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Binary-coupling sparse Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev model

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- Felipe Monteiro, Alexander Altland, David A. Huse, and Tobias Micklitz

Summary [arXiv:2208.12098]

The binary-coupling sparse SYK model for N Majorana fermions,

$$\hat{H} \propto \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d \leq N} x_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d,$$
$$x_{abcd} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{(probability } p/2) \\ -1 & \text{(probability } p/2) \\ 0 & \text{(probability } 1 - p) \end{cases}, \{\hat{\chi}_a, \hat{\chi}_b\} = 2\delta_{ab},$$

obeys random-matrix eigenvalue statistics for $K_{\text{cpl}} = \binom{N}{4} p \gtrsim N$.

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Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev model

[Kitaev, talks at KITP (2015)]

[Sachdev, PRX (2015)]

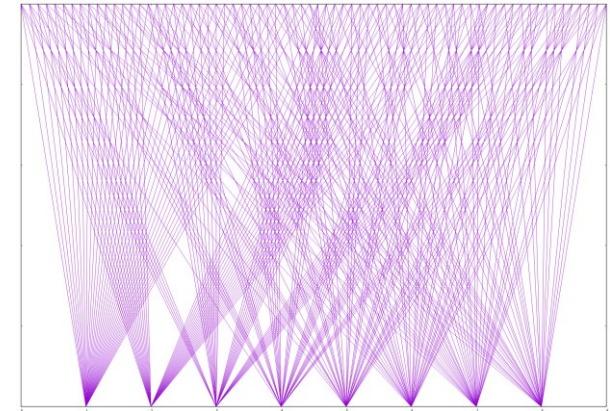
[Sachdev and Ye, PRL (1993)]

$$\hat{H}_{\text{SYK}_4} = \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d \leq N} J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d$$

$\hat{\chi}_{a=1,2,\dots,N}$: N Majorana fermions ($\{\hat{\chi}_a, \hat{\chi}_b\} = 2\delta_{ab}$)

J_{abcd} : independent Gaussian random couplings ($\overline{J_{abcd}^2} = J^2$, $\overline{J_{abcd}} = 0$)

$$\binom{N}{4} \cong \frac{N^4}{24} \text{ terms}$$



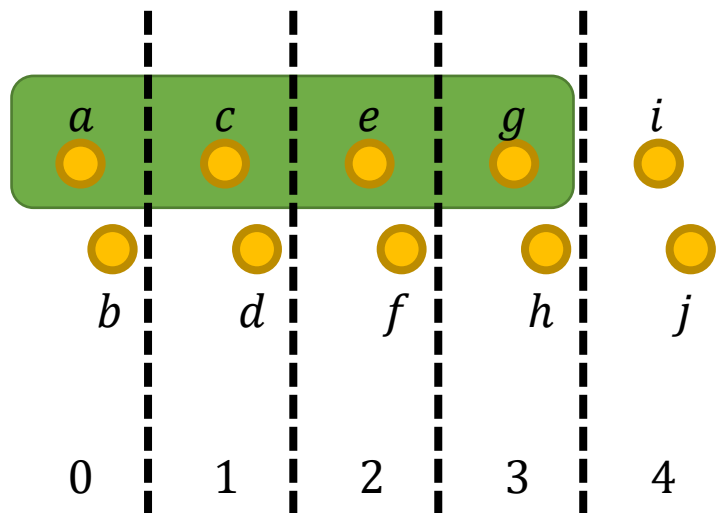
N Majorana fermions

- Solvable in the large- N limit
- Maximally chaotic ($\lambda_{\text{Lyapunov}} \xrightarrow{\text{low } T} 2\pi k_B T / \hbar$: chaos bound)
- Correspondence to 1+1d gravity, random matrix

[Maldacena, Shenker, and Stanford, JHEP **1608**(2016)106]

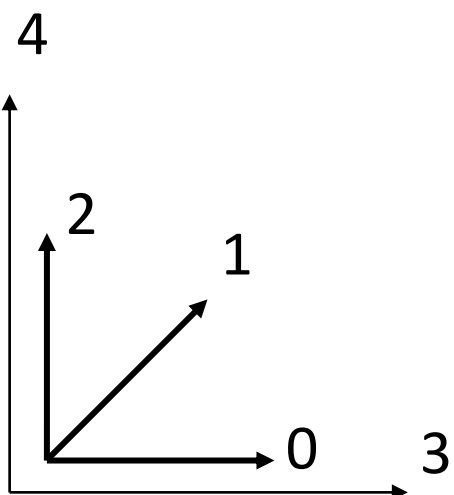
One term of the 10-Majorana fermion SYK_{q=4}

$\chi_a \chi_c \chi_e \chi_g$

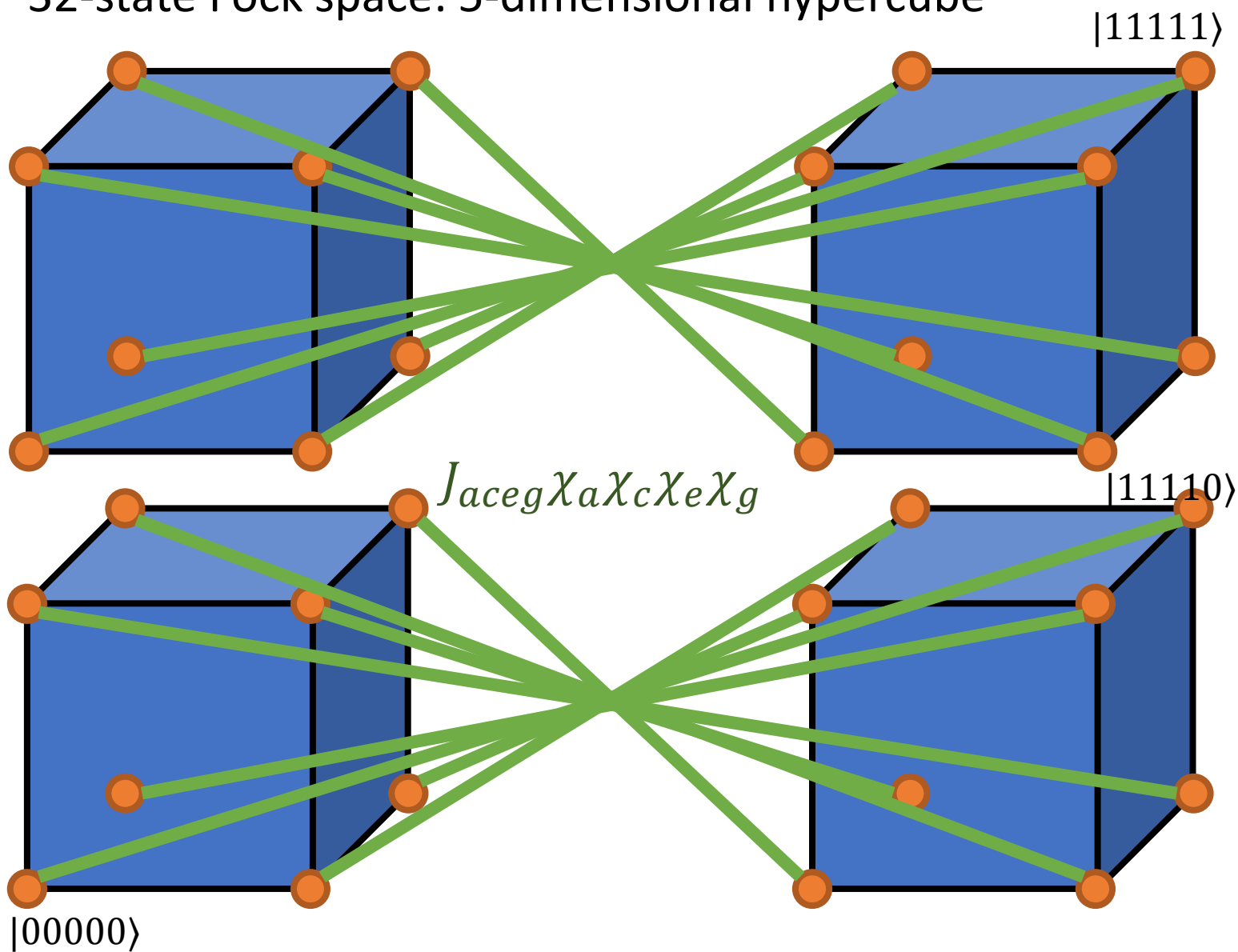


5 qubits

$$\binom{10}{4} = 210 \text{ terms}$$



32-state Fock space: 5-dimensional hypercube



Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev model

N Majorana- or Dirac- fermions randomly coupled to each other

[Majorana version]

$$\hat{H} = \frac{\sqrt{3!}}{N^{3/2}} \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d \leq N} J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d$$

[A. Kitaev: talks at KITP (2015)]

[Dirac version]

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{(2N)^{3/2}} \sum_{ij;kl} J_{ij;kl} \hat{c}_i^\dagger \hat{c}_j^\dagger \hat{c}_k \hat{c}_l$$

[A. Kitaev's talk]

[S. Sachdev: PRX **5**, 041025 (2015)]

cf. SY model [S. Sachdev and J. Ye, 1993]

>1300 citations after 2015

Studied for long time in the nuclear theory context

[French and Wong (1970)][Bohigas and Flores (1971)]

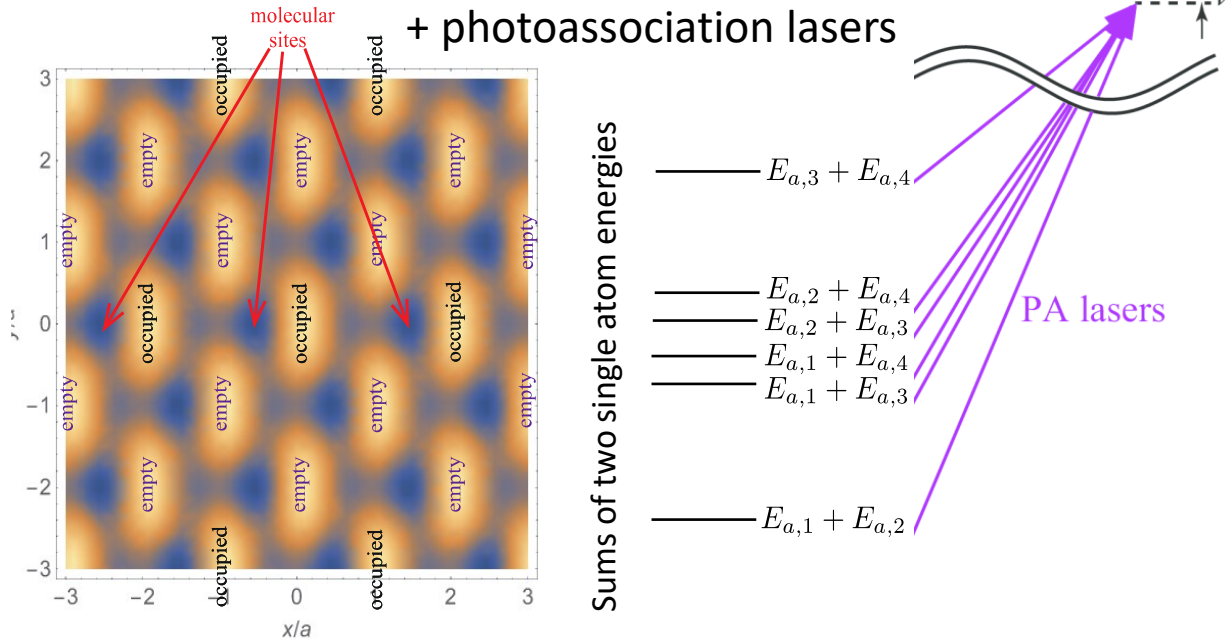
“Two-body Random Ensemble”

➔ Many variants of the model: bosonic, multiflavor, supersymmetric, nonhermitian, ...

