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- two-time observables for models in 1d KPZ class ?

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**Tail of the two-time height distribution
for KPZ growth in one dimension**

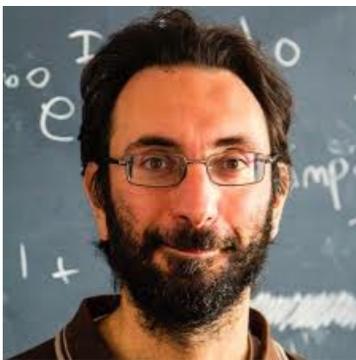
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Maximum of an Airy process plus Brownian motion and memory in KPZ growth



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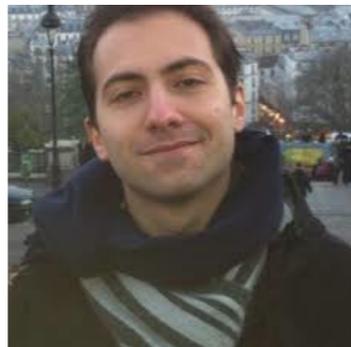
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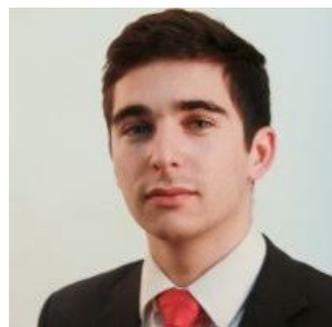
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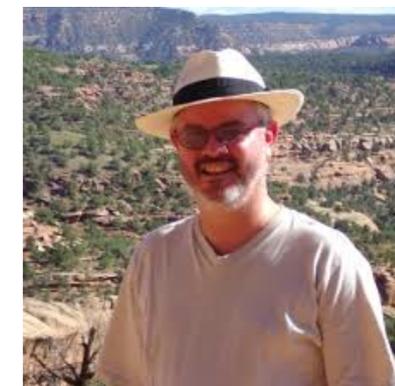


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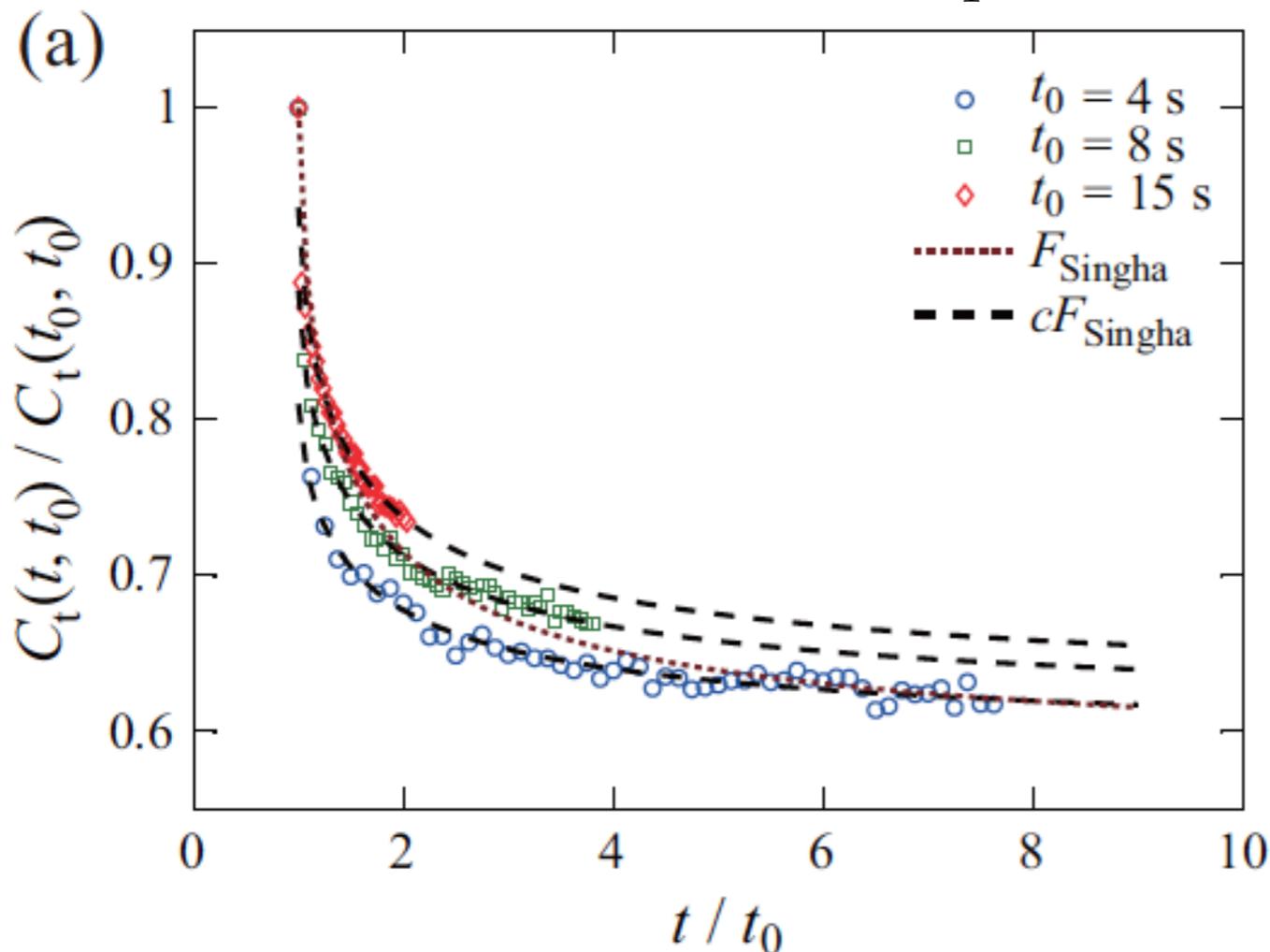
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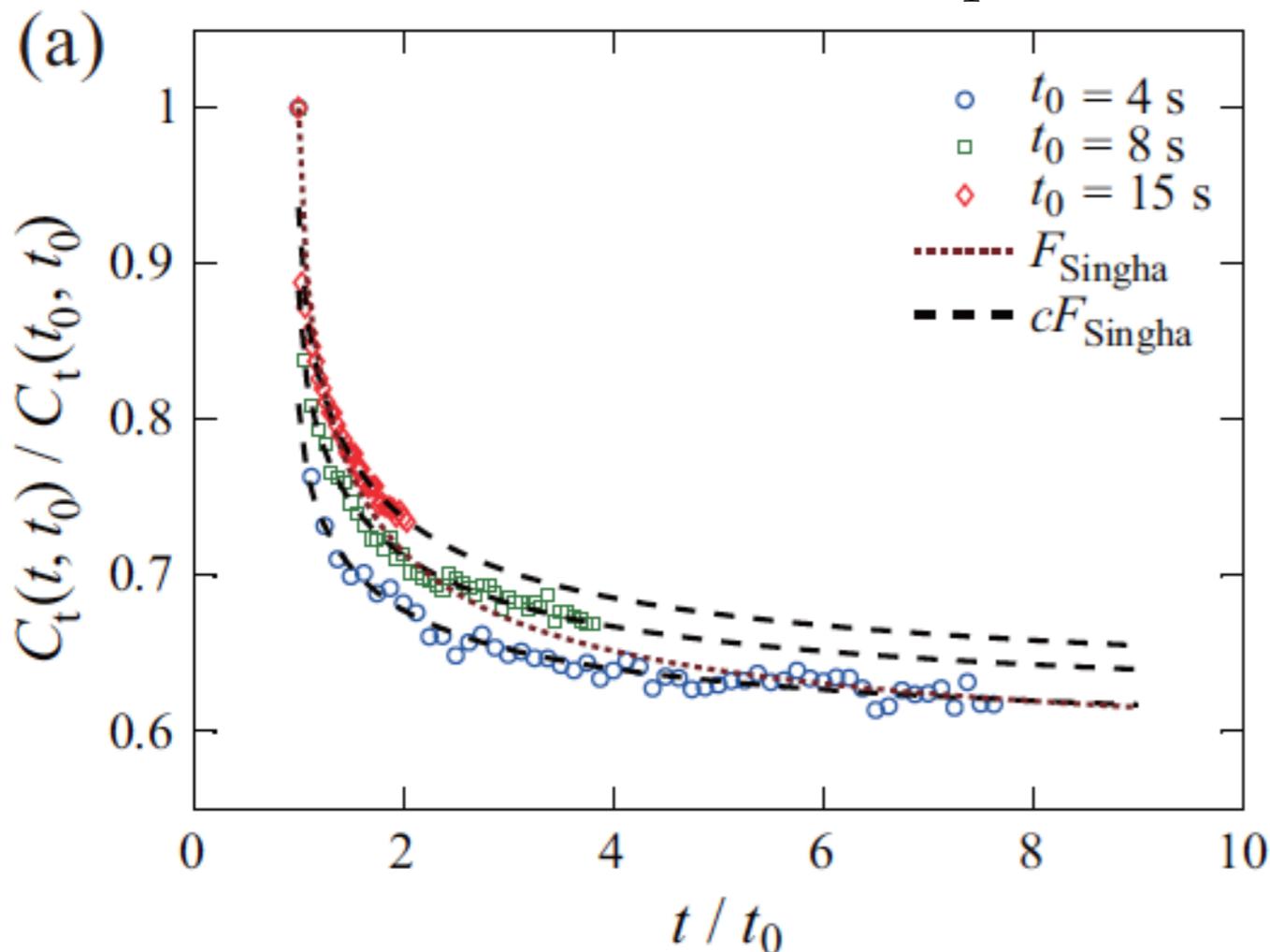
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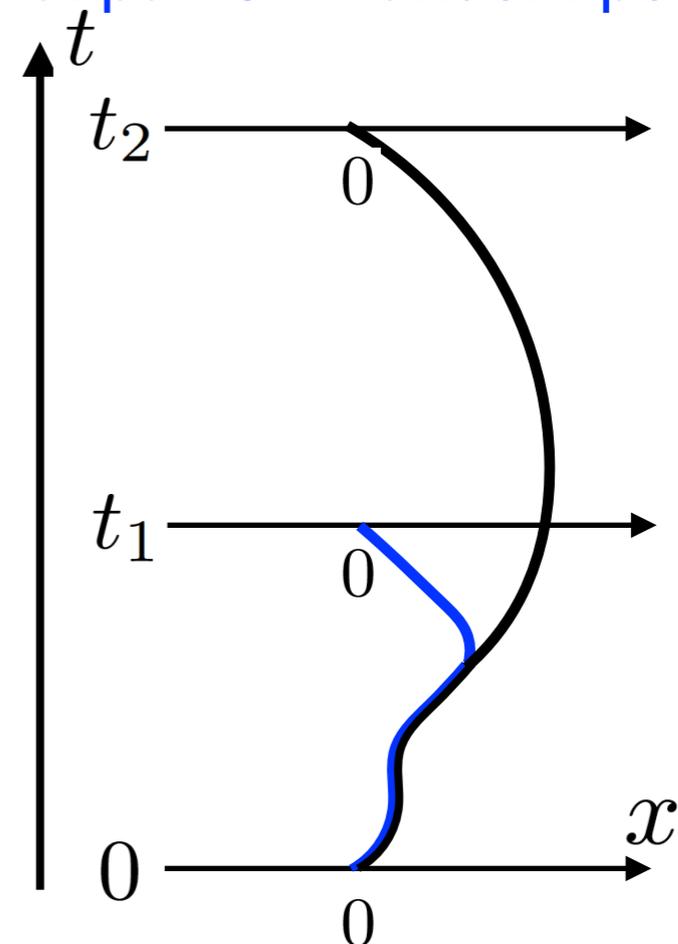
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directed polymer: overlap/coalescence
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II b) limit $\Delta \rightarrow \infty$ exact JPDF of max of Airy process
—————> persistent correlations in KPZ

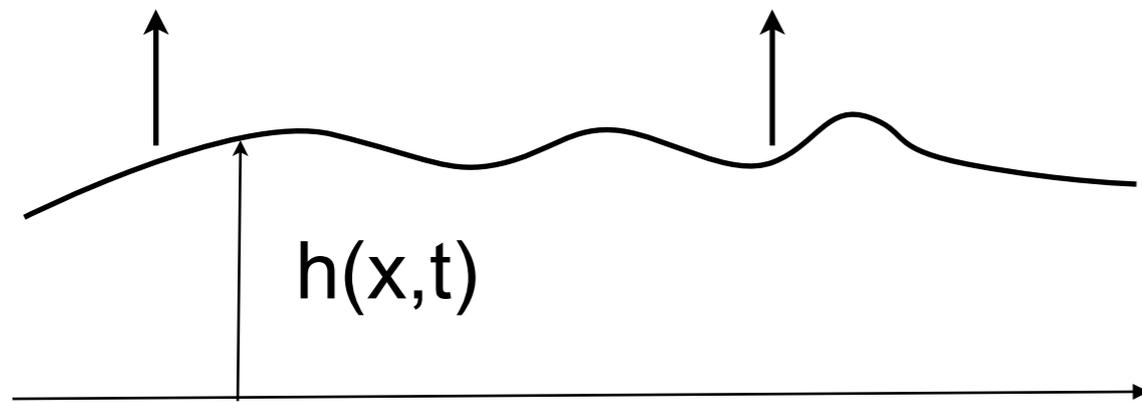
a) b) mutually agree in matching region !

both RBA+approximations (magic recipe)

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neglect overhangs

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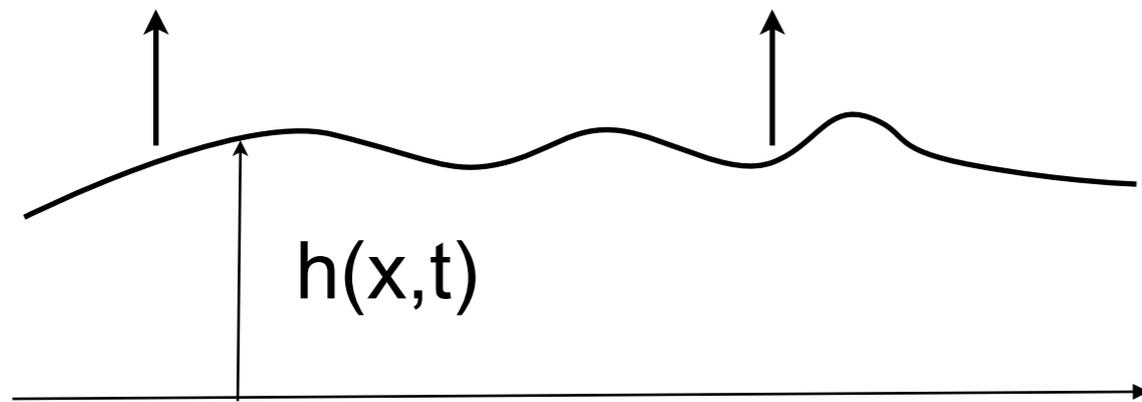
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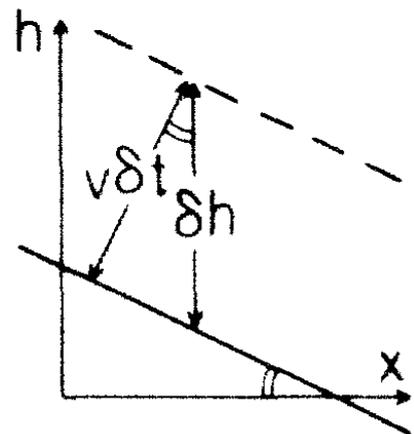
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Kardar Parisi Zhang equation

Phys Rev Lett 56 889 (1986)

non-linearity



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} &= \frac{v}{\cos \theta} \\ &= v \sqrt{1 + (\partial_x h)^2} \\ &\approx v + \frac{v}{2} (\partial_x h)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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

noise

random deposition

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

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- 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

even at large time PDF depends on some broad features of initial condition

flat $h(x,0) = 0$

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

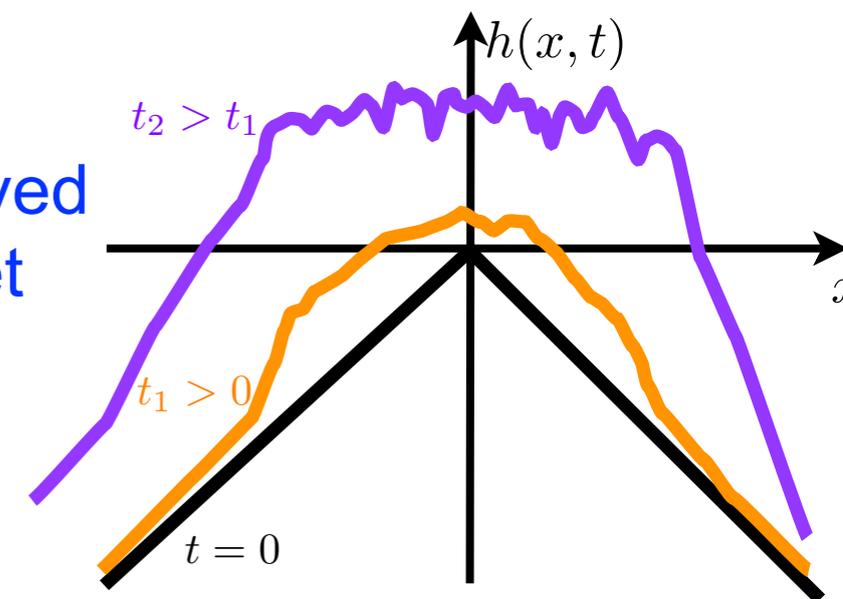
stationary $h(x,0) = B(x)$

related to different RMT ensembles !

