



# Some problems of extreme statistics of random walks and random operators

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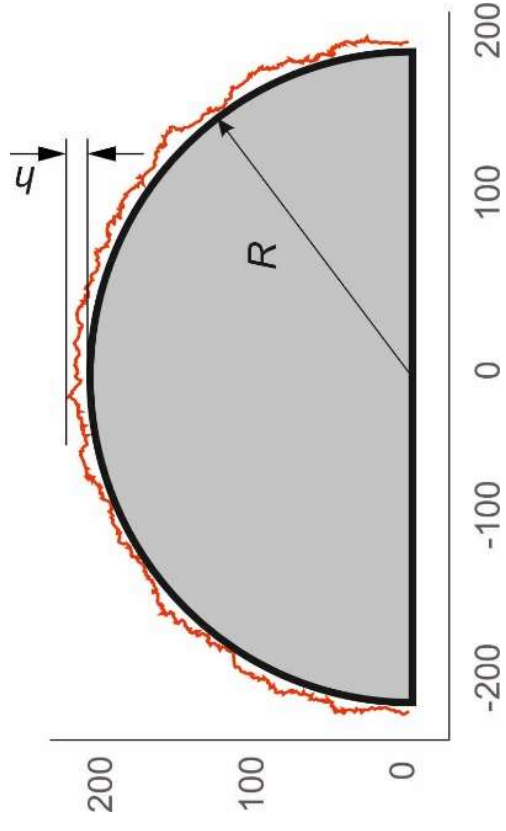
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## **Problems considered in the talk**

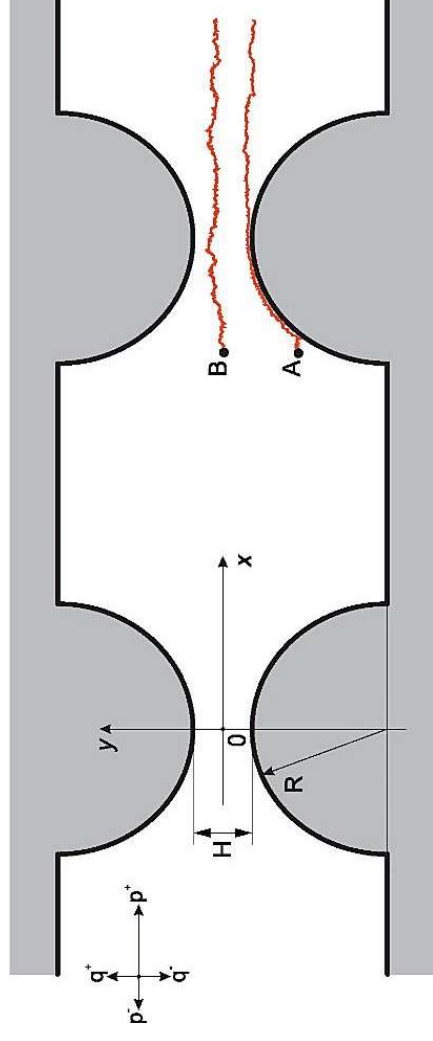
1. Statistics of two-dimensional "stretched" random paths over a semicircle
2. Statistics of one-dimensional random walks in a Poissonian field of traps
3. Spectral properties of random operators
4. Connection with phyllotaxis

# 1. Statistics of two-dimensional "stretched" random paths over a semicircle

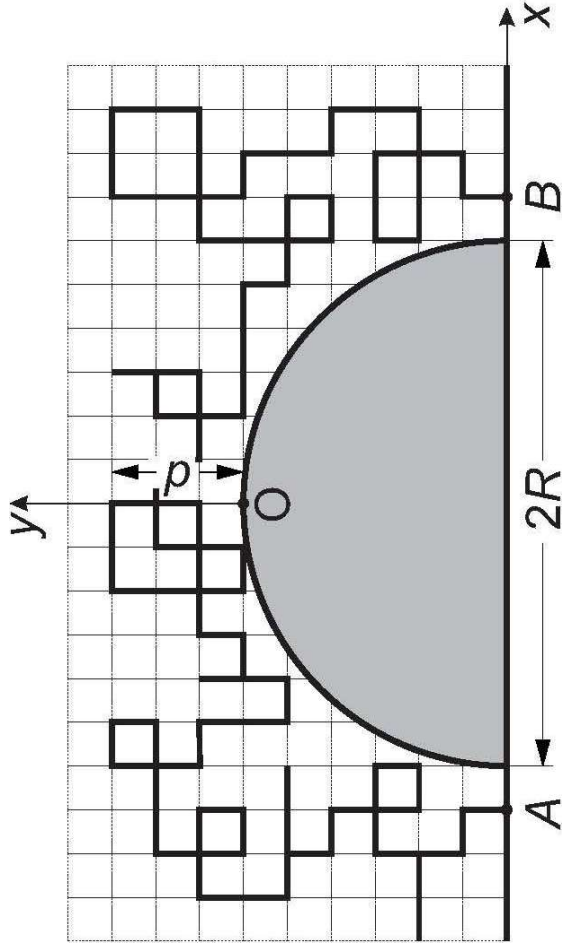
- Anomalous behavior of "elongated" two-dimensional random walks near convex boundaries



- Random walks with longitudinal drift in a two-dimensional non-uniform channel



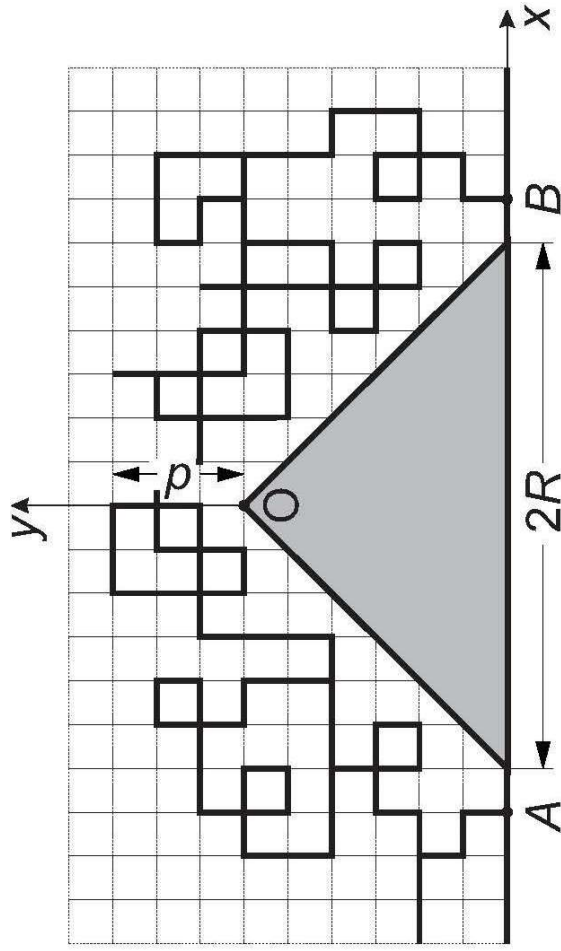
# 2D Random paths above voids of various shapes



Semicircle:

$$N \sim R^2 \rightarrow D \sim \sqrt{N}$$

$$N = cR \rightarrow D \sim N^{1/3} \sim R^{1/3}$$



Triangle:

$$N \sim R^2 \rightarrow D \sim \sqrt{N}$$

$$N = cR \rightarrow D \sim \text{const}$$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_N P_N(\rho, \phi | \rho_A, \phi_A) = D \Delta_{\rho, \phi} P_N(\rho, \phi | \rho_A, \phi_A) \\ P_N(\rho = R, \phi | \rho_A, \phi_A) = P_N(\infty, \phi | \rho_A, \phi_A) = P_N(\rho, 0 | \rho_A, \phi_A) = P_N(\rho, 2\pi | \rho_A, \phi_A) = 0 \\ P_N(\rho, \phi | \rho_A, \phi_A) = \frac{1}{\rho} \delta(\rho - \rho_A) \delta(\phi - \phi_A) \end{cases}$$

$$P_N(\rho, \phi | \rho_A, \phi_A) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin k \phi_A \sin k \phi \int_0^{\infty} \exp(-\lambda^2 D N) Z_k(\lambda \rho, \lambda R) Z_k(\lambda \rho_A, \lambda R) \lambda d\lambda$$

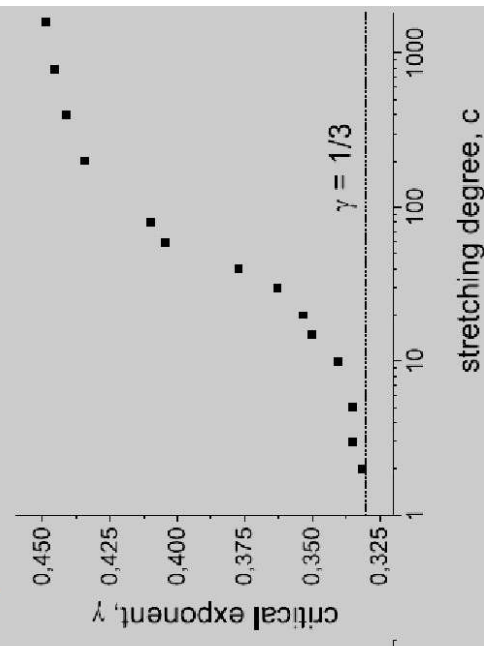
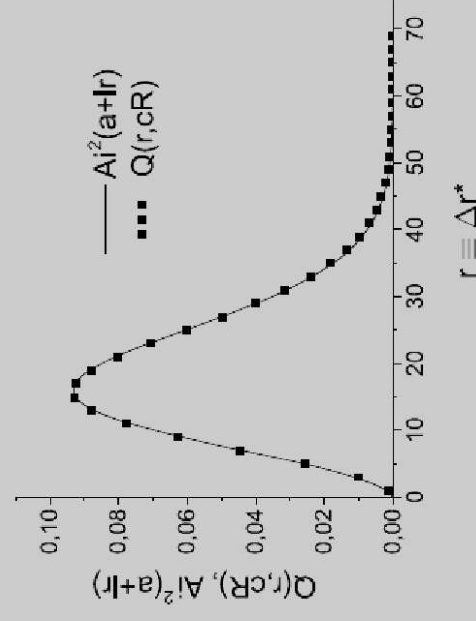
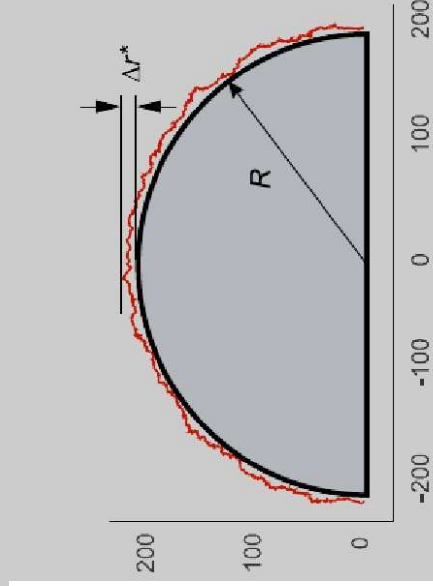
$$Z_k(\lambda \rho, \lambda R) = \frac{-J_k(\lambda \rho) N_k(\lambda R) + J_k(\lambda R) N_k(\lambda \rho)}{\sqrt{J_k^2(\lambda R) + N_k^2(\lambda R)}}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\mu}{R}, \quad \rho = R + r$$

$$Q(r, N) \propto P_N(\rho, \phi | \rho_A, \phi_A) \times P_N(\rho, \phi | \rho_B, \phi_B) = P_N(\rho, \phi | \rho_A, \phi_A)^2$$

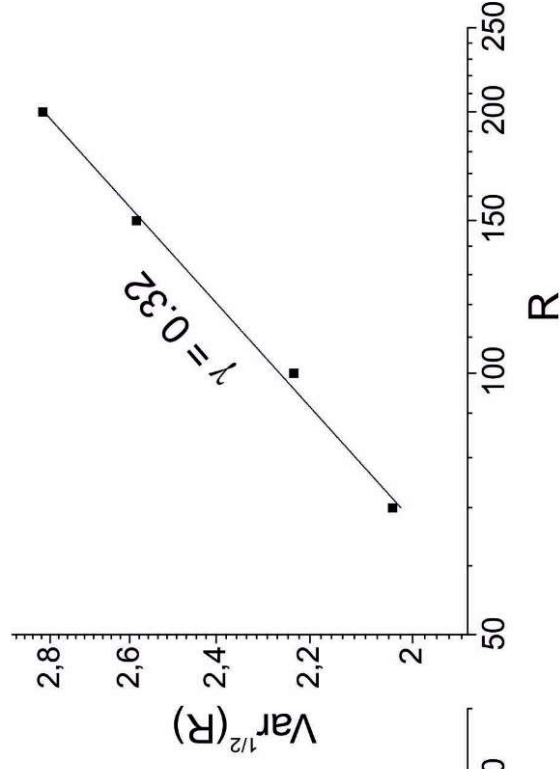
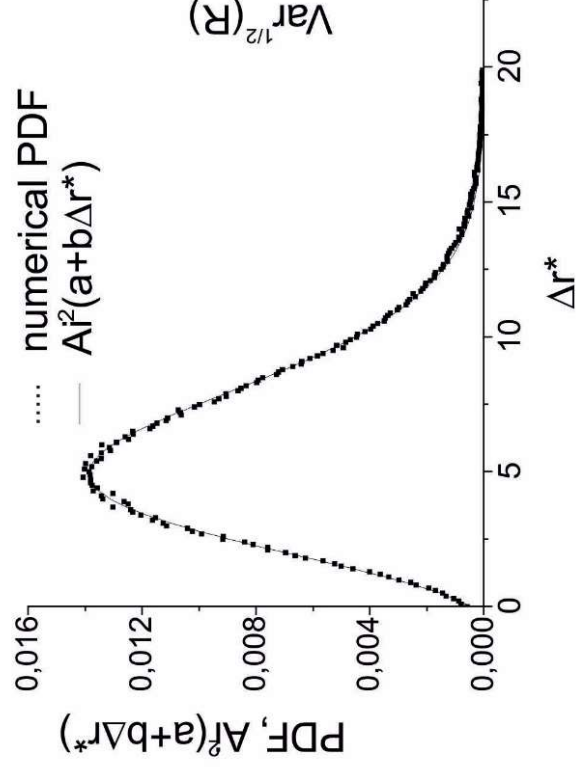
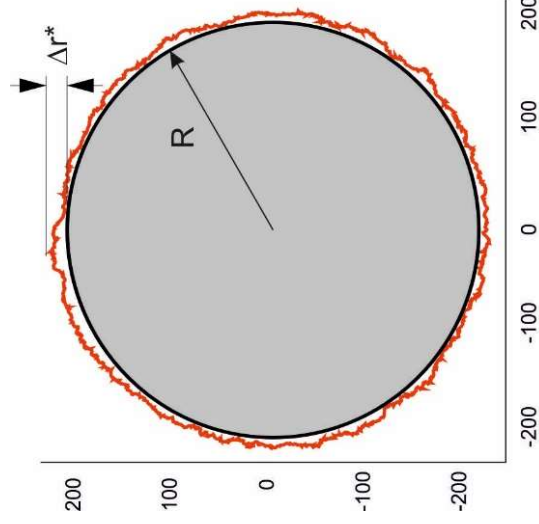
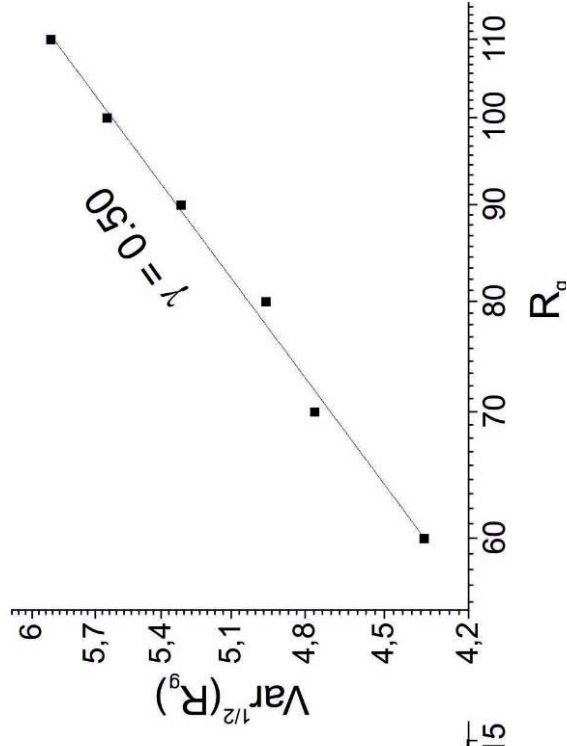
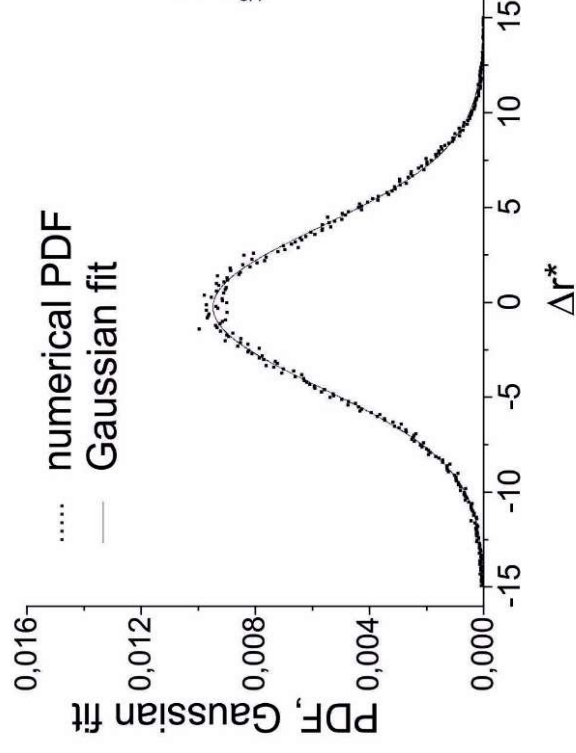
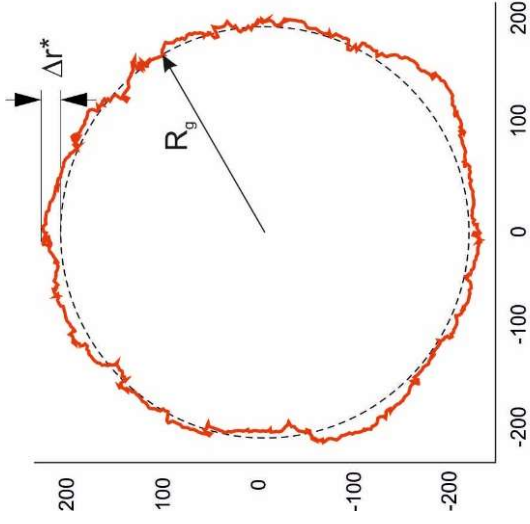
$$\text{Var}[r(N)] = \int_0^{\infty} r^2 Q(r, N = cR) dr - \left( \int_0^{\infty} r Q(r, N = cR) dr \right)^2$$

