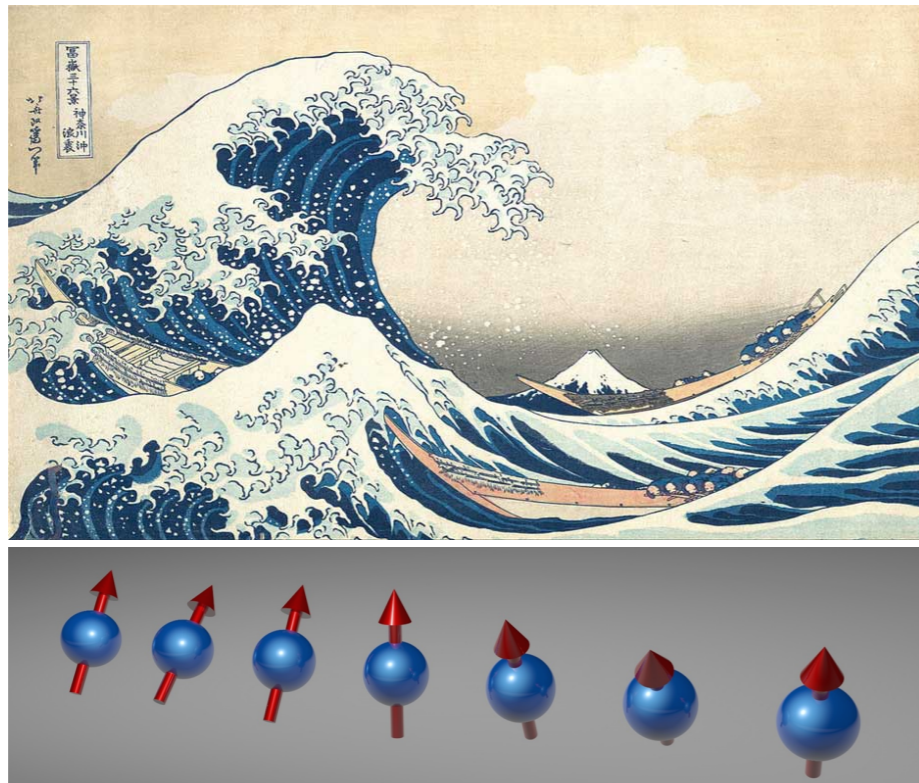


# LOGARITHMIC ANOMALIES OF SPIN TRANSPORT IN NON-INTEGRABLE MAGNETS



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# THE NON-EQUILIBRIUM PROBLEM: DIFFUSION

*Fick's  
law*

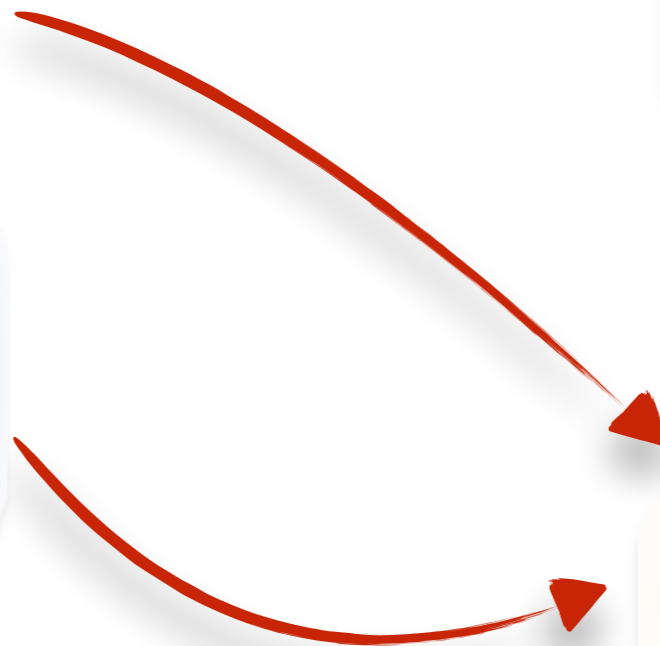
$$\partial_t \rho(x, t) = \mathfrak{D} \Delta_x \rho(x, t)$$

How to derive it  
from microscopic reversible  
dynamics?

Exactly solvable Hamiltonian  
models  
exhibiting diffusion?

Where and  
when it fails?

*Interacting integrable  
spin chains*



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*De Nardis, Bernard, Doyon, 2018*

