

THERMALIZATION UNIVERSALITY CLASSES

of weakly nonintegrable many-body systems

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- **terminology and motivation**
- **network classes**
- **measuring thermalization**

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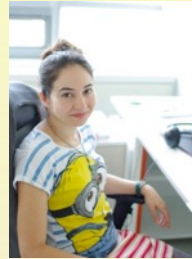
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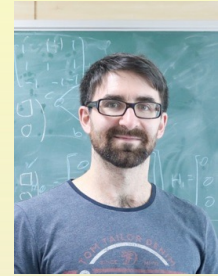
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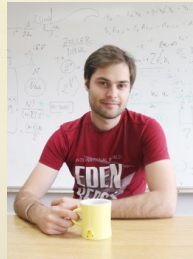
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Goals

**Thermalization dynamics slowing down of many body system
in proximity to integrable limit:**

- **Use unique action-angle coordinates**
- **Identify different classes of nonintegrable perturbations networks**
- **Quantify thermalization process**
- **Identify novel dynamical regimes**

Measuring Thermalization : measuring time scales !

- **Measure dynamics of observables**
- **Measure and compare their time averages with ensemble averages**
- **Extract time scales**
- **Measure Lyapunov spectra**
- **Invert to obtain Lyapunov times**

Approaching integrable limits

- Time scales will diverge (length scales perhaps as well)
- How will they diverge? How many will diverge? Which ones will diverge?
- Are there different universality classes?
- Can we observe and compute critical exponents?
- Are there further universal quantities?

Nutshell summary

Thermalization of macroscopic systems

Typical systems are nonintegrable

Systems can be tuned close to integrable limits

We studied ergodicity and mixing in ordered and disordered lattices

We found two different classes of weak nonintegrability

LRN: one diverging time scale controls all thermalization dynamics

SRN: one diverging time scale and one diverging (length) scale control the thermalization dynamics

SRN: dramatical slowing down of thermalization

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LRN: ordered systems

weak nonlinearity (weak two-body interaction)

all to all nonintegrable interaction between

conserved quantities

SRN: weak finite range lattice coupling/hopping

short range nonintegrable interaction between

conserved quantities

and also

disordered systems and weak nonlinearity (weak two-body int.)

ERGODICITY: Finite time average distribution evolution of action observables

Observables: the actions $J(t)$ of the corresponding integrable limit

Do their infinite time averages equal ensemble averages?

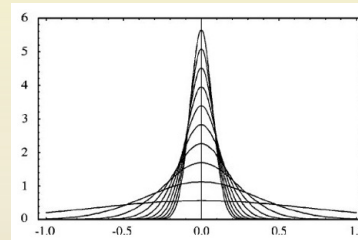
We don't have infinite time at our disposal!

Finite time averages (FTA)

FTA distributions must tend to delta functions for infinite times

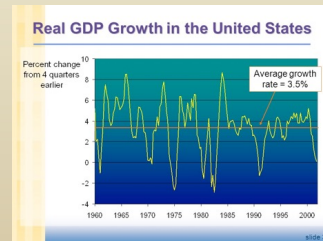
Convergence for large averaging times

Extract time scales from that convergence



Note: we do not need to know the ensemble average!

Alternative route: if you know the ensemble average, compute the average of the distance between times when $J(t_n) = \langle J \rangle$



ERGODICITY: Finite time average distribution evolution of action observables

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

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Intermittent many-body dynamics at equilibrium

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Dynamical Glass and Ergodization Times in Classical Josephson Junction Chains

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Dynamical glass in weakly nonintegrable Klein-Gordon chains

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Fragile many-body ergodicity from action diffusion

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ERGODICITY: Finite time average distribution evolution of action observables

Open Issues

Numerical implementation very demanding

Ambiguity in observable choice

Can be fooled by law of large numbers

Even integrable systems are ergodic, but not mixing!

