## q-Toda chain

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## Toda Classical

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- Toda
- Flashka Mac Laughlin
- Kac Van Moerbecke
- Dubrovin Novikov
- Krichever


## quantization of Toda Chain

Toda quantum

- Gutzwiller
- Gaudin
- Sutherland
- Sklyanin
- Gaudin Pasquier
- Nekrasov Shatashvilii
- Koszlowski Teschner


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This Talk based on a paper in preperation

## equation of motion

Toda equations of motion:

$$
\frac{d^{2} x_{i}}{d t^{2}}=e^{x_{i}-x_{i+1}}-e^{x_{i-1}-x_{i}}
$$

Follow from Hamilton dynamics. H Hamiltonian:

$$
H=\sum p_{k}^{2}+\sum e^{x_{i}-x_{i+1}}
$$

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- It has no pseudovacuum, this is the reason why Sklyanin (who had wisely translated Gaudin book in russian a few years before Jean-Sebastien) got interested in Toda and discovered SOV.
- Backlund:

$$
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- self conjugated

$$
H_{y}=H^{\text {toda }}, H_{y}=H^{\text {toda }}
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- Very convenient to construct solitonic solutions (J.S. Gaudin Book).


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- commutation of compositions of canonical transform $\Leftrightarrow Q(u)$ commute at different spectral parameters $u$ and $v$ :

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- Since all operators commute, $T Q$ equation can be viewed as a scalar equation for the common eigenvales of $T(u)$ and $Q(u)$.
- Can we use this equation to obtain the spectrum of the conserved quantities?


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- We know $Q(u)$ is entire since the kernel is entire.
- $Q(u) \sim e^{-\frac{N \pi|u|}{2}}$ at large $u$ from WKB analysis.
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- We recognize an integral representation and difference equation satisfied by Bessel $K_{-i u}(1)$.
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- We obtain the Bessel-K function: $K_{u}=K_{-i u}(1)$

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- No poles for iu an integer.
- Exponentially decreasing when $u \rightarrow \pm \infty$
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- We substitute $Q=Q^{0} \mu$ into the $T Q$ equation and obtain:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mu_{\uparrow}(u)=\mu_{\uparrow}(u+i)+(-)^{N} \rho \frac{\mu_{\uparrow}(u-i)}{T(u) T(u-i)} \\
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These are three terms recursion relations for $\mu(u)$, which can be solved (continuous fractions),

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- We must require the proportionality coefficiant at Bethe roots to be independant of the Bethe root:

$$
\frac{Q_{\uparrow}}{Q_{\downarrow}}\left(u_{k}\right)=\xi
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These are the Bethe equations.

## The new testament: Nekrasov Shatashvili, Kozlowski Teschner

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- Order zero Sutherland approximation valid in the limit $\rho$ small:

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This important observation is due to Ahn, Fateev, Kim, Rim, Yang.

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- Call $T^{0}$ the solution for $T$ at zero order and substitute $Q=Q^{0} \nu$ into the $T Q$ equation:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{T}{T_{0}} \nu_{\uparrow}(u)=\nu_{\uparrow}(u+i)+(-)^{N} \rho_{T_{0}(u) T_{0}(u-i)} \frac{\nu_{\uparrow}(u-i)}{} \\
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## Perturbative solution

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- N.S. and K.T. use a slightly different technique obtaining $\nu_{\uparrow}$ from the Wronskian using a nonlinear integral equation.
- I belive it is equivalent to the perturbation in $\rho$ if one iterates the nonlinear equation starting from $\nu=1$.
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- $q$ is either of modulus one, in which case $H$ is hermitian. or $\tilde{q}=1 / q^{*}$ strong coupling case.


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$$
\psi_{1}(u)=e_{\omega_{1} \omega_{2}}\left(2 i u \sum_{k=0}^{N-1}\left(q_{2 k+1}-q_{2 k}\right)\right) \prod_{k=0}^{2 N-1} G_{L}\left(q_{k}-q_{k+1}+\eta-i \frac{\Omega}{4}\right)
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- but need to be divided by:

$$
\psi_{2}=\prod_{k=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{G_{L}\left(q_{2 k}-q_{2 k+2}+2 \eta\right)}
$$

- to commute $Q_{u} Q_{v}=Q_{v} Q_{u}$ :

$$
Q_{u}=\psi_{1} \psi_{2}
$$

- $Q$ is modular invarient: $G_{L}$ is Faddeev Ruijsenaars $\Gamma$ function.
- $Q$ is Hilbert Schmidt
- definition:

$$
G\left(z+i \omega_{1} / 2\right)=2 \cosh \left(\frac{\pi z}{\omega_{2}}\right) G\left(z-i \omega_{1} / 2\right)
$$