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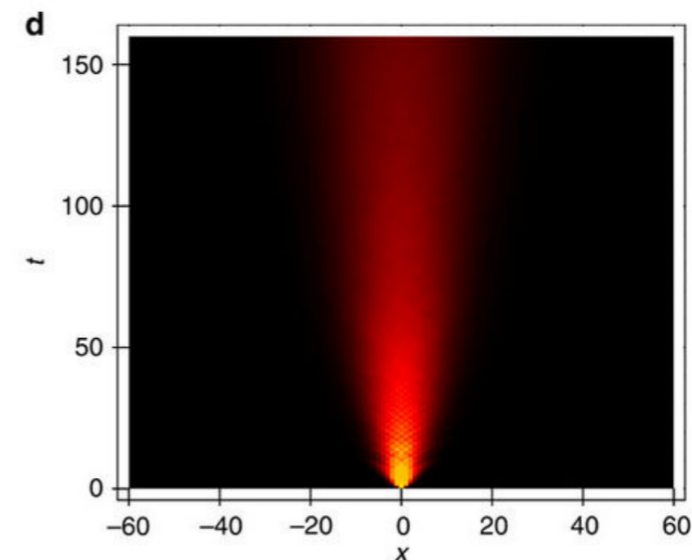
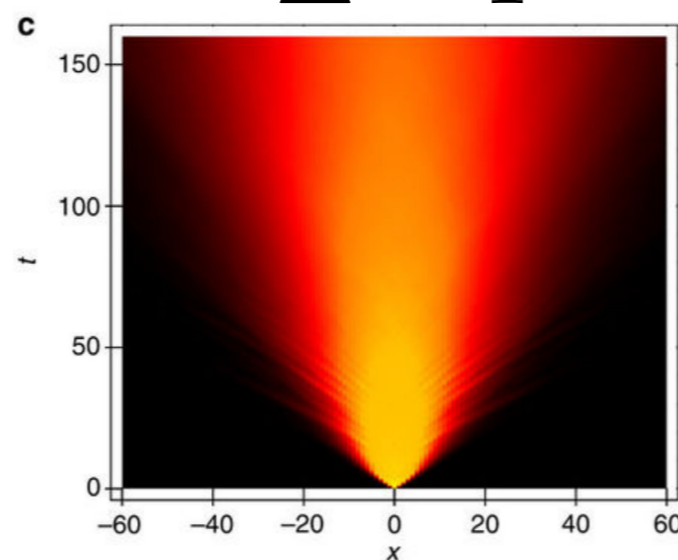
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Quantum  
integrable

$$H_{\text{XXZ}} = \sum_j \vec{S}_j \cdot \vec{S}_{j+1} + (\Delta - 1) S_j^z S_{j+1}^z$$

$$\Delta = 1$$

$$\Delta > 1$$



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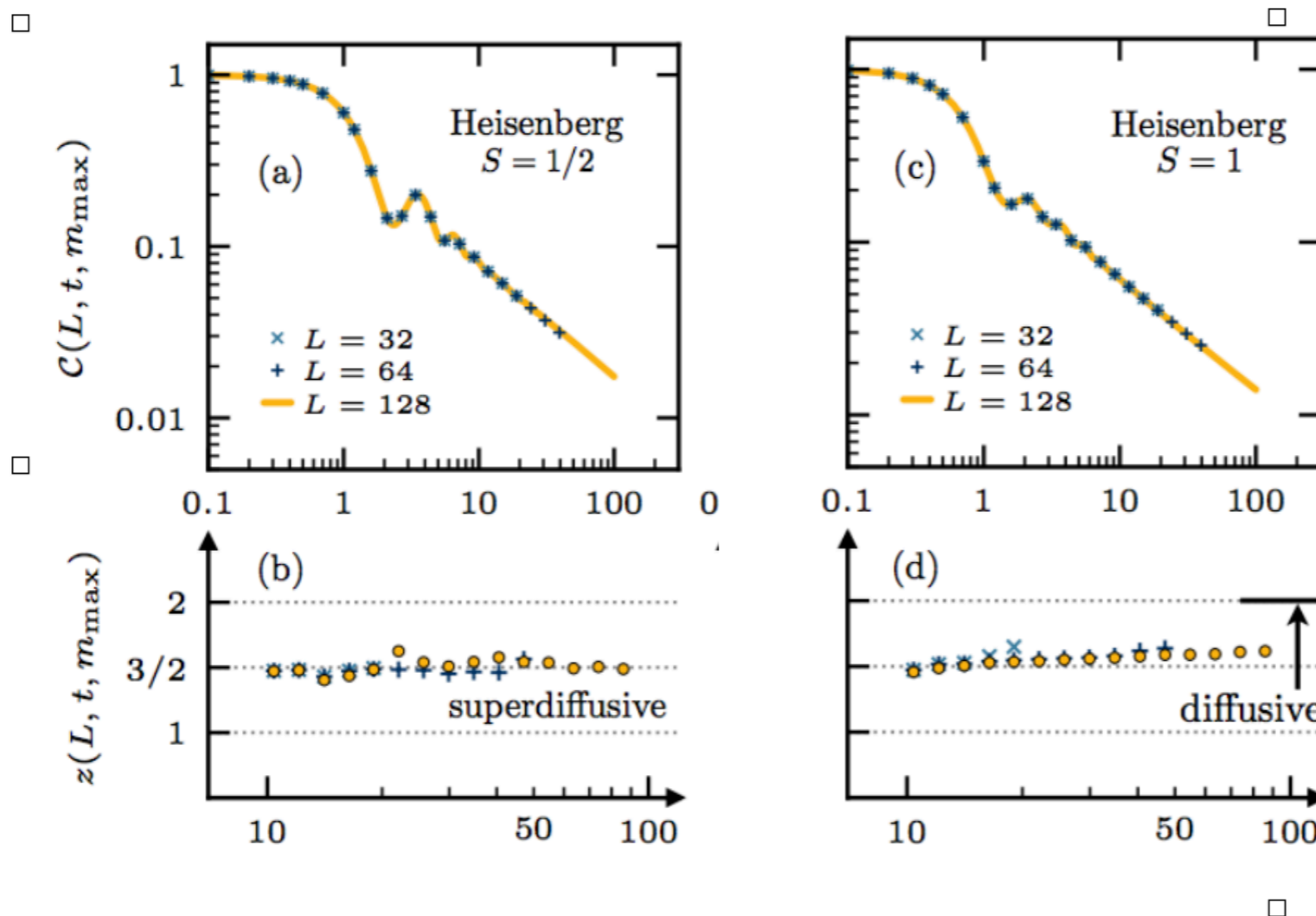
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# AND NON-INTEGRABLE CHAINS?

