

Quantum phase transition and Resurgence: Lessons from 3d $N=4$ SQED

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Resurgence theory

[J. Ecalle, 81]

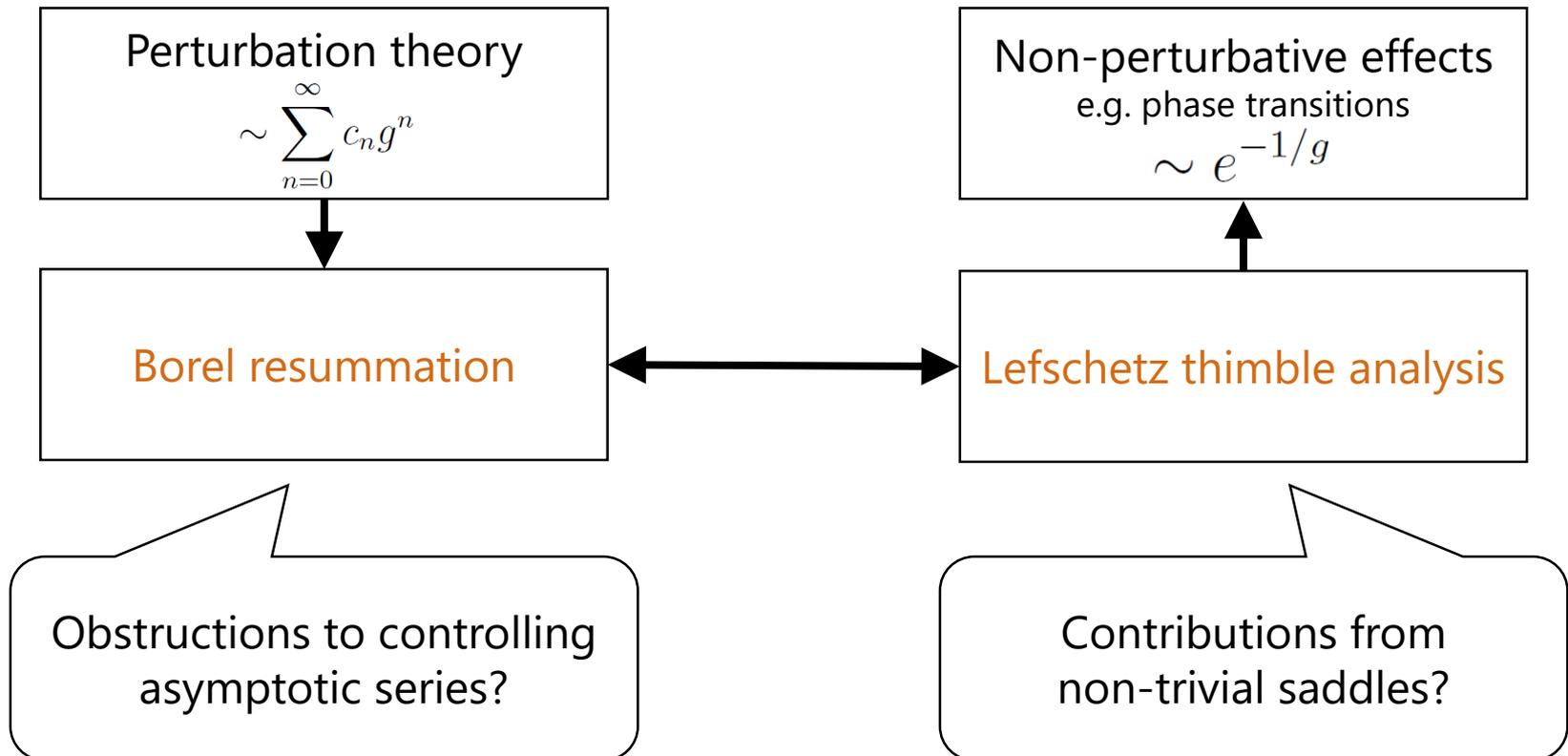
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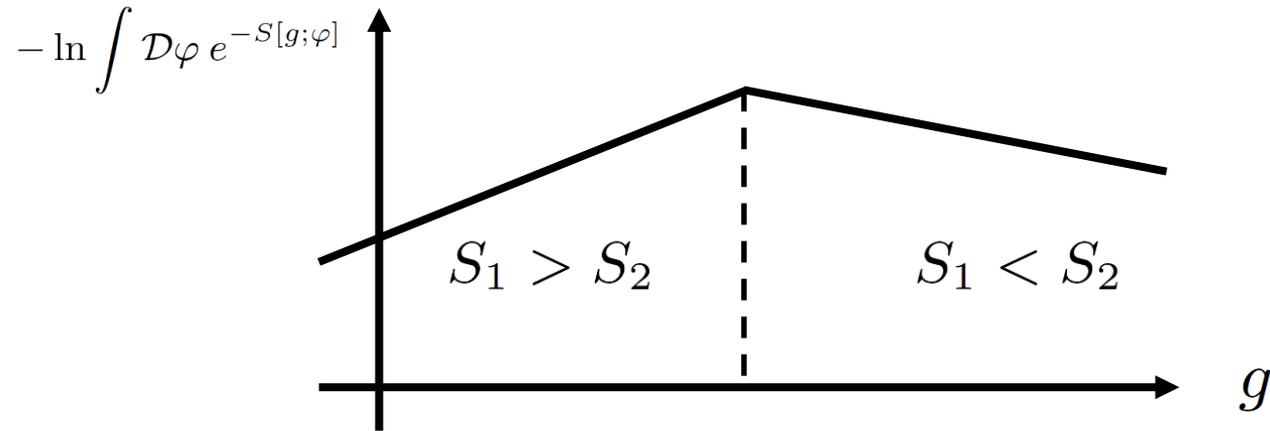
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Phase transitions and resurgence

Common story:

1st order phase transition = Change of dominant saddles



This is also within the scope of resurgence theory

Recent works:

- 0-dim Gross-Neveu, Nambu-Jona-Lasinio like model [T. Kanazawa, Y. Tanizaki, 15]
 - 2dim Yang-Mills on lattice (reduced to Gross-Witten-Wadia) [G. Dunne et al., 16, 17, 18]
- etc.

→ Is resurgence theory applicable to
2nd order phase transitions or more realistic QFTs?

Brief summary

Model

[Russo, Tierz, 17]

- 3dim $\mathcal{N} = 4$ $U(1)$ SUSY gauge theory + $2N_f$ hypermultiplets with charge 1
- Fayet-Iliopoulos parameter η , flavor mass m

→ 2nd order quantum phase transition at the large-flavor limit

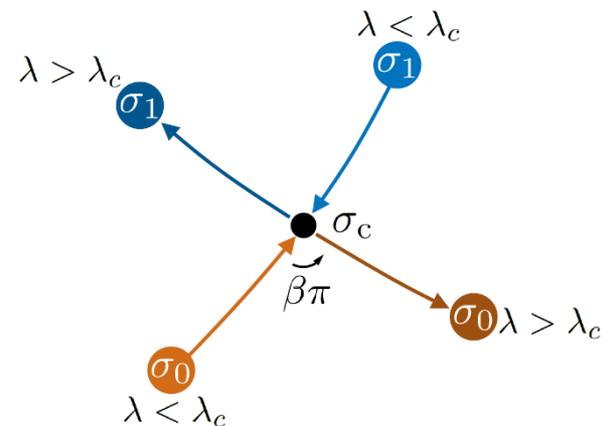
Result: resurgence is applicable!

[T. Fujimori, M. Honda, S. Kamata, T. Misumi, N. Sakai, TY, 21]

2nd order phase transition = Simultaneous Stokes and Anti-Stokes phenomena

Change of the form of asymptotic expansion and change of dominant saddles

- The order of the phase transition is determined by the collision angle of saddles
- Such information is encoded in a perturbative series



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Before these, let me provide
lightning introduction to resurgence

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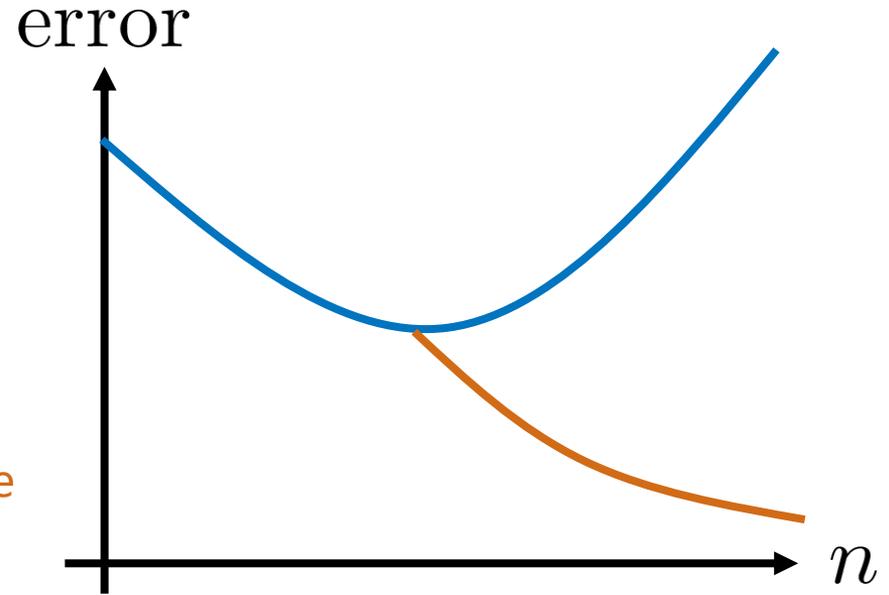
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Asymptotic series and resurgence structure

$$Z(g) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n g^{n+r}, \quad c_n \sim n!$$



Resurgence structure

$$Z(g) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n^{(0)} g^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n^{(1)} g^n e^{-S_1/g} + \dots$$

[J. Ecalle, 81]
[M. Marino, 12]
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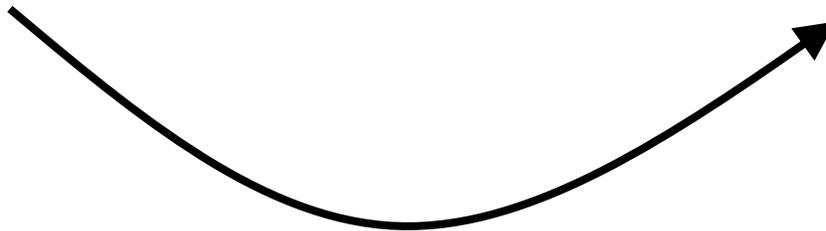
Resurgence theory:

the perturbative part knows the non-perturbative parts

Example: 0dim Sine-Gordon model

Partition function:

$$Z(g) := \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2g}} e^{-1/4g} I_0(1/4g) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi g}} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} d\varphi e^{-\frac{1}{2g} \sin^2 \varphi} \quad \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} < \pm \arg(1/4g) < \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$$
$$= \underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(+2)^n \Gamma(n + 1/2)^2}{\Gamma(1/2)^2 \Gamma(n + 1)} g^{n+1}}_{\text{Perturbative part}} \pm i e^{-1/2g} \underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n \Gamma(n + 1/2)^2}{\Gamma(1/2)^2 \Gamma(n + 1)} g^{n+1}}_{\text{Non-perturbative part}}$$



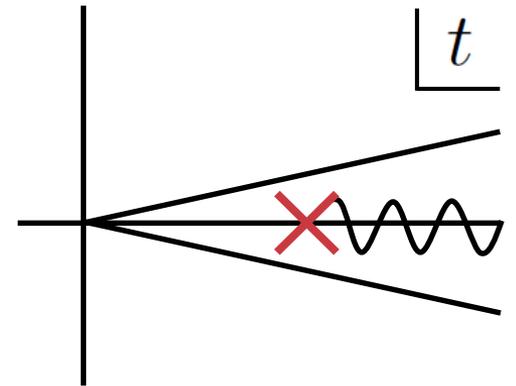
Observation 1

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n^{(0)} g^{n+1} \rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-t/g} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{c_n^{(0)}}{\Gamma(n+1)} t^n$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-t/g} {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1; 2t\right)$$

Borel resummation

"Ambiguity" \sim $ie^{-1/2g}$



Recall

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(+2)^n \Gamma(n+1/2)^2}{\Gamma(1/2)^2 \Gamma(n+1)} g^{n+1} \pm \text{span style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 2px;"> $ie^{-1/2g}$ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n \Gamma(n+1/2)^2}{\Gamma(1/2)^2 \Gamma(n+1)} g^{n+1}$$

Observation 2

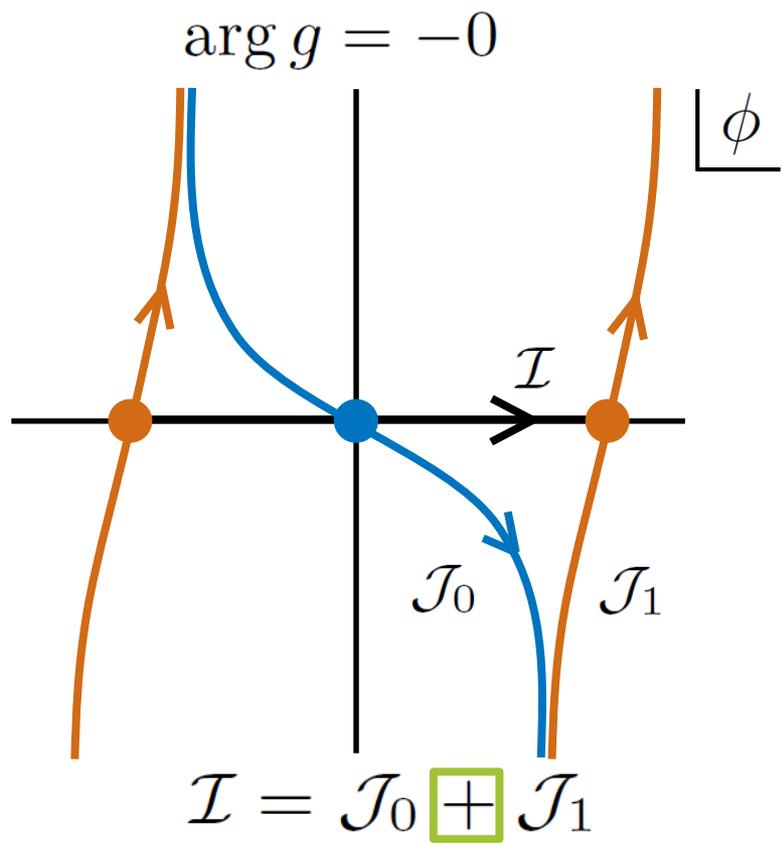
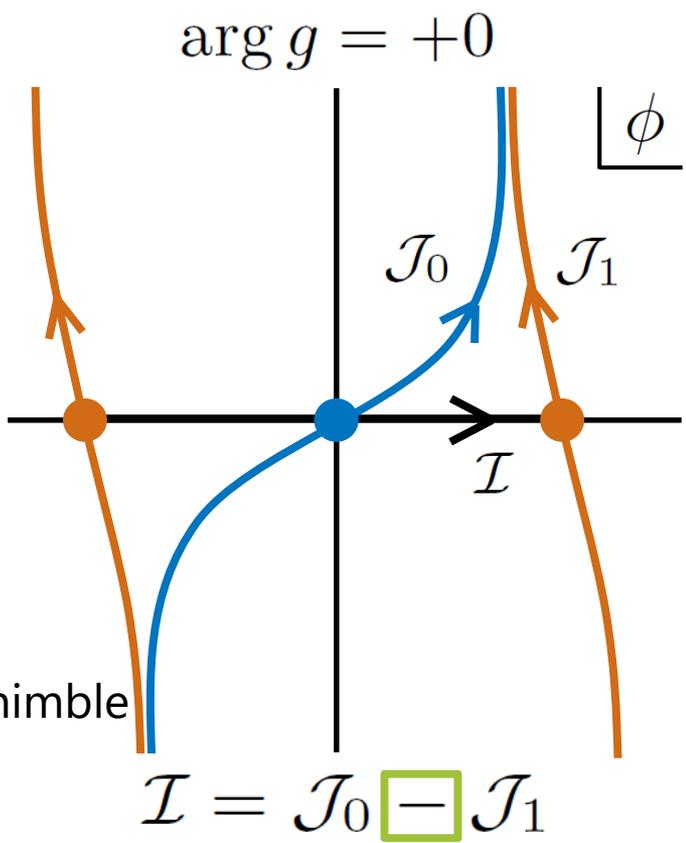
$$\begin{aligned} \underline{c_n^{(0)}} &= \frac{(+2)^n \Gamma(n + 1/2)^2}{\Gamma(1/2)^2 \Gamma(n + 1)} \\ &\sim \frac{2^n \Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(1/2)^2} \left[\boxed{1} + \frac{\boxed{-1/4}}{n-1} + \frac{\boxed{9/32}}{(n-1)(n-2)} + \frac{\boxed{-75/128}}{(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)} + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{c_n^{(1)}} = \frac{(-2)^n \Gamma(n + 1/2)^2}{\Gamma(1/2)^2 \Gamma(n + 1)}$$

$$c_0^{(1)} = \boxed{1}, \quad c_1^{(1)} = 2^1 \left(\frac{\boxed{-1}}{\boxed{4}} \right), \quad c_2^{(1)} = 2^2 \left(\frac{\boxed{9}}{\boxed{32}} \right), \quad c_3^{(1)} = 2^3 \left(\frac{\boxed{-75}}{\boxed{128}} \right)$$

Observation 3

$$Z(g) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi g}} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} d\phi e^{-\frac{1}{2g} \sin^2 \phi} = \underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n^{(0)} g^{n+1}}_{\text{blue}} \boxed{\pm} i e^{-1/2g} \underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n^{(1)} g^{n+1}}_{\text{orange}}$$



Lefschetz thimble

Resurgence theory

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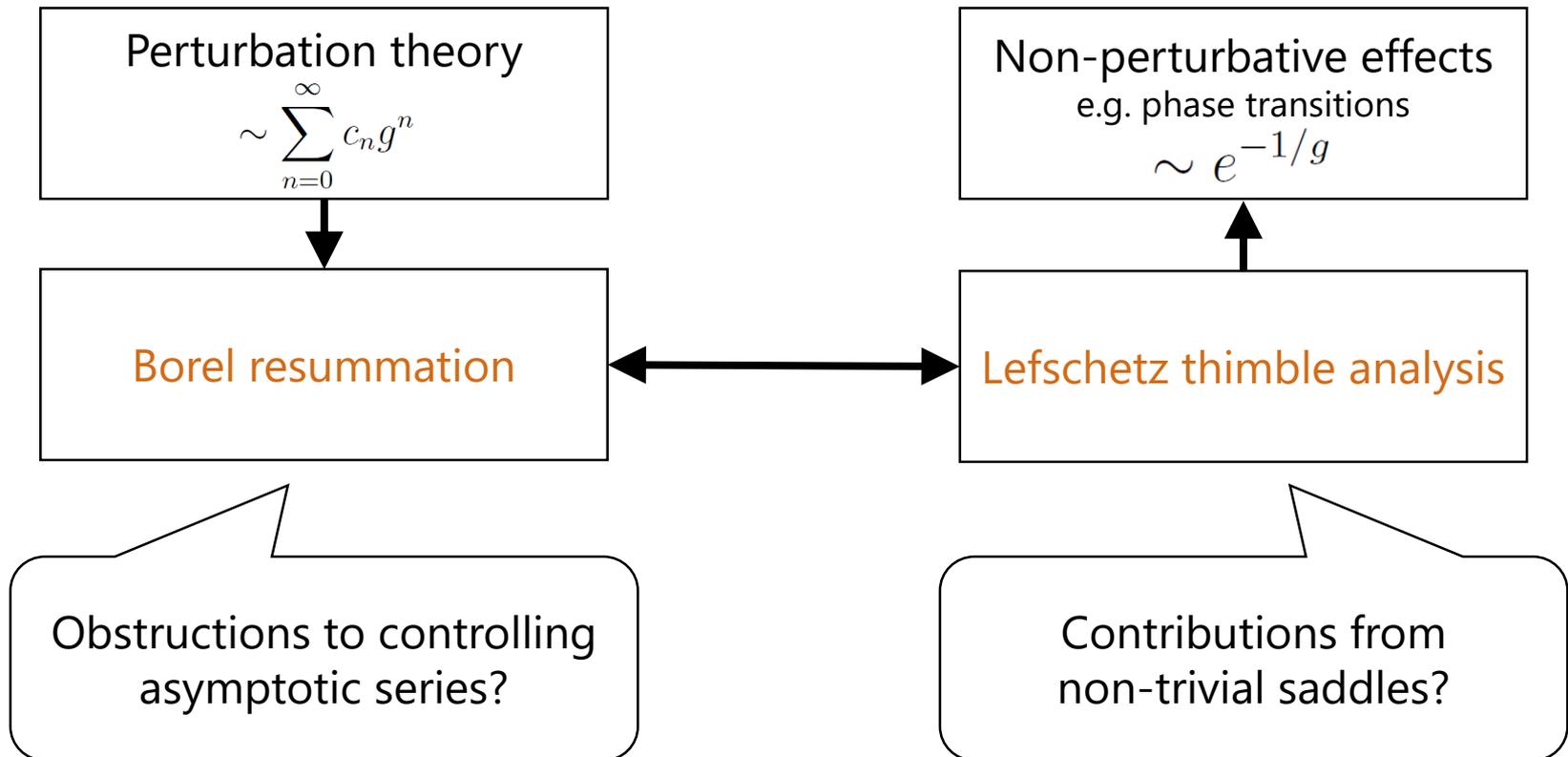
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SQED3

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- Fayet-Iliopoulos parameter η
- flavor masses $\pm m$

