

May 25th:

1x1h20' lecture + 3x40' invited talks + 2x25' contributed talk

Room: F 206

10:00-10:30 Arrival + Discussions

Chair: Natalia Chepiga

10:30-11:50 Kareljan Schoutens (UvA, QuSoft)

11:50-12:30 Laurens Vanderstraeten (UGent)

12:30-13:50 Lunch + Discussions

Chair: Bernard Nienhuis

13:50-14:30 Lieven Vandersypen (TUDelft)

14:30-15:10 Mikael Fremling (UU)

Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev physics in strained honeycomb iridates - Theory and byproducts.

15:10-15:50 Coffee + Discussions

Chair: Kareljan Schoutens

15:50-16:15 Misha Isachenkov (UvA)

Non-commutative geometry of the SYK model

16:15-16:40 Onno Huijgen (Radboud)

Conserved quantities in the closed XXZ chain

Abstracts:

Onno Huijgen

Conserved quantities in the closed XXZ chain

The integrability of the XXZ quantum chain is associated with the existence of an extensively long sequence of conserved quantities. In spite of the fact that the XXZ chain is one of the most studied integrable models, only few of its conserved quantities (CQ) have appeared in the literature. In an attempt to see a few more of them, we made use of the intimate relation of the closed XXZ chain to the (affine) Temperley-Lieb (TL) algebra. The transfer matrix can be formally expressed in the TL generators, and the CQ's can be obtained by multiple differentiation. In this way we were able to computer-generate the first ten CQ's explicitly, expressed in terms of the TL generators (at the expense of considerable computer power). Studying the regularities of these expressions suggested an effective recipe to formulate the entire sequence. This recipe allowed us to generate the next seven or so CQ's and verify (by computer) that they commute with the Hamiltonian, which is their defining property: a credible conjecture. Further study of the regularities and making use of the freedom in the precise definition of the sequence, we posed a closed form expression for the entire sequence and proved that the members of the sequence all commute with the Hamiltonian.

Mikael Fremling

Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev physics in strained honeycomb iridates - Theory and byproducts.

In this seminar, I will discuss the possibility of having Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev (SYK) physics in strained honeycomb iridates. The SYK model needs three ingredients - Majoranas, flat bands, and random all-to-all interactions. The idea is quite simple: Some iridate materials can be modeled with the Kitaev Honeycomb model, and the low energy degrees of freedom are not spins but rather Majorana fermions. By applying strain, the kinetic energy of the Majoranas is quenched, creating flat bands. Finally, taking into account sample impurities and residual Heisenberg interactions, the random all-to-all interactions between the Majoranas will emerge. In our implementation of the above-described idea, we find a bipartite-cousin of the SYK model, which has tunable scaling dimensions and modified level statistics. The latter will lead to a deep dive into random matrix theory and some software development for the Julia language.

Misha Isachenkov

Non-commutative geometry of the SYK model

Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev model provides a solvable playground for understanding quantum many-body dynamics, as well as a convenient building block for models of non-Fermi liquid behaviour. I will discuss a class of SYK-like models in the specific double-scaled limit, where both the length q of the string of interacting Majorana fermions (or spins) and their number N tends to infinity, while q^2/N is kept constant. The limiting theory has an exactly solvable sector which opens up a window to the UV degrees of freedom of the dual theory of quantum gravity. I will discuss how tools from quantum groups and non-commutative geometry combine together to yield an interesting mathematical description of this regime.

May 31st:

1x1h20' lecture + 3x40' invited talks

Room: F 206

10:00-10:30 Arrival + Discussions

Chair: Lars Fritz

10:30-11:50 Philippe Corboz (UvA)

11:50-12:30 Jordi Tura Bruguez (Leiden)

12:30-13:50 Lunch + Discussions

Chair: Philippe Corboz

13:50-14:30 Lars Fritz (UU)

14:30-15:10 Juraj Hasik (UvA)

15:10-17:00 Coffee + Discussions

June 2nd:

4x40' invited talks + 3x25' contributed talks

Room: F 461.1 and F 461.2

10:00-10:30 Arrival + Discussions

Chair: Dirk Schuricht

10:30-11:10 Vladimir Gritsev (UvA)

Integrable dynamics

11:10-11:35 Denise Ahmed-Braun (TUE)

