Separation of Variables, Quasi-Trigonometric r-Matrices and Generalized Gaudin Models

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Abstract. We construct two new one-parametric families of separated variables for the classical Lax-integrable Hamiltonian systems governed by a one-parametric family of non-skew-symmetric, non-dynamical $\mathfrak{gl}(2) \otimes \mathfrak{gl}(2)$ -valued quasi-trigonometric classical *r*-matrices. We show that for all but one classical *r*-matrices in the considered one-parametric families the corresponding curves of separation differ from the standard spectral curve of the initial Lax matrix. The proposed scheme is illustrated by an example of separation of variables for N = 2 quasi-trigonometric Gaudin models in an external magnetic field.

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1 Introduction

The problem of the separation of variables is one of the most studied, but yet the most difficult and not completely resolved problems in the theory of integrable systems. The separated variables are important because they give one a possibility to integrate classical equations of motion [9]. They are also used to solve exactly quantum integrable systems [19]. In this context it is worth to mention, for example, the recent results in quantum separation of variables (SoV) for the higher-rank models [7, 15, 16].

The problem of construction of separated variables can be divided into three parts:

- 1. Construction of a set of canonical coordinates on the phase space.
- 2. Proof that the constructed coordinates satisfy the so-called equations of separation.
- 3. Proof that the constructed system of canonical coordinates is complete.

The important class of integrable models are the models admitting Lax representation. For such the models one can much advance in the solution of the problem of separation of variables [19]. In the classical case the approach of [19] – the roots of which go back to the previous papers [1, 3, 8, 12, 18, 30] – permits to construct a set of variables that belong to a spectral curve of the Lax matrix, playing the role of equation of separation, i.e., the approach of [19] – the so-called "magic recipe" – automatically guarantees the validity of item two.

Unfortunately "the magic recipe" does not guarantee that the constructed variables belonging to the spectral curve of the Lax matrix are the canonical variables indeed. Moreover, it often happens that the number of variables produced by the method is not equal to the dimension of the corresponding phase space, i.e., item three is not guaranteed even if both of the items one and two are fulfilled. Although in some cases the problem can be resolved by certain tricks, e.g., by complementing of the set of the obtained canonical variables by a linear integrals playing the role of the additional momenta of separation and by finding of the corresponding canonically conjugated variables [1, 2, 18] but, unfortunately, it is not always the case.

That is why we propose to re-consider a scheme of [19], making its starting point a construction of the complete set of canonical coordinates (items 1, 3) and only after that start to check item 2, i.e., to check what equations of separation the constructed canonical coordinates satisfy. This changing of accents permits to obtain separated variables for which the equations of separation do not coincide with a spectral curve of the initial Lax matrix [29].

In order to find a complete set of the canonical coordinates we use, similar to [19], the method of separating functions B(u) and A(u), such that zeros of the first function generate the Poisson-commuting coordinates and the values of the second function in these zeros generate the canonically conjugated momenta: $B(x_i) = 0$, $p_i = A(x_i)$. The most important in this method is a Poisson algebra to be satisfied by the functions B(u) and A(u) [10]:

$$\{B(u), B(v)\} = b(u, v)B(u) - b(v, u)B(v),$$
(1.1a)

$$\{A(u), B(v)\} = \alpha(u, v)B(u) - \beta(u, v)B(v), \qquad (1.1b)$$

$$\{A(u), A(v)\} = a(u, v)B(u) - a(v, u)B(v),$$
(1.1c)

for some functions a(u, v), b(u, v), $\alpha(u, v)$, $\beta(u, v)$ such that the following limit holds true

$$\lim_{u \to v} (\alpha(u, v)B(u) - \beta(u, v)B(v)) = \partial_v B(v) + \gamma(v)B(v).$$

The corresponding restrictions imposed on B(u) and A(u) permit their explicit construction.

In the present paper we consider the examples of Lax-integrable models with $\mathfrak{gl}(2)$ -valued Lax matrices $L(u) = \sum_{i,j=1}^{2} L_{ij}(u) X_{ij}$ possessing the tensor Lie–Poisson bracket

$$\{L(u) \otimes 1, 1 \otimes L(v)\} = [r_{12}(u, v), L(u) \otimes 1] - [r_{21}(v, u), 1 \otimes L(v)],$$

governed by $\mathfrak{gl}(2) \otimes \mathfrak{gl}(2)$ -valued non-skew-symmetric "quasi-trigonometric" classical r-matrix

$$r(u,v) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{(u+v)}{(v-u)} + c_1\right) X_{11} \otimes X_{11} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{(u+v)}{(v-u)} + c_2\right) X_{22} \otimes X_{22} + \frac{v}{(v-u)} X_{12} \otimes X_{21} + \frac{u}{(v-u)} X_{21} \otimes X_{12},$$
(1.2)

where the parameters c_i are arbitrary and $\{X_{ij} \mid i, j = 1, 2\}$ is a standard matrix basis of $\mathfrak{gl}(2)$, i.e., the matrices X_{ij} have the following matrix elements: $(X_{ij})_{\alpha\beta} = \delta_{i\alpha}\delta_{j\beta}$.

Although the mentioned above trick with the complement of the standard Sklyanin variables is valid in the considered cases (see [14] for the standard trigonometric case), i.e., it helps to produce a complete set of variables of separation, in the present paper we have succeeded in a construction of two *new* one-parametric families of separating functions for the *r*-matrix (1.2) in the subcase $c_2 = -c_1$, which are *complete at once* without any additional tricks.

The first family has the following explicit form

$$B(u) = L_{12}(u) + \frac{k}{u}(L_{11}(u) - L_{22}(u)) - \frac{k^2}{u^2}L_{21}(u), \qquad (1.3a)$$

$$A(u) = L_{22}(u) + \frac{k}{u}L_{21}(u) + \left(c_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)M,$$
(1.3b)

where the parameter k is arbitrary and M is a special "geometric" integral [26] possessing the following Poisson brackets with the matrix elements of the Lax matrix:

$$\{M, L_{ij}(u)\} = \operatorname{sign}(j-i)(1-\delta_{ij})L_{ij}(u)$$

The second family is organized in a similar way. In the case $k \neq 0$ both the families produce the complete set of canonical coordinates. The important property of the both sets of separated coordinates is that they satisfy the spectral curve equation modified with the help of the geometric integral M. For the first family of separated variables the equations of separation have the following explicit form

$$\det\left(L(x_j) - \left(x_j p_j - \left(c_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)M\right) \operatorname{Id}\right) = 0.$$
(1.4)

They coincides with a spectral curve of the initial Lax matrix only in the special case $c_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$.

The function B(u) given by (1.3a) and the function A(u) given by (1.3b) are obtained – modulo the integral M – using the gauge transformation K(u) of the initial Lax matrix (see Remarks 4.5 and 4.10). Due to the fact that the gauge-transformed *r*-matrix $r^{K}(u, v) =$ $K^{-1}(u) \otimes K^{-1}(v)r(u, v)K(u) \otimes K(v)$ does not satisfy the conditions of [10] (see also [28]), we have inserted the integral M into the momenta-generating function A(u) in order to achieve the needed structure (1.1) of Poisson algebra of separating functions.

Hence, the main difference of our approach with the standard one is in the form of the momenta-generating function (1.3b) and of the equations of separation (1.4). It evidently leads to the SoV non-equivalent with the standard one. Our SoV is naturally characterized by another form of the Abel-type equations and of the reconstruction formulae. Besides the difference in the form of separation curves leads to the profound mathematical difference of our SoV with the standard SoV based on the usual spectral curve. In particular, the proposed SoV is not bi-Hamiltonian one (see [11]), since – as the result of the *M*-shift – the integrals of the corresponding models do not enter into the equations of separation (1.4) in the form of the Casimirs of the corresponding Poisson pencil.

