

Entanglement entropy of highly excited eigenstates of many-body lattice Hamiltonians

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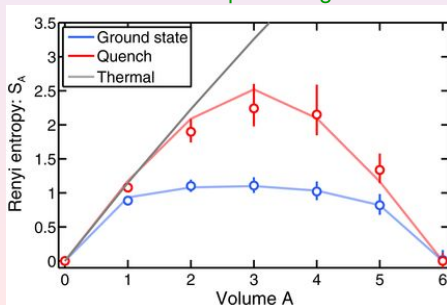
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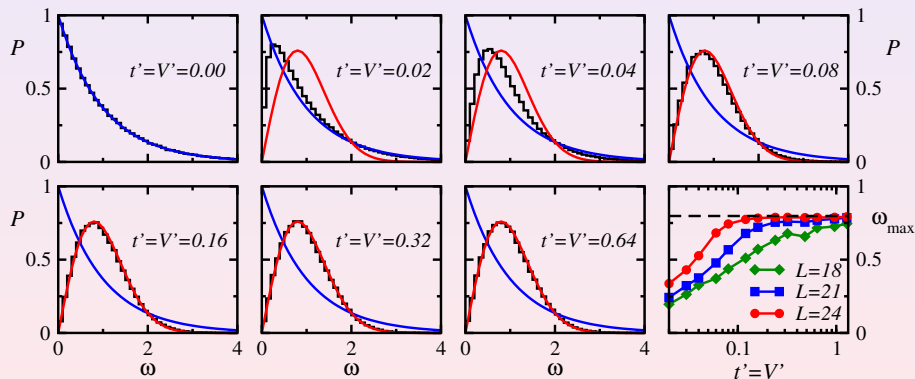
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Integrability to quantum chaos transition

Spinless fermions (hard-core bosons, spin-1/2) in one dimension

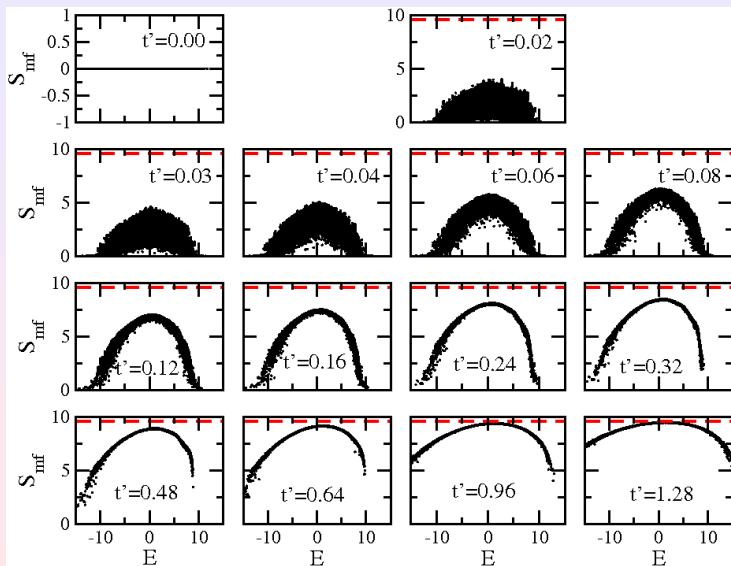
$$\hat{H} = \sum_{i=1}^L \left\{ -t \left(\hat{f}_i^\dagger \hat{f}_{i+1} + \text{H.c.} \right) + V \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_{i+1} - t' \left(\hat{f}_i^\dagger \hat{f}_{i+2} + \text{H.c.} \right) + V' \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_{i+2} \right\}$$

Level spacing distribution ($N_f = L/3$)



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Information entropy ($S_j = -\sum_{k=1}^D |c_j^k|^2 \ln |c_j^k|^2$)



