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*Quantum chaos and thermalization in isolated systems of interacting particles*

Borgonovi, Izrailev, LFS, Zelevinsky  
Physics Reports **626**, 1 (2016)

D'Alessio et al,  
Advances in Physics **65**, 239 (2016)

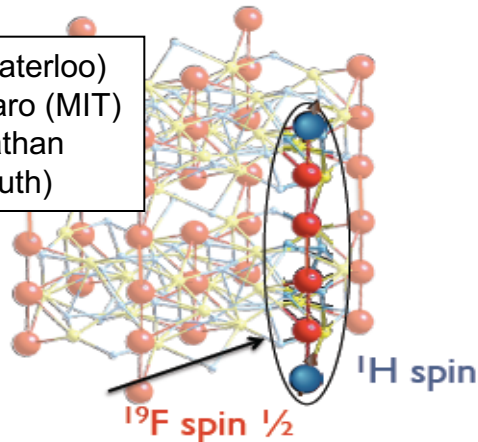
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# Coherent Evolution in Experiments

## NMR and NV centers

Solid state NMR: nuclear positions are fixed;  
They are collectively addressed with magnetic pulses;  
Very slow relaxation

Cory (Waterloo)  
Cappellaro (MIT)  
Ramanathan  
(Dartmouth)

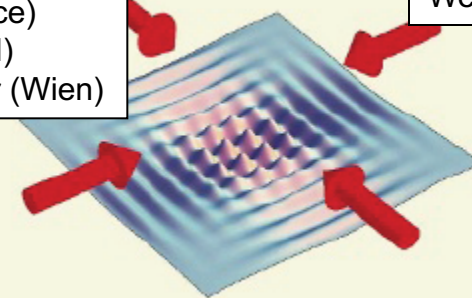


## Ultracold Gases

Dynamics under designed potentials.

Bloch (Max Planck)  
Fallani (Florence)  
Esslinger (ETH)  
Schmiedmayer (Wien)

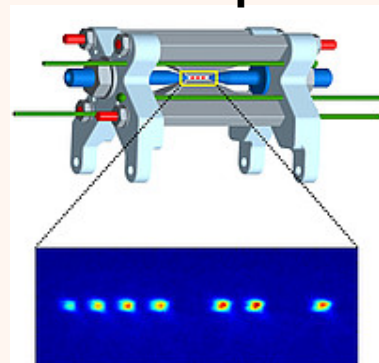
Greiner (Harvard)  
Weiss (Penn Sate)



- highly controllable systems – interactions, level of disorder, 1,2,3D (simple models)
- quasi-isolated -- study evolution for very long time

## Ion Traps

Ions trapped via electric and magnetic fields.  
Laser used to induce couplings.  
Isolated from an external environment.



Blatt (Innsbrück)

Monroe (Maryland)

# SYSTEM MODELS

## 1D spin-1/2

Hardcore bosons, qubits

# Integrable spin $\frac{1}{2}$ models

**Noninteracting** Integrable system:

XX model (1D)

$$H = \sum_{n=1}^{L-1} \frac{J}{4} (\sigma_n^x \sigma_{n+1}^x + \sigma_n^y \sigma_{n+1}^y)$$

**Interacting** Integrable system:

XXZ model (1D)

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**Defect model**

LFS,  
JPA (2004)



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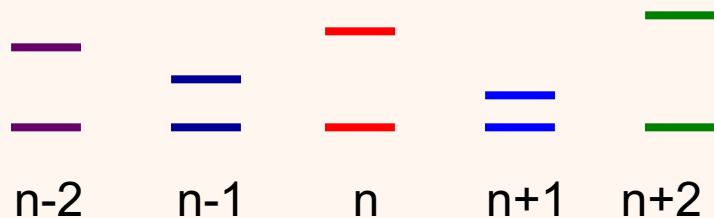
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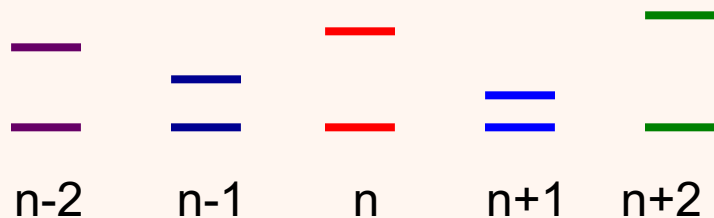
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## NNN model



$$H_{NN} + H_{NNN} = \sum_{n=1}^{L-1} \frac{J}{4} (\Delta \sigma_n^z \sigma_{n+1}^z + \sigma_n^x \sigma_{n+1}^x + \sigma_n^y \sigma_{n+1}^y) + \lambda \sum_{n=1}^{L-2} \frac{J}{4} (\Delta \sigma_n^z \sigma_{n+2}^z + \sigma_n^x \sigma_{n+2}^x + \sigma_n^y \sigma_{n+2}^y)$$

# FULL RANDOM MATRICES

## QUANTUM CHAOS

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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{3J\Delta}{4}$

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# Quantum Chaos: Level Repulsion

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### Level spacing distribution

$$\begin{array}{lcl} E_5 & \text{---} & \\ E_4 & \text{---} & \\ E_3 & \text{---} & \\ E_2 & \text{---} & \\ E_1 & \text{---} & \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} s_4 = E_5 - E_4 \\ s_3 = E_4 - E_3 \\ s_2 = E_3 - E_2 \\ s_1 = E_2 - E_1 \end{array} \right.$$

(i) Time-reversal invariant systems with rotational symmetry :  
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(ii) Systems without invariance under time reversal (atom in an external magnetic field)

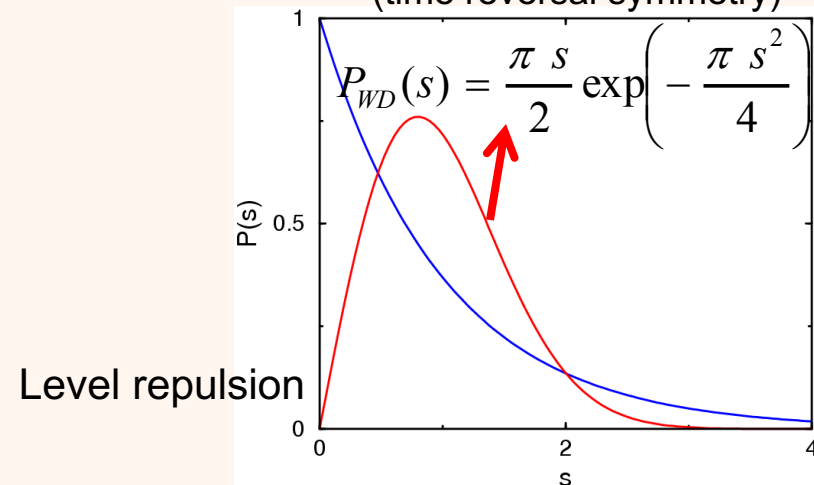
**Gaussian Unitary Ensemble (GUE)**

Hamiltonians are Hermitian

(iii) Time-reversal invariant systems,  
half-integer spin, broken rotational symmetry

**Gaussian Symplectic Ensemble (GSE)**

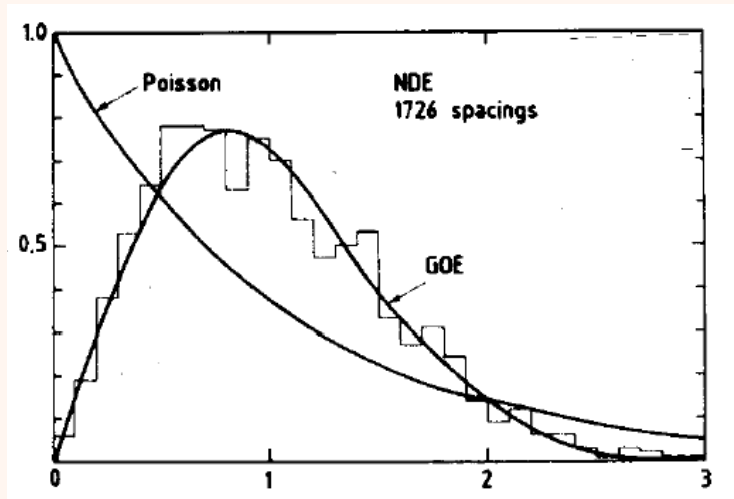
### Wigner-Dyson distribution (time reversal symmetry)



Level repulsion = quantum chaos

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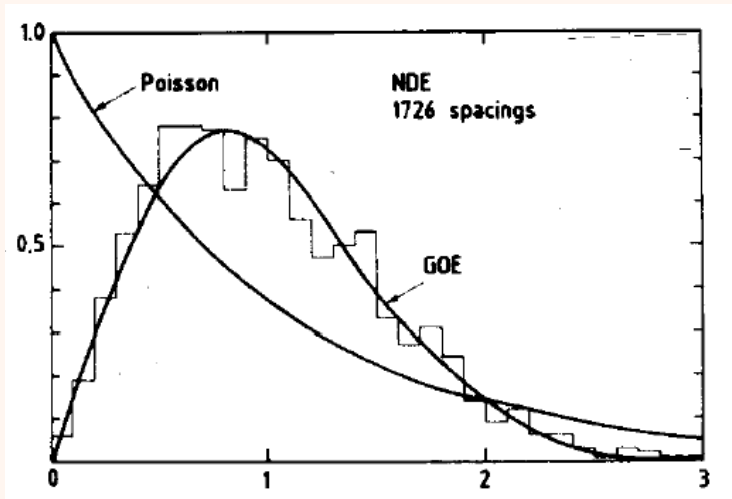
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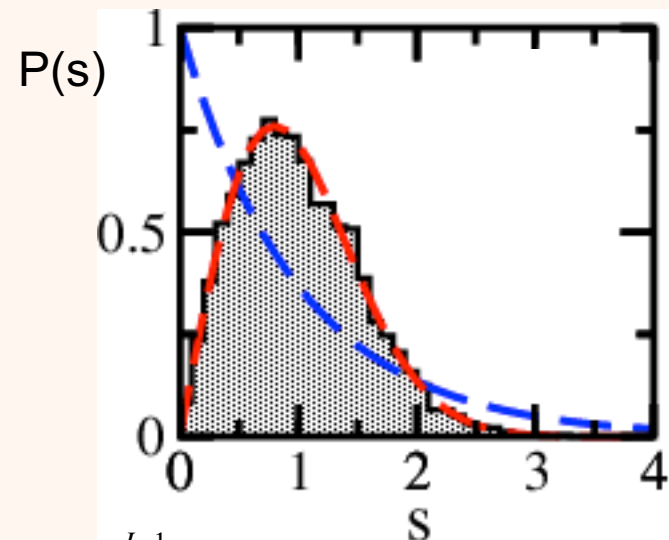
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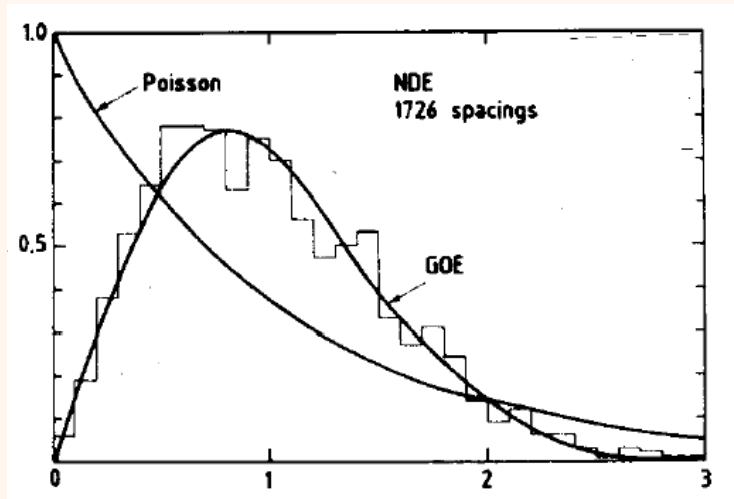


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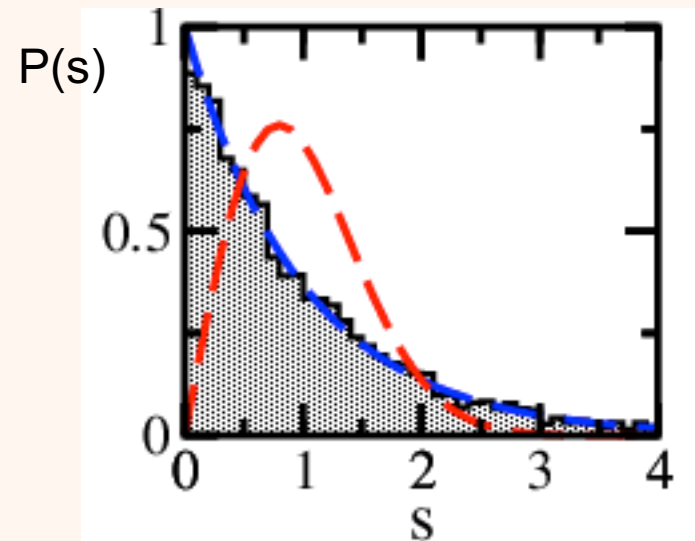
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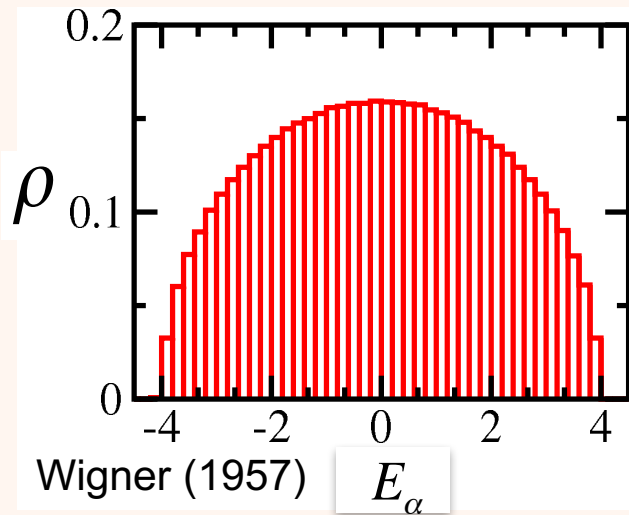
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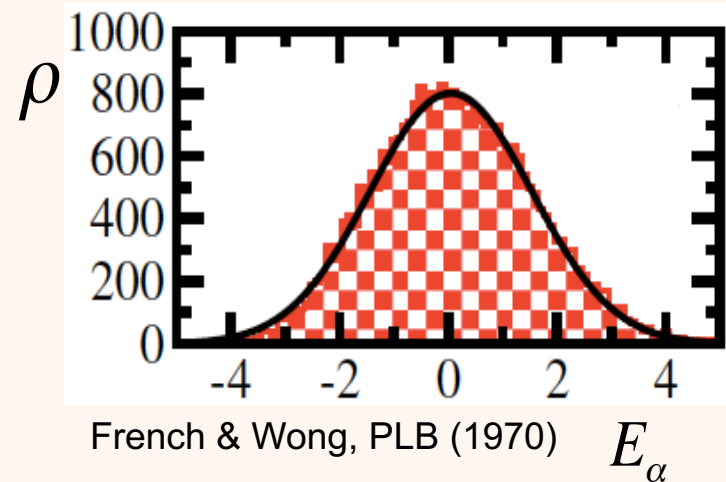
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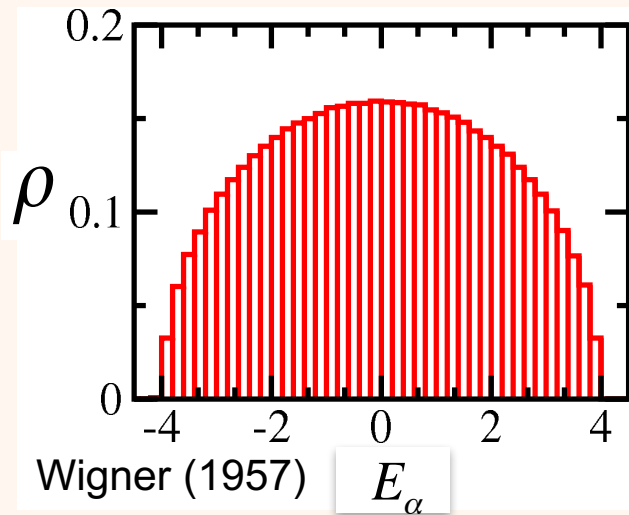
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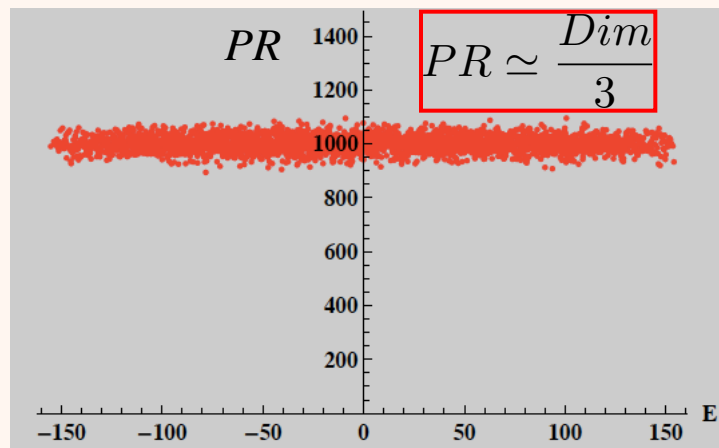
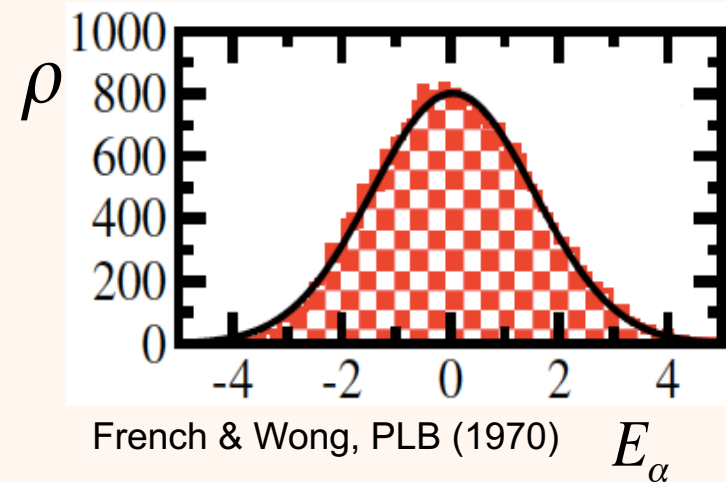
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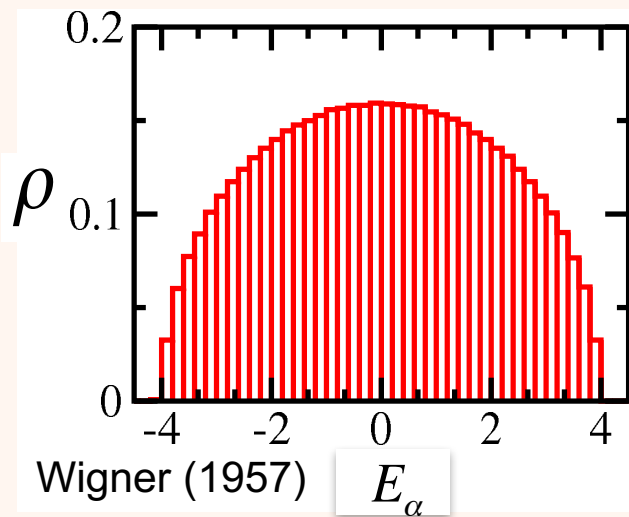


