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Schwarzian Theory and Chaos

Based on

[[JY, 1906.08815](#)]
[[Y. Qi, S. Sin, JY, 1906.00996](#)]

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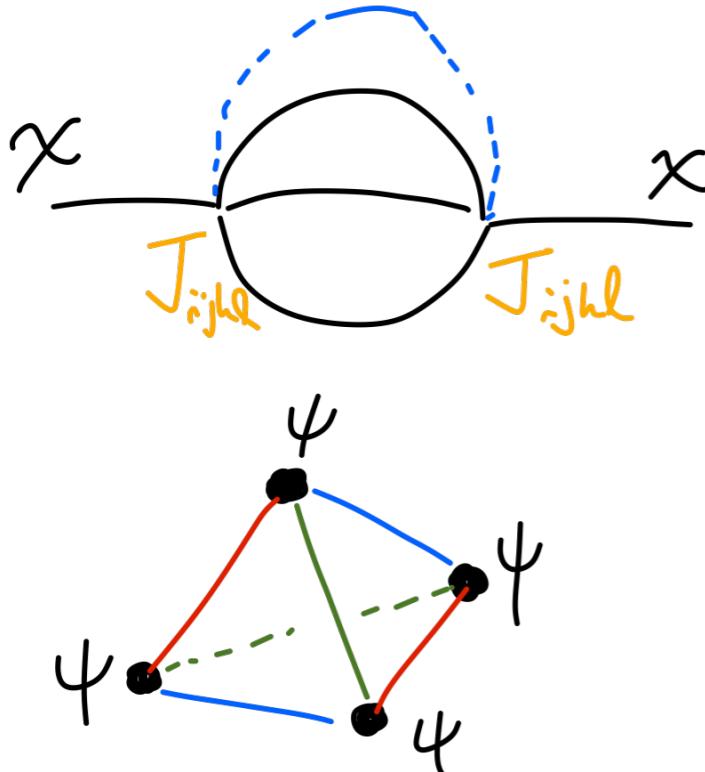
imagine **the impossible**



“Universality” of Schwarzian Theory

$$S = \int d\tau \left(-\frac{c}{12} \text{Sch}[\phi(\tau), \tau] - \frac{c}{24} [\phi'(\tau)]^2 \right)$$

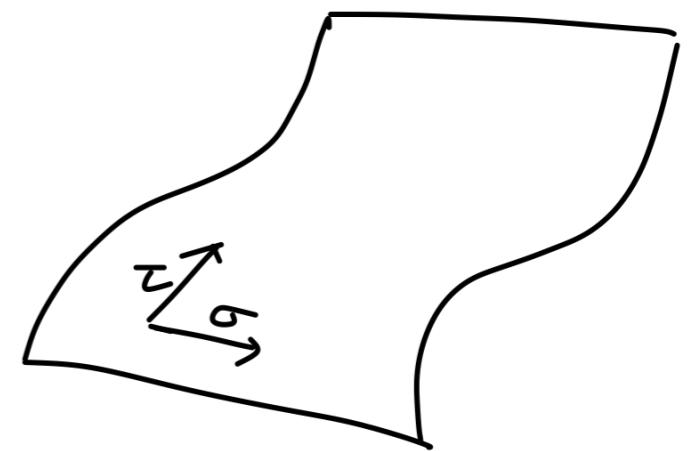
$$\text{Sch}[\phi(\tau), \tau] \equiv \frac{\phi'''}{\phi'} - \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{\phi''}{\phi'} \right)^2$$



- ✓ SYK(-like) models
[Maldacena, Stanford], ...



- ✓ 2D JT gravity on the nearly-AdS2
[Maldacena, Stanford, Yang], ...

