

# Invariances and large deviations of the current for the SSEP on $\mathbb{Z}$

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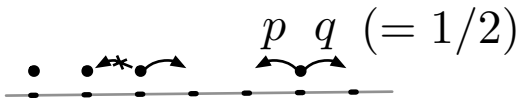
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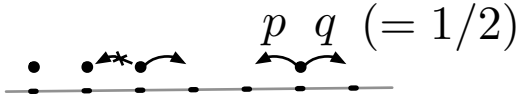
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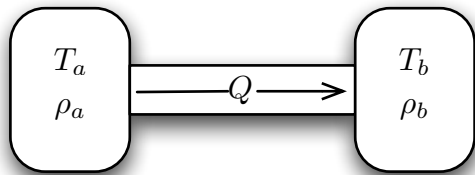


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$\Rightarrow$  Distribution of  $Q$ ?

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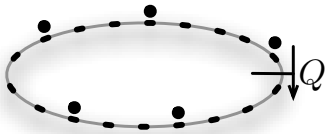


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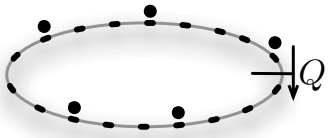
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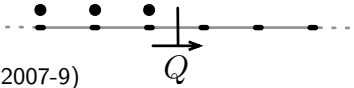
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Step initial condition on  $\mathbb{Z}$



SSEP : Spohn (1989), Tracy Widom (2007-9)  
TASEP : Schutz (1993), Johansson (2000), Prahofer Spohn (2000)

# Hydrodynamic theory

## Variational principle

Kipnis Olla Varadhan 89, Spohn 91, Bertini DeSole Gabrielli Jona-Lasinio  
Landim 01

- **Continuous** model for diffusive systems
- **Conserved** particle density  $\rho(x, t)$
- $\rho(x, t)$  **diffuses** on average, with **excursions** :

$$\log \mathbb{P}[\rho_0(x) \rightarrow \rho_T(x)] \sim \max_{\rho(x,t)} - \int_0^T dt \int dx \frac{(j + D(\rho)\partial_x \rho)^2}{2\sigma(\rho)}$$

- $j(x, t)$  : **current**
- **Conservation** :  $\partial_x j + \partial_t \rho = 0$
- On average,  $j = -D(\rho)\partial_x \rho$  (**Fick's law**)

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## Scaling limit of various diffusive systems :

- Non-interacting particles :  $D = 1/2, \sigma = \rho$
- Symmetric exclusion :  $D = 1/2, \sigma = \rho(1 - \rho)$
- Kipnis-Marchioro-Presutti model :  $D = 1/2, \sigma = \rho^2$

⇒ notion of a **general diffusive system**



## Open system



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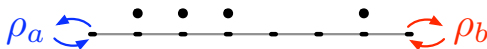
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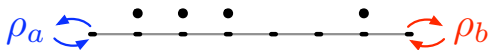
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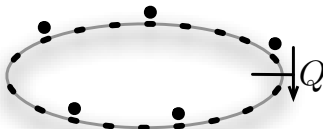
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$\Rightarrow$  Coincides with the **universal flux distribution** for **fermions in disordered conductor** (Lee Yevitov Yakolev 95)

# Known results

## Ring

Appert D. Lecomte van Wijland 2008



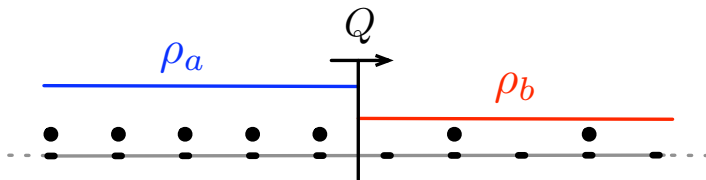
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where  $\mathcal{F}(u) = -4 \sum_{n \geq 1} \left[ n\pi \sqrt{n^2 \pi^2 - 2u} - n^2 \pi^2 + u \right]$   
 $\Rightarrow \langle Q_T^n \rangle_c$  is **universal** for  $n \geq 4$

