

# Generalized ODE/IM Correspondence

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# Introduction

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We consider the second order differential equation:

$$-\hbar^2 \frac{d^2}{dq^2} \psi(q) + (V(q) - E) \psi(q) = 0.$$

where  $V(q)$  is a polynomial in  $q$ .

This ODE appears in

- quantum mechanics: 1D Schrödinger equation
- 4d SUSY gauge theory [Mironov-Morozov]  
quantum SW curve in  $N = 2$  gauge theory  
( $\hbar$ : Omega deformation parameter in the Nekrasov-Shatashvili limit)

# Quantum mechanics and resurgence

exact WKB method [Voros 1981, Sato-Aoki-Kawai-Takei, ... ]

- the WKB expansion is asymptotic expansion in  $\hbar$
- Borel and Laplace transformations

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n z^{-n-1} &\rightarrow \tilde{\phi}(\xi) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \frac{\xi^n}{n!} \\ &\rightarrow \mathcal{L}[\tilde{\phi}](z) = \int_0^{\infty} d\xi e^{-\xi z} \tilde{\phi}(\xi)\end{aligned}$$

- resurgence (perturbative  $\longleftrightarrow$  non-perturbative) [Ecalte]
- the exact WKB periods show discontinuity across the Stokes lines  
Discontinuity formula [Delabaere-Dillinger-Pham 1993]

# Analytic bootstrap

- Voros' idea: The classical periods and their discontinuity structure determine the exact WKB periods.  
analytic bootstrap or the Riemann-Hilbert problem
- The exact WKB periods and the exact quantization condition determine the exact spectrum of QM.
- explicitly worked out for cubic and quartic potentials

# ODE/IM correspondence

The ODE/IM correspondence [Dorey-Tateo 9812211]

- a relation between spectral analysis approach of **ordinary differential equation** (ODE), and the “functional relations” approach to 2d quantum **integrable model** (IM).
- Stokes coefficients of the solutions satisfy functional relations
- Baxter's T-Q relation, T-system, **Y-system**  
⇒ NLIE, **Thermodynamic Bethe Ansatz (TBA) equations**
- TBA equations solve the spectral determinants and the exact WKB periods of QM with the **monic** potential  $V(x) = x^{2M}$ .

We present the TBA equations governing the exact WKB periods for **general polynomial** potential. These TBAs also provide a generalization of the ODE/IM correspondence.

We will discuss

- the relation between the discontinuity formula in Quantum Mechanics and the TBA equations
- generalization of the ODE/IM correspondence

for general polynomial potential.

We then apply the TBA equations to solve the spectral problem in QM.

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# Exact WKB and resurgent quantum mechanics

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## Exact WKB method

the Schrödinger equation

$$-\hbar^2 \psi''(q) + (V(q) - E)\psi(q) = 0.$$

the WKB solution:

$$\psi(q) = \exp \left[ \frac{i}{\hbar} \int^q Q(q') dq' \right].$$

$$Q^2(q) - i\hbar \frac{dQ(q)}{dq} = p^2(q), \quad p(q) = (E - V(q))^{1/2},$$

$$Q(q) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Q_k(q) \hbar^k = Q_{\text{even}} + Q_{\text{odd}} = P(q) + \frac{i\hbar}{2} \frac{d}{dq} \log P(q).$$

$$P(q) = Q_{\text{even}} = \sum_{n \geq 0} p_n(q) \hbar^{2n}, \quad Q_{\text{odd}} = \text{total derivative}$$

$p_0(q) = p(q)$  and  $p_n(q)$  are determined recursively.