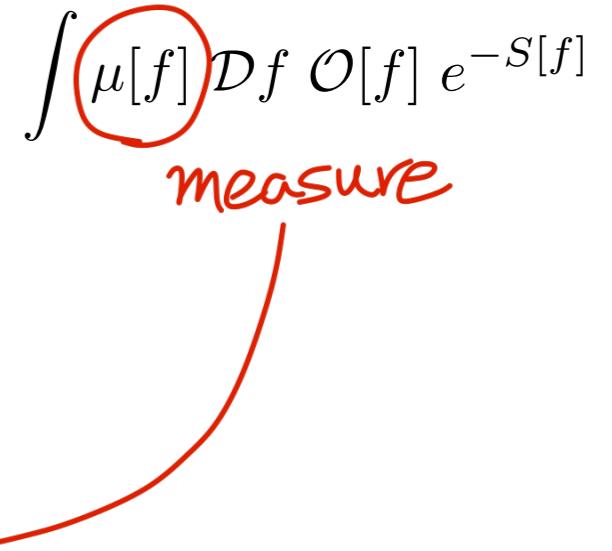


- ✓ String worldsheet models
[de Boer, Llabres, Pedraza, Vegh]
[Murata], [Banerjee, Kundu, Poojary]

Large c Expansion

- * Including measure in path integral [Witten, Stanford]
 $(\frac{1}{g^2} \sim c)$

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\tau \left[\frac{1}{g^2} \left(\frac{\phi''}{\phi'} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{g^2} (\phi')^2 + \frac{\psi'' \psi'}{(\phi')^2} - \psi' \psi \right]$$



- * Large c ($=1/g^2$) expansion:

$$\phi(\tau) = \tau + g \epsilon(\tau) \longrightarrow S = -\frac{\pi}{g^2} + S^{(2)} + g S^{(3)} + g^2 S^{(4)} + \mathcal{O}(g^3)$$

Diagram illustrating the large c expansion. The equation $\phi(\tau) = \tau + g \epsilon(\tau)$ is shown with a blue arrow pointing to the right. Below it, a blue wavy line is labeled "saddle". A red wavy line is labeled "fluctuation". Above the equation, the term $S^{(2)}$ is written with a red double quotes symbol "“".

Feynman Diagrams

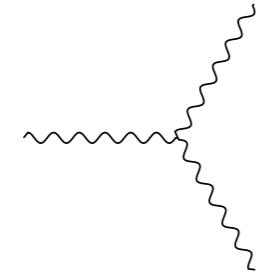
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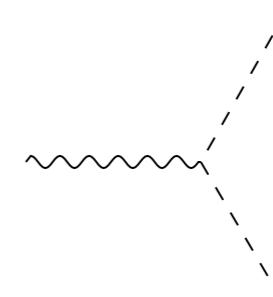
$$\langle \psi_{-n} \psi_n \rangle_{\text{free}} = \psi \dash \dash \dash \dash \dash \dash \psi$$

$$\sim \frac{1}{n^2(n^2-1)} \sim \mathcal{O}(g^0)$$

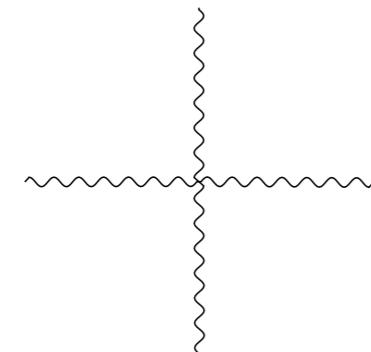
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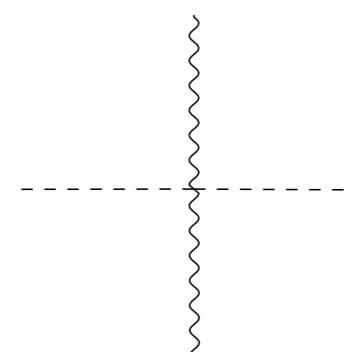
$$\sim \mathcal{O}(g^1)$$



