

Chaos in the Gauge/Gravity Correspondence

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The main question

- Semiclassical Physics Makes Sense
- Classical Trajectories are Important
- What is the meaning of it all? What is the meaning on the **full** Phase Space?
- A window into non-equilibrium physics

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- The Gauge/Gravity Correspondence: Regge, 't Hooft, Maldacena
- Operator/State correspondence in the AdS/CFT
- More Operator/State: Regge trajectories, BMN, GKP
- From Trajectory to Phase Space
- Beyond Integrability.
- What is chaos?
- What is the meaning of Chaos in the meaning of Chaos in the Gauge/Gravity Correspondence
- outlook

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Regge Trajectories

- Hadronic Physics was a string theory already!
- Regge trajectories are best explain by spectrum of a rotating string: $J \sim M^2$.

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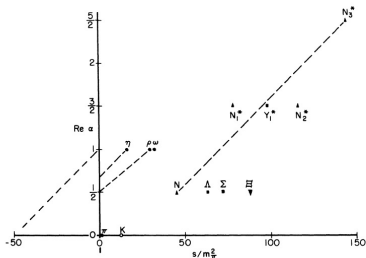


FIG. 1. The spin of particles of baryon number less than two, plotted against the square of their mass in units of m_π^2 . In order to give a rough indication of slopes, the dashed lines connect pairs of points supposedly on the same trajectories, as explained in the text, but a strict linear behavior of the trajectories is not to be inferred.

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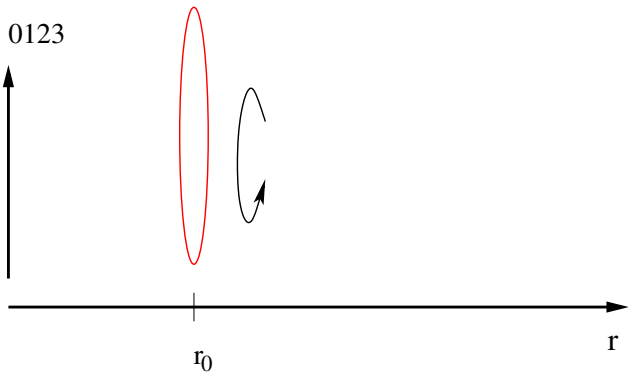
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AdS/CFT Correspondence

$$Z_{FT}[J] = Z_{String}[\phi]. \quad (1)$$

- Parameters:

$$g_{YM}^2 = 4\pi g_{string}$$

$$N = \int_{S^5} F_5$$

$$R_{S^5} = R_{AdS_5} = (g_{YM}^2 N)^{1/4} l_s$$

- Same superconformal symmetry

$$SO(2,4) \times SO(6) \subset SU(2,2|4)$$

- States on AdS = Operators in the CFT

Single Particle state \leftrightarrow single Trace $Tr FX\dots$

Multi-Particle \leftrightarrow Multitrace $Tr(FX\dots X)Tr(F\dots X\dots X)$

Chiral primaries (protected, BPS) \leftrightarrow Supergravity modes

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Berenstein-Maldacena-Nastase

Almost BPS operators

$$\mathcal{O}^J = \frac{1}{\sqrt{JN^J}} \text{Tr} Z^J. \quad (2)$$

$$Z = \phi_1 + i\phi_2. \quad (3)$$

$$\Delta - J = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} N_n \sqrt{1 + \frac{\lambda}{J^2} n^2}. \quad (4)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{n,-n}^J = \frac{1}{\sqrt{JN^{J+2}}} \sum_{l=0}^J e^{\frac{2\pi i n}{J} l} \text{Tr} \left(\phi Z^l \psi Z^{J-l} \right). \quad (5)$$

