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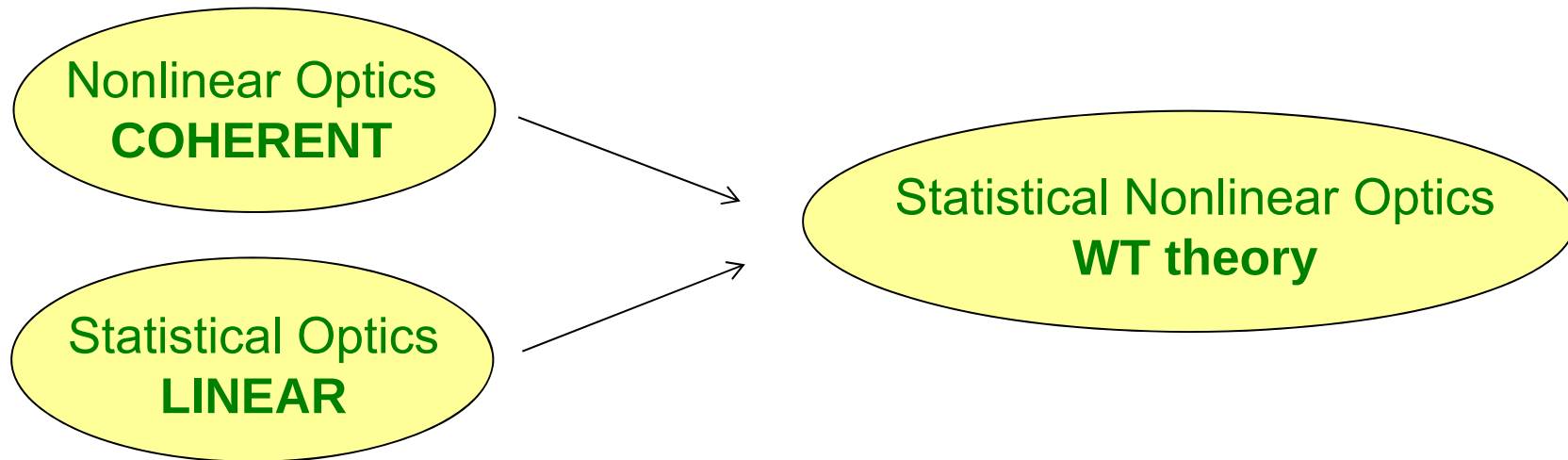
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Statistical nonlinear optics

→ kinetic approach: WT

1.- Homogeneous statistics & instantaneous response:

WT kinetic eqn

Thermalization / Anomalous thermalization -- Condensation

2.- Inhomogeneous statistics (& nonlocal response):

Vlasov kinetic eqn

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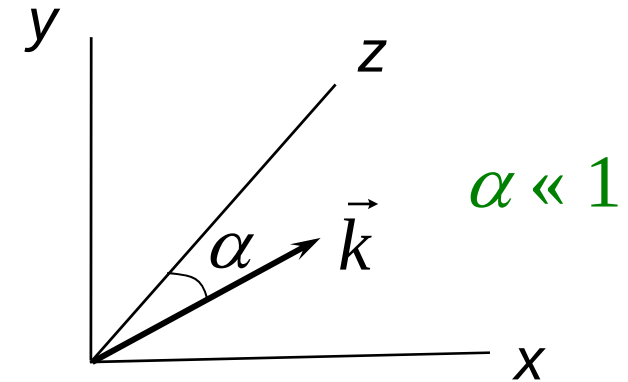
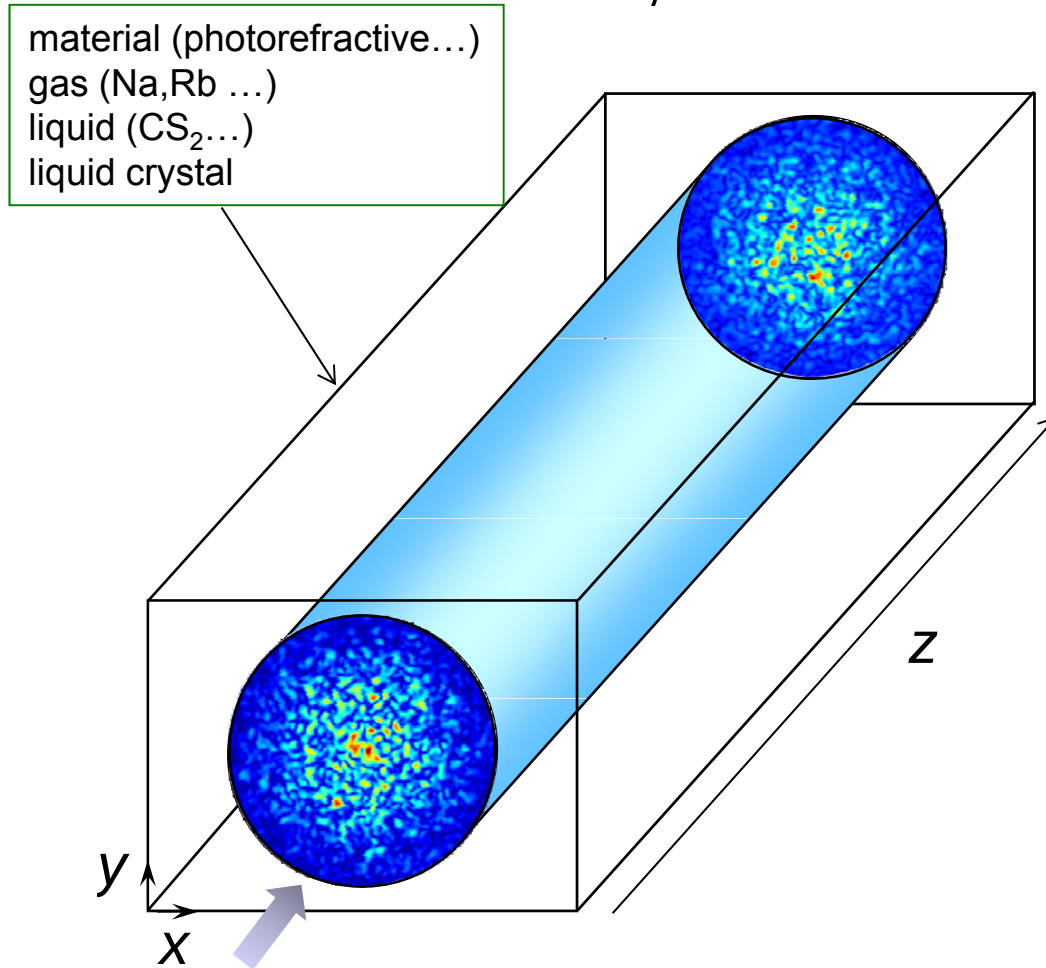
3.- Noninstantaneous response:

Weak Langmuir turbulence kinetic eqn

Causality condition

'Spatial experiment'

ψ : amplitude of the optical field



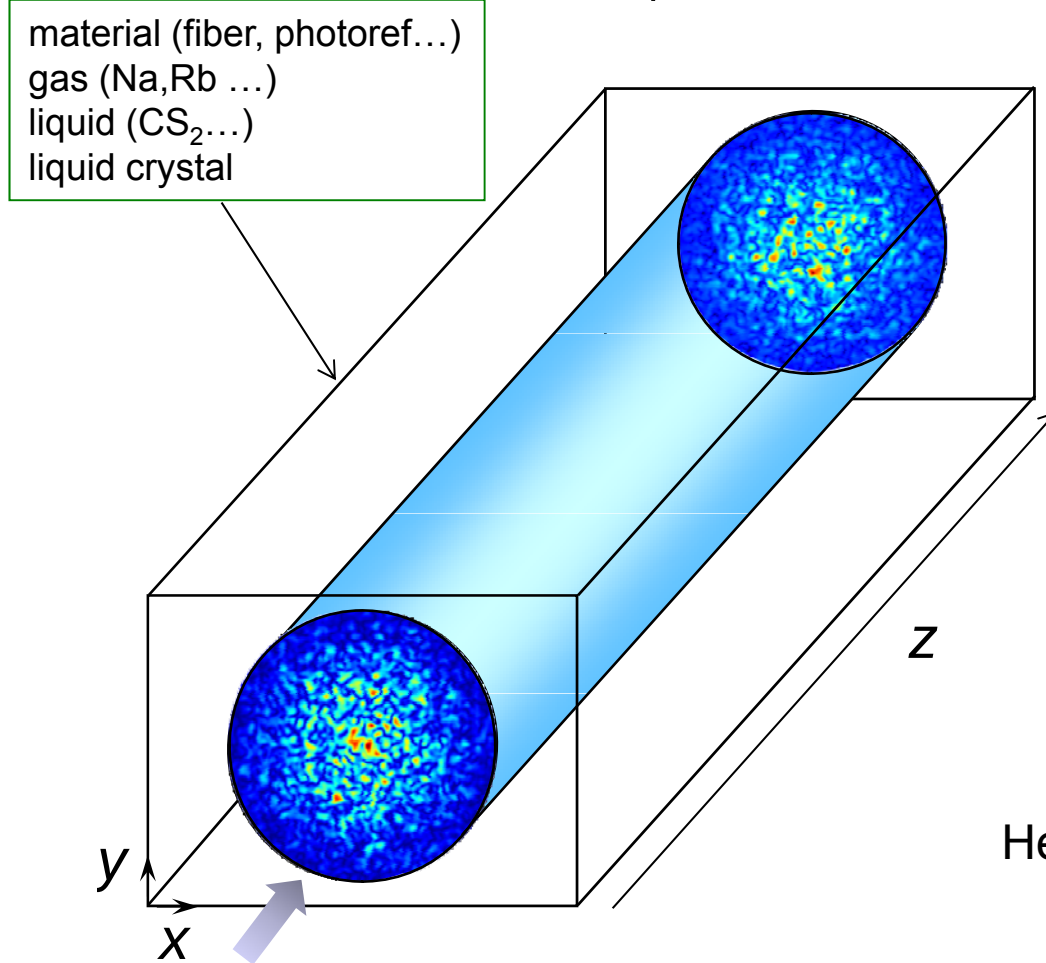
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} k = \sqrt{k_x^2 + k_y^2 + k_z^2} \\ \Delta k = k - k_z \approx (k_x^2 + k_y^2)/(2k_z) \\ \tilde{\psi}(\Delta k, k_x, k_y) \rightarrow \psi(z, x, y) \\ i\partial_z \psi(z, \vec{r}) = -\frac{1}{2k_z} \nabla^2 \psi(z, \vec{r}) \\ n(I) = n_0 + n_{nl}I \\ k = n_0\omega/c + n_{nl}I\omega/c \quad \text{weak NL} \\ i\partial_z \psi = -\frac{1}{2k_z} \nabla^2 \psi + \frac{kn_{nl}}{n_0} |\psi|^2 \psi \end{array} \right.$$

R.W. Boyd, *Nonlinear Optics* (2008)

J.V. Moloney, A.C. Newell, *Nonlinear Optics* (2004)

'Spatial experiment'

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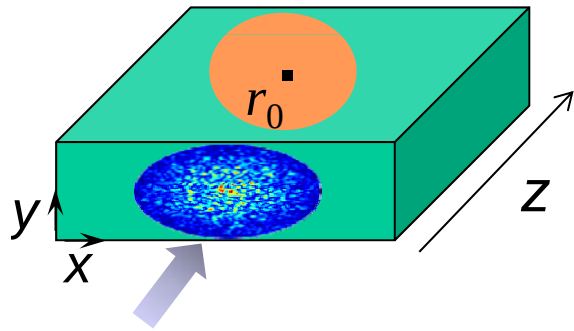
$$\begin{cases} i\partial_z \psi = -\beta \nabla_{\perp}^2 \psi + g f(|\psi|^2) \psi \\ \nabla_{\perp}^2 = \partial_{xx} + \partial_{yy} \\ f(|\psi|^2) = |\psi|^2 \end{cases} \quad \left(f(|\psi|^2) = \frac{|\psi|^2}{1+|\psi|^2} \right)$$

$$L_{lin} = \frac{\lambda_c^2}{\beta}, L_{nl} = \frac{1}{g|\psi|^2}$$

Healing length: $\Lambda = \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{g|\psi|^2}}$

→ Typical size of a soliton, vortex, MI period

Nonlocal spatial response



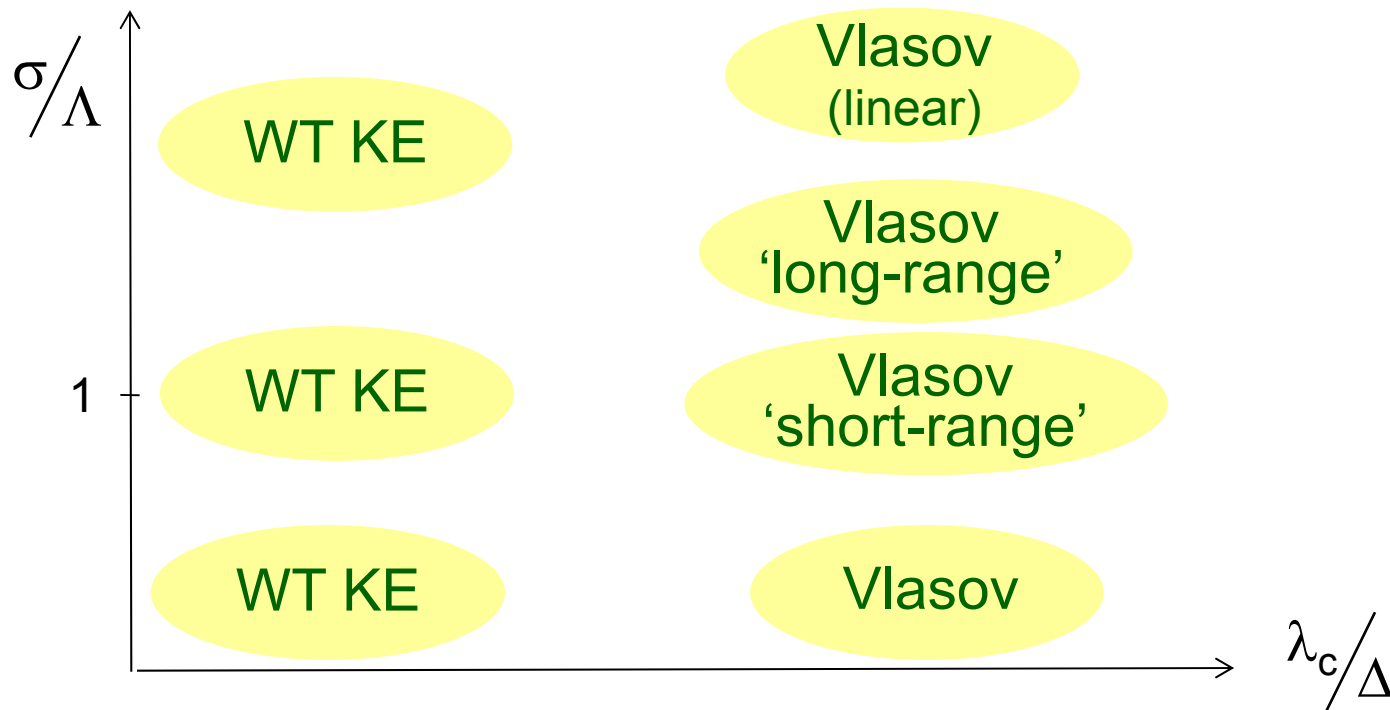
$$i\partial_z\psi = -\beta \nabla_{\perp}^2\psi + g\psi \int U(r') |\psi|^2 (r - r') dr'$$

$U(x, y)$ nonlocal response (real, even): σ

$\Lambda = \sqrt{\beta / (g|\psi|^2)}$: healing length

Δ : scale of inhomogeneous statistics

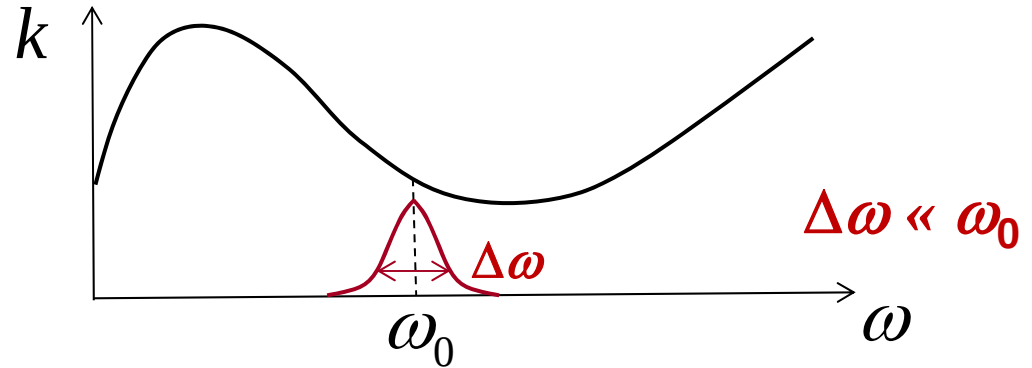
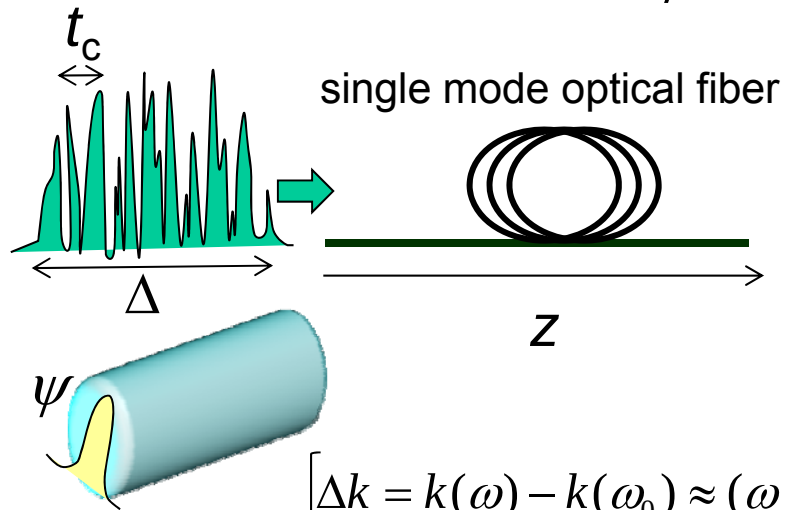
λ_c : correlation length



'Temporal experiment'

ψ : amplitude of the optical field

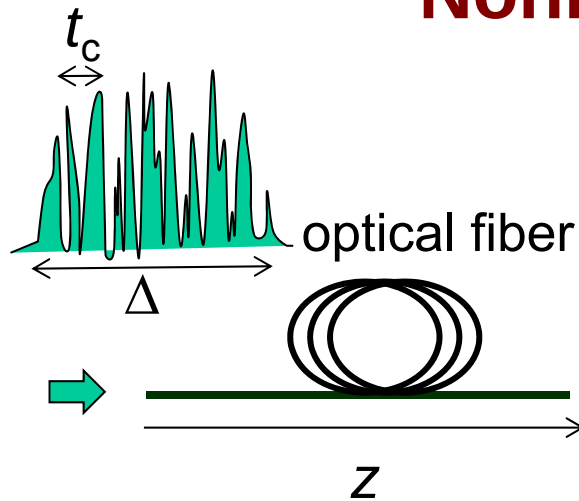
$$\begin{cases} z \leftrightarrow t \\ k \leftrightarrow \omega \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{cases} \Delta k = k(\omega) - k(\omega_0) \approx (\omega - \omega_0)k'(\omega_0) + \frac{1}{2}(\omega - \omega_0)^2 k''(\omega_0) + \frac{1}{6}(\omega - \omega_0)^3 k'''(\omega_0) + \dots \\ \tilde{\psi}(\Delta k, \omega - \omega_0) \rightarrow \psi(z, t) \\ i\partial_z \psi(z, t) = ik'(\omega_0)\partial_t \psi(z, t) + \frac{1}{2}k''(\omega_0)\partial_{tt} \psi(z, t) + \frac{1}{6}k'''(\omega_0)\partial_{ttt} \psi(z, t) + \dots \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} n(I) = n_0 + n_{nl}I \\ k = n_0\omega_0 / c + n_{nl}I\omega_0 / c \quad \text{weak NL} \\ \tau = t - k'(\omega_0)z \\ i\partial_z \psi = \frac{n_{nl}k}{n_0}|\psi|^2 \psi + \frac{1}{2}k''(\omega_0)\partial_{\tau\tau} \psi + \frac{1}{6}k'''(\omega_0)\partial_{\tau\tau\tau} \psi + \dots \end{cases}$$

Noninstantaneous response



$$i\partial_z\psi = -\beta\partial_{tt}\psi + g\psi\int U(t')|\psi|^2(t-t')dt'$$

$U(t)$ is causal: $U(t) = 0$ for $t < 0$
 σ : response time

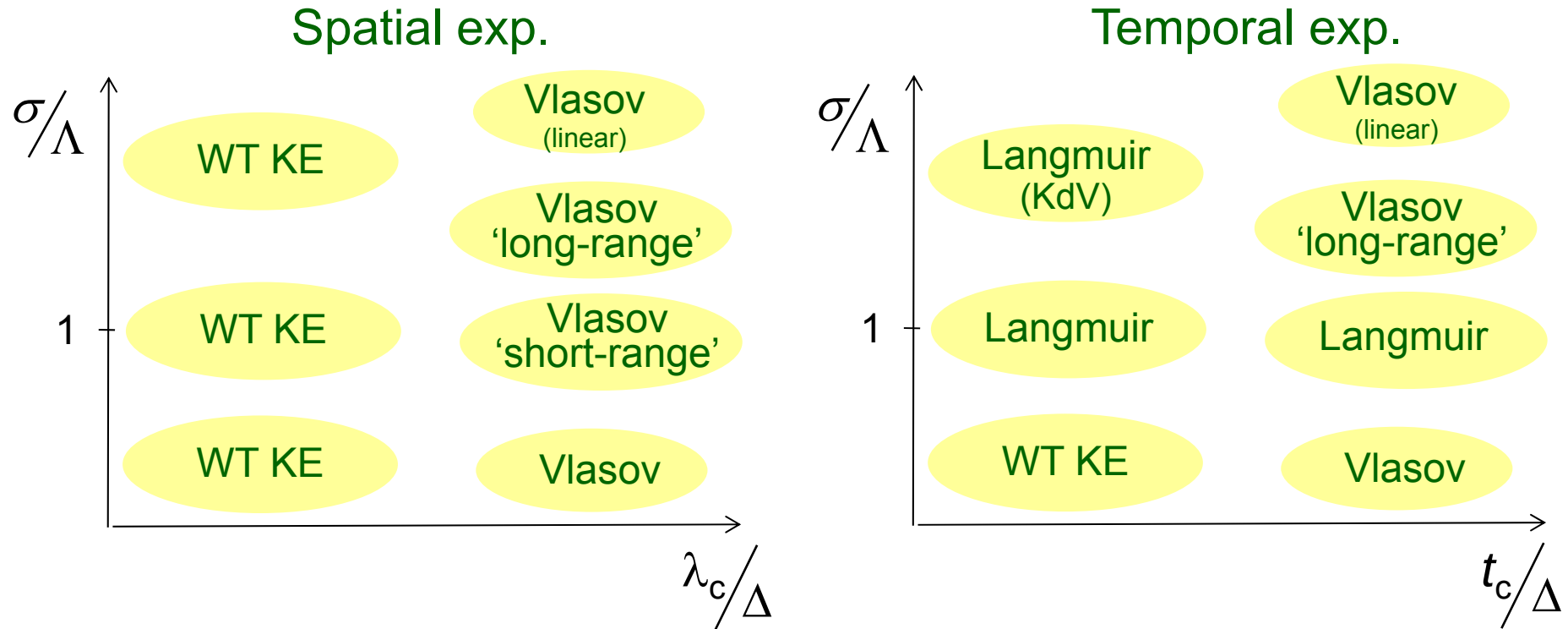
$\Lambda = \sqrt{\beta/(g|\psi|^2)}$: healing time

Δ : scale of inhomogeneous statistics

t_c : correlation time



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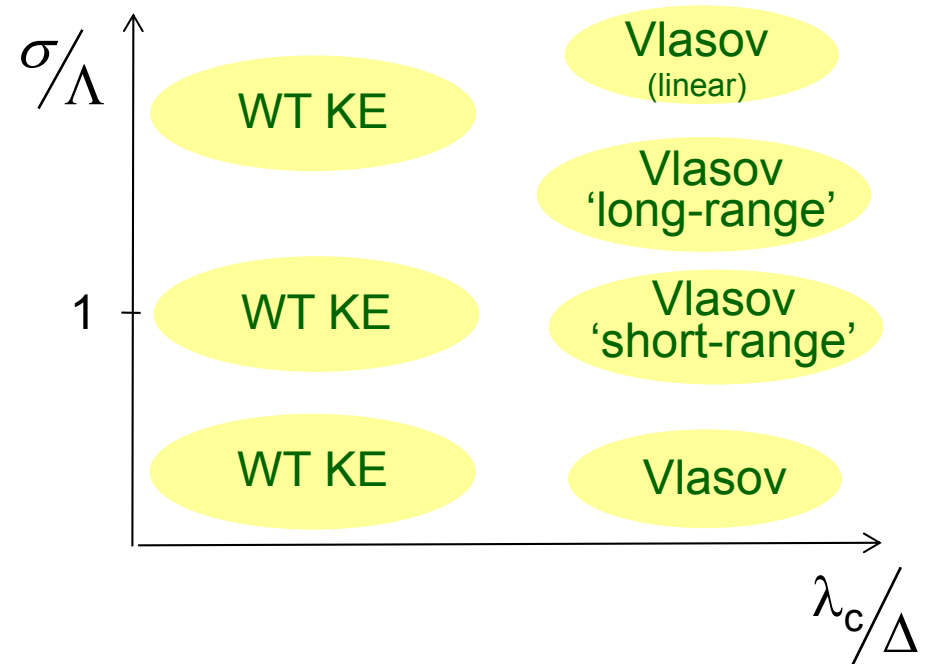
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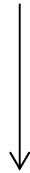
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Summary of basic results on wave condensation

