



# Randomness and chaos in qubit models

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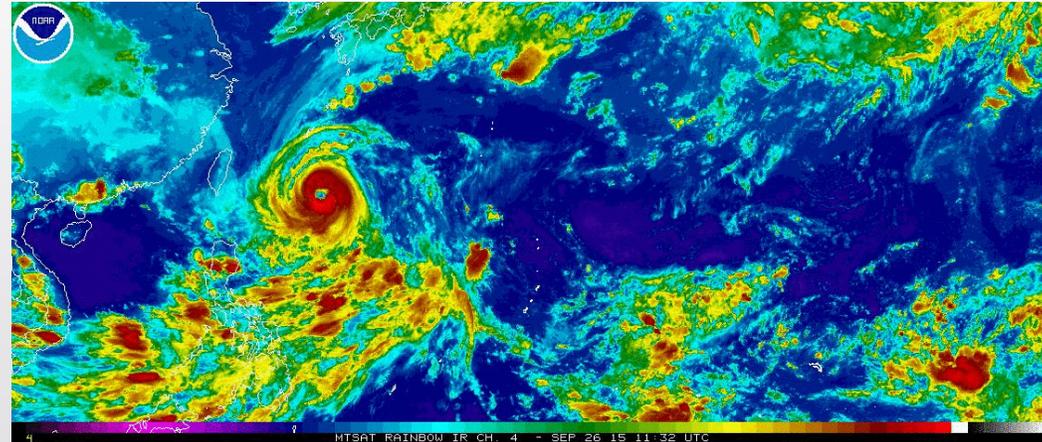
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# Classical chaos

- Non-linear system
  - Double rod pendulum
  - Weather
- Sensitivity to initial condition

$$\frac{\delta x(t)}{\delta x(0)} \sim e^{\lambda t}$$





# Quantum chaos

- Quantum  $\rightarrow$  Classical chaos
- Out of time-ordered correlator (OTOC)
- Random matrix theory
  - Spectral form factor
  - Level spacing distribution



# Diagnostic 1

- Out of time ordered correlator (OTOC)

$$C_T = -\langle [W(t), U(0)]^2 \rangle_\beta \sim e^{2\lambda t}$$

- Quantum mechanics
  - Operators  $\hat{x}, \hat{p}$

$$[\hat{x}(t), \hat{p}(0)] = i \frac{\delta x(t)}{\delta x(0)}$$

- Maximum bound

$$\lambda \leq \frac{2\pi k_B}{\beta \hbar}$$

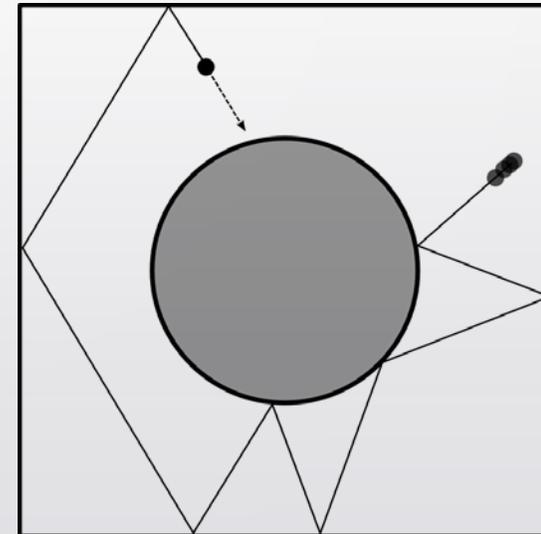


# Diagnostic 2

- Quantum → expectation value
  - Probabilistic
  - Statistic properties of the system
- Random matrix theory (RMT)
  - Spectra of heavy nuclei
    - Many-body
    - Many states
  - Wigner (1955)

# Classical chaos & RMT

- Sinai billiard
  - Yakov Sinai (1963)
    - Ergodic
  - Chaotic
- Quantum Sinai billiard
  - Spectrum
  - RMT



