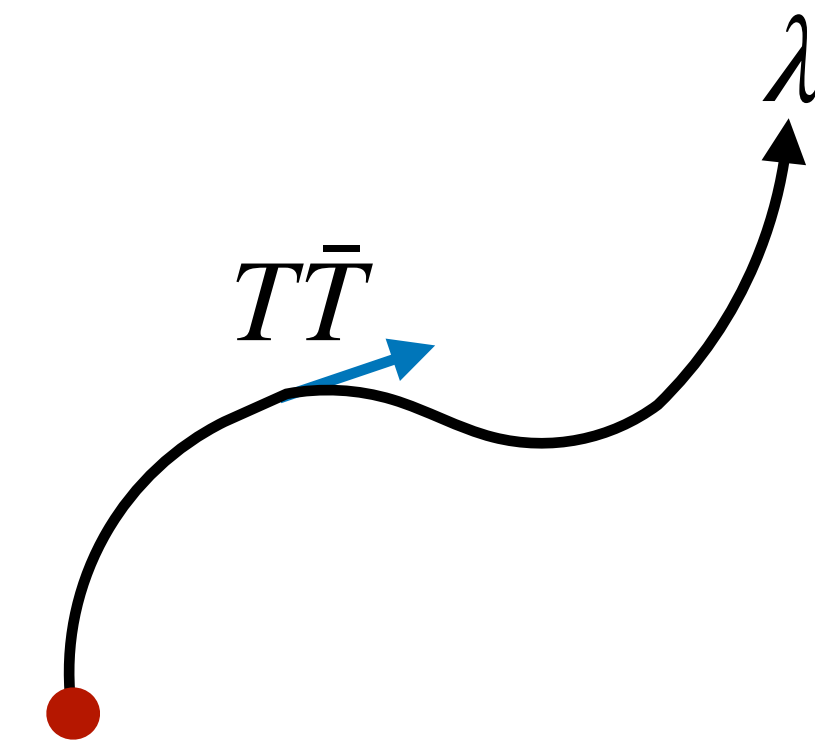


# New classical integrable systems from generalized $T\bar{T}$ -deformation

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# Plan

- $T\bar{T}$ -deformation and Generalised  $T\bar{T}$ -deformation
- Semiclassical Bethe systems: classical free particles deformed by generalised  $T\bar{T}$ -deformation
- Thermodynamics of the semiclassical Bethe systems
- Hydrodynamics of the semiclassical Bethe systems

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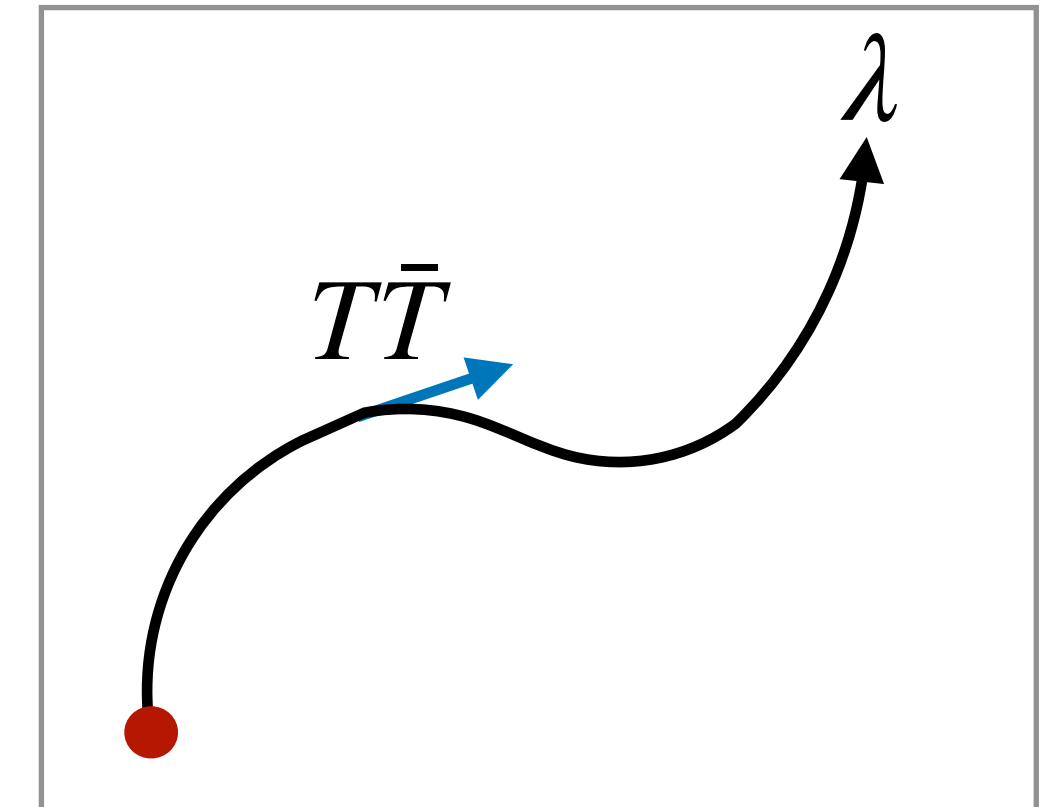
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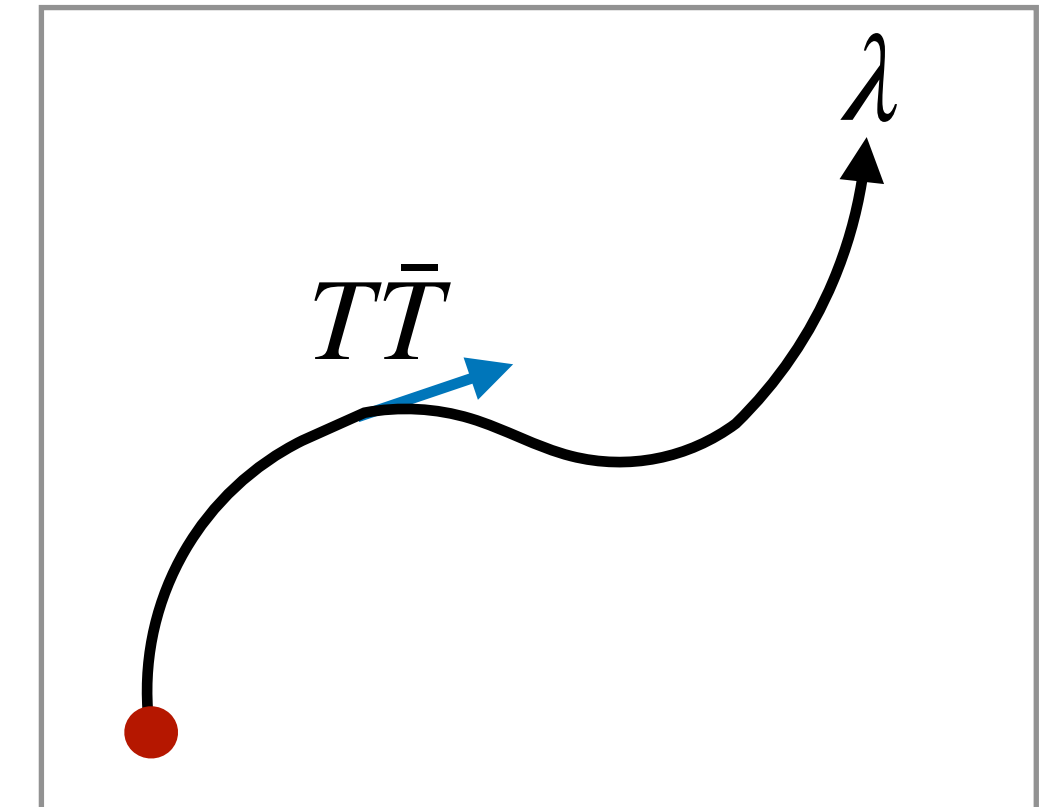
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In the **nonrelativistic** limit, the  $T\bar{T}$ -deformation reduces to the  $qj$ -deformation