Lack of aesthetic satisfaction

The Lyapunov Spectrum

Number of Lyapunov exponents = phase space dimension

Lyapunov exponents come in $\pm\lambda$ pairs

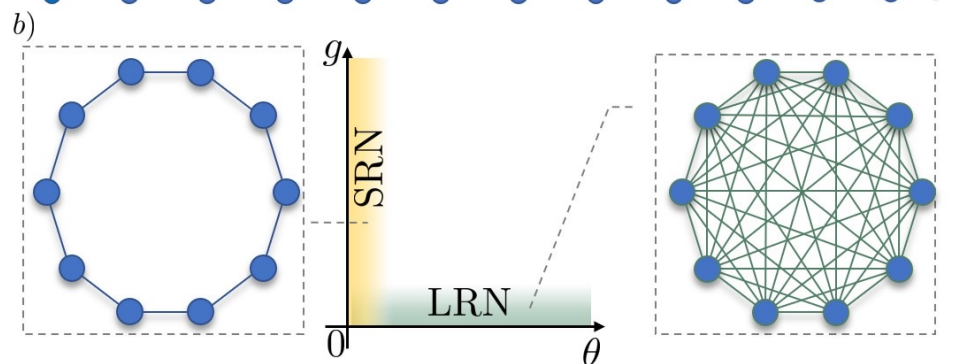
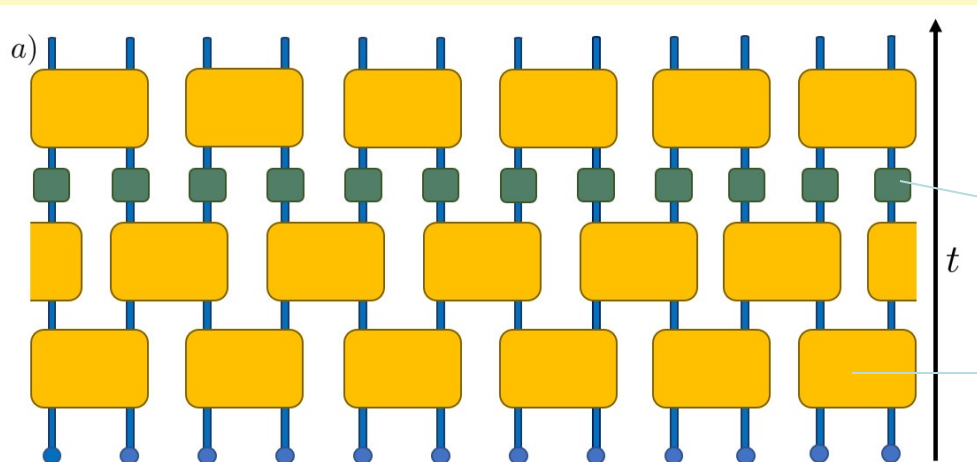
Per each integral of motion: two zero Lyapunov exponents

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Unitary Circuits for Thermalization



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$$\hat{U} = \left(\prod_{n=1}^N \hat{D}_n \hat{G}_n \right) \left(\prod_{n \text{ odd}} \hat{C}_n \right) \left(\prod_{n \text{ even}} \hat{C}_n \right)$$

$$\hat{G}_n = e^{ig|\psi_n|^2} |n\rangle\langle n|$$

$$\hat{C}_{n,n+1} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\Psi}(t+1) = \hat{U} \vec{\Psi}(t)$$

$$g \rightarrow 0 : \text{LRN}$$

$$\theta \rightarrow 0 : \text{SRN}$$

- Fast numerical evolution due to parallelization
- No time discretization roundoff errors (except for roundoff errors)
- Versatile, highly efficient unitary map toolbox for long time evolution

Unitary Circuits for Thermalization

$$\vec{\Psi}(t) = \{\psi_n^A(t), \psi_n^B(t)\}_{n=1}^{N/2}$$

$$\alpha_n^A(t) \equiv \cos^2 \theta \psi_n^A(t) - \cos \theta \sin \theta \psi_{n-1}^B(t) \\ + \sin^2 \theta \psi_{n-1}^A(t) + \cos \theta \sin \theta \psi_n^B(t)$$

$$\alpha_n^B(t) \equiv \sin^2 \theta \psi_{n+1}^B(t) - \cos \theta \sin \theta \psi_n^A(t) \\ + \cos^2 \theta \psi_n^B(t) + \cos \theta \sin \theta \psi_{n+1}^A(t) .$$

$$\psi_n^A(t+1) = e^{ig|\alpha_n^A|^2} [\cos^2 \theta \psi_n^A(t) - \cos \theta \sin \theta \psi_{n-1}^B(t) \\ + \sin^2 \theta \psi_{n-1}^A(t) + \cos \theta \sin \theta \psi_n^B(t)]$$

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Long Range Network (small g)

