

Fock space localization in a perturbed Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev model

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Plan

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SYK model-related publications and collaborators

- Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev model
 - Proposal for experiment: PTEP 2017, 083I01 and arXiv:1709.07189
 - with Ippei Danshita and Masanori Hanada
 - Black Holes and Random Matrices: JHEP 1705(2017)118
 - with J. S. Cotler, G. Gur-Ari, M. Hanada, J. Polchinski, P. Saad, S. H. Shenker, D. Stanford, and A. Streicher
 - Scrambling time: JHEP 1807(2018)124 with Hrant Gharibyan, M. Hanada, and S. H. Shenker
- SYK4+2
 - [Chaotic-integrable transition: PRL **120**, 241603 \(2018\)](#)
 - [with Antonio M. García-García, Bruno Loureiro, and Aurelio Romero-Bermúdez](#)
 - Characterization of quantum chaos: JHEP 1904(2019)082 and Phys. Rev. E **102**, 022213 (2020)
 - with Hrant Gharibyan, M. Hanada, and Brian Swingle
 - Related setups:
 - [short-range interactions] Phys. Rev. B **99**, 054202 (2019) with A. M. García-García
 - Phys. Lett. B **795**, 230 (2019) and J. Phys. A **54**, 095401 (2021) with Pak Hang Chris Lau, Chen-Te Ma, and Jeff Murugan
- Quantitative analysis of Fock-space localization in SYK4+2
 - [Many-body transition point and inverse participation ratio](#)
 - [Phys. Rev. Research **3**, 013023 \(2021\) with Felipe Monteiro, Tobias Micklitz, and Alexander Altland](#)
 - [Entanglement entropy](#)
 - [Phys. Rev. Lett. **127**, 030601 \(2021\) with F. Monteiro, A. Altland, David A. Huse, and T. Micklitz](#)

Also see our reply [PRL **126**, 109102 (2021)] to the comment by J. Kim and X. Cao [PRL **126**, 109101 (2021)]

Recent works not directly related to SYK



- [2112.12467](#) **Universal properties of dissipative Tomonaga-Luttinger liquids: A case study of a non-Hermitian XXZ spin chain**
(with Kazuki Yamamoto, Masaya Nakagawa, Masahito Ueda, and Norio Kawakami)
- [2112.08763](#) **Topological Lifshitz Transitions, Orbital Currents, and Interactions in Low-dimensional Fermi Gases in Synthetic Gauge Fields**
(with Chen-How Huang and Miguel A. Cazalilla) *New J. Phys.* (2022) in press
- [2111.03857](#) **Ferromagnetism in tilted fermionic Mott insulators**
(with Kazuaki Takasan)
- [2110.03008](#) **Numerical evidence for a Haagerup conformal field theory**
(with Tzu-Chen Huang, Ying-Hsuan Lin, Kantaro Ohmori, and Yuji Tachikawa)
- [2012.14609](#) **Local Operator Entanglement in Spin Chains**
(with Eric Mascot, Masahiro Nozaki)
- Fuyuki Matsuda, [Masaki Tezuka](#), and Norio Kawakami,
Two-Dimensional Thouless Pumping of Ultracold Fermions in Obliquely Introduced Optical Superlattice, [J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. 89, 114708 \(2020\)](#)

Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev model

[Kitaev, talks at KITP (2015)]

[Sachdev, PRX (2015)]

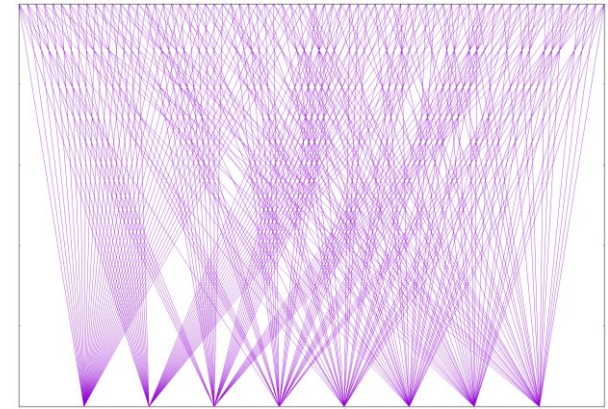
[Sachdev and Ye, PRL (1993)]

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d \leq N} J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d$$

$\hat{\chi}_{a=1,2,\dots,N}$: N Majorana fermions ($\{\hat{\chi}_a, \hat{\chi}_b\} = 2\delta_{ab}$)

J_{abcd} : independent Gaussian random couplings ($\overline{J_{abcd}^2} = J^2$, $\overline{J_{abcd}} = 0$)

$$\binom{N}{4} \cong \frac{N^4}{24} \text{ terms}$$



N Majorana fermions

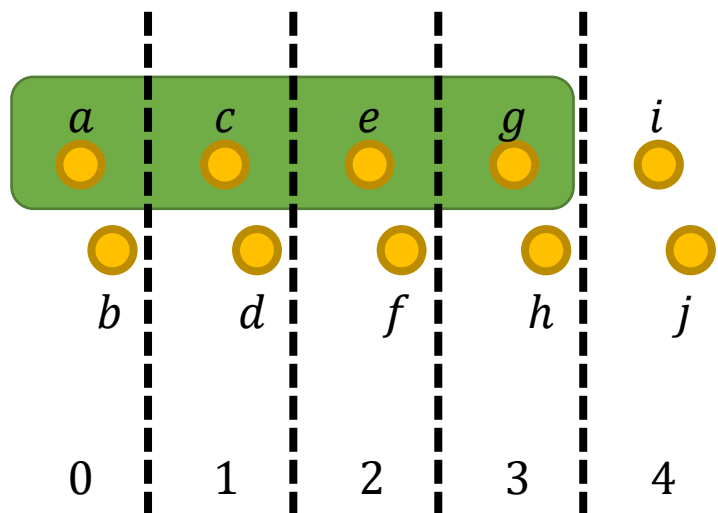
- Solvable in the large- N limit [Maldacena, Shenker, and Stanford, JHEP08(2016)106]
- Maximally chaotic ($\lambda_{\text{Lyapunov}} \xrightarrow{\text{low } T} 2\pi k_B T / \hbar$: chaos bound)
- Correspondence to 1+1d gravity, random matrix

Reviews e.g. [D. Chowdhury, A. Georges, O. Parcollet, and S. Sachdev, 2109.05037];

[M. Tezuka, Kotai Butsuri (in Japanese) March 2022]

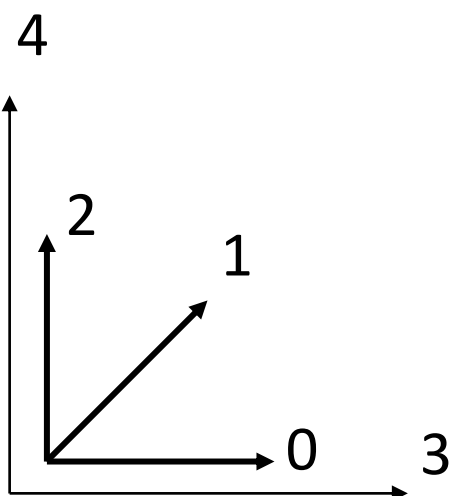
One term of the 10-Majorana fermion SYK_{q=4}

$\chi_a \chi_c \chi_e \chi_g$

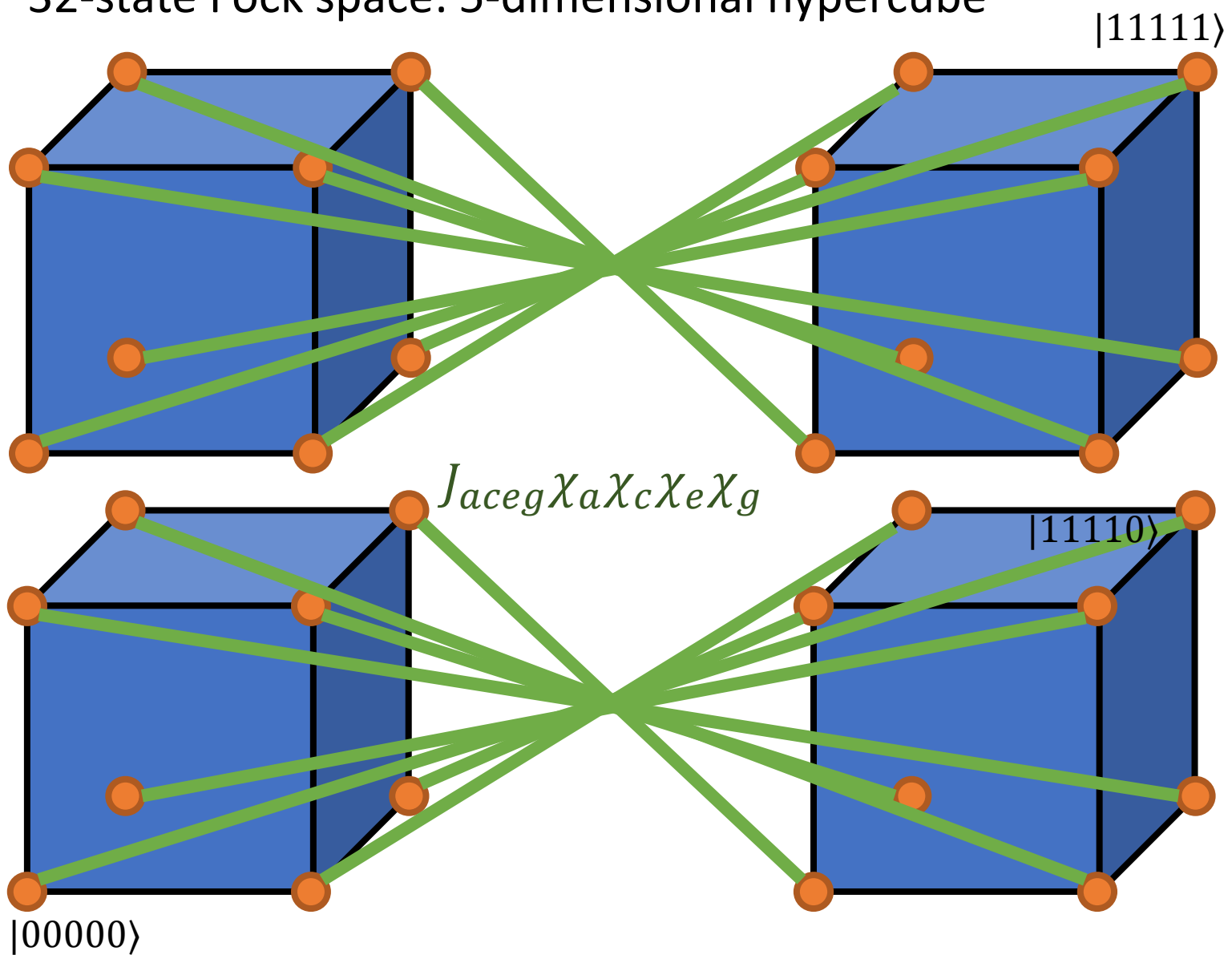


5 qubits

$$\binom{10}{4} = 210 \text{ terms}$$



32-state Fock space: 5-dimensional hypercube

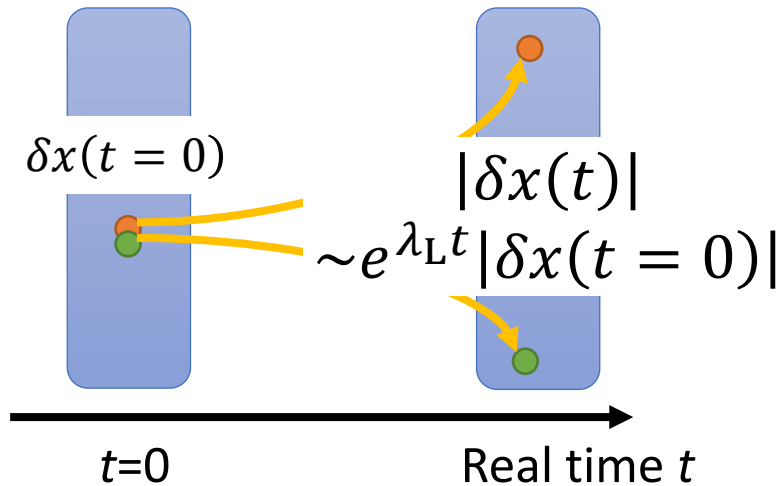


Lyapunov exponent and out-of-time-order correlators (OTOC)

$$F(t) = \langle \hat{W}^\dagger(t) \hat{V}^\dagger(0) \hat{W}(t) \hat{V}(0) \rangle \quad W(t) = e^{iHt} W e^{-iHt}$$

Classical chaos:

Infinitesimally different initial coords



λ_L : Lyapunov exponent

$$\left(\frac{\partial x(t)}{\partial x(0)} \right)^2 = \{x(t), p(0)\}_{\text{PB}}^2 \rightarrow e^{2\lambda_L t}$$

Quantum dynamics:

$$C_T(t) = \langle [\hat{x}(t), \hat{p}(0)]^2 \rangle$$

For operators V and W , consider

$$C(t) = \langle |[W(t), V(t=0)]|^2 \rangle = \langle W^\dagger(t) V^\dagger(0) W(t) V(0) \rangle + \dots$$

[Wiener 1938][Larkin & Ovchinnikov 1969]

OTOC $\sim e^{2\lambda_L t}$ at long times, $\lambda_L > 0$: chaotic

“Black holes are fastest quantum scramblers”

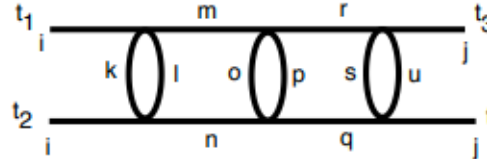
[P. Hayden and J. Preskill 2007] [Y. Sekino and L. Susskind 2008]

[Shenker and Stanford 2014]

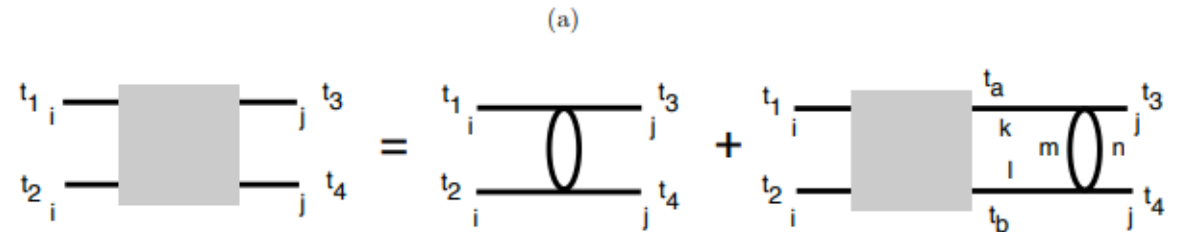
$\lambda_L \leq 2\pi k_B T / \hbar$ (chaos bound)

