



# **Hayden-Preskill Recovery** in **Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev type models** **and spin chains**

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# Scrambling and Hamiltonian dynamics

**Information delocalization  
in black holes**

*e.g.* Hayden-Preskill protocol

**Holography to black holes**

**Maximally chaotic systems**

*e.g.* Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev model

**Haar random unitary: not realized by  $\{e^{itH}\}$**

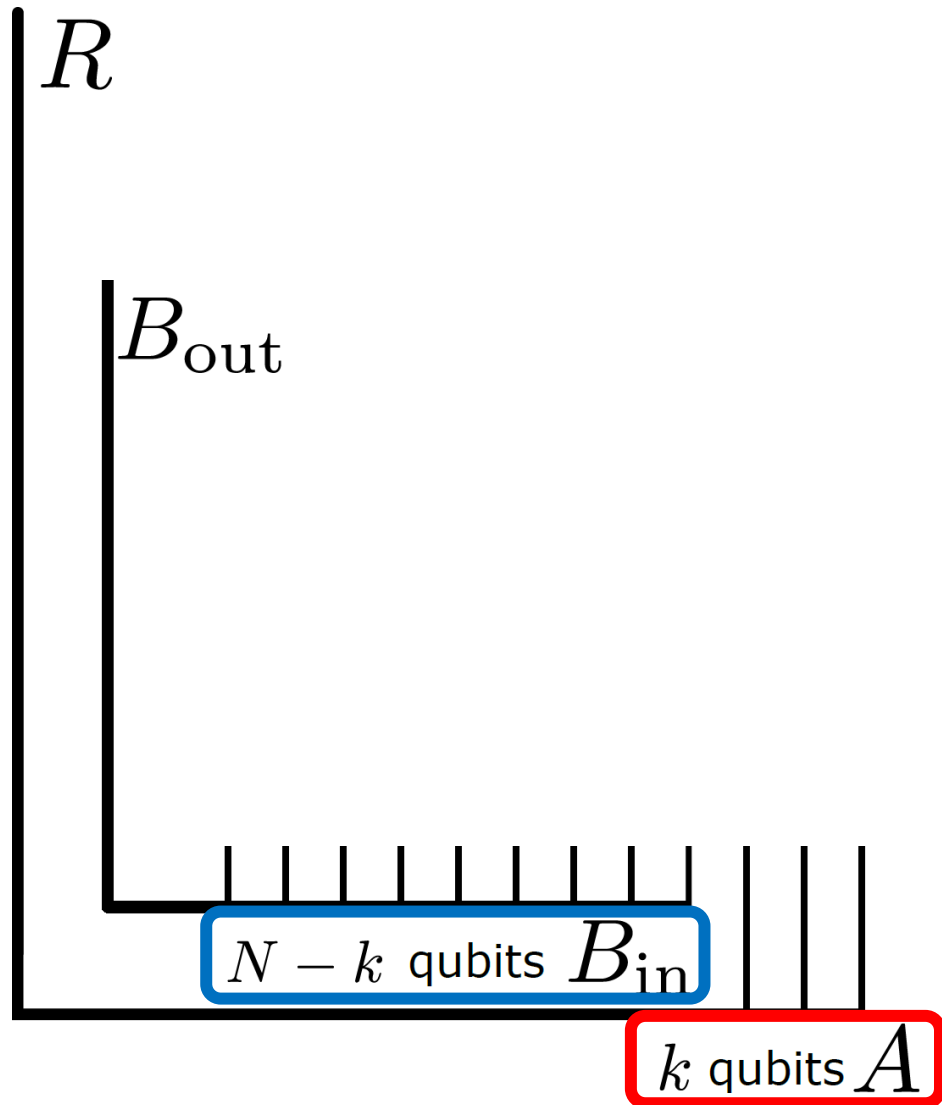
[Roberts and Yoshida, JHEP 2017]

**This work:**

**Quantitatively study scrambling by Hamiltonian dynamics**

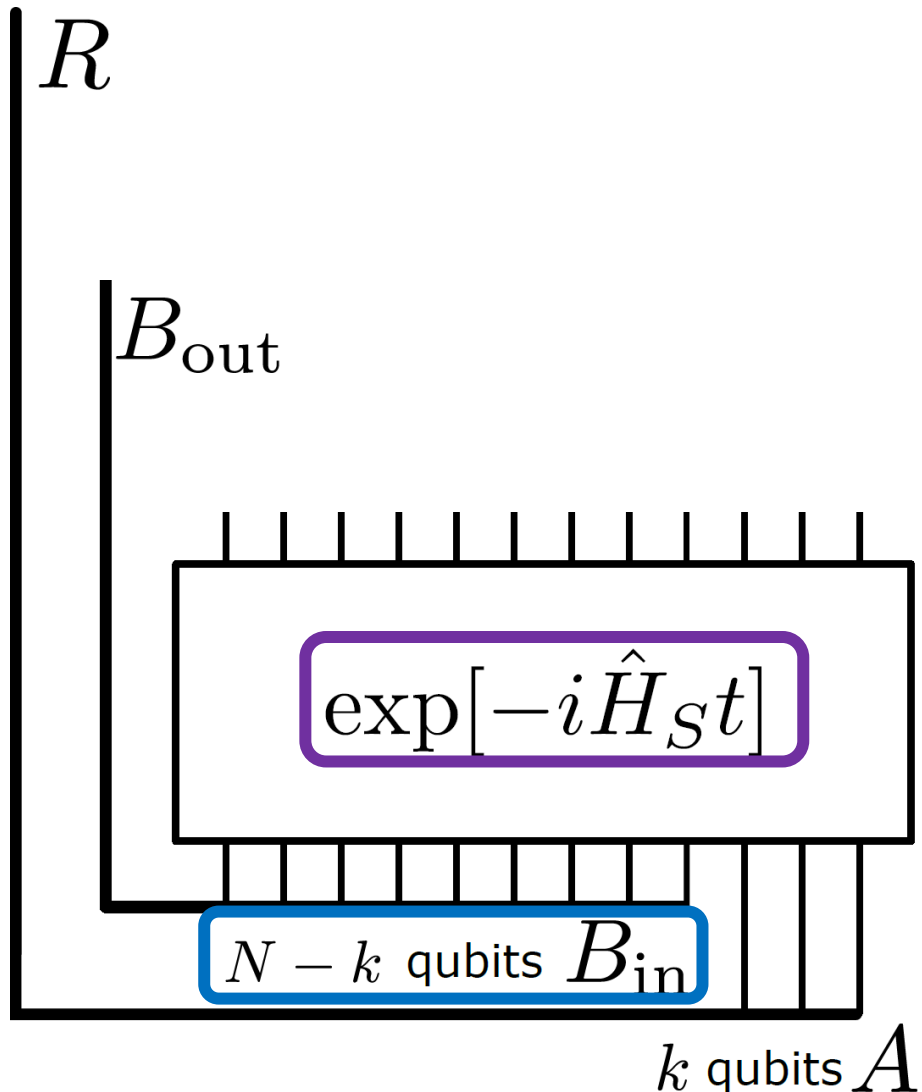
- **SYK model and its variants (sparse, add mass term)**
- **One-dimensional spin chains (Ising, Heisenberg)**

