

The Noncommutative Ward Metric

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The $\mathbb{C}P^1$ model and its solitons

dynamics of **maps** $u : (t, z, \bar{z}) \in \mathbb{R}^{1,2} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}P^1 \simeq \frac{\text{SU}(2)}{\text{U}(1)} \simeq S^2$

other parametrization: $u = \frac{p}{q}$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} u \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \implies P = P^\dagger = P^2 = T \frac{1}{T^\dagger T} T^\dagger$$

hermitian rank-one **projectors** in \mathbb{C}^2

action

$$\begin{aligned} S &= -4 \int d^3x \operatorname{tr} \eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu P \partial_\nu P \\ &= -4 \int d^3x (T^\dagger T)^{-1} \eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu T^\dagger (1-P) \partial_\nu T \\ &= -4 \int d^3x (1+\bar{u}u)^{-2} \eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \bar{u} \partial_\nu u \end{aligned}$$

static configurations have **energy**

$$\begin{aligned} E &= 8 \int d^2z (T^\dagger T)^{-1} \left\{ \partial_{\bar{z}} T^\dagger (1-P) \partial_z T + \partial_z T^\dagger (1-P) \partial_{\bar{z}} T \right\} \\ &= 8 \int d^2z (1+\bar{u}u)^{-2} \left\{ \partial_{\bar{z}} \bar{u} \partial_z u + \partial_z \bar{u} \partial_{\bar{z}} u \right\} \end{aligned}$$

classical static configurations: $\delta E = 0 \Rightarrow u = u(z)$ or $u = u(\bar{z})$

finite energy $\Rightarrow u$ rational of degree $n \Rightarrow E = 8\pi|n| \Leftrightarrow$ solitons

moduli space \mathcal{M}_n has $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} = 2n+1$ (including domain and target isometries)

after removing isometries we remain with nontrivial moduli $\{\alpha\} = \{\beta, \gamma, \epsilon, \delta, \dots\}$:

$$n=1 : T(z) = \begin{pmatrix} \beta \\ z \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow E = \int d^2z \frac{8|\beta|^2}{(|\beta|^2 + |z|^2)^2} = 8\pi$$

with $\beta \in \mathbb{R}_+$ $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} \mathcal{M}_1 = 1$

$$n=2 : T(z) = \begin{pmatrix} \beta z + \gamma \\ z^2 + \epsilon \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow E = \int d^2z \frac{8|\beta z^2 + 2\gamma z - \beta\epsilon|^2}{(|\beta z + \gamma|^2 + |z^2 + \epsilon|^2)^2} = 16\pi$$

with $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and $\epsilon \in \mathbb{C}$ $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} \mathcal{M}_2 = 4$

we simplify to subclass $\beta=0 \Rightarrow T(z) = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma \\ z^2 + \epsilon \end{pmatrix}$ with $\gamma, \epsilon \in \mathbb{R}_+$

Moduli space metric

so far considered classical static finite-energy solutions (= solitons) $u = u(z | \alpha)$

bring back **time dependence in adiabatic approximation** (slow motion):

$u(t, z, \bar{z}) \approx u(z | \alpha(t))$ sequence of snapshots of static solitons

$$\begin{aligned} S[u(\cdot | \alpha(t))] + \text{const} &= 4 \int dt \left[\int d^2z (T^\dagger T)^{-1} \partial_{\bar{\alpha}} T^\dagger (\mathbb{1} - P) \partial_{\alpha} T \right] \dot{\bar{\alpha}} \dot{\alpha} \\ &= 4 \int dt \left[\int d^2z \frac{\partial_{\bar{\alpha}} \bar{u} \partial_{\alpha} u}{(1 + \bar{u}u)^2} \right] \dot{\bar{\alpha}} \dot{\alpha} =: \frac{1}{2} \int dt g_{\bar{\alpha}\alpha}(\alpha) \dot{\bar{\alpha}} \dot{\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

with Kähler metric $g_{\bar{\alpha}\alpha} = \partial_{\bar{\alpha}} \partial_{\alpha} \mathcal{K}$ deriving from a **Kähler potential**

