

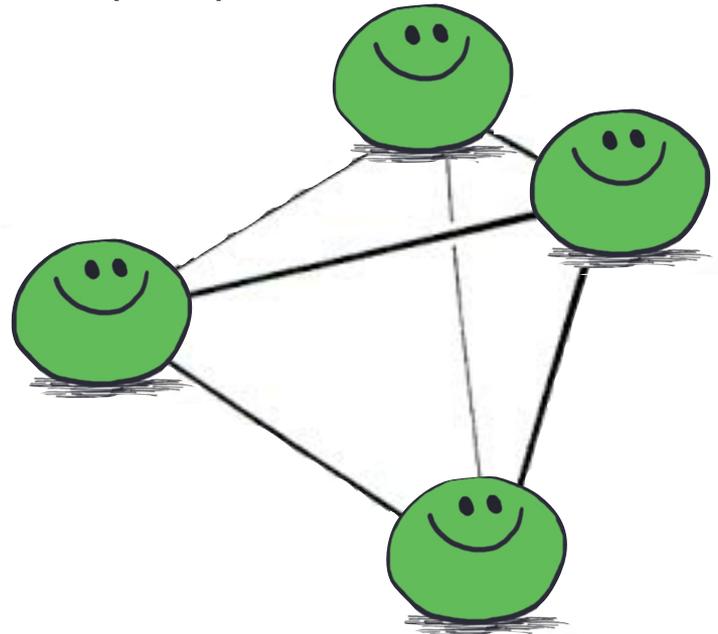
(De)-localization in mean-field quantum glasses

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Plan

- Why? Behavior of eigenstates
- Quantum Random Energy Model (QREM)
 - Thermodynamics and eigenstates
- Annealing the QREM
 - Lower bounds and estimates
- Quantum p-Spin Model
 - Thermodynamics and eigenstates
- Summary

Highly excited eigenstates

Isolated Quantum Many-Body Systems

Eigenstate Thermalization Hypothesis (ETH)

Eigenstates thermal

Energies repel (GOE)

No Ψ -Chaos'

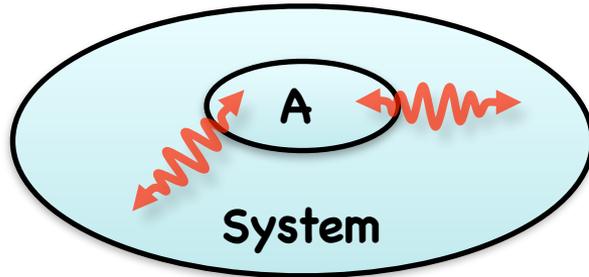
Many-Body Localization (MBL)

Eigenstates frozen

No repulsion (Poisson)

Ψ -Chaos'

Thermal Eigenstates



ETH systems behave as their own bath.

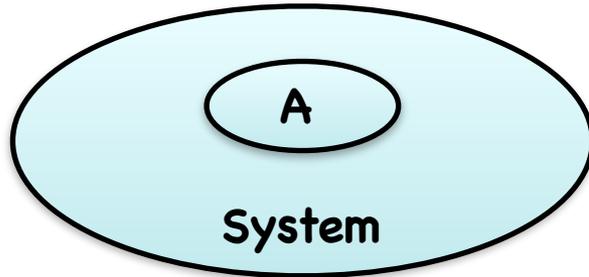
Many-body eigenstates agree with equilibrium on subsystems.

$$H |E_i\rangle = E_i |E_i\rangle$$

$$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_{S \setminus A} |E_i\rangle \langle E_i| = \text{Tr}_{S \setminus A} e^{-\beta H}$$

(At correct temperature for E)

Frozen Eigenstates



Localized systems can't exchange energy...

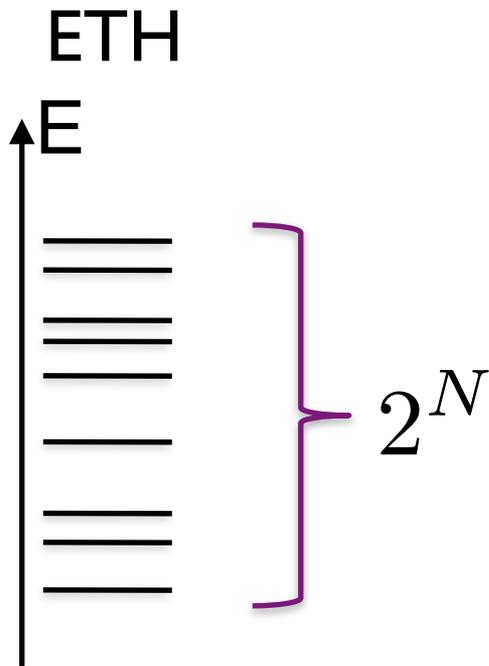
Many-body eigenstates locally frozen in particular patterns

- Eigenstate Edwards-Anderson order parameter

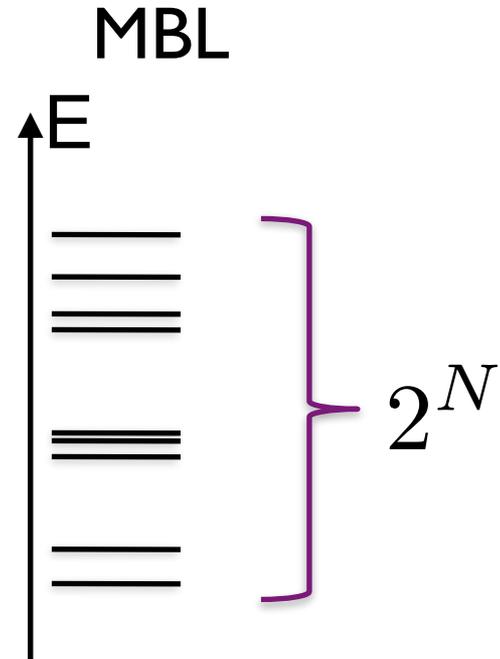
$$q_{ES} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \langle \psi | \sigma_i^z | \psi \rangle^2$$

- Note: possibly distinct from q_{EA} in Gibbs state

Many-body Level Statistics

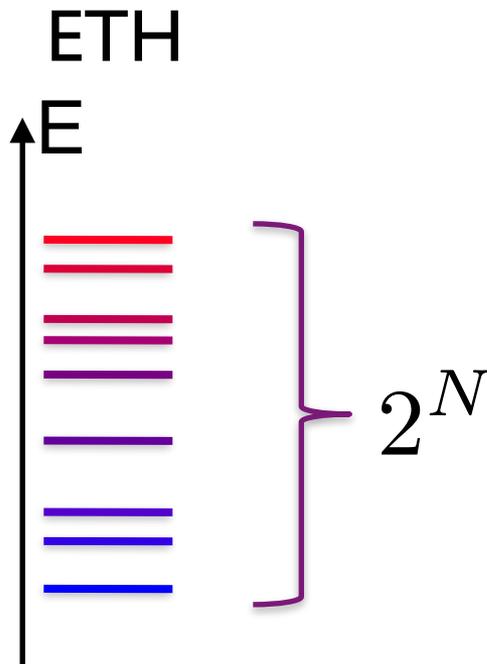


Spectrum exhibits
level repulsion (GOE, etc)



Spectrum is Poisson

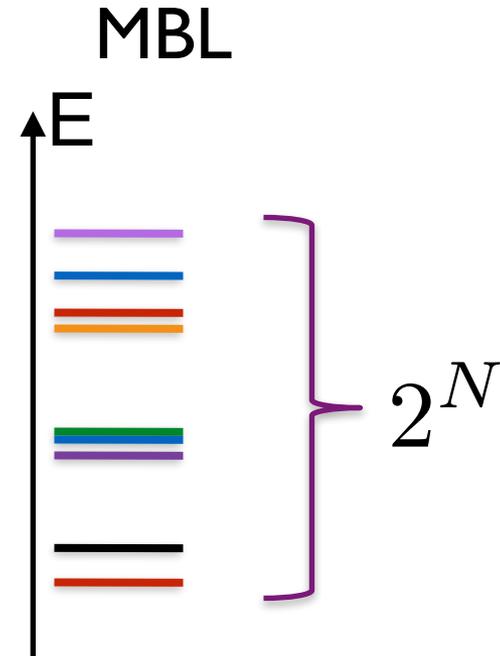
Eigenstate Chaos (' Ψ -Chaos'?)



Local observables smooth

$$M(n) = \langle n | S_0^z | n \rangle = M(\epsilon_n)$$

$$\frac{\delta M(n)}{\delta n} \approx \frac{dM(\epsilon)}{d\epsilon} \frac{\delta \epsilon}{\delta n} \approx M'(\epsilon) e^{-Ns(\epsilon)}$$



Local observables frozen per eigenstate

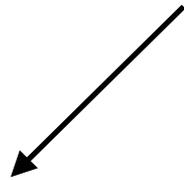
$$\frac{\delta M}{\delta n} = \langle n+1 | S_0^z | n+1 \rangle - \langle n | S_0^z | n \rangle = O(1)$$

Looking for tractable models

- Analytically tractable ETH-MBL transitions/phases?
- Finite energy density mobility edges?
- Localization is ultimate glass — any connection?

Quantum Random Energy Model

$$H = E(\{\sigma_i^z\}) - \Gamma \sum_i \sigma_i^x$$

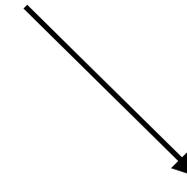


Classical Random Energy Model
“The simplest spin glass”

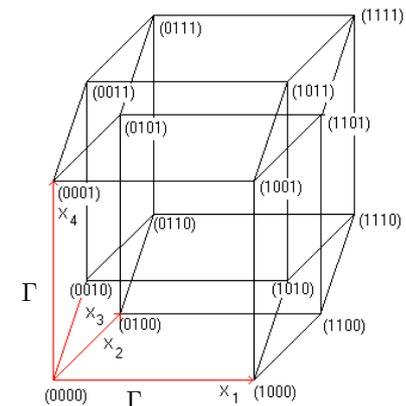
Random energy for each z-state

$$P(E) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N}} e^{-\frac{E^2}{N}}$$

N-body generalization of SK model

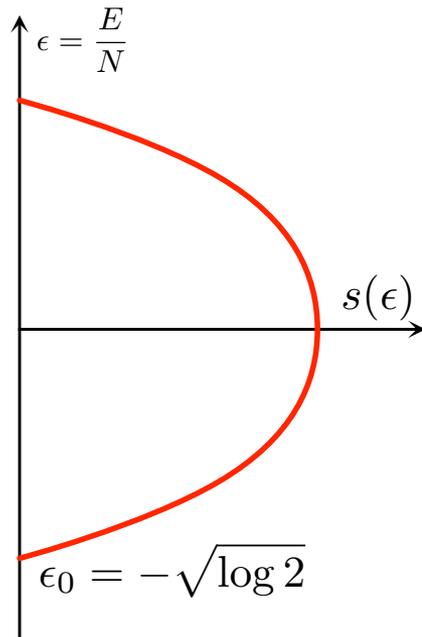


Transverse field
Provides dynamics



Classical Limit: Statistical Mechanics

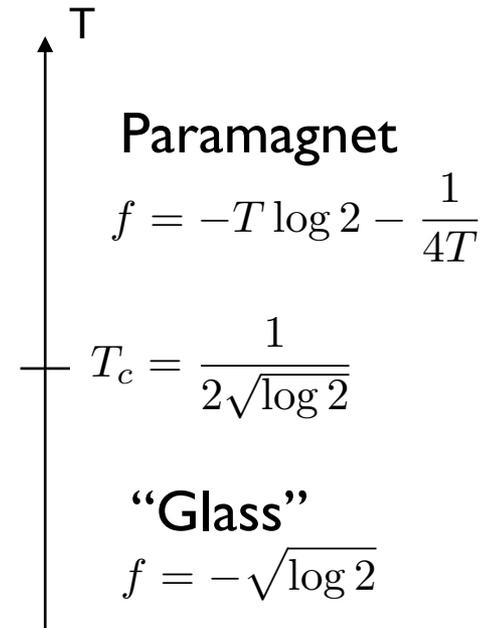
Microcanonical



$$s(\epsilon) = \log 2 - \epsilon^2$$

$$\overline{n(E)} = 2^N P(E) \sim e^{Ns(E/N)}$$

Canonical



Paramagnet

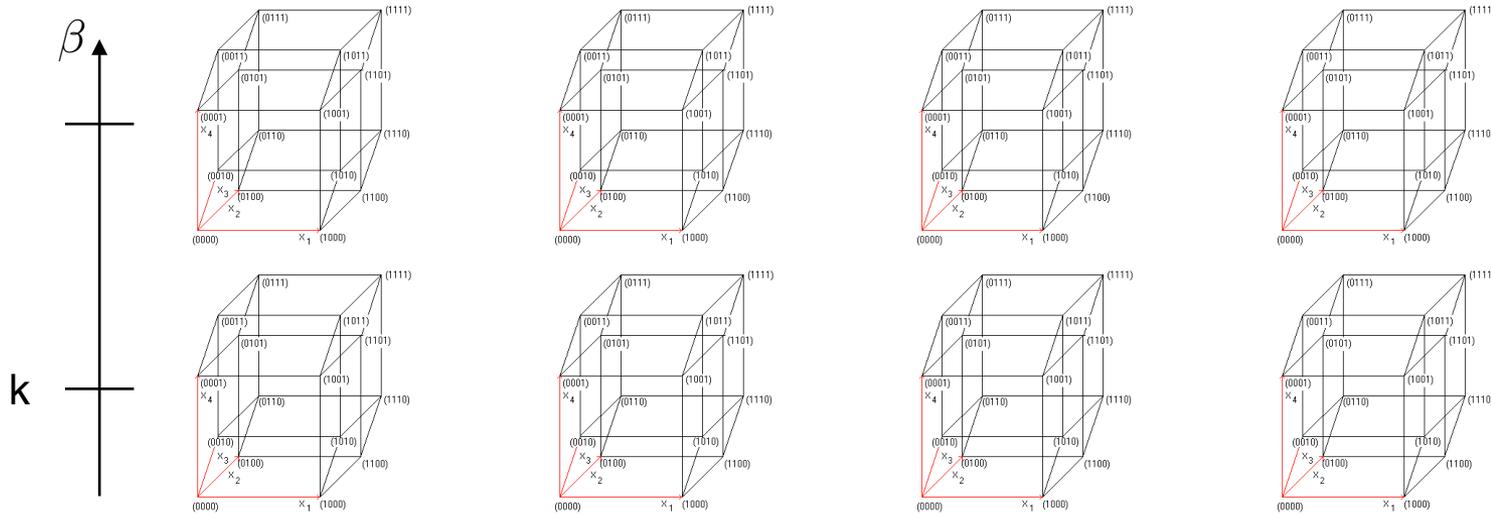
$$f = -T \log 2 - \frac{1}{4T}$$

$$T_c = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\log 2}}$$

“Glass”

