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

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# Resurgence theory

[J. Ecalle, 81]

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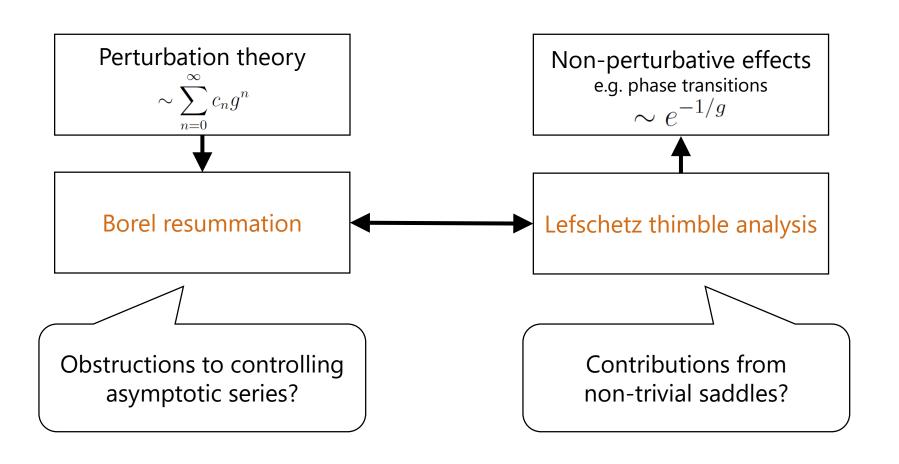
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One of the approaches to non-perturbative physics

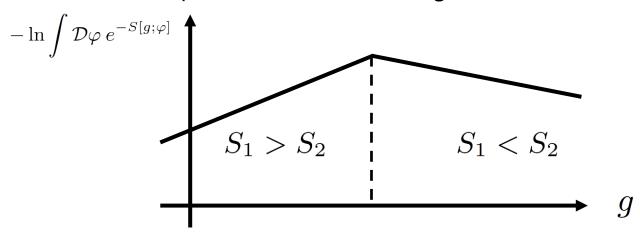
Decodes non-perturbative information from perturbation theory



# Phase transitions and resurgence

### Common story:

1<sup>st</sup> order phase transition = Change of dominant saddles



#### 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) etc.
- [G. Dunne et al., 16, 17, 18]

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Is resurgence theory applicable to 2<sup>nd</sup> order phase transitions or more realistic QFTs?

## **Brief summary**

Model [Russo, Tierz, 17]

- $3\mathrm{dim}~\mathcal{N}=4~U(1)$  SUSY gauge theory +  $2N_f$  hypermultiplets with charge 1
- Fayet-Illiopoulos parameter  $\eta$  , flavor mass m
  - → 2<sup>nd</sup> order quantum phase transition at the large-flavor limit

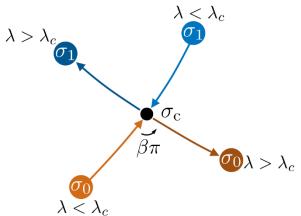
### Result: resurgence is applicable!

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

2<sup>nd</sup> 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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## SQED3

#### Model:

 $3\dim \mathcal{N} = 4 U(1)$  SUSY gauge theory with

- $2N_f$  hypermultiplets (charge 1)
- Fayet-Illiopoulos parameter  $\eta$
- 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]

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

 $\sigma$  : Coulomb branch parameter

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

't Hooft like limit:

[Russo, Tierz, 17]

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

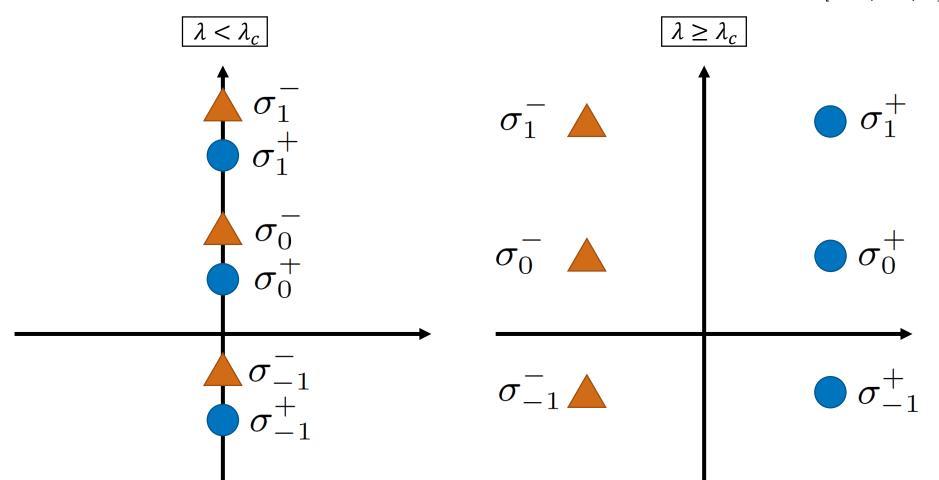
"Action":

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

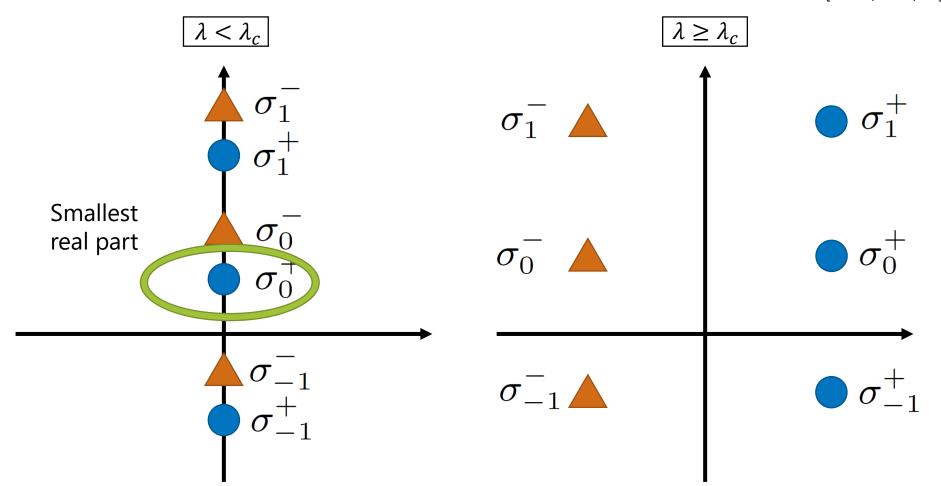
Saddles:

$$\sigma_n^{\pm} = \log\left(\frac{-\lambda \cosh m \pm i\Delta(\lambda,m)}{i+\lambda}\right) + 2\pi i n \quad (n \in \mathbb{Z}),$$
 
$$\Delta(\lambda,m) = \sqrt{1-\lambda^2 \sinh^2 m}. \quad \begin{cases} \text{Something must happen at} \\ \lambda_c \equiv \frac{1}{\sinh m} \end{cases}$$

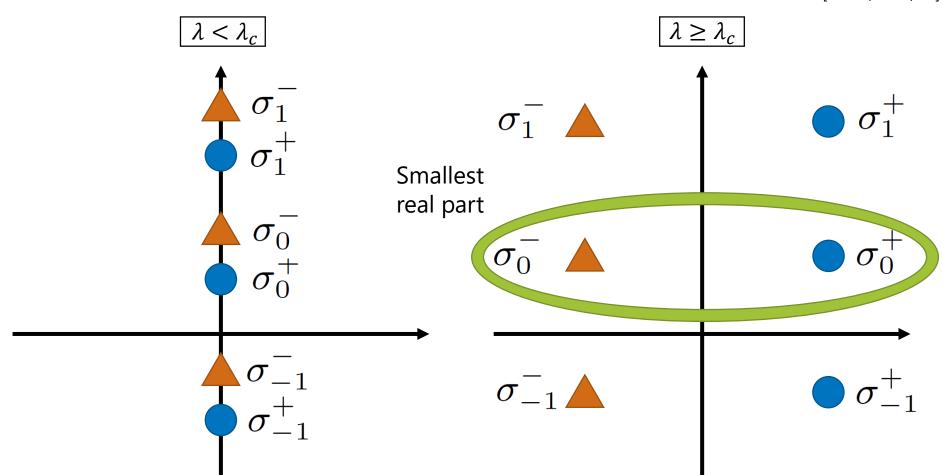
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> order phase transition

