

A variety of partially solvable models: From closed spin chains to open spin chains



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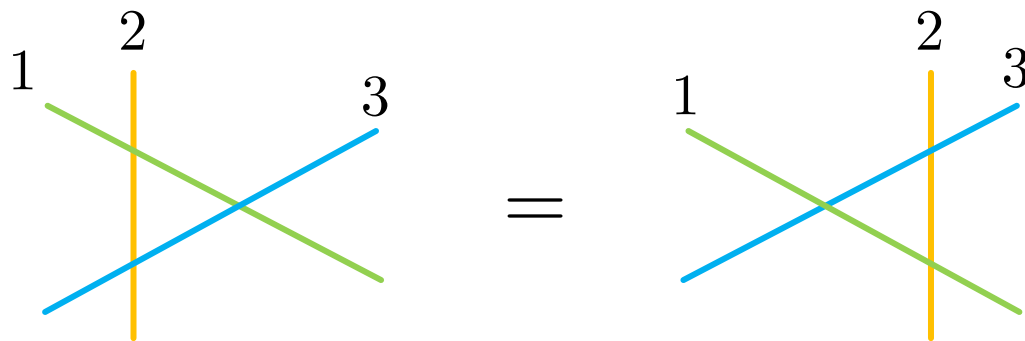


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Commuting transfer matrices,
Many conserved charges,
Exact correlation functions & Form factors, etc.

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- Never thermalize.

⇒ Violation of (strong) eigenstate thermalization hypothesis (ETH) $\hat{=}$ Typicality

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \langle E_a | X_{\text{macro}} | E_a \rangle = \langle X_{\text{macro}} \rangle_{\text{MC}}, \quad \forall E_a \in (E - \delta E, E]$$

[Deutsch (1991), Srednicki (1994)]

[Iyoda et al. (2017)]

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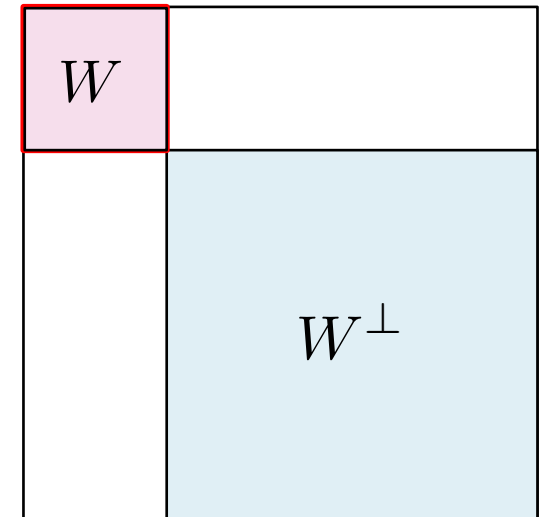
⇒ Solvability does not necessarily come from integrability.

e.g. Projector embeddings [Shiraishi et al. (2017)]

Restricted spectrum generating algebra (rSGA) [Moudgalya et al. (2018)]

[Vefek et al. (2017), Moudgalya et al. (2020)]

Hilbert space fragmentation (HSF) [Pai et al. (2019), Sala et al. (2020), Khemani et al. (2020)]



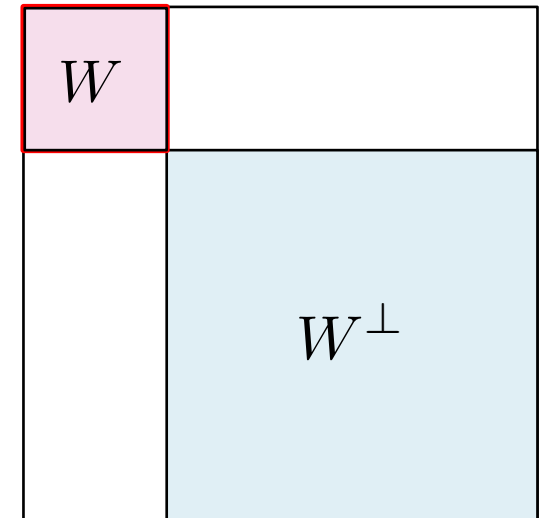
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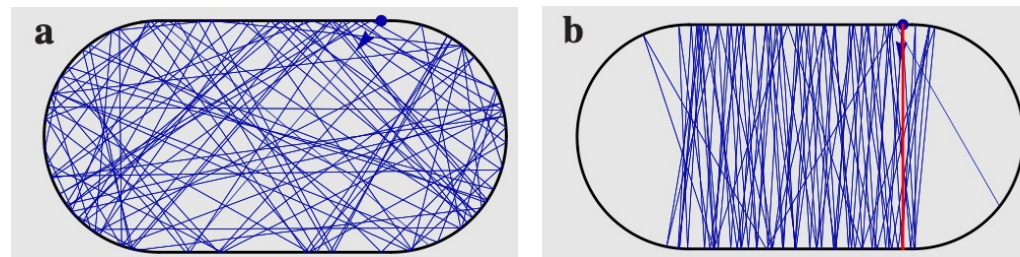
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[Shiraishi et al. (2017),
Turner et al. (2017),
Bernien et al. (2017)]

- Partially non-thermalize. **“Quantum many-body scars (QMBS)”**
⇒ Weakly violate ergodicity in Hilbert space. **≡ Principle of equal probability**

e.g. Scar in stadium billiard
[Serbyn et al. (2021)]

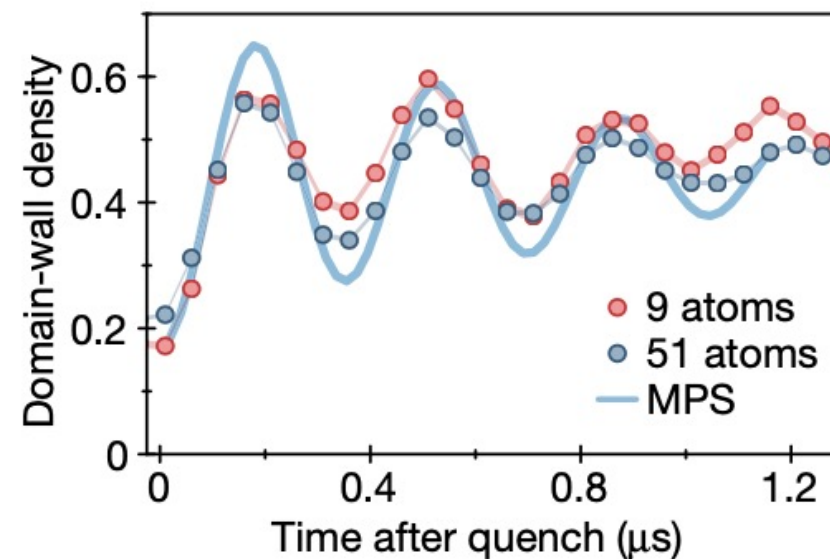


- a. starting away from unstable periodic trajectory
- b. starting from near unstable periodic trajectory

