

# The Zero-Range Process Conditioned on an Atypical Current

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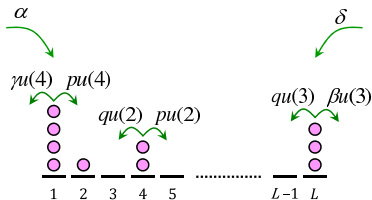
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- 1) The zero-range process (ZRP)
- 2) Current conditioning
- 3) Effective dynamics
- 4) Exact density profiles and supercritical chain segments
- 5) Conclusions

# 1 The zero-range process (ZRP)

## 1.1 Definition [Spitzer (1970)]

- Finite integer lattice  $\Lambda := \{1, 2, \dots, L\}$
- Local occupation variables  $n_k \in \mathbb{N}$  for  $k \in \Lambda$
- Configuration  $\mathbf{n} = \{n_1, \dots, n_L\} \in \mathbb{N}^L$
- Markovian jumps with rates  $u(n)w^\pm$  (interaction and bias)
- Bulk driving field:  $w_{bulk}^\pm = p, q$
- Open boundaries:  $w_{edge}^\pm = \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  (particle exchange with reservoirs)
- Master equation for probability  $P_{\mathbf{n}}(t)$

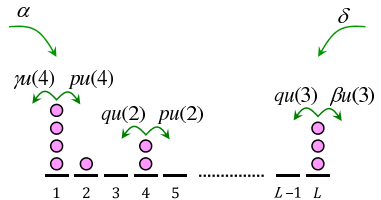


$$\frac{d}{dt} P_{\mathbf{n}}(t) = \sum_{\mathbf{n}'} [w_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{n}'} P_{\mathbf{n}'}(t) - w_{\mathbf{n}', \mathbf{n}} P_{\mathbf{n}}(t)]$$

Significance:

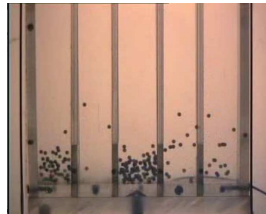
A) Toy model for far-from-equilibrium physics:

- Exactly soluble stationary distribution even in absence of detailed balance
- Rigorous derivation of nonlinear hydrodynamics
- Microscopic model for shock discontinuities
- Classical analog of BEC
- Coarsening dynamics and metastability



B) Applications of condensation transition:

- Granular media (Clustering)
- Networks (Hubs)
- Socio-economic systems (Aggregation of wealth)
- Traffic flow (Traffic jams)



## 1.2 Quantum Hamiltonian Formalism for master equation

Definitions:

- Probability vector  $|P\rangle = \sum_{\mathbf{n}} P_{\mathbf{n}} |\mathbf{n}\rangle$  where  $|\mathbf{n}\rangle = |n_1\rangle \otimes \cdots \otimes |n_L\rangle$  spans  $(\mathbb{C}^\infty)^{\otimes L}$
- Dual basis  $\langle \mathbf{n} |$  with orthogonality condition  $\langle \mathbf{n} | \mathbf{n}' \rangle = \delta_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{n}'}$
- Summation vector  $\langle S | = \sum_{\mathbf{n}} \langle \mathbf{n} | \Rightarrow \langle S | P \rangle = 1$
- Particle creation and annihilation matrices

$$\hat{a}^+ = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |n\rangle \langle n-1|, \quad \hat{a}^- = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u(n) |n-1\rangle \langle n|$$

- Diagonal loss matrix and particle number operator

$$\hat{d} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u(n) |n\rangle \langle n|, \quad \hat{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n |n\rangle \langle n|$$

Generator for ZRP hopping dynamics:

$$\hat{H} = \hat{h}_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{L-1} \hat{h}_k + \hat{h}_L$$

Bulk hopping matrices:  $\hat{h}_k = p(\hat{d}_k - \hat{a}_k^- \hat{a}_{k+1}^+) + q(\hat{d}_{k+1} - \hat{a}_k^+ \hat{a}_{k+1}^-)$

