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# Three Types Generalized $Z_n$ -Heisenberg Ferromagnet Models

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By taking values in a commutative subalgebra  $gl(n, \mathbb{C})$ , we construct a new generalized  $Z_n$ -Heisenberg ferromagnet model in (1+1)-dimensions. The corresponding geometrical equivalence between the generalized  $Z_n$ -Heisenberg ferromagnet model and  $Z_n$ -mixed derivative nonlinear Schrödinger equation has been investigated. The Lax pairs associated with the generalized systems have been derived. In addition, we construct the generalized  $Z_n$ -inhomogeneous Heisenberg ferromagnet model and  $Z_n$ -Ishimori equation in (2+1)-dimensions. We also discuss the integrable properties of the multi-component systems. Meanwhile, the generalized  $Z_n$ -nonlinear Schrödinger equation,  $Z_n$ -Davey–Stewartson equation and their Lax representation have been well studied.

## 1. Introduction

The Heisenberg ferromagnet (HF) model is one of the most investigated integrable systems which plays an important role in the two-dimensional (2D) gravity theory [1] and anti-de Sitter/conformal field theories [2, 3]. It is proved that the HF model is gauge and geometric equivalent to the nonlinear Schrödinger (NLS) equation [4, 5]. (1+1)-dimensional generalized HF models involving inhomogeneous and higher order deformed HF models have been analyzed [6, 7]. The deformed HF models in (2+1)-dimensions also have been investigated, such as the higher order HF models [8, 9], the HF models with self-consistent potentials [10], the Ishimori equation [11], and inhomogeneous HF models [12, 13].

Multi-component version of the integrable systems has deserved much attention due to its wide application in multiple orthogonal polynomials, representation theory, random matrix model, the related Riemann-Hilbert problems, and Brownian motions [14–18]. Many important integrable systems have been extended to their multi-component counterparts, such as multi-component KP [19, 20], multi-component Toda systems [14], and multi-component BKP [21]. After considering commutative subalgebra of diagonal matrices, Bogdanov et al. [22] constructed the generalized multi-component KP hierarchy which involves  $N$  independent generalized scalar KP hierarchies. Starting from the maximal commutative subalgebra of  $gl(m, \mathbb{C})$ , one [23, 24] constructed a new  $Z_m$ -Kadomtsev–Petviashvili (KP) hierarchy and

investigated the existence of  $\tau$ -functions. Meanwhile, the relation between dispersionless reduced  $Z_m$ -KP hierarchy and Frobenius manifold has been discussed. Recently, Li et al. [25] constructed the extended multi-component Toda hierarchy and extended multi-component bigraded Toda hierarchy. By virtue of taking values in a matrix-valued differential algebra set, they also establish a class of Hirota quadratic equation, which may be useful in Gromov–Witten theory and noncommutative symplectic geometry. In [25], one has defined the new multi-component sinh–Gordon systems by considering commutative subalgebra of  $gl(n, \mathbb{C})$  and established their Bäcklund transformations. A natural problem then arises as to how to construct the corresponding extended HF models. With this motivation, this paper will be devoted to constructing three types commutative multi-component generalized HF models by taking values in commutative subalgebra. Furthermore their corresponding geometrical and gauge equivalent counterparts shall be discussed.

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we present a brief review of some elementary facts about the  $Z_n$ -HF model and  $Z_n$ -NLS equation. Section 3 is devoted to constructing the generalized  $Z_n$ -HF models and establishing the geometrical equivalence with the  $Z_n$ -mixed derivative NLSE. In Section 4, we investigate the generalized  $Z_n$ -inhomogeneous HF models and their structure and integrability. In addition, we deduce the multi-component Ishimori equation and discuss its corresponding gauge equivalent counterpart. The last section will be devoted to a summary and discussion.

## 2. $Z_n$ -Heisenberg Ferromagnet Model

The Heisenberg ferromagnet (HF) model in (1+1)-dimensions [4] is an important integrable equation which reads as

$$\mathbf{S}_t = \mathbf{S} \times \mathbf{S}_{xx}, \quad (1)$$

where  $\mathbf{S}$  denotes the spin vector,  $\mathbf{S} = (S_1, S_2, S_3)$  and satisfies the constraint  $\mathbf{S}^2 = 1$ .

The matrix form of the HF model can be expressed as

$$i\tilde{S}_t = \frac{1}{2}[S, S_{xx}], \quad (2)$$

Where  $S = \sum_{i=1}^3 S_i \sigma_i$ ,  $S^2 = I$ ,  $tr S = 0$  and  $\sigma_i (i = 1, 2, 3)$  are Pauli matrices.

