

Nonlinear dynamics
of spin and charge
in the spin-Calogero model



by

Fabio Franchini



Together with:

A.G. Abanov,
M. Kulkarni

Phys. Rev. B 80, 165105 (2009)
(arXiv: 0904.3762)

Nucl. Phys. B, in press
(arXiv: 0908.2652)

Outline

- Motivation
- Hydrodynamics from Bethe Ansatz
(Free Fermions example)
- Spin Calogero-Sutherland model
(and its gradient-less hydrodynamics)
- Connection to the Haldane-Shastry model
- Spin-Charge dynamics
- Emptiness Formation Probability
- Conclusions

Universality in 1-D systems

- In 1-D: no Fermi Liquid, but **Luttinger Liquid**
- Low-Energy approximation
- Linear dispersion relation (**Lorentz invariance**)
- Excitations are sound-waves
- Linear spectrum implies **spin-charge separation**: particles decouple into spinon and holon
- Curvature couples spin and charge dynamics

Non-linear effects

- Realization of 1-D systems
 - experimentally relevant
 - (Quantum quenches; Non-equilibrium dynamics ...)
- Several theoretical approaches toward non-linear effects (Universality?)
- So far, not much effort toward spin-charge dynamics

Hydrodynamic description

- We look at an integrable model:

spin-Calogero Model (sCM)

- Collective field theory description: $\rho_{c,s}(x,t)$, $v_{c,s}(x,t)$

⇒ Hydrodynamics approach

- Spin-less case well understood; spin-ful not so much
- Our is a heuristic construction based on Bethe Ansatz Solution (→ valid for small gradients!)

The Bethe-Ansatz solution

System of N particles

To specify the state

N integer quantum numbers: κ_α

$$k_\alpha L = 2\pi\kappa_\alpha - \sum_{\beta}^N \theta(k_\alpha - k_\beta)$$

Using the Bethe Equations

N Quasi-Momenta: k_α

$$2\pi\tau(k) = 1 + \int_{k_L}^{k_R} K(k - k')\tau(k')dk'$$

Thermodynamic Limit: $N, L \rightarrow \infty$

Distribution of quasi-Momenta: $\tau(k)$

Hydrodynamics construction

Integrable system

$$\tau(k)$$

Particle
density:

$$\rho = \int_{k_L}^{k_R} \tau(k) dk$$

Momentum
density:

$$j = \int_{k_L}^{k_R} k \tau(k) dk$$

Energy
density:

$$\frac{E}{L} = \int_{k_L}^{k_R} \frac{k^2}{2} \tau(k) dk$$

Free Fermions

$$\tau(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi}$$

$$\rho = \int_{k_L}^{k_R} \frac{dk}{2\pi} = \frac{k_R - k_L}{2\pi}$$

$$j = \int_{k_L}^{k_R} \frac{dk}{2\pi} k = \frac{k_R^2 - k_L^2}{4\pi}$$

$$\frac{E}{L} = \int_{k_L}^{k_R} \frac{dk}{2\pi} \frac{k^2}{2} = \frac{k_R^3 - k_L^3}{12\pi}$$

Hydrodynamics construction

Free Fermions

$$\tau(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi}$$


Particle
density:

$$\rho = \int_{k_L}^{k_R} \frac{dk}{2\pi} = \frac{k_R - k_L}{2\pi}$$

Momentum
density:

$$j = \int_{k_L}^{k_R} \frac{dk}{2\pi} k = \frac{k_R^2 - k_L^2}{4\pi} = \rho v$$

$v = \frac{k_R + k_L}{2}$



Energy
density:

$$\frac{E}{L} = \int_{k_L}^{k_R} \frac{dk}{2\pi} \frac{k^2}{2} = \frac{k_R^3 - k_L^3}{12\pi} = \frac{\rho v^2}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{6} \rho^3$$

Hydrodynamics construction

Free Fermions

$$\tau(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi}$$

We let the parameters have a slow space-dependence!

Particle density:

$$\rho(x) = \int_{k_L(x)}^{k_R(x)} \frac{dk}{2\pi} = \frac{k_R(x) - k_L(x)}{2\pi}$$

Momentum density:

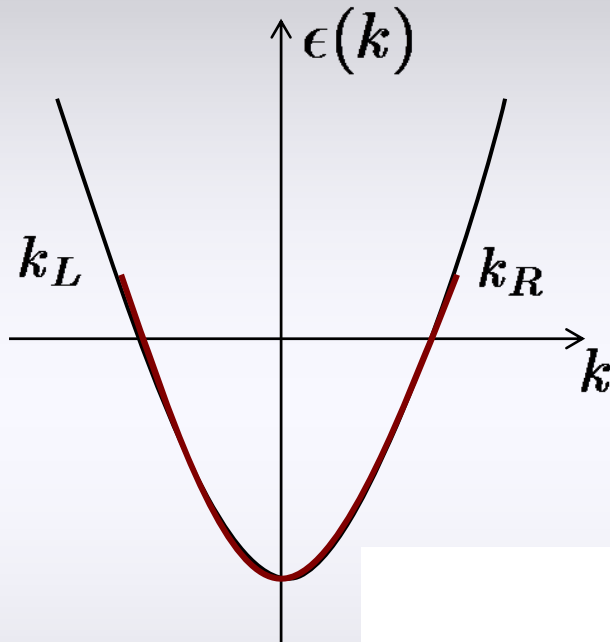
$$j(x) = \int_{k_L(x)}^{k_R(x)} \frac{dk}{2\pi} k = \frac{k_R^2(x) - k_L^2(x)}{4\pi} = \rho(x)v(x)$$

Energy density:

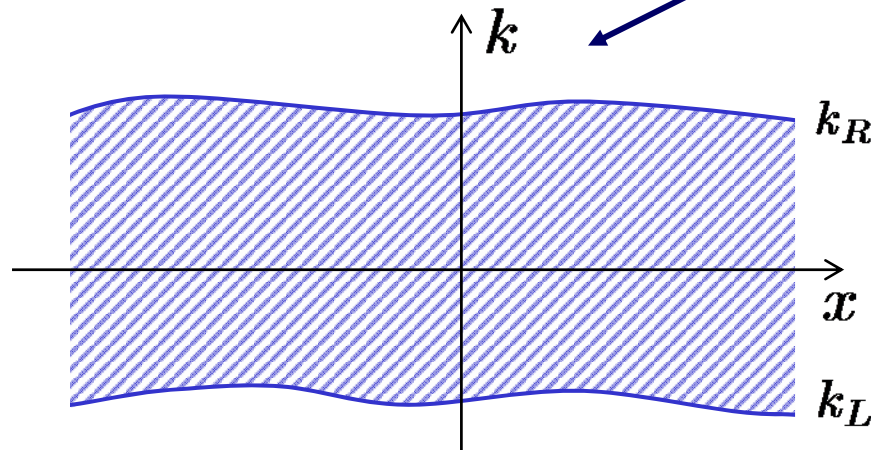
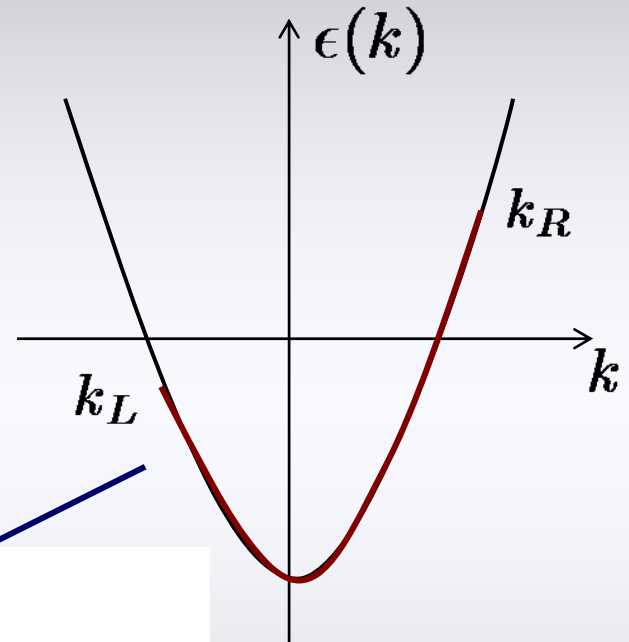
$$\frac{E}{L} = \int_{k_L(x)}^{k_R(x)} \frac{dk}{2\pi} \frac{k^2}{2} = \frac{\rho(x) v^2(x)}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{6} \rho^3(x) = \mathcal{H}(x)$$

