

# Collective behaviour of a family of power law models

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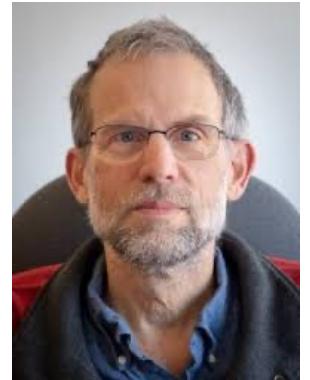
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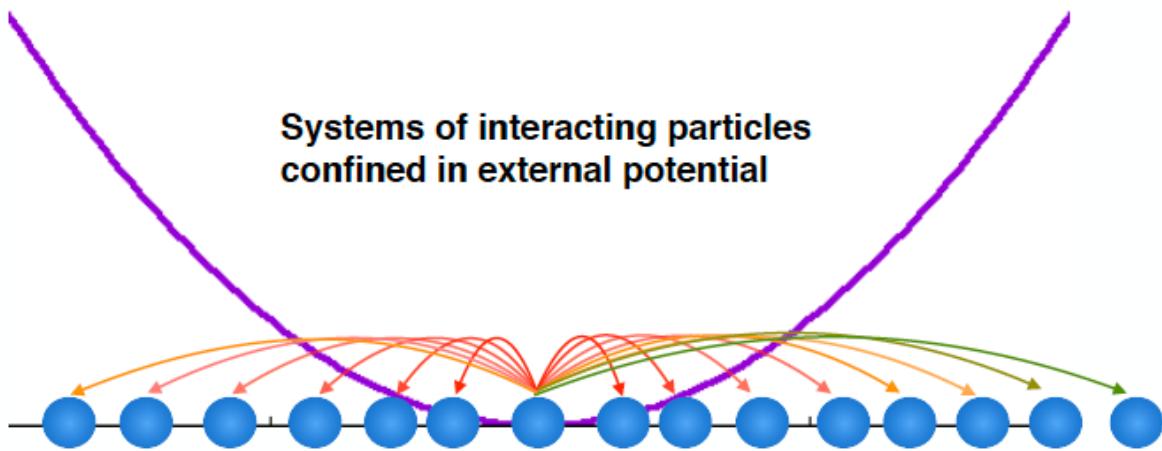
+ some ongoing works  
(equilibrium and dynamics)

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- Definitions and Questions
- Motivation
- Results for large- $N$  theory and densities
- Presence of a barrier, Edge fluctuations, Bulk gap statistics
- Spatio-temporal spread of perturbations at very low temperatures
- Conclusions and Outlook

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Courtesy of Anupam Kundu (ICTS)

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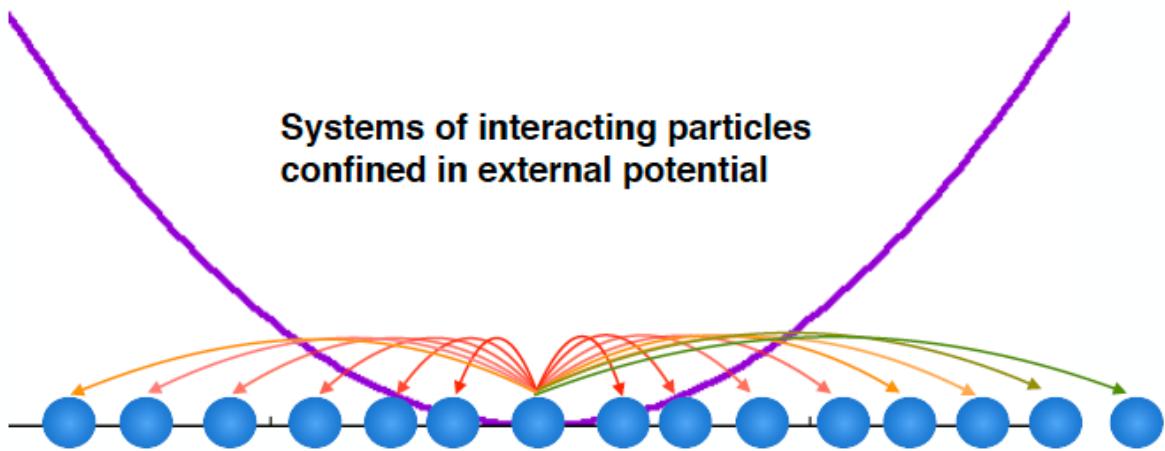
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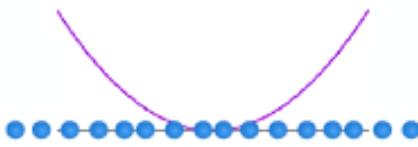
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<u>For external trapping potential</u>		
$V_{ex}(x) = x^2$	Harmonic	(very common)
$V_{ex}(x) = x^4$	Quartic	
$V_{ex}(x) = x^4 - x^2$	Double well	
$V_{ex}(x) = \cosh(x)$	Box-like	(Hadzibabic Lab, Cambridge)

{ (Shin, MIT, Thesis, 2006)

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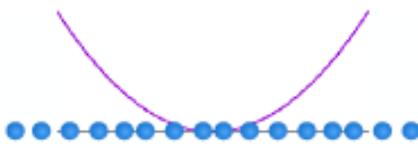
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### Finite/Considerable Temperature

Equilibrium joint probability density function at temperature T

$$P(x_1, \dots, x_N) = \frac{1}{Z_N(\beta)} e^{-\beta E[\{x_i\}]}$$

$$Z_N(\beta) = \int \prod_{i=1}^N dx_i e^{-\beta E[\{x_i\}]}$$

Competition between confining trap, repulsive interaction and entropy

Empirical density

$$\hat{\rho}_N(x) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(x - x_i)$$

What is  $\langle \hat{\rho}_N(x) \rangle$ ?

Thermal average of the empirical density

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## Specific Examples

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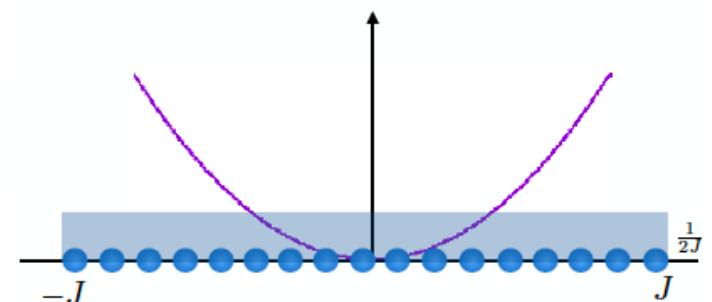
$k = -1$ : one dimensional one component plasma **(1dOCP)**

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$$L_N \sim O(N)$$

$$\langle \rho_N(x) \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \rho_f \left( \frac{x}{N} \right), \quad \rho_f(y) = \frac{1}{2J}$$

Negatively charged particles with pairwise Coulomb interaction (linear in 1D) in the uniform background of positive charges — ensuring neutrality



## Second Example Dyson's Log Gas $k \rightarrow 0$

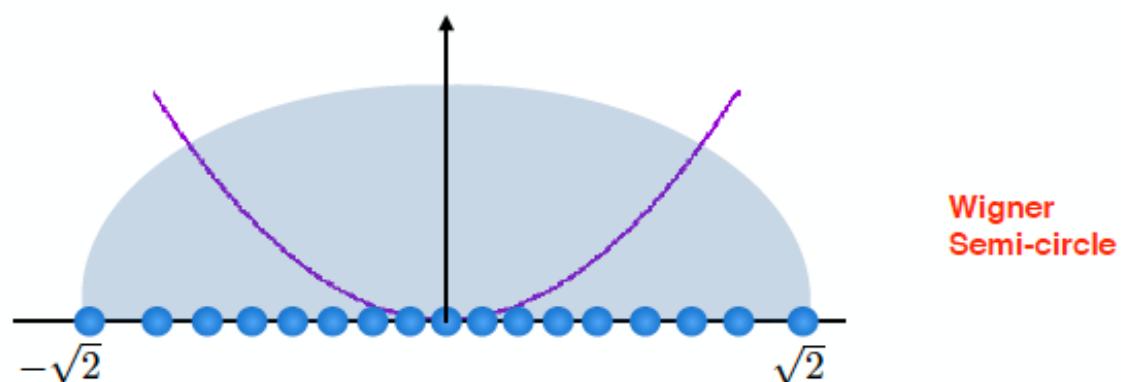
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For  $k \rightarrow 0$

$|x_i - x_j|^{-k} \approx 1 - k \ln |x_i - x_j|$  and set  $J = \frac{1}{k}$

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Dyson's Log-gas



Wigner  
Semi-circle

$$L_N \sim O(\sqrt{N})$$

- Minima located at zeros of N'th Hermite polynomial
- Non-interacting trapped Fermions
- Eigenvalue distribution in Random Matrix Theory
- Relation to KPZ universality class
- Algebraic Stieltjes problem

