

# KPZ equation and directed polymers: exact results from the replica Bethe ansatz

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- many models in “KPZ class” exhibit universality  
related to random matrix theory: Tracy Widom distributions:  
of largest eigenvalue of GUE, GOE..
- provide solution directly continuum KPZ eq./DP (at all times)

KPZ eq. is in KPZ class !

methods of integrable systems (Bethe Ansatz)+disordered systems (replica)

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- other works/perspectives:

- not talk about:  
stationary initial condition

T. Inamura, T. Sasamoto  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 108, 190603 (2012)

reviews KPZ: Corwin arXiv 1106.1596, H. Spohn..

also works by: V. Dotsenko, H. Spohn, Sasamoto  
(math) Amir, Corwin, Quastel, Borodine,...

also G. Schehr, Reymenik, Ferrari, O'Connell,...

# Kardar Parisi Zhang equation

Phys Rev Lett 56 889 (1986)

growth of an interface of height  $h(x,t)$

$$\partial_t h = \underbrace{\nu \partial_x^2 h}_{\text{diffusion}} + \frac{\lambda_0}{2} (\partial_x h)^2 + \underbrace{\eta(x,t)}_{\text{noise}}$$

$$\overline{\eta(x,t)\eta(x',t')} = D\delta(x-x')\delta(t-t')$$

- 1D scaling exponents  $h \sim t^{1/3} \sim x^{1/2} \quad x \sim t^{2/3}$

-  $P(h=h(x,t))$  non gaussian

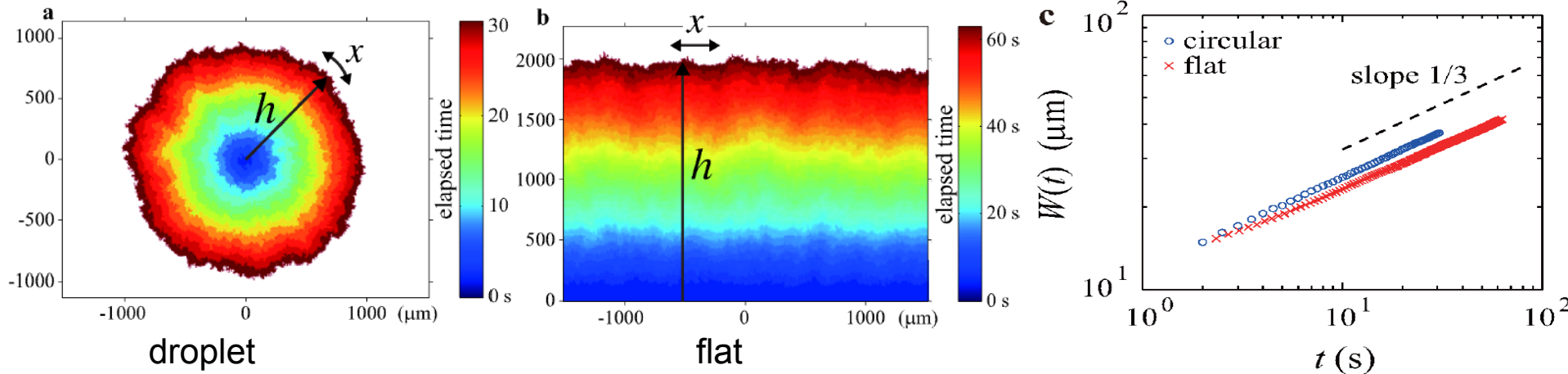
depends on some details of initial condition

flat	$h(x,0) = 0$
wedge (droplet)	$h(x,0) = -w x $

$\lambda_0 = 0$  Edwards Wilkinson  $P(h)$  gaussian

# - Turbulent liquid crystals

Takeuchi, Sano PRL 104 230601 (2010)



$$W(t) \equiv \sqrt{\langle [h(x,t) - \langle h \rangle]^2 \rangle}$$

$$h(x,t) \simeq_{t \rightarrow +\infty} v_{\infty} t + \chi t^{1/3}$$

$\chi$  is a random variable

$$h \sim t^{1/3} \sim x^{1/2}$$

also reported in:

- slow combustion of paper

J. Maunuksela et al. PRL 79 1515 (1997)

- bacterial colony growth

Wakita et al. J. Phys. Soc. Japan. 66, 67 (1996)

- fronts of chemical reactions

S. Atis (2012)

- formation of coffee rings via evaporation

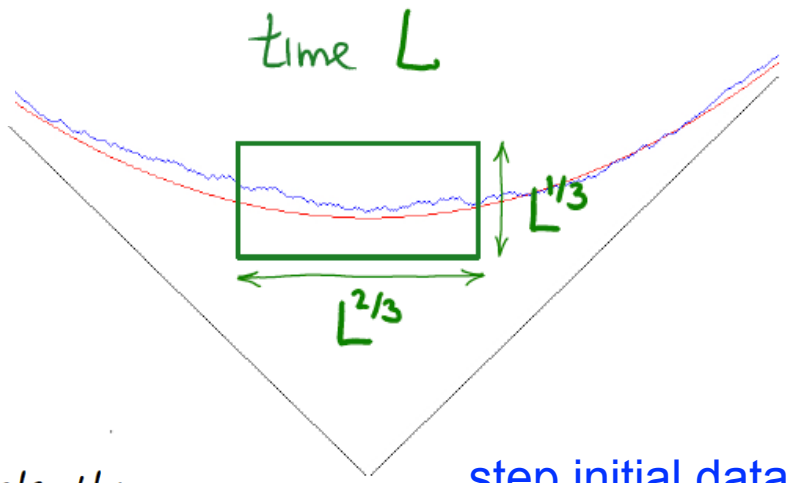
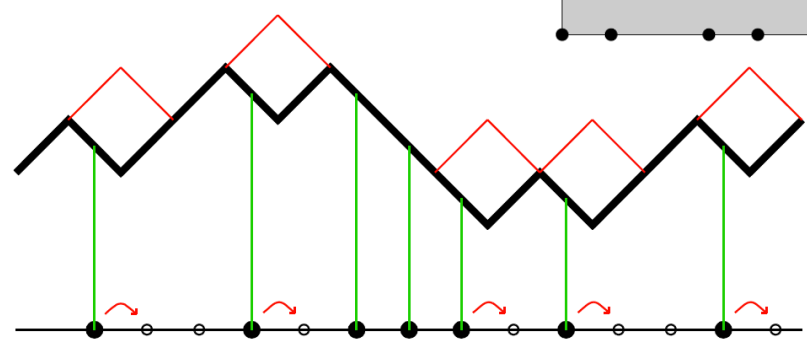
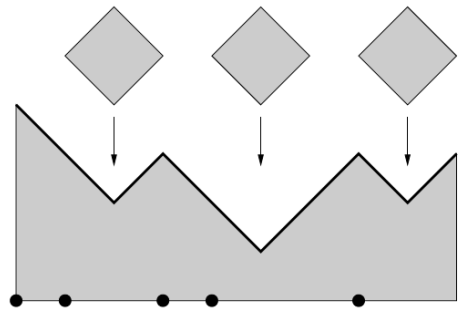
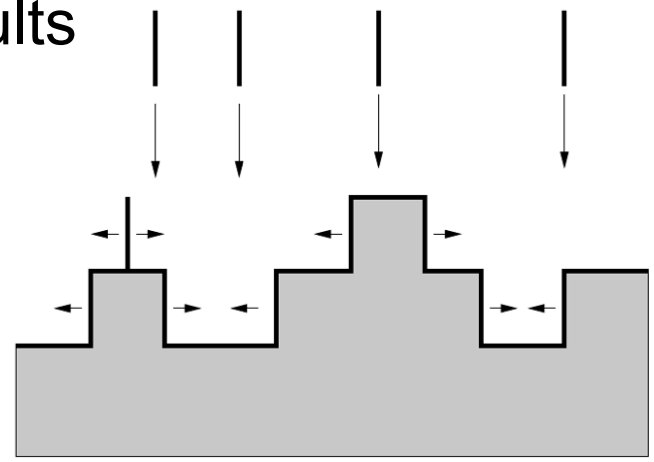
Yunker et al. PRL (2012)