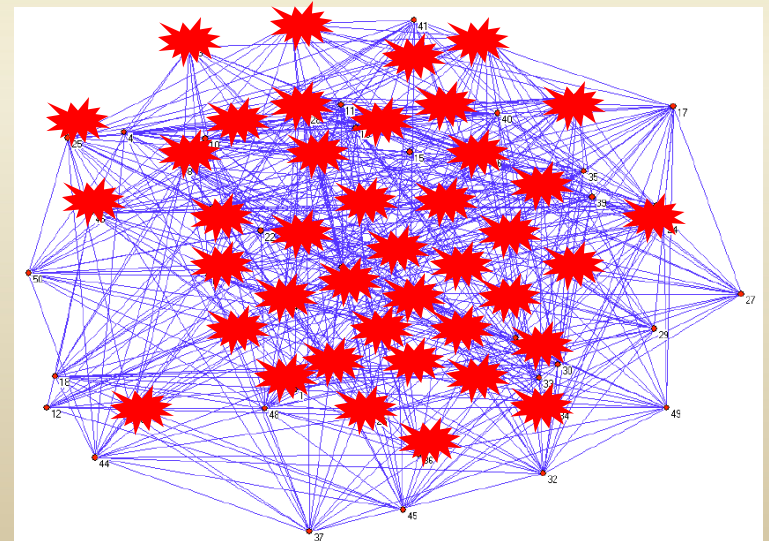
$$(\psi_n^A(t), \psi_n^B(t))^T = e^{-i(\omega_k t - kn)} (\psi_k^A, \psi_k^B)^T$$

$$\vec{\Psi}(t) = \sum_k c_k^r(t) \vec{\Psi}_k^r$$

$$\omega(k) = \pm \arccos(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \cos k)$$

$$c_k^r(t+1) = e^{i\omega_k} c_k^r(t) + \frac{ig}{N} \sum_{\substack{r_1, r_2, r_3 \\ k_1, k_2, k_3}} e^{i(\omega_{k_1}^{r_1} + \omega_{k_2}^{r_2} - \omega_{k_3}^{r_3})} I_{k, k_1, k_2, k_3}^{r, r_1, r_2, r_3} c_{k_1}^{r_1}(t) c_{k_2}^{r_2}(t) (c_{k_3}^{r_3}(t))^*$$

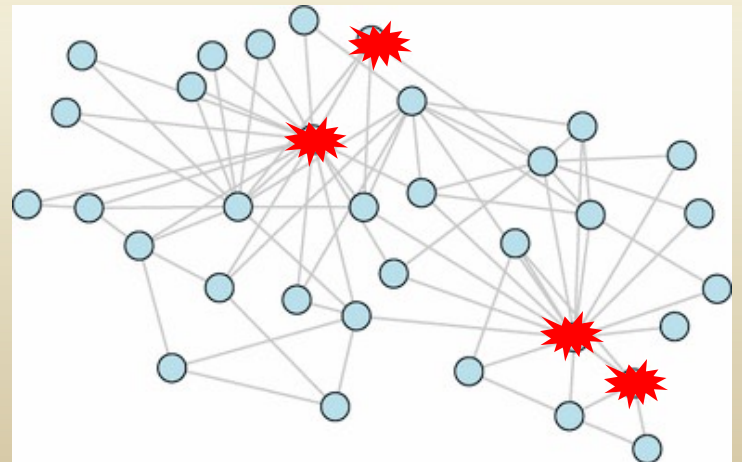
$$I_{k, k_1, k_2, k_3}^{r, r_1, r_2, r_3} = \delta_{k_1 + k_2 - k_3 - k, 0} \sum_p \psi_{k_1}^{r_1, p} \psi_{k_2}^{r_2, p} (\psi_{k_3}^{r_3, p})^* (\psi_k^r)^*$$



Short Range Network (small Θ)

$$\psi_n^A(t+1) = e^{ig|\alpha_n^A|^2} [\psi_n^A(t) - \theta(\psi_{n-1}^B(t) - \psi_n^B(t))]$$

$$\psi_n^B(t+1) = e^{ig|\alpha_n^B|^2} [\psi_n^B(t) + \theta(\psi_{n+1}^A(t) - \psi_n^A(t))].$$



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- **initial state: random local phases, Gibbs-distributed local norm**
- **run the trajectory**
- **add small perturbation, linearize and obtain the tangent map**
- **run $2N$ trajectories in the tangent map TM**
- **TM1: obtain LLE**
- **TM2: project \perp to TM1 and obtain 2nd largest LE**
- **... and so on**

N DoF (sites), $2N$ sorted LEs: $\Lambda_i > \Lambda_j$ with $\{i < j\} \in 1, \dots, 2N$

total norm conserved: $\Lambda_N = \Lambda_{N+1} = 0$

unitary evolution: $\Lambda_{i < N} = -\Lambda_{2N-i+1}$

LLE : Λ_1

Irreducible normalized LEs: $\bar{\Lambda}(\rho) = \Lambda_i / \Lambda_1$, $\rho = i/N$

