Many-body chaos and semiclassical limit of a measurement-induced phase transition

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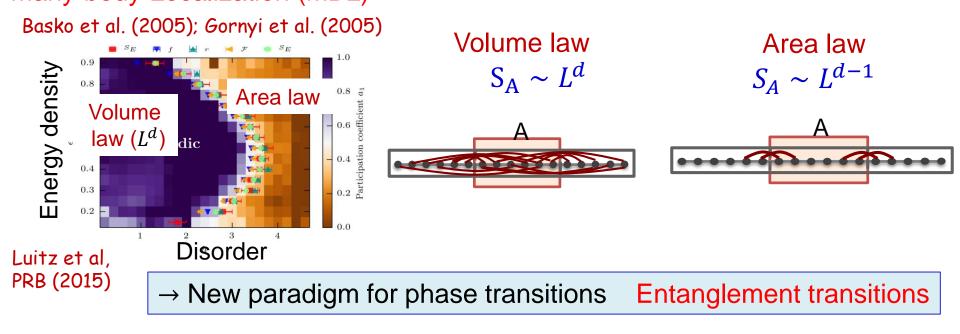
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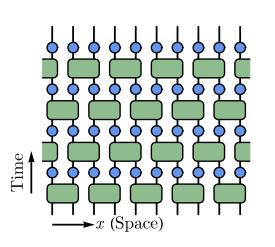
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"Chaotic to non-chaotic phase transitions" in quantum many-body systems Many-body Localization (MBL)



More tractable models – Random quantum circuits with non-unitary evolution



Unitary evolution

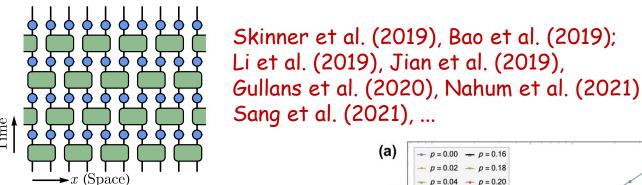
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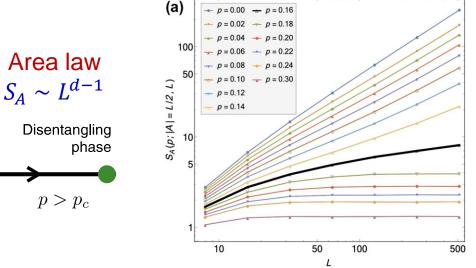
measurements

local projective or weak measurements p fraction of sites are measured in each interval

Tune measurement rate p, measurement strength, unitary strength, etc., ..

Measurement-induced phase transition (MIPT)





Transition in steady state from volume-law to area-law entanglement

- Continuous weak measurements Szyniszewski et al. (2019, 2020), ...
- Non-interacting fermions Cao et al. (2019), Chen et al. (2020),
 Alberton et al. (2021),...
- Interacting bosons Tang et al. (2020), Fuji et al. (2020), Goto et al. (2020), ...
- Luttinger liquids Garratt et al. (2020)

Volume law

Entangling

phase

 $S_{\Delta} \sim L^{d}$

 $p < p_c$

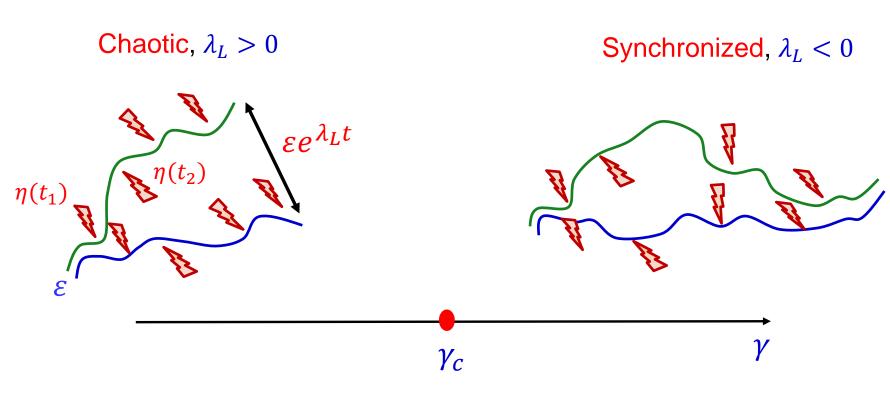
Critical

dynamics

 p_c

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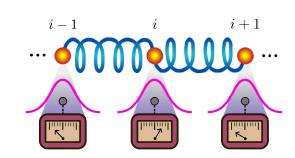
A possible connection between measurement-induced phase transition (MIPT) with chaotic-to-non-chaotic transition (stochastic synchronization) in classical system



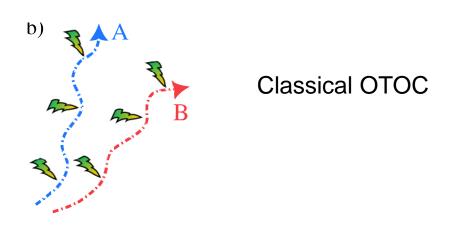
Noise/dissipation (measurement) strength

Outline of the talk

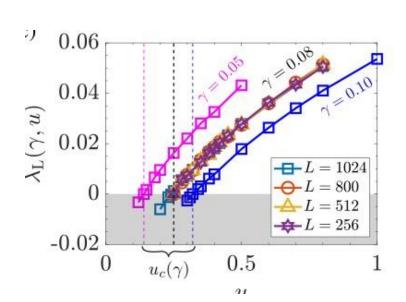
- Overview of many-body chaos in classical and quantum systems
- Semiclassical limit of a model of continuous weak measurements
 - ⇒ Stochastic Langevin equation noise/dissipation ∝ "measurement strength"



Noise/measurement induced chaotic to non-chaotic transition
 Stochastic synchronization transition



Non-integrable and integrable (Toda) interacting oscillator chains



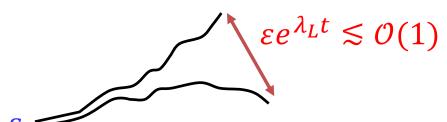
Classical Chaos

"When present determines the future, but approximate present does not approximately determine the future."