$$H_S = \sum_j \vec{S}_j \cdot \vec{S}_{j+1}$$

Quantum  
SU(2) chains

$$C_{SS}(x, t) = \langle S_x^z(t) S_0^z(0) \rangle_{T=\infty} \quad \langle S_0^z(t) S^z(0) \rangle \sim t^{-1/z}$$



De Nardis, Medenjak,  
Karrasch, Ilievski, 2019

Dupont, Moore, 2019

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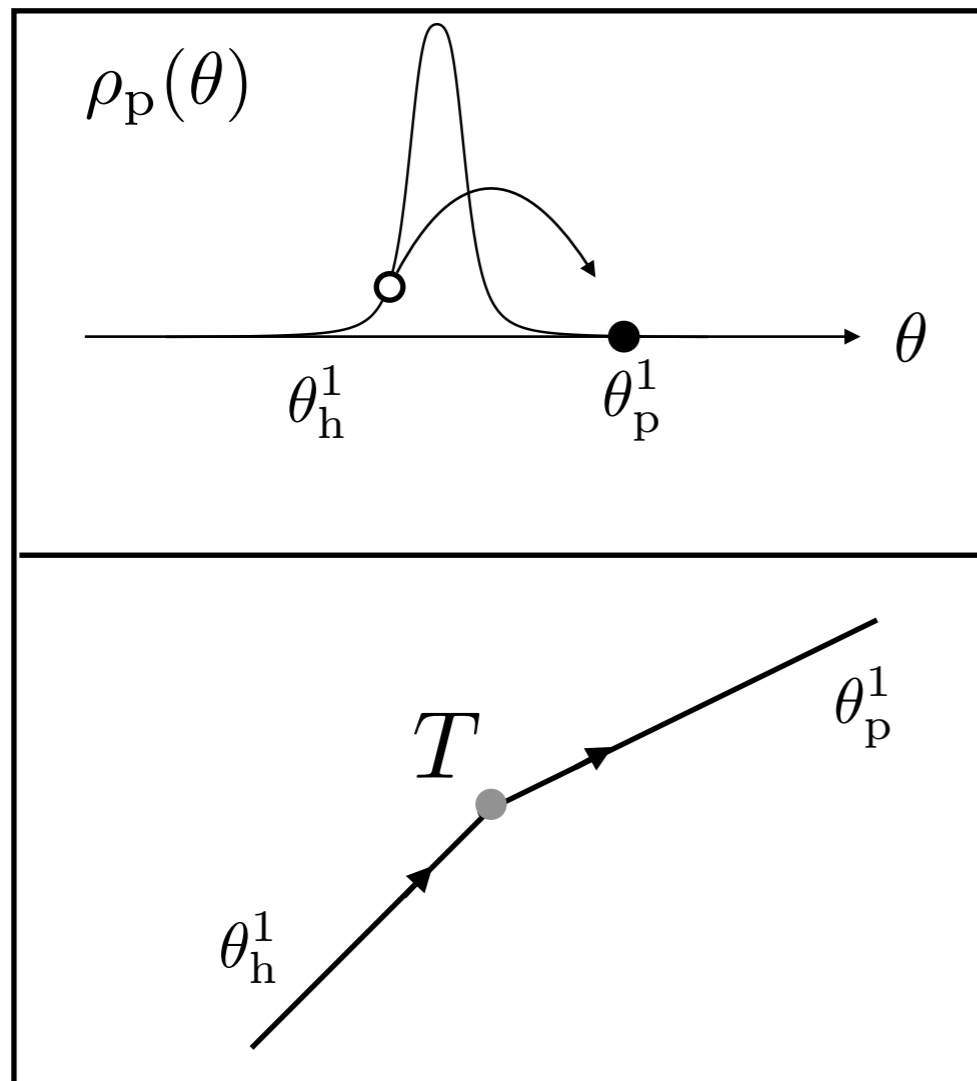
3. In rotationally invariant non-integrable chains the local magnetisation is also a Burgers' (KPZ) field but in a time-dependent noisy environment

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Karrasch, Ilievski, 2020*

$$\partial_t \phi + \partial_x (\phi^n + \nu \partial_x \phi + \gamma(t)\eta) = 0$$