Proposals for experimental realization

[I. Danshita, M. Hanada, MT: PTEP **2017**, 083I01 (2017)]

Ultracold fermions in optical lattice
+ photoassociation lasers



s : molecular levels

$$\hat{H}_m = \sum_{s=1}^{n_s} \left\{ \nu_s \hat{m}_s^\dagger \hat{m}_s + \sum_{i,j} g_{s,ij} \left(\hat{m}_s^\dagger \hat{c}_i \hat{c}_j - \hat{m}_s \hat{c}_i^\dagger \hat{c}_j^\dagger \right) \right\}.$$

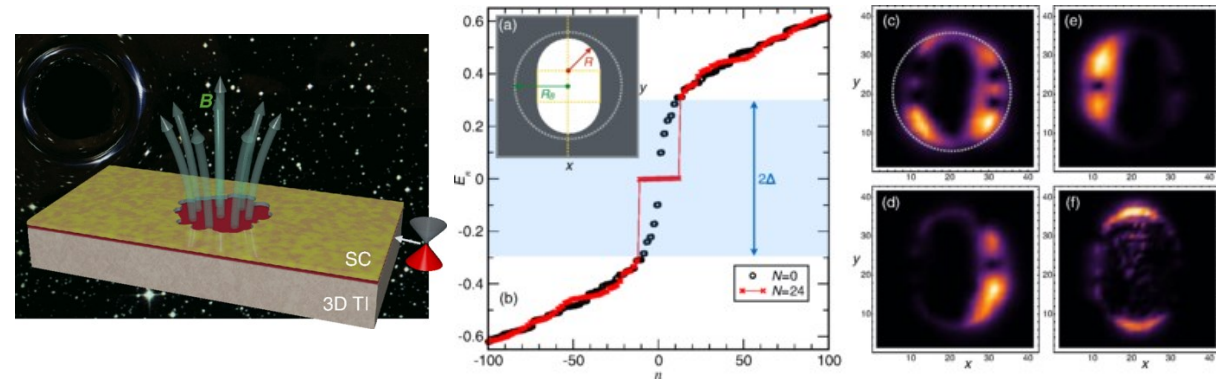
$|\nu_s| \gg |g_{s,ij}|$

$$\hat{H}_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{s,i,j,k,l} \frac{g_{s,ij} g_{s,kl}}{\nu_s} \hat{c}_i^\dagger \hat{c}_j^\dagger \hat{c}_k \hat{c}_l.$$

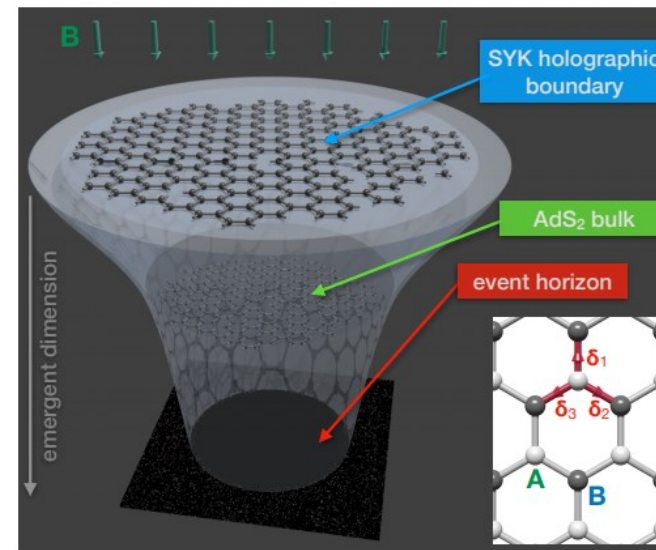
Approximately Gaussian if many levels are used

[D. I. Pikulin and M. Franz, PRX **7**, 031006 (2017)]

N quanta of magnetic flux through a nanoscale hole



[A. Chen, R. Ilan, F. de Juan, D.I. Pikulin, M. Franz, PRL **121**, 036403 (2018)]



Graphene flake with an irregular boundary in magnetic field

N : number of fermions

SYK: Solvable in the $N \gg 1$ limit (after sample average $\langle \dots \rangle_{\{J\}}$)

Non-perturbative Hamiltonian = 0,

Free two-point function

$$\hat{H} = \frac{\sqrt{3!}}{N^{3/2}} \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d \leq N} J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d$$

$$G_{0,ij}(t) = -\langle T \chi_i(t) \chi_j(0) \rangle = -\text{sgn}(t) \delta_{ij}$$

as perturbation

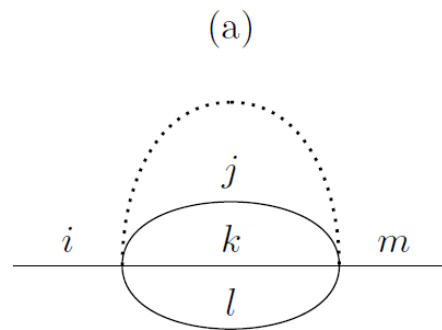
$\langle J_{abcd}^2 \rangle_{\{J\}} = J^2$, Gaussian distribution

$\langle J_{abcd} J_{abce} \rangle_{\{J\}} = 0$ if $d \neq e \rightarrow$ Most diagrams average to zero

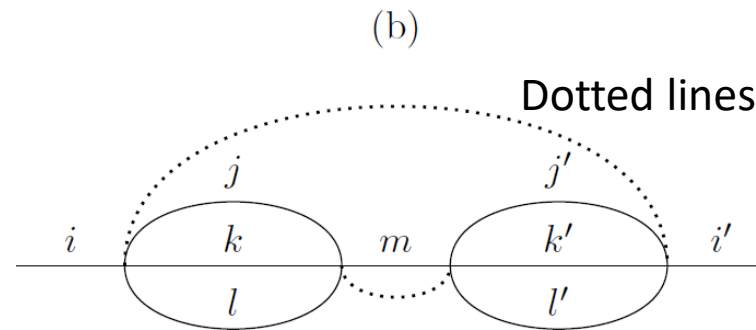
Only “melon-type” diagrams survive sample averaging



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$O(1)$ melon



$O(N^{-2})$ not melon 🙄

Dotted lines connect same couplings

Feynman diagrams

[J. Polchinski and V. Rosenhaus, JHEP **1604** (2016) 001]

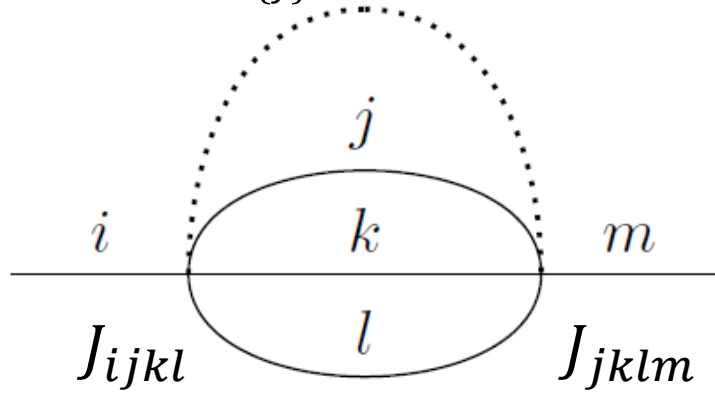
[J. Maldacena and D. Stanford, PRD **94**, 106002 (2016)]

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$$\{\hat{\chi}_a, \hat{\chi}_b\} = 2\delta_{ab}$$

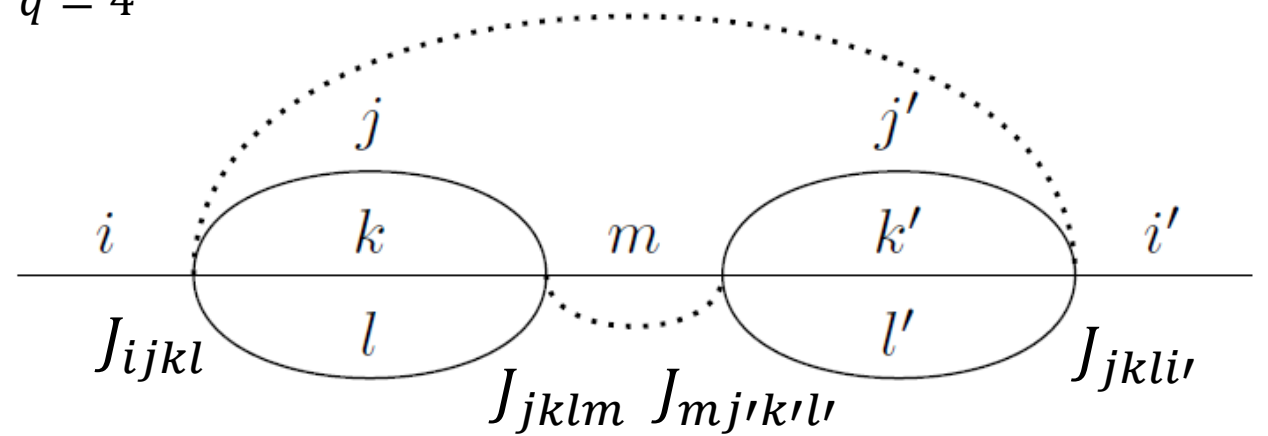
$$\langle J_{abcd} \rangle^2 = J^2 = 1$$

Sample average $\langle \dots \rangle_{\{J\}}$



$$\sum_{jkl} \langle J_{ijkl} J_{jklm} \rangle_{\{J\}} = \frac{N^3}{3!} \delta_{im}$$

$\longrightarrow O(N^0)$ contribution



$$\sum_{m \neq i} \sum_{jklj'k'l'} \langle J_{ijkl} J_{jklm} J_{m'j'k'l'} J_{j'k'l'i'} \rangle_{\{J\}} \propto N^4 \delta_{ii'}$$

$\longrightarrow O(N^{-2})$ contribution

Large- N : “Melon diagrams” dominate

Maximally chaotic systems

S. Sachdev, Phys. Rev. Lett. **105**, 151602 (2010),
Phys. Rev. X **5**, 041025 (2015);
J. Maldacena and D. Stanford,
Phys. Rev. D **94**, 106002 (2016); ...

0+1d SY &
SYK models

J. S. Cotler, G. Gur-Ari, M. Hanada, J.
Polchinski, P. Saad, S. H. Shenker, D.
Stanford, A. Streicher, and MT, JHEP
1705(2017)118; T. Nosaka and T.
Numasawa, 1912.12302; Y. Jia and J. J.
M. Verbaarschot, JHEP
2007(2020)193; ...