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Cancellation of Divergences

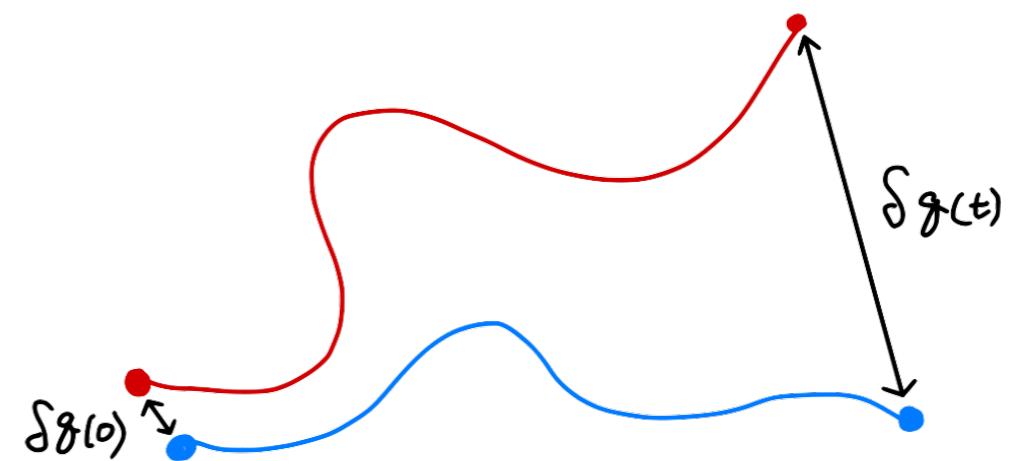
A Feynman diagram illustrating the cancellation of divergences. It consists of two parts separated by a plus sign. The first part shows a wavy line entering a loop from below, with the word "diverge" written in red below it. The second part shows a wavy line exiting a loop to the right, with the word "diverge" written in blue below it. To the right of the plus sign is the text "= finite" in black.

A Feynman diagram illustrating the cancellation of divergences. It consists of two parts separated by a plus sign. The first part shows a wavy line entering a loop from the left, with the word "diverge" written in red below it. The second part shows a wavy line exiting a loop to the right, with the word "diverge" written in blue below it. To the right of the plus sign is the text "= finite" in black.

Quantum Chaos

- * (Classical) **Butterfly Effect**: The sensitivity of the system to the initial condition

$$\frac{\delta q(t)}{\delta q(0)} = \{q(t), p(0)\} \sim e^{\lambda t}$$



- * Quantum version

$$\langle [V(t), W(0)]^2 \rangle_\beta \sim \langle V(t)W(0)V(t)W(0) \rangle_\beta - \langle V(t)V(t)W(0)W(0) \rangle_\beta$$

Quantum Chaos

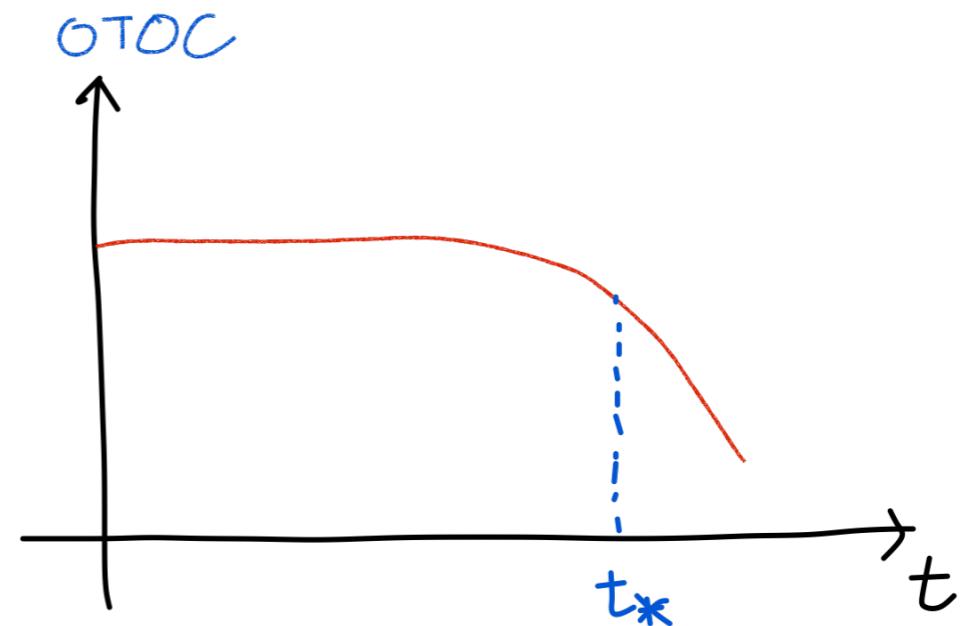
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- * The out-of-time-ordered correlator (OTOC)

$$\langle V(t)W(0)V(t)W(0) \rangle_\beta \sim 1 - \epsilon e^{\lambda t}$$

- ✓ Lyapunov exponent: λ
- ✓ Scrambling time $t_* \sim \frac{1}{\lambda} \log \frac{1}{\epsilon}$

