

Supplementary Material

1 Evolution of $\mu(t)$

Let us now derive the equation of motion for the effective mass $\mu(t)$. By taking the time derivative of both sides of Eq. (3) of the main text

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mu} &= \frac{\lambda}{2N} \sum_k \mathcal{N}_k \dot{f}_k f_k^* + c.c. \\ \ddot{\mu} &= \frac{\lambda}{2N} \sum_n \mathcal{N}_k \left(|\dot{f}_n|^2 + \ddot{f}_n f_n^* + c.c. \right) \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{N} \sum_k \mathcal{N}_k |\dot{f}_k|^2 - \frac{\lambda}{N} \sum_k \mathcal{N}_k (\mu + \omega_k^2) |f_k|^2,\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

from which, exploiting the conservation of energy and Eq. (3) of the main text, we can write

$$\ddot{\mu} = 2\epsilon + 2r\mu - 3\mu^2 - 2(\mu - r) + g(t)\tag{2}$$

where we introduced

$$g(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_k m_k |f_k(t)|^2,\tag{3}$$

and $m_k = 4\lambda\mathcal{N}_k(1 - \omega_k^2)/N$. Let us notice that this equation, along with the equation of motion for the f_k , can be derived from the Hamiltonian (9) of the main text

$$H = \frac{P_\mu^2}{2} + V(\mu) - \sum_k \left(\frac{|p_k|^2}{2m_k} + \frac{m_k}{2} (\mu + \omega_k^2) |f_k|^2 \right).\tag{4}$$

Now, $g(t) \sim \langle 1 - \omega_k^2 \rangle \sim O(N^{-\zeta})$ as long as $f_k = O(1)$, so that its contribution to the equations of motion of $\mu(t)$ is negligible. In this limit, we can thus set $f_k = 0$ in the above Hamiltonian and consider the single particle dynamics:

$$H = \frac{P_\mu^2}{2} + V(\mu).\tag{5}$$

Within the same approximation

$$\epsilon = \frac{\lambda}{2N} \sum_k \mathcal{N}_k |\dot{f}_k|^2 + \mu - r + \frac{1}{2}\mu^2\tag{6}$$

up to $N^{-\zeta}$ correction. Let us notice that, the motion of this effective particle takes place within the bounded region of the potential, since the corresponding (conserved) energy $\mathcal{E} = \frac{\dot{\mu}^2}{2} + V(\mu)$ can only be negative. Indeed, by exploiting the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, we find

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mu}^2 &= \left(\text{Re} \left(\frac{\lambda}{N} \sum_k \mathcal{N}_k \dot{f}_k f_k^* \right) \right)^2 \leq \left| \frac{\lambda}{N} \sum_k \mathcal{N}_k \dot{f}_k f_k^* \right|^2 \\ &\leq \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_k \mathcal{N}_k |f_k|^2 \right) \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_k \mathcal{N}_k |\dot{f}_k|^2 \right).\end{aligned}\tag{7}$$

Now, putting together Eq. (??) and Eq. (3) of the main text and we find the constraint

$$\dot{\mu}^2 \leq 2(2\epsilon - 2(\mu - r) - \mu^2)(\mu - r) = -V(\mu), \quad (8)$$

from which the condition $\mathcal{E} < 0$ follows.

Let us now consider the modes $f_k = O(1)$. In this case the conserved energy becomes

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{P_\mu^2}{2} + V(\mu) - \sum_k \frac{m_k}{2} \left(|\dot{f}_k|^2 + (\mu + \omega_k^2) |f_k|^2 \right), \quad (9)$$

which differs from the single-particle energy for a quantity of order $N^{-\zeta}$. Now, if along the single-particle trajectory $\mu + \omega_k^2 > 0$ for every k , then the curve defined in the space of parameters $f_k, \dot{f}_k, \mu, \dot{\mu}$ remains close to the $f_k = 0$ trajectory: in this case then, no resonance is possible. In particular, since $\mu(t) > r$, this assures that no resonance actually occurs in the $r > 0$ case. If a finite number resonant modes are present, we can repeat the same reasoning for the other ones, so that we find that the condition $r + \omega_k^2 > 0$ prevent the k -th modes to resonate.