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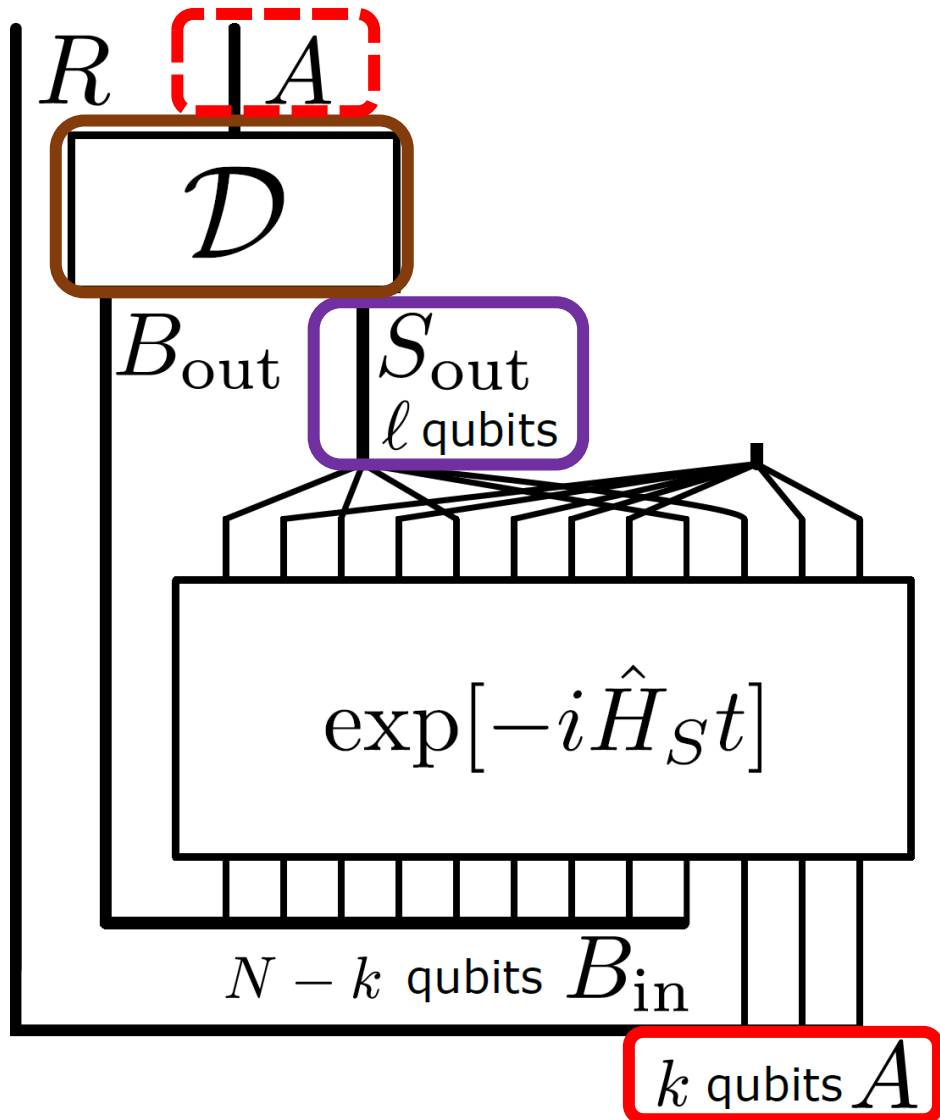
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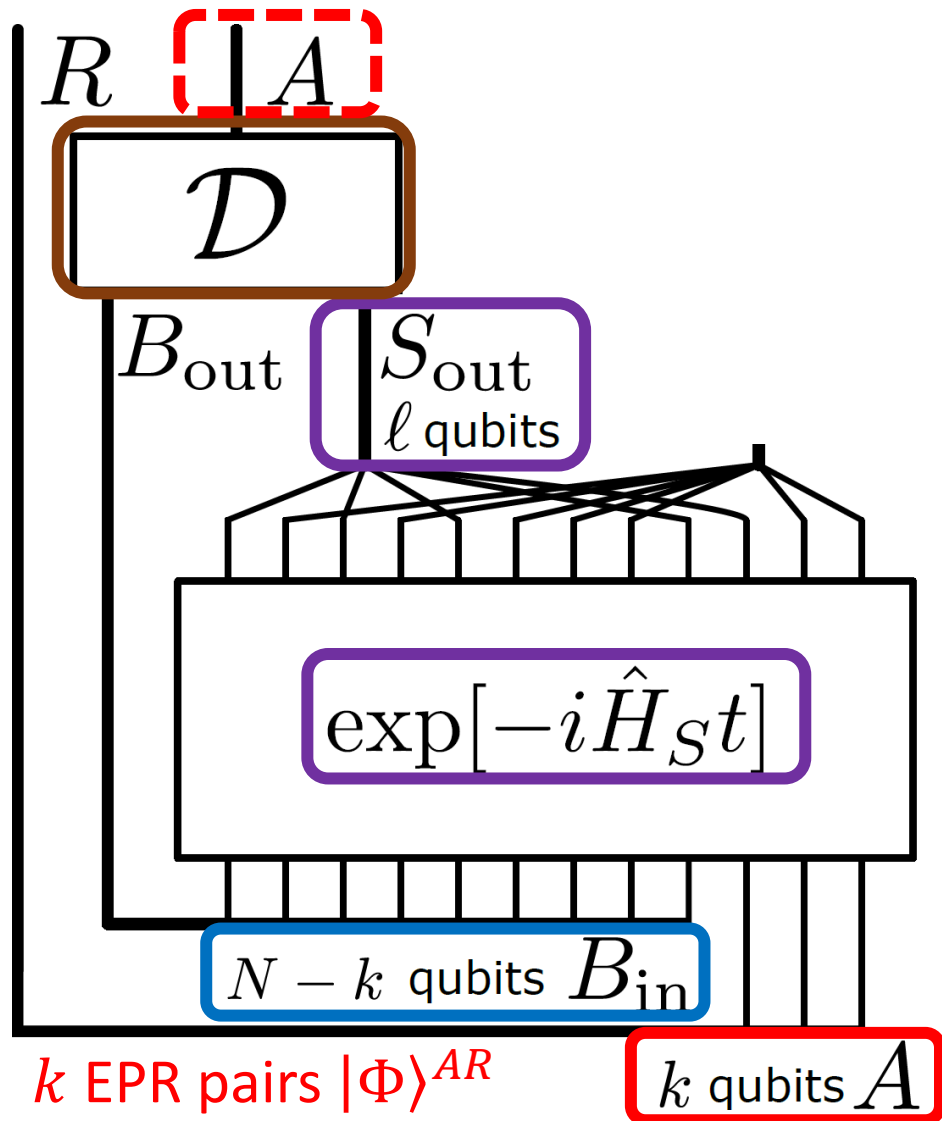
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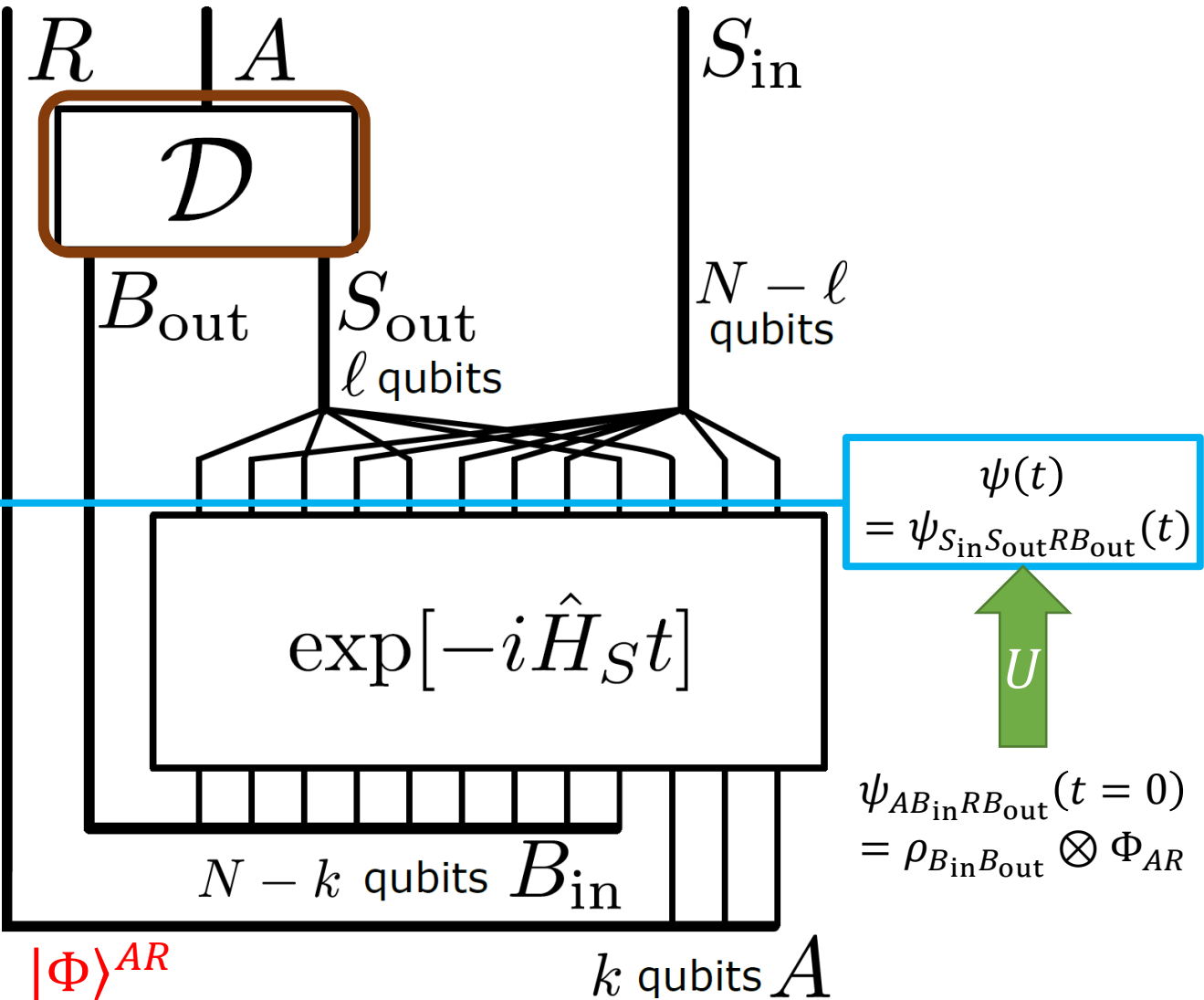
Black holes: information recovery for  $\ell \sim k$

[Hayden and Preskill, JHEP 2007]

**Circular unitary (Haar) ensemble was assumed**

# Quantum error correction: The Hayden-Preskill protocol

Recovery error  $\Delta_{\hat{H}}(t, \beta)$  among any  $\mathcal{D}$  is hard to compute...



## Decoupling approach

For  $\mathcal{D}$  to succeed, no correlation is allowed between  $S_{in}$  and  $R$

$$\rho_{S_{in}R} = \text{Tr}_{B_{out}, S_{out}} |\psi(t)\rangle\langle\psi(t)|$$

## Decoding error estimate

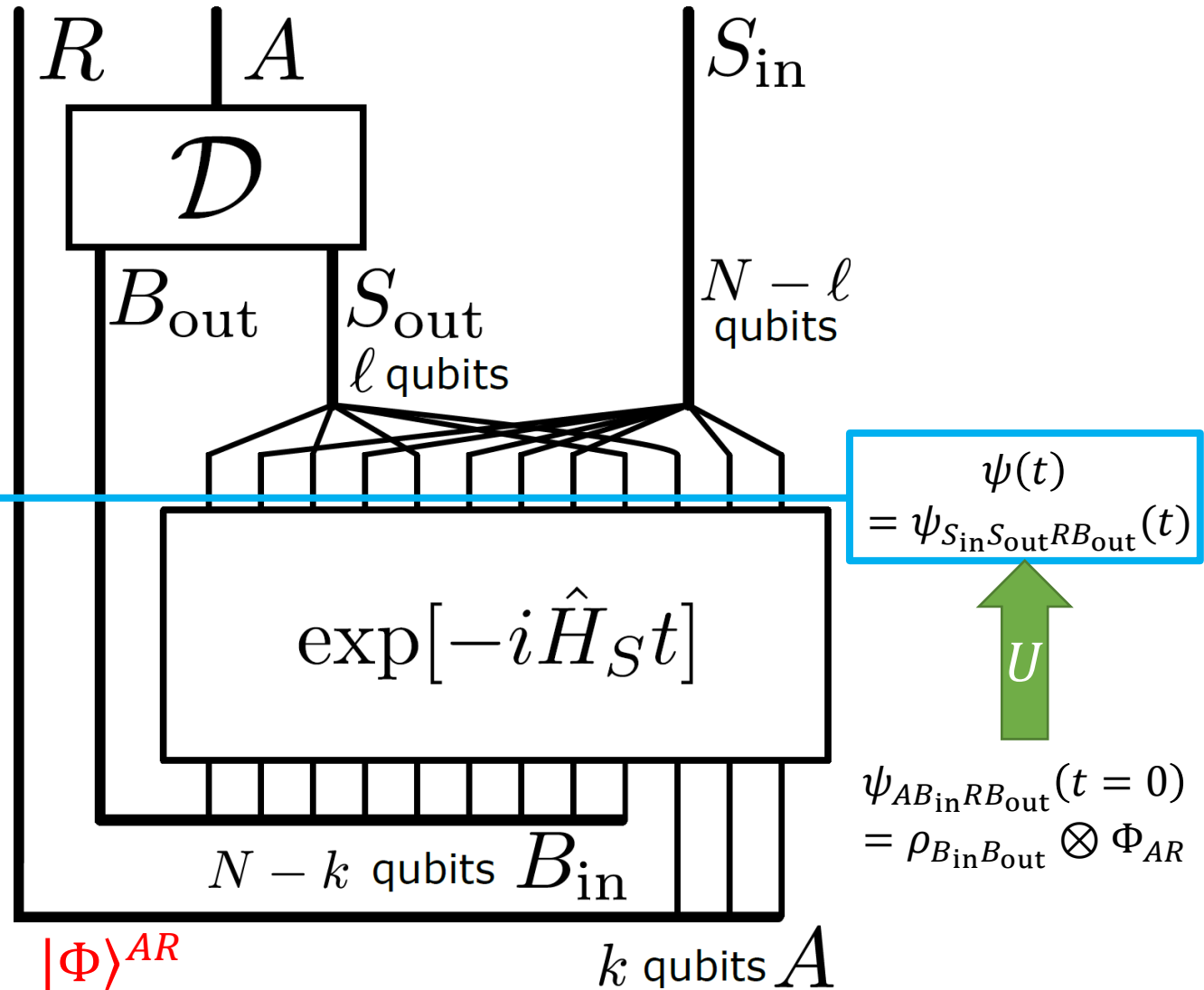
$$\bar{\Delta}_{\hat{H}}(t, \beta) \equiv \min \left\{ 1, \sqrt{\left| \rho_{S_{in}R} - \rho_{S_{in}} \otimes \frac{I_R}{d_R} \right|_1} \right\}$$