Edward Lorenz

Single-particle chaos

Sensitivity to initial condition ⇒



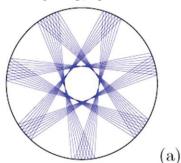
Lyapunov regime

$$\lambda_L^{-1} < t < t^* \sim \lambda_L^{-1} \log \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)$$

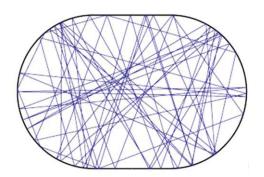
$$\frac{\delta x(t)}{\delta x(0)} \sim e^{\lambda_L t}$$

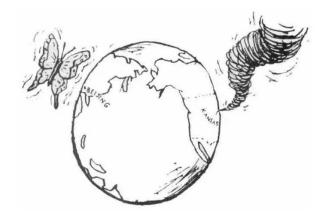
 λ_L , Lyapunov exponent





Chaotic billiard





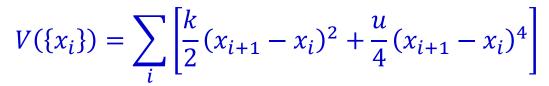
Classical many-body chaos

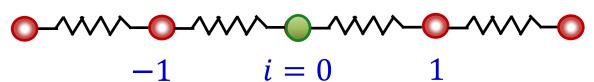
Example1: Anharmonic coupled oscillator chain

Newtonian dynamics

$$\ddot{x}_i = -\frac{\partial V(\{x_i\})}{\partial x_i}$$

$$i = 1, ..., N$$





$$x_i^A(0) - x_i^B(0) = \varepsilon \delta_{i,0}$$

A B

Two trajectories with slightly different initial conditions at i = 0 at time t = 0

Classical OTOC or decorrelation function

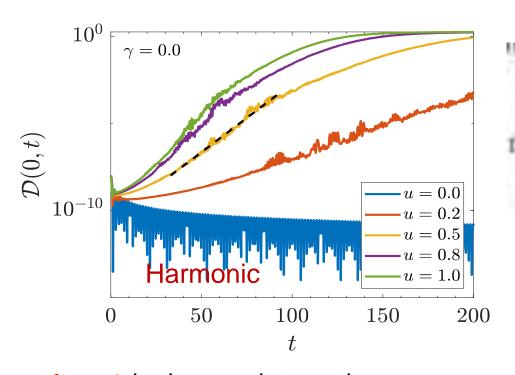
$$D(i,t) = \left\langle \left(x_i^A(t) - x_i^B(t) \right)^2 \right\rangle_T$$

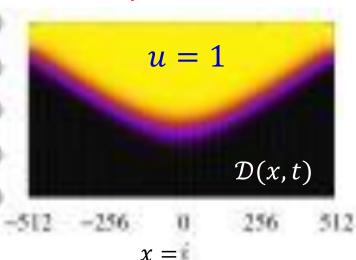
 $\langle \cdots \rangle$ Thermal initial condition at temperature T

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$$V(\{x_i\}) = \sum_{i} \left[\frac{k}{2} (x_{i+1} - x_i)^2 + \frac{u}{4} (x_{i+1} - x_i)^4 \right]$$

Ballistic spread of chaos in a diffusive system





o $\lambda_L = 0$ in the non-interacting (harmonic) case u = 0.

 $\lambda_L > 0$ in the interacting case $u \neq 0$.

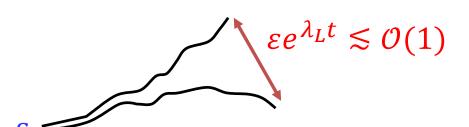
Light cone spread with butterfly velocity $v_R \neq 0$

$$D(x,t) \sim e^{\lambda_L t \left(1 - \left(\frac{x}{v_B t}\right)^2\right)}$$

Two chaos parameters λ_L , v_B

Quantum Chaos

Classical single-particle chaos



$$\frac{\delta x(t)}{\delta x(0)} \sim e^{\lambda_L t}$$

 λ_L , Lyapunov exponent

Quantum chaos

Larkin & Ovchinikov (1969)

Classical chaos

$$\frac{\partial x(t)}{\partial x(0)} = \{x(t), p(0)\} \Rightarrow [x(t), p(0)]/i\hbar$$
Poisson bracket

Out-of-time order commutator

$$\mathcal{D}(t) = -\langle [x(t), p(0)]^2 \rangle \sim \hbar^2 e^{2\lambda_L t}$$

Lyapunov regime

$$\lambda_L^{-1} < t < t^* \sim \lambda_L^{-1} \log \left(\frac{1}{\hbar}\right)$$

Small parameter ${}^{"}\epsilon" \equiv \hbar$

Many-body quantum chaos: Scrambling of quantum information

Generalize to quantum chaotic (interacting) many-body systems

 $\mathcal{D}(t) = -\langle [A(t), B(0)]^2 \rangle \sim e^{\lambda_L t} \Rightarrow \text{Quantum Lyapunov exponent } \lambda_L$

$$A(t) = e^{i\mathcal{H}t}Ae^{-i\mathcal{H}t} = A + it[\mathcal{H}, A] - \frac{t^2}{2!}[\mathcal{H}, [\mathcal{H}, A]] - \frac{it^3}{3!}[\mathcal{H}, [\mathcal{H}, [\mathcal{H}, A]]] + \cdots$$

