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# Integrable systems' dynamics under noise & dissipation

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- Introduction: equilibrium, non-equilibrium & the goal
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# Equilibrium Statistical Physics

## Advantage

**No need to solve the Newton dynamics!**

Under the *ergodic hypothesis*, after some *equilibration time*  $t_{\text{eq}}$ , a *macroscopic observable*  $A$  of a *macroscopic system* can be, on average, obtained with a *static calculation*, as an average over all configurations in phase space weighted with a probability distribution function  $\rho(\{\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{x}_i\})$

$$\langle A \rangle = \int \prod_i d\mathbf{p}_i d\mathbf{x}_i \rho(\{\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{x}_i\}) A(\{\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{x}_i\})$$

$\langle A \rangle$  should coincide with  $\overline{A} \equiv \lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\tau} \int_{t_{\text{eq}}}^{t_{\text{eq}} + \tau} dt' A(\{\mathbf{p}_i(t'), \mathbf{x}_i(t')\})$

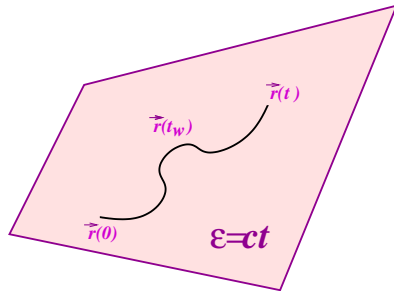
the *time average* typically measured experimentally

**Ergodicity**

**Boltzmann, late XIX**

# Equilibrium Statistical Physics

Recipes for  $\rho(\{p_i, x_i\})$  according to circumstances



## Microcanonical ensemble

$$\rho(\{p_i, x_i\}) \propto \delta(\mathcal{H}(\{p_i, x_i\}) - \mathcal{E})$$

Flat probability density

Isolated system

$$\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{H}(\{p_i, x_i\}) = ct$$

$$S_{\mathcal{E}} = k_B \ln g(\mathcal{E})$$

Entropy

$$\beta \equiv \frac{1}{k_B T} = \left. \frac{\partial S_{\mathcal{E}}}{\partial \mathcal{E}} \right|_{\mathcal{E}}$$

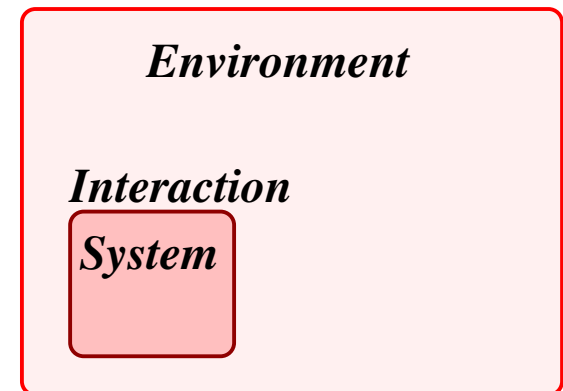
Temperature

$$\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_{syst} + \mathcal{E}_{env} + \mathcal{E}_{int}$$

Neglect  $\mathcal{E}_{int}$  (short-range interact.)

$$\mathcal{E}_{syst} \ll \mathcal{E}_{env} \quad \beta = \frac{\partial S_{\mathcal{E}_{env}}}{\partial \mathcal{E}_{env}}$$

$$\rho(\{p_i, x_i\}) \propto e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}(\{p_i, x_i\})}$$



Canonical ensemble

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# Out of equilibrium

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## Three possible reasons

- The equilibration time goes beyond the experimentally accessible times in macroscopic systems in which  $t_{\text{eq}}$  grows with the system size,

$$\lim_{N \gg 1} t_{\text{eq}}(N) \gg t$$

*e.g.*, diffusion, critical slowing down, coarsening, glassy physics

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- Driven systems    Energy injection

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{ext}} \neq -\nabla V(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\Gamma_1 \neq \Gamma_2$$

*e.g.*, active matter

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- Integrability

$$I_\mu(\{\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{x}_i\}) = ct, \quad \mu = 1, \dots, N$$

Too many constants of motion inhibit equilibration to the Gibbs ensembles

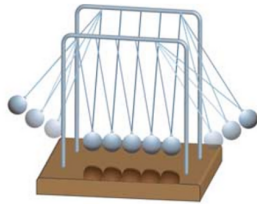
*e.g.*, **1d bosonic gases**

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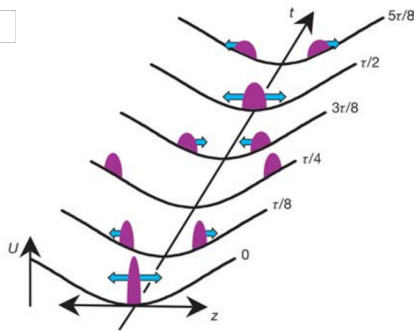
# Motivation