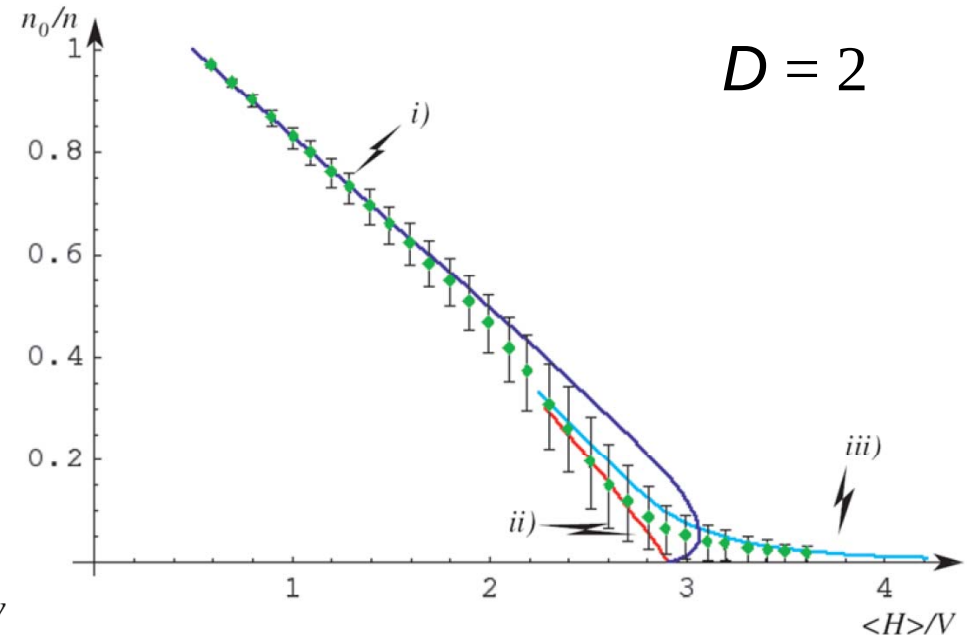
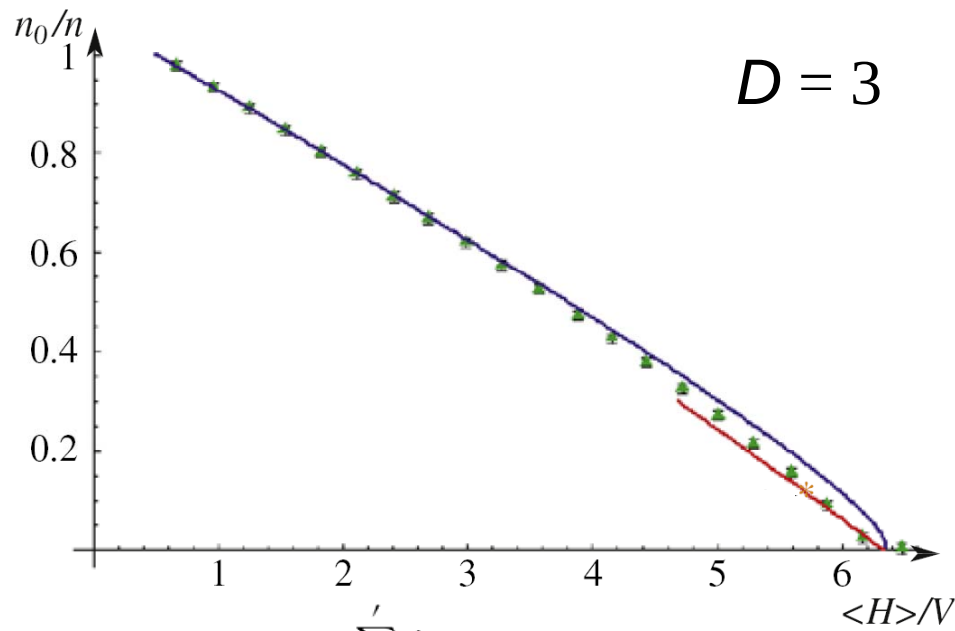
—→ role of a frequency cut-off k_c : $E_c \sim k_c^2$



Wave condensation with a trap $V(r)$

—→ Wave condensation in the thermodynamic limit, $D = 2$

Wave condensation at equilibrium: theory/numerics



$$\frac{\langle H \rangle}{V} = (n - n_0) \frac{\sum'_{\mathbf{k}} 1}{\sum'_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{1}{k^2}} + a \left(n^2 - \frac{1}{2} n_0^2 \right)$$

$$\langle H \rangle / V = a \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{a}{2} (n - n_0)^2 + (n - n_0) \frac{\sum'_{\mathbf{k}} 1}{\sum'_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{k^2 + a n_0}{k^4 + 2 a n_0 k^2}}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\langle H \rangle (\mu)}{V} = (n - n_0) \frac{\sum'_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{\alpha k^2}{\alpha k^2 - \mu}}{\sum'_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{1}{\alpha k^2 - \mu}} + g \left(n^2 - \frac{1}{2} n_0^2 \right) \\ \frac{n_0(\mu)}{n} = \frac{1}{-\mu} \frac{1}{\sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{1}{\alpha k^2 - \mu}} \end{array} \right\}$$

Small Cond. Amp.: WT /

High Cond. Amp.: Bogoliubov /

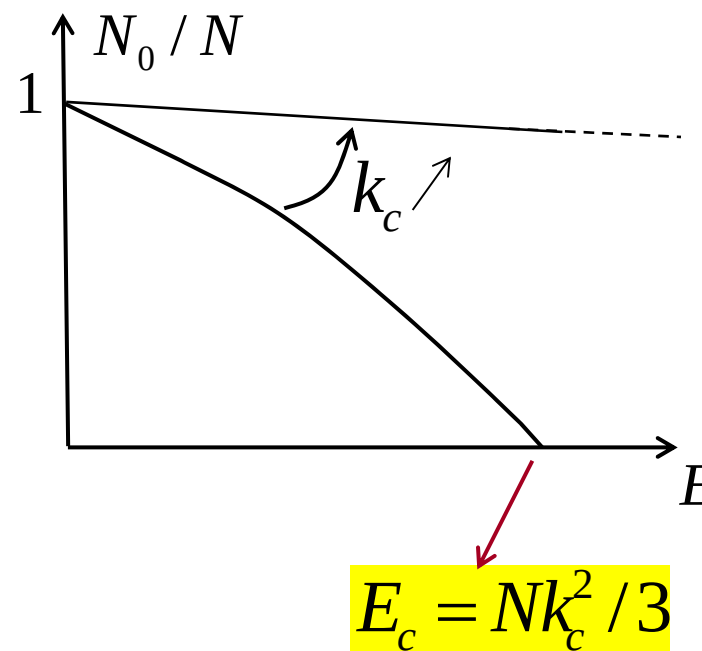
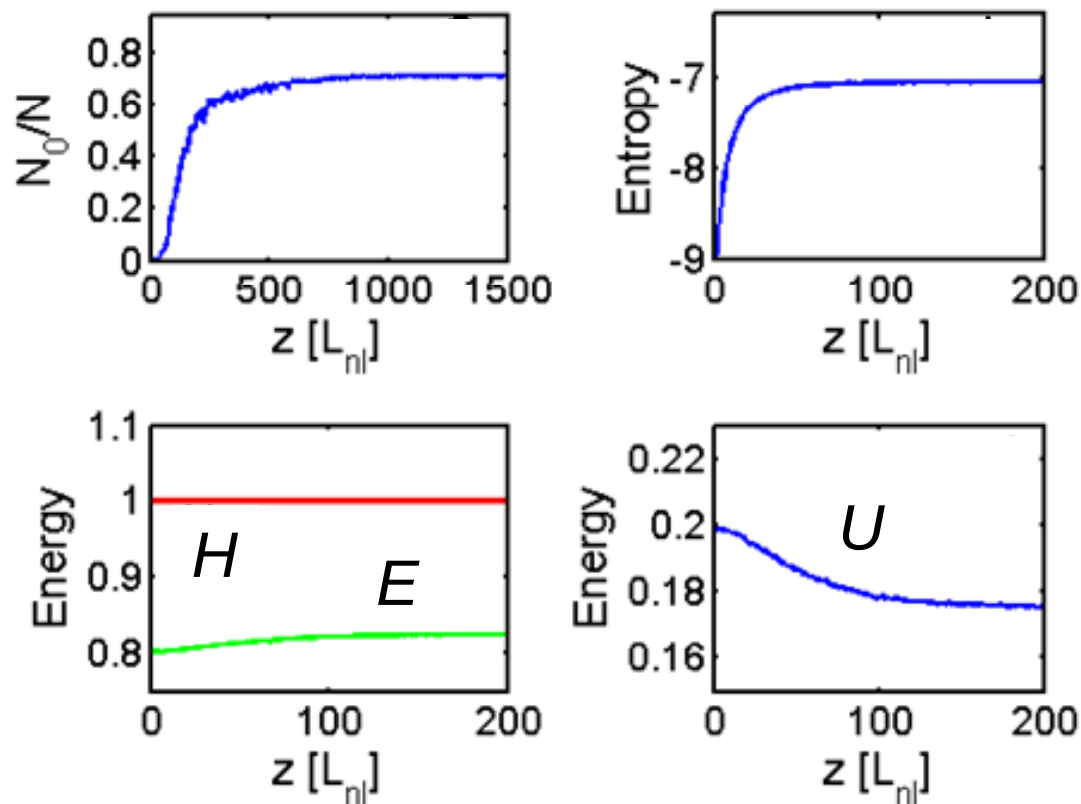
Beyond Thermodyn. Limit /

Nazarenko, Zakharov, Physica D (2005)

Connaughton, Josserand, Picozzi, Pomeau, Rica PRL (2005)

Düring, Picozzi, Rica, Physica D - 2009

An increase of disorder (entropy) requires the generation of the coherent plane-wave



Dyachenko, Newell, Pushkarev, Zakharov, Physica D (1992)

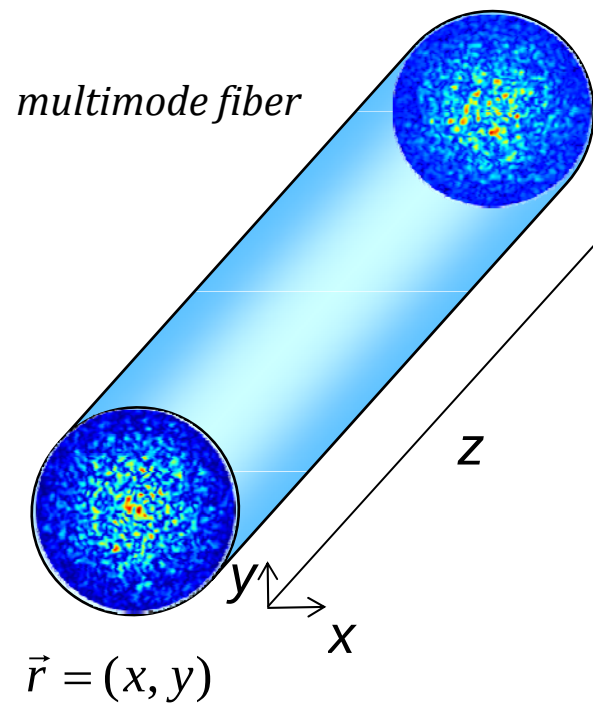
Pomeau, Physica D (1992)

$$\begin{cases} E = \int |\nabla \psi|^2 dx \\ U = \int \frac{1}{2} |\psi|^4 dx \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} H = E + U = \text{const} \\ N = \int |\psi|^2 dx = \text{const} \end{cases}$$

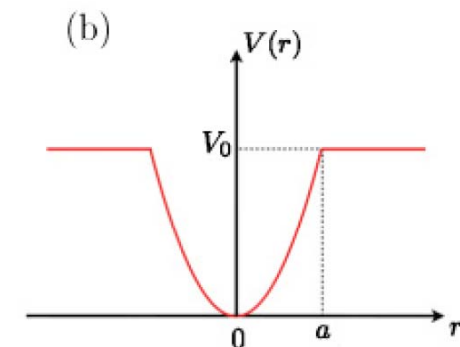
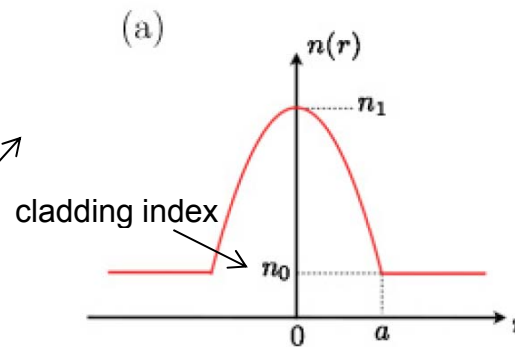
WT in a trap $V(r)$

$$i\partial_z\psi = -\alpha\nabla^2\psi + V(\mathbf{r})\psi + \gamma|\psi|^2\psi$$

$$(D = 2)$$



$$V(\mathbf{r}) = k_0 \left(\frac{n_1^2 - n^2(\mathbf{r})}{2n_0} \right)$$



$$N = \int |\psi|^2 d\mathbf{r}$$

$$H = \underbrace{\int \alpha |\nabla\psi|^2 d\mathbf{r} + \int V(\mathbf{r}) |\psi|^2 d\mathbf{r}}_{\text{Linear, } E} + \underbrace{\frac{\gamma}{2} \int |\psi|^4 d\mathbf{r}}_{\text{Nonlinear, } U}$$

Linear, E

Nonlinear, U

WT in a trap $V(r)$

Basic considerations

$$i\partial_z \psi = -\alpha \nabla^2 \psi + V(\mathbf{r})\psi + \gamma |\psi|^2 \psi$$

$$\psi(\mathbf{r}, z) = \sum_m c_m(z) u_m(\mathbf{r}) \exp(-i\beta_m z)$$

$$\int u_m(\mathbf{r}) u_n^*(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} = \delta_{n,m}^K$$

$$\beta_m u_m(\mathbf{r}) = -\alpha \nabla^2 u_m(\mathbf{r}) + V(\mathbf{r}) u_m(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\langle c_m(z) c_n^*(z) \rangle = n_m(z) \delta_{n,m}^K$$

$\{m\}$ labels the two numbers (m_x, m_y)

[parabolic trap: $\beta_m \simeq \beta_0(m_x + m_y + 1)$]

$$N = \sum_m n_m(z)$$

$$E(z) = \sum_m \mathcal{E}_m(z) = \sum_m n_m(z) \beta_m = \int \alpha |\nabla \psi|^2 d\mathbf{r} + \int V(r) |\psi|^2 d\mathbf{r}$$

Number of particles in the mode m :

$$n_m(z) = \left\langle \left| \int \psi(\mathbf{r}, z) u_m^*(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} \right|^2 \right\rangle = \langle |c_m(z)|^2 \rangle$$

Condensation: $n_0 \gg n_m$

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$$i\partial_z\psi = -\alpha\nabla^2\psi + V(\mathbf{r})\psi + \gamma|\psi|^2\psi \quad \psi(\mathbf{r}, z) = \sum_m c_m(z)u_m(\mathbf{r}) \exp(-i\beta_m z)$$

$$i\partial_z a_m = \beta_m a_m + \gamma \sum_{p,q,s} W_{mpqs} a_p a_q^* a_s \quad a_m(z) = c_m(z) \exp(-i\beta_m z)$$

$$W_{mpqs} = \int u_m^*(\mathbf{r}) u_p(\mathbf{r}) u_q^*(\mathbf{r}) u_s(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$$

$$H = \sum_m \beta_m |a_m|^2 + \frac{\gamma}{4} \sum_{m,p,q,s} (W_{mpqs} a_m^* a_p a_q^* a_s + W_{mpqs}^* a_m a_p^* a_q a_s^*)$$

$$N = \sum_m |a_m|^2$$

Continuous limit: $V_0/\beta_0 \gg 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_z \tilde{n}_\kappa = & \frac{4\pi\gamma^2}{\beta_0^6} \iiint d\kappa_1 d\kappa_2 d\kappa_3 \delta(\tilde{\beta}_{\kappa_1} + \tilde{\beta}_{\kappa_3} - \tilde{\beta}_{\kappa_2} - \tilde{\beta}_\kappa) \\ & \times |\tilde{W}_{\kappa\kappa_1\kappa_2\kappa_3}|^2 \tilde{n}_\kappa \tilde{n}_{\kappa_1} \tilde{n}_{\kappa_2} \tilde{n}_{\kappa_3} (\tilde{n}_\kappa^{-1} + \tilde{n}_{\kappa_2}^{-1} - \tilde{n}_{\kappa_1}^{-1} - \tilde{n}_{\kappa_3}^{-1}) \\ & + \frac{8\pi\gamma^2}{\beta_0^2} \int d\kappa_1 \delta(\tilde{\beta}_{\kappa_1} - \tilde{\beta}_\kappa) |\tilde{U}_{\kappa\kappa_1}(\tilde{n})|^2 (\tilde{n}_{\kappa_1} - \tilde{n}_\kappa) \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{U}_{\kappa\kappa_1}(\tilde{n}) = \frac{1}{\beta_0^2} \int d\kappa' \tilde{W}_{\kappa\kappa_1\kappa'\kappa'} \tilde{n}_{\kappa'}$$

$$\tilde{\beta}_\kappa = \beta_{[k/\beta_0]}$$

$$\tilde{n}_\kappa(z) = n_{[k/\beta_0]}(z)$$

$$\tilde{W}_{\kappa\kappa_1\kappa_2\kappa_3} = W_{[k/\beta_0][k_1/\beta_0][k_2/\beta_0][k_3/\beta_0]}$$

$$\kappa = \beta_0(m_x, m_y)$$

WT in a trap $V(r)$

$$\partial_z \tilde{n}_k = \frac{4\pi\gamma^2}{\beta_0^6} \iiint d\kappa_1 d\kappa_2 d\kappa_3 \delta(\tilde{\beta}_{\kappa_1} + \tilde{\beta}_{\kappa_3} - \tilde{\beta}_{\kappa_2} - \tilde{\beta}_k) \\ \times |\tilde{W}_{k\kappa_1\kappa_2\kappa_3}|^2 \tilde{n}_k \tilde{n}_{\kappa_1} \tilde{n}_{\kappa_2} \tilde{n}_{\kappa_3} (\tilde{n}_k^{-1} + \tilde{n}_{\kappa_2}^{-1} - \tilde{n}_{\kappa_1}^{-1} - \tilde{n}_{\kappa_3}^{-1}) \\ + \frac{8\pi\gamma^2}{\beta_0^2} \int d\kappa_1 \delta(\tilde{\beta}_{\kappa_1} - \tilde{\beta}_k) |\tilde{U}_{k\kappa_1}(\tilde{n})|^2 (\tilde{n}_{\kappa_1} - \tilde{n}_k)$$

$$\tilde{U}_{k\kappa_1}(\tilde{n}) = \frac{1}{\beta_0^2} \int d\kappa' \tilde{W}_{k\kappa_1\kappa'\kappa'} \tilde{n}_{\kappa'}$$

[parabolic trap: $\tilde{\beta}_k = \kappa_x + \kappa_y + \beta_0$]

$$\begin{cases} W_{mpqs} = \int u_m^*(\mathbf{r}) u_p(\mathbf{r}) u_q^*(\mathbf{r}) u_s(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} \\ \tilde{W}_{k\kappa_1\kappa_2\kappa_3} = W_{[k/\beta_0][\kappa_1/\beta_0][\kappa_2/\beta_0][\kappa_3/\beta_0]} \end{cases}$$

Plane-wave expansion & periodic boundary conditions:

$$u_{m_x, m_y}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{L} \exp[2i\pi(m_x x + m_y y)/L]$$

$$|\tilde{W}_{k\kappa_1\kappa_2\kappa_3}|^2 = \frac{(2\pi)^2}{L^6} \delta(k_1 + k_3 - k_2 - k)$$

$$\partial_z \tilde{n}_k(z) = \frac{4\pi\gamma^2}{(2\pi)^2} \iiint dk_1 dk_2 dk_3 \delta(\alpha(k_1^2 + k_3^2 - k_2^2 - k^2)) \delta(k_1 + k_3 - k_2 - k) \mathcal{N}(\tilde{\mathbf{n}})$$

$$\mathcal{N}(\tilde{\mathbf{n}}) = \tilde{n}_k \tilde{n}_{\kappa_1} \tilde{n}_{\kappa_2} \tilde{n}_{\kappa_3} (\tilde{n}_k^{-1} + \tilde{n}_{\kappa_2}^{-1} - \tilde{n}_{\kappa_1}^{-1} - \tilde{n}_{\kappa_3}^{-1})$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \int \mathbf{k} \tilde{n}_k d\mathbf{k}$$

WT in a trap $V(r)$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_z \tilde{n}_\kappa = & \frac{4\pi\gamma^2}{\beta_0^6} \iiint d\kappa_1 d\kappa_2 d\kappa_3 \delta(\tilde{\beta}_{\kappa_1} + \tilde{\beta}_{\kappa_3} - \tilde{\beta}_{\kappa_2} - \tilde{\beta}_\kappa) \\ & \times |\tilde{W}_{\kappa\kappa_1\kappa_2\kappa_3}|^2 \tilde{n}_\kappa \tilde{n}_{\kappa_1} \tilde{n}_{\kappa_2} \tilde{n}_{\kappa_3} (\tilde{n}_\kappa^{-1} + \tilde{n}_{\kappa_2}^{-1} - \tilde{n}_{\kappa_1}^{-1} - \tilde{n}_{\kappa_3}^{-1}) \\ & + \frac{8\pi\gamma^2}{\beta_0^2} \int d\kappa_1 \delta(\tilde{\beta}_{\kappa_1} - \tilde{\beta}_\kappa) |\tilde{U}_{\kappa\kappa_1}(\tilde{n})|^2 (\tilde{n}_{\kappa_1} - \tilde{n}_\kappa) \end{aligned}$$

$\tilde{U}_{\kappa\kappa_1}(\tilde{n}) = \frac{1}{\beta_0^2} \int d\kappa' \tilde{W}_{\kappa\kappa_1\kappa'\kappa'} \tilde{n}_{\kappa'}$

$$N = \beta_0^{-2} \int d\kappa \tilde{n}_\kappa$$

$$E = \beta_0^{-2} \int d\kappa \tilde{\beta}_\kappa \tilde{n}_\kappa$$

$$\mathcal{S}(z) = \beta_0^{-2} \int d\kappa \ln(\tilde{n}_\kappa) : H\text{-theorem}$$

$$\tilde{n}_\kappa^{eq} = \frac{T}{\tilde{\beta}_\kappa - \mu}$$

$$\tilde{\epsilon}_\kappa = \tilde{\beta}_\kappa \tilde{n}_\kappa^{eq} \sim T$$

Energy equipartition

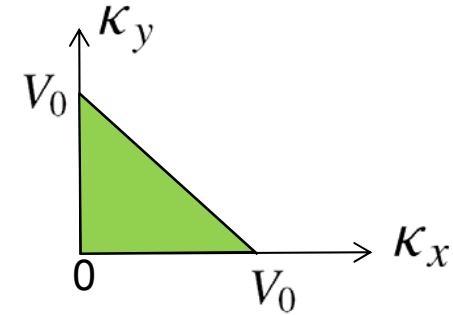
Wave condensation in the thermodynamic limit $D=2$ thanks to a parabolic trap $V(r)=qr^2$

parabolic trap: $\beta_m \simeq \beta_0(m_x + m_y + 1)$ $\tilde{n}_\kappa^{eq} = \frac{T}{\tilde{\beta}_\kappa - \mu}$

$$\beta_0 \leq \tilde{\beta}(\kappa) \leq V_0 \quad \beta_0 \ll V_0$$

$$N = (T/\beta_0^2) \int_0^{V_0} d\kappa_x \int_0^{V_0 - \kappa_x} (\kappa_x + \kappa_y + \beta_0 - \mu)^{-1} d\kappa_y$$

$$N = \frac{T}{\beta_0^2} \left[V_0 - \tilde{\mu} \ln \left(\frac{-\tilde{\mu}}{V_0 - \tilde{\mu}} \right) \right] \quad \tilde{\mu} = \mu - \beta_0$$

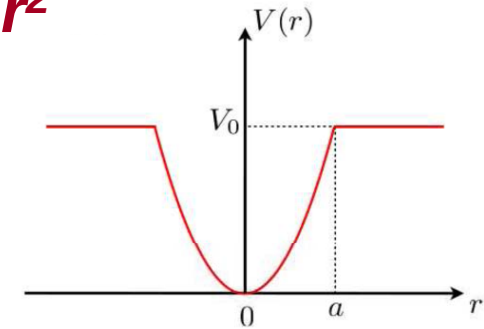


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$$\tilde{\mu} \rightarrow 0 \text{ for a non-vanishing critical temperature } \boxed{T_c = 4\alpha Nq/V_0} \quad V(r) = qr^2$$

Thermod. limit $\left[\begin{array}{l} N \rightarrow \infty \\ q \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \right. \quad Nq = \text{const}$

We also need a truncated potential: $V_0 < \infty$

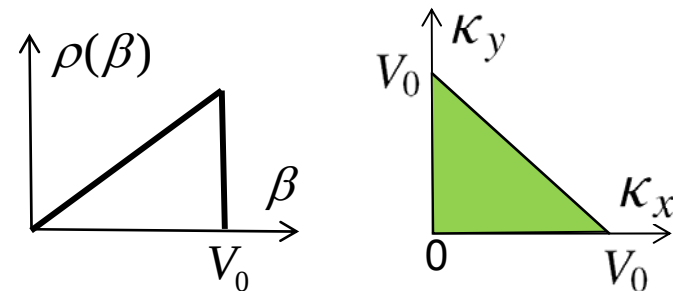
Density of states:

$$\rho(\beta) = \frac{1}{\beta_0^2} \iint_{\mathcal{D}} d^2\kappa \delta(\beta - \kappa_x - \kappa_y - \beta_0) \quad \iint_{\mathcal{D}} d^2\kappa = \int_0^{V_0} d\kappa_x \int_0^{V_0 - \kappa_x} d\kappa_y$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \rho(\beta) = \beta/\beta_0^2 \text{ for } \beta \leq V_0 \\ \rho(\beta) = 0 \text{ for } \beta > V_0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$N = \int_0^{V_0} d\beta \rho(\beta) n_\beta^{eq} = T \int_0^{V_0} d\beta \rho(\beta)/\beta$$

