

# Integrable Matrix Theory

*(Theory of integrable Hamiltonians  
with finite number of levels)*

What is **quantum integrability** and who cares?

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# Classical Mechanics

**Definition:** A classical Hamiltonian  $H_0(p, q)$  with  $n$  degrees of freedom ( $n$  coordinates) is integrable if it has the maximum possible number ( $n$ ) of functionally independent Poisson-commuting integrals  $\{H_i(p, q), H_j(p, q)\}=0; i, j=0, 1 \dots n$

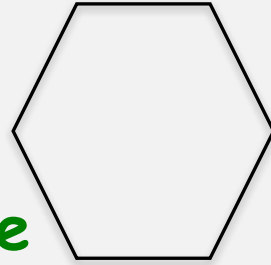


- ✓ *Unambiguous separation of integrable from nonintegrable (generic)*
- ✓ *Various properties that don't have to be verified on a case by case basis*

# Q: What is quantum integrability? How is it defined?

Think finite,  $N \times N$ , matrix even with very large  $N$

Example: Hubbard model  
on a ring



$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \times & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \times & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \times & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \times & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \times \end{pmatrix}$$

Given matrix  $H$  how do we  
tell if it's integrable?

How do we generate (an ensemble  
of) integrable matrices?

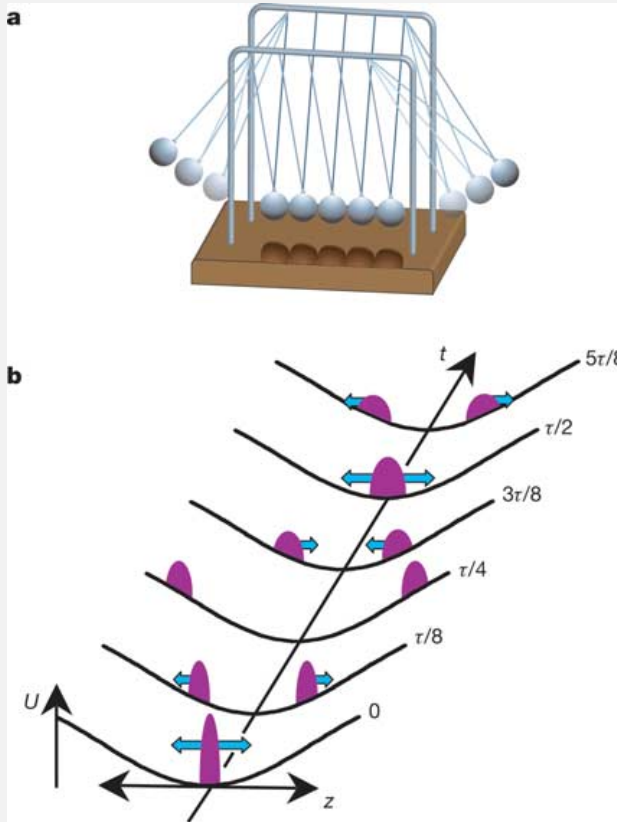
**No way! Not even a definition!** (See e.g. B. Sutherland, *Beautiful Models* (2004), Caux & Mossel (2011), E.Y. & Shastry (2013) for review)

no natural notion of an integral of motion: for any  $H$  can find a full set  
of  $H_k$  such that  $[H, H_k]=0$

$$H = \sum_1^N E_n |n\rangle \langle n|, \quad H_k = |k\rangle \langle k|$$

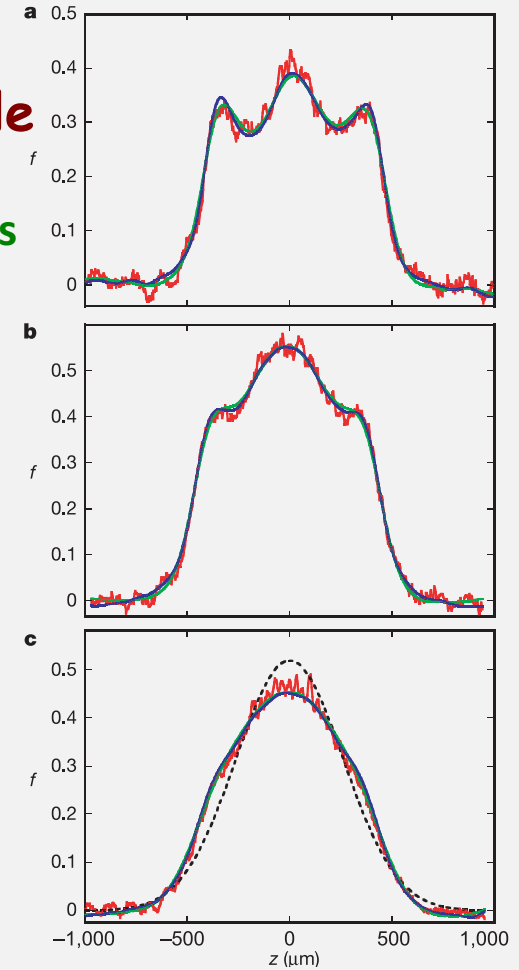
Alternatively, can  
consider powers of  $H_0$   $H_k = \sum_{n=1}^N a_n H_0^n$

# Who cares? - rise of integrability



## A quantum Newton's cradle

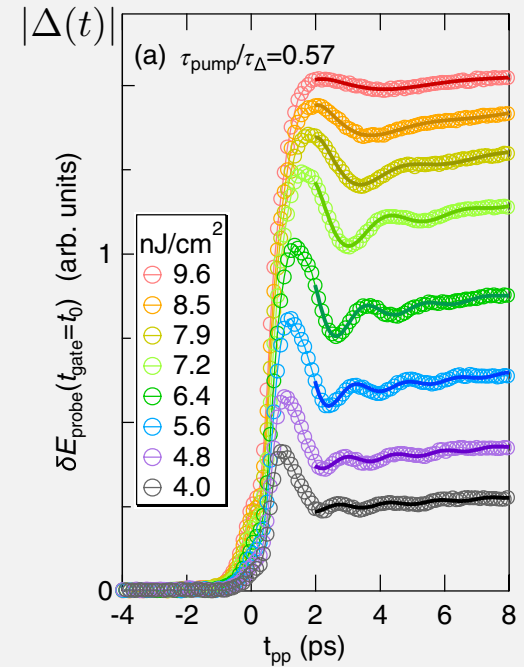
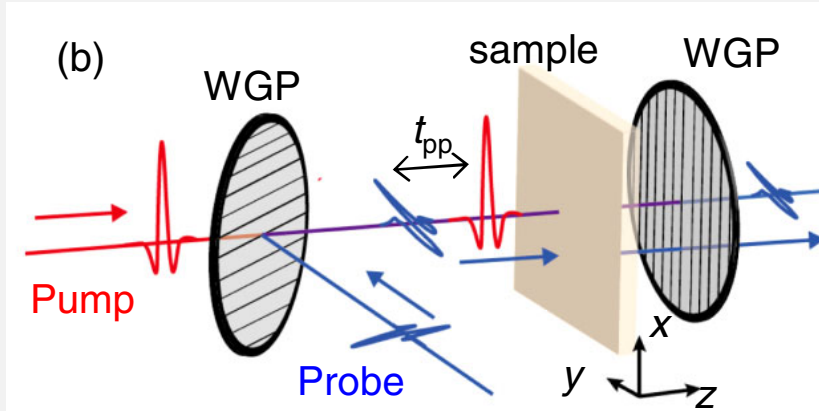
T. Kinoshita, T. Wenger, D. Weiss  
Nature (2006)



**"<sup>87</sup>Rb atoms ... do not noticeably equilibrate even after thousands of collisions. Our results are probably explainable by the well-known fact that a homogeneous 1D Bose gas with point-like collisional interactions is *integrable*."**

## Higgs Amplitude Mode in the BCS Superconductors $\text{Nb}_{1-x}\text{Ti}_x\text{N}$ Induced by Terahertz Pulse Excitation

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$\tau_{\Delta} = \hbar/\Delta_0 \approx 3\text{ps}$  – **timescale on which  $|\Delta(t)|$  evolves**

$|\psi(0)\rangle = |\text{noneq. state produced by the pulse}\rangle$

$$\hat{H}_{\text{BCS}} = \sum_{i,\sigma} \epsilon_i \hat{c}_{i\sigma}^\dagger \hat{c}_{i\sigma} - u \sum_{i,j} \hat{c}_{i\uparrow}^\dagger \hat{c}_{i\downarrow}^\dagger \hat{c}_{j\downarrow} \hat{c}_{j\uparrow}$$

$$i \frac{d|\psi\rangle}{dt} = \hat{H}_{\text{BCS}} |\psi\rangle$$

$$|\Delta(t)| = \Delta_{\infty} + a \frac{\cos(2\Delta_{\infty}t + \alpha)}{\sqrt{\Delta_{\infty}t}}$$

**Yuzbashyan, Tsyplatyev, Altshuler, PRL (2006)**

# Integrable systems follow Generalized Gibbs Ensemble?

$$\rho = Z^{-1} e^{-\sum_i \beta_i H_i} \quad \langle O(t) \rangle_{t \rightarrow \infty} = \text{Tr } \rho O$$
$$\langle \text{in} | H_i | \text{in} \rangle = \text{Tr } \rho H_i$$

*Does it work?*

Sometimes yes, sometimes no – depends on the system, observable and the the set of integrals

- ✓ Works for simple models, e.g. 1D hard-core bosons & Luttinger liquids Rigol et. al. PRL (2007); Cazalilla PRL (2006)
- ✓ Fails for models with bound states, e.g. XXZ or attractive Lieb-Liniger Pozsgay et. al. PRL (2014); Goldstein & Andrei, arXiv:1405.4224
- ✓ Fails for global observables except for uncorrelated free fermions Gurarie, J. Stat. Mech. (2013)
- ✓ Does work for XXZ if new integrals are added Ilievski et. al. PRL (2015)

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*How do we determine if we have the "right" set of integrals and the criteria for the validity of GGE?*

*Need to know what quantum integrability is! Otherwise, GGE is a mysterious, essentially unfalsifiable conjecture.*

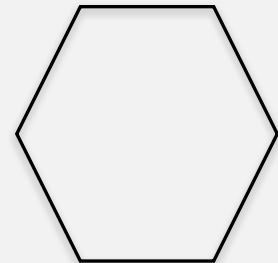
Do Classical Mechanics first before going Quantum?!

