

# Quantum Chaos of pure states in Random Matrices and in the SYK model

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# Pure State dynamics in RMT and in the SYK

In this talk, we consider the time evolution of pure states

Generically, a time evolved state  $|\psi(t)\rangle$  is a complicated superposition of vectors:

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = e^{-iHt} |\psi_0\rangle = \sum_i c_i(t) |\psi_i\rangle$$

What we are considering in this talk is the (square of) amplitude

$$\langle |c_i(t)|^2 \rangle_{\text{ensemble}}$$

in Random Matrix theory (analytically) and in the (mass deformed) SYK model (numerically).

It is related to the spectral form factor, which is diagnostic of quantum chaos [\[Berry\]](#) and brought to BH physics by [\[CGHPSSST\]](#)

[\[Papadodimas-Raju\]](#)

# Motivation

- Study black hole microstate dynamics (non-perturbatively)
- To understand state dependence of the interior by studying the state dependent deformation of the theory
- To study the time evolution after projection measurement

[Shiba-TN-Takayanagi-Watanabe, 16] [Maldacena-Stanford-Yang, 17]

Late time is expected to be governed by RMT [\[CGHPSSSST\]](#)

→ Can we also see the random matrix behavior in pure states?  
Does it give a prediction on non perturbative effect in late time?

- SYK model have a collective field description, which is similar problem to AdS/CFT

## Return(Evolution) Amplitude

The overlap between time evolved states and the initial states

$$g_R(t) = | \langle \psi_0 | e^{-iHt} | \psi_0 \rangle |^2$$

We call this return amplitude according to [\[Cardy, 14\]](#)

sometimes called survival probability

A special case of Loschmidt Echo

We can also consider the amplitude to evolve to orthogonal states:

$$g_{ev}(t) = | \langle \psi_1 | e^{-iHt} | \psi_0 \rangle |^2 \quad \text{where} \quad \langle \psi_1 | \psi_0 \rangle = 0$$

We call this evolution amplitude.

# Return/Evolution Amplitude in Random Matrices

The ensemble average is defined  $\langle \cdot \rangle_{GUE} = \frac{\int dH \cdot e^{-\text{Tr}H^2}}{\int dH e^{-\text{Tr}H^2}}$

$H$  : Hermitian Matrices

(for GOE/GSE,  $H$  is replaced by real/quaternion sym matrices)

A technique to compute

[\[Cotler-Hunter Jones-Liu-Yoshida, 16\]](#)

[\[Beni Yoshida's Lecture in the 4th week\]](#)

Invariance of  $\int d(U^\dagger H U) = \int dH$  and  $\text{Tr}(U^\dagger H U)^2 = \text{Tr}H^2$

lead to  $\int dH f(H) = \int dH \int dU f(U^\dagger H U)$

(for GOE/GSE,  $U$  is replaced by orthogonal/symplectic matrices)