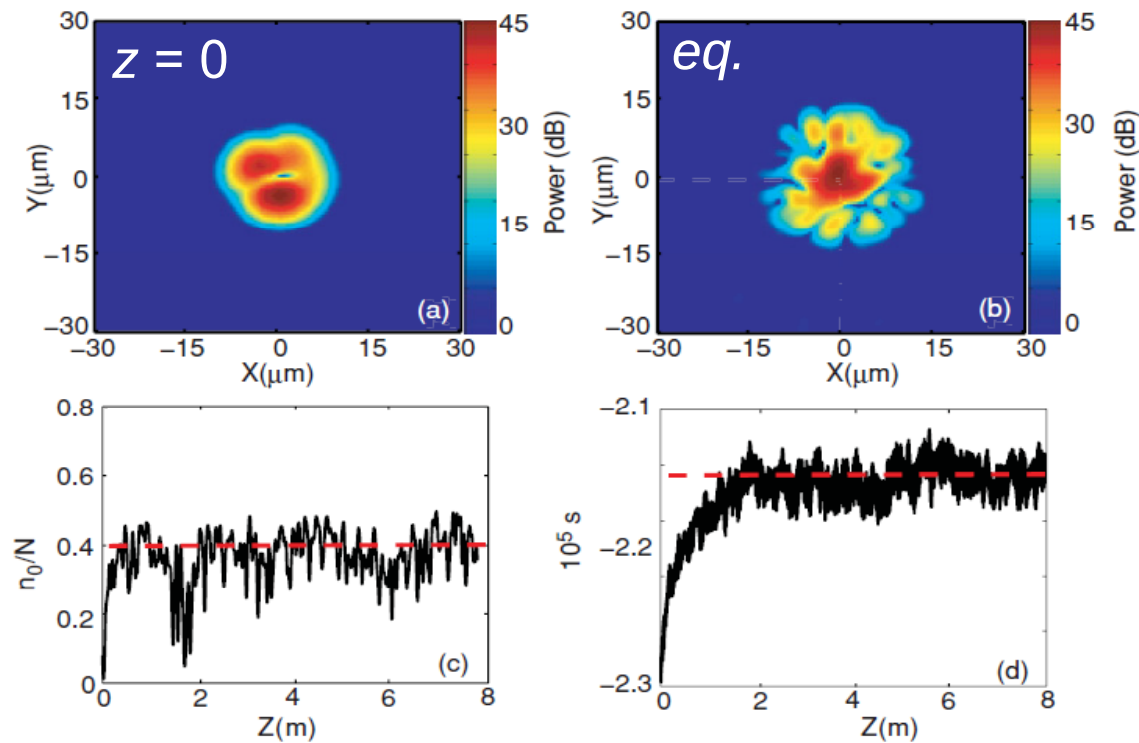
$$(V(r)=0 \rightarrow \rho(\beta) = \text{const})$$



Wave condensation in a parabolic trap $V(r) = qr^2$: Numerics

Condensation:

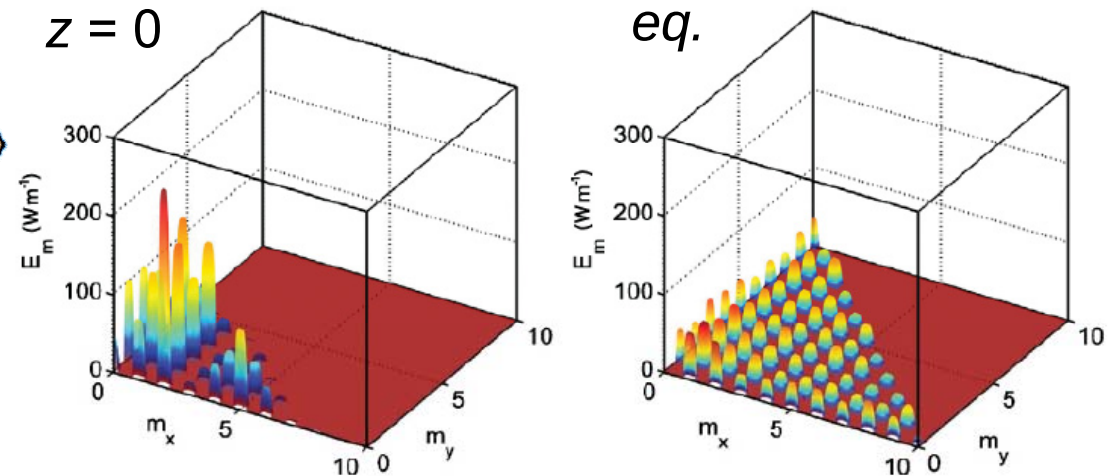
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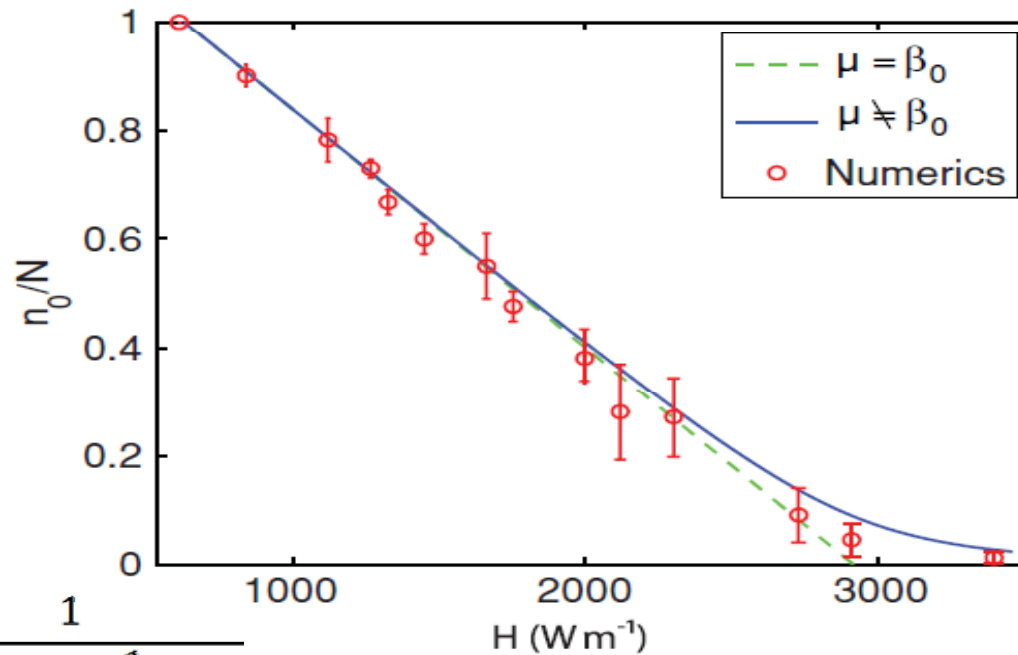
Energy equipartition:

$$n_m(z) = \langle \left| \int \psi(\mathbf{r}, z) u_m^*(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} \right|^2 \rangle = \langle |c_m(z)|^2 \rangle$$

$$\beta_m \simeq \beta_0(m_x + m_y + 1)$$



Wave condensation in a parabolic trap $V(r)=qr^2$: Numerics



→ Experiment in progress in Lille
S. Randoux & P. Suret

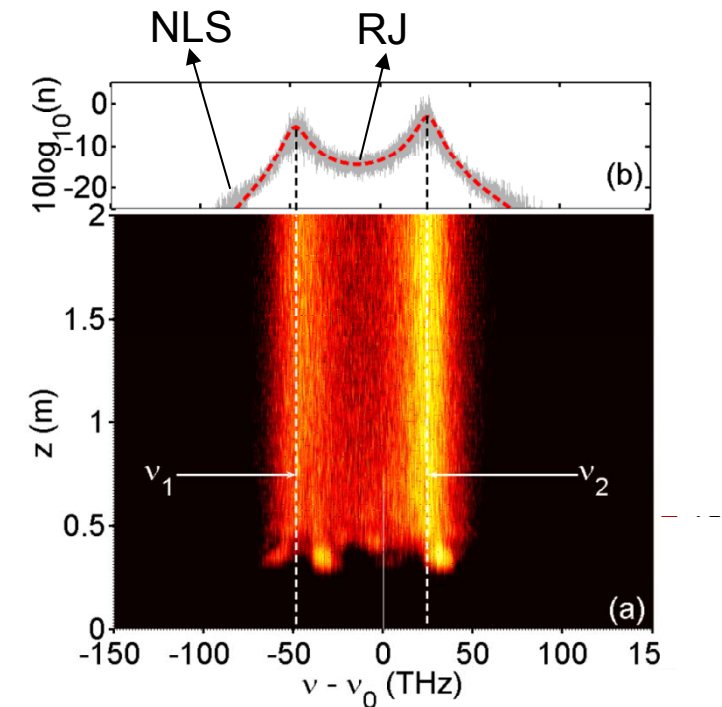
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↓ $V(r) = 0$

$$\langle U \rangle = \gamma(n^2 - \frac{1}{2}n_0^2)$$

WT KE & thermalization

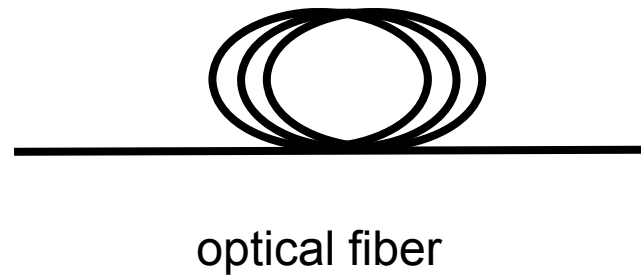
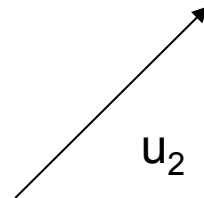
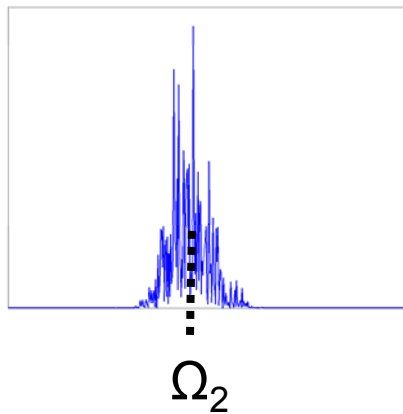
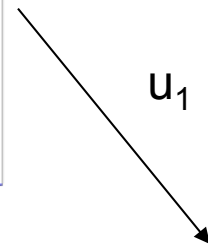
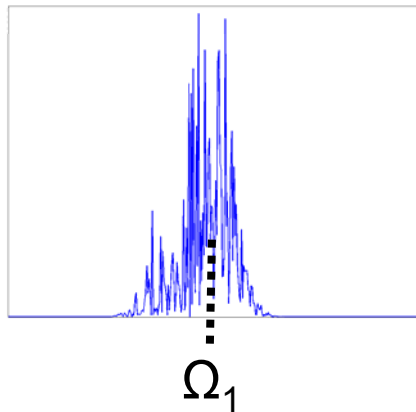
- 'Trapping' of incoherent wave-packets Pitois, Lagrange, Jauslin, Picozzi, PRL (2006)
- Spontaneous polarization of unpolarized light Picozzi, Opt. Exp. (2008)
- Condensation induced by coherence absorption Picozzi, Rica, EPL (2008)
- *Supercontinuum generation*



Barviau, Kibler, Coen, Picozzi OL (2008)
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Barviau, Kibler, Picozzi PRA (2009)
Barviau, Garnier, Xu, Kibler, Millot, Picozzi, PRA (2013)

Thermalization $\longrightarrow$ 'Trapping' of incoherent wave-packets

$$\begin{cases} i(\partial_z + u_j \partial_t) \psi_j = -\alpha_j \partial_{tt} \psi_j + \gamma_j (|\psi_j|^2 + \kappa \sum_{i \neq j} |\psi_i|^2) \psi_j \\ k_j(\omega) = \alpha_j \omega^2 + u_j \omega \end{cases}$$

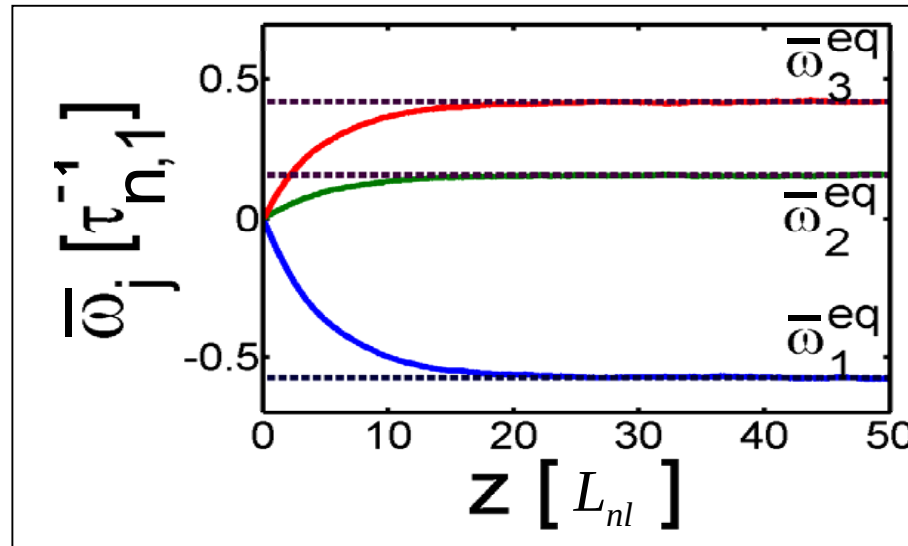


'Trapping'

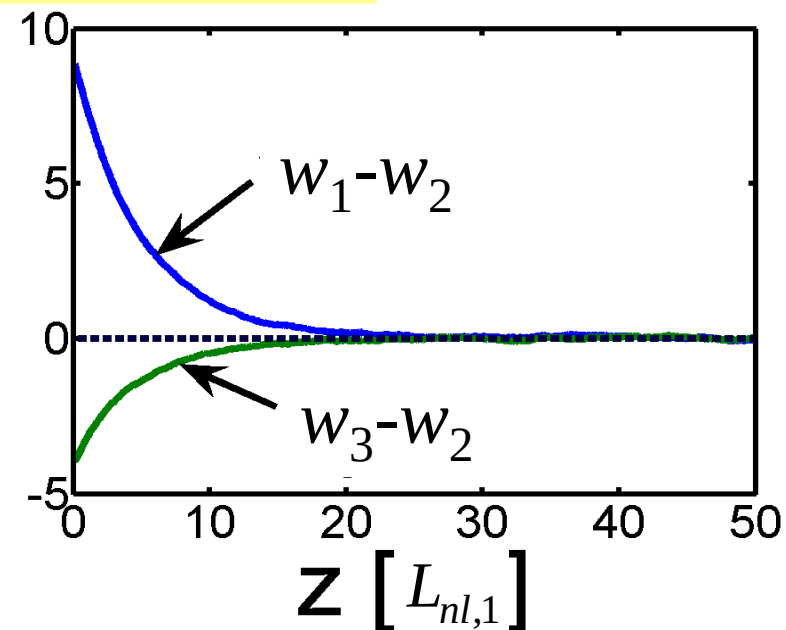
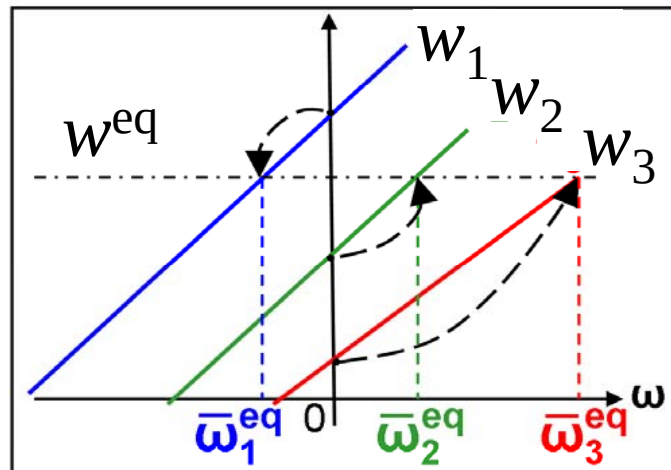
Trapping of incoherent wave-packets

$$\bar{\omega}_j(z) = \int \omega n_j d\omega / \int n_j d\omega$$

($M = 3$)



$$w_j(\omega) = \partial k_j / \partial \omega = u_j + 2\alpha_j \omega$$



Thermalization → 'trapping'

$$\begin{cases} n_j^{eq}(\omega) = \frac{T}{\alpha_j \omega^2 + (\lambda + u_j)\omega - \mu_j} \\ k_j(\omega) = \alpha_j \omega^2 + u_j \omega \end{cases}$$

Lagrange multiplier: $P = \text{const}$

$$\bar{\omega}_j(z) = \int \omega n_j d\omega / \int n_j d\omega$$

$$\bar{\omega}_j^{eq} = -(\lambda + u_j)/2\alpha_j$$

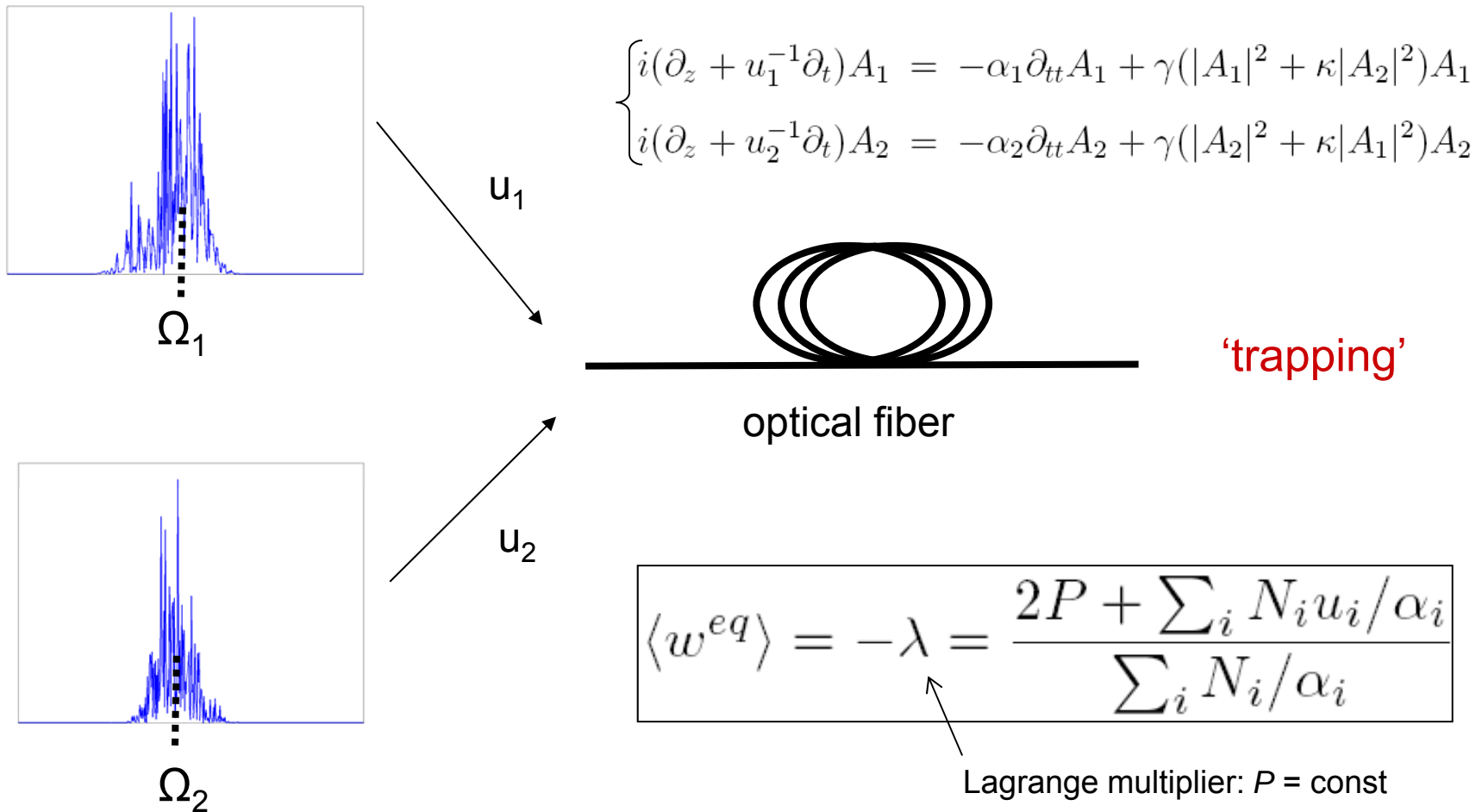


$$w_j(\bar{\omega}_j^{eq}) = u_j + 2\alpha_j \bar{\omega}_j^{eq} = -\lambda$$

$$\langle w^{eq} \rangle = -\lambda = \frac{2P + \sum_i N_i u_i / \alpha_i}{\sum_i N_i / \alpha_i}$$

$$N_j = \int n_j(z, \omega) d\omega$$

Thermalization → Trapping of incoherent wave-packets



L. Landau and E. Lifchitz, *Statistical Physics*, Sec. 10:

« An isolated system at equilibrium can only exhibit a uniform motion of translation as a whole, while any macroscopic internal motion is not possible. »

Thermalization does not necessarily occurs...

→ The Fermi-Pasta-Ulam Problem: A Status Report,
Ed. by G. Gallavotti, Lecture Notes in Physics (Springer, New York, 2007)

1.- Truncated RJ

$$i\partial_z\psi = -\partial_t^2\psi + i\alpha\partial_t^3\psi + \beta\partial_t^4\psi + |\psi|^2\psi$$

2.- Anomalous thermalization

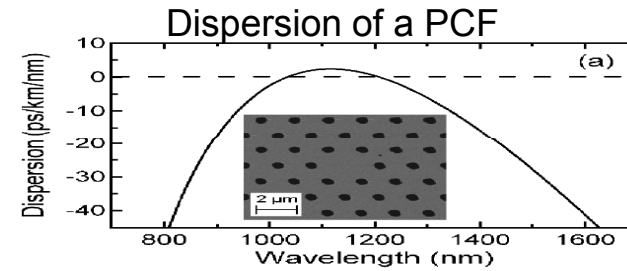
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3.- Integrable 1D-NLS

$$i\partial_z\psi = -\partial_t^2\psi + |\psi|^2\psi$$

1.- Truncated Rayleigh-Jeans

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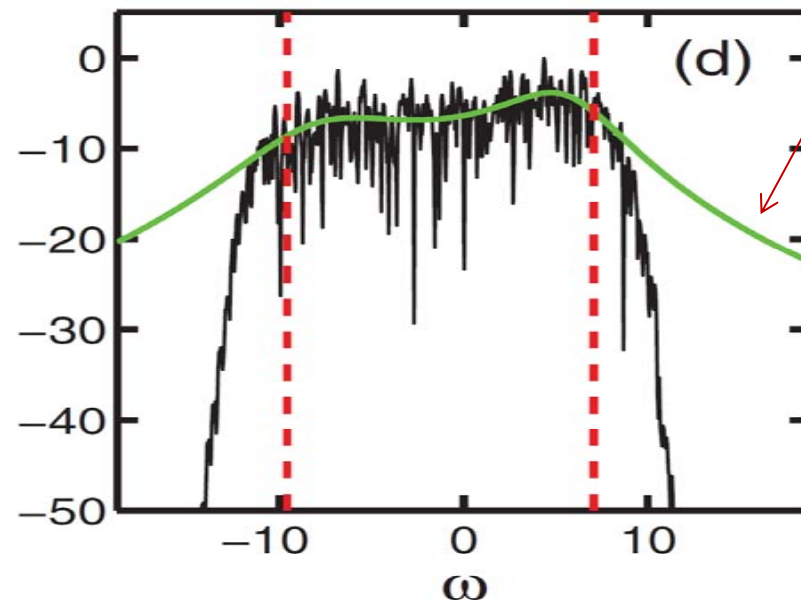
$$\partial_z n(z, \omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int d\omega_1 d\omega_2 d\omega_3 \mathcal{N}_{\omega_1\omega_2\omega_3}(\mathbf{n}) \delta(\omega + \omega_1 - \omega_2 - \omega_3) \delta[k(\omega) + k(\omega_1) - k(\omega_2) - k(\omega_3)]$$

$$\mathcal{N}_{\omega_1\omega_2\omega_3}(\mathbf{n}) = n(\omega) n(\omega_1) n(\omega_2) n(\omega_3) [n^{-1}(\omega) + n^{-1}(\omega_1) - n^{-1}(\omega_2) - n^{-1}(\omega_3)]$$

$$\partial_z n(z, \omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{\tilde{\Omega}_2 \tilde{\Omega}_3}(\mathbf{n}) \delta[(\tilde{\Omega}_2/a_2)^2 + (\tilde{\Omega}_3/a_3)^2 - \rho]}{|\tilde{\Omega}_2 + \tilde{\Omega}_3 - r_\omega| |\tilde{\Omega}_2 - \tilde{\Omega}_3 - r_\omega|} d\tilde{\Omega}_2 d\tilde{\Omega}_3$$

$$\begin{cases} \Omega_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\omega_2 + \omega_3) \\ \Omega_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\omega_2 - \omega_3) \\ \tilde{\Omega}_2 = \Omega_2 + q/(7\beta) \\ \tilde{\Omega}_3 = \Omega_3 \\ r_\omega = 6\sqrt{2}\omega/7 + 3\sqrt{2}\alpha/(14\beta) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \rho = 1 - \frac{3}{28}(8\beta\omega^2 + 4\alpha\omega - \frac{3\alpha^2}{\beta}) \geq 0 \\ \omega_{\pm} = -\frac{\alpha}{4\beta} \pm \frac{\sqrt{21}}{12\beta} \sqrt{3\alpha^2 + 8\beta} \end{cases} \longrightarrow [\omega_-, \omega_+]$$



