

# Adiabatic evolution of resonances in far from equilibrium systems

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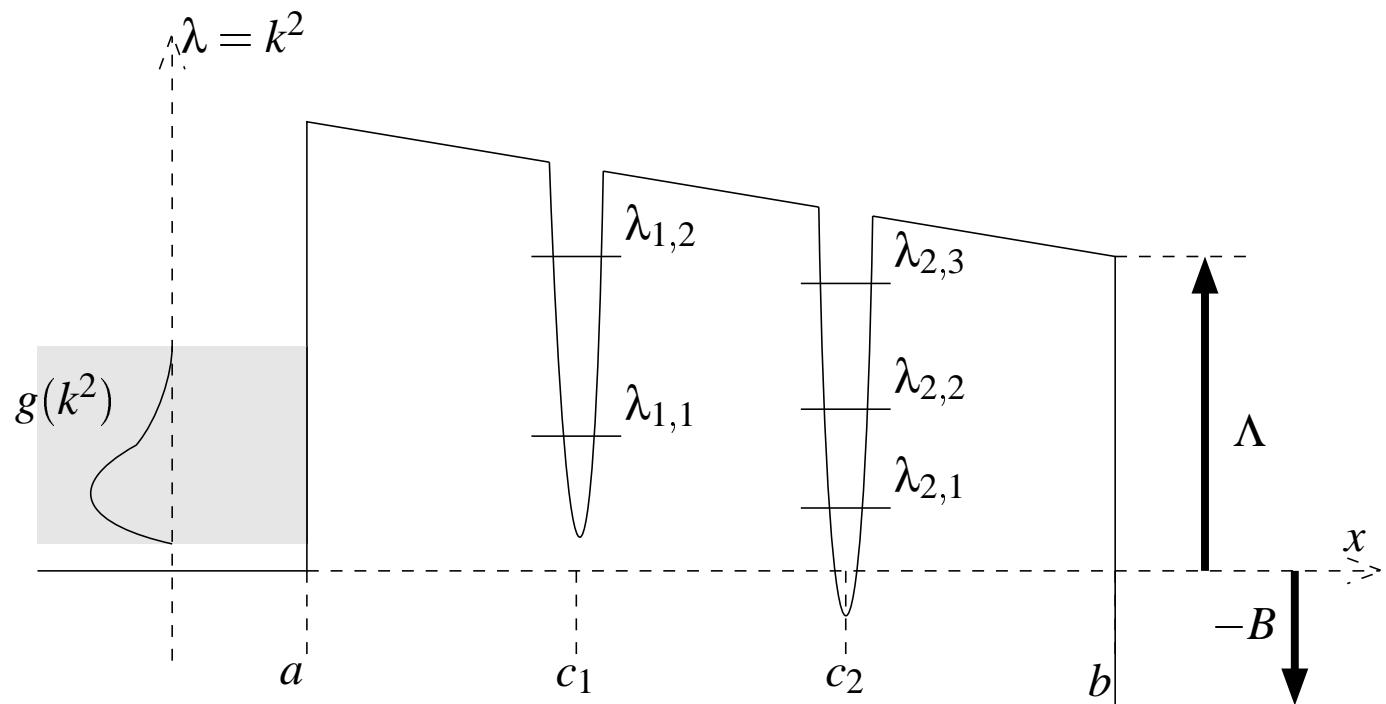
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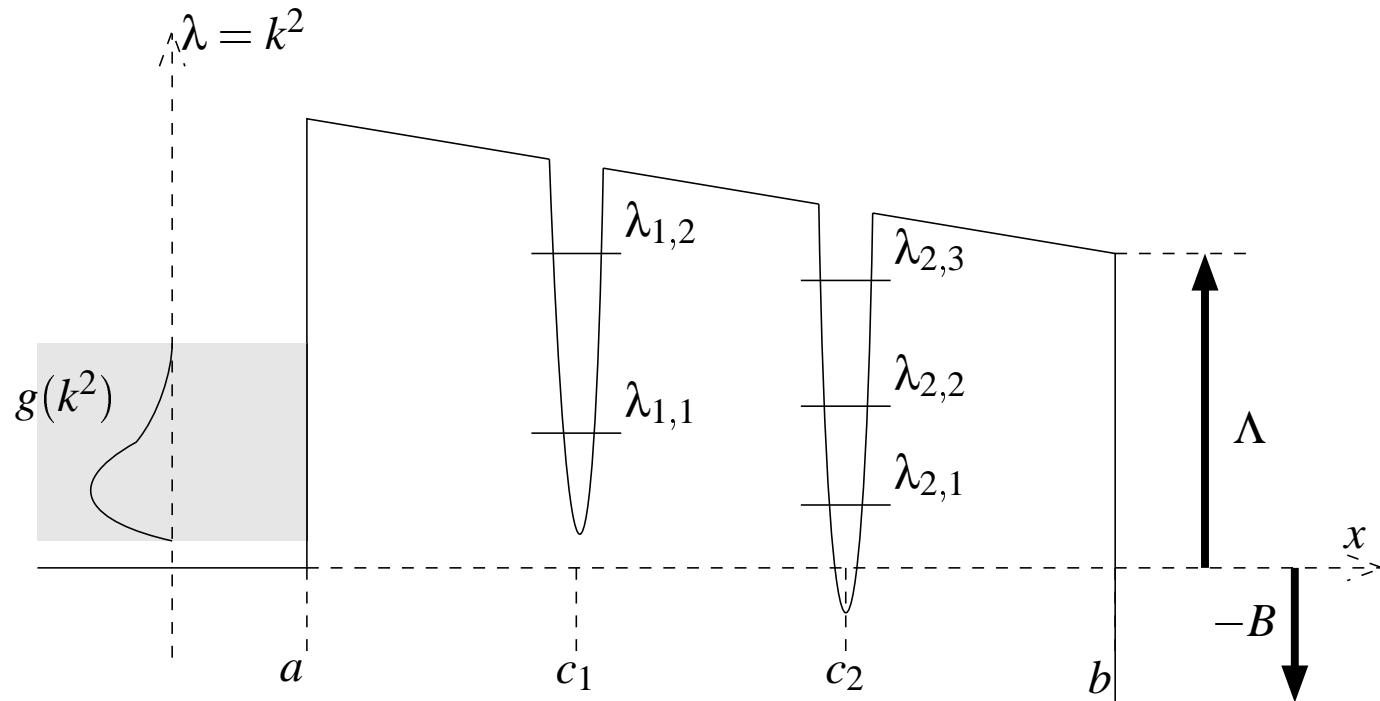
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Resonant tunneling diodes