$$|\psi^{(\alpha)}\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \\ c_5 \\ \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

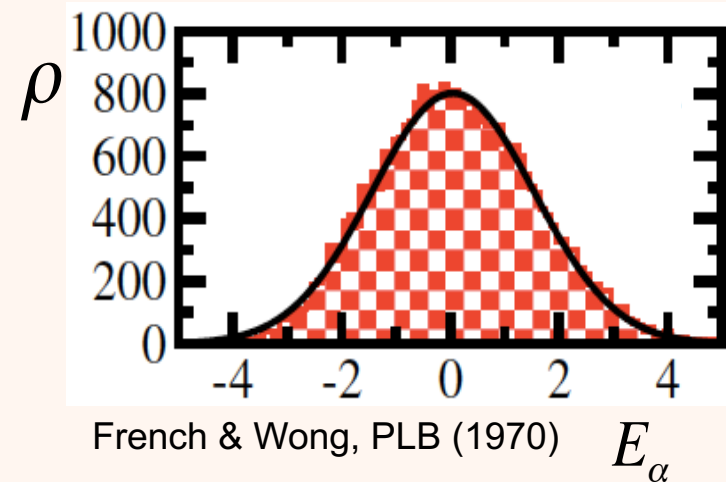
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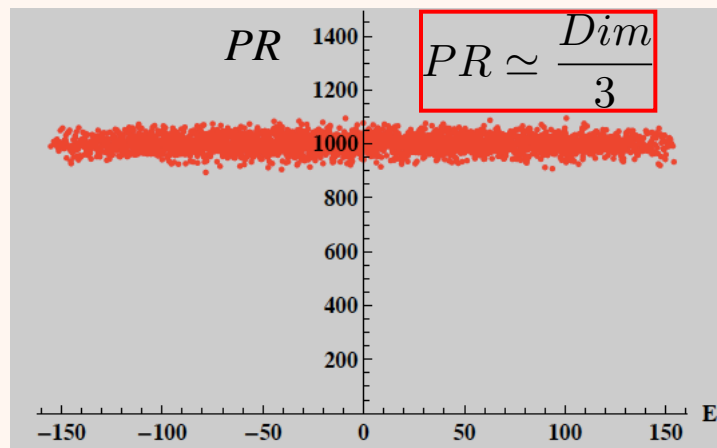
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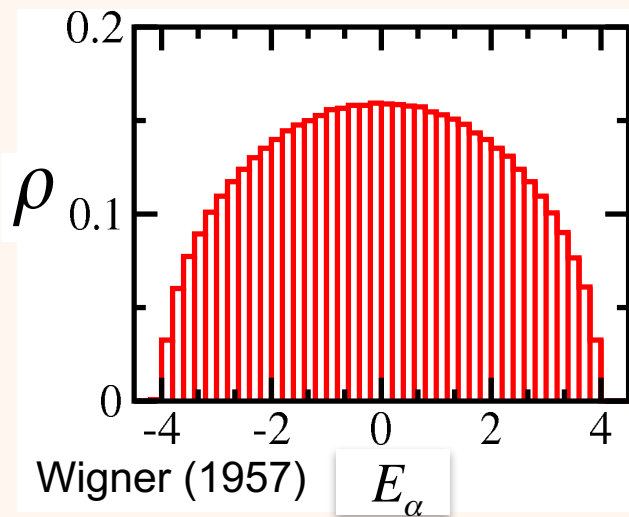
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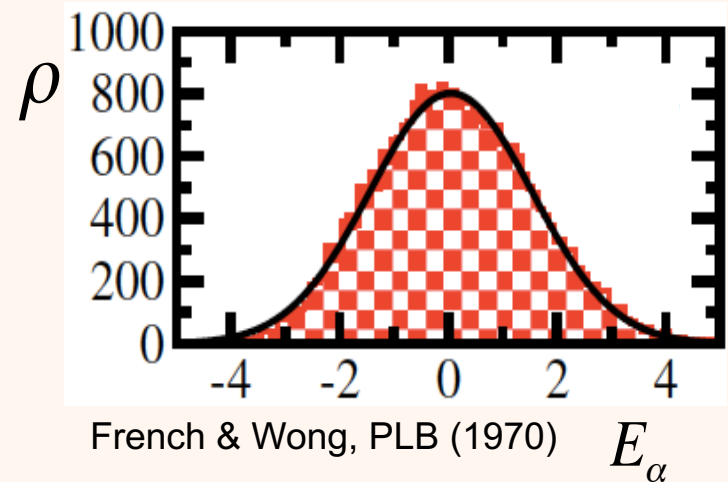
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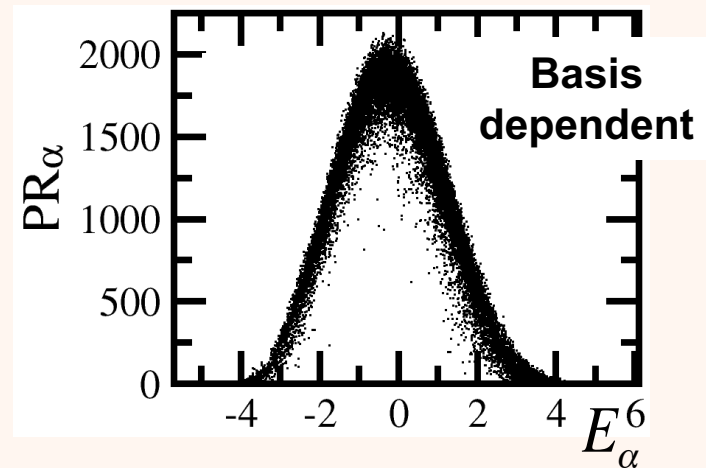
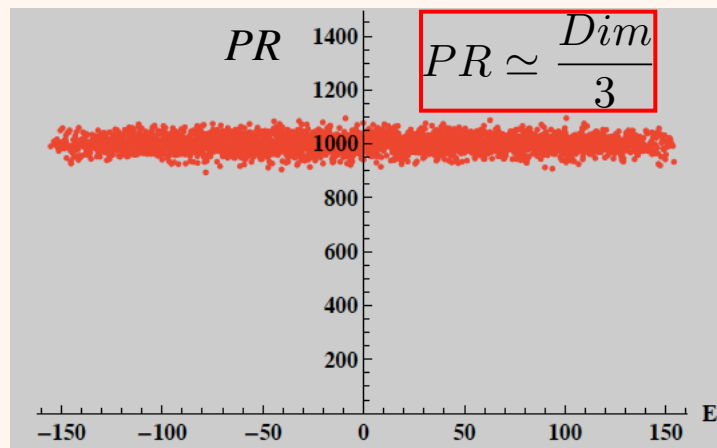
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# DYNAMICS

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$$F(t) = \left| \langle \Psi(0) | \Psi(t) \rangle \right|^2 = \left| \sum_{\alpha} |C_{\alpha}^{ini}|^2 e^{-iE_{\alpha}t} \right|^2 \cong \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_{ini}(E) e^{-iEt} dE \right|^2$$

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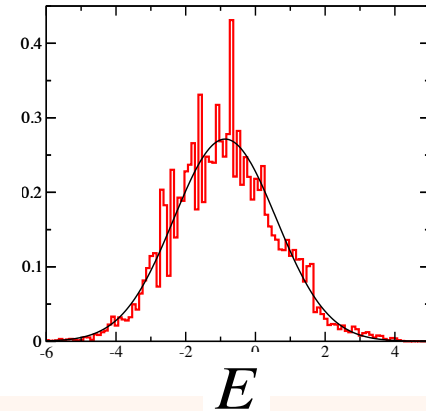
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$$F(t) = |\langle \Psi(0) | \Psi(t) \rangle|^2 = \left| \sum_{\alpha} |C_{\alpha}^{ini}|^2 e^{-iE_{\alpha}t} \right|^2 \cong \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_{ini}(E) e^{-iEt} dE \right|^2$$

$\rho_{ini}$



$$\rho_{ini}(E) = \sum_{\alpha} |C_{\alpha}^{ini}|^2 \delta(E - E_{\alpha})$$

**Fourier transform** { of the weighted energy distribution of the initial state  
of the LDOS (local density of states), strength function

$$|\Psi(0)\rangle = |ini\rangle = \sum_{\alpha} C_{\alpha}^{ini} |\alpha\rangle$$

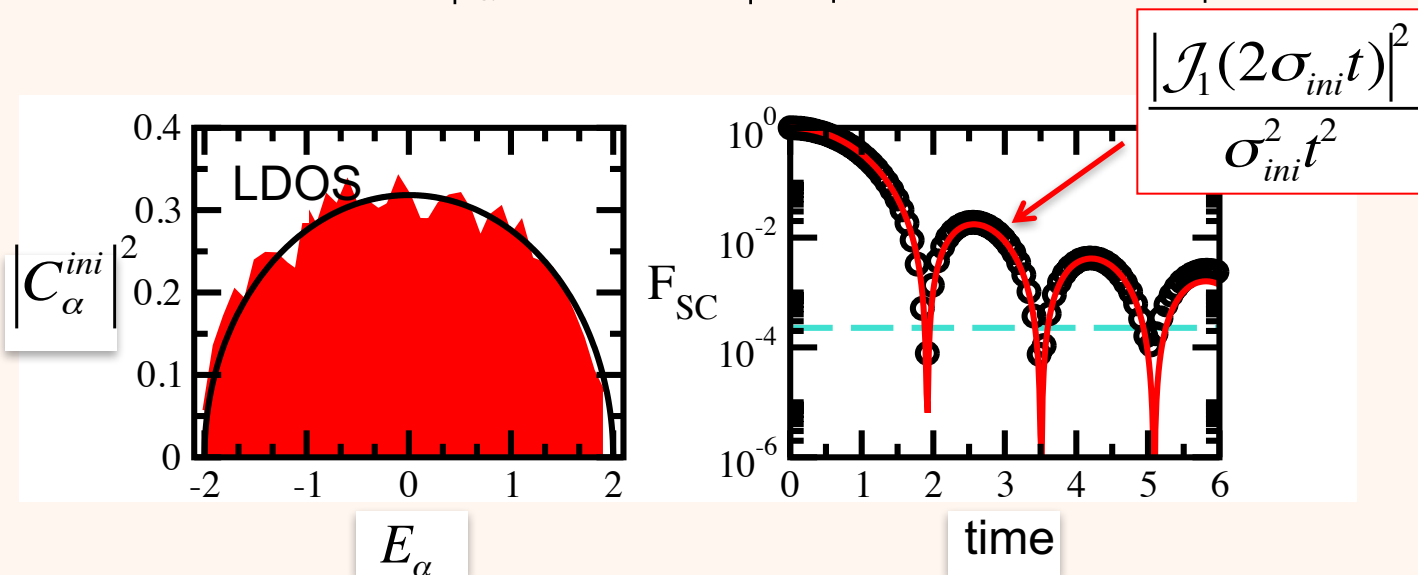
$$|\Psi(t)\rangle = \sum_{\alpha} C_{\alpha}^{ini} e^{-iE_{\alpha}t} |\alpha\rangle$$

Eigenvalues and eigenstates  
of the final Hamiltonian

# Dynamics under full random matrices

Distribution of  $|C_\alpha^{ini}|^2$  for initial state projected into random matrices: **semicircular**

