

Dynamical Manifestations of Many-Body Quantum Chaos and Self-Averaging

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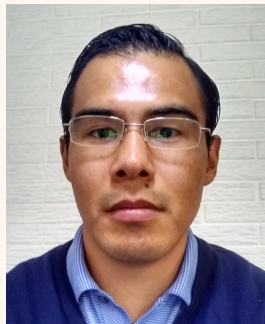
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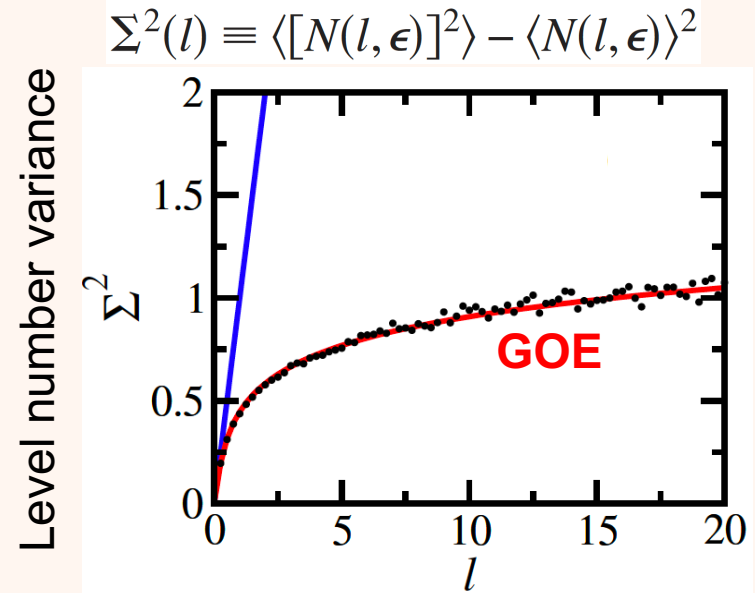
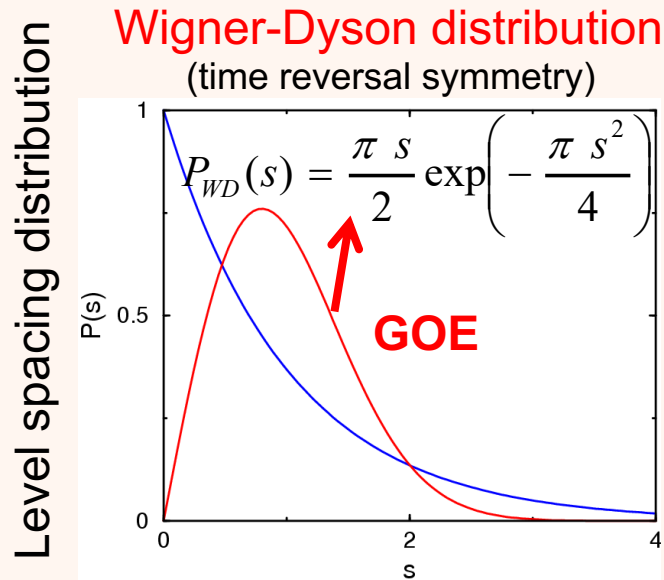
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Quantum Chaos = Spectral Correlations

Quantum Chaos: Spectral correlations as in full random matrices

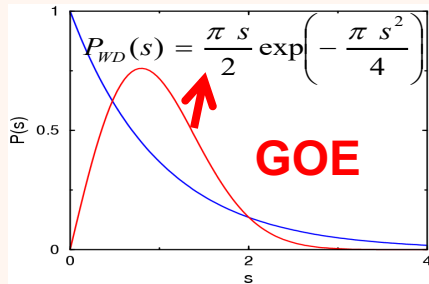


Level Statistics and the Spectral Form Factor

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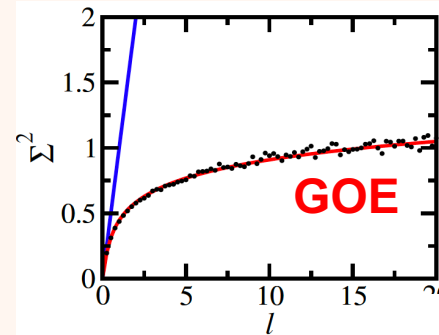
Level spacing distribution

Wigner-Dyson distribution



Level number variance

$$\Sigma^2(l) \equiv \langle [N(l, \epsilon)]^2 \rangle - \langle N(l, \epsilon) \rangle^2$$



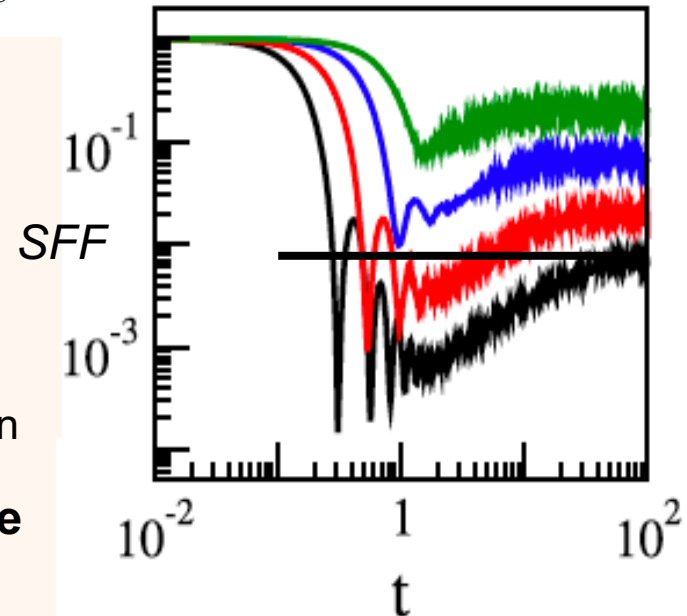
GOE
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Spectral form factor

$$\text{SFF}(t) = \frac{1}{D^2} \left\langle \sum_{\alpha, \beta} e^{i(E_\alpha - E_\beta)t} \right\rangle$$

Fourier transform of the two-point spectral correlation function

Slope-dip-ramp-plateau structure



Advantages of Spectral Form Factor

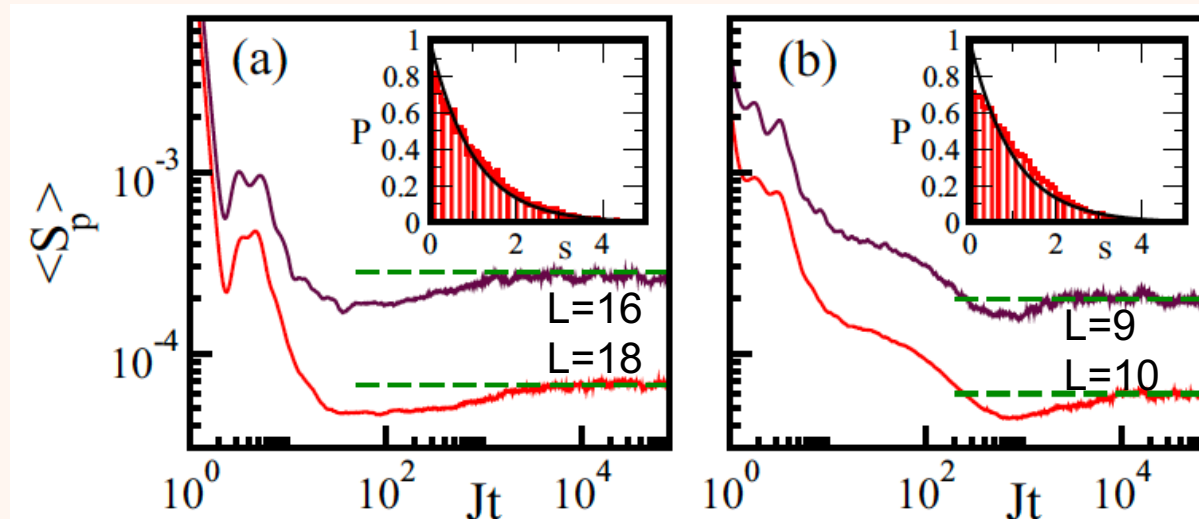
Short- and long-range correlation

No need for unfolding

Detect chaos **despite symmetries**

Spin-1/2 model

Spin-1 model



Speck of Chaos
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Correlation Hole

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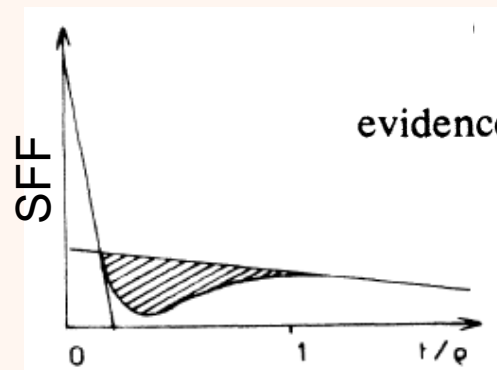
Fourier Transform: A Tool to Measure Statistical Level Properties in Very Complex Spectra

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We show that the Fourier transform of very complex spectra gives a sound measurement of long-range statistical properties of levels even in cases of badly resolved, poorly correlated spectra. Examples of nuclear energy levels, highly excited acetylene vibrational levels, and singlet-triplet anticrossing spectra in methylglyoxal are displayed.



The presence of level correlation is thus evidenced by a “correlation hole”

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Correlations in anticrossing spectra and scattering theory. Analytical aspects

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Received 12 December 1989

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.

studies which have attempted to discern the difference in **quantum dynamics** of systems with regular versus irregular spectra, several have focused on the **survival probability**

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Spectral autocorrelation function in the statistical theory of energy levels

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Time-Dependent Manifestations of Quantum Chaos

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Survival Probability:

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

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

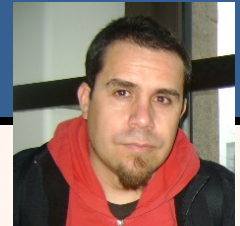
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Quench dynamics $C_{\alpha}^{ini} = \langle \alpha | \Psi(0) \rangle$

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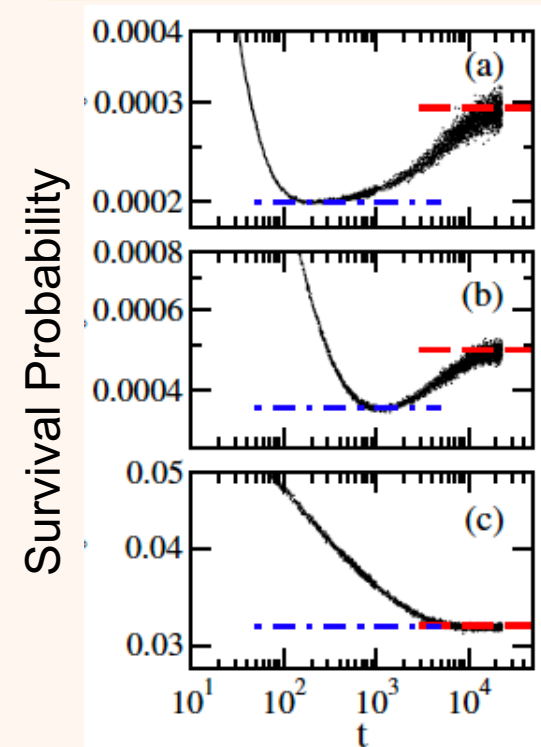
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Many-body localization

Ann. Phys. **529**, 1600284 (2017)