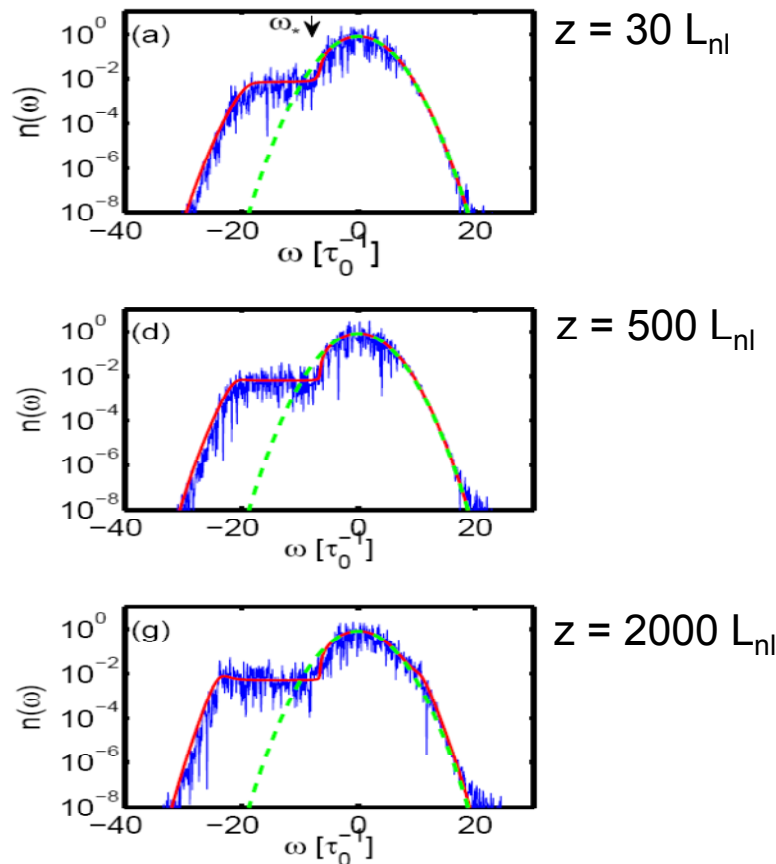
RJ

2.- Anomalous thermalization

$$i\partial_z A = -\partial_t^2 A - i\alpha\partial_t^3 A + |A|^2 A$$

$$\begin{cases} J_\omega = n(z, \omega) - n(z, q - \omega) \\ q = 2/3\alpha \end{cases}$$

$$\partial_z n(\omega, z) = \frac{1}{3\pi|\alpha|} \int \frac{n_\omega(n_\omega - J_\omega)n_{\omega_1}(n_{\omega_1} - J_{\omega_1})}{|\omega - \omega_1| |\omega + \omega_1 - q|} \left(\frac{1}{n_\omega} + \frac{1}{n_\omega - J_\omega} - \frac{1}{n_{\omega_1}} - \frac{1}{n_{\omega_1} - J_{\omega_1}} \right) d\omega_1$$



----- Kinetic equation

----- Initial condition

— Numerics: NLS

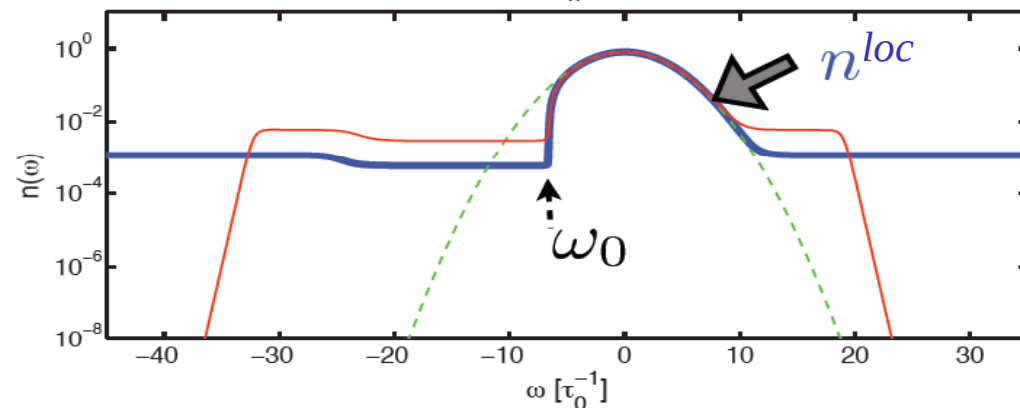
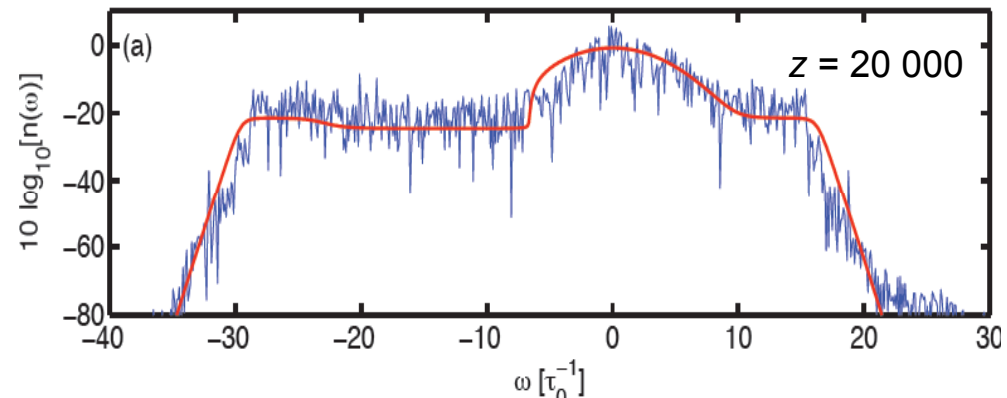
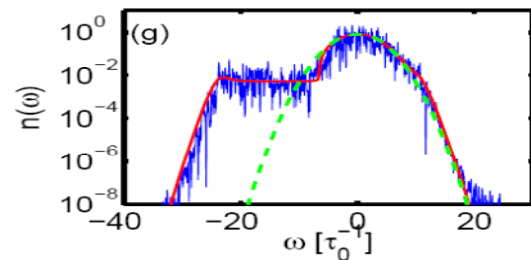
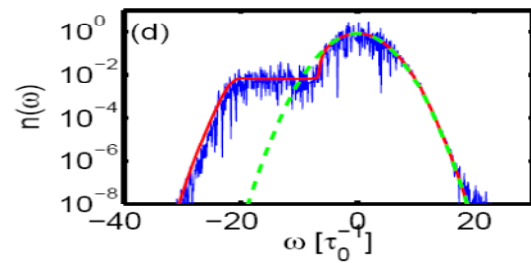
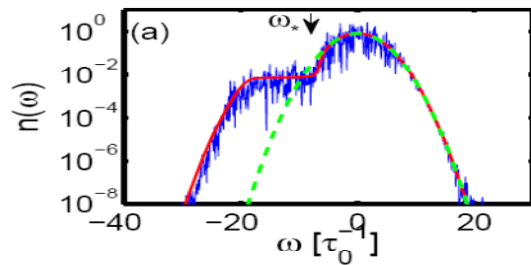
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$$\partial_z \mathcal{S} \geq 0 \quad \mathcal{S}(z)/T_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \log[n_\omega(z)] d\omega \quad N/T_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int n^{\text{loc}}(\omega) d\omega$$

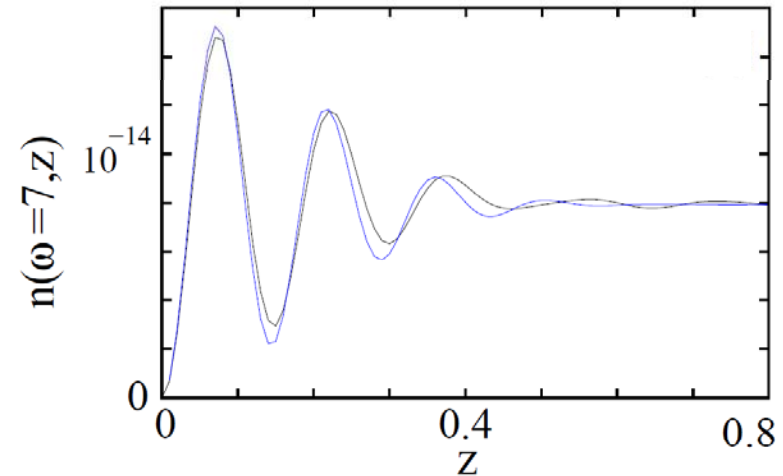
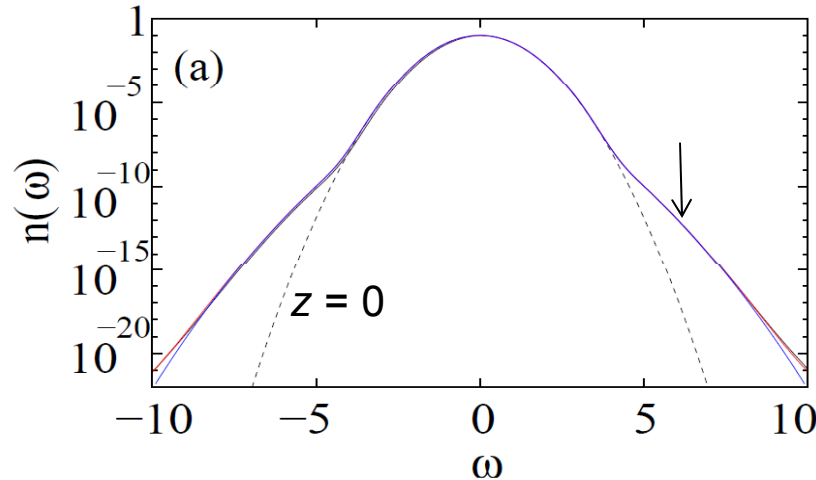
$$n^{\text{loc}}(\omega) = J_\omega/2 + [1 + \sqrt{1 + \lambda^2 J_\omega^2/4}]/\lambda$$



Suret, Randoux, Jauslin, Picozzi, OL (2010)
Michel, Suret, Randoux, Jauslin, Picozzi, PRL (2010)

3.- Integrable 1D – NLS

$$i\partial_z\psi = -\partial_{tt}\psi + |\psi|^2\psi$$



$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial n_{\omega_1}(z)}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{\pi^2} \int_0^z dz' \int \int \int d\omega_{2-4} \mathcal{N}(z') \cos(\Delta k(z' - z)) \delta(\omega_1 + \omega_2 - \omega_3 - \omega_4) \\ \mathcal{N}(z) = n_{\omega_1}(z)n_{\omega_3}(z)n_{\omega_4}(z) + n_{\omega_2}(z)n_{\omega_3}(z)n_{\omega_4}(z) - n_{\omega_1}(z)n_{\omega_2}(z)n_{\omega_3}(z) - n_{\omega_1}(z)n_{\omega_2}(z)n_{\omega_4}(z) \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\sin(\Delta kz)}{\Delta k} \xrightarrow{z \rightarrow \infty} \pi \delta(\Delta k) \longrightarrow \text{WT kinetic eq.} \longrightarrow \partial_z n_{\omega_1} = 0$$

Optical wave turbulence

1.- Homogeneous statistics & instantaneous response:

WT kinetic eqn

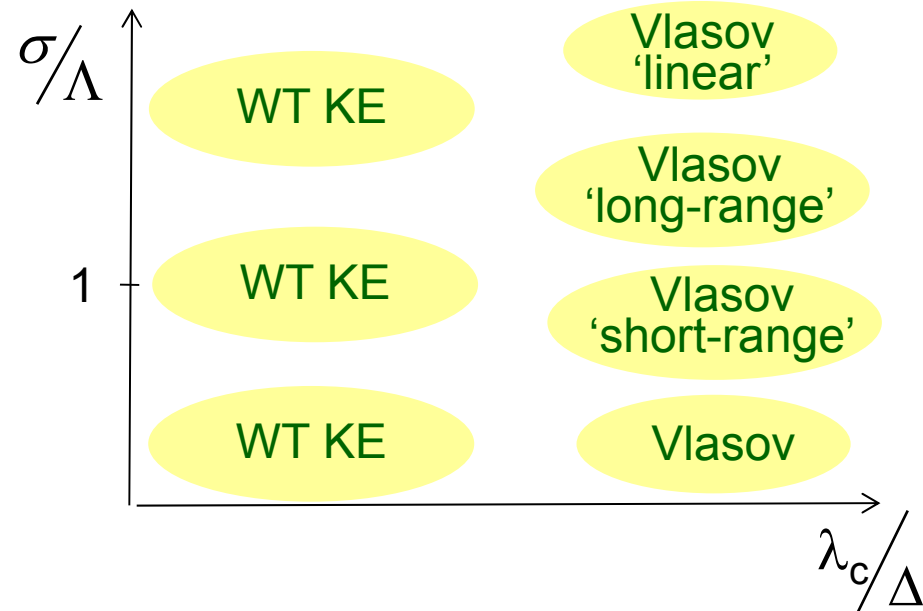
Thermalization / Anomalous thermalization

Wave condensation in a trap

2.- Inhomogeneous statistics & nonlocal response:

Vlasov kinetic eqn

Effective potential



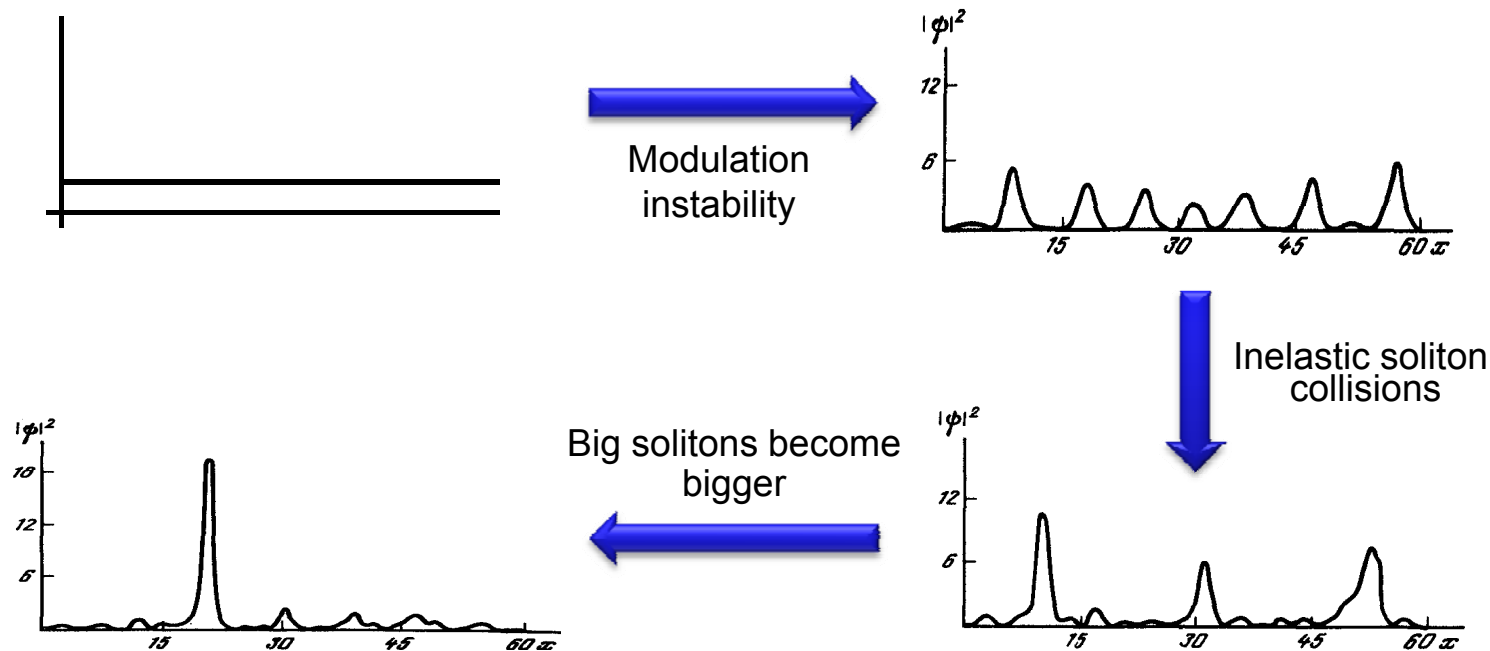
3.- Noninstantaneous response:

Weak Langmuir turbulence kinetic eqn

Causality condition

'Soliton turbulence': Focusing nonlinearity

$$i\partial_z\psi = \partial_{xx}\psi + |\psi|\psi$$



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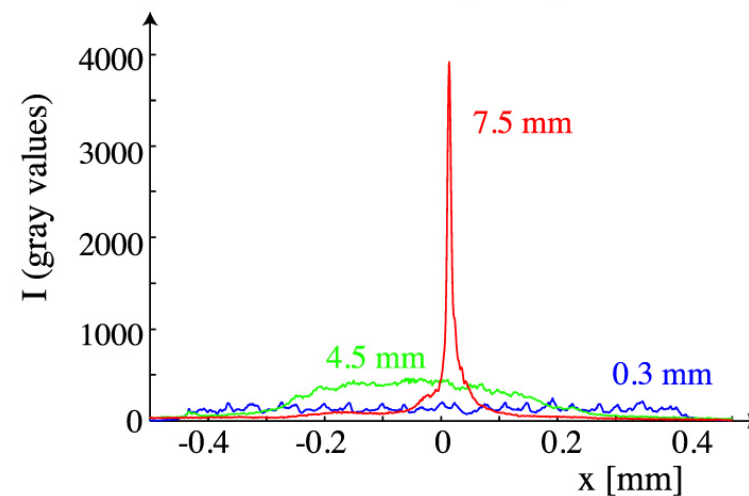
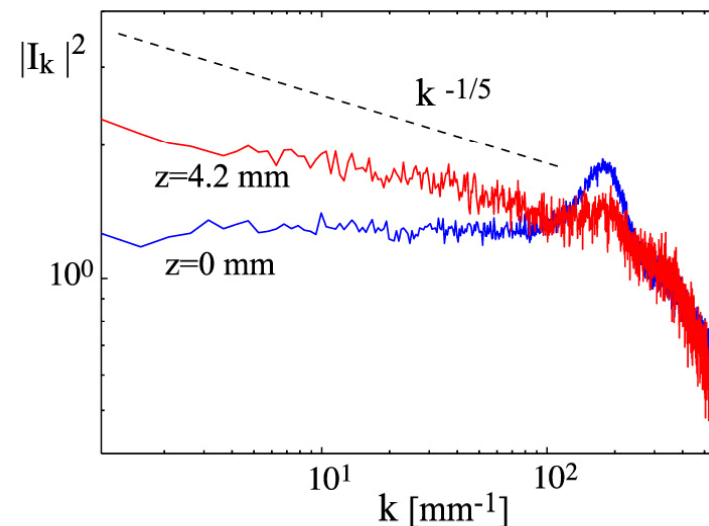
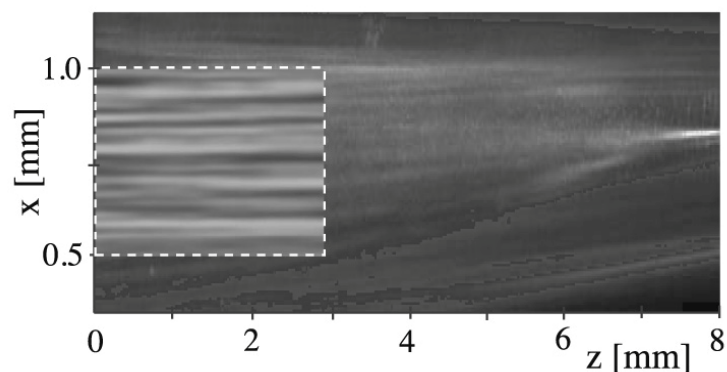
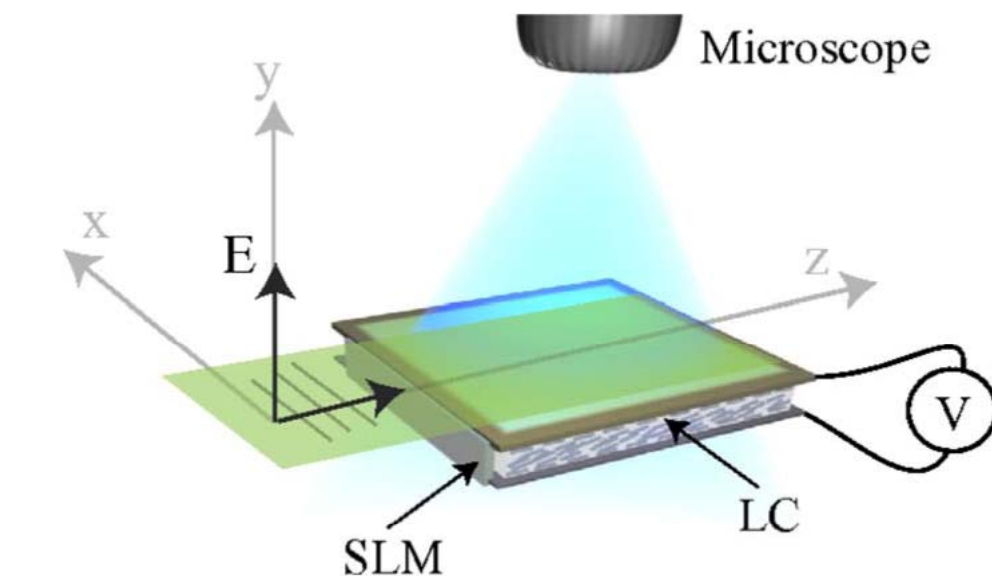
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Focusing: Liquid crystal experiment

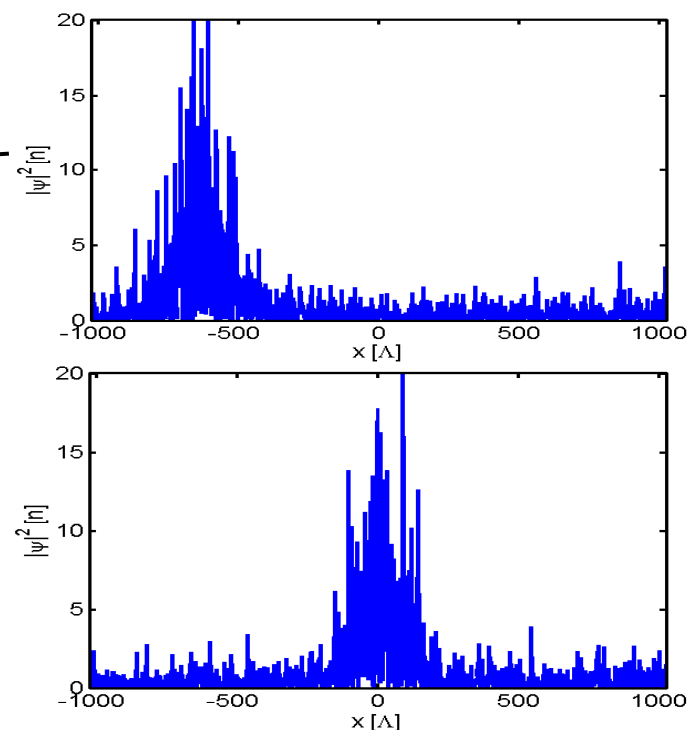
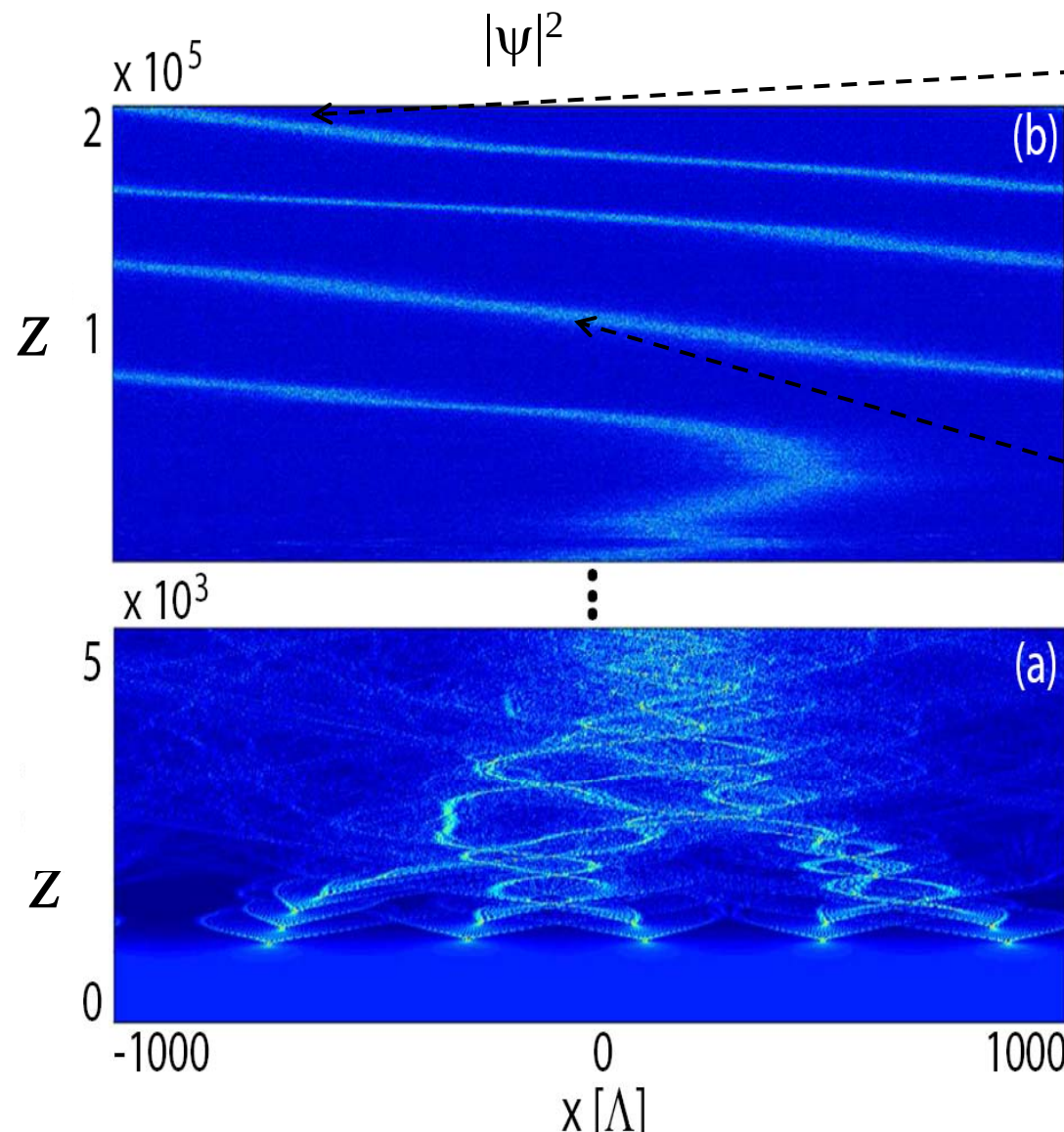


