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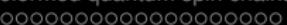
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Outline

- ➊ Introduction to PT-quantum mechanics
- ➋ PT-deformed quantum spin chains
- ➌ PT-deformed Calogero-Moser-Sutherland models
- ➍ PT-deformed KdV/Ito systems
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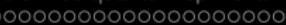
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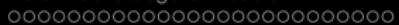
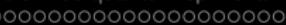
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- Thus when $H \neq H^\dagger$ one usually thinks of dissipation.
- However, these systems are usually open and do not possess a self-consistent description.



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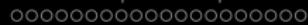
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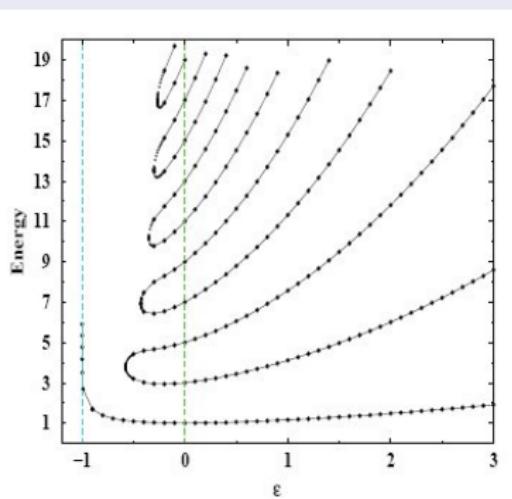
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In particular this also holds for \mathcal{O} being non-Hermitian.

There are plenty of well studied examples of non-Hermitian systems in the literature.

"Recent" classical example

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2}p^2 + x^2(ix)^\varepsilon \quad \text{for } \varepsilon \geq 0$$



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$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{H} &= \Delta a^\dagger a + i g a^\dagger (a + a^\dagger) a \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\hat{p}^2 + \hat{x}^2 - 1) + i \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{x}^3 + \hat{p}^2 \hat{x} - 2 \hat{x} + i \hat{p})\end{aligned}$$

with $a = (\omega \hat{x} + i\hat{p})/\sqrt{2\omega}$, $a^\dagger = (\omega \hat{x} - i\hat{p})/\sqrt{2\omega}$

[P. Assis and A.F., J. Phys. A41 (2008) 244001]

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- strings on $AdS_5 \times S^5$ -background

[A. Das, A. Melikyan, V. Rivelles, *JHEP* 09 (2007) 104]

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[B. Bagchi and A.F., Phys. Lett. A373 (2009) 4307]

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- "dynamical" noncommutative space-time

Replace

$$[x_0, y_0] = i\theta, \quad [x_0, p_{x_0}] = i\hbar, \quad [y_0, p_{y_0}] = i\hbar, \\ [p_{x_0}, p_{y_0}] = 0, \quad [x_0, p_{y_0}] = 0, \quad [y_0, p_{x_0}] = 0,$$

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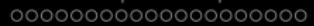
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[A.F., L. Gouba, F. Scholtz, J.Phys. A43 (2010) 345401]

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How to explain the reality of the spectrum?

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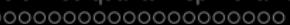
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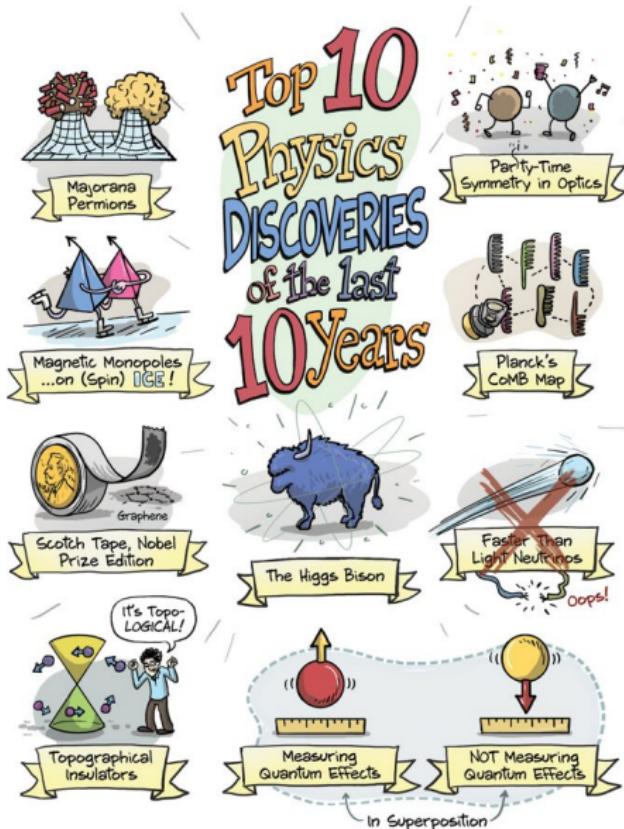
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- Ambiguities:

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⇒ Given only H the observables are not uniquely defined.