CORRELATION HOLE



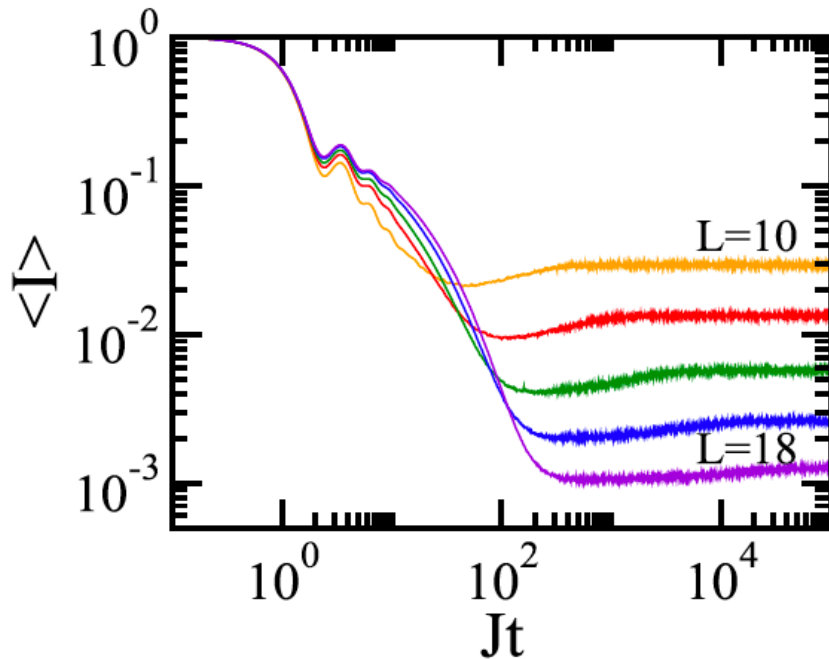
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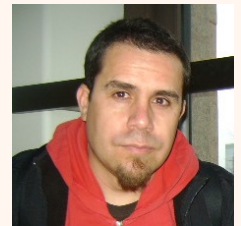
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Spin autocorrelation function:
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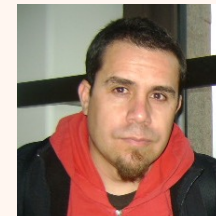
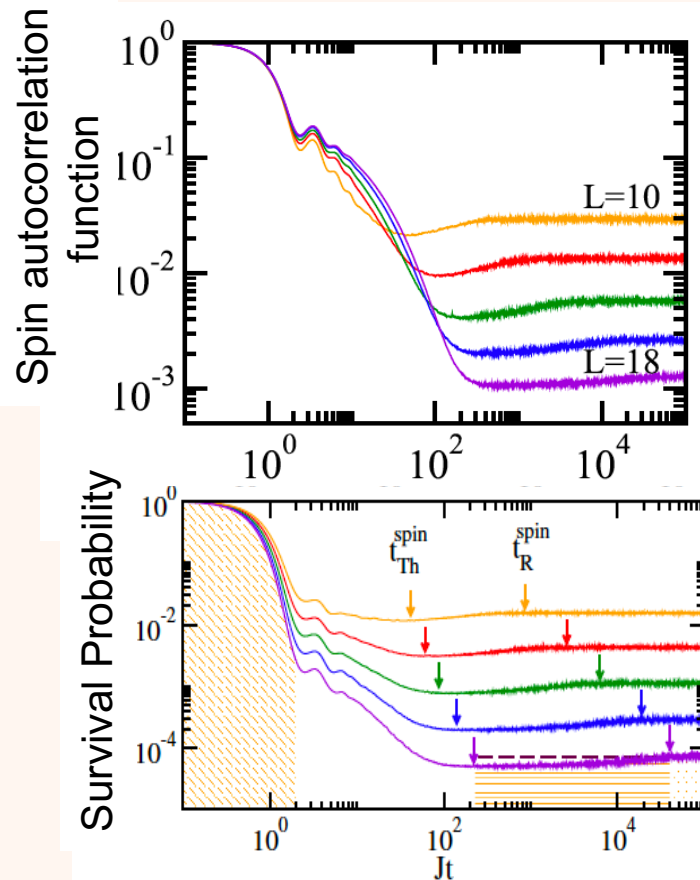
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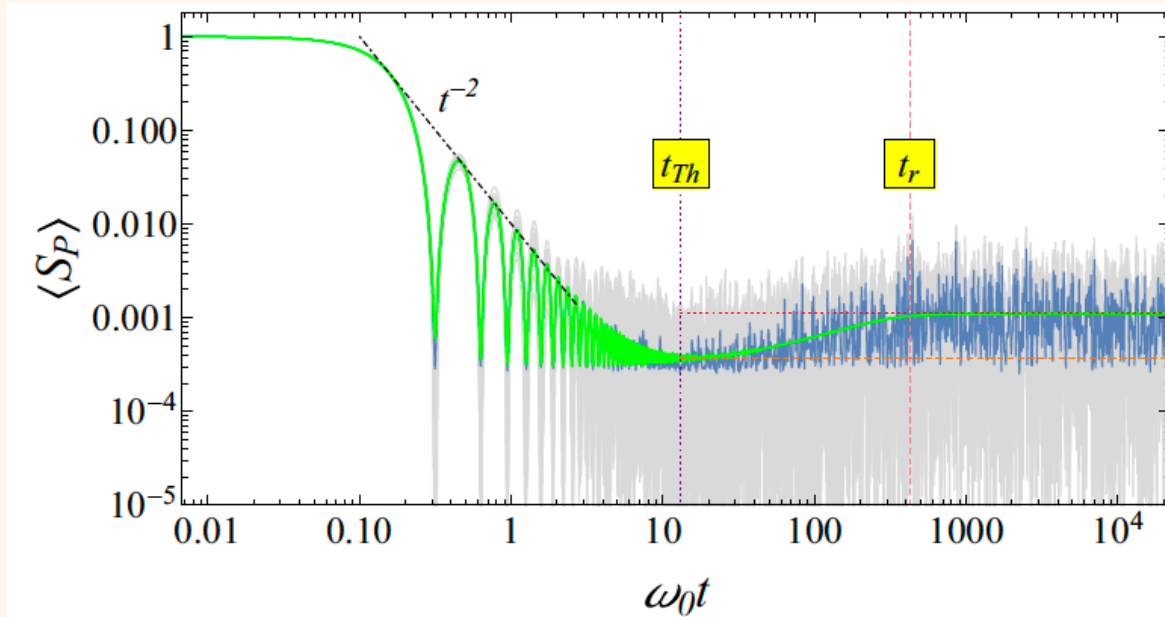
Schiulaz, Torres-Herrera & LFS,
PRB **99**, 174313 (2019)

$$t_{Th} \propto \frac{D^{2/3}}{\Gamma}$$

D : dimension of the Hilbert space

Autocorrelation functions (survival probability, spin autocorrelation function) take an **exponentially long time** in system size to **thermalize**.

Lack of Self-Averaging



Dicke model
PRE **100**, 012218 (2019)

Chaotic regime:

PRB **101**, 174312 (2020)

Analytical: SP is nowhere self-averaging

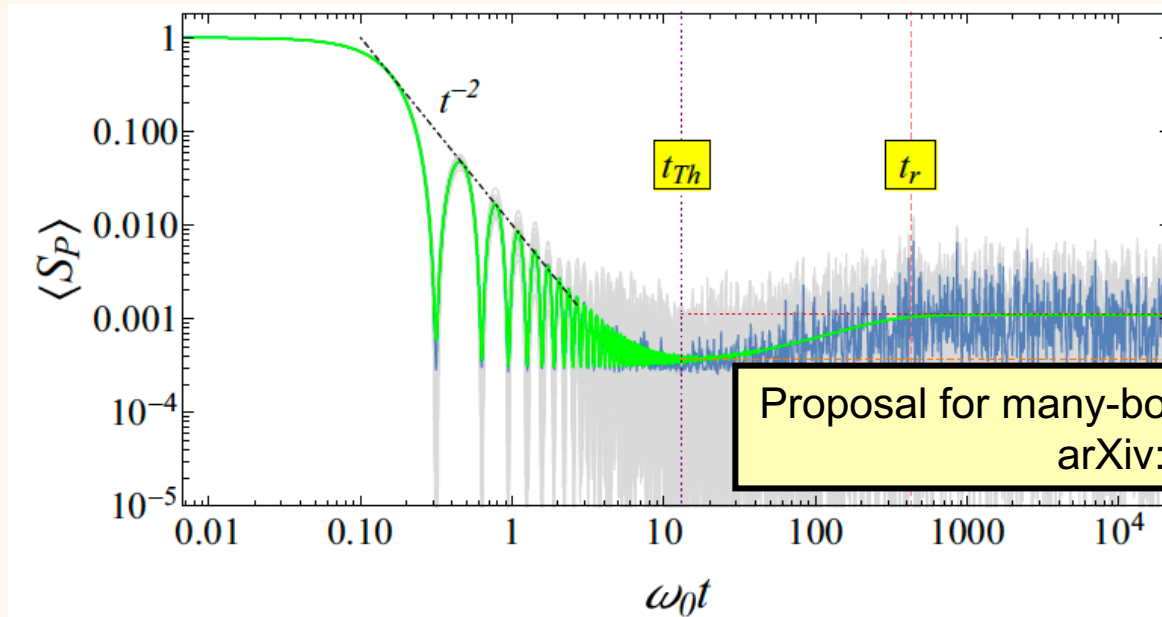
Large disorder:

PRB **102**, 094310 (2020)

Fluctuations increase as the disorder increases

PRR **3**, L032030 (2021)
PRE **102**, 062126 (2020)

Self-Averaging in Open Systems



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PRE **100**, 012218 (2019)

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How to circumvent the problem?
PRA **108**, 062201 (2023)
Open the system!

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PRE **102**, 062126 (2020)

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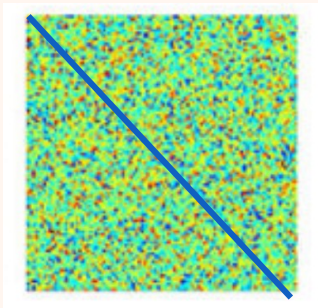
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of
Many-Body Quantum Chaos

GOE Random Matrices

$$H = H_0 + V$$

H_0 Diagonal matrix,
Gaussian real random numbers



V Off-diagonal matrix,
Gaussian real random numbers

Strong level repulsion

Matrix of eigenvectors

Each column is an eigenvector.

$$\Psi(\mathbf{0}) = \begin{matrix} & \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_3 & \alpha_4 \\ \begin{matrix} C_1^1 & C_2^1 & C_3^1 & C_4^1 \\ C_1^2 & C_2^2 & C_3^2 & C_4^2 \\ C_1^3 & C_2^3 & C_3^3 & C_4^3 \\ C_1^4 & C_2^4 & C_3^4 & C_4^4 \end{matrix} \end{matrix}$$

Eigenstates of full random matrices are

random vectors

Components are random numbers from a
Gaussian distribution

Normalization: $\sum_{n=1}^{Dim} |C_n^\alpha|^2 = 1$

Survival Probability for GOE

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$$\frac{1 - \overline{SP}}{D - 1} \left[D \frac{\mathcal{J}_1^2(2\Gamma t)}{(\Gamma t)^2} - b_2 \left(\frac{\Gamma t}{2D} \right) \right] + \overline{SP}$$

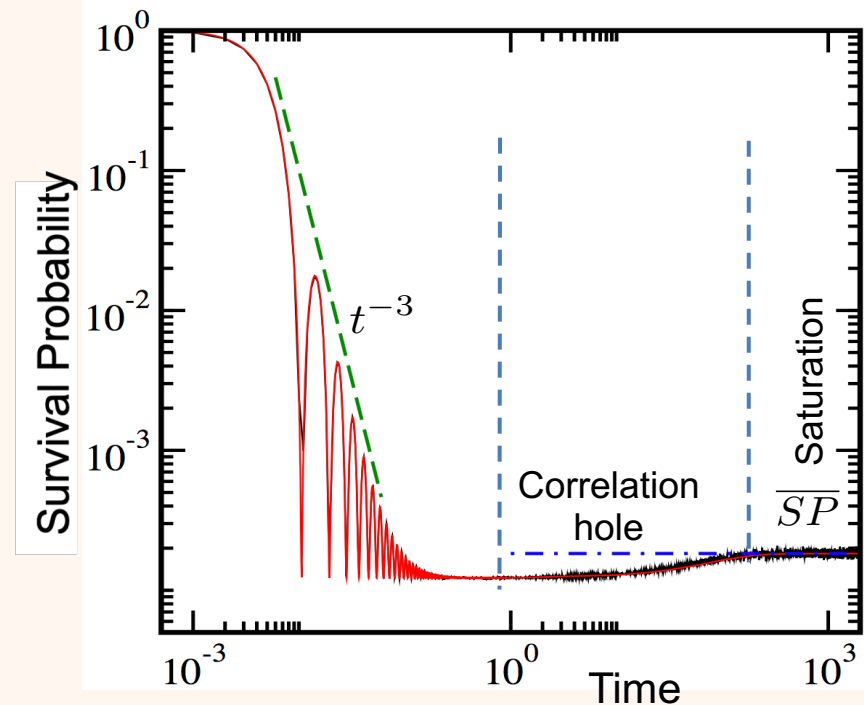
$$\overline{SP} = 3/D$$

two-level form factor

$$b_2(t) = \begin{cases} 1 - 2t + t \ln(1 + 2t), & t \leq 1 \\ t \ln\left(\frac{2t+1}{2t-1}\right) - 1, & t > 1 \end{cases}$$

Correlation hole = ramp

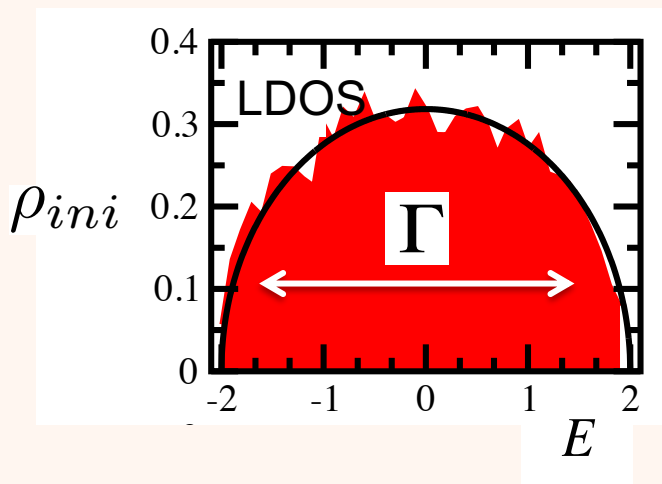
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Survival Probability and LDOS

