lambda x} [1 + \sum_{i \geq 1} u_i(x) \lambda^{-i}]$ ,  $\psi_\lambda^*(x) = e^{-\lambda x} [1 + \sum_{i \geq 1} u_i(x) (-\lambda)^{-i}]$ ,  $u_i(x) = 0$  for  $x$  large negative enough. We set  $R_+ = \psi_\lambda^2$ ,  $R_0 = \psi_\lambda \psi_\lambda^*$ , and  $R_- = \psi_\lambda^{*2}$ . The  $R_i$  satisfy  $\frac{1}{4}(\partial^3 + 4u\partial + 2u_x)R_i = \lambda^2 \partial R_i$ . We then have the identity

$$\frac{\lambda^2}{\Lambda - \lambda^2} = \frac{1}{2} R'_+ \partial^{-1} R_- + \frac{1}{2} R'_- \partial^{-1} R_+ - R'_0 \partial^{-1} R_0. \quad (1)$$

It follows from

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{4} [\partial^2 + 4(u - \lambda^2) + 2u_x \partial^{-1}] \frac{1}{2} R'_+ \partial^{-1} R_- &= \frac{1}{2} R'_+ \left( \frac{1}{4} \partial^2 + u - \lambda^2 \right) \partial^{-1} R_- \\ &+ \frac{1}{8} (2R''_+ + R'''_+) \partial^{-1} R_- + \frac{u_x}{4} R_+ \partial^{-1} R_- - \frac{u_x}{4} \partial^{-1} R_+ R_- \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \partial R'_+ R_- + \frac{1}{4} R''_+ R_- - \frac{u_x}{4} \partial^{-1} R_+ R_-; \end{aligned}$$

after summation of the two other terms, the last expression gives zero. We then have

$$\begin{aligned} (\Lambda - \lambda^2) \left( \frac{1}{2} R'_+ \partial^{-1} R_- + \frac{1}{2} R'_- \partial^{-1} R_+ - R'_0 \partial^{-1} R_0 \right) \\ = \frac{1}{8} (R''_+ R_- + R''_- R_+ - 2R''_0 R_0) = \frac{1}{4} (R_0'^2 - R'_+ R'_-) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (\psi_\lambda \psi_\lambda^{*\prime} - \psi_\lambda' \psi_\lambda^*)^2 = \lambda^2$$

(the Wronskian of  $\psi_\lambda$  and  $\psi_\lambda^*$  is constant, and it takes the value  $2\lambda$  at  $-\infty$ ).

From (1) follows a formula that generates all the  $\Lambda^k \partial$ :

$$- \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{\Lambda^k \partial}{\lambda^{2k}} = -\frac{1}{2} R'_+ \partial^{-1} R'_- - \frac{1}{2} R'_- \partial^{-1} R'_+ + R'_0 \partial^{-1} R'_0$$

(we have used  $R_+ R_- = R_0^2$ ). Setting  $R_\pm = e^{\pm 2\lambda x} \hat{R}_\pm$ , we have  $R'_\pm = e^{\pm 2\lambda x} (\hat{R}'_\pm \pm 2\lambda \hat{R}_\pm)$ , and so

$$- \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{\Lambda^k \partial}{\lambda^{2k}} = -\frac{1}{2} (\hat{R}'_+ + 2\lambda \hat{R}_+) (\partial - 2\lambda)^{-1} (\hat{R}'_- - 2\lambda \hat{R}_-) - \frac{1}{2} (\hat{R}'_- - 2\lambda \hat{R}_-) \times (\partial + 2\lambda)^{-1} (\hat{R}'_+ + 2\lambda \hat{R}_+) + R'_0 \partial^{-1} R'_0.$$

Here  $(\partial \pm 2\lambda)^{-1}$  should be expanded as  $\sum_{k \geq 0} \partial^k / (\pm 2\lambda)^{k+1}$ . The only nonlocal contribution is therefore one of the terms in  $R_0$ , which enables us to recover the results of the last section (since  $R_0 = 1 + \sum_{n \geq 1} K_n / \lambda^{2n}$ ). We note that all the expressions contained in the expansion in  $\lambda$  are polynomial differentials in  $u$  since they are invariant under the transformations  $\psi_\lambda(x) \mapsto c(\lambda) \psi_\lambda(x)$ ,  $\psi_\lambda^*(x) \mapsto c(\lambda)^{-1} \psi_\lambda^*(x)$ ,  $c(\lambda) \in C[[\lambda^{-1}]]^*$ .