### Third Example

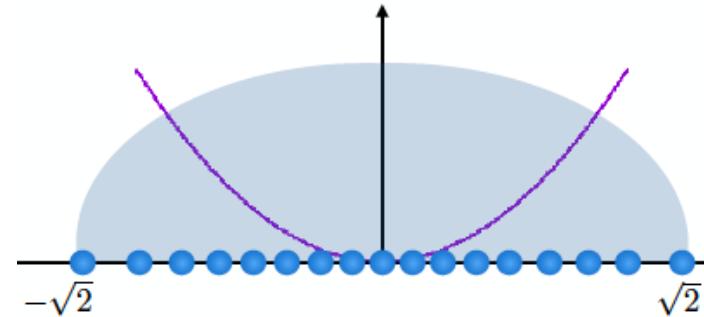
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k=1 (3D Coloumb confined in 1D)

k=3 (Dipolar gas)

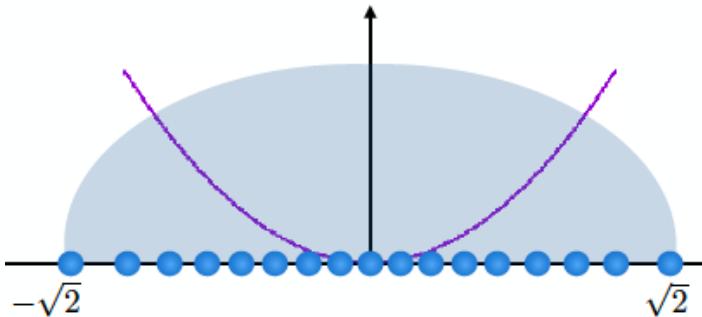
k=4 (Charge induced quadrupole interaction)

k=5 (quadrupole - quadrupole interaction)

$k \rightarrow \infty$  (Hard Rods), **Anupam's Talk**

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### Many other examples

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- Harmonic trap is most ubiquitous in experiments
- Absorption images are very well developed to observe collective dynamics
- Cutting edge techniques that resolve at the level of the single particle

*Rotational spectroscopy of diatomic molecules*, Brown and Carrington  
 Quantum Gas Microscope, Bakr et al, Nature 2009  
 Dipolar collisions of polar molecules, Ni et al, Nature (2010)  
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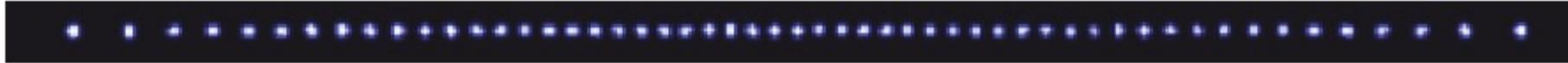
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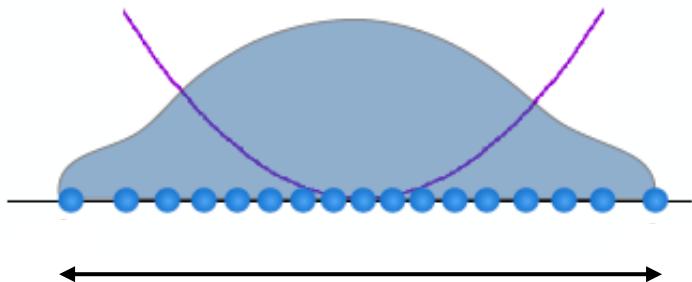
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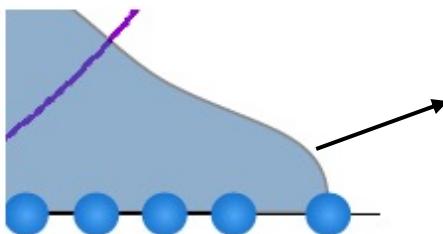
Recall the questions for general  $k$ :

- How does shape of density profile change when one tunes  $k$  ?
- What is the large- $N$  field theory for general  $k$  ?

## Answers



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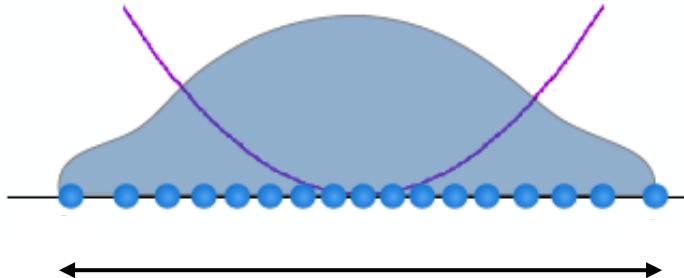
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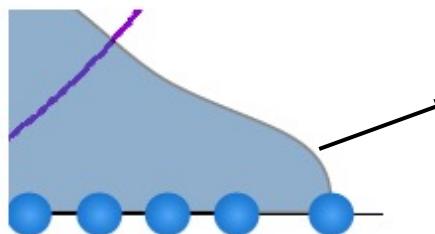
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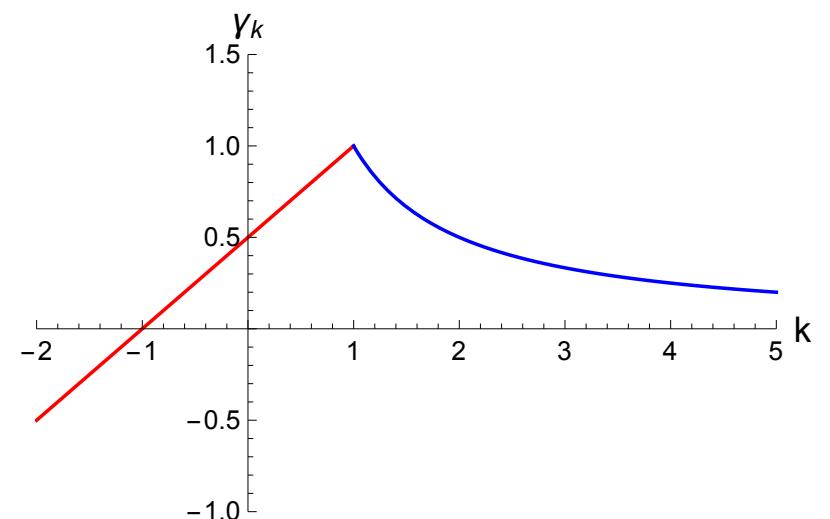
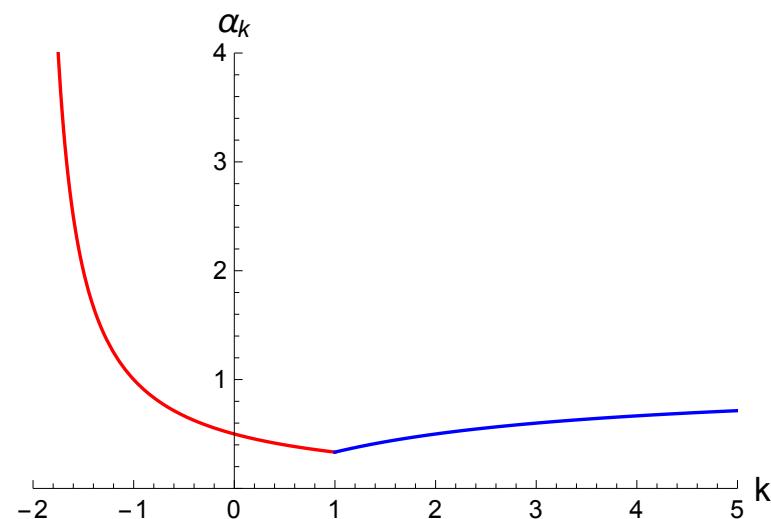


How density behaves at the edges ?  
 $\gamma_k$

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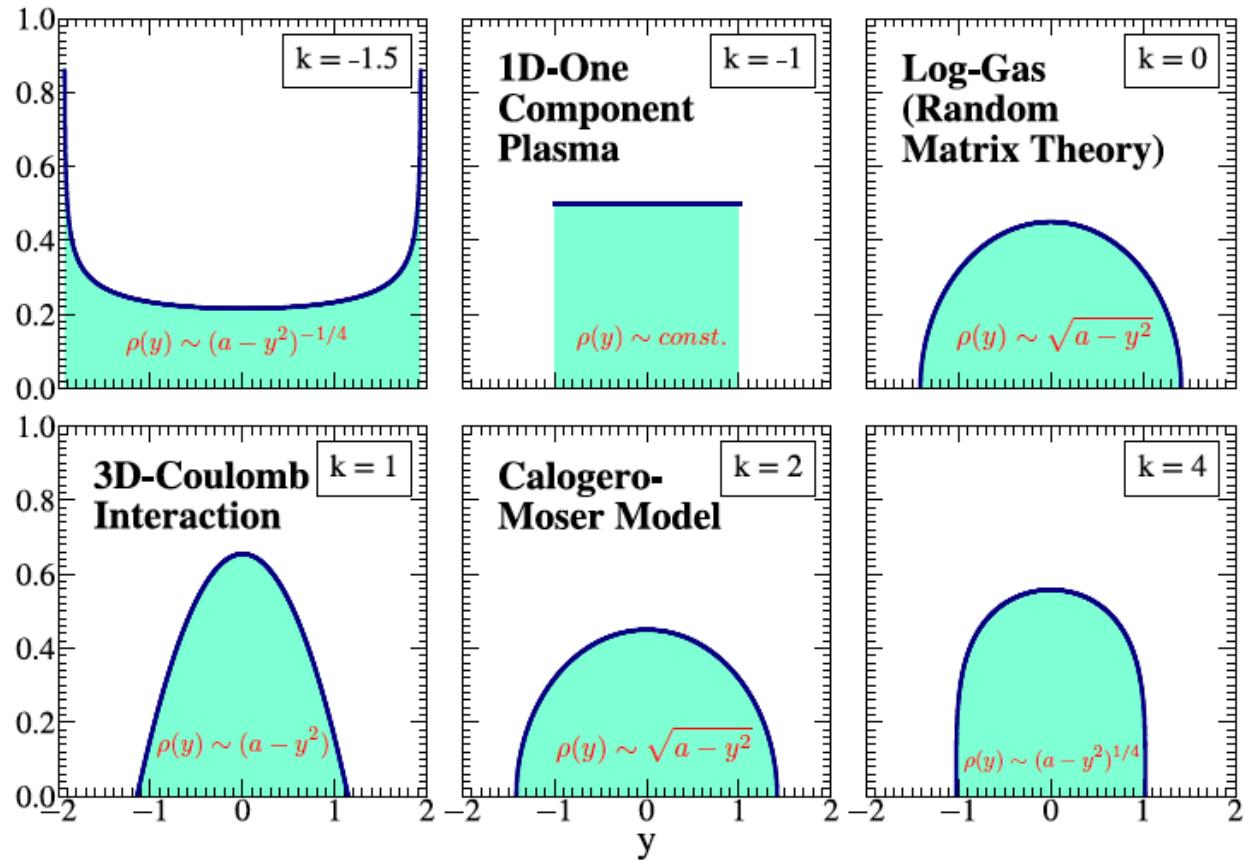
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Interesting non-monotonic behavior in  $\alpha_k, \gamma_k$

