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# On the construction of particular solutions to ( $1+1$ )-dimensional partial differential equations 

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#### Abstract

This paper presents a modification of the dressing method which allows one to construct the particular solutions for certain classes of $(1+1)$-dimensional systems of partial differential equations, which are nonintegrable in the general case. Examples of one- and two-soliton equations are given.


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## 1. Introduction

Completely integrable $(1+1)$-dimensional nonlinear partial differential equations (PDEs) have a wide application in mathematical physics. For instance, the nonlinear Shrödinger equation describes propagation of a signal in a nonlinear fibre [1, 2], and the Korteweg-de Vries (KdV) equation [3-6] and the Camassa-Holm (CH) equation [7-10] represent two different long-wave approximations of the shallow-water system. There are many methods of investigation applicable for $(1+1)$-dimensional integrable equations. In this paper we deal with so-called dressing methods [11-17] which have been developed for the construction of particular solutions of completely integrable nonlinear PDEs.

Although completely integrable nonlinear equations reflect many features of physical systems, they represent only certain approximations of the original equations of mathematical physics, which are nonintegrable in general. The methods of analytical study of nonintegrable nonlinear PDEs are not well developed yet. In this paper we consider the problem of the construction of the particular solutions for $(1+1)$-dimensional systems of nonlinear PDEs without relation to the complete integrability. The method discussed below is a development of the dressing method based on the algebraic system of equations [18, 19]
$L\left(\psi_{m}\right) \equiv \psi_{m}-\sum_{n=1}^{N} \psi_{n} R_{n m}=\eta_{m} \quad m=1, \ldots, N$
or matrix equation

$$
\begin{align*}
& L(\psi) \equiv \psi(\boldsymbol{I}-\boldsymbol{R})=\eta \quad \operatorname{det}(\boldsymbol{I}-\boldsymbol{R}) \neq 0,  \tag{2}\\
& \psi=\left[\psi_{1} \ldots \psi_{N}\right] \quad \eta=\left[\eta_{1} \ldots \eta_{N}\right]
\end{align*}
$$

which in turn is a discrete version of the classical dressing method based on the $\bar{\partial}$-problem [13-15]. Here $\boldsymbol{I}$ is an $N \times N$ identity matrix and $\boldsymbol{R}$ is an $N \times N$ matrix whose properties will be discussed below; $\eta$ is the $1 \times N$ row which represents the right-hand side of the matrix equation. The structure of the matrices $\boldsymbol{R}$ and $\eta$ defines the particular system of nonlinear PDEs, related with the given matrix equation (2).

The algorithm represented in $[18,19]$ relates the matrix equation (2) with the $(n+1)$ dimensional system of nonlinear PDEs, where $n>1$. Some additional requirements on the matrix $\boldsymbol{R}$ allow one to use the same algorithm for the study of $(1+1)$-dimensional systems of nonlinear PDEs. In section 2 we present this algorithm for a particular choice of the matrices $\boldsymbol{R}$ and $\eta$.

It is known that completely integrable equations admit $n$-parametric solutions, such as $n$-soliton and $n$-kink ( $n$ is any integer). We will show (section 3 ) that even the requirement for the nonlinear PDEs to possess one-parametric solution (either soliton or kink) generates many restrictions on the coefficients of the general equation derived in section 2. Examples of scalar equations which admit one- and two-soliton solutions are presented in section 3. Conclusions are given in section 4. To avoid cumbersome formulae in the main text, we collect important intermediate results in an appendix.

## 2. Dressing method for $(\mathbf{1}+1)$-dimensional nonlinear PDEs

We present the algorithm which relates the matrix equation (2) with a particular system of nonlinear PDEs. The form of the nonlinear system is defined by the matrices $\boldsymbol{R}$ and $\eta$ of the algebraic system.

First of all, one needs to introduce parameters $x$ and $t$ (independent variables of the nonlinear system) into equation (2). This can be done in a number of ways. We consider an example which results in the generalization of the KdV equation and the Burgers equation. For this purpose let us introduce parameters $x$ and $t$ by the following formulae:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \boldsymbol{R}_{x}=\boldsymbol{f} \boldsymbol{g}  \tag{3}\\
& \boldsymbol{R}_{t}=\boldsymbol{f}_{0} \boldsymbol{g}+\boldsymbol{f}_{1} \boldsymbol{g}_{x}+\boldsymbol{f}_{2} \boldsymbol{g}_{x x} \quad \eta=\boldsymbol{g} \\
& \boldsymbol{f}=\left[f_{1}, \ldots, f_{N}\right]^{T} \quad \boldsymbol{g}=\left[g_{1}, \ldots, g_{N}\right] \\
& \boldsymbol{f}_{0}=\gamma_{00} \boldsymbol{f}+\gamma_{01} \boldsymbol{f}_{x}+\gamma_{02} \boldsymbol{f}_{x x} \quad \boldsymbol{f}_{1}=\gamma_{10} \boldsymbol{f}+\gamma_{11} \boldsymbol{f}_{x} \quad \boldsymbol{f}_{2}=\gamma_{20} \boldsymbol{f}  \tag{4}\\
& \gamma_{i j}=\text { const }
\end{align*}
$$

with

$$
\begin{align*}
& f_{t}=\kappa_{10} f+\kappa_{11} f_{x}+\kappa_{12} f_{x x}+\kappa_{13} f_{x x x}  \tag{5}\\
& g_{t}=\kappa_{20} g+\kappa_{21} g_{x}+\kappa_{22} g_{x x}+\kappa_{23} g_{x x x} \quad \kappa_{i j}=\text { const. }
\end{align*}
$$

Equations (5) are linear differential equations for the functions $\boldsymbol{g}$ and $\boldsymbol{f}$. They are resolvable for all values of parameters $\kappa_{i j}$. The system (3), (4) is overdetermined with compatibility condition given by the formula

$$
\begin{equation*}
\partial_{t}(\boldsymbol{f} \boldsymbol{g})=\partial_{x}\left(\boldsymbol{f}_{0} \boldsymbol{g}+\boldsymbol{f}_{1} \boldsymbol{g}_{x}+\boldsymbol{f}_{2} \boldsymbol{g}_{x x}\right) \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

This equation produces relations among parameters $\gamma_{i j}$ and $\kappa_{i j}$ and restrictions on the solutions of equations (5) (in general).

Equations (3)-(5), which introduce the dependence on the parameters $x$ and $t$ into the matrix equation (2), are fundamental. These equations together with compatibility condition (6) represent the first factor which specifies the nonlinear system.

Now one needs to construct the auxiliary linear differential equation [18] (similar to the classical dressing method [13-15]). For this purpose we take it that the following system of linear matrix equations is held together with the original equation (2):

$$
\begin{align*}
& L\left(\psi_{x}\right)=U_{0} \boldsymbol{g}+\boldsymbol{g}_{x}  \tag{7}\\
& L\left(\psi_{x x}\right)=\left(2 U_{0 x}-U_{1}\right) \boldsymbol{g}+U_{0} \boldsymbol{g}_{x}+\boldsymbol{g}_{x x}  \tag{8}\\
& L\left(\psi_{x x x}\right)=\left(3 U_{0 x x}-3 U_{1 x}+U_{2}\right) \boldsymbol{g}+\left(3 U_{0 x}-U_{1}\right) \boldsymbol{g}_{x}+U_{0} \boldsymbol{g}_{x x}+\boldsymbol{g}_{x x x}  \tag{9}\\
& L\left(\psi_{t}\right)=\left(U_{0}^{(0)}+\kappa_{20}\right) \boldsymbol{g}+\left(U_{0}^{(1)}+\kappa_{21}\right) \boldsymbol{g}_{x}+\left(U_{0}^{(2)}+\kappa_{22}\right) \boldsymbol{g}_{x x}+\kappa_{23} \boldsymbol{g}_{x x x} \\
& U_{0}^{(0)}=\psi \boldsymbol{f}_{0}=\gamma_{00} U_{0}+\gamma_{01} U_{1}+\gamma_{02} U_{2}  \tag{10}\\
& U_{0}^{(1)}=\psi \boldsymbol{f}_{1}=\gamma_{10} U_{0}+\gamma_{11} U_{1} \quad U_{0}^{(2)}=\psi \boldsymbol{f}_{2}=\gamma_{20} U_{0} \\
& U_{n}=\psi \partial_{x}^{n} \boldsymbol{f} \quad n=1,2, \ldots . \tag{11}
\end{align*}
$$

