

REAL HAMILTONIAN FORMS FOR AFFINE TODA MODELS

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Abstract. *The construction of a family of real Hamiltonian forms (RHF) for the special class of affine 1 + 1-dimensional Toda field theories (ATFT) is reported. Thus the method, proposed in [1] for systems with finite number of degrees of freedom is generalized to infinite-dimensional Hamiltonian systems. The construction method is illustrated on an explicit nontrivial example RHF of $\mathbf{E}_6^{(1)}$ ATFT.*

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1. INTRODUCTION

To each simple Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} one can relate Toda field theory (TFT) in 1 + 1 dimensions. It allows Lax representation: $[L, M] = 0$, where L and M are first order ordinary differential operators, see e.g. [2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]:

$$L\psi \equiv \left(i \frac{d}{dx} - iq_x(x, t) - \lambda J_0 \right) \psi(x, t, \lambda) = 0, \quad (1)$$

$$M\psi \equiv \left(i \frac{d}{dt} - \frac{1}{\lambda} I(x, t) \right) \psi(x, t, \lambda) = 0. \quad (2)$$

whose potentials take values in \mathfrak{g} . Here $q(x, t) \in \mathfrak{h}$ - the Cartan subalgebra of \mathfrak{g} , $\vec{q}(x, t) = (q_1, \dots, q_r)$ is its dual r -component vector, $r = \text{rank } \mathfrak{g}$, and

$$J_0 = \sum_{\alpha \in \pi} E_\alpha, \quad I(x, t) = \sum_{\alpha \in \pi} e^{-(\alpha, \vec{q}(x, t))} E_{-\alpha}. \quad (3)$$

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By $\pi_{\mathfrak{g}}$ we denote the set of admissible roots of \mathfrak{g} , i.e. $\pi_{\mathfrak{g}} = \{\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r\}$ where $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r$ are the simple roots of \mathfrak{g} and α_0 is the minimal root of \mathfrak{g} . The corresponding TFT is known as the affine TFT. The Dynkin graph that corresponds to the set of admissible roots of \mathfrak{g} is called extended Dynkin diagrams (EDD). The equations of motion are of the form:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \vec{q}}{\partial x \partial t} = \sum_{j=0}^r n_j \alpha_j e^{-(\alpha_j, \vec{q}(x,t))}, \tag{4}$$

where n_j are the minimal positive integers for which $\sum_{j=0}^r n_j \alpha_j = 0$. The present paper extends the ideas of [8] and [9] to the ATFT related to the exceptional simple Lie algebra E_6 ; for finite Toda chains see [10, ?, 1, 11].

2. THE REDUCTION GROUP

The operators L and M are invariant with respect to the reduction group $\mathcal{G}_{\mathbb{R}} \simeq \mathbb{D}_\zeta$ where h is the Coxeter number of \mathfrak{g} . It is generated by two elements satisfying $g_1^h = g_2^2 = (g_1 g_2)^2 = \mathbb{1}$ which allow realizations both as elements in $\text{Aut}_{\mathfrak{g}}$ and in $\text{Conf } \mathbb{C}$. The invariance condition has the form [2]:

$$C_k(U(x, t, \kappa_k(\lambda))) = U(x, t, \lambda), \quad C_k(V(x, t, \kappa_k(\lambda))) = V(x, t, \lambda), \tag{5}$$

where $U(x, t, \lambda) = -iq_x(x, t) - \lambda J_0$ and $V(x, t, \lambda) = -\frac{1}{\lambda} I(x, t)$. Here C_k are automorphisms of finite order of \mathfrak{g} , i.e. $C_1^h = C_2^2 = (C_1 C_2)^2 = \mathbb{1}$ while $\kappa_k(\lambda)$ are conformal mappings of the complex λ -plane. The algebraic constraints (5) are automatically compatible with the evolution. A number of nontrivial reductions of nonlinear evolution equations can be found in [12, 13].