# Return/Evolution Amplitude in Random Matrices

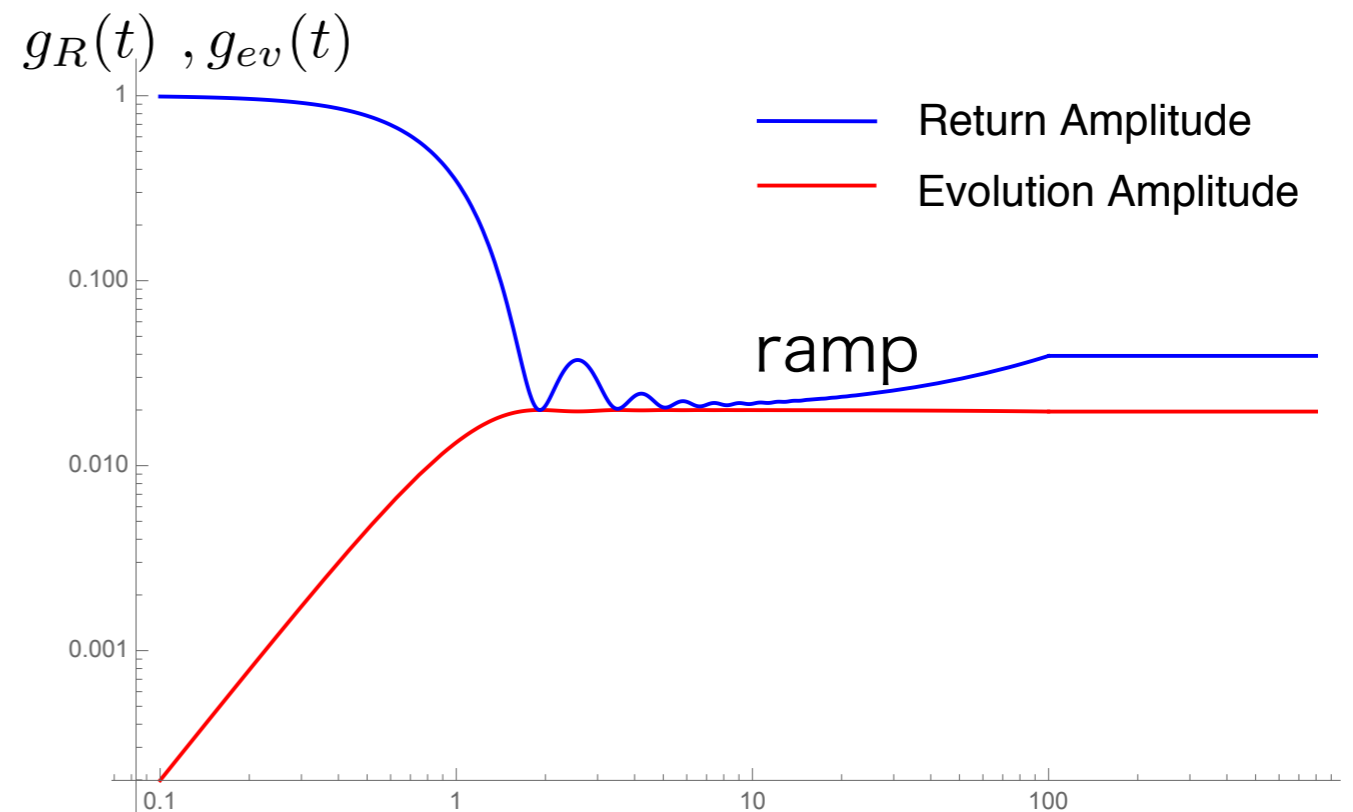
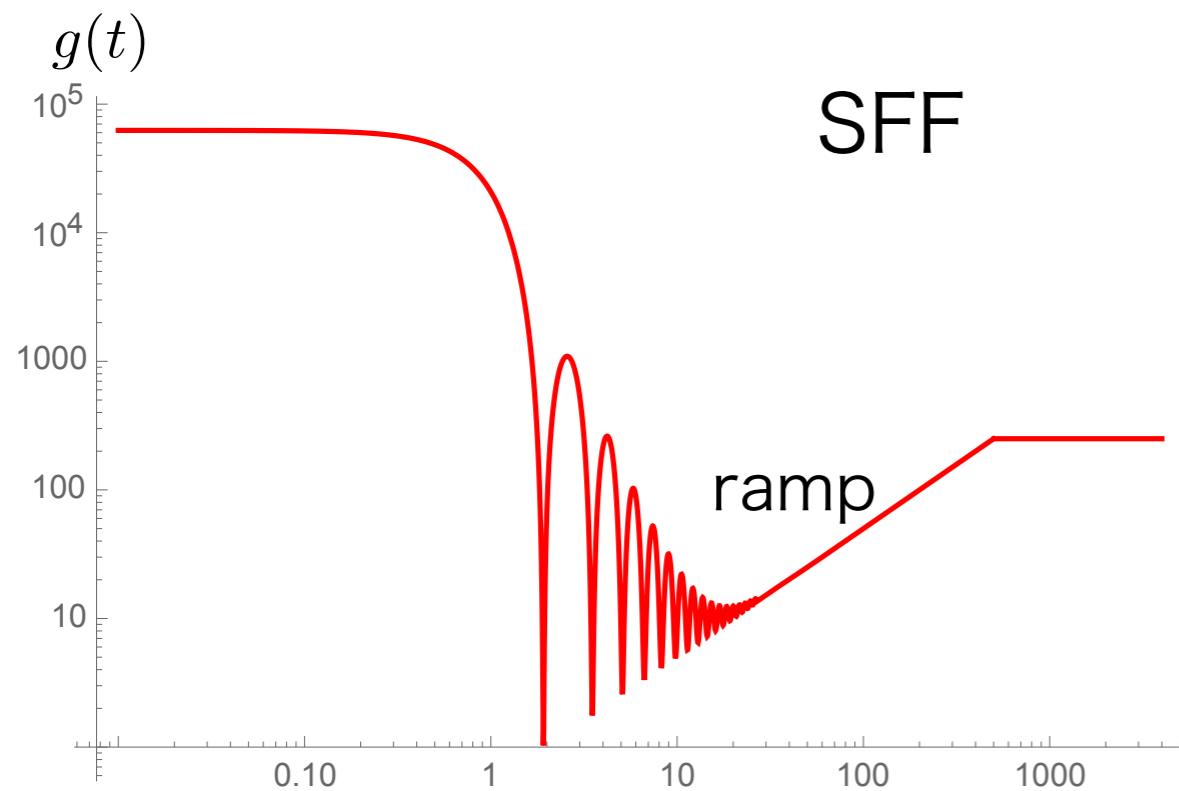
The results: [\[TN, 19\]](#)

$$\langle g_R(t) \rangle_{\text{GUE}} = \frac{1}{L(L+1)} (\langle g(t) \rangle_{\text{GUE}} + L) \quad (\text{We can also evaluate in GOE/GSE ensembles})$$