If the saddles of smallest real part contribute,

[Russo, Tierz, 17]

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

→ 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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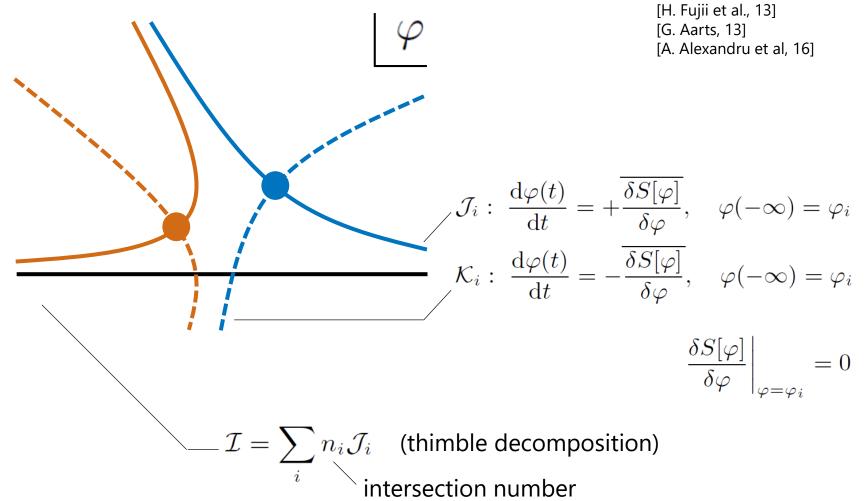
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Lefschetz thimbles = "Steepest descents" in configuration space

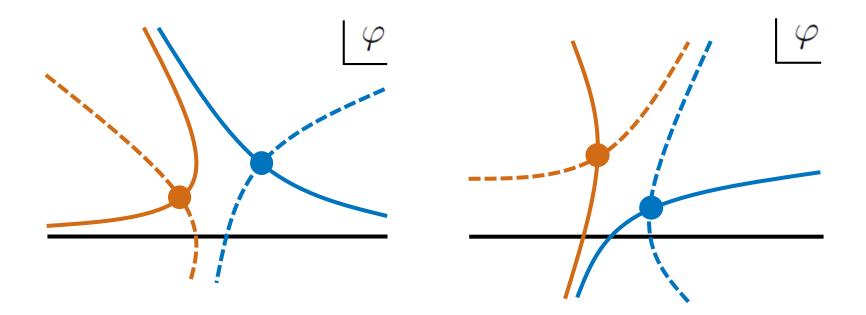
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> [M. Cristoforetti et al., 12,13,14] [H. Fujii et al., 13] [G. Aarts, 13] [A. Alexandru et al, 16]

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## Stokes and anti-Stokes phenomena



Stokes phenomenon

: Change of an intersection number, which occurs at

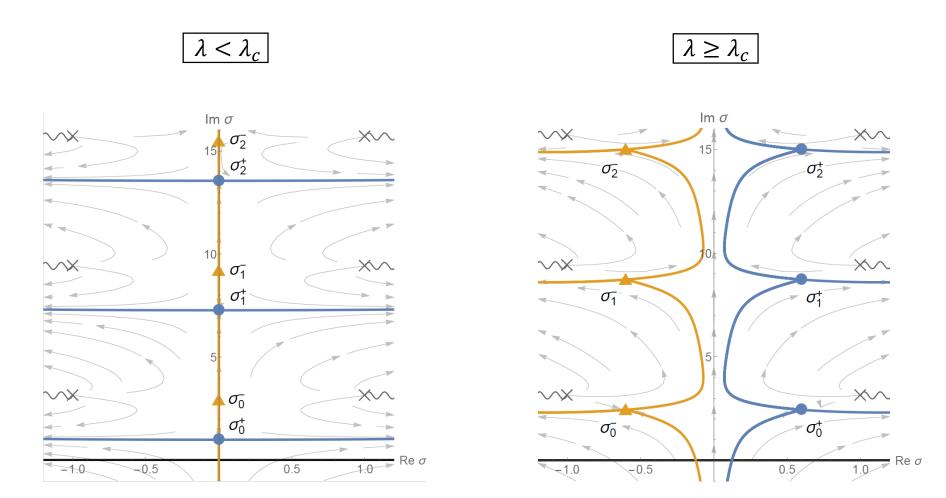
$$\operatorname{Im}[S[\varphi_i]] = \operatorname{Im}[S[\varphi_j]]$$

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

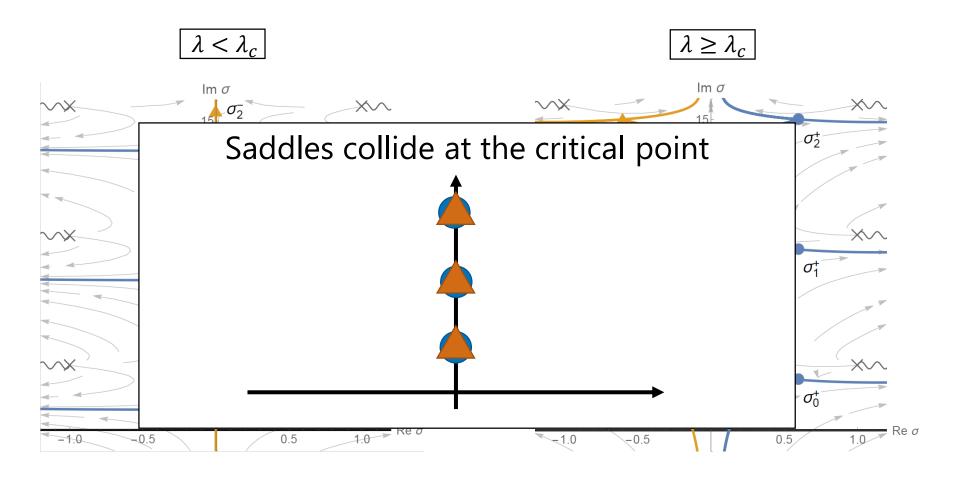
$$\operatorname{Re}[S[\varphi_i]] = \operatorname{Re}[S[\varphi_j]]$$

← 1<sup>st</sup> order phase transition

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



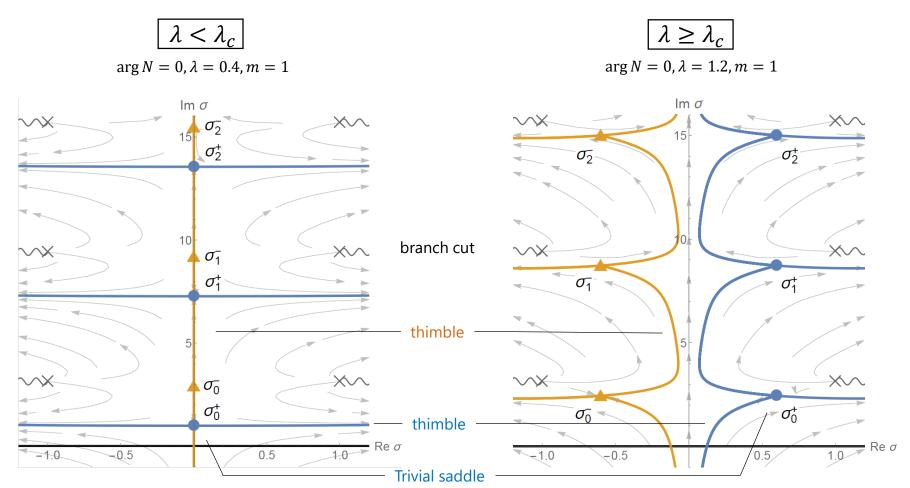
## Stokes and anti-Stokes pheno. at the critical pt.



At the critical point, a Stokes and an anti-Stokes phenomenon co-occur.

