

# Spectral form factor and eigenstate entanglement entropy in Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev- type models

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# Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev model

$N$  Majorana- or Dirac- fermions with all-to-all Gaussian random couplings

[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)]

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

arXiv:cond-mat/9212030 (>1300 citations after 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)]

Studied for long time in the nuclear theory context

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

“Two-body Random Ensemble”

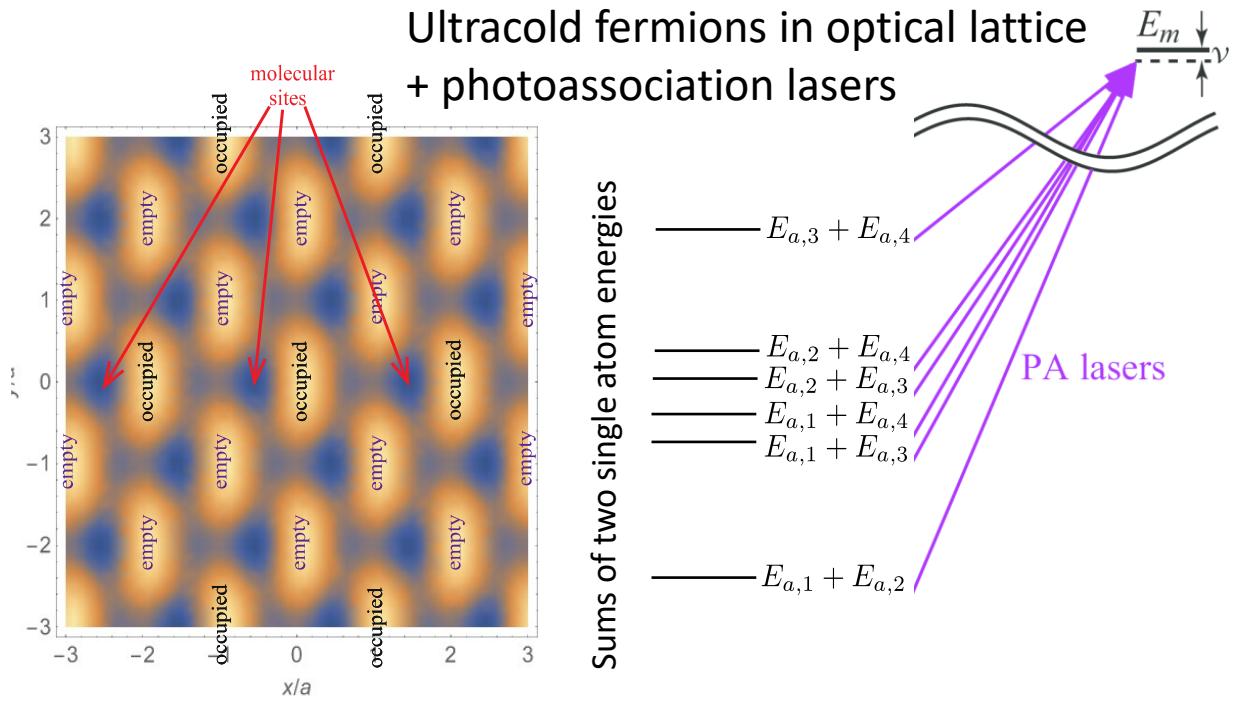
Solvable in the large- $N$  limit, maximally chaotic, holographic correspondence to 1+1d gravity

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

# Proposals for experimental realization

(though not the target of the B02 group experiment)

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



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

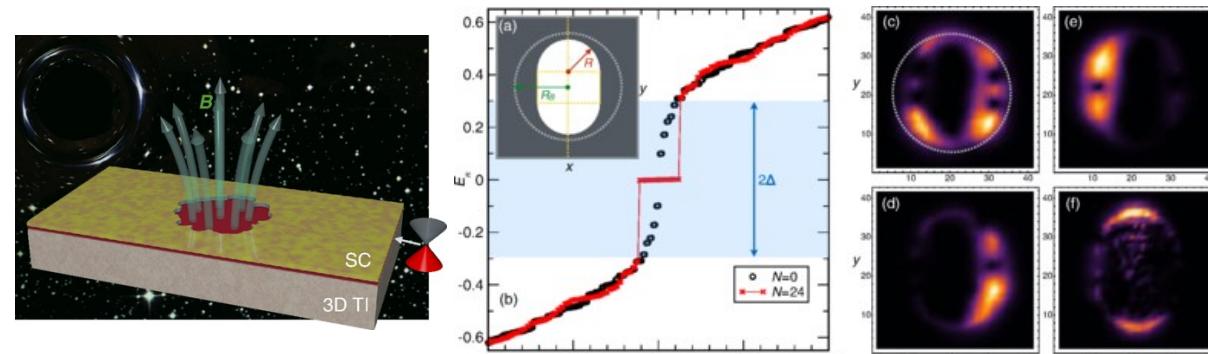
$\downarrow | \nu_s | \gg | g_{s,ij} |$

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

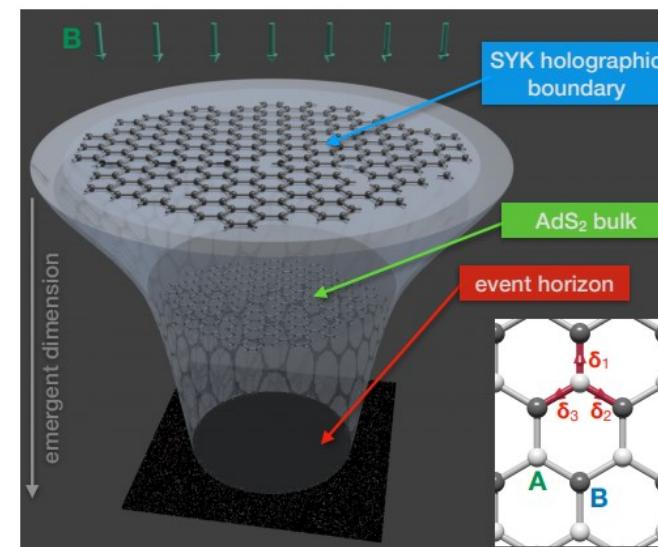
Approximately Gaussian if many levels are used

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

$N$  quanta of magnetic flux through a nanoscale hole



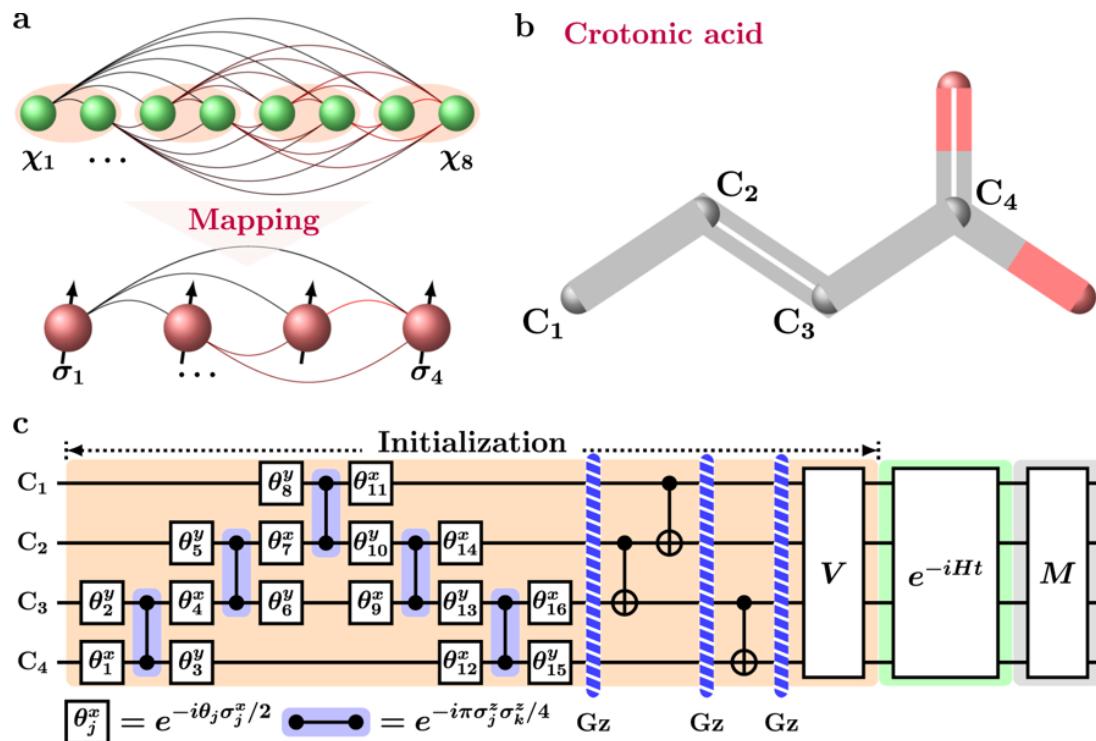
[A. Chen, R. Ilan, F. de Juan, D.I. Pikulin, M. Franz, PRL **121**, 036403 (2018)]



Graphene flake with an irregular boundary in magnetic field

# NMR experiment for the SYK model

“Quantum simulation of the non-fermi-liquid state of Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev model” Zhihuang Luo, Yi-Zhuang You, Jun Li, Chao-Ming Jian, Dawei Lu, Cenke Xu, Bei Zeng and Raymond Laflamme, npj Quantum Information 5, 53 (2019)

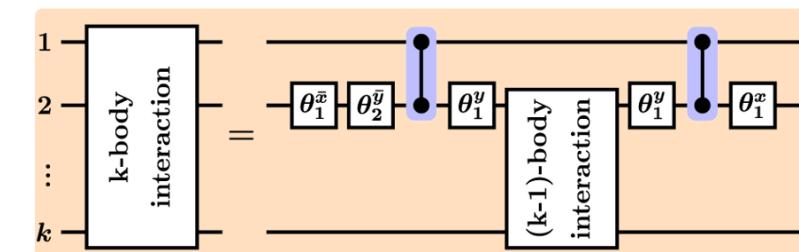


$$H = \frac{J_{ijkl}}{4!} \chi_i \chi_j \chi_k \chi_l + \frac{\mu}{4} C_{ij} C_{kl} \chi_i \chi_j \chi_k \chi_l$$

$$\chi_{2i-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sigma_x^1 \sigma_x^2 \cdots \sigma_x^{i-1} \sigma_z^i, \chi_{2i} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sigma_x^1 \sigma_x^2 \cdots \sigma_x^{i-1} \sigma_y^i.$$

$$H = \sum_{s=1}^{70} H_s = \sum_{s=1}^{70} a_{ijkl}^s \sigma_{\alpha_i}^1 \sigma_{\alpha_j}^2 \sigma_{\alpha_k}^3 \sigma_{\alpha_l}^4$$

$$e^{-iH\tau} = \left( \prod_{s=1}^{70} e^{-iH_s\tau/n} \right)^n + \sum_{s < s'} \frac{[H_s, H_{s'}]\tau^2}{2n} + O(|a|^3 \tau^3 / n^2),$$



# 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); ...

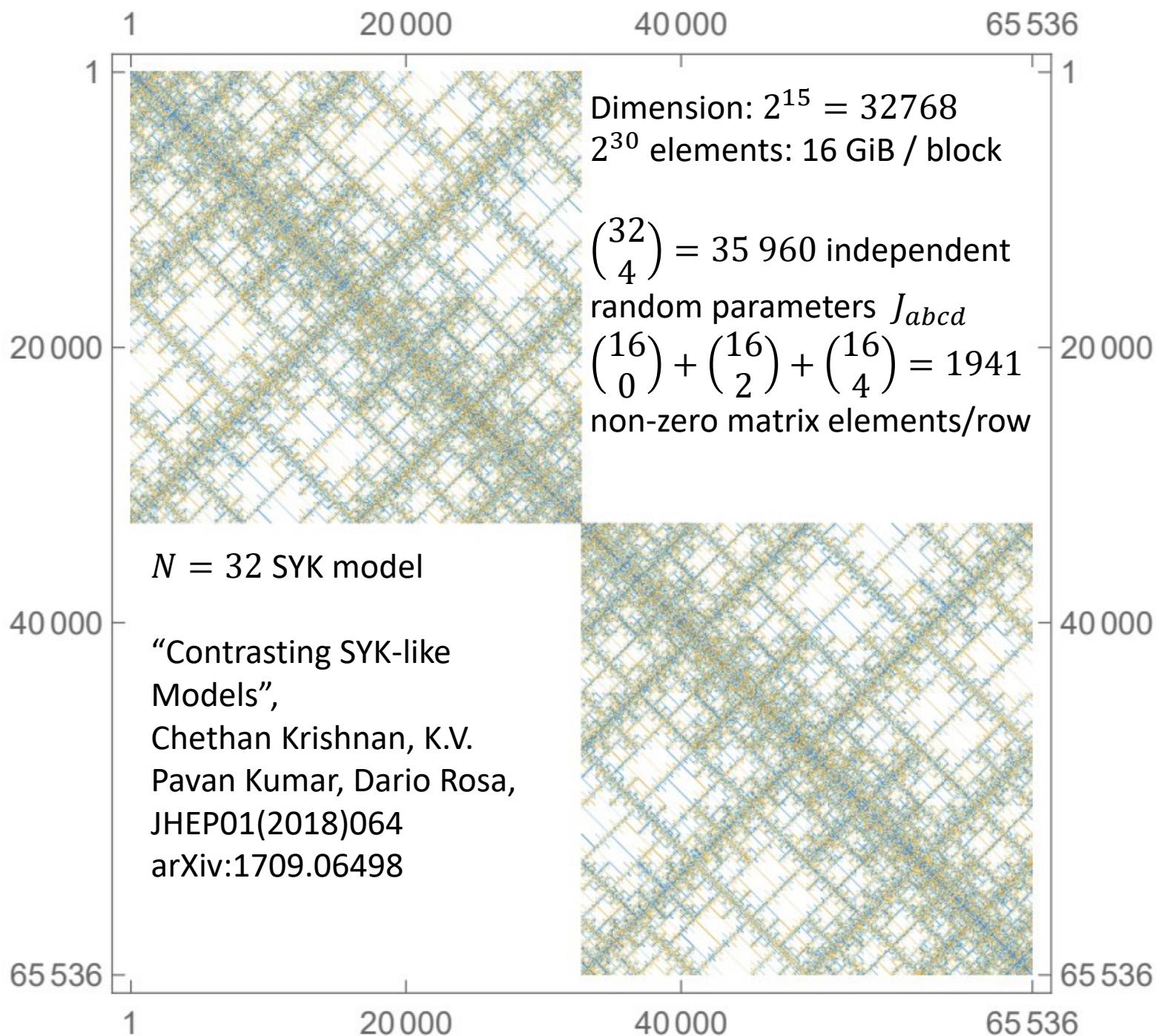
0+1d SY &  
SYK models

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

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; ...

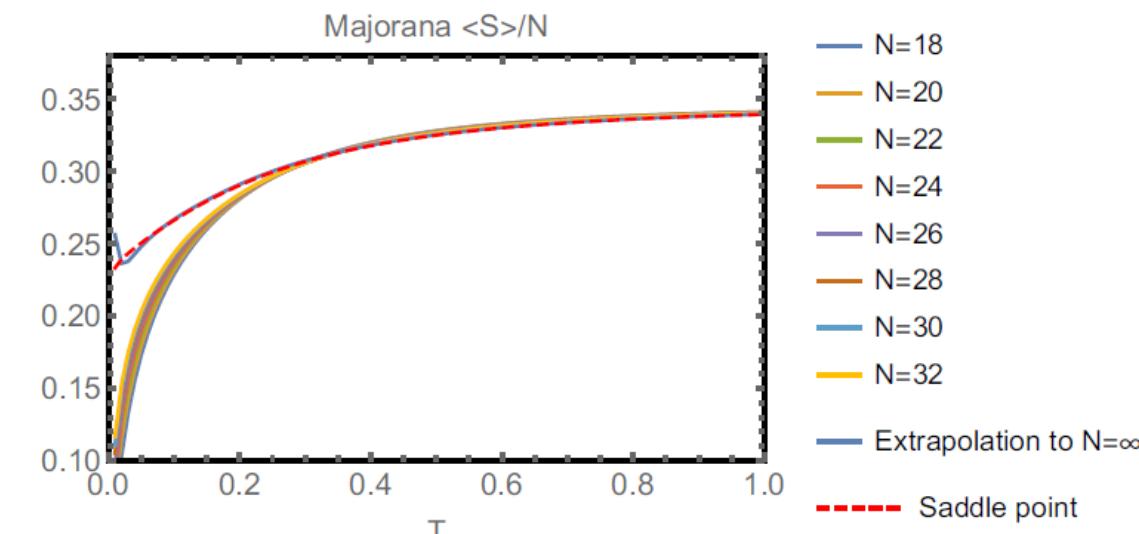
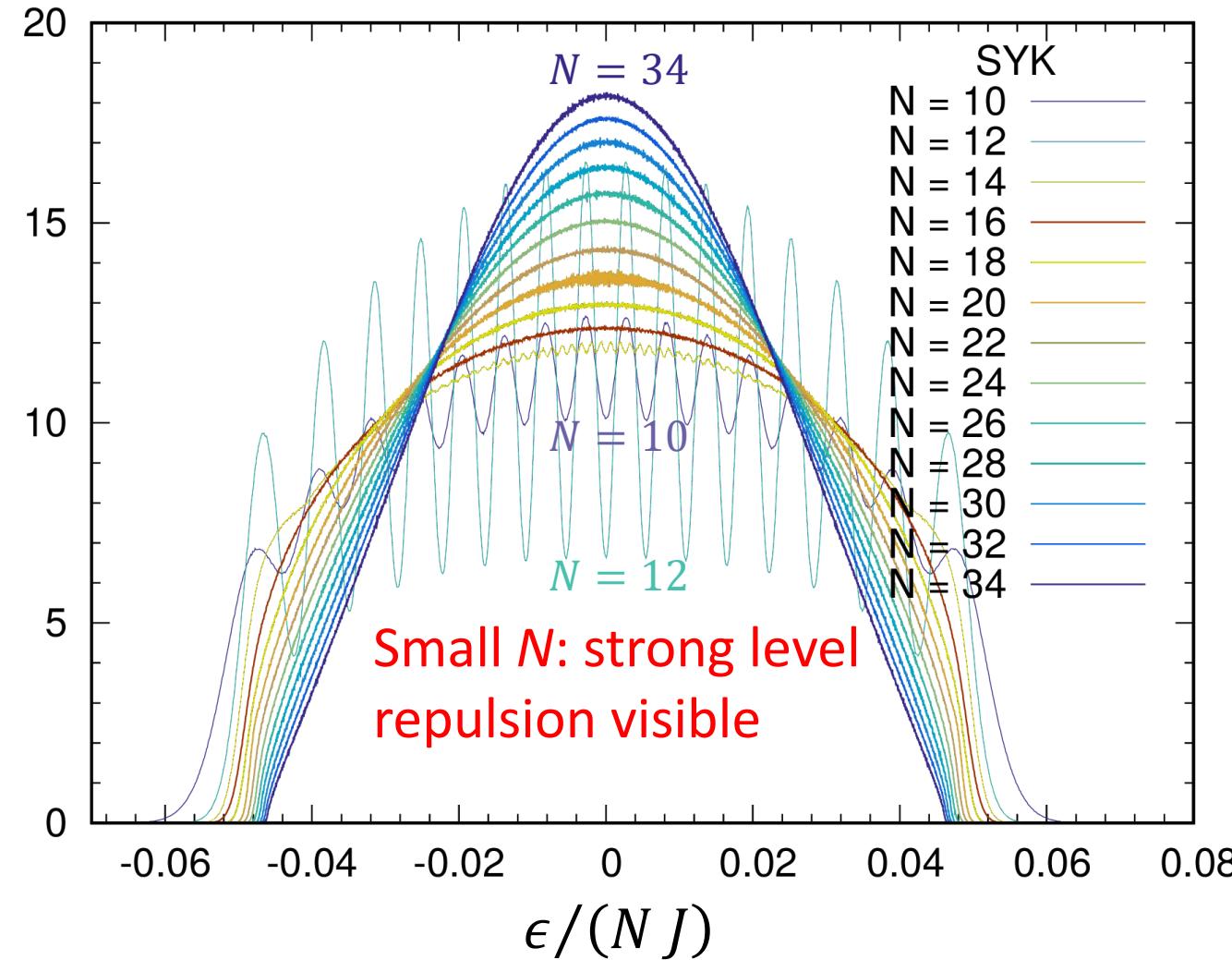
Random  
matrix



# Diagonalization of the Hamiltonian → Eigenvalue spectrum

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

$J_{abcd}$  : Gaussian and variance  $\sigma^2 = J^2$



Entropy extrapolated to large  $N$ : finite in the low  $T$  limit

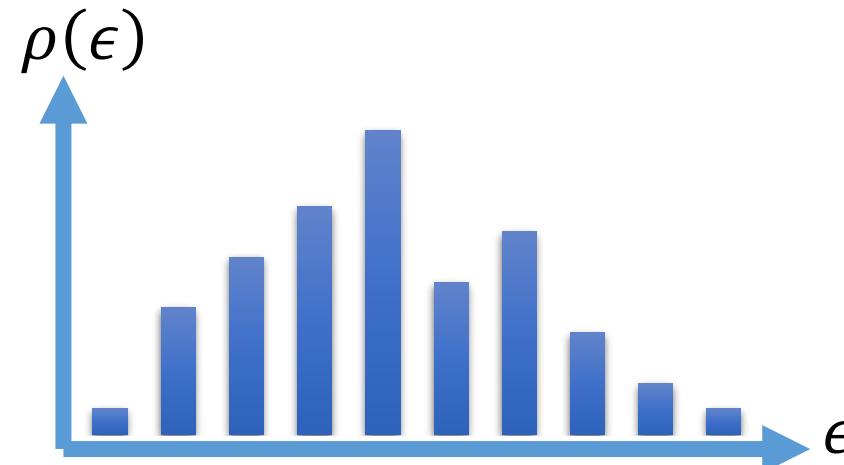
# Level statistics concepts

- Diagonalize matrices (e.g. SYK Hamiltonians)
- Eigenvalues obtained  $\{\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \dots\}$  for each sample
- How are they distributed / correlated?

