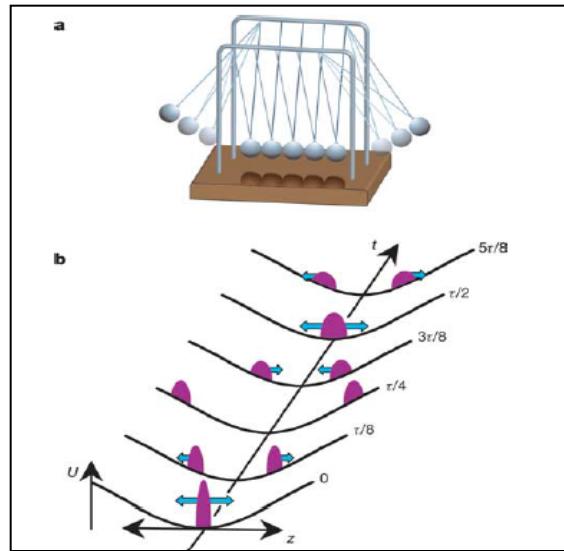
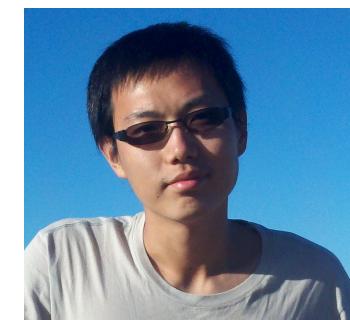
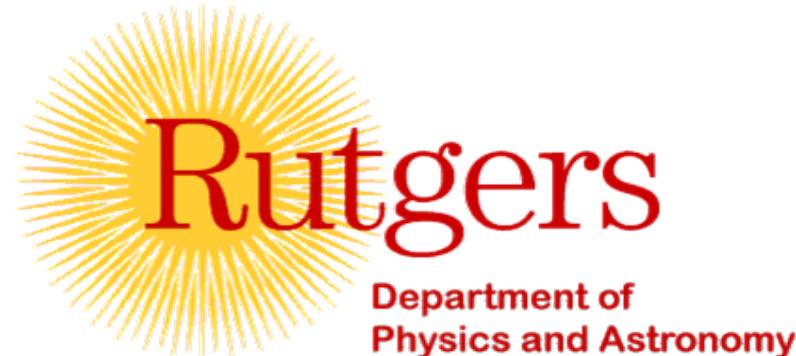


Quench Dynamics in Integrable Quantum Many-Body Systems

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Quenching and Time Evolution

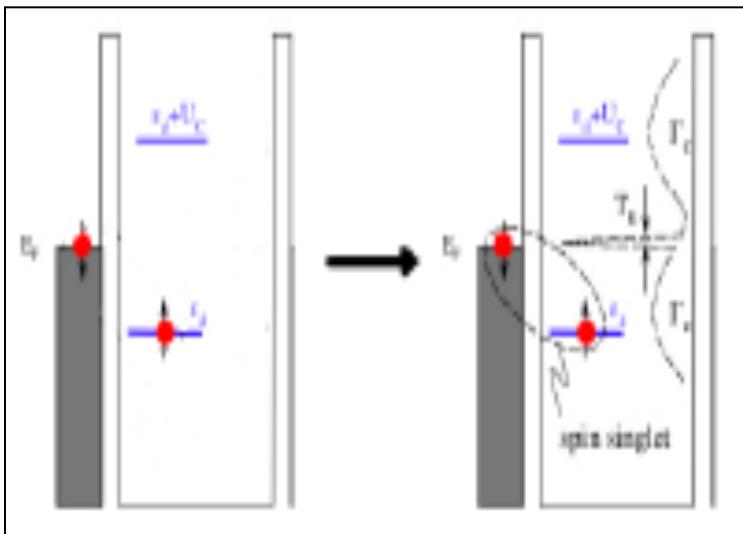
- Prepare an isolated quantum many-body system in state $|\Phi_0\rangle$, typically eigenstate of H_0
- At $t = 0$ turn on interaction H_1 , and evolve system with $H = H_0 + H_1$:

$$|\Phi_0, t\rangle = e^{-iHt}|\Phi_0\rangle$$

- Many experiments: cold atom systems, nano-devices, molecular electronics, photonics : new systems, old questions

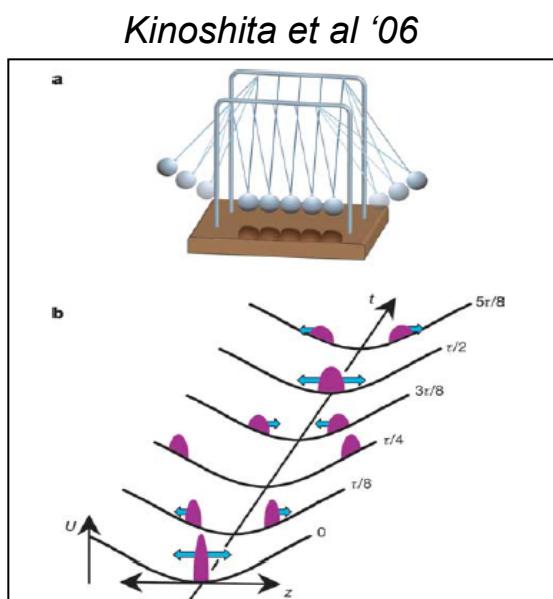
Time evolution of observables: $\langle O(t) \rangle = \langle \Phi_0, t | O | \Phi_0, t \rangle$

- Manifestation of interactions

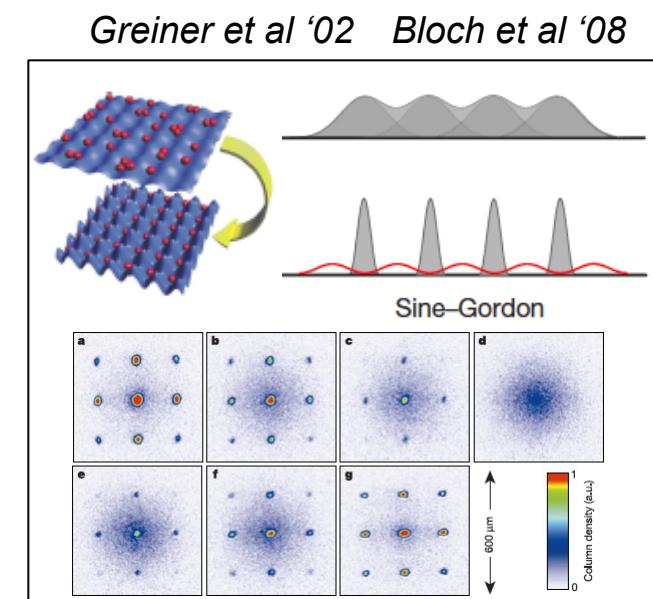


Time evolution of the Kondo peak.

- Time resolved photo emission spectroscopy



Newton's Cradle



Mott insulator \leftrightarrow superfluid :2d, 1d

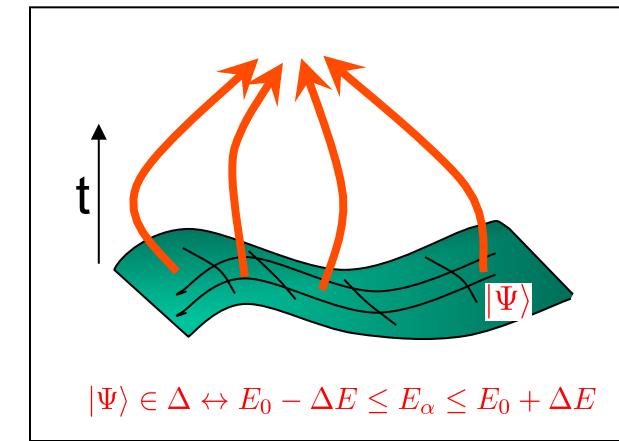
Quenching – long time limit, equilibration, thermalization

Time evolution and statistical mechanics:

use: $1 = \sum_{\alpha} |\alpha\rangle\langle\alpha|$

$$\langle A(t) \rangle = \langle \Phi_0 | e^{iHt} A e^{-iHt} | \Phi_0 \rangle = \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \langle \Phi_0 | \alpha \rangle A_{\alpha\beta} \langle \beta | \Phi_0 \rangle e^{i(E_{\alpha} - E_{\beta})t} \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow \infty]{} 0$$

Does it $\xrightarrow{\text{equilibrate?}} \sum_{\alpha} |\langle \Phi_0 | \alpha \rangle|^2 A_{\alpha\alpha}$? $\langle A \rangle_{\text{microcan}}(E_0) \equiv \frac{1}{N_{E_0, \Delta E}} \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta E} A_{\alpha\alpha}$



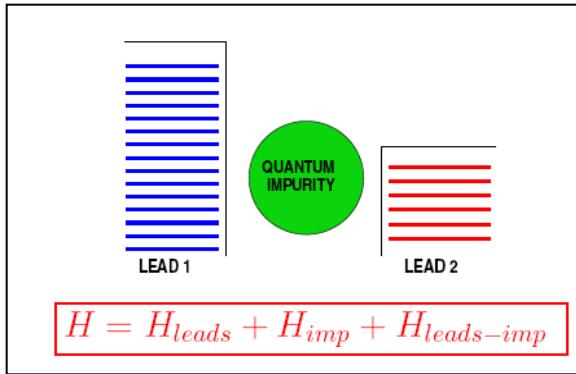
- **Long time limit and thermalization: (Gibbs ensemble - GE)**
 - is there a limit for *local* op. $\bar{A} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \langle A(t) \rangle$? (equilibration)
 - is there a density operator ρ such that $\bar{A} = Tr(\rho A)$?
 - does it depend only on $E_0 = \langle \Phi_0 | H | \Phi_0 \rangle$, not on $|\Phi_0\rangle$?
- **Thermalization (ETH and others)**
 - ETH (non integrable models): $A_{\alpha\alpha} = Tr|\alpha\rangle\langle\alpha|A = f_A(E_{\alpha})$, with f smooth funct. of E_{α}
Deutsch '92, Srednicki '94, Rigol et al '08, Lebowitz et al '10, ...
 - In **translation inv.** systems, $t \rightarrow \infty$ leads to $|\alpha\rangle = |\beta\rangle$, **diagonal ensemble, MC ensemble**
 - Gibbs ensemble: $\langle A(t \rightarrow \infty) \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} Tr(e^{-\beta H} A)$, with β det. by $\langle H \rangle_{t=0} = \frac{1}{Z} Tr(e^{-\beta H} H)$
 - Strong ETH: $Tr\{\prod_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i\rangle\langle\alpha_i|O_i\} = f_{O_1, \dots, O_n}(E_{\alpha_1}, \dots, E_{\alpha_n})_{\text{distinct}}$, smooth function
generalization of ETH to projections and non-local measurements (G. Goldstein, NA '14)

Quenching and non-thermalization

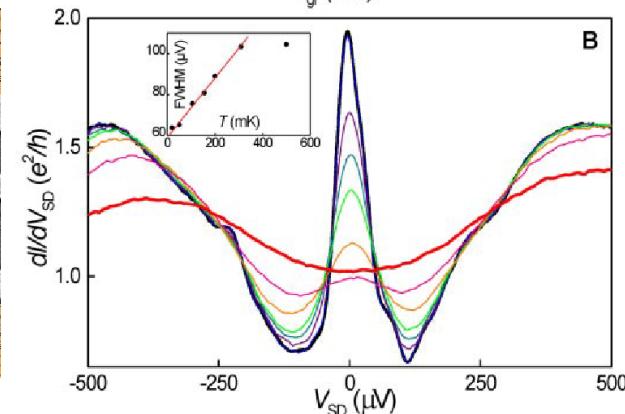
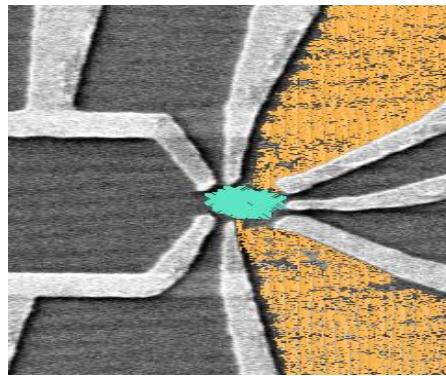
Nonequilibrium currents

Two baths or more:

- time evolution in a nonequilibrium set up:



Goldhaber-Gordon *et al*, Cronenwett *et al*, Schmid *et al*



- $t \leq 0$, leads decoupled, system described by: ρ_0
- $t = 0$, couple leads to impurity
- $t \geq 0$, evolve with $H(t) = H_0 + H_1$

Interplay - strong correlations and nonequilibrium

- What is the time evolution of the current $\langle I(t) \rangle$?

- Long time limit: Under what conditions is there a nonequilibrium steady state (NESS)? Dissipation mechanism?

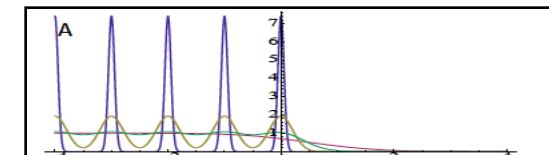
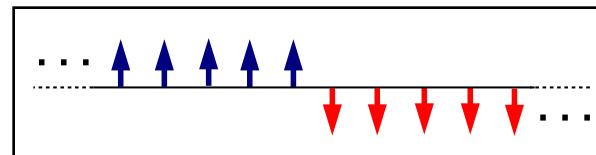
- Steady state – is there a non-thermal ρ_{NESS} ? Voltage dependence?

- New effects out of equilibrium? New scales? Phase transitions, universality?

• Domain wall: spin currents, NESS

$$t \rightarrow \infty, L \rightarrow \infty$$

• Newton's Cradle (no NESS)



Outline

Wish to study these questions exactly and confront them with experiment

0. Introduction to integrable many body systems and their experimental realization

1. Quench evolution in quantum integrable many-body systems

- Yudson's contour approach (*infinite volume system*): (Yudson '85) $L = \infty, N$ fixed
- Generalization to thermodynamic systems: (Goldstein, NA '13)

$$N, L \rightarrow \infty, n = N/L \text{ fixed}, t \ll L/v_{typ}$$

2. Bosons on the continuous line with short range interactions (*Lieb-Liniger model*)

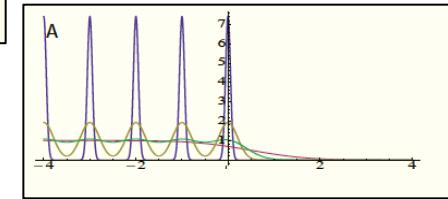
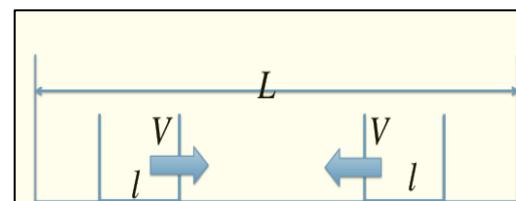
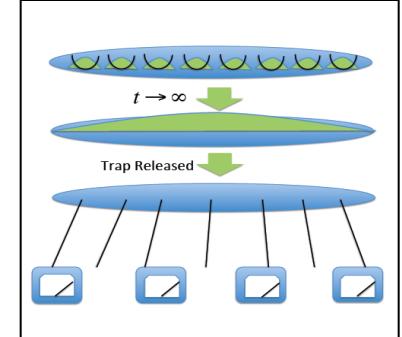
- Time evolution of the thermodynamic system (*monster formula*)

- Equilibration and GGE for repulsive interaction:

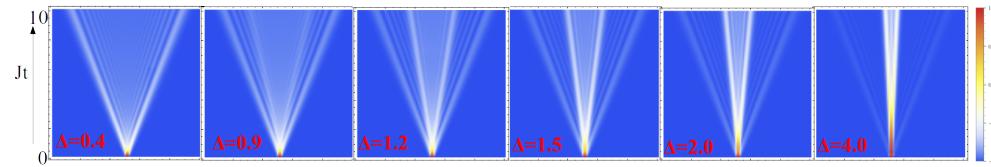
- Quench from Mott to Lieb-Liniger fluid
- Newton's Cradle on the average (poor man's version)

- Non equilibration (NESS): the Domain Wall

- Failure of GGE for attractive Lieb-Liniger, Hubbard, Kondo..



3. Quench dynamics of the XXZ magnet



Quenching in 1-d systems

Physical Motivation:

- Natural dimensionality of many systems:
 - wires, waveguides, optical traps, edges
- Impurities: Dynamics dominated by s-waves, reduces to 1D system
- Many experimental realizations: ultracold atom traps, nano-systems..

Special features of 1- d : theoretical

- Strong quantum fluctuations for any coupling strength
- Powerful mathematical methods:
 - RG methods, Bosonization, CFT methods, Bethe Ansatz approach
- Bethe Ansatz approach: allows complete diagonalization of H
- Experimentally realizable: Hubbard model, Kondo model, Anderson model, Lieb-Liniger model, Sine-Gordon model, Heisenberg model, Richardson model..
- BA —> Quench dynamics of many body systems? Exact!

Others approaches: Keldysh, t-DMRG, t-NRG, t-RG

Much work in context of Luttinger Liquid: Cazalilla et al, Mitra et al

The Bethe Ansatz - Review

- General N - particle state

$$|F^\lambda\rangle_N = \int d^N x F^\lambda(\vec{x}) \prod_{j=1}^N \psi^\dagger(x_j) |0\rangle$$

- Eigenfunctions very complicated in general

- The BA - wave function much simpler:

Product of single particles wave functions $f_\lambda(x)$ and S-matrices S_{ij} ,

- i. divide configuration space into $N!$ regions Q , $\{x_{Q1} \leq \dots \leq x_{QN}\}$
- ii particles interact only when crossing: inside a region product of single particle wave funct.
- iii. assign amplitude A^Q to region Q
- iv. amplitudes related by S-matrices S_{ij} (e.g. $A^{132} = S^{23} A^{123}$)

$$\rightarrow F^\lambda(\vec{x}) = \sum_{Q \in S_N} A^Q \prod_j f_{\lambda_{Qj}}(x_j)$$

- v. do it consistently: **Yang-Baxter relation**

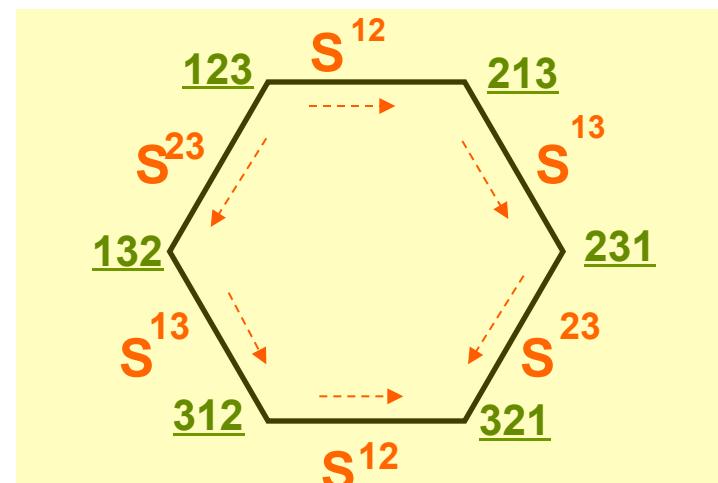
$$S^{12} S^{13} S^{23} = S^{23} S^{13} S^{12}$$

Example:

$$H = - \sum_{j=1}^N \partial_{x_j}^2 + c \sum_{i < j} \delta(x_i - x_j)$$

$$f_\lambda(x) \sim e^{i\lambda x}$$

$$S_{ij}(\lambda_i - \lambda_j) = \frac{\lambda_i - \lambda_j + ic}{\lambda_i - \lambda_j - ic}$$



Integrability

- The model is *integrable*: infinite number of conserved charges $I_n, n = 1, 2, \dots$

- They commute among themselves $[I_n, I_m] = 0$

- They commute with the Hamiltonian $[I_n, H] = 0$ typically $I_2 = H, I_1 = P$

- The action of the charges on the eigenstates: $I_n |\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N\rangle = \sum_{j=1}^N (\lambda_j)^n |\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N\rangle$

