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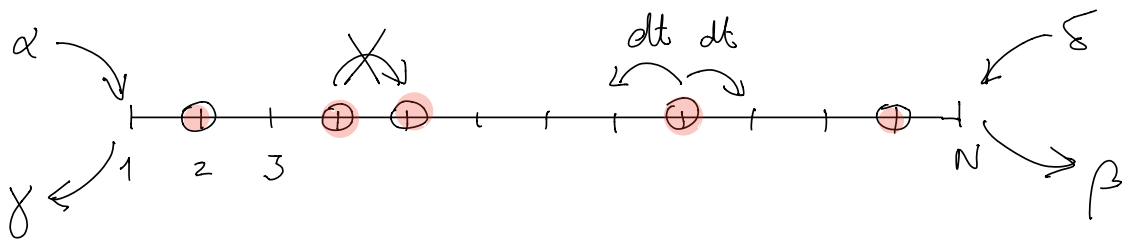
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# I: Boundary driven systems: Integrability and MPA

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a) Stochastic systems: Ex. Symmetric Simple Excl. Process (SSEP)



Probability state vector

$$(P_{s_1 s_2 \dots s_N} ; s_j \in \{0, 1\})$$

$$|p\rangle = \sum_{s_1 \dots s_N} P_{s_1 s_2 \dots s_N} |s_1 s_2 \dots s_N\rangle$$

Continuous time Markov process

$$\frac{d}{dt} |p(t)\rangle = \hat{\mathcal{L}} |p(t)\rangle$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}} = \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} P_{j,j+1} + \text{boundary terms} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P_{j,j+1} = \frac{1}{2^{j-1}} \otimes P_{1,2} \otimes \frac{1}{2^{N-j-1}} \end{array} \right.$$

$$P_{1,2} = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} s_1' s_2' \\ s_1 s_2 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 00 \\ 01 \\ 10 \\ 11 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \vec{\sigma}_1 - \vec{\sigma}_2 - \mathbb{1} \right)$$

boundary terms =  $\begin{pmatrix} -\alpha & \delta \\ \alpha & -\delta \end{pmatrix} \otimes \mathbb{1}_{2^{N-1}} + \mathbb{1}_{2^{N-1}} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} -\delta & \beta \\ \delta & -\beta \end{pmatrix}$  (3)

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}} = \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} \frac{1}{2} (\underbrace{\vec{G}_j \cdot \vec{G}_{j+1}}_{\text{Heisenberg}} - \mathbb{1}) + b_L t_L + b_R t_R$$

↑  
boundary magnetic fields

Steady state:

$$|\rho^\infty\rangle = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |\rho(t)\rangle = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{+\hat{\mathcal{L}}t} |\rho(0)\rangle$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}} |\rho^\infty\rangle = 0 \quad |\rho^\infty\rangle \text{ ground state of } H_{\text{Heis}} + b_L t_L + b_R t_R$$

↑  
imaginary time evolution

Matrix product Ansatz (MPA):

$$\rho_{s_1 s_2 \dots s_N}^\infty = \langle L | A_{s_1} A_{s_2} \dots A_{s_N} | R \rangle$$

$A_0, A_1$  a pair of matrices in the auxiliary Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}_a$ ,  $|L\rangle, |R\rangle \in \mathcal{H}$

$$\rho^\infty = \langle L | \begin{pmatrix} A_0 \\ A_1 \end{pmatrix}^{\otimes N} | R \rangle$$

(Derrida et al. J. Phys. A 1993)

Lemma:

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$$\widehat{L} | P^{\infty} \rangle = 0$$

Follows from a pair of sufficient conditions

$$(i) \quad P_{1|2} \begin{pmatrix} A_0 \\ A_1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} A_0 \\ A_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{1} \\ -\mathbb{1} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} A_0 \\ A_1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} A_0 \\ A_1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{1} \\ -\mathbb{1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \quad \langle L | (\alpha A_0 - \gamma A_1) = \langle L |$$

$$(\beta A_0 - \delta A_1) | R \rangle = | R \rangle$$

Proof: Multiply (i) from the left by  $\begin{pmatrix} A_0 \\ A_1 \end{pmatrix}^{\otimes (j-1)}$

and from the right by  $\otimes \begin{pmatrix} A_0 \\ A_1 \end{pmatrix}^{\otimes (N-j-1)}$

$$\text{and sum } \sum_{j=1}^{N-1}$$

All terms cancel, except for boundary terms which are cancelled by (ii)

i) is equivalent to an algebra

$[A_1, A_0] = A_0 + A_1$  which admits an explicit  
inf. dim. representation (oscillator)  
representation



Just the algebra or concrete representation  
 can be used to compute all physical properties of  
 the steady state. (5)

E.g. density profile

$$C = A_0 + A_1$$

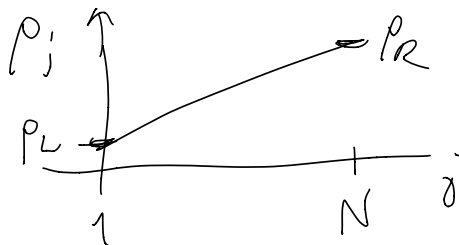
$$\langle L | C^N | R \rangle = 1 \text{ normalization of probability}$$

or:

$$P_j = \sum_{s_1 \dots s_{j-1}, s_{j+1} \dots s_N} P_{s_1 \dots s_{j-1}, 1, s_{j+1} \dots s_N} = \frac{\langle L | C^{j-1} A_1 C^{N-j} | R \rangle}{\langle L | C^N | R \rangle}$$

Exercise: Use just the algebra to write a  
 linear difference equation for  $P_j$

$$P_j = P_{j-1} + \delta \text{ which yields Fick's law}$$



$$A_1 C = C A_1 + C$$

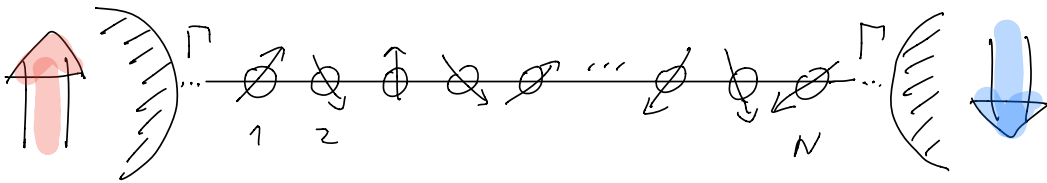
$$\Rightarrow P_j = P_{j+1} + \frac{\langle L | C^{N-1} | R \rangle}{\langle L | C^N | R \rangle}$$

$$= P_{j+1} + \delta$$

$$P_j = P_1 - (j-1)\delta \text{ linear } \nabla \text{ profile!}$$

A similar problem for a quantum system chain, <sup>⑥</sup>  
 but with coherent (unitary / deterministic) dynamics  
 in the bulk:

Lindblad driven XXX spins  $\frac{1}{2}$  chain



Lindblad equation with boundary incoherent  
 processes (dissipation + driving)