[J. Maldacena, S. H. Shenker, and D. Stanford, JHEP08(2016)106]

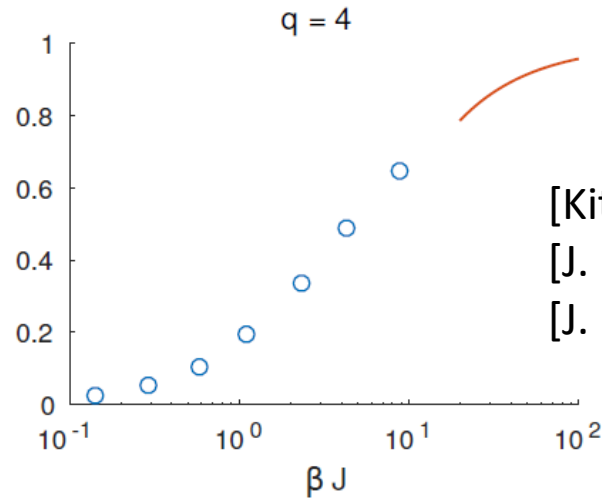
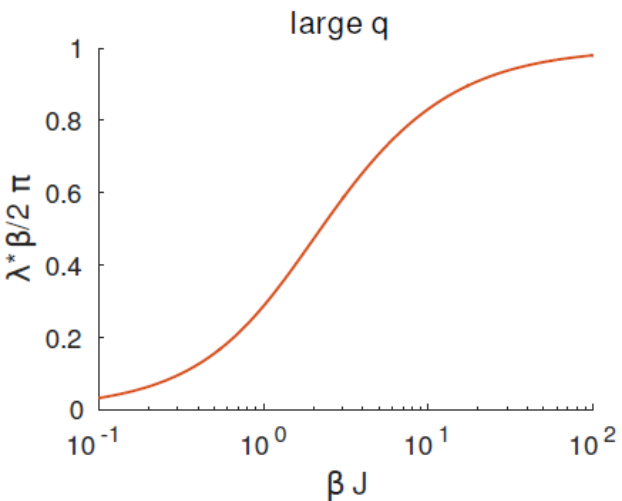
Out-of-time-ordered correlators (OTOCs)

$$\langle \hat{\chi}_i(t_1) \hat{\chi}_i(t_2) \hat{\chi}_j(t_3) \hat{\chi}_j(t_4) \rangle$$


Regularized OTOC can be calculated for large- N SYK model, satisfies the chaos bound $\lambda_L = 2\pi k_B T / \hbar$ at low T limit



$$\Gamma(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) = \Gamma_0(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4) + \int dt_a dt_b \Gamma(t_1, t_2, t_a, t_b) K(t_a, t_b, t_3, t_4)$$



[Kitaev's talks]

[J. Polchinski and V. Rosenhaus, JHEP 1604 (2016) 001]

[J. Maldacena and D. Stanford, Phys. Rev. D **94**, 106002 (2016)]

Maximally chaotic systems

S. Sachdev, Phys. Rev. Lett. **105**, 151602 (2010),
Phys. Rev. X **5**, 041025 (2015);
J. Maldacena and D. Stanford,
Phys. Rev. D **94**, 106002 (2016); ...

0+1d SY &
SYK models

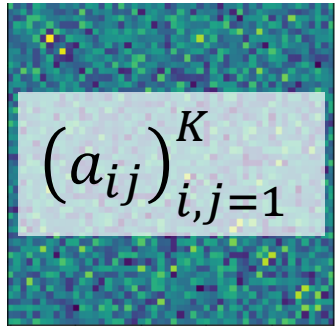
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1705(2017)118; T. Nosaka and T.
Numasawa, JHEP **2008**(2020)81; Y. Jia
and J. J. M. Verbaarschot, JHEP
2007(2020)193; ...

1+1d
JT gravity

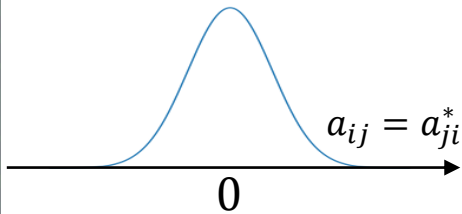
Random
matrix

A. Almheiri and J. Polchinski, JHEP **1511**(2015)014;
P. Saad, S. H. Shenker, and D. Stanford, arXiv:1903.11115;
D. Stanford and E. Witten, arXiv:1907.03363; ...

Gaussian random matrices



Gaussian distribution



β : Dyson index

Real ($\beta = 1$): Gaussian Orthogonal Ensemble (GOE)

Complex ($\beta = 2$): G. Unitary E. (GUE)

Quaternion ($\beta = 4$): G. Symplectic E. (GSE)

$$\text{Density} \propto e^{-\frac{\beta K}{4} \text{Tr} H^2} = \exp\left(-\frac{\beta K}{4} \sum_{i,j} |a_{ij}|^2\right)$$

Joint distribution function for eigenvalues $\{e_j\}$

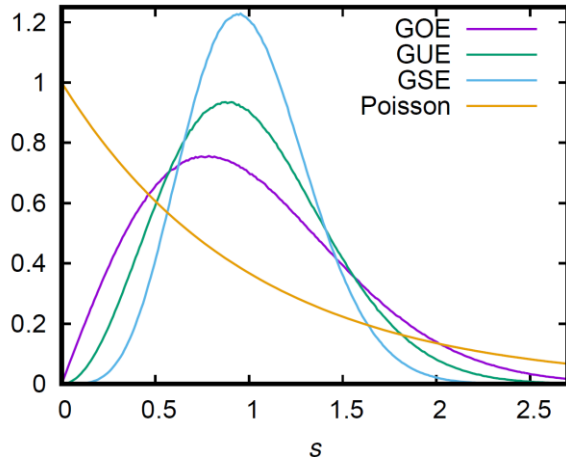
$$p(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_K) \propto \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq K} |e_i - e_j|^\beta \prod_{i=1}^K e^{-\beta K e_i^2 / 4}$$

Level repulsion

Distribution of normalized level separation $s_j = \frac{e_{j+1} - e_j}{\Delta(\bar{e})}$

GOE/GUE/GSE: $P(s) \propto s^\beta$

at small s , has e^{-s^2} tail



Uncorrelated: $P(s) = e^{-s}$
(Poisson distribution)

Neighboring gap ratio

$$r = \frac{\min(e_{i+1} - e_i, e_{i+2} - e_{i+1})}{\max(e_{i+1} - e_i, e_{i+2} - e_{i+1})}$$

	Uncorrelated	GOE	GUE	GSE
$\langle r \rangle$	$2 \log 2 - 1 = 0.38629\dots$	0.5307(1)	0.5996(1)	0.6744(1)
		[Y. Y. Atas <i>et al.</i> PRL 2013]		

→ SYK model: level correlation ($P(s), P(r), \langle r \rangle$, etc.) indistinguishable from corresponding Gaussian ensemble

Majorana SYK4 with

$N \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$: GOE

$N \equiv 2, 6 \pmod{8}$: GUE

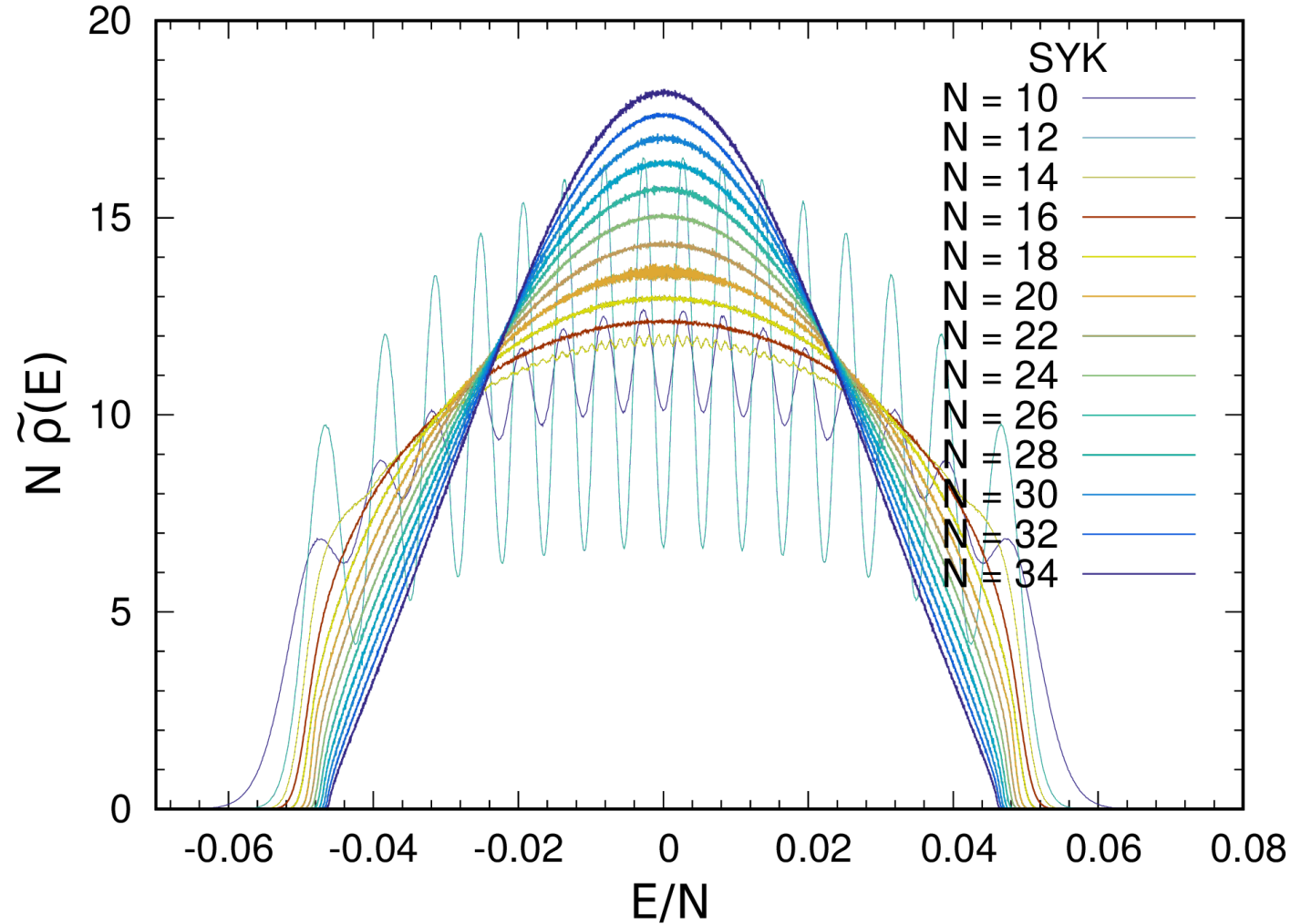
$N \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$: GSE

[Fidkowski and Kitaev PRB 2010, 2011]

[You, Ludwig, and Xu PRB 2017]

Eigenvalue spectrum

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d \leq N_M} J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d,$$



cf. DoS for large N [A. M. García-García and J. J. M. Verbaarschot: PRD **94**, 126010 (2016)]

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SYK₄₊₂

Q.: Minimum requirements for chaotic behavior? (→ gravity interpretation?)
Study a simple model with analytical + numerical methods

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d}^N \text{SYK}_4 J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d + i \sum_{1 \leq a < b}^N \text{SYK}_2 K_{ab} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b$$

Gaussian random couplings J_{abcd} : average 0, standard deviation $\frac{\sqrt{6}J}{N^{3/2}}$ $J = 1$: unit of energy
 K_{ab} : average 0, standard deviation $\frac{K}{\sqrt{N}}$

SYK₄ as unperturbed Hamiltonian,

K controls the strength of SYK₂ (one-body random term, solvable)

Here we take (GUE)
 $N \equiv 2,6 \pmod{8}$

Both terms respect charge parity in complex fermion description

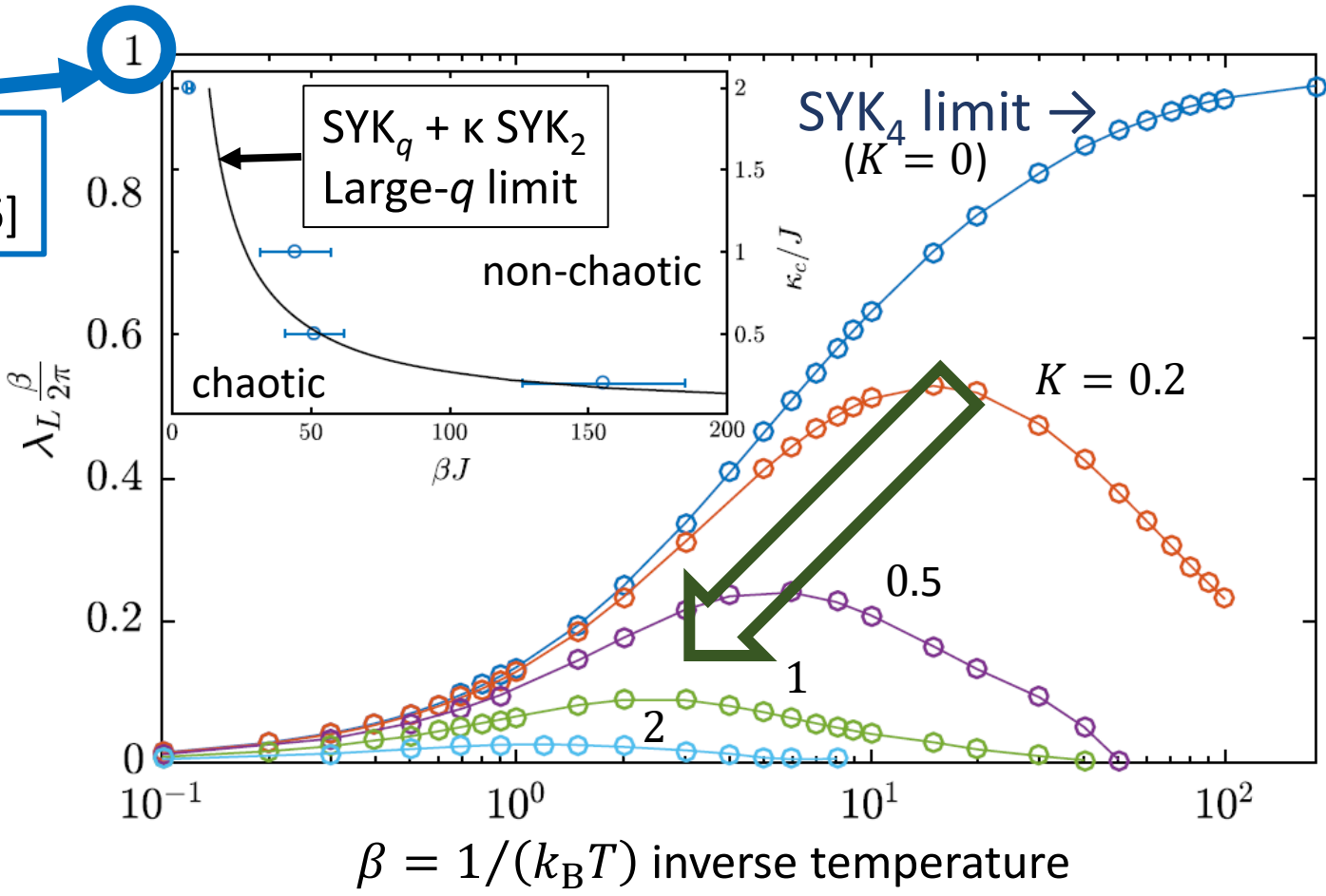
→ Full numerical exact diagonalization (ED) of $2^{N/2-1}$ -dimensional matrix, $N \lesssim 34$ possible