## Lefschetz thimble structure

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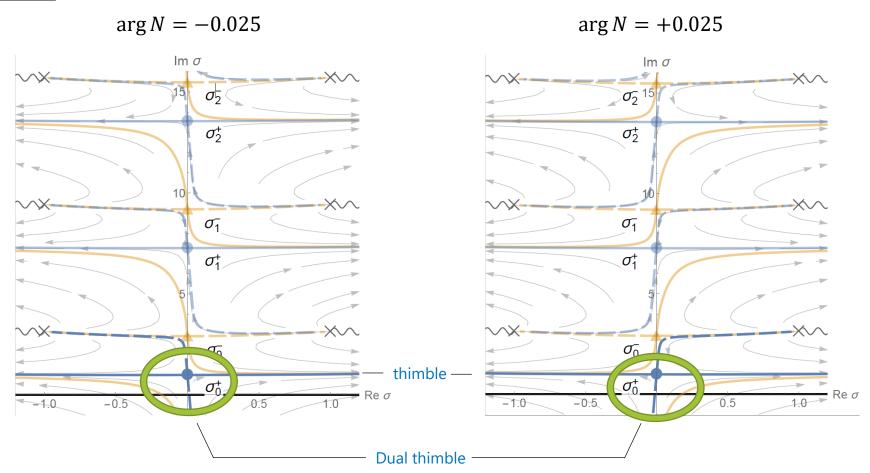


Thimble decomposition  $\mathcal{I} = \sum_i n_i \mathcal{J}_i$  is ambiguous

 $\longrightarrow$  Vary the phase of  $N_f$ 

## Lefschetz thimble structure (subcritical)

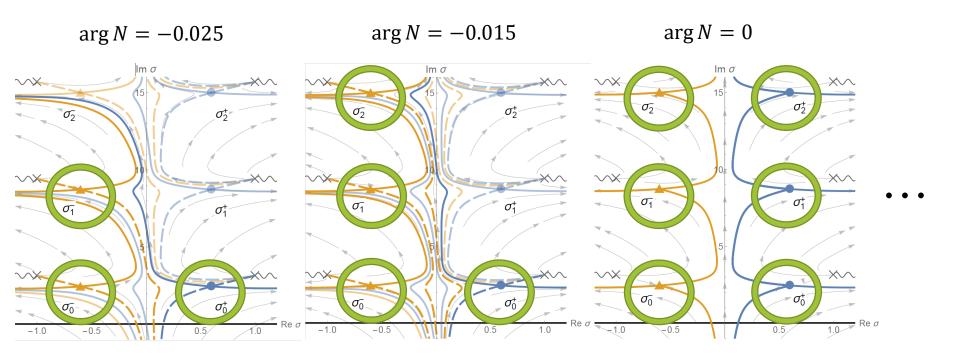
$$\lambda < \lambda_c$$



- No Stokes phenomenon
- Only the trivial saddle  $\sigma_0^+$  contributes to the path integral

## Lefschetz thimble structure (supercritical)

$$\lambda \geq \lambda_c$$



- Infinite number of Stokes phenomena occur around  $rg N_f = 0$
- Infinite number of saddles  $\sigma_n^{\pm}$  contribute to the path integral

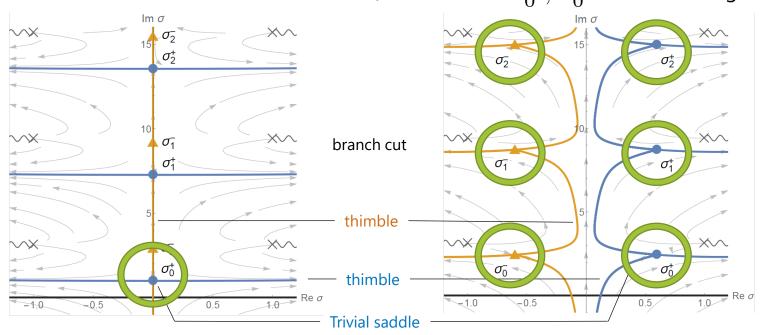
### Phase transition and Lefschetz thimble structure

#### Summary

$$\lambda < \lambda_c$$

 $\lambda \geq \lambda_c$ 

- No Stokes phenomenon
- Infinite number of Stokes phenomena
- Only the trivial saddle  $\sigma_0^+$  contributes Infinite number of saddles  $\sigma_n^\pm$  contribute (Two of which  $\sigma_0^+, \sigma_0^-$  survive the large-flavor limit)



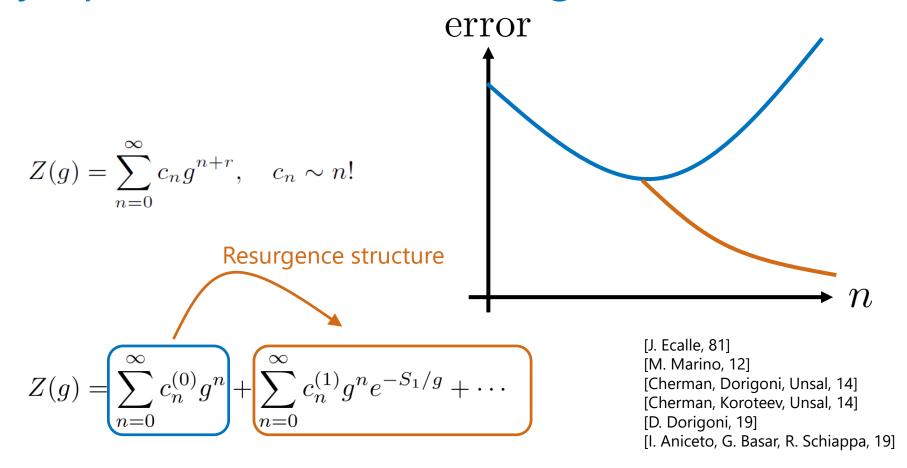
- Stokes and anti-Stokes phenomena occur at the same time
- The phase transition is reinterpreted from the view point of thimbles

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## Asymptotic series and resurgence structure



### Resurgence theory:

the perturbative part knows the non-perturbative parts

## **Borel resummation**

### Resuming an asymptotic series

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

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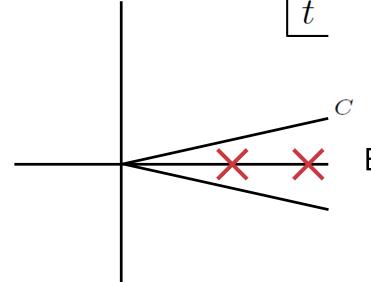
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$$SZ(g) = \int_C dt \ e^{-t/g} \mathcal{B} Z(t)$$
 Borel resummation

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

Borel transformation may have Borel singularities



Borel singularities imply non-perturbative corrections!

# Non-trivial saddle and Borel singularities

[Lipatov, 77]

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

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

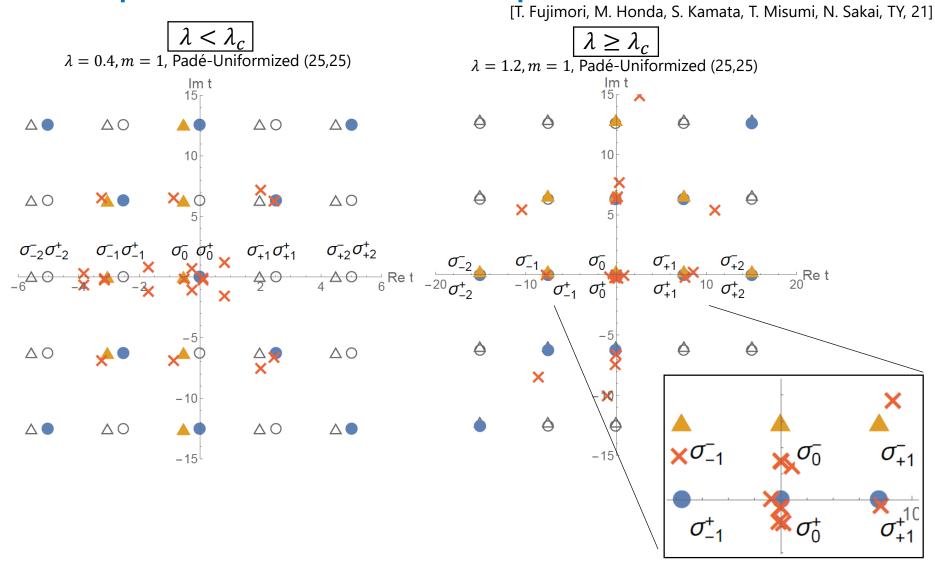
$$\sim e^{-S[\varphi_*]/g_* - (n+1)\ln g_*}$$