Boundary matrices:  $\hat{h}_0 = \alpha(1 - \hat{a}_1^+) + \gamma(\hat{d}_1 - \hat{a}_1^-)$ ,  $\hat{h}_L = \delta(1 - \hat{a}_L^+) + \beta(\hat{d}_L - \hat{a}_L^-)$

⇒ Master equation

$$\frac{d}{dt}|P(t)\rangle = -\hat{H}|P(t)\rangle$$

Solution:  $|P(t)\rangle = e^{-\hat{H}t}|P(0)\rangle$

Expectation of a function  $F(\mathbf{n})$ :  $\langle S | \hat{F} | P(t) \rangle$

Diagonal matrix  $\hat{F} = \sum_{\mathbf{n}} F(\mathbf{n}) |\mathbf{n}\rangle \langle \mathbf{n}|$

### 1.3 Stationary distribution [Levine, Mukamel, GMS (2005)]

Stationary distribution:  $H|P^*\rangle = 0$  (lowest right eigenvector with lowest eigenvalue 0)

- Product measure  $|P^*\rangle = |P_1^*\rangle \otimes |P_2^*\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |P_L^*\rangle$
- Marginals  $P_k^* := \text{Prob}[n_k = n] = \frac{z_k^n}{Z_k} \prod_{i=1}^n u(i)^{-1}$
- Local fugacities  $z_k = \frac{[(\alpha+\delta)(p-q)-\alpha\beta+\gamma\delta]\left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^{k-1} - \gamma\delta + \alpha\beta\left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^{L-1}}{\gamma(p-q-\beta) + \beta(p-q+\gamma)\left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^{L-1}} =: e^{\mu_k}$
- Local partition function  $Z_k = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z_k^n \prod_{i=1}^n u(i)^{-1}$
- Local mean density  $\rho_k = \langle n_k \rangle = \frac{d}{d\mu_k} \ln Z_k$
- Steady-state current  $j^* = (p - q) \frac{-\gamma\delta + \alpha\beta\left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^{L-1}}{\gamma(p-q-\beta) + \beta(p-q+\gamma)\left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^{L-1}}$

## 2 Current conditioning

Introduce time-integrated local directed current (fluctuating)

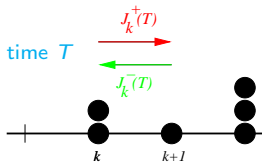
$J_k^+(T)$  = number of particle jumps from site  $k$  to  $k + 1$  up to time  $T$

⇒ Define:

- Time-integrated local current  $J_k(T) = J_k^+(T) - J_k^-(T)$
- Time-integrated total current  $J(T) = \sum_{k=0}^L J_k(T)$
- Time-averaged currents  $j_k(T) = J_k(T)/T$  and  $j(T) = J(T)/T$
- Law of large numbers: limits  $j_k = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} j_k(T)$  and  $j$  exist

Current is a fluctuating quantity, in which way can non-average current  $j \neq j^*$  arise?

More precisely, what is the optimal (most likely) realization of the ZRP that generates an atypical current  $j \neq j^*$ ? (Average density profile, correlations, ...)



▷ Macroscopic (MFT, Bertini et al. '02/'15, Derrida '07)  $\iff$  Microscopic (Exact solutions)

Answer from MFT: Consider macroscopic space and time scales (Law of large numbers and local equilibrium)

- Many microscopic realizations of the ZRP have the same  $j = J(T)/T$  from the current distribution  $\text{Prob}[J(T) = J]$

- Large deviation form  $P_J(T) \propto e^{-Tf(j)}$  with  $j = J/T$

- Large deviation function  $f(j) = \min_{\rho(x)} \int_0^1 dx \frac{[j - (\nu\sigma(\rho) - D(\rho)\frac{d\rho}{dx})]^2}{2\sigma(\rho)}$

- Optimal profile  $\rho(x)$  with boundary conditions  $\rho(0) = \rho^-$ ,  $\rho(1) = \rho^+$

