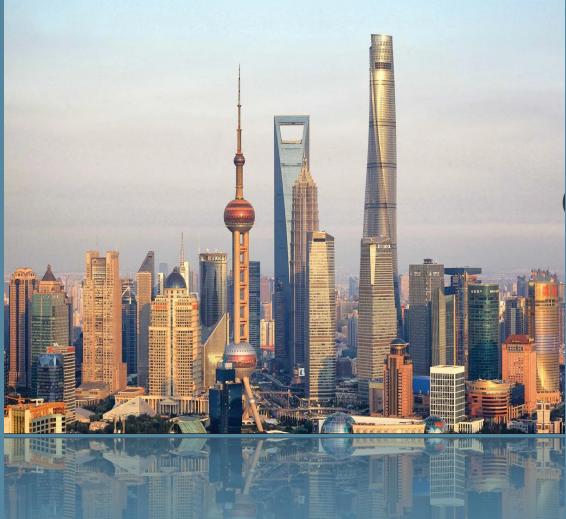


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# Gravity, Chaos, Matrix Model

Symmetry Breaking

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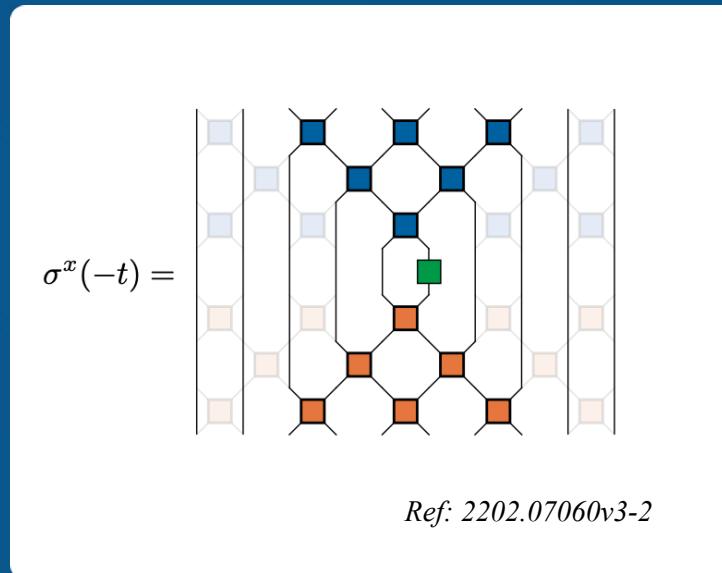
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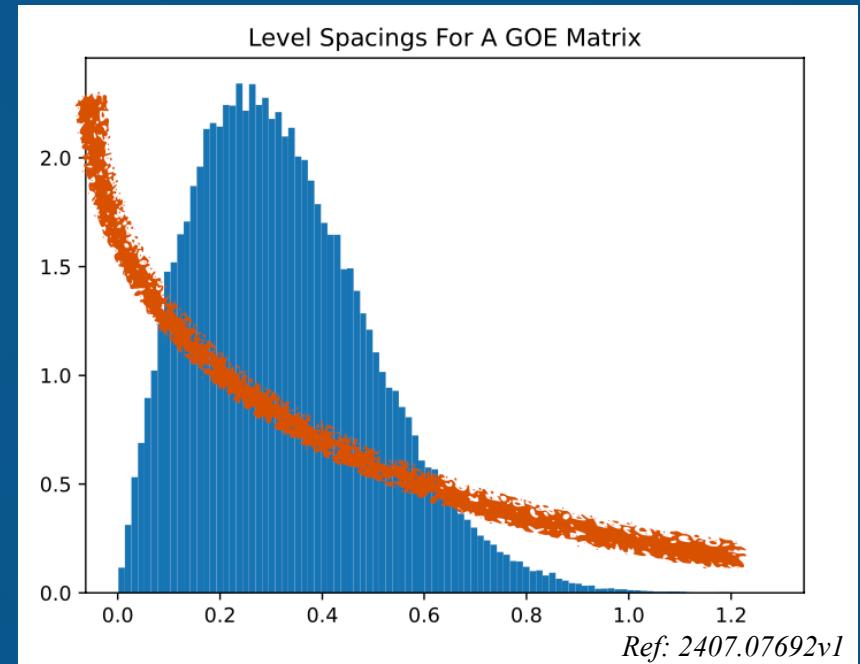
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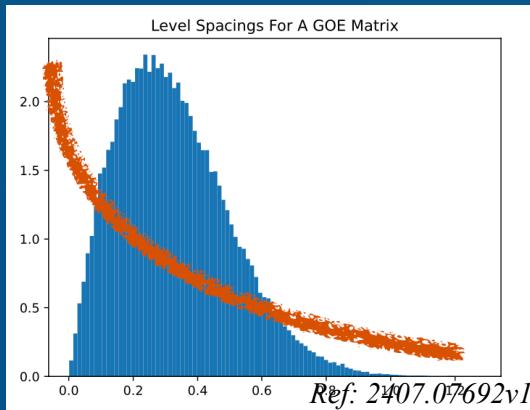
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**Eigenvalue thermalization hypothesis**  
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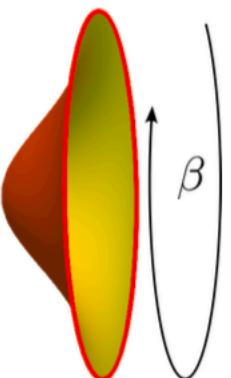
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$$\langle Z(\beta) \rangle_{\text{MM}} = \left( \text{elliptical region} \right) \equiv Z_{\text{grav}}(\beta)$$