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# $qj$ -deformation as a hard-rod deformation

[Cardy and Doyon, 2020;  
Jiang, 2020;  
Medenjak, Policastro, TY, 2020]

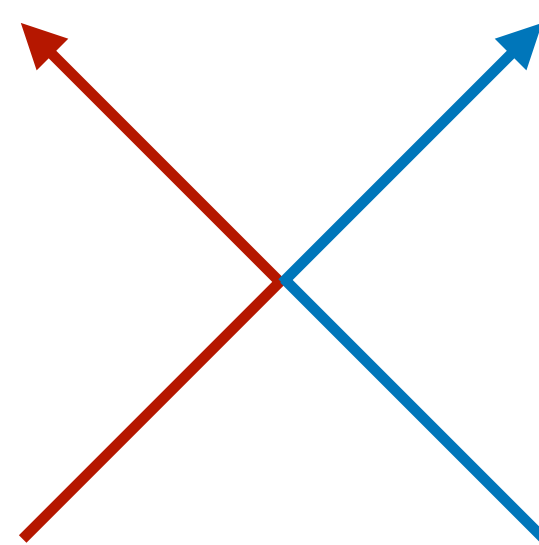
Consider a pair of classical free particles that are **not allowed to cross** in space (reflective potential)

$$H = \frac{p_1^2 + p_2^2}{2m} + V(x_1, x_2), \quad V(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} \infty & x_1 \geq x_2 \\ 0 & x_1 < x_2 \end{cases}$$

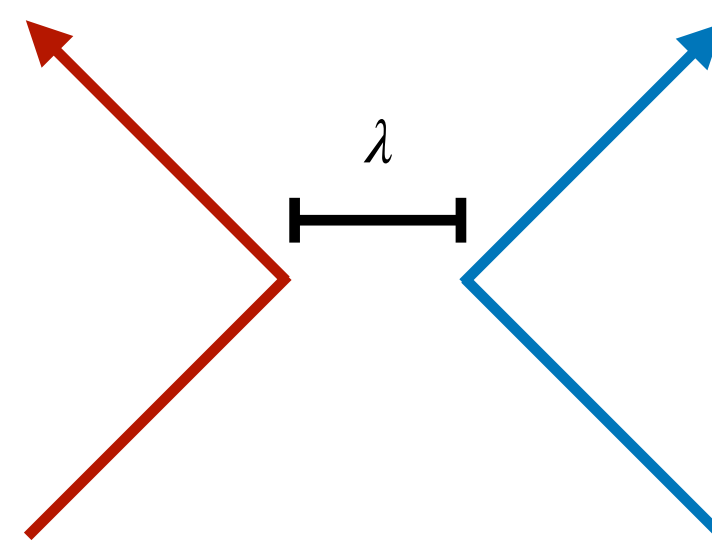
The bilinear generator is given by  $X = -p_2$ , which deforms the phase-space coordinates as

$$p_1^{(\lambda)} = p_1, \quad p_2^{(\lambda)} = p_2, \quad x_1^{(\lambda)} = x_1, \quad x_2^{(\lambda)} = x_2 - \lambda,$$

When  $\lambda > 0$ , the particles have **less** space to explore

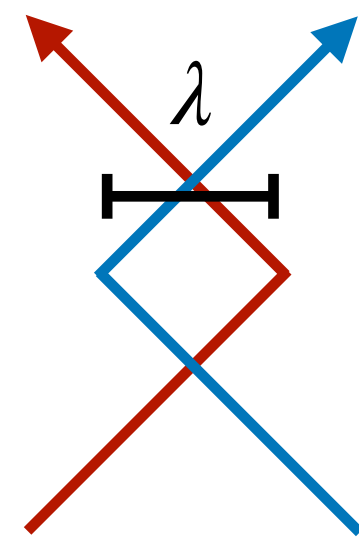


$$V(x_1, x_2)$$



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When instead  $\lambda < 0$ , the particles have an **extra** space