# Properties (??) of quantum integrable models

- ✓ Generalized Gibbs Ensemble: *does it work?*
- ✓ Exact solution via Bethe's Ansatz: *but any matrix can be "exactly solved"*  $\det(H - \lambda I) = 0$
- ✓ Commuting integrals: *any matrix has them*
- ✓ Energy level crossings in violation of Wigner-v. Neumann non-crossing rule: *often, but not always. Can have crossings without integrability.*
- ✓ Poisson level statistics: *not always – e.g. BCS model. Non-integrable models can be Poisson.*



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*In the absence of a clear notion, have to verify every property separately on a case by case basis*



# Properties of quantum integrable models: **Exact Solution**

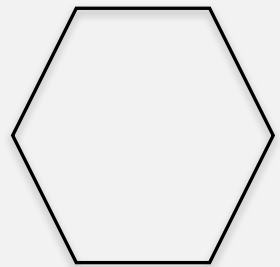
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$H$  depends linearly on one parameter  $u=U/T$

tight-binding + onsite interactions, electrons on a ring

$N=6$  sites, 3 spin-up,  $M=3$  spin-down



## **Exact Solution (Bethe's Ansatz):**

**E.H. Lieb and F.Y. Wu (1969)**

$$e^{6ik_j} = \prod_{\alpha=1}^3 \frac{\Lambda_\alpha - \sin k_j - iu/4}{\Lambda_\alpha - \sin k_j + iu/4}, \quad \prod_{\alpha=1}^3 \frac{\Lambda_\alpha - \Lambda_\beta + iu/2}{\Lambda_\alpha - \Lambda_\beta + iu/2} = - \prod_{\beta=1}^6 \frac{\Lambda_\beta - \sin k_j - iu/4}{\Lambda_\beta - \sin k_j + iu/4}$$

9 coupled nonlinear equations

$$E = - \sum_{j=1}^6 2 \cos k_j, \quad P = \sum_{j=1}^6 k_j, \quad |P, S, S_z, \dots\rangle = \dots$$

**But cf.**  $\det(H - \lambda I) = 0$

# Commuting integrals (conservation laws)

## Example: Hubbard model

$$\hat{H} \equiv \hat{H}_0(u) = \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{s=\uparrow\downarrow} (c_{j s}^\dagger c_{j+1 s} + c_{j+1 s}^\dagger c_{j s}) + u \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{n}_{j\uparrow} \hat{n}_{j\downarrow} \quad \hat{n}_{j\sigma} = c_{j s}^\dagger c_{j s}$$

$$\hat{H}_1(u) = -i \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{s=\uparrow\downarrow} (c_{j+2s}^\dagger c_{j s} - c_{j s}^\dagger c_{j+2s}) - iu \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{s=\uparrow\downarrow} (c_{j+1s}^\dagger c_{j s} - c_{j s}^\dagger c_{j+1s}) (\hat{n}_{j+1,-s} + \hat{n}_{j,-s} - 1)$$

$$[\hat{H}_0(u), \hat{H}_1(u)] = 0 \quad \text{for all } u$$

B. S. Shastry, PRL (1986)

$H_2(u), H_3(u), H_4(u), \dots$  - in principle, infinitely many integrals of motion can be found from Shastry's transfer matrix (but not all of them are nontrivial for finite  $N$ )

*But any Hamiltonian has commuting integrals. So what's special about Hubbard?*

The Hamiltonian and the first integral are linear in a real parameter  $u$ .

Higher integrals are polynomial in  $u$ .

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*Q: How do eigenvalues look like as functions of  $u$ ?*

For a typical  $H(u)$  energy levels with same quantum numbers (spin, momentum etc.) never cross – noncrossing rule

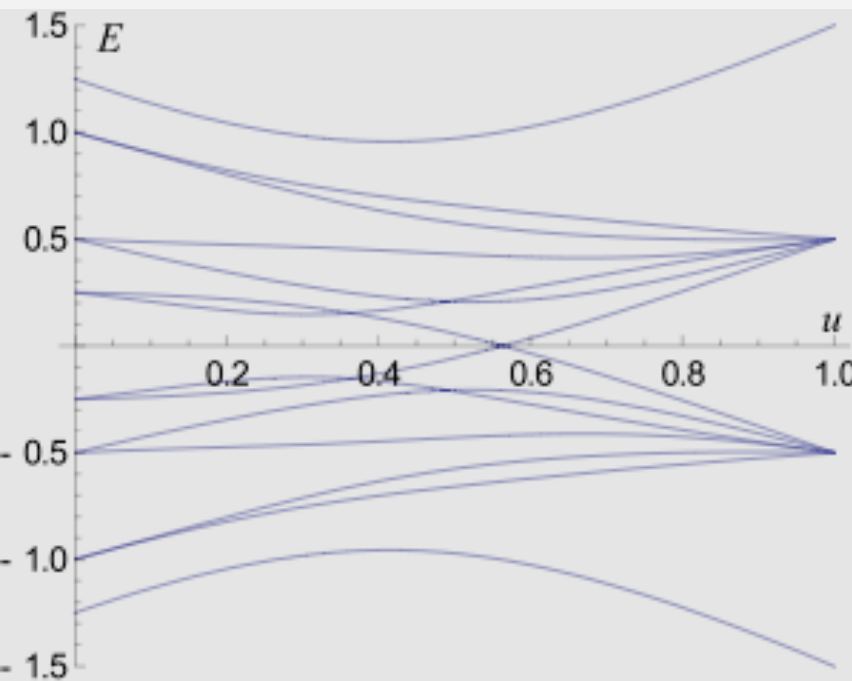
Hund (1927), Neumann & Wigner (1929)

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Energies for a **14 x 14** block of 1d Hubbard on six sites characterized by a complete set of quantum numbers

$H(u)=A+uB$  is a **14 x 14** Hermitian matrix linear in real parameter  $u$

“The noncrossing rule is apparently violated in the case of the 1d Hubbard Hamiltonian for benzene molecule [six sites]...”

Heilmann and Lieb (1971)

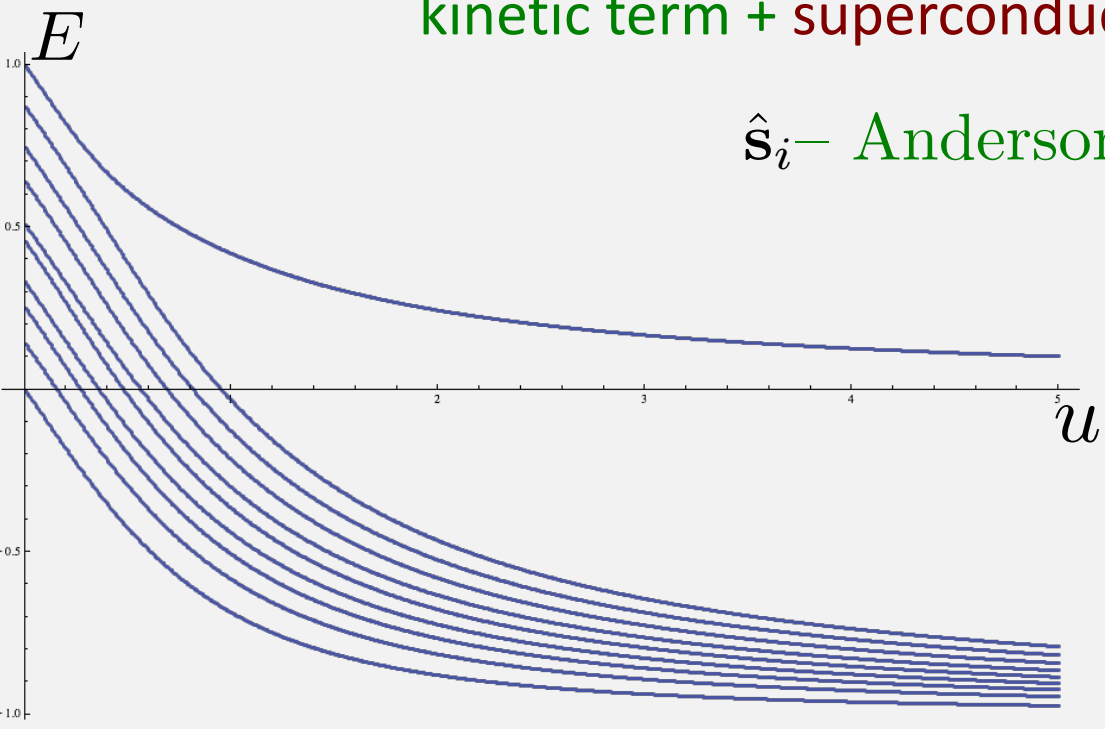
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## Counterexample: BCS (Richardson) model

$$\hat{H}_{\text{BCS}} = \sum_i 2\varepsilon_i \hat{s}_i^z - u \sum_{i,j} \hat{s}_i^- \hat{s}_j^+ = \sum_i 2\varepsilon_i \hat{H}_i$$

kinetic term + superconducting interactions

$\hat{s}_i$  - Anderson pseudospins



Energies for a 10 x 10 block of the BCS model for 10 levels characterized by a complete set of quantum numbers