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

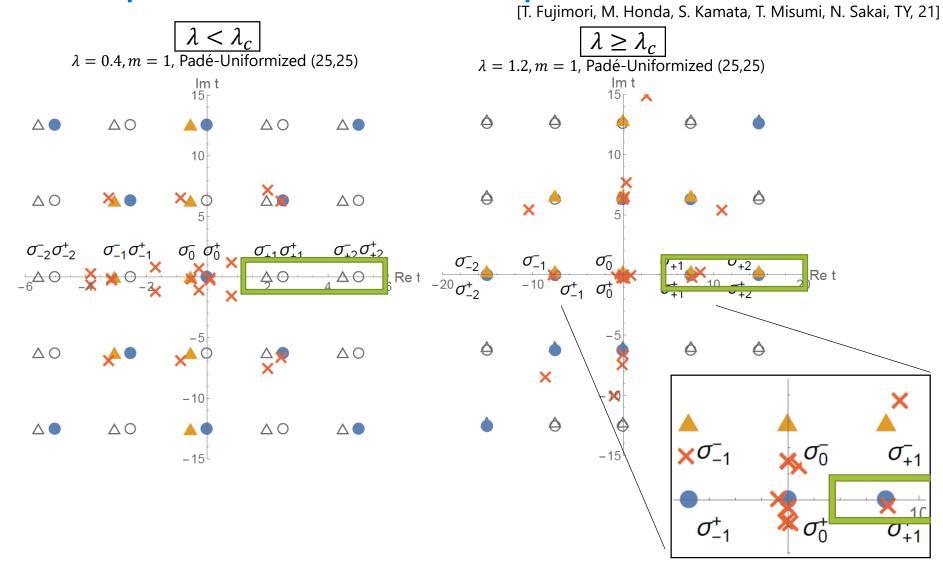
$$\mathcal{B}Z(t) \sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{t}{S[\varphi_i]}\right)^n = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{t}{S[\varphi_i]}}$$

Non-trivial saddles are encoded in an asymptotic series

# Borel plane structure (improved)

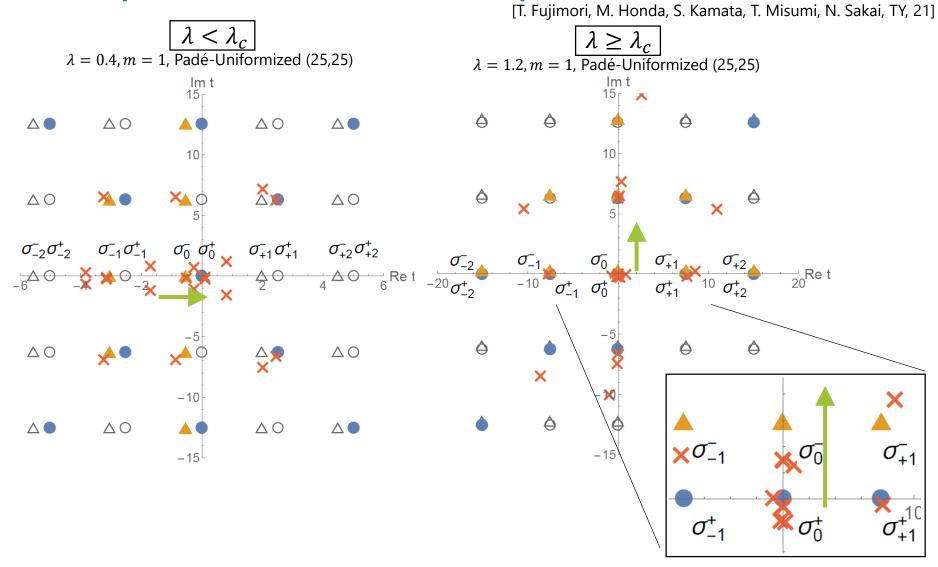


## Borel plane structure (improved)



The Stokes phenomena are encoded as Borel non-summability

# Borel plane structure (improved)



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

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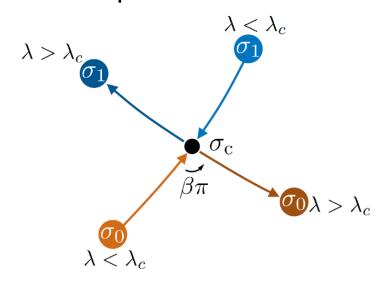
## Collision of saddles

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Consider

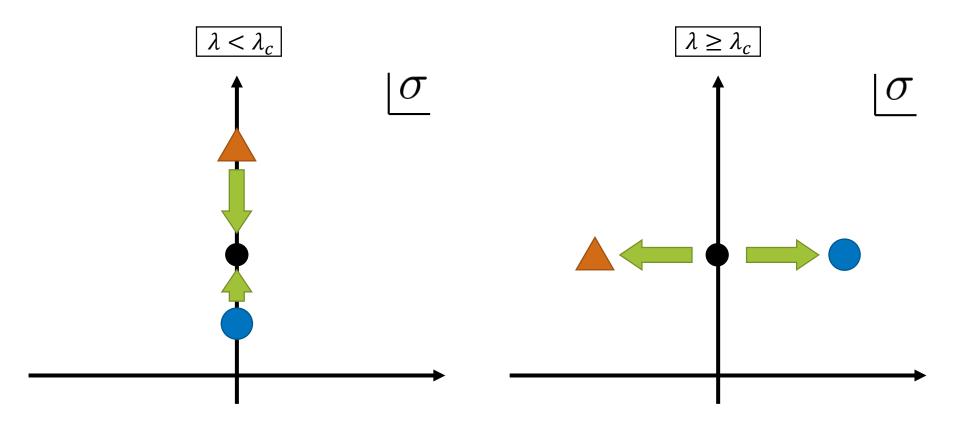
$$e^{-NF(\lambda)} = \int d\sigma \ e^{-N\tilde{S}(\lambda;\sigma)}$$

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



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

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



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

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

The 2<sup>nd</sup> order phase transition corresponds to followings

#### Lefschetz thimble analysis:

- i. Contributing saddles jump as  $\sigma_0^+ o \sigma_0^+, \sigma_0^-$
- ii. Two saddles collide with an angle  $\pi/2$
- iii. Infinite number of Stokes phenomena associated with  $\sigma_n^{\pm/2}$

#### Borel resummation:

- I. Two Borel singularities collide and line up along the vertical axis
- II. Two Borel singularities collide with an angle  $\pi/2$
- III. Large-flavor expansion becomes Borel non-summable

Stokes and anti-Stokes phenomena at the same time

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The order of phase transition is decoded from "scattering angle"

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

Due to SUSY

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

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### Conclusion and future works

### Question:

Is resurgence applicable to 2<sup>nd</sup> order phase transitions or more realistic QFTs?