Isolated quantum systems: experiments and theory  $\sim 15$ y ago

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A quantum Newton's cradle

**experiment**

cold atoms in isolation

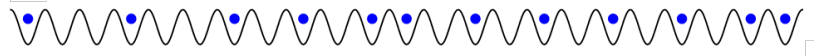
**Kinoshita, Wenger & Weiss 06**

(Conformal) field **theory** methods for  
quantum quenches

**Calabrese & Cardy 06**

**Numerical** study of  
lattice hard core bosons

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**Rigol, Dunjko, Yurovsky & Olshanii 07**

Mostly 1d systems

**And many others**



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# Steady state

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## of a macroscopic system in isolation

- In a **non-integrable** system there are a few constants of motion

$$I_\mu(\{\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{x}_i\}) \quad \mu = 1, \dots, n$$

and the microcanonical measure is

$$\rho \propto \prod_{\mu=1}^n \delta(I_\mu(\{\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{x}_i\}) - \mathcal{I}_\mu)$$

with  $I_\mu(\{\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{x}_i\})$  fixed by the initial conditions to  $\mathcal{I}_\mu$  for all  $\mu = 1, \dots, n$

typically, just the **energy**, and the usual **microcanonical** measure

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- In an **integrable** system, there are  $\mu = 1, \dots, N = \# \text{ d.o.f.}$  constants  $I_\mu(\{\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{x}_i\})$

fixed by the initial conditions and

**Yuzbashyan 18**

$$\rho \propto \prod_{\mu=1}^N \delta(I_\mu(\{\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{x}_i\}) - \mathcal{I}_\mu)$$

# The canonical version

## Open system

One hardly works with a microcanonical measure

Equivalence of ensembles  $\Rightarrow$  canonical one,\* but not obvious for integrable cases

**Are local observables characterised by a canonical measure ?**

**Is it a Generalized Gibbs Ensemble :**

$$\rho_{\text{GGE}} \propto e^{-\beta \sum_{\mu} \gamma_{\mu} I_{\mu}(\{\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{x}_i\})}$$

**with  $\beta \gamma_{\mu}$  fixed requiring  $I_{\mu}(0^+) = I_{\mu}(t) = \langle I_{\mu} \rangle_{\text{GGE}}$  ?**

\* the proof of the equivalence cannot be simply applied in integrable cases

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# Statistical Physics

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the *time average* typically measured experimentally

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# Goal : sample $\rho_{\text{GGE}}$

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Stochastic dynamics : e.g., Langevin, Monte Carlo

The measure to sample is

$$\rho_{\text{GGE}}(\{\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{x}_i\}) \propto e^{-\beta \sum_{\mu} \gamma_{\mu} I_{\mu}(\{\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{x}_i\})} = e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}_{\text{GGE}}(\{\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{x}_i\})}$$

Assuming one knows the parameters  $\{\beta \gamma_{\mu}\}$ ,

couple the system  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{GGE}} = \sum_{\mu} \gamma_{\mu} I_{\mu}(\{\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{x}_i\})$  to an equilibrium bath at inverse temperature  $\beta = 1/k_B T$  and a Lagrange multiplier to stay on the sphere

Use, e.g., a white bath and Langevin stochastic dynamics

$$m\dot{x}_{\mu} = p_{\mu} \quad \dot{p}_{\mu}(t) + \eta \dot{x}_{\mu}(t) = -\frac{\delta \mathcal{H}_{\text{GGE}}^z}{\delta x_{\mu}(t)} + \xi_{\mu}(t)$$

with  $\langle \xi_{\mu}(t) \rangle = 0$  and  $\langle \xi_{\mu}(t) \xi_{\nu}(t') \rangle = 2\eta k_B T \delta_{\mu\nu} \delta(t - t')$



<p><b>Newton dynamics</b></p> <p>after a quench of <math>\mathcal{H}</math>, the integrable model</p>	<p>“Ergodicity” &amp; the <b>GGE ensemble</b></p> <p><math>P_{\text{GGE}} \propto e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}_{\text{GGE}}}</math></p> <p>also the GB measure of <math>\mathcal{H}_{\text{GGE}}</math></p>	<p><b>Langevin relaxation</b> at <math>\beta^{-1}</math></p> <p>of <math>\mathcal{H}_{\text{GGE}}(\{\gamma_\mu\})</math></p> <p>← approaches the GB measure</p>
$\overline{\langle I_\nu(t > 0) \rangle_{i.c.}}$ <p><math>\mathcal{I}_\nu</math> from initial conditions</p>	$\langle I_\nu \rangle_{\text{GGE}}$ $= I_\nu^{\text{GGE}}(\{\gamma_\mu\})$ <p><math>\{\gamma_\mu\}</math> fixed from <math>\mathcal{I}_\nu = I_\nu^{\text{GGE}}</math> to represent a quench of <math>\mathcal{H}</math></p>	$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \langle I_\nu(t) \rangle$ $= I_\nu^\infty(\{\beta \gamma_\mu\})$
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## Choice of model