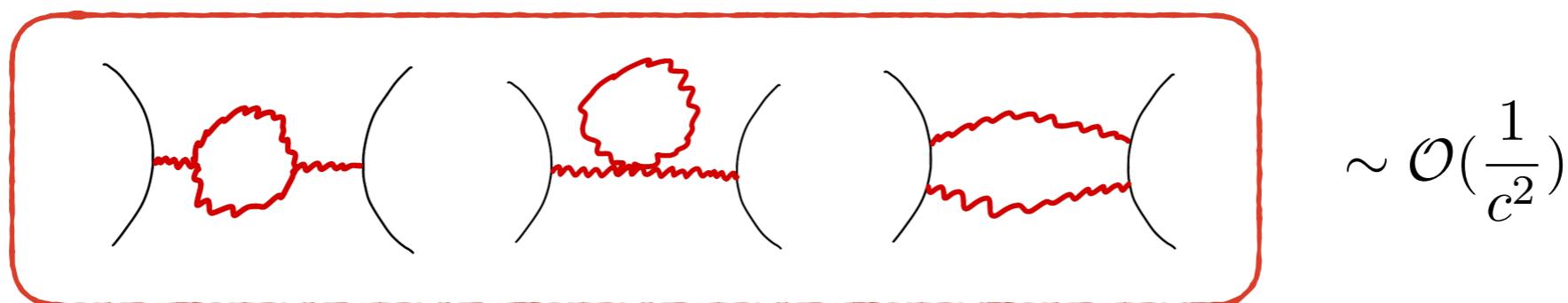
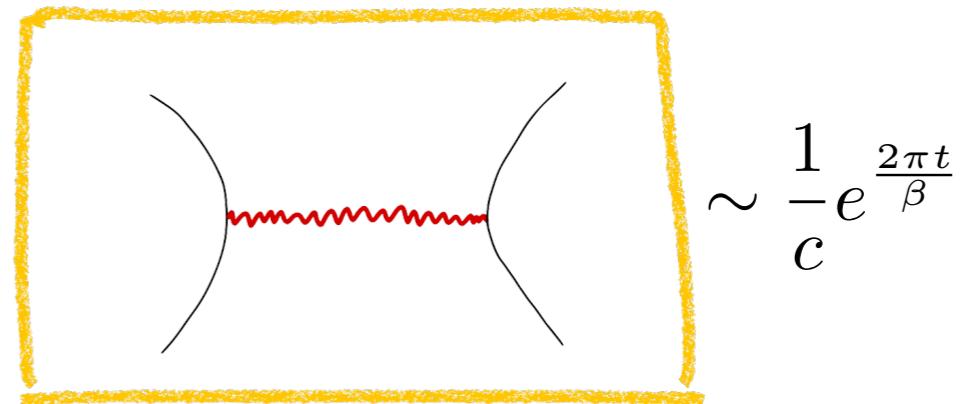
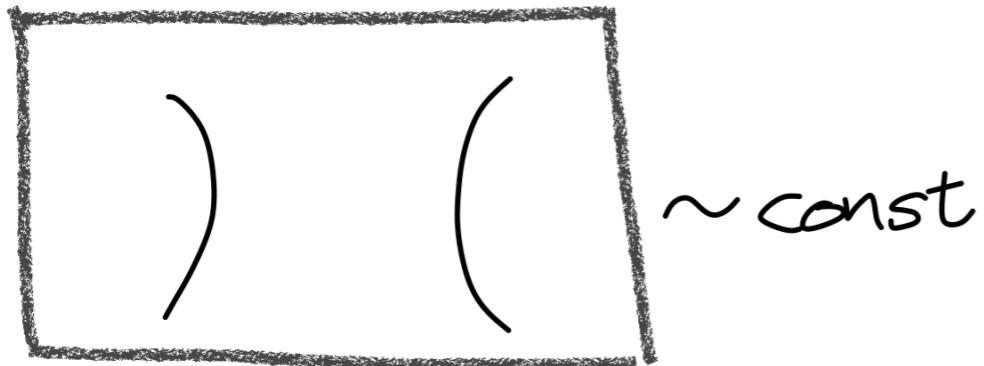
$\epsilon \sim \frac{1}{N}$ (vector)
or $\frac{1}{N^2}$ (matrix)