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- Fixing one more observable achieves uniqueness.

[Scholtz, Geyer, Hahne, , *Ann. Phys.* 213 (1992) 74]

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Note:

- Thus, this is not re-inventing or disputing the validity of quantum mechanics.
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[A. Mostafazadeh, Int. J. Geom. Meth. Phys. 7 (2010) 1191]

[PT Symmetry: In Quantum and Classical Physics, World Scientific Publishing Co., Singapore, 2018]

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[from conjugating Dyson relation and $\rho(t) := \eta^\dagger(t)\eta(t)$]

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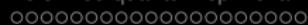
We find

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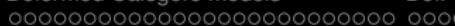
Systems solved so far:

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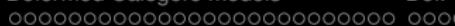


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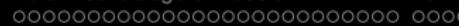


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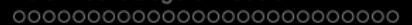
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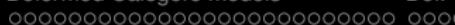
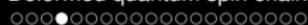
- XXZ-spin-chain in a magnetic field

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$$\Delta_{\pm} = (q \pm q^{-1})/2 \quad \Rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{XXZ}^{\dagger} \neq \mathcal{H}_{XXZ} \text{ for } q \notin \mathbb{R}$$

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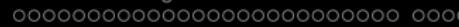
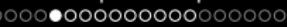
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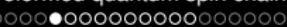
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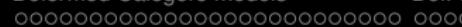
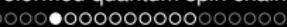
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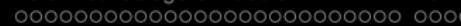
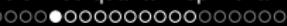
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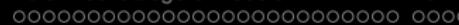
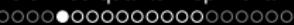
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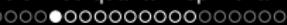
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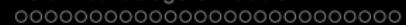
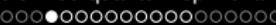
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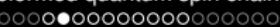
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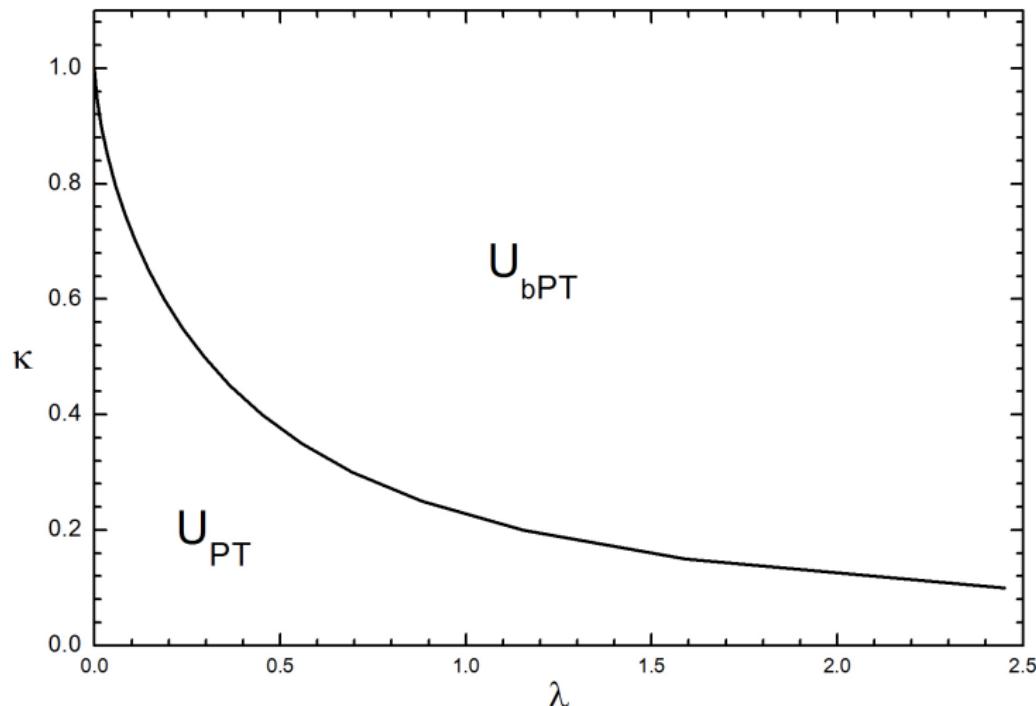
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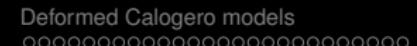
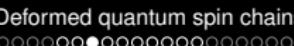
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$$U_{PT} = \left\{ \lambda, \kappa : \kappa^6 + 8\lambda^2\kappa^4 - 3\kappa^4 + 16\lambda^4\kappa^2 + 20\lambda^2\kappa^2 + 3\kappa^2 - \lambda^2 \leq 1 \right\}$$

