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2010-now
in physics {
- exact solutions directly continuum KPZ eq./DP (at all times)
 methods integrability (Bethe Ansatz) + disorder (replica)
- new very controlled precise experiments
- new systems in KPZ class **big and growing!**

in math: {
- rigorous definition KPZ and stochastic eqs. **Hairer's Fields medal**
- broader mathematical picture of "stochastic integrability"
 rigorous results, "rigorous replica"

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outline:

- growth of 1D interfaces
KPZ equation, KPZ universality class
- random matrix theory
largest eigenvalues (Tracy Widom universal distributions)
- solving KPZ using (imaginary time) quantum mechanics
attractive bose gas (integrable) => TW distribution for KPZ
 - droplet initial condition
 - flat initial condition
- KPZ from sine-Gordon QFT

Universality, symmetries (RMT) initial conditions (KPZ)

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also: Alberto Rosso (LPTMS Orsay)
Thomas Gueudre (LPTENS)



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also works by: V. Dotsenko
H. Spohn, T. Sasamoto

also: (math) A. Borodin, I. Corwin, J. Quastel, N. O'Connell..

also G. Schehr, Reymenik, Ferrari ..

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

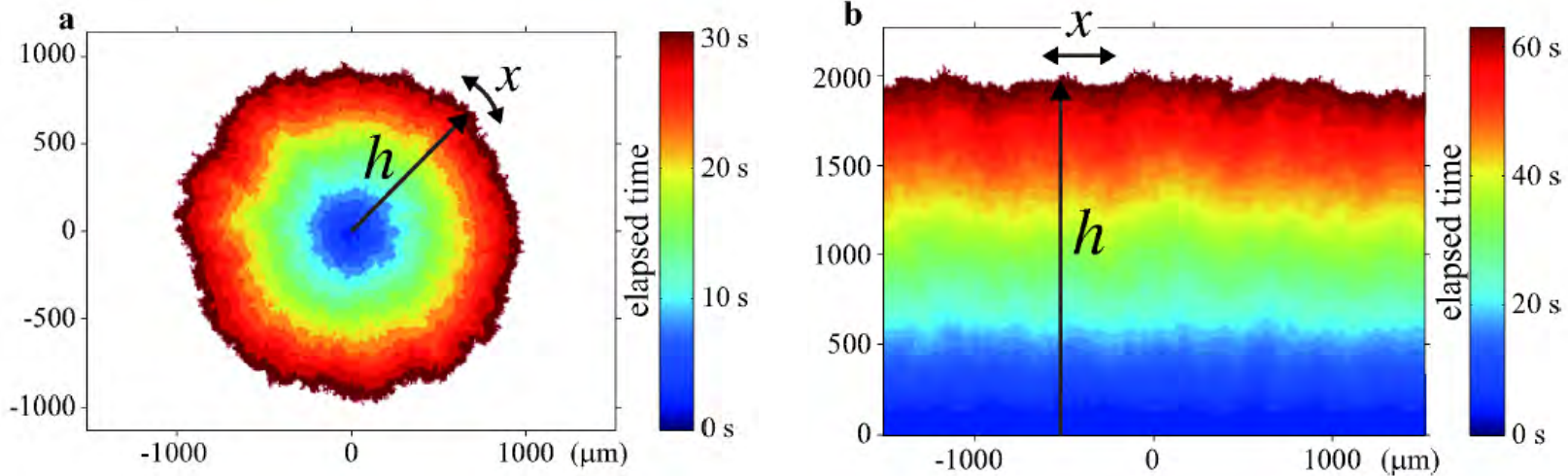
RMT: Mehta's book, Edelman, Fyodorov, Majumdar,..

Universal Fluctuations of Growing Interfaces: Evidence in Turbulent Liquid Crystals

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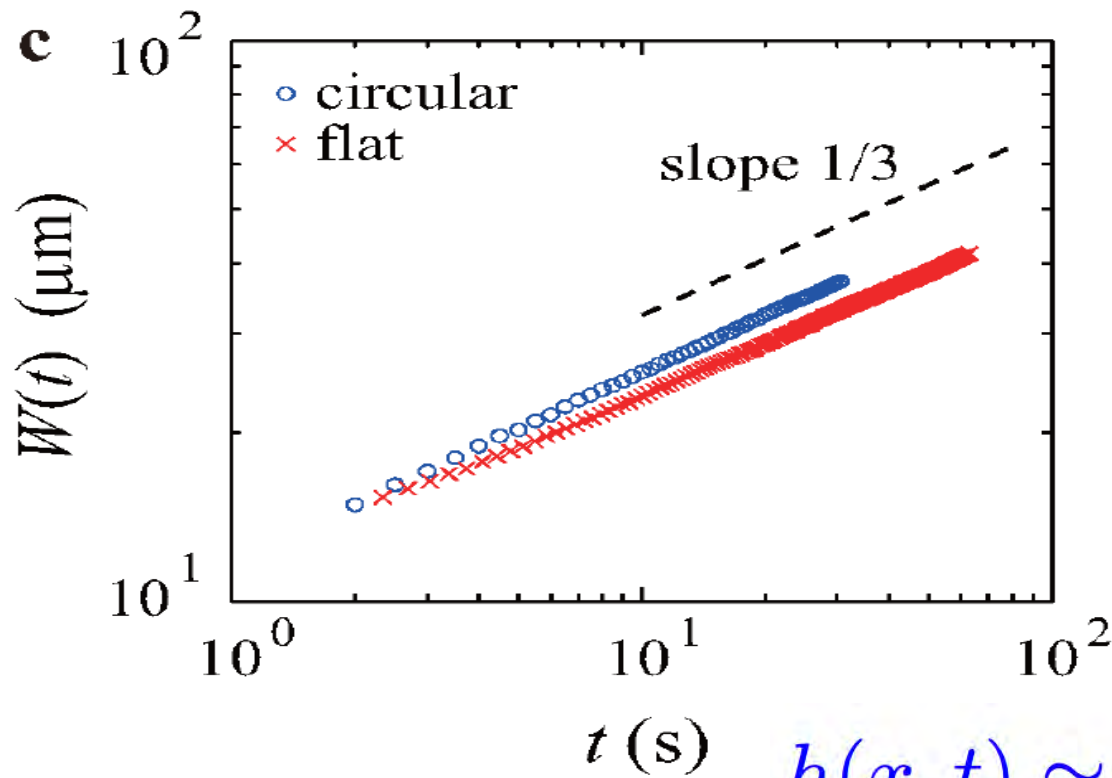
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measure
 $h(x,t)$

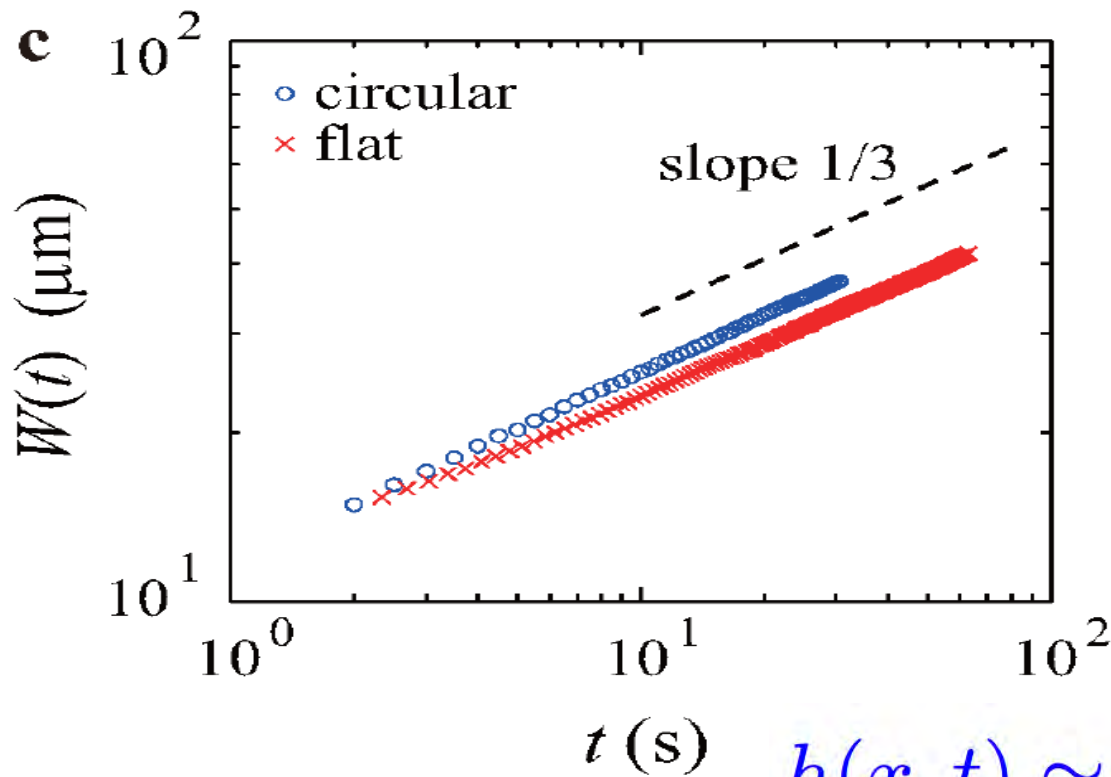
Experimental evidence. We study the convection of nematic liquid crystal, confined in a thin container and driven by an electric field^{19,20}, and focus on the interface between two turbulent states, called dynamic scattering modes 1 and 2 (DSM1 and DSM2)^{20,21}. The latter consists of a large quantity of topological defects and can be created by nucleating a defect with a ultraviolet laser pulse. Whereas