$$\mathcal{K} = 8 \int d^2z \ln T^\dagger T = 8 \int d^2z \ln(1 + \bar{u}u) \sim 8 \int d^2z \ln(\bar{p}p + \bar{q}q)$$

some moduli (like β) have **infinite inertia** ($g_{\bar{\beta}\beta} = \infty$) \Rightarrow external parameters

$$n=1: \quad T = \left(\frac{\beta}{z+\delta} \right) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{K} = 8 \int d^2z \ln \left(1 + \frac{|\beta|^2}{|z+\delta|^2} \right) \stackrel{\text{reg}}{=} 8\pi \bar{\delta} \delta \quad \text{c.o.m.}$$

$$n=2: \quad T(z) = \left(\frac{\gamma}{z^2+\epsilon} \right) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{K} = 8 \int d^2z \ln \left(1 + \frac{|\gamma|^2}{|z^2+\epsilon|^2} \right)$$

evaluates to $\mathcal{K}_0 = 16\pi |\gamma| \int_0^{\pi/2} d\theta \sqrt{1 + \left| \frac{\epsilon}{\gamma} \right|^2 \sin^2 \theta} = 16\pi |\gamma| E\left(-\left| \frac{\epsilon}{\gamma} \right|^2\right)$

expansions: **'ring' regime** $|\epsilon| \ll |\gamma|:$

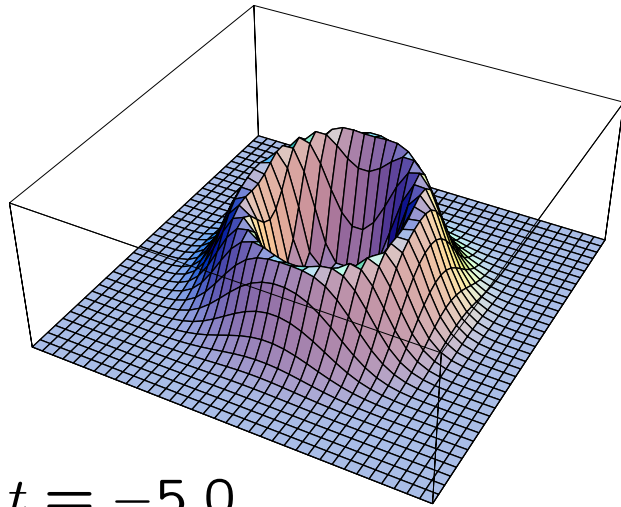
$$\mathcal{K}_0 = 8\pi^2 |\gamma| \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{4} \left| \frac{\epsilon}{\gamma} \right|^2 - \frac{3}{64} \left| \frac{\epsilon}{\gamma} \right|^4 + \frac{5}{256} \left| \frac{\epsilon}{\gamma} \right|^6 + \dots \right\}$$

'two-lump' regime $|\gamma| \ll |\epsilon|:$

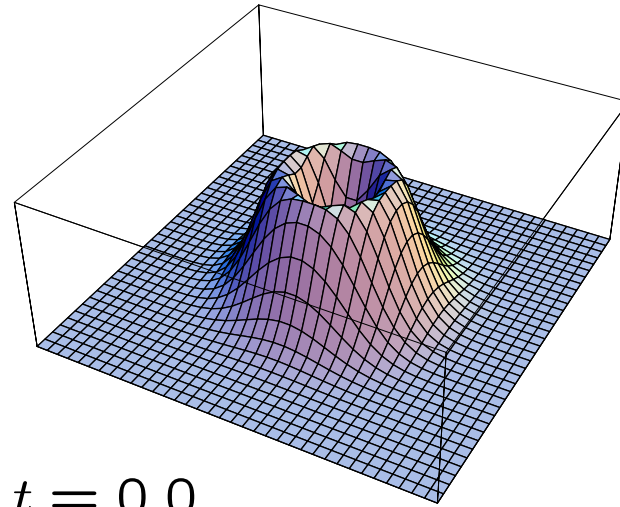
$$\mathcal{K}_0 = 16\pi |\epsilon| \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{4} \left(-1 + \ln \left| \frac{\gamma}{4\epsilon} \right|^2 \right) \left| \frac{\gamma}{\epsilon} \right|^2 + \frac{1}{32} \left(\frac{3}{2} + \ln \left| \frac{\gamma}{4\epsilon} \right|^2 \right) \left| \frac{\gamma}{\epsilon} \right|^4 - \frac{3}{256} \left(2 + \ln \left| \frac{\gamma}{4\epsilon} \right|^2 \right) \left| \frac{\gamma}{\epsilon} \right|^6 + \dots \right\}$$

