

# TIME-DEPENDENT RANDOM MATRICES: QUANTUM INTERFERENCE EFFECTS

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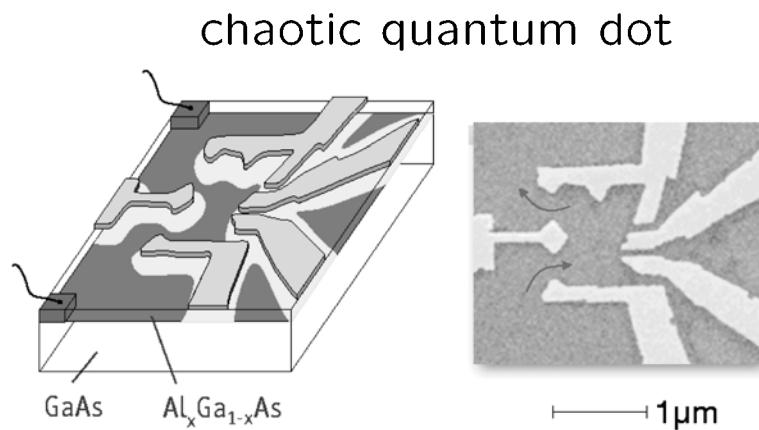
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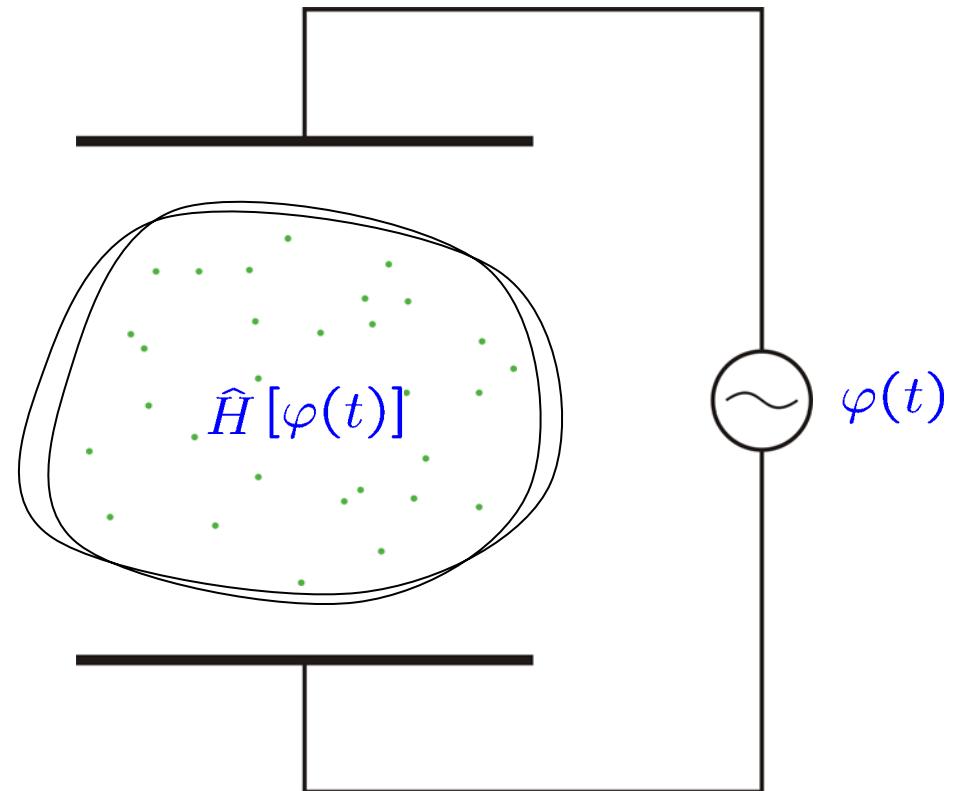
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# Physical motivation



RMT spectral statistics  
for  $\omega \ll E_{\text{Th}}$

$$W(t) \equiv \frac{d\langle E(t) \rangle}{dt} = ???$$



Standard approach:  
**Kubo formula**

$$W = \frac{\pi}{\Delta^2} \left\langle \left( \frac{\partial E_i}{\partial t} \right)^2 \right\rangle = \frac{\pi}{\Delta^2} \left\langle \left( \frac{\partial E_i}{\partial \varphi} \right)^2 \right\rangle \left( \frac{d\varphi}{dt} \right)^2$$

Response of  $\frac{\partial H}{\partial t}$  to  $\frac{\partial H}{\partial t}$

