An alternative construction for the Type-II defect matrix for the sshG

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Abstract In this paper we construct a Type-II defect (super) matrix for the supersymmetric sinh-Gordon model as a product of two Type-I defect (super) matrices. We also show that the resulting defect matrix corresponds to a fused defect.

1 Introduction

Integrable classical field theories with defects and its connection with Type-I and Type-II Bäcklund transformations (BT) has been widely studied in recent years by using mainly the Lagrangian formalism and the defect matrix approach [1]–[11]. The classical integrability is ensured by the derivation of modified higher order conserved quantities, which requires explicit solutions for the corresponding defect matrices.

On the other hand, the supersymmetric extensions for Liouville and sinh-Gordon (sshG) models with Type-I and Type-II defects has been also discussed in [12]–[15], and their associated defect matrices constructed.

More recently, it has been proposed in [18] that Type-II defect matrices could be constructed as a product of two Type-I defect matrices. This proposal was checked for the bosonic case of the mKdV hierarchy.

The aim of this paper is to verify this proposal for the sshG model and show that the resulting defect matrix corresponds to a fused defect.

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2 Type-I and Type II defect formulation

The Lagrangian density describing the $N = 1$ sshG model with Type-I defects located at $x = x_1$ can be written as follows,

$$\mathcal{L} = \theta(x_1 - x)\mathcal{L}_1 + \delta(x - x_1)\mathcal{L}_{D_1} + \theta(x - x_1)\mathcal{L}_0,$$

with

$$\mathcal{L}_p = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_x \phi_p)^2 - \frac{1}{2} (\partial_t \phi_p)^2 + i \psi_p(\partial_x + \partial_t) \psi_p - i \overline{\psi}_p(\partial_x - \partial_t) \overline{\psi}_p + 4 \cosh(2\phi_p) - 8i \overline{\psi}_p \psi_p \cosh \phi_p,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{D_1} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_0 \phi_1 - \partial_1 \phi_0) - i \psi_1 \psi_0 - i \overline{\psi}_1 \overline{\psi}_0 + 2ig_1 \partial_t g_1 + B^{(1)}_0 + B^{(1)}_1,$$

where $\phi_p$ is a real scalar field, and $\psi_p, \overline{\psi}_p$ are the components of a Majorana spinor field in the regions $x > x_1$ ($p = 0$) and $x < x_1$ ($p = 1$) respectively, and $g_1$ an auxiliary fermionic field defined at the defect point. The defect potentials are given by,

$$B^{(1)}_0 = 2\sigma_1 \cosh(\phi_0 + \phi_1) + \frac{2}{\sigma_1} \cosh(\phi_0 - \phi_1),$$

$$B^{(1)}_1 = 2i\sqrt{2}g_1 \left[ \sqrt{\sigma_1} \cosh \left( \frac{\phi_0 + \phi_1}{2} \right) \left( \psi_0 + \overline{\psi}_1 \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma_1}} \cosh \left( \frac{\phi_0 - \phi_1}{2} \right) \left( \psi_0 - \overline{\psi}_1 \right) \right].$$

where $\sigma_1$ represent the Bäcklund parameter. Besides the bulk field equations, we get the following defect equations at $x = x_1$,

$$\partial_t \phi_0 - \partial_t \phi_1 = 2\sigma_1 \sinh(\phi_0 + \phi_1) - \frac{2}{\sigma_1} \sinh(\phi_0 - \phi_1),$$

$$\partial_t \psi_0 - \partial_t \psi_1 = 2\sigma_1 \sinh(\phi_0 + \phi_1) + \frac{2}{\sigma_1} \sinh(\phi_0 - \phi_1),$$

$$\psi_0 + \psi_1 = 2\sqrt{2}\sigma_1 \cosh \left( \frac{\phi_0 - \phi_1}{2} \right) g_1,$$

$$\overline{\psi}_0 - \overline{\psi}_1 = -2\sqrt{2}\sigma_1 \cosh \left( \frac{\phi_0 + \phi_1}{2} \right) g_1,$$

$$\partial_t g_1 = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1}{2}} \left[ \frac{1}{\sigma_1} \cosh \left( \frac{\phi_0 - \phi_1}{2} \right) (\psi_1 - \psi_0) - \cosh \left( \frac{\phi_0 + \phi_1}{2} \right) (\overline{\psi}_0 + \overline{\psi}_1) \right].$$