Let  $S$  take values in a commutative subalgebra  $Z_n = \mathbb{C}[I]/(I^n)$  and  $\Gamma = (\delta_{ij, j+1})_{ij} \in gl(n, \mathbb{C})$ . From the equation (2), we obtain

$$i\tilde{S}_t = \frac{1}{2}[\tilde{S}, \tilde{S}_{xx}], \quad (3)$$

Where  $\tilde{S}^2 = I$ ,  $I$  is an identity matrix. Suppose  $\tilde{S}$  can be expressed as

$$\tilde{S}_i = S_{i0}E + S_{i1}\Gamma + S_{i2}\Gamma^2 + \dots + S_{i(n-1)}\Gamma^{n-1}. \quad (4)$$

Then  $\tilde{S}(x, t)$  can be divided into  $n$  parts

$$\tilde{S} = S_0 + S_1 + S_2 + \dots + S_{n-1}, \quad (5)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} S_k &= \mathbf{S}_k \cdot \mathbf{X}_k, \quad \mathbf{S}_k = (S_{k1}, S_{k2}, S_{k3}), \quad \mathbf{X}_k = (X_{k1}, X_{k2}, X_{k3}), \\ X_{k1} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Gamma^k \\ \Gamma^k & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad X_{k2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i\Gamma^k \\ -i\Gamma^k & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad X_{k3} = \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma^k & 0 \\ 0 & -\Gamma^k \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

and when  $k = 0$ ,  $\Gamma^0 = E$ ,  $E$  is a identity matrix. Then we may derive the following theorems.

**Theorem 1.** *The following equation holds*

$$iS_{kt} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i+j=k} [S_i, S_{jxx}], \quad 0 \leq k \leq n-1. \quad (7)$$

*Proof.* By choosing the coefficient of  $\Gamma^k$  for two sides of the identity (3), (3) leads to (7), which will be referred to as the  $Z_n$ -HF model.

The integrability condition of (7) is as the following linear systems

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_x(x, t, \lambda_j) &= U(x, t, \lambda_j)\Phi(x, t, \lambda_j), \\ \Phi_t(x, t, \lambda_j) &= V(x, t, \lambda_j)\Phi(x, t, \lambda_j), \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} U &= i \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j+k=l} \lambda_j \mathbf{S}_k \cdot \mathbf{X}_l, \\ V &= 2i \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \sum_{t+j+k=l} \lambda_t \lambda_j \mathbf{S}_k \cdot \mathbf{X}_l + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \sum_{t+j+k=l} \lambda_t \mathbf{S}_j \cdot \mathbf{S}_{kx} \cdot \mathbf{X}_l. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Substituting (5) and (6) into (3), we obtain the following corollary:

Corollary 2. *The vector form of the  $Z_n$ -HF model:*

$$\mathbf{S}_{kt} = \sum_{i+j=k} \mathbf{S}_i \times \mathbf{S}_{jxx}, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n-1, \quad (10)$$

here we use the property

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{S}_{jxx} \cdot \mathbf{X}_j] &= 2i \mathbf{S}_i \times \mathbf{S}_{jxx} \cdot \mathbf{X}_{i+j}, \quad i+j \leq n-1, \\ \text{when } i+j < n-1, & \mathbf{X}_{i+j} = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

This proves that the  $Z_n$ -HF is geometrical equivalent to the following  $Z_n$ -NLSE.

**Theorem 3.** *The following identity holds*

$$i\varphi_{kt} + \varphi_{kxx} + 2 \sum_{i+j+l=k} \varphi_i \bar{\varphi}_j \varphi_l = 0, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n-1. \quad (12)$$

*Proof.* From NLS equation, we obtain

$$i\tilde{\varphi}_t + \tilde{\varphi}_{xx} + 2|\tilde{\varphi}|^2 \tilde{\varphi} = 0, \quad (13)$$

where

$$\tilde{\varphi} = \varphi_0 E + \varphi_1 \Gamma + \varphi_2 \Gamma^2 + \dots + \varphi_{n-1} \Gamma^{n-1}. \quad (14)$$

By choosing the coefficients of  $\Gamma^k$  for the identity (13), (13) leads to the  $Z_n$ -NLS equation (12).  $\square$