In order to be more concrete we consider a class of examples of the Lax matrices possessing the poles of the first order in the points $\nu_1, \nu_2, \ldots, \nu_N$, i.e., the Lax matrices of the generalized Gaudin models [20, 21, 22]. We devote special attention to the case N = 2. The corresponding Poisson-commuting Gaudin-type Hamiltonians in an external magnetic field are written as follows

$$\begin{split} H_1 &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{(\nu_1 + \nu_2)}{(\nu_2 - \nu_1)} + c_1\right)T_{11}S_{11} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{(\nu_1 + \nu_2)}{(\nu_2 - \nu_1)} + c_2\right)T_{22}S_{22} \\ &+ \frac{\nu_1T_{12}S_{21}}{(\nu_2 - \nu_1)} + \frac{\nu_2T_{21}S_{12}}{(\nu_2 - \nu_1)} + c_1S_{11}^2 + c_2S_{22}^2 + 2c_{11}S_{11} + 2c_{22}S_{22}, \\ H_2 &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{(\nu_1 + \nu_2)}{(\nu_1 - \nu_2)} + c_1\right)S_{11}T_{11} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{(\nu_1 + \nu_2)}{(\nu_1 - \nu_2)} + c_2\right)S_{22}T_{22} \\ &+ \frac{\nu_2S_{12}T_{21}}{(\nu_1 - \nu_2)} + \frac{\nu_1S_{21}T_{12}}{(\nu_1 - \nu_2)} + c_1T_{11}^2 + c_2T_{22}^2 + 2c_{11}T_{11} + 2c_{22}T_{22}, \end{split}$$

where c_{ii} are the components of an external magnetic field and

$$\{S_{ij}, S_{kl}\} = \delta_{kj}S_{il} - \delta_{il}S_{kj}, \qquad \{T_{ij}, T_{kl}\} = \delta_{kj}T_{il} - \delta_{il}T_{kj}, \qquad \{T_{ij}, S_{kl}\} = 0.$$

For the considered N = 2 Gaudin models we explicitly write coordinates and momenta of separation, the reconstruction formulae and the Abel-type equations corresponding to the both constructed one-parametric families of separating functions.

We remark, that our previous result [29] on separation of variables in trigonometric models is recovered, in the case $c_1 = c_2 = 0$ and for certain fixed value of the parameter k, from our first family of separated coordinates after suitable re-parametrization and gauge transformation.

The structure of the present article is the following: in Section 2 we remind main facts about separation of variables and about the method of separating functions, in Section 3 we recall the general theory of the classical r-matrices and generalized Gaudin models and specialize this theory for the case of quasi-trigonometric r-matrices. In Section 4 we construct two families of separating functions for any integrable system governed by the quasi-trigonometric *r*-matrix. In Section 5 we perform variable separation for the N = 2 quasi-trigonometric Gaudin models. In Section 6 we briefly conclude and discuss the on-going problems. At last in Appendices A and B we give the explicit form of the reconstruction formulae for the both cases of SoV discovered in the present paper and for N = 2 quasi-trigonometric Gaudin models.

2 Separation of variables: general scheme

2.1 Definitions

Let us recall the definition of Liouville integrability and separation of variables in the theory of Hamiltonian systems [19]. An integrable Hamiltonian system with D degrees of freedom is determined on a 2D-dimensional symplectic manifold \mathcal{M} – symplectic leaf in the Poisson manyfold (\mathcal{P} , { , }) – by D independent first integrals I_j commuting with respect to the Poisson bracket

$$\{I_i, I_j\} = 0, \qquad i, j = 1, \dots, D.$$

For the Hamiltonian H of the system may be taken any first integral I_j .

To find separated variables means to find (at least locally) a set of coordinates x_i , p_j , i, j = 1, ..., D such that there exist D relations – equations of separation

$$\Phi_i(x_i, p_i, I_1, \dots, I_D) = 0, \qquad i = 1, \dots, D,$$
(2.1)

where the coordinates $x_i, p_j, i, j = 1, ..., D$ are canonical, i.e.,

$$\{x_i, p_j\} = \delta_{ij}, \qquad \{x_i, x_j\} = 0, \qquad \{p_i, p_j\} = 0, \qquad \forall i, j = 1, \dots, D.$$

The separated variables provide a way to a construction of the action-angle coordinates from the Liouville theorem and a way to explicit integration of the equations of motion.

Unfortunately, in the general case no algorithm is known to construct a set of separated variables for any given integrable system. One of the possible methods of their construction is the so-called method of separating functions permitting one to construct a set of canonical coordinates.

2.2 Separating functions and canonical coordinates

Let us remind a method of construction of canonical coordinates using separating functions. Generally speaking this method can be considered independently of separation of variables. That is why in this subsection we do not assume any special properties of the Poisson manyfold \mathcal{P} or Poisson structure $\{, \}$. Neither we assume integrability or existence of the Lax representation.

Let B(u) and A(u) be some functions of the dynamical variables and an auxiliary parameter u, which is constant with respect to the bracket $\{, \}$. Let the points $x_i, i = 1, \ldots, P$ be zeros of the function B(u) and $p_i, i = 1, \ldots, P$ be the values of A(u) in these points, i.e.,

$$B(x_i) = 0, \qquad p_i = A(x_i).$$

We wish to construct Poisson brackets among these new coordinates using the Poisson brackets between B(u) and A(u). The following proposition holds true [10].

Proposition 2.1. Let $B(x_i) = 0$, $p_j = A(x_j)$. Then

(i)
$$\{x_i, x_j\} = \left(\frac{\{B(u), B(v)\}}{\partial_u B(u) \partial_v B(v)}\right)\Big|_{u=x_i, v=x_j},$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) \quad \{x_j, p_i\} &= \left(\frac{\{A(u), B(v)\}}{\partial_v B(v)}\right) \Big|_{u=x_i, v=x_j} + \{x_i, x_j\}(\partial_u A(u))|_{u=x_i}, \\ (iii) \quad \{p_i, p_j\} &= \left(\{A(u), A(v)\}\right) \Big|_{u=x_i, v=x_j} + \{p_i, x_j\}(\partial_v A(v))|_{v=x_j} + \{x_i, p_j\}(\partial_u A(u))|_{u=x_i}, \\ &- \{x_i, x_j\}(\partial_u A(u)\partial_v A(v))|_{u=x_i, v=x_j}, \end{aligned}$$

where $i \neq j$.

Proof. The equalities (i)–(iii) are obtained by the decomposition of B(u), A(u), B(v), A(v) in Taylor power series in the neighborhood of the points $u = x_i$, $v = x_j$ in the expressions $\{B(u), B(v)\}, \{A(u), B(v)\}, \{A(u), A(v)\}$ and by considering the limits $u \to x_i, v \to x_j$ after the calculation of the Poisson brackets.

Now we are ready to formulate the following important lemma [10].

Lemma 2.2. Let the coordinates x_i and p_j , i, j = 1, ..., P be defined as above. Let the functions A(u), B(u) satisfy the following Poisson algebra

$$\{B(u), B(v)\} = b(u, v)B(u) - b(v, u)B(v),$$
(2.2a)

$$\{A(u), B(v)\} = \alpha(u, v)B(u) - \beta(u, v)B(v), \qquad (2.2b)$$

$$\{A(u), A(v)\} = a(u, v)B(u) - a(v, u)B(v).$$
(2.2c)

Then the Poisson bracket among the functions x_i and p_j , $\forall i, j = 1, ..., P$, $i \neq j$ are trivial

 $\{x_i, x_j\} = 0, \qquad \forall i, j = 1, \dots, P, \\ \{x_j, p_i\} = 0, \qquad if \quad i \neq j, \\ \{p_i, p_j\} = 0, \qquad \forall, i, j \in = 1, \dots, P.$

If, moreover holds also the condition

$$\lim_{u \to v} (\alpha(u, v)B(u) - \beta(u, v)B(v)) = \partial_v B(v) + \gamma(v)B(v)$$
(2.3)

then the corresponding Poisson brackets are canonical, i.e., $\{x_i, p_i\} = 1, \forall i = 1, ..., P$.

Remark 2.3. Observe, that the method of the separating functions A(u) and B(u) does not, generally speaking, guarantee that the number P of the constructed canonical variables is equal to D, i.e., to half of the dimension of the generic symplectic leaf. Neither it guarantees that the constructed canonical coordinates satisfy the equations of separation (2.1) for some integrable Hamiltonian system defined by the Poisson-commuting Hamiltonians $\{I_i, i = 1, ..., D\}$. Nevertheless it is often the case and it is necessary only to find the explicit form of the corresponding functions $\Phi_i(x_i, p_i, I_1, ..., I_D)$. In the next sections we will illustrate this by a class of new examples.

3 Classical *r*-matrices and generalized Gaudin models

3.1 Definition and notations

Let $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{gl}(2)$ be the Lie algebra of the general linear group over the field of complex numbers. Let X_{ij} , i, j = 1, 2 be a standard basis in $\mathfrak{gl}(2)$ with the commutation relations

$$[X_{ij}, X_{kl}] = \delta_{kj} X_{il} - \delta_{il} X_{kj}.$$

Definition 3.1. A function of two complex variables $r(u_1, u_2)$ with values in the tensor square of the algebra $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{gl}(2)$ is called a classical *r*-matrix if it satisfies the following generalized classical Yang-Baxter equation

$$[r_{12}(u_1, u_2), r_{13}(u_1, u_3)] = [r_{23}(u_2, u_3), r_{12}(u_1, u_2)] - [r_{32}(u_3, u_2), r_{13}(u_1, u_3)],$$
(3.1)

where

$$r_{12}(u_1, u_2) \equiv \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^2 r^{ij,kl}(u_1, u_2) X_{ij} \otimes X_{kl} \otimes 1,$$

$$r_{13}(u_1, u_3) \equiv \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^2 r^{ij,kl}(u_1, u_3) X_{ij} \otimes 1 \otimes X_{kl},$$

etc. and $r^{ij,kl}(u,v)$ are matrix elements of the *r*-matrix r(u,v).

