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Kinetic Theory of Weakly Nonlinear Wave Equations

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- wave turbulence weakly nonlinear wave equations
random initial data, extensive
- precursor: Peierls (1930) anharmonic crystals
thermal conductivity
- nonlinear Schrödinger equation NLS top favorite
- quantized lattice fermions in progress

Lukkarinen, HS

"Not to normal order" (2009)

NLS: wave field $\psi: [-\ell, \ell]^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $d \geq 3$, periodic box

$$i \partial_t \psi = -\Delta \psi + \lambda |\psi|^2 \psi \quad \text{on-site}$$

smearred $|\psi|^2 * \psi(x) \psi(x)$

- initial data Gaussian $U(1)$ invariant

$$\langle \psi(x) \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \bar{\psi}(x) \psi(y) \rangle = w(x-y), \quad \langle \psi \psi \rangle = 0 = \langle \bar{\psi} \bar{\psi} \rangle$$

$$\hat{w}(k) = W(k), \quad k \in \frac{1}{2\ell} \mathbb{Z}^d$$

averaged Wigner function $\hat{=}$ momentum density
semiclassical limit

$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0$ $\langle \cdot \rangle$ is stationary

\Rightarrow small λ

$$\langle \bar{\psi}(x) \psi(y) \rangle_{t, \lambda} = w_{\lambda}(x-y, t) \quad \Rightarrow \quad W_{\lambda}(k, t) \quad ??$$

\parallel spatially homogeneous \parallel

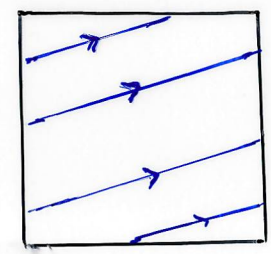
scales

- time: $t = \lambda^{-2} \tau, \tau = O(1)$
- space: mean free path $l = \lambda^{-2}$ ballistic

$l = \lambda^{-\gamma}, \gamma > 0$



many recollisions



Conjecture:

$d \geq 3, \gamma \geq 2,$

$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} W_{\lambda}(k, \lambda^{-2} \tau) = W(k, \tau)$

$k \in \mathbb{R}^d$

lattice spacing λ^2

$W(k, 0) = W^{\circ}(k)$

AND

momentum

energy

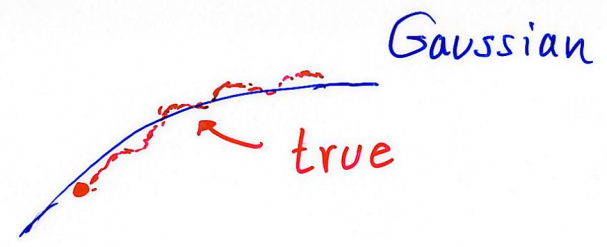
$$\partial_\tau W(k_1) = \int dk_2 dk_3 dk_4 \delta(k_1 + k_2 - k_3 - k_4) \delta(k_1^2 + k_2^2 - k_3^2 - k_4^2) |\hat{\psi}(k_2 - k_3)|^2$$

$$\times W_1 W_2 W_3 W_4 \left(\frac{1}{W_1} + \frac{1}{W_2} - \frac{1}{W_3} - \frac{1}{W_4} \right) \quad W_j = W(k_j)$$

$$= \mathcal{L}(W)(k_1)$$

physics: 2nd order $W^{(2)}(k, \lambda^{-2} \tau)$, $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} W^{(2)} = \tau \mathcal{L}(W)$