Distribution

- Density of states

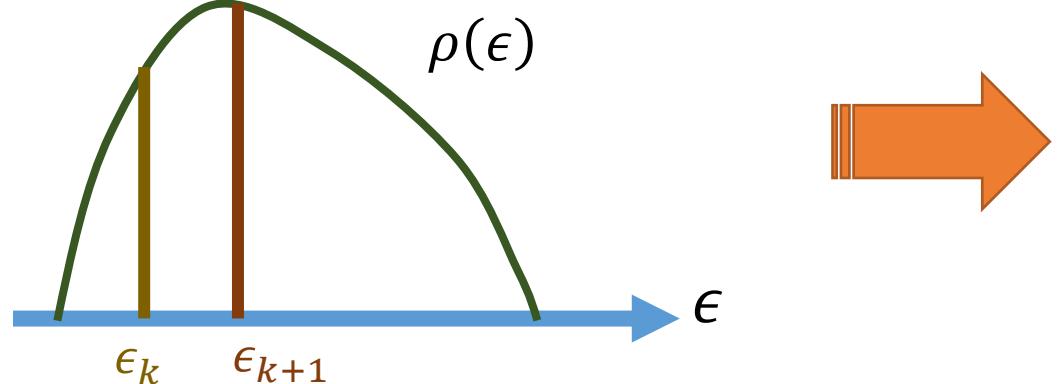
$$\rho(\epsilon) = \sum_k \delta(\epsilon - \epsilon_k)$$



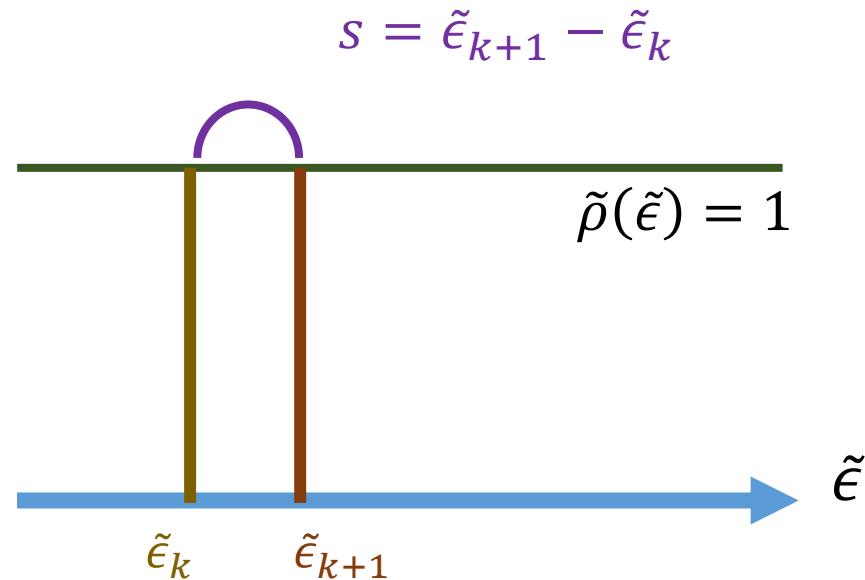
- Correlation  
*short range*
- Gap distribution
  - Nearest gap ratio
- long(er) range*
- Number variance
  - Spectral form factor

# Normalize the density

## Unfolding the spectrum



$\rho(\epsilon)$ : Smoothed density of states  
(in practice: fit with a function easy to integrate)



$$\tilde{\epsilon} = \int_{-\infty}^{\epsilon} \rho(\epsilon') d\epsilon'$$

# Detecting short-range correlations

$P(s)$  : level spacing distribution

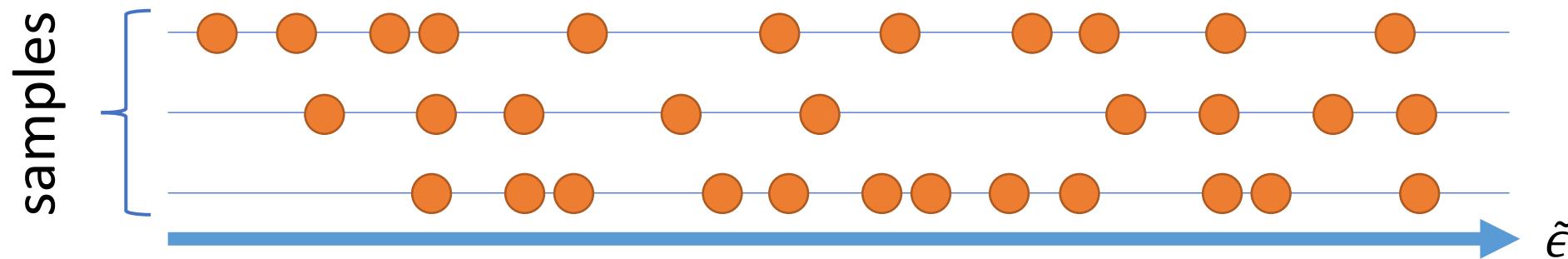
Ratio of consecutive level spacing  $\tilde{\epsilon}_{i+1} - \tilde{\epsilon}_i$  to the local mean level spacing  $\Delta$

(requires **unfolding** of the spectrum)

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

$$s = \frac{\tilde{\epsilon}_{i+1} - \tilde{\epsilon}_i}{\Delta}$$

Unfolded eigenvalues (average distance = 1)

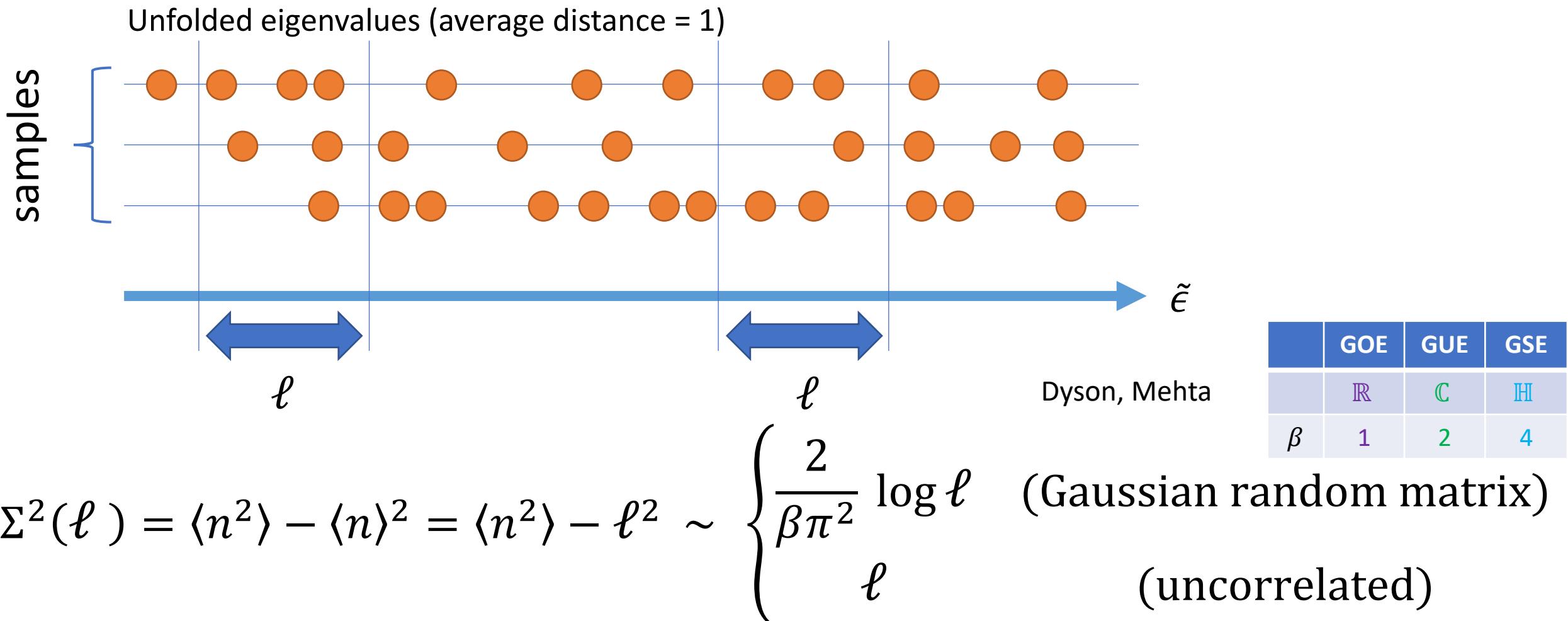


$\langle r \rangle$  : average adjacent gap ratio

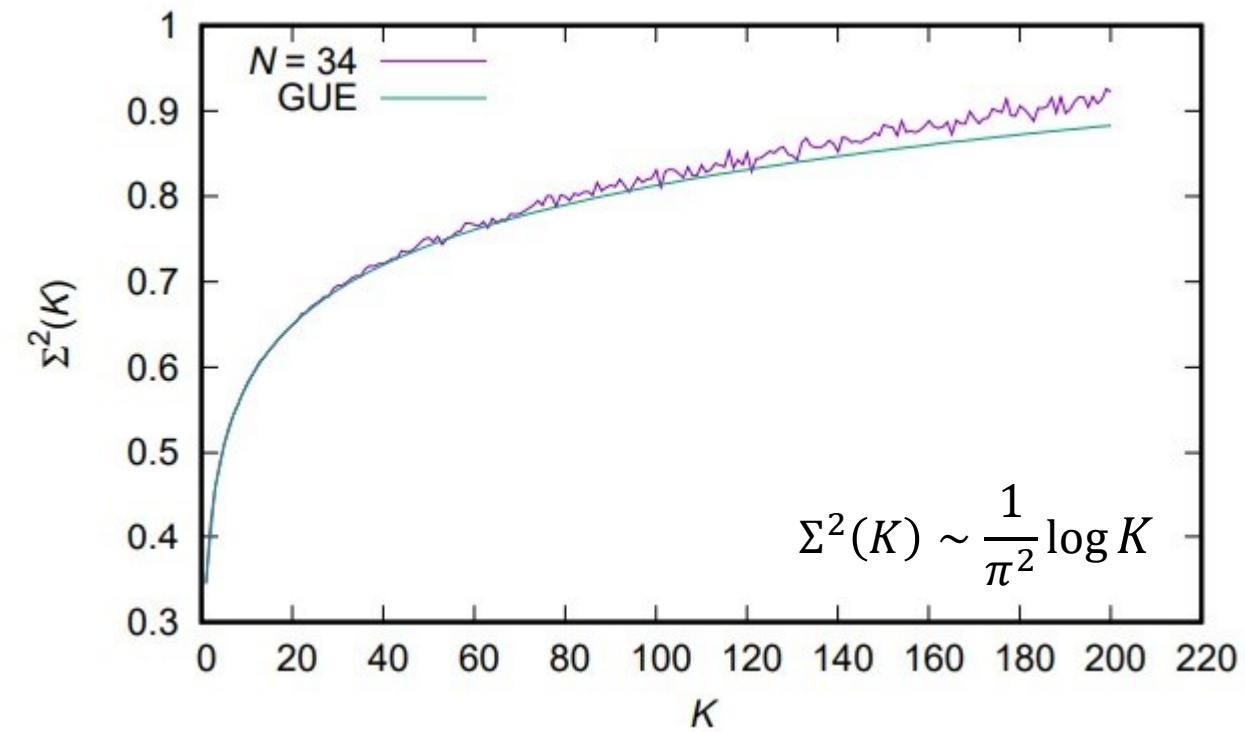
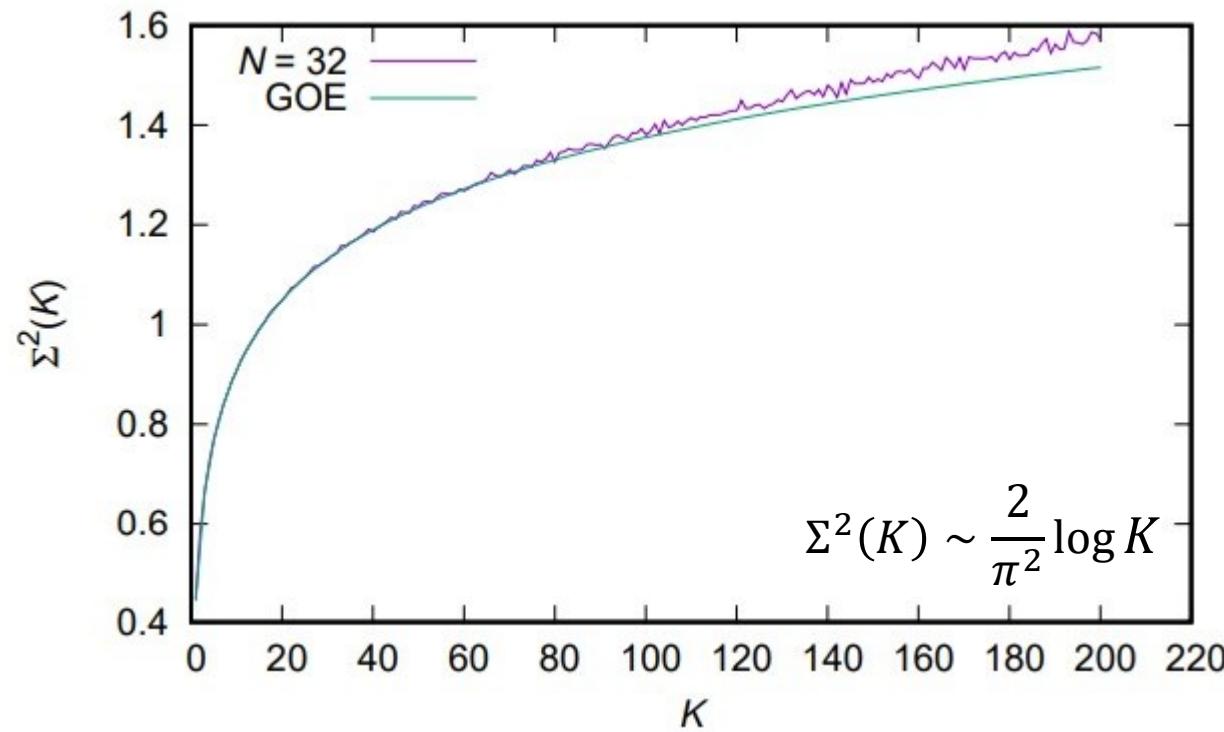
Average of  $\frac{\min(\epsilon_{i+1}-\epsilon_i, \epsilon_{i+2}-\epsilon_{i+1})}{\max(\epsilon_{i+1}-\epsilon_i, \epsilon_{i+2}-\epsilon_{i+1})}$  (does not require unfolding)

# Longer range: Number variance

How many eigenvalues are actually observed in distance  $\ell$ , where we expect  $\ell$  eigenvalues on average? → variance



# Hyperuniform distribution of eigenvalues



- Shift the origin so that  $\langle \epsilon_j \rangle = 0$ , rescale so that  $\text{Tr}H^2 = \sum_j \epsilon_j^2 = \text{const.}$
- Unfold each sample using the density profile  $\langle \rho(E) \rangle$ .  $n(E, K)$ : number of levels in  $[E, E + K\bar{\Delta}]$
- Compute the number variance  $\Sigma^2(K) = \langle n^2(E, K) \rangle - \langle n(E, K) \rangle^2 = \langle n^2(E, K) \rangle - K^2$ .

# $N \bmod 8$ classification of Majorana SYK <sub>$q=4$</sub>

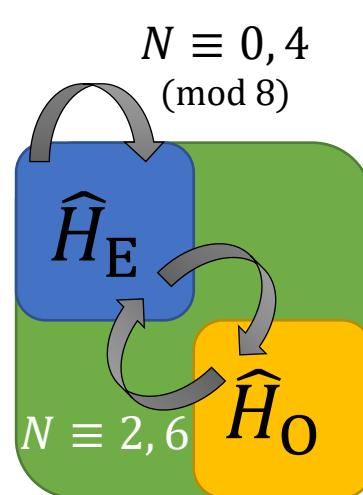
$$\hat{H} = \frac{\sqrt{3!}}{N^{3/2}} \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d \leq N} J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d$$

SPT phase classification for class BDI, 1D:  
 $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_8$  due to interaction  
[L. Fidkowski and A. Kitaev, PRB 2010, PRB 2011]

Introduce  $N/2$  complex fermions  $\hat{c}_j = \frac{(\hat{\chi}_{2j-1} + i\hat{\chi}_{2j})}{\sqrt{2}}$

$\hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d$  respects the complex fermion parity

Even ( $\hat{H}_E$ ) and odd ( $\hat{H}_O$ ) sectors:  $L = 2^{N/2-1}$  dimensions



$N \bmod 8$	0	2	4	6
$\eta$	-1	+1	+1	-1
$\hat{X}^2$	+1	+1	-1	-1
$\hat{X}$ maps $H_E$ to	$H_E$	$H_O$	$H_E$	$H_O$
Class	AI	A+A	AII	A+A
Gaussian ensemble	GOE (R)	GUE (C)	GSE (H)	GUE (C)

$$\hat{X} = \hat{R} \prod_{j=1}^{N/2} (\hat{c}_j^\dagger + \hat{c}_j) \quad \hat{X} \hat{c}_j \hat{X} = \eta \hat{c}_j^\dagger \quad [\hat{X}, \hat{H}] = 0$$

[Y.-Z. You, A. W. W. Ludwig, and C. Xu, PRB **95**, 115150 (2017)];  
[F. Sun and J. Ye, PRL **124**, 244101 (2020)] for generic  $q$  and SUSY cases; ...

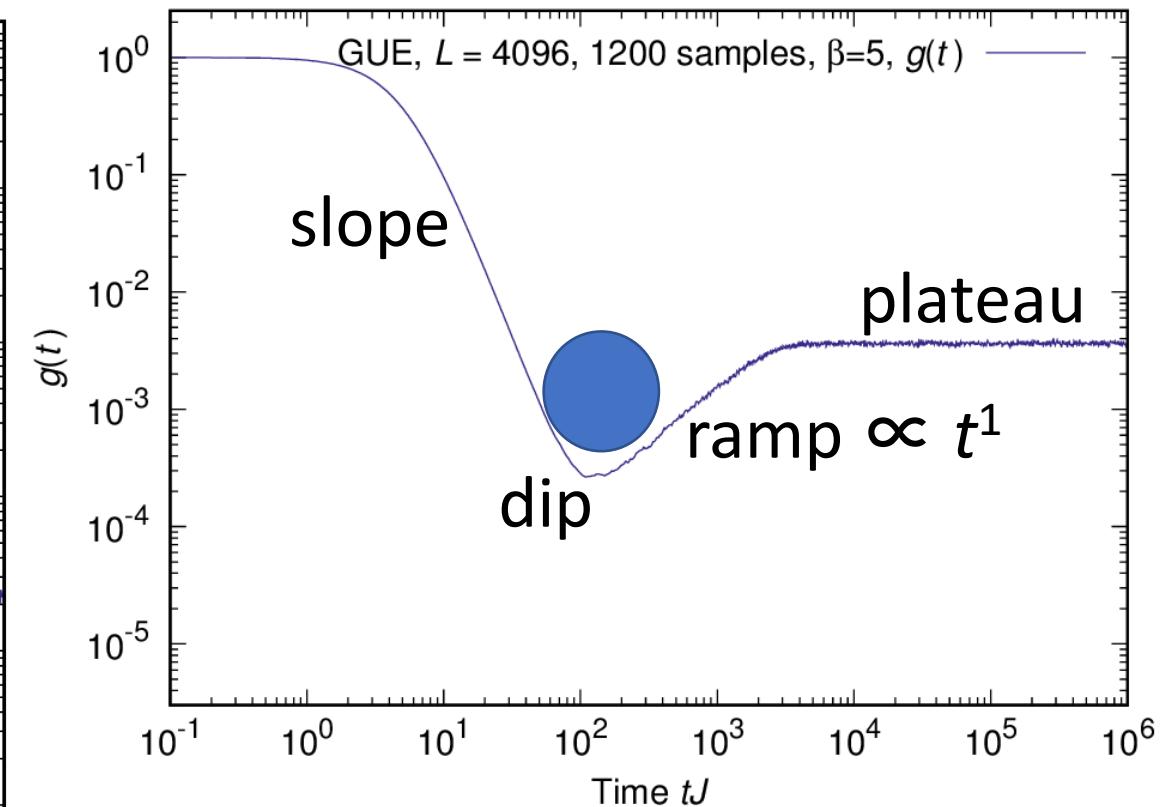
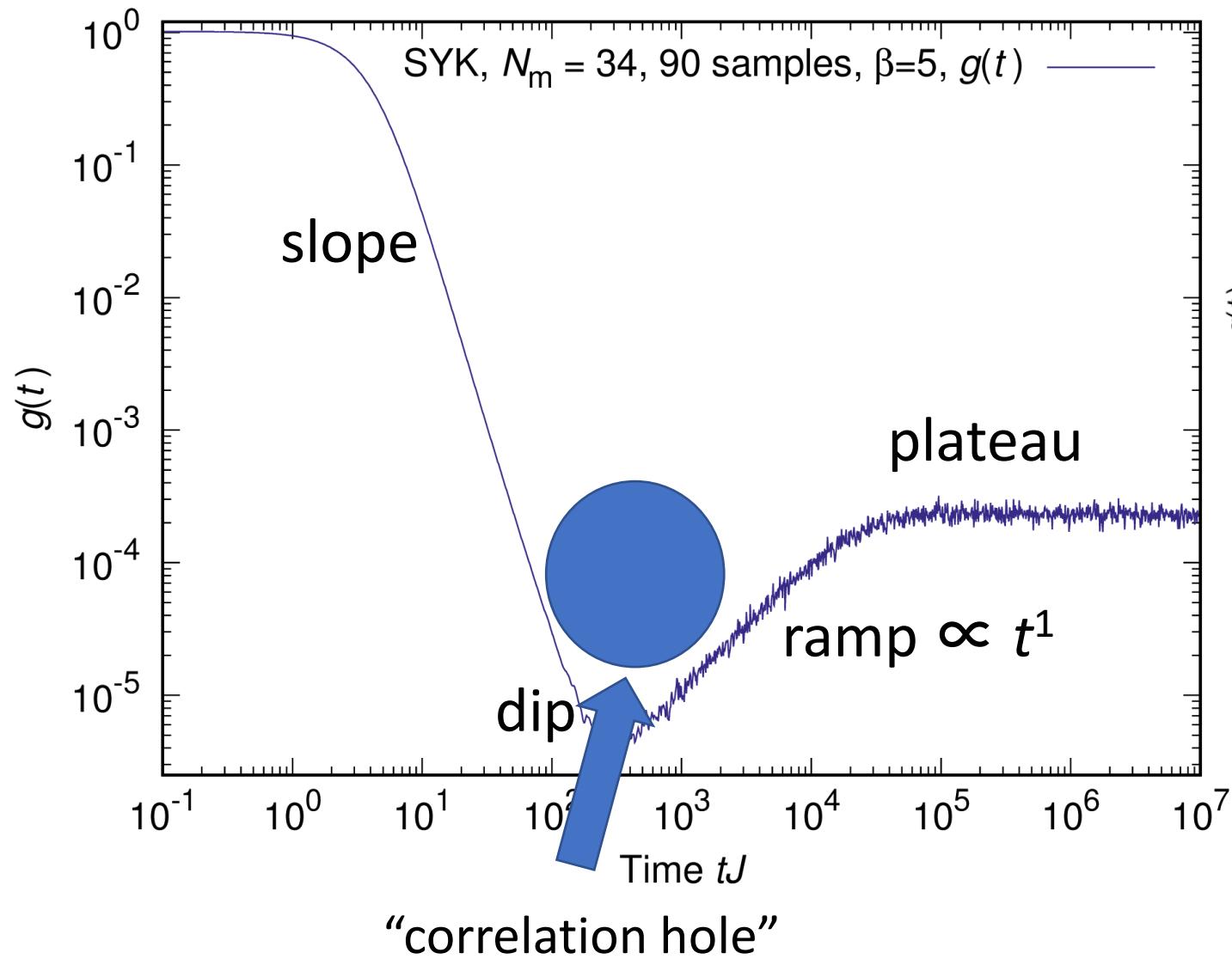
Also see [A. M. Garcia-Garcia, L. Sa, J. J. M. Verbaarschot, PRX **12**, 021040 (2022)] for classification of non-hermitian SYK:  
19 out of 38 [Kawabata-Shiozaki-Ueda-Sato] classes identified