Remark 3.2. The definition (3.1) holds true also for other semisimple (reductive) Lie algebras \mathfrak{g} . It has appeared in the different forms in the papers [4, 5, 13]. In the case of skew-symmetric *r*-matrices, i.e., when $r_{12}(u_1, u_2) = -r_{21}(u_2, u_1)$ the generalized classical Yang–Baxter equation reduces to the usual classical Yang–Baxter equation [6, 17].

In the present paper we are interested only in the meromorphic r-matrices that possess the following decomposition

$$r(u_1, u_2) = \frac{\Omega}{u_1 - u_2} + r_0(u_1, u_2), \tag{3.2}$$

where $r_0(u_1, u_2)$ is a holomorphic $\mathfrak{gl}(2) \otimes \mathfrak{gl}(2)$ -valued function and $\Omega = \sum_{i,j=1}^2 X_{ij} \otimes X_{ji}$. We will need also the following definitions:

Definition 3.3. The classical *r*-matrix is called $\mathfrak{g}_0 \subset \mathfrak{g}$ -invariant if

$$[r_{12}(u_1, u_2), X \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes X] = 0, \qquad \forall X \in \mathfrak{g}_0.$$

$$(3.3)$$

Definition 3.4. A $\mathfrak{gl}(2)$ -valued function $c(u) = \sum_{i,j=1}^{2} c_{ij}(u) X_{ij}$ of one complex variable is called a generalized shift element if it satisfies the following equation

$$[r_{12}(u_1, u_2), c(u_1) \otimes 1] - [r_{21}(u_2, u_1), 1 \otimes c(u_2)] = 0.$$
(3.4)

3.2 Lax algebra and generalized Gaudin models in external field

Using the classical r-matrix $r(u_1, u_2)$ it is possible to define the tensor Lie–Poisson bracket in the space of certain $\mathfrak{gl}(2)$ -valued functions of the complex parameter u [4, 5, 13]:

$$\{L(u_1) \otimes 1, 1 \otimes L(u_2)\} = [r_{12}(u_1, u_2), L(u_1) \otimes 1] - [r_{21}(u_2, u_1), 1 \otimes L(u_2)],$$
(3.5)

where

$$L(u) = \sum_{i,j=1}^{2} L_{ij}(u) X_{ij}.$$

The tensor bracket (3.5) guarantees commutativity of spectral invariants of the Lax matrix

$$\left\{\operatorname{tr} L^m(u), \operatorname{tr} L^n(v)\right\} = 0$$

and permits one to define a completely integrable Hamiltonian system.

For a given classical r-matrix there exist different types of the dependence of L(u) on spectral parameter and dynamical variables [24, 25, 26]. In the present paper we will consider the dependence leading to Gaudin-type models in an external magnetic field [20, 21, 22].

In more details, let $S_{ij}^{(m)}$, i, j = 1, ..., n, m = 1, ..., N be linear coordinate functions on the dual space to the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{gl}(2)^{\oplus N}$ with the following Poisson brackets

$$\{S_{ij}^{(m)}, S_{kl}^{(p)}\} = \delta^{pm} \left(\delta_{kj} S_{il}^{(m)} - \delta_{il} S_{kj}^{(m)}\right).$$
(3.6)

Let us fix N distinct points of the complex plane ν_m , m = 1, ..., N. As a consequence of the generalized classical Yang–Baxter equation (3.1) and of the shift equation (3.4), it is possible to introduce the following classical Lax operator [20, 21, 22]:

$$L(u) = \sum_{i,j=1}^{2} L_{ij}(u) X_{ij} \equiv \sum_{m=1}^{N} \sum_{i,j,p,q=1}^{2} r^{ij,pq}(\nu_m, u) S_{ij}^{(m)} X_{pq} + c(u),$$
(3.7)

where $c(u) = \sum_{i,j=1}^{2} c_{ij}(u) X_{ij}$ is a solution of the shift equation (3.4).

The corresponding Poisson-commuting Gaudin-type Hamiltonians read as follows

$$H_{l} = \sum_{k=1,k\neq l}^{N} \sum_{i,j,p,q=1}^{n} r^{ij,pq}(\nu_{k},\nu_{l}) S_{ij}^{(k)} S_{pq}^{(l)} + \sum_{i,j,p,q=1}^{n} r_{0}^{ij,pq}(\nu_{l},\nu_{l}) S_{ij}^{(l)} S_{pq}^{(l)} + \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} c_{ij}(\nu_{l}) S_{ij}^{(l)} + \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} c_{ij}(\nu_{l}) S_{$$

where $r_0^{ij,pq}(u,v)$ are the matrix elements of the regular part of the *r*-matrix and $c_{ij}(\nu_l)$ play the role of the components of external magnetic field.

Remark 3.5. The brackets (3.6) possess the following Casimir functions

$$I_{1i} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left(S_{11}^{(i)} + S_{22}^{(i)} \right), \qquad I_{2i} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left(S_{11}^{(i)} S_{22}^{(i)} - S_{12}^{(i)} S_{21}^{(i)} \right), \qquad i = 1, \dots, N.$$

3.3 Quasi-trigonometric case

In this subsection we will illustrate the material of the previous subsections by the concrete example of $\mathfrak{gl}(2) \otimes \mathfrak{gl}(2)$ -valued classical *r*-matrices and the corresponding Gaudin models.

3.3.1 Quasi-trigonometric *r*-matrices

Let us consider the following $\mathfrak{gl}(2) \otimes \mathfrak{gl}(2)$ -valued function of two complex variables

$$r(u,v) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{(u+v)}{(v-u)} + c_1\right)X_{11} \otimes X_{11} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{(u+v)}{(v-u)} + c_2\right)X_{22} \otimes X_{22} + \frac{v}{(v-u)}X_{12} \otimes X_{21} + \frac{u}{(v-u)}X_{21} \otimes X_{12}.$$
(3.8)

It is possible to show [23] that the function (3.8) satisfies generalized classical Yang–Baxter equation (3.1), i.e., is a classical *r*-matrix. Using the trigonometric parametrization $u = e^{\phi}$, $v = e^{\psi}$ it is easy to show that the *r*-matrix (3.8) satisfies the condition (3.2).

We will call the r-matrix (3.8) to be quasi-trigonometric.

It is easy to show that the r-matrix (3.8) possess a symmetry (3.3) with respect to the Cartan-subalgebra of the diagonal matrices.

It is also easy to show that the shift element for the r-matrix (3.8) satisfying the equation (3.4) has the following form

$$c(u) = 2(c_{11}X_{11} + c_{22}X_{22}), (3.9)$$

where the overall coefficient (two) is introduced for the further notational convenience.

Remark 3.6. In the case $c_1 = 0$, $c_2 = 0$ the *r*-matrix (3.8) coincides with skew-symmetric trigonometric *r*-matrix. In all other cases this *r*-matrix is not skew-symmetric.

Remark 3.7. In the present paper we will concentrate on the one-parametric sub-family of the *r*-matrices (3.8) characterized by the property $c_2 = -c_1$. This family evidently includes a skew-symmetric point $c_1 = c_2 = 0$ as a special partial case.

3.3.2 Quasi-trigonometric Lax algebra and Gaudin-type-models

The Lax algebra that correspond to the r-matrix (3.8) usually possesses [26] the function M associated with the Cartan-invariance of the r-matrix (3.8), that satisfies the following equality

$$\{M, L_{ij}(u)\} = \operatorname{sign}(j-i)(1-\delta_{ij})L_{ij}(u).$$
(3.10)

It is easy to show [26] that M is an integral of motion, i.e.,

$$\left\{M, \operatorname{tr} L^k(u)\right\} = 0, \qquad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$$

As we will show below this additional integral is important for a separation of variables.

The Lax matrix of the Gaudin-type models in an external magnetic field (3.7) corresponding to the *r*-matrix (3.8) has the following form

$$L(v) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left(\left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{\nu_i + v}{\nu_i - v} + c_1 \right) S_{11}^{(i)} X_{11} + \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{\nu_i + v}{\nu_i - v} + c_2 \right) S_{22}^{(i)} X_{22} + \frac{v S_{12}^{(i)}}{(\nu_i - v)} X_{21} + \frac{\nu_i S_{21}^{(i)}}{(\nu_i - v)} X_{12} \right) + c(v),$$
(3.11)

where c(v) is given by the formula (3.9).