Highly nonlocal nonlinear regime

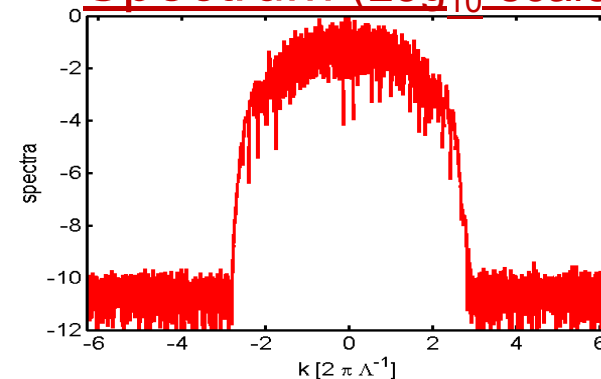
$$\left(\Lambda = \sqrt{\beta / g |\psi|^2} \right)$$

$$i\partial_z \psi + \beta \partial_{xx} \psi + \gamma \psi \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} U(x - x') |\psi|^2(z, x') dx' = 0 \quad \underline{\sigma = 100\Lambda}$$

$U(x)$ is Gaussian



Spectrum (Log₁₀-scale):



Why a coherent soliton is not generated?

$$i\partial_t \psi + \beta \partial_{xx} \psi + \gamma \psi \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} U(x - x') |\psi|^2(t, x') dx' = 0 \quad \rho = \mathcal{N}/L$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{width of the soliton: } l \\ \text{amplitude of the soliton: } a \end{array} \right. \quad al \sim \sqrt{\beta/\gamma}$$

$l > \sigma$ otherwise the self-consistent potential would be smoothed-out by the nonlocal potential

$$a < \sqrt{\beta/\gamma}/\sigma \quad \Lambda = \sqrt{\beta/(\gamma\rho)}$$

$$a/\sqrt{\rho} < \Lambda/\sigma$$

$$\sigma \gg \Lambda$$

$$a \ll \sqrt{\rho}$$

→ The small amplitude soliton would not be able to feel its self-induced potential

→ The formation of an IS leads to an increase of the kinetic energy

‘Short-range’ Vlasov eqn

$$i\partial_z\psi = -\beta\partial_{xx}\psi + \gamma\psi \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} U(x') |\psi|^2(t, x - x') dx'$$

$$B(z, x, \xi) = \langle \psi(z, x + \xi/2) \psi^*(z, x - \xi/2) \rangle \quad \text{(i) Weak nonlinearity}$$

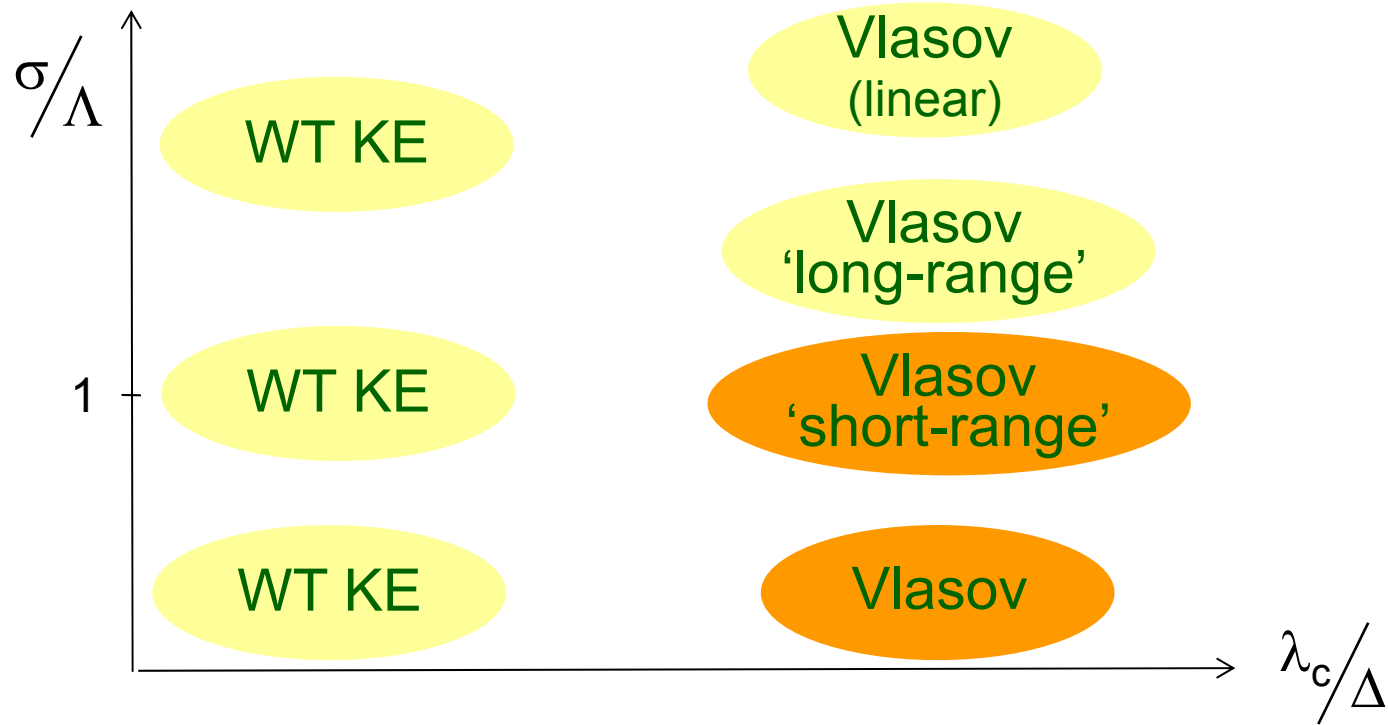
$$\begin{cases} i\partial_z B(x, \xi) = -2\beta\partial_{x\xi}^2 B(x, \xi) + \gamma P(x, \xi) + \gamma Q(x, \xi) & N(z, x) \equiv B(z, x, 0) = \langle |\psi(z, x)|^2 \rangle \\ P(x, \xi) = B(x, \xi) \int U(y) [N(x - y + \xi/2) - N(x - y - \xi/2)] dy \\ Q(x, \xi) = \int U(y) [B(x - y/2 + \xi/2, y) B(x - y/2, \xi - y) - B(x - y/2, \xi + y) B(x - y/2 - \xi/2, -y)] dy \end{cases}$$

$$n_k(x, z) = \int B(z, x, \xi) \exp(-ik\xi) d\xi \quad \text{(ii) Quasi-homogeneous statistics: } \varepsilon = \lambda_c / \Delta \ll 1$$

$$B(x, \xi) = B^{(0)}(\varepsilon x, \xi) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int n_k^{(0)}(\varepsilon x) \exp(ik\xi) dk$$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_z n_k(x, z) + \partial_k \tilde{\omega}_k(x, z) \partial_x n_k(x, z) - \partial_x \tilde{\omega}_k(x, z) \partial_k n_k(x, z) = 0 \\ \tilde{\omega}_k(x, z) = \omega(k) - V_k(x, z) \\ V_k(x, z) = \gamma N(x) + \gamma \int \tilde{U}_{k-k'} n_{k'}(x, z) dk' \\ N(x, z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int n_k(x, z) dk \end{cases}$$

‘Short-range’ Vlasov eqn



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 \partial_z n_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}, z) + \partial_{\mathbf{k}} \tilde{\omega}_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}, z) \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{x}} n_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}, z) - \partial_{\mathbf{x}} \tilde{\omega}_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}, z) \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{k}} n_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}, z) = 0 \\
 \tilde{\omega}_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}, z) = \omega(\mathbf{k}) + V_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}, z) : \text{renormalization of the frequency} \\
 V_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}, z) = \frac{\gamma}{(2\pi)^d} \int (1 + \tilde{U}_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}'}) n_{\mathbf{k}'}(\mathbf{x}, z) d\mathbf{k}' \xrightarrow{U(\mathbf{x}) = \delta(\mathbf{x})} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} V(\mathbf{x}, z) = \frac{2\gamma}{(2\pi)^d} N(\mathbf{x}, z) \\ N(\mathbf{x}, z) = \int n_{\mathbf{k}'}(\mathbf{x}, z) d\mathbf{k}' \end{array} \right. \\
 \mathcal{H}_{VI} = \iint \omega(\mathbf{k}) n_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{k} + \frac{1}{2(2\pi)^{2d}} \iiint n_{\mathbf{k}_1}(\mathbf{x}) \tilde{U}_{\mathbf{k}_1-\mathbf{k}_2} n_{\mathbf{k}_2}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{k}_1 d\mathbf{k}_2
 \end{array} \right.$$

‘Long-range’ Vlasov eqn ($\sigma/\Lambda \gg 1$)

$$i\partial_z \psi = -\beta \partial_{xx} \psi - \gamma \psi \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} U(x') |\psi|^2(t, x - x') dx'$$

$$B(z, x, \xi) = \langle \psi(z, x + \xi/2) \psi^*(z, x - \xi/2) \rangle$$

$$\begin{cases} i\partial_z B(x, \xi) = -2\beta \partial_{x\xi}^2 B(x, \xi) + \gamma P(x, \xi) + \gamma Q(x, \xi) & N(z, x) \equiv B(z, x, 0) = \langle |\psi(z, x)|^2 \rangle \\ P(x, \xi) = B(x, \xi) \int U(y) [N(x - y + \xi/2) - N(x - y - \xi/2)] dy \\ Q(x, \xi) = \int U(y) [B(x - y/2 + \xi/2, y) B(x - y/2, \xi - y) - B(x - y/2, \xi + y) B(x - y/2 - \xi/2, -y)] dy \end{cases}$$

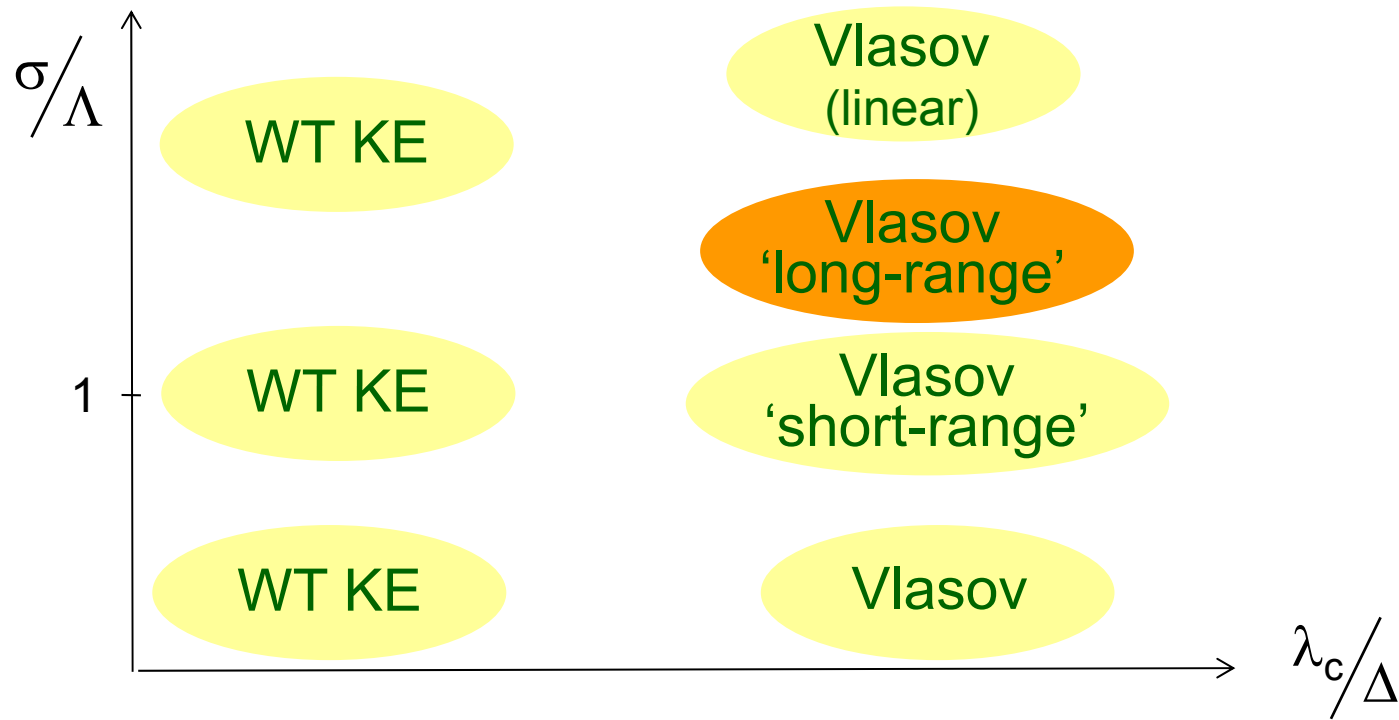
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$$U(x) = \varepsilon U^{(0)}(\varepsilon x)$$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_z n_k(x, z) + \partial_k \tilde{\omega}_k(x, z) \partial_x n_k(x, z) - \partial_x \tilde{\omega}_k(x, z) \partial_k n_k(x, z) = 0 \\ \tilde{\omega}_k(x, z) = \beta k^2 - V(x, z) \\ V(x, z) = \gamma \int U(x - x') N(x', z) dx' \\ N(x, z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int n_k(x, z) dk \end{cases}$$

‘Long-range’ Vlasov eqn



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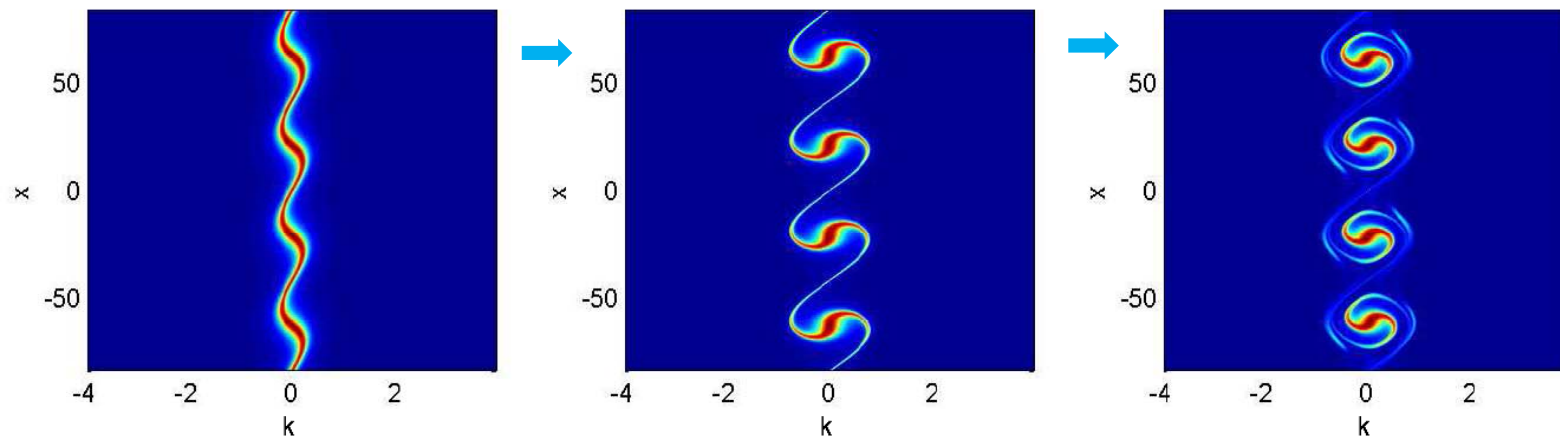
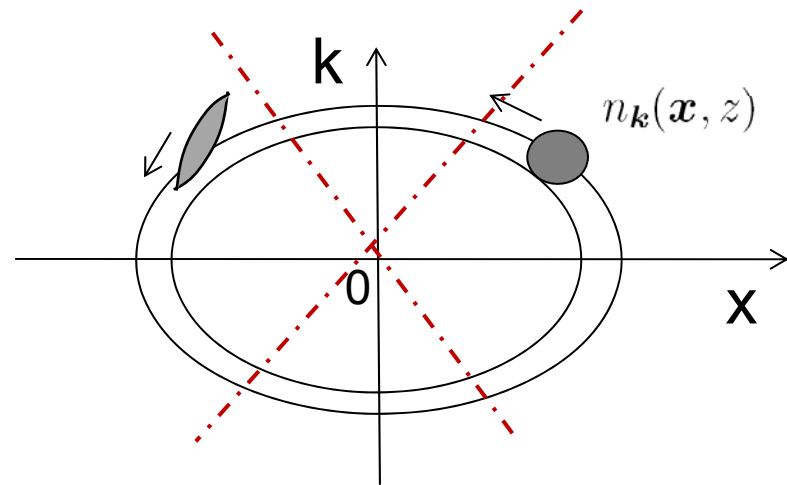
Vlasov eqn

$$\partial_z n_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}, z) + \partial_{\mathbf{k}} \tilde{\omega}_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}, z) \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{x}} n_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}, z) - \partial_{\mathbf{x}} \tilde{\omega}_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}, z) \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{k}} n_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}, z) = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{x}} = \partial_{\mathbf{k}} \tilde{\omega} \\ \dot{\mathbf{k}} = -\partial_{\mathbf{x}} \tilde{\omega} \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{\omega}_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}, z) &= \omega(\mathbf{k}) + V(\mathbf{x}, z) \\ \omega(\mathbf{k}) &= \beta_s k^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$V(\mathbf{x}, z) = \gamma \int U(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') N(\mathbf{x}', z) d\mathbf{x}'$$

$$N(\mathbf{x}, z) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int n_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}, z) d\mathbf{k}$$



The particles trap themselves into a spiralling behavior ('phase-mixing')

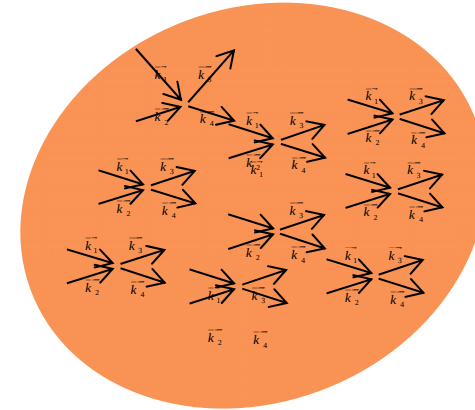
Vlasov eqn

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- invariant under the transformation $(z, \mathbf{k}) \rightarrow (-z, -\mathbf{k})$

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{N} = (2\pi)^{-d} \iint n_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}, z) d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{k} \\ \mathcal{H}_{VI} = \iint \omega(\mathbf{k}) n_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}, z) d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{k} + \frac{1}{2} \int V(\mathbf{x}) N(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} \\ \mathcal{M} = \iint f[n] d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{k} \\ \bullet f[n] \text{ is an arbitrary functional of } n_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}, z) \quad (f[n] = \log(n)) \end{cases}$$

Soliton solution of the 'long-range' Vlasov eqn

$$y = x + vz \quad \partial_k \tilde{\omega}_k(y) \partial_y n_k(y) - \partial_y \tilde{\omega}_k(y) \partial_k n_k(y) + v \partial_y n_k(y) = 0$$

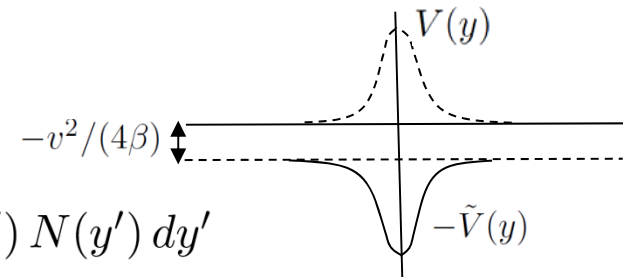
$$\left[\begin{array}{l} h = \tilde{\omega} + kv \\ p = k + v/(2\beta) \end{array} \right] \quad h(p, y) = \beta p^2 - \tilde{V}(y) \quad \tilde{V}(y) = V(y) + v^2/(4\beta)$$

$$\partial_p h(p, y) \partial_y n_p(y) - \partial_y h(p, y) \partial_p n_p(y) = 0$$

Any function $n_p(y) = f(h + \text{const})$ is solution of this equation

Bernstein, Green, Kruskal, PR '57
Hasegawa, Phys. Fluids '75
 $\rightarrow U(x) = \delta(x)$

$$h \leq -v^2/(4\beta) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} N(y) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-p_c}^{+p_c} n_p(y) dp \\ p_c = \sqrt{\tilde{V}/\beta - v^2/(4\beta^2)} \end{array} \right.$$



$$N = (2\pi\sqrt{\beta})^{-1} \int_{-\tilde{V}}^{-v^2/4\beta} (h + \tilde{V})^{-\frac{1}{2}} n^{st}(h) dh \quad V(y) = \int U(y - y') N(y') dy'$$

$$f(\lambda) = \int_0^\infty \exp(-\lambda t) F(t) dt = \mathcal{L}(F) \quad F_1 \star F_2 = \int_0^t F_1(t-y) F_2(y) dy \quad \mathcal{L}(F_1 \star F_2) = \mathcal{L}(F_1) \mathcal{L}(F_2)$$

$$N(x) = n(2\pi\sigma_N^2)^{-1/2} \exp[-x^2/(2\sigma_N^2)] \quad U(x) = (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-1/2} \exp(-x^2/(2\sigma^2))$$

$$\left[n^{st}(h) \sim (-h - v^2/(4\beta))^{\frac{1}{\alpha} - \frac{1}{2}} \quad \alpha = (1 + (\sigma/\sigma_N)^2)^{-1} \quad \xrightarrow{U(x) = \delta(x)} \quad n^{st}(h) \sim \sqrt{-h} \right]$$

$$n_k^{st}(x + vz) = Q_\alpha \left[c_\alpha \gamma N^\alpha(x + vz) - \beta(k + v/(2\beta))^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{\alpha} - \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$Q_\alpha = 2\pi\beta^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma(\alpha^{-1} + 1) / [\Gamma(\alpha^{-1} + 1/2) \Gamma(1/2) (c_\alpha \gamma)^{1/\alpha}]$$

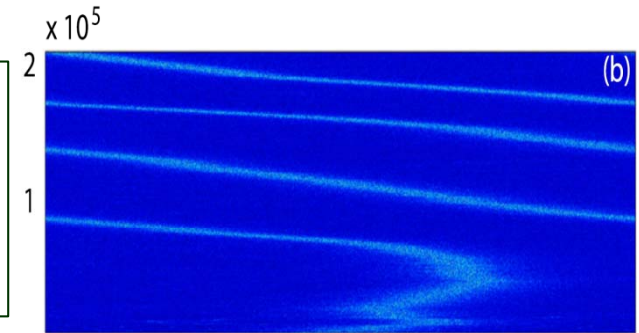
$$c_\alpha = (2\pi)^{\frac{\alpha}{2} - \frac{1}{2}} \sigma_N^\alpha n^{1-\alpha} (\sigma^2 + \sigma_N^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

Soliton solution of the 'long-range' Vlasov eqn

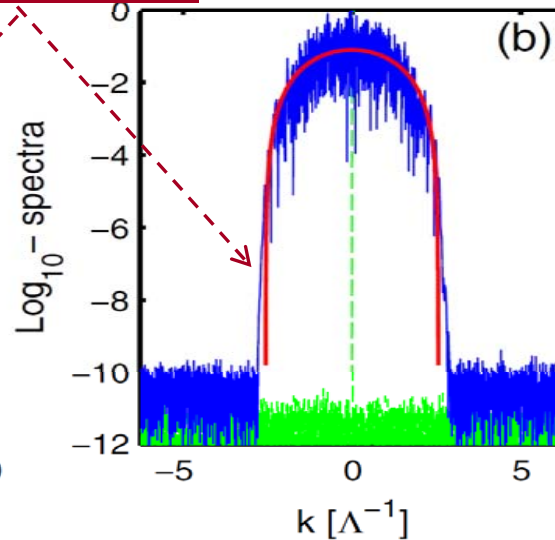
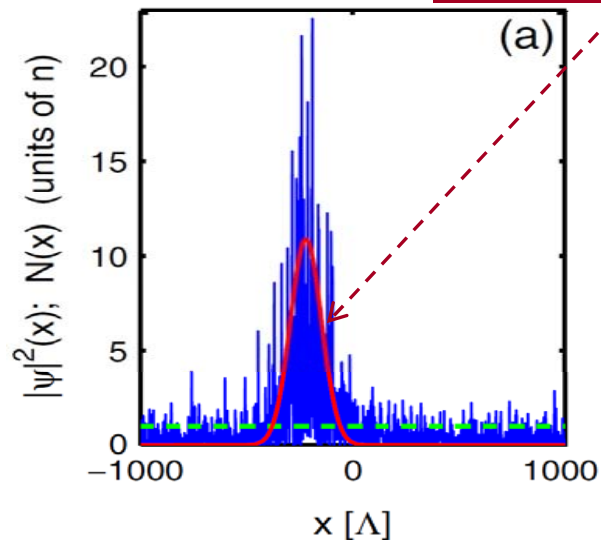
$$\partial_k \tilde{\omega}_k(y) \partial_y n_k(y) - \partial_y \tilde{\omega}_k(y) \partial_k n_k(y) + v \partial_y n_k(y) = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} N(x) = n(2\pi\sigma_N^2)^{-1/2} \exp[-x^2/(2\sigma_N^2)] \\ U(x) = (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-1/2} \exp(-x^2/(2\sigma^2)) \end{cases}$$

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Soliton solution



$$\mathcal{U} = -\frac{\gamma}{2} \iint U(x - x') |\psi(x)|^2 |\psi(x')|^2 dx dx'$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \beta \int |\partial_x \psi|^2 dx$$