# WKB periods and Voros symbols

potential: polynomial in  $q$

$$V(q) = q^{r+1} + u_1 q^r + \cdots + u_r q$$

the WKB curve: hyperelliptic Riemann surface of genus  $g = \lfloor \frac{r+1}{2} \rfloor$

$$\Sigma_{\text{WKB}} : y^2 = 2(E - V(q)).$$

*WKB periods (quantum periods)*

$$\Pi_\gamma(\hbar) = \oint_\gamma P(q) dq, \quad \gamma \in H_1(\Sigma_{\text{WKB}}).$$

$$\Pi_\gamma(\hbar) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \Pi_\gamma^{(n)} \hbar^{2n}, \quad \Pi_\gamma^{(n)} = \oint_\gamma p_n(q) dq.$$

*Voros symbol*

$$\mathcal{V}_\gamma = \exp\left(\frac{i}{\hbar} \Pi_\gamma\right).$$

The WKB expansion of the quantum periods:

$$\Pi_\gamma(\hbar) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \Pi_\gamma^{(n)} \hbar^{2n}, \quad \Pi_\gamma^{(n)} = \oint_\gamma p_n(q) dq.$$

- asymptotic expansion:  $\Pi_\gamma^{(n)} \sim (2n)!$ .
- The Borel transformation

$$\widehat{\Pi}_\gamma(\xi) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{(2n)!} \Pi_\gamma^{(n)} \xi^{2n},$$

The Borel resummation (Laplace transformation)

$$s(\Pi_\gamma)(\hbar) = \frac{1}{\hbar} \int_0^\infty e^{-\xi/\hbar} \widehat{\Pi}_\gamma(\xi) d\xi, \quad \hbar \in \mathbf{R}_{>0}.$$

Borel resummation along a direction specified by an angle  $\varphi$ :

$$s_\varphi(\Pi_\gamma)(\hbar) = \frac{1}{\hbar} \int_0^{e^{i\varphi}\infty} e^{-\xi/\hbar} \widehat{\Pi}_\gamma(\xi) d\xi.$$

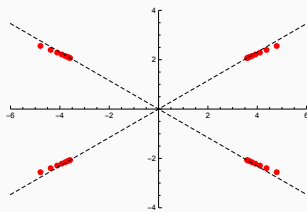
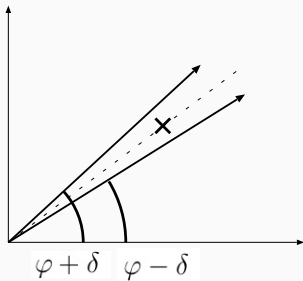
# lateral Laplace transformation

- singularity in the  $\varphi$ -direction in the  $\xi$ -plane
- the *lateral Borel resummations* along a direction  $\varphi$ :

$$s_{\varphi\pm}(\Pi_\gamma)(e^{i\varphi}\hbar) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} s(\Pi_\gamma)(e^{i\varphi \pm i\delta}\hbar), \quad \hbar \in \mathbf{R}_{>0},$$

- The discontinuity across the direction  $\varphi$

$$\text{disc}_\varphi(\Pi_\gamma) = s_{\varphi+}(\Pi_\gamma) - s_{\varphi-}(\Pi_\gamma).$$

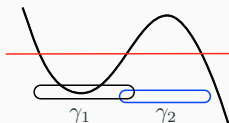


cubic potential

# Delabaere-Pham formula

## WKB periods

- cycle  $\gamma_1$ : a classically allowed interval  $E > V(x)$
- cycle  $\gamma_2$ : a classically forbidden interval  $E < V(x)$



- $\Pi_{\gamma_1}$ : discontinuous along the real positive axis
- $\Pi_{\gamma_2}$ : continuous along the real positive axis

$$\text{disc}_{\varphi=0}(\Pi_{\gamma_1})(\hbar) = -i\hbar \log \left( 1 + \exp \left( -\frac{i}{\hbar} \Pi_{\gamma_2}(\hbar) \right) \right).$$

[Delabaere-Pham 1999, Iwaki-Nakanishi]

## Exact quantization condition

Bohr-Sommerfeld quantization condition

$$s(\Pi_p)(\hbar) = 2\pi\hbar \left( n + \frac{1}{2} \right), \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$\implies E = E_n(\hbar)$  : perturbative spectrum

Exact quantization condition [V, DP, Zinn-Justin,..., Grassi-Marino]

$$2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{2\hbar}s(\Pi_p)(\hbar)\right) + e^{-\frac{1}{2\hbar}s(\Pi_{np})(\hbar)} = 0 \quad (\text{cubic potential})$$

