# Universal statistics for directed polymers and the KPZ equation from the replica Bethe Ansatz

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  - many models in "KPZ class" exhibit universality related to random matrix theory:
  - Tracy Widom distributions: largest eigenvalue of GUE, GOE...
  - provide solution directly continuum model (at all times)

### Kardar Parisi Zhang equation

Phys Rev Lett 56 889 (1986)

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

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

#### Universal distribution of conductance in 2D localized phase

#### Somoza, Ortuno, Prior (2007)

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

- $\xi$  localization length
- L system size
- random variable with
   Tracy Widom distribution

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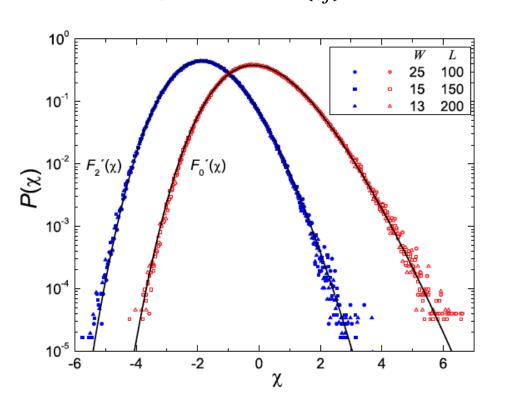


FIG. 1 (color online). Histograms of lng versus the scaled variable  $\chi$  for several sizes and disorders of the Anderson model with narrow (solid symbols) and wide (empty symbols) leads. The continuous lines correspond to  $F_2'(\chi)$  and  $F_0'(\chi)$ .

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complex weights

 $\overline{\ln |Z|} \sim \ln |\overline{Z}|$  phase I  $\sim \frac{1}{2} \ln \overline{ZZ^*}$  phase III

Derrida et al. (93) Kardar Medina (92)

A. Dobrinevski, PLD, K. Wiese PRE 83 061116 (2011)

 $\overline{(ZZ^*)^n} \sim \overline{Z_{DP}^n}$  phase II

phase II similar to positiv

similar to positive weights .. d=1+1 expect TW

M Mueller (2011) hard core bosons: DP w. positive weights

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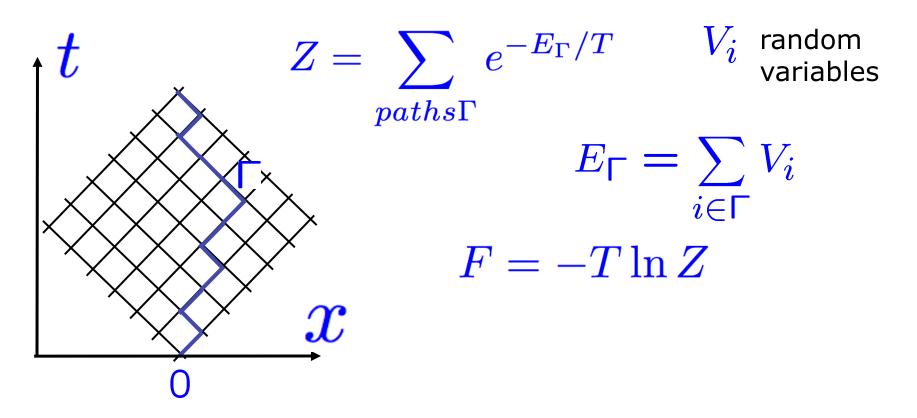
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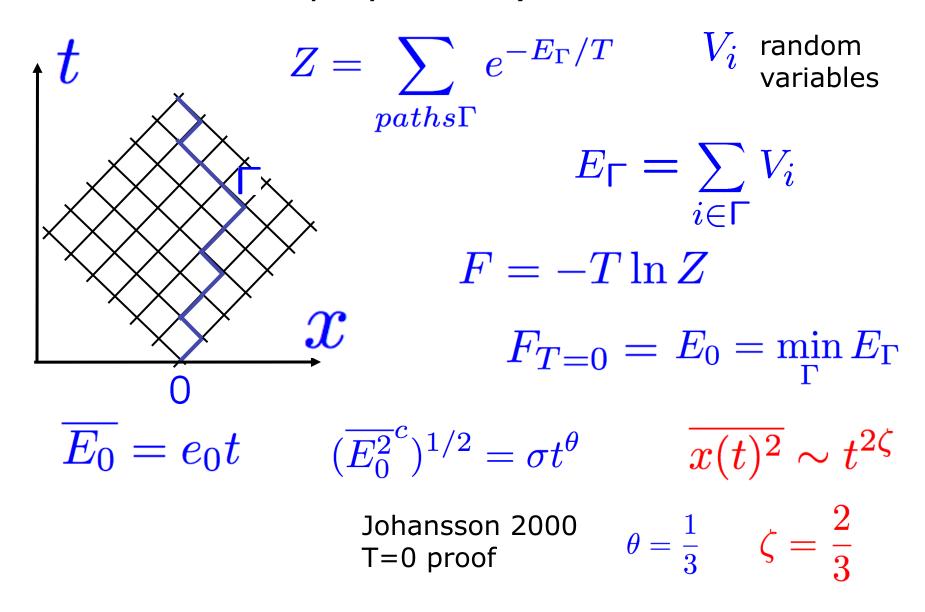
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- large time limit recovers Tracy Widom GUE
- DP 1 free endpoint=KPZ flat init. cond. Fredholm Pfaffian and TW for GOE
- DP near a wall TW for GSE

