

New approaches to non-equilibrium and random systems:  
KPZ integrability, universality, applications and experiments

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# ***Spontaneous Ergodicity Loss in Invariant Matrix Models***

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# My Claim

- Eigenvector and eigenvalue statistics are linked:

The  $U(N)$  symmetry matrix models are endowed with  
can be **spontaneously broken**

- Similar ideas introduced before:
  - *Moshe, Neuberger, Shapiro*; **PRL '94**
  - *Canali, Kravtsov*; **PRE '95**
  - *Bonnet, David, Eynard*; **JPA '00 ...**
- Peculiar SSB: thermodynamic limit also takes  
symmetry's **rank to infinity**

# Outline

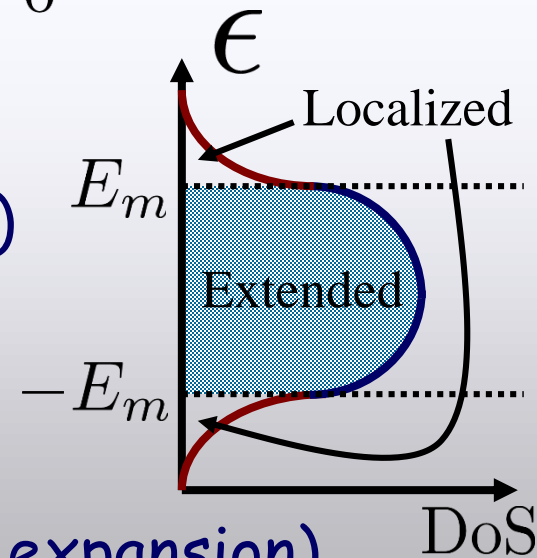
1. Physical motivation: Anderson Model
2. Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking:
  - Geometrical argument
  - Symmetry Breaking term
  - Numerical finite size detection
4. Weakly Confined Matrix Models
  - Spectral Statistics (known)
  - Energy landscape (new)
5. Conclusions & Outlook

# PART 1

## Introduction on Localization due to Disorder

# Disorder & Localization

- Anderson Model:  $\mathcal{H} = \sum_j \epsilon_j c_j^\dagger c_j + \sum_{\langle j,l \rangle} [c_l^\dagger c_j + c_j^\dagger c_l]$  (Anderson. '58)
- Tight-binding model (nearest neighbor hopping)
- Random on-site energies:  $\epsilon_j \in [-W, +W]$
- 1 (& 2) Dimensions: localized for any  $W \neq 0$
- Higher D:
  - Small  $W$  : conducting  
(weak loc., **Random Matrices**)
  - $W > W_c$ : **insulating**  
(localized at low energies)
- Hard problem (uncontrolled perturbation expansion)



# Metal/Insulator Transition

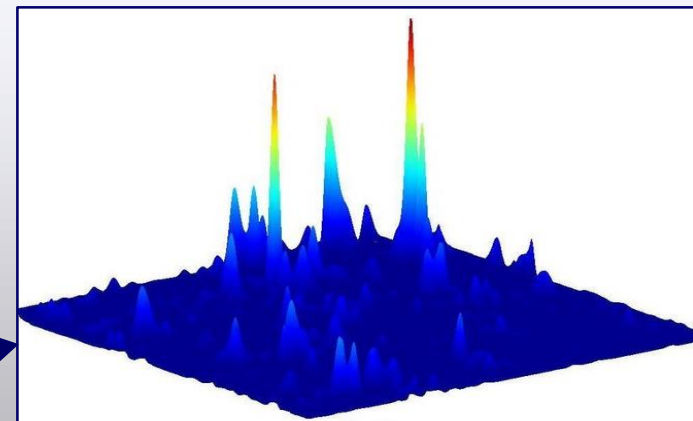
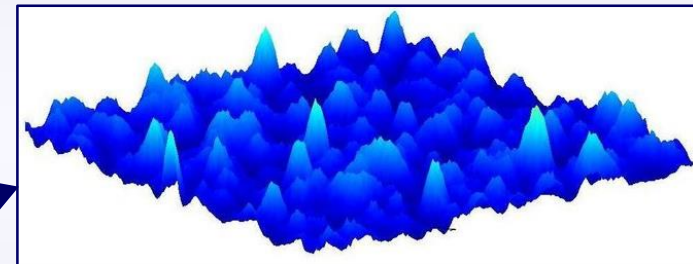
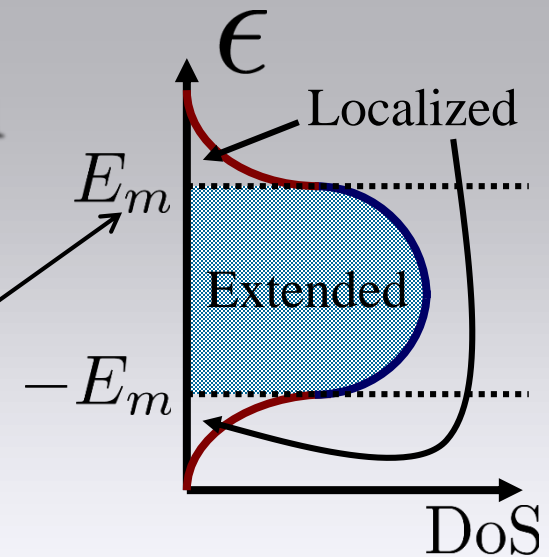
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$$\epsilon_j \in [-W, +W]$$

$$W < W_c$$

$$D \geq 3$$

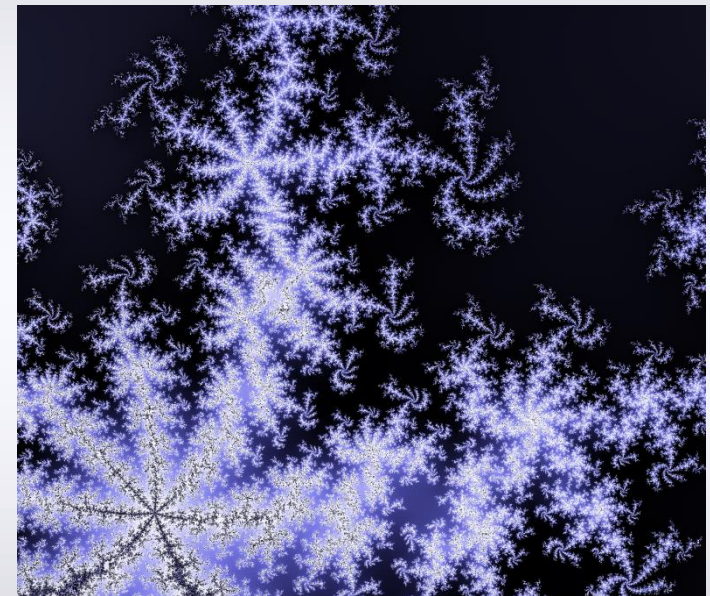
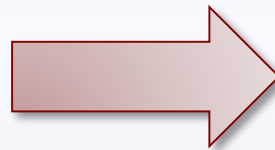
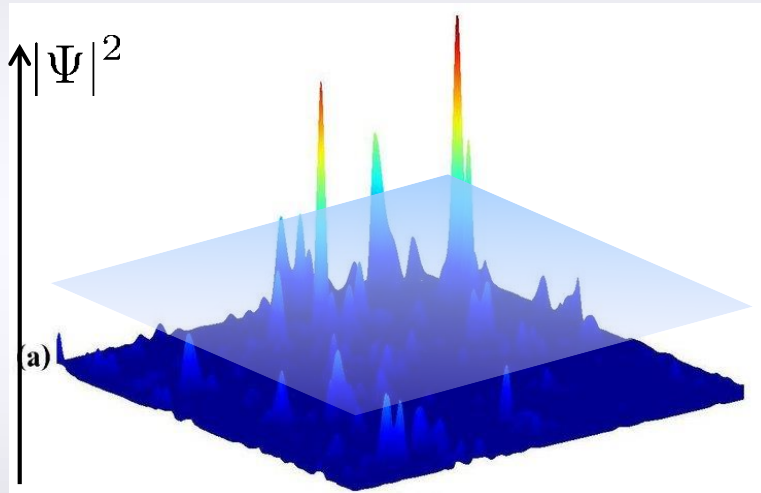
- **Mobility Edge** separates **extended** from **localized** states
- Transition as Intermediate state (**multifractal**)



Van Tiggelen group (PRL 2009)

# Multifractality

- At each height  $|\Psi|^2 = \alpha$ , the wavefunction's **amplitude** draws a "curve" with a different **fractal dimension**  $f(\alpha)$



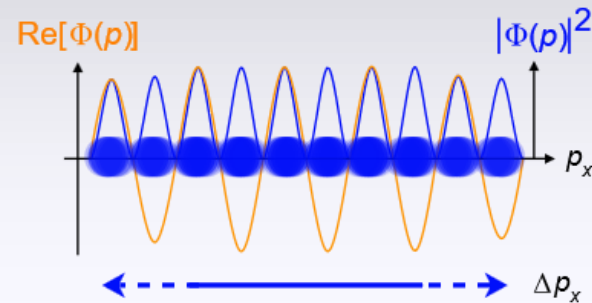
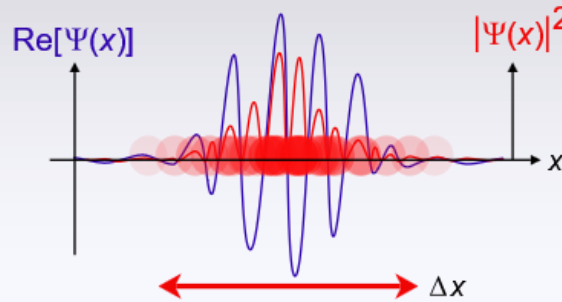
- Behavior at mobility edge known in "perturbative" regimes  
⇒ long-standing **open problem**

$$\begin{aligned} d &= 2 + \epsilon \\ d &\rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