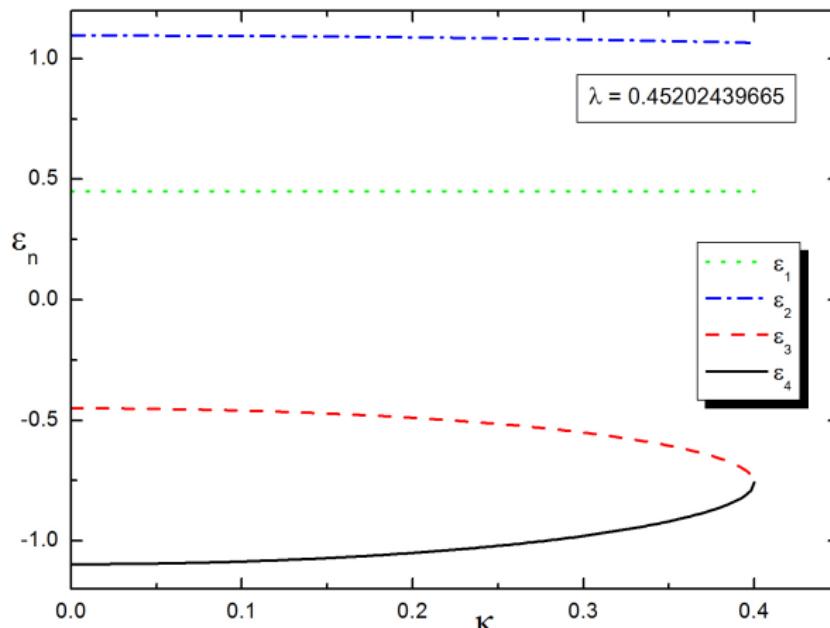


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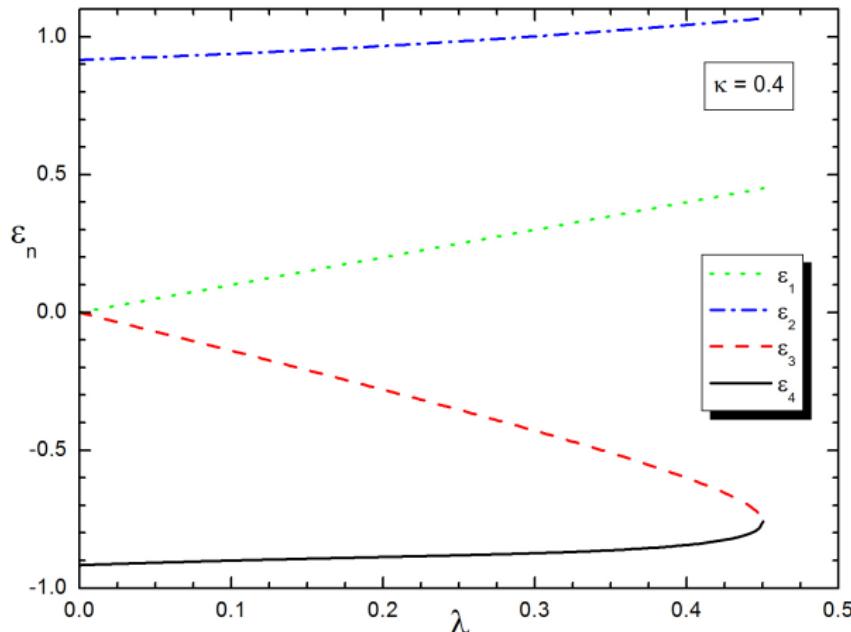


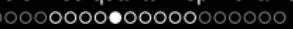
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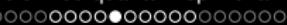
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from relating left and right eigenvectors

Deformed quantum spin chains (Exact Results, $N = 2$)

- \mathcal{C} -operator:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C} &= \sum_n s_n |\Phi_n\rangle \langle \Psi_n| \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} C_5 & -C_3 & -C_3 & C_4 \\ -C_3 & -C_1 - 1 & -C_1 & C_2 \\ -C_3 & -C_1 & -C_1 - 1 & C_2 \\ C_4 & C_2 & C_2 & 2(C_1 + 1) - C_5 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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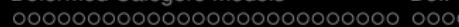
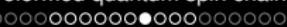
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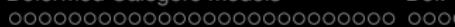
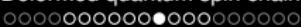
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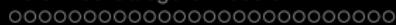
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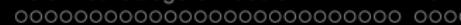
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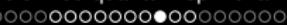
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where $D = \text{diag}(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4)$, $U = \{r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4\}$

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- isospectral Hermitian counterpart:

$$h = \eta \mathcal{H} \eta^{-1}$$

$$= \mu_1 \sigma_x \otimes \sigma_x + \mu_2 \sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y + \mu_3 \sigma_z \otimes \sigma_z + \mu_4 (\sigma_z \otimes \mathbb{I} + \mathbb{I} \otimes \sigma_z)$$