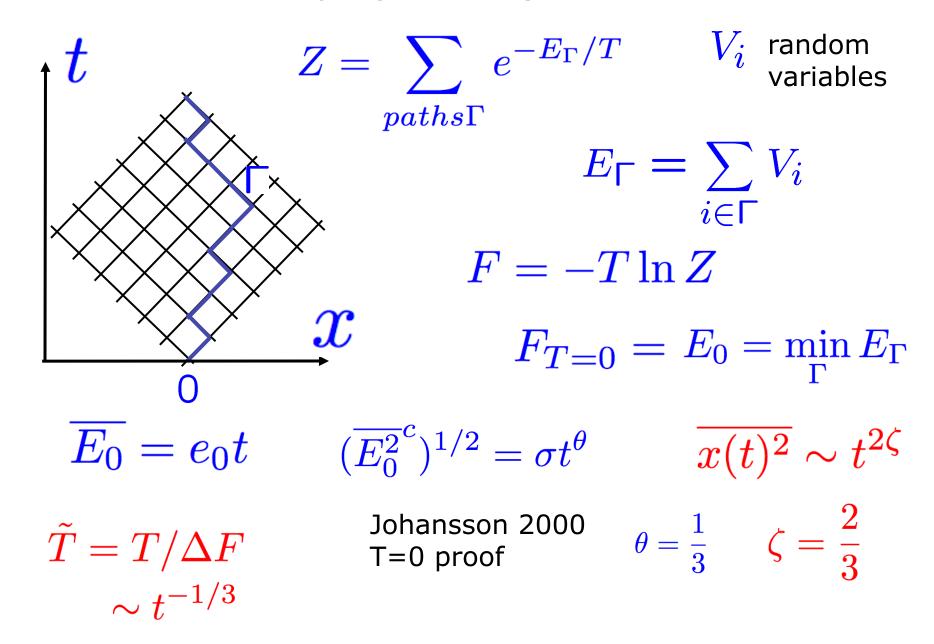
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STS symmetry  $\theta = 2\zeta - 1$ 

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if white noise

The write noise 
$$\frac{h}{\eta(x,t)\eta(x',t')}=D\delta(t-t')\delta(x-x')$$
  $h\sim x^{1/2}\sim x^{\frac{\theta}{\zeta}}$   $P[\{h(x)\}]\sim e^{-\frac{\nu}{2D}\int dx h'(x)^2}$   $\zeta=2\theta=2/3$ 

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Attractive Lieb-Lineger (LL) model (1963)

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bosons or fermions?