Partition function:

Exactly computed on S^3 by SUSY localization technique

[Pestun, 12]

[A. Kapustin, B. Willett, I. Yaakov, 10]

[N. Hama, K. Hosomichi, S. Lee, 11]

[D. L. Jafferis, 12]

$$Z = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\sigma \frac{e^{i\eta\sigma}}{\left[2 \cosh \frac{\sigma+m}{2} \cdot 2 \cosh \frac{\sigma-m}{2}\right]^{N_f}}$$

σ : Coulomb branch parameter

i.e. constant configuration of the scalar belonging to the vector multiplet in $\mathcal{N} = 2$ Language

Saddles

't Hooft like limit:

[Russo, Tierz, 17]

$$N_f \rightarrow \infty, \quad \lambda \equiv \frac{\eta}{N_f} = \text{fixed.}$$

"Action":

$$S(\sigma) = N_f \left[-i\lambda\sigma + \ln(\cosh \sigma + \cosh m) \right]$$

Saddles:

$$\sigma_n^\pm = \log \left(\frac{-\lambda \cosh m \pm i\Delta(\lambda, m)}{i + \lambda} \right) + 2\pi i n \quad (n \in \mathbb{Z}),$$

$$\Delta(\lambda, m) = \sqrt{1 - \lambda^2 \sinh^2 m}.$$

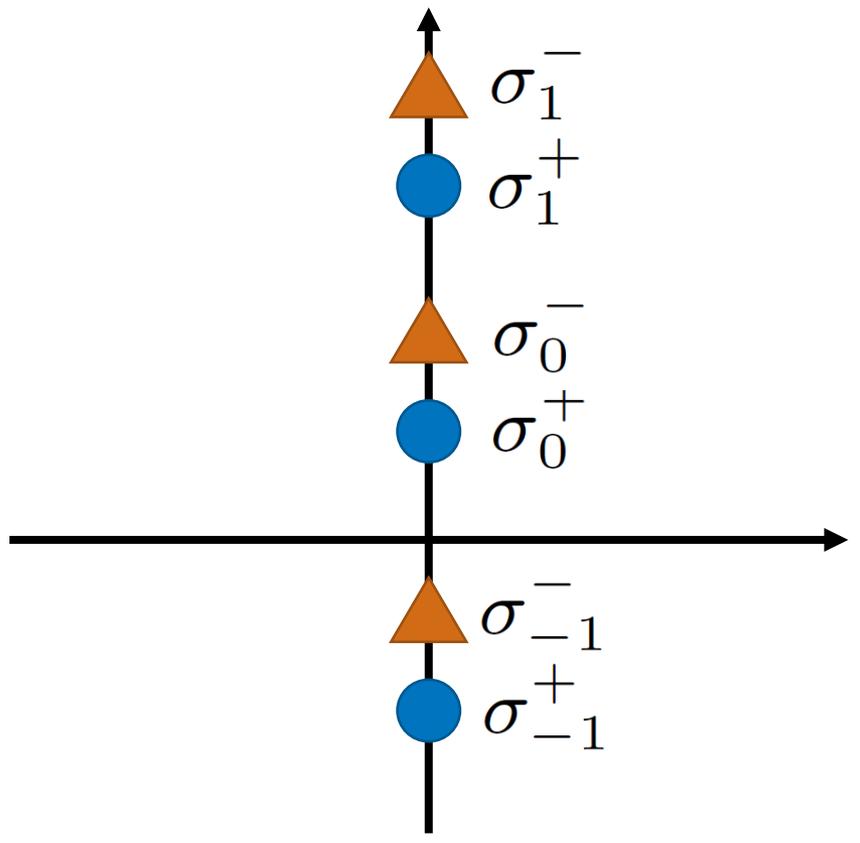
Something must
happen at

$$\lambda_c \equiv \frac{1}{\sinh m}$$

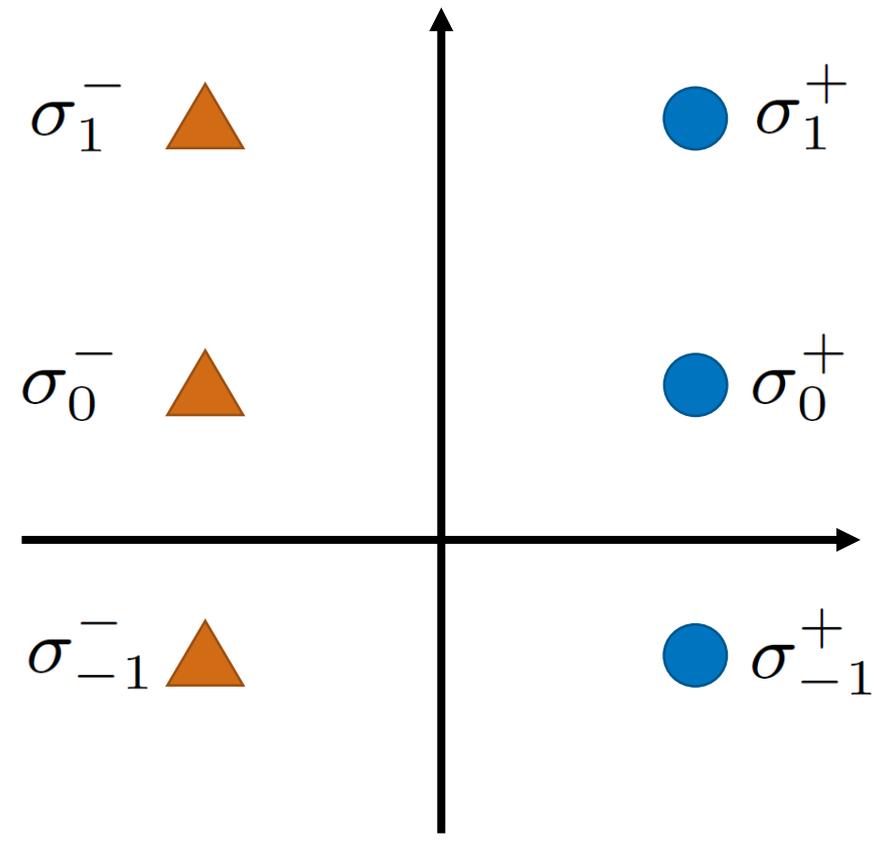
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[Russo, Tierz, 17]

$\lambda < \lambda_c$



$\lambda \geq \lambda_c$



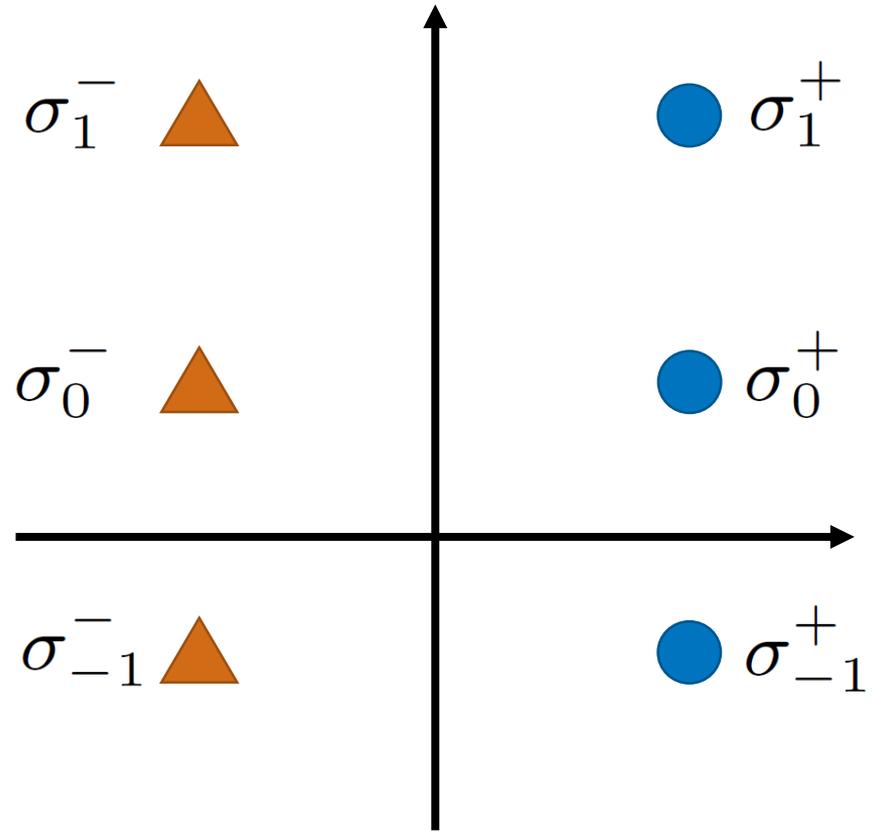
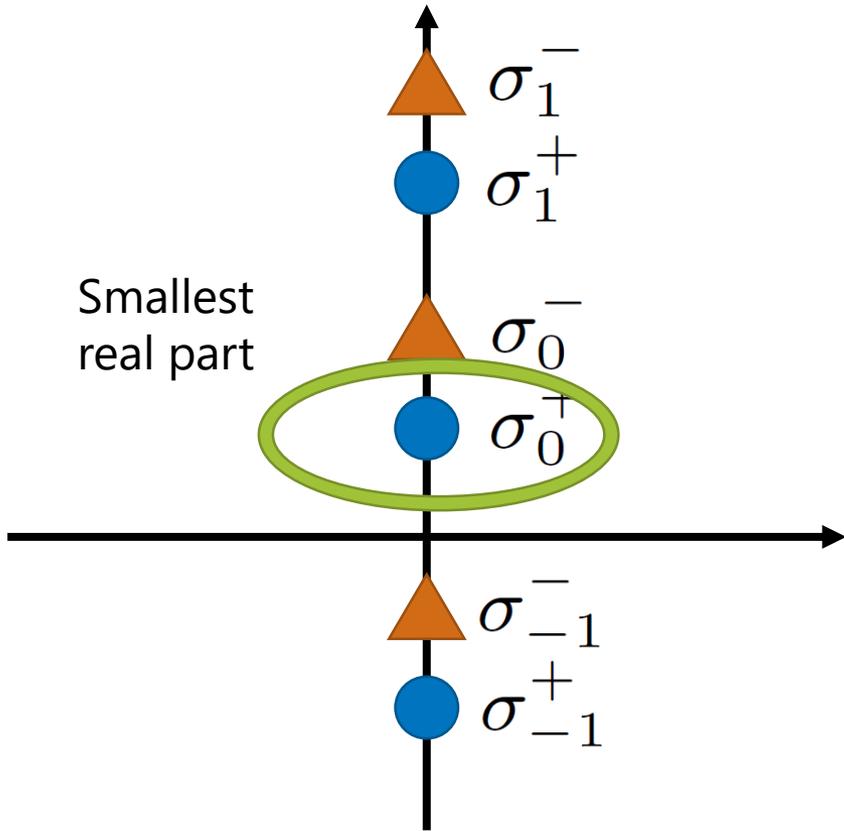
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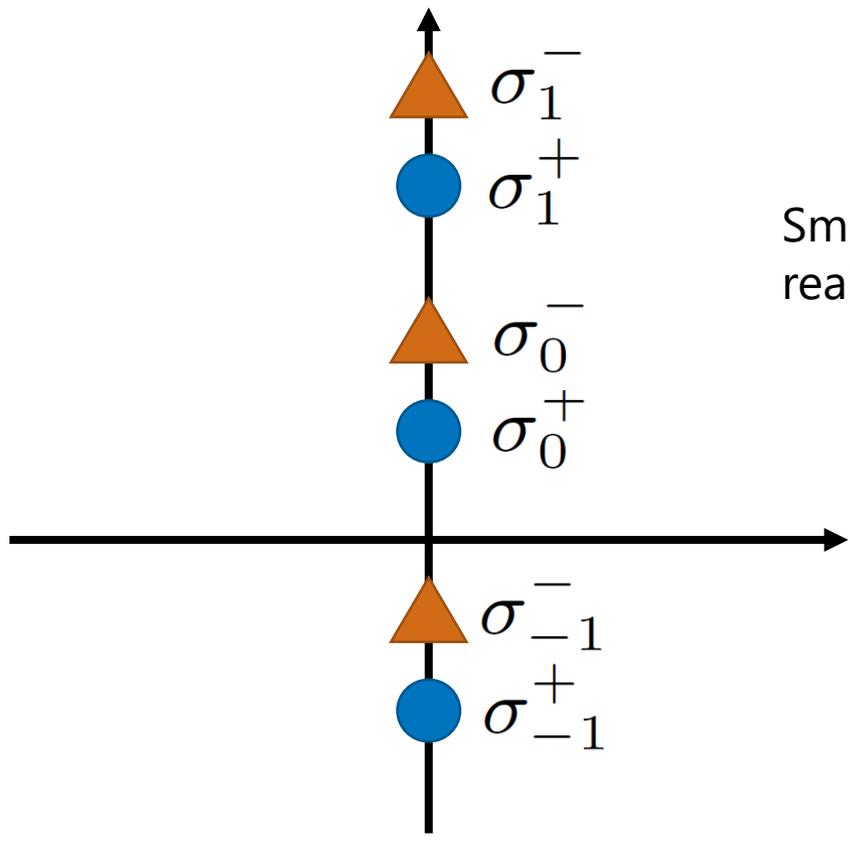
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real part



Saddles

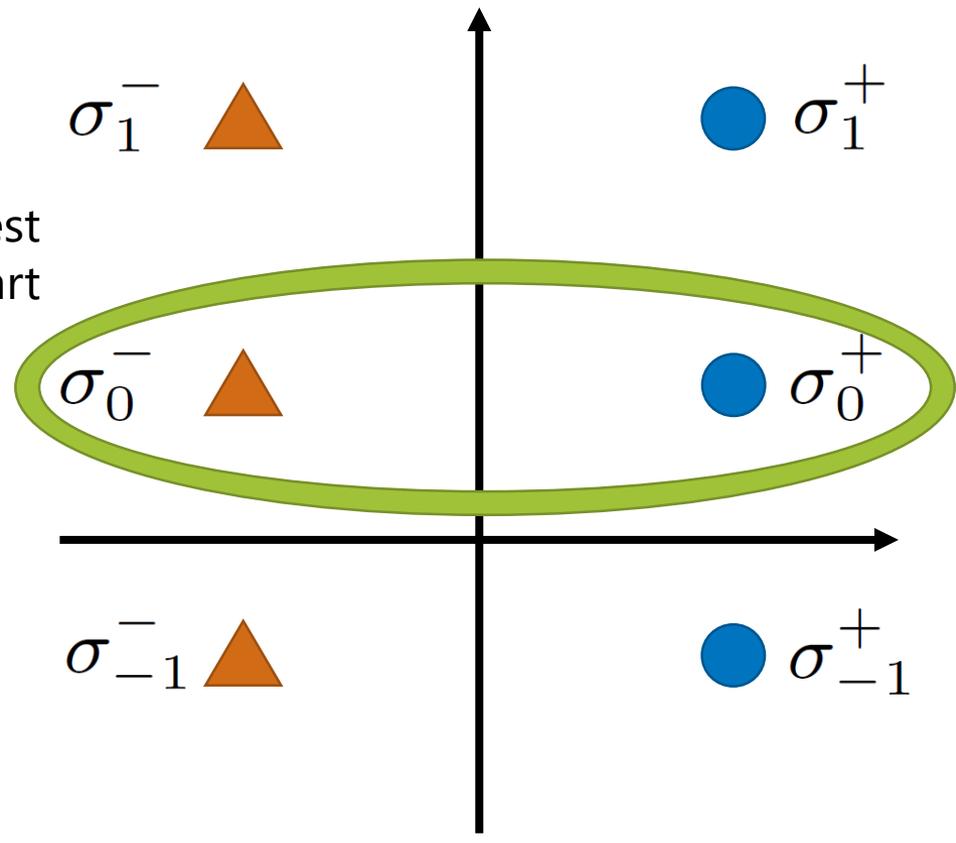
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Smallest
real part



2nd order phase transition

If the saddles of smallest real part contribute,

[Russo, Tierz, 17]

$$\frac{d^2 F}{d\lambda^2} = \begin{cases} \frac{N_f}{1+\lambda^2} \left(1 + \frac{\cosh m}{\sqrt{1-\lambda^2} \sinh^2 m} \right) & \lambda < \lambda_c \\ \frac{N_f}{1+\lambda^2} & \lambda \geq \lambda_c \end{cases}$$

→ 2nd order phase transition

Questions:

- Smallest real part does not necessarily mean that such saddles contribute to the path integral. Can we **justify it in more precise way**?
- Can we interpret the 2nd order phase transition **from the viewpoint of resurgence**, and **draw lessons** for generic QFTs?

We will answer to these questions, Yes!

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Lefschetz thimbles and dual-thimbles

Lefschetz thimbles = "Steepest descents" in configuration space

Dual-thimble = "Steepest ascents" in configuration space

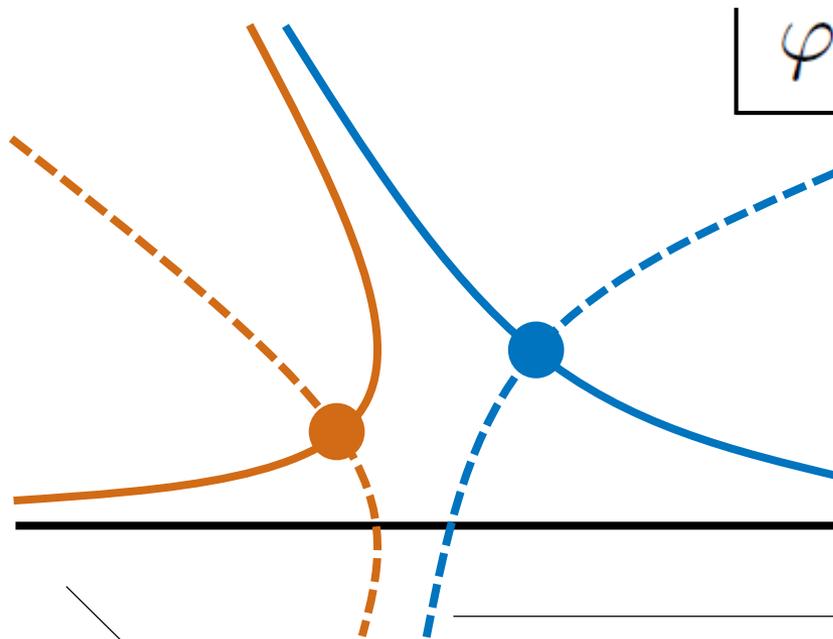
[E. Witten, 11]

[M. Cristoforetti et al., 12,13,14]

[H. Fujii et al., 13]

[G. Aarts, 13]

[A. Alexandru et al, 16]



$$\mathcal{J}_i : \frac{d\varphi(t)}{dt} = + \frac{\overline{\delta S[\varphi]}}{\delta\varphi}, \quad \varphi(-\infty) = \varphi_i$$

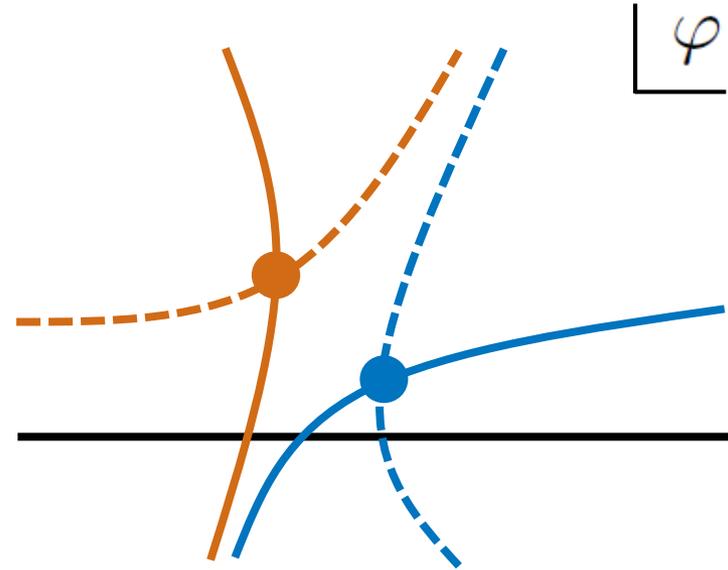
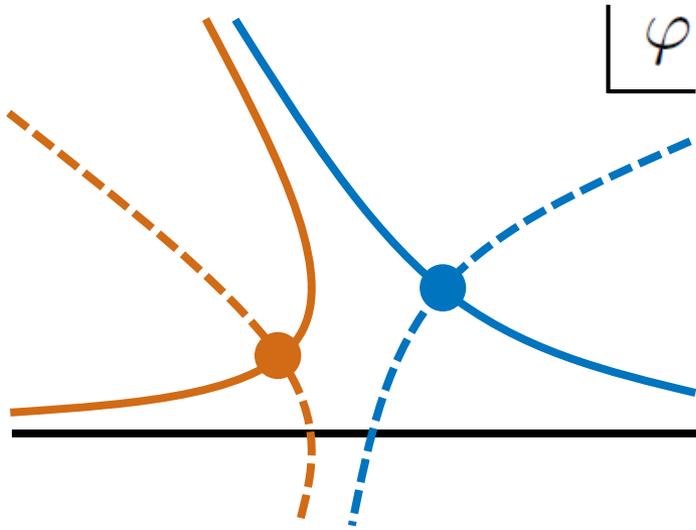
$$\mathcal{K}_i : \frac{d\varphi(t)}{dt} = - \frac{\overline{\delta S[\varphi]}}{\delta\varphi}, \quad \varphi(-\infty) = \varphi_i$$

$$\left. \frac{\delta S[\varphi]}{\delta\varphi} \right|_{\varphi=\varphi_i} = 0$$

$$\mathcal{I} = \sum_i n_i \mathcal{J}_i \quad (\text{thimble decomposition})$$

intersection number

Stokes and anti-Stokes phenomena



Stokes phenomenon : Change of an intersection number, which occurs at

$$\text{Im}[S[\varphi_i]] = \text{Im}[S[\varphi_j]]$$

Anti-Stokes phenomenon: Change of dominant saddles, which occurs at

$$\text{Re}[S[\varphi_i]] = \text{Re}[S[\varphi_j]]$$

↔ 1st order phase transition

What we do

Recall our goal:

- Smallest real part does not necessarily mean that such saddles contribute to the path integral. Can we ***justify it in more precise way?***
- Can we interpret the 2nd order phase transition ***from the viewpoint of resurgence***, and ***draw lessons*** for generic QFTs?