assume: Gaussian at time $\lambda^{-2} \tau$



⇒ H-theorem

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} W(k, \tau) = W_{eq}(k)$$

$$W_{eq}(k) = \frac{1}{\beta(k^2 - \mu) + \mu k}$$

UV divergent

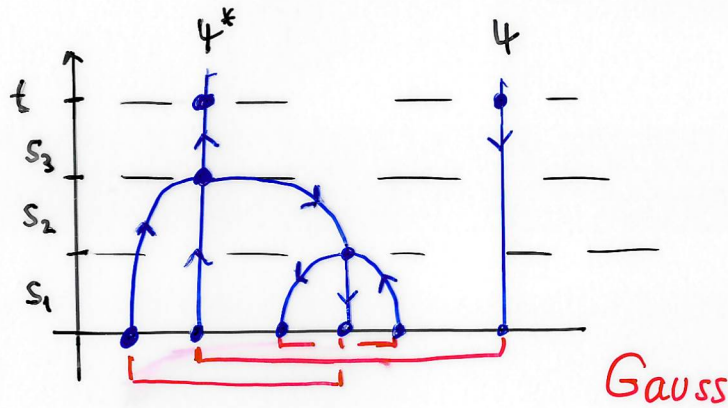
β, μ, μ from initial conditions

Fourier space

$$\partial_t \hat{\psi}(k) = -i k^2 \hat{\psi}(k) - i \lambda \int dk_1 dk_2 dk_3 \delta(k+k_1-k_2-k_3) \hat{\psi}(k_1) \hat{\psi}^*(k_2) \hat{\psi}(k_3)$$

Duhamel expansion

2nd order

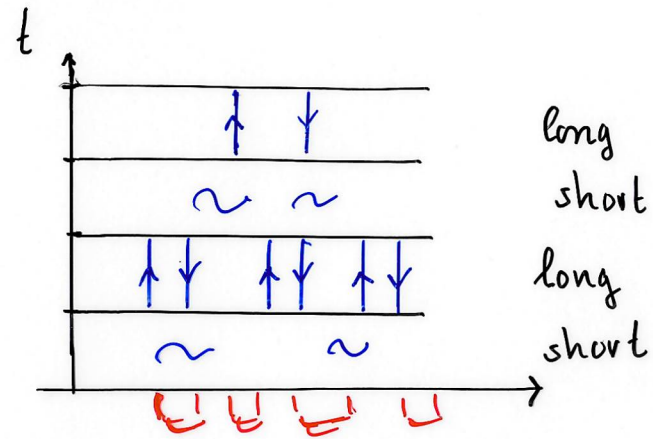


QM : initial state is quasi free

• leading diagrams

\$\lim \lambda \to 0\$

$$(\lambda^2 t)^n \frac{1}{n!} (\underbrace{\psi \circ \psi}_n)(w)$$



power series $0 \leq \tau \leq \tau_0$ "finite kinetic time"

condensation of waves

$$W(k, t) = a(t) \delta(k) + f(k, t)$$

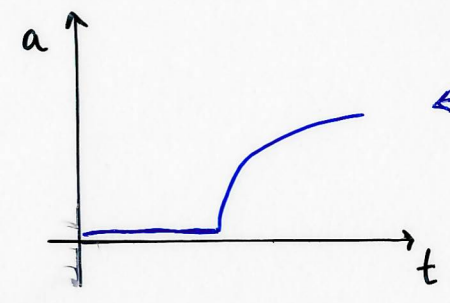
condensate normal fluid

$$\Rightarrow \partial_t f = \mathcal{L}_4(f) + a \mathcal{L}_3(f)$$

$$\dot{a} = -a \int \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_3(f)$$