# discrete models in KPZ class/exact results

- polynuclear growth model (PNG)

Prahofer, Spohn, Baik, Rains (2000)

- totally asymmetric exclusion process (TASEP)



Red boxes are added independently at rate 1. Equivalently, particles with no neighbour on the right jump independently with waiting time distributed as  $\exp(-x)dx$ .

Johansson (1999)

Large N by N random matrices H, with Gaussian independent entries

eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$   $i = 1, ..N$

H is:

$$P[\lambda] = c_{N,\beta} \prod_{i < j} |\lambda_i - \lambda_j|^\beta e^{-\frac{\beta N}{4} \sum_{k=1}^N \lambda_k^2}$$

1 (GOE)

real symmetric

$\beta =$  2 (GUE)

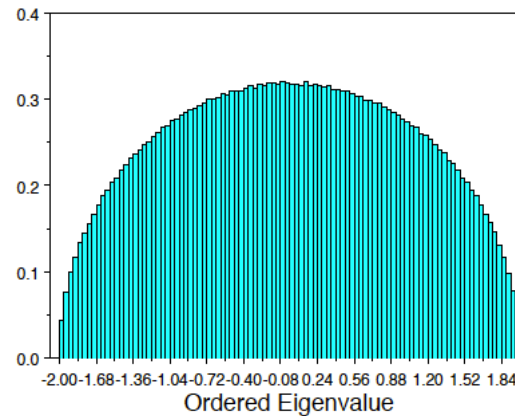
hermitian

4 (GSE)

symplectic

Universality large N :

- DOS: semi-circle law



histogram of  
eigenvalues  
N=25000

- distribution of the largest eigenvalue

$$H \rightarrow NH$$

$$\lambda_{max} = 2N + \chi N^{1/3}$$

$$Prob(\chi < s) = F_\beta(s)$$

Tracy Widom (1994)

# Tracy-Widom distributions (largest eigenvalue of RM)

GOE  $F_1(s) = \text{Det}[I - K_1]$

Fredholm  
determinants

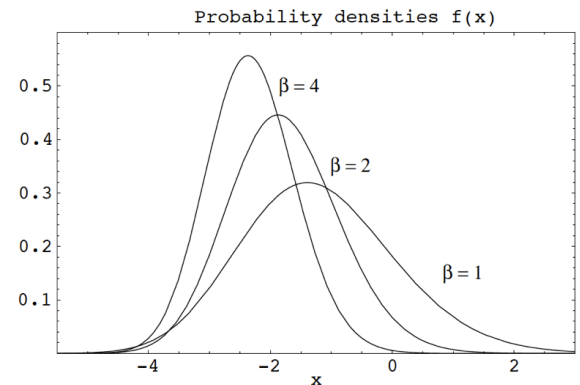
$$K_1(x, y) = \theta(x) \text{Ai}(x + y + s) \theta(y)$$

$$(I - K)\phi(x) = \phi(x) - \int_y K(x, y)\phi(y)$$

GUE  $F_2(s) = \text{Det}[I - K_2]$

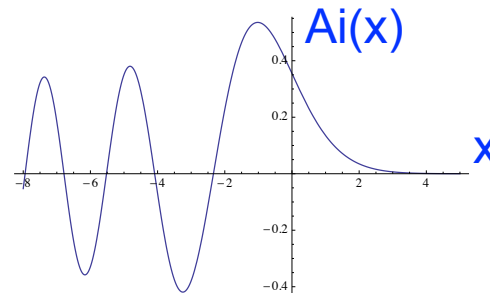
$$K_2(x, y) = K_{\text{Ai}}(x + s, y + s)$$

$$K_{\text{Ai}}(x, y) = \int_{v>0} \text{Ai}(x + v) \text{Ai}(y + v)$$



$\text{Ai}(x-E)$

is eigenfunction E  
particle linear potential





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Baik, Deift, Johansson (1999)

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droplet IC

GUE

Prahofer, Spohn, Ferrari, Sasamoto,..  
(2000+)