I_n acting on a particle moves it by an amount that depends on its momentum

$$e^{-icI_n} \int d\lambda e^{i\lambda(x-a)} e^{-\frac{(\lambda-\lambda_0)^2}{2\sigma}} = \int d\lambda e^{-ic\lambda^n} e^{i\lambda(x-a)} e^{-\frac{(\lambda-\lambda_0)^2}{2\sigma}}$$

by saddle point approximation:

$$x = a + c(n-1)\lambda_0^{n-1}$$

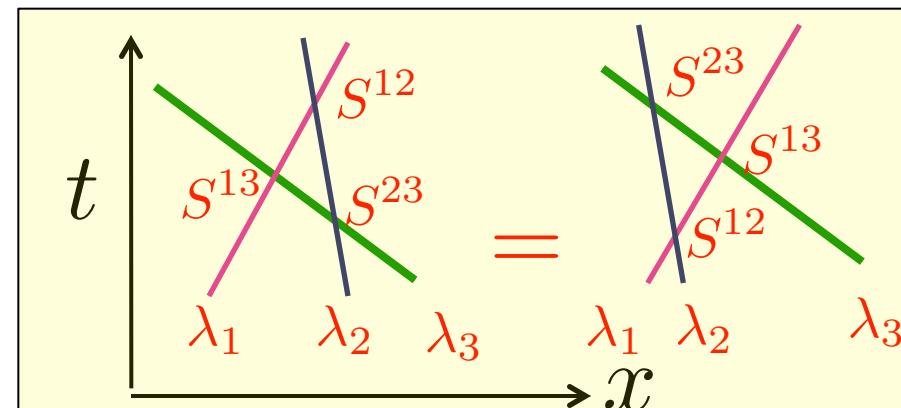
$$S^{23} S^{13} S^{12} = S^{12} S^{13} S^{23}$$

Trans. Invariant systems expected to evolve

- GGE, generalized Gibbs ensemble:

$$\langle A(t \rightarrow \infty) \rangle = Tr(\hat{\rho}A) \quad \text{with} \quad \hat{\rho} = Z^{-1} \exp(-\sum_n \beta_n I_n)$$

- Inverse temperatures β_n determined by initial conditions: $Tr(I_n \hat{\rho}) = \langle I_n \rangle_{t=0}$



Time Evolution and the Bethe Ansatz

- A given state $|\Phi_0\rangle$ can be formally time evolved in terms of a complete set of energy eigenstates $|F^\lambda\rangle$

$$|\Phi_0\rangle = \sum_{\lambda} |F^\lambda\rangle \langle F^\lambda| \Phi_0 \rangle \quad \longrightarrow \quad |\Phi_0, t\rangle = e^{-iHt} |\Phi_0\rangle = \sum_{\lambda} e^{-i\epsilon_{\lambda} t} |F^\lambda\rangle \langle F^\lambda| \Phi_0 \rangle$$

If H integrable \rightarrow eigenstates $|F^\lambda\rangle$ are known via the Bethe-Ansatz

BA wave function: $F^\lambda(\vec{x}) = \sum_{Q \in S_N} A^Q \prod_j f_{\lambda_{Qj}}(x_j)$ S-matrix $S_{ij}(\lambda_i - \lambda_j) = \frac{\lambda_i - \lambda_j + ic}{\lambda_i - \lambda_j - ic}$

- Use *Bethe Ansatz* to study quench evolution and nonequilibrium
- New technology is necessary:
 - Standard approach: PBC \longrightarrow Bethe Ansatz eqns \longrightarrow spectrum \longrightarrow thermodynamics
 - Non equilibrium entails *additional* difficulties:
 - i. Compute overlaps (form factors)
 - ii. Compute matrix elements
 - iii. Sum over complete basis

Progress: J. S. Caux et al, P. Calabrese et al

Yudson's contour representation

Instead of $|\Phi_0\rangle = \sum_{\lambda} |F^{\lambda}\rangle \langle F^{\lambda}| \Phi_0\rangle$ introduce (directly in infinite volume):

Contour representation of $|\Phi_0\rangle$

$$|\Phi_0\rangle = \int_{\gamma} d^N \lambda |F^{\lambda}\rangle \langle F^{\lambda}| \Phi_0\rangle$$

V. Yudson, sov. phys. *JETP* (1985)

Computed S-matrix of Dicke model

with: $|F^{\lambda}\rangle$ Bethe eigenstate

$|F^{\lambda}\rangle$ obtained from Bethe eigenstate by setting $S = I$ - One quadrant suffices

γ contour in momentum space $\{\lambda\}$ determined by **pole structure** of $S(\lambda_i - \lambda_j)$

Note: in the infinite volume limit momenta $\{\lambda\}$ are not quantized
- no Bethe Ansatz equations, $\{\lambda\}$ free parameters

then:

$$|\Phi_0, t\rangle = \int_{\gamma} d^N \lambda e^{-iE(\lambda)t} |F^{\lambda}\rangle \langle F^{\lambda}| \Phi_0\rangle$$

- Describes systems in the zero density limit
- Generalize to thermodynamic systems with finite density

Interacting bosonic system

Bosons in a 1-d with short range interactions

$$H = - \int dx b^\dagger(x) \partial^2 b(x) + c \int dx b^\dagger(x) b(x) b^\dagger(x) b(x)$$

c - coupling constant

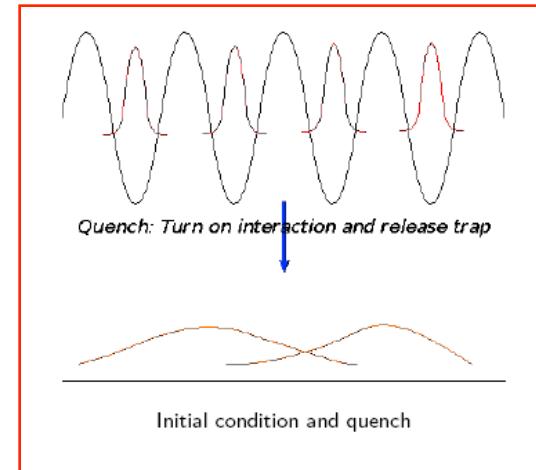
$c > 0$ repulsive
 $c < 0$ attractive

Can be tune by Feshbach resonance

Equivalently:

$$H = - \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j^2} + 2c \sum_{j < l} \delta(x_j - x_l)$$

- Initial condition I : bosons in a periodic optical lattice (Mott state)



- Initial condition II : bosons in a harmonic trap - condensate



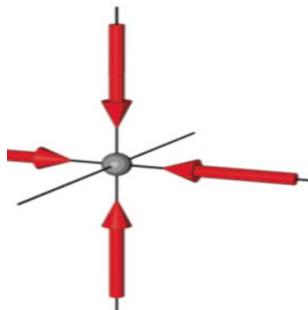
Ultracold Atoms – the Lieb Liniger model

Gas of neutral atoms moving on the line and interacting with short-range interaction

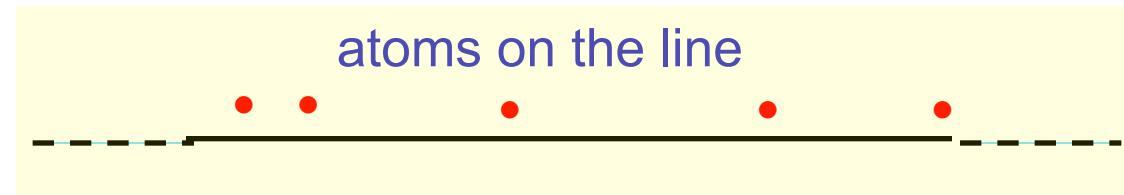
Short range interaction among atoms:

$$V(x_1 - x_2) = c\delta(x_1 - x_2)$$

$$H_N = - \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j^2} + 2c \sum_{j < l} \delta(x_j - x_l)$$



Bloch et al '08



Comment:

- Very short range interaction. Is it valid? For low densities, when

$$l = L/N \ll l_{\text{Van der Waals}}$$

- The description of physics depends on the scale of observation

Bosonic system – BA solution

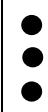
The N-boson eigenstate (Lieb-Liniger ‘67)

$$|\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N\rangle = \int_y \prod_{i < j} Z_{ij}^y (\lambda_i - \lambda_j) \prod_j e^{i\lambda_j y_j} b^\dagger(y_j) |0\rangle$$

- **Eigenstates labeled by Momenta** $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N$

- **Thermodynamics:** impose PBC \rightarrow BA eqns \rightarrow momenta

- **Dynamics (infinite volume):** momenta unconstrained

$$\begin{cases} \text{real} & c > 0 \\ n\text{-strings} & c < 0 \end{cases}$$


- **Dynamic factor:** $Z_{ij}^y(\lambda_i - \lambda_j) = \frac{\lambda_i - \lambda_j - ic \operatorname{sgn}(y_i - y_j)}{\lambda_i - \lambda_j - ic} = \begin{cases} 1 & y_i > y_j \\ S^{ij} & y_i < y_j \end{cases}$

- **The 2-particle S-matrix:** $S_{ij}(\lambda_i - \lambda_j) = \frac{\lambda_i - \lambda_j + ic}{\lambda_i - \lambda_j - ic}$ enters when the particles cross

- poles of the S-matrix at: $\lambda_i = \lambda_j + ic$

- **The energy eigenvalues**

$$H|\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N\rangle = \sum_j \lambda_j^2 |\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N\rangle$$

bosonic system: contour representation

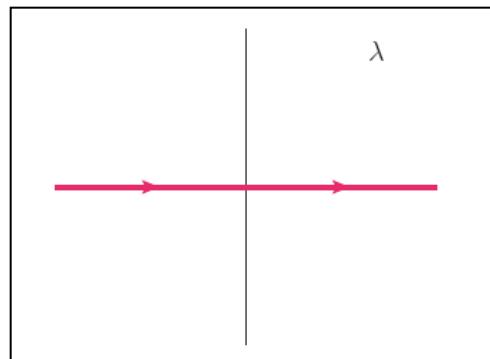
“Central theorem”

$$|\Phi_0\rangle = \int_x \Phi_0(\vec{x}) b^\dagger(x_N) \cdots b^\dagger(x_1) |0\rangle =$$

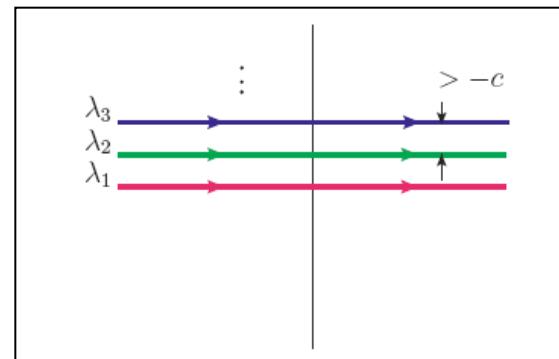
$$= \int_{x,y} \int_\lambda \theta(\vec{x}) \Phi_0(\vec{x}) \prod_{i < j} \frac{\lambda_i - \lambda_j - ic \operatorname{sgn}(y_i - y_j)}{\lambda_i - \lambda_j - ic} \prod_j e^{i\lambda_j(y_j - x_j)} b^\dagger(y_j) |0\rangle$$

denote:

$$\theta(\vec{x}) = \theta(x_1 > x_2 > \cdots > x_N)$$



Repulsive $c > 0$



Attractive $c < 0$,

*contour accounts
for strings, bound
states*

It time evolves to:

$$|\Phi_0, t\rangle = \int_x \int_y \int_\lambda \theta(\vec{x}) \Phi_0(\vec{x}) \prod_{i < j} \frac{\lambda_i - \lambda_j - ic \operatorname{sgn}(y_i - y_j)}{\lambda_i - \lambda_j - ic} \prod_j e^{-i\lambda_j^2 t} e^{i\lambda_j(y_j - x_j)} b^\dagger(y_j) |0\rangle$$

- Expression contains full information about the dynamics of the system

Yudson – finite density systems

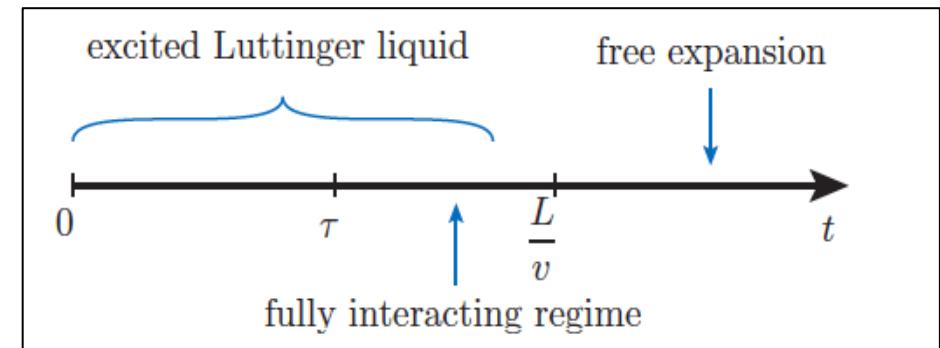
Thermodynamic regime -

$N, L \rightarrow \infty, n = N/L$ fixed, $t \ll L/v_{typ}$

Finite size Yudson representation:

Thermodynamic regime - constant density $t \ll L/v_{typ}$

Expansion of interacting gas - density decreases $t \gg L/v_{typ}$



- Claim: express any finite-size initial state (defined in a quadrant, e.g. bosons)

$$|\Phi_0\rangle = \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} dx_N \int_{-L/2}^{x_2} dx_1 \Phi(x_1..x_N) b^\dagger(x_N) .. b^\dagger(x_1) |0\rangle,$$

in finite-size Yudson form (valid for repulsive interactions $c > 0$) (Goldstein, NA '13)

$$|\Phi_0\rangle = \sum_{n_1=-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \sum_{n_N=-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{N}(\{k_n\})^{-1} |k_{n_1} \dots k_{n_N}\rangle \langle k_{n_1} \dots k_{n_N}| |\Phi_0\rangle.$$

- Less powerful than before: need solutions for the Bethe momenta $\{k_n\}$, but not overlaps

Allows the computation of time evolution of observable - Θ

$$G(\Theta, t; x_1..x_N; y_1..y_N) = \langle 0 | b(y_1) .. b(y_N) (e^{iHt} \Theta e^{-iHt}) b^\dagger(x_1) .. b^\dagger(x_N) | 0 \rangle$$

Time evolution of an observable

- Evolution of the observable

$$G(\Theta, t; x_1 \dots x_N; y_1 \dots y_N) = \langle 0 | b(y_1) \dots b(y_N) (e^{iHt} \Theta e^{-iHt}) b^\dagger(x_1) \dots b^\dagger(x_N) | 0 \rangle$$

- Inserted Yudson representation twice - overlaps simple plane waves

$$\begin{aligned} G(\Theta, t; x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N; y_1, \dots, y_N) &= \\ &= \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_N} \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}(k_{n_1} \dots k_{n_N})} \langle 0 | b(y_1) \dots b(y_N) | k_{n_1} \dots k_{n_N} \rangle \times \\ &\quad \times \langle k_{n_1} \dots k_{n_N} | \Theta | q_{n_1}, \dots, q_{n_N} \rangle \times \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_N} \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}(q_{n_1} \dots q_{n_N})} \times \\ &\quad \times \langle q_{n_1}, \dots, q_{n_N} | b^\dagger(x_1) \dots b^\dagger(x_N) | 0 \rangle \prod_i e^{i(k_{n_i}^2 - q_{n_i}^2)t} \end{aligned}$$

- Need matrix elements: $\langle k_{n_1} \dots k_{n_N} | \Theta | q_{n_1} \dots q_{n_N} \rangle$ Korepin, Bogoliubov,
Izergin, Slavnov, Kitanine..

- Consider observable: $\Theta = e^{\alpha Q_{xy}}$ with: $Q_{xy} \equiv \int_x^y b^\dagger(z) b(z) dz$
Charge between x and y.

$\langle \Theta(t) \rangle$ - generating function of density correlation function

Time evolution of an observable

Consider: $Q_{xy} \equiv \int_x^y b^\dagger(z) b(z) dz$ Charge between x and y .

- Thermodynamic limit $L, N \rightarrow \infty, t \rightarrow \infty \ll L/v_{typ}$

$$\begin{aligned}
Exp(\alpha Q_{xy}(T)) = & 1 + \frac{i(e^\alpha - 1)}{2\pi} \left(\int dx_1 dy_1 \frac{Exp\left(-\frac{i}{4T}(y_1^2 - x_1^2)\right)}{y_1 - x_1} \cdot \left(Exp\left(\frac{i(y_1 - x_1)x}{2T}\right) - Exp\left(\frac{i(y_1 - x_1)y}{2T}\right) \right) \left< b^+(y_1) Exp\left(i\pi \int_{x_1}^{y_1} \rho(z) dz\right) b(x_1) \right> \right) - \\
& - \frac{(e^\alpha - 1)^2}{(2\pi)^2} \left(\int dx_1 dy_1 \frac{Exp\left(-\frac{i}{4T}(y_1^2 - x_1^2)\right)}{y_1 - x_1} \cdot \left(Exp\left(\frac{i(y_1 - x_1)x}{2T}\right) - Exp\left(\frac{i(y_1 - x_1)y}{2T}\right) \right) \right) \times \\
& \times \left(\int dx_2 dy_2 \frac{Exp\left(-\frac{i}{4T}(y_2^2 - x_2^2)\right)}{y_2 - x_2} \cdot \left(Exp\left(\frac{i(y_2 - x_2)x}{2T}\right) - Exp\left(\frac{i(y_2 - x_2)y}{2T}\right) \right) \right) \times \\
& \times \left< \text{sgn}(y_2 - y_1) \text{sgn}(x_2 - x_1) b^+(y_1) b^+(y_2) Exp\left(i\pi \int_{x_1}^{y_1} \rho(z) dz\right) Exp\left(i\pi \int_{x_2}^{y_2} \rho(z) dz\right) b(x_1) b(x_2) \right> - \\
& - \frac{i2(e^{2\alpha} - 1)}{(2\pi)^2 c} \left(\int dx_1 dy_1 \frac{Exp\left(-\frac{i}{4T}(y_1^2 - x_1^2)\right)}{y_1 - x_1} \cdot Exp\left(\frac{i(y_1 - x_1)x}{2T}\right) \int dx_2 dy_2 \frac{Exp\left(-\frac{i}{4T}(y_2^2 - x_2^2)\right)}{T} \cdot Exp\left(\frac{i(y_2 - x_2)x}{2T}\right) - \right. \\
& \left. \int dx_1 dy_1 \frac{Exp\left(-\frac{i}{4T}(y_1^2 - x_1^2)\right)}{y_1 - x_1} \cdot Exp\left(\frac{i(y_1 - x_1)y}{2T}\right) \int dx_2 dy_2 \frac{Exp\left(-\frac{i}{4T}(y_2^2 - x_2^2)\right)}{T} \cdot Exp\left(\frac{i(y_2 - x_2)y}{2T}\right) \right) \times \\
& \times \left< \text{sgn}(y_2 - y_1) \text{sgn}(x_2 - x_1) b^+(y_1) b^+(y_2) Exp\left(i\pi \int_{x_1}^{y_1} \rho(z) dz\right) Exp\left(i\pi \int_{x_2}^{y_2} \rho(z) dz\right) b(x_1) b(x_2) \right> + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

1. Up to $\alpha^3, 1/c^2$

2. All expectation values taken w.r.t initial state

3. Valid for any initial state

Time evolution- flow chart

Monster Expression valid for any *time* and any *initial state*

- Some applications:

Initial state translational invariant
example: Mott insulator

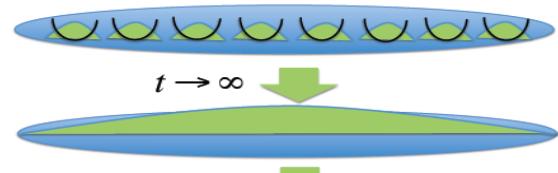


Equilibrates to local GGE ($c > 0$)

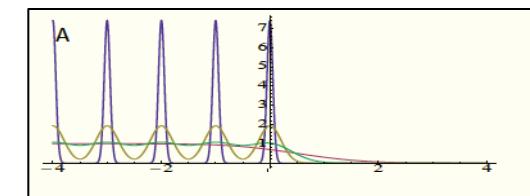
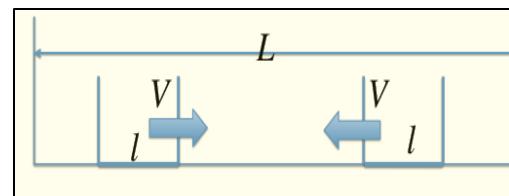