For instance, equation (7) follows from equation (2) if one differentiates it with respect to $x$ and uses equation (3) for $\boldsymbol{R}_{x}$. To derive equation (8) one needs to differentiate equation (7) with respect to $x$ and use equation (3) for $\boldsymbol{R}_{x}$, and so on. Having the system (2), (7)-(10) and using the superposition principle for the linear matrix equations one can construct the homogeneous matrix equation

$$
\begin{equation*}
L\left(\psi_{t}-\kappa_{23} \psi_{x x x}+W_{2} \psi_{x x}+W_{1} \psi_{x}+W_{0} \psi\right)=0 \tag{12}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $W_{k}$ are expressed through the functions $U_{n}$ by the formulae

$$
\begin{align*}
& W_{2}=-\kappa_{22}-U_{0}^{(2)}+\kappa_{23} U_{0} \\
& W_{1}=-\kappa_{21}-U_{0}^{(1)}+\kappa_{23}\left(3 U_{0 x}-U_{1}\right)-W_{2} U_{0}  \tag{13}\\
& W_{0}=-\kappa_{20}-U_{0}^{(0)}+\kappa_{23}\left(3 U_{0 x x}-3 U_{1 x}+U_{2}\right)-W_{2}\left(2 U_{0 x}-U_{1}\right)-W_{1} U_{0}
\end{align*}
$$

Since $\operatorname{det}(\boldsymbol{I}-\boldsymbol{R}) \neq 0$ in equation (2), the only solution of the matrix homogeneous equation $L(\chi)=0$ is $\chi \equiv 0$. Then equation (12) produces the following linear PDE for the function $\psi$ :

$$
\begin{equation*}
\psi_{t}-\kappa_{23} \psi_{x x x}+W_{2} \psi_{x x}+W_{1} \psi_{x}+W_{0} \psi=0 \tag{14}
\end{equation*}
$$

The nonlinear system for the functions $U_{n}$ (see equation (11)) can be derived from the linear equation (14) through multiplication by the vector $\partial_{x}^{n} f$ :

$$
\begin{align*}
U_{n t}-\kappa_{10} U_{n}- & \kappa_{11} U_{n+1}-\kappa_{12} U_{n+2}-\kappa_{13} U_{n+3}-\kappa_{23}\left(U_{n x x x}-3 U_{n+1 x x}+3 U_{n+2 x}-U_{n+3}\right) \\
& +W_{2}\left(U_{n x x}-2 U_{n+1 x}+U_{n+2}\right)+W_{1}\left(U_{n x}-U_{n+1}\right)+W_{0} U_{n}=0 \\
& n=0,1,2, \ldots \tag{15}
\end{align*}
$$

Equation (15) is a differential-difference equation with continuous variables $x, t$ and discrete variable $n$. To reduce it to the system of pure PDEs, one needs to consider $U_{n}(n=0,1, \ldots)$ as the set of different functions of variables $x$ and $t$ with subscript $n$ and establish an additional relation among the functions $U_{n}(x, t)$ with different $n$. For this purpose we construct another differential-difference equation on the function $U_{n}, n=1,2, \ldots$ (compare $[18,19]$ ). The straightforward method is to require that the matrix $\boldsymbol{R}$ satisfies the matrix equation of the following general form:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \boldsymbol{R} \boldsymbol{A}=\boldsymbol{A} \boldsymbol{R}+\sum_{k} \boldsymbol{f}_{k} \boldsymbol{g}_{k} \quad \boldsymbol{f}_{k}=\left[f_{1}^{(k)}, \ldots, f_{N}^{(k)}\right]^{T} \quad \boldsymbol{g}_{k}=\left[g_{1}^{(k)}, \ldots, g_{N}^{(k)}\right]  \tag{16}\\
& \boldsymbol{A} \boldsymbol{f}=M_{f}^{(k)} \boldsymbol{f} \quad \boldsymbol{g} \boldsymbol{A}=M_{g}^{(k)} \boldsymbol{g} \tag{17}
\end{align*}
$$

where $\boldsymbol{A}=\left\{a_{i j}\right\}$ is a constant $N \times N$ matrix which will be specified below; $\boldsymbol{f}_{k}=L_{f}^{(k)} \boldsymbol{f}$, $\boldsymbol{g}_{k}=L_{g}^{(k)} \boldsymbol{g}$; operators $L_{f}^{(k)}, L_{g}^{(k)}, M_{f}^{(k)}, M_{g}^{(k)}$ are some linear differential operators. To achieve the generalization of the KdV and Burgers equations one needs to take equations (16), (17) in the following form:
$\boldsymbol{R} \boldsymbol{A}=\boldsymbol{A R}+\boldsymbol{f}_{3} \boldsymbol{g}+\boldsymbol{f}_{4} \boldsymbol{g}_{x} \quad \boldsymbol{f}_{3}=\gamma_{30} \boldsymbol{f}+\gamma_{31} \boldsymbol{f}_{\boldsymbol{x}} \quad \boldsymbol{f}_{4}=\gamma_{40} \boldsymbol{f}+\gamma_{41} \boldsymbol{f}_{x}$
$\boldsymbol{A} \boldsymbol{f}=\kappa_{30} \boldsymbol{f}+\kappa_{31} \boldsymbol{f}_{x}+\kappa_{32} \boldsymbol{f}_{x x} \quad \boldsymbol{g} \boldsymbol{A}=\kappa_{40} \boldsymbol{g}+\kappa_{41} \boldsymbol{g}_{x}+\kappa_{42} \boldsymbol{g}_{x x}$
$\kappa_{i j}=$ const. $\quad \gamma_{i j}=$ const.
Equations (19) fix the $x$-dependence of functions $\boldsymbol{f}$. Equation (18) should be compatible with equations (3), (4), which is provided by the additional condition

$$
\begin{equation*}
\boldsymbol{f} \boldsymbol{g} \boldsymbol{A}-\boldsymbol{A} \boldsymbol{f} \boldsymbol{g}=\partial_{x}\left(\boldsymbol{f}_{3} \boldsymbol{g}+\boldsymbol{f}_{4} \boldsymbol{g}_{x}\right) \tag{20}
\end{equation*}
$$

which gives rise to the relations between elements of the matrix $\boldsymbol{A}$ and parameters $\kappa_{i j}, \gamma_{i j}$. Equations (18) and (19) produce the second differential-difference equation on the functions $U_{n}$.

We start construction of the second differential-difference equation with the construction of the second auxiliary linear problem. This is possible because equation (18) provides one more matrix equation:

$$
\begin{equation*}
L(\psi \boldsymbol{A})=\left(U_{0}^{(3)}+\kappa_{40}\right) \boldsymbol{g}+\left(U_{0}^{(4)}+\kappa_{41}\right) \boldsymbol{g}_{x}+\kappa_{42} \boldsymbol{g}_{x x} \tag{21}
\end{equation*}
$$

which follows from equation (2) if one multiplies it by the matrix $\boldsymbol{A}$ and uses formulae (18), (19). By using the superposition of the linear matrix equations (2), (7), (8), (21) one can construct the following homogeneous matrix equation:

$$
\begin{equation*}
L\left(\psi A-\kappa_{42} \psi_{x x}+V_{1} \psi_{x}+V_{0} \psi\right)=0 \tag{22}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $V_{k}$ are given by the formulae

$$
\begin{align*}
& V_{1}=-\kappa_{41}-U_{0}^{(4)}+\kappa_{42} U_{0} \\
& V_{0}=-\kappa_{40}-U_{0}^{(3)}+\kappa_{42}\left(2 U_{0 x}-U_{1}\right)-V_{1} U_{0}  \tag{23}\\
& U_{0}^{(3)}=\gamma_{30} U_{0}+\gamma_{31} U_{1} \quad U_{0}^{(4)}=\gamma_{40} U_{0}+\gamma_{41} U_{1} .
\end{align*}
$$

The consequence of this equation is another linear PDE on the function $\psi$ :

$$
\begin{equation*}
\psi A-\kappa_{42} \psi_{x x}+V_{1} \psi_{x}+V_{0} \psi=0 \tag{24}
\end{equation*}
$$

The nonlinear differential-difference equation can be derived by multiplication of equation (24) by the vector $\partial_{x}^{n} f$ and using the definition of the functions $U_{n}$ given by equation (11):
$\left(\kappa_{32}-\kappa_{42}\right) U_{n+2}+\kappa_{31} U_{n+1}+\kappa_{30} U_{n}-\kappa_{42}\left(U_{n x x}-2 U_{n+1 x}\right)+V_{1}\left(U_{n x}-U_{n+1}\right)+V_{0} U_{n}=0$.

Now the complete system of nonlinear PDEs on the functions $U_{n},(n=1, \ldots, 5)$ is represented by equations (15) with $n=0,1$ and (25) with $n=0,1,2,3$.