Gaudin magnet integrable family

$$\hat{H}_i(u) = \hat{s}_i^z - u \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{\hat{\mathbf{s}}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}_j}{\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j}$$

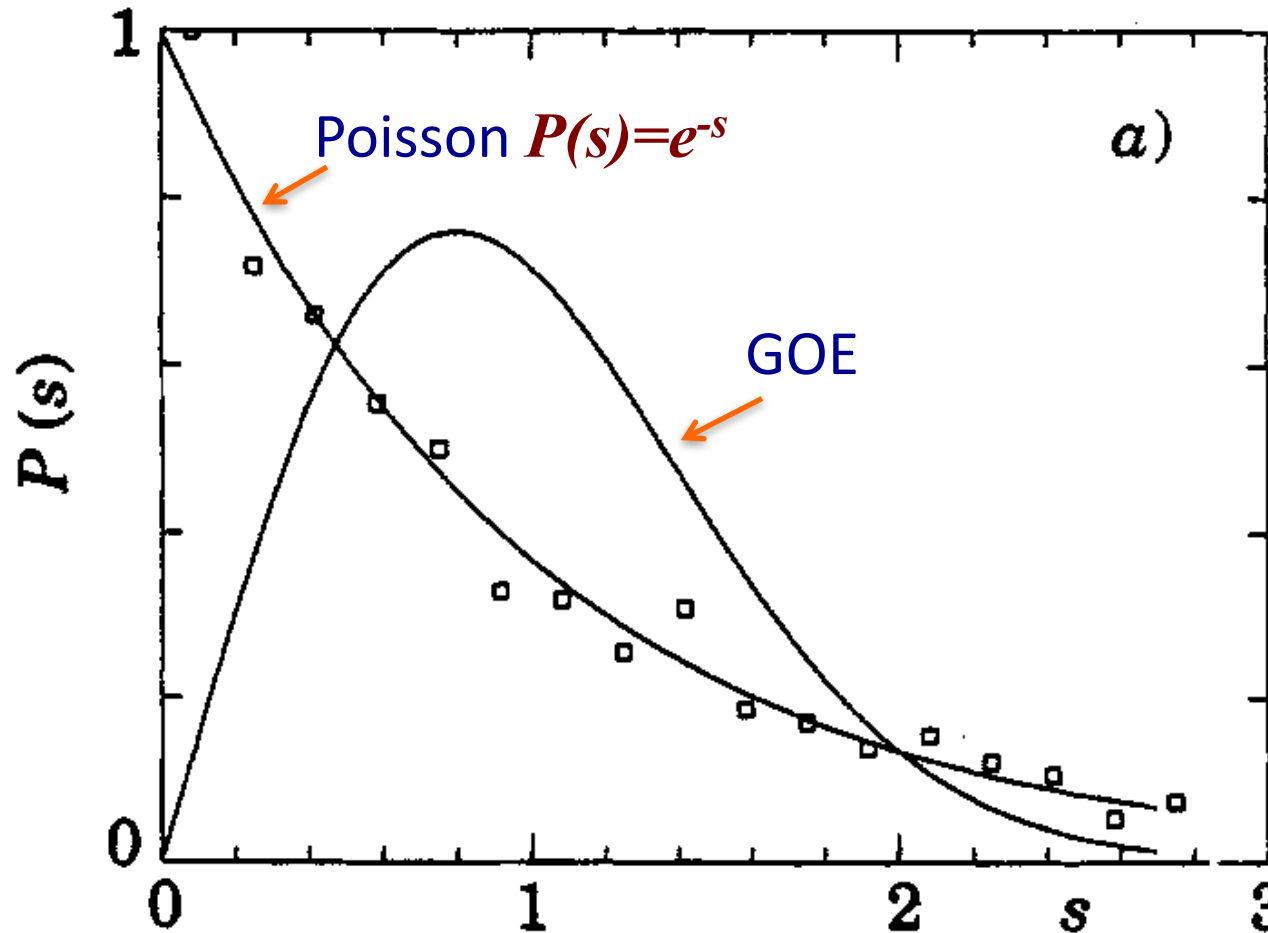
$$[\hat{H}_i(u), \hat{H}_j(u)] = 0$$

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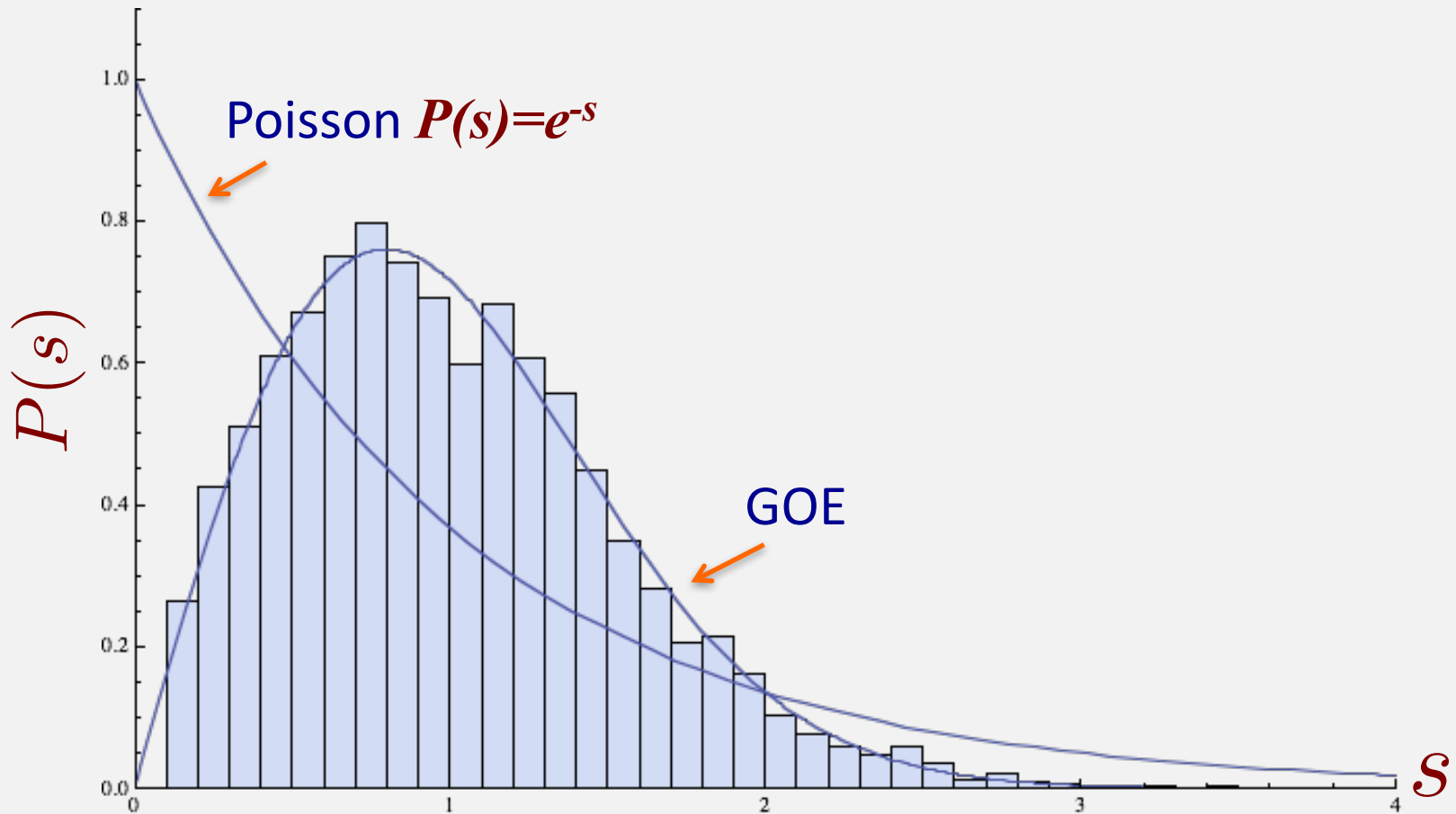
Poiblank et.al. Europhys. Lett. (1993)



Level spacing ( $s$ ) distribution for Hubbard chain with 12 sites at  $\frac{1}{4}$  filling, total momentum  $P=\pi/6$ , spin  $S=0$

# Properties of quantum integrable models: Poisson statistics

## Counterexample: BCS (Richardson) model



Level spacing ( $s$ ) distribution for the BCS model for  $N=5000$  levels and  $1$  Copper pair

See also Relano, Dukelsky et. al. PRE (2004)

# Notion of Quantum Integrability: What are we looking for?

**Definition:** Quantum Hamiltonian  $H_0$  is integrable if...



## Consequences:

1. Exact Solution
2. Generate (ensembles of) integrable models
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6. Generalized Gibbs Ensemble for dynamics?