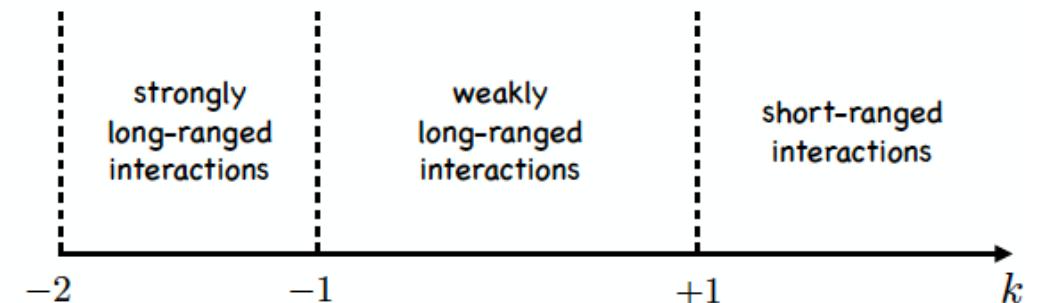


## Numerical Verification:

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Note: Every particle was paired with every other particle [all-to-all coupling]

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Riemann Zeta Function

$$\zeta(k) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^k}$$

**Non-local field theory**

**Local field theory**

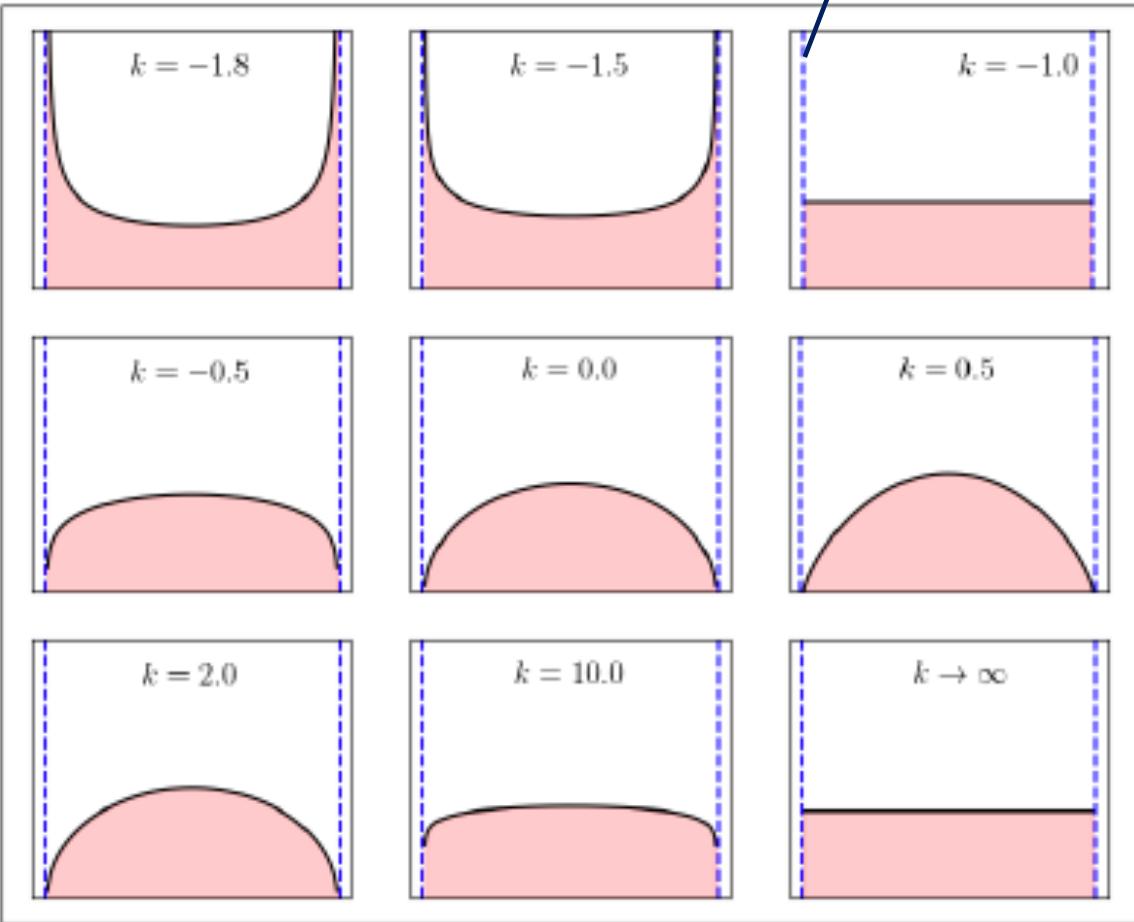
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## What happen if we put a barrier/wall ?

### **Recap: Without Wall**

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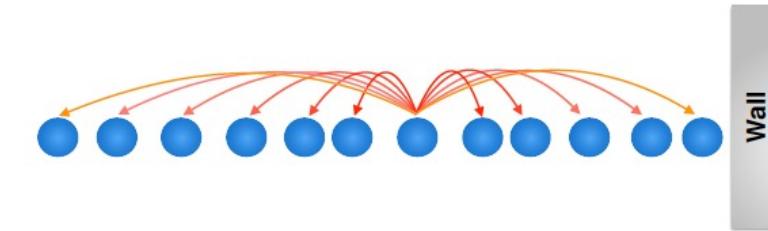
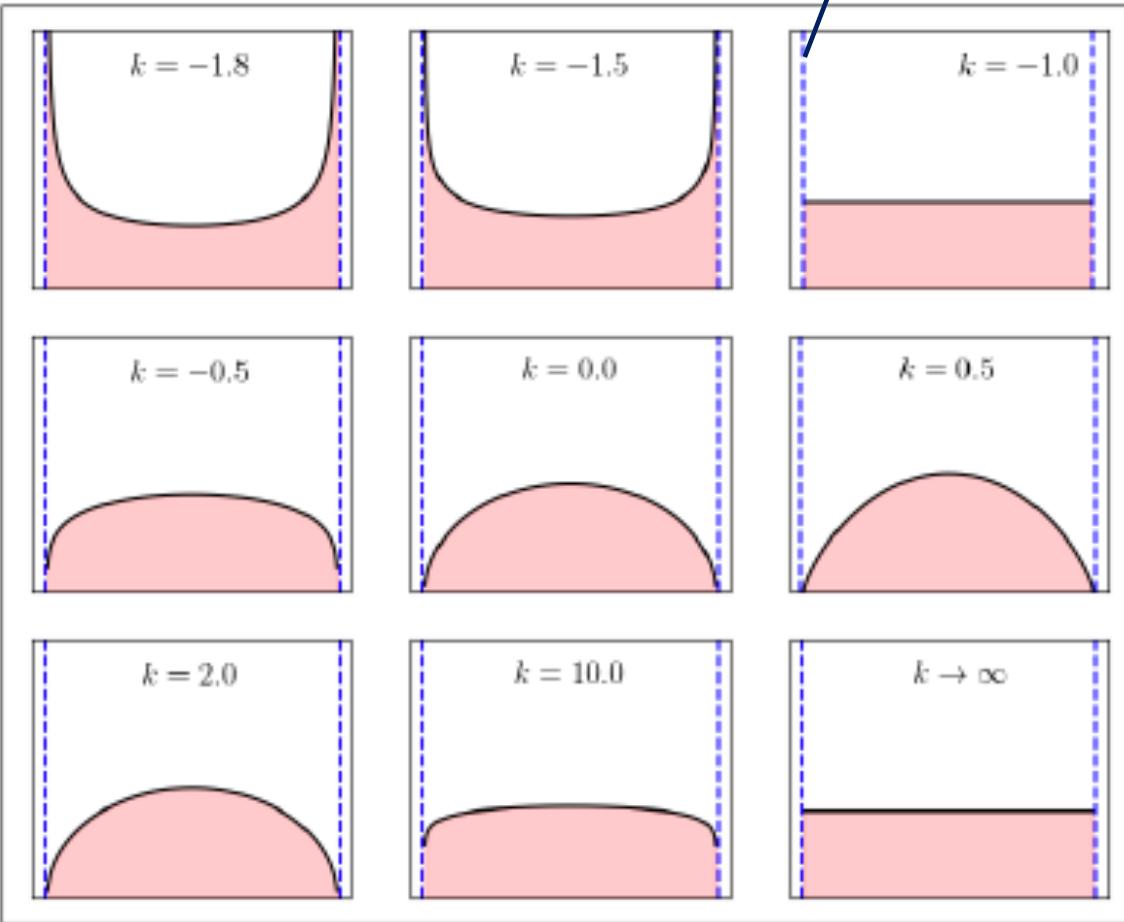


