

INTEGRATION OF THE NONLINEAR SCHRÖDINGER  
EQUATION WITH A SELF-CONSISTENT SOURCE  
AND NONZERO BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

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**Abstract:** This paper is devoted to the study of the defocusing nonlinear Schrödinger equation with a self-consistent source and nonzero boundary conditions by the method of the inverse scattering problem. In cases where the source consists of a combination of eigenfunctions of the corresponding spectral problem for the Zakharov-Shabat system, the complete integrability of the nonlinear Schrödinger equation is investigated. Namely, the evolutions of the scattering data of the self-adjoint Zakharov-Shabat system, whose potential is a solution of the defocusing nonlinear Schrödinger equation with a self-consistent source, are obtained.

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## 1. Introduction

Nonlinear Schrödinger (NLS) equation

$$iu_t - 2\chi |u|^2 u + u_{xx} = 0 \quad (1)$$

with various boundary conditions models a wide class of nonlinear phenomena in physics. In the work [16], V. Zakharov and A. Shabat showed that NLS

equation can be applied in the study of optical self-focusing and splitting of optical beams. The sign of the coupling constant corresponds to the attraction ( $\chi < 0$ ) and repulsion ( $\chi > 0$ ) of particles. In the case of attraction, the problem of a finite number of particles and their bound states has a physical meaning. In the classical limit, this is modeled by rapidly decreasing boundary conditions. In the case of repulsion, the problem corresponding to a gas of particles with a finite density is of interest.

It is well known that inverse scattering method for integration of the NLS equation is based on the so-called Zakharov-Shabat and Ablowitz-Kaup-Newell-Segur scattering problem (see [1, 16, 8]).

In 1971, V. Zakharov and A. Shabat [16] showed that the NLS equation can be solved by means of the inverse scattering transform (IST) technique. The IST as a method to solve the initial-value problem for the NLS equation has been extensively studied in many literatures, both in the focusing ( $\chi = -1$ ) and in the defocusing ( $\chi = 1$ ) dispersion regimes. The IST for the defocusing NLS equation with nonzero boundary conditions was first studied in 1973 by V. Zakharov and A. Shabat [17] and a detailed study can be found in the monograph [8].

In the work [4] a rigorous theory of the IST for the defocusing NLS equation with nonvanishing boundary values  $u_{\pm} = u_0 e^{i\theta_{\pm}}$  as  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$  is presented. The IST theory for the defocusing NLS equation with nonzero boundary conditions was studied by B. Gino, F. Emily and B. Prinari [2] and the focusing case has been studied by G. Biondini, G. Kovačić [3], F. Demontis, B. Prinari, C. van der Mee, F. Vitale [5].

V.K. Melnikov [10, 11] showed that the NLS equation remains its integrability by the inverse scattering method, if a source is added to them in the form of a combination of eigenfunctions of the corresponding spectral problem. Namely, the term “self-consistent source” was introduced in the works of V.K. Melnikov.

The NLS equation with the self-consistent sources in various classes of functions were considered by A.B. Khasanov, I.D. Rakhimov [13], A.B. Yakhshimuratov [15].

In the matrix case, the inverse scattering theory for the matrix Zakharov-Shabat system was investigated by P. Barbara, F. Demontis and C. Van der Mee [12, 6, 7] and applied for the integration of the matrix NLS equation. In [14], the matrix NLS equation with the self-consistent source was considered in the class of rapidly decreasing matrix functions.

In the case when the self-consistent source are corresponding to one Zakharov-Shabat spectral problem, NLS was studied by the present author [9]. In the

present paper we study the case, when self-consistent source corresponds to general form.

## 2. Formulation of the problem

We consider the following system of equations

$$iu_t - 2u|u|^2 + u_{xx} = -2i \sum_{n=1}^N (f_{1,n}^* g_{2,n}^* + f_{2,n} g_{1,n}), \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f_{1,n}}{\partial x} &= -i\xi_n f_{1,n} + u^* f_{2,n}, \\ \frac{\partial f_{2,n}}{\partial x} &= u f_{1,n} + i\xi_n f_{2,n}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, N, \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial g_{1,n}}{\partial x} &= i\xi_n g_{1,n} + u g_{2,n}, \\ \frac{\partial g_{2,n}}{\partial x} &= u^* g_{1,n} - i\xi_n g_{2,n}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, N \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

under the initial condition

$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x), \quad x \in R. \quad (5)$$

Here the initial function  $u_0(x)$ ,  $x \in R$  satisfies the following properties:

1)

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{-\infty}^0 (1-x) |u_0(x) - \rho e^{i\alpha_-}| dx \\ &+ \int_0^{\infty} (1+x) |u_0(x) - \rho e^{i\alpha_+}| dx < \infty, \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

where  $\rho > 0$  and  $0 \leq \alpha_{\pm} < 2\pi$  are arbitrary constants.

2) The system of equations (3) with coefficient  $u_0(x)$  possesses exactly  $N$  eigenvalues  $\xi_1(0), \xi_2(0), \dots, \xi_N(0)$ .

We assume that the solution  $u(x, t)$  of the equation (2) is sufficiently smooth and tends to its limits sufficiently rapidly as  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ , i.e., for all  $t \geq 0$  satisfies the condition

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{-\infty}^0 (1-x) |u(x, t) - \rho e^{i\alpha_- - 2i\rho^2 t}| dx \\ &+ \int_0^{\infty} (1+x) |u(x, t) - \rho e^{i\alpha_+ - 2i\rho^2 t}| dx \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^2 \left| \frac{\partial^k u(x, t)}{\partial x^k} \right| dx < \infty. \quad (7)$$

It follows from this condition that the left-hand side of equation (2) for all  $t \geq 0$  tends to zero as  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ . Taking this into account, the solutions  $F_n(x, t) = (f_{1,n}, f_{2,n})^T$  and  $G_n(x, t) = (g_{1,n}, g_{2,n})^T$  of equations (3) and (4), respectively, are to be chosen so that the expression in the right-hand side of equation (2) for all  $t \geq 0$  should tend to zero rapidly enough as  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ . This can be done in the following two ways:

(A) Let the functions  $F_n(x, t)$  and  $G_n(x, t)$  be the eigenfunctions of equations (3) and (4) respectively, corresponding to the eigenvalues  $\xi_n(t)$ . In this case, the functions  $F_n(x, t)$  and  $G_n(x, t)$  belong to the  $L^2(R)$  for all  $t \geq 0$ . We assume that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G_n^T(s, t) F_n(s, t) ds = A_n(t), \quad t \geq 0, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, N, \quad (8)$$

where  $A_n(t)$  are given and the continuous functions of  $t$ .