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

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



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

Energy distribution of the initial state

Fourier transform

$$\frac{|\mathcal{J}_1(2\Gamma t)|^2}{\Gamma^2 t^2}$$

Power-law decay

$$\frac{|\mathcal{J}_1(2\Gamma t)|^2}{\Gamma^2 t^2} \rightarrow t^{-3}$$

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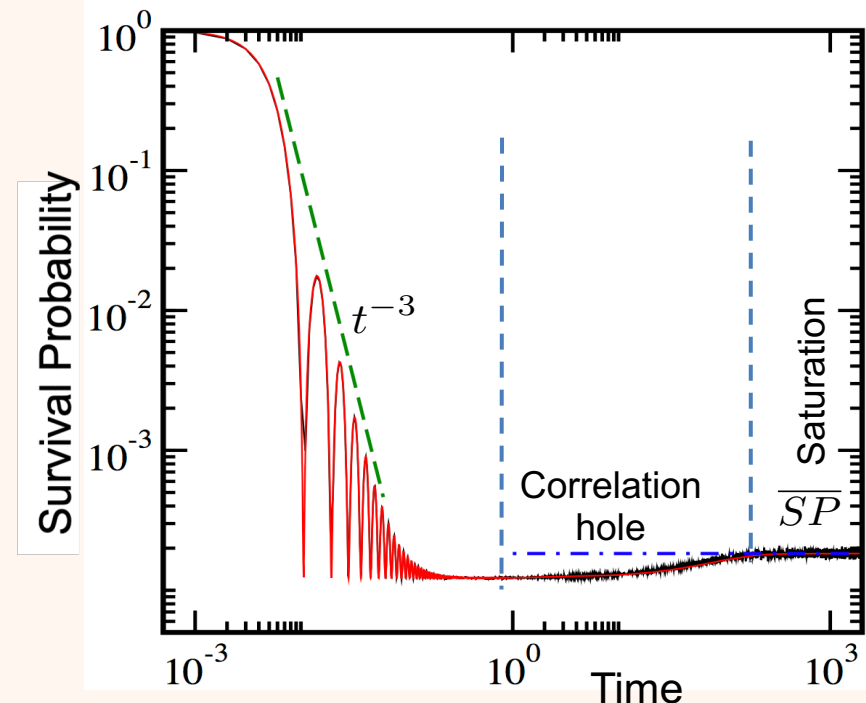
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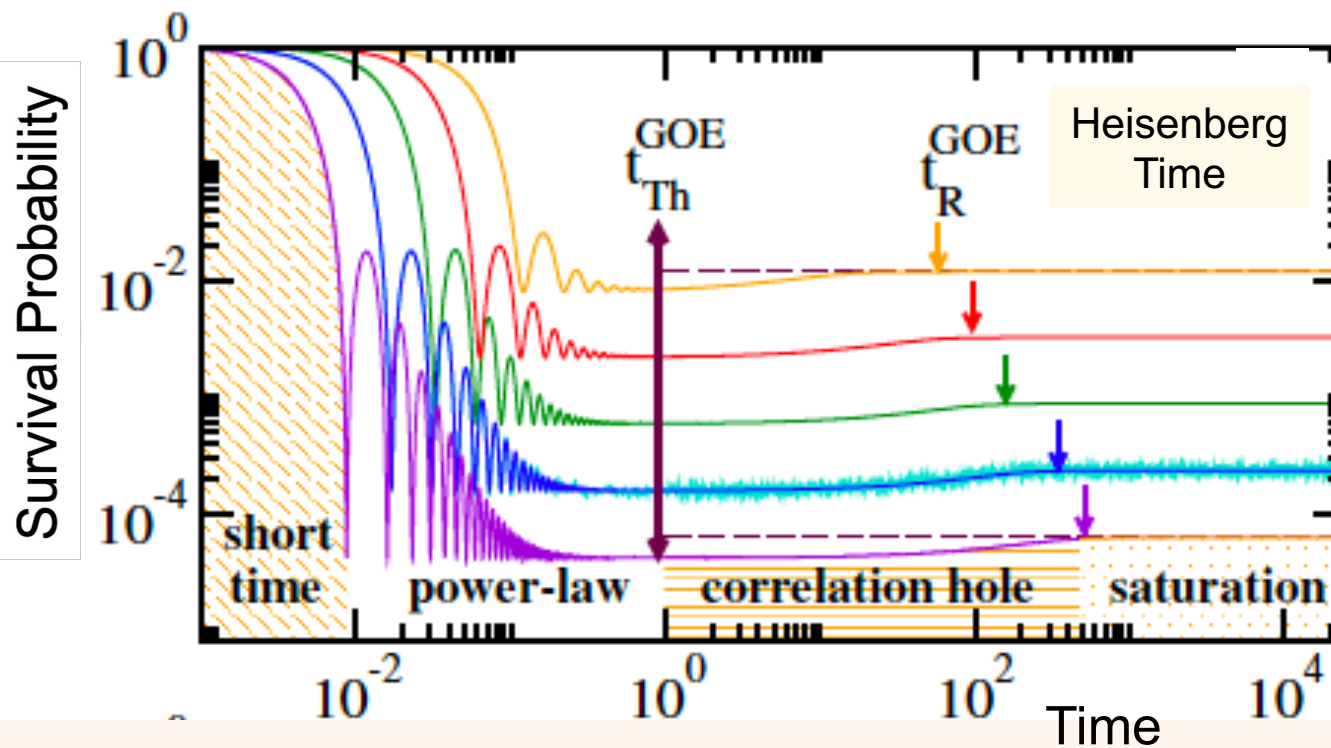
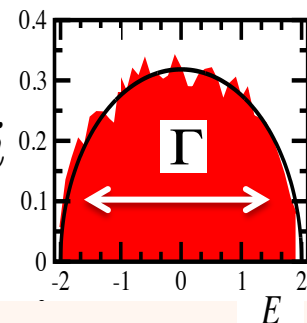


Timescale for the correlation hole in GOE

$$t_{Th} = \left(\frac{3}{\pi}\right)^{1/4}$$

$$t_R \propto \frac{D}{\Gamma\sqrt{\delta}}$$

ρ_{ini}



Dim=
 252
 924
 3432
 12870
 48620

Physical Model

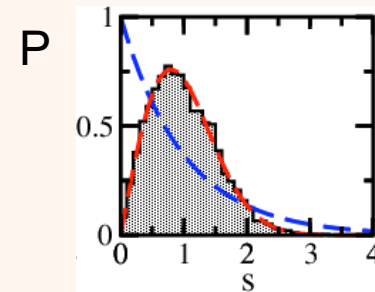
Disordered Spin Model

Random numbers
 $h_n \in [-h, h]$

$$H_0 = \sum_{n=1}^L \frac{h_n}{2} \sigma_n^z + \sum_{n=1}^L \frac{J}{4} \sigma_n^z \sigma_{n+1}^z$$

$$\Psi(0) = \uparrow \downarrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \uparrow$$

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



Chaotic

h=0.5J

PRA **69**, 042304 (2004)

Survival Probability

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

GOE Full Random Matrices

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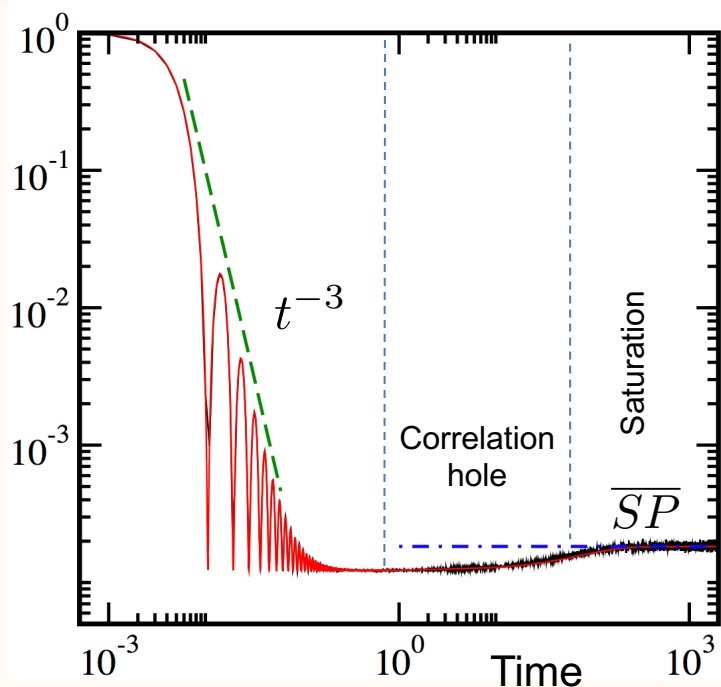
Disordered Spin Model

$$\frac{1 - \overline{SP}}{D - 1} \left[D \frac{\mathcal{J}_1^2(2\Gamma t)}{(\Gamma t)^2} - b_2 \left(\frac{\Gamma t}{2D} \right) \right] + \overline{SP}$$

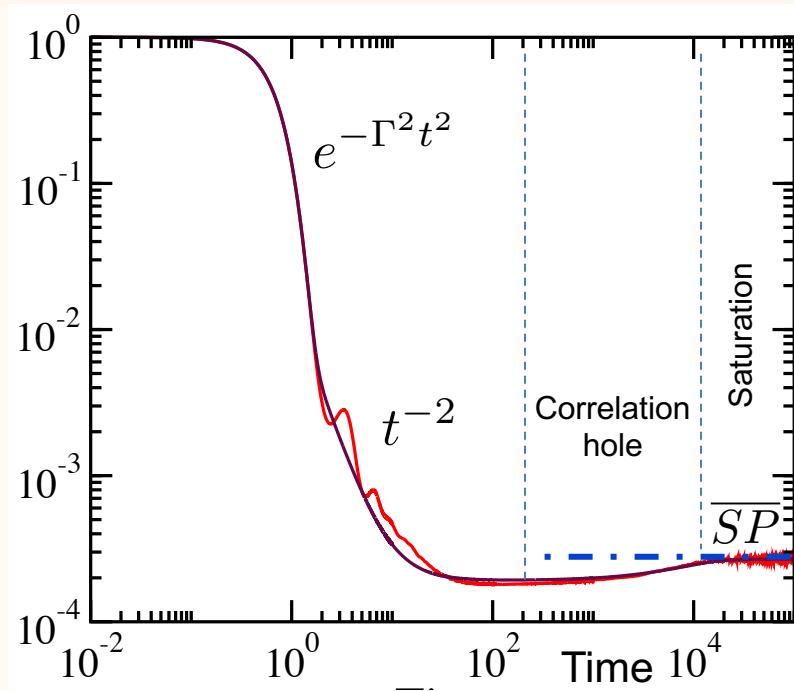
$$\frac{1 - \overline{SP}}{(D - 1)} \left[\frac{D e^{-\Gamma^2 t^2}}{\mathcal{N}^2} \mathcal{F}(t) - b_2 \left(\frac{\Gamma t}{\sqrt{2\pi D}} \right) \right] + \overline{SP}$$

$$\mathcal{F}(t) = \left| \operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{E_{\max} + i t \Gamma^2}{\sqrt{2}\Gamma} \right) - \operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{E_{\min} + i t \Gamma^2}{\sqrt{2}\Gamma} \right) \right|^2$$

Survival Probability



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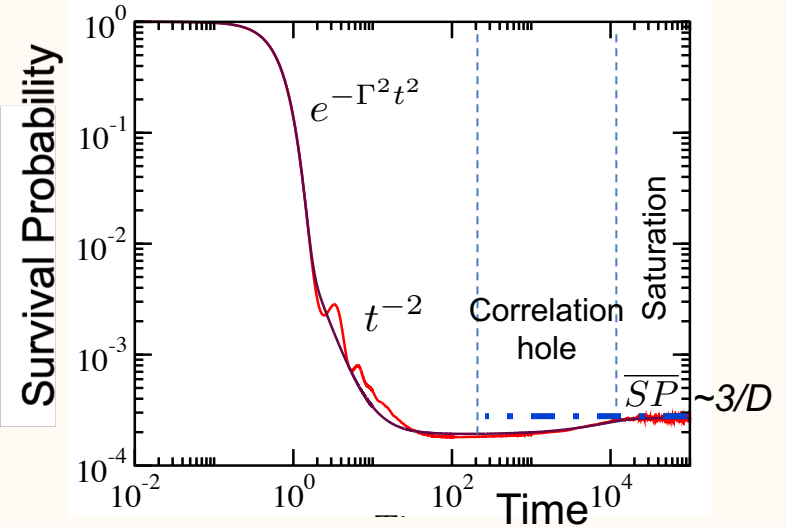
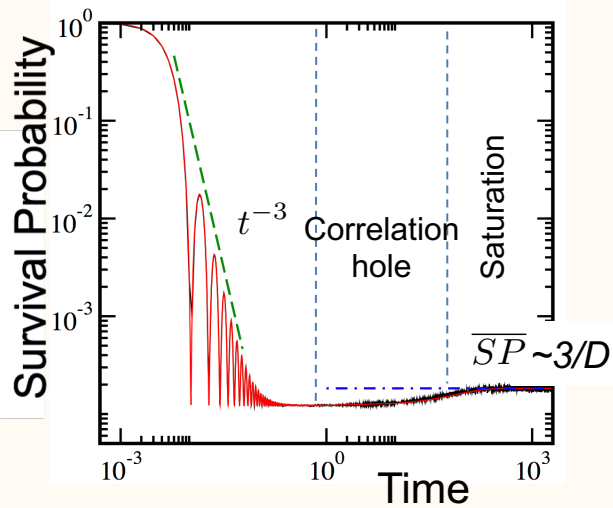
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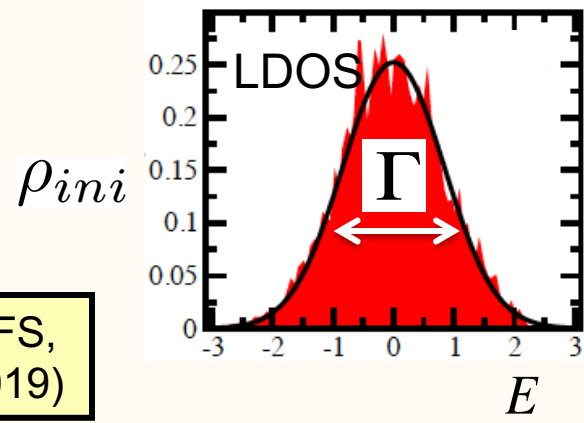
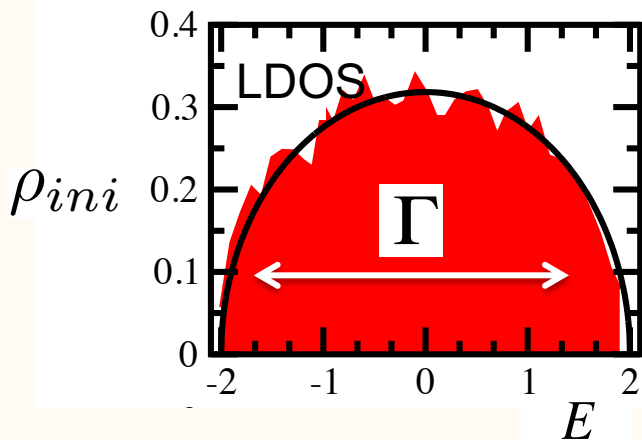
Realistic Many-Body Model

$$\frac{1 - \overline{SP}}{D - 1} \left[D \frac{\mathcal{J}_1^2(2\Gamma t)}{(\Gamma t)^2} - b_2 \left(\frac{\Gamma t}{2D} \right) \right] + \overline{SP}$$

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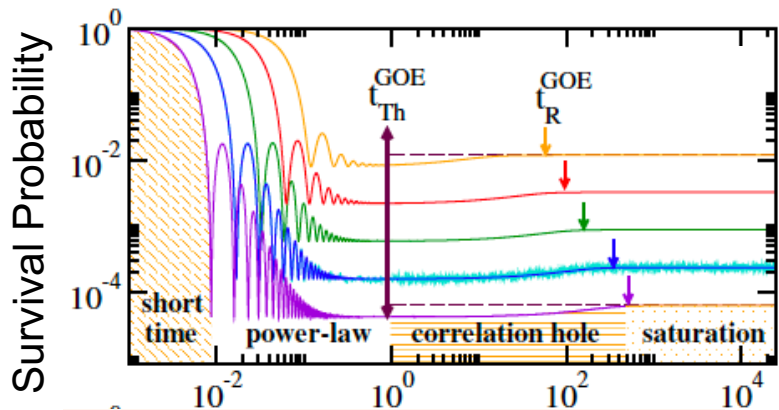
$1/\Gamma$



Schiulaz, Torres & LFS,
PRB **99**, 174313 (2019)