If, in addition,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\kappa_{42}=\kappa_{32} \tag{26}
\end{equation*}
$$

then the complete system of nonlinear PDEs on the functions $u=U_{0}, u_{1}=U_{1}, u_{2}=U_{2}$ is represented by the system (15) with $n=0$ and (25) with $n=0,1,2$ :

$$
\begin{gather*}
u_{t}-\kappa_{10} u-\kappa_{11} u_{1}-\kappa_{12} u_{2}-\kappa_{13} u_{3}-\kappa_{23}\left(u_{x x x}-3 u_{1 x x}+3 u_{2 x}-u_{3}\right) \\
\quad+W_{2}\left(u_{x x}-2 u_{1 x}+u_{2}\right)+W_{1}\left(u_{x}-u_{1}\right)+W_{0} u=0  \tag{27}\\
\kappa_{31} u_{1}+\kappa_{30} u-\kappa_{42}\left(u_{x x}-2 u_{1 x}\right)+V_{1}\left(u_{x}-u_{1}\right)+V_{0} u=0  \tag{28}\\
\kappa_{31} u_{2}+\kappa_{30} u_{1}-\kappa_{42}\left(u_{1 x x}-2 u_{2 x}\right)+V_{1}\left(u_{1 x}-u_{2}\right)+V_{0} u_{1}=0  \tag{29}\\
\kappa_{31} u_{3}+\kappa_{30} u_{2}-\kappa_{42}\left(u_{2 x x}-2 u_{3 x}\right)+V_{1}\left(u_{2 x}-u_{3}\right)+V_{0} u_{2}=0 \tag{30}
\end{gather*}
$$

where $W_{i}$ and $V_{i}$ are given by equations (13) and (23).

### 2.1. Reduction to the single nonlinear equation

The system of equations (27)-(30) admits reduction which results in the single PDE. In fact, one can check that equation (28) admits solution in the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
u_{1}=\alpha_{1} u+\alpha_{2} u_{x}+\alpha_{3} u^{2} \tag{31}
\end{equation*}
$$

provided that $\alpha_{i}, i=1,2,3$, satisfy the following system of equations:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \left(\alpha_{2}-1\right) \alpha_{2} \gamma_{41}=0  \tag{32}\\
& \left(\alpha_{2}\left(1+2 \alpha_{3}\right)-\alpha_{3}\right) \gamma_{41}=0  \tag{33}\\
& \left(\alpha_{3}+1\right) \alpha_{3} \gamma_{41}=0  \tag{34}\\
& \left(2 \alpha_{2}-1\right) \kappa_{32}=0  \tag{35}\\
& \alpha_{3}\left(\gamma_{40}-\gamma_{31}+2 \alpha_{1} \gamma_{41}-2 \kappa_{32}\right)+\gamma_{40}+\alpha_{1} \gamma_{41}-\kappa_{32}=0  \tag{36}\\
& \alpha_{2}\left(\gamma_{40}-\gamma_{31}+2 \alpha_{1} \gamma_{41}-2 \kappa_{32}\right)-\gamma_{40}-\alpha_{1} \gamma_{41}+\left(3+4 \alpha_{3}\right) \kappa_{32}=0  \tag{37}\\
& \kappa_{30}-\kappa_{40}+\alpha_{1}\left(\kappa_{31}+\kappa_{41}\right)=0  \tag{38}\\
& \alpha_{2}\left(\kappa_{31}+\kappa_{41}\right)+2 \alpha_{1} \kappa_{32}-\kappa_{41}=0  \tag{39}\\
& \alpha_{1}\left(\gamma_{40}-\gamma_{31}-2 \kappa_{32}\right)-\gamma_{30}+\alpha_{1}^{2} \gamma_{41}+\alpha_{3} \kappa_{31}+\kappa_{41}+\alpha_{3} \kappa_{41}=0 . \tag{40}
\end{align*}
$$

If one substitutes $u_{1}$, given by equation (31), and $u_{2 x}$ from equation (29) into (27), and imposes the following relations:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \kappa_{23}-\kappa_{13}=0 \quad 3 \alpha_{2} \gamma_{41} \kappa_{23}=0 \quad 3 \alpha_{3} \gamma_{41} \kappa_{23}=0  \tag{41}\\
& \kappa_{32}\left(\kappa_{23}-2 \gamma_{02}-2 \gamma_{20}\right)+3 \gamma_{40} \kappa_{23}+3 \alpha_{1} \gamma_{41} \kappa_{23}=0  \tag{42}\\
& 3 \kappa_{23}\left(\kappa_{31}+\kappa_{41}\right)-2 \kappa_{32}\left(\kappa_{12}+\kappa_{22}\right)=0  \tag{43}\\
& \kappa_{32} \neq 0 \tag{44}
\end{align*}
$$

in addition to the relations (32)-(40), then all terms with $u_{2}$ and $u_{3}$ disappear from equation (27), resulting in the following equation on the function $u$ :

$$
\begin{equation*}
u_{t}+r_{11} u_{x}+r_{1} u+r_{2} u_{x x}+r_{3} u_{x x x}+r_{4} u_{x}^{2}+r_{5} u u_{x}+r_{6} u u_{x x}+r_{7} u^{2}+r_{8} u^{2} u_{x}+r_{9} u^{3}+r_{10} u^{4}=0 \tag{45}
\end{equation*}
$$

where arbitrary parameters $r_{i}$ are expressed in terms of parameters $\kappa_{i j}, \gamma_{i j}$ and $\alpha_{i}$ by the formulae (97)-(107). Hereafter we assume that $r_{11}=0$, since the corresponding term in equation (45) can be eliminated by redefinition of the variable $t$.

Note that equation (45) has been derived only by using equations (2)-(5) and (18), (19). We have not used the compatibility conditions (6) and (20), which are necessary in order to provide the non-empty manifold of particular solutions for equation (45). It will be shown in the next section that the compatibility conditions give rise to the relations among parameters $r_{i}$.

## 3. Particular solutions and related reductions of equation (45)

Important reductions of the nonlinear equation (45) are produced by the compatibility conditions (6) and (20) whose exact forms depend on both the structure of matrix $\boldsymbol{A}$ and the dimension $N$ of the matrix equation (2). Hereafter we will deal with the diagonal matrix $\boldsymbol{A}=\operatorname{diag}\left(a_{1}, \ldots, a_{N}\right)$.

Note that equations (5), (19) admit the functions $f$ and $g$ in the following form:

$$
\boldsymbol{f}=\left[\begin{array}{c}
f_{1} \mathrm{e}^{k_{11} x+k_{12} t}  \tag{46}\\
\vdots \\
f_{N} \mathrm{e}^{k_{N 1} x+k_{N 2} t}
\end{array}\right] \quad \boldsymbol{g}=\left[\begin{array}{llll}
g_{1} \mathrm{e}^{\omega_{11} x+\omega_{12} t} & \ldots & g_{N} \mathrm{e}^{\omega_{N 1} x+\omega_{N 2} t}
\end{array}\right]
$$

where $\omega_{i j}$ and $k_{i j}$ are solutions of the characteristic equations, related with the differential equations (5), (19):

$$
\begin{align*}
& a_{i}=\kappa_{30}+\kappa_{31} k_{i 1}+\kappa_{32} k_{i 1}^{2}  \tag{47}\\
& a_{i}=\kappa_{40}+\kappa_{41} \omega_{i 1}+\kappa_{42} \omega_{i 1}^{2}  \tag{48}\\
& \omega_{i 2}=\kappa_{20}+\omega_{i 1} \kappa_{21}+\omega_{i 1}^{2} \kappa_{22}+\omega_{i 1}^{3} \kappa_{23}  \tag{49}\\
& k_{i 2}=\kappa_{10}+k_{i 1} \kappa_{11}+k_{i 1}^{2} \kappa_{12}+\omega_{i 1}^{3} \kappa_{13} \quad i=1, \ldots, N . \tag{50}
\end{align*}
$$

Let

$$
\begin{equation*}
\kappa_{30}=\left(\kappa_{31}^{2}+4 \kappa_{32} \kappa_{40}-\kappa_{41}^{2}\right) /\left(4 \kappa_{32}\right) \tag{51}
\end{equation*}
$$

to simplify solution of the above characteristic equations, and introduce parameters $b_{i}$ instead of $a_{i}$ by the formula

$$
\begin{equation*}
a_{i}=\left(b_{i}^{2} \kappa_{42}^{2}+4 \kappa_{42} \kappa_{40}-\kappa_{41}^{2}\right) /\left(4 \kappa_{42}\right) \quad i=1, \ldots, N . \tag{52}
\end{equation*}
$$