Recapping...

Equilibrium
Free Fermions



Non-Equilibrium
Free Fermions



Space-
Dependent
Configuration

Free Fermions Hydrodynamics

$$H = \int dx \mathcal{H}(x) = \int dx \left[\frac{\rho(x) v^2(x)}{2} + \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{6} \rho^3(x) \right]$$

Dynamics from commutation relations:
(from microscopical analysis)

$$[\rho(x), v(y)] = -i\hbar \delta'(x - y)$$

Continuity
Equation:

$$\dot{\rho} = [H, \rho] = -\partial_x (\rho v)$$

Euler
Equation:

$$\dot{v} = [H, v] = -\partial_x \left(\frac{v^2}{2} + \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2} \rho^2 \right)$$

Free Fermions Hydrodynamics

$$H = \int dx \left[\frac{\rho(x) v^2(x)}{2} + \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{6} \rho^3(x) \right] = \int dx \hbar^2 \frac{k_R^3(x) - k_L^3(x)}{12\pi}$$

Note that: $[\rho(x), v(y)] = -i\hbar\delta'(x - y)$

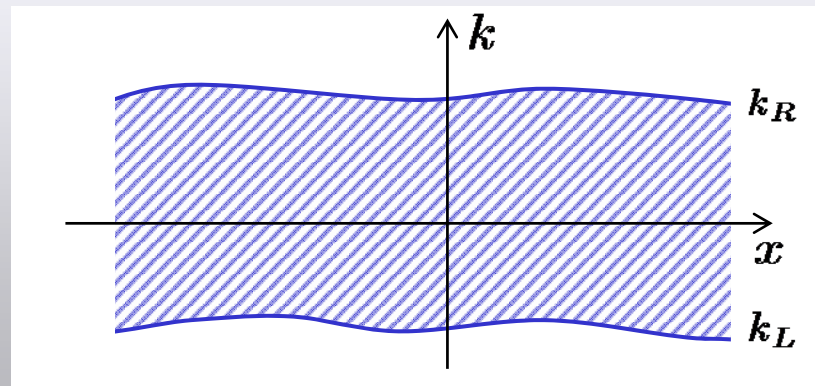


$$[k_L(x), k_L(y)] = -[k_R(x), k_R(y)] = 2\pi i\delta'(x - y)$$

Riemann-Hopf

Equation: $\dot{k}_{R,L} + \hbar k_{R,L} \partial_x k_{R,L} = 0$

Left and Right Fermi points
evolve independently!



Free Fermions Hydrodynamics

Two remarks:

1. In principle, gradient corrections from interaction.

For Free Fermions, this is **exact**!

$$H = \int dx \left[\frac{\rho v^2}{2} + \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{6} \rho^3 \right] = \frac{\hbar^2}{12\pi} \int dx [k_R^3 - k_L^3]$$

2. Same result can be derived by **conventional** bosonization **without** linearization:

$$\Psi_{L,R}(x) =: e^{i\sqrt{4\pi}\phi_{L,R}(x)}$$

$$H = \frac{\hbar^2}{12\pi} \int dx \left[(\partial_x \phi_R)^3 - (\partial_x \phi_L)^3 \right]$$

Free Fermions with Spin

- Just add the theory for each species:

$$H = \int dx \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \rho_{\uparrow} v_{\uparrow}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho_{\downarrow} v_{\downarrow}^2 + \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{6} (\rho_{\uparrow}^3 + \rho_{\downarrow}^3) \right\}$$

- Expanding around ($\rho_0 = k_F/\pi$, $v_0 = 0$):

$$\begin{aligned} H &\approx \frac{\rho_0}{2} \int dx (v_{\uparrow}^2 + \pi^2 \hbar^2 \delta \rho_{\uparrow}^2 + v_{\downarrow}^2 + \pi^2 \hbar^2 \delta \rho_{\downarrow}^2) \\ &\approx \frac{\rho_0}{4} \hbar^2 \sum_{\alpha=\uparrow,\downarrow} \int dx [(\partial_x \phi_{R,\alpha})^2 + (\partial_x \phi_{L,\alpha})^2] \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow traditional **bosonization!**

Bosonization of spinful Free Fermions

$$H \approx \frac{\rho_0}{4} \hbar^2 \sum_{\alpha=c,s} \int dx [(\partial_x \phi_{R,\alpha})^2 + (\partial_x \phi_{L,\alpha})^2]$$

- No true spin-charge separation (all excitations have same velocity)
- Peculiarity of FF (and of Calogero-Sutherland systems)

- Riemann-Hopf equation $\dot{k}_{\alpha,\chi} + \hbar k_{\alpha,\chi} \partial_x k_{\alpha,\chi} = 0$
 $\downarrow k_{\alpha,\chi} \rightarrow \pi \rho_0 + k_{\alpha,\chi}$
 becomes wave equation $\dot{k}_{\alpha,\chi} + \hbar \pi \rho_0 \partial_x k_{\alpha,\chi} = 0$
 ($\alpha=c,s; \chi=R,L$)

Semi-Classical Limit

$$H = \int dx \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \rho_{\uparrow} v_{\uparrow}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho_{\downarrow} v_{\downarrow}^2 + \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{6} (\rho_{\uparrow}^3 + \rho_{\downarrow}^3) \right\}$$

- In the classical limit, only velocity terms survive
- Semiclassical limit: $\rho \sim v/\hbar$
 $\Rightarrow t \rightarrow t/\hbar$ and $v \rightarrow \hbar v$

$$H = \int dx \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \rho_{\uparrow} v_{\uparrow}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho_{\downarrow} v_{\downarrow}^2 + \frac{\pi^2}{6} (\rho_{\uparrow}^3 + \rho_{\downarrow}^3) \right\}$$