Large- N calculation for Out-of-Time Order Correlator (OTOC)

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K_{ab} : standard deviation $\frac{K}{\sqrt{N}}$

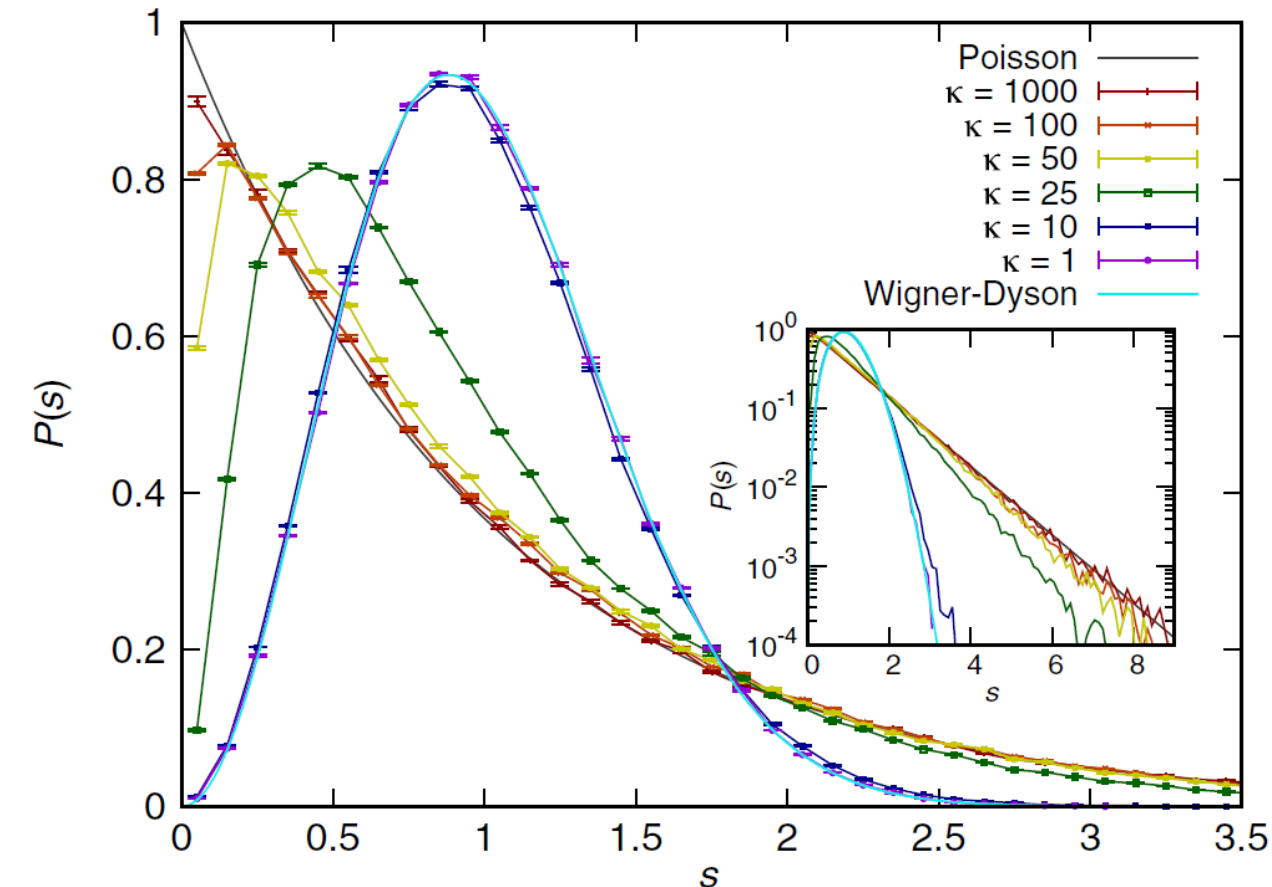
Chaos bound [Maldacena, Shenker, and Stanford 2016]



Antonio M. Garcia-Garcia, Bruno Loureiro, Aurelio Romero-Bermudez, and MT, PRL **120**, 241603 (2018)

Deviation from the chaos bound as SYK₂ component is introduced

RMT-like behavior lost as SYK₂ term is introduced



$N=30$, Central 10 % of eigenvalues

$P(s)$: level spacing distribution

Ratio of consecutive level spacing $E_{i+1} - E_i$
to the local mean level spacing Δ
(requires unfolding of the spectrum)

SYK₄ limit (small K):

Obeys random matrix theory (RMT)

(GUE (Gaussian Unitary Ensemble) if $N \equiv 2,6 \pmod{8}$)

SYK₂ (large K): Poisson (e^{-s})

Also see: T. Nosaka, D. Rosa, and J. Yoon, JHEP **1809**, 041 (2018) for other symmetry cases

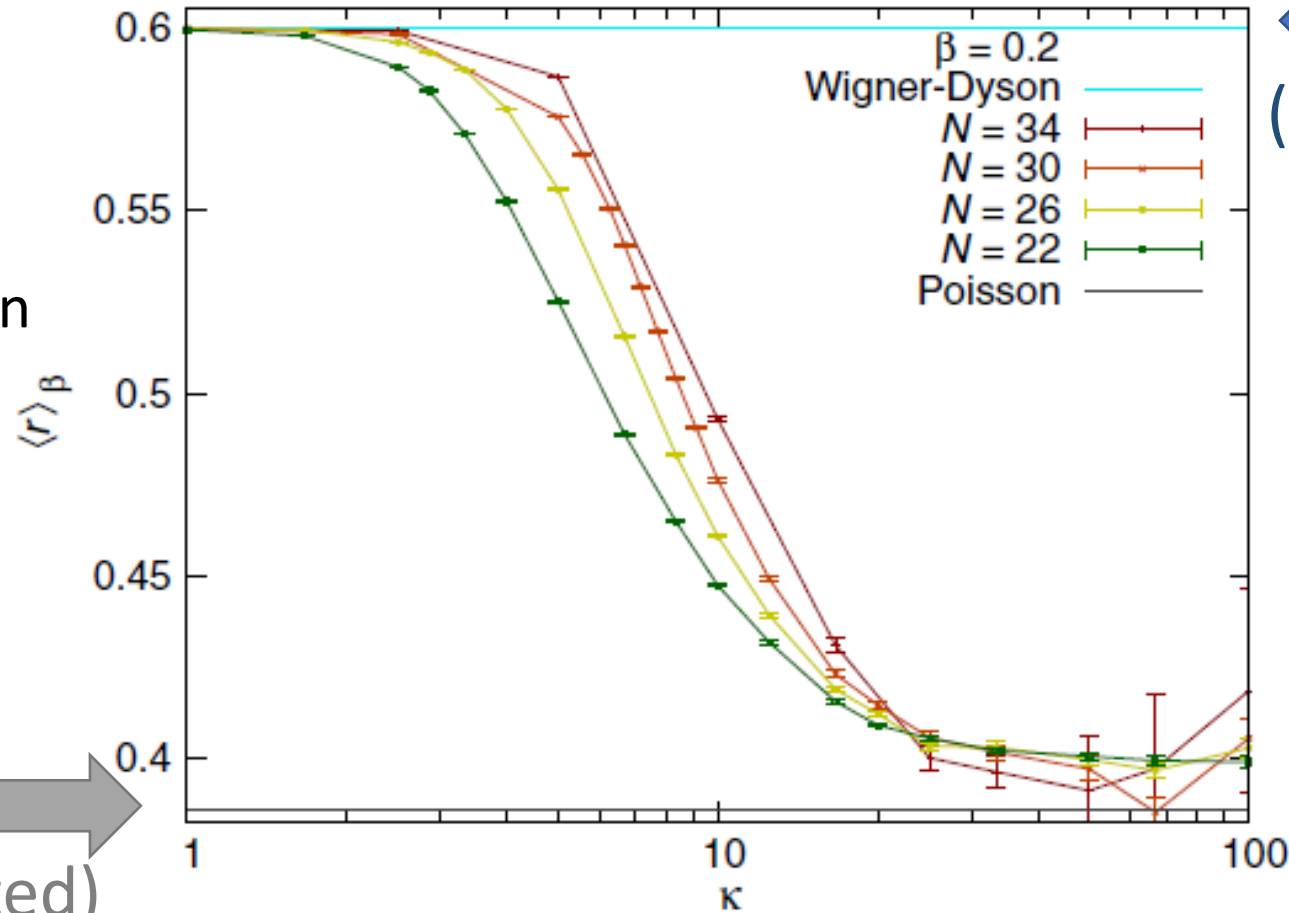
cf. A. V. Lunkin, K. S. Tikhonov, and M. V. Feigel'man, PRL **121**, 236601 (2018); Y. Yu-Xiang, F. Sun, J. Ye, and W. M. Liu, 1809.07577, ...

SYK_{q≥4} + SYK₂ : breakdown of chaos

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d}^N J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d + i \sum_{1 \leq a < b}^N K_{ab} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b$$

K_{ab} : standard deviation = κ / \sqrt{N}

Averaged
ratio between
neighboring
energy level
separations



← GUE
(Gaussian Unitary Ensemble)

Poisson →
(uncorrelated)

We consider N
Majorana fermions
with normalization
 $\{\hat{\chi}_a, \hat{\chi}_b\} = \delta_{ab}$ here

Deviation from Gaussian random matrix as SYK₂ component is introduced

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Many-body localization

ETH: “(almost) all eigenstates are thermal
(expectation values of operators = microcanonical average)”

- Anderson localization: concept in non-interacting systems
 - Localization of wavefunctions due to scatterings at impurities
 - Many experiments in cold atom gases, optical fibers, etc.
- MBL: does localization occur in interacting systems?

[Gornyi, Mirlin, Polyakov 2005, Basko, Aleiner, Altshuler 2006, Oganesyan and Huse 2007, ... many others]

- Memory of initial conditions remains accessible at long times
- Reduced density matrix on a subsystem does not approach a thermal one
- Energy eigenstates do not obey Eigenstate Thermalization Hypothesis (ETH)
- Area law, rather than volume law, of entanglement entropy
- “Standard model”: spin-1/2 Heisenberg model + random field in z direction
 - Much debate on the location of the localization transition
 - See e.g. Avalanches [Crowley and Chandran PRR 2020]
[A. Morningstar et al., 2107.05642]
No localization? [Sels and Polkovnikov PRE 2021]

$$\hat{H} = \sum_i^N \hat{S}_i \cdot \hat{S}_{i+1} + \sum_i^N h_i \hat{S}_i^z$$

$h_i \in [-h, h]$ uniform distribution

Our model and choice of basis

$$\text{SYK}_4 + \delta \text{SYK}_2$$

$$\hat{H} = - \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d}^{N=2N_D} J'_{abcd} \hat{\psi}_a \hat{\psi}_b \hat{\psi}_c \hat{\psi}_d + i \sum_{1 \leq a < b}^N K_{ab} \hat{\psi}_a \hat{\psi}_b$$

Block-diagonalize the SYK₂ part
(the skew-symmetric matrix (K_{ab}) has eigenvalues $\pm v_j$)

$$\hat{H} = - \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d}^{2N_D} J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d + i \sum_{j=1}^{N_D} v_j \hat{\chi}_{2j-1} \hat{\chi}_{2j}$$

Normalization of J_{abcd} , v_j :
SYK₄ bandwidth = 1,
Width of v_j distribution = δ

We choose $\{\hat{\psi}_a, \hat{\psi}_b\} = \{\hat{\chi}_a, \hat{\chi}_b\} = 2\delta_{ab}$ as the normalization for the $N = 2N_D$ Majorana fermions.
For $\hat{c}_j = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{\chi}_{2j-1} + i\hat{\chi}_{2j})$ we have $\{\hat{c}_i, \hat{c}_j^\dagger\} = \delta_{ij}$.

