# The Gould-Hopper Polynomials in the Novikov-Veselov equation

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The Novikov-Veselov [1984] equation is defined by (U and t is real) [Athorne, Dubrovsky, Matveev, Nimmo, Salle, Y.Ohta]

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The Novikov-Veselov equation can be represented as the form of Manakov's triad

$$H_t = [A, H] - BH,$$

where *H* is the two-dimension Schrodinger operator

$$H = \partial_z \bar{\partial_z} + U$$

and

$$A = \partial_z^3 - V \partial_z + \bar{\partial}_z^3 - \bar{V} \bar{\partial}_z, \quad B = V_z + \bar{V}_{\bar{z}}.$$

It is equivalent to the linear representation

$$H\psi = 0, \quad \partial_t \psi = A\psi.$$
 (2)

#### Motives:

- Integrable deformation of Schrodinger Operator [Athorne, Matveev, Nimmo, Y.Ohta]
- D-bar dressing method [Boiti, Dubrovsky, Leon, Pempinelli, Tsai]
- Two dimensional generalization of KdV equation [S.P.Novikov, A.Veselov, L.V. Bogdanov, P.G. Grinevich]
- Two-component BKP equation [R. Hirota, I.Krichever, Takasaki, Si-Qi Liu, C.Z. Wu, Y.J. Zhang]
- The Tzitzeica equation [E.Ferapontov., A.E. Mironov]
- Integrable deformation of minimal Lagrangian tori in CP<sup>2</sup>
   [A.E. Mironov]
- Integrable deformation of Dirichlet-to-Neumann map (Electrical Impedance Tomography, [M.Lassas, J. Mueller, A.Stahel])

Let  $H\psi = H\omega = 0$ . Then via the Moutard transformation[1878]

$$U(z,\bar{z}) \longrightarrow \hat{U}(z,\bar{z}) = U(z,\bar{z}) + 2\partial\bar{\partial} \ln[i \int (\psi \partial \omega) dz - (\psi \bar{\partial} \omega - \omega \bar{\partial} \psi) d\bar{z}],$$

$$\psi \longrightarrow \theta = \frac{i}{\omega} \int (\psi \partial \omega - \omega \partial \psi) dz - (\psi \bar{\partial} \omega - \omega \bar{\partial} \psi) d\bar{z}$$

one can construct a new Schrodinger operator

$$\hat{H} = \partial_z \bar{\partial_z} + \hat{U}$$

and  $\hat{\psi} = \frac{1}{\theta}$  such that

$$\hat{H}\hat{\psi} = 0.$$

The extended Moutard transformation was established such that  $\hat{U}(t,z,\bar{z})$  and  $\hat{V}(t,z,\bar{z})$  defined by [Matveev, Salle, Athorne, Nimmo, H.C.Hu, S.Y.Lou and Q.P.Liu, 1991-2003]

$$\hat{U}(t,z,\bar{z}) = U(t,z,\bar{z}) + 2\partial\bar{\partial} \ln iW,$$

where

$$W = \int (\psi \partial \omega - \omega \partial \psi) dz - (\psi \bar{\partial} \omega - \omega \bar{\partial} \psi) d\bar{z}$$

$$+ [\psi \partial^{3} \omega - \omega \partial^{3} \psi + \omega \bar{\partial}^{3} - \psi \bar{\partial}^{3} \omega$$

$$+ 2(\partial^{2} \psi \partial \omega - \partial \psi \partial^{2} \omega) - 2(\bar{\partial}^{2} \psi \bar{\partial} \omega - \bar{\partial} \psi \bar{\partial}^{2} \omega)$$

$$+ 3V(\psi \partial \omega - \omega \partial \psi) - 3\bar{V}(\psi \bar{\partial} \omega - \omega \bar{\partial} \psi)] dt,$$

$$\hat{V} = V + 2\partial \partial \ln i W,$$
(5)

will also satisfy the Novikov-Veselov equation.