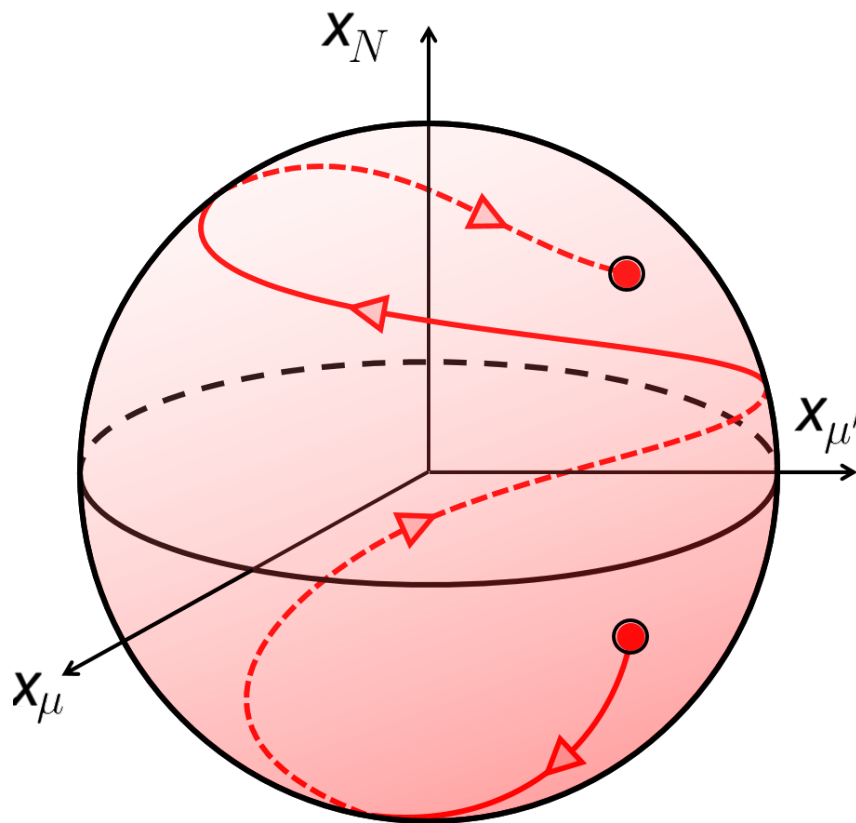
- Choose a simple classical *integrable interacting* model with  
(not just harmonic oscillators)  
an interesting *phase diagram* to study different *initial conditions*  
and *quenches* across the *phase transition(s)*

- Solve the dynamics after the quenches
- Build a Generalised Gibbs Ensemble (GGE)
- Prove that the asymptotic limit of local observables is given by the GGE

**Not trivial ! First interacting problem with phase transitions**

# The model

A particle moving on the sphere



$\mu = 1, \dots, N$  label the coordinates

Strict constraints

$$\phi : \sum_{\mu} x_{\mu}^2 - N = 0$$

$$\phi' : \sum_{\mu} x_{\mu} p_{\mu} = 0$$



# The model

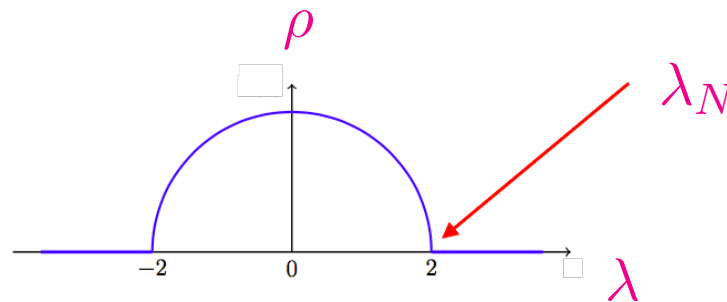
## The potential and kinetic energies

### Potential energy

$$V_J^{(z)}[\{x_\mu\}] = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mu} \lambda_{\mu} x_{\mu}^2 + \frac{z(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x})}{2} \left( \sum_{\mu}^N x_{\mu}^2 - N \right)$$

with  $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \dots < \lambda_N$  the eigenvalues of a matrix from the

GOE ensemble in the  $N \rightarrow \infty$  limit : **Wigner's semi-circle** law\*



and standard **kinetic energy**  $K = \sum_{\mu} \frac{p_{\mu}^2}{2m}$       Newton dynamics

\*handy choice, not essential. This model is also a **spin-glass** like problem  $\Rightarrow$  Toolbox.

# Neumann's model

1859

**J o u r n a l**  
für die  
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In zwanglosen Heften.

Als Fortsetzung des von  
**A. L. C r e l l e**  
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Berlin, 1859.  
Druck und Verlag von Georg Reimer.

Newton dynamics on a sphere  
under an anisotropic  
harmonic potential

$$-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mu} \lambda_{\mu} x_{\mu}^2$$

with spring constants

$$\lambda_{\mu} \neq \lambda_{\nu}$$

**De problemate quodam mechanico, quod ad primam  
integralium ultraellipticorum classem revocatur.**

(Auctore C. Neumann, Hallae.)

§. 1.