$\implies E = E_n(\hbar)$  : energy spectrum

$\frac{1}{\hbar_n} = x_n(E)$ : Voros spectrum



# Generalized ODE/IM correspondence

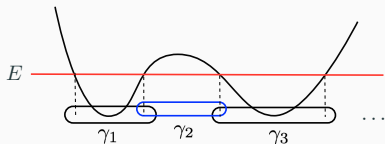
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## TBA equations from DP formula

- $V_{r+1}(q)$ : a polynomial potential of degree  $r + 1$
- all the turning points  $q_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, r + 1$ , are real and different ( $q_1 < q_2 < \dots < q_{r+1}$ .)
- $\gamma_{2i-1}$ :  $[q_{2i}, q_{2i}]$  classically allowed  
 $\gamma_{2i}$ :  $[q_{2i}, q_{2i+1}]$  classically forbidden
- period integrals

$$m_{2i-1} = \Pi_{\gamma_{2i-1}}^{(0)} = 2 \int_{q_{2i-1}}^{q_{2i}} p(q) dq, \quad m_{2i} = i \Pi_{\gamma_{2i}}^{(0)} = 2i \int_{q_{2i}}^{q_{2i+1}} p(q) dq,$$

are real and positive.



- discontinuity of  $\Pi_{\gamma_{2i-1}}$  is determined by the DP formula.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{disc } \Pi_{\gamma_{2i-1}} &= -i\hbar \log \left( 1 + \exp \left( -\frac{i}{\hbar} \Pi_{\gamma_{2i-2}}(\hbar) \right) \right) \\ &\quad - i\hbar \log \left( 1 + \exp \left( -\frac{i}{\hbar} \Pi_{\gamma_{2i}}(\hbar) \right) \right), \end{aligned}$$

- discontinuity of  $\Pi_{\gamma_{2i}} : \hbar \rightarrow \pm i\hbar (E - V(x) \rightarrow V(x) - E)$

Introduce the spectral parameter  $\theta = -\log \hbar$  ( $e^\theta = \frac{1}{\hbar}$ )

$$-i\epsilon_{2i-1} \left( \theta + \frac{i\pi}{2} \pm i\delta \right) = \frac{1}{\hbar} s_{\pm} (\Pi_{\gamma_{2i-1}}) (\hbar), \quad -i\epsilon_{2i}(\theta) = \frac{1}{\hbar} s (\Pi_{\gamma_{2i}}) (\hbar),$$

The DP-formula reads

$$\text{disc } \frac{\pi}{2} \epsilon_a(\theta) = L_{a-1}(\theta) + L_{a+1}(\theta), \quad a = 1, \dots, r,$$

$$L_a(\theta) = \log \left( 1 + e^{-\epsilon_a(\theta)} \right),$$

$$L_0 = L_{r+1} = 0$$

# Discontinuity and integral equations

Integral transformation

$$F(\zeta) = \int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{x} \frac{x + \zeta}{x - \zeta} f(x) = \int_{\mathbf{R}} d\theta' \coth \frac{\theta' - \theta}{2} f(e^{\theta'})$$

$$\zeta = e^\theta, x = e^{\theta'}$$

The discontinuity of  $F(\zeta)$  along the positive real axis

$$F(\zeta + i\epsilon) - F(\zeta - i\epsilon) = \int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{x} \frac{4i\epsilon x}{(x - \zeta)^2 + \epsilon^2} f(x) \rightarrow 2\pi i f(\zeta)$$

discontinuity at  $\varphi = \pi/2$  and  $-\pi/2 \implies$  **TBA equations**

$$\epsilon_a(\theta) = m_a e^\theta - \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{L_{a-1}(\theta')}{\cosh(\theta - \theta')} \frac{d\theta'}{2\pi} - \int_\infty^\infty \frac{L_{a+1}(\theta')}{\cosh(\theta - \theta')} \frac{d\theta'}{2\pi},$$

asymptotics  $\epsilon_a(\theta) \rightarrow m_a e^\theta$  ( $\theta \rightarrow \infty$ )