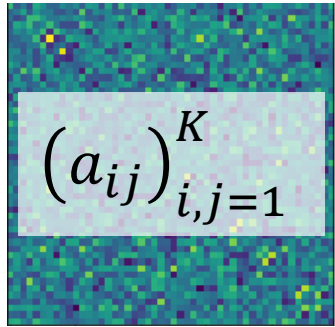
1+1d
JT gravity

Random
matrix

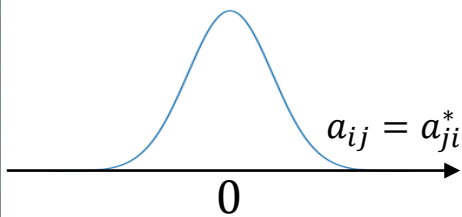
A. Almheiri and J. Polchinski, JHEP **1511**(2015)014;
P. Saad, S. H. Shenker, and D. Stanford, arXiv:1903.11115;
D. Stanford and E. Witten, arXiv:1907.03363; ...

Gaussian random matrices

Real ($\beta = 1$): Gaussian Orthogonal Ensemble (GOE)
 Complex ($\beta = 2$): G. Unitary E. (GUE)
 Quaternion ($\beta = 4$): G. Symplectic E. (GSE)



Gaussian distribution



$$\text{Density} \propto e^{-\frac{\beta K}{4} \text{Tr} H^2} = \exp\left(-\frac{\beta K}{4} \sum_{i,j} |a_{ij}|^2\right)$$

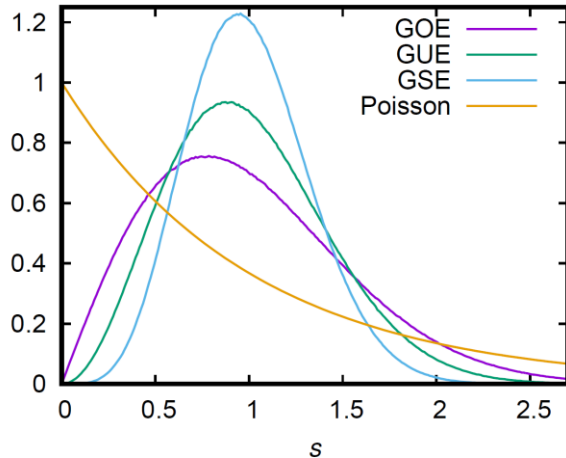
Joint distribution function for energy eigenvalues $\{e_j\}$

$$p(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_K) \propto \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq K} |e_i - e_j|^\beta \prod_{i=1}^K e^{-\beta K e_i^2 / 4}$$

Level repulsion

Distribution of normalized level separation $s_j = \frac{e_{j+1} - e_j}{\Delta(\bar{e})}$

GOE/GUE/GSE: $P(s) \propto s^\beta$
 at small s , has e^{-s^2} tail



Uncorrelated: $P(s) = e^{-s}$
 (Poisson distribution)

Neighboring gap ratio

$$r = \frac{\min(e_{i+1} - e_i, e_{i+2} - e_{i+1})}{\max(e_{i+1} - e_i, e_{i+2} - e_{i+1})}$$

	Uncorrelated	GOE	GUE	GSE
$\langle r \rangle$	$2 \log 2 - 1 = 0.38629\dots$	0.5307(1)	0.5996(1)	0.6744(1)

[Y. Y. Atas *et al.* PRL 2013]

→ SYK model: level correlation ($P(s), P(r), \langle r \rangle$, etc.) indistinguishable from corresponding Gaussian ensemble

Majorana SYK4 with

$N \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$: GOE

$N \equiv 2, 6 \pmod{8}$: GUE

$N \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$: GSE

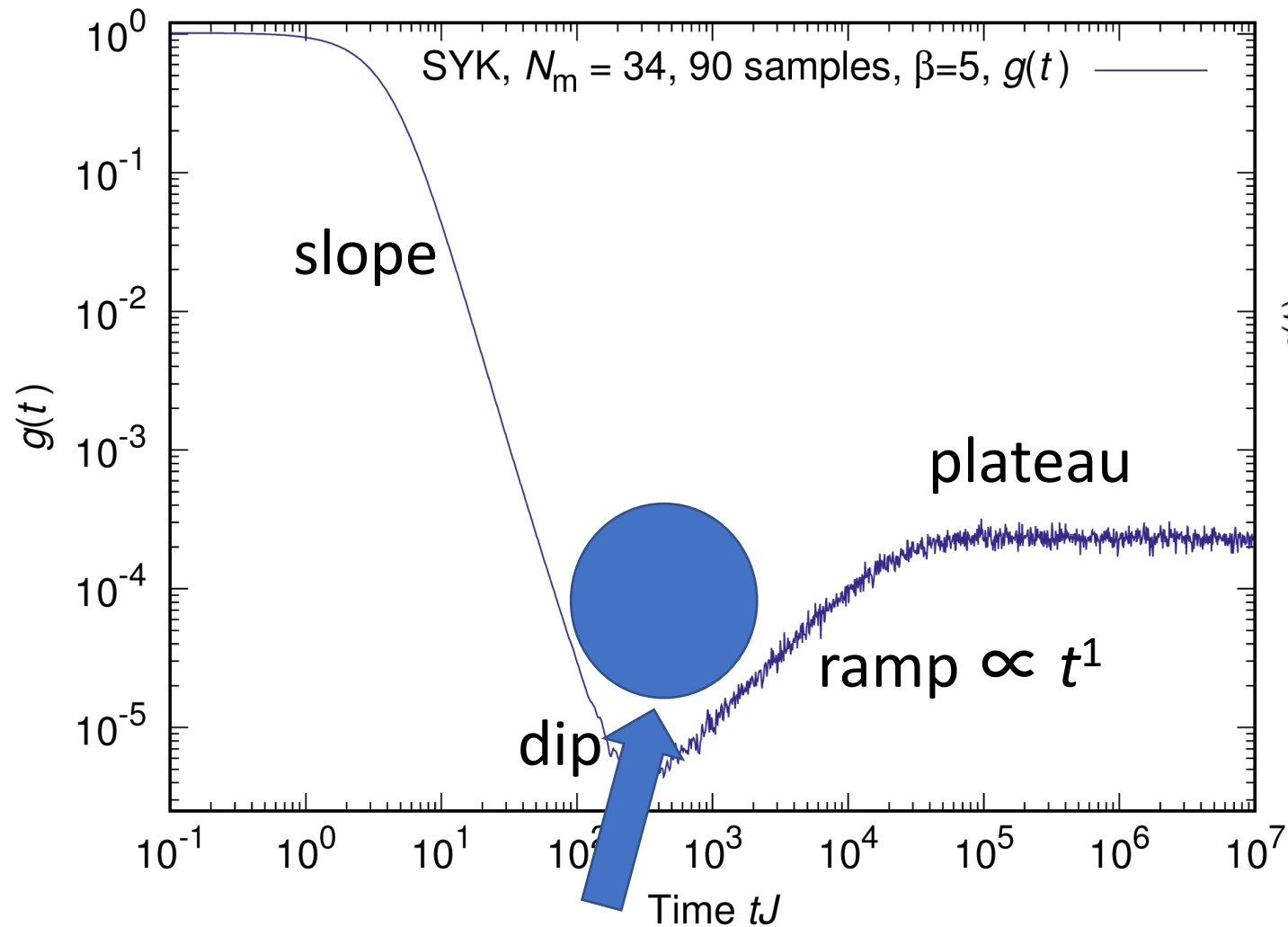
[Fidkowski and Kitaev PRB 2010, 2011]

[You, Ludwig, and Xu PRB 2017]

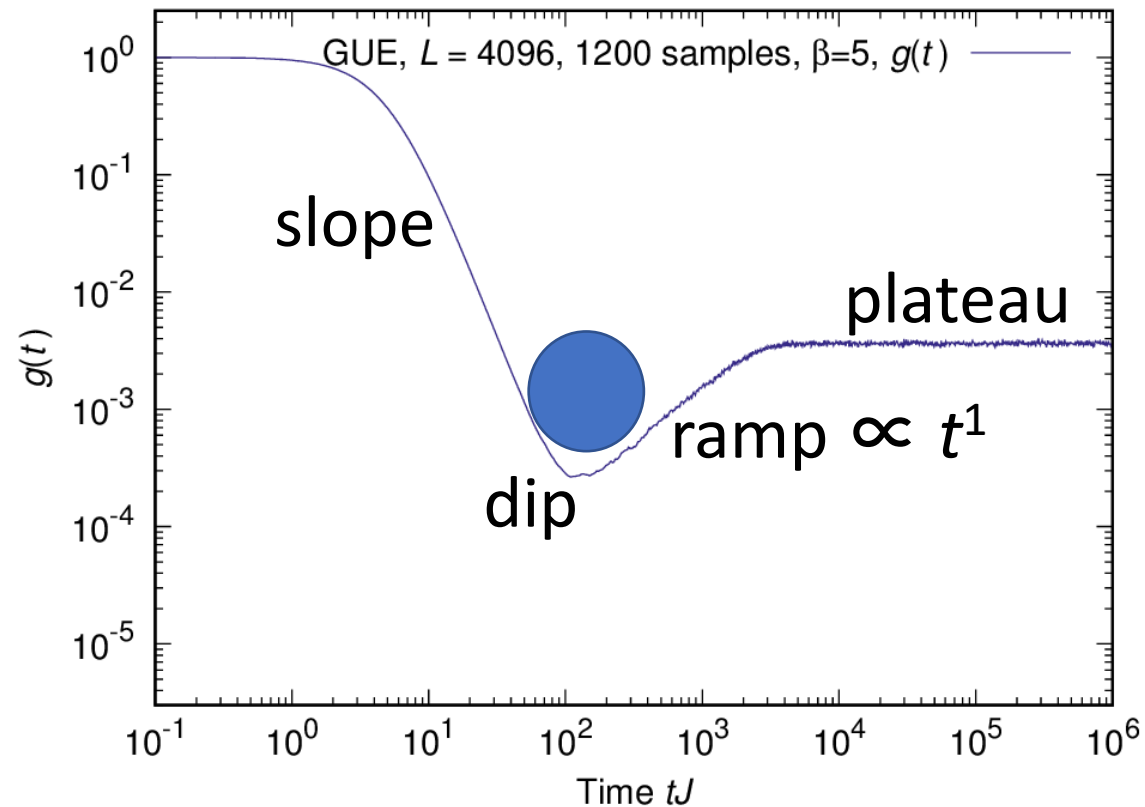
Spectral form factor

$$g(\beta, t) = \frac{\langle |Z(\beta, t)|^2 \rangle_{\{J\}}}{\langle Z(\beta) \rangle_{\{J\}}^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z(\beta, t) &= Z(\beta + it) \\ &= \text{Tr}(e^{-\beta \hat{H} - i\hat{H}t}) \end{aligned}$$