Analyzing post-quench dynamics of strongly interacting gases using cluster expansions

11:35-12:00 Lieuwe Bakker (UvA)

Time crystals and dissipative coupled bosons,

12:00-12:25 Jyong-Hao Chen (Leiden)

Bounds on quantum adiabaticity in driven many-body systems from generalized orthogonality catastrophe and quantum speed limit

12:30-13:50 Lunch + Discussions

New room: F 206

Chair: Vladimir Gritsev

13:50-14:30 Sander Otte (TUDelft)

Quantum simulation with atomically assembled spins

14:30-15:10 Jiri Minar (UvA)

15:10-15:50 Coffee + Discussions

Chair: Jiri Minar

15:50-16:30 Dirk Schuricht (UU)

Phase diagram of an extended parafermion chain

Abstracts:

Dirk Schuricht

Phase diagram of an extended parafermion chain

We study the phase diagram of an extended parafermion chain, which, in addition to terms coupling parafermions on neighbouring sites, also possesses terms involving four sites. Via a Fradkin–Kadanoff transformation the parafermion chain is shown to be equivalent to the non-chiral Z_3 axial next-nearest neighbour Potts model. We discuss a possible experimental realisation using hetero-nanostructures. The phase diagram contains several gapped phases, including a topological phase where the system possesses three (nearly) degenerate ground states, and a gapless Luttinger-liquid phase.

Reference: Jurriaan Wouters, Fabian Hassler, Hosho Katsura and Dirk Schuricht, SciPost Phys. Core 5, 008 (2022)

Denise Ahmed-Braun

Analyzing post-quench dynamics of strongly interacting gases using cluster expansions

We study post-quench dynamics in strongly interacting gases using the method of cumulants. This method separates clusters of atoms in many-body systems. Truncating at the doublet level, we focus on the application of this method to two different systems. First, we investigate the unitary Bose gas using a two-channel model, focusing on the effect of variations in the width of the Feshbach resonance due to density changes. We generally find that increasing the density leads to a corresponding increase in the production of closed channel molecules, a decrease in the build up of quantum depletion and a transition from linear to quadratic early-time growth of the two-body contact as well as the condensed pair fraction. Next, we comment on the ongoing analysis of the cumulant theory applied to a superfluid Fermi gas. Motivated by findings in the experimental setup of the Value group at Swinburne University of technology, we analyze the magnitude oscillations of the superfluid phase, which are known as the “Higgs mode” and study the effect of the presence of a trapping potential.

Lieuwe Bakker

Time crystals and dissipative coupled bosons

Abstract: In the past decade, the concept of time crystals was introduced as a possible new phase of matter. Whilst initial proposals have been proven to be impossible, the idea remained. In this talk, I would like to give a brief overview of time crystals and discuss their characteristics. I will then discuss a system of coupled driven-dissipative bosonic

modes and show that this system exhibits a series of phase transitions between regular dissipative phases and time crystalline ones.

List of participants:

Jordi Tura Brugues (Leiden)

Philippe Corboz (UvA)

Mikael Fremling (UU)

Lars Fritz (UU)

Vladimir Gritsev (UvA)

Juraj Hasik (UvA)

Bernard Nienhuis (Leiden)

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Lieven Vandersypen (TUDelft)

Denise Ahmed-Braun (TU Eindhoven)

Lieuwe Bakker (UvA)

Evgenii Barts (Groningen)

Yaroslav Blanter (TUDelft)

Liam Bond (UvA)

Mert Bozkurt (TUDelft)

Lander Burgelman (UGent)

Maarten van Damme (UGent)

Jyong-Hao Chen (Leiden)

Lukas Devos (UGent)

Emanuele Di Salvo (UU)

Ivo Gabrovski (Groningen)

Yaroslav Herasymenko (TUDelft, QuSoft)

Onno Huijgen (Radboud)

Rui-Zhen Huang (UGent)

Misha Isachenkov (UvA)

Bowy La Riviere (TUDelft)

Sebastian Miles (TUDelft)

Stephan Plugge (Leiden)

Artem Pulkin

Mykola Semenyakin (Leiden)

Jose Soto (TUDelft)

Ward Vleeshouwers (UvA)

Xin Zhang (QuTech, TUDelft)

Kars (TUDelft)