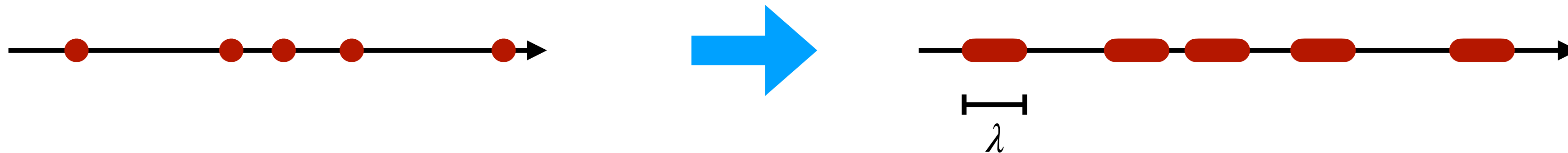


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In the case of  $N$ -particles, the effective space is  $L - \lambda N$

We can also interpret that these particles are jumping forward ( $\lambda > 0$ ) or backward ( $\lambda < 0$ ) as tracer particles (**go-through** picture)

The  $qj$ -deformation thus induces the nontrivial phase shift  $\varphi = -\lambda$



## Generalized $T\bar{T}$ -deformation

The solvability of  $T\bar{T}$ -deformations is kept even after including other conserved charges  $Q_i$  in the system

$$\delta H^{(\lambda)} = \delta \lambda_{ij} \int dx (q_i^{(\lambda)}(x - \epsilon) j_j^{(\lambda)}(x) - j_i^{(\lambda)}(x - \epsilon) q_j^{(\lambda)}(x))$$

[Smirnov and Zamolodchikov, 2016;  
Hernández-Chifflet, Negro, Sfondrini, 2020;  
Pozsgay, Jiang, Takács, 2020]

In integrable systems, one can also include all the **quasi-local charges** labeled by quasi-momenta  $\theta$

$$Q_\theta = \int dx q_\theta(x), \quad q_\theta(x) = \sum_i \delta(\theta - \theta_i) \delta(x - x_i), \quad \partial_t q_\theta(x) + \partial_x j_\theta(x) = 0$$

[Ilievski, Quinn, Caux, 2017]

Generalized  $T\bar{T}$ -deformation is then given by

[Doyon, During, Yoshimura, 2022]

$$\delta H^{(\lambda)} = \delta \lambda \int d\theta d\alpha dx dx' w(x - x', \theta - \alpha) (q_\theta^{(\lambda)}(x) j_\alpha^{(\lambda)}(x') - j_\theta^{(\lambda)}(x) q_\alpha^{(\lambda)}(x'))$$

$$X_{\theta\phi}^{(\lambda)} = \int_0^L dx \int_0^{x-\epsilon} dy q_\theta^{(\lambda)}(x) q_\phi^{(\lambda)}(y), \quad \frac{\delta Q_\gamma^{(\lambda)}}{\delta \lambda_{\theta\phi}} = i[X_{\theta\phi}^{(\lambda)}, Q_n^{(\lambda)}] + Q_\theta^{(\lambda)} j_{\gamma\phi}^{(\lambda)}(0) - j_{\gamma\theta}^{(\lambda)}(0) Q_\phi^{(\lambda)}$$

where the generalized current  $j_{\theta\phi}(x)$  satisfies  $i[Q_\theta, q_\phi(x)] + \partial_x j_{\theta\phi}(x) = 0$



# Scatterings in generalized $T\bar{T}$ -deformation

As in the standard one, generalized  $T\bar{T}$ -deformations induce a phase shift

$$S^{(\lambda)}(\theta) = e^{i\phi(\theta)} S^{(0)}(\theta), \quad \phi(\theta) = 2\lambda \int dx w_\theta(x, \theta)$$

[Doyon, Durning, Yoshimura, 2022]

- Conservation laws remain intact in quantum systems
- Thermodynamics is given by TBA (flow equations admit a unique solution that gives TBA)

$$\langle q_\theta \rangle = \frac{\delta f}{\delta \beta^\theta} \quad \langle j_{\theta\phi} \rangle = \frac{\delta g_\theta}{\delta \beta^\phi}$$

$$\frac{\delta f}{\delta \lambda_{\theta\phi}} = g_\theta \frac{\delta f}{\delta \beta^\phi} - g_\phi \frac{\delta f}{\delta \beta^\theta}, \quad \frac{\delta g_\gamma}{\delta \lambda_{\theta\phi}} = g_\theta \frac{\delta g_\gamma}{\delta \beta^\phi} - g_\phi \frac{\delta g_\gamma}{\delta \beta^\theta}$$

An explicit construction of the Hamiltonian is rather challenging in quantum systems

In the classical case, we have a full control over the microscopic details of the deformed theory!