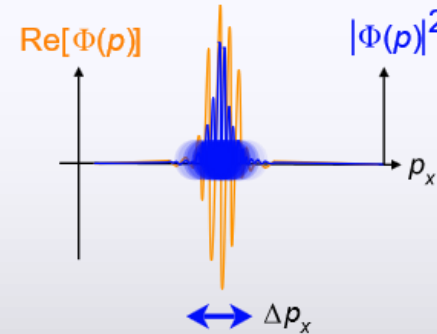
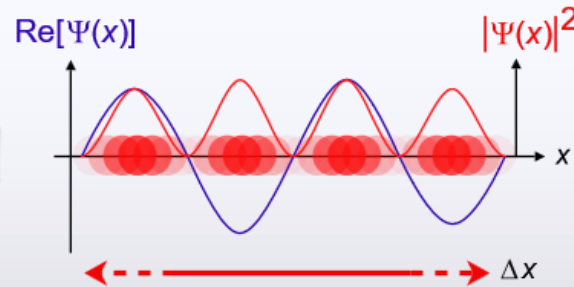
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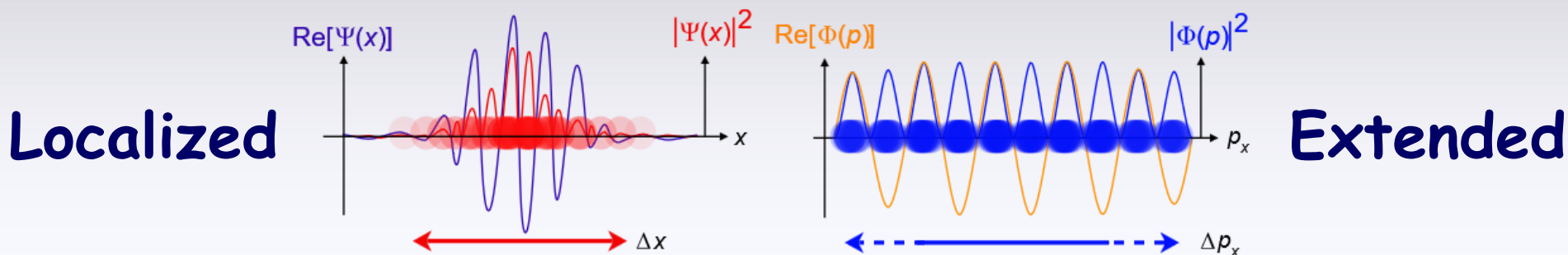
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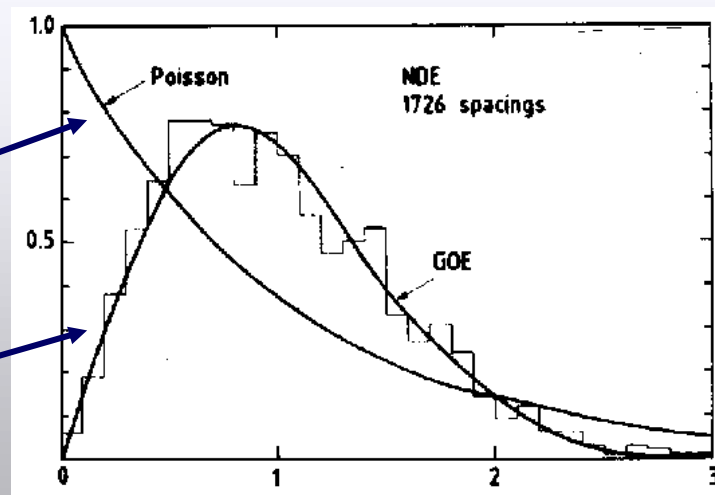
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- However, level spacing statistics characterizes **insulating/conducting** systems

**Poisson** ↔ **Localized**

**Wigner Dyson** ↔ **Extended**



# My Approach

- Spectral signature hints toward localization as basis **independent** property
- Random Matrix Theory ideal to test this hypothesis
- However: lack of **analytical tools** to study eigenstate behavior in RMT  
(Allez & Bouchaud '11-'12; Allez & Guionnet '13)
- Need to develop new machinery: abstract setting to study **relation between** eigenvalues and eigenvectors
- Seeking for fundamental structure of **insulators**

# PART 2

## Spontaneous Breaking of Rotational Symmetry in Invariant Multi-Cuts Matrix Model

# Random Matrix Theory

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}M e^{-W(M)}$$

matrix-valued action

- Take  $W(M)$  **real**: statistical model
- Consider  $M$  as a Hamiltonian:
  - $M$ : Hermitian Matrix
  - Matrix entries **randomly** from a **distribution**
  - Interaction between **every** degree of freedom (no preconceived notion of **locality**)
- **Common wisdom**: RMT describes **delocalized systems**

# Invariant Ensembles

- Action invariant under rotations:  $W(\mathbf{M}) = \text{Tr}V(\mathbf{M})$

- Switch to eigenvalues/eigenvectors:  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}^\dagger \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{U}$

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}\mathbf{M} e^{-\text{Tr}V(\mathbf{M})} = \int \mathcal{D}\mathbf{U} \int d^N \lambda \Delta^2(\{\lambda\}) e^{-\sum_j V(\lambda_j)}$$

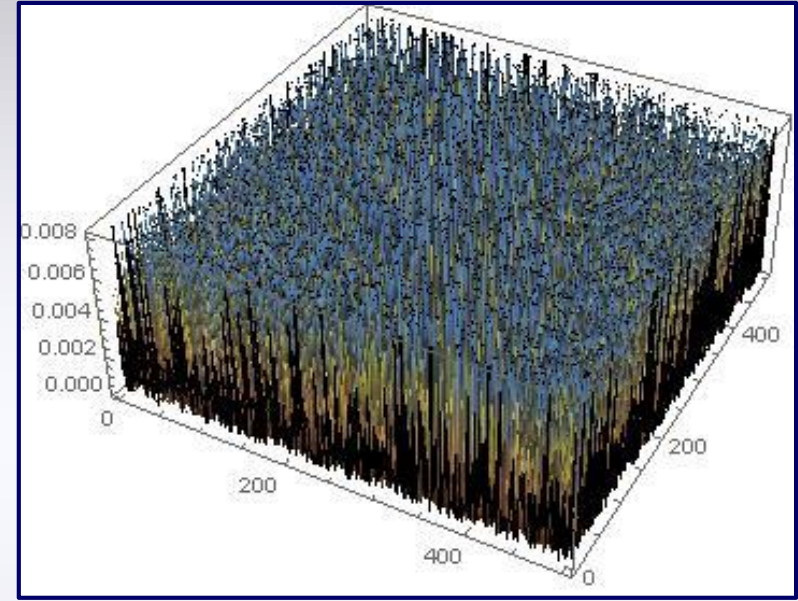
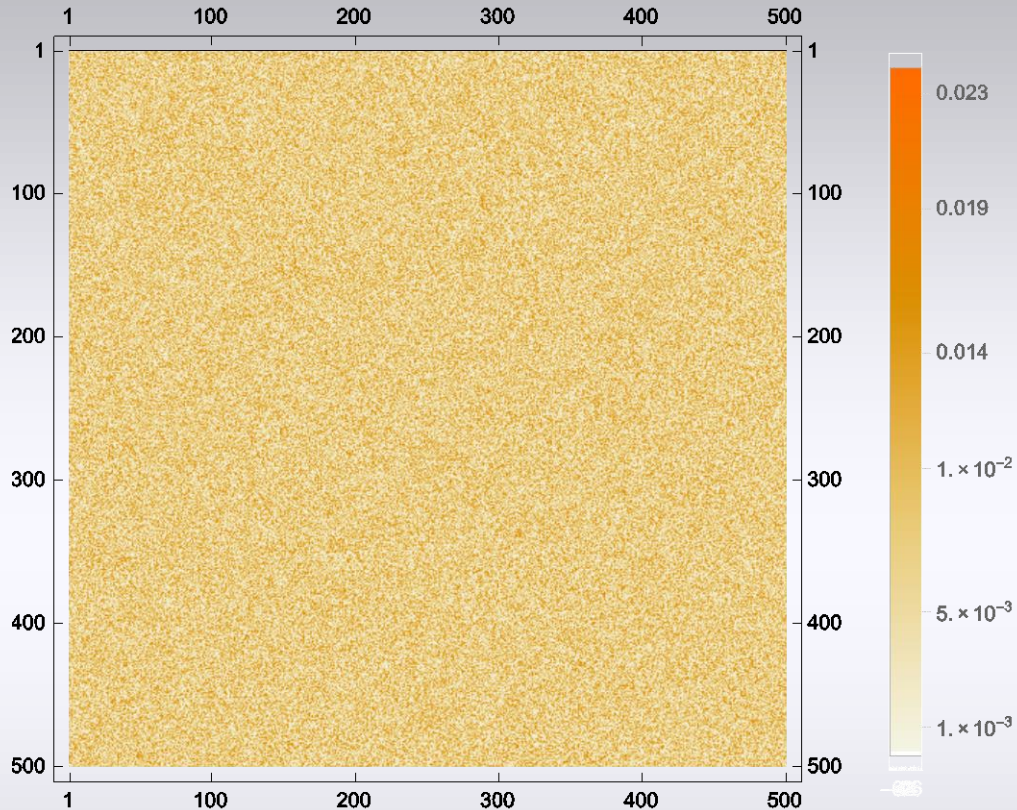
Eigenvectors **uniformly**  
distributed over the  
N-dimensional sphere  
(Hilbert space):  
**independent** from  $V(\lambda)$

Van der Monde Determinant:

$$\Delta(\{\lambda\}) = \prod_{j>l}^N (\lambda_j - \lambda_l)$$

(from Jacobian)

# The Haar Measure



- Entries of Unitary matrix follow the Porter-Thomas

$$\text{Distribution: } \mathcal{P} \left( \left| \tilde{U}_{ij} \right|^2 \right) = N \exp \left[ -N \left| \tilde{U}_{ij} \right|^2 \right]$$

# Wigner-Dyson Universality

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}\mathbf{U} \int d^N \lambda \Delta^2(\{\lambda\}) e^{-\sum_j V(\lambda_j)}$$

- Jacobian introduces **interaction between eigenvalues**

- **Coulomb gas** picture:  $\mathcal{L} = -2 \sum_{j>l} \ln |\lambda_j - \lambda_l| + \sum_j V(\lambda_j)$

