

# Many-body localization and quantum error correction in Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev type models

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# SYK-related publications and collaborators

- Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev model
  - Proposal for experiment: PTEP 2017, 083I01 and arXiv:1709.07189
    - with Ippei Danshita and Masanori Hanada
  - Black Holes and Random Matrices: JHEP 1705(2017)118
    - with J. S. Cotler, G. Gur-Ari, M. Hanada, J. Polchinski, P. Saad, S. H. Shenker, D. Stanford, and A. Streicher
  - Scrambling time: JHEP 1807(2018)124 with Hrant Gharibyan, M. Hanada, and S. H. Shenker
- SYK4+2
  - **Chaotic-integrable transition:** PRL **120**, 241603 (2018)
    - with Antonio M. García-García, Bruno Loureiro, and Aurelio Romero-Bermúdez
  - Characterization of quantum chaos: JHEP 1904(2019)082 and Phys. Rev. E **102**, 022213 (2020)
    - with Hrant Gharibyan, M. Hanada, and Brian Swingle
  - Related setups:
    - [short-range interactions] Phys. Rev. B **99**, 054202 (2019) with A. M. García-García
    - Uniform couplings: Phys. Lett. B **795**, 230 (2019) and J. Phys. A **54**, 095401 (2021) with Pak Hang Chris Lau, Chen-Te Ma, and Jeff Murugan
- Quantitative analysis of **Fock-space localization in SYK4+2**
  - Many-body transition point and inverse participation ratio
    - Phys. Rev. Research **3**, 013023 (2021) with Felipe Monteiro, Tobias Micklitz, and Alexander Altland
  - Entanglement entropy
    - Phys. Rev. Lett. **127**, 030601 (2021) with F. Monteiro, A. Altland, David A. Huse, and T. Micklitz
- **Sparse SYK:** arXiv:2208.12098 with Onur Oktay, Enrico Rinaldi, M. Hanada and Enrico Nori
- **Quantum error correction:** in preparation with Yoshifumi Nakata

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

# Introduction

## Chaos and scrambling in quantum many-body systems

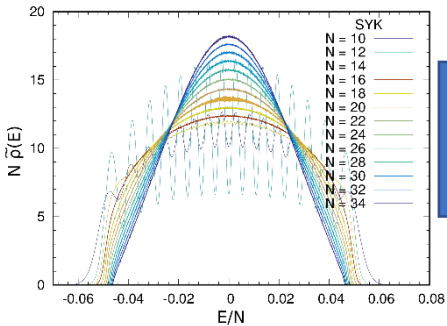
### Energy spectrum in chaotic systems

$\approx$  random matrix level statistics Wigner, ...  
BGS conjecture

### Normalized gap distribution

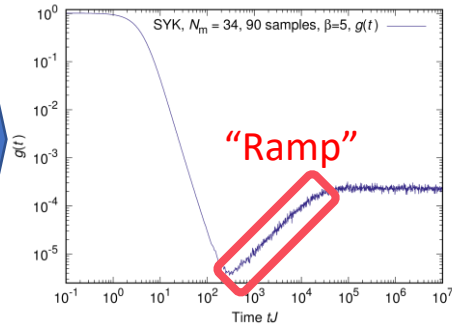
$S_j = \frac{e_{j+1} - e_j}{\Delta(\bar{e})}$  : universal

**Density of states:** not universal  
(cf. Wigner semi-circle law for Gaussian random matrices)



Fourier transformation of 2pt corr.

### Spectral form factor



SYK [Cotler, MT et al., JHEP 2017]

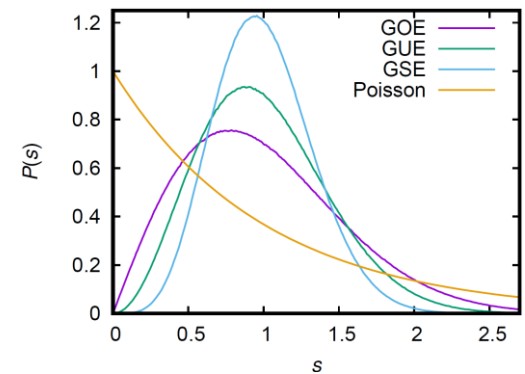
### Neighboring gap ratio

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

	Uncorrelated	GOE (R)	GUE (C)	GSE (H)
$\langle r \rangle$	0.3863	0.5307	0.5996	0.6744

[Atas et al., PRL 2013]

### G\*E: Gaussian ensembles



$$e^{-it\hat{H}} \approx 1 - it\hat{H} - \dots$$

Early time

$\Delta E$  large

### Scrambling dynamics:

Delocalization of quantum information  
cf. OTOC, Lyapunov spectrum  
← eigenstate wavefunctions?

$$e^{-it\hat{H}}, |\epsilon_j|t \gg 2\pi$$

( $\hbar = 1$ )

Circular unitary ensemble  
(level repulsion on unit circle)  
not realized by  $t$ -independent Hamiltonian time evolution

Late time

$\Delta E$  small

[D. A. Roberts and B. Yoshida, 1610.04903]

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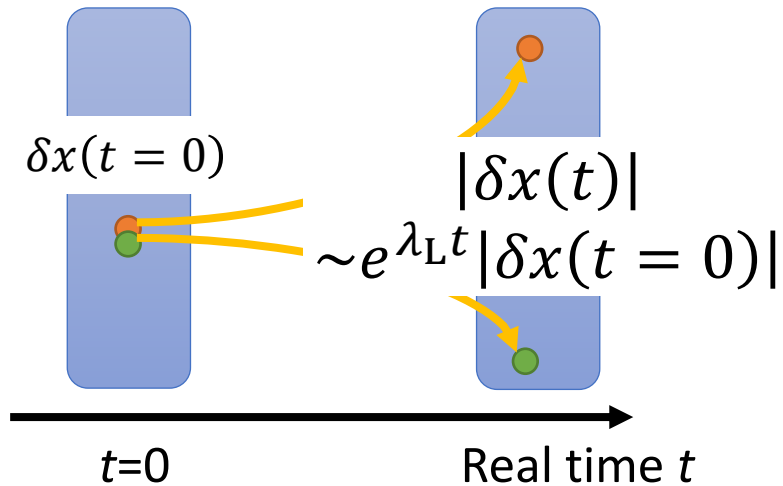
- Out-of-time-ordered correlators and the SYK model
- Chaotic-integrable transition in  $\text{SYK}_{4+2}$
- Fock space localization: eigenstate localization and entanglement
- Quantum error correction with SYK-type models
- Case of binary-coupling sparse SYK

# Lyapunov exponent and out-of-time-order correlators (OTOC)

$$F(t) = \langle \hat{W}^\dagger(t) \hat{V}^\dagger(0) \hat{W}(t) \hat{V}(0) \rangle \quad W(t) = e^{iHt} W e^{-iHt}$$

## Classical chaos:

Infinitesimally different initial coords



$\lambda_L$ : Lyapunov exponent

$$\left( \frac{\partial x(t)}{\partial x(0)} \right)^2 = \{x(t), p(0)\}_{\text{PB}}^2 \rightarrow e^{2\lambda_L t}$$

## Quantum dynamics:

$$C_T(t) = \langle [\hat{x}(t), \hat{p}(0)]^2 \rangle$$

For operators  $V$  and  $W$ , consider

$$C(t) = \langle |[W(t), V(t=0)]|^2 \rangle = \langle W^\dagger(t) V^\dagger(0) W(t) V(0) \rangle + \dots$$

[Wiener 1938][Larkin & Ovchinnikov 1969]

OTOC  $\sim e^{2\lambda_L t}$  at long times,  $\lambda_L > 0$ : chaotic

“Black holes are fastest quantum scramblers”

[P. Hayden and J. Preskill 2007] [Y. Sekino and L. Susskind 2008]

[Shenker and Stanford 2014]

$\lambda_L \leq 2\pi k_B T / \hbar$  (chaos bound)

[J. Maldacena, S. H. Shenker, and D. Stanford, JHEP08(2016)106]

# 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

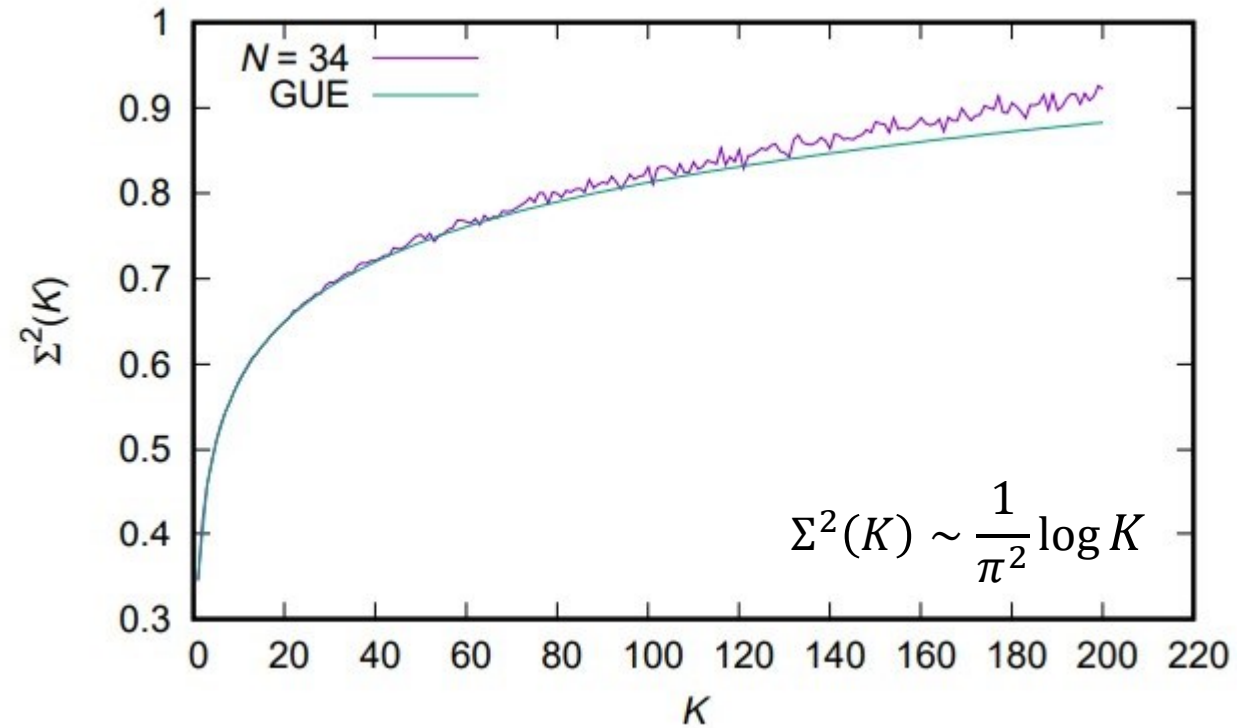
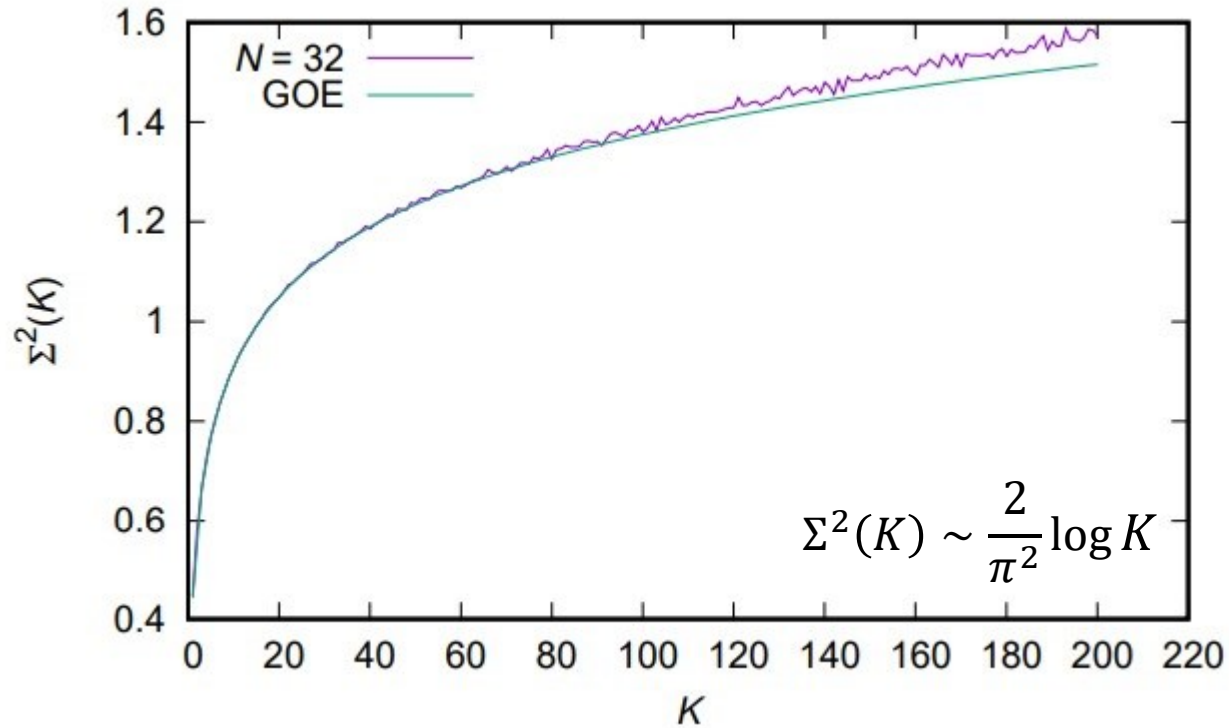
[French and Wong (1970)][Bohigas and Flores (1971)]

“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, ...

# Hyperuniform distribution of eigenvalues



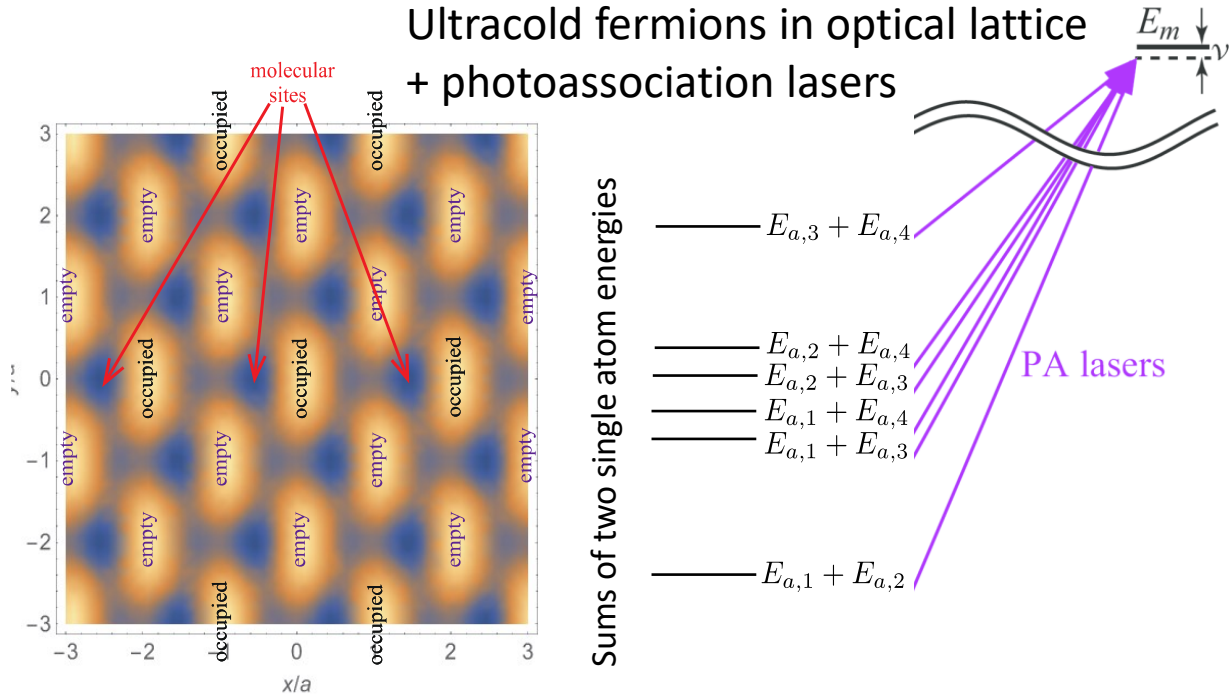
- Shift the origin so that  $\langle \epsilon_j \rangle = 0$ , rescale so that  $\text{Tr}H^2 = \sum_j \epsilon_j^2 = \text{const.}$
- Unfold each sample using the density profile  $\langle \rho(E) \rangle$ .
- Compute the number variance  $\Sigma^2(K) = \langle n^2(E, K) \rangle - \langle n(E, K) \rangle^2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

$n(E, K)$ : number of  
 levels in  $[E, E + K\bar{\Delta}]$

# Proposals for experimental realization

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

Ultracold fermions in optical lattice  
+ photoassociation lasers



$s$ : molecular levels

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

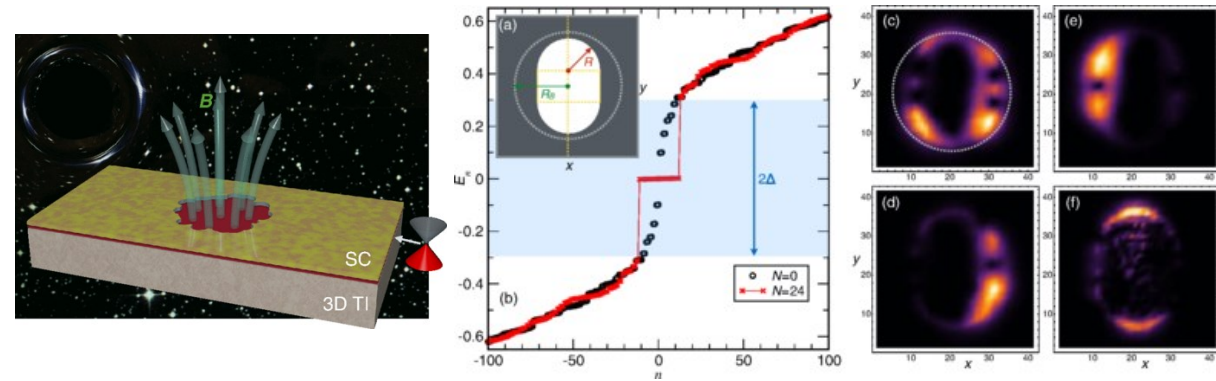
$|\nu_s| \gg |g_{s,ij}|$

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

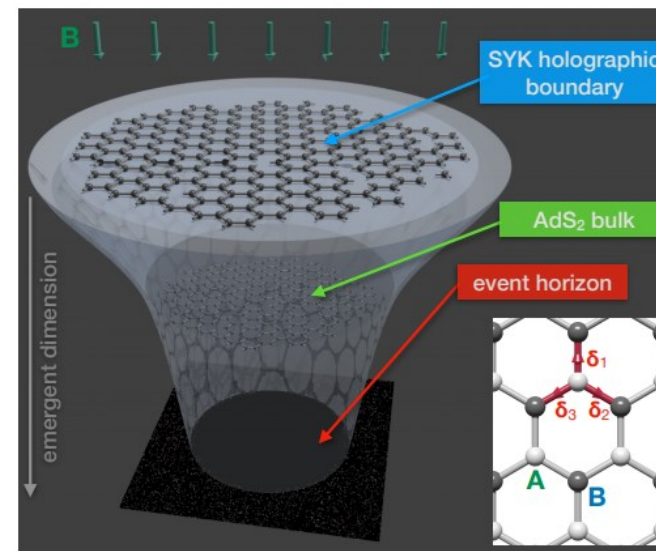
Approximately Gaussian if many levels are used