flat IC

$$\chi = \chi_1$$

GOE

multi-point correlations

Airy processes

$$A_2(y) \quad \text{GUE}$$

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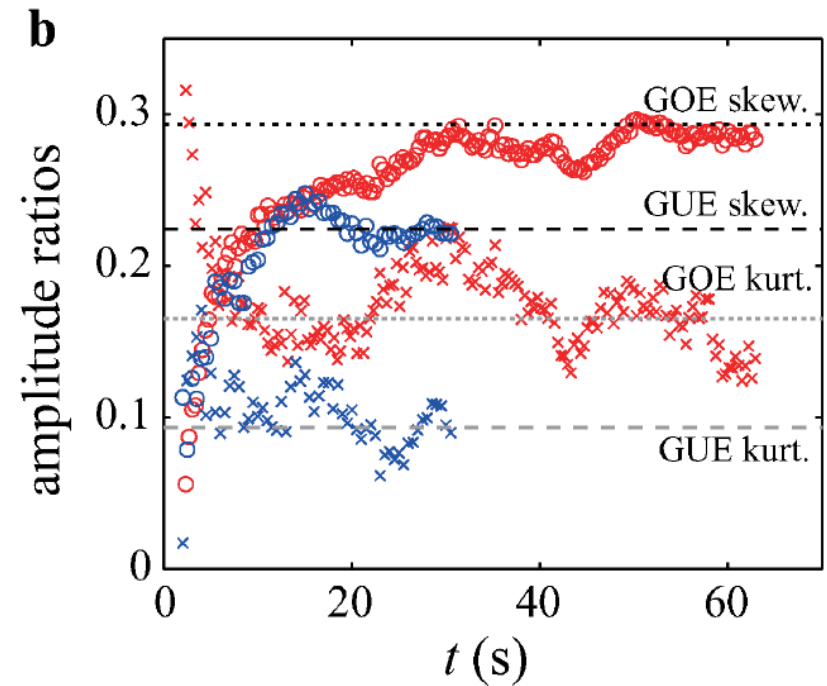
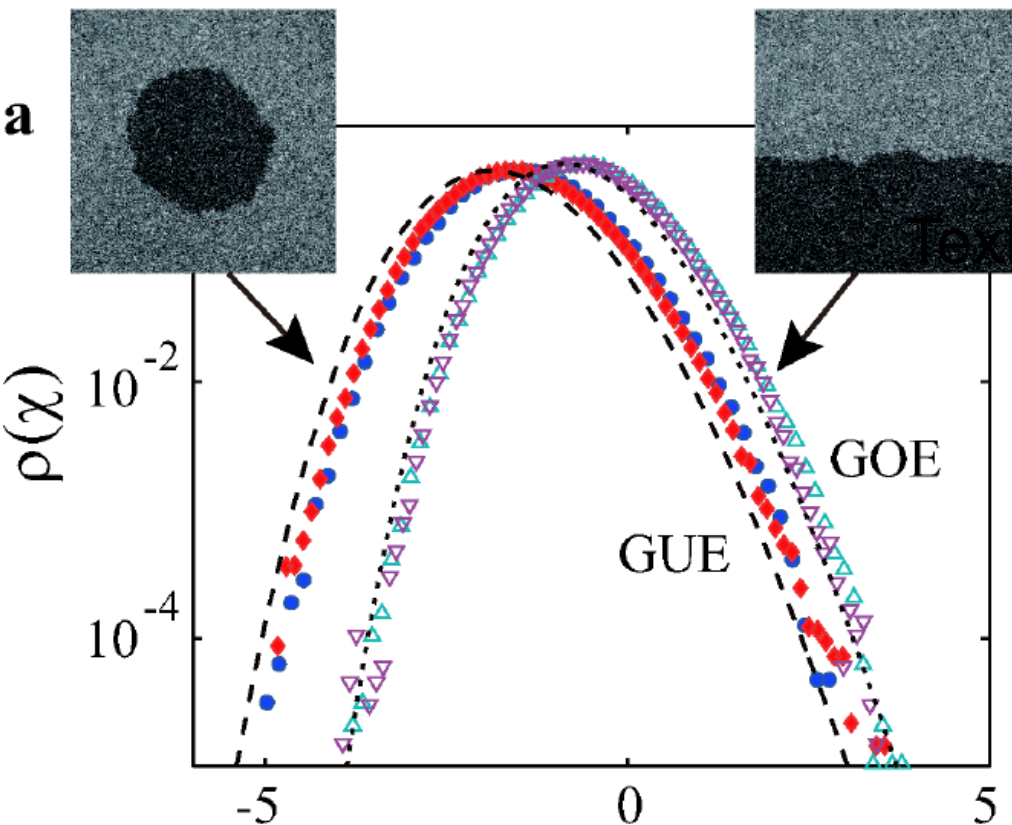
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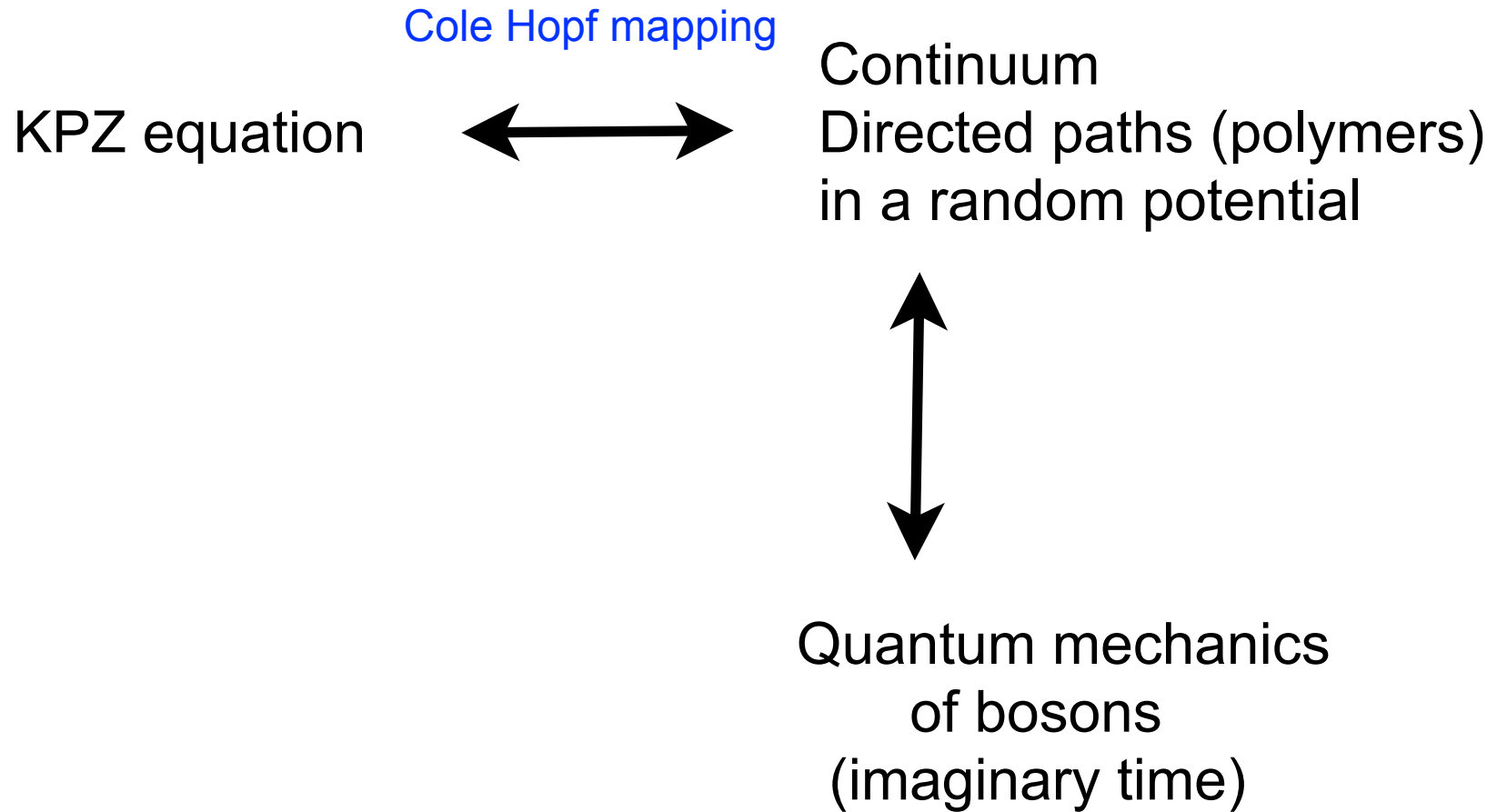
Question: is KPZ equation in KPZ class ?