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$N = 2N_D = 14: 2^7 = 128$ states

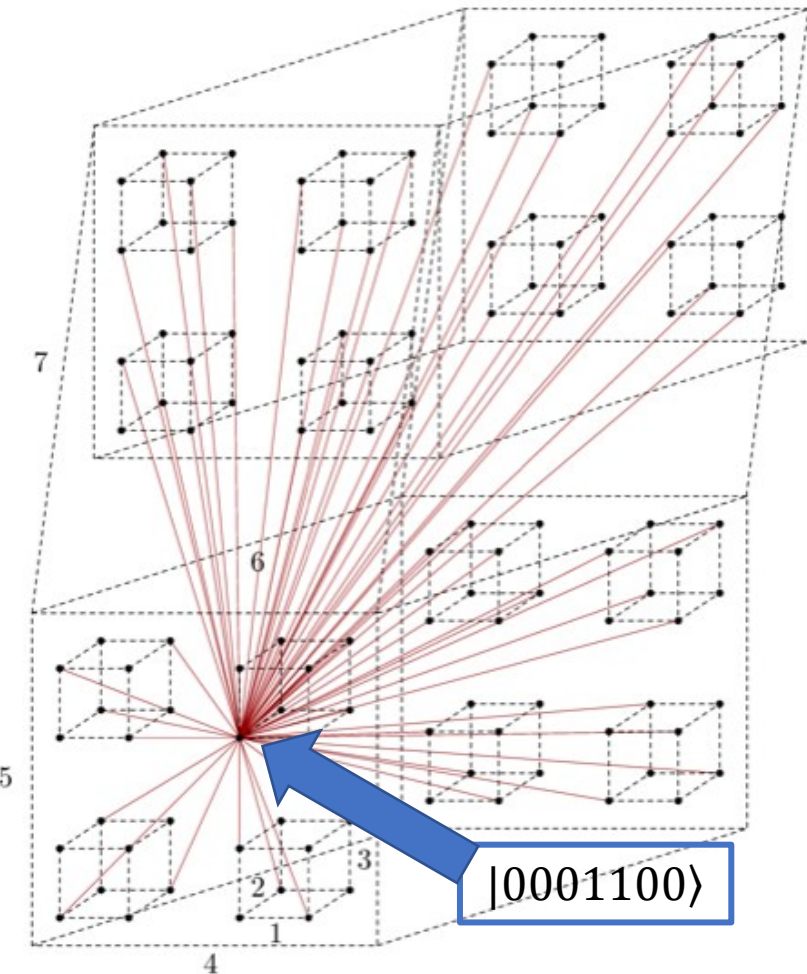
Basis diagonalizing the complex fermion number operators
 $\hat{n}_j = \hat{c}_j^\dagger \hat{c}_j \rightarrow$ Sites: the 2^{N_D} vertices of an N_D -dim. hypercube.

$$\hat{c}_j = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{\chi}_{2j-1} + i\hat{\chi}_{2j})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H} &= - \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d}^{2N_D} J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d + i \sum_{1 \leq j \leq N}^{N_D} v_j \hat{\chi}_{2j-1} \hat{\chi}_{2j} \\ &= - \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d}^{2N_D} J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d + \sum_{1 \leq j \leq N}^{N_D} v_j (2\hat{n}_j - 1) \end{aligned}$$

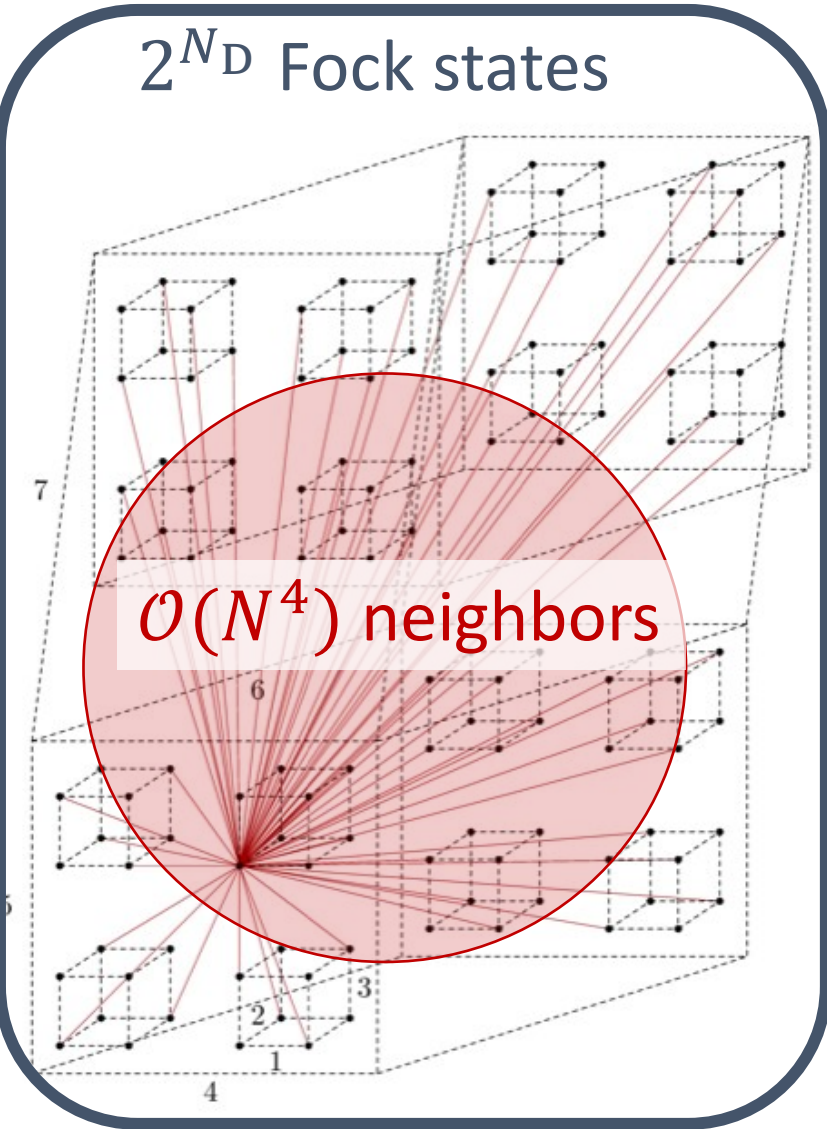
Each term of SYK₄ connects vertices with distance = 0, 2, 4.

For $N = 14$, each vertex is directly connected with 1 (distance=0, itself) + 21 (distance=2) + 35 (distance=4) vertices out of the possible $2^N = 128$ (64 per parity).



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2^{N_D} Fock states



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$$\text{SYK}_4 + \delta \text{SYK}_2 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{SYK}_4 \text{ bandwidth} = 1 \\ \text{hopping} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{width of } v_j \text{ dist.} = \delta \\ \text{site energy} \end{array}$$

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

Each term of SYK_4 connects vertices with distance = 0, 2, 4.

For $N = 34$, each vertex is directly connected with **1 (distance=0, itself) + 136 (distance=2) + 2380 (distance=4) vertices** out of the possible $2^{N/2} = 131072$ (65536 per parity).

Picture for Fock space localization

$$\hat{H}_0 = \frac{1}{4!} \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^{2N} J_{ijkl} \hat{\chi}_i \hat{\chi}_j \hat{\chi}_k \hat{\chi}_l, \quad \langle |J_{ijkl}|^2 \rangle = \frac{6J^2}{(2N)^3}, \text{ hopping amplitude } t = |J_{ijkl}| \sim JN^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\hat{H}_V = \gamma \sum_n^D v_n |n\rangle \langle n|, \quad v_n: \text{operator diagonal in the occupation number basis}$$

$$\left| n = \sum_{1 \leq j \leq N} 2^{j-1} n_j \right\rangle$$

Here (on this slide only): drawn from a box distribution of width $\Delta \sim N^\alpha$

SYK₄ bandwidth $\sim JN^{\frac{1}{2}}$ set to unity, $J \sim N^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

Characteristic hopping amplitude by SYK₄ Hamiltonian: $t \sim JN^{-\frac{3}{2}} \sim N^{-2}$

Hybridization of two nearest neighbors occur for $\frac{\kappa}{\Delta}$ of $\mathcal{O}(N^4)$ neighbors

Number of neighbors
in resonance

Typical level broadening: κ

By Fermi's golden rule, $\kappa \sim |t|^2 \frac{N^4 \kappa}{\Delta} / \kappa$.

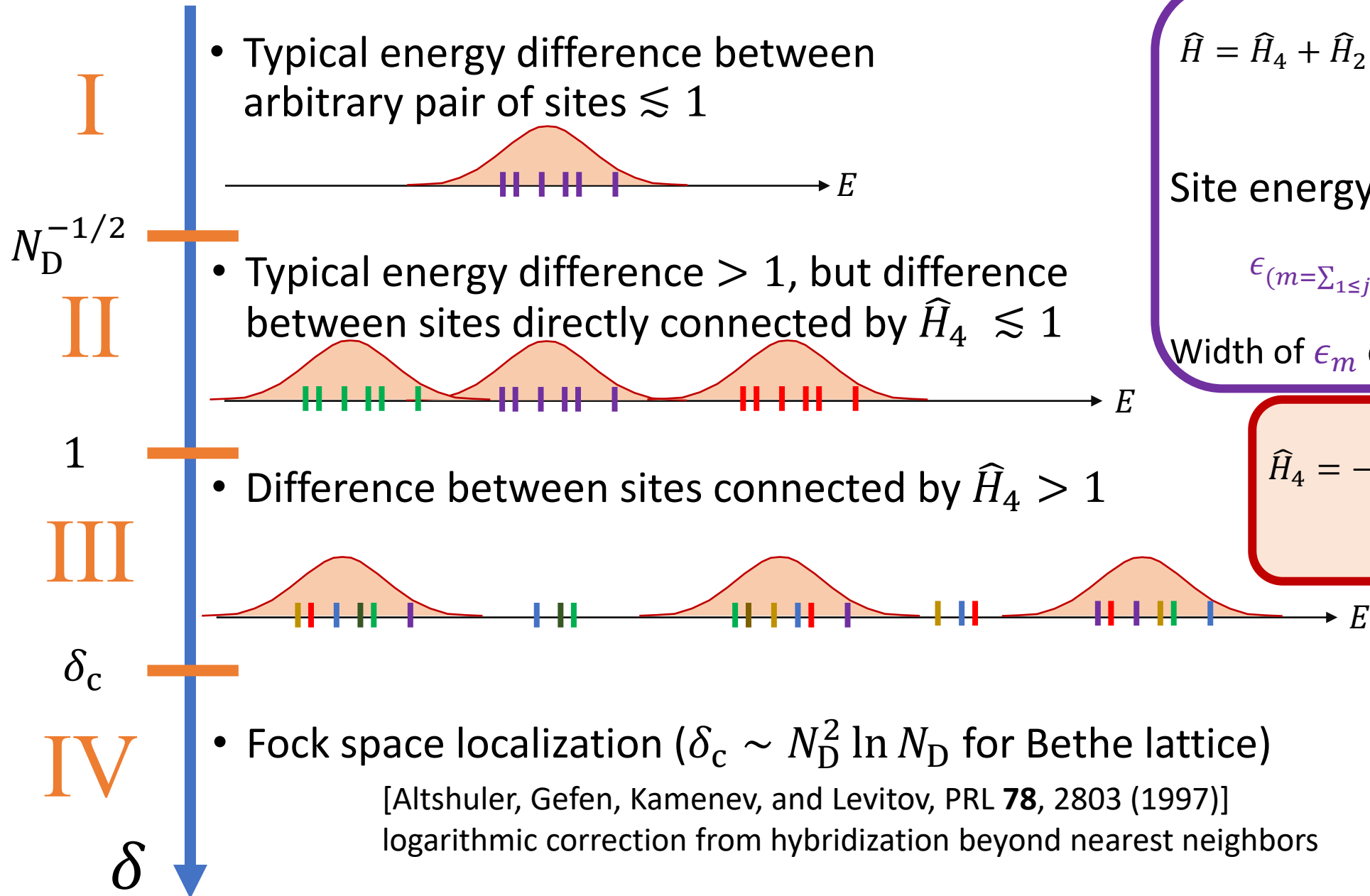
Broadened energy

$\therefore \kappa \sim \frac{1}{\Delta} \sim N^{-\alpha}$ by self-consistency;
 $\frac{\kappa}{\Delta} \sim \Delta^{-2} \sim N^{-2\alpha}$.

Typical # of resonant neighboring levels: $\frac{N^4}{\Delta^2} \sim N^{4-2\alpha}$. If $\alpha > 2$, localization (fragmentation of the Fock space) is possible

What happens in the case that v_n are given by SYK₂ eigenvalues?

Four regimes of disorder strengths



$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_4 + \hat{H}_2 \quad \hat{H}_2 = \sum_{1 \leq j \leq N} v_j (2\hat{n}_j - 1)$$

width of v_j dist. = δ

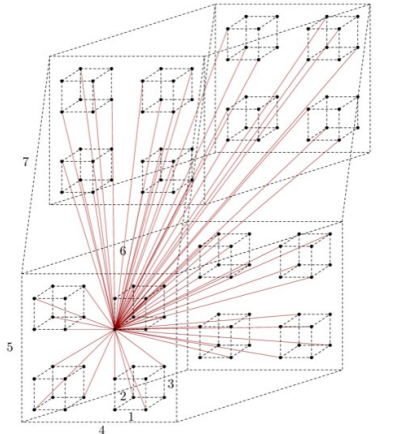
Site energy of site # m :

$$\epsilon_{(m=\sum_{1 \leq j \leq N} 2^{j-1} n_j)} = \sum_{1 \leq j \leq N} (-1)^{n_j-1} v_j$$

Width of ϵ_m dist. = $\sqrt{N_D} \delta$

$$\hat{H}_4 = - \sum_{1 \leq a < b < c < d} J_{abcd} \hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d$$

SYK₄ bandwidth = 1



Diagnostic quantities: Moments of wave functions and spectral two-point correlation function

- Moments of eigenstate wave functions

$$I_q = v^{-1} \sum_{n,\psi} \langle |\langle \psi | n \rangle|^{2q} \delta(E_\psi) \rangle_J$$

with average density of states at band center

$$v = v(E \simeq 0), v(E) = \sum_{\psi} \langle \delta(E - E_\psi) \rangle_J$$

→ Parametrizes localization, allows comparison with numerics

$$I_2 = v^{-1} \sum_{n,\psi} \langle |\langle \psi | n \rangle|^4 \delta(E_\psi) \rangle_J:$$

inverse participation ratio (IPR), $\frac{1}{D} \leq I_2 \leq 1$

Equal weights

Single non-zero element

D : dimension of $\{|n\rangle\} = 2^{N-1}$

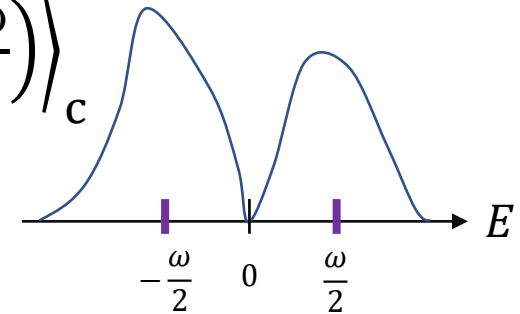
- Spectral two-point correlation function

$$K(\omega) = v^{-2} \left\langle v\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) v\left(-\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \right\rangle_c$$

c : connected part

$$\langle AB \rangle_c = \langle AB \rangle_J - \langle A \rangle_J \langle B \rangle_J$$

