

# Fixed-time theory

Define the monodromy matrix

$$T(\lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} c(x_0 + L; \lambda) & s(x_0 + L; \lambda) \\ c_x(x_0 + L; \lambda) & s_x(x_0 + L; \lambda) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then

$$\psi_{\pm}(x; \lambda) = c(x; \lambda) + \frac{\pm \sqrt{\Delta^2(\lambda) - 1} + \frac{1}{2}(T_{22}(\lambda) - T_{11}(\lambda))}{T_{12}(\lambda)} s(x; \lambda),$$

$$\Delta(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} T(\lambda).$$

For  $x$  fixed, knowing  $\psi_{\pm}$  as a function of  $\lambda$  is enough to determine  $q(x, 0)$ .



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Since  $T$  is an entire function of  $\lambda$ , the singularities of  $\psi_{\pm}$  (possibly) occur at when  $\Delta^2 = 1$  and  $T_{12}(\lambda) = 0$ .

From this, one sees that the Bloch spectrum, combined with the Dirichlet spectrum (and a little more), is enough to uniquely specify  $\psi_{\pm}$ .