- Commutation relations \rightarrow Poisson Brackets

$$\{\rho_{\alpha}(x), v_{\beta}(y)\} = \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta'(x - y)$$

Spin Calogero-Sutherland model

$$H \equiv -\frac{\hbar^2}{2} \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j^2} + \frac{\hbar^2}{2} \sum_{j \neq l} \frac{\lambda(\lambda \pm \mathbf{P}_{jl})}{(x_j - x_l)^2}$$

- \mathbf{P}_{jl} particle-exchange operator
- SU(2) version of the traditional CS model
($\mathbf{P}_{jl} = \pm 1$ for a ferromagnetic state)
- $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$: Haldane-Shastry spin chain

Bosons	\longrightarrow	$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} + & \Rightarrow \text{Anti-ferromagnetic ,} \\ - & \Rightarrow \text{Ferromagnetic ,} \end{array} \right.$
Fermions	\longrightarrow	$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} + & \Rightarrow \text{Ferromagnetic ,} \\ - & \Rightarrow \text{Anti-ferromagnetic .} \end{array} \right.$

Anti-Ferromagnetic Fermions

$$H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2} \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j^2} + \frac{\hbar^2}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^2 \sum_{j \neq l} \frac{\lambda(\lambda - \mathbf{P}_{jl})}{\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{L} (x_j - x_l)}$$

Periodic
boundary
conditions

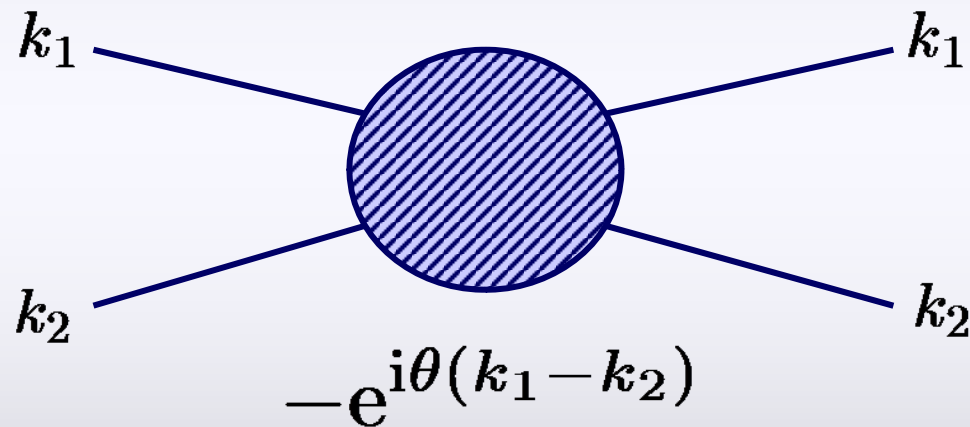
- AF Ground state
- We chose a fermionic Hilbert space:

$$\psi_{GS} = \prod_{j < l} \left| \sin \frac{\pi}{L} (x_j - x_l) \right|^\lambda \prod_{j < l} \left[\sin \frac{\pi}{L} (x_j - x_l) \right]^{\delta(\sigma_j, \sigma_l)} e^{i \frac{\pi}{2} \text{sgn}(\sigma_j - \sigma_l)}$$

"anyonic"
(Laughlin-type)
wave-function

Scattering Phase

- For integrable systems, no true 3-body processes
- 2-body scattering characterized just by a phase



- Calogero-Sutherland model: $\theta(k) = \pi \lambda \operatorname{sgn}(k)$
→ dynamical phase like a statistical phase

(Asymptotic) Bethe Ansatz Solution

- States defined by set of integer numbers $\mathbf{\kappa}_{\uparrow,\downarrow}$ for spin up/down particles
- **Hydrodynamic** distribution $v(\kappa): \begin{cases} \kappa_{\uparrow} = \kappa_{L\uparrow}, \dots, \kappa_{R\uparrow} \\ \kappa_{\downarrow} = \kappa_{L\downarrow}, \dots, \kappa_{R\downarrow} \end{cases}$
- Distribution $\pi(k)$ of quasi-momenta **piece-wise constant**
(peculiar to Calogero interaction)
Sutherland & Shastry (1993)
Kato & Kuramoto (1995)
- Proceeding as for FF, we make the identification:

$$v_{\alpha} \pm \pi \rho_{\alpha} \equiv \frac{2\pi}{L} \kappa_{(R,L);\alpha}$$

The 3 regimes

$$\epsilon = \sum_{\kappa=-\infty}^{+\infty} \kappa^2 \nu(\kappa) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{\kappa, \kappa'} |\kappa - \kappa'| \nu(\kappa) \nu(\kappa')$$

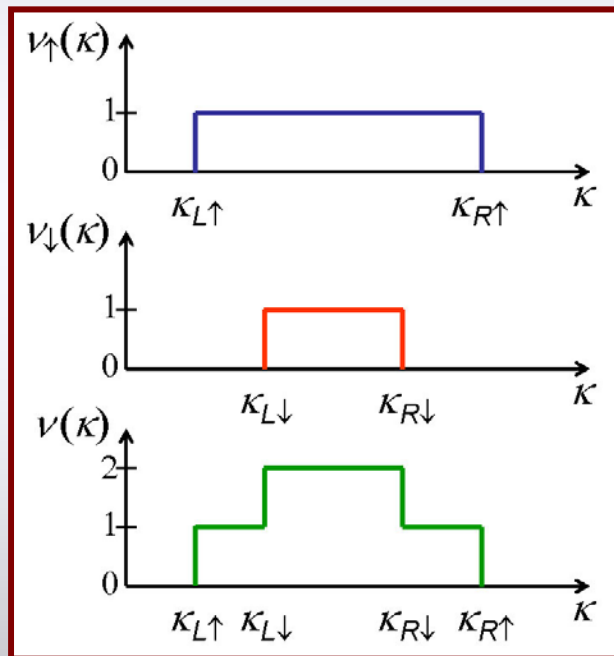
Sutherland & Shastry (1993)

Kato & Kuramoto (1995)

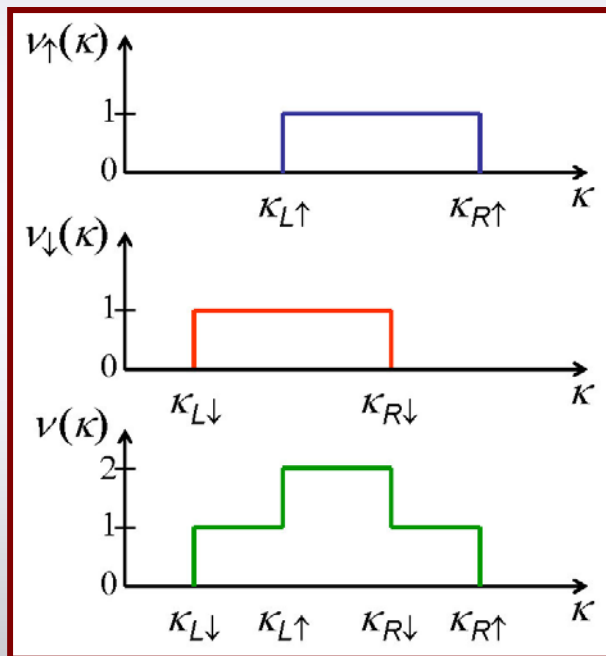
The 3 regimes

$$\epsilon = \sum_{\kappa=-\infty}^{+\infty} \kappa^2 \nu(\kappa) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{\kappa, \kappa'} |\kappa - \kappa'| \nu(\kappa) \nu(\kappa')$$

