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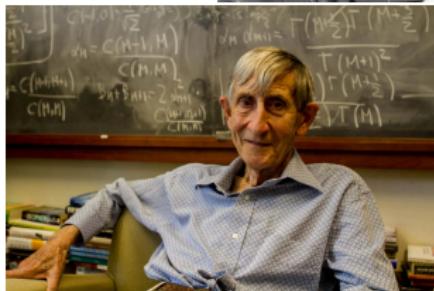
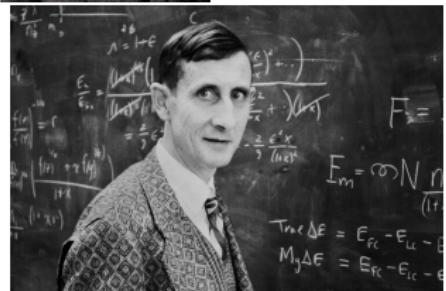
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# A Brownian Motion Model for the Eigenvalues of a Random Matrix

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## Plan

The model

Non-interacting case

Random matrix case

General interacting case

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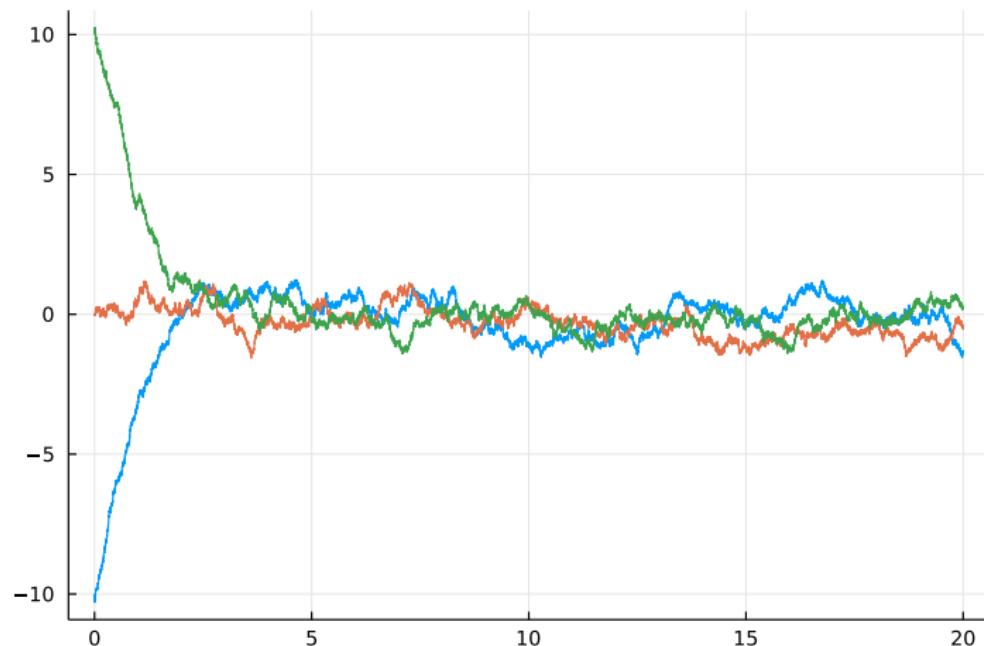
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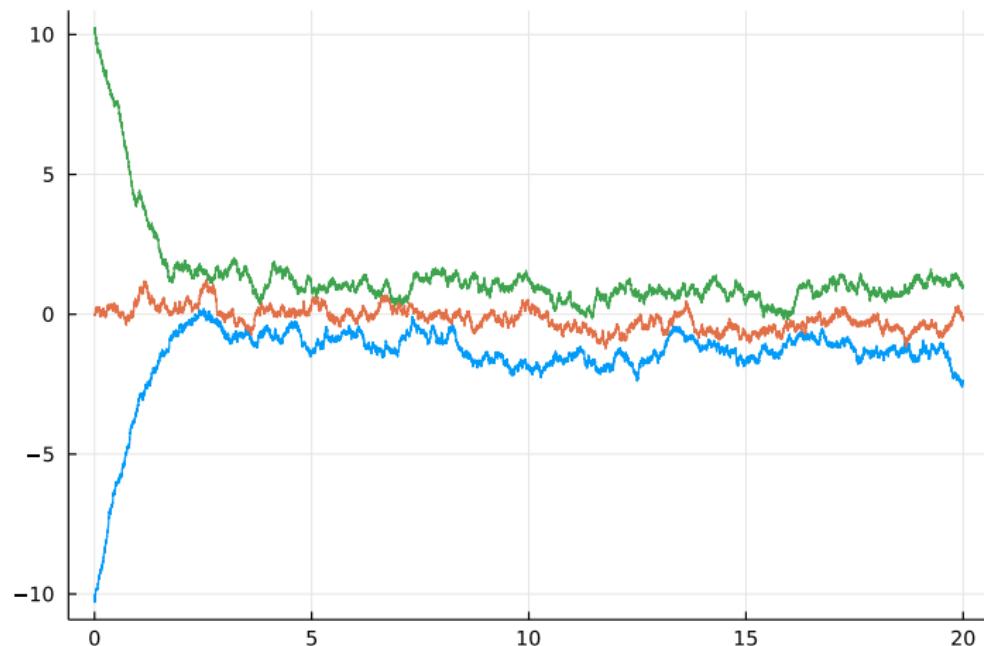
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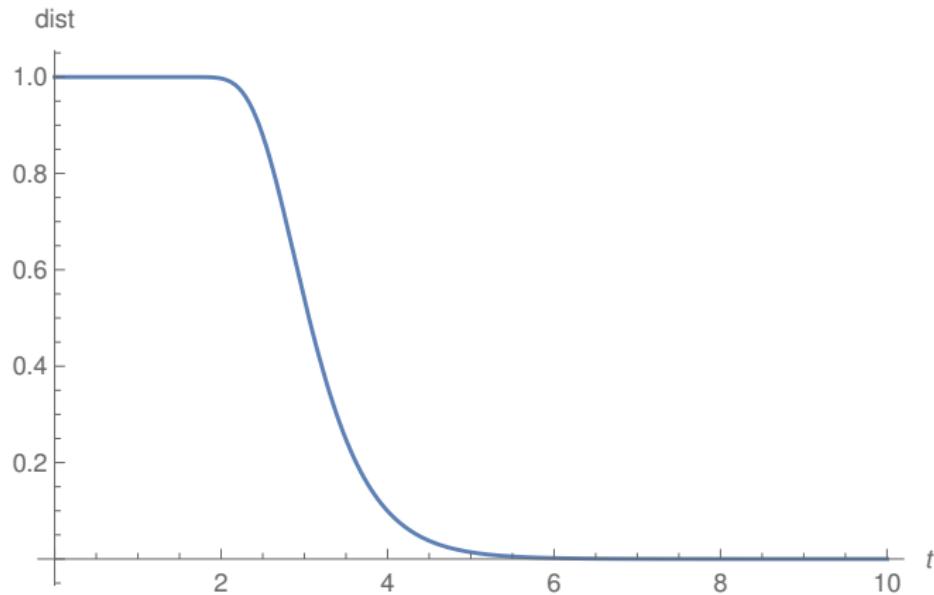
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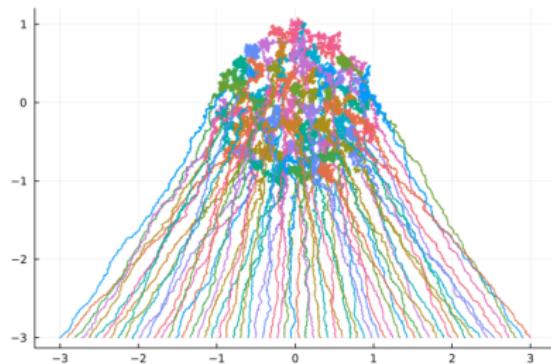
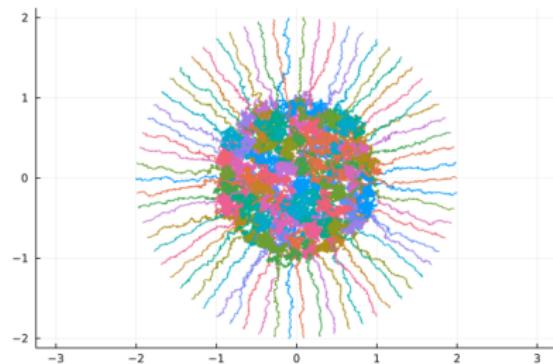
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