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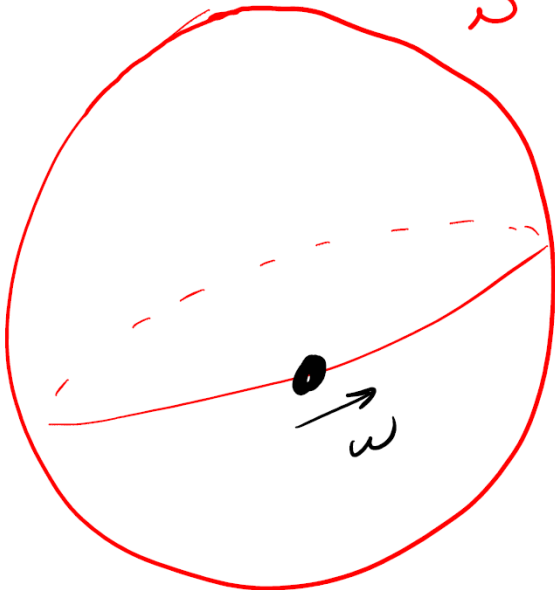
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Twist-two Operators Past and Present

- Twist-two operators Gross-Wilczek (DIS)

$$\text{Tr} \bar{\Psi} \nabla_{(a_1} \dots \nabla_{a_n)} \Psi, \Delta - S = f(\lambda) \ln n. \quad (6)$$

- Twist-two operators in AdS/CFT: GKP, Kruczenski, Makeenko

$$\text{Tr} \Phi \nabla_{(a_1} \dots \nabla_{a_n)} \Phi, \quad (7)$$

$$\Delta - S = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{\pi} \ln S. \quad (8)$$

- A long production about the precise spectrum of these operators.

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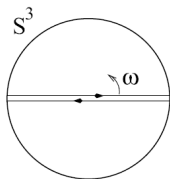
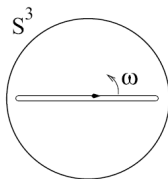
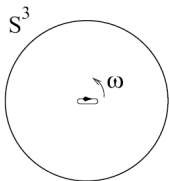
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$$L = -4 \frac{R^2}{2\pi\alpha'} \int_0^{\rho_0} d\rho \sqrt{\cosh^2 \rho - (\dot{\phi})^2 \sinh^2 \rho}, \quad \coth^2 \rho_0 = \dot{\phi}^2$$

$$E = 4 \frac{R^2}{2\pi\alpha'} \int_0^{\rho_0} d\rho \frac{\cosh^2 \rho}{\sqrt{\cosh^2 \rho - \omega^2 \sinh^2 \rho}}$$

$$S = 4 \frac{R^2}{2\pi\alpha'} \int_0^{\rho_0} d\rho \frac{\omega \sinh^2 \rho}{\sqrt{\cosh^2 \rho - \omega^2 \sinh^2 \rho}}$$

$$\Delta - S = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{\pi} \ln S. \quad (10)$$



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General Properties

- Classical conserved quantities \equiv Quantum Numbers
- What matters are the conserved quantities **not the trajectories**
- Q: What is the meaning of the trajectory more generally, is it just to give the quantum numbers?
- It is natural to study the whole phase space, the space of all possible trajectories

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Setup

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{g} g^{ab} G_{\mu\nu} \partial_a X^\mu \partial_b X^\nu.$$

$$ds^2 = -f dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{f(r)} + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\psi^2 + \cos^2 \theta d\phi^2),$$

$$f(r) = 1 + \frac{r^2}{b^2}, \quad f(r) = 1 + \frac{r^2}{b^2} - \frac{w_4 M}{r^2}$$

$$t = t(\tau), r = r(\tau), \theta = \theta(\tau), \phi = \phi(\tau), \psi = \alpha\sigma,$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} f \dot{t}^2 - \frac{\dot{r}^2}{2f} - \frac{r^2}{2} (\dot{\theta}^2 + \cos^2 \theta \dot{\phi}^2) + \frac{r^2}{2} \alpha^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
H_r &= \frac{f}{2} p_r^2 + \frac{1}{2r^2} p_\theta^2 + \frac{l^2}{2r^2 \cos^2 \theta} + \frac{\alpha^2}{2} r^2 \sin^2 \theta - \frac{E^2}{2f}, \\
\dot{r} &= -f p_r, \\
\dot{p}_r &= \frac{E^2}{2f^2} f' + \frac{f'}{2} p_r^2 - \frac{1}{r^3} p_\theta^2 - \frac{l^2}{r^3 \cos^2 \theta} + \alpha^2 r \sin^2 \theta, \\
\dot{\theta} &= -\frac{1}{r^2} p_\theta, \\
\dot{p}_\theta &= \frac{l^2 \sin \theta}{r^2 \cos^3 \theta} + \alpha^2 r^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta, \\
H_r &= 0, \quad \text{Constraint}
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

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What is chaos?