These defect conditions preserve the integrability of the system after considering defect contributions to the conserved quantities [14]. The generating function for an infinite set of modified conserved quantities depends on the existence of the defect.
matrix $K_1$ connecting two field configurations, namely $\Psi^{(0)} = K_1 \Psi^{(1)}$, satisfying the following equations,

$$\partial_\pm K_1 = K_1 A_\pm^{(1)} - A_\pm^{(0)} K_1,$$

(10)

where $\partial_\pm = 1/2(\partial_x \pm \partial_y)$, $\lambda$ is a spectral parameter, and $\Psi^{(p)}$ are vector-valued fields satisfying the associated auxiliary linear problem, $\partial_\pm \Psi^{(p)} = -A_\pm^{(p)} \Psi^{(p)}$. The Lax pair $A_\pm^{(p)}$ are $3 \times 3$ graded matrices valued in the $sl(2,1)$ Lie superalgebra, which can be written in the following form,

$$A_\pm^{(p)} = \begin{pmatrix}
\lambda^{1/2} - \partial_+ \phi_p & -1 & -\sqrt{i} \psi_p \\
-\sqrt{i} \psi_p & \frac{\lambda^{1/2} + \partial_- \phi_p}{\lambda^{1/2} \sqrt{i} \psi_p} & \sqrt{i} \psi_p \\
\frac{\lambda^{1/2} \sqrt{i} \psi_p}{\sqrt{i} \psi_p} & \frac{\lambda^{1/2} \sqrt{i} \psi_p}{2 \lambda^{1/2}} & \lambda^{1/2} \sqrt{i} \psi_p
\end{pmatrix},$$

(11)

$$A_\mp^{(p)} = \begin{pmatrix}
\lambda^{-1/2} - \partial_- \phi_p & -\sqrt{i} \psi_p & -\sqrt{i} \lambda^{-1/2} \psi_p e^{\phi_p} \\
-\sqrt{i} \psi_p & \frac{-\lambda^{-1/2} e^{2 \phi_p}}{\lambda^{-1/2} \sqrt{i} \psi_p} & \frac{\lambda^{-1/2} \sqrt{i} \psi_p e^{\phi_p}}{2 \lambda^{-1/2}} \\
\frac{-\sqrt{i} \psi_p e^{\phi_p}}{\sqrt{i} \psi_p} & \frac{-\lambda^{-1/2} \sqrt{i} \psi_p e^{\phi_p}}{2 \lambda^{-1/2}} & \lambda^{-1/2} \sqrt{i} \psi_p
\end{pmatrix}.$$

(12)

Therefore, we find that a suitable solution for the type-I defect matrix $K$ can be written in the following explicit form [14],

$$K_1 = c_1 \lambda^{1/2} \begin{pmatrix}
1 & \frac{\sigma_1 e^{\phi_1 - \phi_0}}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{i} \sigma_1 e^{\phi_1 - \phi_0}} & -\frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{i} \sigma_1 e^{\phi_1 - \phi_0}}{g_1} \\
\frac{\sigma_1 e^{-(\phi_1 + \phi_0)}}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{i} \sigma_1 e^{-(\phi_1 + \phi_0)}} & 1 & -\frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{i} \sigma_1 e^{-(\phi_1 + \phi_0)}}{g_1} \\
-\frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{i} \sigma_1 e^{-(\phi_1 + \phi_0)}}{g_1} & \frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{i} \sigma_1 e^{-(\phi_1 + \phi_0)}}{g_1} & 1
\end{pmatrix},$$

(13)

where $c_1$ is a free constant parameter.