The Lax pair of (12) can be represented as

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi'_x(x, t, \lambda_j) &= U'(x, t, \lambda_j)\Phi'(x, t, \lambda_j), \\ \Phi'_t(x, t, \lambda_j) &= V'(x, t, \lambda_j)\Phi'(x, t, \lambda_j), \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} U' &= \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (-i\lambda_j \sum_{j+k=l} + M_j(x, t))\Gamma^j, \\ V' &= \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left( -2i \sum_{j+k=l} \lambda_j \lambda_k \sum \cdot \Gamma^l + 2 \sum_{j+k=l} \lambda_\alpha M_\beta(x, t) \cdot \Gamma^l \right. \\ &\quad \left. - iM_{ix}(x, t) \cdot \Gamma^l - i \sum_{k+t=l} M_k(x, t) M_t(x, t) \cdot \Gamma^l \right) \cdot \sum, \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

and

$$\sum = \text{diag}\{E, -E\}, \quad M_j(x, t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \varphi_j \\ -\bar{\varphi}_j & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (17)$$

where  $E$  is a identity matrix.

## 3. Generalized $Z_n$ -Heisenberg Ferromagnet Model in (1+1)-Dimensions

Let us consider the integrable deformed HF model [28]

$$\mathbf{S}_t = \mathbf{S} \times \mathbf{S}_{xx} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} (\mathbf{S}_x \cdot \mathbf{S}_x) \mathbf{S}_x, \quad (18)$$

where  $\epsilon$  is a deformation parameter.

By expanding  $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{S}_0 E + \mathbf{S}_1 \Gamma + \dots + \mathbf{S}_{n-1} \Gamma^{n-1}$ , we obtain the generalized  $Z_n$ -Heisenberg ferromagnet model in (1+1)-dimensions

$$\mathbf{S}_{jt} = \sum_{\alpha+\beta=j} (\mathbf{S}_\alpha \times \mathbf{S}_{\beta xx}) + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \sum_{a+b+c=j} [(\mathbf{S}_{ax} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{bx}) \cdot \mathbf{S}_{cx}], \quad 0 \leq j \leq n-1, \quad (19)$$

where  $\epsilon$  is a deformation parameter. When  $\epsilon = 0$ , Eq. (19) reduces to the  $Z_n$ -HF model (10). The Lax representation of the generalized  $Z_n$ -HF equation (19) is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{U} &= \epsilon \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{m+n+p+q=k} \lambda_m \lambda_n \mathbf{S}_p \cdot \mathbf{X}_q + \epsilon \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{m+n+p=k} \lambda_m \mathbf{S}_{nx} \cdot \mathbf{X}_p, \\ \tilde{V} &= \epsilon \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{m+n+p+q+l=k} \lambda_m \lambda_n \mathbf{S}_p \times \mathbf{S}_{qx} \cdot \mathbf{X}_l \\ &\quad - \epsilon \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{m+n+p+q+l+w=k} \lambda_m \lambda_n \lambda_p \lambda_q \mathbf{S}_l \cdot \mathbf{X}_w \\ &\quad + \epsilon \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{m+n+p+q=k} \lambda_m (\mathbf{S}_n \times \mathbf{S}_{pxx}) \cdot \mathbf{X}_q \\ &\quad + 2\epsilon^2 \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{m+n+p+q+l+w=k} \lambda_m \lambda_n (\mathbf{S}_{px} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{qx}) \mathbf{S}_l \cdot \mathbf{X}_w \\ &\quad + 2\epsilon^2 \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{m+n+p+q+l=k} \lambda_m (\mathbf{S}_{nx} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{px}) \mathbf{S}_{qx} \cdot \mathbf{X}_l \\ &\quad - \epsilon^2 \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{m+n+p+q+l=k} \lambda_m \lambda_n \lambda_p \mathbf{S}_{qx} \cdot \mathbf{X}_l \\ &\quad - \frac{3}{2} \epsilon^2 \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{m+n+p+q+l=k} \lambda_m \lambda_n (\mathbf{S}_{px} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{qx}) \cdot \mathbf{X}_l, \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

where  $\lambda_j (0 \leq j \leq n-1)$  are spectral parameters.