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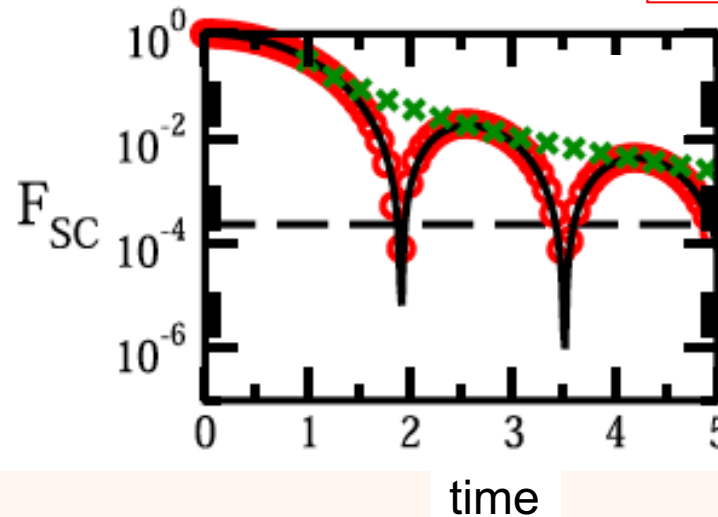
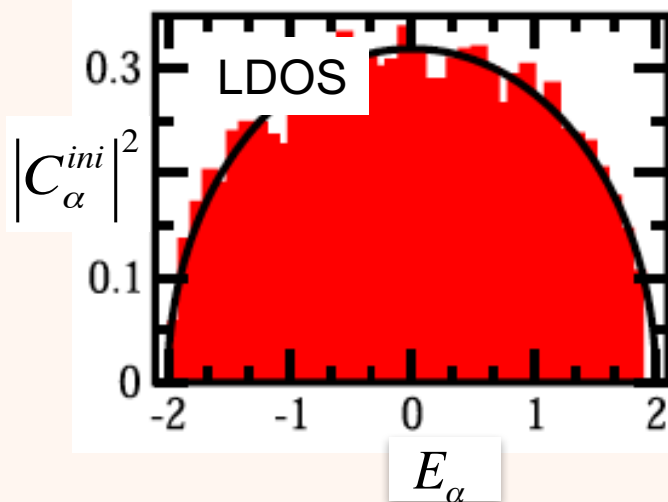




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# Analytical Results: Full Random Matrices

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↓ LDOS

$$\rho_{ini}(E) = \sum_{\alpha} |C_{\alpha}^{ini}|^2 \delta(E - E_{\alpha})$$

$$F(t) = \sum_{\alpha \neq \beta} |C_{\alpha}^{ini}|^2 |C_{\beta}^{ini}|^2 e^{-i(E_{\alpha} - E_{\beta})t} + \sum_{\alpha} |C_{\alpha}^{ini}|^4$$

$$\overline{F} = \sum_{\alpha} |C_{\alpha}^{ini}|^4 \simeq \frac{3}{Dim}$$

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$$F(t) = \int G(E) e^{-iEt} dE + \boxed{\overline{F}}$$

↓ Spectral  
autocorrelation function

$$G(E) = \sum_{\alpha \neq \beta} |C_{\alpha}^{ini}|^2 |C_{\beta}^{ini}|^2 \delta(E - (E_{\alpha} - E_{\beta}))$$

Mehta's Book

Alhassid & Levine  
PRA **46**, 4650 (1992)

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$$F(t) = \frac{1 - \overline{F}}{Dim - 1} Dim \boxed{\frac{\mathcal{J}_1^2(2\sigma_{ini}t)}{\sigma_{ini}^2 t^2}} - \frac{1 - \overline{F}}{Dim - 1} \boxed{b_2\left(\frac{\sigma_{ini}t}{2Dim}\right)} + \boxed{\overline{F}}$$

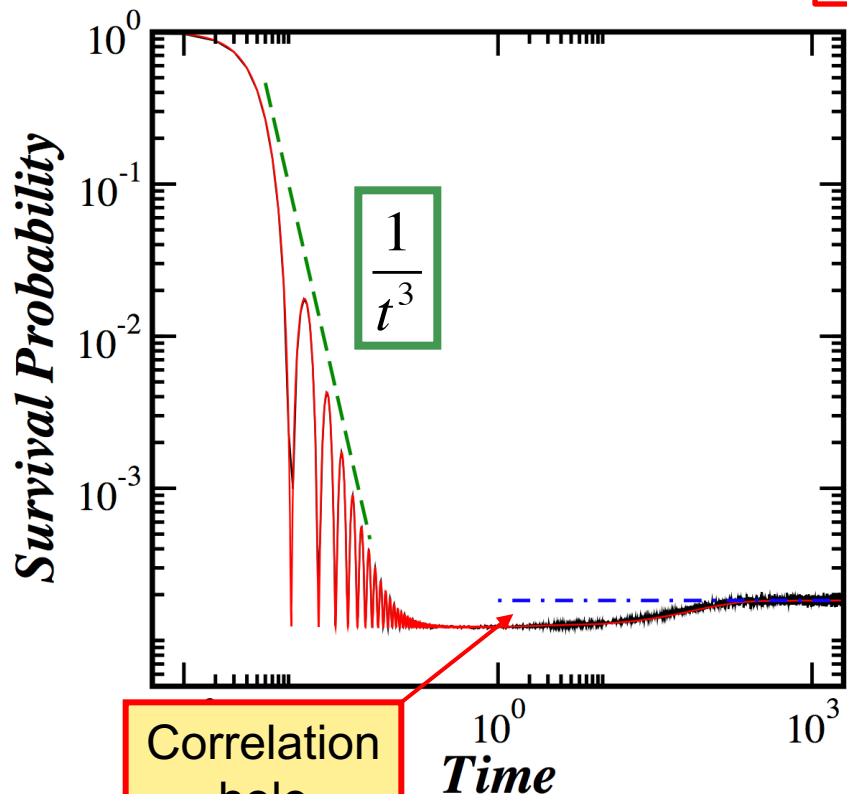
Bessel and power-law decay
Two-level form-factor
saturation

Torres, García-García & LFS,  
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# Analytical Results: Full Random Matrices

$$F(t) = \frac{1 - \bar{F}}{\text{Dim} - 1} \text{Dim} \frac{\mathcal{J}_1^2(2\sigma_{\text{init}}t)}{\sigma_{\text{init}}^2 t^2} - \frac{1 - \bar{F}}{\text{Dim} - 1} b_2 \left( \frac{\sigma_{\text{init}}t}{2\text{Dim}} \right) + \bar{F}$$



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# Correlation hole

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## Fourier Transform: A Tool to Measure Statistical Level Properties in Very Complex Spectra

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## Correlations in anticrossing spectra and scattering theory. Analytical aspects

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Experimental results of anticrossing spectroscopy in molecules, in particular the correlation hole, are discussed in a theoretical model. The laser measurements are modelled in terms of the scattering matrix formalism originally developed for compound nucleus scattering. Random matrix theory is used in the framework of this model. The correlation hole is analytically derived for small singlet-triplet coupling. In the case of the data on methylglyoxal this limit is realistic if the spectrum is indeed a superposition of several pure sequences as one can conclude from the analysis of the measurements.

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## Chaos and Dynamics on 0.5–300-ps Time Scales in Vibrationally Excited Acetylene: Fourier Transform of Stimulated-Emission Pumping Spectrum

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## Signatures of the correlation hole in total and partial cross sections

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In a complex scattering system with few open channels, say a quantum dot with leads, the correlation properties of the poles of the scattering matrix are most directly related to the internal dynamics of the system. We may ask how to extract these properties from an analysis of cross sections. In general this is very difficult, if we leave the domain of isolated resonances. We propose to consider the cross correlation function of two different elastic or total cross sections. For these we can show numerically and to some extent also analytically a significant dependence on the correlations between the scattering poles. The difference between uncorrelated and strongly correlated poles is clearly visible, even for strongly overlapping resonances.

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## Spectral autocorrelation function in the statistical theory of energy levels

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Large anti-de Sitter  
black holes  
and the  
correlation hole

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# DYNAMICS

## Realistic System

# Quench Dynamics

**Integrable**

**XXZ model**

$$H_{ini} = \sum_{n=1}^{L-1} \frac{J}{4} (\Delta \sigma_n^z \sigma_{n+1}^z + \sigma_n^x \sigma_{n+1}^x + \sigma_n^y \sigma_{n+1}^y)$$

$|\Psi(0)\rangle = |ini\rangle$

**Chaotic**

**NNN model**

$$H = \sum_{n=1}^{L-1} \frac{J}{4} (\Delta \sigma_n^z \sigma_{n+1}^z + \sigma_n^x \sigma_{n+1}^x + \sigma_n^y \sigma_{n+1}^y) + \lambda \sum_{n=1}^{L-2} \frac{J}{4} (\Delta \sigma_n^z \sigma_{n+2}^z + \sigma_n^x \sigma_{n+2}^x + \sigma_n^y \sigma_{n+2}^y)$$

quench parameter

**Survival Probability**

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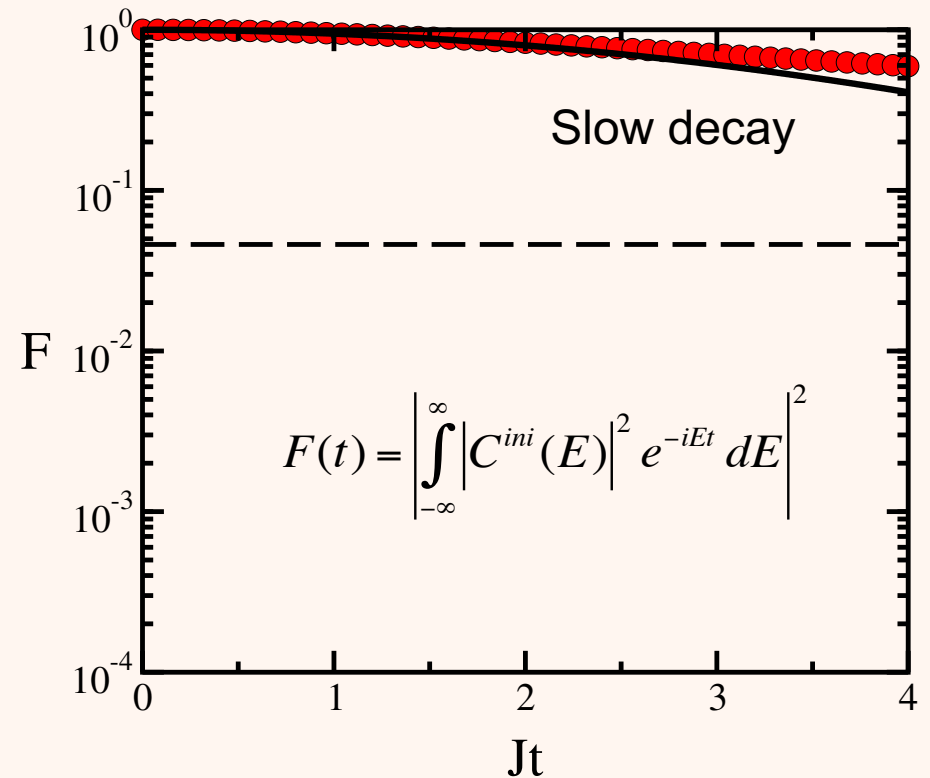
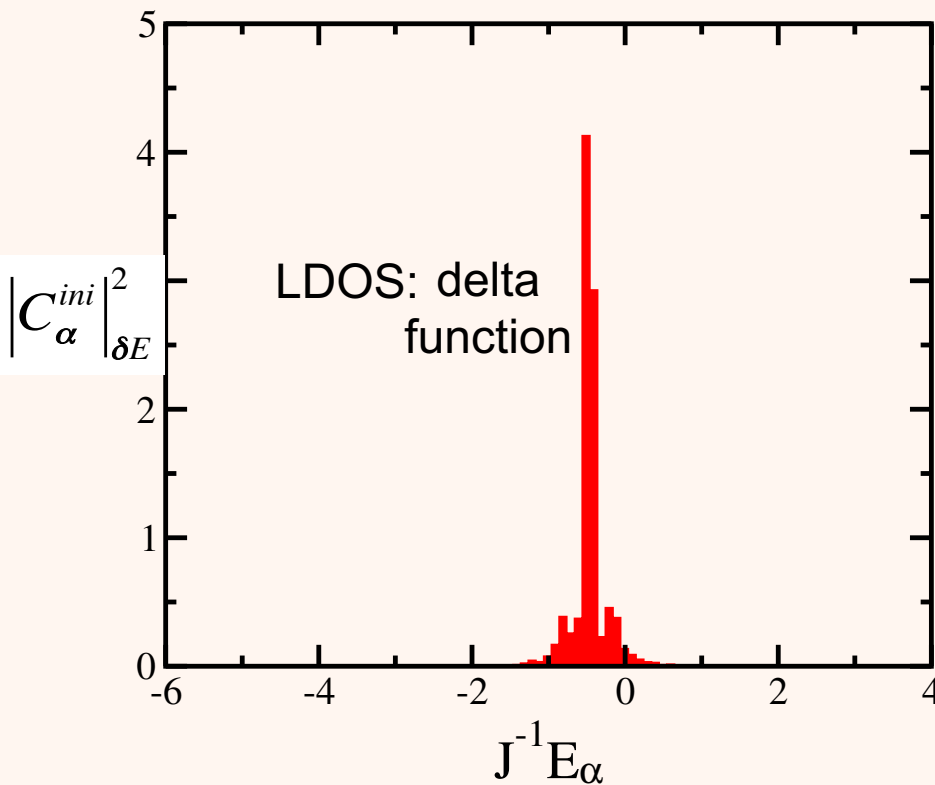
**LDOS**



# Perturbation increases Fidelity decays faster

$$H_{initial} = H_{XXZ} \xrightarrow{\text{quench}} H_{final} = H_{XXZ} + \lambda H_{NNN}$$

$$\lambda = 0.2$$

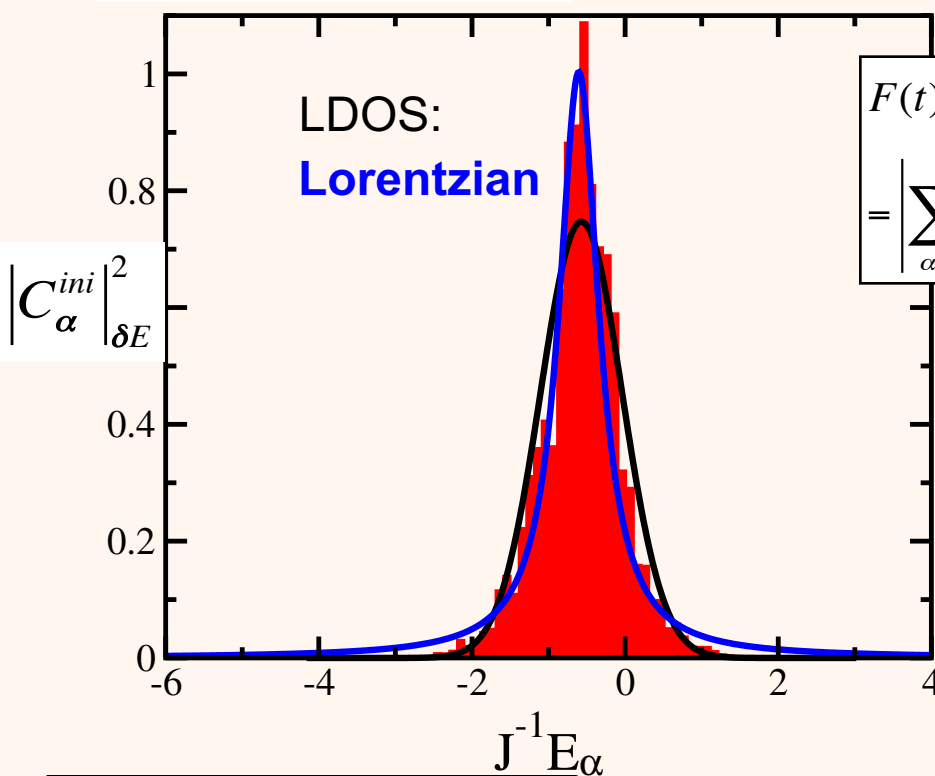


# Exponential decay

$$H_{\text{initial}} = H_{\text{XXZ}} \xrightarrow{\text{quench}} H_{\text{final}} = H_{\text{XXZ}} + \lambda H_{\text{NNN}}$$