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Spin-1/2 XXZ chain with next nearest neighbors interactions:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H} = & \sum_{i=1}^L \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\hat{S}_i^+ \hat{S}_{i+1}^- + \text{H.c.} \right) + \Delta \hat{S}_i^z \hat{S}_{i+1}^z \right] \\ & + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^L \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\hat{S}_i^+ \hat{S}_{i+2}^- + \text{H.c.} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \hat{S}_i^z \hat{S}_{i+2}^z \right]. \end{aligned}$$

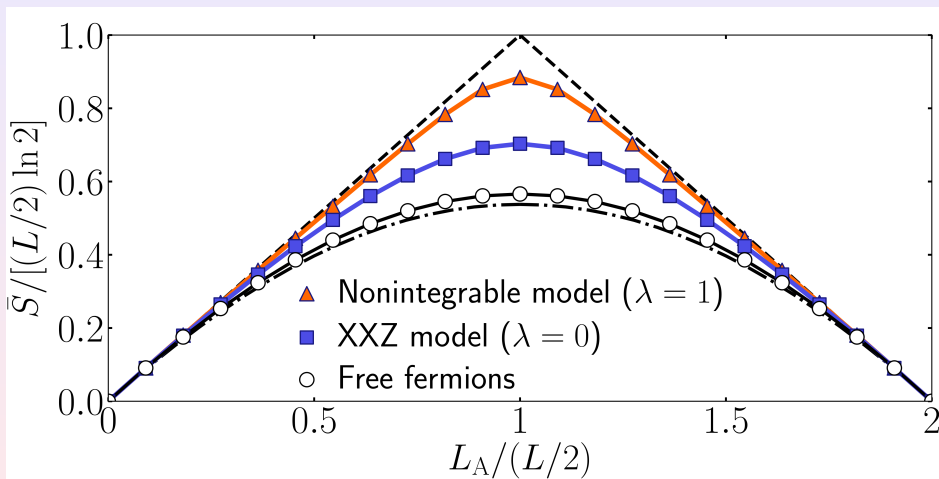
$\Delta = 0, \lambda = 0$: Mappable to free fermions