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -i[H, \rho] + \sum_{\mu=1}^M \mathcal{D}_{L_{\mu}}(\rho)$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Lindblad '76} \\ \text{Gorini-Kosloff-Sudarshan} \\ \text{'76} \end{array} \right.$

$$\mathcal{D}_L(\rho) = 2L\rho L^\dagger - \{L^\dagger L, \rho\}$$

Boundary driven XXZ:

$$H = \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} (2b_j^\dagger b_{j+1}^- + 2b_j^- b_{j+1}^\dagger + \Delta b_j^z b_{j+1}^z) \quad L_1 = \sqrt{\Gamma} b_{11}^\dagger, L_2 = \sqrt{\Gamma} b_N^-$$

pure "source/sink" boundaries

Method of solution:

Cholesky - Factorization + MPA (Prosen PRL '11)

Nonequilibrium steady state (NESS)

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$$i[H, \rho_\infty] = \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{\sigma_1^+}(\rho_\infty) + \mathcal{D}_{\sigma_N^-}(\rho_\infty)) \quad (*)$$

Cholesky- Factorization:

$$\rho_\infty = \Omega_N \Omega_N^+ \quad \Omega_N \text{ upper triangular } 2^N \times 2^N \text{ matrix} \\ \text{in computational basis}$$

Lemma: (\*) is equivalent to

$$i[H, \Omega_N] = \Gamma(\sigma^z \otimes \Omega_{N-1} - \Omega_{N-1} \otimes \sigma^z)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow \Omega_N &= \sigma^0 \otimes \Omega_{N-1} + \sigma^+ \otimes \Omega_{N-1}^+ \\ &= \Omega_{N-1} \otimes \sigma^0 + \Omega_{N-1}^- \otimes \sigma^- \end{aligned}$$

exercise: prove it!

The ansatz

$$\Omega_N = \langle \emptyset | \left( \begin{array}{cc} A_0 & A_+ \\ A_- & A_0 \end{array} \right)^{\otimes N} | \emptyset \rangle$$

Sufficient condition is to find  $A_0, A_{\pm}$  (8)  
 which satisfy

$$[h_{12}, L \otimes L] = \sigma^z \otimes L - L \otimes \sigma^z \quad (**)$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} A_0 & A_+ \\ A_+ & A_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Written in components  $A_0, A_{\pm}$  should be  
 generators of  $SU(2)$  algebra ( $\Delta = 1$ )  
 or  $U_2(SU(2))$  ( $\Delta \neq 1$ )

Matching the boundaries :

$$\underline{A_+ |0\rangle = 0} \quad |0\rangle \text{ highest weight state}$$

$$A_0 |0\rangle = s |0\rangle$$

$$\boxed{s = \frac{2i}{\Gamma}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Complex} \\ \text{cyclic} \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow$  infinitely-dimensional  
 non-unitary irrep of  
 angular momentum algebra!

These NBS solutions gave birth to (9)  
quasi-bulk conservation laws which settled some  
fundamental questions about transport and relaxation  
in integrable quantum systems.

(See eg. reviews Hieski et al JSTAT 2016)

Prosen J. Phys. A, Topical Review 2015)

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But now, let's discuss something much simpler  
about which we can say even much more:

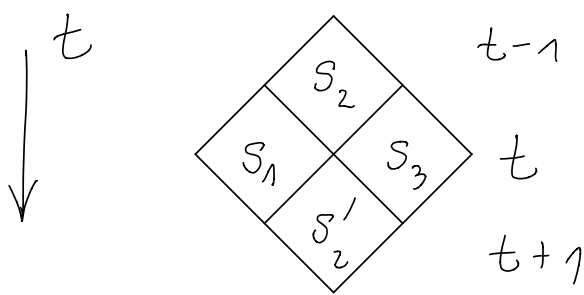
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Deterministic - reversible classical interacting systems with stochastic boundary driving

- The Rule 54 -

Simplest examples: binary reversible (2nd order in time) cellular automata

[Classification in Bobenko et al. 1993]



$$s_2' = \chi(s_1, s_2, s_3)$$

binary function of 3 argument

$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	$\chi$	
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1	2
0	1	0	1	4
0	1	1	0	8
1	0	0	1	16
1	0	1	1	32
1	1	0	0	64
1	1	1	0	128

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$$s_2' = s_1 + s_2 + s_3 + s_1 s_3 \pmod{2}$$

(Show some pictures)

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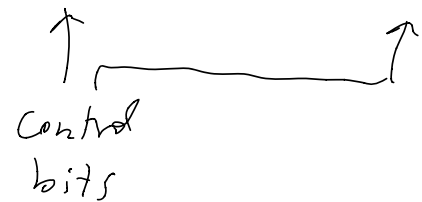
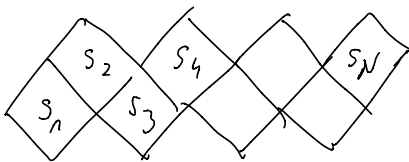
Boundary-driven discrete-time Markov process

$P_{s_1 s_2 \dots s_N}$

where

probabilities of  
 $2^N$  configurations

$$P_{s'_1 s'_2 s'_3, s_1 s_2 s_3} = \delta_{s'_1 s'_1} \delta_{\alpha(s'_1 s'_2 s'_3), s'_2} \delta_{s_2 s'_3}$$

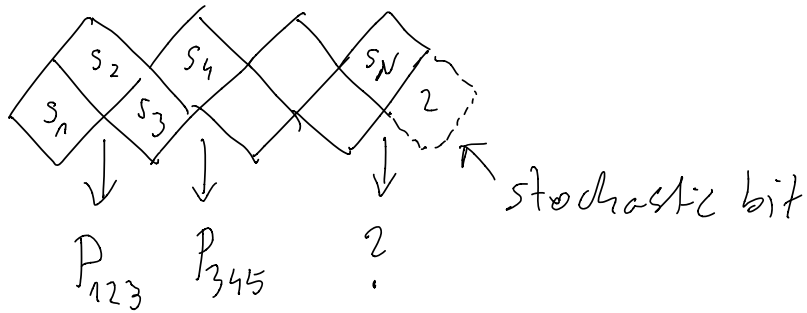


$$[P_{i-1, i, i+1}, P_{j-1, j, j+1}] = 0$$

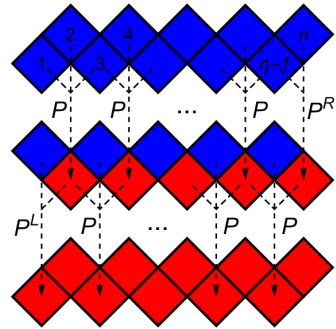
$$|i-j| \geq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow [P_{123}, P_{345}] = 0$$

$$[P_{123}, P_{234}] \neq 0$$



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$$U_e = P_{123} P_{345} \dots P_{N-3N-2N-1} P_{N-1N}^R$$

$$U_o = P_{12}^L P_{234} P_{456} \dots P_{N-2N-1N}$$

$$P^L = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \beta & 0 & \beta \\ 1-\alpha & 0 & 1-\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 1-\beta & 0 & 1-\beta \end{pmatrix}$$

probabilities

$$\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in [0, 1]$$

$$P^R = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 1-\gamma & 1-\gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \delta & \delta & \delta \\ 0 & 0 & 1-\delta & 1-\delta \end{pmatrix}$$