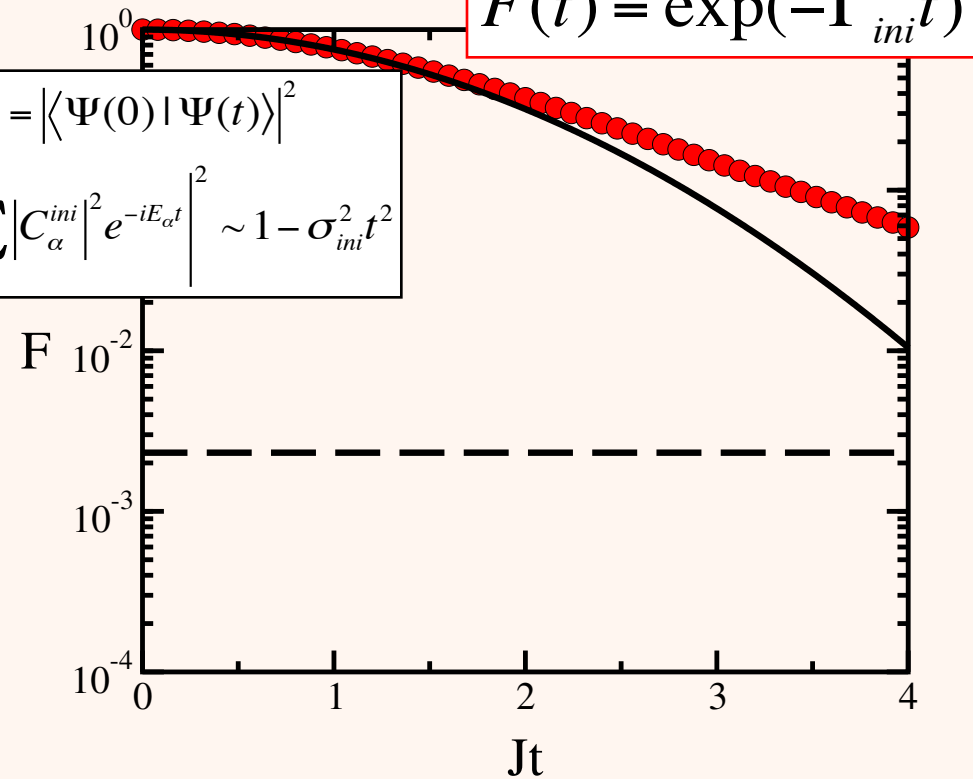
$$\lambda = 0.45$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\Gamma_{\text{ini}}}{(E_{\text{ini}} - E)^2 + \Gamma_{\text{ini}}^2 / 4}$$



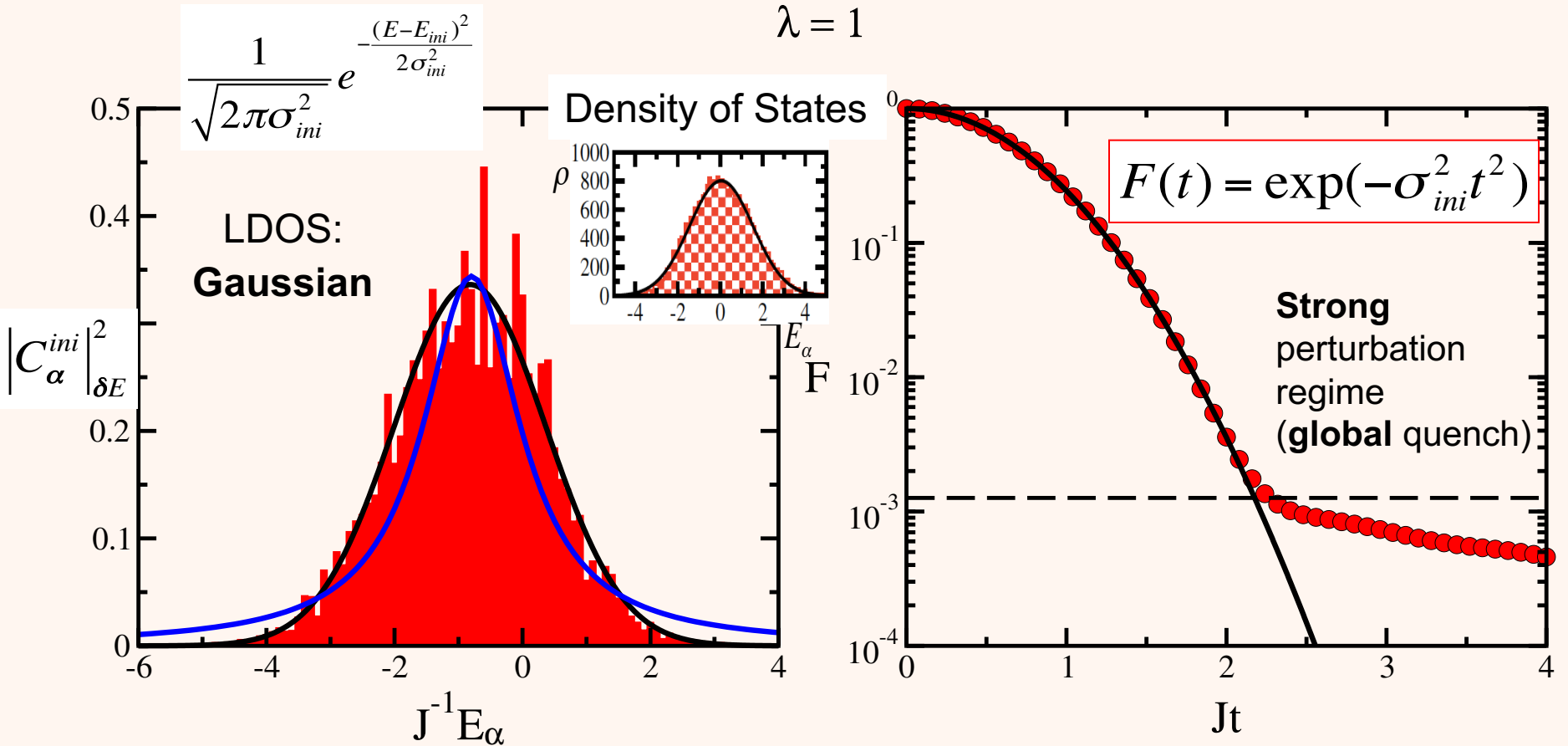
$$F(t) = |\langle \Psi(0) | \Psi(t) \rangle|^2$$

$$= \left| \sum_{\alpha} |C_{\alpha}^{\text{ini}}|^2 e^{-iE_{\alpha} t} \right|^2 \sim 1 - \sigma_{\text{ini}}^2 t^2$$



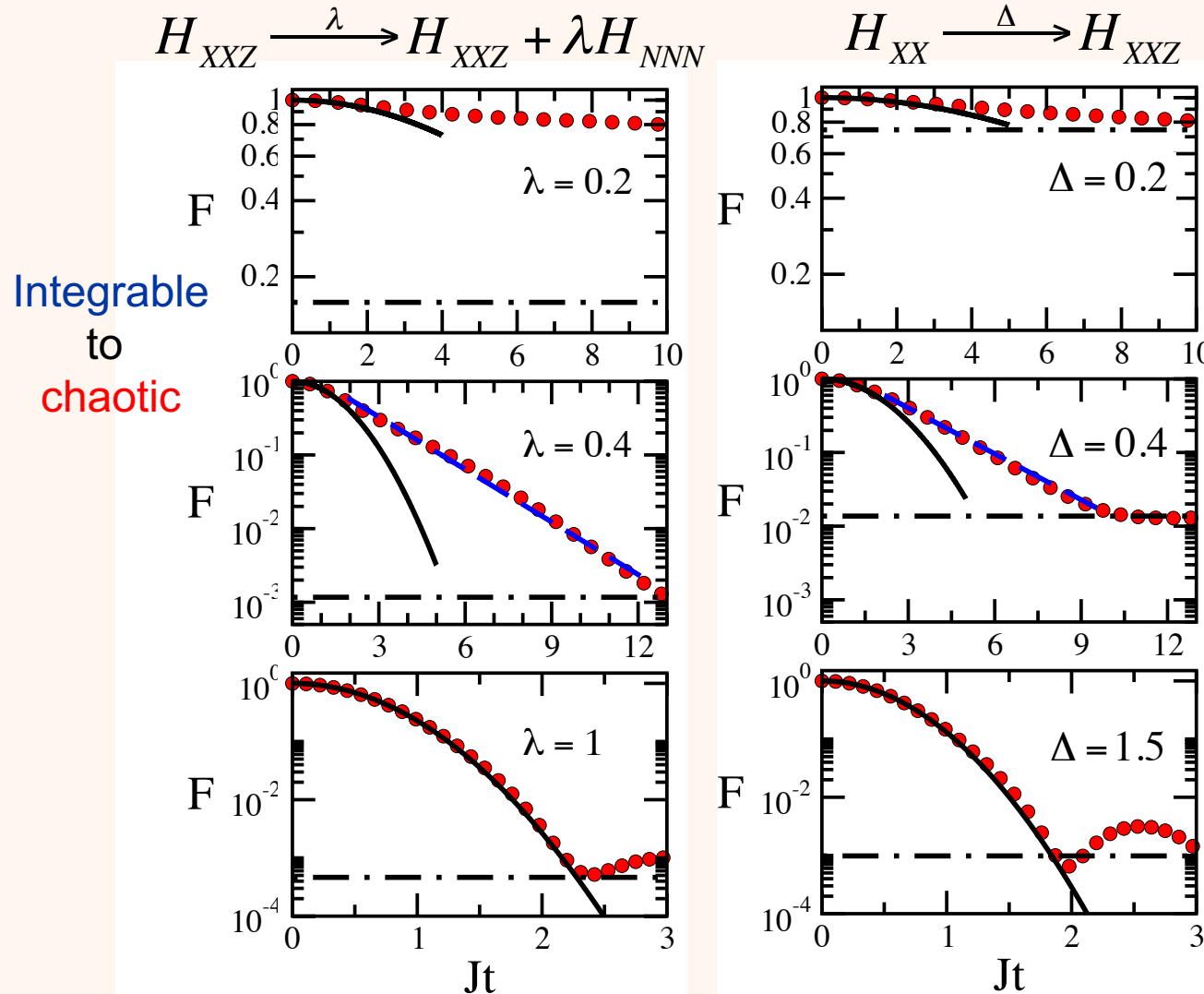
# Faster than exponential: Gaussian

$$H_{\text{initial}} = H_{\text{XXZ}} \xrightarrow{\text{quench}} H_{\text{final}} = H_{\text{XXZ}} + \lambda H_{\text{NNN}} \quad \lambda = 1$$



# Exponential and Gaussian F(t)

## $H^{\text{final}}$ : Chaotic or Integrable



Integrable  
to  
integrable

$$\sum_{n=1}^{L-1} \frac{J}{4} (\sigma_n^x \sigma_{n+1}^x + \sigma_n^y \sigma_{n+1}^y)$$

$\downarrow \Delta$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{L-1} \frac{J}{4} (\Delta \sigma_n^z \sigma_{n+1}^z + \sigma_n^x \sigma_{n+1}^x + \sigma_n^y \sigma_{n+1}^y)$$

Torres & LFS  
PRA **89** (2014)

Torres, Vyas, LFS  
NJP **16** (2014)

Torres & LFS  
PRA **90** (2014)

# Strong Perturbation

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quench parameter

$$\Delta \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{to} \quad \Delta \rightarrow \text{finite}$$

Very strong perturbation

$$H_{ini} = \sum_{n=1}^{L-1} \frac{J\Delta}{4} \sigma_n^z \sigma_{n+1}^z$$

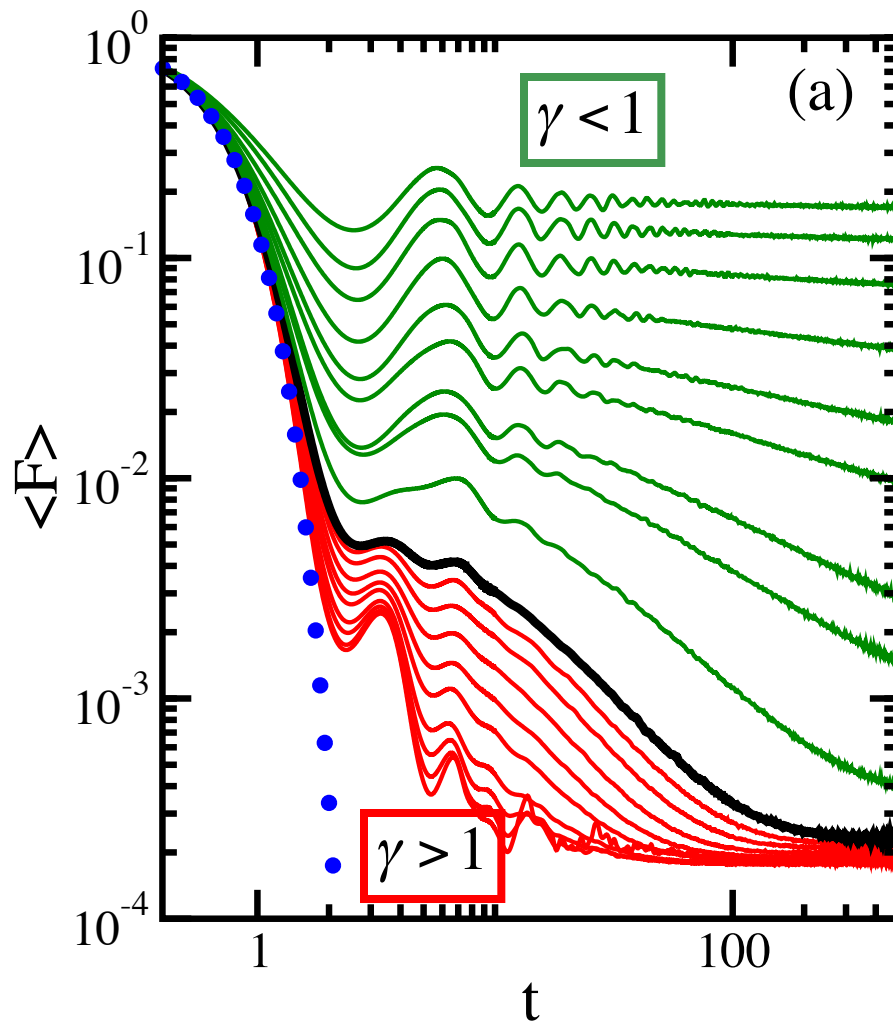
$$\longrightarrow H = \sum_{n=1}^L \frac{h_n}{2} \sigma_n^z + \sum_{n=1}^{L-1} \frac{J}{4} (\Delta \sigma_n^z \sigma_{n+1}^z + \sigma_n^x \sigma_{n+1}^x + \sigma_n^y \sigma_{n+1}^y)$$