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Kardar 87

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$$F = -\ln Z = \bar{F} + \lambda f$$
  $\lambda = (\frac{\bar{c}^2}{4}t)^{1/3}$    
  $P(f) \sim_{f \to -\infty} \exp(-\frac{2}{3}(-f)^{3/2})$ 

information about the tail of FE distribution

$$\overline{Z^n} = \int df e^{-n\lambda f - \frac{2}{3}(-f)^{3/2}} \sim e^{\frac{1}{3}\lambda^3 n^3}$$

NO!

## FE distribution on a cylinder

Brunet Derrida (2000)

cylinder x+L = x 
$$E(n,L) = -\lim_{t \to +\infty} \frac{1}{t} \frac{Z^n(x,t)}{\overline{Z(x,t)}^n}$$

• Kardar 
$$L=+\infty$$
 violates  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial n^2}E(n,L)\leq 0$ 

cannot be continued in n

• ground state on cylinder  $E(n,L) = -\frac{1}{L^{3/2}}G(-nL^{1/2})$ 

 $\sim n^3$   $nL \gg 1$ 

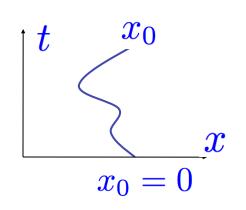
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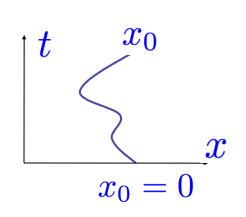
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KPZ = flat initial condition  $w \to 0$ 

$$h(x,t=0)=0$$
 PNG model (Spohn, Ferrari,...)

- Continuum DP fixed endpoint/KPZ Narrow wedge
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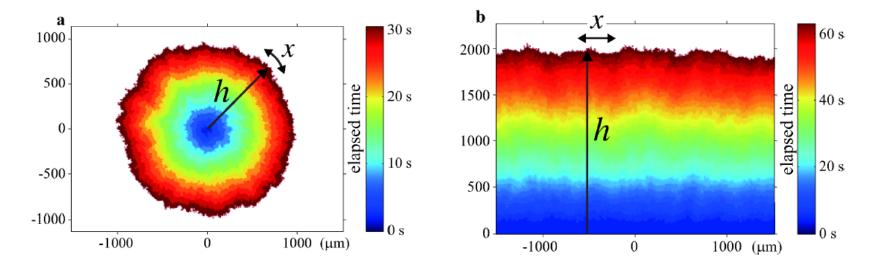
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#### Universal Fluctuations of Growing Interfaces: Evidence in Turbulent Liquid Crystals