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# Spectral Form Factor

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Given hamiltonian  $H$ , can define density of states  $\rho(E) = \sum_{\lambda} \delta(E - \lambda)$

The “loop operator” is defined through Fourier transform  $Z(iT) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-iET} \rho(E) dE = \sum_{\lambda} e^{-i\lambda T} = \text{tr } e^{-iHT}$

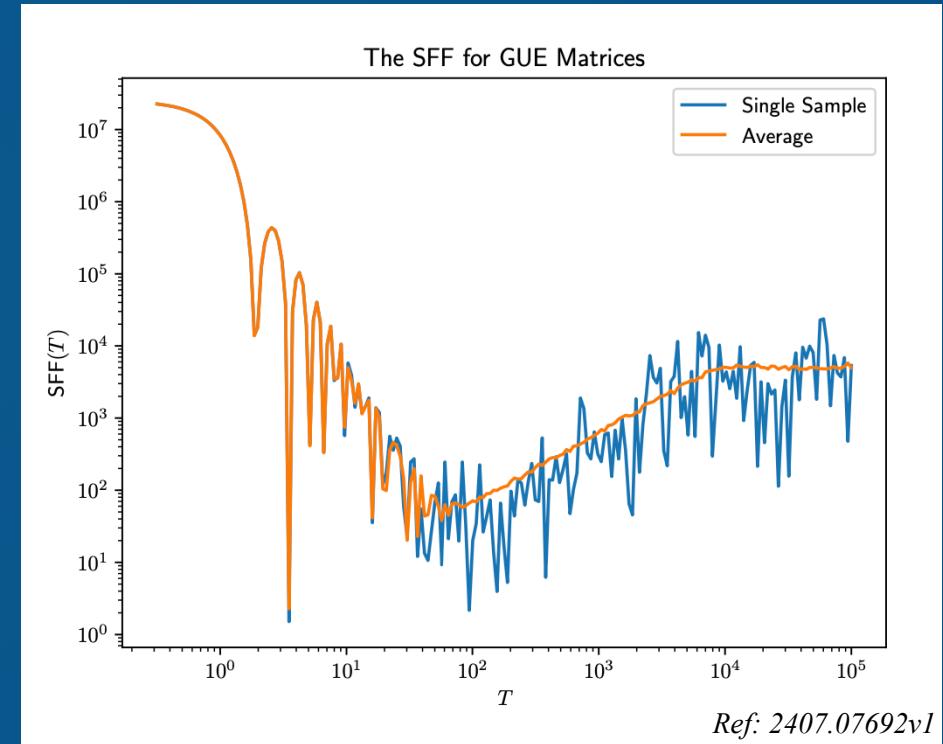
The SFF is defined through as the square of loop operator  $\text{SFF}(T) = Z(iT)Z(-iT) = \text{tr } e^{-iHT} \text{tr } e^{iHT} = \sum_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2} e^{-i(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)T}$