In order to derive the geometrical equivalent counterpart of (19), we introduce the multi-component Serret-Frenet equation

$$\mathbf{t}_{jx} = \sum_{m+l=j} k_m \mathbf{n}_l, \quad \mathbf{b}_{jx} = - \sum_{m+l=j} \tau_m \mathbf{n}_l, \quad \mathbf{n}_{jx} = \sum_{m+l=j} (\tau_m \mathbf{b}_l - k_m \mathbf{t}_l). \quad (21)$$

By introducing the multi-component Hasimoto function

$$\varphi_{jx} = \sum_{\alpha+\beta=j} k_{\alpha x} b_\beta + i \sum_{p+q+r=j} (k_p \tau_q b_r), \quad 0 \leq j \leq n-1, \quad (22)$$

where

$$b_\beta = \sum_{m_1+1+m_2+2+\dots+m_{n-1}+(n-1)=\beta} \frac{1}{m_1! m_2! \dots m_{n-1}!} A_1^{m_1} A_2^{m_2} \dots A_{n-1}^{m_{n-1}} \cdot \exp\left(i \int_{-\infty}^x \tau_0 dx'\right), \quad (23)$$

here

$$A_i = \exp\left(i \int_{-\infty}^x \tau_i dx'\right). \quad (24)$$

Identifying  $\mathbf{S}_j (0 \leq j \leq n-1)$  in (19) with the tangent vector of a curve  $\mathbf{t}_j$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{t}_{jt} &= \sum_{\alpha+\beta=j} (\mathbf{t}_\alpha \times \mathbf{t}_{\beta xx}) + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \sum_{a+b+c=j} [(\mathbf{t}_{ax} \cdot \mathbf{t}_{bx}) \cdot \mathbf{t}_{cx}], \\ &= \sum_{p+q=j} (\eta_p \mathbf{n}_q + \zeta_p \mathbf{b}_q) + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \sum_{m+n+p+q=j} k_m k_n k_p \mathbf{n}_q, \quad 0 \leq j \leq n-1. \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

Then we have

$$\gamma^j = - \sum_{p+q=j} (\eta^p + i\zeta^q) b_q = -i\varphi_{jx} - \frac{\epsilon}{2} \sum_{a+b+c=j} \bar{\varphi}_a \varphi_b \varphi_c. \quad (26)$$

By the equation

$$R_{jx} = \frac{i}{2} \sum_{\alpha+\beta=j} (\gamma^\alpha \bar{\varphi}^\beta - \bar{\gamma}^\alpha \varphi^\beta) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{a+b=j} \bar{\varphi}_a \varphi_b \right)_x, \quad (27)$$

one finds that the time evolution equation satisfies the following equation

$$\varphi_{jt} + \gamma_{jx} - i \sum_{\alpha+\beta=j} R_\alpha \varphi_\beta = 0. \quad (28)$$

Substituting (26) and (27) into (28) and taking  $\varphi_j \rightarrow 2\varphi_j$ , we derive the  $Z_n$ -mixed derivative NLSE equation

$$\begin{aligned} i\varphi_{jt} + \varphi_{jxx} + 2 \sum_{\alpha+\beta+\gamma=j} \varphi_\alpha \bar{\varphi}_\beta \varphi_\gamma - 2i\epsilon \left( \sum_{\alpha+\beta+\gamma=j} \varphi_\alpha \bar{\varphi}_\beta \varphi_\gamma \right)_x \\ = 0, \quad 0 \leq j \leq n-1. \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

Taking  $\epsilon = 0$ , the  $Z_n$ -mixed derivative NLSE equation (29) degenerates into  $Z_n$ -NLSE equation (12). Then we obtain the Lax representation of the  $Z_n$ -mixed derivative NLSE equation

$$\begin{aligned} U &= i \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{a+b=k} \left( 2\epsilon \sum_{m+n=a} \lambda_m \lambda_n + 2\lambda_a \right) \sigma_3^b \\ &\quad - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{m+n=k} (2\epsilon \lambda_m + 1) A_n, \\ V &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{f+g=k} \left[ -8i\epsilon^2 \sum_{m+n+p+q=f} \lambda_m \lambda_n \lambda_p \lambda_q \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 16i\epsilon \sum_{m+n+p=f} \lambda_m \lambda_n \lambda_p \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{m+n+p+q=f} (-8i + 4i\epsilon^2 \varphi_m \bar{\varphi}_n) \lambda_p \lambda_q \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 4i\epsilon \sum_{m+n+p=f} \lambda_m \varphi_n \bar{\varphi}_p + i \sum_{m+n=f} \varphi_m \bar{\varphi}_n \right] \sigma_3^g \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{m+n=k} \left( 8\epsilon^2 \sum_{a+b+c=m} \lambda_a \lambda_b \lambda_c + 12\epsilon \sum_{a+b=m} \lambda_a \lambda_b + 4\lambda_m \right) A_n \\ &\quad - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{m+n=k} (2\epsilon \lambda_m + 1) B_n, \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

where

$$A_j = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \varphi_j \\ -\bar{\varphi}_j & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_3^j = \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma^j & 0 \\ 0 & -\Gamma^j \end{pmatrix}. \quad (31)$$

and

$$B_j = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i\varphi_{jx} + 2\epsilon \sum_{a+b+c=j} \bar{\varphi}_a \varphi_b \varphi_c \\ i\varphi_{jx} - 2\epsilon \sum_{a+b+c=j} \bar{\varphi}_a \varphi_b \bar{\varphi}_c & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (32)$$