$$f = -\sqrt{\log 2}$$

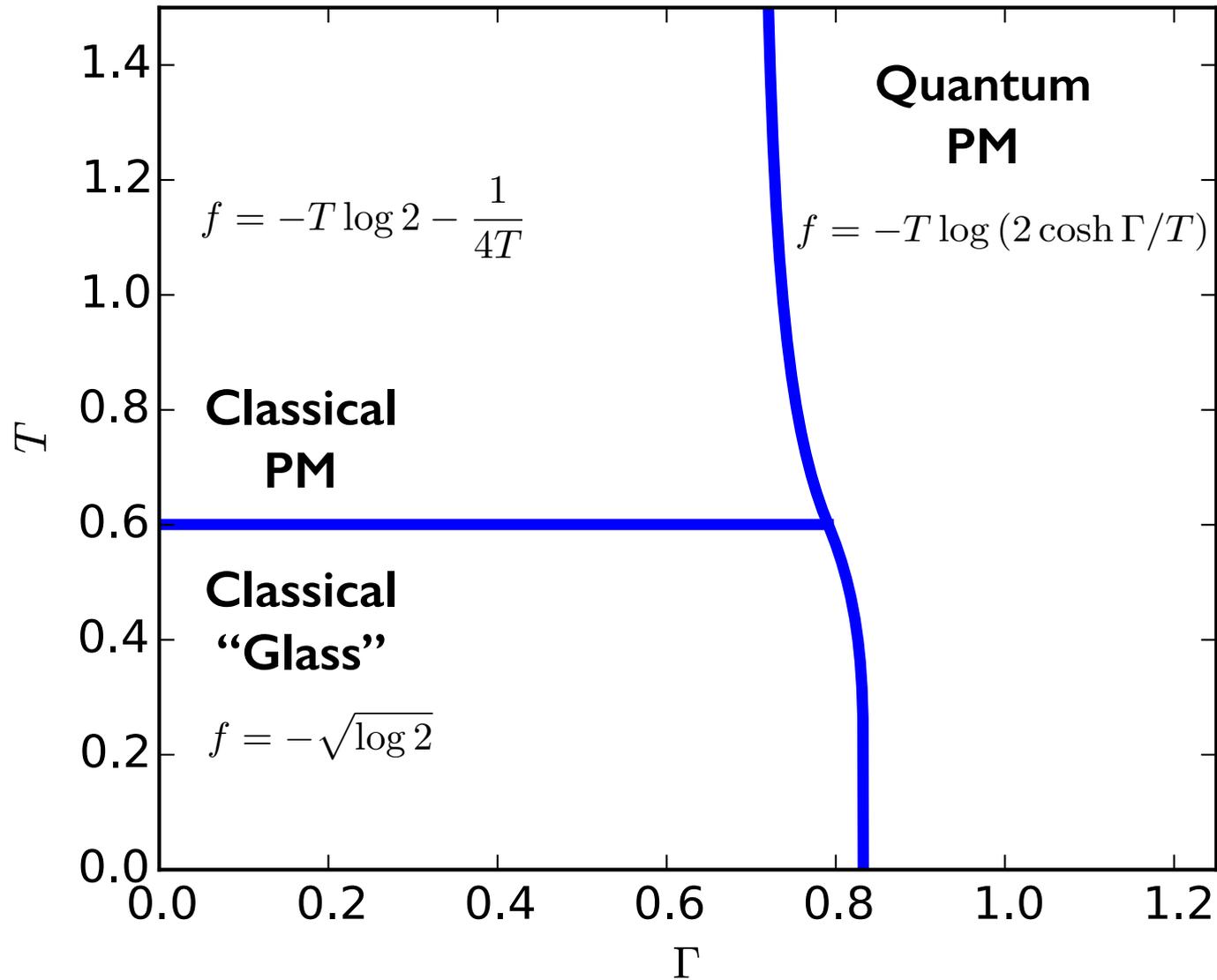
Replica Solution of QREM



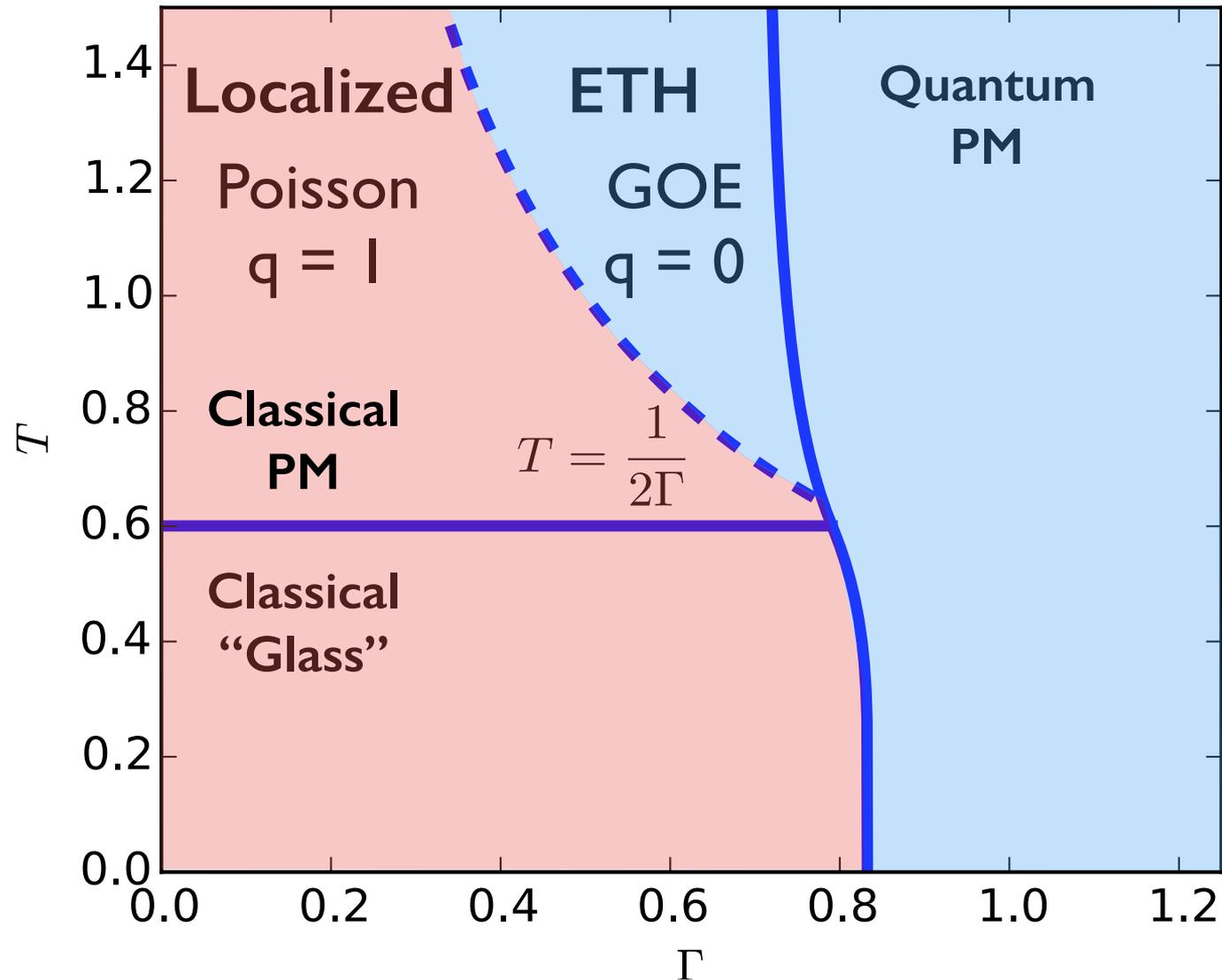
- Replica trick in imaginary time representation
- Time and replica dependent order parameters
- *Static* RS and IRSB ansatzes give three phases...

$$Q_{kk'}^{\alpha\alpha'}(\sigma) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \sigma_i^\alpha(k) \sigma_i^\beta(k')$$

Canonical Phase Diagram



Dynamical Phase Diagram

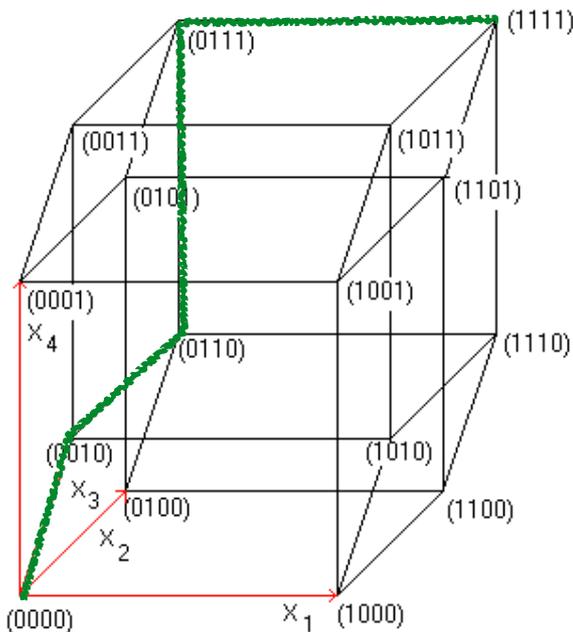


Forward Scattering

- Leading perturbative wavefunction 'forward scattering'

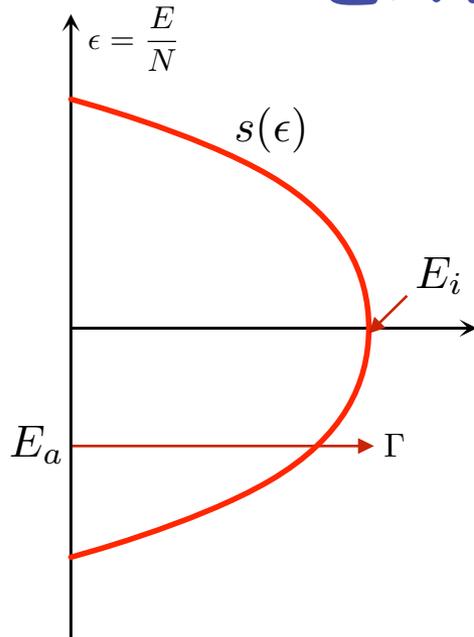
$$\psi_b = \sum_{\text{paths } p:a \rightarrow b} \prod_{i \in p} \frac{\Gamma}{E_a - E_i}$$

- Localization: amplitudes decay to system size $n=N$



- Directed random polymer on hypercube
- Amenable to numerical transfer matrix treatment
- Replica treatment of polymer problem identifies transitions as well

Extensive Energies



- Gap typically $O(N)$ so expand

$$\psi_b = \sum_{\text{paths } p:a \rightarrow b} \prod_{i \in p} \frac{\Gamma}{E_a - E_i}$$

$$\psi_b \approx \left(\frac{\Gamma}{E_a} \right)^n \sum_p \left(1 + \sum_{i \in p} \frac{E_i}{E_a} + \dots \right)$$

- Fluctuations small in N

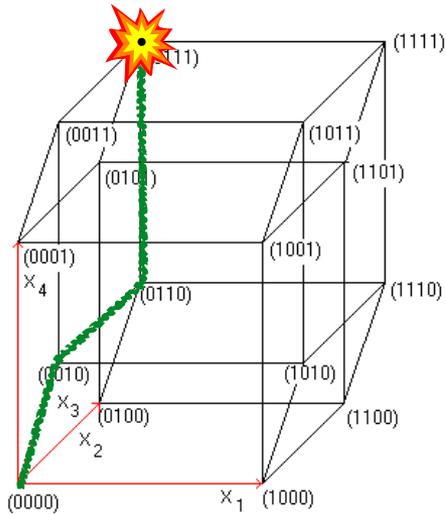
$$\overline{\psi_b} \approx n! \left(\frac{\Gamma}{E_a} \right)^n \quad \frac{\delta \psi_b}{\psi_b} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

- Demand typical amplitude decreasing uniformly to $n = N$

$$\Gamma_c = \epsilon_a$$

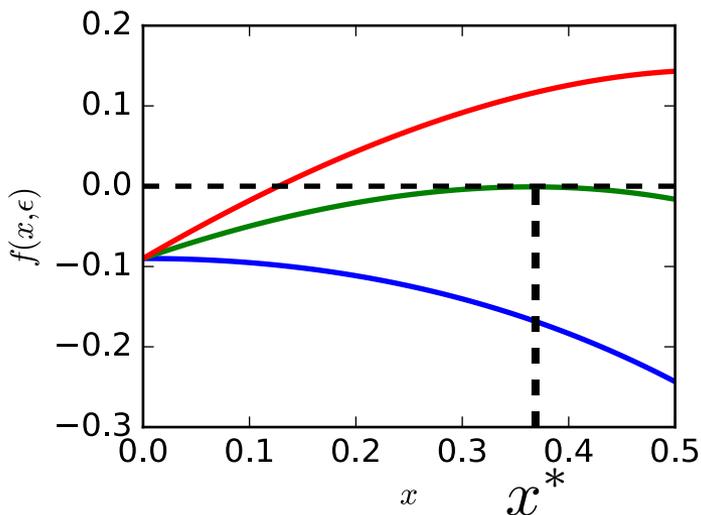
- Paths eventually resonate: can we do better?