$$(\geq \Delta_{\hat{H}}(t, \beta))$$

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

$$|M|_1 \equiv \text{Tr} \sqrt{M^\dagger M}$$

# Quantum error correction: The Hayden-Preskill protocol



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]

P. Hayden and J. Preskill, JHEP 2007

- Our numerical study:**
- **SYK-type Hamiltonians**
  - **One-dimensional spin chains**
- Characterization of chaotic Hamiltonian dynamics**



# The SYK model

[Kitaev 2015][Sachdev & Ye 1993]

$$\hat{H}_{\text{SYK}_4} = \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d \leq 2N_q} J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d$$

$J_{abcd}$ : Gaussian random couplings  
 $\hat{\chi}_{a=1,2,\dots,2N_q}$ : Majorana fermions

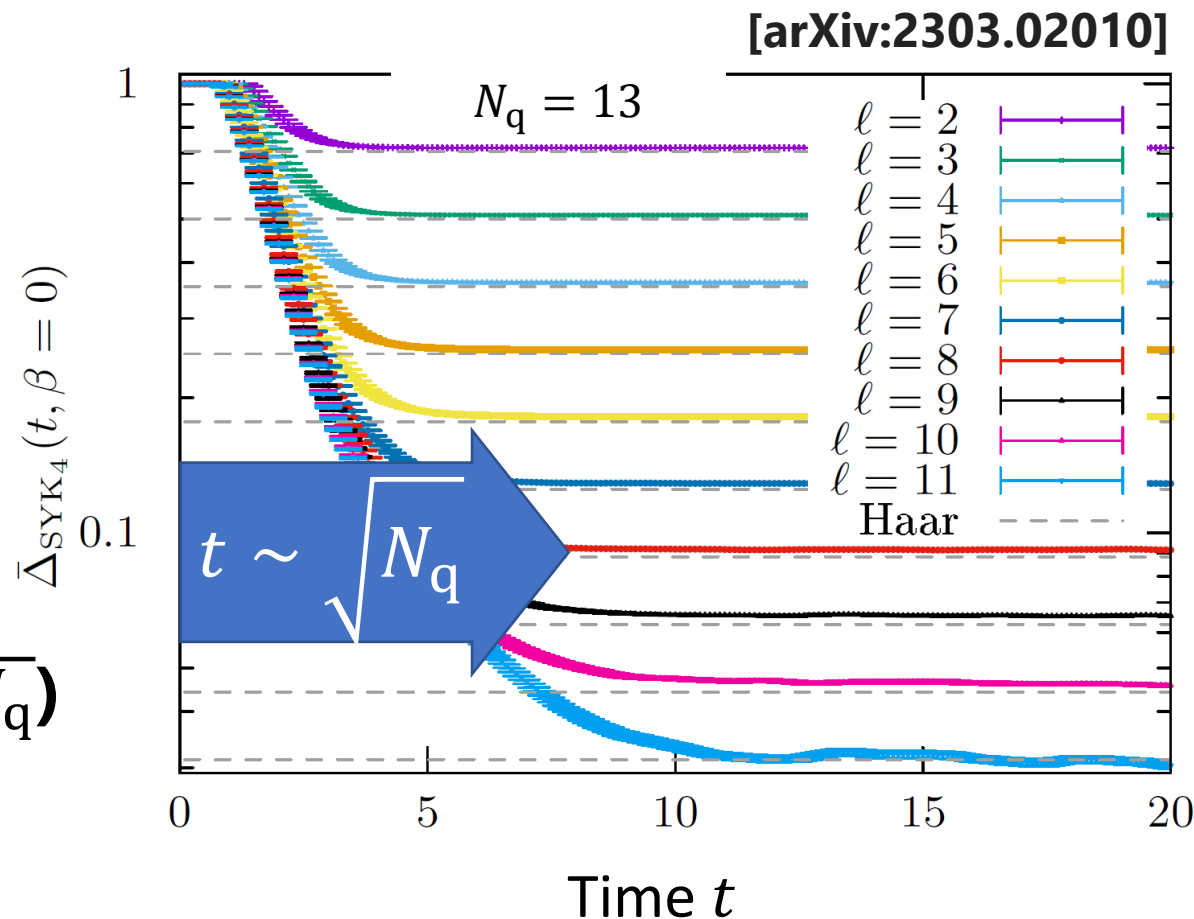
[Maldacena, Shanker, and Stanford 2016]

- Maximally chaotic at low  $T$   
 $(\lambda_{\text{Lyapunov}} \rightarrow 2\pi k_B T / \hbar: \text{chaos bound})$
- Correspondence to 1+1d gravity, random matrix

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

Normalization here: Half-bandwidth  $\sqrt{\frac{\langle \text{Tr} \hat{H}^2 \rangle}{2^{N_q}}} = 1$ .

If we choose to scale  $\overline{J_{abcd}^2} \propto N_q^{-3}$ ,  $t \sim \text{const.}$   
 (cf. fast scrambling conjecture:  $t = \mathcal{O}(\ln N_q)$ )



# Sparse (or pruned) SYK

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

$$K_{\text{cpl}} = \binom{2N_q}{4} p : \text{Number of non-zero } x_{abcd}$$

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

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

$$p \sim \frac{4!}{(2N_q)^3} = \mathcal{O}(N_q^{-3})$$

- Talk by Brian Swingle (September 2019)
- A. M. García-García, Y. Jia, D. Rosa, J. J. M. Verbaarschot, Phys. Rev. D **103**, 106002 (2021)
- S. Xu, L. Susskind, Y. Su, and B. Swingle, arXiv:2008.02303

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

$$\hat{H}_{\pm\text{spSYK4}} \propto \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d \leq 2N_q} x_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d, \quad x_{abcd} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{(probability } p/2) \\ -1 & \text{(probability } p/2) \\ 0 & \text{(probability } 1 - p) \end{cases}$$

Random-matrix statistics for  $K_{\text{cpl}} = \binom{2N_q}{4} p \gtrsim 2N_q$ .

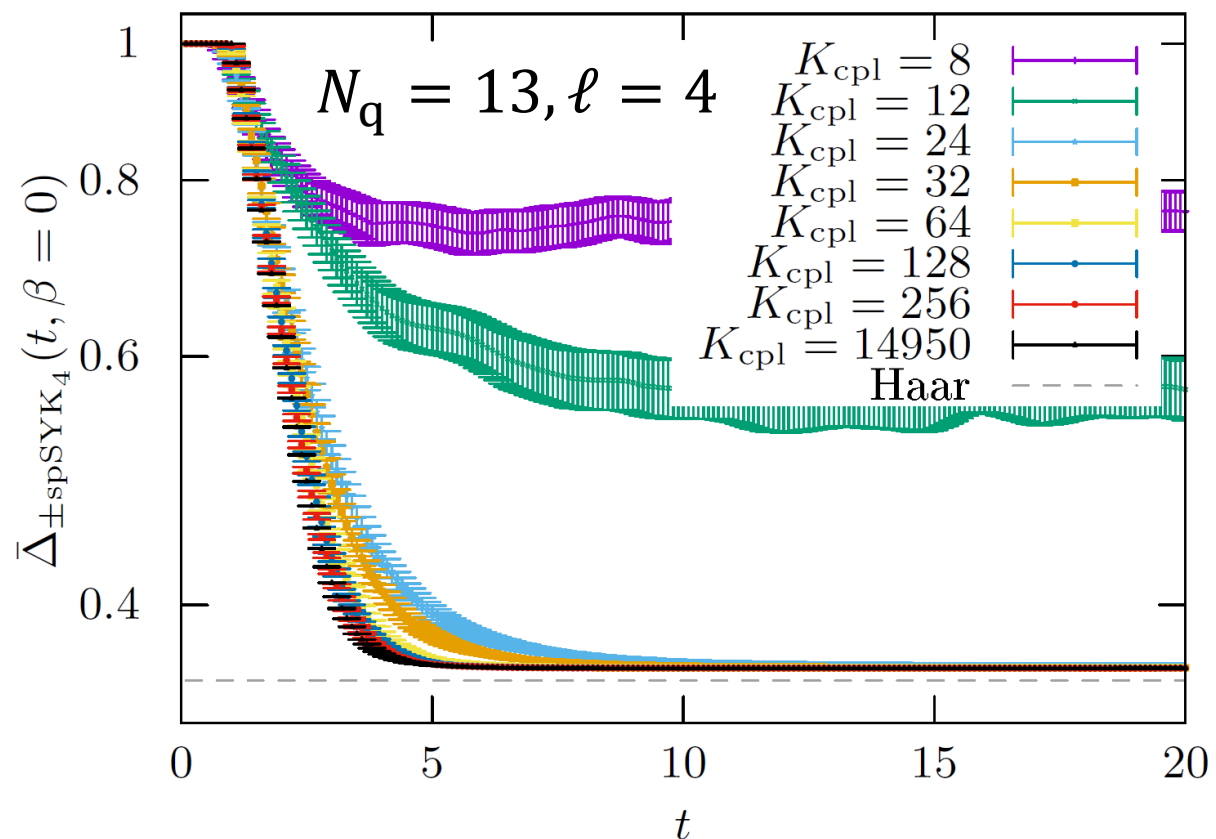
$x_{abcd}$  can be taken to be +1 at finite  $p \ll 1$  (unary sparse SYK) [see appendix of our paper], where for  $p = 1$ , the model is not chaotic [Lau, Ma, Murugan, and Tezuka, J. Phys. A. 2021]