In particular, we can use U=V=0 as the seed solution. Then  $H=\partial\bar{\partial}$ . Let us consider the holomorphic functions P(z,t):

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^3 P}{\partial z}.\tag{6}$$

Then we have the following

Theorem [Taimanov and Tsarev, 2008]

Let  $\mathcal{P}_1(t,z)$  and  $\mathcal{P}_2(t,z)$  be polynomial functions of z and satisfy (6). One defines  $\omega_1 = \mathcal{P}_1 + \bar{\mathcal{P}}_1$  and  $\omega_2 = \mathcal{P}_2 + \bar{\mathcal{P}}_2$ . Then

$$U(t, z, \bar{z}) = 2\partial\bar{\partial} \ln iW,$$

where

$$W = \mathcal{P}_{1}\bar{\mathcal{P}}_{1} - \mathcal{P}_{2}\bar{\mathcal{P}}_{2} + \int [(\mathcal{P}'_{1}\mathcal{P}_{2} - \mathcal{P}_{1}\mathcal{P}'_{2})dz$$

$$+ (\bar{\mathcal{P}}_{1}\bar{\mathcal{P}}_{2}' - \bar{\mathcal{P}}_{1}'\bar{\mathcal{P}}_{2})d\bar{z}]$$

$$+ \int [\mathcal{P}'''_{1}\mathcal{P}_{2} - \mathcal{P}_{1}\mathcal{P}'''_{2} + 2(\mathcal{P}'_{1}\mathcal{P}''_{2} - \mathcal{P}''_{1}\mathcal{P}'_{2}) + \bar{\mathcal{P}}_{1}\bar{\mathcal{P}}_{2}'''$$

$$- \bar{\mathcal{P}}_{1}^{"''}\bar{\mathcal{P}}_{2} + 2(\bar{\mathcal{P}}_{1}^{"'}\bar{\mathcal{P}}_{2}' - \bar{\mathcal{P}}_{1}'\bar{\mathcal{P}}_{2}''')]dt,$$

$$V = 2\partial\partial \ln iW,$$

is a solution of Novikov-Veselov equation, which is rational in





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$$\dot{\sigma}_k = (N - K + 3)(N - k + 2)(N - k + 1)\sigma_{k-3}, k = 1, 2, 3 \cdots N.$$

It can be seen that  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2$  are conserved quantities. Indeed,  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_N$  are the elementary symmetric polynomials in the roots  $q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N$  of P(z):

$$\sigma_{1}(\vec{q}) = -\sum_{i=1}^{N} q_{i}, \qquad \sigma_{2}(\vec{q}) = \sum_{i < j} q_{i}q_{j}, 
\sigma_{3}(\vec{q}) = -\sum_{i < j < k} q_{i}q_{j}q_{k}, \cdots, \sigma_{N}(\vec{q}) = (-1)^{N}q_{1}q_{2}\cdots q_{N}.$$
(7)

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## Remark:

From (7), we see that given two solutions  $\mathcal{P}_1(t,z)$  and  $\mathcal{P}_2(t,z)$ , by a substitution of  $e^{i\lambda_1}\mathcal{P}_1(t,z)$  and  $e^{i\lambda_2}\mathcal{P}_2(t,z)$ , where  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are real-valued constants, into (7) we obtain a solution of the Novikov-Veselov solution. Therefore, to each pair of holomorphic solutions of (6), we can get an  $(S^1 \times S^1)$ -family of solutions to the Novikiv-Veselov equation.

Let's write  $P_N(t,z)$  as

$$P_N(t,z) = (z - q_1(t))(z - q_2(t)) \cdots (z - q_N(t)).$$

Then from the equation (6), one gets the root dynamics

$$\dot{q_j} = -6 \sum_{m < n, j \neq m, n}^{N} \frac{1}{(q_j - q_m)(q_j - q_n)}.$$
 (8)

For example, when N=3, we have

$$\dot{q_1} = -6 \frac{1}{(q_1 - q_2)(q_1 - q_3)}$$

$$\dot{q_2} = -6 \frac{1}{(q_2 - q_1)(q_2 - q_3)}$$

$$\dot{q_3} = -6 \frac{1}{(q_3 - q_1)(q_3 - q_2)}$$

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\end{aligned}$$

We notice that since  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  are conserved quantities, one knows that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N} q_i, \qquad \sum_{i=1}^{N} q_i^2$$

are conserved densities of (8)



The goal is to investigate the properties of the root dynamics (8):

- Initial Value Problem
- Lax Pair
- Asymptotic behavior

The generating function of the Gould-Hopper polynomials  $P_N(t,z)$  is

$$e^{\lambda z + \lambda^3 t} = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} P_N(t, z) \frac{\lambda^N}{N!}.$$

Indeed, the Gould-Hopper polynomials  $P_N(t, z)$  has the operator representation [1962]

$$P_N(t,z) = e^{t\partial_z^3} z^N = \left[1 + t\partial_z^3 + \frac{t^2 \partial_z^6}{2!} + \frac{t^3 \partial_z^9}{3!} + \frac{t^4 \partial_z^{12}}{4!} + \cdots\right] z^N.$$

We remark that in general the Gould-Hopper polynomials are defined by  $P_N^{(m)}(t,z)=e^{t\partial_z^m}z^N$ . Here we take m=3.