#### 4. Generalized $Z_n$ -Heisenberg Ferromagnet Model in (2+1)-Dimensions

Many (2+1)-dimensional integrable inhomogeneous Heisenberg ferromagnet equations have been of interest, for instance, Inhomogeneous M-I equation [13] and the Ishimori equation [11]. The Ishimori equation [11] is a well-known (2+1)-dimensional integrable extension of the HF model, which involves an infinite dimensional symmetry algebra with a loop algebra structure and is solved by the inverse scattering transform approach. There is geometrical and gauge equivalence between the Ishimori equation and Davey-Stewartson equation [29, 30]. In this section, we shall derive the multi-component counterparts of two types deformed HF models in (2+1)-dimensions.

**4.1.  $Z_n$ -Inhomogeneous M-I Equation.** Let  $\mathbf{S}$  take values in a commutative algebra, we have  $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{S}_0 E + \mathbf{S}_1 \Gamma + \dots + \mathbf{S}_{n-1} \Gamma^{n-1}$ . By means of multi-component generalization, we obtain the generalized  $Z_n$ -inhomogeneous Heisenberg ferromagnet model in (2+1)-dimensions

$$\mathbf{S}_{jt} = \sum_{m+n=j} (\mathbf{S}_{mx} \times \mathbf{S}_{ny} + \mathbf{S}_m \times \mathbf{S}_{nxy} + u_{mx} \mathbf{S}_n + u_m \mathbf{S}_{nx} + \rho_m \mathbf{S}_{nx}), \quad 0 \leq j \leq n-1, \quad (33)$$

where

$$u_{jx} = - \sum_{a+b+c=j} S_a \cdot (\mathbf{S}_{bx} \times \mathbf{S}_{cy}) \quad (34)$$

and the parameters  $\rho_m$  satisfy

$$\rho_m = \sum_{a+b=m} \mu_{3a} x_b + \nu_{3m}. \quad (35)$$

When  $j = 0$ , Eq. (33) reduced to the integrable inhomogeneous Myrzakulov-I equation [13].

The linear problem of the multi-component HF models (33) in (2+1)-dimensions can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_x^n &= \frac{i}{2} \sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{\alpha+\beta+\gamma=l} \lambda_\alpha \xi_\gamma \mathbf{S}_\beta \sigma^l, \\ \xi_t^n &= - \sum_{f+g=n} \lambda_f \xi_g^g + \frac{i}{2} \sum_{l=0}^n \left[ \sum_{\alpha+\beta+\rho+q=l} \lambda_\alpha (\rho_\beta + u_\beta) \mathbf{S}_\rho \xi_q \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{m+i+j+\gamma=l} \lambda_m (\mathbf{S}_i \times \mathbf{S}_{j\gamma}) \xi_\gamma \right] \sigma^l, \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

where

$$\mathbf{S}_\beta = (S_{1\beta}, S_{2\beta}, S_{3\beta}), \quad \mathbf{X}_l = \sigma^l = (\sigma_1^l, \sigma_2^l, \sigma_3^l). \quad (37)$$

and

$$\sigma_1^l = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Gamma^l \\ \Gamma^l & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_2^l = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i\Gamma^l \\ -i\Gamma^l & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_3^l = \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma^l & 0 \\ 0 & -\Gamma^l \end{pmatrix}. \quad (38)$$

Then the Lax representation of Eq. (33) is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{F} &= -\frac{i}{2} \sum_{l=0}^n \sum_{\alpha+\beta=l} \lambda_\alpha \mathbf{S}_\beta \sigma^l, \\ \tilde{G} &= -\frac{i}{2} \sum_{l=0}^n \left[ \sum_{p+q+r=l} \lambda_p (\rho_q + u_q) \mathbf{S}_r + \sum_{i+j+m=l} \lambda_m (\mathbf{S}_i \times \mathbf{S}_{j\gamma}) \right] \sigma^l. \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