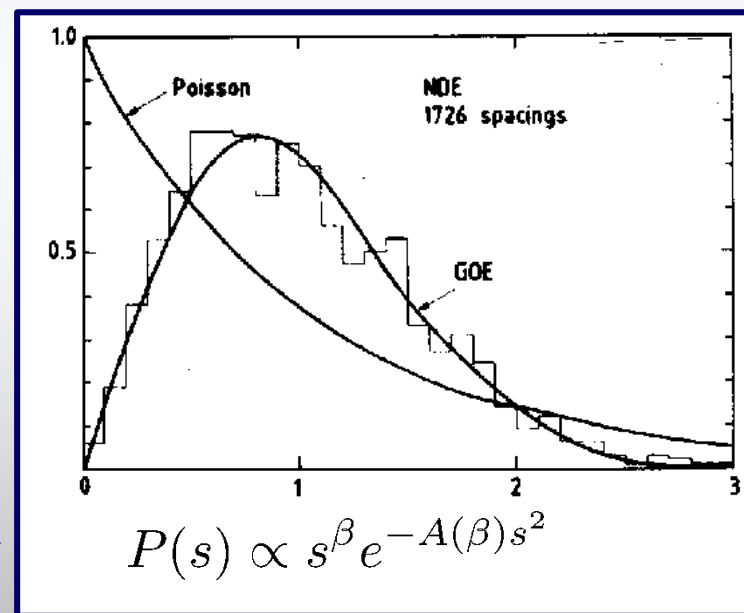
- Eigenvalues as 1-D particles with

- logarithmic repulsion

- external confining potential  $V(\lambda)$

- **Universal** level spacing distribution  
↑  
(distance between n.n. eigenvalues) →

- Valid for any **polynomial**  $V(\lambda)$



# Invariant Ensembles

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}\mathbf{U} \int d^N \lambda \Delta^\beta(\{\lambda\}) e^{-\sum_j V(\lambda_j)}$$

- Wigner Dyson distribution & level repulsion:  
Jacobian introduces **interaction** between eigenvalues
- Extended states/**conducting** phases:  
uniform distribution means eigenvectors typically have all non-vanishing entries
- Eigenvalues **interact through their eigenvectors**:

**WD  $\Leftrightarrow$  extended states**



# Non-Invariant Ensembles

- To study localization problems, introduce non-invariant random matrix ensembles (**Random Banded Matrices**)

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}\mathbf{M} e^{-\sum_{j,l} A_{jl} |M_{jl}|^2}$$

$$\langle M_{nm}^2 \rangle = A_{nn}^{-1}$$

$$A_{nm} \propto (n - m)^{2\alpha}$$

$\alpha > 1$  → Localized states (Poisson statistics)  
(Mirlin et al. '96; ...)

$\alpha = 1$  → Multi-Fractal states (Critical Statistics)  
(Evers & Mirlin, '00; ...)

- Limited analytical tools (SUSY, cluster expansion...)

# Loophole: Spontaneous Breaking of Rotational Invariance

- Invariant models are endowed with superior (non-perturbative) analytical techniques
- Can invariant models spontaneously break rotational symmetry and realize non-trivial eigenvector statistics like non-invariant ensembles? If so,  
⇒ Invariant machinery for localization problems!
- Recall a ferromagnet:
  - From partition function, rotational invariance  
→ no spontaneous magnetization
  - Need, e.g., a symmetry breaking term

# Multi-Cut Solutions

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}\mathbf{U} \int d^N \lambda e^{-\sum_j V(\lambda_j) + 2 \sum_{j>l} \ln |\lambda_j - \lambda_l|}$$

- $V(x)$  with several, well separated, minima

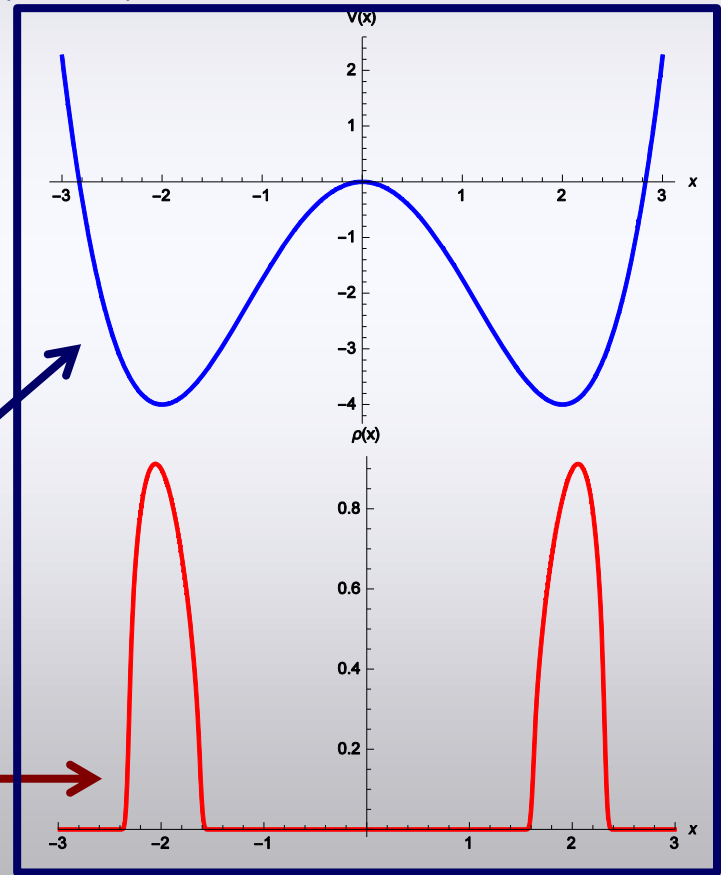
⇒ disconnected support for eigenvalues (**multi-cuts**)

- For example: double well potential

$$V_{2W}(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{t}{2}x^2$$

(2-cuts for  $t > 2$ )

Level Density:  $\rho(x) = \sum_j^N \delta(x - \lambda_j)$



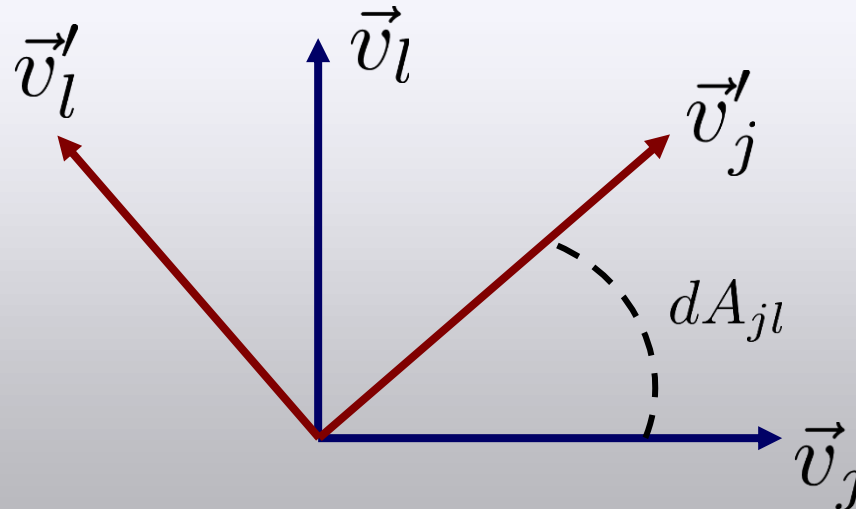
# Understanding the matrix SSB

- Geometrical argument: line element

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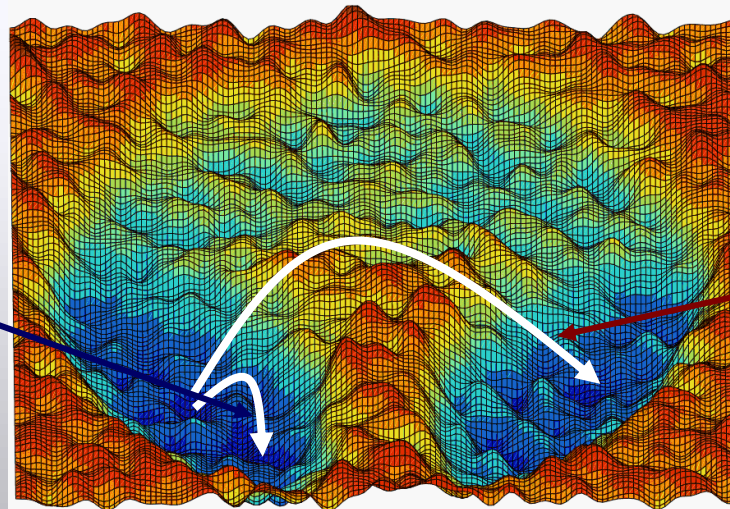
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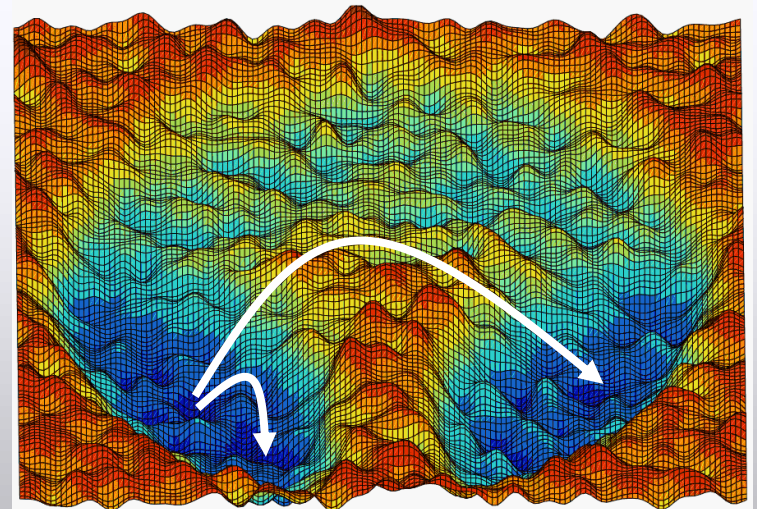
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- For large  $r_{jl} = |\lambda_j - \lambda_l|$ ,  
rotations generate large  $ds$

$$d\mathbf{A} \equiv \mathbf{U}^\dagger d\mathbf{U}$$
$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}^\dagger \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{U}$$

⇒ move to **far point** in  
configuration space

- Entropic (**fine tuning**) origin of  
SSB (same as **level repulsion**)



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- Two lengths scales:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Eigenvalues spacing: } \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{N}\right) \\ \text{Support of distribution: } \mathcal{O}(1) \end{array} \right.$

- Multi-cut solutions:

Eigenvectors of eigenvalues  
in different cuts cannot mix

# Generating a Random Matrix

- Gaussian Models:  $\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}\mathbf{M} e^{-\text{Tr}\mathbf{M}^2} = \int \prod dM_{jl} e^{-\sum_{jl} M_{jl}^2}$ 
  - each matrix entries sampled **independently**
- One-Cut Models:  $\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}\mathbf{M} e^{-\text{Tr}V(\mathbf{M})} = \int \mathcal{D}\mathbf{M} e^{-\text{Tr} \sum_k g_k \mathbf{M}^k}$ 
  - entries **correlated**: generated as perturbation of Gaussian case in a **Metropolis scheme**
- Multi-Cut Solutions: Gaussian case **unstable**
  - start from **initial seed** and evolve it to equilibrium
  - SSB: final configuration **has memory** of eigenvectors of initial seed