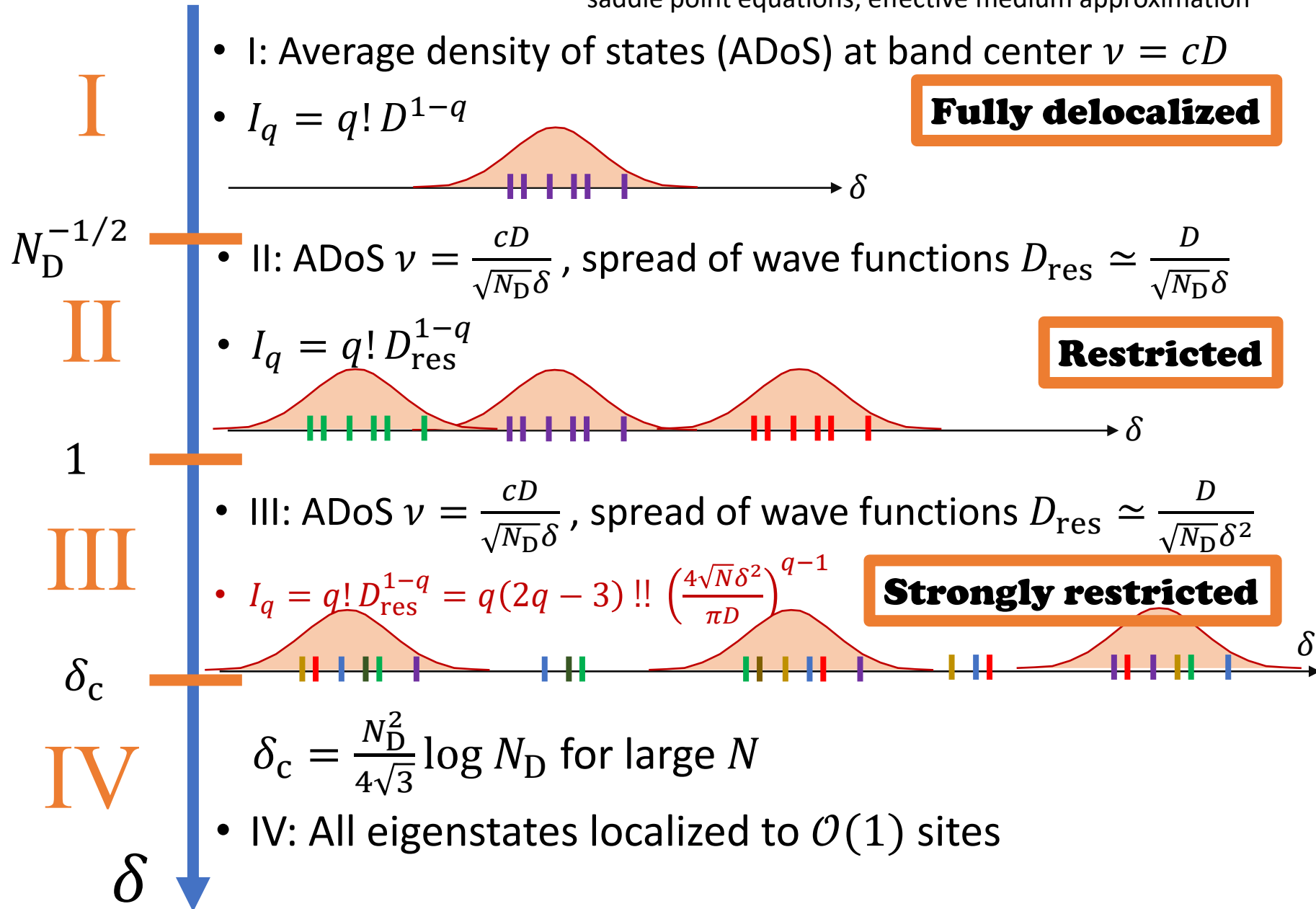
→ Reflects level repulsion if the spectrum is random matrix-like



→ We calculate these quantities for large N and compare against numerical results

Analytical results

Method: Exact matrix integral representation;
mapping to a supersymmetric sigma model;
saddle point equations; effective medium approximation



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$$(N_D = \frac{N}{2}, c = O(1), D = 2^{N_D-1})$$

Eigenenergy spectral statistics (for odd N case for simplicity)

$$\tilde{K}(s) = 1 - \frac{\sin^2 s}{s^2} + \delta \left(\frac{s}{\pi}\right),$$

$s = \pi\omega\nu$ in I, II, III :

agrees with Gaussian Unitary Ensemble (GUE)

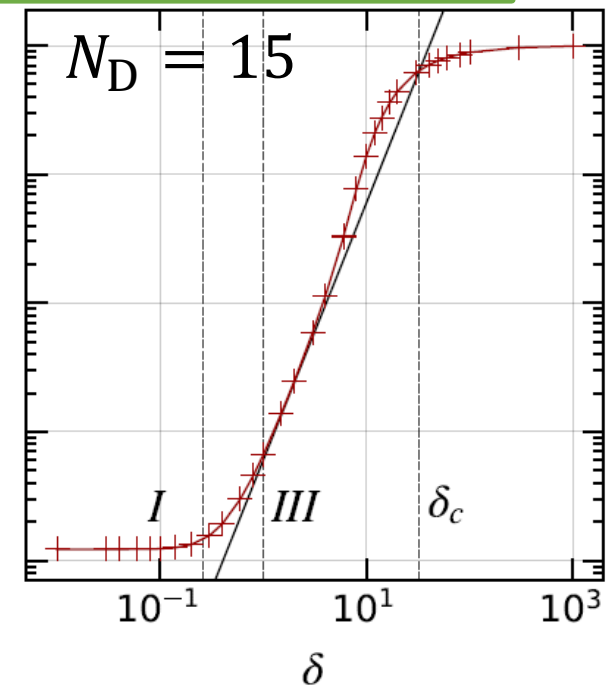
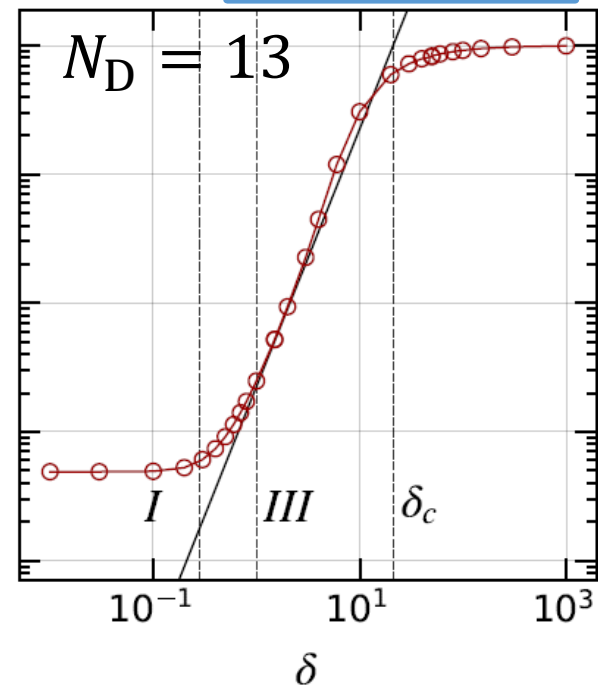
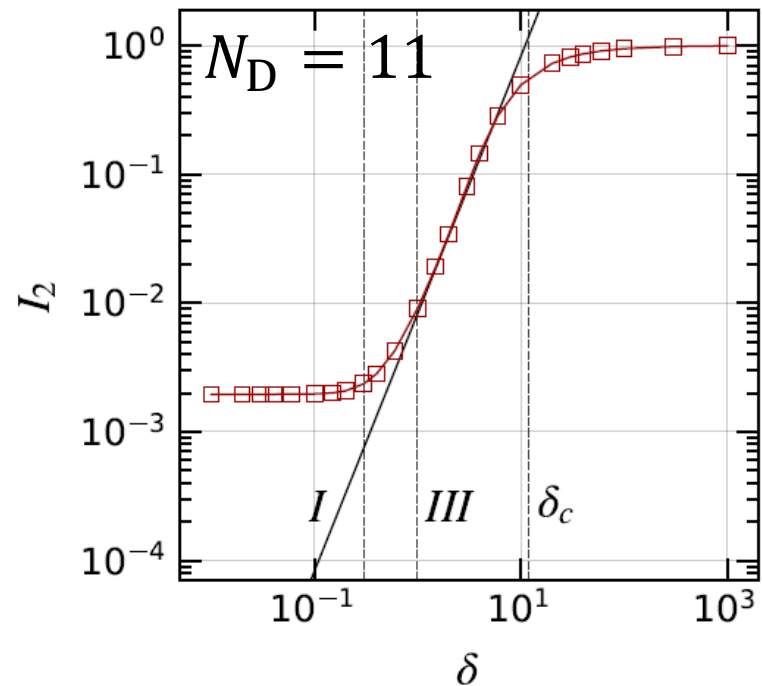
IV: Poisson statistics

Inverse participation ratio vs prediction for III

IPR $I_2 = \text{average of } \sum_n |\langle \psi | n \rangle|^4$ for normalized ψ , $\frac{1}{D} \leq I_2 \leq 1$

Equal weights

Single non-zero element



$$I_q = \frac{q(2q-3)!!}{\delta^{2(1-q)}} \left(\frac{\pi D}{4\sqrt{N_D}} \right)^{1-q} = q(2q-3)!! \left(\frac{4\sqrt{N_D}\delta^2}{2^{N-1}\pi} \right)^{q-1} \text{ in III}$$

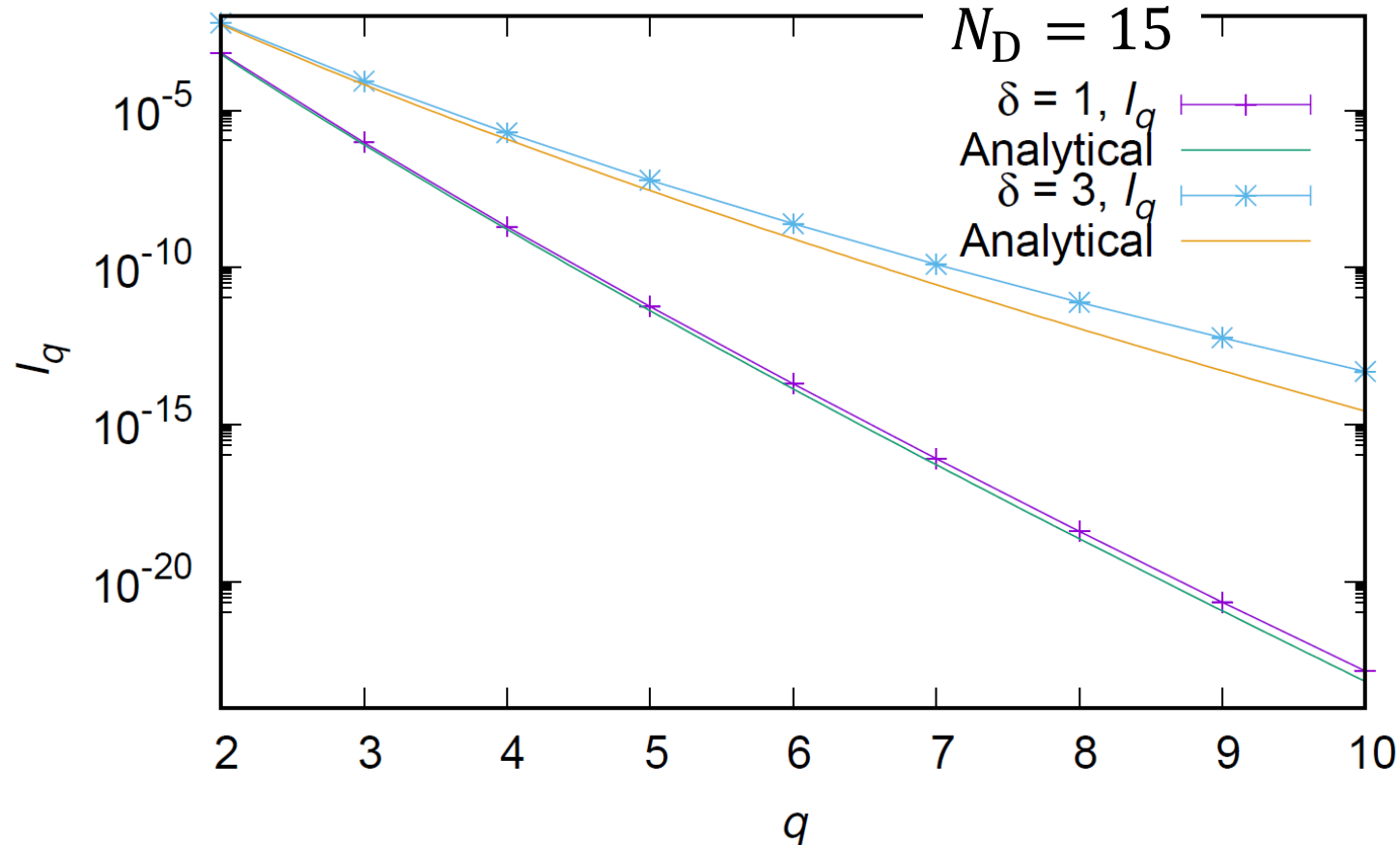
Central 1/7 of the energy spectrum

Higher moments of eigenvectors

Analytical prediction:

$$I_q = \frac{q(2q-3)!!}{\delta^{2(1-q)}} \left(\frac{\pi D}{4\sqrt{N_D}} \right)^{1-q} = q(2q-3)!! \left(\frac{4\sqrt{N_D}\delta^2}{2^{N-1}\pi} \right)^{q-1} \text{ in III}$$