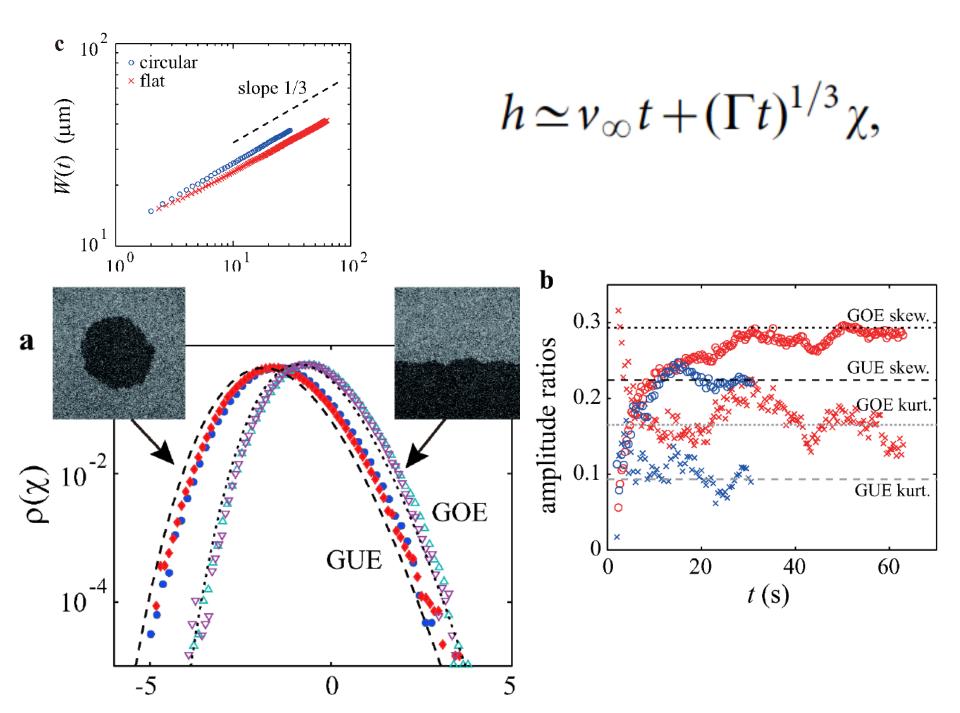
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Experimental evidence. We study the convection of nematic liquid crystal, confined in a thin container and driven by an electric field<sup>19,20</sup>, and focus on the interface between two turbulent states, called dynamic scattering modes 1 and 2 (DSM1 and DSM2)<sup>20,21</sup>. 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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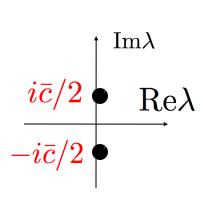
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• 2 1-string 
$$(\lambda_1,\lambda_2)=(k_1,k_2)\in R^2$$
  $\lambda_j=rac{2\pi n_j}{L}+o(rac{1}{L})$ 

• 1 2-string 
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Bethe equations + large L

All possible partitions of n into j=1,..ns strings each with mj particles

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

$$\lambda^{j,a} = k_j + \frac{i\bar{c}}{2}(j+1-2a)$$
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  $K_{\mu} = \sum_{j=1}^{n_s} m_j k_j$ 

(Kardar) ground state ns=1, m1=n, k1=0

### what is needed?

$$\overline{Z^n} = \sum_{\mu} \frac{|\langle x_0 \dots x_0 | \mu \rangle|^2}{||\mu||^2} e^{-tE_{\mu}}$$

$$\langle 0 \cdots 0 | \mu \rangle = \Psi_{\mu}(0, ..0) = n!$$

norm of states: Calabrese-Caux (2007)

$$||\mu||^2 = \frac{n!(L\bar{c})^{n_s}}{(\bar{c})^n} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{\bar{c}} m_j^2}{\Phi[k,m]}$$

$$\Phi[k,m] = \prod_{1 \le i \le j \le n_s} \frac{(k_i - k_j)^2 + (m_i - m_j)^2 c^2 / 4}{(k_i - k_j)^2 + (m_i + m_j)^2 c^2 / 4}$$

### integer moments of partition sum

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

$$\frac{\hat{Z}^n}{\hat{Z}^n} = \sum_{n_s=1}^n \frac{n!}{n_s!(2\pi\bar{c})^{n_s}} \sum_{(m_1,\dots m_{n_s})_n}$$

$$\int \prod_{j=1}^{n_s} \frac{dk_j}{m_j} \Phi[k, m] \prod_{j=1}^{n_s} e^{m_j^3 \frac{\bar{c}^2 t}{12} - m_j k_j^2 t},$$

$$\Phi[k,m] = \prod_{1 \le i \le j \le n_0} \frac{(k_i - k_j)^2 + (m_i - m_j)^2 c^2 / 4}{(k_i - k_j)^2 + (m_i + m_j)^2 c^2 / 4}$$