cf. for non-sparse (all-to-all coupling) SYK,

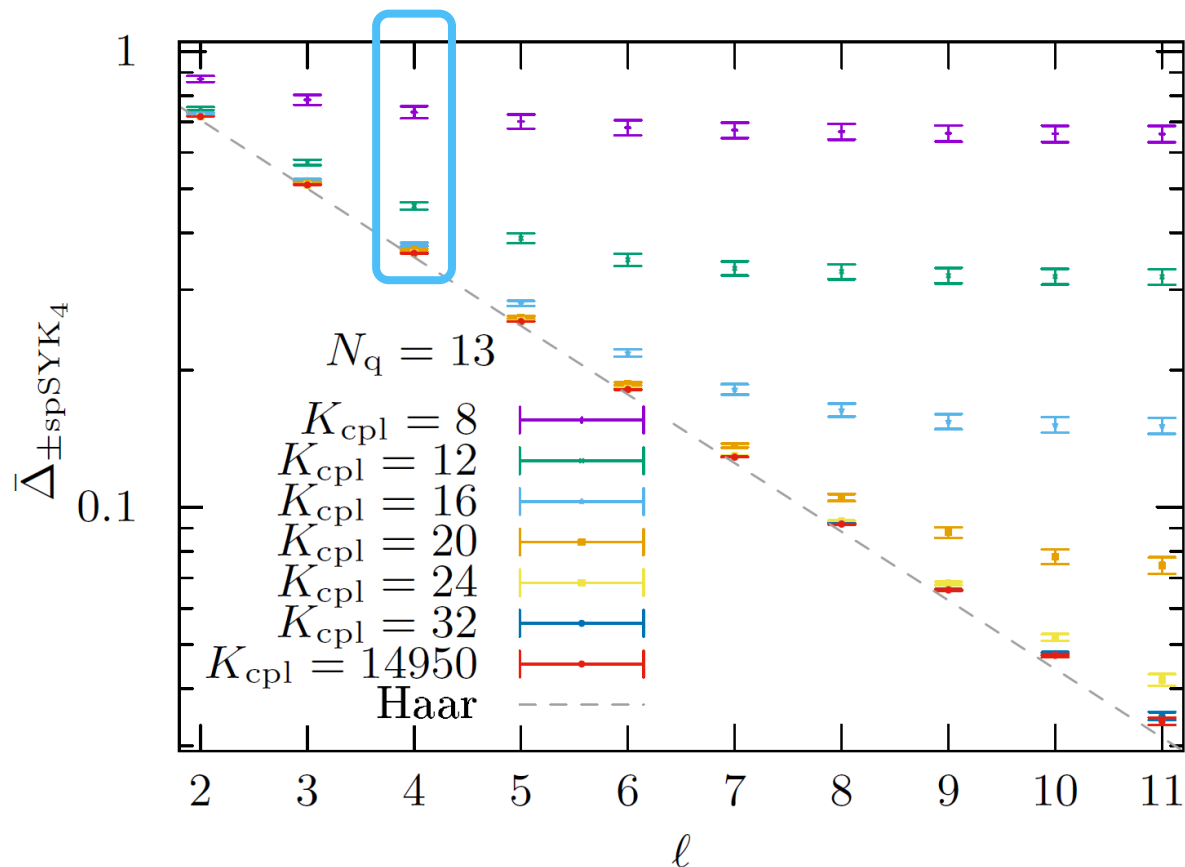
Non-Gaussian disorder average has been studied in [Krajewski, Laudonio, Pscalie, and Tanasa, PRD 2019];

Possibility of  $\pm 1$  couplings mentioned already in Kitaev's talk (2015)