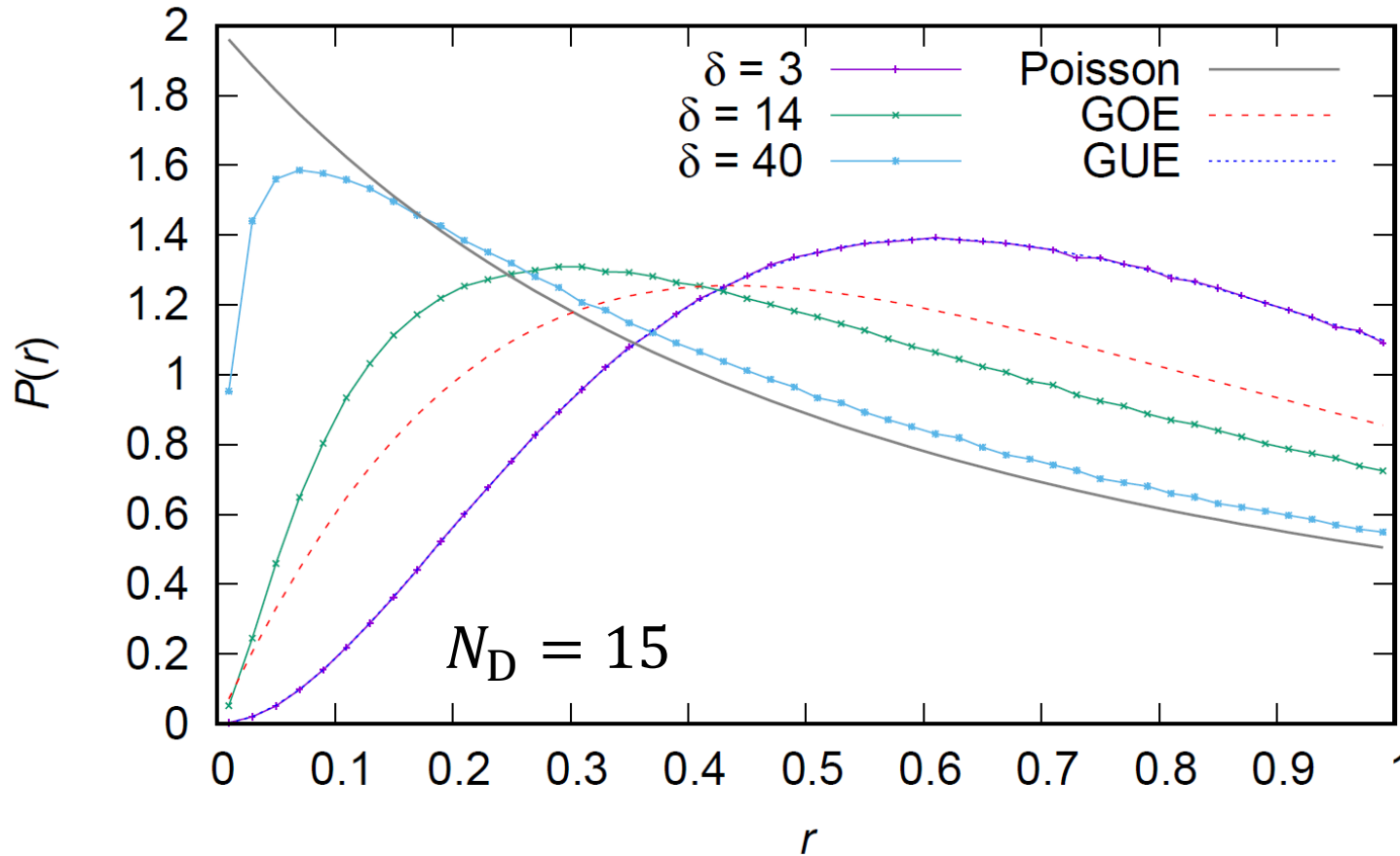
$$I_q = v^{-1} \sum_{n,\psi} \langle |\langle \psi | n \rangle|^{2q} \delta(E_\psi) \rangle_J$$



Good agreement up to large q for $\delta \sim 1$

Central 1/7 of the energy spectrum

Spectral statistics: gap ratio distribution



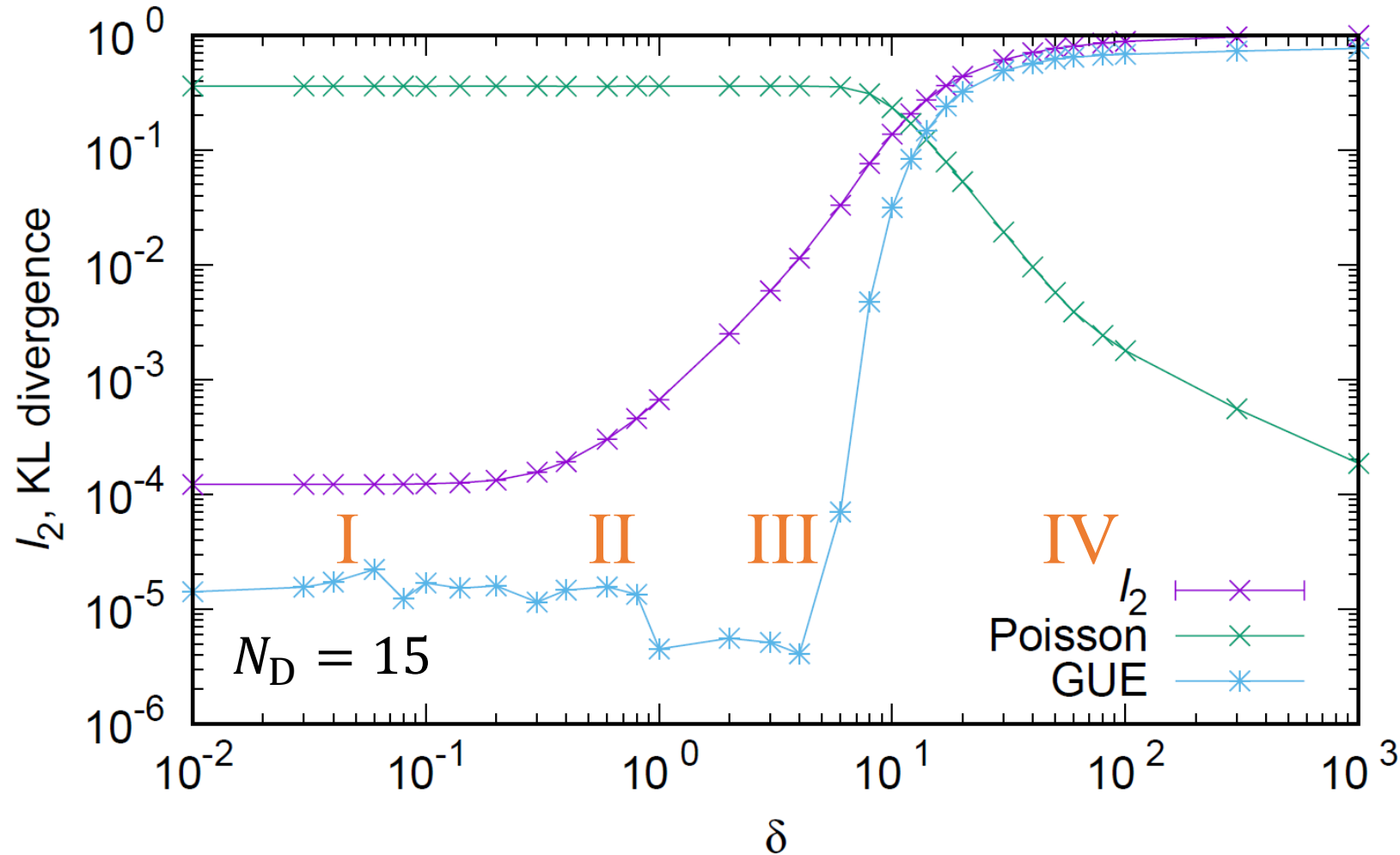
Measure difference by Kullback-Leibler (KL) divergence: $D_{\text{KL}}(P||Q) = \sum_x P(x) \log \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$.

δ	$D_{\text{KL}}(P(\delta, r) P_{\text{Poisson}}(r))$	$D_{\text{KL}}(P(\delta, r) P_{\text{GUE}}(r))$
3	0.3608	5×10^{-6}
14	0.1234	0.1463
40	0.0096	0.5705

$$r = \frac{\min(E_{i+1} - E_i, E_{i+2} - E_{i+1})}{\max(E_{i+1} - E_i, E_{i+2} - E_{i+1})}$$

(Analytical prediction: $\delta_c = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{2\rho}} W(2Z\sqrt{\pi}) = 38.47$)

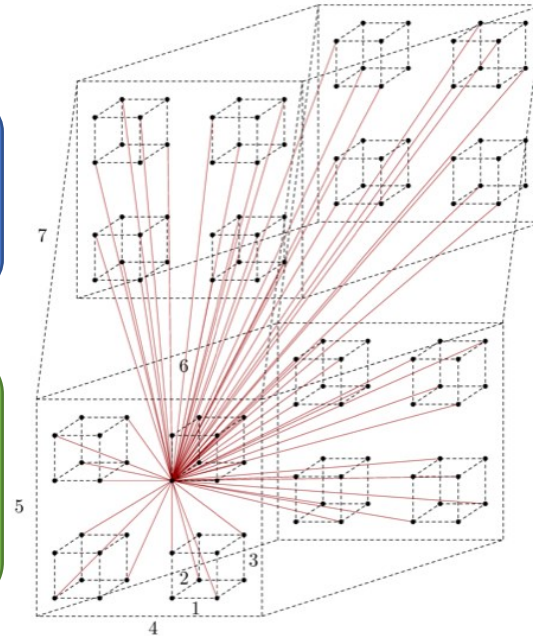
Departure from random matrix $P(r)$ occurs after I_2 has grown significantly



Summary so far...

Fock space localization in many-body quantum systems

Analytical estimate of inverse participation ratio, spectral statistics



Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev model as tractable system

Numerical calculation of inverse participation ratio, energy spectrum correlation

Four regimes (I: ergodic, II: localization starts, III: localization rapidly progresses, IV: MBL) found in $\text{SYK}_4 + \delta \text{SYK}_2$ system (in SYK_2 -diagonal basis); I, II, III are chaotic while IV is not

Prediction for momenta of eigenstate wavefunctions I_q is verified by **parameter free comparison**, and **energy spectrum statistics** is consistent with GUE/Poisson transition well after entering regime III

→ Are eigenstates ergodic? Behavior of the entanglement entropy?

Physics just outside MBL (regions II & III)?

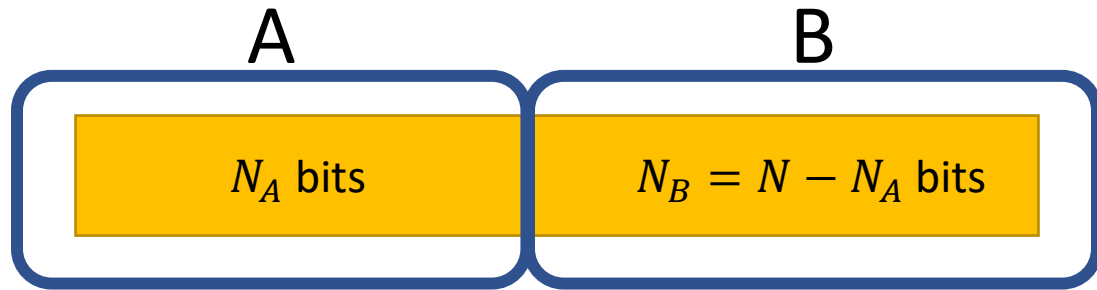
- Thermal phase smoothly connected to extended states (as those in translationally invariant models)?
- Non-ergodic extended (NEE) states discussed for several models (Bethe lattice, random regular graphs, disordered Josephson junction chains, ...)

“golf course” potential energy landscape

“Non-ergodic extended phase of the Quantum Random Energy Model”

[L. Faoro, M. V. Feigel'man, L. Ioffe, Ann. Phys. **409**, 167916 (2019)]

Evaluation of entanglement entropy



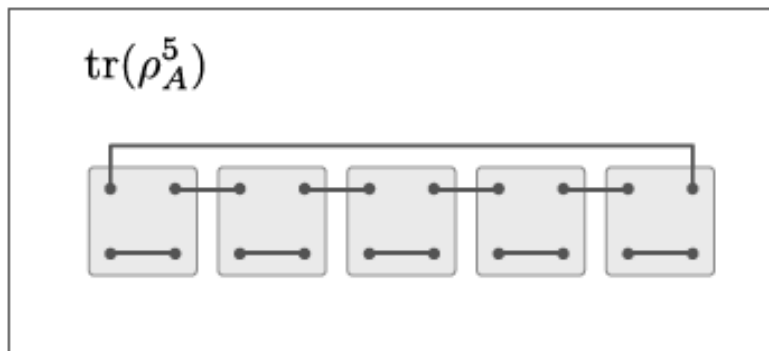
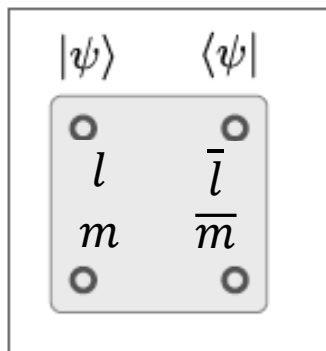
Zero-energy eigenstate $|\psi\rangle$, density matrix $\rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$

Reduced density matrix $\rho_A = \text{tr}_B \rho$

Entanglement entropy $S_A = -\text{tr}_A(\rho_A \ln \rho_A)$

Fock space $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_A \otimes \mathcal{F}_B$
 $n = (l, m)$

Evaluate disorder averaged moments $M_r = \langle \text{tr}_A(\rho_A^r) \rangle$, $S_A = -\partial_r M_r |_{r=1}$.



$$\mathcal{N} = (n^1, n^2, \dots, n^r), \mathcal{N}_A = (l^1, l^2, \dots, l^r), \mathcal{N}_B = (m^1, m^2, \dots, m^r)$$

$$\rho_A^r = \sum_{\substack{l^1, \dots, l^r \\ m^1, \dots, m^r}} \psi^{(l^1, m^1)} \bar{\psi}^{(l^2, m^1)} \psi^{(l^2, m^2)} \bar{\psi}^{(l^3, m^2)} \dots \psi^{(l^r, m^r)} \bar{\psi}^{(l^1, m^r)}$$