3. SPECTRAL PROPERTIES OF THE LAX OPERATOR

The reduction conditions (5) lead to rather special properties of the operator L . Along with L we will use also the equivalent system:

$$Lm(x, t, \lambda) \equiv i \frac{dm}{dx} + iq_x m(x, t, \lambda) - \lambda [J_0, m(x, t, \lambda)] = 0, \tag{6}$$

where $m(x, t, \lambda) = \psi(x, t, \lambda) e^{iJ_0 x \lambda}$. Combining the ideas of [14] with the symmetries of the potential (5) we can construct a set of $2h$ fundamental analytic solutions (FAS) $m_\nu(x, t, \lambda)$ of (6) and prove that (see [12, 7]):

1. the continuous spectrum Σ of L fills up $2h$ rays l_ν passing through the origin: $\lambda \in l_\nu: \arg \lambda = (\nu - 1)\pi/h$;
2. $m_\nu(x, t, \lambda)$ is a FAS of (6) analytic with respect to λ in the sector $\Omega_\nu: (\nu - 1)\pi/h \leq \arg \lambda \leq \nu\pi/h$ satisfying $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} m_\nu(x, t, \lambda) = \mathbb{1}$;

- 3. to each l_ν one relates a subalgebra $\mathfrak{g}_\nu \subset \mathfrak{g}$ such that $\mathfrak{g}_\nu \cap \mathfrak{g}_\mu = \emptyset$ for $\nu \neq \mu \pmod{h}$ and $\cup_{\nu=1}^h \mathfrak{g}_\nu = \mathfrak{g}$. The symmetry ensures that each of the subalgebras \mathfrak{g}_ν is a direct sum of $sl(2)$ -subalgebras;
- 4. on Σ the FAS $m_\nu(x, t, \lambda)$ satisfy

$$m_\nu(x, t, \lambda) = m_{\nu-1}(x, t, \lambda)G_\nu(x, t, \lambda), \quad \lambda \in l_\nu, \quad (7)$$

$$G_\nu(x, t, \lambda) = e^{-i(\lambda J_0 x + f(\lambda))t} G_{0,\nu}(\lambda) e^{i(\lambda J_0 x + f(\lambda))t} \in \mathcal{G}_\nu, \quad (8)$$

where \mathcal{G}_ν is the subgroup with Lie algebra \mathfrak{g}_ν and $f(\lambda)$ is determined by the dispersion law of the NLEE: $f(\lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^r E_{-\alpha_k} / \lambda$;

- 5. the FAS of (6) satisfy:

$$\bar{C}_1(m_\nu(x, t, \omega\lambda)) = m_{\nu-2}(x, t, \lambda), \quad \lambda \in l_{\nu-2}, \quad (9)$$

where \bar{C}_1 is equivalent to the Coxeter automorphism [15]:

$$\bar{C}_1(X) \equiv C_1^{-1} X C_1, \quad C_1 = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{h} H_\rho}, \quad \rho = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha > 0} \alpha; \quad (10)$$

obviously $C_1^h = \mathbb{1}$ and $\bar{C}_1(J_0) = \omega^{-1} J_0$;

- 6. the FAS $m_\nu(x, t, \lambda)$ satisfy one of the following two involutions:

$$\bar{C}_2(m_\nu(x, t, \lambda^*))^\dagger = C_2(m_{2h-\nu+1}^{-1}(x, t, \lambda)), \quad (11)$$

where $C_2, C_2^2 = \mathbb{1}$ is conveniently chosen Weyl group element, or

$$(m_\nu(x, t, -\lambda^*))^* = m_{h-\nu+1}(x, t, \lambda). \quad (12)$$

These relations lead to the following constraints for the sewing functions $G_{0,\nu}(\lambda)$ and the minimal set of scattering data:

$$\bar{C}_1(G_{0,\nu}(\omega\lambda)) = G_{0,\nu-2}(\lambda), \quad (13)$$

$$\bar{C}_2(G_{0,\nu}^\dagger(\lambda^*)) = G_{0,2h-\nu+1}^{-1}(\lambda), \quad (14)$$

$$G_{0,\nu}^*(-\lambda^*) = G_{0,h-\nu+1}(\lambda). \quad (15)$$

If L has no discrete eigenvalues the minimal set of scattering data is provided by the coefficients of $G_{0,1}(\lambda), \lambda \in l_1$ and $G_{0,2}(\lambda), \lambda \in l_2$. All the other sewing functions $G_{0,\nu}(\lambda)$ can be determined from them by eqs. (13)–(15).

