

# Solitary and periodic traveling wave solutions in Klein-Gordon-Schrodinger Equations\*

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**Abstract:** Solitary waves and periodic waves for Klein-Gordon-Schrodinger Equations are studied, by using the theory of dynamical systems. Bifurcation parameter sets are shown. Under given parameter conditions, explicit formulas of solitary wave solutions and periodic wave solutions are obtained.

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In this paper we consider the following coupled  $(1+n)$ -dimensional Klein-Gordon-Schrodinger equations (KGS equations in short)

$$i\phi_t + \frac{1}{2} \Delta \phi = -\varphi \phi, \tag{1a}$$

$$\varphi_{tt} - \Delta \varphi + m^2 \varphi = |\phi|^2, \tag{1b}$$

where

$$\Delta = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2^2} + \dots + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n^2}$$

is the Laplacian operator. This system is used to describe a classical model of the Yukawa interaction of conserved complex nucleon field with neutral real meson field. Here,  $\phi$  is a complex scalar nucleon field,  $\varphi$  is a real scalar meson field, and  $m$  is the mass of a meson. For the background materials of model equations, we refer to the paper<sup>[1,2]</sup> and the references therein. The unique global existence theorem for the Cauchy problem to (1) with  $n=3$  is already established (see [1, 3, 4]). Xia Jingna et al<sup>[5]</sup> gave an explicit solitary wave solution for KGS equations by using so-called the homogeneous balance

principle. Unfortunately, the results of [5] are not complete since the authors did not study the bifurcation behaviour of phase portraits for the corresponding traveling wave equations. In this paper, we consider the bifurcation problem of solitary waves and periodic waves for (1), by using the theory of dynamical systems<sup>[6-8]</sup>. Under fixed parameter conditions, all explicit formulas of solitary wave and periodic solutions can be easily obtained.

To find the travelling wave solutions of KGS equations, we first assume that

$$\begin{cases} \phi = e^{i\eta} u(x, t), \\ x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), \\ \eta = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j x_j + \beta t. \end{cases} \tag{2}$$

Substituting (2) into (1), canceling  $e^{i\eta}$ , we have

$$u_t + \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j u_{x_j} = 0, \tag{3a}$$

$$\Delta u + 2u\varphi - \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j^2 + 2\beta \right) u = 0, \tag{3b}$$

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$$\varphi_{tt} - \Delta\varphi + m^2\varphi - u^2 = 0. \quad (3c)$$

Letting  $\xi = \sum_{j=1}^n y_j x_j - ct$ ,  $u(x, t) = u(\xi)$ , it

follows

$$u_{\xi\xi} - \frac{\alpha^2 + 2\beta}{\gamma^2} u + \frac{2}{\gamma^2} u\varphi = 0, \quad (4a)$$

$$\varphi_{\xi\xi} - \frac{m^2}{\gamma^2 - c^2} \varphi + \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - c^2} u^2 = 0, \quad (4b)$$

where  $\alpha^2 = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j^2$ ,  $\gamma^2 = \sum_{j=1}^n \gamma_j^2$ ,  $c = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \gamma_j$ .

Denote that  $q_1 = u$ ,  $p_1 = u_\xi$ ,  $q_2 = \varphi$ ,  $p_2 = \varphi_\xi$ .

Then, (4) becomes the following 4-dimensional dynamical system

$$\dot{q}_1 = p_1, \quad (5a)$$

$$\dot{q}_2 = p_2, \quad (5b)$$

$$\dot{p}_1 = \frac{\alpha^2 + 2\beta}{\gamma^2} q_1 - \frac{2}{\gamma^2} q_1 q_2, \quad (5c)$$

$$\dot{p}_2 = \frac{m^2}{\gamma^2 - c^2} q_2 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - c^2} q_1^2. \quad (5d)$$

The phase orbits defined by the vector fields of system (5) determine all travelling wave solutions of (1). Suppose that  $u(x, t) = u(\xi)$  is a continuous solution of (1) for  $\xi \in (-\infty, \infty)$  and  $\lim_{\xi \rightarrow \infty} u(\xi) = \alpha$ ,  $\lim_{\xi \rightarrow -\infty} u(\xi) = \beta$ . It is well known that (i)  $u(x, t)$  is called a solitary wave solution if  $\alpha = \beta$ . (ii)  $u(x, t)$  is called a kink or antikink solution if  $\alpha \neq \beta$ . Usually, a solitary wave solution corresponds to a homoclinic orbit. A kink (or antikink) wave solution corresponds to a heteroclinic orbit. Thus, to investigate all bifurcations of solitary waves and periodic waves of (1), we shall find all bounded solutions of (5) depending on the parameter space of this system. The bifurcation theory of dynamical systems (see [6]) plays an important role in our study.