Equilibrates but not to local GGE ($c < 0$)
- Local GGE generally fails when bound states
(strings) are present: *att-LL, Hubbard, Anderson,*
Kondo, Sine-Gordon ... (XXZ exception? Prosen '15)

Universal correlations (if low YY entropy)



Initial state not translational invariant
example: Newton's cradle, Domain wall



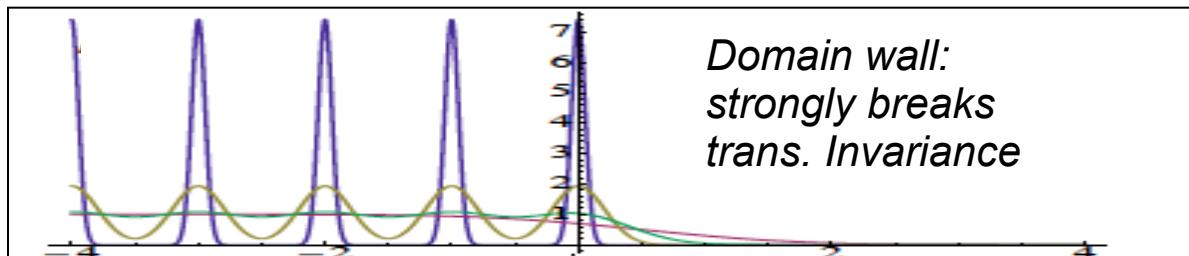
Goldstein, NA '13

System does not equilibrate:
currents, local entropy production

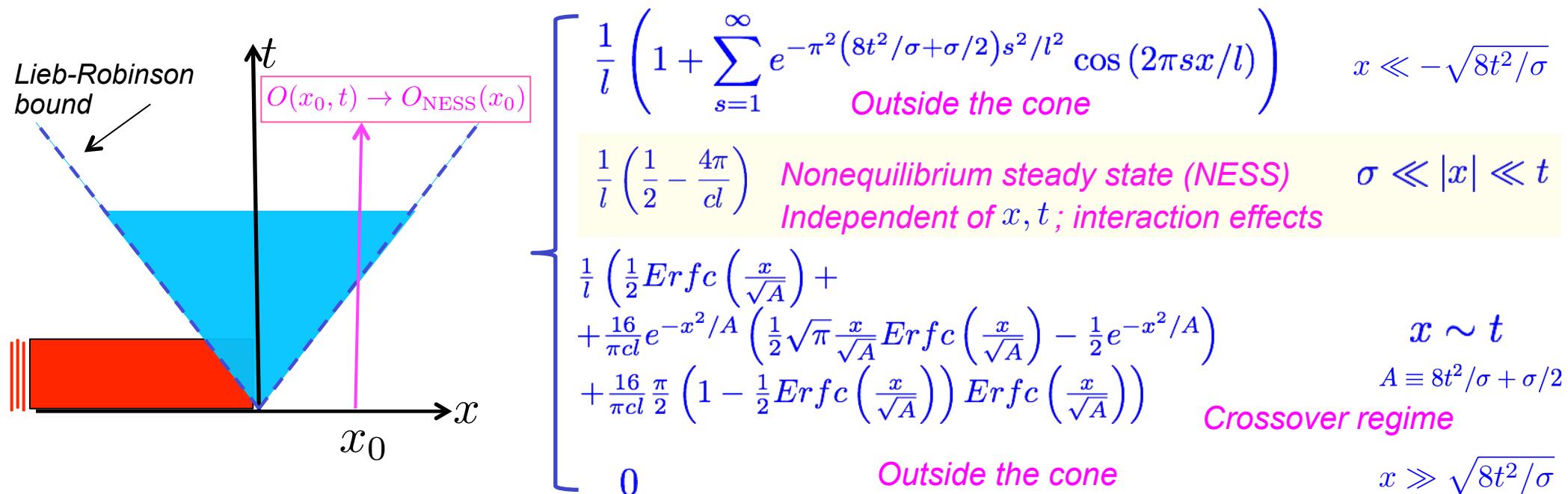
Evolution to NESS: Domain wall

Example: time evolution from a non-trans. invariant initial state (no equilibration)

$$|\Psi(t=0)\rangle = \prod_{j=0}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(x + jl) b^\dagger(x) |0\rangle \quad \text{with: } \varphi(x) = \frac{e^{-x^2/\sigma}}{(\pi\sigma/2)^{1/4}}$$



- System evolves to NESS $\rho(x, t) \rightarrow$ (G Goldstein, NA '13)



Evolution to GGE: trans. invariance, diagonal ensemble

GGE if: 1. Diagonal ensemble 2. Operator can be expanded

i. For trans. invariant initial states : $\langle \Theta \rangle (t \rightarrow \infty) = \text{Tr} \rho_D \Theta$

$$\rho_D = \sum p_{\{k\}} |\{k_i\}\rangle \langle \{k_i\}| \quad \text{with} \quad p_k = |\langle \{k\} | \Phi_0 \rangle|^2$$

ii. The diagonal element can be Taylor expanded (\sim GETH)

$$\langle \{k_i\} | \Theta | \{k_i\} \rangle = c_0 + c_1 \sum k_i + c_{1,1} \sum k_i k_j + c_2 \sum k_i^2 + ..$$

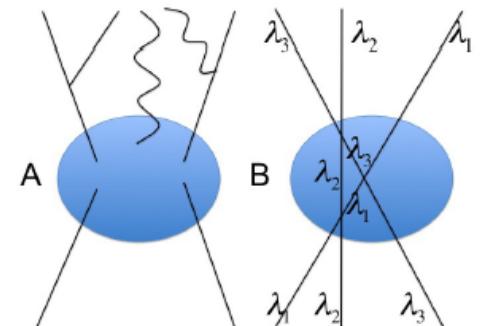
iii. Thus:

$$\langle \Theta \rangle \rightarrow c_0 + c_1 \langle I_1 \rangle + c_{1,1} \langle I_1^2 \rangle + c_2 \langle I_2 \rangle + ..$$

with: $\langle I_1 \rangle = \sum p_{\{\lambda\}} \sum k_i, \quad \langle I_1^2 \rangle = \sum p_{\{k\}} \sum k_i k_j, \quad \langle I_2 \rangle = \sum p_{\{k\}} \sum k_i^2 \dots$

iv. Equivalently: $\langle \Theta \rangle = \text{Tr} \rho_{GGE} \Theta$

with $\rho_{GGE} \sim e^{-\sum_n \beta_n I_n}$



Actually need also short correlations among I_n

v. For string-momenta Taylor expansion may break down

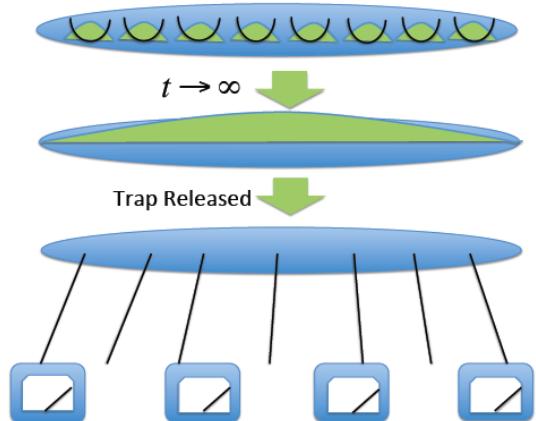
Time evolution- interaction quench from a Mott state

Example: Quenching from a Mott insulator to a Lieb-Liniger Liquid (GGE):

$$t = 0 \quad |\Phi_0\rangle = \prod_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(x + jl) b^\dagger(x) |0\rangle$$

with $\varphi(x) = \frac{e^{-x^2/\sigma}}{(\pi\sigma/2)^{1/4}}$

$$t \rightarrow \infty \quad |\Phi_0\rangle \rightarrow \rho_{GGE} \quad \text{How to describe?}$$



- GGE corresponds to a pure state: $\text{tr} [\Theta \rho_{GGE}] = \langle \vec{k}_0 | \Theta | \vec{k}_0 \rangle$

with the eigenstate $|\vec{k}_0\rangle$ given by $\rho_p(k), \rho_t(k)$ satisfying (Caux) :

$$\rho_t(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int dq K(k, q) \rho_p(q) \quad \text{with} \quad K(k, q) = \frac{2c}{c^2 + (k - q)^2}$$

- But $\langle I_n \rangle_{t=0} = \langle I_n \rangle_{t \rightarrow \infty}$

$$L \int dk \rho_p(k) k^n = I_n(t=0) := \frac{L}{l} \left(\frac{2}{\sigma} \right)^{\frac{n}{2}} \frac{n!}{2^{\frac{n}{2}} (\frac{n}{2}!)}$$

Final distribution

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} \rho_p(k) = \frac{\sigma^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\pi^{\frac{1}{2}} l} \exp\left(-\frac{k^2 \sigma}{2}\right) \\ \rho_t(k) \cong \frac{1}{2\pi} \quad \text{for} \quad l \gg \sqrt{\sigma} \end{cases}$$

→ The occupation probability $f(k) \equiv \frac{\rho_p(k)}{\rho_t(k)} \cong \frac{2\sqrt{\pi\sigma}}{l} \exp\left(-\frac{k^2 \sigma}{2}\right)$

Time evolution – interaction quench from a Mott state

Can compute various correlation functions:

$$1. \langle b^\dagger(0) b^\dagger(0) b(0) b(0) \rangle \cong 2 \int \frac{dk_1}{2\pi} \int \frac{dk_2}{2\pi} f(k_1) f(k_2) \frac{(k_2 - k_1)^2}{(k_2 - k_1)^2 + c^2} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{2}{l^2} - \frac{2\sqrt{\pi c^2 \sigma}}{l^2} \left[\exp\left(\frac{\sigma c^2}{4}\right) \operatorname{Erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{\sigma c^2}{4}}\right) \right] \rightarrow \begin{cases} \cong \frac{2}{l^2} & c^2 \sigma \ll 1 \\ \cong \frac{1}{l^2 c^4 \sigma^2} & c^2 \sigma \gg 1 \end{cases}$$

Suppression of density correlations, measurable by Time of Flight experiments

$$2. \langle b^\dagger(0) b^\dagger(0) b^\dagger(0) b(0) b(0) b(0) \rangle \cong 6 \int dk_1 dk_2 dk_3 f(k_1) f(k_2) f(k_3) \frac{(k_2 - k_1)^2}{(k_2 - k_1)^2 + c^2} \frac{(k_3 - k_1)^2}{(k_3 - k_1)^2 + c^2} \frac{(k_3 - k_2)^2}{(k_3 - k_2)^2 + c^2}$$

Strong suppression of three body decay rates, measurable through trap loss or third moment of particle number (Bouchoule '10)

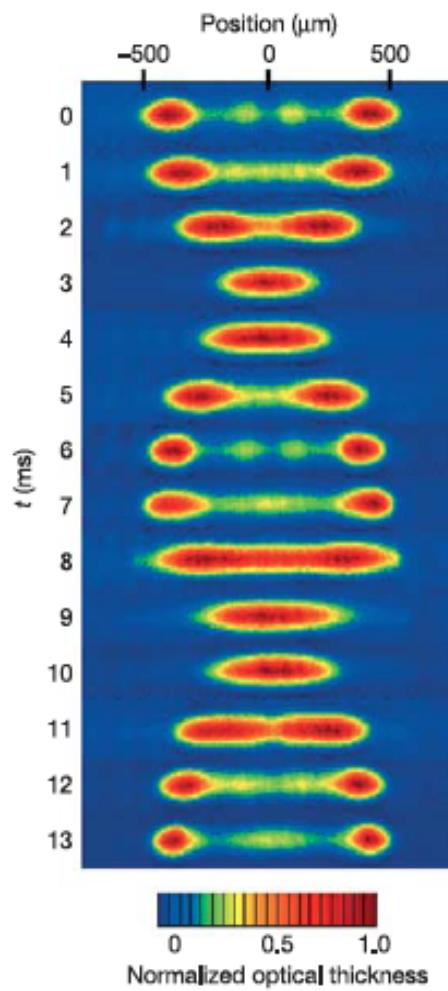
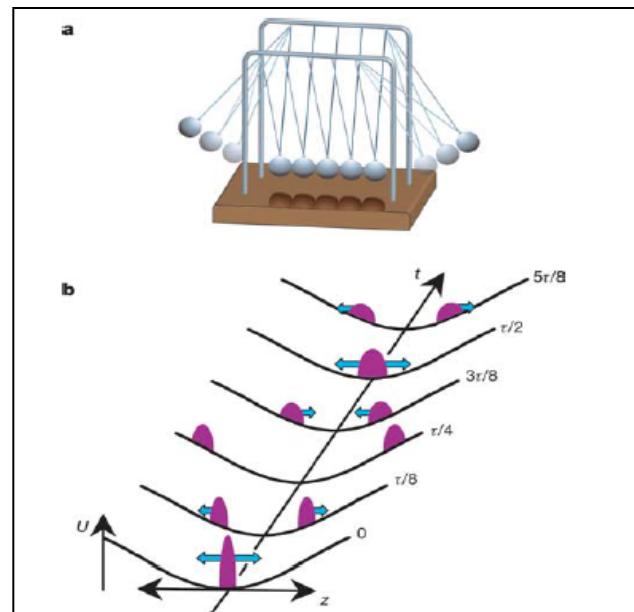
$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} \cong \frac{6}{l^3} & c^2 \sigma \ll 1 \\ \cong \frac{9 \times 2^{\frac{9}{2}}}{l^3 c^6 \sigma^3} & c^2 \sigma \gg 1 \end{cases}$$

$$3. \langle \rho(x) \rho(0) \rangle \cong \rho^2 + \frac{1}{4\pi^2 e^2 l^2} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{\sigma}\right) \quad \text{for} \quad l \gg \sqrt{\sigma}$$

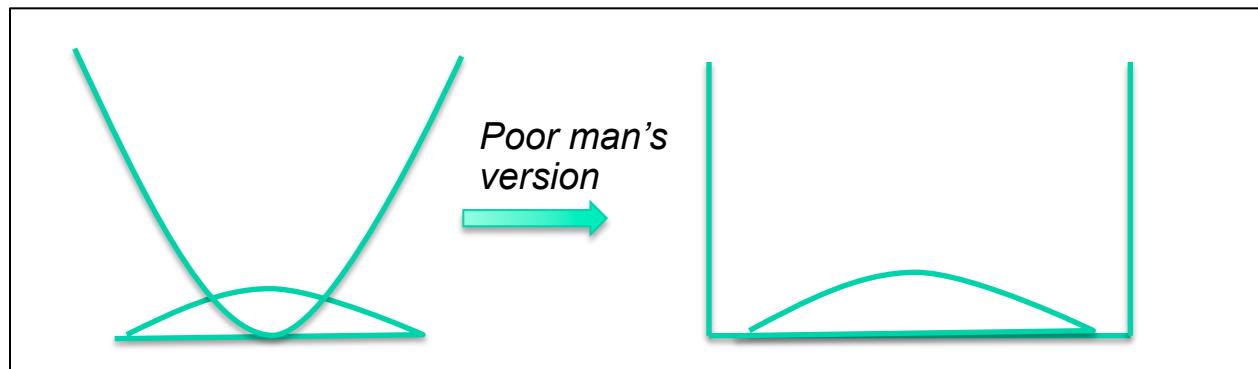
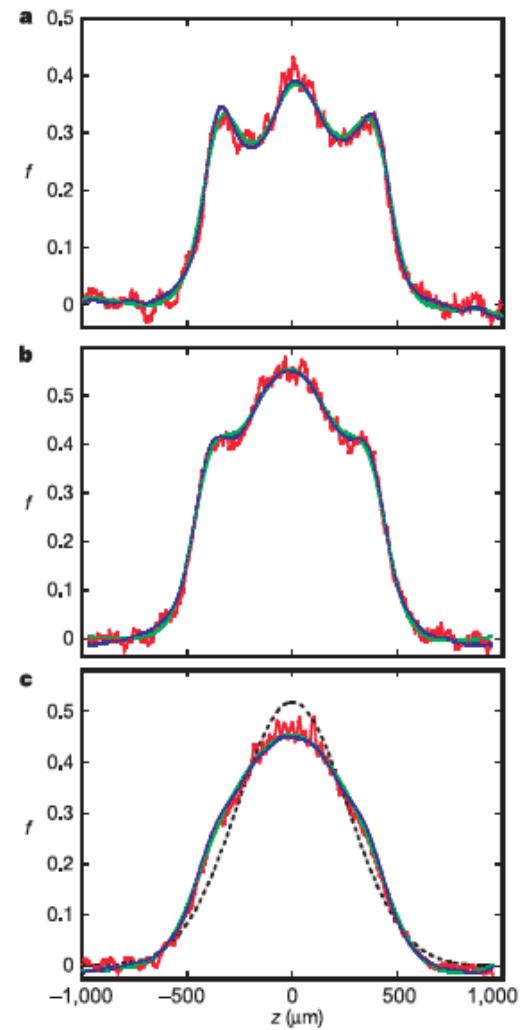
Gaussian decay of density-density function

Newton's Cradle - simplified

Kinoshita, T. Wenger, D. S. Weiss,
Nature (2006)

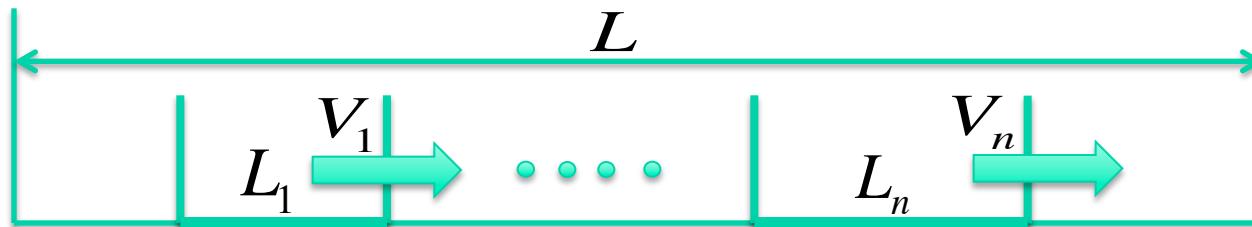


averaged momentum distributions



Newton's Cradle

Initial state: several moving boxes within a larger container
– poor man's version of Weiss' experiment



System does not equilibrate, but long time average is a diagonal ensemble

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Theta \rangle_T &\equiv \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T dt \langle \Psi | e^{iHt} \Theta e^{-iHt} | \Psi \rangle = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{\lambda} \sum_{\kappa} \frac{e^{i(E_{\lambda} - E_{\kappa})T} - 1}{i(E_{\lambda} - E_{\kappa})} \langle \Psi | \lambda \rangle \langle \lambda | \Theta | \kappa \rangle \langle \kappa | \Psi \rangle \\ &\cong \sum_{\lambda} \langle \Psi | \lambda \rangle \langle \lambda | \Theta | \lambda \rangle \langle \lambda | \Psi \rangle \end{aligned}$$

GGE for the average - *match* conservation laws:

$$L \int dk \rho_p^f(k) k^{2n} = \sum L_i \int \rho_p^i(k) \left(k + \frac{1}{2} V_i \right)^{2n}$$

Solution for final quasi-particle density

$$\rho_p^f(k) = \sum \frac{L_i}{2L} \left(\rho_p^i \left(k + \frac{1}{2} V_i \right) + \rho_p^i \left(k - \frac{1}{2} V_i \right) \right)$$

LL in a box (*Gaudin*)

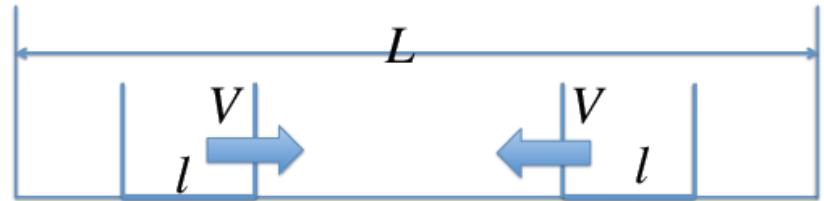
$$\psi(|k_1|, \dots |k_N|) = \sum_{\{\varepsilon\}} C\{\varepsilon\} \bar{\psi}(\varepsilon_1 |k_1|, \dots \varepsilon_N |k_N|)$$

All even charges are conserved $\{I_{2n}\}$

Newton's Cradle in a box

Initial state:

Two boxes of length l each containing N bosons in a given initial state ρ^i moving towards each other at speed V