SYK: sparse matrix, but energy spectral statistics strongly resemble that of the corresponding (dense) Gaussian ensemble

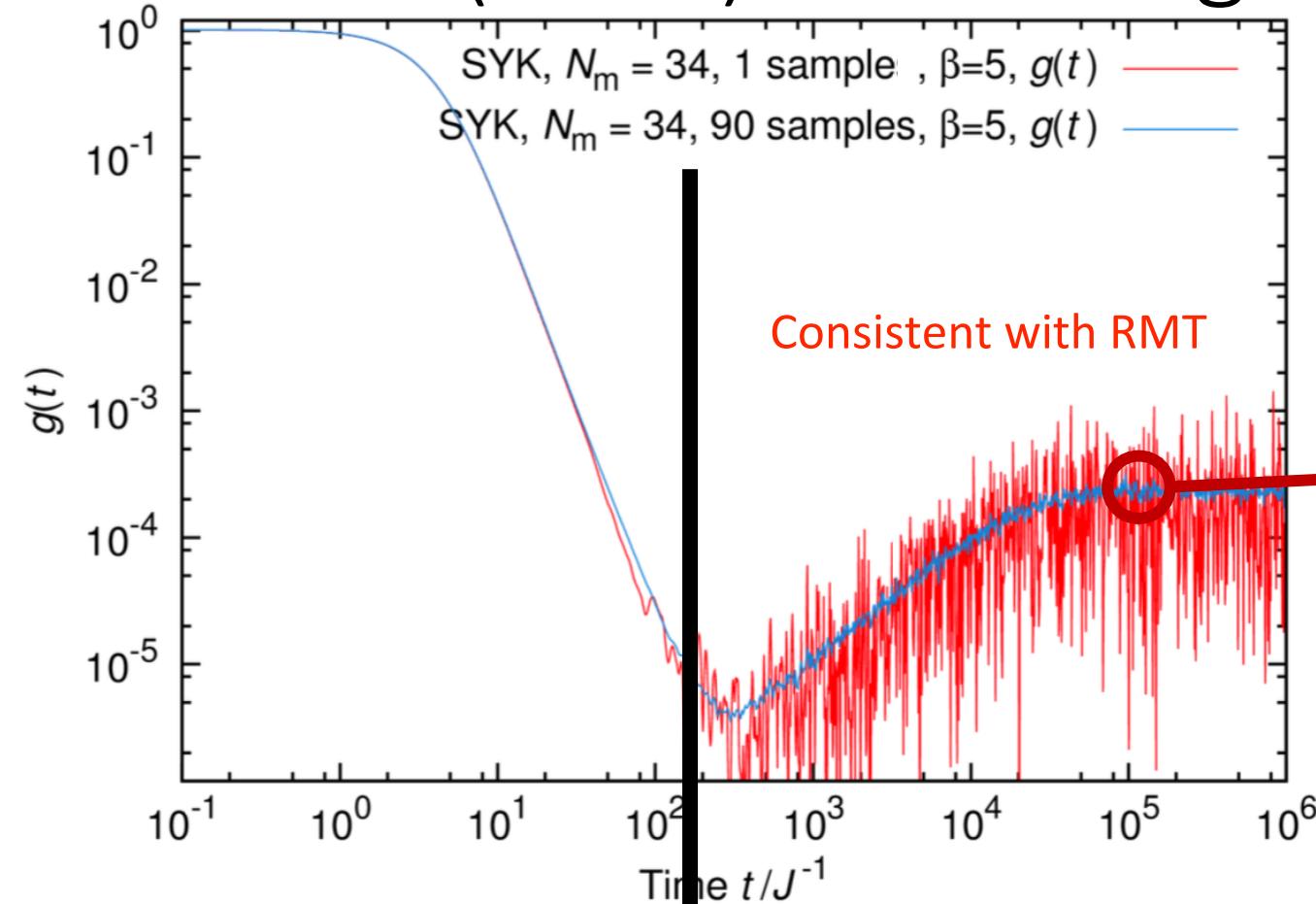
[Cotler, ..., MT, JHEP 2017]

# Spectral form factor

$$g(\beta, t) = \frac{\langle |Z(\beta, t)|^2 \rangle_{\{J\}}}{\langle Z(\beta) \rangle_{\{J\}}^2} \quad Z(\beta, t) = Z(\beta + it) \\ = \text{Tr}(e^{-\beta \hat{H} - i \hat{H}t})$$



# (Non-)self-averaging



1 sample = many samples

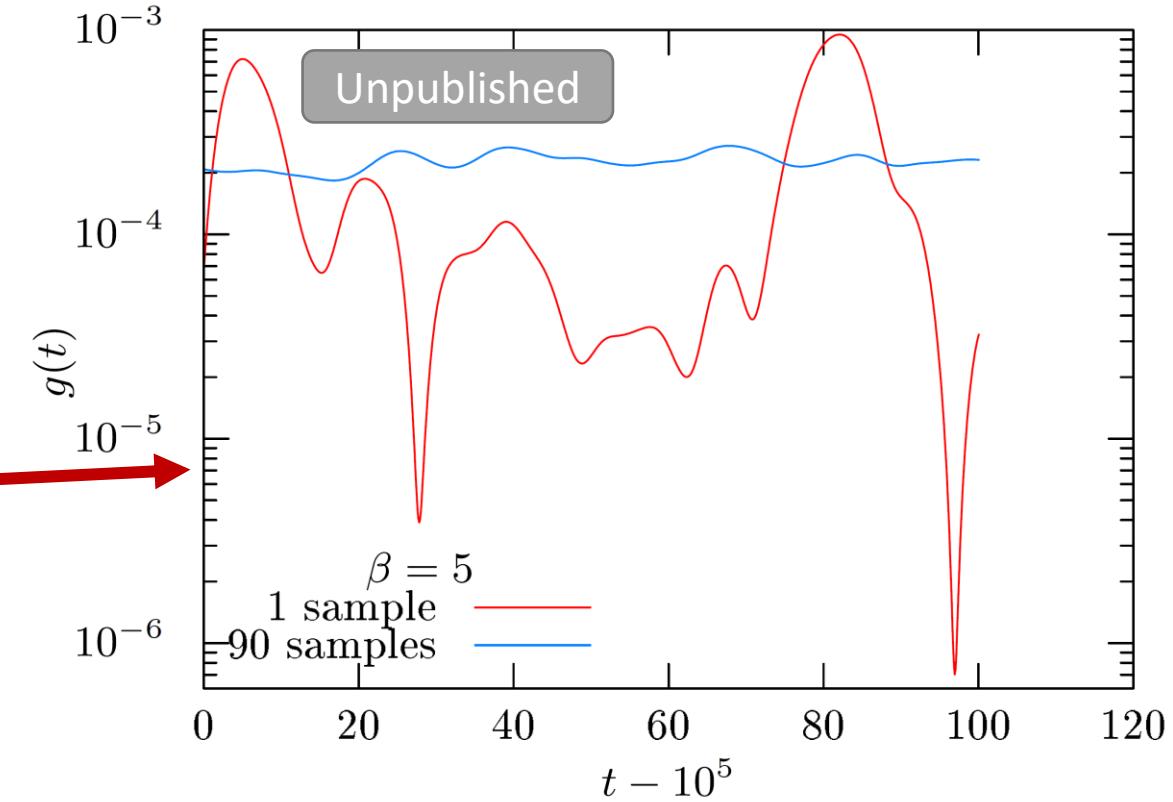
**Self-averaging**

$1/N$  expansion

$O(1)$  variance for 1 sample

**Not self-averaging**

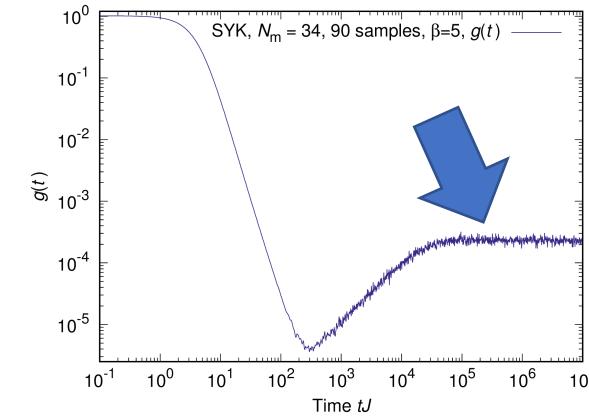
$1/K \sim e^{-N}$  expansion



$K = 2^{N/2}$

# Plateau height determined by $Z(\beta)$

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



For each sample, consider the long time average of

$$\left| \frac{Z(\beta, t)}{Z(\beta, t = 0)} \right|^2 = \sum_{m,n} e^{-\beta(E_m + E_n)} e^{i(E_m - E_n)t}$$

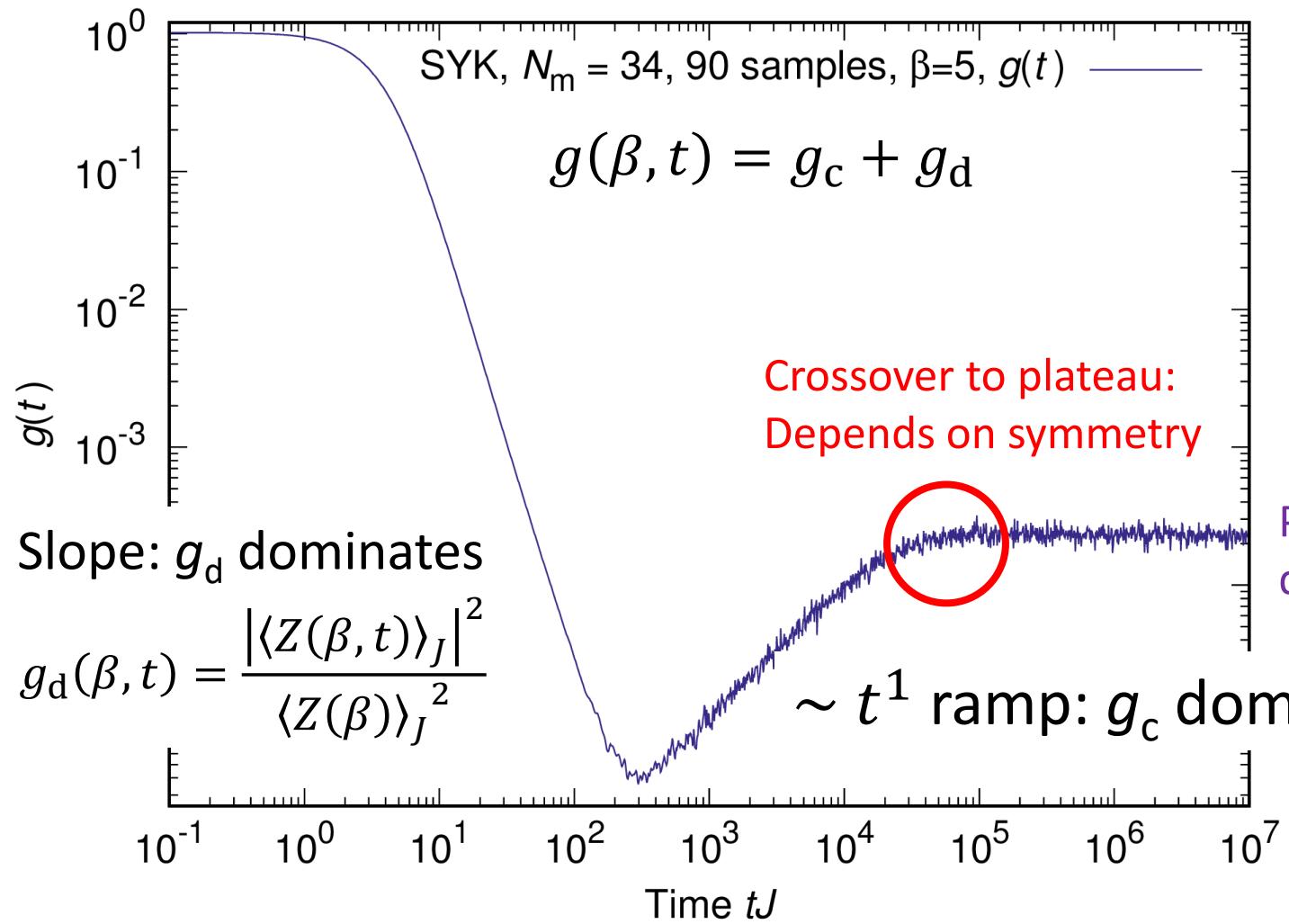
$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T dt \left| \frac{Z(\beta, t)}{Z(\beta, t = 0)} \right|^2 = \frac{\sum_E N_E^2 e^{-2\beta E}}{Z(\beta, t = 0)^2} = N_E \frac{Z(2\beta)}{Z(\beta)^2}$$

(if degeneracy of  $E$ :  $N_E$  is independent of  $E$ )

Because  $Z \sim e^{aS}$  ( $a > 0$ ), long-time average will be  $\sim e^{-aS}$   
(non-perturbative in  $1/N$ )

# Slope-dip-ramp-plateau structure

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



Exponentially long  $\sim t^1$  ramp

→ Rigid spectrum of the Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev model

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

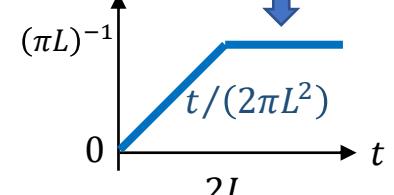
$$g_c(\beta, t) = \frac{\langle |Z(\beta, t)|^2 \rangle_J - |\langle Z(\beta, t) \rangle_J|^2}{\langle Z(\beta) \rangle_J^2}$$

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

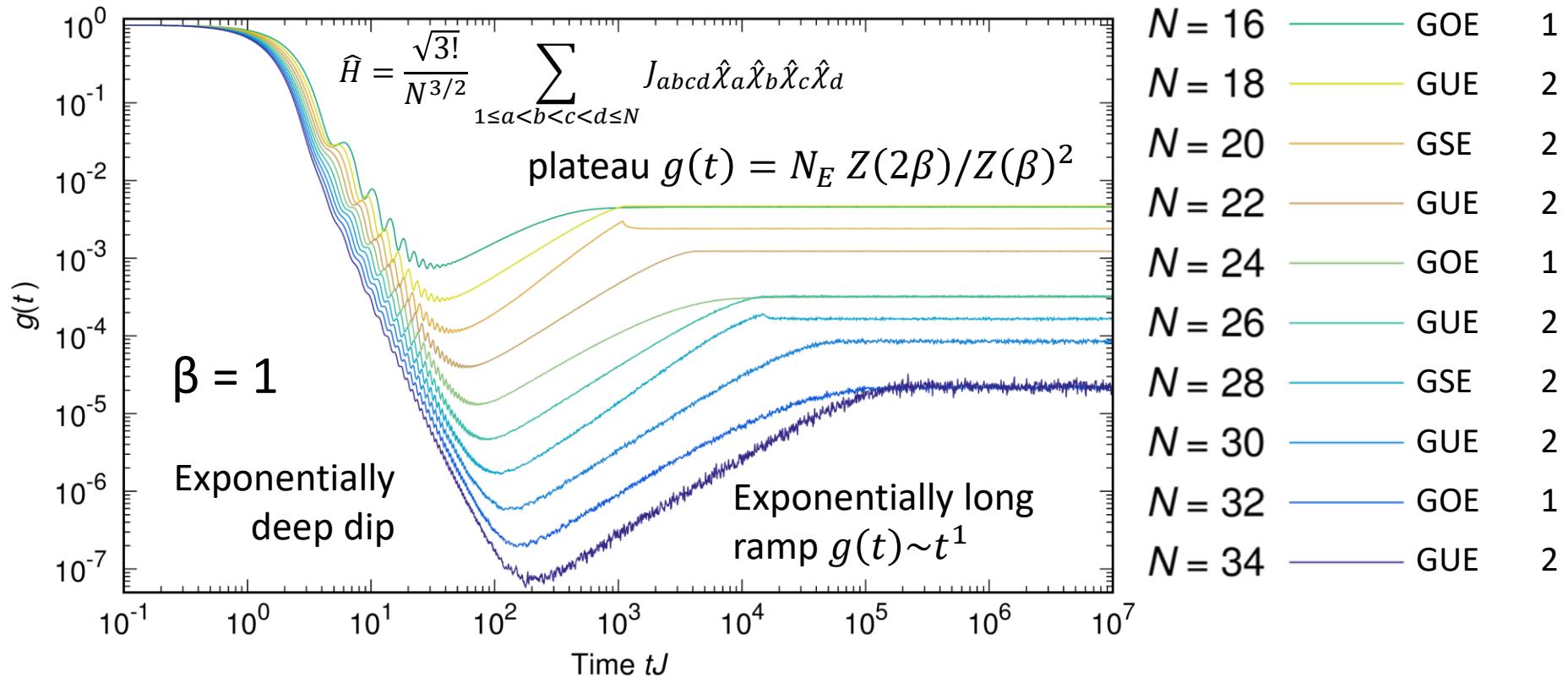
$$\rho(\lambda) = \sum_j \delta(\epsilon_j - \lambda)$$

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

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)]