mild logarithmic singularities at $|\gamma| \rightarrow 0$

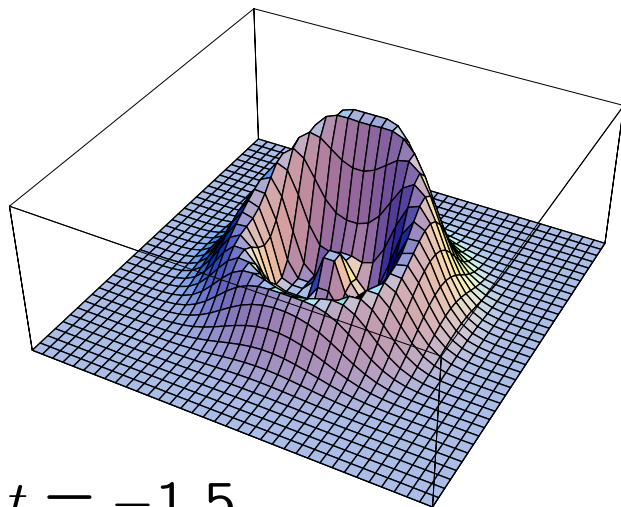
adiabatic motion in ring regime: **energy density** plots



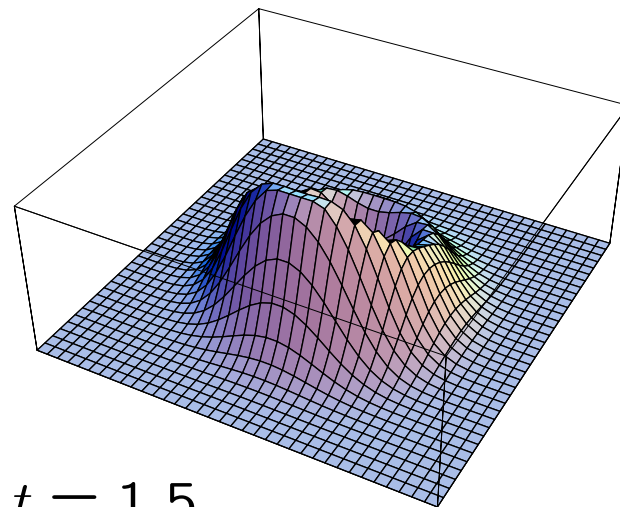
$t = -5.0$



$t = 0.0$



$t = -1.5$



$t = 1.5$

Moyal deformation

coordinates $(z, \bar{z}) \longmapsto$ operators (Z, \bar{Z}) with $[Z, \bar{Z}] = 2\theta = \text{const}$

$$Z = \sqrt{2\theta} a = \sqrt{2\theta} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & & & \\ \sqrt{1} & 0 & & & \\ & \sqrt{2} & 0 & & \\ & & \sqrt{3} & 0 & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \quad \& \quad \bar{Z} = \sqrt{2\theta} a^\dagger = \sqrt{2\theta} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{1} & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2} & & \\ & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{3} & \\ & & 0 & 0 & \ddots \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

functions $f(z, \bar{z}) \longmapsto$ operators $F = f(Z, \bar{Z})|_{\text{sym}} \quad [a, a^\dagger] = \mathbb{1}$

$$\partial_{\bar{z}} \mapsto \frac{1}{2\theta}[Z, \cdot] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\theta}}[a, \cdot] \quad \text{and} \quad \int d^2z f(z, \bar{z}) = 2\pi\theta \text{tr} F$$

$$a|0\rangle = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{F} = \text{span}\left\{ |n\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n!}}(a^\dagger)^n|0\rangle \mid n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \right\}$$

$$N|n\rangle = n|n\rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \langle n|n\rangle = 1 \quad \text{for} \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

dimensions: $Z = \sqrt{2\theta} a, \quad \beta = \sqrt{2\theta} b, \quad \delta = \sqrt{2\theta} d, \quad \gamma = 2\theta g, \quad \epsilon = 2\theta e$