## numerical check of second moment

$$Z_{\hat{x},\hat{t}+1} = (Z_{\hat{x}-\frac{1}{2},\hat{t}} + Z_{\hat{x}+\frac{1}{2},\hat{t}})e^{-\beta V_{\hat{x},\hat{t}+1}} \qquad \kappa = 4T \qquad \tilde{x} = 4\hat{x}/T^2$$

$$\tilde{t} = 2\hat{t}/T^4$$

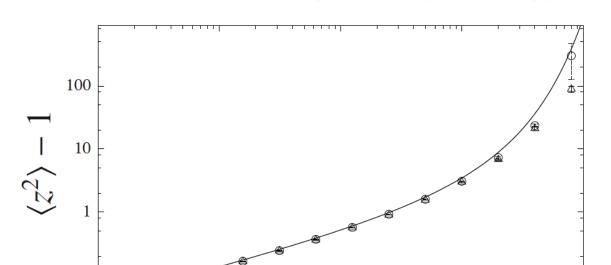
unit gaussian on the lattice  $\bar{c}=1$ 

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$$\overline{z^2} = 1 + \sqrt{2\pi}\lambda^{3/2}e^{2\lambda^3}(1 + \text{erf}(\sqrt{2}\lambda^{3/2}))$$



$$\lambda = (\frac{\bar{c}^2}{4}t)^{1/3}$$

$$z=Z/\overline{Z}$$
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FIG. 1:  $\overline{z^2} - 1$  (4 10<sup>6</sup> samples) for  $\hat{t} = 128$  (triangle),  $\hat{t} = 256$  (circle) function of  $\tilde{t}$  compared to formula (11) with  $\bar{c} = 1$ .

0.1 **7** 

# Numerical check, small time expansion

$$\overline{(\ln z)^2}^c = \sqrt{2\pi}\lambda^{3/2} + (4 + 5\pi - \frac{32\pi}{3\sqrt{3}})\lambda^3 + \dots$$

$$\overline{(\ln z)^3}^c = (\frac{32}{3\sqrt{3}} - 6)\pi\lambda^3 + \dots$$

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FIG. 2: From top to bottom the cumulants (4  $10^6$  samples)  $\frac{(\ln z)^2}{(\ln z)^3}$  (dashed line, triangle),  $-(\ln z)$  (solid line, circle), and  $(\ln z)^3$  (dotted line, square) for  $\hat{t} = 256$  as compared with the the analytical formula (12) with  $\bar{c} = 1$ .

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Interactions between strings

#### One string contribution ns=1

$$Z(1,x) = \int_{v>0} \frac{dv \ v^{1/2}}{2\pi\lambda^{3/2}} dy Ai(y) \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (-1)^m e^{\lambda my - vm + \lambda xm}$$

$$v \to \lambda v$$

$$y \to y + v - x$$

$$Z(1,x) = -\int_{v>0} \frac{dv \ v^{1/2}}{2\pi} dy Ai(y+v-x) \frac{e^{\lambda y}}{1+e^{\lambda y}}$$

$$\frac{e^{\lambda y}}{1+e^{\lambda y}} \to \theta(y) \qquad \lim_{\lambda \to \infty} Z(1,x) = -\int_{w>0} \frac{dw}{3\pi} w^{3/2} Ai(w-x)$$

### independent string approximation

$$g_{ind}(x) = \exp(Z(1,x))$$
  $Prob_{ind}(f > x) = g_{ind}(x)$ 

correct tail for large negative f (exponent and prefactor..)