### Answer: resurgence is applicable!

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

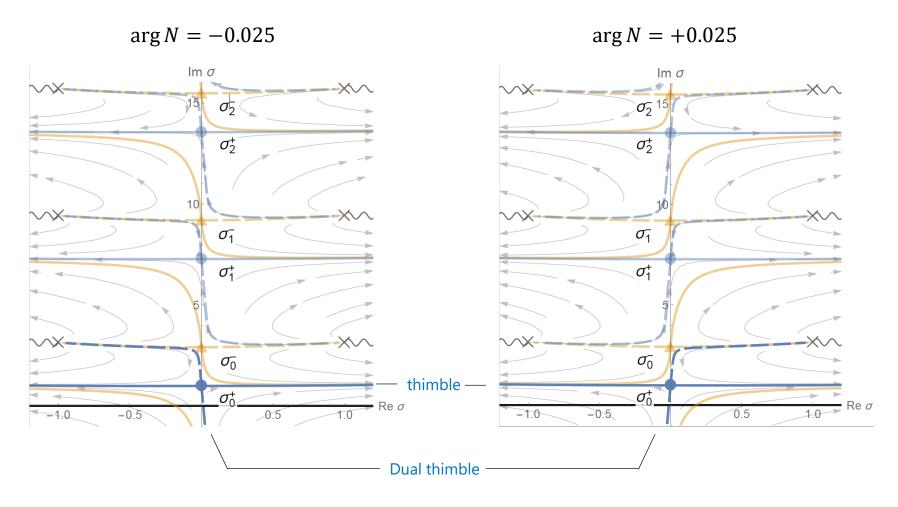
#### **Future works:**

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

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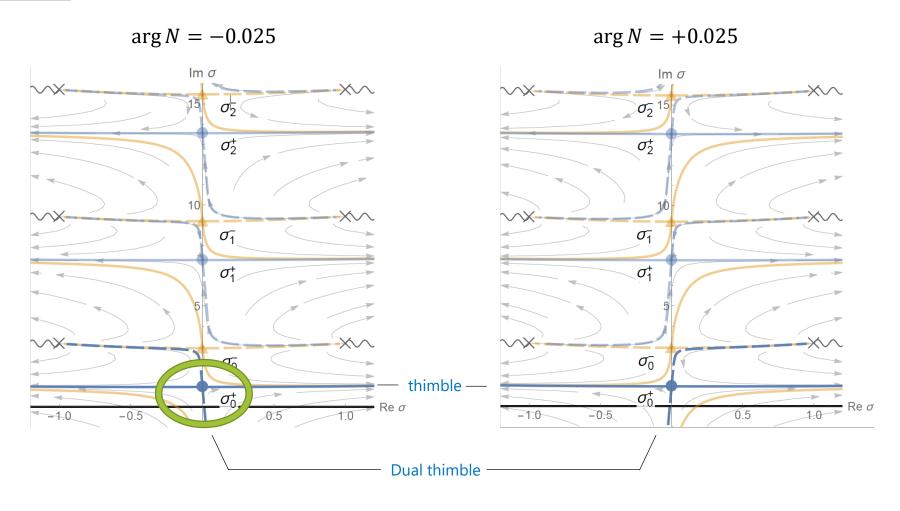
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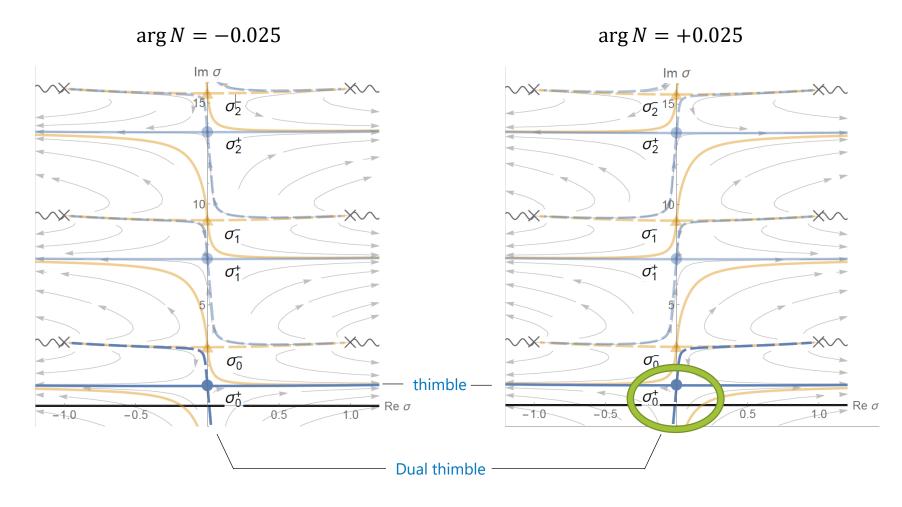
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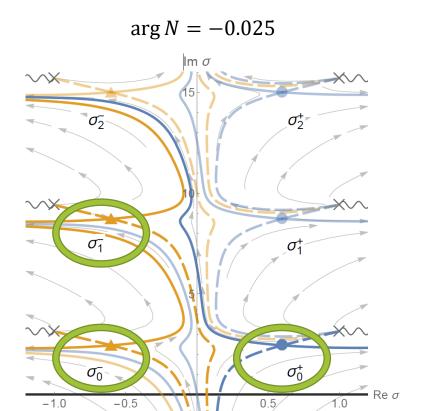
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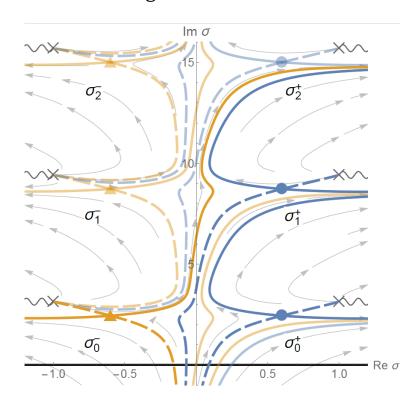


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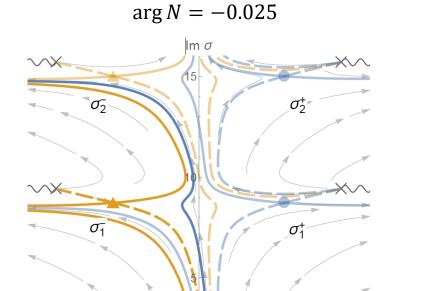


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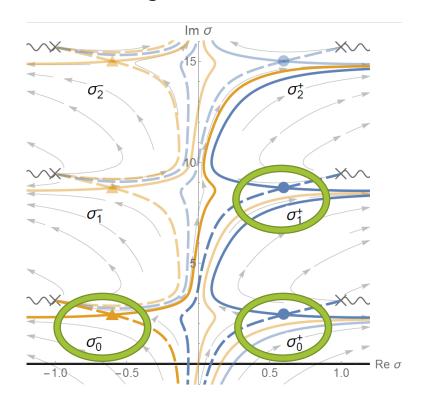


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Before these, let me provide *lightning introduction to resurgence* 

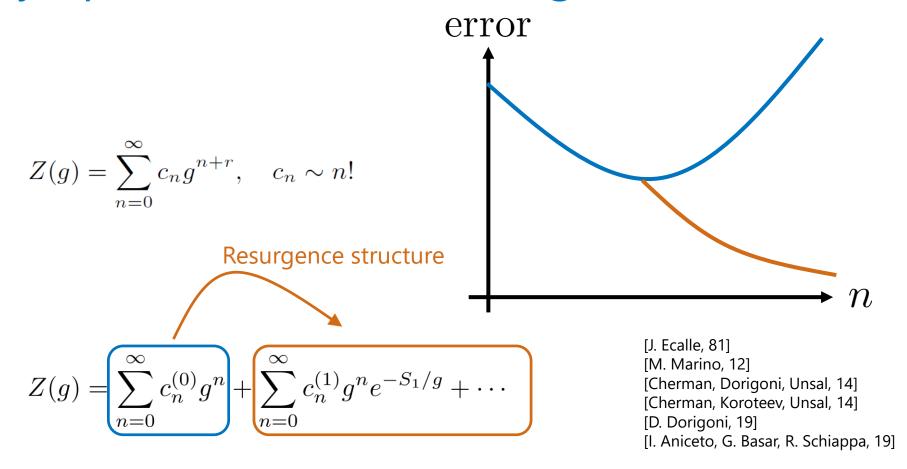
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### Asymptotic series and resurgence structure



#### Resurgence theory:

the perturbative part knows the non-perturbative parts

### Example: 0dim Sine-Gordon model

#### Partition function:

$$Z(g) := \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2g}} e^{-1/4g} I_0(1/4g) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi g}} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} d\varphi \, e^{-\frac{1}{2g} \sin^2 \varphi} \left( -\frac{\pi}{2} < \pm \arg(1/4g) < \frac{3\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(+2)^n \Gamma(n+1/2)^2}{\Gamma(1/2)^2 \Gamma(n+1)} g^{n+1} \pm i e^{-1/2g} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n \Gamma(n+1/2)^2}{\Gamma(1/2)^2 \Gamma(n+1)} g^{n+1}$$