$n=1$ warmup:

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ a+d \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathcal{K} = 16\pi\theta \operatorname{tr} \ln T^\dagger T = 16\pi\theta \operatorname{tr} \ln(\bar{b}b + (a^\dagger + \bar{d})(a+d))$$

formally independent of d via $a \mapsto a-d$ but divergent:

$$\frac{\mathcal{K}}{16\pi\theta} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \langle n | \ln(\bar{b}b + N) | n \rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \ln(\bar{b}b + n) = \infty \quad \text{ambiguous}$$

fix the ambiguity by differentiating:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{g_{\bar{d}d}}{16\pi\theta} &= \frac{\partial_{\bar{d}} \partial_d \mathcal{K}}{16\pi\theta} = \operatorname{tr} \left[(\bar{b}b + N)^{-1} \left(1 - a (\bar{b}b + N)^{-1} a^\dagger \right) \right] \\ &= \operatorname{tr} \left[(\bar{b}b + N)^{-1} \left(1 - (N+1) (\bar{b}b + N + 1)^{-1} \right) \right] \\ &= \bar{b}b \operatorname{tr} \left[(\bar{b}b + N)^{-1} (\bar{b}b + N + 1)^{-1} \right] \\ &= \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{\bar{b}b}{(n + \bar{b}b)(n + 1 + \bar{b}b)} = 1 \quad (!) \end{aligned}$$

but $g_{\bar{b}b} = \infty \Rightarrow \mathcal{K} = 16\pi\theta \bar{d}d = 8\pi\bar{\delta}\delta$ c.o.m. as commutative case

Deformed rings

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} g \\ a^2 + e \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathcal{K} = 16\pi\theta \operatorname{tr} \ln T^\dagger T \quad \text{with}$$

$$T^\dagger T = \bar{g}g + (a^{\dagger 2} + \bar{e})(a^2 + e) = \underbrace{\bar{g}g + N(N-1)}_G + \underbrace{ea^{\dagger 2} + \bar{e}a^2 + \bar{e}e}_E$$

abbreviating $G^{-1}a^{\dagger 2} =: \nearrow$ and $G^{-1}a^2 =: \searrow$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathcal{K}}{16\pi\theta} &= \operatorname{tr} \ln G + \operatorname{tr} \ln(1 + G^{-1}E) = \operatorname{tr} \ln G - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k} \operatorname{tr} (G^{-1}E)^k \\ &= \exp(\bar{e}e \partial_{\bar{g}g}) \operatorname{tr} \left\{ \ln G - \bar{e}e \nearrow \searrow - (\bar{e}e)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \nearrow \searrow \nearrow \searrow + \nearrow \nearrow \searrow \searrow \right) - (\bar{e}e)^3 \times \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \left(\frac{1}{3} \nearrow \searrow \nearrow \searrow \nearrow \searrow + \nearrow \nearrow \nearrow \searrow \searrow \searrow + \nearrow \nearrow \searrow \nearrow \searrow \searrow + \nearrow \searrow \nearrow \nearrow \searrow \searrow \right) + \dots \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\nearrow |n\rangle = \frac{\sqrt{(n+1)(n+2)}}{\bar{g}g + n(n-1)} |n+2\rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \searrow |n\rangle = \frac{\sqrt{n(n-1)}}{\bar{g}g + n(n-1)} |n-2\rangle$$

leading term $\text{tr} \ln G = \sum_{n \geq 0} \ln(\bar{g}g + n(n-1))$ determined via

$$\partial_{\bar{g}g} \text{tr} \ln G = \text{tr} \frac{1}{G} = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{\bar{g}g + n(n-1)} = \frac{1}{\bar{g}g} + \frac{\pi^2}{2} \frac{\tan W}{W} \quad \text{with} \quad W = \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{1-4\bar{g}g}$$