[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



# NMR experiment for the SYK model

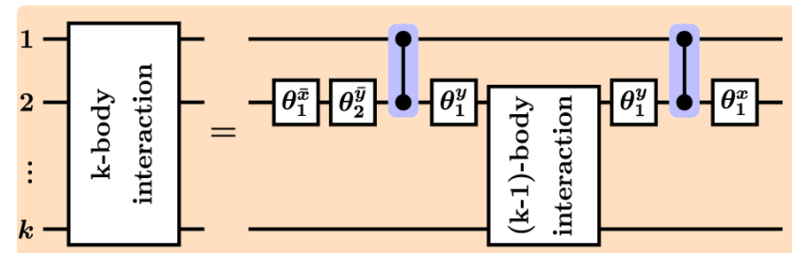
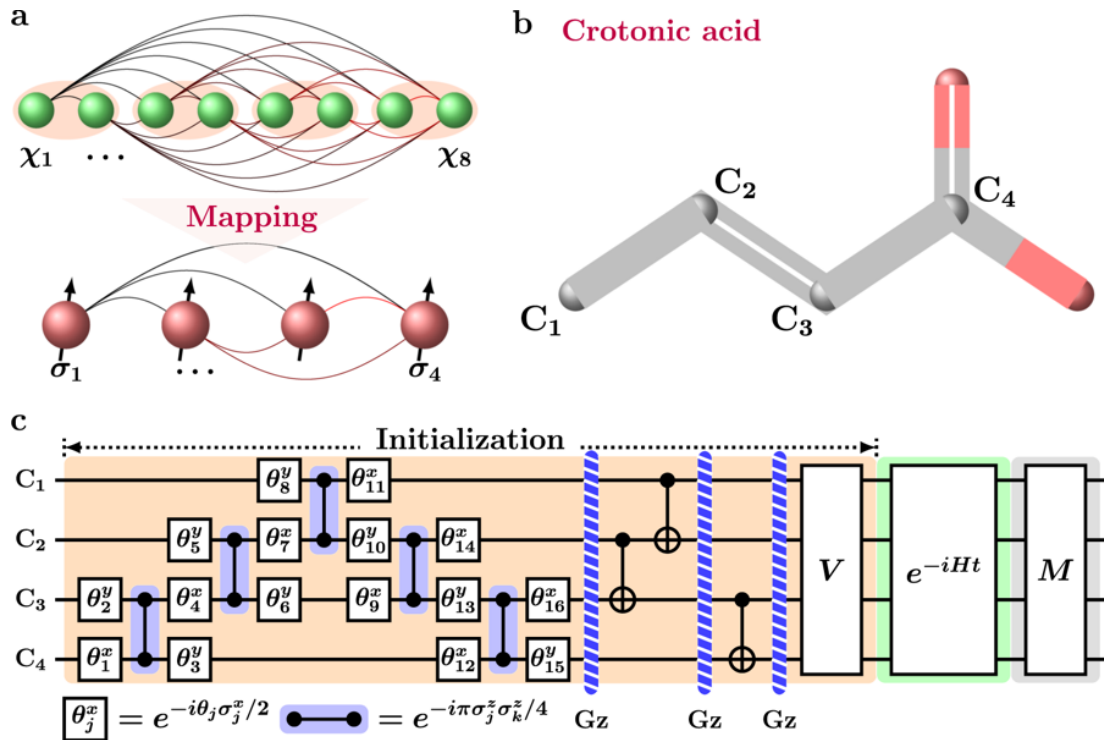
“Quantum simulation of the non-fermi-liquid state of Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev model” Zhihuang Luo, Yi-Zhuang You, Jun Li, Chao-Ming Jian, Dawei Lu, Cenke Xu, Bei Zeng and Raymond Laflamme, npj Quantum Information **5**, 53 (2019)

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

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

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

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



SYK<sub>4+2</sub>

Q.: Minimum requirements for chaotic behavior? (→ 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

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

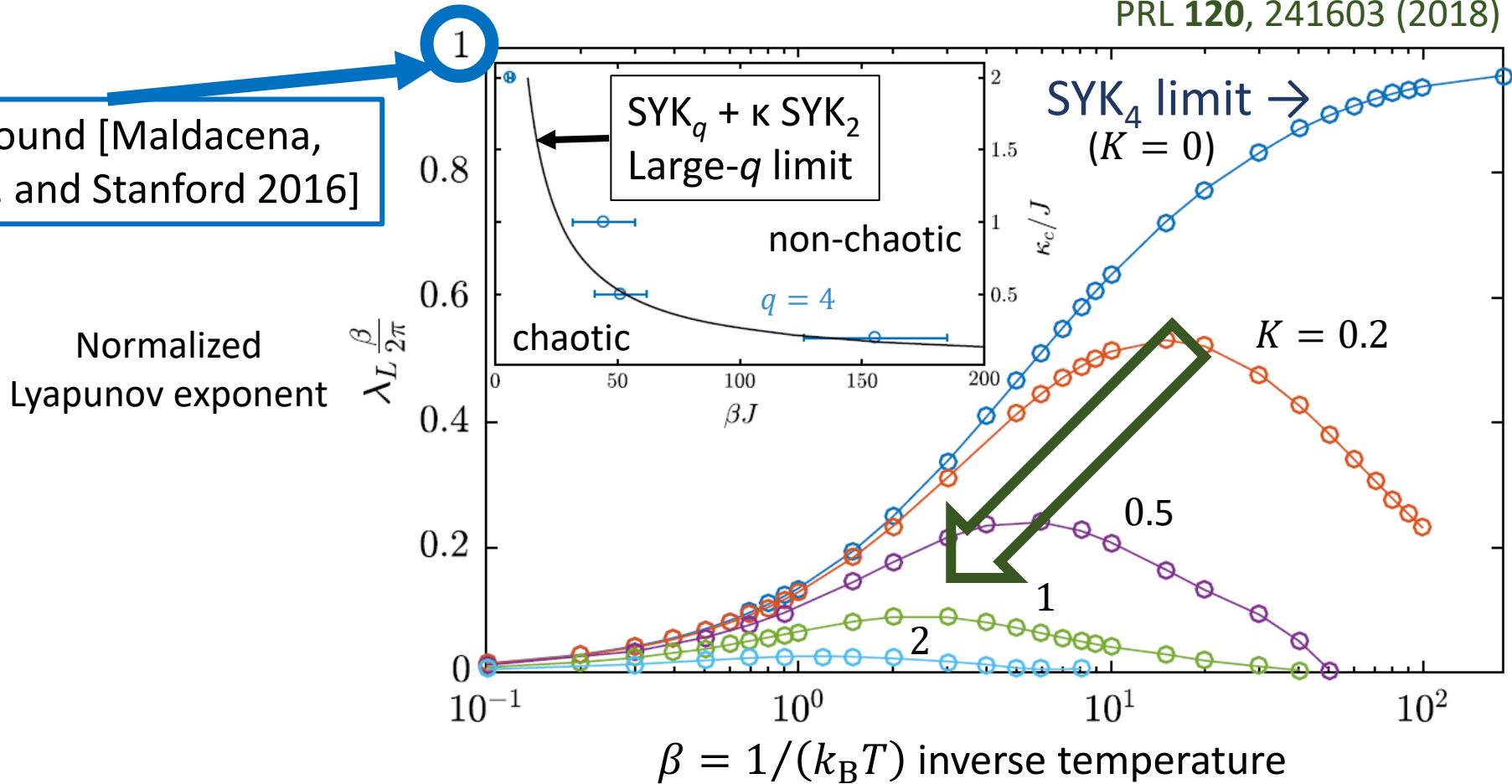
# Large- $N$ calculation for Out-of-Time Order Correlator (OTOC)

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

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

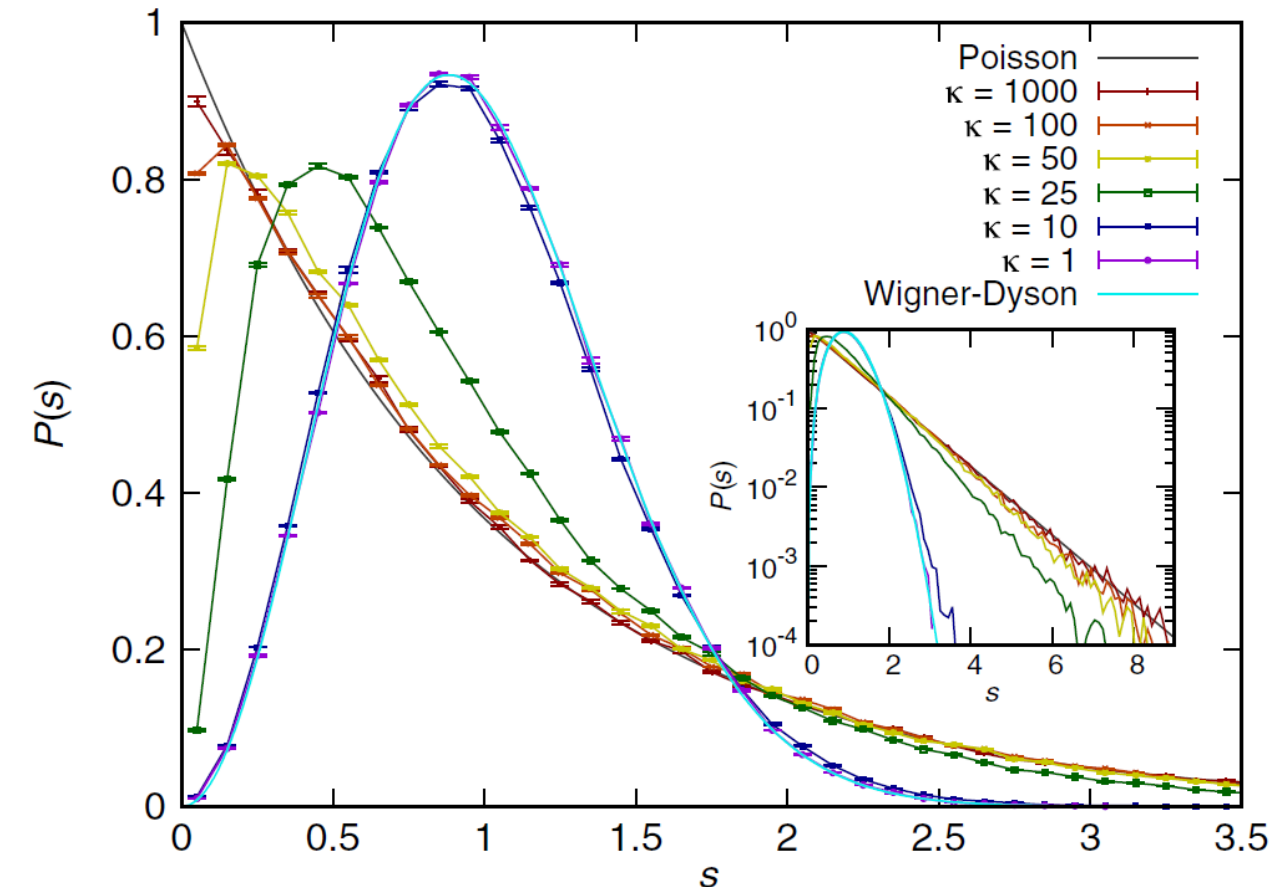
PRL 120, 241603 (2018)

Chaos bound [Maldacena, Shenker, and Stanford 2016]



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

# RMT-like behavior lost as SYK<sub>2</sub> term is introduced



$N=30$ , Central 10 % of eigenvalues

$P(s)$  : level spacing distribution

Ratio of consecutive level spacing  $E_{i+1} - E_i$   
to the local mean level spacing  $\Delta$   
(requires unfolding of the spectrum)

SYK<sub>4</sub> limit (small  $K$ ):

Obeys random matrix theory (RMT)

(GUE (Gaussian Unitary Ensemble) if  $N \equiv 2,6 \pmod{8}$ )

SYK<sub>2</sub> (large  $K$ ): Poisson ( $e^{-s}$ )

Also see: T. Nosaka, D. Rosa, and J. Yoon, JHEP **1809**, 041 (2018) for other symmetry cases

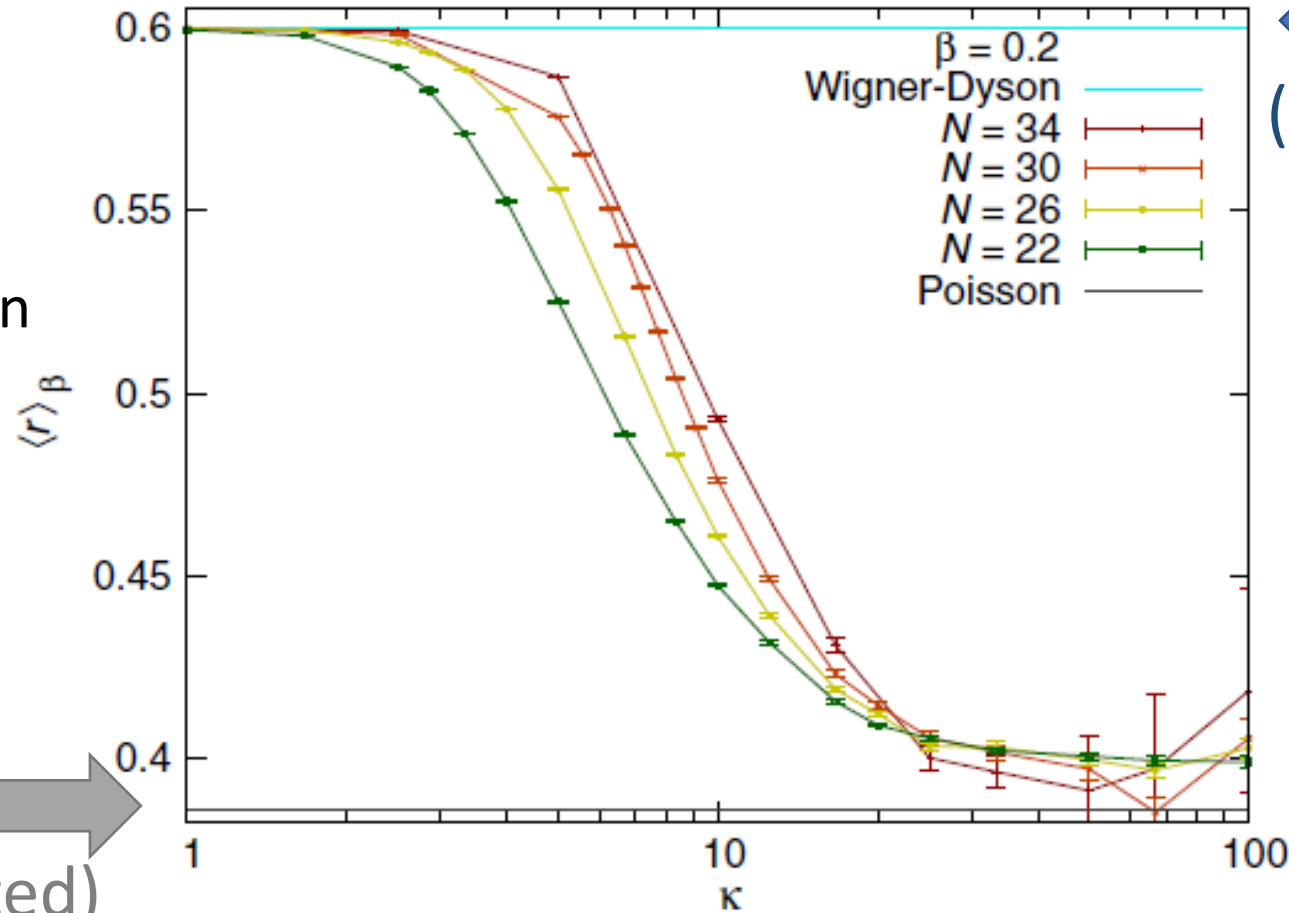
cf. A. V. Lunin, K. S. Tikhonov, and M. V. Feigel'man, PRL **121**, 236601 (2018); Y. Yu-Xiang, F. Sun, J. Ye, and W. M. Liu, PRB **104**, 235133 (2021), ...

# SYK<sub>q≥4</sub> + SYK<sub>2</sub> : 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



← GUE  
(Gaussian Unitary Ensemble)

Poisson →  
(uncorrelated)

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

# Many-body localization

ETH: “(almost) all eigenstates are thermal  
(expectation values of operators = microcanonical average)”

- Anderson localization: concept in non-interacting systems
  - Localization of wavefunctions due to scatterings at impurities
  - Many experiments in cold atom gases, optical fibers, etc.
- MBL: does localization occur in interacting systems?

[Gornyi, Mirlin, Polyakov 2005, Basko, Aleiner, Altshuler 2006, Oganesyan and Huse 2007, ... many others]

- Memory of initial conditions remains accessible at long times
- Reduced density matrix on a subsystem does not approach a thermal one
- Energy eigenstates do not obey Eigenstate Thermalization Hypothesis (ETH)
- Area law, rather than volume law, of entanglement entropy
- “Standard model”: spin-1/2 Heisenberg model + random field in z direction
  - Much debate on the location of the localization transition

$$\hat{H} = \sum_i^N \hat{S}_i \cdot \hat{S}_{i+1} + \sum_i^N h_i \hat{S}_i^z$$

$h_i \in [-h, h]$  uniform distribution

# Our model and 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 SYK<sub>2</sub> part  
 (the skew-symmetric matrix ( $K_{ab}$ ) has eigenvalues  $\pm v_j$ )

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

Normalization of  $J_{abcd}$ ,  $v_j$  :  
 SYK<sub>4</sub> 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  $\{\hat{c}_i, \hat{c}_j^\dagger\} = \delta_{ij}$ .

# Our model and choice of basis

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

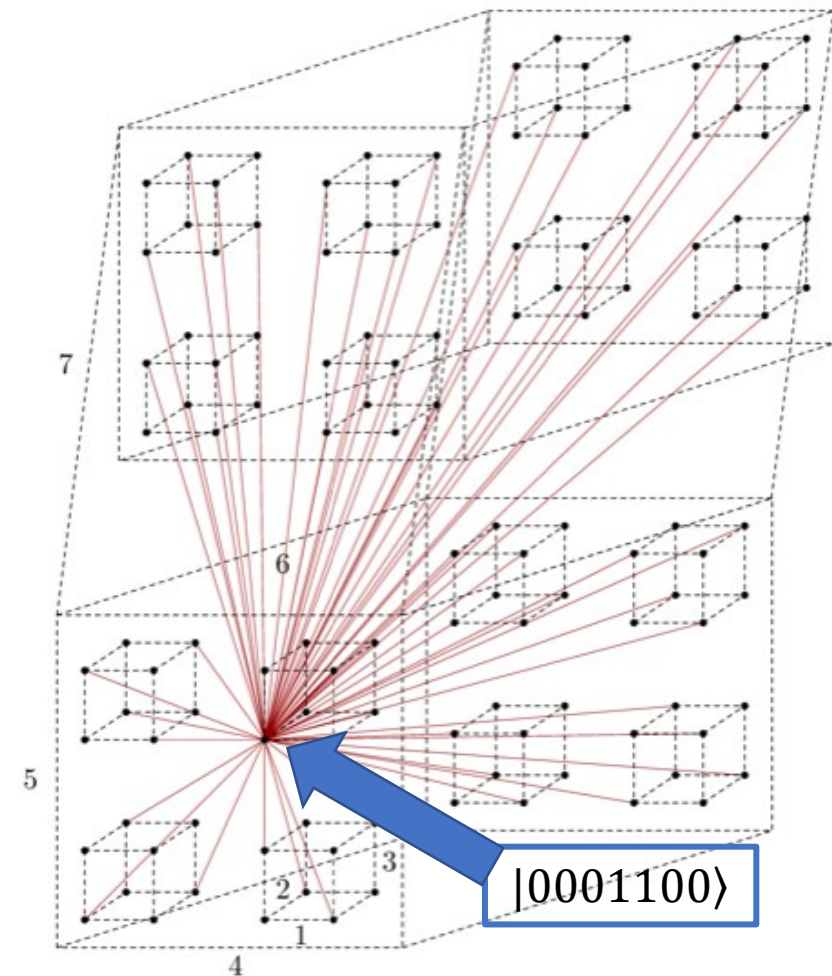
Basis diagonalizing the complex fermion number operators  
 $\hat{n}_j = \hat{c}_j^\dagger \hat{c}_j \rightarrow$  Sites: the  $2^{N_D}$  vertices of an  $N_D$ -dim. hypercube.

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

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

Each term of SYK<sub>4</sub> connects vertices with distance = 0, 2, 4.