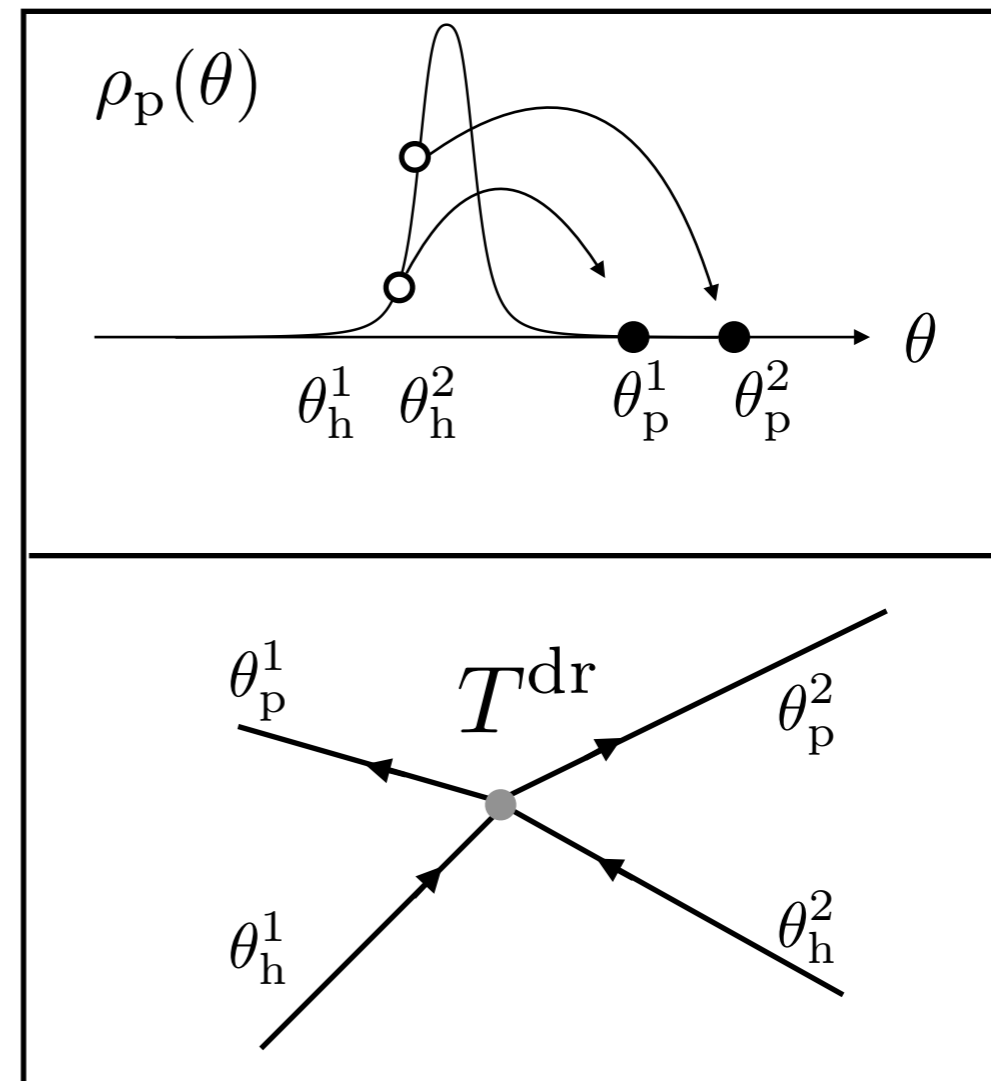
# DIFFUSION IN INTEGRABLE SYSTEMS

1 particle-hole excitations



Ballistic motion:  
effective velocities

2 particle-hole excitations

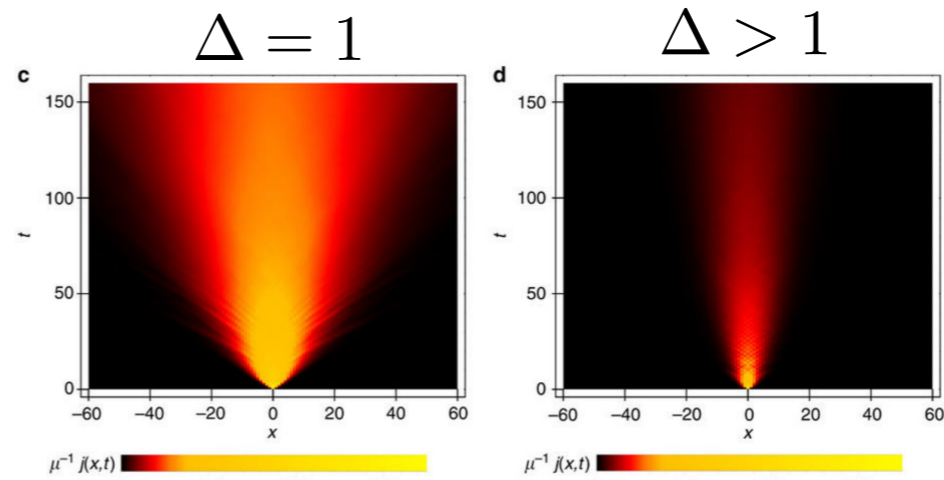


Diffusion  
spreading:  
diffusion constants



# SPIN SUPER-DIFFUSION IN THE SPIN-1/2 XXX CHAIN

$$H = \sum_j \vec{S}_j \cdot \vec{S}_{j+1}$$



$$\mathcal{D}_{\text{spin}} = \sum_{s \geq 1} \overline{v_s^{\text{eff}}} \lambda_s$$