*Problema proponitur.*

**S**int puncti mobilis Coordinatae orthogonales  $x, y, z$ ; sit  
$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$$

Journal of Pure & Applied Math.  
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# Neumann's model

Integrable

$N$  constants of motion in involution  $\{I_\mu, I_\nu\} = 0$  fixed by the initial conditions

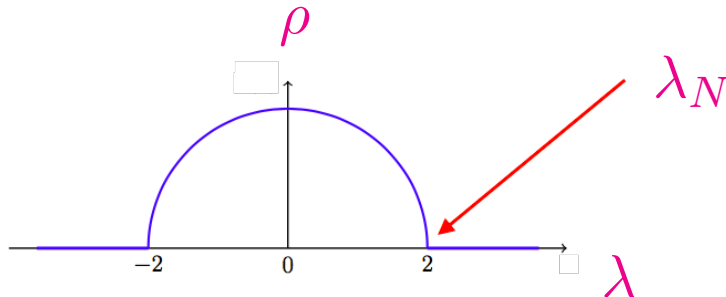
$$I_\mu = x_\mu^2 + \frac{1}{mN} \sum_{\nu(\neq\mu)} \frac{(x_\mu p_\nu - x_\nu p_\mu)^2}{\lambda_\nu - \lambda_\mu}$$

K. Uhlenbeck 80s

Studies by **Avan, Babelon and Talon 90s** and many others for finite  $N$

Thermodynamic  $N \rightarrow \infty$  limit ?

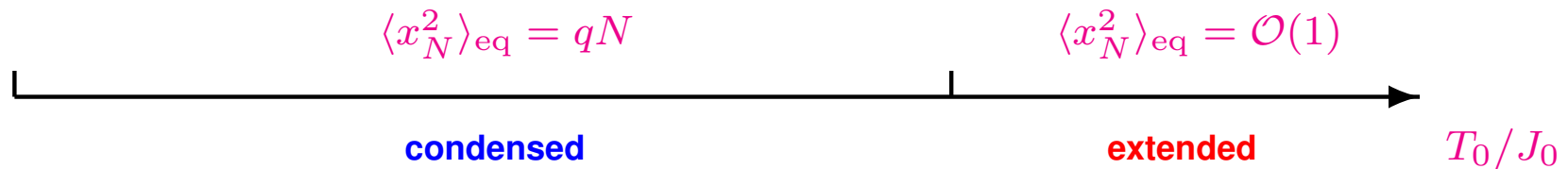
Draw the  $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \dots < \lambda_N$  from **Wigner's semi-circle** law



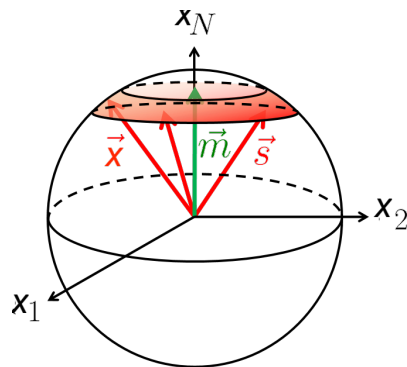
Kosterlitz, Thouless & Jones 76

# Initial conditions

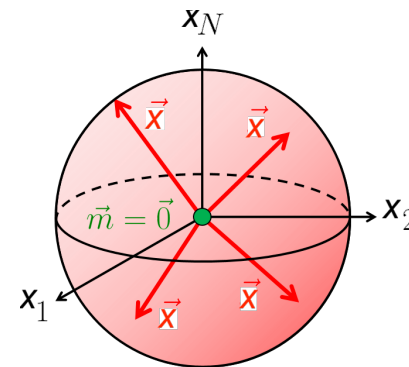
Drawn from canonical equilibrium with  $\lambda_\mu^{(0)}$  at  $T_0$



$$T_0/J_0 < 1$$



$$T_0/J_0 > 1$$



**Condensed** on  $N^{\text{th}}$  direction, with largest  $\lambda_\mu^{(0)}$

**Extended**

Relation to BEC

Kosterlitz, Thouless & Jones 76, Zannetti 15, Crisanti, Sarracino & Zannetti 19

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# Instantaneous quench

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Global rescaling of all spring constants

