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Searching for the Tracy-Widom distribution
in non equilibrium processes

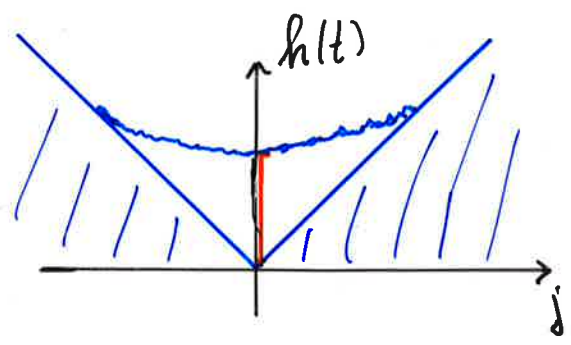
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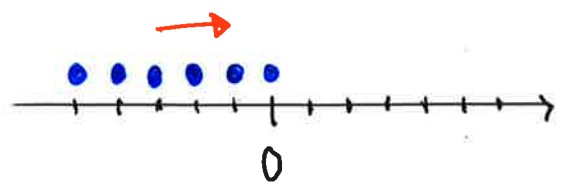
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- TASEP, GUE Tracy-Widom



$$h_0(t) \approx \frac{1}{4} t + t^{1/3} \sum_{TW}$$

→ stochastic conservation law



time-integrated current = $h_0(t)$

GOAL

Tracy-Widom in nonlinear discrete wave equations

wave field $\phi(x,t)$

$$\partial_t^2 \phi = \partial_x V'(\partial_x \phi)$$

$$H = \int dx \left(\frac{1}{2} \pi^2 + V(\partial_x \phi) \right)$$

- random initial data
- assumes deterministic chaos

bridge // stochastic conservation laws //

1D KPZ, several components

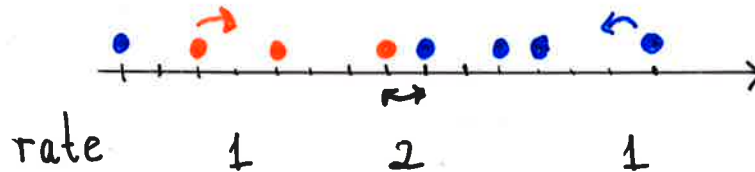
- discrete wave eq. Stretch }
 momentum } 3
 energy }

⚡ step in-between

- Leroux stochastic lattice gas 2

Leroux lattice gas (special case of AHR model)

two-component TASEP
 ● 1
 ● 2



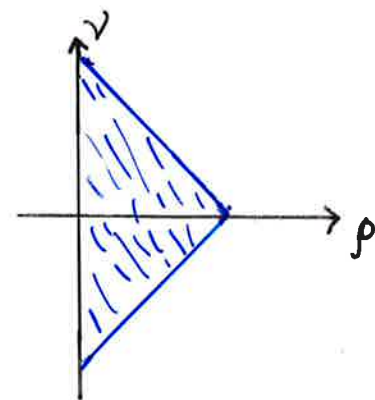
Bernoulli invariant measures

→ Euler equations

densities ρ_{-1} ρ_1

→ holes $1 - \rho_{-1} - \rho_1$

velocity $v = \rho_1 - \rho_{-1}$



$$\partial_t \rho - \partial_x \rho v = 0$$

$$\partial_t v - \partial_x (\rho + v^2) = 0$$

Fritz, Toth 2002

→ domain wall initial conditions (step)

$$\rho(x, 0) = \begin{cases} \rho_- & x < 0 \\ \rho_+ & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$v(x, 0) = \begin{cases} v_- & x < 0 \\ v_+ & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

INSERT

Riemann problem for hyperbolic conservation laws
 n components

$$\partial_t u + \partial_x j(u) = 0$$

$$u \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\partial_t u + A(u) \partial_x u = 0$$

linearization

initial condition

$$u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} u_- & x < 0 \\ u_+ & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

solution

$$u(x, t) = u_{dw}(x/t)$$

based on

$$A(u) \Psi_\alpha(u) = c_\alpha(u) \Psi_\alpha(u)$$

n vector fields on \mathbb{R}^n

(see A. Bressan
 Hyperbolic Conservation Laws
 Tutorial, Springer 2013)