Stretching  $N = c R$

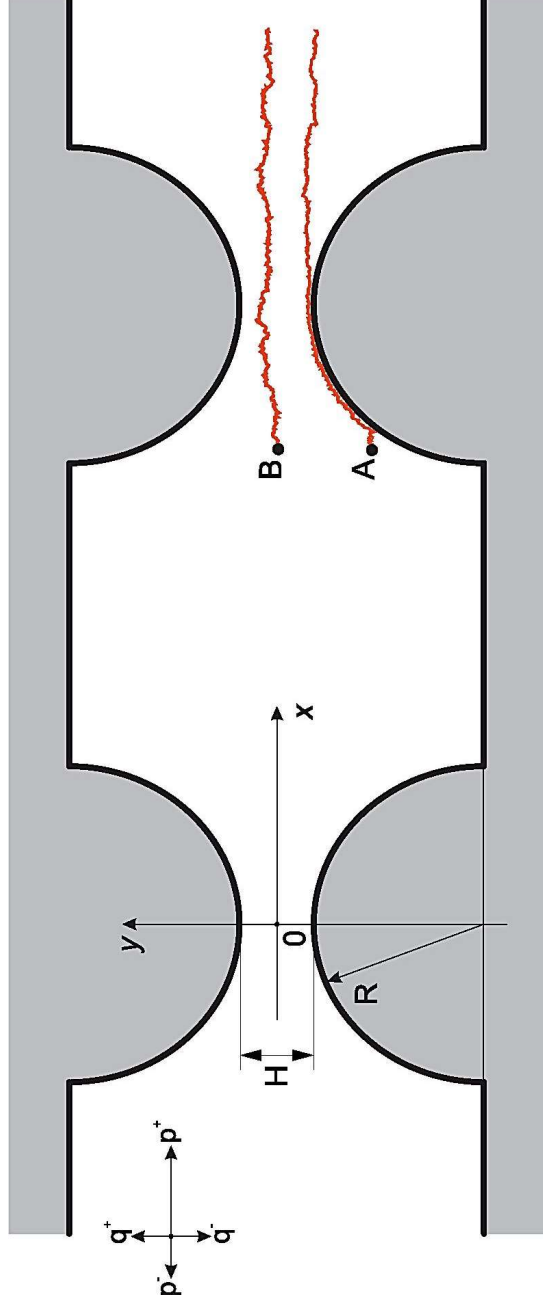


# Fluctuations of stretched paths,

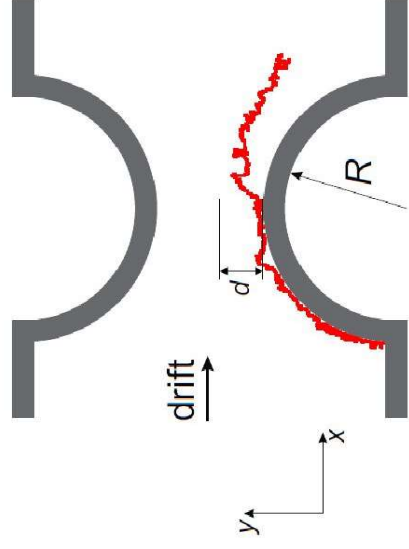
$$\Delta r^*(N) \propto N^\gamma(c)$$



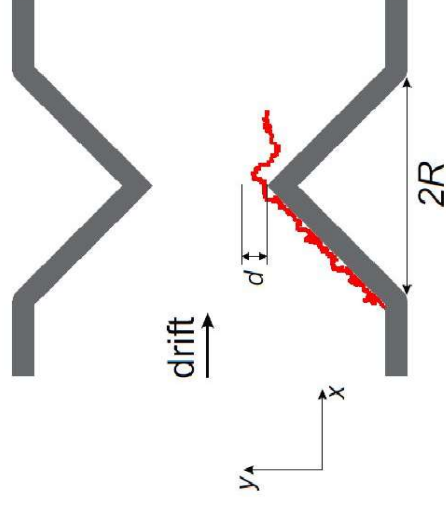
# Random walks with longitudinal drift in a two-dimensional non-uniform channel



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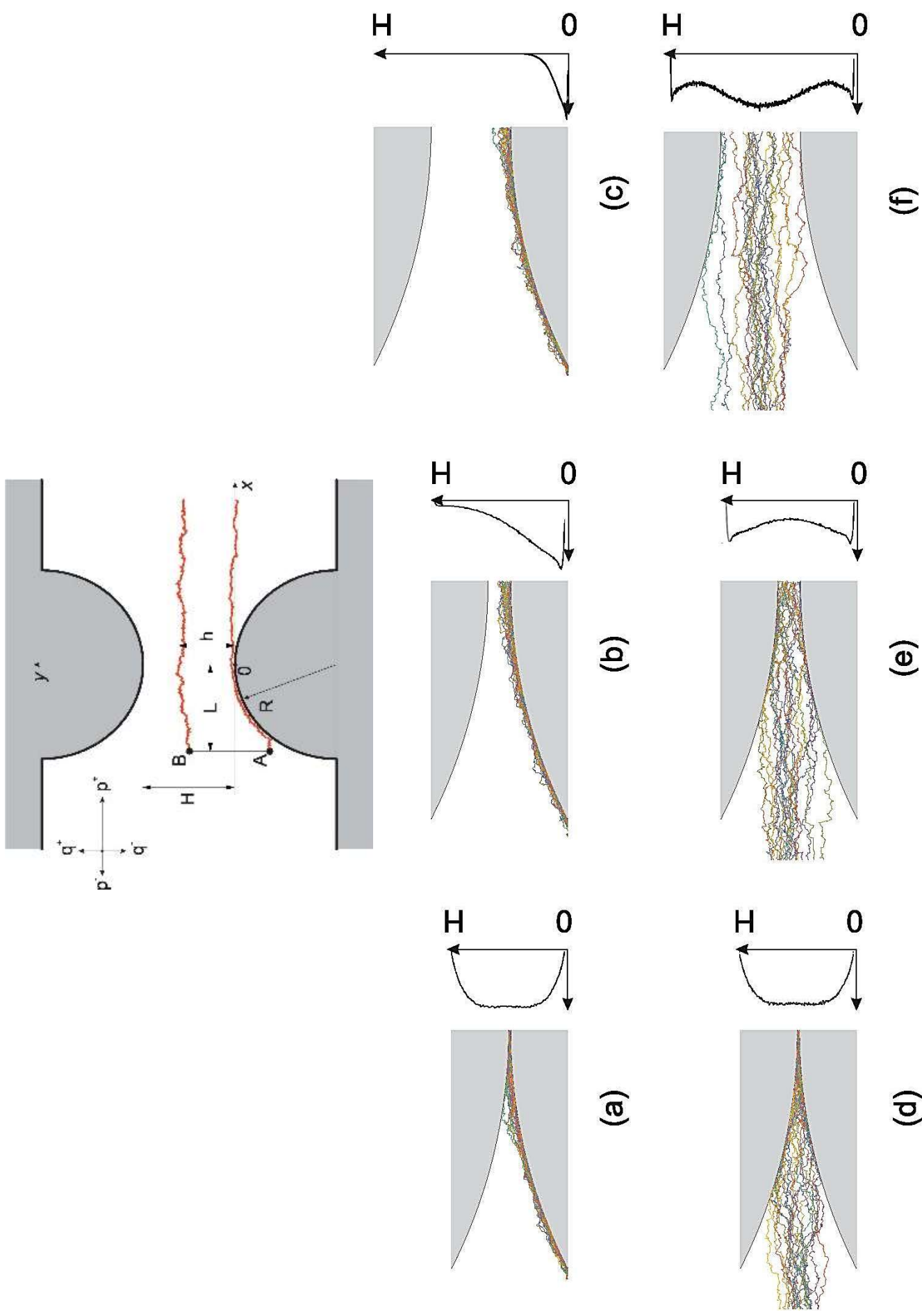


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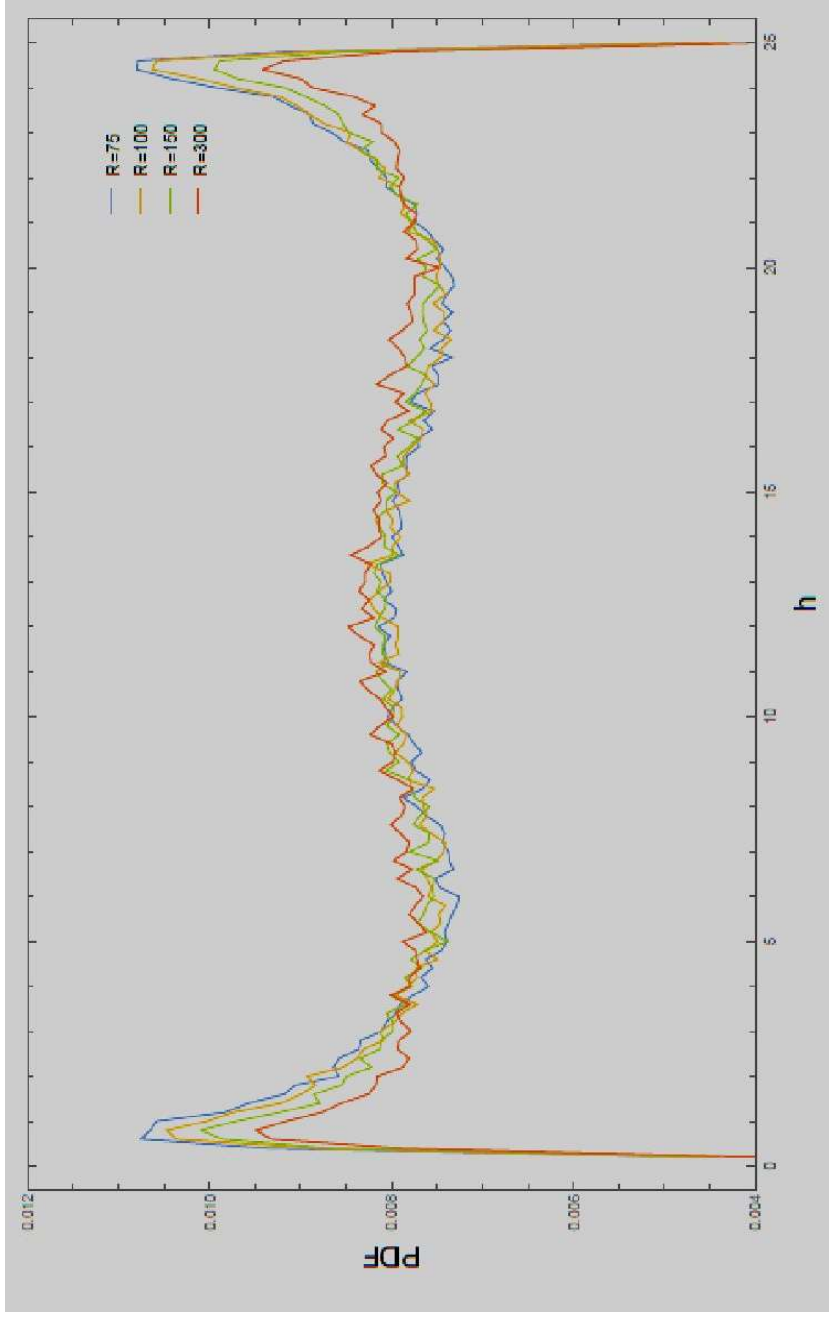
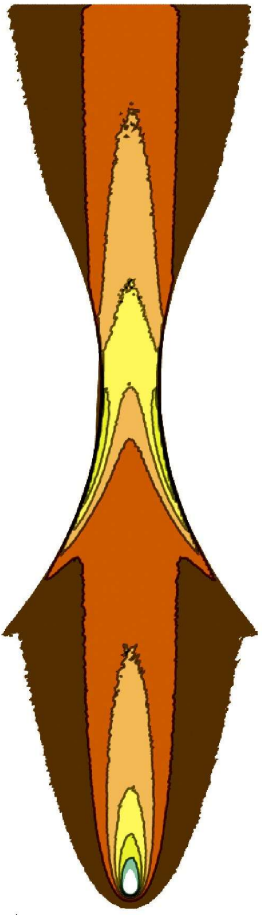
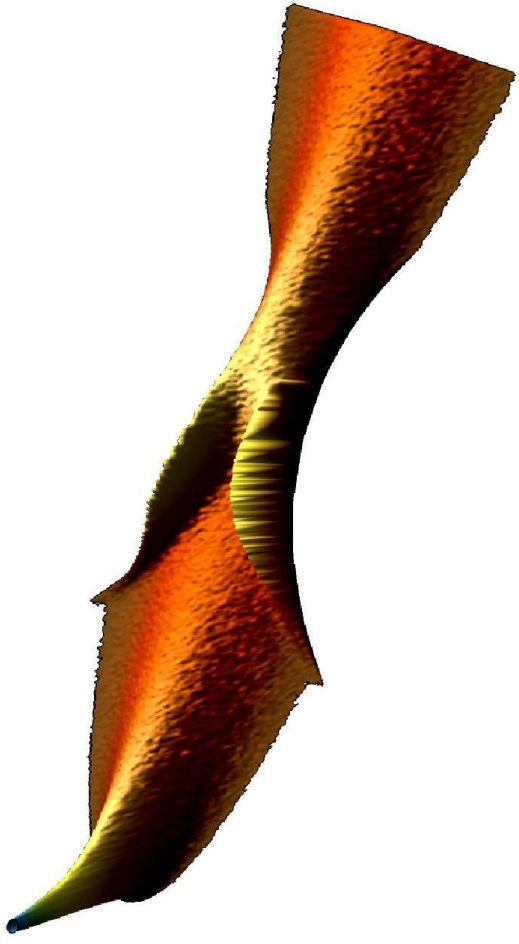




