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In this talk, we show that the conformally natural extension (commonly called Douady-Earle extension) of the possibly simplest quasisymmetric circle homeomorphism is far away from being extremal. Numerical experiment data will be also presented. This is a part of a joint project with Oleg Muzician on conformally natural extensions of circle maps. (Received August 05, 2010)