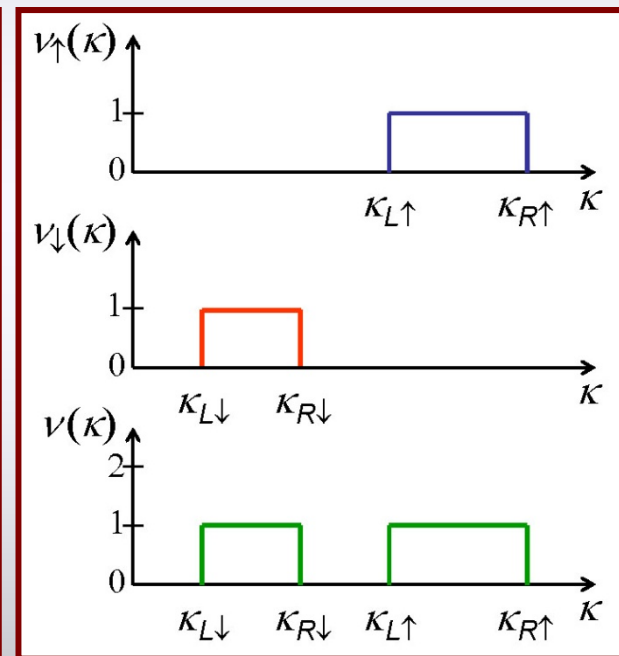
- Because of the absolute value, we identify 3 regimes:



Complete Overlap (CO)



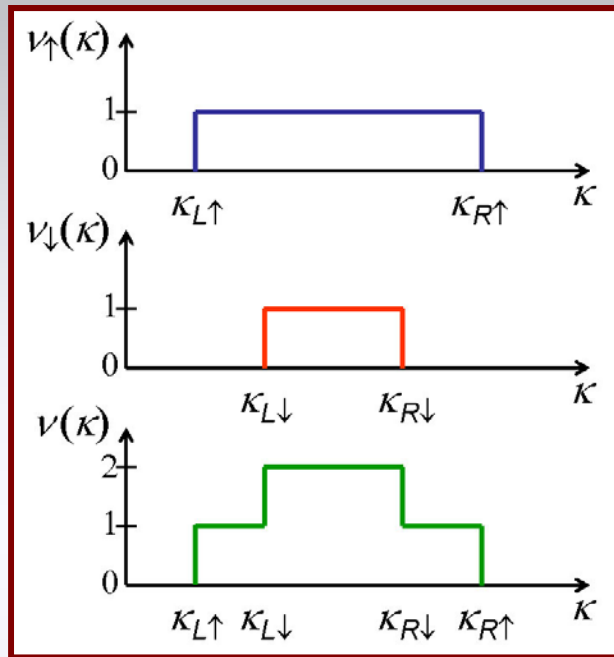
Partial Overlap (PO)



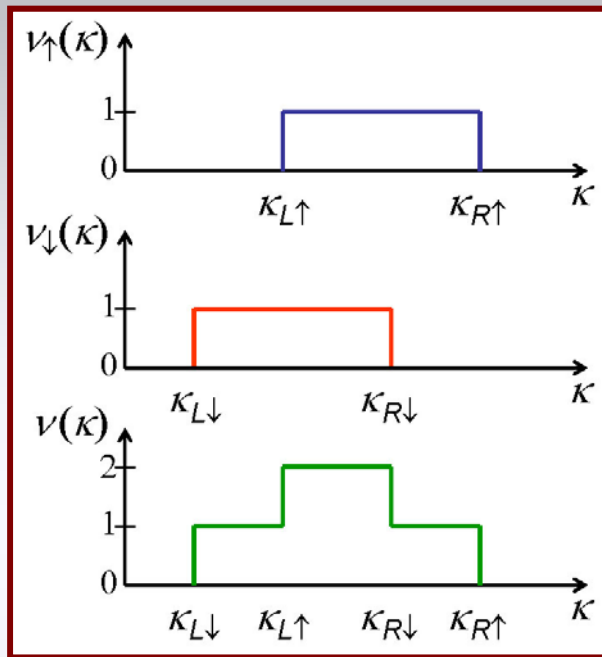
No Overlap (NO)

x2: Exchanging $\uparrow \leftrightarrow \downarrow$

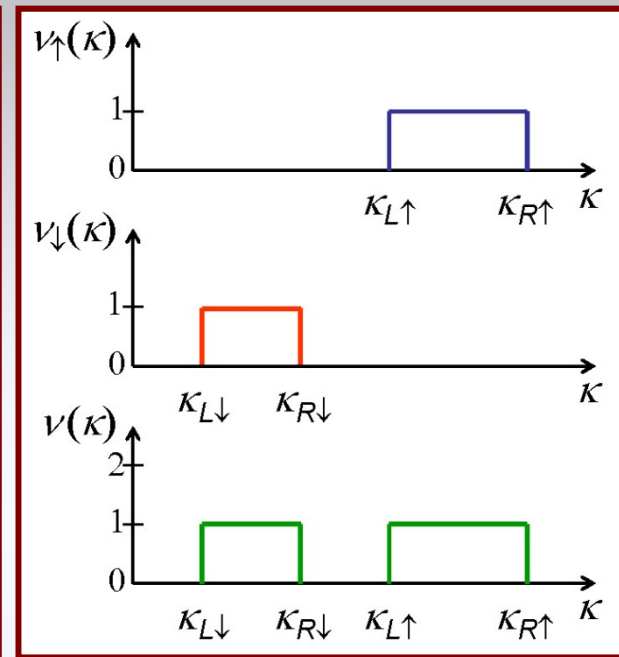
The 3 regimes



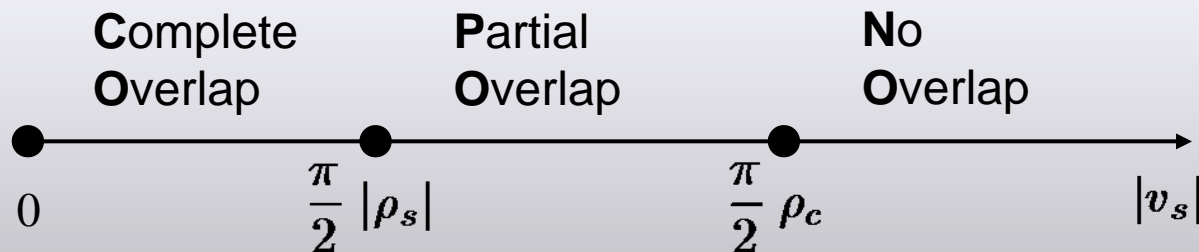
Complete Overlap (CO)