# Multi-Cuts SSB

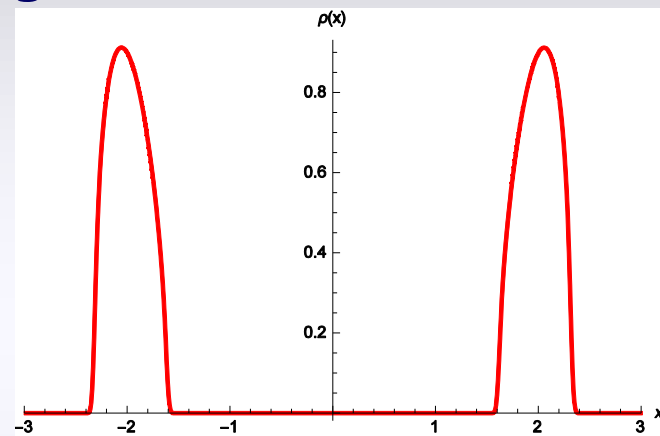
- Level repulsion resolves degeneracy:  
⇒ each of the  $n$  cuts contains  $m_j$  eigenvalues

- Gap between cuts **breaks rotational**

invariance: 
$$U(N) \xrightarrow[N \rightarrow \infty]{} \prod_{j=1}^n U(m_j)$$

- **Three Arguments:**

- ★ Brownian motion;
- ★ Numerical finite size analysis;
- ★ Symmetry Breaking Term



Double well

$$U(N) \xrightarrow[N \rightarrow \infty]{} U(N/2) \times U(N/2)$$

(assume N even)

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# Symmetry Breaking Term

- To detect SSB introduce symmetry breaking term
- Most natural one is  $\text{Tr}([\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{S}])^2$ , but **too hard** to handle



$\mathbf{S}$ : given Hermitian Matrix  
Favors **alignment of eigenvectors**

- We introduce:

$$W(J) = \ln \int d\mathbf{M} e^{-N \text{Tr} V(\mathbf{M}) + JN |\text{Tr}(\mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{T} - \mathbf{M} \mathbf{S})|}$$

$J$ : source strength

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M} &= \mathbf{U}^\dagger \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{U} \\ \mathbf{S} &= \mathbf{V}^\dagger \mathbf{T} \mathbf{V} \end{aligned}$$

Absolute value can be removed by **sorting eigenvalues** in increasing order

# Symmetry Breaking: Double Well

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- Take  $\mathbf{S}$  with 2 sets of  $N/2$ -degenerate eigenvalues:  $t = \pm 1$  to induce correct symmetry breaking
- Use (regularized) Itzykson-Zuber formula: (Itzykson & Zuber, '80)

$$\int d\mathbf{U} e^{JN \text{Tr} \mathbf{M} \mathbf{S}} \propto \frac{1}{\Delta(\{\lambda\})} \sum'_{\{\alpha\} \cup \{\alpha'\} = \{\lambda\}} e^{-JN \sum_j (\alpha_j - \alpha'_j)} \Delta(\{\alpha\}) \Delta(\{\alpha'\})$$

Sum over ways to partition eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{M}$  according to **degeneracies** of  $\mathbf{S}$

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- Calculate (dis-)order parameter:

➤  $\frac{d}{dJ} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} W(J) \Big|_{J=0} = 0 \longrightarrow \text{Symmetry is Broken!}$

➤ Finite N:  $\frac{dW(J)}{dJ} \Big|_{J=0} = \langle \text{Tr}(\mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{T} - \mathbf{M} \mathbf{S}) \rangle \neq 0$

Eigenvectors  
misaligned

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**Instantons:**

- Pairs of eigenvalues tunneling between cuts
- Restore broken symmetries

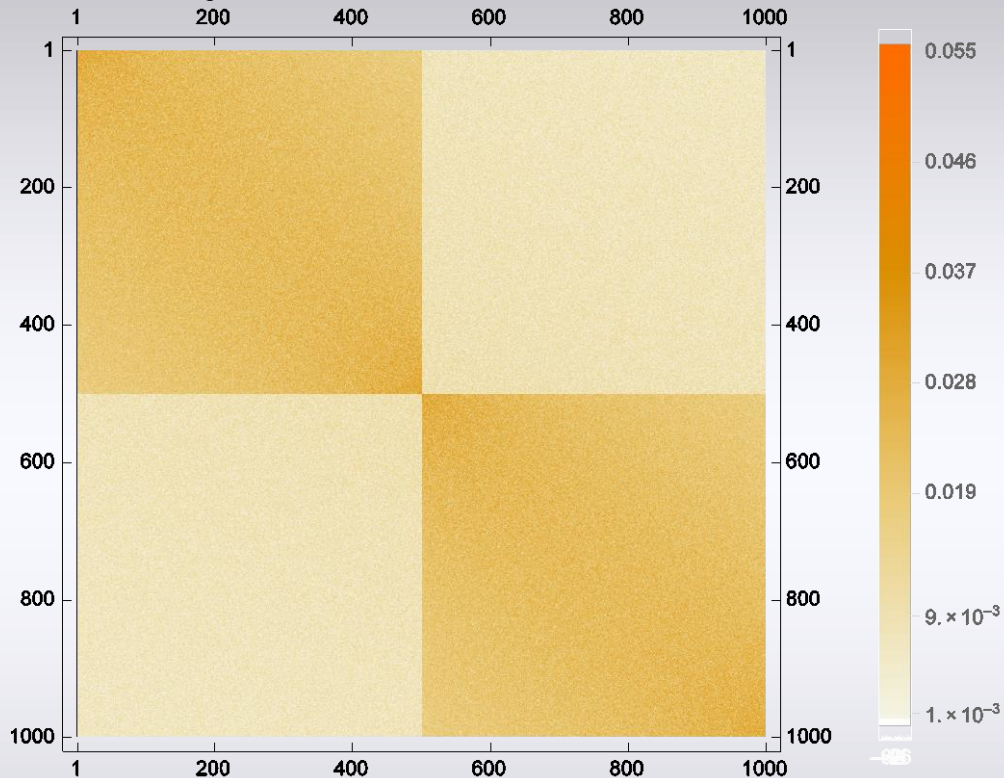
$$\int d\mathbf{M} e^{-N \text{Tr} V(\mathbf{M}) + JN |\text{Tr}(\mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{T} - \mathbf{M} \mathbf{S})|} \propto \mathcal{Z}_0 + \mathcal{Z}_1 \left( e^{-2JN |\lambda_j - \lambda'_l|} \right) + \dots$$

# Finite Size Analysis

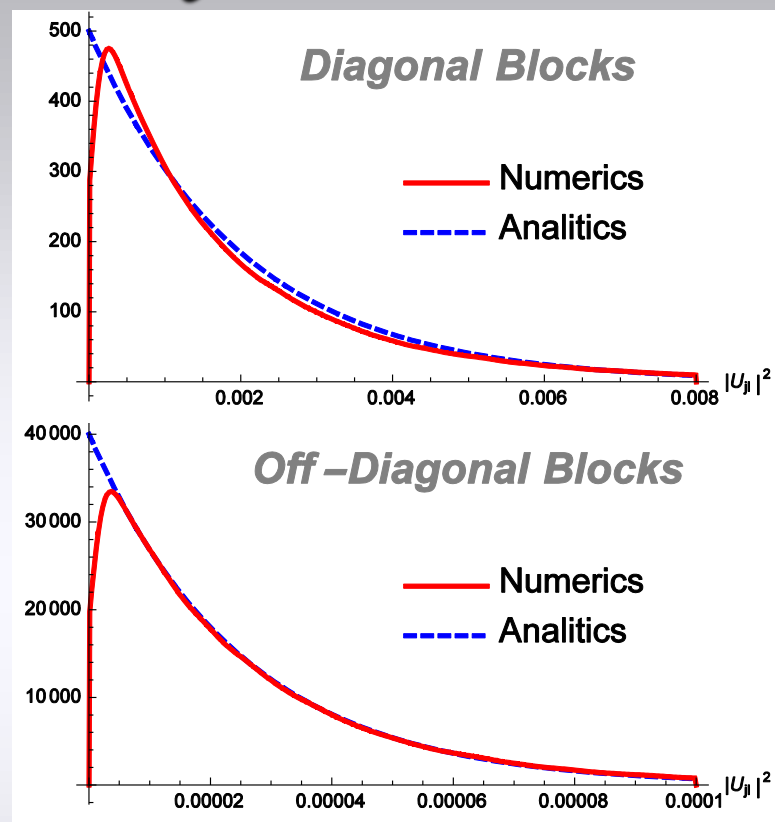
- Without preferred, reference basis; localization means rigidity of eigenvectors under perturbations
- Take **double well** matrix model:  $\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}\mathbf{M} e^{-N\text{Tr}[\frac{1}{4} \mathbf{M}^4 - \frac{t}{2} \mathbf{M}^2]}$
- Generate a **representative** matrix:  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}^\dagger \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{U}$
- Apply **perturbation**  $\Delta\mathbf{M}$  (sparse Gaussian Matrix)
- Find **eigenvectors** of perturbed matrix:  $\mathbf{M} + \Delta\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}'^\dagger \mathbf{\Lambda}' \mathbf{U}'$
- Consider eigenvectors of perturbed matrix in original eigenvector basis (**rotation due to perturbation**):  $\tilde{\mathbf{U}} = \mathbf{U}' \mathbf{U}^\dagger$

# Finite Size Analysis

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}M e^{-N \text{Tr} \left[ \frac{1}{4} M^4 - \frac{t}{2} M^2 \right]}$$