Timescale for the correlation hole

Full random matrices



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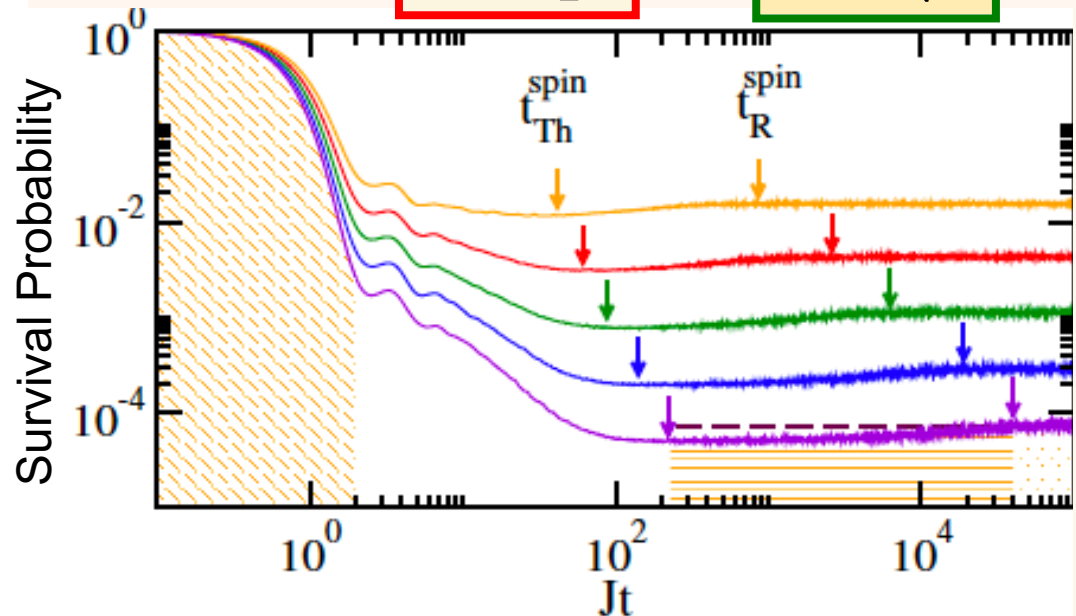
Relaxation time is exponentially long in L

$$\Psi(0) = \uparrow\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow$$

Disordered spin-1/2 model

$$t_{Th} \propto \frac{D^{2/3}}{\Gamma}$$

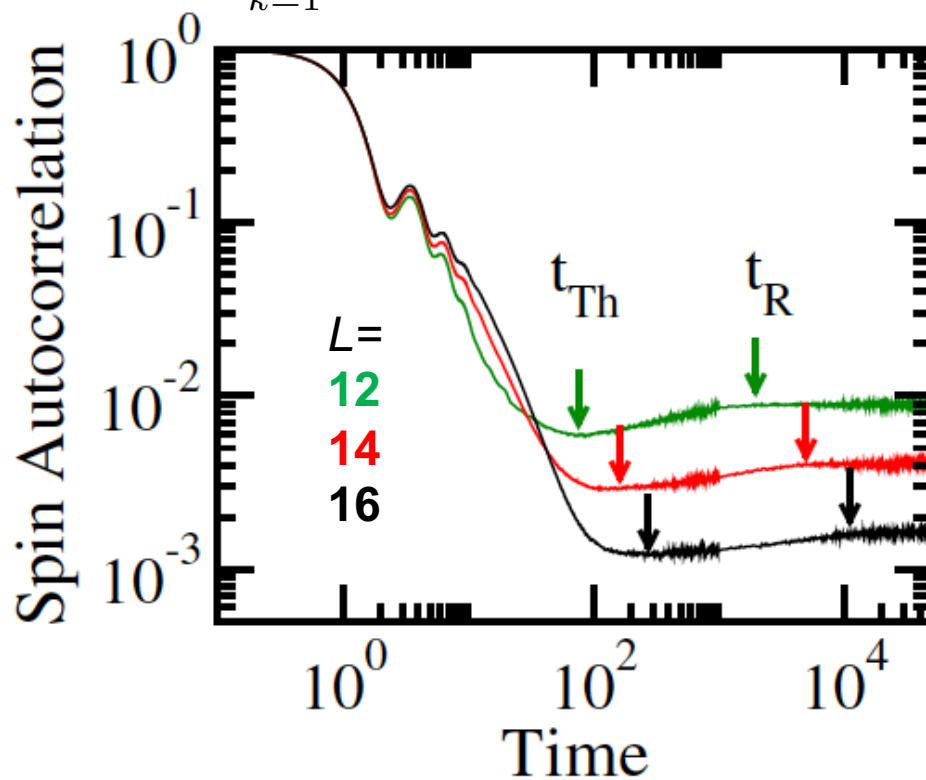
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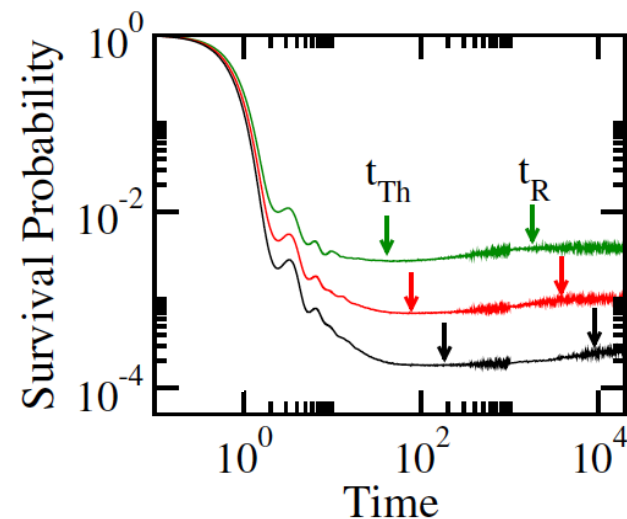
Spin Autocorrelation Function

Chaotic $h=0.5J$

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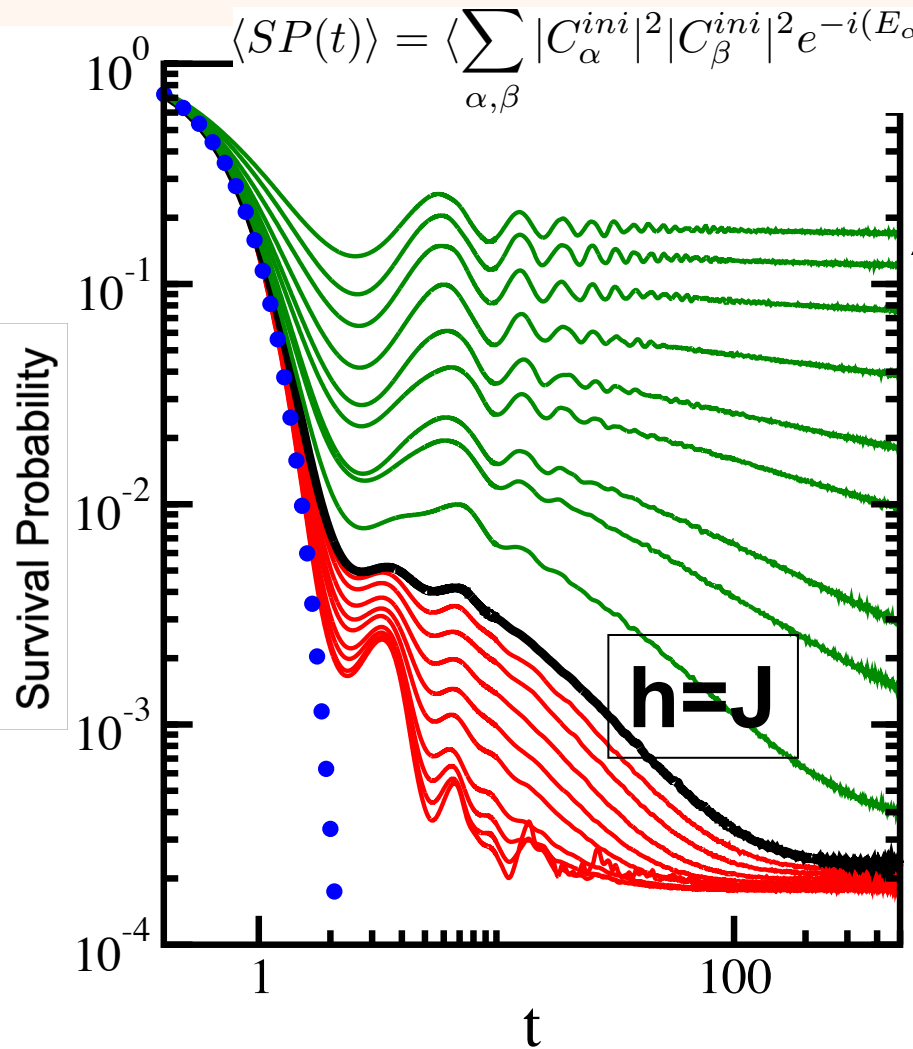
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Increasing the disorder strength

Power-law Decay

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$h > J$

$h < J$

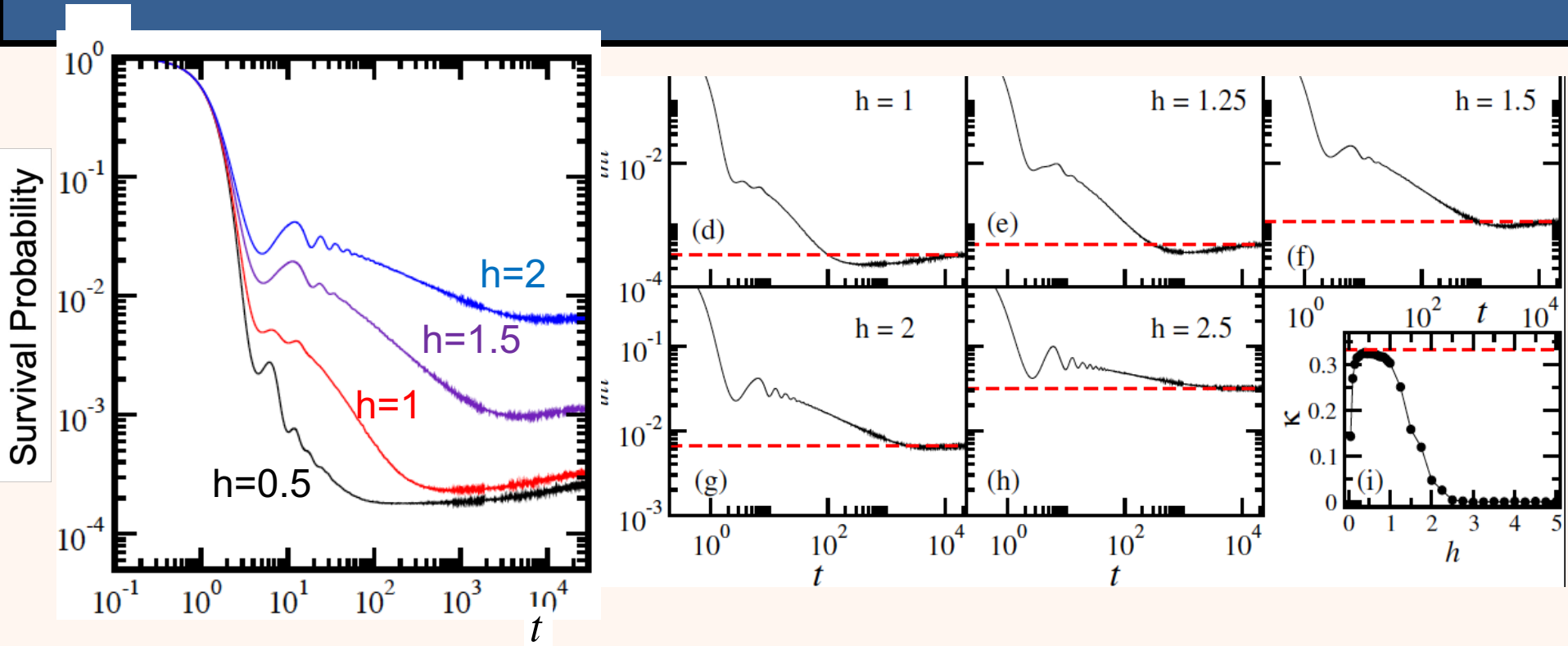
Power-law exponent coincides with the generalized dimension D_2

$$t^{-\gamma} \quad \gamma < 1$$

$$PR \propto Dim^{D_2}$$

Torres & LFS
PRB **92**, 01420 (2015)

Correlation Hole and Disorder Strength



The hole becomes narrower and shallower.

Time for the minimum of the hole (T_{Th}) gets postponed as the disorder (h) increases.

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L=16

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Thouless Time and Disorder Strength

Thouless dimensionless conductance $\frac{t_R}{t_{Th}} \propto \frac{E_{th}}{MLS}$

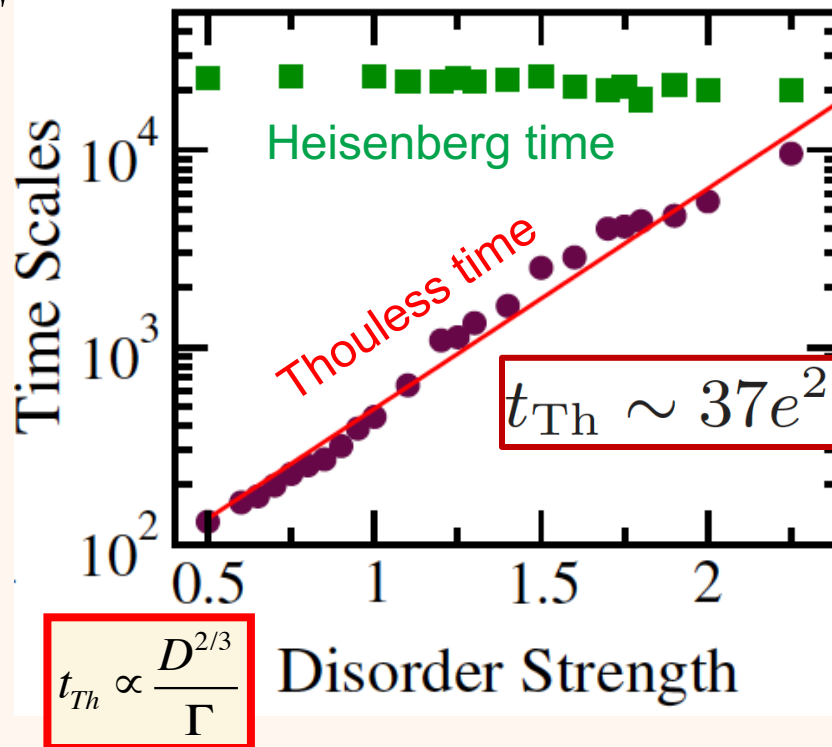
Delocalized (chaotic)

$$\frac{t_R}{t_{Th}} \propto e^{(L \ln 2)/3}$$

Toward localization

$$\frac{t_R}{t_{Th}} \rightarrow 1$$

SURVIVAL PROBABILITY



$$t_R \propto \frac{D}{\Gamma\sqrt{\delta}}$$

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PRB **99**, 174313 (2019)

Šuntajs, Bonča, Prosen, Vidmar
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Spin Autocorrelation Function and Disorder Strength