One notices that the Gould-Hopper polynomials  $P_N(t,z)$  are characterized by (6) and  $P_N(0,z)=z^N$ . For example,

$$P_0 = 1$$
,  $P_1 = z$ ,  $P_2 = z^2$ ,  $P_3 = z^3 + 6t$ ,  $P_4 = z^4 + 24tz$ ,  $P_5 = z^5 + 60tz^2$ ,  $P_6 = z^6 + 120tz^3 + 360t^2$   
 $P_7 = z^7 + 210tz^4 + 2520z$ ,  $P_8 = z^8 + 336tz^5 + 10080t^2z^2$   
 $P_9 = z^9 + 504tz^6 + 30240t^2z^3 + 60480t^3$   
 $P_{10} = z^{10} + 720tz^7 + 75600t^2z^4 + 604800t^3z$ 

Actually, we have

$$P_{N}(t,z) = N! \sum_{k=0}^{[N/3]} \frac{t^{k}z^{N-3k}}{k!(N-3k)!}$$

$$\frac{dP_{N}(t,z)}{dz} = NP_{N-1}(t,z)$$
(9)

From the operation calculus, one has

$$(z + 3t\partial_z^2)P_N(t, z) = P_{N+1}(t, z).$$

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We notice that if we consider the equation (6) with the initial data of analytical function

$$P(0,z) = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \alpha_N z^N,$$

then the formal solution is

$$P(t,z) = e^{t\partial_z^3} \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \alpha_N z^N = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \alpha_N P_N(t,z).$$
 (11)

#### Remark:

The successive operations of the operator  $(z+3t\partial_z^2)$  on the solution (11) can help us construct more solutions of (6). For example, if  $P(0,z)=\sin z$ , then we have,

$$e^{t\partial_z^3} \sin z = e^{t\partial_z^3} \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^N}{(2N+1)!} z^{2N+1} = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^N}{(2N+1)!} P_{2N+1}(t,z)$$
$$= \sin(z-t).$$

The last equation uses the fact  $e^{t\partial_z^3}e^{iz}=e^{iz+t}$ . Hence

$$(z + 3t\partial_z^2)^N \sin(z - t), \quad N = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \cdots$$

are also solutions of (6).

• Initial Value Problem : The root dynamics of  $\sigma$ -flow can be solved by

$$H_N(t,z) = (z - q_1(t))(z - q_2(t)) \cdots (z - q_N(t))$$
  
=  $P_N(t,z) + C_1 P_{N-1}(t,z) + \cdots + C_N P_0(t,z),$ 

where the constants  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_{N-1}, C_N$  are determined by the initial values of  $q_1(0), q_2(0), \dots, q_N(0)$ , that is,

$$C_1 = -\sum_{i=1}^N q_i(0), \qquad C_2 = \sum_{i < j} q_i(0)q_j(0),$$

$$C_3 = -\sum_{i < j < k} q_i(0)q_j(0)q_k(0), \quad \cdots,$$

$$C_N = (-1)^N q_1(0)q_2(0)\cdots q_N(0).$$

It can seen that the solutions  $q_1(t), q_2(t), \dots, q_N(t)$  can be obtained algebraically.