# Classical integrability has it all

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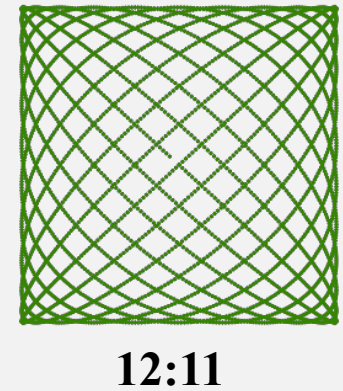
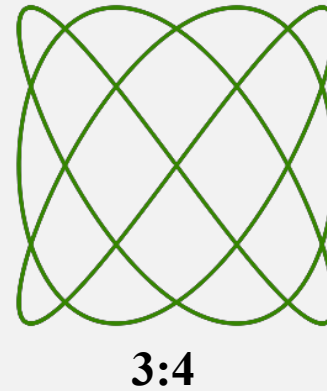
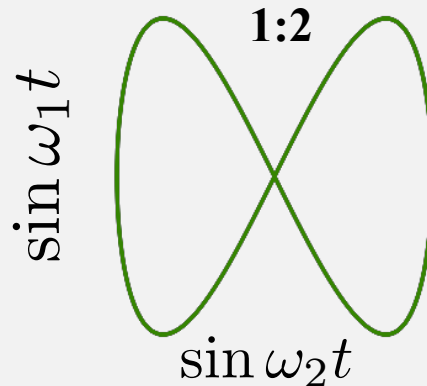
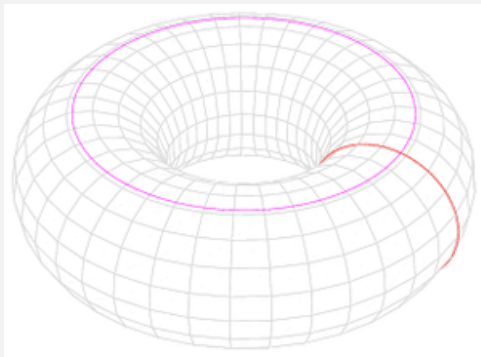
1. Exact solution: the dynamics of  $H_i(p, q)$  is exactly solvable by quadratures (Liouville-Arnold theorem)
2. Poisson level statistics semi-classically [*Berry & Tabor (1976)*] except when  $E(n_1, n_2, \dots)$  is flat in  $n_1, n_2, \dots$ , i.e. decoupled harmonic oscillators
3. Generalized Microcanonical Ensemble typically holds for dynamics [*Arnold, Math. Methods of CM, E.Y. ArXiv:1509.06351*]

# Generalized Gibbs Ensemble DeMystified in Classical Mechanics

Dynamics is on “invariant torus” –  $n$ -dim portion of  $2n$ -dim phase-space cut out by integrals of motion  $H_1(p,q)=\text{const}, H_2(p,q)=\text{const}, \dots, H_n(p,q)=\text{const}$

There are  $n$  typically incommensurate frequencies  $\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n$  (non-resonant torus)

Lissajous figures



**Theorem about averages (Arnold, *Math. Methods of CM*):**

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Going back to the original variables  $p$  &  $q$  and using the fact that this is a canonical transform can prove **Generalized Microcanonical distribution**

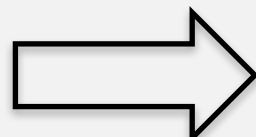
$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T O(t) dt = \int O(p, q) \rho(p, q) dp dq$$

*E.Y. ArXiv:1509.06351*

$$\rho(p, q) = V^{-1} \prod_{k=1}^n \delta(H_k(p, q) - \alpha_k)$$

**Works for any system size (any  $n$ )!**  
**Exceptions: resonant tori**

**Additive integrals,  
 thermodynamic limit**



**Generalized (canonical) Gibbs**

$$H_k \propto n$$

$$n \rightarrow \infty$$

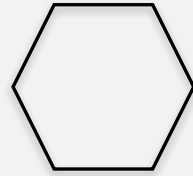
See e.g. Ruelle, *Stat. Mech.: Rigorous Results* (1999)

$$\rho(p, q) = Z^{-1} \exp\left(-\sum_k \lambda_k H_k(p, q)\right)$$

**not always the case???**

# Can we develop a similar sound notion of integrability in Quantum Mechanics - for $N \times N$ Hermitian matrices (Hamiltonians)?

Hints from Hubbard study,  $u=U/T$ :  
Yuzbashyan, Altshuler, Shastry (2002)



$$H(u) = T + uV$$

$u$  – real parameter,  
 $T, V$  –  $N \times N$  Hermitian matrices

Nontrivial integrals depend on a real parameter (interaction or external field) in a certain fixed way. *Always at least one linear integral. Same is the case for other known parameter-dependent models*

- 1d Hubbard, XXZ spin chain ( $u =$  anisotropy): integrals are polynomial in  $u$
- Gaudin magnets (all integrable pairing models):  $u$ =hyperfine interaction, Hamiltonian and all integrals are linear in  $u$

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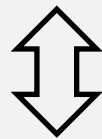
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Suppose we require a commuting partner also linear in  $u$ :

$$H_1(u) = T_1 + uV_1$$

$$[H(u), H_1(u)] = 0$$



$$[V, V_1] = 0, \quad [T, V_1] = [T_1, V], \quad [T, T_1] = 0$$

These commutation relations severely constraint matrix elements of  $T$ . For a generic/typical  $H(u)$  – no commuting partners except itself and identity. *Now can separate generic (no partners) from special (integrable).*

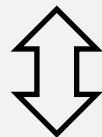
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In the simplest  $3 \times 3$  case – single algebraic constraint on matrix elements  $T_{ij}$

Xing condition:  $\exists u_0 : \text{Discriminant}_\lambda |H(u_0) - \lambda I| = 0$  also single constraint

Moreover, xing condition = commutation condition, i.e.

$$[H_0(u), H_1(u)] = 0 \iff \text{xings in } 3 \times 3 \text{ case!}$$

$N \times N$  Hamiltonians linear in a parameter separate into two distinct classes = good notion of integrability

$$H(u) = T + uV$$



No commuting partners linear in  $u$  other than itself and identity (typical) – **nonintegrable**, need  $N^2/2$  real parameters to specify  $H(u)$

Nontrivial commuting partners  $H_k(u) = T_k + uV_k$  exist – **integrable**, turns out need less than  $4N$  parameters – measure zero in the space of linear Hamiltonians



Classification by the number  $n$  of commuting partners

$n = N-1$  (maximum possible) – **type 1** integrable system

$n = N-2$  – **type 2**

$n = N-3$  – **type 3**

...

$n = N-M$  – **type M**

...

**Definition:** A Hamiltonian operator  $H \equiv H_0(u) = T_0 + uV_0$  is integrable if it has  $n \geq 1$  nontrivial linearly independent commuting partners  $H_i(u) = T_i + uV_i$

$$[H_i(u), H_j(u)] = 0 \text{ for all } u \text{ and } i, j = 0, \dots, n - 1$$

General member of the commuting family:  $h(u) = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i H_i(u)$

*Known parameter-dependent integrable models fall under this definition:*

- **1d Hubbard model:**  $u=U/T$ , Hamiltonian and first integral are linear in  $u$
- **integrable XXZ spin chain:**  $u =$  anisotropy,  $H_0(u)$  and  $H_1(u)$  are linear in  $u$
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$\mathbf{s}_i$  – quantum spins  $\epsilon_i$  – real parameters



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4. **Energy level crossings?**
5. **Poisson level statistics *and exceptions***
6. **Generalized Gibbs distribution for dynamics?**

# What can we achieve with this notion of quantum integrability? - quite a lot!!

- ✓ Construct (ensembles of) integrable models with any given number  $n$  of integrals!

$$[V, V_1] = 0, \quad [T, V_1] = [T_1, V], \quad [T, T_1] = 0$$

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Every type-1 family contains a  
“reduced” Hamiltonian

$$\Lambda(u) = E + u|\gamma\rangle\langle\gamma|$$

Hermitian matrix  $E$     Arbitrary vector  $|\gamma\rangle$



$N$  commuting  $N \times N$  Hermitian matrices  $H_i(u)$

**General member of the commuting family:**  $H(u) = \sum_{i=1}^N d_i H_i(u) = T + uV$

$$[H(u)]_{km} = u\gamma_k\gamma_m \left( \frac{d_k - d_m}{\epsilon_k - \epsilon_m} \right), \quad [H(u)]_{mm} = d_m - u \sum_{j \neq m} \gamma_j^2 \left( \frac{d_j - d_m}{\epsilon_j - \epsilon_m} \right)$$

$\epsilon_k$  - eigenvalues of  $E$ ,  $\gamma_k$  - components of  $|\gamma\rangle$  ( $2N$  arbitrary real parameters)

$d_k$  - eigenvalues of  $T$  - another  $N$  arbitrary real numbers to fix a linear combination *within* the family. By construction  $[T, E] = 0$ .