Fitting the rescaled LS

$$\bar{\lambda}(\rho) = (1 - \rho^\alpha)e^{-\beta\rho}$$

Rescaled Kolmogorov-Sinai Entropy Density: an easy to use class quantifier

$$\kappa = \int_0^1 \bar{\lambda}(\rho) d\rho = \frac{1}{\beta} (1 - e^{-\beta}) + \beta^{1-\alpha} (\Gamma_{ui}(1 + \alpha, \beta) - \Gamma(1 + \alpha))$$

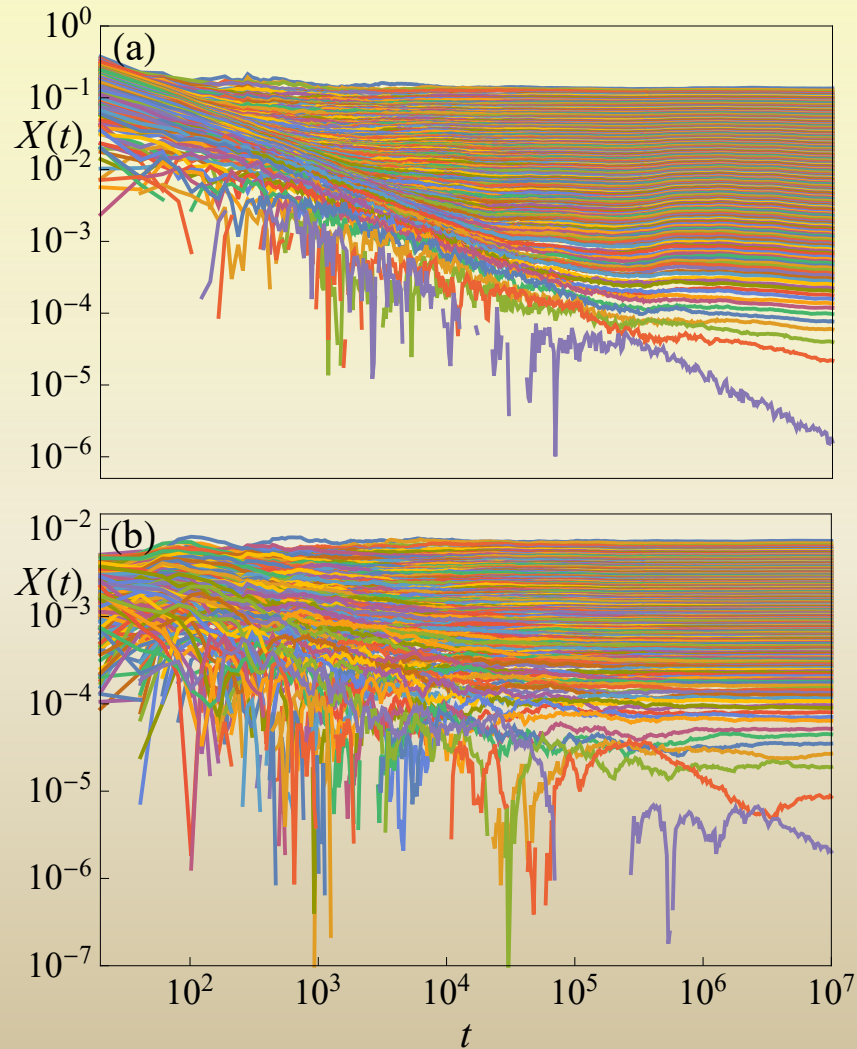
(upper incomplete Gamma function)

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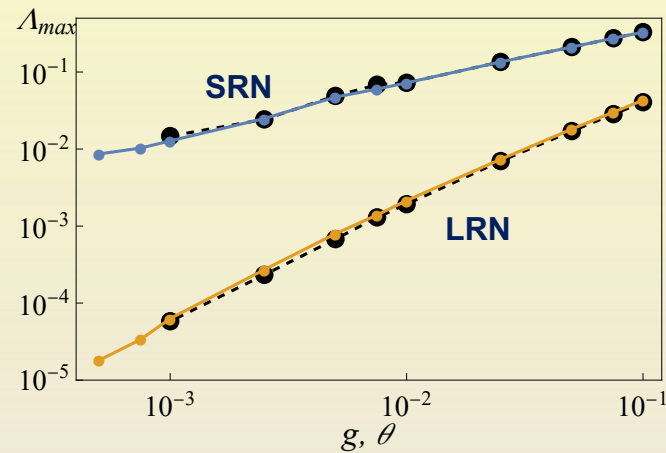