- Static compressibility  $\sigma(\rho)$

- Collective diffusion coefficient  $D(\rho)$

- No information about correlations on microscopic scale

▶ Pursue microscopic approach

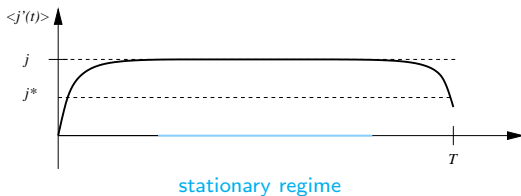


## 2.1 Canonical conditioning (current ensemble)

Fix  $J(T) = J \Rightarrow$  Define two-time joint probability distribution

$$P_{\mathbf{n},J}(t, T) = \text{Prob}[\mathbf{n}(t) = \mathbf{n}, J(T) = J] = \langle S, J | e^{-\hat{H}(T-t)} | \mathbf{n} \rangle \langle \mathbf{n} | e^{-\hat{H}t} | P(0), 0 \rangle$$

- Normalization  $P_J(T) = \sum_{\mathbf{n}} P_{\mathbf{n},J}(T, T) = \langle S, J | e^{-\hat{H}T} | P(0), 0 \rangle$   
= current distribution  $\text{Prob}[J(T) = J] \propto e^{-Tf(j)}$
- Expected instantaneous current  $\langle j'(t) \rangle = d/dt \langle J(t) \rangle$  at time  $t$ :



## 2.2 Grandcanonical conditioning (thrust ensemble)

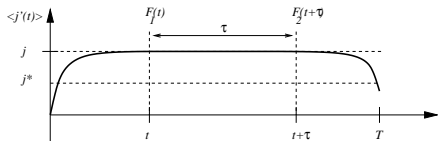
- Generating function  $Q_{n,s}(t, T) = \sum_J e^{sJ} P_{n,J}(t, T)$   
 $= \langle S | e^{-\hat{H}(s)(T-t)} | n \rangle \langle n | e^{-\hat{H}(s)t} | P(0) \rangle$
- Thrust  $s$  canonically conjugate to current  $J$
- Weighted generator  $\hat{H}(s)$ : hopping rates  $w_{n',n} e^{\pm s}$ ,  $\hat{H}(0) = \hat{H}$
- Current generating function  $Q_s(T) = \sum_n Q_{n,s}(T, T) = \sum_J e^{sJ} P_J(T)$   
 $= \langle S | e^{-\hat{H}(s)T} | P(0) \rangle$
- Asymptotic moment generating function  $g(s) := \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \ln Q_s(T) = -\epsilon_0(s)$   
with lowest eigenvalue  $\epsilon_0(s)$  of  $\hat{H}(s)$  (Legendre transform of  $f(j)$ )  
 $\Rightarrow j(s) = -\frac{d}{ds} \epsilon_0(s)$
- Stationary conditional expectations  $t = \alpha T$ ,  $T \rightarrow \infty$ :  
 $\langle F \rangle^* = \langle \Delta(s) | \hat{F} | \Gamma(s) \rangle$  with lowest right and left eigenvectors of  $\hat{H}(s)$

## 2.3 Effective dynamics

Can one construct a process for which the large deviation of the current is typical?

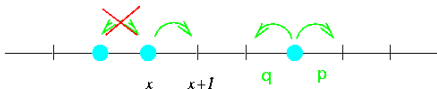
⇒ Consider two-time conditional expectation

$$\langle F_2(t + \tau)F_1(t) \rangle_T = \frac{\langle S | e^{-\hat{H}(s)(T-t-\tau)} \hat{F}_2 e^{-\hat{H}(s)\tau} \hat{F}_1 e^{-\hat{H}(s)t} | P(0) \rangle}{Q_s(T)}$$