$$h \simeq v_{\infty} t + (\Gamma t)^{1/3} \chi,$$

skewness =

$$\frac{\langle (h - \langle h \rangle)^3 \rangle}{\langle (h - \langle h \rangle)^2 \rangle^{3/2}}$$





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## Continuum DP one free endpoint/KPZ Flat (RBA)

P. Calabrese, P. Le Doussal, PRL 106 250603 (2011) and J. Stat. Mech. P06001 (2012)

ASEP J. Quastel, J. Ortmann and D. Remenik in preparation

# Cole Hopf mapping

KPZ equation:

$$\partial_t h = \nu \partial_x^2 h + \frac{\lambda_0}{2} (\partial_x h)^2 + \eta(x, t)$$

define:

$$Z(x, t) = e^{\frac{\lambda_0}{2\nu} h(x, t)}$$

$$\lambda_0 h(x, t) = T \ln Z(x, t)$$

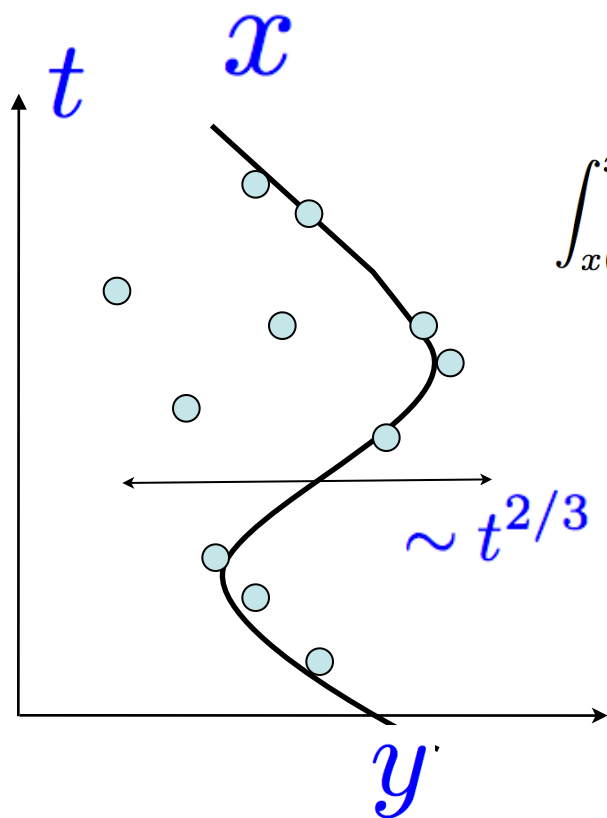
$$T = 2\nu$$

it satisfies:

$$\partial_t Z = \frac{T}{2} \partial_x^2 Z - \frac{V(x, t)}{T} Z$$

$$\lambda_0 \eta(x, t) = -V(x, t)$$

describes directed paths in random potential  $V(x, t)$



$$Z(x, t|y, 0) =$$

$$\int_{x(0)=y}^{x(t)=x} Dx(\tau) e^{-\frac{1}{T} \int_0^t d\tau \frac{\kappa}{2} \left( \frac{dx(\tau)}{d\tau} \right)^2 + V(x(\tau), \tau)}$$

$$\overline{V(x, t)V(x', t')} = \bar{c} \delta(t - t')\delta(x - x')$$

Feynman Kac

$$Z(x, y, t = 0) = \delta(x - y)$$

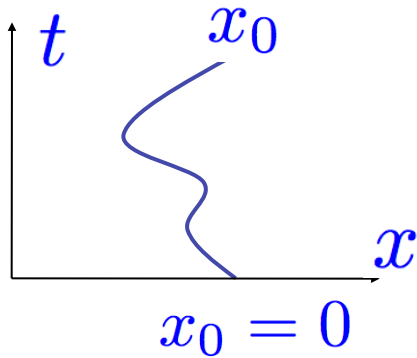
$$\partial_t Z = \frac{T}{2\kappa} \partial_x^2 Z - \frac{V(x, t)}{T} Z$$



initial conditions

$$e^{\frac{\lambda_0}{2\nu} h(x,t)} = \int dy Z(x, t|y, 0) e^{\frac{\lambda_0}{2\nu} h(y, t=0)}$$

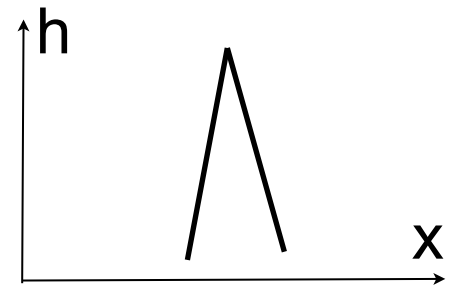
1) DP both fixed endpoints  $Z(x_0, t|x_0, 0)$



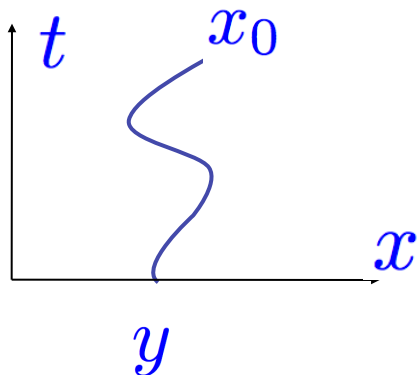
KPZ: narrow wedge  $\Leftrightarrow$  droplet initial condition

$$h(x, t = 0) = -w|x|$$

$$w \rightarrow \infty$$



2) DP one fixed one free endpoint  $\int dy Z(x_0, t|y, 0)$



KPZ: flat initial condition

$$h(x, t = 0) = 0$$

Schematically

$$Z = e^{\frac{\lambda_0 h}{2\nu}}$$

calculate  $\overline{Z^n} = \int dZ Z^n P(Z) \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$