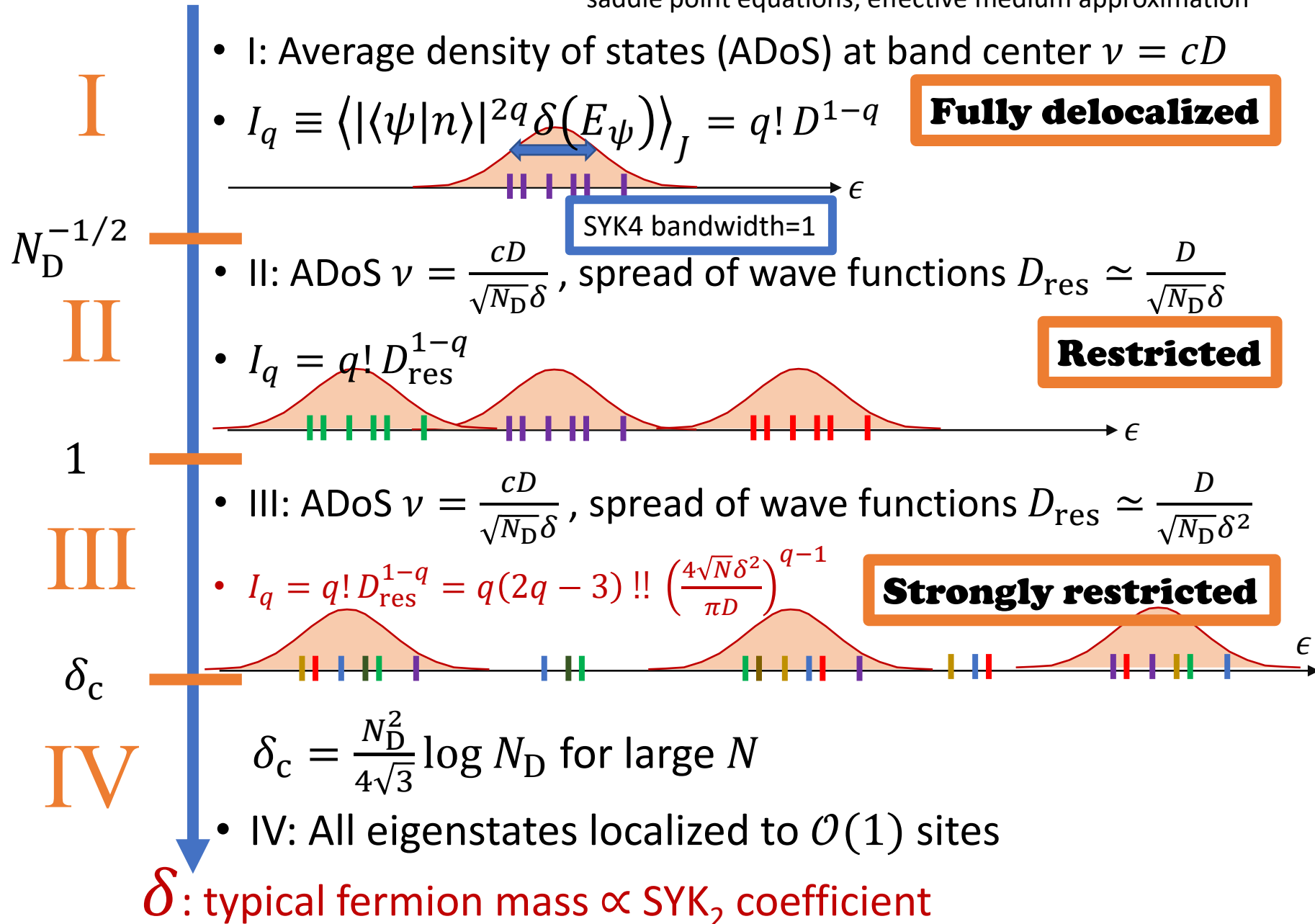
For  $N = 14$ , each vertex is directly connected with **1 (distance=0, itself) + 21 (distance=2) + 35 (distance=4) vertices** out of the possible  $2^N = 128$  (64 per parity).





# Analytical results

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



PRR 3, 013023 (2021)

$$(N_D = \frac{N}{2}, c = 0(1), D = 2^{N_D-1})$$

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)**

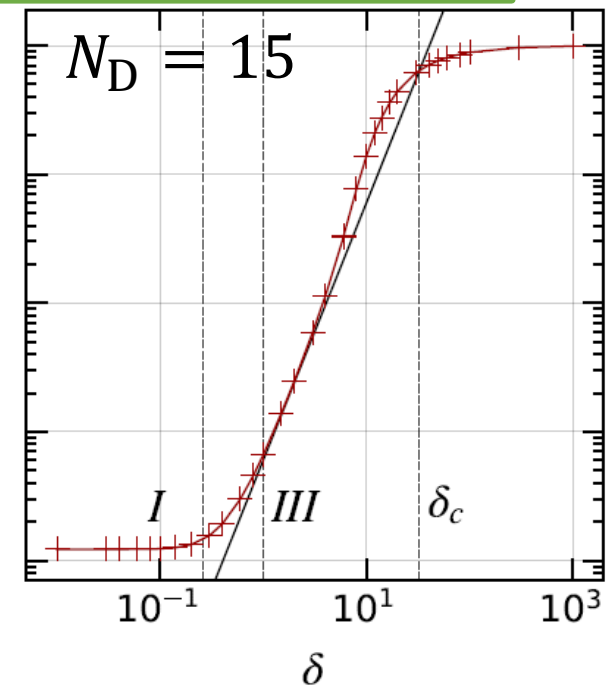
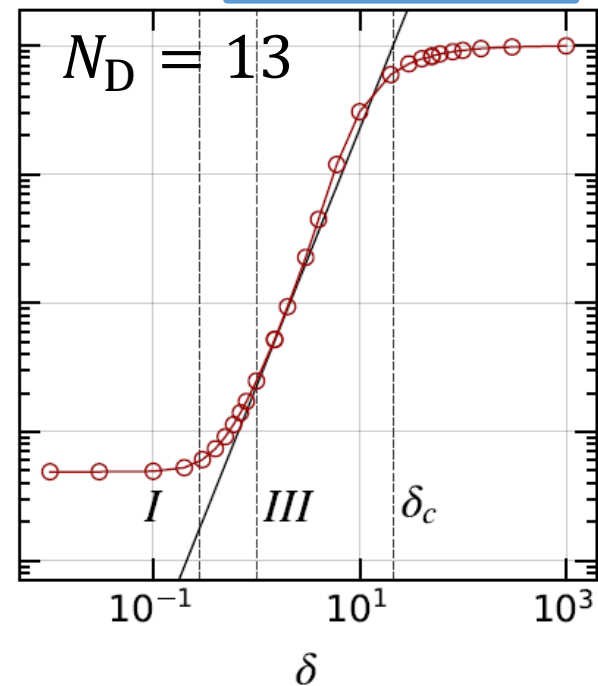
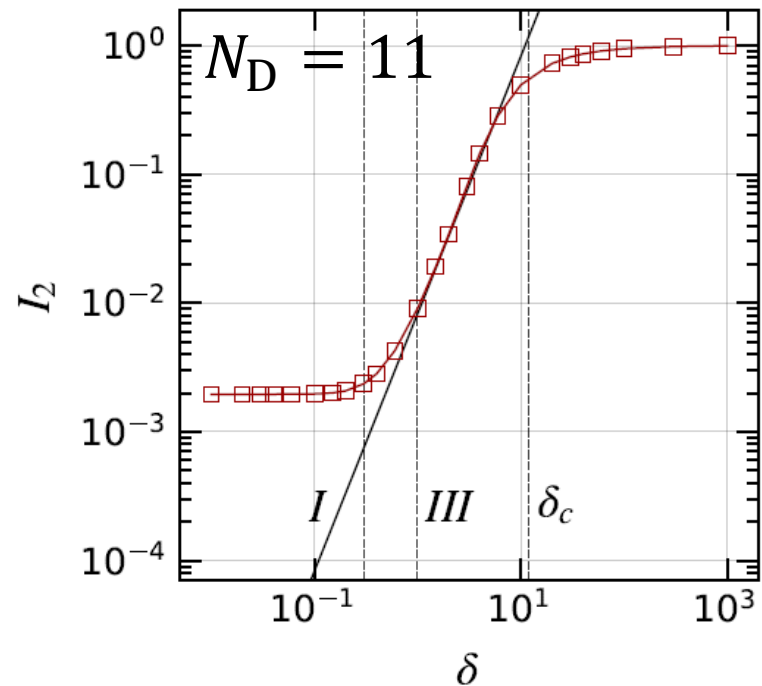
**IV: Poisson statistics**

# Inverse participation ratio for Regime III

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

Equal weights

Single non-zero element



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

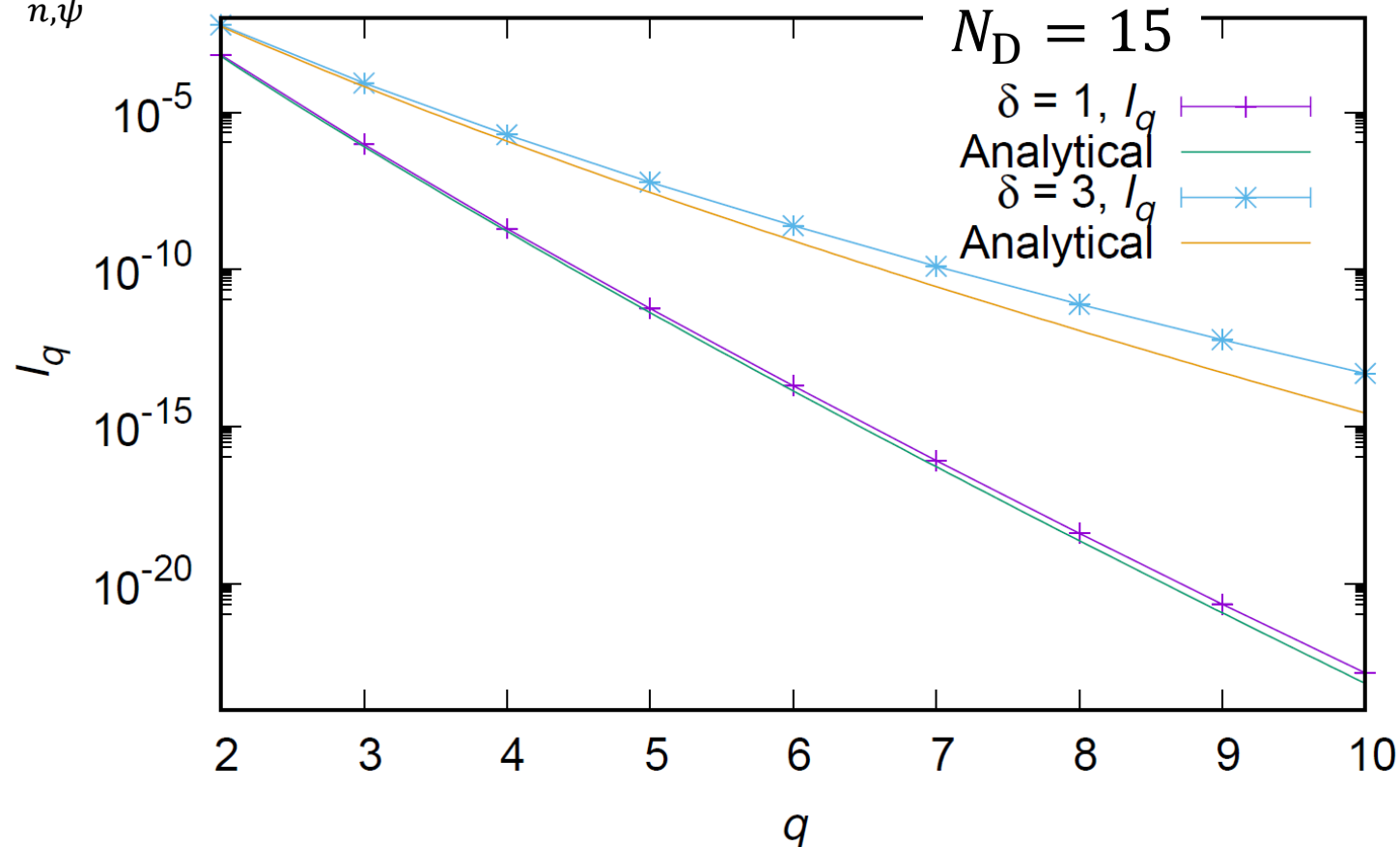
Central 1/7 of the energy spectrum

# Higher moments of eigenvectors

Analytical prediction:

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

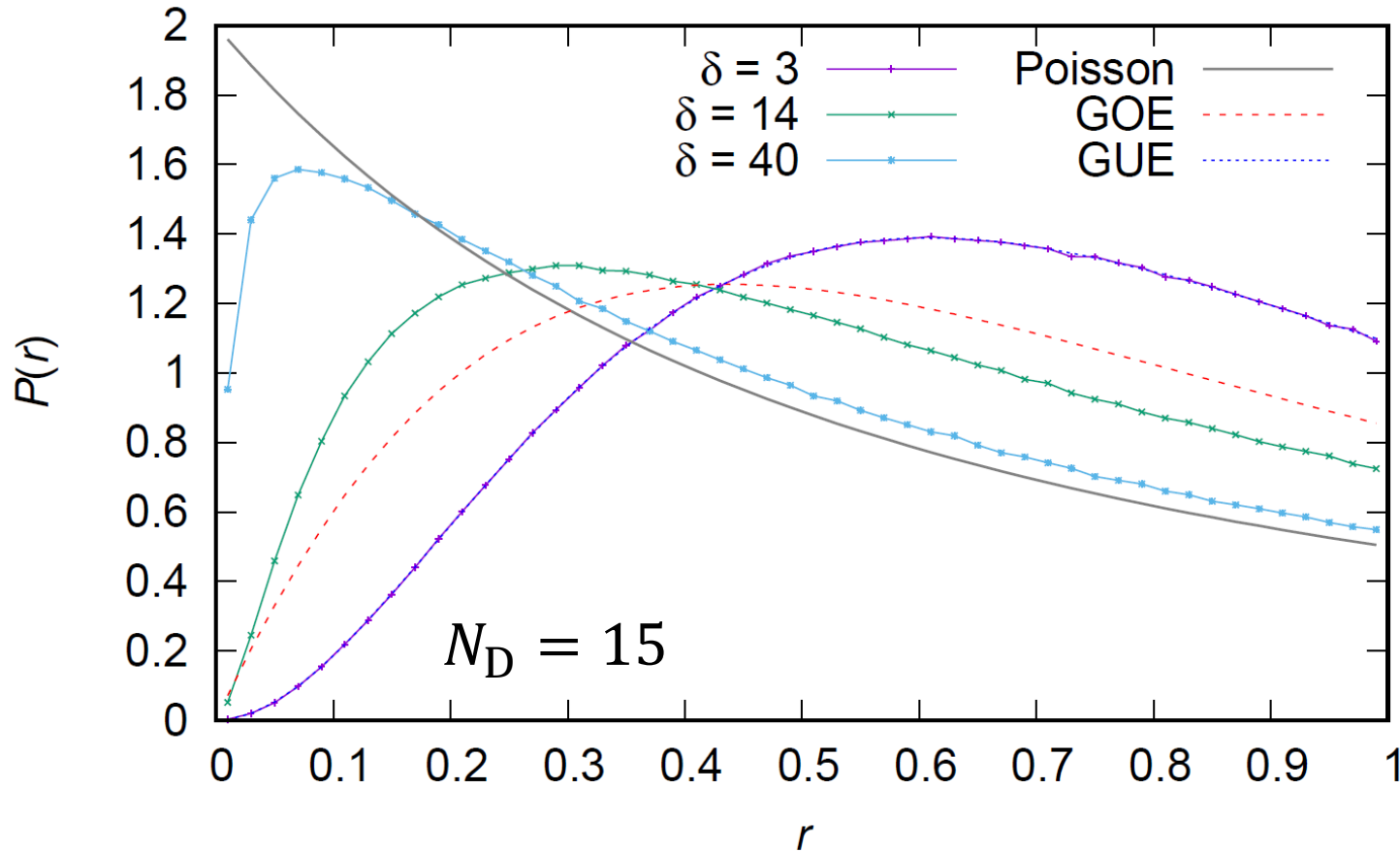
$$I_q = v^{-1} \sum_{n,\psi} \langle |\langle \psi | n \rangle|^{2q} \delta(E_\psi) \rangle_J$$



Good agreement up to large  $q$  for  $\delta \sim 1$

Central 1/7 of the energy spectrum

## Spectral statistics: gap ratio distribution



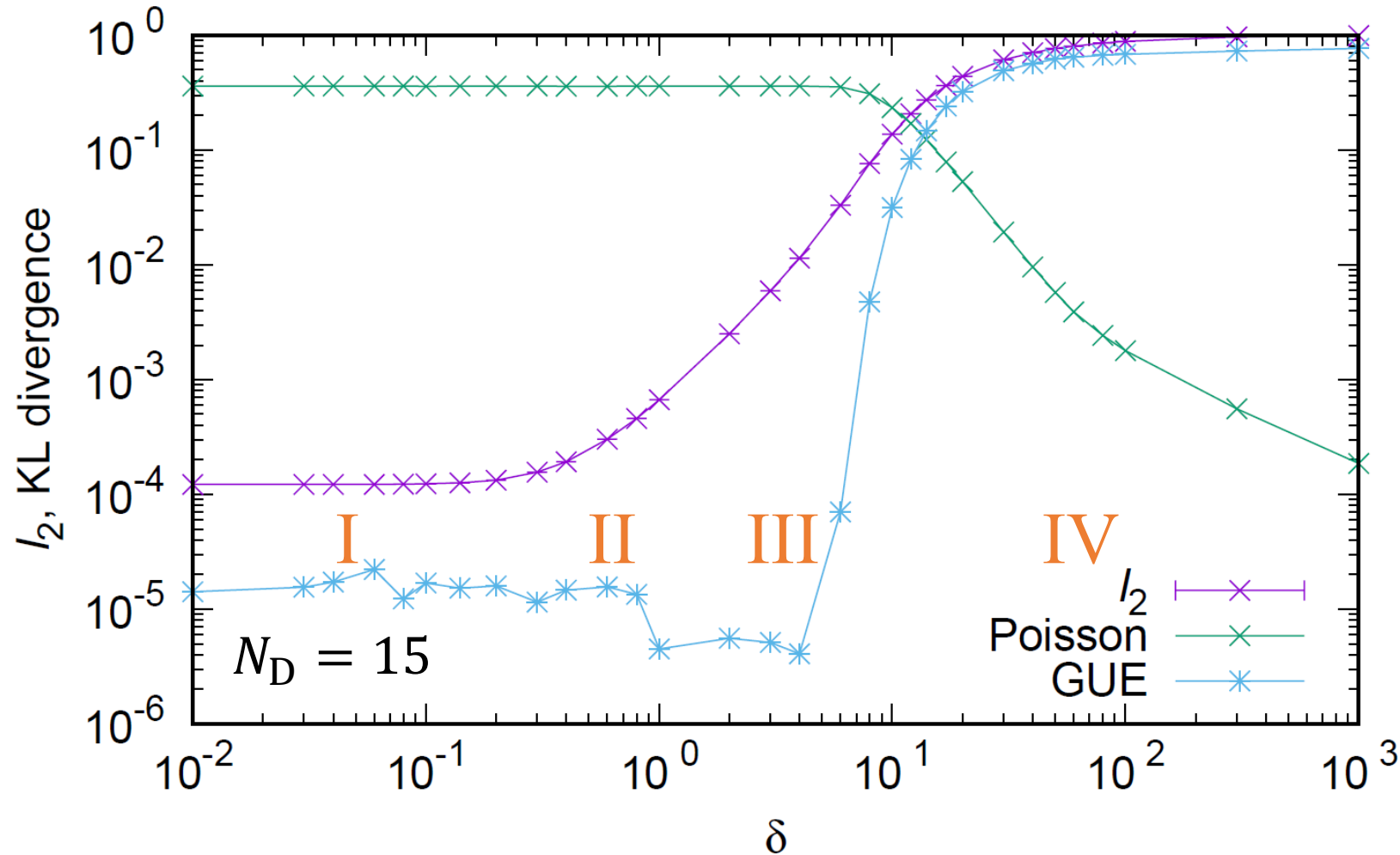
(Analytical prediction:  $\delta_c = \frac{z}{\sqrt{2\rho}} W(2Z\sqrt{\pi}) = 38.47$ )