$|\Psi(0)\rangle = |ini\rangle$

Disorder strength:  $h$   
 $[-h, h]$

# Power-law exponent: energy bounds

$$t^{-\gamma}$$



$$PR^{(\alpha)} \propto \text{Dim}^{D_2}$$

$$h > J$$

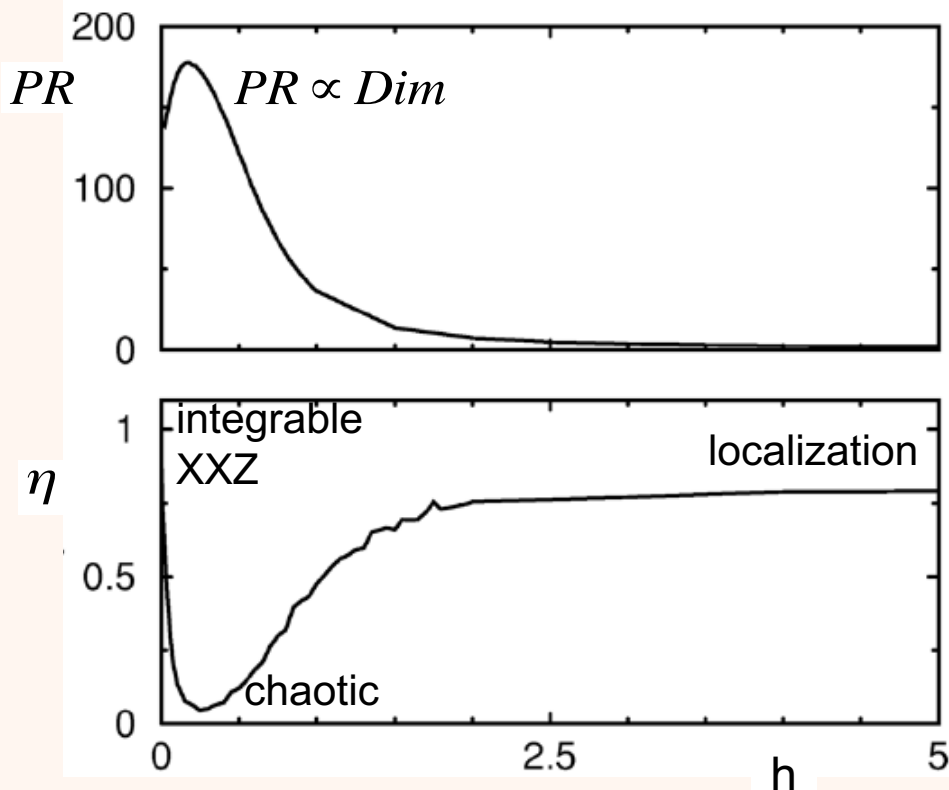
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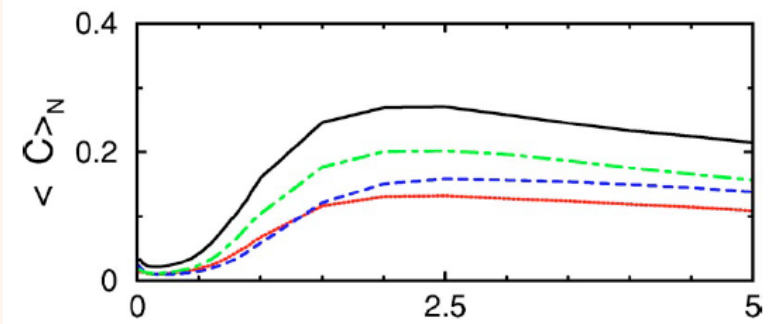
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# Localization and entanglement

$$H = \sum_{n=1}^L \frac{h_n}{2} \sigma_n^z + \sum_{n=1}^{L-1} \frac{J}{4} (\Delta \sigma_n^z \sigma_{n+1}^z + \sigma_n^x \sigma_{n+1}^x + \sigma_n^y \sigma_{n+1}^y)$$



## Concurrence

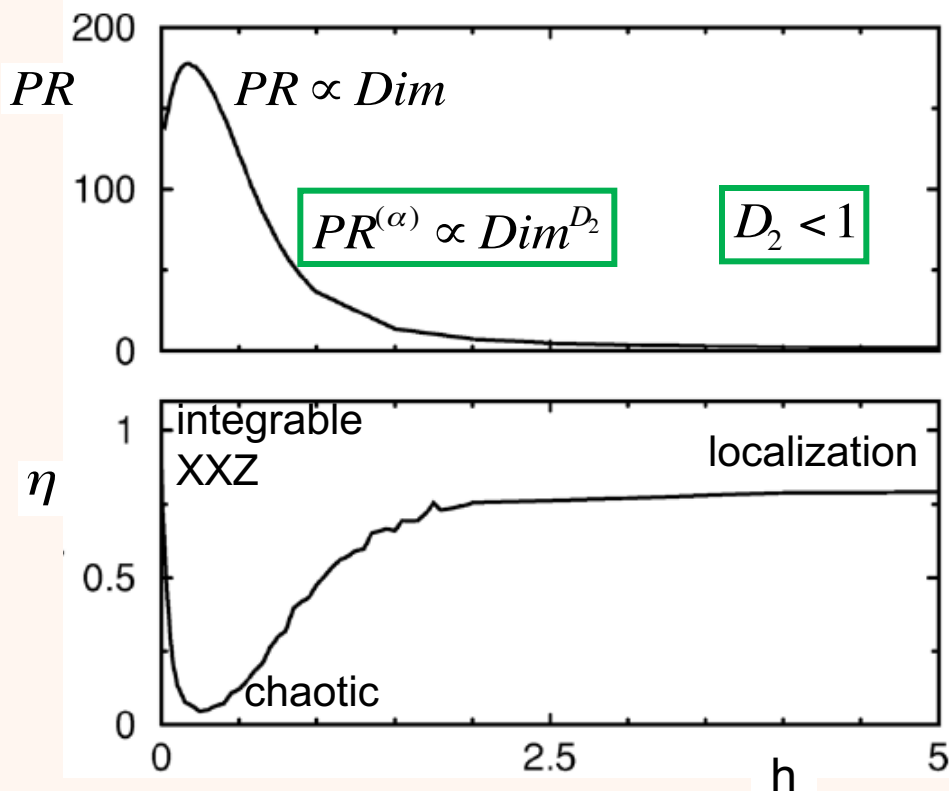


$$\eta = \frac{\int_0^{s_0} [P(s) - P_{WD}(s)] ds}{\int_0^{s_0} [P_P(s) - P_{WD}(s)] ds},$$

LFS, Rigolin, Escobar PRA (2004)

# Integrable-chaos-integrable

$$H = \sum_{n=1}^L \frac{h_n}{2} \sigma_n^z + \sum_{n=1}^{L-1} \frac{J}{4} (\Delta \sigma_n^z \sigma_{n+1}^z + \sigma_n^x \sigma_{n+1}^x + \sigma_n^y \sigma_{n+1}^y)$$



## Participation Ratio

$$PR^{(\alpha)} \equiv \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^D |c_i^{(\alpha)}|^4}$$

$$\psi^{(\alpha)} = \sum_{i=1}^D c_i^{(\alpha)} \phi_i$$

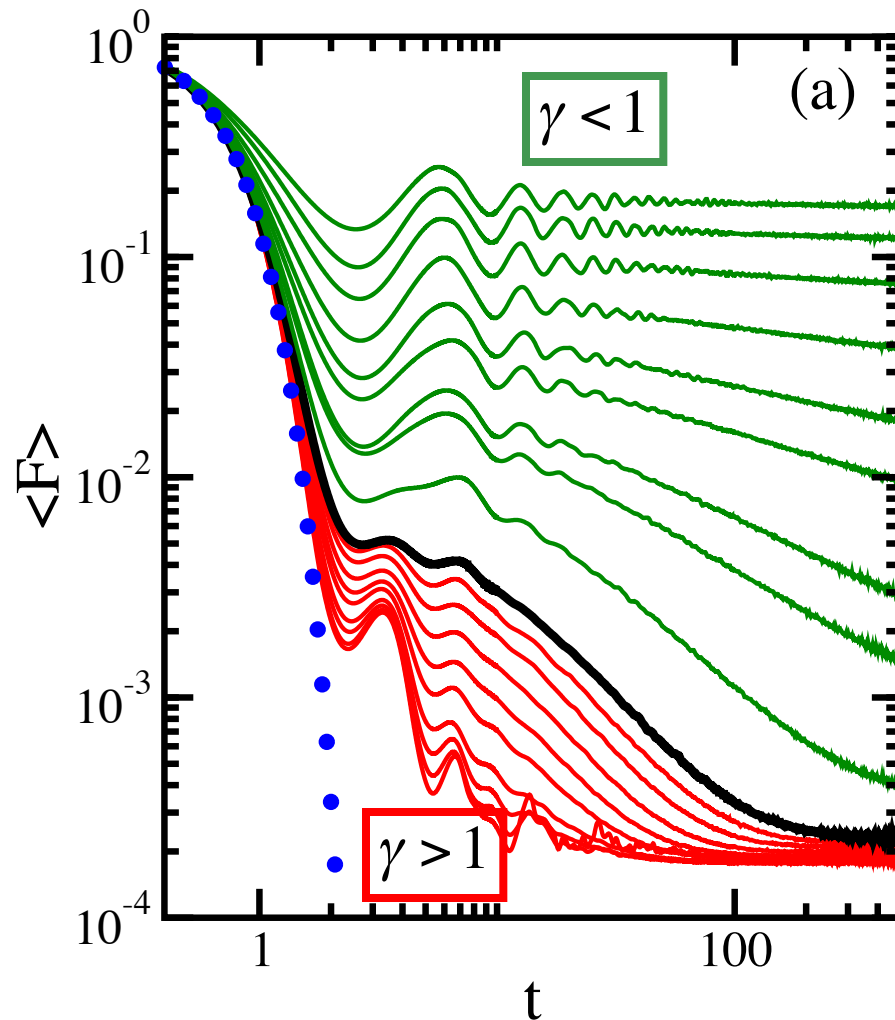
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Torres & LFS,  
PRB **92**, 01420 (2015)  
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# Power-law exponent: energy bounds

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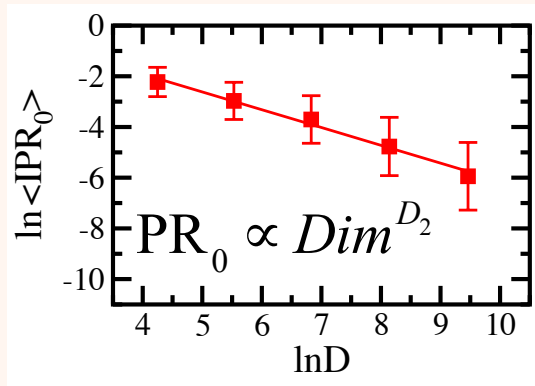
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$$PR^{(\alpha)} \propto Dim$$

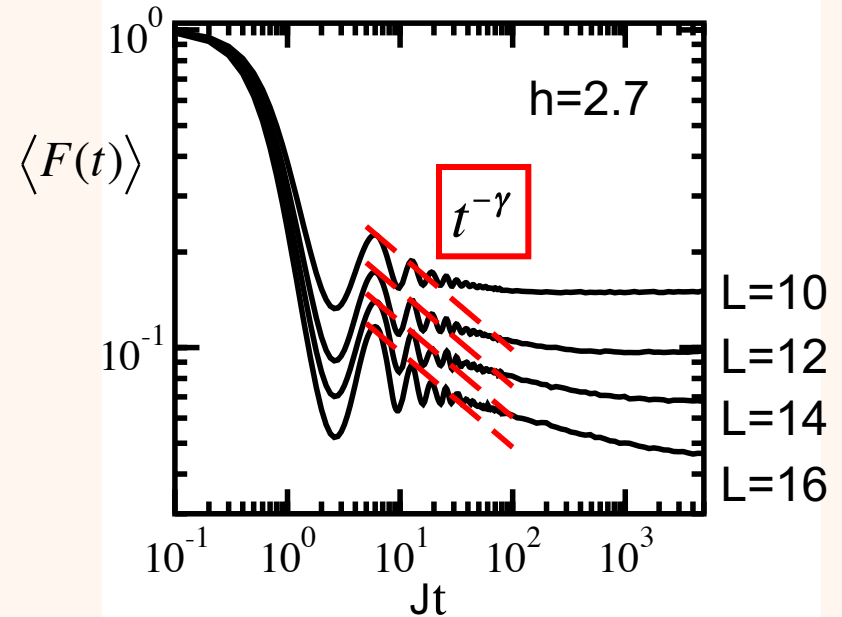
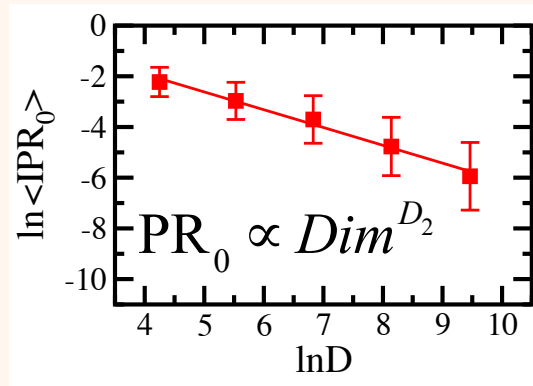
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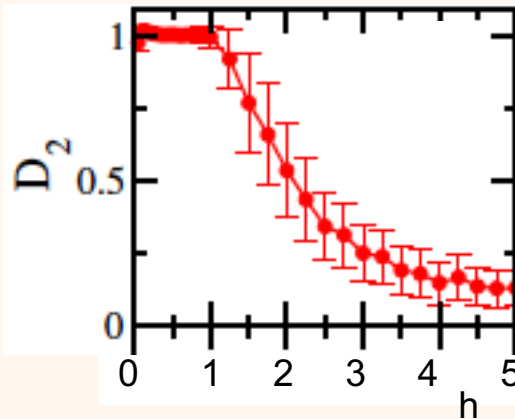
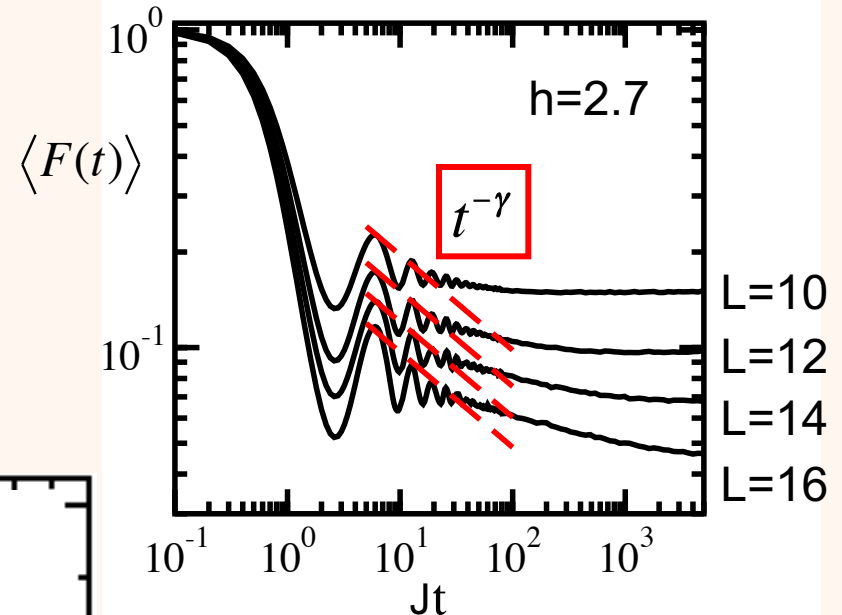
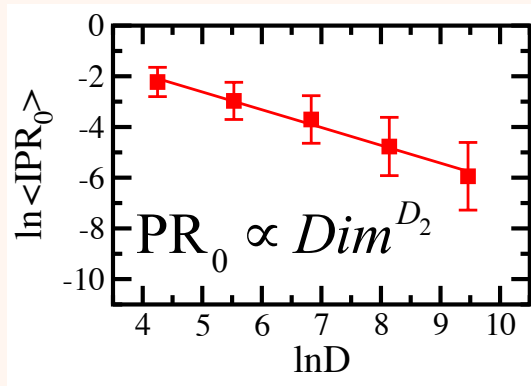
$$G(E) = \sum_{\alpha, \beta} |C_{\alpha}^{ini}|^2 |C_{\beta}^{ini}|^2 \delta(E - (E_{\alpha} - E_{\beta})) = |E|^{\gamma-1}$$

$$PR_q^{(\alpha)} \propto Dim^{(q-1)D_q}$$

Multifractality = nonlinear dependence of the generalized dimension on  $q$

# Power-law exponent: correlations

$$PR^{(\alpha)} \propto Dim^{D_2} \quad D_2 < 1$$



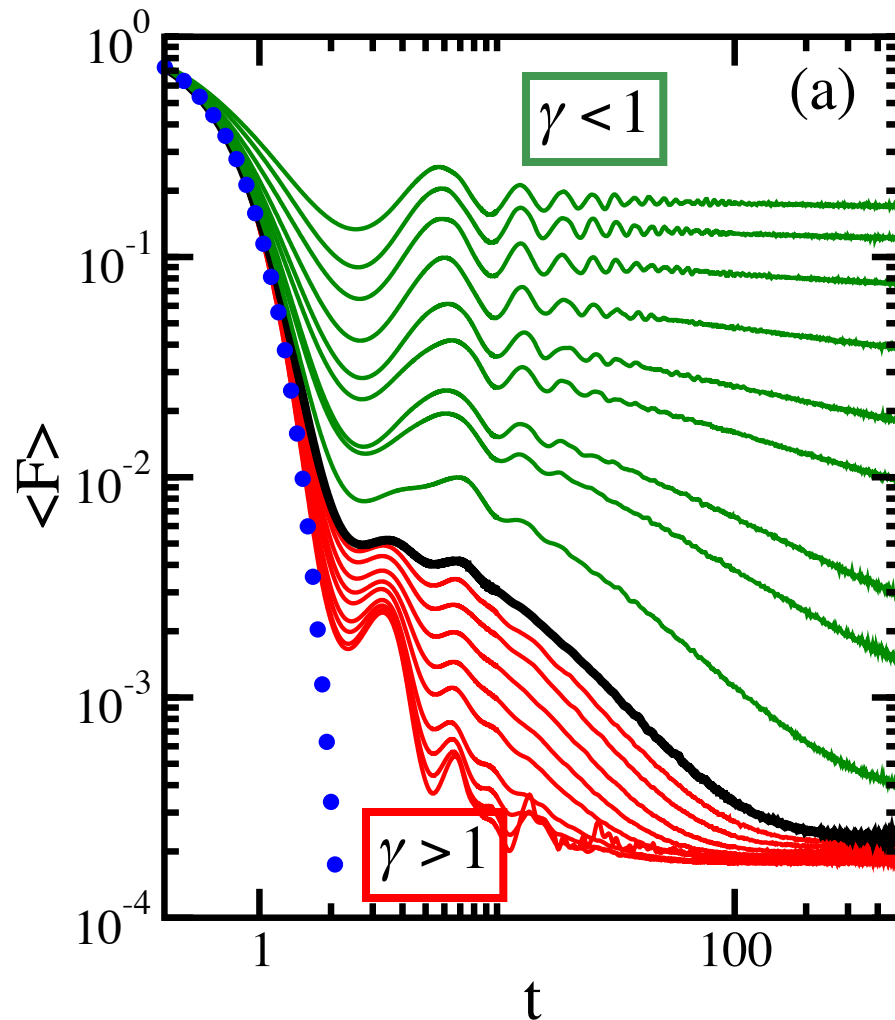
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Generalized dimension  
Multifractal dimension