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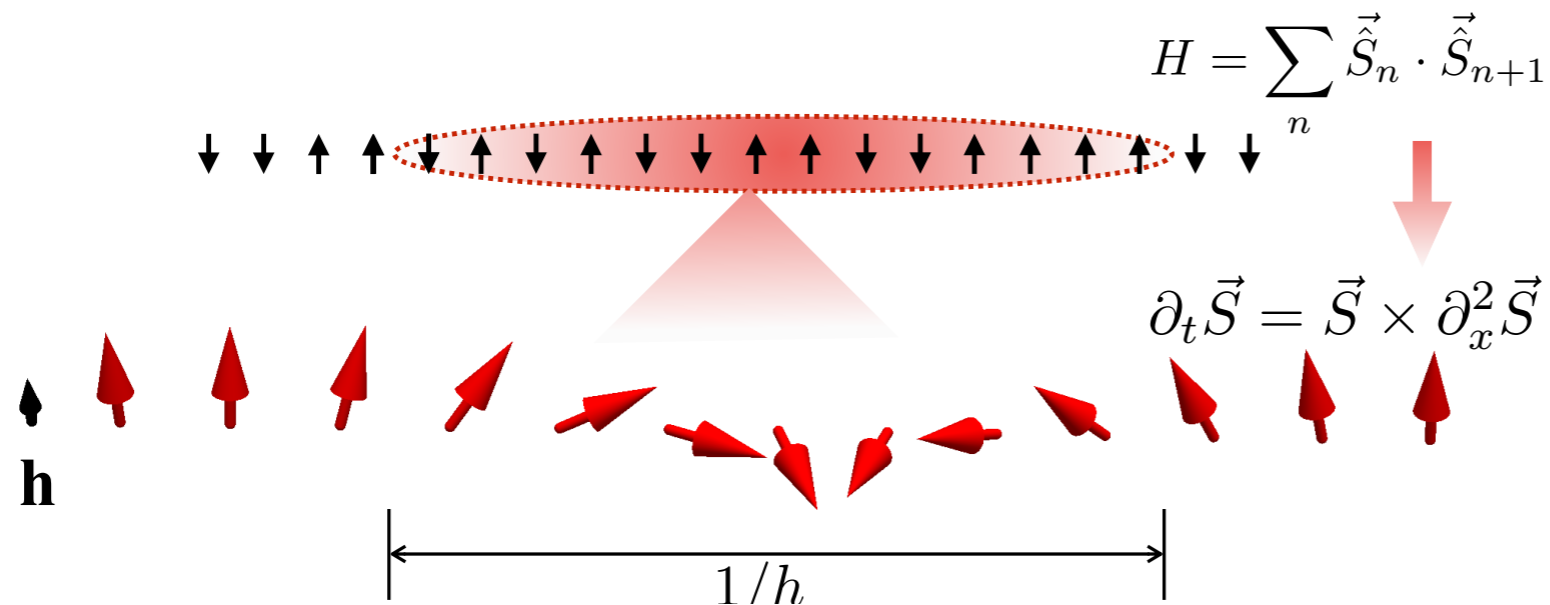


$$\lambda_s \sim s$$

$$\overline{v_s^{\text{eff}}} \sim 1/s$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{\text{spin}} \sim s_{\text{max}}$$

# SPIN SUPER-DIFFUSION IN THE SPIN-1/2 XXX CHAIN



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$$T_{s,s'}(\theta) \rightarrow T_{\xi,\xi'}^{\text{giant}}(u) = \frac{1}{\pi} \log \frac{4u^2 + (\xi + \xi')^2}{4u^2 + (\xi - \xi')^2}$$

$$H_{\text{LL}} = \frac{1}{2} \int dx \partial_x \vec{S}(x) \cdot \partial_x \vec{S}(x)$$

# SPIN SUPER-DIFFUSION IN THE SPIN-1/2 XXX CHAIN

$$\partial_t s^z + \partial_x \left( \frac{\lambda_{\text{KPZ}}}{2\sqrt{2}} (s^z)^2 + \gamma \partial_x s^z + \sqrt{2\gamma} \eta \right) = 0$$

$$\langle \hat{S}_n^z(t) \hat{S}_0^z(0) \rangle \simeq \frac{\chi}{(\lambda_{\text{KPZ}} t)^{2/3}} f_{\text{KPZ}} \left( \frac{n}{(\lambda_{\text{KPZ}} t)^{2/3}} \right)$$