Proliferation of Resonances



- SRA: Paths typical till resonance at x
- Expected number of resonances $e^{Nf(x,\epsilon)}$
- Entropy function

$$f(x, \epsilon) \equiv x \ln \frac{x\Gamma}{e\epsilon} - \epsilon^2 - x \ln x - (1-x) \ln(1-x)$$



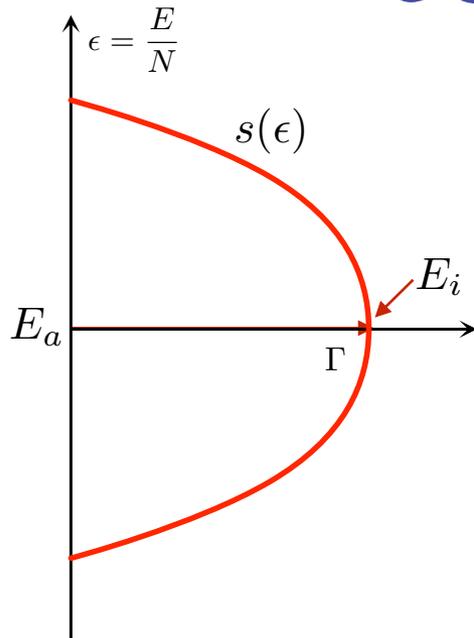
- Resonances proliferate beyond

$$\epsilon_c = -\left(\Gamma - \sqrt{2}\Gamma^2 + O(\Gamma^3)\right)$$

- At distance

$$x^* = \sqrt{2}\Gamma + O(\Gamma^2)$$

Central Energies



- Gap typically \sqrt{N} , fluctuations large

$$\psi_b = \sum_{\text{paths } p:a \rightarrow b} \prod_{i \in p} \frac{\Gamma}{E_a - E_i}$$

- Bound by greedy path at distance n

$$\psi_g \sim \left(\frac{\Gamma N}{\sqrt{N}} \right) \left(\frac{\Gamma(N-1)}{\sqrt{N}} \right) \dots \left(\frac{\Gamma \cdot 1}{\sqrt{N}} \right) \sim (\Gamma \sqrt{N})^n$$

- Demand amplitudes small gives upper bound on delocalization

$$\Gamma_c < \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

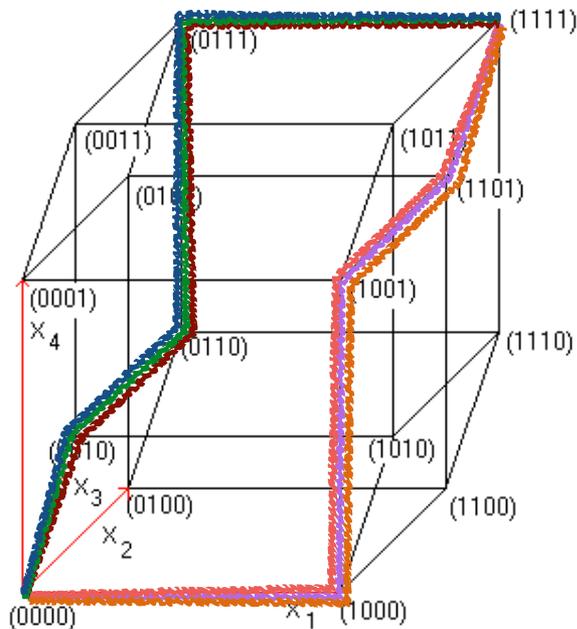
- Counting resonances more carefully gives log correction

Replicated Polymers



- Typical amplitudes given by quenched average

$$\overline{\ln \psi} = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\overline{\psi^n} - 1}{n}$$



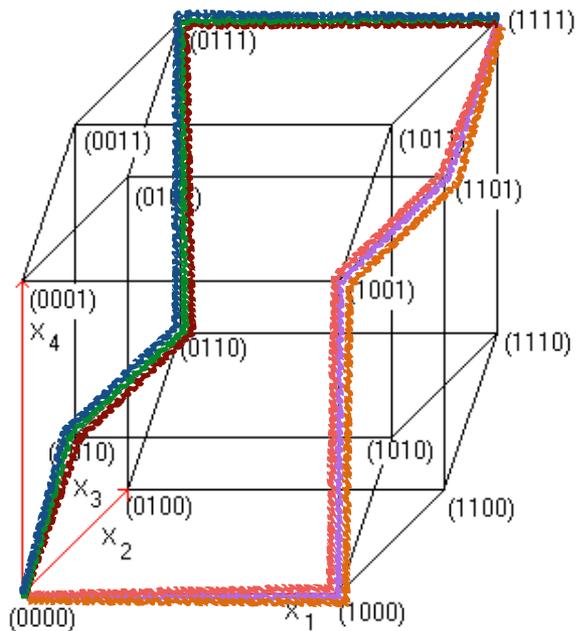
- n interacting paths on hypercube

$$\overline{\psi^n} = \sum_{p_1 \dots p_n} \prod_i \overline{w_i^{r_i(p_1 \dots p_n)}}$$

$$r_i = \sum_{a=1}^n \mathbf{1}[i \in p_a]$$

Replicated Polymers

- IRSB Ansatz: polymers clump in n/x groups of x paths



$$\overline{Z}^n \approx \left(\sum_p \prod_{i \in p} \overline{w}_i^x \right)^{n/x} = \exp [nf(x)]$$

$$f(x) = \frac{L}{x} (\log L - 1 + \log \overline{w}_i^x)$$

$$\overline{w}^x = \int \frac{dE}{\sqrt{\pi N}} e^{-E^2/N} \left(\frac{\Gamma}{|E_a - E|} \right)^x$$

Finite-size form at zero energy

- Replica recipe: $f_{1RSB} = \min_{x \in [0,1]} f(x)$

$$f(x) = \frac{L}{x} (\log L - 1 + \log \overline{w_i^x})$$

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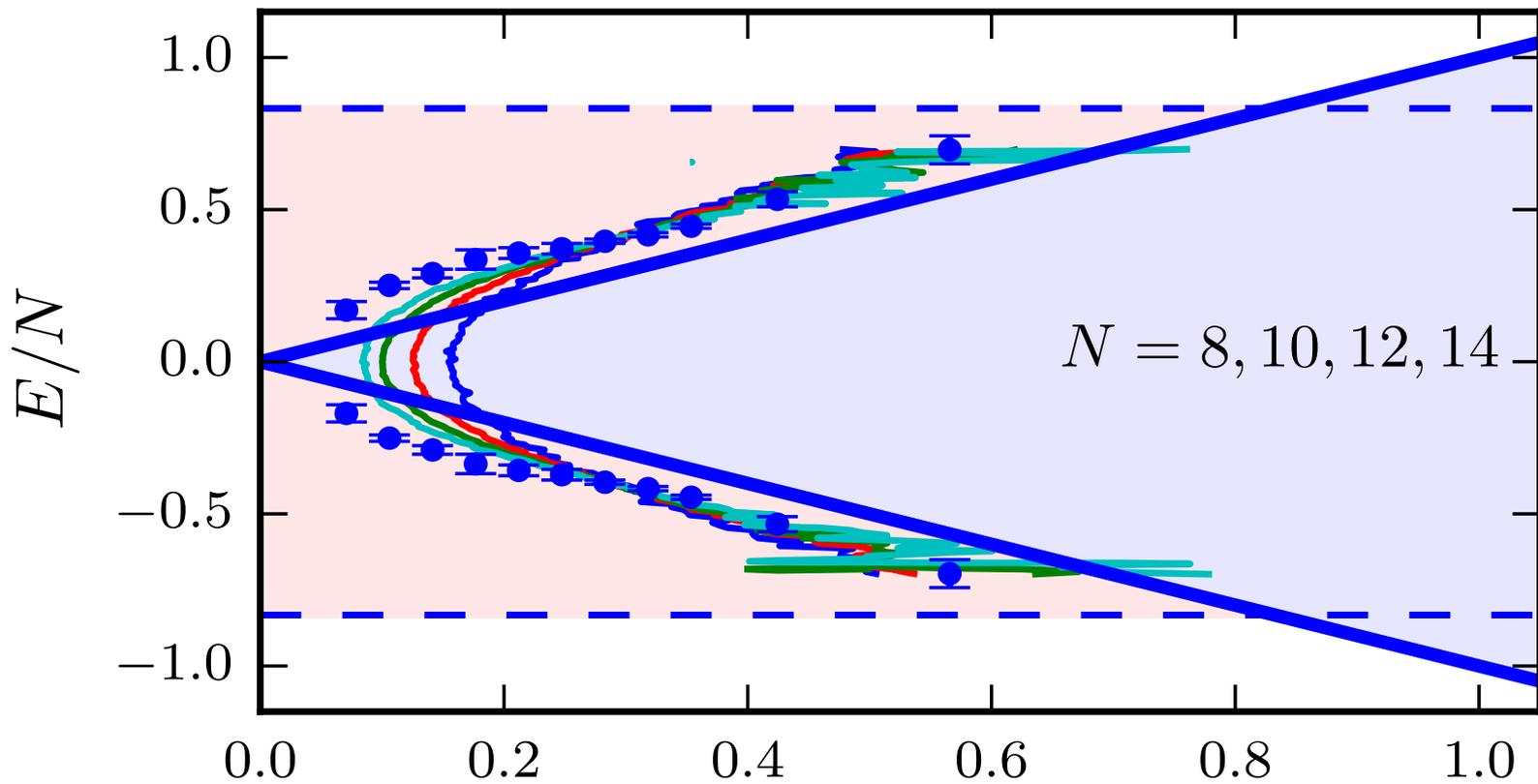
- IRSB holds at finite L but is swamped slowly by L! paths

$$x^* = 1 - \frac{1}{\log \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi} L}} + O(\log \log L / \log^2 L)$$

- Demanding amplitude decays at size L = N

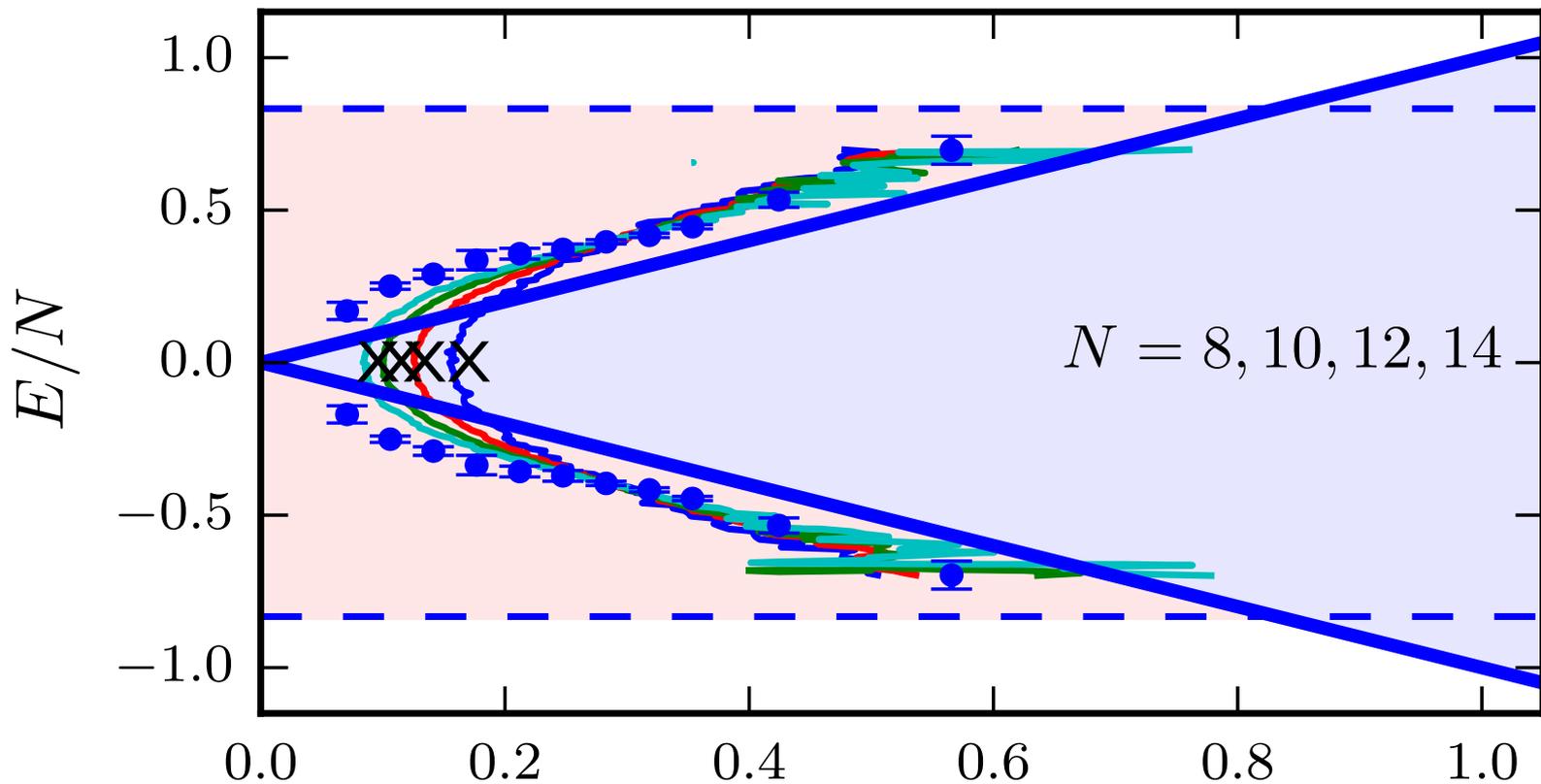
$$\Gamma_c = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2\sqrt{N} \log \sqrt{2/\pi N}} + \dots$$

