

# Reciprocal transformations and reductions for a 2+1 integrable equation

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# Summary

- An spectral problem in  $2+1$  that includes equation previously studied
- Integrable cases
- Hodograph transformation I
- Reduction to  $1+1$ : The Degasperi-Procesi and Vakhnenko-Parkes equations
- Hodograph transformation II
- Reduction to  $1+1$ : The Vakhnenko-Parkes equation

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**CASE I: Estévez Prada. Journal of nonlinear Math. Phys.  
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$$\left( H_{x_2 x_1 x_1} + 3H_{x_2} H_{x_1} - \frac{3(H_{x_2 x_1})^2}{4 H_{x_2}} \right)_{x_1} = H_{x_2 x_3}$$

$$\Phi_{x_3} - \Phi_{x_1 x_1 x_1} - 3H_{x_1} \Phi_{x_1} - \frac{3}{2} H_{x_1 x_1} \Phi = 0$$

$$\Phi_{x_1 x_2} + H_{x_2} \Phi - \frac{1}{2} \frac{H_{x_1 x_2}}{H_{x_2}} \Phi_{x_2} = 0$$

**CASE II: Estévez Leble. Inverse Problems 11 (1995).**

$$(H_{x_2 x_1 x_1} + 3H_{x_2} H_{x_1})_{x_1} = H_{x_2 x_3}$$

$$\Phi_{x_3} - \Phi_{x_1 x_1 x_1} - H_{x_1} \Phi_{x_1} - 3H_{x_1 x_1} \Phi = 0$$

$$\Phi_{x_1 x_2} + H_{x_2} \Phi - \frac{H_{x_1 x_2}}{H_{x_2}} \Phi_{x_2} = 0$$

There are particular cases of the equation

$$\Omega = \left( H_{x_2 x_1 x_1} + 3H_{x_2} H_{x_1} - \frac{(k-5)(k+1)}{12} \frac{(H_{x_2 x_1})^2}{H_{x_2}} \right)$$

$$\Omega_{x_1} = H_{x_2 x_3}$$

It has the Painlevé property for  $k = 2$  (case I) or  $k = -1$  (case II)

The spectral problem can be summarized for both cases  
as:

$$\Phi_{x_1 x_2} + H_{x_2} \Phi + \left( \frac{k-5}{6} \right) \frac{H_{x_1 x_2}}{H_{x_2}} \Phi_{x_2} = 0$$

$$\Phi_{x_3} - \Phi_{x_1 x_1 x_1} - 3H_{x_1} \Phi_{x_1} + \left( \frac{k-5}{2} \right) H_{x_1 x_1} \Phi = 0$$

Many different solutions as dromions, line solitons...etc. have been obtained for the two integrable cases in the above references

# RECIPROCAL TRANSFORMATION I

$$dx_1 = \alpha(x, t, T) (dx - \beta(x, t, T)dt - \epsilon(x, t, T)dT)$$

$$x_2 = t, \quad x_3 = T$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} = \frac{\partial}{\partial T} + \epsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$\alpha_t + (\alpha\beta)_x = 0$$

$$\alpha_T + (\alpha\epsilon)_x = 0$$

$$\beta_T - \epsilon_t + \epsilon\beta_x - \beta\epsilon_x = 0$$

We select the transformation in the following form:

$$H_{x_2}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \alpha(x, t, T)^k \quad (k+1)(k-2) = 0$$

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$$H_{x_1}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{\Omega(x, t, T)}{\alpha^k} - k \frac{\alpha_{xx}}{\alpha} + (2k-1) \frac{\alpha_x^2}{\alpha^2} \right)$$

yielding the set of equations

$$\Omega_t = -\beta\Omega_x - k\Omega\beta_x + \alpha^{k-2} \left( -k\beta_{xxx} + (k-2)\beta_{xx} \frac{\alpha_x}{\alpha} + 3k\alpha^k \alpha_x \right)$$

$$\Omega_x = -k\alpha^{k+1} \epsilon_x$$

$$\alpha_t + (\alpha\beta)_x = 0, \quad \alpha_T + (\alpha\epsilon)_x = 0$$

$$\beta_T - \epsilon_t + \epsilon\beta_x - \beta\epsilon_x = 0$$



## LAX PAIR

$$\Phi(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \psi(x, t, T) \alpha^{\frac{2k-1}{3}}$$

$$\psi_{xt} = -\beta\psi_{xx} + \frac{2}{3}(k-2)\beta_x\psi_x + \left(\frac{2k-1}{3}\beta_{xx} - \alpha^{k+1}\right)\psi$$

