

# Reconsideration of adiabatic theorem toward efficient quantum annealing

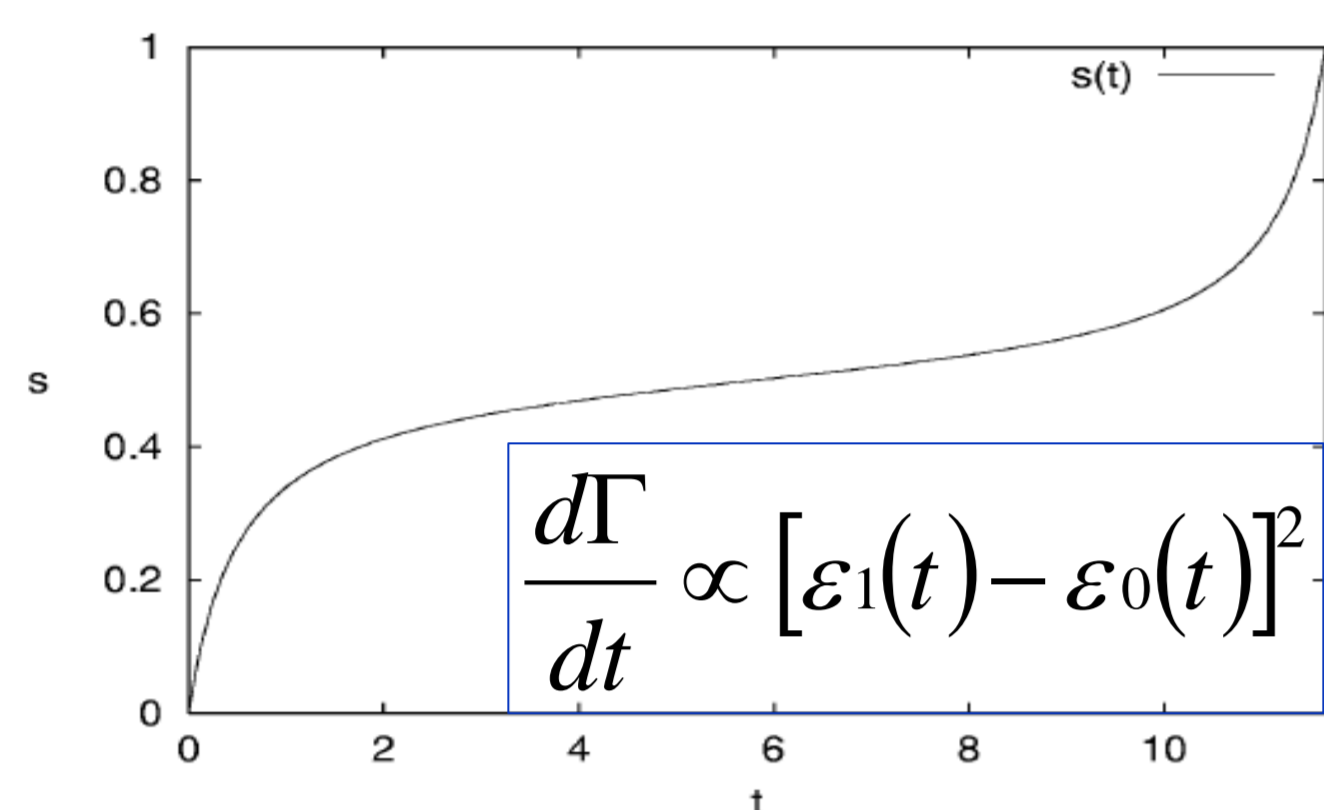
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## 1. Digest

Focusing only on the energy gap is not enough for speedup of the quantum annealing