Measure difference by Kullback-Leibler (KL) divergence:

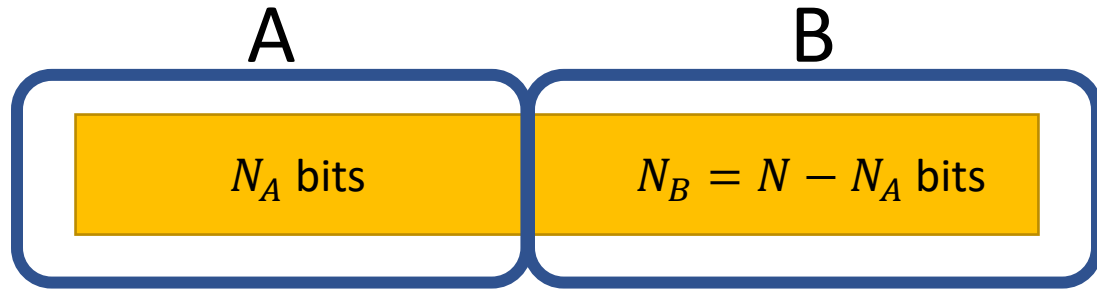
$$D_{\text{KL}}(P||Q) = \sum_x P(x) \log \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}.$$

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

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



# Entanglement entropy for eigenstates



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

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

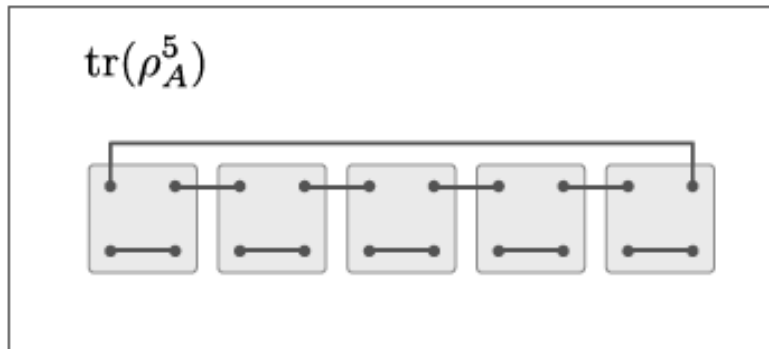
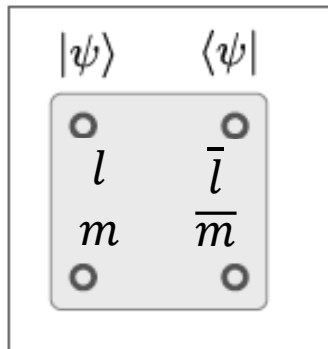
Entanglement entropy  $S_A = -\text{tr}_A(\rho_A \ln \rho_A)$

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

$$n = (l, m)$$

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



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

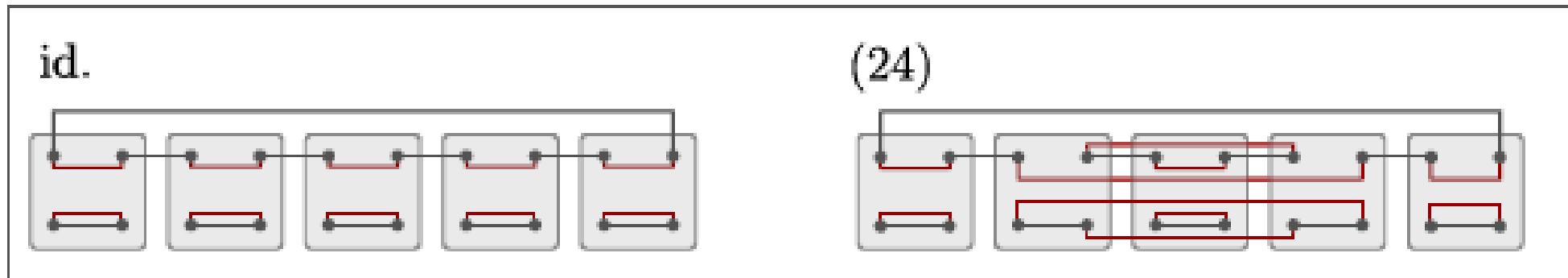
# Evaluation of power of reduced density matrix

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

For this sum to survive disorder averaging,

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

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



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

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

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

# Regime I: maximally random case

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

Uniform distribution of wave functions,  $v_n = v$

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

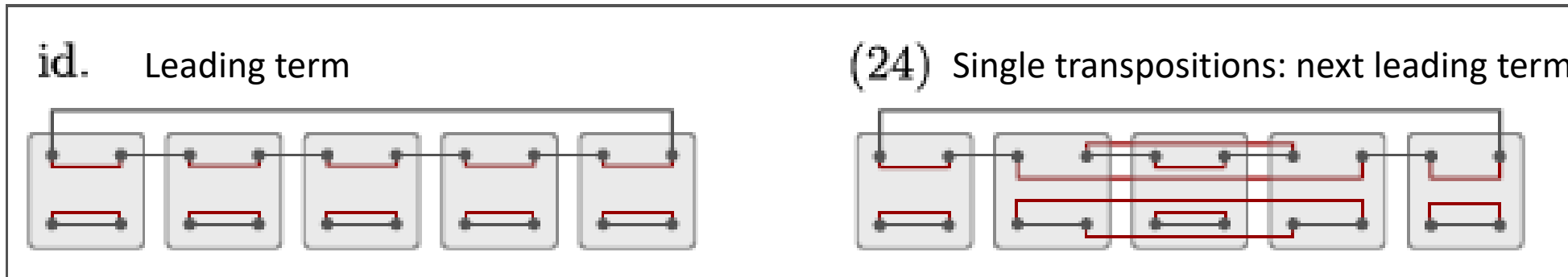
$$M_r \approx D_A^{1-r} + \binom{r}{2} D_A^{2-r} D_B^{-1}$$

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



uniform

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# Regimes II and III: reduced effective dimension

- Assume ergodicity 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  $\rightarrow$  self averaging  
(sum over site energies = average over approx. Gaussian distributed contributions of subsystem energies to the total energy)
- Total energy  $E \sim E_A + E_B$

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

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

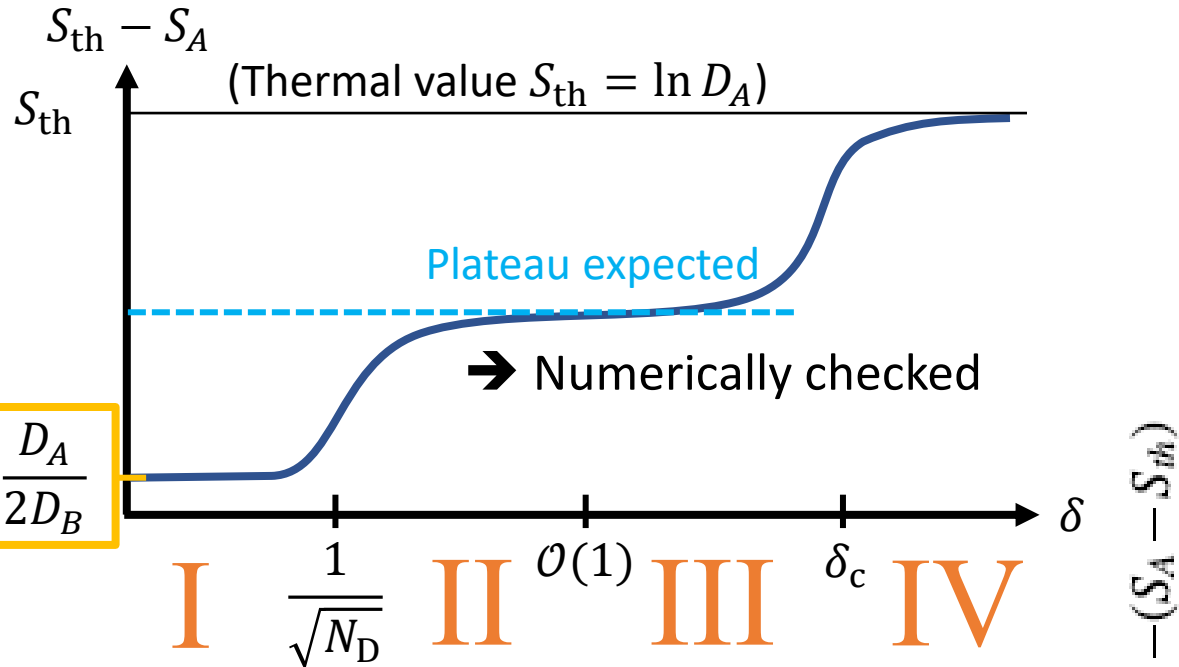
$\left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_D}} \ll \delta < \delta_c \sim N_D^2 \ln N_D \right)$

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

in Regime I

# Offset from the thermal value

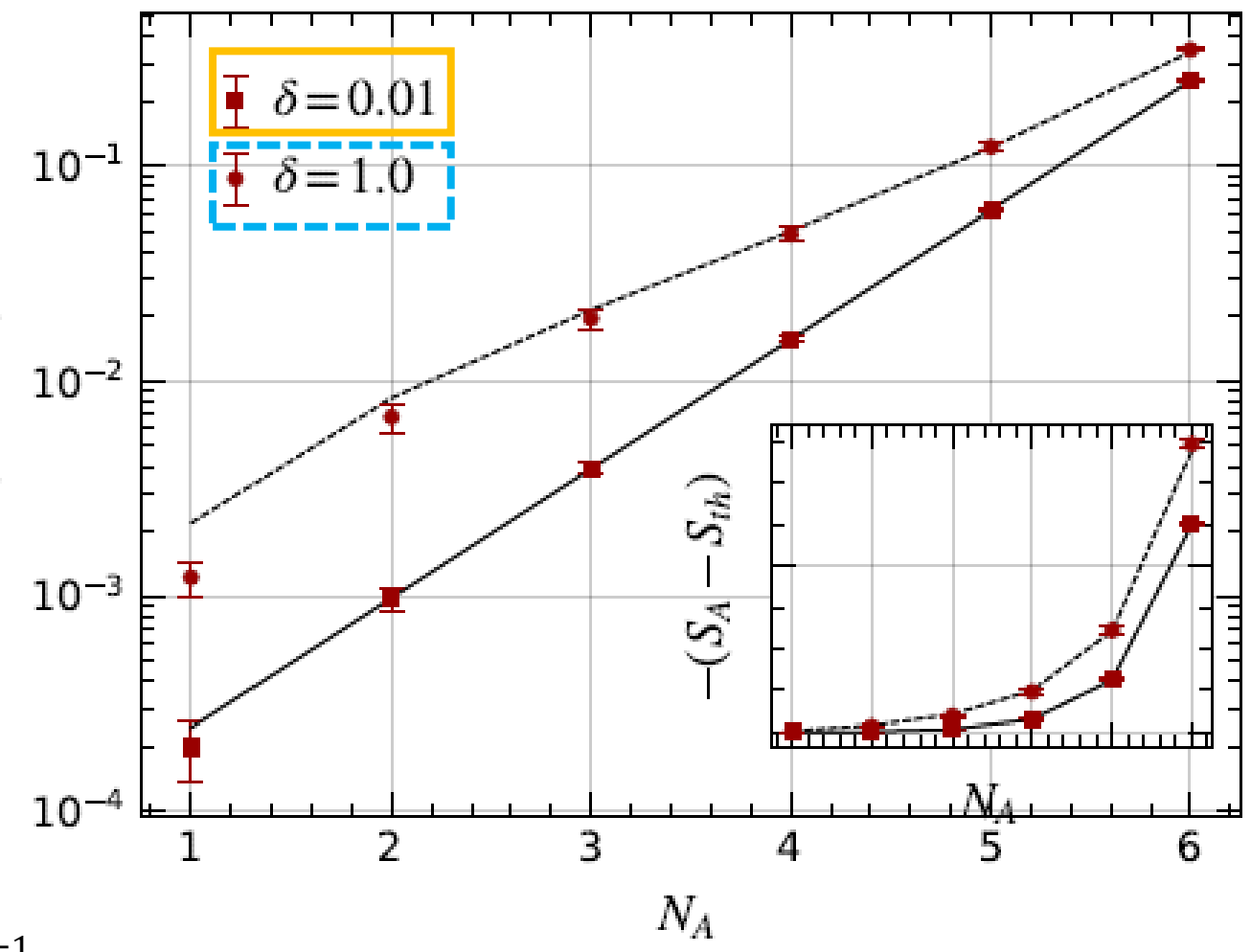
$N_D = 14$  ( $N = 28$  Majorana fermions)

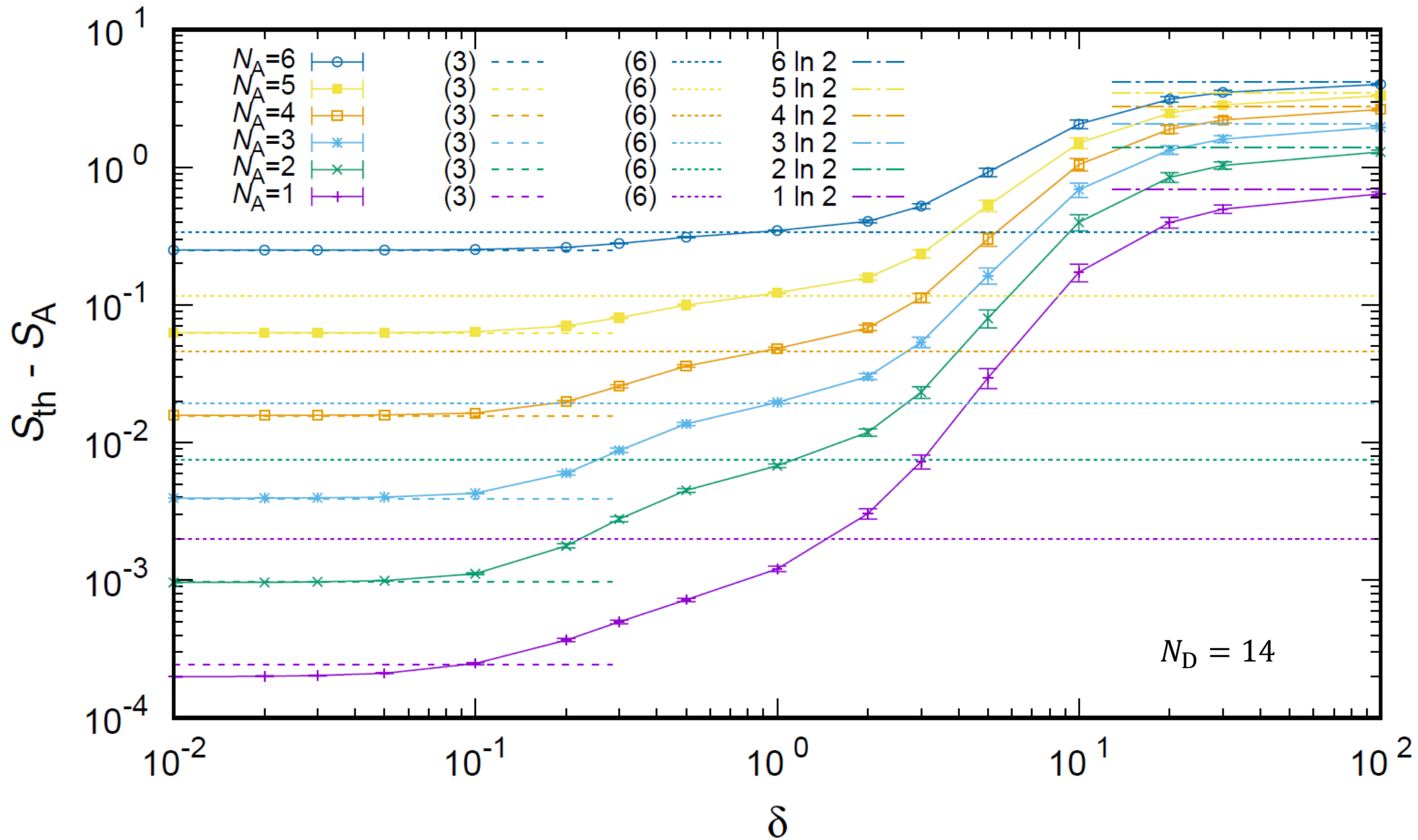


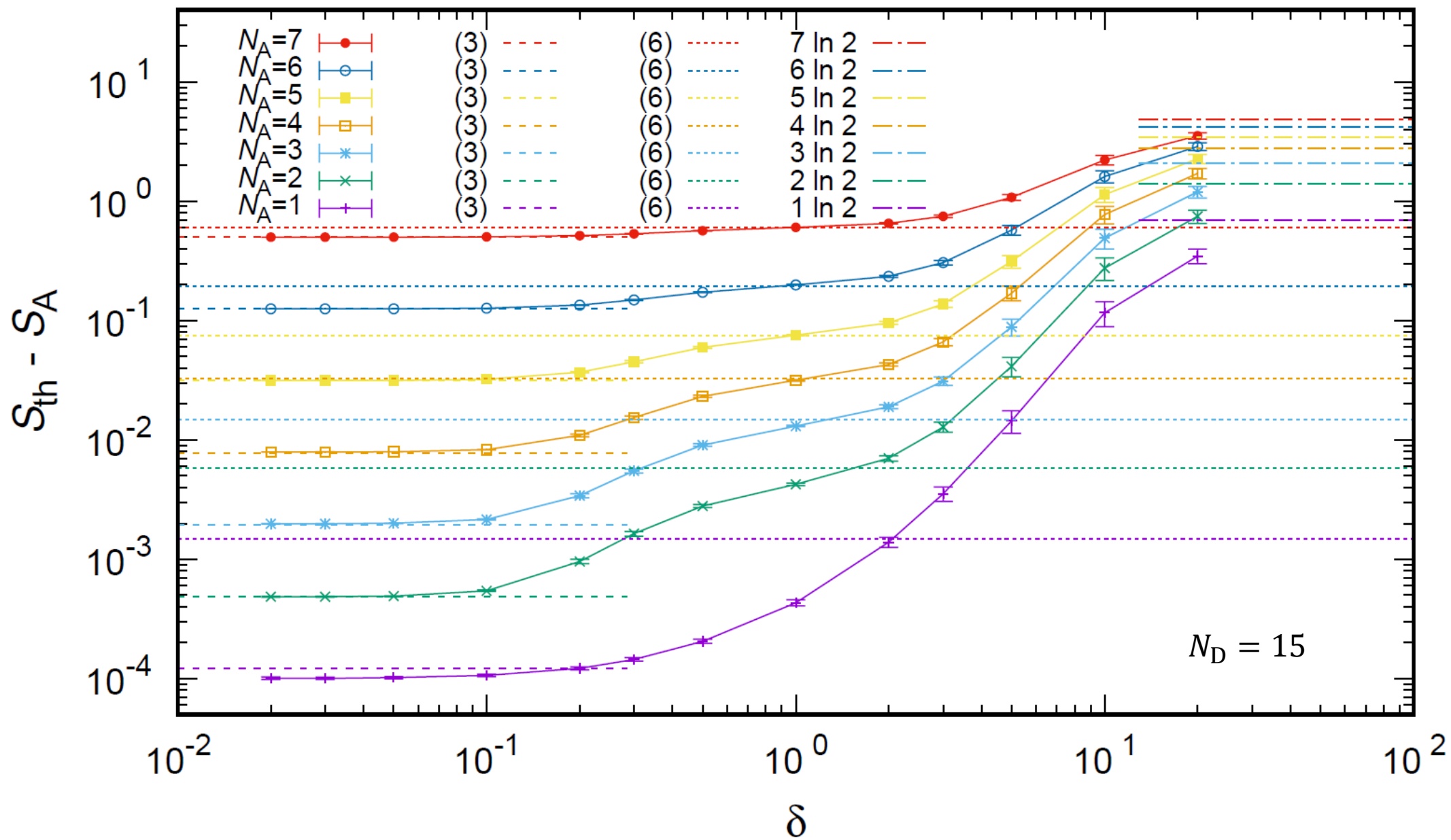
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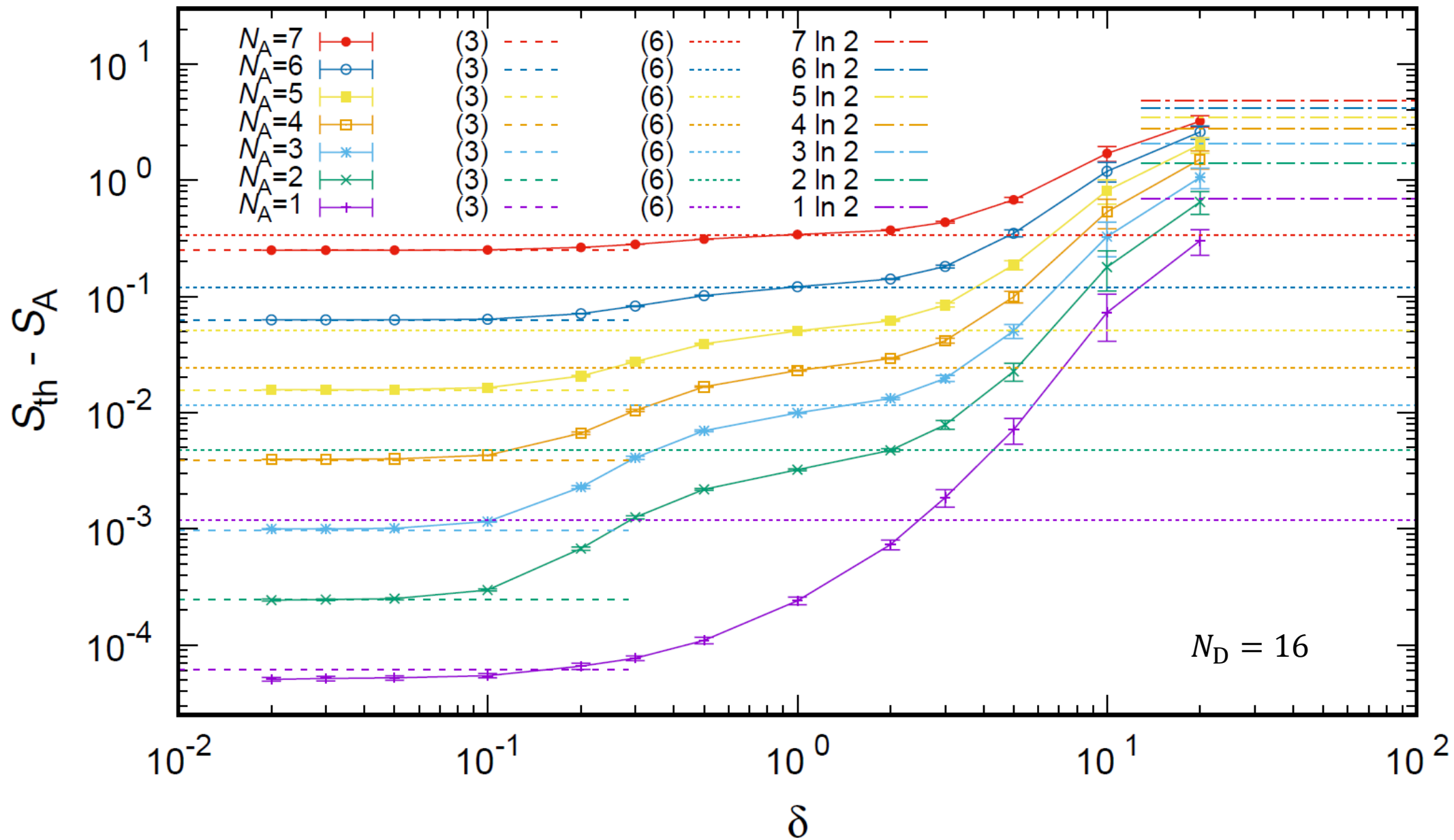
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$$D_{A(B)} = 2^{N_{A(B)} - 1}$$