# generalized ODE/IM correspondence

ODE

$$\left( -\partial_z^2 + z^{r+1} + \sum_{a=1}^r b_a z^{r-a} \right) \psi(z, b_a) = 0 \quad z \in \mathbf{C}$$

- invariant under the rotation (Symanzik rotation)

$$(z, b_a) \rightarrow (\omega z, \omega^{a+1} b_a), \quad \omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{r+3}}.$$

- asymptotically decaying solution along the positive real axis

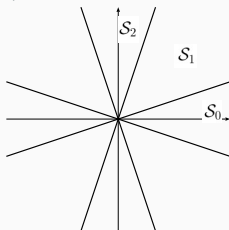
$$y(z, b_a) \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2i}} z^{n_r} \exp\left(-\frac{2}{r+3} z^{\frac{r+3}{2}}\right),$$

Stokes sector

$$\mathcal{S}_k = \left\{ z \in \mathbf{C} : \left| \arg(z) - \frac{2k\pi}{r+3} \right| < \frac{\pi}{r+3} \right\}.$$

decaying solutions in  $\mathcal{S}_k$ :

$$y_k(z, b_a) = \omega^{\frac{k}{2}} y(\omega^{-k} z, \omega^{-(a+1)k} b_a).$$



# Y-functions and Wronskian

## Wronskian

$$W_{k_1, k_2}(b_a) \equiv y_{k_1}(z, b_a) \partial_z y_{k_2}(z, b_a) - y_{k_2}(z, b_a) \partial_z y_{k_1}(z, b_a)$$

- independent of  $z$ ,  $W_{0,1}(= 1)$ .
- periodicity

$$W_{k_1+1, k_2+1}(b_a) = W_{k_1, k_2}^{[2]}(b_a).$$

$$f^{[j]}(z, b_a) := f(\omega^{-j/2}z, \omega^{-j(a+1)/2}b_a).$$

## Y-function

$$\mathcal{Y}_{2j}(b_a) = \frac{W_{-j, j}(b_a) W_{-j-1, j+1}(b_a)}{W_{-j-1, -j}(b_a) W_{j, j+1}(b_a)},$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_{2j+1}(b_a) = \left[ \frac{W_{-j-1, j}(b_a) W_{-j-2, j+1}(b_a)}{W_{-j-2, -j-1}(b_a) W_{j, j+1}(b_a)} \right]^{[+1]},$$

Y-system ( $\leftarrow$  Plücker identities for  $2 \times 2$  determinants)

$$\mathcal{Y}_s^{[+1]}(b_a)\mathcal{Y}_s^{[-1]}(b_a) = \left(1 + \mathcal{Y}_{s-1}(b_a)\right)\left(1 + \mathcal{Y}_{s+1}(b_a)\right).$$

boundary conditions:  $\mathcal{Y}_0 = \mathcal{Y}_{r+1} = 0$

$A_r$ -type Y-system

- $b_1 = \dots = b_{r-1} = 0, b_r = E$  (monomial pot. ) [Dorey-Tateo]
- multiple spectral parameters  $b_1, \dots, b_r$
- It is difficult to write down TBA equations  
6-term TBA for cubic potential Masoero 1005.1046  
NLIE for  $x^6 + \alpha x^2$ -potential Suzuki 0003066

Introduce scaled variables

$$q = \zeta^{\frac{2}{r+3}} z, \quad u_a = -\zeta^{\frac{2(a+1)}{r+3}} b_a, \quad a = 1, 2, \dots, r.$$

$$\left( -\zeta^2 \partial_q^2 + q^{r+1} - \sum_{a=1}^r u_a q^{r-a} \right) \hat{\psi}(x, u_a, \zeta) = 0.$$

- regard  $\zeta$  as a new spectral parameter ( $\zeta = \hbar$  in QM)
- Symanzik rotation  $\leftrightarrow$  rotation of  $\zeta$

$$\hat{y}(q, u_a, \zeta) = y(z, b_a) = y(\zeta^{-\frac{2}{r+3}} q, -\zeta^{-\frac{2(a+1)}{r+3}} u_a).$$

$$(\omega^{-k} z, \omega^{-(a+1)k} b_a) = \left( (e^{i\pi k} \zeta)^{-\frac{2}{r+3}} q, -(e^{i\pi k} \zeta)^{-\frac{2(a+1)}{r+3}} u_a \right).$$