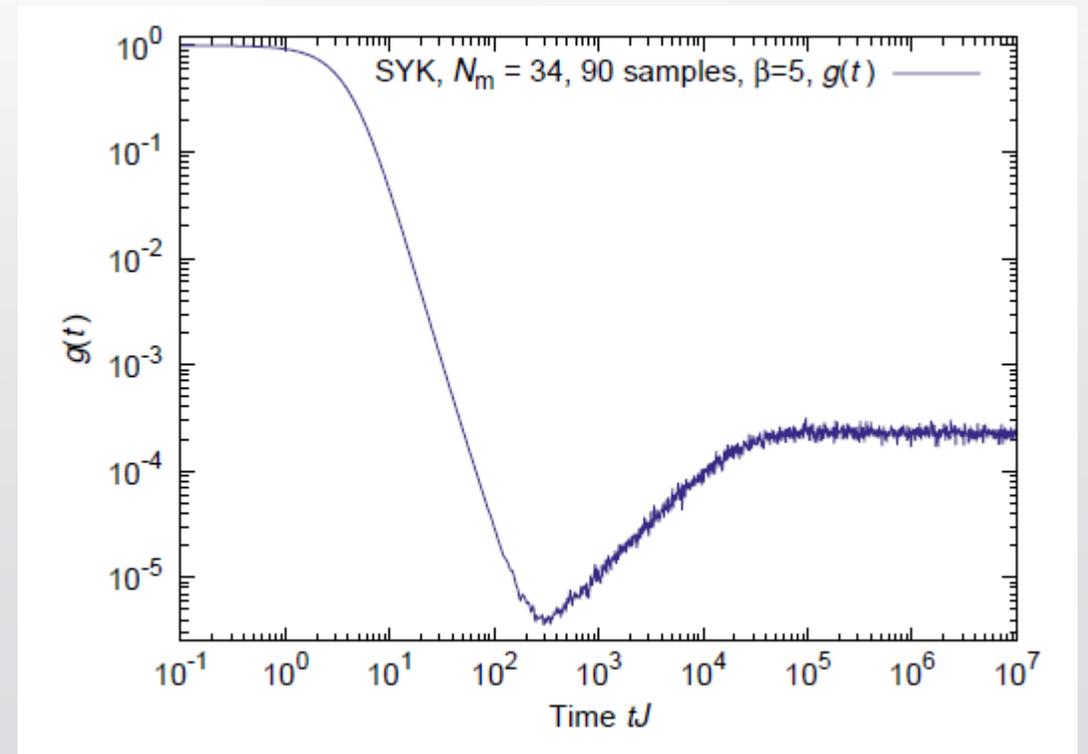
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K. Hashimoto, K. Murata, R. Yoshii JHEP 1710 (2017) 138

# Diagnostic 2 - RMT

- Spectral form factor (SFF)
  - Correlation between eigenvalues

$$g(t) = \frac{|Z(\beta, t)|^2}{|Z(\beta, 0)|^2}$$

$$Z(\beta, t) = \text{Tr}(e^{(-\beta+it)H})$$





# Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev model

- Hamiltonian

$$H = i^{q/2} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_q \leq N} J_{i_1 \dots i_q} \psi_{i_1} \dots \psi_{i_q}$$

- Majorana fermions  $\{\psi_i, \psi_j\} = \delta_{ij}$
- Random coupling
  - Gaussian variance  $(q-1)! \frac{J^2}{N^{q-1}}$
- Most studied case
  - $q = 4$  large  $N$  (chaotic)



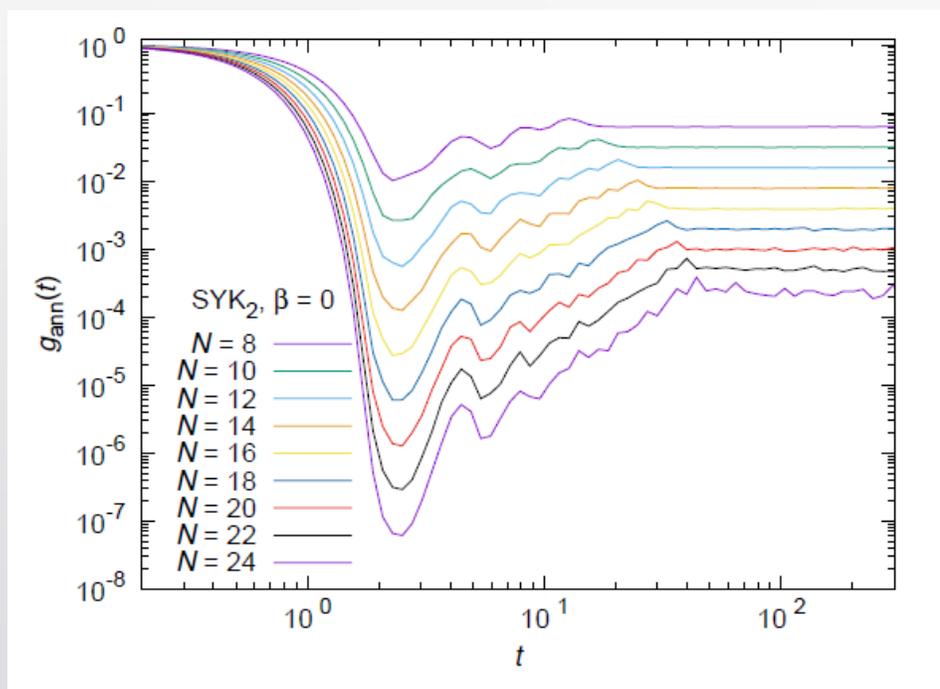
# Model

- $q = 2$  Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev model (SYK)
  - Majorana fermions
  - Random coupling
    - Gaussian
  - Integrable