Numerical Phase Diagram



Contours of level statistics ratio $[r] = 0.48$

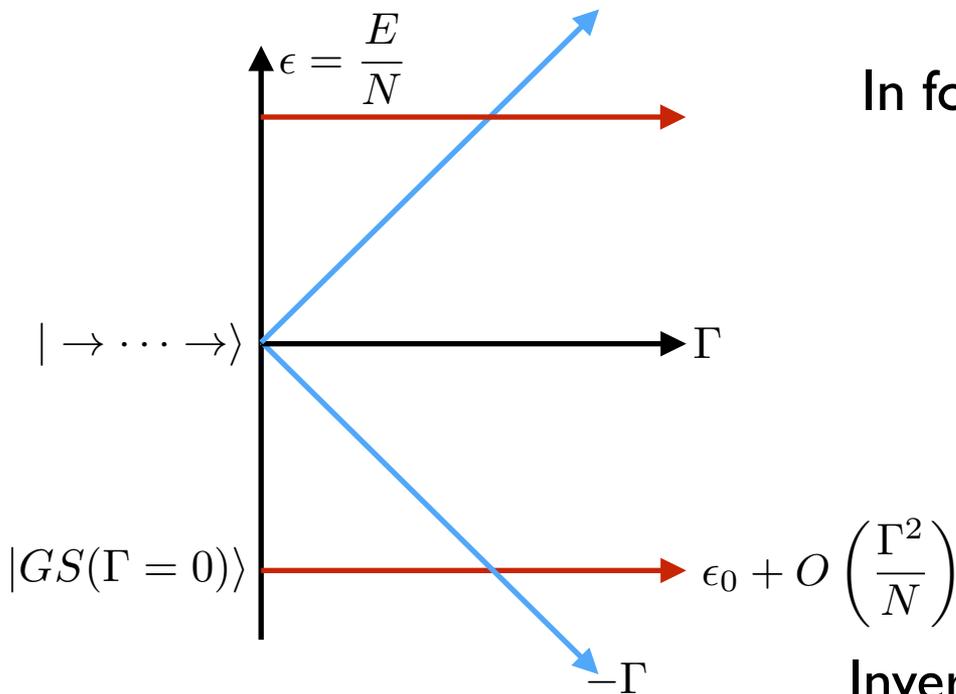
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X marks the replica formula estimate

Perturbative Rigidity



In forward scattering:

$$E_0(\Gamma) = E_0 - \Gamma^2 \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{E_i - E_0} + \dots$$

$$\approx E_0 - \Gamma^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \log(2)}}$$

\uparrow \uparrow
 $O(N)$ $O(1)$

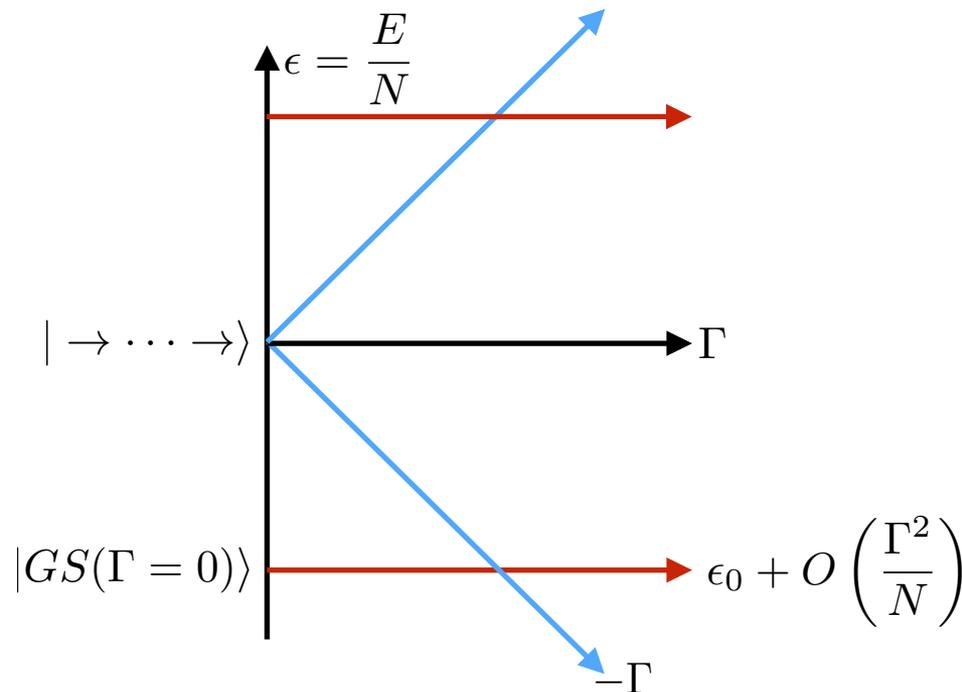
Inverse Participation Ratio:

$$\text{IPR} = 1 - O(1/N)$$

- All orders give $O(1)$ corrections to extensive energies
- States localized strongly to corners of hypercube
- Cross with paramagnetic state at boundary

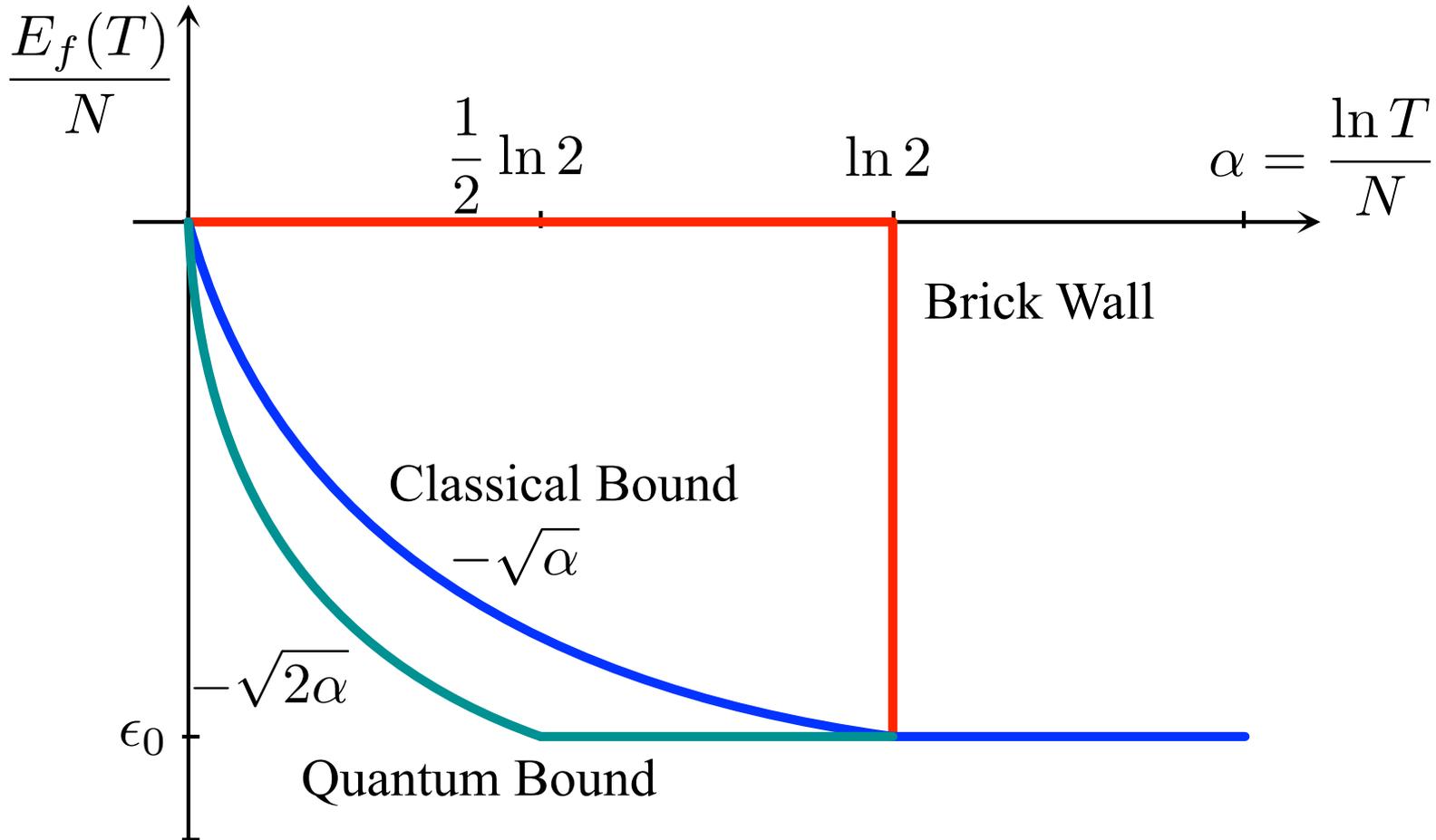
Quantum Annealing

- Annealing transverse field — ground state search
- Final finite energy density — ‘approximate’ search
- Scaling of final energy density with time — how hard is approximation?



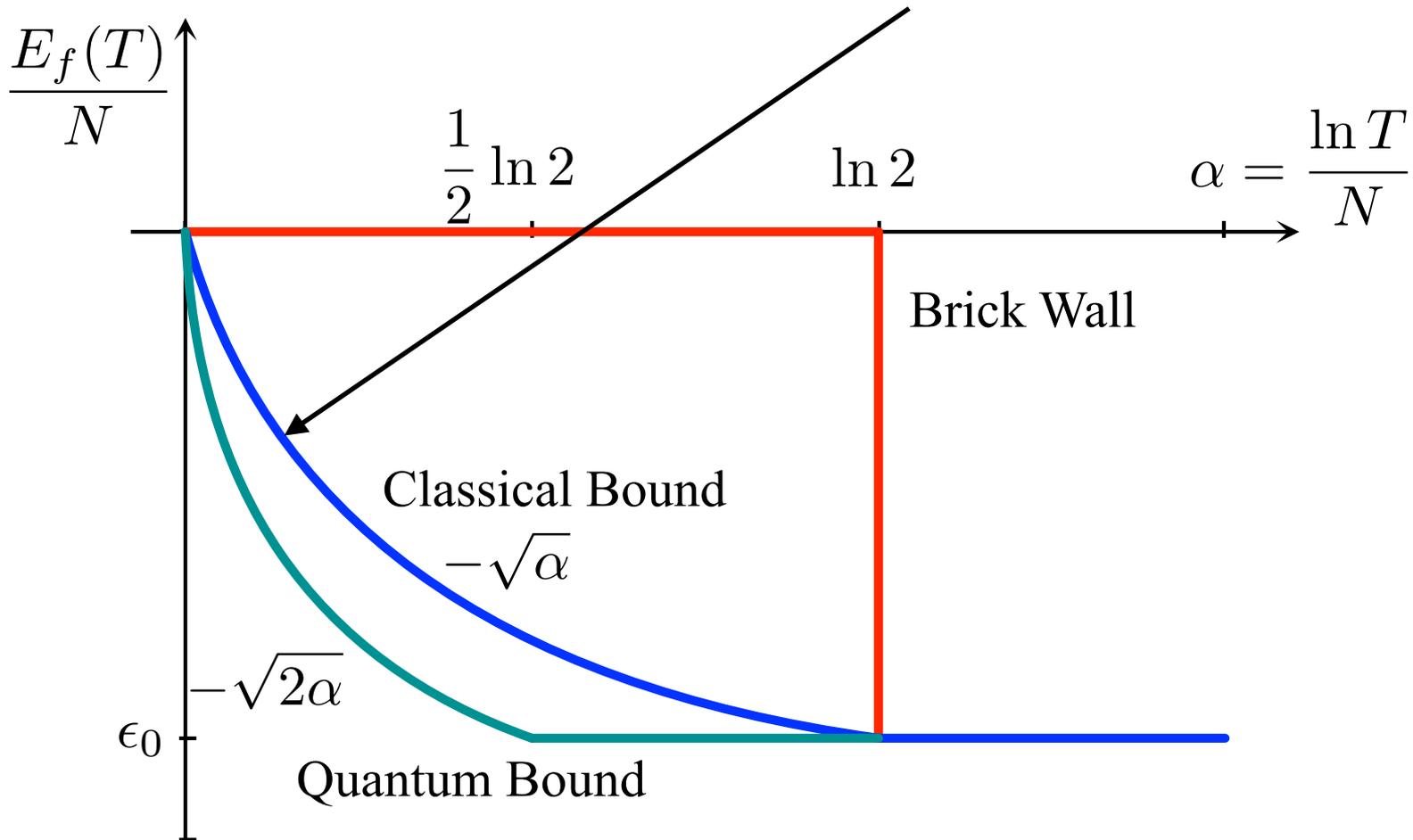
Annealing the QREM

- Unstructured cost function — exponential lower bounds



Annealing the QREM

- Linear ramping — iterated Landau-Zener problem



A bit more structure?

- Random energy model is completely non-local
- More local (/ less tractable?) model?