## full solution

$$Z(n_s, x) = \sum_{m_1, \dots m}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\sum_j m_j}}{(4\pi\lambda^{3/2})^{n_s}} \prod_{j=1}^{n_s} \int \frac{dk_j}{m_j} \prod_{1 \le i < j \le n_s} \frac{(k_i - k_j)^2 + (m_i - m_j)^2 \lambda^3}{(k_i - k_j)^2 + (m_i + m_j)^2 \lambda^3} \prod_{j=1}^{n_s} e^{\frac{1}{3}\lambda^3 m_j^3 - m_j k_j^2 + \lambda x m_j}$$

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

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

#### Result: Fredholm determinant

$$Z(n_s, x) = \int_{v_i > 0} \prod_{i=1}^{n_s} dv_i \ det[K_x(v_i, v_j)]$$
 
$$\lambda = (\frac{\bar{c}^2}{4}t)^{1/3}$$

$$K_x(v, v') = \Phi_x(v + v', v - v')$$

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$$g(x) = Det[1 + P_0 K_x P_0] \qquad P_s$$
projector on  $[s, +\infty[$ 

$$= e^{Tr \ln(1+K)} = 1 + TrK + O(TrK^{2})$$

$$n_{s} = 1 \int_{v>0}^{1} K_{x}(v, v) \qquad n_{s} = 2$$

# Large time limit and F2(s)

$$\lambda = (\frac{\bar{c}^2}{4}t)^{1/3}$$

$$\lambda = +\infty$$

$$Prob(f > x) = g(x) = \det(1 + P_{-\frac{x}{2}}\tilde{K}P_{-\frac{x}{2}})$$

$$\tilde{K}(v,v') = -\int_{v>0} \frac{dk}{2\pi} dy Ai(y + k^2 + v + v') e^{-ik(v-v')}$$

#### Airy function identity

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

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

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

# Strong universality at large time

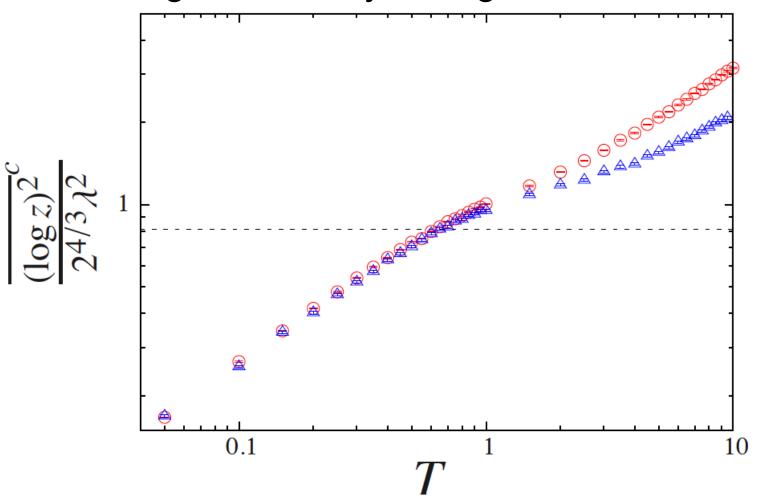


FIG. 3:  $\overline{(\ln z)^2}^c/(2^{4/3}\lambda^2)$  plotted as a function of T, for increasing polymer length  $\hat{t}$ . Triangles correspond to  $\hat{t}=4096$ , Circles to  $\hat{t}=256$  and the dotted line to the TW variance 0.81319... Averages are performed over 20000 samples.

### An exact solution for the KPZ equation with flat initial conditions

P. Calabrese, P. Le Doussal, PRL (2011)

$$\begin{split} Z(n_s) &= \sum_{m_i \geq 1} \prod_{j=1}^{n_s} \int_{k_j} \prod_{q=1}^{m_j} \frac{-2}{2ik_j + q} e^{\frac{\lambda^3}{3} m_j^3 - 4m_j k_j^2 \lambda^3 - \lambda m_j s} \\ &\times \text{Pf} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2\pi}{2ik_i} \delta(k_i + k_j) (-1)^{m_i} \delta_{m_i, m_j} + \frac{1}{4} (2\pi)^2 \delta(k_i) \delta(k_j) (-1)^{\min(m_i, m_j)} \text{sgn}(m_i - m_j) & \frac{1}{2} (2\pi) \delta(k_i) \\ & - \frac{1}{2} (2\pi) \delta(k_j) & \frac{2ik_i + m_i - 2ik_j - m_j}{2ik_i + m_i + 2ik_j + m_j} \end{pmatrix} \right] \end{split}$$