Now, the Type-II defect for the $N = 1$ sshG model can be constructed by considering initially a two-defects system of the Type-I at different points, and then fusing them to the same point by taking a limit in the Lagrangian density [15]–[17]. Let us consider one of the defects placed at $x = x_1$ and the other at $x = x_2$. The Lagrangian density for this system can be written as follows,

$$\mathcal{L} = \theta(x - x_1) \mathcal{L}_1 + \delta(x - x_1) \mathcal{L}_0 + \theta(x - x_1) \theta(x - x_2) \mathcal{L}_0 + \delta(x - x_2) \mathcal{L}_2 + \theta(x - x_2) \mathcal{L}_0,$$

(14)

where $\mathcal{L}_p$, with $p = 0, 1, 2$, is given by eq. (2), and the two type-I defect Lagrangian densities at $x = x_k$, $k = 1, 2$, are given by eq. (3). Now, we have two auxiliary fermionic fields $g_k$, and two free parameters $\sigma_k$, with $k = 1, 2$, defined at the defect positions, respectively. At Lagrangian level, the fusing of defects can be performed by taking the limit $x_2 \rightarrow x_1$. After some manipulations, it was shown that the fused defect is equivalent to a type-II defect [15], and takes the following form
\[ \mathcal{L}_D = \phi_0 \partial_0 \phi_0 - \frac{1}{2} \phi_0 \partial_1 \phi_0 + \frac{i}{2} (\bar{\psi}_+ \psi_- - \psi_+ \bar{\psi}_-) + i f_1 \partial_0 f_1 + i \bar{f}_1 \partial_0 \bar{f}_1 + B, \] (15)

with \( \phi_0 = \phi_1 \pm \phi_2, \psi_0 = \psi_1 \pm \psi_2, \) and \( B = B_0^{(+) + B_0^{(-)} + B_1^{(+) + B_1^{(-)}} \) the defect potentials,

\[ B_0^{(+) = m} \sigma \left[ e^{(\phi_1 - \lambda_0)} + e^{-(\phi_1 + \lambda_0)} \left( \sinh^2 \left( \frac{\phi_1}{2} \right) + \cosh^2 \tau \right) \right], \] (16)

\[ B_0^{(-) = m} \sigma \left[ e^{-\lambda_0} + e^{\lambda_0} \left( \sinh^2 \left( \frac{\phi_1}{2} \right) + \cosh^2 \tau \right) \right], \] (17)

\[ B_1^{(+)} = -i \sqrt{m} \sigma \left[ e^{\left( \phi_1 - \lambda_0 \right)} - e^{\left( \phi_1 + \lambda_0 \right)} \right] \bar{\psi}_+ f_1 + e^{\left( \phi_1 - \lambda_0 \right)} \sinh \left( \frac{\phi_1}{2} \right) \bar{f}_1 \] 
\[ + i m \sigma \left[ 1 + e^{\left( \phi_1 - \lambda_0 \right)} \cosh \tau \right] \sinh \left( \frac{\phi_1}{2} \right) f_1 \bar{f}_1, \] (18)

\[ B_1^{(-)} = -i \sqrt{m} \sigma \left[ e^{-\lambda_0} + e^{\lambda_0} \cosh \tau \right] \psi_+ f_1 - e^{\lambda_0} \sinh \left( \frac{\phi_1}{2} \right) \psi_+ f_1 \] 
\[ + i m \sigma \left[ 1 + e^{\lambda_0} \cosh \tau \right] \sinh \left( \frac{\phi_1}{2} \right) f_1 \bar{f}_1, \] (19)

where it has been used \( \sigma_1 = \sigma e^{-\tau}, \sigma_2 = \sigma e^{\tau}, \) and the reparametrizations

\[ \phi_0 \rightarrow -\lambda_0 + \frac{\phi_1}{2} - \ln \left[ \cosh \left( \frac{\phi_1}{2} - \tau \right) \right] - i \frac{1}{2} \text{sech} \left( \frac{\phi_1}{2} - \tau \right) f_1 \bar{f}_1, \] (20)

\[ f_1 = \mu_+ g_2 + \mu_- g_1, \quad \bar{f}_1 = \mu_- g_2 - \mu_+ g_1, \quad \mu_\pm = \left[ 1 + e^{\pm \left( \phi_1 - \lambda_0 \right)} \right]^{-\frac{1}{2}}. \] (21)