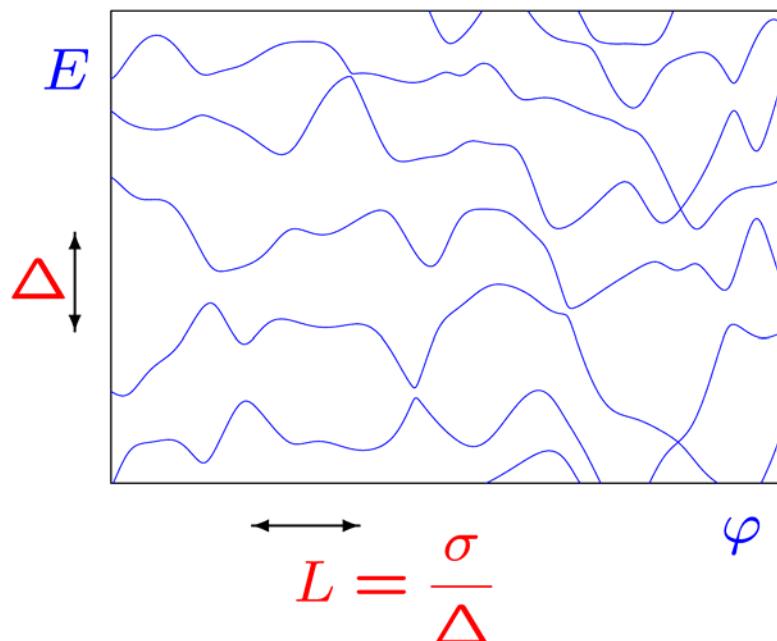
Ohmic dissipation

# Outline

- Time-dependent random matrices
- Two basic phenomena in dynamics
- Keldysh  $\sigma$ -model for parametrically-driven systems
- First interference correction:
  - Linear perturbation
  - Dynamic localization for harmonic perturbations

# Route to time-dependent random matrices

- Eigenvalue statistics:  $H\Psi = E\Psi$  — everything is known
- Parametric eigenvalue statistics:  $H[\varphi]\Psi = E[\varphi]\Psi$



- Time-dependent problem.

Let  $\varphi(t)$  be a function of time:

$$i\frac{\partial\Psi(t)}{\partial t} = H[\varphi(t)]\Psi(t)$$

Energy is not a conserving quantity anymore

$$\langle E(t) \rangle = ???$$

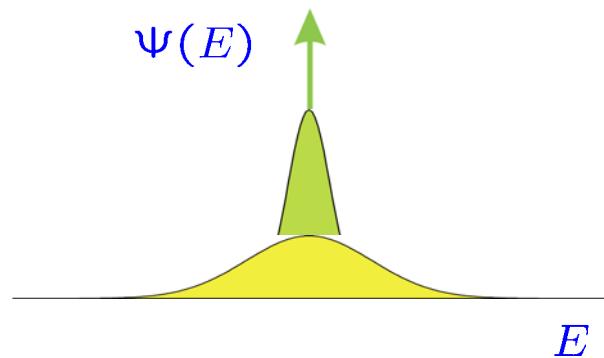
# What is to look for?

Spreading of the wave function due to interlevel transitions

[math]

Evolution of the initial state

$$\Psi_n(0) = \delta_{n,0}$$



$$\langle \psi(t) | [H(t) - E_0]^2 | \psi(t) \rangle = Dt$$

diffusion coefficient  
in the energy space

[phys]

Evolution of the distribution  
of noninteracting fermions



$$\langle \mathcal{E}(t) \rangle = Wt$$

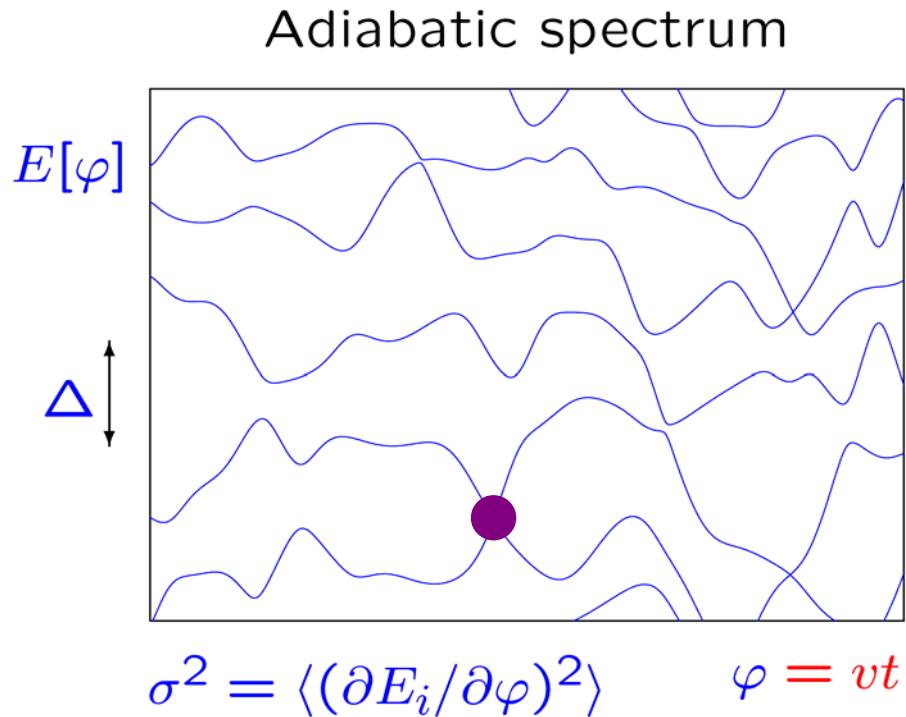
energy absorption rate

$$W = \frac{D}{\Delta}$$

# Two basic quantum phenomena

- **Adiabatic & Kubo** regimes of dissipation
  - \* distinguished by  $v = d\varphi/dt$
  - \* local property
  - \* best example:  $\varphi(t) = vt$
- **Dynamical localization** in the energy space
  - \* for re-entrant  $\varphi(t)$
  - \* global property
  - \* best example:  $\varphi(t) = \sin \omega t$