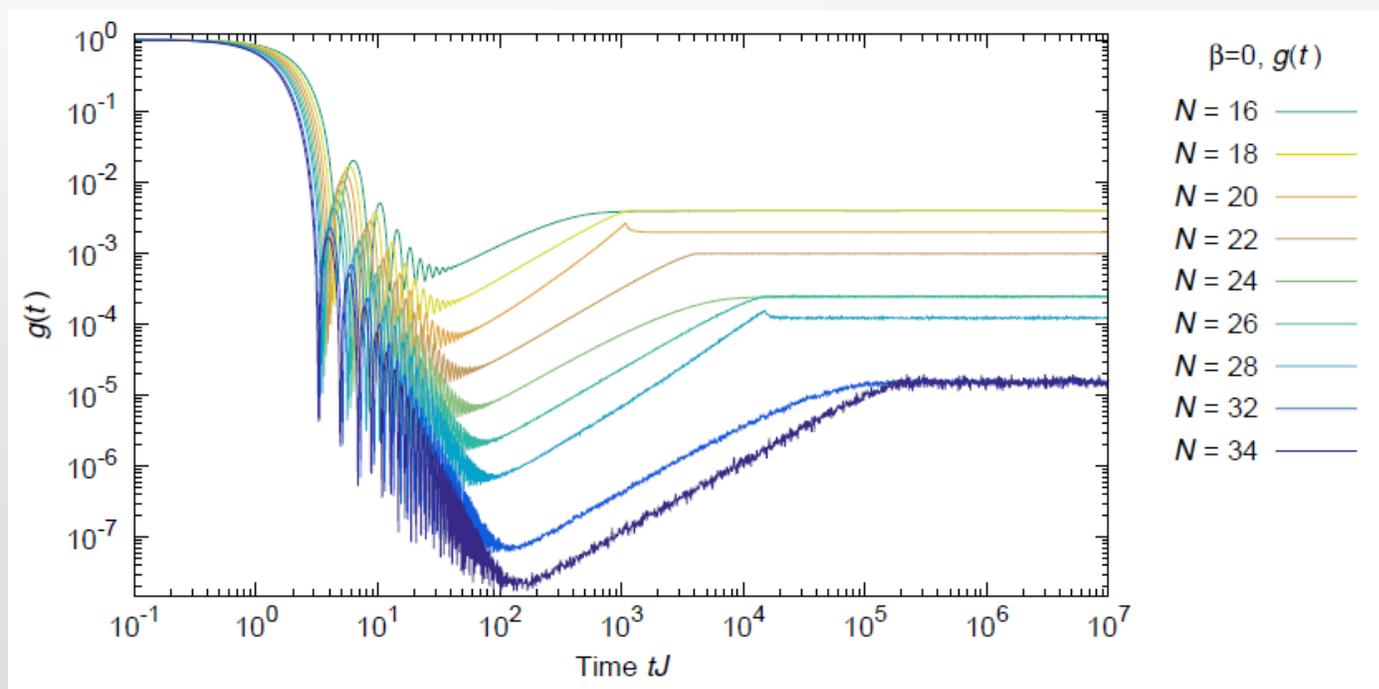
$$\mathcal{P} = \exp \left( - \sum_{j_1, j_2=1}^N \mathcal{J}_{j_1 j_2}^2 \frac{N}{4J^2} \right)$$

$$H_{\text{SYK2}} \equiv \frac{i}{2} \sum_{j_1, j_2=1}^N \mathcal{J}_{j_1 j_2} \psi_{j_1} \psi_{j_2},$$