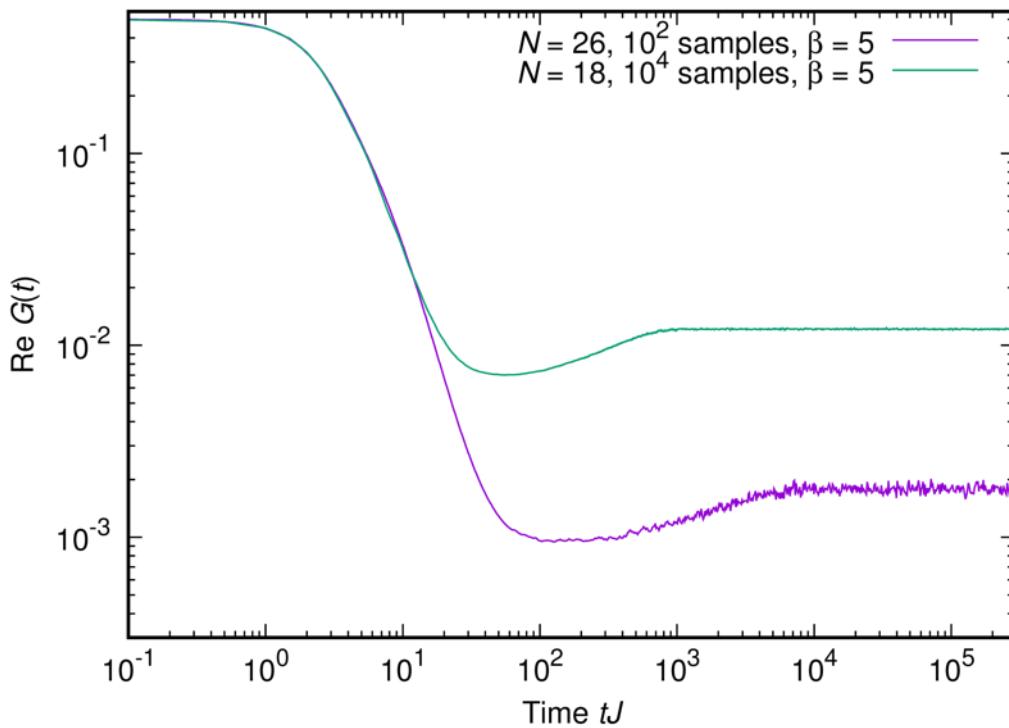
Many-body level statistics ↪ corresponding (dense) random matrix ensemble

$N_\chi \pmod{8}$	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

# Correlation functions

$$G(t) = \langle \chi_a(t) \chi_a(0) \rangle$$

$N \equiv 2 \pmod{8}$ : dip-ramp-plateau  
similar to  $g(\beta, t)$

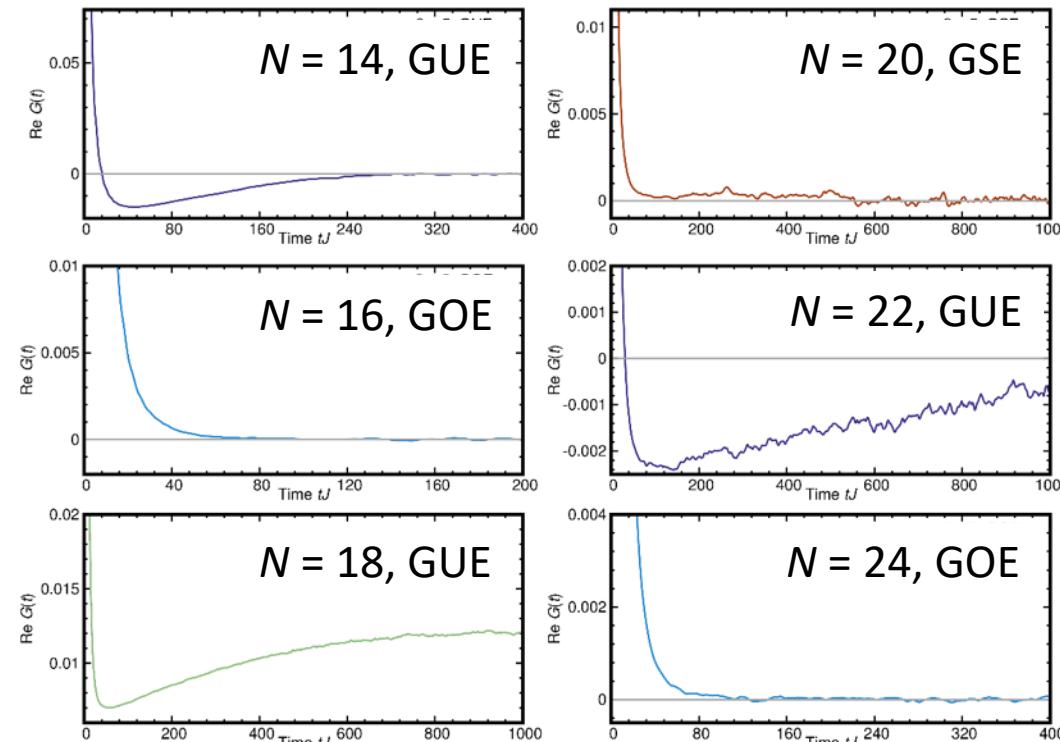


$$X = K \prod_{j=1}^{N/2} (\hat{c}_j^\dagger + \hat{c}_j), \hat{c}_j = \frac{(\chi_{2j-1} + i\chi_{2j})}{\sqrt{2}}$$

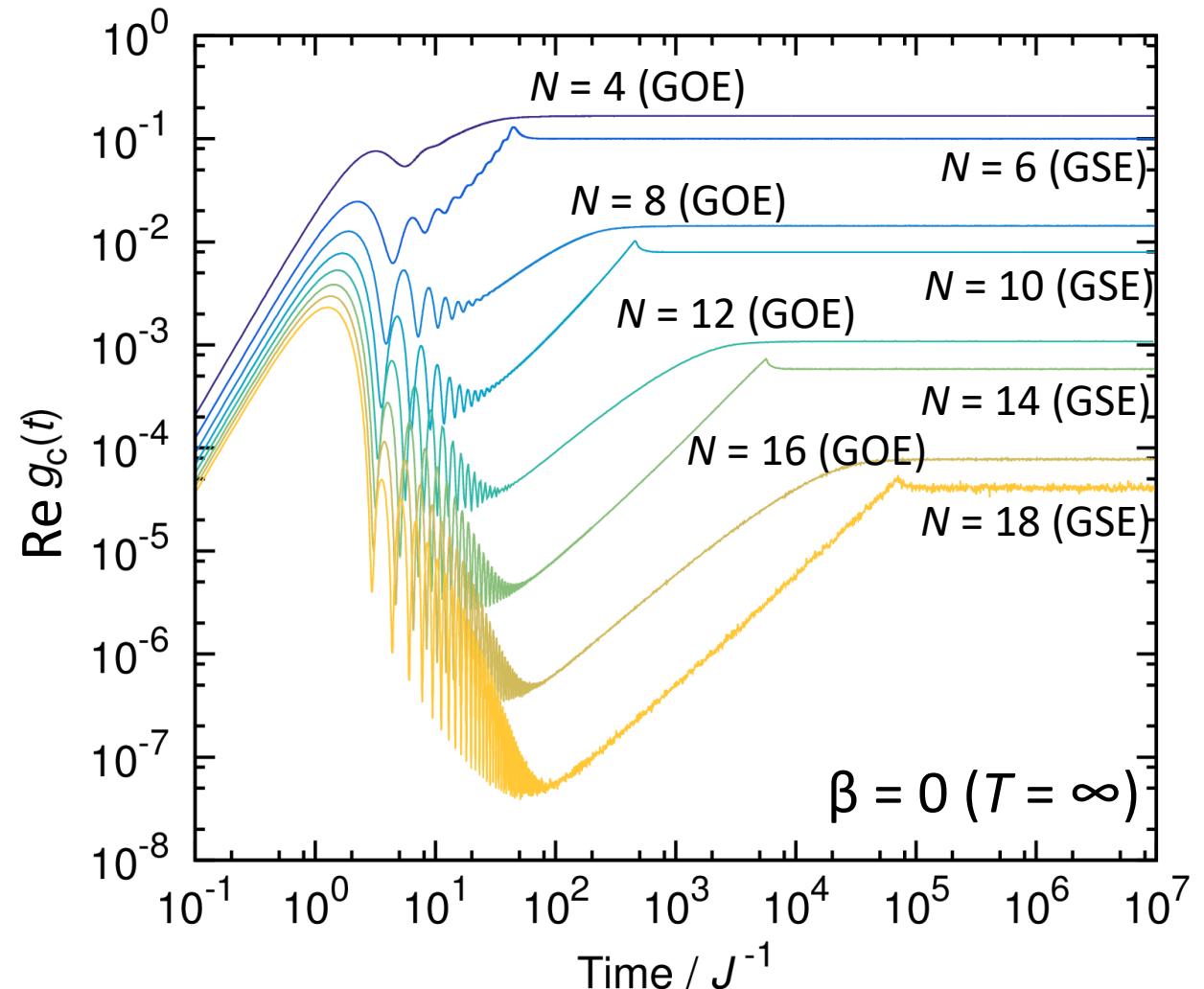
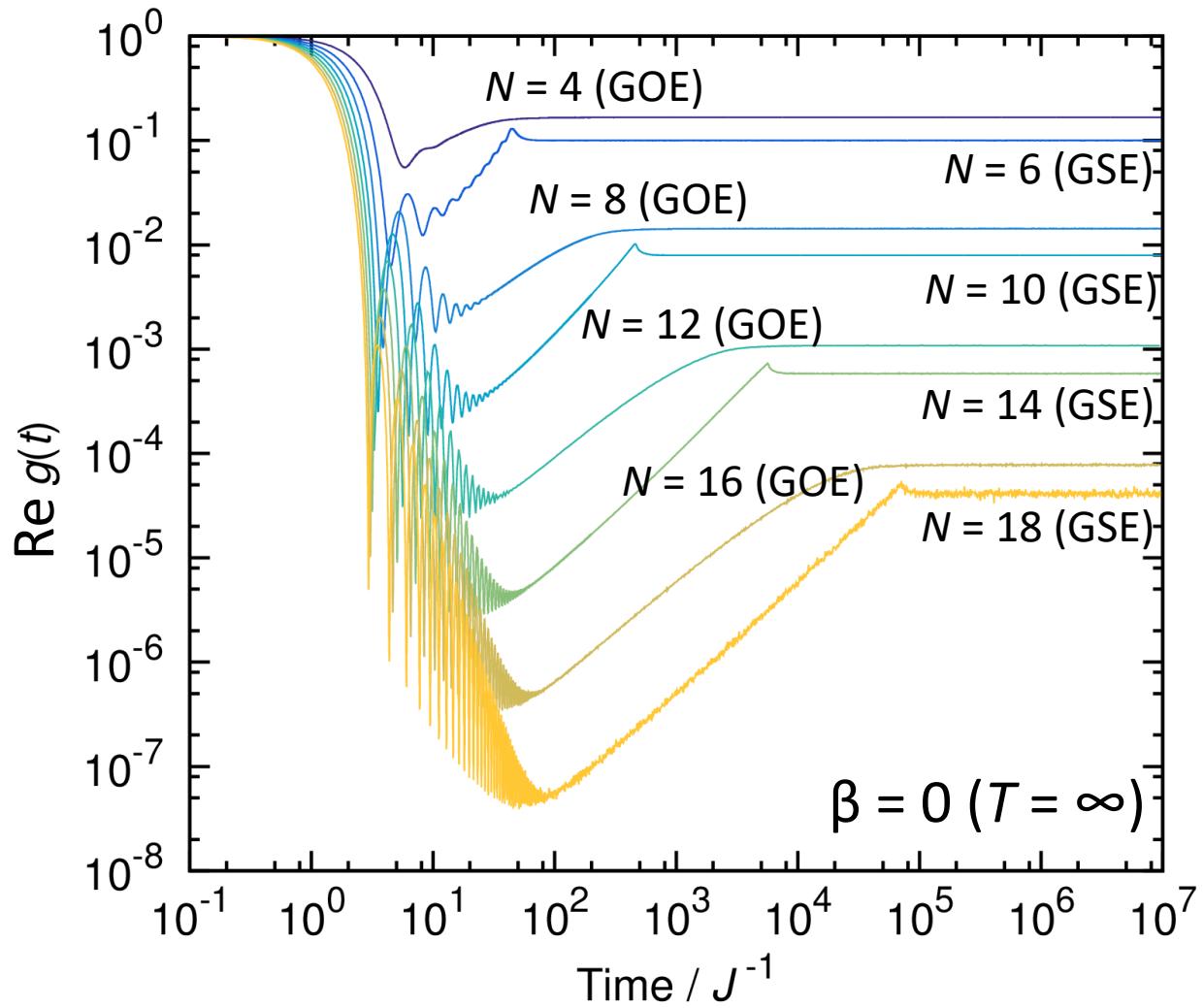
- $N \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$  :  $X$  maps  $e \leftrightarrow e$ ,  $o \leftrightarrow o$  and  $X^2 = 1$  (no degeneracy)
- $N \equiv 2 \pmod{8}$  :  $X$  maps  $e \leftrightarrow o$ ,  $\langle \text{even} | \chi | \text{odd} \rangle$  finite
- $N \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$  :  $X$  maps  $e \leftrightarrow e$ ,  $o \leftrightarrow o$  and  $X^2 = -1$  (degeneracy)
- $N \equiv 6 \pmod{8}$  :  $X$  maps  $e \leftrightarrow o$  but  $\langle \text{even} | \chi | \text{odd} \rangle = 0$

$$g(\beta, t) \sim \left| \frac{Z(\beta, t)}{Z(\beta, t=0)} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{Z(\beta, t=0)^2} \sum_{m,n} e^{-\beta(E_m+E_n)} e^{i(E_m-E_n)t}$$

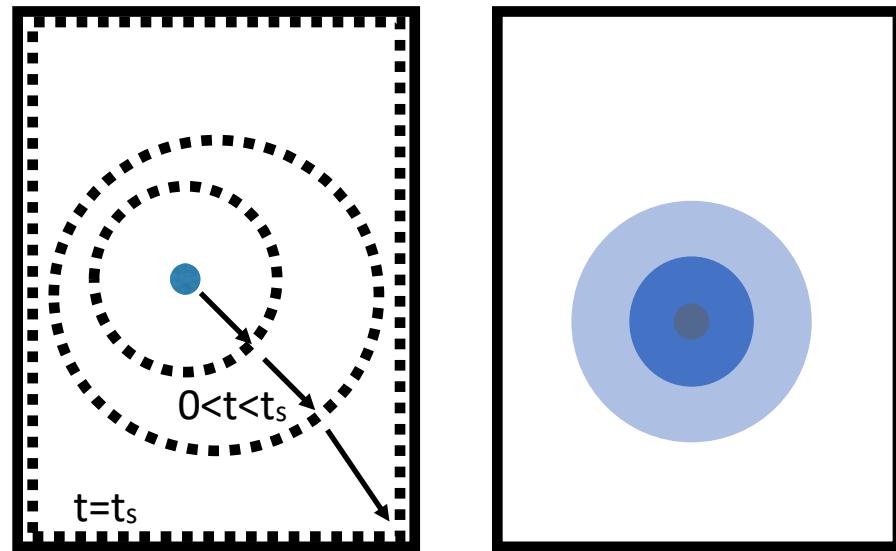
$$G(t) = \langle \hat{\chi}_a(t) \hat{\chi}_a(0) \rangle_\beta = \frac{1}{Z(\beta, t=0)} \sum_{m,n} e^{-\beta E_m} |\langle m | \hat{\chi}_a | n \rangle|^2 e^{i(E_m-E_n)t}$$



# Dirac fermions



# Dip time: scrambling or diffusion?

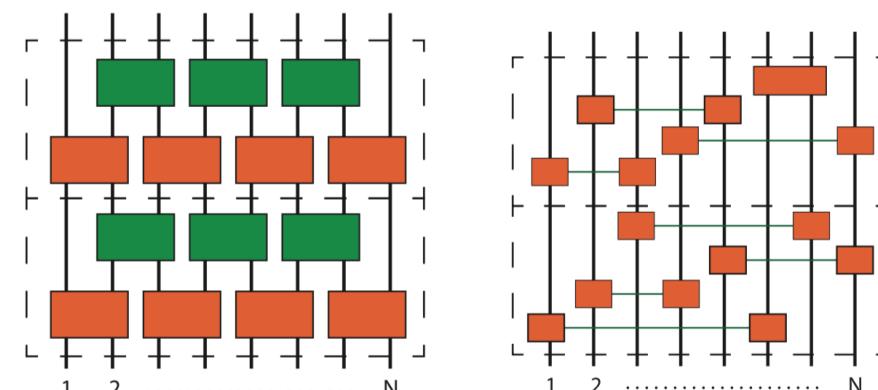


- RMT Universality observed after  $t_{\text{ramp}}$
- Relationship to scrambling and diffusion?
- Our results: dip time determined by diffusion, not by scrambling

G. Gharibyan, M. Hanada, S. H. Shenker, and MT,  
JHEP 1807(2018)124 (arXiv:1803.08050)

We examined:

- Fixed Hamiltonian: SYK, randomly coupled spins (RCQ), XXZ spin chain
  - RCQ: both all-to-all and geometrically local
- Random dynamics: RCQ, XXZ
- Known case: band matrix (single particle hopping)



# Sparse (or pruned) SYK

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

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

$K_{\text{cpl}} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)N$  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)
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# Traversable wormhole dynamics on a quantum processor

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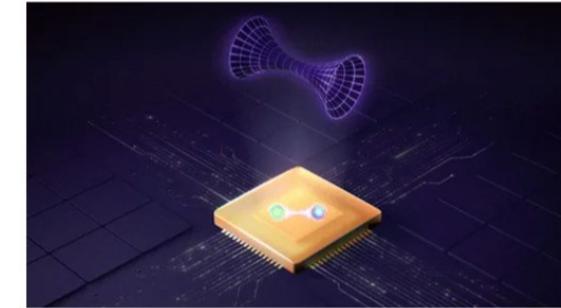
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## Physicists Create a Wormhole Using a Quantum Computer

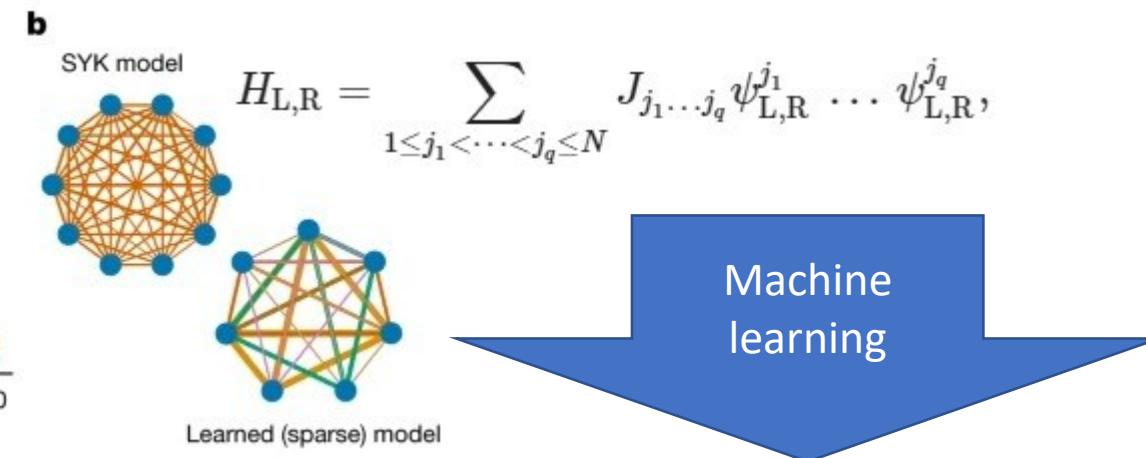
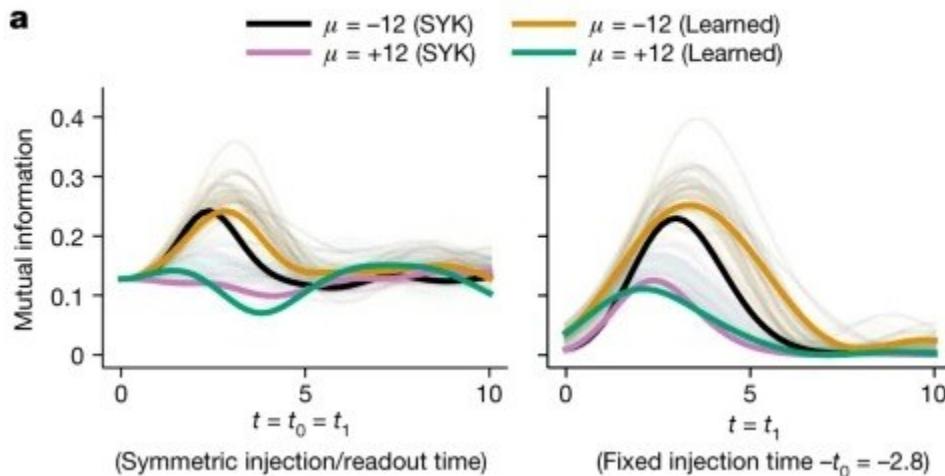
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The unprecedented experiment explores the possibility that space-time somehow emerges from quantum information.