**Constructed all  $n = N-1, N-2, N-3$  (types 1, 2, 3) and some for arbitrary other  $n$**

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- ✓ Exact solution through a **single** algebraic equation for all types (cf. Bethe Ansatz)

(type 1) 
$$\sum_j \frac{\gamma_j^2}{\lambda - \epsilon_j} = \frac{1}{u}, \quad E_k = \frac{u\gamma_k^2}{\lambda - \epsilon_k}, \quad |\lambda\rangle = \sum_j \frac{\gamma_j |j\rangle}{\lambda - \epsilon_j}$$

$\gamma_j, \epsilon_j$  - given; solve for  $\lambda$

- ✓ Number of level crossings as a function of the # ( $n$ ) of commuting partners in an integrable family

$$\# \text{ of xings} = (N^2 - 5N + 2)/2 + n - 2k, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

Typically  $\sim N^2/2$  xings

But it's also possible to have no xings

- ✓ Yang-Baxter formulation

scattering matrix 
$$S_{ij} = \frac{(\epsilon_j - \epsilon_i)I + 2g\Pi_{ij}}{(\epsilon_j - \epsilon_i) + g(\gamma_i^2 + \gamma_j^2)}$$

$$S_{ik}S_{jk}S_{ij} = S_{ij}S_{jk}S_{ik}$$

# Applications: 1d Hubbard model (6 sites, 3 up/3 down spins)

- Each block is characterized by a complete set of quantum #s ( $P, S^2, S_z, \dots$ )
- We determine the type of each block

**# of nontrivial integrals = Size – Type**

Momenta $P = \pi/6, 5\pi/6$	
Size of the block	Its Type
$8 \times 8$	Type 3
$3 \times 3$	Type 1
$16 \times 16$	Type 12
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$12 \times 12$	Type 7
$14 \times 14$	Type 11
$4 \times 4$	Type 1
$2 \times 2$	—
$16 \times 16$	Type 6

## Results for Hubbard:

- ❖ In most blocks – exact solution in terms of a single equation – vast simplification over Bethe Ansatz (9 equations)!
- ❖ New symmetries in 1d Hubbard! # of nontrivial integrals linear in  $u=U/T$  is  $14-3-1=10$ . Only one such integral was identified before

# Applications: BCS (Richardson) and Gaudin models

$$\hat{H}_{\text{BCS}} = \sum_i 2\varepsilon_i \hat{s}_i^z - u \sum_{i,j} \hat{s}_i^- \hat{s}_j^+ = \sum_i 2\varepsilon_i \hat{H}_i$$

**Gaudin magnet integrable family**

$$\hat{H}_i(u) = \hat{s}_i^z - u \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{\hat{\mathbf{s}}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}_j}{\varepsilon_i - \varepsilon_j}$$

One spin-flip sector  $J_z = \{\max -1, \min +1\}$  is type-1 with  $\gamma_i^2 = 2s_i$ .  
Other sectors – other types.

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Set  $d_i = \varepsilon_i$  and  $\gamma_i = 1$  to get BCS,  $\hat{H}_{\text{BCS}} = \Lambda(u) = E + |\gamma\rangle\langle\gamma|$

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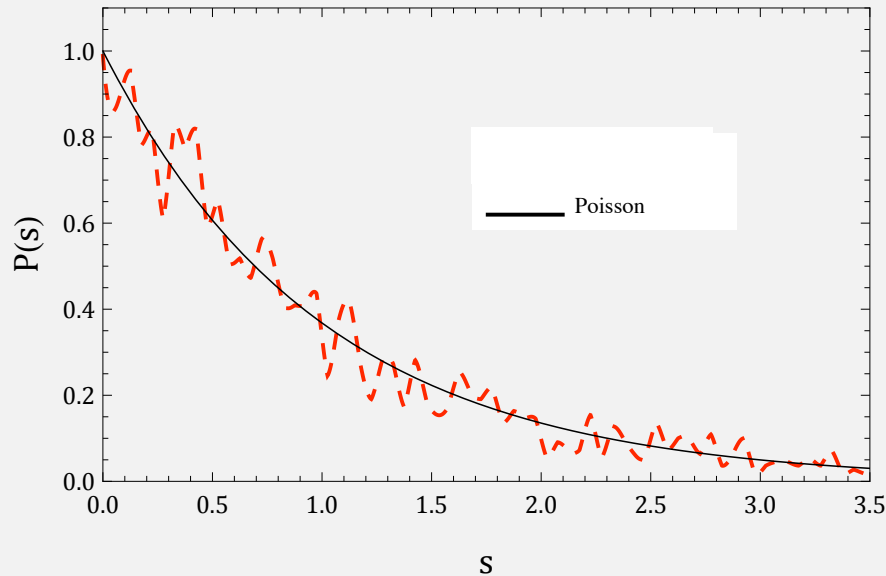
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Similar but more involved construction for other types, see [arXiv:1511.02446](https://arxiv.org/abs/1511.02446)

Now can study **ensembles of integrable matrices** and obtain integrable counterparts of RMT results as opposed to only a spectral statistics of specific integrable models

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Level spacing distribution for a **4000 x 4000** real symmetric integrable matrix  
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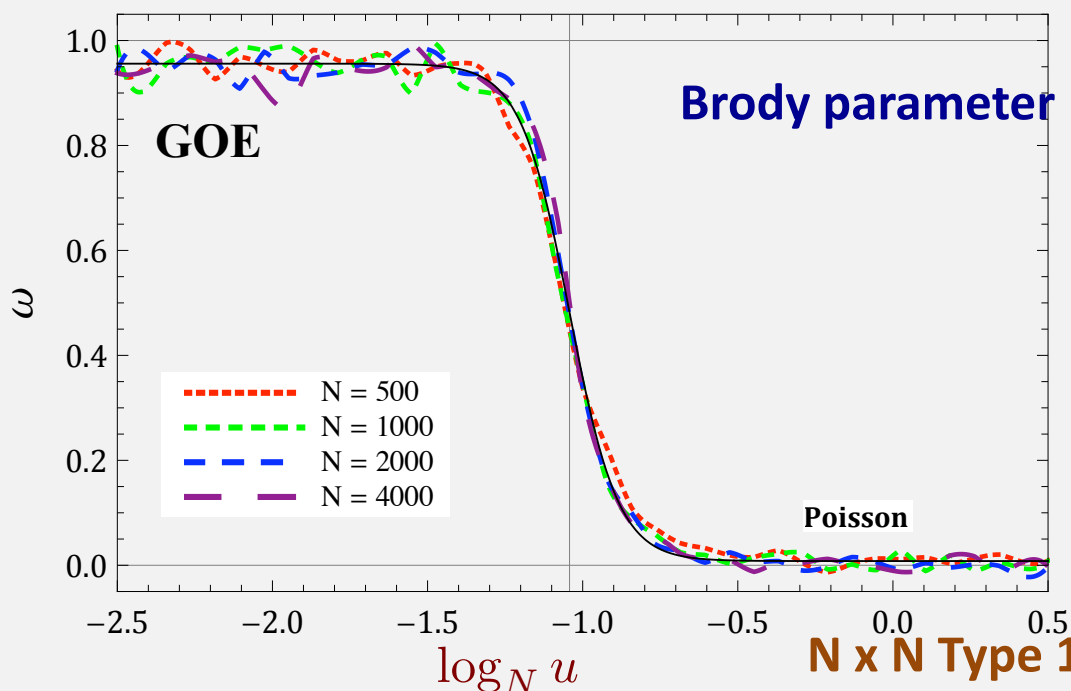
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Brody distribution:

$$P(s, \omega) = a s^\omega e^{-b s^{\omega+1}}$$

$$P(s, 1) = \frac{\pi}{2} s e^{-\frac{\pi}{4} s^2} - \text{Wigner}$$

$$P(s, 0) = e^{-s} - \text{Poisson}$$

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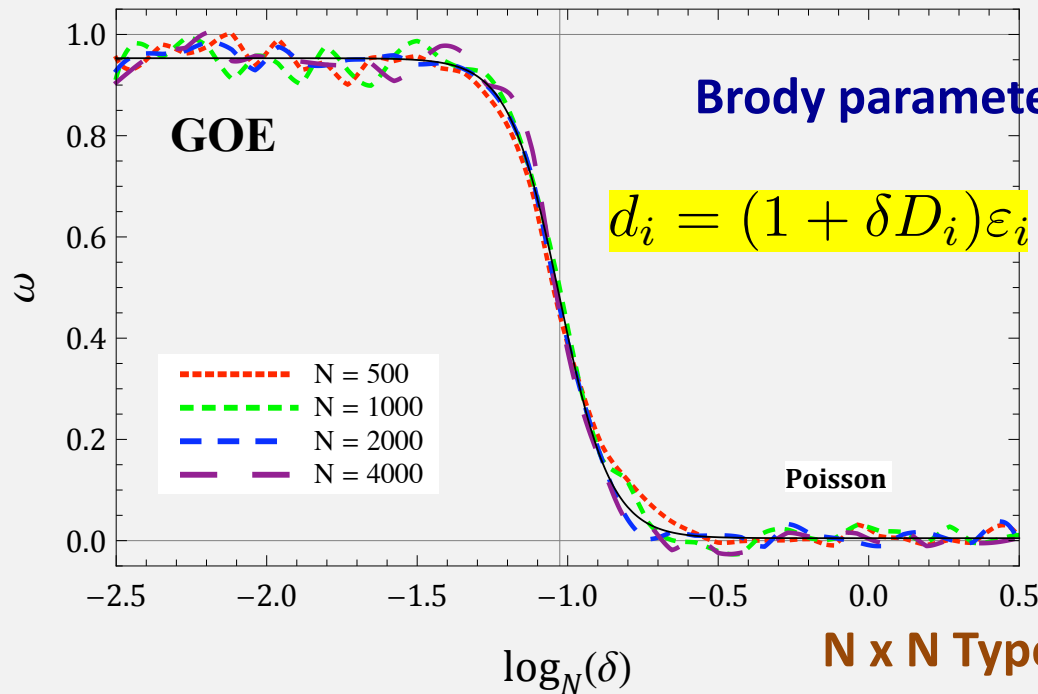
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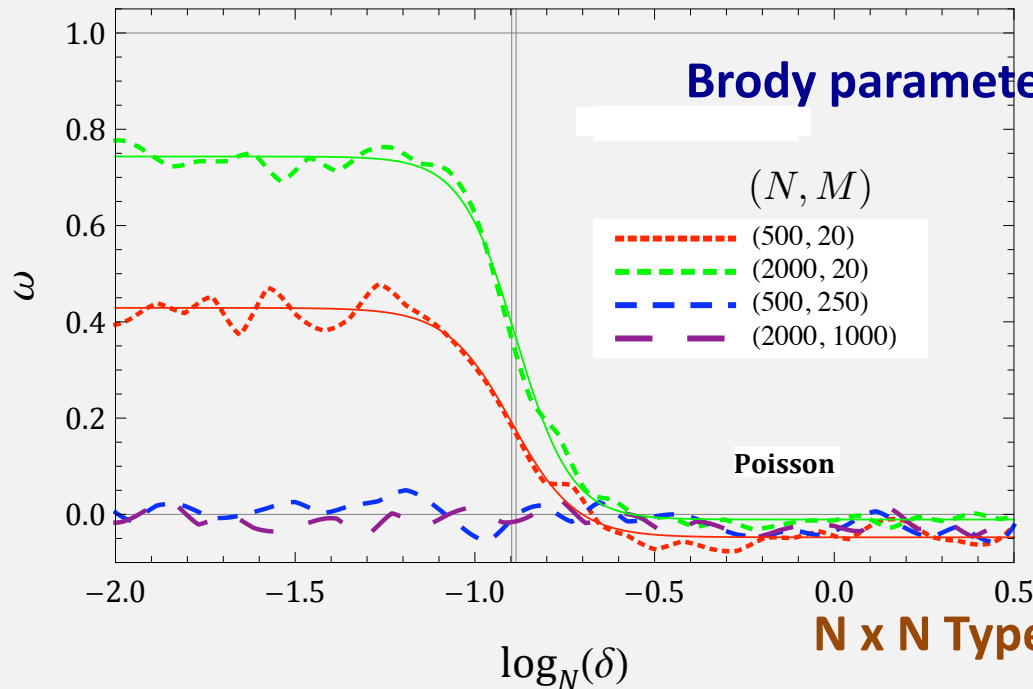
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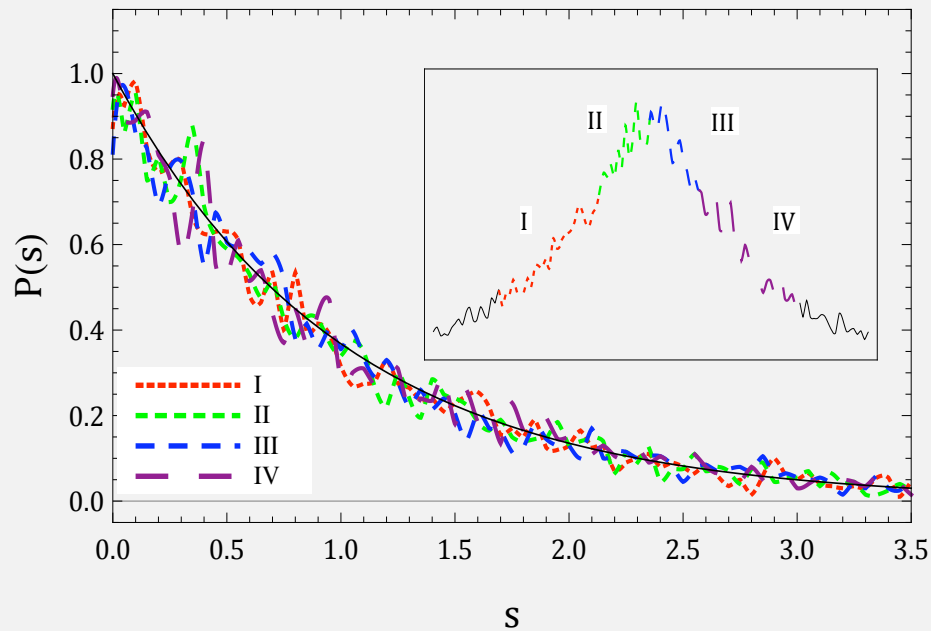
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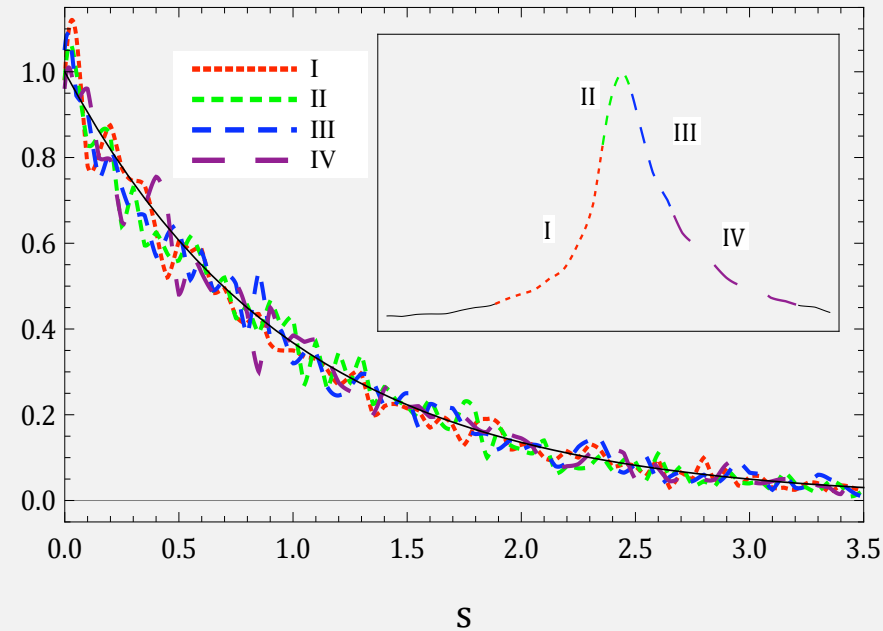
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Single  $N \times N$  Type 1 matrix,  
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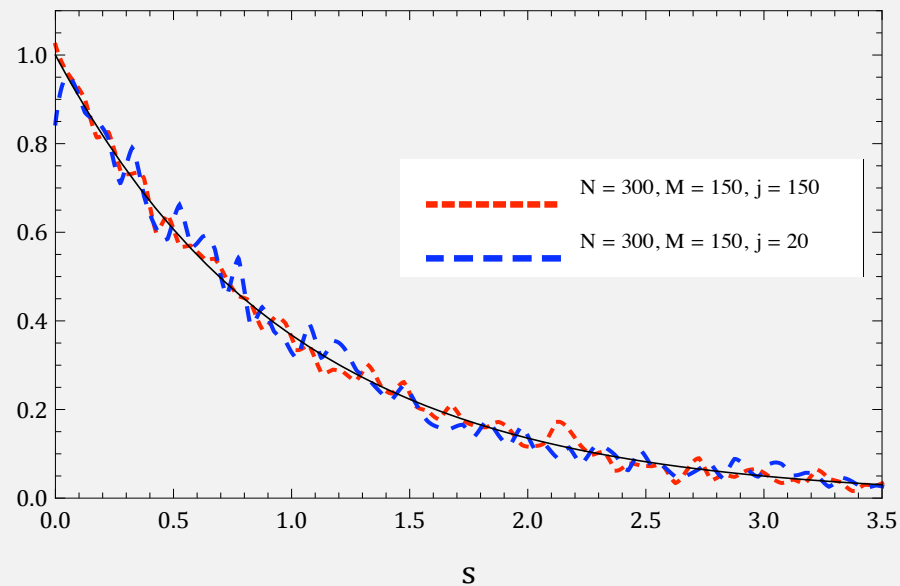
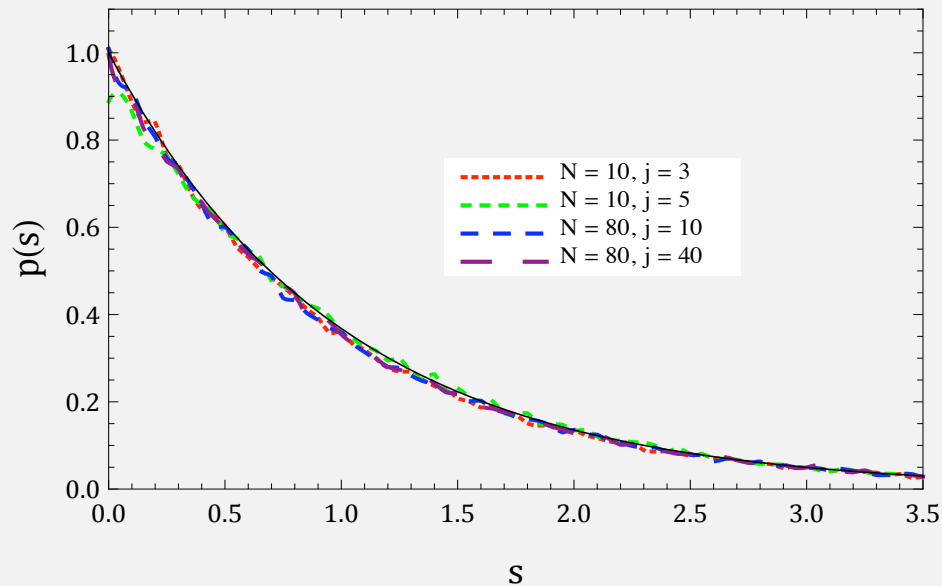
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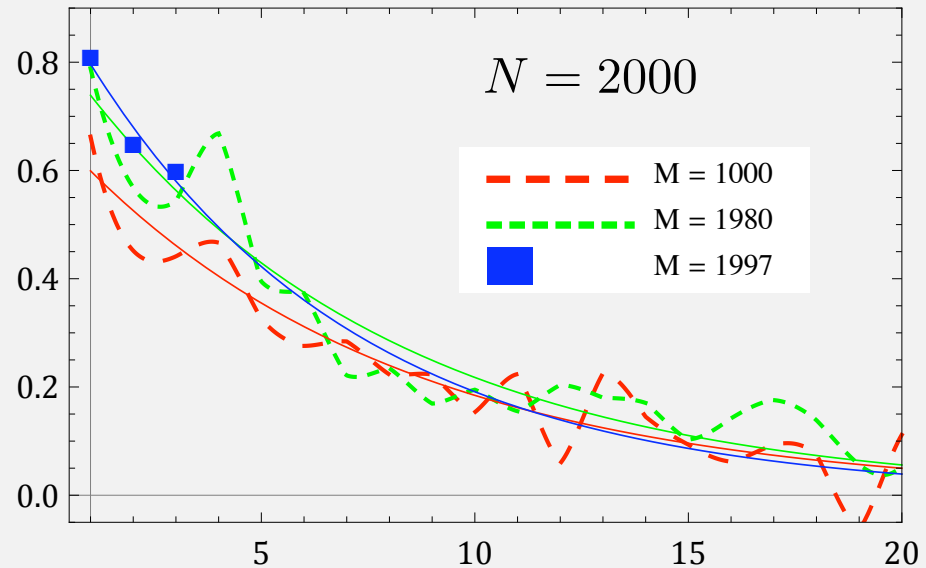
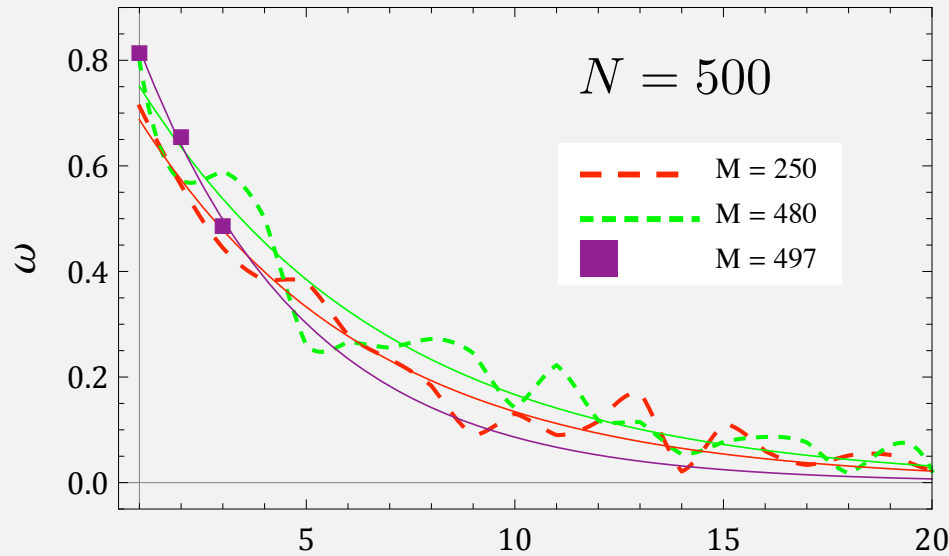
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# Q: How many nontrivial integrals should a system have so that its level statistics is Poisson? (numerics)