Then the compatibility conditions (6) and (20) can be represented in the following form:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \left(\omega_{i 1}+k_{i 1}\right)\left(\gamma_{30}+\gamma_{40} \omega_{i 1}+\gamma_{31} k_{i 1}+\gamma_{41} \omega_{i 1} k_{i 1}\right)=0 \\
& \frac{\kappa_{32}}{4}\left(b_{i}^{2}-b_{j}^{2}\right)-\gamma_{30} \omega_{i 1}-\gamma_{40} \omega_{i 1}^{2}-\gamma_{30} k_{j 1}-\gamma_{31} \omega_{i 1} k_{j 1} \\
& \quad-\gamma_{40} \omega_{i 1} k_{j 1}-\gamma_{41} \omega_{i 1}^{2} k_{j 1}-\gamma_{31} k_{j 1}^{2}-\gamma_{41} \omega_{i 1} k_{j 1}^{2}=0 \\
& \gamma_{00} \omega_{i 1}+\gamma_{10} \omega_{i 1}^{2}+\gamma_{20} \omega_{11}^{3}-\omega_{i 2}+\gamma_{00} k_{i 1}+\gamma_{01} \omega_{i 1} k_{i 1}+\gamma_{10} \omega_{i 1} k_{i 1}+\gamma_{11} \omega_{i 1}^{2} k_{i 1}  \tag{53}\\
& \quad+\gamma_{20} \omega_{i 1}^{2} k_{i 1}+\gamma_{01} k_{11}^{2}+\gamma_{02} \omega_{i 1} k_{i 1}^{2}+\gamma_{11} \omega_{i 1} k_{i 1}^{2}+\gamma_{02} k_{11}^{3}-k_{i 2}=0 \\
& \gamma_{00} \omega_{i 1}+\gamma_{10} \omega_{i 1}^{2}+\gamma_{20} \omega_{11}^{3}-\omega_{i 2}+\gamma_{00} k_{j 1}+\gamma_{01} \omega_{i 1} k_{j 1}+\gamma_{10} \omega_{i 1} k_{j 1}+\gamma_{11} \omega_{i 1}^{2} k_{j 1} \\
& \quad+\gamma_{20} \omega_{i 1}^{2} k_{j 1}+\gamma_{01} k_{j 1}^{2}+\gamma_{02} \omega_{i 1} k_{j 1}^{2}+\gamma_{11} \omega_{i 1} k_{j 1}^{2}+\gamma_{02} k_{j 1}^{3}-k_{j 2}=0 \\
& \quad i, j=1, \ldots, N \quad i \neq j
\end{align*}
$$

which will be used hereafter. One can see that the number of equations in system (53) increases with dimension $N$ of the matrix equation (2) and equals $2 N^{2}$. Depending on the number of equations in system (53), one has different relations among parameters $\kappa_{i j}$ and $\gamma_{i j}$ and, consequently, different reductions for the nonlinear PDE (45). Two examples with $N=1$ and 2 will be considered below.

Note that along with formula (11) the following relation may be used for the construction of particular solutions of equation (45)

$$
\begin{equation*}
u=-\partial_{x} \ln (\operatorname{det}(\boldsymbol{I}-\boldsymbol{R})) \tag{54}
\end{equation*}
$$

which is more convenient for calculations. Here $\boldsymbol{I}$ is an $N \times N$ identity matrix and matrix $\boldsymbol{R}$ is related with $f$ and $\boldsymbol{g}$ by the equation

$$
\begin{equation*}
\boldsymbol{R}=\partial_{x}^{-1} \boldsymbol{f} \boldsymbol{g} \tag{55}
\end{equation*}
$$

which follows from equation (3).

### 3.1. One-soliton equations

We consider an example of nonlinear PDEs which admit at least one-parametric solution. Let $N=1$ in equation (2), $\boldsymbol{A}=a_{1} \equiv a$. We will use the following solution of the characteristic equations (47), (48):

$$
\begin{equation*}
\omega_{11}=\frac{b \kappa_{32}-\kappa_{41}}{2 \kappa_{32}} \quad k_{11}=\frac{b \kappa_{32}-\kappa_{31}}{2 \kappa_{32}} \tag{56}
\end{equation*}
$$

where parameter $b \equiv b_{1}$ is introduced by equation (52). Then the compatibility condition (53) becomes a system of two equations and can be solved, for instance for parameters $\kappa_{20}$ and $\gamma_{02}$ (see appendix, equations (108), (109)). The system (32)-(40) admits the following solution:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \gamma_{31}=-\gamma_{40} \quad \gamma_{41}=0 \\
& \alpha_{1}=\left(\kappa_{41}-\kappa_{31}\right) /\left(4 \kappa_{32}\right)  \tag{57}\\
& \alpha_{2}=\frac{1}{2} \quad \alpha_{3}=\frac{-1}{2}
\end{align*}
$$

and the system (41)-(44) can be solved, for instance for $\kappa_{13}, \kappa_{12}$ and $\gamma_{02}$ :

$$
\begin{align*}
& \kappa_{13}=\kappa_{23} \quad \kappa_{12}=\left(-2 \kappa_{22} \kappa_{32}+3 \kappa_{23}\left(\kappa_{31}+\kappa_{41}\right)\right) /\left(2 \kappa_{32}\right) \\
& \gamma_{02}=-\gamma_{20}+\frac{\kappa_{23}\left(\kappa_{32}+3 \gamma_{40}\right)}{2 \kappa_{32}} \tag{58}
\end{align*}
$$

After substitution of the set of relations (108), (109), (57) and (58) into equations (97)-(107) one gets the following set of relations among the coefficients $r_{i}$ of equation (45):

$$
\begin{align*}
r_{7}=\left(27 r_{1} r_{3}^{3}-\right. & 27 b^{3} r_{3}^{3}\left(6 r_{3}+r_{4}+r_{6}\right)+r_{2}^{2}\left(r_{2} r_{4}-3 r_{3} r_{5}+r_{2} r_{6}\right) \\
& -9 b r_{2} r_{3}\left(-2 r_{3} r_{5}+r_{2}\left(2 r_{3}+r_{4}+r_{6}\right)\right) \\
+ & \left.27 b^{2} r_{3}^{2}\left(-\left(r_{3} r_{5}\right)+r_{2}\left(4 r_{3}+r_{4}+r_{6}\right)\right)\right) /\left(9 r_{3}^{2}\left(-r_{2}+3 b r_{3}\right)\right) \tag{59}
\end{align*}
$$

$r_{8}=-12 r_{3}-2 r_{4}-3 r_{6}$
$r_{9}=-2 r_{2}-r_{5}$
$r_{10}=6 r_{3}+r_{4}+r_{6}$
where $r_{i}(i=1, \ldots, 6)$ are arbitrary parameters.
Now we construct the solution of equation (45), related with the scalar algebraic equation (2). One gets from equations (46) and (55)
$\boldsymbol{f}=f_{1} \mathrm{e}^{\omega_{11} x+\omega_{12} t} \quad \boldsymbol{g}=g_{1} \mathrm{e}^{k_{11} x+k_{12} t} \quad \boldsymbol{R}=\frac{f_{1} g_{1}}{\omega_{11}+k_{11}} \mathrm{e}^{\left(\omega_{11}+k_{11}\right) x+\left(\omega_{12}+k_{12}\right) t}$
where parameters $\omega_{1 j}$ and $k_{1 j}(j=1,2)$ are related with parameters $\kappa_{i j}, \gamma_{i j}$ and $b$ by the formulae (49), (50) and (56), and the function $u$ (54) is the travelling wave solution which can be written in the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
u=\frac{A}{\alpha} \tanh (\alpha(x-v t+\phi)) \tag{64}
\end{equation*}
$$

or

$$
\begin{align*}
& u_{x}=\frac{A}{\cosh ^{2}(\alpha(x-v t+\phi))}  \tag{65}\\
& \alpha=\frac{1}{2}\left(\omega_{11}+k_{11}\right)  \tag{66}\\
& A=-\alpha^{2}=-\frac{1}{4}\left(\omega_{11}+k_{11}\right)^{2} \quad v=-\frac{\omega_{12}+k_{12}}{\omega_{11}+k_{11}}  \tag{67}\\
& \phi=\frac{\ln \left(-f_{1} g_{1} /(2 \alpha)\right)}{2 \alpha} \quad \operatorname{sign}(\alpha) \neq \operatorname{sign}\left(f_{10} g_{10}\right) \tag{68}
\end{align*}
$$

One can see that equation (64) represents a kink, and its $x$-derivative, given by equation (65), is a soliton. For the analysis we will use the $x$-derivative of the function $u$ rather than function $u$ itself. In accordance with this we call $A$ and $v$ amplitude and velocity of the travelling wave solution respectively. Relations (108), (109) and (57), (58) reduce formulae (66) and (67) to the following ones:

$$
\begin{align*}
\alpha & =\frac{3 r_{3} b-r_{2}}{6 r_{3}}  \tag{69}\\
A & =-\frac{\left(3 r_{3} b-r_{2}\right)^{2}}{36 r_{3}^{2}}  \tag{70}\\
v & =\frac{2 r_{2}^{3}-9 b r_{2}^{2} r_{3}+27 r_{3}^{2}\left(b^{3} r_{3}+r_{1}\right)}{9 r_{3}\left(3 b r_{3}-r_{2}\right)} . \tag{71}
\end{align*}
$$