2 Derivation of the ground state properties

Let us now derive the expression for μ_{gs} and ϵ_{gs} . Since each oscillator Φ_k is now in the ground state, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Phi_k(0) \Phi_{k'}(0)^\dagger \rangle &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\omega_k^2 + \mu_{\text{gs}}}} \delta_{k'k}, \\ \langle \Pi_k(0) \Pi_{k'}(0)^\dagger \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\omega_k^2 + \mu_{\text{gs}}} \delta_{k'k}, \\ \langle \Phi_k(0) \Pi_{k'}(0) \rangle &= \frac{i}{2} \delta_{k'k} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

from which, exploiting Eqs. (22) of the Methods, we find

$$f_k(0) = (\omega_k^2 + \mu_{\text{gs}})^{-1/4}, \quad \dot{f}_k(0) = i(\omega_k^2 + \mu_{\text{gs}})^{1/4}, \quad (11)$$

valid up to an immaterial phase factor. Since μ_{gs} is now a positive constant, the solution of Eqs. (23) of the Methods is given by

$$f_k(t) = (\omega_k^2 + \mu_{\text{gs}})^{-1/4} e^{i\sqrt{\omega_k^2 + \mu_{\text{gs}}}t}. \quad (12)$$

Finally, from Eq. (3),

$$\mu_{\text{gs}} = r + \frac{\lambda}{2N} \sum_k \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega_k^2 + \mu_{\text{gs}}}}. \quad (13)$$

In our case we can replace $\sqrt{\omega_k^2 + \mu_{\text{gs}}}$ with $\sqrt{1 + \mu_{\text{gs}}}$, up to $O(N^{-\zeta})$ corrections, obtaining:

$$\mu_{\text{gs}} = r + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{1 + \mu_{\text{gs}}}}. \quad (14)$$

This always has a unique solution. Since we are implicitly assuming $\mu_{\text{gs}} > 0$, in order to have an oscillatory behavior for the $k = 0$ mode, we have to require

$r > -\lambda/2$. For $r < -\lambda/2$ the $k = 0$ mode acquire a non-zero occupation number, signaling that the system acquires a finite magnetization. The fact that the system undergoes a phase transition even in one dimension is not surprising, since the Mermin-Wanger theorem no longer holds in presence of long-range interactions. The corresponding energy per particle is, up to $O(N^{-\zeta})$ correction, given by

$$\epsilon_{\text{gs}} = \frac{\lambda}{2N} \sum_k \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega_k^2 + \mu_{\text{gs}}}} (2\omega_k^2 + \mu_{\text{gs}}) + \frac{1}{2}\mu_{\text{gs}}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{1 + \mu_{\text{gs}}}} (2 + \mu_{\text{gs}}) + \frac{1}{2}\mu_{\text{gs}}^2. \quad (15)$$

This allows for a simple physical interpretation: indeed ϵ_{gs} is such that $V'(\mu_{\text{gs}}) = 0$, so that the ground state corresponds to the stable equilibrium for the fictitious particle in the potential $V(\mu)$.

3 Von Neumann entropy for a single resonance

We now apply the procedure exposed in Methods. In our case, from Eq. (10) of the Methods we have

$$\gamma_{\text{red}} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} Q(t) & R(t) \\ R(t) & P(t) \end{pmatrix}, \quad (16)$$

where $Q(t), P(t), R(t)$ are ℓ by ℓ matrices defined as

$$\begin{aligned} Q(t) &= |f_\pi(t)|^2 \mathbb{I}_\ell + \frac{\ell}{N} |\dot{f}_\pi(t)|^2 \mathbb{P}, \\ P(t) &= |\dot{f}_0(t)|^2 \mathbb{I}_\ell + \frac{\ell}{N} |\dot{f}_\pi(t)|^2 \mathbb{P}, \\ R(t) &= \text{Re} \left(f_\pi(t) \dot{f}_\pi^*(t) \mathbb{I}_\ell + \frac{\ell}{N} f_0(t) \dot{f}_0^*(t) \mathbb{P} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

with $\mathbb{P}_{j,k} = \frac{1}{\ell}$, $\forall j, k = 1, \dots, \ell$. Since $[P, R] = 0$ and $[Q, R] = 0$ we find

$$-(J\gamma_{\text{red}})^2 = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} PQ - R^2 & 0 \\ 0 & PQ - R^2 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (18)$$

Using the fact that $\text{Im}(f_k(t) \dot{f}_k^*(t)) = 1$ and $\mathbb{P}^2 = \mathbb{P}$ we have

$$PQ - R^2 = \mathbb{I} + \ell \Delta(t) \mathbb{P} + \ell^2 N^{-2} \mathbb{P}, \quad (19)$$

with $\Delta(t)$ of Eq. (12) of the main text. For a finite interval, the last term on the r.h.s. of Eq. (19) is negligible while the second one may become $O(1)$ on a timescale $t_q \sim \ln(N)$. Then all the eigenvalues of $-(J\gamma_{\text{red}})^2$ are $\frac{1}{4}$ but two which are

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\ell}{4} \Delta(t). \quad (20)$$

The symplectic spectrum is finally given by

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_1 &= \sigma_2 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1 + \ell \Delta(t)}, \\ \sigma_n &= \frac{1}{2} \quad \forall n = 3, \dots, 2\ell. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Substituting in Eq. (29) of the Methods, we notice that only the first two eigenvalues, coming from the resonant mode, do actually contribute to $S(t)$, and we recover the expression (11) in the Main text.