

Conformal symmetry plus PT-symmetry for perfect invisibility and related exotics

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- Peculiar properties of various classical and quantum systems can be related to/derived from those of a free particle
- Free particle \rightarrow Darboux transformations \rightarrow reflectionless quantum systems
- Darboux covariance of Lax pair representation of the KdV equation
- \Rightarrow Potentials of reflectionless quantum systems can be promoted to multi-soliton solutions of the classical KdV equation
- (● Inverse scattering theory: KdV evolution = isospectral deformation of the corresponding multi-soliton Schrödinger potential)
- ★ ★ ★ potential of any reflectionless system is a snapshot of a multi-soliton solution to the KdV equation

- By periodization of reflectionless systems (at least of some of them), finite-gap quantum systems can be obtained; their potentials are solutions of stationary equations of the KdV hierarchy
- Darboux covariance of Lax representation also can be applied to finite-gap quantum systems to promote their potentials to cnoidal type solutions of the KdV equation
- Darboux transformations also can be applied to finite-gap systems to produce new solutions to the KdV and mKdV equations. Such systems represent soliton defects propagating in the periodic finite-gap background
- All these quantum systems are characterized by a nontrivial Lax-Novikov integral being a higher *odd order* differential operator

★ ● ★ \Rightarrow With all these quantum systems exotic nonlinear supersymmetry can be associated via Darboux transformations

★ ● ★ In the simplest case, instead of $\mathcal{N} = 2$ conventional supersymmetry described by Lie superalgebraic structure, there emerges exotic $\mathcal{N} = 4$ nonlinear Poncaré supersymmetry, which involves Lax-Novikov integrals of stationary equations of the KdV hierarchy

★ ★ ★ Any two reflectionless (any two isospectral, or almost isospectral finite-gap) systems can be related by two different Darboux-Crum transformations

● \Rightarrow Extended system is described by four supercharges instead of conventional two supercharges, and their anticommutators generate not only (polynomial in) Hamiltonian of the extended system, but also Lax-Novikov integrals of their subsystems

- Lax-Novikov integrals = additional bosonic generators are higher odd order differential operators
- They separate left-right moving deformed plane waves of reflectionless systems in the continuous part of their spectra, or left- and right- moving Bloch states of finite-gap systems, and detect all the bound, or edge states in them
- Lax-Novikov integral of any reflectionless system is a Darboux dressed form of the momentum operator of the free particle:

$$\hat{\mathcal{P}} = \hat{\mathcal{D}}(\hat{p}\hat{\mathcal{D}}^\dagger) = (\hat{\mathcal{D}}\hat{p})\hat{\mathcal{D}}^\dagger$$

- On the other hand, Calogero-Moser systems govern the dynamics of moving poles of *rational* solutions of the KdV equation. These systems can be obtained via appropriate limit procedure from multi-soliton solutions, and by employing Galilean symmetry of the KdV equation
- They also can be obtained from the free particle via *singular* Darboux-Crum transformations
- The simplest case of two-particle Calogero systems corresponds to conformal mechanics: $\hat{H}_n = -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{n(n+1)}{x^2}$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$
- Schrödinger symmetry of a free particle reduces there to conformal $s/(2, \mathbb{R})$ symmetry
- ★ ★ ★ Lax-Novikov integral is lost, exotic SUSY is lost ★ ★ ★

- Schrödinger symmetry of two-particle Calogero system can be recuperated via \mathcal{PT} -regularization $x \rightarrow x + i\alpha$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, $\alpha \neq 0$
- \Rightarrow \mathcal{PT} -regularization of Darboux transformations allows us to obtain perfectly invisible systems in which transmission coefficient, but not only its absolute value, equals one: $t(k) = 1$
- \Rightarrow Another peculiarity: each of these systems contains a unique bound state of zero energy $E = 0$ at the very edge of the continuous doubly degenerate part of the spectrum
- Lax-Novikov integrals in the perfectly invisible \mathcal{PT} -regularized zero-gap quantum conformal and superconformal quantum mechanics systems affect on their (super)-conformal symmetries:
 - Lax-Novikov integral modifies and extends conformal symmetry into a nonlinearly extended generalized Schrödinger algebra
 - Exotic supersymmetric structure can be recuperated via \mathcal{PT} -regularization of Darboux transformations

