

# Parabolic Anderson model with rough noise in space and rough initial conditions

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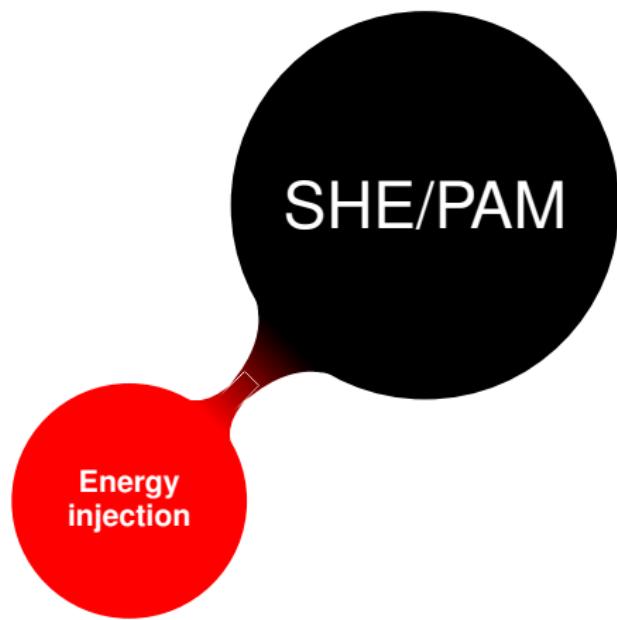
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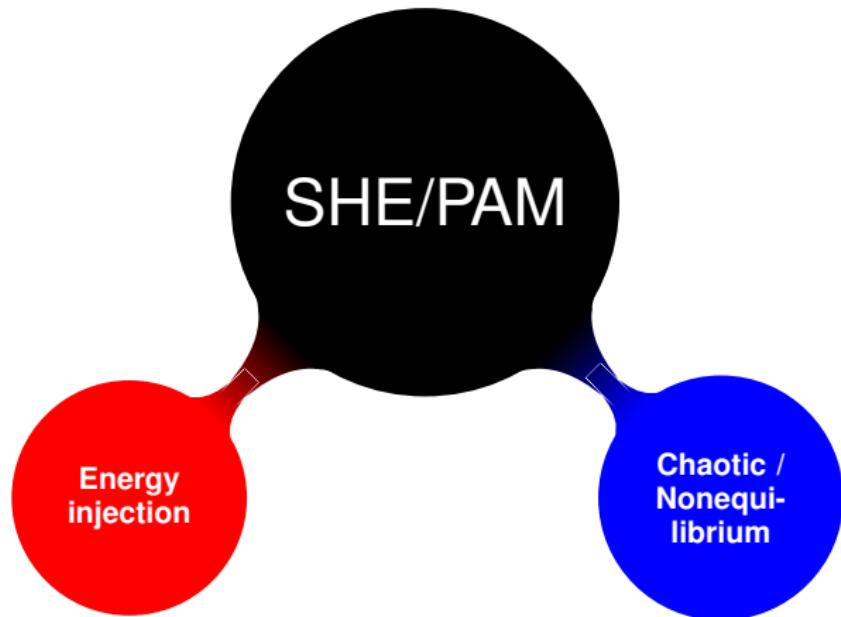
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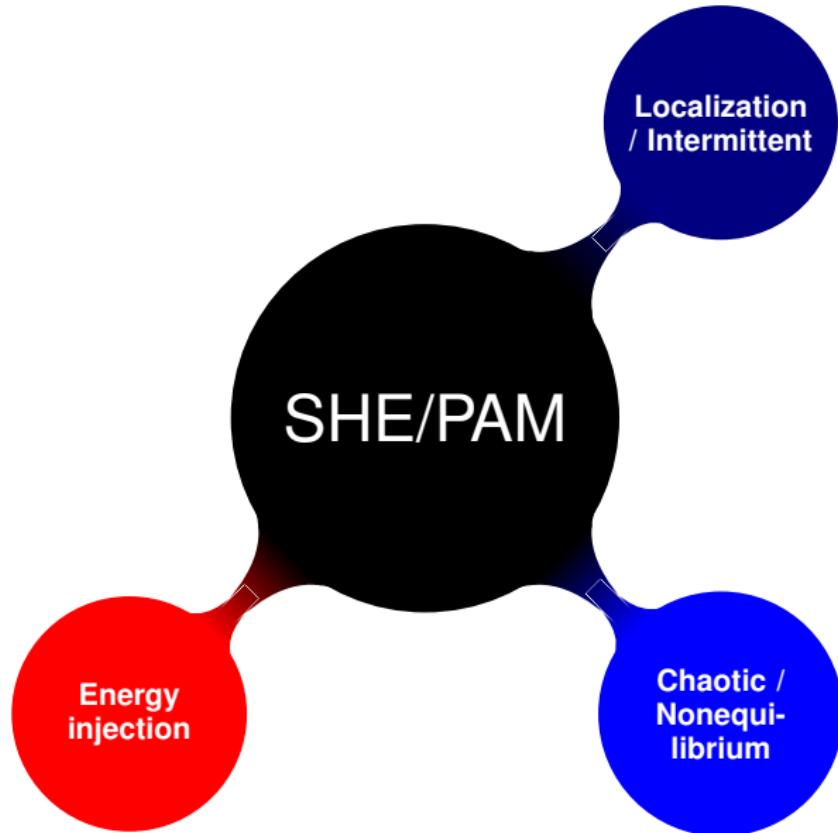
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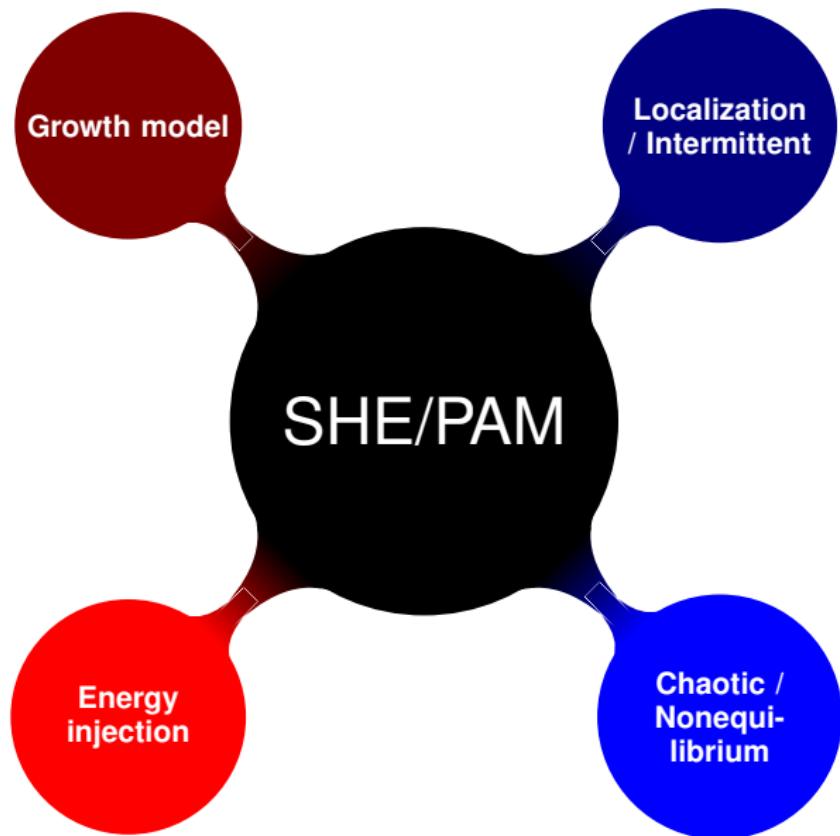