Thouless dimensionless conductance $\frac{t_R}{t_{Th}} \propto \frac{E_{th}}{MLS}$

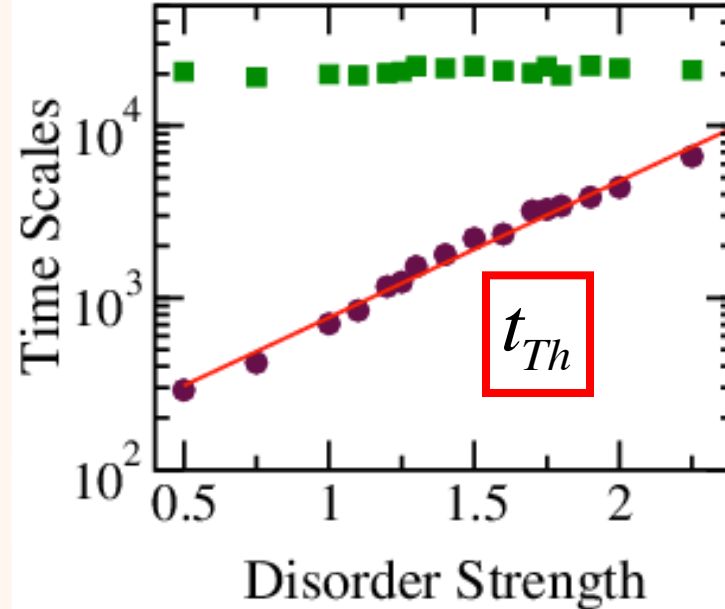
Delocalized (chaotic)

$$\frac{t_R}{t_{Th}} \propto e^{(L \ln 2)/3}$$

Toward localization

$$\frac{t_R}{t_{Th}} \rightarrow 1$$

SPIN AUTOCORRELATION



$$t_R \propto \frac{D}{\Gamma \sqrt{\delta}}$$

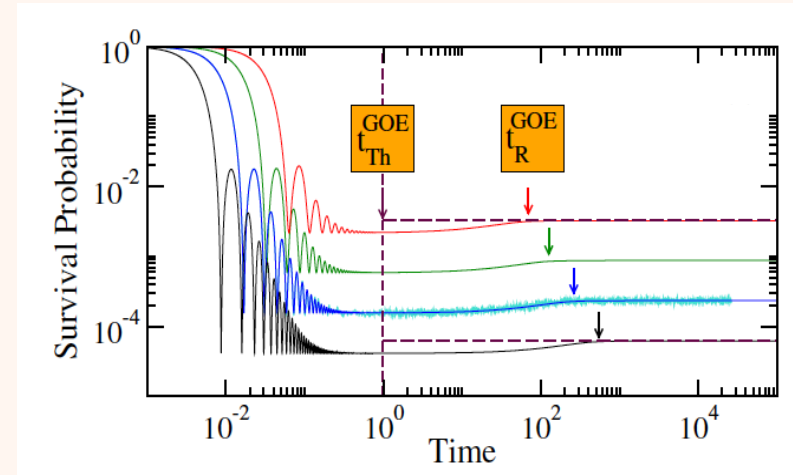
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Correlation Hole and System Size

Survival probability for GOE matrices:

$$\overline{SP} = 3/D$$

$$SP_{min} = 2/D$$



Relative depth of the correlation hole:

$$\kappa = \frac{\langle \overline{O} \rangle - \langle O \rangle_{min}}{\langle \overline{O} \rangle}$$

$$\kappa = 1/3$$



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PRB **104**, 085117(2021)

Correlation Hole for the Survival Probability

Relative depth of the correlation hole:

$$\kappa = \frac{\langle \bar{O} \rangle - \langle O \rangle_{\min}}{\langle \bar{O} \rangle}$$

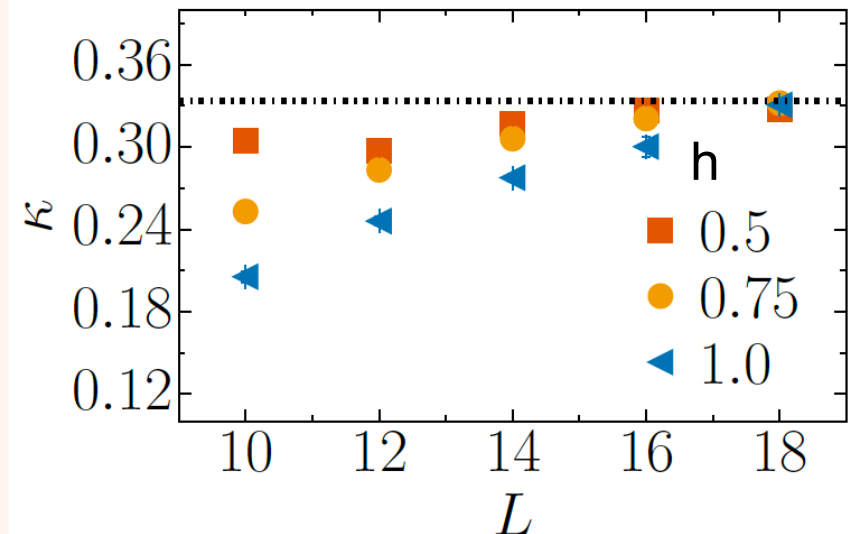
Survival probability for
realistic chaotic systems:

$$\kappa = 1/3$$

$$h \leq J = 1$$



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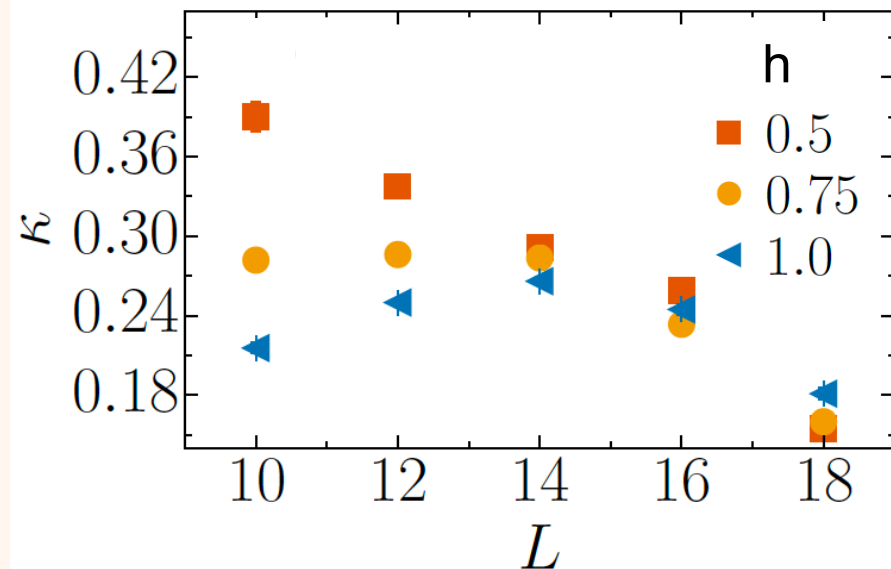
Correlation Hole for the Spin Autocorrelation Function

Relative depth of the correlation hole:

$$\kappa = \frac{\langle \overline{O} \rangle - \langle O \rangle_{\min}}{\langle \overline{O} \rangle}$$

Spin autocorrelation function for
realistic chaotic systems:

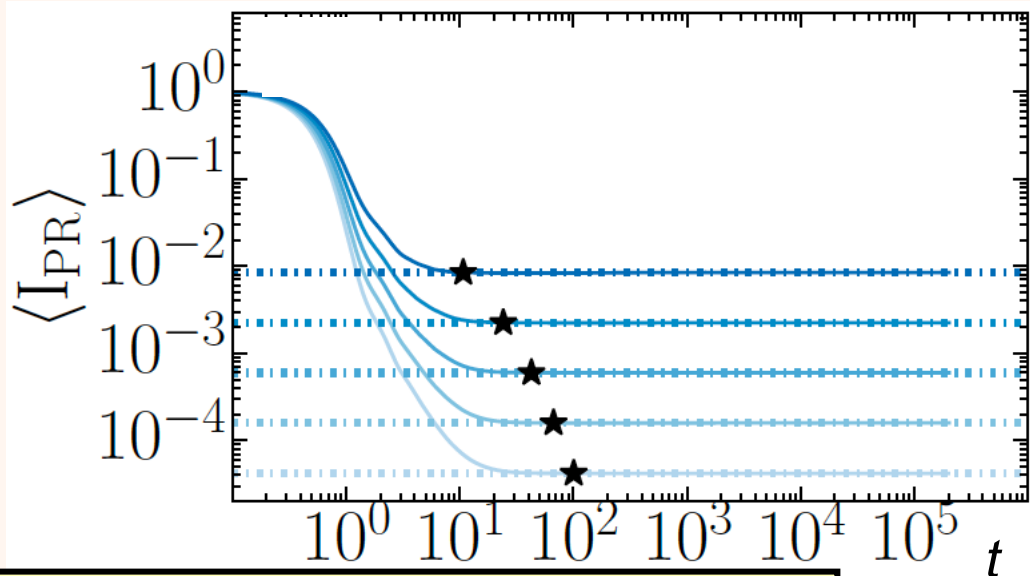
$$h \leq J = 1$$



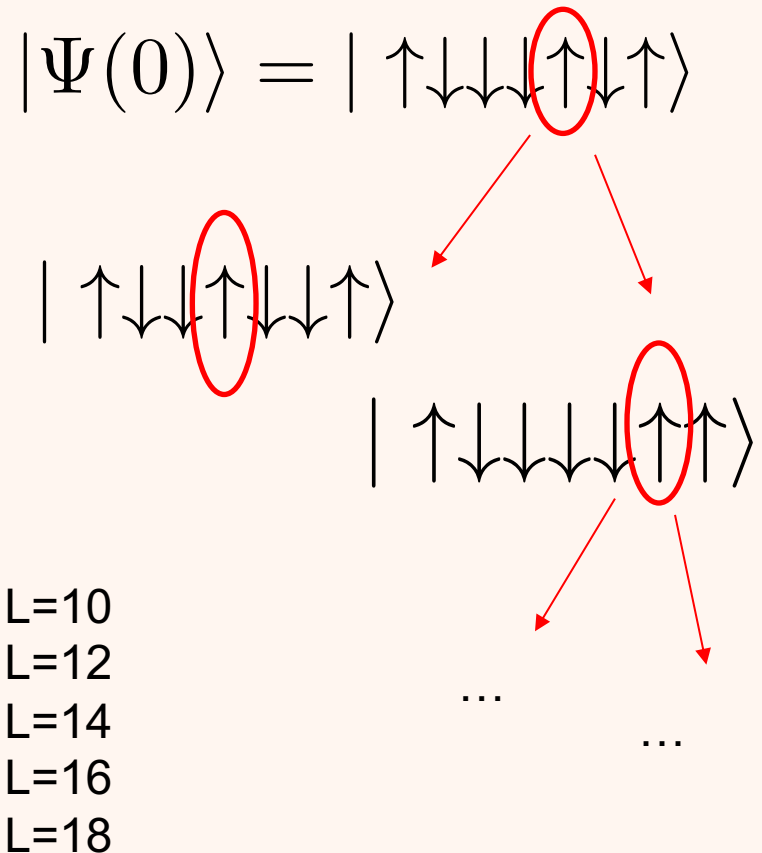
Inverse Participation Ratio

$$I_{\text{PR}}(t) = \sum_n |\langle \phi_n | \Psi(t) \rangle|^4$$

$-\text{Log}(\text{IPR}) =$
2nd-order Rényi entropy

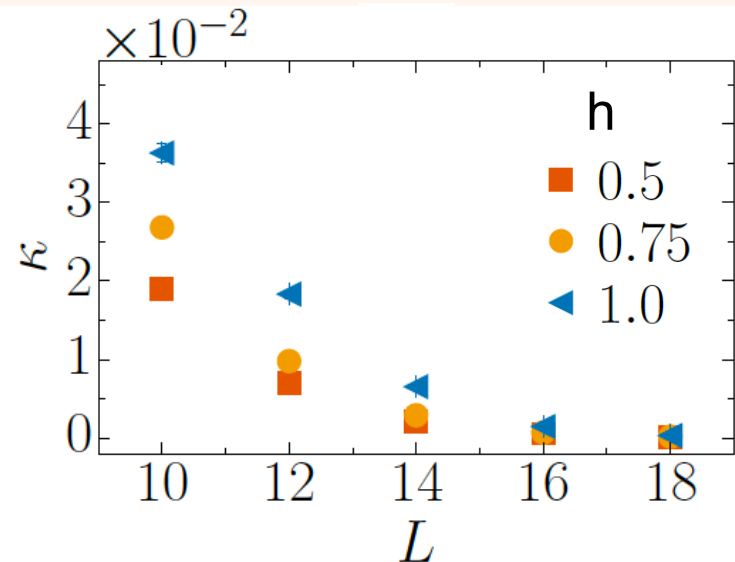
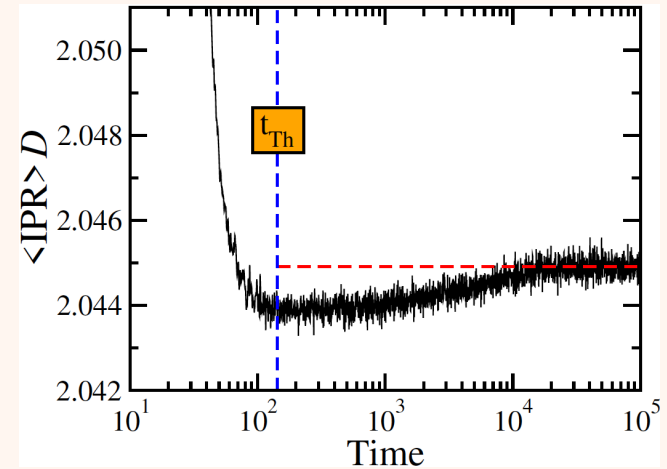
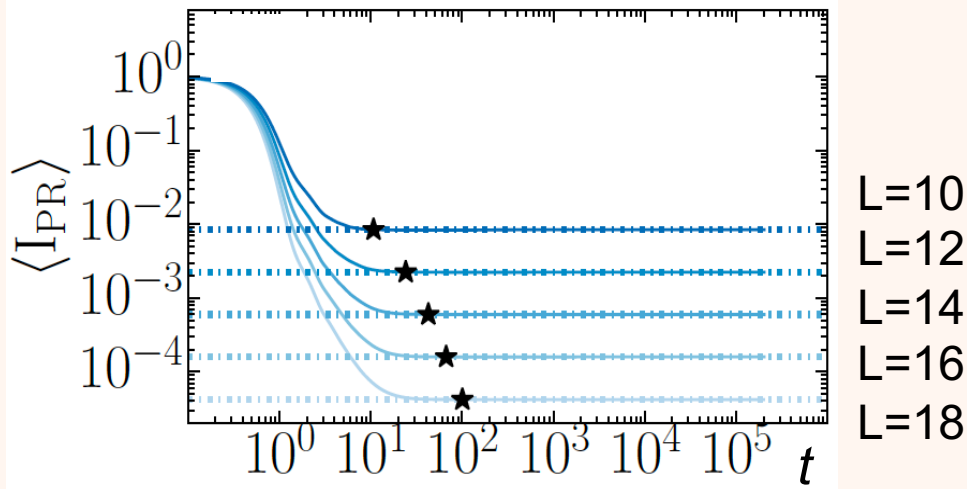