(B) Let the function  $F_n(x, t)$  be the eigenfunctions of equations (3) corresponding to the eigenvalues  $\xi_n(t)$  and let the function  $G_n(x, t)$  be unbounded solution of the equation (4), satisfying equalities

$$f_{1,n} g_{1,n} - f_{2,n} g_{2,n} = B_n(t), \quad t \geq 0, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, N, \quad (9)$$

where the functions  $B_n(t)$  are given continuous real valued functions of  $t$ .

Our main goal is to obtain representations for solutions  $u(x, t)$ ,  $F_n(x, t)$ ,  $G_n(x, t)$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots, N$  of problem (2)-(7), within the framework of the inverse scattering method.

### 3. Preliminaries

Let a function  $u(x, t)$  belong to the class of functions (7). In this section, we give well known [8], necessary information concerning the theory of direct and inverse scattering problems for the operator

$$L(t) = i \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & -u^*(x, t) \\ u(x, t) & -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \end{pmatrix}, \quad t \geq 0.$$

Consider the equation

$$(L(t) - \xi I)f = 0 \quad (10)$$

with respect to an unknown  $2 \times 2$  square matrix function  $f(x, \xi, t)$ . Here  $\xi$  is a spectral parameter.

We introduce a new spectral parameter  $p$  as follows  $p = \sqrt{\xi^2 - \rho^2}$ . The variable  $p$  is then thought of as belonging to a Riemann surface  $\Gamma$  consisting of a sheet  $\Gamma_+$  and a sheet  $\Gamma_-$  which both coincide with the complex plane cut along the semi lines  $\Sigma = (-\infty, -\rho] \cup [\rho, \infty)$  with its edges glued in such a way that  $p(\xi)$  is continuous through the cut. The variable  $p$  is thought of as belonging to the complex plane consisting of the upper half complex plane  $\Gamma_+$  and the lower half complex plane  $\Gamma_-$  glued together along the whole real line. For all  $\xi \in \Sigma$ , the branch of the square root is fixed by the condition  $\text{sign } p(\xi) = \text{sign } \xi$ .

For  $\xi \in \Sigma$ , we define matrix Jost solutions  $f^-(x, \xi, t)$  and  $f^+(x, \xi, t)$  from the right and the left, respectively as those square matrix solutions to (10) satisfying asymptotics

$$f^\pm \sim E^\pm(x, \xi, t) \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow \pm\infty, \quad (11)$$

where

$$E^\pm(x, \xi, t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{i(\xi-p)}{\rho}e^{-i\alpha_\pm+2i\rho^2t} \\ \frac{i(\xi-p)}{\rho}e^{i\alpha_\pm-2i\rho^2t} & 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-ip\sigma_3x}.$$

Here and everywhere below, we will use the standard Pauli matrices

$$\sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

If a function  $u(x, t)$  belongs to the class of functions (7), then such a solution to equations (10) exists and is unique.

It can be shown that

$$\frac{d}{dx} \det f^\pm(x, \xi, t) = 0. \quad (12)$$

From (12) and (11) it follows that

$$\det f^\pm(x, \xi, t) = \frac{2p(\xi - p)}{\rho^2}. \quad (13)$$

The system (10) is invariant with respect to the involution

$$\bar{f}^\pm(x, \xi, t) = \sigma_1 f^\pm(x, \xi, t) \sigma_1, \quad \xi \in \Sigma. \quad (14)$$

We now call the columns of

$$f^+(x, \xi, t) = (\bar{\psi}(x, \xi, t) \quad \psi(x, \xi, t)), \quad (15)$$

$$f^-(x, \xi, t) = (\varphi(x, \xi, t) \quad \bar{\varphi}(x, \xi, t)), \quad (16)$$

the Jost solutions from the right and the left, respectively. For the Jost solutions we get the following asymptotic estimates

$$\psi(x, \xi, t) \sim \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{i(\xi-p)}{\rho} e^{-i\alpha_+ + 2i\rho^2 t} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{ipx}, \quad x \rightarrow \infty, \quad (17)$$

$$\bar{\psi}(x, \xi, t) \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{i(\xi-p)}{\rho} e^{i\alpha_+ - 2i\rho^2 t} \end{pmatrix} e^{-ipx}, \quad x \rightarrow \infty,$$

$$\varphi(x, \xi, t) \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{i(\xi-p)}{\rho} e^{i\alpha_- - 2i\rho^2 t} \end{pmatrix} e^{-ipx}, \quad x \rightarrow -\infty, \quad (18)$$

$$\bar{\varphi}(x, \xi, t) \sim \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{i(\xi-p)}{\rho} e^{-i\alpha_- + 2i\rho^2 t} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{ipx}, \quad x \rightarrow -\infty.$$

Since  $f^-(x, \xi, t)$  and  $f^+(x, \xi, t)$  are square matrix solutions of the homogeneous first order equation (10), we necessarily have for  $\xi \in \Sigma$

$$f^-(x, \xi, t) = f^+(x, \xi, t)S(\xi, t), \quad (19)$$

where  $S(\xi, t)$  is the transition coefficient matrix.

From the involution property (14) for  $\xi \in \Sigma$ , it follows that

$$\bar{S}(\xi, t) = \sigma_1 S(\xi, t) \sigma_1.$$

Hence, we have

$$S(\xi, t) = \begin{pmatrix} a(\xi, t) & \bar{b}(\xi, t) \\ b(\xi, t) & \bar{a}(\xi, t) \end{pmatrix}. \quad (20)$$

Coefficients  $a(\xi, t)$  and  $b(\xi, t)$  are called scattering coefficients. From relations (13) and (20) we obtain

$$a(\xi, t)\bar{a}(\xi, t) - b(\xi, t)\bar{b}(\xi, t) = 1.$$

By using (19) we can represent the scattering coefficients as

$$a(\xi, t) = \frac{\rho^2}{2p(\xi - p)} \det(\varphi(x, \xi, t), \psi(x, \xi, t)) \quad (21)$$

and

$$b(\xi, t) = \frac{\rho^2}{2p(\xi - p)} \det(\bar{\psi}(x, \xi, t), \varphi(x, \xi, t)).$$