1. $\rho_{gs}^i(k) = \theta(-k_F, k_F) \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(1 + \frac{2k_F}{\pi c}\right) + o(\frac{k_F}{c}) \dots$
2. $\rho_{\text{BEC}}^i(x) = \frac{\tau \frac{d}{d\tau} a(x, \tau)}{1 + a(x, \tau)}$ $x = \frac{k}{c}, \tau = \frac{n}{c}$ Caux et al '12

$$a(x, \tau) = \frac{2\pi\tau}{x \sinh(2\pi x)} J_{1-2ix}(4\sqrt{\tau}) J_{1+2ix}(4\sqrt{\tau})$$

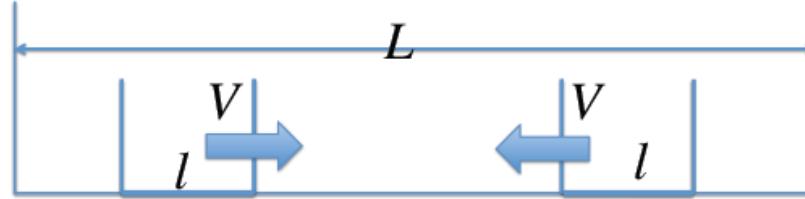
- The velocity distribution (measurable): $P(v, t) = \int dx e^{-i\frac{v}{2}x} \langle b^\dagger(x) b(0) \rangle_t$
- The field-field correlation given in terms of the occupation probability $f(k) = \frac{\rho_p(k)}{\rho_t(k)}$

$$\langle b^\dagger(x) b(0) \rangle_{t \rightarrow \infty} = \int \frac{dk}{2\pi} f(k) e^{-ikx} \omega(k) \exp \left(-x \int du f(k) p_u(k) \right)$$
Korepin, Izergin '87

with:

$$2\pi p_u(k) = -\frac{k-u+ic}{u-k+ic} \exp \left(- \int ds f(s) K(u, s) p_s(k) \right) - 1 \quad \omega(k) = \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2\pi} \int dq K(k, q) f(q) \right) \quad K(k, q) = \frac{2c}{(k-q)^2 + c^2}$$

Newton's Cradle in a box

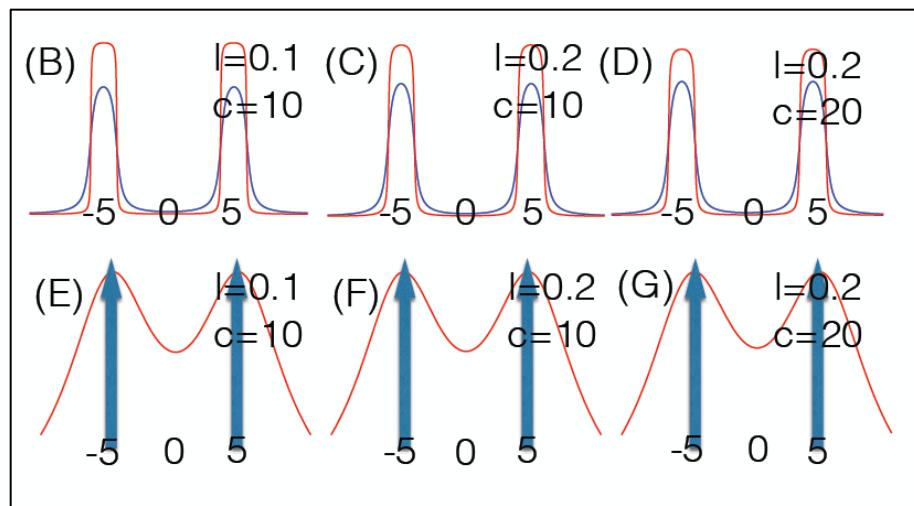


The velocity distribution:

$$P(v, t) = \int dx e^{-i\frac{v}{2}x} \langle b^\dagger(x) b(0) \rangle_t$$

$$\rho^i \text{ - ground state} \rightarrow P(v) \sim A_L \frac{\exp(-\frac{F_L}{\pi c})}{2\pi} \sum_{i,j=\pm} (-1)^j \arctan A_{i,j}(v)$$

$$\rho^i \text{ - BEC} \rightarrow P(v) \sim n B_L \frac{\exp(-\frac{G_L}{\pi c})}{\pi} \left(\frac{H_L}{H_L^2 + \frac{1}{4}(v - V K_L)} + \frac{H_L}{H_L^2 + \frac{1}{4}(v + V K_L)} \right)$$



(G Goldstein, NA '15)

$$A_{\pm\pm}(v) = C_L \left((1 - F_L \frac{\exp(-2F_L/\pi c)}{\pi c}) \left(\pm \frac{V}{2} \pm k_F \right) + \frac{v}{2} \right) \quad F_L = 4k_F A_L \quad K_L = \left(1 - G_L \frac{\exp(-2G_L/\pi c)}{\pi c} \right) \quad C_L = \frac{2\pi}{4k_F A_L (1 + \exp(-\frac{2F_L}{\pi c}))}$$

$$A_L = \frac{l}{L} \left(1 + \frac{2k_F}{\pi c} \left(1 - \frac{2l}{L} \right) \right) \quad B_L = \frac{l}{L} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2\pi} + \frac{2N}{\pi c L}} \quad G_L = 2n B_L \quad H_L = \frac{G_L}{2\pi} \left(1 + \exp\left(-\frac{2G_L}{\pi c}\right) \right) + 2n \left(1 - G_L \frac{\exp(-2G_L/\pi c)}{\pi c} \right)$$

Failure of GGE for models with strings

- Thus far: Evolution of repulsive ($c > 0$) Lieb-Liniger \rightarrow GGE, GGGE, etc
- Not so for $c < 0$, attractive Lieb-Liniger

Failure of GGE for systems with bound states

e.g. *Attractive Lieb - Liniger, Gaudin-Yang, Hubbard, sine-Gordon...*

- Momenta fall into n -string configurations (bound states): $k_j = k_0 + \frac{ic}{2} (n - 2j)$, $j = 1 \dots n$
- Described by n -string densities, $\rho_p^n(k)$
- GGE determine by: $\langle I_i \rangle_{final} \equiv Tr \{ \rho_{GGE} I_i \} = \langle I_i(t=0) \rangle \equiv \langle I_i \rangle_{initial} = I_i^0$

Need to solve:

$$I_i \{ \rho_p^1, \rho_p^2, \dots \} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^i J_l^n \left(\frac{ic}{2} \right)^{i-l} \sum_{j=0}^n (n - 2j)^{i-l} = I_i^0$$

Contribution to I^i of single n -string centered at k_0 : $\sum_{j=0}^n \left(k_0 + \frac{ic}{2} (n - 2j) \right)^i = \sum_{l=0}^i k_0^{i-l} \binom{i}{l} \left(\frac{ic}{2} \right)^i \sum_{j=1}^n (n - 2j)^i$ Integral over positions : $J_i^n = \int dk \rho_p^n(k) k^i$

- Claim: There are infinitely many solutions, each corresponding to different correlation functions

Local GGE fails: Need full time evolution

Does GGE require non-local charges? Mazur??

2. The Heisenberg Chain: Theory and Experiment

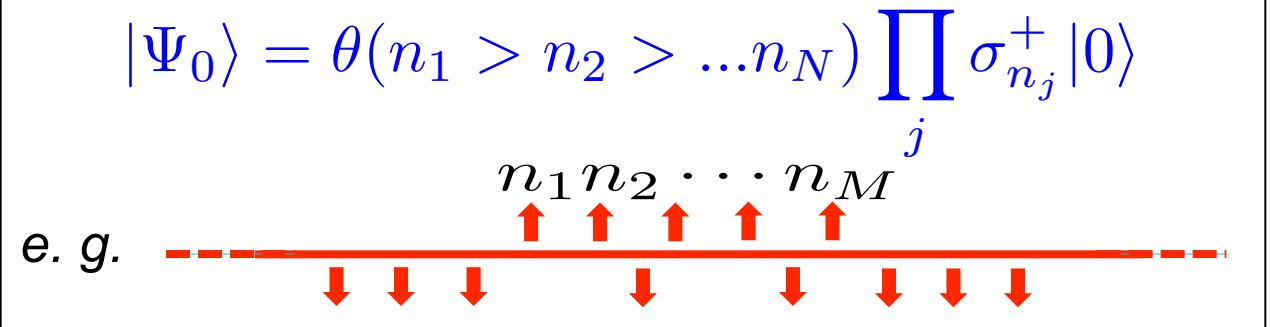
The XXZ Hamiltonian

$$H = J \sum_j (\sigma_j^x \sigma_{j+1}^x + \sigma_j^y \sigma_{j+1}^y + \Delta(\sigma_j^z \sigma_{j+1}^z - 1))$$

The phase diagram

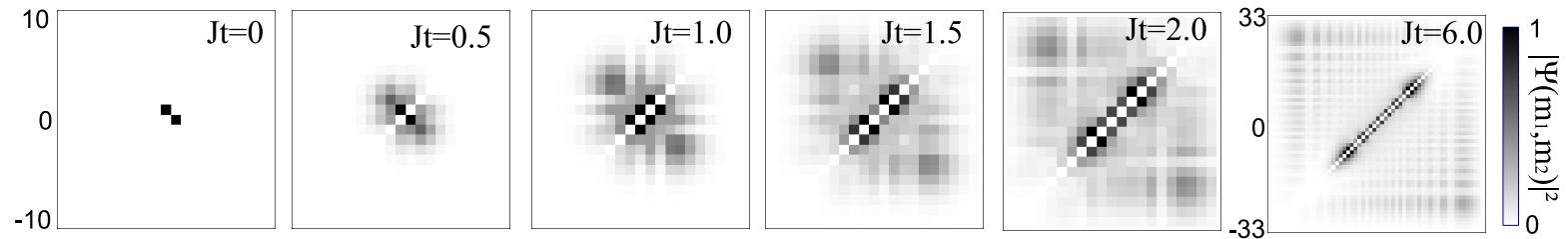


Quench from initial states: Recall GGE fails



Time evolution: 2 flipped spins

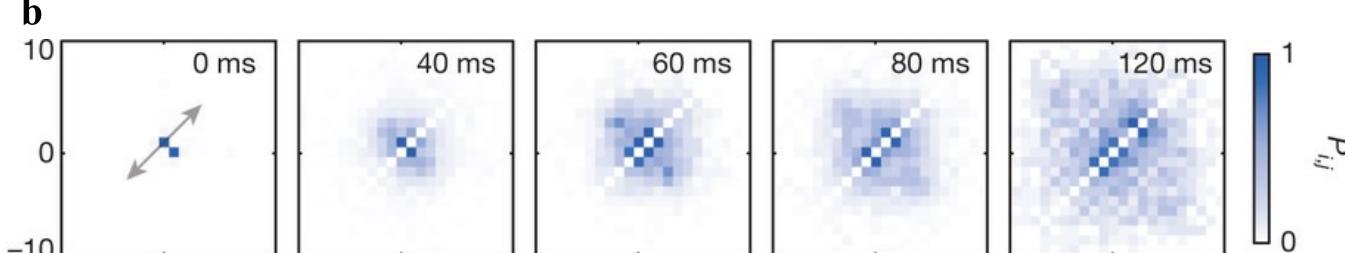
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Theory:

Experiment:

Munich group '13



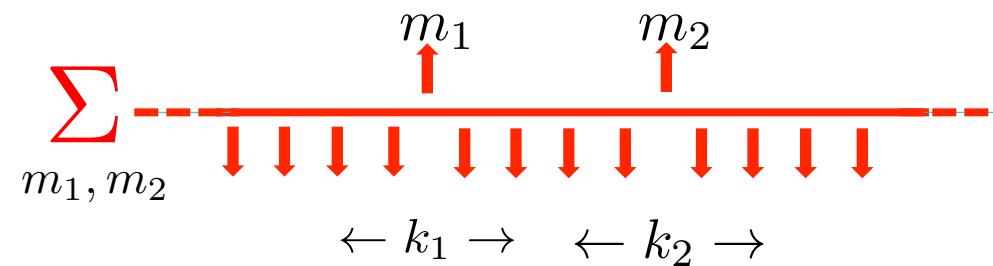
Eigenstates of the Heisenberg Chain

Eigenstates of the XXZ (M flipped spins)

$$|k\rangle = \sum_{\{m_j\}} \mathcal{S} \prod_{i < j} [\theta(m_i - m_j) + s(k_i, k_j) \theta(m_j - m_i)] \prod_j e^{ik_j m_j} \sigma_{m_j}^+ |0\rangle$$

$$s(k_i, k_j) = e^{i\phi(k_i, k_j)} = -\frac{1 + e^{ik_i + ik_j} - 2\Delta e^{ik_i}}{1 + e^{ik_i + ik_j} - 2\Delta e^{ik_j}}$$

$$E = 4J \sum_{j=1}^M (\Delta - \cos k_j)$$



Time evolution of the XXZ magnet

i. Critical region $-1 < \Delta < 0$ $\Delta = -\cos \mu \quad (0 < \mu < \frac{\pi}{2})$

Reparametrize: $\Delta \rightarrow \mu, \quad k \rightarrow \alpha$

$$e^{ik} \rightarrow \frac{\sinh \frac{i\mu-\alpha}{2}}{\sinh \frac{i\mu+\alpha}{2}} \quad \longrightarrow \quad s(k_1, k_2) \rightarrow \frac{\sinh(\frac{\alpha_1-\alpha_2}{2} - i\mu)}{\sinh(\frac{\alpha_1-\alpha_2}{2} + i\mu)}$$

$$E(k) \rightarrow E(\alpha) = \frac{4J \sin^2 \mu}{\cosh \alpha - \cos \mu}$$

The contour expression of the initial state:

$$|\Psi_0\rangle = \theta(n_1 > n_2 > \dots n_N) \prod_j \sigma_{n_j}^+ |0\rangle$$

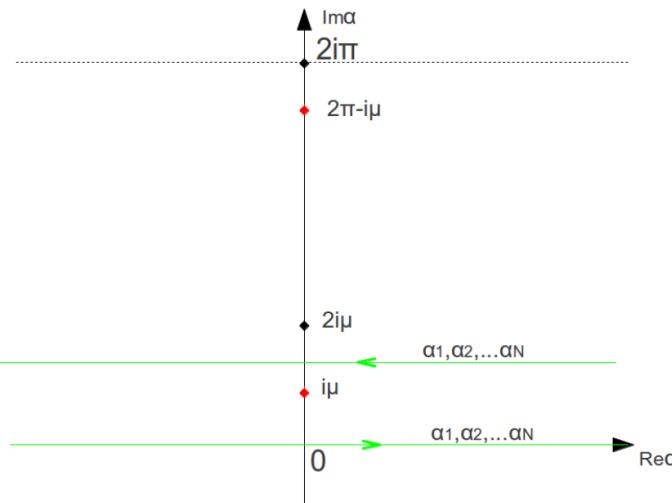
Expanded in terms of eigenstates

$$|\Psi_0\rangle = \sum_{\{m_j\}} \int_{\gamma_j} \prod_j \left[\frac{d\alpha_j}{2\pi} \frac{\sin \mu}{2 \sinh \frac{\alpha_j+i\mu}{2} \sinh \frac{\alpha_j-i\mu}{2}} \right] \prod_j \left[\frac{\sinh(\frac{i\mu-\alpha_j}{2})}{\sinh(\frac{i\mu+\alpha_j}{2})} \right]^{m_j-n_j}$$

$$\times \prod_{i < j} \left[\theta(m_i - m_j) + \frac{\sinh(\frac{\alpha_i-\alpha_j}{2} - i\mu)}{\sinh(\frac{\alpha_i-\alpha_j}{2} + i\mu)} \theta(m_j - m_i) \right] \prod_j \sigma_{m_j}^+ |0\rangle$$

Evolution of the XXZ magnet

The contour:



The time evolved state:

$$|\Psi(t)\rangle = \sum_{\{m_j\}} \int_{\gamma_j} \prod_j \left[\frac{d\alpha_j}{2\pi} \frac{\sinh \lambda}{2 \sin \frac{\alpha_j + i\lambda}{2} \sin \frac{\alpha_j - i\lambda}{2}} \right] \prod_{i < j} [\theta(m_i - m_j) + \frac{\sin(\frac{\alpha_i - \alpha_j}{2} - i\lambda)}{\sin(\frac{\alpha_i - \alpha_j}{2} + i\lambda)} \theta(m_j - m_i)]$$
$$\times \prod_j \left[\frac{\sin(\frac{i\lambda - \alpha_j}{2})}{\sin(\frac{i\lambda + \alpha_j}{2})} \right]^{m_j - n_j} e^{-iE(\alpha_j)t} \sigma_{m_j}^+ |0\rangle$$

Evolution of the XXZ magnet

ii. $\Delta < -1$ Ferromagnetic regime

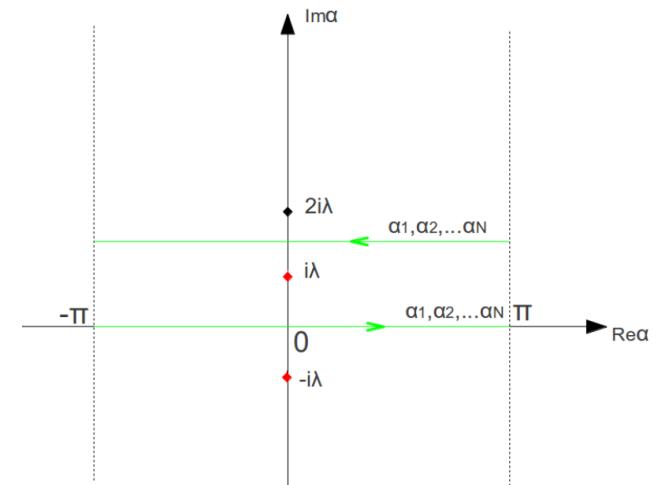
$$\Delta = -\cosh \lambda \rightarrow \lambda > 0$$

$$e^{ik} \rightarrow \frac{\sin \frac{i\lambda - \alpha}{2}}{\sin \frac{i\lambda + \alpha}{2}}$$

Reparametrize: $s(k_1, k_2) \rightarrow \frac{\sin(\frac{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2}{2} - i\lambda)}{\sin(\frac{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2}{2} + i\lambda)}$

$$E(k) \rightarrow E(\alpha) = -\frac{4J \sinh^2 \lambda}{\cos \alpha - \cosh \lambda}$$

The contour:



The time evolved state

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi(t)\rangle &= \sum_{\{m_j\}} \int_{\gamma_j} \prod_j \left[\frac{d\alpha_j}{2\pi} \frac{\sinh \lambda}{2 \sin \frac{\alpha_j + i\lambda}{2} \sin \frac{\alpha_j - i\lambda}{2}} \right] \prod_{i < j} [\theta(m_i - m_j) + \frac{\sin(\frac{\alpha_i - \alpha_j}{2} - i\lambda)}{\sin(\frac{\alpha_i - \alpha_j}{2} + i\lambda)} \theta(m_j - m_i)] \\ &\times \prod_j \left[\frac{\sin(\frac{i\lambda - \alpha_j}{2})}{\sin(\frac{i\lambda + \alpha_j}{2})} \right]^{m_j - n_j} e^{-iE(\alpha_j)t} \sigma_{m_j}^+ |0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Evolution of the XXZ magnet

Some results

- local magnetization and bound states
- Spin currents

Start from

$$|\Psi_0\rangle = \sigma_{-1}^- \sigma_0^- \sigma_{+1}^- |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle$$

Calculate:

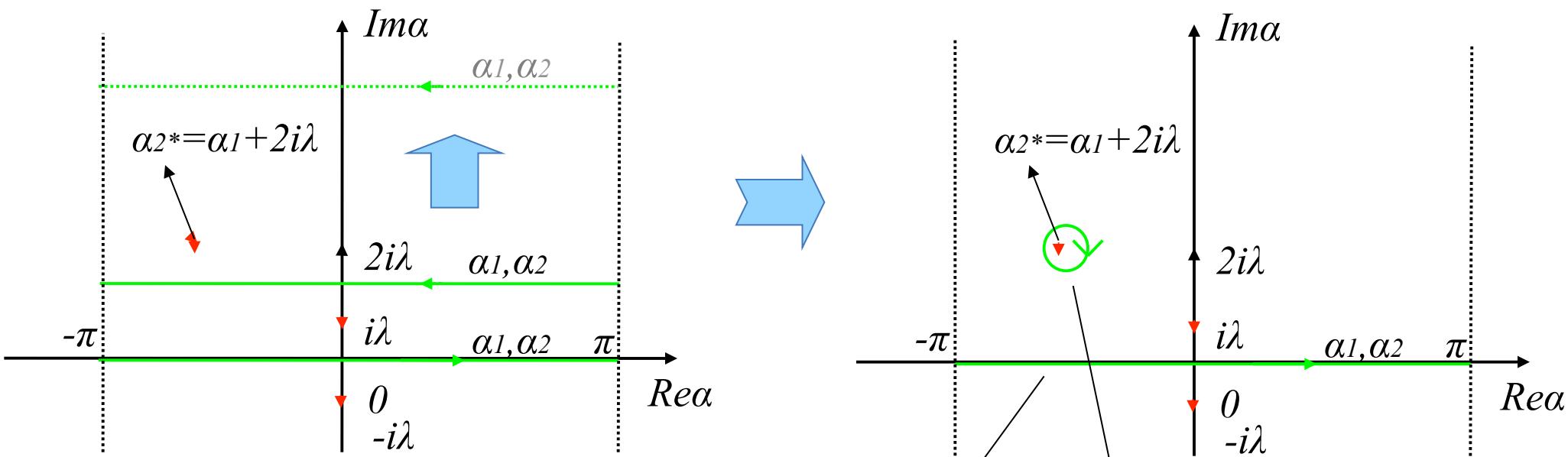
$$M(n, t) = \langle \Psi(t) | \sigma_n^z | \Psi(t) \rangle$$

$$I(n, t) = i \langle \Psi(t) | (\sigma_n^+ \sigma_{n+1}^- - \sigma_n^- \sigma_{n+1}^+) | \Psi(t) \rangle$$

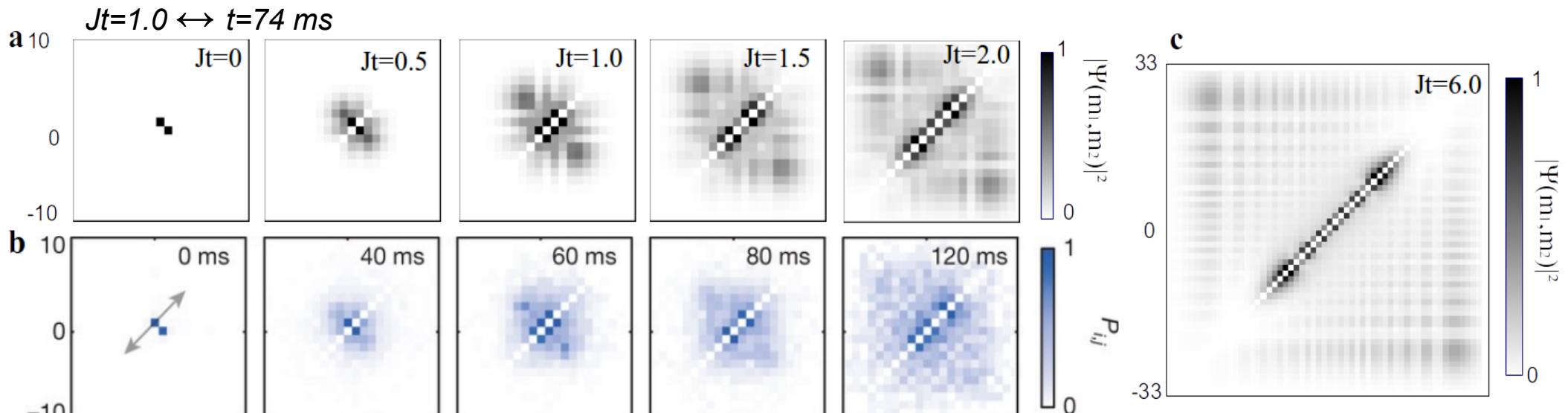
For different values of anisotropy Δ

- as the anisotropy increases the weight of the bound states increases

Contour Shift and Bound States



$$\Psi^{1,0}(\mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_2; t) = \Psi_{magn}(m_1, m_2; t) + \Psi_{bound}(m_1, m_2; t)$$

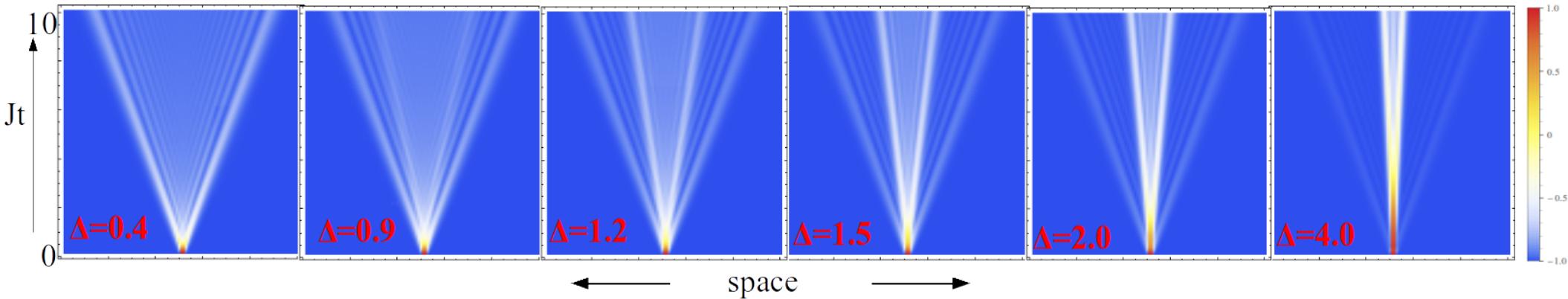


Observables

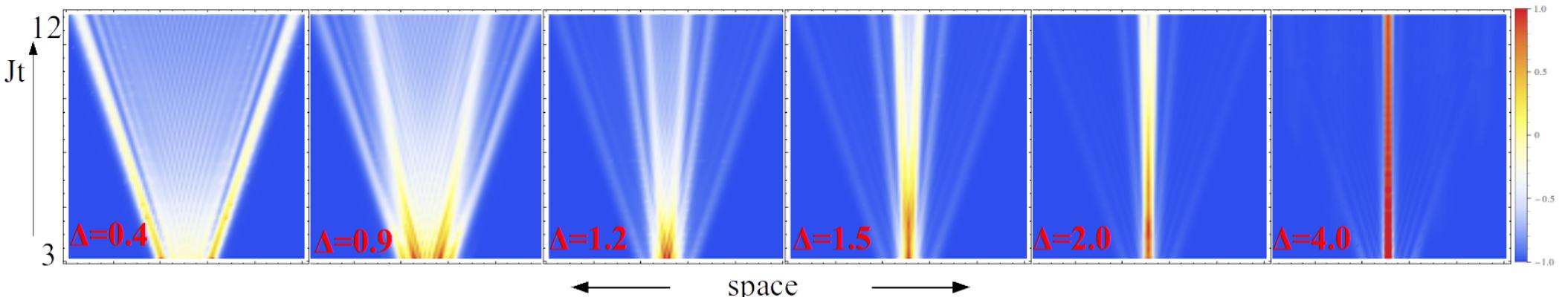
- Local Magnetization $M(n, t) \equiv \langle \Psi(t) | \sigma_n^z | \Psi(t) \rangle$

$$|\Psi_0\rangle = \sigma_1^+ \sigma_0^+ |\downarrow\rangle = \begin{array}{ccccccccc} & & & & \uparrow & \uparrow & & & \\ & & & & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \\ & & & & & & & & n \end{array}$$

(cf. Ganahl et al. '12)



$$|\Psi_0\rangle = \sigma_1^+ \sigma_0^+ \sigma_{-1}^+ |\downarrow\rangle = \begin{array}{ccccccccc} & & & & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & & \\ & & & & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & & \\ & & & & & & & & n \end{array}$$

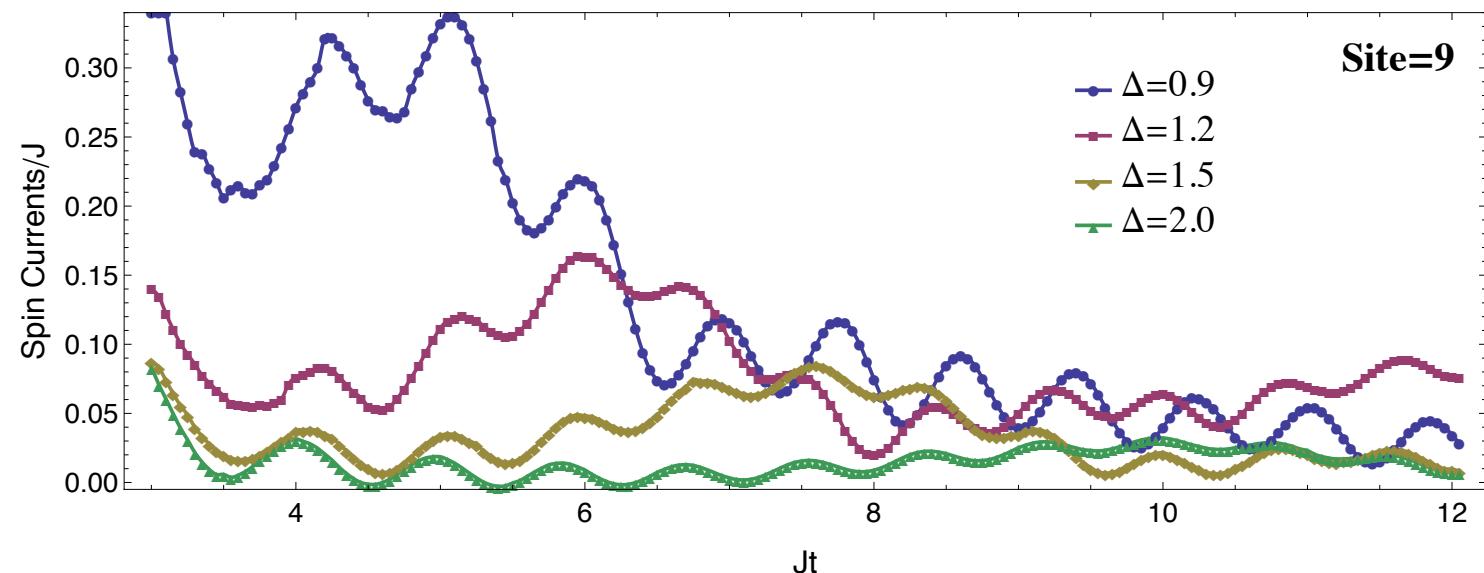
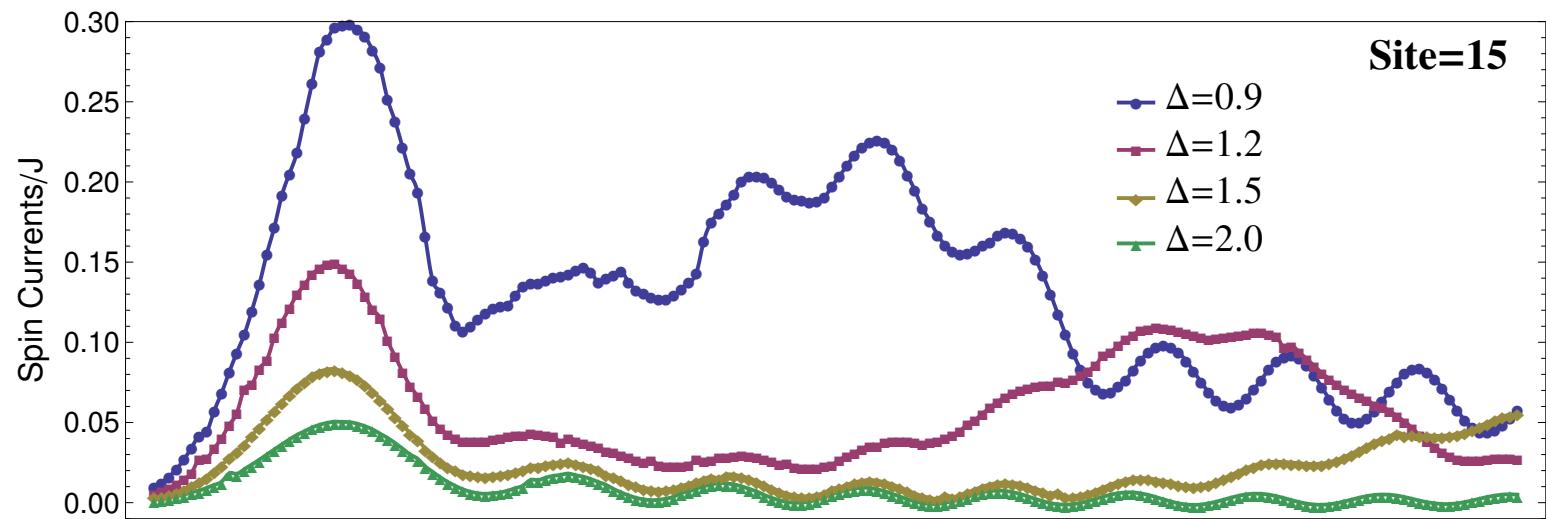


$$\frac{v_{b\perp nd}}{v_{m\perp gn}} = \frac{\sin \mu}{\sin(n\mu)} (|\Delta| = \cos \mu)$$

$$\frac{v_{bound}}{v_{magn}} = \frac{\sinh \lambda}{\sinh(n\lambda)} (|\Delta| = \cosh \lambda)$$

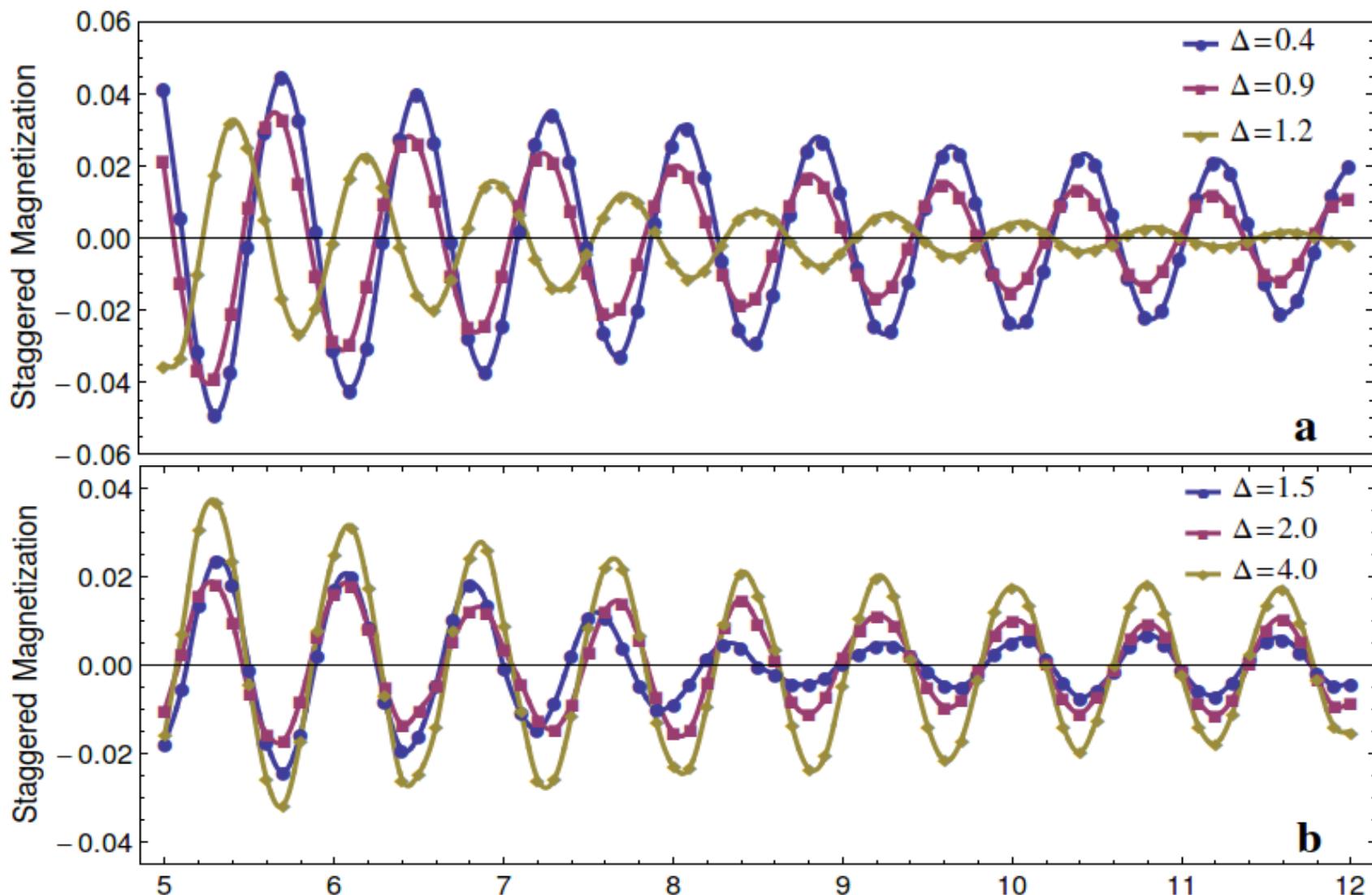
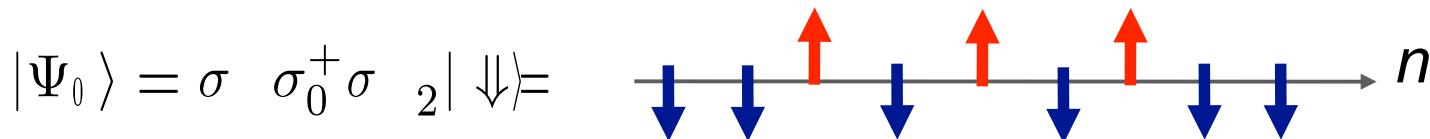
Evolution of the XXZ magnet

Spin currents - evolution



- Staggered Magnetization (Order Parameter) $M_s(t) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_n (-1)^n \langle \sigma_n^z \rangle(t)$

Quench across a QCP $\Delta = \infty \rightarrow |\Delta| < 1$



Outlook

Conclusions:

- Time evolution at *infinite* volume; no need for spectrum of Hamiltonian or overlaps
 - Takes into account existence of bound states w/o sums over strings
- Time evolution at *finite* volume, finite density (need spectrum, no need for overlaps)
- Evolution calculable for all coupling regimes, for all initial states (asymptotic equilibrium or not)

To do list:

- Generalize to other integrable models:

Anderson model (Adrian Culver), *Lieb-Liniger + impurity*, *Gaudin-Yang* (Huijie Guan),
Sine-Gordon model, spin-boson (Colin Rylands), *Kondo Model* (Roshan Tourani),
Multi-dot (Huijie Guan, Chris Munson)

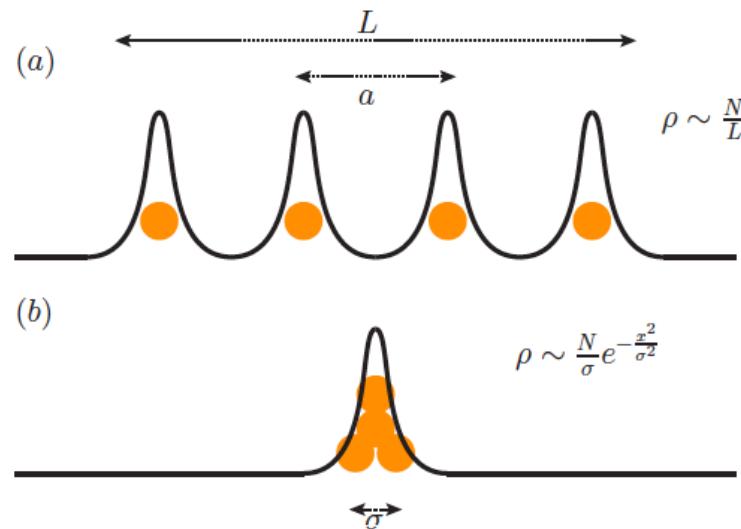
- Approach to nonequilibrium steady state (Adrian Culver)
- Correlation functions (Garry Goldstein)

Big Questions: (*Being Boltzmann?*)

- What drives thermalization of pure states? Canonical typicality, entanglement entropy (Lebowitz, Tasaki, Short...)
- General principles, variational? F-D theorem out-of-equilibrium? Heating? Entanglement?
- What is universal? RG Classification?