4. REAL HAMILTONIAN FORMS

The Lax representations of the ATFT models (see e.g. [2, 3, 4, 16, 6] and the references therein) are related mostly to the normal real form of the Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} , see [17].

Our aim here is to:

1. generalize the ATFT to complex-valued fields $\vec{q}^{\mathbb{C}} = \vec{q}^0 + i\vec{q}^1$, and to
2. describe the family of RHF of these ATFT models.

We also provide a tool generalizing of the one in [1] for the construction of new inequivalent RHF's of the ATFT. The ATFT for the algebra $sl(n)$ can be written down as an infinite-dimensional Hamiltonian system as follows:

$$\frac{dq_k}{dt} = \{q_k, H_{\text{ATFT}}\}, \quad \frac{dp_k}{dt} = \{p_k, H_{\text{ATFT}}\}, \quad (16)$$

$$H_{\text{ATFT}} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \left(\frac{1}{2}(\vec{p}(x, t), \vec{p}(x, t)) + \sum_{k=0}^r e^{-(\vec{q}(x, t), \alpha_k)} \right), \quad (17)$$

where $\vec{q}(x, t)$ and $\vec{p} = \partial\vec{q}/\partial t$ are the canonical coordinates and momenta satisfying canonical Poisson brackets:

$$\{q_k(x), p_j(y)\} = \delta_{jk}\delta(x - y). \quad (18)$$

Next we define the involution C acting on the phase space \mathcal{M} as follows:

- 1) $C(F(p_k, q_k)) = F(C(p_k), C(q_k))$,
- 2) $C(\{F(p_k, q_k), G(p_k, q_k)\}) = \{C(F), C(G)\}$,
- 3) $C(H(p_k, q_k)) = H(p_k, q_k)$.

Here $F(p_k, q_k)$, $G(p_k, q_k)$ and the Hamiltonian $H(p_k, q_k)$ are functionals on \mathcal{M} depending analytically on the fields $q_k(x, t)$ and $p_k(x, t)$.

The complexification of the ATFT is rather straightforward. The resulting complex ATFT (CATFT) can be written down as standard Hamiltonian system with twice as many fields $\vec{q}^a(x, t)$, $\vec{p}^a(x, t)$, $a = 0, 1$:

$$\vec{p}^{\mathbb{C}}(x, t) = \vec{p}^0(x, t) + i\vec{p}^1(x, t), \quad \vec{q}^{\mathbb{C}}(x, t) = \vec{q}^0(x, t) + i\vec{q}^1(x, t), \quad (19)$$

$$\{q_k^0(x, t), p_j^0(y, t)\} = -\{q_k^1(x, t), p_j^1(y, t)\} = \delta_{kj}\delta(x - y). \quad (20)$$

The densities of the corresponding Hamiltonian and symplectic form equal

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\text{ATFT}}^{\mathbb{C}} &\equiv \text{Re } H_{\text{ATFT}}(\vec{p}^0 + i\vec{p}^1, \vec{q}^0 + i\vec{q}^1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(\vec{p}^0, \vec{p}^0) - \frac{1}{2}(\vec{p}^1, \vec{p}^1) + \sum_{k=0}^r e^{-(\vec{q}^0, \alpha_k)} \cos((\vec{q}^1, \alpha_k)), \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

$$\omega^{\mathbb{C}} = (d\vec{p}^0 \wedge id\vec{q}^0) - (d\vec{p}^1 \wedge d\vec{q}^1). \quad (22)$$

The family of RHF then are obtained from the CATFT by imposing an invariance condition with respect to the involution $\tilde{C} \equiv C \circ *$ where by $*$ we denote the complex conjugation. The involution \tilde{C} splits the phase space M^C into a direct sum $M^C \equiv M_+^C \oplus M_-^C$ where $M_+^C = M_0 \oplus iM_1$, $M_-^C = iM_0 \oplus M_1$. The phase space of the RHF is $M_{\mathbb{R}} \equiv M_+^C$. By M_0 and M_1 we denote the eigensubspaces of C , i.e. $C(u_a) = (-1)^a u_a$ for any $u_a \in M_a$.