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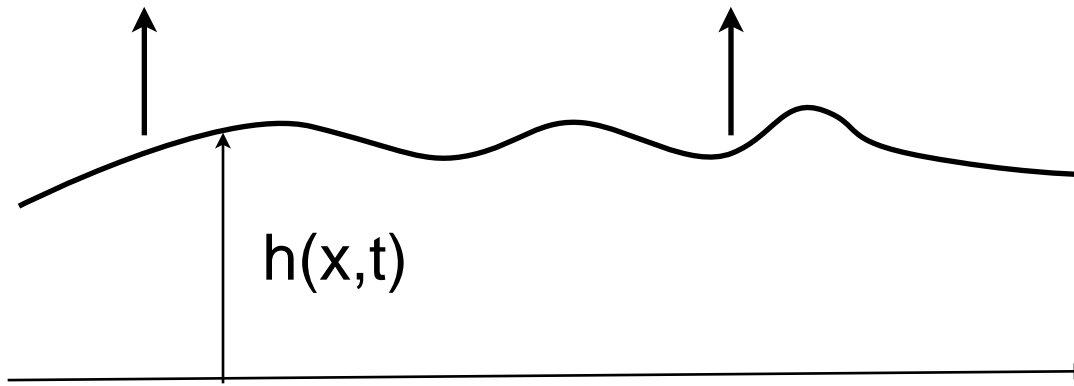
$$\simeq t^{1/3} F[\ell/t^{2/3}]$$

interface is random self-affine

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

$$x \sim t^{2/3} \quad z=3/2$$

how to model a growing interface ?



neglect overhangs
large scale effective model

Edwards-Wilkinson

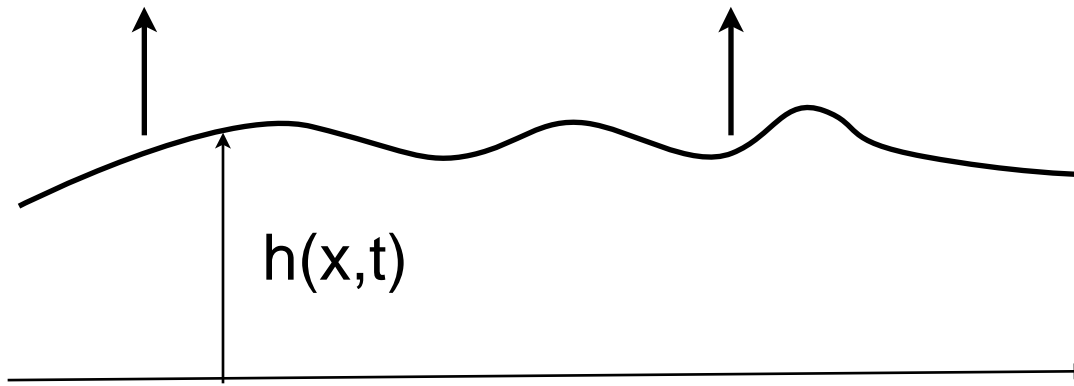
$$\partial_t h = \nu \partial_x^2 h + \eta(x, t) + v$$

surface tension

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$$\overline{hh}(q, \omega) = \frac{D}{\nu^2 q^4 + \omega^2}$$

$$h \sim t^{1/4} \sim x^{1/2}$$

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

$P(h)$ is gaussian, simple diffusive dynamics

Kardar Parisi Zhang equation

Phys Rev Lett 56 889 (1986)

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

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diffusion

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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

depends on some details of initial condition

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

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

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

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)

but.. quenched disorder, LR interactions..

KPZ needs local growth mechanism

Random matrix theory

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

eigenvalues $\lambda_i \quad i = 1, \dots, N$

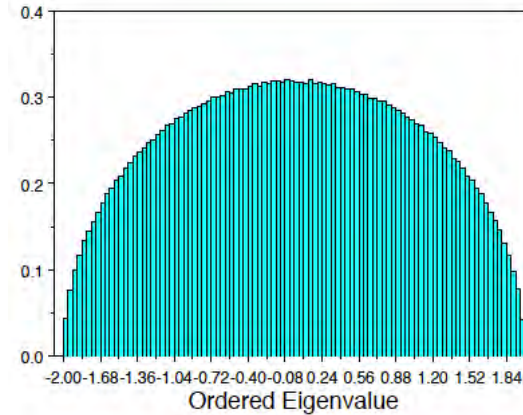
H is:

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

$\beta = 1$	(GOE)	real symmetric
$\beta = 2$	(GUE)	hermitian
$\beta = 4$	(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 $F_1(s) = \text{Det}[I - K_1]$

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

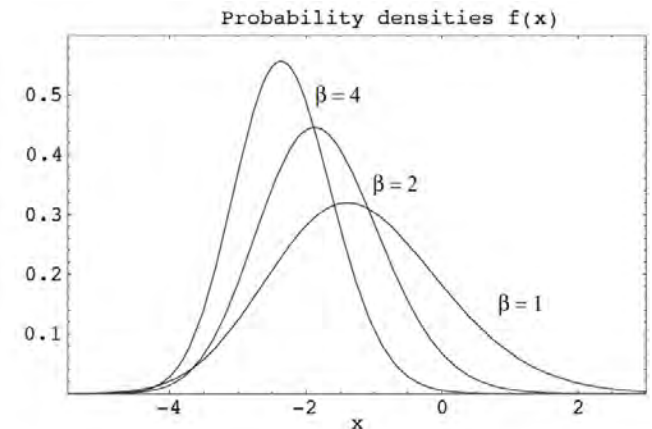
Fredholm
determinants

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

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

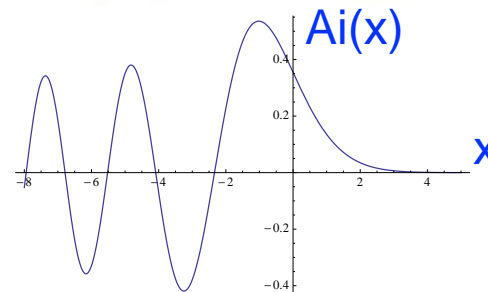
$$K_2(x, y) = K_{\text{Ai}}(x + s, y + s)$$