# Slow/fast dissipation



Critical velocity:  $v_K \sim \frac{\Delta^2}{\sigma}$

Landau-Zener transition

- **Adiabatic regime:**  $v \ll v_K$

discrete spectrum

LZ transitions

depends on statistics

- **Kubo regime:**  $v \gg v_K$

continuous spectrum

Kubo formula

statistics independent

$$\langle \hat{A}v \rangle$$

# Linear perturbation: limiting cases

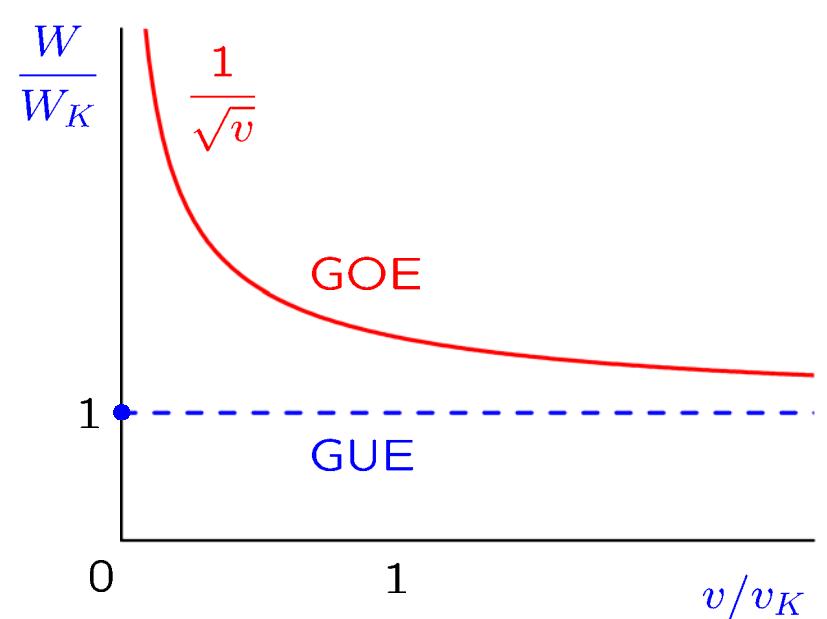
Wilkinson (1988)

- **Kubo regime:**  $W_K = \frac{\pi\sigma^2}{\Delta^2} v^2$
- **Adiabatic regime:**  $W \propto v^{1+\frac{\beta}{2}}$

$$W \propto \int R_2(\varepsilon) \exp\left(-\frac{\varepsilon^2}{\sigma v}\right) d\varepsilon$$

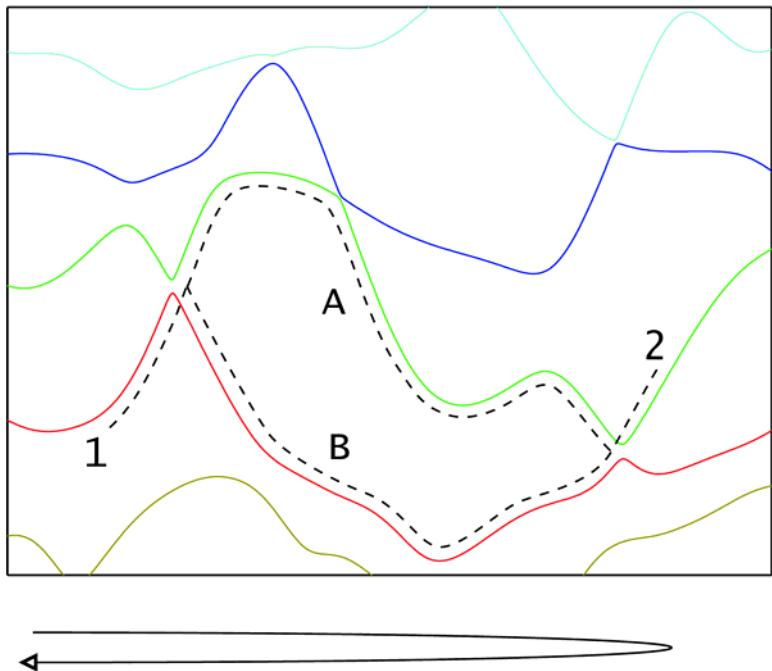
Pair correlation function  
 $R_2(\varepsilon) \sim \varepsilon^\beta$

$$\downarrow$$
$$\varepsilon \sim \sqrt{v}$$



# Localization in the energy space

(Handwaving arguments in the adiabatic regime)



- **Monotonous**  $\varphi(t)$   
interference is ineffective

$$|A + B|^2 = |A|^2 + |B|^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re}(AB^*)$$

- **Re-entrant**  $\varphi(t)$   
interference *may be* important  
for well-tuned perturbations