If  $w$  is then a primitive of the variable  $u$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \{w(x), w(y)\}_\lambda &= \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{\{w(x), w(y)\}_n}{\lambda^{2n}} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{2} R_+(x) R_-(y) + \frac{1}{2} R_-(x) R_+(y) - R_0(x) R_0(y) \right) \varepsilon(x-y). \end{aligned}$$

It should be noted that since

$$R_+(x) R_-(y) + R_-(x) R_+(y) - 2R_0(x) R_0(y) = [\psi_\lambda(x) \psi_\lambda^*(y) - \psi_\lambda^*(x) \psi_\lambda(y)]^2,$$

$$\{w(x), w(y)\}_\lambda = [\psi_\lambda(x) \psi_\lambda^*(y) - \psi_\lambda^*(x) \psi_\lambda(y)]^2 \varepsilon(x-y).$$

Here  $e^{\pm 2\lambda(x-y)} \varepsilon(x-y)$  should be expanded as  $-\sum_{k \geq 0} \delta^{(k)}(x-y) / (\pm 2\lambda)^{k+1}$ .

In the case of GD3 the bracket is

$$\begin{aligned} \{u(x), u(y)\}_3 &= \frac{1}{16} \delta'(x-y) + \frac{1}{4} [u(x) + u(y)] \delta'''(x-y) + \frac{1}{8} [u'(x) \\ &\quad - u'(y)] \delta''(x-y) + \frac{1}{2} [u(x)^2 + u(y)^2] \delta'(x-y) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{4} u'(x) u'(y) \varepsilon(x-y). \end{aligned}$$

For this third GD structure the functional  $\int_R \mu(x) dx$  is a Hamiltonian for the KdV equation. It is not clear what the Hamiltonians for the KdV equations are in the higher GD structures [they should be the nonlocal quantities which are related to the solutions of  $(\partial^2 + u + \lambda)\varphi = 0$  for small  $\lambda$ ].

**Remarks. 1.**  $R_+$  and  $R_-$  can also be used to give a generating function for “ $A$  operators” for  $\Lambda$ :

$$\frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial t} = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{\lambda^n} \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial t_n} = [\Lambda, R'_+ \partial^{-1} R_- - R'_- \partial^{-1} R_+],$$

where  $t_i$  are the times of the KdV hierarchy.

2. In the last section we used the fact that  $u_x K_n$  is a total derivative. We can show more generally that for any  $i$  and  $j$ ,  $K'_i K_j$  is a total derivative. Recalling that  $R_0 = 1 + \sum_{n \geq 1} K_n / \lambda^{2n}$ , it is sufficient to prove that  $R_0(\lambda, x) R'_0(\mu, x)$  is a total derivative. Indeed, [noting that  $W(f, g) = fg' - f'g$ ]

$$[W(\psi_\lambda, \psi_\mu^*) W(\psi_\lambda^*, \psi_\mu)]' = (\mu^2 - \lambda^2) [R_0(\lambda) R'_0(\mu) - R'_0(\lambda) R_0(\mu)],$$

so that a primitive of  $R_0(\lambda) R'_0(\mu)$  is

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\mu^2 - \lambda^2} W(\psi_\lambda, \psi_\mu^*) W(\psi_\lambda^*, \psi_\mu) + R_0(\lambda) R_0(\mu) \right);$$

it consists of differential polynomials in  $\mu$ , since it is invariant under the transformations  $\psi_\lambda(x) \mapsto c(\lambda) \psi_\lambda(x)$ ,  $\psi_\lambda^*(x) \mapsto c(\lambda)^{-1} \psi_\lambda^*(x)$ ,  $\psi_\mu(x) \mapsto d(\lambda) \psi_\mu(x)$ ,  $\psi_\mu^*(x) \mapsto d(\lambda)^{-1} \psi_\mu^*(x)$ ,  $c(\lambda) \in C[[\lambda^{-1}]]^*$ ,  $d(\mu) \in C[[\mu^{-1}]]^*$ .

#### 4. SYMPLECTIC LEAVES OF THE HIGHER GD STRUCTURES

Let  $M$  be a finite-dimensional manifold which is endowed with a symplectic structure  $V_0: T^*M \rightarrow TM$  and a Poisson structure  $V_1: T^*M \rightarrow TM$ , which we assume to be compatible. Let  $\Lambda = V_1 V_0^{-1}$  be the recursion operator. Let  $P(\Lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n (\Lambda - \lambda_i)^{k_i}$  be an arbitrary monic polynomial (the  $\lambda_i$  are all different,  $n \geq 1$ ). The general form of the Poisson structures defined in [W] will then be  $V_p = P(\Lambda) V_0$ .