expansion in $\bar{e}e$:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathcal{K}}{16\pi\theta} &= \ln \bar{g}g + \ln \cos W + (\bar{e}e)^1 \pi^2 \frac{\bar{g}g}{4\bar{g}g+3} \frac{\tan W}{W} \\ &+ (\bar{e}e)^2 \pi^4 \left\{ \frac{48(\bar{g}g)^4 + 200(\bar{g}g)^3 - 33(\bar{g}g)^2 + 27\bar{g}g}{4(4\bar{g}g+3)^3(4\bar{g}g+15)} \frac{\tan W}{W^3} - \frac{(\bar{g}g)^2}{2(4\bar{g}g+3)^2} \frac{\sec^2 W}{W^2} \right\} \\ &+ (\bar{e}e)^3 \pi^6 \left\{ \frac{10240(\bar{g}g)^8 + 171520(\bar{g}g)^7 + 878336(\bar{g}g)^6 + \dots - 13770(\bar{g}g)^2 + 6075\bar{g}g}{8(4\bar{g}g+3)^5(4\bar{g}g+15)^2(4\bar{g}g+35)} \frac{\tan W}{W^5} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{48(\bar{g}g)^5 + 200(\bar{g}g)^4 - 33(\bar{g}g)^3 + 27(\bar{g}g)^2}{4(4\bar{g}g+3)^4(4\bar{g}g+15)} \frac{\sec^2 W}{W^4} + \frac{(\bar{g}g)^3}{3(4\bar{g}g+3)^3} \frac{\tan W \sec^2 W}{W^3} \right\} \\ &+ O((\bar{e}e)^4) \end{aligned} \quad \text{exact in } \bar{g}g$$

$\theta \rightarrow \infty \Leftrightarrow g, e \rightarrow 0$ but $|\frac{e}{g}| \ll 1$ fixed: $\bar{g}g \tan W \sim \bar{g}g \sec W$ **finite!**

$\theta \rightarrow 0 \Leftrightarrow g, e \rightarrow \infty$ but $|\frac{e}{g}| \ll 1$ fixed: $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}_0 + O\left(\frac{\theta^2}{|\gamma|}\right)$ **deformed rings**

Deformed lumps

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} g \\ a^2 + e \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathcal{K} = 16\pi\theta \operatorname{tr} \ln T^\dagger T \quad \text{with}$$

$$T^\dagger T = (a^{\dagger 2} + \bar{e})(a^2 + e) + \bar{g}g = \underbrace{N(N-1) + e a^{\dagger 2} + \bar{e} a^2 + \bar{e}e}_{F} + \bar{g}g$$

find eigenvalues $\lambda_n(e)$ of F represent F as **differential operator** on $L_2(\mathbb{R})$

$$a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x + \partial_x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} \partial_x e^{\frac{1}{2}x^2} \quad \& \quad a^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x - \partial_x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{\frac{1}{2}x^2} \partial_x e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{4} \partial_x^4 - x \partial_x^3 + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{e + \bar{e}}{2} \right) \partial_x^2 - 2ex \partial_x + (2ex^2 - e + \bar{e}e) \right] f(x) = \lambda(e) f(x)$$

via Fourier transformation and change of variables equivalent to

$$\left[-\partial_z(1-z^2) \partial_z + \frac{1}{1-z^2} + \bar{e}e(1-z^2) \right] f(z) = \lambda(e) f(z) \quad \text{with } z \in [-1, 1]$$

$$\left[-\partial_z(1-z^2) \partial_z + \frac{1}{1-z^2} + \bar{e}e(1-z^2) \right] f(z) = \lambda(e) f(z) \quad \text{with } z \in [-1, 1]$$

recognize (oblate) **spheroidal wave equation** \Rightarrow spheroidal eigenvalues:

$$\lambda_n = n(n-1) \left\{ 1 + \frac{2}{(2n-3)(2n+1)} \bar{e}e + \frac{2(4n^4 - 8n^3 - 35n^2 + 39n + 63)}{(2n-5)(2n-3)^3(2n+1)^3(2n+3)} (\bar{e}e)^2 + \dots \right\}$$

$$=: n(n-1) \tilde{\lambda}_n(e) \quad \text{for } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad \text{two zero modes } \lambda_0 = \lambda_1 = 0$$

deformed Kähler potential:

$$\frac{\mathcal{K}}{16\pi\theta} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \ln[\lambda_n(e) + \bar{g}g]$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \ln[n(n-1) + \bar{g}g] + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \ln\left[1 + \frac{n(n-1)}{n(n-1) + \bar{g}g} (\tilde{\lambda}_n(e) - 1)\right] \stackrel{\downarrow}{=} \dots$$

precisely reproduces the expansion for the ring regime $|e| \ll |g|$

for two-lump regime $|g| \ll |e|$ want expansion of $\lambda_n(e)$ about $|e| = \infty$ **unknown?**

reorder and resum double series?