$$\langle g_{ev}(t) \rangle_{\text{GUE}} = \frac{1}{L^2 - 1} (L - \frac{1}{L} \langle g(t) \rangle_{\text{GUE}})$$

where  $g(t) = \text{Tr}(e^{-iHt})$  is the spectral form factor (SFF), which is

$$\langle g(t) \rangle_{\text{GUE}} = L^2 \frac{J_1(2t)^2}{t^2} - L(1 - \frac{t}{2L})\theta(2L - t) + L \quad [\text{Cotler-Hunter Jones -Liu-Yoshida, 16}]$$



ramp: Fourier transform of the long range level repulsion

## Comparing with Haar Random evolution

$$\langle g_R(t) \rangle_{\text{GUE}} = \frac{1}{L(L+1)} (\langle g(t) \rangle_{\text{GUE}} + L) \rightarrow \frac{2}{L+1}$$

$$\langle g_{ev}(t) \rangle_{\text{GUE}} = \frac{1}{L^2 - 1} (L - \frac{1}{L} \langle g(t) \rangle_{\text{GUE}}) \rightarrow \frac{1}{L+1}$$

When we replace  $e^{-iHt}$  with Haar Random Unitary  $U$

$$\int dU |\langle \psi_1 | U | \psi_0 \rangle|^2 = \frac{1}{L}$$

This is because generically

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int dH F(e^{-iHt}) \neq \int dU F(U)$$

[\[cf: Saad-Stanford-Shenker, 18\]](#)

Return amplitude acquires the bigger value in RMT because of level correlation

# SYK model :

[Sachdev-Ye 93] [Kitaev 14,15]

$N$  Majorana fermions  $\{\psi_i, \psi_j\} = \delta_{ij}$  (  $\dim \mathcal{H} = 2^{\frac{N}{2}}$  )

$$H_{SYK} = \sum_{i < j < k < l} J_{ijkl} \psi_i \psi_j \psi_k \psi_l$$

with  $\langle J_{ijkl} \rangle_J = 0$  and  $\langle J_{ijkl}^2 \rangle_J = \frac{3! J^2}{N^3}$

Symmetry of the SYK: Time reversal  $\mathcal{T}$

(mod 2) fermion number  $(-1)^F$

$N \pmod{8}$	$\mathcal{T}^2$	$\mathcal{T}(-1)^F = a(-1)^F \mathcal{T}$	statistics	degeneracy
$N = 0$	+1	$a = +1$	GOE	1
$N = 2$	+1	$a = -1$	GUE	2
$N = 4$	-1	$a = +1$	GSE	2
$N = 6$	-1	$a = -1$	GUE	2

[Fidkowski-Kitaev 11] [You-Ludwig-Xu 16]



Spin operators:  $S_k = -2i\psi_{2k-1}\psi_{2k}$  ( $k = 1, \dots, N/2$ )

They satisfy  $S_k^2 = 1$

Pure states: [Kourkoulou-Maldacena 17]

$|B_s\rangle$  : simultaneous eigenstates of  $S_k$  ( $k = 1, \dots, N/2$ )

$S_k |B_s\rangle = s_k |B_s\rangle$  ( $2^{\frac{N}{2}}$  states, form a basis )

- To produce lower energy states, we can smear as  $e^{-\frac{\beta}{2}H_{SYK}} |B_s\rangle$  by the SYK Hamiltonian.
- In large N, there is an emergent  $O(N)$  symmetry.

$O(N) \supset N/2$  flip group  $\psi_{2k} \rightarrow -\psi_{2k}$

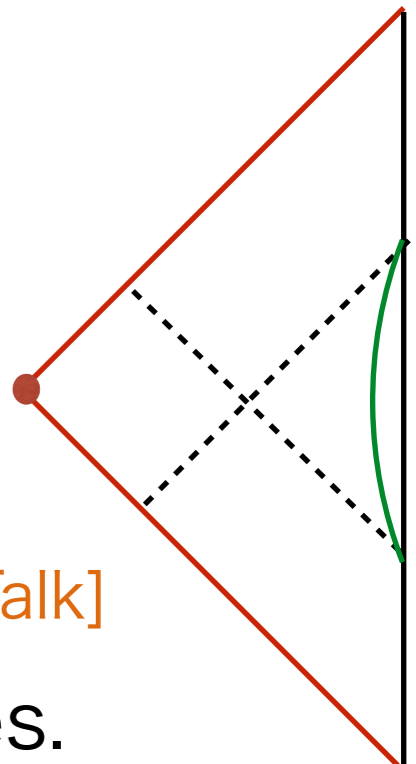
$$\langle B_s | e^{-\beta H_{SYK}} | B_s \rangle = 2^{-\frac{N}{2}} \text{Tr}(e^{-\beta H_{SYK}}) + \mathcal{O}(1/N^3)$$

- Have a NAdS2 gravity interpretation [cf: Raamsdonk's Talk]

- Projection measurement of the Left CFT in TFD states.

