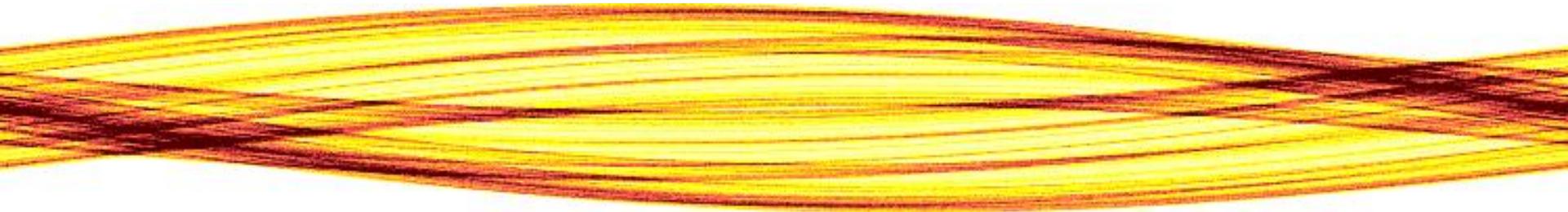




# Extreme decoherence and quantum chaos

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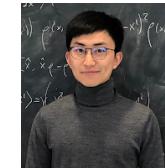
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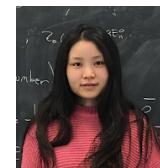
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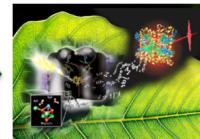
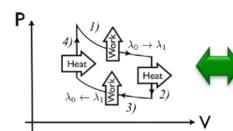
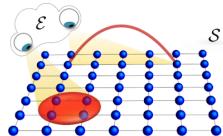


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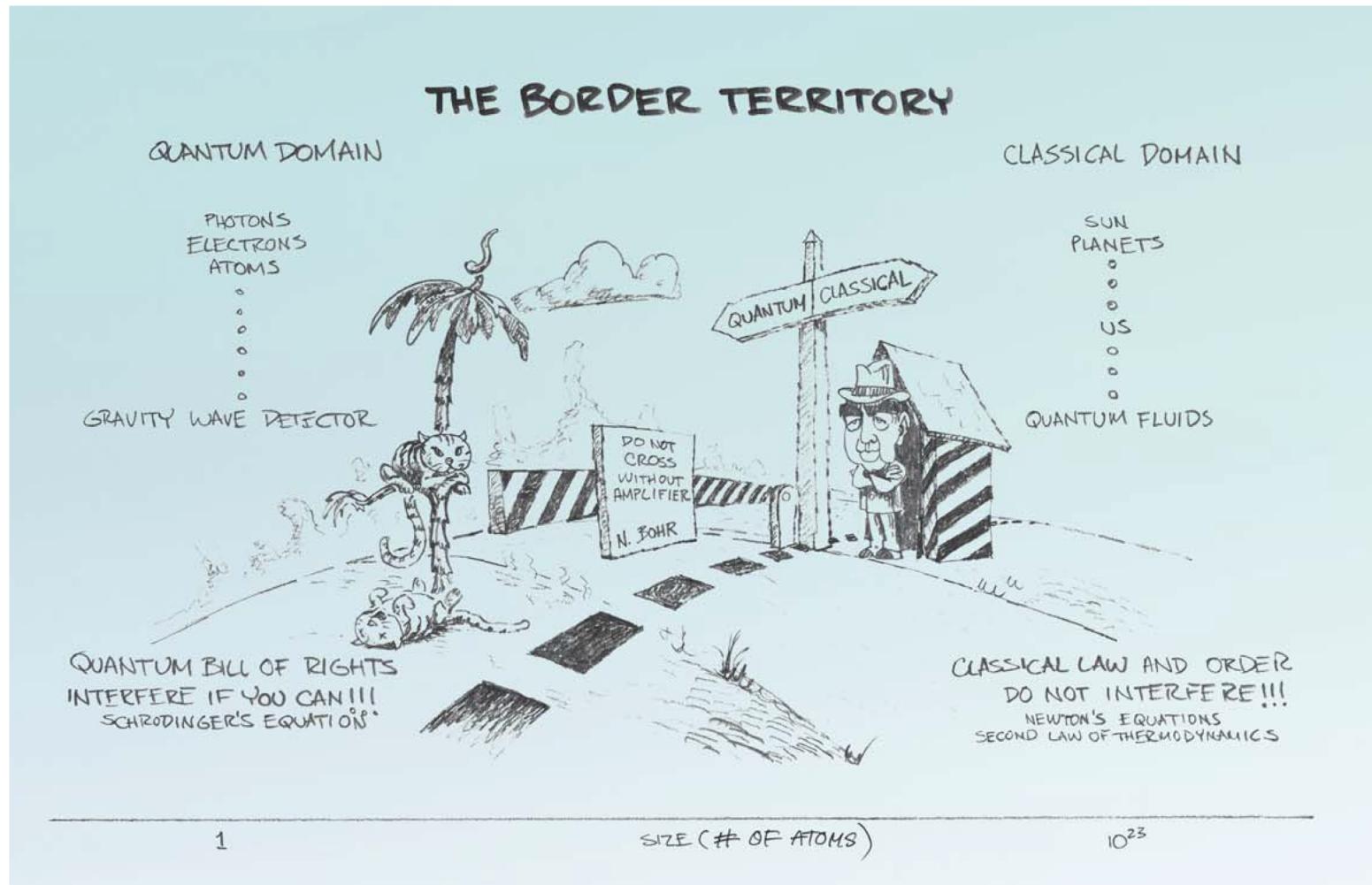
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- Quantum Control: Shortcuts to Adiabaticity
- Dynamics of phase transitions: Kibble Zurek mechanism
- Quantum Computation: adiabatic, open
- Quantum Thermodynamics: engines, finite-time
- Trapped ions, cold atoms
- Integrable models, RMT, ...



# Open Quantum Systems: Decoherence



e.g. Zurek, Physics Today



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- Work pdf for time-reversal

# Open Quantum Systems

System of interest embedded in an environment: composite system-environment

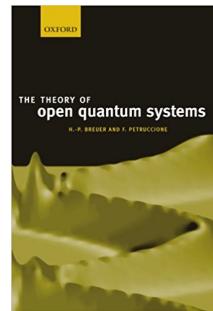
$$\rho(t) = \hat{U}_{SE}(t, 0)\rho_S(0) \otimes \rho_E \hat{U}_{SE}(t, 0)^\dagger$$

Reduced dynamics via master equation

$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho_S = \frac{-i}{\hbar} [\hat{H}_S, \rho_S] + \mathcal{D}(\rho_S)$$