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\mathcal{K}}{16\pi\theta} &= 2 \ln \bar{g}g + \left\{ \ln \pi + \frac{2}{3}\bar{e}e - \frac{4}{45}(\bar{e}e)^2 + \frac{64}{2835}(\bar{e}e)^3 - \frac{32}{4725}(\bar{e}e)^4 + \dots \right\} \\
 &\quad + \bar{g}g \left\{ 1 - \frac{2}{9}\bar{e}e + \frac{56}{675}(\bar{e}e)^2 - \frac{656}{19845}(\bar{e}e)^3 + \frac{1216}{91125}(\bar{e}e)^4 + \dots \right\} \\
 &\quad + (\bar{g}g)^2 \left\{ \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{\pi^2}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{62}{27} - \frac{2\pi^2}{9}\right)\bar{e}e + \left(\frac{3742}{3375} - \frac{16\pi^2}{135}\right)(\bar{e}e)^2 + \dots \right\} \\
 &\quad + (\bar{g}g)^3 \left\{ \left(\frac{10}{3} - \frac{\pi^2}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{292}{81} - \frac{10\pi^2}{27}\right)\bar{e}e + \left(\frac{254846}{151875} - \frac{112\pi^2}{675}\right)(\bar{e}e)^2 + \dots \right\} \\
 &\quad + O((\bar{g}g)^4) \qquad \text{commutative small-}|g| \text{ divergencies gone } \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

managed to resum only the **first line**:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{g \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathcal{K} - \mathcal{K}|_{e=0}}{16\pi\theta} &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \ln \tilde{\lambda}_n \stackrel{(?)}{=} - \ln \tilde{\lambda}_1 = \frac{2}{3}\bar{e}e - \frac{4}{45}(\bar{e}e)^2 + \frac{64}{2835}(\bar{e}e)^3 + \dots \\
 \stackrel{(*)}{=} \ln \left\{ 1 + \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \frac{(4\bar{e}e)^\ell}{(2\ell+1)!} \right\} &= \ln \frac{\sinh(2\sqrt{\bar{e}e})}{2\sqrt{\bar{e}e}} \\
 &= 2|e| - \ln |e| - 2 \ln 2 + O(e^{-4|e|}) \sim \frac{|e|}{\theta} + O(e^{-2|e|/\theta})
 \end{aligned}$$

proof of (*) via Gel'fand-Yaglom theorem:

$$\left[-\partial_z(1-z^2) \partial_z + \frac{1}{1-z^2} + \bar{e}e(1-z^2) \right] f(z) = \lambda(e) f(z) \quad \text{with } z \in [-1, 1]$$

substitute $z = \tanh y$

$$\left[F(e) f \right](y) \equiv \left[-\cosh^2 y \partial_y^2 + \cosh^2 y + \frac{\bar{e}e}{\cosh^2 y} \right] f(y) = \lambda(e) f(y) \quad \text{with } y \in \mathbb{R}$$

Gel'fand-Yaglom : $\lim_{g \rightarrow 0} \exp \frac{\mathcal{K} - \mathcal{K}|_{e=0}}{16\pi\theta} \equiv \frac{\det F(e)}{\det F(0)} = \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Phi(L)}{\Psi(L)} \quad \text{with}$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[F(e) \Phi \right](y) &= 0, & \Phi(-L) &= 0, & \Phi'(-L) &= 1 \\ \left[F(0) \Psi \right](y) &= 0, & \Psi(-L) &= 0, & \Psi'(-L) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