Example

Seed state for the Darboux transformation :

$$\psi_{\alpha,\gamma}^{(1)} = \gamma\xi^{-1} + \xi^2, \quad \xi = x + i\alpha, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \alpha \neq 0,$$

$\gamma = 12t + i\nu\alpha^3$, $\nu \in (1, \infty)$; $\psi_{\alpha,\gamma}^{(1)}$ is a linear combination of the bound state ξ^{-1} of $H_1^\alpha = -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{2}{\xi^2}$ of zero eigenvalue and of its non-physical partner ξ^2 .

$$\mathcal{W}_{\alpha,\gamma}^{(1)} = -\frac{d}{dx} \left(\ln \psi_{\alpha,\gamma}^{(1)} \right) = \frac{1}{\xi} - \frac{3\xi^2}{\xi^3 + \gamma},$$

$$V_{\pm} = (\mathcal{W}_{\alpha,\gamma}^{(1)})^2 \pm (\mathcal{W}_{\alpha,\gamma}^{(1)})', \quad V_- = 2\xi^{-2} \text{ and}$$

$$V_+ = -2 \left(\ln W(\xi, -\gamma + \xi^3) \right)'' = \frac{6}{\xi^2} - 6\gamma \frac{4\xi^3 + \gamma}{\xi^2(\xi^3 + \gamma)^2}.$$

$V_+(x; \alpha, \gamma)$ satisfies complexified KdV equation

$$u_t - 6uu_x + u_{xxx} = 0.$$

Its real and imaginary parts, $u(x, t) = v(x, t) + iw(x, t)$, satisfy the system of coupled equations

$$v_t - 3(v^2 - w^2)_x + v_{xxx} = 0, \quad w_t - 6(vw)_x + w_{xxx} = 0$$

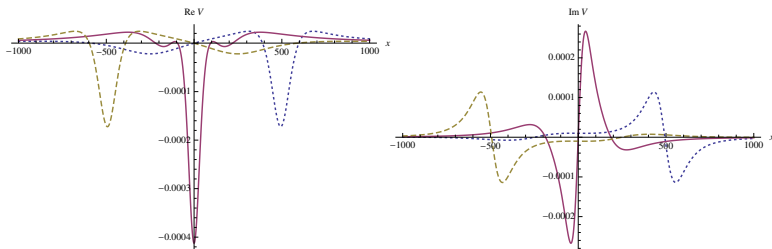


Figure: Evolution of real (on the left) and imaginary (on the right) parts of potential $u(x, t) = V_+(x; \alpha, \gamma(t))$ as a complex \mathcal{PT} -symmetric solution of the KdV equation at $\alpha = 100$, $\nu = 5$; dashed lines: $t = -10^7$, continuous lines: $t = 0$, dotted lines: $t = 10^7$.

$\psi_{\alpha,\gamma}^{(2)} = \gamma\xi^{-2} + \xi^3 =$ zero energy eigenstate of $H_2^\alpha = -\frac{d^2}{d\xi^2} + \frac{6}{\xi^2}$ as a seed state for Darboux transformation

$$V_+^{(2)}(x; \alpha, \gamma) = -2 \left(\ln W(\xi, \xi^3, \frac{8}{3}\gamma + \xi^5) \right)'' = \frac{12}{\xi^2} - 10\gamma \frac{6\xi^5 + \gamma}{\xi^2(\xi^5 + \gamma)^2}$$