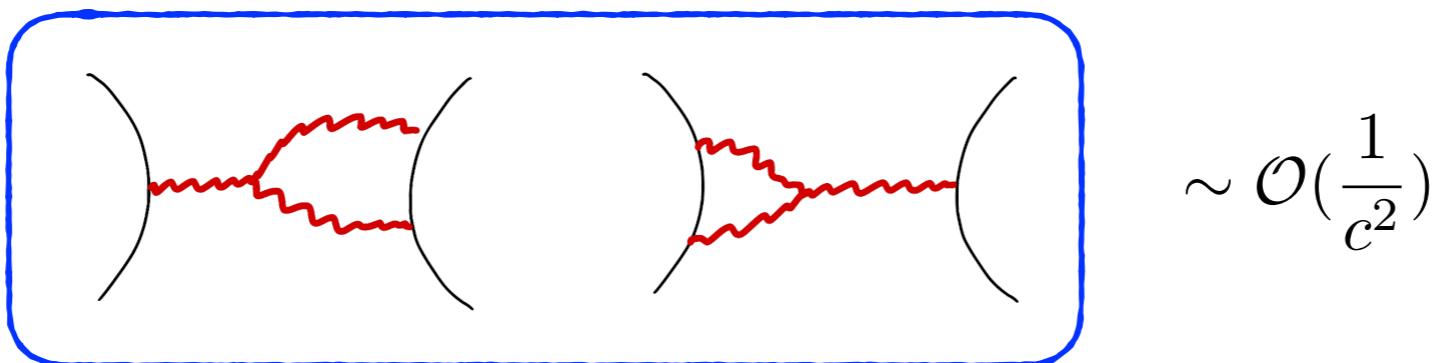
- * Bound on Chaos [Maldacena, Shenker, Stanford, 1503.01409]