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



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

is eigenfunction E
particle linear potential

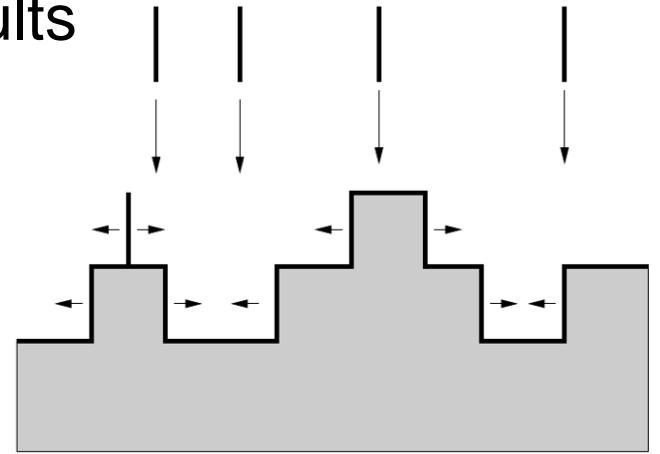


Exact solutions of discrete models

discrete models in KPZ class/exact results

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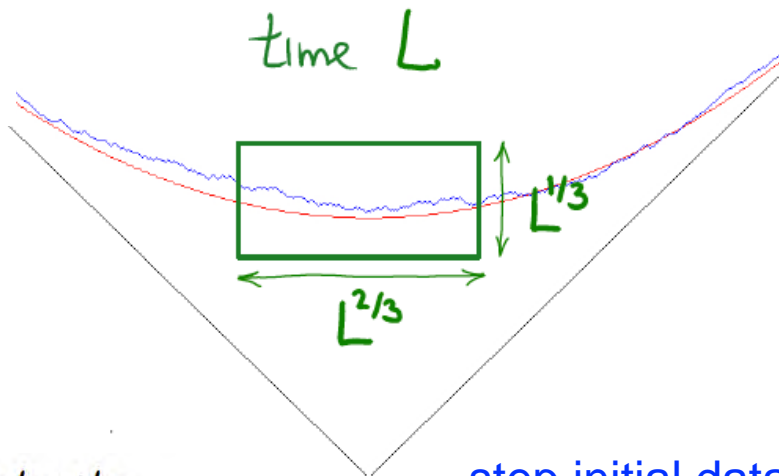
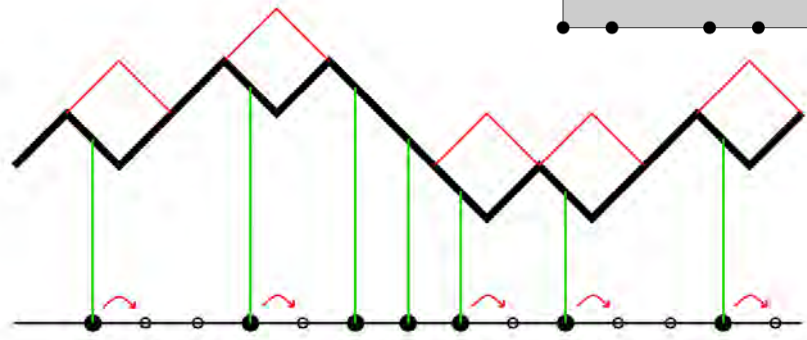
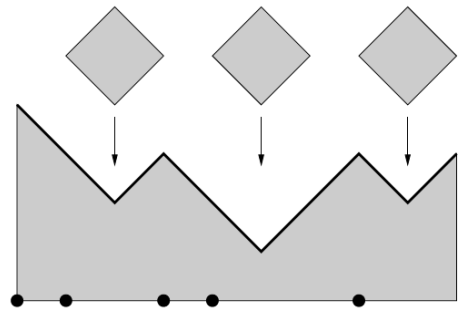
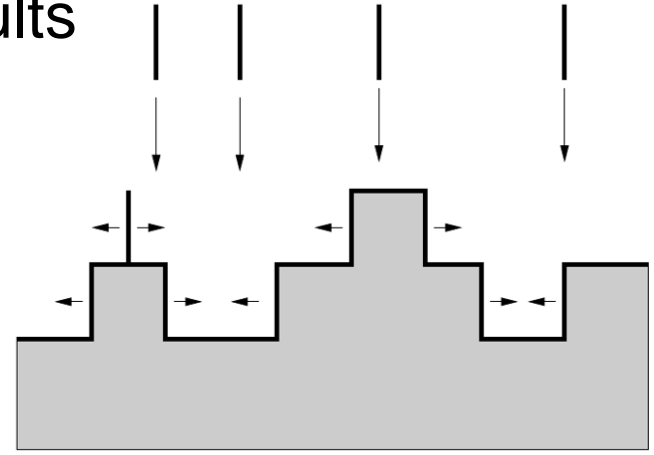


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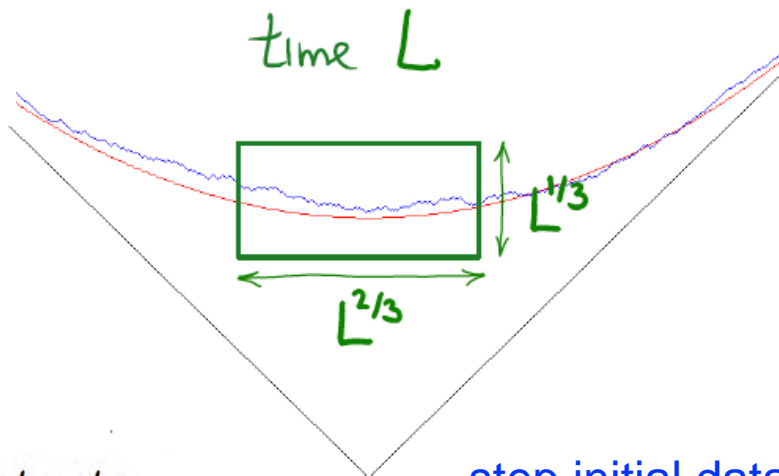
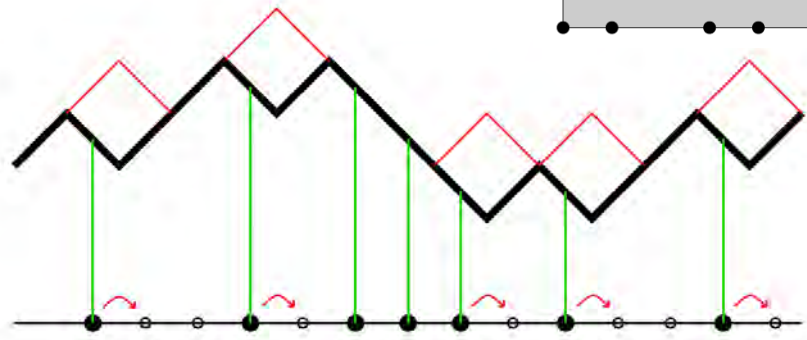
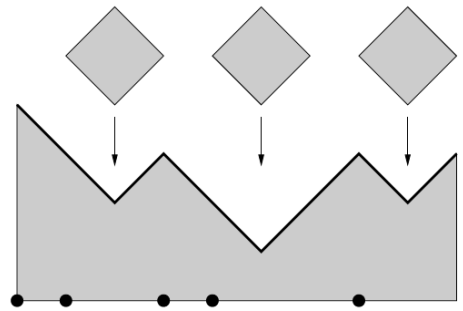
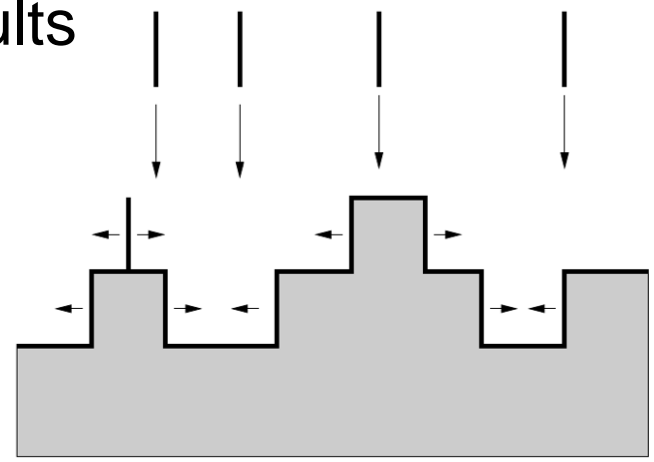
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q-TASEP rate $1 - q^{\text{gap}}$ $0 < q < 1$

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$$\chi = \chi_1$$

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(2000-2010) multi-point correlations

Airy processes

$A_2(y)$ GUE

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- Longest increasing subsequence of a random permutation

$\{1, 2, 3, \dots, N\}$

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

GUE

$N = 10$ $\{8, 2, 7, \underline{1}, \underline{3}, \underline{4}, 10, \underline{6}, \underline{9}, 5\}$