“guess” the probability distribution from its integer moments:

$$P(Z) \rightarrow P(\ln Z) \rightarrow P(h)$$

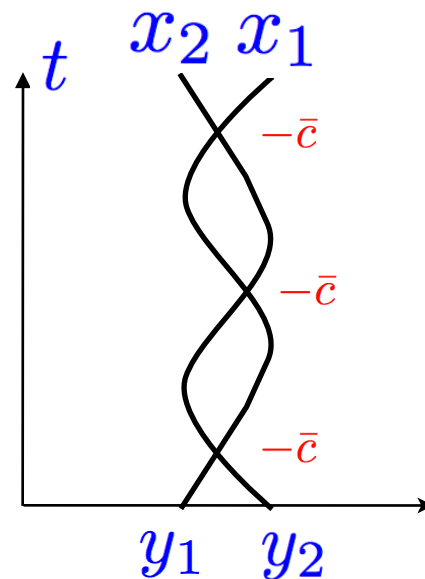
# Quantum mechanics and Replica..

$$\mathcal{Z}_n := \overline{Z(x_1, t|y_1, 0) \dots Z(x_n, t|y_n, 0)} = \langle x_1, \dots, x_n | e^{-tH_n} | y_1, \dots, y_n \rangle$$

$$\partial_t \mathcal{Z}_n = -H_n \mathcal{Z}_n$$

$$x = T^3 \kappa^{-1} \tilde{x} \quad , \quad t = 2T^5 \kappa^{-1} \tilde{t}$$

drop the tilde..



$$H_n = - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} - 2\bar{c} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \delta(x_i - x_j)$$

Attractive Lieb-Lineger (LL) model (1963)

what do we need from quantum mechanics ?

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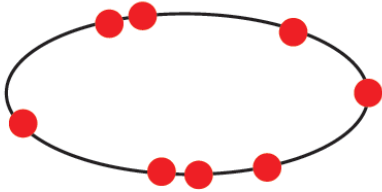
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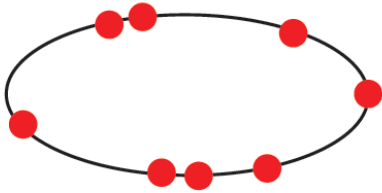
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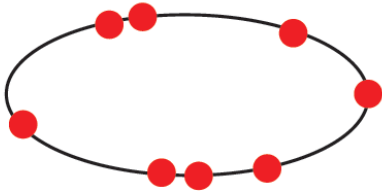
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which are determined by solving the N coupled Bethe equations (periodic BC)

$$e^{i\lambda_j L} = \prod_{\ell \neq j} \frac{\lambda_j - \lambda_{\ell} - i\bar{c}}{\lambda_j - \lambda_{\ell} + i\bar{c}}$$



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Derrida Brunet 2000

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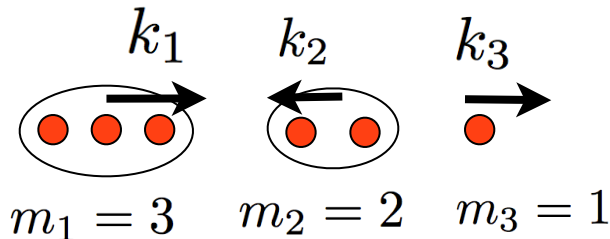
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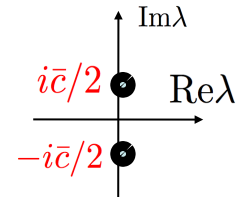
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- all eigenstates are: All possible partitions of n into ns “strings” each with m<sub>j</sub> particles and momentum k<sub>j</sub>



$$n = \sum_{j=1}^{n_s} m_j$$



$$E_\mu = \sum_{j=1}^{n_s} (m_j k_j^2 - \frac{\bar{c}^2}{12} m_j (m_j^2 - 1))$$

# Integer moments of partition sum: fixed endpoints (droplet IC)

$$\overline{Z^n} = \sum_{\mu} \frac{|\Psi_{\mu}(0..0)|^2}{||\mu||^2} e^{-E_{\mu}t}$$

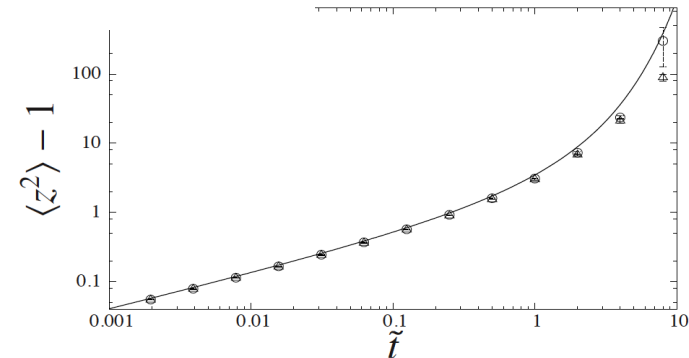
$$\Psi_{\mu}(0..0) = n!$$

norm of states: Calabrese-Caux (2007)

$$\overline{\hat{Z}^n} = \sum_{n_s=1}^n \frac{n!}{n_s! (2\pi\bar{c})^{n_s}} \sum_{(m_1, \dots, m_{n_s})_n} n = \sum_{j=1}^{n_s} m_j$$

$$\int \prod_{j=1}^{n_s} \frac{dk_j}{m_j} \Phi[k, m] \prod_{j=1}^{n_s} e^{m_j^3 \frac{\bar{c}^2 t}{12} - m_j k_j^2 t},$$

$$\Phi[k, m] = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n_s} \frac{(k_i - k_j)^2 + (m_i - m_j)^2 c^2 / 4}{(k_i - k_j)^2 + (m_i + m_j)^2 c^2 / 4}$$



how to get  $P(\ln Z)$  i.e.  $P(h)$  ?