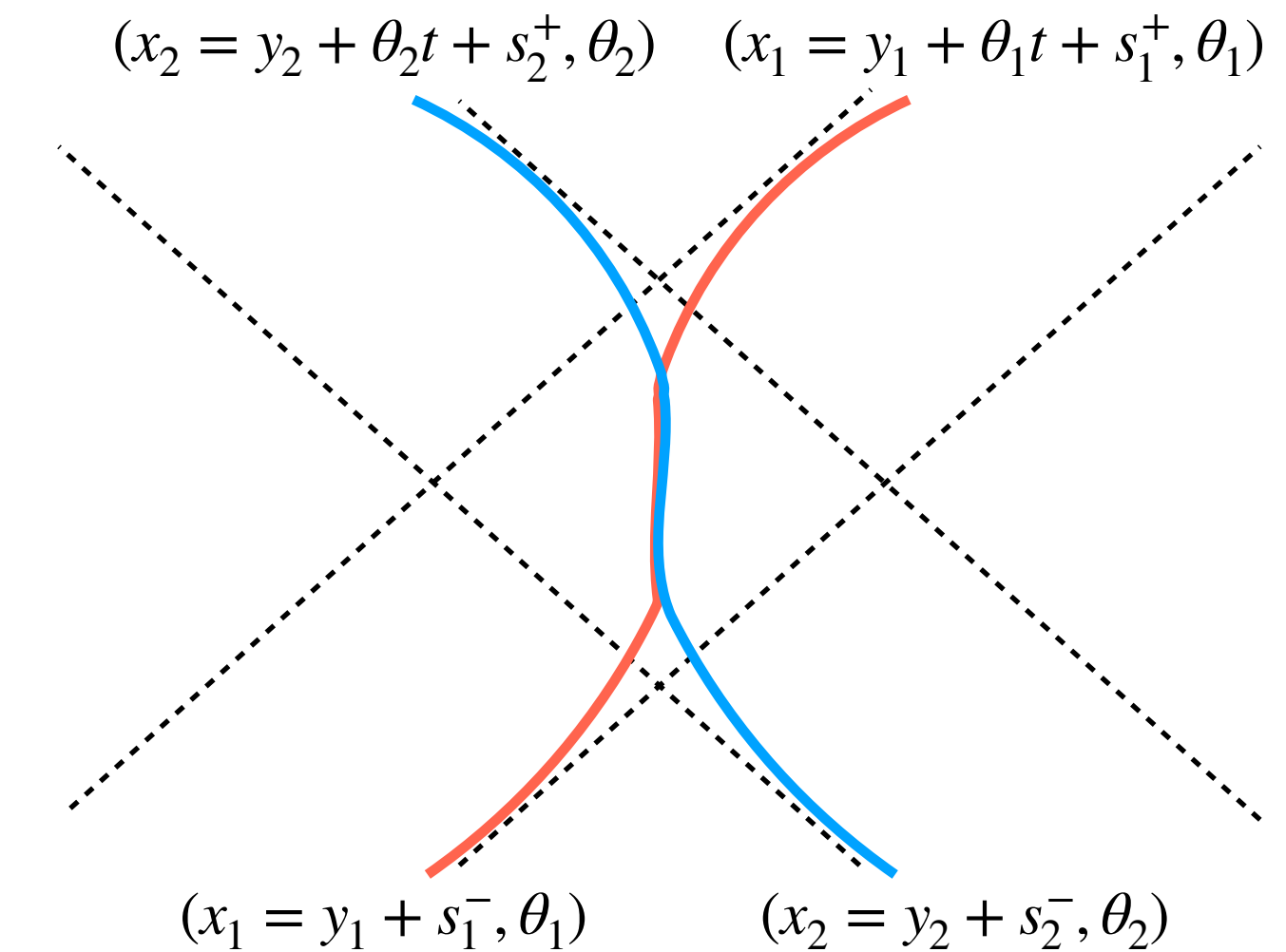


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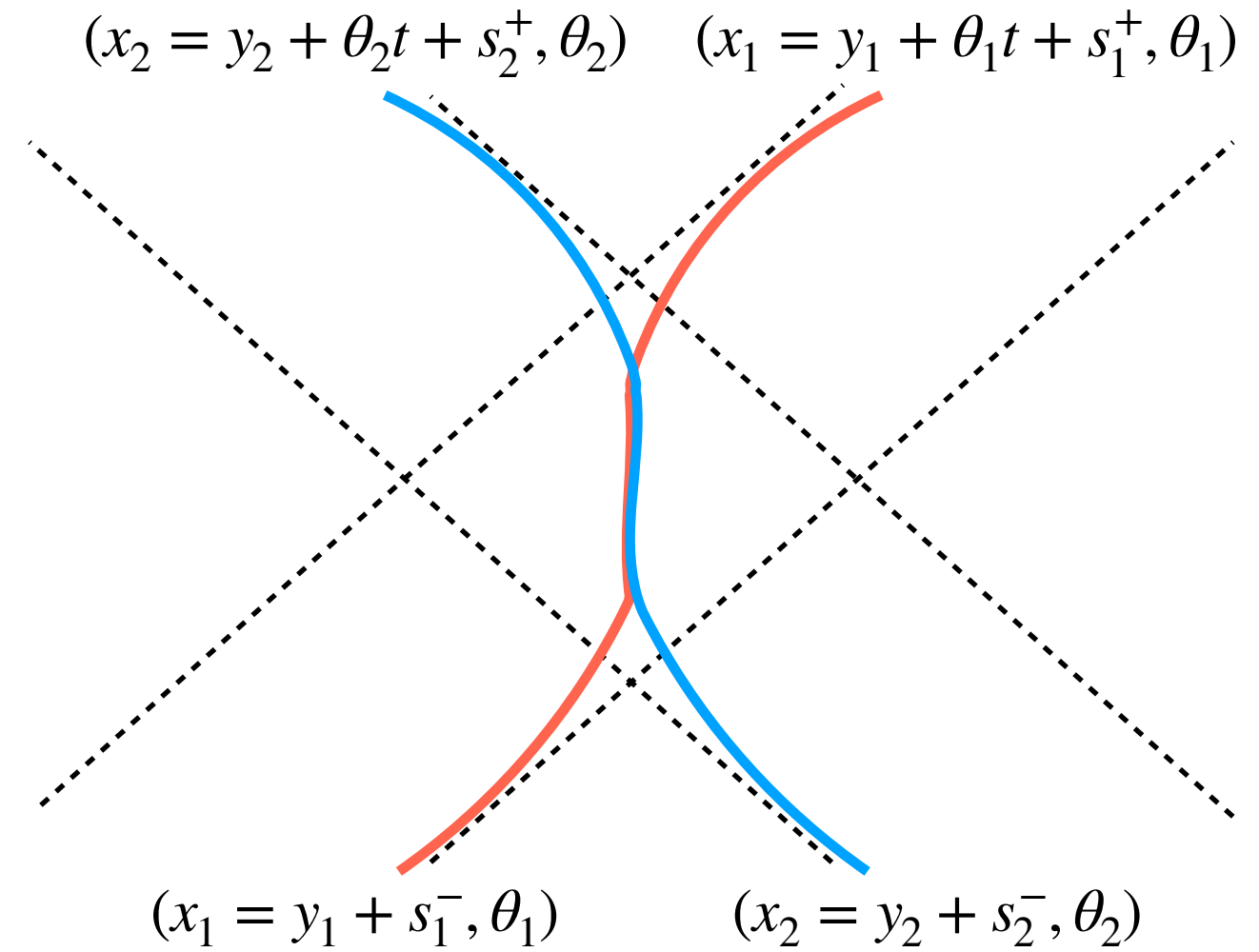
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The Hamiltonian of the generalized  $T\bar{T}$ -deformed  $H^{(\lambda)}$  is given by