**Fig. 2: Learning a traversable wormhole Hamiltonian from the SYK model.**



$$H_{L,R} = -0.36\psi^1\psi^2\psi^4\psi^5 + 0.19\psi^1\psi^3\psi^4\psi^7 - 0.71\psi^1\psi^3\psi^5\psi^6 \\ + 0.22\psi^2\psi^3\psi^4\psi^6 + 0.49\psi^2\psi^3\psi^5\psi^7,$$

→ Realized on the Google Sycamore processor (nine-qubit circuit of 164 two-qubit, 295 single-qubit gates)

# Sparse (or pruned) SYK **with interaction = $\pm 1$**

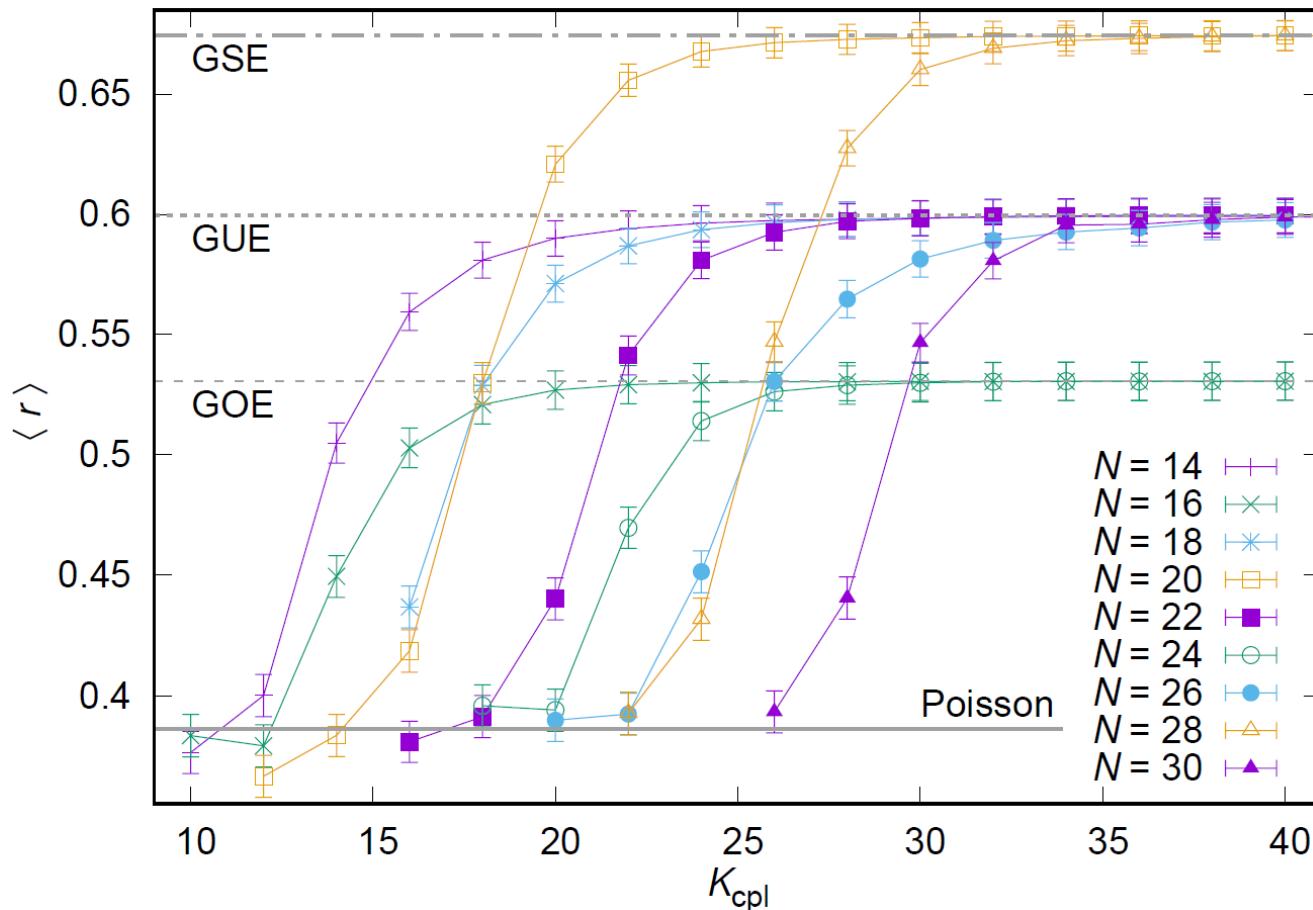
$$\hat{H} = C_{N,p} \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d \leq N} x_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d, x_{abcd} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{(probability } p/2\text{)} \\ -1 & \text{(probability } p/2\text{)} \\ 0 & \text{(probability } 1 - p\text{)} \end{cases}$$

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

cf. Non-Gaussian disorder average [T. Krajewski, M. Laudonio, R. Pasquale, and A. Tanasa, PRD **99**, 126014 (2019)];  
Kitaev's talk (2015)

$x_{abcd}$  can be taken to be +1 at finite  $p \ll 1$  (unary sparse SYK, see appendix of 2208.12098), however  
at  $p = 1$ , the model is not chaotic [P. H. C. Lau, C.-T. Ma, J. Murugan, and MT, J. Phys. A. **54**, 095401 (2021)]

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



## Neighboring gap ratio

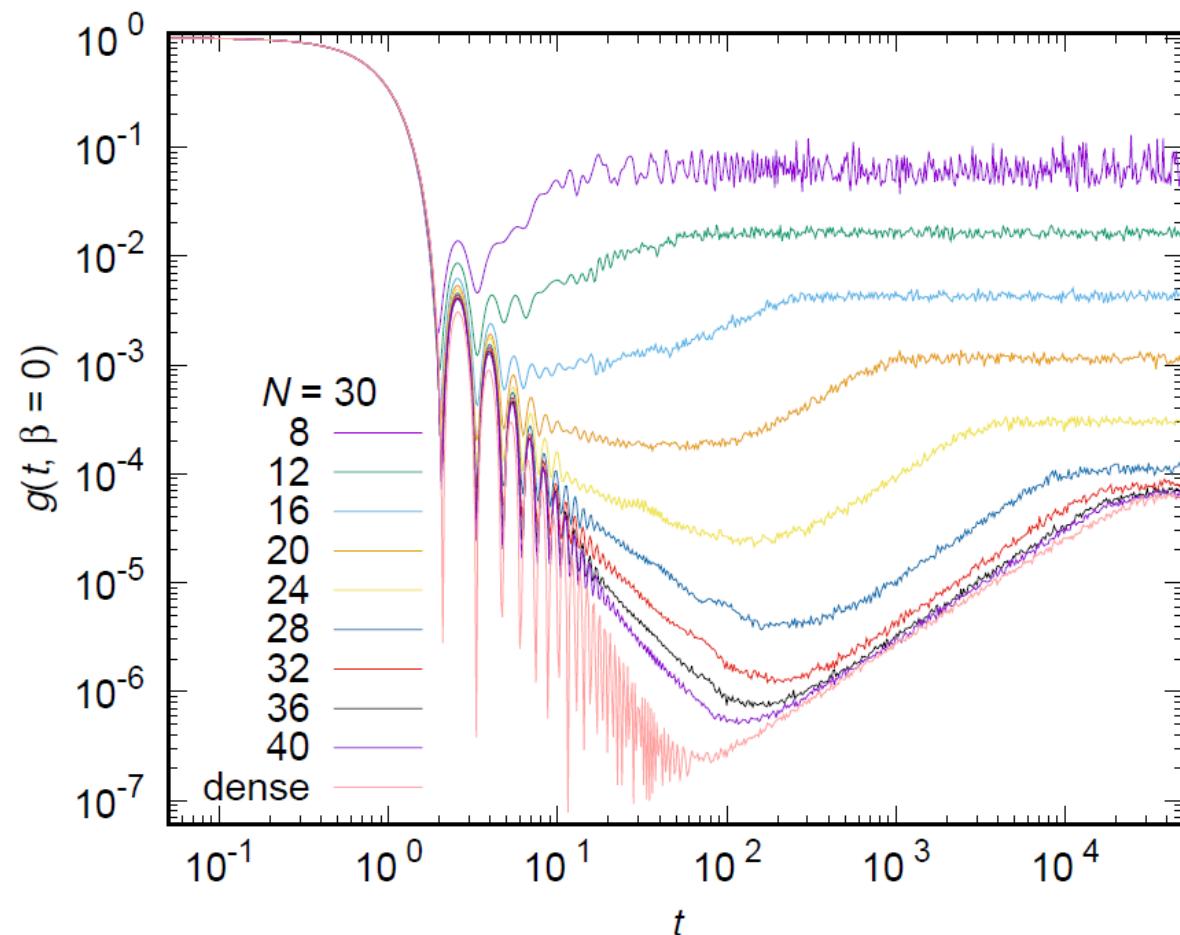
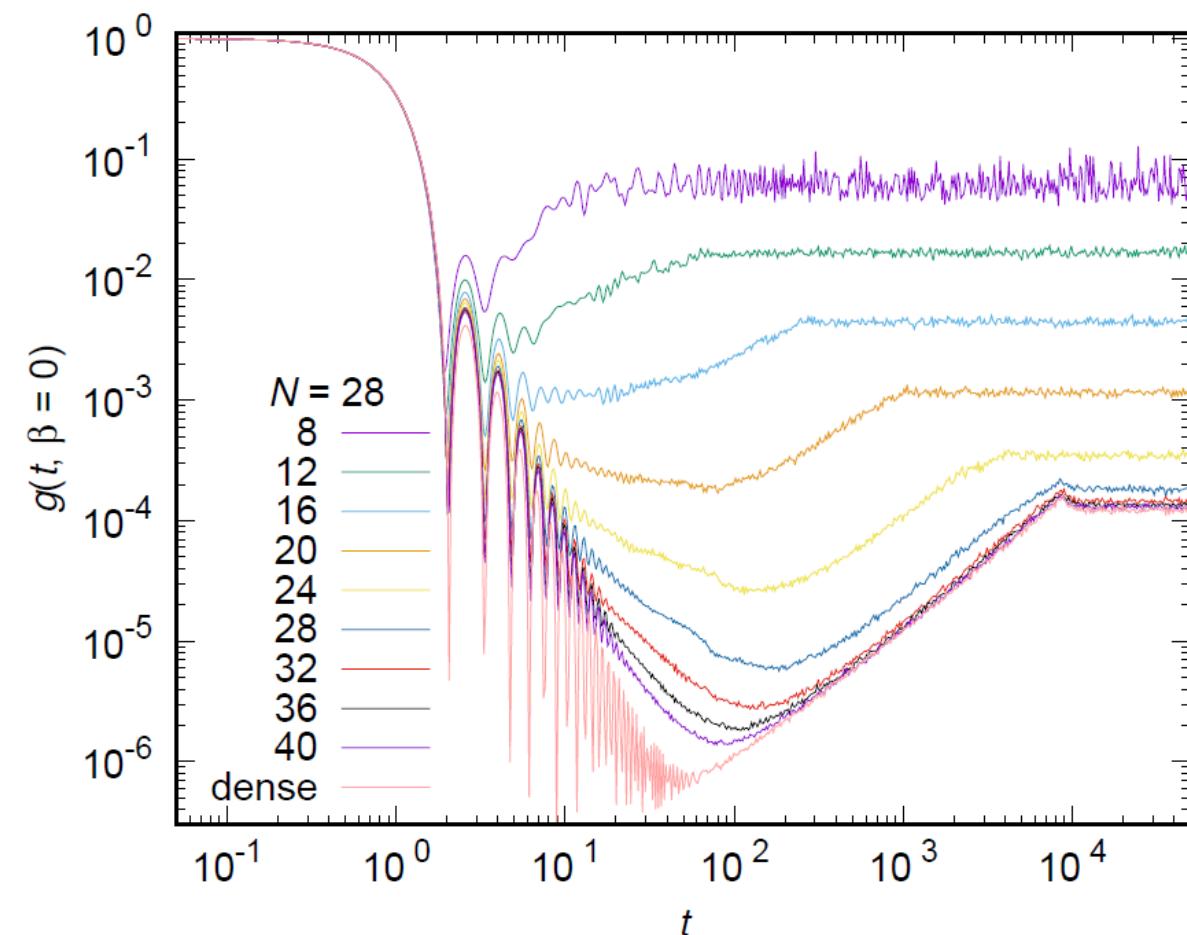
$$r = \frac{\min(e_{i+1} - e_i, e_{i+2} - e_{i+1})}{\max(e_{i+1} - e_i, e_{i+2} - e_{i+1})}$$

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

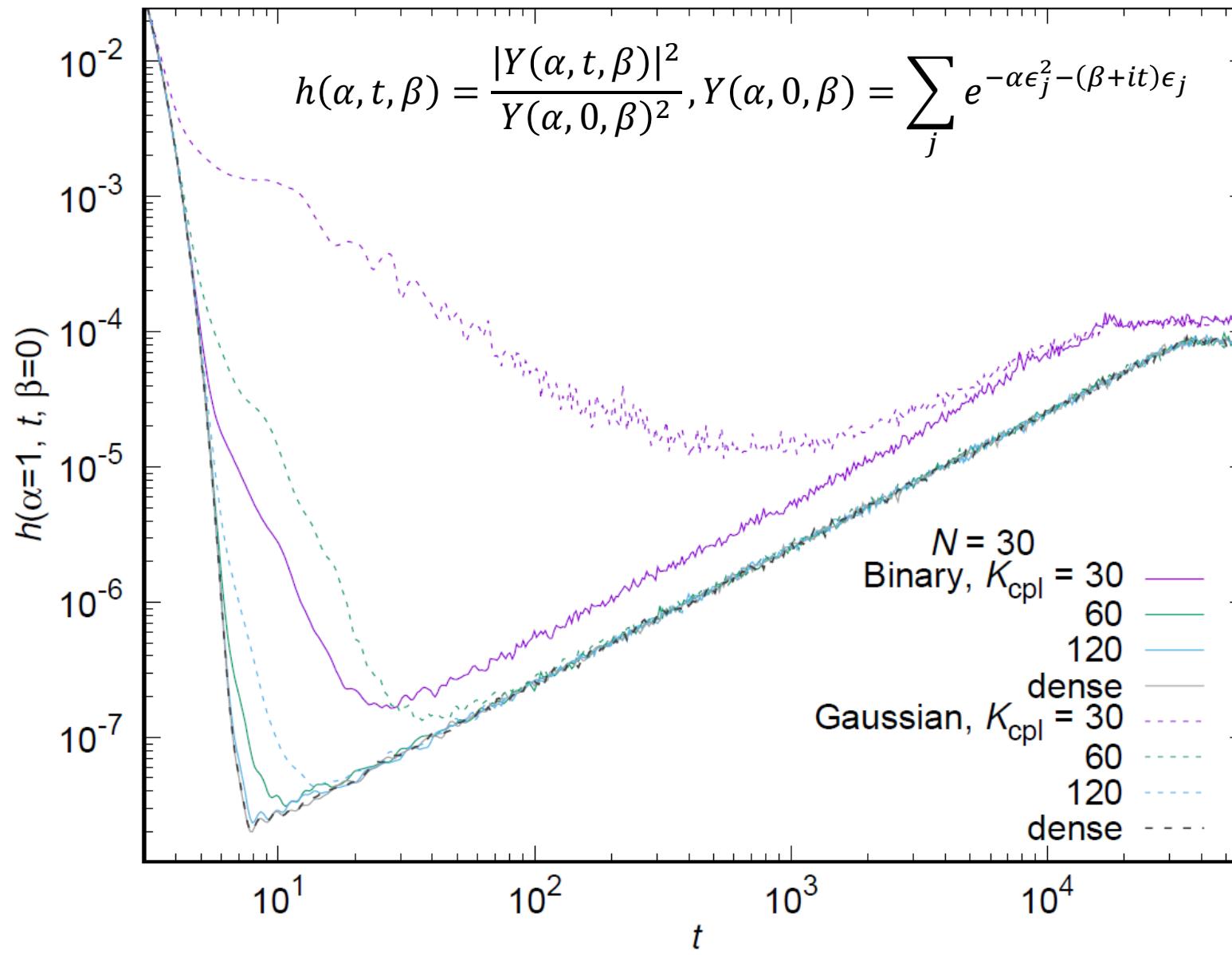
[Y. Y. Atas *et al.* PRL 2013]

# Spectral form factor

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



# Modified SFF (focus on band center)



- Rigidity comparable to Gaussian-coupling model with twice as large  $K_{\text{cpl}}$

# SYK<sub>4+2</sub>

Also see our reply [PRL **126**, 109102 (2021)] to the  
comment by J. Kim and X. Cao [PRL **126**, 109101 (2021)]

Q.: Minimum requirements for chaotic behavior? ( $\rightarrow$  gravity interpretation?)  
Study a simple model with analytical + numerical methods

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d}^N \text{SYK}_4 J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d + i \sum_{1 \leq a < b}^N \text{SYK}_2 K_{ab} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b$$

Gaussian random couplings

$J_{abcd}$ : average 0, standard deviation  $\frac{\sqrt{6}J}{N^{3/2}}$

$K_{ab}$ : average 0, standard deviation  $\frac{K}{\sqrt{N}}$

$J = 1$ : unit of energy

Normalization here:

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

SYK<sub>4</sub> as unperturbed Hamiltonian,

$K$  controls the strength of SYK<sub>2</sub> (one-body random term, solvable)

Here we take (GUE)  
 $N \equiv 2, 6 \pmod{8}$

Both terms respect charge parity in complex fermion description

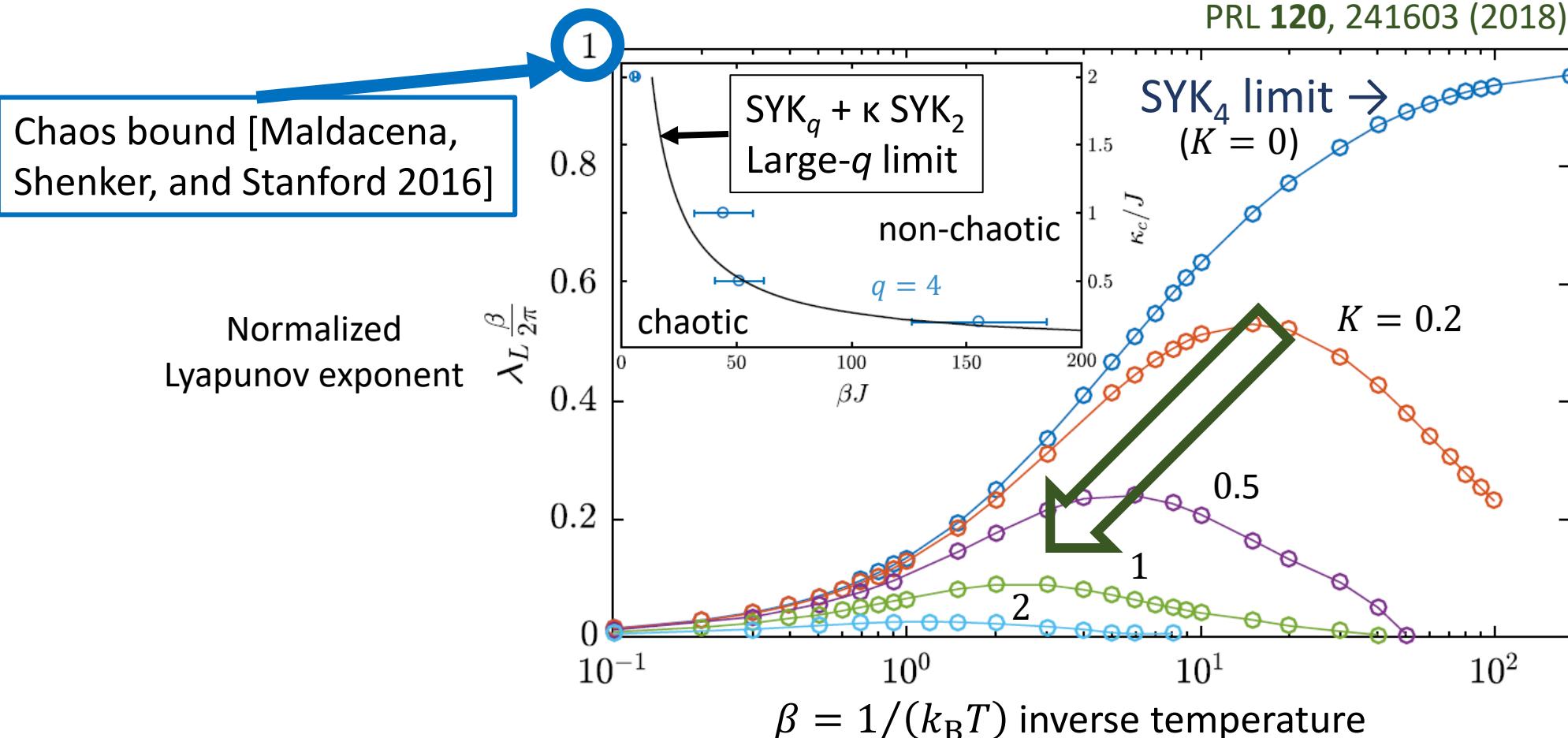
$\rightarrow$  Full numerical exact diagonalization (ED) of  $2^{N/2-1}$ -dimensional matrix,  $N \lesssim 34$  possible

# Large- $N$ calculation for Out-of-Time Order Correlator (OTOC)

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d}^N J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d + i \sum_{1 \leq a < b}^N K_{ab} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b$$