[Shiba-TN-Takayanagi-Watanabe, 16] [Maldacena-Stanford-Yang, 17]

[Goel-Lam-Turiaci-Verlinde, 18]



# Return Amplitudes in the SYK

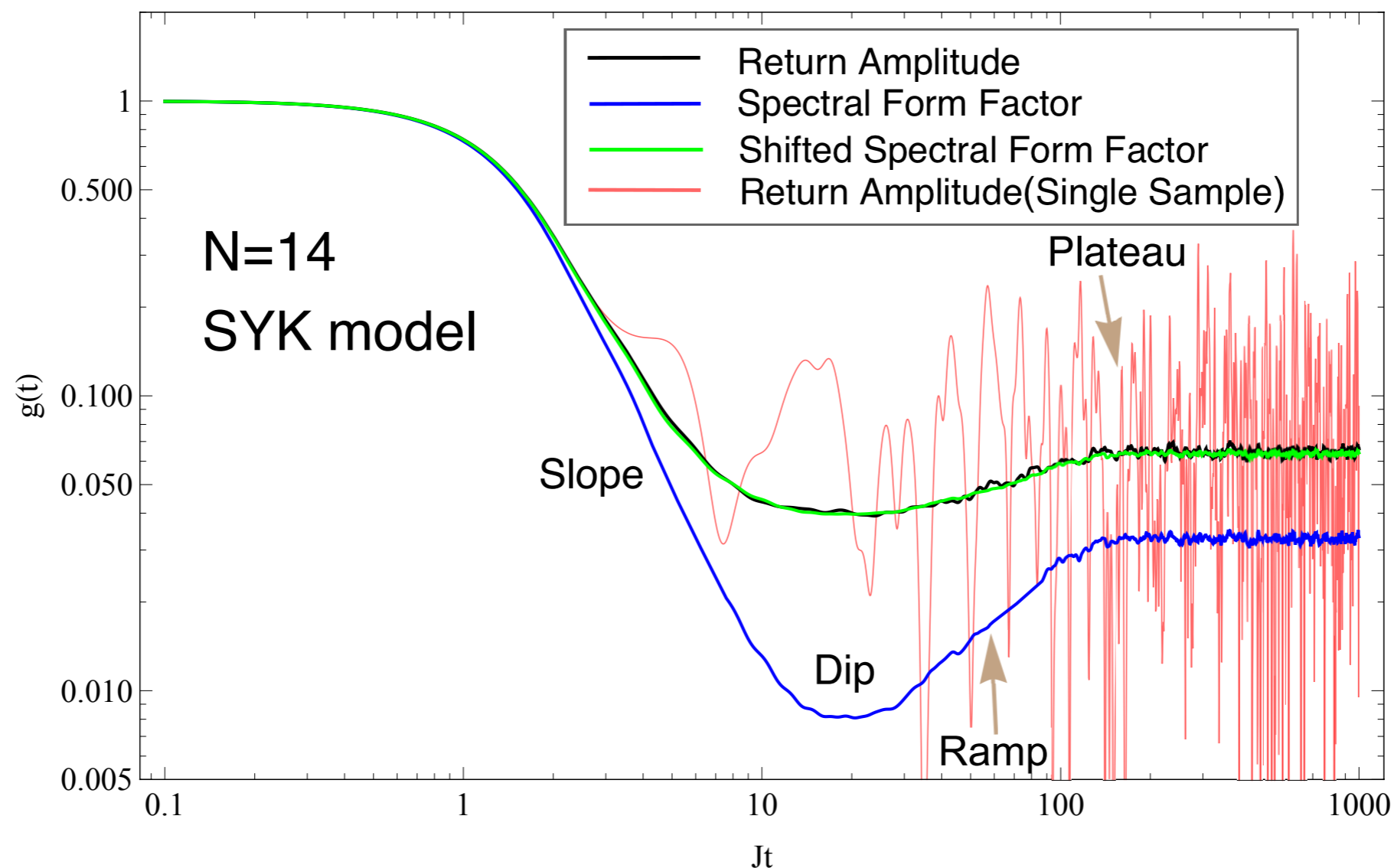
[TN, 19]

- finite N, Exactly diagonalize.  $\beta = 1.5$ , average over 1500 samples

$$g_p(t; \beta) = |\langle B_{\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\dots} | e^{-iH_{SYK}t} e^{-\beta H_{SYK}} | B_{\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\dots} \rangle|^2$$

return amplitude:  $\langle g_p(t; \beta) \rangle_J$

$$\text{shifted SFF: } \frac{\langle g(t; \beta) \rangle_J + \text{Tr}(e^{-2\beta H_{SYK}})}{\langle g(0; \beta) \rangle_J + \text{Tr}(e^{-2\beta H_{SYK}})}$$

