



## ZAKHAROV-SHABAT SYSTEM WITH CONSTANT BOUNDARY CONDITIONS. REFLECTIONLESS POTENTIALS AND END POINT SINGULARITIES

TIHOMIR VALCHEV<sup>†‡</sup>, ROSSEN IVANOV<sup>‡</sup> AND VLADIMIR GERDJIKOV<sup>†</sup>

<sup>†</sup>*Institute for Nuclear Research and Nuclear Energy, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences,  
 1784 Sofia, Bulgaria*

<sup>‡</sup>*School of Mathematical Sciences, Dublin Institute of Technology, Dublin 8, Ireland*

**Abstract.** We consider scalar defocusing nonlinear Schrödinger equation with constant boundary conditions. We aim here to provide a self contained pedagogical exposition of the most important facts regarding integrability of that classical evolution equation. It comprises the following topics: direct and inverse scattering problem and the dressing method.

### CONTENTS

1. Introduction .....	302
2. Preliminaries. Zakharov-Shabat Spectral Problem with Constant Boundary Conditions .....	303
3. The End Points of the Spectrum .....	308
3.1. Generic Case – Asymptotics .....	309
3.2. Virtual Eigenvalue – Asymptotics .....	310
4. Gelfand-Levit-Marchenko Equations .....	311
5. Dressing Method .....	316
6. FAS and the Resolvent of $L$ .....	320
7. Conclusion .....	321
Acknowledgements .....	322
References .....	322