Propagator  $P(t+1) = U P(t)$

$$U = U_o U_e \text{ Markov matrix}$$

(Prosen & Mejia-Monasterio, J. Phys. A 2016)



# Ergodicity and mixing of BD-Rule 54

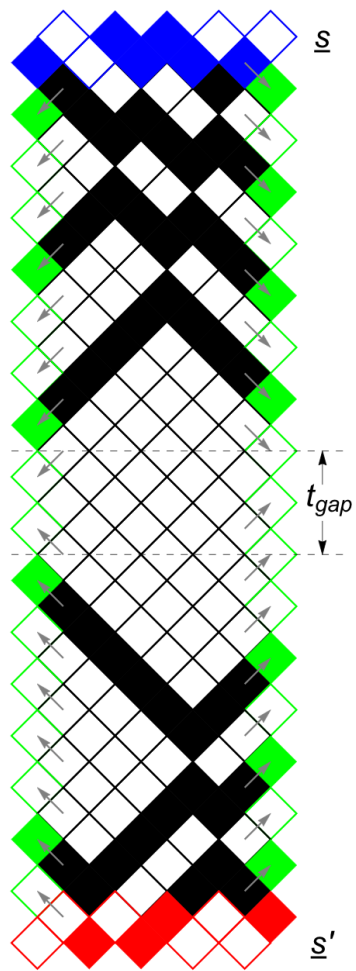
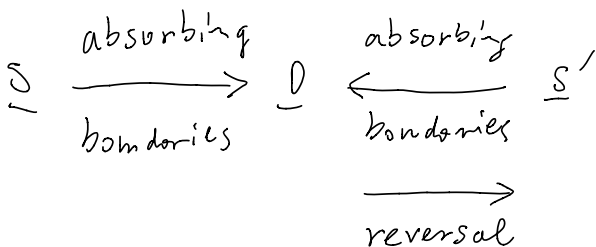
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"Holographic ergodicity"

According to Perron-Frobenius theory:

$U$  is ergodic (mixing), i.e.  $\rho_{\infty}, U \rho_{\infty} = \rho_{\infty}$ , is unique, and any  $\rho^{(0)}$  relaxes exponentially fast to  $\rho_{\infty}$ , if  $\exists t > 0$ ,  $\forall \underline{s}, \underline{s}' \in \{0,1\}^N$ ,  $(U^t)_{\underline{s}, \underline{s}'} > 0$

geometric proof:



Finitely correlated time-translation  
invariant (equilibrium) states (bulk,  $N \rightarrow \infty$ ) (14)

- Patch-state ansatz (PSA)

$$P_{\dots s_{-1} s_0 s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 \dots} = \dots X_{s_{-1} s_0 s_1 s_2} X_{s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4} X_{s_3 s_4 s_5 s_6} \dots$$

$$U_e P = U_0 P$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \dots X_{s_{-1} s_0 s_1 s_2} X_{s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4} X_{s_3 s_4 s_5 s_6} \dots \\ & = X_{s_{-1} s_0 s_1 s_2} X_{s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4} X_{s_3 s_4 s_5 s_6} \dots \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  unique solution, up to gauge

$$X_{\underline{s}, \underline{s}'} \rightarrow g_{\underline{s}} X_{\underline{s}, \underline{s}'} g_{\underline{s}'}^{-1}$$

with 2 free parameters

$$X(\xi, \omega) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \omega & 1 \\ \xi \omega & \xi \omega & 1 & \xi \\ \xi & \xi & \xi \omega & \xi \\ \omega & \omega & \omega & \xi \omega \end{pmatrix}$$

$\mathcal{P}_X(\xi, \omega)$   $\xi, \omega > 0$  is an analogue to  
 Gibbs ensemble (15)

Two local conserved quantities

$$Q_\xi = \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \log \mathcal{P}_X(\xi, \omega) \Big|_{\xi=\omega=1}$$

$$Q_\omega = \frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} \log \mathcal{P}_X(\xi, \omega) \Big|_{\xi=\omega=1}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \log X_{s_1 s_2, s_3 s_4} \Big|_{\xi=\omega=1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_{s_1 s_2, s_3 s_4}$$

$$=: q_{s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4}^\xi$$

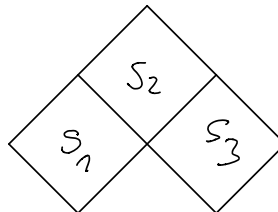
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} \log X_{s_1 s_2, s_3 s_4} \Big|_{\xi=\omega=1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_{s_1 s_2, s_3 s_4}$$

$$=: q_{s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4}^\omega$$

$$Q_{\xi/\omega}(\underline{s}) = \sum_j q_{s_{2j-1} s_{2j} s_{2j+1} s_{2j+2}}^{\xi/\omega}, \quad Q_{\pm} = Q_\omega \pm Q_\xi$$

Upto gradient terms in densities:

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$$Q_- = \sum_j (-1)^j s_j s_{j+1}$$


$$Q_+ = \sum_j (2s_j - 3s_j s_{j+1} + 2s_j s_{j+1} s_{j+2})$$

## NESS AND DIAGONALIZATION OF BD RULE 54

(Prosen & Buča, J. Phys. A 2017)

Lemma: Suppose there exist two pairs of operators over auxiliary space  $\mathcal{H}_a$

$$W_0, W_1 \quad \underline{W} = \begin{pmatrix} W_0 \\ W_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$W'_0, W'_1 \quad \underline{W}' = \begin{pmatrix} W'_0 \\ W'_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and delimiter operator  $S$

which satisfy a cubic algebra (17)

$$P_{123} \underline{w}_1 S \underline{w}_2 \underline{w}_3' = \underline{w}_1 \underline{w}_2' \underline{w}_3 S$$

$$P_{123} \underline{w}_1 \underline{w}_2' \underline{w}_3 S = \underline{w}_1' S \underline{w}_2' \underline{w}_3$$

or in components

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} W_S S W_{\lambda(SS'S'')} W_{S''} = W_S W_{S'} W_{S''} S \\ W_S W_{\lambda(SS'S'')} W_{S''} S = W_S' S W_{S'} W_{S''} \end{array} \right)$$