Quantum p-Spin Glass

$$H_p = - \sum_{(i_1 \dots i_p)} J_{i_1 \dots i_p} \hat{\sigma}_{i_1}^z \cdots \hat{\sigma}_{i_p}^z - \Gamma \sum_i \hat{\sigma}_i^x.$$

$$P(J_{i_1 \dots i_p}) = \sqrt{\frac{N^{p-1}}{\pi p!}} e^{-\frac{N^{p-1}}{p!} J_{i_1 \dots i_p}^2}.$$



Classical p-Spin Glass

“The (next) simplest spin glass”

Recovers REM as $p \rightarrow \infty$

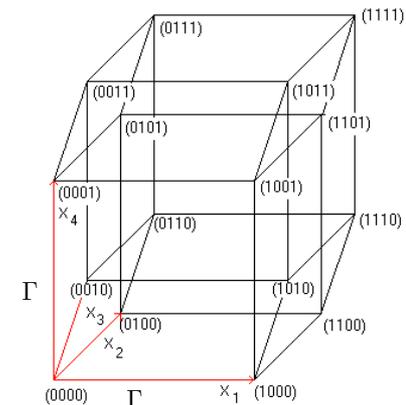
p-body generalization of SK model

Typical fields $O(p)$

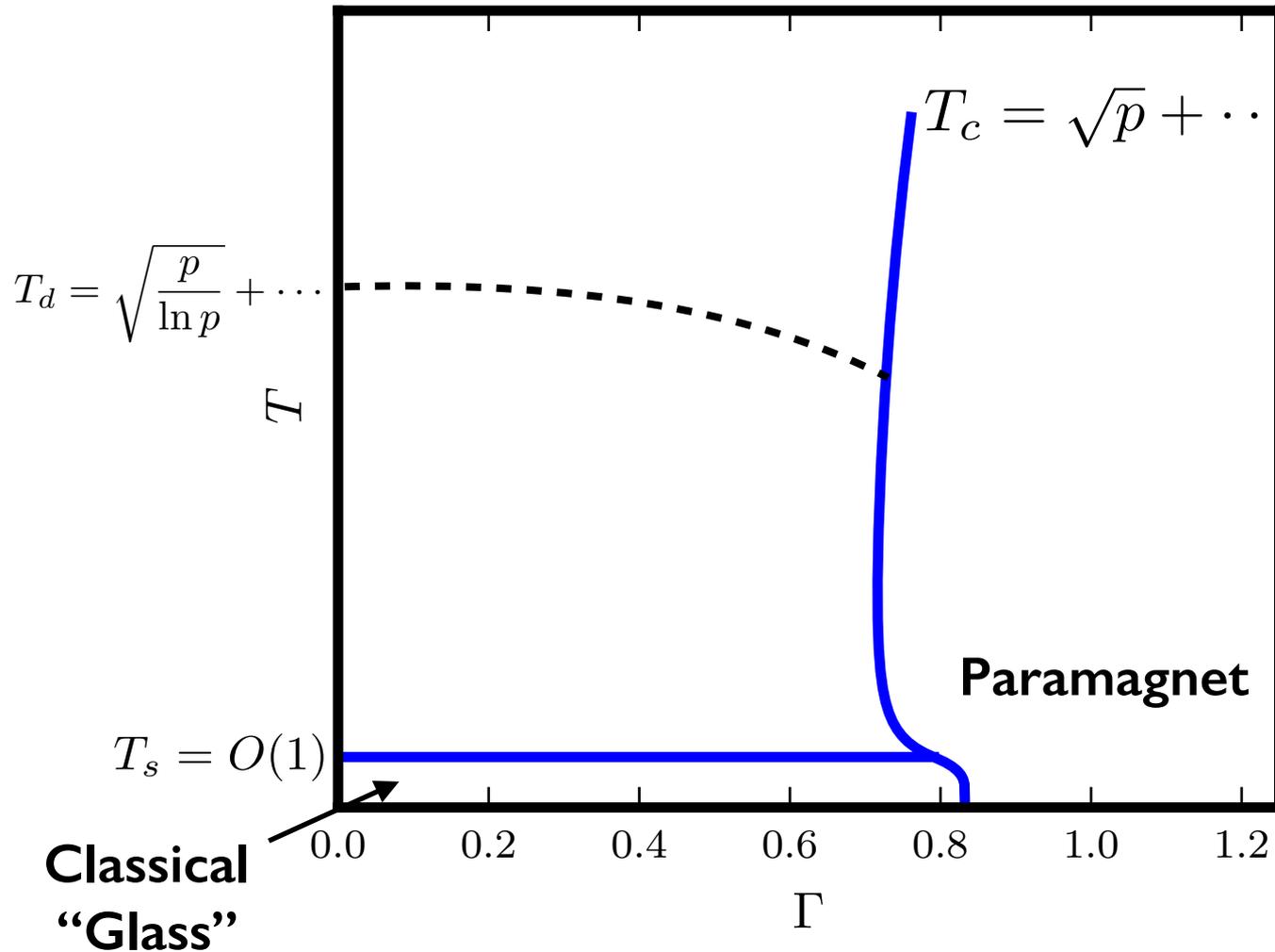


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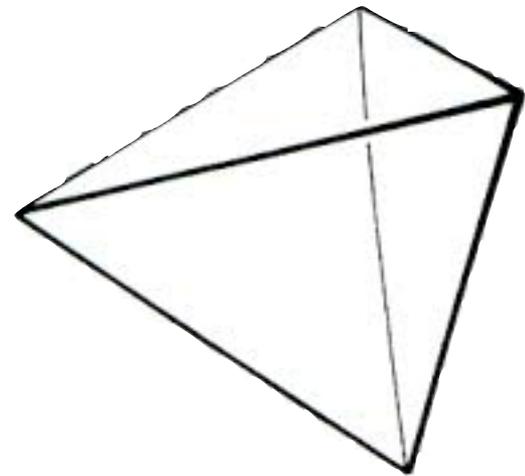
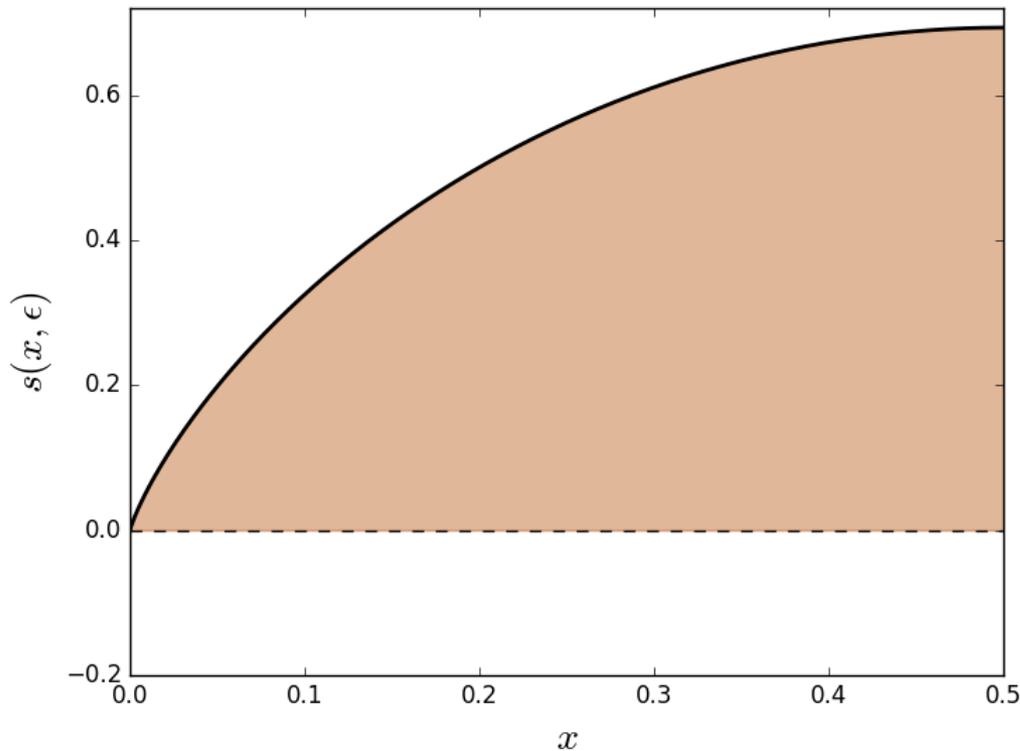
Canonical Phase Diagram