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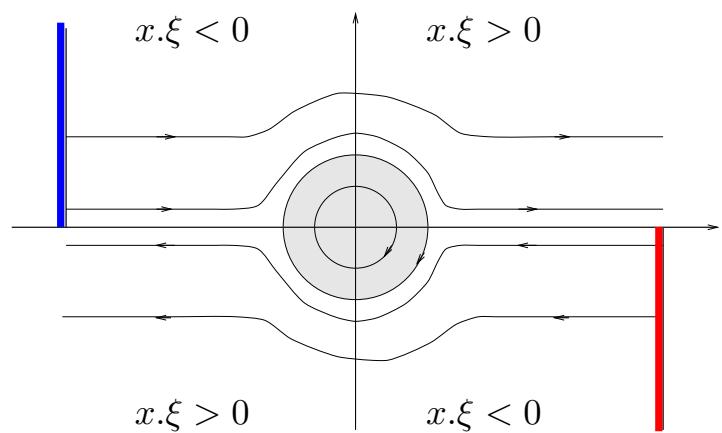
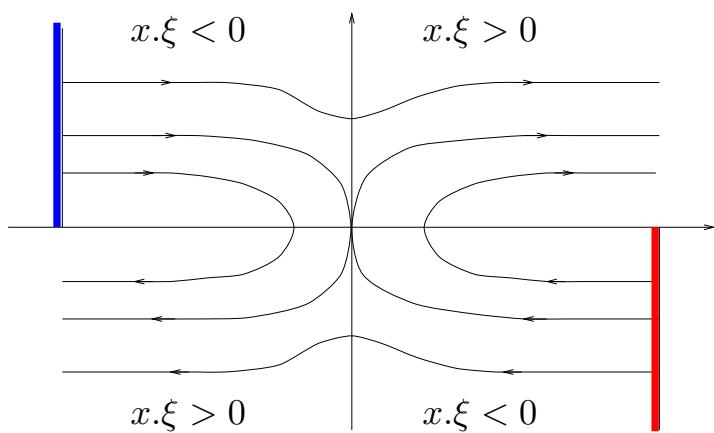
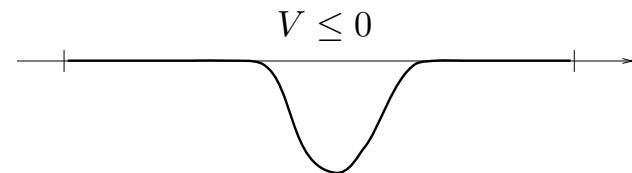
= Far from equilibrium quantum system  
+ resonances and tunnel effect  
+ nonlinearities

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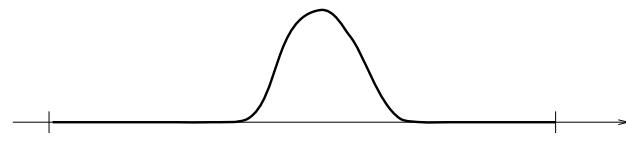


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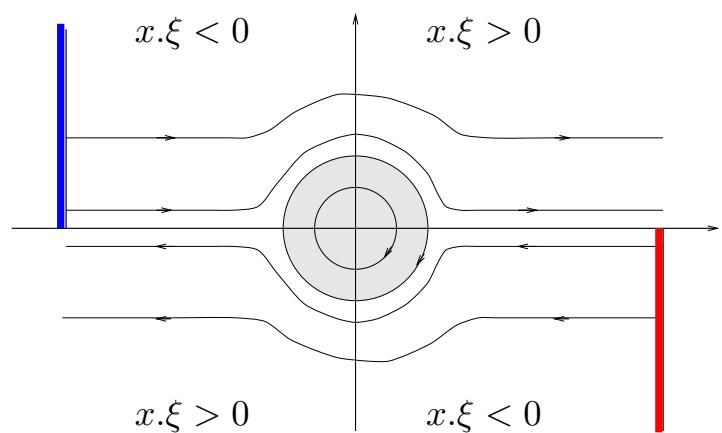
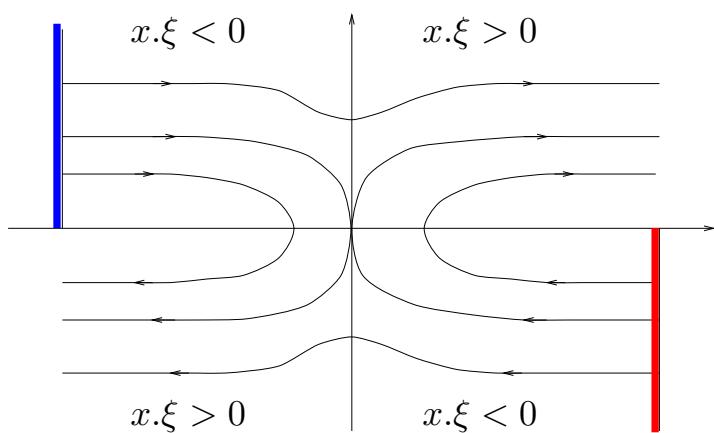
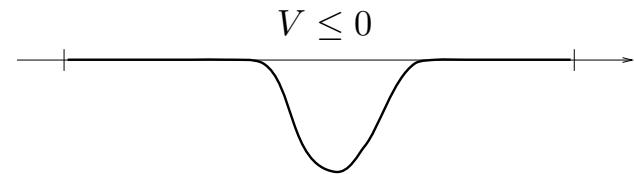


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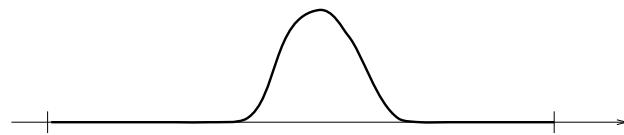
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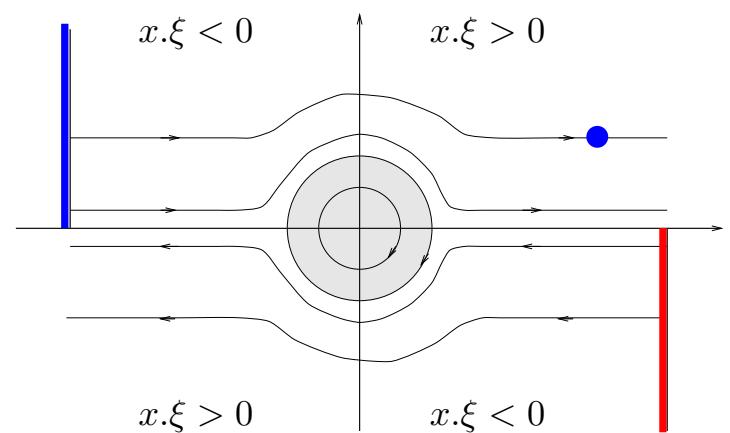
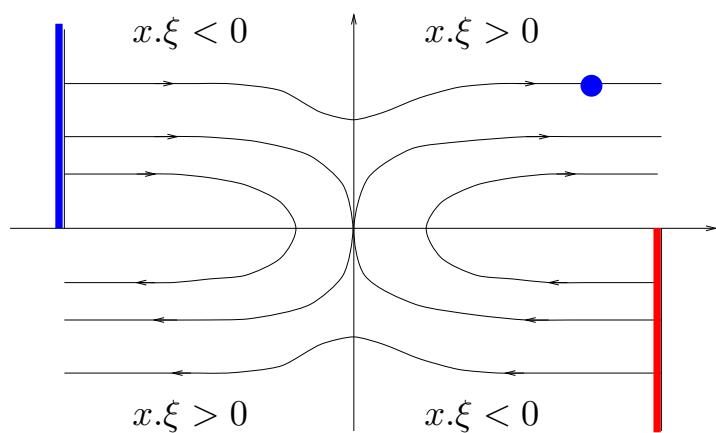
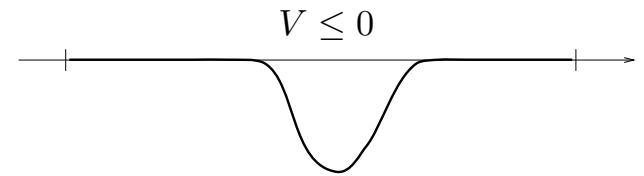
Inflow BC determines stationary solutions up to bound states