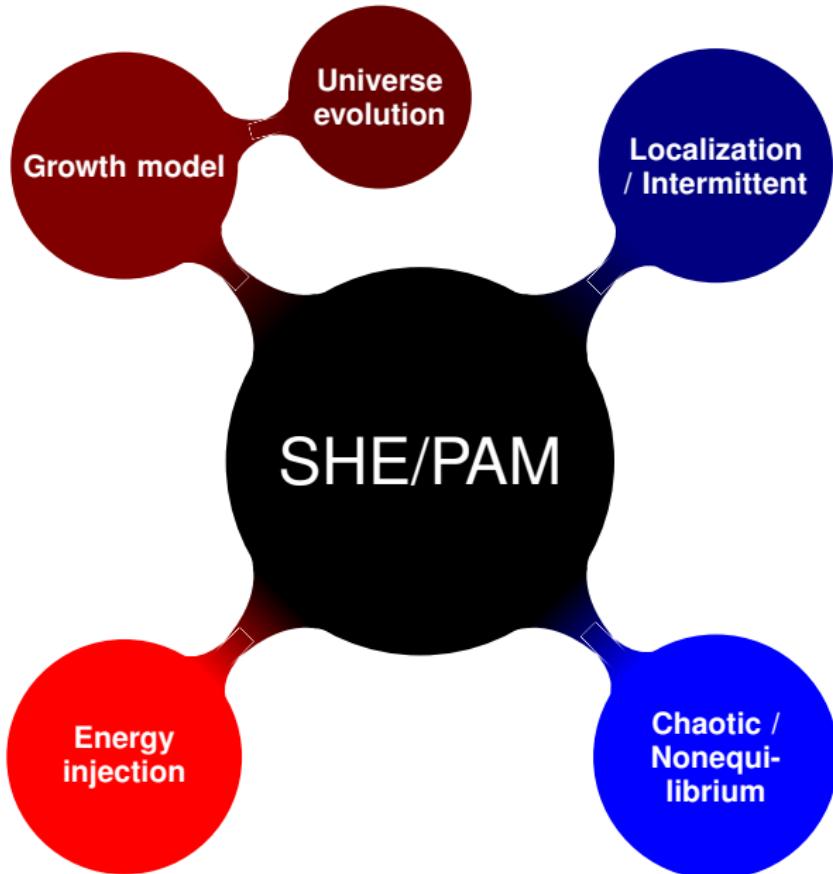
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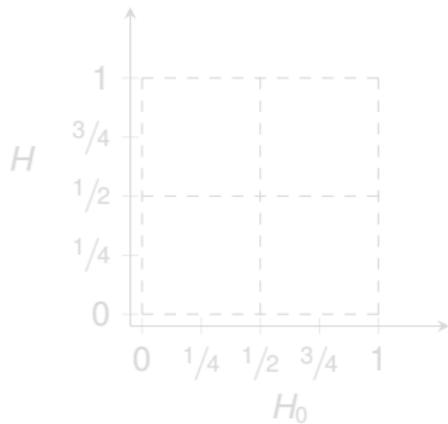