Local operator grows in size encompassing the whole system Scrambling

Out-of-time-order correlator (OTOC)

$$F(t) = \langle A(t)B(0)A(t)B(0) \rangle$$

$$\sim \# - \mathcal{D}(t) \sim \# - \epsilon e^{\lambda_L t}$$

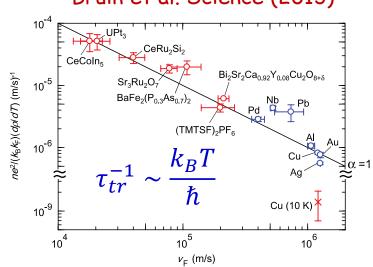
 Remarkable upper bound for Lyapunov exponent

$$\lambda_L \leq 2\pi k_B T/\hbar$$

Maldacena, Shenker & Stanford (2016)

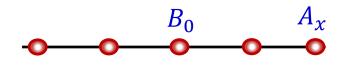
• Are there bounds on transport scattering rate τ_{tr}^{-1} ?

Bruin et al. Science (2013)



Butterfly velocity v_B

$$\mathcal{D}(x,t) = -\langle [A_x(t), B_0(0)]^2 \rangle \sim e^{\lambda_L \left(t - \frac{|x|}{v_B}\right)}$$
or $\sim e^{\lambda_L t \left(1 - \left(\frac{x}{v_B t}\right)^2\right)}$

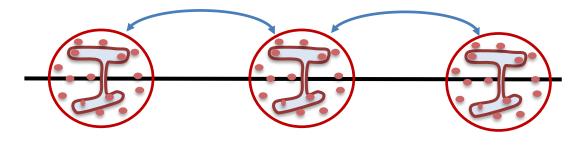


In certain strongly correlated systems

Diffusion coefficient $D \sim v_B^2/\lambda_L$

Gu, Qi & Stanford (2017)

Relation between transport and chaos!!



Lattice of SYK dots

Characterization of phases and phase transitions of quantum manybody systems in terms of chaos?

Chaos as an "Order Parameter"

Solvable models for chaos and chaotic transitions

Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev (SYK) model for a non-Fermi liquid: Maximal chaos

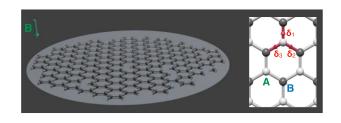


$$H_{SYK} = \frac{1}{(2N)^{3/2}} \sum_{ijkl} J_{ijkl} c_i^{\dagger} c_j^{\dagger} c_k c_l$$
 Kitaev, KITP (2015),

Kitaev, KITP (2015), Sachdev & Ye, PRL (1993)

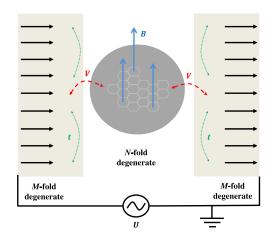
Lyapunov exponent, $\lambda_L = \frac{2\pi k_B T}{\hbar}$

Quantum Holography in a graphene flake

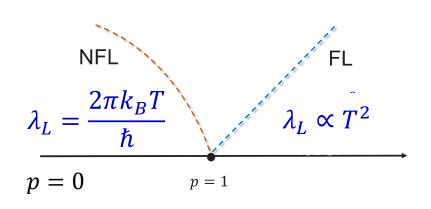


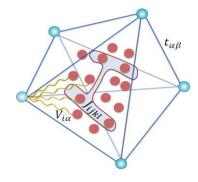
Chen et al., PRL (2018)

Can et al. PRB (2019)



Generalized SYK model for chaotic quantum phase transition (QPT)

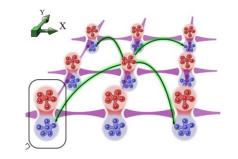




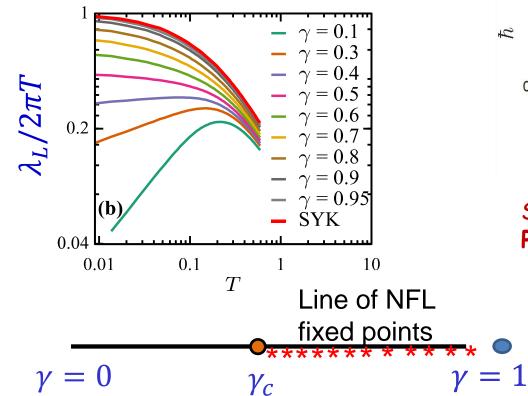
SB & E. Altman, PRB (2017)

Other solvable chaotic transitions

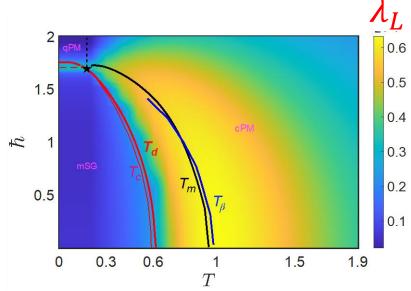
Higher dimensional non Fermi liquids







Quantum *p*-spin glass



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A few comments

Observability of Lyapunov growth

$$\mathcal{D}(t) \sim \varepsilon e^{\lambda_L t}$$

requires small 'semiclassical parameter' ε

$$\lambda_L^{-1} < t < t^* \sim \lambda_L^{-1} \log \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)$$

 $\varepsilon \sim \hbar$ Semiclassical systems $\sim \frac{1}{N}$ SYK-type models (large N models)

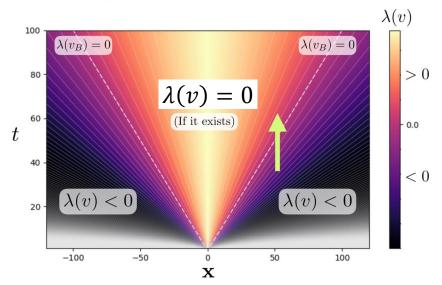
Local quantum systems with finite-dimensional local Hilbert space (spin 1/2 spin chains, Hubbard model, ..)