At time  $t = 0$

to keep some memory of the initial conditions

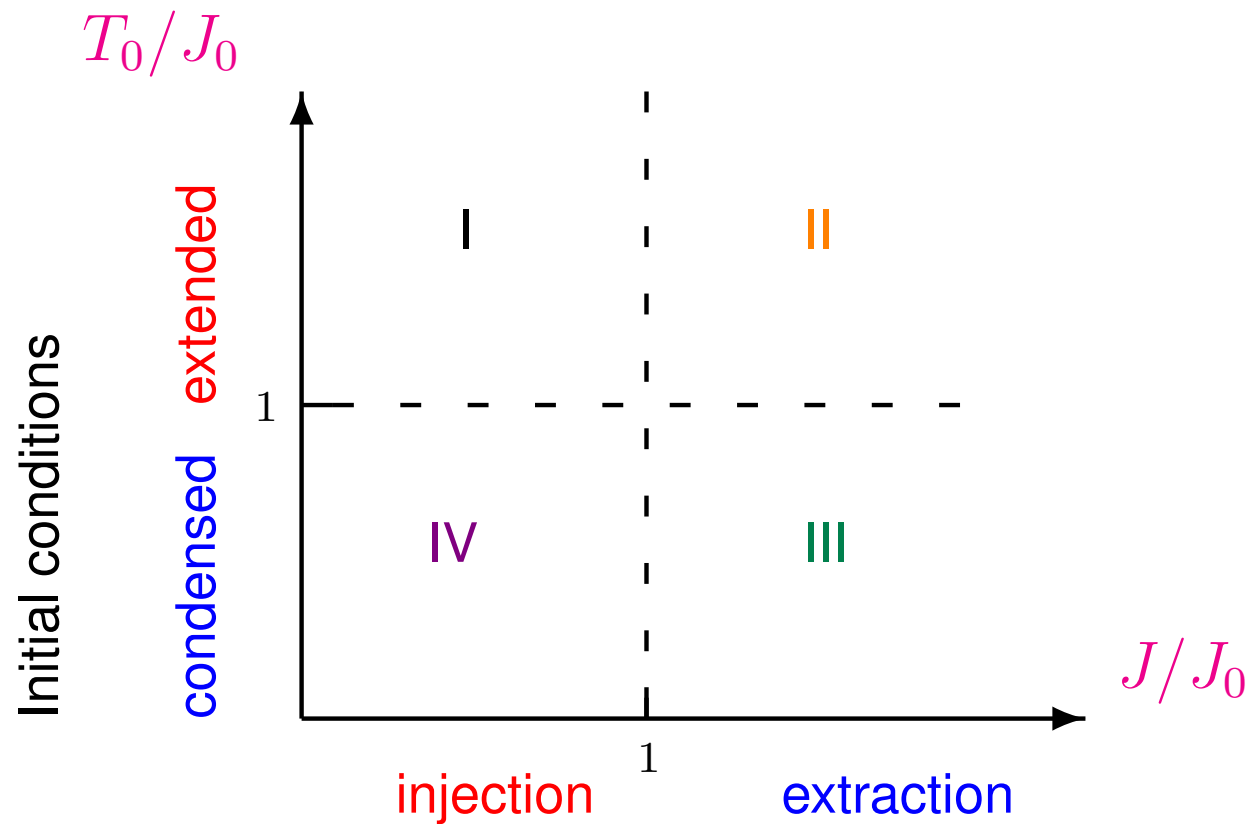
$$\lambda_{\mu}^{(0)} \mapsto \lambda_{\mu} = \frac{J}{J_0} \lambda_{\mu}^{(0)}$$

No change in configuration  $\{x_{\mu}(0^-) = x_{\mu}(0^+), p_{\mu}(0^-) = p_{\mu}(0^+)\}$  but  
macroscopic energy change

$$\Delta E = \begin{cases} > 0 \\ < 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{for} \quad \frac{J}{J_0} \begin{cases} < 1 \\ > 1 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Injection} \\ \text{Extraction} \end{array}$$

# Control parameters

Total energy change & initial conditions



Quench: total energy change

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# Classical quenches

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## Strategy

Choose a sufficiently simple classical *integrable interacting* model  
(not just harmonic oscillators)  
with an interesting *phase diagram* to investigate different *initial conditions* and *quenches* across the *phase transition(s)*

