

# Sturm-Liouville, PT-symmetric operators and differential algebraic equations

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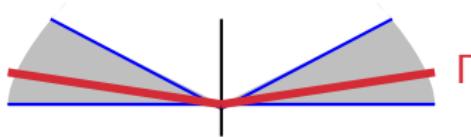
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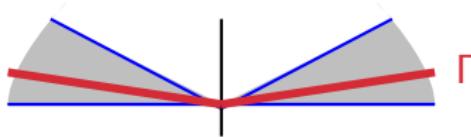
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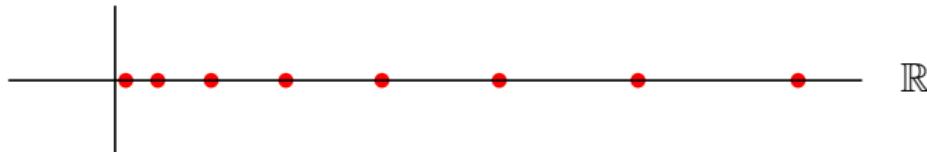
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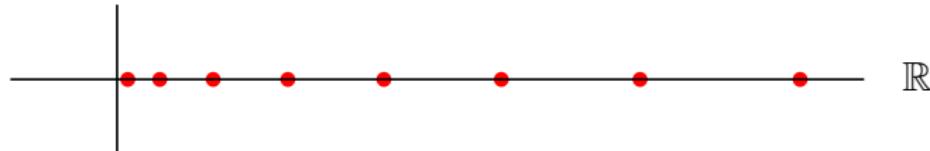


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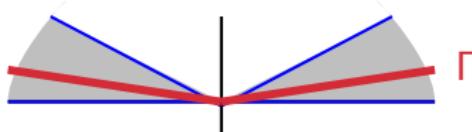
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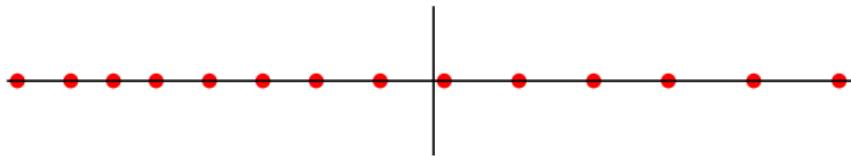
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- the location of point and essential spectrum
- eigenvalue asymptotics
- non-real spectrum
- accumulation of non-real eigenvalues or of eigenvalues in gaps of the essential spectrum