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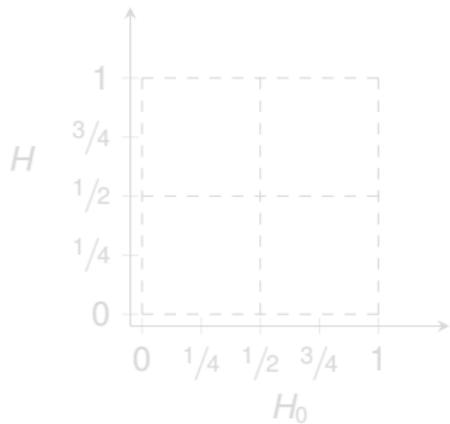


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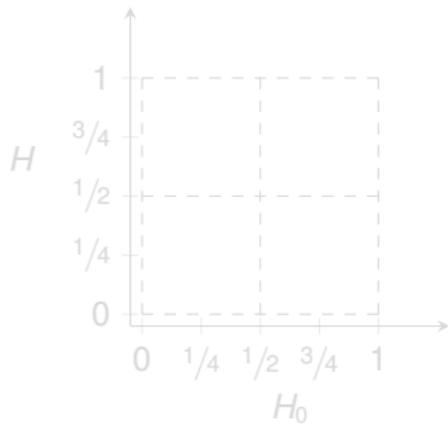