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- QMBS exhibit
 - Persistent oscillation in local observables.
 - Relatively small entanglement entropy $\sim o(V)$ compared to those of thermal states $\sim O(V)$.
- Matrix product states
 - Have entanglement entropy estimated by their bond dimensions χ from above.
$$S_{EE} := -\text{tr}(\rho' \log \rho') \leq \log \chi$$
 - **With a finite bond dimension is a good benchmark for finding QMBS.**



Domain-wall density after the quench from $|\mathbb{Z}_2\rangle = |\bullet \circ \bullet \circ \dots\rangle$ on the Rydberg atom chain.
(●: Excited state; ○: Ground state)

[Bernien et al. (2017); Nature 551, 579 (Fig. 6b)]

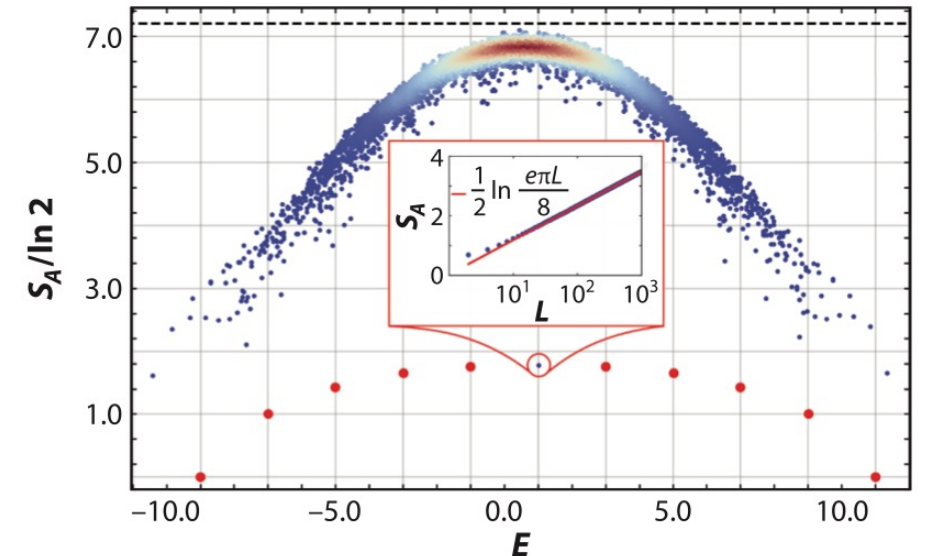
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Half-chain entanglement entropy of the spin-1 XY model in zero-magnetization sector.

[Chandran et al. (2003); Ann. Rev. 14, 443 (Fig. 1c)]

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Restricted Spectrum Generating Algebra

- Restricted spectrum-generating algebra (rSGA) [Arno et al. (1988), Yang (1989)]
[Moudgalya et al. (2018)]
- Partial dynamical symmetry

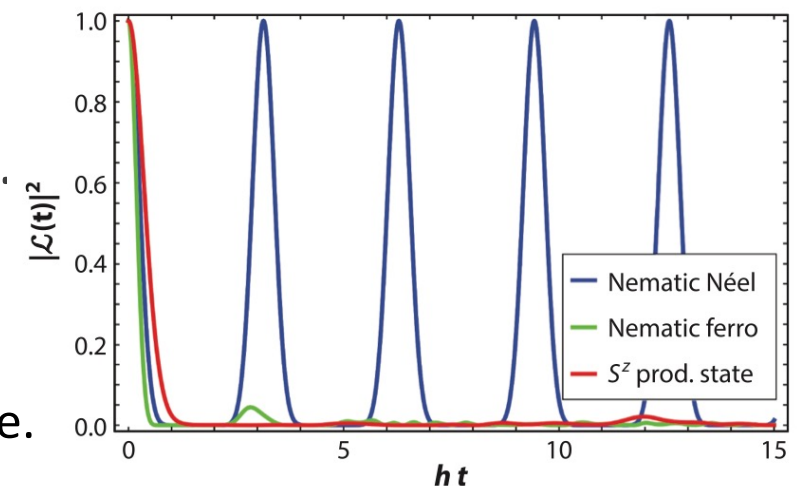
$$\exists Q, \quad \text{s.t. } [H, Q] - \mathcal{E}Q|_W = 0, \quad W \subset \mathcal{H}, \quad Q : \text{Local operator}$$

- The solvable subspace is systematically constructed if $|\psi_0\rangle$ is an energy eigenstate:

$$H|\psi_0\rangle = \mathcal{E}_0|\psi_0\rangle \Rightarrow HQ^n|\psi_0\rangle = (\mathcal{E}_0 + n\mathcal{E})|\psi_0\rangle$$

- $W = \text{span} \{Q^n|\psi_0\rangle\}_n$ is the invariant subspace of H .

Strong revivals observed in dynamics of Loschmidt echo for the spin-1 XY from each initial state.



[Chandran et al. (2023); Ann. Rev. 14, 443 (Fig. 1d)]

Restricted Spectrum Generating Algebra



- Simple example: free fermion model

$$H = \sum_k \Lambda_k \eta_k^\dagger \eta_k$$

$$\{\eta_k, \eta_\ell^\dagger\} = \delta_{k,\ell}, \quad \{\eta_k, \eta_\ell\} = \{\eta_k^\dagger, \eta_\ell^\dagger\} = 0$$

No SGA in the entire Hilbert space
But holds in the subspace.