$$\psi_T = \frac{\psi_{xxx}}{\alpha^3} + 2(k-2)\frac{\alpha_x}{\alpha^4}\psi_{xx} + \left(\frac{\Omega}{\alpha^{k+1}} - \epsilon + (k-2)\left(\frac{\alpha_{xx}}{\alpha^4} - 4\frac{\alpha_x^2}{\alpha^5}\right)\right)\psi_x$$

$$(k+1)(k-2) = 0$$

The condition of integrability can be written as:

$$A_1 A_2 = 0, \quad A_1 + A_2 = 1$$

where

$$A_1 = \frac{k+1}{3}, \quad A_2 = \frac{2-k}{3}$$

$A_1 = 1, \quad A_2 = 0$  corresponds to the  $2+1$  generalization of the Degasperis-Procesi equation

$A_1 = 0, \quad A_2 = 1$  corresponds to the  $2+1$  generalization of the Vakhnenko-Parkes equation

It allows us to write the Lax pair as

$$\psi_{xt} = A_1 \left[ -\beta\psi_{xx} + \left( \beta_{xx} - \frac{1}{M} \right) \psi \right] + A_2 \left[ -\beta\psi_{xx} - 2\beta_x\psi_x - (1 + \beta_{xx})\psi \right]$$

$$\psi_T = A_1 \left[ M\psi_{xxx} + (M\Omega - \epsilon)\psi_x \right] + A_2 \left[ M\psi_{xxx} + 2M_x\psi_{xx} + (M_{xx} + \Omega - \epsilon)\psi_x \right]$$

where

$$M = \frac{1}{\alpha^3}$$

and the equations are:

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 & \left[ M\Omega_t + M\beta\Omega_x + 2M\Omega\beta_x + 2M\beta_{xxx} + 2\frac{M_x}{M} \right] + \\ A_2 & \left[ \Omega_t + \beta\Omega_x - \Omega\beta_x - M\beta_{xxx} - M_x\beta_{xx} - M_x \right] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$A_1 [M\Omega_x + \epsilon_x] + A_2 [\Omega_x - \epsilon_x] = 0$$

$$M_t = 3M\beta_x - \beta M_x$$

$$M_T = 3M\epsilon_x - \epsilon M_x$$

$$\beta_T - \epsilon_t + \epsilon\beta_x - \beta\epsilon_x = 0$$

Reduction independent on  $\mathcal{T}$ :  $\epsilon = 0$ ,  $\Omega = a_0$ ,  $\psi_T = \lambda\psi$

$$2MA_1 \left[ \beta_{xx} + a_0\beta - \frac{1}{M} \right]_x - A_2 [M\beta_{xx} + a_0\beta + M]_x = 0$$

$$M_t = 3M\beta_x - \beta M_x$$

$A_2 = 0, a_0 = -1$ : **DEGASPERIS PROCESI**:  $\beta_{xx} - \beta = \frac{1}{M} + q_0$

$$(\beta_{xx} - \beta)_t + \beta\beta_{xxx} + 3\beta_x\beta_{xx} - 4\beta\beta_x + 3q_0\beta_x = 0$$

$A_1 = 0, a_0 = 0$ : **VAKHNENKO-PARKES**:  $\beta_{xx} + 1 = \frac{q_0}{M}$

$$[(\beta_t + \beta\beta_x)_x + 3\beta]_x = 0$$

## Spatial part of the Lax pair

**DEGASPERIS PROCESI** for  $a_0 = -1$   $A_2 = 0$ .

$$A_1 \left[ \psi_{xxx} + a_0 \psi_x - \frac{\lambda}{M} \psi \right] + \uparrow$$
$$A_2 \left[ \psi_{xxx} + 2 \frac{M_x}{M} \psi_{xx} + \frac{1}{M} (M_{xx} + a_0) \psi_x - \frac{\lambda}{M} \psi \right] = 0$$

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**VAKHNENKO-PARKES** for  $A_1 = 0$ .  $a_0 = 0$

## Temporal part of the Lax pair

$$4A_1 \left[ \lambda \psi_t + \psi_{xx} + \lambda \beta \psi_x + (a_0 - \lambda \beta_x) \psi \right] +$$
$$A_2 \left[ \lambda \psi_t + M \psi_{xx} + (\lambda \beta + M_x) \psi_x + (a_0 + \lambda \beta_x) \psi \right] = 0$$

**There are two more interesting reductions that are the transformed of those studied in Estévez, Gandarias and Prada. Phys Lett A 343 (2005)**