$\Delta \neq 0, \lambda = 0$: Interacting integrable model

$\Delta \neq 0, \lambda \neq 0$: Nonintegrable model

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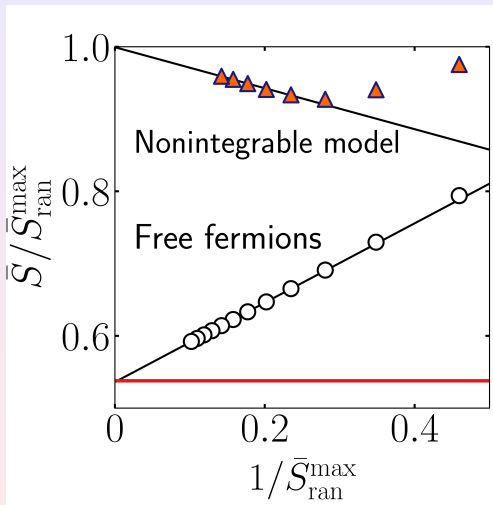
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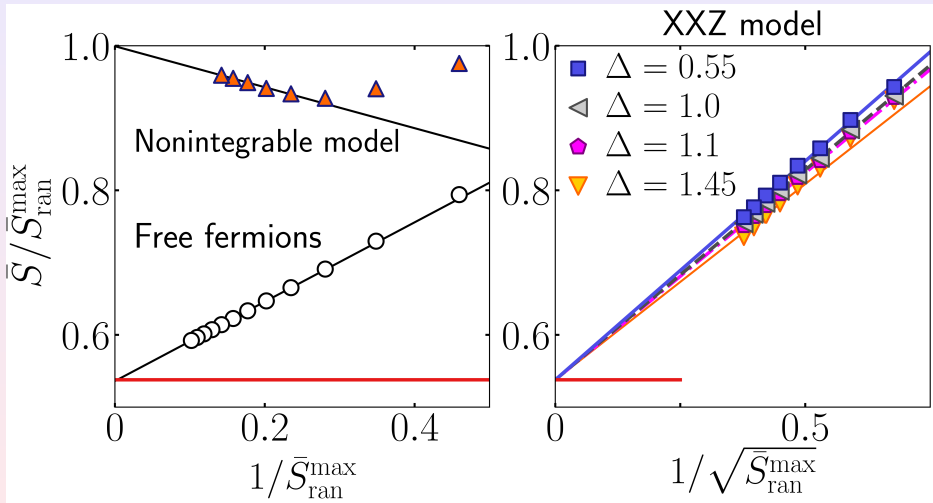
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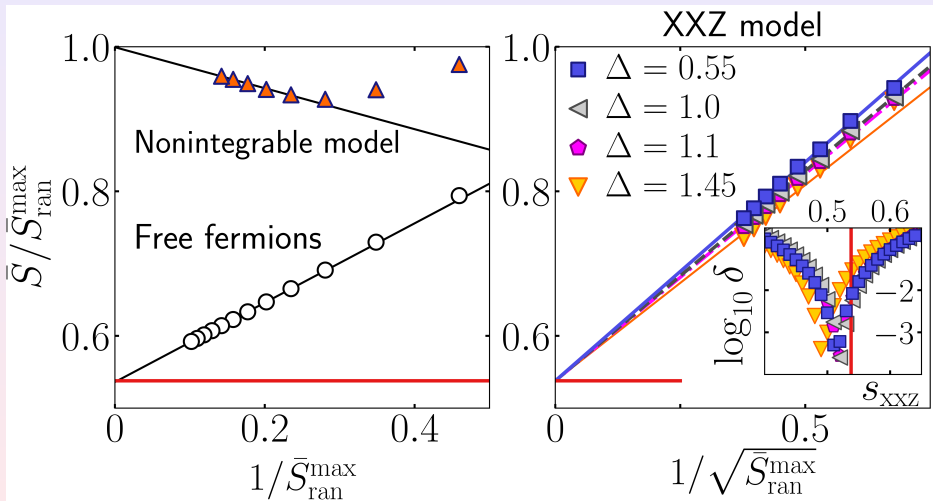
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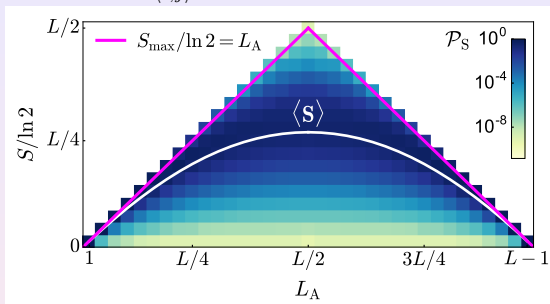
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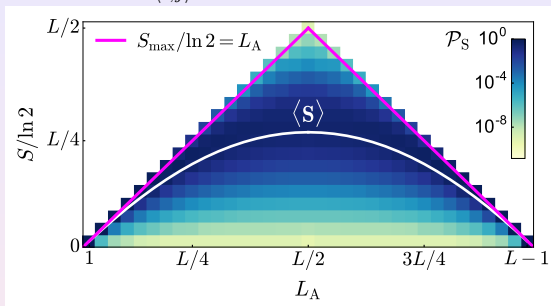


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Translational invariant quadratic Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H} = - \sum_{i,j=1}^V (t_{ij} \hat{f}_i^\dagger \hat{f}_j + \Delta_{ij} \hat{f}_i^\dagger \hat{f}_j^\dagger + \Delta_{ij}^* \hat{f}_j \hat{f}_i), \quad \Delta_{ij} = -\Delta_{ji} \quad \text{and} \quad t_{ij} = t_{ji}^*$$

It is diagonalizable via a Bogoliubov transformation: $\hat{f}_i = \sum_{l=1}^V (\alpha_{il} \hat{c}_l + \beta_{il} \hat{c}_l^\dagger)$.

It is straightforward to find all many-body eigenstates $|m\rangle$.