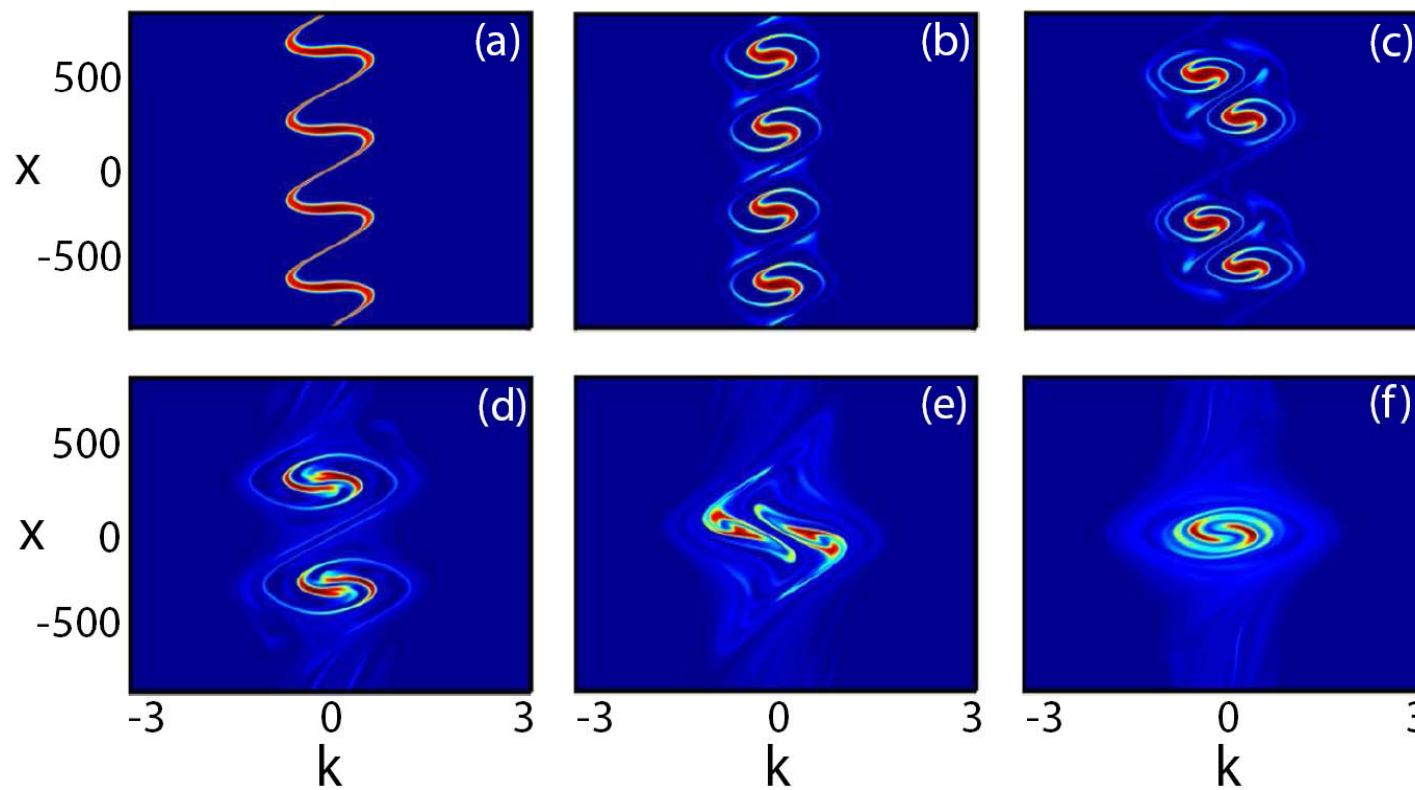
$$|\mathcal{U}/\mathcal{E}| \simeq 1.5$$

$$\begin{cases} \beta k^2 - V(x) \leq 0 \\ k_c \sim \sqrt{V/\beta} \end{cases}$$

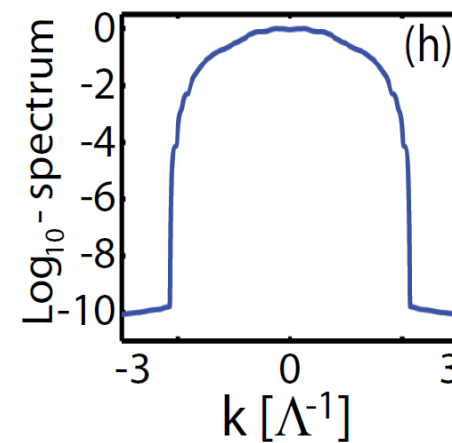
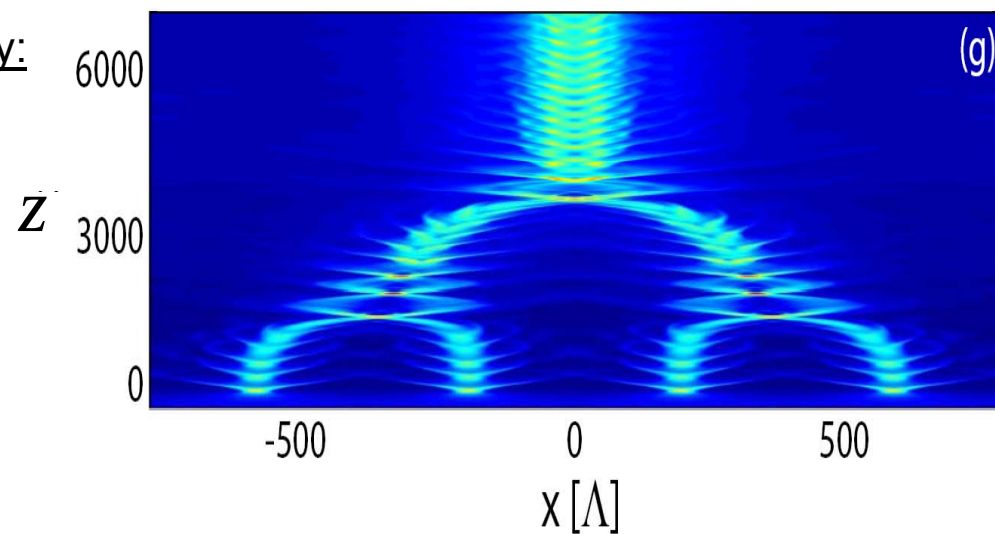
$$(V(x) = \gamma U * N = (\gamma \rho L / \sigma) \int U_0(\tilde{x} - \tilde{x}') N_0(\tilde{x}') d\tilde{x}' \sim \gamma \rho L / \sigma)$$

$$k_c^{-1} \sim \Lambda \sqrt{\sigma/L}$$

Simulation 'long-range' Vlasov eqn.



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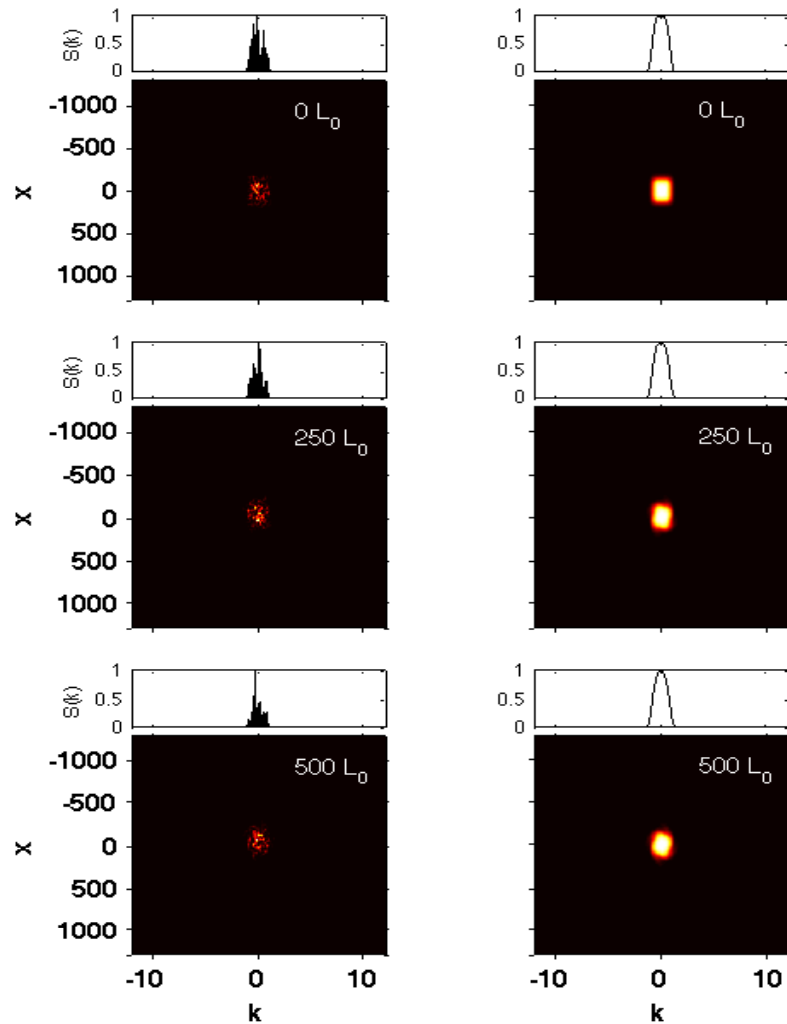
Good agreement NLS vs long-range-Vlasov

→ in the nonlinear regime: $H_{nl} \sim 10 H_{lin}$

Focusing

NLS

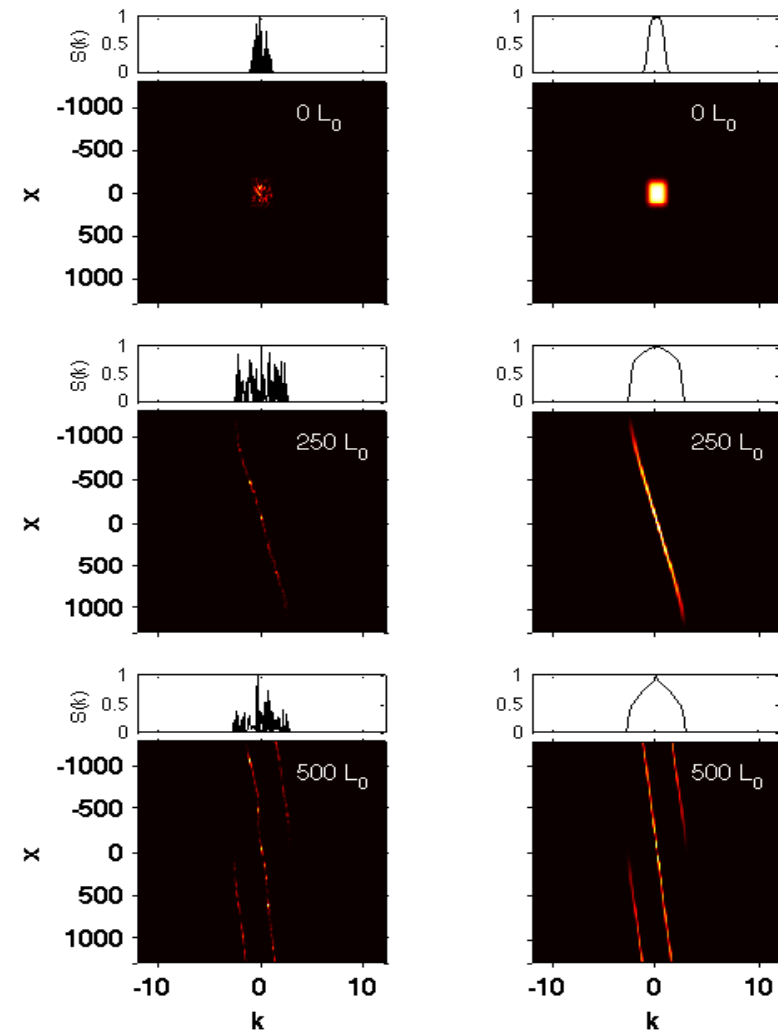
Vlasov



Defocusing

NLS

Vlasov



'Long-range' Vlasov eqn

This Vlasov eqn should provide an 'exact' statistical description of the random nonlinear wave

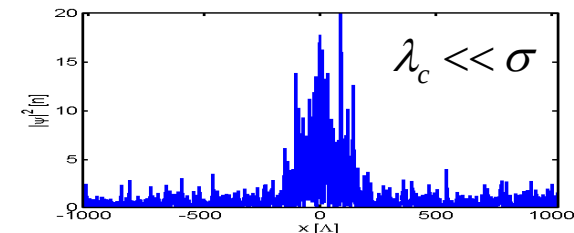
Highly nonlocal nonlinearity

(i) Weak NL: Closure

$$\int U(x - x') |\psi(x', z)|^2 dx' \simeq \int U(x - x') N(x', z) dx'$$

Gaussian statistics (CLT)

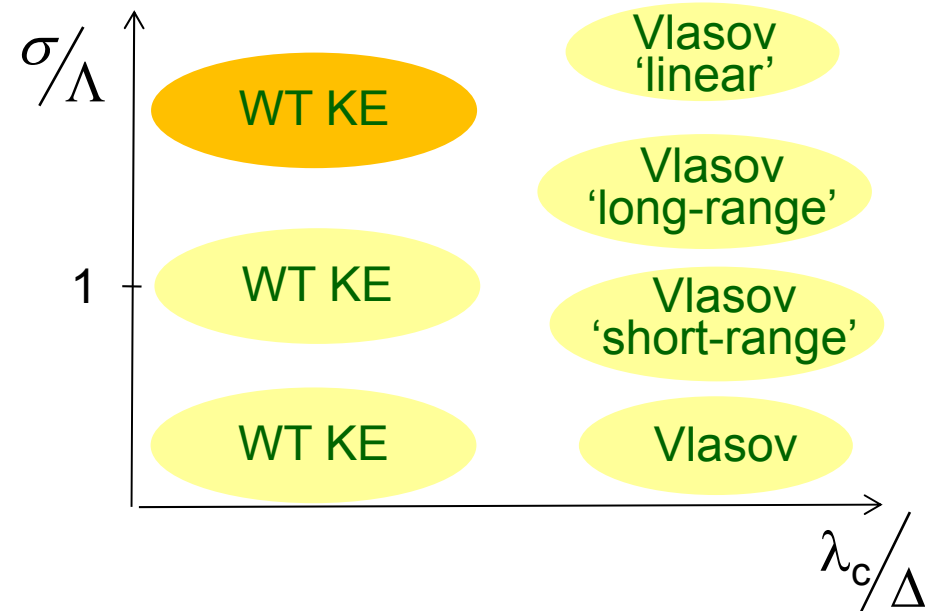
(ii) Quasi-homogeneous statistics



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} i\partial_z \psi = -\beta \partial_{xx} \psi - \gamma \psi \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} U(x') |\psi|^2(t, x - x') dx' \\ \partial_z n_k(x, z) + \partial_k \tilde{\omega}_k(x, z) \partial_x n_k(x, z) - \partial_x \tilde{\omega}_k(x, z) \partial_k n_k(x, z) = 0 \\ \tilde{\omega}_k(x, z) = \beta k^2 - V(x, z) \\ V(x, z) = \gamma \int U(x - x') N(x', z) dx' \\ N(x, z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int n_k(x, z) dk \end{array} \right.$$

→ **Rigorous proof...?**

Slowing down of thermalization due to a highly nonlocal interaction



→ Campa, Dauxois, Ruffo – Phys. Rep. **480**, 57 (2009)
Statistical mechanics and dynamics of solvable models with long-range interactions

Slowing down of thermalization due to a highly nonlocal interaction

$$\begin{cases}
 \partial_z n_{\mathbf{k}} = \frac{4\pi\gamma^2}{(2\pi)^{2d}} \iiint \mathcal{Q}(n_{\mathbf{k}}, n_{\mathbf{k}_1}, n_{\mathbf{k}_2}, n_{\mathbf{k}_3}) T_{\mathbf{k}123}^2 \delta(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}_3 - \mathbf{k}) \delta(\beta_s(k_1^2 + k_2^2 - k_3^2 - k^2)) d\mathbf{k}_1 d\mathbf{k}_2 d\mathbf{k}_3 \\
 \mathcal{Q}(n_{\mathbf{k}}, n_{\mathbf{k}_1}, n_{\mathbf{k}_2}, n_{\mathbf{k}_3}) = n_{\mathbf{k}_1} n_{\mathbf{k}_2} n_{\mathbf{k}_3} n_{\mathbf{k}} (n_{\mathbf{k}}^{-1} + n_{\mathbf{k}_3}^{-1} - n_{\mathbf{k}_2}^{-1} - n_{\mathbf{k}_1}^{-1}) \\
 T_{\mathbf{k}123} = \frac{1}{4} (\tilde{U}_{12} + \tilde{U}_{13} + \tilde{U}_{k3} + \tilde{U}_{k2}) \\
 n_{\mathbf{k}}^{RJ} = \frac{T}{\beta_s k^2 - \mu} \\
 U(\mathbf{x}) = \varepsilon U^{(0)}(\varepsilon \mathbf{x}) \\
 \tilde{U}(\mathbf{k}) = \tilde{U}^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}/\varepsilon) \\
 \mathbf{k}_j = \mathbf{k} + \varepsilon \boldsymbol{\kappa}_j \quad (j = 1, 2, 3) \\
 \partial_z n_{\mathbf{k}} = \frac{4\pi\gamma^2 \varepsilon^{2d-2}}{(2\pi)^{2d}} \iint \mathcal{Q}(n_{\mathbf{k}}, n_{\mathbf{k}+\varepsilon\boldsymbol{\kappa}_1}, n_{\mathbf{k}+\varepsilon\boldsymbol{\kappa}_2}, n_{\mathbf{k}+\varepsilon\boldsymbol{\kappa}_1+\varepsilon\boldsymbol{\kappa}_2}) [\tilde{U}^{(0)}(\boldsymbol{\kappa}_1 - \boldsymbol{\kappa}_2) + \tilde{U}^{(0)}(\boldsymbol{\kappa}_1 + \boldsymbol{\kappa}_2) + 2\tilde{U}^{(0)}(\boldsymbol{\kappa}_2)] \\
 \quad \times \delta(2\beta_s \boldsymbol{\kappa}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\kappa}_2) d\boldsymbol{\kappa}_1 d\boldsymbol{\kappa}_2
 \end{cases}$$

$$\partial_z n_{\mathbf{k}} / n_{\mathbf{k}} \sim 1/\lambda_{\mathbf{k}}$$

—→ A highly nonlocal interaction slows down the dynamics

$$\lambda_{\mathbf{k}}^{\text{nonloc}} \sim \lambda_{\mathbf{k}}^{\text{loc}} (\sigma_s / \Lambda_s)^{2d-2}$$

Optical wave turbulence

1.- Homogeneous statistics & instantaneous response:

WT kinetic eqn

Thermalization / Anomalous thermalization

Wave condensation in a trap

2.- Inhomogeneous statistics & nonlocal response:

Vlasov kinetic eqn

Effective potential

3.- Noninstantaneous response:

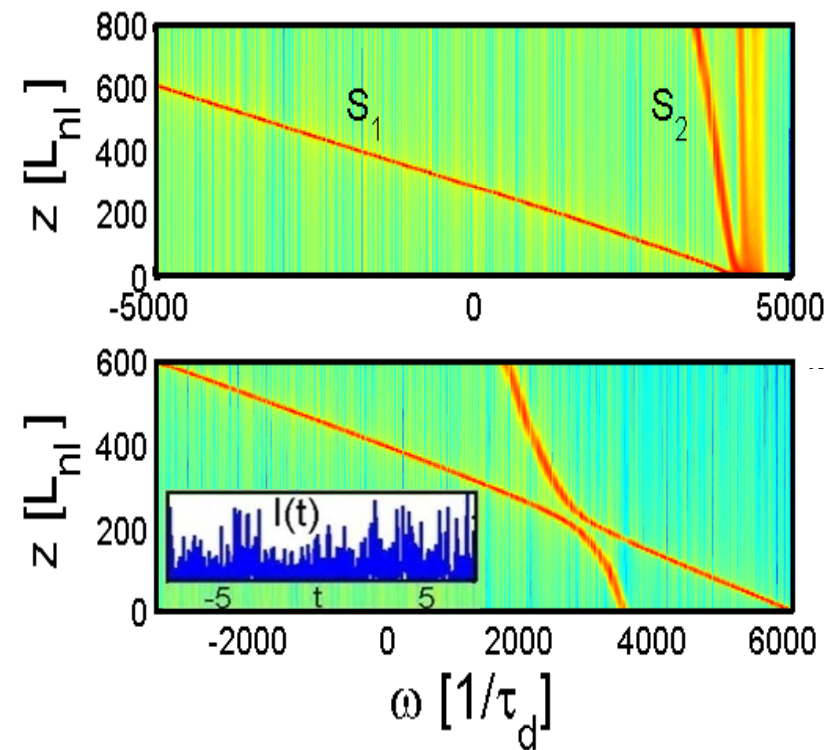
Weak Langmuir turbulence kinetic eqn

Causality condition



Noninstantaneous nonlinearity : Spectral incoherent solitons

$$i\partial_z\psi = -\beta_t\partial_{tt}\psi + \gamma\psi \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} R(t-t') |\psi|^2(z,t') dt' \quad R(t) = 0 \text{ for } t < 0$$



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$$\begin{cases} \tilde{R}(\omega) = \tilde{U}(\omega) + i g(\omega) \\ \tilde{U}(\omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \mathcal{P} \int \frac{g(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega' & \text{even} \\ g(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \mathcal{P} \int \frac{\tilde{U}(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega' & \text{odd} \end{cases}$$

$$B(t, \tau, z) = \langle \psi(t + \tau/2) \psi^*(t - \tau/2) \rangle$$

$$\begin{cases} i\partial_z B(t, \tau) = -2\beta\partial_{t\tau}^2 B(t, \tau) + \gamma P(t, \tau) + \gamma Q(t, \tau) \\ P(t, \tau) = B(t, \tau) \int \chi(\theta) [N(t - \theta + \tau/2) - N(t - \theta - \tau/2)] d\theta \\ Q(t, \tau) = \int \chi(\theta) [B(t - \theta/2 + \tau/2, \theta) B(t - \theta/2, \tau - \theta) \\ \quad - B(t - \theta/2, \tau + \theta) B(t - \theta/2 - \tau/2, -\theta)] d\theta \end{cases}$$

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$$n_\omega(t, z) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} B(t, \tau, z) \exp(-i\omega\tau) d\tau$$

$$B(t, \tau, z) = B^{(0)}(\varepsilon t, \tau, \varepsilon z) + O(\varepsilon) \quad \varepsilon = t_c/\Delta_t$$

$$\partial_z n_\omega(t, z) = \frac{\gamma}{\pi} n_\omega(t, z) \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} g(\omega - \omega') n_{\omega'}(t, z) d\omega'$$

$$\mathcal{N} = (2\pi)^{-1} \int n_\omega(t, z) d\omega dt \quad \mathcal{S} = (2\pi)^{-1} \int \log[n_\omega(t, z)] d\omega dt$$

- Reversible: $(z, \omega) \rightarrow (-z, -\omega)$
- $R(t)$ even $\longrightarrow g(\omega) = 0 \longrightarrow$ 'short-range' Vlasov

Musher, Rubenchik, Zakharov
Weak Langmuir turbulence
Phys. Rep. **252**, 177 (1995)

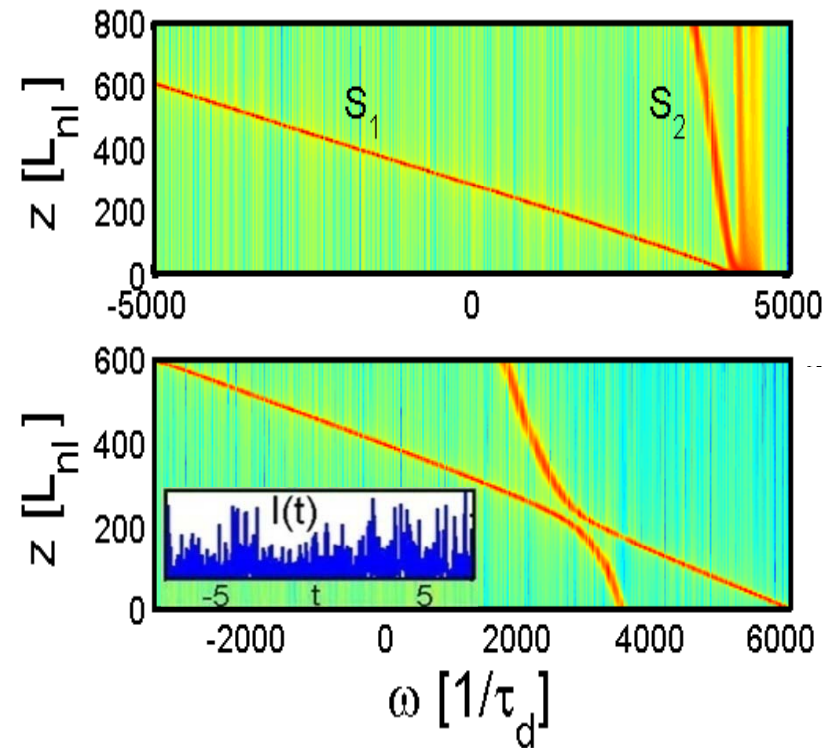
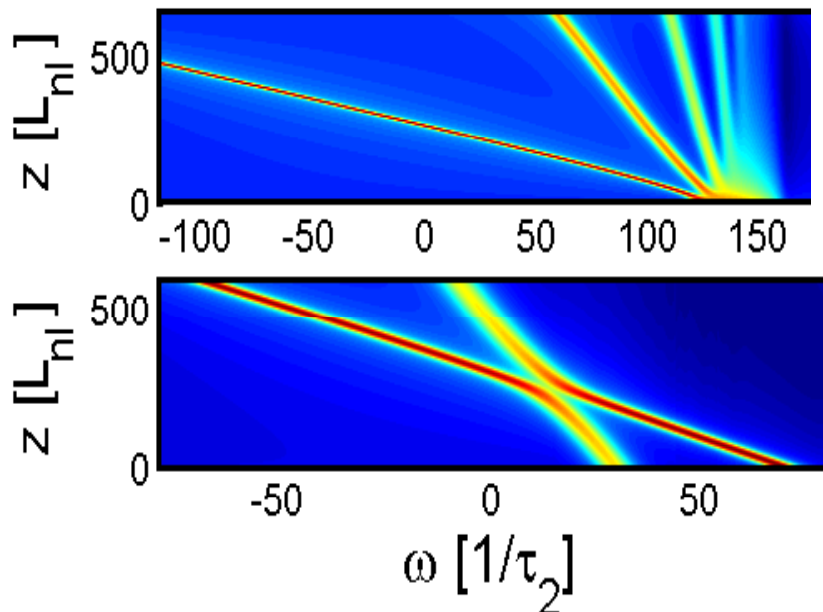
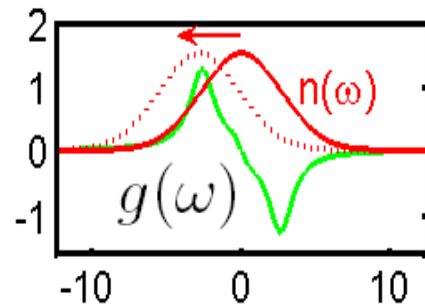
Noninstantaneous nonlinearity : Spectral incoherent solitons