No such small parameter

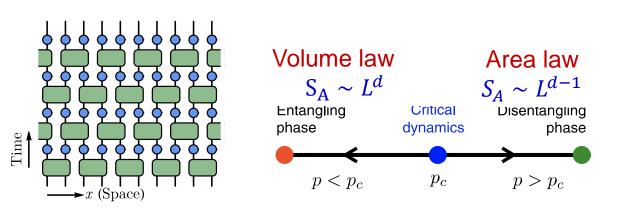
 $\Rightarrow \lambda_L > 0$ does not exist, no exponential growth of OTOC

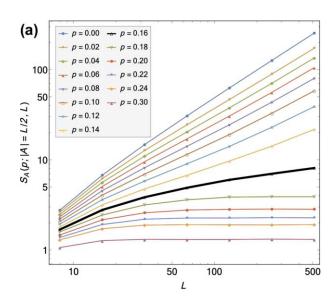
Random matrix theory (RMT) or eigenstate thermalization hypothesis (ETH) is much better way to characterize chaos in usual quantum systems than OTOC

Velocity-dependent Lyapunov exponent



Khemani et al. PRB (2018)





Relation between chaos and entanglement?

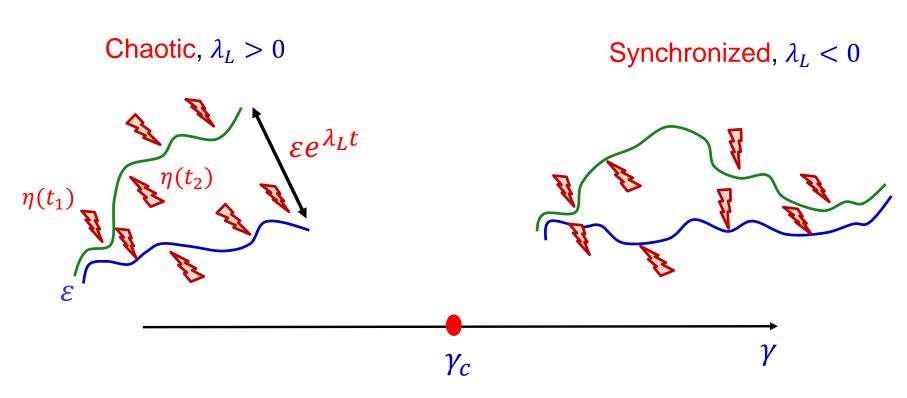
In certain types of OTOC and non-equilibrium evolution

$$OTOC(t) \Big|_{equil} \sim \exp \left[-S_A^{(2)}(t) \right] \Big|_{non-equil}$$

Fan et al. (2017); Hosur et al. (2016); Touil & Deffner(2020)

 $S_A^{(2)}$, Second Renyi entropy

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Noise/dissipation (measurement) strength

Quantum model of continuous weak measurements

Continuous (weak) position measurements of a free particle

Caves and Milburn, Phys. Rev. A 36 (1987)

Generalize to interacting system of chains of anharmonic oscillators

$$\cdots$$
 $i-1$ i $i+1$ \cdots i $i+1$ \cdots

$$H_S = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{\hat{p}_i^2}{2m} + V(\{\hat{x}_i\})$$

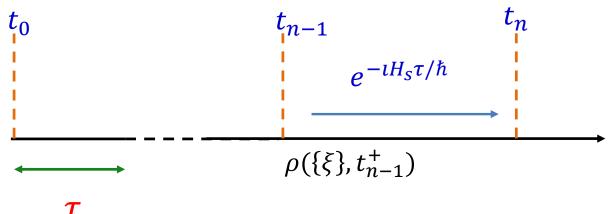
Quantum model of weak measurements

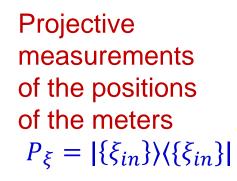
System under repeated weak measurements in

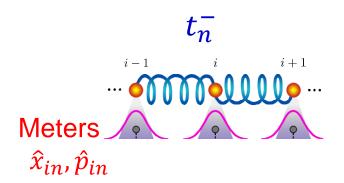


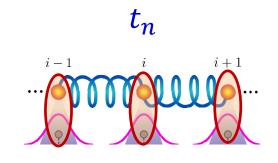
$$t_n = n\tau$$

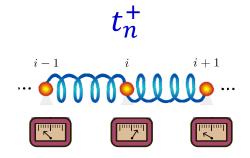
$$H(t) = H_S + \sum_{i,n} \delta(t - t_n) \,\hat{x}_i \,\hat{p}_{in}$$











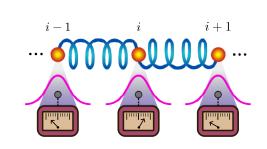
$$\psi(x_{in}) \sim \exp\left(-\frac{x_{in}^2}{2\sigma}\right)$$

Apply
$$\sum_{i} \delta(t - t_n) \, \hat{x}_i \, \hat{p}_{in}$$

Readings $\{\xi_{in}\}$

Evolution of density matrix

$$\rho(\{\xi\}_n,t_n^+) = M(\xi_n)e^{-\frac{\iota H_S\tau}{\hbar}}\rho(\{\xi\}_{n-1},t_{n-1}^+)e^{\frac{\iota H_S\tau}{\hbar}}M^\dagger(\xi_n)$$