Classical Clustering

- Entropy of states at distance x with energy matching origin

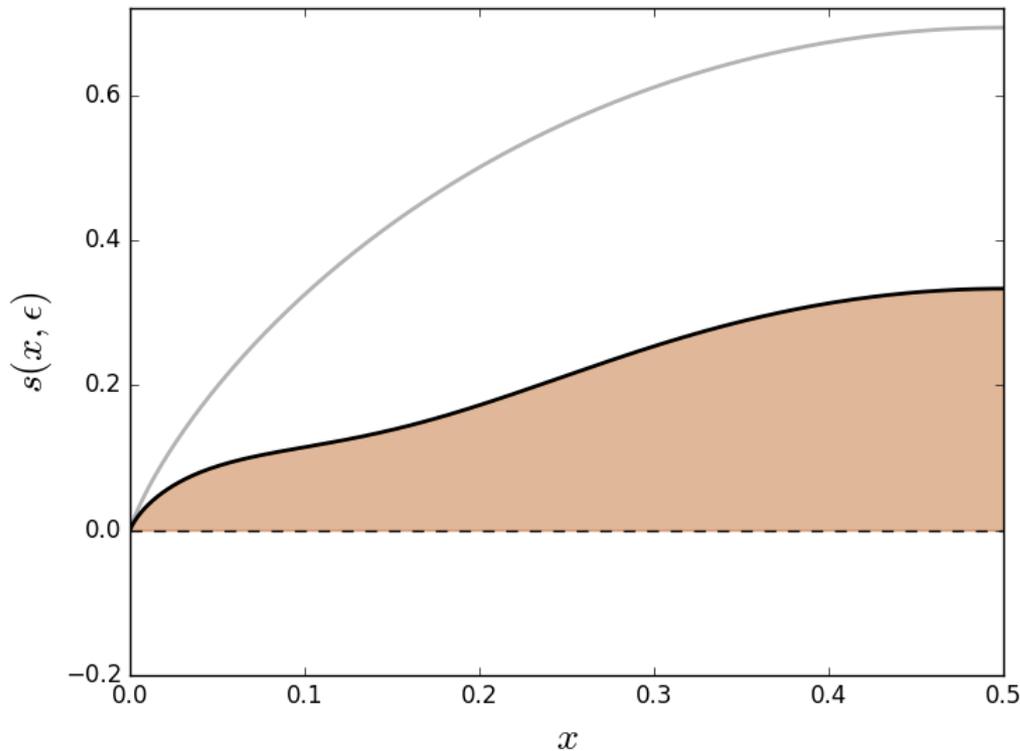
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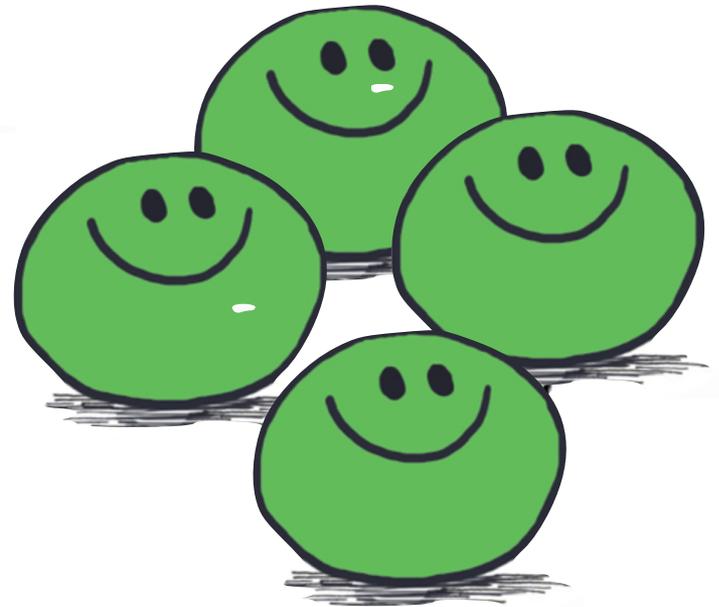
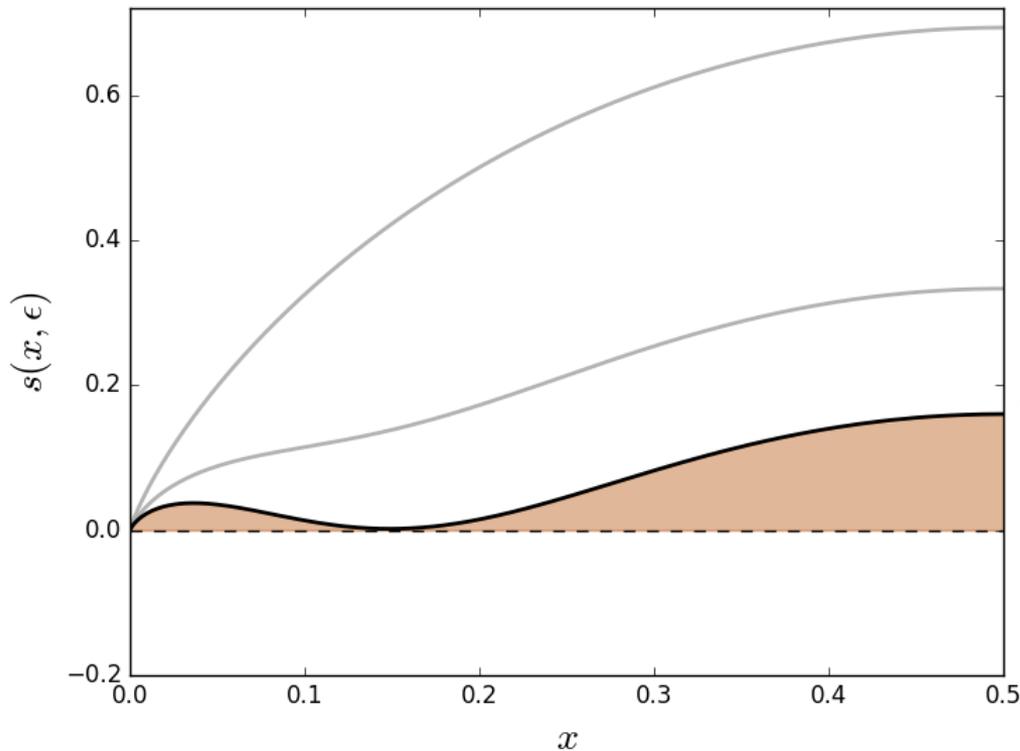
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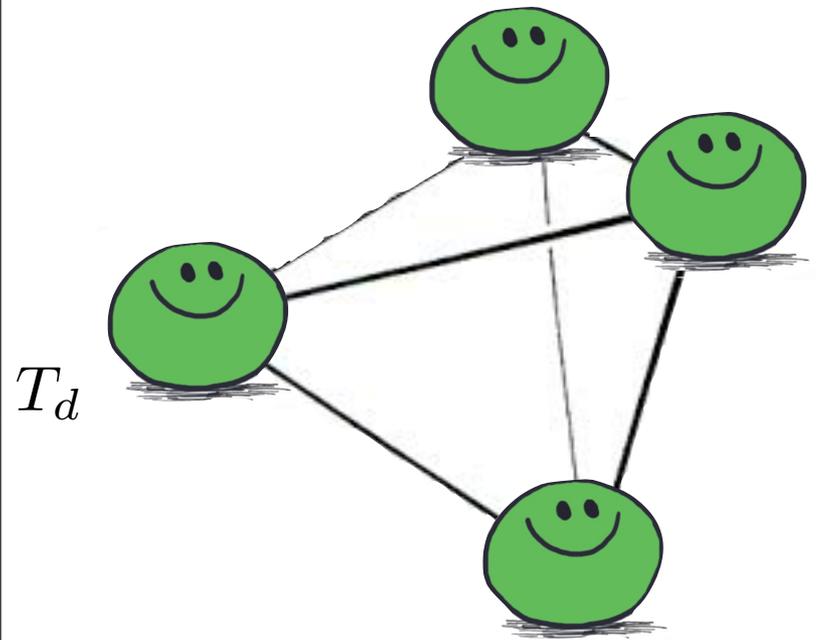
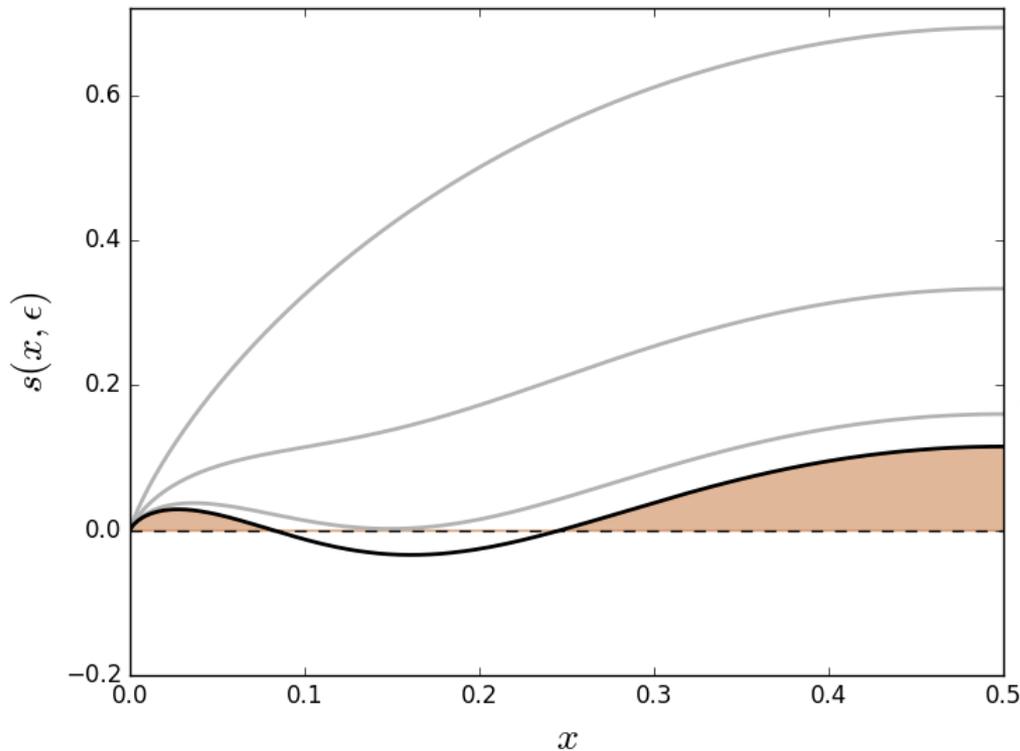
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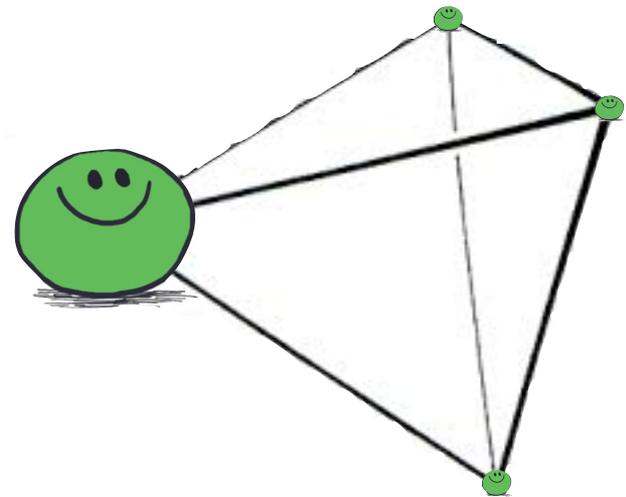
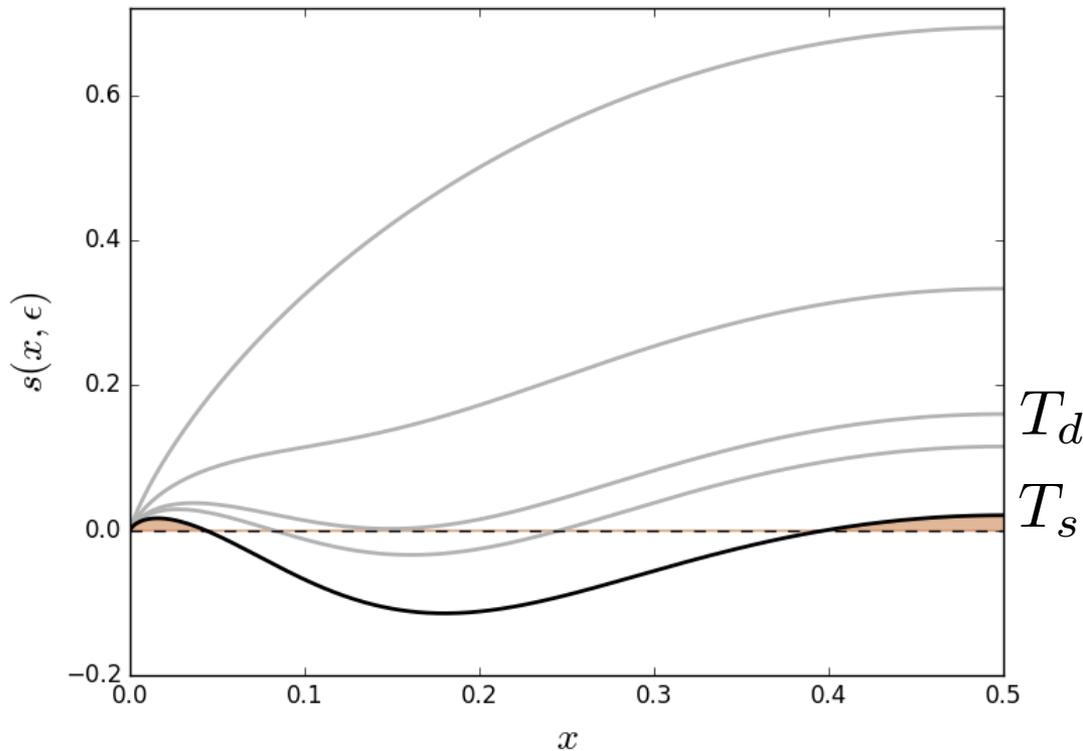
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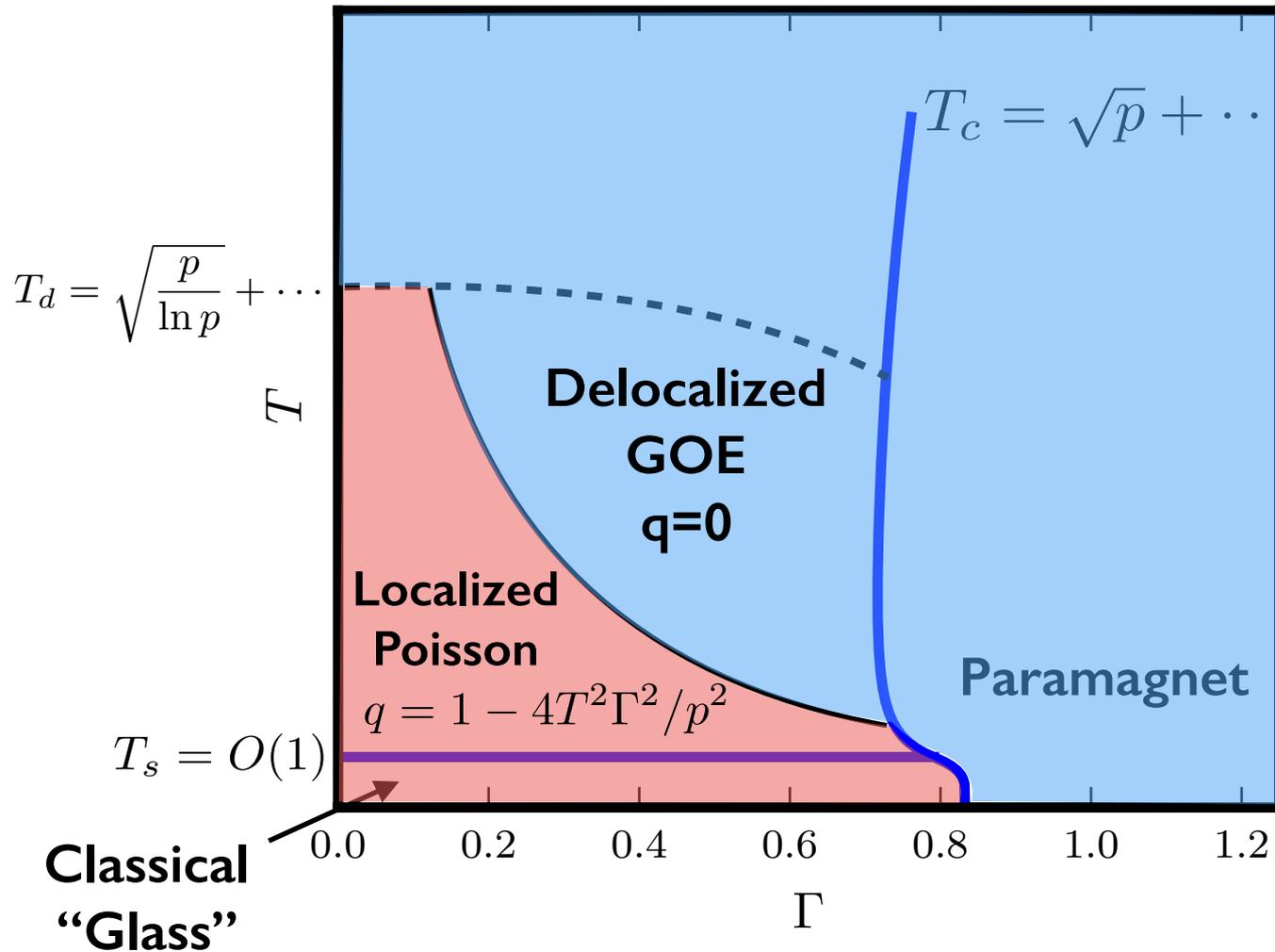
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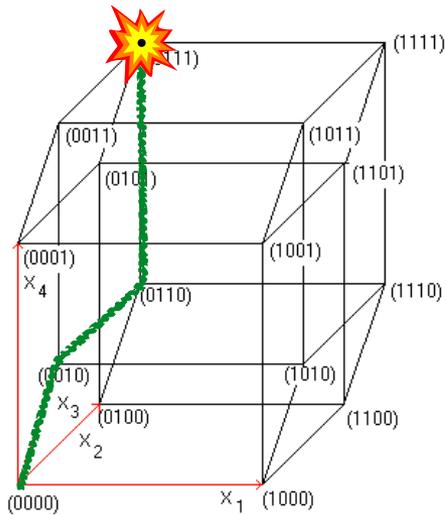
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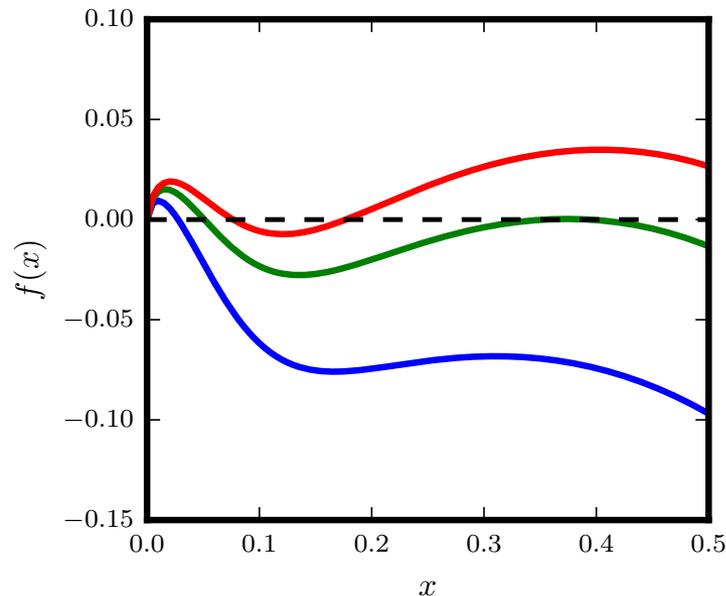
Dynamical Phase Diagram



Proliferation of Resonances



- SRA: Paths typical till resonance at x
- Neglect initial cluster; ok at low temperature
- Underestimate resonance proliferation
- Gives $O(1/p)$ correction to phase boundary



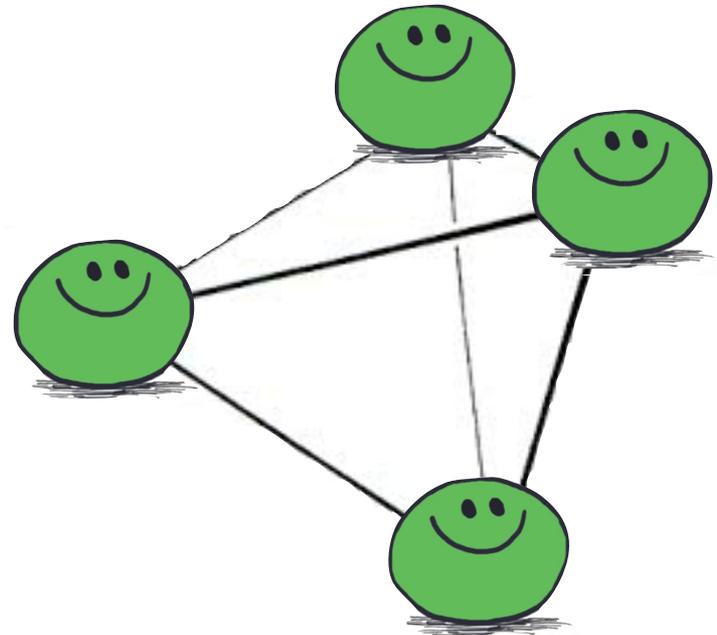
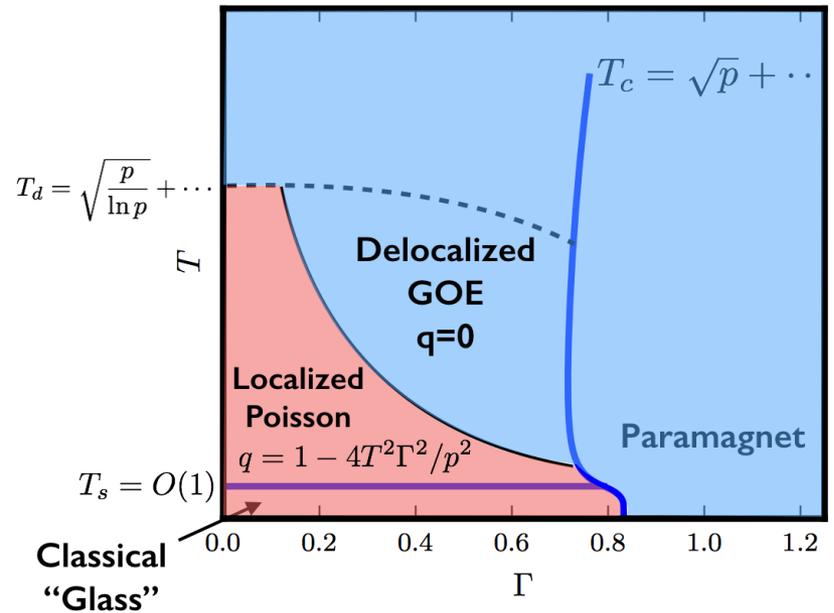
Summary

The p-Spin and QREM provides a 'mean-field' model of MBL, and the MBL-ETH transition at finite energy density mobility edge. First order eigenstate transition.