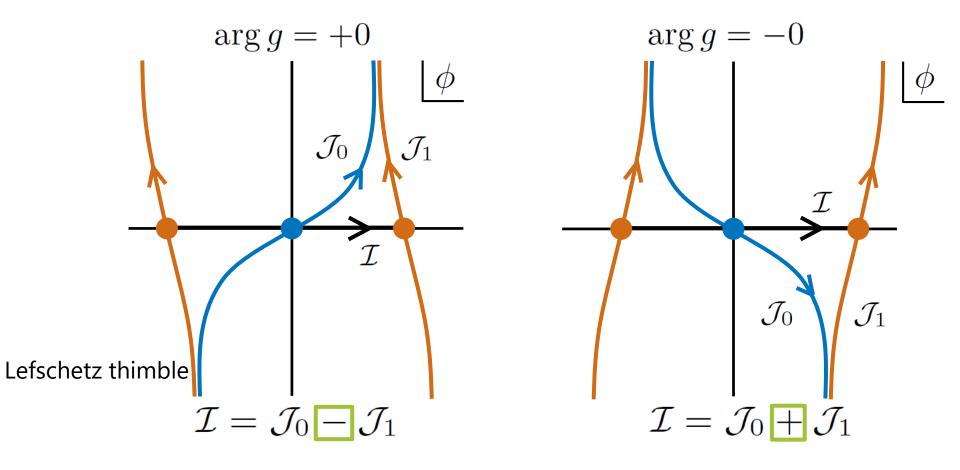
Perturbative part

Non-perturbative part



### **Observation 1**

$$Z(g) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi g}} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} d\varphi \, e^{-\frac{1}{2g}\sin^2\varphi} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n^{(0)} g^{n+1} \pm i e^{-1/2g} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n^{(1)} g^{n+1}$$



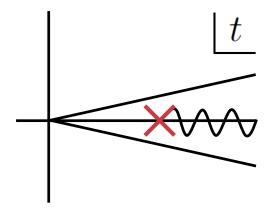
### **Observation 2**

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

Borel resummation

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

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



Recall

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(+2)^n \Gamma(n+1/2)^2}{\Gamma(1/2)^2 \Gamma(n+1)} g^{n+1} \pm \underbrace{ie^{-1/2g}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n \Gamma(n+1/2)^2}{\Gamma(1/2)^2 \Gamma(n+1)} g^{n+1}$$

### **Observation 3**

$$c_n^{(0)} = \frac{(+2)^n \Gamma(n+1/2)^2}{\Gamma(1/2)^2 \Gamma(n+1)}$$

$$\sim \frac{2^n \Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(1/2)^2} \left[ 1 + \frac{-1/4}{n-1} + \frac{9/32}{(n-1)(n-2)} + \frac{-75/128}{(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)} + \cdots \right]$$

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

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

## Resurgence theory

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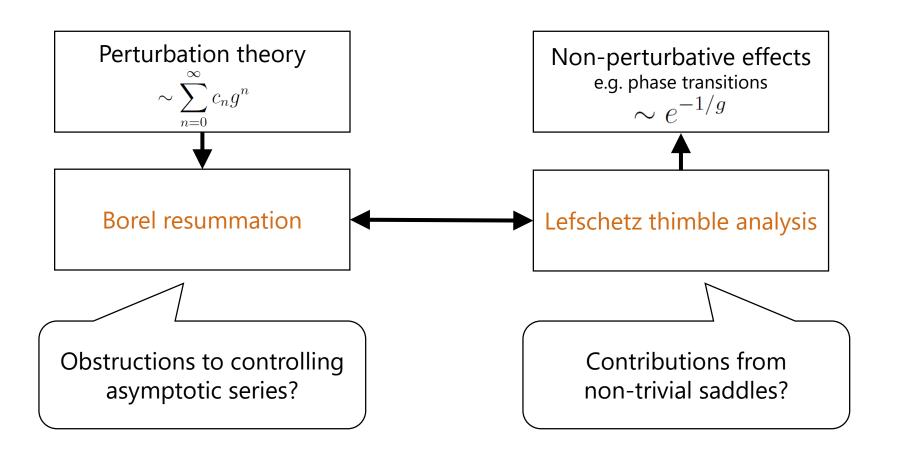
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## Application to the "path integral"

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#### Partition function:

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

#### Thimble/dual-thimble equations:

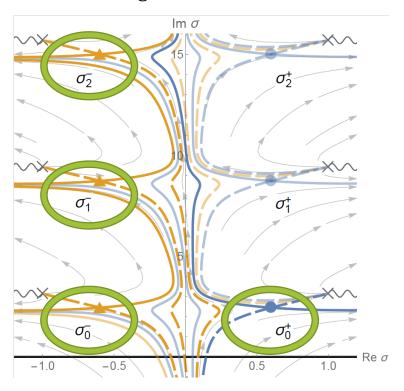
$$\mathcal{J}_{n}^{\pm}: \frac{d\sigma(t)}{dt} = +\frac{\overline{dS(\sigma)}}{d\sigma}, \quad \sigma(-\infty) = \sigma_{n}^{\pm}$$

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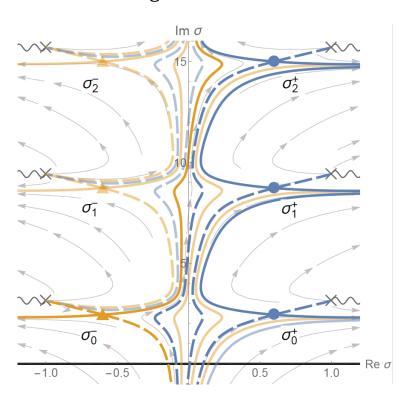
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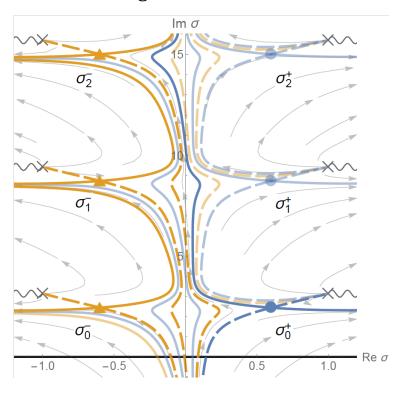
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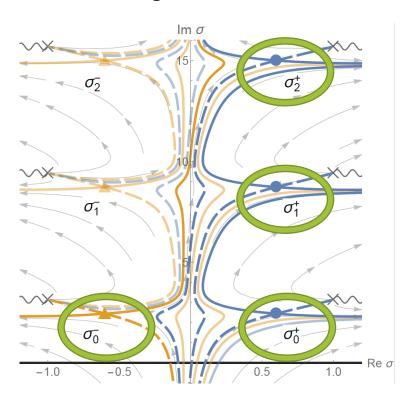
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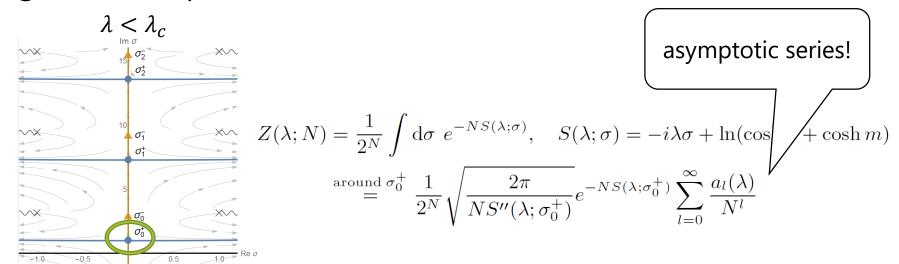


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### What we do

Large-flavor expansion around the trivial saddle:



**Borel resummation:** 

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

#### 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:

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

asymptotic series

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

Borel transformation

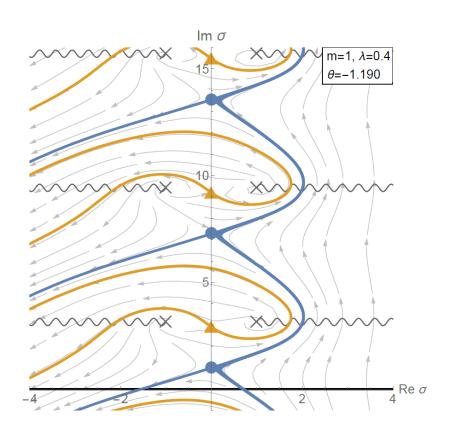
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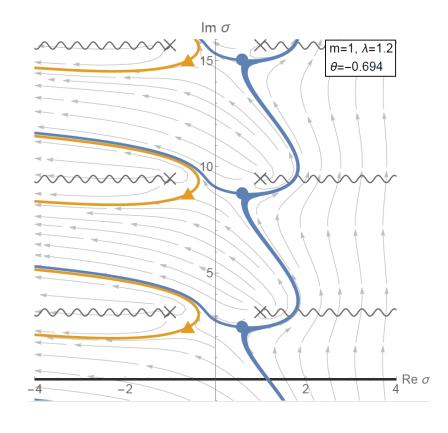
$$\mathcal{P}_{m,n}(t) = \frac{P_m(t)}{Q_n(t)}$$