Suppose there exist additionally sets of vectors  $|\underline{r}_{12}\rangle, |\underline{r}'_{12}\rangle, \langle \underline{l}'_{12}|, \langle \underline{l}_{12}|$  from  $\mathcal{H}_n$  which satisfy boundary relations:

$$P_{123} \langle \underline{l}_{12} | \underline{w}_2 \underline{w}_3' = \langle \underline{l}'_{12} | \underline{w}_3 S$$

$$P_{12}^2 \langle \underline{l}'_{12} | = \lambda_2 \langle \underline{l}_{12} | \underline{w}_2 S$$

and

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$$P_{12}^R |\alpha_{12}\rangle = \underline{w}'_1 S |\alpha'_2\rangle$$

$$P_{123} \underline{w}'_1 \underline{w}'_2 |\alpha'_3\rangle = \lambda_R \underline{w}'_1 S |\alpha_{23}\rangle$$

then

$$P = \langle \underline{w}'_1 | \underline{w}'_2 \underline{w}'_3 \underline{w}'_4 \dots \underline{w}'_{N-3} \underline{w}'_{N-2} | \alpha_{N-1,N} \rangle$$

$$P' = \langle \alpha'_{12} | \underline{w}'_3 \underline{w}'_4 \underline{w}'_5 \dots \underline{w}'_{N-2} \underline{w}'_{N-1} | \alpha'_N \rangle$$

generate eigenvectors of  $U = U_0 U_e$

$$U P = \lambda P$$

of eigenvalue

$$\lambda = \lambda_L \lambda_R.$$

In particular:

$$(*) \quad U_e P = \lambda_L P' \quad U_0 P' = \lambda_R P$$

Proof: Apply:

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$$V_e = P_{123} P_{345} \dots P_{N-4, N-3, N-2} P_{N-1, N}^{12}$$

$$V_o = P_{12}^{12} P_{234} \dots P_{N-2, N-1, N}$$

on (X) with bulk + boundary algebra

A simple representation of the algebra

is:

$$W_o(\xi, \omega) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \xi & \xi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad W_1(\xi, \omega) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \xi & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \omega \end{pmatrix}$$

$$W'_s(\xi, \omega) := W_s(\omega, \xi)$$

Left eqs express  $\xi, \omega$  in terms of  $\lambda_L$

$$\xi = \frac{(\alpha + \beta - 1) - \beta \lambda_L}{(\beta - 1) \lambda_L^2}, \quad \omega = \frac{\lambda_L (\alpha - \lambda_L)}{(\beta - 1)}$$

and yield  $\langle \underline{e}_1 |, \langle \underline{e}'_{23} |$

Similarly, right eig. yield

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$$\xi = \frac{\lambda_R (\delta - \lambda_R)}{(\delta - 1)}, \quad \omega = \frac{(\delta + \delta - 2) - \delta \lambda_R}{(\delta - 1) \lambda_R^2}$$

equating  $\xi_L = \xi_R$  &  $\omega_L = \omega_R$

$\Rightarrow$  pair of eqs for  $\lambda_L$  and  $\lambda_R$

Exercise: Show that  $\lambda = \lambda_L \lambda_R = 1$  is always an eigenvalue!

There is much more:

- Whole spectrum of  $U$  [TP, Buča PRA 17]
- Exact large deviations for stationary local-sum observables [Buča, Gerrahon, TP, Vanicet, PRE 19]
- Exact time dependent MPA of local observables  $\Rightarrow$  Exact dynamical structure factor [Klobas, Rednija, TP, Vanicet, CMP 19]



## II Many-Body Quantum Chaos

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Question: Why does Random Matrix Theory work so well in describing spectra of simple many body systems, such as spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  chains, even with local interactions?

- No small parameter ( $\frac{1}{N} \rightarrow 0$ )
- No disorder / randomness needed!?

Best simple candidates for QChaos! Systems with no conserved quantities, even  $H$ ;

Periodically driven - Floquet systems:

$$H \rightarrow U = \hat{T} \exp \left( -i \int_0^T dt H(t) \right); H(t+T) = H(t)$$

What is RMT and what are the best signatures of spectral fluctuations?

# Spectral Form Factor (SFF)

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$$U|m\rangle = e^{-i\varphi_n} |m\rangle \quad N = 2^L$$

$$\rho(\varphi) = \frac{2\pi}{N} \sum_m \delta(\varphi - \varphi_n)$$

$$\langle \rho(\varphi) \rangle = 1$$

$$R(\vartheta) = \langle \rho(\varphi + \frac{\vartheta}{2}) \rho(\varphi - \frac{\vartheta}{2}) \rangle - \langle \rho \rangle^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_+ &= \varphi + \frac{\vartheta}{2} \\ \varphi_- &= \varphi - \frac{\vartheta}{2} \\ \vartheta &= \varphi_+ - \varphi_- \end{aligned}$$

$$K(t) = \frac{N^2}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\vartheta R(\vartheta) e^{i\vartheta t}$$

$$= \frac{N^2}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\vartheta \left( \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\varphi}{2\pi} \frac{(2\pi)^2}{N^2} \sum_{m,m'} \delta(\varphi + \frac{\vartheta}{2} - \varphi_n) \delta(\varphi - \frac{\vartheta}{2} - \varphi_{n'}) - 1 \right) e^{i\vartheta t}$$

$$= -\delta_{t,0} N + \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi_+ \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi_- \sum_m \delta(\varphi_+ - \varphi_m) e^{i\varphi_+ t} \sum_{m'} \delta(\varphi_- - \varphi_{m'}) e^{-i\varphi_- t}$$

$$= \sum_n e^{i\varphi_n t} \sum_{n'} e^{-i\varphi_{n'} t} - \delta_{t,0} N^2$$

$$= (\text{tr } U^t) (\text{tr } U^{-t}) - \delta_{t,0} N^2$$

$$K(t) = |\text{tr } U^t|^2 - \delta_{t,0} N^2, \quad K(0) = 0$$

SFF is not self-averaging!

- ensemble average or moving time

average needed!  $\bar{K}(t) = \mathbb{E}(K(t))$

# SFF in Random Matrix Theory

Dyson's Three fold way

- $CUE(N) = U(N)$  with Haar measure; <sup>for:</sup> systems with no anti-unitary symmetry

$$K(t) = \int_{U(N)} dU |\text{tr} U|^2 = \begin{cases} t & ; t < N \\ N & ; t \geq N \end{cases}$$

- $COE(N) \ni V, V = UU^T, U \in U(N)$  Haar distributed for systems with anti-unitary symmetry  $T$

$$\exists T, TV = V^{-1}T, \underline{T^2 = +\mathbb{1}}$$

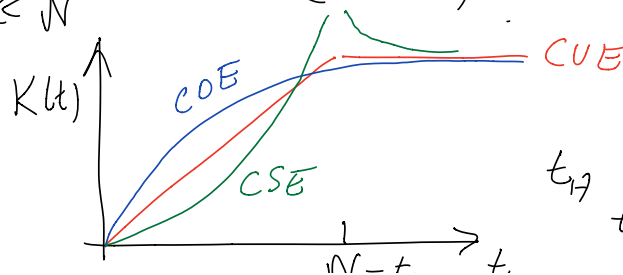
$$K(t) = \int_{U(N)} dU |\text{tr}(UU^T)^t| = \begin{cases} 2t - t \log(1 + \frac{2t}{N}); & ; t < N \\ 2N - t \log \frac{2t+N}{2t-N}; & ; t \geq N \end{cases}$$