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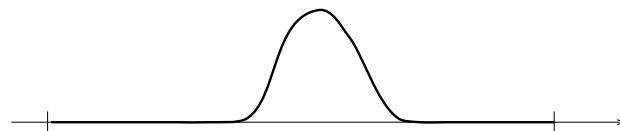
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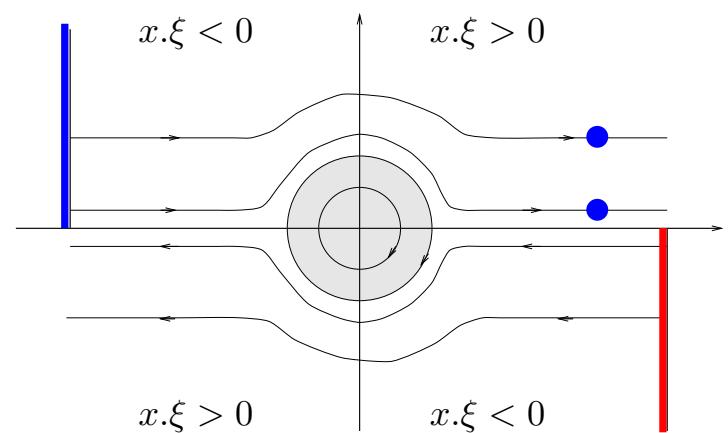
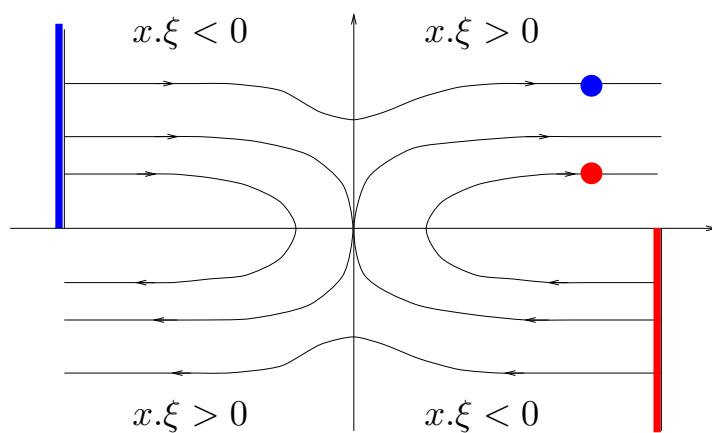
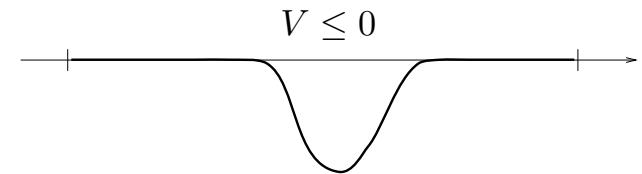
Non homogeneous BC: Work in an affine space

# Quantum inflow boundary conditions

Classical inflow BC



$$V \geq 0$$



Variation of stationary solutions w.r.t  $V$ : Small in  $x\cdot\xi < 0$   
large in  $x\cdot\xi > 0$ .

# Quantum inflow boundary conditions

Quantum inflow BC for  $[H, \varrho] = 0$  or  $i\partial_t \varrho = [H, \varrho]$

- Reference Hamiltonian , ex:  $H_0 = -\Delta$  .
- Reference steady state  $[H_0, \varrho_0] = 0$  , ex:  $\varrho_0 = f(-i\nabla)$  .
- Conjugate operator (Mourre)  $[H_0, iA] \geq 0$  ,  
ex:  $A = (x.\xi)^W = \frac{1}{2}(x.D_x + D_x.x)$  .
- Weight function  $F_\mu(a) = 1$  if  $a \leq -1$      $F_\mu(a) \sim a^{-\mu}$  ,  
 $\mu > 1$  , if  $a > 1$  .
- Admissible state  $F_\mu(A)(\varrho - \varrho_0)F_\mu(A)$  trace-class.  
Affine space  $\varrho \in \mathcal{E}_{\varrho_0, A, \mu}$  .
- Admissible potentials. ex:  $V \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ , supp  $V$  compact.  
 $H = H_0 + V$ .

# Quantum inflow boundary conditions

## Functional Analysis results

Ex:  $H_0 = -\Delta$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\varrho_0 = f(-i\nabla)$ ,  $V = \begin{cases} V_0 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ \geq 0 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$

$$-\Delta V_{NL} = n_\varrho(x) \text{ for } a < x < b, \quad V_{NL}(a) = V_{NL}(b) = 0.$$

- $\varrho \in \mathcal{E}_{\varrho_0, A, \mu}$  and  $[H, \varrho] = 0$  implies

$$\varrho(x, y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(k) \psi_-(k, x) \overline{\psi_-(k, y)} \frac{dk}{2\pi} + (\text{no bound state})$$

$\psi_-(k, x)$  incoming scattering state for  $H = -\Delta + V(x)$ .

- The nonlinear Cauchy problem

$$i\partial_t \varrho = [H(\varrho(t)), \varrho] \quad \varrho_{t=0} = \varrho_{ini}$$

is well posed globally in time in  $\mathcal{E}_{\varrho_0, A, \mu}$ .

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- The nonlinear stationary problem  $[H, \varrho] = 0$  with  $H = H_0 + V_0 + V_{NL}(\varrho)$  admits solutions in  $\mathcal{E}_{\varrho_0, A, \mu}$ .

