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Hydrodynamics of integrable systems, and an application to non-equilibrium fluctuations in transport

Hydrodynamics is a powerful framework for describing the large-scale behaviours of many-body systems in inhomogeneous, non-stationary states. Until recently, however, it was restricted to non-integrable models, as the assumption of local thermodynamic equilibrium is broken by the large amount of conserved charges afforded by integrability. I will describe how to generalise hydrodynamics to integrable systems. The resulting theory has a rich structure, and applies to large families of quantum and classical field theories, chains and gases. It allows us to solve experimentally relevant setups such as the famous "quantum Newton's cradle" in cold atomic gases, and to evaluate exact non-equilibrium currents, correlations, Drude weights and full counting statistics of fluctuations in non-equilibrium transport. If time permits, I will explain the latter, which is based on new very general developments showing how linear fluctuating hydrodynamics gives access to the exact large deviation theory of ballistic transport.