Sub-questions in this part:

- Is the 2nd order phase transition justified by ***thimble decomposition?***
- Is the 2nd order phase transition interpreted as ***(anti-)Stokes phenomena?***

Application to the “path integral”

[T. Fujimori, M. Honda, S. Kamata, T. Misumi, N. Sakai, TY, 21]

Partition function:

$$Z = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\sigma e^{-S(\sigma)} \quad S(\sigma) = N_f \left[-i\lambda\sigma + \ln(\cosh \sigma + \cosh m) \right]$$

Thimble/dual-thimble equations:

$$\mathcal{J}_n^\pm : \frac{d\sigma(t)}{dt} = + \overline{\frac{dS(\sigma)}{d\sigma}}, \quad \sigma(-\infty) = \sigma_n^\pm$$

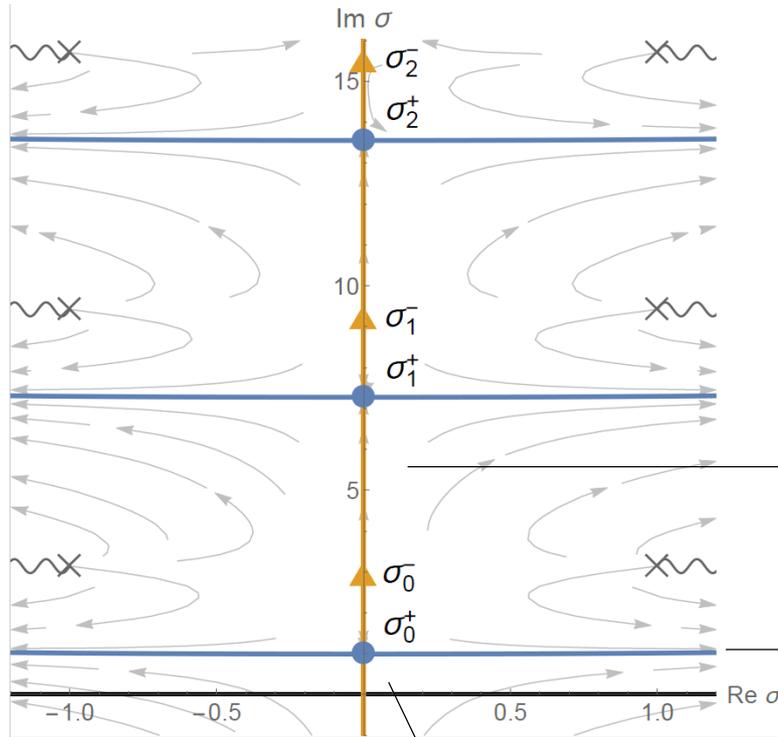
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Lefschetz thimble structure

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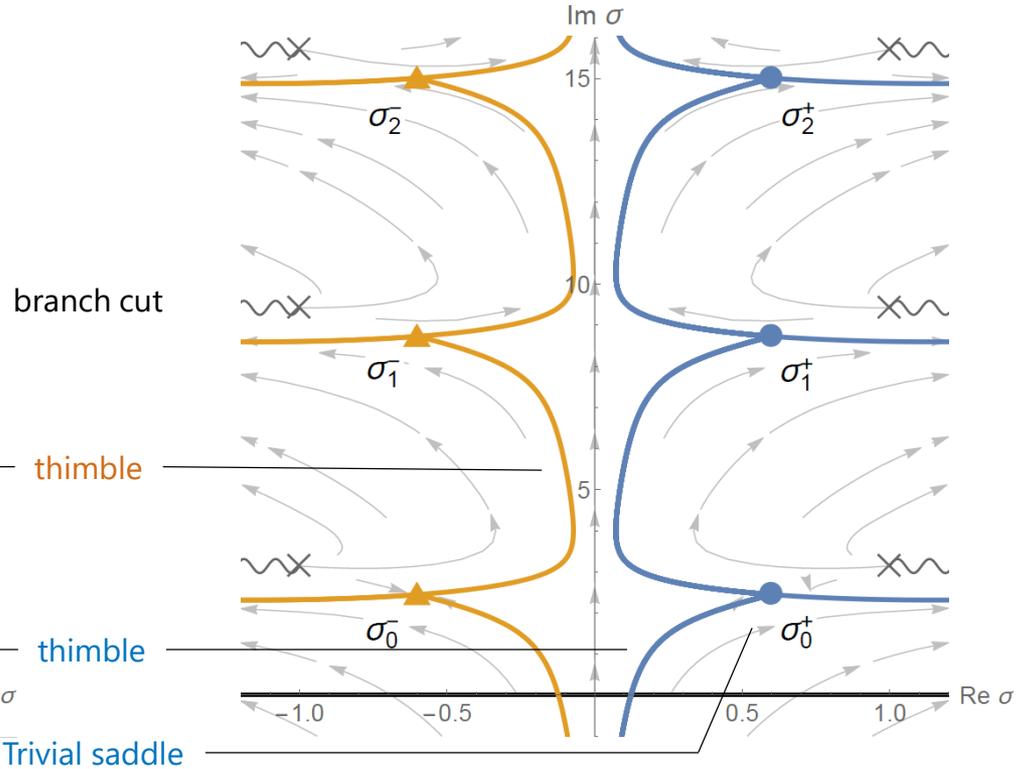
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$\arg N = 0, \lambda = 0.4, m = 1$



$$\lambda \geq \lambda_c$$

$\arg N = 0, \lambda = 1.2, m = 1$



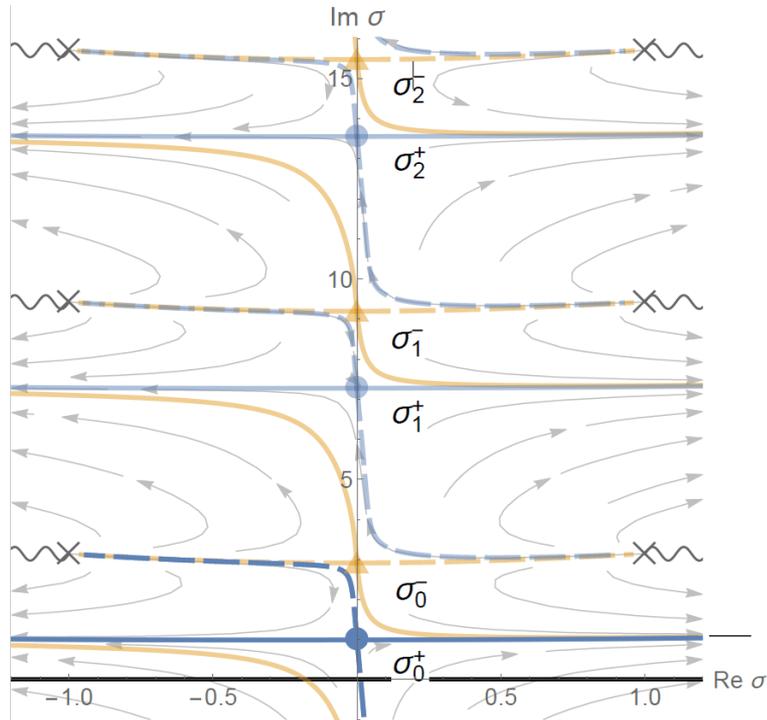
Thimble decomposition $\mathcal{I} = \sum_i n_i \mathcal{J}_i$ is ambiguous

→ Vary the phase of N_f

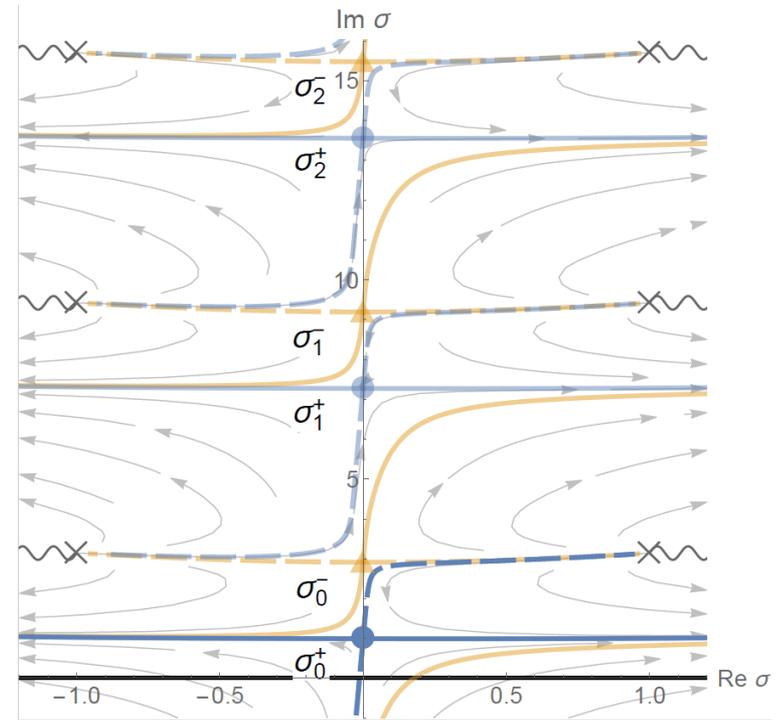
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$$\lambda < \lambda_c$$

$$\arg N = -0.025$$



$$\arg N = +0.025$$

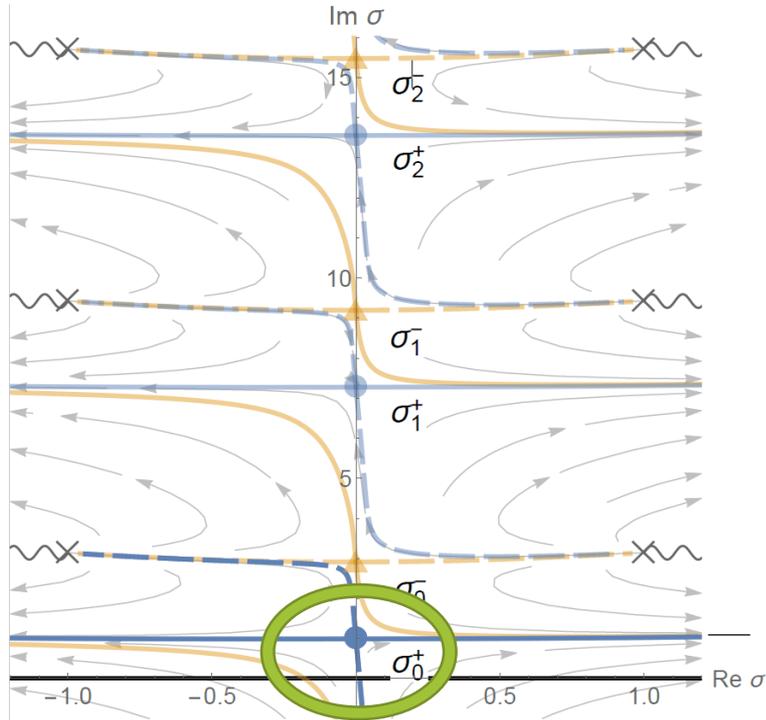


Dual thimble

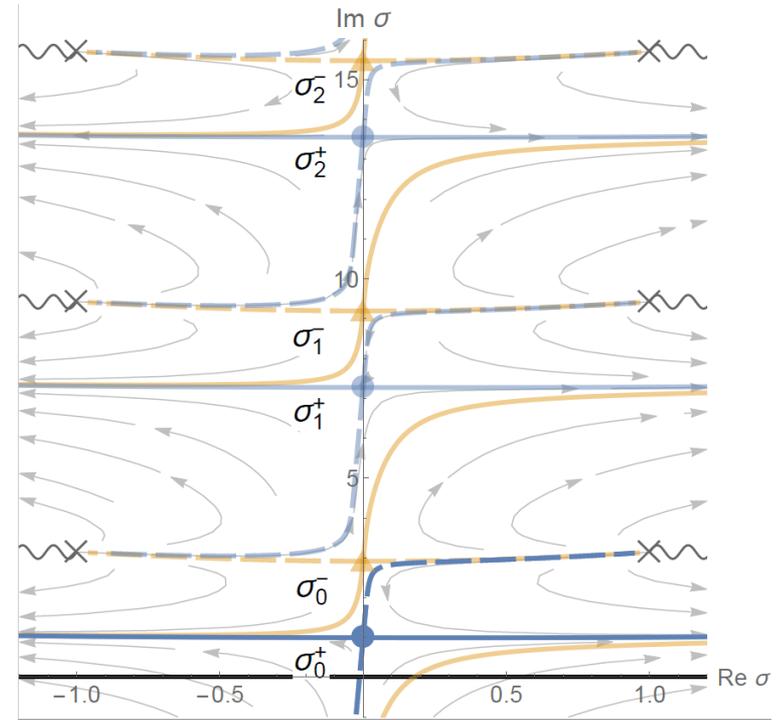
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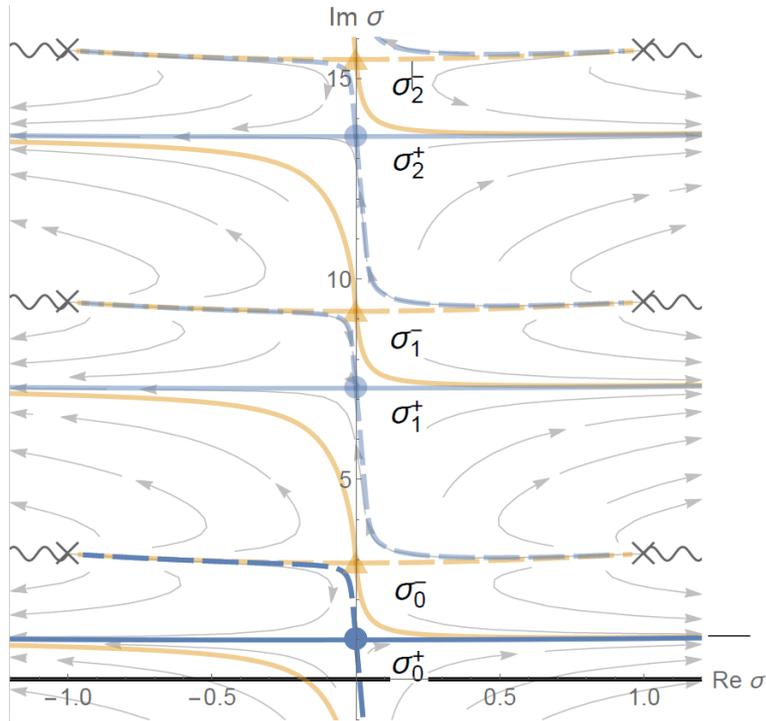
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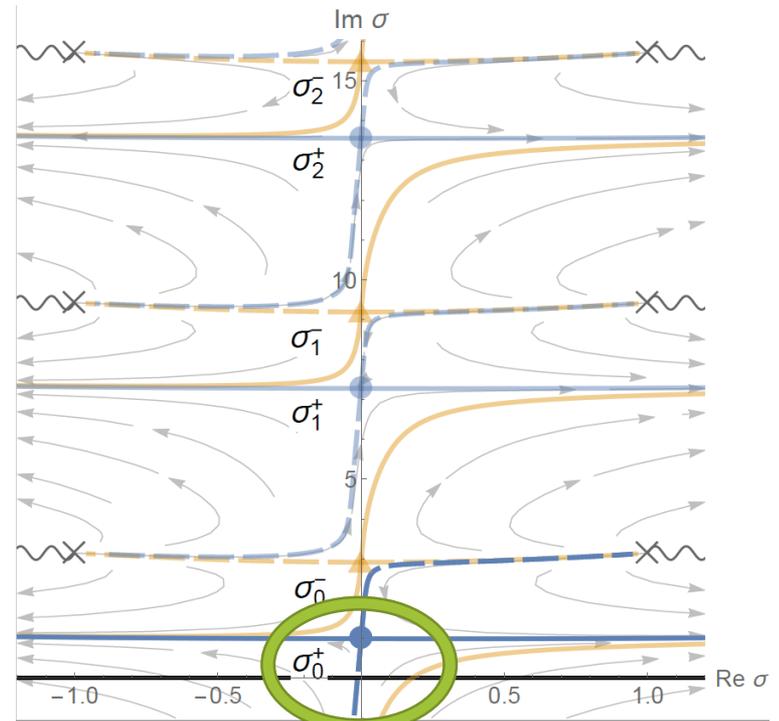
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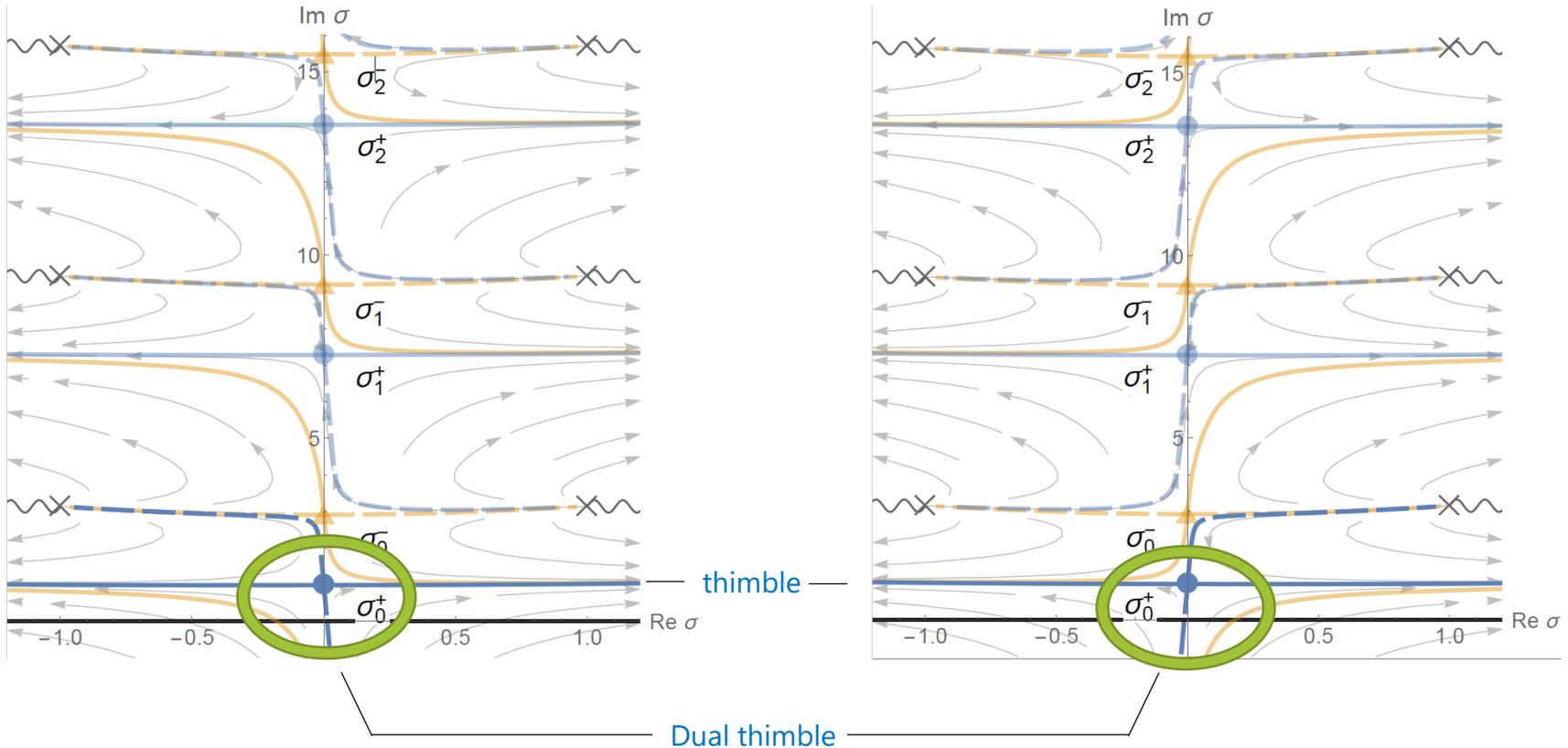
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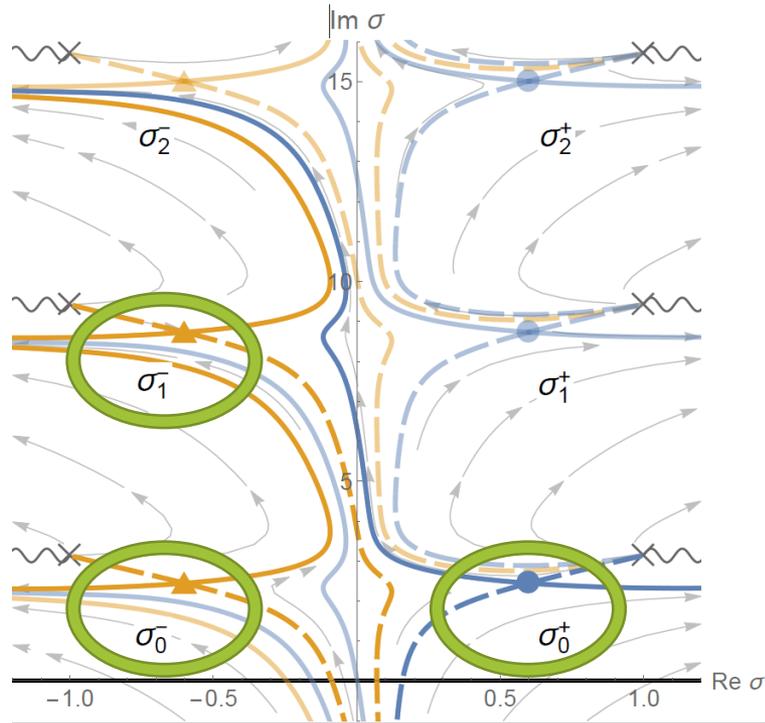