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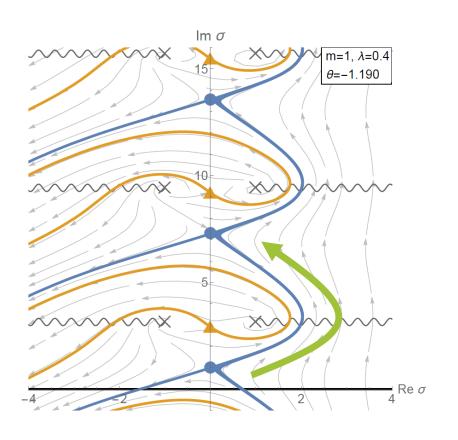
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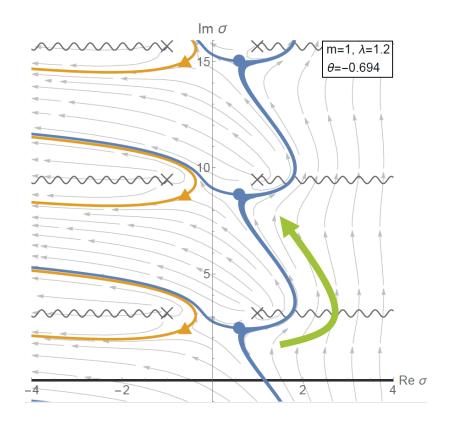




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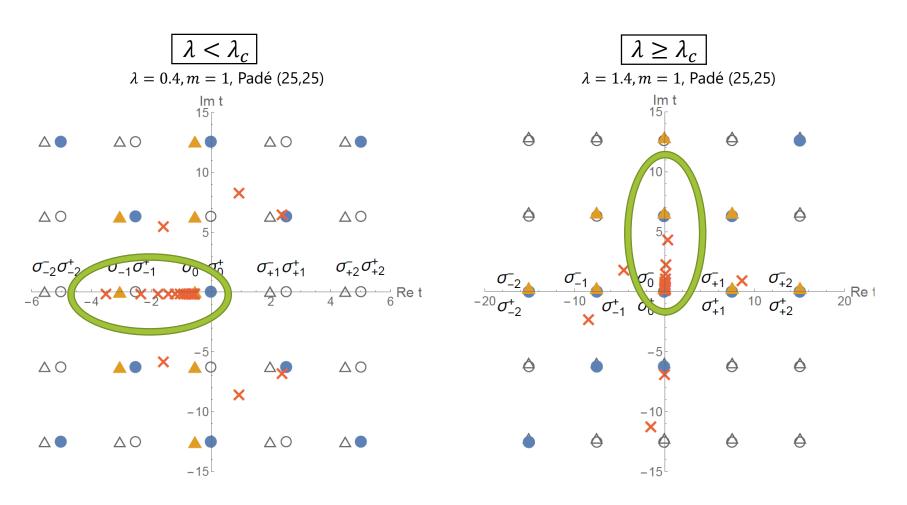
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### Borel plane structure

[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

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

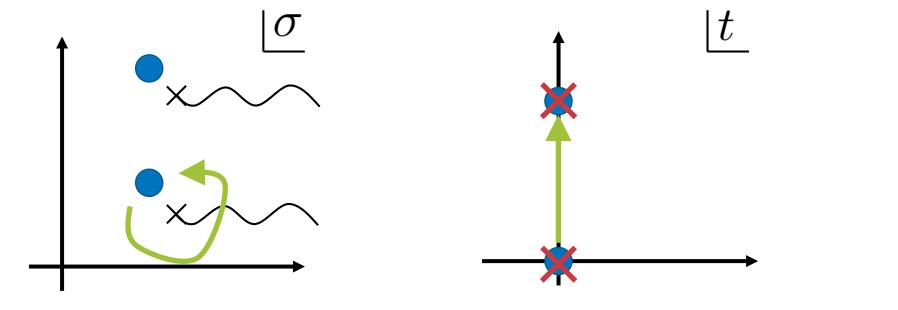
### Analytical study for large $\lambda$

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

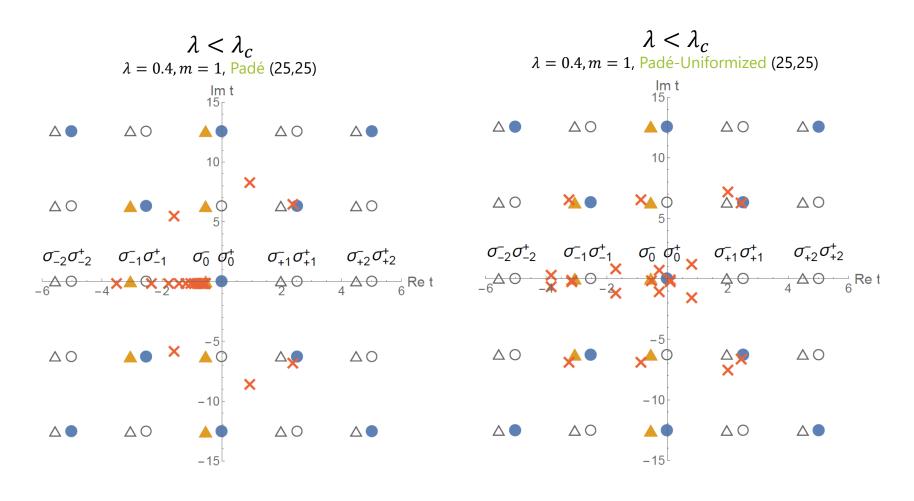
Lading contribution for large  $\lambda$ 

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

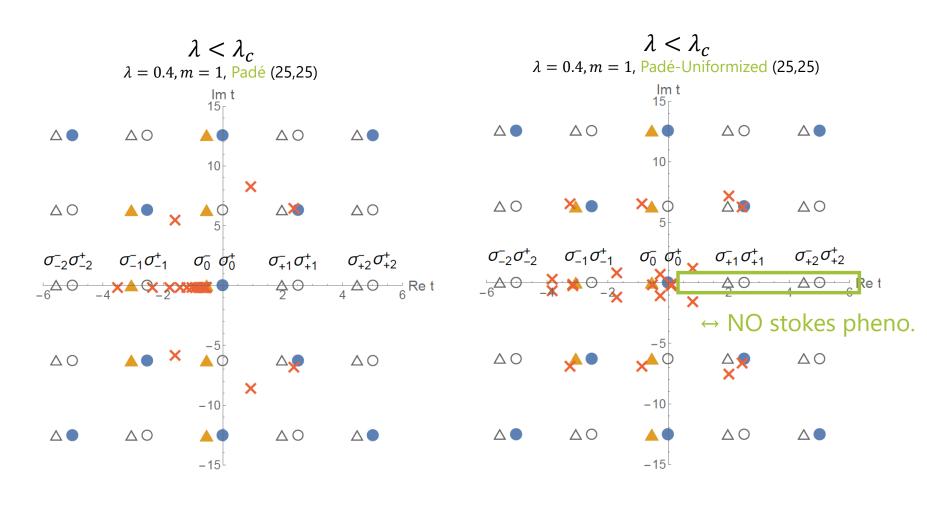
 $\sigma$ -plane and Borel t-plane are directly related via  $\delta \sigma = \frac{1}{i\lambda} \left( 1 + W(-e^{t-1}) \right)$ 