# Lax pair:

Firstly, we study the root dynamics of the Gould-Hopper polynomials, which correspond to the initial values  $q_1(0) = q_2(0) = \cdots = q_N(0) = 0$ . Let's define the  $N \times N$  matrix by

$$X(t) = \begin{cases} a_{i,i+1} = 1, & \text{if } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N; \\ a_{i,i-2} = -3t(i-1)(i-2), & \text{if } i = 3, 4 \dots, N-1; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
(12)

Then from the recursive relation (10), one knows that

$$P_N(t,z) = det(zI_N - X(t)).$$

For example, when N=3,

$$X(t) = \left(\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -6t & 0 & 0 \end{array}\right);$$

N=4

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N=5,

$$X(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -6t & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -18t & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -36t & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

# We can write X(t) as

$$X(t) = R(t)QR^{-1}(t),$$

where  $Q = diag(q_1(t), q_2(t), \cdots, q_N(t))$  and

$$R(t) = \begin{pmatrix} P_0(q_1,t) & P_0(q_2,t) & P_0(q_3,t) & \cdots & P_0(q_N,t) \\ P_1(q_1,t) & P_1(q_2,t) & P_1(q_3,t) & \cdots & P_1(q_N,t) \\ P_2(q_1,t) & P_2(q_2,t) & P_2(q_3,t) & \cdots & P_2(q_N,t) \\ \vdots & & & & & \\ P_N(q_1,t) & P_N(q_2,t) & P_N(q_3,t) & \cdots & P_N(q_N,t) \end{pmatrix}.$$
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For instance, when N = 3,

$$R(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ q_1 & q_2 & q_3 \\ q_1^2 & q_2^2 & q_3^2 \end{pmatrix};$$

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From the initial value problem, we notice that the polynomials  $t^n$  can be replaced by the elementary symmetric polynomials of the roots  $q_1, q_2, \cdots, q_N$ . Hence one has  $R(\vec{q})$ . It can be seen that

$$\dot{X}(t) = RLR^{-1},$$

where

$$L = \dot{Q} + [M, Q], \quad M = R^{-1}\dot{R}.$$

## For example, when N=3,

$$L(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{q_1} & \dot{q_2} \frac{q_2 - q_3}{q_3 - q_1} & \dot{q_3} \frac{q_3 - q_2}{q_2 - q_1} \\ \dot{q_1} \frac{q_1 - q_3}{q_3 - q_2} & \dot{q_2} & \dot{q_3} \frac{q_3 - q_1}{q_1 - q_2} \\ \dot{q_1} \frac{q_1 - q_2}{q_2 - q_3} & \dot{q_2} \frac{q_2 - q_1}{q_1 - q_3} & \dot{q_3} \end{pmatrix};$$

### N=4

$$L(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{q_1} & -\frac{\dot{q_2}(q_2-q_3)(q_2-q_4)+6}{(q_1-q_3)(q_1-q_4)} & -\frac{\dot{q_3}(q_3-q_2)(q_3-q_4)+6}{(q_1-q_2)(q_1-q_4)} & -\frac{\dot{q_4}(q_4-q_2)(q_4-q_3)+6}{(q_1-q_2)(q_1-q_4)} \\ -\frac{\dot{q_1}(q_1-q_3)(q_2-q_4)}{(q_2-q_3)(q_2-q_4)} & \dot{q_2} & -\frac{\dot{q_3}(q_3-q_2)(q_3-q_4)+6}{(q_2-q_4)(q_2-q_1)} & -\frac{\dot{q_4}(q_4-q_2)(q_1-q_3)+6}{(q_2-q_4)(q_2-q_1)} \\ -\frac{\dot{q_1}(q_1-q_2)(q_1-q_4)+6}{(q_2-q_3)(q_2-q_4)} & -\frac{\dot{q_2}(q_2-q_4)(q_2-q_1)+6}{(q_4-q_3)(q_1-q_3)} & \dot{q_3} \\ -\frac{\dot{q_1}(q_1-q_2)(q_1-q_3)+6}{(q_2-q_3)(q_2-q_1)} & -\frac{\dot{q_2}(q_2-q_3)(q_2-q_1)+6}{(q_2-q_3)(q_2-q_1)} & -\frac{\dot{q_3}(q_3-q_2)+6}{(q_2-q_3)(q_2-q_2)+6} \\ -\frac{\dot{q_4}(q_4-q_1)(q_4-q_2)+6}{(q_4-q_3)(q_4-q_2)} & -\frac{\dot{q_4}(q_4-q_2)(q_4-q_3)+6}{(q_4-q_3)(q_4-q_2)} & \dot{q_4} \end{pmatrix}$$

Since

$$\frac{dX(t)}{dt} = \begin{cases} a_{i,i-2} = -3(i-1)(i-2), & \text{if } i = 3, 4 \cdots, N-1; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

we know  $\frac{dX(t)}{dt}$  is a nilpotent matrix and hence L is a nilpotent one, too. So

$$tr(L^r) = tr[\frac{dX(t)}{dt}]^r = 0, \quad r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \dots$$