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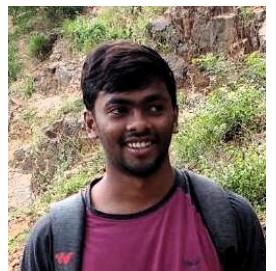


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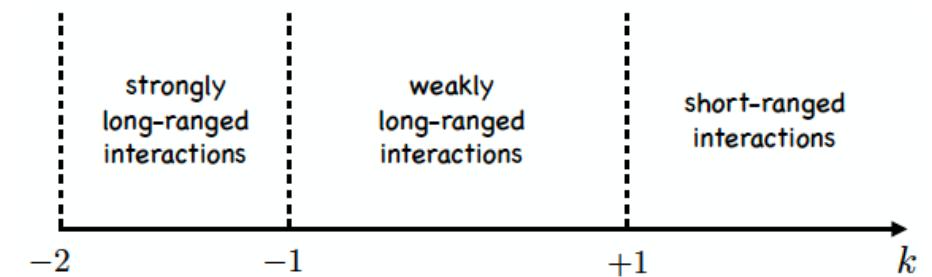
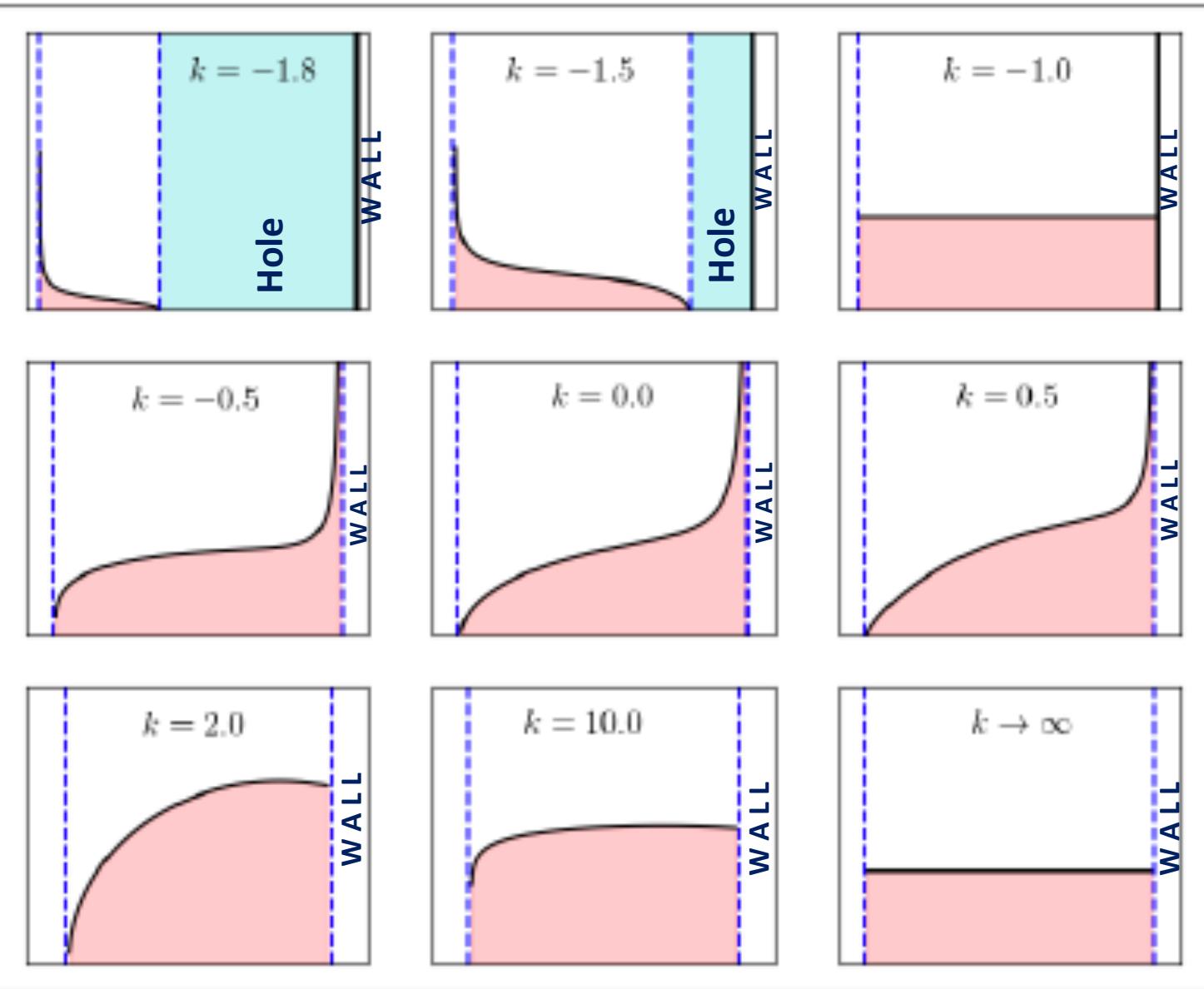
### Why is barrier interesting ?

- Experimentally feasible
- Computation of extreme value statistics

## Density profiles in the presence of a barrier



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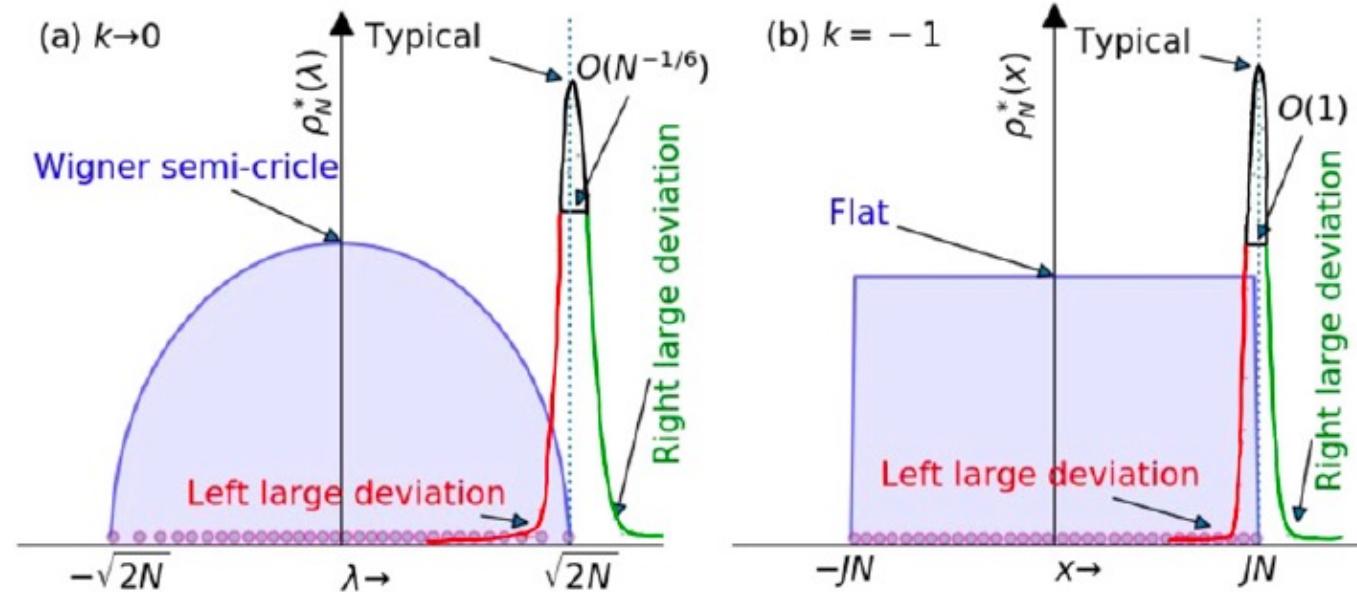
- $k > 1$ 
  - Truncated dome
  - Finite support on the left
- $-1 < k < 1$ 
  - Integrable divergence at wall
  - Finite support on the left
- $-2 < k < -1$ 
  - Exotic density profile
  - Two disjoint pieces separated by a hole
  - Integrable divergence on the left
  - Finite support on the right of extended piece

## Extreme value statistics (EVS)

J. Kethepalli, M.K. , A. Kundu, S. N. Majumdar, D. Mukamel, G. Schehr, J. Stat Mech (2022)

- Distribution of position of the right most particle  $x_{\max}$  in a  $N$  particle Riesz gas

Let us recall some special cases of Riesz gas



Several EVS works by Dean, Majumdar, Schehr, Evans, Comtet, Forrester etc.