- subdominant solution in the sector  $\mathcal{S}_k$

$$\hat{y}_k(q, u_a, \zeta) = \omega^{\frac{k}{2}} \hat{y}(q, u_a, e^{i\pi k} \zeta).$$



Wronskian

$$\hat{W}_{k_1, k_2}(\zeta, u_a) = \zeta^{\frac{2}{r+3}} \left( \hat{y}_{k_1} \partial_q \hat{y}_{k_2} - \hat{y}_{k_2} \partial_q \hat{y}_{k_1} \right) (q, u_a, \zeta) = W_{k_1, k_2}(b_a).$$

Y functions

$$Y_{2j}(\zeta, u_a) = \frac{\hat{W}_{-j, j} \hat{W}_{-j-1, j+1}}{\hat{W}_{-j-1, -j} \hat{W}_{j, j+1}}(\zeta, u_a),$$
$$Y_{2j+1}(e^{-\frac{\pi i}{2}} \zeta, u_a) = \frac{\hat{W}_{-j-1, j} \hat{W}_{-j-2, j+1}}{\hat{W}_{-j-2, -j-1} \hat{W}_{j, j+1}}(\zeta, u_a).$$

Y-system:

$$Y_s(\zeta e^{\frac{\pi i}{2}}, u_a) Y_s(\zeta e^{-\frac{\pi i}{2}}, u_a) = \left( 1 + Y_{s+1}(\zeta, u_a) \right) \left( 1 + Y_{s-1}(\zeta, u_a) \right),$$

- $u_a$  fixed, single spectral parameter  $\zeta$
- massless limit of Y-system in  $AdS_3$  minimal surface with light-like boundary [Alday-Maldacena-Sever-Vieira, Hatsuda-KI-Sakai-Satoh]

# TBA equation

asymptotics:

$$\hat{y}_k(q, u_a, \zeta) \sim (-1)^{\frac{k}{2}} c(\zeta) \exp\left(-\frac{i\delta_k}{\zeta} \int_{q^{(k)}}^q P(q') dq'\right).$$

asymptotic behavior of the Y-function  $\zeta \rightarrow \infty$

$$\log Y_{2k+1}(\zeta, u_a) \sim -\frac{1}{\zeta} \oint_{\gamma_{r-2k}} p(q) dq = -\frac{m_{r-2k}}{\zeta},$$

$$\log Y_{2k}(\zeta, u_a) \sim -\frac{i}{\zeta} \oint_{\gamma_{r+1-2k}} p(q) dq = -\frac{m_{r+1-2k}}{\zeta},$$

$$\zeta = e^{-\theta}, \quad Y_a(\zeta) = e^{-\epsilon_a(\theta)}$$

TBA equations ( $\Leftarrow$  Y-system + asymptotics [Al. Zamolodchikov])

$$\epsilon_a(\theta) = m_a e^\theta - \int_{\mathbf{R}} \frac{L_{a-1}(\theta')}{\cosh(\theta - \theta')} \frac{d\theta'}{2\pi} - \int_{\mathbf{R}} \frac{L_{a+1}(\theta')}{\cosh(\theta - \theta')} \frac{d\theta'}{2\pi},$$

## TBA in the UV limit

- constant solution  $\epsilon_a(\theta) \rightarrow \epsilon_a^*$  ( $\theta \rightarrow -\infty$ )

$$Y_a^* = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi a}{r+3}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi(a+2)}{r+3}\right)}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{r+3}\right)}.$$

- effective central charge [Kirillov, Kuniba-Nakanishi-Suzuki]

$$c_{\text{eff}} = \frac{6}{\pi^2} \sum_{a=1}^r m_a \int_{\mathbf{R}} e^\theta L_a(\theta) d\theta = \frac{r(r+1)}{r+3}.$$