The Poisson-commuting Gaudin-type Hamiltonians in an external magnetic field are

$$H_j = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{res}_{v=\nu_j} \operatorname{tr} L^2(v), \qquad j = 1, \dots, N.$$

They have the following explicit form

$$H_{j} = \sum_{i=1,i\neq j}^{N} \left(\left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{\nu_{i} + \nu_{j}}{\nu_{i} - \nu_{j}} + c_{1} \right) S_{11}^{(i)} S_{11}^{(j)} + \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{\nu_{i} + \nu_{j}}{\nu_{i} - \nu_{j}} + c_{2} \right) S_{22}^{(i)} S_{22}^{(j)} + \frac{\nu_{j} S_{12}^{(i)} S_{21}^{(j)}}{(\nu_{i} - \nu_{j})} + \frac{\nu_{i} S_{21}^{(i)} S_{12}^{(j)}}{(\nu_{i} - \nu_{j})} \right) + c_{1} (S_{11}^{(j)})^{2} + c_{2} (S_{22}^{(j)})^{2} + 2c_{11} S_{11}^{(j)} + 2c_{22} S_{22}^{(j)}, \qquad j = 1, \dots, N.$$
(3.12)

There additional linear integral M commutes with all the functions H_j and has the form

$$M = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{N} \left(S_{22}^{(j)} - S_{11}^{(j)} \right).$$

Remark 3.8. Observe that the Hamiltonians (3.12) differ from the standard trigonometric Gaudin Hamiltonians by "dynamical", i.e., dependent on the integral M and linear Casimir functions, magnetic fields [27]. By the other words, all the corresponding "quasi-trigonometric" models are very close to the trigonometric ones, but not equivalent to them, in particular because the corresponding quasi-trigonometric r-matrices are not equivalent to the trigonometric one.

4 Separation of variables: quasi-trigonometric case

Let us consider the case of the Lax-integrable models governed by quasi-trigonometric r-matrix (3.8). It occurred that in the case $c_2 = -c_1$ for such the models there exist two one-parametric families of separating functions A(u), B(u). We will consider them one by one in the next subsections.

4.1 The first family of separated variables

Let us consider the following linear in the matrix elements of the Lax matrix functions

$$B(u) = L_{12}(u) + \frac{k}{u}(L_{11}(u) - L_{22}(u)) - \frac{k^2}{u^2}L_{21}(u), \qquad (4.1a)$$

$$A(u) = L_{22}(u) + \frac{k}{u}L_{21}(u) + \left(c_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)M,$$
(4.1b)

$$C(u) = L_{21}(u).$$
 (4.1c)

The following proposition holds true.

Proposition 4.1. Let the $\mathfrak{gl}(2)$ -valued Lax matrix L(u) satisfy tensor Poisson bracket (3.5) with the r-matrix (3.8). Let $c_2 = -c_1$. Then the functions B(u) and A(u) satisfy the following Poisson algebra

$$\{B(u), B(v)\} = \frac{k}{uv}(uB(u) - vB(v)),$$
(4.2a)

$$[A(u), B(v)] = \frac{1}{u - v} (uB(u) - vB(v)),$$
(4.2b)

$$\{A(u), A(v)\} = 0. \tag{4.2c}$$

Proof. The proposition is proven by the direct calculation using the explicit form of the functions A(u), B(v), the explicit form of the classical *r*-matrix, the Poisson brackets (3.5) and the relation (3.10).

Comparing the algebra (4.2) with the algebra (2.2) we obtain that the relations (2.2a)–(2.2c) are automatically satisfied and the relation (2.3) is satisfied after the transformation $A(u) \rightarrow \frac{A(u)}{u}$. That is why introducing the coordinates x_j , p_j by the relations

$$B(x_j) = 0, \qquad p_j = \frac{A(x_j)}{x_j}$$

we obtain that these coordinates are canonical

$$\{x_i, x_j\} = 0, \qquad \{p_i, p_j\} = 0, \qquad \{x_j, p_i\} = \delta_{ij}.$$

Hence we have constructed a set of canonical coordinates associated with the quasi-trigonometric *r*-matrices. Now it is necessary to show that they satisfy the equations of separation.

The following proposition holds true.

Proposition 4.2. The functions A(u), B(u), C(u) satisfy the following algebraic relation

$$\det\left(L(u) - \left(A(u) - \left(c_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)M\right)\operatorname{Id}\right) + B(u)C(u) = 0.$$
(4.3)

Proof. The proposition is proven by the direct calculation using the explicit form of the functions A(u), B(v), C(u).

From the relation (4.3) follows that we have obtained the equations of separation for the trigonometric models which can be written more explicitly as follows

$$\det\left(L(x_j) - \left(x_j p_j - \left(c_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)M\right) \operatorname{Id}\right) = 0.$$
(4.4)

Now in order to state that the obtained coordinates are the separated coordinates indeed, it is necessary to show that the set of the constructed coordinates is complete on symplectic leaves of the Lie–Poisson brackets. The following proposition holds true.

Proposition 4.3. Let L(u) be the Lax matrix of the N-spin Gaudin model (3.11). Let $k \neq 0$. Then the function B(u) given by the formula (4.1a) possesses N non-constant zeros.

Proof. The proposition is proven by a direct calculation. Using the explicit form (4.1a) of the function B(u) and the Lax matrix (3.11) it is easy to show that it is a rational function in u, nominator of which is a polynomial of degree N whose constant in u term is not zero if $k \neq 0$.

Now, using the fact that symplectic leafs of the Lie–Poisson brackets in $\mathfrak{gl}(2)^{\oplus N}$ are 2Ndimensional we obtain that our construction produce the needed number of the canonical coordinates satisfying the equations of separation (4.4), i.e., produce a complete set of the coordinates of separation.

Remark 4.4. Observe that the constructed set of the separated coordinates is complete even without external magnetic field, i.e., when $c_{11} = c_{22} = 0$.

Remark 4.5. Observe, that $B(u) = L_{12}^K(u)$, where $L^K(u) = K(u)^{-1}L(u)K(u)$ and

$$K(u) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{k}{u} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The element A(u) coincides with $L_{22}^{K}(u)$ only in the case $c_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$. Consequently the equations of separation (4.4) do not coincide with the spectral curve of the Lax matrix if $c_1 \neq -\frac{1}{2}$.

4.2 The second family of separated variables

Let us consider the following linear in the matrix elements of the Lax matrix functions

$$B(u) = L_{12}(u) + k(L_{11}(u) - L_{22}(u)) - k^2 L_{21}(u),$$
(4.5a)

$$A(u) = L_{11}(u) - kL_{21}(u) + \left(c_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)M,$$
(4.5b)

$$C(u) = L_{21}(u).$$
 (4.5c)

The following proposition holds true.

Proposition 4.6. Let the $\mathfrak{gl}(2)$ -valued Lax matrix L(u) satisfy tensor Poisson bracket (3.5) with the r-matrix (3.8). Let $c_2 = -c_1$. Then the functions B(u) and A(u) satisfy the following Poisson algebra:

$$\{B(u), B(v)\} = -k(B(u) - B(v)), \tag{4.6a}$$

$$\{A(u), B(v)\} = -\frac{u}{u-v}(B(u) - B(v)), \tag{4.6b}$$

$$\{A(u), A(v)\} = 0. \tag{4.6c}$$

Proof. The proposition is proven by the direct calculation using the explicit form of the functions A(u), B(v), the explicit form of the classical *r*-matrix, the Poisson brackets (3.5) and the relation (3.10).

Comparing the algebra (4.6) with the algebra (2.2) we obtain that the relations (2.2a)–(2.2c) are automatically satisfied and the relation (2.3) is satisfied after the transformation $A(u) \rightarrow -\frac{A(u)}{u}$. That is why introducing the coordinates x_j , p_j by the relations

$$B(x_j) = 0, \qquad p_j = -\frac{A(x_j)}{x_j}$$

we obtain that these coordinates are canonical

$$\{x_i, x_j\} = 0, \qquad \{p_i, p_j\} = 0, \qquad \{x_j, p_i\} = \delta_{ij},$$

Hence we have constructed a set of canonical coordinates associated with the quasi-trigonometric r-matrices. Now it is necessary to show that they satisfy some equations of separation.

The following proposition holds true.

Proposition 4.7. The functions A(u), B(u), C(u) satisfy the following algebraic relation

$$\det\left(L(u) - \left(A(u) - \left(c_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)M\right)\operatorname{Id}\right) + B(u)C(u) = 0.$$
(4.7)

Proof. The proposition is proven by the direct calculation using the explicit form of the functions A(u), B(v), C(u).