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with A. M. García-García, A. Romero-Bermúdez, and B. Loureiro

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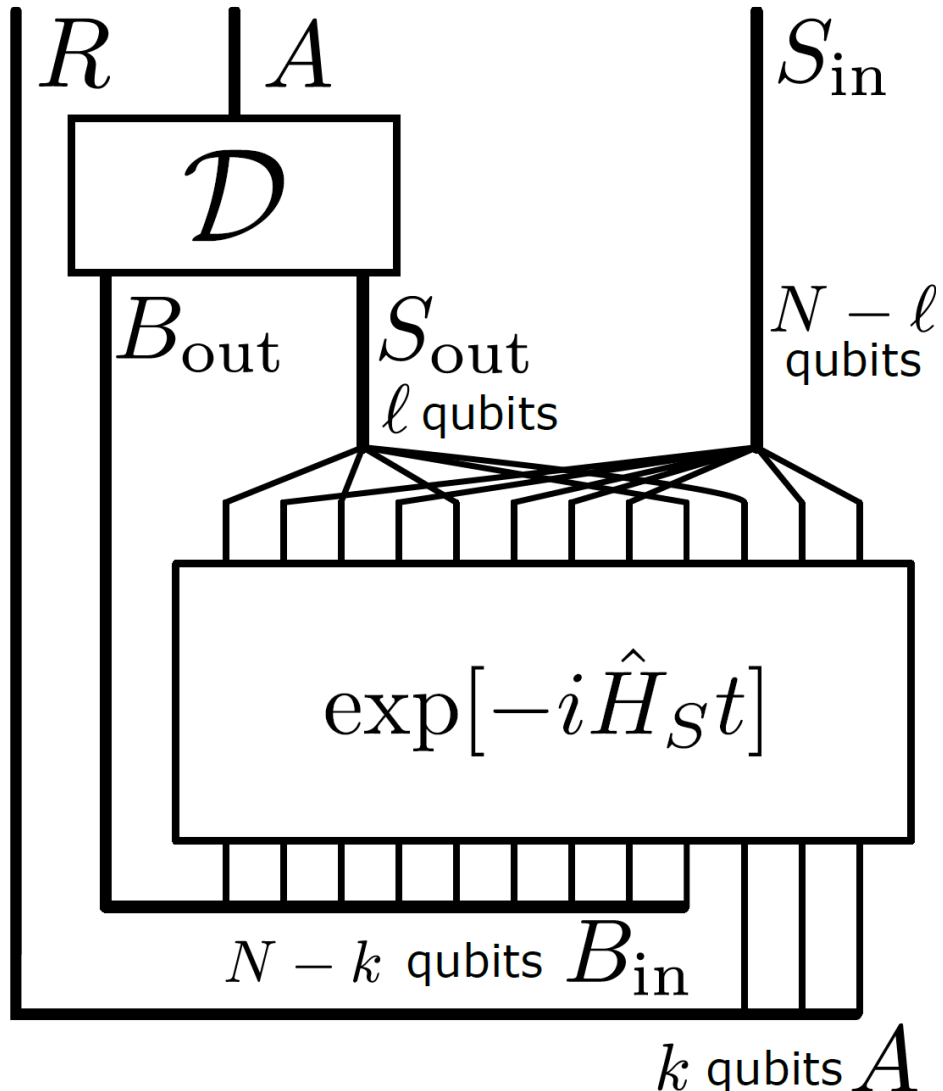
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with F. Monteiro, A. Altland, David A. Huse, and T. Micklitz

## Summary so far...

- **SYK<sub>4+2</sub>: maximally chaotic to integrable transition**
- Analytically tractable model for many-body localization (MBL)
  - Fock space:  $(N/2)$ -dimensional hypercube
- Analytical results on eigenfunction moments and MBL point
  - ➔ Agreement with numerical results without free parameters
- Evaluation of entanglement entropy  $S_A$  assuming ergodicity in energy shells
  - ➔ Agreement between our numerical and analytical results

# Quantum error correction: The Hayden-Preskill protocol



- Alice: throws  $k$ -qubit quantum information  $A$  into a box  $B_{\text{in}}$
- Bob: knows the original state of  $B_{\text{in}}$  and the Hamiltonian  $\hat{H}_S$  of  $S = A + B_{\text{in}}$
- Bob obtains  $\ell$  qubits  $S_{\text{out}}$  after time  $t$ . Can Bob decode ( $\mathcal{D}$ ) Alice's secret?

Black holes: fast scrambling;  
information recovery for  $\ell \sim k$

P. Hayden and J. Preskill, "Black holes as mirrors: quantum information in random subsystems" JHEP 0709 (2007) 120

Circular unitary (Haar) ensemble was assumed

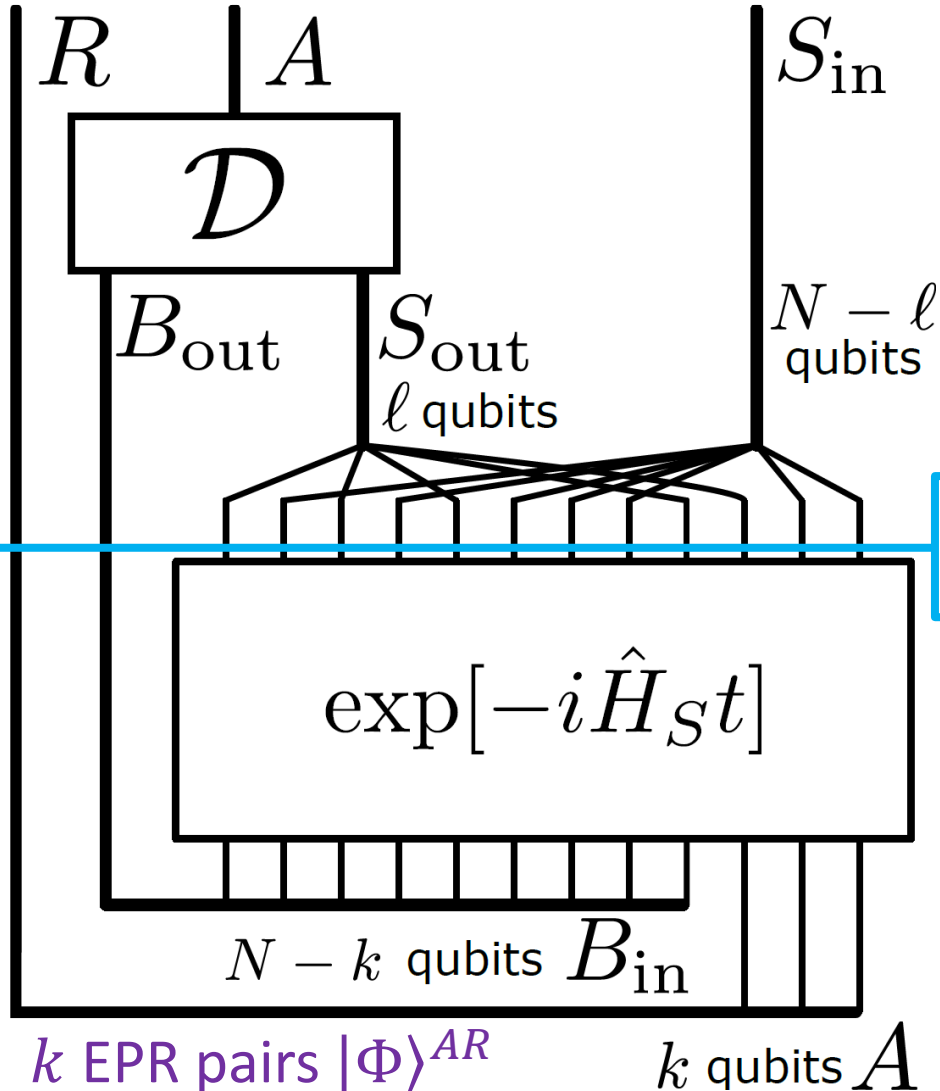
# Quantum error correction: The Hayden-Preskill protocol

Recovery error

$$\Delta_{\hat{H}}(t, \beta) = \frac{1}{2} \min_{\mathcal{D}: \text{CPTP}} \left| \Phi^{AR} - \mathcal{D} \left( \Psi_{\text{fin}}^{S_{\text{out}} B_{\text{out}} R}(t, \beta) \right) \right|_1$$

is generally hard to compute...  $(|M|_1 \equiv \text{Tr} \sqrt{M^\dagger M})$

Decoupling approach: for  $\mathcal{D}$  to succeed,  
 $\rho_{S_{\text{in}} R} = \text{Tr}_{B_{\text{out}}} \text{Tr}_{S_{\text{out}}} |\psi(t)\rangle\langle\psi(t)|$   
 cannot have correlation between  $S_{\text{in}}$  and  $R$



$$\psi(t) = \psi_{S_{\text{in}} S_{\text{out}} R B_{\text{out}}}(t)$$



$$\psi_{AB_{\text{in}}RB_{\text{out}}}(t=0) = \rho_{B_{\text{in}}B_{\text{out}}} \otimes \Phi_{AR}$$

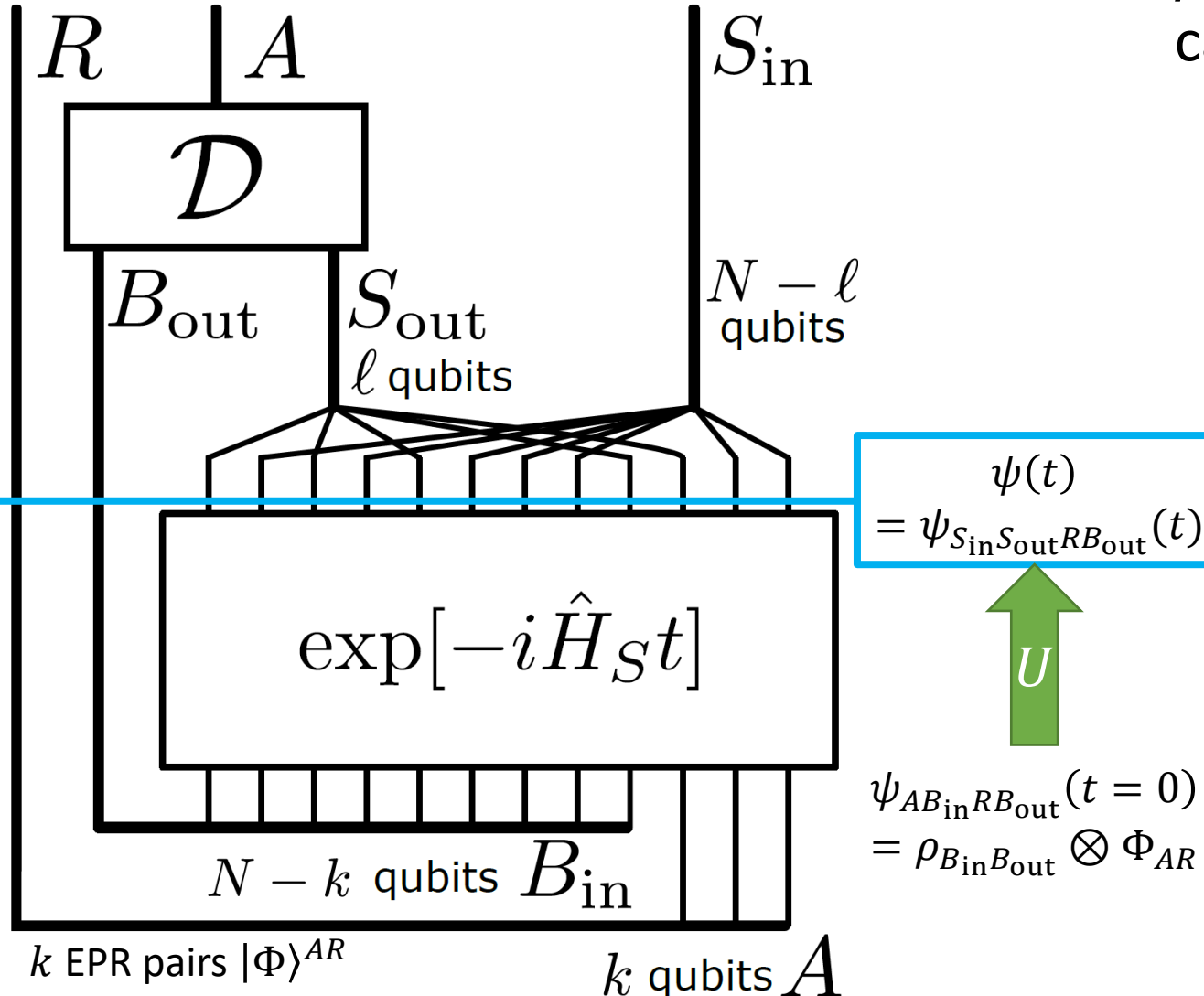
$$\bar{\Delta}_{\hat{H}}(t, \beta) \equiv \min \left\{ 1, \sqrt{\left| \rho_{S_{\text{in}} R} - \rho_{S_{\text{in}}} \otimes \frac{I_R}{d_R} \right|_1} \right\}$$

$(\rho_{S_{\text{in}}} = \text{Tr}_R \rho_{S_{\text{in}} R})$

satisfies  $\Delta_{\hat{H}}(t, \beta) \leq \bar{\Delta}_{\hat{H}}(t, \beta)$ ;  
 $\bar{\Delta}_{\hat{H}}(t, \beta)$  gives a decoding error estimate



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Haar random unitary case:

$$\bar{\Delta}_{\text{Haar}}(\beta) = \min \left\{ 1, 2^{\frac{1}{2}(\ell_{\text{Haar,th}}(\beta) - \ell)} \right\}$$

$$\ell_{\text{Haar,th}}(\beta) = \frac{N + k - H(\beta)}{2} \xrightarrow{\beta \rightarrow 0} k$$

$\bar{\Delta}_{\text{Haar}}$  exponentially decreases as  
function of  $\ell$  after  $\ell \approx k$  [HP recovery]

# Models for $\hat{H}_S$ and quantum error correction (QEC)

## 1. SYK-like long-range couplings

Gaussian dense  
SYK<sub>4</sub>

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{a < b < c < d} J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d$$

sparsify

Binary coupling  
sparse SYK

$$\hat{H} \propto \sum_{\substack{(a,b,c,d) \in \mathcal{E}^P \\ \#P \sim N}} (\pm 1) \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d \quad [2208.12098]$$

Add SYK<sub>2</sub> term

Error decays to  $\sim$  Haar value  
in  $t \sim \sqrt{N}$

SYK<sub>4+2</sub>

$$\hat{H} = \cos \theta \sum_{a < b < c < d} J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d + \sin \theta \sum_{a < b} K_{ab} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b$$

[PRL **120**, 241603; PRR **3**, 013023; PRL **127**, 030601]

$\delta \propto \tan \theta \ll 1$ : SYK<sub>4</sub>,  $\delta = \mathcal{O}(1)$ : chaotic spectrum but eigenstates restricted in Fock space,  $\delta \gg 1$ : many-body localization

Error increases before many-body localization

## 2. One-dimensional spin chains

Ising chain + uniform field

$$\hat{H}_{\text{Ising}} = -J \sum_{\langle j,k \rangle} S_j^z S_k^z - g \sum_j S_j^x - h \sum_k S_k^z$$

$g = 0$  or  $h = 0$ : integrable, far from integrable lines: chaotic

Heisenberg chain + random field

$$\hat{H}_{\text{XXZ}} = \sum_{\langle j,k \rangle} S_j \cdot S_k + \sum_j h_j S_j^z, h_j \in [-W, W]$$

$W \ll 1$ : integrable,  $W \sim 1$ : chaotic,  $W \gg 4$ : MBL(?)