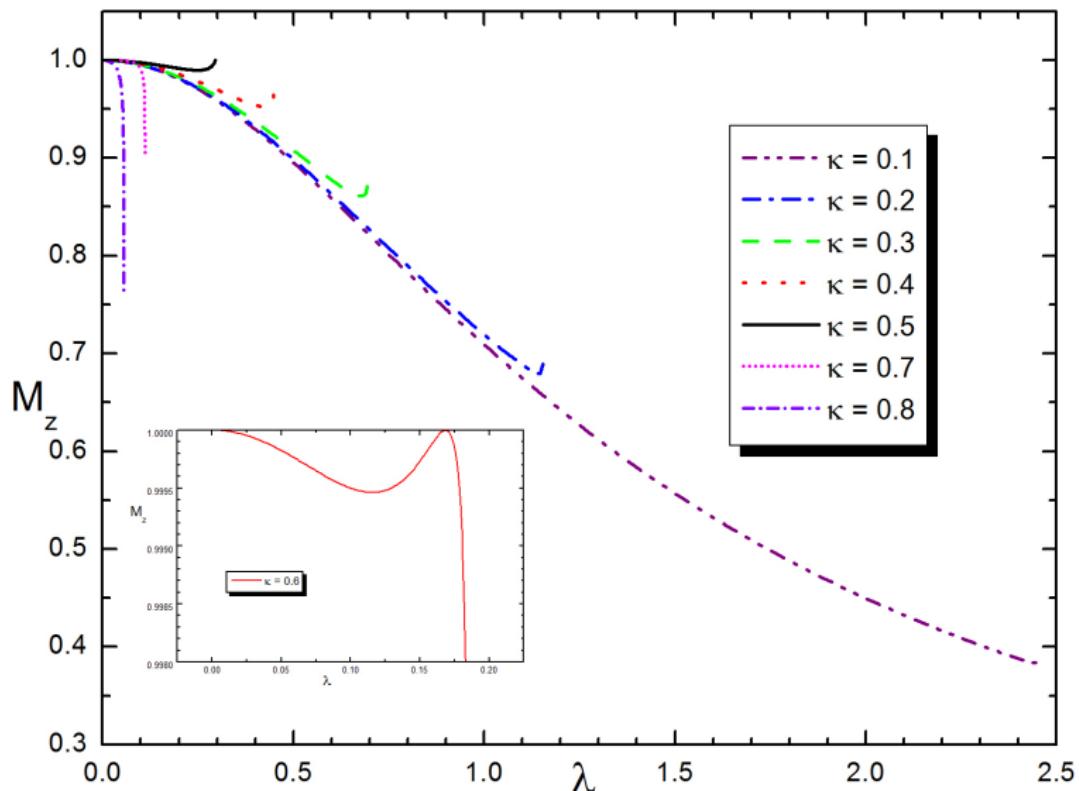
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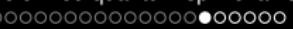
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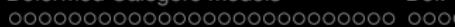
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E_n \equiv Euler numbers, e.g. $E_1 = 1, E_2 = 5, E_3 = 61, \dots$

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[C. F. de Morisson Faria, A.F., J. Phys. A39 (2006) 9269]

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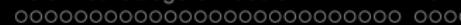
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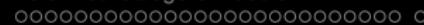
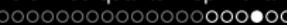
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with $\sigma^u = \mathbb{I}$ to allow for non-local interactions

- for instance:

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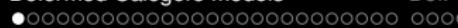
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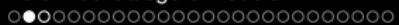


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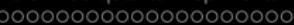
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- From real fields to complex particle systems

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e.g. Benjamin-Ono equation

$$u_t + uu_x + \lambda Hu_{xx} = 0 \quad (*)$$

$H \equiv$ Hilbert transform, i.e. $Hu(x) = \frac{P}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{u(z)}{z-x} dz$

Then

$$u(x, t) = \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\ell} \left(\frac{i}{x - z_k} - \frac{i}{x - z_k^*} \right) \in \mathbb{R}$$

satisfies (*) iff z_k obeys the A_n -Calogero equ. of motion

$$\ddot{z}_k = \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \sum_{k \neq j} (z_j - z_k)^{-3}$$

[H. Chen, N. Pereira, Phys. Fluids 22 (1979) 187]

[talk by J. Feinberg, PHHP workshop VI, 2007, London]