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



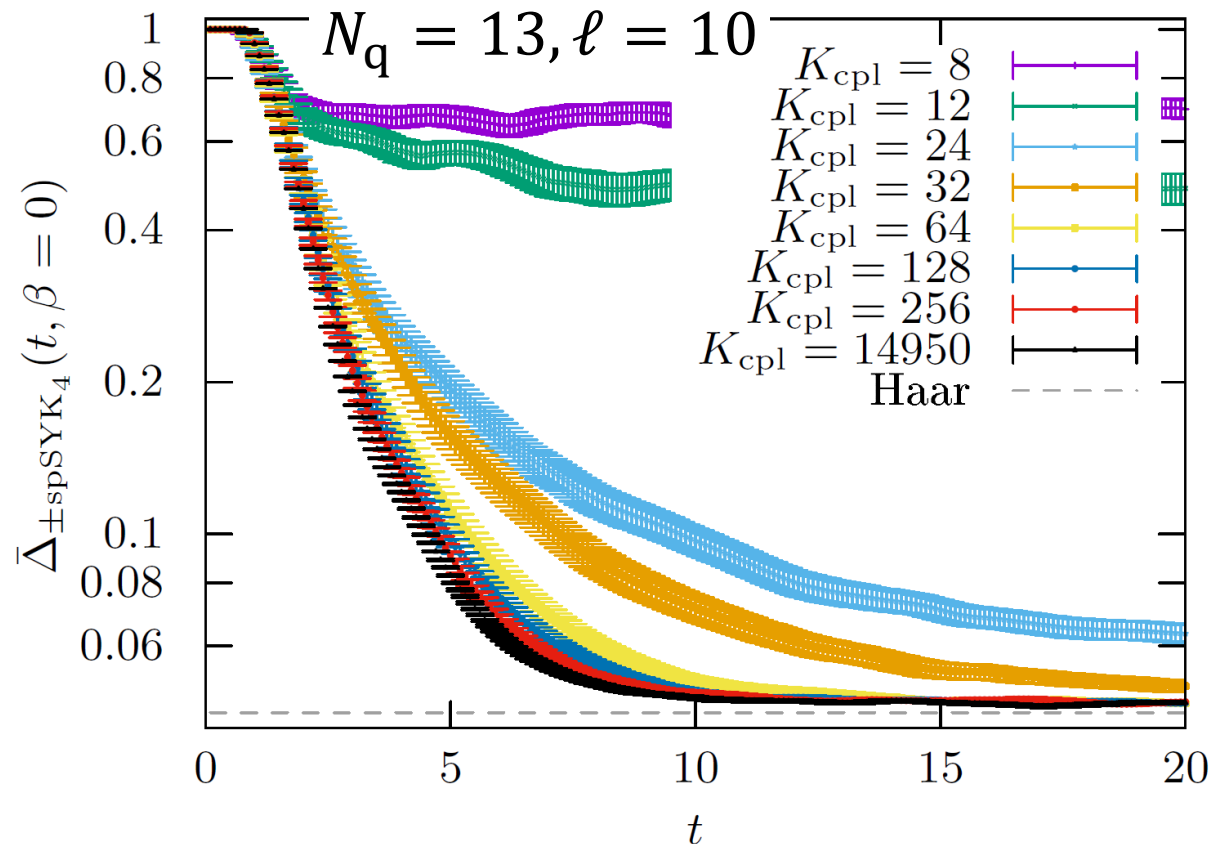
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 approach (binary-coupling & Gaussian)  
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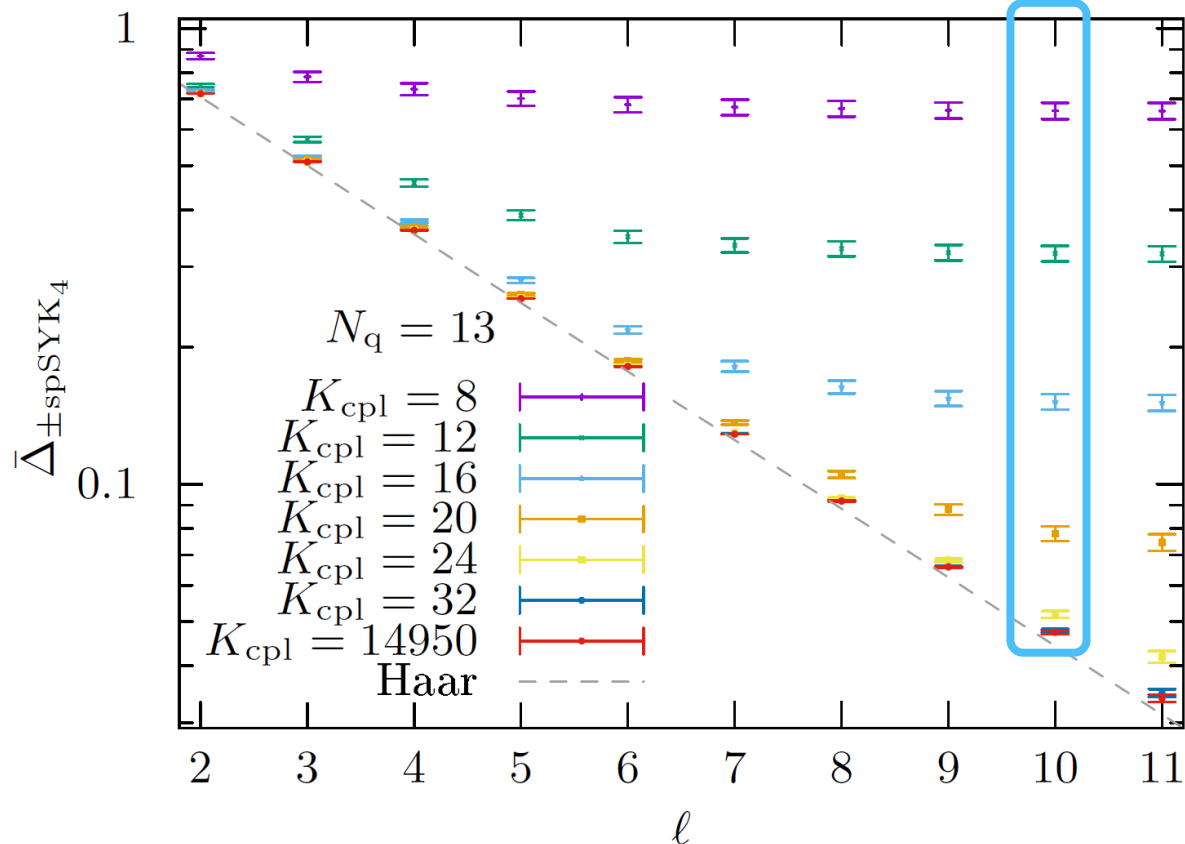
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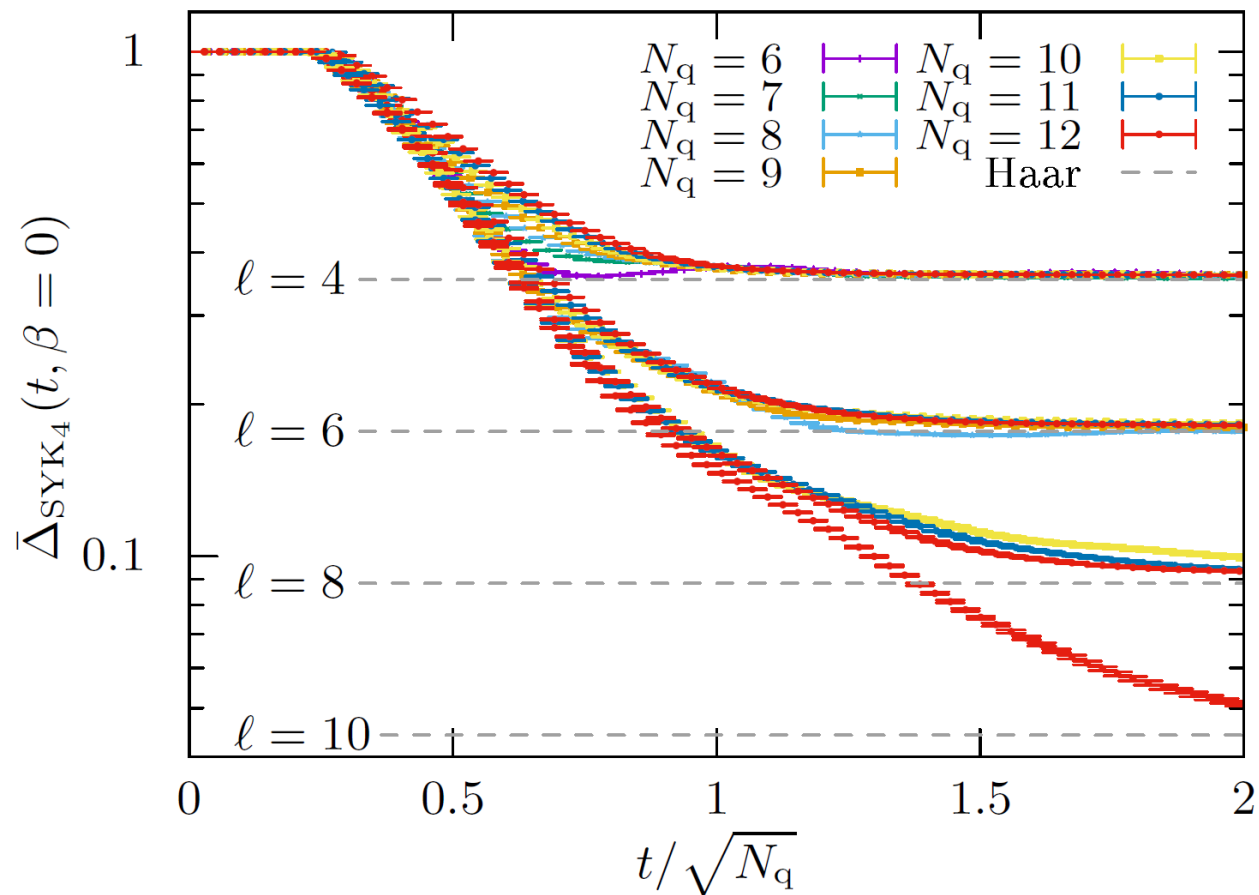
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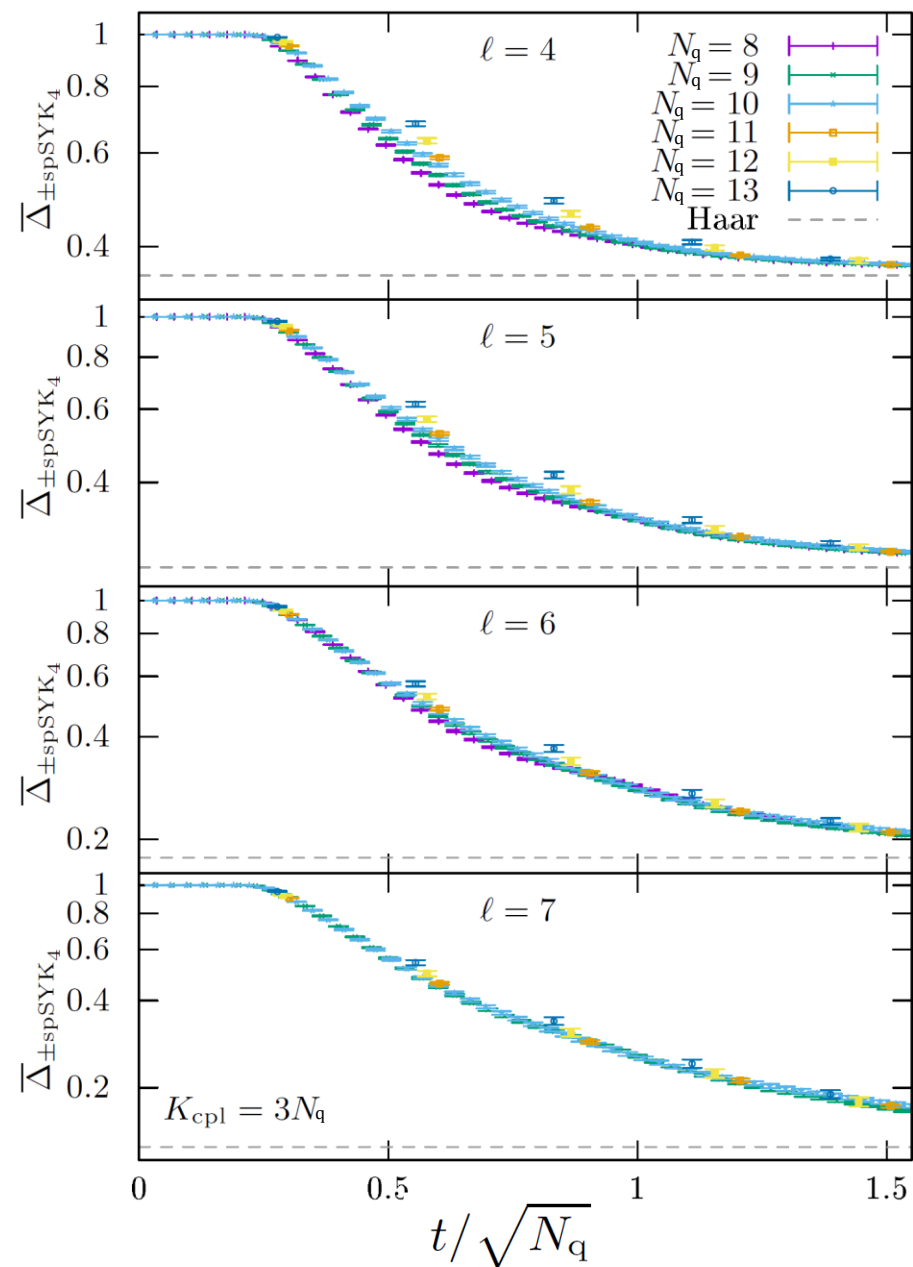
# Scaling