Baik, Deift, Johansson (1999)

directed paths

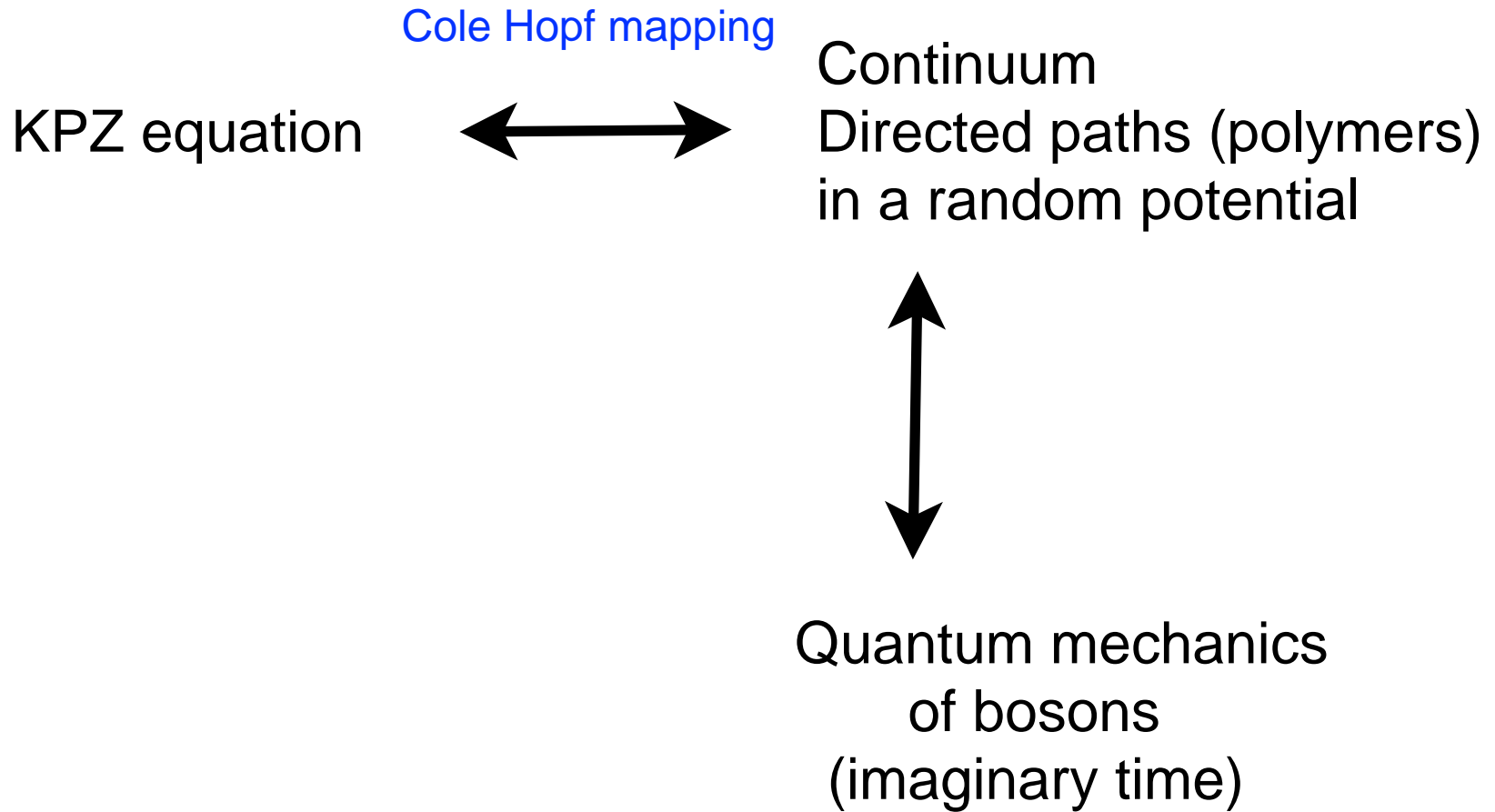
$l_N = 5$

also in tilings etc..

$$N \sim t^2$$

Continuum KPZ via replica

Question: is KPZ equation in KPZ class ?



Continuum DP fixed endpoint/KPZ Narrow wedge (droplet)

Replica Bethe Ansatz (RBA)

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Weakly ASEP

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Nucl Phys B 834 523 (2010) J Stat Phys 140 209 (2010).
- G.Amir, I.Corwin, J.Quastel Comm.Pure.Appl.Math. 64 466 (2011)

Continuum DP one free endpoint/KPZ Flat (RBA)

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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 $V(x, t)$

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

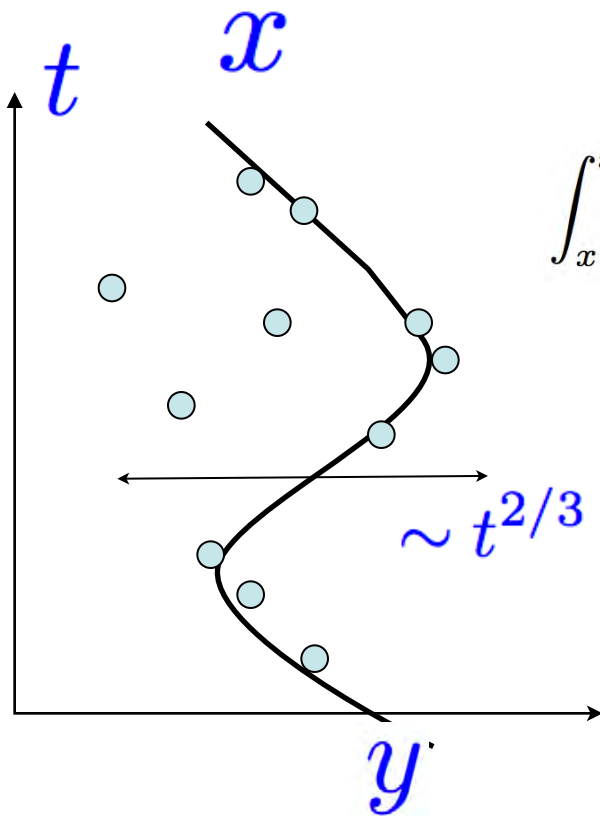
$$\int_{x(0)=y}^{x(t)=x} Dx(\tau) e^{-\frac{1}{T} \int_0^t d\tau \frac{\kappa}{2} \left(\frac{dx(\tau)}{d\tau}\right)^2 + V(x(\tau), \tau)}$$

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

Feynman Kac

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

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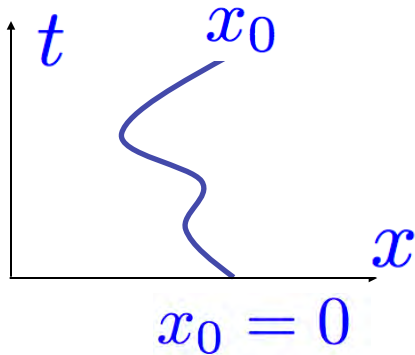


initial conditions

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

1) DP both fixed endpoints

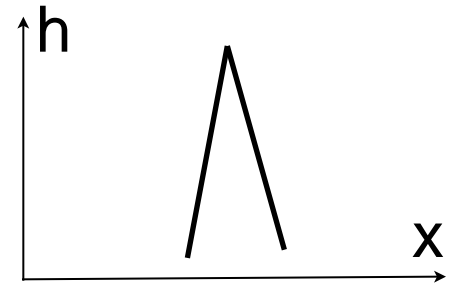
$$Z(x_0, t|x_0, 0)$$



KPZ: narrow wedge \Leftrightarrow droplet initial condition

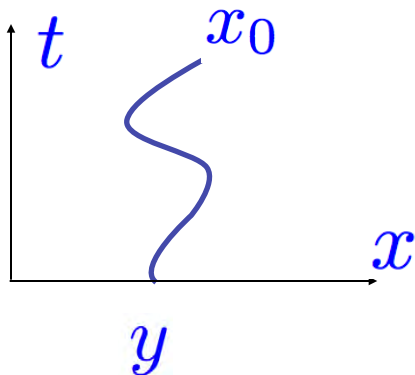
$$h(x, t = 0) = -w|x|$$

$$w \rightarrow \infty$$



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:

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

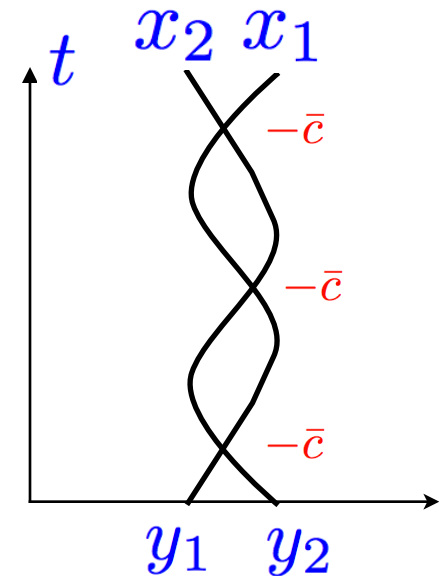
Quantum mechanics and Replica..

