# Continuum Calogero-Moser Systems: Recent Results & Open Questions

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### Contents of Talk

This talk deals with **continuum Calogero-Moser (CM) systems**, which is a novel class of **completely integrable PDEs** that typically exhibit **turbulent solutions**.

### Agenda:

- What are Continuum Calogero-Moser Systems?
- e Half-Wave Maps Equation as Pathfinder
- Recent Results\*
- Outlook & Open Questions

\*joint work with Patrick Gérard (Paris-Saclay)

# Introduction: Genesis of Calogero-Moser Systems

#### We begin in 1975 with a seminal work by Jürgen Moser in (Adv. Math. 1975)

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Three Integrable Hamiltonian Systems Connected with Isospectral Deformations\*

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

(a) Background. In the early stages of classical mechanics it was the ultimate goal to integrate the differential equations of motions explicitly or by quadrature. This led to the discovery of various "integrable" systems, such as Bufer's two fixed center problems, Jacobi's integration of the geodesics on a three-axial dilipoid, S. Kovalevaki's motion of the toy under gravity for special ratios of the principal moments of interiations and their dimensa with to manes item nontrivial examples. These efforts and their dimax with variables to partial differential equations, the Hamilton-Jochi equations associated with the mechanical system, to establish their integrable character.

However, this development took a sharp turn when Poincaré showed



- Recent breakthroughs due to Gardner et al. (1967) and P. Lax (1968) on complete integrability of Korteweg-de Vries equation (KdV).
- Moser's idea: Use Lax pairs for Hamiltonian systems with **finitely many** degrees of freedom to solve a conjecture by F. Calogero (1971).

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$$I_k = \operatorname{Tr}(\mathbf{L}^k(t)) = \operatorname{const.}$$
 for  $k = 1, \dots, N$ 

• Involution  $\{I_k, I_l\} = 0$  yields complete integrability (in Poincaré sense)

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- For smooth initial data  $\mathbf{u}_0 = \mathbf{u}_\infty + \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{S}^2 + H^\infty(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{R}^3)$ , we have short time existence.
- (HWM) as Hamiltonian flow of closed curves on  $\mathbb{S}^2$



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With this choice, we get a decent Lax equation

$$\frac{d}{dt}L_{\mathbf{u}} = [B_{\mathbf{u}}, L_{\mathbf{u}}] \text{ for any choice of } L_{\mathbf{u}} \in \{\mu_{\mathbf{U}}, \Pi_{+}, \Pi_{-}\}$$

where  $\Pi_\pm:L^2\to L^2_\pm$  are <code>Cauchy–Szegő projections</code>, i. e., in Fourier space we have

$$\widehat{(\Pi_+ f)}(\xi) = \mathbb{1}_{\xi \ge 0} \widehat{f}(\xi)$$

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$$T_{U}^{2} = \mathrm{Id} - K_{U}$$

with trace-class operator  $K_{U} = H_{U}^{*}H_{U}$  with  $\operatorname{Tr}(K_{U}) \sim \|\mathbf{u}\|_{\dot{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}}^{2}$ .

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Thus rationality is preserved by flow of (HWM)!

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Refined analysis yields soliton resolution. QED

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for (BO), (CM-DNLS), and (HWM) with operators Lax  $L_0$ . Presumably, this is key to GWP and Soliton Resolution...

# Thank you for your attention!