Thus to each involution C satisfying 1) - 3) one can relate a RHF of the ATFT. Due to the condition 3) C must preserve the system of admissible roots of \mathfrak{g} ; such involutions can be constructed from the \mathbb{Z}_2 -symmetries of the extended Dynkin diagrams of \mathfrak{g} studied in [6].

5. EXAMPLE: $E_6^{(1)}$ TODA FIELD THEORIES

The set of admissible roots for this algebra is

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 &= \frac{1}{2}(e_1 - e_2 - e_3 - e_4 - e_5 - e_6 - e_7 + e_8), & \alpha_2 &= e_1 + e_2, & (23) \\ \alpha_3 &= e_2 - e_1, & \alpha_4 &= e_3 - e_2, & \alpha_5 &= e_4 - e_3, & \alpha_6 &= e_5 - e_4, \\ \alpha_0 &= -\frac{1}{2}(e_1 + e_2 + e_3 + e_4 + e_5 - e_6 - e_7 + e_8), \end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_6$ form the set of simple roots of E_6 and α_0 is the minimal root of the algebra. This is the standard definition of the root system of E_6 embedded into the 8-dimensional Euclidean space \mathbb{E}^8 . The root space \mathbb{E}_6 of the algebra E_6 is the 6-dimensional subspace of \mathbb{E}^8 orthogonal to the vectors $e_7 + e_8$ and $e_6 + e_7 + 2e_8$. Thus any vector \vec{q} belonging to \mathbb{E}_6 has only 6 independent coordinates and can be written as:

$$\vec{q} = \sum_{k=1}^5 q_k e_k + q_6 e'_6, \quad e'_6 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(e_6 + e_7 - e_8). \quad (24)$$

Let us fix up the action of the involution C on a generic vector \vec{q} in \mathbb{E}^8 by:

$$C(q_k) = -q_{5-k} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^4 q_m, \quad \text{for } k = 1, \dots, 4 \quad (25)$$

$$= q_{13-k} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=5}^8 q_m, \quad \text{for } k = 5, \dots, 8. \quad (26)$$

This action is compatible with the \mathbb{Z}_2 -symmetry $C^\#$ of the extended Dynkin diagram (see fig. 1) and reflects an involution of the Kac-Moody algebra

$\mathbb{E}_6^{(1)}$, see [18]. It acts on the root space as follows:

$$C^\# e_k = -e_{5-k} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^4 e_m, \quad \text{for } k = 1, \dots, 4 \quad (27)$$

$$= e_{13-k} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=5}^8 e_m, \quad \text{for } k = 5, \dots, 8. \quad (28)$$

$$C^\# \alpha_1 = \alpha_6, \quad C^\# \alpha_\triangleright = \alpha_\nabla, \quad C^\# \alpha_\parallel = \alpha_\parallel, \quad \parallel = \iota, \in, \Delta.$$

The involution $C^\#$ splits the root space \mathbb{E}_6 into a direct sum of its eigensubspaces: $\mathbb{E}_6 = \mathbb{E}_+ \oplus \mathbb{E}_-$ with $\dim \mathbb{E}_+ = 4$, $\dim \mathbb{E}_- = 2$. The vectors:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{e}_1 &= \frac{1}{2}(e_5 - \sqrt{3}e'_6), & \tilde{e}_2 &= \frac{1}{2}(e_1 + e_2 + e_3 + e_4), \\ \tilde{e}_3 &= \frac{1}{2}(-e_1 - e_2 + e_3 + e_4), & \tilde{e}_4 &= \frac{1}{2}(-e_1 + e_2 - e_3 + e_4), \\ \tilde{e}_5 &= \frac{1}{2}(-e_1 + e_2 + e_3 - e_4), & \tilde{e}_6 &= \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{3}e_5 + e'_6). \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

form an orthonormal basis in \mathbb{E}_6 . The first four satisfy $C^\# \tilde{e}_k = \tilde{e}_k$, $k = 1, \dots, 4$, so they span \mathbb{E}_+ ; the last two span \mathbb{E}_- because $C^\# \tilde{e}_j = -\tilde{e}_j$, $j = 5, 6$. In terms of \tilde{e}_k the admissible root system of $\mathbf{F}_4^{(1)}$ takes the standard form:

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_0 &= -\tilde{e}_2 - \tilde{e}_1, & \beta_1 &= \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{e}_1 - \tilde{e}_2 - \tilde{e}_3 - \tilde{e}_4), \\ \beta_2 &= \tilde{e}_2 - \tilde{e}_3, & \beta_3 &= \tilde{e}_4, & \beta_4 &= \tilde{e}_3 - \tilde{e}_4. \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

satisfying $\beta_0 + 2\beta_2 + 3\beta_4 + 4\beta_3 + 2\beta_1 = 0$. Let us take the complex vector $\vec{q}(x, t) = \vec{q}^0(x, t) + i\vec{q}^1(x, t) \in \mathbb{E}_6$ (i.e., of the form (24)) and let $\vec{p}(x, t) = \partial \vec{q} / \partial x$. Let us denote their projections onto \mathbb{E}_\pm by \vec{q}_\pm and \vec{p}_\pm respectively. Then the densities $\mathcal{H}_\infty^{\mathbb{R}}, \omega_1^{\mathbb{R}}$ for the RHF of AFTF equal:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_\infty^{\mathbb{R}} &= \frac{1}{2} ((\vec{p}_+^0(x, t), \vec{p}_+^0(x, t)) - (\vec{p}_-^0(x, t), \vec{p}_-^0(x, t))) + e^{-(\vec{q}_+^0(x, t), \beta_0)} \\ &+ 2e^{-(\vec{q}_+^0(x, t), \beta_1)} \cos((\vec{q}_-^1(x, t), \tilde{e}_5 + \sqrt{3}\tilde{e}_6)) + 2e^{-(\vec{q}_+^0(x, t), \beta_2)} \\ &+ 4e^{-(\vec{q}_+^0(x, t), \beta_3)} \cos((\vec{q}_-^1(x, t), \tilde{e}_5)) + 3e^{-(\vec{q}_+^0(x, t), \beta_4)}, \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

$$\omega_1^{\mathbb{R}} = \left(\delta \vec{p}_+(x) \wedge \delta \vec{q}_+(x) \right) - \left(\delta \vec{p}_-(x) \wedge \delta \vec{q}_-(x) \right), \quad (32)$$

If we put $\vec{q}_-(x, t) = 0$ then also $\vec{p}_-(x, t) = 0$ and we get the reduced ATFT related to the Kac-Moody algebra $\mathbf{F}_4^{(1)}$ [6].

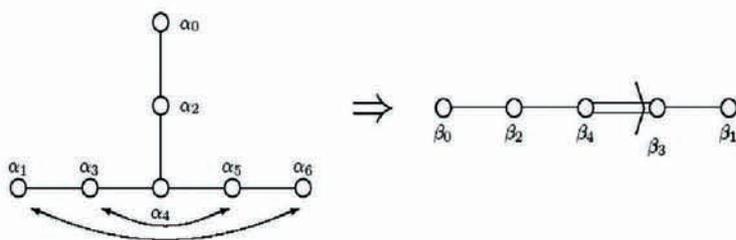


Figure 1: $E_6^{(1)} \rightarrow F_4^{(1)}$.

6. CONCLUSIONS

The RHF of the ATFT model related to the exceptional Kac-Moody algebras $E_6^{(1)}$ is constructed. This model generalizes the ATFT in [6] since it contains two types of fields $\vec{q}_+(x, t)$ and $\vec{q}_-(x, t)$ with different properties with respect to the involution \mathcal{C} . The models in [6] contain only fields invariant with respect to \mathcal{C} . Some additional problems concern: i) the complete classification of all RHF of ATFT; ii) the derivation of their Hamiltonian properties using the classical R -matrix approach [19]; iii) the solution of the inverse scattering problem for L and iv) proof of the complete integrability of ATFT models.

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