isotropic $W(k, t) = a(t) \delta(k) + g(|k|, t)$

$t = 0 \quad a = 0, \quad g$ supercritical

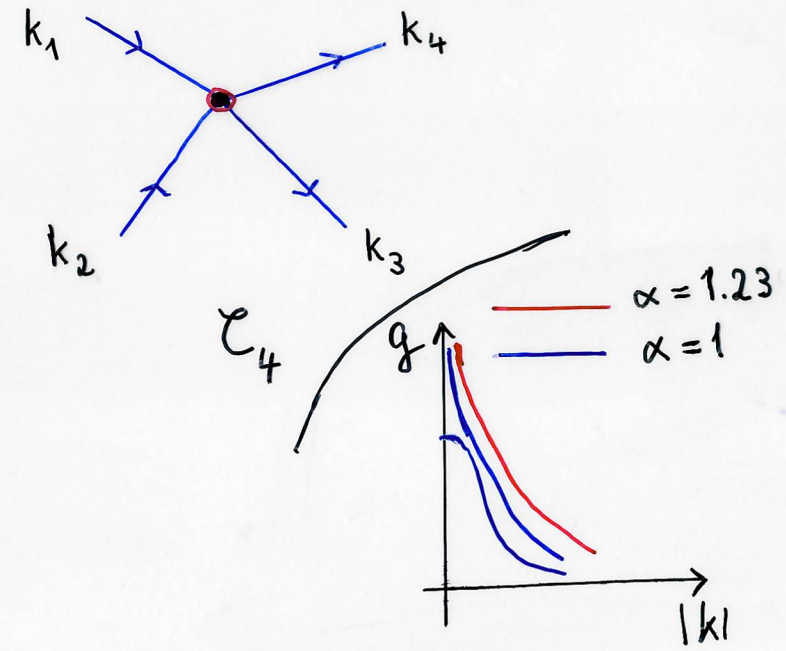


blow-up

$$g(|k|, t) = |k|^{-\alpha} \text{ for } |k| \rightarrow 0, \quad \alpha > 0$$

critical

Escobedo, Velázquez 2008 -
HS (2010)



classical kinetic equation
No blow-up

subleading diagrams

how many? Branching $n!$, ordered time $\frac{1}{n!} (\lambda t)^n$, Gauss pairings $n!$
 || should be λ^2 || $\rightsquigarrow n! \lambda^n t^n$

\rightarrow strategy based on Erdős-Yau \leftarrow

$\therefore \partial_t \psi = -\Delta \psi + V \psi$, $V(x)$ random Gauss, $\langle V(x) \rangle = 0$, $\langle V(x)V(y) \rangle = g(x-y)$

(i) cut-off: $n = 0, 1, \dots, N$, $N \cong -\log \lambda$

(ii) uniform bound EY use $\|\psi(t)\| = 1$ does NOT work for NLS

(iii) high-dimensional oscillatory integrals

- renormalized $\omega(k) = k^2 \rightsquigarrow \omega_\lambda(k)$
- crossing estimate

renewed interest 2017 - starting at Courant

Yu Deng, Zaher Hani 2019 - now 340 pages

UCS

Michigan

Nov 2023 + 115 pages

- NLS, spatially homogeneous, volume $(\frac{1}{\lambda})^d$, $d > 1$
- expansion in Feynman diagrams
- $\omega(k) = k^2$ internal lines are Gaussian integrals
- magic cancellations || group of diagrams "molecule"
- there is no comparison with LS

recommended || Z. Hani lectures, Feb 2023 Gran Sasso Institute ||

⇒ Deng, Hani arXiv 20.3.2023 // NLS // non-site //

Theorem $d \geq 3$, $1 < p < \infty$, $0 \leq \tau < \tau_0$, $\ell = (\frac{1}{\lambda})^p$

(i) $\hat{\Psi}_\lambda(k, t)$, $k \in (\frac{1}{\ell} \mathbb{Z})^d$, $0 \leq t \leq \lambda^{-2} \tau_0$, initial $W^\circ(k)$ Schwartz

• solution exists with probability $\geq 1 - e^{-(\log \ell)^2}$

$\rightsquigarrow W_\lambda(k, t)$

(ii)

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \sup_{0 \leq \tau \leq \tau_0} \sup_{k \in (\frac{1}{\ell} \mathbb{Z})^d} |W_\lambda(k, \lambda^{-2} \tau) - W(k, \tau)| = 0$$

kinetic eq. 

ALSO: law of large numbers, higher moments, non-Gaussian //

Outlook

- DNLS analogue of Deng, Han
- Why are cancellations so effective?
- weakly coupled lattice fermions

$\|a_j\| = 1$



- related activities:

Thomas Chen quantum

Amarali Hanani, Gigliola Staffilani,

Binh Tran + stochastic terms