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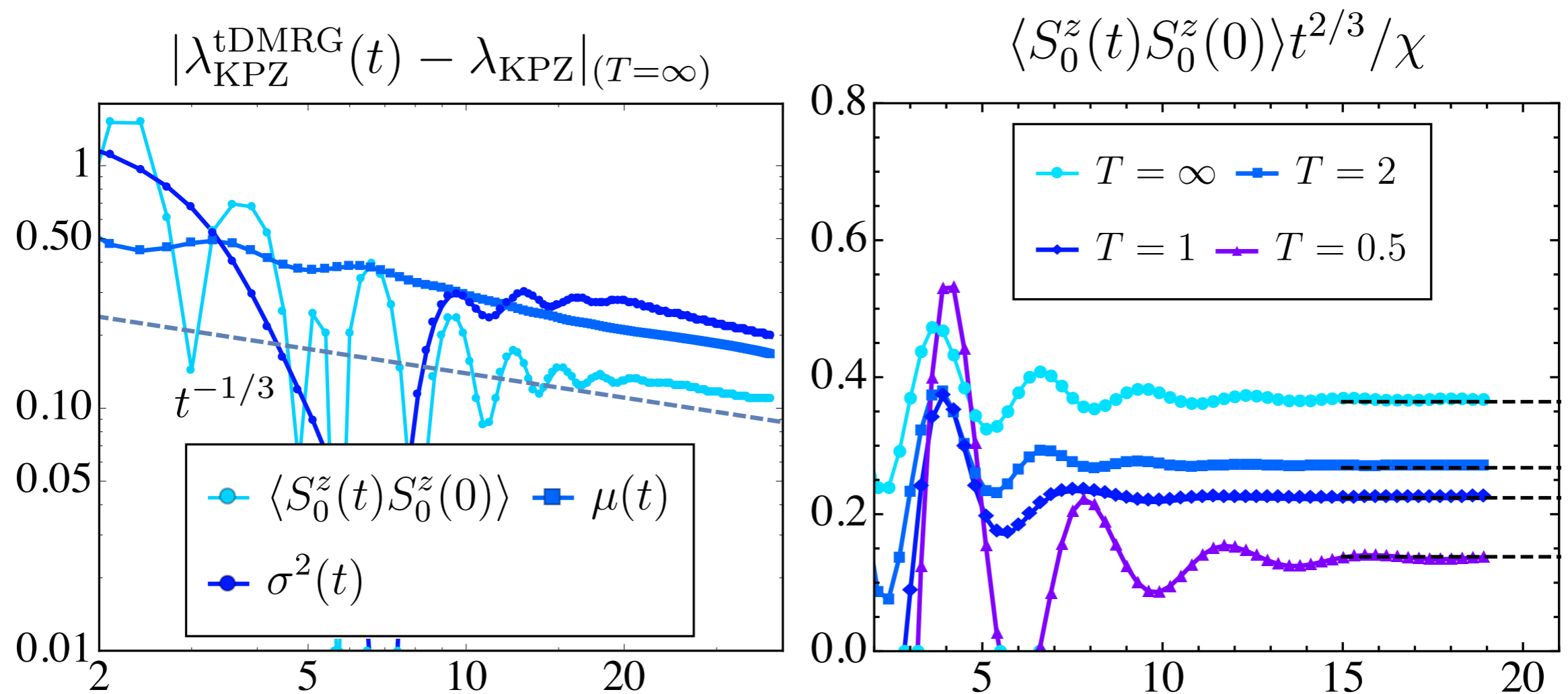
$$\lambda_{\text{KPZ}}(T) = 4D_0(T) \sqrt{\chi(T)} / \sigma_{\text{KPZ}}^{3/2}$$

Parameter of the  
emergent  
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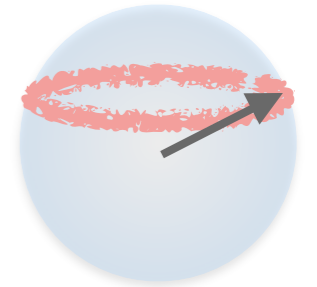


# SPIN-FIELD THEORY OF ISOTROPIC MAGNETS

$H$

Semi-classical  
mean-field limit

$$\partial_t \vec{S} = \vec{S} \times \vec{B}[\vec{S}, \partial_x \vec{S}, \dots, \partial_x^n \vec{S}] \quad |\vec{S}| = 1$$



Frenet-Serret  
reference frame

$$\kappa^2 = \partial_x \vec{S} \cdot \partial_x \vec{S}$$

$$\tau = \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \vec{S} \cdot (\partial_x \vec{S} \times \partial_x^2 \vec{S})$$

$$\langle \delta S^z(x, t) \delta S^z(0, 0) \rangle \sim \langle \delta \tau(x, t) \delta \tau(0, 0) \rangle$$

$$\partial_t \tau + \partial_x (\lambda \tau^n + \sqrt{\gamma} \eta + D_\gamma \partial_x \tau) = \partial_x (O(\partial_x^{m_1} \tau^{n+2}, \partial_x^{m_2} \kappa^{2n}))$$

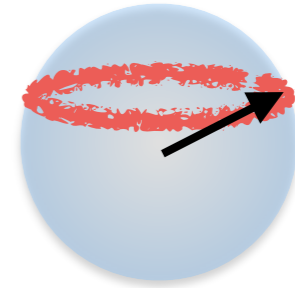
$$\langle \eta(x, t) \eta(0, 0) \rangle = \delta(x - x') \delta(t - t')$$

Bulchandani, 2019

De Nardis, Medenjak, Karrasch, Ilievski, 2020

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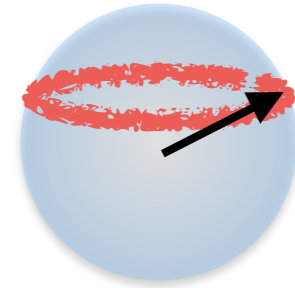
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Stochastic growth in time dependent environments

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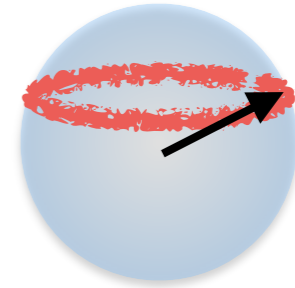
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# TRANSPORT IN SO(3) MAGNETS: CLASSIFICATION

$$H[\vec{S}, \partial_x \vec{S}, \dots, \partial_x^{n-1} \vec{S}]$$



$$\partial_t \tau + \partial_x (\lambda \tau^n + \sqrt{\gamma} \eta + D_\gamma \partial_x \tau) = 0$$

integrable

$$\gamma(t) \sim t^0$$

non-integrable

$$\gamma(t) \sim t^{-1/2}$$

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	non-integrable	<b>D<sub>log</sub><sup>(2)</sup></b> $z = 2$ $b = 2/3$	<b>D</b> $z = 2$ $b = 0$	<b>D</b> $z = 2$ $b = 0$
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	non-integrable			

$$\langle \vec{S}(0, t) \cdot \vec{S}(0, 0) \rangle \sim t^{-1/z} (\log t)^{-b}$$