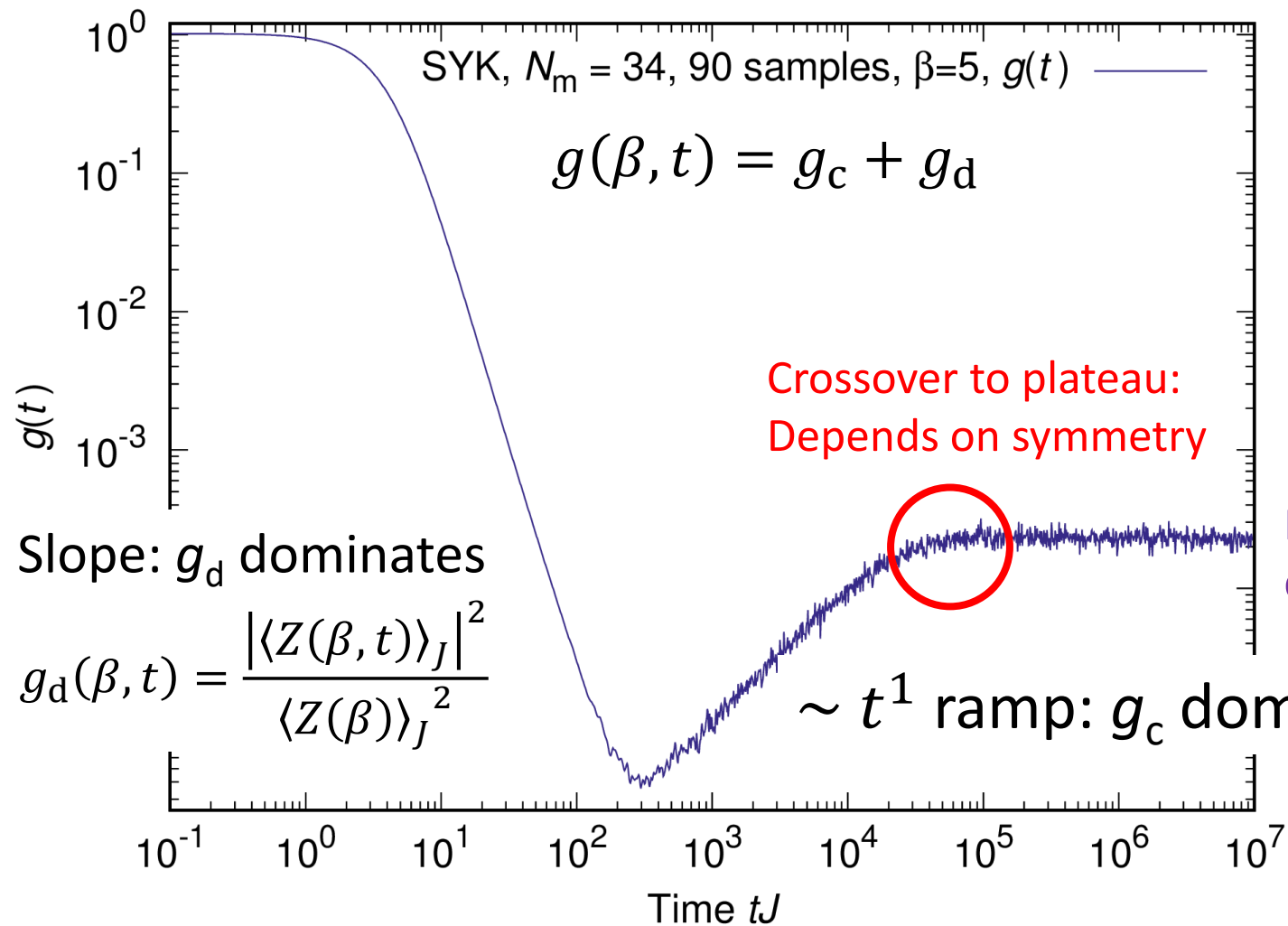


“correlation hole”



Slope-dip-ramp-plateau structure

Cotler, Gur-Ari, Hanada, Polchinski, Saad, Shenker, Stanford, Streicher, and MT, JHEP **1705**(2017)118



$$Z(\beta, t) = \text{Tr}(e^{-\beta\hat{H}-i\hat{H}t})$$

$$g_c(\beta, t) = \frac{\langle |Z(\beta, t)|^2 \rangle_J - |\langle Z(\beta, t) \rangle_J|^2}{\langle Z(\beta) \rangle_J^2}$$

$$\sim \iint d\lambda_1 d\lambda_2 \langle \delta\rho(\lambda_1) \delta\rho(\lambda_2) \rangle e^{it(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)}$$

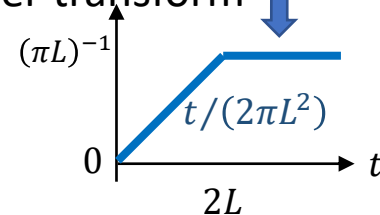
$$\rho(\lambda) = \sum_j \delta(\epsilon_j - \lambda)$$

Exponentially long $\sim t^1$ ramp

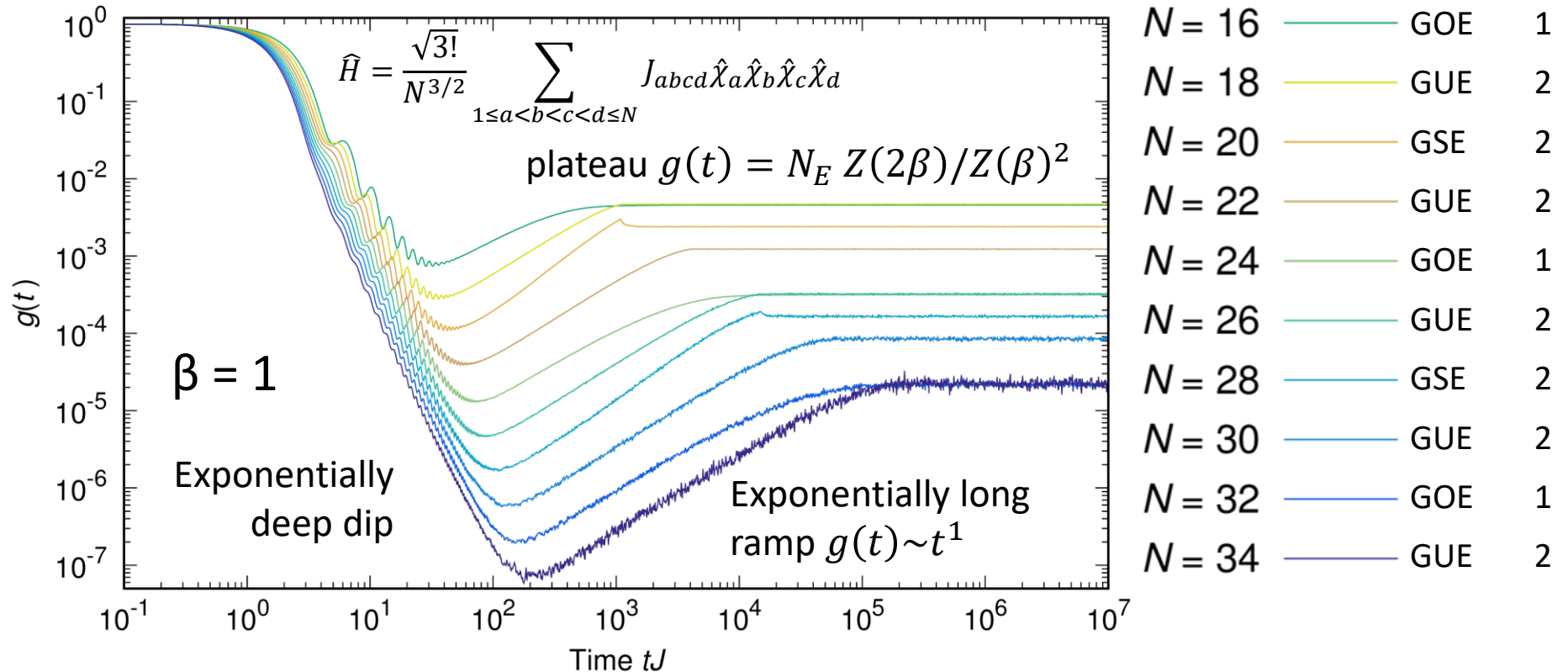
➔ Rigid spectrum of the Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev model

$$R(\lambda) = \langle \delta\rho(\lambda_1) \delta\rho(\lambda_1 - \lambda) \rangle = \frac{\sin^2 L\lambda}{(\pi L\lambda)^2} + \frac{1}{\pi L} \delta(\lambda)$$

Fourier transform



Random matrix theory (GUE)

$g(t)$: Dependence on N (nonperturbative in $1/N$)

Classification of SPT order in class BDI: reduced from Z to Z_8 by interaction
 [L. Fidkowski and A. Kitaev: PRB **81**, 134509 (2010); PRB **83**, 075103 (2011)]

Many-body level statistics \leftarrow corresponding (dense) random matrix ensemble

$N_\chi \pmod{8}$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
qdim	1	$\sqrt{2}$	2	$2\sqrt{2}$	2	$2\sqrt{2}$	2	$\sqrt{2}$
lev. stat.	GOE	GOE	GUE	GSE	GSE	GSE	GUE	GOE

Sparse (or pruned) SYK

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{a < b < c < d} x_{abcd} J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d, x_{abcd} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{(probability } p) \\ 0 & \text{(probability } 1 - p) \end{cases}, P(J_{abcd}) = \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{J_{abcd}^2}{2J^2}\right)}{\sqrt{2\pi J^2}}$$

$K_{\text{cpl}} = \binom{N}{4} p$: Number of non-zero x_{abcd}

$K_{\text{cpl}} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)N$ enough for

- Random matrix-like behavior
- Large entropy per fermion at low T !

$$p \sim \frac{4!}{N^3} = \mathcal{O}(N^{-3})$$

- Talk by Brian Swingle at Simons Center (18 September 2019)
- “Sparse Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev model, quantum chaos and gravity duals” A. M. García-García, Y. Jia, D. Rosa, J. J. M. Verbaarschot, Phys. Rev. D **103**, 106002 (2021)
- “A Sparse Model of Quantum Holography” S. Xu, L. Susskind, Y. Su, and B. Swingle, arXiv:2008.02303
- “Spectral Form Factor in Sparse SYK models” E. Cáceres, A. Misobuchi, and A. Raz, JHEP **2208**, 236 (2022)

Sparse (or pruned) SYK **with interaction = ± 1**

The product of two Gaussians = Gaussian

The product of two (Gaussians + $(1 - p)\delta(x)$) = Gaussian + $(1 - p')\delta(x)$

The product of two ± 1 s = ± 1

The product of two $(p\delta(x^2 - 1) + (1 - p)\delta(x)) = (p'\delta(x^2 - 1) + (1 - p')\delta(x))$

$$\hat{H} = C_{N,p} \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d \leq N} x_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d, x_{abcd} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{1} & \text{(probability } p/2) \\ \mathbf{-1} & \text{(probability } p/2) \\ 0 & \text{(probability } 1 - p) \end{cases}$$