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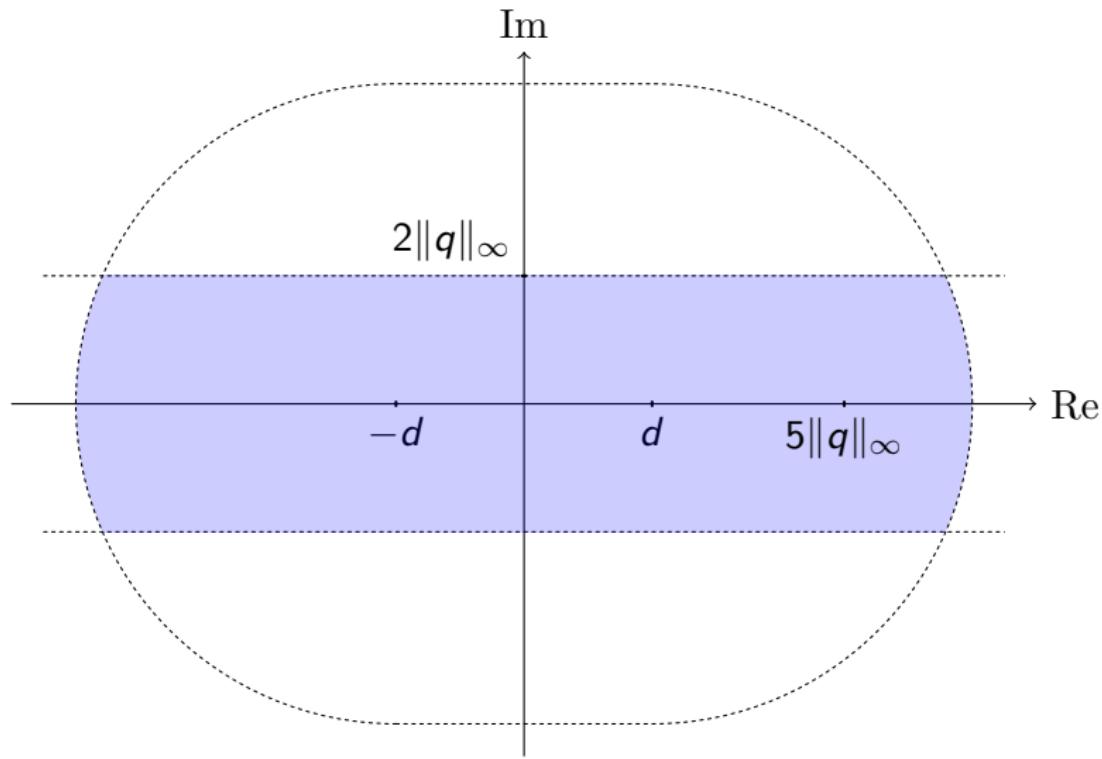
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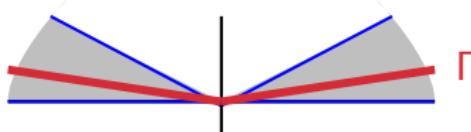
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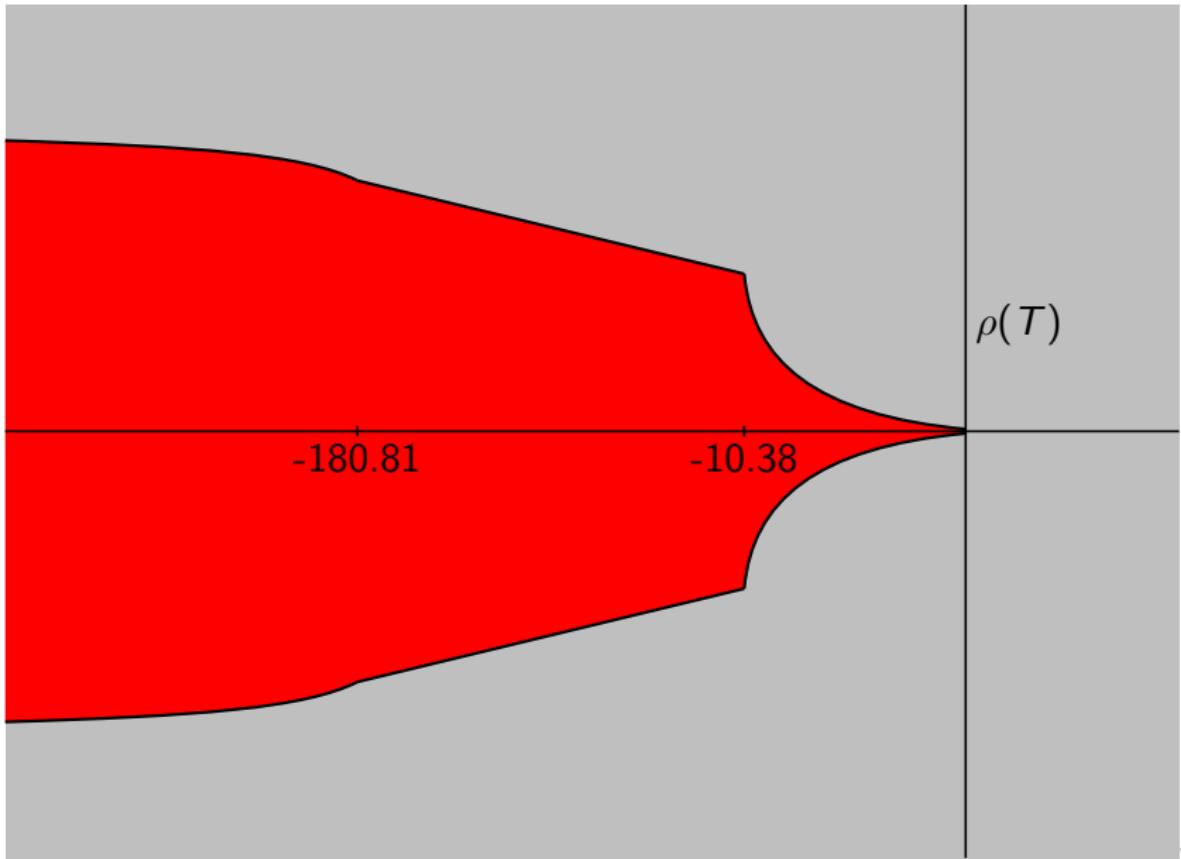
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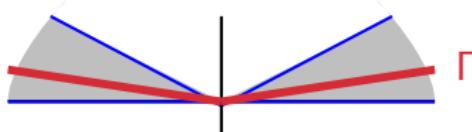
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## Real Spectra in Non-Hermitian Hamiltonians Having $\mathcal{PT}$ Symmetry

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The condition of self-adjointness ensures that the eigenvalues of a Hamiltonian are real and bounded below. Replacing this condition by the weaker condition of  $\mathcal{PT}$  symmetry, one obtains new infinite classes of complex Hamiltonians whose spectra are also real and positive. These  $\mathcal{PT}$  symmetric theories may be viewed as analytic continuations of conventional theories from real to complex phase space. This paper describes the unusual classical and quantum properties of these theories. [S0031-9007(98)06371-6]

