

Cutoff for Dyson Ornstein Uhlenbeck process

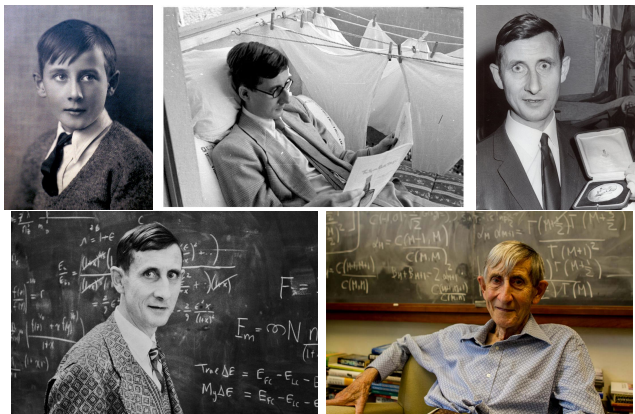
With a focus on distances in high dimension

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Freeman J. Dyson (1923 – 2020)



A Brownian Motion Model for the Eigenvalues of a Random Matrix
Journal of Mathematical Physics 3 1191–1198 (1962)

Plan

The model

Non-interacting case

Random matrix case

General interacting case

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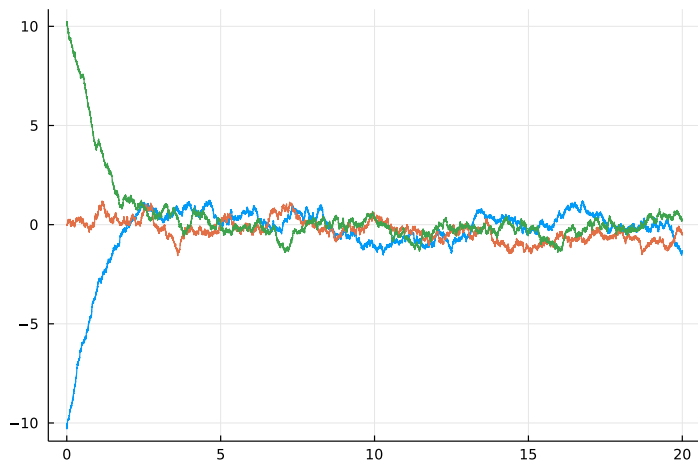
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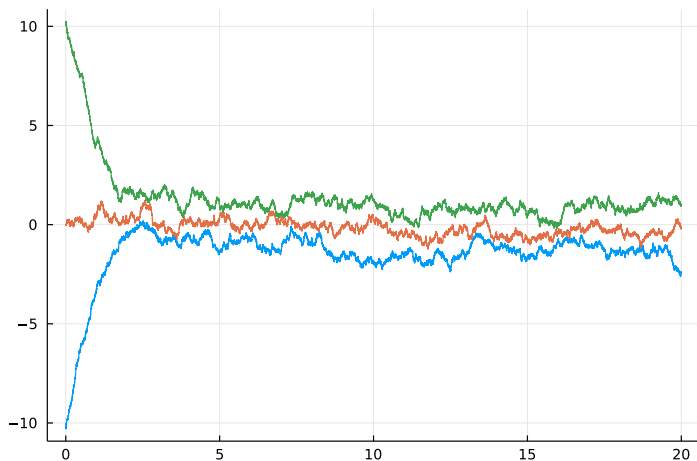
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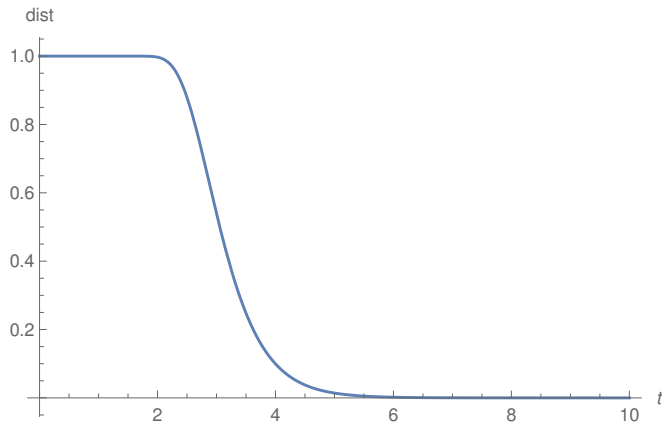


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Cutoff for OU : Hellinger distance $\text{dist}(\text{Law}(X_t^n) \mid P^n)$ 

$$n = 50, \beta = 0, \frac{|x_0^n|^2}{n} = 1, \log(50) \approx 3.91$$

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Cutoff people



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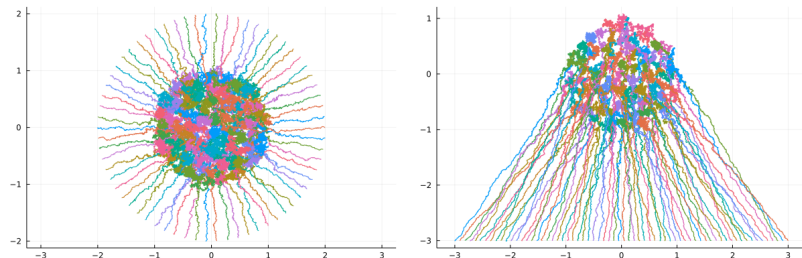
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Limited exact solvability : spectrum, eigenfunctions

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Open problems

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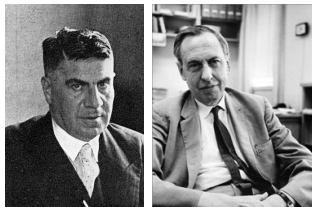
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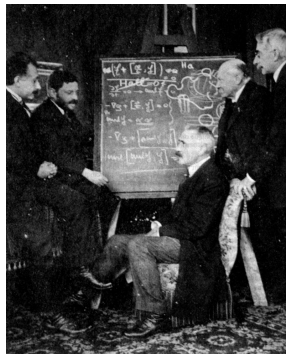
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