⇒ “Restricted” spectrum generating algebra
(rSGA)

- “Spectrum generating algebra” (SGA)

$$[H, \eta_k^\dagger] = \Lambda_k \eta_k^\dagger \Rightarrow \text{Provides the spectrum for a tower of states}$$
$$\{|\text{vac}\rangle, \eta_{k_1}^\dagger |\text{vac}\rangle, \eta_{k_2}^\dagger \eta_{k_1}^\dagger |\text{vac}\rangle, \dots\}$$

- Energy eigenstates

$$H \eta_{k_1}^\dagger \cdots \eta_{k_n}^\dagger |\text{vac}\rangle = (\Lambda_{k_1} + \cdots + \Lambda_{k_n}) \eta_{k_1}^\dagger \cdots \eta_{k_n}^\dagger |\text{vac}\rangle$$

Restricted Spectrum Generating Algebra



- Example of rSGA: perturbed spin-1 XY model [[Schecter et al. \(2019\)](#)]

$$H = \sum_{x=1}^N \mathbf{1} \otimes \cdots \otimes h_{x,x+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{1} \in \text{End}((\mathbb{C}^3)^N), \quad \mathbb{C}^3 = \text{span}\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle, |2\rangle\}$$

$$h = \frac{J}{2}(S^x \otimes S^x + S^y \otimes S^y) + \frac{m}{2}(S^z \otimes \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{1} \otimes S^z)$$

- Spin-1 operators

$$S^x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S^y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}i} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S^z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- Example of rSGA: perturbed spin-1 XY model [Schecter et al. (2019)]

- Trivial energy eigenstate

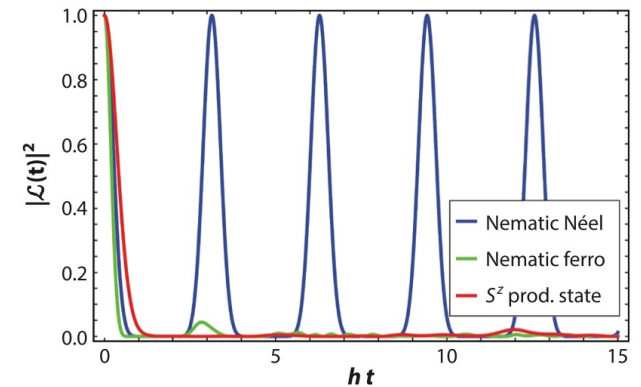
$$H|\Omega\rangle = -hN|\Omega\rangle, \quad |\Omega\rangle = |22\dots 2\rangle$$

- Subspace of quasiparticle (bimagnon) excitations

$$W = \text{span}\{(Q^\dagger)^n|\Omega\rangle\}_n, \quad Q^\dagger = \sum_{x=1}^N (-1)^x (S_x^+)^2$$

is the solvable subspace due to the spectrum generating algebra

$$[H, Q^\dagger] - 2mQ^\dagger \Big|_W = 0.$$



[Chandran et al. (2023); Ann. Rev. 14, 443 (Fig. 1d)]

Energy

$$\begin{aligned} & \vdots \\ & \underline{H(Q^\dagger)^3|\Omega\rangle = (6m - hN)(Q^\dagger)^3|\Omega\rangle} \\ & \underline{H(Q^\dagger)^2|\Omega\rangle = (4m - hN)(Q^\dagger)^2|\Omega\rangle} \\ & \underline{HQ^\dagger|\Omega\rangle = (2m - hN)Q^\dagger|\Omega\rangle} \\ & \underline{H|\Omega\rangle = -hN|\Omega\rangle} \end{aligned}$$

Restricted Spectrum Generating Algebra



- Example of rSGA: AKLT-type model [Moudgalya et al. (2018), CM (2023)]

$$H = \sum_{x=1}^N \mathbf{1} \otimes \cdots \otimes h_{x,x+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{1} \in \text{End}((\mathbb{C}^3)^N), \quad \mathbb{C}^3 = \text{span}\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle, |2\rangle\}$$

$$h = \alpha(|00\rangle\langle 00| + |22\rangle\langle 22|) + \beta|11\rangle\langle 11|$$

$$+ \frac{\alpha}{2} \sum_{a \in \{0,2\}} (\gamma|a1\rangle\langle a1| + |a1\rangle\langle 1a| + |1a\rangle\langle a1| + \gamma|1a\rangle\langle 1a|)$$

$$+ \omega^2 \beta (|02\rangle\langle 02| + |02\rangle\langle 20| + |20\rangle\langle 02| + |20\rangle\langle 20|)$$

$$- \omega \beta (|02\rangle\langle 11| + |11\rangle\langle 02| + |11\rangle\langle 20| + |20\rangle\langle 11|)$$

: ALKT at $\frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{2}{3}, \gamma = 1, \omega = -\frac{1}{2}$.

- Non-integrable spin-1 chain. (Not all energy eigenstates are solvable.)
- The ground state and some excitation states were known to be solvable for AKLT.

[Affleck et al. (1987), Arovas (1989)]

Restricted Spectrum Generating Algebra



- Example of rSGA: AKLT-type model [Moudgalya et al. (2018), CM (2023)]

- The exact zero-energy state is written by the matrix product state:

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi_A\rangle &= \sum_{\{m_1, \dots, m_N\} \in \{0,1,2\}^N} \text{tr}_a(K_a A_{m_1} A_{m_2} \cdots A_{m_N}) |m_1, m_2, \dots, m_N\rangle \in (\mathbb{C}^3)^N \\ &= \text{tr}_a(K_a \vec{A} \otimes_p \vec{A} \otimes_p \cdots \otimes_p \vec{A}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \sigma^+ \\ a_1 \sigma^z \\ a_2 \sigma^- \end{pmatrix}, \quad a_1^2 / a_0 a_2 = \omega, \quad a_0, a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{C}, \quad \sigma^+, \sigma^z, \sigma^- : \text{Pauli matrices}$$

- $K_a \in \text{End}(\mathbb{C}^2)$ is determined by the boundary condition.
($K_a = \mathbf{1}_a$ for the periodic boundary; $\text{rank } K_a = 1$ for an open boundary)

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$$\Leftarrow h(\vec{A} \otimes_p \vec{A}) = \vec{A}' \otimes_p \vec{A} - \vec{A} \otimes_p \vec{A}' : \text{Local divergence condition/} \\ \text{Frustration-free condition for } \vec{A}' = 0$$

- Quasiparticle-picture for the excitation states:

$$|\psi_{A,B^n}\rangle = (Q^\dagger)^n |\psi_A\rangle, \quad Q^\dagger := \sum_{x=1}^N e^{i\pi x} (S_x^+)^2 : \text{Creates a quasiparticle with momentum } \pi. \\ = \sum_{x_1, \dots, x_n} e^{i\pi \sum_{j=1}^n x_j} \text{tr}_a(\vec{A} \otimes_p \cdots \otimes_p \vec{B}_{x_1} \otimes_p \cdots \otimes_p \vec{B}_{x_n} \otimes_p \cdots \otimes_p \vec{A}), \quad \vec{B} := (S^+)^2 \vec{A}$$

$$\Leftarrow h(\vec{B} \otimes_p \vec{A} + e^{i\pi} \vec{A} \otimes_p \vec{B}) = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{2} (\vec{B} \otimes_p \vec{A} + e^{i\pi} \vec{A} \otimes_p \vec{B}) - (\vec{B} \otimes \vec{A}' - e^{i\pi} \vec{A}' \otimes_p \vec{B})$$

$$\vec{B} \otimes_p \vec{B} = 0, \quad (S^+)^2 \vec{B} = 0 : \text{No double/adjacent occupations are allowed.}$$