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what we aim  
to calculate=  
Laplace transform  
of  $P(Z)$

what we actually study

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$$Z(n_s, x) = \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_{n_s}=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\sum_j m_j}}{(4\pi\lambda^{3/2})^{n_s}}$$

$$\prod_{j=1}^{n_s} \int \frac{dk_j}{m_j} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n_s} \frac{(k_i - k_j)^2 + (m_i - m_j)^2 \lambda^3}{(k_i - k_j)^2 + (m_i + m_j)^2 \lambda^3} \prod_{j=1}^{n_s} e^{\frac{1}{3} \lambda^3 m_j^3 - m_j k_j^2 + \lambda x m_j}$$



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Airy trick

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↓ double Cauchy formula

$$\det \left[ \frac{1}{i(k_i - k_j) \lambda^{-3/2} + (m_i + m_j)} \right]$$

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GOE Tracy Widom

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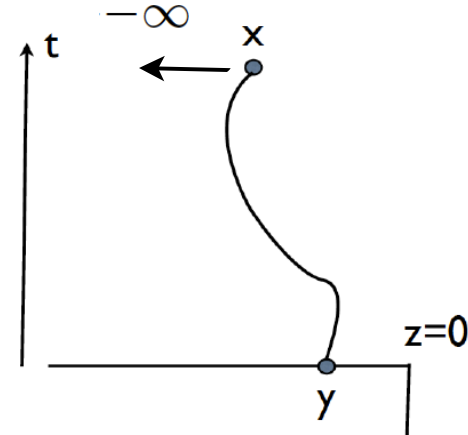
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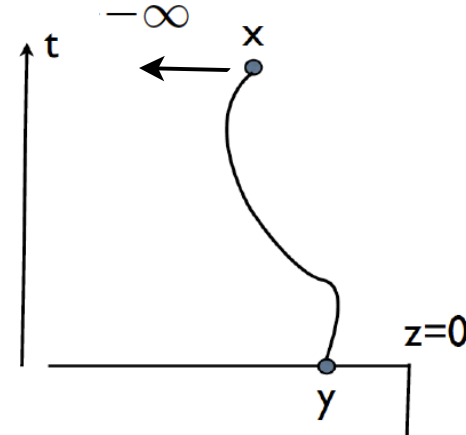
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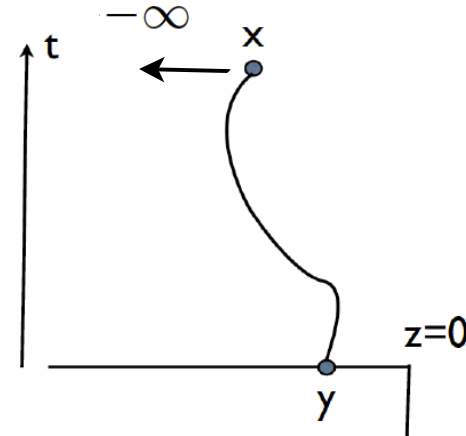
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strings:

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in double limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty, w \rightarrow 0}$

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expand the product  $\prod_i S_i \prod_{i < j} D_{ij}$

each momentum  $k_\ell$  appears  
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$$G_{\alpha\beta}^Q = \delta_{\alpha\beta} (L + \sum_{\gamma=1}^{n/2} K^Q(\lambda_{\alpha}, \lambda_{\gamma})) - K^Q(\lambda_{\alpha}, \lambda_{\beta})$$

Brockmann, arXiv1402.1471.

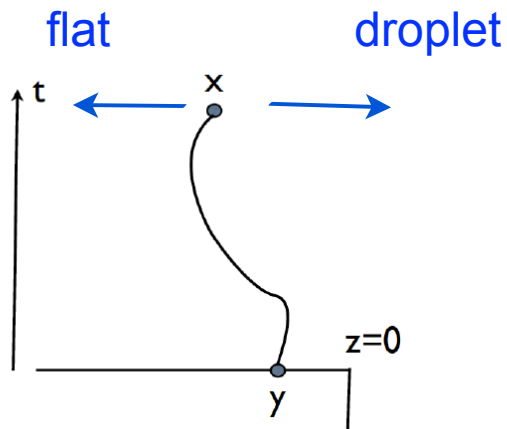
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P. Calabrese, P. Le Doussal, arXiv 1402.1278

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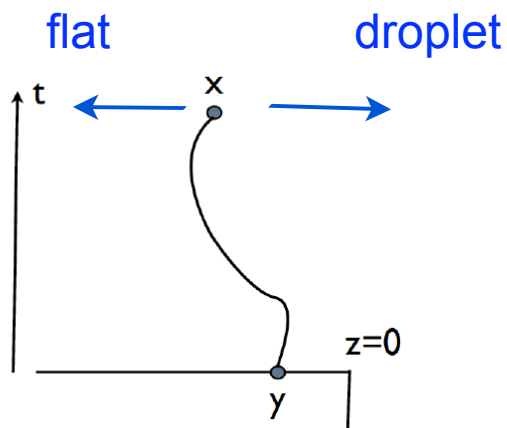
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simplification in large time limit  $\lambda \rightarrow +\infty$

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$$\sigma = 2^{-2/3}(s + \frac{\tilde{x}^2}{16})$$

$$K_2^u(v_1, v_2) = \int_{y>0} dy Ai(v_1 + y) Ai(v_2 - y) e^{2yu}$$

find same as (from TASEP) => universality

$$u = -2^{2/3}(\tilde{w} + \frac{\tilde{x}}{8})$$

Borodin, Ferrari, Sasamoto (2008)

$$h = \ln Z = v_0 t + \lambda \xi_t$$

$$\lambda = (\bar{c}^2 t / 4)^{1/3}$$

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$$\tilde{w} + \frac{\tilde{x}}{8} \rightarrow -\infty \quad \lambda \xi = \lambda \chi_1 + wx + tw^2 \quad \text{GOE}$$

Transition process

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$$g(s) = \sqrt{\text{Det}[I + \mathcal{K}]}$$

$$\mathcal{K}(v_1, v_2) = -2\theta(v_1)\theta(v_2)\partial_{v_1}f(v_1, v_2)$$

$$f(v_1, v_2) = \int \frac{dk}{2\pi} \int_y \text{Ai}(y + s + v_1 + v_2 + 4k^2) f_{k/\lambda}(e^{\lambda y}) \frac{e^{-2ik(v_1 - v_2)}}{2ik}$$