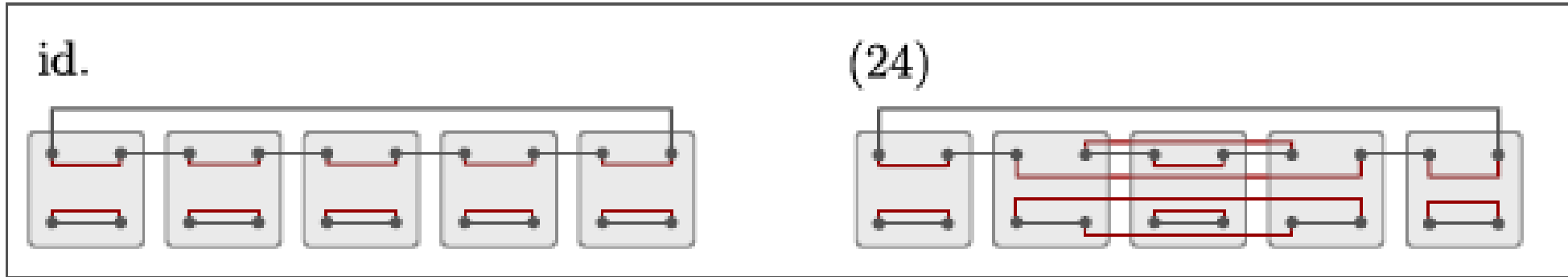
Evaluation of power of reduced density matrix

$$\rho_A^r = \sum_{\substack{l^1, \dots, l^r \\ m^1, \dots, m^r}} \psi^{(l^1, m^1)} \bar{\psi}^{(l^2, m^1)} \psi^{(l^2, m^2)} \bar{\psi}^{(l^3, m^2)} \dots \psi^{(l^r, m^r)} \bar{\psi}^{(l^1, m^r)}$$

For this sum to survive disorder averaging,

$\mathcal{N} = (n^1, n^2, \dots, n^r)$ and $\bar{\mathcal{N}} = (\bar{n}^1, \bar{n}^2, \dots, \bar{n}^r)$ should be equal as sets,

$$\mathcal{N}^i = \bar{\mathcal{N}}^{\sigma(i)}$$

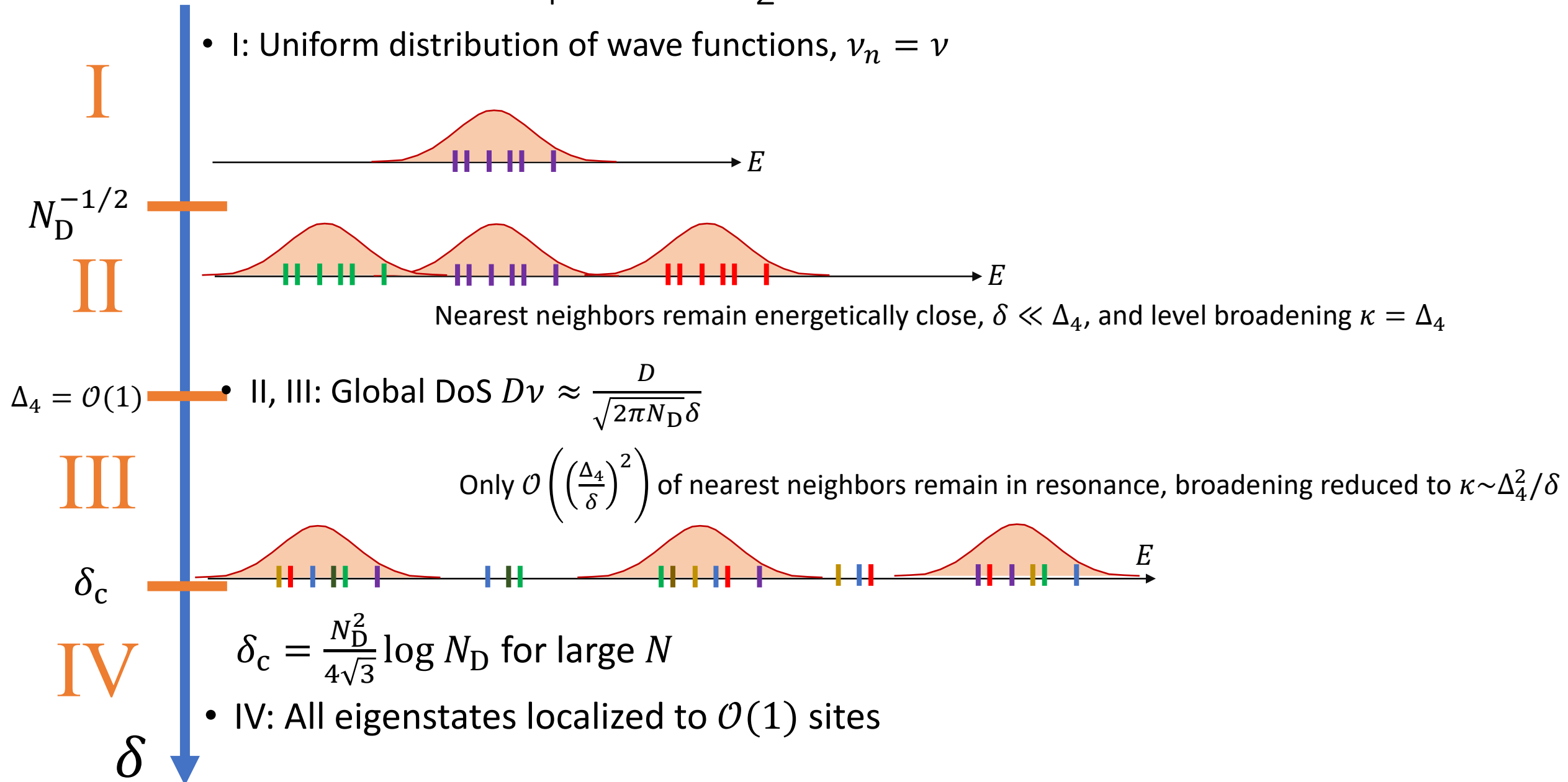


$$n^1 = \bar{n}^1, n^2 = \bar{n}^2, n^3 = \bar{n}^3, n^4 = \bar{n}^4, n^5 = \bar{n}^5$$

$$n^1 = \bar{n}^1, \mathbf{n^2 = \bar{n}^4}, n^3 = \bar{n}^3, \mathbf{n^4 = \bar{n}^2}, n^5 = \bar{n}^5$$

$$M_r = \langle \text{tr}_A(\rho_A^r) \rangle = \sum_{\sigma} \sum_{\mathcal{N}} \prod_{i=1}^r \langle |\psi_{n^i}|^2 \rangle \delta_{\mathcal{N}_A, (\sigma \circ \tau) \mathcal{N}_A} \delta_{\mathcal{N}_B, \sigma \mathcal{N}_B}$$

Four regimes of $\text{SYK}_4 + \delta\text{SYK}_2$



Regime I: maximally random case

$$D_{A(B)} = 2^{N_{A(B)}-1}$$

Uniform distribution of wave functions, $v_n = v$

$$M_r = \langle \text{tr}_A(\rho_A^r) \rangle, S_A = -\partial_r M_r |_{r=1}$$

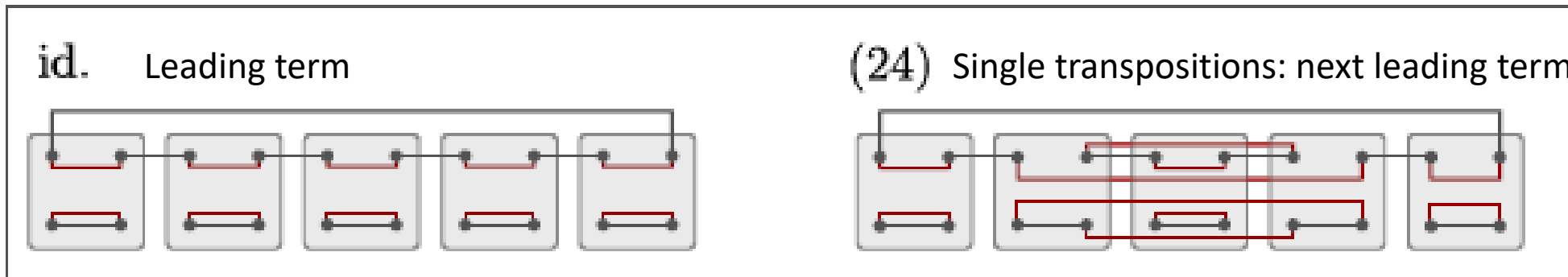
$$M_r \approx D_A^{1-r} + \binom{r}{2} D_A^{2-r} D_B^{-1}$$

Up to single transpositions

Difference from the thermal value $S_{\text{th}} = \ln D_A$

$$S_A - S_{\text{th}} = -\frac{D_A}{2D_B}$$

Exponentially small if $N_A \ll N_B$;
 S_A very close to the thermal value



uniform

$$M_r = \langle \text{tr}_A(\rho_A^r) \rangle = \sum_{\sigma} \sum_{\mathcal{N}} \prod_{i=1}^r \langle |\psi_{ni}|^2 \rangle \delta_{\mathcal{N}_A, (\sigma \circ \tau) \mathcal{N}_A} \delta_{\mathcal{N}_B, \sigma \mathcal{N}_B}$$

Regimes II and III: reduced effective dimension

- Assume ergodicity and calculate S_A
- Energy shell: extended cluster of resonant sites (width κ) embedded in the Fock space
- Neighboring sites of n : energy $v_m = v_n \pm \mathcal{O}(\delta)$, much more likely to be in the same shell because $\delta \ll \Delta_2 = \sqrt{N_D} \delta$

Additional assumptions

- Exponentially large number of sites \rightarrow self averaging
(sum over site energies = average over approx. Gaussian distributed contributions of subsystem energies to the total energy)
- Total energy $E \sim E_A + E_B$

\rightarrow Up to single transpositions (justified in $1 \ll N_A \ll N_D$ & replica limit):

$$S_A - S_{\text{th}} = -\frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{N_D}{N_B} \right) + \frac{N_A}{2N_D} - \sqrt{\frac{N_D}{2N_A} \frac{D_A}{2D_B}} \quad \text{in Regimes II, III}$$

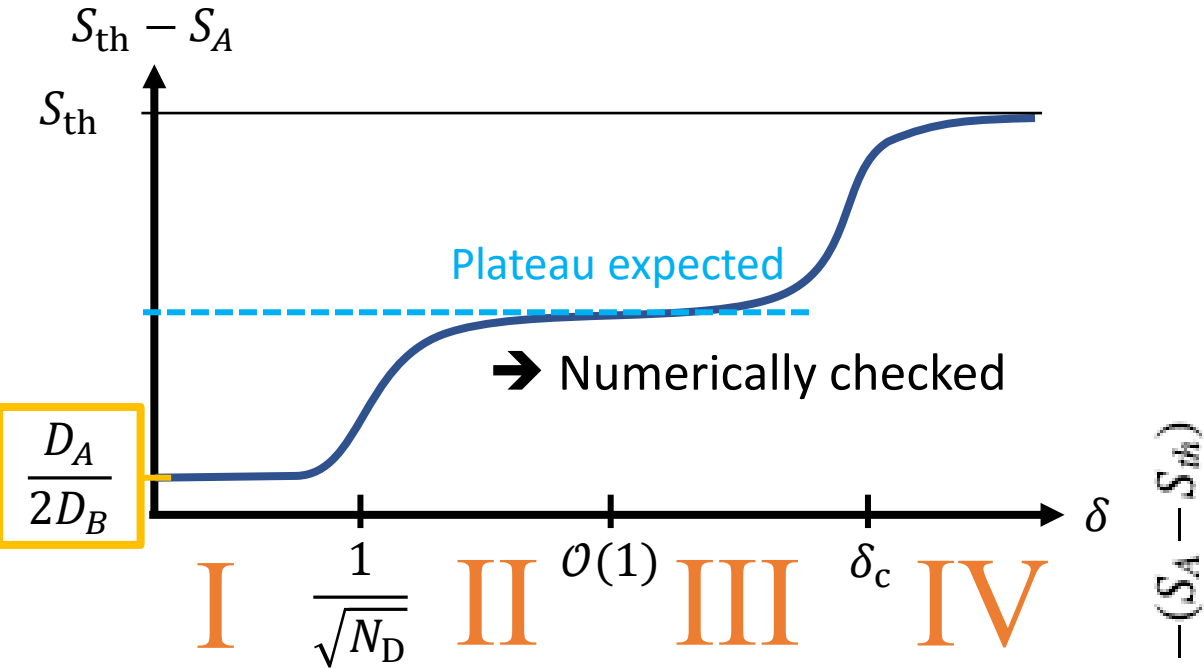
$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_D}} \ll \delta < \delta_c \sim N_D^2 \ln N_D \right)$