- integral curves $\frac{d}{dt} u = \Psi_\alpha(u)$

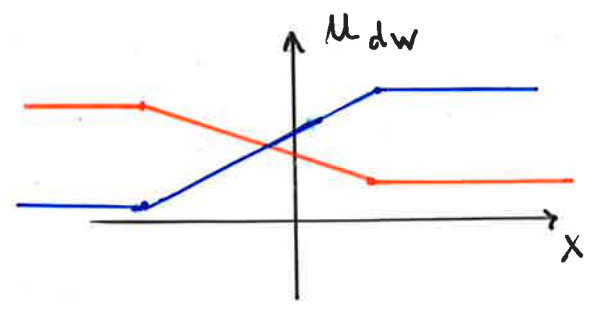
- Rankine-Hugoniot conservation across shocks

- entropy condition (stability)

u_{dw} consists of flat pieces
 shocks / contact discontinuities
 rarefaction waves
 monotone

Leroux lattice gas is in Temple class
 (shock and rarefaction waves coincide)

and
linear rarefaction waves



observables

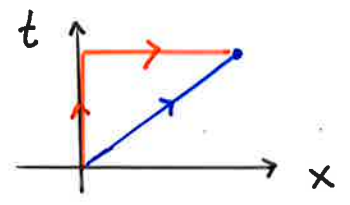
time-integrated current

scalar

$$\partial_t \eta + \partial_x \zeta = 0 \quad (-\eta, \zeta) \quad \text{curl } 0$$

\uparrow random \uparrow

potential Φ



$$\Phi(x, t) = \int_0^t ds \zeta(0, s) - \int_0^x dx' \eta(x', t)$$

in principle

fix eigenvalue γ , rarefaction wave,

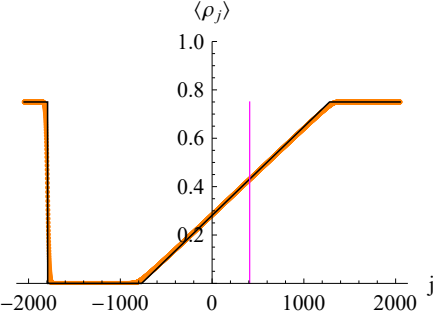
ray $\{x=vt\}$ inside wave, $u_v = u_{dw}(vt, t)$

\rightsquigarrow integrated current $\Phi_\alpha(vt, t) \cong t j_\alpha(u_v) - v u_{v\alpha} + \left\{ \begin{matrix} t^{1/3} \\ ? \\ \zeta_{TW} \end{matrix} \right.$

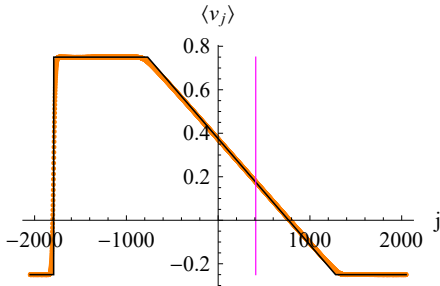
in fact: $\tilde{\Psi}_\gamma(u_v) \cdot \Phi(vt, t) \cong \bullet t + \bullet t^{1/3} \zeta_{TW} \parallel$

$$\tilde{\Psi}_\gamma A = c_\gamma \tilde{\Psi}_\gamma$$

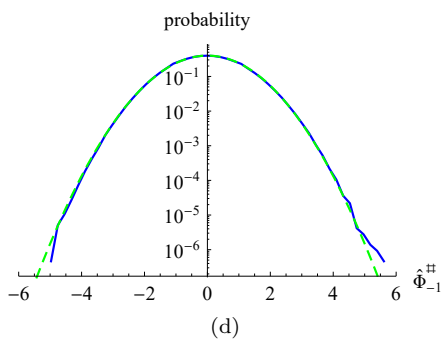
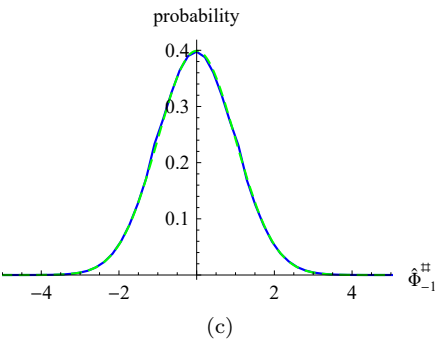
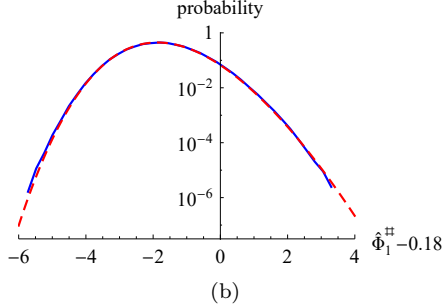
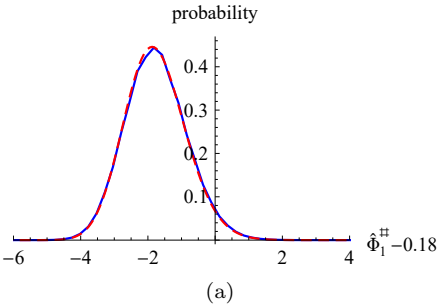
all other projections $t^{1/2} \zeta_G$