“Wiggliness” at resolution  $1/T$

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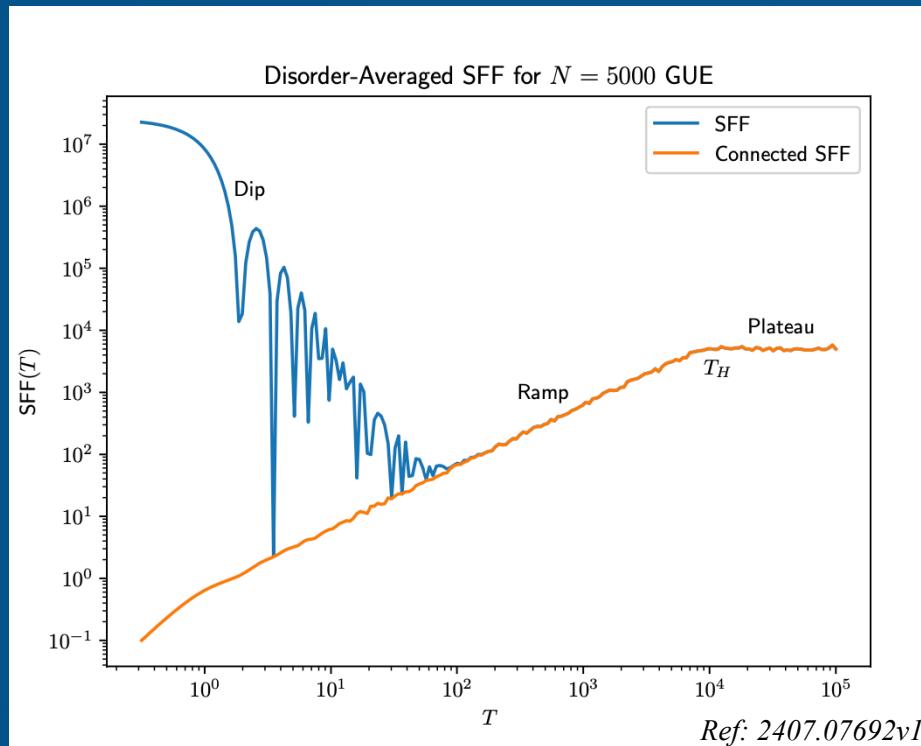
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**Three regions: Slope, Ramp, Plateau**



**Slope:** Controlled by disconnected part, not universal, lack of constructive interference

**Ramp:** Linear in time, reflection of level repulsion

**Plateau:** Finiteness, discreteness

**Two point function that saturates to a constant value at late time!**

# WHYY?

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$$\langle Z(\beta) \rangle = 0$$

**GUE matrix model corresponds to an effective theory that describes the symmetry broken phase**

# Sum Rule for one point function

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$$\langle Z(it) \rangle_{\text{MM}} = \langle \text{Tr } e^{-iHt} \rangle$$

Potential independent, relies only on the finiteness of the model

**At  $t = 0$**   $\langle Z(0) \rangle_{\text{MM}} = \langle \text{Tr } \mathbb{I} \rangle_{\text{MM}} = L$

**At  $t \sim L$**   $\langle Z(it) \rangle_{\text{MM}} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dE e^{-L(iE\bar{t} + v(E))} \times (\text{polynomial in } E)$