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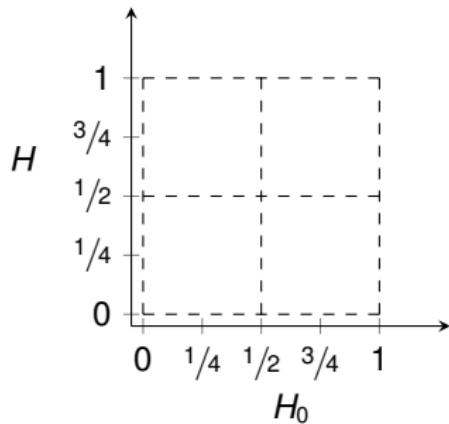


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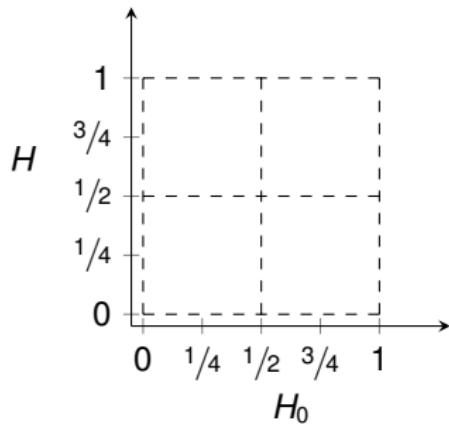


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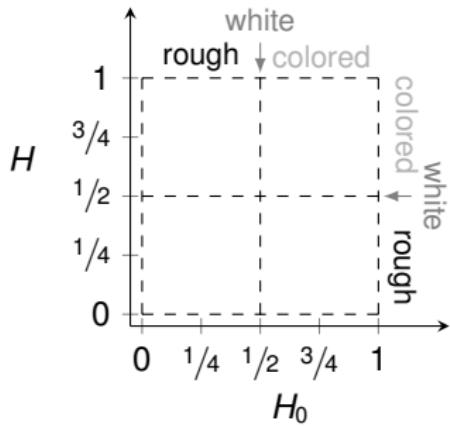


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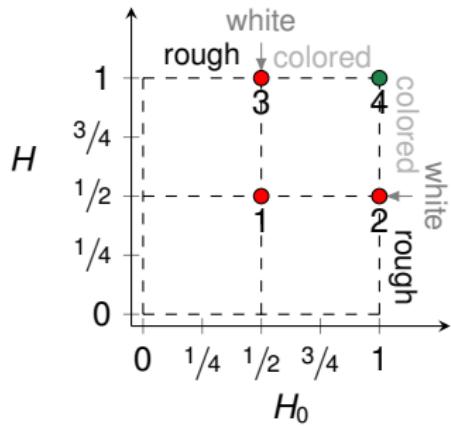


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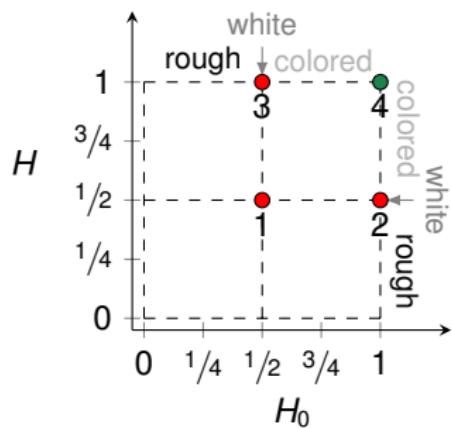