With $\gamma = -720t + i\nu\alpha^5$, $\nu \in (24, \infty)$, it satisfies higher order equation of the KdV hierarchy

$$u_t + 30u^2u_x - 20u_xu_{xx} - 10uu_{xxx} + u_{xxxxx} = 0$$

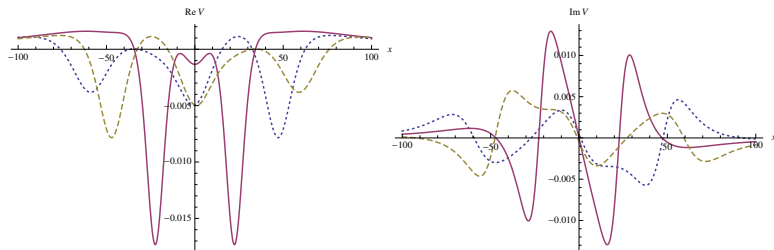


Figure: Evolution of real (on the left) and imaginary (on the right) parts of potential $V_+^{(2)}(x; \alpha, \gamma(t))$ at $\alpha = 20$, $\nu = 25$; dashed lines: $t = -10^6$, continuous lines: $t = 0$, dotted lines: $t = 10^6$

Simplest extended system :

$$\mathcal{H} = \begin{pmatrix} H_1^\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & H_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Supercharges ($[\mathcal{H}, Q_a] = 0$, $[\mathcal{H}, S_a] = 0$):

$$Q_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & D_1 \\ D_1^\# & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -iD_1\mathcal{P}_0 \\ iP_0D_1^\# & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$Q_2 = i\sigma_3 Q_1$, $S_2 = i\sigma_3 S_1$, where $D_1 = \xi \frac{d}{dx} \xi^{-1} = \frac{d}{dx} - \xi^{-1}$,
 $D_1^\# = -\xi^{-1} \frac{d}{dx} \xi = -\frac{d}{dx} - \xi^{-1}$, $\mathcal{P}_0 = -i \frac{d}{dx}$ is the momentum
operator of the free particle $H_0 = -\frac{d^2}{dx^2}$.

$$\{Q_a, Q_b\} = 2\delta_{ab}\mathcal{H}, \quad \{S_a, S_b\} = 2\delta_{ab}\mathcal{H}^2, \quad \{Q_a, S_b\} = 2\epsilon_{ab}\mathcal{L}_1,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{P}_1^\alpha = D_1\mathcal{P}_0D_1^\# & 0 \\ 0 & H_0\mathcal{P}_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

is the bosonic integral of motion = central charge of
supersalgebra, $\ker \mathcal{P}_1^\alpha = \text{span} \{\xi^{-1}, \xi, \xi^3\}$.

One also can consider a bosonic integral $\mathcal{L}_2 = \sigma_3 \mathcal{L}_1$. It transforms mutually the first and second order supercharges:

$$[\mathcal{L}_2, Q_a] = 2i\mathcal{H}S_a, \quad [\mathcal{L}_2, S_a] = -2i\mathcal{H}^2 Q_a.$$

Another example of superextended system

$$\mathcal{H} = \begin{pmatrix} H_1^{\alpha_2} & 0 \\ 0 & H_1^{\alpha_1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \alpha_1 > \alpha_2$$

Subsystems $H_1^{\alpha_1}$ and $H_1^{\alpha_2}$ can be intertwined by the second order differential operators $D_{\alpha_1} D_{\alpha_2}^\#$ and $D_{\alpha_2} D_{\alpha_1}^\#$ via the 'virtual' free particle system, $(D_{\alpha_1} D_{\alpha_2}^\#) H_1^{\alpha_2} = H_1^{\alpha_1} (D_{\alpha_1} D_{\alpha_2}^\#)$, $(D_{\alpha_2} D_{\alpha_1}^\#) H_1^{\alpha_1} = H_1^{\alpha_2} (D_{\alpha_2} D_{\alpha_1}^\#)$. However, there also exists the first order intertwiners, $D = \frac{d}{dx} + \mathcal{W}$, $D^\# = -\frac{d}{dx} + \mathcal{W}$, where $\mathcal{W} = \frac{1}{\xi_1} - \frac{1}{\xi_2} - \frac{1}{\xi_1 - \xi_2}$, $\xi_j = x + i\alpha_j$: $DH_1^{\alpha_1} = H_1^{\alpha_2} D$, $D^\# H_1^{\alpha_2} = H_1^{\alpha_1} D^\#$. They also satisfy the relations $D^\# D = H_1^{\alpha_1} - \Delta^2$, $DD^\# = H_1^{\alpha_2} - \Delta^2$, where $\Delta = (\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)^{-1}$.