$$H^{(\lambda)} = H^{[\psi^\lambda]}, \quad \psi^\lambda(x, \theta) = \lambda \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' \operatorname{sgn}(x - x') w(x', \theta)$$

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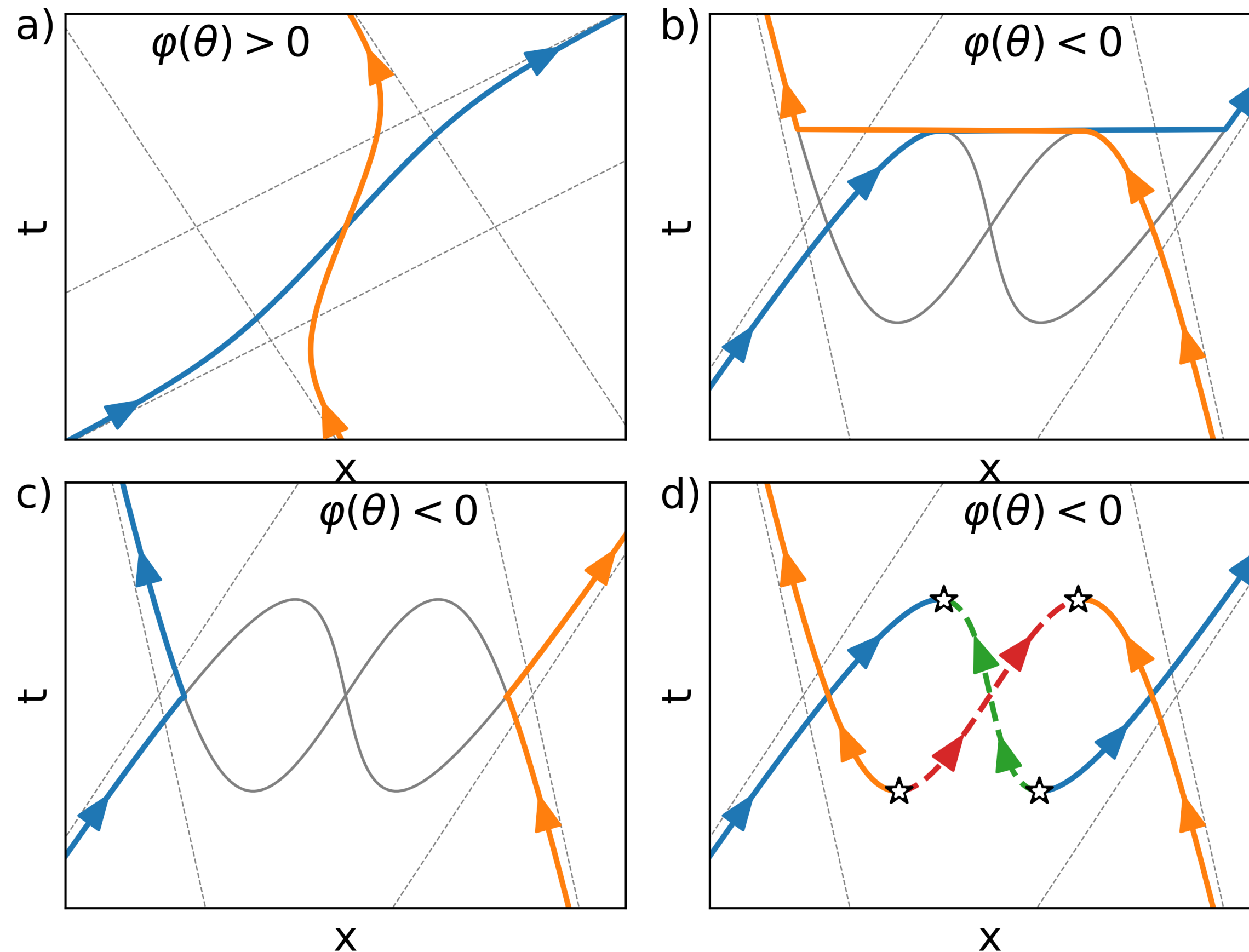
$$\varphi(\theta) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\partial_{\theta} \psi(x, \theta) - \partial_{\theta} \psi(-x, \theta))$$

The conserved charges  $Q_i(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p})$  can be constructed as

$$Q_n(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) = \sum_i \theta_i^n(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}), \quad H = \frac{1}{2} Q_2(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p})$$

# Trajectories in the semiclassical Bethe systems

When  $\varphi(\theta) > 0$ , there is a unique trajectory. This is not necessarily the case if  $\varphi(\theta) < 0$