# Asymptotic analysis

Limit  $h \rightarrow 0$  → finite dimensional system:

“The phenomena are governed by a finite number of resonant states”

Quantum wells in a semiclassical island:

$$H^h = -h^2 \Delta + V_0(x) + V_{NL}^h(x) - \sum_{j=1}^N W_j \left( \frac{x - c_j}{h} \right)$$

$$H\psi_- = k^2\psi_- \quad \psi(k > 0, x) = \begin{cases} e^{i\frac{kx}{h}} + R(k)e^{-i\frac{kx}{h}}, & x < a, \\ T(k)e^{i\frac{kx}{h}}, & x > b. \end{cases}$$

$$-\Delta V_{NL}^h(x) = n_\varrho(x) = \int g(k^2) 1_{(0,+\infty)}(k) \left| \psi_-^h(k, x) \right|^2 \frac{dk}{2\pi h}$$

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**Asymptotic model:** The limit points of the family  $\{V_{NL}^h\}$  as  $h \rightarrow 0$  are piecewise affine potentials solutions to

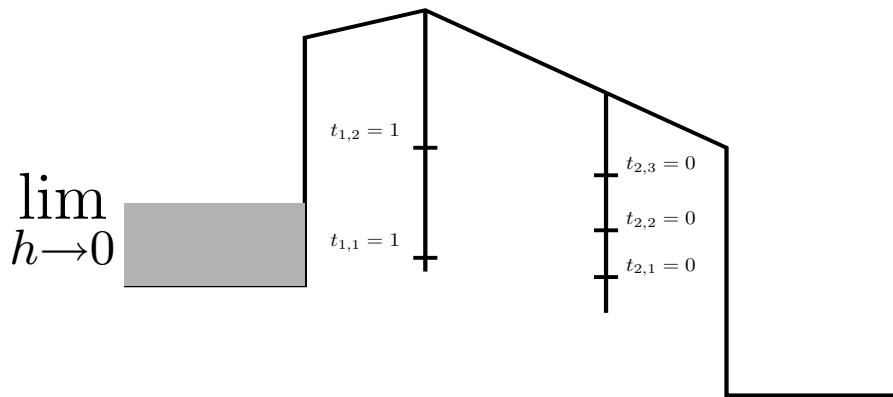
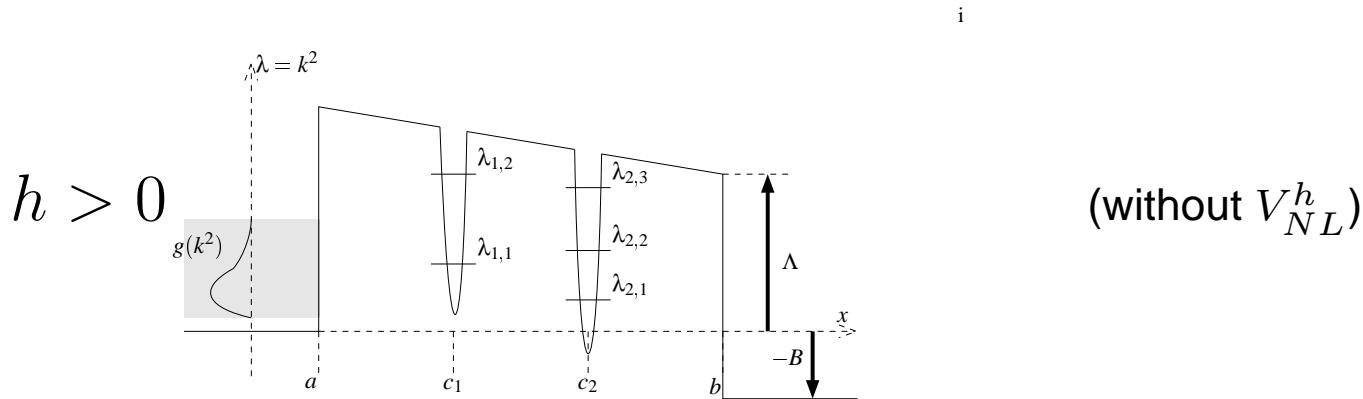
$$-\Delta V_{NL} = \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}_j} t_{j,e} g(\lambda(e)) \mathbf{1}_{(0,+\infty)}(\lambda(e)) \delta_{c_j}(x) ,$$

$$V_{NL}(a) = V_{NL}(b) = 0 \quad , \quad \lambda(e) = V_0(c_j) + V_{NL}(c_j) - e ,$$

$$\mathcal{E}_j = \sigma(-\Delta - W_j) \cap (-\infty, 0) ,$$

$$t_{j,e} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } d_{Ag}(a, c_j; V, \lambda(e)) < d_{Ag}(c_j, b, V, \lambda(e)) , \\ 0 & \text{if } d_{Ag}(a, c_j; V, \lambda(e)) < d_{Ag}(c_j, b; V, \lambda(e)) \end{cases}$$

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Phase space aspect of the tunnel effect

The coefficients  $t_{j,e}$  are the asymptotic branching ratio

$$t_{j,e} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|\langle W^h \tilde{\psi}_-(+k, x), \Phi_j^h \rangle|^2}{4hk\Gamma_j^h}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_j^h + o(\Gamma_j^h) &= \frac{|\langle W^h \tilde{\psi}_-(+k, x), \Phi_j^h \rangle|^2 + |\langle W^h \tilde{\psi}_-(-k, x), \Phi_j^h \rangle|^2}{4hk} \\ &\propto \frac{e^{-\frac{2S_0}{h}}}{h}. \end{aligned}$$

$\Phi_j^h$  Dirichlet eigenvector,  $\tilde{\psi}_-$  gen eigenfunction associated with  $W \equiv 0$  (exponential decay).

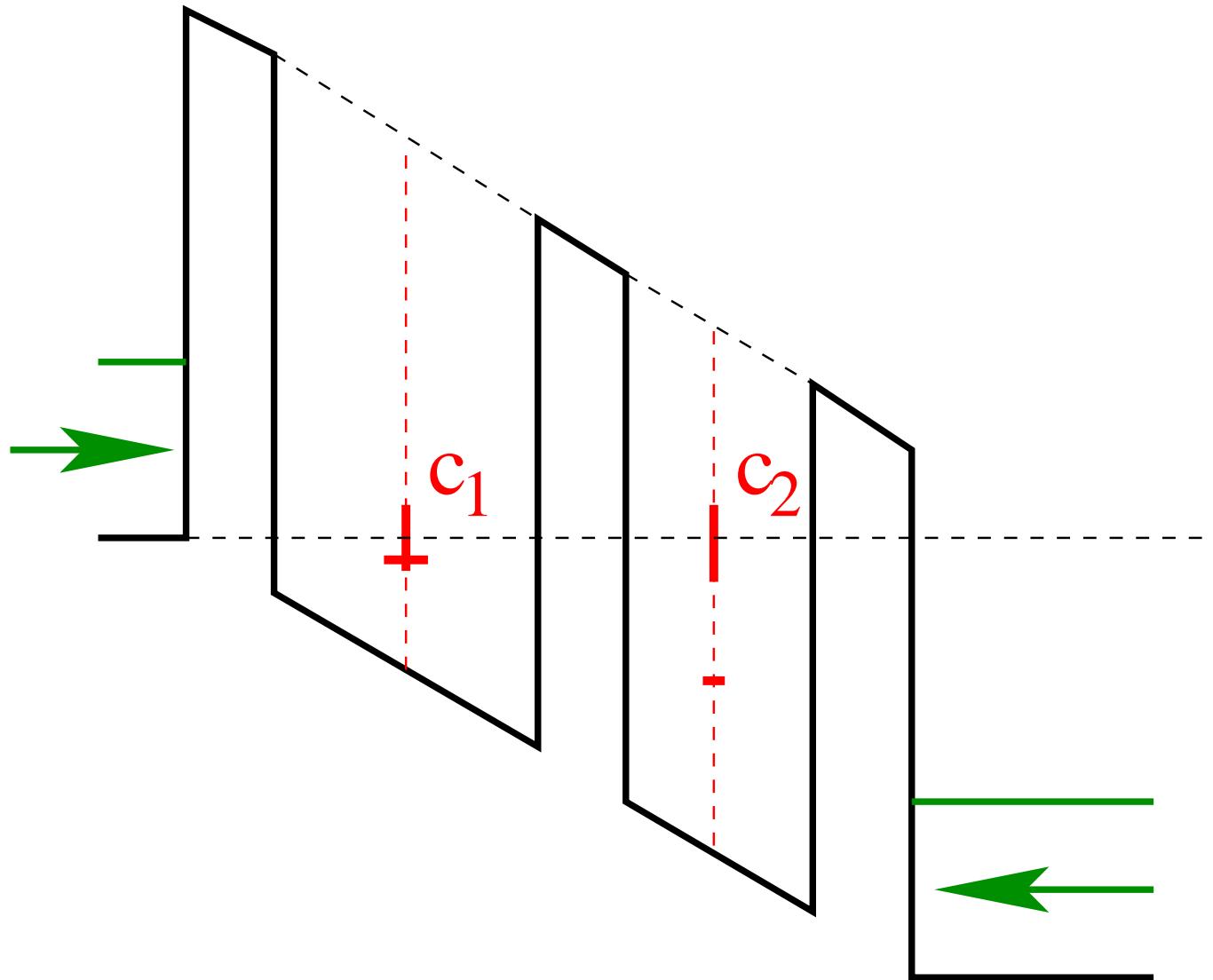
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## Applications