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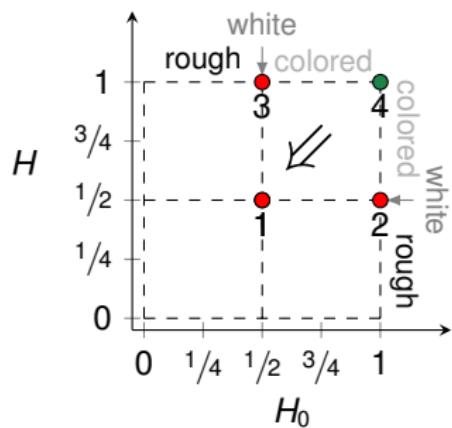
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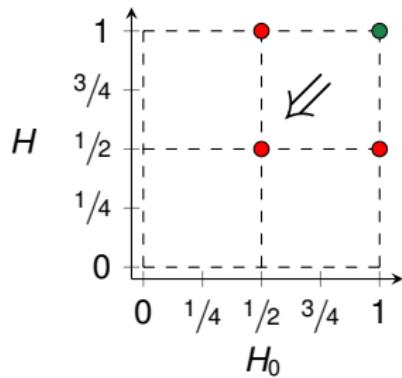
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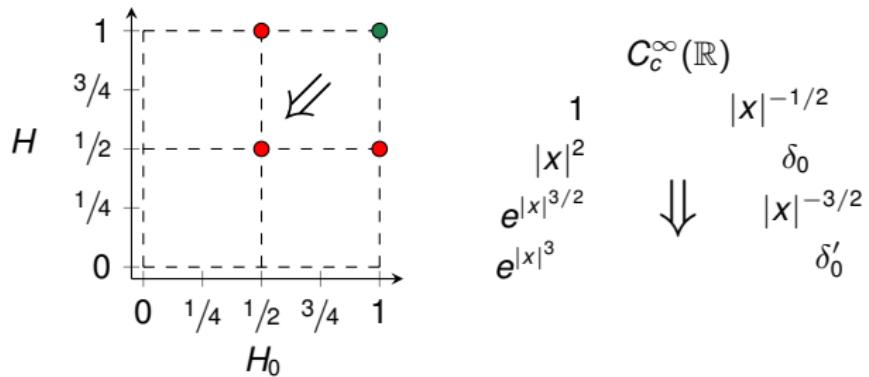
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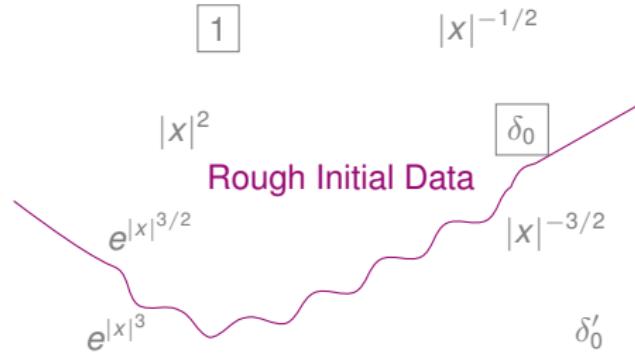
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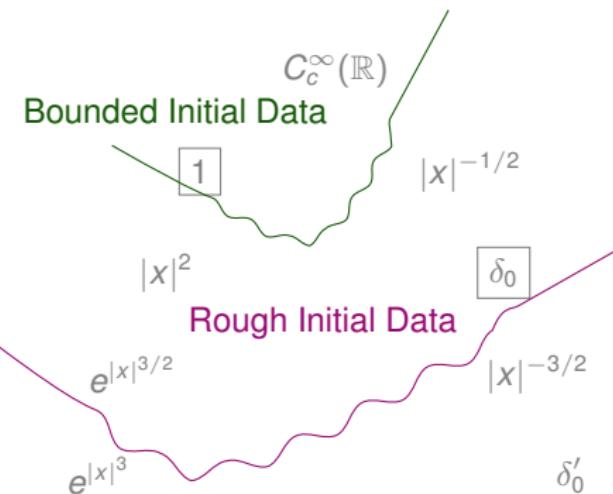
Rough Initial Data