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- Restricted spectrum-generating algebra:

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$$W = \text{span} \{|\psi_A\rangle, Q^\dagger|\psi_A\rangle, (Q^\dagger)^2|\psi_A\rangle, \dots, (Q^\dagger)^{\lfloor \frac{N}{2} \rfloor}|\psi_A\rangle\}$$

- Embedded equally-spaced energy spectrum

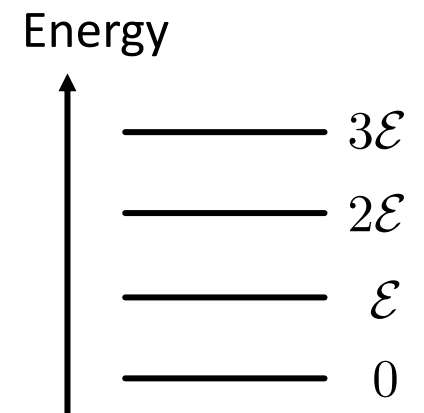
$$H|\psi_A\rangle = 0$$

$$HQ^\dagger|\psi_A\rangle = \mathcal{E}Q^\dagger|\psi_A\rangle \quad \text{: Embedded equally-spaced spectrum}$$

\Rightarrow Identical & non-interacting quasiparticles

\vdots

$$H(Q^\dagger)^n|\psi_A\rangle = n\mathcal{E}(Q^\dagger)^n|\psi_A\rangle$$



Beyond rSGA



- Generalization of the AKLT-type model [CM (2023)]
 - Quasiparticle-excitation states

$$(Q^\dagger)^n |\psi_A\rangle, \quad Q^\dagger := \sum_{x=1}^N e^{i\pi x} (S_x^+)^2 \quad : \text{Carrying momentum } \pi$$



$$Q^\dagger(k) := \sum_{x=1}^N e^{ikx} (S_x^+)^2 \quad : \text{Carrying momentum } k$$

- Repulsive property is lost.

$$\vec{B} \otimes_p \vec{B} = 0, \quad (S^+)^2 \vec{B} \neq 0$$

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: Bethe-like state

$$e^{ik_j N} = (-1)^{n-1} \prod_{l=1, l \neq j}^n \frac{e^{i(k_j+k_l)} + 1 - 2e^{ik_j}}{e^{i(k_j+k_l)} + 1 - 2e^{ik_l}}, \quad \forall j = 1, \dots, n$$

: Bethe-ansatz equations for s=1/2 XXX

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$$\neq \prod_{j=1}^n Q^\dagger(k_j) |\psi_A\rangle \Leftrightarrow \vec{B} = \begin{pmatrix} b_0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b_0 \end{pmatrix} \vec{A}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} b_0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b_0 \end{pmatrix} \vec{B} \neq 0$$

No reference state exists.

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Why? \Rightarrow Hilbert-space fragmentation

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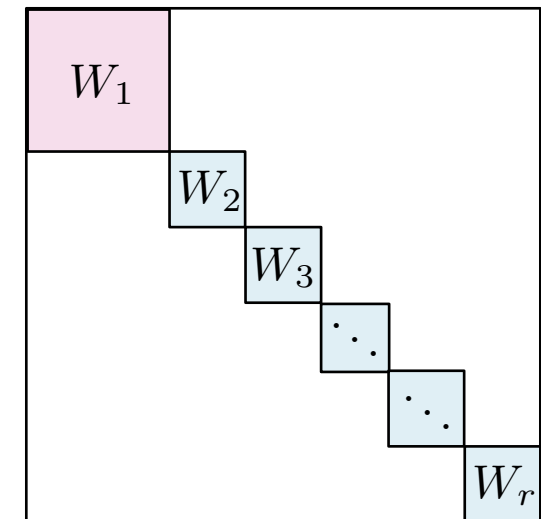


- **Hilbert-space fragmentation** (HSF; Krylov restricted thermalization)

[Retort et al. (2003), Pai et al. (2019)]

$$\mathcal{H} = \bigoplus_{\alpha=1}^r W_{\alpha}, \quad W_{\alpha} = \text{span} \{H^{n_{\alpha}} |\psi_{\alpha}\rangle\}_{n_{\alpha}}$$

- Exponentially-many block diagonal structure.
- **Fragmented subspaces are not distinguished by obvious local symmetries of H .**
- Solvable subspaces are sometimes embedded (not always).



Embedded Integrable Models



- Simple example: Sato's model [Sato (1995)]

$$H = \sum_{x=1}^N \mathbf{1} \otimes \cdots \otimes h_{x,x+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{1}$$

$$h = \sum_{\substack{a,b=0 \\ a \neq b}}^{2s} f(a,b) |ab\rangle \langle ba| + \sum_{r=0}^{2s} c(r) |rr\rangle \langle rr| + \sum_{\substack{a,b=0 \\ a \neq b}}^{2s} g(a,b) |ab\rangle \langle ab|$$

- Non-integrable arbitrary spin- s chain.
- The interactions **only exchange** the neighboring configurations.

$$\begin{aligned} H : |a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\rangle &\mapsto f(a_1, a_2) |a_2, a_1, a_3, a_4\rangle + f(a_2, a_3) |a_1, a_3, a_2, a_4\rangle \\ &+ f(a_3, a_4) |a_1, a_2, a_4, a_3\rangle + f(a_4, a_1) |a_4, a_2, a_3, a_1\rangle \\ &+ (g(a_1, a_2) + g(a_2, a_3) + g(a_3, a_4) + g(a_4, a_1)) |a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\rangle \end{aligned}$$

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- Non-integrable arbitrary spin- s chain.
- The entries in each configuration never change by the interactions
 \Rightarrow Hilbert-space fragmentation (according to multisets of configuration entries).

$$|m_1, m_2, \dots, m_N\rangle$$

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$$\vdots$$

$$|\sigma(m_1), \sigma(m_2), \dots, \sigma(m_N)\rangle, \quad \sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_N$$

: All in the same invariant subspace.

Embedded Integrable Models

- Simple example: Sato's model [Sato (1995)]

$$H = \sum_{x=1}^N \mathbf{1} \otimes \cdots \otimes h_{x,x+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{1}$$

$$h = \sum_{\substack{a,b=0 \\ a \neq b}}^{2s} f(a,b) |ab\rangle \langle ba| + \sum_{r=0}^{2s} c(r) |rr\rangle \langle rr| + \sum_{\substack{a,b=0 \\ a \neq b}}^{2s} g(a,b) |ab\rangle \langle ab|$$

- Non-integrable arbitrary spin- s chain.
- The model is integrable in the subspaces given by

$$W^\sigma = (\text{span} \{ |0\rangle, |\sigma\rangle \})^{\otimes N}, \quad \sigma = 1, \dots, 2s.$$

$|0\rangle \leftrightarrow |\uparrow\rangle$: Vacuum

$|\sigma\rangle \leftrightarrow |\downarrow\rangle$: Particles

$$\Rightarrow H|_W \sim H_{\text{XXZ}} \text{ with } \Delta_{\sigma,0} = (g(0,\sigma) + g(\sigma,0) - c(\sigma))/f(\sigma,0)$$

Anisotropy depending on σ .