Let us use the square root of the negative amplitude as independent parameter $B=\sqrt{-A}$ and express the velocity in terms of this parameter. For this purpose one needs to solve equation (70) for $b$ and substitute it into equation (71). One has

$$
\begin{align*}
& b_{ \pm}=\frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{r_{2}}{r_{3}} \pm 6 B\right) \quad \alpha=B  \tag{72}\\
& v_{ \pm}=4 B^{2} r_{3} \pm\left(\frac{r_{1}}{2 B}+2 B r_{2}\right) \quad A=-B^{2} \tag{73}
\end{align*}
$$

Formulae (59) and (64) show that the parameter $b$ appears in both the equation and its solution. This means that equation (45) with relation among coefficients $r_{i}$ given by the system (59)-(62) admits only one solution constructed by the algorithm developed in this section. In the particular case if

$$
\begin{equation*}
r_{1}=0 \quad r_{5}=-2 r_{2} \quad r_{6}=-6 r_{3}-r_{4} \tag{74}
\end{equation*}
$$

parameter $b$ disappears from equation (45) so that it has one-parametric solution (64). This equation has the following form:

$$
\begin{equation*}
u_{t}+r_{2}\left(u_{x x}-2 u u_{x}\right)+r_{3} u_{x x x}+r_{4} u_{x}^{2}-\left(r_{4}+6 r_{3}\right)\left(u u_{x x}-u^{2} u_{x}\right)=0 . \tag{75}
\end{equation*}
$$

This becomes an integrated KdV equation if $r_{2}=0$ and $r_{4}+6 r_{3}=0$. If $r_{4}=-3 r_{3}$, equation (75) becomes a differentiated Burgers-type equation which can be linearized by the Hopf substitution $u=-(\ln f)_{x}[20,21]$.

### 3.2. Two-soliton equations

In this section we consider an example of PDEs which admit both one- and two-parametric solutions. Let $N=2$ in equation (2) and $\boldsymbol{A}=\operatorname{diag}\left(a_{1}, a_{2}\right)$. We will use the following solution of the characteristic equations (47), (48):

$$
\begin{equation*}
\omega_{i 1}=\frac{b_{i} \kappa_{32}-\kappa_{41}}{2 \kappa_{32}} \quad k_{i 1}=\frac{b_{i} \kappa_{32}-\kappa_{31}}{2 \kappa_{32}} \quad i=1,2 \tag{76}
\end{equation*}
$$

where parameters $b_{1}$ and $b_{2}$ have been introduced by equation (52). Then the system (53), which represents compatibility condition, can be solved, for instance for the parameters $\kappa_{20}, \kappa_{21}, \kappa_{11}, \gamma_{01}, \gamma_{30}, \gamma_{31}, \gamma_{40}, \gamma_{41}$ (see appendix equations (110)-(117)). With the found expressions for $\gamma_{31}, \gamma_{40}$ and $\gamma_{41}$ the system (32)-(40) has the following solution:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\alpha_{1}=\left(-\kappa_{31}+\kappa_{41}\right) /\left(4 \kappa_{32}\right) \quad \alpha_{2}=\frac{1}{2} \quad \alpha_{3}=\frac{-1}{2} \tag{77}
\end{equation*}
$$

and system (41)-(44) can be solved for $\kappa_{13}, \kappa_{12}$ and $\gamma_{02}$

$$
\begin{align*}
& \kappa_{13}=\kappa_{23} \quad \kappa_{12}=\left(-2 \kappa_{22} \kappa_{32}+3 \kappa_{23}\left(\kappa_{31}+\kappa_{41}\right)\right) /\left(2 \kappa_{32}\right) \\
& \gamma_{02}=-\gamma_{20}+\frac{\kappa_{23}\left(\kappa_{31}-4 b_{1} \kappa_{32}-4 b_{2} \kappa_{32}+\kappa_{41}\right)}{2\left(\kappa_{31}-b_{1} \kappa_{32}-b_{2} \kappa_{32}+\kappa_{41}\right)} . \tag{78}
\end{align*}
$$

Substituting expressions (110)-(117), (77) and (78) into equations (97)-(107) one gets the following set of relations among the coefficients $r_{i}$ of equation (45):
$r_{4}=\left(3 r_{3}\left(-2 r_{2}^{3}+12\left(b_{1}+b_{2}\right) r_{2}^{2} r_{3}-18\left(b_{1}^{2}+3 b_{1} b_{2}+b_{2}^{2}\right) r_{2} r_{3}^{2}\right.\right.$

$$
\left.\left.+9 r_{3}^{2}\left(6 r_{3} b_{1} b_{2}\left(b_{1}+b_{2}\right)-r_{1}\right)\right)\right) /\left(\left(\left(r_{2}-3 b_{1} r_{3}\right)\left(r_{2}-3 b_{2} r_{3}\right)\right.\right.
$$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left.\times\left(2 r_{2}-3\left(b_{1}+b_{2}\right) r_{3}\right)\right) \tag{79}
\end{equation*}
$$

$r_{5}=\frac{-2\left(r_{2}^{3}-3\left(b_{1}+b_{2}\right) r_{2}^{2} r_{3}+9 r_{1} r_{3}^{2}+9 b_{1} b_{2} r_{2} r_{3}^{2}\right)}{\left(r_{2}-3 b_{1} r_{3}\right)\left(r_{2}-3 b_{2} r_{3}\right)}$
$r_{6}=\frac{6 r_{2} r_{3}}{-2 r_{2}+3\left(b_{1}+b_{2}\right) r_{3}}$
$r_{7}=\frac{3 r_{1} r_{3}\left(5 r_{2}^{2}-15\left(b_{1}+b_{2}\right) r_{2} r_{3}+9\left(b_{1}^{2}+3 b_{1} b_{2}+b_{2}^{2}\right) r_{3}^{2}\right)}{\left(r_{2}-3 b_{1} r_{3}\right)\left(r_{2}-3 b_{2} r_{3}\right)\left(-2 r_{2}+3\left(b_{1}+b_{2}\right) r_{3}\right)}$
$r_{8}=\frac{6 r_{3}\left(r_{2}^{3}-3\left(b_{1}+b_{2}\right) r_{2}^{2} r_{3}+9 r_{1} r_{3}^{2}+9 b_{1} b_{2} r_{2} r_{3}^{2}\right)}{\left(r_{2}-3 b_{1} r_{3}\right)\left(r_{2}-3 b_{2} r_{3}\right)\left(2 r_{2}-3\left(b_{1}+b_{2}\right) r_{3}\right)}$
$r_{9}=\frac{18 r_{1} r_{3}^{2}}{\left(r_{2}-3 b_{1} r_{3}\right)\left(r_{2}-3 b_{2} r_{3}\right)}$
$r_{10}=\frac{27 r_{1} r_{3}^{3}}{\left(r_{2}-3 b_{1} r_{3}\right)\left(r_{2}-3 b_{2} r_{3}\right)\left(-2 r_{2}+3\left(b_{1}+b_{2}\right) r_{3}\right)}$
where parameters $r_{1}, r_{2}, r_{3}$ are arbitrary.
Let us construct the solution of equations (45). The exact formula for this solution may be obtained from equation (54) by using the representation (46) for the functions $f$ and $g$ with $N=2$ and equation (55):
$u \equiv U_{0}=-\partial_{x} \ln (\operatorname{det}(\boldsymbol{I}-\boldsymbol{R}))$
$\boldsymbol{f}=\left[\begin{array}{l}f_{1} \mathrm{e}^{k_{11} x+k_{12} t} \\ f_{2} \mathrm{e}^{k_{21} x+k_{22} t}\end{array}\right] \quad \boldsymbol{g}=\left[\begin{array}{ll}g_{1} \mathrm{e}^{\omega_{11} x+\omega_{12} t} & g_{2} \mathrm{e}^{\omega_{21} x+\omega_{22} t}\end{array}\right] \quad \boldsymbol{R}=\partial_{x}^{-1} \boldsymbol{f} \boldsymbol{g}$
where parameters $\omega_{i j}$ and $k_{i j}$ are related with parameters $\gamma_{i j}$ and $\kappa_{i j}$ by equations (49), (50) and (76). One gets the following expression for $u$ :
$u=-\partial_{x} \ln \left(1-\frac{f_{1} g_{1}}{k_{11}+\omega_{11}} \mathrm{e}^{\eta_{1}}-\frac{f_{2} g_{2}}{k_{21}+\omega_{21}} \mathrm{e}^{\eta_{2}}+\varphi \frac{f_{1} f_{2} g_{1} g_{2}}{\left(k_{11}+\omega_{11}\right)\left(k_{21}+\omega_{21}\right)} \mathrm{e}^{\eta_{1}+\eta_{2}}\right)$
$\eta_{i}=2 \alpha_{i}\left(x-v_{i} t\right)$
$\alpha_{i}=\frac{1}{2}\left(\omega_{i 1}+k_{i 1}\right)=\frac{3 r_{3} b_{i}-r_{2}}{6 r_{3}}$
$v_{i}=-\frac{\omega_{i 2}+k_{i 2}}{\omega_{i 1}+k_{i 1}}=\frac{2 r_{2}^{3}-9 b_{i} r_{2}^{2} r_{3}+27 r_{3}^{2}\left(r_{1}+b_{i}^{3} r_{3}\right)}{9 r_{3}\left(3 b_{i} r_{3}-r_{2}\right)} \quad i=1,2$
$\varphi=\frac{\left(k_{11}-k_{21}\right)\left(\omega_{11}-\omega_{21}\right)}{\left(k_{11}+\omega_{21}\right)\left(k_{21}+\omega_{11}\right)}=\frac{9\left(b_{1}-b_{2}\right)^{2} r_{3}^{2}}{\left(2 r_{2}-3\left(b_{1}+b_{2}\right) r_{3}\right)^{2}}$.
Function $u$ constructed in this way represents a two-kink solution of the nonlinear equation. The derivative, $u_{x}$, describes two solitons. In the case of elastic interaction $(\varphi \neq 0)$ these solitons are far from each other as $t \rightarrow \pm \infty$. Their amplitudes and velocities are given by the formulae (70)