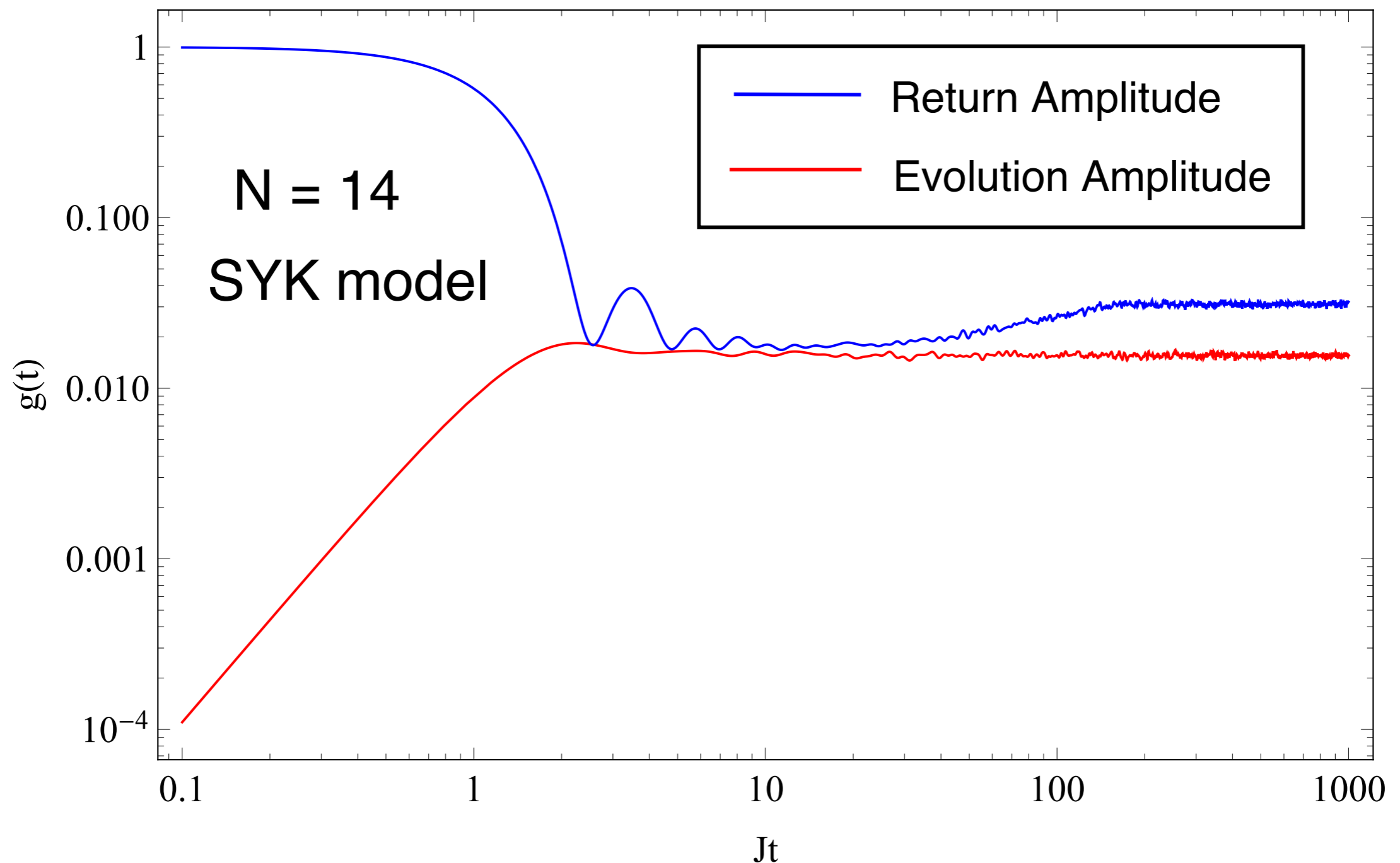


# Plot of Evolution amplitude in the SYK

$\beta = 0$  , average over 1500 samples

$$|\psi_0\rangle = |B_{\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\dots}\rangle \quad |\psi_1\rangle = |B_{\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow\dots}\rangle$$