Time scales in the Bosonic system

The system



Time scales:

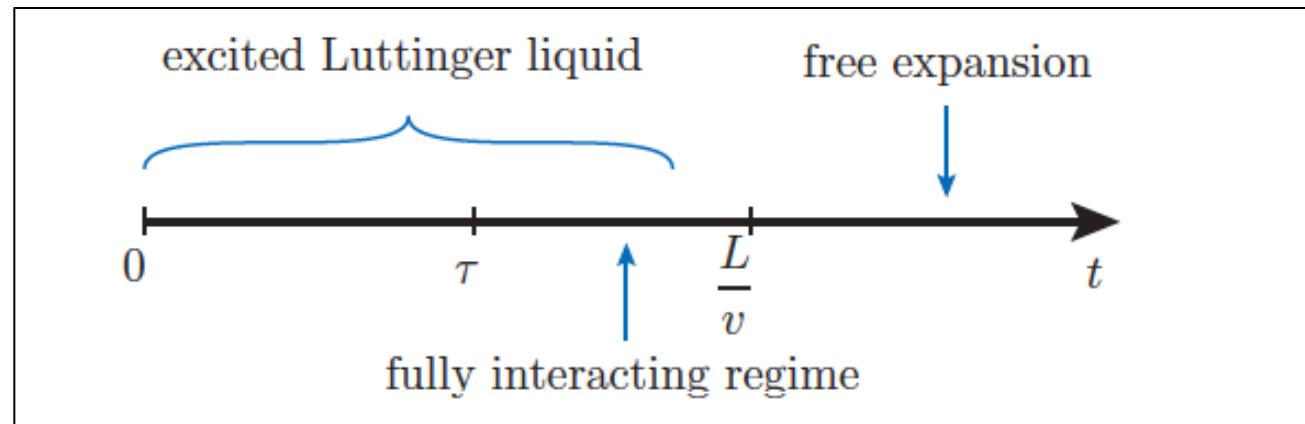
Thermodynamic regime - constant density

$$t \ll \frac{L}{v}$$

$t \gg \frac{L}{v}$ *Expansion of interacting gas - density decreases*

Interaction time

$$\tau \sim \frac{1}{c^2}$$



Evolution of a bosonic system: saddle point app

Corrections to long time asymptotics -

Stationary phase approx at large times (carry out λ - integration)

- **Repulsive** – only stationary phase contributions (on real line); (cf. Lamacraft 2011)

$$\phi\left(\xi \equiv \frac{y}{2t}, x, t\right) = S_\xi \frac{1}{(4\pi it)^{\frac{N}{2}}} \prod_{i < j} \frac{\xi_i - \xi_j - ic \operatorname{sgn}(\xi_i - \xi_j)}{\xi_i - \xi_j - ic} e^{\sum_j i\xi_j^2 t - i\xi_j x_j}$$

- **Attractive** – contributions from stationary phases and poles.

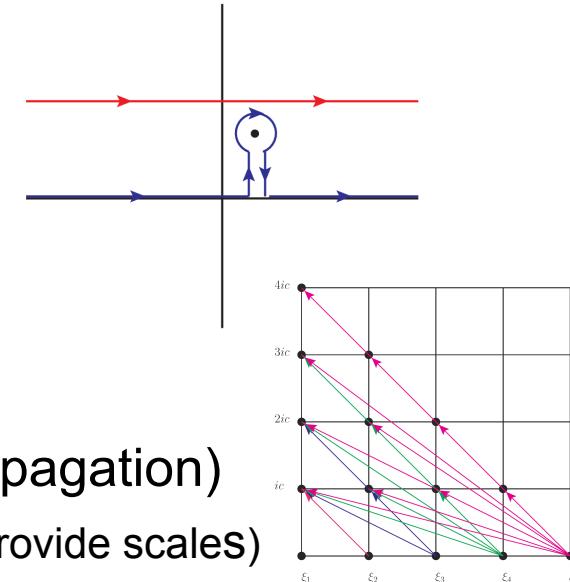
e. g. for two particles:

Pole contributions from deformation of contours – formation of bound states

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\xi, x, t) = S_\xi & \left[\frac{1}{4\pi it} \frac{\xi_1 - \xi_2 - ic \operatorname{sgn}(\xi_1 - \xi_2)}{\xi_1 - \xi_2 - ic} e^{\sum_j i\xi_j^2 t - i\xi_j x_j} + \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{2c\theta(\xi_2 - \xi_1)}{\sqrt{4\pi it}} e^{i\xi_1^2 t - i\xi_1 x_1 - i(\xi_1 - ic)^2 t + i(\xi_1 - ic)(2t\xi_2 - x_2)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Bound states (string solutions) appear naturally

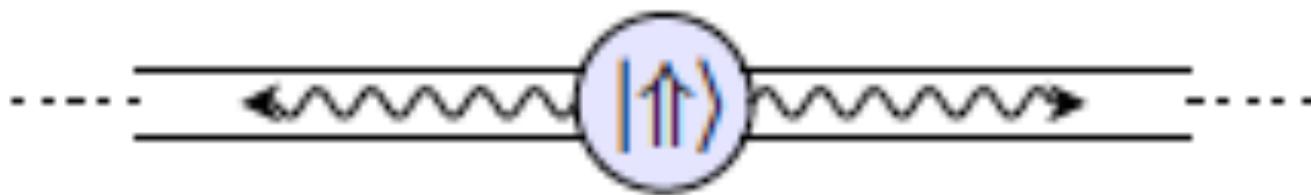
- repulsive correlations depend on $\xi = \frac{y}{2t}$ only (light cone propagation)
- attractive correlations maintain also t dependence (bd. states provide scales)



Evolution of Super-radiance (Dicke model)

M 2-level atoms located at $x=0$ in a waveguide: $s_i^\pm, i = 1 \dots M$

$$H_{\text{nc}} = \int \left(i b_L^\dagger(x) \partial_x b_L(x) - i b_R^\dagger(x) \partial_x b_R(x) \right) - \sqrt{c/2} \left(S^+ (b_L(0) + b_R(0)) + S^- (b_L^\dagger(0) + b_R^\dagger(0)) \right)$$



Unfold:

Jaynes-Cummings, Tavis-Cummings model

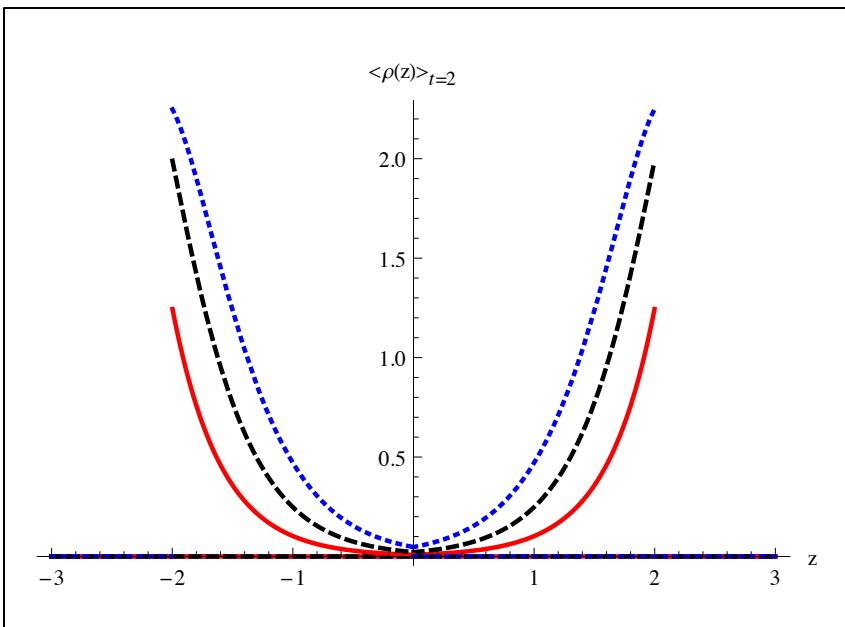
$$H = -i \int dx b^\dagger(x) \partial_x b(x) - \sqrt{c} (S^+ b(0) + S^- b^\dagger(0)).$$

$$S^\pm = \sum_{i=1}^M s_i^\pm$$

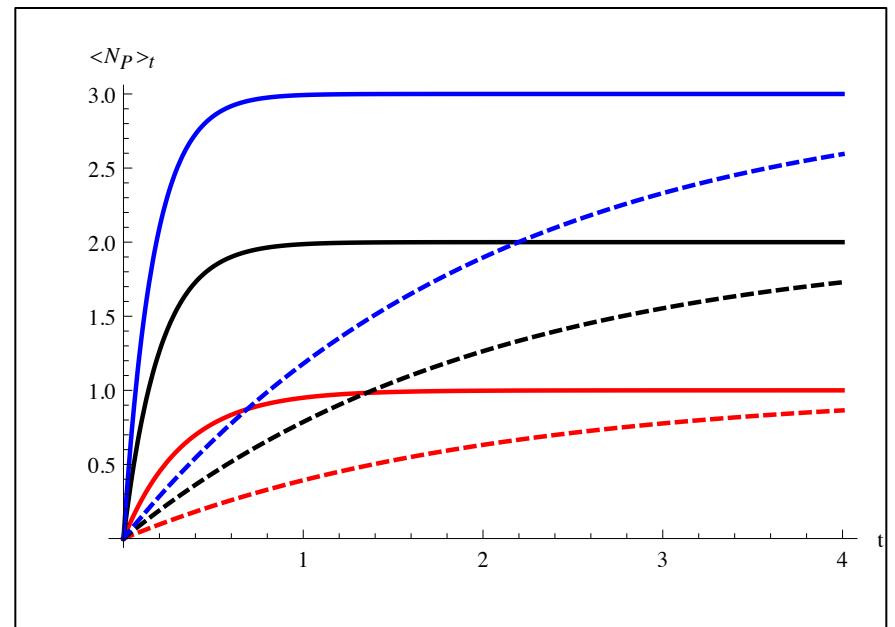
Prepare system in an excited state e.g. Excite $N \leq M$ atoms, no photons

$$|\Phi_0\rangle = \left(\frac{(M-N)!}{M!N!} \right)^{1/2} (S^+)^N |0\rangle$$

Evolution of Super-radiance (Dicke model)



$\langle j(z, t = 2) \rangle$ at $t = 2$ for
 $M = 6, N = 3$ (blue, dotted),
 $N = 2$ (dashed) and $N = 1$ (red)
for the non-chiral model



The total photon number $\langle N_p \rangle_t$
for $c = 1, M = 6, N = 3$ (blue), $N = 2$
(black) and $N = 1$
also corresponding expressions
ignoring cooperative effects,

Note:

$$\partial_t \left\langle \hat{N}_p \right\rangle_t = cN^2(1 + M - N)e^{-cN(1+M-N)t}$$

Dicke cooperative effect: decay rate $\sim N^2$ (rather than $\sim N$ for incoherent decay)

Evolution of Super-radiance (Dicke model)

Time evolution of the photon current:

$$\langle j(z) \rangle_t = \langle \Phi_0 | e^{-iHt} \rho(z) e^{iHt} | \Phi_0 \rangle \text{ with } \rho(z) = b^\dagger(z) b(z)$$

Time evolution of photon number

$$\langle \hat{N}_p \rangle_t = \int dz \langle \rho(z) \rangle_t$$

Expand in eigenstates (Rupasov and Yudson) and use Yudson representation

$$|\vec{\lambda}\rangle = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{N}{2}} N!^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int d^N x \prod_{i < j} \left(1 - \frac{2ic\theta(x_i - x_j)}{\lambda_i - \lambda_j + ic} \right) \prod_{j=1}^N e^{i\lambda_j x_j} f(\lambda_j, x_j) r^\dagger(\lambda_j, x_j) |0\rangle$$

with

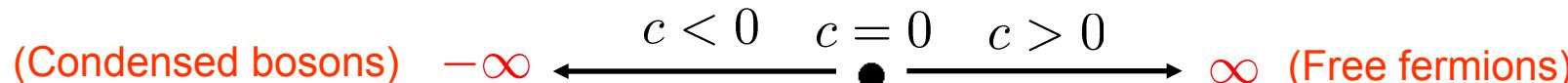
$$r^\dagger(\lambda_j, x_j) = b^\dagger(x_j) - \frac{\sqrt{c}}{\lambda_j} S^+ \quad \text{photon-atom creation operator}$$

$$f(\lambda_j, x_j) = \frac{\lambda_j - icM/2 \operatorname{sgn}(x_j)}{\lambda_j + icM/2} \quad \text{photon-atom scattering}$$

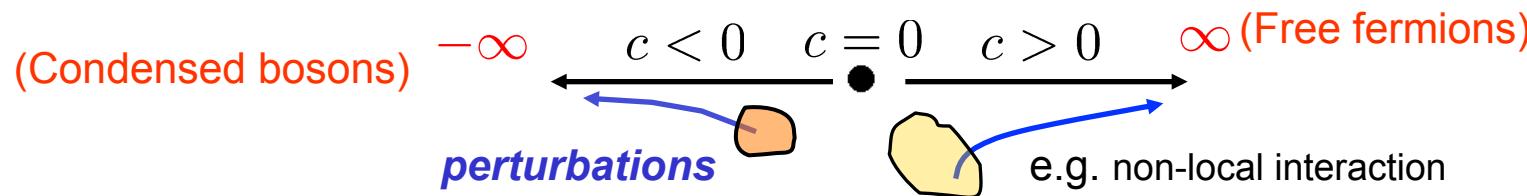
Time evolution “Renormalization Group”

“Dynamic” RG interpretation

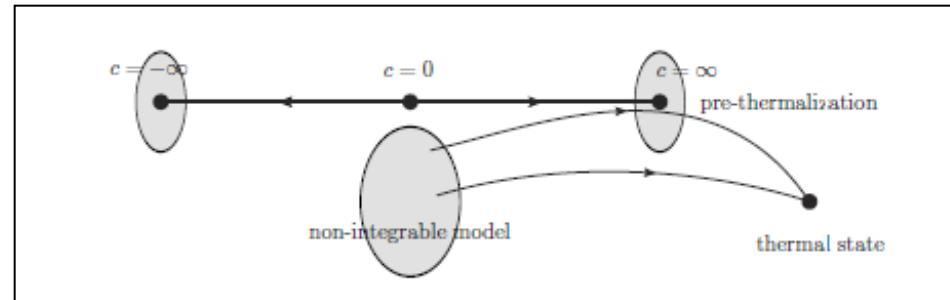
- Universality out of equilibrium
- Can view time evolution as RG flow $t \sim \ln(D_0/D)$
 - As time evolves the weight of eigenstate contributions varies, time successively “integrates out” high energy states



- Are there “basins of attraction” for perturbations flowing to dynamic fixed points



What is beyond $c = \infty$?
Thermalization?



Quench action for time averaged quantities

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \Theta \rangle_T &\equiv \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T dt \langle \Psi | e^{iH_{LL}t} \Theta e^{-iH_{LL}t} | \Psi \rangle = && \text{"Time average diagonal ensemble"} \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \sum_{\lambda} \sum_{\kappa} \frac{e^{i(E_{\lambda} - E_{\kappa})T} - 1}{i(E_{\lambda} - E_{\kappa})} \langle \Psi | \lambda \rangle \langle \lambda | \Theta | \kappa \rangle \langle \kappa | \Psi \rangle \\ &\cong \sum_{\lambda} \langle \Psi | \lambda \rangle \langle \lambda | \Theta | \lambda \rangle \langle \lambda | \Psi \rangle,\end{aligned}$$

Quench Action

$$\langle \Theta \rangle_{T \rightarrow \infty} = \int D \left(\frac{\rho_t}{\rho_p} \right) e^{2L \cdot S_{Quench}} \langle \{k\} | \Theta | \{k\} \rangle$$

$$S_{Quench} = \frac{2}{2L} \log (| \langle \Phi | \{k\} \rangle |) + \frac{1}{2} S (\{ \rho (\{k\}) \})$$

$$\frac{2}{2L} \log (| \langle \Phi | \{k\} \rangle |) = \int f(k) \rho(k) \quad \text{Caux et al.}$$

What do we want to do?

Want to calculate

$$\langle \Phi | \text{Exp}(\alpha Q_{xy}(T)) | \Psi \rangle$$

Here $Q_{xy} \equiv \int^y_x b^+(z) b(z) dz$

$\text{Exp}(\alpha Q_{xy}(T))$ Generating function

We can compute:

$$\langle b^+(x) b(x) \rangle = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \langle \text{Exp}(\alpha Q_{xy}) \rangle_{\alpha=0}$$

$$\langle b^+(x) b(x) b^+(y) b(y) \rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} \langle \text{Exp}(\alpha Q_{xy}) \rangle_{\alpha=0}$$

Time evolution – low entropy initial state,

Generically:

If a system equilibrates and reaches GGE – what are the experimental signatures?

i. GGE can be reduced to a pure state

$$\rho_{GGE} \cong |\vec{k}_0\rangle\langle\vec{k}_0|$$

ii. Define $\Theta_\beta(x) \equiv \exp\left(\beta \int_0^x b^\dagger(z) b(z) dz\right)$

- for hard core bosons (Tonks-Girardeau gas)

$$tr \rho_{GGE} \Theta_\beta(x) = \langle \vec{k}_0 | \Theta_\beta(x) | \vec{k}_0 \rangle = \det \left(I + \frac{e^\beta - 1}{\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + e^{\varepsilon(k)}}} \frac{\sin(k - q) \frac{x}{2}}{k - q} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + e^{\varepsilon(q)}}} \right)$$

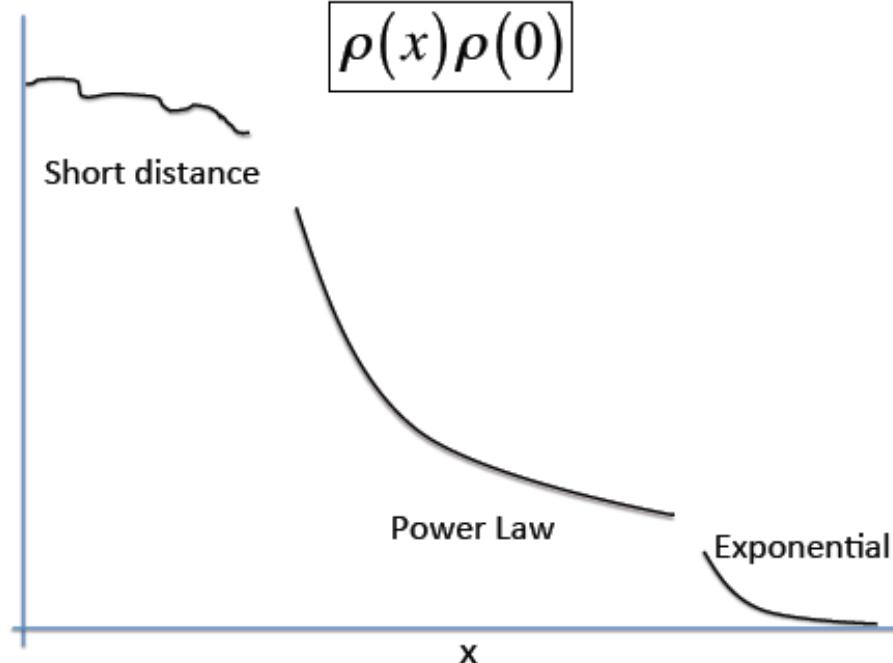
Slavnov '10

iii. Expand in β, x :

$$\rightarrow tr \hat{\rho}_{GGE} \rho(x) \rho(0)$$

iv. Generic initial state
low YY entropy

Note: exponential decay:
finite YY entropy of
initial state \sim finite T



Keldysh

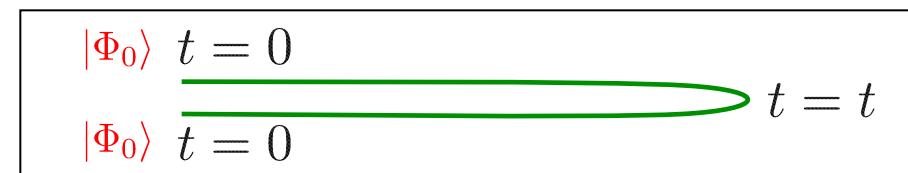
- Time evolution of expectation values:

$$O_{\Phi_0}(t) = \langle \Phi_0 | e^{iHt} \hat{O} e^{-iHt} | \Phi_0 \rangle = \langle \Phi_0, t | \hat{O} | \Phi_0, t \rangle$$