$$\lambda \leq \frac{2\pi}{\beta}$$

Out-of-time-ordered Correlator



Speed up the exponential growth

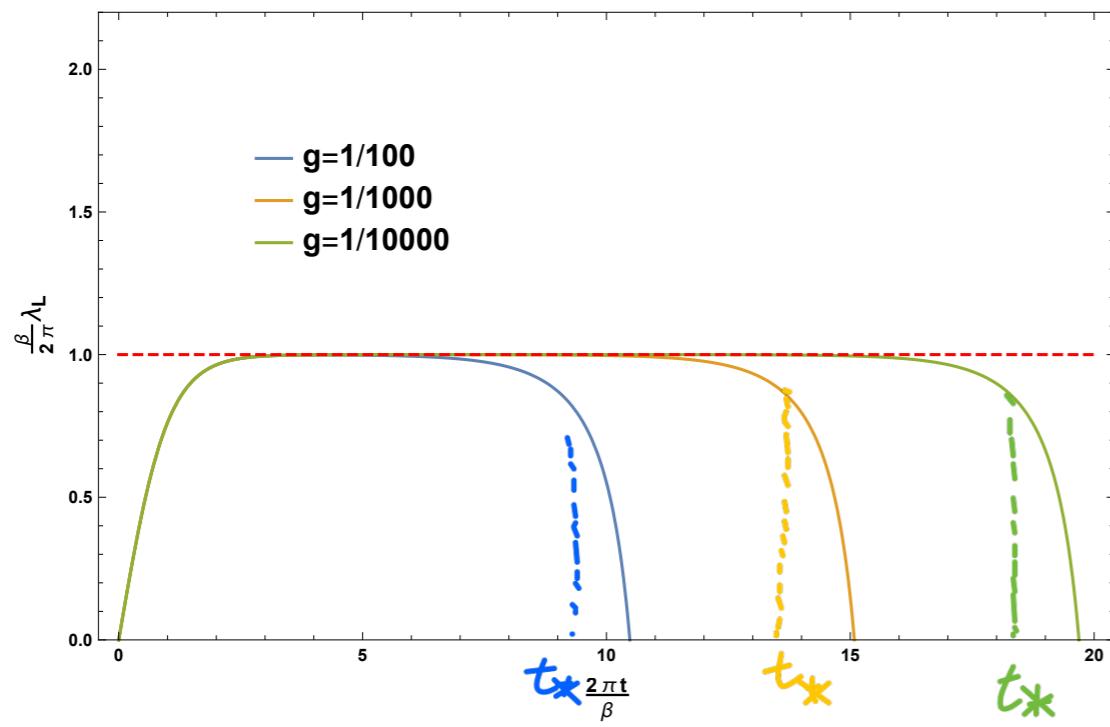


Slow down the exponential growth

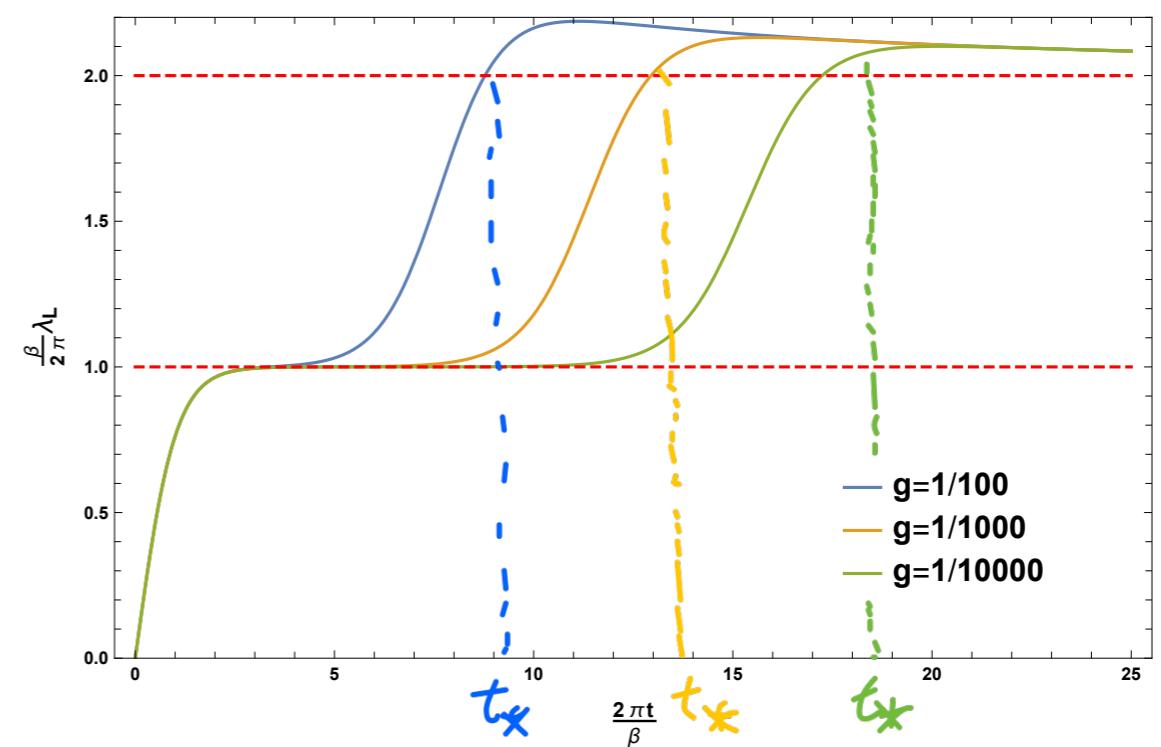
Lyapunov Exponent

$$\lambda(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \log [\mathcal{F}_d - \mathcal{F}(t)]$$