$$Z(n_s) = \prod_{i=1}^{n_s} \int_{v_j > 0} Pf[\mathbf{K}(v_i, v_j)]_{2n_s, 2n_s}$$

$$g_{\lambda}(s) = \text{Pf}[\mathbf{J} + \mathbf{K}] = \sum_{n_s=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n_s!} Z(n_s)$$
  $\mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ -I & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$K_{11} = \int_{y_1, y_2, k} Ai(y_1 + v_i + s + 4k^2) Ai(y_2 + v_j + s + 4k^2) \left[ \frac{e^{-2i(v_i - v_j)k}}{2ik} f_{k/\lambda}(e^{\lambda(y_1 + y_2)}) \right]$$

$$K_{12} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{y} Ai(y + s + v_i) (e^{-2e^{\lambda y}} - 1) \ \delta(v_j) + \frac{\pi \delta(k)}{2} F(2e^{\lambda y_1}, 2e^{\lambda y_2}) ]$$

$$K_{22} = 2\delta'(v_i - v_j),$$

$$f_k(z) = \frac{-2\pi k z \, {}_1F_2\left(1; 2 - 2ik, 2 + 2ik; -z\right)}{\sinh\left(2\pi k\right) \Gamma\left(2 - 2ik\right) \Gamma\left(2 + 2ik\right)}, \quad (19)$$

$$F(z_i, z_j) = \sinh(z_2 - z_1) + e^{-z_2} - e^{-z_1} + \int_0^1 du$$

$$\times J_0(2\sqrt{z_1z_2(1-u)})[z_1\sinh(z_1u)-z_2\sinh(z_2u)].$$

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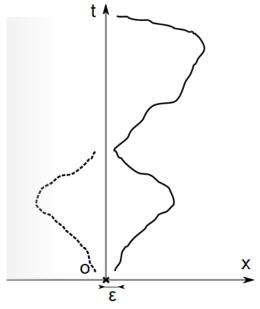
$$\lim_{\lambda \to +\infty} Z(n_s) = (-1)^{n_s} \int_{x_1 \dots x_{n_s}} \det[\mathcal{B}_s(x_i, x_j)]_{n_s \times n_s}.$$

$$g_{\infty}(s) = F_1(s) = \det[I - \mathcal{B}_s]$$

GOE Tracy Widom

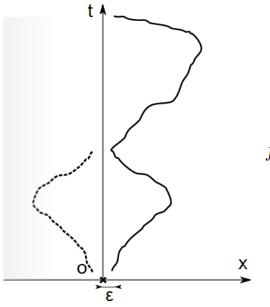
$$\mathcal{B}_s = \theta(x)Ai(x+y+s)\ddot{\theta}(y)$$

## DP near a wall = KPZ equation in half space



$$\begin{split} Z(x,0,t) &= Z(0,y,t) = 0 \\ \nabla h(0,t) & \text{fixed} \end{split}$$

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$$g(s) = \sqrt{\text{Det}[I + \mathcal{K}]}$$

