# Probing anomalous transport of (integrable) spin chains

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# Probing transport properties via tensor network calculations



Boundary driven open systems, Znidarič, PRL 20211

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Probe:

- Nature of diffusion in integrable and nearly integrable systems
- Stability of superdiffusion in nearly integrable systems
- Subdiffusion in tilted (Stark) interacting chains

# Integrable systems

- Macroscropic number of conservations laws  $[H, C_i] = 0$
- Paradigmatic example: Heisenberg model

$$H_{XXZ} = \sum_{i} J(S_{i}^{x} S_{i+1}^{x} + S_{i}^{y} S_{i+1}^{y} + \Delta S_{i}^{z} S_{i+1}^{z})$$

Three types of conservation laws J. Stat. Mech. (2016) 064008

$$C_{i} = \begin{cases} Q_{i} = \sum_{x} q_{x}^{(i)}, & d_{x} \\ X_{i} = \sum_{x} x_{x}^{(i)}, & d_{x} \\ Z_{i} = \sum_{x} z_{x}^{(i)}, & d_{x} \end{cases}$$

local quasi-local, even under spin reversal symm quasi-local, odd under spin reversal symm



## Non-trivial transport properties

$$H_{XXZ+B} = \sum_{i} J(S_{i}^{x}S_{i+1}^{x} + S_{i}^{y}S_{i+1}^{y} + \Delta S_{i}^{z}S_{i+1}^{z}) + BS_{i}^{z} = \sum_{i} h_{i,i+1}$$

• Ballistic transport of energy current, PRB 55, 11029 (1997)

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• Important  $J_E = Q_3$ , implying ballistic energy transport

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• Very rich spin transport RMP 93, 25003 (2021)



What happens to spin transport under perturbations?

$$H = H_{XXZ} + H'$$

- Different transport regimes
- Different symmetry classes of perturbations
- Finite / zero magnetization



# Approaches

• Full ED or Microcanonical Lanczos method (MCLM)

$$\sigma(\omega) = \frac{\beta}{L} \int_0^\infty dt \, e^{i\omega t} \langle J_s(t) J_s(0) \rangle_\beta = 2\pi D \, \, \delta(\omega) + \sigma_{reg}(\omega)$$

Spin stiffness for ballistic transport

$$D^* = rac{D}{\chi_0}, \quad \chi_0 = rac{1}{\pi}\int d\omega\sigma(\omega)$$

• Diffusion constrant

$$\mathcal{D} = rac{\sigma_{reg}(\omega=0)}{\chi_0}$$





• Boundary driven open systems

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Current scaling, Znidaric, PRL 2011

$$\text{tr}[J_{s}\rho_{NESS}] \sim L^{-\gamma} \text{ with } \begin{cases} \gamma = 0, & \text{ballistic,} \\ 0 < \gamma < 1, & \text{super-diffusive,} \\ \gamma = 1, & \text{diffusive,} \\ \gamma > 1, & \text{sub-diffusive,} \end{cases}$$



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Spin profiles for unperturbed Heisenberg model



# Approaches

#### • Generalized hydrodynamics: elastic scattering of quasi-particles

Types of conservation laws  $\leftrightarrow$  types of quasi-particles PRL 115, 157201 (2015), J. Stat. Mech. (2021) 084001

$$\begin{cases} Q_i = \sum_x q_x^{(i)}, \quad (s = 1) \text{ magnons } \uparrow\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\\ X_i = \sum_x x_x^{(i)}, \quad (s > 1) \text{ bound states of magnons } \uparrow\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow,\\ Z_i = \sum_x z_x^{(i)}, \quad \text{doublet with eff. mag. moment } \text{PRL 119, 020602 (2017)} \end{cases}$$

Drude weight



What happens to spin transport under perturbations?

$$H = H_{XXZ} + H'$$

- Diffusive regime  $\Delta > 1$ 
  - Prelovšek, Nandy, Lenarčič, Mierzejewski, and Herbrych, PRB 106, 245104 (2022)



Results: perturbed diffusive spin transport  $\Delta > 1$ 

$$H = J \sum_{i} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( S_{i+1}^{+} S_{i}^{-} + \text{H.c.} \right) + \Delta S_{i+1}^{z} S_{i}^{z} \right] + \delta h J H' \quad H' = \sum_{i} (-1)^{i} S_{i}^{z}$$

Main result from open systems analysis,  $\mathcal{D} = -\frac{\mathrm{tr}[J_s \rho_{NESS}]}{\nabla s^z}$ 



- jump in diffusion constant PRB 106, 245104 (2022)
- see also De Nardis et al, PNAS 119 (34) 2022



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#### Comparison to ED results



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- for  $\Delta = \infty$ : sudiffusive transport
- finite  $\Delta > 1$ : intermediate sudiffusive transport



# Superdiffusion

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  - Nandy et al, Rev. B 108, L081115 (2023)
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# Superdiffusion

 Generalized hydrodynamics: elastic scattering of quasi-particles J. Stat. Mech. (2021) 084001 Drude weight

$$D = \frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{s=1}^{s_{\text{max}} \to \infty} \int d\theta \rho_s^{\text{tot}}(\theta) n_s (1 - n_s) (v_s^{\text{eff}}(\theta) m_s^{\text{dr}})^2.$$

- Non-analytical dependence on Drude weight at  $m 
  ightarrow \infty$
- Contribution from  $s_{max} \rightarrow \infty$ , i.e., giant magnons.