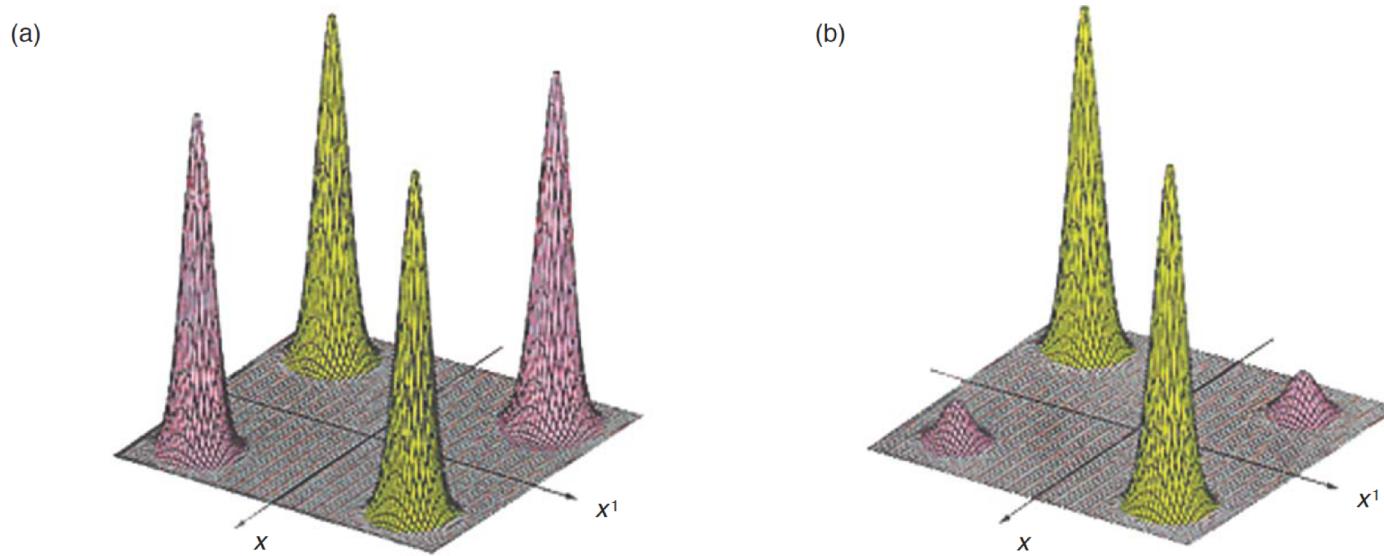
Markovian limit: Universal Lindblad form

$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho_S = \frac{-i}{\hbar} [\hat{H}_S, \rho_S] + \sum_{\alpha} \gamma_{\alpha} \left[ L_{\alpha} \rho_S L_{\alpha}^{\dagger} - \frac{1}{2} \{ L_{\alpha}^{\dagger} L_{\alpha}, \rho_S \} \right]$$



# Open Quantum Systems: Decoherence

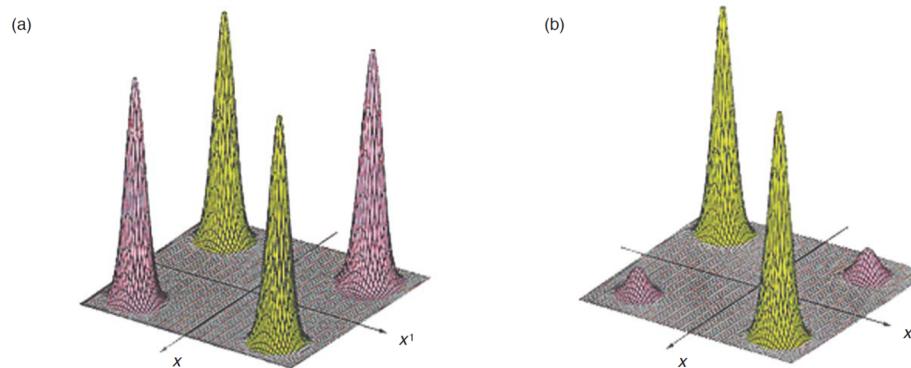
Decay of coherences of density matrix, e.g. of a Schrodinger cat state



$$\psi_0(x) = \mathcal{N}_\sigma \left[ e^{-\frac{(x-r)^2}{2\sigma^2}} + e^{-\frac{(x+r)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \right]$$

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Quantum Brownian Motion

$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho_S(t) = \frac{1}{i\hbar}[H, \rho_S(t)] - \frac{i\gamma}{\hbar}[x, \{p, \rho_S(t)\}] - \frac{2m\gamma k_B T}{\hbar^2}[x, [x, \rho_S(t)]]$$

Decoherence time in the high-temperature limit

$$\tau_D = \frac{\lambda_\beta^2}{2\gamma\Delta x^2}$$

# Decoherence from Quantum Decay: Fidelity

Survival probability

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Short time decay

$$\mathcal{S}(t) = 1 - \frac{t}{\tau_D} + \mathcal{O}(t^2)$$

Universal decoherence time for Markovian evolutions

$$\tau_D = \frac{1}{\sum_{\alpha} \gamma_{\alpha} \text{Cov} (L_{\alpha}, L_{\alpha}^{\dagger})}$$

$$\text{Cov}(A, B) = \langle AB \rangle - \langle A \rangle \langle B \rangle$$

# Decoherence from Quantum Decay: Purity

Purity

$$P_t = \text{tr} \rho_S^2 \in [1/d, 1]$$

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$$P_t = P_0 [1 - Dt + \mathcal{O}(t^2)]$$

Universal decoherence time & rate

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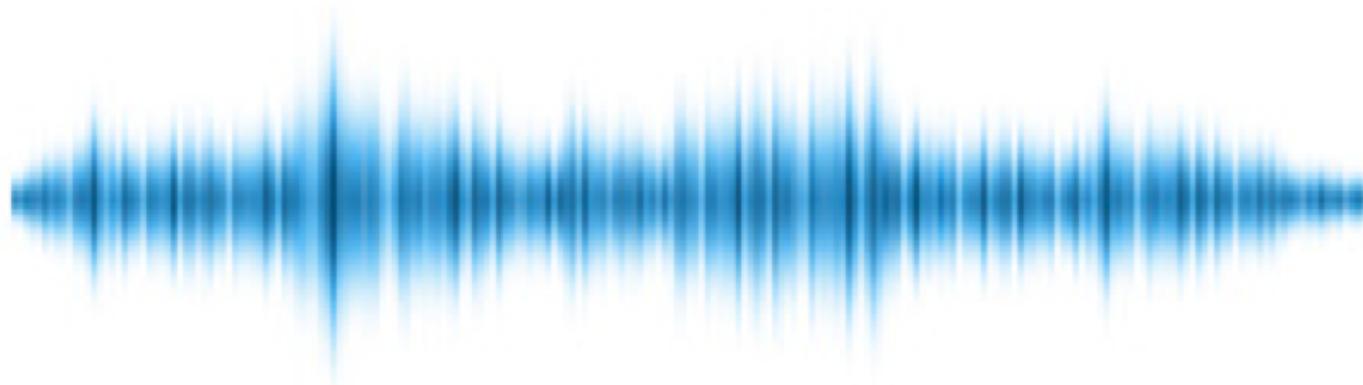
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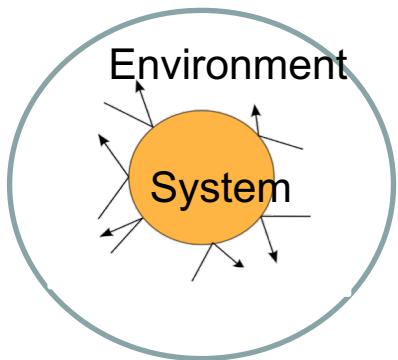
estimate for decoherence time

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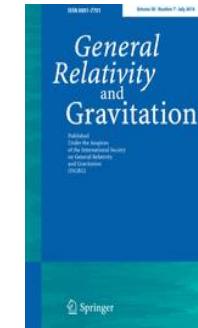
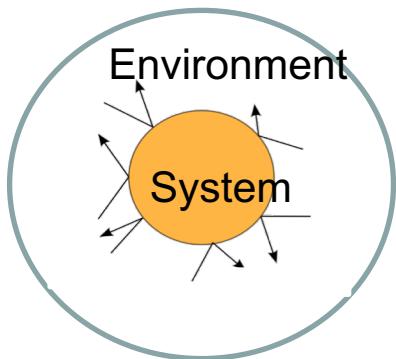
# *Decoherence in Noisy Quantum systems*