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The $(2V \times 2V)$ one-body correlation matrix fully characterizes the state

$$F = \left(\frac{\langle m | \hat{f}_i^\dagger \hat{f}_j - \hat{f}_j \hat{f}_i^\dagger | m \rangle}{\langle m | \hat{f}_i \hat{f}_j - \hat{f}_j \hat{f}_i | m \rangle} \mid \frac{\langle m | \hat{f}_i^\dagger \hat{f}_j^\dagger - \hat{f}_j^\dagger \hat{f}_i^\dagger | m \rangle}{\langle m | \hat{f}_i \hat{f}_j^\dagger - \hat{f}_j^\dagger \hat{f}_i | m \rangle} \right)$$

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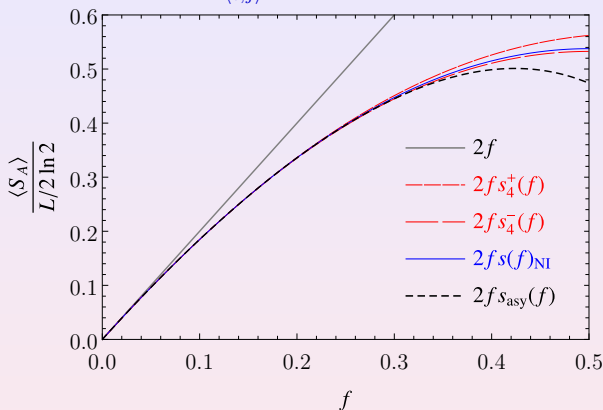
The “second order” bounds (results for up to $n = 2$) for free fermions in 1D are

$$L_A \left[\ln 2 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{L_A}{L} - (2 \ln 2 - 1) \left(\frac{4}{3} \frac{L_A^2}{L^2} - \frac{L_A^3}{L^3} \right) \right] \leq \langle S_{\text{vN}} \rangle \leq L_A \left[\ln 2 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{L_A}{L} - \frac{2}{9} \frac{L_A^2}{L^2} + \frac{1}{6} \frac{L_A^3}{L^3} \right]$$

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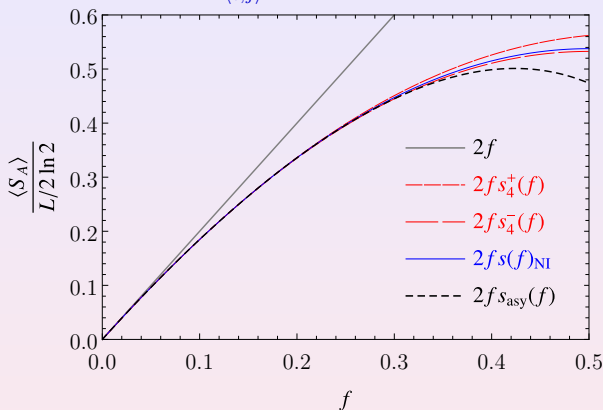
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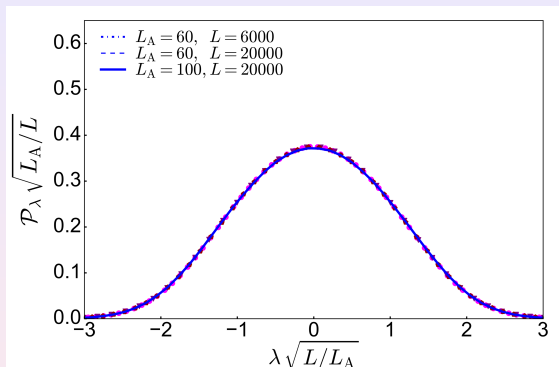
Normalized width of the distribution of S_{vN} for eigenstates