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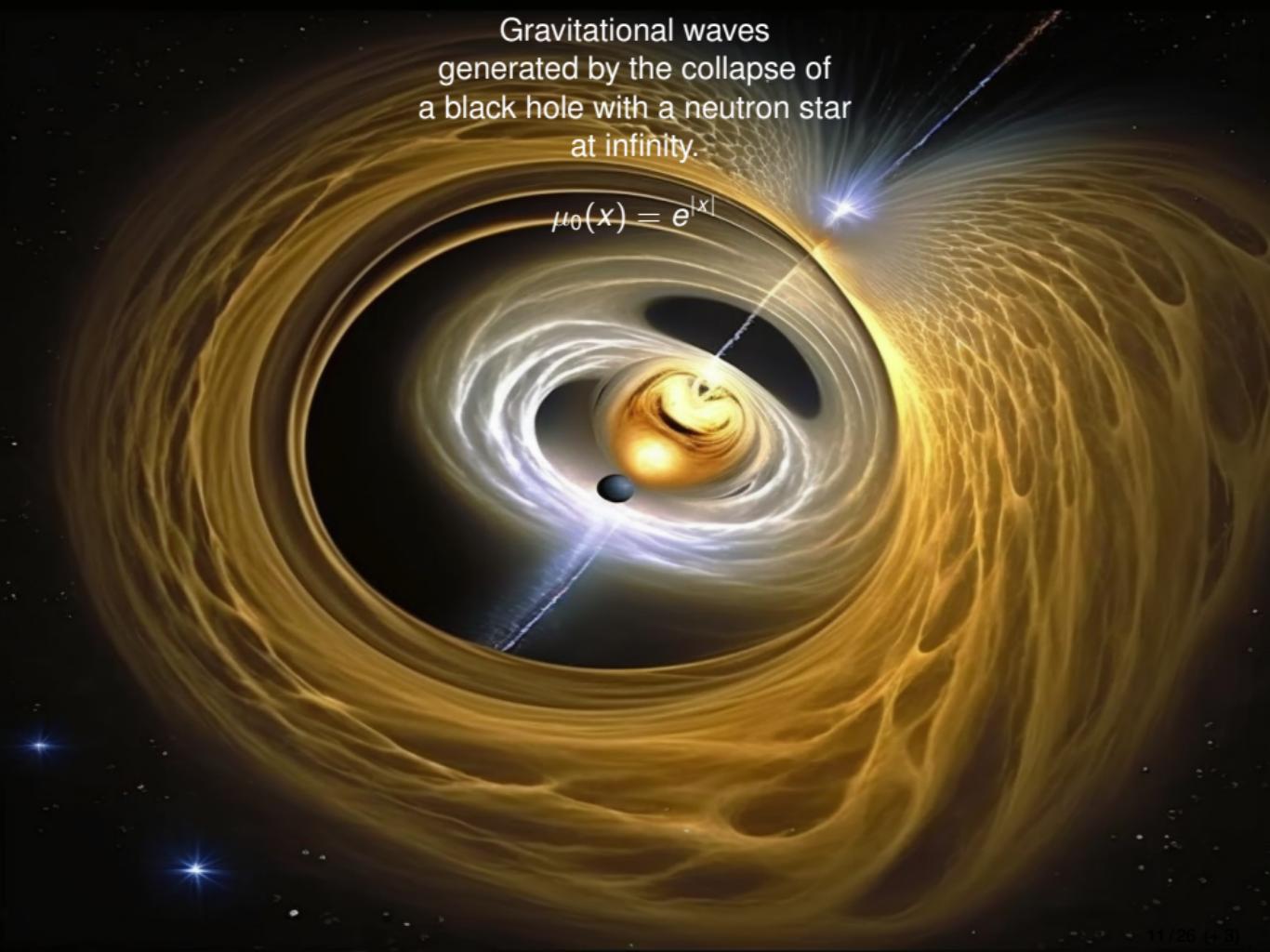
Explosion ( $\mu_0 = \delta_0$ )