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Now,

$$\frac{d^2X(t)}{dt^2} = 0$$

will imply the Lax equation

$$\frac{dL(t)}{dt} = [L, M]. \tag{14}$$

For N=3,4,5, we see that, by Maple software,  $q_i$  satisfies the following Goldfish model [Calogero, 2001], a limiting case of the Ruijesenaars-Schneider system:

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$$\ddot{q}_i = 2\sum_{j\neq i}^6 \frac{\dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j}{q_i - q_j} + \frac{\sum_{j=1}^6 \text{(some quadratic terms of } \vec{q})q_j + 720}{\prod_{i\neq j}^6 (q_i - q_j)}.$$

Remark:

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its initial value problem can be solved by the statement:

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For the Goldfish Model

$$\ddot{q}_i = 2\sum_{j\neq i} \frac{\dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j}{q_i - q_j},$$

its initial value problem can be solved by the statement:  $z = q_i(t), i = 1, 2, \dots, N$  are the N roots of the equation

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{\dot{q}_i(0)}{z - q_i(0)} = \frac{1}{t}.$$

It can be seen that it is a polynomial in z with coefficients linear in t. Then the special choices of initial datum can get the solutions of the root dynamics (8) for the cases N=3,4,5.

Secondly, we consider the general case. Let's define the 2D Appell polynomials  $\mathbb{G}_n(z,t)$  by means of the generating function [G.Bretti and P.Ricci, 2004]:

$$A(\lambda)e^{\lambda z + \lambda^3 t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{G}_n(z, t) \frac{\lambda^n}{n!},$$
(15)

where

$$A(\lambda) = \sum_{0}^{N} \frac{\Gamma_{k}}{k!} \lambda^{k},$$

 $\Gamma_k's$  being constants and  $\Gamma_0=1$ . Then one has the following formula, noting that  $\binom{N}{h}=\binom{N}{N-h}$ ,

$$\mathbb{G}_N = \sum_{h=0}^N \binom{N}{N-h} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{N-h} P_h(z,t). \tag{16}$$

It's easy to see that the polynomials  $\mathbb{G}_n(z,t)$  also satisfy the linear equation (6).

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Now, it's suitable to introduce the coefficients of the Taylor expansion

$$\frac{A'(\lambda)}{A(\lambda)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n \frac{\lambda^n}{n!}.$$

It can be seen that the coefficients  $\alpha_n$  can be expressed by  $\Gamma_0, \Gamma_1, \cdots, \Gamma_{n+1}$  (or the initial values (17)). For examples,

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \alpha_0 & = & \Gamma_1, & \alpha_1 = \Gamma_2 - \Gamma_1^2, & \alpha_2 = \Gamma_3 - 3\Gamma_1\Gamma_2 + 2\Gamma_1^3, \\[1mm] \alpha_3 & = & \Gamma_4 + 12\Gamma_1^2\Gamma_2 - 4\Gamma_1\Gamma_3 - 3\Gamma_2^2 - 6\Gamma_1^4, \\[1mm] & : \end{array}$$

The recurrence relation for the 2D Appell polynomial  $\mathbb{G}_N(z,t)$  can be written as follows:

$$\mathbb{G}_{0}(z,t) = 1 
\mathbb{G}_{N}(z,t) = (z + \alpha_{0})\mathbb{G}_{N-1}(z,t) + 3t(N-1)(N-2)\mathbb{G}_{N-3}(z,t) 
+ \sum_{k=0}^{N-2} {N-1 \choose k} \alpha_{N-k-1}\mathbb{G}_{k}(z,t).$$
(18)

A simple calculation can yield

$$\mathbb{G}_{0}(z,t) = 1, \quad \mathbb{G}_{1}(z,t) = z + \alpha_{0}, \quad \mathbb{G}_{2}(z,t) = (z + \alpha_{0})^{2} + \alpha_{1} 
\mathbb{G}_{3}(z,t) = (z + \alpha_{0})^{3} + 3\alpha_{1}(z + \alpha_{0}) + \alpha_{2} + 6t 
\mathbb{G}_{4}(z,t) = (z + \alpha_{0})^{4} + 6\alpha_{1}(z + \alpha_{0})^{2} + (4\alpha_{2} + 24t)(z + \alpha_{0}) + \alpha_{3} 
+ 3\alpha_{1}^{2}.$$

When  $A(\lambda) = 1$ , this recursive relation becomes (10). Hence the relation (18) is a generalization of (10) for arbitrary initial data.