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XXC model (integrable)

- Partially solvable spin-1 chain.
- **Integrable at the (isotropic) XXC point $\alpha \rightarrow 0$.** [Maassarani (1997, 1999), de Leeuw et al. (2023)]

$$R(\lambda) = \sum_{a,a'=0,2} \left\{ (|aa'\rangle\langle a'a| + |11\rangle\langle 11|) \sinh(\lambda + \eta) + (|a1\rangle\langle 1a| + |1a\rangle\langle a1|) \sinh \eta + (x_a |a1\rangle\langle a1| + x_a^{-1} |1a\rangle\langle 1a|) \sinh \lambda \right\}$$

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- The configuration of 0 & 2 never changes by the interactions.

“Irreducible string (IS)” [Dhar et al. (1993), Barma et al (1994), Menon et al. (1997), Dhar (1997)]

- Hilbert-space fragmentation occurs according to the IS.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e.g. } H : | \underline{10211210} \rangle &\mapsto (h_{10}^{10} + h_{21}^{21} + h_{12}^{12} + h_{21}^{21} + h_{10}^{10}) | \underline{10211210} \rangle \\ &+ h_{01}^{10} | \underline{01211210} \rangle + h_{12}^{21} | \underline{10121210} \rangle + h_{21}^{12} | \underline{10212110} \rangle \quad (\text{IS} = 0220) \\ &+ h_{12}^{21} | \underline{10211120} \rangle + h_{01}^{10} | \underline{10211201} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

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- Solvable in the subspace spanned by the alternating irreducible-string states.

[Work in progress with Pozsgay et al.]

$$W = \text{span}\{|m_1, \dots, m_N\rangle \mid (m_1, \dots, m_N) \stackrel{\text{IS}}{=} (0, 2, 0, 2, \dots) \text{ or } (2, 0, 2, 0, \dots)\}$$
$$= P_{\text{alt}} \mathcal{H}$$

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- Stay partially-solvable by adding more perturbations: [Work in progress with Pozsgay et al.]

$$h_{\text{pert}} = \beta(|01\rangle\langle 01| + |21\rangle\langle 21| + |10\rangle\langle 10| + |12\rangle\langle 12|) + \gamma(|00\rangle\langle 22| + |22\rangle\langle 00|)$$

The β -term changes the anisotropy but does not violate the irreducible strings.

The γ -term violates the irreducible strings including 00 or 22. \Rightarrow **Violates entire HSF.**

Beyond Isolated Quantum Systems



- Non-thermal states in an isolated quantum system; QMBS.
 - Seem to be exactly solvable in the matrix product forms.
 - Often appear in a small invariant subspace, **which is partially solvable**.
 - Relatively small entanglement entropy.
- Partial solvability in **open quantum systems?**

Outline



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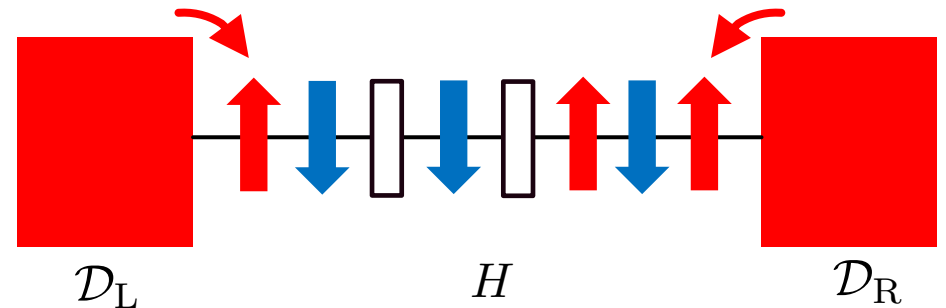
rSGA-induced solvable eigenmodes



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- System with rSGA

$$[H, Q^{\dagger}] - \mathcal{E}Q^{\dagger}|_W = 0, \quad W = \text{span}\{(Q^{\dagger})^n|\psi_A\rangle\}_n$$

$$Q^{\dagger} = \sum_x e^{i\pi x} q_x^{\dagger} \quad \Rightarrow \text{Quasiparticle excitations carrying momentum } \pi$$

- Quasiparticle baths at the edges

$$A_L = q_1^{\dagger}, \quad A_R = q_N^{\dagger} \quad \Rightarrow \text{Doping quasiparticles at the boundaries}$$

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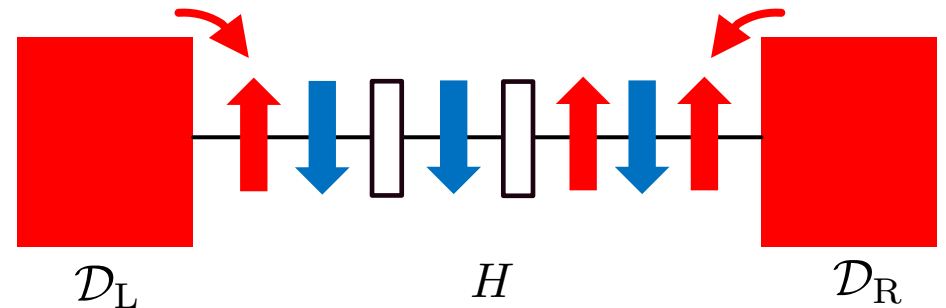
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- A pure state $|\psi\rangle$ becomes the steady state if

$$[H, |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|] = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \text{Energy eigenstate}$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{\mu}(|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|) = 0, \quad \forall \mu. \quad \Rightarrow \text{Dark state}$$



cf. Dark state [Baumgartner et al. (2008)]

$$[H, |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|] = 0, \quad \underline{A_{\mu}|\psi\rangle} = 0, \quad \forall \mu$$

- Some solvable bulk energy eigenstates satisfy the dark state conditions.

rSGA-induced solvable eigenmodes



- Example: $s=1$ spin chains with rSGA + spin-2 magnon baths

- $s=1$ spin chain with rSGA (e.g. AKLT model)

$$[H, Q^\dagger] - \mathcal{E}Q^\dagger \Big|_{W(v_R, v_L)} = 0, \quad Q^\dagger := \sum_{x=1}^N e^{i\pi x} (S_x^+)^2$$

$$W(v_L, v_R) = \text{span}\{(Q^\dagger)^n |\psi_A^{(v_L, v_R)}\rangle\}_n$$

$$|\psi_A^{(v_L, v_R)}\rangle = \langle \underline{v_L} | \vec{A} \otimes_p \cdots \otimes_p \vec{A} | \underline{v_R} \rangle, \quad \vec{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \sigma^+ \\ a_1 \sigma^z \\ a_2 \sigma^- \end{pmatrix}, \quad a_0, a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{C}$$

Boundary vectors
 $\in V_a = \text{span}\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$

\Rightarrow Four degenerate zero-energy states.