## RECIPROCAL TRANSFORMATION II

$$x_1 = y, \quad x_3 = T$$

$$dx_2 = \eta(y, z, T) (dx - u(y, z, T)dt - \omega(y, z, T)dT)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + u \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} = \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} = \frac{\partial}{\partial T} + \omega \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$\eta_y + (u\eta)_z = 0$$

$$\eta_T + (\eta\omega)_z = 0$$

$$u_T - \omega_y - u\omega_z + \omega u_z = 0$$



We select the transformation in the following form:

$$z = H(x_1, x_2, x_3) \Rightarrow dz = H_{x_1}dx_1 + H_{x_2}dx_2 + H_{x_3}dx_3$$

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$$H_{x_2}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \frac{1}{\eta(y = x_1, z = H, T = x_3)}$$

$$H_{x_1}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \frac{u(y = x_1, z = H, T = x_3)}{\eta(y = x_1, z = H, T = x_3)}$$

$$H_{x_3}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \frac{\omega(y = x_1, z = H, T = x_3)}{\eta(y = x_1, z = H, T = x_3)}$$

The transformed equations are

$$A_1 \left[ u_{zy} + uu_{zz} + \frac{1}{4}u_z^2 + 3u - G \right] + A_2 \left[ u_{zy} + uu_{zz} + u_z^2 + 3u - G \right]$$

$$G_y = (\omega - uG)_z$$

$$u_T = \omega_y - \omega u_z + u\omega_z$$

$$\eta_y + (u\eta)_z, \quad \eta_T + (\omega\eta)_z$$

$$A_1 A_2 = 0, \quad A_1 + A_2 = 1$$

and the Lax pair is:

$$A_1 \left[ \Phi_{zy} + u\Phi_{zz} + \Phi + \frac{1}{2}u_z\Phi_z \right] +$$

$$A_2 \left[ \Phi_{zy} + u\Phi_{zz} + \Phi \right] = 0$$

$$A_1 \left[ \Phi_T - \Phi_{yyy} - u^3\Phi_{zzz} + 3u \left( u_y - \frac{1}{2}uu_z \right) \Phi_{zz} + \frac{3}{2}u_y\Phi \right] +$$

$$A_1 \left[ \omega - \frac{uG}{2} - u_{yy} - \frac{u^2u_{zz}}{2} + \frac{u_yu_z}{2} - \frac{uu_z^2}{8} - \frac{3u^2}{2} \right] \Phi_z$$

$$+$$

$$A_2 \left[ \Phi_T - \Phi_{yyy} - u^3\Phi_{zzz} + 3uu_y\Phi_{zz} \right] +$$

$$A_2 \left[ \omega - 2uG - u_{yy} + u^2u_{zz} - u_yu_z + uu_z^2 + 3u^2 \right] \Phi_z = 0$$

Reduction independent on  $\mathbb{T}$ :  $\omega = 0$ ,  $\psi_T = \lambda\psi$

$$G_y + (uG)_z = 0, \quad N = u_{zz} - 2$$

$$A_1 \left[ u_{zy} + uu_{zz} + \frac{1}{4}u_z^2 + 3u - G \right] + A_2 \left[ u_{zy} + uu_{zz} + u_z^2 + 3u - G \right] = 0$$

**VAKHNENKO-PARKES**  $\uparrow$   $A_1 = 0, G = 0$

### Lax pair

$$A_1 \left[ \lambda\Phi_{zzz} + \left( G - \lambda\frac{N_z}{N} \right) \Phi_{zz} + \left( \frac{3}{2}G_z - \frac{N_z}{N}G \right) \Phi_z \right] +$$

$$A_1 \left[ \left( G_{zz} + \frac{N}{2}u_{zz} + N - \frac{N_z}{N}G_z \right) \frac{\Phi}{2} \right] +$$

$$A_2 \left[ \lambda\Phi_{zzz} + G\Phi_{zz} + G_z\Phi_{zz} + (u_{zz} + 1)\Phi \right] = 0$$

$$A_1 \left[ \Phi_y - \frac{2\lambda}{N}\Phi_{zz} + \left( u - \frac{2G}{N} \right) \Phi_z - \frac{1}{2} \left( u_z + \frac{G_z}{N} \right) \Phi \right] +$$

$$A_2 \left[ \Phi_y - \lambda\Phi_{zz} + (u - G)\Phi_z - u_z\Phi \right] = 0$$

# Conclusions

- Different reciprocal transformations for an spectral problem in  $2+1$  dimensions are investigated.
- Reductions of the transformed spectral problems are presented.
- The Vakhnenko-Parkes and Degasperis-Procesi equation appear as two of the different possible reductions.