SYK <sub>$q=4$</sub>       SYK<sub>2</sub>

$K_{ab}$ : standard deviation  $\frac{K}{\sqrt{N}}$



Deviation from the chaos bound as SYK<sub>2</sub> component is introduced

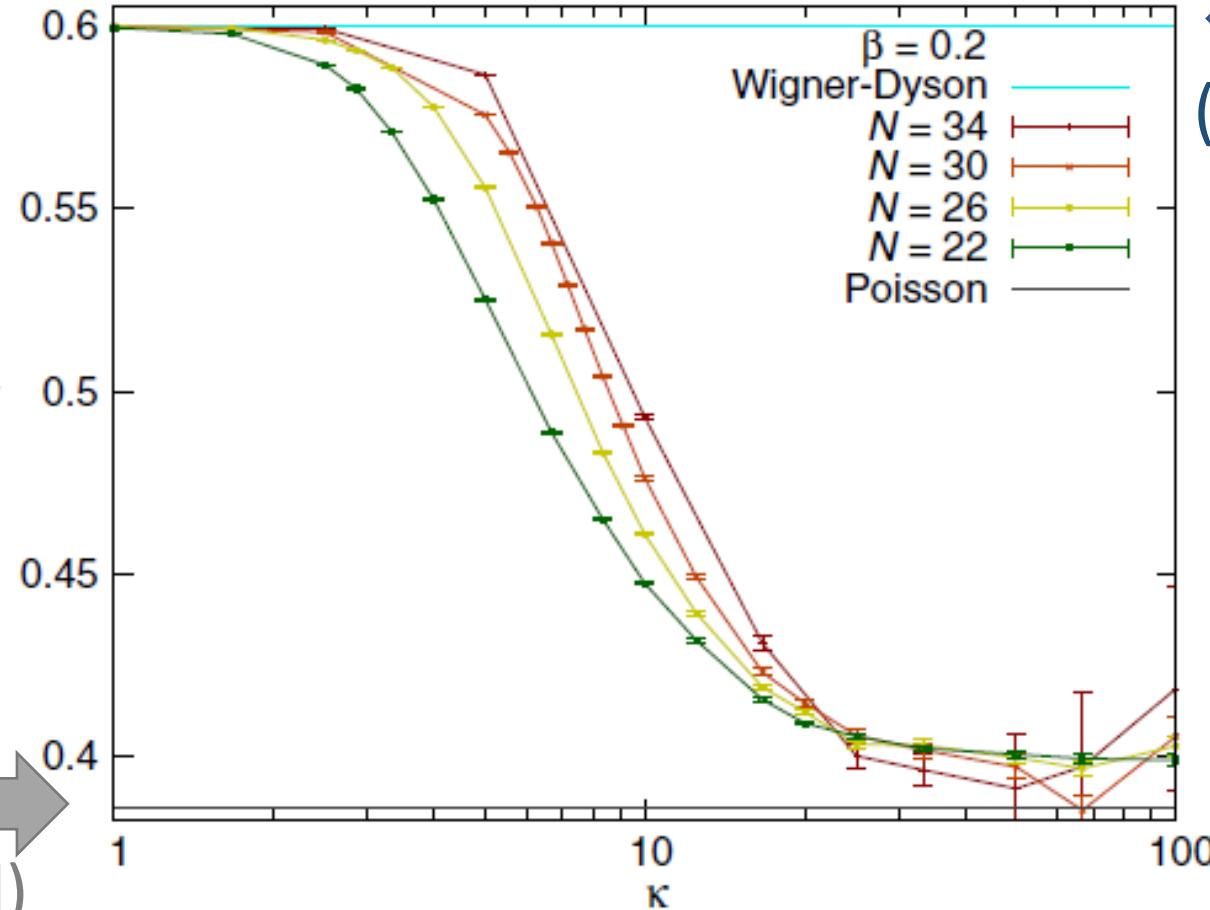
# $\text{SYK}_{q \geq 4} + \text{SYK}_2$ : breakdown of chaos

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d}^N \text{SYK}_4 J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d + i \sum_{1 \leq a < b}^N \text{SYK}_2 K_{ab} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b$$

$K_{ab}$ : standard deviation =  $\kappa / \sqrt{N}$

Averaged ratio between neighboring energy level separations  $\langle r \rangle^\beta$

→ Understood as localization of the many-body wave function in Fock space



GUE  
(Gaussian Unitary Ensemble)

# Fock-space localization: choice of basis

$$\text{SYK}_4 + \delta \text{ SYK}_2$$

$$\hat{H} = - \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d}^{N=2N_D} J'_{abcd} \hat{\psi}_a \hat{\psi}_b \hat{\psi}_c \hat{\psi}_d + i \sum_{1 \leq a < b}^N K_{ab} \hat{\psi}_a \hat{\psi}_b$$

Block-diagonalize the  $\text{SYK}_2$  part  
 (the skew-symmetric matrix ( $K_{ab}$ ) has eigenvalues  $\pm \nu_j$ )

$$\hat{H} = - \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d}^{2N_D} J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d + i \sum_{1 \leq j \leq N}^{2N_D} v_j \hat{\chi}_{2j-1} \hat{\chi}_{2j}$$

Normalization of  $J_{abcd}$ ,  $v_j$  :  
 $\text{SYK}_4$  bandwidth = 1,  
 Width of  $v_j$  distribution =  $\delta$

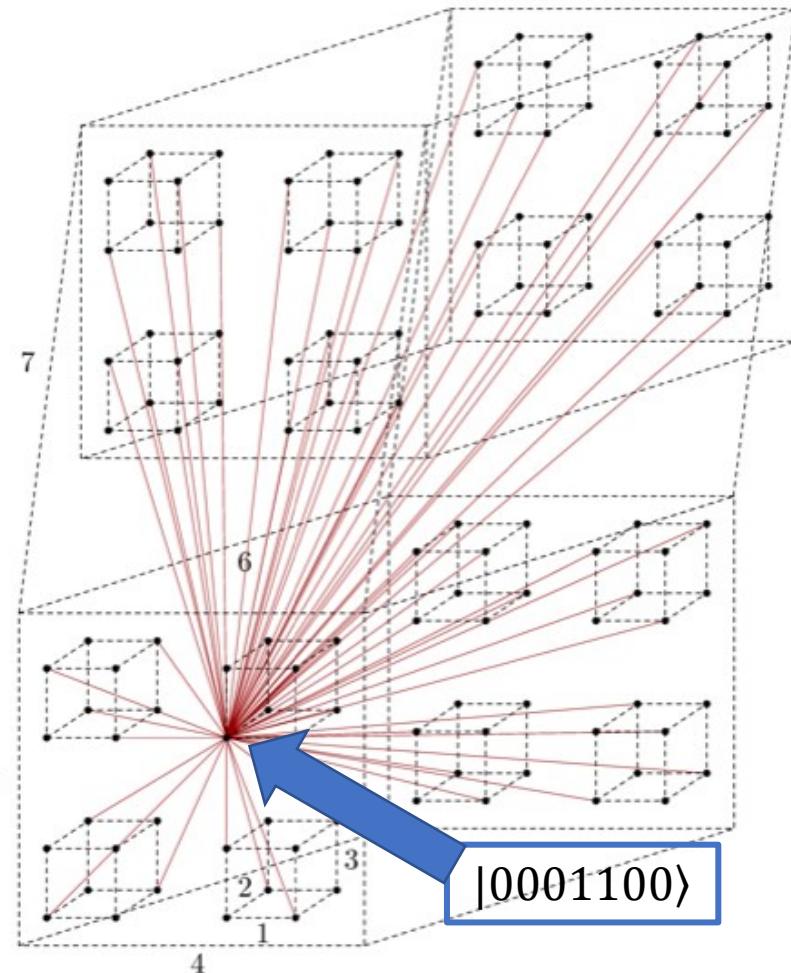
We choose  $\{\hat{\psi}_a, \hat{\psi}_b\} = \{\hat{\chi}_a, \hat{\chi}_b\} = 2\delta_{ab}$  as the normalization for the  $N = 2N_D$  Majorana fermions.  
 For  $\hat{c}_j = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{\chi}_{2j-1} + i\hat{\chi}_{2j})$  we have  $\{\hat{c}_i, \hat{c}_j^\dagger\} = \delta_{ij}$ .

# Fock-space localization: choice of basis

$N = 2N_D = 14: 2^7 = 128$  states

Basis diagonalizing the complex fermion number operators

$\hat{n}_j = \hat{c}_j^\dagger \hat{c}_j \rightarrow$  Sites: the  $2^{N_D}$  vertices of an  $N_D$ -dim. hypercube.



$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H} &= - \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d}^{2N_D} J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d + i \sum_{1 \leq j \leq N}^{N_D} v_j \hat{\chi}_{2j-1} \hat{\chi}_{2j} \\ &= - \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d}^{2N_D} J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d + \sum_{1 \leq j \leq N}^{N_D} v_j (2\hat{n}_j - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Each term of  $SYK_4$  connects vertices with distance = 0, 2, 4.

For  $N = 14$ , each vertex is directly connected with  
1 (distance=0, itself) + 21 (distance=2) + 35 (distance=4)  
vertices out of the possible  $2^N = 128$  (64 per parity).

$$\hat{c}_j = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{\chi}_{2j-1} + i \hat{\chi}_{2j})$$

# Diagnostic quantities: Moments of wave functions and spectral two-point correlation function

- Moments of eigenstate wave functions

$$I_q = \nu^{-1} \sum_{n,\psi} \langle |\langle \psi | n \rangle|^2 q \delta(E_\psi) \rangle_J$$

with average density of states at band center

$$\nu = \nu(E \simeq 0), \nu(E) = \sum_\psi \langle \delta(E - E_\psi) \rangle_J$$

→ Parametrizes localization, allows comparison with numerics

$$I_2 = \nu^{-1} \sum_{n,\psi} \langle |\langle \psi | n \rangle|^4 \delta(E_\psi) \rangle_J:$$

inverse participation ratio (IPR),  $\frac{1}{D} \leq I_2 \leq 1$

Equal weights

Single non-zero element

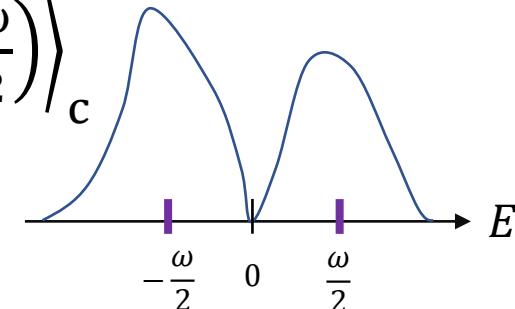
$D$ : dimension of  $\{|n\rangle\} = 2^{N-1}$

- Spectral two-point correlation function

$$K(\omega) = \nu^{-2} \left\langle \nu\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \nu\left(-\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \right\rangle_c$$

c: connected part

$$\langle AB \rangle_c = \langle AB \rangle_J - \langle A \rangle_J \langle B \rangle_J$$



→ Reflects level repulsion if the spectrum is random matrix-like

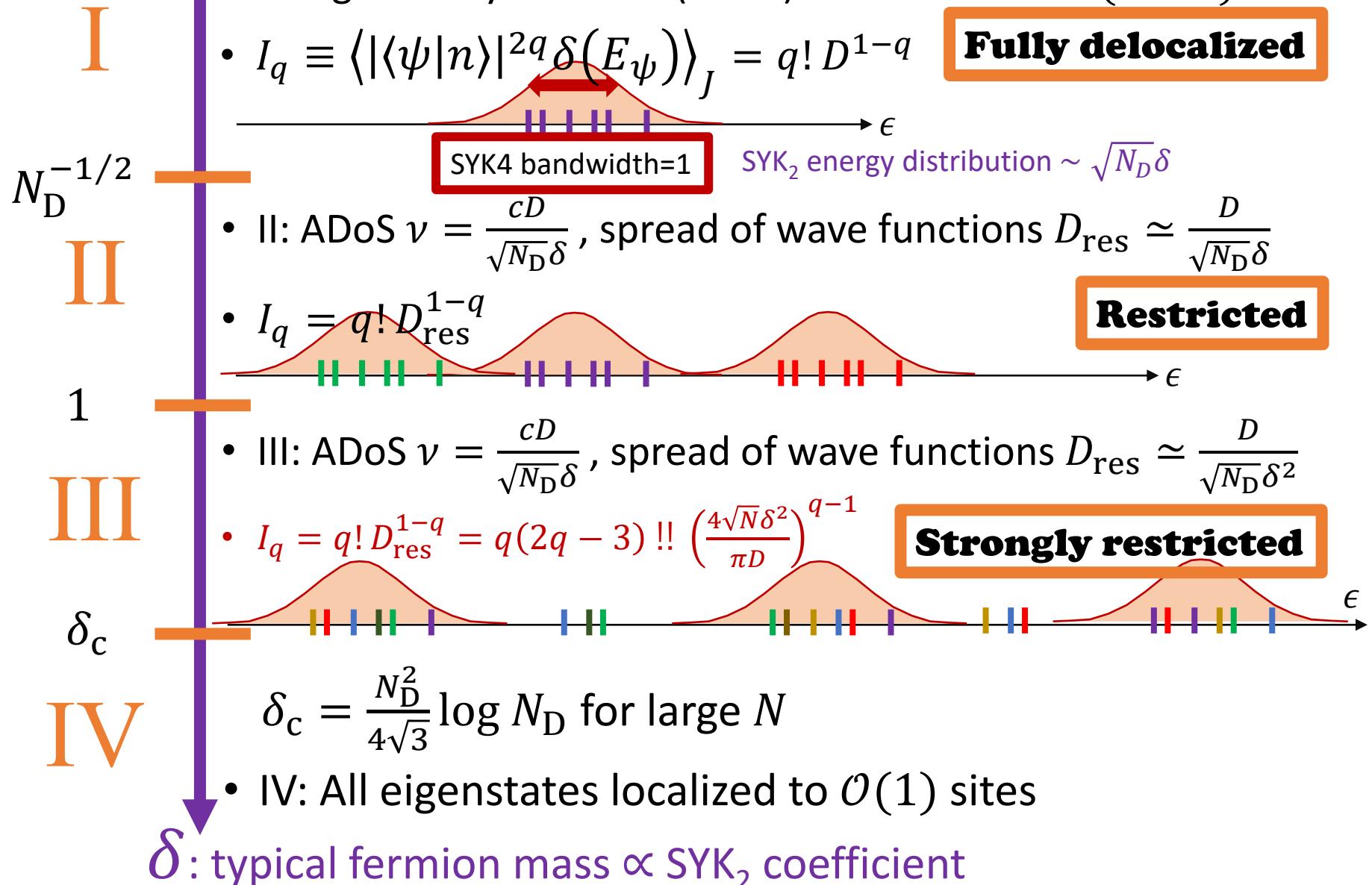
We calculate these quantities for large  $N$  and compare against numerical results

# Analytical results

Method: Exact matrix integral representation; mapping to a supersymmetric sigma model; saddle point equations; effective medium approximation

- I: Avg. density of states (ADoS) at band center  $\nu(\epsilon = 0) = cD$

$$I_q \equiv \langle |\langle \psi | n \rangle|^2 q \delta(E_\psi) \rangle_J = q! D^{1-q} \quad \boxed{\text{Fully delocalized}}$$



$$(N_D = \frac{N}{2}, c = \mathcal{O}(1), D = 2^{N_D-1})$$

Eigenenergy spectral statistics (for odd  $N$  case for simplicity)

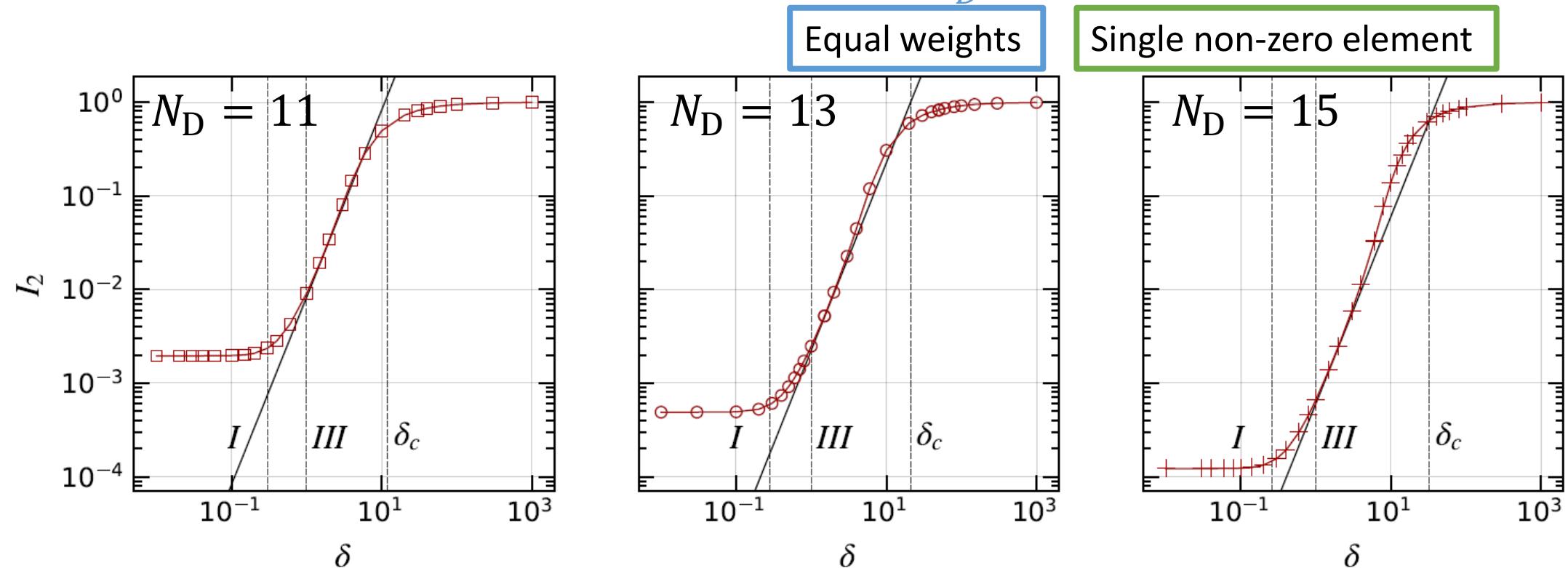
$$\tilde{K}(s) = 1 - \frac{\sin^2 s}{s^2} + \delta\left(\frac{s}{\pi}\right),$$

$s = \pi\omega\nu$  in I, II, III : agrees with Gaussian Unitary Ensemble (GUE)

IV: Poisson statistics

# Inverse participation ratio for Regime III

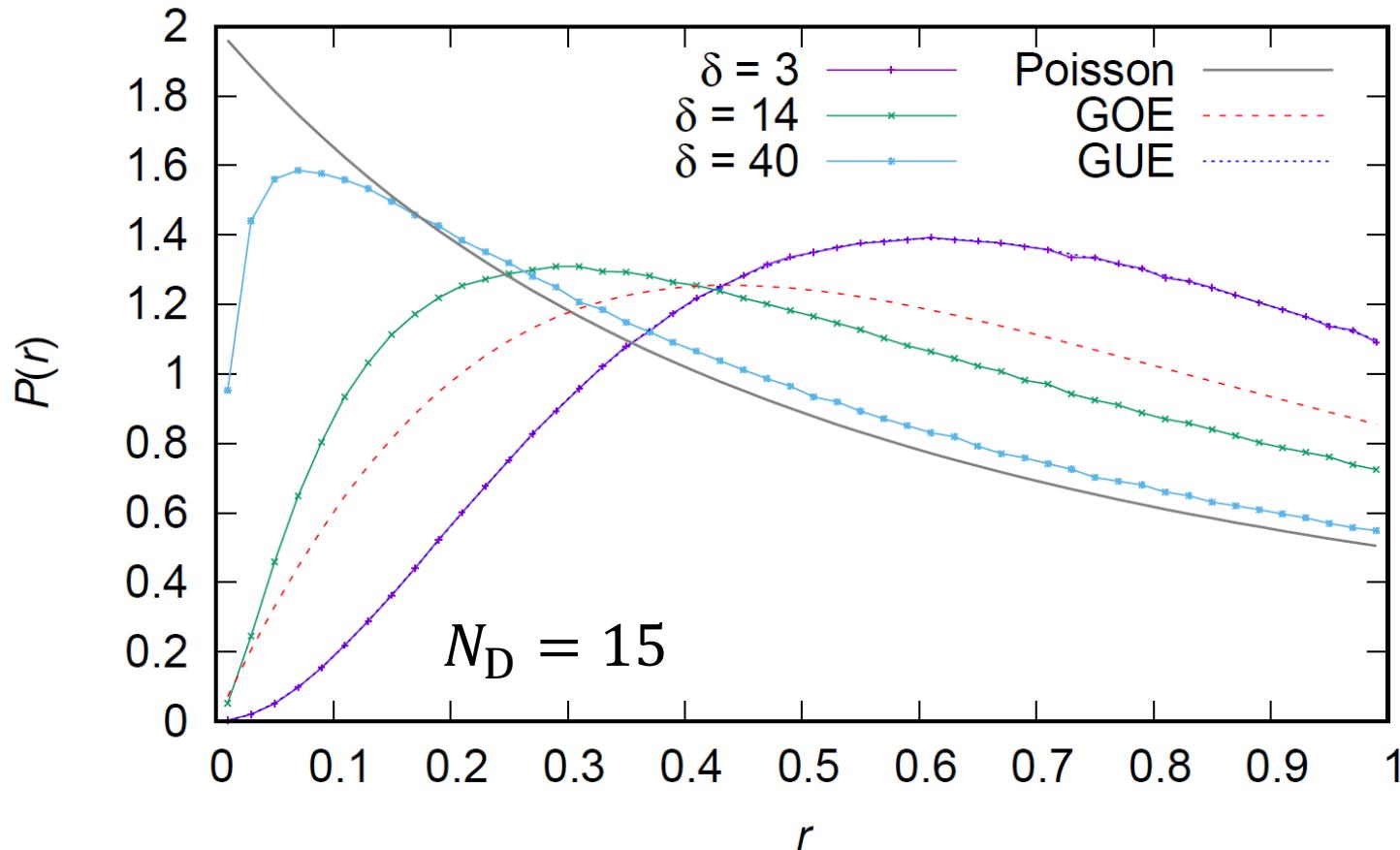
IPR  $I_2$  = average of  $\sum_n |\langle \psi | n \rangle|^4$  for normalized  $\psi$ ,  $\frac{1}{D} \leq I_2 \leq 1$



$$I_q = \frac{q(2q-3)!!}{\delta^{2(1-q)}} \left( \frac{\pi D}{4\sqrt{N_D}} \right)^{1-q} = q(2q-3)!! \left( \frac{4\sqrt{N_D}\delta^2}{2^{N-1}\pi} \right)^{q-1} \text{ in III}$$