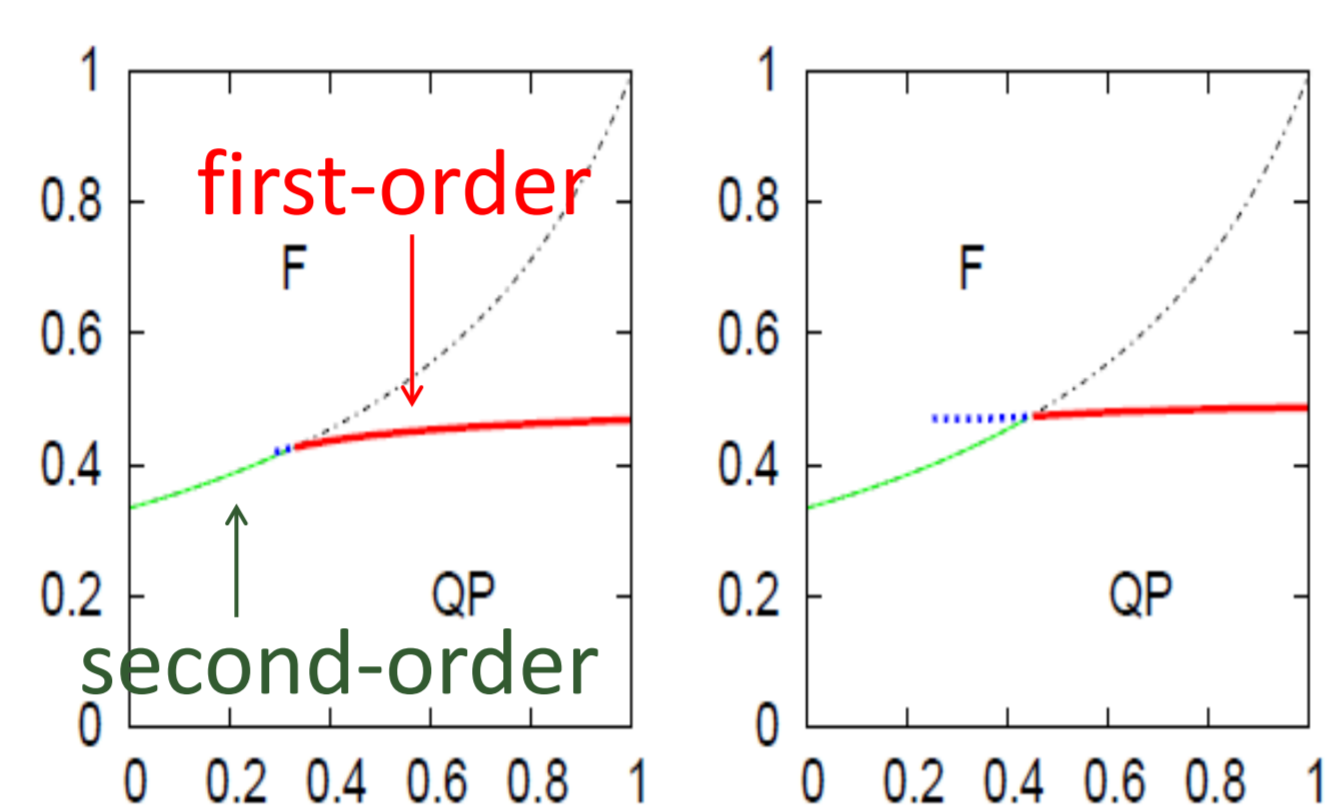
## 2. Preceding researches

Adjust the evolution rate based on the energy gap



Roland et al., Phys. Rev. A, **65**, 042308 (2002)

Avoid first-order phase transition to expand the energy gap



Seki et al., Phys. Rev. E, **85**, 051112 (2012)

Most of the preceding studies focused only on the energy gap

## 3. Purpose of this study

■ Adiabatic Theorem

The condition to obtain the ground state definitely

$$\left| \frac{1}{[\varepsilon_j(t) - \varepsilon_0(t)]^2} \langle j(t) | \frac{d\hat{H}(t)}{dt} | 0(t) \rangle \right| \ll 1$$

Transition probability

We confirmed the contribution of eigenstate to the transition probability

## 4. Result 1/2

The relationship between energy gap and excitation

■ Problem setting

Partition of 10 numbers

7.1, 2.5, 8.6, 6.9, 0.2  
 3.5, 3.7, 9.8, 2.4, 4.1

■ Hamiltonian of QA

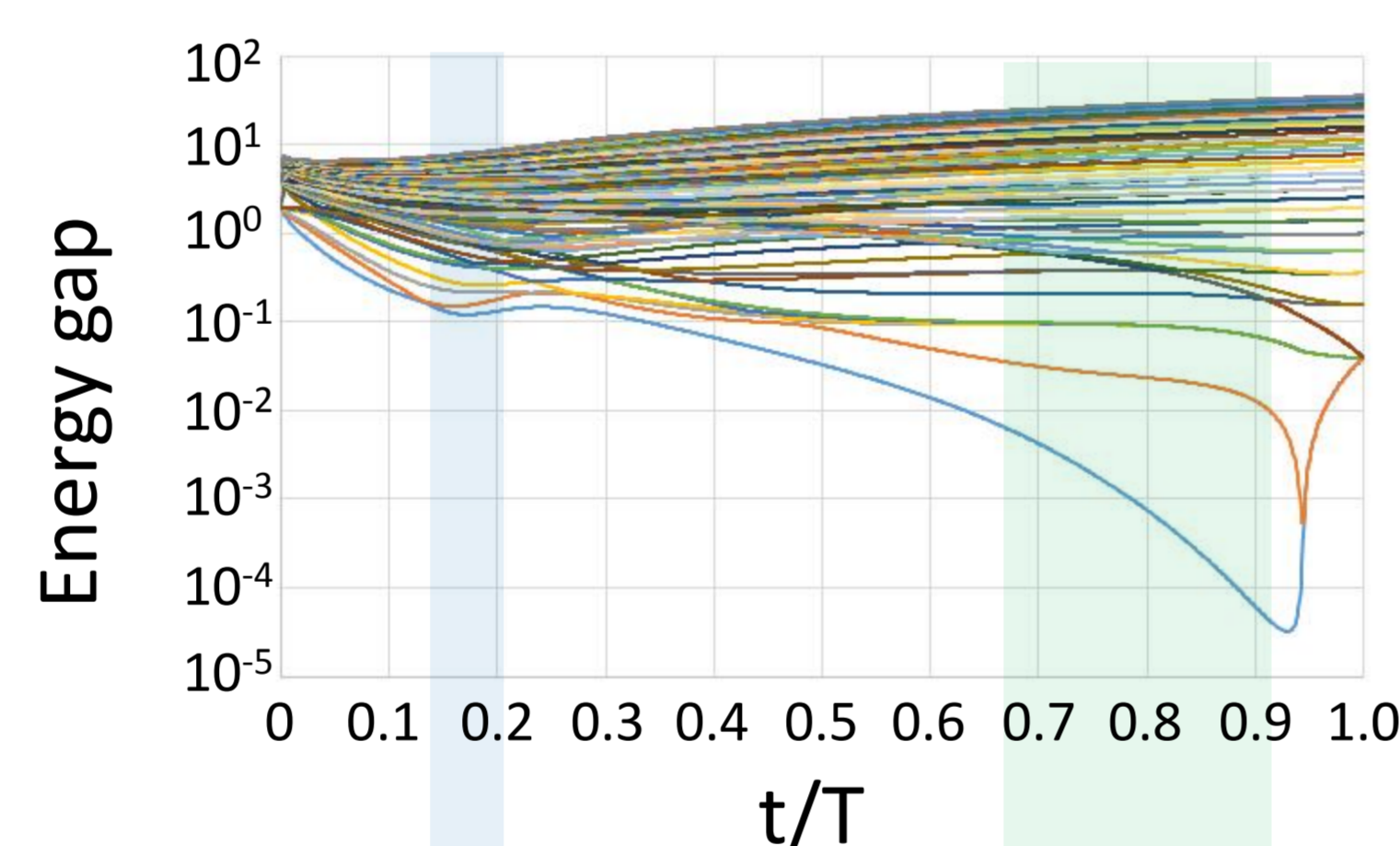
$$H(t) = \frac{t}{T} \hat{H}_0 + \left(1 - \frac{t}{T}\right) \hat{H}_q$$