The matrix corresponding to (12) can be constructed as follows:

$$X(t) = \begin{cases} a_{i,i+1} = 1, & \text{if } i = 1, 2, 3, \cdots, N-1 ; \\ a_{i,i} = -\alpha_0, & \text{if } i = 1, 2, 3, \cdots, N ; \\ a_{i,i-1} = -\binom{i-1}{i-2}\alpha_1, & \text{if } i = 2, 3, 4, \cdots, N ; \\ a_{i,i-2} = -\binom{i-1}{i-3}(6t + \alpha_2), & \text{if } i = 3, 4, 5, \cdots, N ; \\ a_{i,i-3} = -\binom{i-1}{i-4}\alpha_3, & \text{if } i = 4, 5, 6, \cdots, N ; \\ \vdots & & \\ a_{i,i-k} = -\binom{i-1}{i-k-1}\alpha_k, & \text{if } i = k+1, k+2, k+3, \cdots, N ; \\ \vdots & & \\ a_{N,1} = -\alpha_{N-1} \end{cases}$$

Similarly, one has

$$\mathbb{G}_N(z,t) = \det(zI_N - X(t)).$$

For instance, when N = 5, we get

$$X(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha_0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\alpha_1 & -\alpha_0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -(6t + \alpha_2) & -2\alpha_1 & -\alpha_0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\alpha_3 & -(18t + 3\alpha_2) & -3\alpha_1 & -\alpha_0 & 1 \\ -\alpha_4 & -4\alpha_3 & -(36t + 6\alpha_2) & -4\alpha_1 & -\alpha_0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Also, one can write X(t) as

$$X(t) = R(t)QR^{-1}(t),$$

where  $Q = diag(q_1(t), q_2(t), \cdots, q_N(t))$  and R(t) is defined as (13) with  $P_m(q_i, t)$  being replaced by  $\mathbb{G}_m(q_i, t)$ . Then one follows the previous procedures and finally can get the Lax equation (14) for general case. Therefore the root dynamics (8) is Lax-integrable.

We notice here that for N=3,4,5 the root dynamics of  $\mathbb{G}_N$  also satisfies the Gold-fish model .

# Asymptotic behavior

It is known that the Gould-Hopper polynomial  $P_N(t.z)$  has the scaling property:

$$P_N(t,z) = t^{\frac{N}{3}} \hat{P}_N(\frac{z}{t^{1/3}}),$$
 (19)

where  $\hat{P}_N(\eta)$  is the so-called generalized Hermite polynomial (or Appell polynomial) in  $\eta = \frac{z}{t^{1/3}}$ . For example,

$$P_8(t,z) = z^8 + 336tz^5 + 10080t^2 = t^{\frac{8}{3}} [\eta^8 + 336\eta^5 + 10080\eta^2]$$
$$= t^{\frac{8}{3}} \hat{P}_8(\eta).$$

Then the k-th zero  $\lambda_N^{(k)}$  (constant) of  $\hat{P}_N(\eta)$  determines the dynamics of the root  $q_k$ , i.e.,

$$q_k(t) = \lambda_N^{(k)} t^{1/3}.$$

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$$q_k(t) \to \lambda_N^{(k)} t^{1/3}$$
.

Consequently, the roots asymptotically will follow diagonal lines.

In this section, we establish smooth rational solutions for all time by the extended Moutard transformation (7) and Gould -Hopper polynomials.

### Example 1

Let  $\mathcal{P}_1 = z^2 + z + 1$  and  $\mathcal{P}_2 = -iz^2 - 2iz$ . Then a simple calculation can yield the imaginary part of W in (7)

$$M(x,y,t) = (x^2 + y^2)^2 + \frac{8}{3}x^3 + 4xy^2 + 4x^2 + 4x + 4t + 100.$$

We can see that

$$M(x, y, 0) \approx 4x + 100$$
 near (0,0)

and

$$M(x, y, 0) \approx (x^2 + y^2)^2$$
 near  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \infty$ .

It can be verified that M(x,y,0) is positive for all  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Also, M(x,y,t) is positive for all  $\mathbb{R}^2$  at any fixed time t. Then the solution U of the Novikov-Veselov equation (1) is

#### where

$$M_1 = -12(294 + 600 x^2 + 588 y^2 + 8 x^3 + 888 x + 12 t + 3 x^4$$

$$- 6 x^2 y^2 - 2 x^3 y^2 + 24 x^2 t - 3 y^4 x + 24 y^2 t + 36 x t - 3 y^4 + x^5)$$

and

$$M_2 = (3x^4 + 6x^2y^2 + 3y^4 + 8x^3 + 12xy^2 + 12x^2 + 12x + 12t + 300)^2$$

At fixed time t , one knows U decays like  $\frac{1}{r^3}$  for  $r\to\infty$ . Also, U tends asymptotically to zero at the rate  $\frac{1}{t}$  at any fixed point (x,y) when  $t\to\infty$ .

# Example 2

Let  $\mathcal{P}_1 = (z^3 + 6t) + 2iz$  and  $\mathcal{P}_2 = -i(z^3 + 6t) + z$ . Then a simple calculation can yield the imaginary part of W in (7)

$$f(x,y,t) = (x^2 + y^2)^3 + 4x^3y + 8xy^3 + 2(x^2 + y^2) + 6t(2x^3 - 6xy^2 - y) + 36t^2 + 6000.$$

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Then we can see that

$$f(x, y, 0) \approx 2(x^2 + y^2) + 6000$$
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 near  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \infty$ .

It can be verified that f(x, y, 0) is positive for all  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .



Also, letting f(x, y, t) be equal to zero, one has

$$t = (1/2)xy^{2} + (1/12)y - (1/6)x^{3}$$

$$\pm (1/12)\sqrt{24x^{2}y^{4} - 20xy^{3} - 36x^{4}y^{2} - 7y^{2} - 20x^{3}y - 4y^{6}}$$

$$-8x^{2} - 23996.$$

A simple calculation shows that the equation inside the square root is negative for all  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Hence f(x,y,t) is positive for all  $\mathbb{R}^2$  at any fixed time t. Then a solution U of the Novikov-Veselov equation (1) is

$$U = \frac{F_1}{F_2},$$

where

$$F_{1} = -\frac{1}{2} [24 x^{7} y + 16 x^{6} + 24 x^{5} y^{3} + (432 ty + 216000 + 48 y^{2}) x^{4}$$

$$+ (-24 y^{5} - 144 t + 48 y) x^{3} + (432000 y^{2} + 864 ty^{3} - 96 y^{4}) x^{2}$$

$$+ (-24 y^{7} - 48 y^{3} + 432 ty^{2} + (432000 + 1728 t^{2}) y) x + 48000$$

$$+ 432 y^{5} t - 32 y^{6} + 216000 y^{4} + 252 t^{2}]$$

and

$$F_2 = (x^6 + 3x^4y^2 + 3x^2y^4 + y^6 + 4x^3y + 8xy^3 + 2x^2 + 2y^2 + 12tx^3 - 36txy^2 - 6ty + 36t^2 + 6000)^2$$

At fixed time t , one knows U decays like  $\frac{1}{r^4}$  for  $r \to \infty$ . Also, U tends asymptotically to zero at the rate  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  at any fixed point (x,y) when  $t \to \infty$ .

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Let  $\mathcal{P}_1 = (z^5 + 60tz^2) + 2iz$  and  $\mathcal{P}_2 = -i(z^5 + 60tz^2) + z$ . Then the imaginary part of W in (7) is

$$h(x, y, t) = \left( (x^2 + y^2)^5 - \frac{10}{3} x^5 y + \frac{20}{3} x^3 y^3 + (x^2 + y^2) (2 + 12 x^3 y - 12 x y^3) + 120 t (x^2 + y^2) (x^5 - 3 y^4 x - 2 x^3 y^2) + 3600 t^2 (x^2 + y^2)^2 + 20 t (11 y^3 + 3 x^2 y) + 120 t^2 + 1000 \right).$$