Non-perturbative Keldysh:

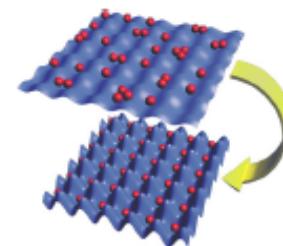
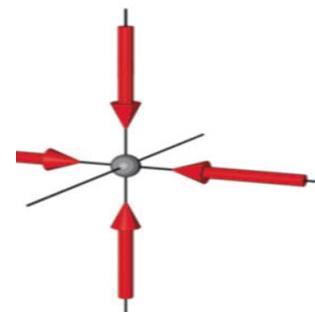
$$= \int \mathcal{D} b^* \mathcal{D} b \hat{O} e^{-i \int_C [S_0(b, b^*) + S_I(b, b^*)] dt}$$

carried out on the Keldysh contour C , with separate fields for the top and bottom lines:

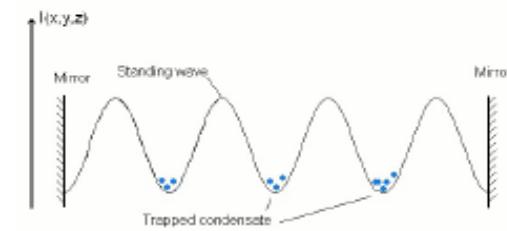


1. Boson Systems - experiments

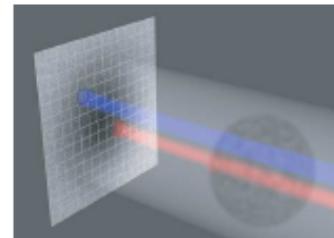
Bosons in optical traps



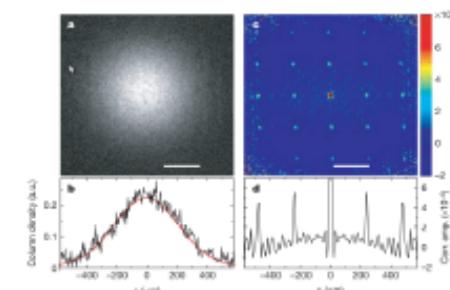
Superfluid Mott insulator transition



Mott insulator – initial condition



Imaging of density cloud using a CCD



Density and noise correlation functions

Bloch et al (Nature 2005, Rev Mod Phys 2008)

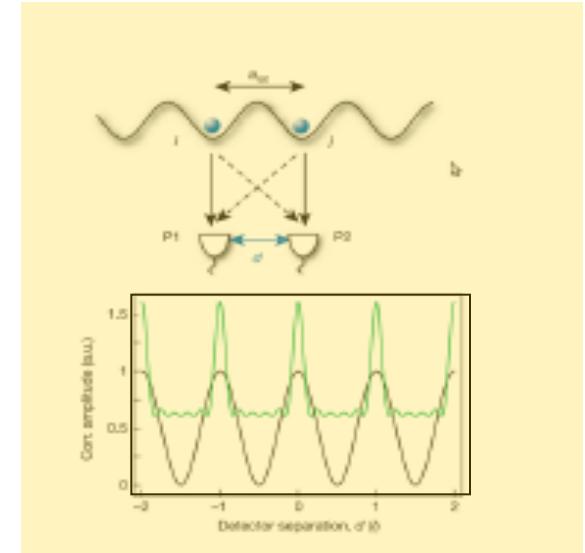
What to calculate?

- We shall study:

1. Evolution of the density

$$C_1(x, t) = \langle \rho(x, t) \rangle \quad \text{Time of Flight experiment}$$

competition between quantum broadening and attraction



Hanbury-Brown Twiss effect

Measure: $C_2(x_1, x_2, t)$

- two sources: originally stars

Free bosons $C_2(x, -x) \sim \cos x$

Free Fermions $C_2(x, -x) \sim -\cos x$

- Two bosons:

Similar, but time dependent

- Many bosons:

More structure: main peaks, sub peaks

Effects of interactions?

2. Evolution of noise correlation

$$C_2(x_1, x_2; t) = \frac{\langle \rho(x_1, t) \rho(x_2, t) \rangle}{\langle \rho(x_1, t) \rangle \langle \rho(x_2, t) \rangle} - 1$$

time dependent Hanbury Brown - Twiss effect

- repulsive bosons evolve into fermions
- attractive bosons evolve to a condensate

Evolution of a bosonic system: density

Density evolution:
(Time of flight experiment)

$$\langle \rho(x_0, t) \rangle = \langle \Phi_0(t) | b^\dagger(x_0) b(x_0) | \Phi_0(t) \rangle$$

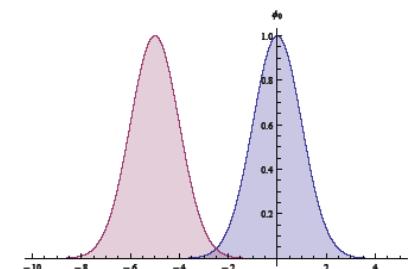
- Example: Two bosons

$$|\Phi_0\rangle_2 = \int_x \Phi_0(x_1, x_2) b^\dagger(x_1) b^\dagger(x_2) |0\rangle \quad \rightarrow$$

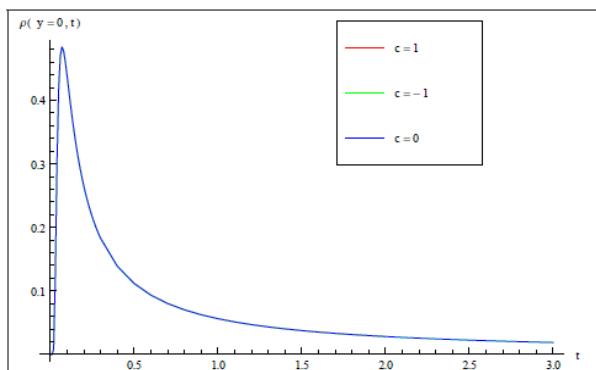
$$|\Phi_0(t)\rangle_2 = \int_y \int_c \Phi(x_1, x_2) \frac{e^{i\frac{(y_1-x_1)^2}{4t} + i\frac{(y_2-x_2)^2}{4t}}}{4\pi it} \left(1 - c\sqrt{\pi it} \theta(y_2 - y_1) e^{\frac{i}{8t}\alpha^2(t)} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{i-1}{4}\frac{i\alpha(t)}{\sqrt{t}}\right) \right) b^\dagger(y_1) b^\dagger(y_2) |0\rangle$$

with $\alpha(t) = 2ct - i(y_1 - x_1) - i(y_2 - x_2)$

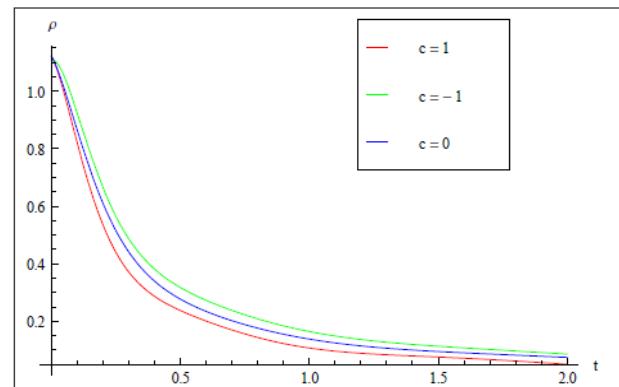
Initial state $|\Phi_0\rangle = \frac{1}{(\pi\sigma^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_x e^{-\frac{(x_1)^2}{2\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x_2+a)^2}{2\sigma^2}} b^\dagger(x_1) b^\dagger(x_2) |0\rangle$



i. Initial condition: $a \gg \sigma$



ii. Initial condition: $a \ll \sigma$



Strong dependence on initial state

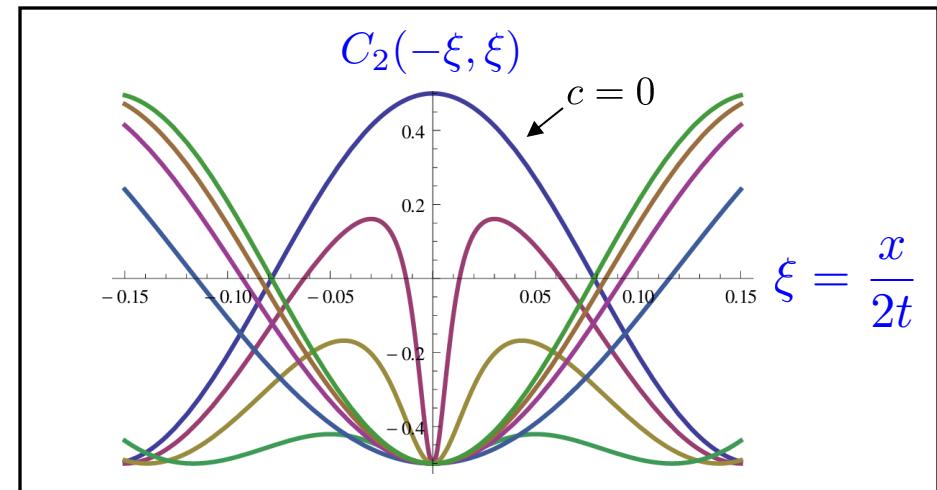
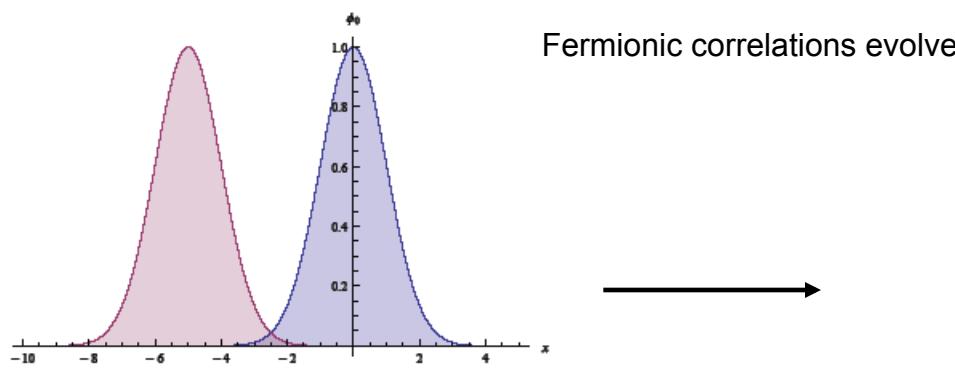
Evolution of repulsive bosons into fermions: HBT

Density - Density correlation: *long time asymptotics - repulsive:*

- **Bosons turn into fermions as time evolves (for any $c > 0$)**
- **Can be observed in the noise correlations: (dependence on t only via $\xi = x/2t$)**

$$C_2(x_1, x_2, t) \rightarrow C_2(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \frac{\langle \rho(\xi_1)\rho(\xi_2) \rangle}{\langle \rho(\xi_1) \rangle \langle \rho(\xi_2) \rangle} - 1,$$

$$c/a = 0, .3, \dots, 4$$



- **Fermionic dip develops for any repulsive interaction on time scale set by $1/c^2$**

Emergence of an asymptotic Hamiltonian

Long time asymptotics - repulsive:

- **Bosons turn into fermions as time evolves (for any $c > 0$)** (cf. Buljan et al. '08)

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Phi_0, t\rangle &= \int_x \int_y \int_{\lambda} \theta(\vec{x}) \Phi_0(\vec{x}) \prod_{i < j} \frac{\lambda_i - \lambda_j - ic \operatorname{sgn}(y_i - y_j)}{\lambda_i - \lambda_j - ic} \prod_j e^{-i\Sigma_j \lambda_j^2 t - \lambda_j(y_j - x_j)} \prod_j b^\dagger(y_j) |0\rangle \\
 &= \int_x \int_y \int_{\lambda} \theta(\vec{x}) \Phi_0(\vec{x}) \prod_{i < j} \frac{\lambda_i - \lambda_j - ic\sqrt{t} \operatorname{sgn}(y_i - y_j)}{\lambda_i - \lambda_j - ic\sqrt{t}} e^{-i\Sigma_j \lambda_j^2 - \lambda_j(y_j - x_j)/\sqrt{t}} \prod_j b^\dagger(y_j) |0\rangle \\
 &\rightarrow \int_x \int_y \int_{\lambda} \theta(\vec{x}) \Phi_0(\vec{x}) e^{-i\Sigma_j \lambda_j^2 - \lambda_j(y_j - x_j)/\sqrt{t}} \prod_{i < j} \operatorname{sgn}(y_i - y_j) \prod_j b^\dagger(y_j) |0\rangle \\
 &= e^{-iH_0^f t} \int_{x,k} \mathcal{A}_x \theta(\vec{x}) \Phi_0(\vec{x}) \prod_j c^\dagger(x_j) |0\rangle. \quad \mathcal{A}_x \text{ antisymmetrizer}
 \end{aligned}$$

where

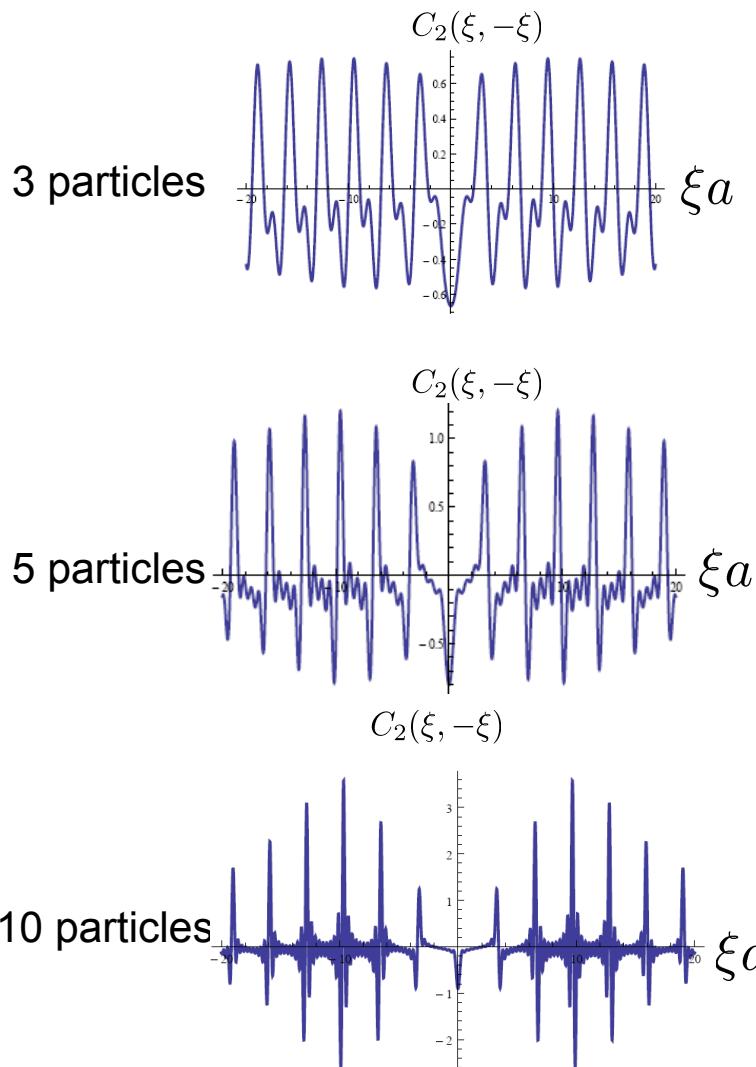
$$H_0^f = - \int_x c^\dagger(x) \partial^2 c(x)$$

- **In the long time limit repulsive bosons for any $c > 0$ propagate under the influence of Tonks – Girardeau Hamiltonian (hard core bosons=free fermions)**
- **The state equilibrates, does not thermalize**
- **Argument valid for any initial state Φ_0**
- **Scaling argument fails for attractive bosons** (instead, they form bound states)

Evolution of a bosonic system: noise correlations

Noise correlations – starting from a lattice

Repulsive bosons

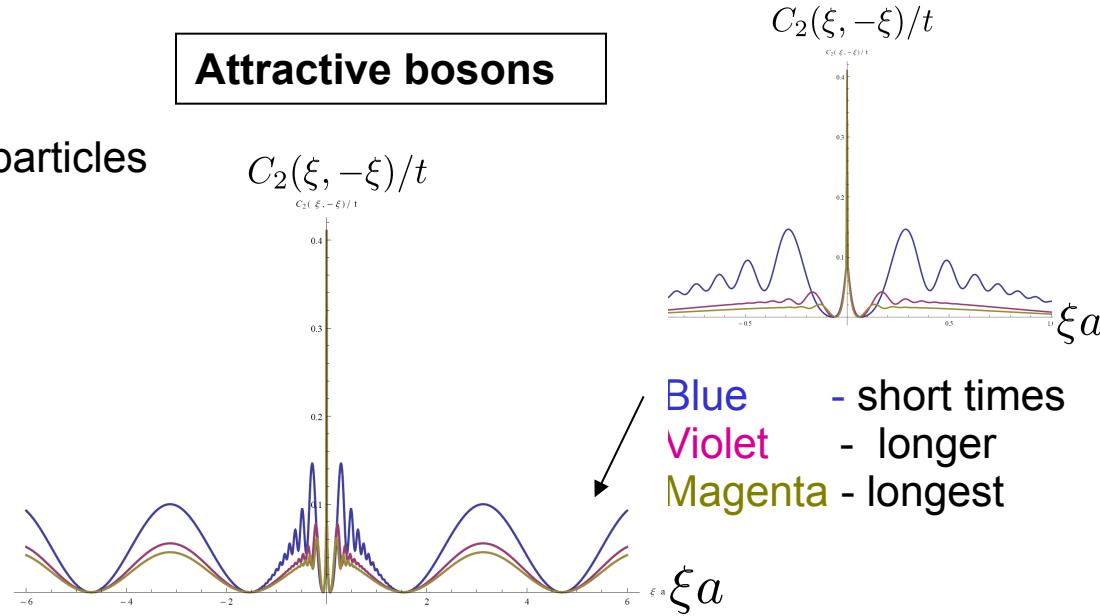


Fermionic dip as $\xi \rightarrow 0$

Structure emerges at $\xi a = \sigma$

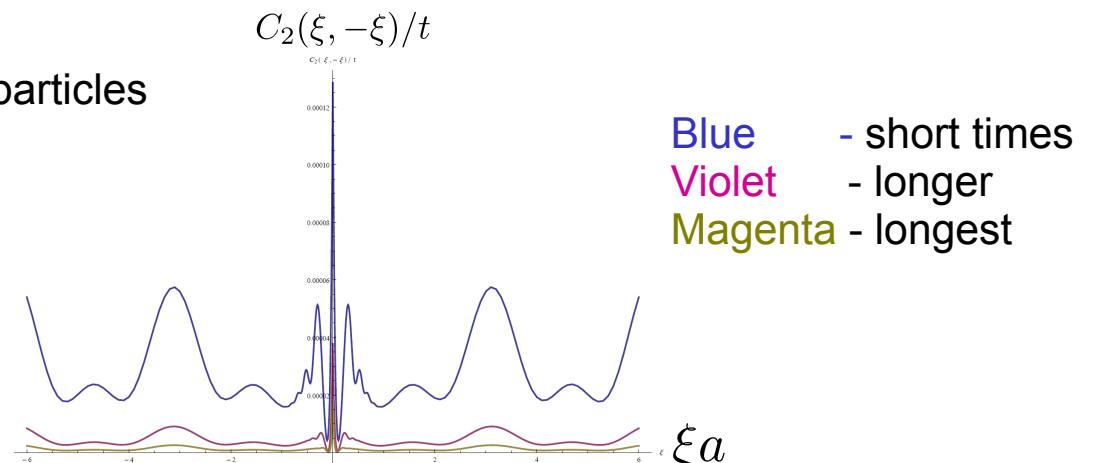
Attractive bosons

2 particles



central peaks increase with time
- weight in the bound states increases

3 particles

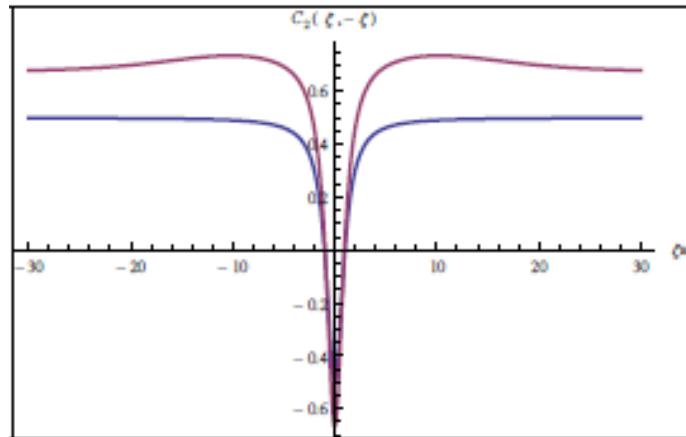


peaks diffuse – momenta redistribute

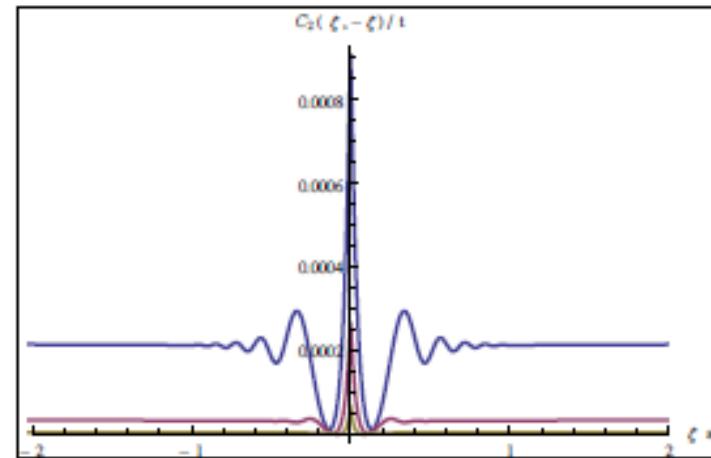
Evolution of a bosonic system: noise correlation