- Spin-2 magnon baths at the edges

$$A_L = (S_1^+)^2, \quad A_R = (S_N^+)^2 \quad \Rightarrow \text{Doping spin-2 magnons at the boundaries}$$

rSGA-induced solvable eigenmodes



- Example: $s=1$ spin chains with rSGA + spin-2 magnon baths

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- The subspace $\mathcal{W}^{(0,1)}$ consists of the dark states.

$$[H, (Q^\dagger)^n |\psi_A^{(0,1)}\rangle \langle \psi_A^{(0,1)}| Q^n] = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \text{Eigenstates of the Hamiltonian}$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{(S_1^+)^2} \left((Q^\dagger)^n |\psi_A^{(0,1)}\rangle \langle \psi_A^{(0,1)}| Q^n \right) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \text{Dissipators are irrelevant.}$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{(S_N^+)^2} \left((Q^\dagger)^n |\psi_A^{(0,1)}\rangle \langle \psi_A^{(0,1)}| Q^n \right) = 0 \quad (\text{Robust eigenstates against boundary dissipators})$$

- Any density matrix diagonal in $\mathcal{W}^{(0,1)}$ becomes the steady states.

$$\mathcal{L} \left(\sum_n p_{nn} (Q^\dagger)^n |\psi_A^{(0,1)}\rangle \langle \psi_A^{(0,1)}| Q^n \right) = 0, \quad \sum_n p_{nn} = 1, \quad p_{nn} > 0, \quad \forall n$$

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- Example: s=1 spin chains with rSGA + spin-2 magnon baths

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- Short proof

$$\mathcal{D}_{(S^+)^2}((p_{mn})) = \begin{pmatrix} p_{22} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2}p_{02} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2}p_{12} \\ -\frac{1}{2}p_{20} & -\frac{1}{2}p_{21} & -p_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$



$${}_a\langle v_L | \{ \vec{A} \otimes \vec{A}^{\dagger p}, \vec{A} \otimes \vec{B}^{\dagger p}, \vec{B} \otimes \vec{A}^{\dagger p}, \vec{B} \otimes \vec{B}^{\dagger p} \}^{\otimes N} | v_R \rangle_a$$

$$\vec{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \sigma^+ \\ a_1 \sigma^z \\ a_2 \sigma^- \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{B} = \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \sigma^- \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Set the boundary vectors s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} {}_a\langle v_L | \sigma^- = 0, \quad \sigma^- | v_R \rangle_a = 0 &\Rightarrow \mathcal{D}_{(S_1^+)^2}((Q^\dagger)^n | \psi_A^{(0,1)} \rangle \langle \psi_A^{(0,1)} | Q^n) = 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow {}_a\langle v_L | = {}_a\langle 0 |, \quad | v_R \rangle_a = | 1 \rangle_a &\Rightarrow \mathcal{D}_{(S_N^+)^2}((Q^\dagger)^n | \psi_A^{(0,1)} \rangle \langle \psi_A^{(0,1)} | Q^n) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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- Other solvable eigenmodes in $W^{(0,1)} \otimes (W^{(0,1)})^*$

$$[H, (Q^\dagger)^m |\psi_A^{(0,1)}\rangle \langle \psi_A^{(0,1)}| Q^n] = \sum_{n,m} (m-n) \mathcal{E} (Q^\dagger)^m |\psi_A^{(0,1)}\rangle \langle \psi_A^{(0,1)}| Q^n \Rightarrow \text{Eigenstates of the Hamiltonian}$$

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- Persistent oscillation emerges.

$$|\Psi(t=0)\rangle = \sum a_n (Q^\dagger)^n |\psi_A^{(0,1)}\rangle \in W^{(0,1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \rho(t) = e^{\mathcal{L}t} \rho(0) = \sum_{n,m} e^{-i(m-n)\mathcal{E}t} (Q^\dagger)^m |\psi_A^{(0,1)}\rangle \langle \psi_A^{(0,1)}| Q^n$$

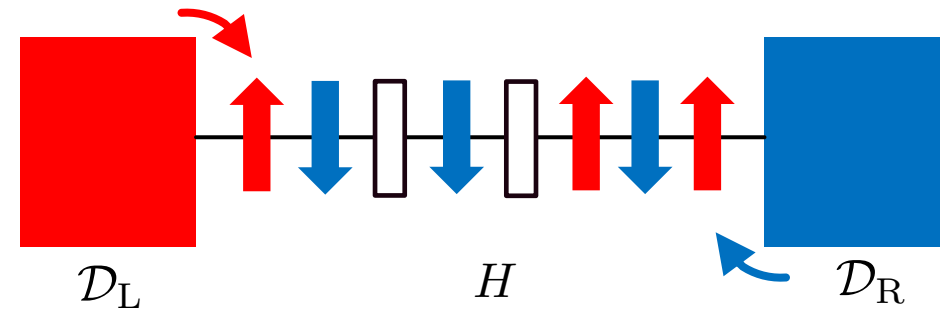
$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \langle O(t) \rangle = \sum_{n \leq m} \underline{2 \cos((m-n)\mathcal{E}t)} a_m a_n \text{Re } O_{nm}$$

HSF-induced solvable eigenmodes

- System coupled to boundary dissipators

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- Thermofield double vector expression

$$\rho = \sum_{m,n} \rho_{m,n} |m\rangle \langle n| \mapsto \sum_{m,n} \rho_{m,n} |m\rangle \otimes |n\rangle = |\rho\rangle\rangle$$

- Evolution of the density matrix

$$\frac{d}{dt} |\rho(t)\rangle\rangle = -i\tilde{H} |\rho(t)\rangle\rangle \in V \otimes V^*$$

$$\tilde{H} = H \otimes \mathbf{1} - \mathbf{1} \otimes {}^t H + i \sum_{\alpha} \gamma_{\alpha} \left((A_{\alpha} \otimes A_{\alpha}^*) - \frac{1}{2} (A_{\alpha}^{\dagger} A_{\alpha} \otimes \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{1} \otimes {}^t A_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}^*) \right) : \text{Non-Hermitian effective Hamiltonian}$$

Can \tilde{H} be an integrable Hamiltonian in a certain subspace?