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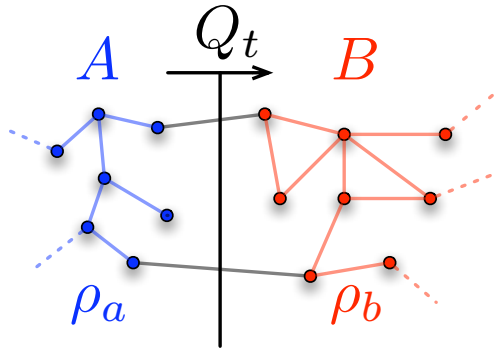
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- But its **asymptotics** for large  $Q_t$  can be understood :

$$\mathbb{P}[Q_t \sim Q] \asymp \exp \left[ -\frac{\pi^2}{12\sqrt{2}} \frac{Q^3}{t} \right]$$

# $\omega$ invariance for the discrete model

Flux  $Q_t$  between two regions during time  $t$  for any geometry :



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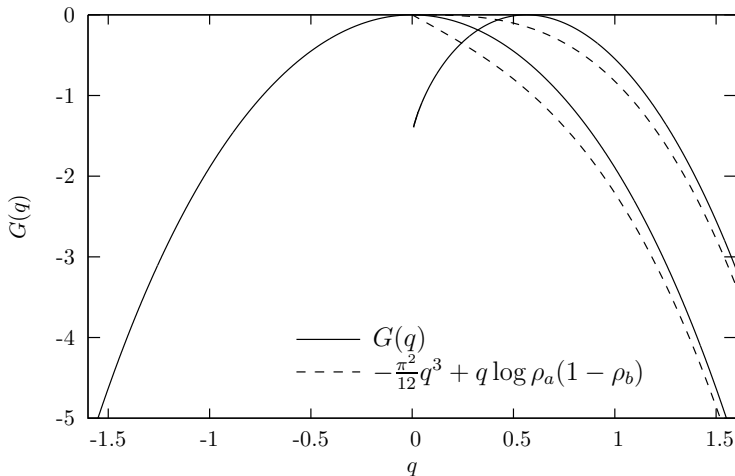
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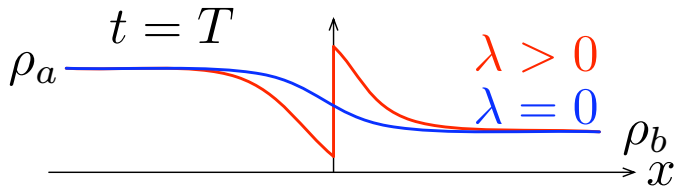
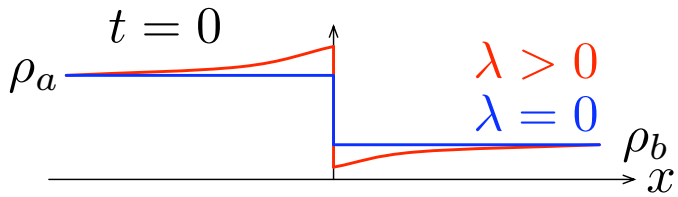
$$S(\rho) = f(\rho) - f(\bar{\rho}) - (\rho - \bar{\rho})f'(\bar{\rho})$$

$$\bar{\rho} = \begin{cases} \rho_a & \text{if } x < 0 \\ \rho_b & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases} : \text{average initial density}$$

$$f : \text{entropy function} \left( f''(\rho) = \frac{2D(\rho)}{\sigma(\rho)} \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \log \langle e^{\lambda Q_T} \rangle &= \max_{\rho} \int dx (\lambda \theta(x) - \frac{1}{2} f'(\bar{\rho}(x))) [\rho(x, t)]_0^T \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \int dx (S(\rho(x, 0)) + S(\rho(x, T))) - \iint dx dt \frac{j^2 + (D \partial_x \rho)^2}{2\sigma} \end{aligned}$$

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- One term changes  $\Rightarrow$  new  $\lambda$  :

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