

Dyson Ornstein Uhlenbeck process

Cutoff phenomenon

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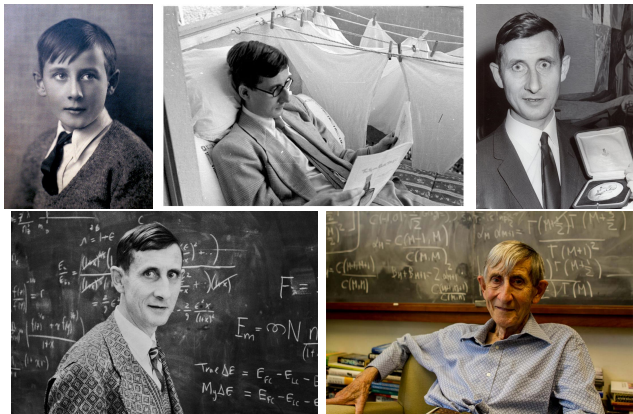
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Freeman J. Dyson (1923 – 2020)



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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- ▶ Dyson : $(\text{spectrum}(M_t))_{t \geq 0} \stackrel{d}{=} \text{DOU}_\beta$

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■ Universality wrt β : spectrum, Poincaré, log-Sobolev

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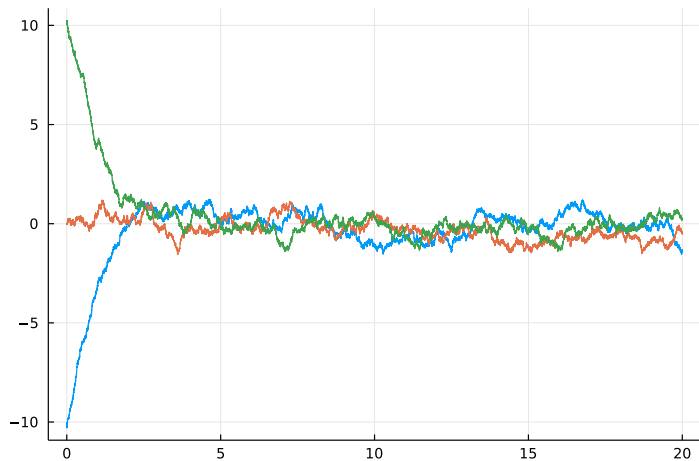
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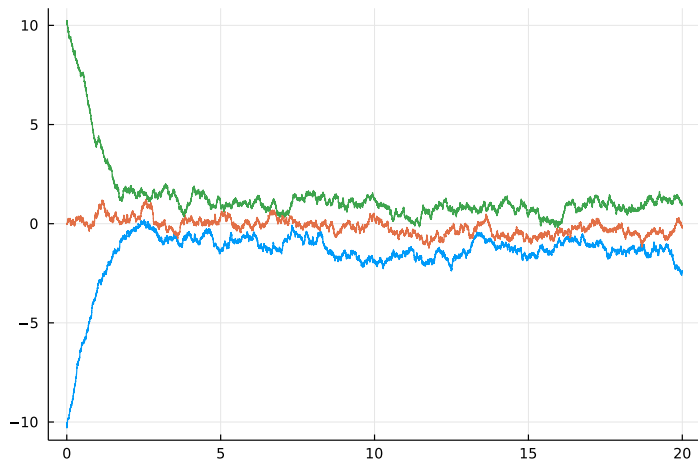
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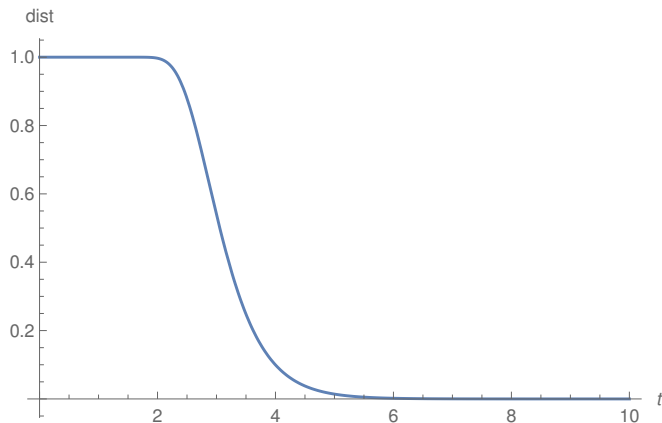


$n = 3, \beta = 0$: confinement and independence (OU)

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$n = 3, \beta = 2$: confinement and repulsion (DOU)

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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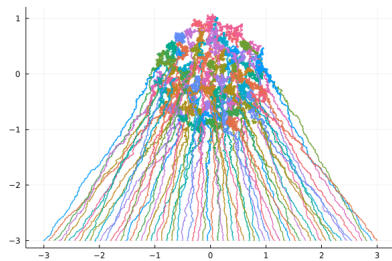
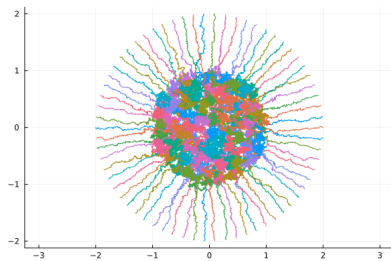
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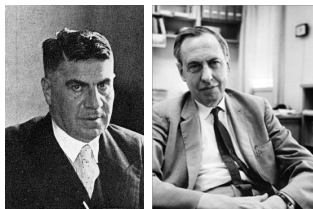
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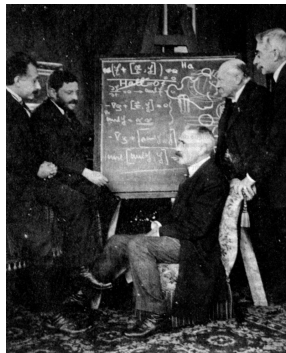
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