Correlated Random variables: S. N. Majumdar, A. Pal, G. Schehr, Physics Reports (2020)

Dyson's Log Gas: D. Dean, S. N. Majumdar (PRL 2006, PRE 2008), S. N. Majumdar and G. Schehr (J. Stat Mech 2014)

1d OCP: A. Dhar, A. Kundu, S. N. Majumdar, S. Sabhapandit, G. Schehr (PRL, 2017, JPhysA 2018)

Correlated simultaneous resetting/quenched gas: Biroli, Larralde, Majumdar, Schehr (PRL 2023, PRE 2023)  
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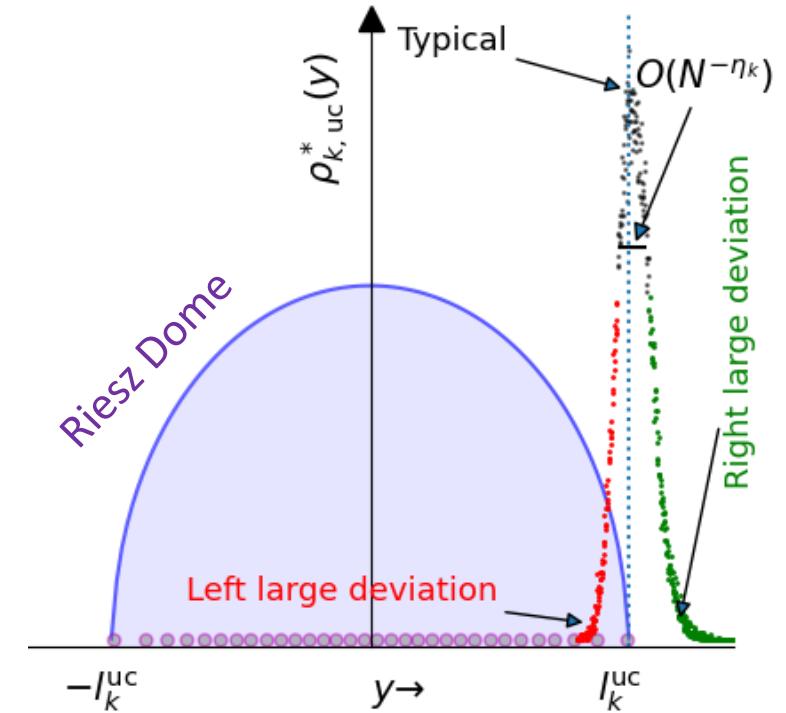


## Extreme value statistics: Results of the Riesz gas

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$$\text{Prob. } [y_{\max} < w, N] \approx \begin{cases} e^{-\beta N^{2\alpha k+1} \Phi_-(w, k)} & l_k^{\text{uc}} - w \gtrsim O(1) \\ \mathcal{F}_\beta^{(k)}(N^{\eta_k}(w - l_k^{\text{uc}})) & |w - l_k^{\text{uc}}| \lesssim O(N^{-\eta_k}) \\ 1 - e^{-\beta N^{2\alpha k} \Phi_+(w, k)} & w - l_k^{\text{uc}} \gtrsim O(1), \end{cases}$$

Left large deviation function      Right large deviation function

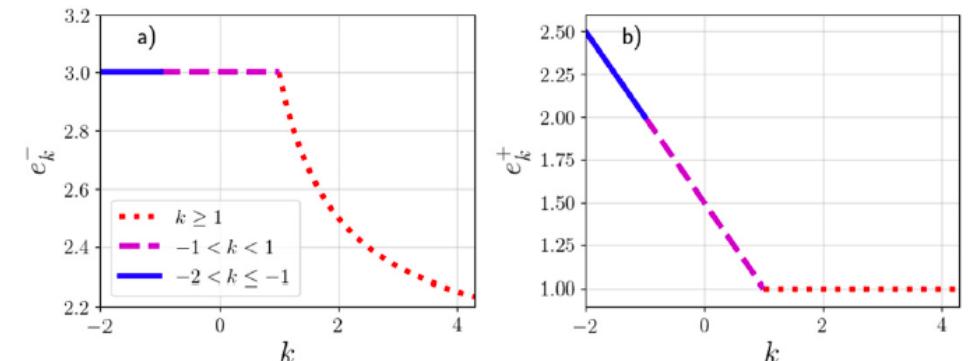


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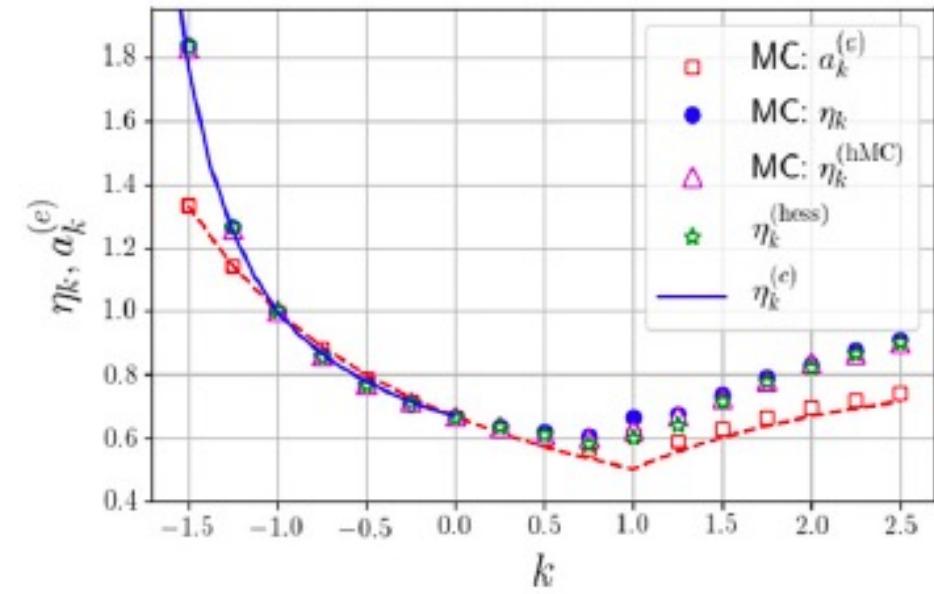
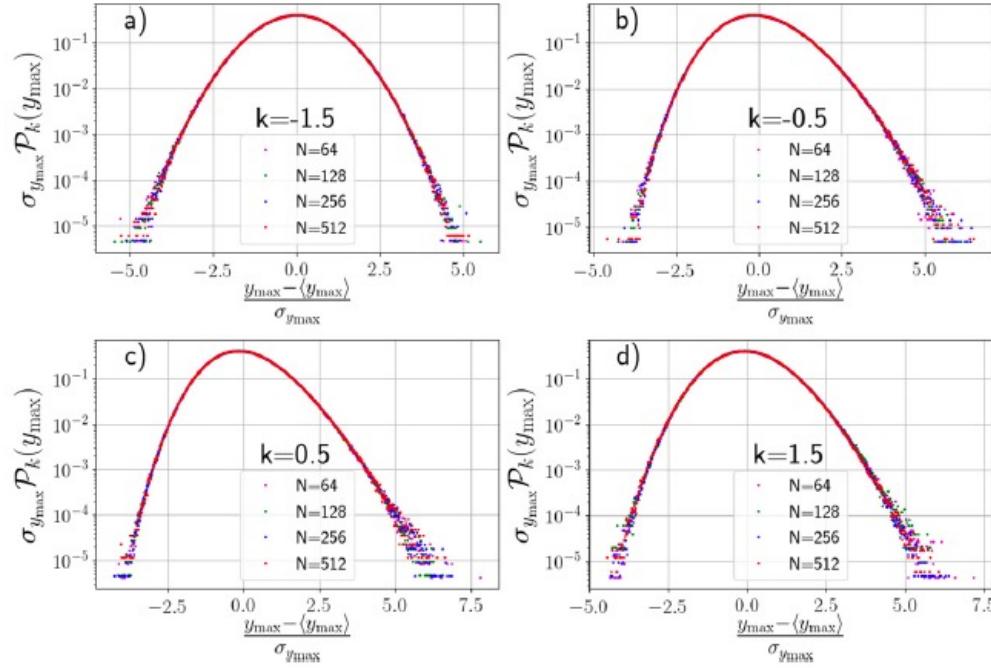
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Range of interaction	$e_k^-$	$e_k^+$
Short-range: $k > 1$	$2+1/k$	1
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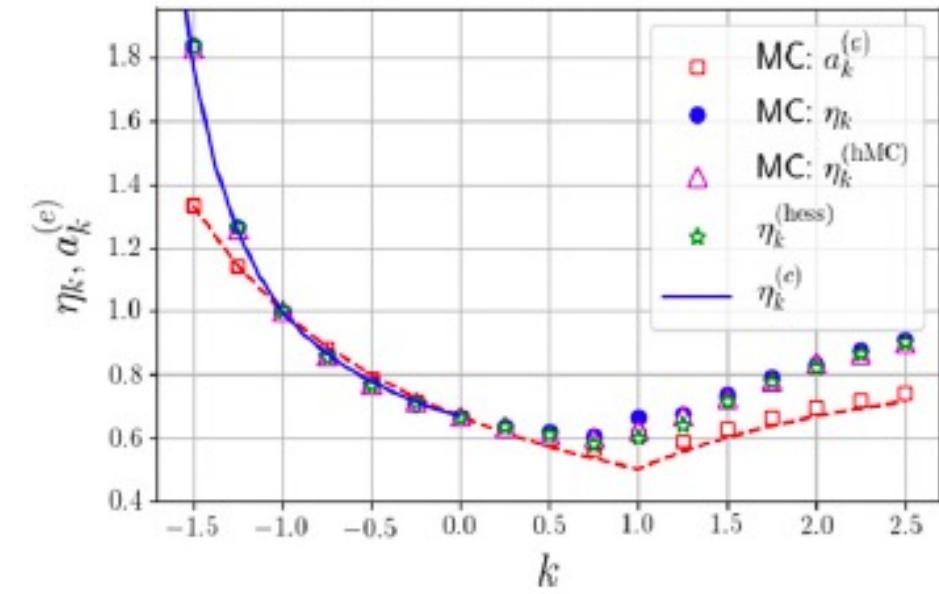
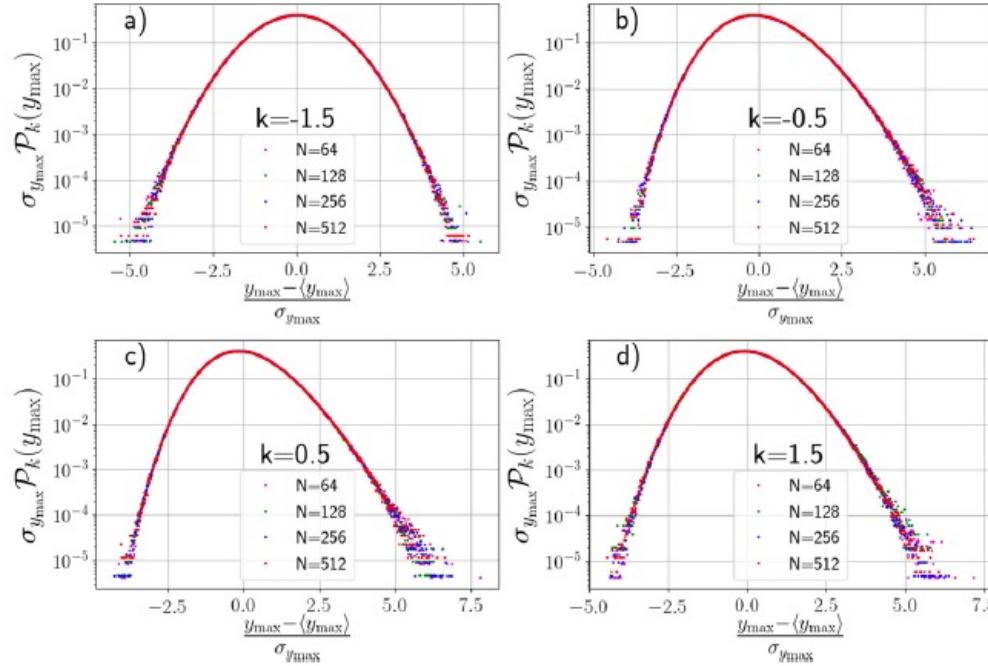
Third order phase transition in the Riesz gas !