This paper is organized as follows. In section 1, we consider the dynamical behaviour of (4) in a plane. We obtain an explicit formula of solitary wave solutions and periodic wave solutions of (4) under given parameter conditions. In section 2, we point out some possible bifurcation behaviour of (5) and the Hamiltonian case in (5). Our study results contain some results in [5] as special examples.

## 1 The solitary wave and periodic wave solutions of the completely integrable case

In this section, we consider the dynamical behaviour of (4) on the plane  $u - a\varphi = 0$ , for some  $a > 0$ . Substituting  $u = a\varphi$  and  $\varphi = \frac{u}{a}$  into (4a) and (4b), respectively, we obtain two uncoupled integrable systems

$$u_{\xi\xi} - \frac{\alpha^2 + 2\beta}{\gamma^2} u + \frac{2}{a\gamma^2} u^2 = 0, \quad (6a)$$

$$\varphi_{\xi\xi} - \frac{m^2}{\gamma^2 - c^2} \varphi + \frac{a^2}{\gamma^2 - c^2} \varphi^2 = 0, \quad (6b)$$

which correspond to two planar dynamical systems

$$\frac{du}{d\xi} = y, \quad \frac{dy}{d\xi} = \frac{\alpha^2 + 2\beta}{\gamma^2} u - \frac{2}{a\gamma^2} u^2, \quad (7a)$$

$$\frac{d\varphi}{d\xi} = y, \quad \frac{dy}{d\xi} = \frac{m^2}{\gamma^2 - c^2} \varphi - \frac{a^2}{\gamma^2 - c^2} \varphi^2. \quad (7b)$$

There exist two critical points of (7a) and (7b) at  $O_1(u, y) = (0, 0)$ ,  $O_2(\varphi, y) = (0, 0)$  and  $A_1(u, y) = A_1\left(\frac{a(\alpha^2 + 2\beta)}{2}, 0\right)$ ,  $A_2(\varphi, y) = A_2\left(\frac{m^2}{a^2}, 0\right)$ , respectively.

We assume that  $\alpha^2 + 2\beta > 0$  and  $\gamma^2 - c^2 > 0$ .

In this case, the origin  $O_1$  and  $O_2$  are saddle points of (7),  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are centers of (7). These two systems have the first integrals

$$H_1(u, y) = \frac{1}{2}y^2 - \frac{\alpha^2 + 2\beta}{2\gamma^2}u^2 + \frac{2}{3a\gamma^2}u^3, \quad (8a)$$

$$H_2(\varphi, y) = \frac{1}{2}y^2 - \frac{m^2}{2(\gamma^2 - c^2)}\varphi^2 + \frac{a^2}{3(\gamma^2 - c^2)}\varphi^3. \quad (8b)$$

We see from (7) and (8) that corresponding to the level curves defined by  $H_1 = H_2 = 0$ , two homoclinic orbits connecting the origin of (7a) and (7b) have the following parametric representations:

$$u(\xi) = \frac{3a(\alpha^2 + 2\beta)}{4} \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{\sqrt{\alpha^2 + 2\beta}\xi}{2\gamma}\right), \quad (9)$$

$$\varphi(\xi) = \frac{m^2}{2a^2} \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{m}{2\sqrt{\gamma^2 - c^2}}\xi\right). \quad (10)$$

The relation  $u = a\varphi$  gives the following parameter conditions

$$\frac{\alpha^2 + 2\beta}{m^2} = \frac{\gamma^2}{\gamma^2 - c^2},$$

$$\alpha^2 + 2\beta = \frac{2m^2}{a^2},$$

i. e.,

$$(2 - a^2)\gamma^2 = 2c^2, a^2 < 2. \tag{11}$$

Thus, we have

$$u(\xi) = \frac{3m^2}{2a} \operatorname{sech}^2 \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{2}m\xi}{2a\gamma} \right\}, \tag{12}$$

$$\varphi(\xi) = \frac{3m^2}{2a^2} \operatorname{sech}^2 \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{2}m\xi}{2a\gamma} \right\}. \tag{13}$$

We see from the above discussion that the following conclusion holds.