- No Stokes phenomenon
- Only the trivial saddle σ_0^+ contributes to the path integral

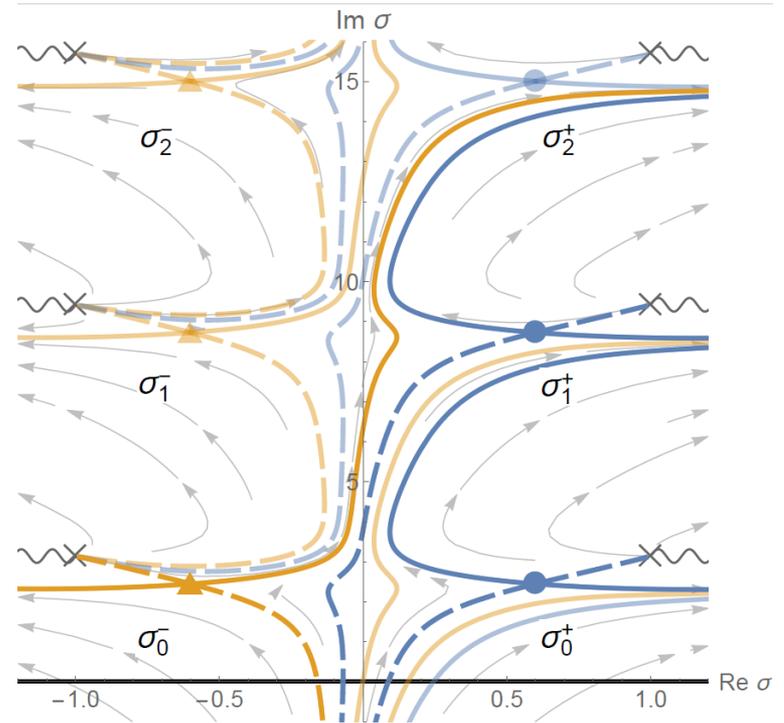
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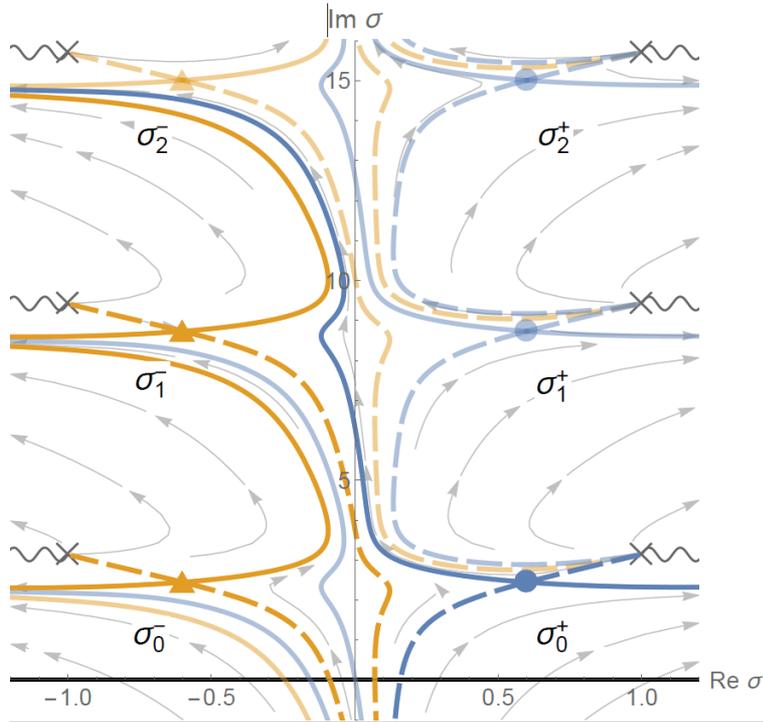
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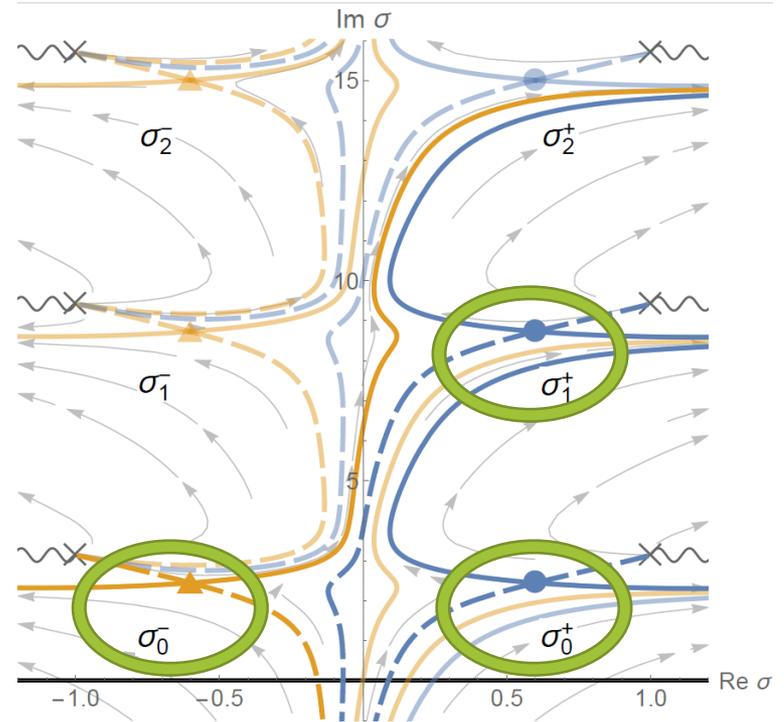
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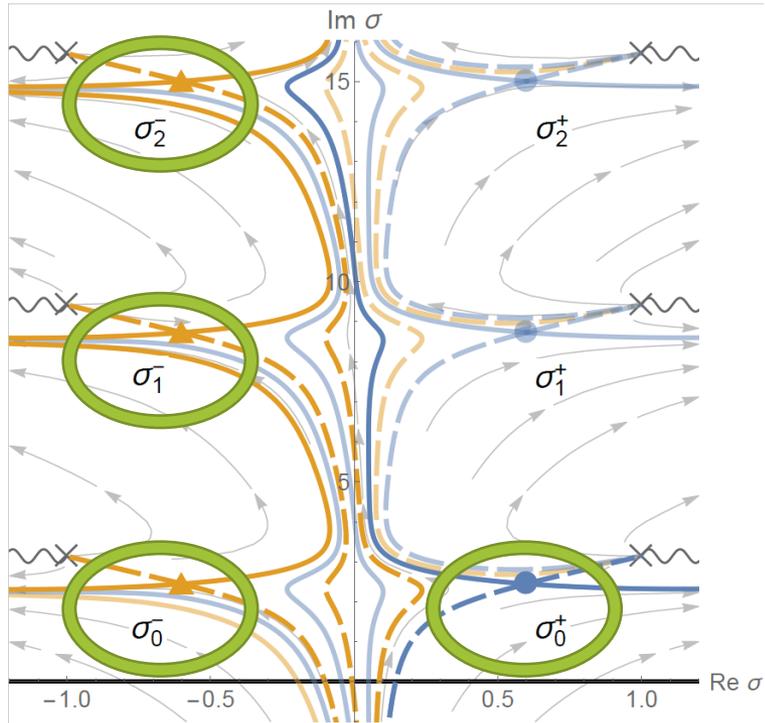
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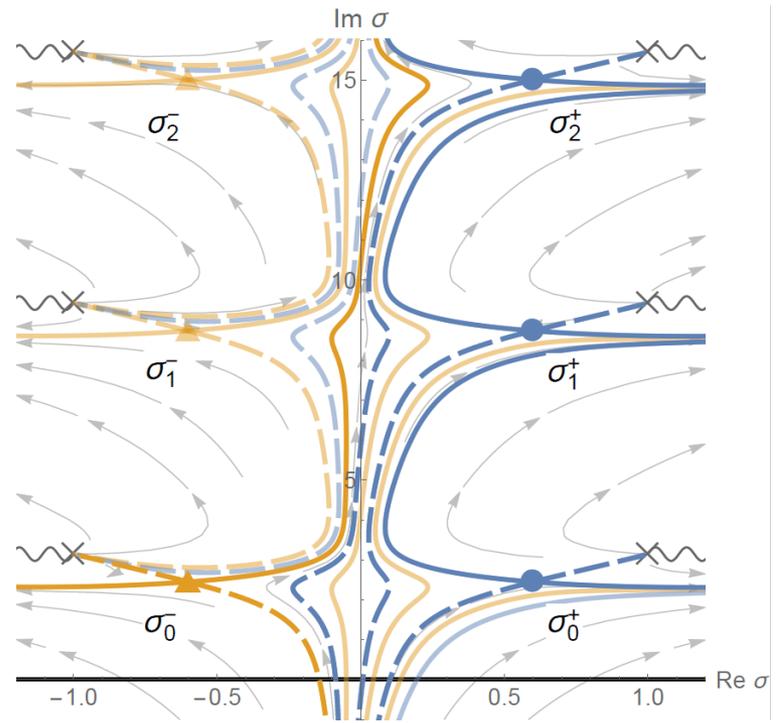
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$$\arg N = -0.015$$



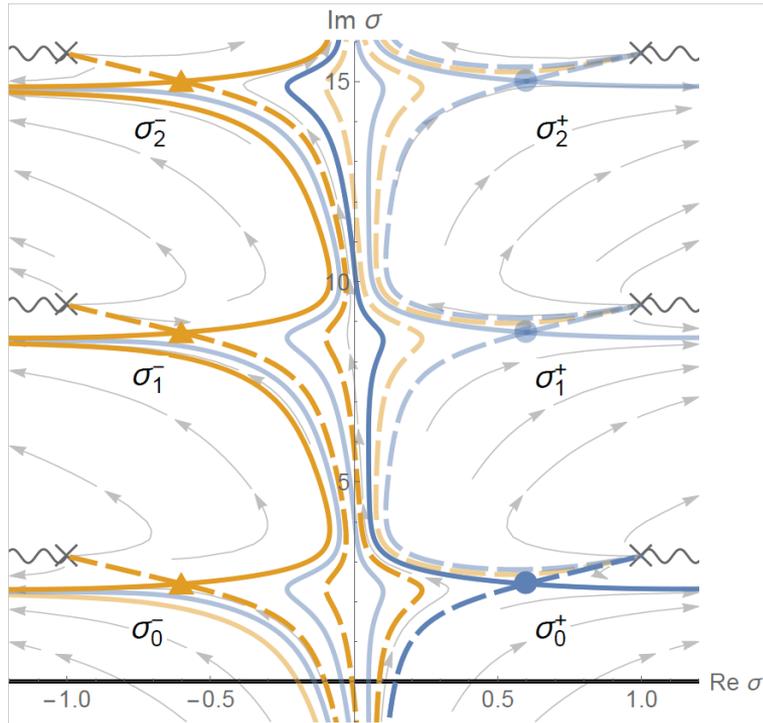
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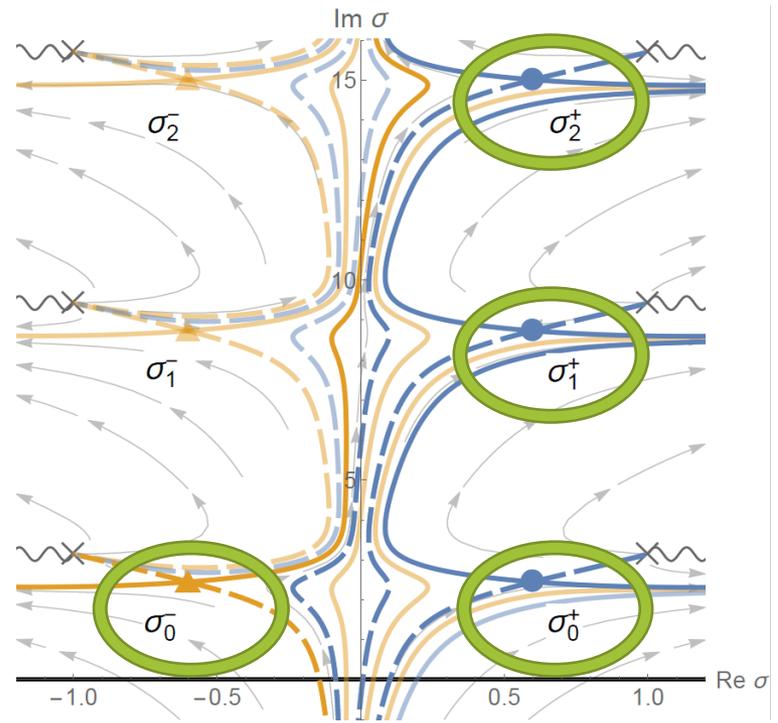
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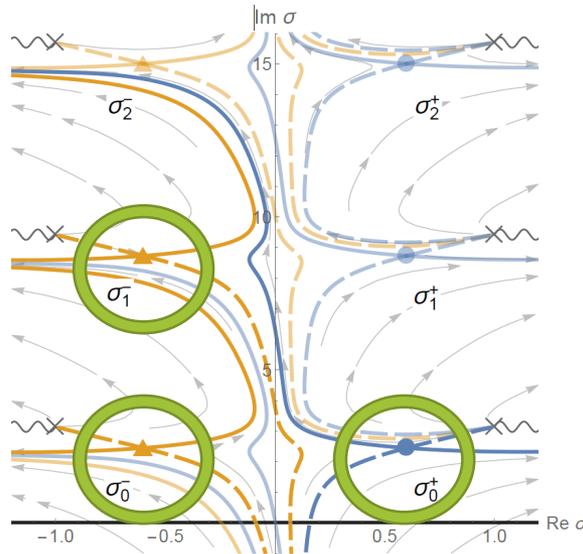
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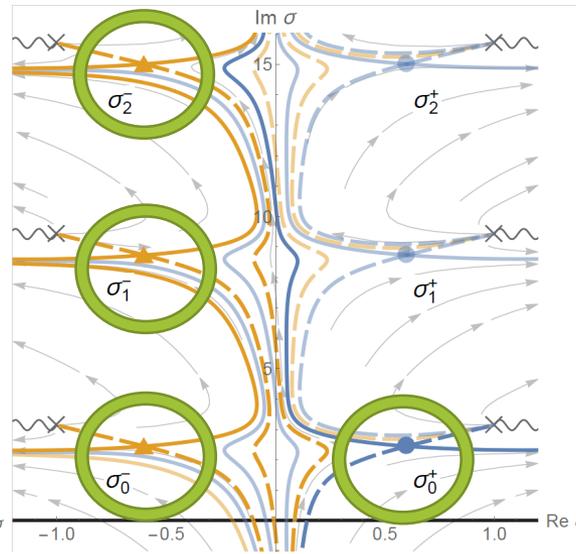
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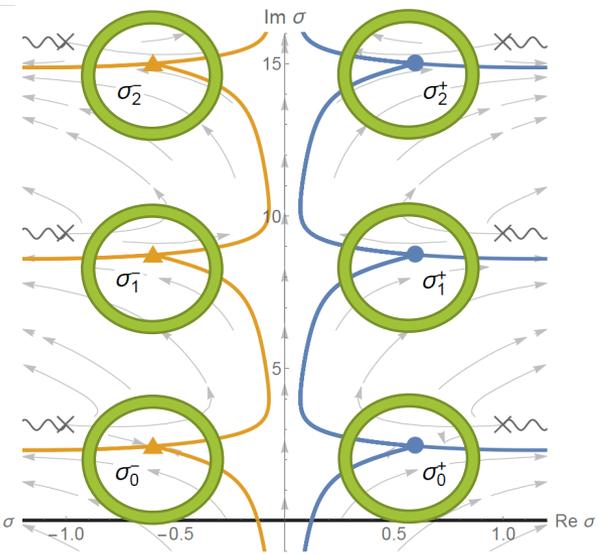
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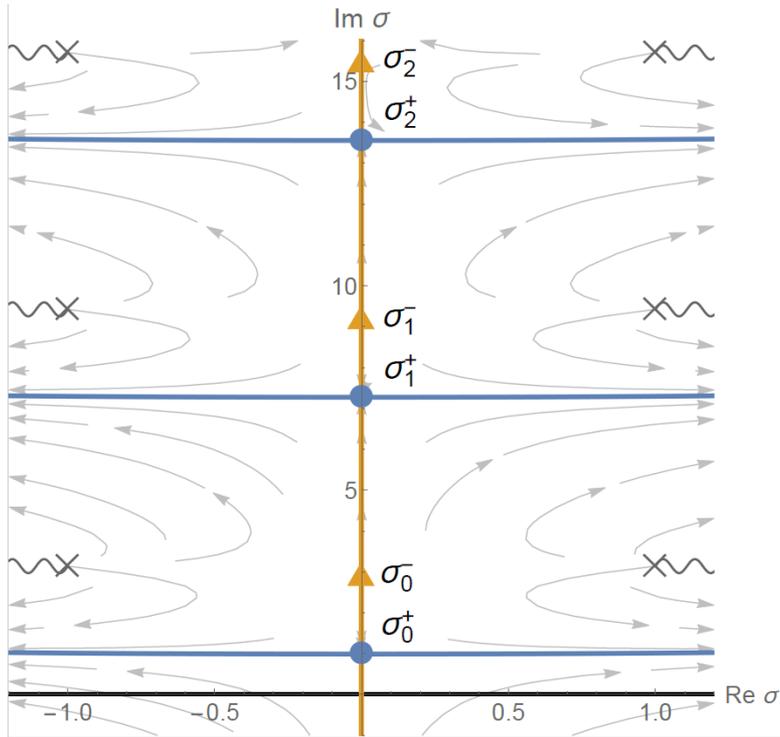
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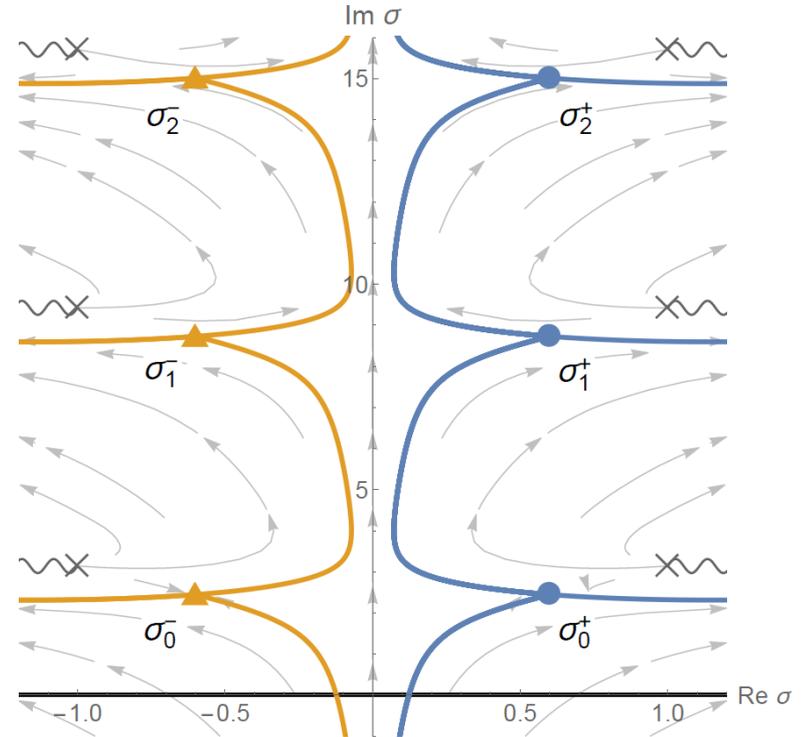
- Infinite number of Stokes phenomena occur around $\arg N_f = 0$
- Infinite number of saddles σ_n^\pm contribute to the path integral

Stokes and anti-Stokes pheno. at the critical pt.