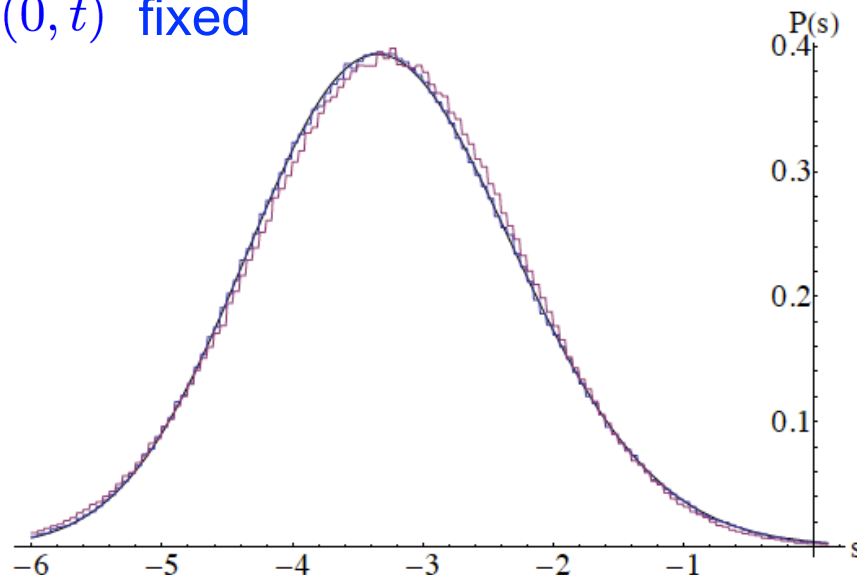
$$f_k[z] = \frac{2\pi k}{\sinh(4\pi k)} \left( J_{-4ik}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{z}}\right) + J_{4ik}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{z}}\right) \right) \\ - {}_1F_2(1; 1 - 2ik, 1 + 2ik; -1/z)$$

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} f_{k/\lambda}[e^{\lambda y}] = -\theta(y)(1 - \cos(2ky))$$

$$Z(x, 0, t) = Z(0, y, t) = 0$$

$$\nabla h(0, t) \text{ fixed}$$

$$\lambda = \left(\frac{\bar{c}^2 t}{8T^5}\right)^{1/3} = \left(\frac{D\lambda_0^2 t}{8(2\nu)^5}\right)^{1/3}$$



$$\ln Z = \frac{\lambda_0}{2\nu} \tilde{h}(0, t) = v_\infty t + 2^{2/3} \lambda \chi_4$$

$$\chi_4 \text{ distributed as } F_4(s)$$

Gaussian Symplectic Ensemble

# Perspectives/other works

## - replica BA method

stationary KPZ	Sasamoto Inamura	$t \rightarrow \infty$	Airy process $A_2(y)$
2 space points	$Prob(h(x_1, t), h(x_2, t))$	Prohlac-Spohn (2011), Dotsenko (2013)	
2 times	$Prob(h(0, t), h(0, t'))$	Dotsenko (2013)	
endpoint distribution of DP	Dotsenko (2012)	Schehr, Quastel et al (2011)	

## - rigorous replica..

Borodin, Corwin, Quastel, O Neil, ..

q-TASEP	$q \rightarrow 1$	avoids moment problem
	Bose gas	$\overline{Z^n} \sim e^{cn^3}$

moments as nested contour integrals

# Universal distribution of conductance in 2D localized phase

Somoza, Ortuno, Prior (2007)

$$H = \sum_i \epsilon_i c_i^\dagger c_i - t \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} c_i^\dagger c_j + c_j^\dagger c_i$$

$$\ln g = -\frac{2L}{\xi} + \alpha \left( \frac{L}{\xi} \right)^{1/3} \chi_2$$

$\xi$  localization length

$L$  system size

$\chi$  random variable with Tracy Widom distribution

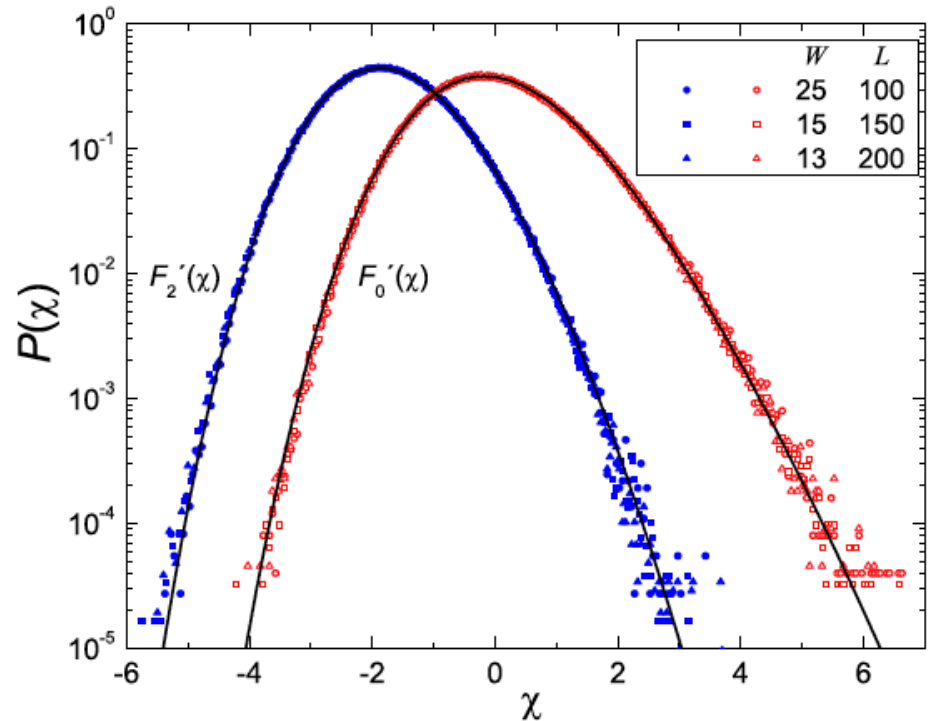


FIG. 1 (color online). Histograms of  $\ln g$  versus the scaled variable  $\chi$  for several sizes and disorders of the Anderson model with narrow (solid symbols) and wide (empty symbols) leads. The continuous lines correspond to  $F'_2(\chi)$  and  $F'_0(\chi)$ .