Central 1/7 of the energy spectrum

# Spectral statistics: gap ratio distribution



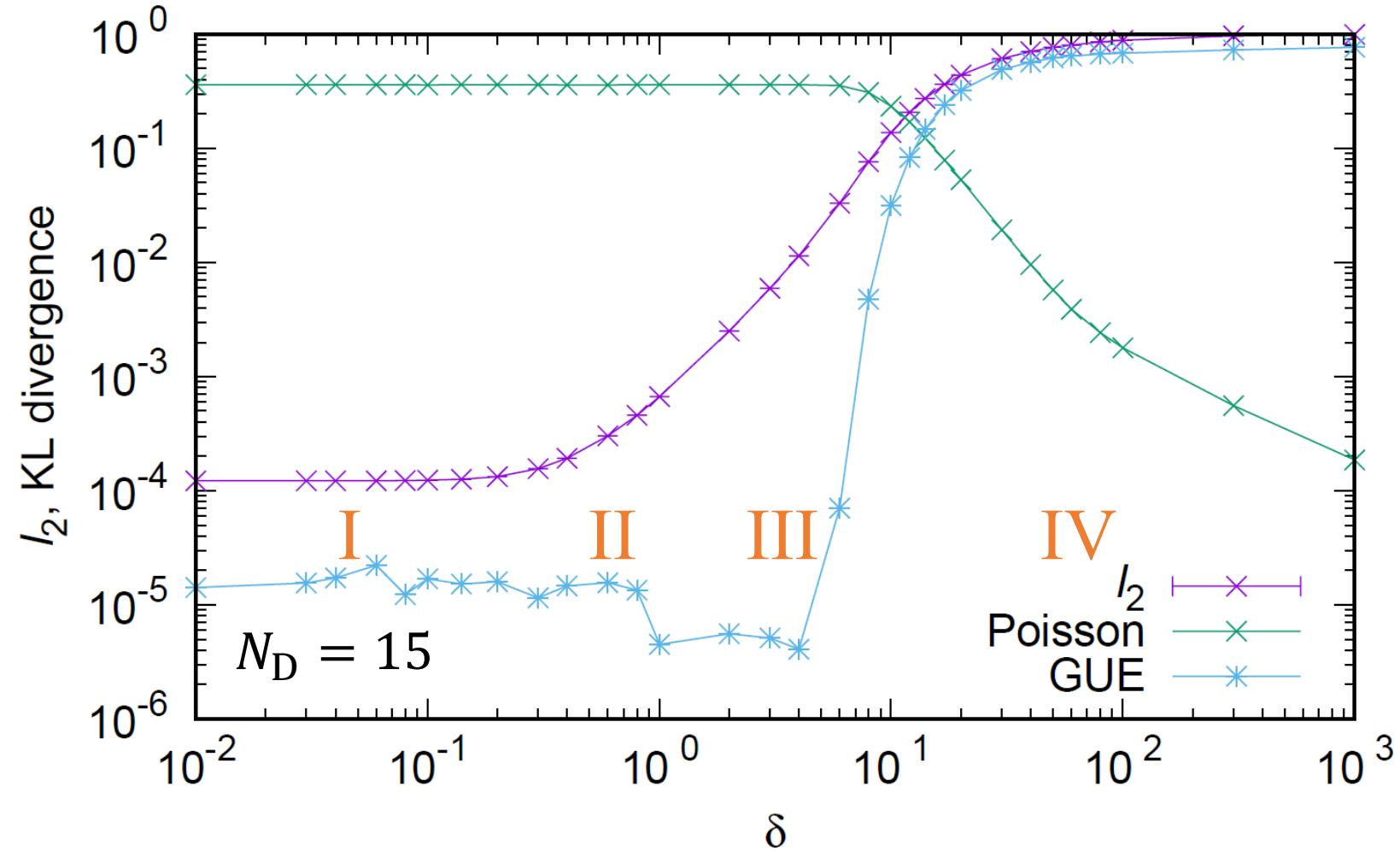
(Analytical prediction:  $\delta_c = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{2\rho}} W(2Z\sqrt{\pi}) = 38.47$ )

Measure difference by Kullback-Leibler (KL) divergence:

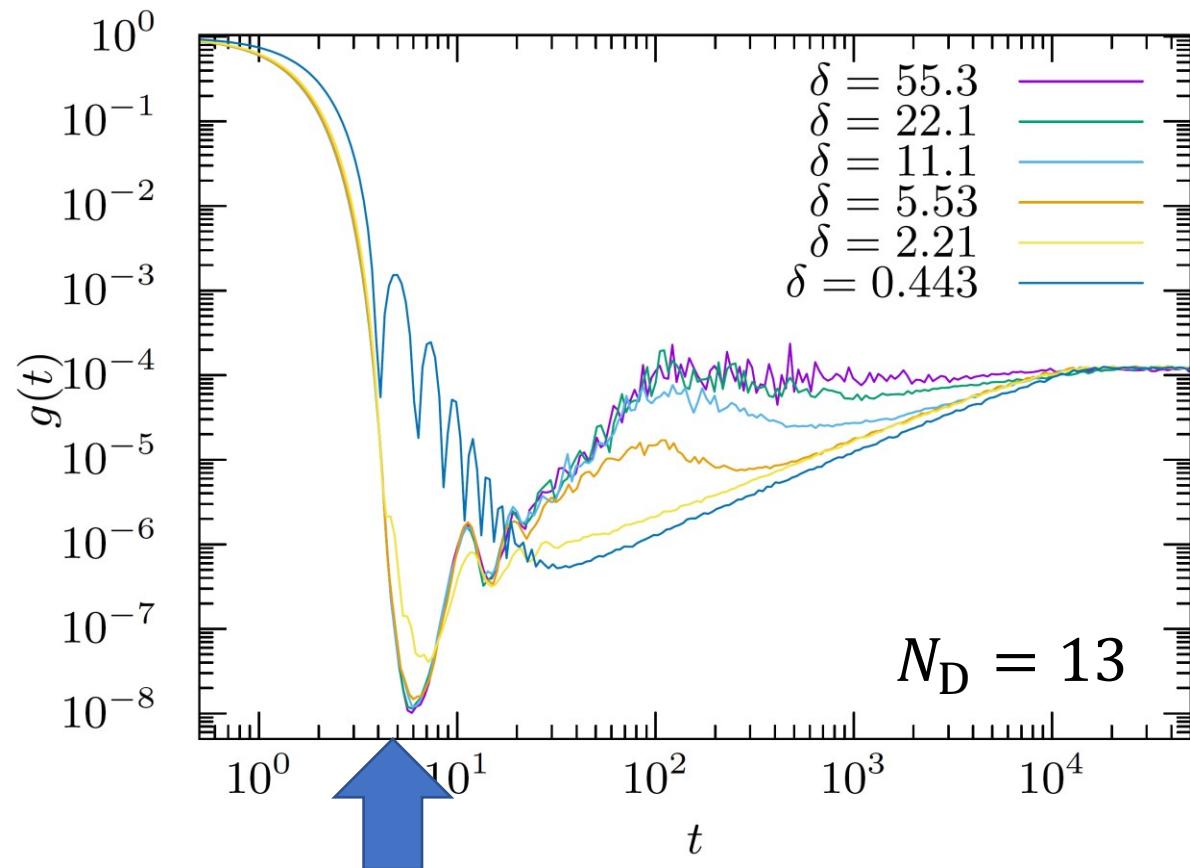
$$D_{\text{KL}}(P||Q) = \sum_x P(x) \log \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}.$$

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

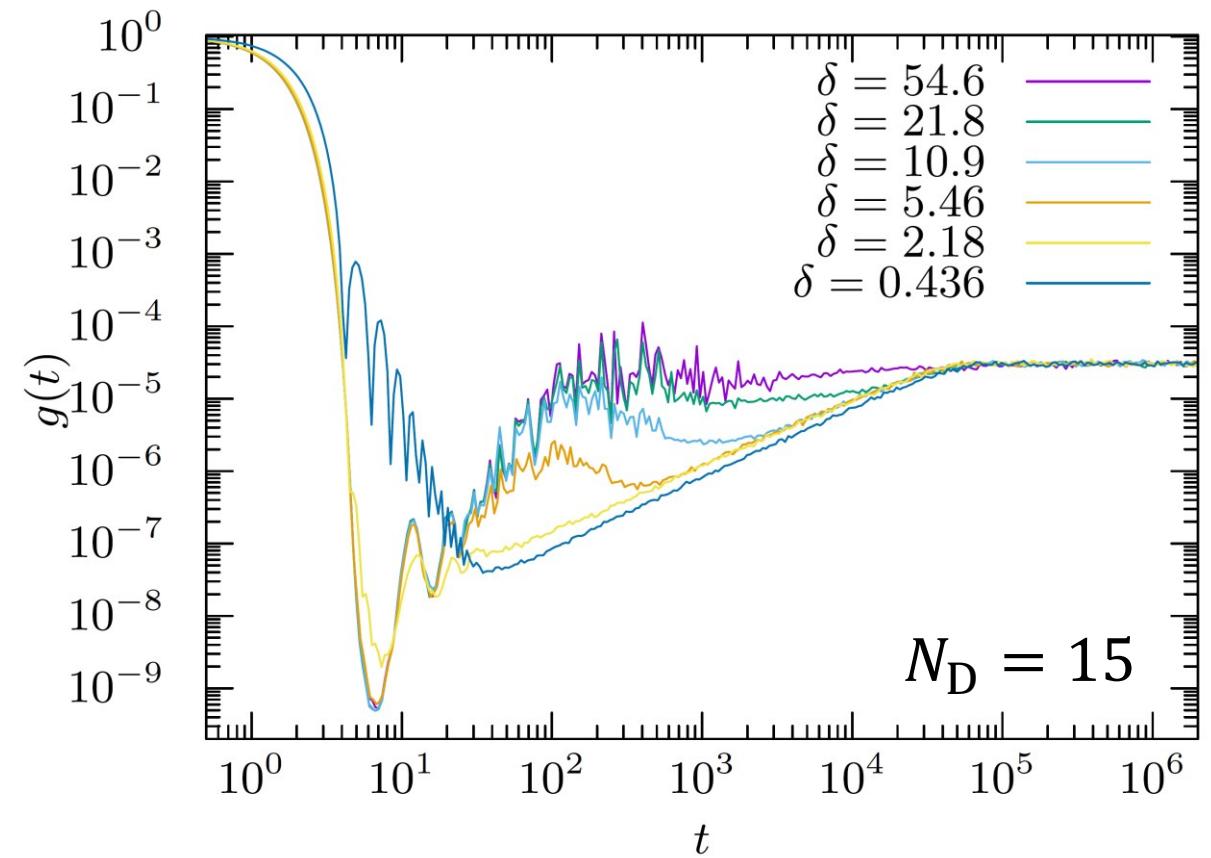
Departure from random matrix  $P(r)$  occurs  
after IPR ( $I_2$ ) has grown significantly



# SYK<sub>4+2</sub>: spectral form factor



This dip (not directly followed by ramp) appears for SYK2 (+ uniform SYK4).  
see 1812.04770 and 2003.05401 for detailed discussion

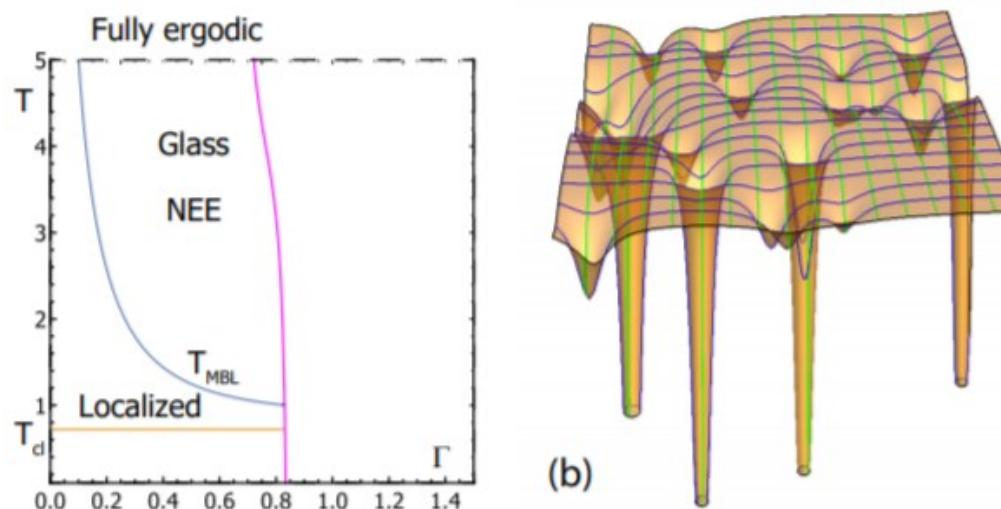


$$\hat{H} = (\cos \theta) \hat{H}_{\text{SYK}_4} + (\sin \theta) \hat{H}_{\text{SYK}_2}, \delta = \tan \theta$$

$1.57 \times 10^7$  eigenvalues (1920 samples for  $N_D = 13$ )

# Physics just outside MBL (regions II & III)?

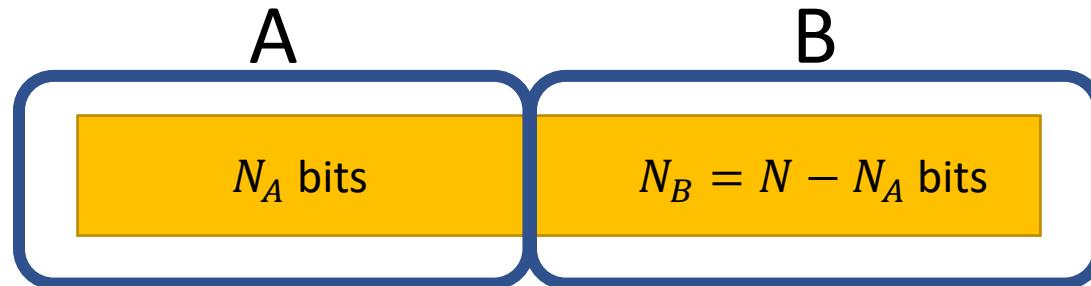
- Thermal phase smoothly connected to extended states (as those in translationally invariant models)?
- Non-ergodic extended (NEE) states discussed for several models (Bethe lattice, random regular graphs, disordered Josephson junction chains, ...)



“golf course” potential energy landscape

“Non-ergodic extended phase of the Quantum Random Energy Model”  
[L. Faoro, M. V. Feigel’man, L. Ioffe, Ann. Phys. **409**, 167916 (2019)]

# Entanglement entropy for eigenstates



Zero-energy eigenstate  $|\psi\rangle$ , density matrix  $\rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$

Reduced density matrix  $\rho_A = \text{tr}_B \rho$

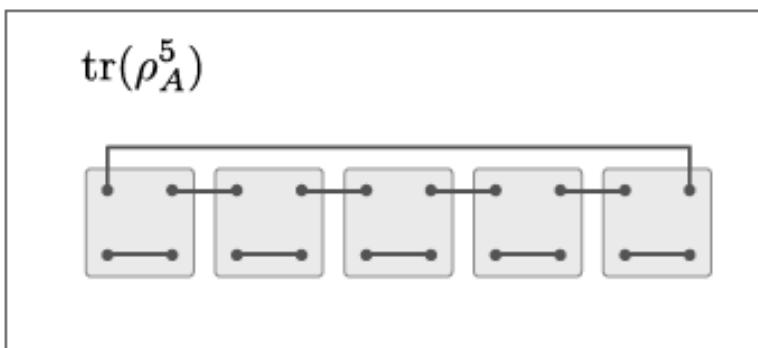
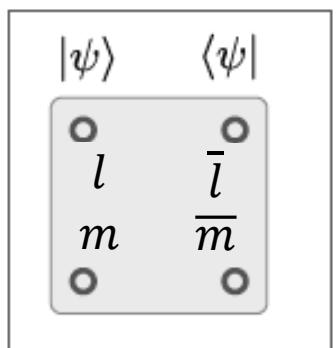
Entanglement entropy  $S_A = -\text{tr}_A(\rho_A \ln \rho_A)$

Replica method: Evaluate disorder averaged moments  $M_r = \langle \text{tr}_A(\rho_A^r) \rangle$ ,  $S_A = -\partial_r M_r|_{r=1}$ .

Fock space  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_A \otimes \mathcal{F}_B$

$$n = (l, m)$$

$$\mathcal{N} = (n^1, n^2, \dots, n^r), \mathcal{N}_A = (l^1, l^2, \dots, l^r), \mathcal{N}_B = (m^1, m^2, \dots, m^r)$$



$$\rho_A^r = \sum_{\substack{l^1, \dots, l^r \\ m^1, \dots, m^r}} \psi^{(l^1, m^1)} \bar{\psi}^{(l^2, m^1)} \psi^{(l^2, m^2)} \bar{\psi}^{(l^3, m^2)} \dots \psi^{(l^r, m^r)} \bar{\psi}^{(l^1, m^r)}$$

# Evaluation of power of reduced density matrix

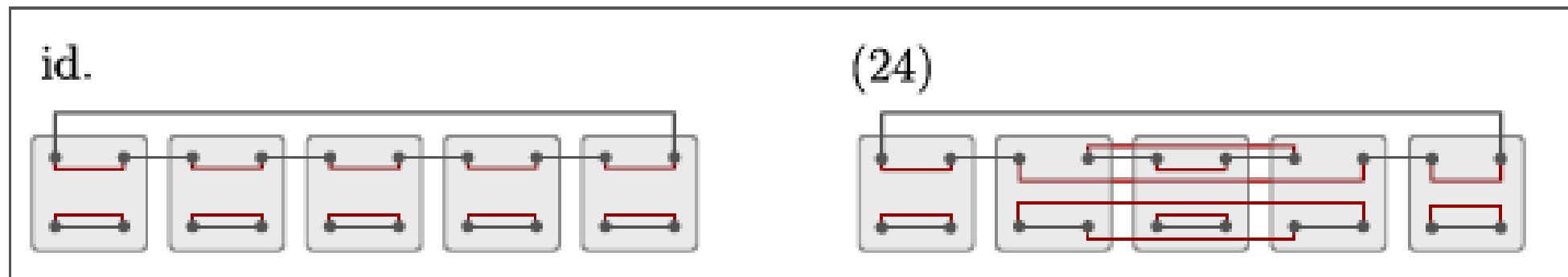
$$n^1 \quad \bar{n}^1 \quad n^2 \quad \bar{n}^2$$

$$\rho_A^r = \sum_{\substack{l^1, \dots, l^r \\ m^1, \dots, m^r}} \psi^{(l^1, m^1)} \bar{\psi}^{(l^2, m^1)} \psi^{(l^2, m^2)} \bar{\psi}^{(l^3, m^2)} \dots \psi^{(l^r, m^r)} \bar{\psi}^{(l^1, m^r)}$$

For this sum to survive disorder averaging,

$\mathcal{N} = (n^1, n^2, \dots, n^r)$  and  $\overline{\mathcal{N}} = (\bar{n}^1, \bar{n}^2, \dots, \bar{n}^r)$  should be equal as sets,

$$\mathcal{N}^i = \overline{\mathcal{N}}^{\sigma(i)}$$



$$n^1 = \bar{n}^1, n^2 = \bar{n}^2, n^3 = \bar{n}^3, n^4 = \bar{n}^4, n^5 = \bar{n}^5$$

$$n^1 = \bar{n}^1, \mathbf{n}^2 = \bar{n}^4, n^3 = \bar{n}^3, \mathbf{n}^4 = \bar{n}^2, n^5 = \bar{n}^5$$

$$M_r = \langle \text{tr}_A(\rho_A^r) \rangle = \sum_{\sigma} \sum_{\mathcal{N}} \prod_{i=1}^r \left\langle |\psi_{n^i}|^2 \right\rangle \delta_{\mathcal{N}_A, (\sigma \circ \tau) \mathcal{N}_A} \delta_{\mathcal{N}_B, \sigma \mathcal{N}_B}$$

# Regime I: maximally random case

$$D_{A(B)} = 2^{N_{A(B)} - 1}$$

Uniform distribution of wave functions,  $\nu_n = \nu$

$$M_r = \langle \text{tr}_A(\rho_A^r) \rangle, S_A = -\partial_r M_r|_{r=1}$$

$$M_r \approx D_A^{1-r} + \binom{r}{2} D_A^{2-r} D_B^{-1}$$

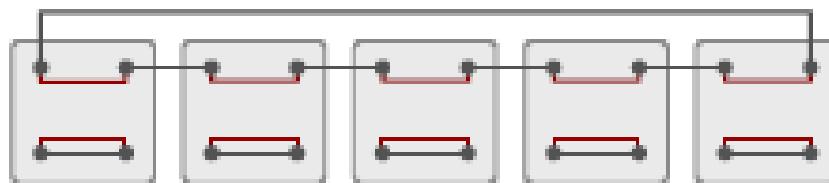
Up to single transpositions

Difference from the thermal value  $S_{\text{th}} = \ln D_A$

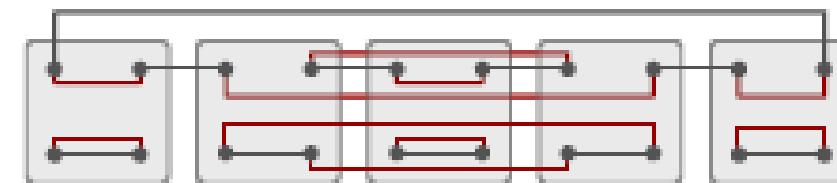
$$S_A - S_{\text{th}} = -\frac{D_A}{2D_B}$$