Efficient QEC not observed even for chaotic cases

# The Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev (SYK) model

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

[Kitaev 2015][Sachdev & Ye 1993]

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

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

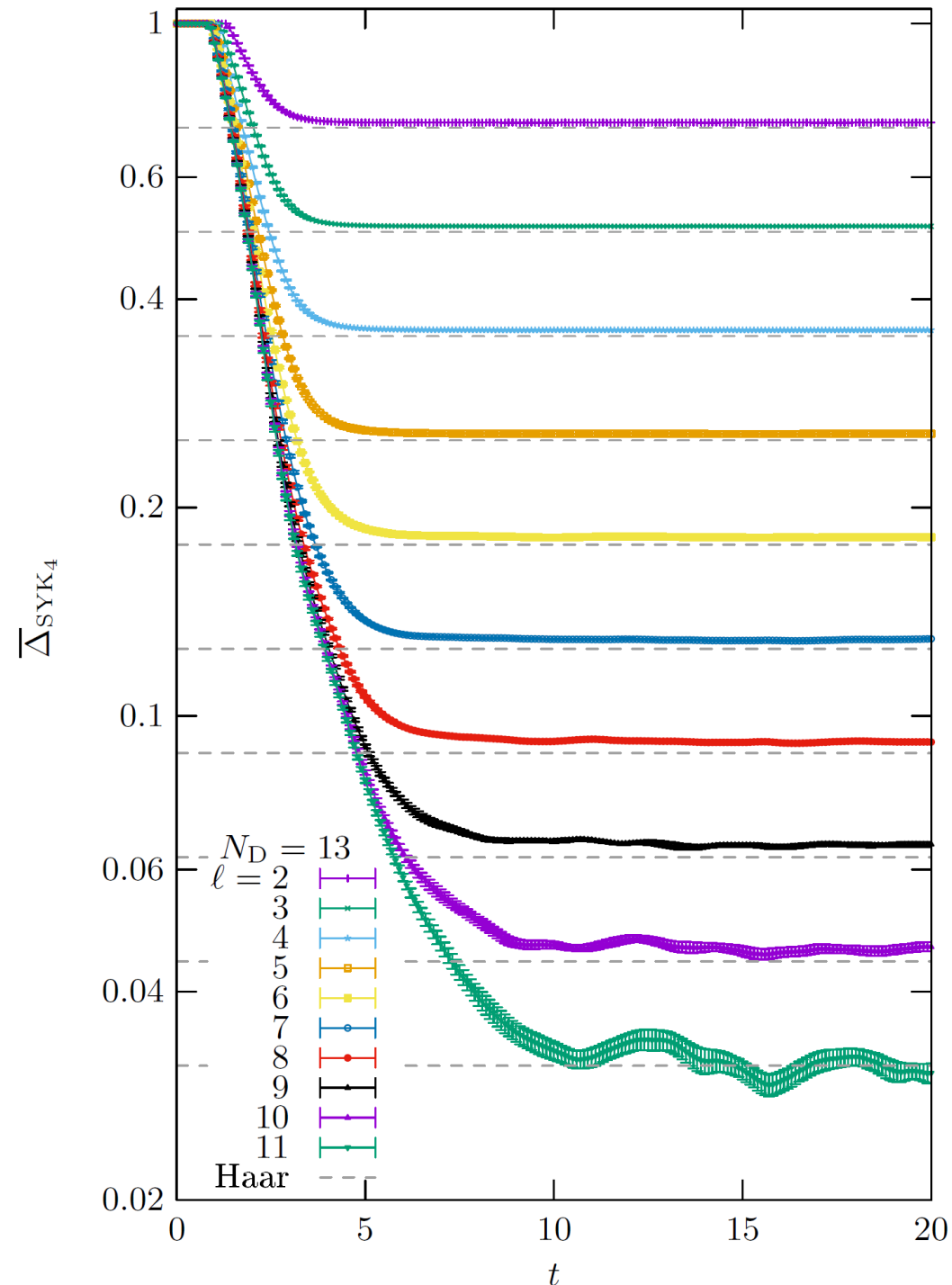
Normalization: SYK half-bandwidth  $\sqrt{\frac{\langle \text{Tr } \hat{H}^2 \rangle}{2^N}} = 1$

[Maldacena, Shanker, and

Stanford, JHEP08(2016)106]

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

→  $\bar{\Delta}$  reaches the Haar value quickly ( $t \sim \sqrt{N}$ )

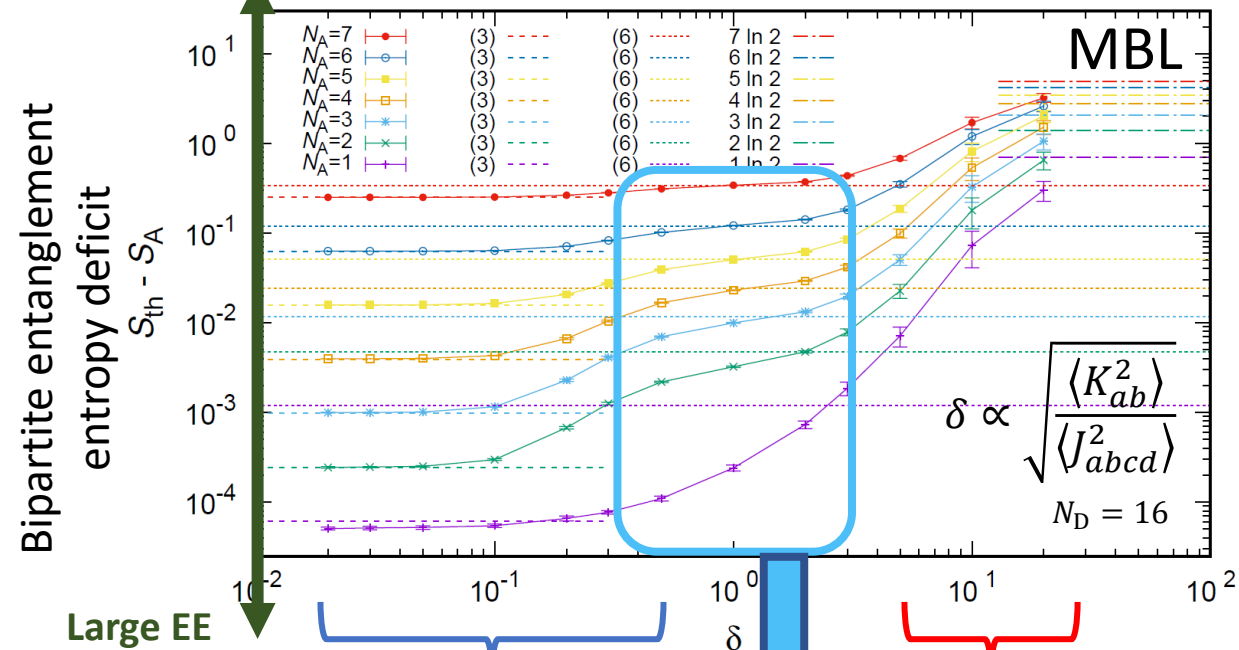


# Result for SYK4+2

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d}^{N_{\text{Maj}}=2N} J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}'_a \hat{\chi}'_b \hat{\chi}'_c \hat{\chi}'_d + i \sum_{1 \leq a < b}^{N_{\text{Maj}}} K_{ab} \hat{\chi}'_a \hat{\chi}'_b = \cos \theta \hat{H}_{\text{SYK}_4} + \sin \theta \hat{H}_{\text{SYK}_2}$$

Small entanglement entropy (EE)

[Phys. Rev. Lett. **127**, 030601 (2021)]

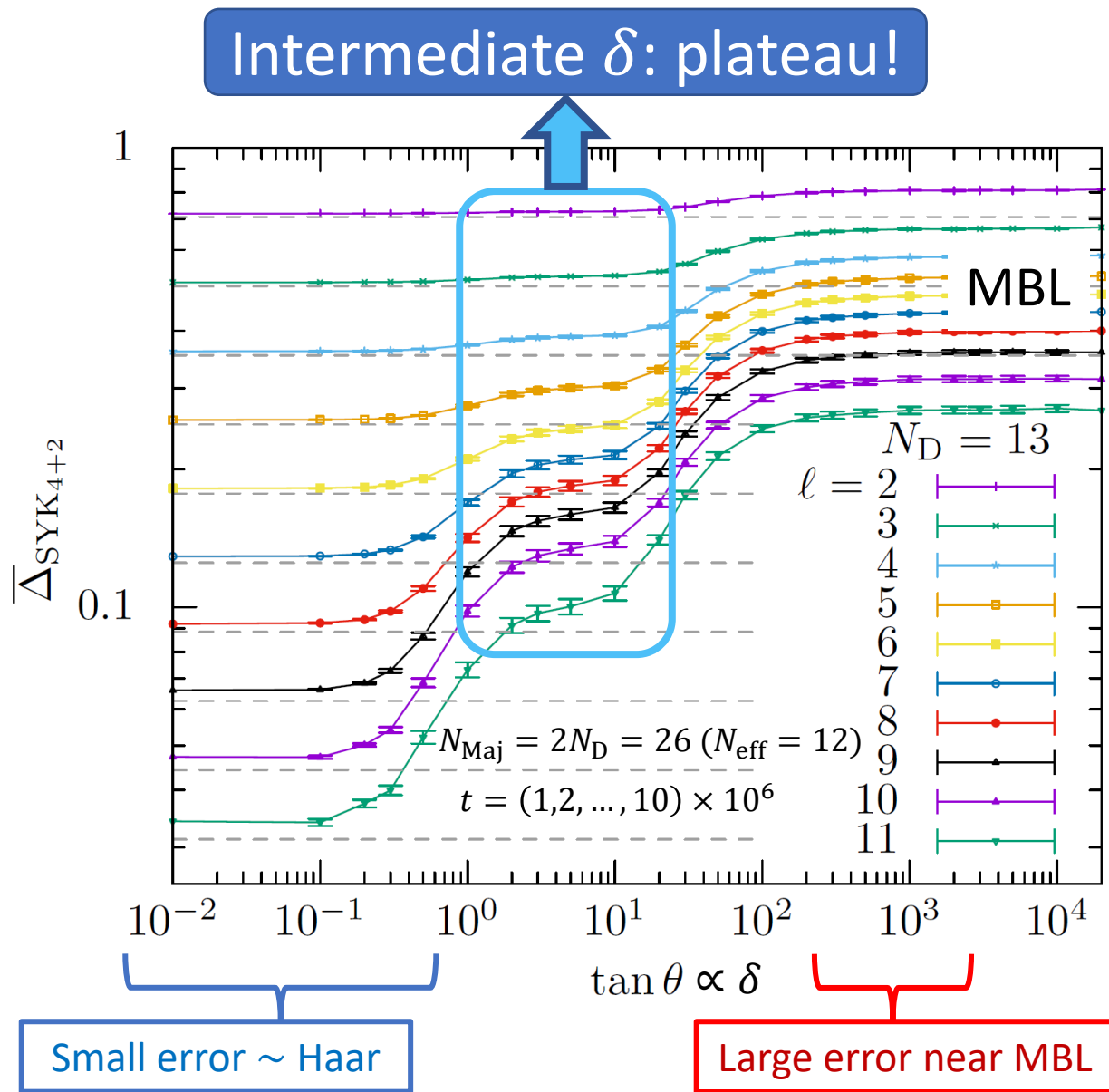


Large EE

Small  $\delta$ : almost equal distribution in the entire Fock space

Large  $\delta$ : each eigenstate in tiny part of the Fock space

Intermediate  $\delta$ : eigenstates in restricted part of Fock space, within which they are thermally distributed



Small error  $\sim$  Haar

Large error near MBL

# Sparse (or pruned) SYK

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

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

$K_{\text{cpl}} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)N$  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)
- “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)

# Traversable wormhole dynamics on a quantum processor

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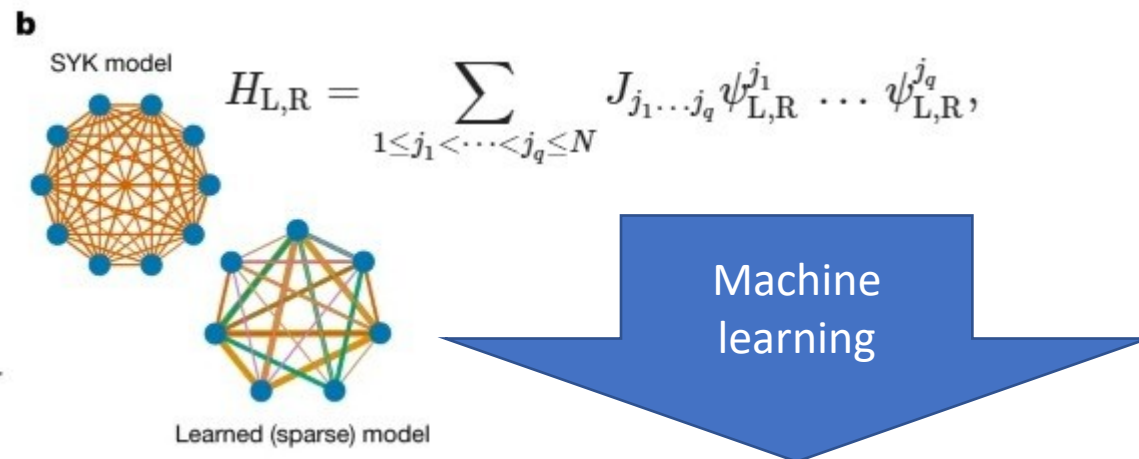
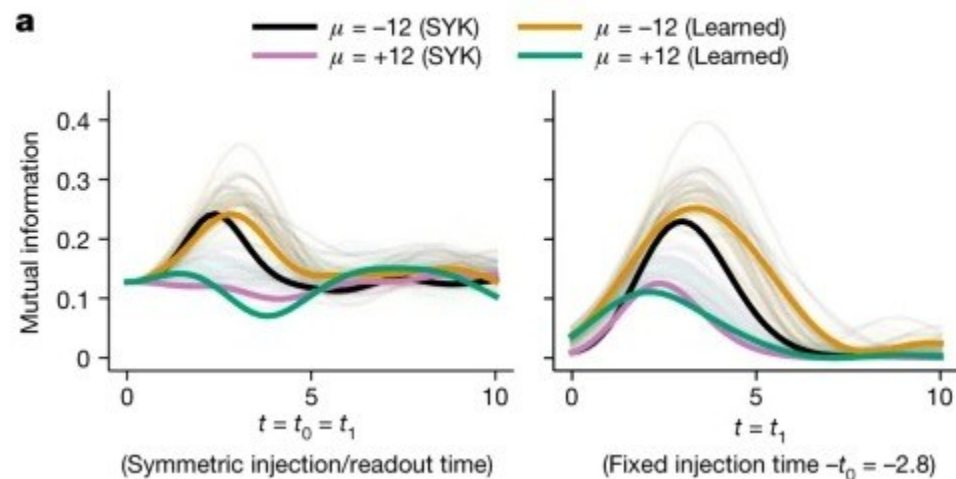
## Physicists Create a Wormhole Using a Quantum Computer

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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 = $\pm 1$**

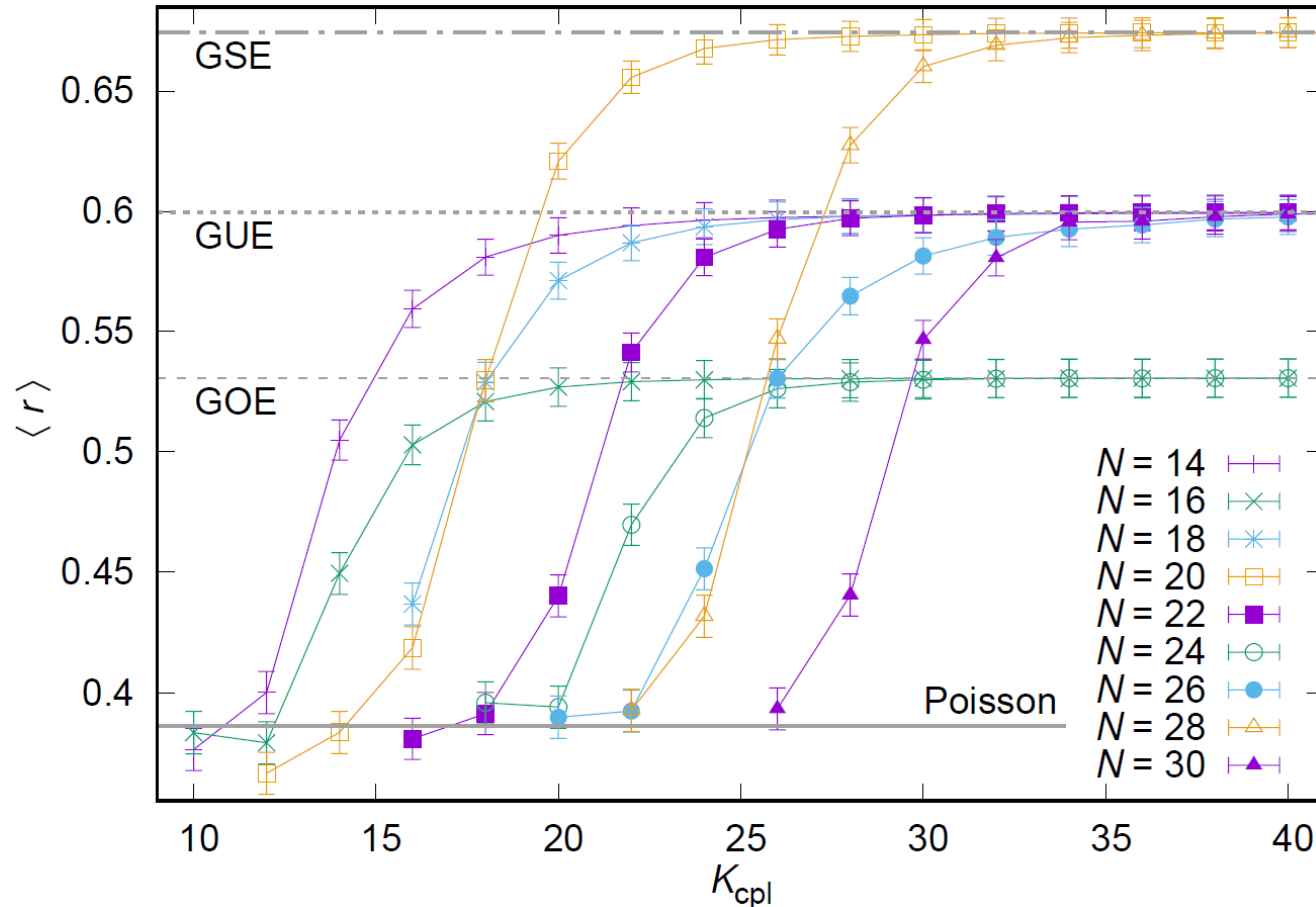
$$\hat{H} = C_{N,p} \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d \leq N} x_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d, \quad x_{abcd} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{(probability } p/2) \\ -1 & \text{(probability } p/2) \\ 0 & \text{(probability } 1 - p) \end{cases}$$

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

cf. Non-Gaussian disorder average [T. Krajewski, M. Laudonio, R. Pascalie, 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