linearly decreased  
 T is set to 100

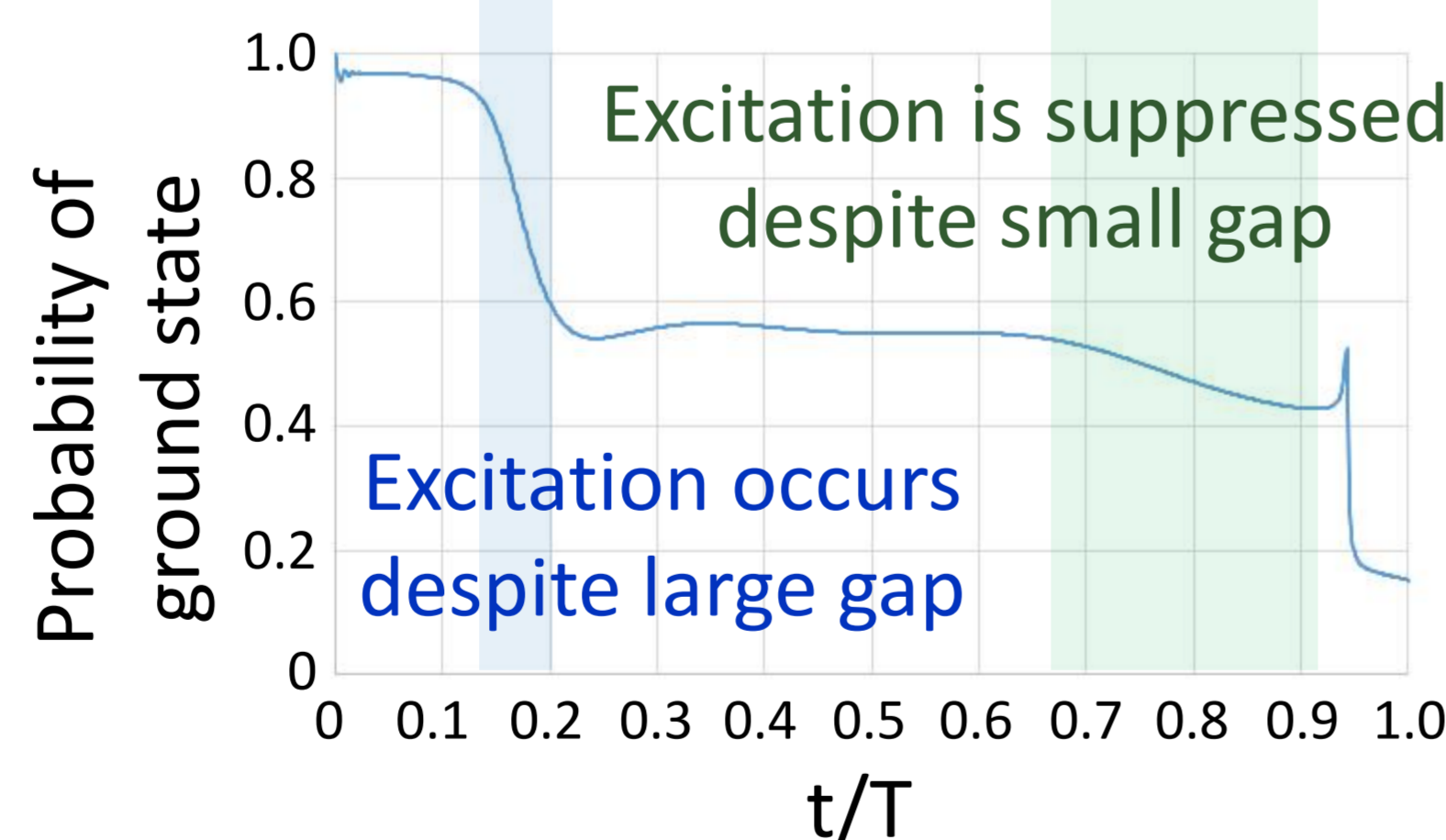
$$\hat{H}_0 = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j>i}^N 2n_i n_j \hat{\sigma}_i^z \hat{\sigma}_j^z + \sum_{i=1}^N 2n_i n_{i0} \hat{\sigma}_i^z$$