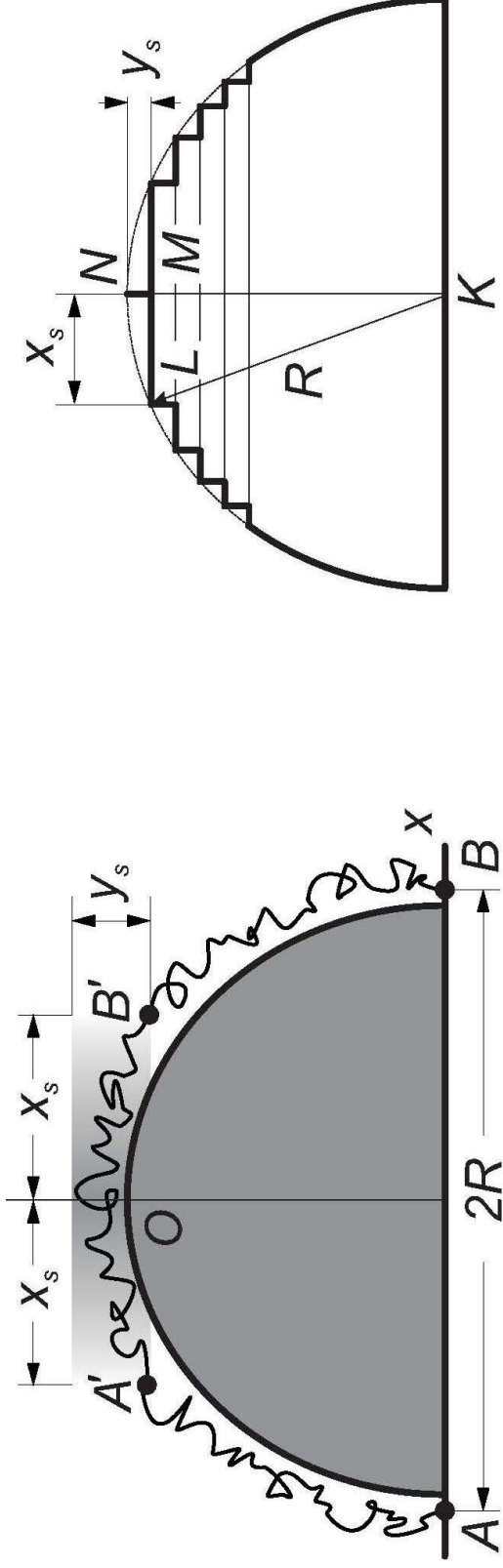
Typical realizations of trajectories of a particle starting away from a funnel and passing through it.



# Probability density of paths in a channel's section



# Stretched ( $N = cR$ ) paths above the semicircle: scaling consideration



Linearizing curved shape, we get:  $x = \sqrt{R^2 - (R - y)^2} \approx \sqrt{2Ry}$

Above the flat line one has a random walk  $y \sim \sqrt{x}$   
 thus  $x \sim \sqrt{R\sqrt{x}}$ , and finally,  $x \sim R^{2/3}$ ,  $y \sim R^{1/3}$   
 $\left( \frac{x^2}{R^2} \approx \frac{y}{R} \right)$

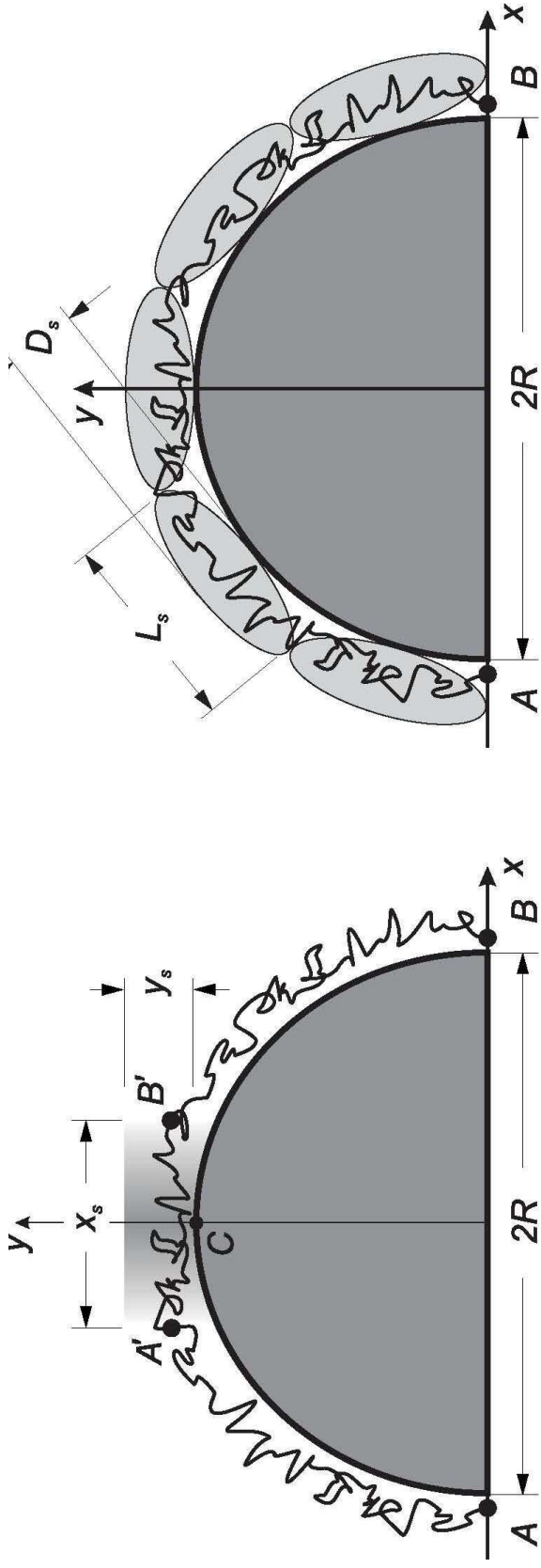
Stretching above algebraic curve  $\left( \frac{x}{R} \right)^\eta \approx \frac{y}{R}$  provides scaling

$$\gamma = \frac{\eta - 1}{2\eta - 1}$$

with

$$y_G(R) \sim R^\gamma;$$

# Free energy of stretched paths: scaling approach



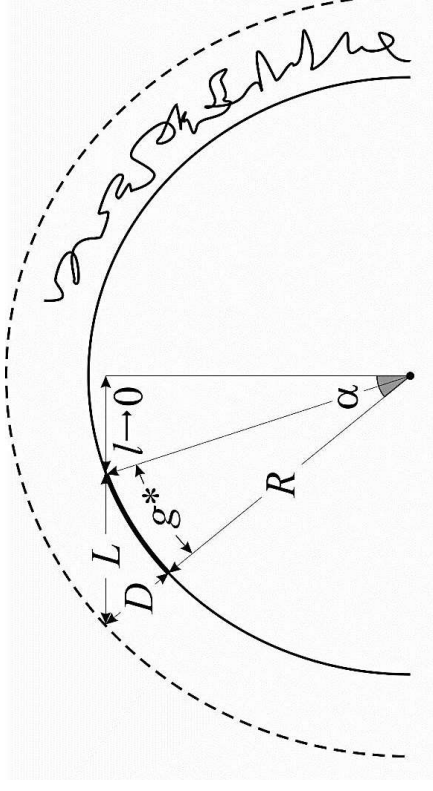
Blob's width is  $D_s \sim R^{1/3}$ , blob's length is  $L_s \sim R^{2/3}$

Free energy of a chain stretched above semicircle  $F \sim \frac{N}{L_s} \frac{R}{R^{2/3}} \sim R^{1/3}$

Gibbs measure can be written as  $W(R) = e^{-F(R)} \sim e^{-\alpha R^{1/3}}$

Inverse Laplace transform provides a Lifshitz tail  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C W(R) e^{sR} dR \sim e^{-\alpha^{2/3} / \sqrt{s}}$

# Free energy of stretched paths: Optimal fluctuation



Free energy  $F(D, R)$  of the stretched ( $N = cR$ ) paths confined in a curved slit of size  $D$ , can be estimated as

$$F(D, R) \sim \frac{R}{D^2} - \frac{R}{g^*(R)}$$

where  $g^* \sim L$  is the average number of monomers in a blob.

$$\bar{L} = (R + D_s) \sin \alpha - l = (R + D_s) \sin \alpha - \sqrt{R^2 - (R + D_s)^2 \cos^2 \alpha}$$

One can estimate  $g^*$  as  $g^* \sim R \alpha_{\min}$ , where  $\alpha_{\min} \sim \sqrt{\frac{D}{R}}$  which gives the expression for  $F(D, R)$ :

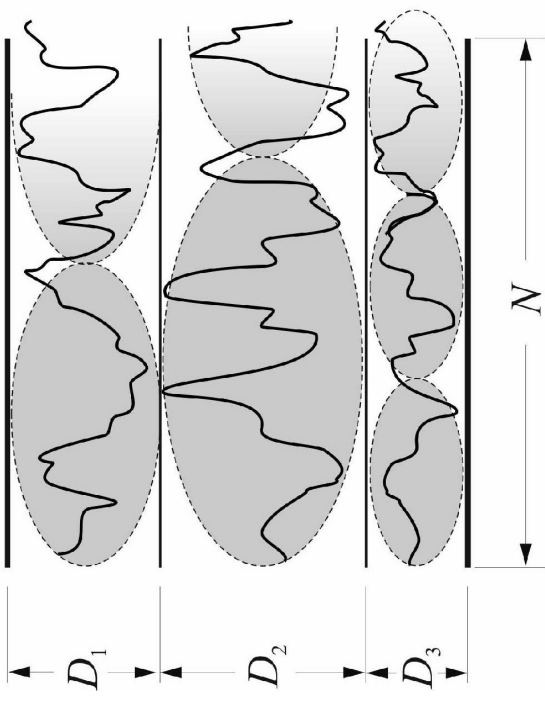
$$F(D, R) \sim \frac{R}{D^2} - \sqrt{\frac{D}{R}}$$

Minimizing  $F(D, R)$  with respect to  $D$ , we get equilibrium width of a slit  $D$  for stretched paths evading the semicircle:  $\bar{D}(N) \sim N^{1/3}$

## 2. Statistics of one-dimensional random walks in a Poissonian field of traps

# Lifshitz tail in optimal fluctuation for survival probability in a one-dimensional Poissonian field of random segments

Estimate survival probability in an ensemble of random intervals  $D$  with the distribution  $Q(D) \sim p^D$



Non-equilibrium free energy to be minimized over  $D$ :

$$F(N, D) = F_e(N) - \ln Q(D)$$

where  $F_e(D, N) \sim \frac{N}{D^2}$ ;  $\ln Q(D) \sim D \ln p$  ( $\ln p = \beta$ )

Correspondingly,  $\bar{D}(N) \sim N^{1/3}$  and survival probability (Balagurov, Vaks, 1974) is

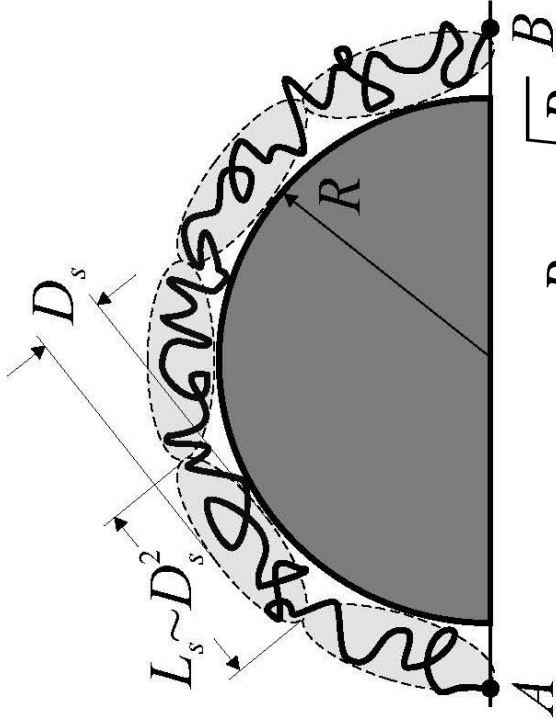
$$P(N) = e^{-F(R, \bar{D})} \sim e^{-\beta^{2/3} N^{1/3}}$$

The inverse Laplace transform gives the Lifshitz tail of 1D Anderson localization

$$P(s) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} P(N) e^{sN} \sim e^{-\beta/\sqrt{s}}$$

# Comparison of disorder-free stretched KPZ exponent above convex boundary and Lifshitz tail in a Poissonian field

Gibbs measure of stretched path in curved channel



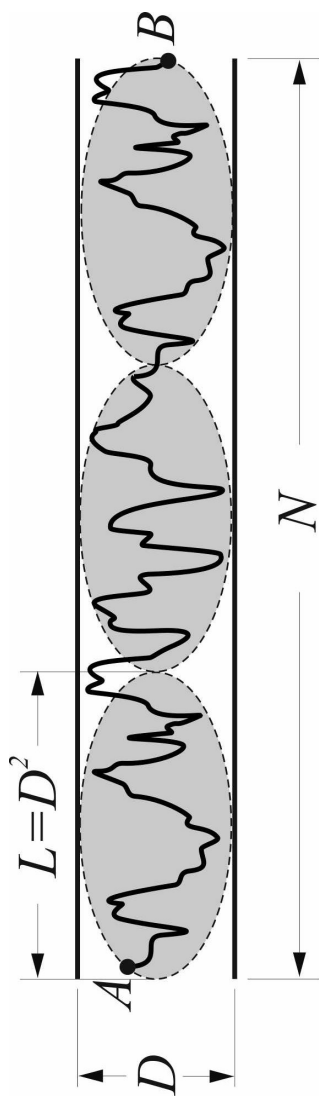
$$F(D, R) \sim \frac{R}{D^2} - \sqrt{\frac{R}{D}}$$

Tube width is  $\bar{D}(N) \sim N^{1/3}$

No disorder, however path is stretched above semicircle

$$W(R \sim N) \sim e^{-\alpha N^{1/3}}$$

Survival probability in 1D trapping in Poissonian field



Free energy has to be minimized over  $D$

$$F(N, D) = F_e(N) - \ln Q(D) \sim \frac{N}{D^2} - \beta D$$

In Poissonian disorder one gets

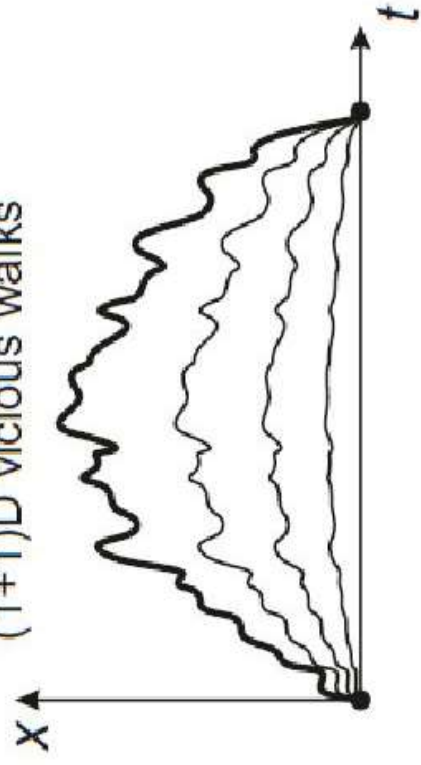
$$\bar{D}(N) \sim N^{1/3}$$

The survival probability is

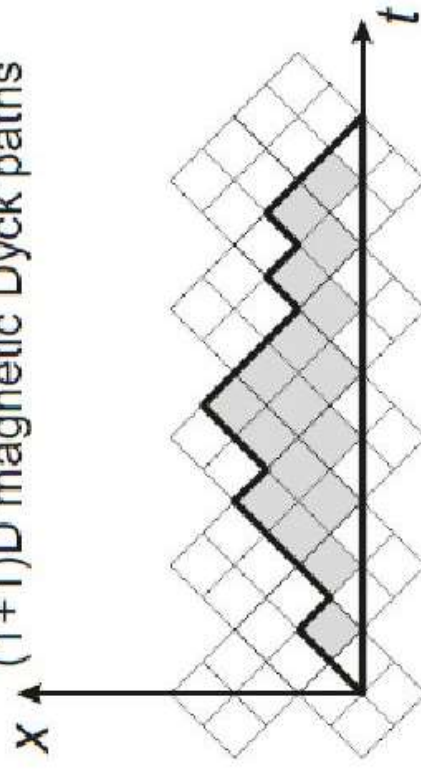
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$(1+1)D$  vicious walks