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

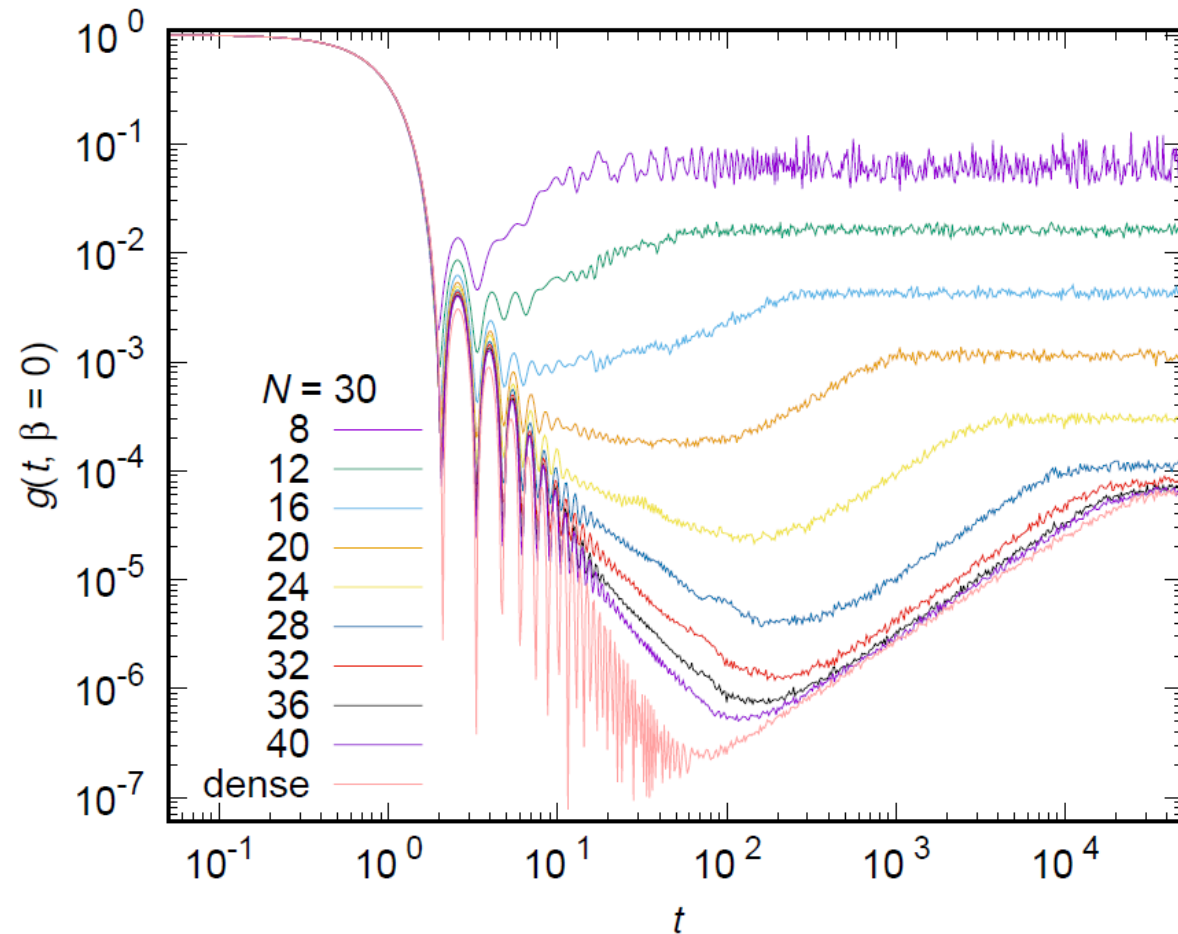
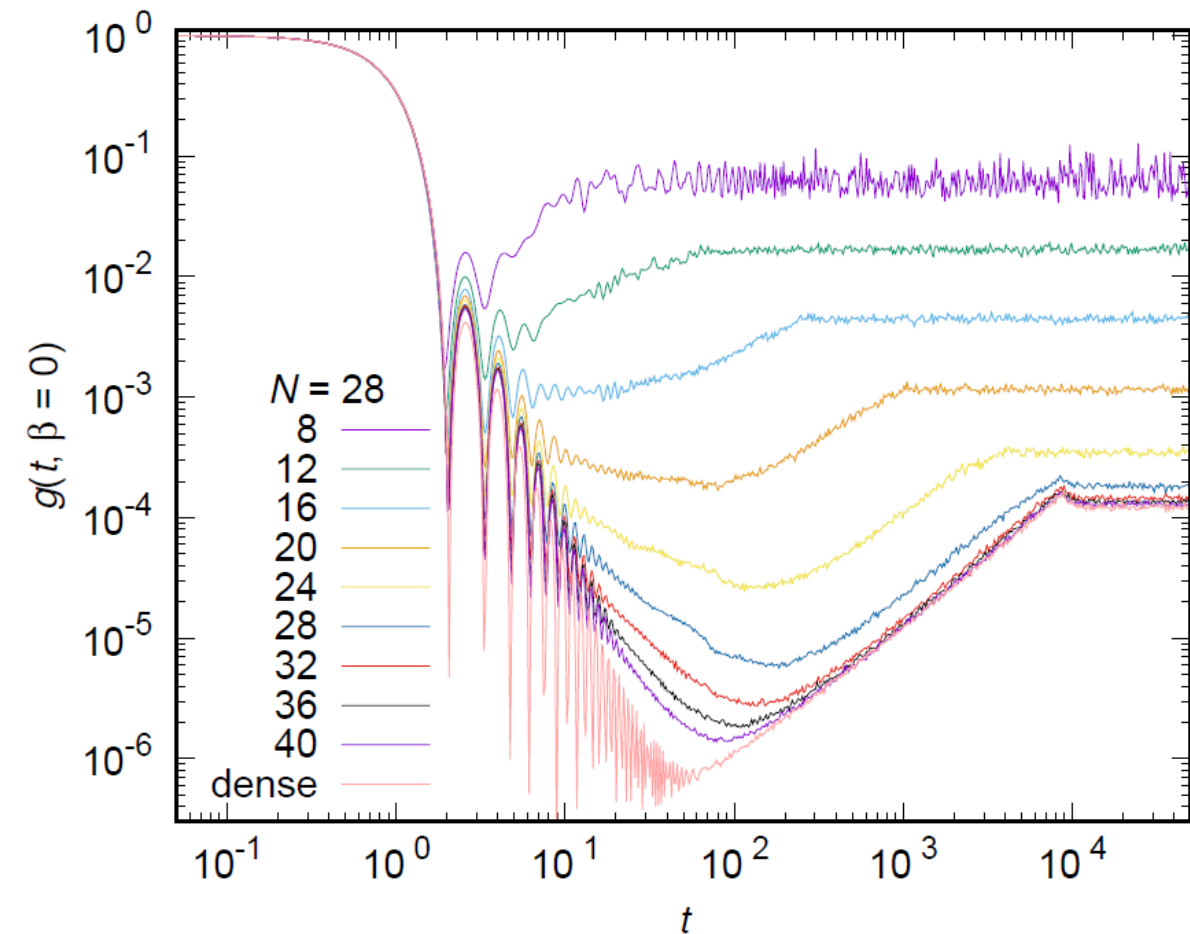
	Uncorrelated	GOE	GUE	GSE
$\langle r \rangle$	$2 \log 2 - 1 = 0.38629\dots$	0.5307(1)	0.5996(1)	0.6744(1)

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



# Spectral form factor

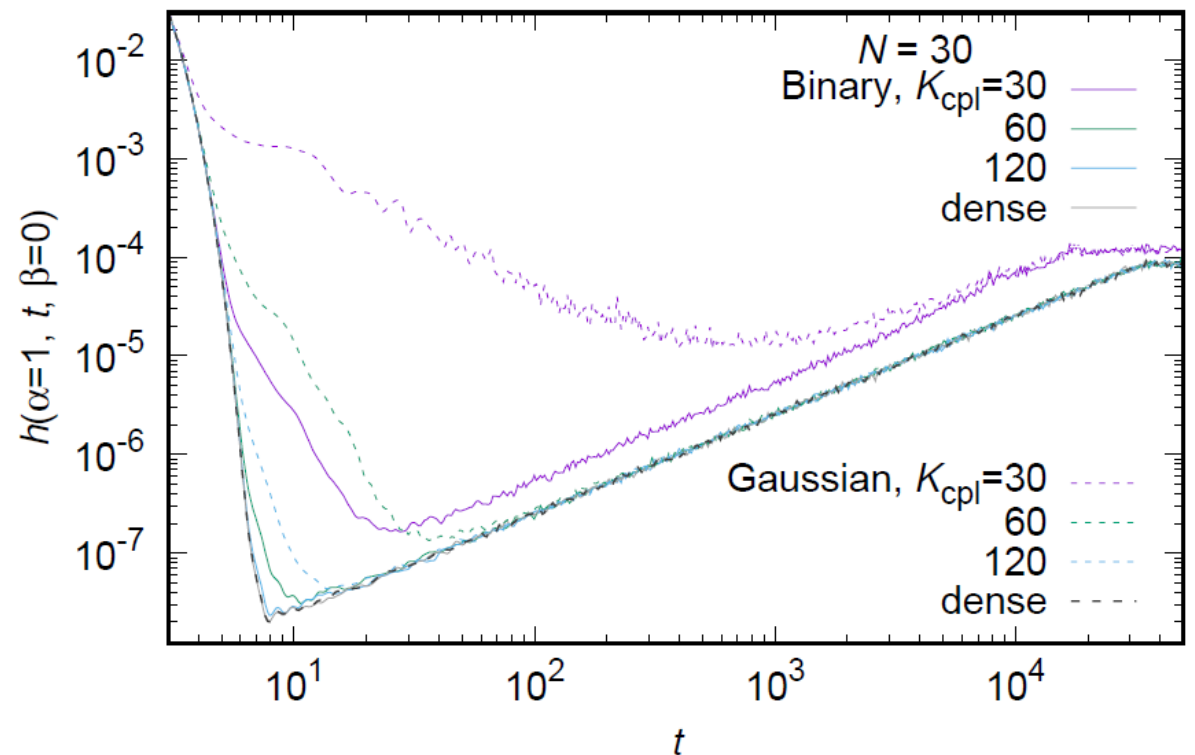
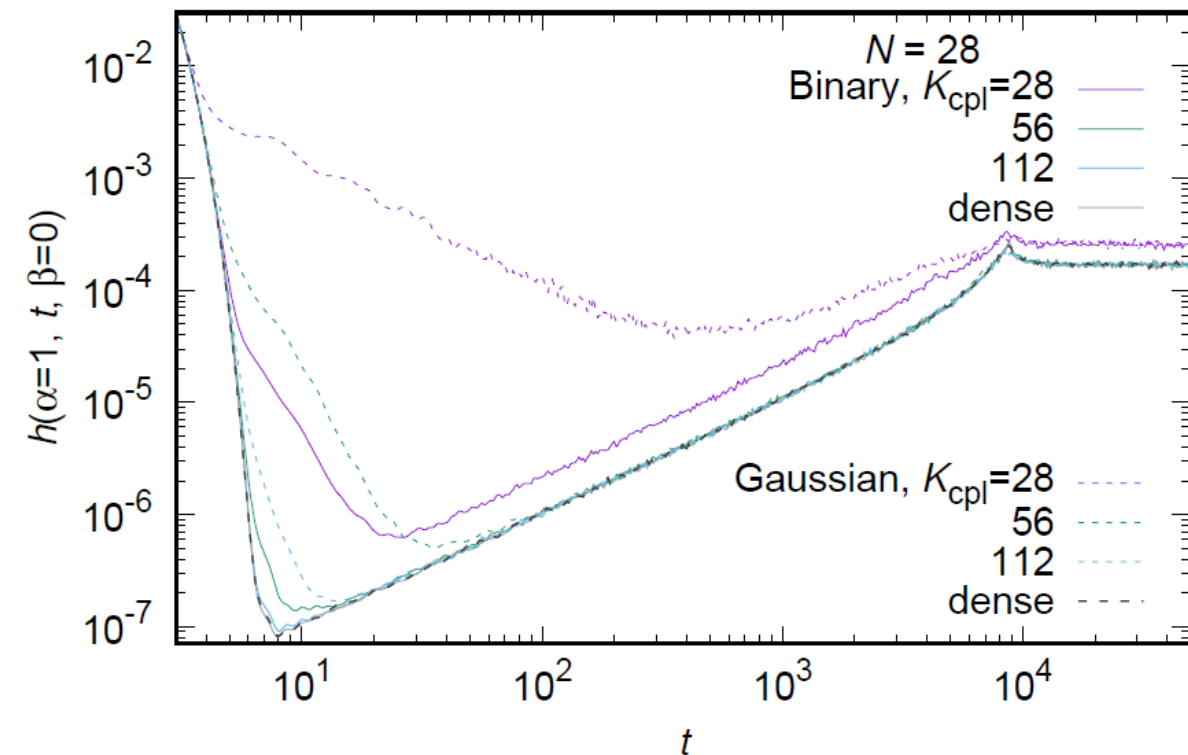
Clear ramp for  $K_{\text{cpl}} \gtrsim N$ , coincides with the dense SYK as  $N \rightarrow \text{large}$



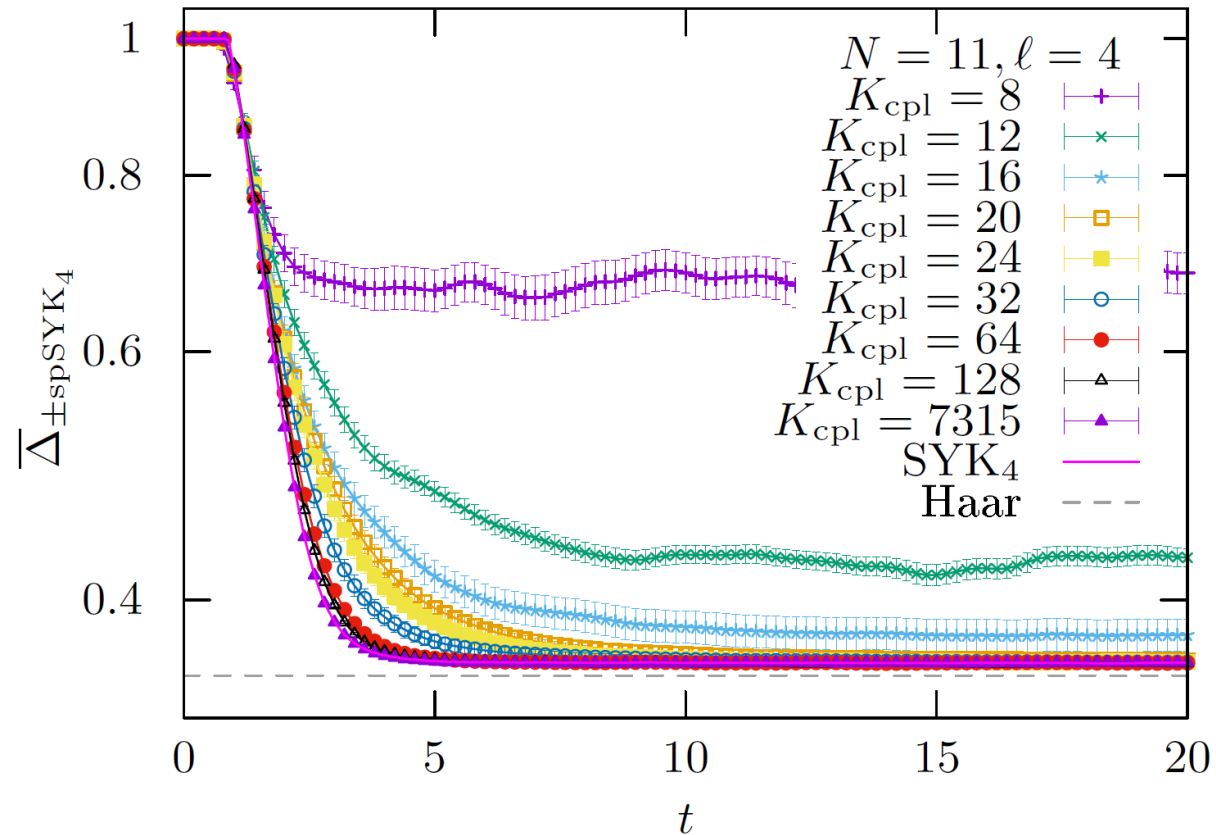
# Modified SFF (focus on band center)

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

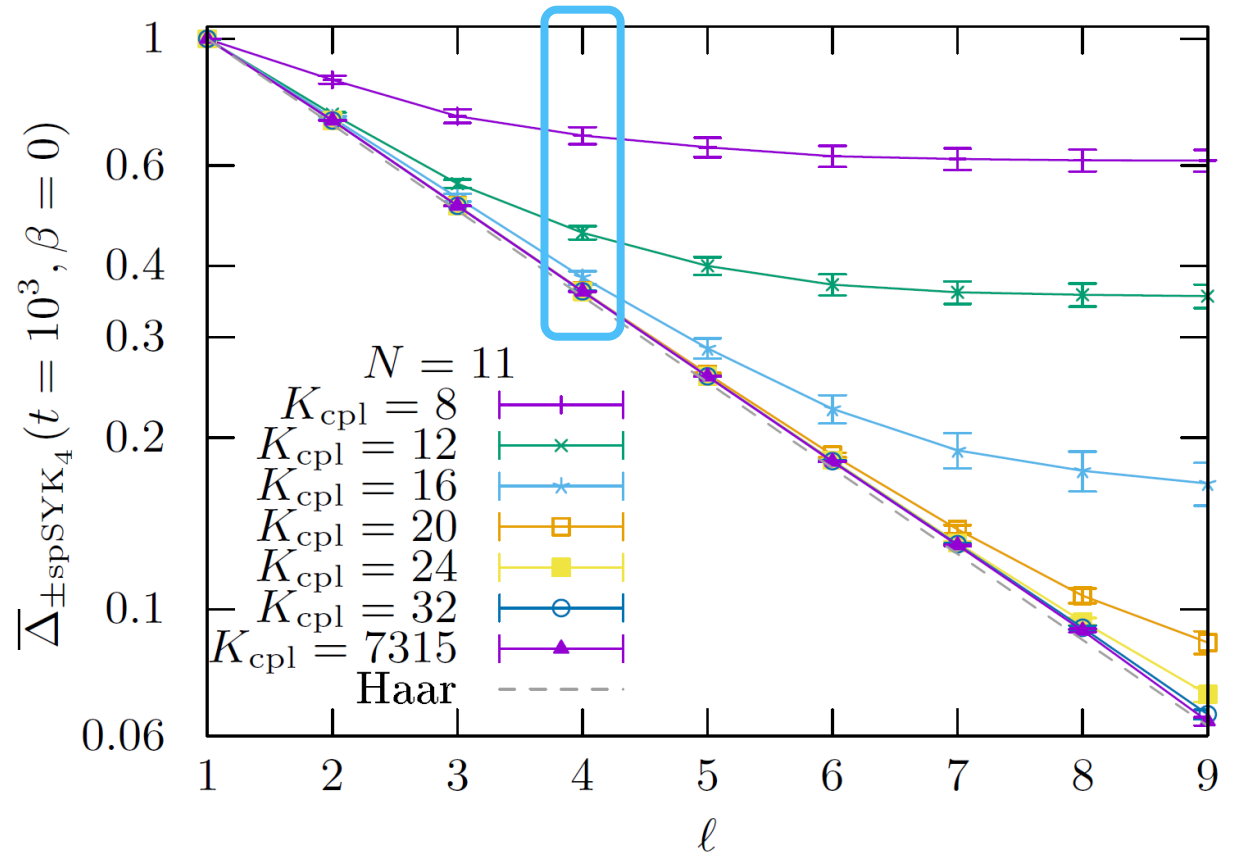
- Binary-coupling sparse model: rigidity of the eigenenergy spectrum  
 ~ Gaussian-coupling model with twice as large  $K_{\text{cpl}}$



# $\overline{\Delta}_{\widehat{H}}(t, \beta)$ for binary-coupling sparse SYK



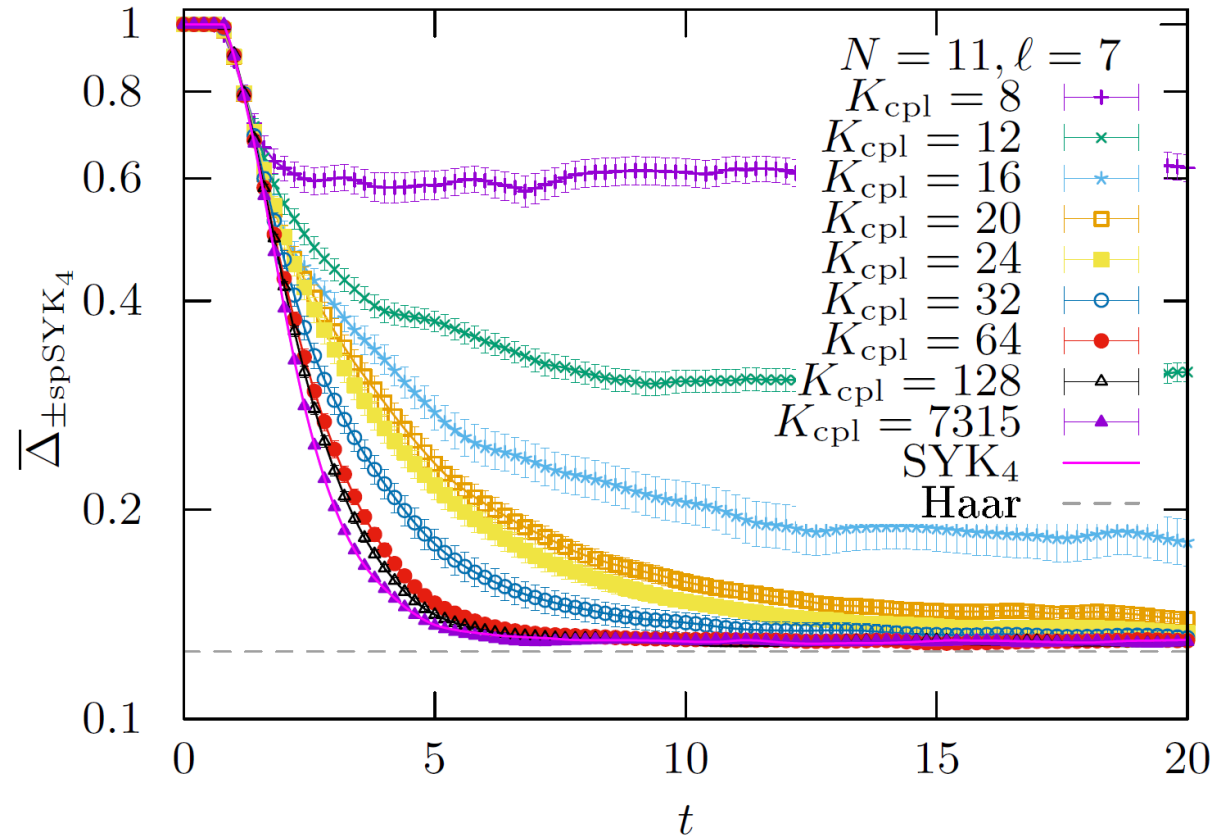
Time dependence:  
 approach (binary-coupling & Gaussian)  
 dense model as  $K_{\text{cpl}}$  is increased