- Study stationary regime far from 0 and  $T$ :  $e^{-\hat{H}(s)t} \rightarrow e^{-\epsilon_0(s)t} | \Gamma(s) \rangle \langle \Delta(s) |$   
 $\Rightarrow \langle F_2(\tau)F_1(0) \rangle^* = \langle \Delta(s) | \hat{F}_2 e^{-[\hat{H}(s) - \epsilon_0(s)]\tau} \hat{F}_1 | \Gamma(s) \rangle$
- Generalized Doob  $h$ -transform  $\hat{G}(s) := \hat{\Delta}(s)\hat{H}(s)\hat{\Delta}^{-1}(s) - \epsilon_0(s)$   
 $\Rightarrow \langle F_2(\tau)F_1(0) \rangle^* = \langle S | F_2 e^{-\hat{G}(s)\tau} \hat{F}_1 | P^*(s) \rangle$  (stationary effective process  $\hat{G}(s)$ )
- Stationary distribution  $P_n^*(s) = \Delta_n(s)\Gamma_n(s)$

## 2.4 Mini review of conditioned ASEP



Periodic boundary conditions:

MFT for weak asymmetry  $p - q = \mathcal{O}(1/L)$ , any  $j$ :

$j < j^*$ : Dynamical phase transition at  $j_c$ : Flat profile  $\rightarrow$  travelling wave [Bodineau, Derrida (2005)]

$j > j^*$ : Not accessible [Lazarescu (2013)]

Exact microscopic results for any asymmetry, but specific  $j$ :

$j < j^*$ : Random walk of travelling wave, no correlations ( $t = T$ ) [Belitsky, GMS (2013), GMS (2015)]

$j > j^*$ : [Simon, Popkov, GMS (2010) ; Popkov, GMS (2011)]

- Flat with algebraically decaying correlations
- Change from KPZ to ballistic dynamical universality class
- Effective dynamics with long-range interactions

Open boundary conditions: Similar phenomena

$j < j^*$ : [Bodineau, Derrida (2006), Simon (2009), Belitsky, GMS (2013), Lazarescu (2013)]

$j > j^*$ : Karevski, Dubail, GMS (work in progress)]

Study ZRP in the regime of an atypical current  $j \neq j^*$ :

MFT predicts optimal density profile to realize this rare event for weak asymmetry

⇒ Dynamical phase transition? Unclear! Questions beyond scope of MFT:

- Which process makes this large deviation typical?
- Which is the optimal profile for strong asymmetry?
- Microscopic structure of optimal profile?
- Role of condensation?

⇒ Compute lowest eigenvalue and eigenvectors (right and left) of weighted generator  $\hat{H}(s)$

### 3 Effective dynamics

Weighted generator for local conditioning at bond  $(k, k + 1)$ :

$$\hat{H}^{(k)}(s) = \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} \hat{h}_l + \hat{h}_k(s) + \sum_{l=k+1}^L \hat{h}_l.$$

with  $\hat{h}_l = \hat{h}_l(0)$  and

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{h}_0(s) &= - \left[ \alpha(e^s \hat{a}_1^+ - 1) + \gamma(e^{-s} \hat{a}_1^- - \hat{d}_1) \right] \\ \hat{h}_k(s) &= - \left[ \rho(e^s \hat{a}_k^- \hat{a}_{k+1}^+ - \hat{d}_k) + q(e^{-s} \hat{a}_k^+ \hat{a}_{k+1}^- - \hat{d}_{k+1}) \right], \quad 1 \leq k \leq L-1 \\ \hat{h}_L(s) &= - \left[ \delta(e^{-s} \hat{a}_L^+ - 1) + \beta(e^s \hat{a}_L^- - \hat{d}_L) \right]\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

Define the partial number operator  $\hat{N}_k = \sum_{i=1}^k \hat{n}_i$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{H}^{(0)}(s) = e^{s\hat{N}_k} \hat{H}^{(k)}(s) e^{-s\hat{N}_k}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Lowest eigenvalue and effective dynamics independent of  $k$ !