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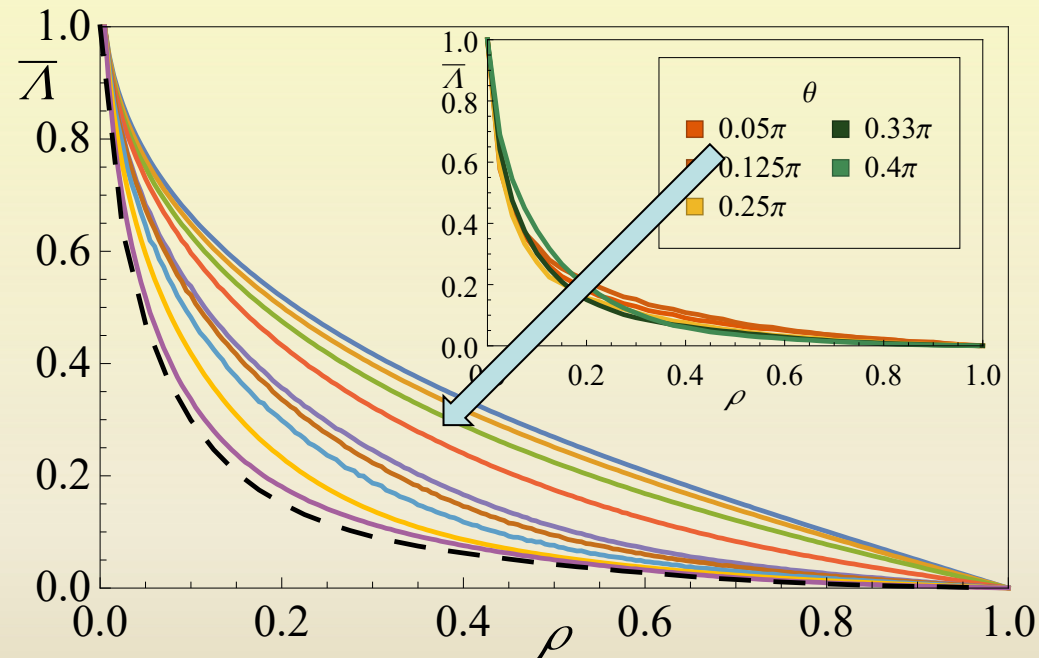
processed data: LLE



← integrable limits



LRN, one diverging scale



$\bar{\Lambda}(\rho)$: analytic function in the LRN limit

$$\bar{\lambda}(\rho) = (1 - \rho^\alpha)e^{-\beta\rho}$$

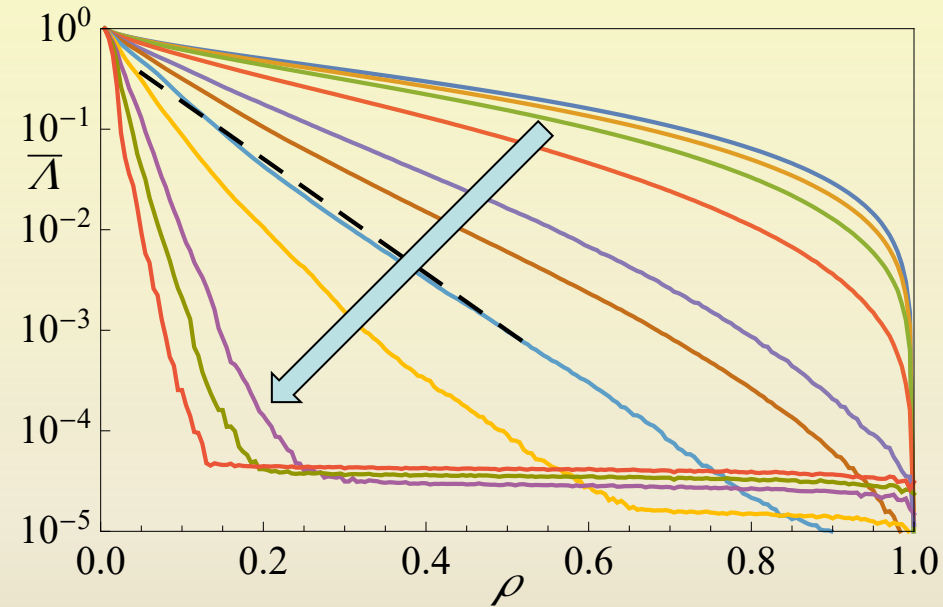
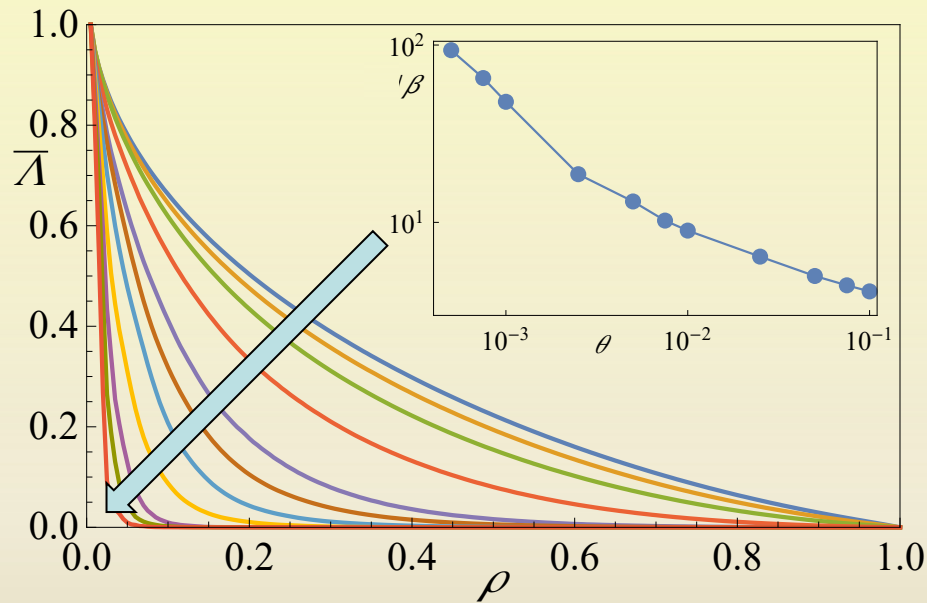
α , β and κ stay constant nonzero for $g \rightarrow 0$