From the relation (4.7) it follows that we have obtained new equations of separation for the trigonometric models which can be written explicitly as follows

$$\det\left(L(x_j) + \left(x_j p_j + \left(c_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)M\right) \operatorname{Id}\right) = 0.$$
(4.8)

Now, in order to state that the obtained coordinates are indeed the separated coordinates it is necessary only to show that the set of the constructed coordinates is complete on symplectic leafs of the Lie–Poisson brackets. The following proposition holds true.

Proposition 4.8. Let L(u) be the Lax matrix of the N-spin Gaudin model (3.11). Let $k \neq 0$. Then the function B(u) given by the formula (4.1a) possesses N non-constant zeros.

Proof. The proposition is proven by a direct calculation. Using the explicit form of the function B(u) and the Lax matrix (3.11) it is easy to show that it is a rational function in u, nominator of which is a polynomial of degree N whose higher order term is non-zero if $k \neq 0$.

Now, using the fact that symplectic leafs of the Lie–Poisson brackets in $\mathfrak{gl}(2)^{\oplus N}$ are 2*N*-dimensional we obtain that our construction produces the needed number of the canonical coordinates satisfying the equations of separation (4.8), i.e., produces a complete set of the coordinates of separation.

Remark 4.9. Observe that, similar to the first set of separated variables, the constructed second set of separated variables is complete even without external magnetic field.

Remark 4.10. Observe, that $B(u) = L_{12}^K(u)$, where $L^K(u) = K^{-1}L(u)K$ and

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & k \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The element A(u) coincide with $L_{11}^K(u)$ only in the case $c_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$. Consequently the equations of separation (4.8) do not coincide with the spectral curve of the Lax matrix unless $c_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$.

5 Example: N = 2 quasi-trigonometric Gaudin model

In this section we will illustrate the results of the previous section by the example of N = 2 quasi-trigonometric Gaudin models.

5.1 N = 2 quasi-trigonometric Gaudin model

Let us consider the Hamiltonians and Lax operators of N = 2 Gaudin-type models more explicitly. Let $S_{ij}^{(m)}$, i, j, m = 1, 2 be coordinate functions on $(\mathfrak{gl}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{gl}(2))^*$ with the standard Lie–Poisson brackets (3.6). Here-after for the further notational convenience we will use the following new notations

$$S_{ij}^{(1)} \equiv S_{ij}, \qquad S_{ij}^{(2)} \equiv T_{ij}.$$

The above Poisson brackets have two linear Casimir functions

$$I_{11} = S_{11} + S_{22}, \qquad I_{12} = T_{11} + T_{22}$$

and two quadratic ones

$$I_{21} = S_{11}S_{22} - S_{12}S_{21}, \qquad I_{22} = T_{11}T_{22} - T_{12}T_{21}.$$

The Lax operator L(v) of two-spin quasi-trigonometric Gaudin model in an external magnetic field is written as follows

$$L(v) = L^{S}(v) + L^{T}(v) + c(v),$$

$$L^{S}(v) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{\nu_{1} + v}{\nu_{1} - v} + c_{1}\right)S_{11}X_{11} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{\nu_{1} + v}{\nu_{1} - v} + c_{2}\right)S_{22}X_{22}$$
(5.1a)

$$+\frac{vS_{12}}{(\nu_1-v)}X_{21} + \frac{\nu_1S_{21}}{(\nu_1-v)}X_{12},$$
(5.1b)

$$L^{T}(v) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{\nu_{2}+v}{\nu_{2}-v} + c_{1}\right)T_{11}X_{11} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{\nu_{2}+v}{\nu_{2}-v} + c_{2}\right)T_{22}X_{22} + \frac{vT_{12}}{(\nu_{2}-v)}X_{21} + \frac{\nu_{2}T_{21}}{(\nu_{2}-v)}X_{12},$$
(5.1c)

$$c(v) = 2c_{11}X_{11} + 2c_{22}X_{22}.$$
(5.1d)

The corresponding Gaudin-type Hamiltonians in a magnetic field have the following form

$$\begin{split} H_1 &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{(\nu_1 + \nu_2)}{(\nu_2 - \nu_1)} + c_1\right)T_{11}S_{11} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{(\nu_1 + \nu_2)}{(\nu_2 - \nu_1)} + c_2\right)T_{22}S_{22} \\ &+ \frac{\nu_1T_{12}S_{21}}{(\nu_2 - \nu_1)} + \frac{\nu_2T_{21}S_{12}}{(\nu_2 - \nu_1)} + c_1S_{11}^2 + c_2S_{22}^2 + 2c_{11}S_{11} + 2c_{22}S_{22}, \\ H_2 &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{(\nu_1 + \nu_2)}{(\nu_1 - \nu_2)} + c_1\right)S_{11}T_{11} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{(\nu_1 + \nu_2)}{(\nu_1 - \nu_2)} + c_2\right)S_{22}T_{22} \\ &+ \frac{\nu_2S_{12}T_{21}}{(\nu_1 - \nu_2)} + \frac{\nu_1S_{21}T_{12}}{(\nu_1 - \nu_2)} + c_1T_{11}^2 + c_2T_{22}^2 + 2c_{11}T_{11} + 2c_{22}T_{22}. \end{split}$$

The additional linear integral M associated with the Cartan-symmetry of the r-matrix is

$$M = -\frac{1}{2}(S_{11} - S_{22} + T_{11} - T_{22}).$$

It is not independent – it is related with H_1 , H_2 and linear Casimir functions as follows

$$H_1 + H_2 + 2c_1(I_{11} + I_{12})M + c_{11}(2M - I_{11} - I_{12}) - c_{22}(2M + I_{11} + I_{12}) - \left(\frac{1}{4}(c_1 + c_2)\right)(2M + I_{11} + I_{12})^2 = 0.$$

In the interesting for us case $c_2 = -c_1$ we obtain that

$$M = \frac{1}{2} \frac{((c_{11} + c_{22})I_{11} + (c_{11} + c_{22})I_{12} - H_1 - H_2)}{((I_{11} + I_{12})c_1 + c_{11} - c_{22})}.$$

Remark 5.1. Hereafter we will consider the case of the *r*-matrices with $c_2 = -c_1$ only. For the purpose of convenience will chose the following poles of the Lax matrix

$$\nu_2 = -\nu_1.$$

In order to simplify all the formulae we will restrict ourselves to the consideration of the traceless case, i.e., we will hereafter put $I_{11} = 0$, $I_{12} = 0$.

5.2 The first family of separated variables

5.2.1 The separating functions

The first family of the separated variables are given by the separating functions (4.1a)-(4.1b). Let us specify them for the Lax matrix (5.1). We will have

$$\begin{split} B(u) &= \frac{1}{2u(u-\nu_1)(u+\nu_1)} \big(\big(k(2c_1-1)S_{11} - 2\nu_1S_{21} + k(2c_1+1)S_{22} + k(2c_1-1)T_{11} \\ &+ 2T_{21}\nu_1 + k(2c_1+1)T_{22} + 4k(-c_{22}+c_{11}) \big) u^2 + \big(2k^2T_{12} + 2S_{12}k^2 \\ &+ 2k\nu_1S_{22} + 2k\nu_1T_{11} - 2k\nu_1T_{22} - 2\nu_1^2S_{21} - 2\nu_1^2T_{21} - 2k\nu_1S_{11} \big) u \\ &- k\big(\nu_1^2(2c_1+1)S_{11} + 2\nu_1S_{12}k - \nu_1^2(2c_1-1)S_{22} - \nu_1^2(2c_1+1)T_{11} - 2\nu_1T_{12}k \\ &- \nu_1^2(2c_1-1)T_{22} - 4\nu_1^2(-c_{22}+c_{11}) \big) \big), \end{split}$$

$$A(u) &= \frac{1}{4(u^2-\nu_1^2)} \big(\big(-(1+2c_1)S_{11} - (1+2c_1)S_{22} - (1+2c_1)T_{11} - (1+2c_1)T_{22} \\ &+ 8c_{22}\big) u^2 + \big(-4S_{12}k + 4T_{22}\nu_1 - 4T_{12}k - 4S_{22}\nu_1 \big) u + \nu_1^2(2c_1+1)S_{11} - 4kS_{12}\nu_1 \\ &+ \nu_1^2(2c_1-3)S_{22} + \nu_1^2(2c_1+1)T_{11} + 4kT_{12}\nu_1 + \nu_1^2(2c_1-3)T_{22} - 8c_{22}\nu_1^2 \big). \end{split}$$

The coordinates of separation are two solutions x_1, x_2 of the quadratic in u equation

$$B(x_i) = 0.$$

The canonically conjugated momenta are given by the formula

$$p_i = \frac{A(x_i)}{x_i}, \qquad i = 1, 2.$$

Remark 5.2. Observe that in the case k = 0 the polynomial B(u) has only one non-constant root and, that is why, can not be used in our construction of separated variables.