Integrals:

$$Q_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & D \\ D^\# & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & D_{\alpha_2} D_{\alpha_1}^\# \\ D_{\alpha_1} D_{\alpha_2}^\# & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{P}^{\alpha_2} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{P}^{\alpha_1} \end{pmatrix},$$

$Q_2 = \sigma_3 Q_1$, $S_2 = \sigma_3 S_1$, $\mathcal{L}_2 = \sigma_3 \mathcal{L}_1$. Nontrivial superalgebraic relations:

$$\{Q_a, Q_b\} = 2\delta_{ab}(\mathcal{H} - \Delta^2), \quad \{S_a, S_b\} = 2\delta_{ab}\mathcal{H}^2,$$

$$\{Q_a, S_b\} = 2(\epsilon_{ab}\mathcal{L}_1 + i\delta_{ab}\Delta\mathcal{H}),$$

$$[\mathcal{L}_2, Q_a] = 2(i(\mathcal{H} - \Delta^2)S_a + \Delta \cdot \mathcal{H} Q_a), \quad [\mathcal{L}_2, S_a] = -2(i\mathcal{H}^2 Q_a + \Delta \cdot \mathcal{H} S_a).$$

Exotic supersymmetry is in partially spontaneously broken phase: the doublet of bound states

$\Psi_0^\pm = (D_{\alpha_2} \mathbf{1}, \pm D_{\alpha_1} \mathbf{1})^t = (-\xi_2^{-1}, \mp \xi_1^{-1})^t$ of zero energy are not annihilated by the first order supercharges: $Q_1 \Psi_0^\pm = \pm i\Delta \Psi_0^\pm$.

Superconformal symmetry of the system $\mathcal{H} = \text{diag}(H_1^\alpha, H_0)$.

Integrals: $\mathcal{Q}_a, \mathcal{S}_a, \mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{D} = \text{diag}(D_1^\alpha, D_0^\alpha)$,

$\mathcal{K} = \text{diag}(K_1^\alpha, K_0^\alpha), D_0^\alpha = D_0(x + i\alpha), K_0^\alpha = K_0(x + i\alpha)$,

$D_0 = \frac{1}{4}\{G_0, \mathcal{P}_0\}, K_0 = G_0^2, G_0 = x - 2t\mathcal{P}_0$,

$$\mathcal{G} = \text{diag}(G_1^\alpha, \frac{1}{2}\{G_0^\alpha, H_0\}), \quad \mathcal{V} = i\xi^2 - (\frac{d}{dx} + \xi^{-1})\mathcal{I} - 4t\mathcal{G} - 4t^2\mathcal{L},$$

$$\mathcal{R} = \xi^3\mathcal{I} - 6t\mathcal{V} - 12t^2\mathcal{G} - 8t^3\mathcal{L},$$

$$\mathcal{P}_- = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \sigma_3)\mathcal{P}_0, \quad \mathcal{G}_- = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \sigma_3)G_0^\alpha,$$

$$\lambda_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i\xi \\ -i\xi & 0 \end{pmatrix} - 2t\mathcal{Q}_1, \quad \lambda_2 = i\sigma_3\lambda_1,$$

$$\mu_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \xi\mathcal{P}_0 \\ \mathcal{P}_0\xi & 0 \end{pmatrix} - 2t\mathcal{S}_1, \quad \mu_2 = i\sigma_3\mu_1,$$

$$\kappa_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \xi^2 \\ \xi^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - 4t\mu_1 - 4t^2\mathcal{S}_1, \quad \kappa_2 = i\sigma_3\kappa_1.$$

Nonlinear extension of $osp(2|2)$ superalgebra with coefficients to be of order not higher than two in generators

Bosonic integrals

$\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{P}_-, \mathcal{I} = \text{diag}(1, 1), \Sigma = \sigma_3, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{G}_-, \mathcal{K}, \mathcal{R}$
are eigenstates of $-i\mathcal{D}$, $[-i\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{O}] = s_{\mathcal{O}}\mathcal{O}$, of the eigenvalues
 $s_{\mathcal{O}} = (3/2, 1, 1/2, 1/2, 0, 0, 0, -1/2, -1, -1, -3/2)$

In the case of the system $\mathcal{H} = \text{diag}(H_1^{\alpha_2}, H_1^{\alpha_1})$, superconformal algebra is more complicated.