The Hamiltonian studied by Bessis is just one example of a huge and remarkable class of non-Hermitian Hamiltonians whose energy levels are real and positive. The purpose of this Letter is to understand the fundamental properties of such a theory by examining the class of quantum-mechanical Hamiltonians

$$H = p^2 + m^2 x^2 - (ix)^N \quad (N \text{ real}). \quad (1)$$

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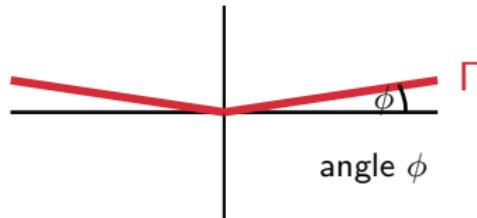
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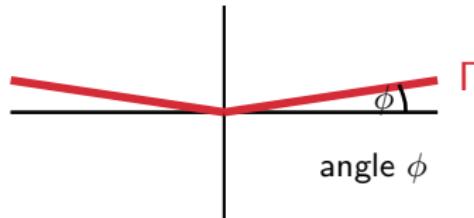
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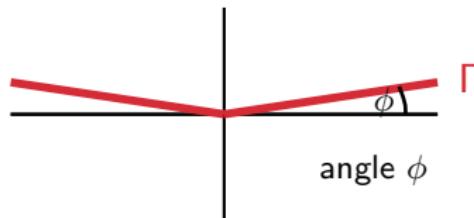
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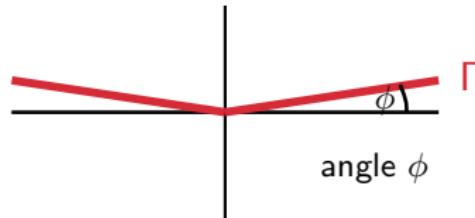
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hence (formally)

$$\ell\mathcal{PT} = \mathcal{PT}\ell$$

and  $\ell$  is called  $\mathcal{PT}$  symmetric.

# Overview

- ① Indefinite Sturm-Liouville:

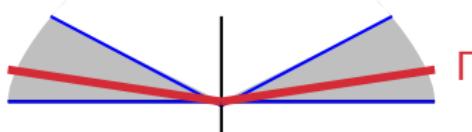
$$Ty := \frac{1}{r}(-(py')' + qy).$$

- ② 2. Order systems:

$$\ddot{u} = -30u_{\xi\xi\xi\xi} - 3\dot{u}_{\xi\xi\xi\xi} - u_{\xi t}.$$

- ③ Non Hermitian quantum mechanic:

$$Ty(z) := -y''(z) + z^2(iz)^\epsilon y(z), \quad \epsilon > 0, \quad z \in \Gamma.$$



- ④ Differential algebraic equations (DAE):

$E\dot{x} = Ax$ , in chip re-design: Perturb  $E$ .

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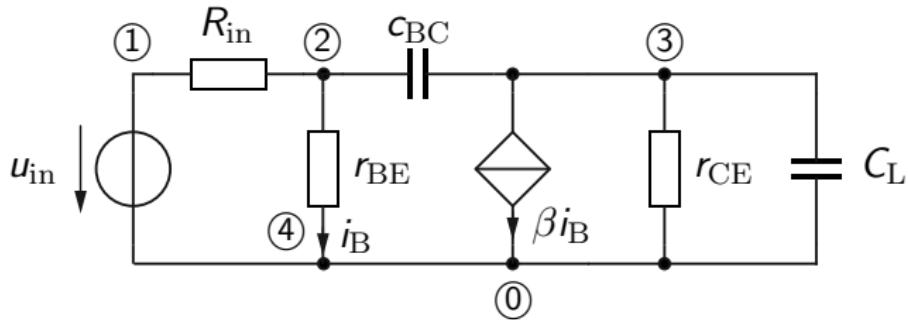


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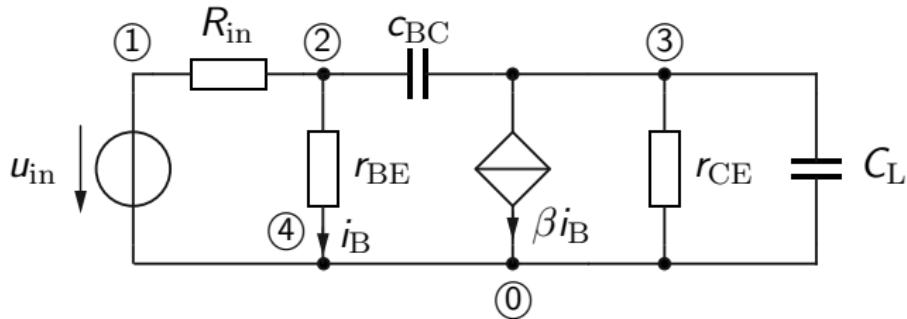