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SRN, two diverging scales



$\bar{\Lambda}(\rho)$: non-analytic function in the SRN limit

$$\bar{\lambda}(\rho) = (1 - \rho^\alpha) e^{-\beta\rho}$$

β diverges and κ vanishes for $\theta \rightarrow 0$



$$H = \sum \frac{p_n^2}{2} + E_J [1 - \cos(q_n - q_{n-1})]$$

Number of sites (volume) : N

Energy density: $h = H/N$



Josephson junction network, energy density h : $h/E_J \ll 1$

$$H = \sum \frac{p_n^2}{2} + E_J [1 - \cos(q_n - q_{n-1})]$$

$$H_0 = \sum \frac{p_n^2}{2} + \frac{E_J}{2} (q_n - q_{n-1})^2 : \text{harmonic chain}$$

$$H_1 = -\frac{E_J}{4} \sum (q_n - q_{n-1})^4 : \text{quartic anharmonicity}$$

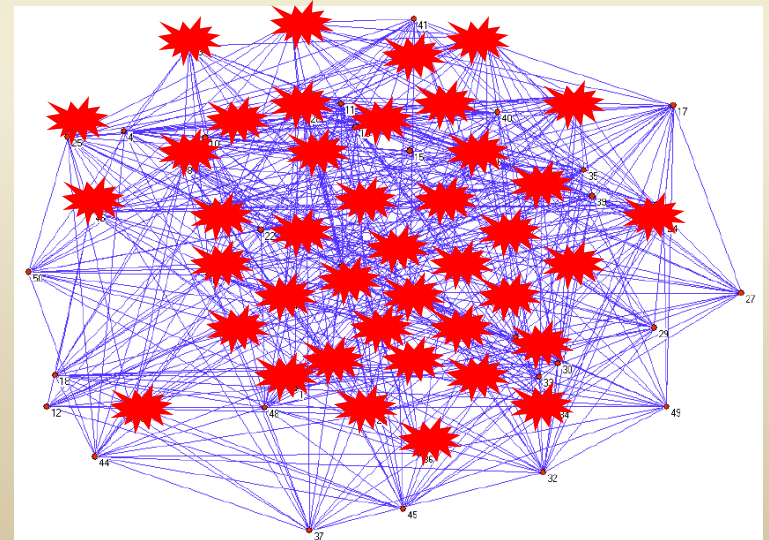
$$L = 3, R \sim N^2$$

→ Long Range Network

long range network:

$$Q_q = \sqrt{2J_q} \sin \Theta_q, P_q = \omega_q \sqrt{2J_q} \cos \Theta_q$$

$$\dot{J}_q = -E_J \sum_{q_1, q_2, q_3} \omega_{q_1} \omega_{q_2} \omega_{q_3} A_{q, q_1, q_2, q_3} \sqrt{J_q J_{q_1} J_{q_2} J_{q_3}} \cos \Theta_q \sin \Theta_{q_1} \sin \Theta_{q_2} \sin \Theta_{q_3}$$