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Inverse Participation Ratio

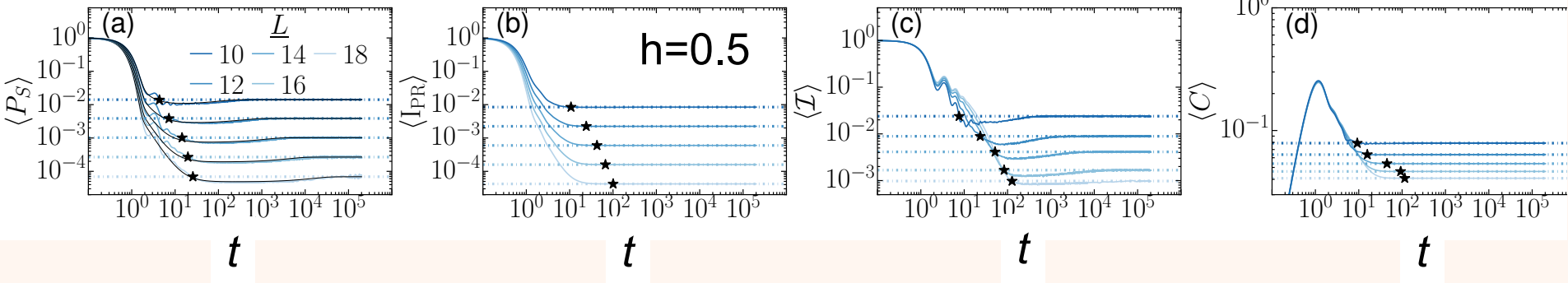
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Thermalization Time Before the Correlation Hole

$$C(t) = \frac{4}{L} \sum_{i=1}^L \left[\langle \Psi(t) | \hat{S}_i^z \hat{S}_{i+1}^z | \Psi(t) \rangle - \langle \Psi(t) | \hat{S}_i^z | \Psi(t) \rangle \langle \Psi(t) | \hat{S}_{i+1}^z | \Psi(t) \rangle \right]$$



(deep chaotic region)
 $h=0.5$

$t^* \propto e^L$

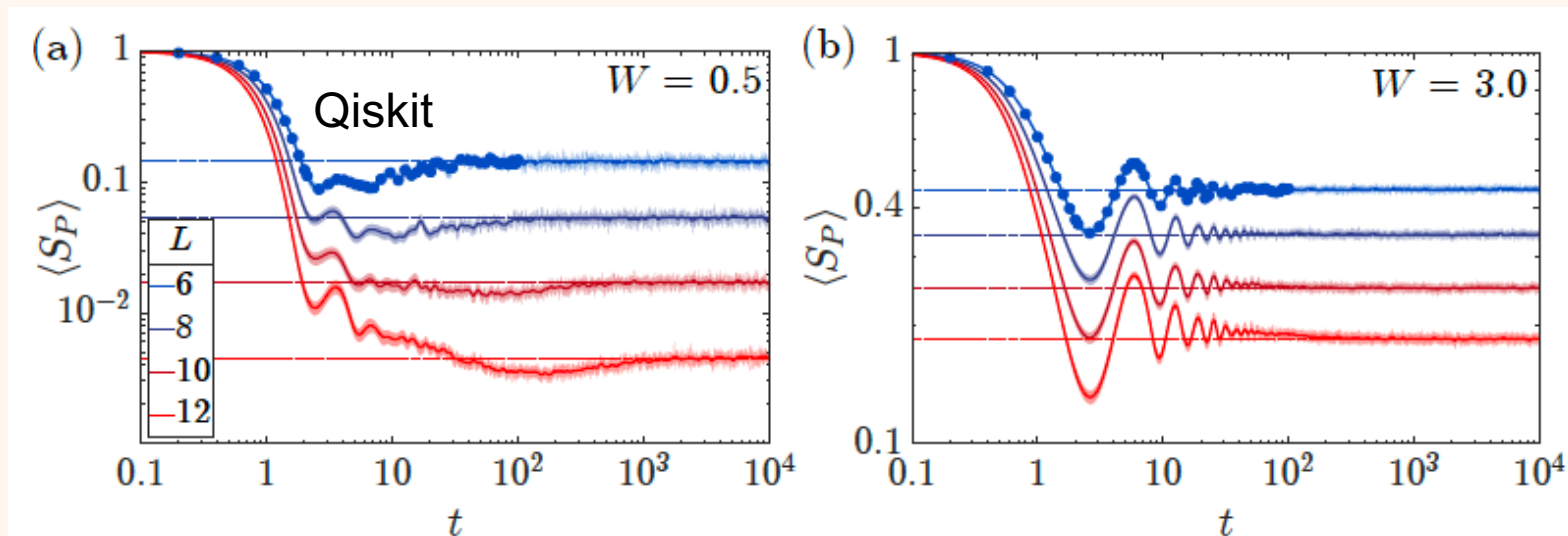
$t^* \propto L^\gamma$
 $\gamma > 3$

Other L 's, models, quantities.
Quantum-classical parallel.

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Detecting the correlation hole & Ensuring self-averaging

Many-Body Quantum Chaos Detection



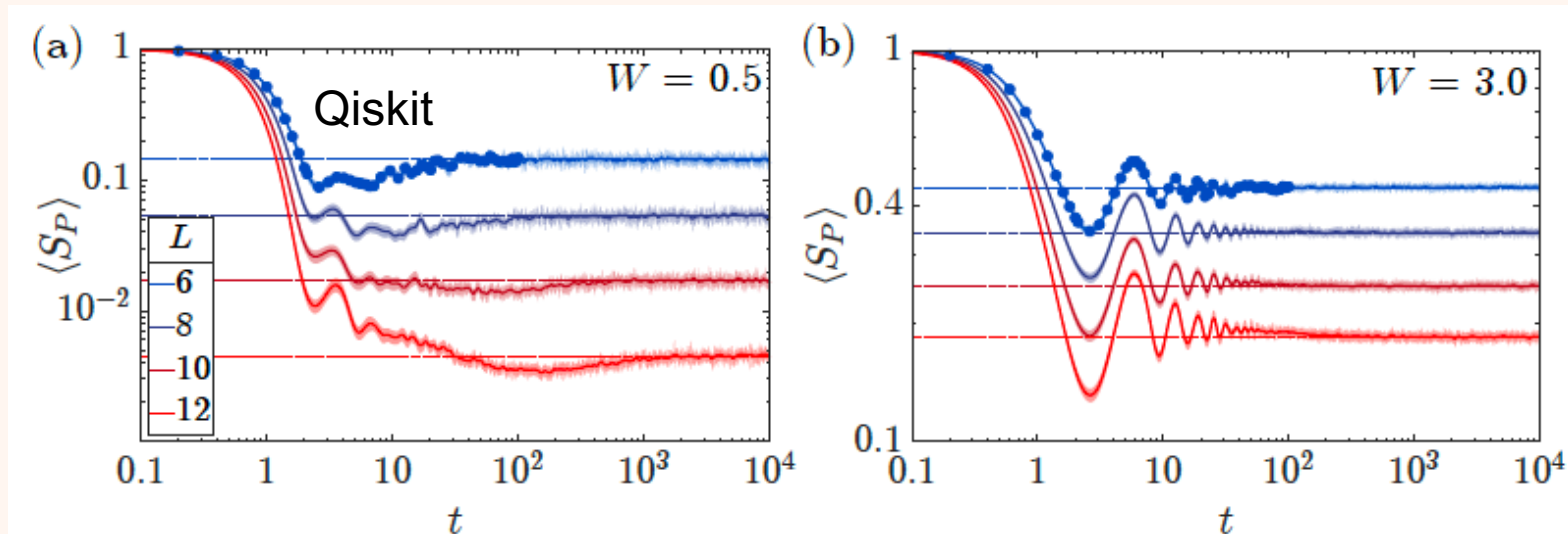
Spin-1/2 models:
Disordered Heisenberg model
Disordered long-range Ising model in a transverse field

Quantities:
Survival probability
Spin autocorrelation function

Proposal for many-body quantum chaos detection
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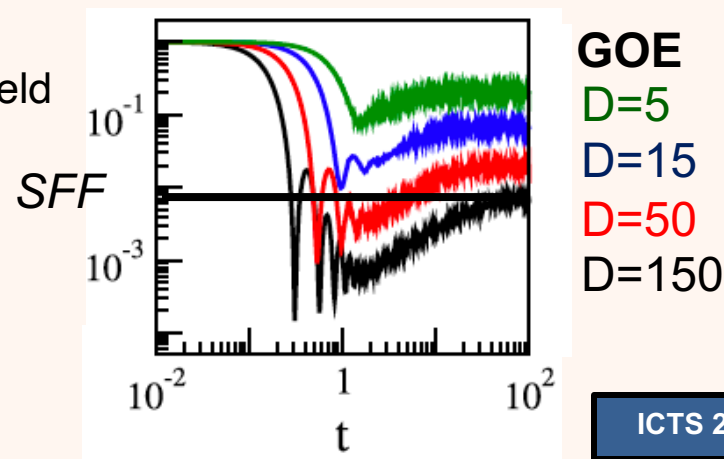


Many-Body Quantum Chaos Detection



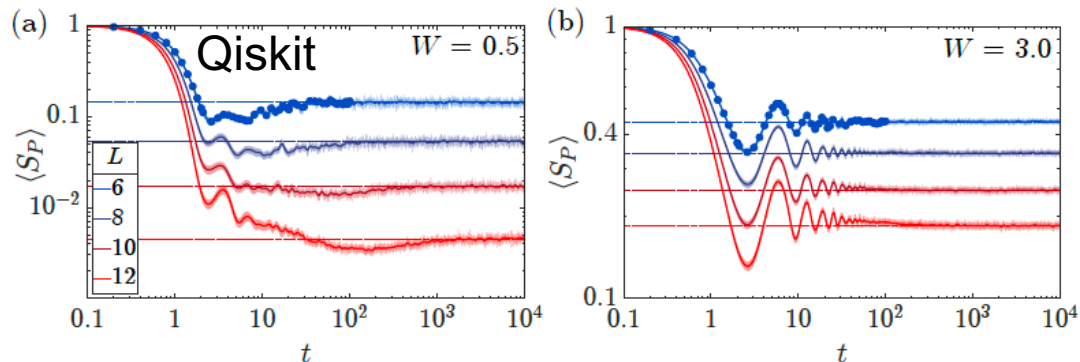
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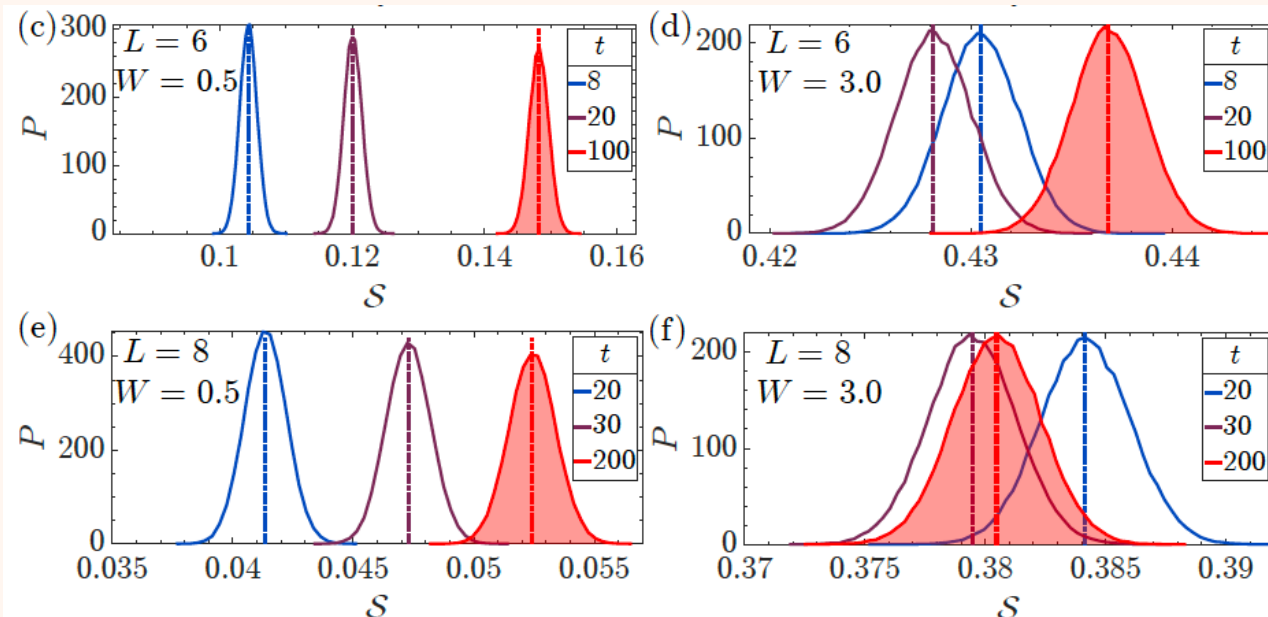
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Many-Body Quantum Chaos Detection



Let the initial state evolve unitarily for a time t , then perform a projective measurement. For M number of shots, one gets the outcome 1 for M_1 number of times

$$\lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \frac{M_1}{M} = S_P(t)$$



Proposal for many-body quantum chaos detection
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Self-Averaging

A quantity O is self-averaging when its relative variance goes to zero as the system size increases

$$\mathcal{R}_O(t) = \frac{\sigma_O^2(t)}{\langle O(t) \rangle^2} = \frac{\langle O^2(t) \rangle - \langle O(t) \rangle^2}{\langle O(t) \rangle^2}$$