5.2.2 The equations of separation and Abel-type equations

In terms of the Hamiltonians H_1 , H_2 , the Casimir functions I_{21} , I_{22} and the canonical coordinates x_i , p_i the curves of separation (4.4) have the following form

$$\Phi(x_i, p_i, H_1, H_2, I_{21}, I_{22}) = x_i^2 p_i^2 + \left(\frac{H_1 + H_2}{2(c_{11} - c_{22})} - 2(c_{11} + c_{22})\right) x_i p_i + \frac{x_i \nu_1 I_{21}}{(\nu_1 - x_i)^2} \\ - \frac{x_i \nu_1 I_{22}}{(x_i + \nu_1)^2} - \frac{(\nu_1 c_{11} - x_i c_{22}) H_1}{(c_{11} - c_{22})(\nu_1 - x_i)} - \frac{(\nu_1 c_{11} + x_i c_{22}) H_2}{(c_{11} - c_{22})(x_i + \nu_1)} + 4c_{11}c_{22} = 0, \qquad i = 1, 2.$$
(5.2)

Using either equations of separation (5.2) or the reconstruction formulas it is possible to express H_1 , H_2 via the coordinates of separation x_i , p_i , i = 1, 2 and the Casimir functions.

Taking into account the canonical Poisson brackets

$$\{x_i, p_j\} = \delta_{ij}, \qquad \{x_i, x_j\} = 0, \qquad \{p_i, p_j\} = 0, \qquad i, j = 1, 2, \dots$$

calculating with their help the time derivatives of the coordinates of separation

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}x_i}{\mathrm{d}t_j} \equiv \{x_i, H_j\}$$

and making simple transformations we obtain Abel-type equations in the differential form

$$\frac{(x_1p_1(x_1-\nu_1)+2c_{11}\nu_1-2c_{22}x_1)\mathrm{d}x_1}{(4x_1p_1(c_{11}-c_{22})+H_1+H_2-4(c_{11}^2-c_{22}^2))x_1(x_1-\nu_1)} + \frac{(x_2p_2(x_2-\nu_1)+2c_{11}\nu_1-2c_{22}x_2)\mathrm{d}x_2}{(4x_2p_2(c_{11}-c_{22})+H_1+H_2-4(c_{11}^2-c_{22}^2))x_2(x_2-\nu_1)} = -\mathrm{d}t_1,$$

$$\frac{(x_1p_1(x_1+\nu_1)-2c_{11}\nu_1-2c_{22}x_1)\mathrm{d}x_1}{(4x_1p_1(c_{11}-c_{22})+H_1+H_{22}-4(c_{11}^2-c_{22}^2))x_1(x_1+\nu_1)} + \frac{(x_2p_2(x_2+\nu_1)-2c_{11}\nu_1-2c_{22}x_2)\mathrm{d}x_2}{(4x_2p_2(c_{11}-c_{22})+H_1+H_{22}-4(c_{11}^2-c_{22}^2))x_2(x_2+\nu_1)} = -\mathrm{d}t_2,$$

where the momenta p_i , i = 1, 2 are calculated using the curves of separation (5.2).

5.3 The second family of separated variables

5.3.1 The separating functions

The second family of the separated variables is obtained using the separating functions (4.5a)–(4.5b). Let us specify it for the Lax matrix (5.1). We will have

$$\begin{split} B(u) &= \frac{1}{2\left(u^2 - \nu_1^2\right)} \Big(k \Big((2c_1 - 1)S_{11} + 2kS_{12} + k(2c_1 + 1)S_{22} + (2c_1 - 1)T_{11} + 2kT_{12} \\ &\quad + (2c_1 + 1)T_{22} + 4(c_{11} - c_{22}) \Big) u^2 + \nu_1 \Big(2k^2S_{12} + 2kT_{11} + 2kS_{22} + 2T_{21} - 2k^2T_{12} \\ &\quad - S_{21} - 2kS_{11} - 2kT_{22} \Big) u - \nu_1^2 \Big(k(2c_1 + 1)S_{11} - 2S_{21} - k(2c_1 - 1)S_{22} \\ &\quad - k(2c_1 + 1)T_{11} - 2T_{21} - k(2c_1 - 1)T_{22} - 4k(c_{11} - c_{22}) \Big) \Big), \\ A(u) &= \frac{1}{4\left(\nu_1^2 - u^2\right)} \Big(\Big((3 - 2c_1)S_{11} - 4S_{12}k + (-2c_1 - 1)S_{22} + (3 - 2c_1)T_{11} - 4T_{12}k \\ &\quad + (-2c_1 - 1)T_{22} - 8c_{11} \Big) u^2 + (4S_{11}\nu_1 - 4T_{11}\nu_1 - 4kS_{12}\nu_1 + 4kT_{12}\nu_1) u \\ &\quad + \nu_1^2(2c_1 + 1)S_{11} + \nu_1^2(2c_1 + 1)S_{22} + \nu_1^2(2c_1 + 1)T_{11} + \nu_1^2(2c_1 + 1)T_{22} + 8c_{11}\nu_1^2 \Big). \end{split}$$

The coordinates of separation are two solutions x_1, x_2 of the quadratic in u equation

$$B(x_i) = 0.$$

The canonically conjugated momenta are given by the formula

$$p_i = -\frac{A(x_i)}{x_i}, \qquad i = 1, 2.$$

Remark 5.3. Observe that in the case k = 0 the polynomial B(u) has only one root and, that is why, can not be used in our construction of separated variables.

5.3.2 The Abel-type equations

In terms of the Hamiltonians H_1 , H_2 and Casimir functions I_{21} , I_{22} and the canonical coordinates x_i , p_i the curves of the separation (4.8) have the following form

$$\Phi(x_i, p_i, H_1, H_2, I_{21}, I_{22}) = x_i^2 p_i^2 - \left(\frac{H_1 + H_2}{2(c_{11} - c_{22})} - 2(c_{11} + c_{22})\right) x_i p_i + \frac{x_i \nu_1 I_{21}}{(\nu_1 - x_i)^2} \\ - \frac{x_i \nu_1 I_{22}}{(x_i + \nu_1)^2} - \frac{(\nu_1 c_{11} - x_i c_{22}) H_1}{(c_{11} - c_{22})(\nu_1 - x_i)} - \frac{(\nu_1 c_{11} + x_i c_{22}) H_2}{(c_{11} - c_{22})(x_i + \nu_1)} + 4c_{11}c_{22} = 0, \qquad i = 1, 2.$$
(5.3)

Using either equations of separation (5.3) or the reconstruction formulae it is possible to express H_1 , H_2 via the coordinates of separation x_i , p_i , i = 1, 2 and the Casimir functions.

Taking into account canonical commutation relations

$$\{x_i, p_j\} = \delta_{ij}, \qquad \{x_i, x_j\} = 0, \qquad \{p_i, p_j\} = 0, \qquad i, j = 1, 2,$$

calculating with their help the time derivatives of the coordinates of separation

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}x_i}{\mathrm{d}t_j} \equiv \{x_i, H_j\}, \qquad i, j = 1, 2$$

and making simple transformations we obtain the equations of motion in the Abel-type form

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(-x_1p_1(x_1-\nu_1)+2c_{11}\nu_1-2c_{22}x_1)\mathrm{d}x_1}{(4x_1p_1(c_{11}-c_{22})-H_1-H_2+4(c_{11}^2-c_{22}^2))x_1(x_1-\nu_1)} \\ & +\frac{(-x_2p_2(x_2-\nu_1)+2c_{11}\nu_1-2c_{22}x_2)\mathrm{d}x_2}{(4x_2p_2(c_{11}-c_{22})-H_1-H_2+4(c_{11}^2-c_{22}^2))x_2(x_2-\nu_1)} = -\mathrm{d}t_1, \\ & \frac{(-x_1p_1(x_1+\nu_1)-2c_{11}\nu_1-2c_{22}x_1)\mathrm{d}x_1}{(4x_1p_1(c_{11}-c_{22})-H_1-H_{22}+4(c_{11}^2-c_{22}^2))x_1(x_1+\nu_1)} \\ & +\frac{(-x_2p_2(x_2+\nu_1)-2c_{11}\nu_1-2c_{22}x_2)\mathrm{d}x_2}{(4x_2p_2(c_{11}-c_{22})-H_1-H_{22}+4(c_{11}^2-c_{22}^2))x_2(x_2+\nu_1)} = -\mathrm{d}t_2, \end{aligned}$$

where the momenta p_i , i = 1, 2 are calculated using the curves of separation (5.3).

Remark 5.4. Observe, that the equations of separation and Abel-type equations for our two families of separated variables do not coincide. The corresponding reconstruction formulae do not coincide either (see Appendices A and B).