Normalization: SYK  
half-bandwidth

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

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

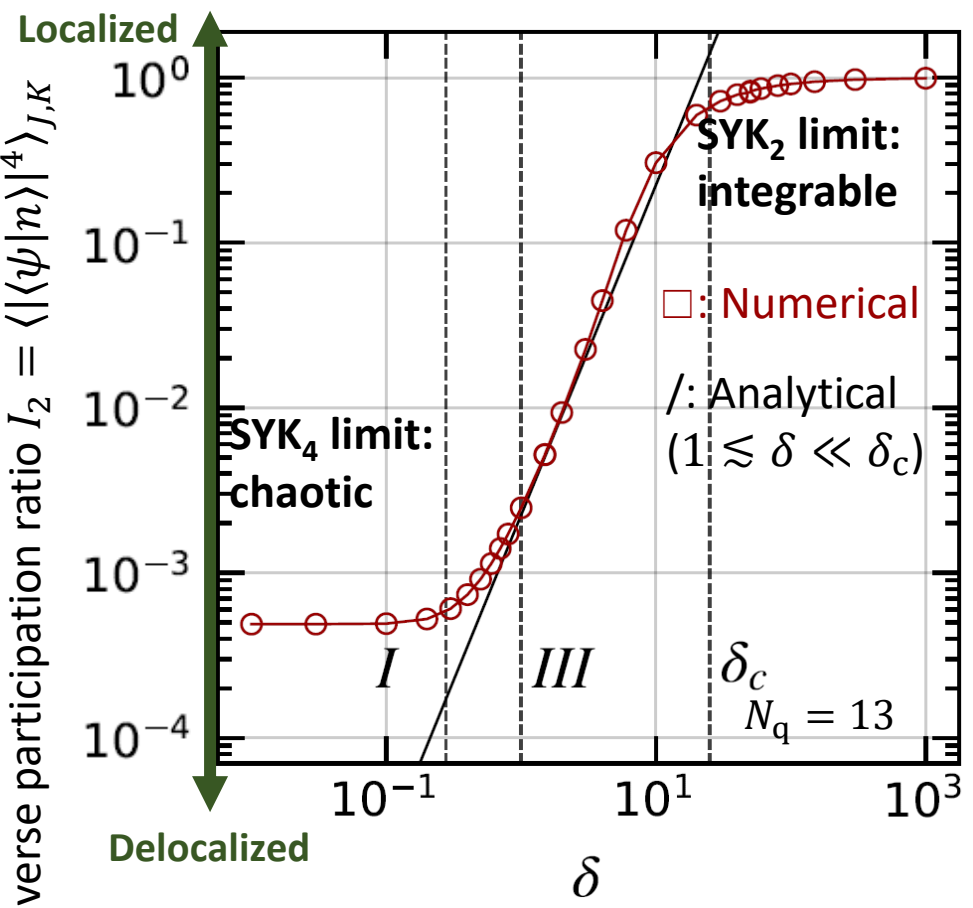


# SYK<sub>4+2</sub>

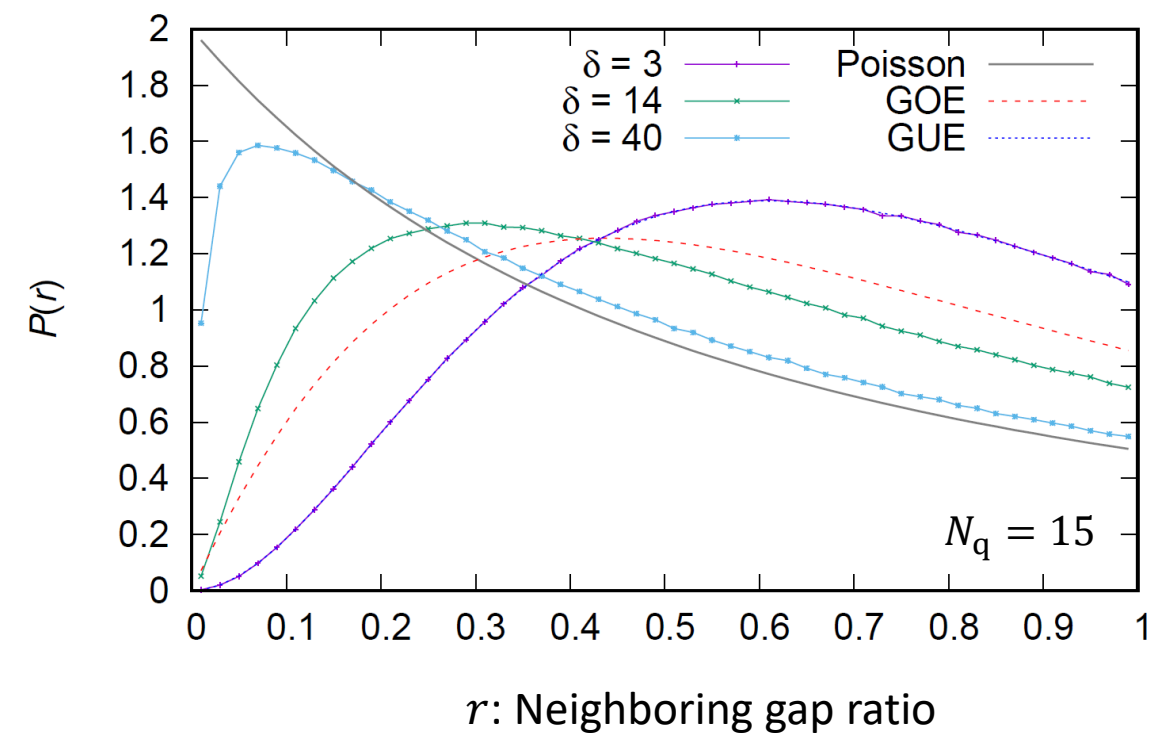
$$\hat{H} = \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d}^{N_{\text{Maj}}=2N} J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}'_a \hat{\chi}'_b \hat{\chi}'_c \hat{\chi}'_d + i \sum_{1 \leq a < b}^{N_{\text{Maj}}} K_{ab} \hat{\chi}'_a \hat{\chi}'_b = - \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d}^{2N} J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d + \sum_{1 \leq j \leq N}^N v_j (2\hat{n}_j - 1)$$

Normalization of  $J_{abcd}$ ,  $v_j$  (mass of complex fermion  $(\hat{\chi}_{2j-1} + i\hat{\chi}_{2j})/\sqrt{2}$ ):  
 SYK<sub>4</sub> bandwidth = 1, width of  $v_j$  distribution =  $\delta$

## Eigenstate localization in the Fock space



## Spectral correlation



Random-matrix like even when eigenstates are nearly localized in the Fock space for  $\delta > 1$

Chaos-integrable transition [A. M. García-García, A. Romero-Bermúdez, B. Loureiro, and MT, PRL **120**, 241603 (2018)]

Localization in many-body Fock-space [F. Monteiro, T. Micklitz, MT, and A. Altland, PRResearch **3**, 013023 (2021)]

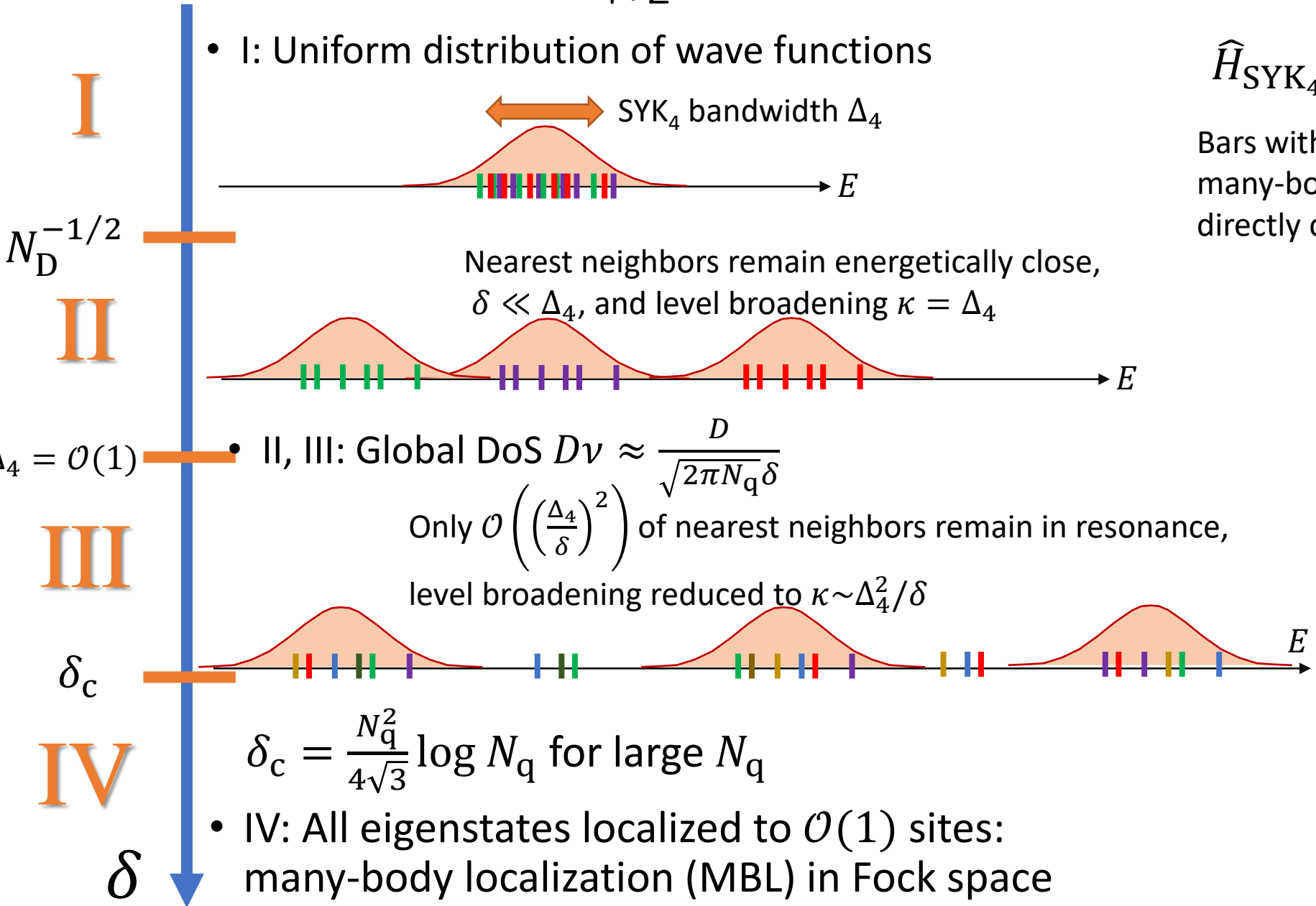
Quantum ergodicity before localization [F. Monteiro, MT, A. Altland, D. A. Huse, and T. Micklitz, PRL **127**, 030601 (2021)]

# Four regimes of SYK<sub>4+2</sub> [PRR 3, 013023 (2021)]

- I: Uniform distribution of wave functions

$$\hat{H}_{\text{SYK}_{4+2}} = \hat{H}_{\text{SYK}_4} + \delta \hat{H}_{\text{SYK}_2}$$

Bars with the same color:  
many-body states in SYK<sub>2</sub>-diagonal basis  
directly connected by SYK<sub>4</sub> term