- Practical cases for GaAs-GaAlAs or Si-SiO<sub>2</sub> can be studied after a rescaling leading ot  $h_{eff}$  between 0.1 and 0.3.
- For 1 well, the asymptotic model explains that hysteresis phenomena are possible when the second barrier is larger than the first one.
- For 2 wells the geometry can be adjusted so that 2 types of NL solutions coexist with a possible interaction of resonances. (Bifurcation diagram sensitive to a 1nm variation of the sizes of the barrier).

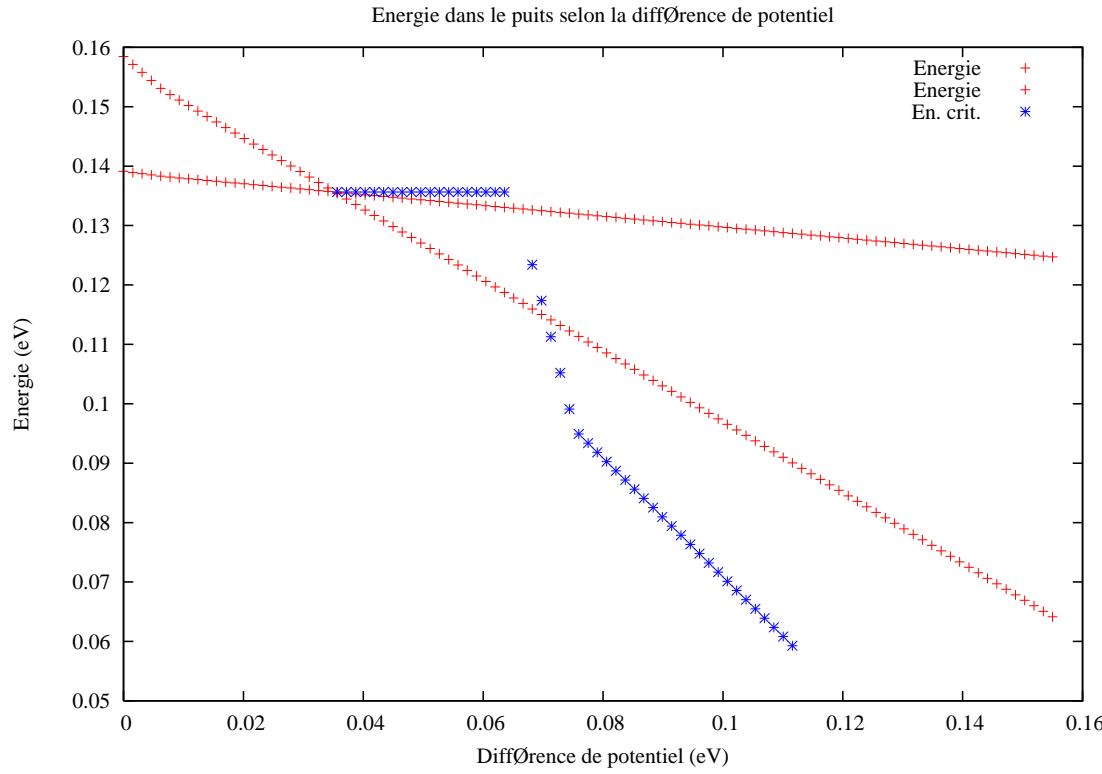
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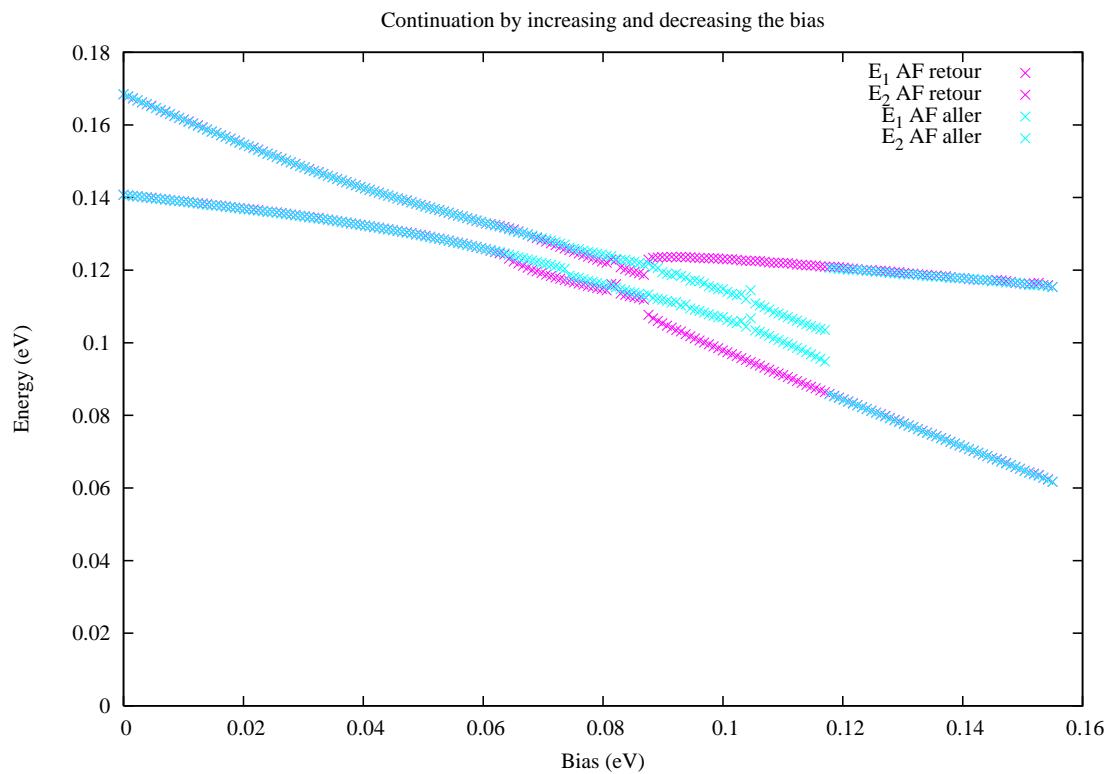
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- : Energy crossing.
- : The resonant energies are equal.