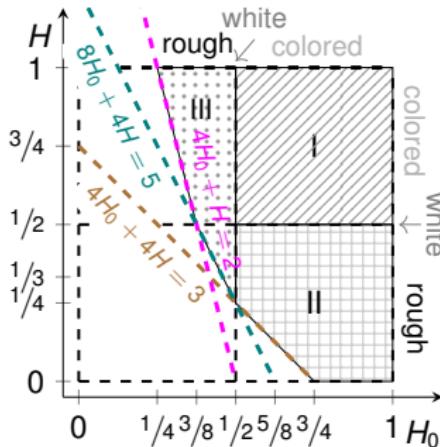




Gravitational waves  
generated by the collapse of  
a black hole with a neutron star  
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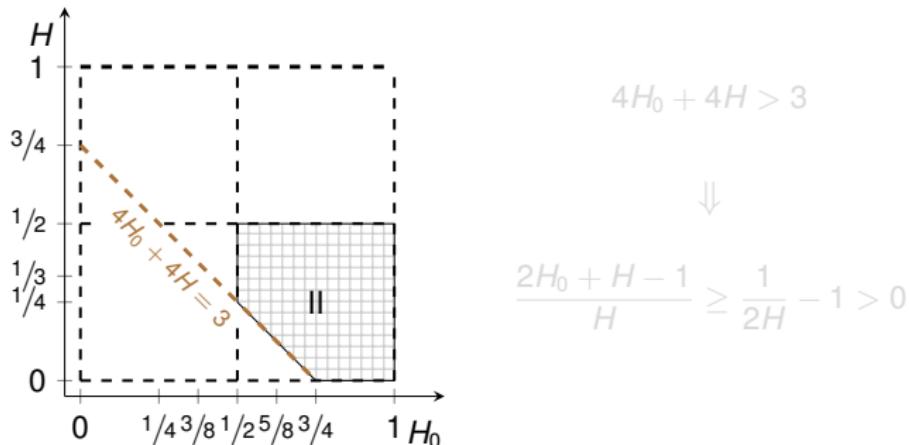


Region II	Initial data	Moments
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X. Chen, 2019	BIC	Exact asymptotics
Z.-Q. Chen and Hu, 2021	BIC (Necessary)	—
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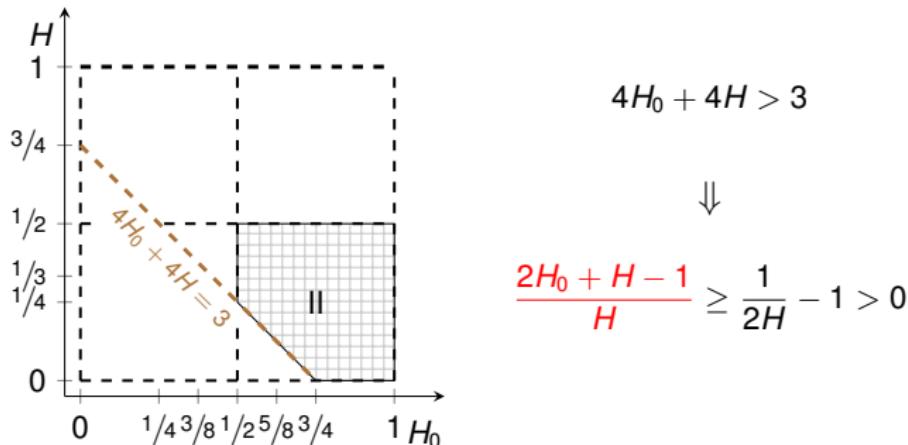
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BIC–RIC<sup>†</sup> (Hu and Lê, 2019): For some  $C > 0$  and  $\beta < H_0$ ,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \left(1 + |\xi|^{-(H-1/2)}\right) e^{-t|\xi|^2} |\mathcal{F}\mu_0(\xi)| d\xi \leq Ct^{-\beta} \quad \text{for all } t > 0.$$

RIC:  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-ax^2} \mu_0(dx) < \infty$ , for all  $a > 0$ .

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$\delta_0(x)$	1	1	✗	✓	✓
$x^2$	$\delta_0''(\xi)$	—	✗	✗	✓
$e^{ x }$	—	—	✗	✗	✓

## Chaos expansion:

$$u(t, x) = J_0(t, x) + \sum_{n \geq 1} I_n(f_n(\cdot, t, x))$$

with

$$f_n(t_1, x_1, \dots, t_n, x_n, t, x) := \prod_{j=1}^n p_{t_{j+1}-t_j}(x_{j+1} - x_j) J_0(t_1, x_1) \mathbf{1}_{\{0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n < t\}}.$$

*symmetrization:*

$$\tilde{f}_n(t_1, x_1, \dots, t_n, x_n, t, x) = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{\rho \in S_n} f_n(t_{\rho(1)}, x_{\rho(1)}, \dots, t_{\rho(n)}, x_{\rho(n)}, t, x).$$

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"Two roads diverged ... . . . ,  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference."