- generalized paramermion  $SU(r+1)_2/U(1)^r$  [HISS]
- TBA system for Homogeneous sine-Gordon model  
 $SU(r+1)_2/U(1)^r$  [Fernandez-Pousa-Gallas-Hollowood-Miramontes]
- PNP relation (quantum Matone relation)

$$\sum_{i=1}^g \nu_i^{(0)} \nu_{Di}^{(1)} - \nu_i^{(0)} \nu_{Dj}^{(1)} = -\frac{c_{\text{eff}}}{12}$$

## Wall-crossing and TBA

For a general polynomial potential, turning points are complex.

$$(V(q) = q^3 = E)$$

complex periods (complex mass )

$$m_a = |m_a|e^{i\phi_a}, \quad a = 1, \dots, r.$$

$$\tilde{\epsilon}_a(\theta) = \epsilon_a(\theta - i\phi_a), \quad \tilde{L}_a(\theta) = L_a(\theta - i\phi_a).$$

TBA system:

$$\tilde{\epsilon}_a = |m_a|e^\theta - K_{a,a-1} \star \tilde{L}_{a-1} - K_{a,a+1} \star \tilde{L}_{a+1}$$

$$K_{r,s} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\cosh(\theta + i(\phi_s - \phi_r))}$$

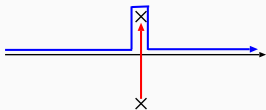
$$(K \star f)(\theta) = \int_{\mathbf{R}} K(\theta - \theta') f(\theta') d\theta'$$

This TBA formula is valid for  $\phi_a$  satisfying  $|\phi_a - \phi_{a\pm 1}| < \frac{\pi}{2}$

When

$$\phi_2 - \phi_1 > \frac{\pi}{2},$$

the kernel picks the pole at  $\theta' = \theta - i\phi_2 + i\phi_1 - \frac{\pi i}{2}$ .



TBA equations are modified to

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\epsilon}_1(\theta) &= |m_1|e^\theta - K_{1,2} \star \tilde{L}_2 - L_2 \left( \theta - i\phi_1 - \frac{i\pi}{2} + i\delta \right), \\ \tilde{\epsilon}_2(\theta) &= |m_2|e^\theta - K_{2,1} \star \tilde{L}_1 - L_1 \left( \hat{\theta} - i\phi_2 + \frac{i\pi}{2} - i\delta \right).\end{aligned}$$

Wall crossing phenomena of the TBA equations

[Gaiotto-Moore-Neitzke, AMSV, Toledo unpublished]

## 3-term TBA

We can transform this 2-term TBA into 3-term TBA equations.

Y-functions  $\tilde{\epsilon}_a^n(\theta - i\phi_a) = -\log Y_a^{(n)}(\theta)$  ( $a = 1, 2, 12$ )

cycles  $\gamma_1$ ,  $\gamma_2$  and  $\gamma_{12} = \gamma_1 + \gamma_2$

$$Y_1^n(\theta) = \frac{Y_1(\theta)}{1 + Y_2\left(\theta - \frac{i\pi}{2}\right)}, \quad Y_2^n(\theta) = \frac{Y_2(\theta)}{1 + Y_1\left(\theta + \frac{i\pi}{2}\right)},$$
$$Y_{12}^n(\theta) = \frac{Y_1(\theta)Y_2\left(\theta - \frac{i\pi}{2}\right)}{1 + Y_1(\theta) + Y_2\left(\theta - \frac{i\pi}{2}\right)}.$$

3-term TBA equations: [GMN, HISS]

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\epsilon}_1(\theta) &= |m_1|e^\theta - K_{1,2} \star \tilde{L}_2 - K_{1,12}^+ \star \tilde{L}_{12}, \\ \tilde{\epsilon}_2(\theta) &= |m_2|e^\theta - K_{2,1} \star \tilde{L}_1 - K_{2,12} \star \tilde{L}_{12}, \\ \tilde{\epsilon}_{12}(\theta) &= |m_{12}|e^\theta - K_{12,1}^- \star \tilde{L}_1 - K_{12,2} \star \tilde{L}_2.\end{aligned}$$