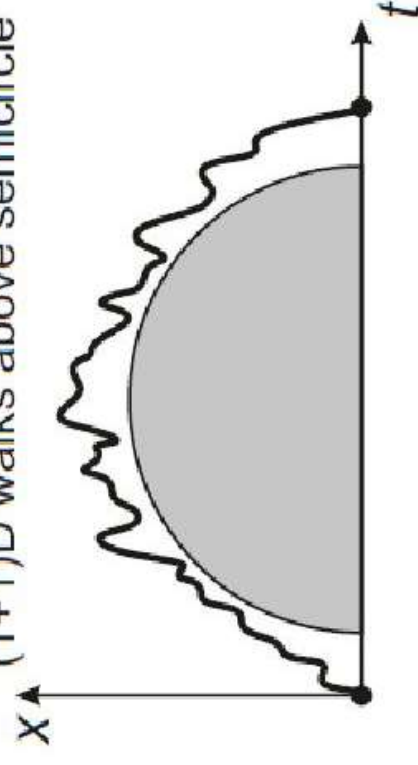


$(1+1)D$  magnetic Dyck paths

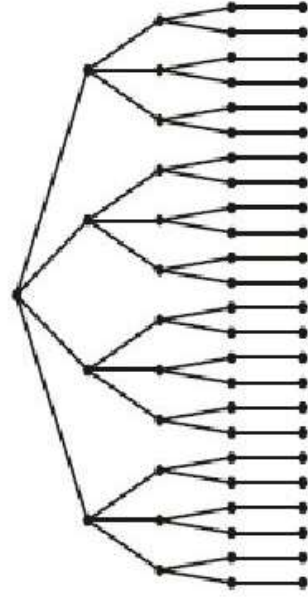


KPZ extremal statistics

$(1+1)D$  walks above semicircle



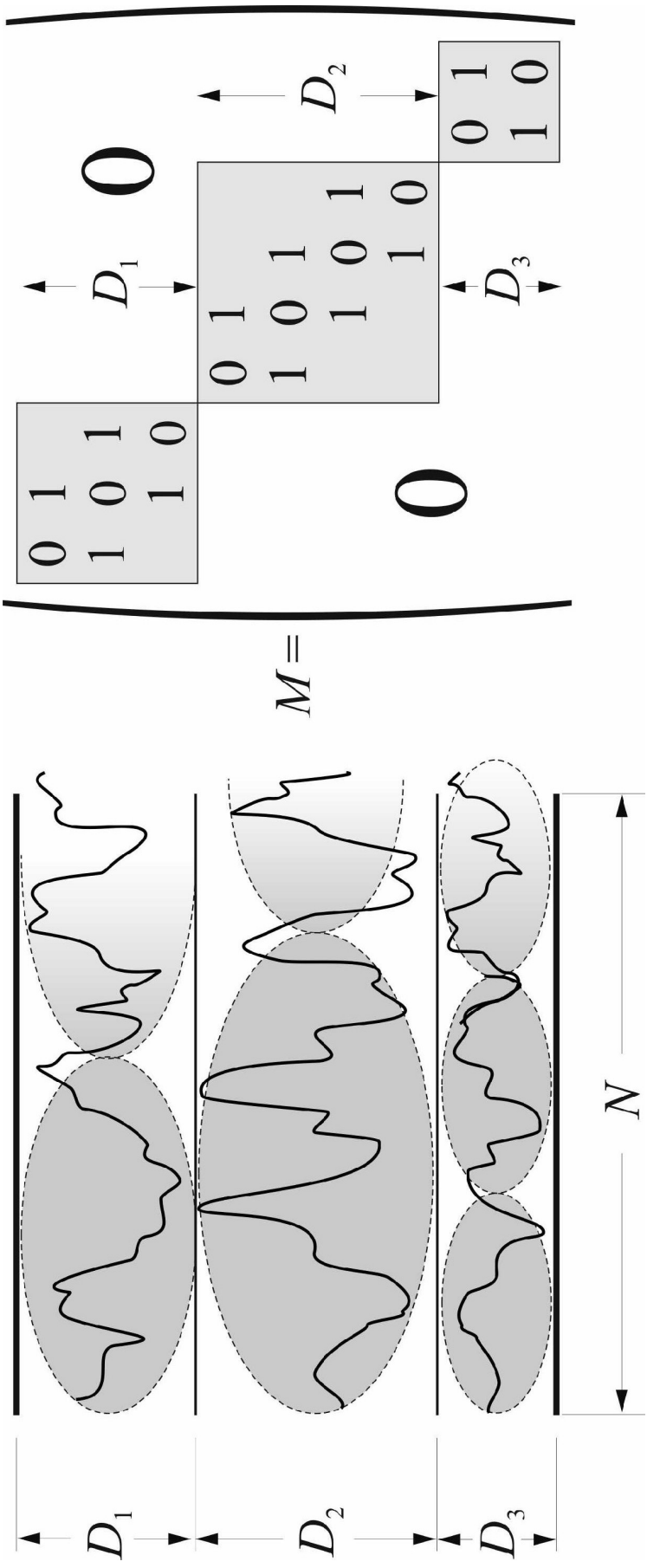
paths counting on super tree



### 3. Spectral properties of random operators

Adjacency matrix splits into cells with the distribution

$$Q(D) \sim p^D \quad (0 < p < 1)$$



Matrix  $N \times N$  ( $N \gg 1$ )

Set of eigenvalues in the cell of size  $D$  is

$$\lambda_k(D) = -2 \cos \frac{\pi k}{D+1} \quad (k = 1, \dots, D)$$

# Spectral statistics of Schrödinger-like random operators

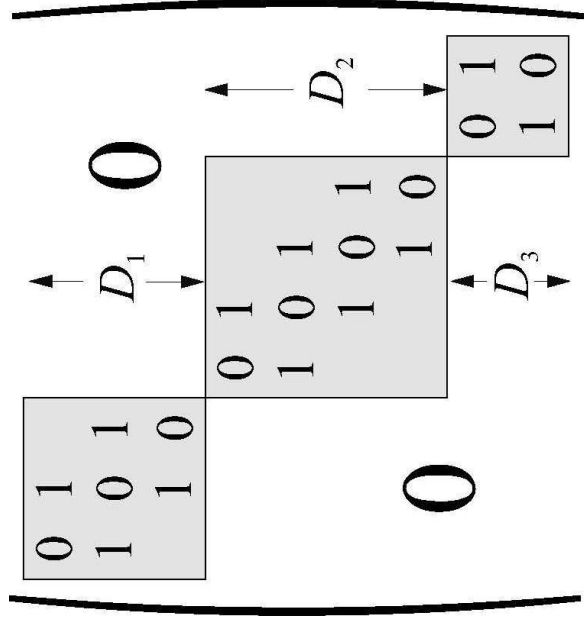
Consider an ensemble of two (three)-diagonal matrices

$$A_N = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ x_1 & 0 & x_2 & & \\ 0 & x_2 & 0 & & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & & x_{N-1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where the matrix elements are:

$$x_k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{with probability } p \\ 0 & \text{with probability } q = 1 - p \end{cases}$$

# Spectral density of adjacency matrix



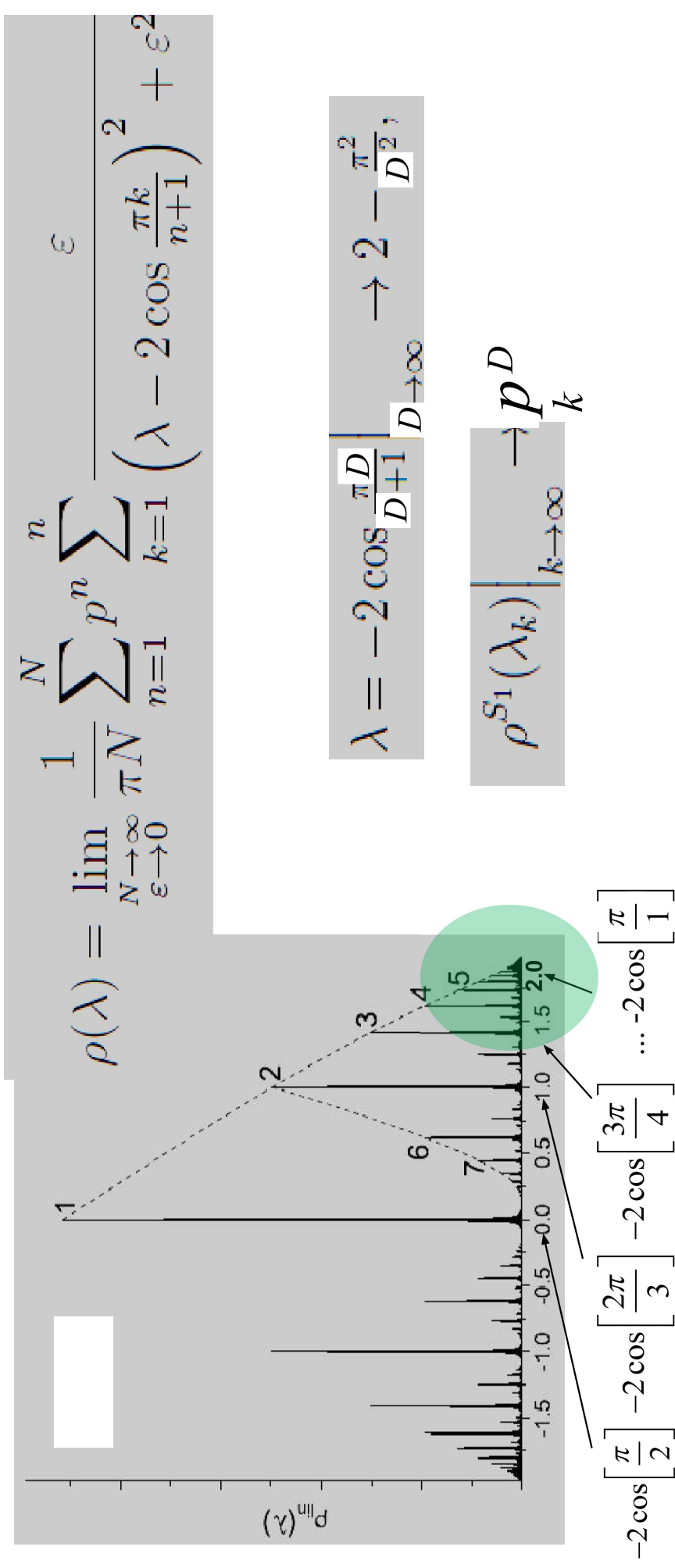
Spectral density,  $\rho(\lambda)$ , of ensemble of random matrices is:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(\lambda) &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \left\langle \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^D \delta(\lambda - \lambda_k^D) \right\rangle \\ &= \lim_{\substack{N \rightarrow \infty \\ \epsilon \rightarrow 0}} \frac{\epsilon}{\pi N} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^D \text{Im} \frac{1}{\lambda - \lambda_k^D - i\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

Counting contributions from exponentially weighted cells, we get:

$$\rho(\lambda) = \lim_{\substack{N \rightarrow \infty \\ \epsilon \rightarrow 0}} \frac{1}{\pi N} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^D \frac{\epsilon}{\left( \lambda - 2 \cos \frac{\pi k}{D+1} \right)^2 + \epsilon^2}$$

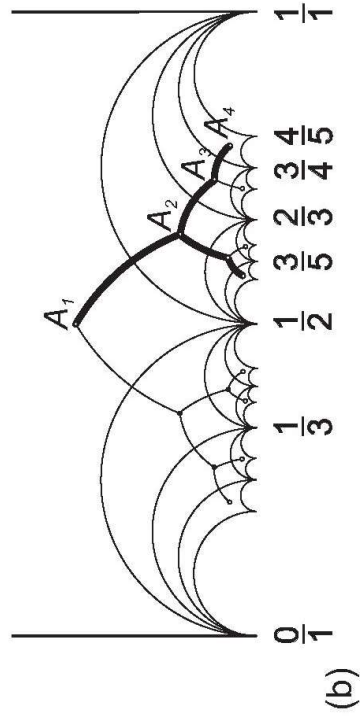
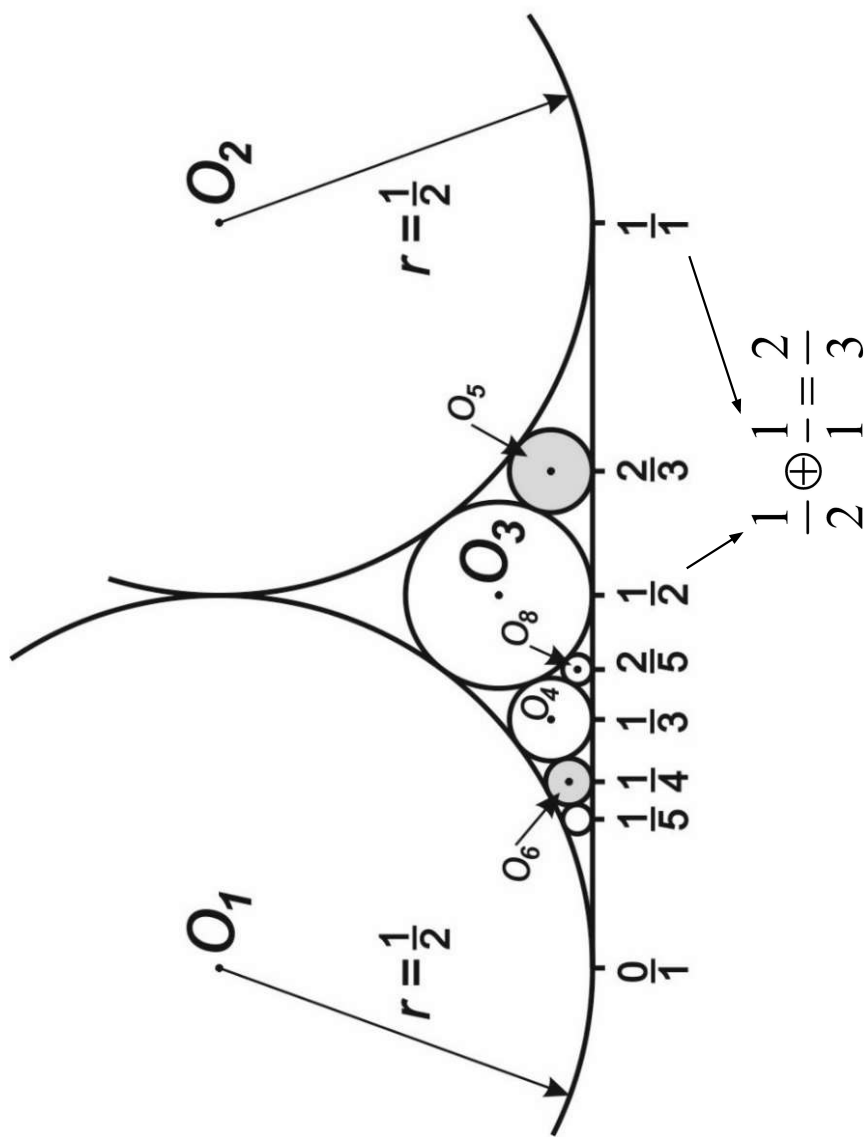
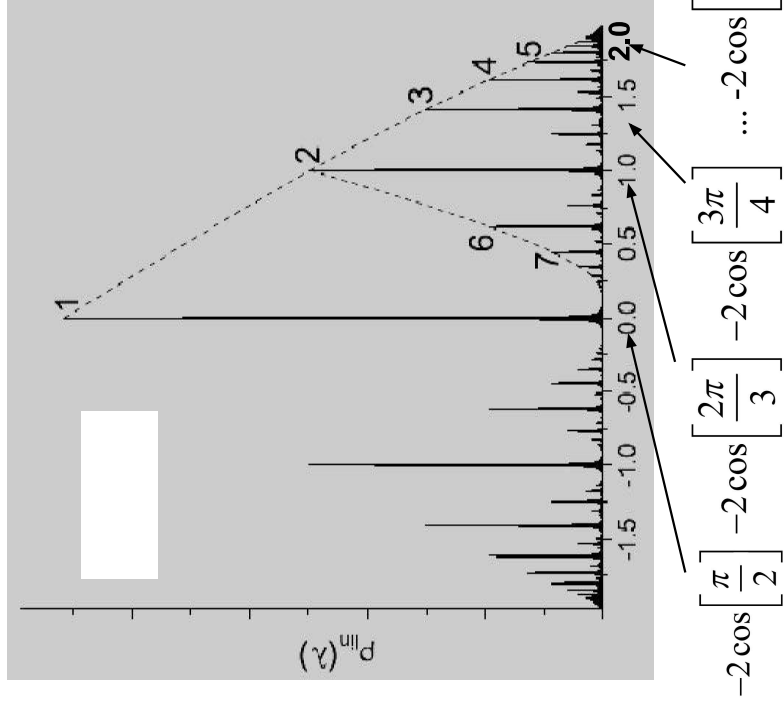
# Lifshitz tail of the spectral density $\rho(\lambda)$ at the **spectral edge**