**Theorem 1** Suppose that conditions (11)

holds, i. e., for any  $a \in (0, \sqrt{2})$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j^2 + 2\beta \right) / (m^2) = \\ & \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n \gamma_j^2 \right] / \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n \gamma_j^2 - \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \gamma_j \right)^2 \right], \\ & (2 - a^2) \sum_{j=1}^n \gamma_j^2 = 2 \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \gamma_j \right]^2. \end{aligned}$$

Then, KGS equations have uncountably infinite many (corresponding to different  $a$ ) exact solitary solutions

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x, t) = & \frac{3m^2}{2a} \operatorname{sech}^2 \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{2}m}{2a\gamma} \sum_{j=1}^n \gamma_j (x_j - \alpha_j t) \right\} \times \\ & \exp \left[ i \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j x_j + \beta t \right) \right], \tag{14} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(x, t) = & \frac{3m^2}{2a^2} \operatorname{sech}^2 \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{2}m}{2a\gamma} \sum_{j=1}^n \gamma_j (x_j - \alpha_j t) \right\}. \tag{15} \end{aligned}$$

Obviously, by using more simple and natural method than one in [5], theorem 1 corrects and generalizes the main result in [5].

Under the condition of Theorem 1,  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  defined by (8) determine the same Hamiltonian values. When  $h \in \left[ -\frac{m^6}{3a^4\gamma^2}, 0 \right]$ , there exists a family of closed orbits of (7a) and (7b) having the level curves  $H_1 = H_2 = h$ . Denote that

$$\begin{aligned} 2h + \frac{\alpha^2 + 2\beta}{2\gamma^2} u^2 - \frac{2}{3a\gamma^2} u^3 = \\ (r_1 - u)(u - r_2)(u - r_3), \end{aligned}$$

$$h \in \left[ -\frac{m^6}{3a^4\gamma^2}, 0 \right], \tag{16}$$

where  $r_j = r_j(h)$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3$ ) are functions of  $h$ .

Using (7) and (16) to calculate, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} u(\xi) = & r_1 - (r_1 - r_2) \operatorname{sn}^2 \left[ \frac{\sqrt{r_1 - r_3} \xi}{2}, k \right], \\ & k = \frac{\sqrt{r_1 - r_2}}{\sqrt{r_1 - r_3}}, \tag{17} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\operatorname{sn}(x, k)$  is the Jacobian elliptic function with the modulus  $k \in (0, 1)$ . Clearly,  $u(\xi)$  is a periodic

function with the period  $T(k) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{r_1 - r_2}} K(k)$ ,

where  $K(k)$  is the complete elliptic integral of the first kind. The function  $\varphi(\xi)$  has the same formula as (17).

**Theorem 2** Under the same condition of Theorem 1,

for  $h \in \left[ -\frac{m^6}{3a^4\gamma^2}, 0 \right]$ ,  $a \in (0, \sqrt{2})$  there exist uncountably infinite many families of periodic wave solutions of KGS equations as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x, t) = & (r_1 - (r_1 - r_2) \operatorname{sn}^2 \left[ \frac{\sqrt{r_1 - r_3}}{2} \cdot \right. \\ & \left. \sum_{j=1}^n \gamma_j (x_j - \alpha_j t), k \right]) \times \\ & \exp \left[ i \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j x_j + \beta t \right) \right], \tag{18} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(x, t) = & r_1 - (r_1 - r_2) \cdot \\ & \operatorname{sn}^2 \left[ \frac{\sqrt{r_1 - r_3}}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \gamma_j (x_j - \alpha_j t), k \right]. \tag{19} \end{aligned}$$

As a particular example, we consider the (1+1)-dimensional case of (1). For  $n = 1$ , we have  $c = \alpha\gamma$ ,  $\gamma^2 - c^2 = \gamma^2(1 - \alpha^2)$ . The condition of Theorem 1 becomes

$$\alpha^2 + 2\beta = \frac{m^2}{1 - \alpha^2}, a^2 = 2(1 - \alpha^2). \tag{20}$$

Hence, we have the following exact travelling wave solution of (1)

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) = & \frac{3\sqrt{2}m^2}{4\sqrt{1 - \alpha^2}} \operatorname{sech} \left[ \frac{m}{2\sqrt{1 - \alpha^2}} (x - \alpha t) \right] \cdot \\ & \exp(i(\alpha x + \beta t)), \tag{21} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(x, t) = & \frac{3m^2}{4(1 - \alpha^2)} \operatorname{sech} \left[ \frac{m}{2\sqrt{1 - \alpha^2}} (x - \alpha t) \right]. \tag{22} \end{aligned}$$