$$\Delta = \frac{\sqrt{\langle S^2 \rangle - \langle S \rangle^2}}{L_A \ln 2}$$

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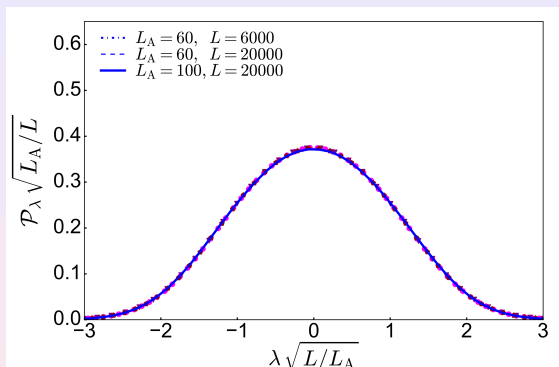
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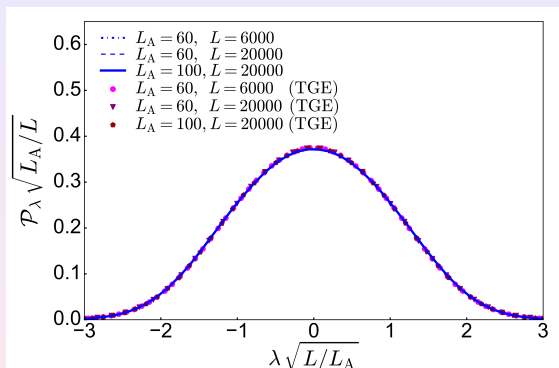
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Hamiltonian:
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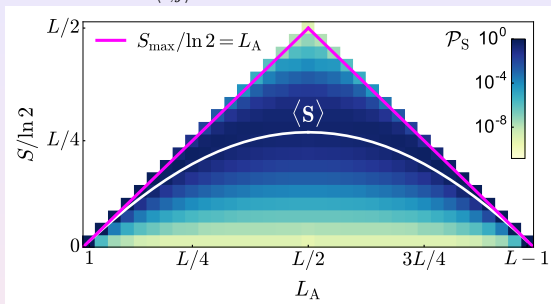


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Much has been learned about universal properties of entanglement entropies in ground states of quantum many-body lattice systems. Here we unveil universal properties of the average bipartite entanglement entropy of eigenstates of the paradigmatic **quantum Ising model in one dimension**. The **leading term exhibits a volume-law scaling** that we argue is **universal for translationally invariant quadratic models**. The **subleading term is constant at the critical field for the quantum phase transition** and **vanishes otherwise** (in the thermodynamic limit); i.e., the critical field can be identified from subleading corrections to the average (over all eigenstates) entanglement entropy.

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Translational invariant quadratic Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H} = - \sum_{i,j=1}^V (t_{ij} \hat{f}_i^\dagger \hat{f}_j + \Delta_{ij} \hat{f}_i^\dagger \hat{f}_j^\dagger + \Delta_{ij}^* \hat{f}_j \hat{f}_i), \quad \Delta_{ij} = -\Delta_{ji} \quad \text{and} \quad t_{ij} = t_{ji}^*$$

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Quantum dynamics: $\hat{\rho}_c(\tau)$