Partial Overlap (PO)



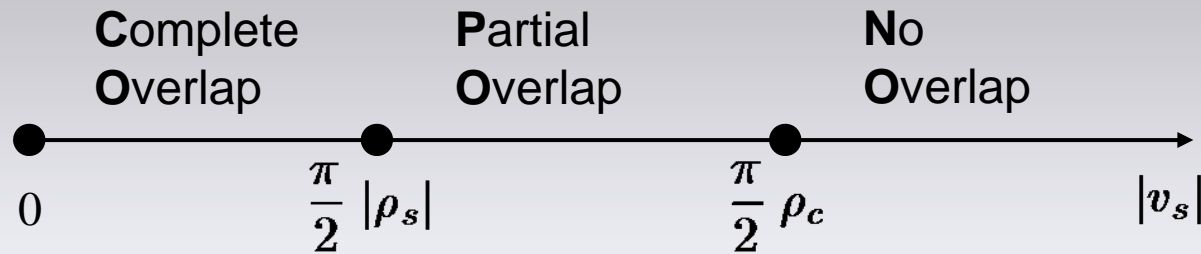
No Overlap (NO)



$$v_\alpha \pm \pi \rho_\alpha \equiv \frac{2\pi}{L} \kappa_{(R,L);\alpha}$$

x2: Exchanging $\uparrow \leftrightarrow \downarrow$

The 3 regimes



Complete Overlap	\rightarrow	$ v_s < \frac{\pi}{2} \rho_s $
Partial Overlap	\rightarrow	$\frac{\pi}{2} \rho_s < v_s < \frac{\pi}{2} \rho_c$
No Overlap	\rightarrow	$\frac{\pi}{2} \rho_c < v_s $

- CO & PO: small deviation from **AFM Ground state**
- Here, I'll concentrate **only** on the **CO regime**

The CO regime

$$H_{\text{CO}} = \int dx \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \rho_c v_c^2 + \frac{\pi^2}{6} \left(\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \rho_c^3 + \rho_s v_c v_s \right. \\ \left. + \left[\left(\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \right) \rho_c - \lambda \rho_s \right] v_s^2 + \frac{\pi^2}{4} \left(\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \right) \rho_c \rho_s^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{12} \lambda \rho_s^3 \right\}$$

$$\{\rho_\alpha(x), v_\beta(y)\} = \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta'(x - y)$$

- Non-linear dynamics **couples spin & charge!**

The CO regime

- Introduce the following linear combination of fields:

$$k_{R\uparrow,L\uparrow} = (v_{\uparrow} \pm \pi\rho_{\uparrow}) \pm \pi\lambda\rho_c,$$

$$k_{R\downarrow,L\downarrow} = (v_{\downarrow} \pm \pi\rho_{\downarrow}) \pm \pi\lambda\rho_c - \lambda(2v_s \pm \pi\rho_s)$$

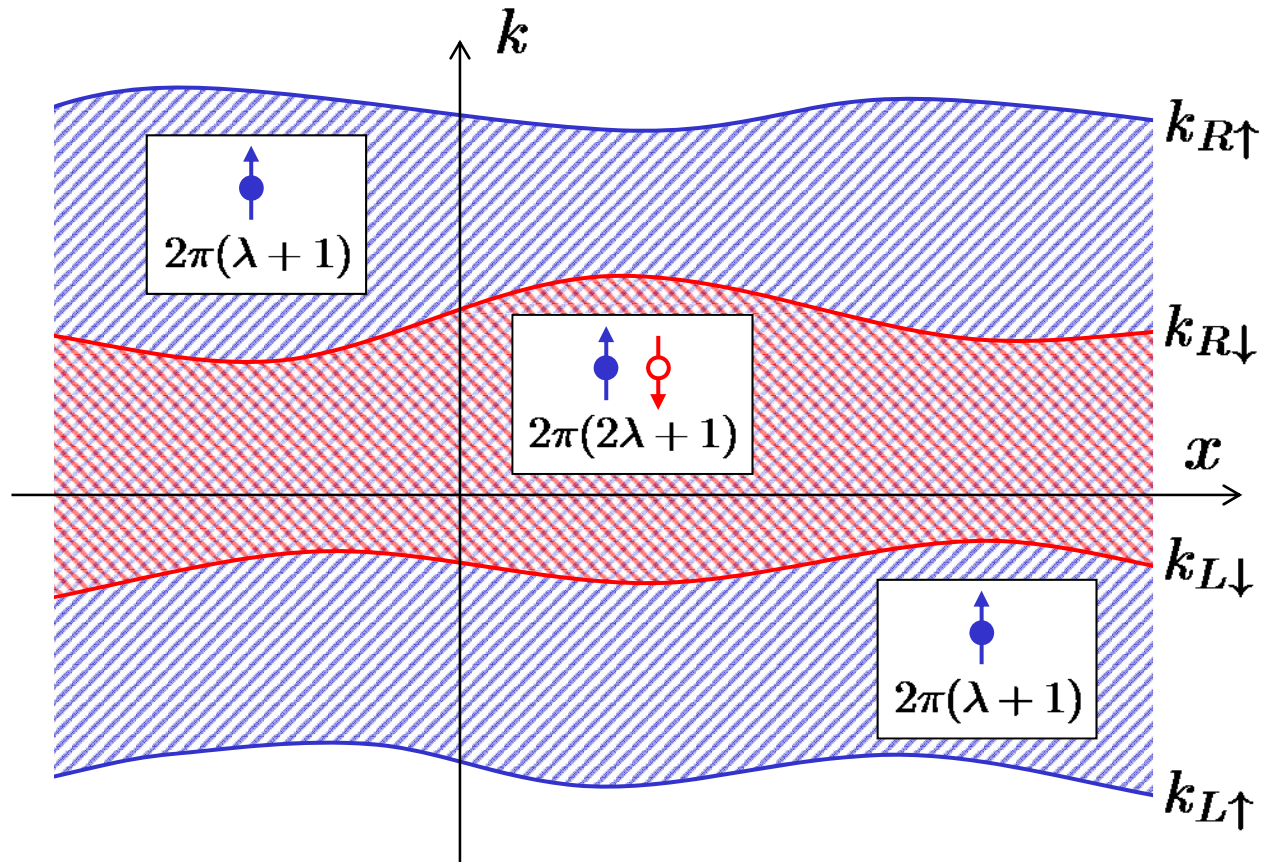
- This transformation **decouples** the dynamics into 4 Riemann-Hopf equations:

$$H = \sum_{\alpha=\uparrow,\downarrow} \sum_{\chi=L,R} s_{\chi;\alpha} \int dx \, k_{\chi;\alpha}^3$$

