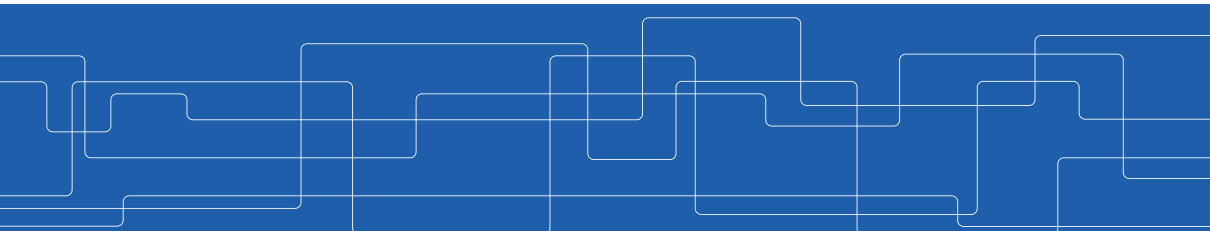




From the Ablowitz-Ladik lattice to the Circular β -ensemble

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Overview

- ▶ Background, and motivations
- ▶ Ablowitz-Ladik lattice
- ▶ Generalized Gibbs Ensemble
- ▶ Circular β ensemble
- ▶ Glimpses of proofs

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Integrable systems

Consider a Poisson manifold $(M, \{, \})$, such that $\{, \}$ is non-degenerate. Let $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_{2N})$ be coordinates on M . The evolution $\mathbf{x}(0) \rightarrow \mathbf{x}(t)$ according to Hamilton equations with Hamiltonian $H(\mathbf{x})$

$$\frac{dx_j}{dt} = \dot{x}_j = \{x_j, H\}, \quad j = 1, \dots, 2N$$

is integrable if there are $H_1 = H, H_2, \dots, H_N$ independent conserved quantities ($\dot{H}_k = 0$) that Poisson commute: $\{H_j, H_k\} = 0$. (Liouville)

Lax Pair

The integrable Hamilton equations

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admits a Lax pair formulation if there exist two square matrices $L = L(\mathbf{x})$ and $A = A(\mathbf{x})$ such that

$$\dot{L} = [A, L] := LA - AL \iff \dot{x}_j = \{x_j, H\}, \quad j = 1, \dots, 2N$$

Then, $\text{Tr}L^k$, k integer, are constant of motions: $\frac{d}{dt}\text{Tr}L^k = 0$



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- ▶ Does L can be reduced to a known family of random matrices? Which is the spectrum of L when $N \rightarrow \infty$ (density of states) ?
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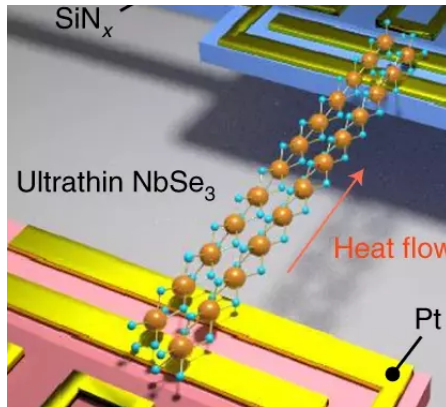
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Specific 1D phenomenon: conductivity **diverges** as the length of the chain grows (Anomalous transport).

Surprisingly, this is **measured** experimentally:



(Nature Nanotechnology 2021)



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- ▶ **Short range harmonic chain**, we can perfectly describe the behaviour of the correlation functions (Mazur; . . . , M - Grava - McLaughlin - Kriecherbauer). The behaviour can be “wild”, for different position-time scales the behaviour is described by Airy, Percy integral, . . .



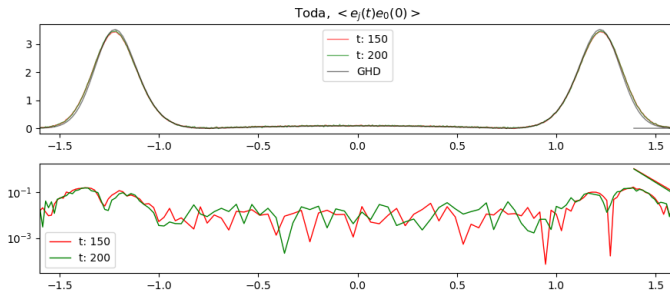
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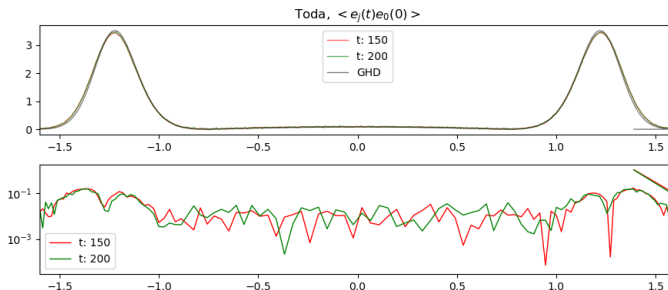