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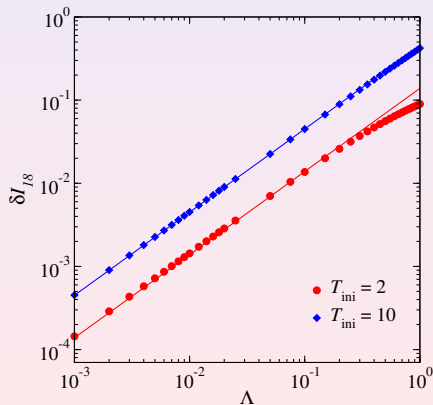
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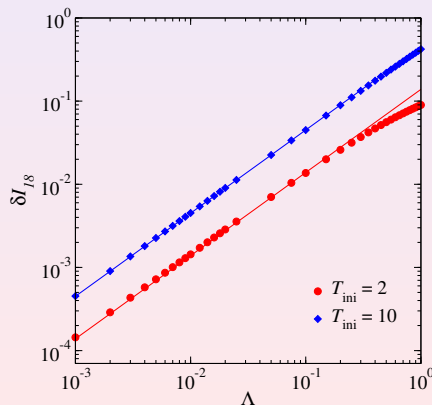
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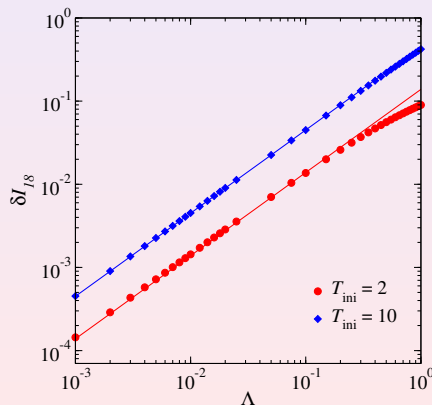
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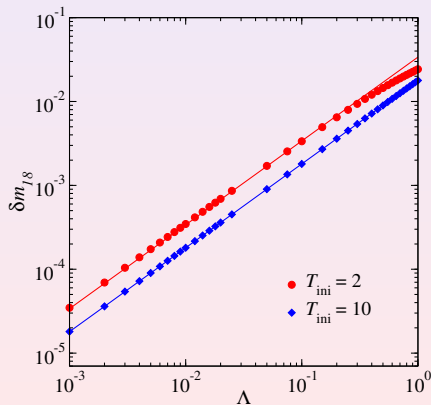
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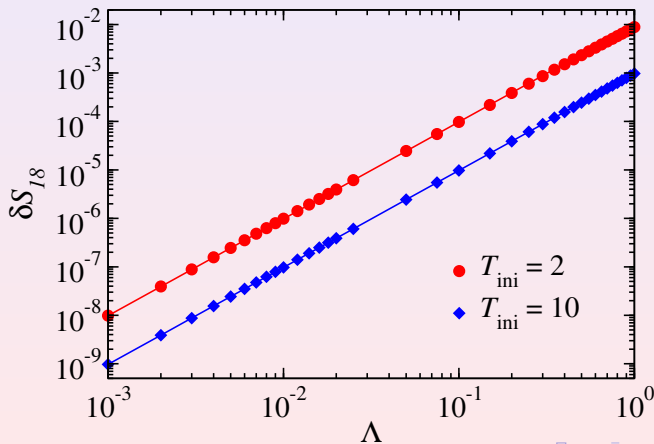