$$\hat{H}_q = -\sum_{i=1}^N \hat{\sigma}_i^x$$

■ Energy gap



■ Probability of ground state



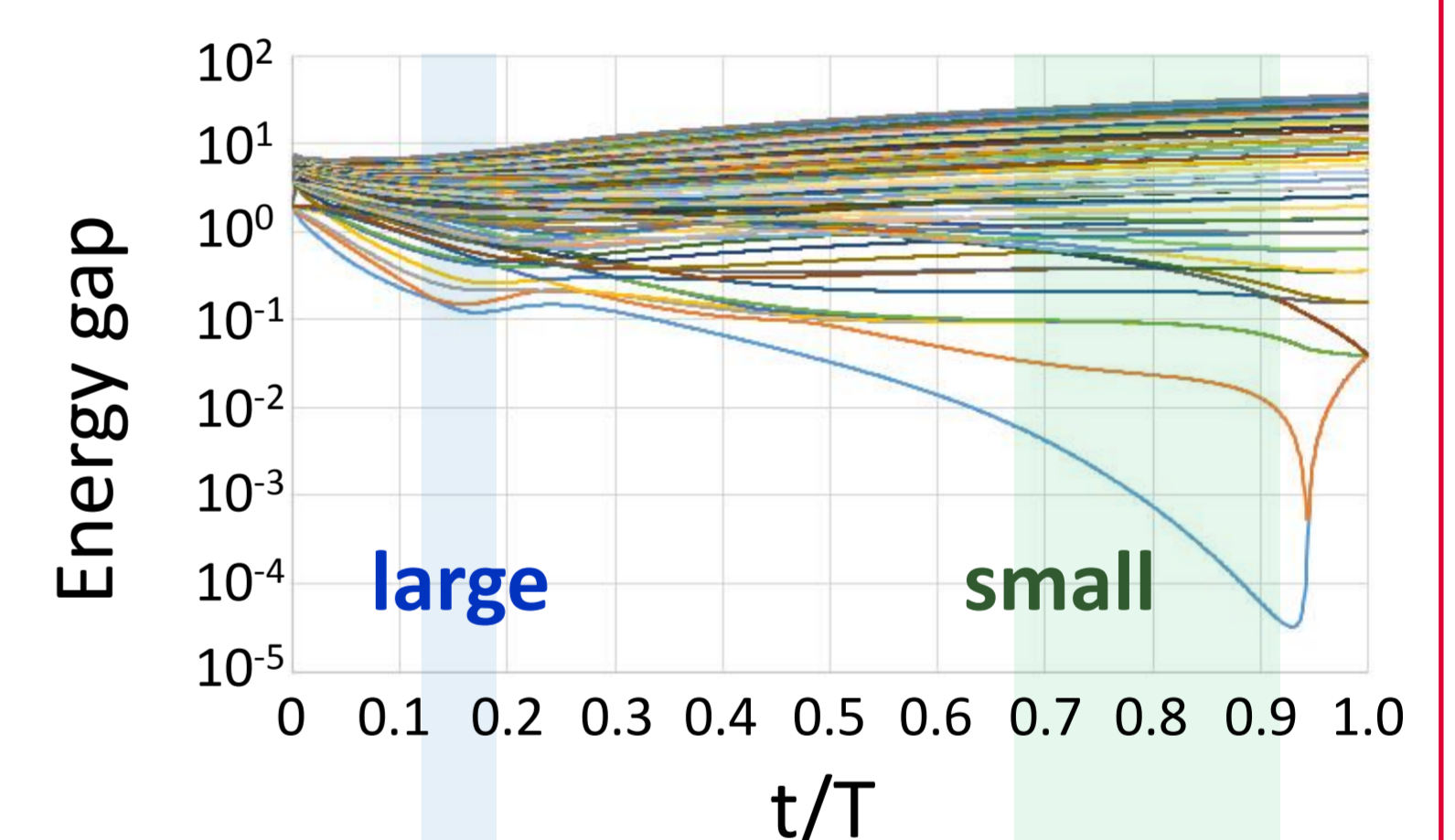
Excitation cannot be explained by focusing only on the energy gap

## 5. Result 2/2

Contribution of eigenstate to transition probability

	blue region	green region
energy gap	large	small
transition probability	large	small