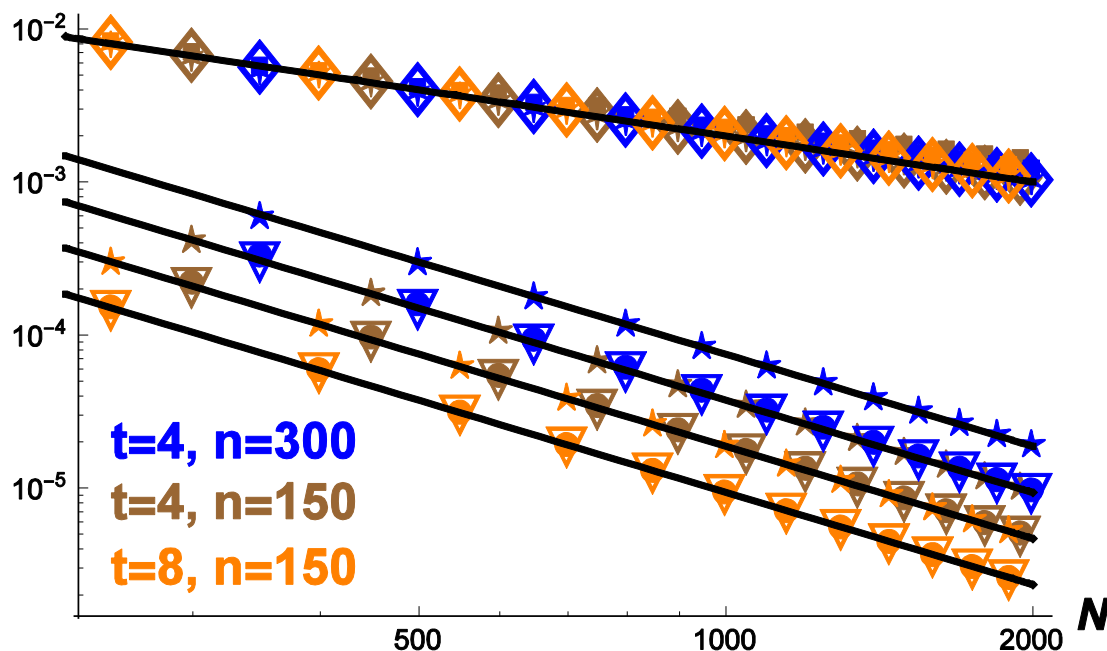
$t=4$ ,  $N=1000$ , sparse matrix with  $n=200$  non zero elements, drawn from Gaussian with zero mean and variance  $N$ )



$$\mathcal{P} \left( |\tilde{U}_{ij}|^2 \right) = \chi \exp \left[ -\chi |\tilde{U}_{ij}|^2 \right]$$

$$\chi_D = \frac{N}{2} \quad \chi_{OD} = \frac{2tN^2}{n}$$

# Finite Size Analysis



- ◇ Diagonal, Means
- Diagonal, Standard Deviations
- ▽ Off-Diagonal, Means
- Off-Diagonal, Standard Deviations
- \* Same Well Overlap
- ★ Different Wells Overlap
- $1/\chi(N,n,t)$

$$O_{jl} = \sum_m^N |\tilde{U}_{mj}|^2 |\tilde{U}_{ml}|^2$$

Overlaps between  
eigenstates

$$\langle |O_{jl}| \rangle_D = \langle |\tilde{U}_{jl}| \rangle_D = \langle |\Delta \tilde{U}_{jl}| \rangle_D = \frac{1}{\chi_D} = \frac{2}{N}$$

$$\langle |O_{jl}| \rangle_{OD} = 2 \langle |\tilde{U}_{jl}| \rangle_{OD} = 2 \langle |\Delta \tilde{U}_{jl}| \rangle_{OD} = \frac{2}{\chi_{OD}} = \frac{n}{tN^2}$$

Off-diagonal blocks suppressed as  $1/N$  compared to diagonal ones  
Onset of localizations!



# Multi-Cuts SSB: Conclusions

- Gap in the eigenvalue distribution
  - Deviation from WD universality
  - Spontaneous breaking of rotational symmetry
  - Eigenvectors localized in patch of Hilbert space spanned by the other eigenvectors in the same cut
- Broken symmetries restored by **instantons**
- Not “localization” in usual meaning, but **loss of ergodicity**
- Proof that eigenvectors of **invariant** matrix models encode **non-trivial** information!
- Relevant for MBL?

# PART 3

Weakly Confined  
Matrix Models

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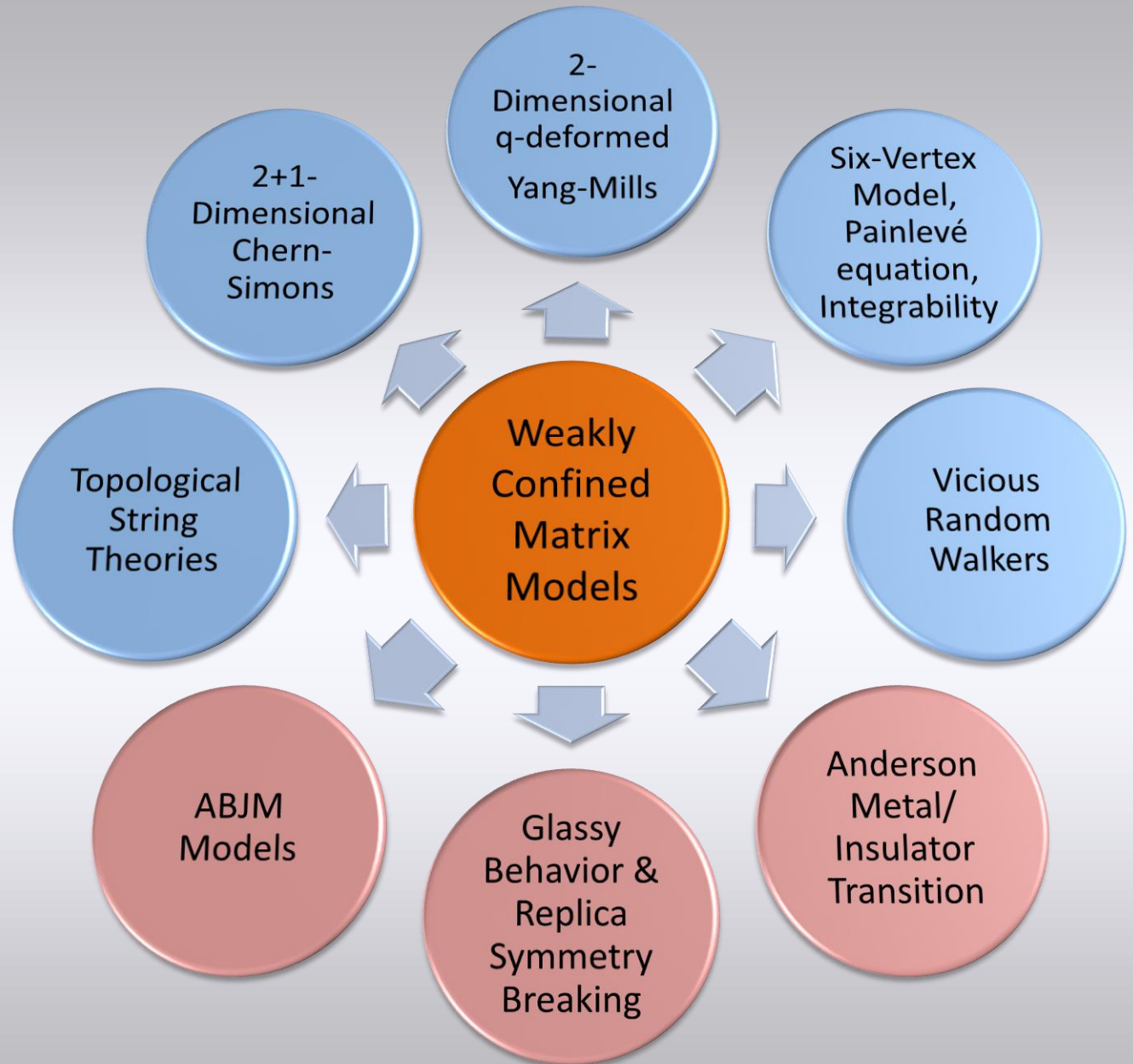
The Metal/Insulator  
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# Weakly Confined Invariant Models

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}\mathbf{M} e^{-\text{Tr}V(\mathbf{M})}, \quad V(\lambda) \stackrel{|\lambda| \rightarrow \infty}{\simeq} \frac{1}{2\kappa} \ln^2 |\lambda|$$

- Family of "Muttalib" ensemble (Muttalib et al. '93 )
- Soft confinement **sets them apart** from usual polynomial potentials
  - WD universality **does not** apply
  - Indeterminate moment problem
- Solvable through **orthogonal polynomials**:  
q-deformed Hermite/Laguerre Polynomials  
(Muttalib et al. '93; Tierz'04 )
- **Arise in localization limit of Chern-Simons/ABJM**:  $\kappa \propto \frac{i}{g_s}$   
(Marino '02; Kapustin et a. '10; ...)

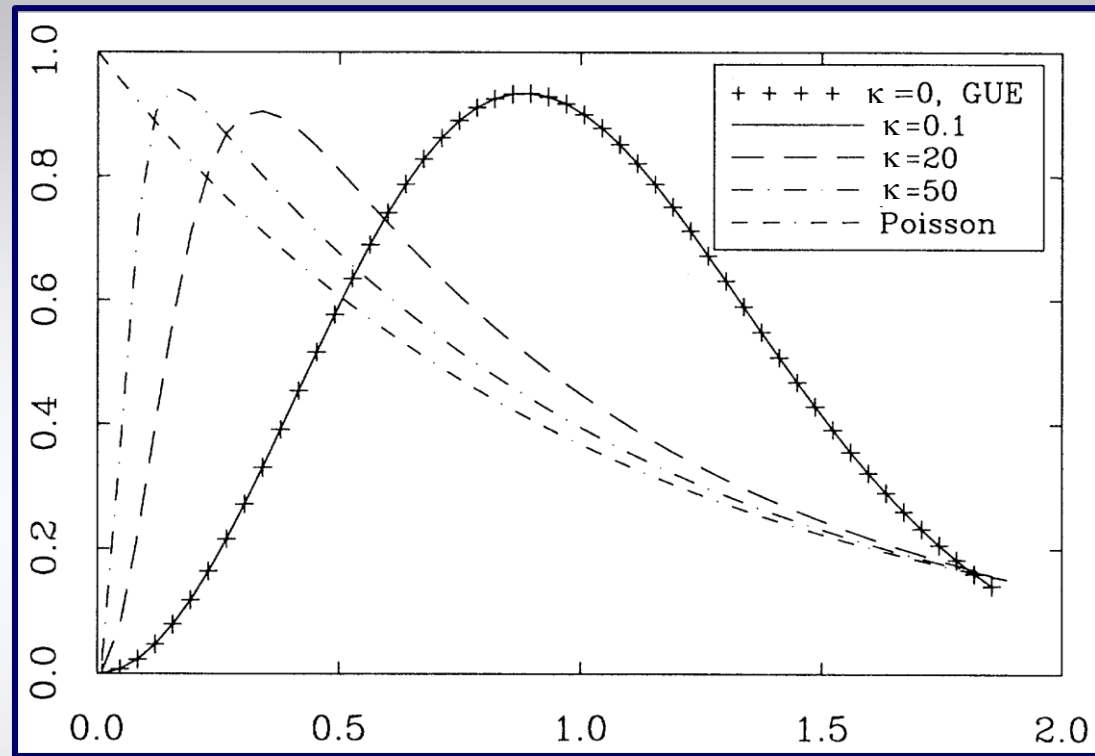
# Weakly Confined Matrix Models & their applica- tions