$m_{12} = m_1 - im_2 = |m_{12}|e^{i\phi_{12}}$ ,  $f^\pm(\theta) := f(\theta \pm i\frac{\pi}{2})$

In general  $r$ -term TBA  $\rightarrow \dots \rightarrow r(r+1)/2$ -term TBA

## **Example: cubic potential**

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# cubic potential

cubic potential

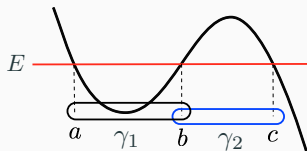
$$V(x) = \frac{\kappa x^2}{2} - x^3$$

$m_1, m_2$  are represented by the elliptic integral.

TBA equations

$$\epsilon_1(\theta) = m_1 e^\theta - \int_{\mathbf{R}} \frac{\log\left(1 + e^{-\epsilon_2(\theta')}\right)}{\cosh(\theta - \theta')} \frac{d\theta'}{2\pi},$$
$$\epsilon_2(\theta) = m_2 e^\theta - \int_{\mathbf{R}} \frac{\log\left(1 + e^{-\epsilon_1(\theta')}\right)}{\cosh(\theta - \theta')} \frac{d\theta'}{2\pi}.$$

- $c_{\text{eff}} = \frac{6}{5}: SU(3)_2/U(1)^2$

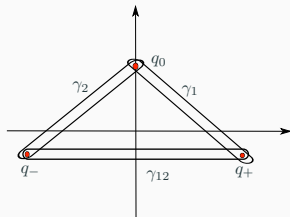




# PT-symmetric Hamiltonian

PT-symmetric Hamiltonian [Bender-Boettcher 1997]

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2}\hat{p}^2 + i\hat{q}^3 - i\lambda\hat{q}.$$



- PT-symmetry: parity  $q \rightarrow -q +$  complex conjugation
- three complex turning points
- $\lambda \leq 0$  real, positive discrete spectrum
- $\lambda > 0$  and large, PT-symmetry is broken due to non-perturbative effect

$$\Pi_{\gamma_1} = \frac{1}{2}\Pi_P - \frac{i}{2}\Pi_{\text{np}}, \quad \Pi_{\gamma_2} = \Pi_{\gamma_1}^*, \quad \Pi_{\gamma_{12}} = \Pi_{\gamma_1} + \Pi_{\gamma_2}$$

3-term TBA

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\epsilon}_1(\theta) &= |m_1|e^\theta - K_{1,2} \star \tilde{L}_2 - K_{1,12}^+ \star \tilde{L}_{12}, \\ \tilde{\epsilon}_2(\theta) &= |m_2|e^\theta - K_{2,1} \star \tilde{L}_1 - K_{2,12} \star \tilde{L}_{12}, \\ \tilde{\epsilon}_{12}(\theta) &= |m_{12}|e^\theta - K_{12,1}^- \star \tilde{L}_1 - K_{12,2} \star \tilde{L}_2.\end{aligned}$$

with  $\phi_1 = -\alpha$ ,  $\phi_2 = \frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha$ ,  $\phi_{12} = 0$ .

quantum periods:

$$\frac{1}{\hbar}s(\Pi_{\gamma_1})(\hbar) = -i\tilde{\epsilon}_1(\theta + i\frac{\pi}{2} - i\alpha), \quad \frac{1}{\hbar}s(\Pi_{\gamma_2})(\hbar) = -i\tilde{\epsilon}_2(\theta - i\frac{\pi}{2} + i\alpha)$$

Bohr-Sommerfeld quantization

$$s(\Pi_p)(\hbar) = 2\pi\hbar\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right), \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

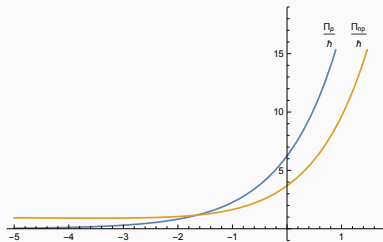
exact quantization condition

$$2 \cos \left( \frac{1}{2\hbar} s(\Pi_p)(\hbar) \right) + e^{-\frac{1}{2\hbar} s(\Pi_{np})(\hbar)} = 0.$$