$\Rightarrow$  Choose  $k = 0$  (without loss of generality) and drop superscript (0)

### 3.1 Lowest left eigenvector

• Product ansatz [Harris, Rákos, GMS (2006)]:  $\langle \Delta | = (y_1 | \otimes (y_2 | \otimes \dots \otimes (y_L |$

•  $(y_k |$  has components  $y_k^n \Rightarrow \langle \Delta | = \langle S | \hat{\Delta}$  with  $\hat{\Delta} = y_1^{\hat{n}} \otimes \dots \otimes y_L^{\hat{n}}$

• Action of bulk hopping matrices:

$$-\langle \Delta | \hat{h}_k(s) = p(y_{k+1} - y_k) \hat{d}_k y_k^{-1} + q(y_k - y_{k+1}) \hat{d}_{k+1} y_{k+1}^{-1}$$

Boundaries:

$$-\langle \Delta | \hat{h}_0(s) = \alpha(y_1 e^s - 1) + \gamma(e^{-s} - y_1) \hat{d}_1 y_1^{-1}$$

$$-\langle \Delta | \hat{h}_L(s) = \delta(y_L - 1) + \beta(1 - y_L) \hat{d}_L y_L^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Recursion for } y_k \quad 0 = p(y_{k+1} - y_k) + q(y_{k-1} - y_k)$$

$$0 = \gamma(e^{-s} - y_1) + p(y_2 - y_1)$$

$$0 = q(y_{L-1} - y_L) + \beta(1 - y_L)$$

$\Rightarrow y_k(s) = A(s) + B(s) a^{L+1-k}$  with  $a = p/q$

$$A(s) = \frac{\gamma e^{-s} (p-q-\beta) + \beta(p-q+\gamma) a^{L-1}}{\gamma(p-q-\beta) + \beta(p-q+\gamma) a^{L-1}}, \quad B(s) = \frac{\beta \gamma (e^{-s} - 1) a^{-1}}{\gamma(p-q-\beta) + \beta(p-q+\gamma) a^{L-1}}$$

### 3.2 Lowest right eigenvector

- Product ansatz  $|\Gamma\rangle = |x_1\rangle \otimes |x_2\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |x_L\rangle$
- $|x_k\rangle$  has components  $\prod_{j=1}^n \frac{x_k}{u(j)}$
- Action of weighted hopping matrices  $\Rightarrow$  recursion for  $x_k \Rightarrow x_k(s) = C(s) + D(s)a^k$

$$C(s) = \frac{\alpha\beta e^s a^{L-1} - \gamma\delta}{\beta(p-q+\gamma)a^{L-1} + \gamma(p-q-\beta)}, D(s) = a^{-1} \frac{\alpha e^s (p-q-\beta) + \delta(p-q+\gamma)}{\beta(p-q+\gamma)a^{L-1} + \gamma(p-q-\beta)}$$

- Lowest eigenvalue

$$\epsilon_0(s) = (p-q)(e^{-s} - 1) \frac{\alpha\beta a^{L-1} e^s - \gamma\delta}{\gamma(p-q-\beta) + \beta(p-q+\gamma)a^{L-1}}$$

- Current  $j(s) = -\frac{d}{ds}\epsilon_0(s)$

$$j(s) = (p-q) \frac{\alpha\beta e^s a^{L-1} - \gamma\delta e^{-s}}{\beta(p-q+\gamma)a^{L-1} + \gamma(p-q-\beta)}$$



### 3.3 $h$ -transform for effective dynamics with $j_{\text{eff}}^* = j(s)$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{G} &= \hat{\Delta} \hat{H} \hat{\Delta}^{-1} - \epsilon_0 \\ &= - \sum_{k=1}^{L-1} \left[ p \frac{y_{k+1}}{y_k} \left( \hat{a}_k^- \hat{a}_{k+1}^+ - \hat{d}_k \right) + q \frac{y_k}{y_{k+1}} \left( \hat{a}_k^+ \hat{a}_{k+1}^- - \hat{d}_{k+1} \right) \right] \\ &\quad - \left[ \alpha y_1 e^s (\hat{a}_1^+ - 1) + \gamma y_1^{-1} e^{-s} (\hat{a}_1^- - \hat{d}_1) \right] \\ &\quad - \left[ \delta y_L (\hat{a}_L^+ - 1) + \beta y_L^{-1} (\hat{a}_L^- - \hat{d}_L) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- Driven ZRP with spatially varying driving field  $E_k(s) = \log a + 2 \log y_{k+1}(s)/y_k(s)$
- Space-dependence even for non-interacting particles with  $u(n) = wn$ .
- Stationary distribution has no spatial correlations

$$|P^*(s)\rangle = |P_1^*(s)\rangle \otimes |P_2^*(s)\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |P_L^*(s)\rangle$$