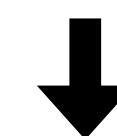


“Go-through” picture

“Hard-core” picture

Particle-antiparticle creation

**Time-symmetric**



Corresponding **Hamiltonian?**

At large scales all of these trajectories give rise to the same dynamics



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We first rewrite the finite-volume partition function  $Z_L$  as

$$Z_L = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^N N!} \int \prod_{j=1}^N dx_j d\theta_j |\Gamma(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta})| e^{-\sum_{i=1}^N \beta(\theta_i)}, \quad \beta(\theta) = \sum_a \beta_a \theta^a$$

$\Gamma_{ij} = \delta_{ij} + L_{ij}$  is the **Gaudin matrix** where  $L_{ij}$  is a Laplace matrix

$$L_{ij} = \delta_{ij} \sum_{k \neq i} \psi_{x\theta}(x_{ik}, \theta_{ik}) - (1 - \delta_{ij}) \psi_{x\theta}(x_{ij}, \theta_{ij})$$

**Matrix tree theorem** allows the Gaudin determinant  $|\Gamma|$  to be written as a sum of spanning forests made of  $N$  vertices

[Chiken and Kleitman, 1978]

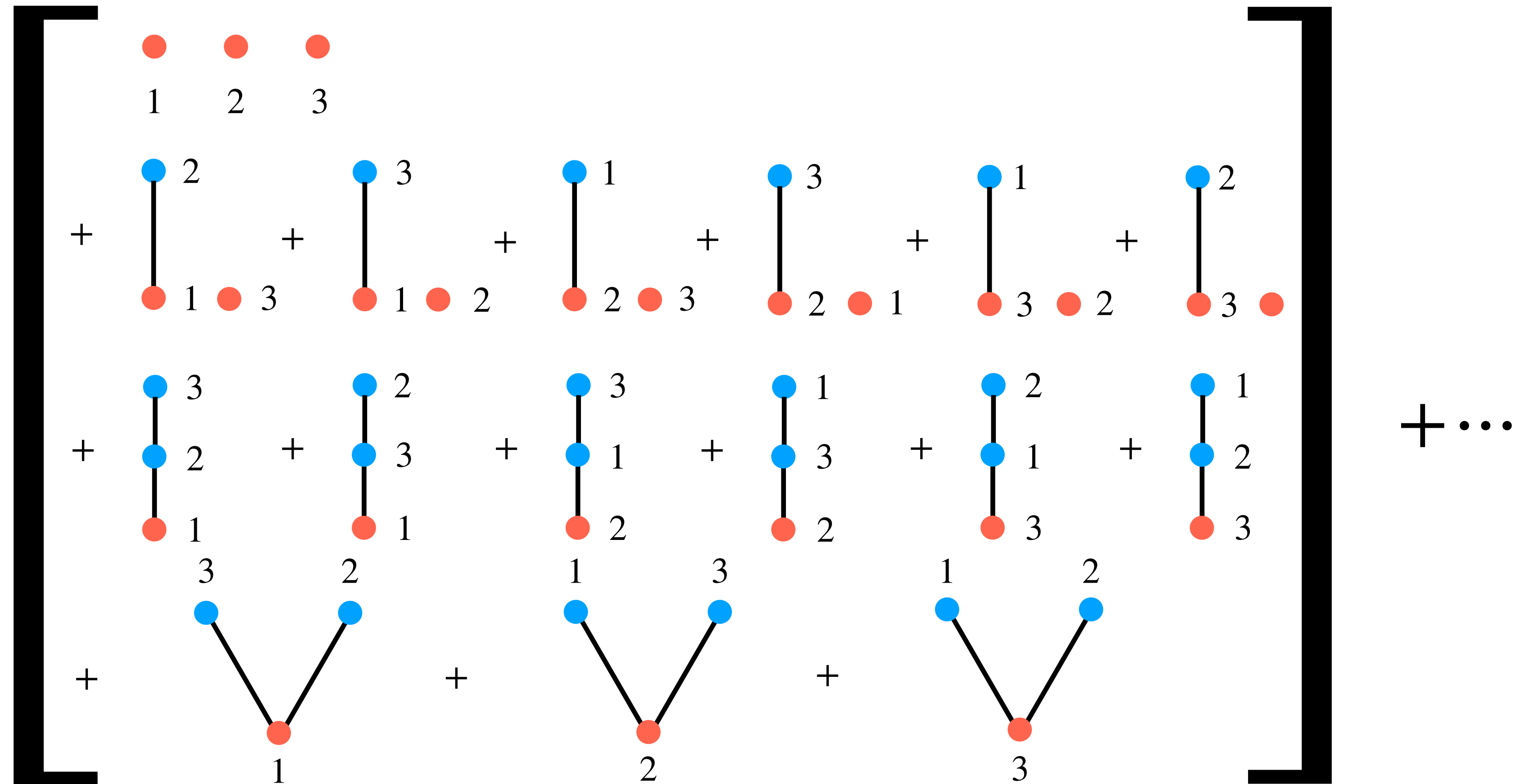
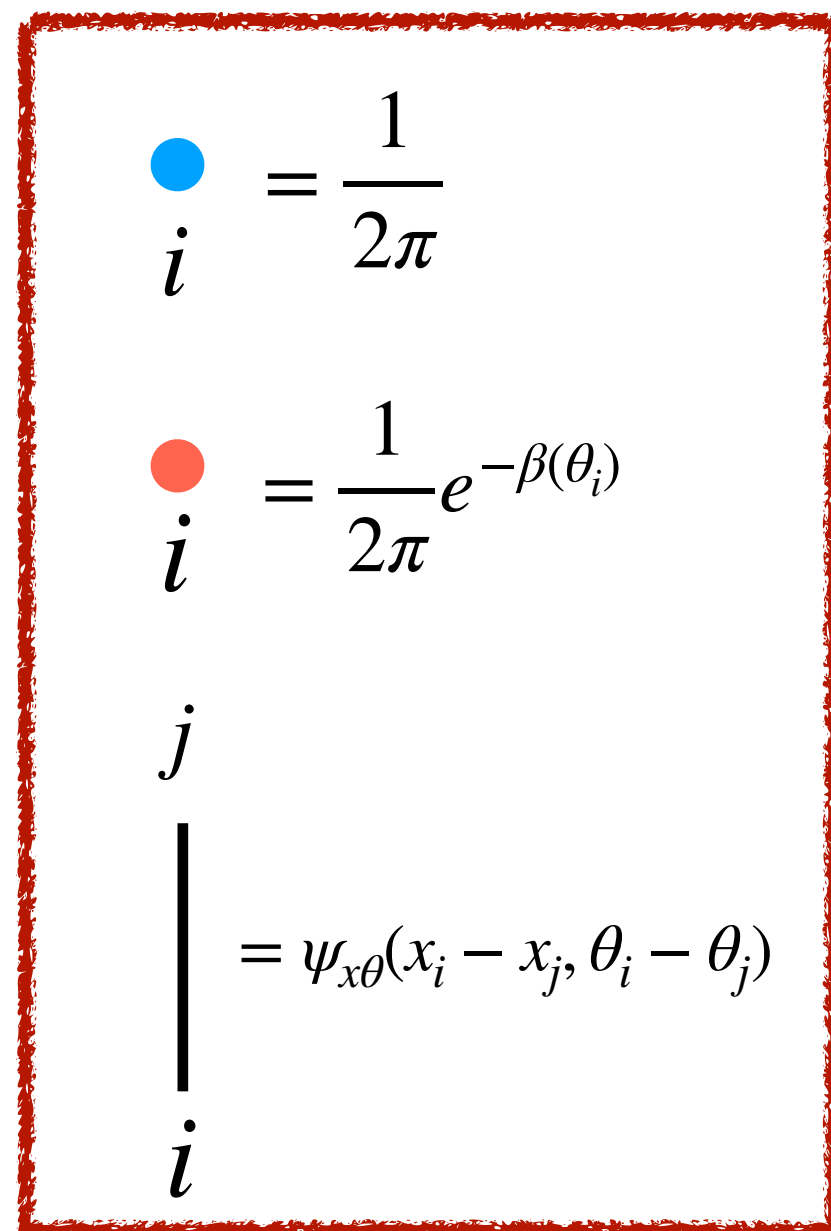
$$|\Gamma| = \sum_{\alpha \subset \{1, \dots, N\}} \sum_{F \in \mathcal{F}_\alpha} \prod_{\langle jk \rangle \in F} \psi_{x\theta}(x_{jk}, \theta_{jk})$$