# SYK<sub>2</sub> - Spectral form factor

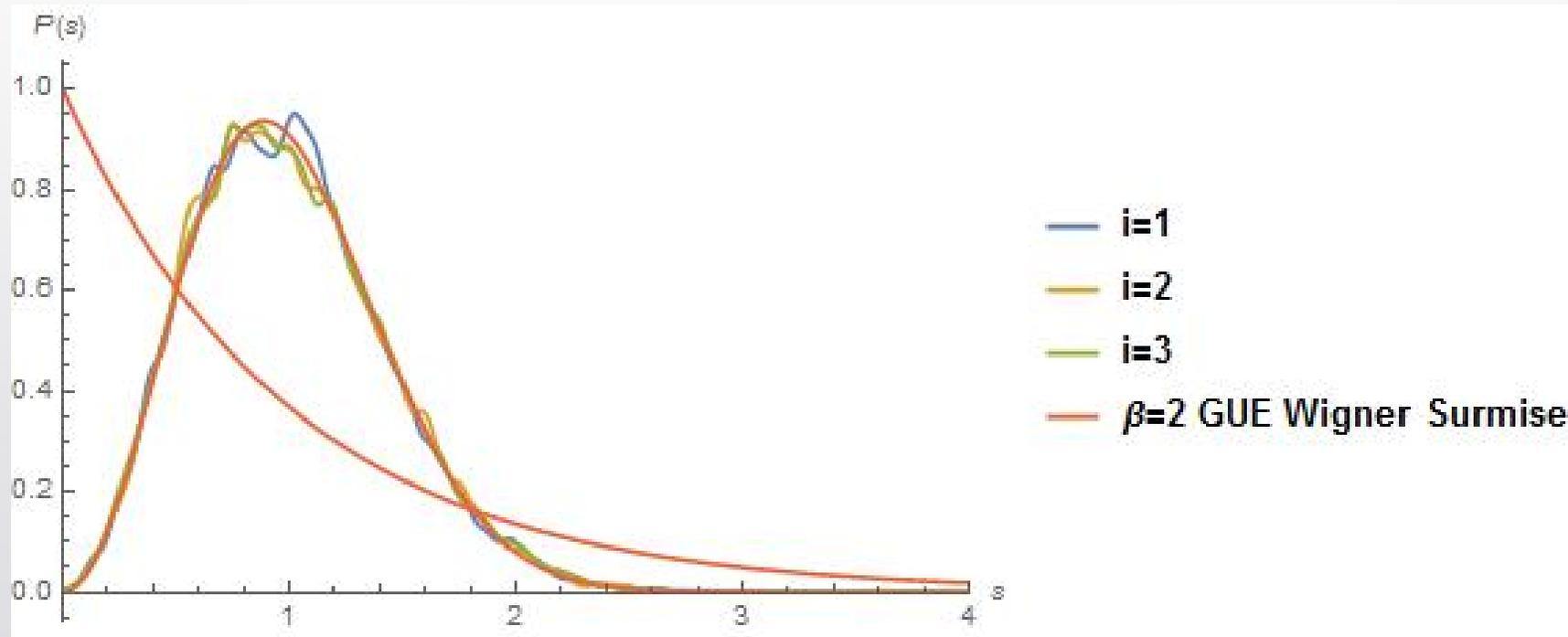


SYK<sub>2</sub>



SYK<sub>4</sub>

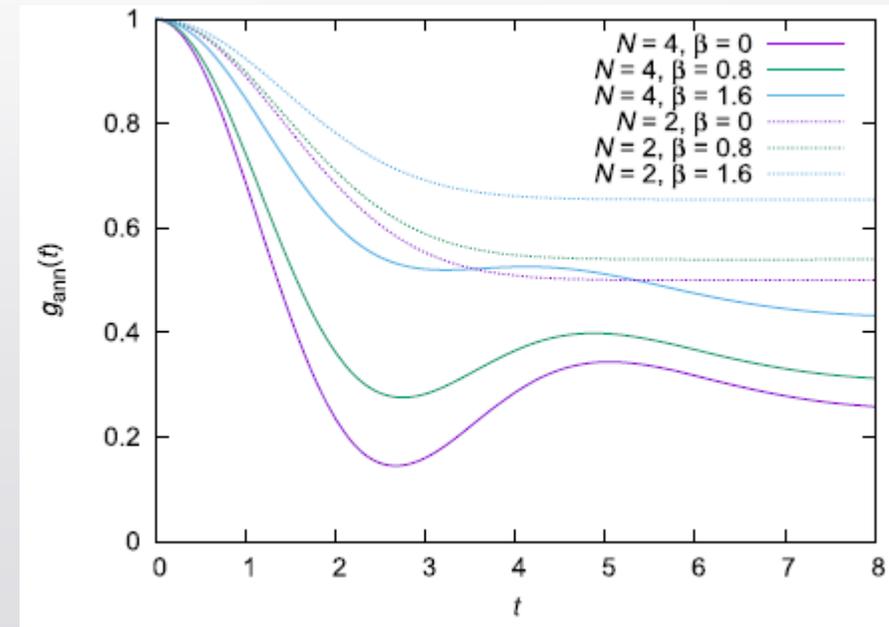
# Level spacing distribution



$N=6$  SYK<sub>2</sub>

# Small N SFF

- Only  $N = 2$ 
  - No dip-ramp-plateau
- $N = 2$  solvable analytically
- Eigenvectors
  - Independent of coupling
  - Origin of dip-ramp-plateau?





# Comparison and summary

- Same behaviour as the SYK4 model (chaotic) for  $N > 2$ 
  - Transverse Ising model gives consistent result
  - General integrable spin system?
- Dip-ramp-plateau
  - Generate from large set of eigenstates
  - $N = 2$  eigenvectors independent of couplings
  - Not sufficient condition to diagnose chaos