Now one considers the the geometrical equivalent counterpart of the multi-component Eq. (33). Let us introduce the multi-component Serret-Frenet equation

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{t}_{jy} &= - \sum_{p+q+l=j} \frac{u_p x}{k_q} \mathbf{b}_l + \partial_x^{-1} \sum_{p+q=j} k_{py} \mathbf{n}_q - \partial_x^{-1} \sum_{p+q+l+m=j} \frac{\tau_p u_{qx}}{k_l} \mathbf{n}_m, \\ \mathbf{b}_{jy} &= - \sum_{p+q=j} (u_p + \partial_x^{-1} \tau_{py}) \mathbf{n}_q + \sum_{p+q+l=j} \frac{u_p x}{k_q} \mathbf{t}_l, \\ \mathbf{n}_{jy} &= \sum_{p+q=j} (u_p \mathbf{b}_q + \partial_x^{-1} \tau_{py} \mathbf{b}_q - \partial_x^{-1} k_{py} \mathbf{t}_q) + \sum_{p+q+l+m=j} \frac{\tau_p u_{qx}}{k_l} \mathbf{t}_m. \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

Then we derive the multi-component Hasimoto function

$$\varphi_{jy} = \sum_{\alpha+\beta=j} k_{ay} b_\beta + i \sum_{p+q+r=j} (\partial_x^{-1} k_p \tau_{qy} b_r), \quad 0 \leq j \leq n-1. \quad (41)$$

In order to derive the geometrical equivalent counterpart of (33), we identify  $S_j (0 \leq j \leq n-1)$  in the vector form of the  $Z_n$ -generalized inhomogeneous HF model in (2+1)-dimensions (33) with the tangent vector of a curve  $\mathbf{t}_j$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{t}_{jt} &= \sum_{m+l=j} \mathbf{t}_m \times \mathbf{t}_{lx} + \sum_{m+l=j} \mathbf{t}_{mx} \times \mathbf{t}_l + \sum_{m+l=j} u_{mx} \mathbf{t}_l \\ &\quad + \sum_{m+l=j} u_m \mathbf{S}_{lx} + \sum_{m+l=j} \rho_m \mathbf{S}_{lx}, \\ &= \sum_{p+q=j} k_{py} \mathbf{b}_q + \sum_{p+q+m=j} (-k_p \partial_x^{-1} \tau_{qy} \mathbf{n}_m + \rho_p k_q \mathbf{n}_m), \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

$0 \leq j \leq n-1.$

Thus we obtain

$$\gamma^j = - \sum_{p+q=j} (\eta^p + i\zeta^q) b_q = -i\varphi_{jy} - \sum_{a+b=j} \rho_a \varphi_b. \quad (43)$$

By the equation

$$R_{jx} = \frac{i}{2} \sum_{\alpha+\beta=j} (\gamma^\alpha \bar{\varphi}^\beta - \bar{\gamma}^\alpha \varphi^\beta) = -\frac{1}{2} \partial_y \left( \sum_{a+b=j} \bar{\varphi}_a \varphi_b \right). \quad (44)$$

Substituting (43) and (44) into (28) and taking  $R_{jx} \rightarrow -R_{jx}$  we derive the  $Z_n$ -NLS equation

$$i\varphi_{jt} - \varphi_{jxy} - i \left( \sum_{\alpha+\beta=j} \rho_\alpha \varphi_\beta \right)_x - \sum_{a+b=j} R_a \varphi_b = 0, \quad 0 \leq j \leq n-1, \quad (45)$$

where

$$R_{jx} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_y \left( \sum_{a+b=j} \bar{\varphi}_a \varphi_b \right), \quad 0 \leq j \leq n-1. \quad (46)$$

When  $j = 0$ , the  $Z_n$ -NLS equation (45) degrades into the (2+1)-dimensional focusing nonlinear Schrödinger equation [13]. The Lax representation of the  $Z_n$ -HLS equation can be expressed as

$$\tilde{U} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} i\lambda & \varphi \\ -\bar{\varphi} & -i\lambda \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{V} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{A} & \tilde{B} \\ -\tilde{B} & -\tilde{A} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (47)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{A} &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} R_k + \frac{i}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{m+n=k} \lambda_m \rho_n, \\ \tilde{B} &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \varphi_{ky} + \frac{i}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{m+n=k} \rho_m \varphi_n, \end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

where  $\lambda_j (0 \leq j \leq n-1)$  are spectral parameters.