# Power-law exponent: energy bounds

Torres & LFS,  
PRB **92**, 01420 (2015)  
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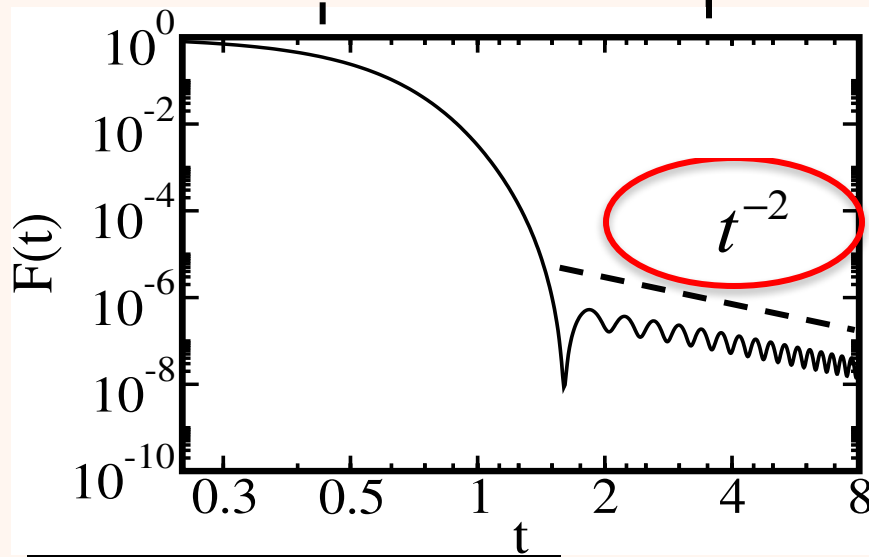
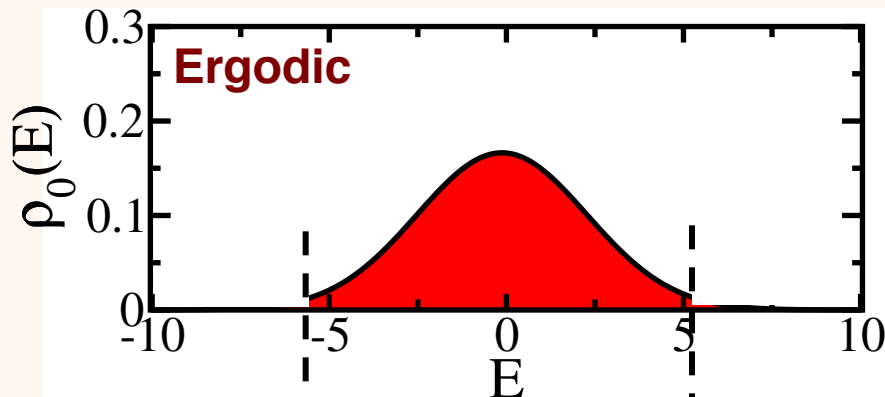
$$h < J$$

$$PR^{(\alpha)} \propto Dim$$

# Ergodically filled LDOS

## Power-law decay caused by energy bounds

Khalfin (JETP, 1958)



$$F(t) = \frac{e^{-\sigma_0^2 t^2}}{4N^2} \left| \left[ \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{E_0 - E_{\text{low}} + i\sigma_0^2 t}{\sqrt{2}\sigma_0} \right) - \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{E_0 - E_{\text{up}} + i\sigma_0^2 t}{\sqrt{2}\sigma_0} \right) \right] \right|^2.$$

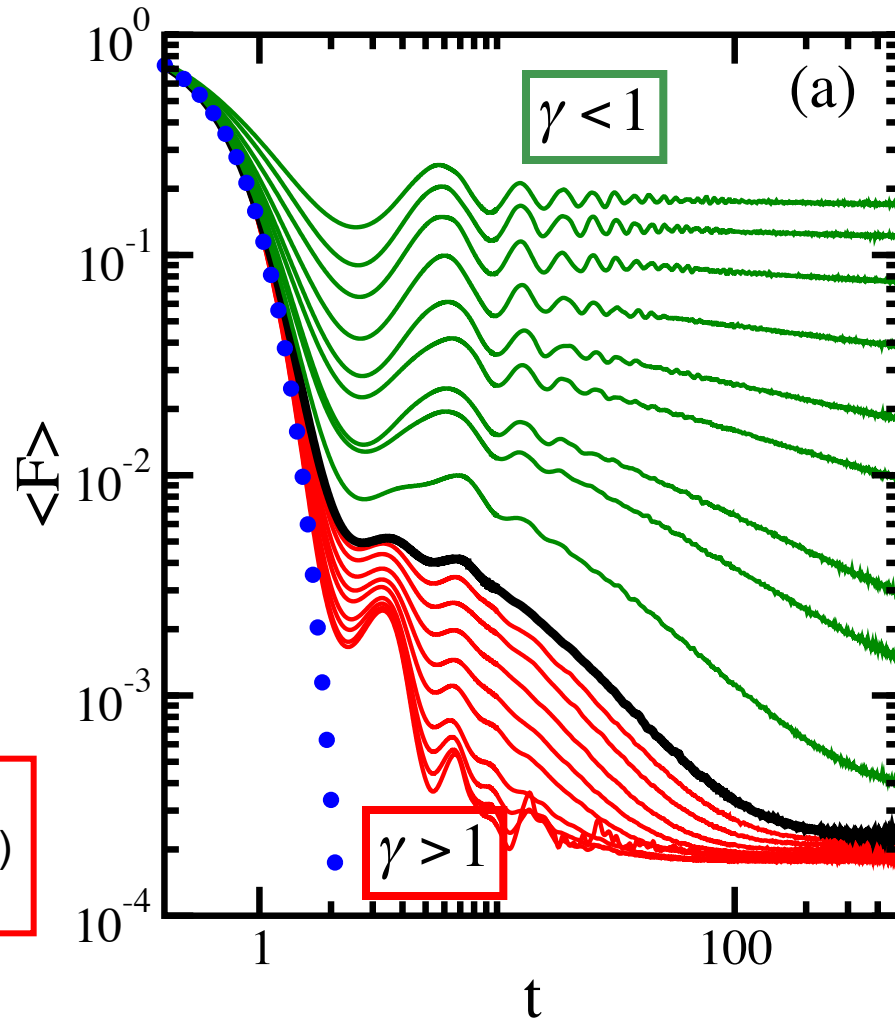
$$F(t) = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_{\text{ini}}^2}} \int_{E_{\text{low}}}^{E_{\text{up}}} e^{-(E-E_{\text{ini}})^2/2\sigma_{\text{ini}}^2} e^{-iEt} dE \right|^2$$

$$\rightarrow_{t \rightarrow \infty} \propto \frac{1}{t^2}$$

Távora, Torres, LFS  
PRA **94**, 041603R (2016)  
PRA **95**, 013604 (2017)

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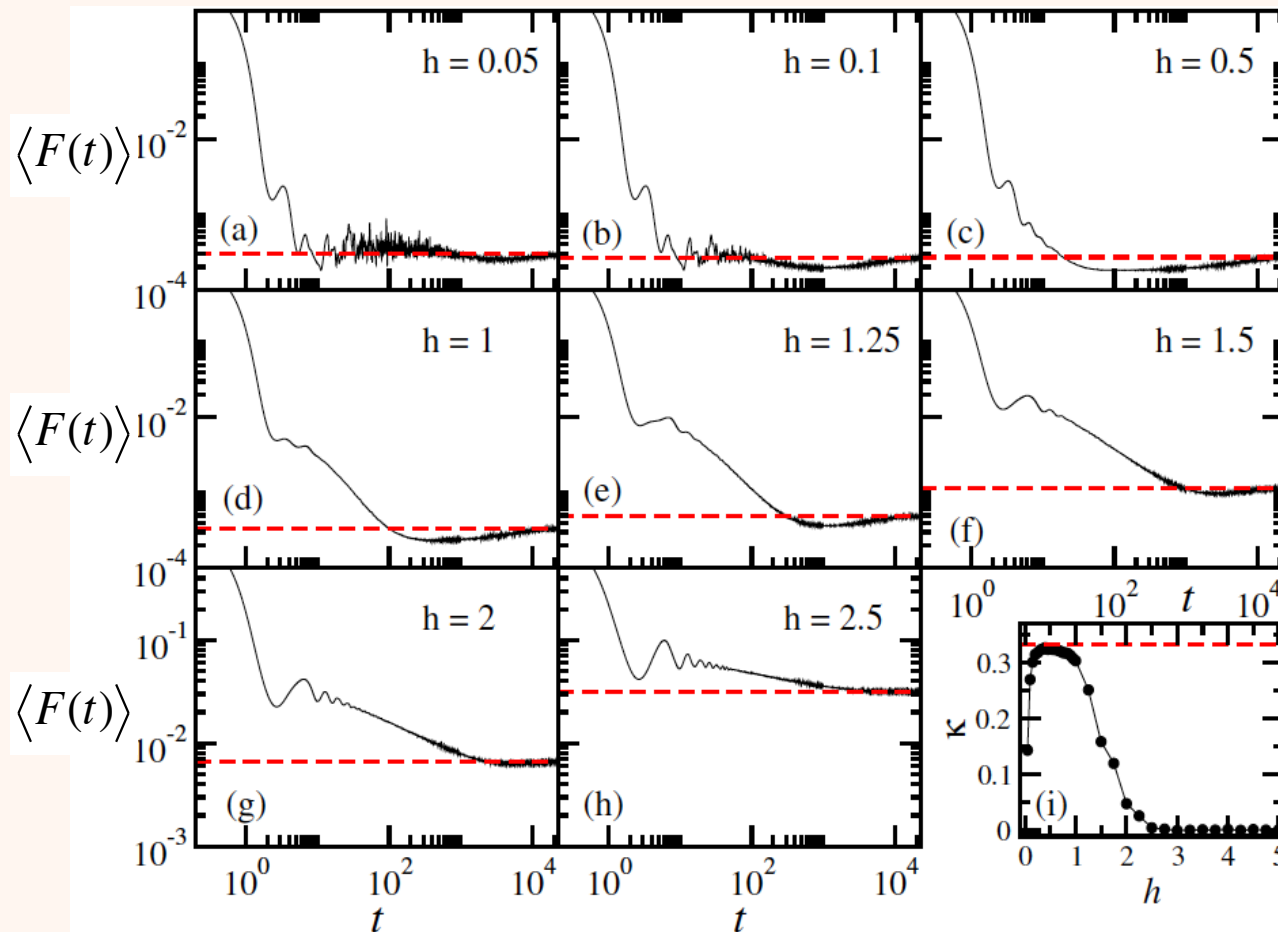
$$h > J$$

$$t^{-\gamma}$$

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# Correlation hole

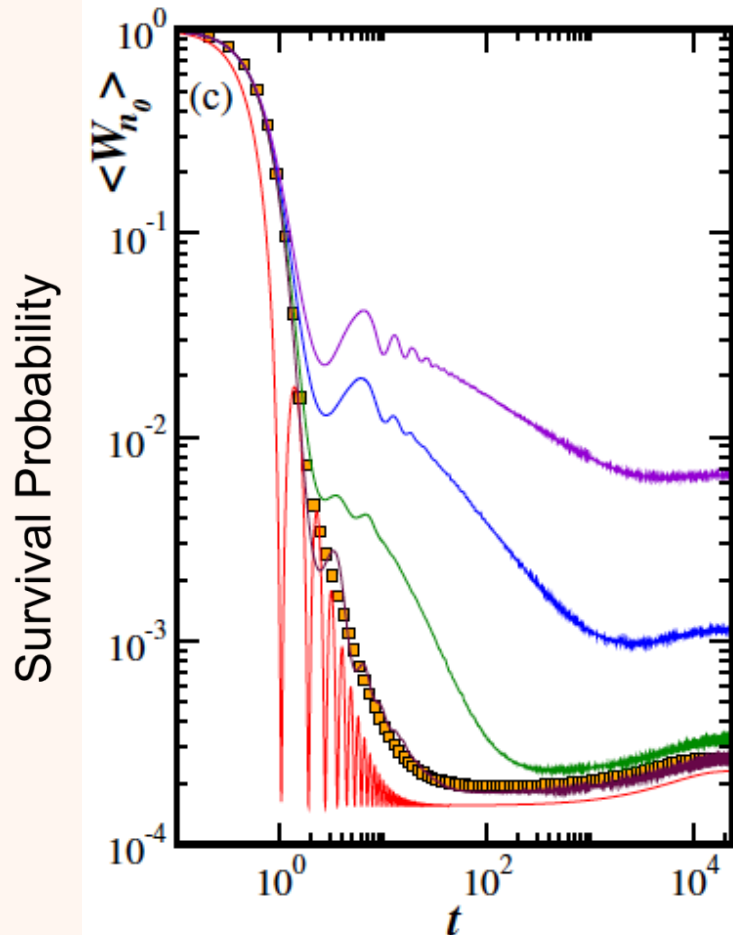


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# Analytical results and fitting

**A**: only one fitting constant !



$$F(t) = \frac{1 - \bar{F}}{Dim - 1} \left[ Dim \frac{e^{-\sigma_{init}^2 t^2} + A \frac{1 - e^{-\sigma_{init}^2 t^2}}{\sigma_{init}^2 t^2}}{1 + A} + b_2 \left( \frac{\sigma_{init} t}{Dim} \right) \right] + \bar{F}$$

