Complex dynamics in periodically perturbed Duffing equations with singularities

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We present some examples of periodically perturbed Duffing equations x'' + g(x) = p(t), where $g: (0, +\infty) \to \mathbb{R}$ has a singularity at the origin: $g(0^+) = -\infty$. We prove the existence of infinitely many subharmonic solutions, as well as the presence of chaotic-like dynamics, as a consequence of a topological horseshoe type geometry.