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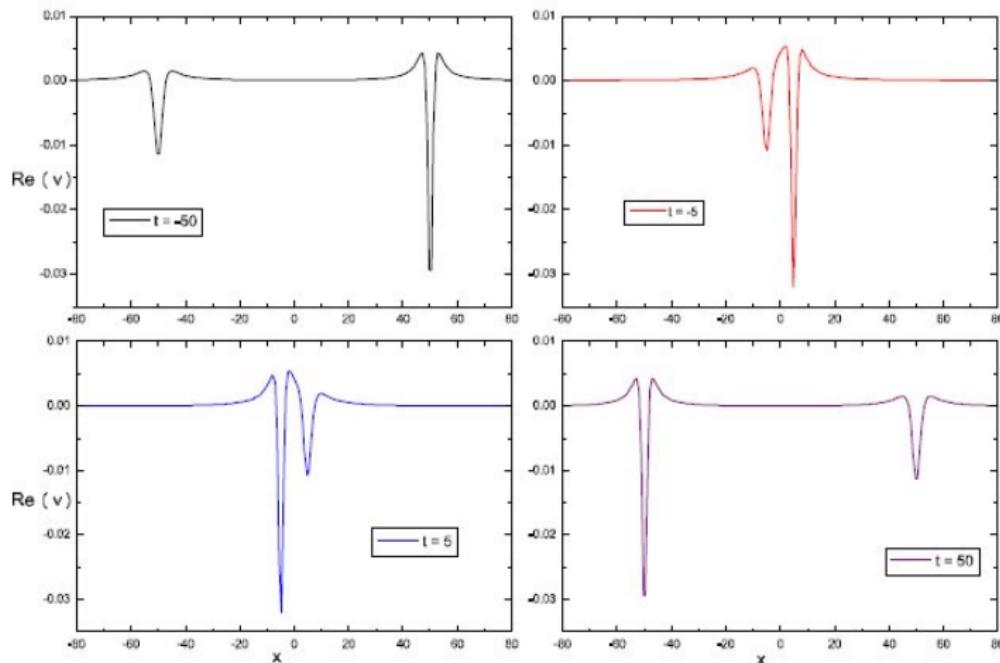
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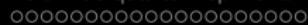
satisfies $(**)$ iff $b=1/12$, $c=-a/2$ and z_k obeys

$$\ddot{z}_k = 2 \sum_{j \neq k} (z_j - z_k)^{-3} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \ddot{z}_k = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial z_i}$$

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Calogero-Moser-Sutherland models (deformed)

Consider

Antilinearly invariant deformed Calogero model

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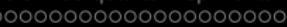
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Calogero-Moser-Sutherland models (deformed)

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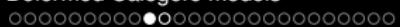
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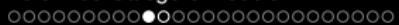
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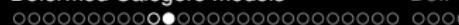
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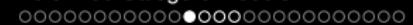
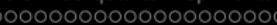
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with explicit representation

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these are solved by

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⇒ simple deformed roots

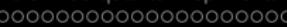
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remaining positive roots

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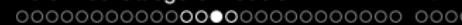
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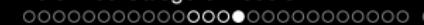
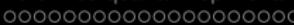
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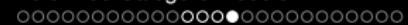
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in dual space

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Construction of new models

For **any** model based on roots, these deformed roots can be used to define new invariant models simply by

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For instance Calogero models:



- Physical properties (A_2 , G_2)

- The deformed model can be solved by separation of variables as the undeformed case.
- Some restrictions cease to exist, as the wavefunctions are now regularized.
- \Rightarrow modified energy spectrum:

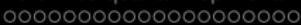
$$E = 2|\omega|(2n + \lambda + 1)$$

becomes

$$E_{n\ell}^{\pm} = 2|\omega| [2n + 6(\kappa_s^{\pm} + \kappa_l^{\pm} + \ell) + 1] \quad \text{for } n, \ell \in \mathbb{N}_0,$$

with $\kappa_{s/l}^{\pm} = (1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4g_{s/l}})/4$

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- Ansatz:

$$\psi(q) \rightarrow \psi(z, r) = z^{\kappa+1/2} \varphi(r)$$

\Rightarrow solution for $\kappa = 1/2\sqrt{1+4g}$.

$$\varphi_n(r) = c_n \exp\left(-\sqrt{\frac{\hat{h} t_\ell}{2}} \frac{\omega}{2} r^2\right) L_n^a\left(\sqrt{\frac{\hat{h} t_\ell}{2}} \omega r^2\right).$$

$L_n^a(x) \equiv$ Laguerre polynomial, $a = (2 + h + h\sqrt{1+4g}) I/4 - 1$



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- eigenenergies

$$E_n = \frac{1}{4} \left[\left(2 + h + h\sqrt{1+4g} \right) I + 8n \right] \sqrt{\frac{\hat{h}t_\ell}{2}} \omega$$

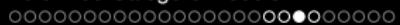
- anyonic exchange factors

$$\psi(q_1, \dots, q_i, q_j, \dots, q_n) = e^{i\pi s} \psi(q_1, \dots, q_j, q_i, \dots, q_n), \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i, j \leq n,$$

with

$$s = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1+4g}$$

$\therefore r$ is symmetric and z antisymmetric



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The construction is based on the identities:

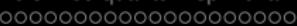
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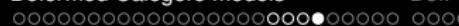
Strong evidence on a case-by-case level, but no rigorous proof.



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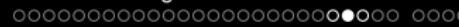
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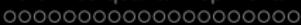


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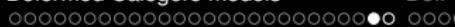
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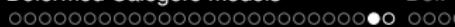
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we have

$$\mathcal{H}_0(p, x) = \eta \mathcal{H}_\varepsilon(p, x) \eta^{-1}$$

with

$$\eta = \eta_{12}^{-1} \eta_{34}^{-1} \eta_{56}^{-1} \cdots \eta_{(\ell-2)(\ell-1)}^{-1}$$

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For B_5

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In general this is an open problem.