# Asymptotic analysis

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# Adiabatic evolution of resonances

## Outside deformation

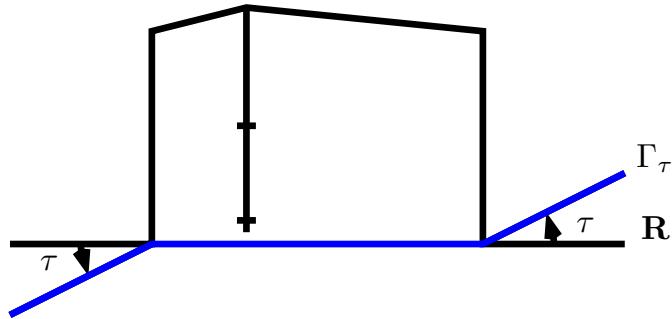
$$U_\theta u(x) = \begin{cases} e^{\frac{\theta}{2}} u(a + e^\theta(x-a)) & \text{if } x < a, \\ u(x) & \text{if } a < x < b, \\ e^{\frac{\theta}{2}} u(b + e^\theta(x-b)) & \text{if } x > b. \end{cases}$$

$U_\theta$  unitary when  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$

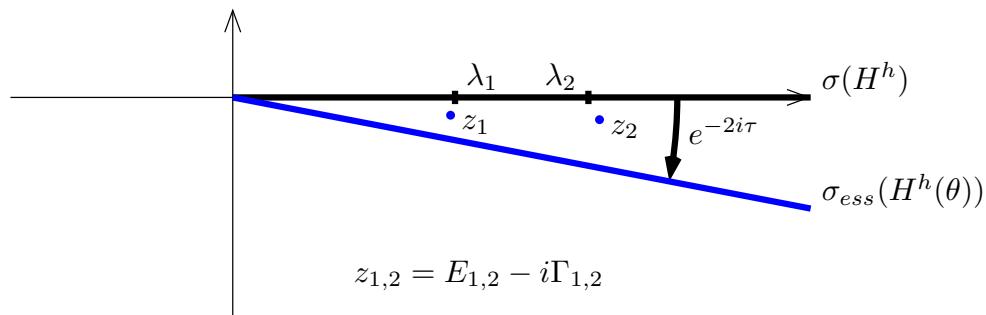
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# Adiabatic evolution of resonances

Outside complex deformation:  $\theta = i\tau$



$$H^h(i\tau) \text{ on } L^2(\mathbb{R}) \Leftrightarrow H^h \text{ on } L^2(\Gamma_\tau)$$



$$z_i - \lambda_i = \tilde{\mathcal{O}}(e^{-\frac{2S_i}{h}}), \quad S_i = d_{Ag}(\text{supp } W^h, \{a, b\}, V; \lambda_i).$$

# Adiabatic evolution of resonances

Time evolution :

- $e^{-itH^h(\theta)}\psi_{res} = e^{-t\Gamma_{res}}e^{-itE_{res}}\psi_{res}$  ,  $\theta = i\tau$  .
- On the real space with  $\psi_{qres} = \chi\psi_{res}$ :

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The nonlinearity can be assumed to evolve very slowly – >  
Adiabatic evolution.

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Time evolution : Adiabatic dynamics

$$i\varepsilon \partial_t \psi = H^h(\theta; t) \psi \quad \psi_{t=0} = \psi_{res}(t=0),$$

should be close to  $e^{-\frac{i}{\varepsilon} \int_0^t z_{res}(s) ds} \psi_{res}(t)$ .

Two problems

- The exponential scale  $\varepsilon^{-1} = \Gamma_j(t)^{-1} \simeq h e^{\frac{2S_j(t)}{h}}$  may depend on  $j$  and on time.
- $iH(\theta = i\tau; t)$  is not accretive

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \langle u, iH(\theta; t)u \rangle &= \operatorname{Re} \left[ ih^2 (\bar{u}u') \Big|_{a^-}^{b^+} (e^{-2\theta} - e^{-\frac{\bar{\theta}+3\theta}{2}}) \right] \\ &\quad + h^2 \sin(2\tau) \int_{\mathbb{R} \setminus [a, b]} |u'|^2 dx. \end{aligned}$$

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$\operatorname{Re} \left[ ih^2(\bar{u}u'(b^+) - \bar{u}u'(a^-))(e^{-2\theta} - e^{-\frac{\bar{\theta}+3\theta}{2}}) \right]$  has no sign.

$\|e^{-\frac{itH^h(\theta)}{\varepsilon}}\|$  or  $\|U^\varepsilon(t, 0)\|$  behaves like  $e^{\frac{Ct}{\varepsilon}}$ !!!

# Artificial interface conditions

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vanishes for  $\theta_0 = \theta = i\tau$ .

# Comparison results

$$D(-\Delta_{\theta_0}) = \left\{ u \in H^2(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{a, b\}), \begin{array}{l} e^{-\frac{\theta_0}{2}} u(b^+) = u(b^-), \\ e^{-\frac{3\theta_0}{2}} u'(b^+) = u'(b^-), \\ e^{-\frac{\theta_0}{2}} u(a^-) = u(a^+), \\ e^{-\frac{3\theta_0}{2}} u'(a^-) = u'(a^+), \end{array} \right\}$$

$\Delta_{\theta_0}$  and  $\Delta$  are conjugated

$$-\Delta_{\theta_0} = W_{\theta_0}(-\Delta)W_{\theta_0}^{-1}$$

with  $W_{\theta_0} = \text{Id} + \mathcal{O}(\theta_0)$  in  $\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}))$ .

$W_{\theta_0}$  like a wave operator (non self-adjoint, cf Kato).

Application with  $\theta_0 = \theta = ih^{N_0}$ .

# Comparison results

When  $W^h = 0$ ,  $H_{\theta_0}^h = -h^2 \Delta_{\theta_0} + V$  with  $V(x) \geq V_0 1_{[a,b]}(x)$ .