If a function  $u(x, t)$  belongs to the class of functions (7), then for each  $x \in R$  the Jost solutions  $\psi(x, \xi, t)e^{-ipx}$  and  $\varphi(x, \xi, t)e^{ipx}$  are analytic for  $\xi \in \Gamma_+$  excluding branch points  $\xi = \pm\rho$ , there are asymptotes for  $|\xi| \rightarrow \infty$

$$\varphi(x, \xi, t)e^{ipx} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{i(\xi-p)}{\rho}e^{i\alpha_- - 2ip^2t} \end{pmatrix} + O\left(\frac{|1 + \xi - p|}{|\xi|}\right), \quad (22)$$

$$\psi(x, \xi, t)e^{-ipx} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{i(\xi-p)}{\rho}e^{-i\alpha_+ + 2ip^2t} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + O\left(\frac{|1 + \xi - p|}{|\xi|}\right). \quad (23)$$

It follows from the analyticity properties of the Jost solutions and equality (21) that the function  $a(\xi, t)$  can be analytically continued to the sheet  $\Gamma_+$  excluding branch points  $\xi = \pm\rho$ .

From (22) and (23) we obtain that for  $|\xi| \rightarrow \infty$ , the function  $a(\xi, t)$  has the asymptotics

$$a(\xi, t) = 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{|\xi|}\right) \quad \text{as } \operatorname{Im} \xi > 0 \quad (24)$$

and

$$a(\xi, t) = e^{-i\theta} + O\left(\frac{1}{|\xi|}\right) \quad \text{as } \operatorname{Im} \xi < 0, \quad (25)$$

where we recall  $\theta = \alpha_+ - \alpha_-$ .

Similarly, the function  $\bar{a}(\xi, t)$  can be analytically continued to the sheet  $\Gamma_-$ , excluding branch points  $\xi = \pm\rho$ .

It follows from the analyticity with respect to the function  $a(\xi, t)$  on  $\Gamma_+$  and from the asymptotics (24), (25) that the function  $a(\xi, t)$  can have only a finite number of zeros on the sheet  $\Gamma_+$ . These zeros will be denoted by  $\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_N$ . In [4] it is shown that all zeros are simple and all belong to the  $(-\rho, \rho)$ .

It is seen from representation (21) that  $\xi = \xi_n$  the functions  $\varphi(x, \xi, t)$  and  $\psi(x, \xi, t)$  are proportional to each other

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_n(x, t) &= c_n(t)\psi_n(x, t), \\ \bar{\varphi}_n(x, t) &= c_n^*(t)\bar{\psi}_n(x, t), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, N. \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

Where  $\varphi_n(x, t) = \varphi(x, \xi_n, t)$ ,  $\psi_n(x, t) = \psi(x, \xi_n, t)$ .

The zeros of  $a(\xi, t)$  correspond to the eigenvalues of the equation (10). The equation (10) is self-adjoint, so its eigenvalues and thus the zeros of the function  $a(\xi, t)$  are real.

Note, the vector functions

$$h_n(x, t) = \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} (\varphi(x, \xi, t) - c_n\psi(x, \xi, t))|_{\xi=\xi_n}}{\dot{a}(\xi_n, t)}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, N \quad (27)$$

are a solution to the equations  $(L(t) - \xi_n I)h_n = 0$ . Where  $\dot{a}(\xi_n, t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} a(\xi, t)|_{\xi=\xi_n}$ . From equality (27) it follows that

$$h_n(x, t) \sim -c_n(t) \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{i(\xi_n - p_n)}{\rho} e^{-i\alpha_- + 2ip^2 t} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{ip_n x} \text{ as } x \rightarrow -\infty,$$

$$h_n(x, t) \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{i(\xi_n - p_n)}{\rho} e^{i\alpha_+ - 2ip^2 t} \end{pmatrix} e^{-ip_n x} \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty, \quad (28)$$

where  $p_n = i\sqrt{\rho^2 - \xi_n^2}$ . In particular, we have

$$\det(\varphi_n, h_n) = -\frac{2p_n(\xi_n - p_n)}{\rho^2} c_n, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, N. \quad (29)$$

**Definition 1.** The set  $\{a(\xi, t), b(\xi, t), \{\xi_n(t), c_n(t)\}_{n=1}^N\}$  is called the scattering data for equation (10). The direct scattering problem is to find the scattering data via the given potentials  $u(x, t)$  and the inverse scattering problem is to find the potentials  $u(x, t)$  of the equation (10) via the given scattering data.

Before we proceed further solving the inverse problem, it is convenient to introduce a uniformization variable  $z$  (see [4, 8]) defined by the conformal mapping:  $z = z(\xi) = \xi + p(\xi)$ . The inverse mapping given by

$$\xi = \frac{1}{2} \left( z + \frac{\rho^2}{z} \right), \quad p = z - \xi = \frac{1}{2} \left( z - \frac{\rho^2}{z} \right).$$

With this mapping the sheets  $\Gamma_+$  and  $\Gamma_-$  of the Riemann surface  $\Gamma$  are, respectively, mapped onto the upper and lower complex half-planes  $\text{Im } z > 0$  and  $\text{Im } z < 0$  of the complex  $z$ -plane. The cut  $\Sigma$  on the Riemann surface is mapped onto the real  $z$  axis. The segments  $[-\rho, \rho]$  on  $\Gamma_+$  and  $\Gamma_-$  are mapped onto the upper and lower semicircles of radius  $\rho$  and center at the origin of the  $z$ -plane. The neighborhood of the point  $\xi = \infty$  on  $\Gamma_{\pm}$  with the condition  $\pm \text{Im } \xi > 0$  is mapped into the neighborhood of the point  $z = \infty$ , and the neighborhood of the point  $\xi = \infty$  on  $\Gamma_{\pm}$  with the condition  $\pm \text{Im } \xi < 0$  is mapped into the neighborhood of the point  $z = 0$ .

In terms of the variable  $z$ , relation (19) can be written when  $\text{Im } z = 0$  following form

$$f^-(x, z, t) = f^+(x, z, t)S(z, t), \quad (30)$$



where  $f^\pm(x, z, t) = f^\pm(x, \xi(z), t)$ ,  $S(z, t) = S(\xi(z), t)$  and one can obtain the symmetries of the scattering coefficients:

$$\begin{aligned} a(z, t) &= \bar{a}\left(\frac{\rho^2}{z}, t\right), \quad \text{Im} z \geq 0, \\ b(z, t) &= -\bar{b}\left(\frac{\rho^2}{z}, t\right), \quad \text{Im} z = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

Equality (31), together with the self-adjointness of the equation (10), ensure that the scattering coefficient  $a(z, t)$  ( $\bar{a}(z, t)$ ) can only have zeros at  $z_n = \xi_n + iv_n$  ( $\bar{z}_n = \xi_n - iv_n$ ), with  $-\rho < \xi_n < \rho$  and  $v_n = \sqrt{\rho^2 - \xi_n^2} > 0$ .