6 Conclusion and discussion

In this paper for the classical Lax-integrable Hamiltonian systems governed by the one-parametric family of non-skew-symmetric, non-dynamical $\mathfrak{gl}(2) \otimes \mathfrak{gl}(2)$ -valued quasi-trigonometric classical *r*-matrices we have constructed two new one-parametric families of separated variables. We have shown that for all but one *r*-matrices in the considered one-parametric families the corresponding curves of separation are "shifted" spectral curves of the initial Lax matrix. We have illustrated the proposed scheme by an example of SoV for N = 2 quasi-trigonometric Gaudin models.

It would be interesting to specify other classes of non-skew-symmetric classical *r*-matrices for which separation curves are the shifted spectral curves of the Lax matrices and to perform SoV for them. The work over this problem is now in progress.

A The reconstruction formulae for the first SoV

Let us now reconstruct the dynamical variables S_{ij} , T_{ij} , i, j = 1, 2 using the variables of separation p_i , x_j constructed in Section 5.2 and the Casimir functions. For this purpose we solve a system of eight linear-quadratic equations on eight variables S_{ij} , T_{ij} :

$$\begin{aligned} (x_1 + x_2) &= -\left(2k^2T_{12} + 2S_{12}k^2 + 2k\nu_1S_{22} + 2k\nu_1T_{11} - 2k\nu_1T_{22} - 2\nu_1^2S_{21} - 2\nu_1^2T_{21} \\ &- 2k\nu_1S_{11}\right) \left(k(2c_1 - 1)S_{11} - 2\nu_1S_{21} + k(2c_1 + 1)S_{22} + k(2c_1 - 1)T_{11} \\ &+ 2T_{21}\nu_1 + k(2c_1 + 1)T_{22} + 4k(-c_{22} + c_{11})\right)^{-1}, \end{aligned}$$
(A.1a)
$$x_1x_2 &= k\left(\nu_1^2(2c_1 + 1)S_{11} + 2\nu_1S_{12}k - \nu_1^2(2c_1 - 1)S_{22} - \nu_1^2(2c_1 + 1)T_{11} - 2\nu_1T_{12}k \\ &- \nu_1^2(2c_1 - 1)T_{22} - 4\nu_1^2(-c_{22} + c_{11})\right) \left(k(2c_1 - 1)S_{11} - 2\nu_1S_{21} + k(2c_1 + 1)S_{22} \\ &+ k(2c_1 - 1)T_{11} + 2T_{21}\nu_1 + k(2c_1 + 1)T_{22} + 4k(-c_{22} + c_{11})\right)^{-1}, \end{aligned}$$
(A.1b)
$$4\left(x_1^2 - \nu_1^2\right)x_1p_1 &= \left(\left(-(1 + 2c_1)S_{11} - (1 + 2c_1)S_{22} - (1 + 2c_1)T_{11} - (1 + 2c_1)T_{22} \\ &+ 8c_{22}\right)x_1^2 + \left(-4S_{12}k + 4T_{22}\nu_1 - 4T_{12}k - 4S_{22}\nu_1\right)x_1 + \nu_1^2(2c_1 + 1)S_{11} \\ &- 4kS_{12}\nu_1 + \nu_1^2(2c_1 - 3)S_{22} + \nu_1^2(2c_1 + 1)T_{11} + 4kT_{12}\nu_1 \\ &+ \nu_1^2(2c_1 - 3)T_{22} - 8c_{22}\nu_1^2\right), \end{aligned}$$
(A.1c)

$$+\nu_1^2(2c_1-3)T_{22}-8c_{22}\nu_1^2), \tag{A.1d}$$

$$I_{21} = S_{11}S_{22} - S_{12}S_{21}, \tag{A.1e}$$

$$I_{22} = T_{11}T_{22} - T_{12}T_{21}, \tag{A.1f}$$

$$I_{11} = S_{11} + S_{22}, \tag{A.1g}$$

$$I_{12} = T_{11} + T_{22}. \tag{A.1h}$$

The following proposition is proven by the direct calculations.

Proposition A.1. The system of equations (A.1) is solved with respect of the variables S_{ij} , T_{ij} , i, j = 1, 2 as follows

$$S_{11} = -\frac{1}{2\nu_1} \left(x_1^2 x_2 (\nu_1 - x_2)^2 (\nu_1^2 - x_1^2)^2 p_1^2 - x_1 x_2 (x_1 + x_2) (\nu_1 + x_2) (\nu_1 - x_2)^2 (\nu_1 + x_1) \right) \\ \times (\nu_1 - x_1)^2 p_2 p_1 + x_1 x_2^2 (\nu_1^2 - x_2^2)^2 (\nu_1 - x_1)^2 p_2^2 + 2x_1 (x_1 - x_2) (\nu_1 - x_2)^2 (\nu_1 + x_1) \right)$$

$$\begin{split} & \times (\nu_{1} - x_{1})^{2} (c_{11}\nu_{1} - x_{2}c_{22})p_{1} - 2x_{2}(x_{1} - x_{2})(\nu_{1} + x_{2})(\nu_{1} - x_{2})^{2}(x_{2} - \nu_{1})^{2} \\ & \times (c_{11}\nu_{1} - x_{1}c_{22})p_{2} + 4x_{1}x_{2}\nu_{1}^{2}(x_{1} - x_{2})^{2}I_{21} - 4c_{11}\nu_{1}c_{22}(x_{1} - x_{2})^{2}(x_{2} - \nu_{1})^{2} \\ & \times (x_{1} - \nu_{1})^{2})((x_{1} - x_{2})((x_{1}x_{2})(\nu_{1} - x_{2})(\nu_{1} - x_{1})(\nu_{1} - x_{2})(\nu_{1} - x_{2})^{2}(\nu_{1} + x_{2}))(\nu_{1} - x_{2})^{2}(\nu_{1} + x_{2})(\nu_{1} - x_{2})^{2}(\nu_{1} - x_{2})^{2}(\nu_{1} - x_{2})^{2}(\nu_{1} - x_{2})^{2}(\nu_{1} - x_{2})^{2}(\nu_{1} - x_{2})^{2}(\nu_{1} - x_{2})(\nu_{1} - x_{2})(\nu_{1} - x_{2})(\nu_{1} - x_{2})^{2}(\nu_{1} - x_{2})(\nu_{1} - x_{2})^{2}(\nu_{1} - x_{2})(\nu_{1} - x_{2})(\nu_{1} - x_{2})(\nu_{1} - x_{2})(\nu_{1} - x_{2})(\nu_{1} - x_{2})(\nu_{1} - x_{2})^{2}(\nu_{1} - x_{2})(\nu_{1} - x_{2})^{2}(\nu_{1} - x_{2})^{2}(\nu_{1$$

$$\times (\nu_1 - x_2)(\nu_1 + x_2)^2(\nu_1 + x_1)p_2 + 2(x_1 - x_2)^2(\nu_1 + x_2)(\nu_1 + x_1) \times (c_{11}\nu_1^2 + x_1c_{22}x_2)))^{-1}, T_{22} = -T_{11},$$

where for the purpose of simplicity we have put $I_{11} = 0$, $I_{12} = 0$.

B The reconstruction formulae for the second SoV

Let us now reconstruct the dynamical variables S_{ij} , T_{ij} , i, j = 1, 2 using the variables of separation p_i , x_j constructed in Section 5.3 and the Casimir functions. For this purpose we solve a system of eight linear-quadratic equations in eight variables S_{ij} , T_{ij} :

$$(x_1 + x_2) = -\frac{\nu_1}{k} (2k^2 S_{12} + 2kT_{11} + 2kS_{22} + 2T_{21} - 2k^2 T_{12} - S_{21} - 2kS_{11} - 2kT_{22}) \times ((2c_1 - 1)S_{11} + 2kS_{12} + k(2c_1 + 1)S_{22} + (2c_1 - 1)T_{11} + 2kT_{12} + (2c_1 + 1)T_{22} + 4(c_{11} - c_{22}))^{-1},$$
(B.1a)

$$x_{1}x_{2} = \frac{\nu_{1}^{2}}{k} (k(2c_{1}+1)S_{11}-2S_{21}-k(2c_{1}-1)S_{22}-k(2c_{1}+1)T_{11}-2T_{21}-k(2c_{1}-1)T_{22} - 4k(c_{11}-c_{22})((2c_{1}-1)S_{11}+2kS_{12}+k(2c_{1}+1)S_{22}+(2c_{1}-1)T_{11}+2kT_{12} + (2c_{1}+1)T_{22}+4(c_{11}-c_{22}))^{-1}.$$
(B.1b)