The generalized eigenfunctions  $\tilde{\psi}_{-,0}(k, .)$  for  $\theta_0 = 0$  satisfy

$$|\tilde{\psi}_{-}(k, x)| \leq C e^{-\frac{d_{Ag}(a, x, V, k^2)}{h}} \quad \text{for } 0 < k < \sqrt{V_0}, \ a < x < v.$$

The comparison is given by

$$|\tilde{\psi}_{-,0}(k, x) - \tilde{\psi}_{-,0}(k, x)| \leq \frac{C |\theta_0|}{h^{3/2}} e^{-\frac{d_{Ag}(a, x, V, k^2)}{h}}.$$

# Comparison results

When  $W^h \neq 0$  and  $z_j = E_j - i\Gamma_j \in H^h(\theta)$ ,  $\theta = i\tau = ih^{N_0}$  is a resonance with  $\Gamma_j = \mathcal{O}(h^{-1}e^{-\frac{2S_j}{h}})$  then there is a resonance  $z_{j,\theta_0} \in \sigma(H_{\theta_0}^h(\theta))$  with

$$|z_j - z_{j,\theta_0}| \leq \frac{C|\theta_0|}{h^4} e^{-\frac{2S_j}{h}}.$$

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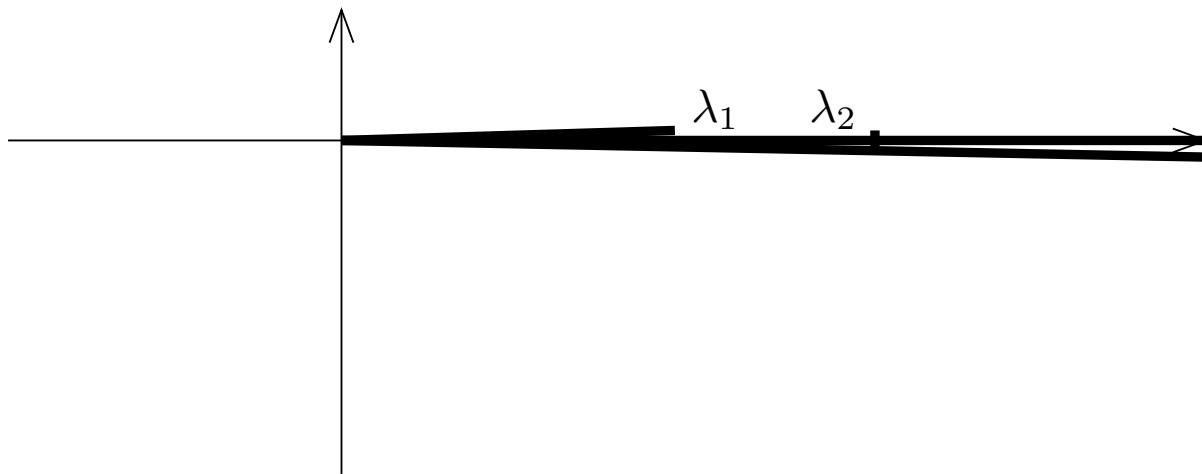
The Fermi Golden rule also holds when  $|\theta_0| = h^{N_0}$ ,  $N_0 > 5$  :

$$\Gamma_{j,\theta_0}^h + o(\Gamma_{j,\theta_0}^h) = \frac{|\langle W^h \tilde{\psi}_{-, \theta_0}(+k, x), \Phi_j^h \rangle|^2 + |\langle W^h \tilde{\psi}_{-, \theta_0}(-k, x), \Phi_j^h \rangle|^2}{4h}$$

**Conclusion:** All the important quantities are modified with a relatively small error when  $\theta_0 = ih^{N_0}$ ,  $N_0 > 5$ . When  $\theta = \theta_0 = ih^{N_0}$ ,  $H_{\theta_0}^h(\theta)$  is maximal accretive.

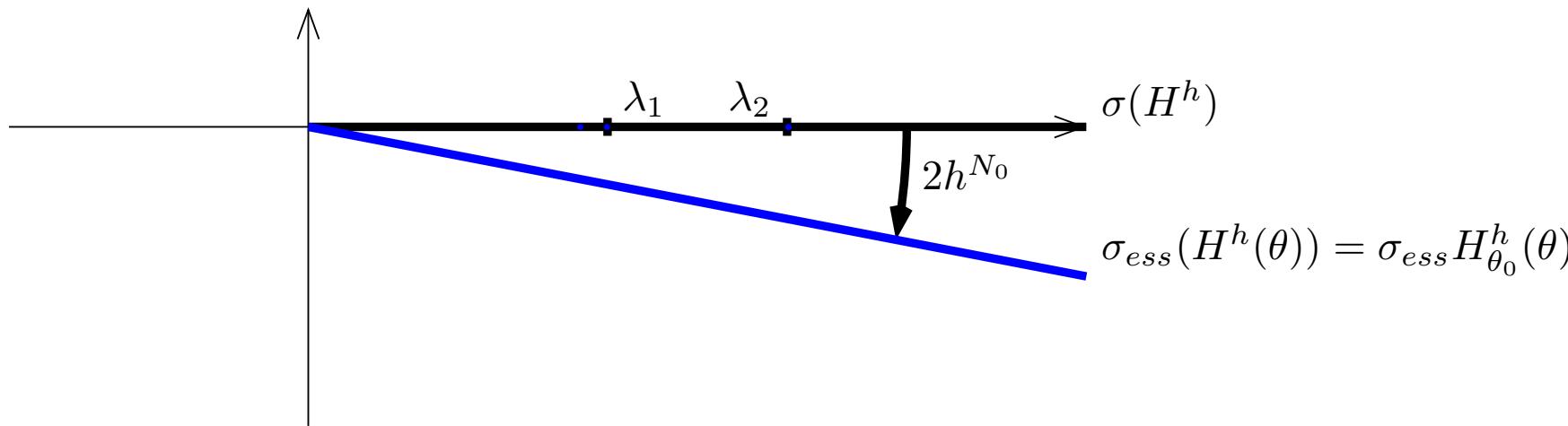
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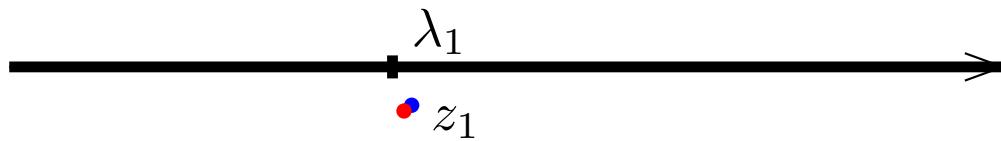
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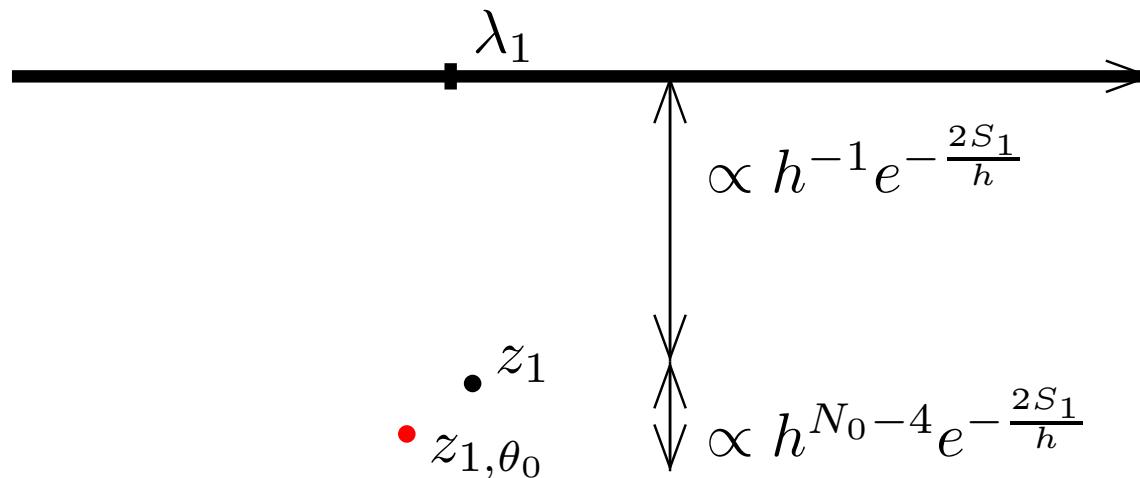
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Adapt Helffer-Sjöstrand resonance analysis with low regularity.