Lifshitz tail of 1D Anderson localization

$$\rho(\lambda \rightarrow 2) \rightarrow p^{\pi/\sqrt{2-\lambda}}$$

# Positions of peaks are defined by composition rules for Farey numbers (Ford circles)

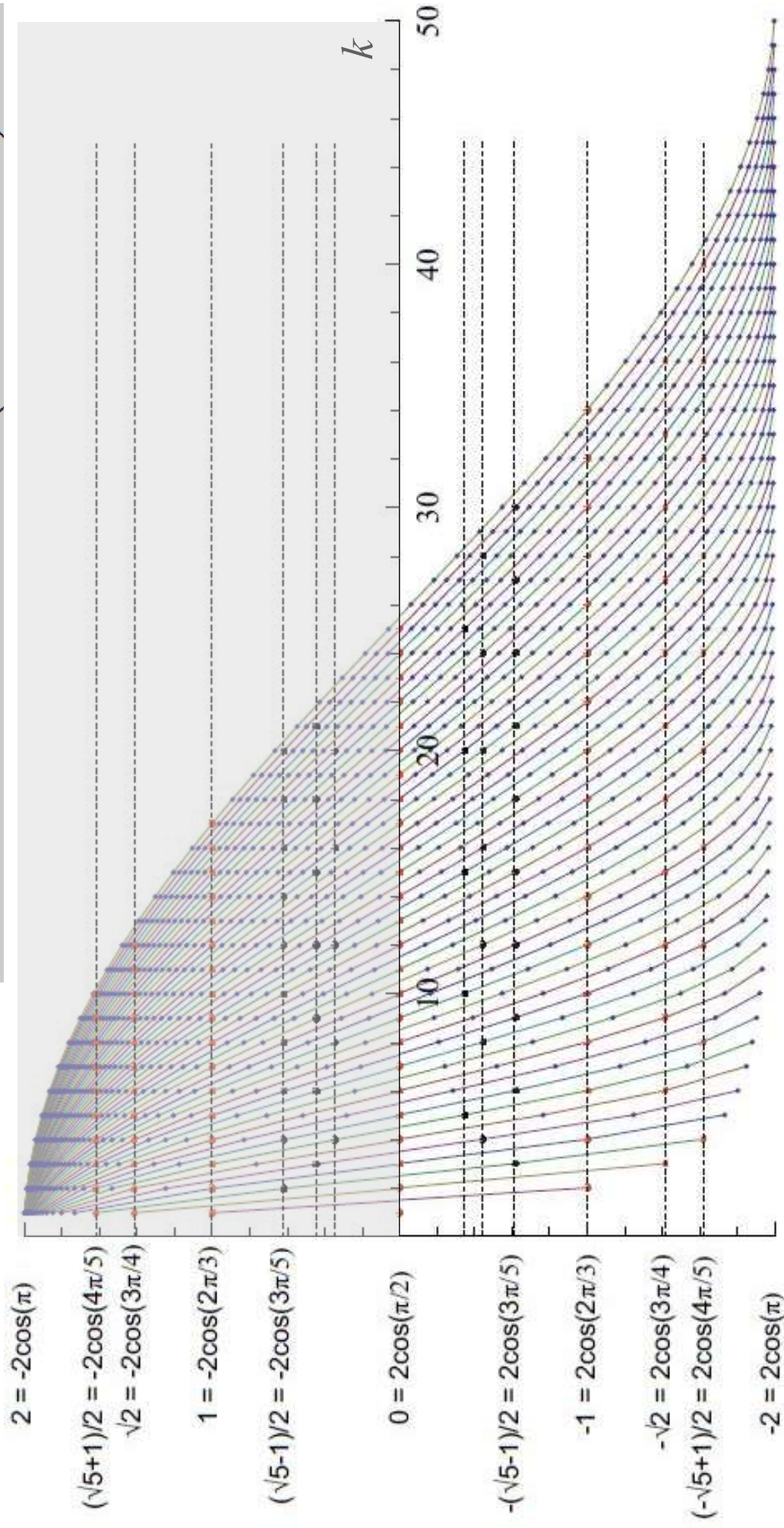


$$\frac{p_n}{q_n} = \frac{p_{n-1}}{q_{n-1}} \oplus \frac{p_{n+1}}{q_{n+1}} = \frac{p_{n-1} + p_{n+1}}{q_{n-1} + q_{n+1}}$$

# How to compute the amplitude of a peak (degeneracies of eigenvalues)

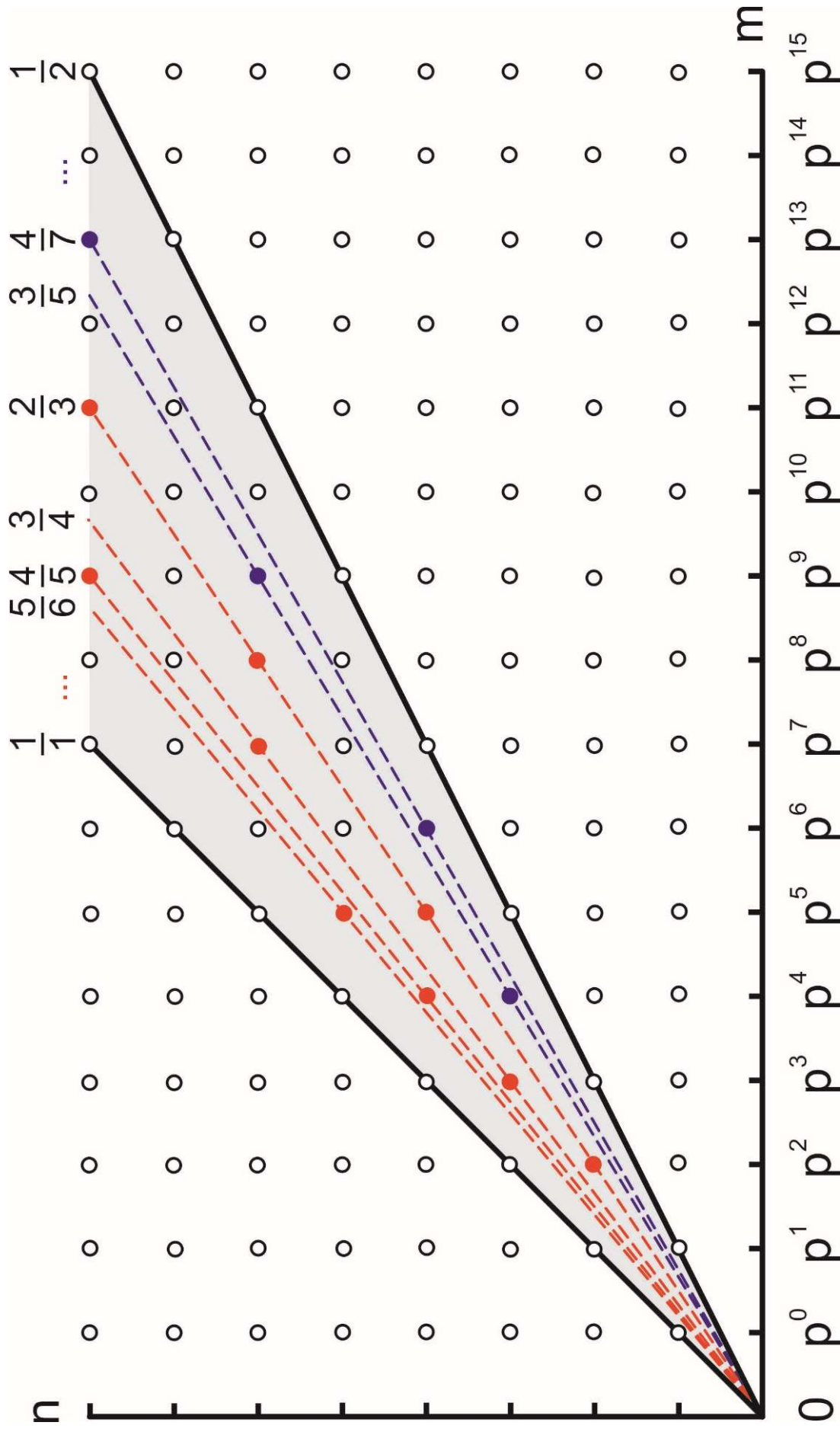
$$\lambda_k(n) = -2 \cos \frac{\pi k}{n+1}$$

$$\rho(\lambda) = \lim_{\substack{N \rightarrow \infty \\ \varepsilon \rightarrow 0}} \frac{1}{\pi N} \sum_{n=1}^N p^n \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\varepsilon}{\left(\lambda - 2 \cos \frac{\pi k}{n+1}\right)^2 + \varepsilon^2}$$

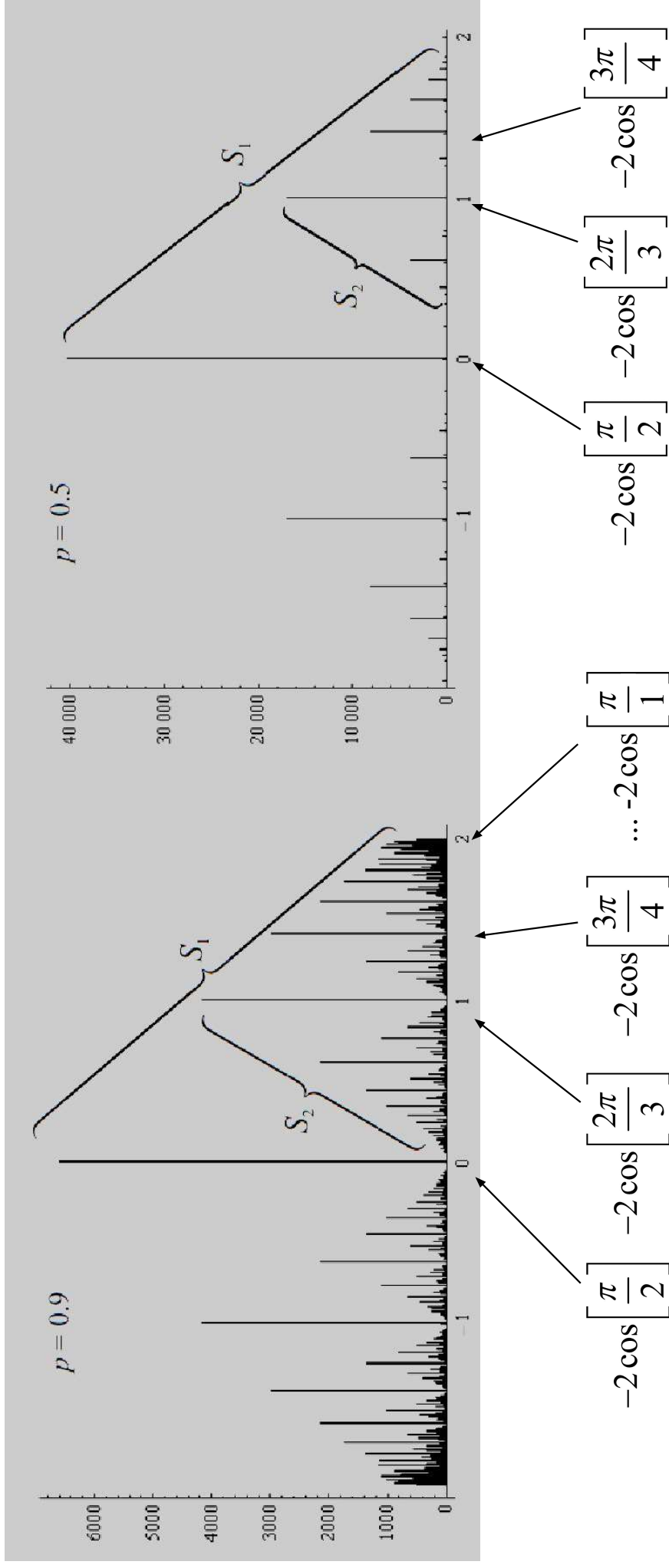




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# Sample spectral densities for $p = 0.9$ and $p = 0.5$

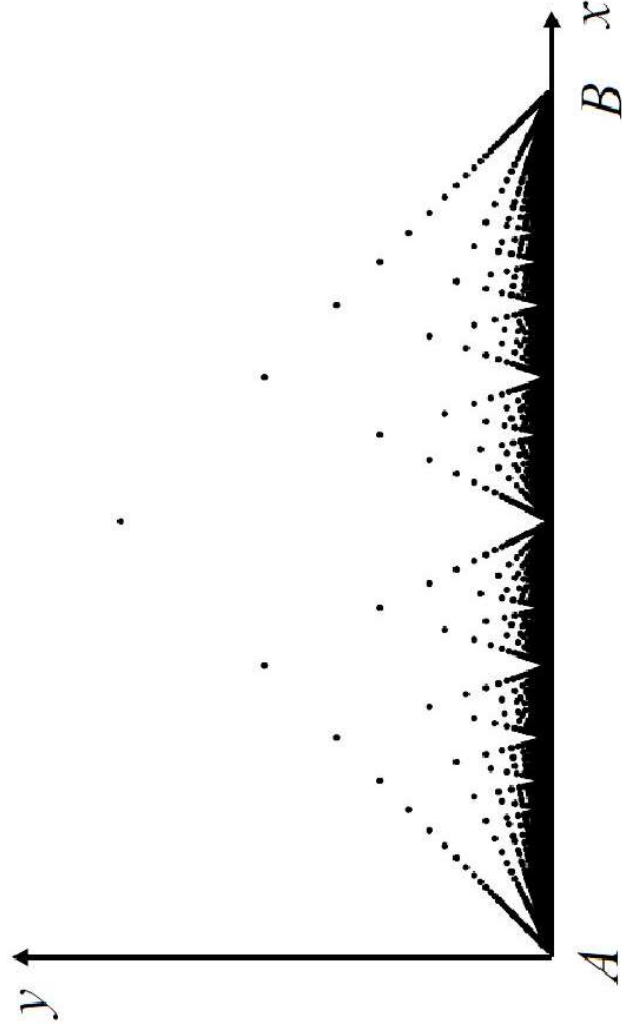


$$S_1: \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = -2 \cos \frac{\pi}{2} & \rho_{S_1}(\lambda_1) = p^1 + p^3 + p^5 + p^9 + \dots \\ \lambda_2 = -2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} & \rho_{S_1}(\lambda_2) = p^2 + p^5 + p^8 + p^{11} + \dots \\ \lambda_n = -2 \cos \frac{\pi n}{n+1} & \dots \\ & \rho_{S_1}(\lambda_n) = \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} p^{(n+1)s-1} = \frac{p^n}{1-p^{n+1}} \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots) \end{cases}$$