wedge=curved
=droplet

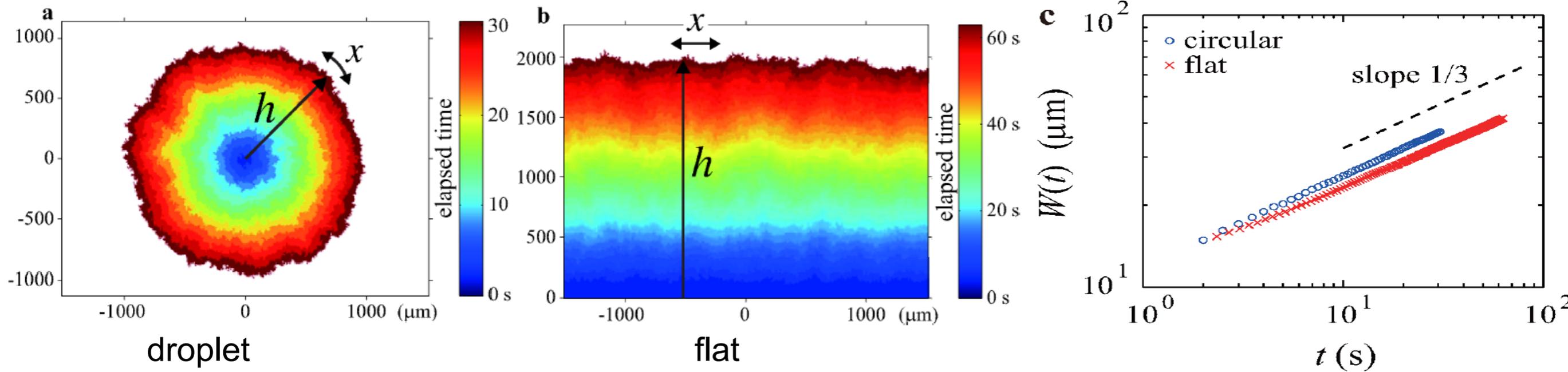
- short-time regime $\lambda_0 = 0$

Edwards Wilkinson $P(h)$ gaussian



- Turbulent liquid crystals

Takeuchi, Sano PRL 104 230601 (2010)



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

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

χ is a random variable

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

also reported in:

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

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

S. Atis (2012)

Yunker et al. PRL (2012)

- slow combustion of paper

- bacterial colony growth

- fronts of chemical reactions

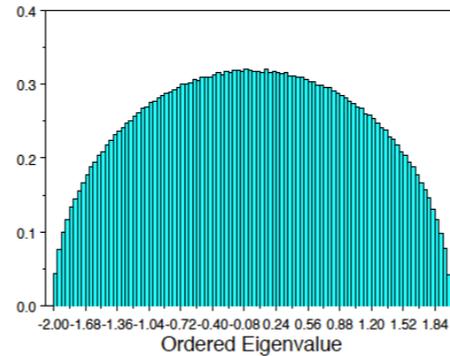
- formation of coffee rings via evaporation

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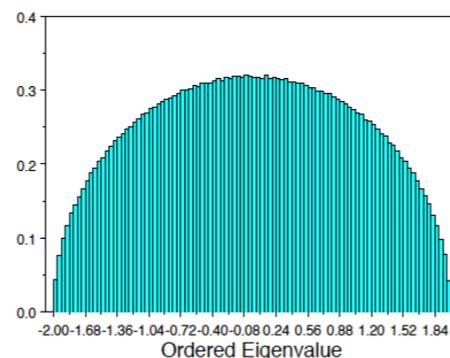
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CDF given by Fredholm determinants

$$\text{GUE} \quad F_2(s) = \text{Det}(I - K) \quad K(a, b) = K_{Ai}(a, b)\theta(a - s)\theta(b - s)$$

$$K_{Ai}(a, b) = \int_0^{+\infty} dv Ai(a + v) Ai(b + v) \quad \text{Airy kernel}$$

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

What is a Fredholm determinant?

$$K(x, y) = \theta(x)K(x, y)\theta(y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Det}[I - K] &= e^{\text{Tr} \text{Ln}(I-K)} = e^{-\sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{p} \text{Tr} K^p} \\ &= 1 - \text{Tr} K + \frac{1}{2}(\text{Tr} K^2 - (\text{Tr} K)^2) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Det}[I - K] = \sum_p \frac{(-1)^p}{p!} \int_{v_1 > 0, \dots, v_p > 0} \det[K(v_i, v_j)]_{p \times p}$$

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

Calculation of F1(s)

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

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

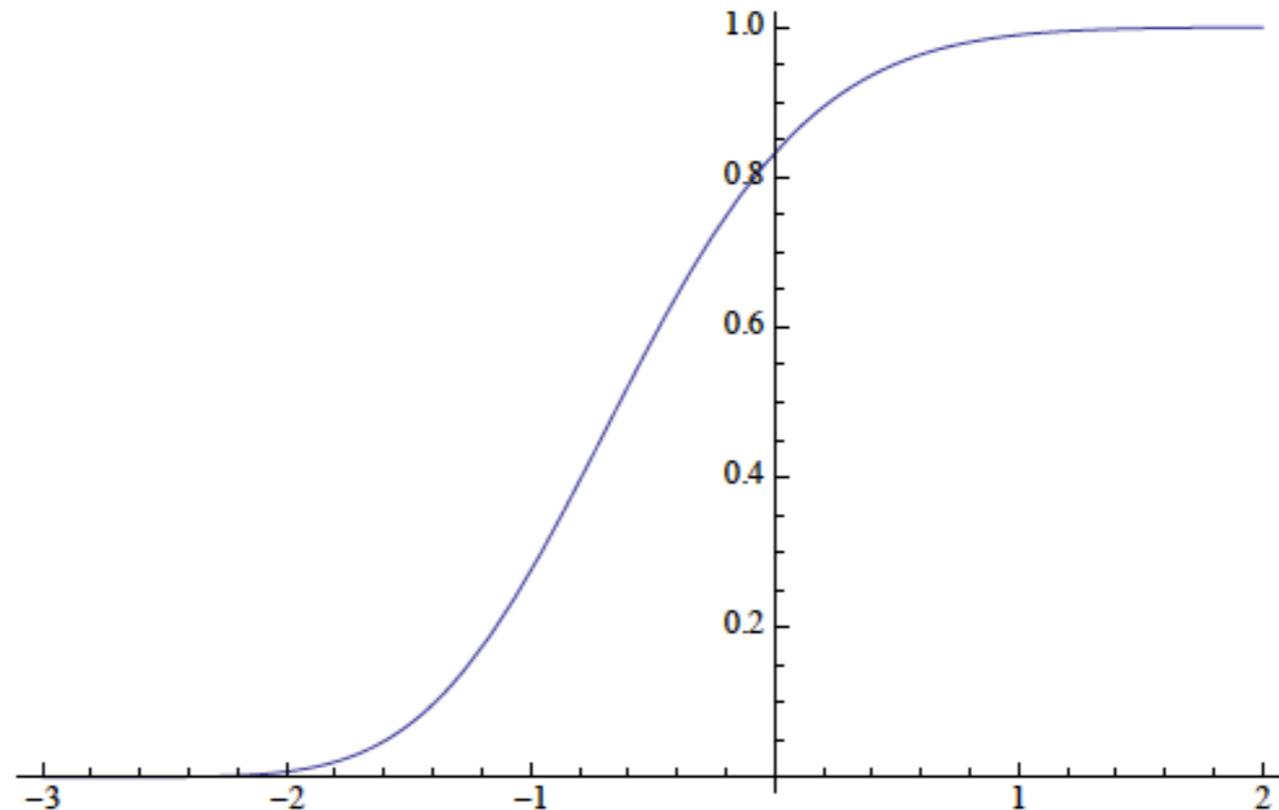
Gauss Legendre quadrature rule

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

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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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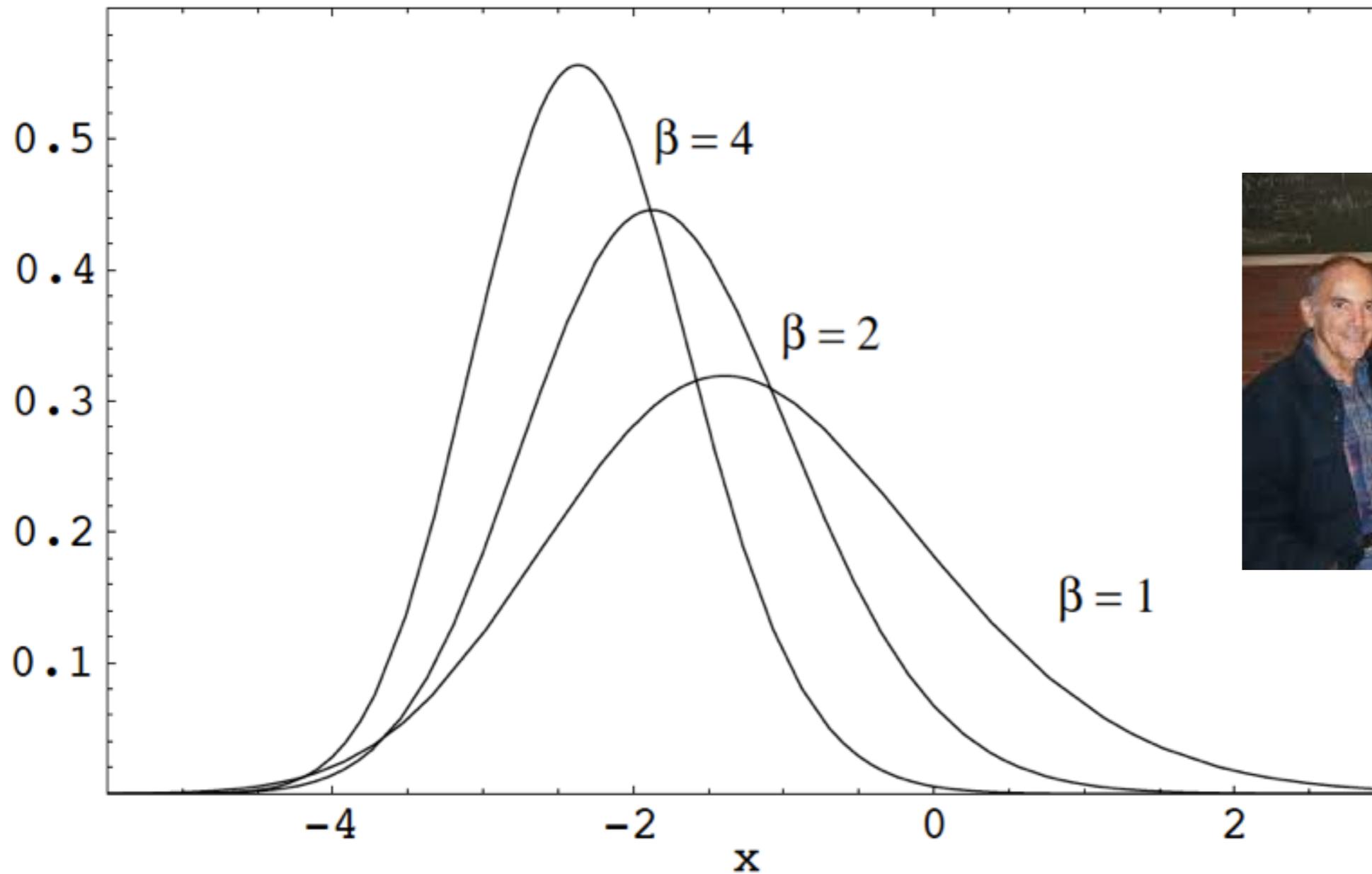
Out[27]=



Bornemann (2009)

Tracy Widom distributions Tracy Widom (1994)

Probability densities $f(x)$



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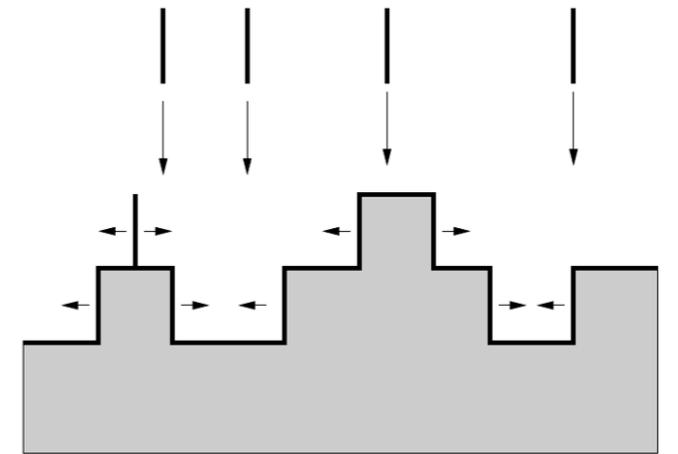
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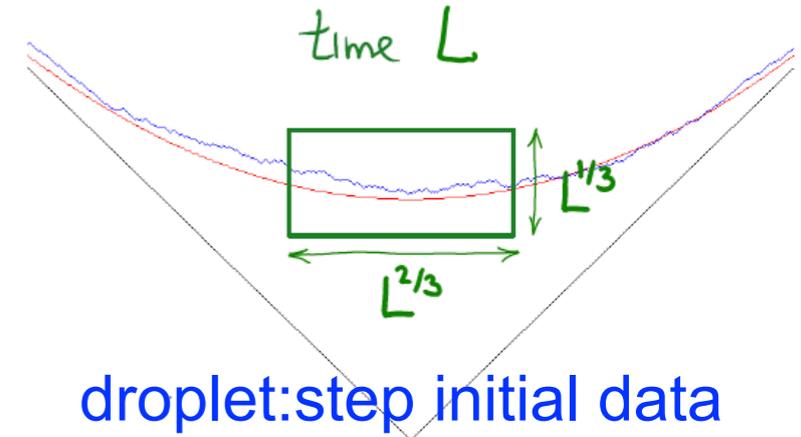
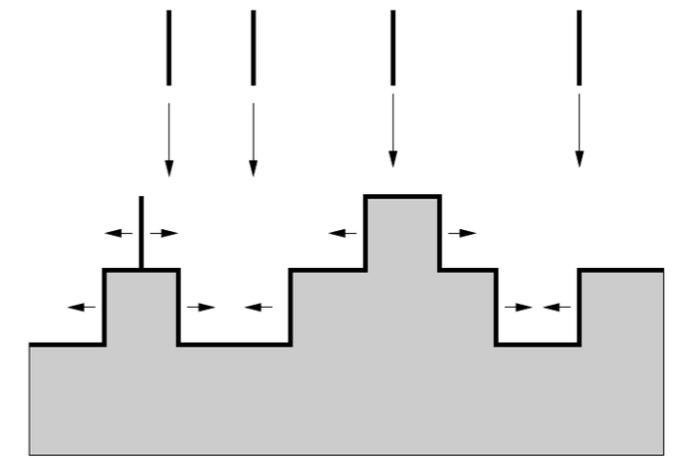
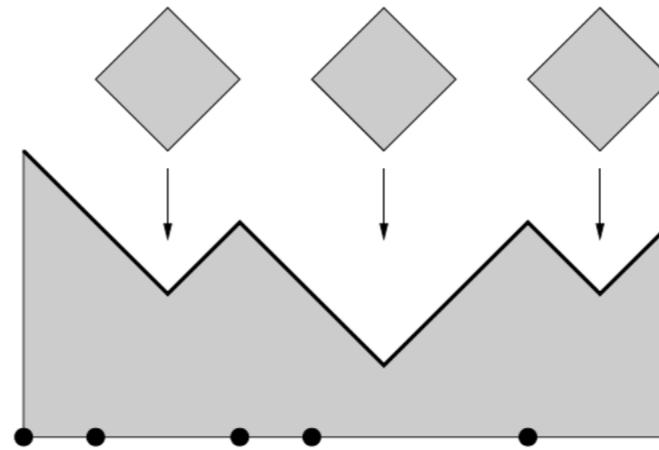
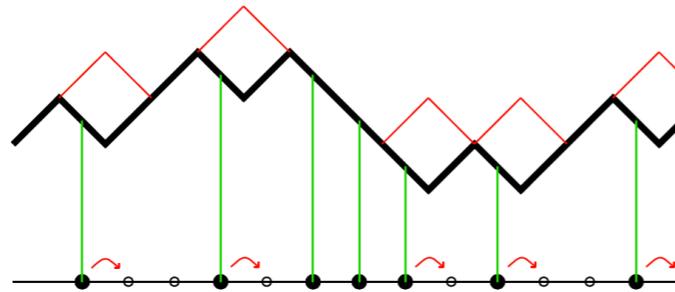
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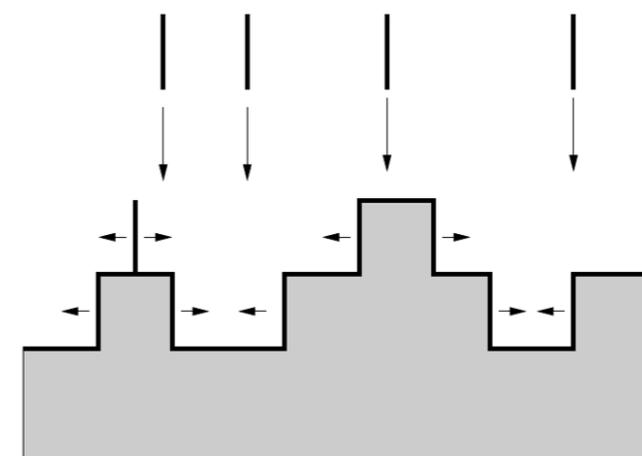
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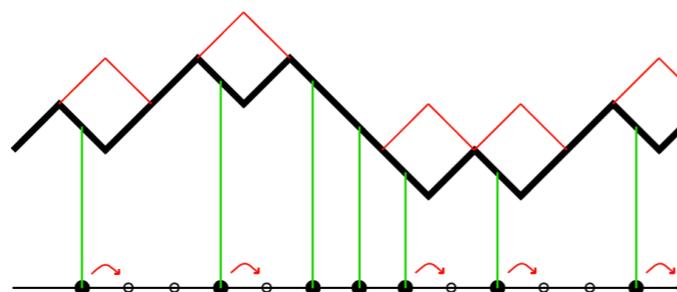
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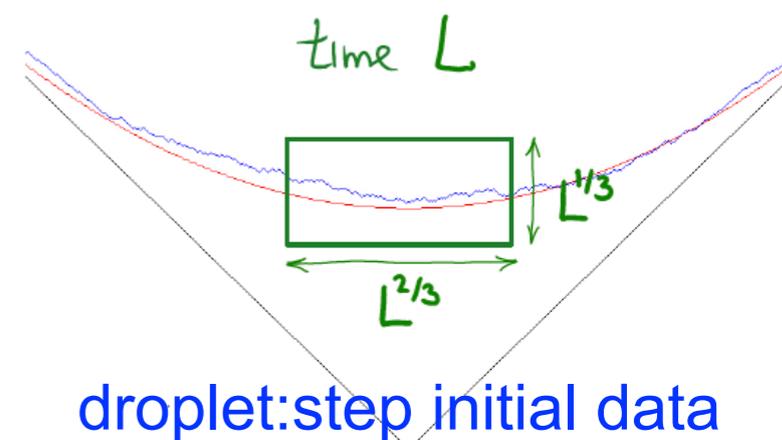
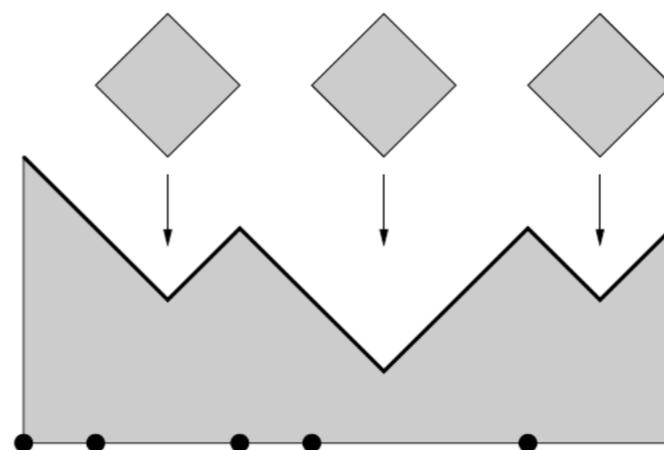
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- multi-space point correlations: Airy processes $A_2(y)$ $A_1(y)$ $\mathcal{A}_{\text{stat}}(\hat{x})$
 GUE GOE BR