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

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

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

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-Liniger (LL) model (1963)

what do we need from quantum mechanics ?

- KPZ with droplet initial condition

μ eigenstates

= fixed endpoint DP partition sum

E_μ eigen-energies

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

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

symmetric states = bosons

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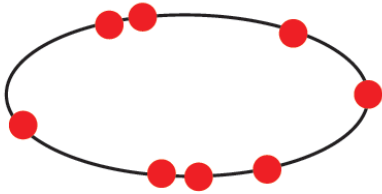
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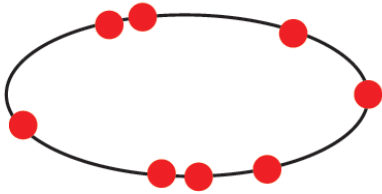
$$\overline{\left(\int_y Z(x_0 t | y_0) \right)^n} = \sum_{\mu} \Psi_{\mu}^*(x_0, \dots x_0) \int_{y_1, \dots y_n} \Psi_{\mu}(y_1, \dots y_n) \frac{1}{\|\mu\|^2} e^{-E_{\mu}t}$$

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



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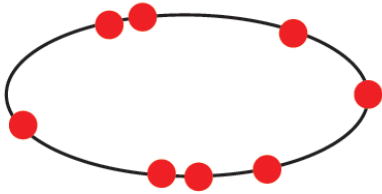
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which are determined by solving the N coupled Bethe equations (periodic BC)

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

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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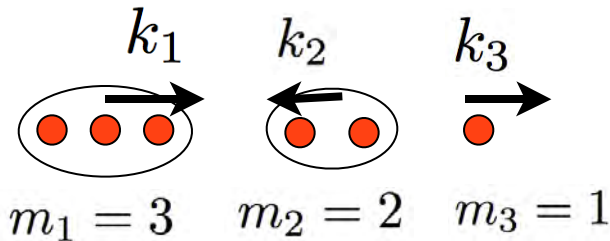
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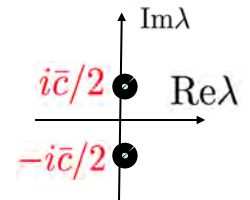
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NO!!

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



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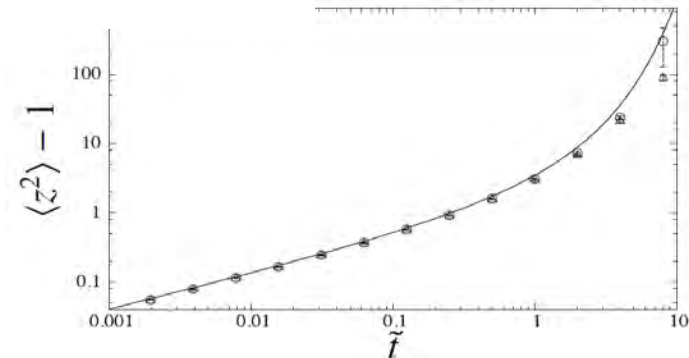
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norm of states: Calabrese-Caux (2007)

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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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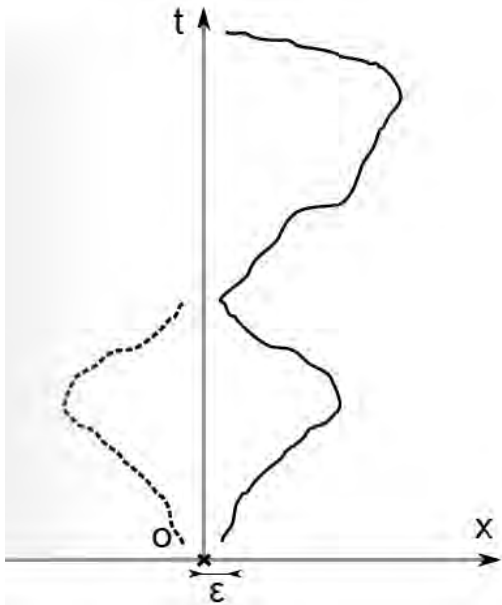
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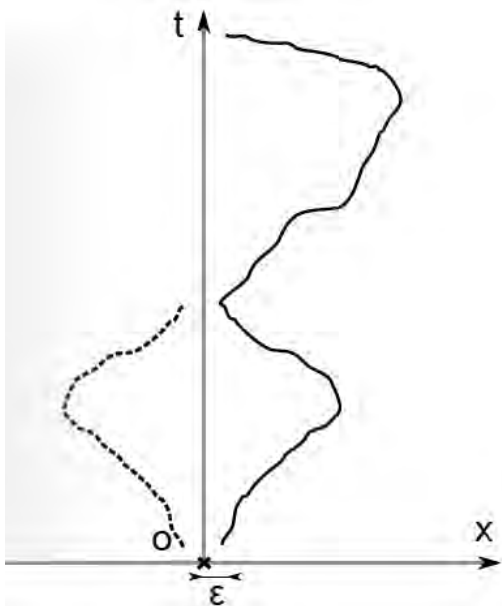
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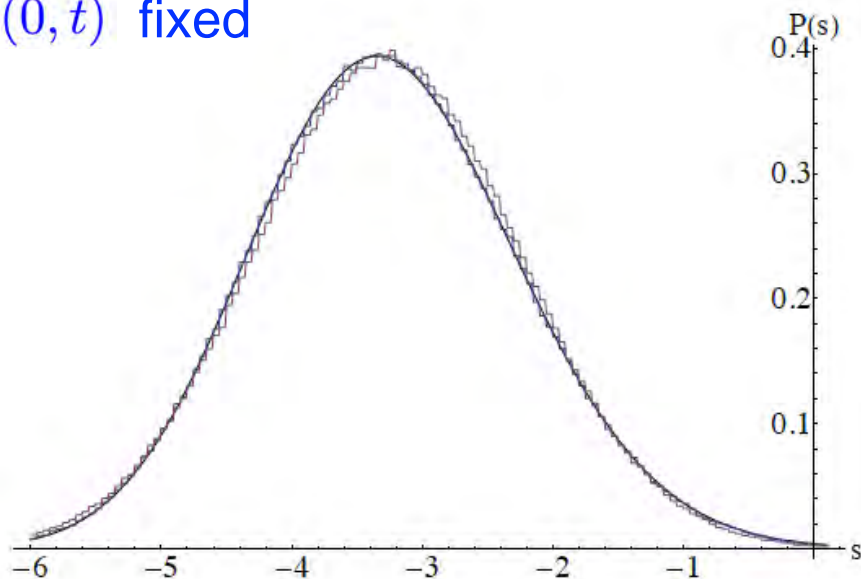
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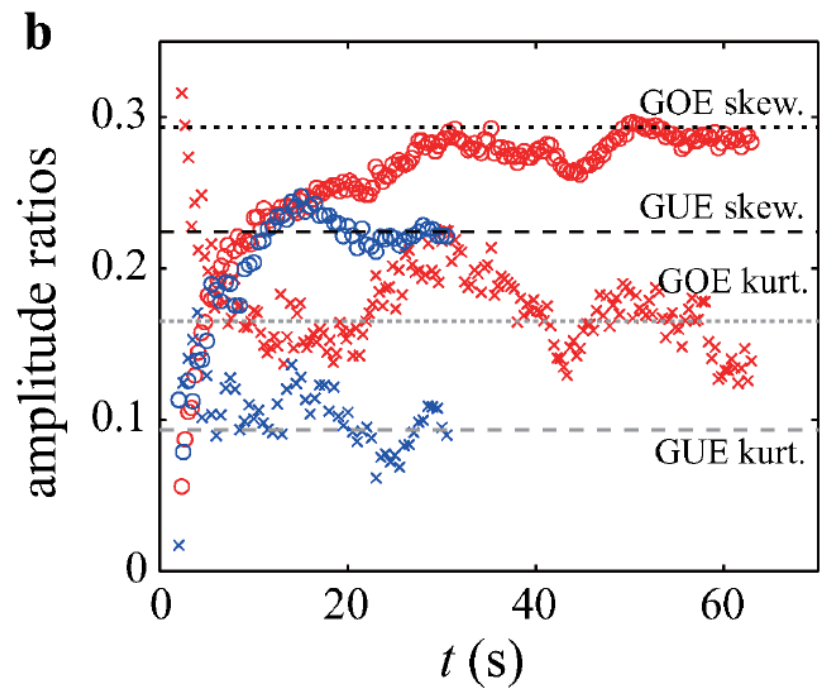
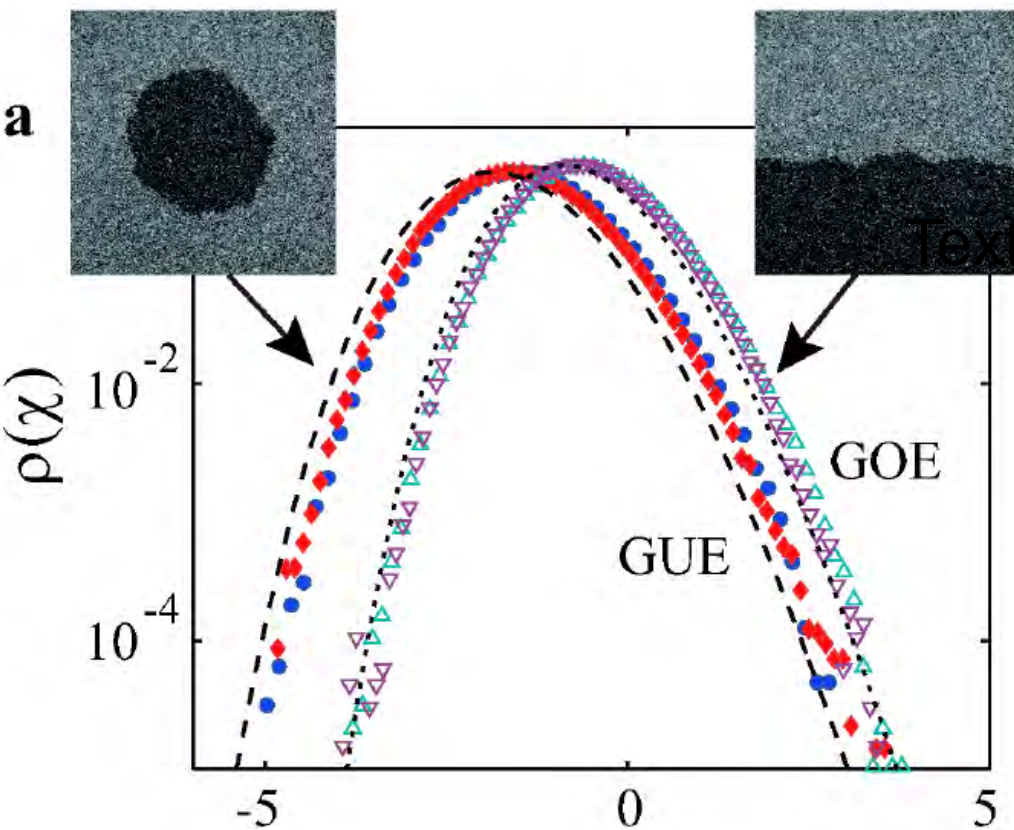
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Gaussian Symplectic Ensemble