From the above defect Lagrangian we can write the defect conditions at \( x_1 = x_2, \)

\[ (\partial_+ \partial_0) \phi_+ = \partial_0 \lambda_0 - m \left( \sigma e^{\left( \phi_1 - \lambda_0 \right)} + \frac{1}{\sigma} e^{\lambda_0} \right) \sinh \phi_0 \] 
\[ + \frac{i}{\sqrt{m} \sigma} e^{\left( \phi_1 - \lambda_0 \right)} \cosh \left( \frac{\phi_1}{2} \right) \bar{\psi}_+ \bar{f}_1 - \frac{i}{\sqrt{m} \sigma} e^{\lambda_0} \cosh \left( \frac{\phi_1}{2} \right) \bar{\psi}_+ f_1 \] 
\[ - i m \left[ \sigma e^{\left( \phi_1 - \lambda_0 \right)} + \frac{1}{\sigma} e^{\lambda_0} \right] \cosh \tau \sinh \left( \frac{\phi_1}{2} \right) f_1 \bar{f}_1, \] (22)

\[ (\partial_+ \partial_0) \phi_- = 2m \sigma \left[ e^{\left( \phi_1 - \lambda_0 \right)} \left( \sinh^2 \left( \frac{\phi_1}{2} \right) + \cosh^2 \tau \right) - e^{\left( \phi_1 - \lambda_0 \right)} \right] \] 
\[ + i \sqrt{m} \sigma \left[ e^{\left( \phi_1 - \lambda_0 \right)} - e^{\left( \phi_1 - \lambda_0 \right)} \cosh \tau \right] \bar{\psi}_+ f_1 \] 
\[ - i \sqrt{m} \sigma e^{\left( \phi_1 - \lambda_0 \right)} \sinh \left( \frac{\phi_1}{2} \right) \bar{\psi}_+ f_1 \] 
\[ + 2i m \sigma e^{\left( \phi_1 - \lambda_0 \right)} \cosh \tau \cosh \left( \frac{\phi_1}{2} \right) f_1 \bar{f}_1, \] (23)
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\[ (\partial_x - \partial_t)\phi_- = \frac{2m}{\sigma} \left[ e^{-\lambda_0} - e^{\lambda_0} \left( \sinh^2 \left( \frac{\phi_-}{2} \right) + \cosh^2 \tau \right) \right] \]

\[ -i \sqrt{\frac{m}{\sigma}} \left( e^{-\frac{\lambda_0}{2}} - e^{-\frac{\lambda_0}{2}} \cosh \tau \right) \psi_+ \tilde{f}_1 + e^{\frac{\lambda_0}{2}} \sinh \left( \frac{\phi_-}{2} \right) \psi_+ f_1 \]

\[ -\frac{2im}{\sigma} e^{\lambda_0} \cosh \tau \cosh \left( \frac{\phi_-}{2} \right) f_1 \tilde{f}_1, \]

\[ (\partial_x - \partial_t)\psi_- = \sqrt{\frac{m}{\sigma}} \left[ e^{\lambda_0} \sinh \left( \frac{\phi_-}{2} \right) f_1 - \left( e^{-\frac{\lambda_0}{2}} + e^{-\frac{\lambda_0}{2}} \cosh \tau \right) \tilde{f}_1 \right], \]

\[ (\partial_x - \partial_t)\psi_- = \sqrt{\frac{m}{\sigma}} \left[ \left( e^{\frac{\phi_- - \lambda_0}{2}} + e^{-\frac{\phi_- - \lambda_0}{2}} \cosh \tau \right) f_1 + e^{-\frac{\phi_- + \lambda_0}{2}} \sinh \left( \frac{\phi_-}{2} \right) \right] f_1, \]

\[ \partial_t f_1 = -\frac{\sqrt{m\sigma}}{2} \left[ e^{\frac{\phi_- - \lambda_0}{2}} + e^{-\frac{\phi_- - \lambda_0}{2}} \cosh \tau \right] \psi_+ + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{m}{\sigma}} e^{\frac{\lambda_0}{2}} \sinh \left( \frac{\phi_-}{2} \right) \psi_+ \]

\[ -\frac{m}{2} \left[ \left( \sigma + \frac{1}{\sigma} \right) + \left( \sigma e^{-\phi_- \lambda_0} + \frac{1}{\sigma} e^{\lambda_0} \right) \cosh \tau \right] \cosh \left( \frac{\phi_-}{2} \right) f_1, \]

\[ \partial_t \tilde{f}_1 = -\frac{\sqrt{m\sigma}}{2} e^{-\frac{\phi_- - \lambda_0}{2}} \sinh \left( \frac{\phi_-}{2} \right) \psi_+ - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{m}{\sigma}} \left( e^{-\frac{\lambda_0}{2}} + e^{-\frac{\lambda_0}{2}} \cosh \tau \right) \psi_+ \]

\[ + \frac{m}{2} \left[ \left( \sigma + \frac{1}{\sigma} \right) + \left( \sigma e^{-\phi_- \lambda_0} + \frac{1}{\sigma} e^{\lambda_0} \right) \cosh \tau \right] \cosh \left( \frac{\phi_-}{2} \right) f_1. \]