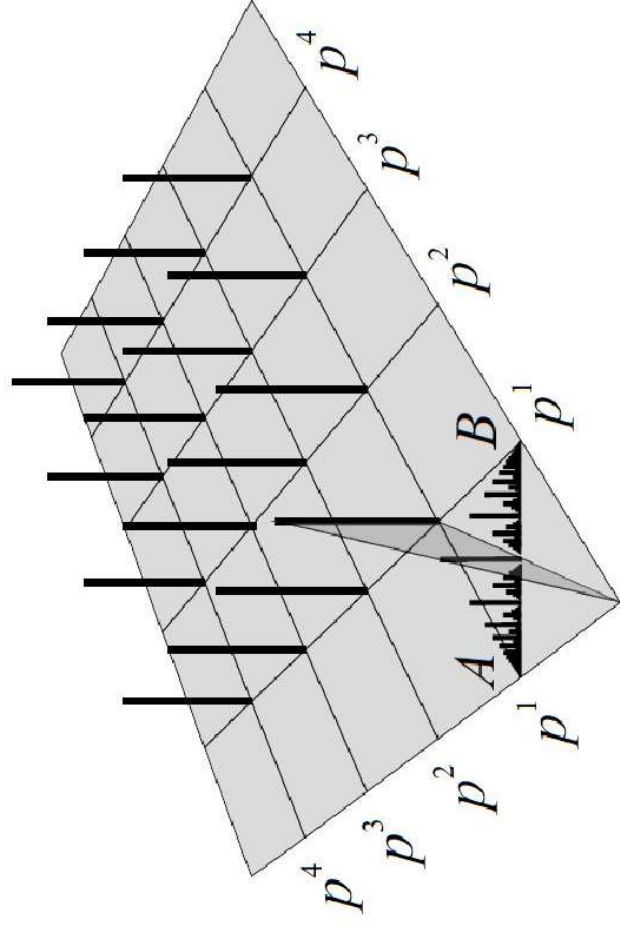
# Discontinuous Riemann “raindrop” function and its regularization

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n} & \text{if } x = \frac{m}{n}, \text{ and } (m, n) \text{ coprime} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$$

View of the Riemann function

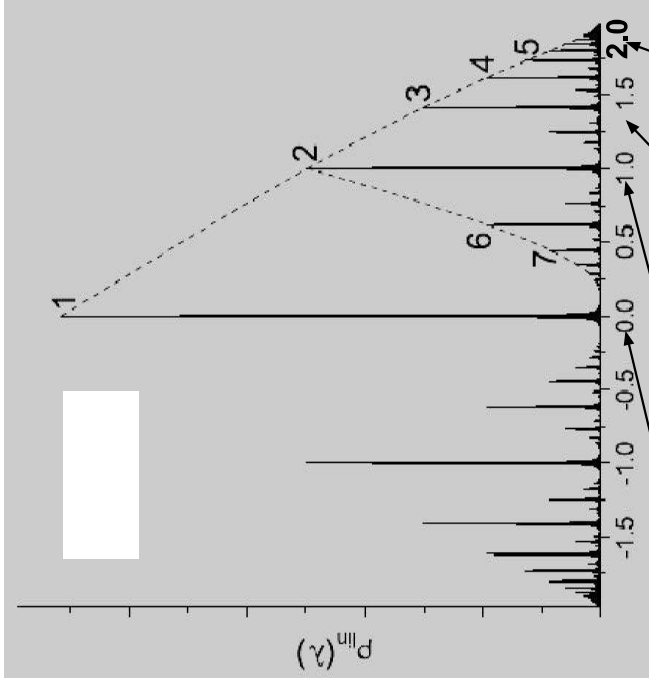


Riemann function as an “Euclid Orchard”



# Expression for the spectral density $\rho(\lambda)$

$$\rho(\lambda) = \frac{p^{1/g(u)}}{1 - p^{1+1/g(u)}}; \quad u = \frac{1}{\pi} \arccos \frac{\lambda}{2}$$



Spectral tail for  $p < 1$

$$S_1: \lambda = -2 \cos \frac{\pi k}{k+1} \Big|_{k \rightarrow \infty} \rightarrow 2 - \frac{\pi^2}{k^2}$$

$$\rho^{S_1}(\lambda_k) \Big|_{k \rightarrow \infty} \rightarrow p^k$$

Lifshitz tail of 1D Anderson localization

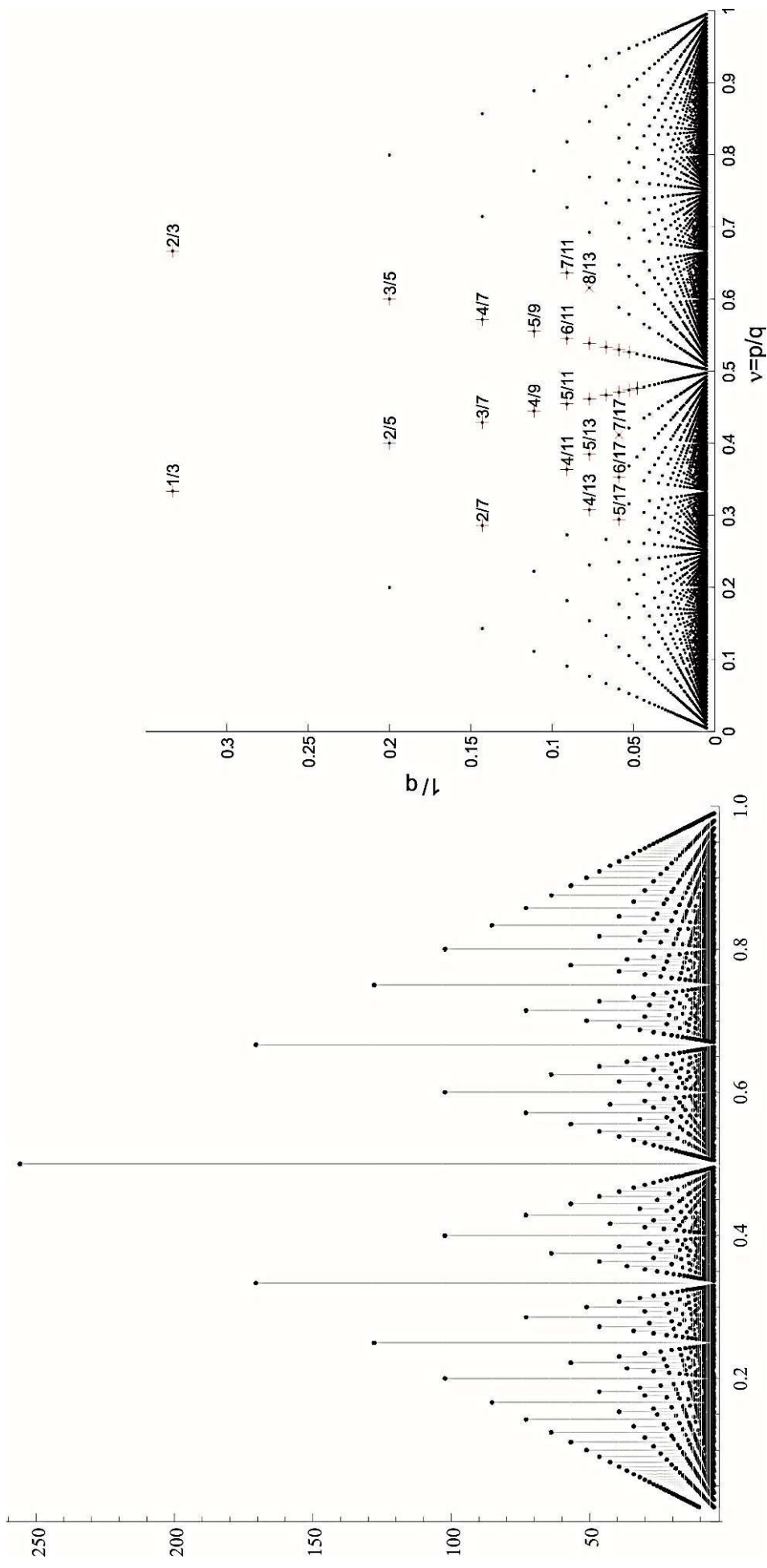
$$\rho(\lambda \rightarrow 2) \rightarrow p^{\pi/\sqrt{2-\lambda}}$$

Laplace transform gives:

$$\rho(N) = \int \rho(\lambda) e^{-\lambda N} d\lambda \Big|_{N \gg 1} \sim \varphi(N) e^{-aN - bN^{1/3}}$$

Regularization of a normalized Riemann “raindrop” function by

$$f_1(x) = \left(\frac{\pi}{12\varepsilon}\right)^{1/2} \sqrt{-\ln|\eta(x+iy)|}$$



The “stability” diagram of Tao-Thouless Fractional Quantum Hall states [from E.J. Bergholtz et al, 2008]: the lower the disorder, the more fractions are observed

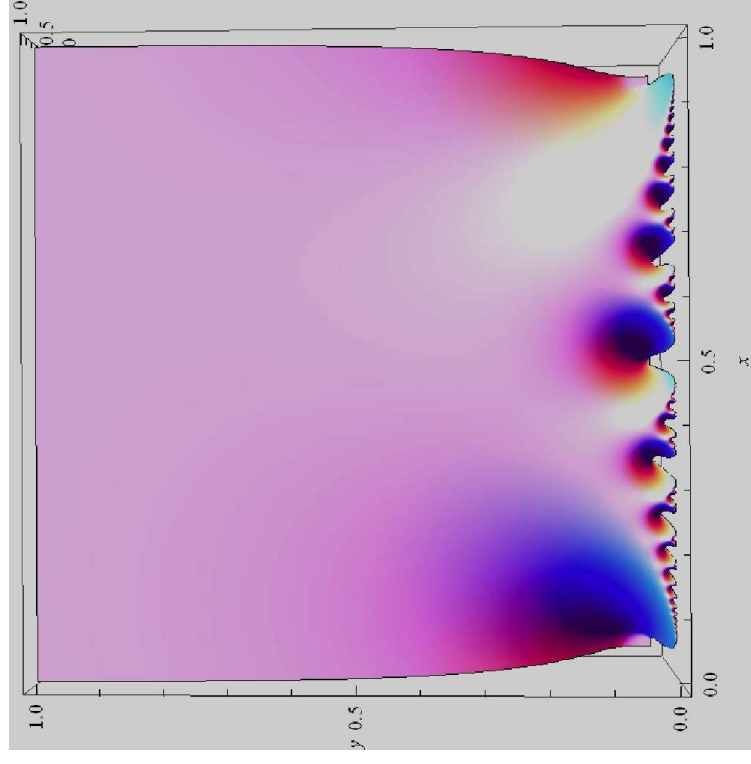
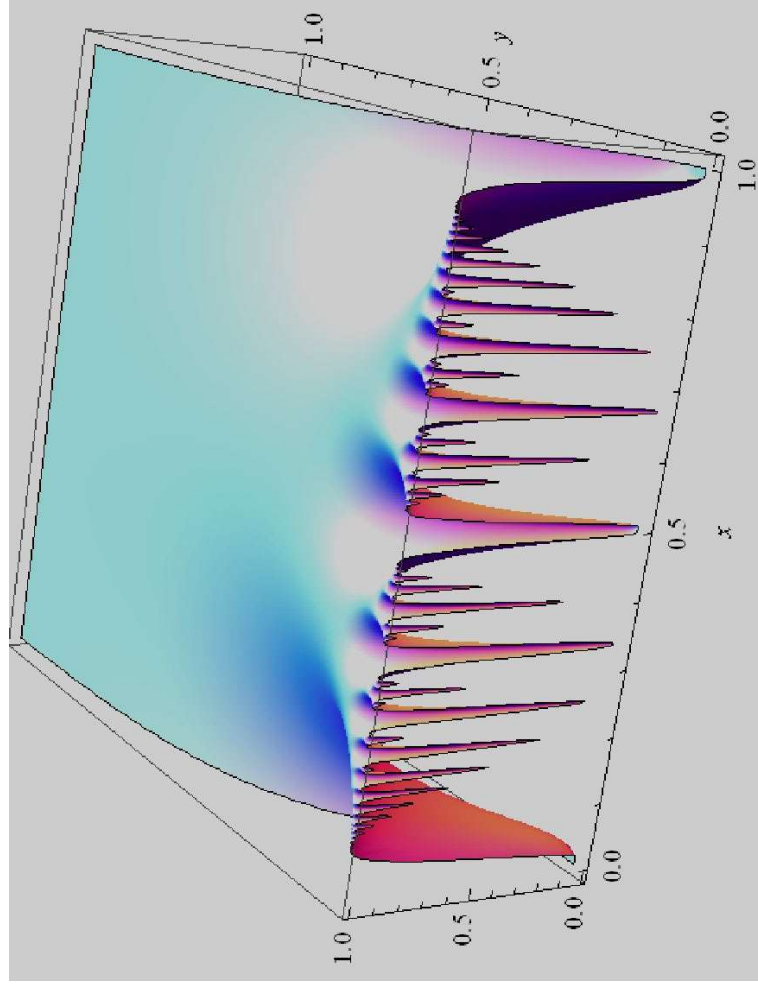
## Reminder: Dedekind $\eta$ – function

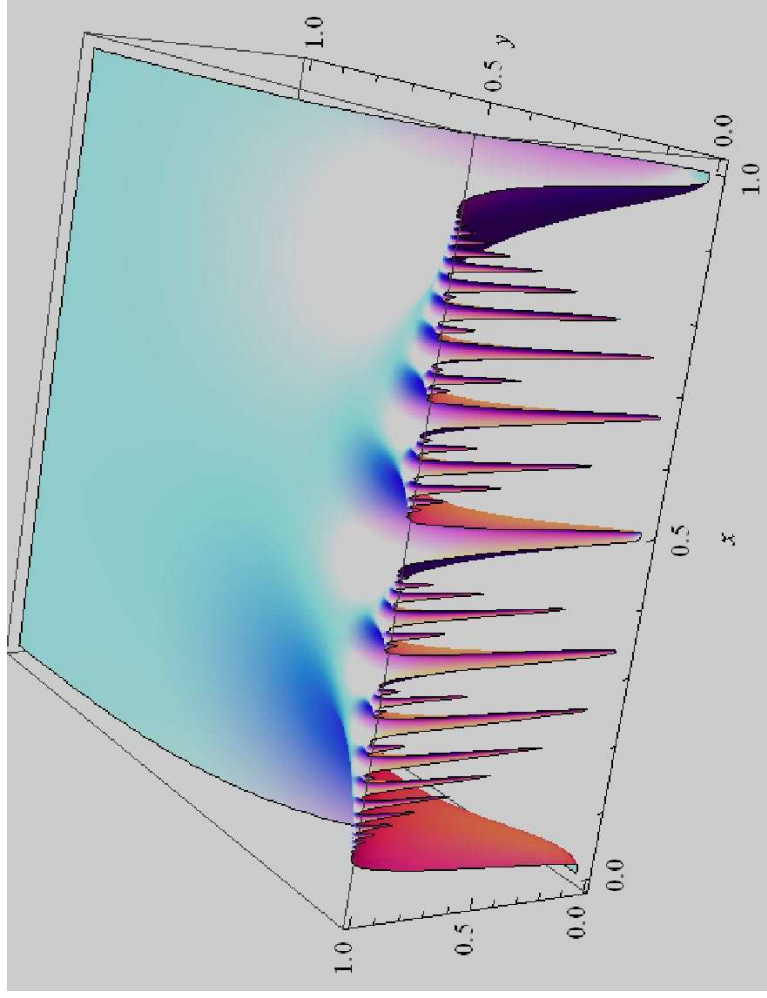
$$\eta(z) = e^{\pi iz/12} \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - e^{2\pi inz}); \quad z = x + iy \quad (y > 0)$$

$$\eta(z + 1) = e^{\pi iz/12} \eta(z)$$

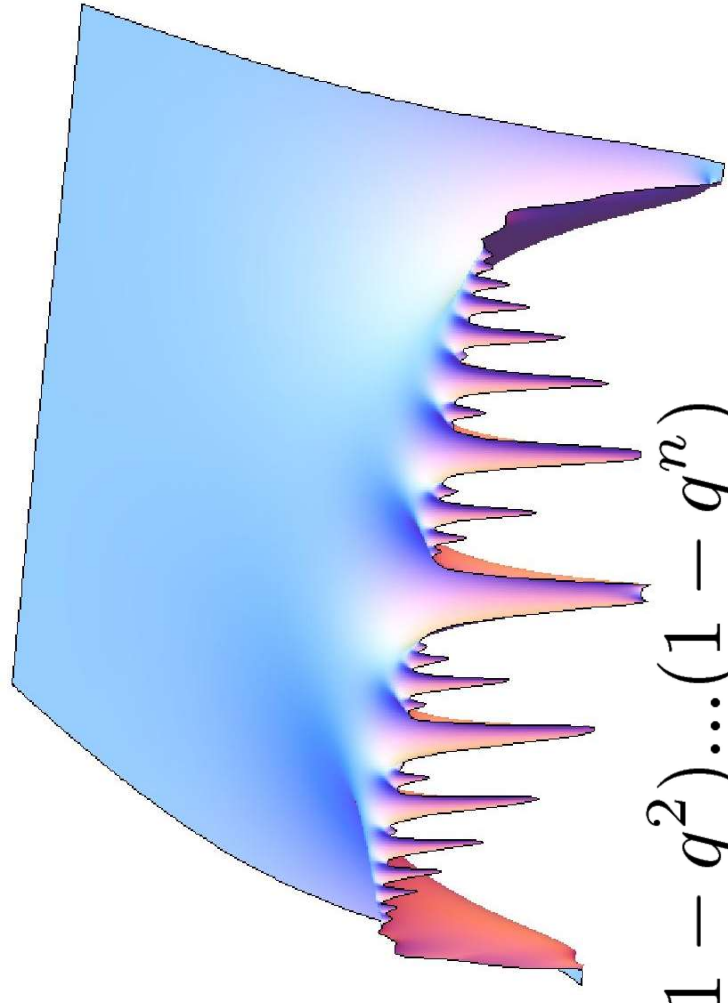
$$\eta\left(-\frac{1}{z}\right) = \sqrt{-i} \eta(z)$$