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- Example: XXC Hamiltonian coupled to boundary dissipators

- Spin-1 XXC Hamiltonian \Rightarrow HSF by config. of 0 & 2

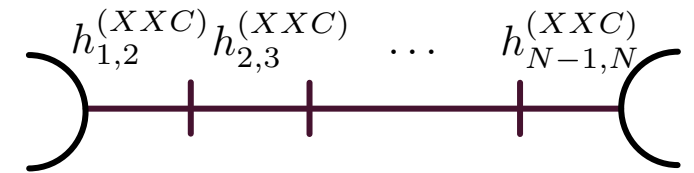
- Boundary dissipators \Rightarrow violate integrability

$$A_{L,+} = (S_1^+)^2, \quad A_{L,-} = (S_1^-)^2, \quad A_{R,+} = (S_N^+)^2, \quad A_{R,-} = (S_N^-)^2$$

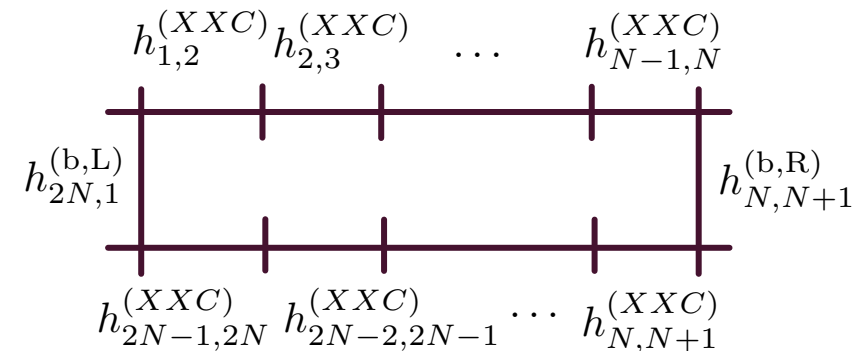
- Effective non-Hermitian Hamiltonian

$$\tilde{H}_{XXC} = \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} h_{n,n+1}^{(XXC)} + h_{N,N+1}^{(b,R)} + \sum_{n=N+1}^{2N} h_{n,n+1}^{(XXC)} + h_{2N,1}^{(b,L)}$$

\Rightarrow Two XXC chains coupled at the boundaries.



\Downarrow thermofield double



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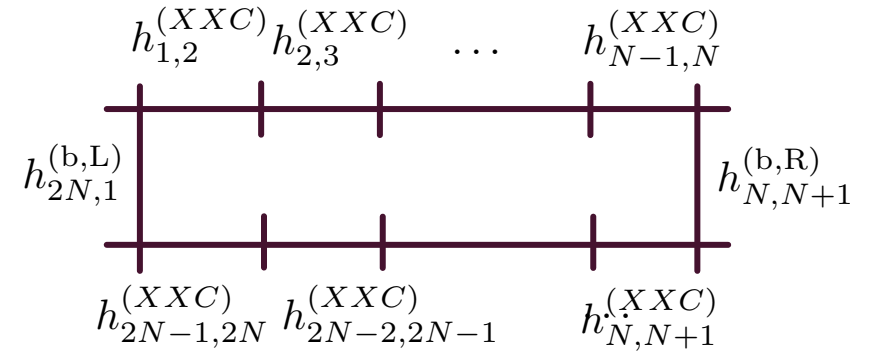
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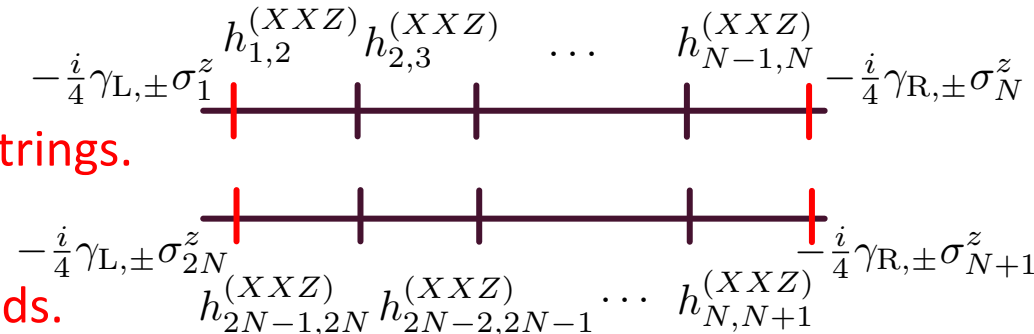
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$$h^{(b,\alpha)} = i\gamma_{\alpha,+} \left(|00\rangle\langle 22| - \frac{1}{2} (|2\rangle\langle 2| \otimes \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{1} \otimes |2\rangle\langle 2|) \right) + i\gamma_{\alpha,-} \left(|22\rangle\langle 00| - \frac{1}{2} (|0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{1} \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0|) \right), \quad \alpha \in \{R, L\}$$



$\Downarrow \mathcal{P}_{\text{alt}} \mathcal{H} \setminus \{0, 2\}^{\otimes N}$



Two terms irrelevant in the subspace of alternating irreducible strings.

⇒ Two decoupled XXZ chains

The other terms work as the (imaginary) boundary magnetic fields.

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- Four integrable subspaces

$$P_{02,02} = \text{tr}_{\text{aux}}(B_{0,L} \mathcal{P}_{\text{alt}} B_{2,R}) \otimes \text{tr}_{\text{aux}}(B_{0,L} \mathcal{P}_{\text{alt}} B_{2,R})$$

$$P_{20,20} = \text{tr}_{\text{aux}}(B_{2,L} \mathcal{P}_{\text{alt}} B_{0,R}) \otimes \text{tr}_{\text{aux}}(B_{2,L} \mathcal{P}_{\text{alt}} B_{0,R})$$

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: Full projectors onto integrable subspaces