evolution amplitude:  $|\langle\psi_1|e^{-iH_{SYK}t}|\psi_0\rangle|^2$

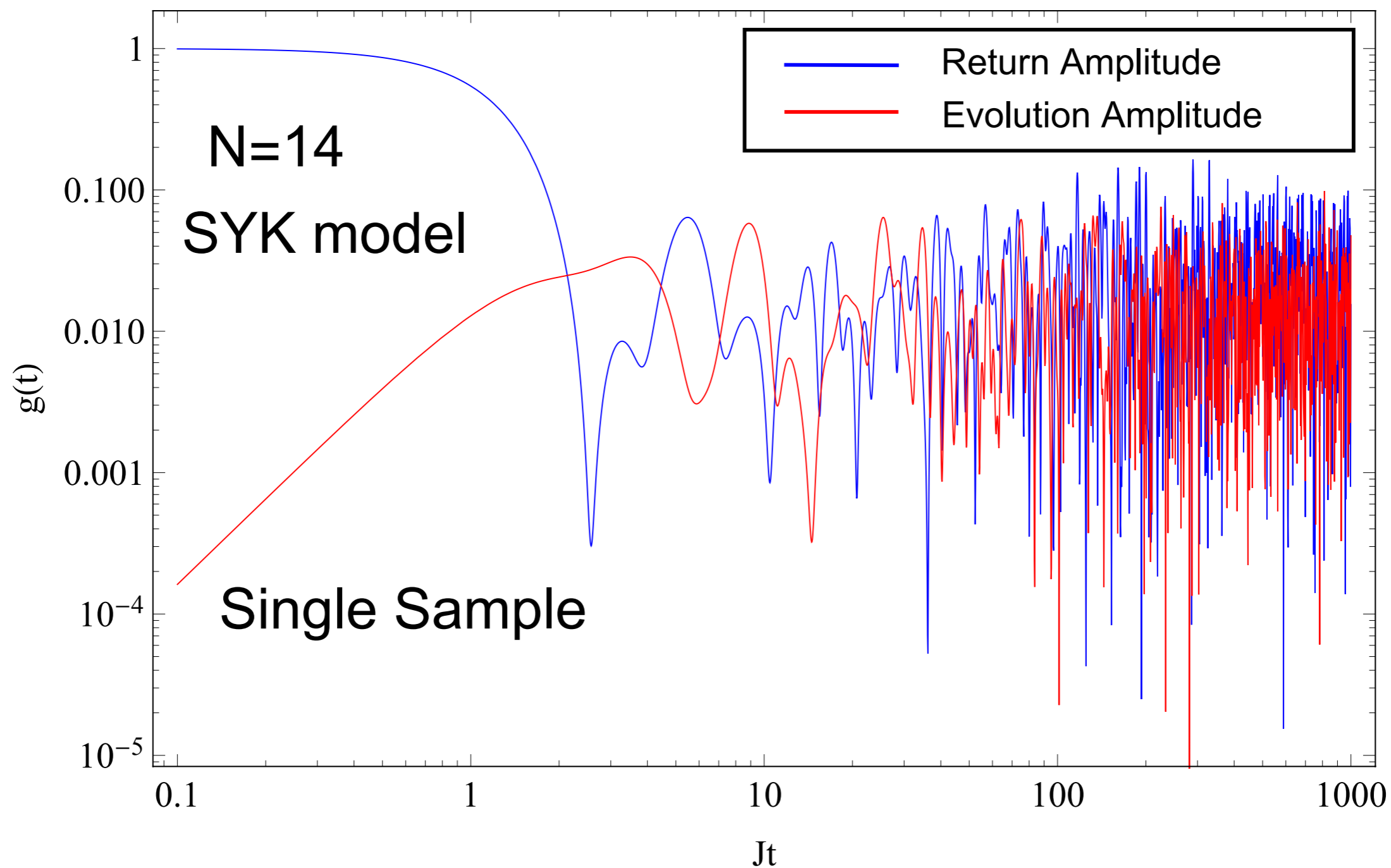


# Plot of single sample SYK results

$\beta = 0$  , single samples

$$|\psi_0\rangle = |B_{\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\dots}\rangle \quad |\psi_1\rangle = |B_{\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow\dots}\rangle$$

$$|\langle \psi_1 | e^{-iH_{SYK}t} | \psi_0 \rangle|^2$$



## Mass deformation:

[Kourkoulou-Maldacena 17]

$$H_{def} = H_{SYK} + \mu H_M \quad H_M = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} s_k S_k = \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} i s_k \psi_{2k-1} \psi_{2k}$$

$e^{-iH_{def}t} e^{-\frac{\beta}{2} H_{SYK}} |B_s\rangle$  has a NAdS<sub>2</sub> gravity interpretation  
whole the space can be seen after deformation

[cf: Maldacena-Qi 18, Cottrell-Freivogel-Hofman-Lokhande 18]

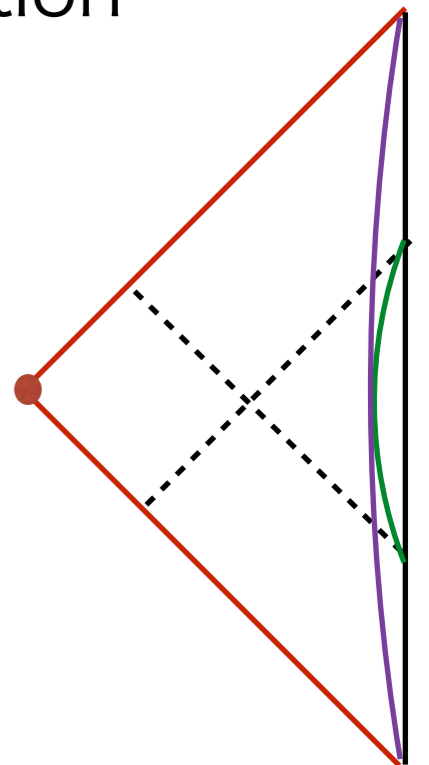
$H_M$  is diagonalized in  $|B_s\rangle$  basis.