Define  $f(z) = \text{const} |\eta(x + iy)| y^{1/4}$





Dedekind  $\eta$  -function



Zagier-Kontsevich “strange” function

$$F(q) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q)(1 - q^2) \dots (1 - q^n)$$

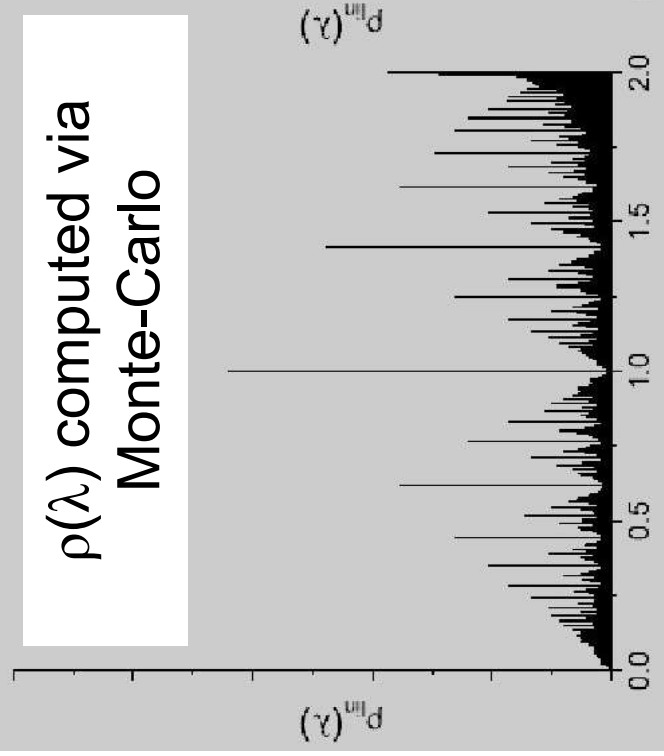
D. Zagier, Vasilyev Invariants and strange identity related to Dedekind eta-function, Topology (2001)

# Spectral density $\rho(\lambda)$ of ensemble of exponentially weighted random 3-diagonal matrices at $p \rightarrow 1$

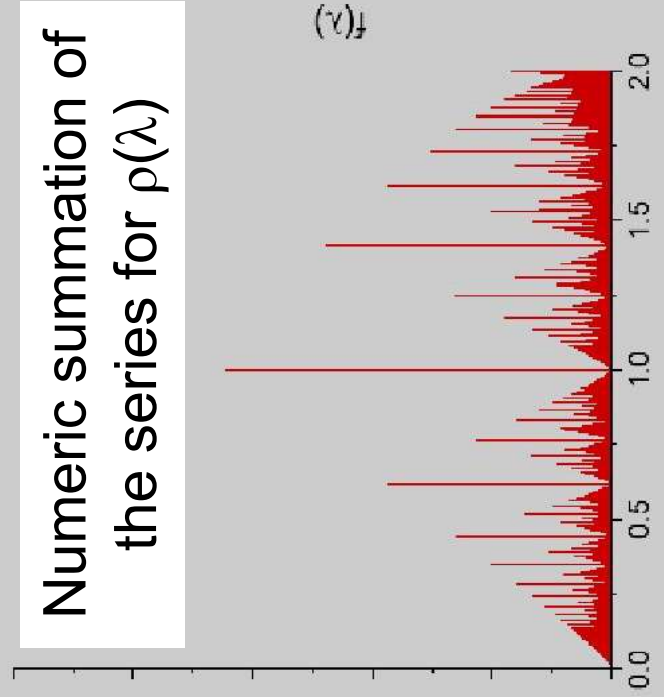
$$\rho(\lambda) = \lim_{\substack{N \rightarrow \infty \\ \epsilon \rightarrow 0}} \frac{\epsilon}{\pi N} \sum_{n=1}^N p \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{(\lambda - 2 \cos \frac{\pi k}{n+1})^2 + \epsilon^2}$$

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{\rho(\lambda, p)}{\sqrt{-\ln \left| \eta \left( \frac{1}{\pi} \arccos(-\lambda/2) + i \frac{(1-p)^2}{12\pi} \right) \right|}} = 1$$

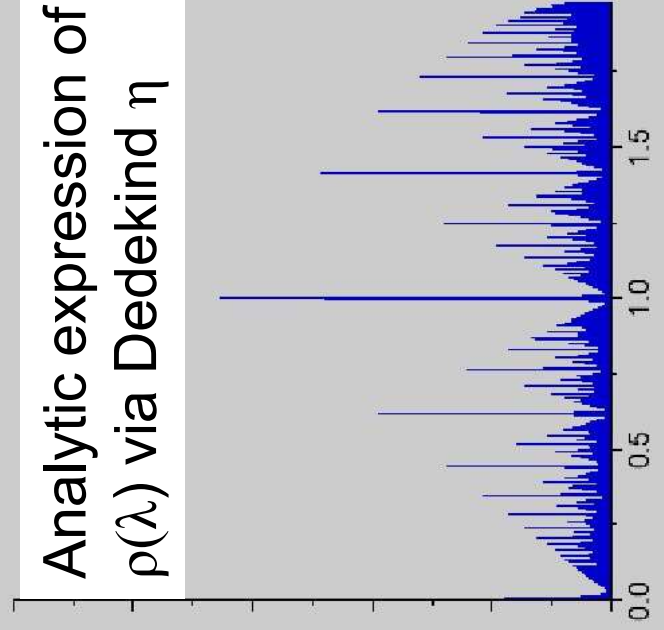
$\rho(\lambda)$  computed via Monte-Carlo



Numeric summation of the series for  $\rho(\lambda)$



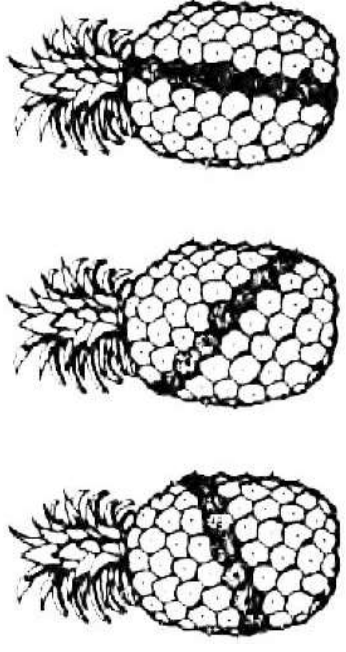
Analytic expression of  $\rho(\lambda)$  via Dedekind  $\eta$





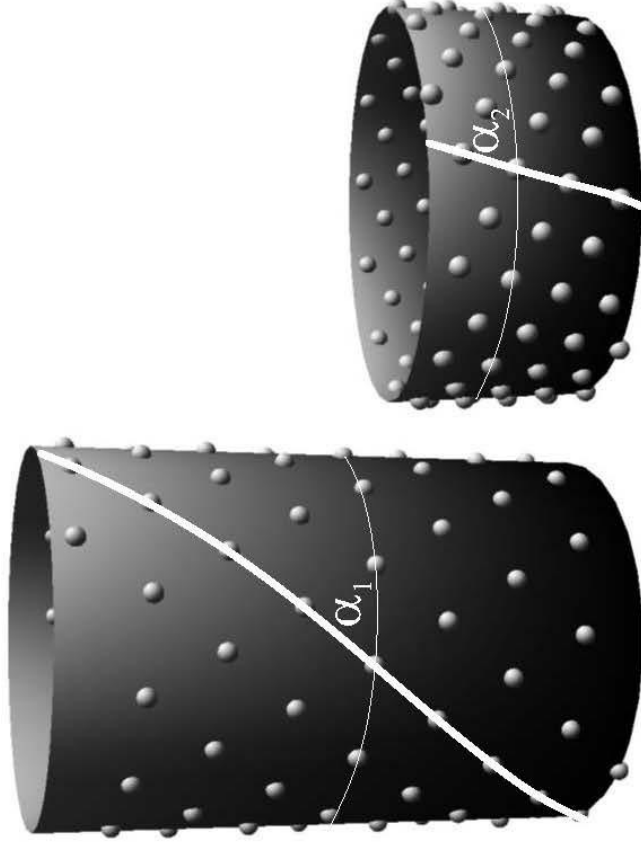
## 4. Connection with phyllotaxis

# Phyllotaxis

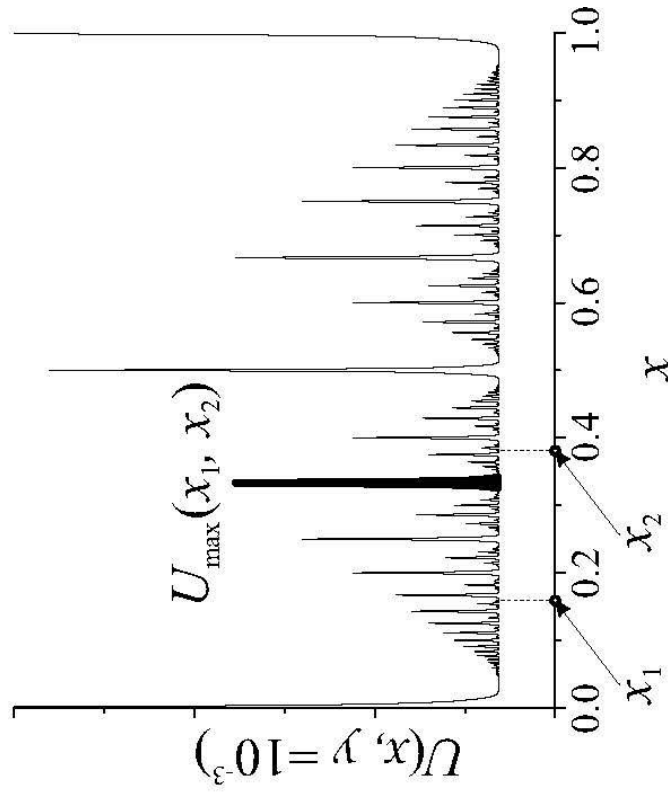


Energetic approach to phyllotaxis, L. Levitov, 1991

$$x = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi}, \quad y = \frac{h}{2\pi} \quad r_{n,m} = \left( \frac{m - nx}{\sqrt{y}}, n\sqrt{y} \right)$$

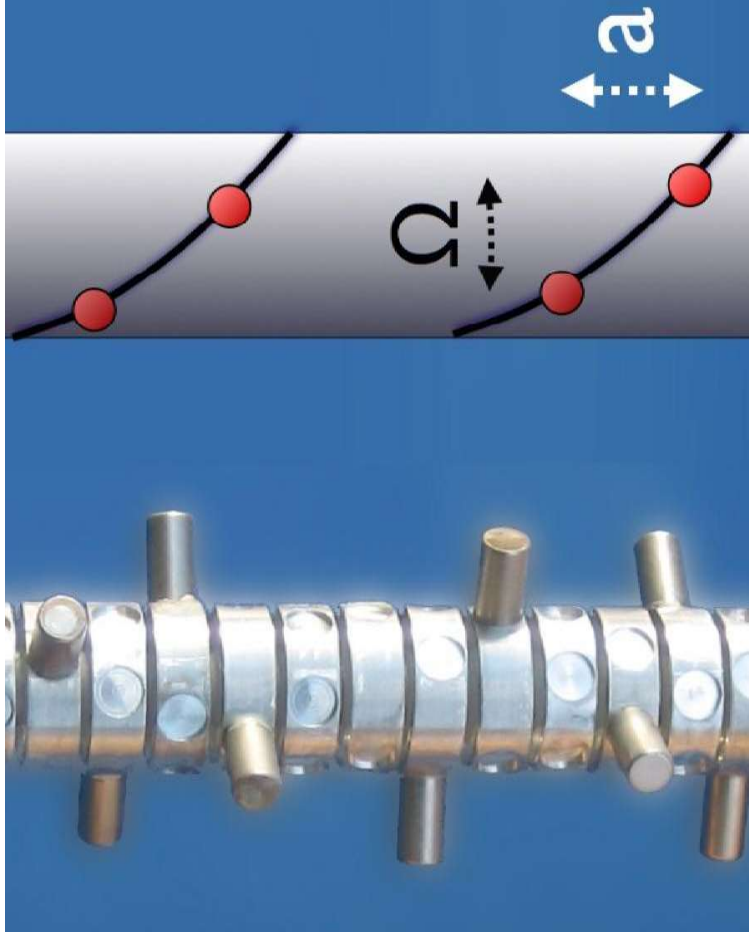


$$U(x, y) \sim \sum_{\{m,n\} \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \setminus \{0,0\}} e^{-\beta \left( \frac{(m - nx)^2}{y} + ym^2 \right)}$$



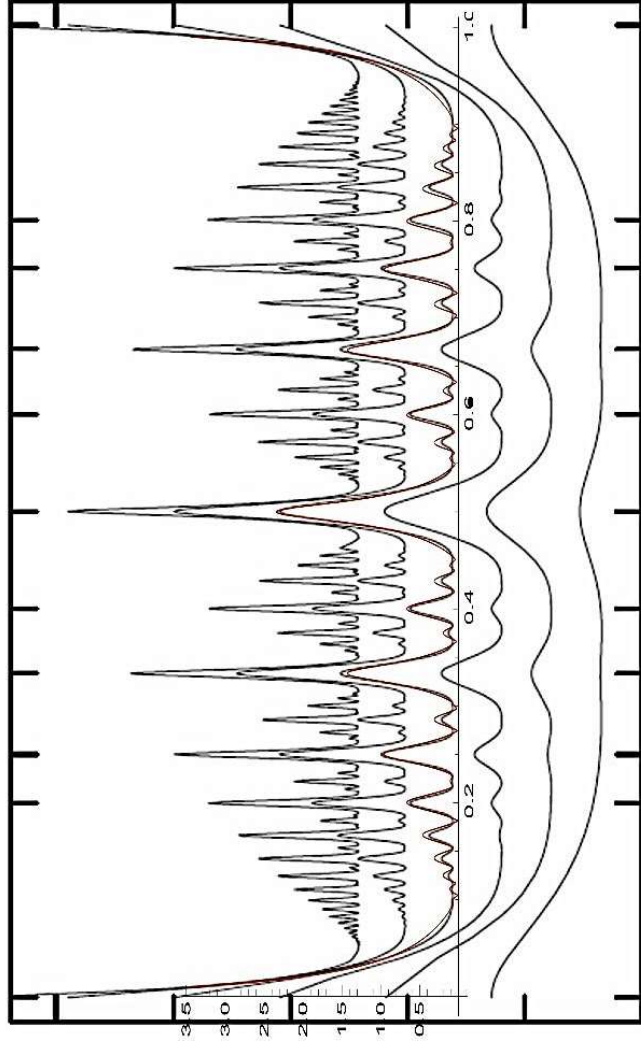
# Static and Dynamical Phyllotaxis in Magnetic Cactus