# Adiabatic evolution, adapted from Nenciu

Take  $\theta_0 = \theta = ih^{N_0}$ ,  $N_0 > 5$ ,  $\varepsilon = e^{-\frac{c}{h}}$  and let  $P_0(t)$  be the spectral projector associated with  $z_{1,\theta_0}(t) \dots z_{K,\theta_0}(t)$ . Let  $\Phi_0(t, s)$  denote the parallel transport

$$\partial_t \Phi_0 + [P_0, \partial_t P_0] \Phi_0 = 0, \quad \Phi_0(s, s) = \text{Id}.$$

The solutions to

$$i\varepsilon \partial_t u = H_{\theta_0}^h(\theta, t)u,$$

and  $i\varepsilon \partial_t w = \Phi_0(0, t)P_0(t)H_{\theta_0}^h(\theta, t)P_0(t)\Phi_0(t, 0)w$ ,

$$w(t=0) = u(t=0) = u_0, \quad P_0(0)u_0 = u_0$$

satisfy

$$\|u(t) - \Phi_0(t, 0)w(t)\| \leq C_\delta \varepsilon^{1-\delta}.$$

# Application

Consider the time-dependent Hamiltonian

$$H^h = -h^2 \Delta_{\theta_0} + V_0 1_{[a,b]}(x) - h\alpha(t, h)\delta_c$$

with  $\alpha(t) = \alpha_0 + h\alpha_1(t)$  and  $\alpha'_1(0) \neq 0$  + some other non degeneracy assumptions.

Assume

$$\varrho^h(t=0, x, y) = \int_0^{+\infty} g(k) \psi_-^h(k, x, t=0) \overline{\psi_-^h(k, y, t=0)} \frac{dk}{2\pi h}$$

and compute

$$A^h(t) = \text{Tr} \left[ \varrho^h(t) 1_{[a+\varepsilon, b-\varepsilon]}(x) \right].$$

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Then, for  $d_{Ag}(a, c) < d_{Ag}(b, c)$  and  $E_{res}(t) = \lambda(t) - i\Gamma(t)$ ,

$$A^h(t) = \text{Tr} \left[ \varrho^h(t) 1_{[a+\varepsilon, b-\varepsilon]}(x) \right] = a(t) + \mathcal{J}(t) + \mathcal{O}(\theta_0) + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^{1/\nu})$$

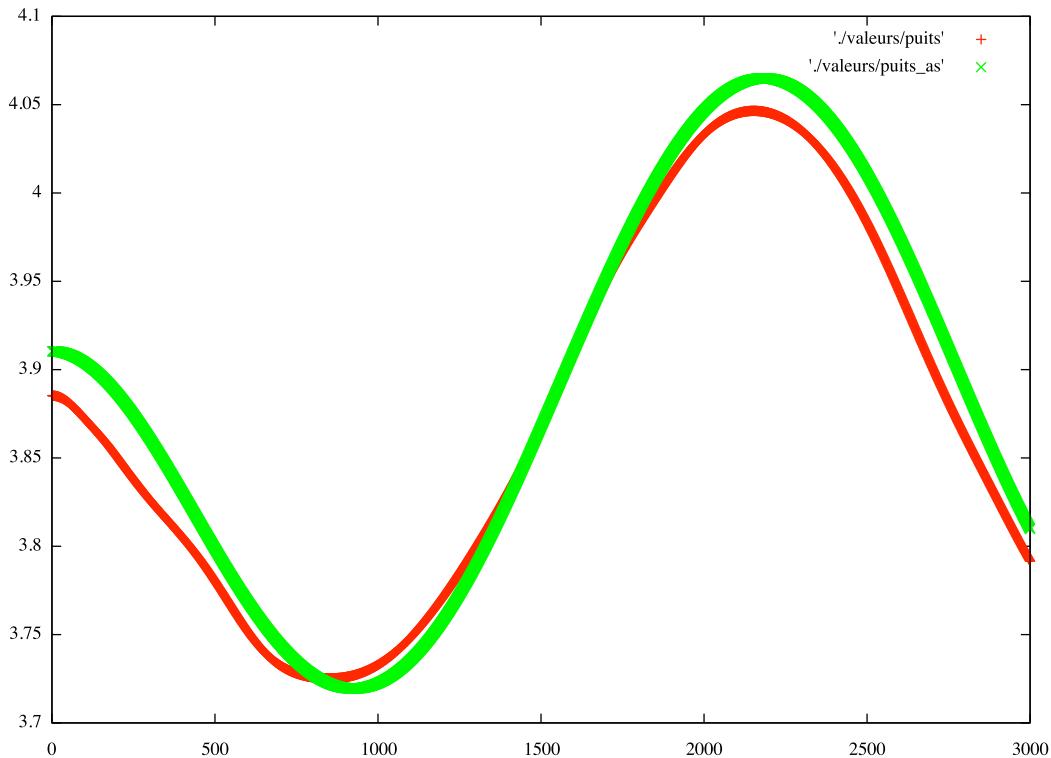
where  $a(t)$  solves the Cauchy problem

$$\partial_t a = -\frac{\Gamma(t)}{2\varepsilon} \left( a(t) - \left| \frac{\alpha(t)}{\alpha(0)} \right|^3 g(\lambda(t)^{1/2}) \right) , \quad a(0) = g(\lambda(0)^{1/2})$$

$$\mathcal{J}(t) = \left| 1 - \left| \frac{\alpha(t)}{\alpha(0)} \right|^{3/2} \right|^2 g(\lambda(t)^{1/2}).$$

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## Numerics



... small epsilon  $\Rightarrow$  heavy numerical calculations...