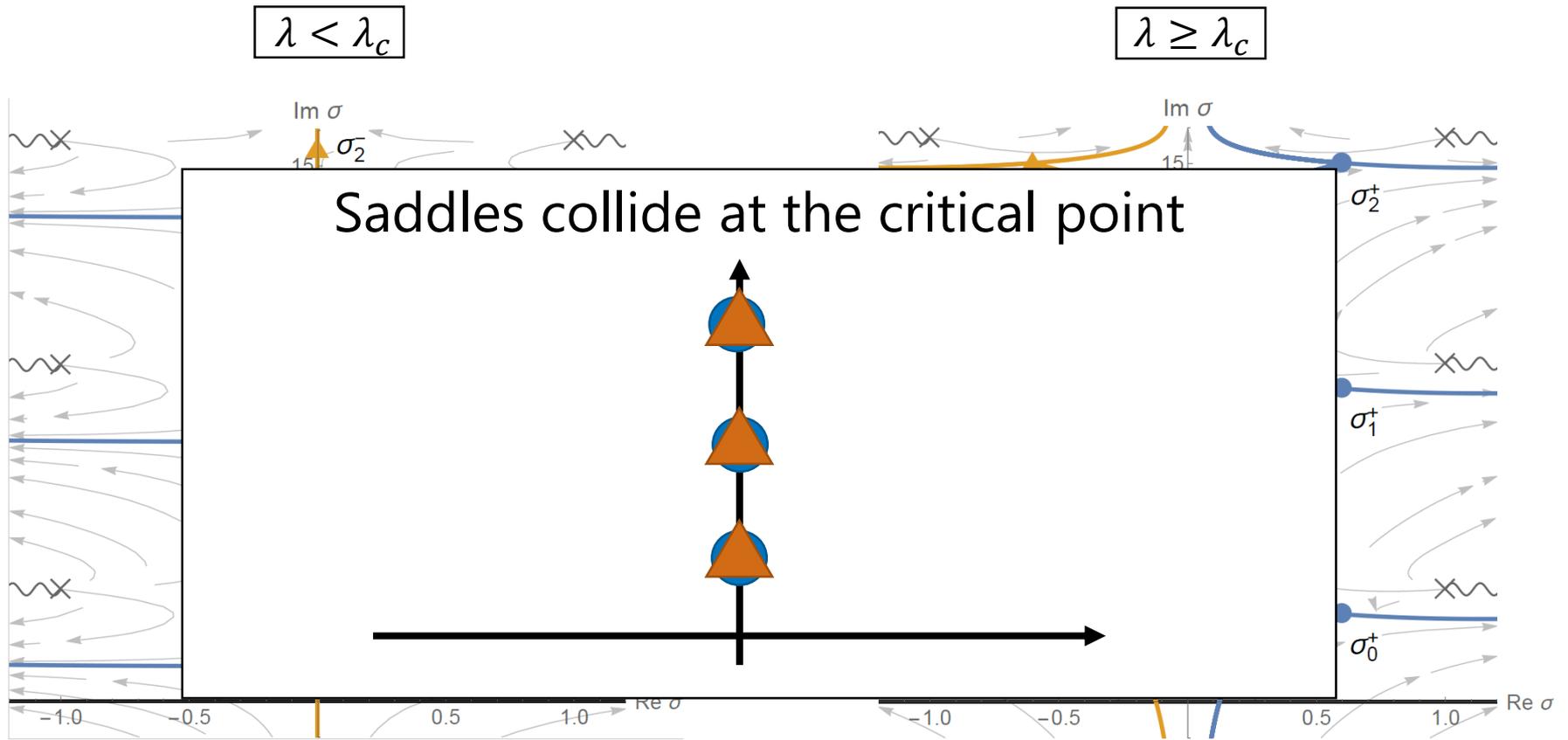
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Stokes and anti-Stokes pheno. at the critical pt.



At the critical point,

- we have seen a **Stokes phenomenon** $\sigma_0^+ \rightarrow \sigma_n^\pm$
- **anti-Stokes phenomenon** occurs at the same time

Phase transition and Lefschetz thimble structure

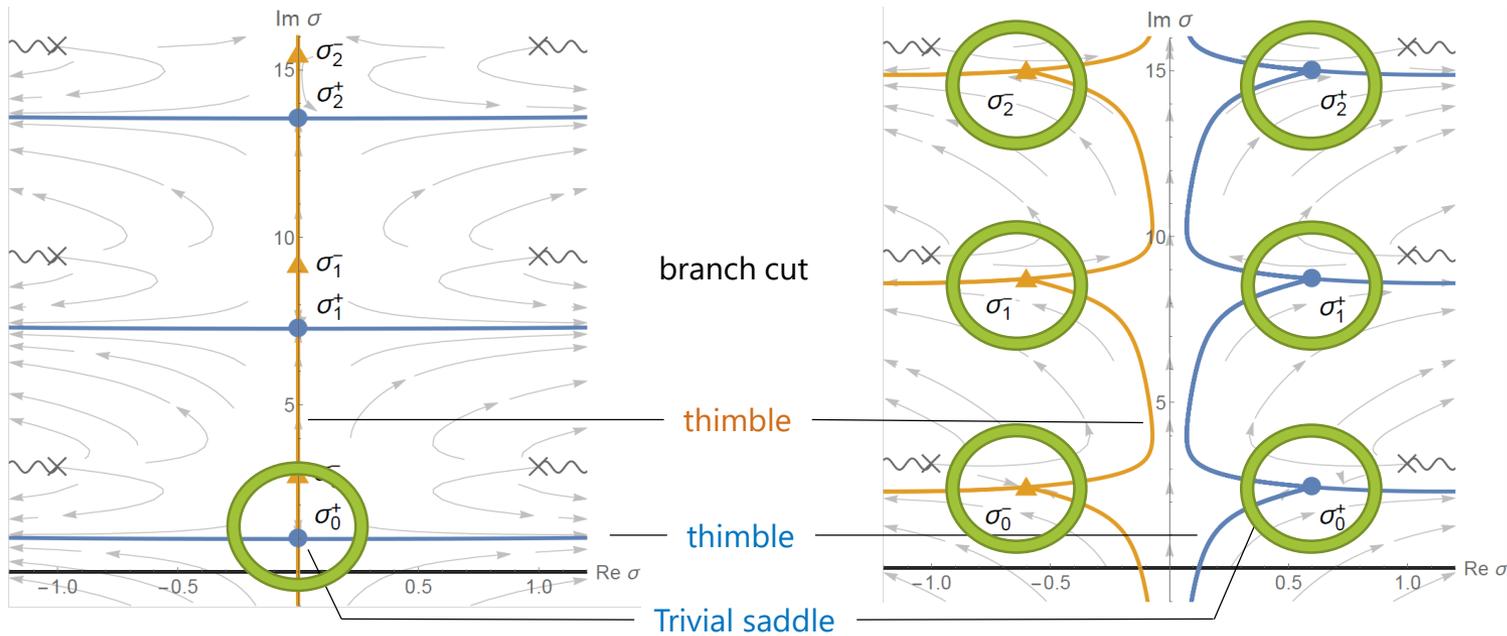
Summary

$$\lambda < \lambda_c$$

- No Stokes phenomenon
- Only the trivial saddle σ_0^+ contributes

$$\lambda \geq \lambda_c$$

- Infinite number of Stokes phenomena
- Infinite number of saddles σ_n^\pm contribute
(Two of which σ_0^+ , σ_0^- survive the large-flavor limit)



- Stokes and anti-Stokes phenomena occur at the same time

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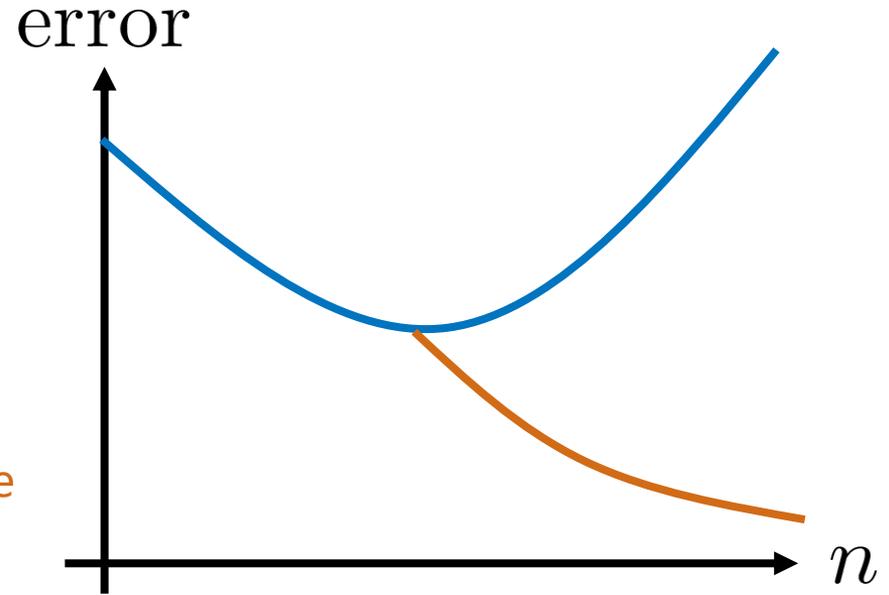
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Asymptotic series and resurgence structure

$$Z(g) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n g^{n+r}, \quad c_n \sim n!$$



Resurgence structure

$$Z(g) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n^{(0)} g^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n^{(1)} g^n e^{-S_1/g} + \dots$$

[J. Ecalle, 81]
[M. Marino, 12]
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Resurgence theory:

the perturbative part knows the non-perturbative parts

Borel resummation

Resuming a asymptotic series

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Asymptotic series

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Lectures and reviews, e.g.

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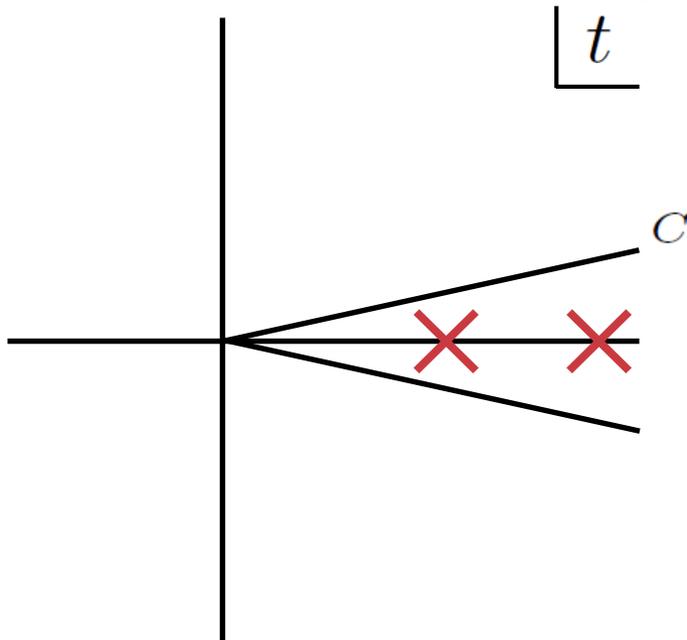
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Borel resummation

$$\mathcal{B}Z(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{c_n}{\Gamma(n+r)} t^{n+r-1}$$

Borel transformation

Borel transformation may have **Borel singularities**



Borel singularities mean
non-perturbative corrections!

Non-trivial saddle and Borel singularities

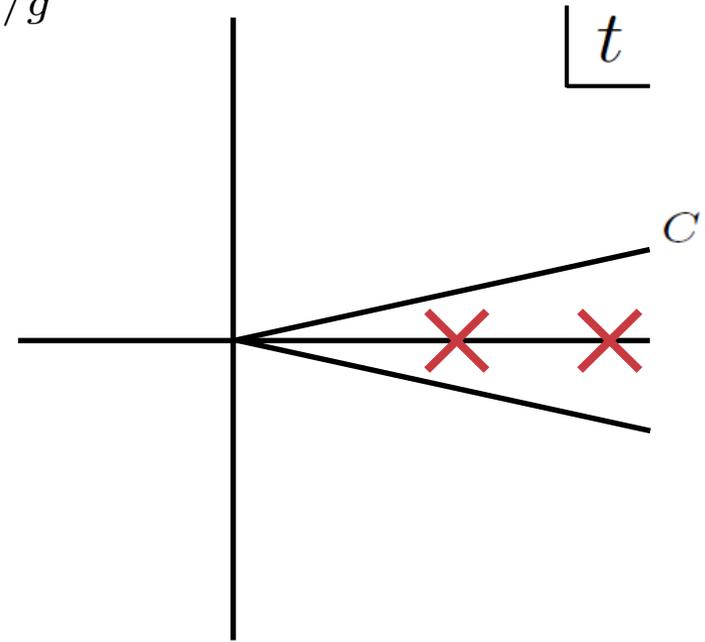
[Lipatov, 77]

$$Z(g) = \int \mathcal{D}\varphi e^{-S[\varphi]/g} \sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n g^n$$

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{dg}{g^{n+1}} \int \mathcal{D}\varphi e^{-S[\varphi]/g}$$

$$\sim e^{-S[\varphi_*]/g_* - (n+1) \ln g_*}$$

$$\sim \frac{n!}{(S[\varphi_*])^{n+1}}$$

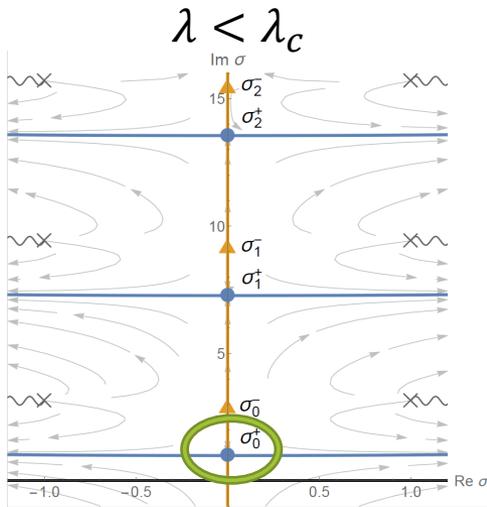


$$\mathcal{BZ}(t) \sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{t}{S[\varphi_i]} \right)^n = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{t}{S[\varphi_i]}}$$

Non-trivial saddles are encoded in an asymptotic series

What we do

Large-flavor expansion around the trivial saddle:



asymptotic series!

$$Z(\lambda; N) = \frac{1}{2^N} \int d\sigma e^{-NS(\lambda; \sigma)}, \quad S(\lambda; \sigma) = -i\lambda\sigma + \ln(\cos \sigma + \cosh m)$$

$$\underset{\text{around } \sigma_0^+}{=} \frac{1}{2^N} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{NS''(\lambda; \sigma_0^+)}} e^{-NS(\lambda; \sigma_0^+)} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_l(\lambda)}{N^l}$$

Borel resummation:

$$\mathcal{S}Z(\lambda; N) = \frac{1}{2^N} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{NS''(\lambda; \sigma_0^+)}} e^{-NS(\lambda; \sigma_0^+)} \cdot N \int_C dt e^{-Nt} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_l(\lambda)}{\Gamma(l+1)} t^l$$

Sub-questions in this part:

- Is the Borel plane structure **consistent with the Lefschetz thimble structure**?
- Can we **decode the phase transition** from the perturbative series?

But please wait (1/2): Borel-Padé approximation

Exact quantities:

$$F\left(\frac{1}{N_f}\right) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_{\ell}}{N_f^{\ell}} \quad \text{asymptotic series}$$

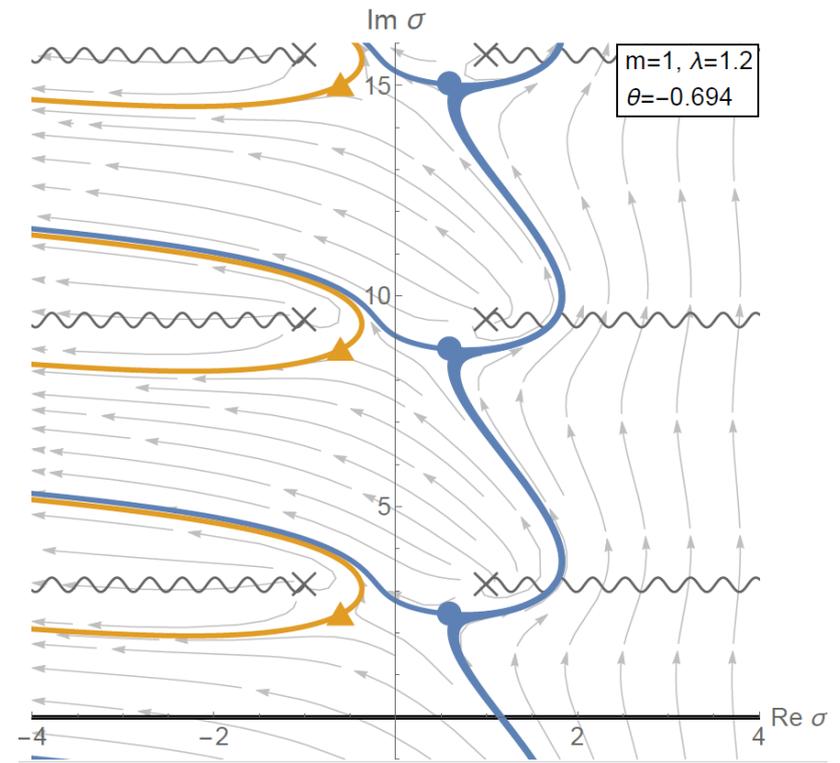
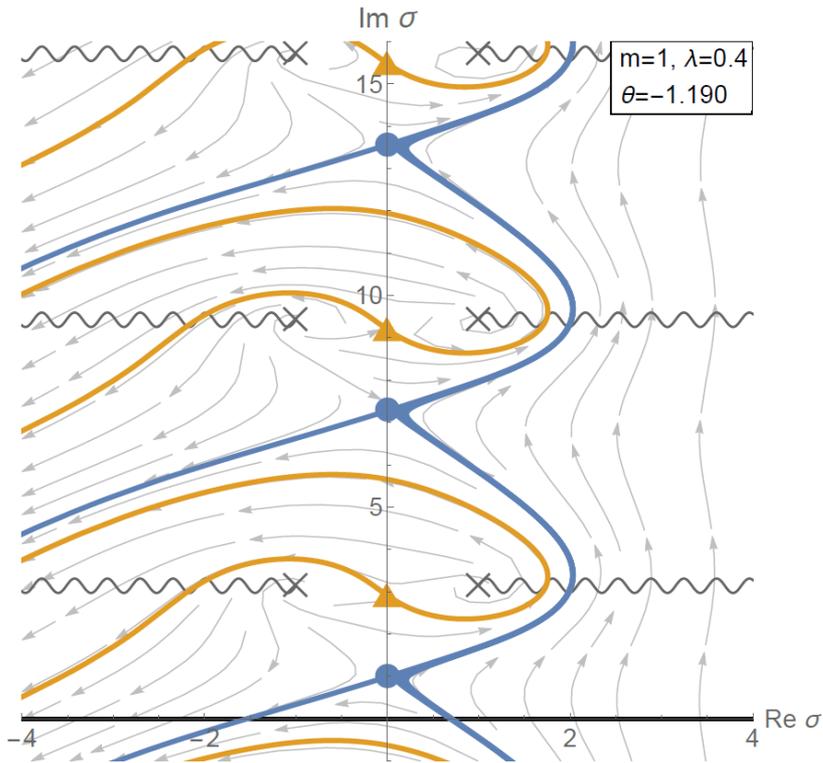
$$\mathcal{B}F(t) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_{\ell}}{\Gamma(\ell+1)} t^{\ell} \quad \text{Borel transformation}$$

Approximate these from finite number of inputs

$$\mathcal{P}_{m,n}(t) = \frac{P_m(t)}{Q_n(t)} \quad \text{Borel-Padé approximation}$$

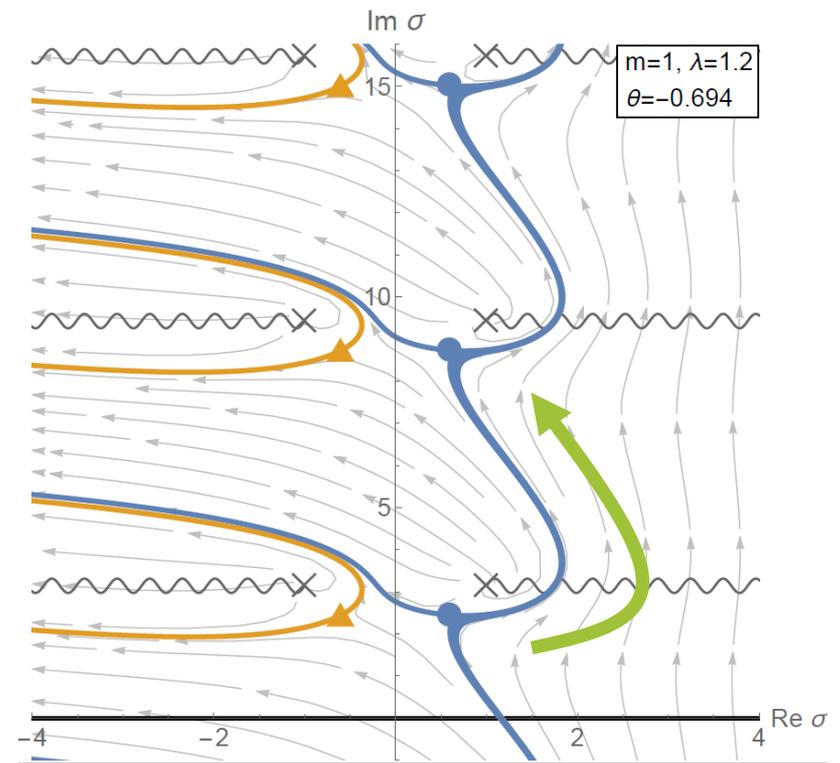
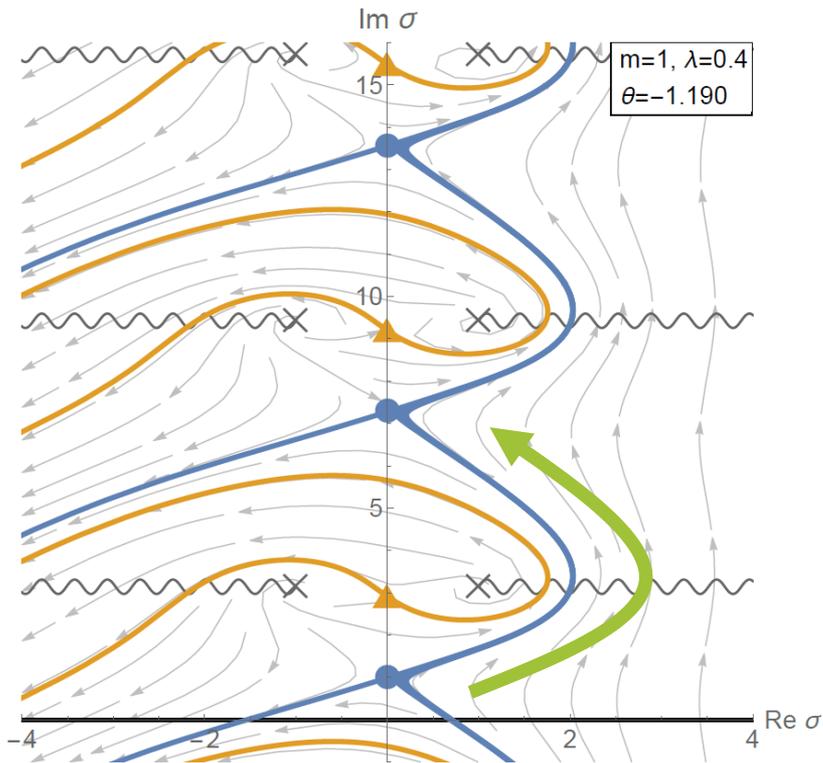
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Stokes phenomena occur on different Riemann sheets