- $CSE(N) \ni V, V = UU^R, U \in U(2N)$  Haar distributed

$$U^R = JU^TJ, \exists J, TV = V^{-1}T$$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \\ & \dots \end{pmatrix}, \quad T^2 = -\mathbb{1}$$

$$K(t) \simeq \frac{t}{2} \quad t \ll N$$



$t_H$  Heisenberg time

## Semiclassical chaos on periodic orbit theory

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$K(t)$  can be heuristically evaluated for classically chaotic and hyperbolic systems (with all orbits exp. unstable)

(Berry 1985 / Sieber-Richter 2001 / Mülleret al 2004)

Floquet systems (finite but large  $N \sim (2\pi\hbar)^{-d}$ )

$$\text{tr } U^t = \int_{\mathcal{D} q(t)} e^{-iS[q]/\hbar} e^{iS[q]/\hbar}$$

$q(0) = q(t)$

$$= \sum_p A_p e^{-iS_p/\hbar}$$

$t > 0$   
 $p$ , periodic orbits of length  $t$

$$\text{tr } K(t) = \langle | \text{tr } U^t |^2 \rangle$$

$$\sum_{p, p'} \langle A_p A_{p'}^* e^{-i(S_p - S_{p'})/\hbar} \rangle$$

Random phase argument (RPA):

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$$\langle e^{-i(S_p - S_{p'})/t} \rangle = 0 \text{ unless } S_p = S_{p'}$$

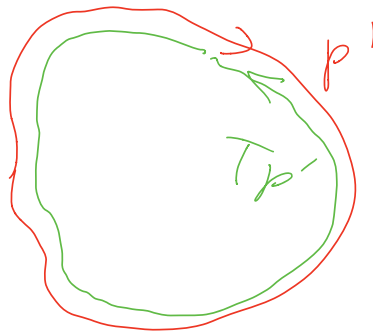
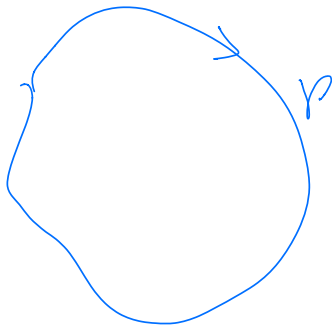
For TR1 systems  $p = p'$  or  $p = T p'$

For non-TR1 systems

$$p = p'$$

$$S_p = S_{T p}$$

$$A_p = A_{T p}$$



Diagonal approximation

$$2\pi K(t) = \sum_{p(t)} |A_p|^2 = (2/t)$$

$\uparrow$   
 Herman-Ozorio de Almeida sm rule  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  classical ergodicity

Next order: Sieber-Richter pairing

Some  $p$ -orbits come close to themselves before they actually close in phase space

# SFF in spin chains

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Example of non-interacting  
random spins (L-bits)

$$\Rightarrow \text{Poisson } K(t) = 2^L$$

SFF for independent disordered  $U(h)$  system

$$U_h = e^{-i h \sigma^z} \quad \underline{h} = (h_1, h_2, \dots, h_L)$$

$$U = U_{h_1} \otimes U_{h_2} \otimes \dots \otimes U_{h_L} = \exp(-iH) \quad H = \sum_{j=1}^L h_j \sigma_j^z$$

$$U^t = U_{h_1}^t \otimes U_{h_2}^t \otimes \dots \otimes U_{h_L}^t$$

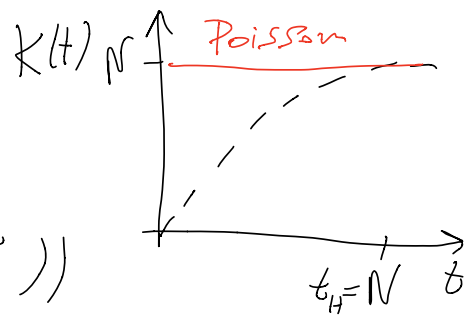
$$\bar{K}(t) = \mathbb{E}_{\underline{h}} (\text{tr } U^t \text{tr } U^{-t})$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{\underline{h}} (\text{tr} (U^t \otimes U^{-t}))$$

$$= \left( \mathbb{E}_{\underline{h}} (\text{tr} e^{-i t h \sigma^z} \otimes e^{i t h \sigma^z}) \right)^L$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{\underline{h}} (e^{-2it h} + e^{2it h} + 1 + 1)^L$$

$$= 2^L \text{ if } t \neq 0, \quad \mathbb{E}_{\underline{h}} (e^{\pm 2it h}) = 0 \quad t \neq 0$$



# Kicked 1sting models (long-ranged) 26

$$H(t) = H_I + \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \delta(t-m) H_K$$

$$H_I = \sum_{j=1}^N h_j \sigma_j^z + \sum_{j,j'=1}^N J_{j,j'} \sigma_j^z \sigma_{j'}^z + \sum_{j,j',j''=0}^N J'_{j,j',j''} \sigma_j^z \sigma_{j'}^z \sigma_{j''}^z + \dots$$

$$H_K = b \sum_{j=1}^N \sigma_j^x$$

$$W = \exp(-i H_I)$$

$$U = W V$$

$$V = \exp(-i H_K)$$

Nice structure in computational basis,  $\sigma_j^z$  eigenbasis

$$|\underline{s}\rangle = |s_1, \dots, s_N\rangle \quad s_j \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$\sigma_j^z |\underline{s}\rangle = (-1)^{s_j} |\underline{s}\rangle$$

$$W |\underline{s}\rangle = e^{-i \theta_{\underline{s}}} |\underline{s}\rangle \quad \theta_{\underline{s}} = \sum_j h_j (-1)^{s_j} + \sum_{j,j'} J_{j,j'} (-1)^{s_j + s_{j'}} + \dots$$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} \cos b & i \sin b \\ i \sin b & \cos b \end{pmatrix}^{\otimes N}$$

Let us assume that phases  $\theta_{\underline{s}}$  can be treated as pseudo-random (explained later.)

"clean" (non-disordered) example which works well: (27)

$$H_I = h N_1 \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{\sigma_j^z}{j^\alpha} + J N_2 \sum_{j < j'} \frac{\sigma_j^z \sigma_{j'}^z}{(j-j)^\alpha}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} N_1 &= \left( \sum_j \frac{1}{j^\alpha} \right)^{-1} \\ N_2 &= N \left( \sum_{j < j'} \frac{1}{(j-j)^\alpha} \right)^{-1} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Kac normalization}$$

$\alpha < 1$  effectively mean field

$\alpha > 2$  effectively short ranged

$\alpha \in [1, 2]$  interesting region

$$\langle \text{tr} U^t \text{tr} U^{-t} \rangle$$

↖ "slight" averaging over parameters

or, computing integrated SFF over time  $J, h, \dots$

$$K_{\text{int}}(A) = \sum_{t'=1}^t |\text{tr} U^{t'}|^2$$

which is self-averaging for large t

(Ljubotina, Kos, Prosen, PRX 2018)



Now, let us write:

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$$\text{tr } U^t = \text{tr } W V W V \dots W V$$

$$= \sum_{s_1, \dots, s_t} e^{i\theta_{s_1}} V_{s_1, s_2} e^{i\theta_{s_2}} V_{s_2, s_3} \dots e^{i\theta_{s_t}} V_{s_t, s_1}$$

$$V_{s, s'} = \prod_{j=1}^N v_{s_j, s'_j}$$

$$v_{00} = v_{11} = \cos b$$

$$v_{01} = v_{10} = -i \sin b$$

$$K(t) = \sum_{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_t} \sum_{s'_1, s'_2, \dots, s'_t} \langle e^{i(\theta_{s_1} + \dots + \theta_{s_t} - \theta_{s'_1} - \dots - \theta_{s'_t})} \rangle \times$$

$$\times \prod_{j=1}^N \prod_{\tau=1}^t v_{s'_j, \tau, s_j, \tau+1} \overline{v_{s'_j, \tau, s'_j, \tau+1}}$$

Key assumption: RPA

$$\langle e^{i(\theta_{s_1} + \dots + \theta_{s_t} - \theta_{s'_1} - \dots - \theta_{s'_t})} \rangle = \delta_{(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_t), (s'_1, s'_2, \dots, s'_t)} + \text{fluctuations}$$

iff all  $2^L$  phases  $\theta_s$  were i.i.d, uniform on  $[0, 2\pi)$

then the above is exact (fluctuations = 0)

and we refer to this as random phase model (RPA)

For  $t \ll 2^L = t_H$  probability of repetitions in the sequence

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$\underline{s}_1 \underline{s}_2 \dots \underline{s}_t$  can be neglected

and

$$K(t) = \sum_{\pi \in S_t} (Z_\pi)^2$$

1D twisted Ising model

$$Z_\pi = \sum_{\underline{s} \in \{0,1\}^t} v_{s_1 s_2} v_{s_2 s_3} \dots v_{s_t s_1} \bar{v}_{s_{\pi_1} s_{\pi_2}} \bar{v}_{s_{\pi_2} s_{\pi_3}} \dots \bar{v}_{s_{\pi_t} s_{\pi_1}}$$

$$= \sum_{\underline{s}} (-1)^{w_{\underline{s}} - w_{\pi(\underline{s})}} (\sinh b)^{w_{\underline{s}} + w_{\pi(\underline{s})}} (\cosh b)^{t - w_{\underline{s}} - w_{\pi(\underline{s})}}$$

$w_{\underline{s}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\nu=1}^t (1 - \delta_{s_\nu s_{\nu+1}})$  half number of domain walls on a periodic ring

Dominant contributions:

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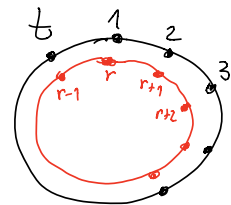
$$\pi_{\text{cyc}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & t \\ r & r+1 & \dots & r-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$t$  cyclic permutations

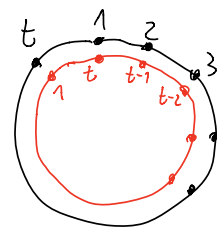
or inversion

$$\pi_{\text{inv}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & t \\ t & t-1 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

or  $\pi_{\text{cyc}} \circ \pi_{\text{inv}}$



$t$  cyclic



$t$  anti-cyclic

$2t$  such permutations may  
neighbours to neighbours  
and hence

$$Z_{\pi} = Z_{\text{id}} \quad (\text{long p.f.})$$

From these we get the  
leading contribution

$$K(t) \approx 2t (Z_{id})^L$$

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$$Z_{id} = \sum_s |v_{s_1 s_2}|^2 |v_{s_2 s_3}|^2 \dots |v_{s_t s_1}|^2$$

$$= \text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} \cos^2 b & \sin^2 b \\ \sin^2 b & \cos^2 b \end{pmatrix}^t$$

$$= \text{tr} T^t$$

$$= 1 + x^t$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(1+x^t) & \frac{1}{2}(1-x^t) \\ \frac{1}{2}(1-x^t) & \frac{1}{2}(1+x^t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = \cos 2b$$

$$K(t) \approx 2t (1 + x^t)^L \approx 2t e^{-L x^t} ; x^t \ll 1$$

$$K(t) \rightarrow 2t$$

for  $t > t^*$

$$L x^{t^*} \approx 1 \quad t^* = \frac{\log N}{\log(1/x)} = -\frac{\log N}{\log \cos 2b}$$

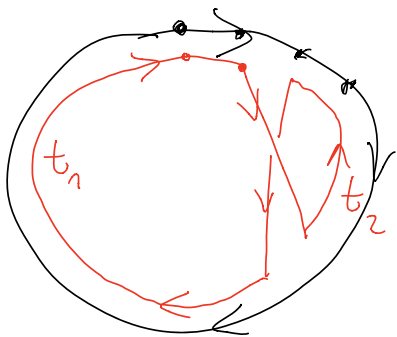
Ehrenfest/Thouless time / Pump starts here

# Systematic corrections:

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It can be shown that the leading corrections come from permutations with minimal number (2) of defects (neighbourship breaking points),

X-diagrams



$$t_1 + t_2 + 2 = t$$

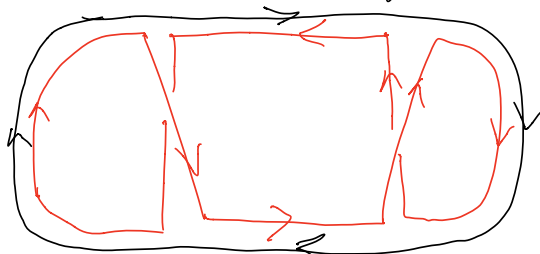
$$Z_X = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (1 + \alpha^{t_1} + \alpha^{t_2} - \alpha^{t-2} + \alpha^t)$$

↑ gives exponentially subdominant contributions

to  $Z_X^L$  m.r.f. dominant terms

$Z_{id}^L$  for most  $t_1, t_2$ , as  $t$  grows

Next come 2X diagrams:



etc ...