Random-matrix statistics for $K_{\text{cpl}} = \binom{N}{4} p \gtrsim N!$

Extra degeneracy for small $K_{\text{cpl}} \lesssim N$

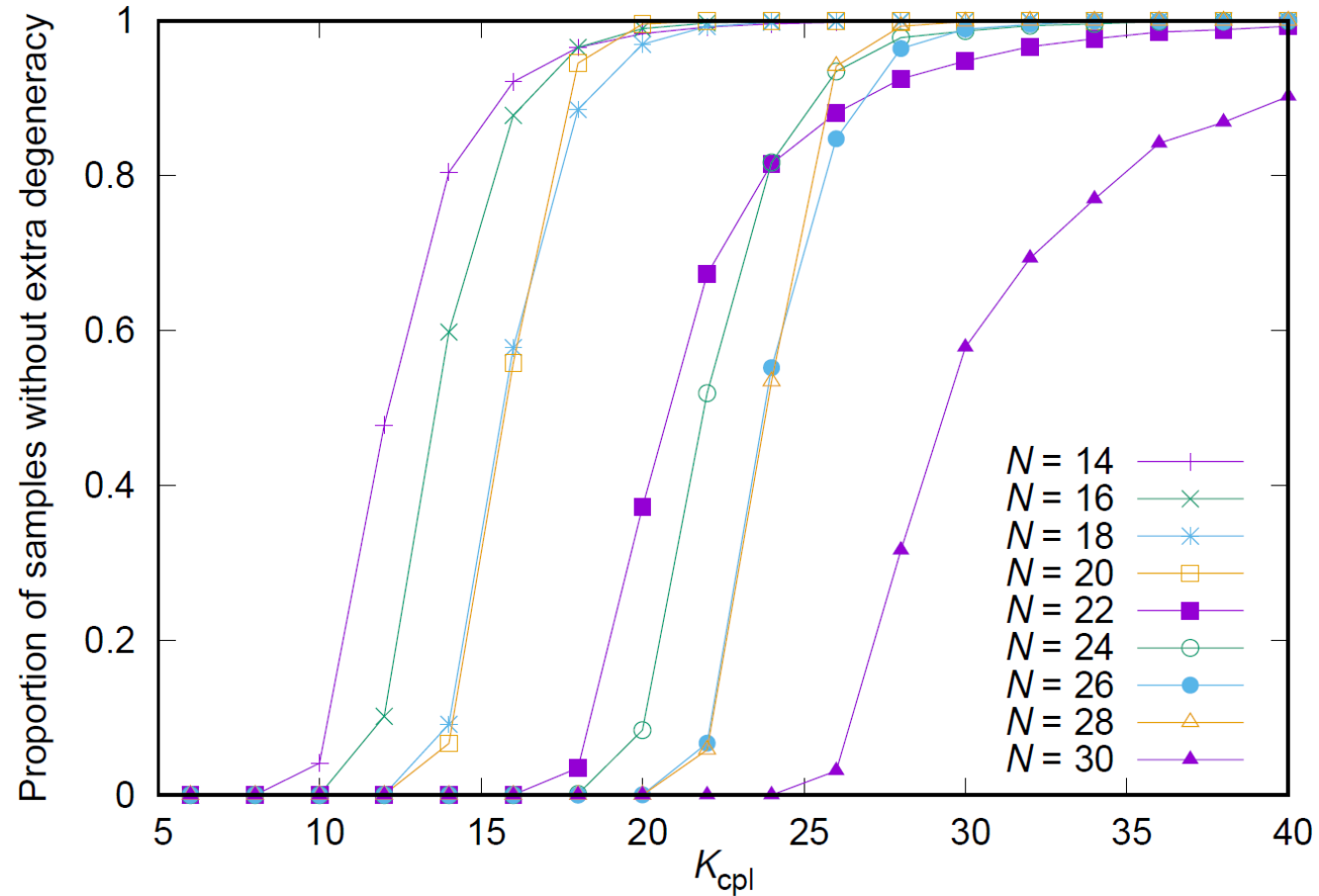
$$\hat{H} = C_{N,p} \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d \leq N} x_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d \quad x_{abcd} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{(probability } p/2) \\ -1 & \text{(probability } p/2) \\ 0 & \text{(probability } 1 - p) \end{cases}$$

- If only few x_{abcd} are nonzero, some products of $\hat{\chi}_j$ can (anti)commute with the Hamiltonian [A. M. García-García *et al.*, PRD 2021]
- Simple example: if both $\hat{\chi}_{2k}$ and $\hat{\chi}_{2k+1}$ do not appear in \hat{H}
 - The state of the qubit k does not change the energy
 - Twofold extra degeneracy

In the following, we take $C_{N,p} = 1/\sqrt{K_{\text{cpl}}}$ so that the variance of $\{\epsilon_j\}$ is 1:

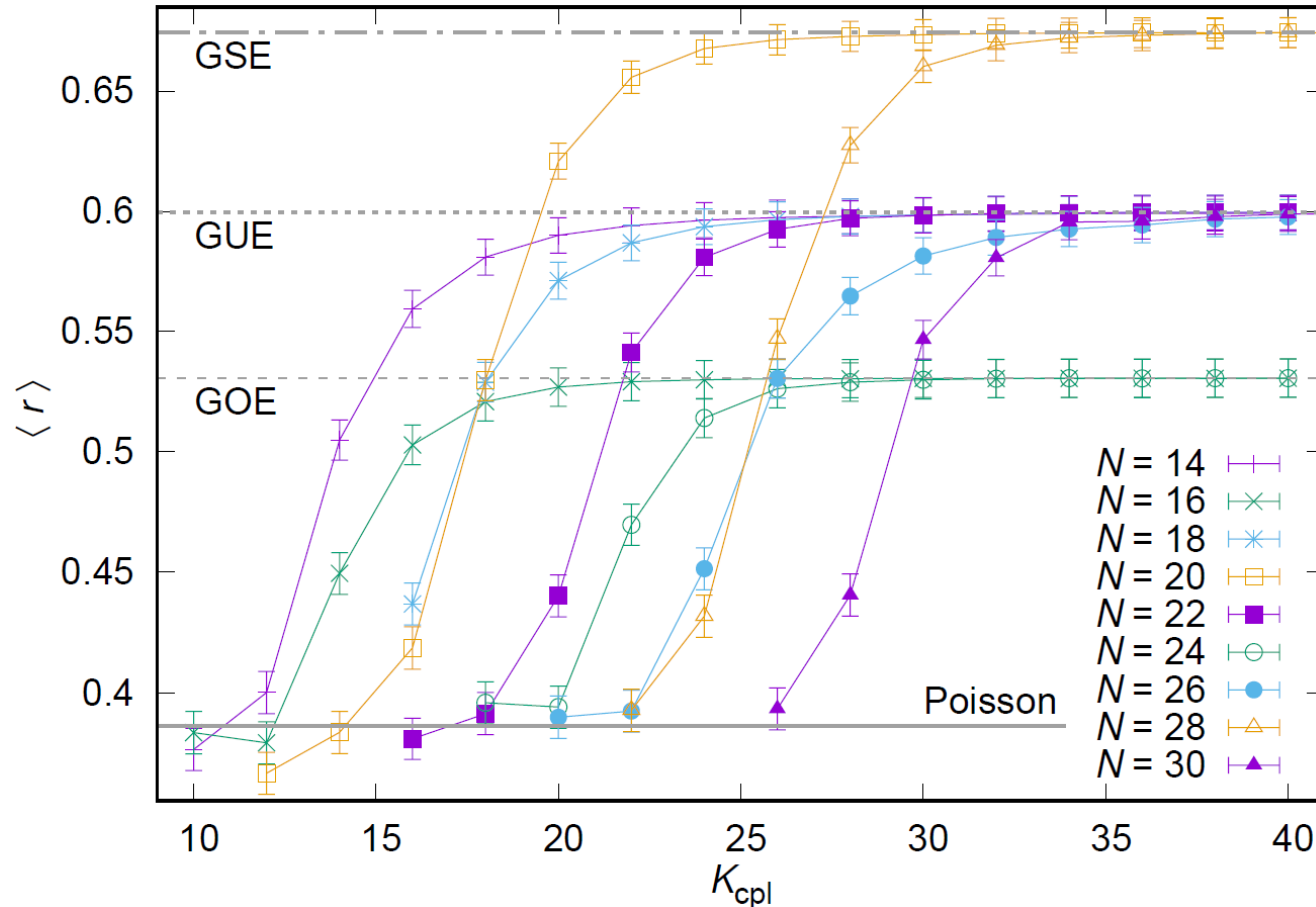
$$\text{Tr} \hat{H}^2 = C_{N,p}^2 \sum_{\substack{abcd \\ a'b'c'd'}} x_{abcd} x_{a'b'c'd'} \text{Tr} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d \hat{\chi}_{a'} \hat{\chi}_{b'} \hat{\chi}_{c'} \hat{\chi}_{d'} = C_{N,p}^2 K_{\text{cpl}} 2^{\frac{N}{2}} = 2^{\frac{N}{2}}.$$

$K_{\text{cpl}} \gtrsim N$: extra degeneracy disappears



2^{24} eigenvalues ($2^{17} - 2^9$ samples)