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skewness =

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Other systems believed to show KPZ class

- classical fluid of interacting particles finite T
sound peak described by KPZ H. Spohn, Van Beijeren
2012

$$S_{\text{phonon}}^{(\pm)}(k, \omega) \propto \frac{1}{\Gamma_k} f_{\text{PS}}\left(\frac{\omega \pm c|k|}{\Gamma_k}\right) \quad \Gamma_k \propto |k|^{3/2}$$

in quantum case ?

Kulkarni, Lamacraft, 2013

Gross Pitaevski Bose gas

- in localized phase of 2D quantum particles
fluctuations of log-conductance are Tracy-Widom
interferences of (complex) directed paths => KPZ class

Kardar, Ortuno, Somoza

- connections to quantum quench

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2. excitation spectrum

- solitons

mass \rightarrow infinity

decouple

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- breathers

B_1 “particle”

sinh-Gordon

B_m m-breather

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“bound state”

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Form factors known explicitly

satisfy functional recursion relations, analyticity, ..

Smirnov, Mussardo, ..

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↓

$$|B_{m_1}(\theta_1), \dots, B_{m_{n_s}}(\theta_{n_s})\rangle$$

$$e^{ik\beta\phi(0,0)} = e^{i\tilde{k}\phi(0,0)}$$

$$k = \tilde{k}/\beta$$

2-point correlation function in SG

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2-point correlation in SG \longrightarrow point to point (droplet) KPZ moments

Perspectives/other works

- replica BA method

all times: stationary KPZ Sasamoto Inamura (2013) Airy process

$$A_2(y)$$

only infinite time: - 2 space points $Prob(h(x_1, t), h(x_2, t))$ Prohlac-Spohn (2011)
 $t \rightarrow \infty$ Dotsenko (2013)

- endpoint distribution of DP Dotsenko (2013)
Schehr, Quastel et al (2011)

2 times (still open) $Prob(h(0, t), h(0, t'))$ Dotsenko (2012)

- sine-Gordon FT

- rigorous replica.. Borodin, Corwin, Quastel, O Neil, ..

avoids moment problem

$$\overline{Z^n} \sim e^{cn^3}$$

Martin Hairer
(Warwick)



Fields medal 2014 intern. math. union:

In a spectacular achievement, Hairer overcame these difficulties by describing a new approach to the KPZ equation that allows one to give a mathematically precise meaning to the equation and its solutions. What is more, in subsequent work he used the ideas he developed for the KPZ equation to build a general theory, *the theory of regularity structures*, that can be applied to a broad class of stochastic PDEs. In particular, Hairer's theory can be used in higher dimensions.

Ultraviolet KPZ
counterterms

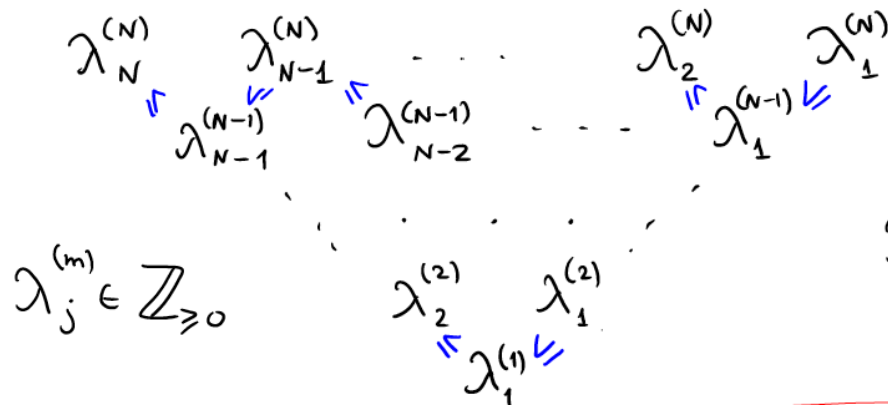
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Infrared KPZ
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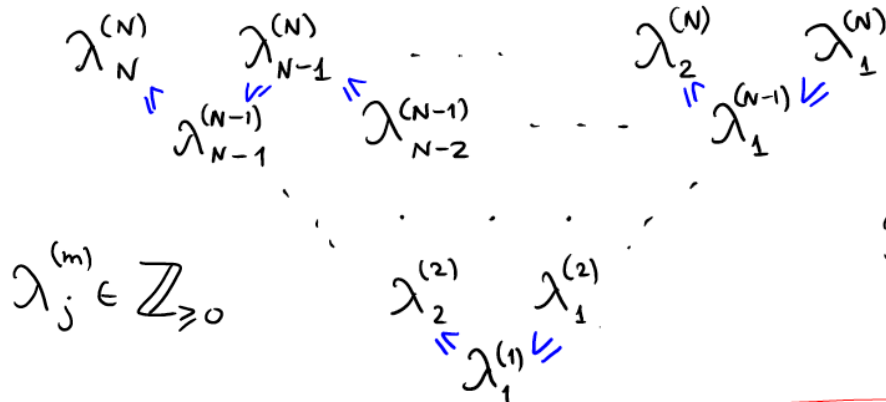
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moments of particle positions in q-TASEP as nested contour integrals