Taking into account the analyticity properties of  $a(z, t)$  in the upper half plane  $\text{Im} z > 0$  we can obtain the following representation

$$a(z, t) = \prod_{n=1}^N \frac{z - z_n}{z - z_n^*} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\log(1 - |r(\zeta, t)|^2)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta \right].$$

Where  $r(z, t) \equiv \frac{b(z, t)}{a(z, t)}$  is called reflection coefficient. According to (25), for  $z \rightarrow 0$  we obtain that

$$e^{-i\theta} = \prod_{n=1}^N \frac{z_n}{z_n^*} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\log(1 - |r(\zeta, t)|^2)}{\zeta} d\zeta \right].$$

If  $\varphi_n = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_{1,n} \\ \varphi_{2,n} \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenfunction of the equation (10) corresponding to  $z_n$ , then we define  $\bar{\varphi}_n = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_{2,n}^* \\ \varphi_{1,n}^* \end{pmatrix}$  to be the eigenfunction of the equation (10) corresponding to  $\bar{z}_n$ .

It is well known that the inverse scattering theory of (10) can be formulated in terms of the Gelfand-Levitan-Marchenko equations. The Jost solution  $\psi(x, z, t)$  of the equation (10) can be represented in the following form

$$\psi(x, z, t) = \left[ e(x, z) + \int_x^\infty \mathcal{K}(x, y, t) e(y, z) dy \right] \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{i\rho}{z} e^{-i\alpha_+ + 2i\rho^2 t} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (32)$$

here  $e(x, z) = e^{\frac{i}{2}\left(z - \frac{\rho^2}{z}\right)x}$  and  $\mathcal{K}(x, y, t)$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix function which has to satisfy the following Gelfand-Levitan-Marchenko equation:

$$\mathcal{K}(x, y, t) + \mathcal{F}(x + y, t) + \int_x^\infty \mathcal{K}(x, s, t) \mathcal{F}(s + y, t) ds = 0, \quad y \geq x,$$

where  $\mathcal{F}(x, t)$  is defined as

$$\mathcal{F}(x, t) = \begin{pmatrix} F_1(x, t) & F_2^*(x, t) \\ F_2(x, t) & F_1(x, t) \end{pmatrix}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} F_1(x, t) &= \frac{\rho e^{i\alpha_+ - 2i\rho^2 t}}{4\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{r(z, t)}{z} \cdot e(x, z) dz \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{c_n(t) \rho e^{-i\alpha_+ + 2i\rho^2 t}}{\dot{a}(z_n, t) z_n} \cdot e(x, z_n), \\ F_2(x, t) &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r(z, t) \cdot e(x, z) dz - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{ic_n(t)}{\dot{a}(z_n, t)} \cdot e(x, z_n). \end{aligned}$$

In representations (32), the component  $K_{21}(x, x, t)$  of the matrix  $\mathcal{K}(x, y, t)$  have relations with the potential

$$2K_{21}(x, x, t) = \rho e^{i\alpha_+ - 2i\rho^2 t} - u(x, t).$$

In the work [8], it was proven the uniquely determining of the potential  $u(x, t)$  by the scattering data.

#### 4. Time evolution

The use of the inverse scattering method for integration of the problem (2)-(7) is based on the following. Let the function  $u(x, t)$  be a solution of equation (2), from the class of functions (6). Consider equation (10) with a potential  $u(x, t)$  and find the evolution from the scattering data.

Assuming that

$$F_{N+n} = \begin{pmatrix} f_{2,n}^* \\ f_{1,n}^* \end{pmatrix}, \quad G_{N+n} = \begin{pmatrix} g_{2,n}^* \\ g_{1,n}^* \end{pmatrix}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, N, \quad (33)$$

equation (2) can be represented as an equality of operators in the class of smooth functions  $f(x, \xi, t)$  satisfying the equation (10):

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial t} + [L, A] = i \sum_{n=1}^{2N} [\sigma_3, F_n G_n^T].$$

Where  $[L, A] = LA - AL$  and

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} i|u|^2 + 2i\xi^2 & -iu_x^* - 2\xi u^* \\ iu_x - 2\xi u & -i|u|^2 - 2i\xi^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let  $f(x, \xi, t)$  be solution of the equation (10) and let  $\phi_n(x, \xi, t)$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots, 2N$  be any functions, which satisfy the conditions

$$\frac{\partial \phi_n}{\partial x} = G_n^T f, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, 2N. \quad (34)$$

Then, the function  $G_n(x, t)$  satisfy the equalities

$$G_n^T \sigma_3 f + i(\xi - \xi_n) \phi_n = 0, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, 2N \quad (35)$$

and the function

$$H = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} - Af + \sum_{n=1}^{2N} F_n \phi_n \quad (36)$$

satisfies the equation (10) for any  $\xi \in \Sigma$ .

#### 4.1. Evolution equation for the scattering data in the case of a source satisfying the conditions (A)

Let us take matrix Jost solutions  $f^-(x, \xi, t)$  and  $f^+(x, \xi, t)$  for  $\xi \in \Sigma$  as the solution  $f(x, \xi, t)$  and  $\xi = \xi_n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots, N$  are eigenvalues of the equation (10). According to the definition of eigenfunctions, there are  $\alpha_n(t)$  and  $\beta_n(t)$  such that the relations hold

$$\begin{aligned} F_n(x, t) &= \alpha_n(t) \psi_n(x, t), \\ G_n(x, t) &= \beta_n(t) \sigma_1 \varphi_n(x, t), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, N. \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

According to these relations, due to the assumptions (33), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} F_{N+n}(x, t) &= \alpha_n^*(t) \bar{\psi}_n(x, t), \\ G_{N+n}(x, t) &= \beta_n^*(t) \sigma_1 \bar{\varphi}_n(x, t), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, N. \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

By definition functions  $G_n(x, t)$ , belong to the  $L^2(R)$  for all  $t \geq 0$  and matrix Jost solutions  $f^-(x, \xi, t)$ ,  $f^+(x, \xi, t)$  are bounded for all  $\xi \in \Sigma$ . Therefore  $\phi_n^- \in L^2(R)$  and  $\phi_n^+ \in L^2(R)$  for all  $t \geq 0$  and  $\xi \in \Sigma$ . Hence, by virtue of (35) it follows that at any  $\xi \in \Sigma$  and  $n = 1, 2, \dots, 2N$  the asymptotics