**Saddle point**  $\langle Z(iL\tilde{t}) \rangle_{\text{MM}} \propto e^{-L(iE^*\tilde{t} + v(E^*))} = e^{-L(v(E^*) - E^*v'(E^*))}$

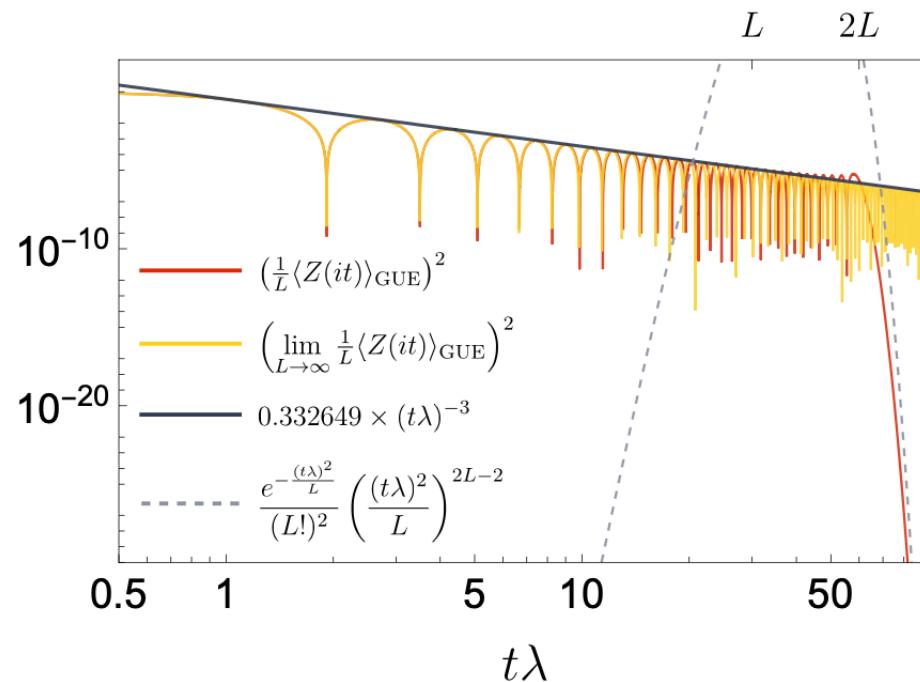
**GUE potential**  $\langle Z(it) \rangle_{\text{MM}} \underset{t \sim L}{\propto} e^{-\frac{(t\lambda)^2}{2L}} + \text{subleading} \dots$

$$\langle Z(it) \rangle_{\text{MM}} \underset{t \sim L}{\propto} e^{-t\Lambda_{IR}(t)}$$

# Sum Rule for one point function

$$\langle Z(it) \rangle_{\text{MM}} = \langle \text{Tr } e^{-iHt} \rangle$$

$$L = 30$$



Coincide at early time

Start to perform differently at volume scale

At late time exponential decay

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$$\langle Z(\beta) \rangle_{\text{GUE}} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}_{\text{GUE}}} \int [dH] [\text{Tr } e^{-\beta H}] e^{-\frac{L}{2\lambda^2} \text{Tr } H^2}$$

# Sum Rule for two point function

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$$S(t) \equiv \langle Z(it)Z(-it) \rangle_{MM}$$

**At  $t = 0$**   $S^c(0) = \langle Z(0)Z(0) \rangle_{MM}^c = -L$

**At  $t \sim L$**   $S^c(t) \underset{t \sim L}{\propto} -e^{-2(V(E^*) - E^*V'(E^*))}$

**GUE potential**  $S^c(t) \propto -e^{-\frac{(t\lambda)^2}{L}} + \text{subleading} \dots$

$$S^c(t) \underset{t \sim L}{\propto} -e^{-2t\Lambda_{IR}(t)}$$

# Questions?

Thank you for your attention.