

Solitons in complex integrable media

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Abstract: A nonlocal nonlinear Schroedinger (NLS) equation was recently introduced in Phys. Rev. Lett. **110**, 064105 (2013) and shown to be an integrable infinite dimensional Hamiltonian equation. Unlike the classical (local) case, here the nonlinearly induced “potential” is PT symmetric thus the nonlocal NLS equation is also PT symmetric. In this talk, new reverse space-time and reverse time nonlocal nonlinear integrable equations are discussed. They arise from remarkably simple symmetry reductions of a general scattering problems where the nonlocality appears in both space and time or time alone. They are integrable infinite dimensional Hamiltonian dynamical systems. These include the reverse space-time, and in some cases reverse time, nonlocal NLS, sine-Gordon, multi-dimensional three-wave interaction and “loop soliton. Lax pairs, an infinite number of conservation laws, inverse scattering transforms are discussed and one soliton solutions are found. Integrable reverse space-time and reverse time nonlocal discrete nonlinear Schroedinger type equations are also introduced along with few conserved quantities.