Let us analyze the symplectic leaves of  $V_p$ . They are the integral manifolds of the forms  $\xi$  such that  $P(\Lambda) V_0 \xi = \prod_{i=1}^n (\Lambda - \lambda_i)^{k_i} V_0 \xi = 0$ . Any  $\xi$  satisfying this relation is such that at any point  $x$  of  $M$ ,  $\xi(x)$  belongs to the sum  $\sum_{i=1}^n D_i(x)$  of the subspaces  $D_i(x)$  of  $T_x^*M$  which consist of the forms satisfying  $(\Lambda - \lambda_i)^{k_i} V_0 \xi = 0$ . The tangent vectors to the symplectic leaves of  $V_p$  therefore are exactly the vectors tangent to the symplectic leaves of all the  $V_{(\Lambda - \lambda_i)^{k_i}}$ , and the symplectic leaves of  $V_p$  are the intersections of the symplectic leaves of the  $V_{(\Lambda - \lambda_i)^{k_i}}$ .

Let us apply this discussion to the structures on the KdV phase space discussed above. First, we describe the symplectic leaves of  $V_{\lambda^k V_0}$  ( $k \geq 1$ ). For this purpose, we solve  $\Lambda^k V_0 \xi = 0$ , where  $\xi$  is a covector at  $\partial^2 + u$ . Recall ([K]) that the Casimir functions of  $V_1$  are the functions of  $\text{Tr } M(u)$  [ $M(u)$  is the monodromy operator of  $\partial^2 + u$ ], so that  $\Lambda V_0 \xi = 0$  means that  $\xi$  is proportional to  $d \text{Tr } M(u)$ . Let us solve  $\Lambda^2 V_0 \xi = 0$ . Differentiating  $(\Lambda + \lambda) V_0 d \text{Tr } M(u + \lambda) = 0$ , we obtain  $V_0 d \text{Tr } M(u) + \Lambda V_0 d \partial_\lambda \times \text{Tr } M(u + \lambda) |_{\lambda=0} = 0$ .  $\Lambda^2 V_0 \xi = 0$  means that  $\Lambda V_0 \xi$  is proportional to  $d \text{Tr } M(u)$ ,

i.e.,  $V_0\xi$  is a linear combination of  $d \operatorname{Tr} M(u+\lambda)$  and  $d\partial_\lambda \operatorname{Tr} M(u+\lambda)|_{\lambda=0}$ . In the same way, we see that  $\Lambda^k V_0\xi=0$  has for solutions the linear combinations of  $d \operatorname{Tr} M(u)$ ,  $d\partial_\lambda \operatorname{Tr} M(u+\lambda)|_{\lambda=0}, \dots, d\partial_{\lambda^{k-1}} \operatorname{Tr} M(u+\lambda)|_{\lambda=0}$ . Hence the symplectic leaves of  $\Lambda^k V_0$  are the manifolds

$$\operatorname{Tr} M(u) = C_0, \dots, \partial_\lambda^{k-1} \operatorname{Tr} M(u+\lambda)|_{\lambda=0} = C_{k-1},$$

where  $C_0, \dots, C_{k-1}$  are constants. In the Miura coordinates  $[\partial^2 + u = (\partial + \varphi')(\partial - \varphi'), \varphi(-\infty) = 0]$  these conditions can be written

$$(e^\varphi + e^{-\varphi})(+\infty) = C_0,$$

$$e^{\varphi(\infty)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-2\varphi(x)} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{2\varphi} + e^{-\varphi(\infty)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{2\varphi(x)} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-2\varphi} = C_1,$$

$$e^{\varphi(\infty)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-2\varphi(x)} \int_{-\infty}^x dy e^{2\varphi(y)} \int_{-\infty}^y dz e^{-2\varphi(z)} \int_{-\infty}^z e^{2\varphi} \\ + e^{-\varphi(\infty)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{2\varphi(x)} \int_{-\infty}^x dy e^{-2\varphi(y)} \int_{-\infty}^y dz e^{2\varphi(z)} \int_{-\infty}^z e^{-2\varphi} = C_2, \dots$$

**Remark.** It would be of interest to compute the Poisson brackets between the monodromy operators of the  $\partial^2 + u + \lambda$ , where the Poisson brackets of  $u$  correspond to the higher GD structures. In the case of GD1 the Poisson brackets between monodromies are given by the rational  $r$ -matrix  $t/(\lambda - \mu)$  on the group  $SL_2(\mathbb{C}[[\lambda]])$  (Faddeev–Takhtajan). In the case of GD2 they are given by the trigonometric  $r$ -matrix  $\frac{1}{2}(\lambda + \mu)/(\lambda - \mu)t + r$  (in the Belavin–Drinfeld notation). These two Poisson structures on  $SL_2(\mathbb{C}[[\lambda]])$  are compatible.

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