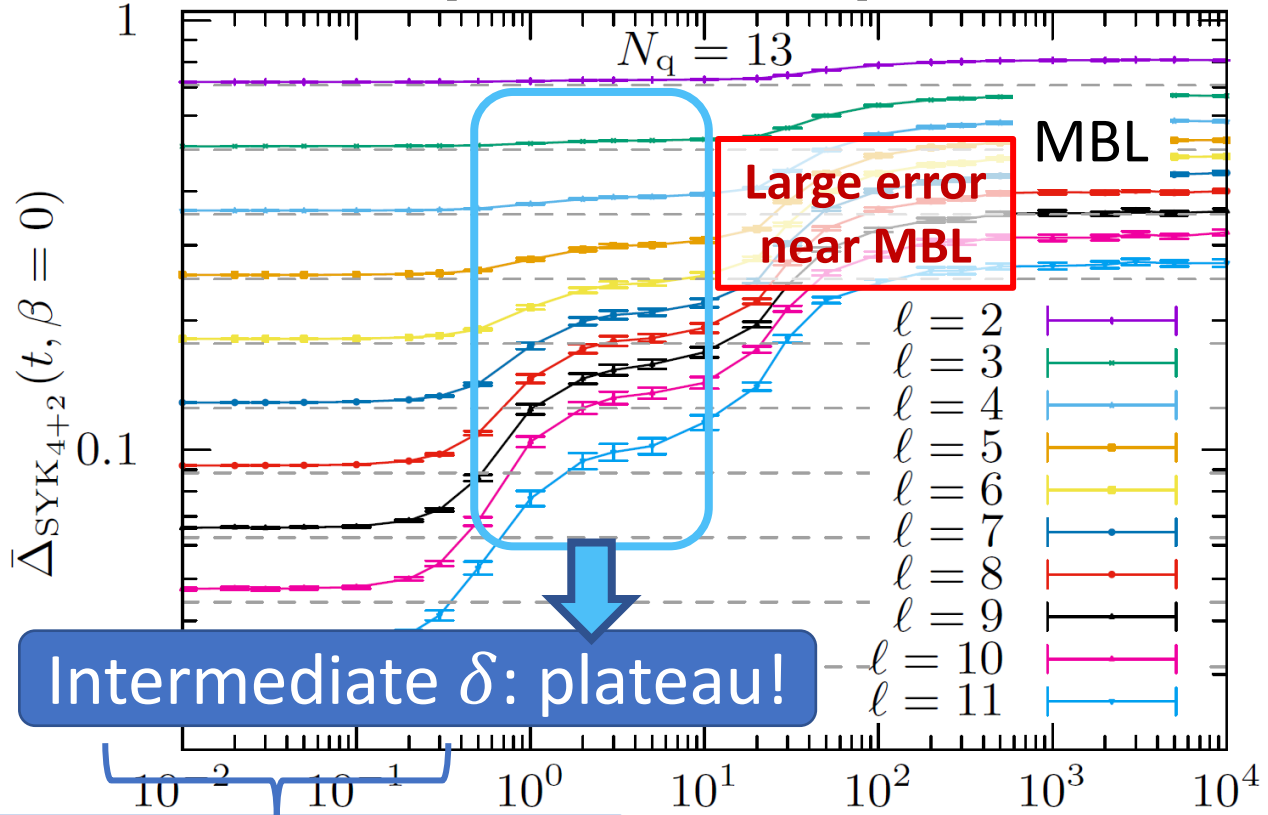


# Late-time error estimate for SYK4+2

$$\hat{H}_{\text{SYK}_{4+2}} = \cos \theta \hat{H}_{\text{SYK}_4} + \sin \theta \hat{H}_{\text{SYK}_2}$$

## Recovery error estimate

[arXiv:2303.02010]



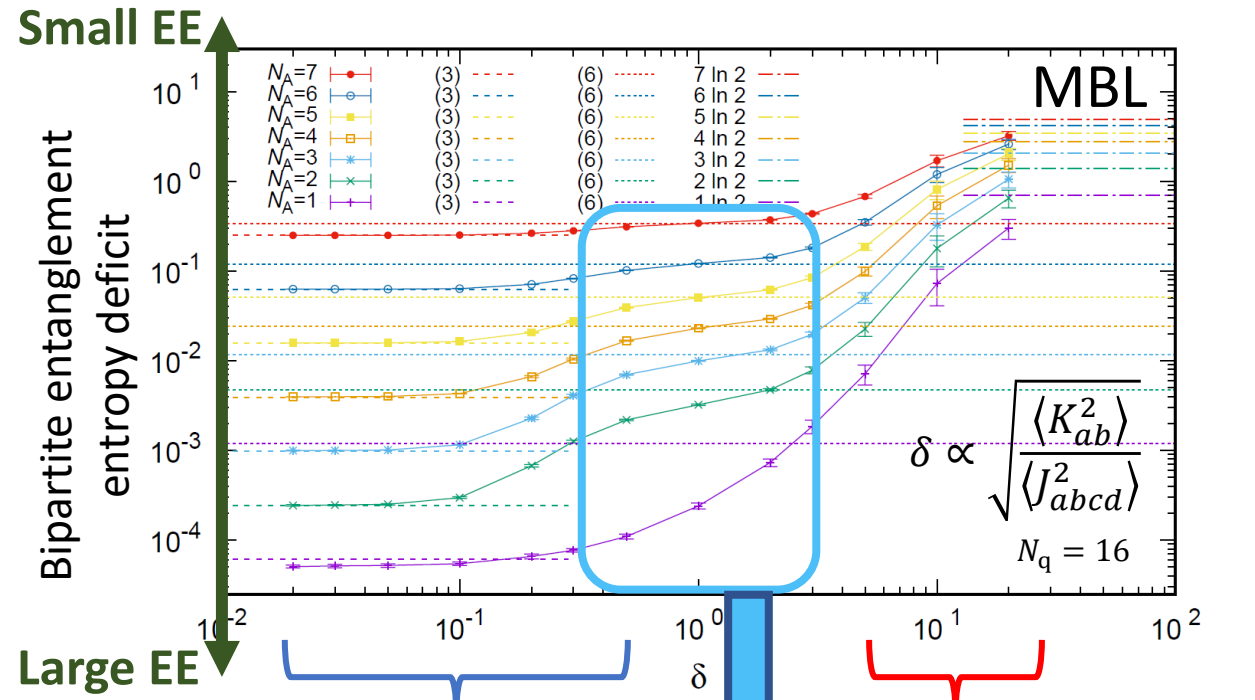
Intermediate  $\delta$ : plateau!

$\delta \ll 1$ : small error ~ Haar

Partial decoupling, incomplete decrease of error [Nakata et al., 1903.05796, 2007.00895]

## Eigenstate entanglement entropy (EE)

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



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

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

Eigenstates in restricted part of Fock space, where they are thermally distributed

# One-dimensional spin chains ( $S = 1/2$ )

- Ising model + uniform magnetic field

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

- $(g, h) = (g, 0), (0, h)$ : integrable
- $(g, h) = (1.05, 0.5)$ : often studied as being **far from integrability**

- Heisenberg model + random field

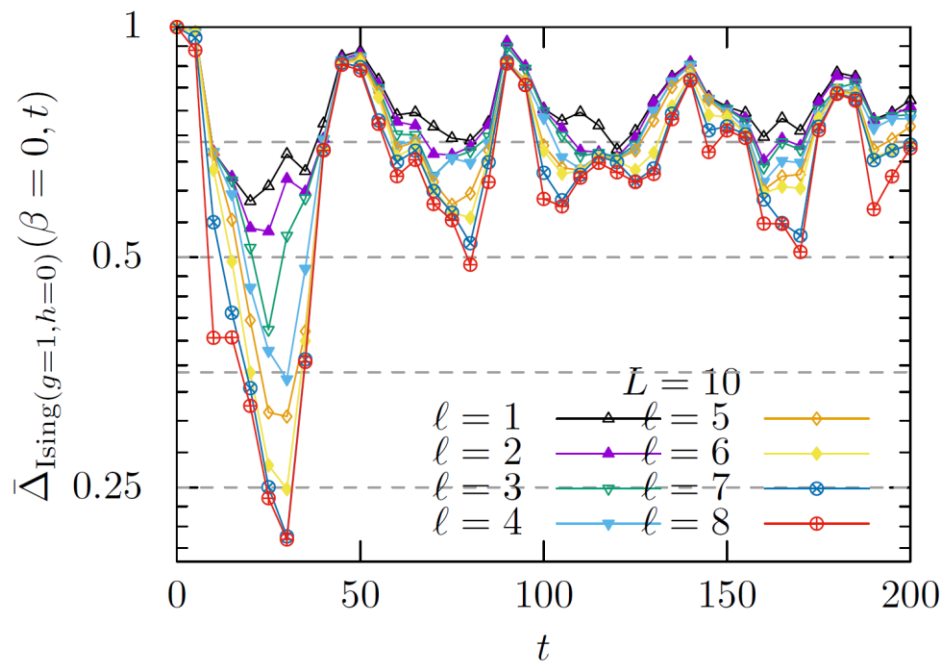
$$\hat{H}_{\text{XXZ}} = J \sum_{\langle j,k \rangle} S_j \cdot S_k + \sum_j h_j S_j^Z,$$

$$h_j \in [-W, W]$$

- $W = 0$ : integrable
- $W \sim J$ : “ergodic”
- $W \gtrsim 4J$ : “MBL”  
(though recently debated; see *e.g.* Morningstar *et al.*, PRB **105**, 174205 (2022))