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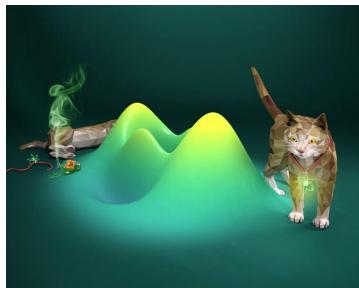


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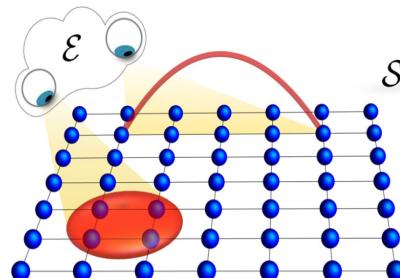


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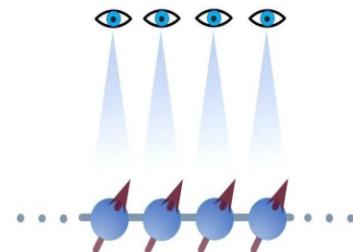
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# Stochastic Hamiltonians

Full system

Deterministic part + stochastic part with real Gaussian process

$$H(t) = H_0(t) + \gamma(t)V$$

Stochastic Schrodinger equation

$$i\frac{d}{dt}|\psi(t)\rangle = [H_0(t) + \gamma(t)V] |\psi(t)\rangle$$

Extensive literature

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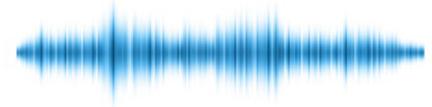
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# Noise-Averaged dynamics

Density matrix averaged over realizations



$$\rho(t) = \langle \rho_{\text{st}}(t) \rangle = \langle |\psi(t)\rangle \langle \psi(t)| \rangle$$

Master equation requires stochastic unravelling

$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho(t) = -i[H_0(t), \rho] - \int_0^t ds \langle \gamma(t) \gamma(s) \rangle \left[ V, \langle [\hat{U}_{\text{st}}(t, s) V \hat{U}_{\text{st}}^\dagger(t, s), \rho_{\text{st}}(t)] \rangle \right]$$

Simplified via Novikov's theorem for white noise  $\langle \gamma(t) \gamma(t') \rangle = W^2 \delta(t - t')$

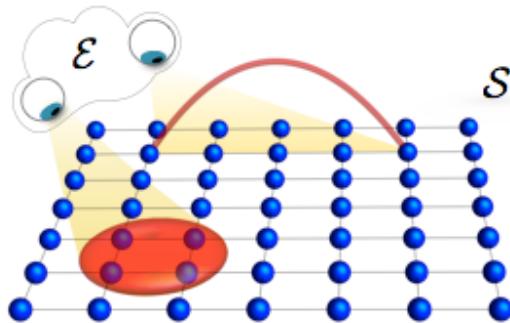
$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dt}\rho(t) = -i[H_0(t), \rho(t)] - \frac{W^2}{2}[V, [V, \rho(t)]]}$$

# Experimental tests?

Quantum simulation of open systems with many-body dissipators

Target Hamiltonian: Ising chain

$$\hat{H}_I = - \sum_{i < j} J_{ij} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z - h \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i^x.$$



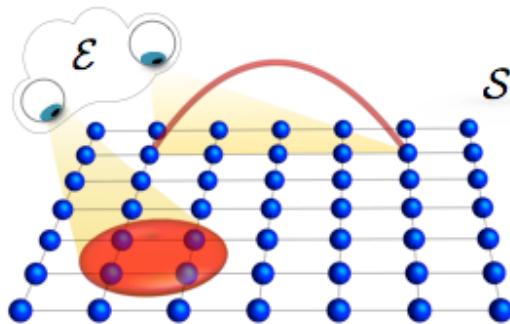
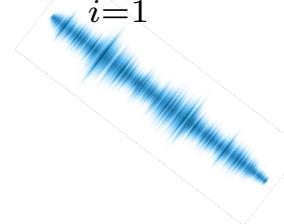
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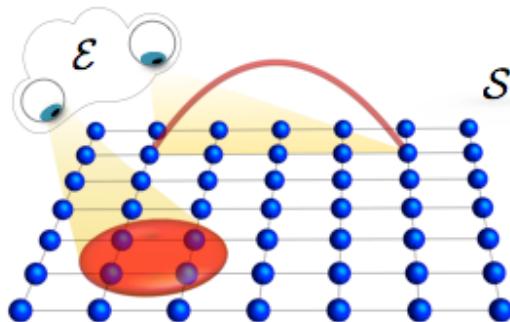
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Nonlocal "2-body" dissipator

$$\tau_D \sim 1/N^2$$

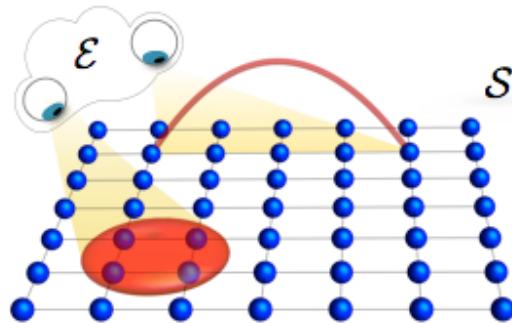
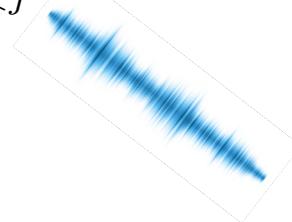
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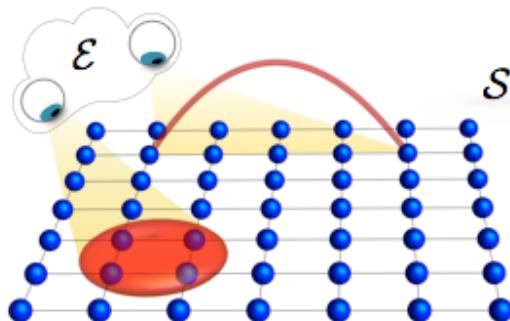
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Modulating ferromagnetic couplings

$$\mathcal{D}[\rho(t)] = -\gamma \sum_{i < j} \sum_{i' < j'} [\sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z, [\sigma_{i'}^z \sigma_{j'}^z, \rho(t)]]$$



Nonlocal "4-body" dissipator

$$\tau_D \sim 1/N^4$$

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# Stochastic k-body Hamiltonians

Stochastic Hamiltonian

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k-body operators

$$\hat{L}_{\alpha} = \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_k} \mathbb{L}_{i_1, \dots, i_k}^{(\alpha, k)}$$

"2k-body" dissipators

$$\mathcal{D}(\rho) = - \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_k} \sum_{i'_1 < \dots < i'_k} \frac{\gamma_{\alpha}}{2} [\mathbb{L}_{i_1, \dots, i_k}^{(\alpha, k)}, [\mathbb{L}_{i'_1, \dots, i'_k}^{(\alpha, k)}, \rho]]$$