*Can be also written as quantum state diffusion (QSD) for a pure state

$$M(\xi_n) \sim \prod_i \exp\left(\frac{i\gamma\tau\xi_{in}\hat{p}_i}{\hbar}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{(\xi_{in}-\hat{x}_i)^2}{2\Delta}\tau\right)$$

Caves and Milburn, Phys. Rev. A (1987)

Momentum "feedback" $\gamma \sim \sqrt{\hbar/\Delta}$

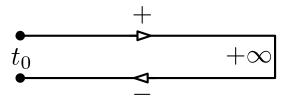
$$\Delta = \sigma \tau$$

Limit of continuous weak measurement $\sigma \to \infty$, $\tau \to 0$ with Δ finite

Measurement strength Δ^{-1}

Schwinger-Keldysh path integral

$$Tr[\rho(\{\xi(t)\})] = \int \mathcal{D}x \, e^{\frac{iS[\{\xi(t)\},x(t)]}{\hbar}}$$



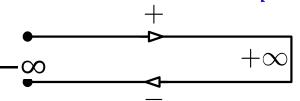
Action

$$S[\{\xi\}, x] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \sum_{s=+}^{\infty} s \left[\sum_{i} \left\{ \frac{m}{2} \dot{x}_{is}^{2} + m\gamma \dot{x}_{is} \xi_{i} + \frac{\iota s \hbar}{2\Delta} (x_{is} - \xi_{i})^{2} \right\} - V(\{x_{is}\}) \right]$$

Classical $(x_{ic} \equiv x_i)$ and quantum (x_{iq}) components

$$x_{i\pm} = x_i \pm x_{iq}$$

Semiclassical limit, small ħ



Expand in x_{iq} or \hbar keeping $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\hbar}}\right)$, $\mathcal{O}(1)$ while scaling $\Delta \sim \hbar^2$

⇒ Stochastic Langevin equation

$$\frac{d^2x_i}{dt^2} + \gamma \frac{dx_i}{dt} = \frac{1}{m} \left[-\frac{\partial V(\{x_i\})}{\partial x_i} + \eta_i(t) \right]$$

$$\langle \eta_i(t)\eta_j(t')\rangle = 2m\gamma T_{eff}\delta_{ij}\delta(t-t')$$

Noise strength
$$\sim \gamma T_{eff} \sim \frac{\hbar^2}{\Delta}$$
 \propto measurement strength

Effective temperature $T_{eff} \sim \frac{\hbar^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{\Delta}} \sim \sqrt{\hbar}$

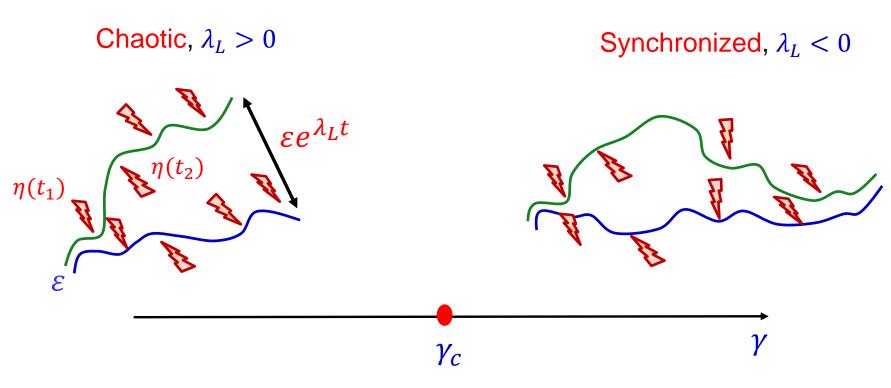
Long-time steady state (non-equilibrium pure steady state) ⇒

Effective classical Boltzmann distribution $\sim \exp \left[-\frac{H_S(\{x_i, p_i\})}{T_{eff}} \right]$ for x and p

Can there be a dynamical phase transition with noise (measurement) strength in Langevin time evolution?

⇒ A "measurement induced phase transition (MIPT)" in the semiclassical limit

Yes, dynamical transition in many-body chaos



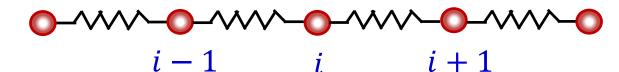
Noise/dissipation (measurement) strength

Integrable and non-integrable anharmonic chains of oscillators

1D chain, Langevin dynamics

$$\frac{d^2x_i}{dt^2} + \gamma \frac{dx_i}{dt} = \frac{1}{m} \left[-\frac{\partial V(\{x_i\})}{\partial x_i} + \eta_i(t) \right]$$
Noise sti

Noise strength, $\gamma \propto$ measurement strength



Two models:

1. Non-integrable model

Anharmonic coupled oscillators

$$V(\lbrace x_i \rbrace) = \sum_{i} \left[\frac{k}{2} (x_{i+1} - x_i)^2 + \frac{u}{4} (x_{i+1} - x_i)^4 \right]$$

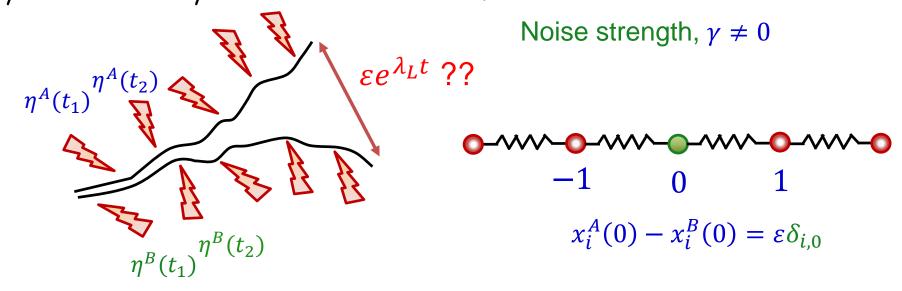
2. Integrable model

Toda chain

$$V(\{x_i\}) = \sum_{i} \left[\frac{a}{b} e^{-b(x_{i+1} - x_i)} + a(x_{i+1} - x_i) - \frac{a}{b} \right]$$
N constants of motion

Harmonic limit $a \to \infty$, $b \to 0$; Hard sphere limit $b \to \infty$

Can one meaningfully define a classical OTOC in the presence of noise? System is randomly kicked at each instant of time.