$$u_t + uu_x = 0, \quad u = k_{R,L;\uparrow,\downarrow}$$

- These k 's are the BA **dressed "Fermi" momenta**

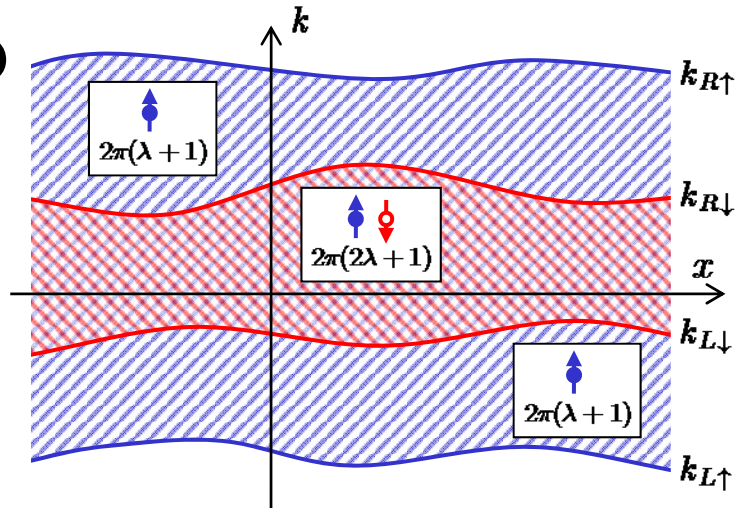
The CO regime



$$u_t + uu_x = 0, \quad u = k_{R,L;\uparrow,\downarrow}$$

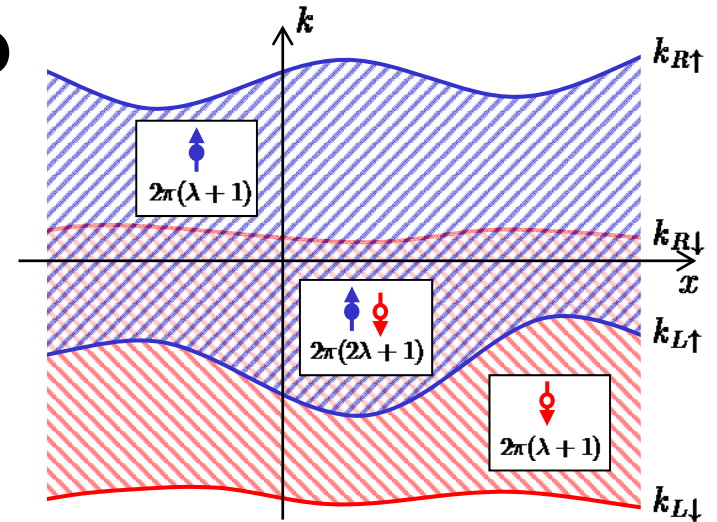
Phase-Space picture for the 3 regimes

CO

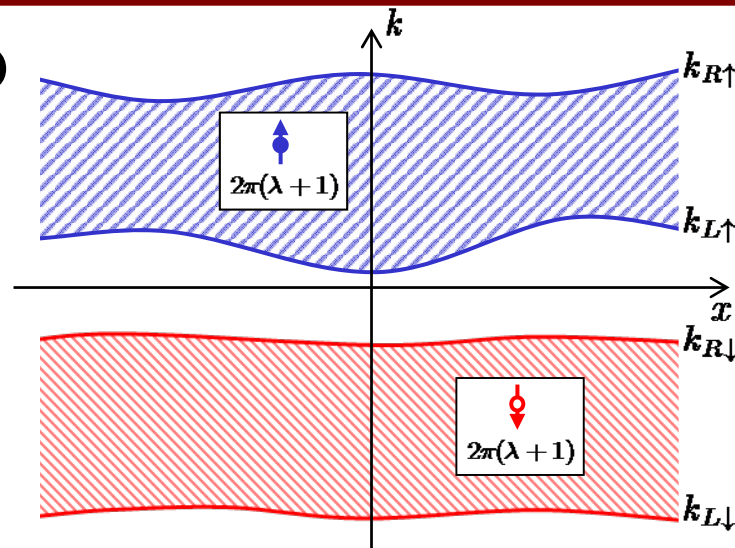


$$u_t + uu_x = 0, \quad u = k_{R,L;\uparrow,\downarrow}$$

PO



NO

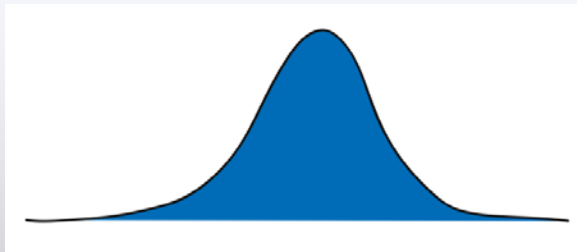


Dressed "Fermi" momenta
picture works for every
regime

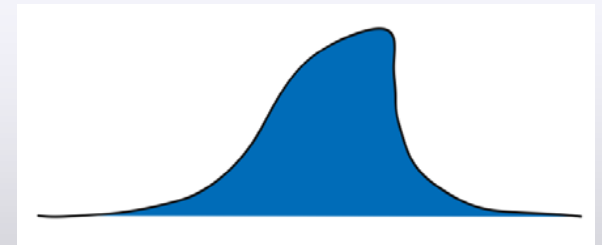
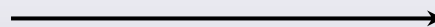
A few words on the Riemann-Hopf Eq.

$$u_t + uu_x = 0$$

- Simplest non-linear equation
- Given an initial condition $u(x,0) = u_0(x)$, its solution is implicitly given by $u = u_0(x-ut)$ (easy to handle **numerically**)
- Ill defined for long times (gradient catastrophe):



nonlinearity



- Should be corrected by gradient terms like:

$$u_t + uu_x + u_{xxx} = 0,$$

$$u_t + uu_x + u_{xx}^H = 0 \dots$$

And a few words on our solutions

$$u_t + uu_x = 0, \quad u = k_{R,L;\uparrow,\downarrow}$$

- We neglected gradient corrections from the start
- Decoupling of Fermi momenta into RH equations probably broken by gradient correction
- Our hydrodynamics valid for “small” times (\ll than gradient catastrophe)
- We require all gradients to be small compared to interparticle distance

Spin singlet dynamics

- Consider initial condition: $\rho_s, v_s = 0$
- Any configuration of charge sector will not perturb this spin singlet state:

$$\dot{\rho}_c = -\partial_x(\rho_c v_c)$$

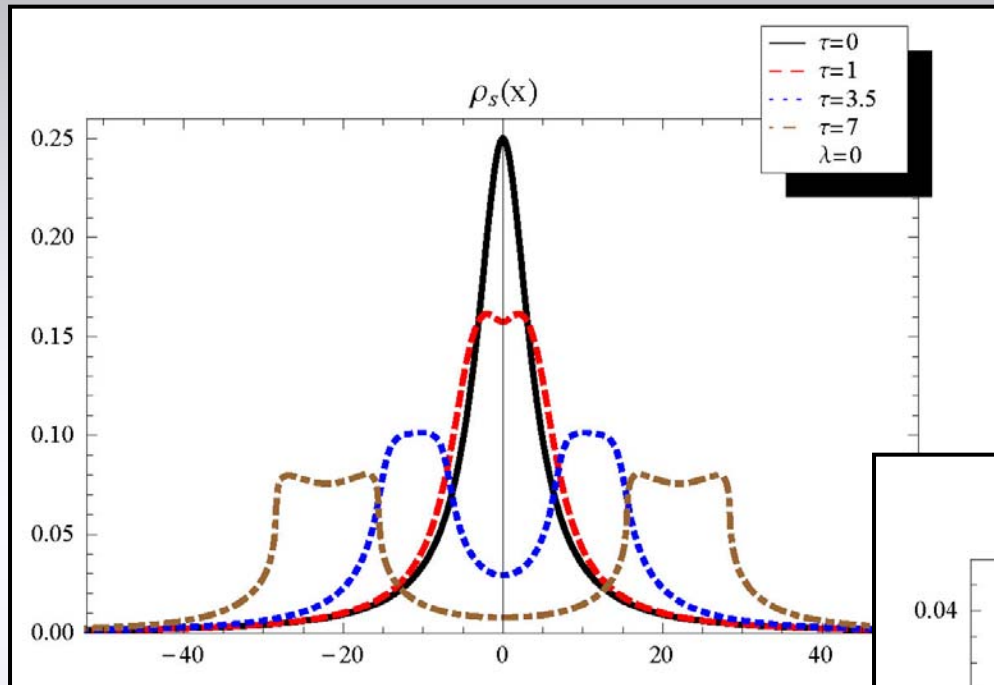
$$\dot{\rho}_s = 0$$

$$\dot{v}_c = -\partial_x \left\{ \frac{v_c^2}{2} + \frac{\pi^2 \left(\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \rho_c^2}{2} \right\}$$

$$\dot{v}_s = 0$$

(Spinless Calogero-Sutherland with $\lambda+1 \rightarrow \lambda+1/2$)

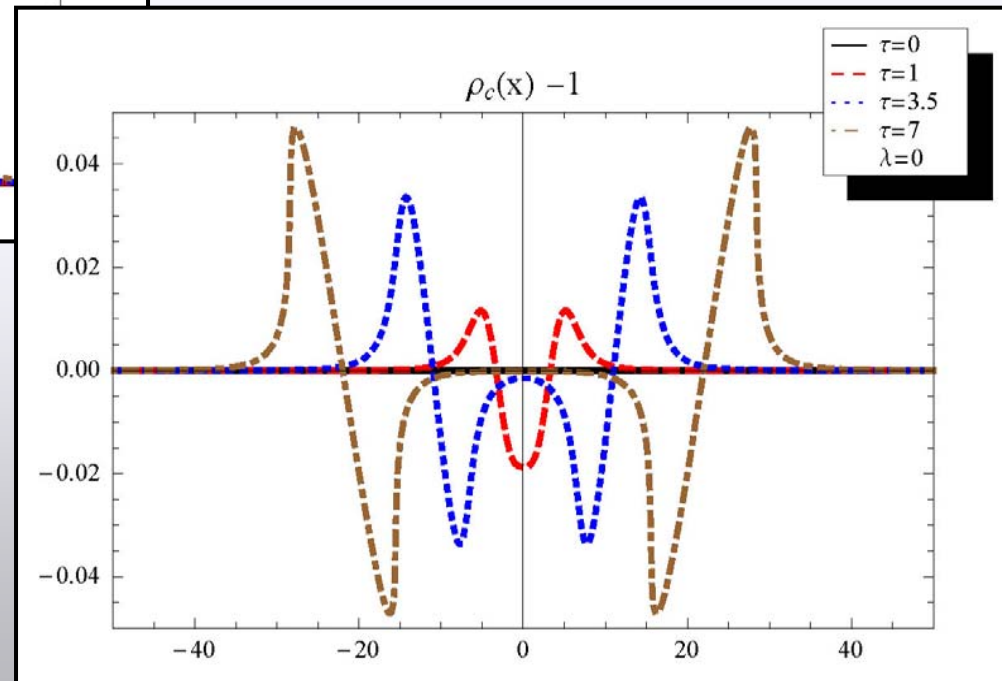
Dynamics of a polarized center: FF



Initial condition at $t = 0$:

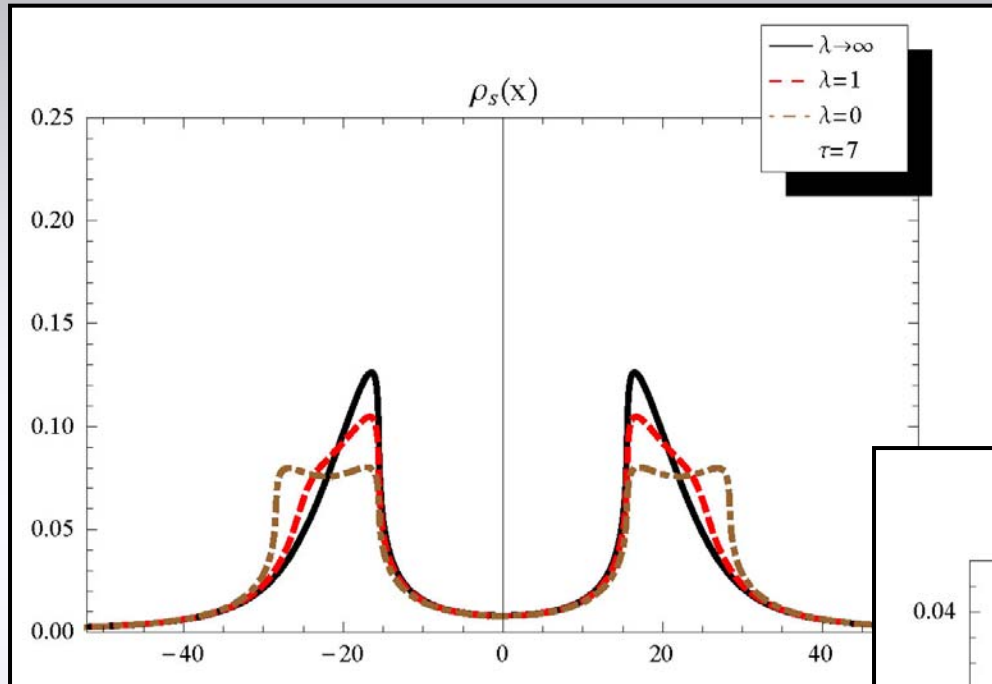
$$\rho_c = 1, v_c = 0,$$

$$v_s = 0, \rho_s = \frac{h}{1 + (x/a)^2}$$



- N.B. $\lambda=0$: Free Fermions!
- Essential non-linear dynamics

Dynamics of a polarized center: sCM

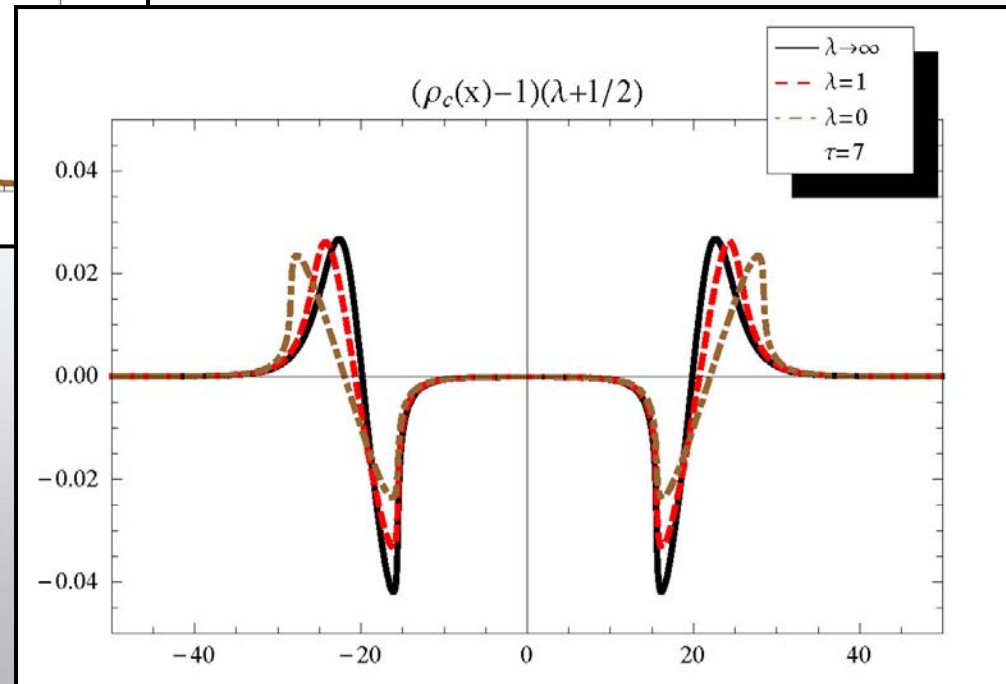


Initial condition at $t = 0$:

$$\rho_c = 1, v_c = 0,$$


$$v_s = 0, \rho_s = \frac{h}{1 + (x/a)^2}$$

- Qualitatively similar behaviors for rescaled quantities ($\tau = (\lambda + 1/2)t$)
- Charge freezing



The Haldane-Shastry model

$$H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2} \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j^2} + \frac{\hbar^2}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^2 \sum_{j \neq l} \frac{\lambda(\lambda - \mathbf{P}_{jl})}{\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{L} (x_j - x_l)}$$

$\lambda \rightarrow \infty$  “freezing trick”
(Polychronakos, 1993)

$$H_{\text{HSM}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{N}\right)^2 \sum_{j < l} \frac{\mathbf{K}_{jl}}{\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{N} (j - l)} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(Haldane, 1988;} \\ \text{Shastry, 1988)} \end{array}$$

- Spectrum of HS equal to spinless CS with $\lambda=2$, but with high degeneracy (Yangian symmetry) (Haldane & Ha, 1992;
Ha & Haldane, 1993)

Connection to Haldane-Shastry model

Hydrodynamics of sCM from its Bethe Ansatz solution

$$H \simeq \int dx \left\{ \frac{\pi^2}{6} \mu^2 \rho_c^3 + \mu \left[\rho_c v_s^2 - \rho_s v_s^2 + \frac{\pi^2 \rho_c \rho_s^2}{4} - \frac{\pi^2 \rho_s^3}{12} \right] + O(\mu^0) \right\}$$

$$\mu = \lambda + 1/2$$

$$H_{\text{HSM}} = \int dx \left\{ \rho_0 v_s^2 - \rho_s v_s^2 + \frac{\pi^2 \rho_0 \rho_s^2}{4} - \frac{\pi^2 \rho_s^3}{12} \right\}$$

Hydrodynamics of HSM from its Bethe Ansatz solution

Connection to Haldane-Shastry model

Hydrodynamics of sCM from its Bethe Ansatz solution

$$H \simeq \int dx \left\{ \frac{\pi^2}{6} \mu^2 \rho_c^3 + \mu \left[\rho_c v_s^2 - \rho_s v_s^2 + \frac{\pi^2 \rho_c \rho_s^2}{4} - \frac{\pi^2 \rho_s^3}{12} \right] + O(\mu^0) \right\}$$

$$\mu = \lambda + 1/2$$

$$H_{\text{HSM}} = \int dx \left\{ \rho_0 v_s^2 - \rho_s v_s^2 + \frac{\pi^2 \rho_0 \rho_s^2}{4} - \frac{\pi^2 \rho_s^3}{12} \right\}$$

$$= \int dx \left[\frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \frac{2}{3} \pi^2 \rho^3 \right] \quad \lambda = 2$$

$$\boxed{\rho = \rho_{\downarrow} = \frac{\rho_0 - \rho_s}{2}, \quad v = -2v_s, \quad \rho_0 = 1}$$

- Higher orders give corrections to freezing...

Correlation functions

- So far: non-linear dynamics couples **spin & charge**
- Asymptotics of correlation functions easy from **field theory**
- 2-point correlation functions: **Luttinger Liquid** is sufficient
- For **extended** objects non-linear theory is **needed**
- To leading order, gradient-less theory is enough

Emptiness Formation Probability

- It measures the probability $P(R)$ that there are no particles for $-R < x < R$
 - Simplest correlator in integrable models
 - For sCM different EFPs: $P_{\alpha}(R)$, $\alpha = \uparrow, \downarrow, c, s \dots$
 - Easy to calculate in instanton formalism
 - Non-local correlation function
- \Rightarrow linear bosonization **not sufficient**: full hydrodynamics

Instanton Approach to EFP

- EFP as probability of rare fluctuation in imaginary time

$$P(R) \simeq e^{-\mathcal{S}[\phi_{\text{EFP}}]}$$

- Instanton: solution of equation of motion with b.c.'s

$$\rho_{\alpha}(\tau = 0, -R < x < R) = \bar{\rho}_{\alpha}, \quad \alpha = \uparrow, \downarrow$$

$$\rho_{\alpha}(x, \tau \rightarrow \infty) \rightarrow \rho_{0\alpha}, \quad v_{\alpha}(x, \tau \rightarrow \infty) \rightarrow 0$$

- $\bar{\rho}_{\alpha} = 0$: Emptiness, otherwise **Depletion Formation Probability (DFP)**
- Gradient-less theory sufficient for leading order

EFP/DFP for sCM

- Using our hydrodynamic description for sCM:

$$P(R) \simeq \exp \left\{ -\frac{\pi^2}{2} \left[\left(\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \right) (\rho_{0c} - \bar{\rho}_c)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\rho_{0s} - \bar{\rho}_s)^2 \right] R^2 \right\}$$

- Result factorizes: **effective spin-charge separation** in non-linear dynamics!
- Spin and charge sectors as **independent spin-less Calogero** fluids with couplings $\lambda' = \lambda + 1/2$ and $\lambda' = 2$
- Spin-charge separation true (at **Gaussian Order**) for other extended correlators: why?

Conclusions

- Derived **gradient-less hydrodynamics** for **spin Calogero-Sutherland & Haldane Shastry** model
- Showed **freezing limit** and corrections
- Captured essentially **non-linear** spin-charge coupling
- EFP restores effective **spin-charge separation**

Outlook

- Ferromagnetic Fermions, Bosons
- Gradient terms

Thank you!