The number of generators is the same, but no odd fermionic generator has a definite scaling dimension (is not eigenstate of the operator $-i\mathcal{D}$)

$osp(2|2)$ is not contained as a sub-superalgebra.

- The \mathcal{PT} -regularized superconformal mechanics systems in the phase of the unbroken exotic nonlinear $\mathcal{N} = 4$ super-Poincaré symmetry are described by nonlinearly super-extended Schrödinger algebra that involves the $osp(2|2)$ as a sub-superalgebra
- In the partially broken phase, the *scaling dimension* of all odd integrals is *indefinite*, and the $osp(2|2)$ is *not contained* as a sub-superalgebra.
- Additional bonus of the construction: extreme (rogue) wave solutions can be generated proceeding from the complexified KdV equation and higher equations of its hierarchy
- Some of the \mathcal{PT} -regularized conformal systems control stability properties of the kink-type solutions in the field-theoretical Liouville and $SU(3)$ conformal Toda systems
- Another peculiarity: Jordan states corresponding to zero energy play essential role in the construction

- **Conformal bridge transformation:** free particle \longrightarrow QHO
 Darboux transformation cannot make this job

1d Free particle: $so(2, 1) \cong sl(2, \mathbb{R})$ conformal symmetry:

$$\hat{H}_0 = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2}{dx^2}, \quad \hat{K} = \frac{1}{2} x^2, \quad \hat{D} = -\frac{i}{2} \left(x \frac{d}{dx} + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$[\hat{H}_0, \hat{D}] = -i\hat{H}_0, \quad [\hat{H}_0, \hat{K}] = -2i\hat{D}, \quad [\hat{K}, \hat{D}] = i\hat{K}$$

$$\hat{J}_0 = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{H}_0 + \hat{K}) = \hat{H}_{\text{osc}}, \quad \hat{J}_{\pm} = \hat{J}_1 \pm i\hat{J}_2 = -\frac{1}{2}(\hat{H}_0 - \hat{K} \pm i2\hat{D})$$

$$[\hat{J}_0, \hat{J}_{\pm}] = \pm\hat{J}_{\pm}, \quad [\hat{J}_-, \hat{J}_+] = 2\hat{J}_0$$

Define non-unitary operator (it is *nonlocal*):

$$\hat{\mathcal{G}} = e^{-\hat{K}} e^{i \ln 2 \cdot \hat{D}} e^{\hat{H}_0} = \exp(\hat{J}_1 - \hat{J}_0) \cdot \exp(i \ln 2 \cdot \hat{J}_2) \cdot \exp(\hat{J}_0 + \hat{J}_1)$$

It generates a canonical transformation identified as the fourth order root of the space reflection operator \mathcal{P} ,

$$\hat{\mathcal{G}} : (x, \hat{p}, \hat{a}^+, \hat{a}^-) \rightarrow (\hat{a}^+, -i\hat{a}^-, -i\hat{p}, x)$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{G}}^2 : (x, \hat{p}, \hat{a}^+, \hat{a}^-) \rightarrow (-i\hat{p}, -ix, -\hat{a}^-, \hat{a}^+)$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{G}}^4 : (x, \hat{p}, \hat{a}^+, \hat{a}^-) \rightarrow (-x, -\hat{p}, -\hat{a}^+, -\hat{a}^-)$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{G}}^8 = 1.$$