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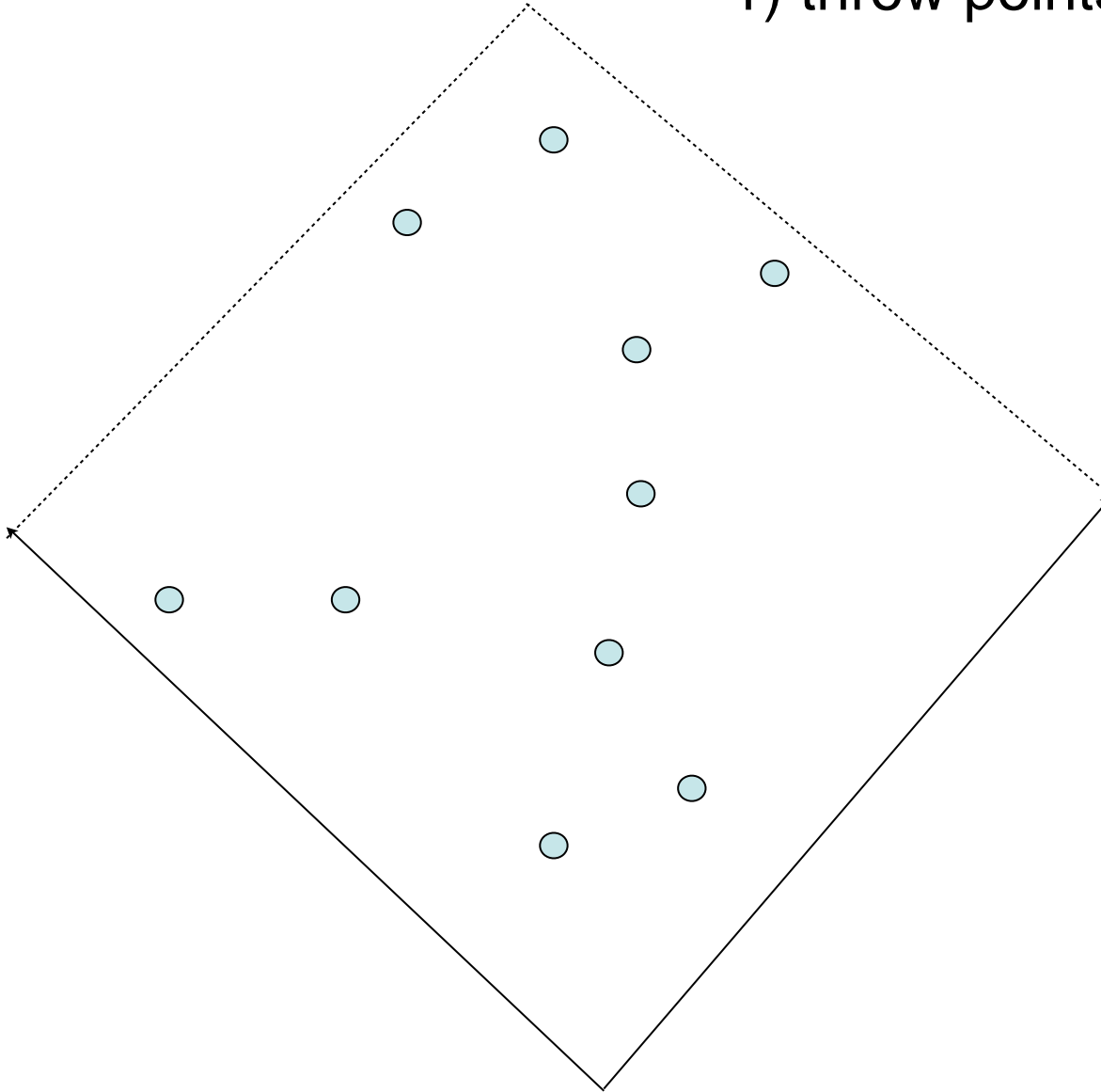
* 0 (z_1 \dots \textcircled{1} z_k \dots z_{k-1}) z_1

$0 < q < 1$ moments define distribution uniquely

3) $q \rightarrow 1$ Bose gas, KPZ moments !

mapping LIS to optimal directed path

1) throw points randomly in square
(Poisson)
N=10

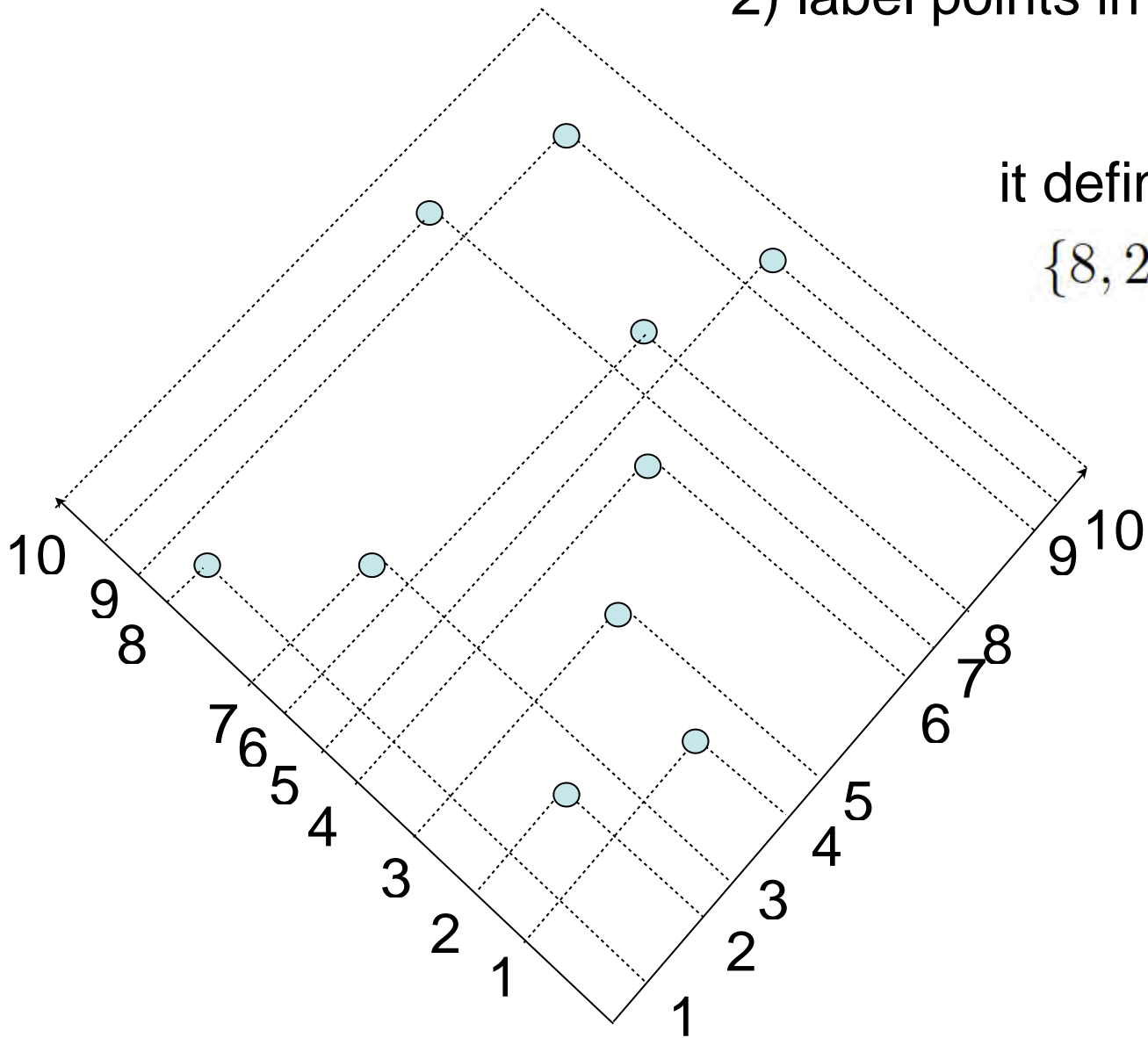


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2) label points in increasing order along each axis

it defines a permutation

$\{8, 2, 7, \underline{1}, \underline{3}, \underline{4}, 10, \underline{6}, \underline{9}, 5\}$