Take exactly the same noise realizations for the two copies

$$\left\{\eta_i^A(t)\right\} = \left\{\eta_i^B(t)\right\} \quad \forall t$$

Momentum OTOC

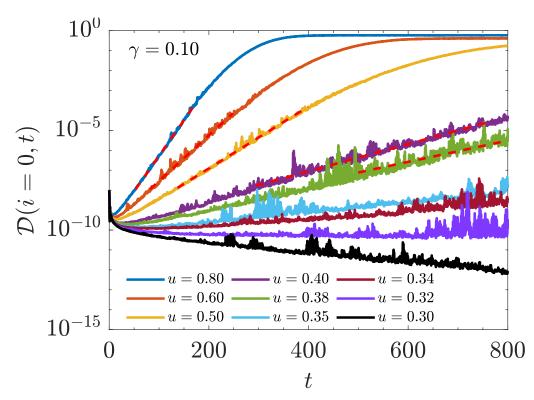
$$D(i,t) = \left\langle \left(p_i^A(t) - p_i^B(t) \right)^2 \right\rangle_{T,\{\eta\}} \quad \text{with perturbation at } i = 0, t = 0$$

 \triangleright Thermal initial condition at temperature T is generated using Langevin dynamics

Noise-induced chaotic to non-chaotic transition

Non-integrable model, Anharmonic coupled oscillators

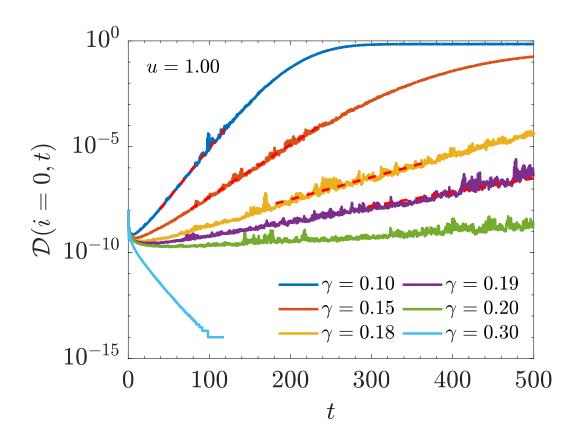
$$V(\lbrace x_i \rbrace) = \sum_{i} \left[\frac{k}{2} (x_{i+1} - x_i)^2 + \frac{u}{4} (x_{i+1} - x_i)^4 \right]$$



- Harmonic limit (u = 0) is non-chaotic.
- Transition from exponential growth to exponential decay as a function of decreasing u or u/γ

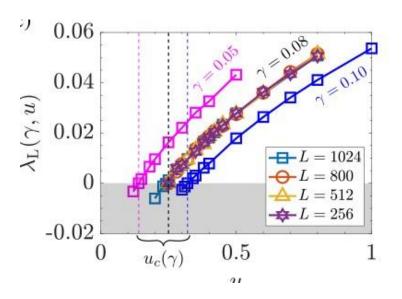
$$\lambda_L > 0 \rightarrow \lambda_L < 0$$

Transition as a function of γ



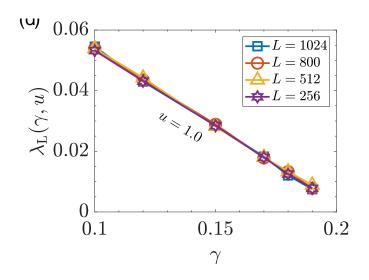
Lyapunov exponent

Transition as a function of u for fixed γ



$$\lambda_L > 0 \rightarrow \lambda_L < 0 \text{ for } u < u_c(\gamma),$$

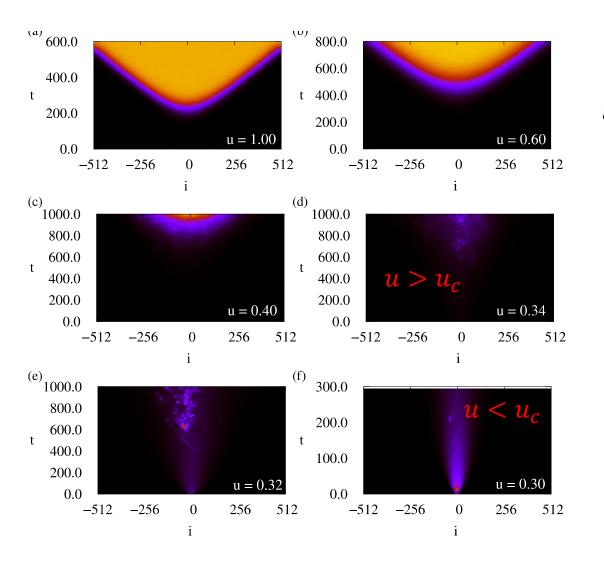
Transition as a function of γ for fixed u



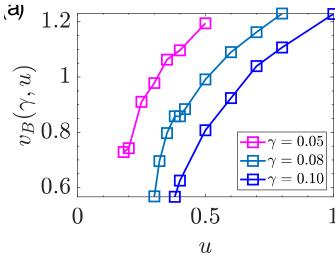
$$0 \lambda_L > 0 \rightarrow \lambda_L < 0 \text{ for } \gamma < \gamma_c(u),$$