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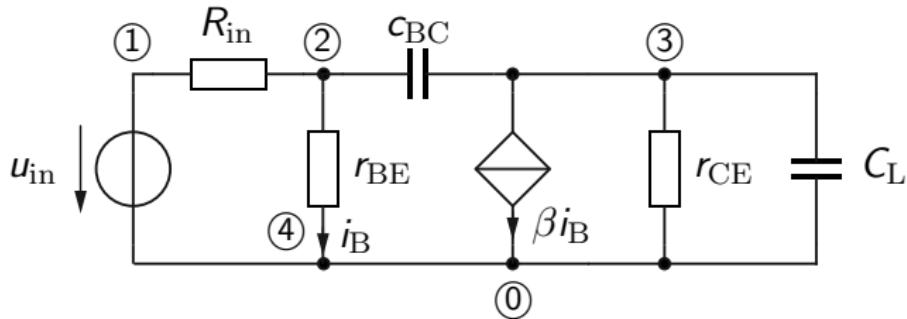


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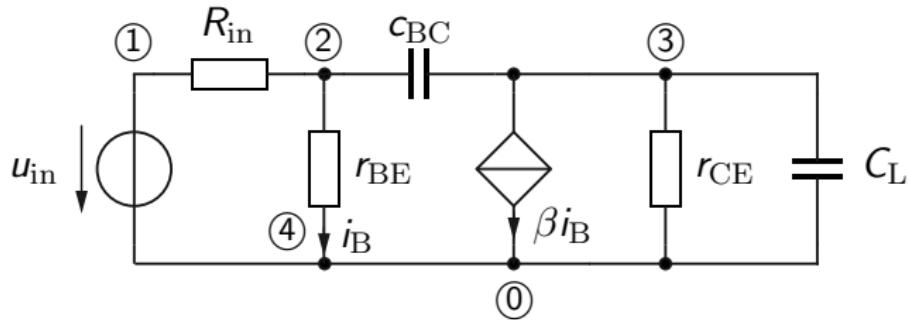
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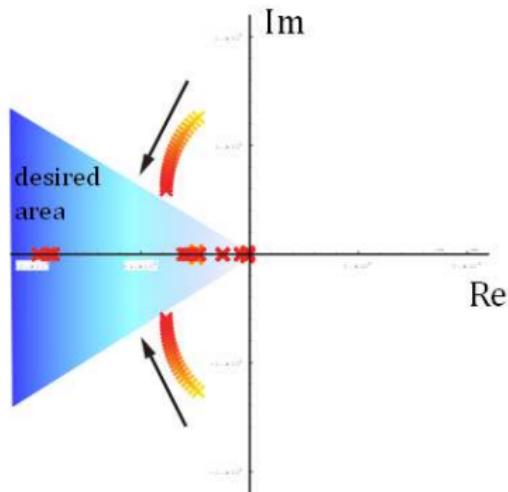
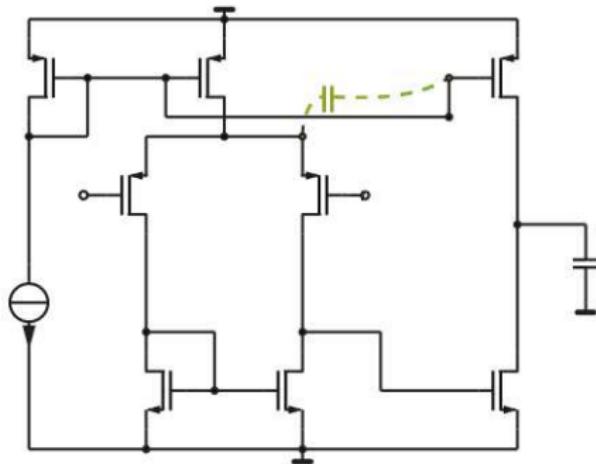
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$$E \rightarrow E + c p p^\top \quad \text{with} \quad p = e_j - e_k.$$

# Network redesign (Sommer, Krauße and others)

- **Method:** Add step-by-step capacitances to the network between the nodes  $i$  and  $j$ , described by the pencil  $s c_{ij} (e_i - e_j)(e_i - e_j)^T$ ,  $c_{ij} > 0$ .
- **New matrix pencil:**  $s(E + c_{ij}(e_i - e_j)(e_i - e_j)^T) - A$



# Thank you.