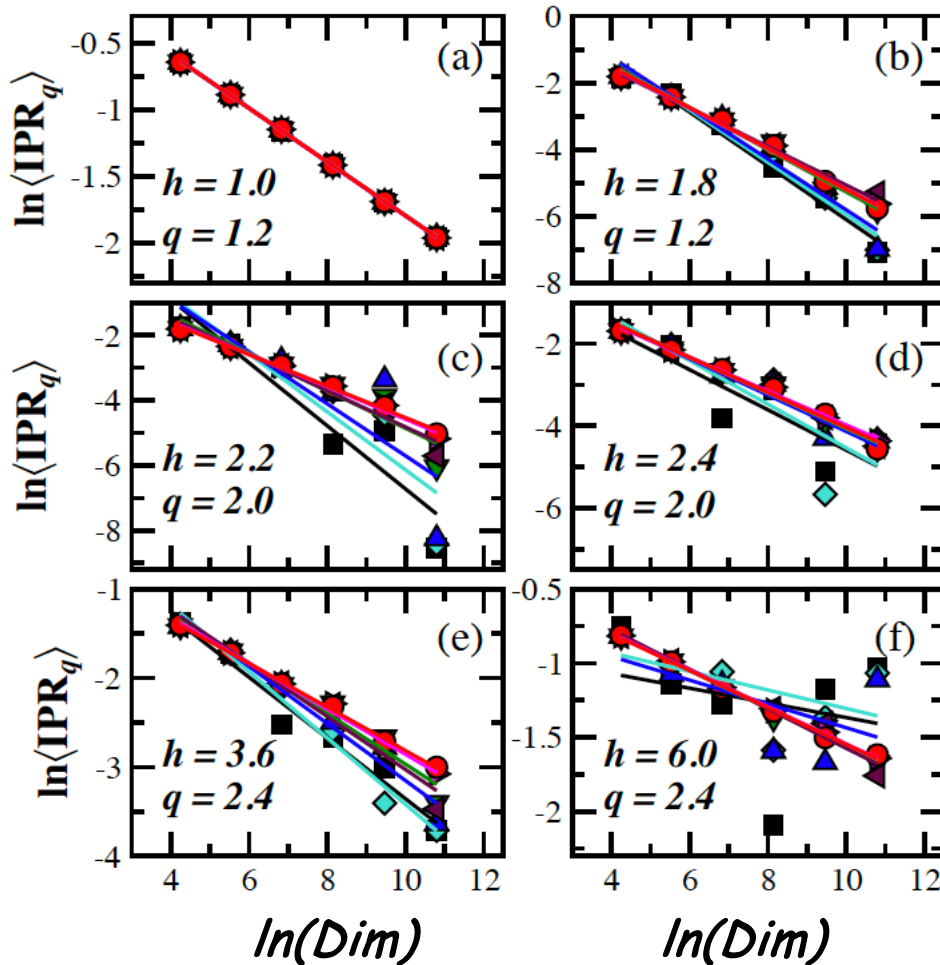
By increasing the system size, one can **reduce** the number of samples used in

- experiments
- statistical analysis.

If the system exhibits self-averaging, its physical properties are independent of the specific realization.

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Lack of Self-Averaging



$$IPR_q^\alpha = \sum_k |C_k^\alpha|^{2q}$$

$$\langle IPR_q \rangle \propto Dim^{-(q-1)D_q}$$

10^2 (black squares)

5×10^2 (turquoise diamonds)

1×10^3 (blue up triangles)

5×10^3 (green down triangles)

1×10^4 (maroon left triangles)

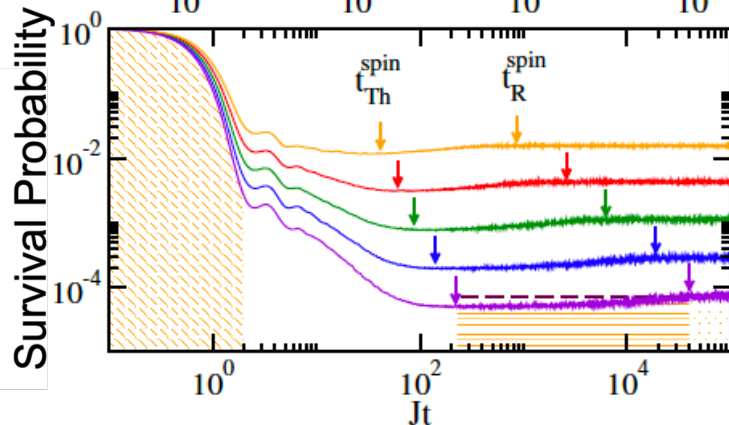
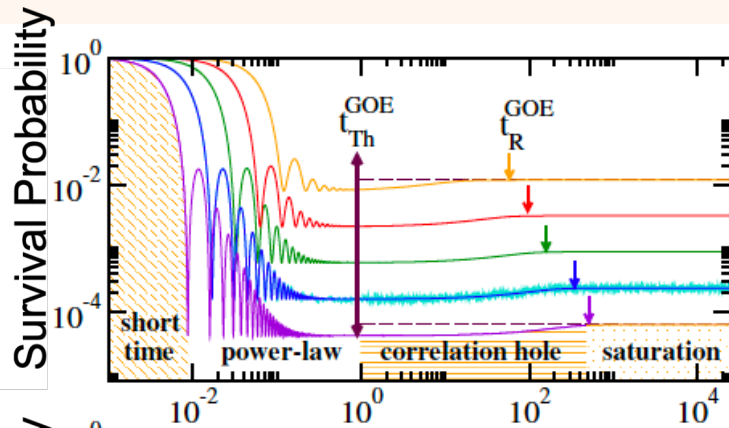
2×10^4 (magenta right triangles)

3×10^4 (red circles)

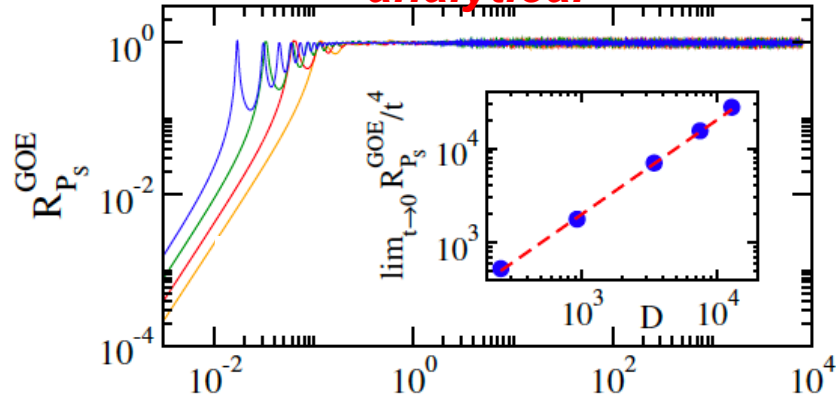
Survival Probability (NOWHERE self-averaging)

$$SP(t) = |\langle \Psi(0) | e^{-iHt} | \Psi(0) \rangle|^2$$

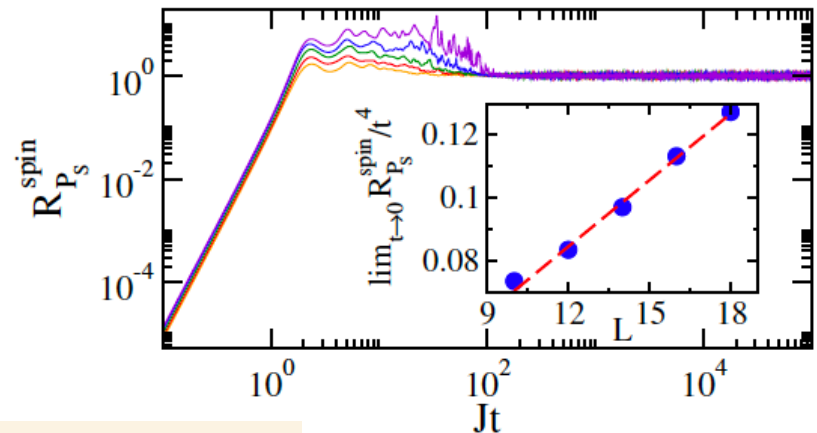
$$\mathcal{R}_{SP}(t) = \frac{\sigma_{SP}^2(t)}{\langle SP(t) \rangle^2} = \frac{\langle SP^2(t) \rangle - \langle SP(t) \rangle^2}{\langle SP(t) \rangle^2}$$



analytical



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252
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3432
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L=
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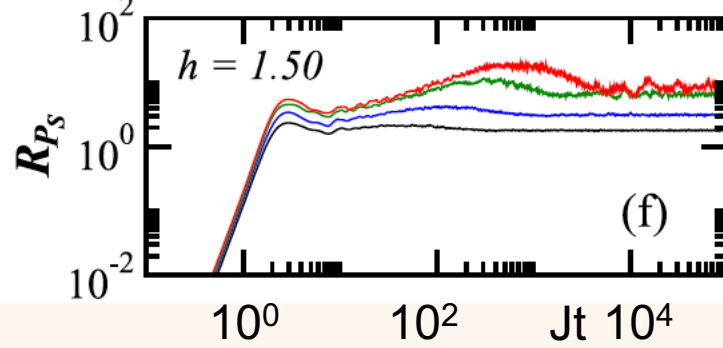
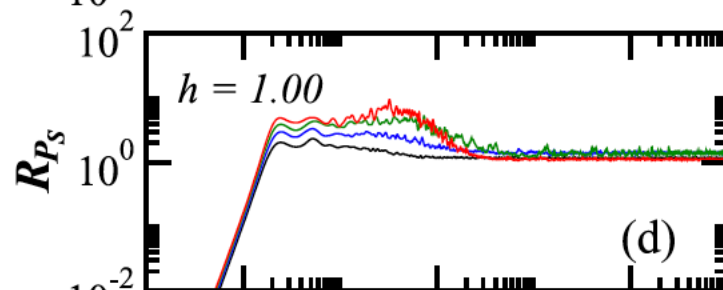
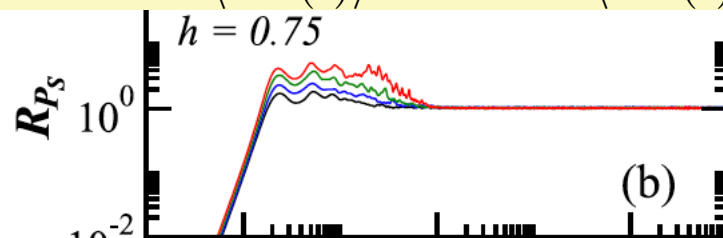
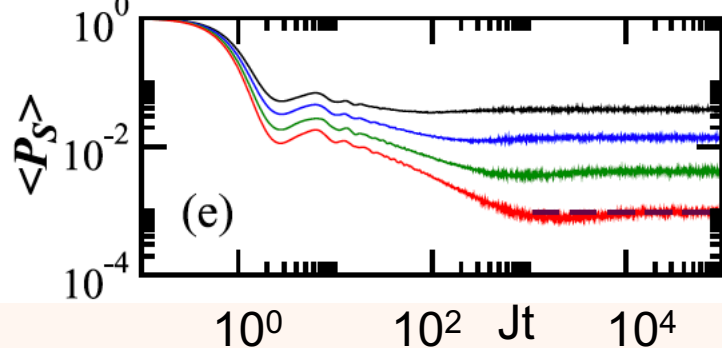
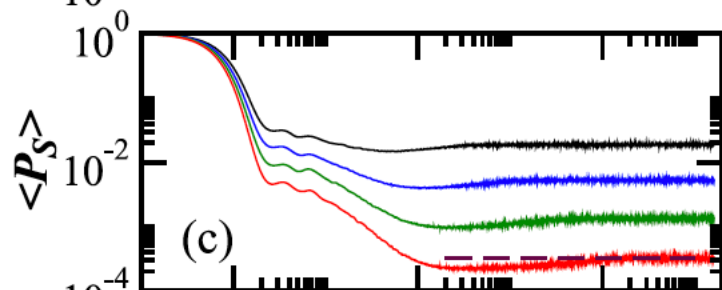
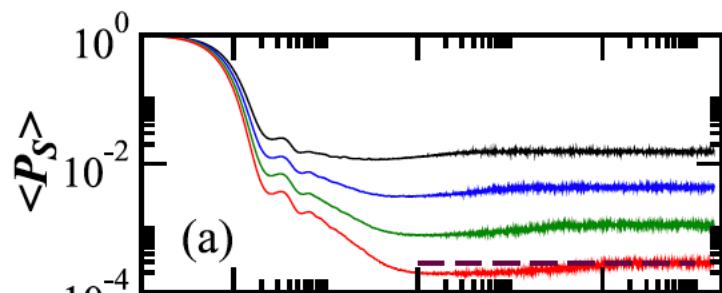
Chaotic regime

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Survival Probability (NOWHERE self-averaging)

$$\mathcal{R}_{SP}(t) = \frac{\sigma_{SP}^2(t)}{\langle SP(t) \rangle^2} = \frac{\langle SP^2(t) \rangle - \langle SP(t) \rangle^2}{\langle SP(t) \rangle^2}$$

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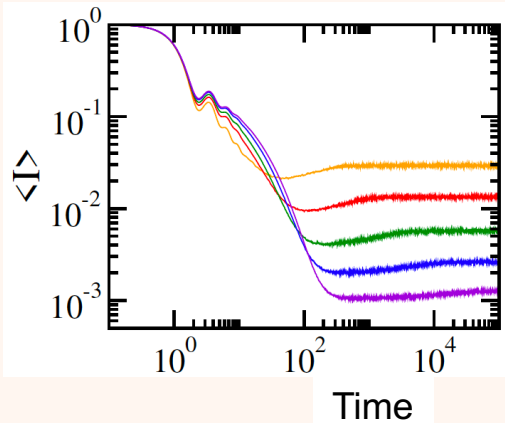