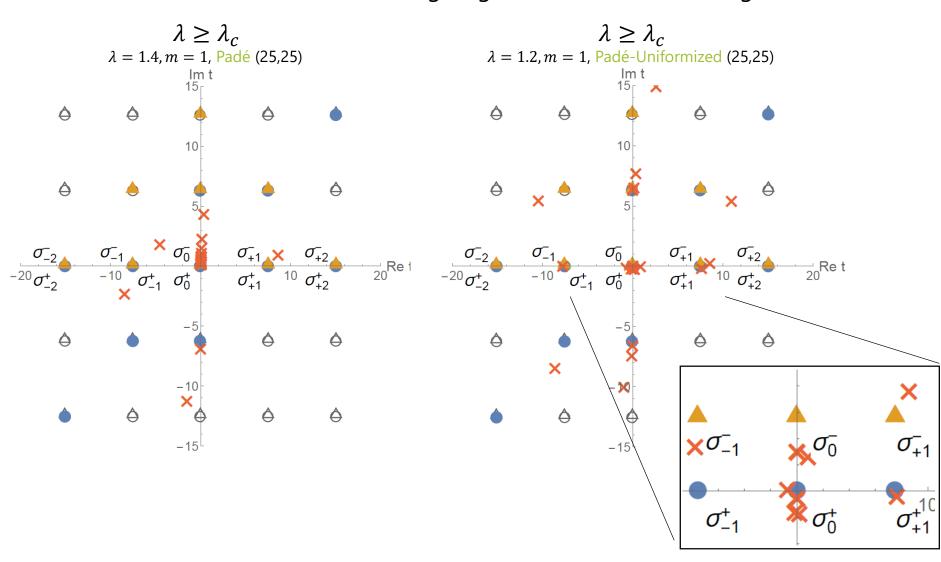
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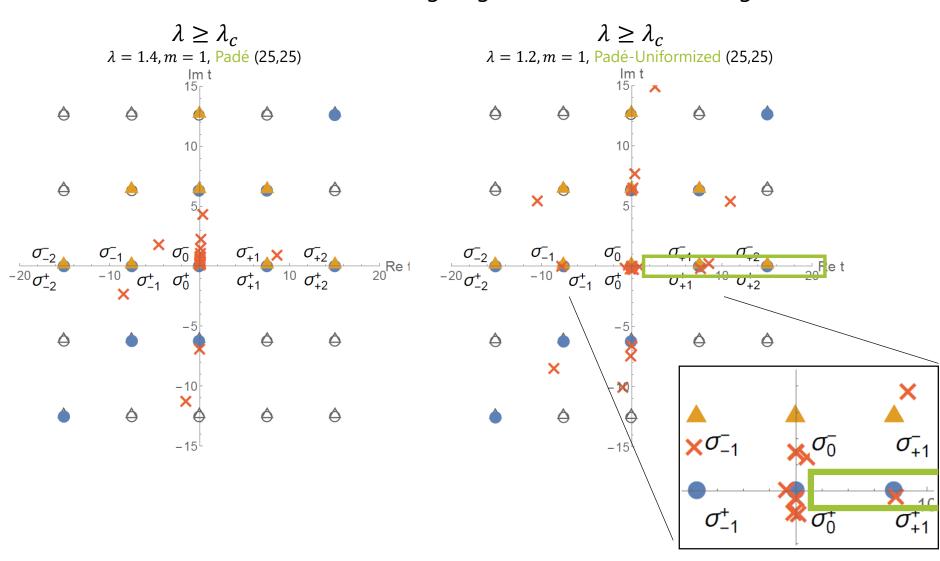
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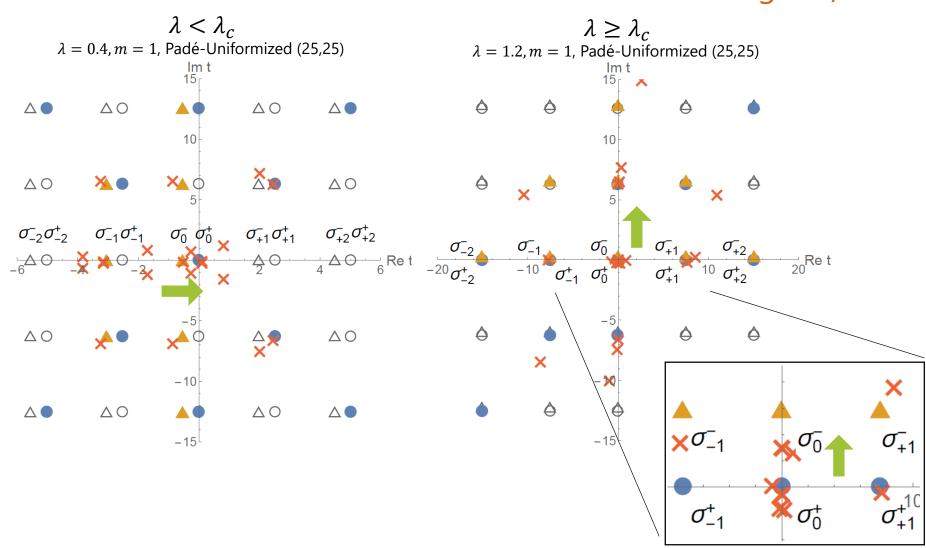
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### The order of the phase transition

2<sup>nd</sup> order phase transition corresponds to

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



### Lefschetz thimble analysis

#### **Odim Sine-Gordon model**

[Cherman, Dorigoni, Unsal, 14] [Cherman, Koroteev, Unsal, 14]

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

#### Saddles and Lefschetz thimbles

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

Trivial saddle and non-trivial saddles

$$\mathcal{J}_i: \frac{\mathrm{d}\phi(t)}{\mathrm{d}t} = \overline{\frac{\mathrm{d}S}{\mathrm{d}\phi}}, \quad \phi(-\infty) = \phi_i \quad \operatorname{Im} S(\phi(t)) = \operatorname{const.}, \quad \operatorname{Re} S(\phi_i) \le \operatorname{Re} S(\phi(t))$$

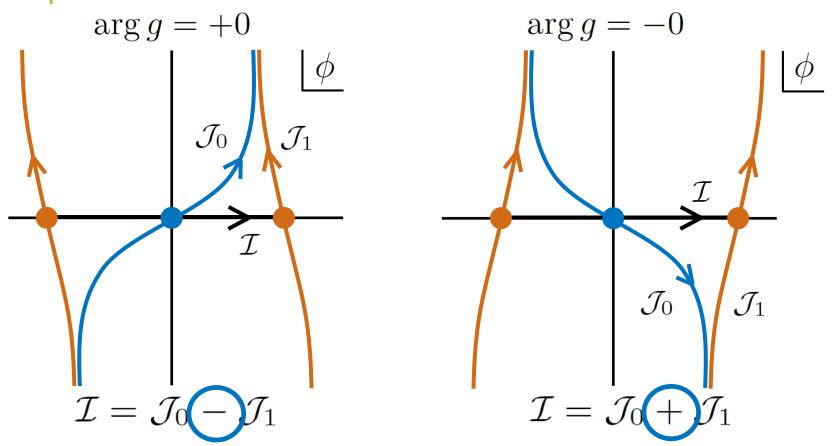
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### Lefschetz thimble analysis

Around  $\arg g = 0$ ,

[Cherman, Dorigoni, Unsal, 14] [Cherman, Koroteev, Unsal, 14]

Stokes phenomenon associated with the trivial saddle



NO Stokes phenomenon associated with the non-trivial saddles

#### Perturbation theory around the trivial saddle diverges

$$Z(g) = \frac{1}{(2\pi g)^{1/2}} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} d\phi \ e^{-\frac{1}{2g}\sin^2\phi}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### Resurgence structure

[Cherman, Dorigoni, Unsal, 14] [Cherman, Koroteev, Unsal, 14]

The two types of ambiguities cancel

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

$$SZ(g) = \underbrace{S \pm Z(g)}_{\text{around }\phi=0} \pm \underbrace{SZ(g)}_{\text{around }\phi=\pi/2}$$

$$= e^{-S(0)/g} \cdot \frac{1}{g} \int_{C^{\pm}} dt \ e^{-t/g} {}_{2}F_{1}\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1; \pm 2t\right)$$

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$$= \operatorname{Re} \left. S_{\pm}Z(g) \right|_{\text{around }\phi=0}$$

Information of non-trivial saddles is encoded in perturbation theory around the trivial saddle

### Large-flavor expansion

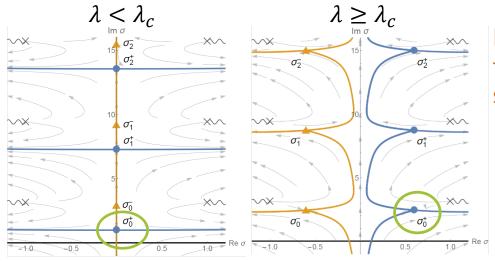
[Fujimori, Honda, Kamata, Misumi, Sakai, TY, to appear]

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

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

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

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