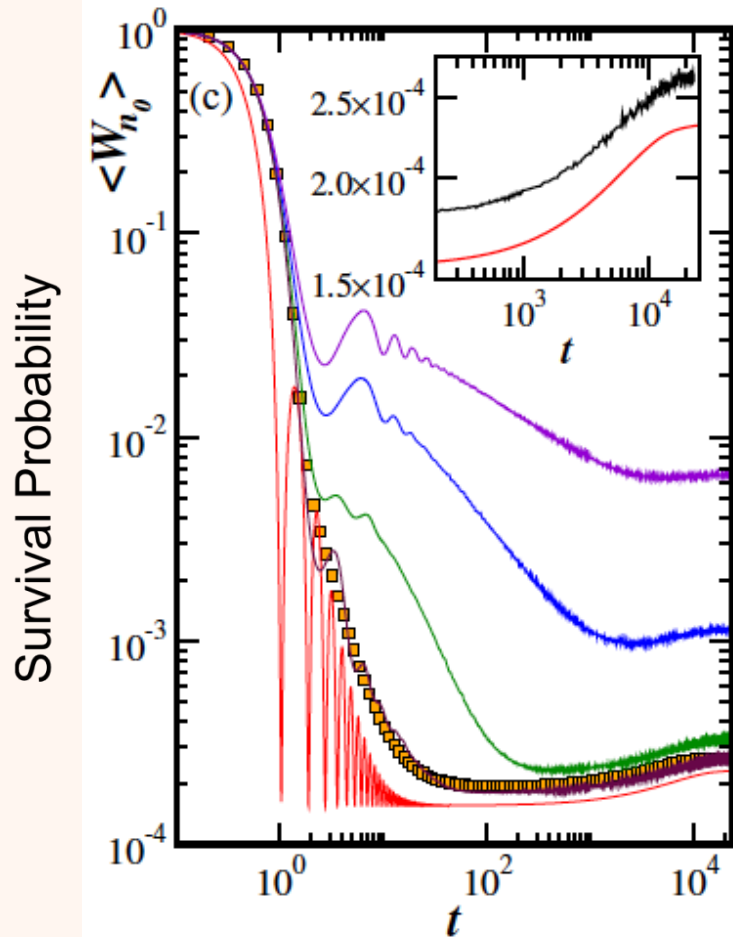
$\frac{\exp(-\sigma^2 t^2)}{t^2}$ 
Correlation hole

↓  
saturation

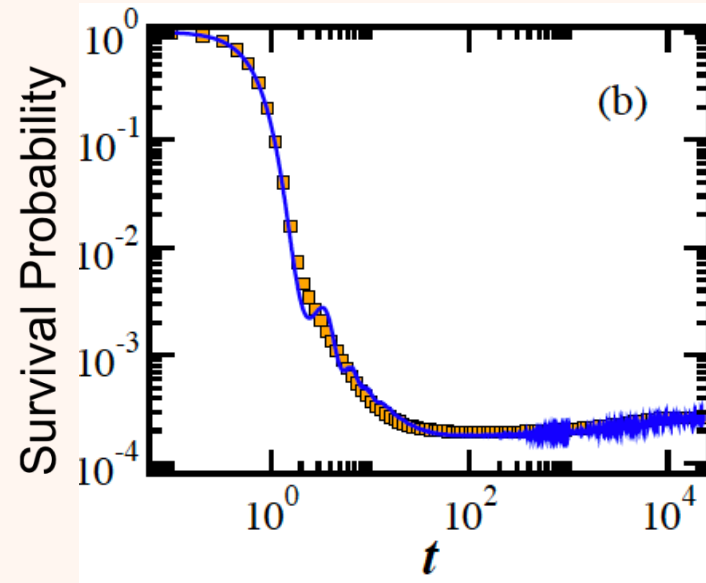
**h=0.5**

$b_2(t)$ : Two-level form factor

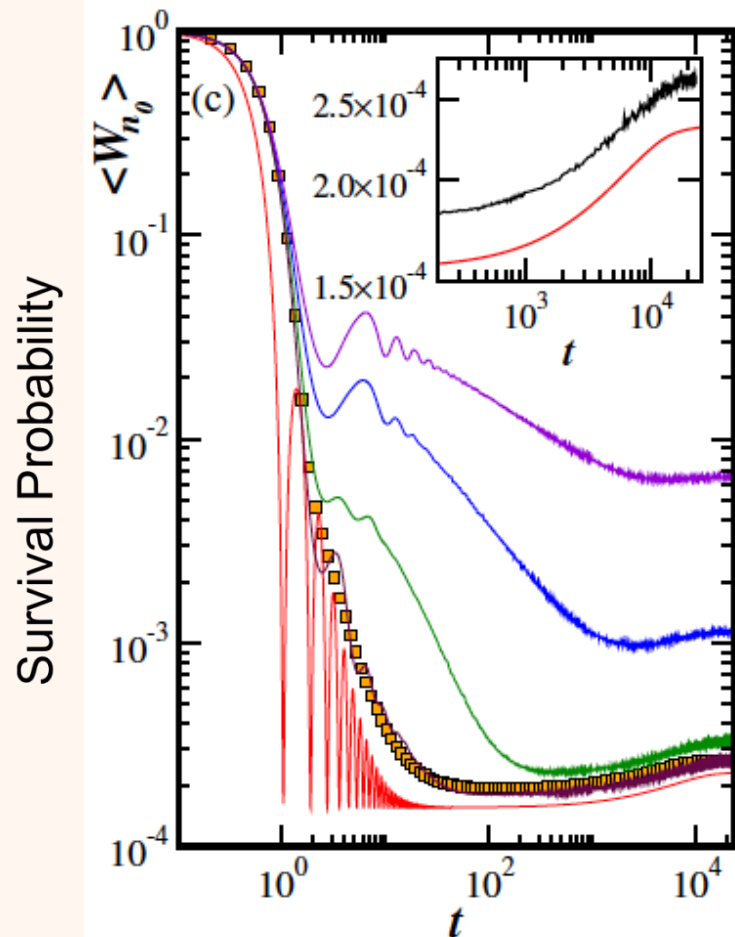
# Correlation hole in realistic system



Chaotic disordered model with  $h=0.5$

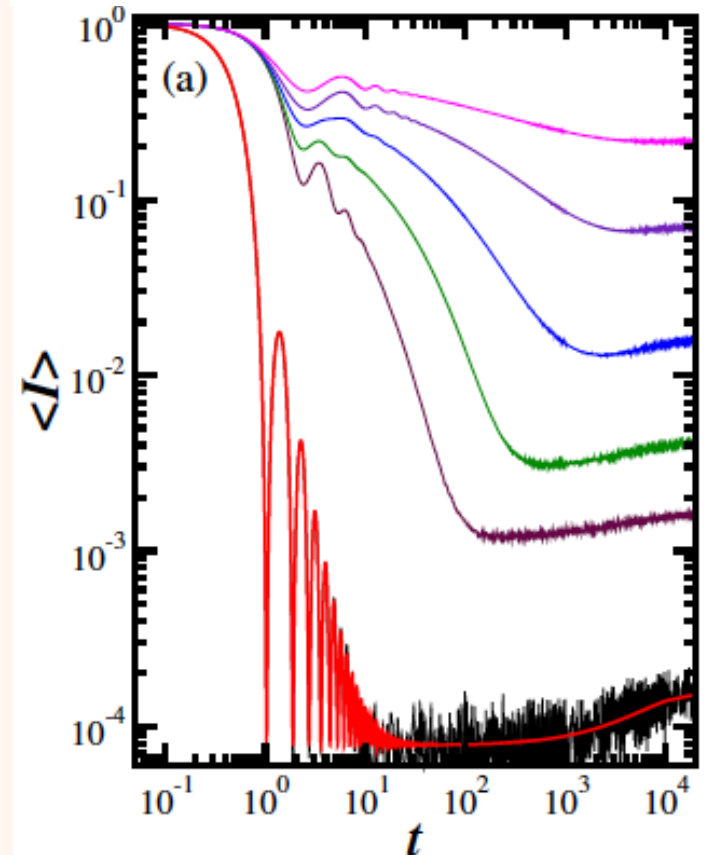


# Correlation hole for observables

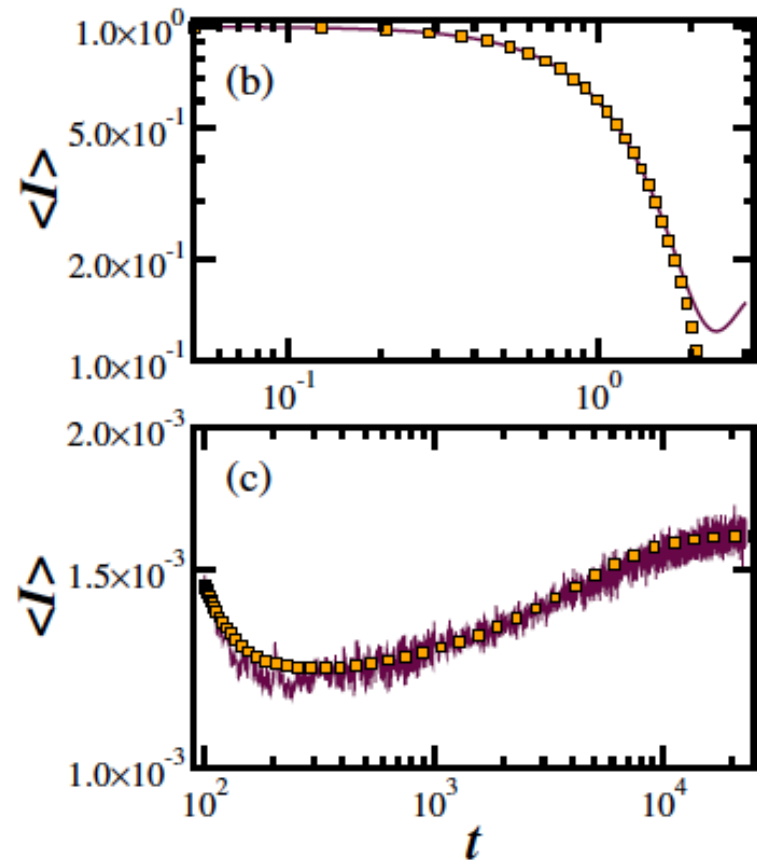
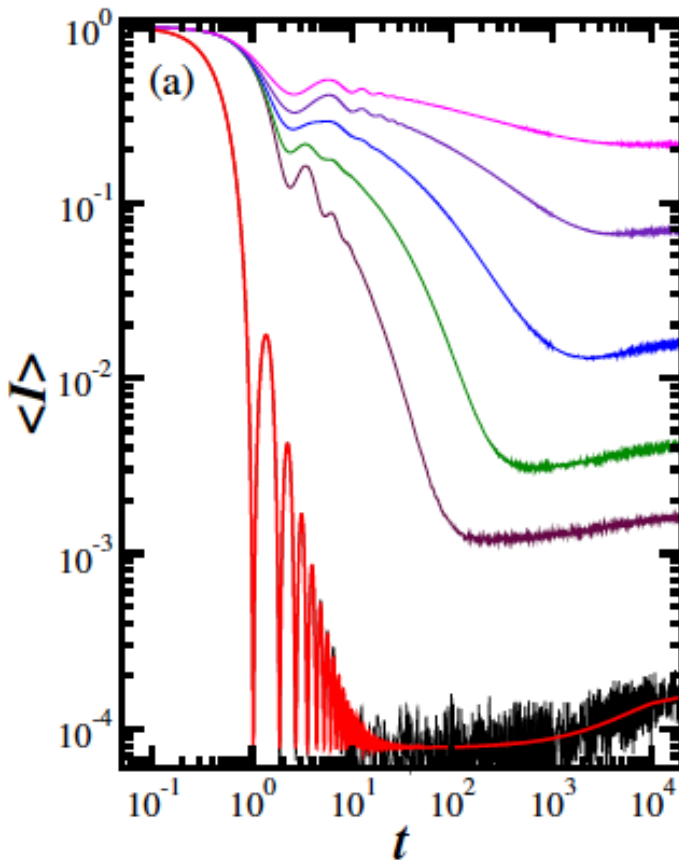


$$I(t) = \frac{4}{L} \sum_{k=1}^L \langle \Psi(0) | S_k^z(0) S_k^z(t) | \Psi(0) \rangle.$$

Spin Imbalance



# Spin Imbalance



# ENTROPIES

Short-time

Intermediate-time

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**Strong perturbation**

Survival Probability/  
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**Exponential/Gaussian**

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## Strong perturbation

Survival Probability/  
Imbalance

**Exponential/Gaussian**

Entropies

**Linear**

Survival Probability/  
Imbalance

**Power-law**

Entropies

**Logarithmic**

Short-time

Intermediate-time

Long-time Saturation

**Strong perturbation**

**Level repulsion**

Survival Probability/  
Imbalance

**Exponential/Gaussian**

Survival Probability/  
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**Correlation hole**

Entropies

**Linear**

Entropies

**Logarithmic**

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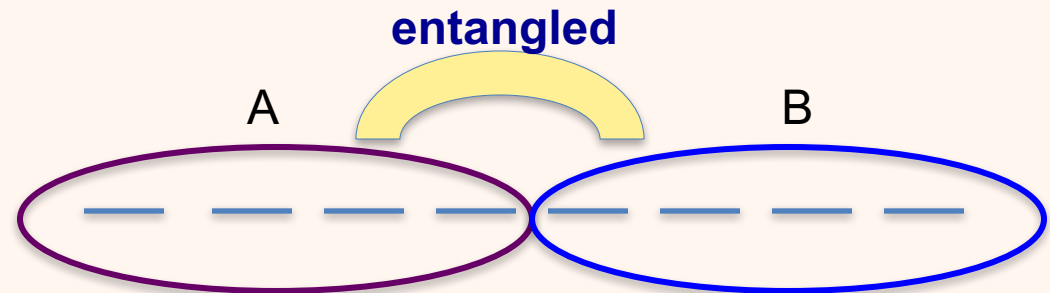


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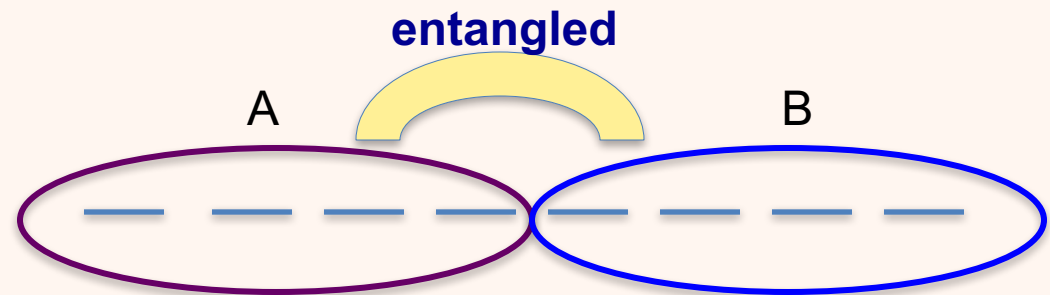
Shannon entropy = Diagonal entropy