→ exists due to weak nonlinear all-to-all interactions between normal modes

→ nonintegrable nonlinearity local in real space, normal modes extended

long range network:

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Short Range Network



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Josephson junction network, $\hbar/E_J \gg 1$

$$H = \sum \frac{p_n^2}{2} + E_J [1 - \cos(q_n - q_{n-1})]$$

$$H_0 = \sum \frac{p_n^2}{2} : \text{free rotors}$$

$$H_1 = E_J \sum [1 - \cos(q_n - q_{n-1})] : \text{nearest neighbour coupling}$$

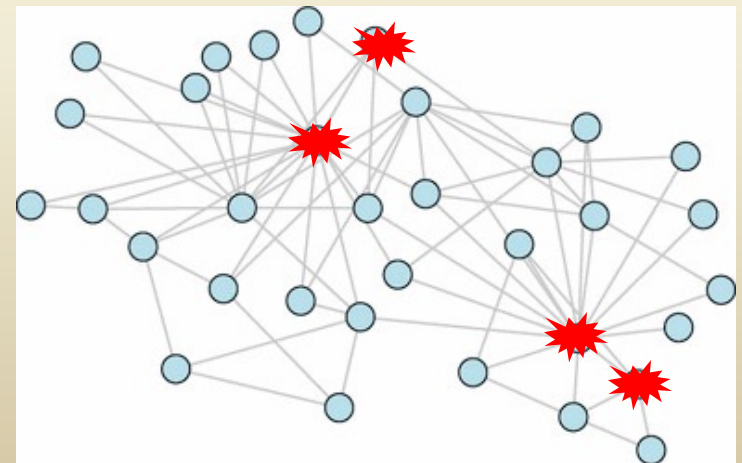
$$L = 1, R = 2$$

→ Short Range Network

short range network:

$$q_n = \Theta_n, p_n = J_n$$

$$\dot{J}_n = -E_J (\sin(\Theta_n - \Theta_{n-1}) + \sin(\Theta_n - \Theta_{n+1}))$$



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→ exists due to underlying lattice model structure

→ nonintegrable lattice coupling is local, rotor actions are local

short range network:

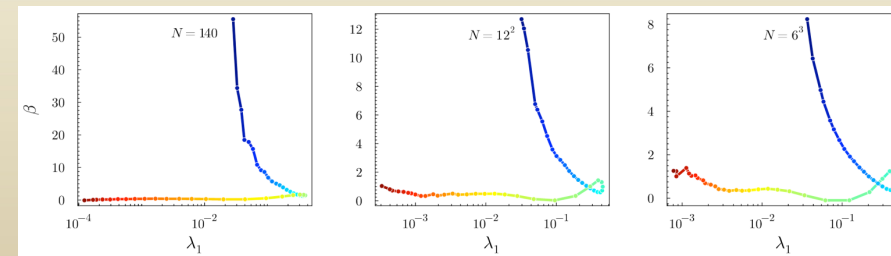
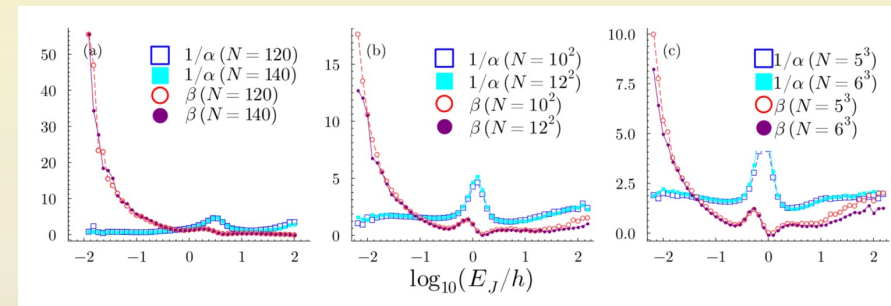
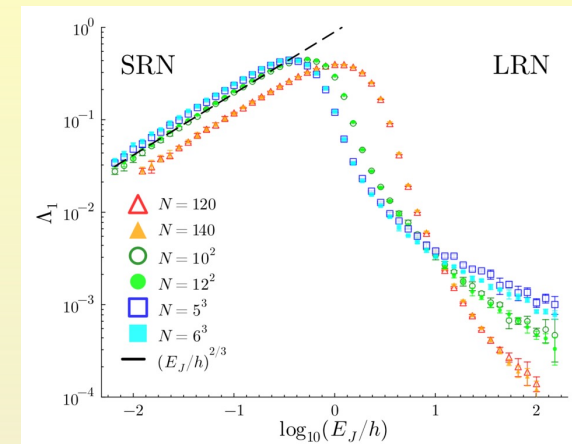
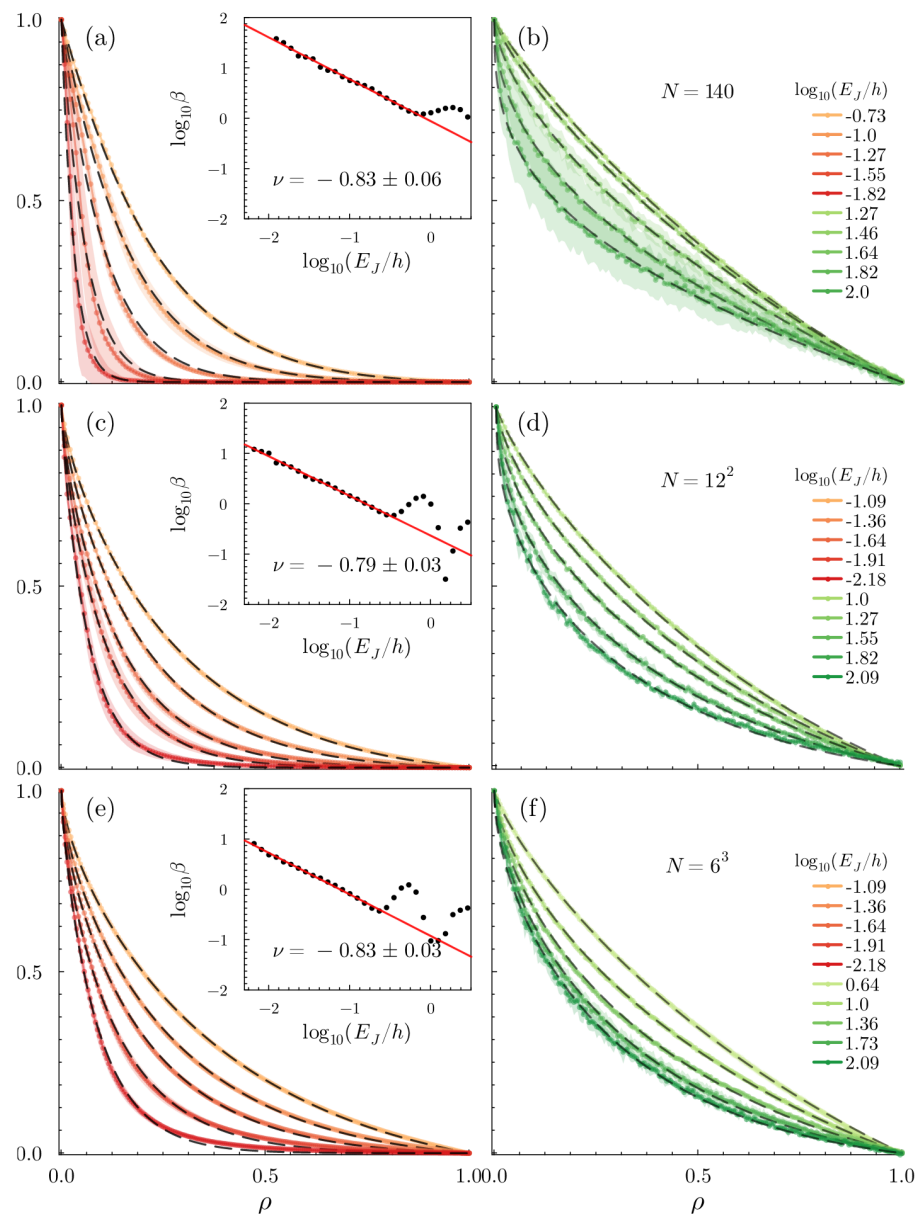
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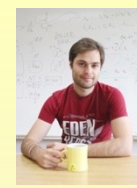
Rescaled Lyapunov spectrum for $d=1,2,3$



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Take Home Messages



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work in progress

We observe two distinct universality classes

Classifier: nonintegrable perturbation network type

**Long range - one LLE controls all thermalization time scales
- renormalized Lyapunov spectrum: analytic function**

**Short range - one LLE and one (length) scale control the thermalization
- renormalized Lyapunov spectrum: non-analytic function**

**Disorder and Anderson localization induce transition from LRN to SRN
(work in progress)**

Explains finite time average observations

Works in any lattice dimension

Are there more classes?

Quantitative theories, explanations, predictions?

Other interesting integrable limits: Toda, Ablowitz-Ladik, ideal gas, symplectic integrators for integrable systems

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