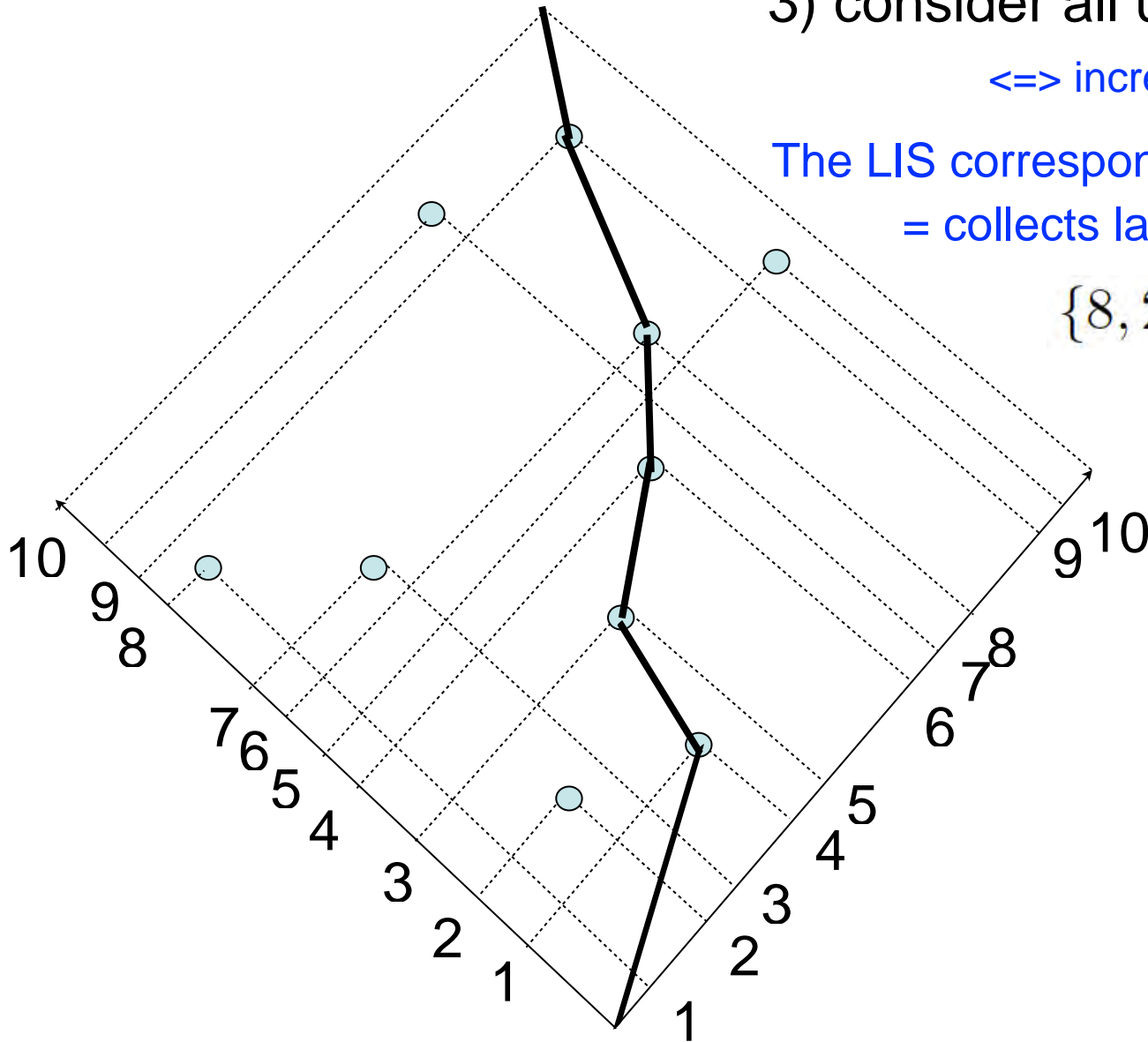
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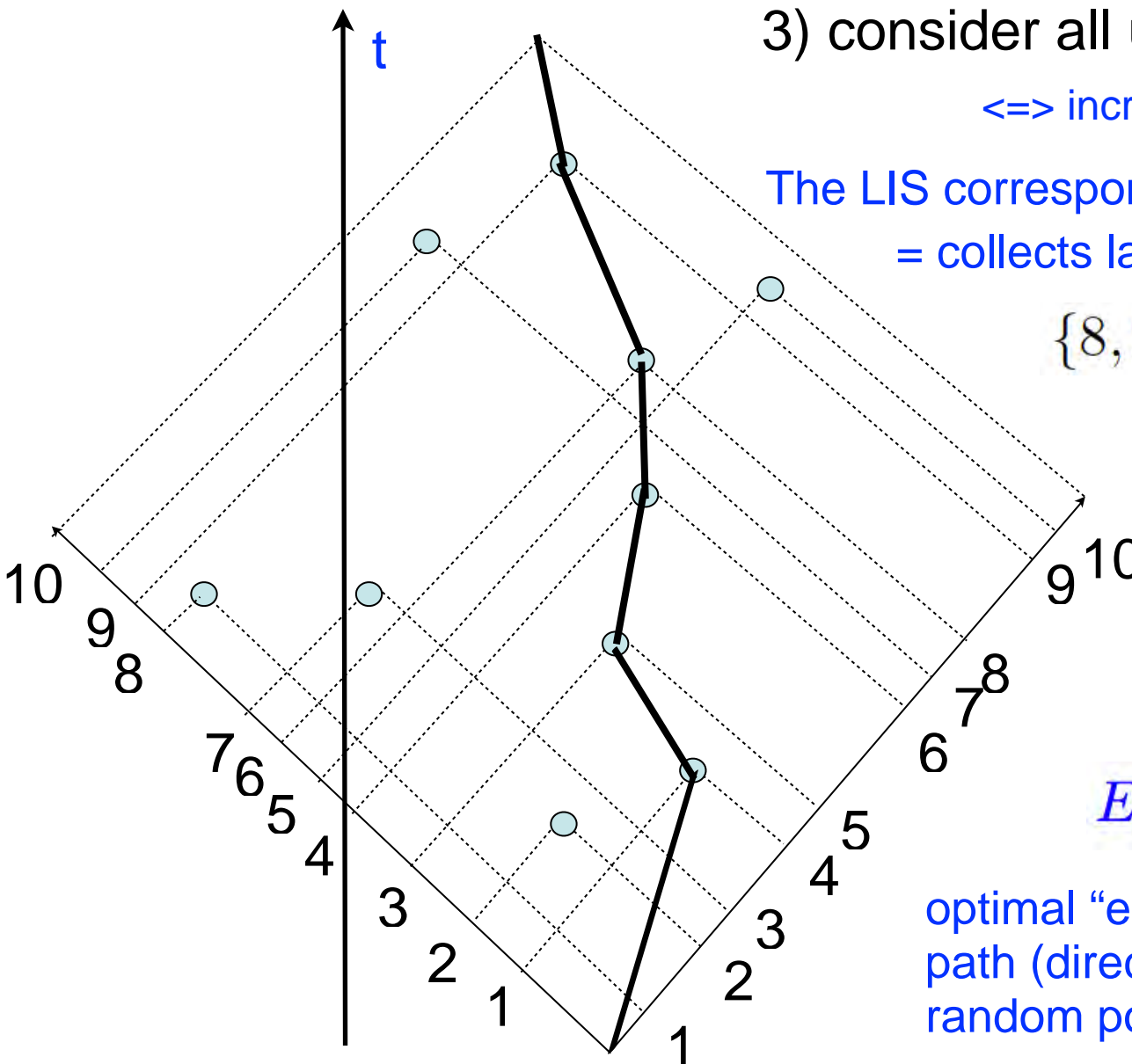
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$$N \sim t^2$$

$$E_{opt} = \sqrt{2t} + t^{1/3}\chi$$

optimal “energy” of directed path (directed polymer in random potential)