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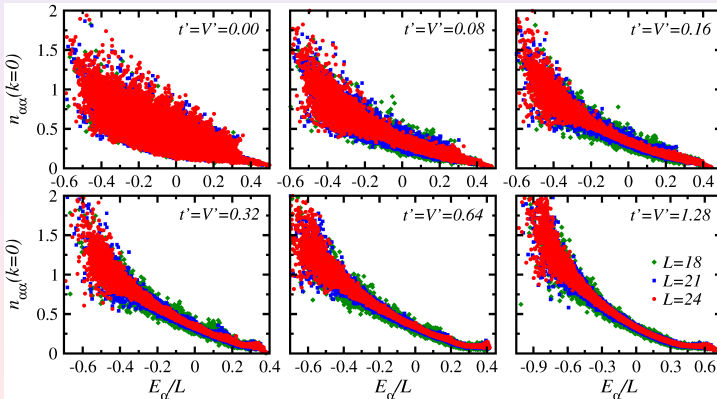
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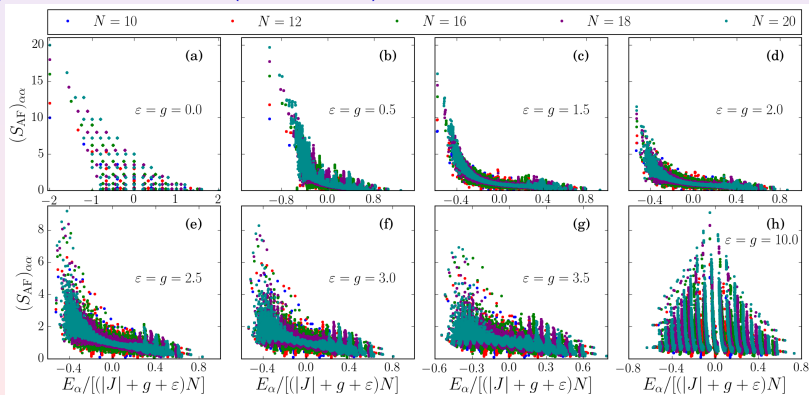
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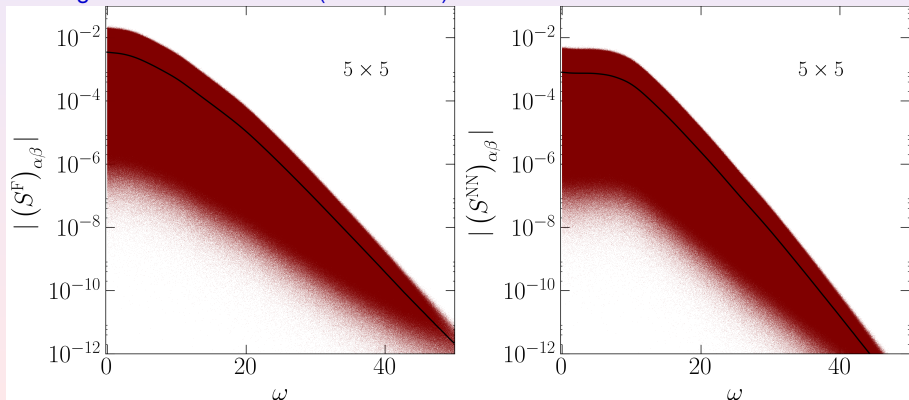
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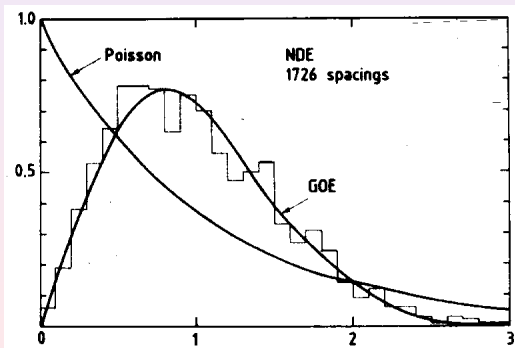
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One can also show that ($\eta = 2$ for GOE and $\eta = 1$ for GUE):