—Robert Frost

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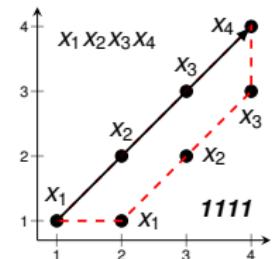
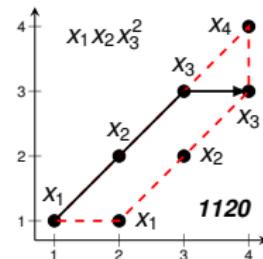
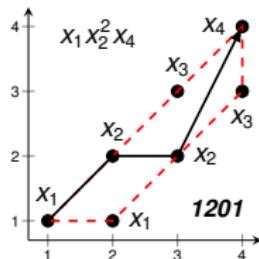
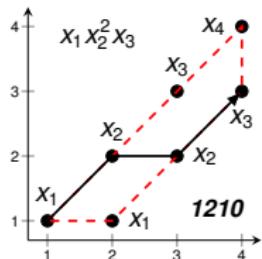
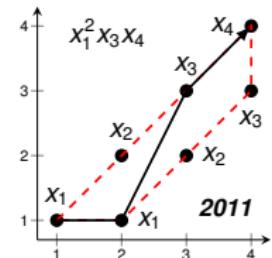
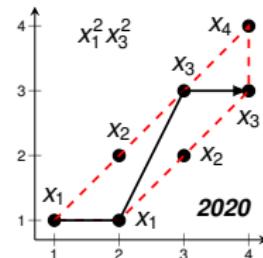
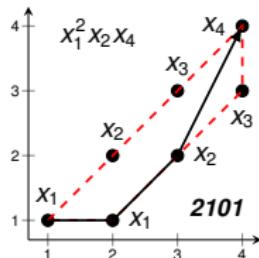
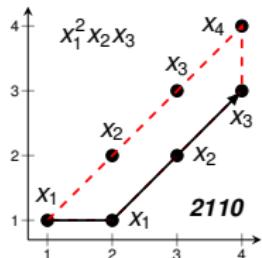
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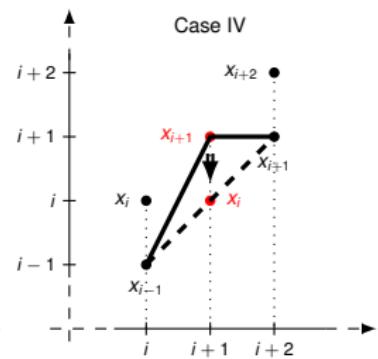
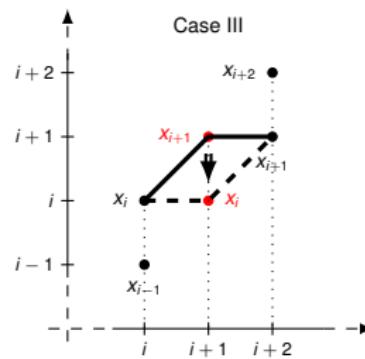
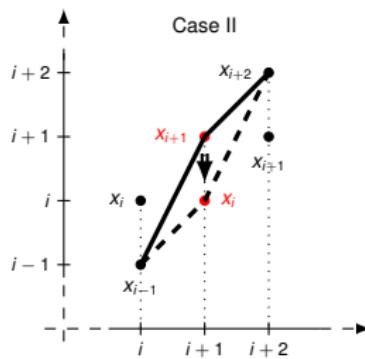
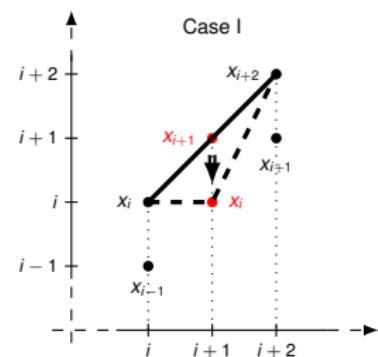
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