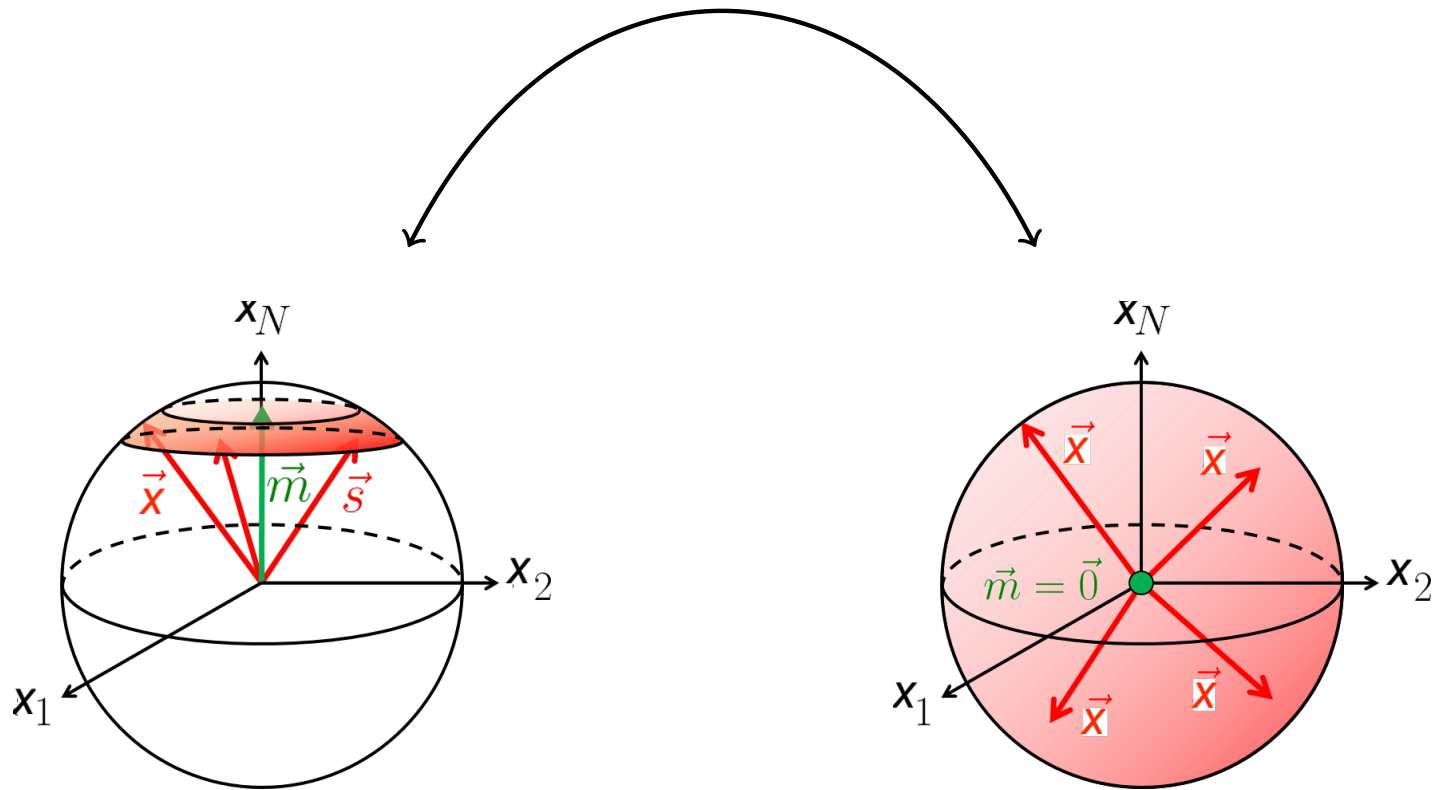
Solve the dynamics after a quench

Build a Generalised Gibbs Ensemble

Prove that the asymptotic limit of local observables is captured by the GGE

# Dynamics of the particle

## Interpretation



Motion: Stay condensed Try to condense Remain or become extended

Energy: Extraction or little injection Extraction Injection or little extraction



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# Asymptotic measure

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Is the Generalized Gibbs Ensemble the good one ?

The GGE “canonical” measure is

$$\rho_{\text{GGE}}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{Z}^{-1}(\{\gamma_\mu\}) e^{-\beta \sum_{\mu=1}^N \gamma_\mu I_\mu(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x})}$$

with

$$I_\mu = x_\mu^2 + \frac{1}{mN} \sum_{\nu(\neq \mu)} \frac{(x_\mu p_\nu - x_\nu p_\mu)^2}{\lambda_\nu - \lambda_\mu} \quad \mu = 1, \dots, N$$

(quartic & non-local) and we fix the  $\gamma_\mu$  **on average** by imposing

$$\langle I_\mu \rangle_{\text{GGE}} = \langle I_\mu \rangle_{i.c.} \quad \forall \mu$$

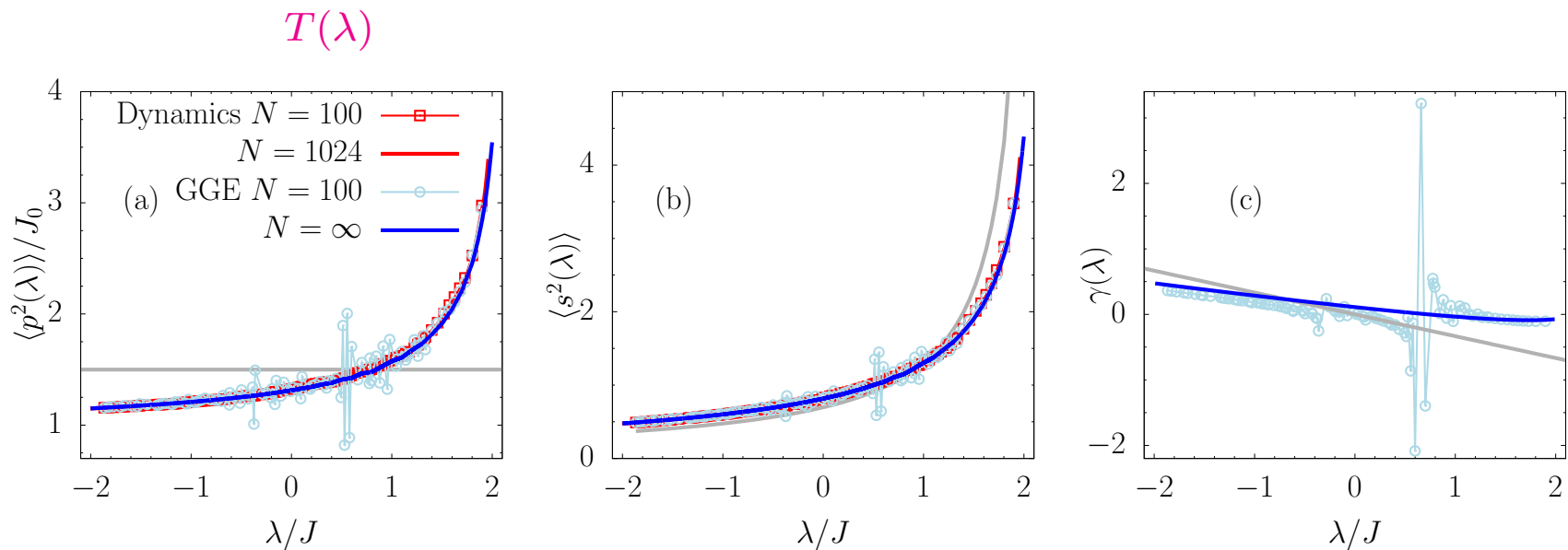
NB in interacting quantum integrable models the charges are usually not known. But we do know them for this model !