$$\mathcal{K}(v_1, v_2) = -2\theta(v_1)\theta(v_2)\partial_{v_1} f(v_1, v_2)$$

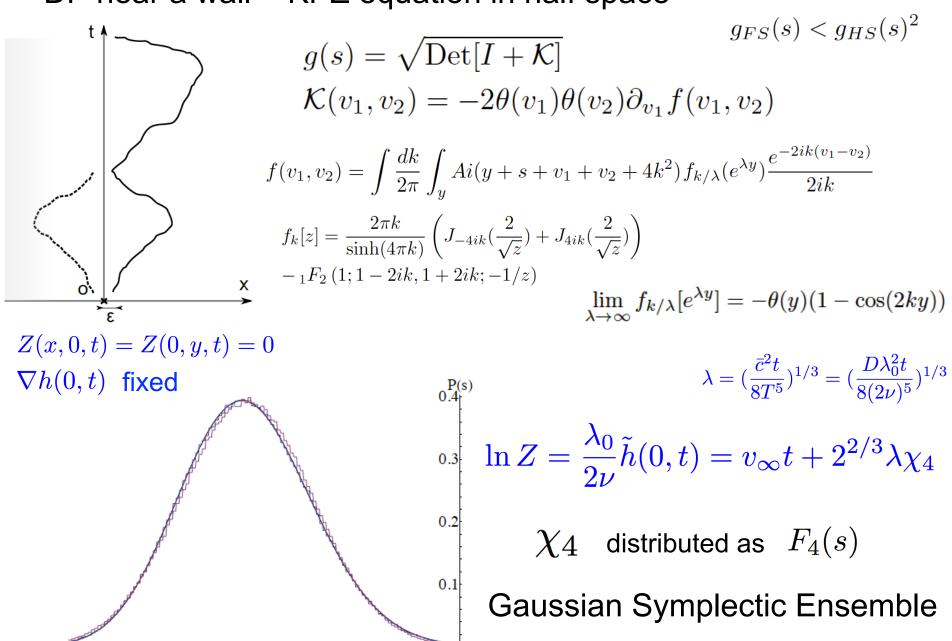
$$f(v_1, v_2) = \int \frac{dk}{2\pi} \int_{y} Ai(y + s + v_1 + v_2 + 4k^2) f_{k/\lambda}(e^{\lambda y}) \frac{e^{-2ik(v_1 - v_2)}}{2ik}$$

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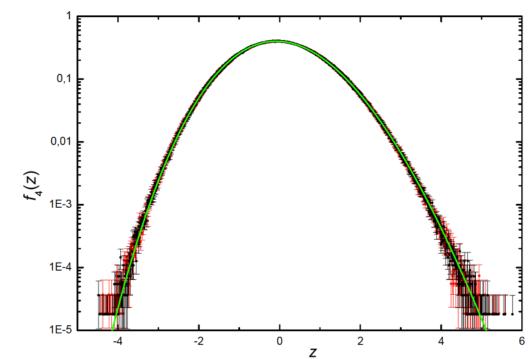
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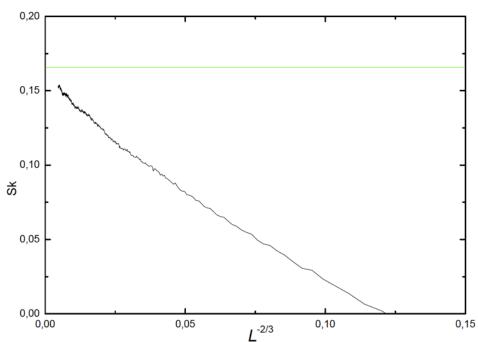


### Ortuno Somoza

log of conductance point to point near sample edges

box distribution W=10 L=100-3200





## conclusion

solved continuum model delta disorder (DP)/noise (KPZ)

#### it describes:

- any DP model high T (crossover Brownian to glass)
   strong universality
- any KPZ class growth weak noise/large diffusivity (crossover Edwards-Wilkinson to KPZ)
- solution using BA for all t : generating function related to some
   Fredholm determinant for all t
- obtain free energy/KPZ height distribution for all t
- obtain convergence to Tracy Widom distrib. large t: KPZ is in KPZ class!
- DP fixed endpoints/KPZ droplet initial condition to GUE
- DP one free endpoint/KPZ flat initial condition to GOE
- DP fixed endpoint near wall/KPZ half-space to GSE
- predict new crossover in 2D strongly localized systems?

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- continuum delta model describes DP high T strong universality
- solution using BA of DP fixed endpoints for all t (KPZ droplet init. cond).
- generating function is a Fredholm determinant for all t
- obtain free energy/KPZ height distribution for all t
   GUE confirmed large t = KPZ in KPZ class..
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