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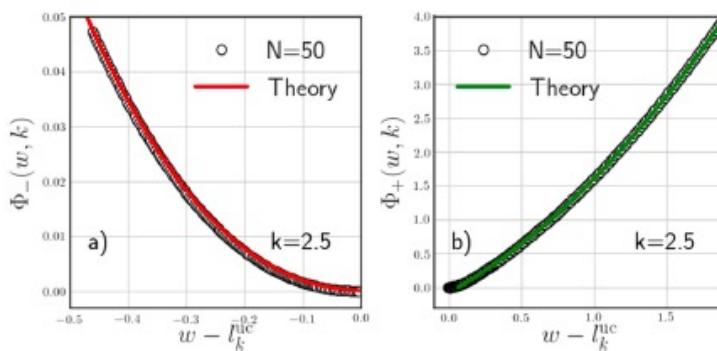


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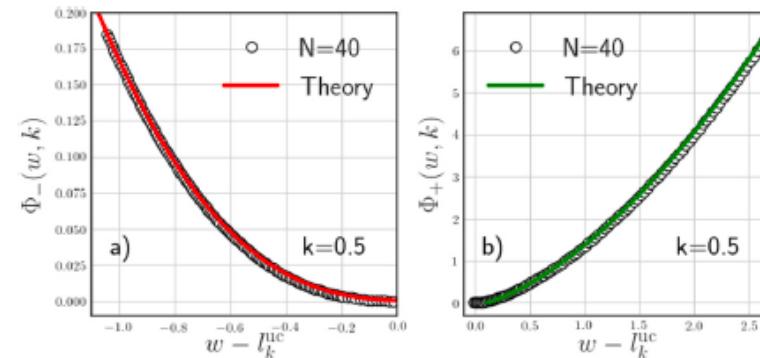


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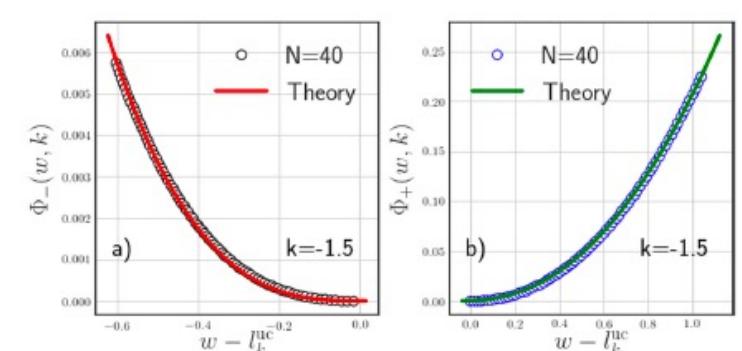
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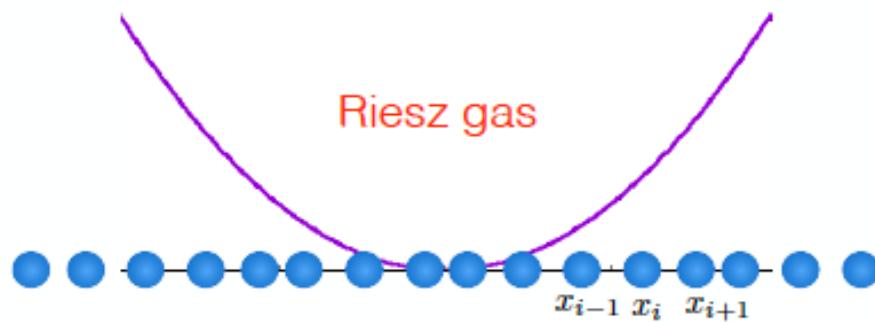




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Let us stick to bulk:  $1 \ll i \ll N - 1$

Interparticle Separation:  $\Delta_i = x_{i+1} - x_i$

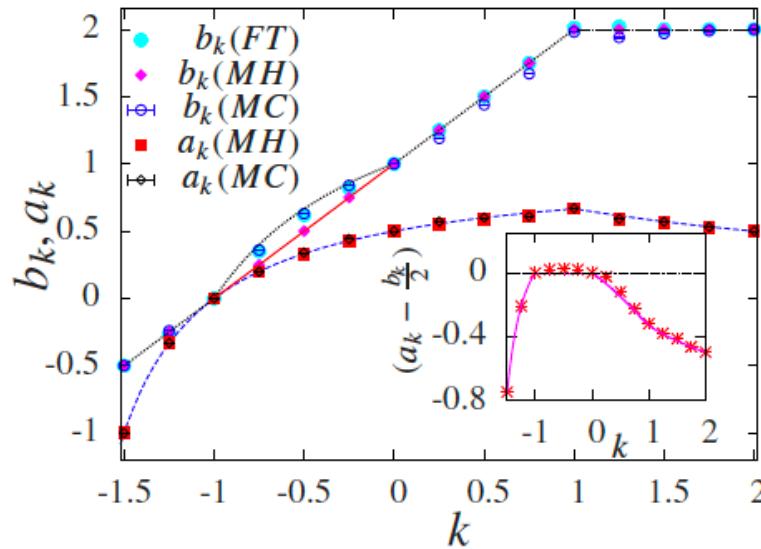
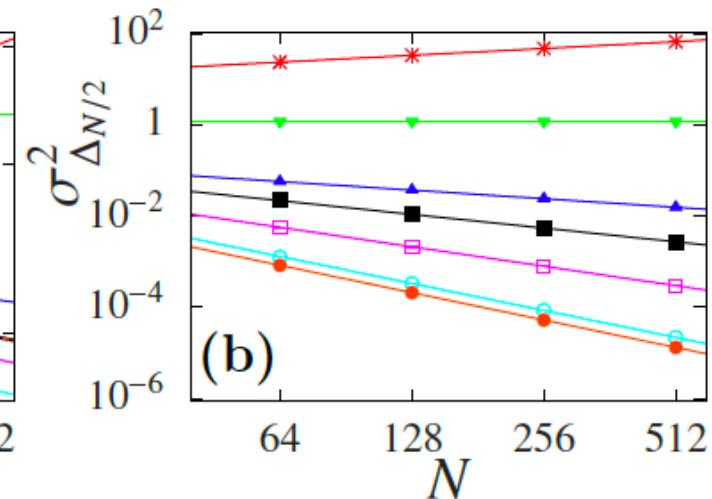
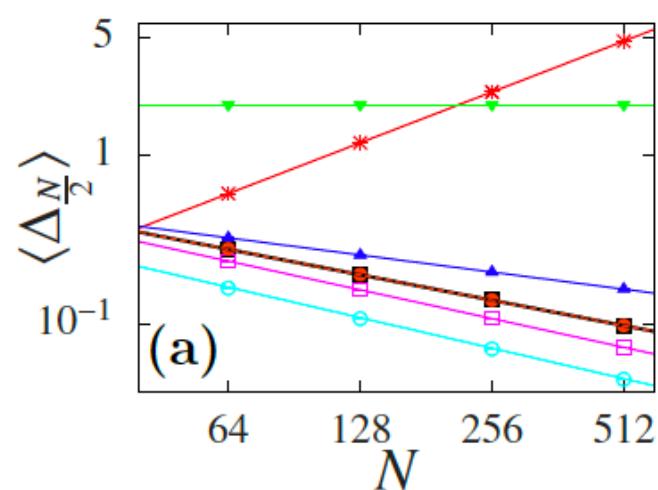
$$\langle \Delta_i \rangle \sim N^{-a_k}$$