# Locally Interacting Kicked Ising Model

$$H_{KI}[\underline{h}; t] = H_I[\underline{h}] + \delta_p(t) H_K$$

$$H_I[\underline{h}] = \sum_{j=1}^L \{ J \sigma_j^z \sigma_{j+1}^z + h_j \sigma_j^z \} \quad \vec{\sigma}_{L+1} \equiv \vec{\sigma}_1$$

$$H_K = b \sum_{j=1}^L \sigma_j^x \quad \underline{h} = (h_1, h_2, \dots, h_L)$$

$$\delta_p(t) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \delta(t - m)$$

$$U_{KI}[\underline{h}] = e^{-iH_K} e^{-iH_I[\underline{h}]}$$

$$K(t) = |\text{tr} U_{KI}^t[\underline{h}]|^2 \quad t > 0, \text{ averaging shall be specified later}$$

$$\text{tr} U_{KI}^t[\underline{h}] = \sum_{\{s_{\tau}^j\}} \prod_{\tau=1}^t \langle s_{-\tau+1}^j | e^{-iH_K} e^{-iH_I[\underline{h}]} | s_{\tau}^j \rangle$$

$s_{-t+1}^j \equiv s_1^j$

$$= \sum_{\{s_{\tau}^j\}} \prod_{\tau=1}^t \left( \prod_{j=1}^L \langle s_{\tau,j} | e^{-i \sum_{j=1}^L (J s_{\tau,j} s_{\tau,j+1} + h_j s_{\tau,j})} | s_{\tau+1,j} \rangle \right)$$

Now we write  $s_{\tau,j} \in \{+1, -1\}$   $\sigma_j^z |s\rangle = s_j |s\rangle$

$$v_{+,+} = v_{-,-} = \cos b$$

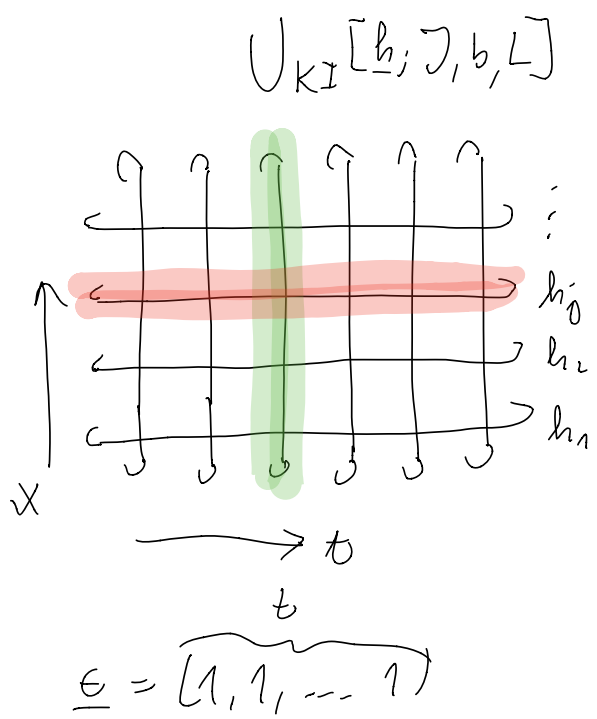
$$v_{+,-} = v_{-,+} = -i \sin b$$

$$\text{tr } U_{KI}^t[h] = \left( \frac{\sin 2b}{2i} \right)^{\frac{L \cdot t}{2}} \sum_{\{s_{\sigma,j}\}} e^{-i \mathcal{E}[\{s_{\sigma,j}\}, h]}$$

$$\mathcal{E}[\{s_{\sigma,j}\}, h] = \sum_{\sigma=1}^t \sum_{j=1}^L (J s_{\sigma,j} s_{\sigma,j+1} + \tilde{J} s_{\sigma,j} s_{\sigma+1,j} + h_j s_{\sigma,j})$$

$$\tilde{J} = -\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{b}{2} \log \tan b$$

Partition function of a classical 2D Ising model on a rectangular  $t \times L$  lattice and with stripe modulated field (not complex weights)



$$J = -\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{i}{2} \log \tan \tilde{b}$$

$\tilde{U}_{KI}[h; \epsilon] \equiv U_{KI}[h; \epsilon; \tilde{J}, \tilde{b}, t]$

↑

"dual" transfer matrix  $\tilde{U}_{KI}$  has exactly the same algebraic form but for periodic chain of  $A$  sites, and  $J, \tilde{J}$  exchanged

Duality formula

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$$\text{tr } U_{KI}^b [h] = \text{tr} \prod_{j=1}^L \tilde{U}_{KI} [h_j, \underline{t}]$$

$$\tilde{y} = \tilde{y}(\sigma, b)$$

$$\tilde{b} = \tilde{b}(\sigma, b)$$

at points  $\sigma = \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$ ,  $b = \mp \frac{\pi}{4}$  both

$U_{KI}$  &  $\tilde{U}_{KI}$  are unitary

We call these regime self-dual

Ensemble (disordered) averaged SFF

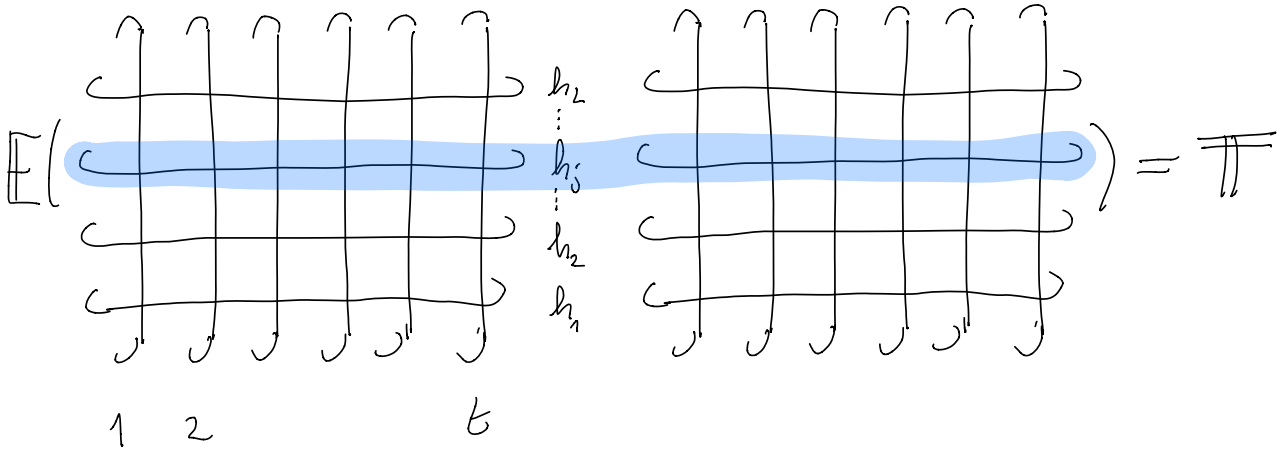
Assume that  $h_{ij}$  are i.i.d random variables with as yet unspecified distribution



$$\text{tr } U_{KI}^t$$

$$(\text{tr } U_{KI}^t)^*$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{K}(t) &= \mathbb{E}_{\underline{h}} \left( \text{tr } U_{KI}^t[\underline{h}] \text{tr } U_{KI}^{*t}[\underline{h}] \right) \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\underline{h}} \left( \text{tr} \prod_{j=1}^L \widetilde{U}_{KI}[\underline{h}_j, \underline{\epsilon}] \text{tr} \prod_{j=1}^L \widetilde{U}_{KI}^*[\underline{h}_j, \underline{\epsilon}] \right) \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\underline{h}} \left[ \text{Tr} \prod_{j=1}^L \left( \widetilde{U}_{KI}[\underline{h}_j, \underline{\epsilon}] \otimes \widetilde{U}_{KI}^*[\underline{h}_j, \underline{\epsilon}] \right) \right] \\ &= \text{Tr} \prod_{j=1}^L \mathbb{E}_{\underline{h}_j} \left( \widetilde{U}_{KI}[\underline{h}_j, \underline{\epsilon}] \otimes \widetilde{U}_{KI}^*[\underline{h}_j, \underline{\epsilon}] \right) \\ &= \text{Tr} \overline{\mathbb{T}}^L \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\overline{\mathbb{T}} = \mathbb{E}_{\underline{h}} \left( \widetilde{U}_{KI}[\underline{h}, \underline{\epsilon}] \otimes \widetilde{U}_{KI}^*[\underline{h}, \underline{\epsilon}] \right)$$