$$
\begin{equation*}
A_{i}=-\frac{\left(3 r_{3} b_{i}-r_{2}\right)^{2}}{36 r_{3}^{2}} \quad i=1,2 \tag{92}
\end{equation*}
$$

and (90). The only result of the elastic interaction are phase shifts $\tilde{\varphi}_{1}$ and $\tilde{\varphi}_{2}$ of solitons which are equal to

$$
\begin{equation*}
\tilde{\varphi}_{i}=-\operatorname{sign}\left(\alpha_{j}\left(v_{i}-v_{j}\right)\right) \frac{\ln (\varphi)}{2 \alpha_{i}} \quad i=1,2 \quad i \neq j \tag{93}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\alpha_{i}, v_{i}$ and $\varphi$ are given by equations (89)-(91). One can see that parameters $b_{1}$ and $b_{2}$ appear in both coefficients of equation (45) and solution (88), which means that we can construct only one solution for equation (45) with relations among coefficients $r_{i}$ given by the system (79)-(85). If $r_{1}=r_{2}=0$, then parameters $b_{1}$ and $b_{2}$ disappear from equation (45) in which case it becomes integrated KdV:

$$
\begin{equation*}
u_{t}+r_{3}\left(u_{x x x}-6 u_{x}^{2}\right)=0 \tag{94}
\end{equation*}
$$

with the two-parametric solution given by equation (88). If $r_{1}=r_{3}=0$, one gets the differentiated Burgers equation

$$
\begin{equation*}
u_{t}+r_{2}\left(u_{x x}-2 u u_{x}\right)=0 \tag{95}
\end{equation*}
$$

The solution (88) is a two-kink solution with two arbitrary parameters $b_{1}$ and $b_{2}$ and nonelastic interaction (after collision one has a single kink). If we require that only one parameter (say $b_{1}$ ) is arbitrary and $b_{2}=-b_{1}, r_{1}=0$, then one gets

$$
\begin{equation*}
u_{t}+r_{2}\left(u_{x x}-2 u u_{x}\right)+r_{3}\left(u_{x x x}-3 u_{x}^{2}-3 u u_{x x}+3 u^{2} u_{x}\right)=0 \tag{96}
\end{equation*}
$$

which is a differentiated Burgers-type equation. Formula (88) gives a two-kink solution, which interact inelastically. This solution is parametrized by the single parameter $b_{1}$. Recall that equation (96) can be linearized by the Hopf substitution $u=-(\ln f)_{x}$.

## 4. Conclusions

The dressing method discussed in this paper is a modification of the classical dressing method, based on the $\bar{\partial}$-problem [13-15]. Although the dressing method was originally developed for nonlinear PDEs integrable by the inverse scattering problem, this modification allows one to use the classical algorithm for construction of the particular solutions for nonintegrable systems of PDE. In the above example we have constructed the general system of nonlinear PDEs (15), (25) related with the given matrix equations (2)-(5), (18), (19) and introduced some reductions of this system with particular solutions. Of course, examples of one- and two-soliton (kink) equations, derived in sections 3.1 and 3.2 (equation (45) with (59)-(62) or (79)-(85) as well as equations (75) and (94)-(96)) do not cover all possible equations of this type.

Note that the manifold of available solutions is not as large as the manifold of available solutions in the classical dressing method. For instance, we have found only a single solution for equation (45) with (59)-(62) (as well as for equation (45) with (79)-(85)). This is because the type of particular solution affects the compatibility conditions (6), (20), which is one of the factors determining nonlinear PDEs. However, the importance of the dressing method lies not only in the construction of particular solutions, but also in revealing the link between the system of nonlinear PDEs (equations (15), (25) in our case) and the auxiliary overdetermined linear system of PDEs on the function $\psi$ (equations (14), (24)), which has been derived in the intermediate step of the algorithm. The nonlinear system can be considered as the compatibility condition for the above linear system on the manifold of solutions, $\psi$, which is implicitly specified by equations (6) and (20). A further problem might be the construction of the operator representation for the compatibility condition of the overdetermined linear system (14), (24), which would give rise to the operator representation for the nonlinear system (15), (25) (similar to the zero-curvature representation for the classical integrable
systems [11, 12]). However, importance of the operator representation in the nonintegrable case is not evident.

There are several other methods for study of nonlinear PDEs without relation to the complete integrability. The Hirota [22-25] and Painlevé [26-28] methods are well known in this area. The difference between these two methods and the method discussed in this paper is that both the Hirota and Painlevé methods deal with the nonlinear differential equation itself, while dressing methods arrive at the nonlinear PDE only after some special procedure. One has no criteria to check whether a given PDE can be treated by dressing method. However, dressing methods exhibit many specific properties of the completely integrable equations, which are difficult to determine by using Hirota and Painlevé methods. A similar situation exists in the nonintegrable case, when the represented modification of the dressing method works. But the properties of the nonintegrable PDE resulting from this method have not been presented yet. This problem is left for future studies.

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## Appendix

Expressions for the coefficients, $r_{i}$, of equation (45) in terms of parameters $\kappa_{i j}, \gamma_{i j}$ and $\alpha_{i}$ :