Marginals

$$(P_k^*(s))_n = \frac{z_k^n}{Z_k} \prod_{i=1}^n u(i)^{-1}$$

with local fugacities  $z_k = x_k y_k$ , local partition function  $Z_k = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \prod_{j=1}^n \frac{z_k}{u(j)}$

- Time-reversed process  $\hat{G}^* := \hat{P}^* \hat{G}^T (\hat{P}^*)^{-1}$  with diagonal matrix  $\hat{P}^*$  of stationary weights

$$\Rightarrow \hat{G}^*(s) = \hat{\Gamma}(s) \hat{H}^T(s) \hat{\Gamma}^{-1}(s) - \epsilon_0(s)$$

- Same stationary distribution, opposite stationary current
- Generator

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{G}^*(s) = & - \sum_{k=1}^{L-1} \left[ q \frac{x_{k+1}}{x_k} \left( \hat{a}_k^- \hat{a}_{k+1}^+ - \hat{d}_k \right) + p \frac{x_k}{x_{k+1}} \left( \hat{a}_k^+ \hat{a}_{k+1}^- - \hat{d}_{k+1} \right) \right] \\ & - \left[ \gamma x_1 e^{-s} (\hat{a}_1^+ - 1) + \alpha x_1^{-1} e^s (\hat{a}_1^- - \hat{d}_1) \right] \\ & - \left[ \beta x_L (\hat{a}_L^+ - 1) + \delta x_L^{-1} (\hat{a}_L^- - \hat{d}_L) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- $h$ -transform with right lowest eigenvector yields time-reversed effective dynamics
- Driven ZRP with spatially varying driving field  $E_k(s) = -\log a + 2 \log x_{k+1}(s)/x_k(s)$
- Detailed balance  $\hat{G}^*(s) = \hat{G}(s) \iff j_{\text{eff}}^*(s) = j(s) = 0$

## 4 Density profiles and supercritical chain segments

### 4.1 Barrier-free boundary conditions $\beta = p, \gamma = q$

Reservoir chemical potentials  $\alpha = pe^{\mu^-}$ ,  $\delta = qe^{\mu^+}$

$$\bar{\mu} = (\mu^+ + \mu^-)/2, \quad \bar{\delta} = (\mu^+ - \mu^-)/2$$

Define  $\tilde{\nu} = \frac{L+1}{2} \ln a$ ,  $r_k = \frac{k}{L+1}$

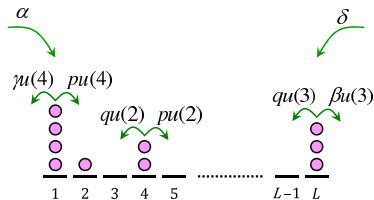
- Lowest eigenvectors:

$$y_k = \frac{e^{\tilde{\nu}(1-r_k)} \sinh(\tilde{\nu}r_k) + e^{-s-\tilde{\nu}r_k} \sinh[\tilde{\nu}(1-r_k)]}{\sinh(\tilde{\nu})},$$

$$x_k = \frac{e^{s+\mu^- + \tilde{\nu}r_k} \sinh[\tilde{\nu}(1-r_k)] + e^{\mu^+ - \tilde{\nu}(1-r_k)} \sinh(\tilde{\nu}r_k)}{\sinh(\tilde{\nu})}$$

- Local driving field:

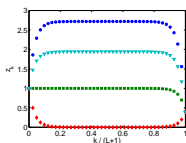
$$E_k = 2 \ln \left[ \frac{e^{s+\tilde{\nu}} \sinh(\tilde{\nu}r_{k+1}) + \sinh[\tilde{\nu}(1-r_{k+1})]}{e^{s+\tilde{\nu}} \sinh(\tilde{\nu}r_k) + \sinh[\tilde{\nu}(1-r_k)]} \right] \Rightarrow \text{independent of reservoir chemical potentials}$$



## 4.2 Stationary fugacity profile

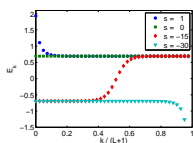
Define  $\tilde{Q} = \cosh(s - \bar{\delta} + \tilde{\nu})$

$$z_k = e^{\bar{\mu}} \frac{e^{-\bar{\delta}} \sinh^2[\tilde{\nu}(1-r_k)] + e^{\bar{\delta}} \sinh^2(\tilde{\nu}r_k) + 2\tilde{Q} \sinh(\tilde{\nu}r_k) \sinh[\tilde{\nu}(1-r_k)]}{\sinh^2(\tilde{\nu})}$$

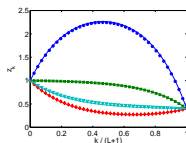


Fugacity profile

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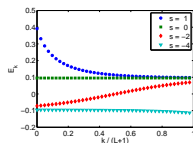


Driving field



Fugacity profile

weakly asymmetric



Driving field

- Stationary current  $j_{\text{eff}}^* = 2\sqrt{\rho q} \frac{\sinh(\frac{\tilde{\nu}}{L+1}) \sinh(\tilde{\nu} + s - \bar{\delta})}{\sinh(\tilde{\nu})}$

$\Rightarrow$  Same current could be generated by constant-field ZRP with reservoir chemical potentials

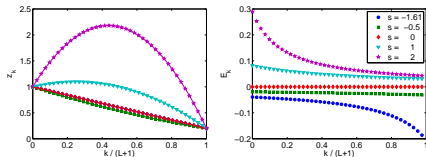
$$\mu_-^{\text{eff}} = \mu_- + s, \mu_+^{\text{eff}} = \mu_+ - s \Rightarrow \text{Not same fugacity profiles}$$

## Special cases:

A) Symmetric ZRP ( $p = q = 1$ ):

- Driving field  $E_k = 2 \ln \left[ \frac{e^{s/2} r_{k+1} + e^{-s/2} (1 - r_{k+1})}{e^{s/2} r_k + e^{-s/2} (1 - r_k)} \right]$
- Quadratic fugacity profile  $z_k = e^{\mu_-} (1 - r_k)^2 + e^{\mu_+} r_k^2 + 2e^{\bar{\mu}} \cosh(s - \bar{\delta}) r_k (1 - r_k)$
- Stationary current  $j_{\text{eff}}^* = \frac{e^{\mu_- + s} - e^{\mu_+ - s}}{L+1}$

⇒ Nontrivial conditioned process even for (unconditioned) equilibrium case  $\mu_- = \mu_+$



B) General totally asymmetric ZRP ( $p = 1, q = \gamma = \delta = 0$ ):

- Driving field =  $\infty$
- Fugacity profile  $z_k = \alpha e^s$  ( $k < L$ ),  $z_L = \alpha e^s / \beta$
- Stationary current  $j_{\text{eff}}^* = \alpha e^s$

$\Rightarrow$  Conditioned process same as original process with  $\alpha^{\text{eff}} = \alpha e^s$

- Lowest eigenvalue  $\epsilon_0(s) = \alpha(1 - e^s)$

$\Rightarrow$  Poissonian current distribution of original process  $\text{Prob}[J(T) = J] = \frac{(\alpha T)^J}{J!} e^{-\alpha T}$

- Valid up to critical value  $j_c$ , temporary condensates beyond  $j_c$  [Harris, Rákos, GMS (2006)]

### 4.3 Condensation patterns

Tacit assumption:  $Z_k(s) < \infty$  for all  $k \in \Lambda$

However:

- Depending on interaction  $u(n)$  the normalization  $Z_k(s)$  may have finite radius  $z_c$  of convergence which does not depend on  $k$
- $z_c < \infty$  for bounded  $u(n)$ , but  $Z_k(s)$  generally unbounded  
⇒ Construction valid only in finite interval  $s_c^- \leq s \leq s_c^+$  ( $j_c^- \leq j(s) \leq j_c^+$ )
- Nonstationary **condensation** phenomena for  $s \notin [s_c^-, s_c^+]$
- Supercritical **regions** rather than single supercritical boundary site as in typical behaviour of ZRP
- Equivalence of current and thrust ensemble?
- Condensation patterns?

## 4.4 Thermodynamic limit

Take introduce lattice constant  $\lambda = 1/(L + 1)$  and take thermodynamic limit  $L \rightarrow \infty$ , consider barrier-free boundaries

- Length of chain = 1, Lattice position  $r_k \rightarrow r \in [0, 1]$  (macroscopic position)
- Fixed asymmetry  $a > 1$  (positive bias):

$\Rightarrow$  Fugacity profile  $z(r) = z_- e^s =: z^*$  for  $r \neq 0, 1$ , Current  $j^* = (p - q)z^*$

$\Rightarrow$  Constant bulk profile with microscopic boundary layers of width  $\xi = 1/\ln(a)$

$\Rightarrow$  Bulk: Conditioned process = Original process with effective injection rate  $\alpha^{\text{eff}} = \alpha e^s$

- Symmetric hopping  $a = 1$ :

- Driving field  $E(r) = \frac{4 \sinh(s/2)}{L[e^{s/2} r + e^{-s/2} (1-r)]}$

- Current  $j_{\text{eff}}^* = \frac{1}{L}(z_- e^s - z_+ e^{-s})$

- Fugacity profile  $z(r) = e^{\mu - (1-r)^2} + 2 \cosh(s - \bar{\delta}) e^{\bar{\mu}} r(1-r) + e^{\mu + r^2}$



- Weakly asymmetric hopping  $p = (1 + \nu/L)/2$ ,  $q = (1 - \nu/L)/2$ :

- Driving field  $E(r) = \frac{2\nu}{L} \times \frac{e^{s+\nu} \cosh(\nu r) - \cosh[\nu(1-r)]}{e^{s+\nu} \sinh(\nu r) + \sinh[\nu(1-r)]}$

- Current  $j_{\text{eff}}^* = \frac{\nu e^{\bar{\mu}}}{L} \times \frac{\sinh(s - \bar{\delta} + \nu)}{\sinh \nu}$

- Fugacity profile

$$z(r) = e^{\bar{\mu}} \frac{e^{-\bar{\delta}} \sinh^2[\nu(1-r)] + e^{\bar{\delta}} \sinh^2(\nu r) + 2Q \sinh(\nu r) \sinh[\nu(1-r)]}{\sinh^2(\nu)}$$

⇒ Agreement with MFT for weak asymmetry

⇒ Microscopic result for finite asymmetry: MFT with infinite asymmetry parameter  $\nu = cL$

⇒ Microscopic result yields scale factor  $c = 1/2 \ln(p/q)$

## 5 Conclusions

- ▶ Generalized  $h$ -transform in thrust ensemble yields effective ZRP that makes current large deviation typical
- ▶ Space-dependent driving field
- ▶ Non-trivial optimal fugacity profile even for non-interacting particles and equilibrium ZRP
- ▶ No correlations
- ▶ Validity in current regime  $[j_c^-, j_c^+]$
- ▶ Otherwise supercritical non-stationary regions where condensates can grow
- ▶ Agreement of fugacity profile with prediction of MFT (limited to weakly asymmetric case)
- ▶ MFT with infinite asymmetry parameter  $cL$  and judiciously chosen scale factor  $c$  yields conditioned ZRP with finite asymmetry
  
- ▶ Ensemble equivalence?
- ▶ Condensation patterns?