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$$H_{\text{Heis}} = \sum_j \vec{S}_j \cdot \vec{S}_{j+1}$$

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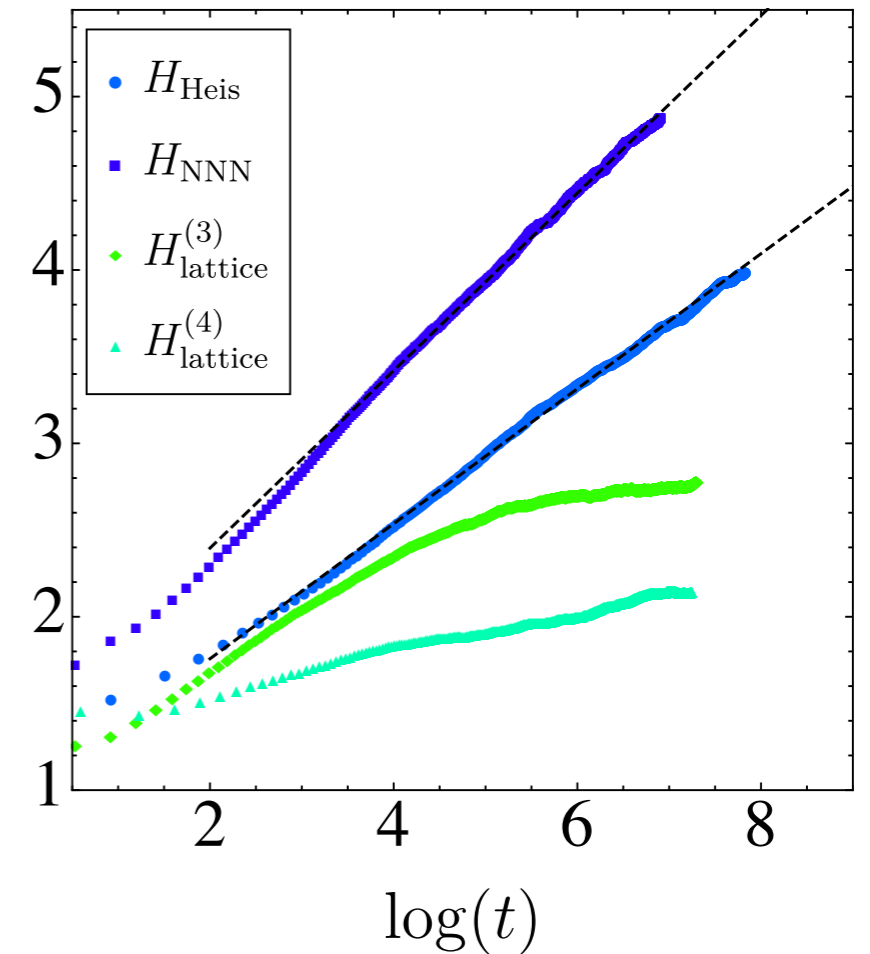
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$$(\mathcal{D}_{\text{spin}})^{3/4}$$



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Derrida, Lebowitz, Speer, Spohn, 1991