A. Polkovnikov  
Ann. Phys. **326**, 486 (2011)

# Evolution of Entropies

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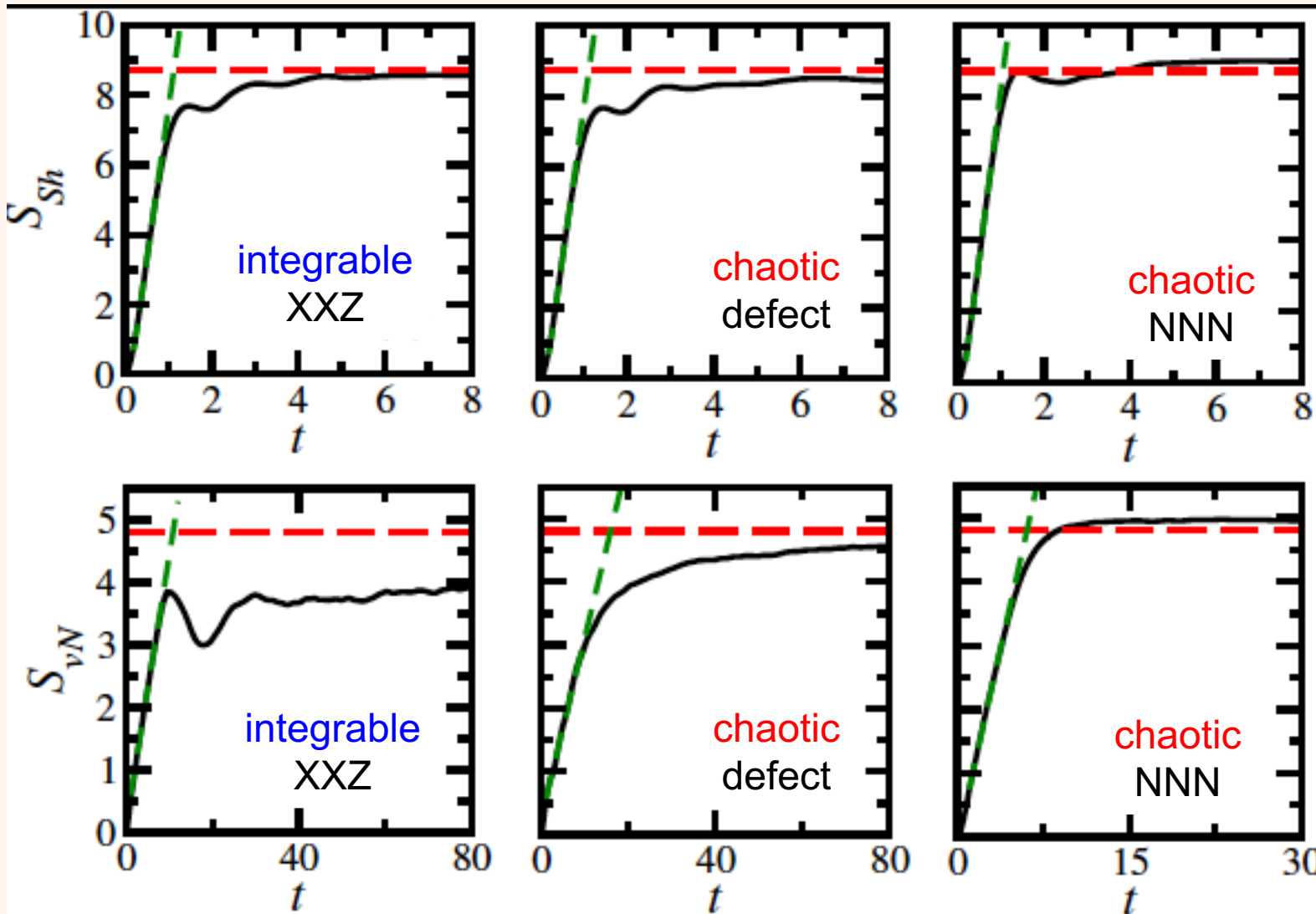
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Torres et al,  
Entropy **18**, 359 (2016)

# Integrable and Chaotic Models



$|\Psi(0)\rangle$

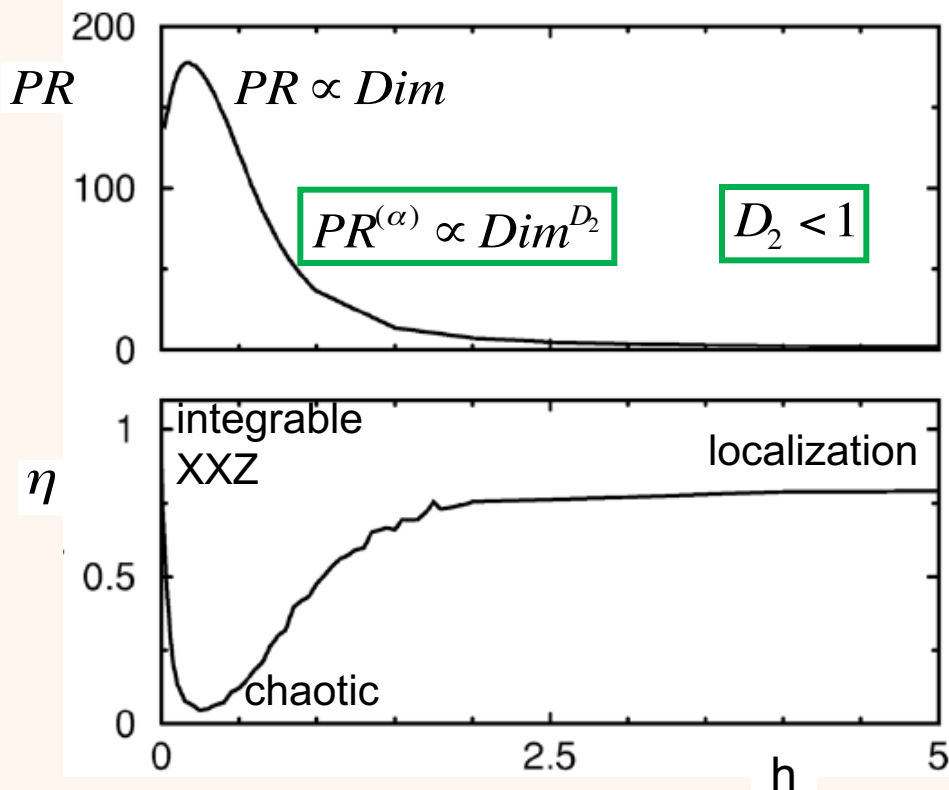
Néel state

$\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow$

Torres et al,  
Entropy (2016)

# Integrable-chaos-integrable

$$H = \sum_{n=1}^L \frac{h_n}{2} \sigma_n^z + \sum_{n=1}^{L-1} \frac{J}{4} (\Delta \sigma_n^z \sigma_{n+1}^z + \sigma_n^x \sigma_{n+1}^x + \sigma_n^y \sigma_{n+1}^y)$$



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LFS, Rigolin, Escobar PRA (2004)

Torres & LFS,  
PRB **92**, 01420 (2015)  
Ann. Phys. (2017)

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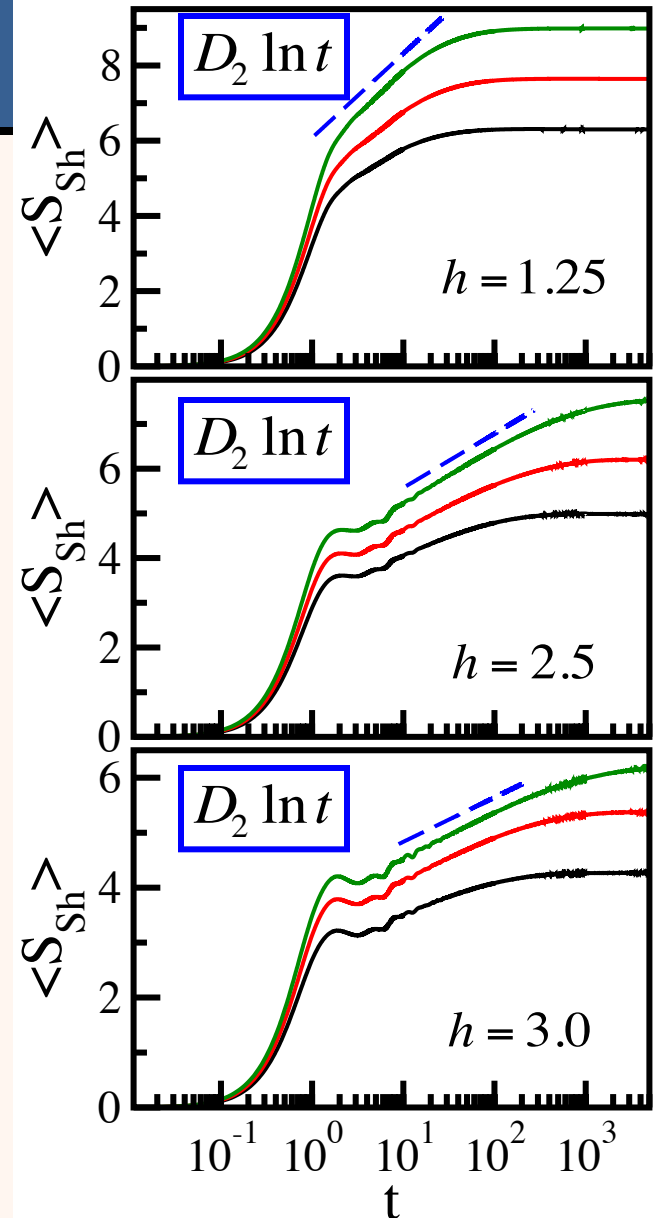
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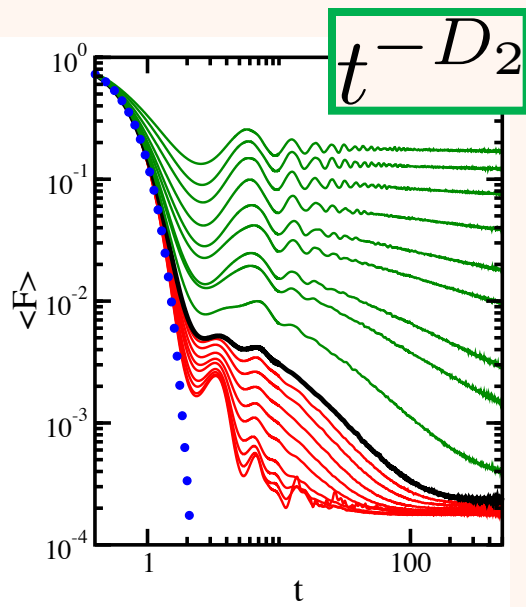


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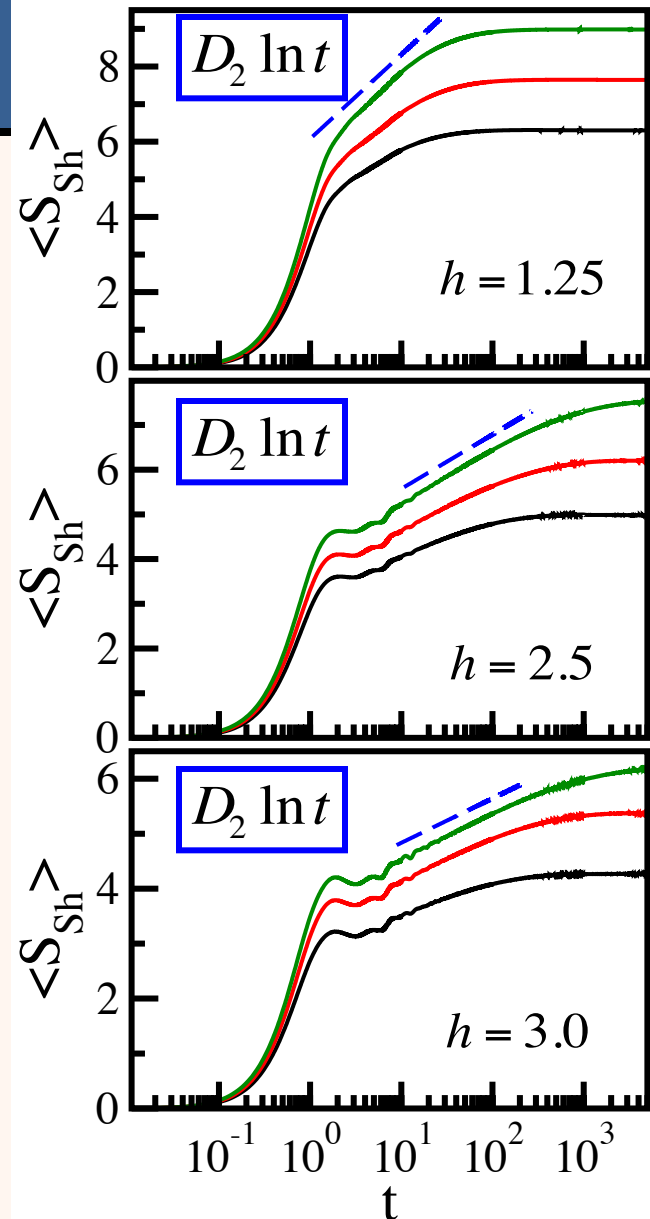
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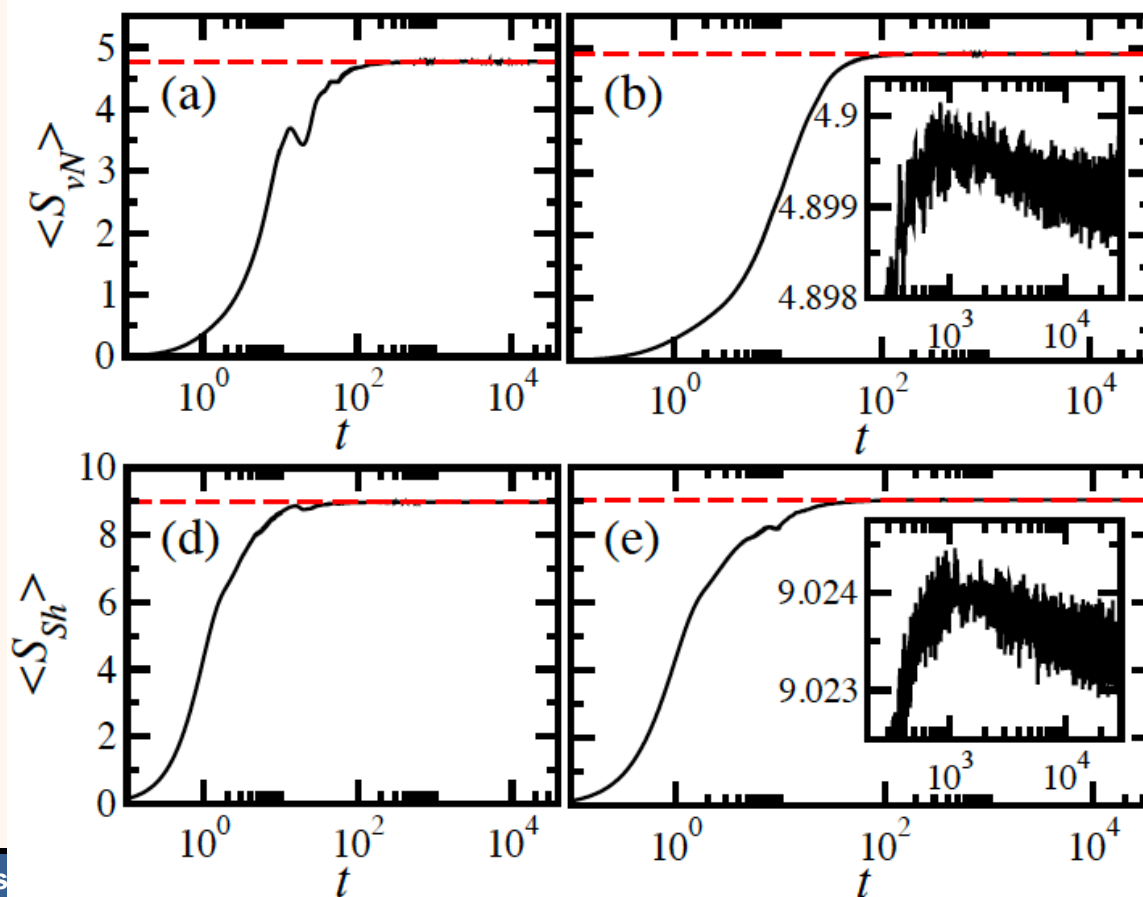




# Correlation “bulge”

integrable  
XXZ

chaotic  
defect



Torres & LFS  
Philos. Trans. A (2017)

# Summary

- Exponential/Gaussian decays appear in integrable and chaotic models.  
indicates **delocalized** initial states.  
determined by the **shape** and width of the LDOS.
- Power-law decay at longer times captures the **filling** of the LDOS.  
caused by energy **bounds** or **correlations**.  
A criterion to anticipate **thermalization** from the dynamics.
- **Correlation hole** emerges before saturation.  
is an unambiguous signature of **level repulsion**.  
is an indicator of the chaos-integrable transition.  
is an indicator of the delocalized-localized transition.
- **Analytical expressions** from full random matrices serve as bounds and references for the analysis of realistic models.