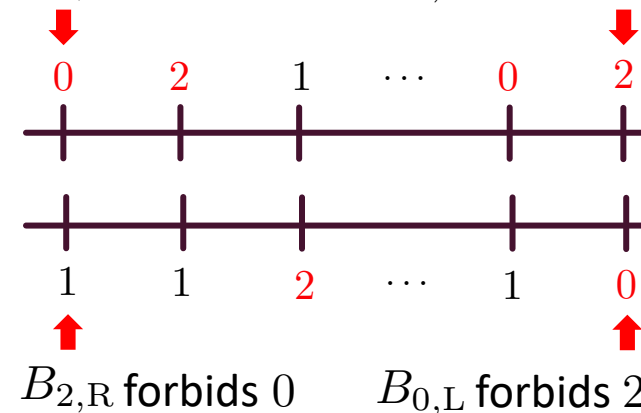
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$$B_{0,L} = (|0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1|)(\otimes \mathbf{1})^{N-1}, \quad B_{2,L} = (|2\rangle\langle 2| + |1\rangle\langle 1|)(\otimes \mathbf{1})^{N-1},$$

$$B_{0,R} = (\mathbf{1} \otimes)^{N-1} (|0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1|), \quad B_{2,R} = (\mathbf{1} \otimes)^{N-1} (|2\rangle\langle 2| + |1\rangle\langle 1|)$$

: Boundary projectors

e.g.) $B_{0,L}$ forbids 2 $B_{2,R}$ forbids 0



Entire system
accepts only
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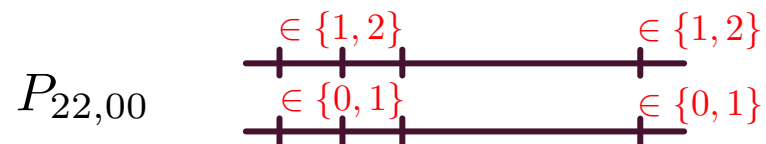
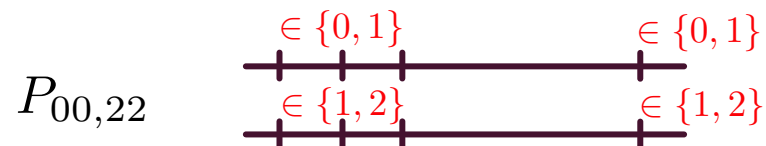
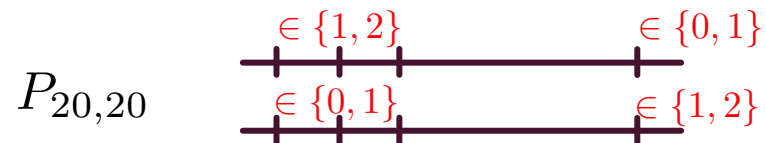
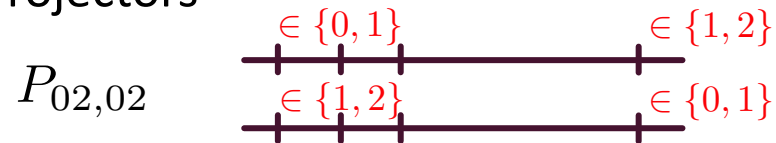


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- Four integrable subspaces (**spin-1/2 XXZ + imaginary boundary magnetic fields**)

Projectors



Boundary terms

$$-\frac{i}{4}\gamma_{+,L}\sigma_1^z - \frac{i}{4}\gamma_{-,R}\sigma_N^z - \frac{i}{4}\gamma_{+,R}\sigma_{N+1}^z - \frac{i}{4}\gamma_{-,L}\sigma_{2N}^z$$

$$-\frac{i}{4}\gamma_{-,L}\sigma_1^z - \frac{i}{4}\gamma_{+,R}\sigma_N^z - \frac{i}{4}\gamma_{-,R}\sigma_{N+1}^z - \frac{i}{4}\gamma_{+,L}\sigma_{2N}^z$$

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⇒ Derived by **Bethe ansatz** for spin-1/2 XXZ.

$$R_{ij}(\lambda) = \sinh \left(\lambda + \frac{\eta}{2} \right) \cosh \frac{\eta}{2} \cdot \mathbf{1}_{ij} + \cosh \left(u + \frac{\eta}{2} \right) \sinh \frac{\eta}{2} \cdot \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z + \sinh \eta \cdot (\sigma_i^+ \sigma_j^- + \sigma_i^- \sigma_j^+)$$

$$K(\lambda, \xi) = \sinh \xi \cosh \lambda \cdot \mathbf{1} + \cosh \xi \sinh \lambda \cdot \sigma^z,$$

$$\gamma_L = -2i \sinh \eta \coth \xi_L, \quad \gamma_R = 2i \sinh \eta \coth \xi_R$$

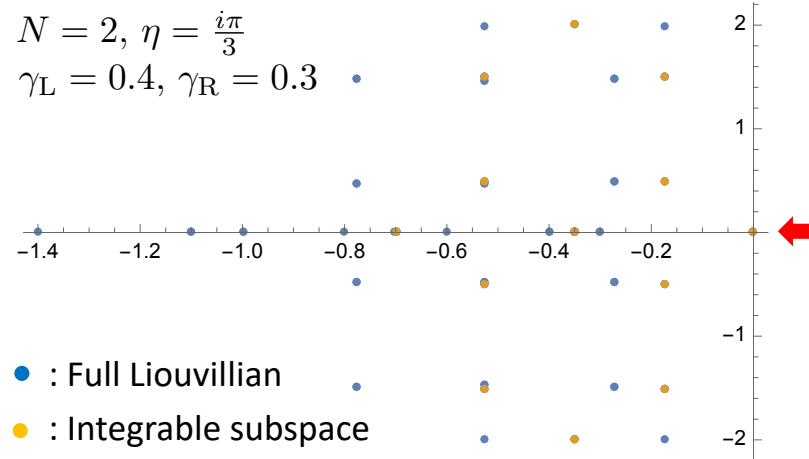
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Full Liouvillian has degenerate steady states including the fully polarized state.

The steady state in the integrable subspace is given by the product state $\rho_{\text{ss}} = (|1\rangle\langle 1|)^{\otimes N}$.

No persistent oscillation unlike the rSGA-induced solvable steady states.

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- Closed partially solvable models
 - Are described by Hamiltonians with the block diagonal structure, which is induced by the extra algebraic structure in the solvable subspace.
e.g. rSGA, Yang-Baxter equation, etc.
 - Embedded integrability due to HSF is not violated by a certain kinds of site-dependent perturbations.
- Open partially solvable models
 - Have solvable eigenmodes although their Liouvillians are non-integrable.
 - Solvable energy eigenstates can be robust against a certain choice of dissipators.
 - Embedded integrability by HSF admits a new class of partially solvable boundary dissipative systems.

Future works



- From the phenomenological viewpoints,
 - Overlap between the initial state & solvable eigenmodes?
⇒ Needs determinant formula for boundary cases.
 - Can we find the solvable eigenmodes **not based on the dark state conditions**?
⇒ Affected by dissipators, but solvable.
- From the mathphys aspects,
 - Is it possible to extend the notion of partial integrability to QFT models?
 - What is the algebraic structure behind the XXC & related models?

[de Leeuw et al. (2023)]