In order to derive the associated Type-II defect super-matrix for the model, we propose [18] to construct it as a product of two Type-I defect matrices, such that

\[ \Psi^{(2)} = K_1(\sigma_2)\Psi^{(0)} = K_1(\sigma_2)K_1(\sigma_1)\Psi^{(1)} = K_2(\sigma, \tau)\Psi^{(1)}, \]

where \( K_2(\sigma, \tau) = K_1(\sigma_2)K_1(\sigma_1) \). Therefore, by a direct computation we find that the components \( k_{ij} \) of the fused defect matrix \( K_2 \) are given by,

\[ k_{11} = \frac{e}{2i \sigma} \left( e^{\phi_- + \sigma^2 e^{-\phi_-} + \sigma^2 e^{-\phi_-}} + \left( g_1 g_2 \right)^{\lambda_0} \right), \]

\[ k_{12} = \frac{e}{2i \sigma} \left( e^{\phi_- + \sigma^2 e^{-\phi_-} + \sigma^2 e^{-\phi_-}} + \left( g_1 g_2 \right)^{\lambda_0} \right), \]

\[ k_{13} = \frac{e}{2i \sigma} \left( e^{\phi_- + \sigma^2 e^{-\phi_-} + \sigma^2 e^{-\phi_-}} + \left( g_1 g_2 \right)^{\lambda_0} \right), \]

\[ k_{21} = \frac{e}{2i \sigma} \left( e^{\phi_- + \sigma^2 e^{-\phi_-} + \sigma^2 e^{-\phi_-}} + \left( g_1 g_2 \right)^{\lambda_0} \right), \]

\[ k_{22} = \frac{e}{2i \sigma} \left( e^{\phi_- + \sigma^2 e^{-\phi_-} + \sigma^2 e^{-\phi_-}} + \left( g_1 g_2 \right)^{\lambda_0} \right), \]

\[ k_{23} = \frac{e}{2i \sigma} \left( e^{\phi_- + \sigma^2 e^{-\phi_-} + \sigma^2 e^{-\phi_-}} + \left( g_1 g_2 \right)^{\lambda_0} \right), \]
\[ k_{31} = c \sqrt{2i \sigma \lambda} e^{-\frac{i \phi_0}{2}} \left( g_1 e^{\frac{i (\phi_1 + \tau)}{2}} + g_2 e^{\frac{i (\phi_2 - \tau)}{2}} \right) + c \sigma \sqrt{2i \sigma} \lambda^{1/2} e^{-\frac{\phi_0}{2}} \left( g_2 e^{\frac{i (\phi_2 - \tau)}{2}} + g_1 e^{\frac{i (\phi_1 + \tau)}{2}} \right), \]  

(37)

\[ k_{32} = c \sigma \sqrt{2i \sigma} \lambda^{1/2} e^{-\frac{\phi_0}{2}} \left( g_1 e^{\frac{i (\phi_1 + \tau)}{2}} - g_2 e^{\frac{i (\phi_2 - \tau)}{2}} \right) + c \sqrt{2i \sigma \lambda^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{\phi_0}{2}} \left( g_1 + e^{\frac{i (\phi_2 - \tau)}{2}} g_2 \right), \]  

(38)

\[ k_{33} = c \left( \lambda + \sigma^2 - 2 \sigma \lambda^{1/2} \cos(\tau) - 2ig_1g_2 \cosh \left( \frac{\phi_1}{2} \right) \right), \]  

(39)

where \( c = c_1 c_2 \). By straightforward comparison with eq. (A.80)–(A.89) in [15], it is not difficult to see that the fused defect matrix derived as product of two type-I defect matrices is equivalent (up to \( \lambda^{1/2} \)) to the type-II defect matrix previously found in [15], after reparameterizing the auxiliary fields given as in eqs. (20) and (21).

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