$$S_A - S_{\text{th}} = -\frac{D_A}{2D_B}$$

in Regime I

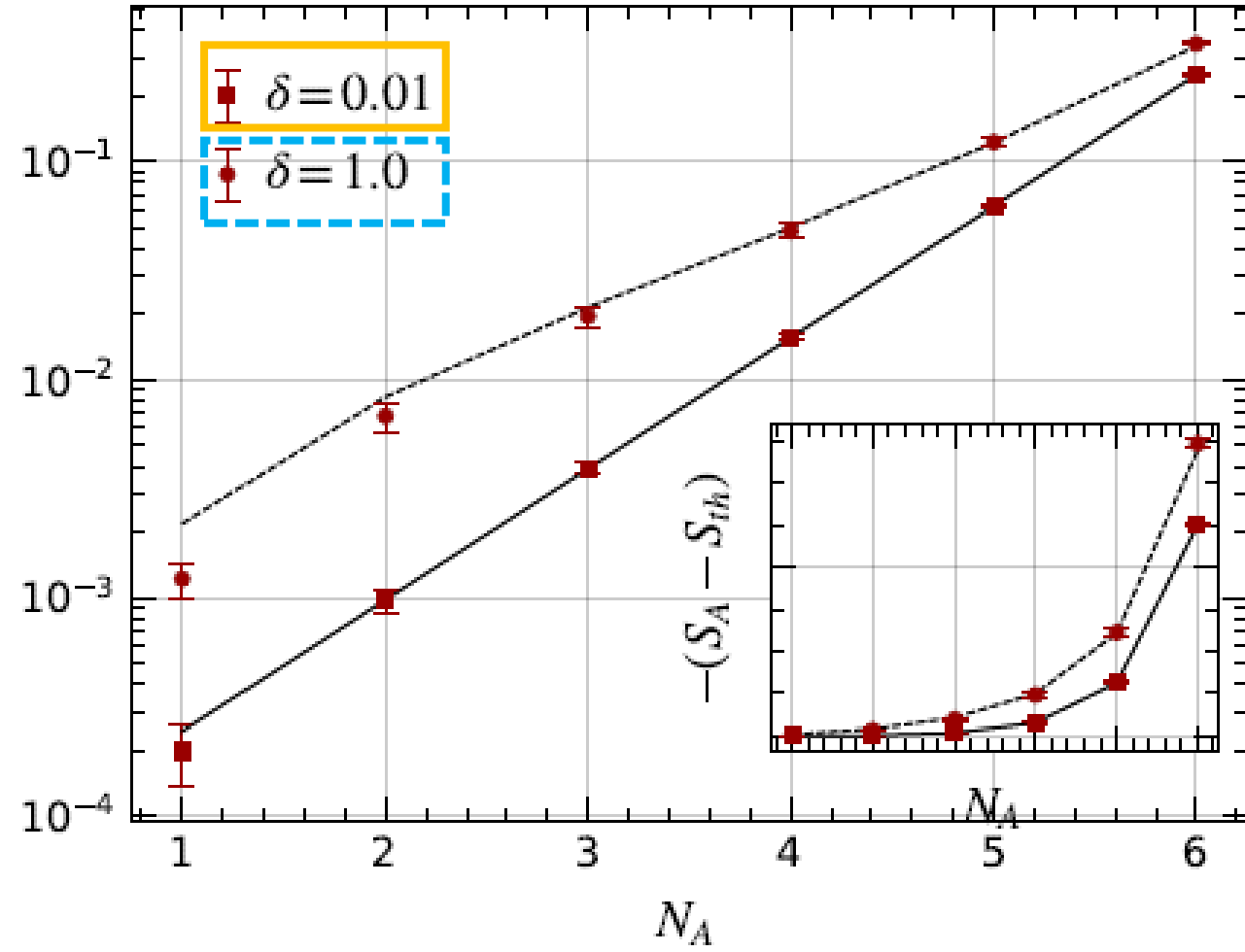
Offset from the thermal value

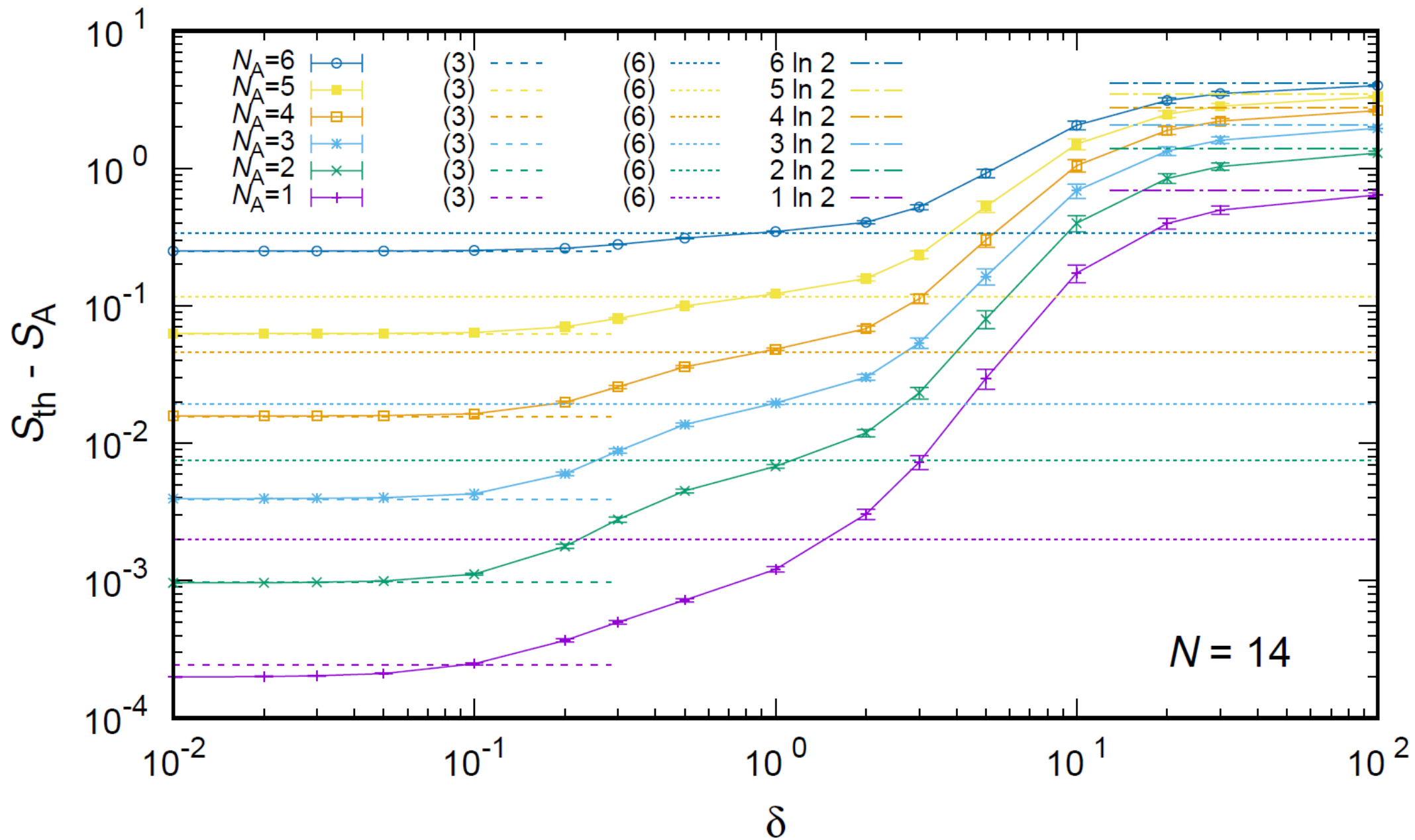
$N_D = 14$ ($N = 28$ Majorana fermions)

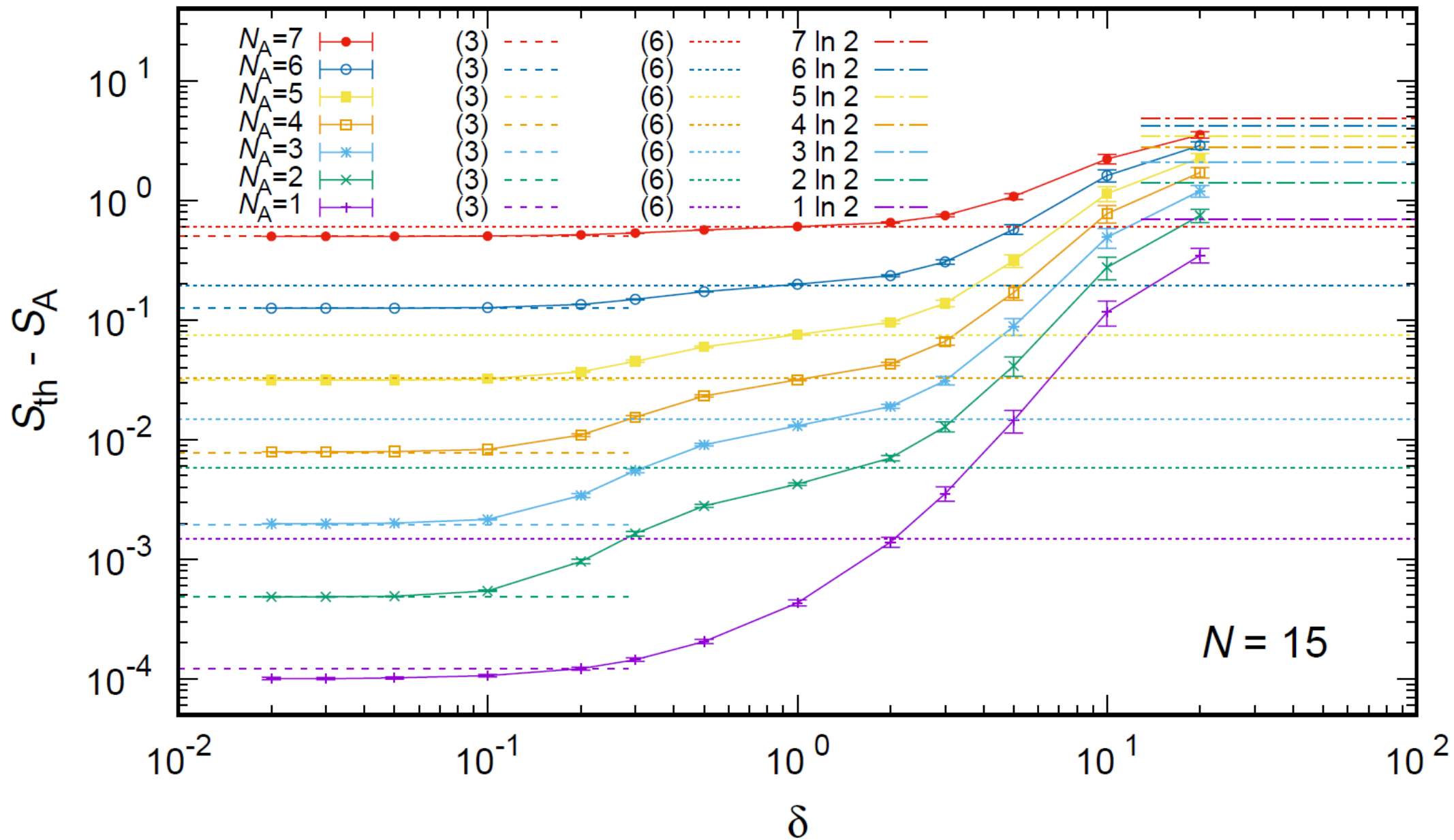


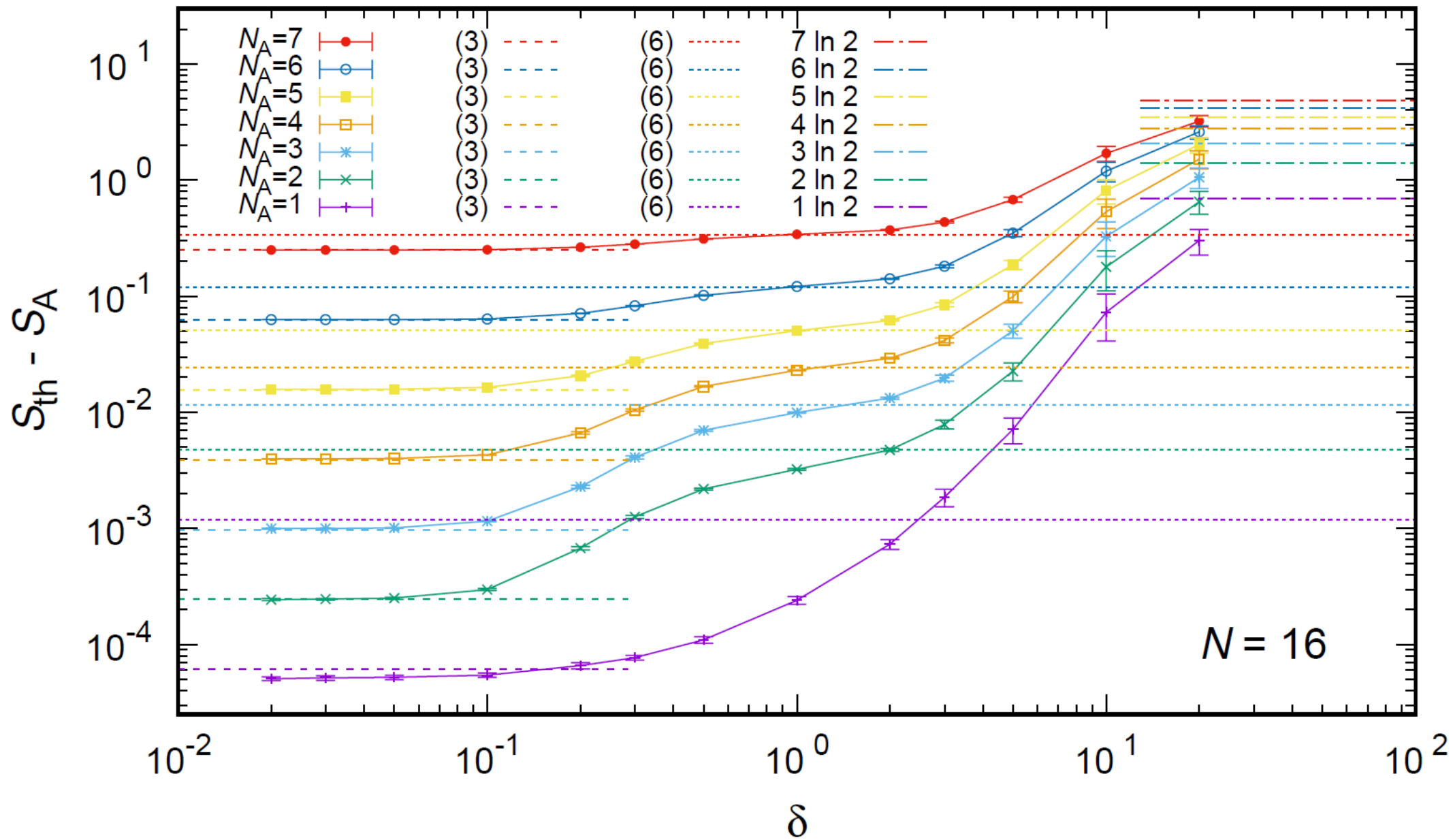
$$S_A - S_{\text{th}} = -\frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{N_D}{N_B} \right) + \frac{N_A}{2N_D} - \sqrt{\frac{N_D}{2N_A} \frac{D_A}{2D_B}} \quad (< 0)$$

in Regimes II, III ($\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_D}} \ll \delta < \delta_c \sim N_D^2 \ln N_D$)









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Summary



Extreme Universe
A New Paradigm for Spacetime and Matter
from Quantum Information

Grant-in-Aid for Transformative Research Areas (A)

- The Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev (SYK) model: quantum mechanical model realizing chaos bound (\sim random matrix, black holes)
- Several experimental proposals, small systems realized
- SYK₄₊₂: analytically tractable model for many-body localization (MBL)
 - Fock space: $(N/2)$ -dimensional hypercube
- Analytical results on eigenfunction moments and MBL point
 - ➔ Agreement with numerical results without free parameters
- Evaluation of entanglement entropy S_A assuming ergodicity in energy shells
 - ➔ Agreement between the numerical and analytical results
- Sparse SYK