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**Rudi Weikard\*** ([rudi@math.uab.edu](mailto:rudi@math.uab.edu)), Department of Mathematics, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL 35294-1170. *The spectral problem for the dispersionless Camassa-Holm equation.*

We analyze the spectral problem for  $-y'' + qy = \lambda wy$  where  $q$  is a non-zero positive distribution (or measure) and  $w$  a real distribution of order zero decaying at infinity. We then investigate the inverse spectral problem and discuss the application of the results to the Camassa-Holm equation.

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