↖ const
↗ OTOC



Total contribution



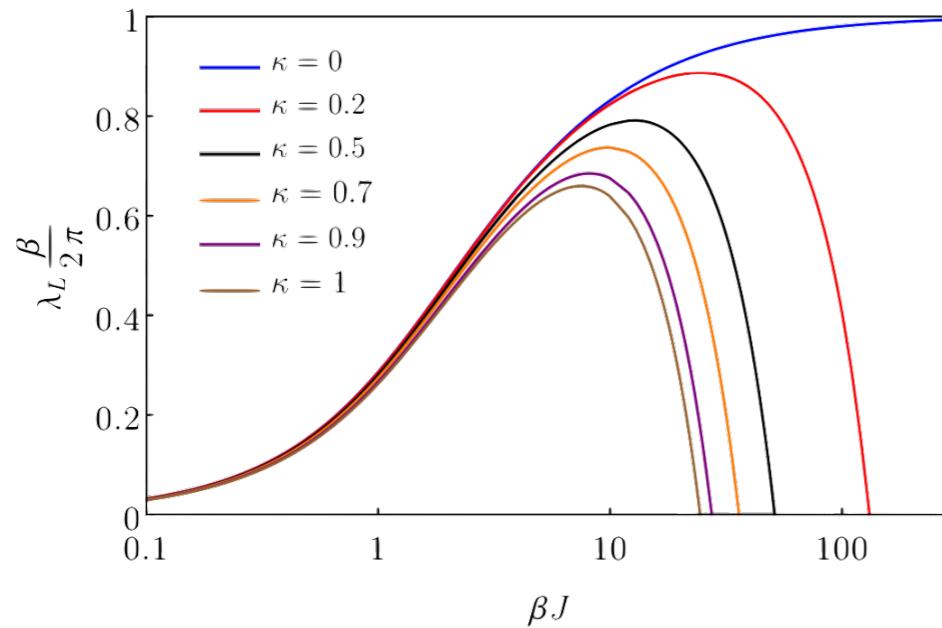
Loop contribution only

Chaotic/Integrable Transition

[Banerjee, Altman], [Garcia-Garcia, Loureiro, Romero-Bermudez, Tezuka], [Nosaka, Rosa, JY], [Maldacena, Qi]

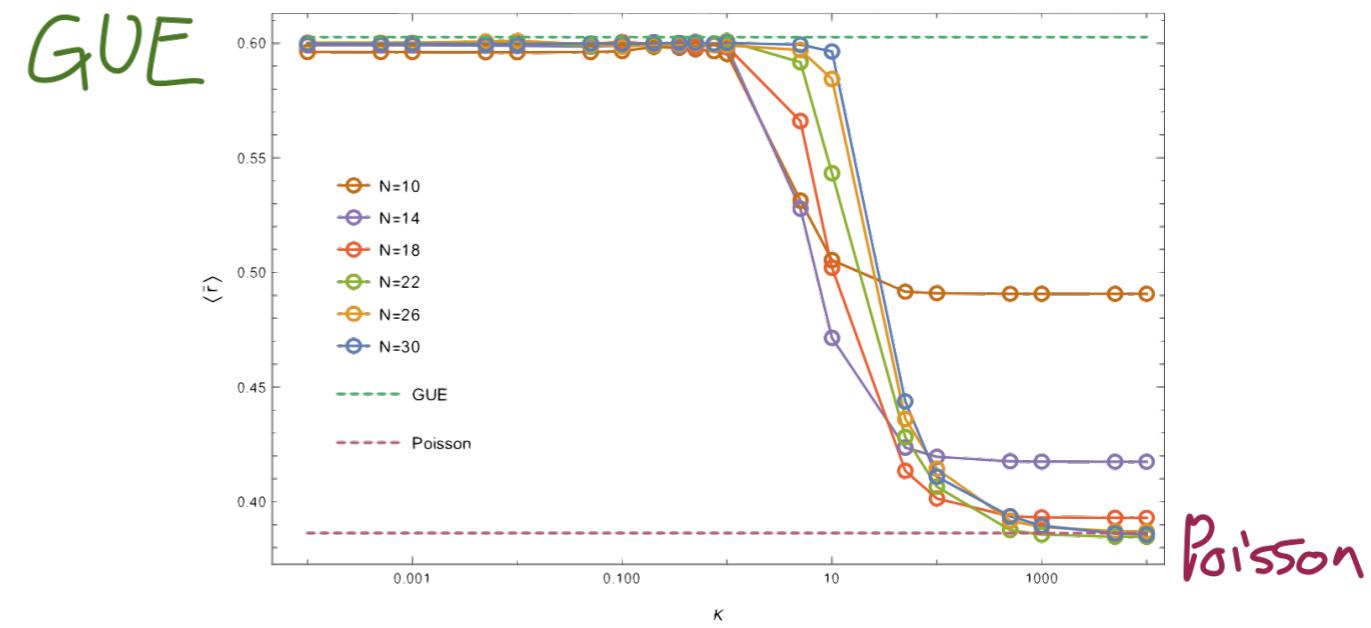
$$H = J_{ijkl}\chi_i\chi_j\chi_k\chi_l + i\kappa K_{kl}\chi_k\chi_l$$