$$\text{spectrum: } E_m^{(0)} = -\frac{N}{4} + m$$

$$\text{with degeneracy } d_m = \binom{N/2}{m}$$

large  $\mu$  : spectrum localize near  $E_m^{(0)}$

chaotic perturbation of  $H_M$  by  $H_{SYK}$

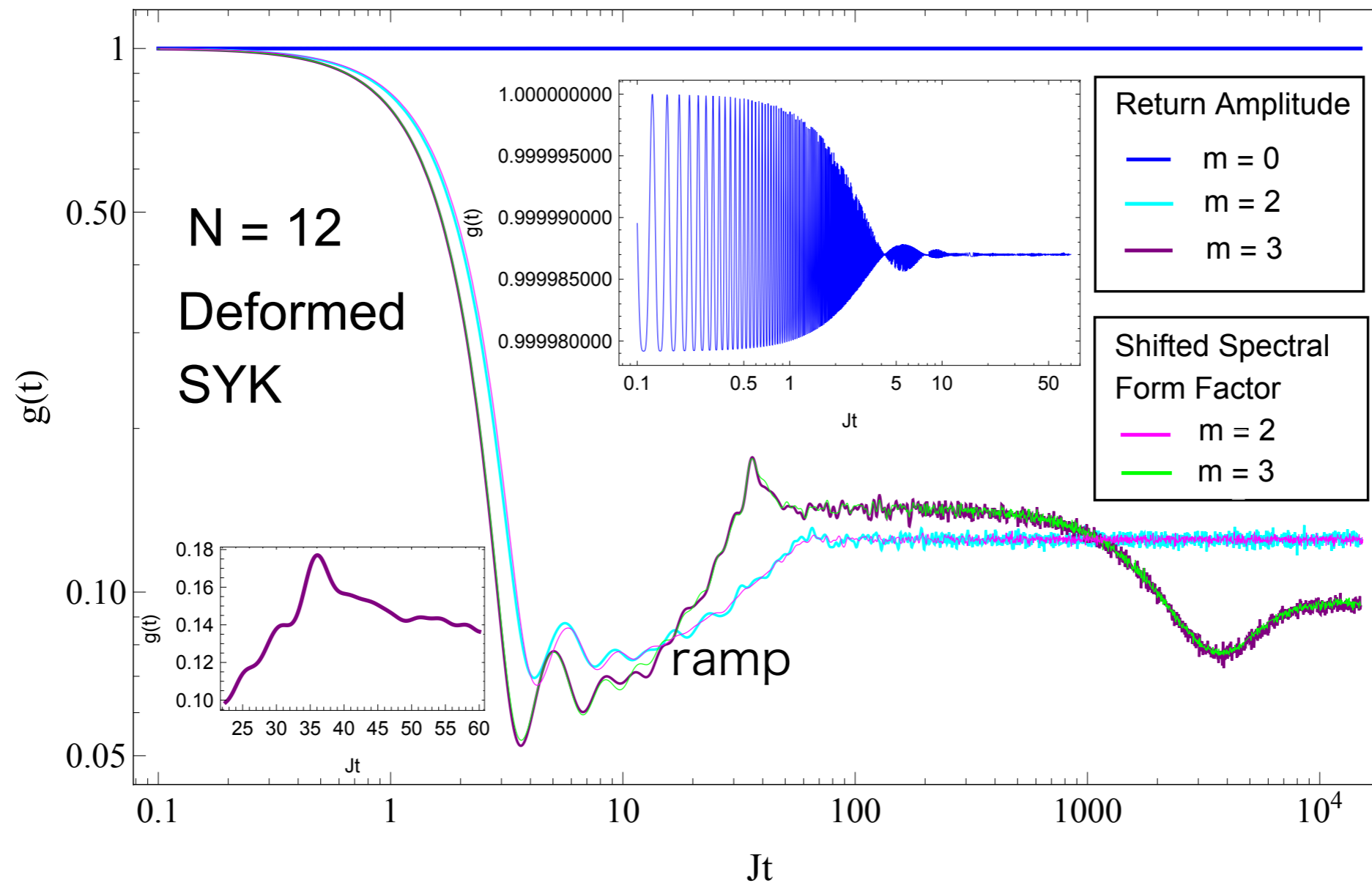


# Plot of Return amplitude in deformed SYK

[TN, 19]