General deformation prescription:

\mathcal{PT} -anti-symmetric quantities:

$$\mathcal{PT} : \phi(x, t) \mapsto -\phi(x, t) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \delta_\varepsilon : \phi(x, t) \mapsto -i[i\phi(x, t)]^\varepsilon$$

Two possibilities for the KdV Hamiltonian

$$\delta_\varepsilon^+ : u_x \mapsto u_{x,\varepsilon} := -i(iu_x)^\varepsilon \quad \text{or} \quad \delta_\varepsilon^- : u \mapsto u_\varepsilon := -i(iu)^\varepsilon,$$

such that

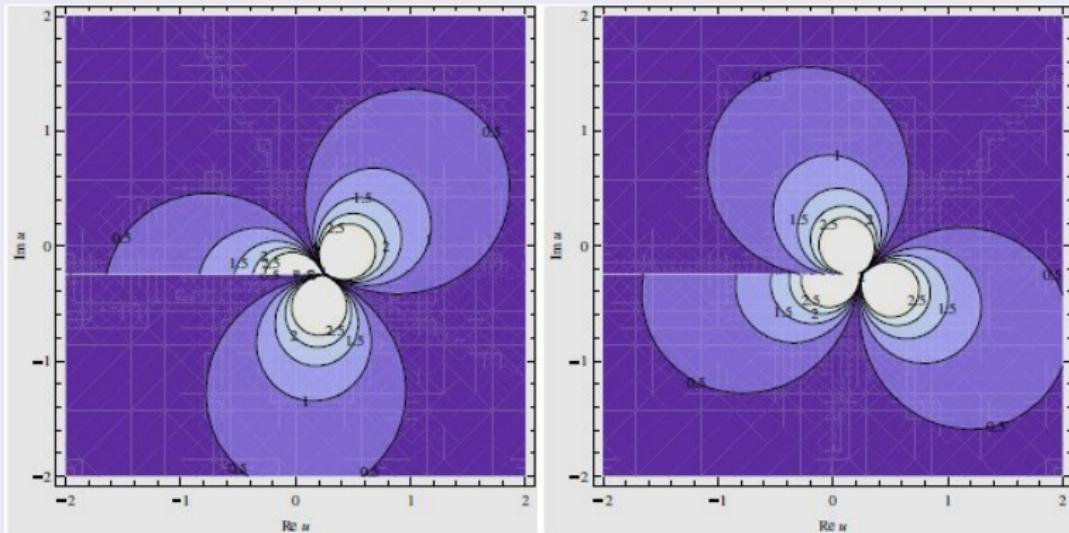
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with equations of motion

$$u_t + \beta uu_x + \gamma u_{xxx,\varepsilon} = 0 \quad u_t + i\beta u_\varepsilon u_x + \gamma u_{xxx} = 0$$

The $\mathcal{H}_\varepsilon^+$ -models

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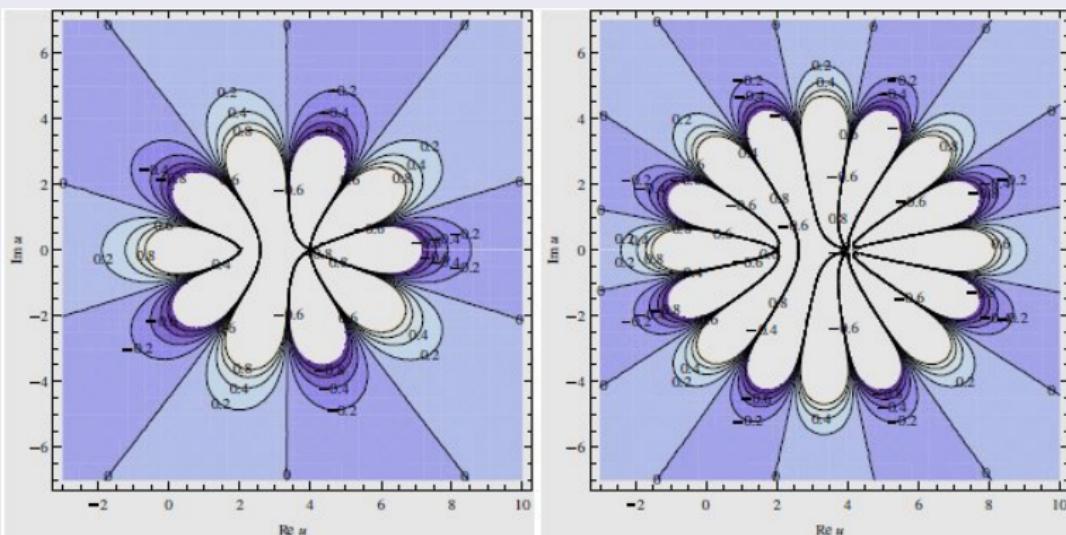