# Localization in Quantum Kicked Rotor

Casati, Chirikov, Ford, Izrailev (1979)

$$\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{l}^2}{2} + K \cos \theta \sum_n \delta(t - n)$$

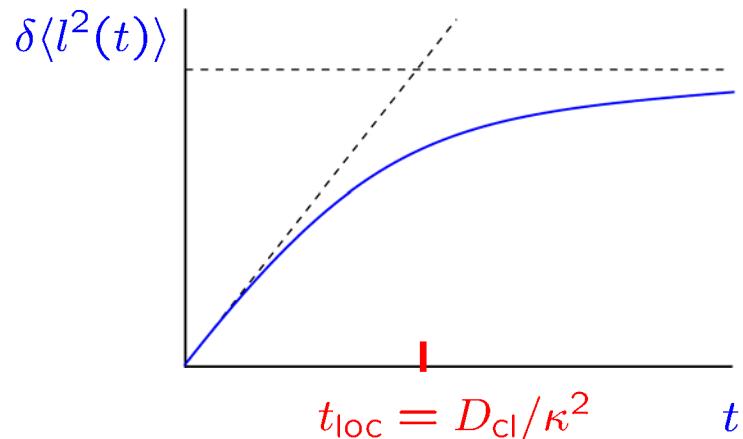
momentum operator:  $\hat{l} = -i\kappa \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}$

- Diffusion in momentum space:

$$\delta \langle l^2(t) \rangle \equiv \langle [l(t) - l(0)]^2 \rangle = 2D_{\text{cl}} t$$

$$D_{\text{cl}} \approx \frac{K^2}{4}, \quad K \gg 1$$

- Dynamic localization



# The model

We consider a time-dependent matrix Hamiltonian:  $H(t) = H_0 + V\varphi(t)$ ,

where  $H_0$  and  $V$  are independent random  $N \times N$  matrices from the GOE (GUE) chosen to give the mean level spacing  $\Delta$  and the sensitivity of the spectrum to variation of  $\varphi$ :

$$\left\langle \left( \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial \varphi} \right)^2 \right\rangle = \frac{2\Gamma\Delta}{\pi}$$

**Schrödinger equation:**

$$i\frac{\partial}{\partial t}|\psi(t)\rangle = H(t)|\psi(t)\rangle \quad \Rightarrow \quad |\psi(t)\rangle = T \exp \left( -i \int_0^t H(t') dt' \right) |0\rangle$$

**Physical observable:**

$$\langle \psi(t) | A(t) | \psi(t) \rangle = \langle 0 | \underbrace{\hat{T}^{-1} \exp \left( i \int_0^t H(t') dt' \right)}_{\text{backward evolution}} A(t) \underbrace{\hat{T} \exp \left( -i \int_0^t H(t') dt' \right)}_{\text{forward evolution}} | 0 \rangle$$

DISORDER + KINETICS = ???

# Keldysh $\sigma$ -model

M. S. (2003)

Low-energy effective theory  
is formulated in terms of the  
matrix  $Q$ -field ( $Q^2 = 1$ )

$$Q_{tt'}^{\alpha\beta} \in$$

- **time** space: continuous index  $t$
- $2 \times 2$  **Keldysh** space ( $\sigma_i$ )
- $2 \times 2$  **Particle-Hole** space ( $\tau_i$ )

$$S[Q] = \frac{\pi i}{2\Delta} \text{Tr } \tau_3 \hat{E} Q + \frac{\pi \Gamma}{8\Delta} \text{Tr} [i\varphi(t) [Q(t)^2 - \varphi(t')]^2 \text{tr } Q_{tt'} Q_{t't}]$$

## E-term

responsible for the RMT energy **level statistics** encoded in the rich structure of  $Q_{EE'}$

Altland & Kamenev (2000)

## kinetic term

accounts for **interlevel transitions** of the time-dependent Hamiltonian  $H[\varphi(t)]$

$$\left\langle \left( \frac{\partial E_i}{\partial \varphi} \right)^2 \right\rangle = \frac{2\Gamma\Delta}{\pi}$$

# Saddle point – Kubo formula

The standard form of the Keldysh Green function ( $F = 1 - 2f$ ):

$$Q_{tt'} = \begin{pmatrix} \delta_{tt'} & 2F_{tt'} \\ 0 & -\delta_{tt'} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \tau_3$$

The saddle point equation gives the **quantum kinetic equation**:

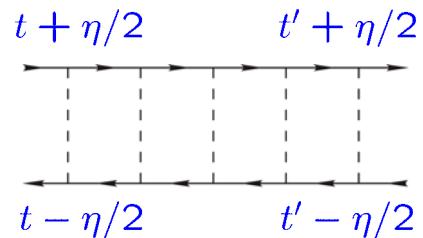
$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t'} \right) f_{tt'}^{(0)} = -\Gamma(\varphi(t) - \varphi(t'))^2 f_{tt'}^{(0)}.$$

The Wigner-transformed function  $f(E, t) = \int d\tau e^{iE\tau} f_{t+\tau/2, t-\tau/2}$  after averaging over fast oscillations obeys the **diffusion equation in the energy space**:

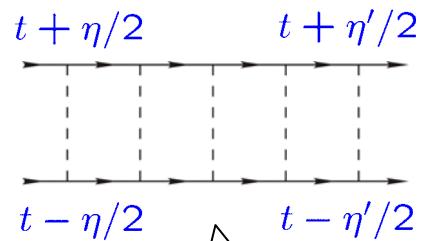
$$\frac{\partial f^{(0)}(E, t)}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 f^{(0)}(E, t)}{\partial E^2}, \quad D = \overline{\Gamma(d\varphi/dt)^2}$$

Energy absorption rate:  $W_K = \frac{\Gamma}{\Delta} \overline{\left( \frac{d\varphi}{dt} \right)^2}$  — Kubo formula

# Soft modes: diffusons and cooperons



$$D_\eta(t, t') = \theta(t - t') \exp \left\{ -\Gamma \int_{t'}^t [\varphi(\tau + \eta/2) - \varphi(\tau - \eta/2)]^2 d\tau \right\}$$



$$C_t(\eta, \eta') = \theta(\eta - \eta') \exp \left\{ -\frac{\Gamma}{2} \int_{\eta'}^\eta [\varphi(t + \tau/2) - \varphi(t - \tau/2)]^2 d\tau \right\}$$

Each impurity line carries a nonzero frequency  $\rightarrow$  both diffusons and cooperons decay with time.



Dephasing

by the time-dependent perturbation

Vavilov, Aleiner (1999)

Yudson, Kanzieper, Kravtsov (2001)

# One-loop quantum correction (GOE)

Fluctuations induce corrections to the distribution function  $F_{tt'}$ :

$$\delta F = \circ - \bullet$$

One-loop interference correction to the Kubo absorption rate  $W_K$ :

$$\delta W(t) = \frac{\Gamma}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \partial_t \varphi(t) \partial_t \varphi(t - \xi) C_{t-\xi/2}(\xi, -\xi) d\xi$$

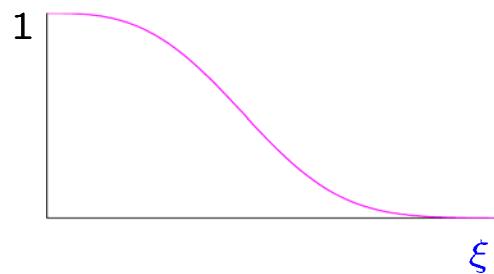
Holds for arbitrary  $\varphi(t)$  and contains everything

# Result for the linear perturbation

Dynamic cooperon for  $\varphi = vt$ :

$$C_{t-\xi/2}(\xi, -\xi) = \exp \left\{ -\frac{\Omega^3}{3} \xi^3 \right\}$$

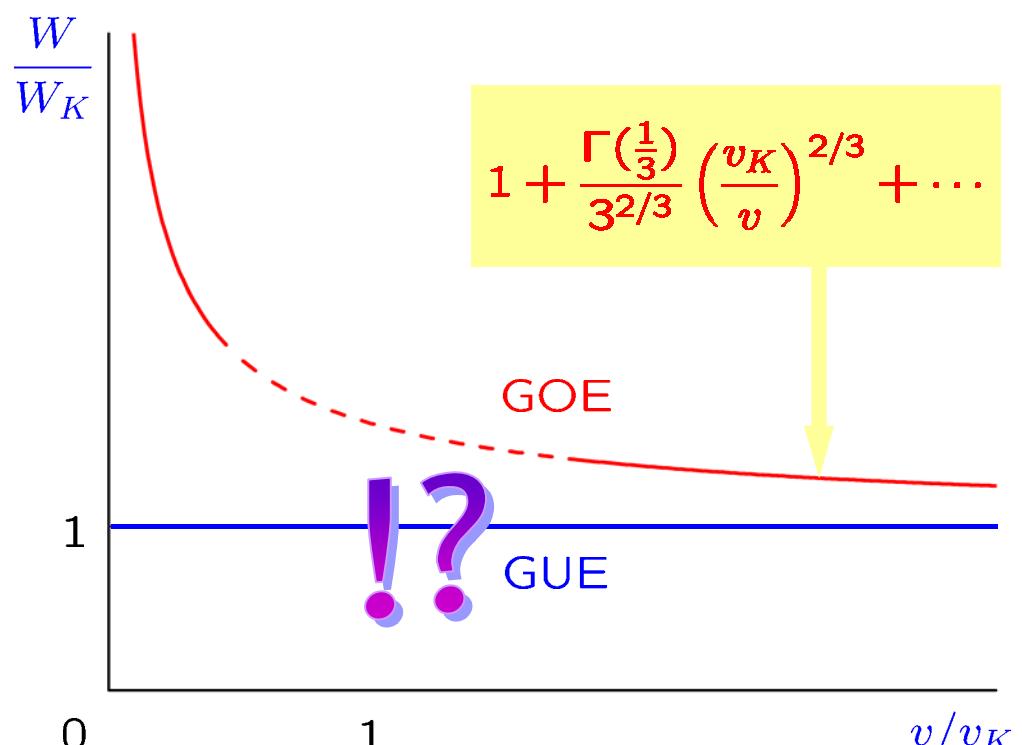
decays at the time scale  $\Omega^{-1}$ ,  
where  $\Omega^3 = \Gamma v^2$ .