Double sum over indices vs usual single sum ~ correlated environment

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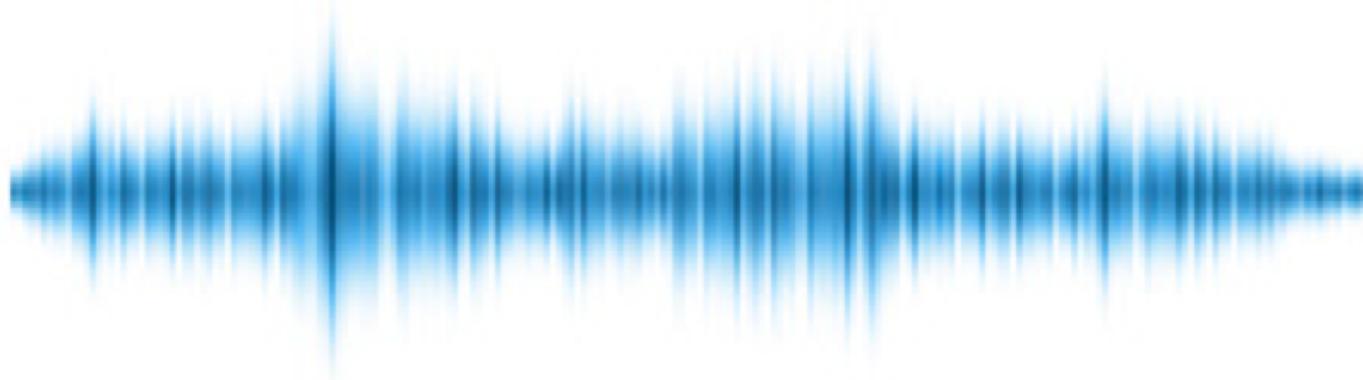
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Polynomial scaling

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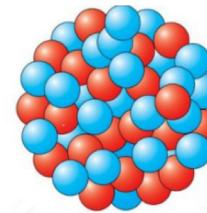
# Chaos & Complex systems

**Chaotic systems** as a paradigm of **complex systems** and test-bed for **information scrambling**

Described by Random Matrix Theory



proton  
neutron



Heavy Nucleus Systems

Ensembles of random matrices



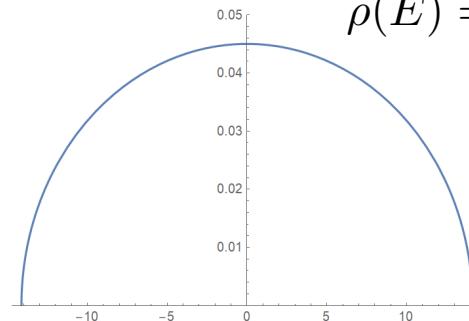
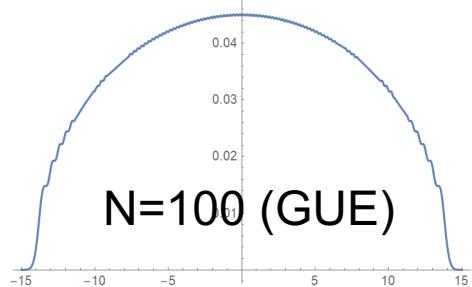
Gaussian Unitary Ensembles (GUE): Hermitian Hamiltonians

Gaussian Orthogonal Ensembles (GOE): Real Symmetric Hamiltonians with time-reversal symm



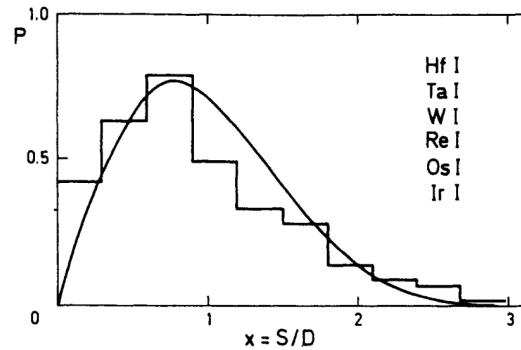
# Chaos & Complex systems

Density of states: Universal for large Hilbert space dimension “d”



$$\rho(E) = \frac{\sqrt{2d}}{\pi} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{E}{\sqrt{2d}}\right)^2}$$

Eigenvalues spacing



**Figure 1.6.** Plot of the density of nearest neighbor spacings between odd parity atomic levels of a group of elements in the region of osmium. The levels in each element were separated according to angular momentum, and separate histograms were constructed for each level series, and then combined. The elements and the number of contributed spacings are HfI, 74; TaI, 180; WI, 262; ReI, 165; OsI, 145; IrI, 131 which lead to a total of 957 spacings. The solid curve corresponds to the Wigner surmise, Eq. (1.5.1). Reprinted with permission from Annales Academiae Scientiarum Fennicae, Porter C.E. and Rosenzweig N., *Statistical properties of atomic and nuclear spectra*, *Annales Academiae Scientiarum Fennicae, Serie A VI, Physica* 44, 1–66 (1960).

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RMT-body operators

$\hat{L}_{\alpha}$



Decoherence rate?

# Stoch RMT Hamiltonians: noise & ensemble averages

GUE average

$$\langle f(X) \rangle_{\text{GUE}} := \int \prod_{k=1}^d dx_k \varrho_{\text{GUE}}(x_1, \dots, x_d) \langle f(X) \rangle_{\text{Haar}}$$

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Decoherence rate of “fixed” initial state

$$D_{\text{GUE}} = \frac{2d}{d+1} \sum_{\mu} \gamma_{\mu} \langle \text{var}_{\rho_{\beta=0}}(V_{\mu}) \rangle_{\text{GUE}} \simeq \Gamma d$$

$$\Gamma = \sum_{\mu} \gamma_{\mu}$$

# Decoherence rate in RMT: GUE

Noise-averaged master equation

$$\frac{d}{dt} \rho(t) = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [\hat{H}_T, \rho(t)] - \sum_{\alpha} \lambda_{\alpha}(t) [\hat{L}_{\alpha}, [\hat{L}_{\alpha}, \rho(t)]]$$

Decoherence rate

$$D = \frac{2}{P_0} \frac{1}{\tau_D} = \sum_{\alpha} \lambda_{\alpha}(t) \Delta \hat{L}_{\alpha}^2$$

Ensemble average

$$\hat{L}_{\alpha} \in \text{GUE}(d)$$

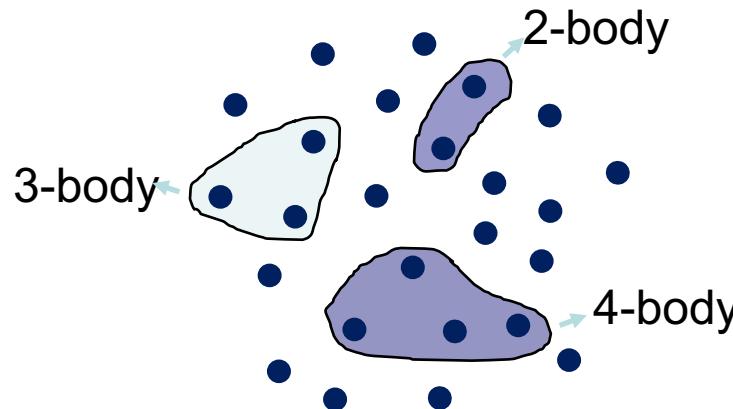
$$D_{\text{GUE}} \sim \Gamma d \sim 2^N$$

$$\Gamma = \sum_{\alpha} \lambda_{\alpha}$$

Exponential dependence on particle number!