Noise correlations – starting from a condensate

Repulsive bosons



Attractive bosons



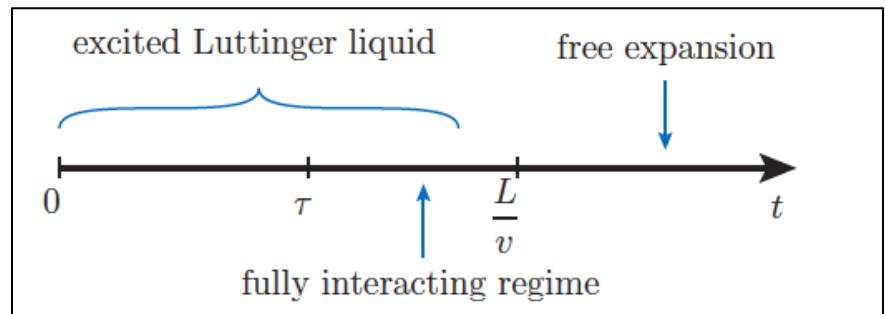
Two (blue) and three bosons,

Three bosons, at times: $t\zeta^2 = 20; 40; 60$

Evolution of the LL bosonic system – thermodynamic limit

Wish to study the system in the limit:

$$N, L \rightarrow \infty, \quad n = N/L \text{ fixed}, \quad t \ll L/v_{typ}$$



Finite size Yudson representation :

$$|\Phi_0\rangle = \sum_{n_1=-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \sum_{n_N=-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{N}(\{k_n\})^{-1} |k_{n_1} \dots k_{n_N}\rangle (k_{n_1} \dots k_{n_N}| |\Phi_0\rangle.$$

Allows the computation of the time evolution of an observable - $\hat{\Theta}$

$$G(\Theta, t; x_1..x_N; y_1..y_N) = \langle 0 | b(y_1) .. b(y_N) e^{iHt} \Theta e^{-iHt} b^\dagger(x_1) .. b^\dagger(x_N) | 0 \rangle$$

Time evolution – Diagonal ensemble, GGGE and GGE

- **For translationally invariant initial states, $c > 0$**

- i. The system equilibrates, the limit $t \rightarrow \infty$ is well defined
- ii. The system equilibrates to a **diagonal ensemble**

$$\rho_D = \sum_{\lambda} |\langle \Phi(t=0) | \lambda \rangle|^2 |\{\lambda_i\}\rangle \langle \{\lambda_i\}|$$

- iia. The system obeys GGE (if no long range correlations present in initial state)

$$\hat{\rho}_{GGE} = Z^{-1} \exp \left[- \sum_m \alpha_m I_m \right]$$

The conserved charges: $I_m | \lambda \rangle = \sum_i \lambda_i^m | \lambda \rangle$
 with $\text{Tr} [I_m \hat{\rho}] = \langle I_m \rangle (t=0)$

No long range correlations: $\langle I_{m_1} I_{m_2} \dots \rangle = \langle I_{m_1} \rangle \langle I_{m_2} \rangle \dots$

- iib. The system obeys “generalized” GGE (if long range correlations present)

$$\hat{\rho}_{GGGE} = \tilde{Z}^{-1} \exp \left[- \sum_{m_1 m_2 \dots} \alpha_{m_1 m_2 \dots} I_{m_1} I_{m_2} \dots \right]$$

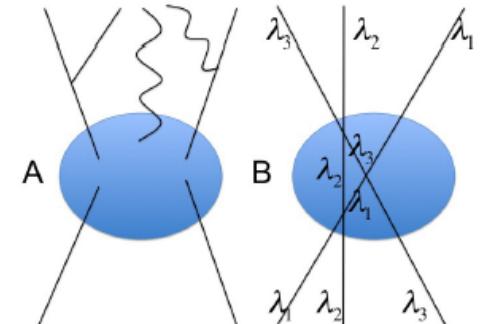
- **For sufficiently non-translationally invariant initial states (e.g. domain wall)**
- iii. System does not equilibrate, does not reach diagonal ensemble

Time evolution – Diagonal ensemble and GGE

GGE if: 1. Diagonal ensemble 2. Operator can be expanded

i. The diagonal element can be Taylor expanded (\sim ETH)

$$\langle \{k_i\} | \Theta | \{k_i\} \rangle = c_0 + c_1 \sum k_i + c_{1,1} \sum k_i k_j + c_2 \sum k_i^2 + \dots$$



ii. So for trans. invariant initial states : $\langle \Theta \rangle (t \rightarrow \infty) = \text{Tr} \rho_D \Theta$

$$\rho_D = \sum p_{\{k\}} | \{k_i\} \rangle \langle \{k_i\} | \quad \text{with} \quad p_k = |\langle \{k\} | \Phi_0 \rangle|^2$$

iii. Thus: $\langle \Theta \rangle \rightarrow c_0 + c_1 \langle I_1 \rangle + c_{1,1} \langle I_1^2 \rangle + c_2 \langle I_2 \rangle + \dots$

$$\text{with: } \langle I_1 \rangle = \sum p_{\{\lambda\}} \sum k_i, \quad \langle I_1^2 \rangle = \sum p_{\{k\}} \sum k_i k_j, \quad \langle I_2 \rangle = \sum p_{\{k\}} \sum k_i^2 \dots$$

iv. Equivalently: $\rho_D = \hat{\rho}_{GGGE} = \tilde{Z}^{-1} \exp \left[- \sum_{m_1 m_2 \dots} \alpha_{m_1 m_2 \dots} I_{m_1} I_{m_2} \dots \right]$

$$\text{with } \{\alpha_{m_1 m_2 \dots}\} \text{ determined from } \text{Tr} [I_{m_1} I_{m_2} \dots \rho_{GGGE}] = \langle I_{m_1} I_{m_2} \dots \rangle (t=0)$$

v. GGGE \longrightarrow GGE for short range correlations in initial state

$$\langle I_{m_1} I_{m_2} \dots \rangle = \langle I_{m_1} \rangle \langle I_{m_2} \rangle \dots$$

Interacting Bosons in a box

The Lieb-Liniger model with hard boundary conditions: (Gaudin '71)

$$H_{LL} = \int_0^L dx \left\{ \partial_x b^\dagger(x) \partial_x b(x) + c (b^\dagger(x) b(x))^2 \right\} \quad \begin{aligned} \psi(x_1 = 0, x_2, \dots, x_N) &= 0 \\ \psi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N = L) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The wave functions are of the form:

$$\psi(|k_1|, \dots |k_N|) = \sum_{\{\varepsilon\}} C\{\varepsilon\} \bar{\psi}(\varepsilon_1 |k_1|, \dots \varepsilon_N |k_N|) \quad \varepsilon_j = \pm 1$$

with:

$$\bar{\psi}(k_1, \dots, k_N) = \sum_P A(P) e^{i \sum k_{P_i} x_i}, \quad x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_N$$

$$A(P) = \prod_{i < j} \left(1 + \frac{ic}{k_{P_i} - k_{P_j}} \right)$$

$$C(\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_N) = \prod \varepsilon_j \prod_{i < j} \left(1 - \frac{ic}{\varepsilon_i |k_i| + \varepsilon_j |k_j|} \right)$$

satisfying the BA equations

$$k_i L = \pi n_i + \sum_{j \neq i} \left(\arctan \left(\frac{c}{k_i - k_j} \right) + \arctan \left(\frac{c}{k_i + k_j} \right) \right) \quad k_i = \dot{\varepsilon}_i |k_i|$$

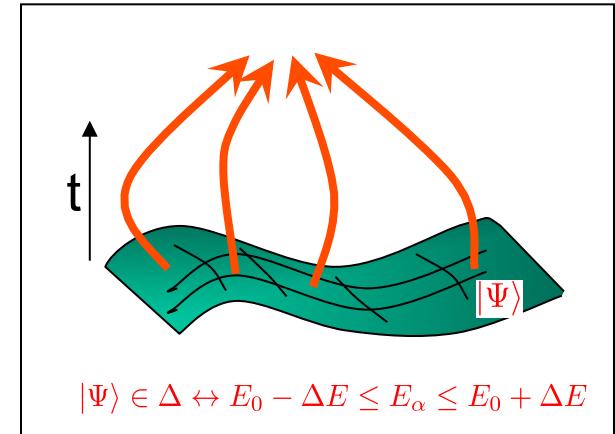
Quenching – long time limit, thermalization

Time evolution and statistical mechanics:

$$\langle A(t) \rangle = \langle \Phi_0 | e^{iHt} A e^{-iHt} | \Phi_0 \rangle = \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \langle \Phi_0 | \alpha \rangle A_{\alpha\beta} \langle \beta | \Phi_0 \rangle e^{i(E_\alpha - E_\beta)t}$$

- **Long time limit and thermalization: (Gibbs ensemble - GE)**
- is there a limit for local op. $\bar{A} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \langle A(t) \rangle$? (equilibration)
- is there a density operator ρ such that $\bar{A} = Tr(\rho A)$?
- does it depend only on $E_0 = \langle \Phi_0 | H | \Phi_0 \rangle$, not on $|\Phi_0\rangle$? (ETH)

$$\bar{A} = \sum_{\alpha} |C_{\alpha}|^2 A_{\alpha\alpha} \stackrel{?}{=} \langle A \rangle_{\text{microcan}}(E_0) \equiv \frac{1}{N_{E_0, \Delta E}} \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_{\alpha\alpha}$$



Scenarios of thermalization (ETH and others)

- Diagonal matrix elements of physical operators $A_{\alpha\alpha} = \langle \psi_{\alpha} | A | \psi_{\alpha} \rangle$ do not fluctuate much around constant energy surface (**ETH-eigenstate thermalization hypothesis**, Deutsch 92, Srednicki 94)
- Overlaps $|C_{\alpha}|^2 = |\langle \psi_{\alpha} | \Phi_0 \rangle|^2$ do not fluctuate on the energy surface for reasonable IC
- Both fluctuate but are uncorrelated
- **Thermalization:** in translationally inv. Systems, $t \rightarrow \infty$ leads to $|\alpha\rangle = |\beta\rangle$, **diagonal ensemble**
 - Assume ETH (for non integrable models): $\langle \alpha | A | \alpha \rangle = f(E_{\alpha})$, with f smooth function
- → Gibbs ensemble: $\langle A(t \rightarrow \infty) \rangle = Tr(e^{-\beta H} A) Z^{-1}$ with $\langle H \rangle_{t=0} = Tr(e^{-\beta H} H) Z^{-1}$

Newton's Cradle: BEC initial state

BEC described by (Caux):

$$\rho_p^{BEC_i}(x) = \frac{\tau_i \frac{a}{d\tau_i} a(x, \tau)}{1 + a(x, \tau)} \quad x = \frac{k}{c}, \tau_i = \frac{n_i}{c}$$

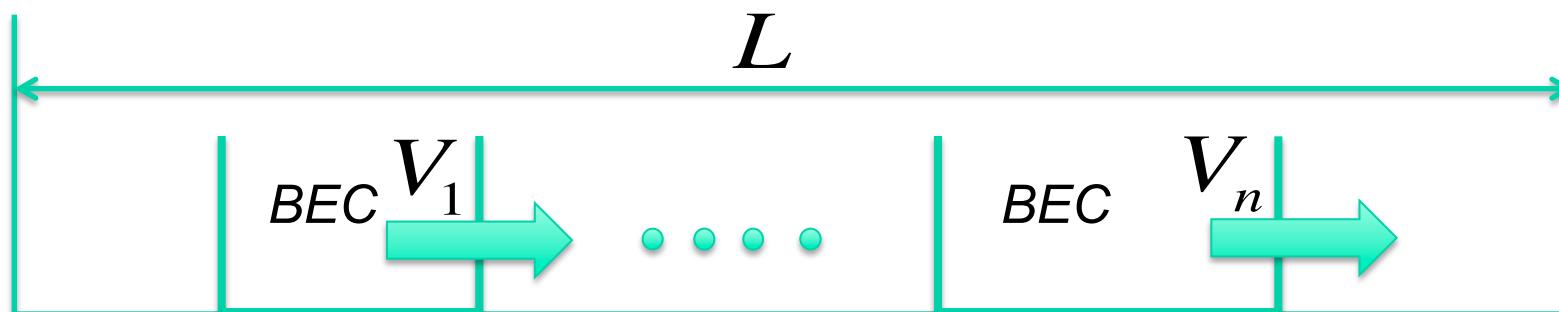
$$a(x, \tau) = \frac{2\pi\tau}{x \sinh(2\pi x)} J_{1-2ix}(4\sqrt{\tau}) J_{1+2ix}(4\sqrt{\tau})$$

Combine with

$$L \int dk \rho_p^f(k) k^{2n} = \sum L_i \int \rho_p^i(k) \left(k + \frac{1}{2} V_i \right)^{2n}$$

We find:

$$\rho_p^f(k) = \sum \frac{L_i}{2L} \left(\rho_p^{BEC_i} \left(k + \frac{1}{2} V_i \right) + \rho_p^{BEC_i} \left(k - \frac{1}{2} V_i \right) \right)$$



Time evolution of an observable

Where:

$$F_{\alpha,xy}(X, Y, t) \equiv i \frac{e^\alpha - 1}{2\pi} \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{i}{4t}(Y^2 - X^2)\right)}{Y - X} \times \left[\exp\left(\frac{i(Y - X) \cdot x}{2t}\right) - \exp\left(\frac{i(Y - X) \cdot y}{2t}\right) \right]$$

$$G_{\alpha,x}(X, Y, t) \equiv \exp\left(i \frac{(Y - X)x}{2t}\right) \frac{\exp\left(-i(Y^2 - X^2)/2t\right)}{t}$$

$$G_{\alpha,y}(X, Y, t) \equiv \exp\left(i \frac{(Y - X)y}{2t}\right) \frac{\exp\left(-i(Y^2 - X^2)/2t\right)}{t}$$

$$F_{\alpha,x}(X, Y, t) \equiv \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{i}{4t}(Y^2 - X^2)\right)}{Y - X} \exp\left(\frac{i(Y - X) \cdot x}{2t}\right)$$

$$F_{\alpha,y}(X, Y, t) \equiv \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{i}{4t}(Y^2 - X^2)\right)}{Y - X} \exp\left(\frac{i(Y - X) \cdot y}{2t}\right)$$

- **The time evolution is expressed:**
 - i. **in terms of these time dependent functions**
 - ii. **correlation functions in initial states**
- **Valid for any initial state**

Time evolution of an observable

Consider: $Q_{xy} \equiv \int_x^y b^\dagger(z) b(z) dz$ Charge between x and y .

- Thermodynamic limit $L, N \rightarrow \infty, t \rightarrow \infty \ll L/v_{typ}$

- After a long long calculation a monster expression:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \exp(\alpha Q_{xy}(t)) \rangle &= 1 + \int dX dY F_{\alpha,xy}(X, Y, t) \times && (G Goldstein, NA '13) \\
 &\quad \times \left\langle b^\dagger(Y) \exp \left[i \int_X^Y dz \pi b^\dagger(z) b(z) \right] b(X) \right\rangle + \\
 &+ \int dX_1 dX_2 dY_1 dY_2 \times F_{\alpha,xy}(X_1, Y_1, t) F_{\alpha,xy}(X_2, Y_2, t) \times \\
 &\times \left\langle sgn(Y_2 - Y_1) b^\dagger(Y_1) b^\dagger(Y_2) e^{i \int_{X_1}^{Y_1} dz \pi b^\dagger(z) b(z)} \times \right. \\
 &\times sgn(X_2 - X_1) e^{i \int_{X_2}^{Y_2} dz \pi b^\dagger(z) b(z)} b(X_1) b(X_2) \Big\rangle - \\
 &- \frac{i\alpha}{\pi^2 c} \int dX_1 dY_1 dX_2 dY_2 \{ F_{\alpha,x}(X_1, Y_1, t) G_{\alpha,x}(X_2, Y_2, t) - \\
 &- F_{\alpha,y}(X_1, Y_1, t) G_{\alpha,y}(X_2, Y_2, t) \} \langle sgn(y_2 - y_1) \\
 &\cdot sgn(x_2 - x_1) \cdot b^\dagger(y_1) b^\dagger(y_2) e^{i \int_{X_1}^{Y_1} dz \pi b^\dagger(z) b(z)} \cdot \\
 &\cdot e^{i \int_{X_2}^{Y_2} dz \pi b^\dagger(z) b(z)} b(X_1) b(X_2) \Big\rangle - \\
 &- \frac{i\alpha}{2\pi^2 c} \int dX dY G_{\alpha,X}(X, Y, t) \left\langle b^\dagger(Y) e^{i \int_X^Y dz \pi b^\dagger(z) b(z)} \cdot \right. \\
 &\cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dv sgn(x - v) \rho(v) sgn(v - Y) sgn(v - X) \Big\rangle + \\
 &+ \frac{i\alpha}{2\pi^2 c} \int dX dY G_{\alpha,y}(X, Y, t) \left\langle b^\dagger(Y) e^{i \int_X^Y dz \pi b^\dagger(z) b(z)} \cdot \right. \\
 &\cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dv sgn(y - v) \rho(v) sgn(v - Y) sgn(v - X) \Big\rangle + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

All expectation values taken w.r.t initial state

up to: $\alpha^3, 1/c^2$

Non-thermalization: Integrable systems, Nonequilibrium systems

- Not all system thermalize in the long time limit: *Integrability, GETH, GGE*

Rigol, Cazallila. Mussardo..

- Integrable models possess an infinite number of non trivial conserved charges I_n
- For example, in the case of the Lieb-Liniger model: $I_n|\{k\}\rangle = \sum_j (k_j)^n |\{k\}\rangle$
- The *generalized* ETH: $\langle \alpha | A | \alpha \rangle = f(I_{1,\alpha}, I_{2,\alpha}, \dots)$ - smooth function, together with assumption of diagonal ensemble, leads to:
- GGE, generalized Gibbs ensemble:

$$\langle A(t \rightarrow \infty) \rangle = \text{Tr}(\hat{\rho}A) \quad \text{with} \quad \hat{\rho} = Z^{-1} \exp(-\sum_n \beta_n I_n)$$

- Inverse temperatures β_n determined by initial conditions: $\text{Tr}(I_n \hat{\rho}) = \langle I_n \rangle_{t=0}$
- If GGE is valid it provides a short cut to time evolution (see later)
- But is GGE always valid for integrable systems? **Usually not!** (see later)

- Not all systems equilibrate in the long time limit : *breaking translational inv.*

If initial state sufficiently non-translational invariant \rightarrow no diagonal ensemble

- NESS? nonequilibrium steady state (*point-wise!*) in the long time limit? How to describe ρ_s ?
- Another scenario: Oscillatory motion : average may exist, or not
- Entropy production, currents