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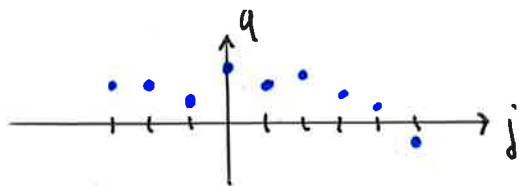
(b)



• nonlinear wave equations

$$H = \sum_j \left\{ \frac{1}{2} P_j^2 + V(q_{j+1} - q_j) \right\}$$

lattice field theory



$$\int dx e^{-\beta(V(x) + Px)} < \infty$$

$$\beta > 0, P \in \mathbb{I} \subset \mathbb{R}$$

$$\dot{q}_j = P_j, \quad \dot{P}_j = V'(q_{j+1} - q_j) - V'(q_j - q_{j-1})$$

• stretch $r_j = q_{j+1} - q_j$

• energy $e_j = \frac{1}{2} P_j^2 + V(r_j)$

$$\frac{d}{dt} r_j = P_{j+1} - P_j$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} P_j = V'(r_j) - V'(r_{j-1})$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} e_j = P_{j+1} V'(r_j) - P_j V'(r_{j-1})$$

ALL conservation laws

⇒ equilibrium measures, parameters β , momentum v , pressure P

$$P = - \langle V'(r_0) \rangle$$

(r_j, P_j) i.i.d.

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi\beta)^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \beta (P_j - v)^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} e^{-\beta (V(r_j) + P r_j)}$$

⇒ Euler equations: fields $\vec{u} = (r, v, \bar{e})$ ↖ total energy

current $\vec{j} = (-v, P, vP)$ $P = P(r, \underbrace{\bar{e} - \frac{1}{2}v^2}_{\text{internal } e})$

extensive - intensive

$$r = \frac{1}{Z} \int dx x e^{-\beta(V(x) + Px)}$$

$$e = \frac{1}{2\beta} + \frac{1}{Z} \int dx V(x) e^{-\beta(V(x) + Px)}$$

$(P, \beta) \mapsto (r, e)$ Inverse
 $P(r, e), \beta(r, e)$ ↖



$$\partial_t \vec{u} + \partial_x \vec{j}(\vec{u}) = 0$$

Riemann problem

linearized A, eigenvalues 0, ±c

- eigenvalue 0
contact discontinuity

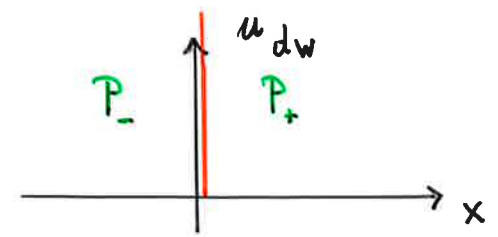
$$\frac{d}{dt} x(t) = \psi_0(x(t))$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} r = \partial_e P(r, e)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} v = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} e = -\partial_r P(r, e)$$

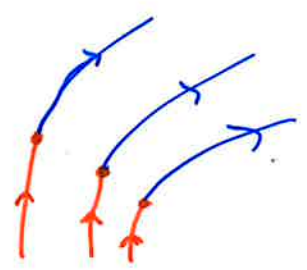
Hamiltonian



$$P_+ = P_-$$

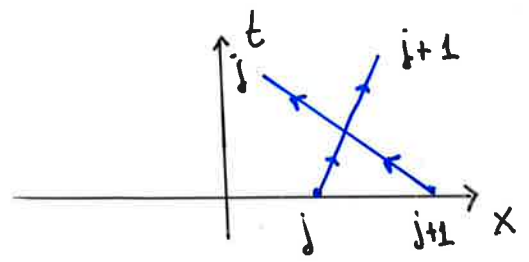
- eigenvalues ±c
shocks, rarefaction waves

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{x}(t) = \psi_{\sigma c}(\vec{x}(t)), \sigma = \pm 1$$



molecular dynamics

$$V(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \geq 0 \\ \infty & x < 0 \end{cases}$$



integrable

non-integrable {alternating mass}

odd j: m_1 even j: m_0 , $k = \frac{m_1}{m_0}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} P_j' \\ P_{j+1}' \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{1+k} \begin{pmatrix} 1-k & 2k \\ 2k & 1-k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P_j \\ P_{j+1} \end{pmatrix}$$