Consider for simplicity a Gaussian average with mean  $\bar{h}$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$

$$\mathbb{E}_h(f(h)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(h) e^{-\frac{(h-\bar{h})^2}{2\sigma^2}} \frac{dh}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{T} &= \mathbb{E}_h \left( \tilde{U}_{KI}[\theta] e^{-i\hbar M_z} \otimes \tilde{U}_{KI}^*[\theta] e^{i\hbar M_z} \right) \\ &= (\tilde{U}_{KI}[\theta] \otimes \tilde{U}_{KI}^*[\theta]) \mathbb{E}_h \left( e^{-i\hbar M_z} \otimes e^{i\hbar M_z} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$M_z = \sum_{\tau=1}^t \sigma_{\tau}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_h \left( e^{-i\hbar M_z} \otimes e^{i\hbar M_z} \right) &= \mathbb{E}_h \left( e^{-i\hbar (M_z \otimes \mathbb{1} - \mathbb{1} \otimes M_z)} \right) \\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 (M_z \otimes \mathbb{1} - \mathbb{1} \otimes M_z)^2 - i\hbar (M_z \otimes \mathbb{1} - \mathbb{1} \otimes M_z)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{T} = (\tilde{U}_{KI}[\bar{h}\sigma] \otimes \tilde{U}_{KI}^*[\bar{h}\sigma]) \mathbb{D}_{\sigma}$$
  
$$\mathbb{D}_{\sigma} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 (M_z \otimes \mathbb{1} - \mathbb{1} \otimes M_z)^2}$$

$\mathbb{D}_{\sigma}$  is a contraction on  $\mathcal{H}_t \otimes \mathcal{H}_t$  where  $\mathcal{H}_t = (\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes t}$

SFF in TDL

$\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \bar{K}(L) = \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \text{tr} \mathbb{T}$   $\hookrightarrow$  amounts to determining multiplicity of eigenvalue 1 proving that the rest of the spectrum is gapped inside unit disc.

We achieve that by proving a number of nice properties of  $\mathbb{T}$ :

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Property 1:

- i) Eigenvalues of  $\mathbb{T}$  have at most unit magnitude, and eigenvectors corresponding to uni-modular eigenvalues or simultaneous eigenvectors of  $\mathbb{D}_6$  and  $\tilde{U}_{KE} \otimes \tilde{U}_{KE}^*$ .
- ii) Geometric and algebraic multiplicity of any eigenvalue of magnitude 1 coincide.

Proof: i)  $\mathbb{T}$  is a product of a unitary and a contraction, hence it is a contraction

For any eigenvector  $|A\rangle$  of eigenvalue  $e^{i\phi}$ , we have normalized

$$1 = \langle A | \mathbb{T}^\dagger \mathbb{T} | A \rangle = \langle A | \mathbb{D}_6^2 | A \rangle$$

$$\mathbb{D}_6 |m\rangle = \sigma_{6,m} |m\rangle \quad = \sum_n |\langle A | m \rangle|^2 \sigma_{6,m}$$

$$0 < \sigma_{6,m} \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_n |\langle A | m \rangle|^2 = 1$$

$$\mathbb{R} \Rightarrow |A\rangle = \sum_{\sigma_{6,m}=1} c_m |m\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{D}_6 |A\rangle = |A\rangle$$

ii) We prove by showing contradiction with assuming that  $\exists$  nontrivial Jordan blocks of eigenvalue  $e^{i\phi}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} (\tilde{U}_{KI} \otimes \tilde{U}_{KI}^*) |A\rangle = e^{i\phi} |A\rangle \\ (M_z \otimes \mathbb{1} - \mathbb{1} \otimes M_z) |A\rangle = 0 \end{cases}$$

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unvectorization:

$\{|n\rangle\}$  basis of  $\mathcal{H}_t$

$$|A\rangle = \sum_{n,m} A_{n,m} |n\rangle \otimes |m\rangle^* \in \mathcal{H}_t \otimes \mathcal{H}_t$$

$\Downarrow$

$$A := \sum_{n,m} A_{n,m} |n\rangle\langle m| \in \text{End}(\mathcal{H}_t)$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \tilde{U}_{KI} A \tilde{U}_{KI}^\dagger &= e^{i\phi} A \\ [M_z, A] &= 0 \end{aligned}}$$

$$M_\alpha = \sum_{\tau=1}^t \sigma_\tau^\alpha$$

Property 2:

The boxed relations are equivalent to:

$$U A U^\dagger = e^{i\phi} A$$

$$[M_\alpha, A] = 0 \quad \alpha \in \{x, y, z\}$$

$$U = \exp\left(i \frac{\pi}{4} \sum_{\tau=1}^t (\sigma_\tau^z \sigma_{\tau+1}^z - \mathbb{1})\right) \quad \text{parity of half-integer of domain walls}$$

Since:  $U^2 = \mathbb{1} \Rightarrow \phi \in \{0, \pi\}$

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Property 3:

For odd  $t$ :  $\phi = 0$  (only eigenvalue  $\pm 1$  possible)  
hence all other eigenvalues  
strictly inside unit disk!

$\Rightarrow$  For odd  $t$ :

$$\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \overline{K}(t) = \dim \{U, M_x, M_y, M_z\}$$

Theorem: Any element of  $\{U, M_x, M_y, M_z\}$   
(commutant algebra) is of the form

$$A = \sum_{\nu=0}^{t-1} \sum_{n=0}^1 a_{\nu,n} \Pi^{\nu} R^n \quad (*)$$

where  $\Pi = \prod_{\nu=1}^{t-1} P_{\nu, \nu+1}$        $R = \prod_{\nu=1}^{\lfloor t/2 \rfloor} P_{\nu, t+1-\nu}$

generate Dihedral group  $D_{2t}$

where  $P_{j, k} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbb{1} + \vec{\sigma}_j \cdot \vec{\sigma}_k)$  is  
a transposition in  $\mathcal{H}_t$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \bar{K}(t) = \begin{cases} 2^{t-1} ; & t \leq 5 \\ 2t & ; t \geq 7 \end{cases} \quad t \text{ odd}$$

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The idea of the proof is to show that there is no other operator in  $\{U, M_d\}$  which is not of the form (\*).

For even  $t$  we generally find one extra operator in  $\{U, M_d\}$  which is not in the form yielding a conjecture

$$\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \bar{K}(t) = 2t + 1 ; \quad t \text{ even} \ \& \ t \geq 12$$

(Bertini, Kos, Prosen, PRL 2018)