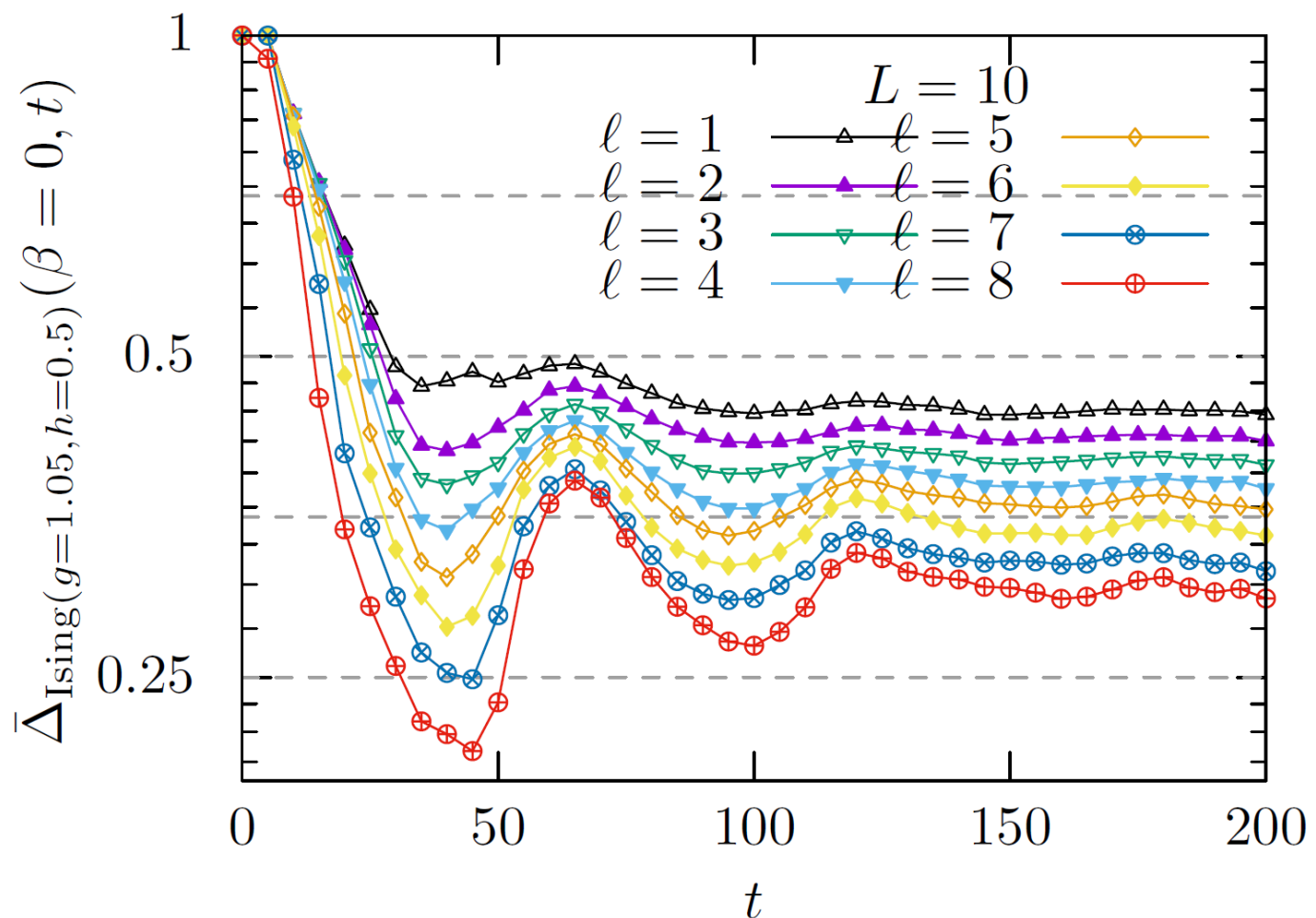
# Ising model + uniform magnetic field

- $H \parallel x$ : integrable



- **Very large error remains at long times in both cases**

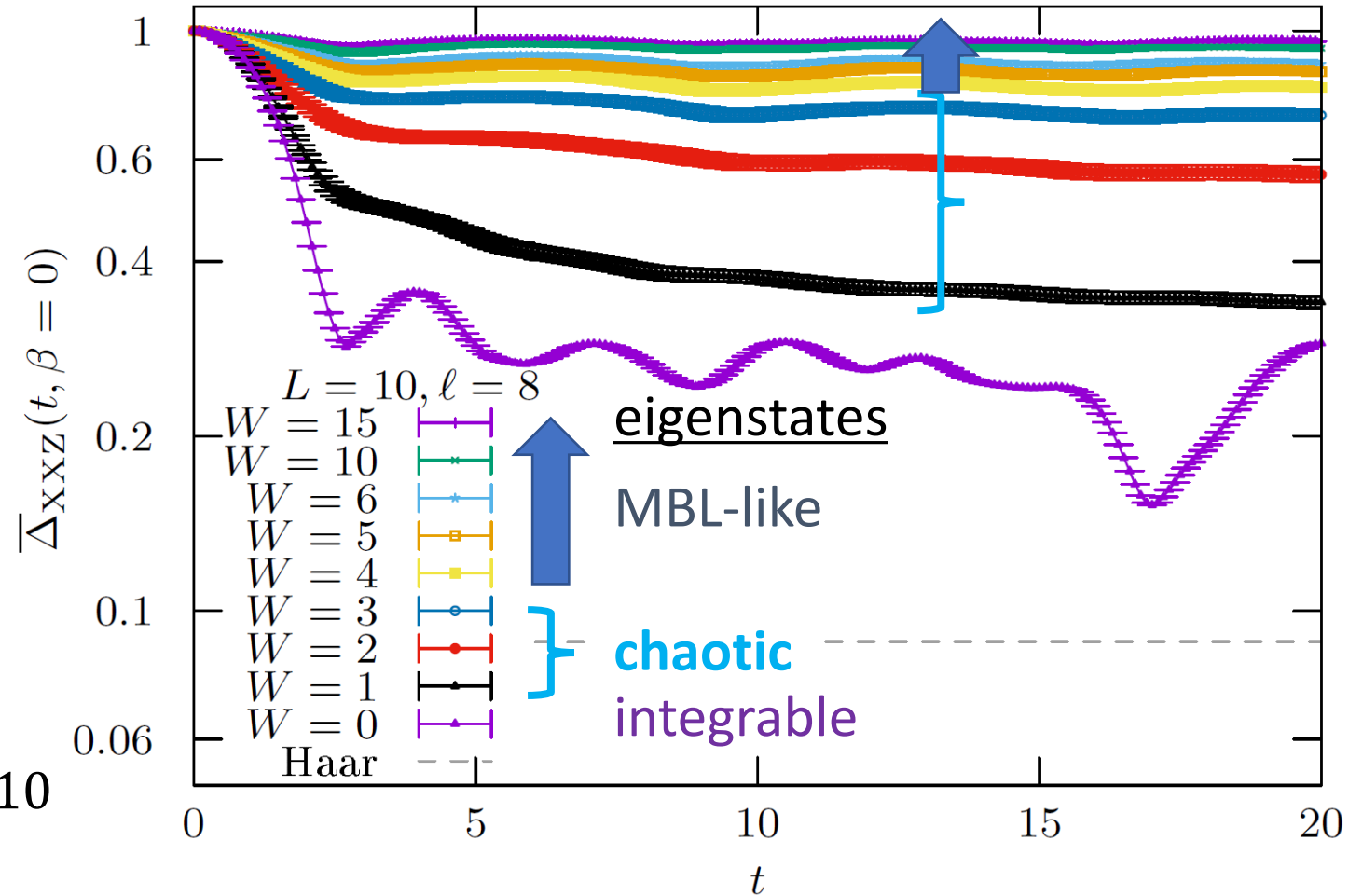
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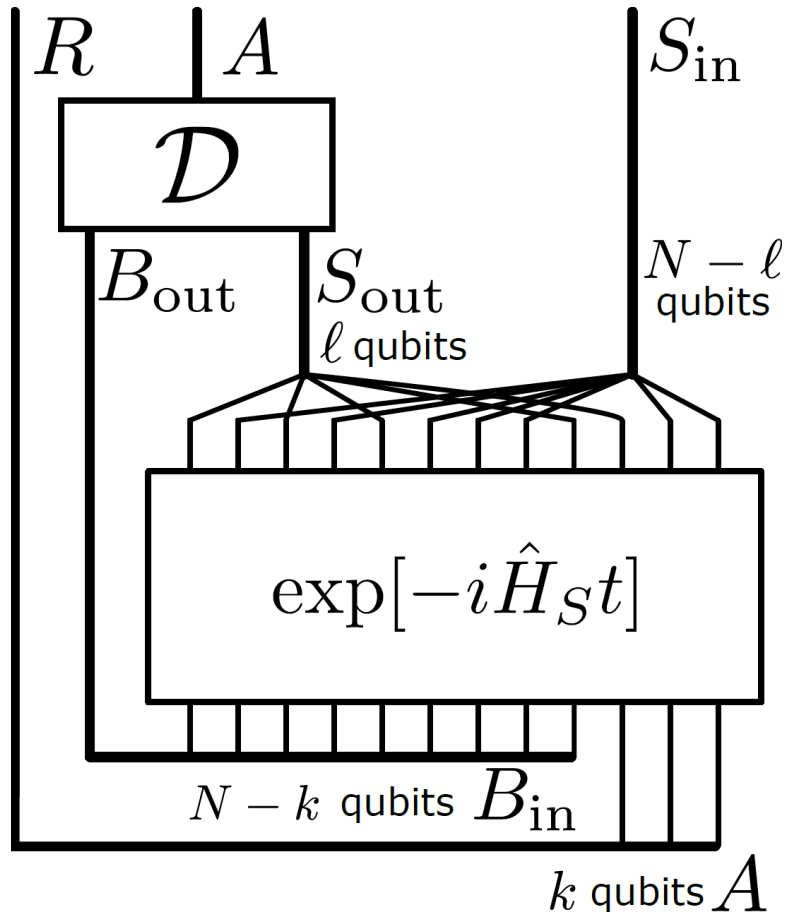
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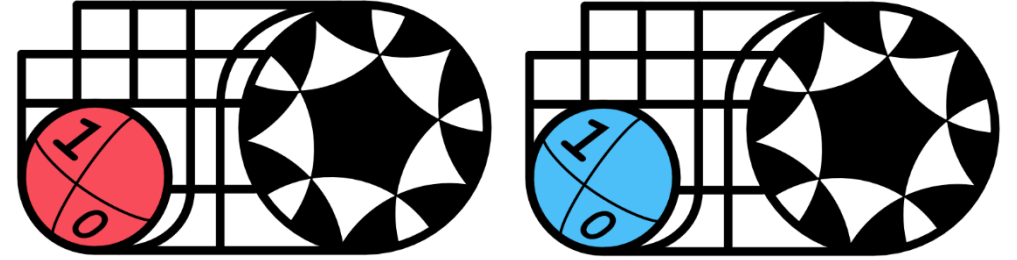
- Sample-averaged error stabilizes after  $t \sim 10$
- **The Haar value is not reached**
- Error increases monotonically as a function of  $W$

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 [Yoshifumi Nakata and MT: arXiv:2303.02010]

Summary



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- Studied quantum error correction by scrambling Hamiltonian dynamics
- **SYK & sparse version** with coupling =  $\pm 1$  [2208.12098]: Haar-like scrambling properties at short time if spectrum is random matrix-like
- **SYK4+2**: suffers from wavefunction localization in Fock space even if still chaotic; plateau for intermediate regime (partial decoupling [1903.05796, 2007.00895])
- **Spin chains**: no Haar-like exponential decay of error as  $\ell$  is increased, even in chaotic region