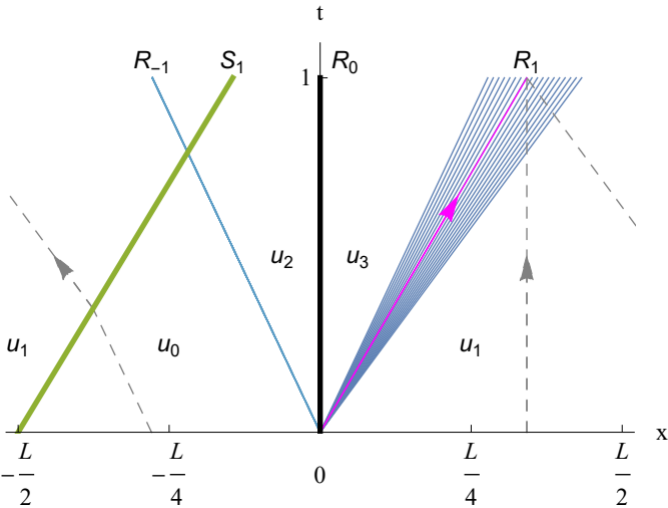
good mixing $k = 3$

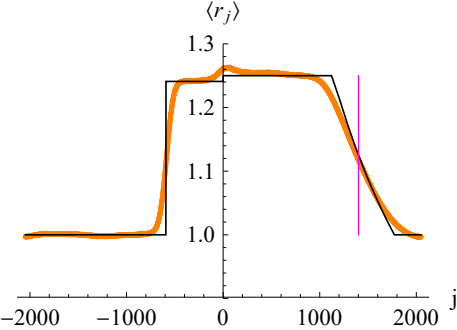
lattice size $N = 4096$

dynamics up to $t = 2000$

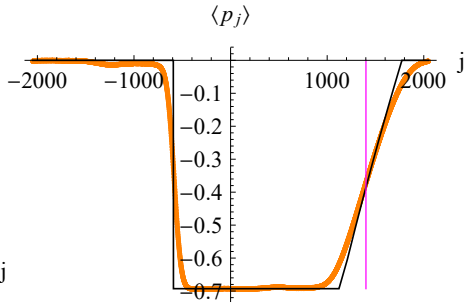
collision to collision

search algorithm

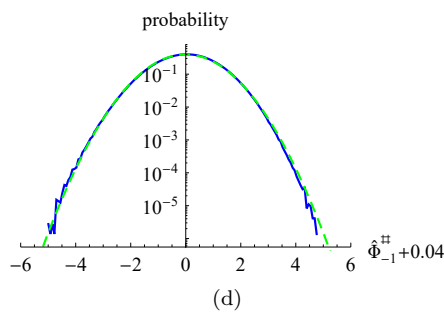
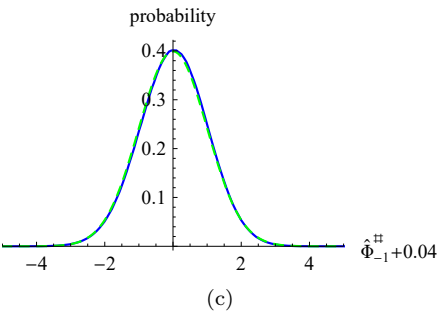
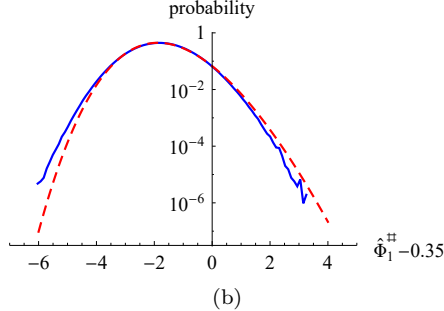
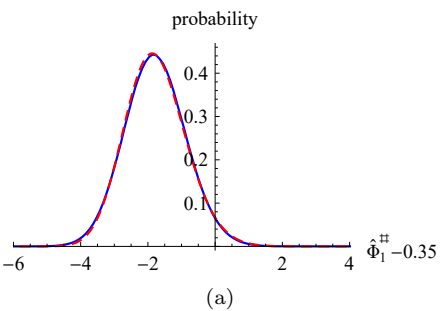




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(b)



outlook

- domain wall initial conditions

- Leroux stochastic lattice gas
2 conservation laws

➔ Tracy-Widom GUE curved:
projection

- alternating mass hard point chain
hamiltonian
3 conservation laws

- GOE ? flat: lattice gas ✓ (not done)
hamiltonian tricky

- Baik-Rains ? stationary:

