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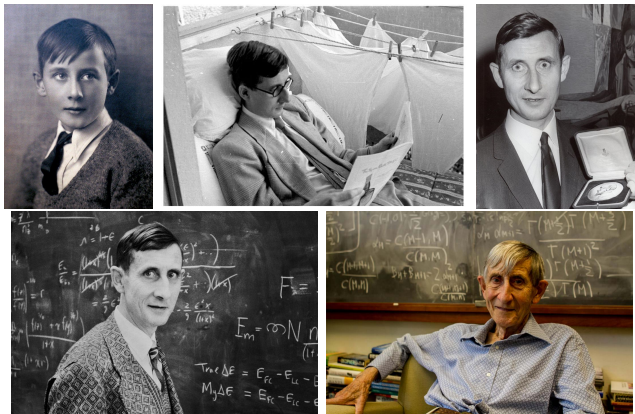
## Cutoff phenomenon

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## Freeman J. Dyson (1923 – 2020)



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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■ Universality wrt  $\beta$  : spectrum, Poincaré, log-Sobolev

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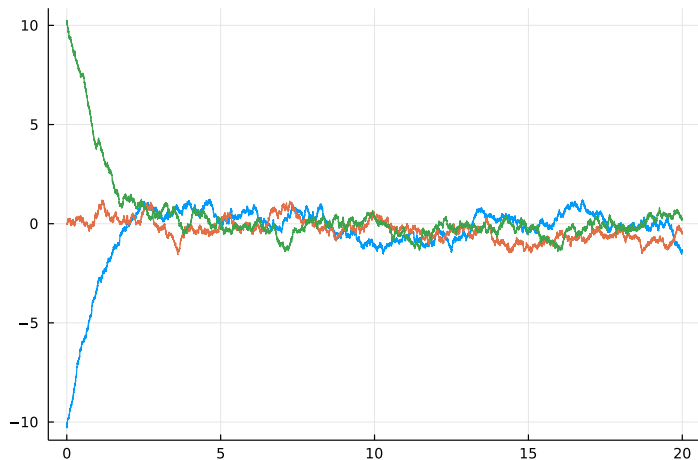
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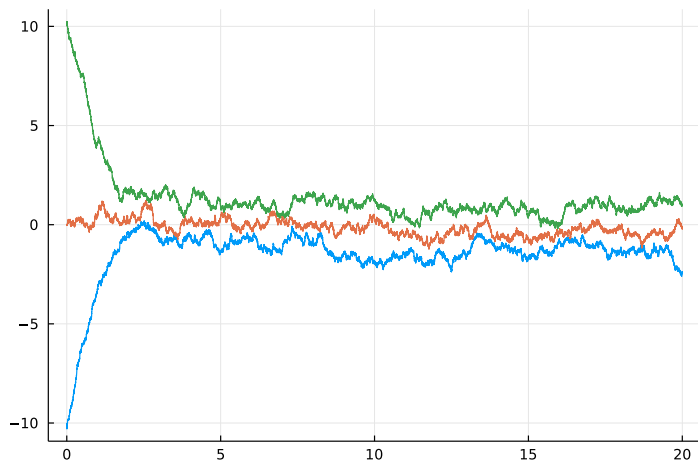
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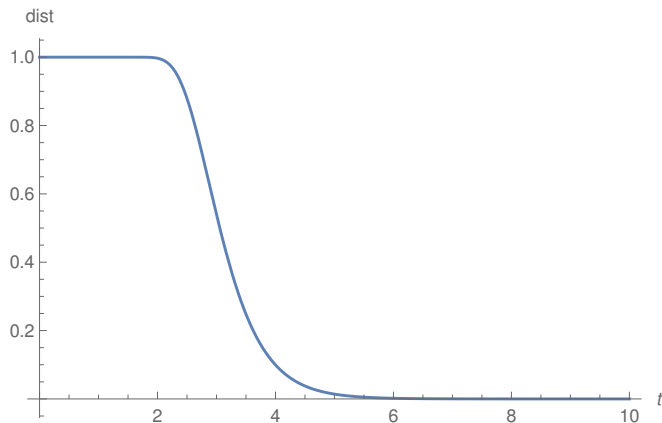
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$$n = 50, \beta = 0, \frac{|x_0^n|^2}{n} = 1, \log(50) \approx 3.91$$

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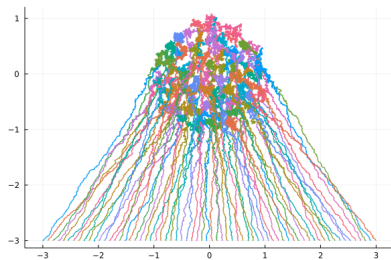
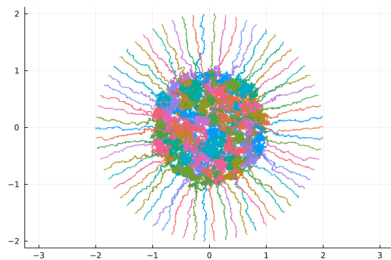
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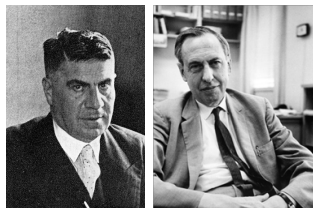
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### ■ Problems

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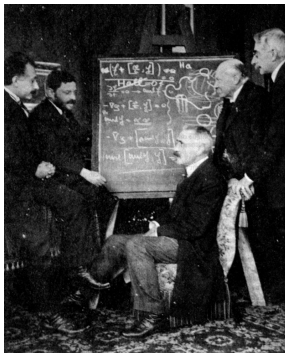
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