$$\text{gap fluctuations } \sigma_{\Delta_i}^2 = \langle \Delta_i^2 \rangle - \langle \Delta_i \rangle^2$$

$$\sigma_{\Delta_{N/2}}^2 \sim N^{-b_k}$$

## What about bulk gap?

S. Santra, J. Kethepalli, S. Agarwal, A. Dhar, MK, A. Kundu, PRL (2022)



$$a_k = \begin{cases} \frac{k+1}{k+2} & \text{for } -2 < k < 1 \\ \frac{2}{k+2} & \text{for } k > 1 \end{cases}$$

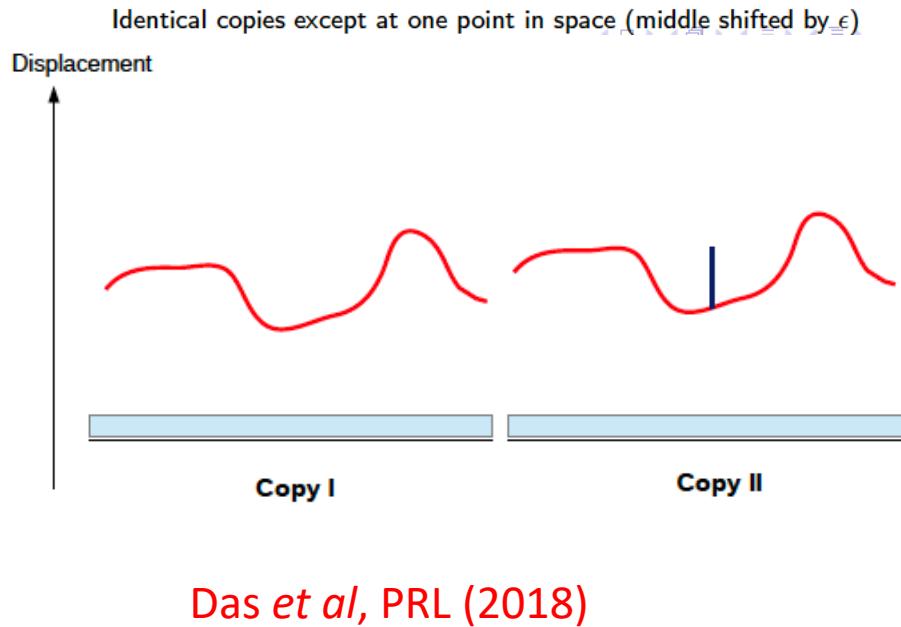
Below is a conjecture:

$$b_k = \begin{cases} 1+k & \text{for } -2 < k < -1 \\ 2(k+1)/(k+2) & \text{for } -1 < k < 0 \\ 1+k & \text{for } 0 < k < 1 \\ 2 & \text{for } k > 1. \end{cases}$$

A. Flack, S. N. Majumdar, G. Schehr (Gap, FCS, etc in 1dOCP)

# Spatio-temporal spread of perturbations at very low temperatures

B. Kiran, D. A. Huse, MK (PRE, 2021)



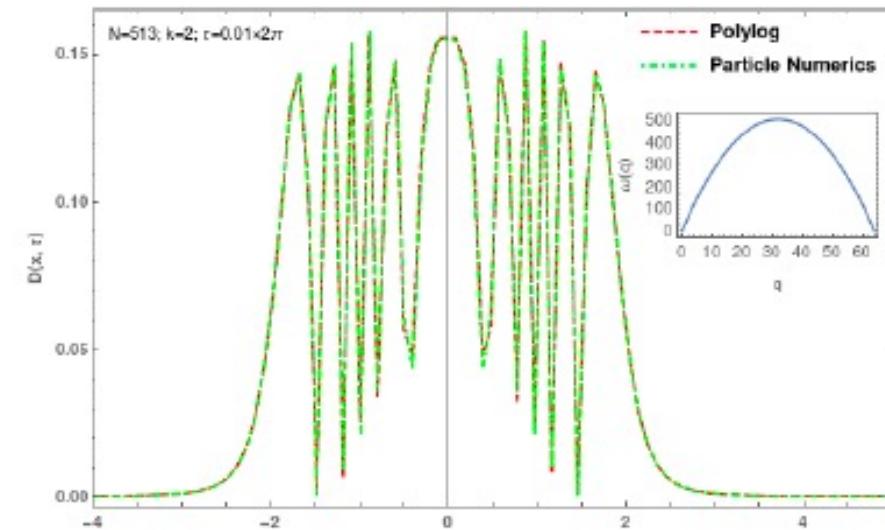
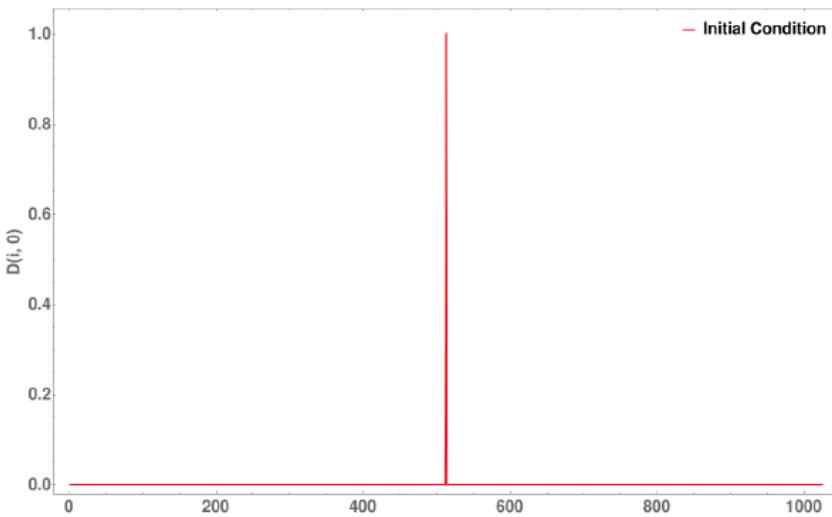
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Bhanu Kiran (ICTS-TIFR)

$$D(i, t) = \left| \frac{x_i^I(t) - x_i^{II}(t)}{x_0^I(0) - x_0^{II}(0)} \right|^2 \equiv \left| \frac{\delta x(t)}{\epsilon} \right|^2$$