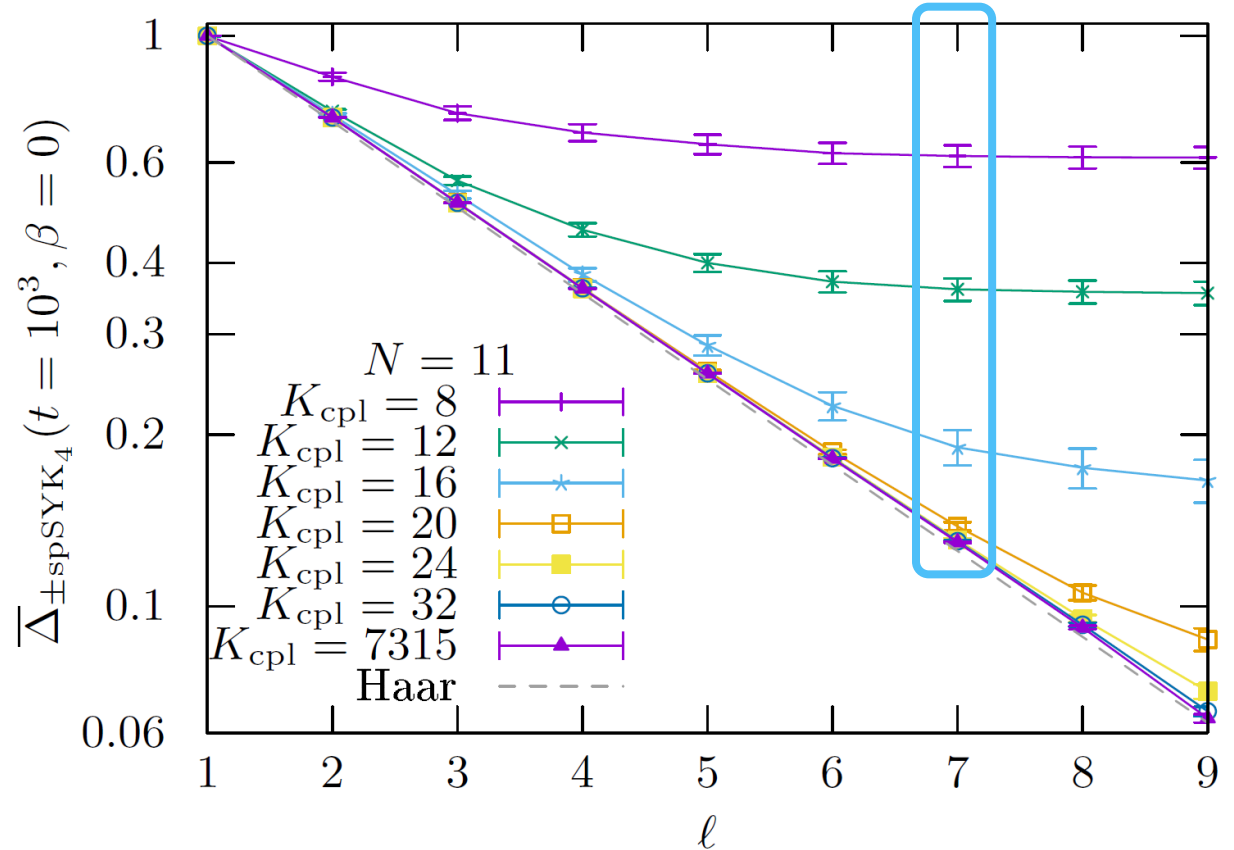
Late-time value:

very close to the Haar value  $2^{\frac{1-\ell}{2}}$ ,  
 indistinguishable for  $K_{\text{cpl}} \gtrsim 3N$

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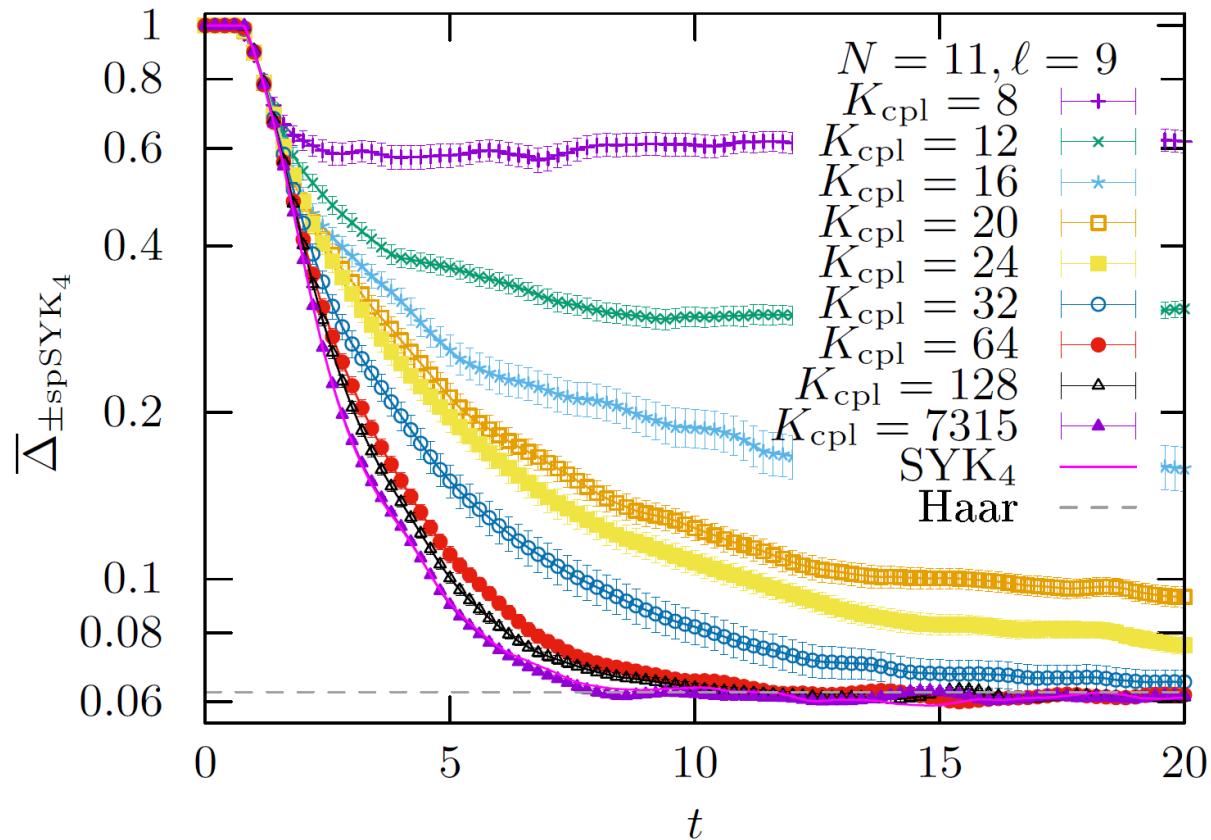
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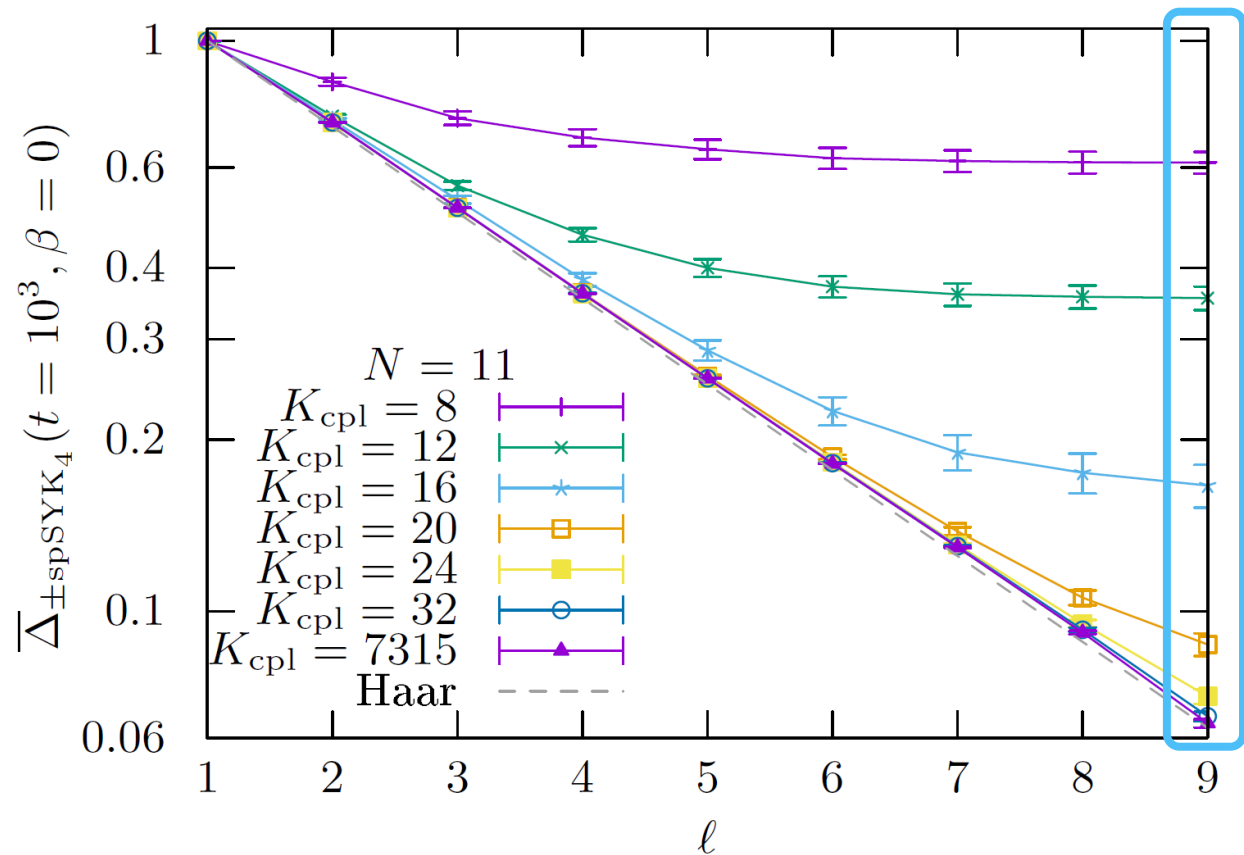
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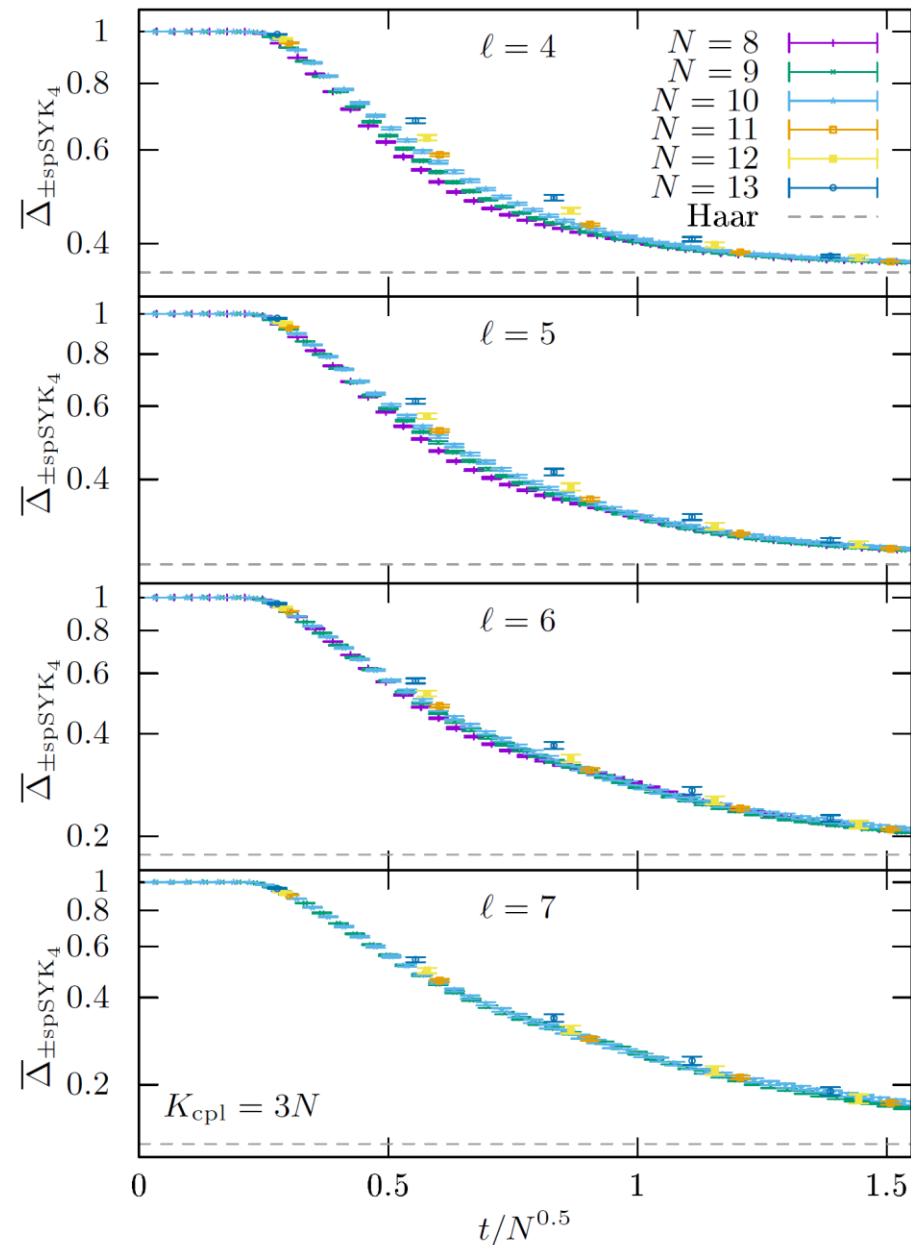
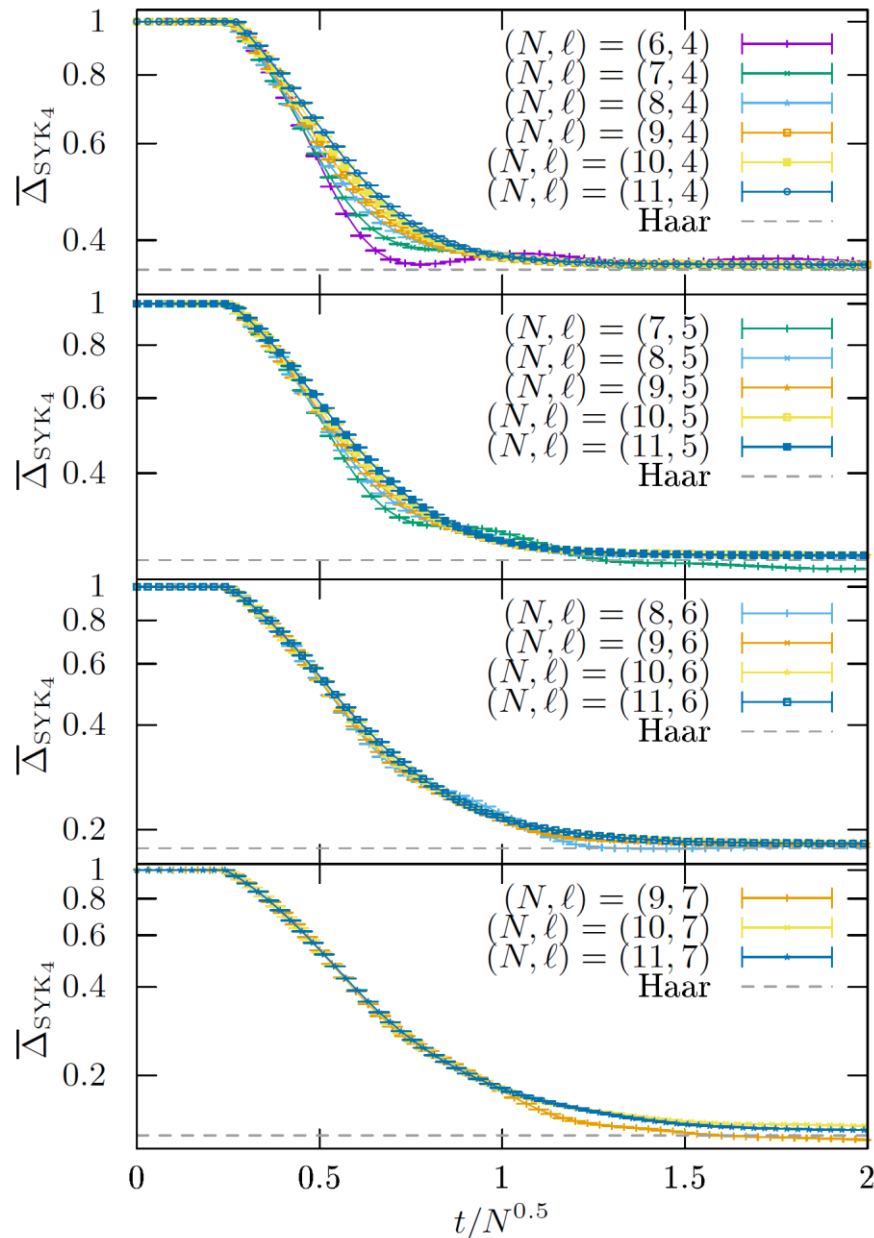
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# Scaling

Normalization: SYK  
half-bandwidth

$$\sqrt{\frac{\langle \text{Tr} \hat{H}^2 \rangle}{2^N}} = 1, \hbar = 1$$



- The Haar value  $\bar{\Delta} = 2^{\frac{k-\ell}{2}}$  is reached after  $t \sim \mathcal{O}(\sqrt{N})$

# Summary

## SYK-like models with long-range couplings

Gaussian dense  
SYK<sub>4</sub>

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{a<b<c<d} J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d$$

sparsify

Binary coupling  
sparse SYK

$$\hat{H} \propto \sum_{\substack{(a,b,c,d) \in P \\ K_{\text{cpl}} = |P| \sim \mathcal{O}(N)}} (\pm 1) \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d$$

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- $K_{\text{cpl}} \ll N$ : additional degeneracy
- $K_{\text{cpl}} \gtrsim N$ : realize chaotic spectrum more efficiently than Gaussian

Error decays to  $\sim$  Haar value in  $t \sim \sqrt{N}$

Add SYK<sub>2</sub> term

SYK<sub>4+2</sub>

$$\hat{H} = \cos \theta \sum_{a<b<c<d} J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d + \sin \theta \sum_{a<b} K_{ab} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b$$

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- $\delta \propto \tan \theta \ll 1$ : SYK<sub>4</sub>
- $\delta = \mathcal{O}(1)$ : chaotic spectrum but eigenstates restricted in Fock space; entanglement entropy has plateau
- $\delta \gg 1$ : many-body localization

Error increases before many-body localization