

On Differential Equations Describing 3-Dimensional Hyperbolic Spaces

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Abstract: In this paper, we introduce the notion of a (2+1)-dimensional differential equation describing three-dimensional hyperbolic spaces (3-h.s.). The (2+1)-dimensional coupled nonlinear Schrödinger equation and its sister equation, the (2+1)-dimensional coupled derivative nonlinear Schrödinger equation, are shown to describe 3-h.s. The (2+1)-dimensional generalized HF model: $S_t = \{(1/2i)[S, S_y] + 2i\sigma S\}_{x'}$, $\sigma_x = -(1/4i)\text{tr}(SS_x S_y)$, in which $S \in [GL_C(2)]/[GL_C(1) \times GL_C(1)]$, provides another example of (2+1)-dimensional differential equations describing 3-h.s. As a direct consequence, the geometric construction of an infinite number of conservation laws of such equations is illustrated. Furthermore we display a new infinite number of conservation laws of the (2+1)-dimensional nonlinear Schrödinger equation and the (2+1)-dimensional derivative nonlinear Schrödinger equation by a geometric way.

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