$\langle r \rangle$ as a function of K_{cpl} : approach RMT value



Neighboring gap ratio

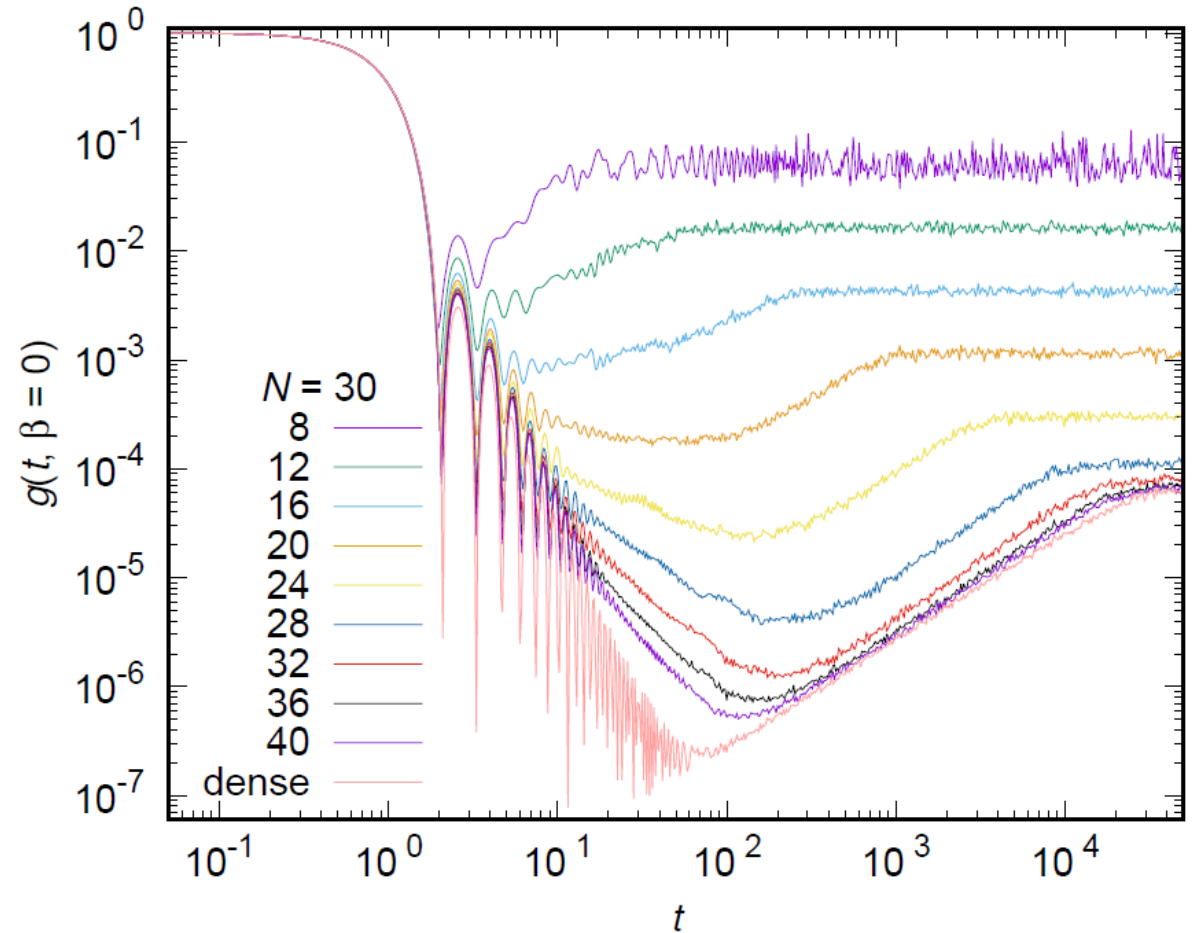
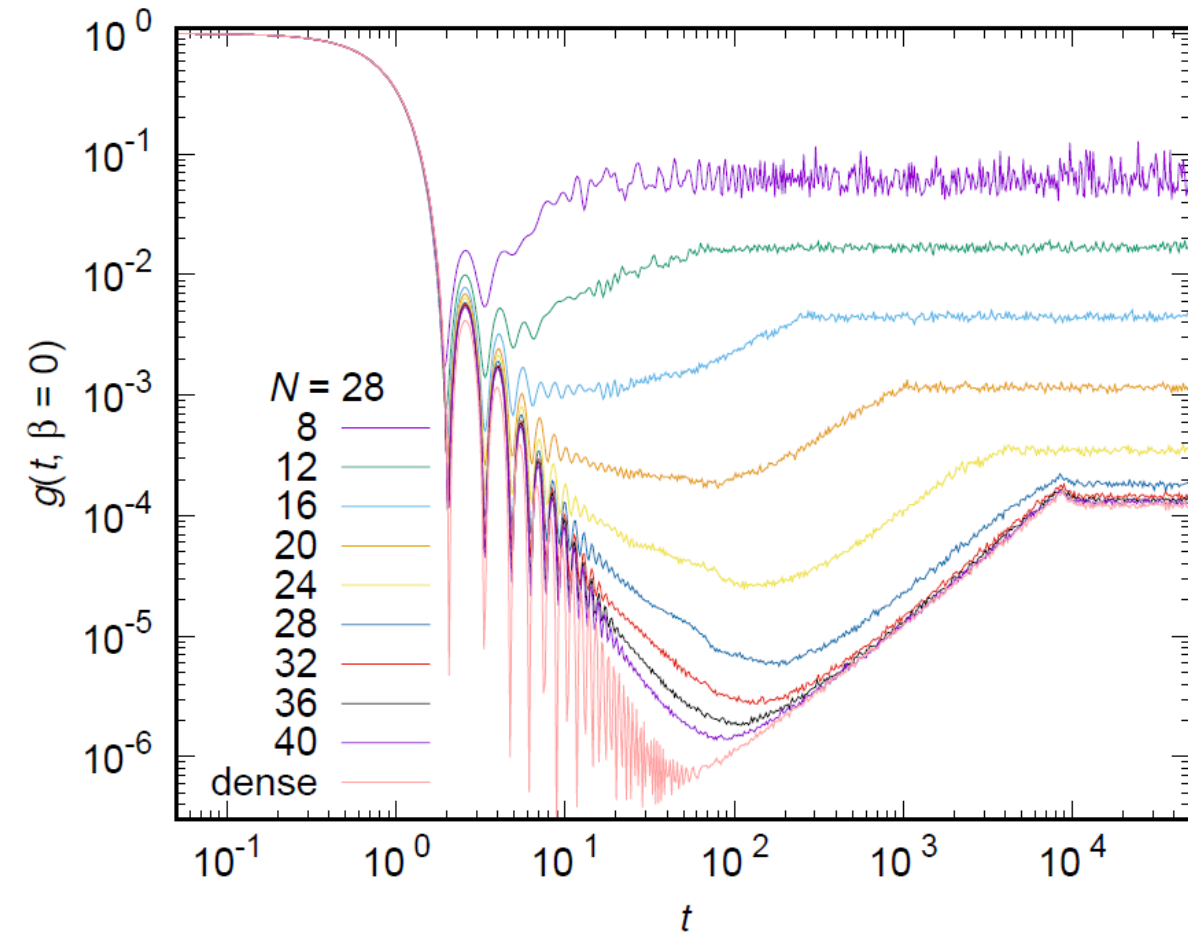
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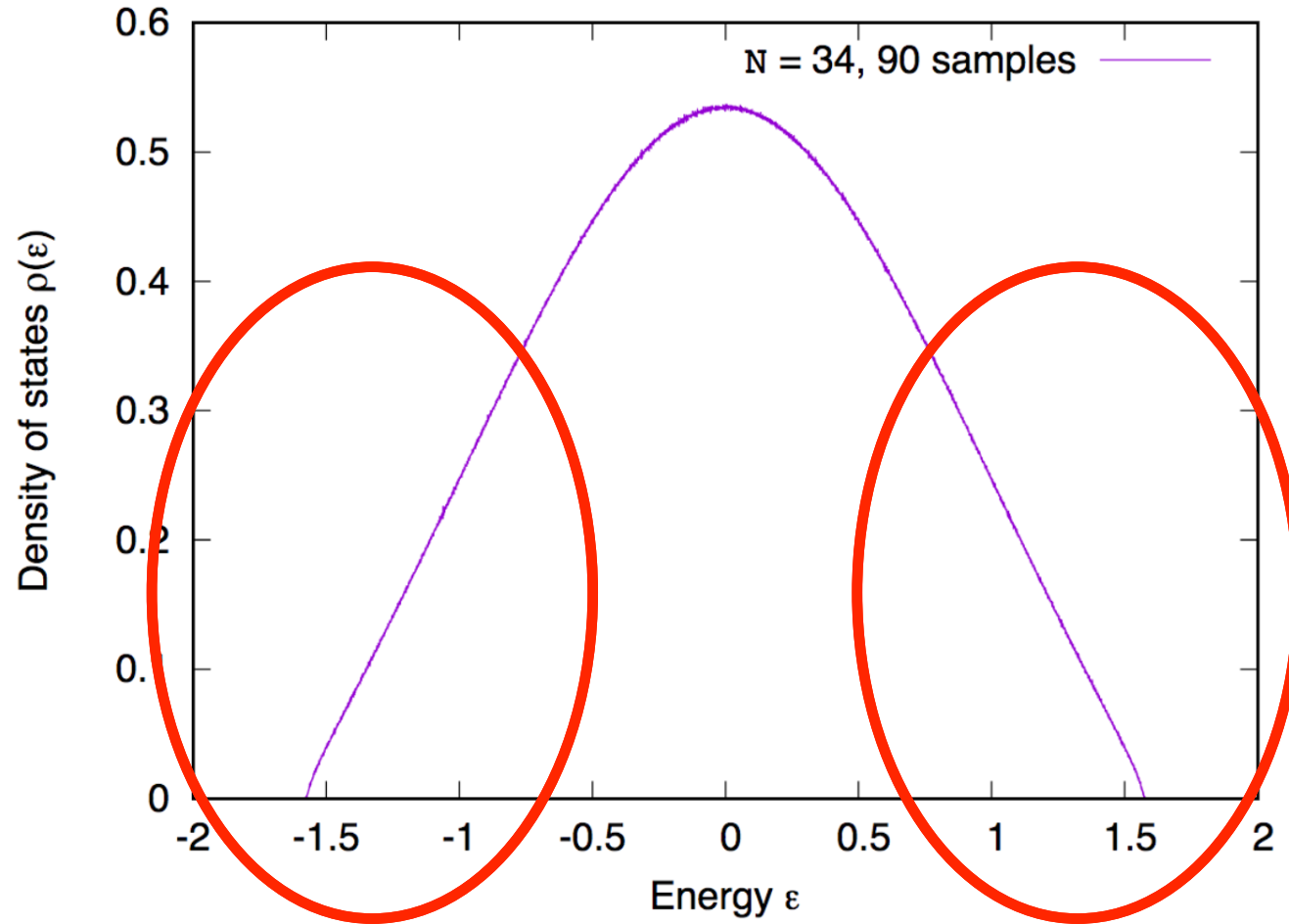
[Y. Y. Atas *et al.* PRL 2013]

Spectral form factor

Clear ramp for $K_{\text{cpl}} \gtrsim N$, coincides with the dense SYK as $N \rightarrow \text{large}$