Exponentially small if  $N_A \ll N_B$ ;  
 $S_A$  very close to the thermal value

id. Leading term



(24) Single transpositions: next leading term



uniform

$$M_r = \langle \text{tr}_A(\rho_A^r) \rangle = \sum_{\sigma} \sum_{\mathcal{N}} \prod_{i=1}^r \left( |\psi_{n^i}|^2 \right) \delta_{\mathcal{N}_A, (\sigma \circ \tau) \mathcal{N}_A} \delta_{\mathcal{N}_B, \sigma \mathcal{N}_B}$$

# Regimes II and III: reduced effective dimension

- Assume ergodicity within energy-shell and calculate  $S_A$
- Energy shell: extended cluster of resonant sites (width  $\kappa$ ) embedded in the Fock space
- Neighboring sites of  $n$ : energy  $v_m = v_n \pm \mathcal{O}(\delta)$ , much more likely to be in the same shell because  $\delta \ll \Delta_2 = \sqrt{N_D}\delta$

## Additional assumptions

- Exponentially large number of sites → self averaging  
(sum over site energies = average over approx. Gaussian distributed contributions of subsystem energies to the total energy)
- Total energy  $E \sim E_A + E_B$

→ Up to single transpositions (justified in  $1 \ll N_A \ll N_D$  & replica limit):

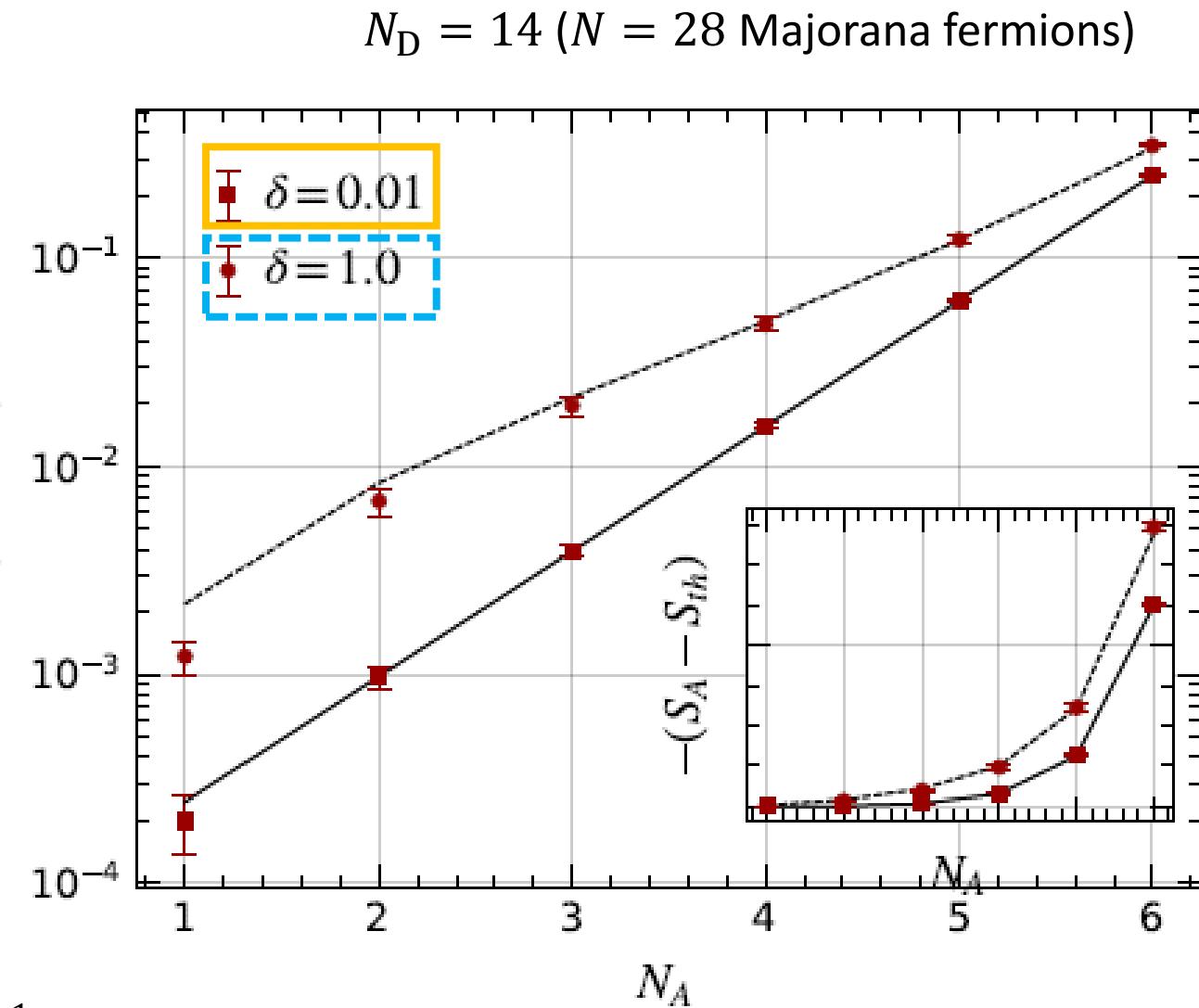
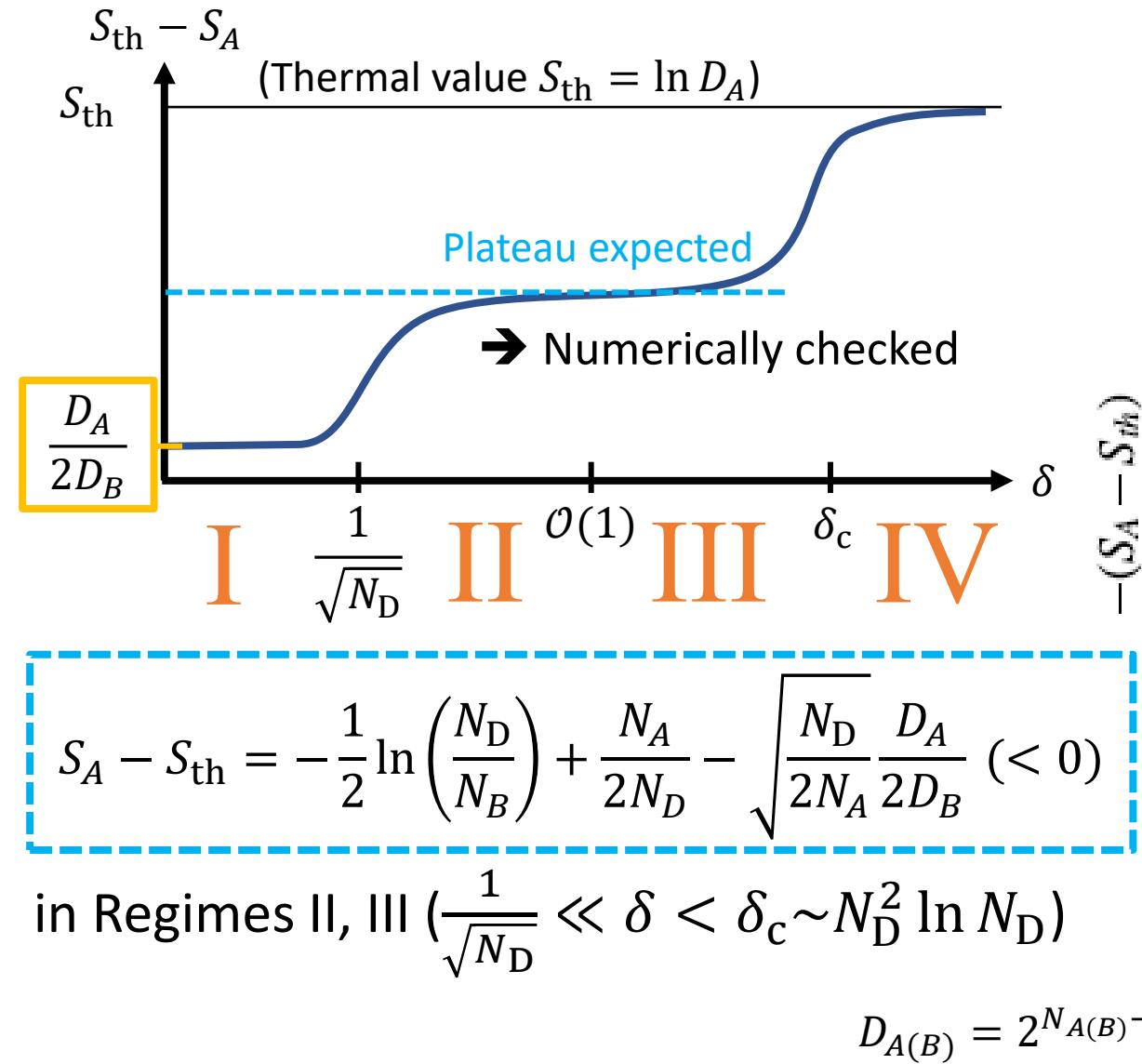
$$S_A - S_{\text{th}} = -\frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{N_D}{N_B} \right) + \frac{N_A}{2N_D} - \sqrt{\frac{N_D}{2N_A} \frac{D_A}{2D_B}}$$

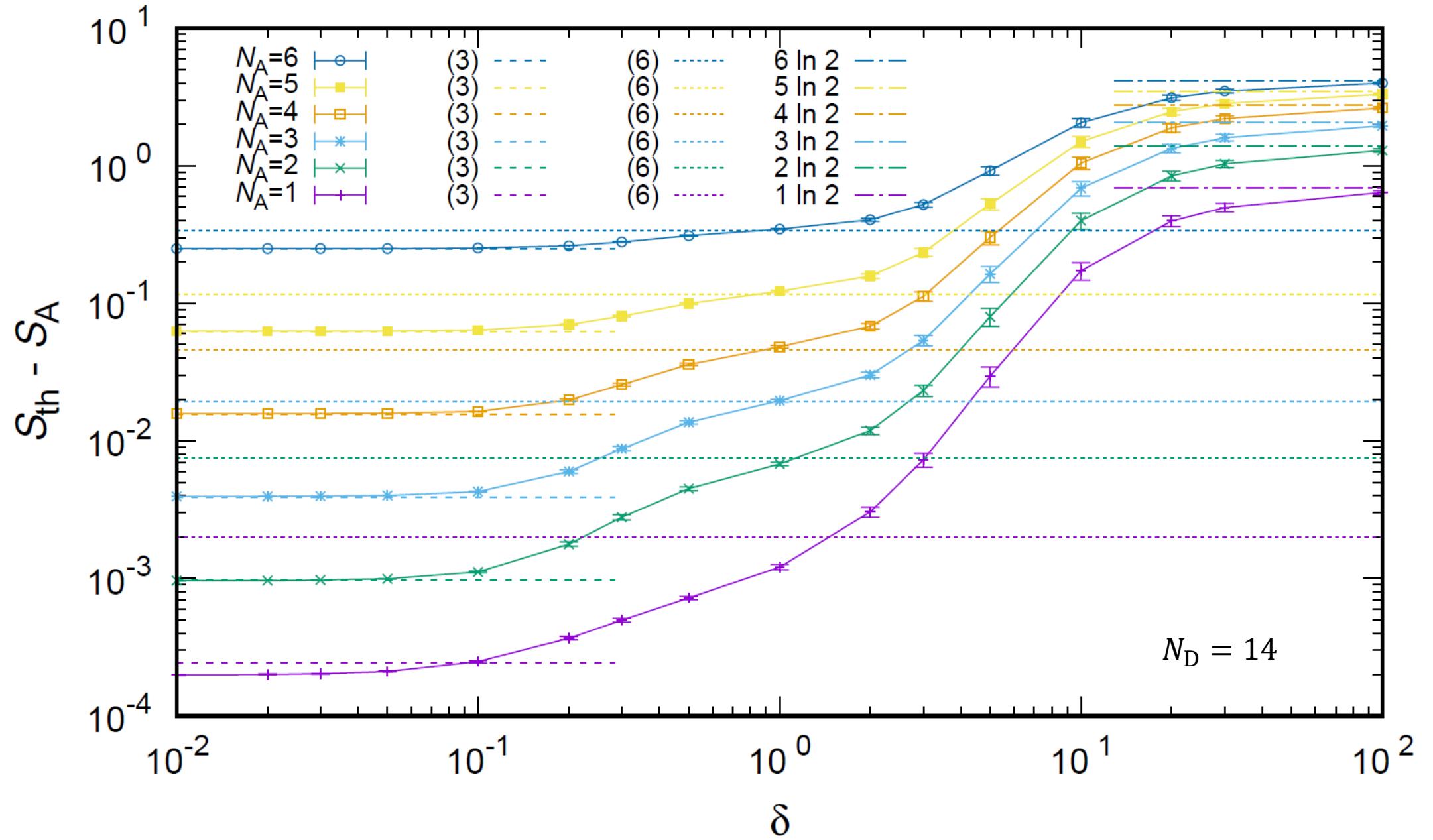
in Regimes II, III  
 $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_D}} \ll \delta < \delta_c \sim N_D^2 \ln N_D)$

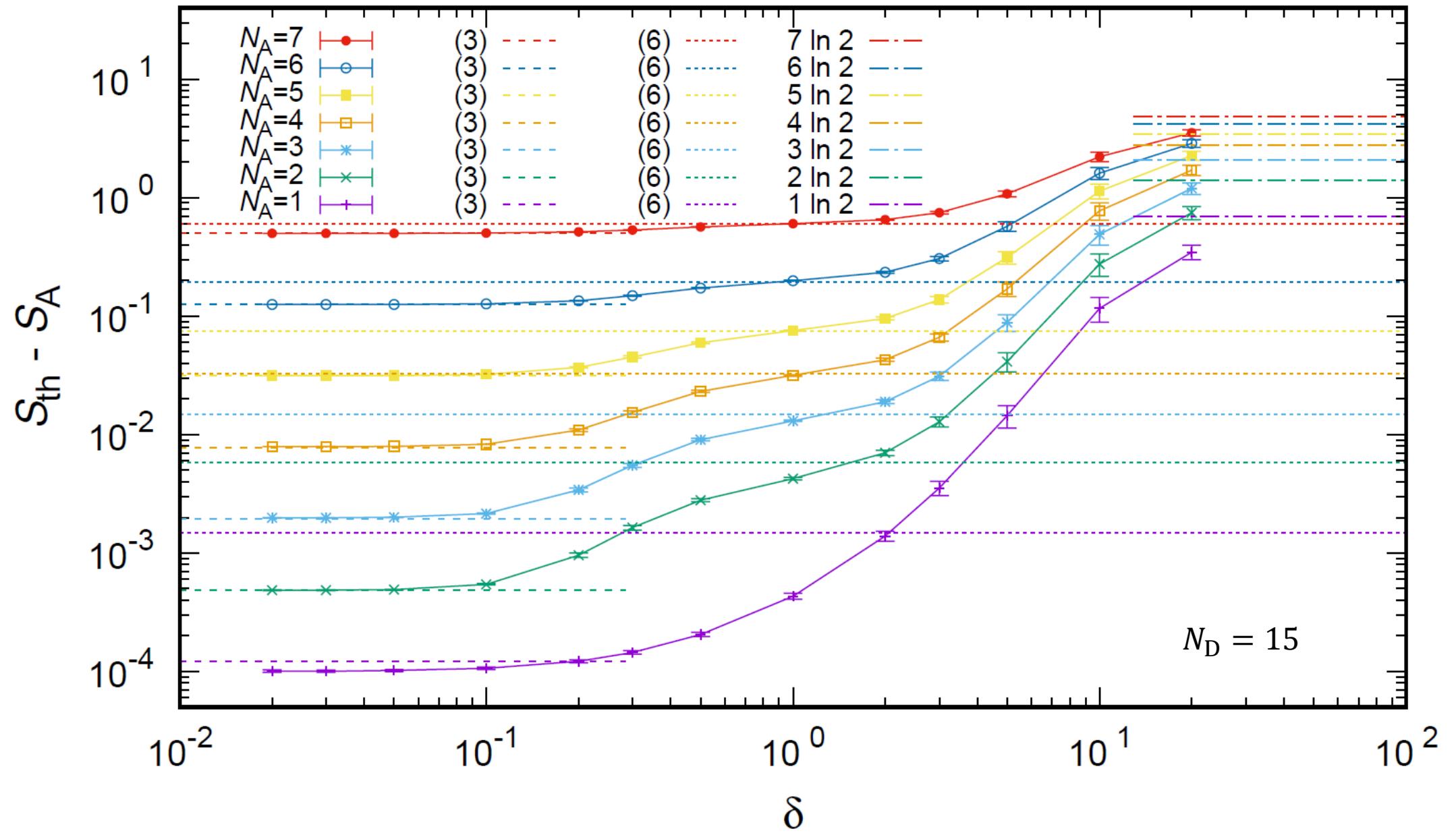
$$S_A - S_{\text{th}} = -\frac{D_A}{2D_B}$$

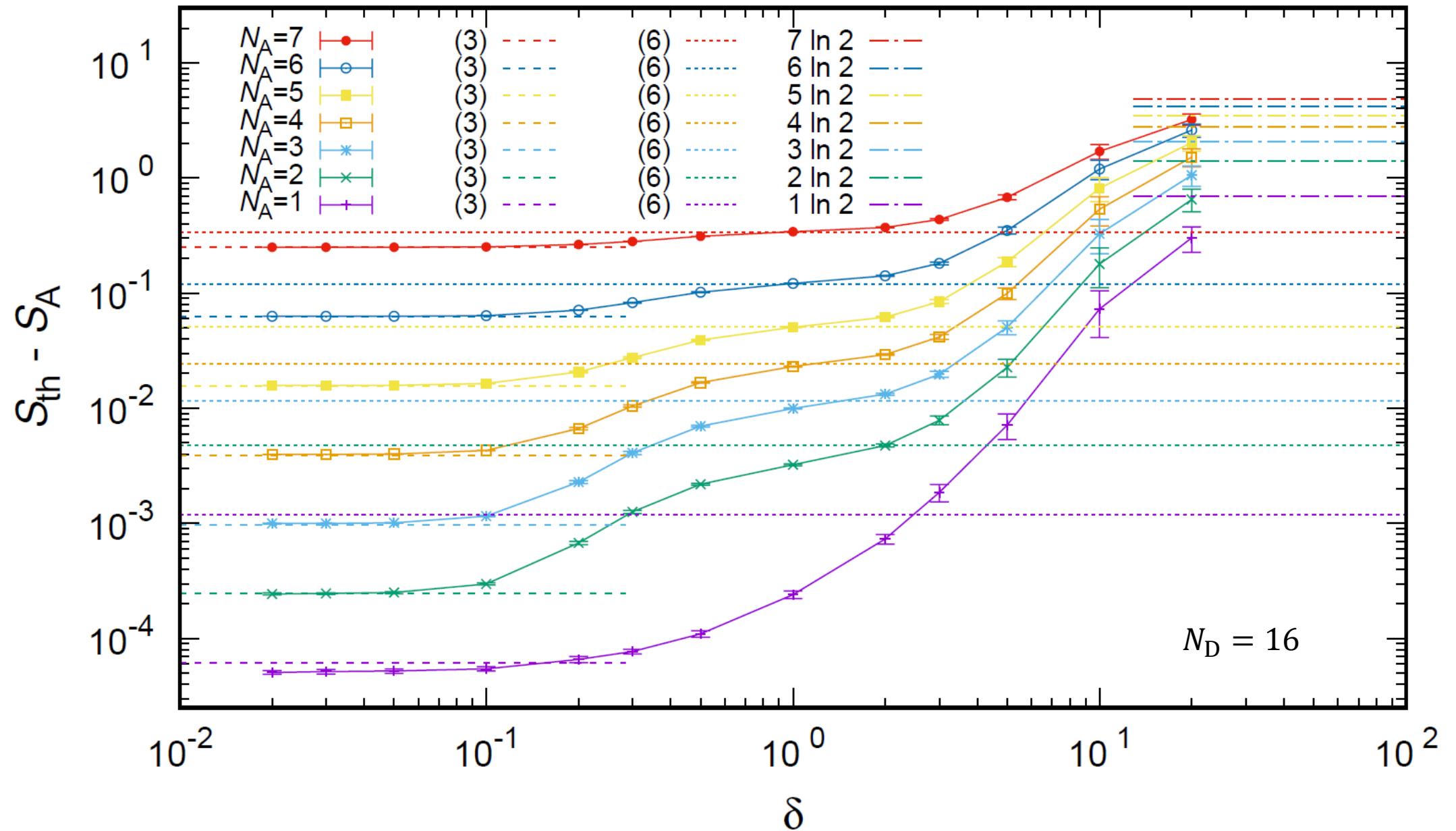
in Regime I

# Offset from the thermal value









# Slide to ask questions to other researchers

- Binary sparse SYK: useful?
  - Holography?
  - Quantum computation?
  - Quantum cryptography?
- SFF vs OTOC
- SFF in bosonic systems
- Open quantum many-body systems

# Summary

- Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev model
  - $N \bmod 8$  periodicity for Majorana SYK<sub>4</sub>
- **Spectral form factor**
  - Exponentially long ramp in SYK [JHEP 1705(2017)118]
- **Sparse SYK**
  - Binary sparse SYK: SFF  $\approx$  dense SYK with  $\sim 4N$  ( $\pm 1$ ) couplings [arXiv:2208.12098 (Phys. Rev. B Letter in press)]
- **Chaotic-integrable transition in SYK4+2**
  - SYK<sub>2</sub> term suppresses chaotic behavior [PRL 120, 241603 (2018)]
- **Quantitative analysis of Fock-space localization in SYK4+2**
  - Many-body transition point and inverse participation ratio [Phys. Rev. Research 3, 013023 (2021)]
  - **Entanglement entropy**
    - Plateau consistent with ergodicity within energy shells [Phys. Rev. Lett. 127, 030601 (2021)]