Loop expansion parameter:

$$\frac{\Delta}{\Omega} = \pi \left( \frac{v_K}{v} \right)^{2/3}$$

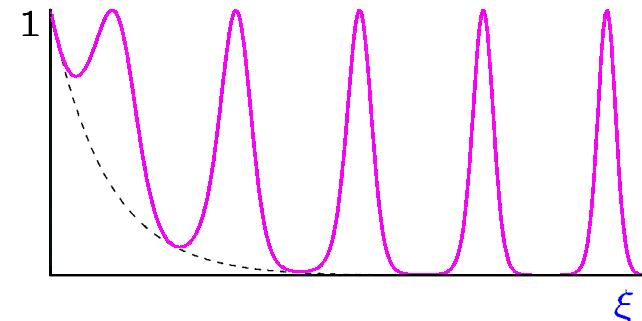
Dissipation rate vs. velocity



# Result for a periodic perturbation (GOE)

For a periodic perturbation  $\varphi(t) = \theta(t) \sin \omega t$  at  $t, \xi \gg 1/\omega$ :

$$C_{t-\xi/2}(\xi, -\xi) \approx \exp \left\{ -2\Gamma \xi \cos^2 [\omega(t - \xi/2)] \right\}$$



exponentially decays with  $\xi$

**no-dephasing points**  
Cooperon is equal to **1** at  $\xi_k = 2t - \frac{2\pi}{\omega}(k + 1/2)$

Integrating near  $\xi_k$  and summing over  $\xi_k$  we get

$$\frac{W(t)}{W_K} = 1 - \sqrt{\frac{t}{t_*}}, \quad t_* = \frac{\pi^3 \Gamma}{2\Delta^2}$$

# Weak dynamic localization (GOE)

- General periodic perturbation with TRS,  
 $\varphi(-t) = \varphi(t)$

$$\frac{\delta W(t)}{W_K} = -\sqrt{\frac{t}{t_*}}$$

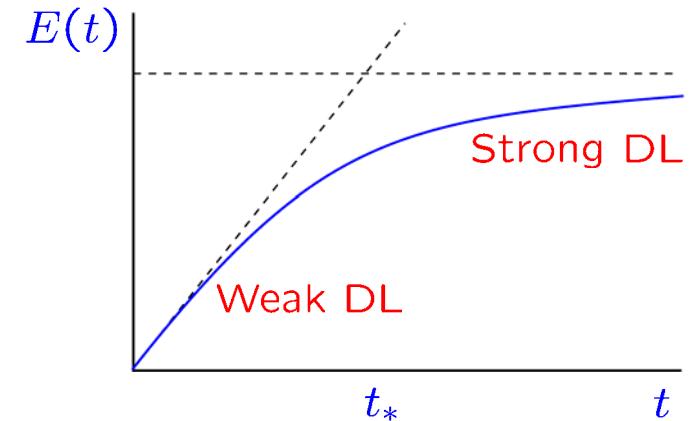
- General periodic perturbation without TRS,  
 $\varphi(-t) \neq \varphi(t)$

$$\frac{\delta W(t)}{W_K} = -\frac{t}{t_*} \quad (\text{2 loops})$$

- Aperiodic perturbation with  $d$  incommensurate frequencies

$$d = 2 : \quad \frac{\delta W(t)}{W_K} = -\frac{\Delta}{2\pi^2\Gamma} \ln \Gamma t$$

$$d > 2 : \quad \frac{\delta W(t)}{W_K} \propto -t^{1-d/2} \longrightarrow \text{const}$$



Weak Anderson  
localization  
in  $d$  dimensions

Analogously to the DL in the KQR with  $d$  incommensurate periods

Casati, Guarneri, Shepelyansky (1989)

**GUE,**

**linear perturbation,**

**4-loops**

D. Ivanov & M. S. (2005)

# Field theory for GUE: summary

- Dimensional action:

$$S[Q] = -\frac{\pi}{2} \text{tr} \int dt (\partial_1 - \partial_2) Q_{tt} + \frac{\pi \alpha}{4} \text{tr} \iint dt dt' (t-t')^2 Q_{tt'} Q_{tt}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{v^2}{v_K^2}$$

- Full diffuson:  $\langle Q_{t+\eta/2, t-\eta/2}^K Q_{t'-\eta'/2, t'+\eta'/2}^{\bar{K}} \rangle = \frac{2}{\pi} \delta(\eta - \eta') \mathcal{D}_\eta(t - t')$
- Energy diffusion coefficient:  $D(\alpha) = -\frac{1}{2} \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \eta^2} \right|_{\eta=0} \mathcal{D}_\eta(t)$

- Parametrization:  $Q = \sigma_3 [1 + W + W^2/2 + \dots]$ ,  $W_{tt'} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b_{tt'} \\ -b_{tt'}^\dagger & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- Bare diffuson:  $\mathcal{D}_\eta^{(0)}(t) = \theta(t) \exp(-\alpha \eta^2 t) \rightarrow D^{(0)} = \alpha$