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(Ercolani, Lozano)

$$\dot{a}_j = \left\{ a_j, \underbrace{-2 \log(K^{(0)}) + 2\Re(K^{(1)})}_{:=H_{AL}} \right\}$$

Integrability (N even)

Nenciu, and Simon proved that the AL equations of motion are equivalent to the Lax pair:

$$\dot{\mathcal{E}} = i[\mathcal{E}, A(\mathcal{E})]$$

where $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{LM}$, such that

$$\mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} -a_1 & & & \rho_1 \\ & \Xi_3 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \Xi_{N-1} \\ \rho_1 & & & \bar{a}_1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{L} = \begin{pmatrix} \Xi_2 & & & \\ & \Xi_4 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \Xi_N \end{pmatrix},$$

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Structure of periodic CMV matrix

$$\mathcal{E} = \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * & & & & & & * \\ * & * & * & & & & & & * \\ & & * & * & * & * & & & \\ & & * & * & * & * & & & \\ & & & & & \ddots & \ddots & & \\ & & & & & & * & * & * & * \\ & & & & & & * & * & * & * \\ * & & & & & & & * & * & * \\ * & & & & & & & * & * & * \end{pmatrix} .$$

- ▶ Periodic CMV (Cantero Moral Velazquez) Matrix:
 - unitary $\lambda_j = e^{i\theta_j}$, $\theta_j \in \mathbb{T}$



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So we can define the Generalized Gibbs Ensemble as

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here $V(z)$ is a continuous function, $V(z) : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

The -1 comes from the Poisson bracket (volume form)



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where $e^{i\theta_j}$ s are the eigenvalues of \mathcal{E} .

Study the weak limit of $\mu_N(\mathcal{E})$, or **density of states**

$$\mu_N(\mathcal{E}) \rightharpoonup \nu_\beta^V$$

The eigenvalues are the fundamental ingredient of the finite-gap integration.

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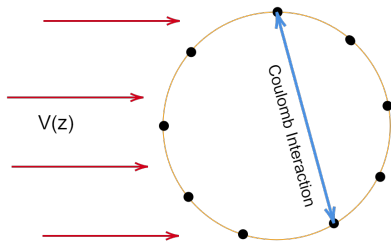
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Physical Interpretation: charged particles constrained on the unit circle, subjected to an external potential $V(z)$ at temperature $\tilde{\beta}^{-1}$





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We said that a complex random variable X with values on the unit disk \mathbb{D} is Θ_ν -distributed ($\nu > 1$) if:

$$\mathbb{E}[f(X)] = \frac{\nu - 1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{D}} f(z)(1 - |z|^2)^{\frac{\nu-3}{2}} d^2z.$$

if $\nu = 1$ let Θ_1 denote the uniform distribution on the unit circle.

Remark: let $\nu \in \mathbb{N}$, if \mathbf{u} is chosen at random according to the surface measure on the unit sphere S^ν in $\mathbb{R}^{\nu+1}$, then $u_1 + iu_2$ is Θ_ν -distributed.

Theorem (Killip, Nenciu)

Let $a_j \sim \Theta_{\tilde{\beta}(N-j)+1}$, $\rho_j = \sqrt{1 - |a_j|^2}$, and define Ξ_j as

$$\Xi_j = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{a}_j & \rho_j \\ \rho_j & -a_j \end{pmatrix}.$$

for $1 \leq j \leq N - 1$ while $\Xi_0 = (1)$ and $\Xi_N = (\bar{a}_N)$ are 1×1 matrices. From these define the $N \times N$ block diagonal matrices as:

$$L = \text{diag}(\Xi_1, \Xi_3, \Xi_5, \dots) \quad \text{and} \quad M = \text{diag}(\Xi_0, \Xi_2, \Xi_4, \dots).$$

The eigenvalues of the two CMV matrices $E = LM$ and $\tilde{E} = ML$ are distributed according to the Circular Beta Ensemble:

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Theorem (Hardy, and Lambert)

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- ▶ the sequence $\mu_N(E) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \delta_{e^{i\theta_j}}$ satisfies a large deviation principle, and in particular

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Question

Can we recover, or at least characterize, the density of states ν_β^V , in terms of μ_β^V ?

First result

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- Independently, Spohn obtained the same result.

Generalization

Theorem G.M., and R. Memin

Let $\beta > 0$, $V : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a **continuous and bounded function**. Then the mean density of states of the Ablowitz-Ladik lattice ν_β^V can be computed explicitly as

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Theorem - G.M., and T. Grava

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