It produces the non-unitary automorphism of $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{R})$:

$$\hat{\mathcal{G}}\hat{J}_0\hat{\mathcal{G}}^{-1} = i\hat{J}_2, \quad \hat{\mathcal{G}}\hat{J}_1\hat{\mathcal{G}}^{-1} = -\hat{J}_1, \quad \hat{\mathcal{G}}\hat{J}_2\hat{\mathcal{G}}^{-1} = -i\hat{J}_0$$

The action of the $\hat{\mathcal{G}}^2$ on $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{R})$ generators is a rotation by π about J_1 : $\hat{\mathcal{G}}^2 : (\hat{J}_0, \hat{J}_1, \hat{J}_2) \rightarrow (-\hat{J}_0, \hat{J}_1, -\hat{J}_2)$

- $\hat{\mathcal{G}}$ is \mathcal{PT} -invariant operator: $[\mathcal{PT}, \hat{\mathcal{G}}] = 0$
- Since $\hat{\mathcal{G}}i\hat{D}\hat{\mathcal{G}}^{-1} = \hat{J}_0 = \hat{H}_{\text{osc}}$, it changes the form of dynamics in the sense of Dirac
- Classical analog of $\hat{\mathcal{G}}$ generates complex canonical transformation in the phase space: $\tilde{x} = a^+ \in \mathbb{C}$, $\tilde{p} = -ia^- \in \mathbb{C}$
- Under complex conjugation, $\bar{\tilde{x}} = a^- = i\tilde{p}$, \Rightarrow at the quantum level we pass over from the coordinate representation to representation in which $\hat{\tilde{x}} = \hat{a}^+$ acts as the operator of multiplication by $z \in \mathbb{C}$, $\hat{a}^+\psi(z) = z\psi(z)$, while $i\hat{\tilde{p}} = \hat{a}^-$ acts as $\hat{a}^-\psi(z) = \frac{d}{dz}\psi(z)$

Replacing

$$(\psi_1, \psi_2) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \overline{\psi_1(x)} \psi_2(x) dx$$

by

$$(\psi_1, \psi_2) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \overline{\psi_1(z)} \psi_2(z) e^{-\bar{z}z} d^2z, \quad d^2z = d(\operatorname{Re} z) d(\operatorname{Im} z),$$

\Rightarrow we arrive at the Fock-Bargmann representation where $\hat{a}^+ = z$, $\hat{a}^- = \frac{d}{dz}$, $(\hat{a}^+)^\dagger = \hat{a}^-$ in correspondence with the classical relation $\bar{x} = a^- = i\tilde{p}$

In this representation

$$2i\widehat{D} = \widehat{H}_{\text{osc}} = \left(z \frac{d}{dz} + \frac{1}{2} \right), \quad \widehat{H}_0 = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2}{dz^2}, \quad \widehat{K} = \frac{1}{2} z^2$$

- \Rightarrow Transformed operators in the Fock-Bargmann representation can be obtained from the corresponding initial generators of conformal symmetry of the quantum free particle by a formal change of x to z .
- The change of the scalar product transmutes then the non-unitary similarity transformation into the unitary transformation from the coordinate to the holomorphic representation for the Heisenberg algebra in correspondence with the Neumann-Stone theorem

The conformal bridge generated by $\hat{\mathcal{G}}$ transforms:

- Jordan states x^n ($x^0 = 1$ and x^1 are physical and nonphysical eigenstates) of \hat{H}_0 , which are (formal) eigenstates of $i\hat{D}$ of eigenvalues $(n + 1/2)$, into eigenstates of \hat{H}_{osc} of energies $E_n = n + 1/2$
- Plane waves eigenstates $e^{ikx} \longrightarrow$ coherent states of QHO
- Gaussian wave packets of the quantum free particle \longrightarrow the squeezed states of the QHO

- Generalizations for other systems possessing conformal symmetry:
- $1d$ conformal mechanics \longrightarrow de Alfaro, Fubini, Furlan model
- $2d$ free particle \longrightarrow Landau problem
- conformal mechanics \longrightarrow de Alfaro, Fubini, Furlan model in $3d$ monopole background
- free particle \longrightarrow QHO in the cosmic string background (in preparation)

Thank you for your attention