

# Duality for a boundary driven asymmetric model of energy transport

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- bulk: one dimensional finite chain  $\Lambda_N = \{1, \dots, N - 1\}$
- symmetric bulk: no preference to go left or right (nearest neighbors)
- close boundary: no injection nor absorption of particles (conservation)

This idea goes back to Kipnis-Marchioro-Presutti in 1982.

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They proved the Fourier's law:  $Q = -\frac{dT(u)}{dt}$ ,  $u \in (0, 1)$

## Duality property

### Definition

Let  $(z_t)_{t \geq 0}$  and  $(\xi_t)_{t \geq 0}$  two Markov processes on  $\Omega$  and  $\Omega^{dual}$  with generators  $L$  and  $L^{dual}$ , respectively.  $z_t$  is **dual** to  $\xi_t$  with duality function  $D : \Omega \times \Omega^{dual} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  if  $\forall t \geq 0$ ,

$$\mathbb{E}_z(D(z_t, \xi)) = \mathbb{E}_\xi(D(z, \xi_t)) \quad \forall (z, \xi) \in \Omega \times \Omega^{dual} .$$

Equivalently,

$$LD(\cdot, \xi)(z) = L^{dual} D(z, \cdot)(\xi)$$

Duality enables to connect, via a duality function, the process of interest to another one which is a **simpler** process.

# Symmetric Brownian Energy Process

The symmetric BEP is an interacting diffusion process which describes the symmetric energy exchange between nearest neighboring sites and it conserves the total energy of the chain. Let  $z_i$  represent the energy at site  $i \in \Lambda_N$ ,  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}_+^{\Lambda_N}$ , and  $s > 0$ .

$$L^{\text{BEP}} = \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} L_{i,i+1} \quad \text{where the local generator is}$$

$$L_{i,i+1} = z_i z_{i+1} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i} - \frac{\partial}{\partial z_{i+1}} \right)^2 - 2s (z_i - z_{i+1}) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i} - \frac{\partial}{\partial z_{i+1}} \right)$$

**REMARK:** The symmetric BEP is obtained as a rescaling of the Symmetric Inclusion Process (SIP)

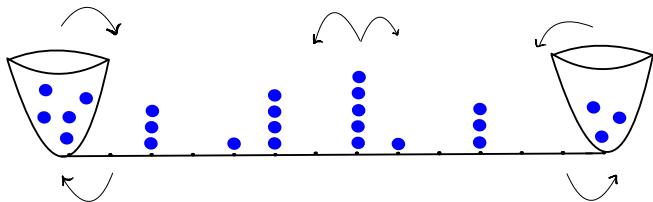


## Adding an open boundary

Motivation comes from **non-equilibrium statistical mechanics**: open processes with boundary reservoirs whose role is to destroy the conservation of particles/energy and create a flux into the bulk:

$$L = L_{left} + L_{bulk} + L_{right}$$

$L_{left}$  and  $L_{right}$  are chosen such that in equilibrium there still is reversibility.



But in general, the processes now are no longer reversible.

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- **Invariant measure in non-equilibrium ( $T_- \neq T_+$ ):**  $\mu_{N,T_-,T_+}$  ?

## Thermalization limit: from BEP( $2s$ ) to KMP

**Thermalization procedure:** consider the bond  $(i, i + 1)$  and then redistribute the energies on that bond,  $z_i$  and  $z_{i+1}$  according to the stationary measure of the bond, conditioning to the conservation of the total energy of the bond. For the BEP  $z_i$  and  $z_{i+1}$  are independent Gamma  $(2s, T)$ , then

$$\frac{z_x}{z_x + z_{x+1}} \Big|_{z_x + z_{x+1} = E} \sim \text{Beta}(2s, 2s)$$

Then for  $s = 1/2$  you get the uniform distribution  $[0, 1]$  for the bulk.

For the boundary, the stationary distribution of the Brownian Energy reservoir is also Gamma  $(2s, T)$  then for  $s = 1/2$  one gets the exponential distribution with parameter  $1/T$ .

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**REMARK:** for  $\sigma \rightarrow 0$  then  $ABEP \rightarrow BEP$ .