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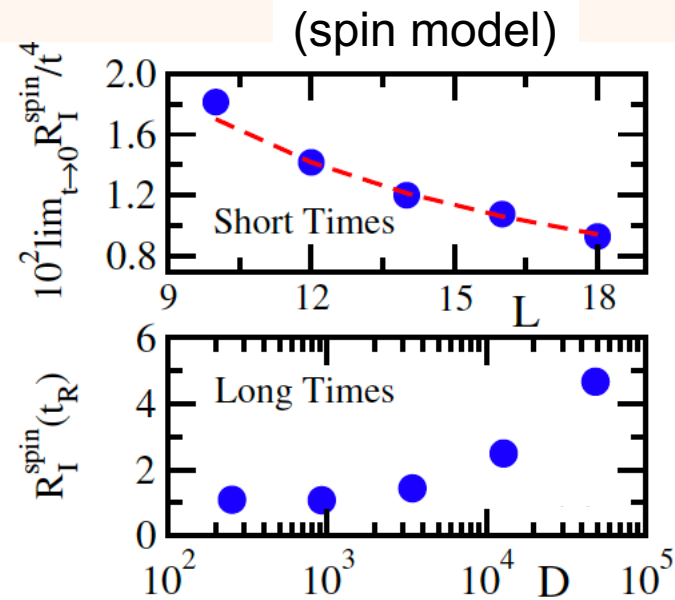
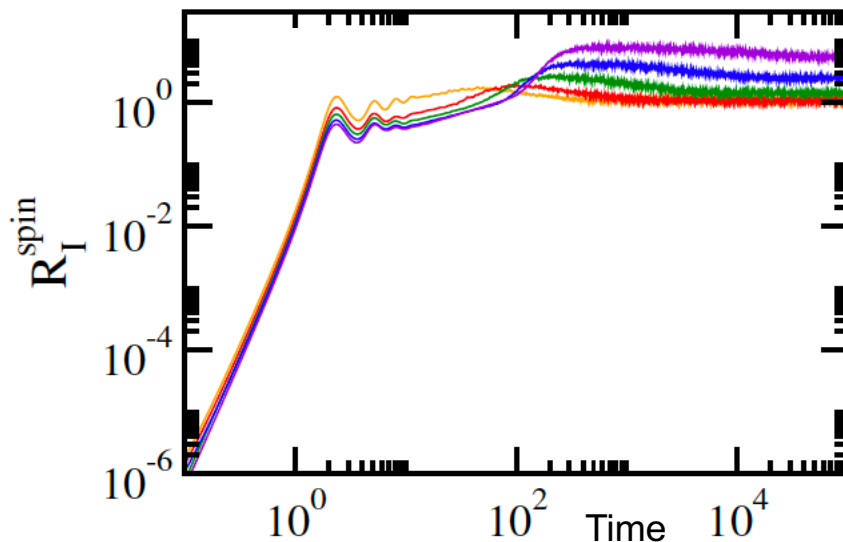
Above 1

Spin Autocorrelation Function (lack of self-averaging at long times)



$$I(t) = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{k=1}^L \langle \Psi(0) | \sigma_k^z e^{iHt} \sigma_k^z e^{-iHt} | \Psi(0) \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{R}_I(t) = \frac{\sigma_I^2(t)}{\langle I(t) \rangle^2} = \frac{\langle I^2(t) \rangle - \langle I(t) \rangle^2}{\langle I(t) \rangle^2}$$



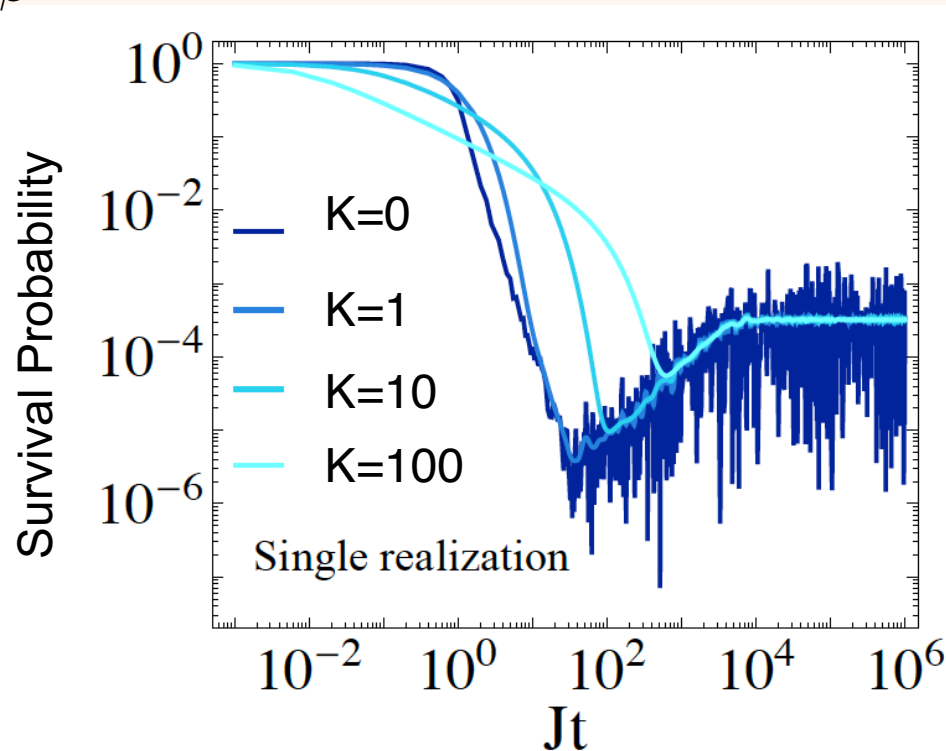
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Avoiding averages with decoherence

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -i[H, \rho] - \kappa[H, [H, \rho]]$$

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$$SP(t) = \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \frac{e^{-E_\alpha/T}}{Z} \frac{e^{-E_\beta/T}}{Z} e^{-2it(E_\alpha - E_\beta) - \kappa t(E_\alpha - E_\beta)^2}$$



decoherence
coefficient

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Self-averaging in open systems: GOE

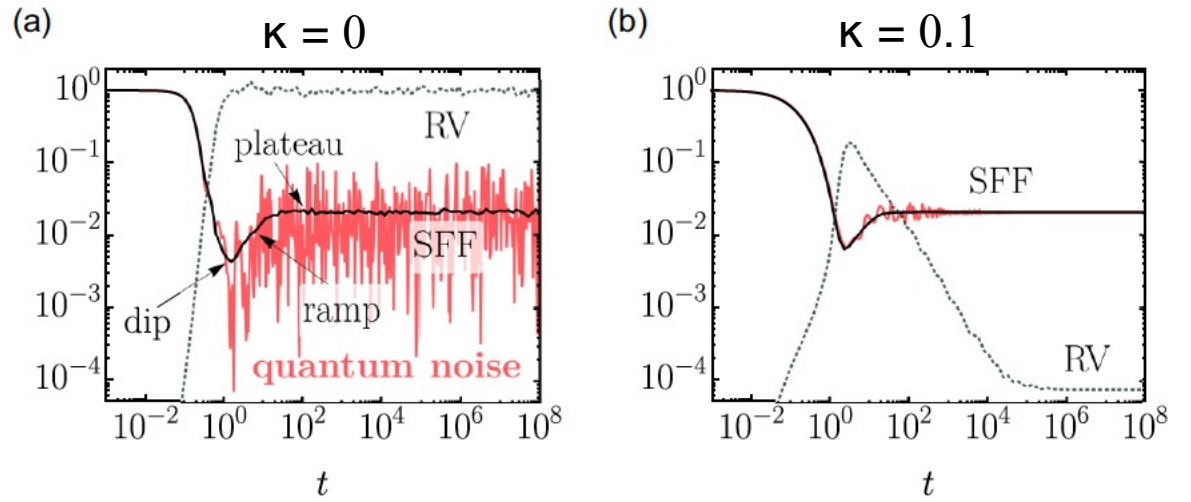
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GOE

Spectral form factor for a single realization (**red**) and upon Hamiltonian average (**black**), together with the RELATIVE VARIANCE (**dotted line**).

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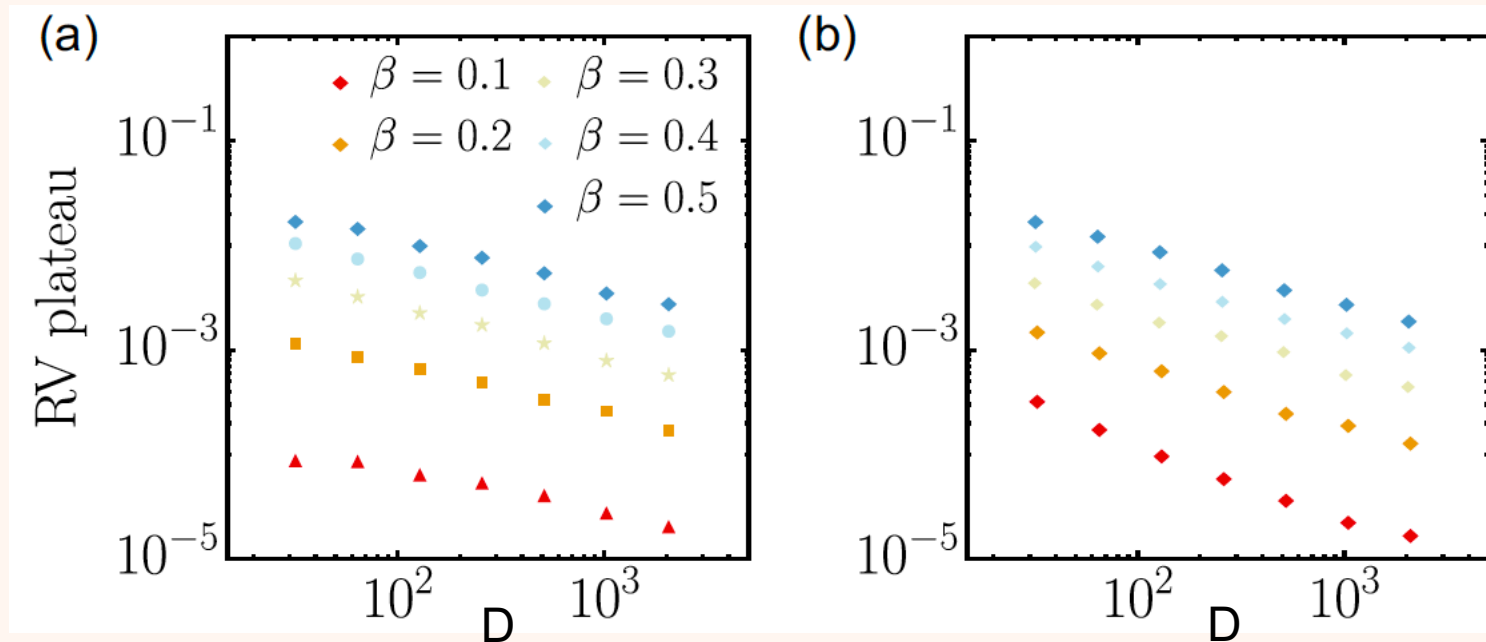
$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -i[H, \rho] - \kappa[H, [H, \rho]]$$

$$S_P(t) = \text{Tr}[\rho(t)\rho(0)]$$

$$\rho_{\alpha\beta}(t) = \rho_{\alpha\beta}(0)e^{-i(E_\alpha - E_\beta)t - \kappa(E_\alpha - E_\beta)^2 t}$$

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Self-averaging in open systems: GOE



$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -i[H, \rho] - \kappa[H, [H, \rho]]$$

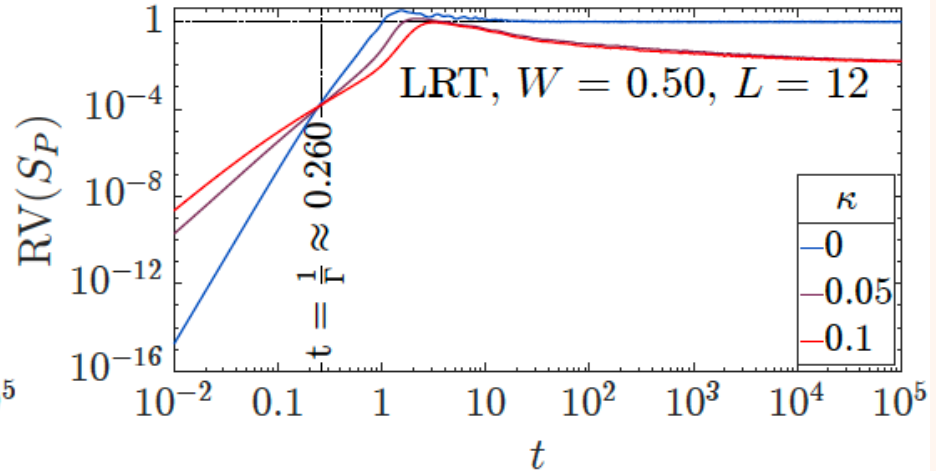
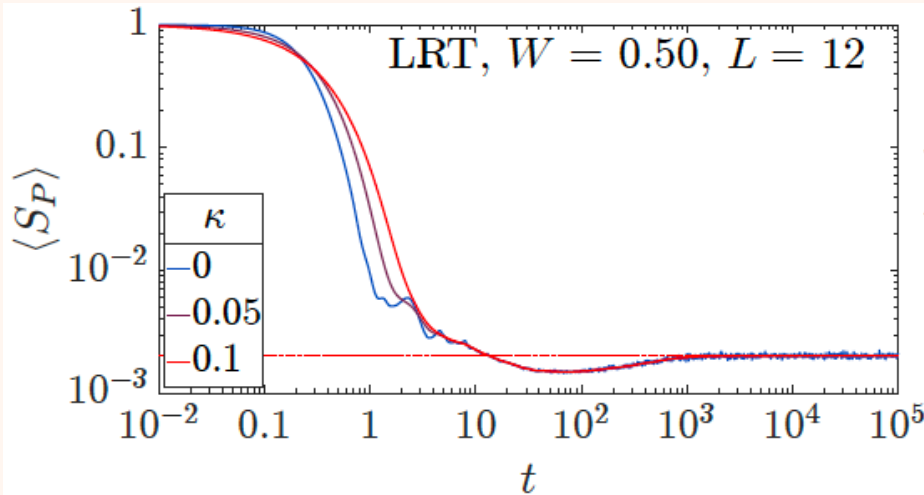
$$d_t \rho_t = -i(H_T \rho_t - \rho_t H_T^\dagger) + 2\text{tr}(\Gamma \rho_t) \rho_t$$

$$H_T = H - i\Gamma$$

Self-averaging in open physical systems

$$S_P(t) = \text{Tr}[\rho(t)\rho(0)]$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{SP}(t) = \frac{\sigma_{SP}^2(t)}{\langle SP(t) \rangle^2} = \frac{\langle SP^2(t) \rangle - \langle SP(t) \rangle^2}{\langle SP(t) \rangle^2}$$



$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -i[H, \rho] - \kappa[H, [H, \rho]]$$



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Summary

- Many-body quantum chaos gets manifested in the evolution of physical quantities. It may be possible to detect experimentally.
- Quantities that exhibit dynamical manifestations of quantum chaos take an exponentially long time in L to equilibrate.
- Lack of self-averaging is a problem that can be circumvented by slightly opening the system to an environment.

Thank you!

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