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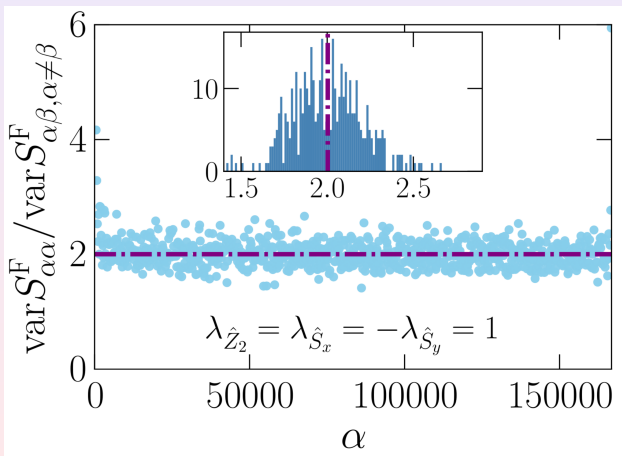
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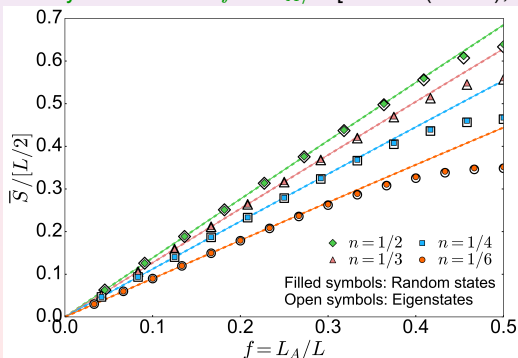
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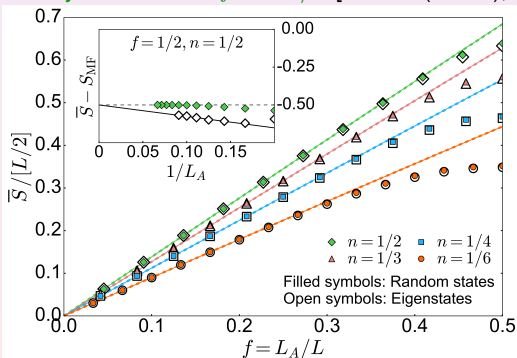
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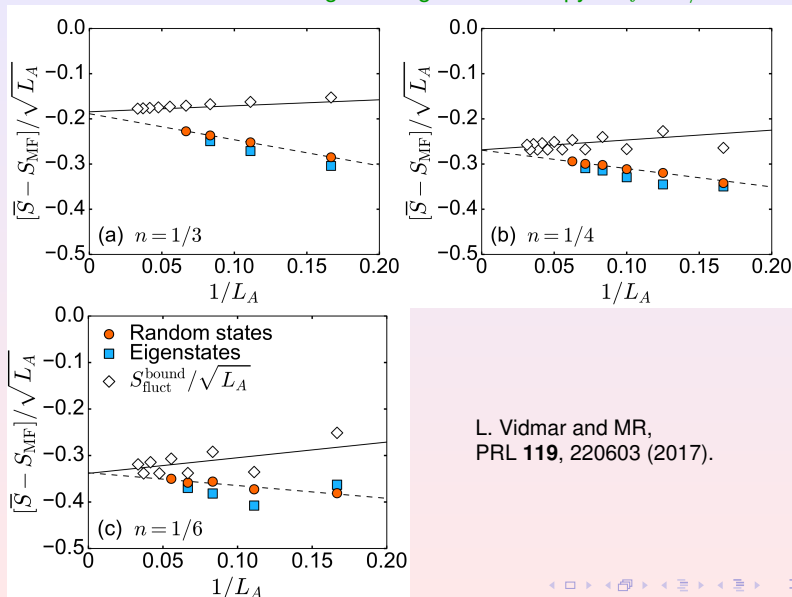
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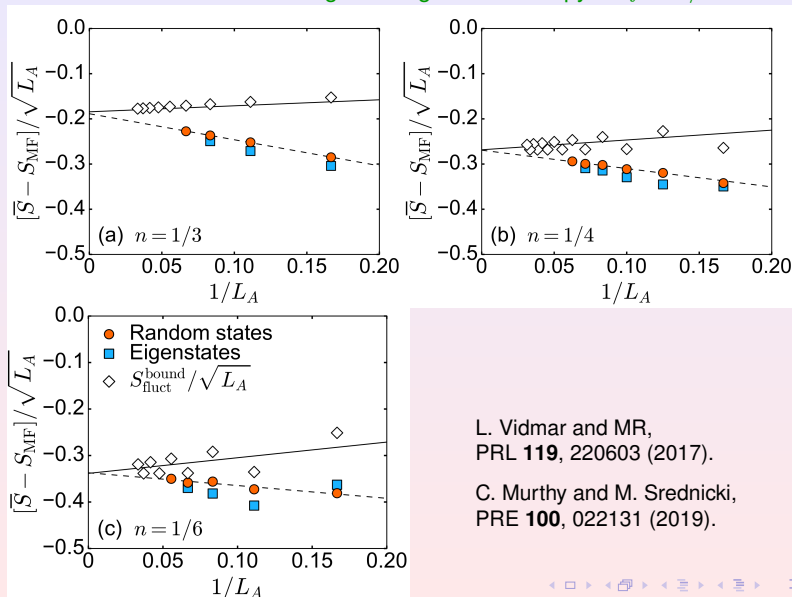
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