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_n^-(x, \xi, t) &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow -\infty, \\ \phi_n^+(x, \xi, t) &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

are valid. So, from (34) for  $n = 1, 2, \dots, 2N$  we obtain the following expressions

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_n^- &= \int_{-\infty}^x G_n^T(s, t) f^-(s, \xi, t) ds, \\ \phi_n^+ &= - \int_x^\infty G_n^T(s, t) f^+(s, \xi, t) ds.\end{aligned}\tag{40}$$

Using the matrix Jost solutions  $f^+$  and  $f^-$  of equation (10), we rewrite equality (36) in the form

$$H^- = \frac{\partial f^-}{\partial t} - A f^- + \sum_{n=1}^{2N} F_n \phi_n^- \tag{41}$$

and

$$H^+ = \frac{\partial f^+}{\partial t} - A f^+ + \sum_{n=1}^{2N} F_n \phi_n^+. \tag{42}$$

These functions satisfy the equation (10) for any  $\xi \in \Sigma$ . Therefore,  $H^+$  and  $H^-$  are linearly dependent on  $f^+$  and  $f^-$ , respectively, i.e., there exist such  $C_0^-(\xi, t)$  and  $C_0^+(\xi, t)$  that the following identities hold

$$H^-(x, \xi, t) = f^-(x, \xi, t) C_0^-(\xi, t), \quad H^+(x, \xi, t) = f^+(x, \xi, t) C_0^+(\xi, t).$$

By virtue of the definition of the matrix  $A$ , from relations (41), (42) and from asymptotics (11), (39) we obtain

$$H^-(x, \xi, t) \rightarrow -(i\rho^2 + 2i\xi p) E^-(x, \xi, t) \sigma_3, \quad x \rightarrow -\infty, \tag{43}$$

$$H^+(x, \xi, t) \rightarrow -(i\rho^2 + 2i\xi p) E^+(x, \xi, t) \sigma_3, \quad x \rightarrow \infty. \tag{44}$$

By the uniqueness of the Jost solutions we get

$$\begin{aligned}H^-(x, \xi, t) &= -(i\rho^2 + 2i\xi p) f^-(x, \xi, t) \sigma_3, \\ H^+(x, \xi, t) &= -(i\rho^2 + 2i\xi p) f^+(x, \xi, t) \sigma_3.\end{aligned}\tag{45}$$

We introduce the function  $\mathcal{H}$  in the following form

$$\mathcal{H} = H^-(x, \xi, t) - H^+(x, \xi, t) S(\xi, t).$$

Based on equalities (19) and (45), the function  $\mathcal{H}$  can be rewritten in the form

$$\mathcal{H} = (i\rho^2 + 2i\xi p) f^+(x, \xi, t) [\sigma_3, S(\xi, t)]. \tag{46}$$

On the other hand, by virtue of (19), (41) and (42) the equality

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H} = & H^-(x, \xi, t) - H^+(x, \xi, t)S(\xi, t) = f^+(x, \xi, t)S_t(x, \xi, t) + \\ & + \sum_{n=1}^{2N} [F_n(x, t)\phi_n^-(x, \xi, t) - F_n(x, t)\phi_n^+(x, \xi, t)S(\xi, t)] \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

holds.

Based on equality (35) this relation becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H} = & f^+(x, \xi, t)S_t(\xi, t) + \sum_{n=1}^{2N} \frac{i}{\xi - \xi_n} [F_n(x, t)G_n^T(x, t)\sigma_3 f^-(x, \xi, t) - \\ & - F_n(x, t)G_n^T(x, t)\sigma_3 f^+(x, \xi, t)S(\xi, t)]. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, based on (19), we obtain

$$\mathcal{H} = f^+(x, \xi, t)S_t(\xi, t). \quad (48)$$

Comparing equalities (46) and (48) we have

$$(i\rho^2 + 2i\xi p)f^+(x, \xi, t)[\sigma_3, S(\xi, t)] = f^+(x, \xi, t)S_t(\xi, t).$$

Therefore, for all  $\xi \in \Sigma$  we have the relation

$$S_t(\xi, t) - (i\rho^2 + 2i\xi p)[\sigma_3, S(\xi, t)] = 0,$$

i.e.

$$\frac{d}{dt}a(\xi, t) = 0, \quad \frac{d}{dt}b(\xi, t) = -2(i\rho^2 + 2i\xi p)b(\xi, t).$$

Since, the function  $a(\xi, t)$  does not depend on  $t$ , hence we conclude that its zeros  $\xi_n$  also do not depend on  $t$ .

Based on identities (41) and (42), we write the following equalities

$$\begin{aligned} H_1^-(x, \xi_m, t) = & \frac{\partial \varphi_m(x, t)}{\partial t} - A(x, \xi_m, t)\varphi_m(x, t) + \\ & + \sum_{n=1}^{2N} F_n(x, t)\phi_{1,n}^-(x, \xi_m, t) \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_2^+(x, \xi_m, t) = & \frac{\partial \psi_m(x, t)}{\partial t} - A(x, \xi_m, t)\psi_m(x, t) + \\ & + \sum_{n=1}^{2N} F_n(x, t)\phi_{2,n}^+(x, \xi_m, t) \end{aligned} \quad (50)$$

By virtue of the definition of the matrix  $A$ , from relations (49), (50) and from asymptotics (17), (18) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} H_1^-(x, \xi_m, t) &= -(i\rho^2 + 2i\xi_m p_m)\varphi_m(x, t), \\ H_2^+(x, \xi_m, t) &= (i\rho^2 + 2i\xi_m p_m)\psi_m(x, t). \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

We now introduce the following functions

$$\mathcal{H}_m = H_1^-(x, \xi_m, t) - c_m(t)H_2^+(x, \xi_m, t), \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, 2N.$$

Using equalities (26), (51) the function  $\mathcal{H}_m$  can be rewritten in the form

$$\mathcal{H}_m = (-2i\rho^2 - 4i\xi_m p_m)\varphi_m(x, t). \quad (52)$$

Substituting instead of  $\phi_{1,n}^-(x, \xi, t)$  and  $\phi_{2,n}^+(x, \xi, t)$  the expressions from (40) into equalities (49), (50) and using (26), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} H_1^-(x, \xi_m, t) - c_m(t)H_2^+(x, \xi_m, t) &= \frac{dc_m(t)}{dt}\psi_m(x, t) + \\ &+ \sum_{n=1}^{2N} F_n(x, t) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G_n^T(s, t)\varphi_m(s, t)ds. \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