# Weakly Confined Matrix Models

$$V(\lambda) \underset{|\lambda| \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \frac{1}{2\kappa} \ln^2 |\lambda|$$

- Intermediate level spacing statistics
- Same eigenvalue correlations as **Critical Random Banded Matrices**



(Muttalib et al. '93)

- Critical level statistics signals fractal eigenstates?
- Critical **Spontaneous Breaking of U(N) Invariance?**

(Canali, Kravtsov, '95)

# WCMM and Anderson Transition

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}\mathbf{M} e^{-\text{Tr}V(\mathbf{M})}, \quad V(\lambda) \stackrel{|\lambda| \rightarrow \infty}{\simeq} \frac{1}{2\kappa} \ln^2 |\lambda|$$

- Same spectral signatures as **c-RBM** :

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}\mathbf{M} e^{-\sum_{j,l} A_{jl} |M_{jl}|^2}, \quad A_{nm} = 1 + \frac{(n-m)^2}{B^2}$$

- **C-RBM toy model for the Anderson Transition:**  
reproduce **multifractal spectrum** (analytical for  $d = 2 + \epsilon$ )

$$B \sim \frac{1}{\kappa} \sim d, \text{ Connectivity}$$

- Conjecture: SSB of WCMM to calculate **analytically**  
multifractal spectrum of Anderson MIT

# New: WCMM Energy Landscape

- Take **exactly log-normal** ensemble (positive eigenvalues)

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}\mathbf{U} \int_{\lambda > 0} d^N \lambda \Delta(\{\lambda\}) e^{-\frac{1}{2\kappa} \sum_j \ln^2 \lambda_j}$$

- Exponential mapping:  $\lambda_j = e^{\kappa x_j}$

$$\mathcal{Z} \propto \int d^N x_j \prod_{n < m} (e^{\kappa x_n} - e^{\kappa x_m})^2 e^{-\frac{\kappa}{2} \sum_{l=1}^N [x_l^2 - 2x_l]}$$

- Each term of the Van der Monde shifts the equilibrium of the parabolic potential: **different effective** potential felt by **each eigenvalue** for each term for the VdM

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# New: Energy Landscape

- Partition function has a **large number of saddle points!**

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}\mathbf{U} \int_{\lambda > 0} d^N \lambda \Delta(\{\lambda\}) e^{-\frac{1}{2\kappa} \sum_j \ln^2 \lambda_j}$$
$$\propto e^{\frac{\kappa}{6} N(4N^2 - 1)} (2\pi\kappa)^{N/2} N! \prod_{n=1}^{N-1} (1 - q^n)^{N-n}$$

$$q = e^{-\kappa}$$

- Inclusion of all saddle contributions **correctly reproduces** orthogonal polynomials result (Tierz '04)

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- Each term of the expansion of the product
  - Corresponds to a different saddle (equilibrium conf.)
  - Has the **same leading energy** (differ in powers of  $q$ )
  - $q^j$  fugacity of the instantons
  - Saddles in **1-to-1** correspondence with **ways of breaking**  $U(N)$  in its components!

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# Landscape Interpretation

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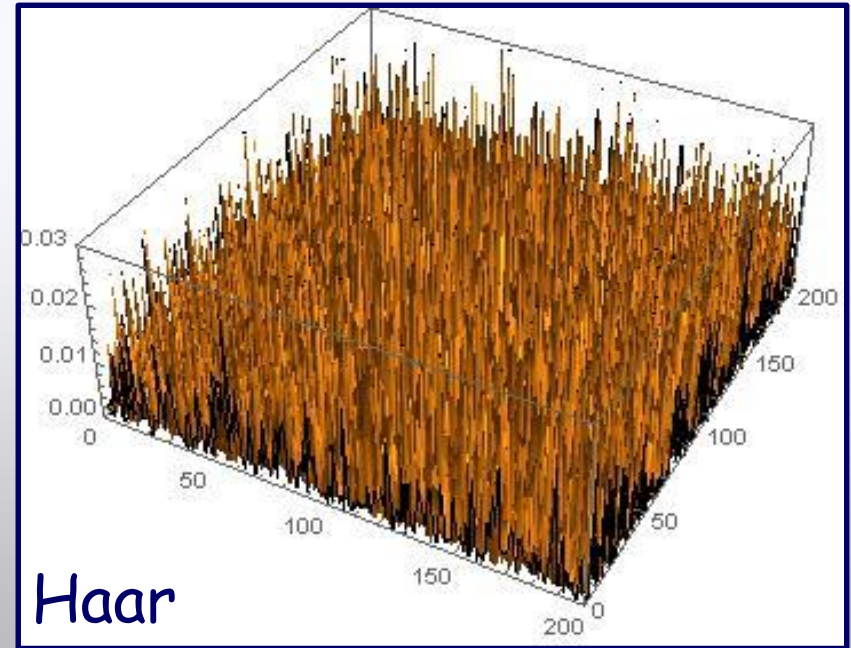
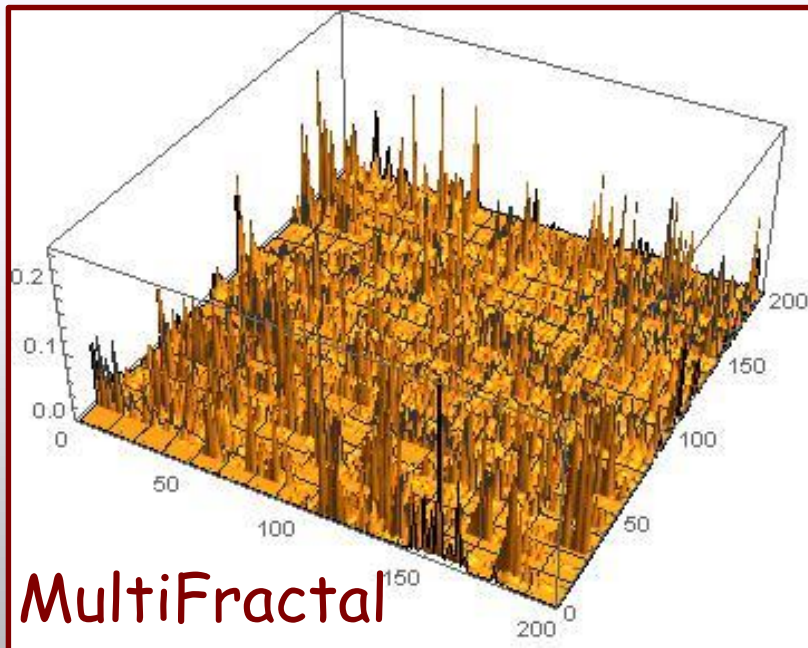
- Limit  $\kappa \rightarrow \infty$  selects one saddle (Bogomolny et al. '97)  
corresponds to breaking of  $U(N)$  into  $U(1)^N$  (Pato, '00)
- At finite  $\kappa$ , instantons connect to other saddles by progressively restoring the broken symmetries
- Critical eigenvalue statistics from complex landscape

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# Multi-fractal Spectrum

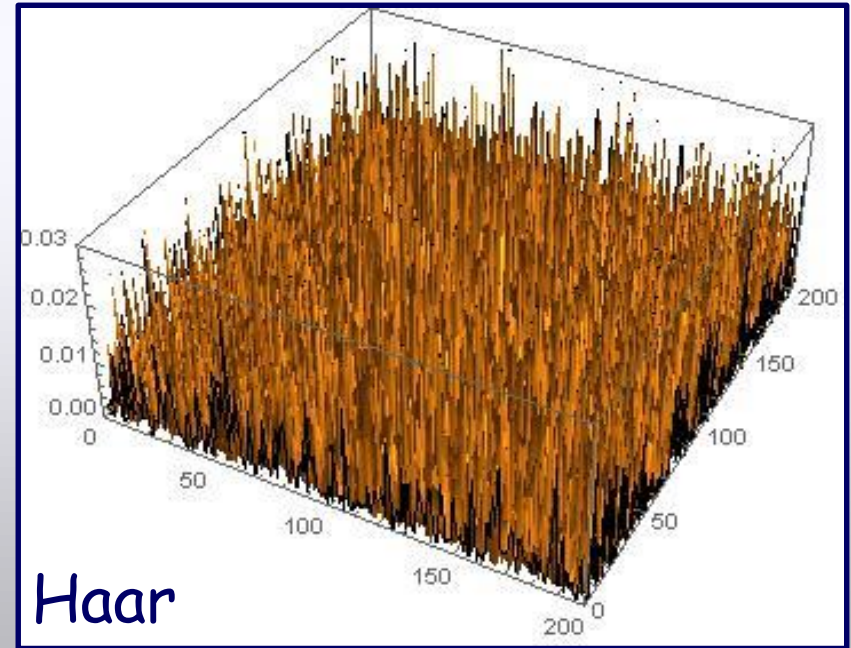
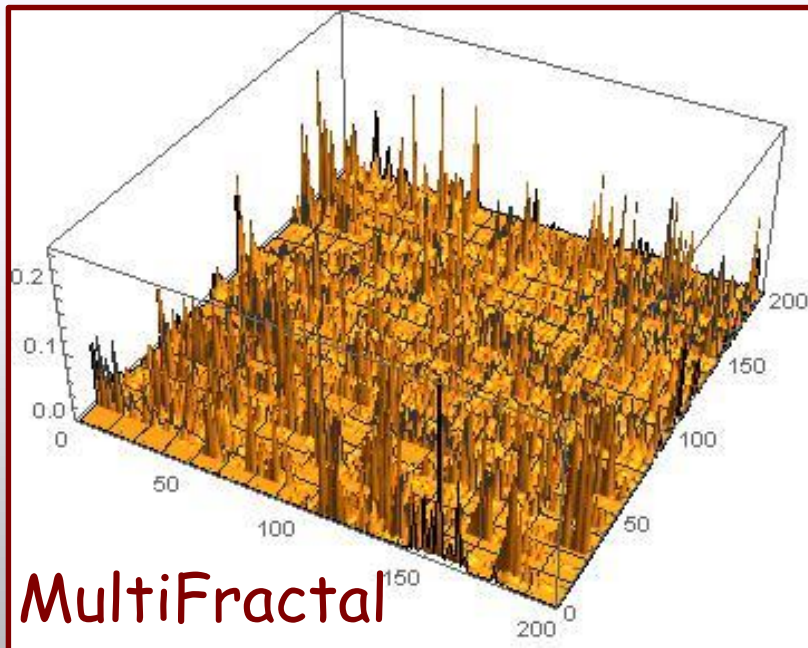
- Conjecturing form of  $\mathbf{U} = e^{i\mathbf{A}}$  from landscape structure
- Inverse Participation Ratios of  $\mathbf{U}$  scale with **fractional** powers of  $N$  (unfortunately, wrong ones...)