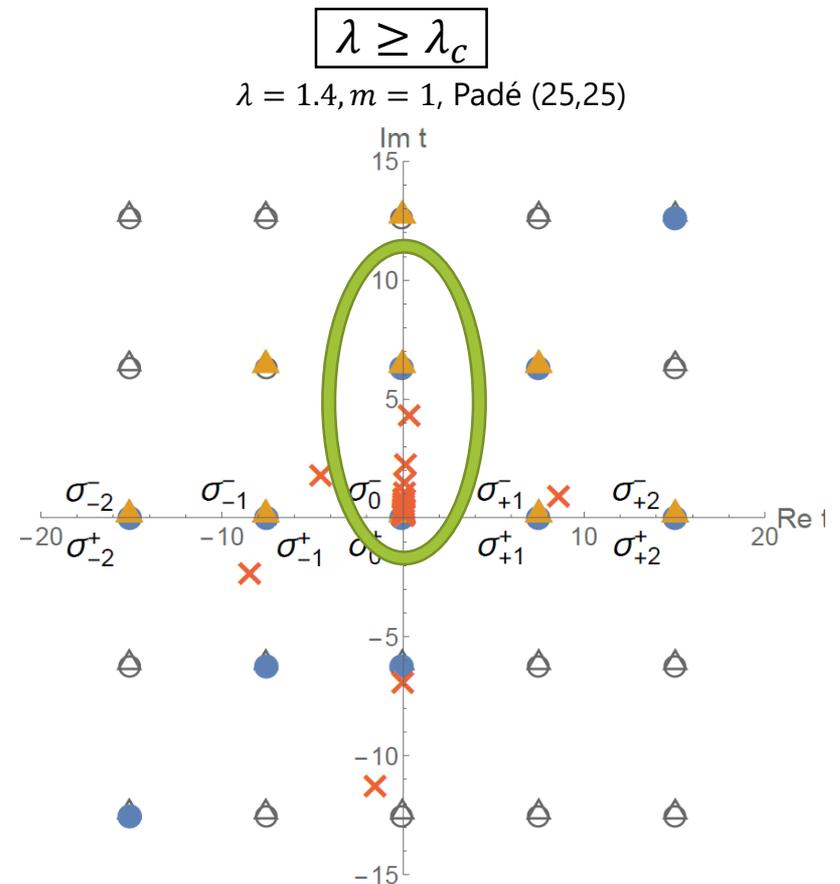
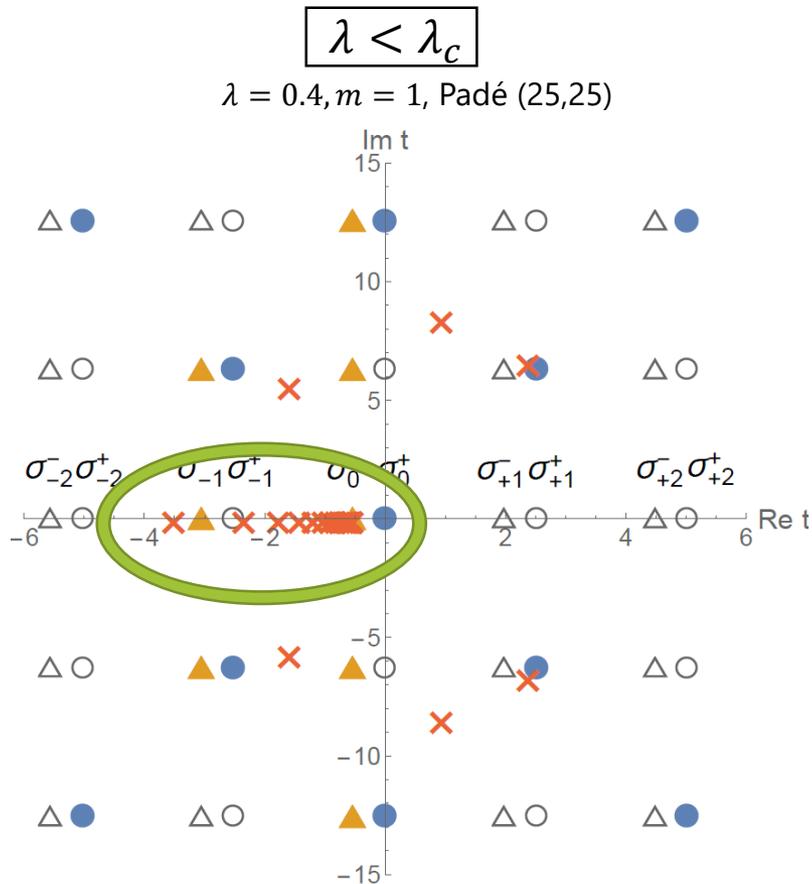
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Borel plane structure

[T. Fujimori, M. Honda, S. Kamata, T. Misumi, N. Sakai, TY, 21]



Poles of the Padé approximant are consumed for branch cuts...

Improvement: Padé-Uniformized approximation

[Costin, Dunne, 20]

Uniformize the Borel t -plane by a map:

$$t \mapsto u(t) = -\ln \left(1 - \frac{t}{s} \right)$$

Branch cut singularity at $t = s$ is eliminated

Perform the standard Padé approximation on the u -plane

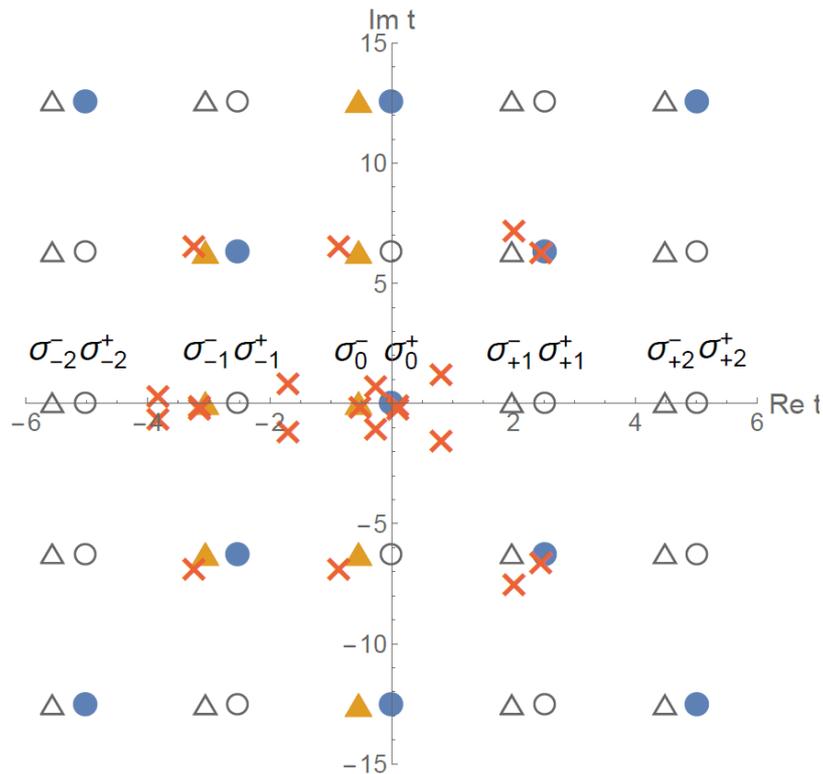
$$\widetilde{\mathcal{B}F}(t) \simeq \mathcal{P}_{m,n}(u(t))$$

Borel plane structure (improved)

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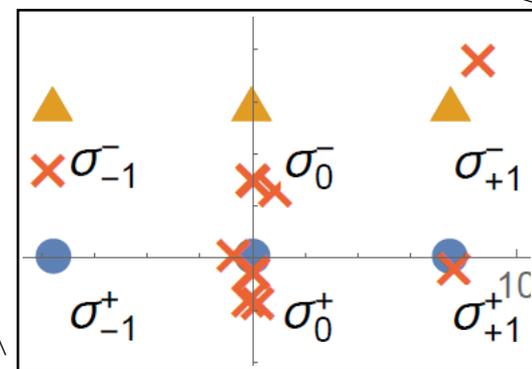
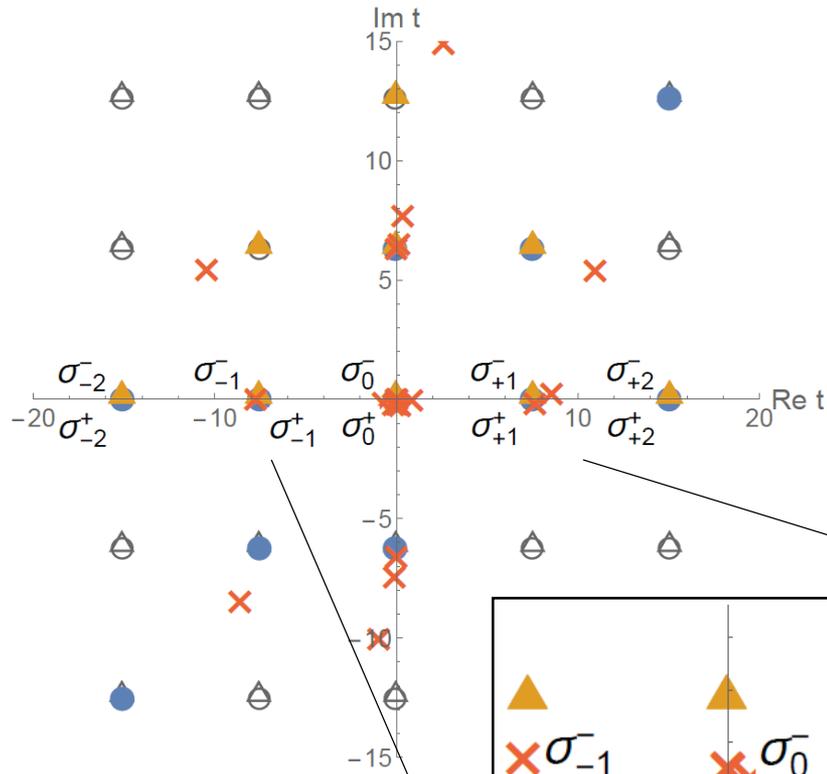
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$\lambda = 0.4, m = 1$, Padé-Uniformized (25,25)



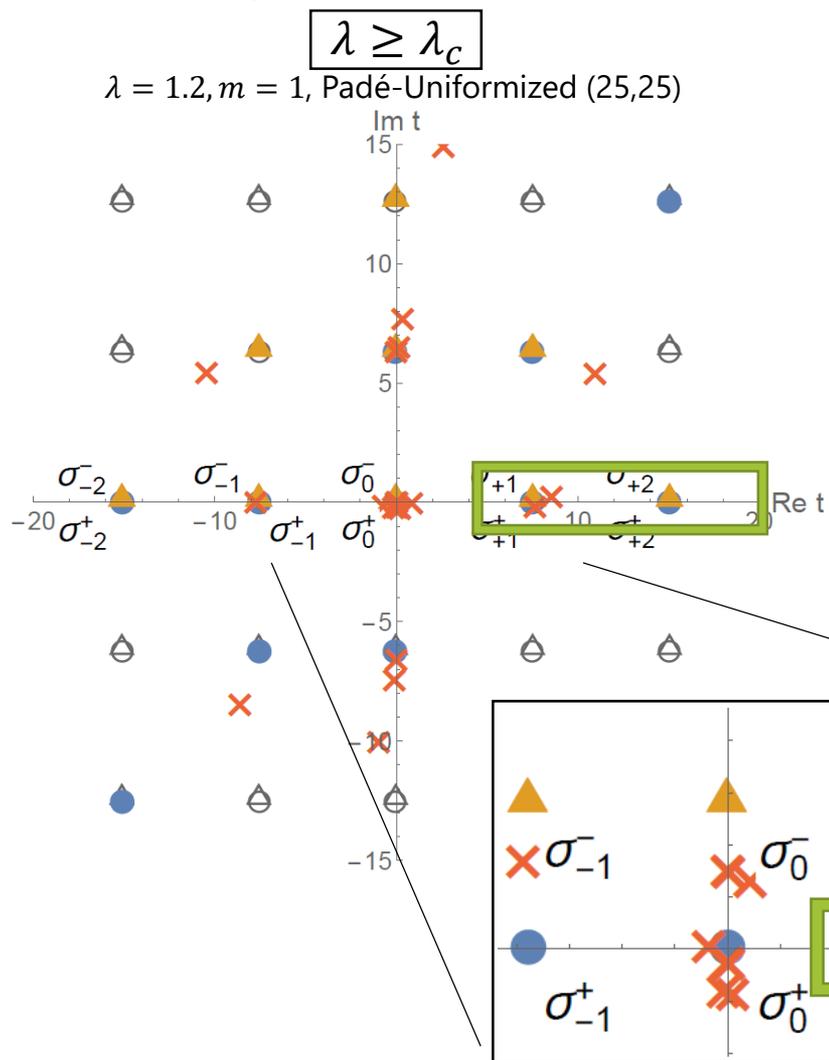
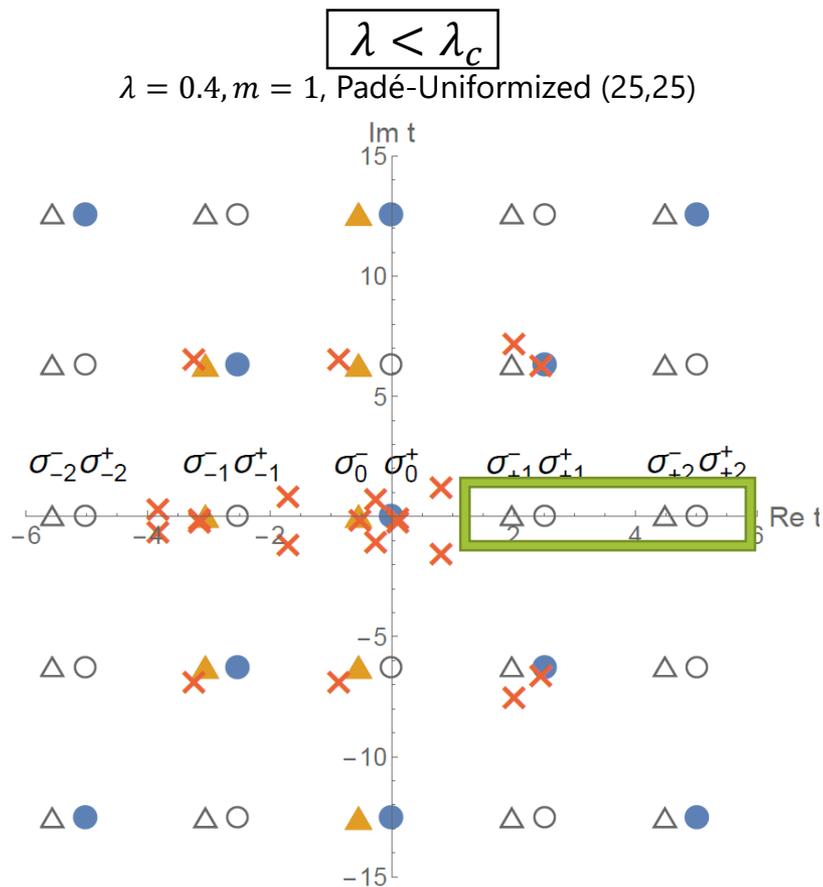
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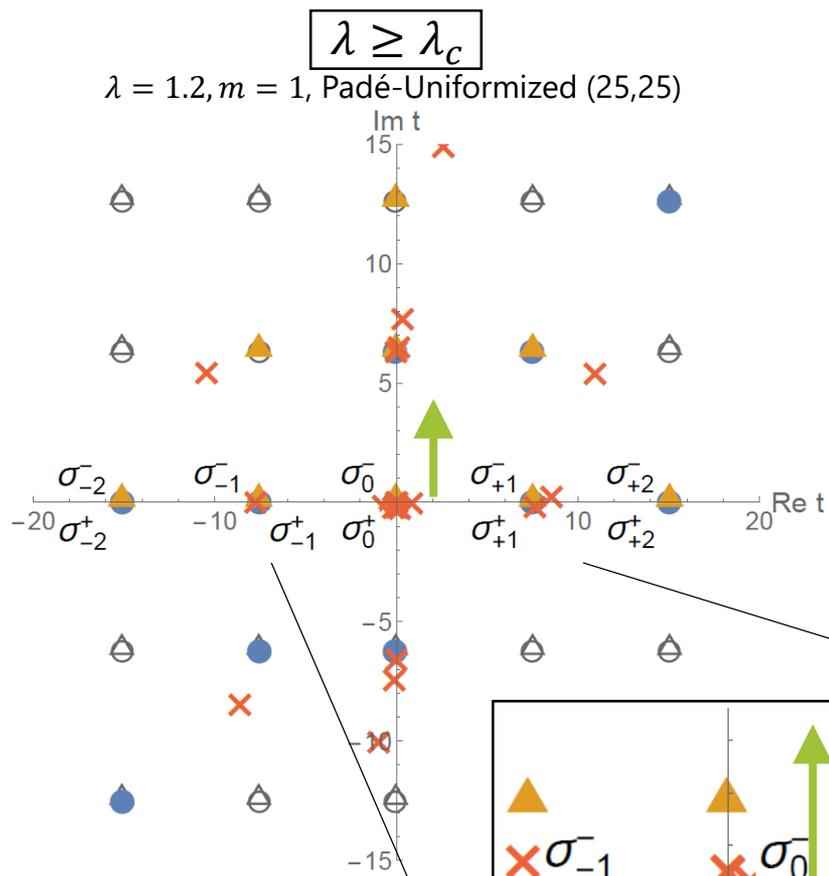
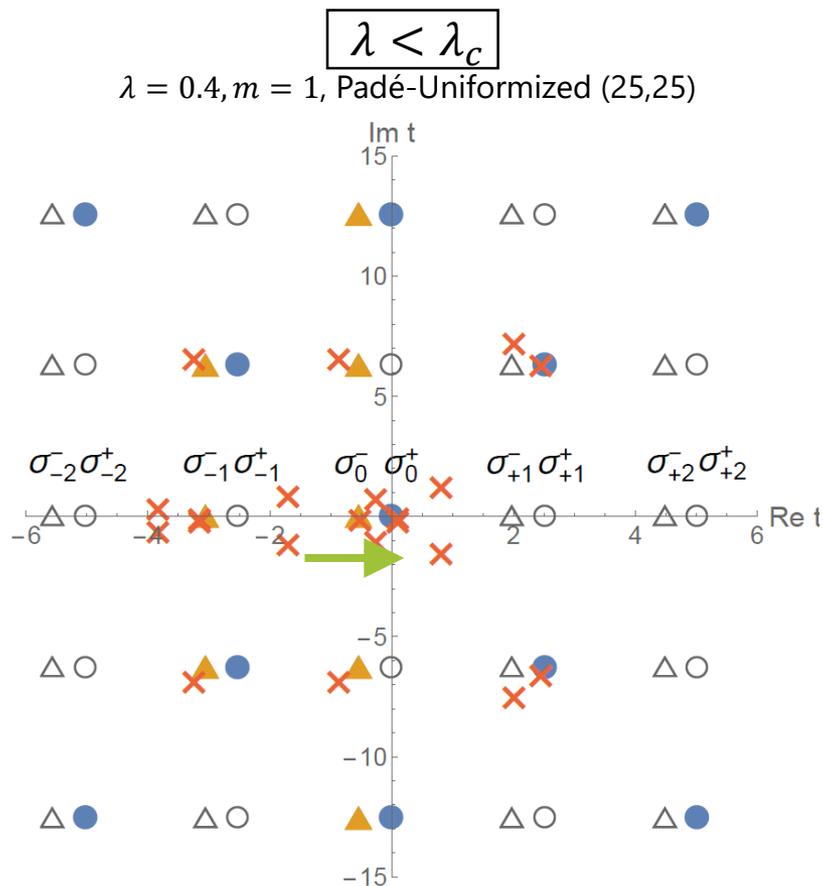
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Borel plane structure (improved)

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- The collision of saddles are encoded as collision of Borel singularities
- The anti-Stokes phenomenon is encoded as Borel singularities along the vertical axis

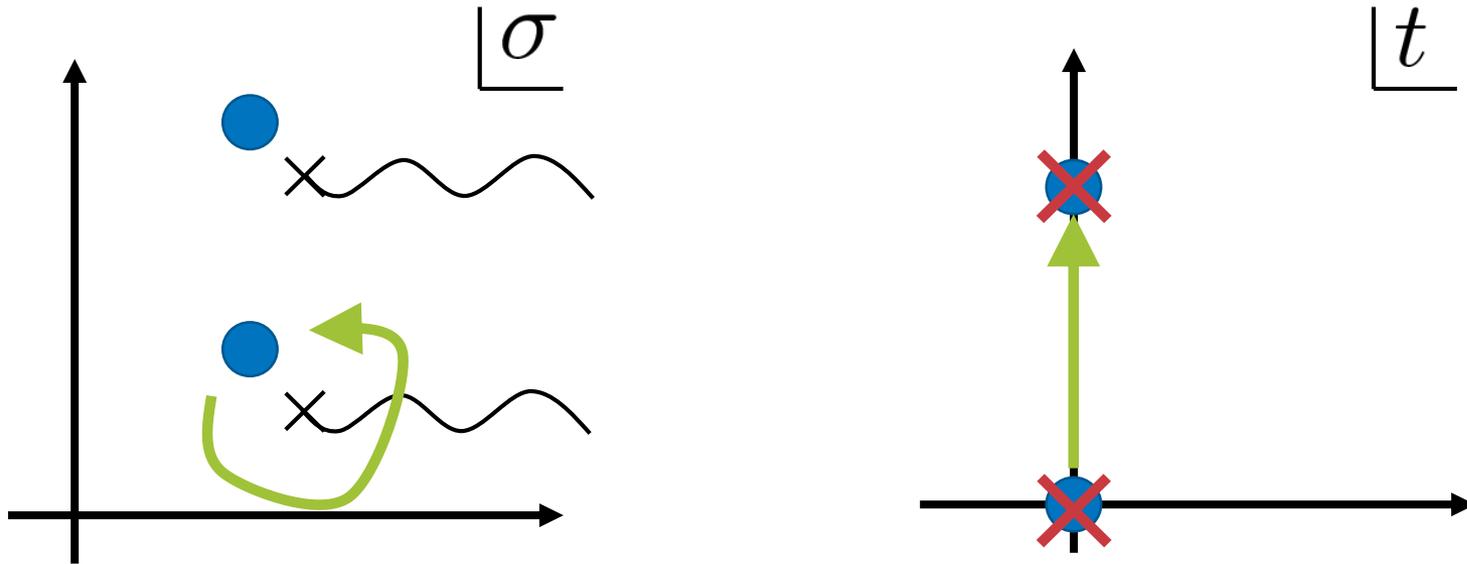
Analytical study for large λ

[T. Fujimori, M. Honda, S. Kamata, T. Misumi, N. Sakai, TY, 21]

Landing contribution for large λ

$$\begin{aligned} F(N_f; \lambda) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\delta\sigma \, e^{-N_f(i\lambda\delta\sigma + \log(1 - i\lambda\delta\sigma))} \\ &= \frac{1}{i\lambda} \int dt \, e^{-N_f t} \frac{W(-e^{t-1})}{1 + W(-e^{t-1})} \end{aligned}$$

σ -plane and Borel t -plane are directly related via $\delta\sigma = \frac{1}{i\lambda} (1 + W(-e^{t-1}))$



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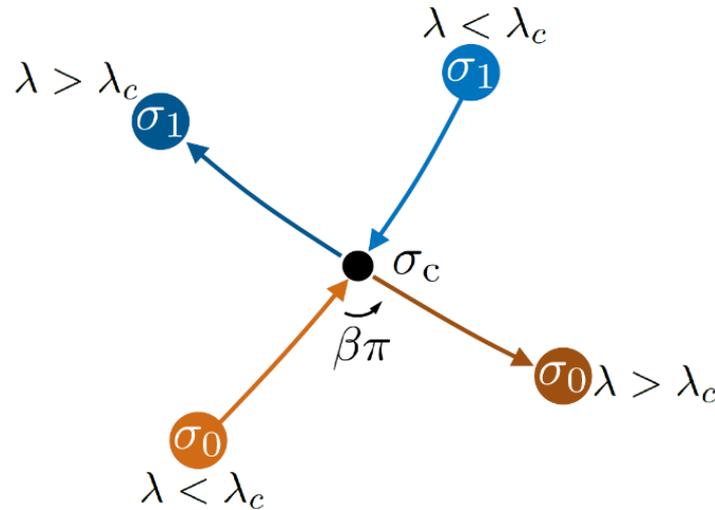
Collision of saddles

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Consider

$$e^{-NF(\lambda)} = \int d\sigma e^{-N\tilde{S}(\lambda;\sigma)}$$

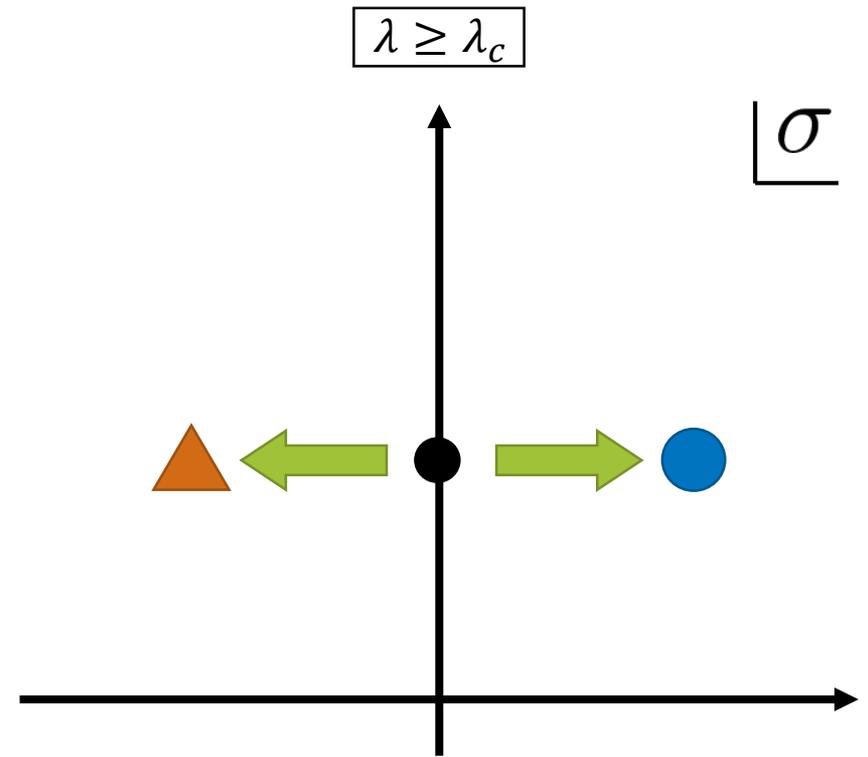
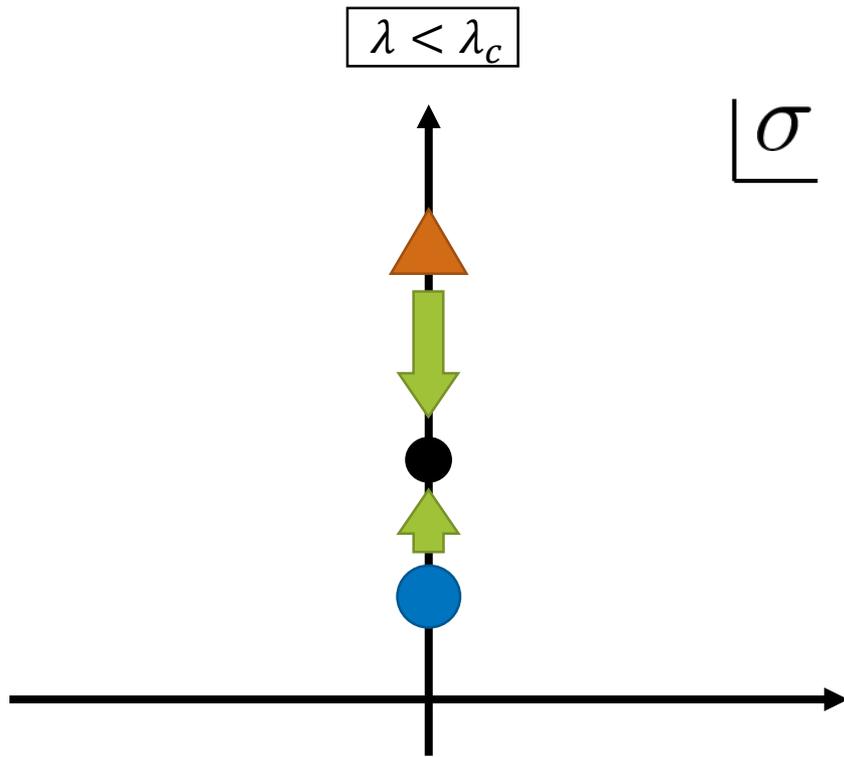
If the "action" is holomorphic, and n saddles collide as



Then, the "action" value at m -th saddle is $\tilde{S}_m \simeq c_0 + T_m(\delta\lambda)^{(n+1)\beta}$

→ Phase transition is of order $\lceil (n+1)\beta \rceil$

Revisiting the SQED3



$$n = 2, \beta\pi = \pi/2$$

→ Phase transition is of order $\lceil (2 + 1)/2 \rceil = 2$

Revisiting the SQED3

The 2nd order phase transition corresponds to followings

Lefschetz thimble analysis:

- i. Contributing saddles jump as $\sigma_0^+ \rightarrow \sigma_0^+, \sigma_0^-$
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Due to SUSY

$$Z = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\sigma e^{i n \sigma} \left[2 \cosh \frac{\sigma+m}{2} \cdot 2 \cosh \frac{\sigma-m}{2} \right]^{N_f}$$

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They can be generalized as long as $e^{-NF(\lambda)} = \int d\sigma e^{-N\tilde{S}(\lambda;\sigma)}$

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Conclusion and future works

Question:

Is resurgence applicable to 2nd order phase transitions or more realistic QFTs?

Answer: resurgence is applicable!

2nd order phase transition = simultaneous Stokes and anti-Stokes phenomenon

- The order of phase transition is determined by a collision of saddles
- It is decoded from a perturbative series

→ Generalized to other systems

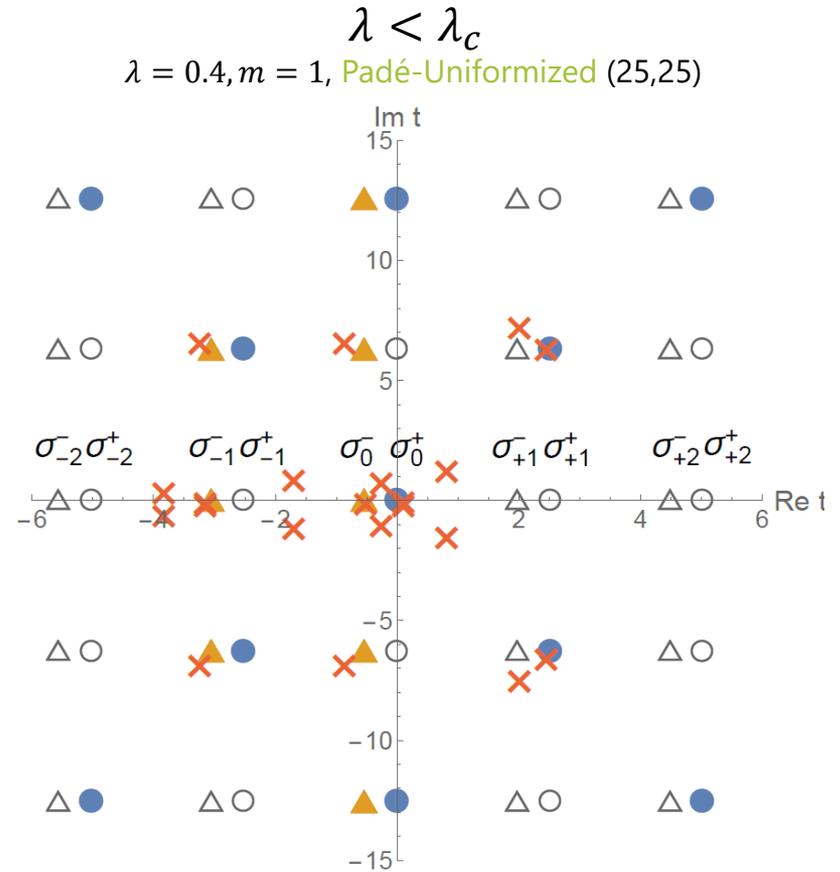
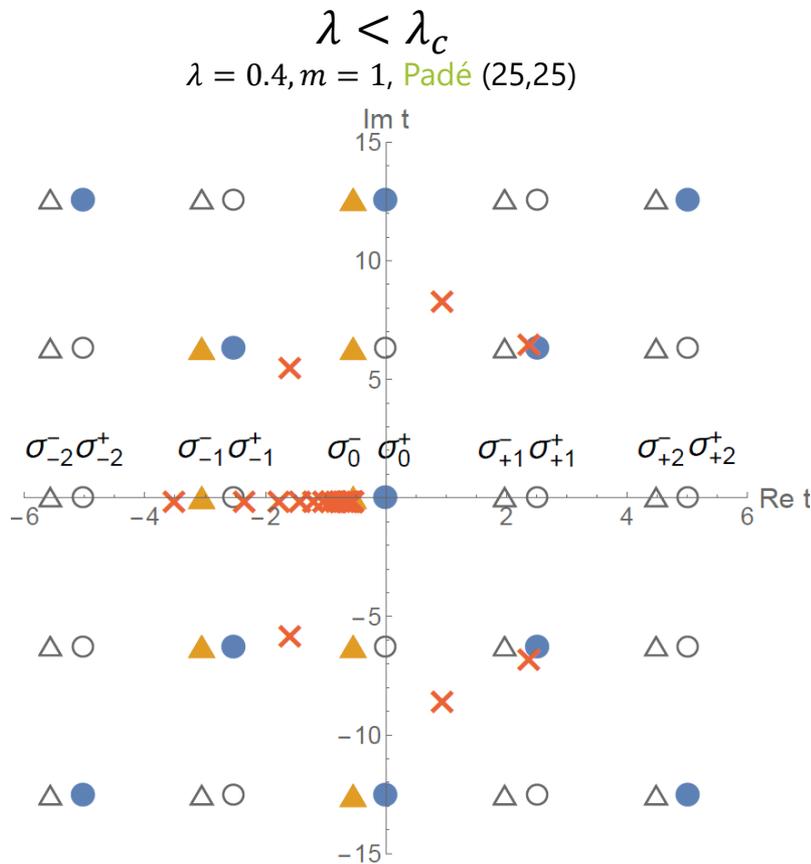
Future works:

- Relation to Lee-Yang zeros ?
- Expansion with respect to other parameters ?
- Physical meaning of the phase transition ?

Backups

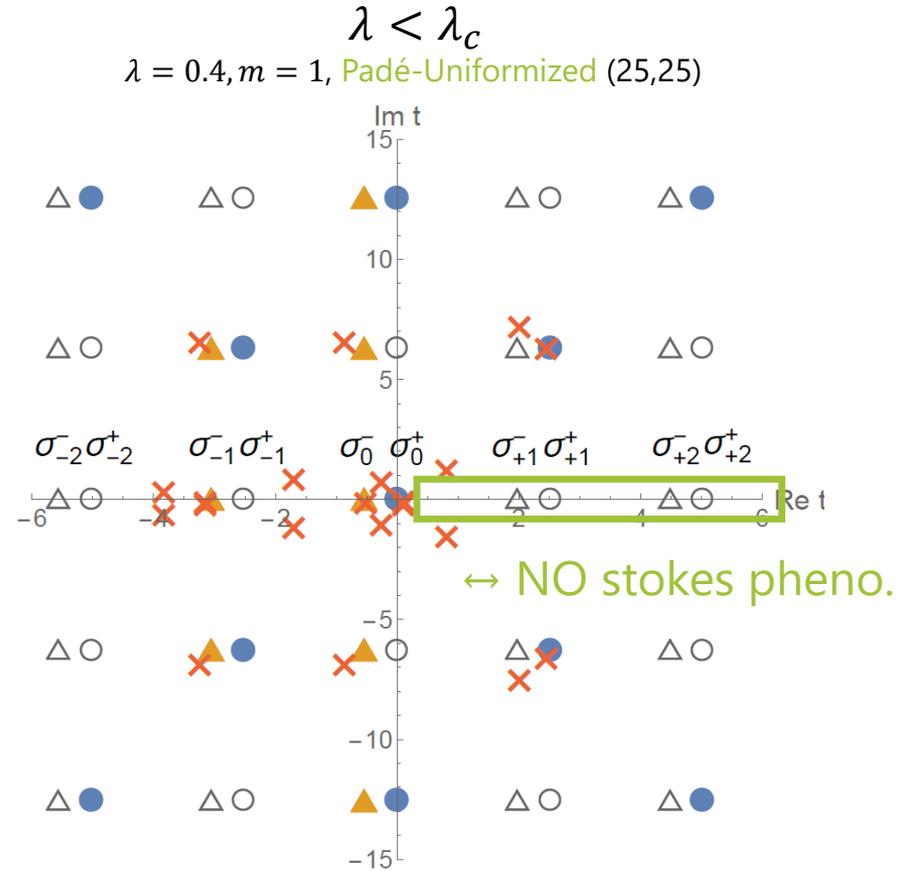
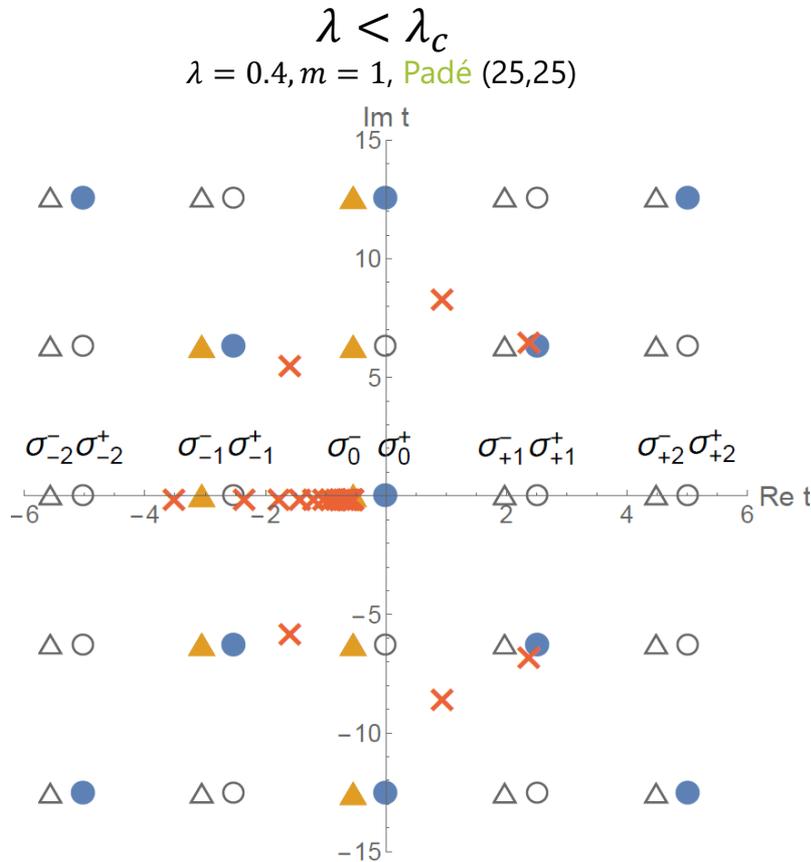
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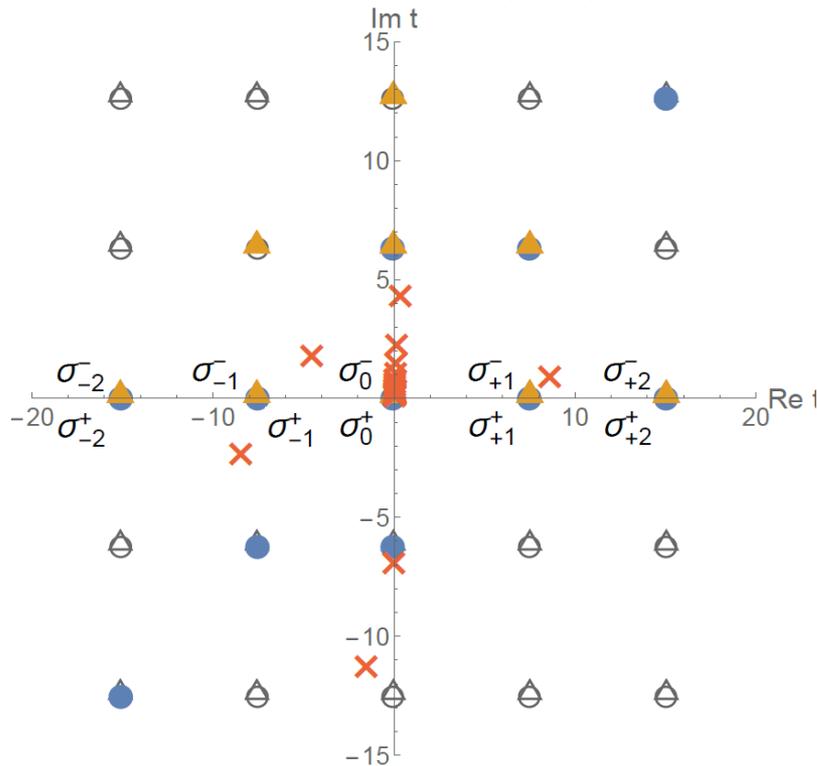


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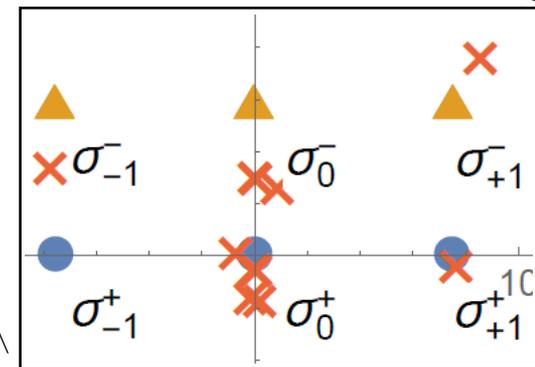
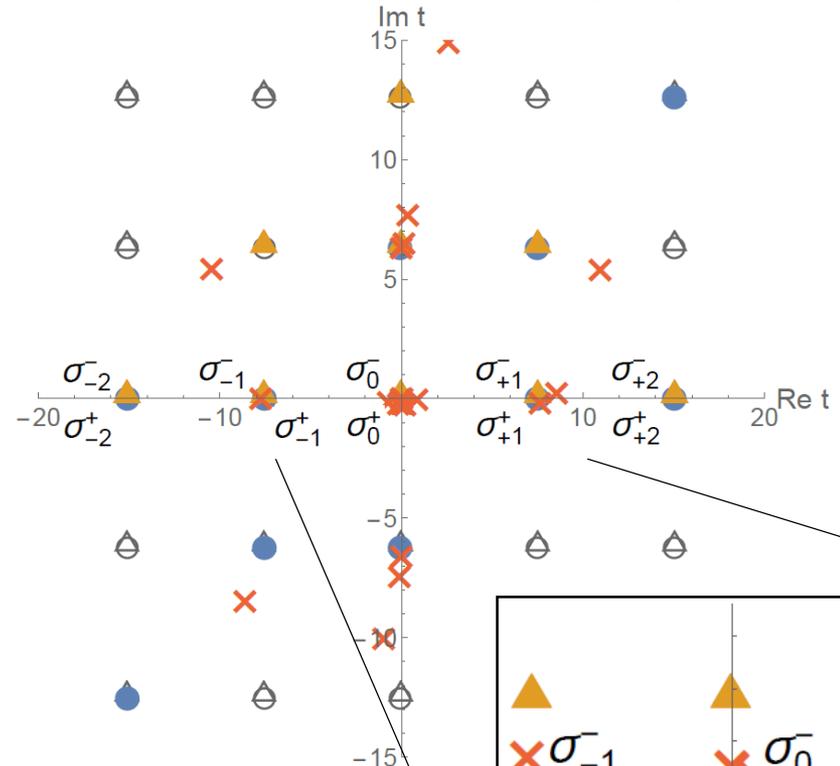
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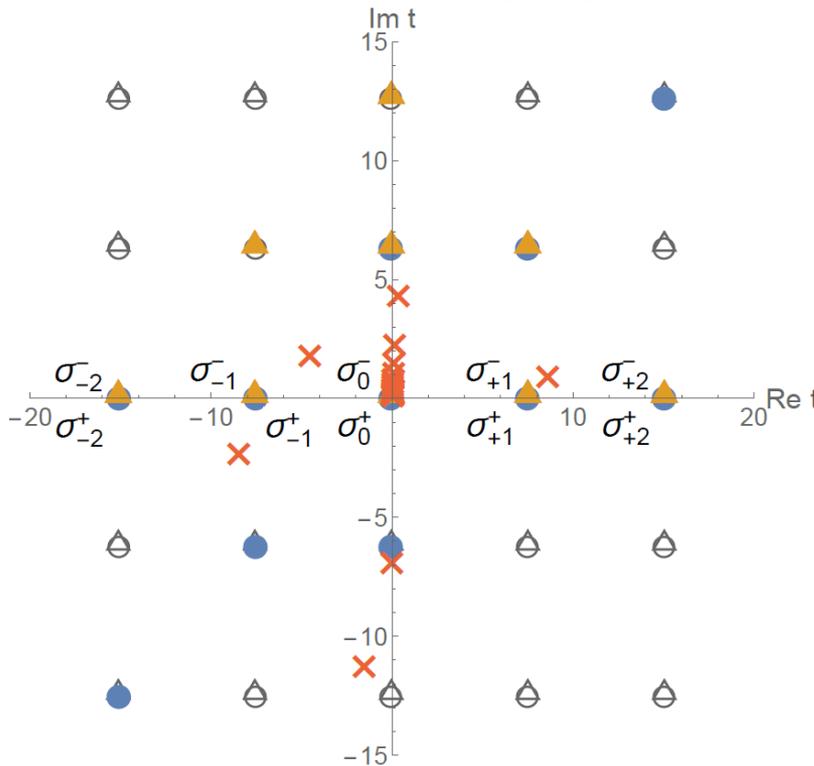


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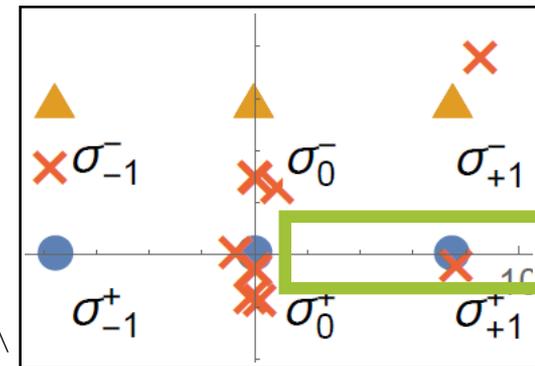
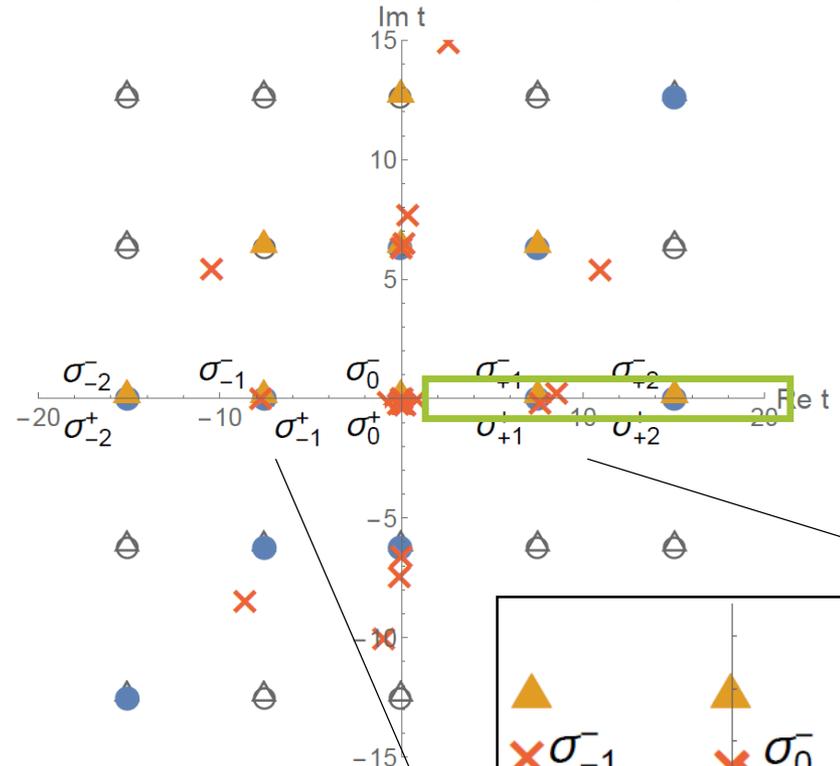
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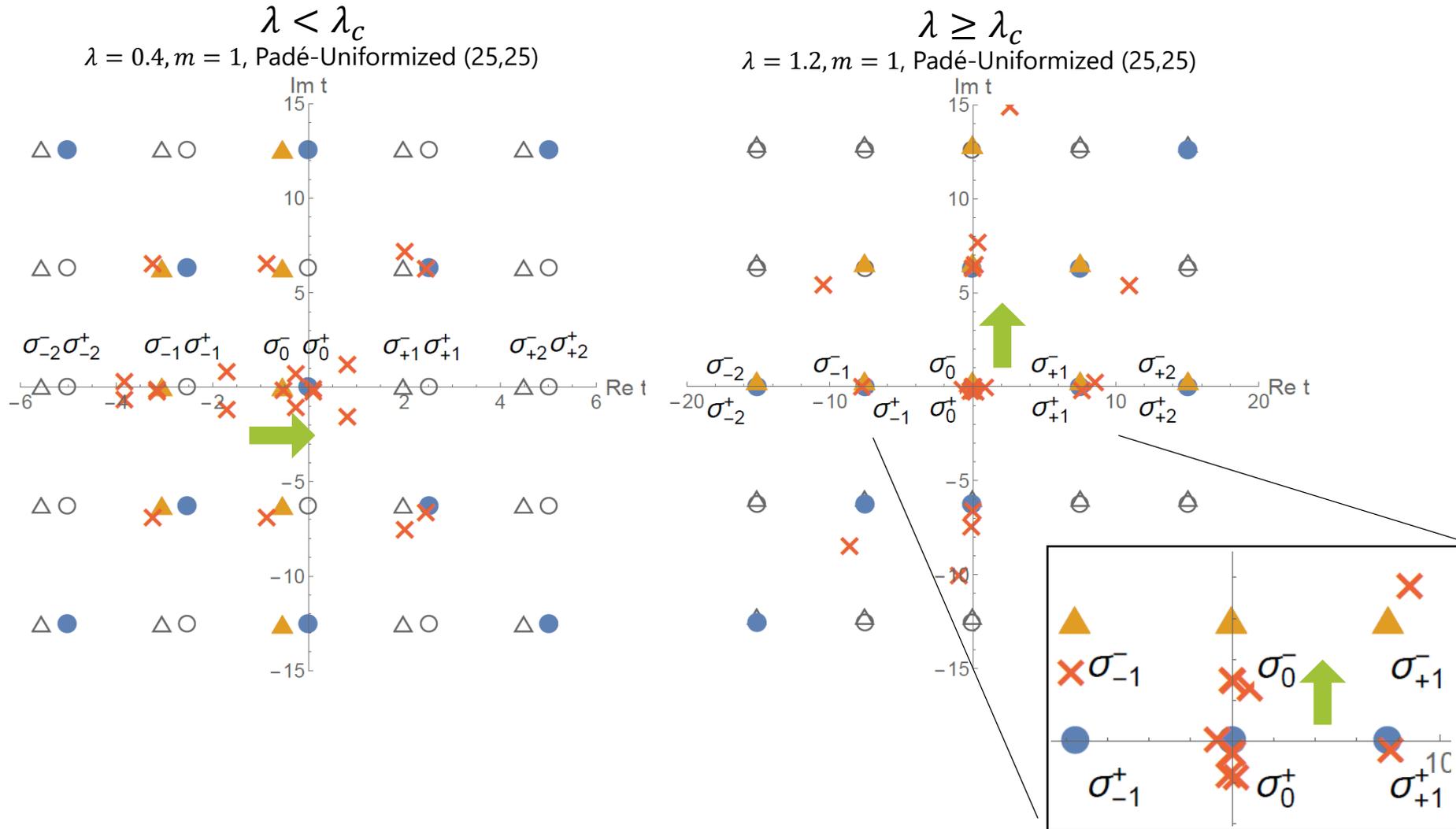
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The order of the phase transition

2nd order phase transition corresponds to

collision of two saddles with the reflection angle $\pi/2$



Lefschetz thimble analysis

0dim Sine-Gordon model

[Cherman, Dorigoni, Unsal, 14]
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$$Z(g) = \frac{1}{(2\pi g)^{1/2}} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} d\phi e^{-S(\phi)/g}, \quad S(\phi) = \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \phi$$

Saddles and Lefschetz thimbles

$$0 = \frac{dS(\phi)}{d\phi} \Rightarrow \phi = 0, \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Trivial saddle and non-trivial saddles

$$\mathcal{J}_i : \frac{d\phi(t)}{dt} = \frac{\overline{dS}}{d\phi}, \quad \phi(-\infty) = \phi_i \quad \text{Im } S(\phi(t)) = \text{const.}, \quad \text{Re } S(\phi_i) \leq \text{Re } S(\phi(t))$$

$$\mathcal{K}_i : \frac{d\phi(t)}{dt} = -\frac{\overline{dS}}{d\phi}, \quad \phi(-\infty) = \phi_i \quad \text{Im } S(\phi(t)) = \text{const.}, \quad \text{Re } S(\phi_i) \geq \text{Re } S(\phi(t))$$

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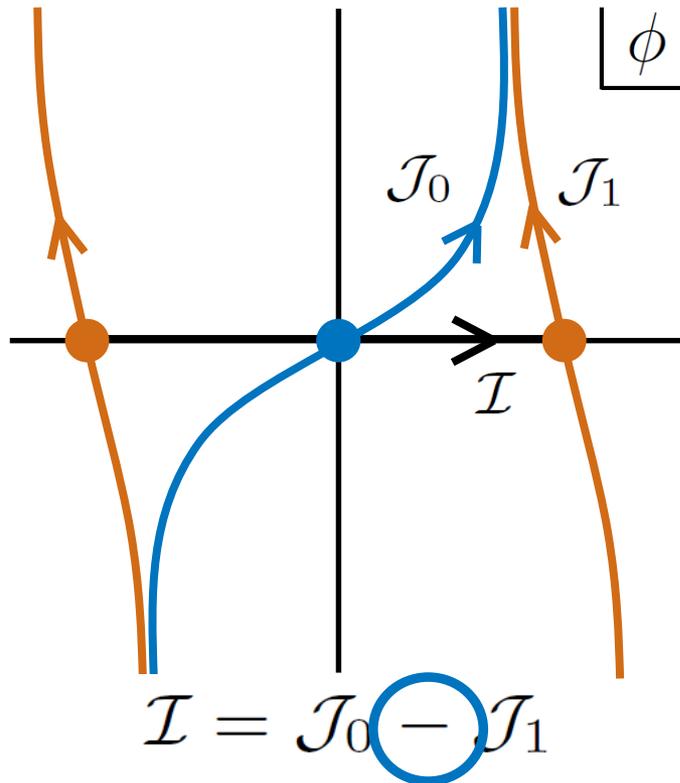
Around $\arg g = 0$,

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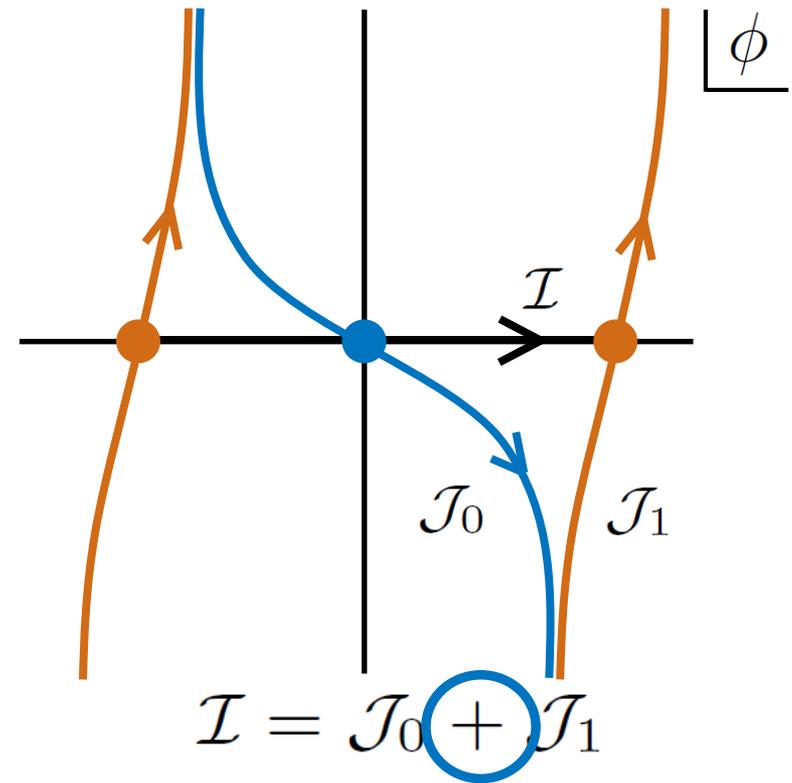
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Stokes phenomenon associated with the trivial saddle

$\arg g = +0$



$\arg g = -0$



NO Stokes phenomenon associated with the non-trivial saddles

Borel resummation

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Perturbation theory around the **trivial saddle** diverges

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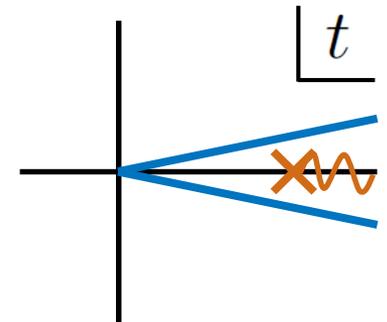
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There is a **Borel singularity** (and a branch cut) around $\arg g = 0$

$$SZ(g) = \int_C dt e^{-t/g} \mathcal{B}Z(t)$$

$$= e^{-S(0)/g} \cdot \frac{1}{g} \int_C dt e^{-t/g} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n \Gamma(n + 1/2)^2}{\Gamma(1/2)^2 \Gamma(n + 1)^2} (+t)^n$$

$$= e^{-S(0)/g} \cdot \frac{1}{g} \int_C dt e^{-t/g} {}_2F_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1; \oplus 2t \right)$$



Borel resummation

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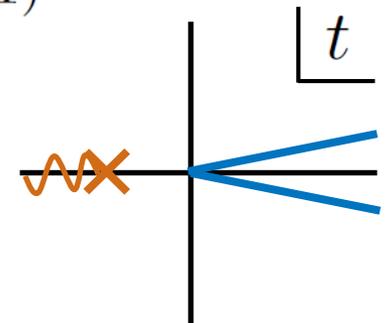
$$\underset{\text{around } \phi=\pi/2}{=} i e^{-S(\pi/2)/g} \cdot \frac{1}{g} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n \Gamma(n+1/2)^2}{\Gamma(1/2)^2 \Gamma(n+1)} g^{n+1}$$

There is **NO Borel singularity** (nor branch cut) around $\arg g = 0$

$$SZ(g) = \int_C dt e^{-t/g} \mathcal{B}Z(t)$$

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Resurgence structure

[Cherman, Dorigoni, Unsal, 14]

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The two types of ambiguities cancel

and the location of the Borel singularity agrees with $S\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1/2$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}Z(g) &= \mathcal{S}_{\pm}Z(g)|_{\text{around } \phi=0} \mp \mathcal{S}Z(g)|_{\text{around } \phi=\pi/2} \\ &= e^{-S(0)/g} \cdot \frac{1}{g} \int_{C^{\pm}} dt e^{-t/g} {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1; +2t\right) \\ &\quad \mp ie^{-S(\pi/2)/g} \cdot \frac{1}{g} \int_C dt e^{-t/g} {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1; -2t\right) \\ &= \text{Re } \mathcal{S}_{\pm}Z(g)|_{\text{around } \phi=0} \end{aligned}$$

Information of non-trivial saddles is

encoded in perturbation theory around the trivial saddle

Large-flavor expansion

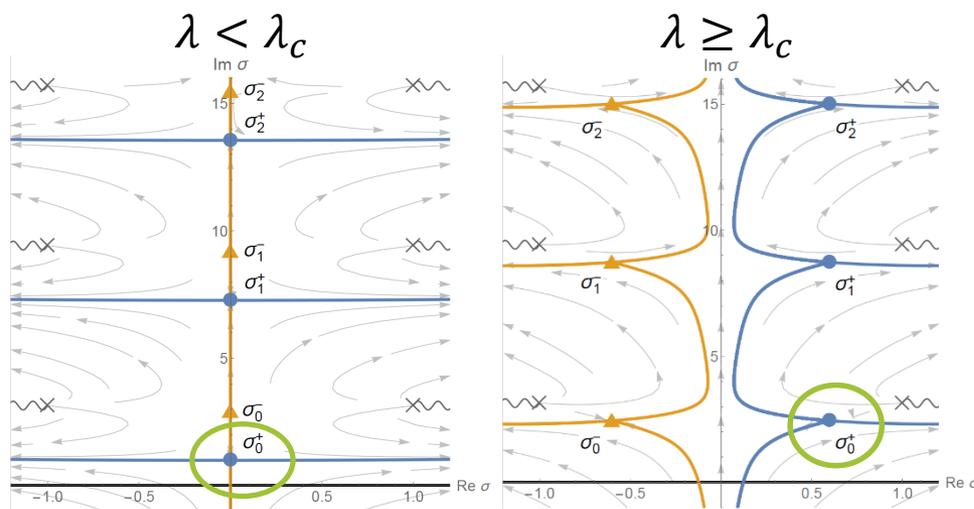
[Fujimori, Honda, Kamata, Misumi, Sakai, TY, to appear]

Consider the Borel resummation of $1/N$ expansion
to see how thimbles' structure is encoded

$$Z(\lambda; N) = \frac{1}{2^N} \int d\sigma e^{-NS(\lambda; \sigma)}, \quad S(\lambda; \sigma) = -i\lambda\sigma + \ln(\cosh \sigma + \cosh m)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{around } \sigma_0^+}{=} \frac{1}{2^N} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{NS''(\lambda; \sigma_0^+)}} e^{-NS(\lambda; \sigma_0^+)} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_l(\lambda)}{N^l}$$

$$\mathcal{S}Z(\lambda; N) = \frac{1}{2^N} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{NS''(\lambda; \sigma_0^+)}} e^{-NS(\lambda; \sigma_0^+)} \cdot N \int_C dt e^{-Nt} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_l(\lambda)}{\Gamma(l+1)} t^l$$



Does perturbation theory around the trivial saddle know non-trivial saddles and the phase transition?