If  $\xi_m \neq \xi_n$ , according to equation (35) we get

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G_n^T(s, t)\varphi_m(s, t)ds = 0.$$

According to (37) and (38), equality (53) can be rewritten in the form

$$\begin{aligned} H_1^-(x, \xi_m, t) - c_m(t)H_2^+(x, \xi_m, t) &= \frac{dc_m(t)}{dt}\psi_m(x, t) \\ &+ \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G_m^T(s, t)F_m(s, t)ds + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G_{N+m}^T(s, t)F_{N+m}(s, t)ds \right) \varphi_m(x, t). \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

Comparing equalities (52) and (54) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (-2i\rho^2 - 4i\xi_m p_m)\varphi_m(x, t) &= \frac{dc_m(t)}{dt}\psi_m(x, t) \\ &+ \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G_m^T(s, t)F_m(s, t)ds + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G_{N+m}^T(s, t)F_{N+m}(s, t)ds \right) \varphi_m(x, t). \end{aligned}$$

Finally, using these equalities and taking into account (8) and (26) we determine

$$\frac{dc_m(t)}{dt} = (-2i\rho^2 - 4i\xi_m p_m - A_m(t) - A_m^*(t))c_m(t).$$

Thus, we have proved the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.** *If functions  $u(x, t)$ ,  $F_k(x, t)$ ,  $G_k(x, t)$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, N$  are the solutions of the problem (2)-(7) in the case of a source satisfying the conditions (A), then the scattering data for the equation (10) satisfy the following relations*

$$\begin{aligned} a(\xi, t) &= a(\xi, 0), \\ b(\xi, t) &= b(\xi, 0) \exp(-2i\rho^2 t - 4i\xi p t) \quad \text{for } \xi \in \Sigma, \\ \xi_k(t) &= \xi_k(0), \\ c_k(t) &= c_k(0) \exp(-2i\rho^2 t - 4i\xi_k p_k t - \int_0^t (A_k(\tau) + A_k^*(\tau)) d\tau), \\ k &= 1, 2, \dots, N. \end{aligned}$$

#### 4.2. Evolution equation for the scattering data in the case of a source satisfying the conditions (B)

Let us take matrix Jost solutions  $f^-(x, \xi, t)$  and  $f^+(x, \xi, t)$  for  $\xi \in \Sigma$  as the solution  $f(x, \xi, t)$  and  $\xi = \xi_n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots, N$ , are eigenvalues of the equation (10). According to the definition of eigenfunctions of equation (10), there are  $\alpha_n(t)$  such that the relations

$$\begin{aligned} F_n(x, t) &= \alpha_n(t) \psi_n(x, t), \\ F_{N+n}(x, t) &= \alpha_n^*(t) \bar{\psi}_n(x, t), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, N. \end{aligned} \tag{55}$$

Due to the assumptions (B) the functions  $G_n(x, t)$  are unbounded functions. So, there are  $\beta_n(t)$  such that which follow the equalities

$$\begin{aligned} G_n(x, t) &= \frac{\beta_n(t)}{\dot{a}(\xi_n, t)} \sigma_1 \varphi_n(x, t) + \sigma_1 h_n(x, t), \\ G_{N+n}(x, t) &= \frac{\beta_n^*(t)}{\dot{\bar{a}}(\xi_n, t)} \sigma_1 \bar{\varphi}_n(x, t) + \sigma_1 \bar{h}_n(x, t), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, N. \end{aligned} \tag{56}$$

One can easily see from (9) and (29), that the quantities  $\alpha_n(t)$  satisfy the following equalities

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_n(t) &= -\frac{\rho^2}{2p_n(\xi_n - p_n)} B_n(t), \\ \alpha_n^*(t) &= \frac{\rho^2}{2p_n(\xi_n + p_n)} B_n(t), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, N. \end{aligned} \tag{57}$$

Using equalities (26), (35), (55), (56) and asymptotics (17), (28) we can verify that at any  $\xi \in \Sigma$  and when  $x \rightarrow \infty$  the following asymptotics are valid:

$$F_n \phi_n^+ \sim \frac{i\alpha_n(t)}{\xi - \xi_n} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{(\xi_n - p_n)^2}{\rho^2} & -\frac{i(\xi_n - p_n)}{\rho} e^{-i\alpha_+ + 2i\rho^2 t} \\ \frac{i(\xi_n - p_n)}{\rho} e^{i\alpha_+ - 2i\rho^2 t} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \sigma_3 E^+,$$

$$F_{N+n} \phi_{N+n}^+ \sim \frac{i\alpha_n^*(t)}{\xi - \xi_n} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{i(\xi_n + p_n)}{\rho} e^{-i\alpha_+ + 2i\rho^2 t} \\ \frac{i(\xi_n + p_n)}{\rho} e^{i\alpha_+ - 2i\rho^2 t} & \frac{(\xi_n + p_n)^2}{\rho^2} \end{pmatrix} \sigma_3 E^+.$$

Taking into account of equalities (26), (35), (55), (56) and asymptotics (17), (28) we are convinced that at any  $\xi \in \Sigma$  and  $x \rightarrow -\infty$  there hold the asymptotics

$$F_n \phi_n^- \sim -\frac{i\alpha_n(t)}{\xi - \xi_n} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{i(\xi_n - p_n)}{\rho} e^{-i\alpha_- + 2i\rho^2 t} \\ \frac{i(\xi_n - p_n)}{\rho} e^{i\alpha_- - 2i\rho^2 t} & \frac{(\xi_n - p_n)^2}{\rho^2} \end{pmatrix} \sigma_3 E^-,$$

$$F_{N+n} \phi_{N+n}^- \sim -\frac{i\alpha_n^*(t)}{\xi - \xi_n} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{(\xi_n + p_n)^2}{\rho^2} & -\frac{i(\xi_n + p_n)}{\rho} e^{-i\alpha_- + 2i\rho^2 t} \\ \frac{i(\xi_n + p_n)}{\rho} e^{i\alpha_- - 2i\rho^2 t} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \sigma_3 E^-.$$

Using equalities (57) one can easily verify that at any  $\xi \in \Sigma$  the asymptotic

$$F_n \phi_n^+ + F_{N+n} \phi_{N+n}^+ \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{for } x \rightarrow \infty,$$

and

$$F_n \phi_n^- + F_{N+n} \phi_{N+n}^- \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{for } x \rightarrow -\infty$$

are valid.