Similarly, h(x, y, t) is positive for all  $\mathbb{R}^2$  at fixed time t. Then the solution U is

$$U = \frac{H_1}{H_2},$$

where



$$\begin{array}{lll} H_{1}(x,y,t) & = & -\frac{1}{2}[360\,xy^{13} + \left(360\,x^{3} + 14400\,t\right)\,y^{11} - 144\,y^{10} + \left(14400\,x^{2}\,t - 1800\,x^{5}\right)\,y^{9} \\ & + & \left(-720\,x^{2} + 900000 + 108000\,t^{2}\right)\,y^{8} + \left(237600\,tx^{4} - 777600\,t^{2}\,x - 3600\,x^{7}\right)\,y^{7} \\ & + & \left(3840\,x^{4} + \left(3600000 + 432000\,t^{2}\right)\,x^{2} + 83520\,tx\right)\,y^{6} + \left(165600\,tx^{6} + 720\,x\right) \\ & - & 10368000\,t^{3} - 1800\,x^{9} - 345600\,t^{2}x^{3}\right)\,y^{5} + \left(-1120\,x^{6} + (5400000\right) \\ & + & 648000\,t^{2}\right)\,x^{4} + 12000\,tx^{3} + \left(-129600000\,t - 15552000\,t^{3}\right)\,x - 810000\,t^{2}\right)\,y^{4} \\ & + & \left(360\,x^{11} - 50400\,x^{8}\,t + 950400\,x^{5}\,t^{2} - 2160\,x^{3} + 20736000\,t^{3}x^{2} + \left(-216000\,t^{2}\right) \\ & - & 1800000\right)\,x - 5760\,t\right)\,y^{3} + \left(2380\,x^{8} + \left(3600000 + 432000\,t^{2}\right)\,x^{6} - 25200\,tx^{5} \\ & + & \left(-10368000\,t^{3} - 86400000\,t\right)\,x^{3} + 453600\,x^{2}\,t^{2} + 62208000\,t^{4} + 518400000\,t^{2}\right)\,y^{2} \\ & + & \left(360\,x^{13} + 21600\,x^{10}\,t + 518400\,x^{7}\,t^{2} + 720\,x^{5} + 31104000\,t^{3}\,x^{4} + (1920000\,t^{2})\,x^{3} + 17280\,x^{2}\,t + 1555200\,t^{3} + 12960000\,t\right)\,y + 476\,x^{10} \\ & + & \left(900000 + 108000\,t^{2}\right)\,x^{8} + 25200\,x^{7}\,t + \left(43200000\,t + 5184000\,t^{3}\right)\,x^{5} \\ & + & 226800\,x^{4}\,t^{2} + \left(62208000\,t^{4} + 518400000\,t^{2}\right)\,x^{2} + 72000 + 8640\,t^{2})] \end{array}$$

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and



$$H_2(x, y, t) = (3x^{10} + 15x^8y^2 + 30x^6y^4 + 30y^6x^4 + 15y^8x^2 + 3y^{10} + 26x^5y + 20x^3y^3 + 6x^2 + 6y^2 - 36xy^5 + 360x^7t - 1800tx^3y^4 - 360tx^5y^2 - 1080txy^6 + 10800x^4t^2 + 21600t^2x^2y^2 + 10800t^2y^4 + 660ty^3 + 180tx^2y + 360t^2 + 3000)^2$$

In this case, at fixed time, U decays like  $\frac{1}{r^6}$  for  $r \to \infty$ ; moreover, we see that

$$U \to \frac{-240(x^2 + y^2)}{[30(x^2 + y^2)^2 + 1]^2} = \frac{-240z\bar{z}}{[30z^2\bar{z}^2 + 1]^2} \quad as \quad t \to \infty$$
 (20)

at fixed point (x, y), which is a stationary solution of (1) for

$$V = \frac{3600\,\bar{z}^4 z^2 - 120\,\bar{z}^2}{\left(30\,z^2\bar{z}^2 + 1\right)^2}.$$

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$$u_{z\bar{z}} = e^u + \epsilon e^{-2u},\tag{21}$$

where  $\epsilon$  is an arbitrary constant. It can be verified that (20) satisfies the  $\epsilon = 0$  case, i.e., the Liouville equation, whose real solutions are given by

$$\ln \frac{-2\kappa \left|\frac{dS}{dz}\right|^2}{(1+\kappa |S|^2)^2},$$
(22)

where S(z) is a locally univalent meromorphic function in some domain and  $\kappa$  is a constant. For the solution corresponding to (20), one knows that  $S(z) = z^2$  and  $\kappa = 30$ .

For general case, let's choose

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 and  $P_2 = -iP_N(t, z) + z$ .

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