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Symmetry of perturbation very important!

- symm. breaking: diffusive transport
- symm. preserving: superdiffusive transport,  $j_s \sim L^{-1/2}$
- Relevant for cold atom experiment, Science, 376(6594), 716-720 (2022)



# Results: role of symmetry of perturbations

Superdiffusive scaling of diffusion constant  $\mathcal{D}=-\frac{{\rm tr}[J_s\rho_{\text{NESS}}]}{\nabla s^z}\sim L^\zeta$ 

 $\rightarrow$  superdiffusion robust at significant perturbations, PRB 108, L081115 (2023)



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Main ED result: symmetry of perturbation very important!

 $\rightarrow$  diffusion constant at finite magnetization



# Transport in tilted chains

$$H = \sum_{l} \left( c_{l}^{\dagger} c_{l+1} + c_{l+1}^{\dagger} c_{l} \right) + V \tilde{n}_{l} \tilde{n}_{l+1} + F \left( l - \frac{L}{2} \right) \tilde{n}_{l} + H', \ \tilde{n}_{l} = n_{l} - 1/2$$



$$H_F(t) = \sum_l \left( e^{-iFt} c_l^{\dagger} c_{l+1} + e^{iFt} c_{l+1}^{\dagger} c_l + V n_l n_{l+1} \right) + H' \; .$$



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• Current exponentially suppressed with  $F \leftrightarrow$  no Stark localization, PRL 122, 040606 (2019)



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- Profile: diffusive  $\rightarrow$  subdiffusion
- Current: F and L dependent scaling  $I \sim L^{1-z}$
- Define *L* dependent dynamical exponent *z*



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- Universal scaling of  $z(F\sqrt{L})$
- z = 4: fractonic hydrodynamics due to conserved M at large F?
- Cold atom experiment, Phys. Rev. X 10, 011042 (2020).



 $z(F\sqrt{L})$  dependence and bounds on dynamics of *M* 

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\langle M\rangle_t}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{1}{F} \frac{\mathrm{d}\langle H - H_0 \rangle_t}{\mathrm{d}t} = -\frac{1}{F} \frac{\mathrm{d}\langle H_0 \rangle_t}{\mathrm{d}t}$$

• variation of dipol moment:  $\langle M \rangle_t = \langle \psi(0) | e^{iHt} M e^{-iHt} | \psi(0) \rangle$ 

$$|\langle M \rangle_t - \langle M \rangle_{t'}| < \delta_M = \frac{\alpha L}{F}$$

• width of the spectrum of M,  $M|\psi_n
angle=d_n|\psi_n
angle$ 

$$\sigma_M^2 = rac{1}{Z} \operatorname{Tr}(M^2) = \sum_{l=-rac{L}{2}+1}^{rac{L}{2}} rac{l^2}{4} \simeq rac{L^3}{48}$$

• When fractonic dyamics sets in

$$\frac{\delta_M}{\sigma_M} = \frac{4\alpha\sqrt{3}}{F\sqrt{L}} \; .$$

# Proof of *M* conservation in $T = \infty$ state

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Proof:

$$\begin{split} ||H||^{2} &= ||H_{0}||^{2} + F^{2}||M||^{2}, \quad \frac{||H_{0}||}{||M||} \propto \frac{L^{1/2}}{L^{3/2}} \\ ||M||^{2} &= ||M^{\parallel}||^{2} + ||M^{\perp}||^{2} \\ M^{\parallel} &= \frac{\langle MH \rangle}{\langle HH \rangle} H, \qquad M^{\perp} = M - M^{\parallel} \\ \langle [M^{\parallel} + M^{\perp}(t)]M \rangle &\geq ||M^{\parallel}||^{2} - |\langle M^{\perp}(t)M \rangle| \\ &\geq ||M^{\parallel}||^{2} - ||M^{\perp}|| ||M||, \\ 1 \geq \frac{\langle M(t)M \rangle}{||M||^{2}} &\geq 1 - \frac{||M^{\perp}||}{||M||} - \frac{||M^{\perp}||^{2}}{||M||^{2}} \end{split}$$