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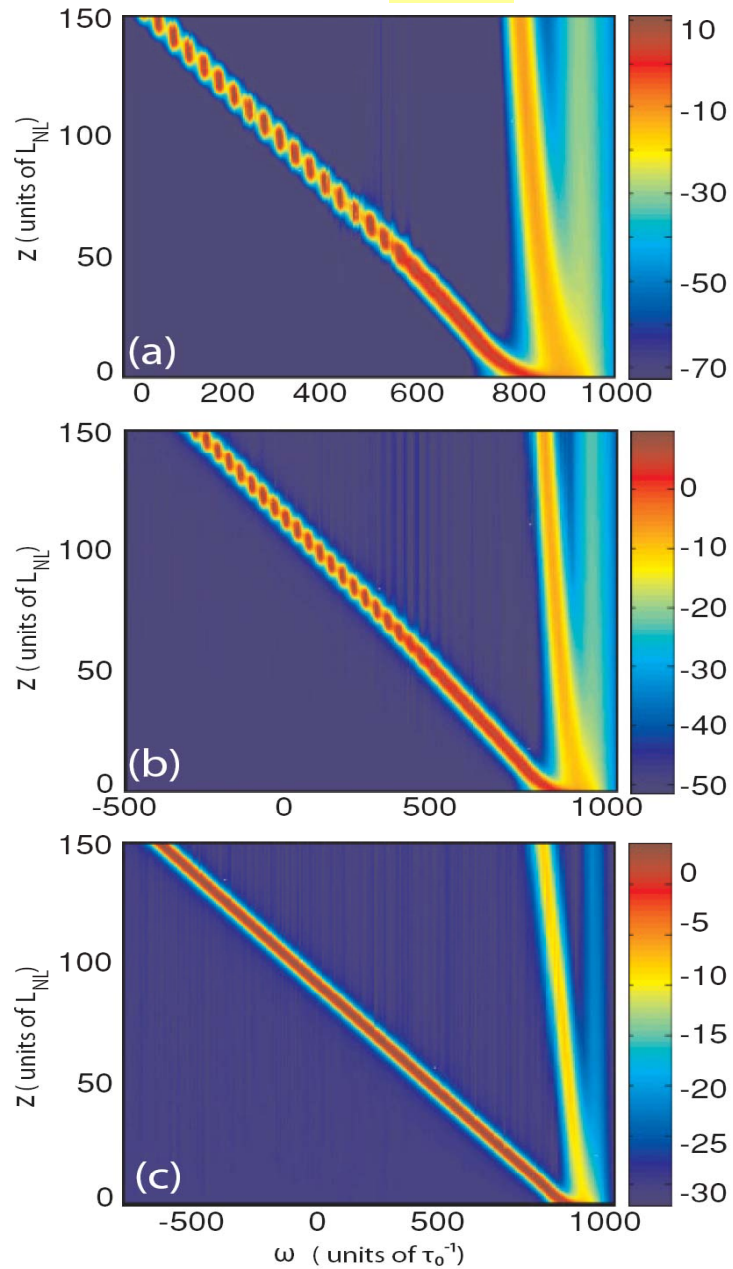
$$\partial_z n_\omega(z) = \frac{\gamma}{\pi} n_\omega(z) \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} g(\omega - \omega') n_{\omega'}(z) d\omega'$$

$$N = (2\pi)^{-1} \int n_\omega(z) d\omega$$

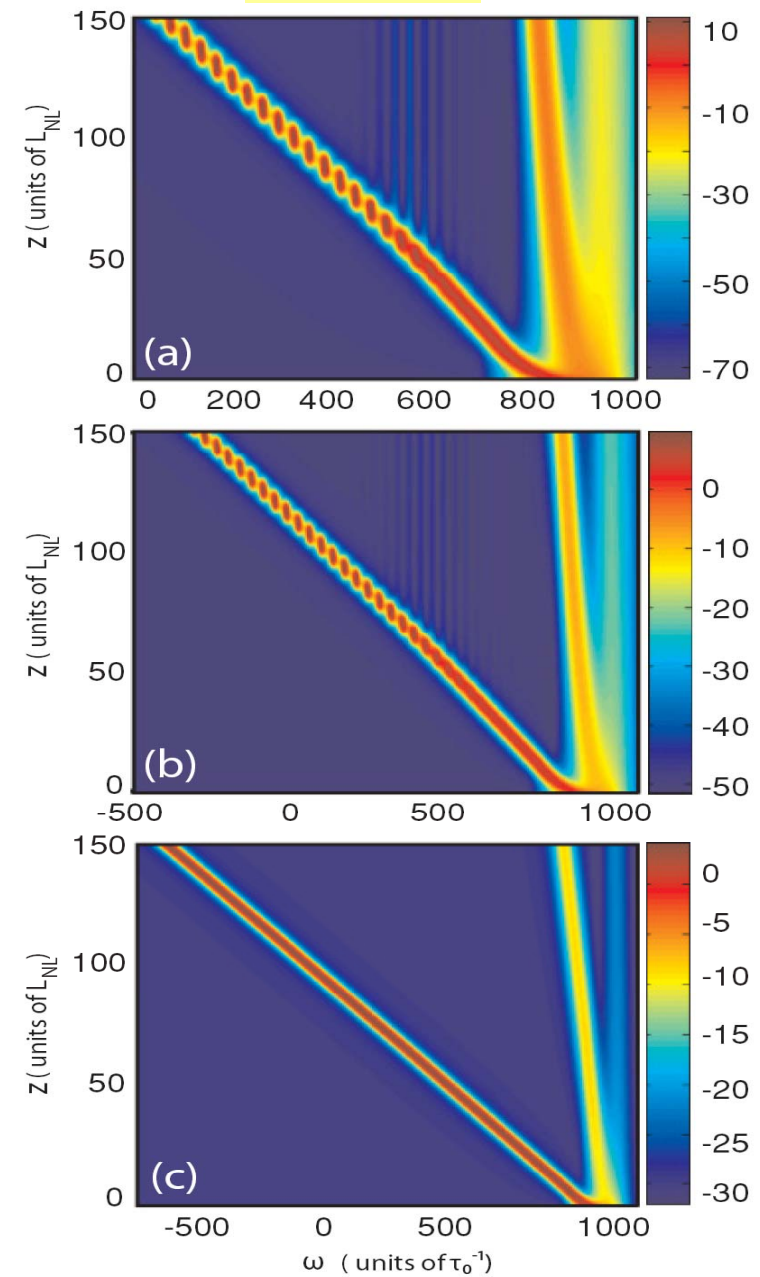
$$S = \int \ln[n_\omega(z)] d\omega$$



Quantitative agreement: NLS

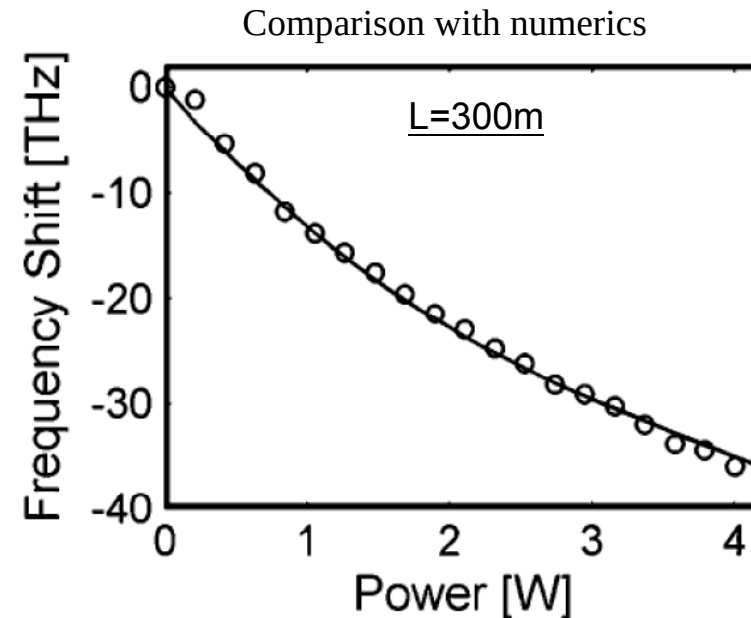
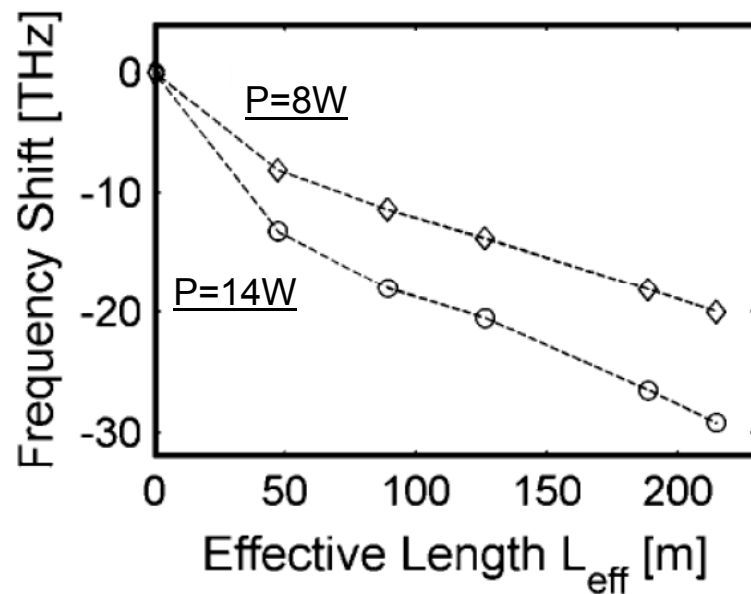


Langmuir



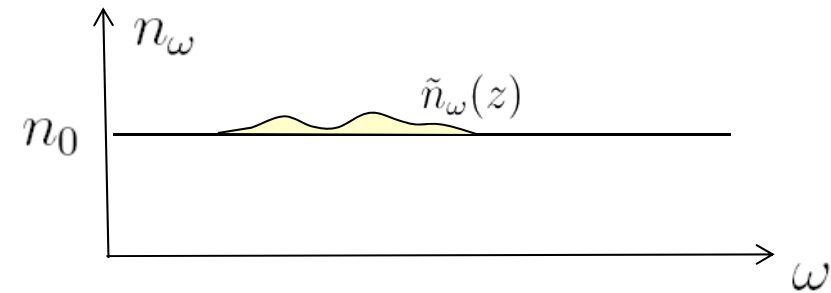
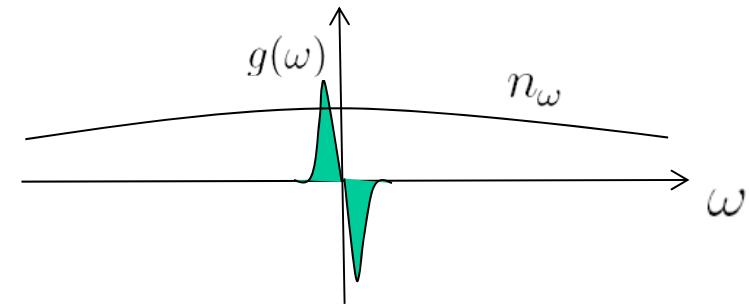
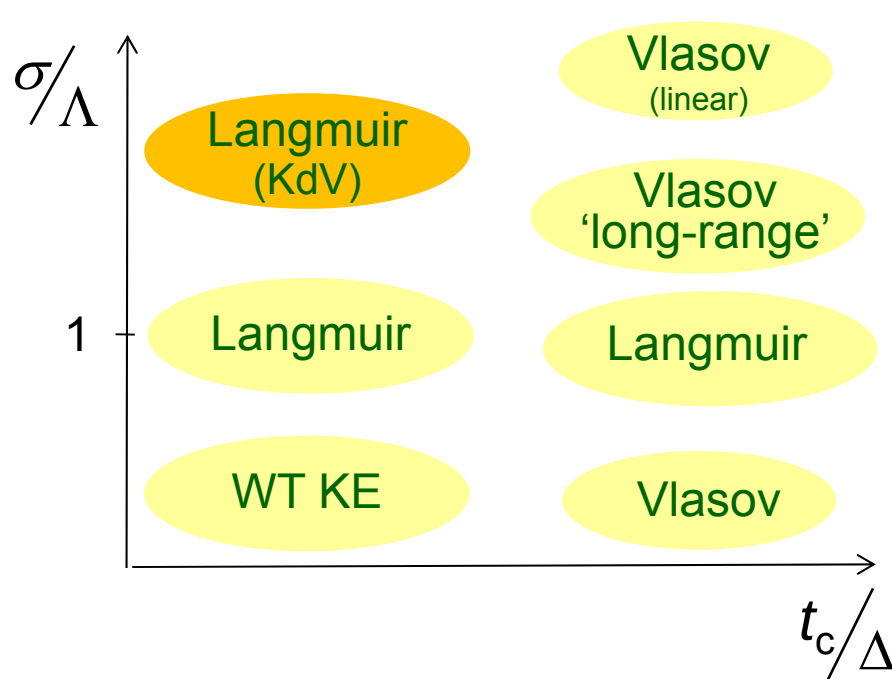
Spectral incoherent solitons: Experiment

- Incoherent wave source with a spectral width of 20 THz (at $\lambda=630\text{nm}$):
→ ASE of a dye amplifier pumped by frequency-doubled Nd:YAG laser (5ns – 25Hz)
- Use of a conventional PM optical fiber (loss $\sim 2.3\text{km}^{-1}$)



$$\begin{cases} i\partial_z \psi = -\beta \partial_{tt} \psi + \gamma \psi \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \chi(t') |\psi|^2(z, t-t') dt', \\ \partial_z n(z, \omega) = \frac{\gamma}{\pi} n(z, \omega) \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \tilde{\chi}_I(\omega - \omega') n(z, \omega') d\omega' \end{cases}$$

Korteweg-de Vries eqn



$$\partial_z n_\omega(z) = \frac{\gamma}{\pi} n_\omega(z) \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} g(\omega - \omega') n_{\omega'}(z) d\omega'$$

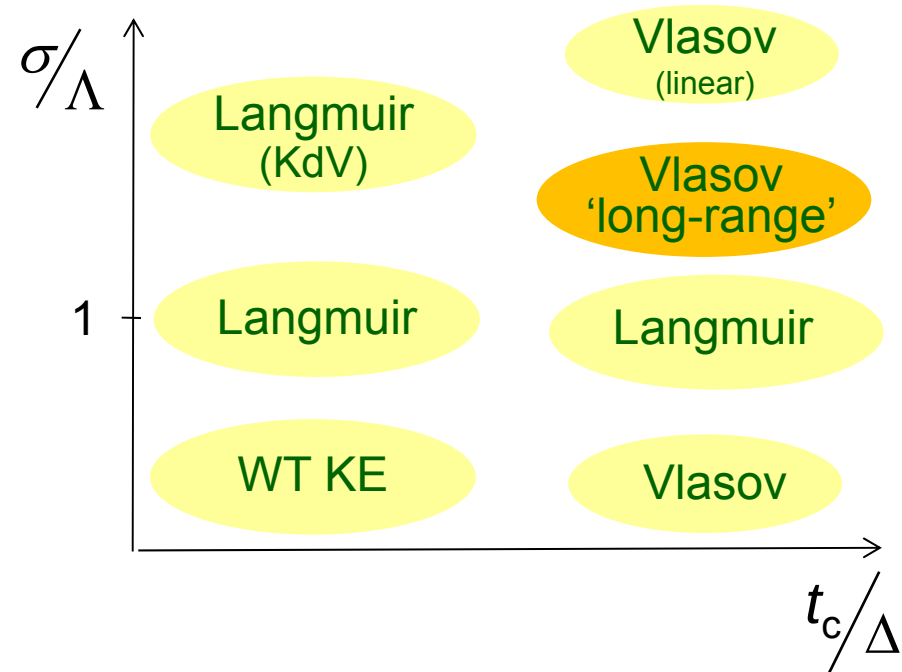
$$\varepsilon = \Delta\omega_g / \Delta\omega \ll 1 \quad n_\omega(z) = n_0 + \tilde{n}_\omega(z)$$

$$\tilde{n}_\omega(z) = \varepsilon^2 \tilde{n}_\omega^{(0)}(\varepsilon^2 z) + O(\varepsilon^4) \quad g(\omega) = g^{(0)}\left(\frac{\omega}{\varepsilon}\right)$$

$$\partial_z \tilde{n}_\omega(z) - \frac{\gamma n_0 g_1}{\pi} \partial_\omega \tilde{n}_\omega(z) = \frac{\gamma g_1}{\pi} \tilde{n}_\omega(z) \partial_\omega \tilde{n}_\omega(z) + \frac{\gamma n_0 g_3}{6\pi} \partial_\omega^3 \tilde{n}_\omega(z)$$

$$g_1 = - \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \omega g(\omega) d\omega, \quad g_3 = - \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \omega^3 g(\omega) d\omega$$

Temporal long-range Vlasov eqn



Temporal long-range Vlasov eqn

$$\left[\begin{aligned} i\partial_z \psi &= -\beta_t \partial_{tt} \psi + \gamma \psi \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} R(t-t') |\psi|^2(z, t') dt' \\ R(t) &= \varepsilon R^{(0)}(\varepsilon t) \quad B(t, \tau, z) = B^{(0)}(\varepsilon t, \tau, \varepsilon z) + O(\varepsilon) \\ B^{(0)}(\varepsilon t, \tau, \varepsilon z) &= (2\pi)^{-1} \int n_\omega^{(0)}(\varepsilon t, \varepsilon z) \exp(i\omega\tau) d\omega \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\left[\begin{aligned} \partial_z n_\omega(t, z) + \partial_\omega \tilde{k}_\omega(t, z) \partial_t n_\omega(t, z) - \partial_t \tilde{k}_\omega(t, z) \partial_\omega n_\omega(t, z) &= 0 \\ \tilde{k}_\omega(t, z) &= k(\omega) + V(t, z) \quad k(\omega) = \beta_t \omega^2 \\ V(t, z) &= \gamma \int R(t-t') N(t', z) dt' \quad N(t, z) = B(t, \tau = 0, z) = (2\pi)^{-1} \int n_\omega(t, z) d\omega \\ \mathcal{N} &= (2\pi)^{-1} \iint n_\omega(t, z) d\omega dt \quad \mathcal{M} = \iint f[n] d\omega dt \end{aligned} \right.$$

$R(t)$ is causal

$$\tilde{R}(\omega) = \tilde{U}(\omega) + ig(\omega) \left[\begin{aligned} U(t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \tilde{U}(\omega) \exp(i\omega t) d\omega, \\ G(t) &= \frac{i}{2\pi} \int g(\omega) \exp(i\omega t) d\omega. \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\partial_z n_\omega(t, z) + \partial_\omega k_\omega(t, z) \partial_t n_\omega(t, z) - \partial_t V_U(t, z) \partial_\omega n_\omega(t, z) = \partial_t V_G(t, z) \partial_\omega n_\omega(t, z)$$

$$V_U(t, z) = \gamma \int U(t-t') N(t', z) dt' \quad V_G(t, z) = \gamma \int G(t-t') N(t', z) dt'$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{Vl} = \iint k(\omega) n_\omega(t, z) dt d\omega + \frac{1}{2} \int V_U(t, z) N(t, z) dt$$

‘Long-range’ incoherent modulational instability

$$i\partial_z A = \beta \partial_{tt} A + \gamma A \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} R(t-t') |A|^2(z, t') dt' = 0$$

$$\partial_z n_\omega(t, z) + \partial_\omega \tilde{k}_\omega(t, z) \partial_t n_\omega(t, z) - \partial_t \tilde{k}_\omega(t, z) \partial_\omega n_\omega(t, z) = 0$$

$$\tilde{k}_\omega(t, z) = k(\omega) + V(t, z) \quad k(\omega) = \beta \omega^2 \quad \beta > 0$$

$$V(t, z) = \gamma \int R(t-t') N(t', z) dt' \quad N(t, z) = B(t, \tau=0, z) = (2\pi)^{-1} \int n_\omega(t, z) d\omega$$

Stability analysis:

$$n_\omega(t, z) = n_\omega^0 + \epsilon_\omega(t, z) \quad \epsilon_\omega(t, z) \ll n_\omega^0$$

$$\partial_z \epsilon_\omega(t, z) - 2\beta \omega \partial_t \epsilon_\omega(t, z) - \gamma \partial_\omega n_\omega^0 \int dt' \partial_t R(t-t') \int d\omega' \epsilon_{\omega'}(t, z) = 0$$

Fourier-Laplace transform

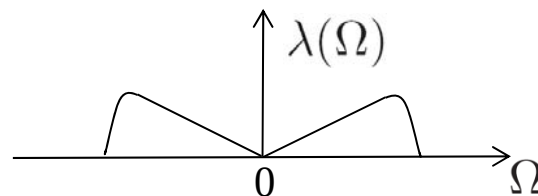
$$\tilde{\epsilon}_\omega(\Omega, \lambda) = \int_0^\infty dz \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dt \exp(-\lambda z - i\Omega t) \epsilon_\omega(t, z)$$

$$-1 = 2\gamma\beta\Omega^2 \tilde{R}(\Omega) \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{n_\omega^0}{(2\beta\Omega\omega + i\lambda)^2} d\omega \quad n_\omega^0 = N_0 \Delta\omega / [\pi(\omega^2 + \Delta\omega^2)]$$

$$\boxed{\lambda(\Omega) = |\Omega| \left(\sqrt{2\beta\gamma N_0 \tilde{R}(\Omega)} - 2\beta\Delta\omega \right)}$$

‘Landau damping’

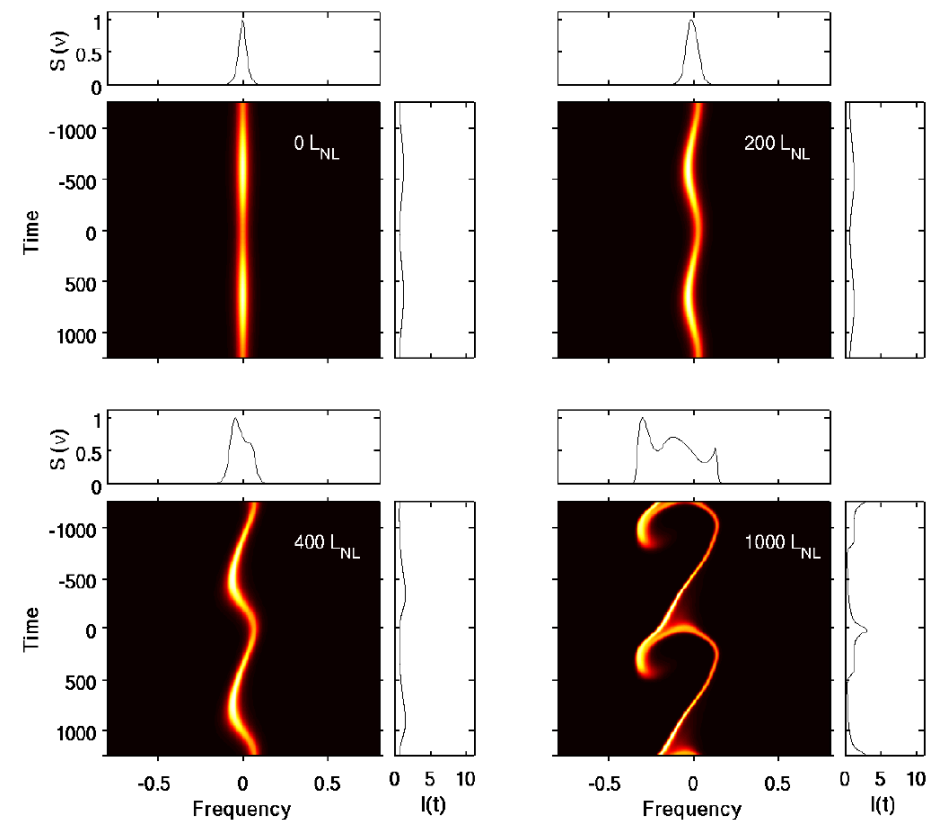
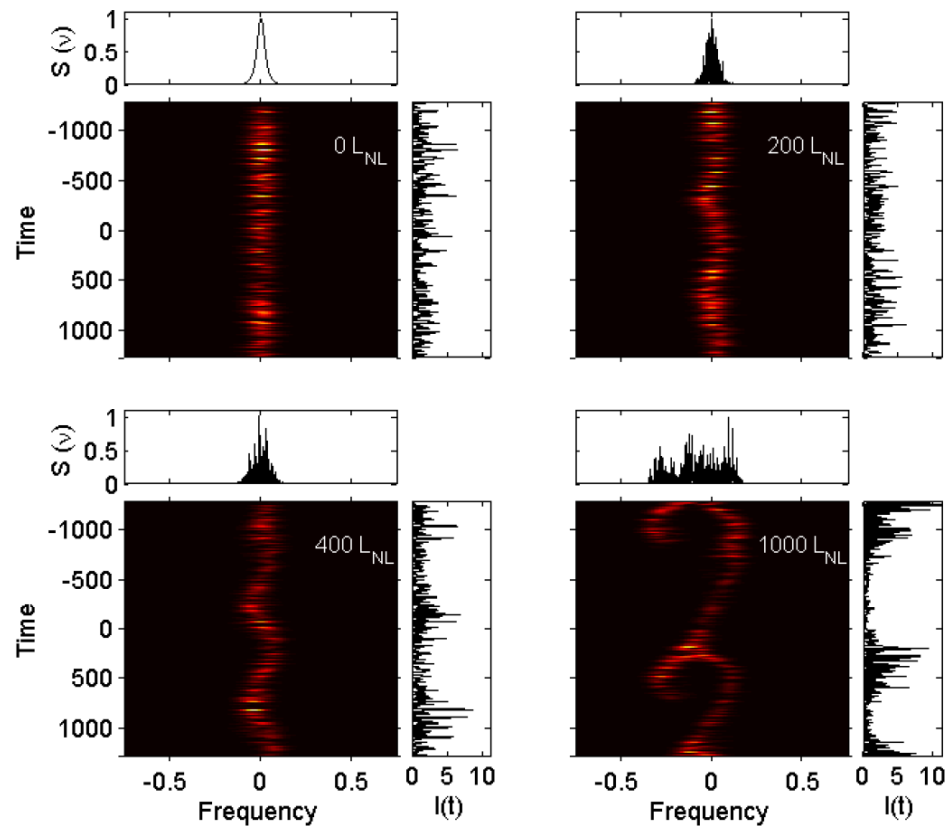
$$\begin{cases} \tilde{R}(\omega) = \tilde{U}(\omega) + ig(\omega) \\ \Re[\lambda(\Omega)] \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$



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NLS

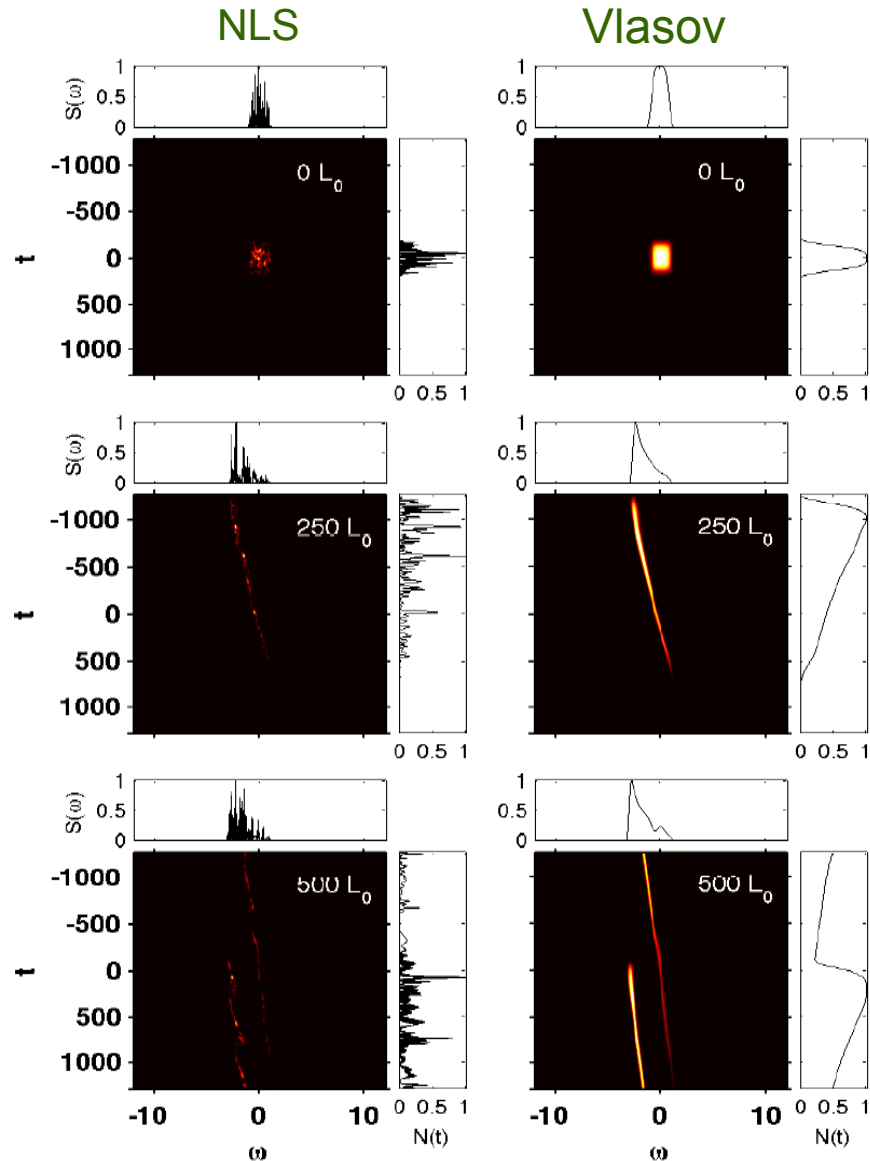
Vlasov



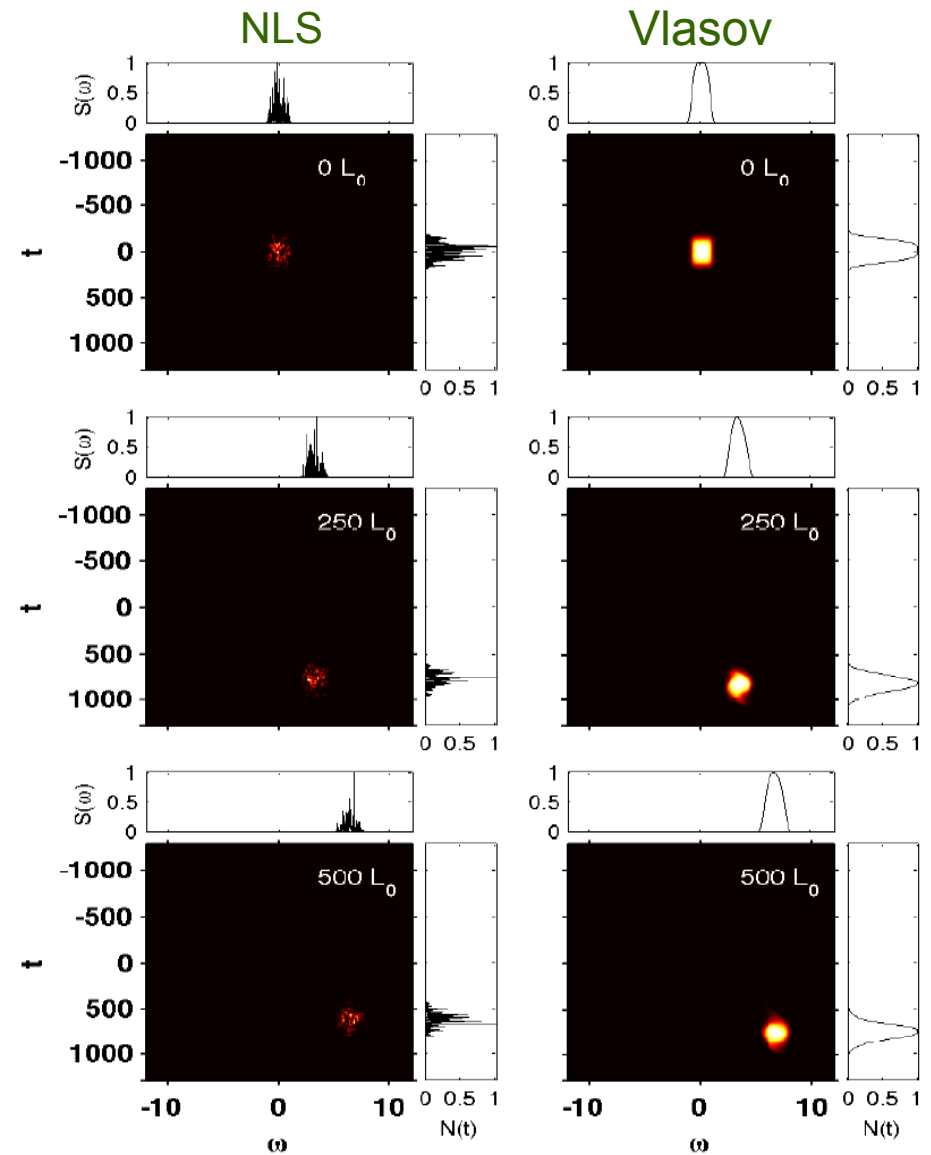
Ok for the linear regime... → Nonlinear regime ?

Incoherent solitons in the defocusing regime

Focusing NL



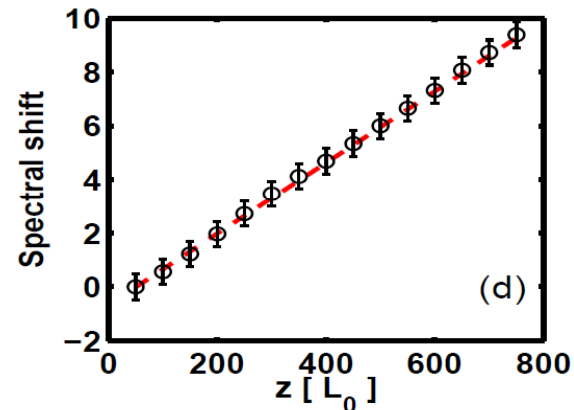
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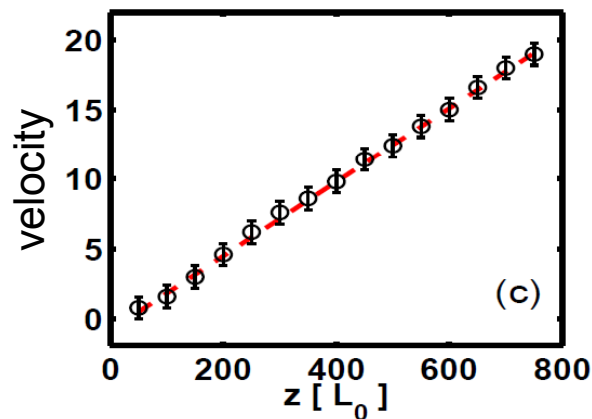
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DEFocusing NL

Causality → spectral shift



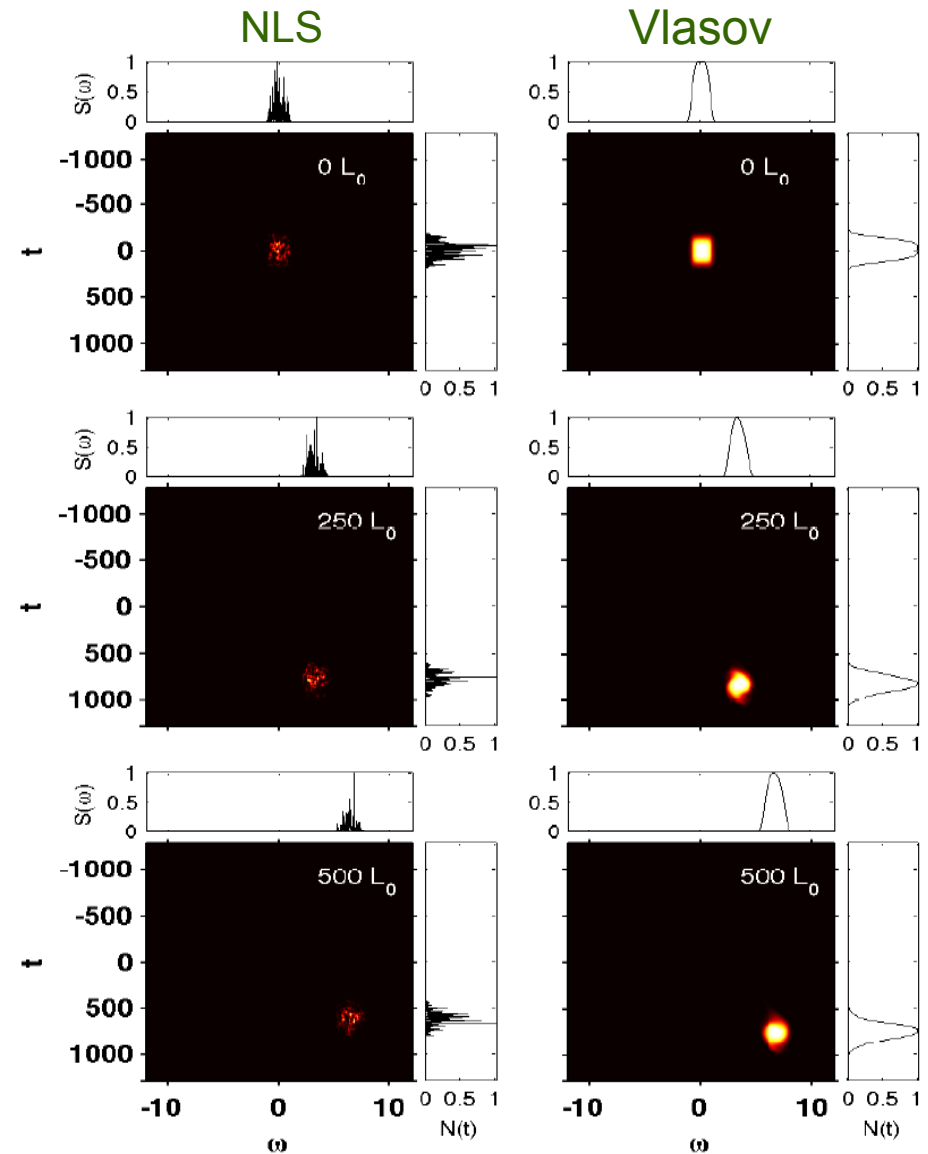
Dispersion → const. acceleration



$$k(\omega) = \omega^2$$

$$\downarrow$$

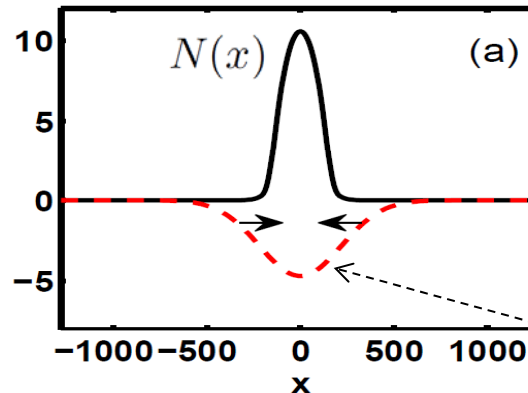
$$\partial_\omega k(\omega) = 2\omega$$



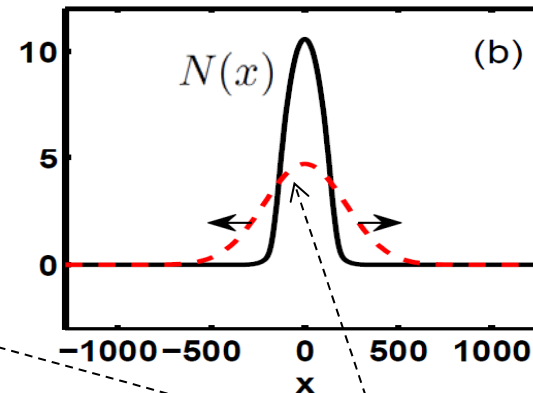
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Spatial case:

Focusing



DEfocusing



$$V(x) = -\gamma U * N$$

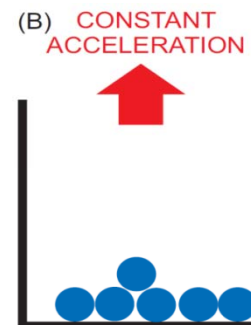
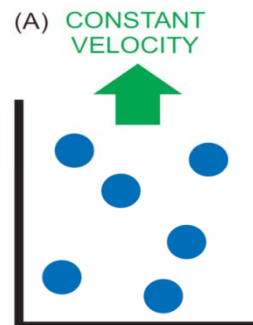
Temporal case ?

Non-inertial frame of reference: $\xi = z$, $\tau = t - \alpha\beta z^2$, $\Omega = \omega - \alpha z$

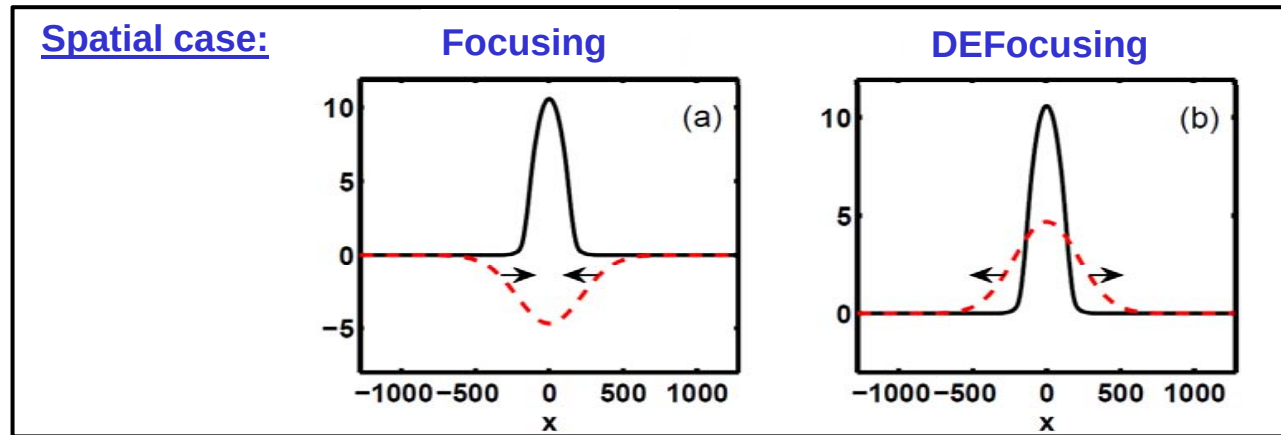
$$\partial_{\xi} n_{\omega}(t, z) + 2\beta\Omega \partial_{\tau} n_{\Omega}(\tau, \xi) - \partial_{\tau} V_{\text{eff}}(\tau, \xi) \partial_{\Omega} n_{\Omega}(\tau, \xi) = 0$$

$$\longrightarrow V_{\text{eff}}(\tau, \xi) = V(\tau, \xi) + \alpha\tau$$

Analogy with an elevator:



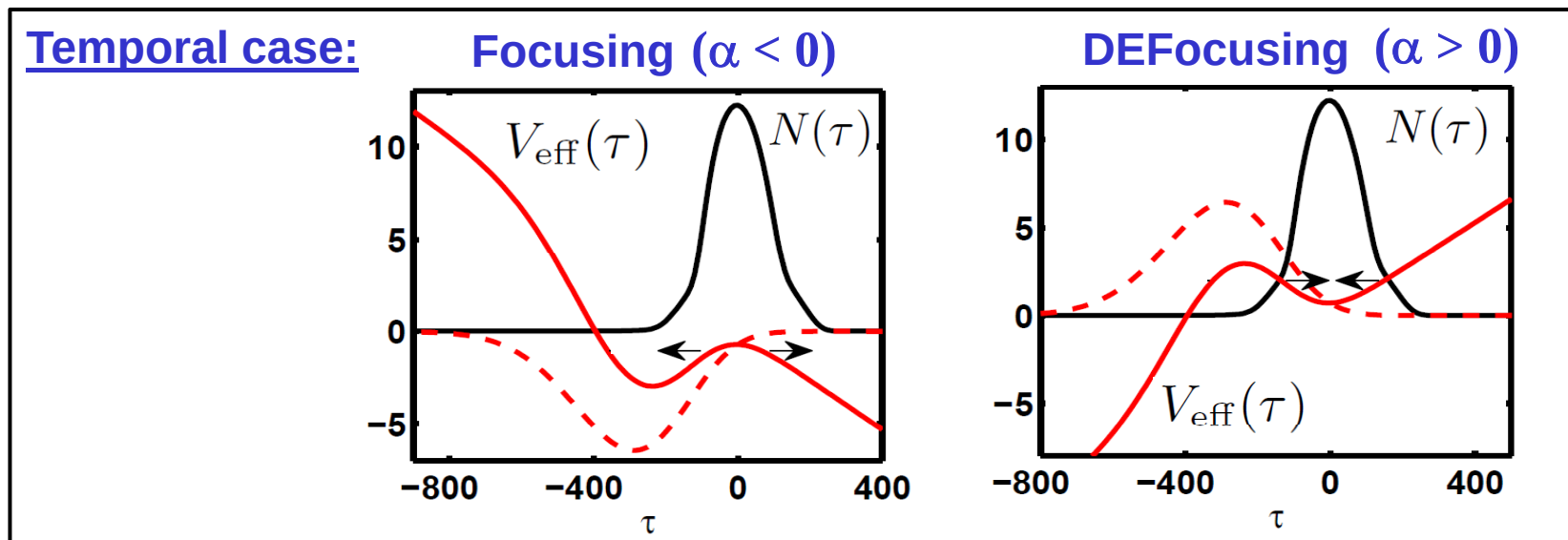
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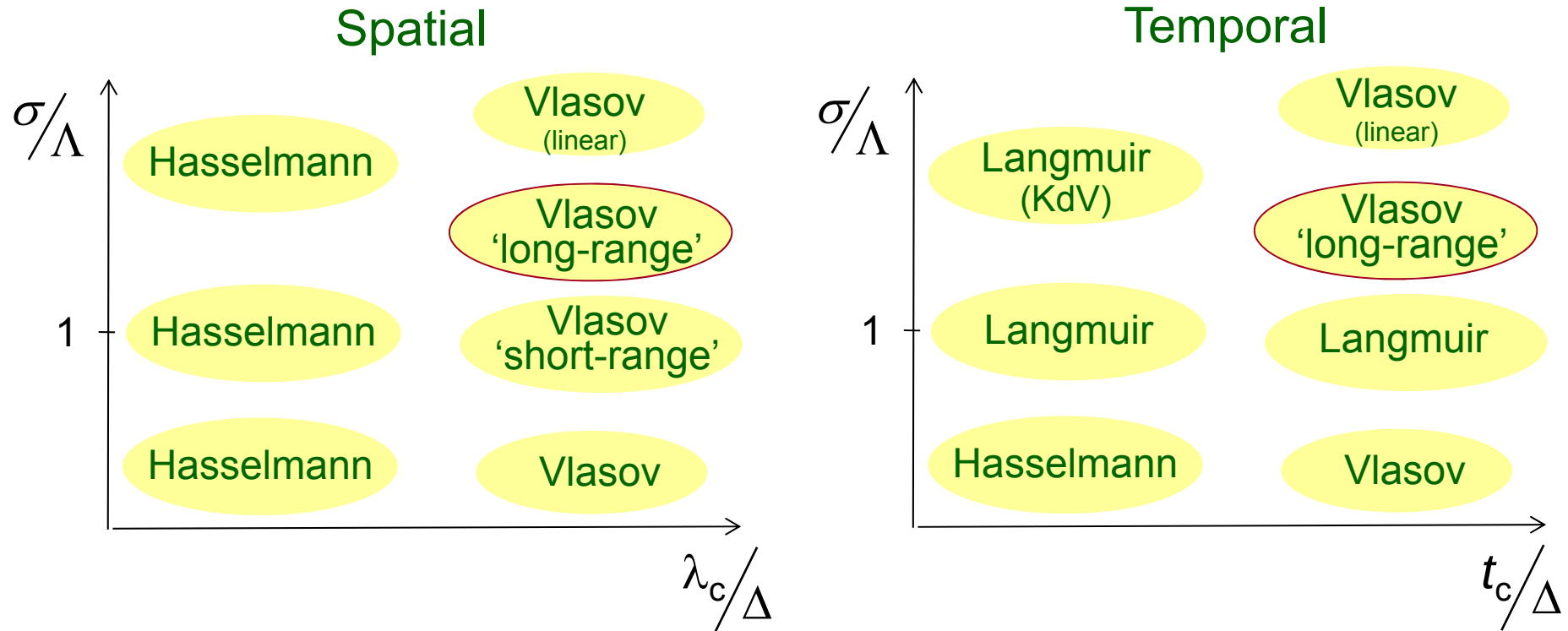
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$$\partial_{\xi} n_{\omega}(t, z) + 2\beta\Omega \partial_{\tau} n_{\Omega}(\tau, \xi) - \partial_{\tau} V_{\text{eff}}(\tau, \xi) \partial_{\Omega} n_{\Omega}(\tau, \xi) = 0$$

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Summary



Review:

Toward a wave turbulence formulation of statistical nonlinear optics
Garnier, Lisak, Picozzi JOSA B (2012)

Extension to disordered systems...?

$$i\partial_t\psi = -\nabla^2\psi + V(\mathbf{r})\psi + |\psi|^2\psi \quad \psi(\mathbf{r},t) = \sum_m c_m(t) u_m(\mathbf{r}) \exp(-i\omega_m t)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \partial_t n_{\mathbf{k}}(t) &= \frac{4\pi\gamma^2}{\omega_0^6} \iiint d\mathbf{k}_1 d\mathbf{k}_2 d\mathbf{k}_3 \delta(\omega_{\mathbf{k}_1} + \omega_{\mathbf{k}_3} - \omega_{\mathbf{k}_2} - \omega_{\mathbf{k}}) \\ &\quad \times |\tilde{W}_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}_1\mathbf{k}_2\mathbf{k}_3}|^2 n_{\mathbf{k}} n_{\mathbf{k}_1} n_{\mathbf{k}_2} n_{\mathbf{k}_3} (n_{\mathbf{k}}^{-1} + n_{\mathbf{k}_2}^{-1} - n_{\mathbf{k}_1}^{-1} - n_{\mathbf{k}_3}^{-1}) \\ &\quad + \frac{8\pi}{\omega_0^2} \int d\mathbf{k}_1 \delta(\omega_{\mathbf{k}_1} - \omega_{\mathbf{k}}) |\tilde{U}_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}_1}(\mathbf{n})|^2 (n_{\mathbf{k}_1} - n_{\mathbf{k}}) \\ \tilde{W}_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}_1\mathbf{k}_2\mathbf{k}_3} &= \int u_{\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) u_{\mathbf{k}_1}(\mathbf{r}) u_{\mathbf{k}_2}^*(\mathbf{r}) u_{\mathbf{k}_3}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} \\ \tilde{U}_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}_1}(n) &= \frac{1}{\omega_0^2} \int d\mathbf{k}' \tilde{W}_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}_1\mathbf{k}'\mathbf{k}'} n_{\mathbf{k}'} \end{aligned} \right.$$

→ { Disorder prevents thermalization?
Thermalization and condensation on Anderson modes?

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