# Perturbation theory

- Rational parametrization:  $Q = \sigma_3 \frac{1 + W/2}{1 - W/2}, \quad W_{tt'} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b_{tt'} \\ -\bar{b}_{tt'} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$S[b, \bar{b}] = \frac{\pi}{2} \iint dt_1 dt_2 \bar{b}_{12} \left[ (\partial_1 + \partial_2) + \alpha(t_1 - t_2)^2 \right] b_{21} \\ + \{ \text{higher vertices with } \partial_t \} + \{ \text{higher vertices with } \alpha(t_i - t_j)^2 \}$$

- Bare diffuson:  $\mathcal{D}_\eta^{(0)}(t) = \theta(t) \exp(-\alpha\eta^2 t)$
- Diffuson equation of motion:  $\partial_t \mathcal{D}_\eta^{(0)}(t) = \delta(t) - \alpha\eta^2 \mathcal{D}_\eta^{(0)}(t)$

ALL vertices of the order higher than FOUR cancel  
in ALL orders of the perturbation theory

# Effective matrix $\phi^4$ theory

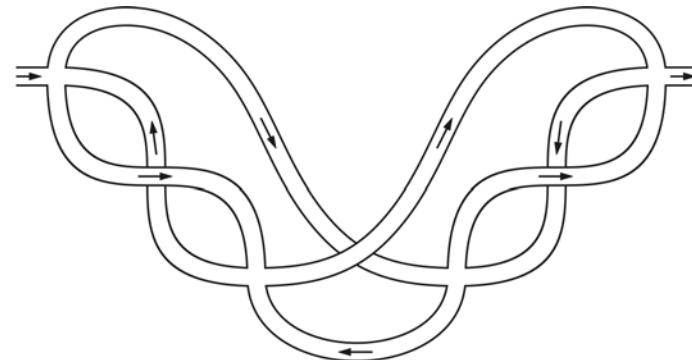
Initial Keldysh  $\sigma$ -model is perturbatively equivalent  
to the unconstrained matrix  $\varphi^4$  theory:

$$S_{\text{eff}}[b, \bar{b}] = \frac{\pi}{2} \iint dt_1 dt_2 \bar{b}_{12} \left[ (\partial_1 + \partial_2) + \color{red}\alpha(t_1 - t_2)^2 \right] b_{21} \\ - \frac{\pi \color{red}\alpha}{8} \int dt_1 dt_2 dt_3 dt_4 (t_1 - t_2)(t_3 - t_4) b_{12} \bar{b}_{23} b_{34} \bar{b}_{41}$$

# Four loops

- Just 20 4-loop diagrams, e.g.

$$\int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty dt_1 \dots dt_7 P_6(t_i) e^{-S_3(t_i)}$$



**Result for the energy diffusion coefficient:**

exact zero

$(7 \pm 7) \times 10^{-5}$

$$D(\alpha) = \alpha \left( 1 + \frac{d_2}{\pi^2 \alpha^{2/3}} + \frac{d_4}{\pi^4 \alpha^{4/3}} + \dots \right)$$

# Dyson-Maleev transformation

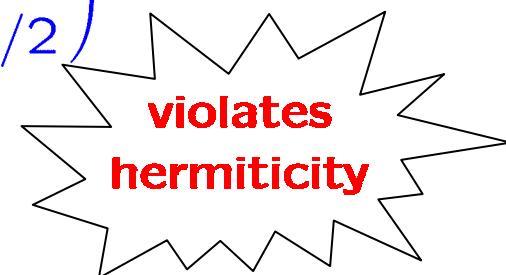
$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - bb^\dagger/2 & b - bb^\dagger b/4 \\ b^\dagger & -1 + b^\dagger b/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Bilinear in  $Q$  action

$$S[Q] = \frac{\pi i}{\Delta} \text{Tr } \hat{E}Q - \frac{\pi \Gamma}{4\Delta} \text{Tr}[\varphi, Q]^2$$

becomes quartic in  $b, b^\dagger$

Works for ANY unitary sigma-model



violates  
hermiticity

Dyson-Maleev transformation  
for quantum spin operators

$$\hat{S}^+ = (2S - \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a})\hat{a}$$

$$\hat{S}^- = \hat{a}^\dagger$$

$$\hat{S}^z = S - \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a}$$

# Conclusion

- Regular perturbative expansion near the Kubo regime
- Kubo/Adiabatic crossover
- Dynamic localization
- Dyson-Maleev parametrization for  $\sigma$ -models

# Open problems

- Mapping of periodically driven RMT onto quasi-1D AL
- Full dependence of  $W(v)$  for linearly driven RMT

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**The end**

# Derivation of the Keldysh $\sigma$ -model

- Partition function via the functional integral over Grassmannian fields  $\Psi(t)$ :

$$Z = \int D\Psi D\Psi^* \exp \left\{ i \int_{\leftrightarrow} dt \Psi^\dagger(t) \left[ i\tau_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - H(t) \right] \Psi(t) \right\}$$