## 2 Possible bifurcation behaviour of (5) and Hamiltonian case

In this section, we consider some possible bifurcations for the system (5). Clearly, in the 4- dimensional phase space  $(q_1, q_2, p_1, p_2)$ , there are 3 equilibriums of (5) at

$$O(0, 0, 0, 0), A_+ \left( \sqrt{\frac{\alpha^2 + 2\beta}{2}} m, \frac{\alpha^2 + 2\beta}{2}, 0, 0 \right)$$

$$\text{and } A_- \left( -\sqrt{\frac{\alpha^2 + 2\beta}{2}} m, \frac{\alpha^2 + 2\beta}{2}, 0, 0 \right), \text{ if } \alpha^2 + 2\beta > 0.$$

At the equilibrium  $(q_1^0, q_2^0, p_1^0, p_2^0)$ , the Jacobian matrix of the linearized system of (5) has the form

$$J(q_1^0, q_2^0, p_1^0, p_2^0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{\alpha^2 + 2\beta}{\gamma^2} - \frac{2}{\gamma^2} q_2^0 & \frac{2}{\gamma^2} q_1^0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{2}{\gamma^2 - c^2} q_1^0 & \frac{m^2}{\gamma^2 - c^2} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus, the characteristic equations of the linearized systems of (5) at the origin  $O$  and  $A_{\pm}$  respectively has the forms as follows

$$\left( \lambda^2 - \frac{m^2}{\gamma^2 - c^2} \right) \left( \lambda^2 - \frac{\alpha^2 + 2\beta}{\gamma^2} \right) = 0, \quad (23)$$

$$\lambda^4 - \left( \frac{m^2}{\gamma^2 - c^2} \right) \lambda^2 - \frac{2m^2(\alpha^2 + 2\beta)}{\gamma^2(\gamma^2 - c^2)} = 0. \quad (24)$$

We know from (23) that if the condition  $\alpha^2 + 2\beta < 0, \gamma^2 - c^2 < 0$  holds, (23) has two purely imaginary pairs of eigenvalues:  $\pm \frac{m}{\sqrt{c^2 - \gamma^2}} i$  and  $\pm \frac{\sqrt{|\alpha^2 + 2\beta|}}{\gamma} i$ . Hence, we can investigate the problem of codimension two bifurcation for (5) at the origin  $O$ .

We see from (24) that

$$\lambda^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{m^2}{\gamma^2 - c^2} \pm \sqrt{\left( \frac{m^2}{\gamma^2 - c^2} \right)^2 + \frac{4m^2(\alpha^2 + 2\beta)}{\gamma^2(\gamma^2 - c^2)}} \right). \quad (25)$$

Thus, when  $\alpha^2 + 2\beta > 0, \gamma^2 - c^2 < 0$  and  $\Delta = \left( \frac{m^2}{\gamma^2 - c^2} \right)^2 + \frac{4m^2(\alpha^2 + 2\beta)}{\gamma^2(\gamma^2 - c^2)} > 0$ , (24) has two

purely imaginary pairs of eigenvalues. We can investigate the problem of codimension two bifurcation for (5) at the equilibriums  $A_{\pm}$ .

On the other hand, we suppose that  $\gamma^2 = \gamma'^2 - c^2$ , i.e.,  $c = 0$ . Under this condition, the system (5) is a Hamiltonian system of two degree of freedom which can be written as

$$\frac{d}{d\xi} \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ p_1 \\ p_2 \end{pmatrix} = J \nabla H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\alpha^2 + 2\beta}{\gamma'^2} q_1 + \frac{2}{\gamma'^2} q_1 q_2 \\ -\frac{m^2}{\gamma'^2} q_2 + \frac{1}{\gamma'^2} q_1^2 \\ p_1 \\ p_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$H(q_1, q_2, p_1, p_2) = -\frac{\alpha^2 + 2\beta}{2\gamma'^2} q_1^2 - \frac{m^2}{2\gamma'^2} q_2^2 + \frac{1}{\gamma'^2} q_1^2 q_2 + \frac{1}{2} p_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} p_2^2. \quad (26)$$

The dynamical behaviour of the phase orbits defined by (26) will give the properties of travelling wave solutions of (1). We will consider these problems in a new paper.

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## Klein-Gordon-Schrodinger 方程的孤立波和周期行波解\*

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**摘要:** 用动力系统方法研究 Klein-Gordon-Schrodinger 方程的孤立波和周期行波解. 给出了解存在的明显参数条件和孤立波与周期行波解的表达式, 并进一步考虑了行波方程可能的分支问题和 Hamilton 情况.

**关键词:** 孤立波; 周期行波; Klein-Gordon-Schrodinger 方程

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