**4.2.  $Z_n$ -Ishimori Equation.** Based on the multi-component generalization, we construct the multi-component Ishimori equation in (2+1)-dimensions

$$\begin{aligned} i\mathbf{S}_{jt} + \sum_{m+n=j} iu_{my} \mathbf{S}_{nx} + iu_{mx} \mathbf{S}_{ny} + \frac{1}{2} [\mathbf{S}_m \cdot (\frac{1}{4} \mathbf{S}_{nxx} + \alpha^2 \mathbf{S}_{nyy})] &= 0, \\ \alpha^2 u_{jyy} - \frac{1}{4} u_{jxx} &= \sum_{m+n=j} \frac{\alpha^2}{4i} \text{tr}(\mathbf{S}_m [\mathbf{S}_{ny}, \mathbf{S}_{nx}]), \quad 0 \leq j \leq n-1. \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

The Lax representation of (49) is given by

$$\phi_x = U\phi_y, \quad \phi_t = W\phi_{xx} + V\phi_x, \quad (50)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} U_j &= -\alpha \mathbf{S}_j, \\ V_j &= -i\mathbf{S}_{jxx} + u_{jy} + \sum_{m+n=j} (-i\alpha \mathbf{S}_{ny} \mathbf{S}_m - \alpha^3 u_{mx} \mathbf{S}_n), \\ W_j &= -2i\mathbf{S}_j. \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

In terms of gauge transformation

$$\tilde{\psi}_j = g_j \phi_j. \quad (52)$$

The functions  $g_j$  and  $\mathbf{S}_j$  can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} g_j &= \left( f_{1j} + \sum_{m+n=j} f_{1m} \mathbf{S}_{3n}, \sum_{m+n=j} f_{1m} \mathbf{S}_n^-, \sum_{m+n=j} f_{2m} \mathbf{S}_n^+, \right. \\ &\quad \left. -f_{2j} - \sum_{m+n=j} f_{2m} \mathbf{S}_{3n} \right) \cdot (\omega_{1j}, \omega_{2j}, \omega_{3j}, \omega_{4j}), \\ \mathbf{S}_j &= \sum_{a+b+c=j} g_a^{-1} \sigma_{3b} g_c, \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

where  $f_{ij}, \omega_{ij}, \mathbf{S}_j^{\pm}$  satisfy the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{S}_j^{\pm} &= \mathbf{S}_{1j} \pm i\mathbf{S}_{2j}, \\ \sum_{m+n=j} 2 \left( 1 + \mathbf{S}_{3m} \left[ \alpha (\ln f_{1n})_y - \frac{1}{2} (\ln f_{1n})_x \right] \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \mathbf{S}_{3jx} + \sum_{m+n=j} \mathbf{S}_{3m} \mathbf{S}_{3nx} + \mathbf{S}_{mx}^- \mathbf{S}_n^+ \right) \\ &\quad - \alpha \left( \mathbf{S}_{3jy} + \sum_{m+n=j} \mathbf{S}_{3m} \mathbf{S}_{3ny} + \mathbf{S}_{my}^- \mathbf{S}_n^+ \right), \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m+n=j} 2 \left( 1 + \mathbf{S}_{3m} \left[ \alpha (\ln f_{2n})_y + \frac{1}{2} (\ln f_{2n})_x \right] \right) \\ = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \mathbf{S}_{3jx} + \sum_{m+n=j} \mathbf{S}_{3m} \mathbf{S}_{3nx} + \mathbf{S}_{mx}^+ \mathbf{S}_n^- \right) \\ - \alpha \left( \mathbf{S}_{3jy} + \sum_{m+n=j} \mathbf{S}_{3m} \mathbf{S}_{3ny} + \mathbf{S}_{my}^+ \mathbf{S}_n^- \right), \end{aligned} \quad (55)$$

here

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_{1j} &= \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma^j & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \omega_{2j} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Gamma^j \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \omega_{3j} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \Gamma^j & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \omega_{4j} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Gamma^j \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (56)$$

Then it follows that

$$\alpha g_{jy} - \sum_{m+n=j} B_{1m} g_{nx} = \sum_{m+n=j} B_{0m} g_n, \quad (57)$$

where

$$B_{1j} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \Gamma^j & 0 \\ 2 & -\frac{1}{2} \Gamma^j \end{pmatrix}, \quad B_{0j} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & q_j \\ p_j & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (58)$$