$$
\begin{align*}
& r_{1}=\frac{\alpha_{1}\left(2 \kappa_{32}\left(\kappa_{21}-\kappa_{11}\right)+3 \kappa_{23}\left(\kappa_{30}-\kappa_{40}\right)\right)-2 \kappa_{32}\left(\kappa_{10}+\kappa_{20}\right)}{2 \kappa_{32}}  \tag{97}\\
& r_{2}=\left(-1+2 \alpha_{2}\right) \kappa_{22}+\left(3 \kappa_{23}\left(\alpha_{1} \kappa_{32}-\alpha_{2} \kappa_{41}\right)\right) /\left(2 \kappa_{32}\right)  \tag{98}\\
& r_{3}=\left(\left(-2+3 \alpha_{2}\right) \kappa_{23}\right) / 2  \tag{99}\\
& r_{4}=-\left(-6\left(1+\alpha_{3}\right) \kappa_{23} \kappa_{32}+\alpha_{2}^{2}\left(3 \gamma_{31} \kappa_{23}+\left(-2 \gamma_{11}+\kappa_{23}\right) \kappa_{32}\right)\right. \\
& \left.+\alpha_{2}\left(3 \alpha_{1} \gamma_{41} \kappa_{23}+2\left(\gamma_{11}+\kappa_{23}\right) \kappa_{32}\right)\right) /\left(2 \kappa_{32}\right)  \tag{100}\\
& r_{5}=-\left(3 \alpha_{1}^{2} \gamma_{41} \kappa_{23}+2 \gamma_{10} \kappa_{32}-2\left(3+4 \alpha_{3}\right) \kappa_{22} \kappa_{32}\right. \\
& +\alpha_{1}\left(3 \gamma_{40} \kappa_{23}+2 \gamma_{11} \kappa_{32}-4 \gamma_{20} \kappa_{32}+9 \kappa_{23} \kappa_{32}\right)+6 \alpha_{3} \kappa_{23} \kappa_{41} \\
& +\alpha_{2}\left(3 \gamma_{30} \kappa_{23}+6 \alpha_{1} \gamma_{31} \kappa_{23}+2 \gamma_{01} \kappa_{32}-2 \gamma_{10} \kappa_{32}-4 \alpha_{1} \gamma_{11} \kappa_{32}\right. \\
& \left.\left.+4 \kappa_{22} \kappa_{32}+2 \alpha_{1} \kappa_{23} \kappa_{32}-3 \kappa_{23} \kappa_{41}\right)\right) /\left(2 \kappa_{32}\right)  \tag{101}\\
& r_{6}=-\left(2\left(\gamma_{20}-\left(4+3 \alpha_{3}\right) \kappa_{23}\right) \kappa_{32}+\alpha_{2}\left(3 \gamma_{40} \kappa_{23}+3 \alpha_{1} \gamma_{41} \kappa_{23}-4 \gamma_{20} \kappa_{32}+7 \kappa_{23} \kappa_{32}\right)\right) /\left(2 \kappa_{32}\right) \\
& r_{7}=\left(2\left(-\gamma_{00}+\kappa_{21}\right) \kappa_{32}-\alpha_{11}^{2}\left(3 \gamma_{31} \kappa_{23}+\left(-2 \gamma_{11}+\kappa_{23}\right) \kappa_{32}\right)\right.  \tag{102}\\
& +\alpha_{3}\left(2\left(-\kappa_{11}+\kappa_{21}\right) \kappa_{32}+3 \kappa_{23}\left(\kappa_{30}-\kappa_{40}\right)\right) \\
& \left.+\alpha_{1}\left(-3 \gamma_{30} \kappa_{23}-2 \gamma_{01} \kappa_{32}+2 \gamma_{10} \kappa_{32}-4 \kappa_{22} \kappa_{32}+3 \kappa_{23} \kappa_{41}\right)\right) /\left(2 \kappa_{32}\right)  \tag{103}\\
& r_{8}=\left(6\left(\gamma_{20}-2 \kappa_{23}\right) \kappa_{32}-\alpha_{3}\left(6 \gamma_{40} \kappa_{23}+9 \alpha_{1} \gamma_{41} \kappa_{23}+2 \gamma_{11} \kappa_{32}-8 \gamma_{20} \kappa_{32}+16 \kappa_{23} \kappa_{32}\right)\right. \\
& +\alpha_{2}\left(3 \gamma_{40} \kappa_{23}+6 \alpha_{1} \gamma_{41} \kappa_{23}+2 \gamma_{11} \kappa_{32}-4 \gamma_{20} \kappa_{32}+3 \kappa_{23} \kappa_{32}\right. \\
& \left.\left.-2 \alpha_{3}\left(3 \gamma_{31} \kappa_{23}-2 \gamma_{11} \kappa_{32}+\kappa_{23} \kappa_{32}\right)\right)\right) /\left(2 \kappa_{32}\right)  \tag{104}\\
& r_{9}=\left(3 \alpha_{1}^{2} \gamma_{41} \kappa_{23}+2\left(\gamma_{10}-\kappa_{22}\right) \kappa_{32}+\alpha_{1}\left(3 \gamma_{40} \kappa_{23}+2 \gamma_{11} \kappa_{32}-4 \gamma_{20} \kappa_{32}+3 \kappa_{23} \kappa_{32}\right)\right. \\
& -\alpha_{3}\left(3 \gamma_{30} \kappa_{23}+6 \alpha_{1} \gamma_{31} \kappa_{23}+2 \gamma_{01} \kappa_{32}-2 \gamma_{10} \kappa_{32}-4 \alpha_{1} \gamma_{11} \kappa_{32}\right. \\
& \left.\left.+4 \kappa_{22} \kappa_{32}+2 \alpha_{1} \kappa_{23} \kappa_{32}-3 \kappa_{23} \kappa_{41}\right)\right) /\left(2 \kappa_{32}\right) \tag{105}
\end{align*}
$$

$$
\begin{align*}
& r_{10}=\left(2 \left(-\gamma_{20}\right.\right.\left.+\kappa_{23}\right) \kappa_{32}+\alpha_{3}\left(3 \gamma_{40} \kappa_{23}+6 \alpha_{1} \gamma_{41} \kappa_{23}+2 \gamma_{11} \kappa_{32}-4 \gamma_{20} \kappa_{32}+3 \kappa_{23} \kappa_{32}\right) \\
&\left.-\alpha_{3}^{2}\left(3 \gamma_{31} \kappa_{23}+\left(-2 \gamma_{11}+\kappa_{23}\right) \kappa_{32}\right)\right) /\left(2 \kappa_{32}\right)  \tag{106}\\
& r_{11}=\left(-2 \kappa_{21} \kappa_{32}+\alpha_{2}\left(2\left(-\kappa_{11}+\kappa_{21}\right) \kappa_{32}\right.\right. \\
&\left.\left.+3 \kappa_{23}\left(\kappa_{30}-\kappa_{40}\right)\right)+\alpha_{11}\left(4 \kappa_{22} \kappa_{32}-3 \kappa_{23} \kappa_{41}\right)\right) /\left(2 \kappa_{32}\right) . \tag{107}
\end{align*}
$$

Particular solution of system (53) with $N=1$ :

$$
\begin{align*}
\kappa_{20}=\left(b ^ { 3 } \left(2 \gamma_{02}\right.\right. & \left.+2 \gamma_{11}+2 \gamma_{20}-\kappa_{13}-\kappa_{23}\right) \kappa_{32}^{3}-\gamma_{11} \kappa_{31}^{2} \kappa_{41}+2 \gamma_{01} \kappa_{31} \kappa_{32} \kappa_{41}+2 \gamma_{10} \kappa_{31} \kappa_{32} \kappa_{41} \\
& -4 \gamma_{00} \kappa_{32}^{2} \kappa_{41}+4 \kappa_{21} \kappa_{32}^{2} \kappa_{41}-\gamma_{11} \kappa_{31} \kappa_{41}^{2}-\gamma_{20} \kappa_{31} \kappa_{41}^{2}+2 \gamma_{10} \kappa_{32} \kappa_{41}^{2} \\
& -2 \kappa_{22} \kappa_{32} \kappa_{41}^{2}-\gamma_{20} \kappa_{41}^{3}+\kappa_{23} \kappa_{41}^{3}-\gamma_{02} \kappa_{31}^{2}\left(\kappa_{31}+\kappa_{41}\right)+b^{2} \kappa_{32}^{2}\left(-\left(\gamma_{20} \kappa_{31}\right)\right. \\
& +3 \kappa_{13} \kappa_{31}+4 \gamma_{01} \kappa_{32}+4 \gamma_{10} \kappa_{32}-2 \kappa_{12} \kappa_{32}-2 \kappa_{22} \kappa_{32}-5 \gamma_{20} \kappa_{41}+3 \kappa_{23} \kappa_{41} \\
& \left.-3 \gamma_{11}\left(\kappa_{31}+\kappa_{41}\right)-\gamma_{02}\left(5 \kappa_{31}+\kappa_{41}\right)\right)+b \kappa_{32}\left(-3 \kappa_{13} \kappa_{31}^{2}-6 \gamma_{01} \kappa_{31} \kappa_{32}\right. \\
& -2 \gamma_{10} \kappa_{31} \kappa_{32}+4 \kappa_{12} \kappa_{31} \kappa_{32}+8 \gamma_{00} \kappa_{32}^{2}-4 \kappa_{11} \kappa_{32}^{2}-4 \kappa_{21} \kappa_{32}^{2}+2 \gamma_{20} \kappa_{31} \kappa_{41} \\
& -2 \gamma_{01} \kappa_{32} \kappa_{41}-6 \gamma_{10} \kappa_{32} \kappa_{41}+4 \kappa_{22} \kappa_{32} \kappa_{41}+4 \gamma_{20} \kappa_{41}^{2}-3 \kappa_{23} \kappa_{41}^{2} \\
& \left.+2 \gamma_{02} \kappa_{31}\left(2 \kappa_{31}+\kappa_{41}\right)+\gamma_{11}\left(\kappa_{31}^{2}+4 \kappa_{31} \kappa_{41}+\kappa_{41}^{2}\right)\right)+\kappa_{13} \kappa_{31}^{3}+2 \gamma_{01} \kappa_{31}^{2} \kappa_{32} \\
& \left.-2 \kappa_{12} \kappa_{31}^{2} \kappa_{32}-4 \gamma_{00} \kappa_{31} \kappa_{32}^{2}+4 \kappa_{11} \kappa_{31} \kappa_{32}^{2}-8 \kappa_{10} \kappa_{32}^{3}\right) /\left(8 \kappa_{32}^{3}\right) \tag{108}
\end{align*}
$$

$\gamma_{30}=\left(2 \gamma_{31} \kappa_{31} \kappa_{32}-b^{2} \gamma_{41} \kappa_{32}^{2}+\left(-\left(\gamma_{41} \kappa_{31}\right)+2 \gamma_{40} \kappa_{32}\right) \kappa_{41}\right.$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left.+b \kappa_{32}\left(-2\left(\gamma_{31}+\gamma_{40}\right) \kappa_{32}+\gamma_{41}\left(\kappa_{31}+\kappa_{41}\right)\right)\right) /\left(4 \kappa_{32}^{2}\right) . \tag{109}
\end{equation*}
$$