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**Input** *x*: expectation values  $tr[O(\alpha)\rho]$  of local operators

$$O(\alpha) = \sigma_1^{\alpha_1} \dots \sigma_{|S|}^{\alpha_{|S|}}, \quad \alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{|S|}) \in \{0, x, y, z\}^{|S|}$$

 $\circ$  data element:  $\langle O(lpha) 
angle$  of  $N_O$  operators

#### Bootleneck: N<sub>L</sub> neurons

- Dimensional reduction  $N_O \rightarrow N_L$
- Latent (compressed) representation

Loss function

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{T}}}(\theta) = rac{1}{|\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{T}}|} \sum_{x \in \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{T}}} (f_{\theta}(x) - x)^2$$



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### Test Hamiltonian reconstruction

Strictly local Hamiltonian, e.g.  $H = \sum_{i} J \sigma_{i}^{z} \sigma_{i+1}^{z} + h \sigma_{i}^{x}$ 

• Correct reconstruction, if maximal  $\sup(O(\alpha)) \ge \sup(H)$ 



**Long-range interactions**, e.g.,  $H = \sum_{i} \sum_{d} \frac{1}{d^{\gamma}} (a \sigma_i^x \sigma_{i+d}^x + b \sigma_i^y \sigma_{i+d}^y)$ 

- small error in reconstruction due to finite support of  $\langle O(lpha) 
  angle$
- Qualitatively ok



#### Test Hamiltonian reconstruction

Reconstructing



## Application to Floquet H learning

- Floquet engineering via periodic driving: H(t + T) = H(t)
- Floquet Hamiltonian, U<sub>t0+T</sub>, t<sub>0</sub> = U = e<sup>-iTH<sub>F</sub></sup> Eckardt, Rev. Mod. Phys. 89, 011004 (2017)
  - $H_F$  from high frequency  $\Omega = 1/T \gg 1$  expansion (Magnus...)
  - $\circ~$  Valid on prethermal plateau, up to timescales  $e^{\alpha\Omega}$



What is the effective Hamiltonian beyond the Floquet prethermal regime?

## Application to Floquet H learning

Floquet protocol

$$U = e^{-iH_1T/2}e^{-iH_2T/2}$$
$$H_1 = \sum_{j=1}^N J\sigma_j^z \sigma_{j+1}^z + h_x \sigma_j^x + h_z \sigma_j^z$$
$$H_2 = \gamma \sum_{j=1}^N \sigma_j^x$$



## Floquet H learning in the heating regime

Model:

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• thermal states throughout the heating regime PRB 103, 144307 (2021)

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Open setup: noise-type reconstruction

$$H = \sum_i J_z S_i^z S_{i+1}^z + h_x S_i^x + h_z S_i^z$$

with Lindblad operators that favour AFM  $\sigma^{\rm x}_i\sigma^{\rm x}_{i+1}$  correlations

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}\rho = -i[H,\rho] + \epsilon \hat{\mathcal{D}}\rho = 0, \quad \hat{\mathcal{D}}\rho = \sum_{k} L_{k}\rho L_{k}^{\dagger} - \frac{1}{2} \{L_{k}^{\dagger}L_{k},\rho\}$$

$$L_{i}^{(1a)} = S_{i}^{+,x} P_{i+1}^{\downarrow,x}, \quad L_{i}^{(1b)} = P_{i}^{\downarrow,x} S_{i+1}^{+,x},$$

$$L_{i}^{(2a)} = S_{i}^{-,x} P_{i+1}^{\uparrow,x}, \quad L_{i}^{(2b)} = P_{i}^{\uparrow,x} S_{i+1}^{-,x},$$

$$L_{i}^{(3)} = S_{i}^{z}$$

$$(1)$$



# Hubbard excitons in Hubbard systems



Credit: Nature Physics (2023). DOI: 10.1038/s41567-023-02187-0

Collaboration with CalTech experimenta group, Nat. Phys. (2023).

#### See poster by Madhumita Sarkar

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# ERC and QuantERA PhD and postdoc positions

#### ERC DrumS: Weakly driven quantum symmetries

#### Tensor Networks in Simulation of Quantum matter (T-NiSQ)

Bañuls, Cirac, Bloch (Munich), Ringbauer, Blatt (Innsbruck), Montangero (Padova), Ortega (Bilbao).

#### Quantum simulation with engineered dissipation (QuSiED)

Chang (Barcelona), Marino (Mainz), Nägerl (Innsbruck), Hemmerich (Hamburg), Zarand (Budapest).



# Probing transport properties via tensor network calculations

- Diffusion in nearly integrable systems
  - Jump in diffusion constant
  - PRB 106, 245104 (2022)
- Superdiffusion in nearly int. systems
  - Superdiffusion stable for symmetry preserving perturbations
  - PRB 108, L081115 (2023)
- Subdiffusion in tilted (Stark) chains
  - Fractonic hydro
  - Universal  $z(F\sqrt{L})$  dependence and TD subdiffusion
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