$$(\Gamma t)^{-\frac{1}{3}} (h_{\text{drop}}(x, t) - v_{\infty} t) \simeq \mathcal{A}_2(\hat{x}) - \hat{x}^2 \quad \hat{x} = A \frac{x}{2t^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

Airy2 process: stationary, reflection symmetric

(scaled centered) trajectory of largest eigenvalue in DysonBM

m-spacepoint joint CDF is m*m matrix Fredholm determinant (extended Airy kernel)

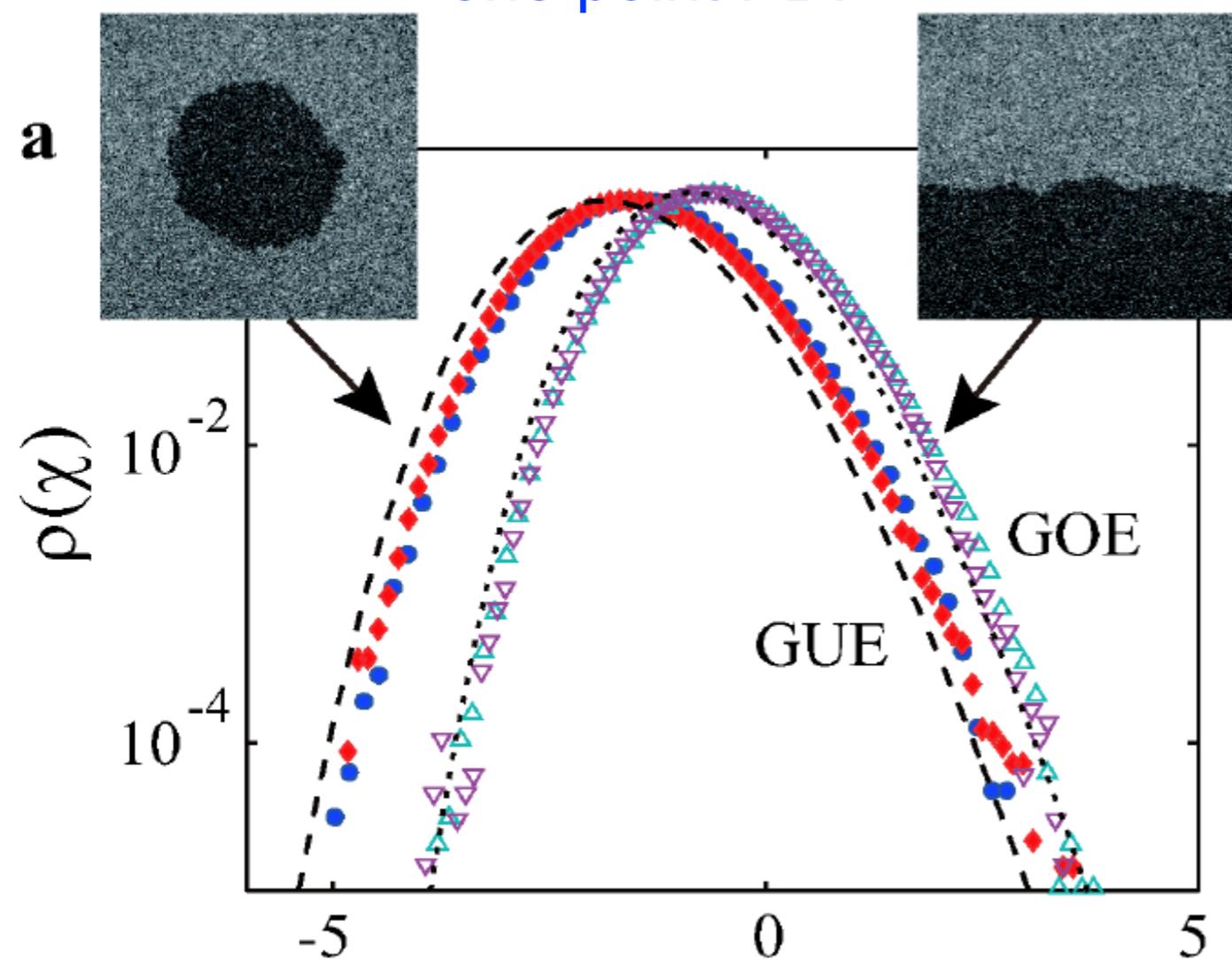
Takeuchi, Sano

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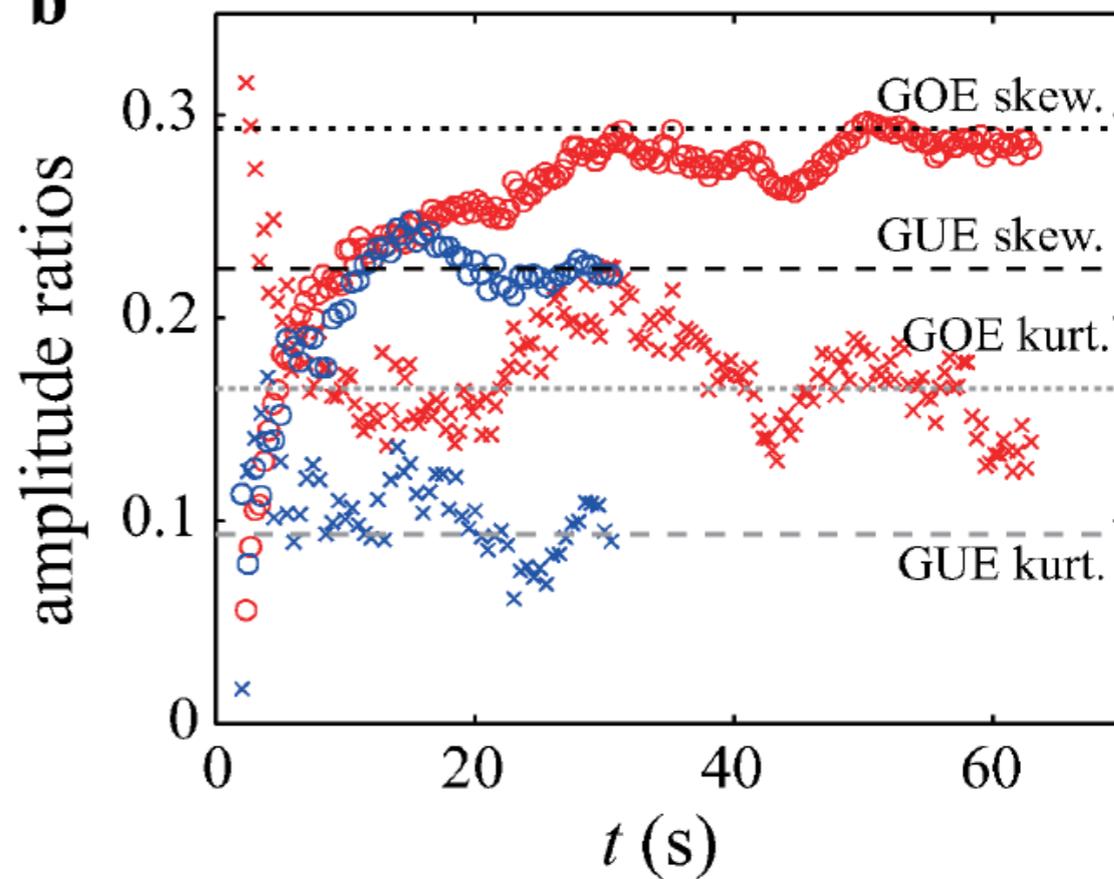
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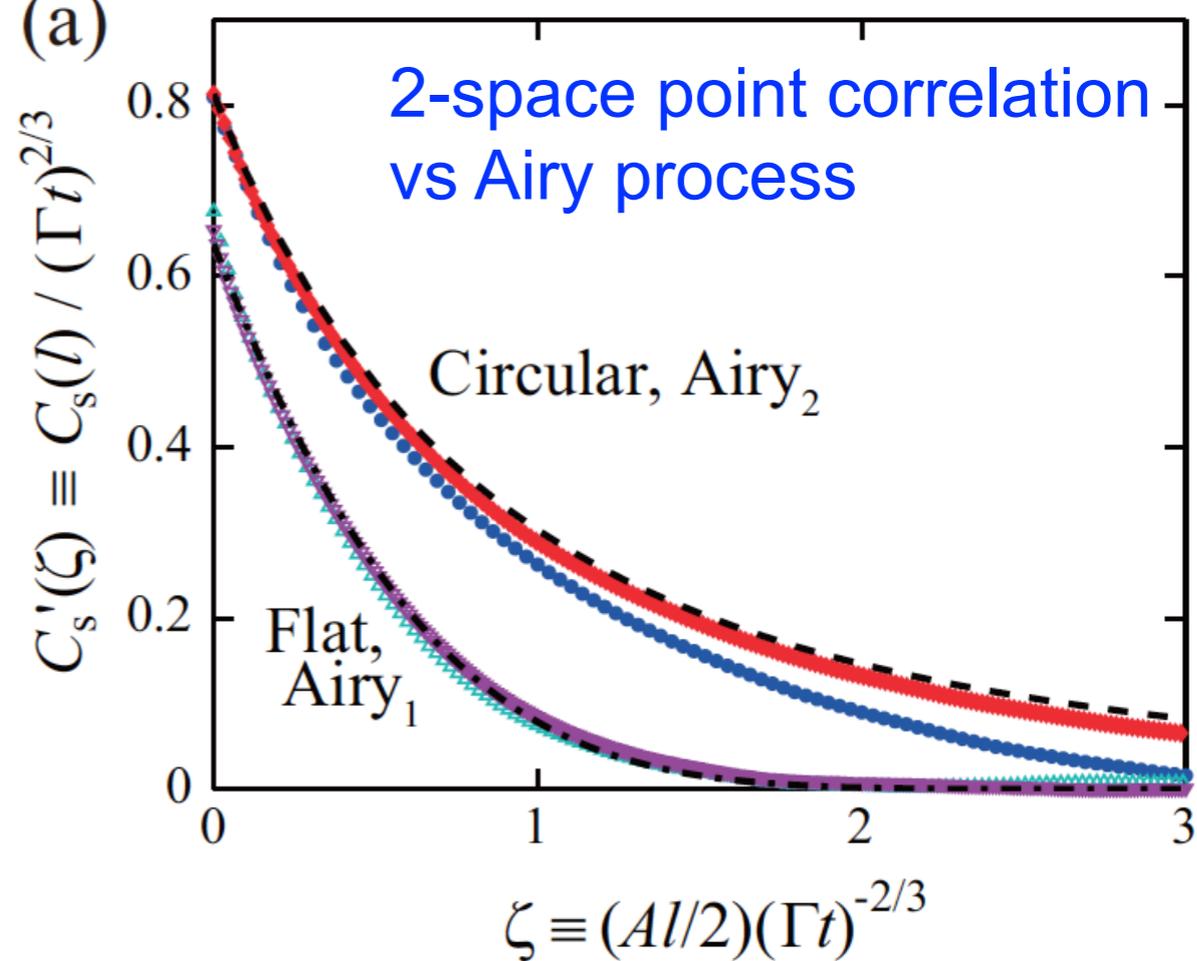
one point PDF



b



(a)



part I

KPZ equation $\xleftrightarrow{\text{Cole Hopf mapping}}$ Continuum directed paths (polymers) in a random potential

\updownarrow Replica

one-time KPZ height distributions

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Quantum mechanics of bosons (imaginary time)

delta Bose gas solved
solved Bethe Ansatz



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- Droplet (Narrow wedge) KPZ/Continuum DP fixed endpoints

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- **Stationary** KPZ

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

it satisfies SHE: $\partial_t Z = \frac{T}{2} \partial_x^2 Z - \frac{V(x, t)}{T} Z$ $T = 2\nu$
 $\lambda_0 \eta(x, t) = -V(x, t)$