- integral representation:

$$
G(z)=\exp -\frac{i}{4} \int_{C} \frac{d t}{t} \frac{\sinh \left(\omega_{1} t\right) \sinh \left(\omega_{2} t\right)}{e^{2 i t z}}
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- $Q_{u}$ entire function
- Modular invariant
- large $u$ behavior:

$$
\left.|Q(u)| \sim_{u \rightarrow \pm \infty} e_{\omega_{1} \omega_{2}}(-N \Omega|u| / 2)\right)
$$

## Sutherland approximaion

- In the small coupling limit:

$$
\begin{gathered}
Q_{\uparrow}^{0}\left(u ; v_{j}\right)=e_{\omega_{1} \omega_{2}}(22 N \eta u) \prod_{j} \Gamma_{q}\left(u-v_{j}\right) \\
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$$

where:

$$
\rho=e_{\omega_{2}}(4 N \eta)
$$

- Modular invariant:

$$
\Gamma_{q}(u)=G(u-i \Omega / 2)
$$

- Good large $|u|$ behavior, but poles. Their cancellations lead to zero order Bethe equations.


## zero order Bethe equations

- at order zero, the Bethe equations read:

$$
\frac{\pi}{2} n_{k}=2 \pi N \frac{u_{k} \eta}{\omega_{1} \omega_{2}}+\Re \sum_{j \neq k} f\left(u_{k}-u_{j}-i \Omega / 2\right)-\log \xi
$$

- where $f$ is obtained from residue evaluation of $\log G$ :

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \Re f(u-i \Omega / 2)=\pi\left(\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{12}\left(\frac{\omega_{1}}{\omega_{2}}+\frac{\omega_{2}}{\omega_{1}}\right)-\frac{u^{2}}{2 \omega_{1} \omega_{2}}\right)- \\
& -\Im \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{1}{2 k}\left(\frac{1+q^{k}}{1-q^{k}} e_{\omega_{2}}(-2 k u)+\frac{1+\tilde{q}^{k}}{1-\tilde{q}^{k}} e_{\omega_{1}}(-2 k u)\right)
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- These equations admit real roots solutions rely on $|R \tilde{R}|=1$ which is experimentally verifyed in the cases of interest.
Remark: I impose $\nu_{\uparrow}(0)=1, \nu_{\downarrow}(\infty)=1$.
- For $N=2$, this equation coincides with a conjecture of Sciarappa if we identify $\nu_{\uparrow}$ with his "Type II defect instanton partition function" $\hat{Z}^{(c), \text { inst }}$
Z3d/5d,NS.
- In the $N=1$ case, we have $\left(u=i \omega_{1} n\right)$ :

$$
Q_{\downarrow}(u)=(-)^{n} \frac{q^{n(n+1)}}{\theta} I_{n}^{(2)}\left(2 i \rho^{1 / 2} q^{1 / 4}\right)
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$$
\begin{aligned}
\left.\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e_{\omega_{1} \omega_{2}}\left(2 i u t-i u^{2} / 2\right)\right) & G_{L}(t+\eta-i \Omega / 4) G_{L}(-t+\eta-i \Omega / 4) d t \\
& =\frac{\operatorname{l}_{n} \tilde{I}_{n}+I_{-n} \tilde{I}_{-n}}{\theta \tilde{\theta}}
\end{aligned}
$$

## $\mathrm{N}=2$, comparison with Kashaev-Sergeev

Table: $\omega_{1} / \omega_{2}=i, \eta=0$

| n | root | H |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| 0 | .35355339059327376220 | 4.5943588098369189383 i |
| -1 | .6121173716461672675 | $-13.878304778036695042+6.1612962432443$ |
| -2 | .79079992732462774105 | $-31.325044899672578699-12.1533389422676$ |
| -3 | .935447530551907927927 | $-33.715476768740864909-54.171056749691$ |

## $\mathrm{N}=2$ comparison with Sciarappa

Table: $\omega_{1} / \omega_{2}=2^{-1 / 2}, \eta=0$

| n | root | H |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| 0 | .462871608964 | 2.460524271907 |
| -1 | .680791907983 | 3.598470877254 |
| -2 | .844632649750 | 4.4628893132238 |

Table: $\omega_{1}=2^{-1 / 2}, \omega_{2}=1, \eta=\log (3) / 8 \pi$

| n | root | H |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

$0 \quad .4354731597837 \quad 2.752848101914$
-1 . $6178613438775 \quad 3.883834678235$
$-2 \quad .75530589699074 .746028853867$

- Quizz. Qui a dit:

POUR MOI, JE TIENS QUE HORS DE PARIS, IL N'EST POINT DE SALUT POUR LES HONNETES GENS.?

- BON ANNIVERSAIRE JEAN-MICHEL, ET LONGUE VIE A LYON