→ **Multi-fractal** spectrum from **invariant** matrix model!



# Connection to C-RBM

- From conjectured  $\mathbf{U} = e^{i\mathbf{A}}$ , reconstruct hermitian matrix  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}^\dagger \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{U}$
- Distribution of entries in  $\mathbf{M}$  similar to power-law critical random banded matrix!



# Conclusions & Outlook

- Invariant Matrix Models usually applied only to extended/conducting states: **eigenvectors discarded**
- Eigenvalues deviate from Wigner-Dyson  $\Rightarrow$  **ergodicity loss**: gaps in eigenvalues **localize their eigenvectors** /  $U(N)$  broken
- Invariant Models techniques for localization problems!
- WCMM has **complex energy landscape**  $\rightarrow$  **critical SSB**

## To Do List

- Critical exponents, machinery for new **"eigenvector"** observables
- Matrix SSB as Replica Symmetry Breaking?
- WCMM  $\rightarrow$  **full RSB as multi-fractal spectrum** ?
- Implications of this  $N \rightarrow \infty$   $U(N)$  symmetry breaking in **string theories** related to WCMM

**Thank you!**

# Multi-fractal Spectrum

- To characterize localization:  $\text{IPR}_q = \sum_j^N |\Psi_j|^{2q}$ ,  $N \propto L^d$

➤ Extended:  $\text{IPR}_q \simeq N^{1-q} = L^{-d(q-1)}$

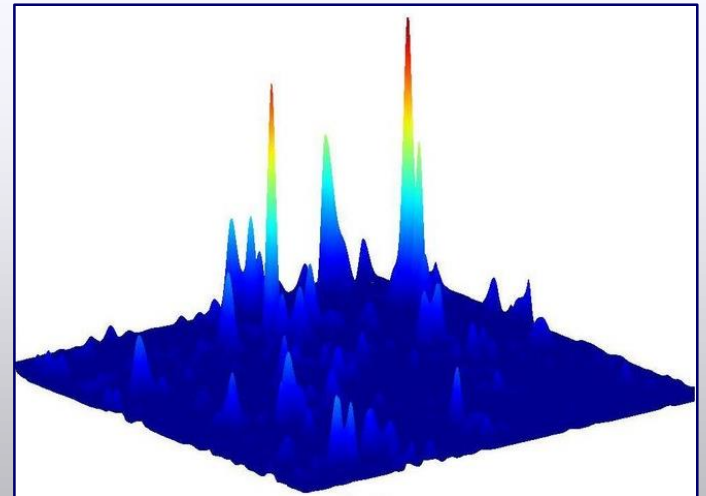
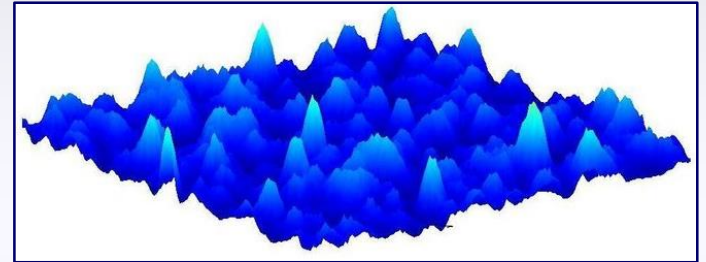
➤ Localized:  $\text{IPR}_q \simeq \text{const}$

➤ Critical state:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{IPR}_q &\simeq L^{-d_q(q-1)} \\ &= \int N^{-q\alpha + f(\alpha)} d\alpha\end{aligned}$$

$0 < d_q < d$  : fractal dimensions

$f(\alpha)$  : multi-fractal spectrum



Van Tiggelen group (PRL 2009)

# Brownian Motion Picture

- Level repulsion resolves degeneracy:

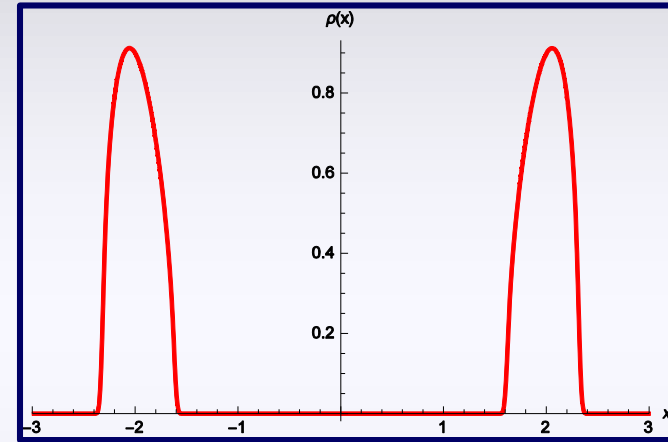
⇒ each of the  $n$  cuts contains  $m_j$  eigenvalues

- Gap between cuts **breaks rotational**

invariance:  $U(N) \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{j=1}^n U(m_j)$

- Dyson Brownian Motion for

equilibrium distribution **shows scale separation:**



$$d\lambda_j = -\frac{dV(\lambda_j)}{d\lambda_j} dt + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{l \neq j} \frac{dt}{\lambda_j - \lambda_l} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} dB_j(t)$$

$$d\vec{U}_j(t) = -\frac{1}{2N} \sum_{l \neq j} \frac{dt}{(\lambda_j - \lambda_l)^2} \vec{U}_j + \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{l \neq j} \frac{dW_{jl}(t)}{\lambda_j - \lambda_l} \vec{U}_l$$

$dB_j, dW_{jl}$   
 delta-corr.  
 stochastic  
 sources

# SSB Structure

- Each saddle point corresponds to a different SSB

- Unitary matrix from Hermitian matrix:  $\mathbf{U} = e^{i\mathbf{A}}$

$$ds^2 = \text{Tr}(dM)^2 = \sum_{j=1}^N (d\lambda_j)^2 + 2 \sum_{j>l}^N (\lambda_j - \lambda_l)^2 |dA_{jl}|^2$$

$$\begin{matrix} \rightarrow \\ d\mathbf{A} \equiv \mathbf{U}^\dagger d\mathbf{U} \end{matrix}$$

- $U(1)^N$  saddle has all  $dA_{ij} = 0$

- Conjecture:

Each instanton  $-q^n$  "turns on" one element:  $dA_{i,i+n} \neq 0$



# Multi-fractal Spectrum

- Numerical check of conjecture
- Unitary matrix from Hermitian matrix:  $\mathbf{U} = e^{i\mathbf{A}}$
- Generate each element  $A_{jl}$

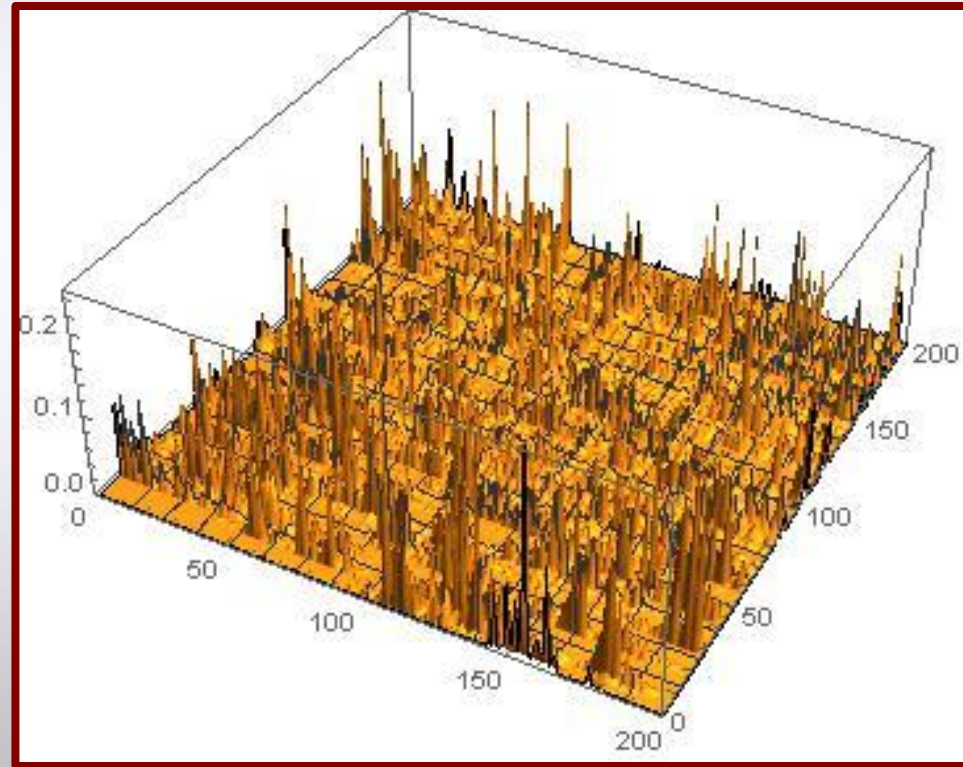
with probability

$$q^{j-l} \qquad 1 - q^{j-l}$$

sample  $A_{jl}$   
uniformly

take  
 $A_{jl} = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  MULTIFRACTALITY!