Perturbative treatment in forward approximation – directed random polymer on hypercube.

De-localization transition inside canonical 'paramagnetic' phase, but below T_d .

Annealing the QREM is hard. What about p-Spin?



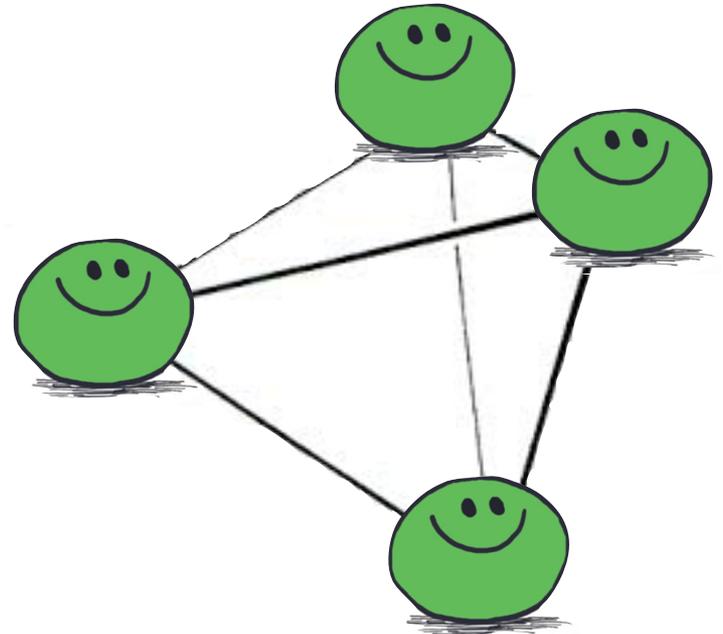
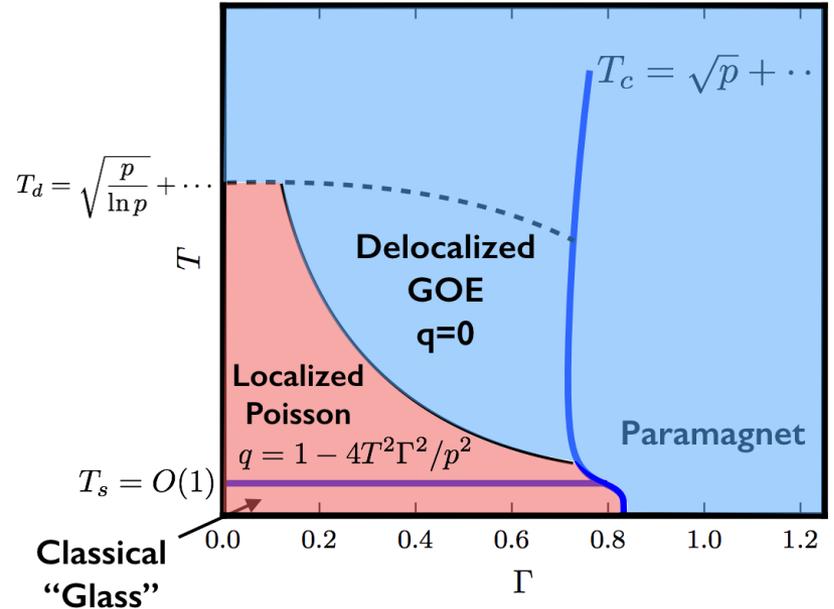
Open Questions

Complete analytic solution of p-Spin/
QREM?

Do thermodynamics reflect dynamical
transition? (Existing canonical phase
diagrams perhaps not complete.)

No infinite temperature MBL – feature
of long-range interactions?

Expected outcome for approximate
quantum annealing in p-Spin? Grover
speed up somehow?



Many-body Level Statistics

- Level statistics diagnose dynamical phase transition
- Ratio diagnostic cancels DOS fluctuations

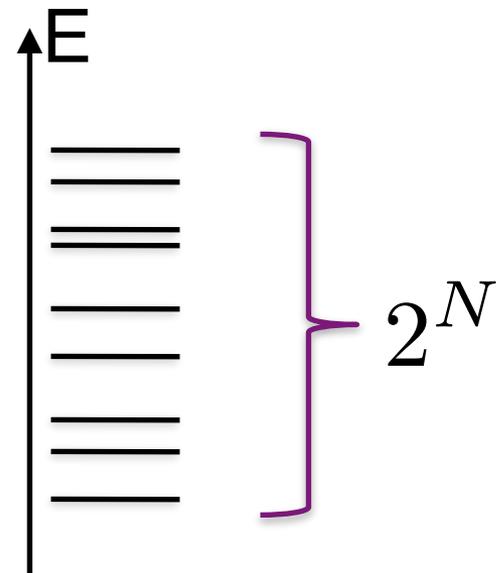
$$r_{\alpha}^{(n)} = \min\{\delta_{\alpha}^{(n)}, \delta_{\alpha}^{(n+1)}\} / \max\{\delta_{\alpha}^{(n)}, \delta_{\alpha}^{(n+1)}\}$$
$$\delta_{\alpha}^{(n)} = |E_{\alpha}^{(n)} - E_{\alpha}^{(n-1)}|$$

MBL: Poisson level statistics

$$[r] \approx 0.39$$

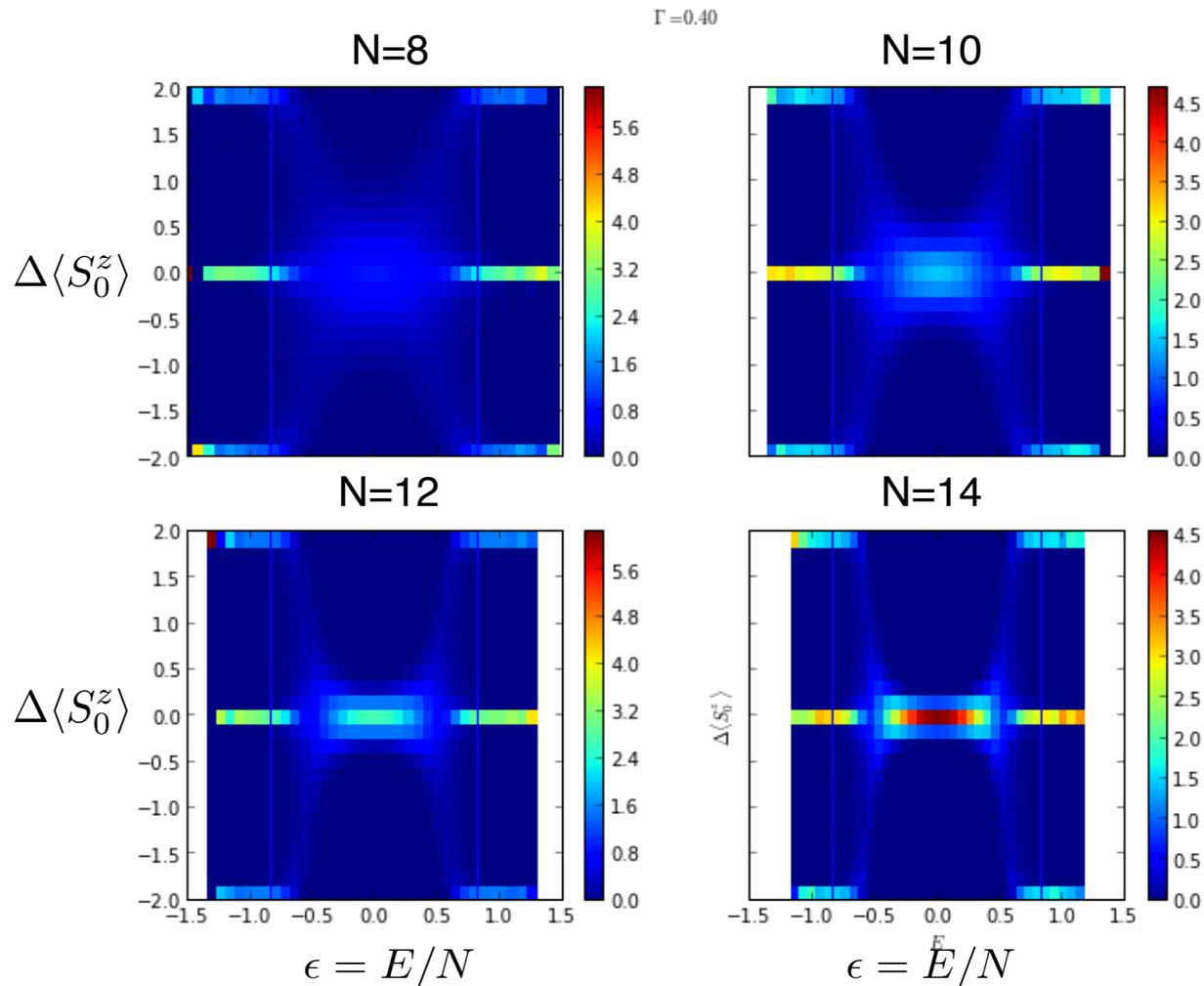
ETH: GOE level statistics

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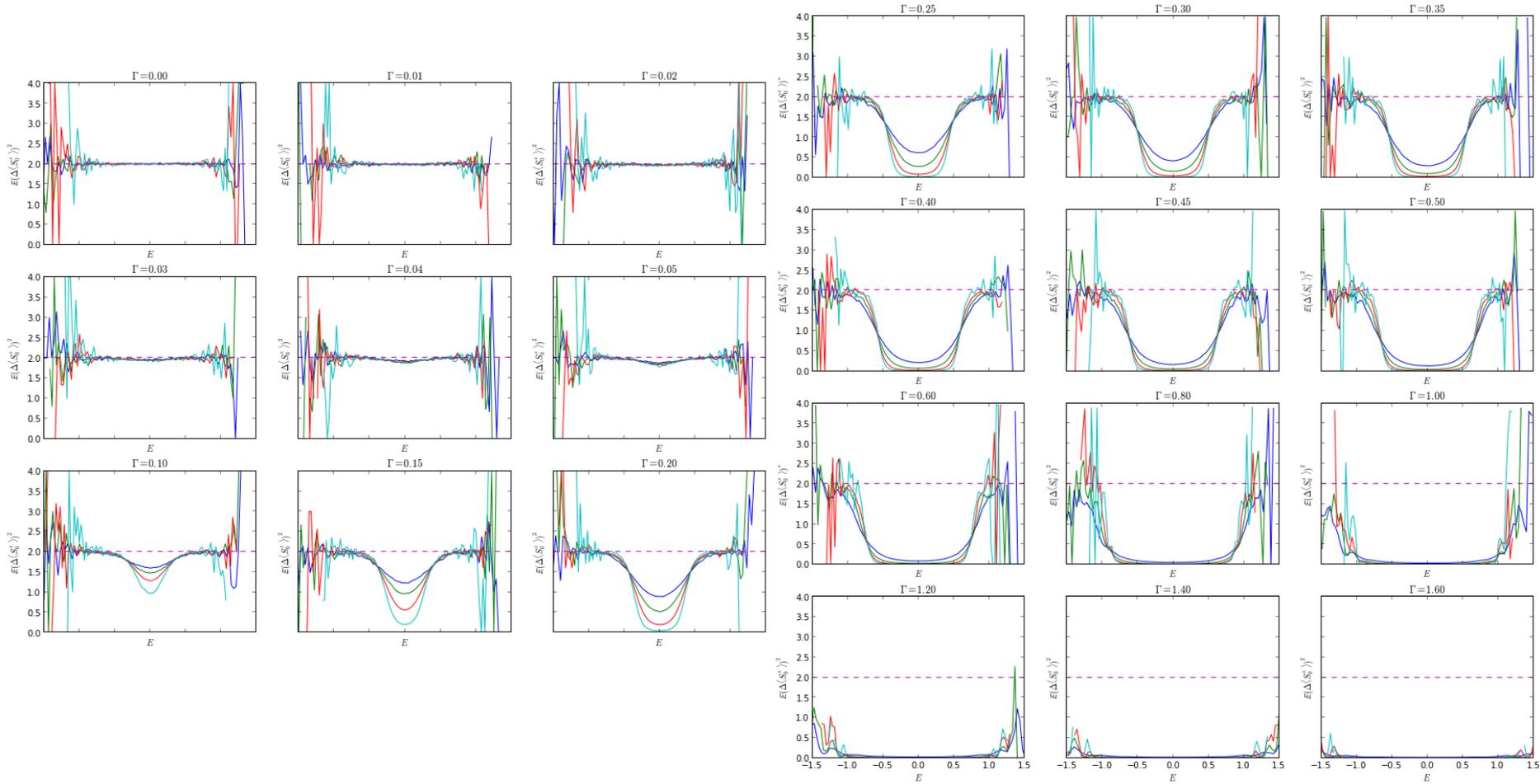