^{*} No system-size dependence in λ_L

Light cone and butterfly velocity



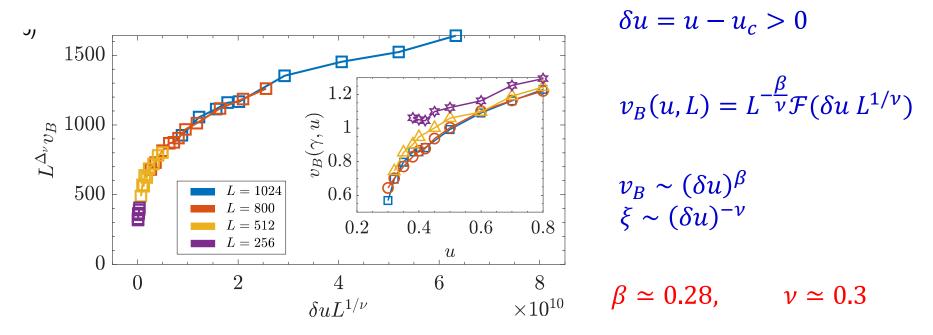
Butterfly velocity



 $v_B \to 0 \text{ for } u \lesssim u_c(\gamma).$

o Light cone is destroyed for $u < u_c(\gamma)$.

Dynamical transition and finite-size scaling



- The transition shows critical scaling.
- The critical exponents do not match with known universality classes like directed percolation (DP) or multiplicative noise (MN)

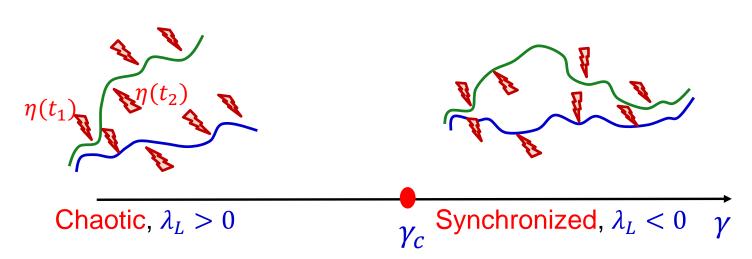
Recent works on chaotic transition in classical systems Willsher et al. PRB (2022); Deger et al. PRLs (2022) - DP universality class

What is this chaotic-non chaotic transition?

Stochastic synchronization transition (ST) in extended systems Coupled map lattices (CML)

Bagnoli et al. PRE (1999); Baroni et al. PRE (2001); Cencini et al. PRE (2001); Ginelli et al. PRE (2003), ...

Multiplicative noise/KPZ and Directed percolation universality classes Ahlers and Pikovsky, PRL (2002); Munoz et al. PRL (2003); ...

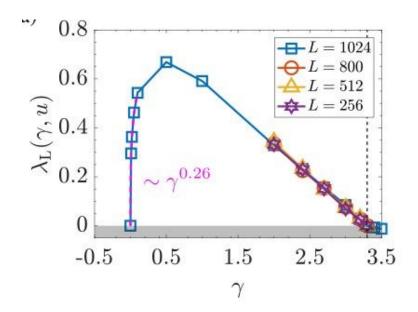


Noise/dissipation (measurement) strength
Stochastic ST as an MIPT in the semiclassical limit

Noise-induced chaotic to non-chaotic transitions in Toda chain

Integrable model
$$V(\{x_i\}) = \sum_{i} \left[\frac{a}{b} e^{-b(x_{j+1} - x_j)} + a(x_{j+1} - x_j) - \frac{a}{b} \right]$$

Lyapunov exponent

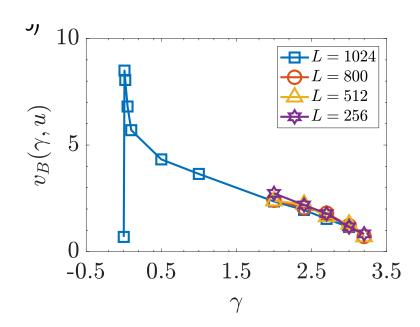


 Weak noise induces weak chaos in integrable model

Lam and Kurchan, J. Stat. Phys. 156 (2014)

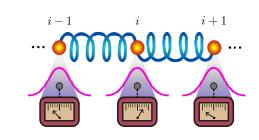
- o $\lambda_L \to 0$, $v_B \to \text{large}$ in the integrable limit $\gamma \to 0$.
- o λ_L , $v_B \to 0$ for $\gamma > \gamma_c$.

Butterfly velocity

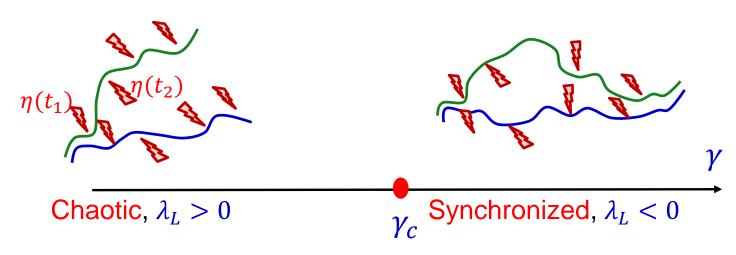


Summary and conclusion

 Semiclassical limit of a model of continuous weak measurements



- ⇒ Stochastic Langevin equation noise/dissipation ∝ "measurement strength"
- Noise/measurement induced chaotic to non-chaotic transition
 Stochastic synchronization transition

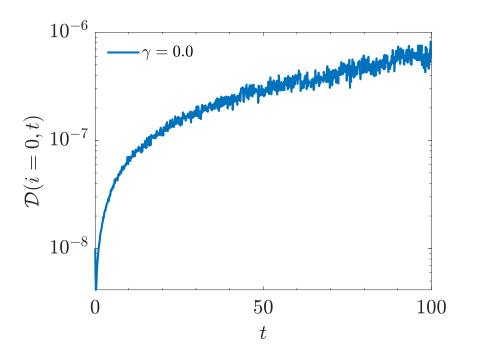


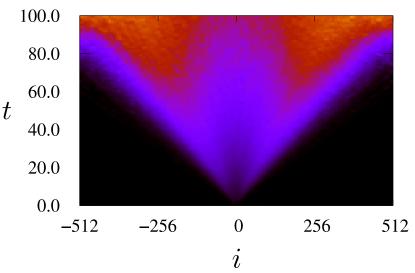
Noise/dissipation (measurement) strength

Thank You!