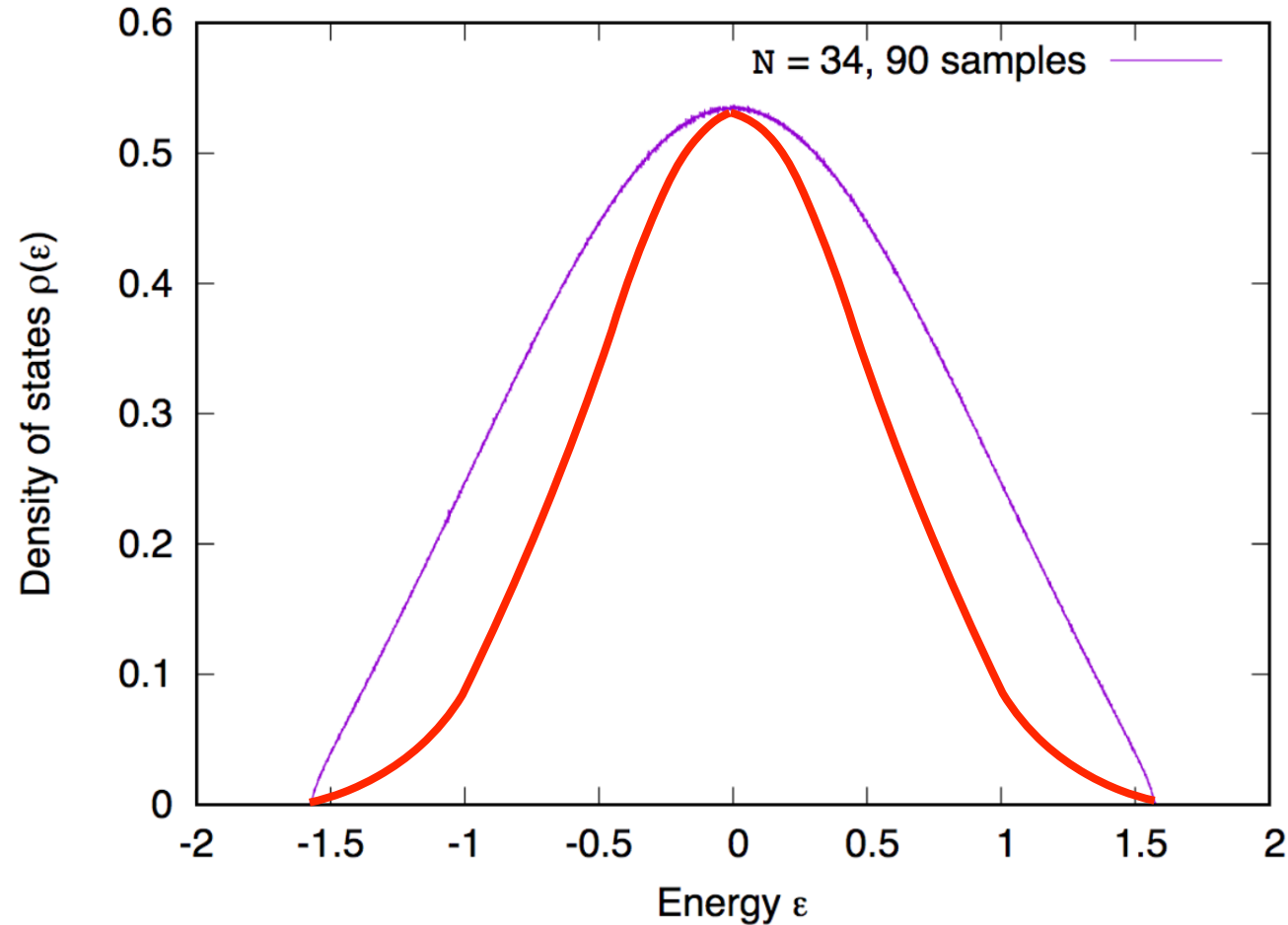


Density of states: SYK



“Slope” depends on the tails

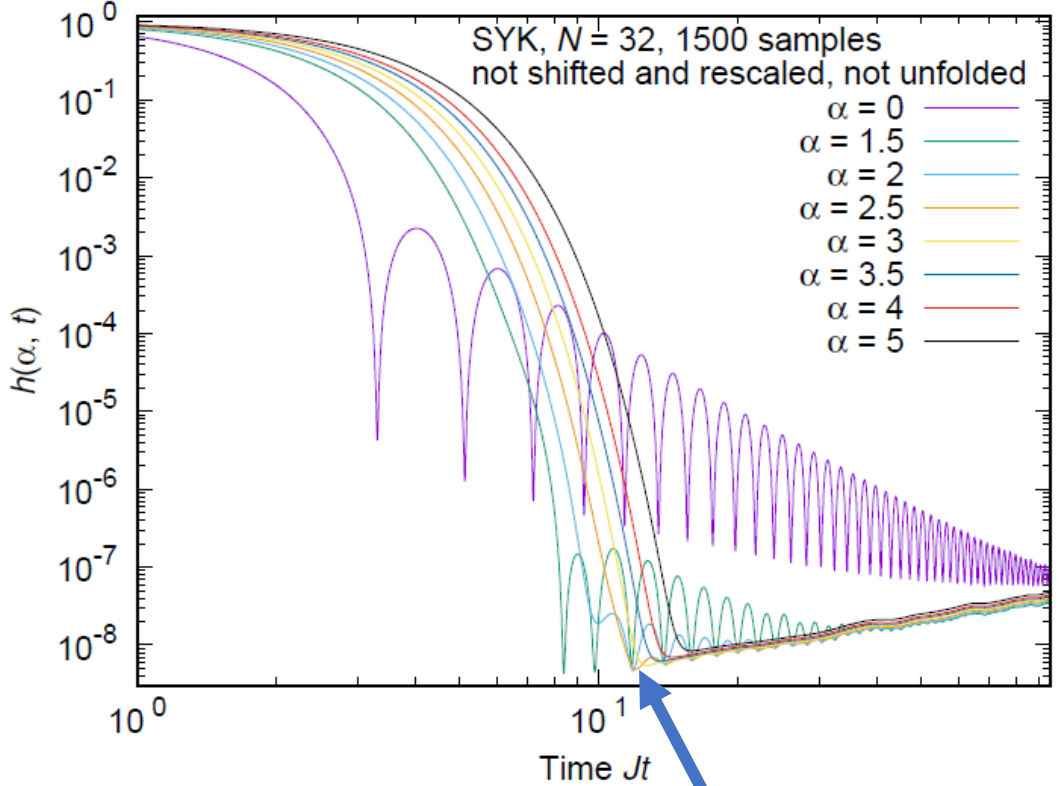
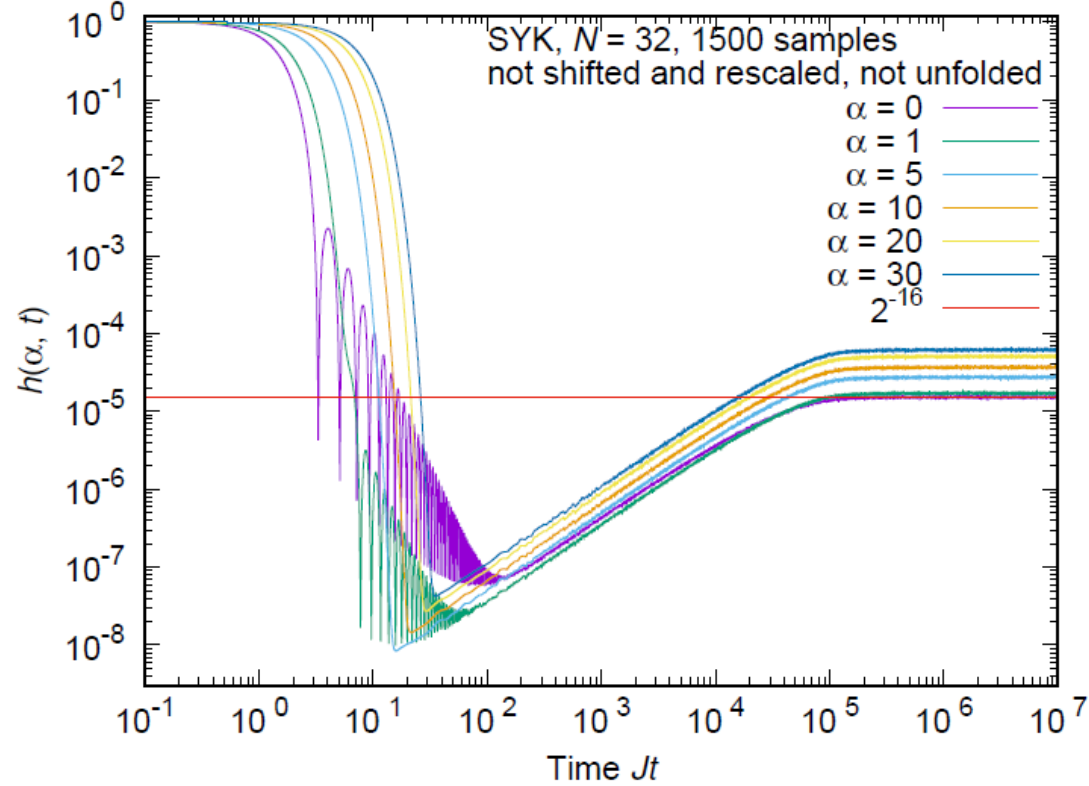
Density of states: SYK



$$Y(\alpha, t)Y^*(\alpha, t) = \sum_{m,n} e^{-\alpha(E_n^2 + E_m^2)} e^{i(E_m - E_n)t}$$

Modified spectral form factor

$$h(\alpha, t, \beta) = \frac{|Y(\alpha, t, \beta)|^2}{Y(\alpha, 0, \beta)^2}, Y(\alpha, 0, \beta) = \sum_j e^{-\alpha \epsilon_j^2 - (\beta + it)\epsilon_j}$$

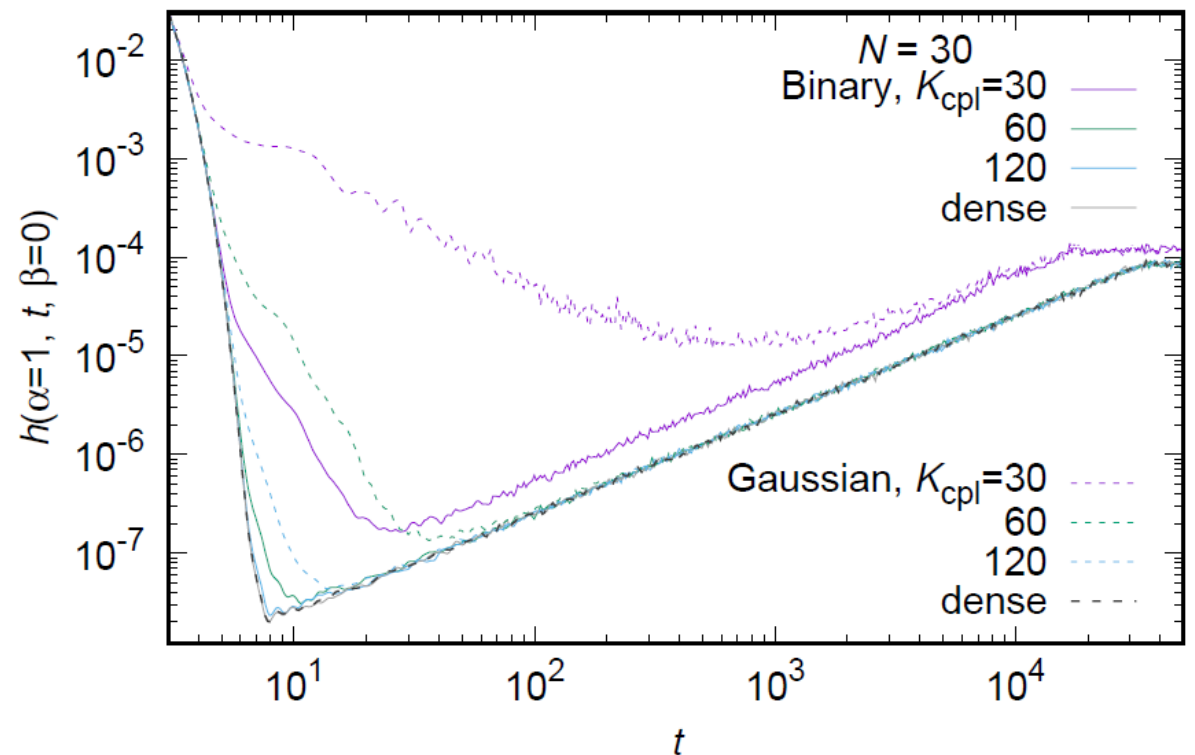
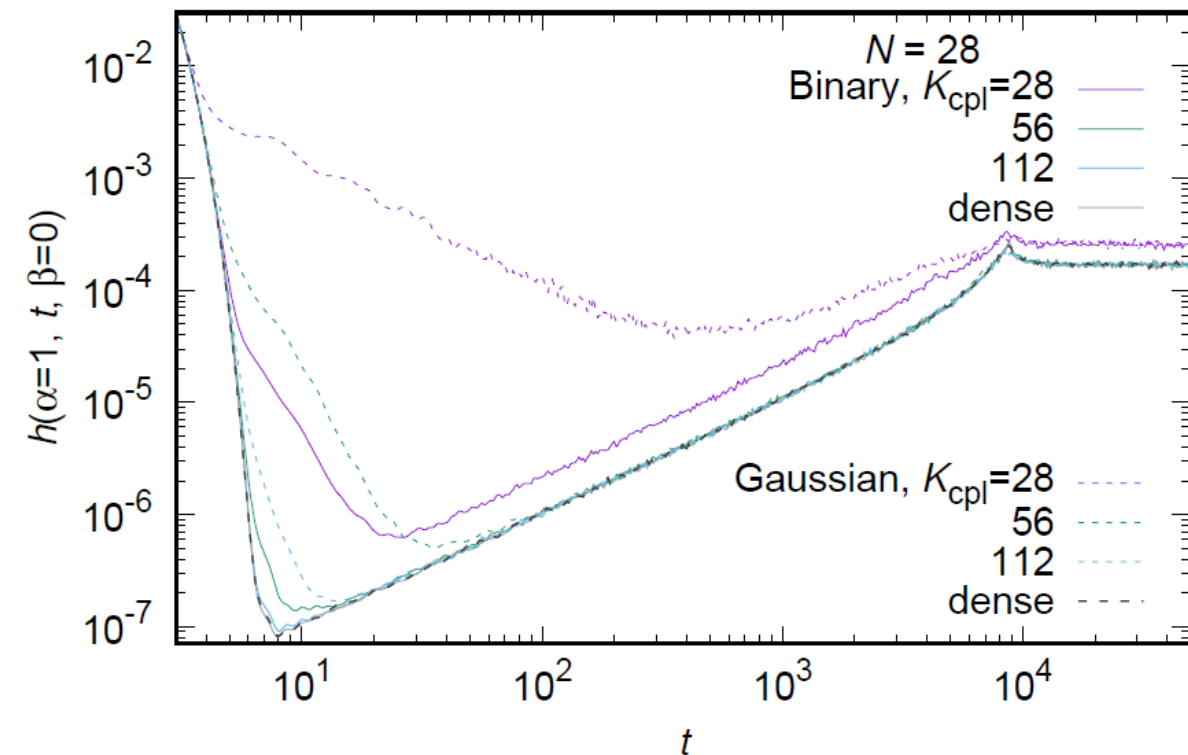