Spider diagrams

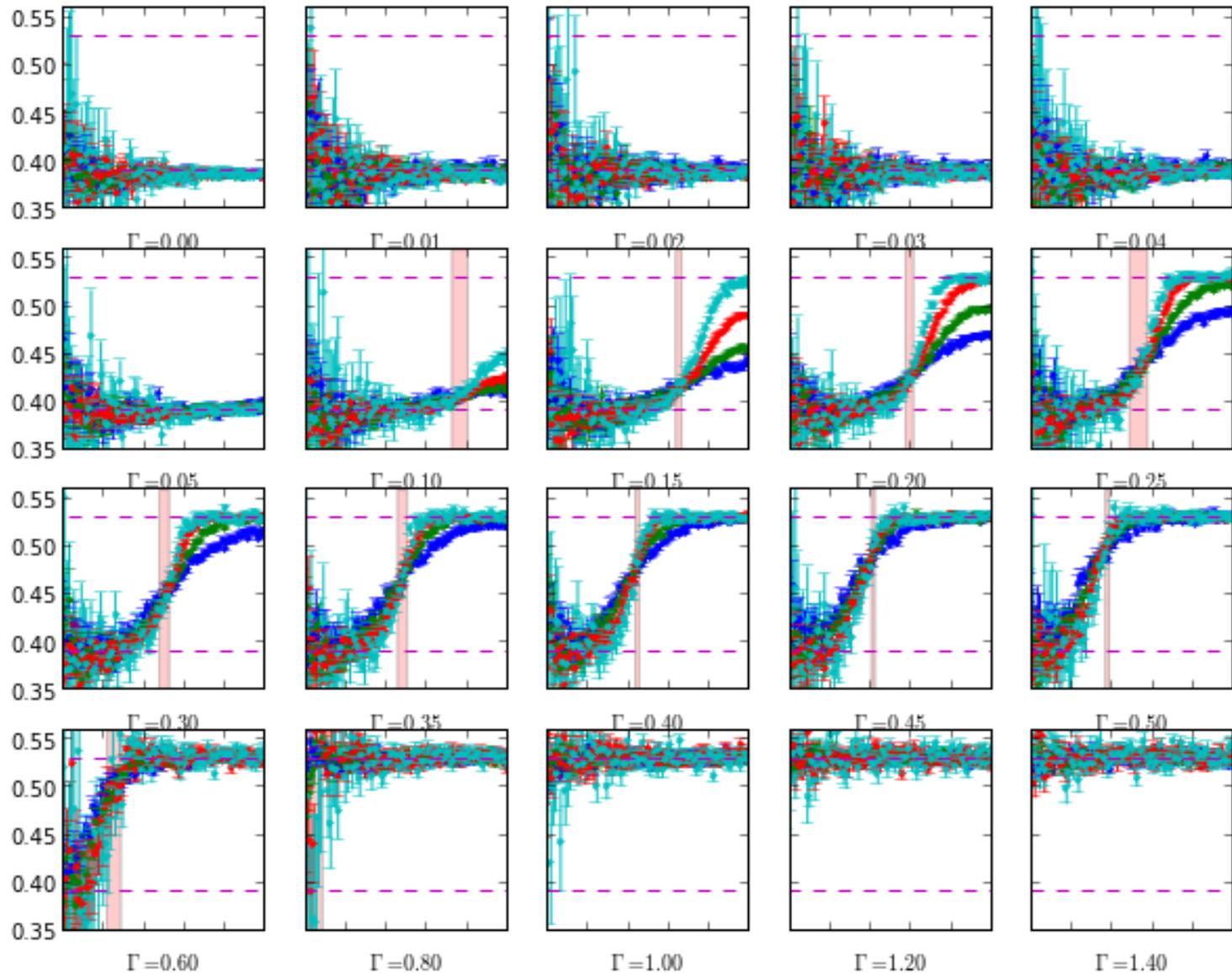
Histogram of delta Z-Magnetization across eigenstates



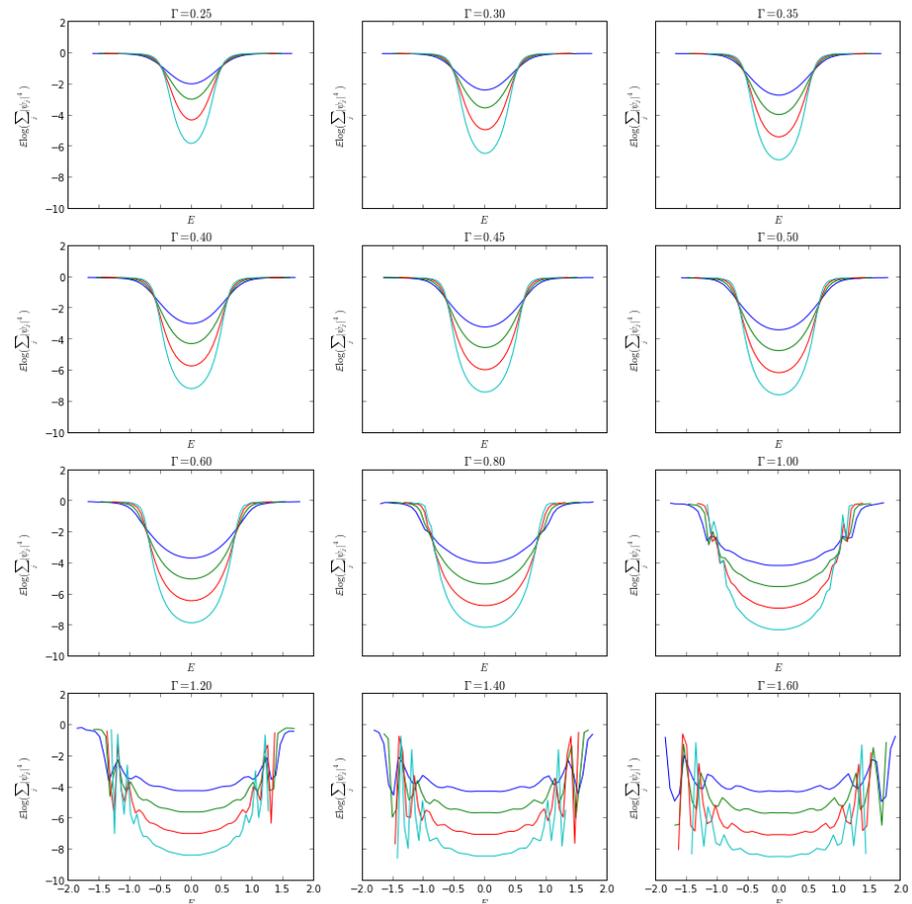
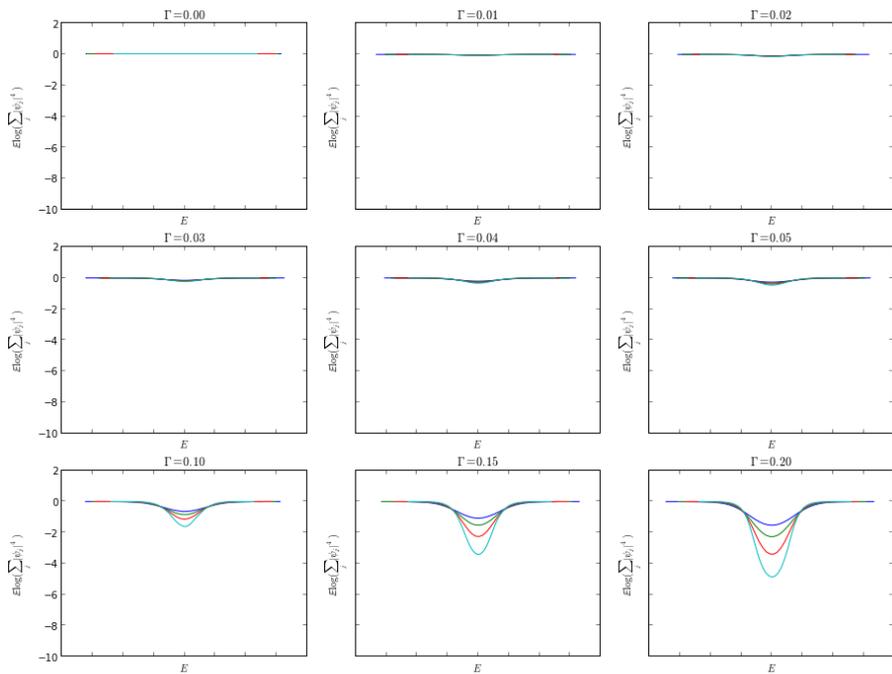
Spider cuts (flow)

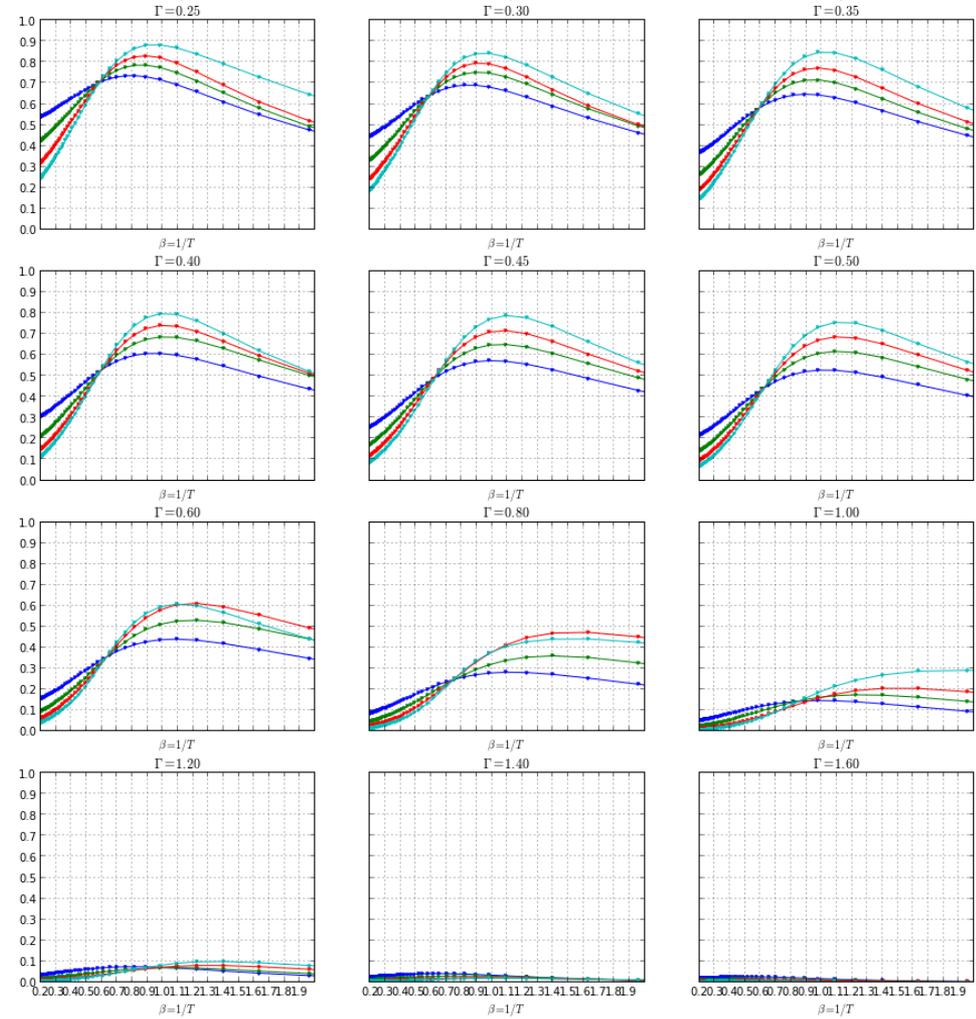
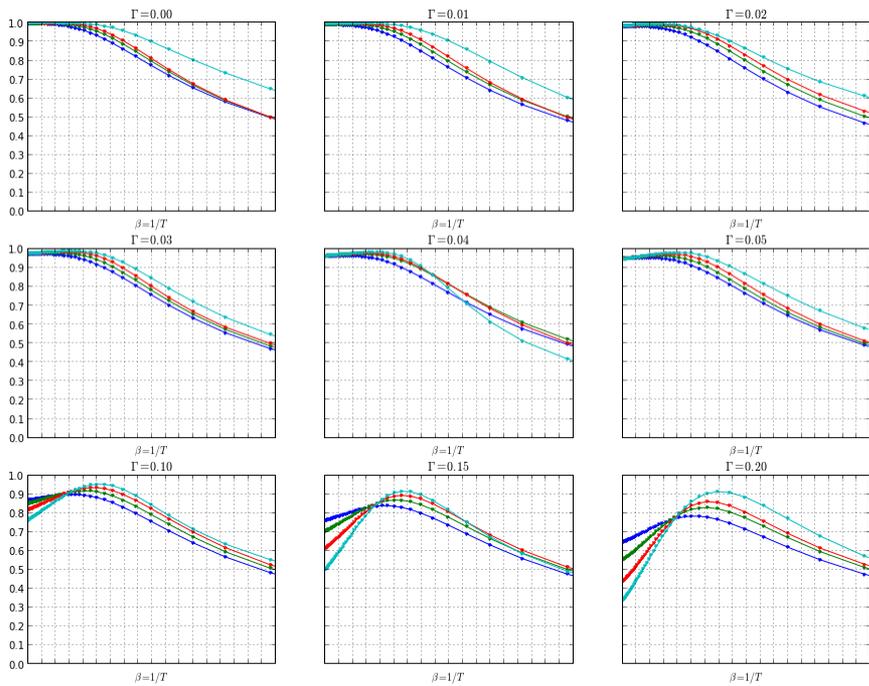


Γ flow (fixed field cuts)



QREM IPRs





$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int dt \langle S^z(t) S^z(0) \rangle_{\beta}^c$$