$\beta = 0$   $\mu = 50$  , average over 2000 samples

$m = 0 : |B_{\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow}\rangle$        $m = 2 : |B_{\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow}\rangle$        $m = 3 : |B_{\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow}\rangle$



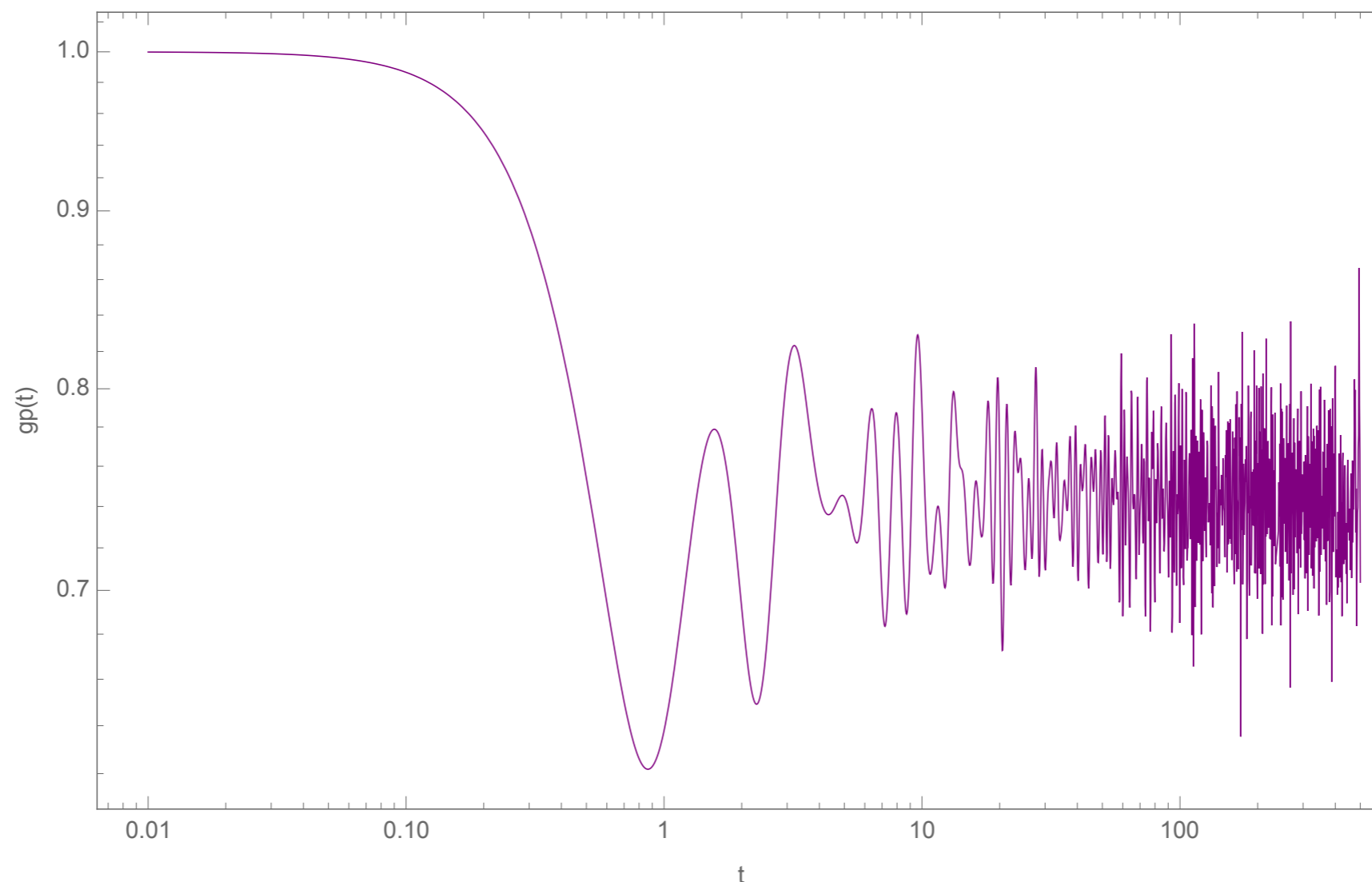
Kink: sign of the Symplectic ensemble [Mehta]

# Return amplitude in Finite $\beta$ pure states

[WIP with T. Nosaka]

- Choosing the parameter  $\beta$  so that we maximize  $|\langle G(\mu) | B_s(\beta) \rangle|$
- Keep big value, but smaller than 1.

$\mu = 0.1$     single sample



- In Two coupled SYK [Maldacena-Qi], the return amplitude keep 1 at late time in large  $q$  limit.

## Conclusion

- We derive the analytic expression that relates Return Amplitude to the Spectral Form Factor
- A simple relation between the spectral form factor and the return amplitude
- The SYK model also obeys the same relation.
- State dependent deformation keeps the value of RA, but if there is an error they show random matrix behaviors.