Hence, it follows that the quantities  $H^-(x, \xi, t)$  and  $H^+(x, \xi, t)$  determined by (41) and (42) satisfy equalities

$$\begin{aligned} H^-(x, \xi, t) &= f^-(x, \xi, t)(-i\rho^2 - 2i\xi p)\sigma_3, \\ H^+(x, \xi, t) &= f^+(x, \xi, t)(-i\rho^2 - 2i\xi p)\sigma_3. \end{aligned} \tag{58}$$

Now, consider the function  $\mathcal{H}_m$  of the form

$$\mathcal{H}_m = H^-(x, \xi, t) - H^+(x, \xi, t)S(\xi, t).$$

Taking into account (58) we find that

$$\mathcal{H}_m = (i\rho^2 + 2i\xi p)f^+(x, \xi, t)[\sigma_3, S(\xi, t)]. \tag{59}$$



From equalities (41), (42) and (19) it is easy to get that

$$\begin{aligned}
 H^-(x, \xi, t) - H^+(x, \xi, t)S(\xi, t) &= f^+(x, \xi, t)S_t(x, \xi, t) + \\
 &+ \sum_{n=1}^{2N} [F_n(x, t)\phi_n^-(x, \xi, t) - F_n(x, t)\phi_n^+(x, \xi, t)S(\xi, t)].
 \end{aligned} \quad (60)$$

Using equalities (35), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 H^-(x, \xi, t) - H^+(x, \xi, t)S(\xi, t) &= f^+(x, \xi, t)S_t(\xi, t) \\
 &+ \sum_{n=1}^{2N} \frac{i}{\xi - \xi_n} [F_n(x, t)G_n^T(x, t)\sigma_3 f^-(x, \xi, t) \\
 &- F_n(x, t)G_n^T(x, t)\sigma_3 f^+(x, \xi, t)S(\xi, t)].
 \end{aligned}$$

By virtue of (19), it follows that

$$H^-(x, \xi, t) - H^+(x, \xi, t)S(\xi, t) = f^+(x, \xi, t)S_t(\xi, t). \quad (61)$$

Comparing equalities (59) and (61) we have

$$(i\rho^2 + 2i\xi p)f^+(x, \xi, t)[\sigma_3, S(\xi, t)] = f^+(x, \xi, t)S_t(\xi, t).$$

Therefore, for all  $\xi \in \Sigma$  we have

$$S_t(\xi, t) - (i\rho^2 + 2i\xi p)[\sigma_3, S(\xi, t)] = 0,$$

i.e.

$$\frac{d}{dt}a(\xi, t) = 0, \quad \frac{d}{dt}b(\xi, t) = -2(i\rho^2 + 2i\xi p)b(\xi, t).$$

Thus, we conclude that the function  $a(\xi, t)$  does not depend on  $t$ , so the zeros  $\xi_n(t)$  of function  $a(\xi, t)$  do not depend on  $t$ .

Let us now find the evolution of the normalizing constants  $c_m(t)$ ,  $m = 1, 2, \dots, N$ . We now introduce the following functions

$$\mathcal{H}_m = H_1^-(x, \xi_m, t) - c_m(t)H_2^+(x, \xi_m, t), \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, N, \quad (62)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_1^-(x, \xi_m, t) &= \frac{\partial \varphi_m(x, t)}{\partial t} - A(x, \xi_m, t)\varphi_m(x, t) \\
 &+ \sum_{n=1}^{2N} \Phi_n(x, t)\varphi_{1,n}^-(x, \xi_m, t),
 \end{aligned} \quad (63)$$

$$H_2^+(x, \xi_m, t) = \frac{\partial \psi_m(x, t)}{\partial t} - A(x, \xi_m, t) \psi_m(x, t) + \sum_{n=1}^{2N} \Phi_n(x, t) \varphi_{2,n}^+(x, \xi_m, t). \quad (64)$$

It is easy to show that

$$\begin{aligned} H_1^-(x, \xi_m, t) &= (-i\rho^2 - 2i\xi_m p_m) \varphi_m(x, t), \\ H_2^+(x, \xi_m, t) &= (i\rho^2 + 2i\xi_m p_m) \psi_m(x, t). \end{aligned} \quad (65)$$

Substituting (65) into (62) and using equalities (26), we get for  $m = 1, 2, \dots, N$

$$\mathcal{H}_m = (-2i\rho^2 - 4i\xi_m p_m) \varphi_m(x, t). \quad (66)$$

On the other hand, using equalities (63), (64) and (26) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} H_1^-(x, \xi_m, t) - c_m(t) H_2^+(x, \xi_m, t) &= \frac{dc_m(t)}{dt} \psi_m(x, t) \\ &+ \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ n \neq m}}^{2N} \frac{i}{\xi_m - \xi_n} [F_n(x, t) G_n^T(x, t) \sigma_3 \varphi_m(x, t) \\ &- c_m(t) F_n^+(x, t) G_n^T(x, t) \sigma_3 \psi_m(x, t)] \\ &+ i F_m(x, t) G_m^T(x, t) \sigma_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} (\varphi(x, \xi, t) - c_m(t) \psi(x, \xi, t))|_{\xi=\xi_m} \\ &+ i F_{N+m}(x, t) G_{N+m}^T(x, t) \sigma_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} (\varphi(x, \xi, t) - c_m(t) \psi(x, \xi, t))|_{\xi=\xi_m}. \end{aligned}$$

According to (26) and (27), this equation can be rewritten in the following form

$$\begin{aligned} H_1^-(x, \xi_m, t) - c_m(t) H_2^+(x, \xi_m, t) &= \frac{dc_m(t)}{dt} \psi_m(x, t) \\ &+ i \dot{a}(\xi_n, t) (F_m(x, t) G_m^T(x, t) + F_{N+m}(x, t) G_{N+m}^T(x, t)) \sigma_3 h_m(x, t). \end{aligned}$$

Further, by virtue (9), (55) and (56), we obtain the equality

$$\begin{aligned} H_1^-(x, \xi_m, t) - c_m(t) H_2^+(x, \xi_m, t) &= \frac{dc_m(t)}{dt} \psi_m(x, t) \\ &- i \beta_m(t) B_m(t) \varphi_m(x, t) + i \beta_m^*(t) B_m(t) \varphi_m(x, t). \end{aligned} \quad (67)$$