[Delabaere-Dillinger-Pham, Alvarez-Casares, Delabaere-Trinh]

# Numerical calculation of $s(\Pi_p)$ and $s(\Pi_{np})$ and Voros spectrum

$$E = \lambda = 1$$



horizontal axis  $\theta = -\log(\hbar)$

$n$	$x_n$	$E_n(x_n^{-1})$
0	0.560 405 699 850	0.999 999 999 855
1	1.496 238 960 118	0.999 999 999 980
2	2.509 053 231 083	0.999 999 999 993
3	3.507 747 393 173	0.999 999 999 997

Voros spectrum:  $x_n = \frac{1}{\hbar_n(E)}$  computed by using EQC

$E_n(x_n^{-1})$ : computed by complex dilatation technique

[Dorey-Dunning-Tateo, 0103051]

$$\boxed{\lambda = 0}$$

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2} + iq^3$$

turning points:  $q_0 = i$ ,  $q_+ = e^{-\frac{\pi i}{6}}$ ,  $q_- = -e^{\frac{\pi i}{6}}$ ,  $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$

- $Z_3$ -symmetry:  $\tilde{\epsilon}_a(\theta) = \epsilon(\theta)$
- periodicity  $\epsilon(\theta + \frac{5\pi}{3}) = \epsilon(\theta)$

3-term  $\implies$  single term TBA [Dorey-Tateo 9812211]

$$\epsilon(\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{6\pi}\Gamma(1/3)}{3\Gamma(11/6)} e^\theta + \int_{\mathbf{R}} \Phi(\theta - \theta') L(\theta') d\theta', \quad \Phi(\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\pi} \frac{\sinh 2\theta}{\sinh 3\theta}$$

TBA for Yang-Lee edge singularity ( $c_{\text{eff}} = \frac{6}{5}$ ) [Al Zamolodchikov 1990]

## Numerical check

PT cubic oscillator with  $\hbar = \sqrt{2}$

$n$	$E_n^{\text{num}}$	$E_n^{\text{TBA}}$	$E_n^{\text{P}}$	$E_n^{\text{WKB}}$
0	1.156 267 071 988	1.156 267 071 988	1.134 513 239 424	1.094 269 500 533
1	4.109 228 752 810	4.109 228 752 806	4.109 367 351 095	4.089 496 119 273
2	7.562 273 854 979	7.562 273 854 971	7.562 273 170 784	7.548 980 437 586

- $E_n^{\text{num}}$  : complex dilatation+Rayleigh-Ritz  
[Yaris-Bendler-Lovett-Bender-Fedders 1978]
- $E_n^{\text{TBA}}$  : TBA+exact quantization condition
- $E_n^{\text{P}}$ : TBA+Bohr-Sommerfeld quantization condition
- $E_n^{\text{WKB}}$  : Bohr-Sommerfeld approximation

## Conclusions and outlook

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# Conclusions

We have provided an efficient approach to solve the spectral problem for **arbitrary polynomial potentials** in one-dimensional Quantum Mechanics. The solution takes the form of a TBA system for the (resummed) quantum periods which generalizes the ODE/IM correspondence



# Outlook

- including angular momentum term  $\frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{x^2}$  in the potential [Dorey-Tateo, Bahzanov-Lukyanov-Zamolodchikov] ( Ito-Shu to appear)
- $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}^\vee$  affine Toda and  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$  BAE (Langlands dual) [Feigin-Frenkel, Dorey-Dunning-Masoero-Suzuki-Tateo, Sun, Masoero-Raimondo-Valeri, Ito-Locke](Ito-Kondo-Kuroda-Shu, work in progress)
- massive ODE/IM [Lukyanov-Zamolodchikov,Dorey et al. , Ito-Locke, Adamopoulou-Dunning, Negro,Ito-Shu]
- application to Argyres-Douglas theory [Ito-Shu, Grassi-Marino, Itoyama-Oota-Yano, Ito-Koizumi-Okubo, ...]  
quantum periods and free energy, 2d/4d correspondence  
Many new examples of ODEs