# of nontrivial integrals = Size – Type  
 $= N - M$

$$H(u) = \sum_{i=1}^k d_i H_i(u), \quad k \leq N - M$$



Brody parameter  $\omega$  as a function of  $k$  for  $N \times N$  type  $M$  matrices.

Fit:  $a \exp(-bk / \ln N)$ .  $b = (1.13, 1.04; 0.99, 1.03)$  for  $M = (250, 480; 1000, 1980)$

$\omega = 1$  – GOE,  $\omega = 0$  – Poisson

# of integrals needed  $\propto \ln N$  (log of Hilbert space dim)?

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Also,  $\equiv \hat{H}_{\text{imp}}$  short-range impurity,  $u\delta(r)$ , in a quantum dot

Aleiner & Matveev, PRL (1998)  
Bogomolny et. al. PRL (2000)

$$\sum_i \frac{\gamma_i^2}{\lambda_m - \epsilon_i} = \frac{1}{u}$$

$\epsilon_i$  - eigenvalues of  $E$   
 $\lambda_m$  - eigenvalues of  $\Lambda(u)$

$P(\{\lambda_m, \epsilon_i\}) = \dots, P(\{\lambda_m\}) = \text{GOE?}$  At least  $P(s) \propto s^\beta$

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Eigenvalues of  $H(u)$ :  $E_m = u \sum_i \frac{d_i \gamma_i^2}{\lambda_m - \epsilon_i}$ ,  $d_i$  - GOE

**Q:** Can we determine the statistics of eigenvalues of  $H(u)$  analytically?

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All members of a commuting family have the same eigenstates – can consider any one of them

$$\Lambda(u) \rightarrow \hat{H}(\Lambda) = \sum_{ij} \Lambda_{ij}(u) c_i^\dagger c_j$$

$$\Lambda(u) \rightarrow \hat{H}(u) = \sum_i \varepsilon_i \hat{n}_i + u \sum_{ij} \gamma_i \gamma_j c_i^\dagger c_j$$

Infinite range hopping in the Hilbert space between the eigenstates of  $u=0$  or generally  $u=u_0$  Hamiltonian

$$H_i(u) \rightarrow \hat{H}_i(u) = \hat{n}_i + u \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{\gamma_i \gamma_j (c_i^\dagger c_j + c_j^\dagger c_i) - \gamma_i^2 \hat{n}_j - \gamma_j^2 \hat{n}_i}{\varepsilon_i - \varepsilon_j}$$

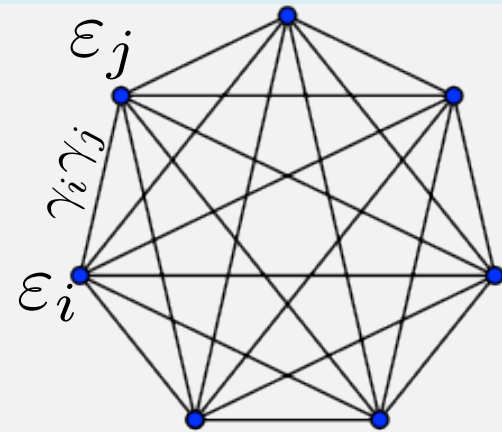
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Complete graph, (N-1)-simplex



Source:  
Wikipedia

Exact solution: 
$$\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\gamma_i^2}{\lambda_m - \epsilon_i} = \frac{1}{u}, \quad |\lambda_m\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\gamma_i c_i^\dagger}{\lambda_m - \epsilon_i} |0\rangle$$