OTOC says how perturbations spread in space and grow / decay in time

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### General algorithm

Plot and analyze OTOC and its asymptotics  
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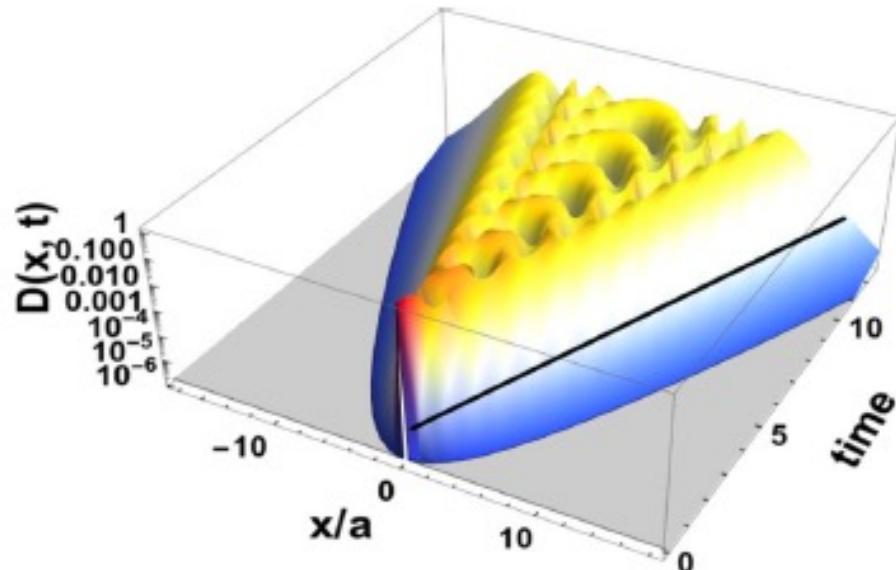
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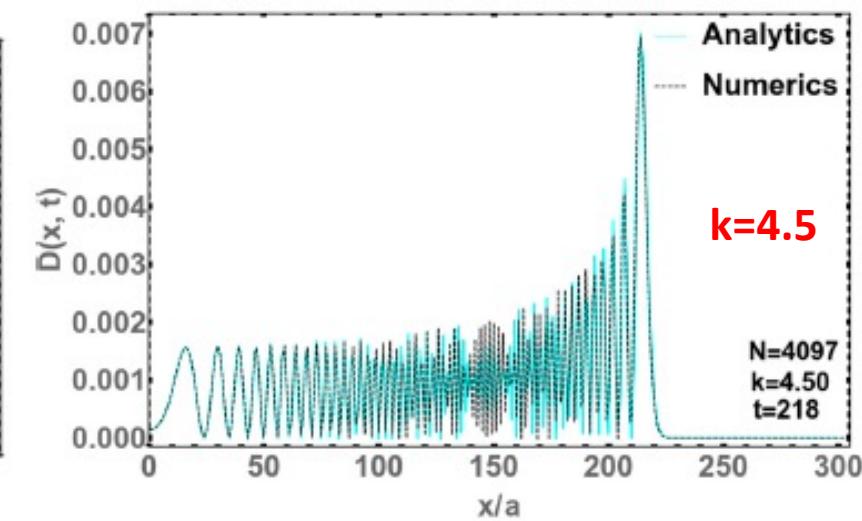
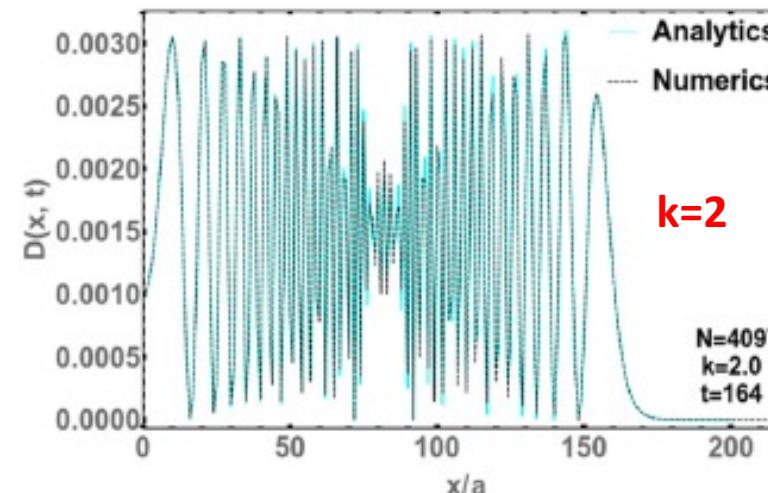
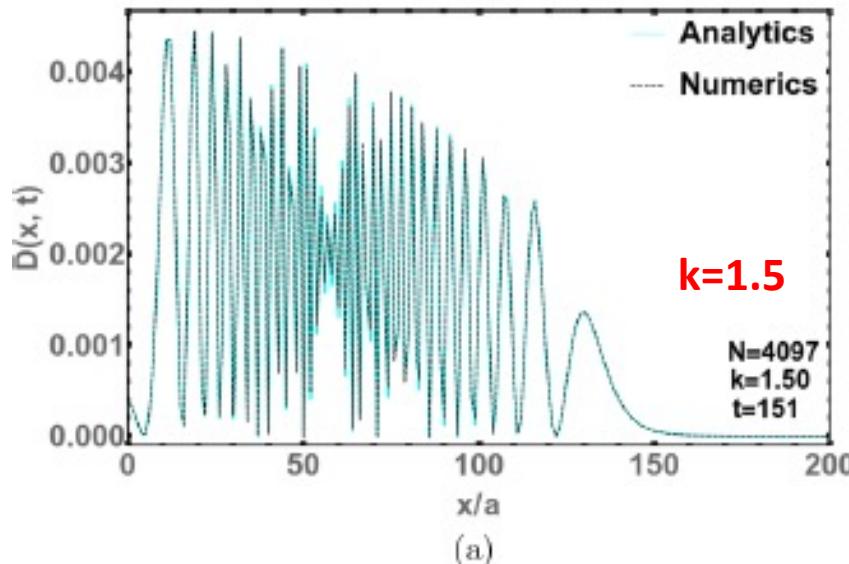
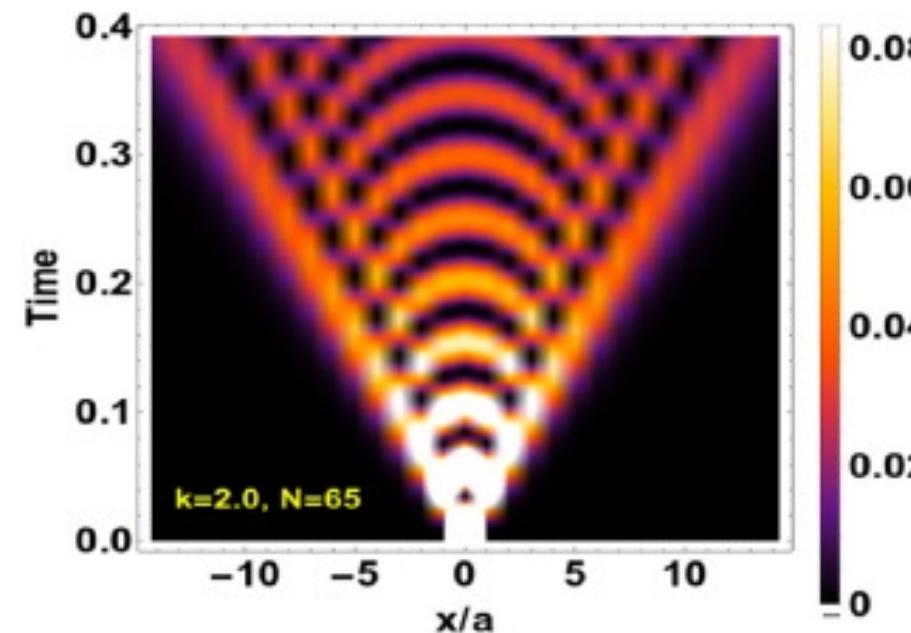
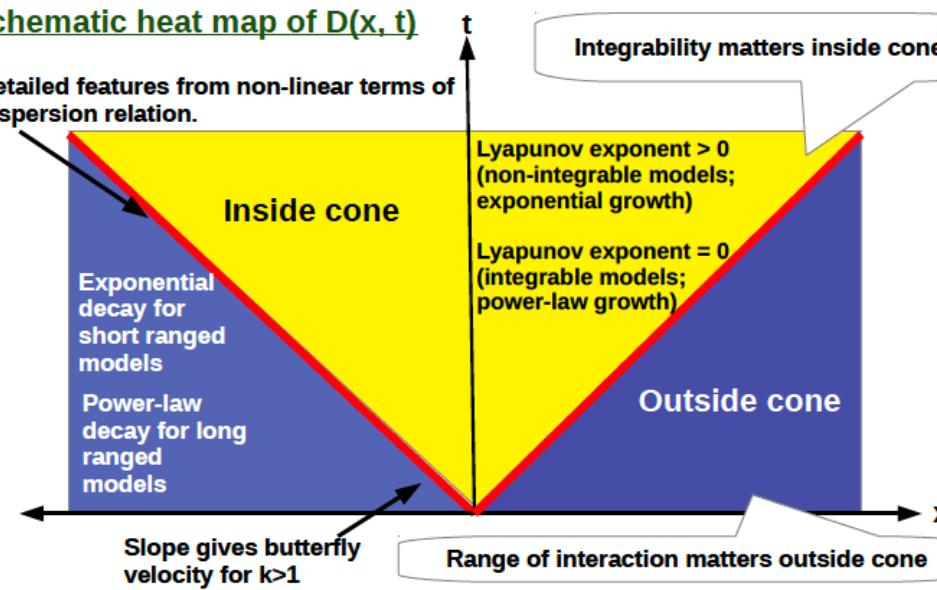
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## What to expect ?

## OTOC Heat Map (Low Temperature)

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### Schematic heat map of $D(x, t)$



## Conclusions

- Collective description and statistical properties of long ranged systems
- Results in presence of a wall and EVS
- Exact agreement between numerical and analytical results
- Bulk gap properties (mean and variance)
- Spacio-temporal spread of perturbations at low temperatures (OTOC) and other dynamical properties

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## Outlook

- Full Counting Statistics (Number/Index, Kethepalli *et al*, In Preparation, 2023)
- Crossover from finite ranged to all-to-all coupling [Kumar, **M. K**, Kundu (2020), Santra, Kundu (2023)]
- Crossover between low temperature and high temperature
- Blast in Riesz gas (ongoing Mukherjee, Dhar, Ray, Krapivsky), Nonlinear Hydrodynamics
- Connection to experiments
- Recent interest in active systems (e.g., Gregory's talk, Touzo, Le Doussal, Schehr, EPL 2023, arXiv:2307.14306)

Thank you