Particular solution of system (53) with $N=2$ :

$$
\begin{align*}
& \kappa_{20}=\left(b_{1}^{2} b_{2}\left(2 \gamma_{11}+\kappa_{13}+\kappa_{23}\right) \kappa_{32}^{3}+b_{1} b_{2}^{2}\left(2 \gamma_{11}+\kappa_{13}+\kappa_{23}\right) \kappa_{32}^{3}\right. \\
& -b_{1}^{2} \kappa_{32}^{2}\left(2 \gamma_{11} \kappa_{31}+\kappa_{13} \kappa_{31}+\gamma_{20}\left(\kappa_{31}-\kappa_{41}\right)+\kappa_{23} \kappa_{41}\right) \\
& -b_{2}^{2} \kappa_{32}^{2}\left(2 \gamma_{11} \kappa_{31}+\kappa_{13} \kappa_{31}+\gamma_{20}\left(\kappa_{31}-\kappa_{41}\right)+\kappa_{23} \kappa_{41}\right) \\
& -2\left(\kappa_{13} \kappa_{31}^{3}-\gamma_{10} \kappa_{31}^{2} \kappa_{32}-\kappa_{12} \kappa_{31}^{2} \kappa_{32}+4 \kappa_{10} \kappa_{32}^{3}+\gamma_{20} \kappa_{31}^{2} \kappa_{41}\right. \\
& \left.+\gamma_{10} \kappa_{32} \kappa_{41}^{2}-\kappa_{22} \kappa_{32} \kappa_{41}^{2}-\gamma_{20} \kappa_{41}^{3}+\kappa_{23} \kappa_{41}^{3}+\gamma_{11} \kappa_{31}^{2}\left(\kappa_{31}+\kappa_{41}\right)\right) \\
& -2 b_{1} b_{2} \kappa_{32}^{2}\left(2 \kappa_{13} \kappa_{31}-\kappa_{12} \kappa_{32}-\kappa_{22} \kappa_{32}+\gamma_{20}\left(\kappa_{31}-\kappa_{41}\right)\right. \\
& \left.+2 \kappa_{23} \kappa_{41}+\gamma_{11}\left(3 \kappa_{31}+\kappa_{41}\right)\right)+b_{1} \kappa_{32}\left(3 \kappa_{13} \kappa_{31}^{2}-2 \gamma_{10} \kappa_{31} \kappa_{32}-2 \kappa_{12} \kappa_{31} \kappa_{32}\right. \\
& +2 \gamma_{10} \kappa_{32} \kappa_{41}-2 \kappa_{22} \kappa_{32} \kappa_{41}+3 \kappa_{23} \kappa_{41}^{2}+2 \gamma_{11} \kappa_{31}\left(2 \kappa_{31}+\kappa_{41}\right) \\
& \left.+\gamma_{20}\left(\kappa_{31}^{2}+2 \kappa_{31} \kappa_{41}-3 \kappa_{41}^{2}\right)\right)+b_{2} \kappa_{32}\left(3 \kappa_{13} \kappa_{31}^{2}-2 \gamma_{10} \kappa_{31} \kappa_{32}-2 \kappa_{12} \kappa_{31} \kappa_{32}\right. \\
& +2 \gamma_{10} \kappa_{32} \kappa_{41}-2 \kappa_{22} \kappa_{32} \kappa_{41}+3 \kappa_{23} \kappa_{41}^{2}+2 \gamma_{11} \kappa_{31}\left(2 \kappa_{31}+\kappa_{41}\right) \\
& \left.\left.+\gamma_{20}\left(\kappa_{31}^{2}+2 \kappa_{31} \kappa_{41}-3 \kappa_{41}^{2}\right)\right)\right) /\left(8 \kappa_{32}^{3}\right)  \tag{110}\\
& \kappa_{21}=\left(-\left(\gamma_{02} \kappa_{31}^{2}\right)-\gamma_{11} \kappa_{31}^{2}+4 \gamma_{00} \kappa_{32}^{2}+b_{1}^{2}\left(\gamma_{20}-\kappa_{23}\right) \kappa_{32}^{2}+b_{2}^{2}\left(\gamma_{20}-\kappa_{23}\right) \kappa_{32}^{2}\right. \\
& -b_{1} b_{2}\left(\gamma_{02}+\gamma_{11}-\gamma_{20}+\kappa_{23}\right) \kappa_{32}^{2}-4 \gamma_{10} \kappa_{32} \kappa_{41}+4 \kappa_{22} \kappa_{32} \kappa_{41}+3 \gamma_{20} \kappa_{41}^{2} \\
& -3 \kappa_{23} \kappa_{41}^{2}+b_{1} \kappa_{32}\left(\gamma_{02} \kappa_{31}+\gamma_{11} \kappa_{31}+2 \gamma_{10} \kappa_{32}-2 \kappa_{22} \kappa_{32}-3 \gamma_{20} \kappa_{41}+3 \kappa_{23} \kappa_{41}\right) \\
& \left.+b_{2} \kappa_{32}\left(\gamma_{02} \kappa_{31}+\gamma_{11} \kappa_{31}+2 \gamma_{10} \kappa_{32}-2 \kappa_{22} \kappa_{32}-3 \gamma_{20} \kappa_{41}+3 \kappa_{23} \kappa_{41}\right)\right) /\left(4 \kappa_{32}^{2}\right) \quad \text { (111) } \\
& \kappa_{11}=\left(-\left(\gamma_{02} \kappa_{31}^{2}\right)-3 \kappa_{13} \kappa_{31}^{2}+4 \gamma_{10} \kappa_{31} \kappa_{32}+4 \kappa_{12} \kappa_{31} \kappa_{32}+4 \gamma_{00} \kappa_{32}^{2}-b_{1}^{2}\left(2 \gamma_{11}+\gamma_{20}+\kappa_{13}\right) \kappa_{32}^{2}\right. \\
& -b_{2}^{2}\left(2 \gamma_{11}+\gamma_{20}+\kappa_{13}\right) \kappa_{32}^{2}-b_{1} b_{2}\left(\gamma_{02}+5 \gamma_{11}+3 \gamma_{20}+\kappa_{13}\right) \kappa_{32}^{2}-4 \gamma_{20} \kappa_{31} \kappa_{41} \\
& -\gamma_{20} \kappa_{41}^{2}-\gamma_{11}\left(2 \kappa_{31}+\kappa_{41}\right)^{2}+b_{1} \kappa_{32}\left(\gamma_{02} \kappa_{31}+2 \gamma_{20} \kappa_{31}+3 \kappa_{13} \kappa_{31}-2 \gamma_{10} \kappa_{32}\right. \\
& \left.-2 \kappa_{12} \kappa_{32}+3 \gamma_{20} \kappa_{41}+3 \gamma_{11}\left(2 \kappa_{31}+\kappa_{41}\right)\right)+b_{2} \kappa_{32}\left(\gamma_{02} \kappa_{31}+2 \gamma_{20} \kappa_{31}+3 \kappa_{13} \kappa_{31}\right. \\
& \left.\left.-2 \gamma_{10} \kappa_{32}-2 \kappa_{12} \kappa_{32}+3 \gamma_{20} \kappa_{41}+3 \gamma_{11}\left(2 \kappa_{31}+\kappa_{41}\right)\right)\right) /\left(4 \kappa_{32}^{2}\right)  \tag{112}\\
& \gamma_{01}=\left(-\left(b_{1}\left(\gamma_{02}+2 \gamma_{11}+\gamma_{20}\right) \kappa_{32}\right)-b_{2}\left(\gamma_{02}+2 \gamma_{11}+\gamma_{20}\right) \kappa_{32}\right. \\
& \left.+2\left(\gamma_{02} \kappa_{31}-\gamma_{10} \kappa_{32}+\gamma_{20} \kappa_{41}+\gamma_{11}\left(\kappa_{31}+\kappa_{41}\right)\right)\right) /\left(2 \kappa_{32}\right) \tag{113}
\end{align*}
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\begin{align*}
& \gamma_{30}=\left(\left(b_{1}+b_{2}\right) \kappa_{32}\left(\kappa_{31}-\kappa_{41}\right)\right) /\left(2\left(\kappa_{31}-b_{1} \kappa_{32}-b_{2} \kappa_{32}+\kappa_{41}\right)\right)  \tag{114}\\
& \gamma_{31}=\left(\left(b_{1}+b_{2}\right) \kappa_{32}^{2}\right) /\left(\kappa_{31}-b_{1} \kappa_{32}-b_{2} \kappa_{32}+\kappa_{41}\right)  \tag{115}\\
& \gamma_{40}=-\gamma_{31}  \tag{116}\\
& \gamma_{41}=0 . \tag{117}
\end{align*}
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