Participation ratio: 
$$\text{PR}_{\lambda_m} = \frac{\left[ \sum_i \frac{\gamma_i^2}{(\lambda_m - \epsilon_i)^2} \right]^2}{\sum_i \frac{\gamma_i^4}{(\lambda_m - \epsilon_i)^4}}$$

All states are localized except the ground state. Ground state delocalizes at  $|u_c|/\delta \sim 1/\log(N)$

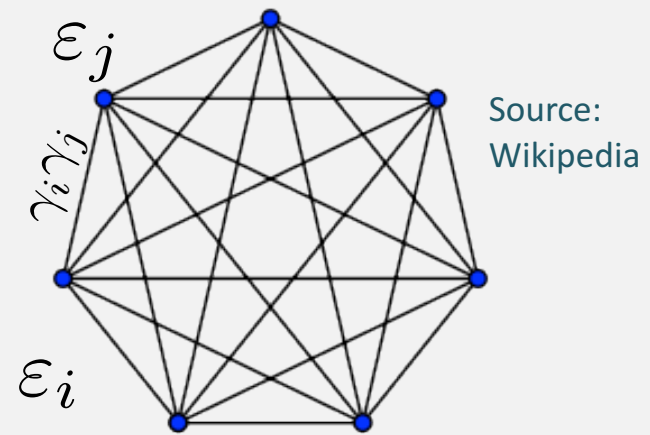
$\delta$  - average level spacing between  $\epsilon_i$



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Excited states localized at any  $u$  [see also Ossipov (2013)]

Ground state extended for  $|u| \gg 1/\log(N)$ . Delocalization of the ground state at  $|u_c|/\delta \sim 1/\log(N)$  corresponds to the superconducting transition in  $H_{\text{BCS}}$

Can explicitly determine exact PR in  $N \rightarrow \infty$  limit when  $\varepsilon_i, \gamma_i$  are distributed with a smooth density, i.e. neglecting mesoscopic fluctuations in the DoS

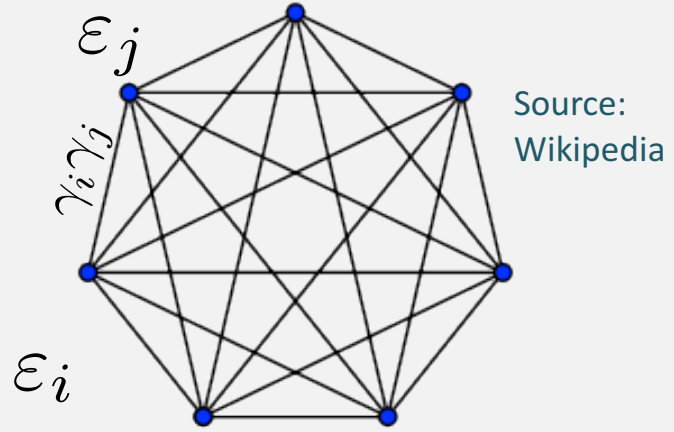
e.g. for  $\varepsilon_i \in [-W/2, W/2]$  with  $\rho(\varepsilon_i) = \text{const}$  and  $\gamma_i = 1$

Excited states: 
$$\text{PR}_{\lambda_m} = \frac{3 + 3f^2(\varepsilon_m)}{1 + 3f^2(\varepsilon_m)}, \quad f(x) = -\frac{\delta}{\pi u} + \frac{1}{\pi} \ln \frac{2x + W}{W - 2x}, \quad 1 \leq \text{PR}_{\lambda_m} \leq 3$$

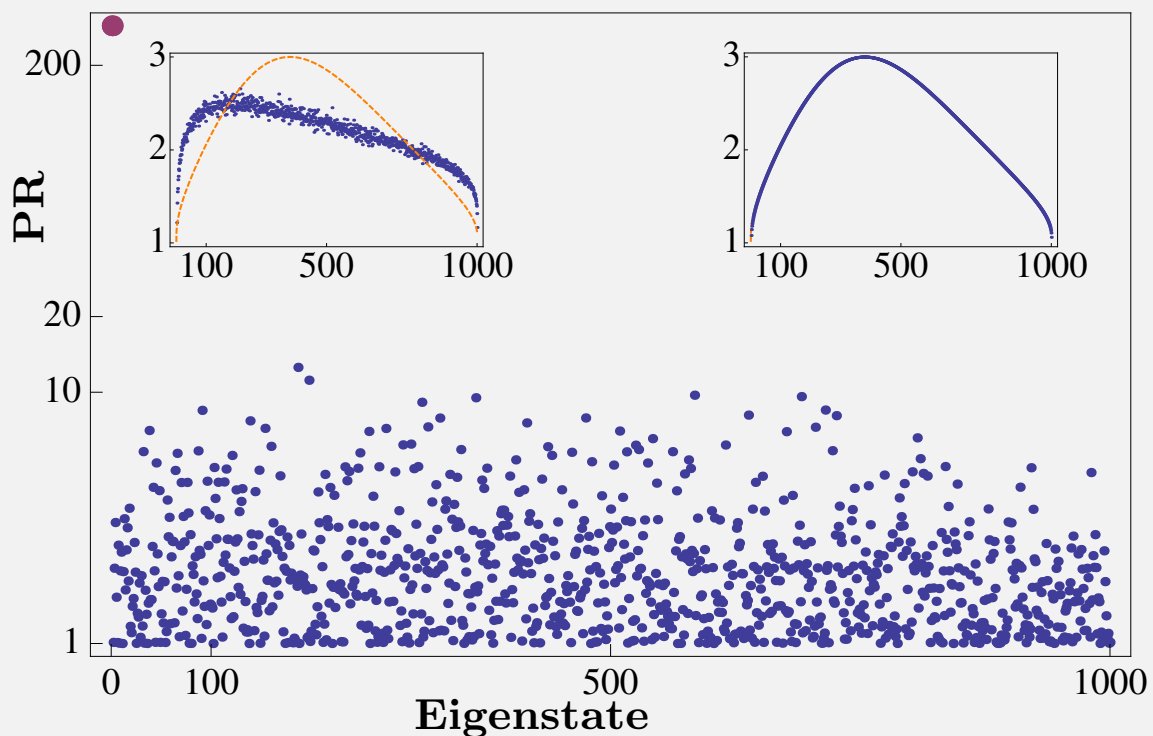
Ground state: 
$$\text{PR}_{g.s.} = \frac{3N}{1 + 2 \cosh(\delta/u)} \propto N$$

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### Mesoscopic fluctuations:



Excited states:  
 $PR_{\lambda_m}^{\max} \approx \alpha \ln N$   
 due to clustering in  $\varepsilon_i$

PR for  $u = -.004, N = 10^3$ .  $\varepsilon_i, \gamma_i$  are independent random numbers uniformly distributed in interval  $(-1, 1)$

# What can we achieve with this notion of quantum integrability? - quite a lot!!

**Definition:** Quantum Hamiltonian  $H_0$  is integrable if...



## **Consequences:**

1. Exact Solution
2. Generate (ensembles of) integrable models
3. Commuting integrals  $[H_i, H_j]=0; i, j=0,1\dots$
4. Energy level crossings?
5. Poisson level statistics *and exceptions*
6. Generalized Gibbs Ensemble for dynamics?

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$$\langle O(t) \rangle_{t \rightarrow \infty} = \sum_{m=1}^N |c_m|^2 O_{mm} \quad |\text{in}\rangle = \sum_m c_m |\lambda_m\rangle \quad (\text{diagonal ensemble})$$

# of integrals =  $N - 1$  = # of parameters  $\beta_i$  = # of independent  $|c_m|$ ,  
i.e. enough integrals to reproduce all  $|c_m|$

Can determine  $\beta_i$  such that  $\langle O(t) \rangle_{t \rightarrow \infty} = \text{Tr } \rho O$

$$\text{Specifically, } \beta_i = \frac{1}{u} \sum_m \frac{\ln |c_m|^2}{\mathcal{N}_m^2 (\lambda_m - \varepsilon_i)}$$

**As in Classical Mechanics integrals fully constrain the motion apart from linear in time phases (angle variables) that cancel out upon time-averaging. In both cases integrals completely fix infinite time averages.**

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For quantum quenches,  $u_i \rightarrow u_f$ , in type 1  $H_{\text{eff}}(u) \neq \beta H(u)$

**The system effectively thermalizes with a different Hamiltonian (related to the localization of eigenstates  $H(u_f)$  in the eigenspace of  $H(u_i)$  seen above)**

In a nonintegrable system expect  $H_{\text{eff}} = \beta H(u)$ ,  
e.g. if we take  $T$  and  $V$  to be random matrices,  $H_{\text{eff}} = 0 \times H(u)$



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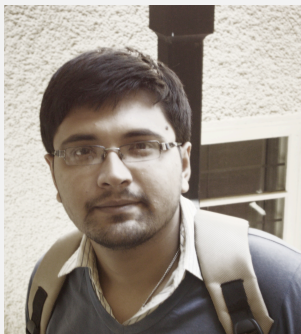
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