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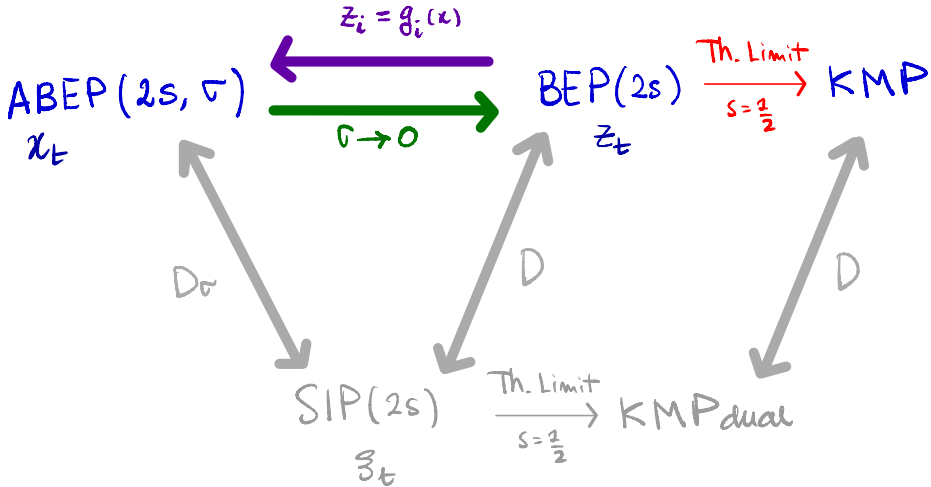
We define the map  $g : \mathbb{R}_+^{\Lambda_N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^{\Lambda_N}$  via

$$g(x) = (g_i(x))_{i \in \Lambda_N} \quad \text{with} \quad g_i(x) := \frac{e^{-\sigma E_{i+1}(x)} - e^{-\sigma E_i(x)}}{\sigma}$$

where  $E_i(x)$  denotes the energy of the system at the right of site  $i \in \Lambda_N$ , i.e.

$$E_i(x) = \sum_{\ell=i}^N x_\ell \quad \text{for} \quad i = 1, \dots, N \quad \text{with} \quad E_{N+1}(x) = 0.$$

Thanks to this map, we have several results.



## Results via the non-local map $g$

The ABEP can be found for all  $i \in \Lambda_N$  as

$$[L_{i,i+1}^{\text{BEP}} f](g(x)) = [\mathcal{L}_{i,i+1}^{\text{ABEP}} f \circ g](x)$$

This implies the following nice properties

- **Reversibility for ABEP:**

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{N,T}^{\text{ABEP}}(x) &= \mu_{N,T}^{\text{BEP}}(g(x)) \\ &= \exp \left\{ \frac{e^{-\sigma E(x)} - 1}{\sigma T} \right\} \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{(1 - e^{-\sigma x_i})^{(2s-1)}}{\Gamma(2s) \sigma^{2s-1} T^{2s}} e^{-\sigma x_i (2s(i-1)+1)} \end{aligned}$$

- **Duality for ABEP:**

$$D_{\sigma}^{\text{ABEP}}(x, \xi) = D^{\text{BEP}}((g(x)), \xi)$$

where  $\xi_t$  is the Symmetric Inclusion Process with absorbing boundary.

## Symmetric Inclusion Process: bulk

The SIP describes particles jumping to nearest neighbor sites with an inclusion interaction. Let  $\xi_i$  represent the number of particles at site  $i \in \Lambda_N$ ,  $\xi \in \mathbb{N}^{\Lambda_N}$ , and  $s > 0$ .

$$L^{\text{SIP}} = \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} L_{i,i+1} \quad \text{where the action on functions is}$$
$$L_{i,i+1} f(\xi) = \xi_i (2s + \xi_{i+1}) [f(\xi^{i,i+1}) - f(\xi)]$$
$$+ \xi_{i+1} (2s + \xi_i) [f(\xi^{i+1,1}) - f(\xi)]$$

Above  $\xi^{i,j} := \xi - \delta_i + \delta_j$

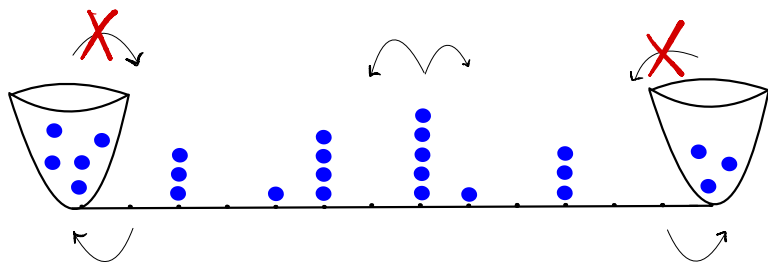
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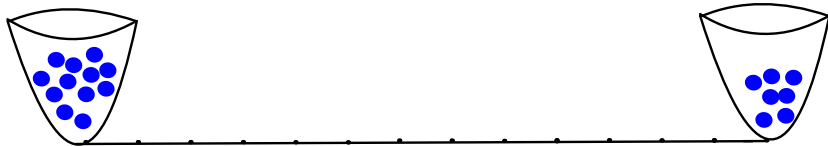
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- the dual process is only absorbing.
- the dual process conserves the total number of particles:  $\xi \in \mathbb{N}^{0 \cup \Lambda_N \cup N+1}$