- Averaging over  $H_0$  and  $V$  generates the *nonlocal in time* quartic term

$$\iint dt dt' \{ \Psi_i^\dagger(t) \Psi_j(t) \} \{ \Psi_j^\dagger(t') \Psi_i(t') \}$$

- Decoupling by the Hubbard-Stratonovich matrix field  $Q_{tt'}$
- Evaluation of the resulting Gaussian integral over  $\Psi_i(t)$ :

$$S[Q] = -\frac{N}{2} \text{Tr} \ln \left[ \frac{\pi}{N\Delta} \delta_{tt'} \frac{\partial}{\partial t'} + \gamma(t, t') Q_{tt'} \right] + \frac{N}{4} \int dt dt' \gamma(t, t') \text{tr} Q_{tt'} Q_{tt'}$$

$$\gamma(t, t') = 1 - \frac{\pi\Gamma}{N\Delta} [\varphi(t) - \varphi(t')]^2$$

- Expansion of the action  $S[Q]$  over  $1/N$

# Elimination of the distribution function

In the original formulation,  $F$  enters the definition of the  $Q$ -manifold:

$$Q = U_F^{-1} \tilde{Q} U_F, \quad U_F = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & F_0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{Q} = U^{-1} \sigma_3 \tau_3 U$$

Evolution of the distribution can be read off from the Keldysh block of  $\langle Q \rangle$ :

$$F_{tt'} = \frac{1}{2} \langle Q^K_{tt'} \rangle, \quad W(t) = -\frac{\pi i}{\Delta} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \Big|_{\eta=0} F_{t+\eta/2, t-\eta/2}.$$

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} R & K \\ \bar{K} & A \end{pmatrix}$$

For a **noninteracting** problem one can work in terms of the  $\tilde{Q}$ -matrix

D. Ivanov & M. S. (2006)

- Full diffuson:  $\langle \tilde{Q}_{t+\eta/2, t-\eta/2}^K \tilde{Q}_{t'-\eta'/2, t'+\eta'/2}^{\bar{K}} \rangle = \frac{2\Delta}{\pi} \delta(\eta - \eta') \mathcal{D}_\eta(t, t')$
- Energy absorption rate:

$$W(t) = -\frac{1}{2\Delta} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \eta^2} \Big|_{\eta=0} \mathcal{D}_\eta(t, t_0)$$

switch-on time  
of the perturbation

# Structure of the $Q$ -manifold

The matrix  $\tilde{Q} = U^{-1}\sigma_3\tau_3U$  obeys: 1)  $\tilde{Q}^\dagger = \tilde{Q}$ , 2)  $\tilde{Q}^T = \sigma_1\tau_2\tilde{Q}\tau_2\sigma_1$ .

**Parametrization of the manifold:**

$$\tilde{Q} = \sigma_3\tau_3f(W) = \sigma_3\tau_3[1 + W + W^2/2 + \dots], \quad f(W)f(-W) = 1$$

$$W = \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 0 & a & b & 0 \\ -a^\dagger & 0 & 0 & -b^T \\ \hline -b^\dagger & 0 & 0 & a^T \\ 0 & b^* & -a^* & 0 \end{array} \right)_K$$

$\langle bb^\dagger \rangle$  = Diffuson  
 $\langle aa^\dagger \rangle$  = Cooperon

parametrizations	$f(W) = \frac{1 + W/2}{1 - W/2}$	$J = 1$
sqrt	$f(W) = \sqrt{1 + W^2} + W$	cross diagram technique
exp	$f(W) = e^W$	→ global parametrization

# Dynamic vs. Anderson localization

- Weak DL in periodically driven RMT ( $\sqrt{t}$ ) = Weak DL in QKR
- Quantum kicked rotor can be mapped onto the 1D  $\sigma$ -model  
[Altland, Zirnbauer (1993)]
- Periodically driven RMT  $\neq$  QKR!  
e.g., for a  $\delta$ -kicked RMT localization time  $t_* \rightarrow \infty$

**Q:** Is DL in periodically driven RMT analogous to the quasi-1D AL?

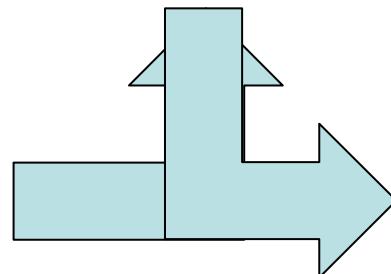
# Dynamic vs. Anderson localization

If DL for the periodically driven RMT is equivalent to quasi-1D AL then  
[Altland (1993), Tian, Kamenev, Larkin (2004)]

$$\frac{W(t)}{W_0} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \frac{e^{-i\omega t}}{-i\omega + 0} \frac{D(\omega)}{D_0}$$

Weak AL

$$\frac{\delta D(\omega)}{D_0} = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{-i\omega t_{\text{loc}}}}, & \text{GOE}, \\ -\frac{1}{-6i\omega t_{\text{loc}}}, & \text{GUE} \end{cases}$$



Weak DL

$$\frac{\delta W(t)}{W_0} = - \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{t}{t_*}}, & \text{GOE}, \\ \frac{\pi t}{24t_*}, & \text{GUE} \end{cases}$$

We believe, YES