Thus we obtain the gauge equivalent counterpart of Eq. (49) which can be considered as the  $Z_n$ -Davey-Stewartson equation

$$\begin{aligned} iq_{jt} + \frac{1}{4} q_{jxx} + \alpha^2 q_{jyy} + \sum_{m+n=j} v_m q_n &= 0, \\ \alpha^2 v_{jyy} - \frac{1}{4} v_{jxx} &= \sum_{m+n=j} -2\alpha^2 (p_m q_n)_{yy} + \frac{1}{4} (p_m q_n)_{xx}. \end{aligned} \quad (59)$$

Its Lax representation is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \tilde{\psi}_y &= \tilde{B}_1 \tilde{\psi}_x + \tilde{B}_0 \tilde{\psi}, \\ \tilde{\psi}_t &= i\tilde{C}_0 \tilde{\psi}_{xx} + \tilde{C}_1 \tilde{\psi}_x + \tilde{C}_0 \tilde{\psi}. \end{aligned} \quad (60)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{B}_0 &= B_{00} + B_{01} + B_{02} + \dots + B_{0(n-1)}, \\ \tilde{B}_1 &= B_{10} + B_{11} + B_{12} + \dots + B_{1(n-1)}, \end{aligned} \quad (61)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
B_{0j} &= \mathbf{B}_{0j} \cdot \mathbf{a}_j, \quad \mathbf{B}_{0j} = (q_j, p_j), \quad \mathbf{a}_j = (a_{1j}, a_{2j}), \\
a_{1j} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Gamma^j \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad a_{2j} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \Gamma^j & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\
B_{1j} &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}\Gamma^j & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2}\Gamma^j \end{pmatrix}.
\end{aligned} \tag{62}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{C}_0 &= C_{00} + C_{01} + C_{02} + \dots + C_{0(n-1)}, \\
\tilde{C}_1 &= C_{10} + C_{11} + C_{12} + \dots + C_{1(n-1)}, \\
\tilde{C}_2 &= C_{20} + C_{21} + C_{22} + \dots + C_{2(n-1)},
\end{aligned} \tag{63}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
C_{0j} &= \mathbf{C}_{0j} \cdot \mathbf{b}_j, \quad \mathbf{C}_{0j} = (c_{11j}, c_{12j}, c_{21j}, c_{22j}), \quad \mathbf{b}_j = (b_{1j}, b_{2j}, b_{3j}, b_{4j}), \\
b_{1j} &= \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma^j & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b_{2j} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Gamma^j \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b_{3j} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \Gamma^j & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b_{4j} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Gamma^j \end{pmatrix},
\end{aligned} \tag{64}$$

with

$$c_{12j} = \frac{i}{2}q_{jx} + i\alpha q_{jy}, \quad c_{21j} = \frac{i}{2}p_{jx} - i\alpha p_{jy}. \tag{65}$$

Here  $c_{11j}$  and  $c_{22j}$  are the solution of the following equations

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{2}c_{11jx} - \alpha c_{11jy} &= i \left( \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m+n=j} (p_m q_n)_x + \alpha \sum_{m+n=j} (p_m q_n)_y \right), \\
-\frac{1}{2}c_{22jx} - \alpha c_{22jy} &= i \left( \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m+n=j} (p_m q_n)_x - \alpha \sum_{m+n=j} (p_m q_n)_y \right).
\end{aligned} \tag{66}$$

$C_{1j}$  and  $C_{2j}$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
C_{1j} &= \mathbf{C}_{1j} \cdot \mathbf{c}_j, \quad \mathbf{C}_{1j} = (q_j, p_j), \quad \mathbf{c}_j = (c_{1j}, c_{2j}), \\
c_{1j} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i\Gamma^j \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad c_{2j} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ i\Gamma^j & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\
C_{2j} &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}\Gamma^j & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2}\Gamma^j \end{pmatrix}.
\end{aligned} \tag{67}$$

## 5. Summary and Discussion

Considering the commutative subalgebra  $gl(n, \mathbb{C})$ , we have constructed three types generalized  $Z_n$ -HF models in (1+1) and (2+1)-dimensions. From the geometrical and gauge equivalence point of view, we also establish the corresponding equivalent counterparts of three types generalized  $Z_n$ -Heisenberg ferromagnet models. The introduction of new degrees of freedom may emerge from multiscale procedures or regularizations of gradient catastrophes. Their physical meaning and application should be of interest. The methods in the paper may clearly be applied to the other generalized Heisenberg supermagnetic models. Therefore, other types of generalized  $Z_n$ -HF models still deserve further study.

## Data Availability

All data included in this study are available upon request by contact with the corresponding author.

## Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that they have no conflicts of interest.

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