Extreme decoherence

# k-body Stochastic Hamiltonians & Lindbladians



Stochastic k-body Hamiltonians lead to k-body Lindblad operators

$$D_{k\text{-body}} \lesssim \frac{2\gamma\epsilon^2 \|\Lambda_{l_1 < \dots < l_k}\|^2}{(k!)^2} n^{2k} \quad (k \ll n) \quad \text{Not Extreme!}$$

Decoherence rate scales polynomially on system size

# Entangled states: the thermofield double state

Two copies of the system, independent fluctuations

$$\tilde{H}_t = H \otimes \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{1} \otimes H + \hbar\sqrt{\gamma}(\xi_t^L H \otimes \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{1} \otimes \xi_t^R H)$$

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Lindblad operators

$$\tilde{V}_1 = H \otimes \mathbf{1} \quad \tilde{V}_2 = \mathbf{1} \otimes H$$

Initial state: purified thermal density matrix, defined via the Hamiltonian (not fixed)

$$|\Phi_0\rangle := \frac{1}{\sqrt{Z(\beta)}} \sum_k e^{-\frac{\beta E_k}{2}} |k\rangle |k\rangle$$

# Entangled states: exact evolution

Time-dependent density matrix

$$\rho_t = \frac{1}{Z(\beta)} \sum_{j,k} e^{-\frac{\beta}{2}(E_j+E_k) - i \frac{2t}{\hbar}(E_j-E_k) - \gamma t (E_j+E_k)^2} |j\rangle|j\rangle\langle k|\langle k|$$

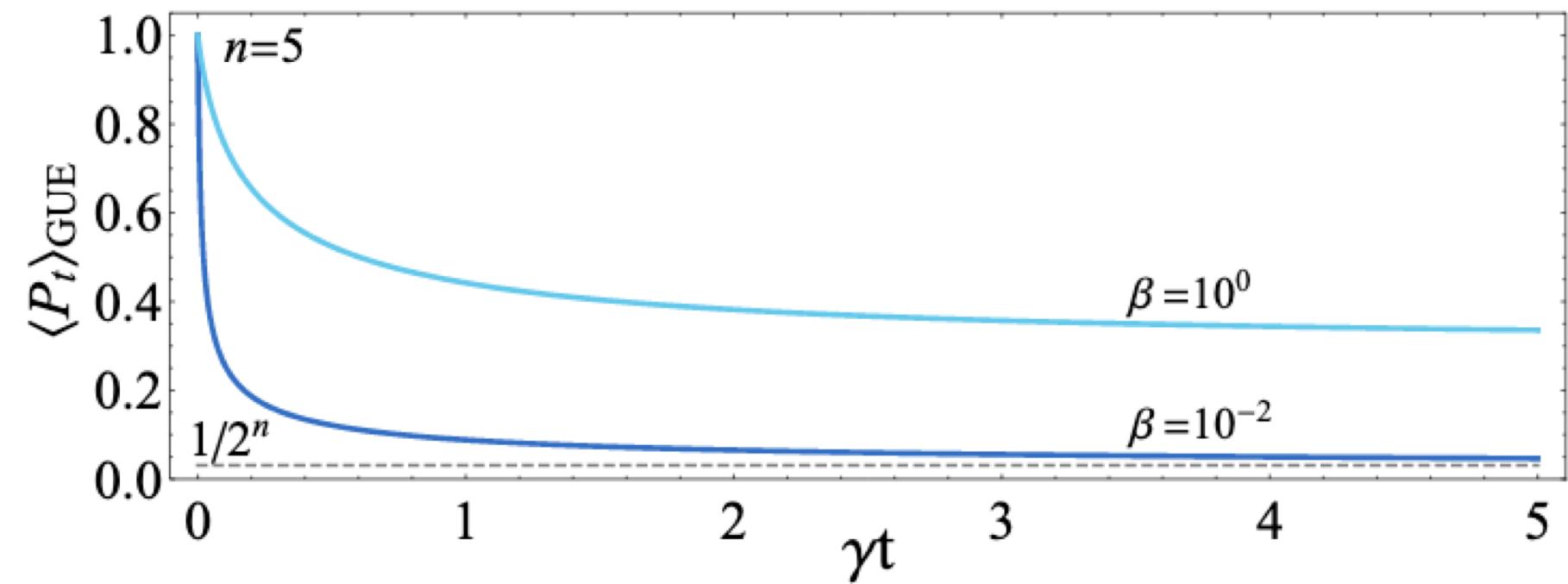
Decay of the purity

$$P_t = \sqrt{\frac{1}{8\pi\gamma t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{y^2}{8\gamma t}} \left| \frac{Z(\beta - iy)}{Z(\beta)} \right|^2$$

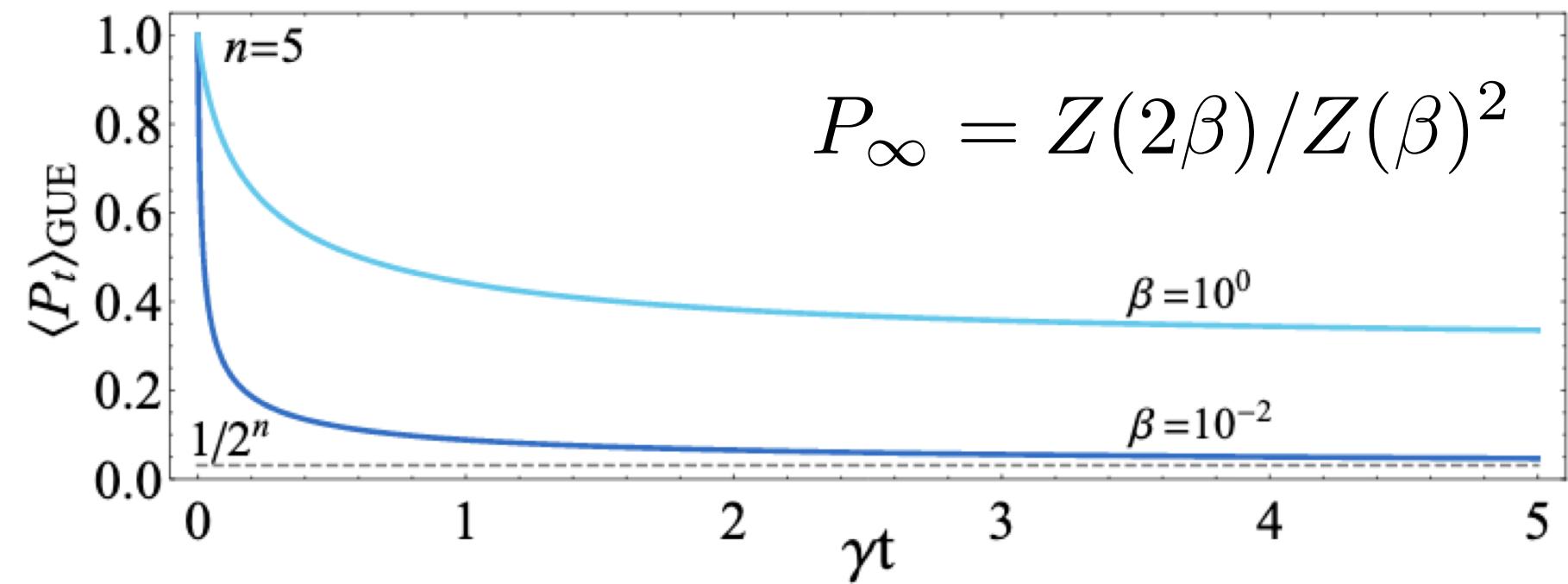
Decoherence rate

$$\tilde{D} = 4\gamma \text{var}_{\rho_\beta}(H) = 4\gamma \frac{d^2}{d\beta^2} \ln [Z(\beta)]$$

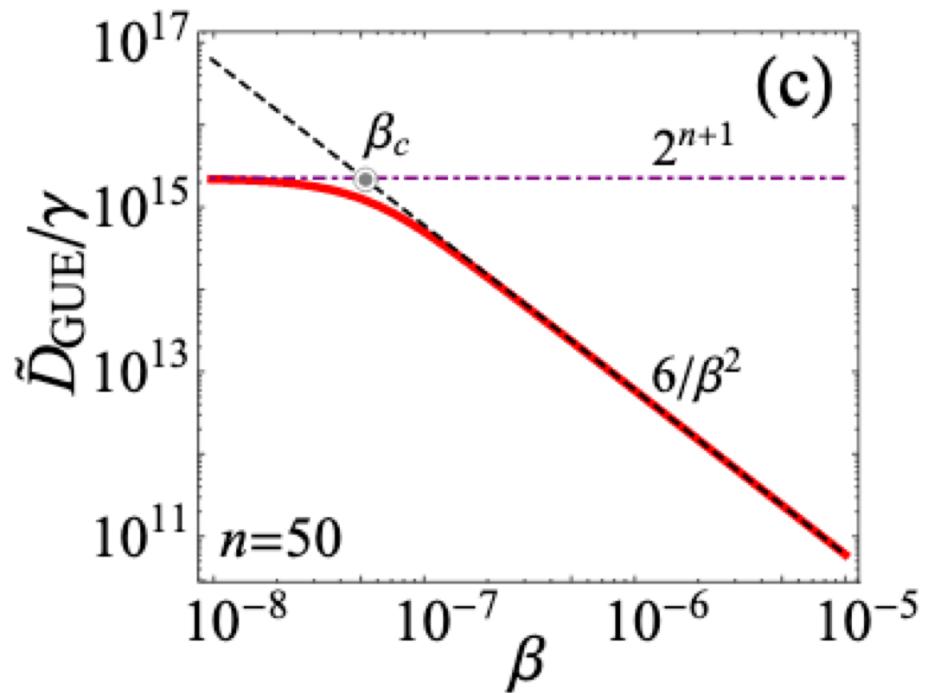
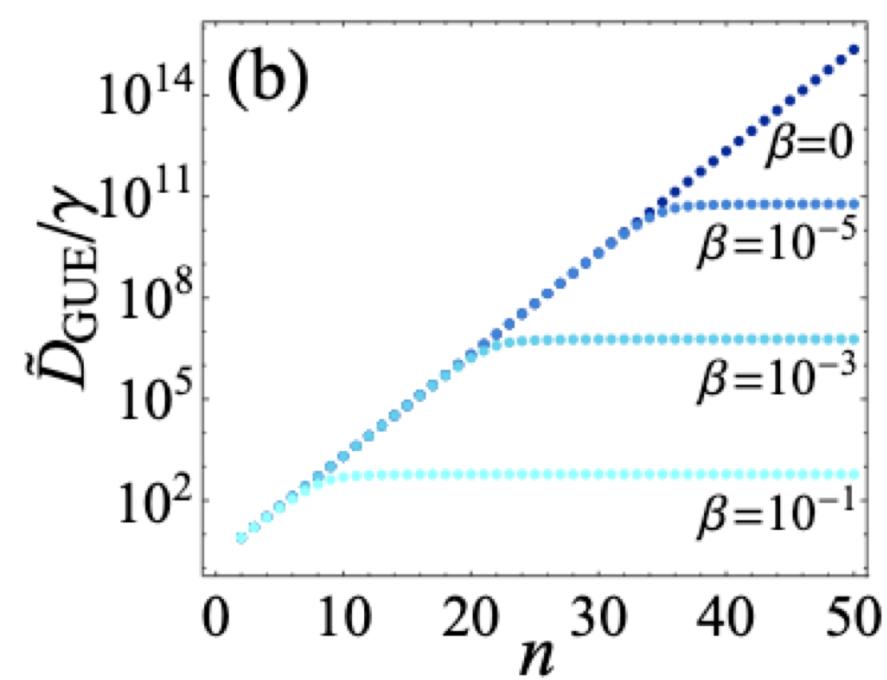
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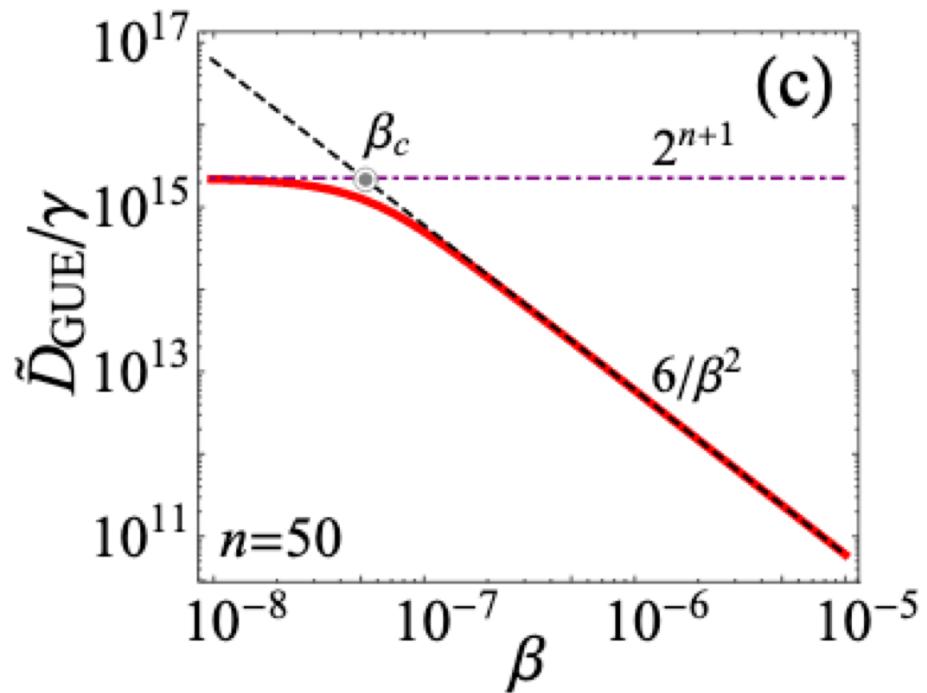
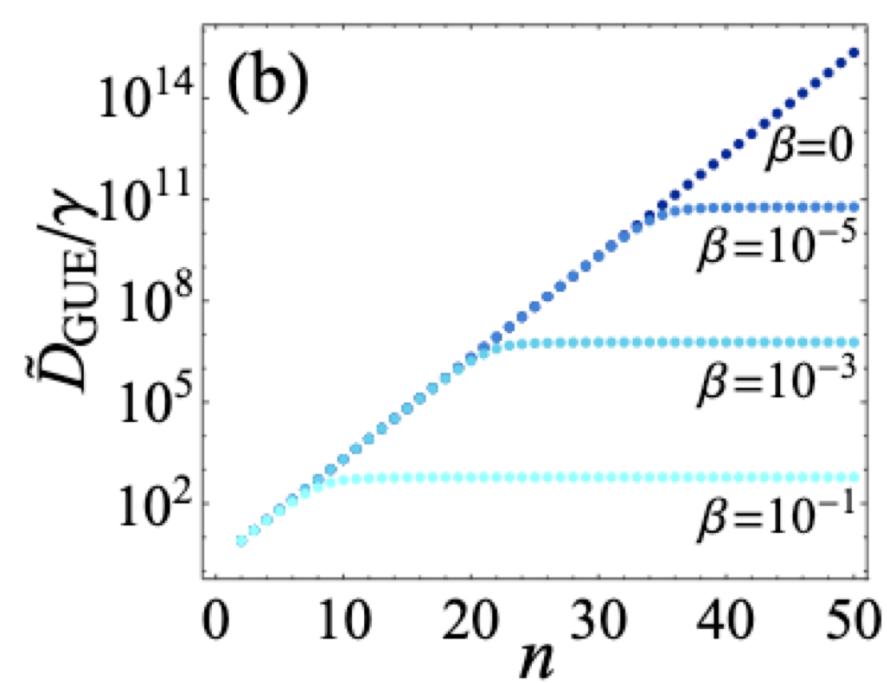


# Entangled states: decoherence rate



$$\tilde{D}_{\text{GUE}} \simeq \begin{cases} 2\gamma d, & (\beta \ll \sqrt{3/d}) \\ \frac{6\gamma}{\beta^2}, & (\beta \gg \sqrt{3/d}) \end{cases}$$