chaotic *non-chaotic*



Lyapunov Exponent

from [Garcia-Garcia, Loureiro, Romero-Bermudez, Tezuka]



(averaged) r-parameter
[Nosaka, Rosa, JY]

$$\left\langle \frac{\min(E_{i+1} - E_i, E_{i+2} - E_{i+1})}{\max(E_{i+1} - E_i, E_{i+2} - E_{i+1})} \right\rangle$$

General Effective Action

- * Reparametrization symmetry

 - ◆ Broken to $SL(2)$

$$S_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{c}{12} \int d\tau \text{Sch} \left[\tan \frac{\pi\phi(\tau)}{\beta}, \tau \right]$$

$SL(2)$ invariant

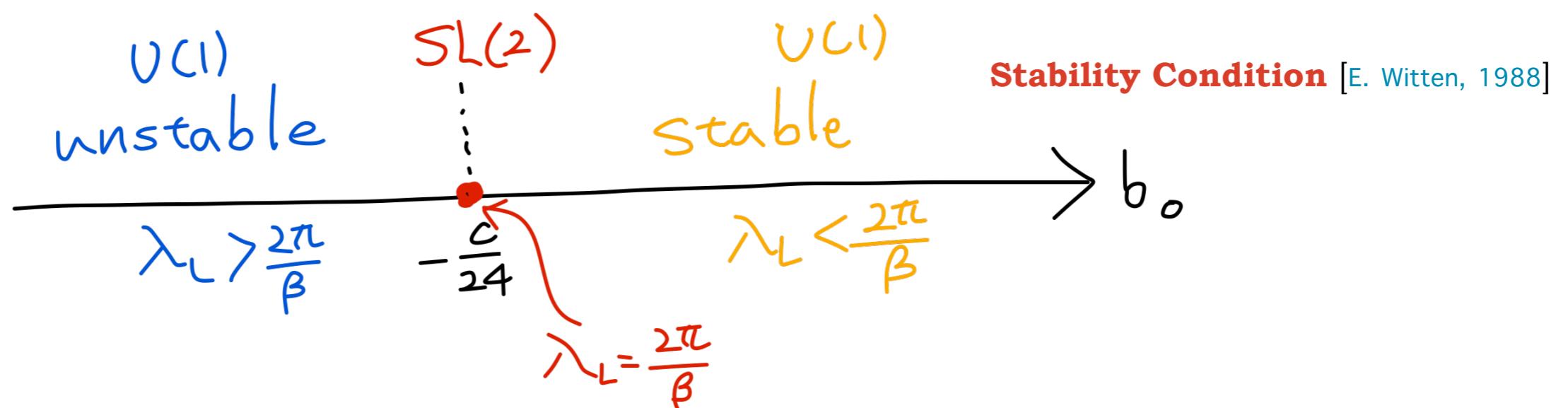
 - ◆ Broken to $U(1)$

$$S_{\text{eff}} = \int d\tau \left(-\frac{c}{12} \text{Sch} \left[\tan \frac{\pi\phi(\tau)}{\beta}, \tau \right] + b'_0 [\phi'(\tau)]^2 \right)$$

$SL(2)$ inv. *$U(1)$ inv.*

- * Lyapunov exponent: $\lambda_L = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} \sqrt{\frac{24}{c} |b_0|}$

$$\left(b_0 = b'_0 - \frac{c}{24} \right)$$



Future Works

- * Relation to 6j symbol of $SL(2)$
- * Generalization to W_3 algebra [[P. Narayan, JY, 1903.08761](#)]
- * Higher dimensional generalization
- * Generalization to de Sitter space