# Mapping to directed polymers with non-positive weights

$$G_{ij}(E) = \langle i | \frac{1}{E - H} | j \rangle$$

$$g = \sum_{i \in a, j \in b} G_{ij} G_{ji}$$

$$H = \sum_i \epsilon_i c_i^\dagger c_i - t \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} c_i^\dagger c_j + c_j^\dagger c_i$$

Nguyen, Spivak, Shklovski (85)

$$\epsilon_i = \eta_i W$$

$$\eta_i = \pm 1$$

$$G_{ij}(E) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_{ij}} \prod_{\ell \in \gamma} \frac{t}{\epsilon_\ell - E}$$

$\Gamma_{ij}$  restricted to directed paths  
from i to j

NSS model

$$\sim \left(\frac{t}{W}\right)^L \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_{ij}^{\text{directed}}} \prod_{\ell \in \gamma} \eta_\ell$$

Directed Polymer + random sign weights  
complex weights

$$\overline{\ln |Z|} \sim \ln |\bar{Z}| \quad \text{phase I}$$

$$\sim \frac{1}{2} \ln \overline{ZZ^*} \quad \text{phase III}$$

$$\overline{(ZZ^*)^n} \sim \overline{Z_{DP}^n} \quad \text{phase II} \quad \text{similar to positive weights .. d=1+1 expect TW}$$

Derrida et al. (93)

Kardar Medina (92)

A. Dobrinevski, PLD, K. Wiese  
PRE 83 061116 (2011)

M Mueller (2011) hard core bosons: DP w. positive weights

# Calculation of F1(s)

$$d(z) = \det(I - zK|_{L^2(a,b)})$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^m w_j f(x_j) \approx \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

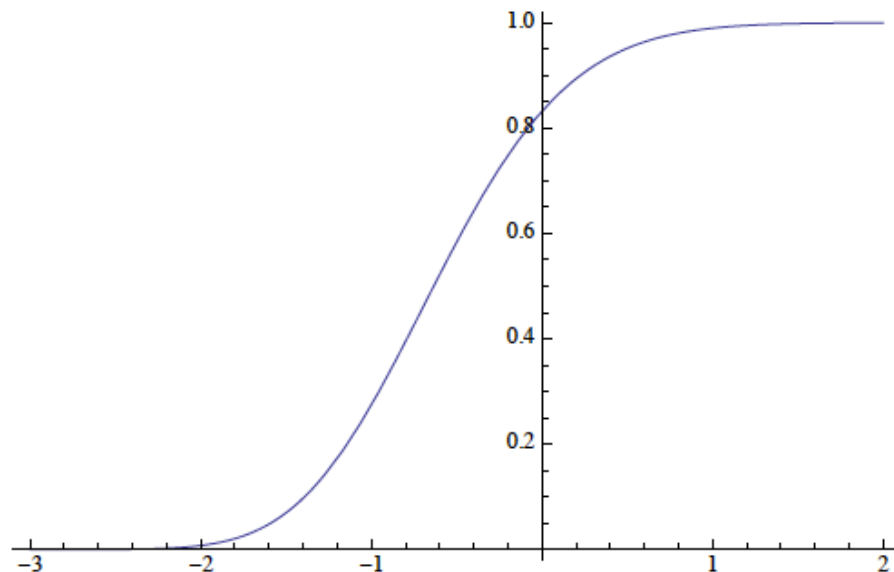
Gauss Legendre quadrature rule

$$d_m(z) = \det \left( \delta_{ij} - z w_i^{1/2} K(x_i, x_j) w_j^{1/2} \right)_{i,j=1}^m$$

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In[1]:= Needs["NumericalCalculus`"]
GaussLegendre[a_, b_, m_] :=
Module[{beta, T, V, c, d, e}, beta = Table[i / Sqrt[(2 i - 1) (2 i + 1)], {i, 1, m - 1}];
T = DiagonalMatrix[beta, -1] + DiagonalMatrix[beta, 1];
V = Eigensystem[N[T, 10]]; e = V[[2]]; d = Table[e[[i, 1]], {i, 1, m}];
c = (V[[1]] + 1) / 2; {d^2 (b - a), (1 - c) a + b c}
FredholmDet[K_, z_, a_, b_, m_] := Module[{w, x}, {w, x} = GaussLegendre[a, b, m];
w = Sqrt[w]; Det[IdentityMatrix[m] + (Transpose[{w}].{w}) Outer[K, x, x]]]
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In[24]:= K[x_, y_] = -AiryAi[x + y];
g[x0_, b_, m_] := N[FredholmDet[K, x0, x0, b, m]]
g2 = Interpolation[Table[{x, g[x, 8, 20]}, {x, -10, 5, 0.2}]];
Plot[g2[s], {s, -3, 2}]
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Out[27]=



Bornemann (2009)

# Exact results for height distributions for some discrete models in KPZ class

- PNG model  $\Leftrightarrow$  LIS problem
- $\Leftrightarrow$  discrete directed path

Baik, Deift, Johansson (1999)

$$l_N \rightarrow 2\sqrt{N} + N^{1/6}\chi$$

$$\text{Prob}(\chi \leq x) = F_2(x) \quad \text{GUE}$$

$$N \sim t^2 \quad h(0, t) \simeq_{t \rightarrow \infty} 2t + t^{1/3}\chi$$

Prahofer, Spohn, Ferrari, Sasamoto (2000+)

$$\text{flat IC} \quad \chi = \chi_1 \quad \text{GOE}$$

multi-point correlations

Airy processes

$$h(yt^{2/3}, t) \simeq_{t \rightarrow \infty} 2t - \frac{y^2}{2t} + t^{1/3}A_n(y)$$

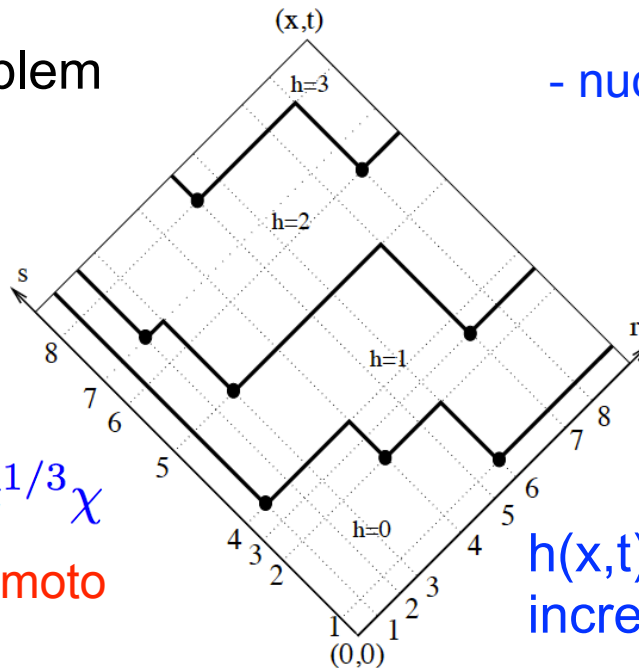
- nucleation events in PNG are poisson points

- each PNG history maps to a permutation  $p$

$(4, 7, 5, 2, 8, 1, 3, 6)$

$h(x, t)$  = length of longest increasing subsequence of  $p$

also=largest number points collected by up-going directed path  $0,0 \rightarrow (x, t)$



- similar results in TASEP

Johansson (1999)

$$A_2(y) \quad \text{GUE}$$

$$A_1(y) \quad \text{GOE}$$

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increasing subsequence of  
a random permutation

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