C. Nisoli et al, ArXiv: cond-mat/0702335



Experimental setting

Hierarchical potential energy relief  
between states with various  $\Omega$



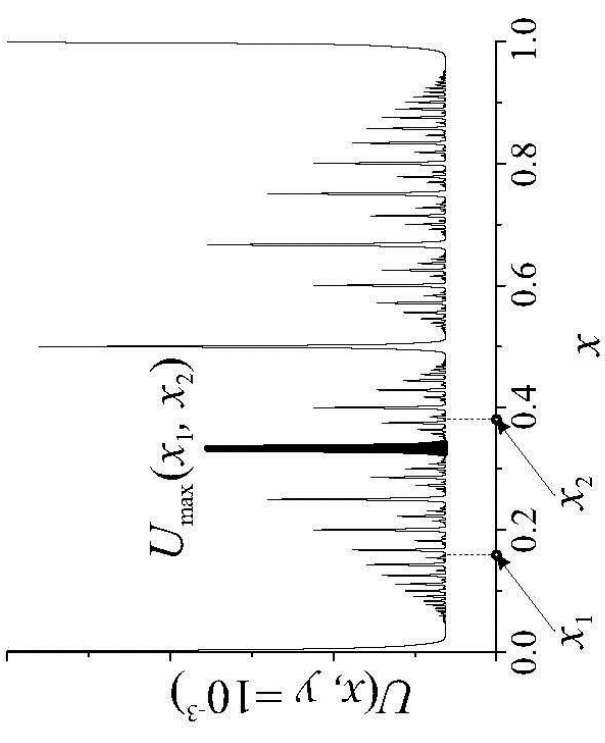
## Definition of the ultrametric space

The pairwise distance,  $d(x_1, x_2)$  between elements  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  is *ultrametric* if it meets three requirements:

- It is non-negative
  - $d(x_1, x_2) > 0$  for  $x_1 \neq x_2$  and  $d(x_1, x_2) = 0$  for  $x_1 = x_2$
  - It is symmetric
  - $d(x_1, x_2) = d(x_2, x_1)$
  - It obeys the *strong triangle inequality*,  
 $d(x_1, x_2) < \max\{d(x_1, x_3), d(x_3, x_2)\}$
- instead of the ordinary triangle inequality typical for Euclidean spaces,  $d(x_1, x_2) \leq d(x_1, x_3) + d(x_3, x_2)$

We can identify the energy landscape with a metric space

$$U(x, y) \sim \sum_{\{m, n\} \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \setminus \{0, 0\}} e^{-\beta \left( \frac{(m - nx)^2}{y} + yn^2 \right)}$$



Considering the profile  $U(x, y)$  as a function of  $x$ , we set  $d(x_1, x_2) = U_{\max}(x_1, x_2)$  where  $d(x_1, x_2)$  is the ultrametric pairwise distance

At  $\beta \gg 1$  one can approximately rewrite  $U(x, y)$  as

$$U(x, y) \Big|_{\beta \gg 1} \approx \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\beta}} \sum_{\{m, n\} \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \setminus \{0, 0\}} \delta \left( \frac{(m - nx)^2}{y} + yn^2 \right)$$

Making use of regularization of the  $\delta$ -function, we represent the potential  $U(x, y)$  at  $\beta \gg 1$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 U(x, y) \Big|_{\beta \gg 1} &= \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{\pi}} \sum_{\{m, n\} \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \setminus \{0, 0\}} \frac{1}{\beta \left( \frac{(m-nx)^2}{y} + yn^2 \right) + \frac{1}{\beta}} \\
 &\approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi\beta}} \sum_{\{m, n\} \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \setminus \{0, 0\}} \frac{1}{Q^s(m, n)}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $s \rightarrow 1$  and  $Q(m, n)$  is a positive quadratic form

$$Q(m, n) = \frac{1}{y}m^2 - \frac{2x}{y}mn + \left( \frac{x^2}{y} + y \right) n^2$$

Recall now the definition of the Eisenstein series

$$E(\tilde{z}, s) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\{m, n\} \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \setminus \{0, 0\}} \frac{\tilde{y}^s}{|m\tilde{z} + n|^{2s}}; \quad \tilde{z} = \tilde{x} + i\tilde{y}$$

## Reminder of Eisenstein series

$E(z, s)$  as a function of  $z$ , is a  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ -invariant automorphic solution of the hyperbolic Laplace equation

$$-\tilde{y}^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \tilde{x}^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \tilde{y}^2} \right) E(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, s) = s(1-s) E(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, s)$$

$E(z, s)$  is related to the Epstein  $\zeta$ -function, defined as

$$\zeta(Q, s) = \sum_{\{m, n\} \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \setminus \{0, 0\}} \frac{1}{Q^s(m, n, \tilde{z})} = \frac{2}{d^{s/2}} E(\tilde{z}, s)$$

where

$$Q(m, n, \tilde{z}) = a(\tilde{z})m^2 + 2b(\tilde{z})mn + c(\tilde{z})n^2$$

Comparing  $Q(m, n, z)$  to  $Q(m, n) = \frac{1}{y}m^2 - \frac{2x}{y}mn + \left(\frac{x^2}{y} + y\right)n^2$ , we can make identifications

$$\frac{1}{y} = a, \quad \frac{x}{y} = -b, \quad \frac{x^2}{y} + y = c \quad d = ac - b^2 = 1$$

$$z = \frac{b + i\sqrt{d}}{a} \Leftrightarrow \left( \tilde{x} = \frac{b}{a} \quad \tilde{y} = \frac{\sqrt{d}}{a} = \frac{1}{a} \right)$$

## Kronecker 1<sup>st</sup> limit formula

The behavior of  $\zeta(Q, s)$  at  $s \rightarrow 1$  is known as 1<sup>st</sup> Kronecker limit formula

$$\zeta(Q, s) = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{d}} \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{d}} \left( \gamma + \ln \sqrt{\frac{a}{4d}} - 2 \ln |\eta(z)| \right) + O(s-1)$$

$$\text{where } \eta(z) = e^{\pi iz/12} \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - e^{2\pi inz})$$

is the Dedekind eta-function

$$\eta(z+1) = e^{\pi iz/12} \eta(z)$$

$$\eta\left(-\frac{1}{z}\right) = \sqrt{-i} \eta(z)$$

Dropping the divergent at  $s \rightarrow 1$  term, we get for the ultrametric potential  $U(x, y)$ :

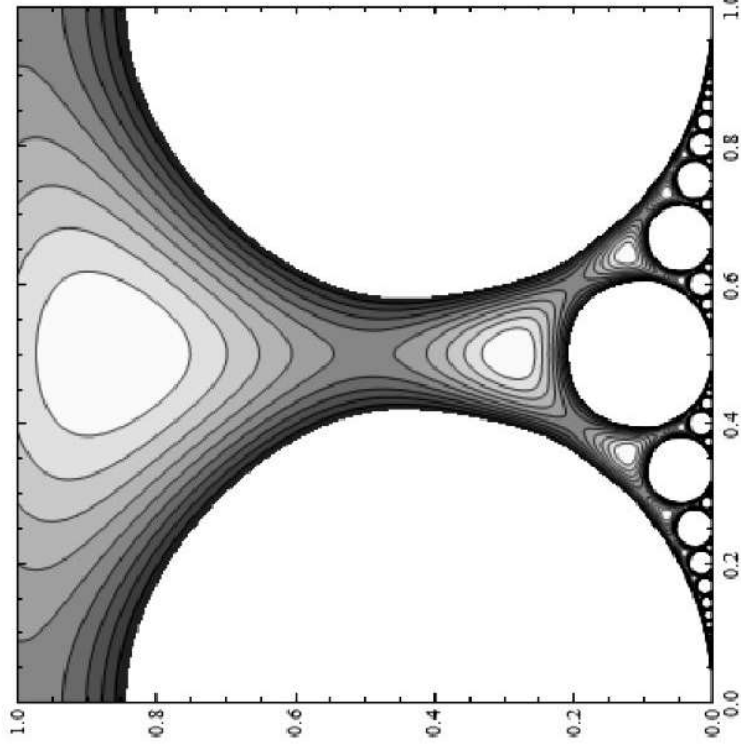
$$U(x, y) \approx \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\beta}} \left( \frac{\pi}{s-1} + 2\pi\gamma - \ln 2 - 4\pi \ln h(x, y) \right)$$

where  $h(x, y) = y^{1/4} |\eta(x + iy)|$



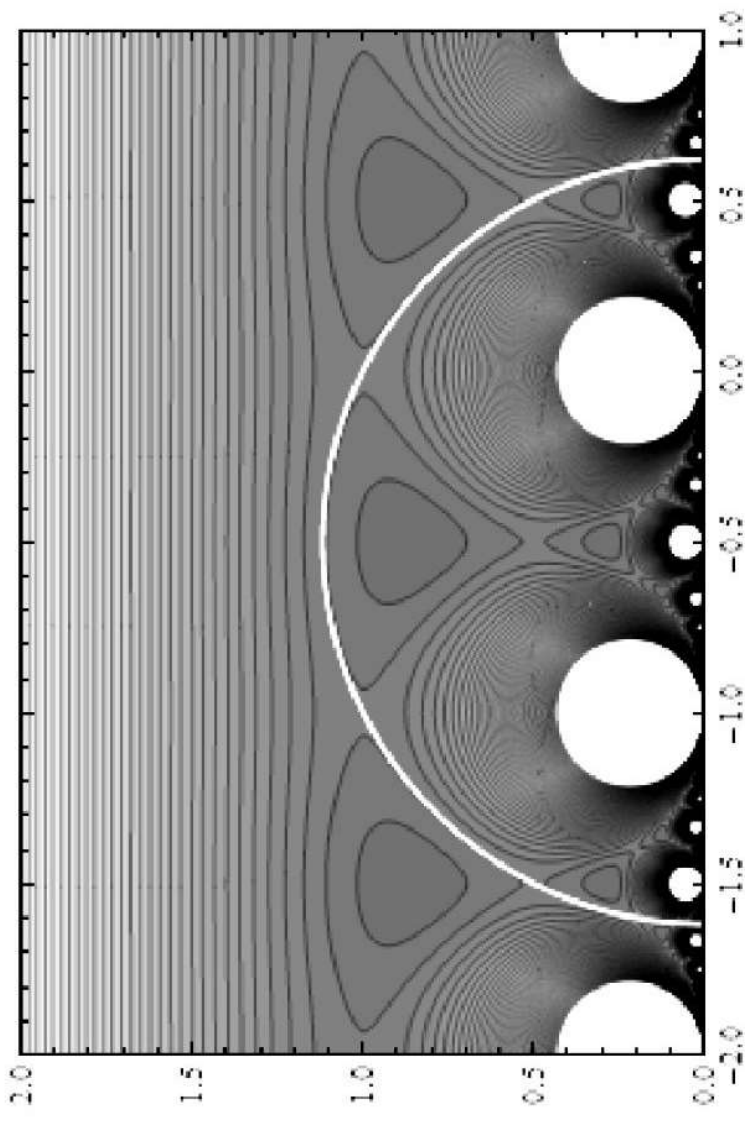
Relief of the function

$$h(x, y) = y^{1/4} |\eta(x + iy)|$$



Relief of the potential

$$\tilde{U}(x, y) = -\ln h(x, y)$$



The *longest open geodesic* is the largest horocycle defined by the equation

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + y^2 = \frac{5}{4}$$

To proceed with regularization of a Riemann function, return to the "phyllotaxis potential" and assess  $U(x, y)$  at small  $y \rightarrow 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 U(x, y \rightarrow 0) \Big|_{\beta \gg 1} &\approx \frac{1}{y\sqrt{\beta\pi}} \sum_{\{m,n\} \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \setminus \{0,0\}} \frac{y^2}{(m+nx)^2 + y^2n^2} \\
 &\approx \frac{2}{y\sqrt{\beta\pi}} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \delta \left( x - \frac{m}{n} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Comparing with the Riemann "raindrop" function, we get

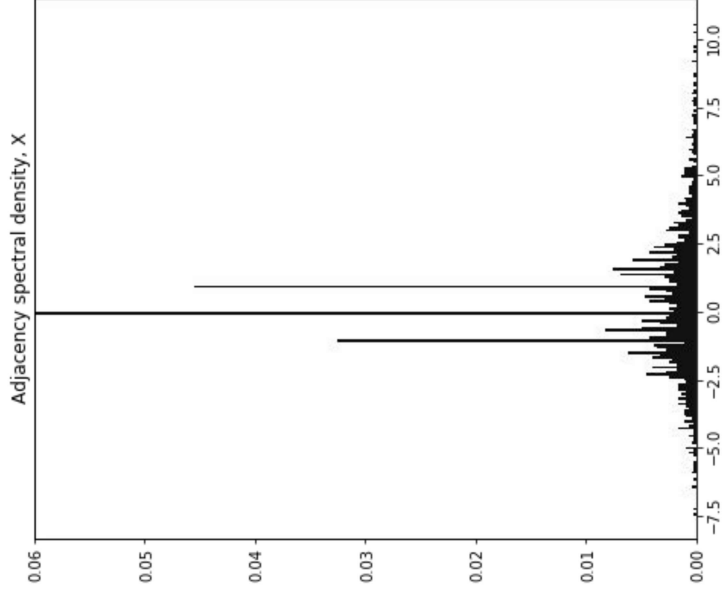
$$\frac{\pi}{12y} g^2(x) = -\ln |\eta(x + iy)|_{y \rightarrow 0} + O(\ln y)$$

and, finally

$$g(x) \rightarrow \sqrt{-\frac{12y}{\pi} \ln |\eta(x + iy)|} \Big|_{y \rightarrow 0}$$

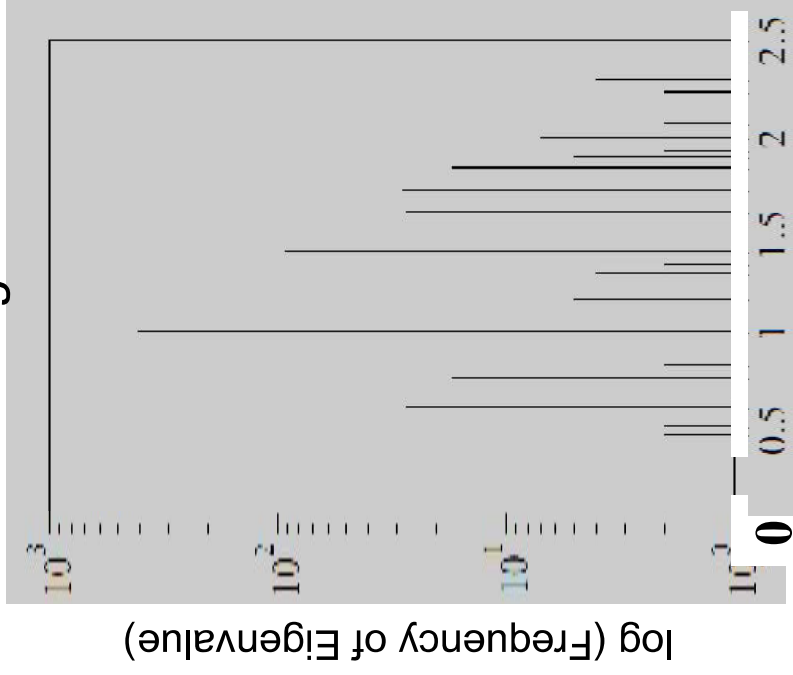
# Samples of eigenvalue densities of sparse networks of different physical/biological nature

Typical spectral statistics of adjacency matrix of *X chromosome*



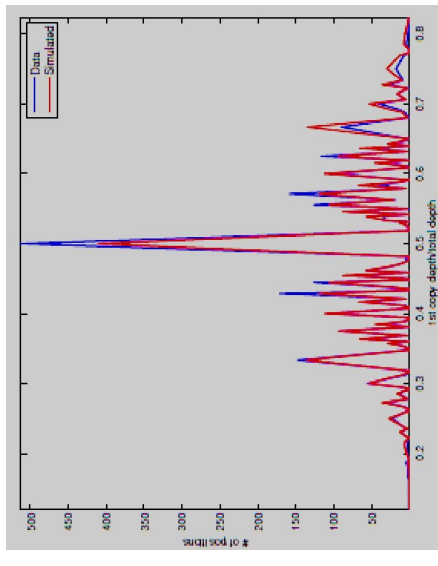
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