# Thermofield double states: decoherence rate



For a TDS extreme decoherence is restricted to  
infinite temperature or small system sizes

# Black holes in AdS/CFT: decoherence rate

Decoherence rate proportional to heat capacity of CFT

$$\tilde{D} = 4\gamma C/(k_B \beta^2)$$

Heat capacity proportional to entropy/scales with #dof

[Papadodimas & Raju]

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- **Noise** a resource for quantum simulation of open systems

- In Local Interactions

polynomial scaling of decoherence rate with system size

Chenu et al. PRL 118, 140403 (2017); 119,130401 (2017)

- In RMT Operators

exponential scaling of decoherence rate with system size

Xu et al., PRL 122, 014103 (2019)

# Part II

## Work statistics in complex systems & information scrambling



# Work pdf

Driven isolated system

$$\hat{H}_s = \sum_n E_n^s |n_s\rangle\langle n_s|$$

Unitary evolution: **physical time of evolution “s”**

$$\hat{U}(\tau) = \mathcal{T} \exp \left[ -i \int_0^\tau ds \hat{H}_s \right]$$

Work probability distribution

$$p_\tau(W) = \sum_{n,m} p_n^0 p_m^\tau |n\rangle\langle m| \delta [W - (E_m^\tau - E_n^0)]$$

# Work pdf: characteristic function

Fourier transform = moment-generating function

$$\chi(t, \tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dW p_{\tau}(W) e^{iWt}.$$

Variable “t” different from the physical time of evolution “s”

Explicit expression

$$\chi(t, \tau) = \sum_n p_n^0 \langle n_0 | e^{it\hat{H}_{\tau}^{\text{eff}}} e^{-it\hat{H}_0} | n_0 \rangle \quad \hat{H}_{\tau}^{\text{eff}} = \hat{U}^{\dagger}(\tau) \hat{H}_{\tau} \hat{U}(\tau)$$

resembles a Loschmidt echo

# From Work pdf to dynamics

Silva 2008:

If  
system prepared in an eigenstate at s=0  
sudden quench  
think of “t” as a second time of evolution in a Loschmidt echo

$$\chi(t, \tau) = \langle n_0 | e^{it\hat{H}_\tau} e^{-it\hat{H}_0} | n_0 \rangle$$

**Avoids explicit computation of transition probabilities in**

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# From Work pdf to dynamics: arbitrary setting

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Loschmidt echo

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# Work statistics and information scrambling

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Decay dynamics in Loschmidt echo     $\hat{U}_L(t, 0) = e^{+it\hat{H}_\tau^{\text{eff}}} e^{-it\hat{H}_0}$

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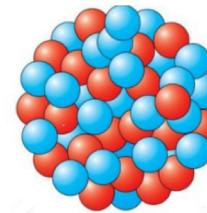
# Chaos & Complex systems

**Chaotic systems** as a paradigm of **complex systems** and test-bed for **information scrambling**

Described by Random Matrix Theory



proton  
neutron



Heavy Nucleus Systems

Ensembles of random matrices



Gaussian Unitary Ensembles (GUE): Hermitian Hamiltonians

Gaussian Orthogonal Ensembles (GOE): Real Symmetric Hamiltonians with time-reversal symm



# Work pdf & RMT

## Example: Quantum quenches between two RMT Hamiltonians

A. Chenu et al. Quantum work statistics, Loschmidt echo and information scrambling,  
[arXiv:1711.01277](https://arxiv.org/abs/1711.01277)

A. Chenu et al.  
Work Statistics, Loschmidt Echo and Information Scrambling in Chaotic Quantum Systems  
[arXiv:1804.09188](https://arxiv.org/abs/1804.09188)

See related work:

RMT large N asymptotics: M. Łobejko, J. Łuczka, P. Talkner PRE 95, 052137 (2017)

Disordered many-body systems: Y Zheng and D. Poletti, arXiv:1806.02555

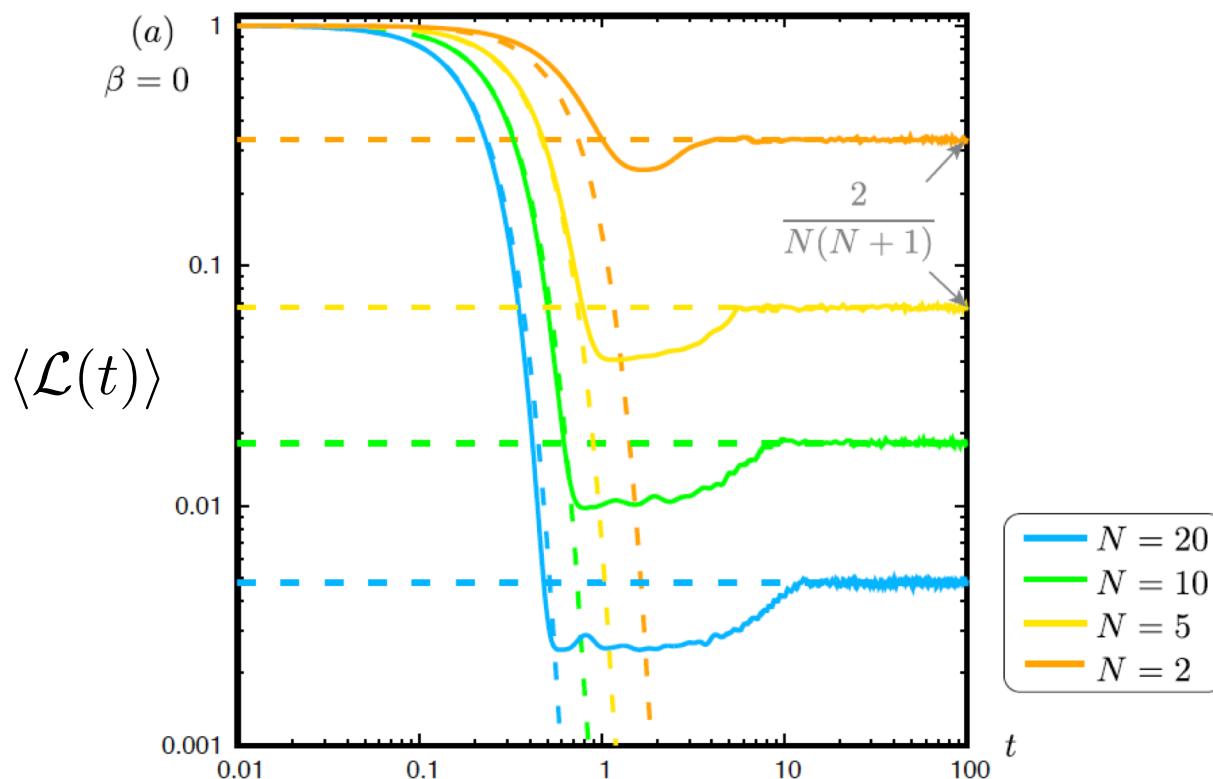
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Initial thermal state