■ Energy gap

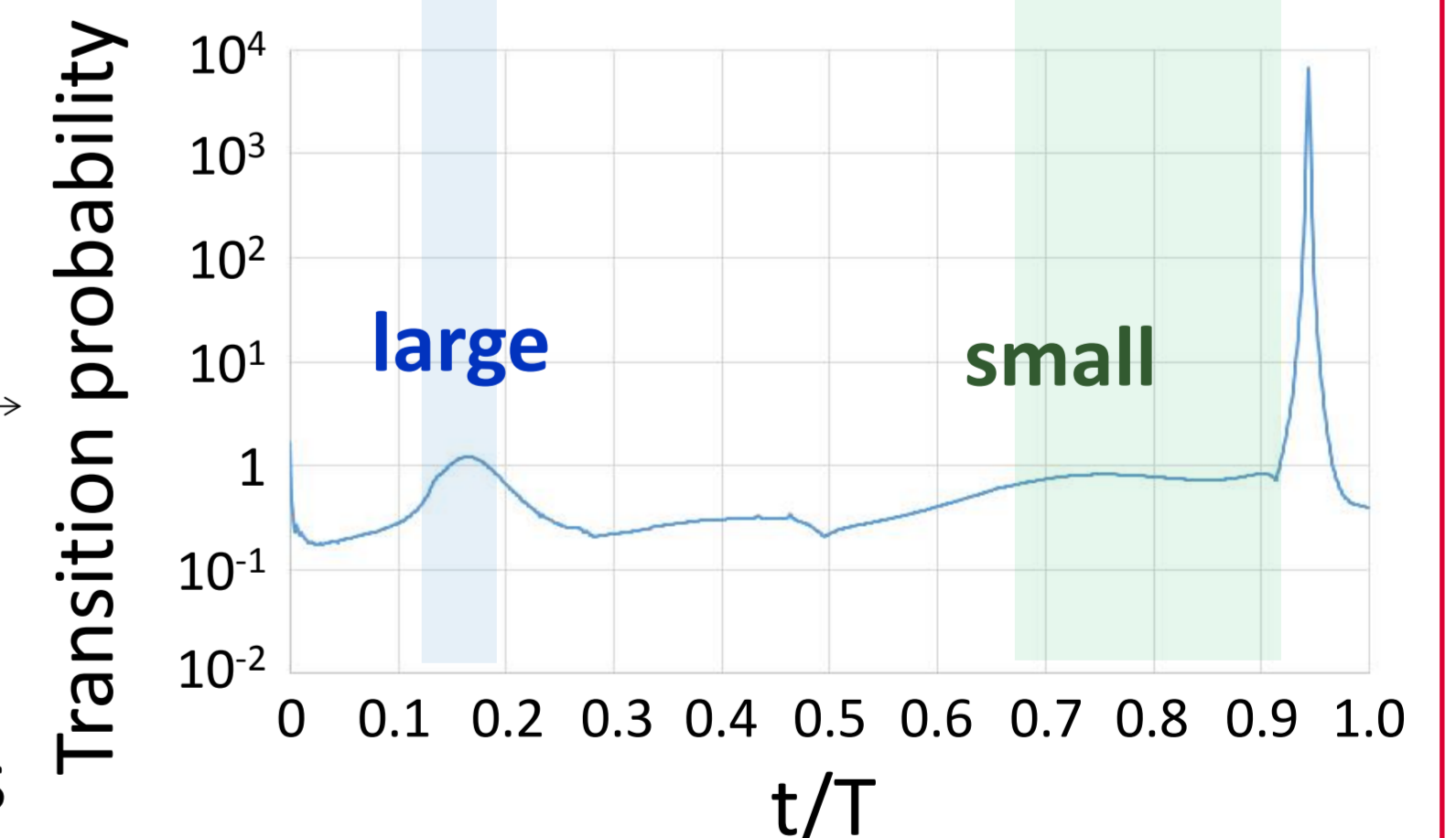


The above cannot be explained by only the energy gap

$$\sum_{j=1}^{2^N-1} \left| \frac{\langle j(t) | \frac{d\hat{H}(t)}{dt} | 0(t) \rangle}{[\varepsilon_j(t) - \varepsilon_0(t)]^2} \right|$$

Sum over all the excited states

■ Transition probability



Transition probability depends strongly on the eigenstates in numerator

## 6. Future plan

Explore how to estimate eigenstates in large-scaled problem and realize speedup based on eigenstates