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

Feynman Kac

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

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

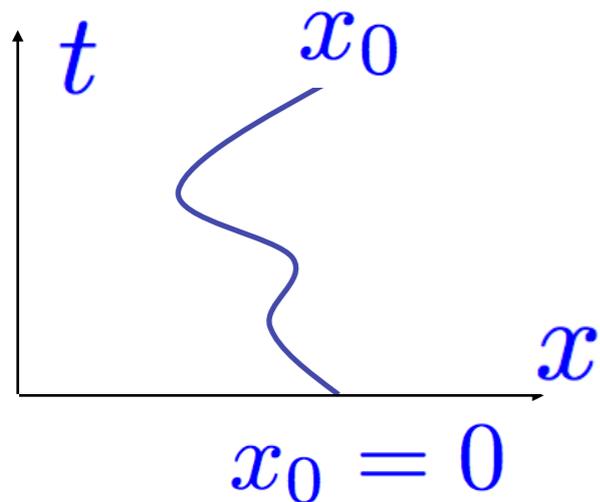
$$Z(x, y, t = 0) = \delta(x - y)$$

initial conditions

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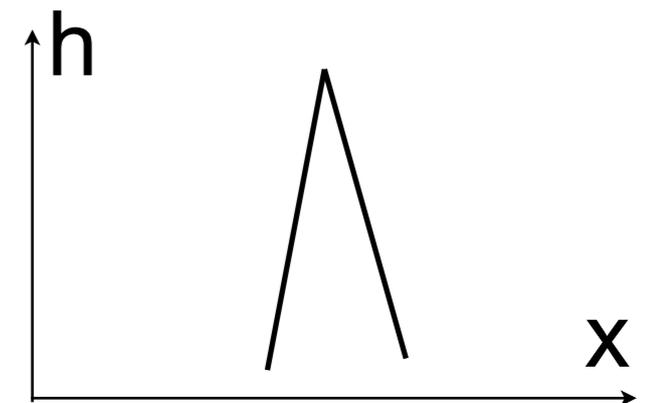
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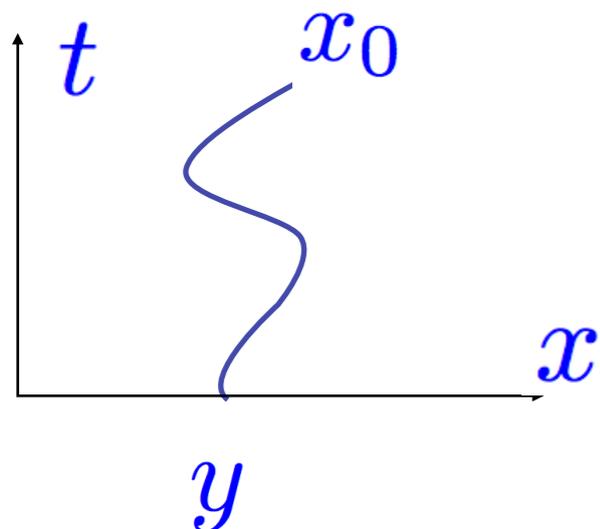
KPZ: narrow wedge \Leftrightarrow droplet initial condition

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



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:

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

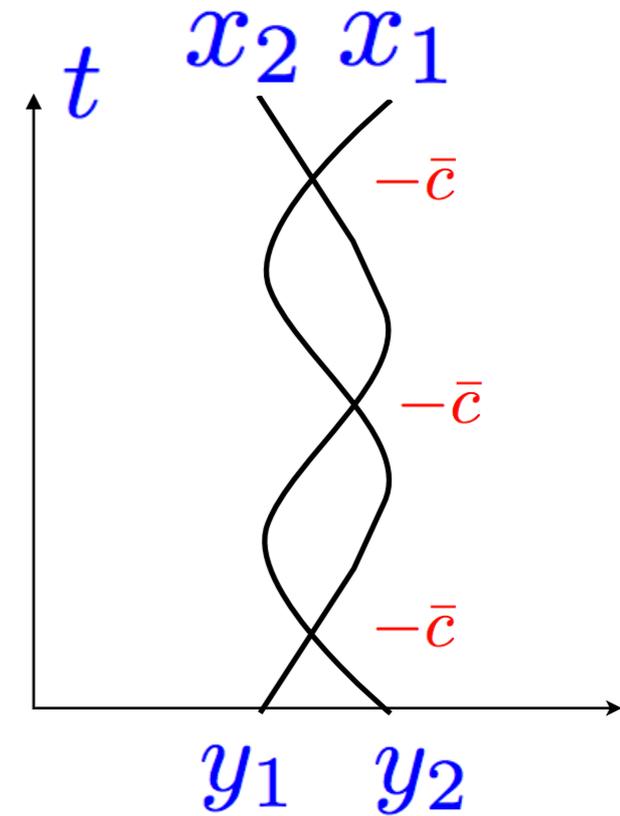
Quantum mechanics and Replica..

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

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

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

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-Liniger (LL) model (1963)

What do we need to solve KPZ with droplet initial condition ?

μ eigenstates

E_μ eigen-energies

fixed endpoint DP partition sum

$$\overline{Z(x_0 t | x_0 0)^n} = \langle x_0 \dots x_0 | e^{-tH_n} | x_0, \dots x_0 \rangle$$

$\nearrow e^{-tH} = \sum_{\mu} |\mu\rangle e^{-E_\mu t} \langle \mu|$

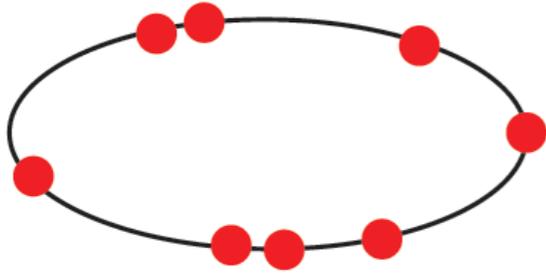
symmetric states = bosons

$$= \sum_{\mu} \Psi_{\mu}^*(x_0 \dots x_0) \Psi_{\mu}(x_0 \dots x_0) \frac{1}{|\mu|^2} e^{-E_{\mu} t}$$

we need:

- eigenfunctions at x_0, \dots, x_0
- norms of eigenstates
- energies of eigenstates
- perform summation over eigenstates

LL model: n bosons on a ring with local delta attraction



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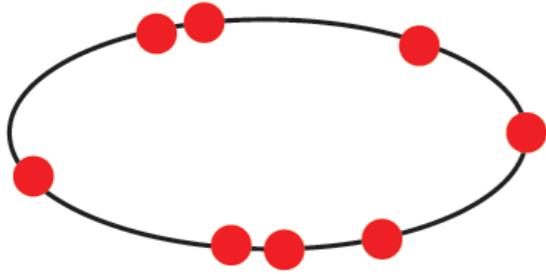
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n bosons+attraction => bound states

Bethe equations + large L => rapidities have imaginary parts

Derrida Brunet 2000

- ground state = a single bound state of n particles **Kardar 87**

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can it be continued in n ? NO !

information about the LARGE DEVIATION tail
of the distribution of “free energy”

$$f = -\ln Z = -h$$

$$P(f) \sim_{f \rightarrow -\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{2}{3} (-f)^{3/2}\right)$$

PLD, S. Majumdar, G. Schehr, arXiv1606.08509

Large deviations for the height in 1D Kardar-Parisi-Zhang growth at late times

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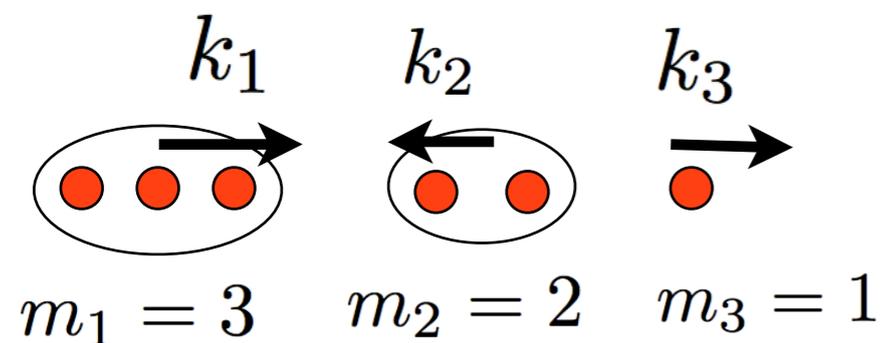
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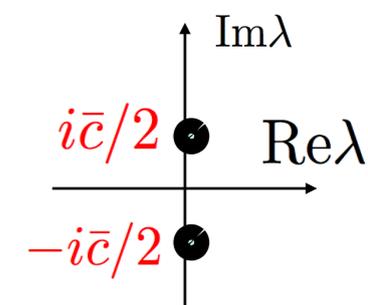
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need to sum over all eigenstates !

- all eigenstates are: All possible partitions of n into n_s "strings" each with m_j particles and momentum k_j



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



$$\lambda_{j,a_j} = k_j + \frac{i\bar{c}}{2}(m_j + 1 - 2a_j) \quad a_j = 1, \dots, m_j$$

$$j = 1, \dots, n_s$$

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

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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Airy trick

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

double Cauchy formula

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

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

$$\frac{1}{X} = \int_0^{\infty} dv e^{-vX}$$

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Airy function identity

$$\int dk Ai(k^2 + v + v') e^{ik(v - v')} = 2^{2/3} \pi Ai(2^{1/3}v) Ai(2^{1/3}v')$$

$$g(x) = \text{Prob}(f > x = -2^{2/3}s) = \text{Det}(1 - P_s K_{Ai} P_s) = F_2(s)$$

$$K_{Ai}(v, v') = \int_{y > 0} Ai(v + y) Ai(v' + y) \quad \text{GUE-Tracy-Widom distribution}$$

Summary: one-time observables for models in KPZ class and a tale of tails

droplet class initial condition, large time t

$$h(x=0, t) = -\frac{t}{12} + t^{1/3}\chi_2 + o(t^{1/3})$$

$$\text{Prob}(\chi_2 < \sigma) = F_2(\sigma)$$

GUE-TW distribution

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Tail ?

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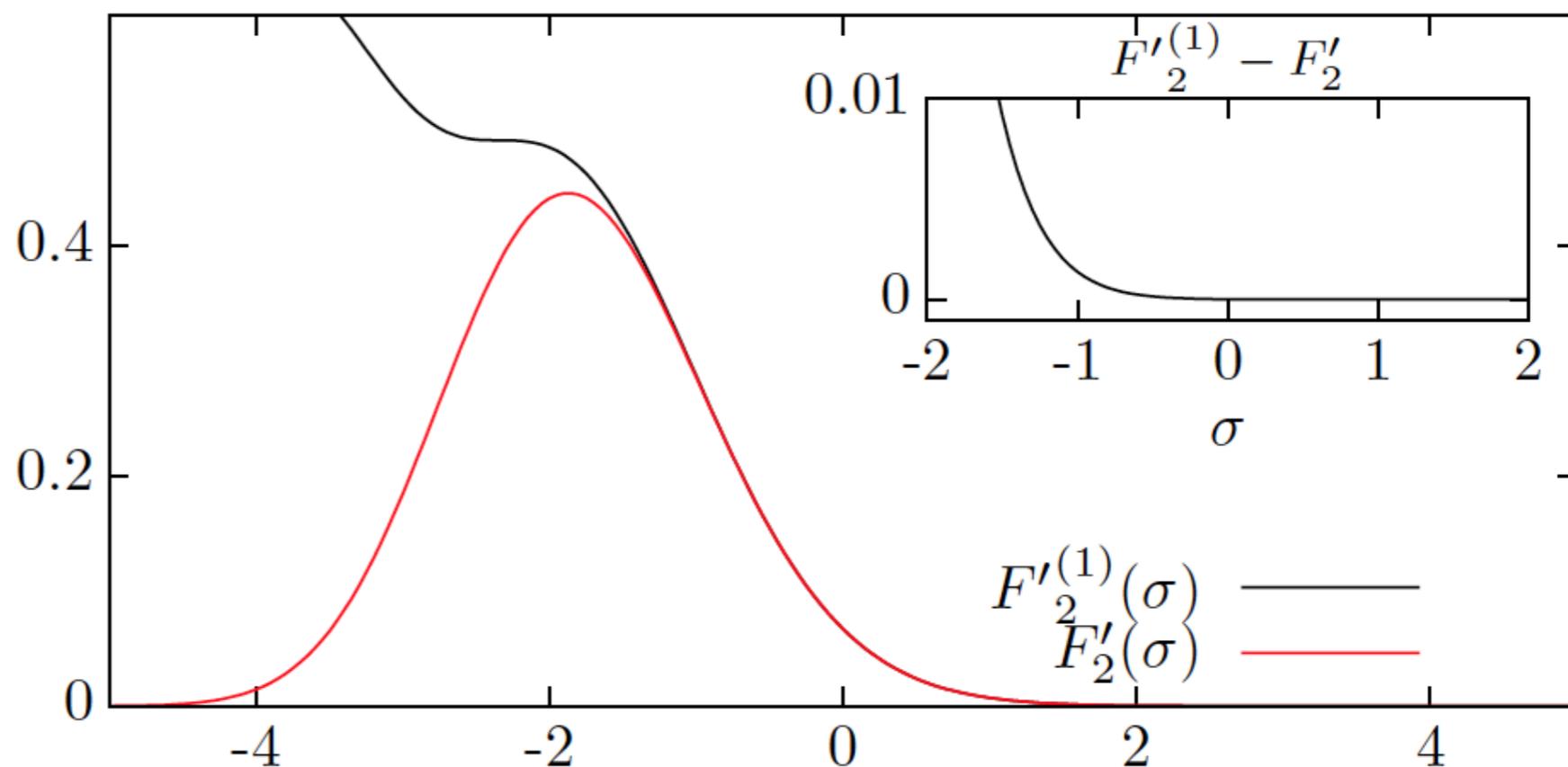


Figure 1. Plot of the Tracy-Widom distribution $F_2'(\sigma)$ (red line) compared with its tail for positive σ given by $F_2^{(1)}(\sigma)$ (black line). Inset: difference between the Tracy-Widom distribution $F_2'(\sigma)$ and its tail $F_2^{(1)}(\sigma)$, given in (12).

why is this tail approximant interesting ?

$$F_2^{(1)}(\sigma) \equiv 1 - \text{Tr}[P_\sigma K_{\text{Ai}}] = 1 - \int_\sigma^{+\infty} dv K_{\text{Ai}}(v, v)$$

it corresponds to keeping only contributions of **one n-string** when calculating generating function $ns=1$

\Leftrightarrow n particles all in a single bound state = the ground state of the Lieb Liniger model

neglects terms of order $O(K_{\text{Ai}}^2)$ contributions of two mj-strings, ..

\Rightarrow assume this property holds for more complicated observables

Part II: two-time KPZ via RBA

II a) direct approach

with Jacopo de Nardis (ENS)

any ratio of times BUT only partial tail

Jacopo de Nardis, PLD, [arXiv:1612.08695](https://arxiv.org/abs/1612.08695) J. Stat. Mech. (2017) 053212

Tail of the two-time height distribution for KPZ growth in one dimension

two-time problem: - KPZ equation w. droplet initial conditions
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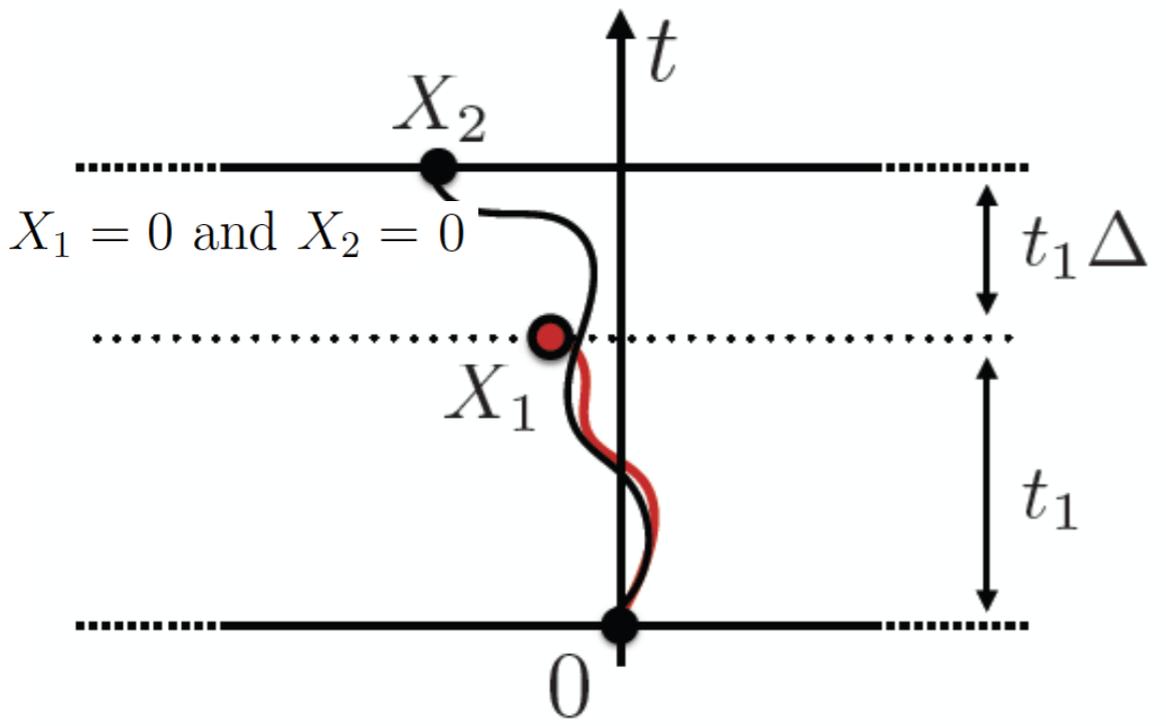
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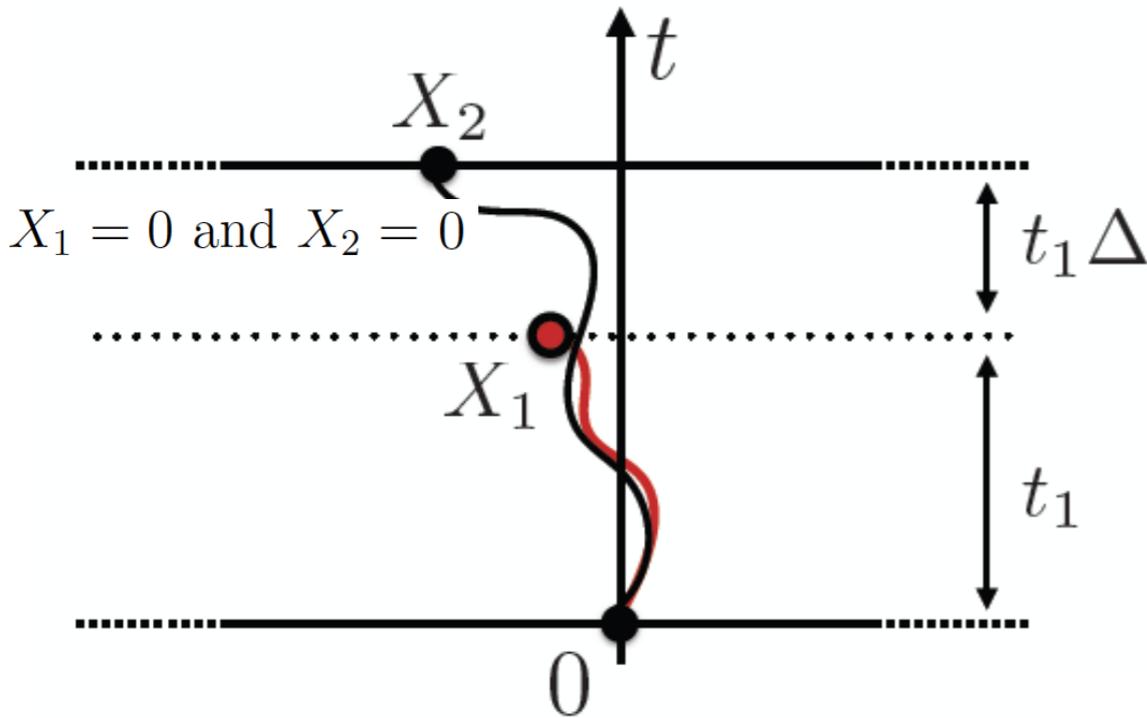
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define rescaled heights h_1, h

$$H_1 = t_1^{1/3} h_1$$

$$H_2 - H_1 = (t_2 - t_1)^{1/3} h = \Delta^{1/3} t_1^{1/3} h$$

JPDF of rescaled heights

$$P_\Delta(\sigma_1, \sigma) = \lim_{t_1 \rightarrow +\infty} \overline{\delta(h_1 - \sigma_1) \delta(h - \sigma)}$$

Other works on two times

- **Victor Dotsenko** V. Dotsenko, arXiv:1304.0626, J. Stat. Mech. (2013) P06017.
V. Dotsenko, arXiv:1507.06135
V. Dotsenko, arXiv:1603.08945, J.Phys. A: Math. Theor. 49 (2016) 27 LT01

claim for the JPDF from continuum KPZ/DP model (droplet IC)

we believe: incorrect, many terms missing

- **Kurt Johansson, arXiv:1502.00941**

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exact formula for the JPDF from semi-discrete DP model (droplet IC)

but VERY complicated formula!

- **Ivan Corwin and Alan Hammond (in progress)** asymptotics

- **Patrick Ferrari and Herbert Spohn, arXiv:1602.00486**

2-time second cumulant: asymptotics for droplet and flat, exact for stationary

- **J. Baik, Z. Liu, multi-time TASEP ring (talk)**



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Limits of the JPDF

$$\Delta = \frac{t_2 - t_1}{t_1} > 0$$

From the formula we show

very separated times $t_2/t_1 \rightarrow +\infty$

$$\lim_{\Delta \rightarrow \infty} P_{\Delta}^{(1)}(\sigma_1, \sigma) = F_2^{(1)'}(\sigma_1) F_2'(\sigma)$$

H1, H2 are two independent GUE-TW

close times

$$\lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} P_{\Delta}^{(1)}(\sigma_1, \sigma) = F_2^{(1)'}(\sigma_1) F_0'(\sigma)$$

two independent variables:
H1 is GUE-TW, H2-H1 is Baik-Rains stationary KPZ

we obtain corrections

we argue exact (Airy processes)

$$\lim_{\Delta \rightarrow \infty} P_{\Delta, \infty}(\sigma_1, \sigma) = F_2'(\sigma_1) F_2'(\sigma)$$

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Crossover from Baik-Rains to GUE-Tracy Widom

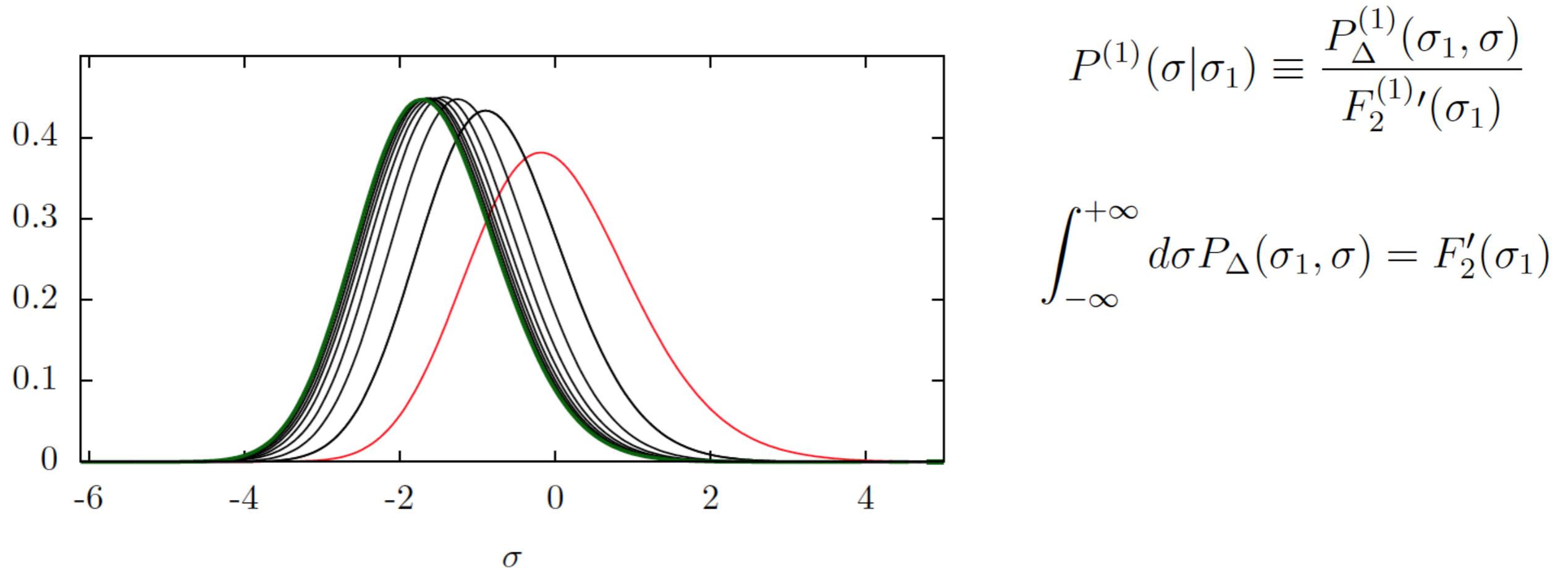
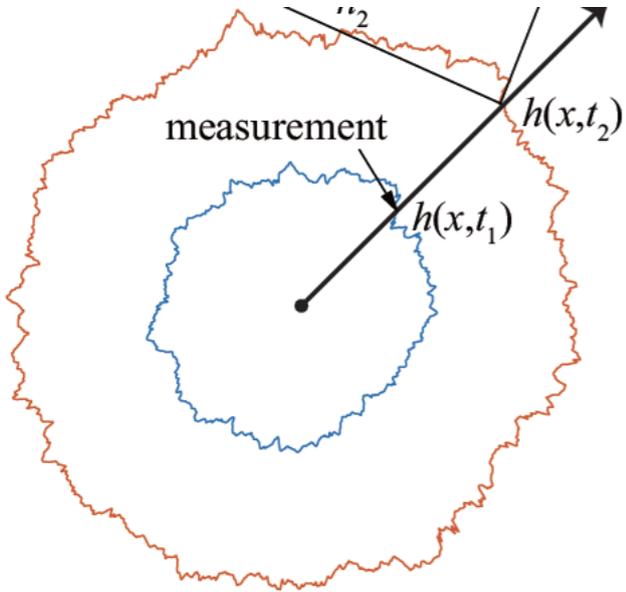


Figure 3. Plot of the conditional probability distribution $P^{(1)}(\sigma|\sigma_1)$, defined in (38), of the scaled height difference $h \equiv (H_2 - H_1)/t_1^{1/3} = \sigma$ for a fixed value of the height at the earlier time $h_1 \equiv H_1/t_1^{1/3} = \sigma_1 = 0$, as a function of σ . The various curves correspond to increasing values of $\Delta^{1/3} = (0.7k)$ with $k = 0, \dots, 10$ (from right to left). The functions interpolate between the $\Delta = 0$ point (red line) which coincides with the Baik-Rains probability distribution $F_0'(\sigma)$, and the $\Delta \rightarrow \infty$ (green line) which corresponds to the GUE Tracy-Widom probability distribution $F_2'(\sigma)$.



Memory and universality in interface growth

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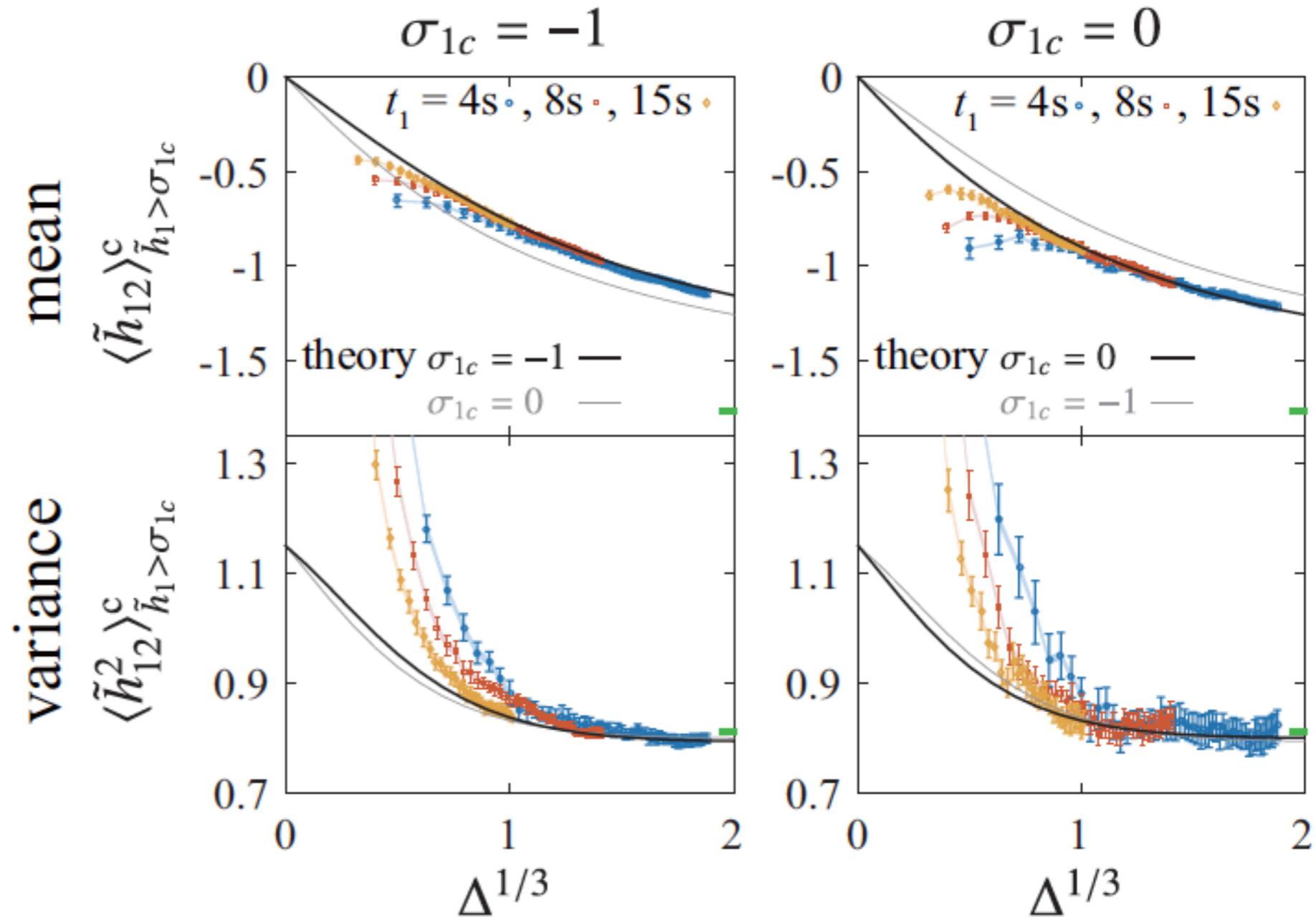
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$$\tilde{h}_{12} := \frac{h(0, t_2) - h(0, t_1) - v_\infty t_1 \Delta}{(\Gamma t_1 \Delta)^{1/3}}$$

scaled height difference

moments of height difference conditioned to value of height at the earlier time

liquid-crystal experiment



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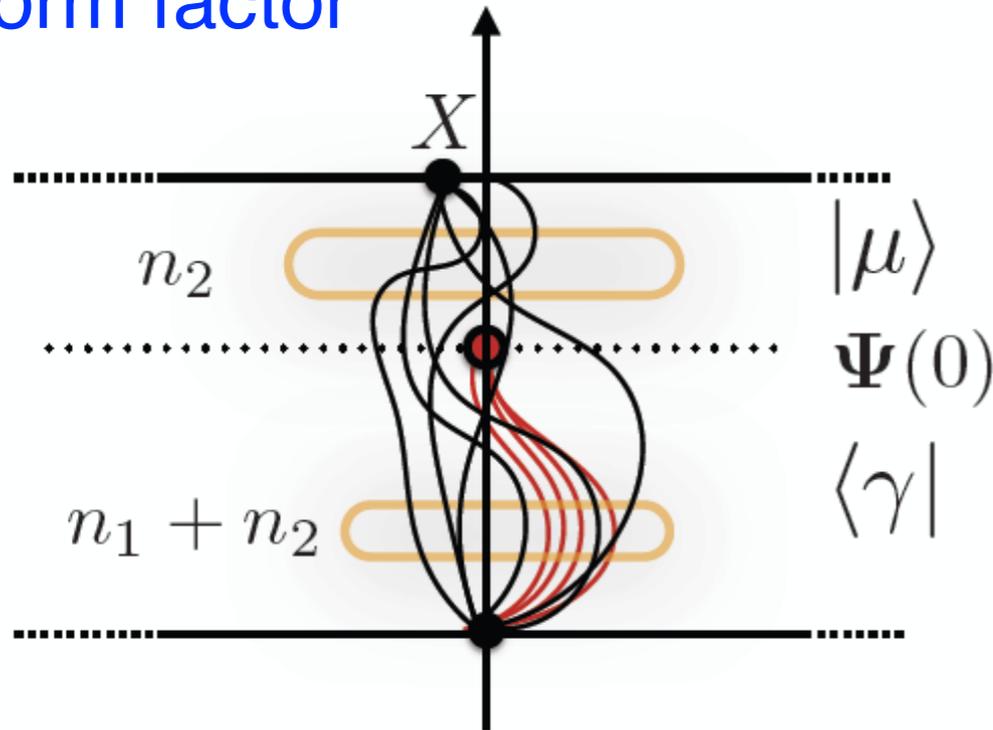
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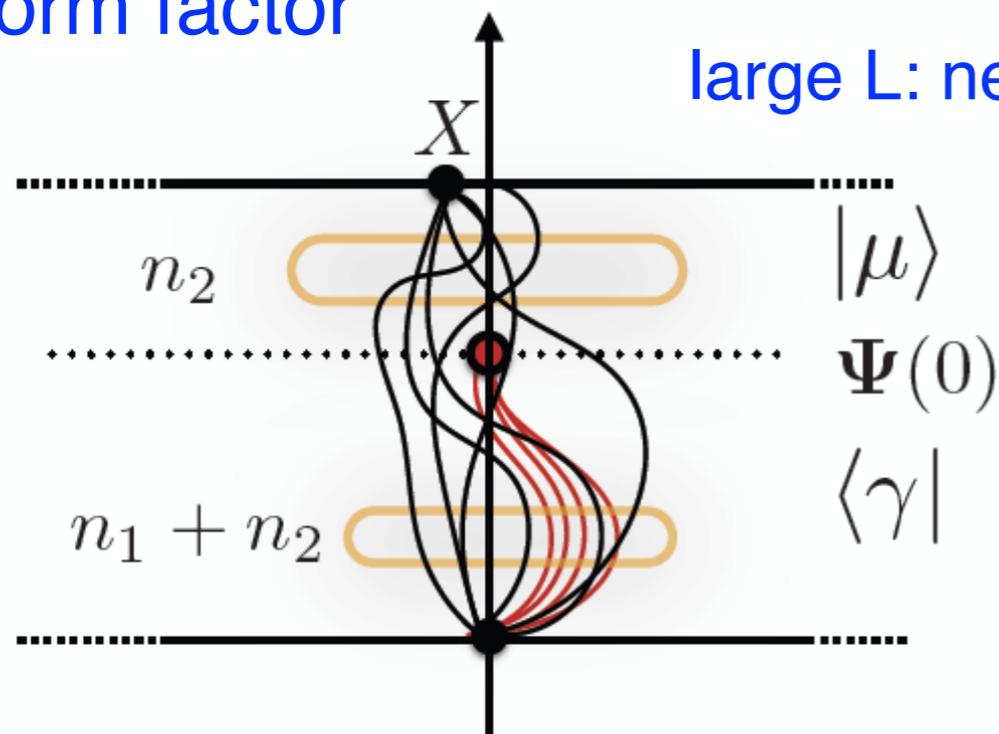
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large L: need string form factors

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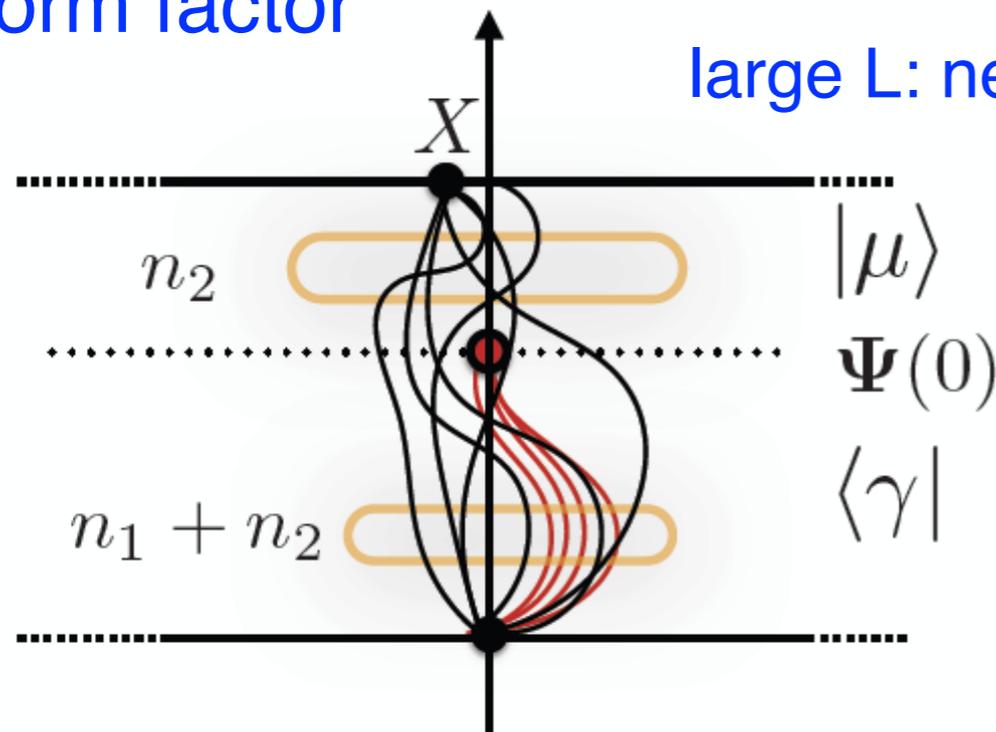
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in the sum keep only:

$|\mu\rangle = |\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{m}\rangle$ arbitrary string state with any number of strings

$|\gamma\rangle = |q, n_1 + n_2\rangle$ ONE n_1+n_2 -string state

difficult!

$n_1, n_2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow$ 1) form factor simplifies, possible to carry the sum exactly !

\Rightarrow 2) gives the TAIL of JPFD for large positive h_1 , arbitrary h

Part II: two-time KPZ via RBA

II b) using Airy process

no restriction on $h(0, t_1)$ $h(0, t_2)$ BUT only at infinite time separation

$$\Delta \rightarrow +\infty$$

[PLD arXiv:1709.06264 \(2017\)](#)

Maximum of an Airy process plus Brownian motion and memory in KPZ growth

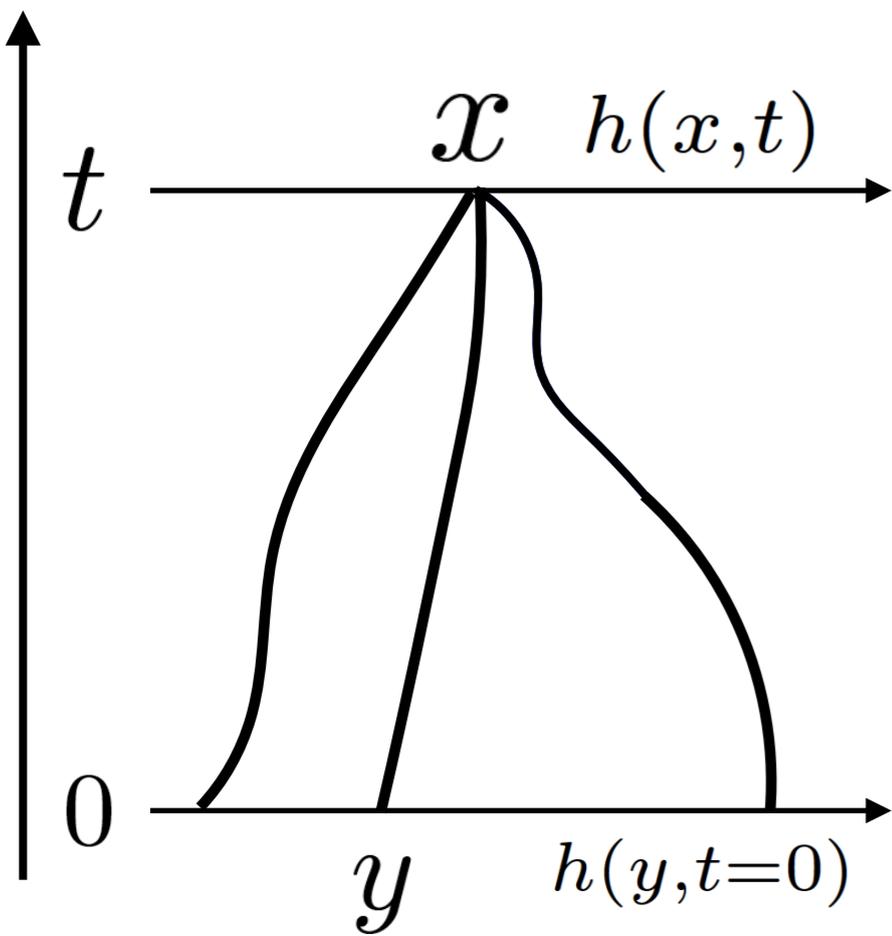
Large time limit of KPZ height for general initial condition

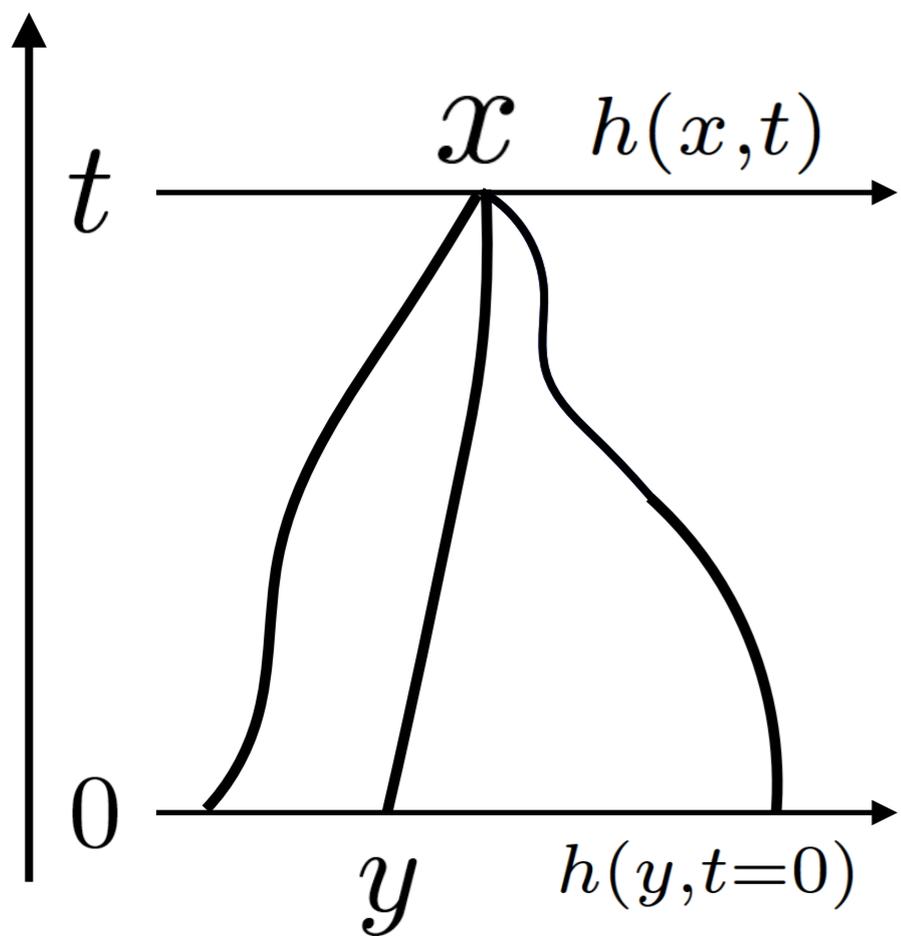


Variational problem using Airy process

general initial condition

$$e^{h(x,t)} = \text{sum over paths} \\ \int dy Z_\eta(x,t|y,0) e^{h(y,t=0)}$$





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↓ choose

$$e^{t^{1/3} (\mathcal{A}_2(\hat{x} - \hat{y}) - (\hat{x} - \hat{y})^2)} \quad t^{1/3} h_0\left(\frac{y}{2t^{1/3}}\right)$$

$$t^{-1/3} h(0, t) \simeq \max_{\hat{y}} (\mathcal{A}_2(\hat{y}) - \hat{y}^2 + h_0(\hat{y}))$$

$$h_0(\hat{y}) \simeq t^{-1/3} h(2t^{2/3}\hat{y}, 0)$$

droplet $h_0(0) = 0 \quad h_0(\hat{y}) = -\infty$
 $\hat{y} \neq 0$

flat $h_0(\hat{y}) = 0$

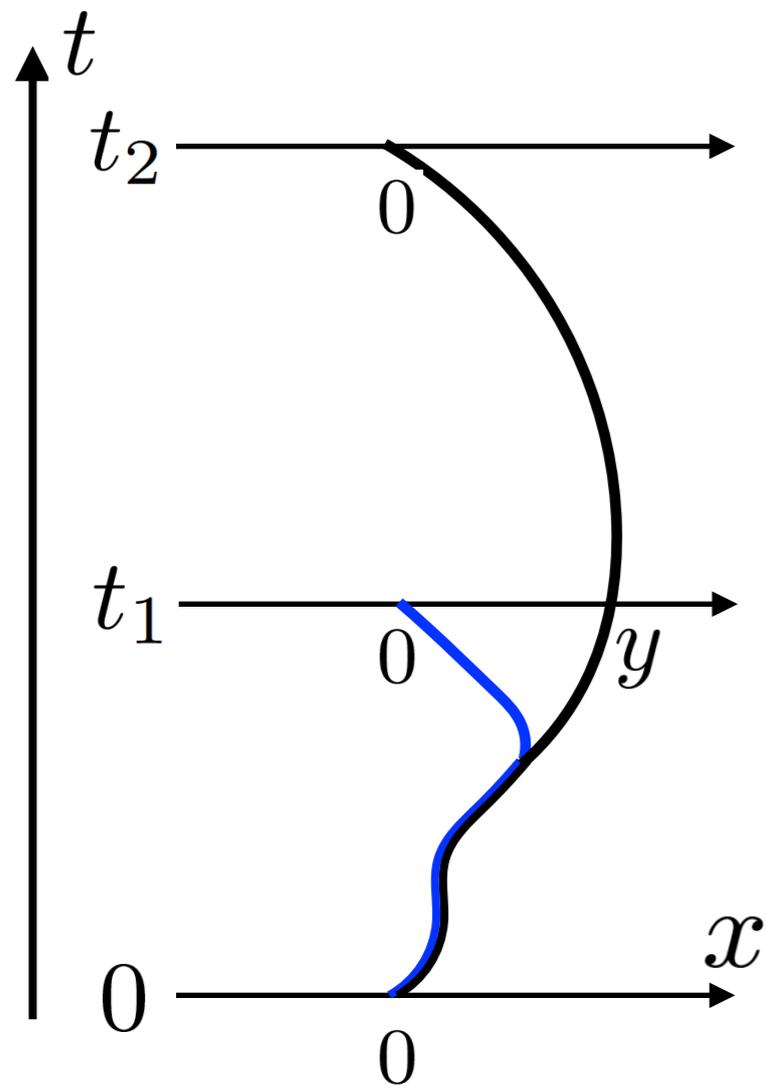
$$\hat{y} = \frac{y}{2t^{2/3}}$$

stationary $h(x, t = 0) = B_0(x) \longrightarrow h_0(\hat{y}) = \sqrt{2}B(\hat{y})$

$$\langle dB(x)^2 \rangle = dx$$

$$B(0) = 0$$

Two time KPZ via Airy processes



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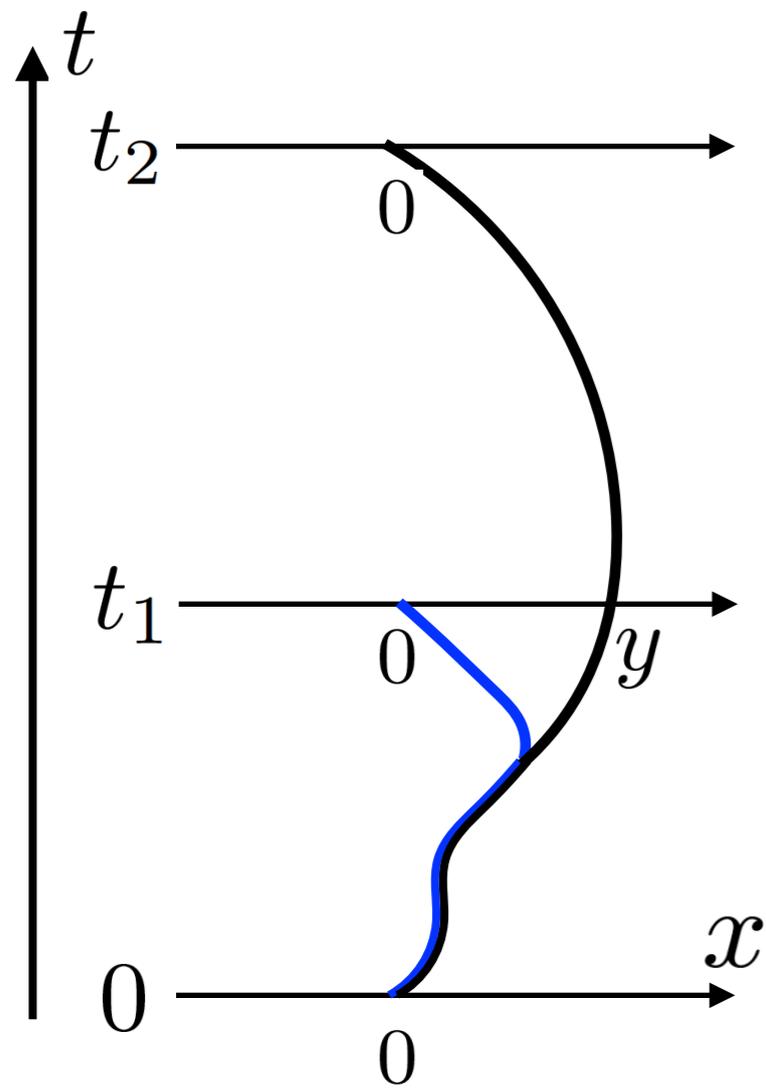
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$$\Delta \xrightarrow{\simeq} +\infty \quad \Delta^{1/3} \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_2(0) + \max_{\hat{y} \in \mathbb{R}} \left(\mathcal{A}_2(\hat{y}) - \hat{y}^2 + \sqrt{2} B(\hat{y}) \right) + O\left(\frac{1}{\Delta^{1/3}}\right)$$

in large time separation limit $\Delta \rightarrow +\infty$

correlations between $h(0, t_1)$ and $h(0, t_2)$ are contained in the joint distribution

$$\underset{\text{JCDF}}{G(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)} = \text{Prob}(\mathcal{A}_2(0) < \sigma_1, \max_{u \in \mathbb{R}} (\mathcal{A}_2(u) - u^2 + \sqrt{2} B(u)) < \sigma_2)$$

Explicit formula for JCDF

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$$= F_2(\sigma_1)Y_0(\sigma_1)\text{Tr}[(I - P_{\sigma_1}K_{\text{Ai}})^{-1}P_{\sigma_1}\text{Ai}_{\sigma_2-\sigma_1}\text{Ai}_{\sigma_2-\sigma_1}^T]$$

$$\sigma_1 \leq \sigma_2$$

$$+ F_2(\sigma_1)(\text{Tr}[(I - P_{\sigma_1}K_{\text{Ai}})^{-1}P_{\sigma_1}\text{Ai}_{\sigma_2-\sigma_1}\mathcal{B}_0^T] - 1)^2$$

$$\text{Ai}_\sigma(u) = \text{Ai}(u + \sigma)$$

marginals are

$$Y_{\hat{x}}(\sigma) := 1 + \mathcal{L}_{\hat{x}}(\sigma) - \text{Tr}[P_\sigma K_{\text{Ai}}(I - P_\sigma K_{\text{Ai}})^{-1}P_\sigma \mathcal{B}_{-\hat{x}} \mathcal{B}_{\hat{x}}^T]$$

σ_1 GUE Tracy-Widom

$$F_2(\sigma_1)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\hat{x}}(\sigma) = \sigma - 1 - \hat{x}^2 + \int_{\sigma}^{+\infty} dv(1 - \mathcal{B}_{\hat{x}}(v)\mathcal{B}_{-\hat{x}}(v))$$

σ_2 Baik-Rains

$$F_0(\sigma_2)$$

$$\mathcal{B}_w(v) = e^{\frac{1}{3}w^3 - vw} - \int_0^{+\infty} dy \text{Ai}(v + y)e^{wy}$$

$$G(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) = F_0(\sigma_2) \quad \sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2$$

$$F_0(\sigma) = \partial_\sigma(F_2(\sigma)Y_0(\sigma))$$

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$$\bar{h}_{h_1=\sigma_1} \simeq \kappa_1^{\text{GUE}} + \frac{1}{\Delta^{1/3}} \langle \sigma_2 - \sigma_1 \rangle_{\sigma_1} + o\left(\frac{1}{\Delta^{1/3}}\right)$$

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check partial tail $\sigma_1 \gg 1$

$$p(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) \simeq -2\partial_{\sigma_2} K_{\text{Ai}}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) - \text{Ai}(\sigma_2)^2$$

$$\langle \sigma_2 - \sigma_1 \rangle_{\sigma_1} \simeq \frac{[\int_{\sigma_1}^{+\infty} dy \text{Ai}(y)]^2 - \int_{\sigma_1}^{+\infty} dy K_{\text{Ai}}(y, y)}{K_{\text{Ai}}(\sigma_1, \sigma_1)}$$

exactly the result of the part II a) paper with de Nardis

$$h := (h(0, t_2) - h(0, t_1)) / (t_2 - t_1)^{1/3}$$

conditional mean

$$\overline{h}_{h_1 > \sigma_{1c}} = \kappa_1^{\text{GUE}} + \Delta^{-1/3} \langle \sigma_2 - \sigma_1 \rangle_{\sigma_1 > \sigma_{1c}}$$

$$\kappa_1^{\text{GUE}} = -1.771$$

more detailed prediction

conditional covariance ratio

$$C_\infty(\sigma_{1c}) = \lim_{\Delta \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\overline{h_1 h_2}_{h_1 > \sigma_{1c}}^c}{\overline{h_1^2}_{h_1 > \sigma_{1c}}^c}$$

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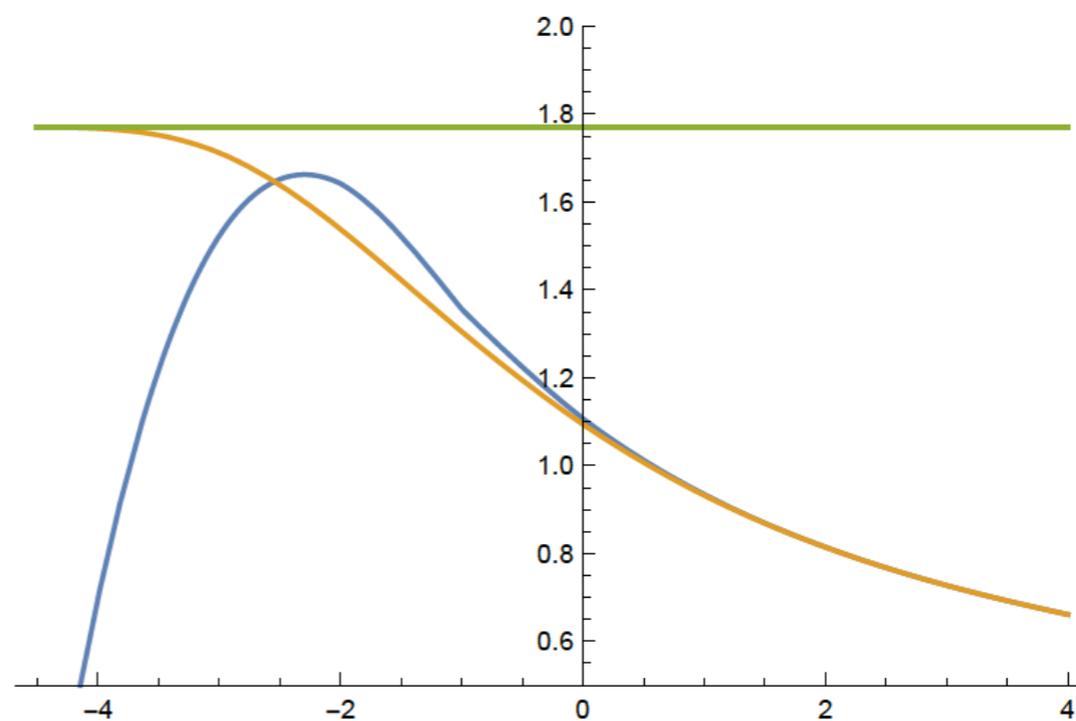
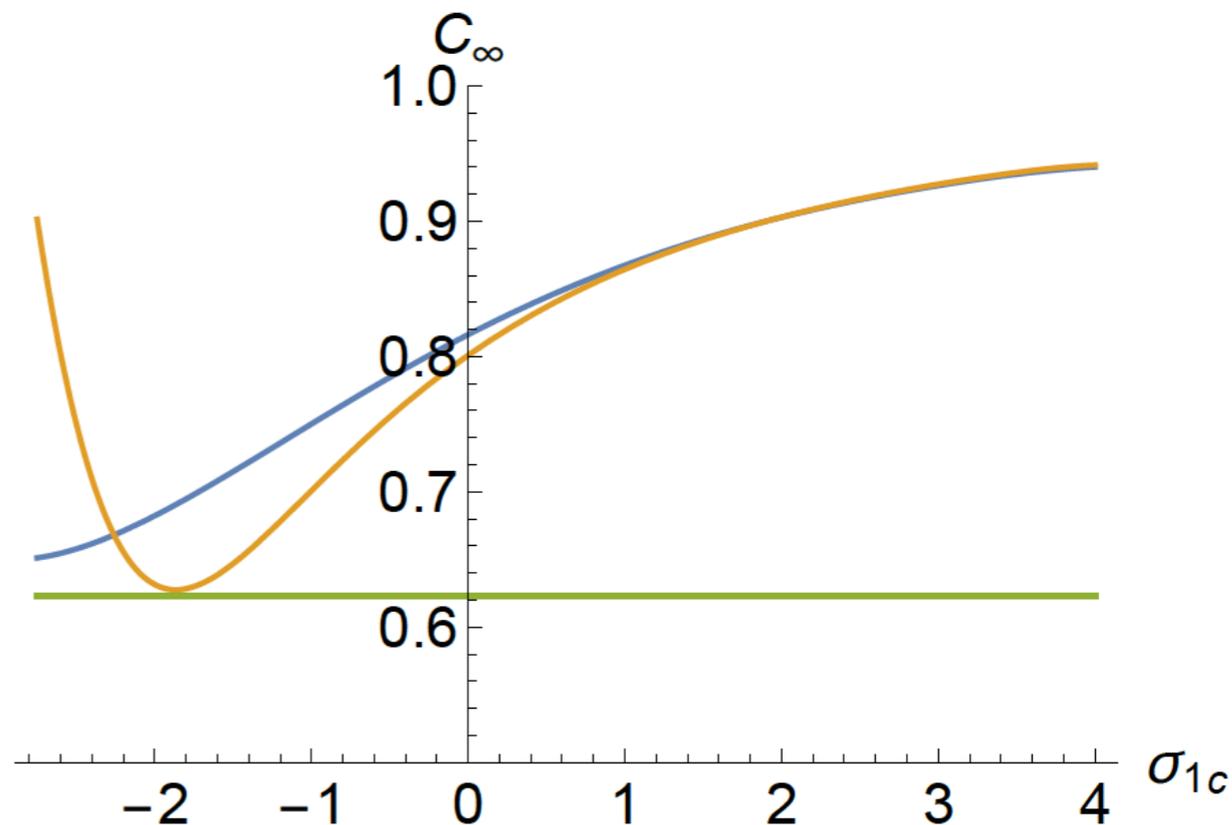


FIG. 2. Conditional average $\langle \sigma_2 - \sigma_1 \rangle_{\sigma_1 > \sigma_{1c}}$ (y axis) as a function of σ_{1c} (x axis), which described the averaged scaled KPZ



$$C_{\Delta}(\sigma_{1c}) := \frac{\overline{h_1 h_2}_{h_1 > \sigma_{1c}}^c}{\overline{h_1^2}_{h_1 > \sigma_{1c}}^c}$$

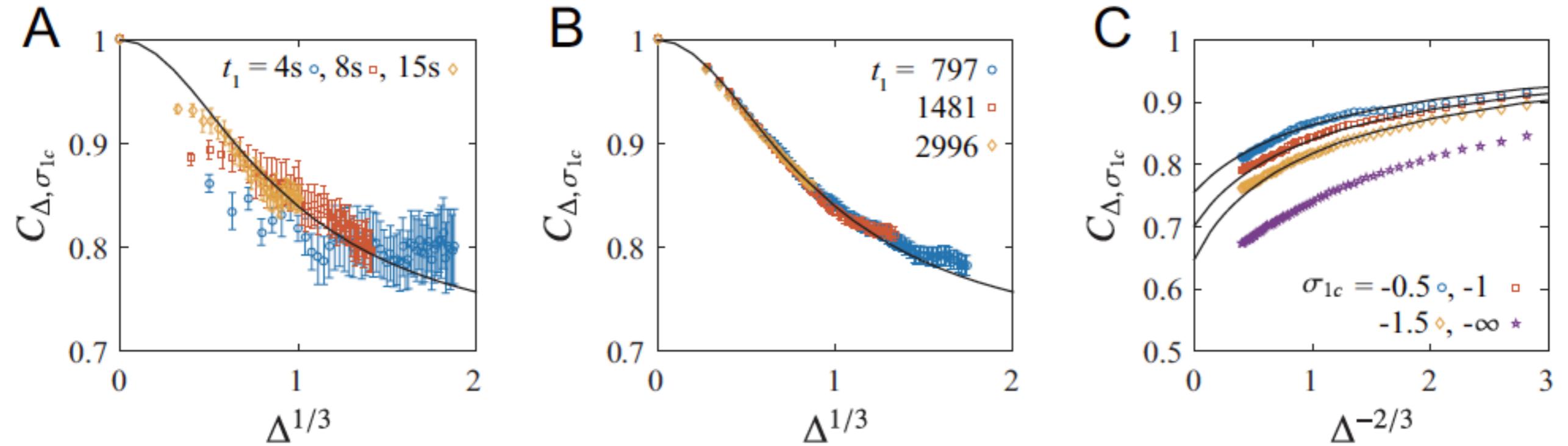


FIG. 4: The conditional covariance $C_{\Delta, \sigma_{1c}} = C(t_1, t_2)_{\tilde{h}_1 > \sigma_{1c}} / C(t_1, t_1)_{\tilde{h}_1 > \sigma_{1c}}$ ((3)). **a,b**, Experimental (A) and numerical (B) results for $\sigma_{1c} = -1$ and with varying t_1 (symbols), compared with the theoretical prediction (black line). The error bars indicate the standard errors. To reduce the effect of finite-time corrections, here we used such realizations that satisfy $\tilde{h}_1 > \tilde{h}_{1c}$ with $\text{Prob}[\tilde{h}_1 \geq \tilde{h}_{1c}] = 1 - F_2(\sigma_{1c})$. **c**, Numerical data for $t_1 = 1008$ and for $\sigma_{1c} = -0.5, -1, -1.5$ and $-\infty$ (unconditioned). Error bars are omitted here for the sake of visibility. The black lines indicate the theoretical predictions for finite σ_{1c} . At large Δ and for any σ_{1c} they converge to their asymptotic values as $C_{\Delta \rightarrow \infty, \sigma_{1c}} + A_{\sigma_{1c}} \Delta^{-2/3} + B_{\sigma_{1c}} \Delta^{-1} + \dots$. For $\sigma_{1c} = -\infty$ (the unconditioned case), the theory suggests a strictly positive asymptotic value, specifically $C_{\infty, -\infty} \approx 0.6$, which is consistent with the trend of the unconditioned data set in the panel c (purple stars).

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complicated exact expressions for some joint moments

$$\overline{Z_1^{n_1} Z_L^{n_L} Z_R^{n_R}} \longrightarrow \text{generating function}$$

large time + “decoupling assumption”

magic trick

$$\text{Prob}(\mathcal{A}_2(-\hat{x}) < \sigma_1, \hat{h}_L(\hat{x}) + \hat{x}^2 < \sigma_L, \hat{h}_R(\hat{x}) + \hat{x}^2 < \sigma_R)$$

$$\hat{h}_{L,R}(\hat{x}) = \max_{\hat{y} < 0, \hat{y} > 0} (\mathcal{A}_2(\hat{y} - \hat{x}) - (\hat{y} - \hat{x})^2 + \sqrt{2}\hat{B}(\hat{y}))$$

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application: midpoint probability
of very long DP

directed polymer from $(0, 0)$ to $(0, t_2)$

position $x(t_1) = y$ at intermediate time t_1

$$\overline{P_{t_1, t_2}(y) dy} = \frac{\overline{Z(0, t_2 | y, t_1) Z(y, t_1 | 0, 0)}}{Z(0, t_2 | 0, 0)} dy \rightarrow P_\Delta(\hat{y}) d\hat{y}$$

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C. Maes and T. Thiery, arXiv:1704.06909

Fluctuation Dissipation relations stationary Burgers

\Leftrightarrow variance of the height in stationary KPZ

$$\mathcal{P}(\hat{y}) = f_{KPZ}(\hat{y})$$

$$g(\hat{x}) = \langle \sigma^2 \rangle_{F_0, \hat{x}} - \langle \sigma \rangle_{F_0, \hat{x}}^2$$

$$f_{KPZ}(\hat{y}) = \frac{1}{4} g''(\hat{y})$$

I checked that

$$H(\hat{x}) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} g'(\hat{x})$$

$$g'(\pm\infty) = \pm 2$$

Conclusions

- used replica Bethe ansatz (RBA), well-tested method to calculate 1-time observables for the KPZ equation (large time convergence to TW)
 - partial solution of the 2-times JPDF of heights (h_1, h_2) for the KPZ equation at large times
 - I) obtained $P(h_1, h_2 - h_1)$ for large $h_1 > 0$, any t_2/t_1
 - => predicted conditional cumulants of $h_2 - h_1$ and conditional covariance ratio for large h_1 found to agree with experiments in broad range of h_1 universal functions across KPZ class
 - II) obtained 2 time covariance ratio (any h_1) for large t_2/t_1
 - agrees with I: RBA magic tricks work!
 - => Memory effect for growth in expanding geometry
 - still no answer if simple multi-time structure will emerge
- Next?
- compare with other results: semi-discrete DP (Johansson)
TASEP ring (Baik, Liu) , e.g. tails?
 - push these RBA methods to get other multi-time observables

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 Connell, ..

q-TASEP	$q \rightarrow 1$	avoids moment problem	$\overline{Z^n} \sim e^{cn^3}$
WASEP	Bose gas	moments as nested contour integrals	

- sine-Gordon FT

P. Calabrese, M. Kormos, PLD, EPL 10011 (2014)

- Integrable lattice directed polymers

geometric $T=0$, log-gamma, beta $T>0$

Johansson (2000) Seppalainen (2012)
COSZ(2011) BCR(2013), Thiery, PLD(2014)
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connect to RWtimedepRE

KPZ at finite time and fermions at finite temperature in a trap

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- N non-interacting fermions in harmonic trap near edge

$T \sim N^{1/3} \rightarrow +\infty$ with fixed $b = \frac{\hbar\omega N^{1/3}}{T}$

position of rightmost fermion \Leftrightarrow KPZ height

Dean, PLD Majumdar,
 Schehr PRL (2015)

$$\frac{x_{max}(T) - r_{edge}}{w_N} \stackrel{\text{inlaw}}{=} \frac{h(0, t) + \frac{1}{12}t + G}{t^{1/3}}$$

$$P(G) = e^{-G - e^{-G}}$$

$w_N = \frac{N^{-1/6}}{\sqrt{2}\alpha}$ $b = t^{1/3}$

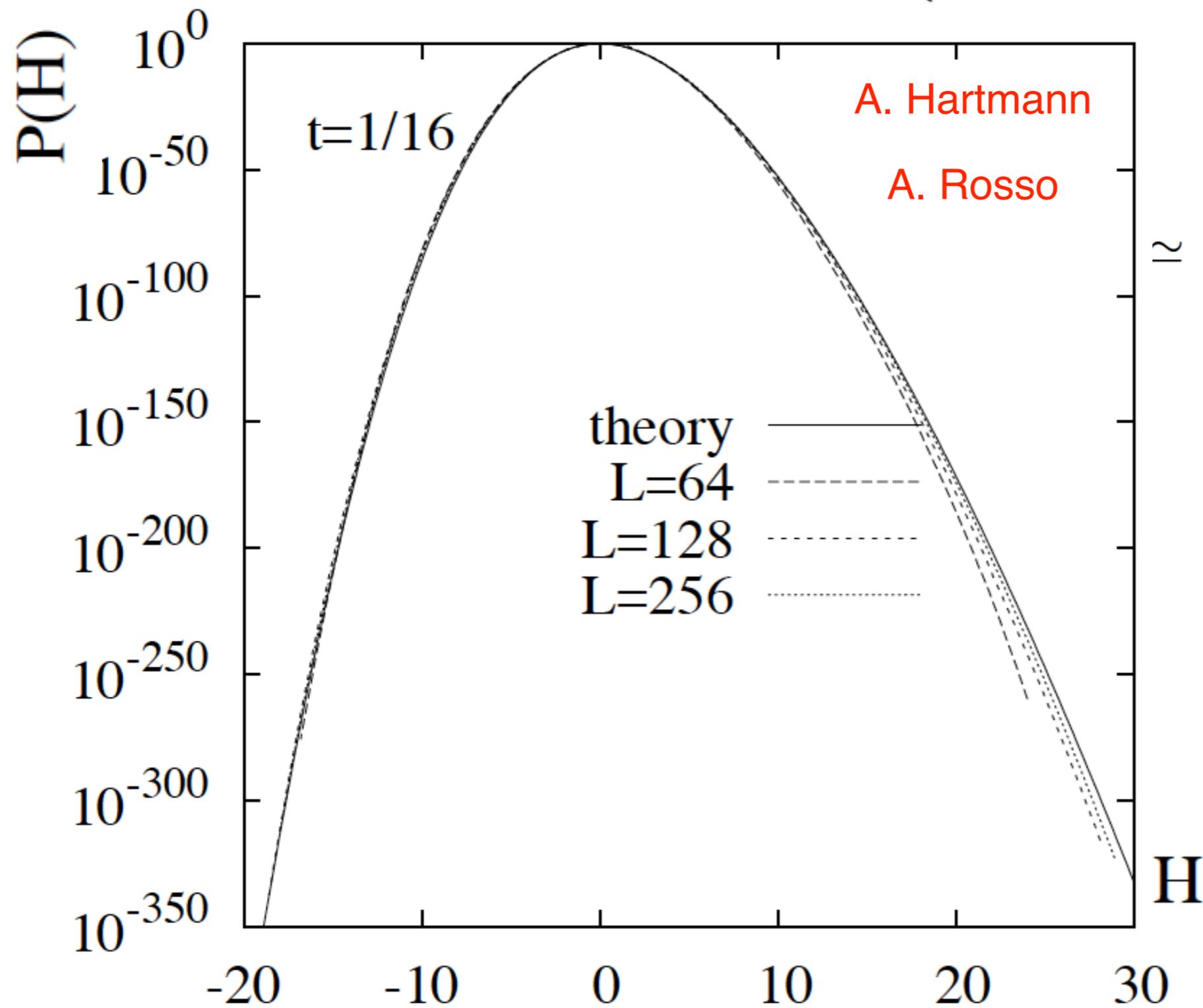
G is random variable with Gumbel distribution independent of h(0,t)

Two works I will NOT talk about !

Large deviations for KPZ (droplet IC) at short time

$$P(H, t) \sim \exp\left(-\frac{\Phi_{\text{drop}}(H)}{\sqrt{t}}\right)$$

$$\Phi_{\text{drop}}(H) = \begin{cases} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \min_{z \in [-1, +\infty[} [ze^H + Li_{\frac{5}{2}}(-z)], & H \leq H_c \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \min_{z \in [-1, 0[} [ze^H + Li_{\frac{5}{2}}(-z) \\ - \frac{8\sqrt{\pi}}{3} (-\ln(-z))^{\frac{3}{2}}], & H \geq H_c \end{cases} \quad (22)$$



$$\approx \begin{cases} \frac{4}{15\pi} |H|^{5/2} & , \quad H \rightarrow -\infty \\ \frac{H^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} & , \quad |H| \ll 1 \quad \text{EW (typical)} \\ \frac{4}{3} H^{3/2} & , \quad H \rightarrow +\infty . \end{cases}$$

PLD, Majumdar, Rosso, Schehr,
PRL 117, 070403 (2016)

N mutually avoiding paths in random potential

$\hat{\mathcal{Z}}_1(t)$ continuum partition sum of one directed polymer w. fixed endpoints at 0

$$\ln \hat{\mathcal{Z}}_1(t) \simeq -t/12 + \hat{\gamma}_1 t^{1/3}$$

largest eigenvalues of a GUE random matrix

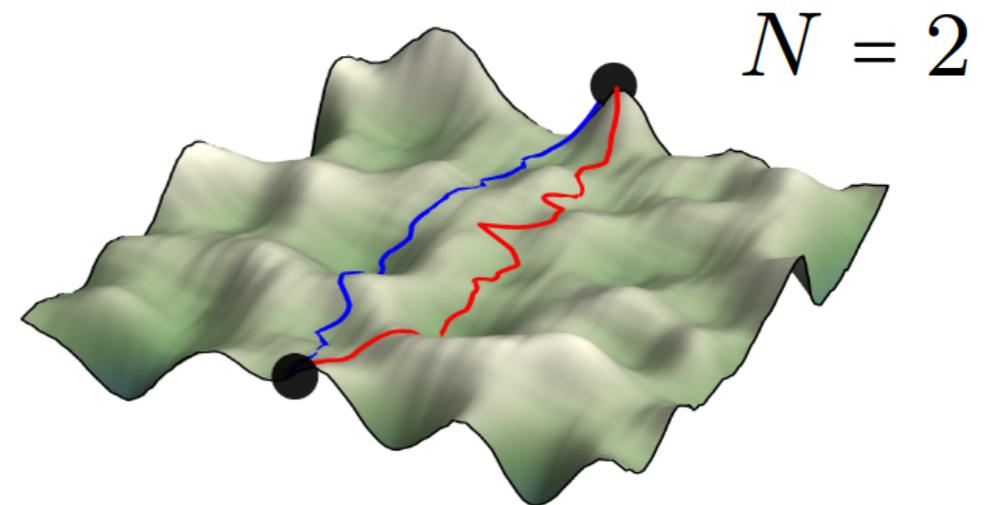
$\hat{\mathcal{Z}}_N(t)$ continuum partition sum of N non-crossing DP w. fixed endpoints at 0
in same random potential

CONJECTURE

$$\ln \hat{\mathcal{Z}}_N(t) \simeq -Nt/12 + t^{1/3} \hat{\zeta}^{(N)}$$

$$\hat{\zeta}^{(N)} \stackrel{\text{in law}}{\equiv} \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{\gamma}_i =: \hat{\gamma}$$

$\hat{\gamma}_1, \dots, \hat{\gamma}_N$ N largest eigenvalues of a GUE random matrix



T=0 semidiscrete DP model

Yor, O'Connell, Doumerc (2002)

T>0 continuum (KPZeq)

Andrea de Luca, PLD, arXiv1606.08509,
Phys. Rev. E 93, 032118 (2016) and 92, 040102 (2015)

Generalized Bethe Ansatz

Universal distribution of conductance in 2D localized phase

Somoza, Ortuno, Prior (2007)

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

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

ξ localization length

L system size

χ random variable with Tracy Widom distribution

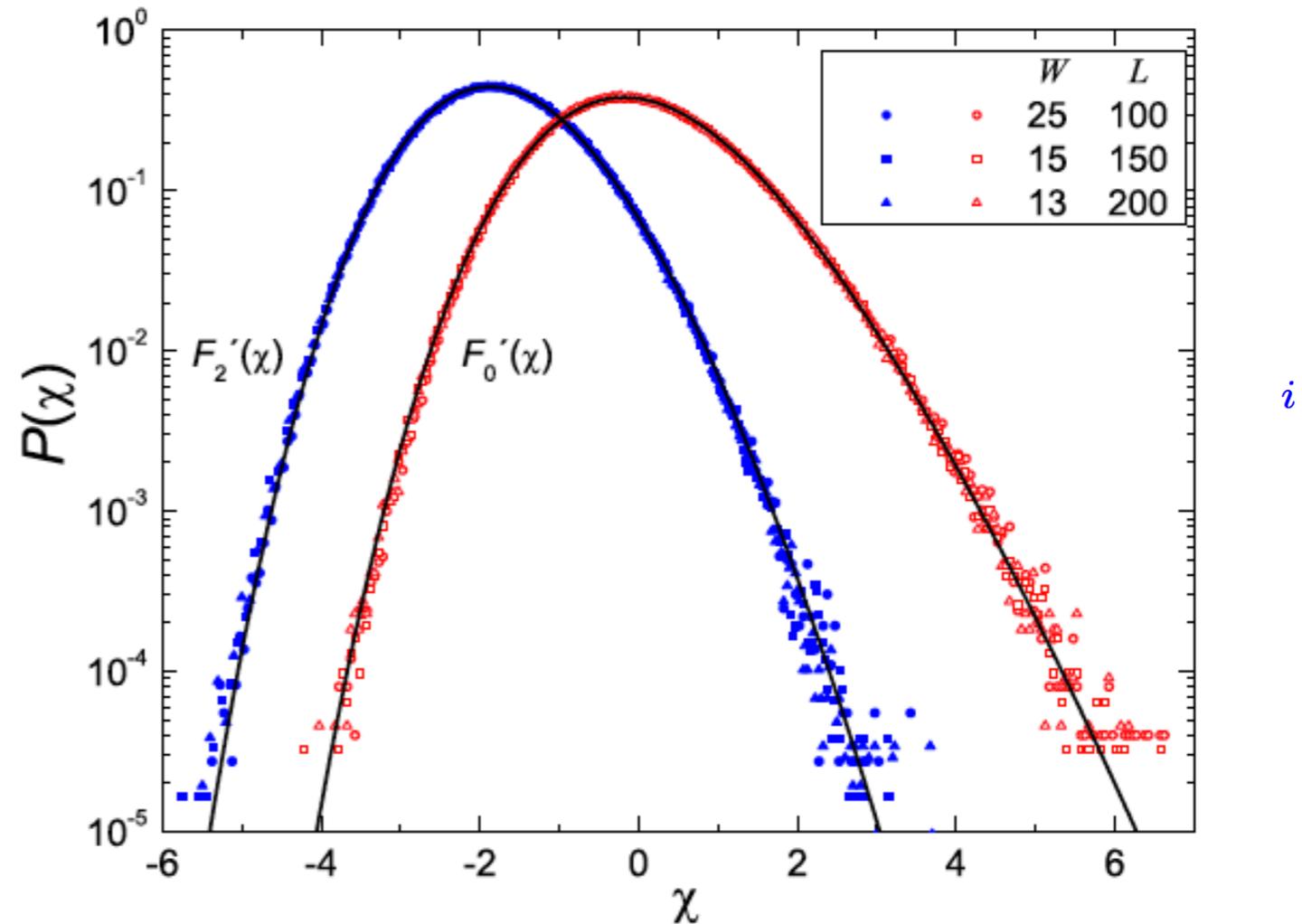


FIG. 1 (color online). Histograms of $\ln g$ versus the scaled variable χ for several sizes and disorders of the Anderson model with narrow (solid symbols) and wide (empty symbols) leads. The continuous lines correspond to $F_2'(\chi)$ and $F_0'(\chi)$.

Summary:

for droplet initial conditions $\frac{\lambda_0 h}{2\nu} \equiv \ln Z = v_\infty t + 2^{2/3} \left(\frac{t}{t^*}\right)^{1/3} \chi$

χ at large time has the same distribution as the largest eigenvalue of the GUE

for flat initial conditions $\frac{\lambda_0 h}{2\nu} \equiv \ln Z = v_\infty t + \left(\frac{t}{t^*}\right)^{1/3} \chi$
similar (more involved)

χ at large time has the same distribution as the largest eigenvalue of the GOE $t^* = \frac{8(2\nu)^5}{D^2 \lambda_0^4}$

in addition: $g(x)$ for all times
 $\Rightarrow P(h)$ at all t (inverse LT)

describes full crossover from
Edwards Wilkinson to KPZ

t^* is crossover time scale

GSE ? KPZ in half-space

Integrable directed polymer (DP) on square lattice

$$Z_t(x) = \sum_{\pi: (0,0) \rightarrow (x,t)} \prod_{(x',t') \in \pi} w_{x',t'}$$

- log-Gamma DP

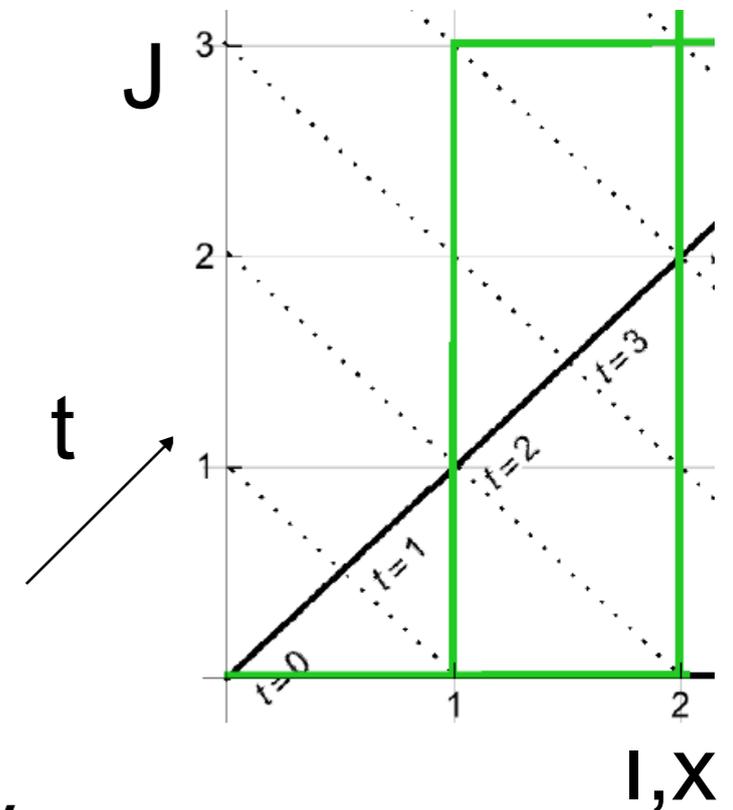
on-site weights

$$w \in [0, +\infty[$$

inverse Gamma distribution

Seppalainen (2012) Brunet
COSZ(2011) BCR(2013), Thiery, PLD(2014)

$$P(w) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\gamma)} w^{-1-\gamma} e^{-1/w}$$



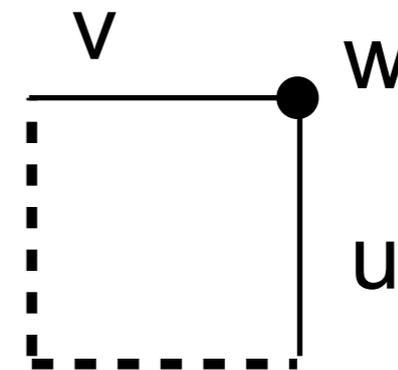
- Strict-Weak DP

$$u \in [0, +\infty[\quad v = 1$$

Gamma distribution

Corwin, Seppalainen, Shen(2014)
O'Connell, Ortmann(2014)

$$P(u) = \frac{u^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} e^{-u}$$



- Beta DP

$$u, v \in [0, 1] \quad v = 1 - u$$

Beta distribution

Barraquand, Corwin(2014)

$$p_{\alpha,\beta}(u) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} u^{\alpha-1} (1 - u)^{\beta-1} \quad \alpha > 0 \text{ and } \beta > 0$$

- Inverse-Beta DP

$$u \in [1, +\infty[\quad v \in [0, +\infty[\quad v = u - 1$$

inverse-Beta distribution

T. Thiery, PLD(2015)

$$\tilde{p}_{\gamma,\beta}(u) = \frac{\Gamma(\gamma + \beta)}{\Gamma(\gamma)\Gamma(\beta)} \frac{1}{u^{1+\gamma}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{u}\right)^{\beta-1} \quad \gamma := 1 - (\alpha + \beta)$$