Different Riemann sheets for $A = (1 - i)/4$, $c = 1$, $\beta = 2 + 2i$ and $\gamma = 3$

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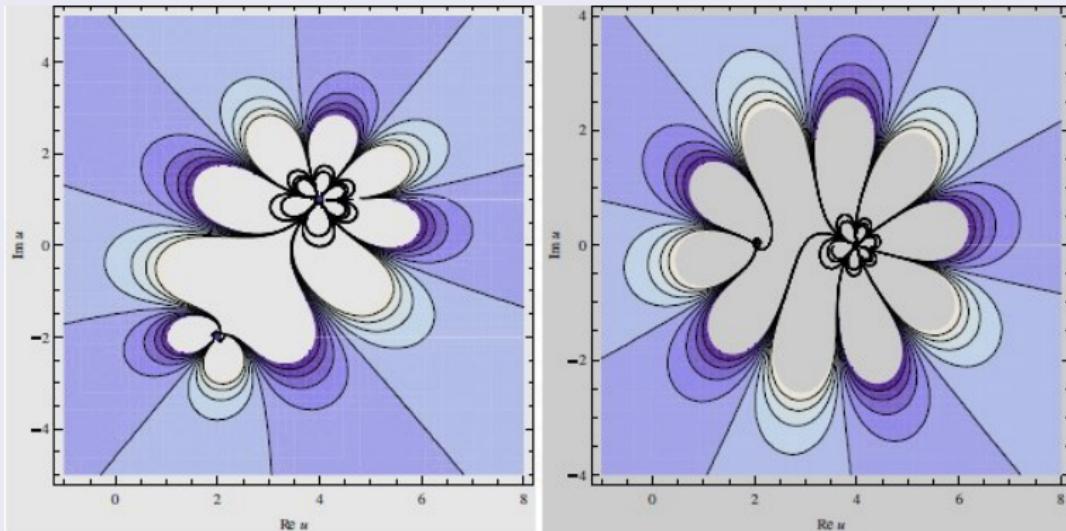
$A = 4, B = 2, c = 1, \beta = 2$ and $\gamma = 3$

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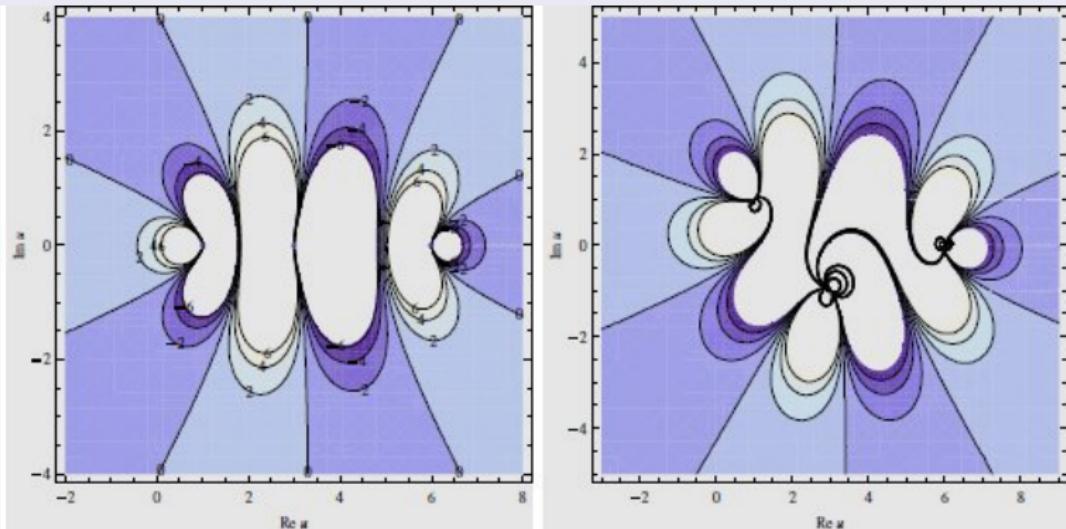
Broken \mathcal{PT} -symmetric trigonometric solutions for $\mathcal{H}_{-1/2}^+$



- (a) Spontaneously broken \mathcal{PT} -symmetry with $A = 4 + i$,
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The $\mathcal{H}_\varepsilon^+$ -models

Elliptic solutions for $\mathcal{H}_{-1/2}^+$:



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- (b) spontaneously broken \mathcal{PT} -symmetry with $A = 1 + i$, $B = 3 - i$, $C = 6$, $\beta = 3/10$, $\gamma = -3$ and $c = 1$

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Integrating twice gives now:

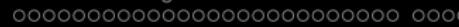
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where

$$\lambda = -\frac{2\beta i^\varepsilon}{\gamma(1+\varepsilon)(2+\varepsilon)}$$

For $\kappa_1 = \kappa_2 = 0$

$$u(\zeta) = \left(\frac{c(\varepsilon+1)(\varepsilon+2)}{i^\varepsilon \beta \left[\cosh \left(\frac{\sqrt{c}\varepsilon(\zeta-\zeta_0)}{\sqrt{\gamma}} \right) + 1 \right]} \right)^{1/\varepsilon}$$

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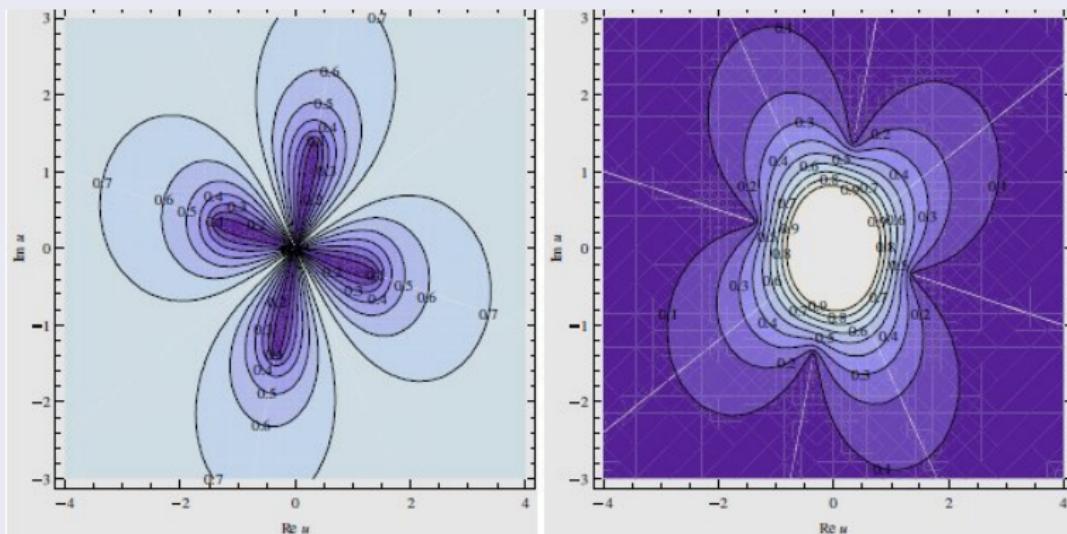
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The $\mathcal{H}_\varepsilon^-$ -models

Broken \mathcal{PT} -symmetric solution for \mathcal{H}_4^- :



- (a) star node at the origin for $c = 1$, $\beta = 2 + i3$, $\gamma = 1$ and
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- (b) centre at the origin for $c = 1$, $\beta = 2 + i3$, $\gamma = -1$ and
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Reduction to quantum mechanical Hamiltonians:

Again we can relate to simple quantum mechanical models:
The identification

$$u \rightarrow x, \quad \zeta \rightarrow t, \quad \kappa_1 = 0, \quad \kappa_2 = \gamma E, \quad \text{and} \quad \beta = \gamma g(1+\varepsilon)(2+\varepsilon)$$

relates $\mathcal{H}_\varepsilon^-$ to

$$H = E = \frac{1}{2}p^2 - \frac{c}{2\gamma}x^2 + gx^2(ix)^\varepsilon$$

For $c = 0$ these are the "classical models" studied in

[C. Bender, S. Boettcher, Phys. Rev. Lett. 80 (1998) 5243]

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Quartic harmonic oscillator of the form

$$H = E_x = \frac{1}{2}p^2 + \tau x + \frac{\omega^2}{2}x^2 + \frac{g}{4}x^4$$

Boundary cond.: $\kappa_1 = \tau = 0$, $\lim_{\zeta \rightarrow \infty} u(\zeta) = 0$, $\lim_{\zeta \rightarrow \infty} u_x(\zeta) = \sqrt{2E_x}$

[A.G. Anderson, C. Bender, U. Morone, arXiv:1102.4822]

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$$u_\zeta^2 = \frac{2}{\gamma} \left(\kappa_2 + \kappa_1 u + \frac{c}{2}u^2 + \beta \frac{1}{12}u^4 \right) =: \lambda Q(u)$$

Reduction $u \rightarrow x, \zeta \rightarrow t$

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Quartic harmonic oscillator of the form

$$H = E_x = \frac{1}{2}p^2 + \tau x + \frac{\omega^2}{2}x^2 + \frac{g}{4}x^4$$

Boundary cond.: $\kappa_1 = \tau = 0, \lim_{\zeta \rightarrow \infty} u(\zeta) = 0, \lim_{\zeta \rightarrow \infty} u_x(\zeta) = \sqrt{2E_x}$

[A.G. Anderson, C. Bender, U. Morone, arXiv:1102.4822]

Note: $E_x \neq E_u(a)$

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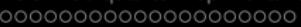
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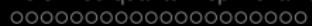
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