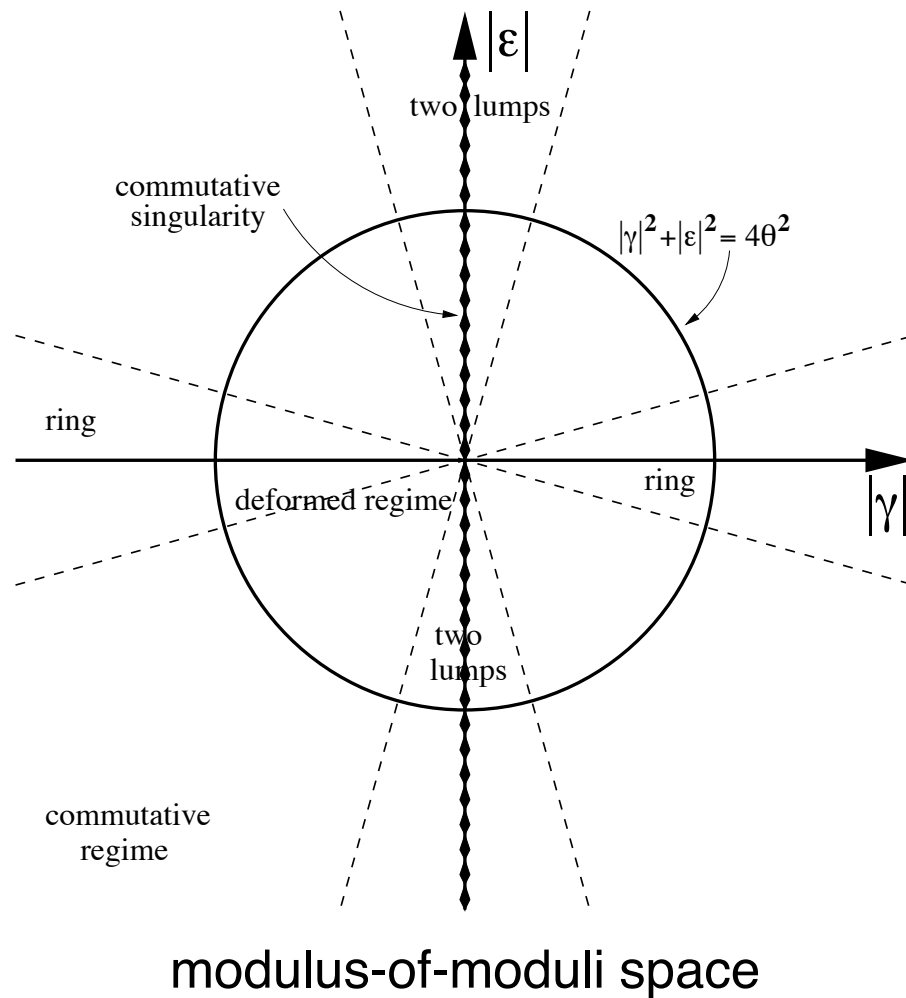
explicit **solutions**:

$$\Phi(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\bar{e}e}} \sinh \left[\sqrt{\bar{e}e} (\tanh y + \tanh L) \right] \cosh y \cosh L$$

$$\Psi(y) = \sinh(y + L)$$

$$\frac{\Phi(L)}{\Psi(L)} = \frac{\sinh(2\sqrt{\bar{e}e} \tanh L)}{2\sqrt{\bar{e}e} \tanh L} \xrightarrow{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sinh(2\sqrt{\bar{e}e})}{2\sqrt{\bar{e}e}} = \frac{\det F(e)}{\det F(0)} \quad \square$$

Conclusions



- **ring regime:** $x \equiv \left| \frac{\epsilon}{\gamma} \right|^2$

$$\mathcal{K} = 8\pi^2 \left\{ |\gamma| A_0(x) + \frac{\theta^2}{|\gamma|} A_1(x) + \dots \right\}$$

- **two-lump regime:** $y \equiv \left| \frac{\gamma}{\epsilon} \right|^2$

$$\mathcal{K} = 16\pi \left\{ |\epsilon| B_0(y) + \theta e^{-2|\epsilon|/\theta} B_1(y) + \dots \right\}$$

- logarithmic **singularities** pushed out
- nontrivial **mathematics:**
 - elliptic functions
 - spheroidal eigenvalues
 - Gel'fand-Yaglom