## Duality results 1

Let  $D(z, \xi) = \prod_{i=1}^N d(z_i, \xi_i)$  then

### Theorem

$L^{\text{BEP}}$  and  $L^{\text{SIP}}$  are dual with:

$$d^{\text{cl}}(z, \xi) = \frac{z^\xi}{\Gamma(\xi + 2s)} \quad \text{and} \quad d^{\text{or}}(z, \xi) = (-T)^\xi {}_1F_1 \left( \begin{matrix} -\xi \\ 2s \end{matrix} \middle| \frac{z}{T} \right)$$

Above  ${}_1F_1 \left( \begin{matrix} -n \\ \alpha \end{matrix} \middle| y \right)$  is a Laguerre polynomial in  $y$  of degree  $n$  and  $\alpha > 0$ .

These two results were proved in many past works via different techniques by several people: Carinci, Floreani, F., Giardinà, Kurchan, Redig, Sau, Vafayi.

## Duality results 2

### Theorem

*Open BEP and absorbing SIP are dual with:*

$$D^{cl}(z, \xi) = (T_-)^{\xi_0} \prod_{i=1}^N d^{cl}(z_i, \xi_i) (T_+)^{\xi_{N+1}} \quad \text{and}$$

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Can we generalize this even further by adding two reservoirs at sites  $i = 0$  and  $i = N + 1$  ?

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## Duality result 4

Theorem (Carinci, Casini, F. 2023)

*The ABEP( $2s, \sigma$ ) with open boundary is dual to the SIP( $2s$ ) with only absorbing reservoirs with respect to the following duality function*

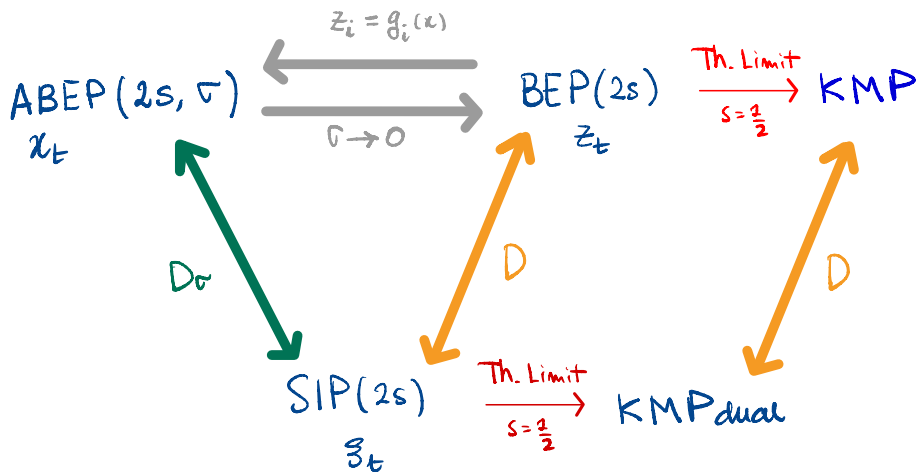
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What can we do with it?

We can compute “moments” using the definition of duality,

$$\mathbb{E}_x [D(x_t, \xi)] = \mathbb{E}_\xi [D(x, \xi_t)] \quad \text{where we choose } \xi = \delta_i$$

# Duality scheme



## Exponential moments with respect to the stationary measure $\mu_{SS}$

$$D_\sigma(x, \delta_i) = \frac{\Gamma(2s)}{\Gamma(2s+1)} g_i(x) = \frac{e^{-\sigma E_{i+1}(x)} - e^{-\sigma E_i(x)}}{2s \sigma}$$

Because of duality

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Namely,

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## Comparison with the symmetric case

$$D(z, \delta_i) = \frac{\Gamma(2s)}{\Gamma(2s+1)} z_i = \frac{z_i}{2s}$$

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Summing on both sides from  $m$  to  $N$  we finally get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\mu_{ss}} \left[ e^{-\sigma E_m(x)} \right] &= 1 - 2s \sigma T_- (N - m + 1) \\ &\quad + \frac{2s \sigma}{N+1} (T_+ - T_-) \frac{(m+N)(m-N-1)}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

We can push this up to two points correlations

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Thanks for the attention!