The partition function can be expressed graphically as

$$Z_L = 1 + \sum_{(\theta_1, x_1)} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ 1 \end{array} + \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{(\theta_1, x_1)} \sum_{(\theta_2, x_2)} \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \bullet & \bullet \\ 1 & 2 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \bullet \quad 2 \\ | \\ \bullet \quad 1 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \bullet \quad 1 \\ | \\ \bullet \quad 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{3!} \sum_{(\theta_1, x_1)} \sum_{(\theta_2, x_2)} \sum_{(\theta_3, x_3)}$$





The generating function  $Y_L(x, \theta)$  satisfies the **Schwinger-Dyson equation**

$$\begin{array}{c} \bigcirc \\ (x, \theta) \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ (x, \theta) \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \bigcirc \\ | \\ \bullet \\ (x, \theta) \end{array} + \frac{1}{2!} \begin{array}{c} \bigcirc \quad \bigcirc \\ \diagdown \quad / \\ \bullet \\ (x, \theta) \end{array} + \frac{1}{3!} \begin{array}{c} \bigcirc \quad \bigcirc \quad \bigcirc \\ \diagdown \quad | \quad / \\ \bullet \\ (x, \theta) \end{array} + \dots$$

This amounts to the integral equation for the pseudo-energy defined by  $Y_L(x, \theta) = e^{-\varepsilon_L(x, \theta)}$

$$\varepsilon_L(x, \theta) = \beta(\theta) - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{[-L/2, L/2] \times \mathbb{R}} dx' d\theta' \psi_{x\theta}(x - x', \theta - \theta') e^{-\varepsilon_L(x', \theta')}$$

The finite-volume free energy density is given by  $f_L = - (2\pi L)^{-1} \int_{[-L/2, L/2] \times \mathbb{R}} dx d\theta e^{-\varepsilon_L(x, \theta)}$

In the infinite volume limit  $L \rightarrow \infty$ , the integral equation reduces to the **TBA equation** for

$$\varepsilon(x, \theta) = \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_L(x, \theta)$$

$$\varepsilon(\theta) = \beta(\theta) - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\theta' \varphi(\theta - \theta') e^{-\varepsilon(\theta')}$$

- Works also in the presence of a trap

# Hydrodynamics of the semiclassical Bethe systems

Generalized hydrodynamics (GHD) emerges at large space-time in the semiclassical Bethe systems