$$\mathfrak{D}_{\text{spin}}^{(2)} \sim t^{1/3}$$

$$\mathfrak{D}_{\text{spin}}^{(3)} \sim \log t$$

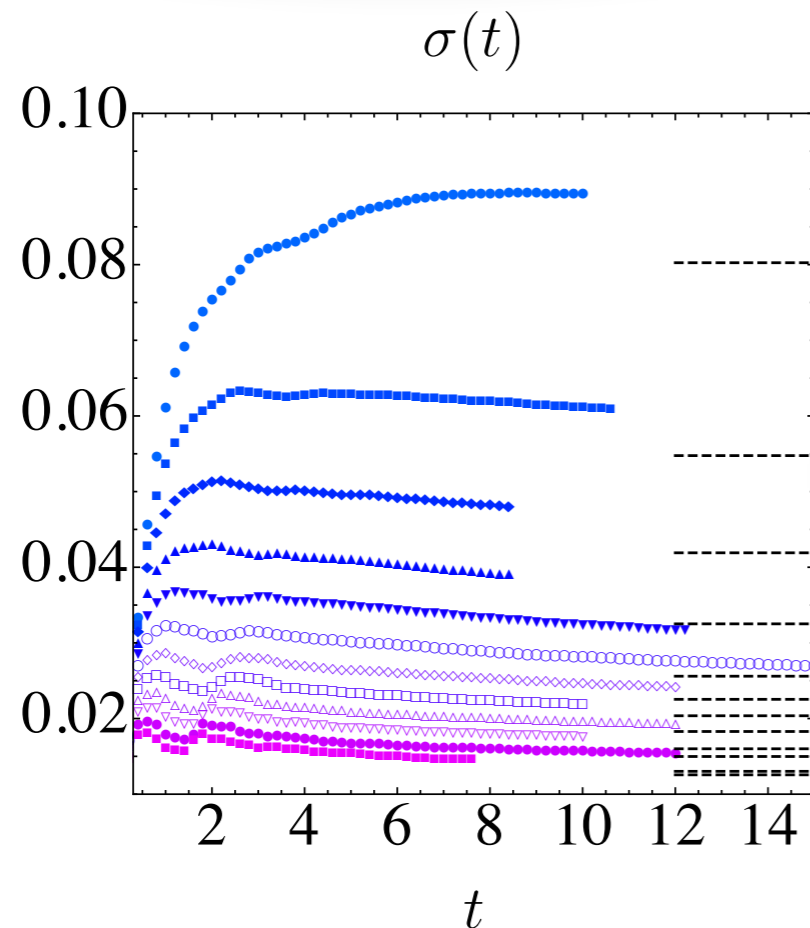
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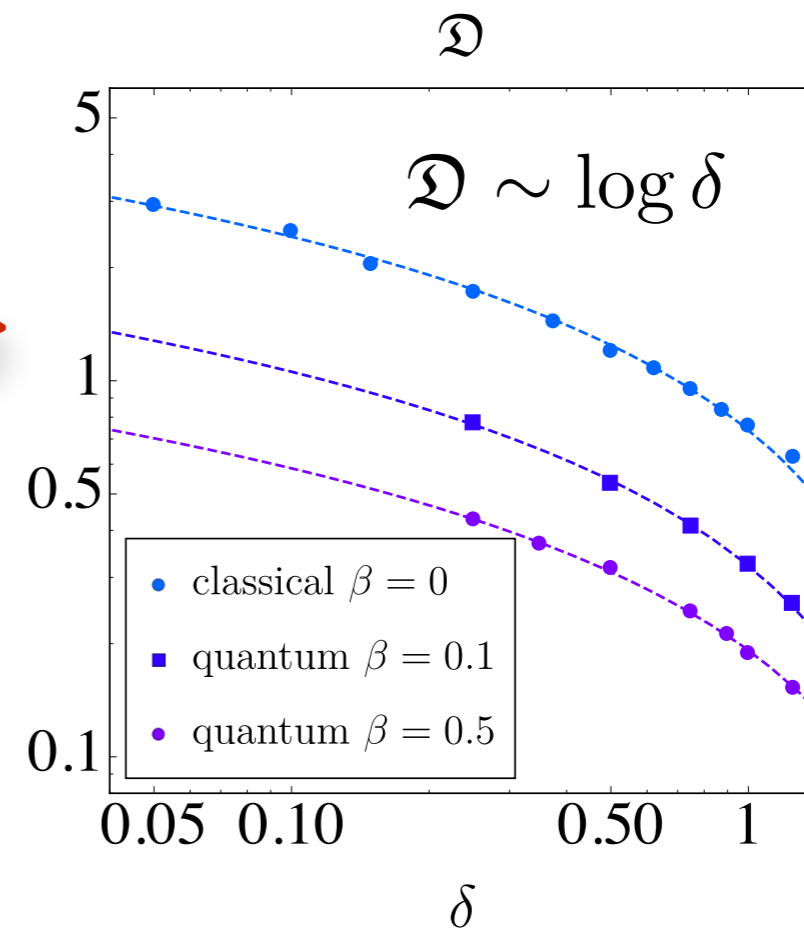
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$$H_\delta = H_{S=1} + \delta S_j^z S_{j+1}^z$$



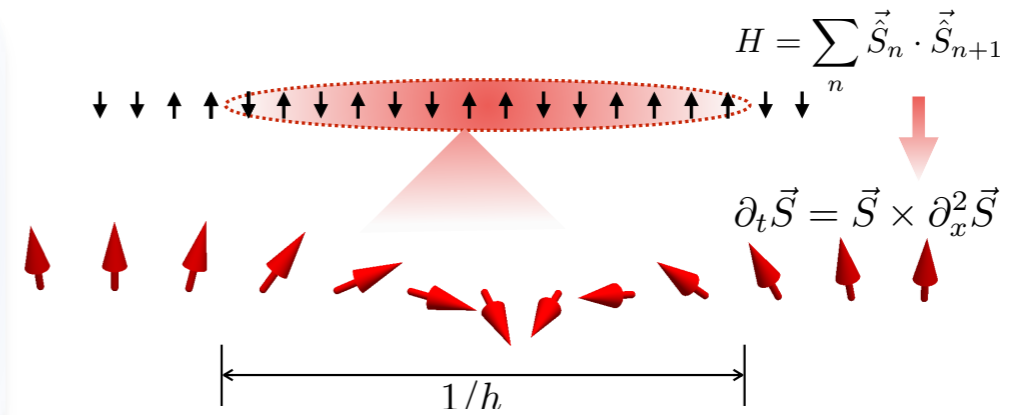
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# CONCLUSIONS

Anomalous KPZ transport in **isotropic quantum chains** is related to the emergent soliton gas (goldstone modes)



A **full classification** of different types of transport is achieved by examining simply the torsion mode and the presence/absence of ballistic modes

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# OPEN QUESTIONS

Prove the emergence of KPZ equation from first principle in integrable chains

Prove anomalous log-divergence of diffusion constant in non-integrable chains