# Dynamics vs GGE

$$\langle x_\mu^2 \rangle_{\text{GGE}} = \overline{\langle x_\mu^2(t) \rangle_{i.c.}} \quad \text{and} \quad \langle p_\mu^2 \rangle_{\text{GGE}} = \overline{\langle p_\mu^2(t) \rangle_{i.c.}} \quad ?$$

# Dynamics vs GGE

e.g., comparison for quenches in Phase I



In gray, the initial functions

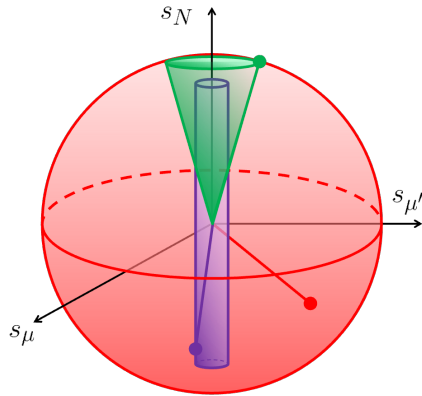
Similar coincidence in Phases II, III & IV

Interesting features linked to “fluctuations catastrophe” in Phase IV

**Harmonic Ansatz  $\equiv$  saddle-point evaluation of the GGE**

# Goals achieved

In the late times limit taken after the large  $N$  limit



We solved

- the *global dynamics* with Schwinger-Dyson/DMFT eqs.
- the *mode dynamics* with parametric oscillator techniques of the *(soft) Neumann model*

With the *GGE measure*

$$\rho_{\text{GGE}}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{Z}^{-1}(\{\beta\gamma_\mu\}) e^{-\beta \sum_\mu \gamma_\mu I_\mu(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x})}$$

– we calculated & proved

$$\langle x_\mu^2 \rangle_{\text{GGE}} = \frac{T_\mu}{z_{\text{GGE}} - \lambda_\mu} = \overline{\langle x_\mu^2(t) \rangle_{i.c.}}$$

$$\langle p_\mu^2 \rangle_{\text{GGE}} = T_\mu = \overline{\langle p_\mu^2(t) \rangle_{i.c.}}$$

obtaining also  $\{T_\mu, \beta\gamma_\mu\}$

The canonical GGE

describes the

asymptotic dynamics of

this non-trivial

integrable model

Barbier, LFC, Lozano, Nessi 22

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# Langevin dynamics

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of the  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{GGE}}$  model

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with the white noise  $\langle \xi_\mu(t) \rangle = 0$  and  $\langle \xi_\mu(t) \xi_\nu(t') \rangle = 2\eta k_B T \delta_{\mu\nu} \delta(t - t')$

and the Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{GGE}}^z = \sum_\mu \gamma_\mu I_\mu + z(x^2 - N)$$

where  $I_\mu = x_\mu^2 + \frac{1}{mN} \sum_{\nu(\neq\mu)} \frac{(x_\mu p_\nu - x_\nu p_\mu)^2}{\lambda_\nu - \lambda_\mu}$  note the weird form !

Check

$$\overline{x_\mu^2(t)} = \langle x_\mu^2 \rangle_{\text{GGE}} \stackrel{?}{=} \langle x_\mu^2 \rangle_\xi$$