$$-4(x_{1}^{2} - \nu_{1}^{2})x_{1}p_{1} = (((3 - 2c_{1})S_{11} - 4S_{12}k + (-2c_{1} - 1)S_{22} + (3 - 2c_{1})T_{11} - 4T_{12}k + (-2c_{1} - 1)T_{22} - 8c_{11})x_{1}^{2} + (4S_{11}\nu_{1} - 4T_{11}\nu_{1} - 4kS_{12}\nu_{1} + 4kT_{12}\nu_{1})x_{1} + \nu_{1}^{2}(2c_{1} + 1)S_{11} + \nu_{1}^{2}(2c_{1} + 1)S_{22} + \nu_{1}^{2}(2c_{1} + 1)T_{11} + \nu_{1}^{2}(2c_{1} + 1)T_{22} + 8c_{11}\nu_{1}^{2}),$$
(B.1c)
$$-4(x_{2}^{2} - \nu_{1}^{2})x_{2}p_{2} = (((3 - 2c_{1})S_{11} - 4S_{12}k + (-2c_{1} - 1)S_{22} + (3 - 2c_{1})T_{11} - 4T_{12}k + (-2c_{1} - 1)T_{22} - 8c_{11})x_{2}^{2} + (4S_{11}\nu_{1} - 4T_{11}\nu_{1} - 4kS_{12}\nu_{1} + (-2c_{1} - 1)T_{22} - 8c_{11})x_{2}^{2} + (4S_{11}\nu_{1} - 4T_{11}\nu_{1} - 4kS_{12}\nu_{1} + 4kT_{12}\nu_{1})x_{2} + \nu_{1}^{2}(2c_{1} + 1)S_{11} + \nu_{1}^{2}(2c_{1} + 1)S_{22} + \nu_{1}^{2}(2c_{1} + 1)T_{11}$$

$$+\nu_1^2(2c_1+1)T_{22}+8c_{11}\nu_1^2),$$
(B.1d)

$$I_{21} = S_{11}S_{22} - S_{12}S_{21},$$
(B.1e)

$$I_{22} = T_{11}T_{22} - T_{12}T_{21}, \tag{B.1f}$$

$$I_{11} = S_{11} + S_{22},\tag{B.1g}$$

$$I_{12} = T_{11} + T_{22}. \tag{B.1h}$$

The following proposition is proven by the direct calculations.

Proposition B.1. The system of equations (B.1) is solved with respect of the variables S_{ij} , T_{ij} , i, j = 1, 2 as follows

$$S_{11} = -\frac{1}{2\nu_1} \left(x_1^2 x_2 (-x_2 + \nu_1)^2 \left(\nu_1^2 - x_1^2 \right)^2 p_1^2 - x_2 x_1 (x_1 + x_2) (x_2 + \nu_1) (\nu_1 - x_2)^2 \right) \\ \times \left(\nu_1^2 - x_1^2 \right)^2 p_2 p_1 + x_2^2 x_1 (-x_2 + \nu_1)^2 (x_2 + \nu_1)^2 (\nu_1 - x_1)^2 p_2^2 - 2x_1 (-x_2 + x_1) \right) \\ \times (-x_2 + \nu_1)^2 (x_1 + \nu_1) (-x_1 + \nu_1)^2 (c_{11}\nu_1 - c_{22}x_2) p_1 + 2x_2 (x_1 - x_2) (x_2 + \nu_1) \\ \times (\nu_1 - x_2)^2 (\nu_1 - x_1)^2 (c_{11}\nu_1 - c_{22}x_1) p_2 + 4x_1 \nu_1^3 x_2 (x_1 - x_2)^2 I_{21} - 4c_{11}\nu_1 c_{22} \\ \times (x_1 - x_2)^2 (\nu_1 - x_2)^2 (\nu_1 - x_1)^2 \left(\left(-x_1 x_2 (x_1 + \nu_1) (\nu_1 - x_1) p_1 + x_1 x_2 (x_2 + \nu_1) \right) \\ \times (\nu_1 - x_2) p_2 + 2(x_1 - x_2) \left(x_1 c_{22} x_2 + c_{11} \nu_1^2 \right) \left((x_1 - x_2) (\nu_1 - x_2) (\nu_1 - x_1) \right)^{-1},$$

$$\begin{split} S_{12} &= -\frac{1}{2kx_1x_2} (x_2^2x_1^2(u_1 - x_2)^2(v_1 - x_1)^2(x_1 + v_1)^2p_1^2 - 2x_2^2x_1^2(x_2 + v_1)(v_1 - x_2)^2 \\ &\times (x_1 + v_1)(v_1 - x_1)^2p_2p_1 + x_2^2x_1^2(v_1 - x_2)^2(x_2 + v_1)^2(v_1 - x_1)^2p_2^2 - 4w_1x_2c_1x_1 \\ &\times (x_1 - x_2)(v_1 - x_2)^2(x_1 + v_1)(v_1 - x_1)^2p_1 + 4w_1x_2c_{11}x_1(x_1 - x_2)^2(v_1 - x_2)^2 \\ &\times (v_1 - x_1)^2) ((-x_2x_1(x_1 - x_2)(v_1 - x_2)^2(x_1 + v_1)(v_1 - x_1)^2p_1 + x_2x_1(x_1 - x_2) \\ &\times (x_2 + v_1)(v_1 - x_2)^2(v_1 - x_1)p_2 + 2(x_1 - x_2)^2(v_1 - x_2)(v_1 - x_1) \\ &\times (x_1c_2x_2 + c_1)v_1^2)))^{-1}, \end{split}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{21} &= \frac{x_2x_1k}{2v_1^2} (x_1^2(v_1 - x_2)^2(v_1 - x_1)^2(x_1 + v_1)^2p_1^2 - 2x_1x_2(x_2 + v_1)(v_1 - x_2)^2(x_1 + v_1) \\ &\times (x_1c_2x_2 + c_1)v_1^2)))^{-1}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{21} &= \frac{x_2x_1k}{2v_1^2} (x_1^2(v_1 - x_2)^2(v_1 - x_2)^2(x_2 + v_1)^2(v_1 - x_2)^2(x_1 + v_1) \\ &\times (x_1 - x_1)^2p_2p_1 + x_2^2(v_1 - x_2)^2(x_2 + v_1)^2(v_1 - x_2)^2v_2^2 + 4c_2x_1(x_1 - x_2)(v_1 - x_2)^2 \\ &\times (x_1 + v_1)(v_1 - x_2)^2h_1 - 4c_2x_2(x_1 - x_2)^2(v_1 - x_2)^2(v_1 - x_1)^2(v_1 - x_1)^2p_2 \\ &+ 4w_1^4(x_1 - x_2)^2h_2 + 4x_2^2(x_1 - x_2)^2(v_1 - x_2)^2(v_1 - x_1)^2) ((-x_1x_2(v_1 - x_1)) \\ &\times (x_1 + v_1)(x_1 - x_2)p_1 + x_1x_2(v_1 - x_2)(x_2 + v_1)(x_1 - x_2)p_2 + 2(x_1 - x_2)^2 \\ &\times (x_1 + v_1)(x_1 - x_2)p_1 + x_1x_2(v_1 - x_2)(x_2 + v_1)^2(v_1 - x_1) \\ &\times (x_1 + v_1)^2p_2p_1 - x_2^2x_1(v_1 - x_2)^2(x_2 + v_1)^2(x_1 + v_1)^2p_2^2 + 2x_1(x_1 - x_2) \\ &\times (x_2 + v_1)^2(v_1 - x_1)(x_1 + v_1)^2(c_1v_1 + c_2x_2))p_1 - 2x_2(x_1 - x_2)(v_1 - x_2) \\ &\times (x_2 + v_1)^2(x_1 + v_1)^2(v_1 - v_1)^2(x_2 + v_1)^2(x_1 + v_1)^2p_2^2 - 4c_1v_1v_2 \\ &\times (x_1 - x_2)^2(x_2 + v_1)^2(x_1 + v_1)^2(x_1 + v_1)^2p_1^2 - 4x_1x_2(v_1 - x_2)(v_1 - x_2) \\ &\times (x_2 + v_1)^2(v_1 - x_1)(x_1 + v_1)^2p_1^2 + 4x_1v_1^2x_2(x_1 - x_2)(x_2 + v_1)^2(x_1 + v_1) \\ &\times (x_1 - x_2)^2(x_2 + v_1)^2(x_1 + v_1)^2y_1^2 + 2x_1^2x_2^2(v_1 - x_2)(x_2 + v_1)^2(v_1 - x_1) \\ &\times (x_1 + v_1)^2p_2p_1 + x_2^2x_2(v_1 - x_2)^2(x_2 + v_1)^2(x_1 + v_1)^2p_2^2 - 4c_1x_1(x_1 - x_2) \\ &\times (x_2 + v_1)^2(v_1 - x_1)(x_1 + v_1)^2p_1^2 + 4x_1v_1^2(x_1 - x_$$

where for the purpose of simplicity we have put $I_{11} = 0$, $I_{12} = 0$.

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