$t_{\min} = 12.5$ for $\alpha = 2.9$

Modified SFF

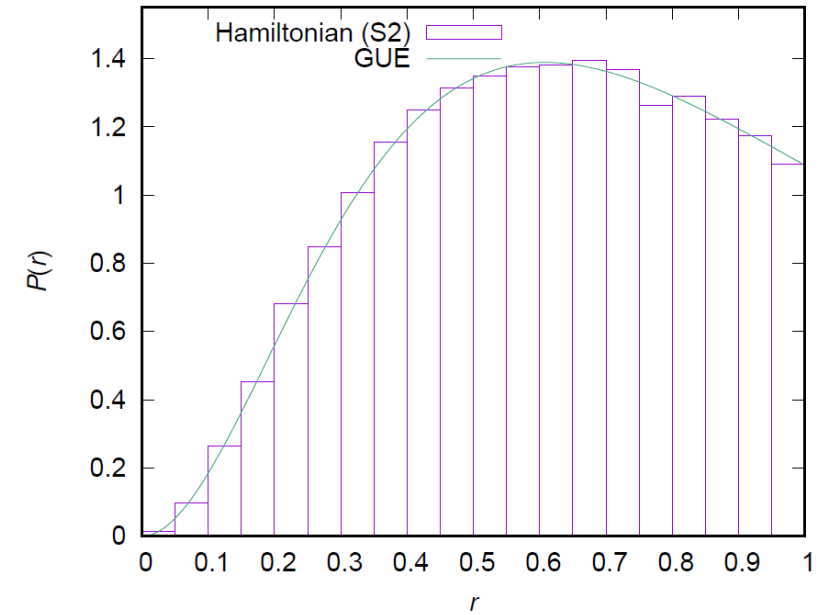
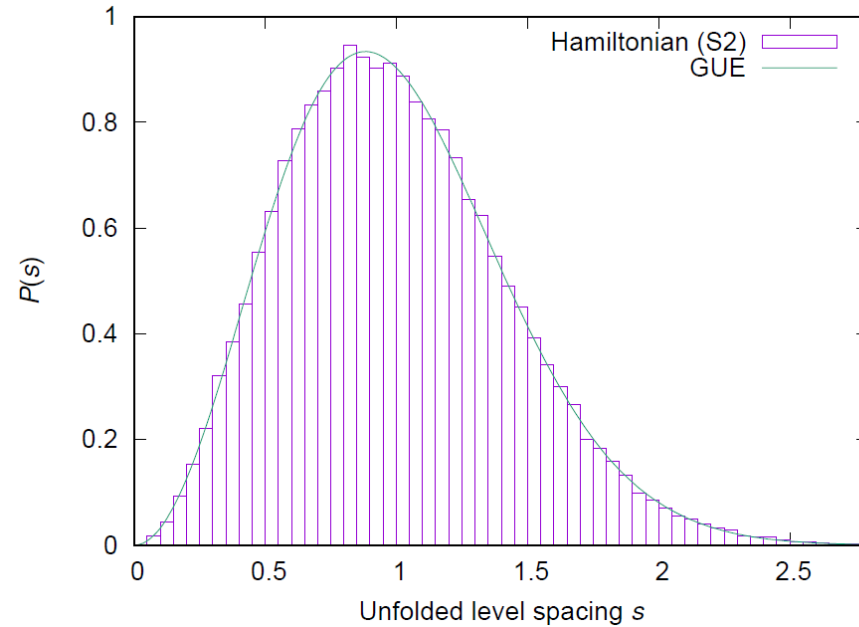
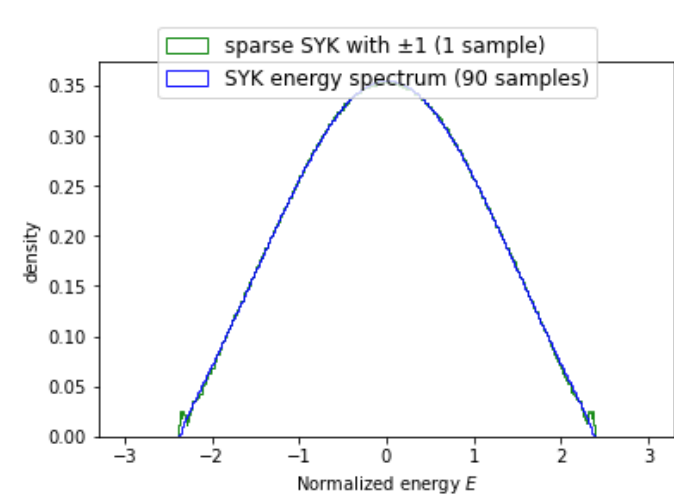
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- Binary-coupling sparse model: rigidity of the eigenenergy spectrum
 \sim Gaussian-coupling model with twice as large K_{cpl}



$N = 34, K_{\text{cpl}} = 36, 1 \text{ sample}$

GUE!



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{H} = & \chi_0\chi_5\chi_{19}\chi_{27} + \chi_0\chi_6\chi_{21}\chi_{23} - \chi_0\chi_9\chi_{14}\chi_{24} - \chi_0\chi_{14}\chi_{18}\chi_{30} - \chi_0\chi_{14}\chi_{20}\chi_{25} - \chi_1\chi_2\chi_{16}\chi_{22} \\
 & + \chi_1\chi_{18}\chi_{22}\chi_{23} + \chi_2\chi_4\chi_5\chi_{15} + \chi_2\chi_{13}\chi_{16}\chi_{21} + \chi_2\chi_{14}\chi_{19}\chi_{24} + \chi_2\chi_{20}\chi_{27}\chi_{33} + \chi_2\chi_{22}\chi_{31}\chi_{32} \\
 & + \chi_3\chi_4\chi_5\chi_{29} - \chi_3\chi_8\chi_{14}\chi_{28} - \chi_3\chi_8\chi_{29}\chi_{31} + \chi_3\chi_{21}\chi_{26}\chi_{29} - \chi_3\chi_{22}\chi_{25}\chi_{33} + \chi_4\chi_7\chi_{13}\chi_{30} \\
 & - \chi_4\chi_9\chi_{14}\chi_{17} - \chi_5\chi_6\chi_{17}\chi_{29} + \chi_5\chi_{12}\chi_{29}\chi_{31} - \chi_5\chi_{13}\chi_{19}\chi_{24} - \chi_5\chi_{14}\chi_{22}\chi_{31} - \chi_5\chi_{17}\chi_{31}\chi_{33} \\
 & + \chi_5\chi_{20}\chi_{30}\chi_{31} - \chi_6\chi_{23}\chi_{27}\chi_{29} + \chi_7\chi_{12}\chi_{13}\chi_{18} + \chi_8\chi_{10}\chi_{24}\chi_{28} - \chi_9\chi_{12}\chi_{20}\chi_{33} + \chi_{10}\chi_{11}\chi_{28}\chi_{32} \\
 & + \chi_{10}\chi_{21}\chi_{27}\chi_{29} - \chi_{12}\chi_{20}\chi_{22}\chi_{24} + \chi_{14}\chi_{17}\chi_{26}\chi_{27} - \chi_{15}\chi_{24}\chi_{26}\chi_{27} - \chi_{16}\chi_{18}\chi_{23}\chi_{27} - \chi_{18}\chi_{24}\chi_{30}\chi_{32}
 \end{aligned}$$

2^{16} dimensions/parity; dense SYK: 46376 terms \rightarrow randomly chose $K_{\text{cpl}} = 36$, half +1, half -1

Unary sparse SYK

- $\hat{H} = C_{N,p} \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d \leq N} x_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d$, $x_{abcd} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{(probability } p) \\ 0 & \text{(probability } 1 - p) \end{cases}$
 - Reordering Majorana fermions: flips about half of the signs of x_{abcd}
 - Similar statistics as binary sparse SYK expected unless p is very large
- ➔ Numerically checked

Related results on SYK & prospects

A. M. García-García, B. Loureiro, A. Romero-Bermúdez, and M. Tezuka, PRL **120**, 241603 (2018)

- **Chaotic-integrable transition in SYK4+2:** $\hat{H}_{\text{SYK4+2}} = (\cos \theta) \hat{H}_{\text{SYK4}} + (\sin \theta) \hat{H}_{\text{SYK2}}$, $\delta \equiv \tan \theta$

F. Monteiro, T. Micklitz, M. Tezuka, and A. Altland, PRR **3**, 013023 (2021)

- The transition above: a **many-body localization transition in the Fock space** at $\delta = \delta_c \sim N^2 \log N$
- Localization in the Fock space starts at $\delta \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$, inverse participation ratio $\sim \delta^2$ for $1 \lesssim \delta \ll \delta_c$

F. Monteiro, M. Tezuka, A. Altland, D. A. Huse, and T. Micklitz, PRL **127**, 030601 (2021)

- Bipartite entanglement entropy as a function of δ : exhibits a plateau indicating **ergodicity within energy shells**

“Quantum error correction in SYK-like models” with Yoshifumi Nakata (YITP, Kyoto U.) in preparation

- Dynamics: how long does it take for $\{e^{i\hat{H}t}\}$, if ever, to scramble quantum states like Haar random unitaries?
- SYK, binary-coupling sparse SYK ($t \sim \sqrt{N}$), and SYK4+2 (δ suppresses scrambling)
- Spin chains

(Digital or analog) quantum simulations of the binary sparse SYK model

- Smaller number of terms, no Gaussian randomness \rightarrow more efficient?

... and more!

Summary

- Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev model and Gaussian random matrices
 - $q = 4$: $\mathcal{O}(N^4)$ Gaussian random terms
- Binary sparse SYK: spectral statistics obeys Random Matrix Theory predictions with $\sim N$ terms
 - Unary sparse case: similar statistics
- More efficient than Gaussian sparse SYK
 - Realization in quantum simulators?

Masaki Tezuka, Onur Oktay, Masanori Hanada, Enrico Rinaldi, and Franco Nori, “Binary-coupling sparse SYK: an improved model of quantum chaos and holography”, arXiv:2208.12098