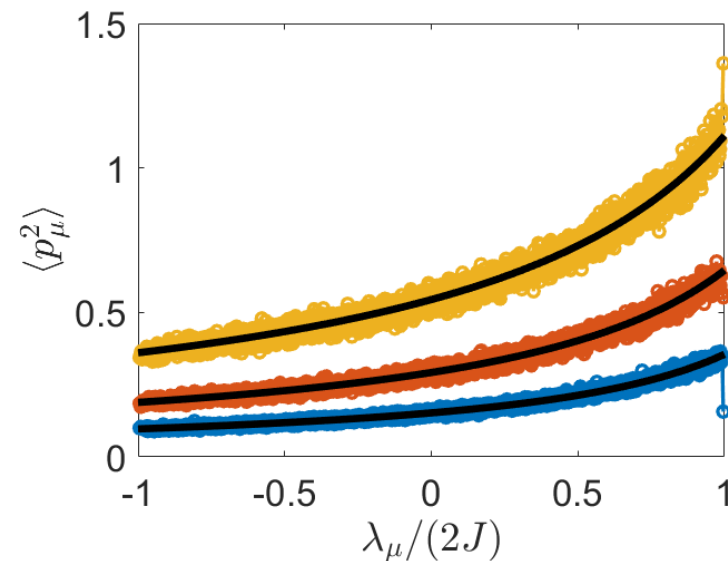
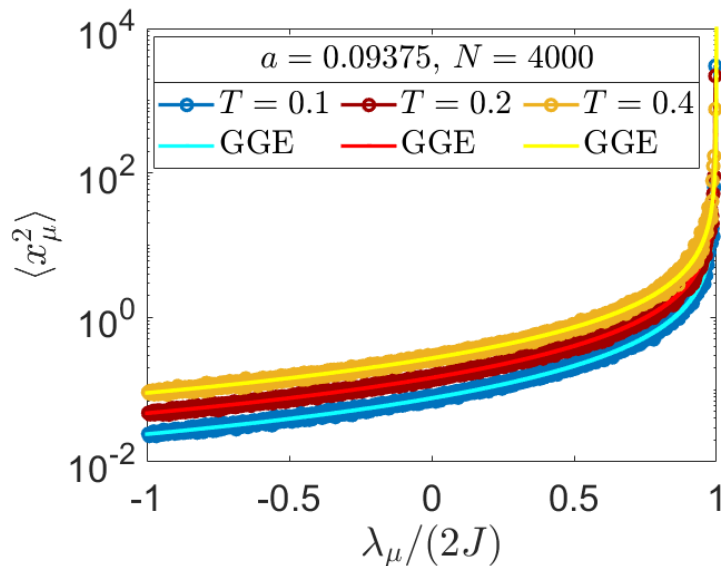
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# Tests

High temperatures,  $\beta < \beta_c$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{GGE}} = \sum_{\mu} \gamma_{\mu} I_{\mu}$$

Choice of parameters  $\gamma_{\mu} = a/J \lambda_{\mu}^2 - 1/2 \lambda_{\mu}$



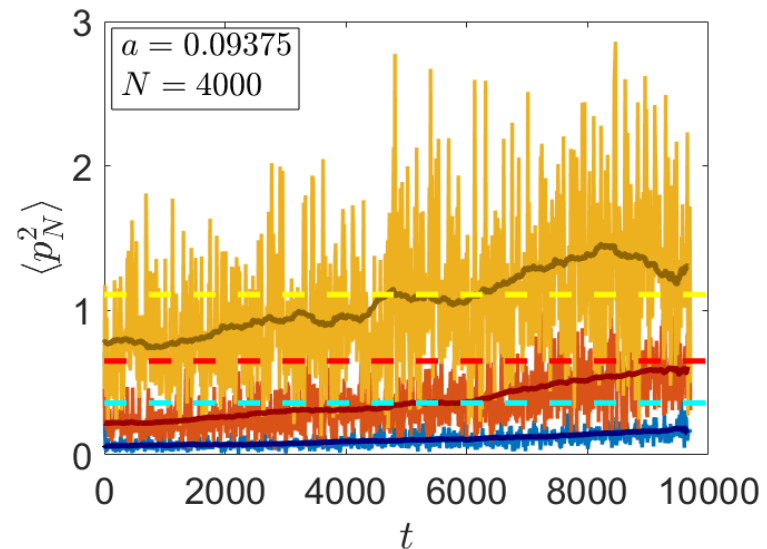
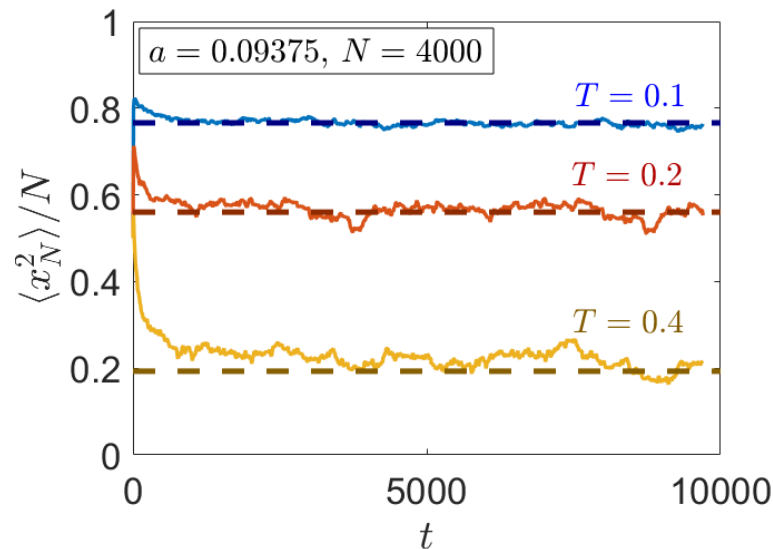
Data points  $\langle \dots \rangle_{\xi}$  and solid lines  $\langle \dots \rangle_{\text{GGE}}^{\mathcal{H}} = \langle \dots \rangle_{\text{GB}}^{\mathcal{H}_{\text{GGE}}}$

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Low temperatures,  $\beta > \beta_c$ , condensation close to the North pole

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Data points  $\langle \dots \rangle_{\xi}$  and dashed lines  $\langle \dots \rangle_{\text{GGE}}^{\mathcal{H}} = \langle \dots \rangle_{\text{GB}}^{\mathcal{H}_{\text{GGE}}}$



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