Many-body chaos in integrable Toda chain

$$a = 0.07, b = 15$$

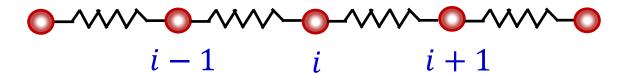


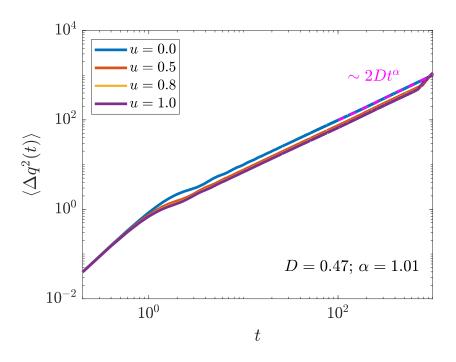


Light cone spread with butterfly velocity $v_B \neq 0$

- \sim No exponential growth ($\lambda_L = 0$) in the integrable Toda chain.
- Non zero butterfly velocity

Is the transition visible in usual dynamical properties?





Diffusive for $\gamma = 0$

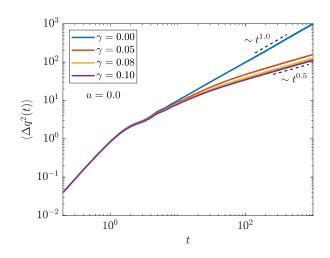
u = 0 (harmonic limit)

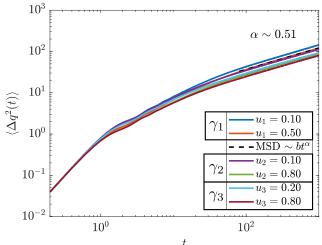
Diffusion constant

$$D = \frac{\mathrm{T}}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{mk}}$$

Florencio and Lee, Phys. Rev. A 31 (1985)

Unlike chaos, there is no transition in usual dynamical properties, e.g. diffusion





 $\gamma \neq 0$, subdiffusion

Monomer subdiffusin in ploymers e.g. Weber et al., Phys. Rev. E 82 (2010)

Arguments for the existence of chaos bound

The proof for the bound, $\lambda_L \leq 2\pi k_B T/\hbar$, is not a rigorous proof!

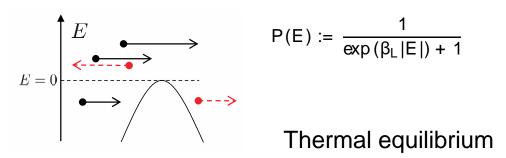
 Maldacena-Shenker-Satnford ⇒ Analytical properties of regularized OTOC + some physical assumptions

$$F(t) = \frac{1}{Z} Tr[e^{-\frac{\beta H}{4}} A(t) e^{-\frac{\beta H}{4}} B(0) e^{-\frac{\beta H}{4}} A(t) e^{-\frac{\beta H}{4}} B(0)]$$

Energy-time uncertainty type argument (very crude)

$$\lambda_L^{-1} k_B T \geq \hbar$$

- Murthy and Srednicki, PRL (2019) ⇒ Eigenstate thermalization hypothesis + assumptions.
- Morita, SciPost (2021) ⇒ Effective model for classical system with Lyapunov exponent → inverse Harmonic potential



$$P(E) := \frac{1}{\exp(\beta_L|E|) + 1}$$

Analogous Hawking radiation temperature

$$T_L := \frac{1}{\beta_L} = \frac{\overline{h}}{2\pi} \lambda_L$$

Thermal equilibrium
$$\Rightarrow T \geq T_L \Rightarrow \lambda_L \leq 2\pi k_B T/\hbar$$

Other quantities related to OTOC, quantum chaos, operator and/or entanglement growth, thermalization

Loschmidt echo

Kurchan (2017)

Fidelity for 'kicked' perturbation

$$F = \text{Tr}[A_{tran}A] = \text{Tr}\left\{ \left[e^{i\frac{t}{\hbar}H} e^{i\frac{\delta}{\hbar}B} e^{-i\frac{t}{\hbar}H} \right] A \left[e^{i\frac{t}{\hbar}H} e^{i\frac{\delta}{\hbar}B} e^{-i\frac{t}{\hbar}H} \right]^{\dagger} A \right\}$$

Choose
$$B(t) = e^{i\frac{t}{\hbar}H}Be^{-i\frac{t}{\hbar}H}$$

$$Tr[A^2] - Tr[A_{tran}A] = -\frac{\delta^2}{2\hbar^2} Tr([B(t), A(0)]^2) + O(\delta^3)$$

1. Loschmidt echo
$$A = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| \Rightarrow F = \left|\left\langle\psi\right|e^{\frac{it}{\hbar}H}e^{\frac{i\delta}{\hbar}B}e^{-\frac{it}{\hbar}H}|\psi\rangle\right|^2$$

2. OTOC
$$A \propto e^{-\frac{\beta H}{4}} A e^{-\frac{\beta H}{4}} \Rightarrow Tr([B(t), A(0)]^2) = F_{MS}(t)$$