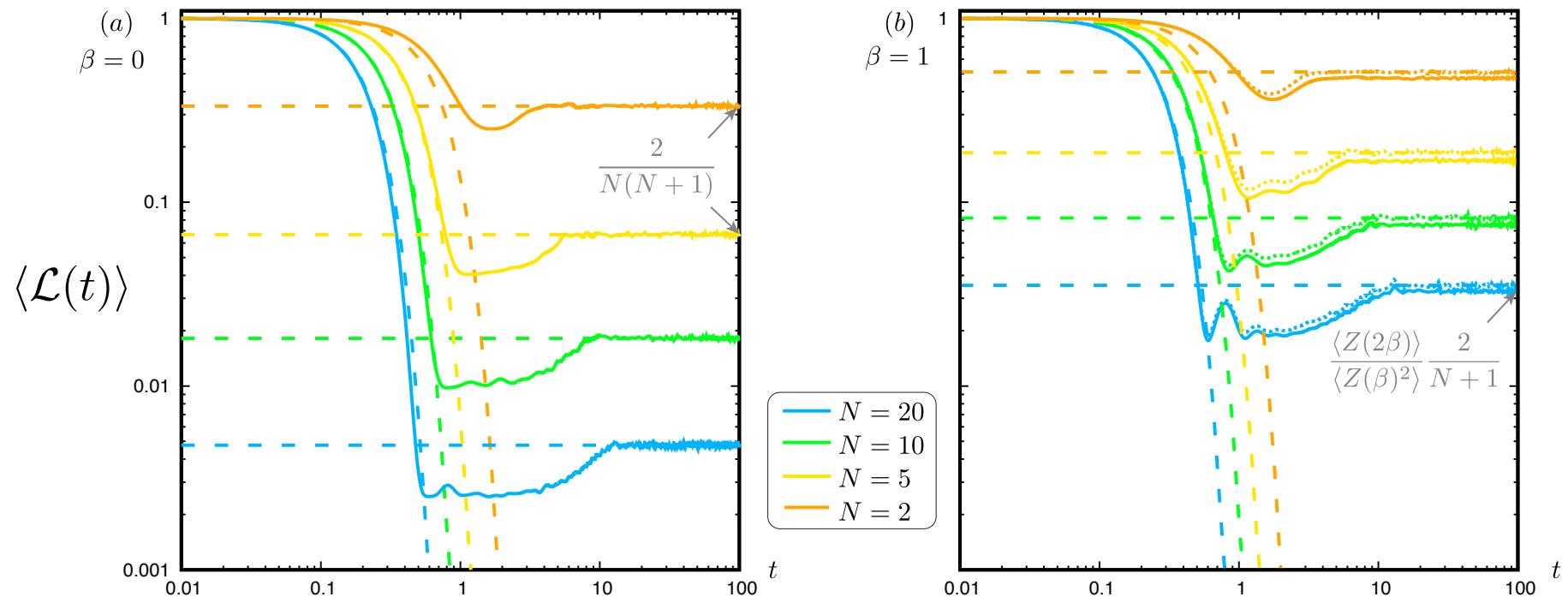
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Sudden quench:

$$\hat{H}_0 \rightarrow \hat{H}_f \quad \hat{H}_0, \hat{H}_f \in \text{GUE}(N)$$



# Chaos & Complex systems



Short-times       $\langle \mathcal{L}(t) \rangle_{\text{GUE}} = \langle e^{-t^2 \sigma_W^2 + \mathcal{O}(t^4)} \rangle \geq e^{-t^2 \langle \sigma_W^2 \rangle + \mathcal{O}(t^4)}$

Long-times       $\langle \mathcal{L}(t) \rangle_{\text{GUE}} \rightarrow \frac{\langle Z(2\beta) \rangle}{\langle Z(\beta)^2 \rangle} \frac{2}{N+1}$

# Work for time-reversal operation

Time-reversal operation

Negation of system Hamiltonian (e.g. in GOE)

$$\hat{H}_0 \rightarrow \hat{H}_f = -\hat{H}_0 \quad \hat{H}_0 \in \text{GOE}(N)$$

Loschmidt echo from partition function

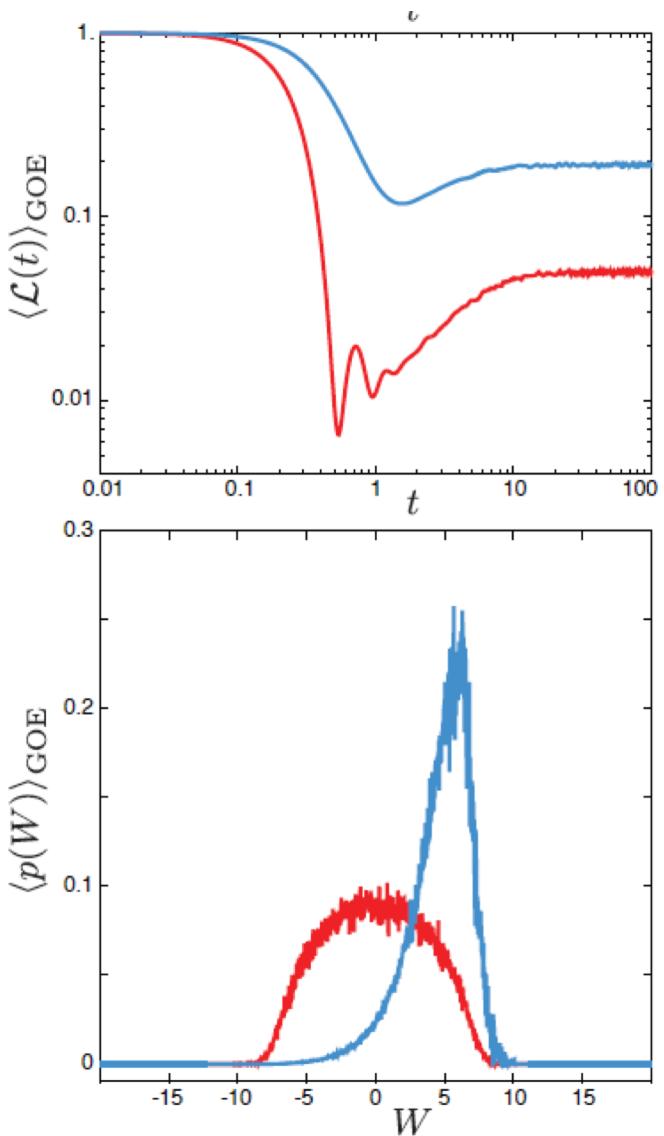
$$\mathcal{L}(t) = |\langle \Psi_0 | \Psi_0(t) \rangle|^2 = \left| \frac{Z(\beta + i2t)}{Z(\beta)} \right|^2$$

Work pdf

$$p(W) = \frac{1}{2} \langle \rho(E) \rangle_\beta \Big|_{E=-W/2}$$

Mean work

$$\langle W \rangle = -2 \langle \hat{H}_0 \rangle_\beta$$



# Loschmidt echo, work pdf and scrambling



$$\hat{H}_0 \rightarrow \hat{H}_f = -\hat{H}_0$$

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$$\hat{H}_0 \rightarrow \hat{H}_f$$

GUE averaged Loschmidt echo

$$\langle \mathcal{L}(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{\langle Z(\beta)^2 \rangle} \frac{1}{N^2 - 1} \left( g(0, t)g(\beta, t) + N\langle Z(2\beta) \rangle - \frac{1}{N}\langle Z(2\beta) \rangle g(0, t) - \frac{1}{N}g(\beta, t)N \right)$$

Spectral form factor

$$g(\beta, t) \equiv \langle Z(\beta + it)Z(\beta - it) \rangle$$

# Loschmidt echo, work pdf and scrambling



GUE averaged Loschmidt echo: infinite temperature

$$\langle \mathcal{L}(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{N^2} \mathcal{F}_{\text{GUE}}^{(1)}(t) \quad (\beta = 0)$$

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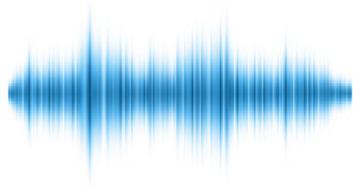
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Cotler et al  
JHEP 1711 (2017) 048

# Summary



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- Noise coupled to RMT



## ◆ Work statistics of complex systems

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- Work pdf & chaos/RMT
- Work pdf for time-reversal

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