Comparing equalities (66) and (67), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & (-2i\rho^2 - 4i\xi_m p_m)\varphi_m(x, t) \\ &= \frac{dc_m(t)}{dt}\psi_m(x, t) - i\beta_m(t)B_m(t)\varphi_m(x, t) + i\beta_m^*(t)B_m(t)\varphi_m(x, t) \end{aligned}$$

hence, taking into account equalities (26), we find

$$\frac{dc_m(t)}{dt} = (-2i\rho^2 - 4i\xi_m p_m + i(\beta_m(t) - \beta_m^*(t))B_m(t))c_m(t).$$

Thus, we have proved the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.** *If functions  $u(x, t)$ ,  $F_k(x, t)$ ,  $G_k(x, t)$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, N$  are the solutions of the problem (2)-(7) in the case of a source satisfying the conditions (B), then the scattering data for the equation (10) satisfy the following relations*

$$\begin{aligned} a(\xi, t) &= a(\xi, 0), \\ b(\xi, t) &= b(\xi, 0) \exp(-2i\rho^2 t - 4i\xi p t) \quad \text{for } \xi \in \Sigma, \\ \xi_k(t) &= \xi_k(0), \\ c_k(t) &= c_k(0) \exp(-2i\rho^2 - 4i\xi_k p_k + i \int_0^t (\beta_k(\tau) - \beta_k^*(\tau)) B_k(\tau) d\tau, \\ &k = 1, 2, \dots, N. \end{aligned}$$

We will illustrate inverse scattering method of constructing exact solutions to the NLS equation with concrete example.

**Example 4.** Let the initial function  $u_0(x)$  have the form

$$u_0(x) = \rho \cdot \frac{e^{i\alpha_+} e^{\nu x} + e^{i\alpha_-} e^{-\nu x}}{e^{\nu x} + c e^{-\nu x}}.$$

Where  $\alpha_+$ ,  $\alpha_-$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\nu$ ,  $c$  are positive real numbers and  $\rho > \nu$ .

In this case, solving the direct scattering problem for the equation (10), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} a(\xi, 0) &= \frac{\xi + p - \zeta - i\nu}{\xi + p - \zeta + i\nu}, \quad \zeta = \sqrt{\rho^2 - \nu^2}, \\ b(\xi, 0) &= 0, \quad \xi_1(0) = \zeta, \quad c_1(0) = \frac{i(\zeta - i\nu)}{\rho} c e^{i\alpha_-}. \end{aligned}$$

Based on Theorem 2, we can show the evolution of the scattering data in the following form

$$a(\xi, t) = \frac{\xi + p - \zeta - i\nu}{\xi + p - \zeta + i\nu}, \quad \zeta = \sqrt{\rho^2 - \nu^2},$$

$$b(\xi, t) = 0, \quad \xi_1(t) = \zeta,$$

$$c_1(t) = \frac{i(\zeta - i\nu)}{\rho} \cdot c \cdot \exp(i\alpha_- - 2i\rho^2 t + 4\zeta\nu t - \int_0^t (A_k(\tau) + A_k^*(\tau)) d\tau).$$

Applying the procedure of the inverse scattering problem, we find

$$u(x, t) = \rho e^{-2i\rho^2 t} \cdot \frac{e^{i\alpha_+} e^{\nu x} + e^{i\alpha_-} c e^{-\nu x + 4\zeta\nu t - g(t)}}{e^{\nu x} + c e^{-\nu x + 4\zeta\nu t - g(t)}},$$

where  $g(t) = \int_0^t (A_1(\tau) + A_1^*(\tau)) d\tau$ .

Using representation (32) and conditions (8), we obtain

$$F_1 = \alpha_1(t) \cdot \left( \frac{-\frac{i(\zeta - i\nu)}{\rho} \cdot e^{-i\alpha_+ + 2i\rho^2 t}}{1} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{e^{\nu x} + c e^{-\nu x + 4\zeta\nu t - g(t)}},$$

$$G_1 = \frac{\nu A_1(t)}{\alpha_1(t)} \cdot \left( \frac{\frac{i(\zeta - i\nu)}{\rho} \cdot e^{i\alpha_- - 2i\rho^2 t}}{1} \right) \cdot \frac{c e^{4\zeta\nu t - g(t)}}{e^{\nu x} + c e^{-\nu x + 4\zeta\nu t - g(t)}}.$$

Analogously, in the case (B), using results of Theorem 3, we obtain

$$u(x, t) = \rho e^{-2i\rho^2 t} \cdot \frac{e^{i\alpha_+} e^{\nu x} + e^{i\alpha_-} c e^{-\nu x + 4\zeta\nu t - g(t)}}{e^{\nu x} + c e^{-\nu x + 4\zeta\nu t - g(t)}},$$

$$F_1 = -\frac{\rho^2 B_1(t)}{2i\nu(\zeta - i\nu)} \cdot \left( \frac{-\frac{i(\zeta - i\nu)}{\rho} \cdot e^{-i\alpha_+ + 2i\rho^2 t}}{1} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{e^{\nu x} + c e^{-\nu x + 4\zeta\nu t - g(t)}},$$

$$G_1 = \frac{-2\nu}{\zeta + i\nu} \cdot (\nu\beta_1(t) - 2x\zeta + i\sigma_3) \cdot \left( \frac{\frac{i(\zeta - i\nu)}{\rho} \cdot e^{i\alpha_- - 2i\rho^2 t}}{1} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \times \frac{c e^{4\zeta\nu t - g(t)}}{e^{\nu x} + c e^{-\nu x + 4\zeta\nu t - g(t)}} \\ & + \left( \frac{\frac{i(\zeta - i\nu)}{\rho} \cdot e^{i\alpha_+ - 2i\rho^2 t}}{1} \right) \cdot \frac{e^{2\nu x}}{e^{\nu x} + c e^{-\nu x + 4\zeta\nu t - g(t)}} \\ & + \left( \frac{-\frac{i(\zeta - i\nu)}{\rho} \cdot e^{i\alpha_- - 2i\rho^2 t}}{e^{i\theta}} \right) \cdot \frac{c^2 e^{-2\nu x + 8\zeta\nu t - 2g(t)}}{e^{\nu x} + c e^{-\nu x + 4\zeta\nu t - g(t)}}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $g(t) = -i \int_0^t (\beta_1(\tau) - \beta_1^*(\tau)) B_1(\tau) d\tau$ .

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