To see it, we take macroscopic space and time  $x = L\bar{x}$ ,  $t = L\bar{t}$  with the rescaled coordinates  $\bar{x}_i(t) = x_i(t)/L$ ,  $\bar{y}_i(t) = y_i(t)/L$ . The “empirical density”

$$\rho_e(\theta, \bar{x}, \bar{t}) = L^{-1} \sum_i \delta(\bar{x} - \bar{x}_i(\bar{t})) \delta(\theta - \theta_i) \xrightarrow{L \rightarrow \infty} \rho_p(\theta, x, t)$$

satisfies

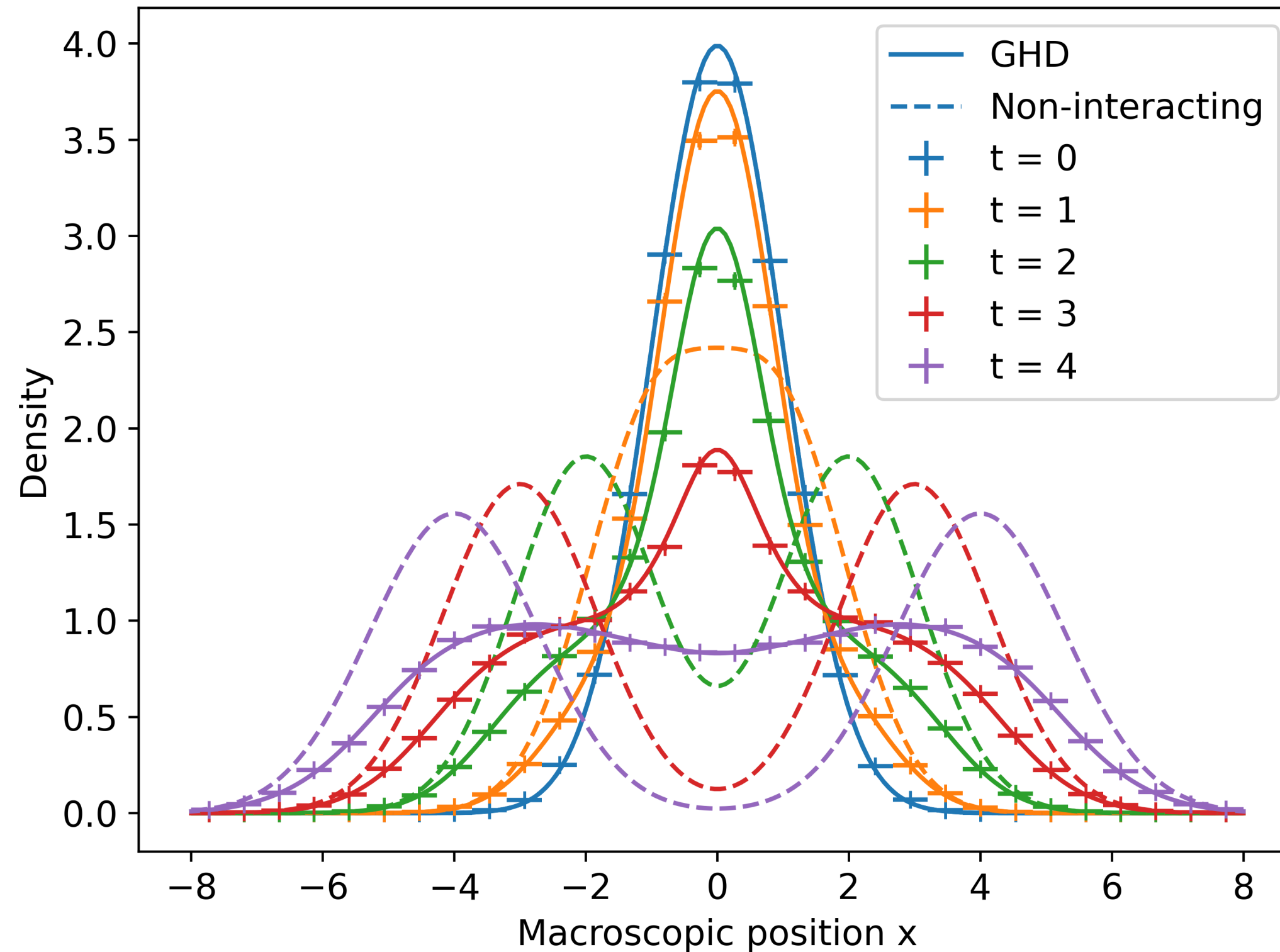
$$\partial_{\bar{t}} \rho_e(\theta, \bar{x}, \bar{t}) + \partial_{\bar{x}} \left( L^{-1} \sum_i \dot{\bar{x}}_i \delta(\bar{x} - \bar{x}_i) \delta(\theta - \theta_i) \right) = 0$$

Using the equation for trajectories it follows that  $\dot{\bar{x}} \rightarrow v_{[\rho_p(\cdot, \bar{x}, \bar{t})]}^{\text{eff}}$  as  $L \rightarrow \infty$ . The GHD equation therefore emerges in the limit of  $L \rightarrow \infty$ :

$$\partial_{\bar{t}} \rho_p(\theta, \bar{x}, \bar{t}) + \partial_{\bar{x}} \left( v_{[\rho_p]}^{\text{eff}}(\theta, \bar{x}, \bar{t}) \rho_p(\theta, \bar{x}, \bar{t}) \right) = 0.$$

[Castro-Alvaredo, Doyon, TY, 2016;  
Bertini, Collura, De Nardis, Fagotti, 2016]

We also numerically verified the agreement with GHD



$$L = 300, \quad N \approx 3000$$

$$\rho_p(\theta, x, 0) = \frac{25}{2\pi} e^{-x^2/2} \left( e^{-25(\theta-1)^2/2} + e^{-25(\theta+1)^2/2} \right)$$

$$\psi(x, \theta) = \frac{x}{2\sqrt{x^2 + \alpha^2}} \phi(\theta), \quad \phi(\theta) = 2 \arctan \frac{\theta}{c}$$

- Hydrodynamics of the semiclassical Bethe systems is expected reproduce all the **higher derivative contributions** in the classical integrable system with the same phase shift
- The trajectories of the semiclassical Bethe systems can capture the locations of solitons in the soliton gas

## Conclusion

- A novel class of classical integrable systems can be obtained from generalized  $T\bar{T}$ -deformations
- The explicit Hamiltonian and trajectories can be obtained
- The trajectories with the negative phase shift admits an interpretation in terms of **particle-antiparticle pair creations**
- Thermo/hydrodynamics are described by TBA and GHD as in standard integrable systems

## Outlook

- External potential
- Rigorous proof of the emergence of GHD