# Landau Zener Picture

- Qualitative picture on eigenvalue/eigenvector connection

- 2-level system: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_1 & V \\ V^* & \epsilon_2 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} E_1 & 0 \\ 0 & E_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\delta = E_1 - E_2 = \sqrt{(\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2)^2 + |V|^2}$$

"Localized"

$$V \ll \epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2$$

$$\delta \simeq \epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2$$

$$\Psi_{1,2} \simeq \psi_{1,2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2}\right) \psi_{2,1}$$

"Extended"

$$V \gg \epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2$$

$$\delta \simeq |V|$$

$$\Psi_{1,2} \simeq \psi_{1,2} \pm \psi_{2,1}$$

# Weakly Confined Matrix Model

- Unfolding to make density constant:

$$\lambda_x = e^{\kappa|x|} \text{sign}(x)$$

$$\rho(\lambda) \equiv \text{Tr} \{ \delta(\lambda - \mathbf{H}) \} \longrightarrow \langle \tilde{\rho}(x) \rangle \equiv \langle \rho(\lambda_x) \rangle \frac{d\lambda_x}{dx} = 1$$

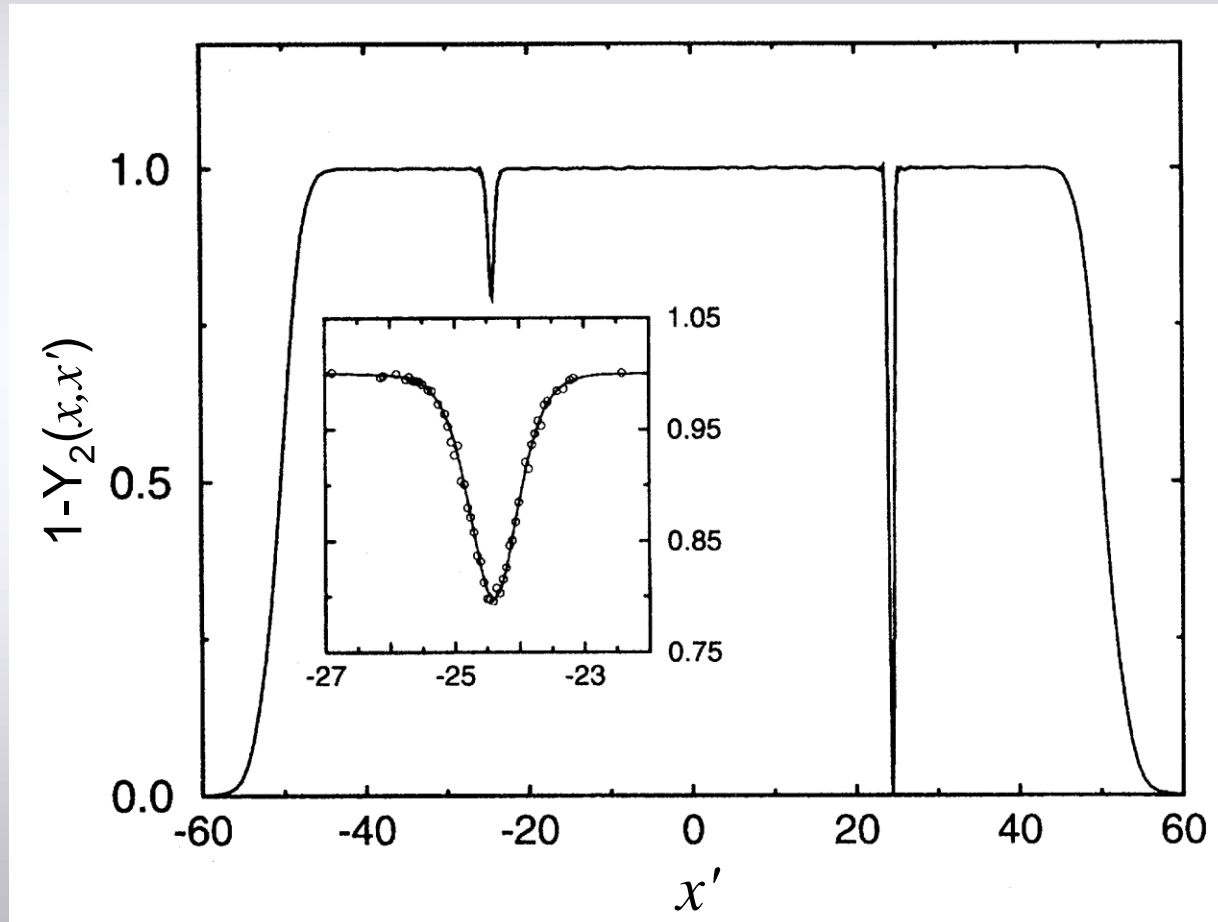
- For  $e^{-2\pi^2/\kappa} \ll 1$  **semiclassical analysis** (Canali et al '95):

$$Y_2(x, x') = \frac{\kappa^2}{4\pi^2} \frac{\sin^2[\pi(x - x')]}{\sinh^2[\kappa(x - x')/2]} \theta(x, x') + \frac{\kappa^2}{4\pi^2} \frac{\sin^2[\pi(x - x')]}{\cosh^2[\kappa(x + x')/2]} \theta(-x, x')$$

$$Y_2(x, x') \equiv \delta(x - x') - \frac{\langle \rho(E_x) \rho(E_{x'}) \rangle - \langle \rho(E_x) \rangle \langle \rho(E_{x'}) \rangle}{\langle \rho(E_x) \rangle \langle \rho(E_{x'}) \rangle}$$

# Weakly Confined Invariant Ensemble

- Numerical check (Canali et al '95):



# Luttinger theory for RME

$$\rho(x, \tau) = \rho_0 - \frac{1}{\pi} \partial_x \Phi + \frac{A_K}{\pi} \cos [2\pi \rho_0 x - 2\Phi] + \dots$$

- **Two-Point function** (Kravtsov et al. '00):

$$Y_2 = -\frac{1}{\pi^2} \langle \partial_x \Phi(x) \partial_{x'} \Phi(x') \rangle - \frac{A_K^2}{2\pi^2} \cos(2\pi(x - x')) \langle e^{i2\Phi(x)} e^{-i2\Phi(x')} \rangle + \dots$$

Unfolding:

$$\rho_0 = 1$$

- **In flat space:**  $\langle \Phi(x, t) \Phi(x', t') \rangle \propto \ln (\Delta x^2 + \Delta t^2)$

$$Y_2 \propto \frac{\sin^2 [\pi(x - x')]}{(x - x')^2}$$

**2-Point Function  
for Gaussian RME  
(K=1: Unitary)**

# Luttinger theory in Rindler space

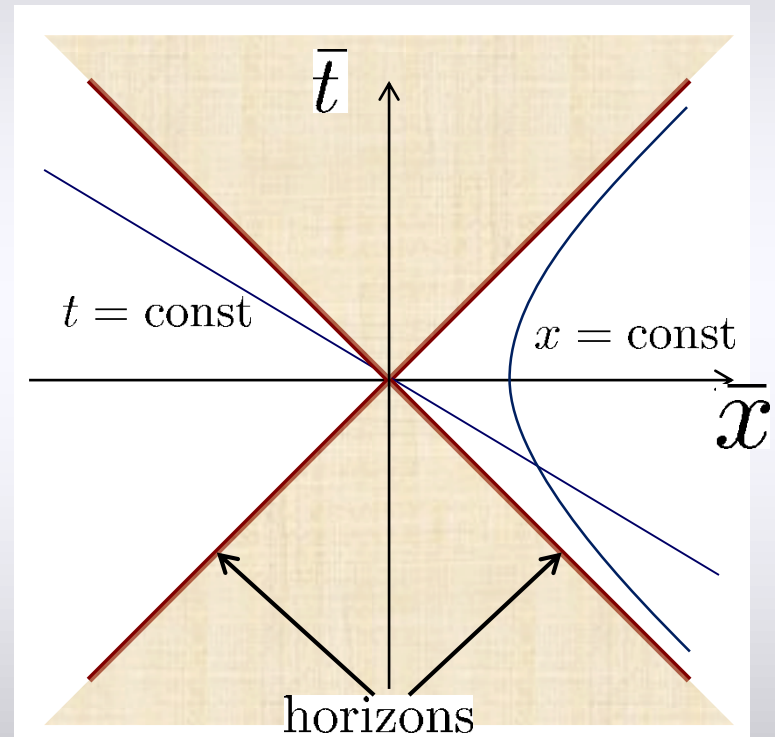
$$\begin{cases} \bar{t} & \equiv \frac{1}{\kappa} \sinh \kappa x \sinh \kappa t \\ \bar{x} & \equiv \frac{1}{\kappa} \sinh \kappa x \cosh \kappa t \end{cases}$$

Periodic in imaginary time  
 $\rightarrow$  finite **temperature**

$$\begin{aligned} ds^2 &= -\sinh^2(\kappa x) du^+ du^- \\ &= -d\bar{u}^+ d\bar{u}^- \\ \bar{u}^\pm &\equiv \bar{t} \pm \bar{x} \end{aligned}$$

- Far from the origin:

$$\bar{u}^\pm \simeq \begin{cases} \pm \frac{e^{\pm \kappa u^\pm}}{2\kappa}, & x \gg 1 \\ \mp \frac{e^{\pm \kappa u^\mp}}{2\kappa}, & x \ll -1 \end{cases}$$



# Luttinger Liquid in Rindler Space

- Remind two-Point function:

$$Y_2 = -\frac{1}{\pi^2} \langle \partial_x \Phi(x) \partial_{x'} \Phi(x') \rangle - \frac{A_K^2}{2\pi^2} \cos(2\pi(x - x')) \langle e^{i2\Phi(x)} e^{-i2\Phi(x')} \rangle + \dots$$

- With the new coordinates:  $\left( \bar{x} = \frac{e^{\kappa|x|}}{2\kappa} \operatorname{sgn}(x) \right)$

$$\langle \Phi(x) \Phi(x') \rangle \underset{\propto}{\underset{|x|, |x'| \gg 1}{\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \ln \left[ \frac{2}{\kappa} \sinh \frac{\kappa(x-x')}{2} \right], & x x' > 0 \\ \ln \left[ \frac{2}{\kappa} \cosh \frac{\kappa(x+x')}{2} \right], & x x' < 0 \end{array} \right.}}$$

# Luttinger Liquid in Rindler Space

- We recover exactly the RME correlation ( $K=1$ ):

$$Y_2^a(x, x') = \frac{\kappa^2}{4\pi^2} \frac{\sin^2 [\pi(x - x')]}{\cosh^2 [\kappa(x + x')/2]}, \quad \text{for } x x' < 0$$

(Anomalous: non-translational invariant)

$$Y_2^n(x, x') = \frac{\kappa^2}{4\pi^2} \frac{\sin^2 [\pi(x - x')]}{\sinh^2 [\kappa(x - x')/2]}, \quad \text{for } x x' > 0$$

(Normal: translational invariant)