- No water-tight definition: Sensitivity to the initial conditions
- Largest Lyapunov Exponent.
- Poincaré sections: Breaking of the Kolmogorov-Arnold-Moser tori.
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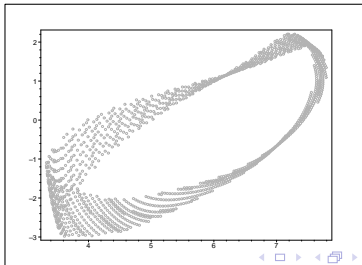
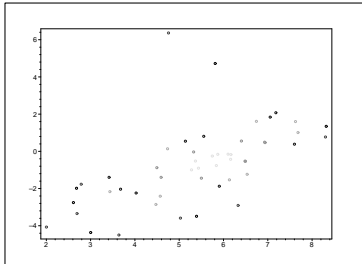
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- Poincaré sections and the destruction of the KAM torus



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Lyapunov Exponent and the Poincaré Recurrence Time

$$\delta\vec{X}(t) = e^{\lambda t} \delta\vec{X}(0). \quad (12)$$

$$\boxed{t_{PR} = \frac{1}{\lambda}.} \quad (13)$$

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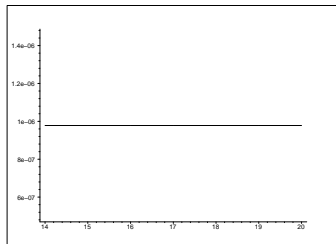
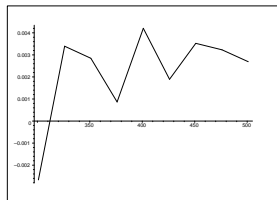
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Largest Lyapunov Exponent: Precision



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The distance between two strings

- Berenstein-Corrado-Fischler-Maldacena:
Correlations of two circular Wilson Loops \equiv
exchange of light states

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\langle W(\mathcal{C}, L)W(\mathcal{C}, 0) \rangle}{\langle W(\mathcal{C}, L) \rangle \langle W(\mathcal{C}, 0) \rangle} &= \sum_{i,j;m,n} c_i^{(m)} c_j^{(n)} a^{\Delta_i^{(m)} + \Delta_j^{(n)}} \langle \mathcal{O}_i^{(m)}(L) \mathcal{O}_j^{(n)}(0) \rangle \\ &= \sum_i (c_i^{(0)})^2 \frac{a^{2\Delta_i^{(0)}}}{L^{2\Delta_i^{(0)}}} \\ &\quad + \sum_{i, \{m,n\} \neq \{0,0\}} c_i^{(m)} c_i^{(n)} a^{\Delta_i^{(m)} + \Delta_i^{(n)}} \langle \mathcal{O}_i^{(m)}(L) \mathcal{O}_i^{(n)}(0) \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

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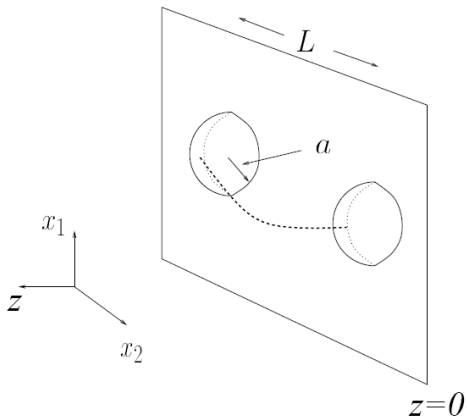
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Poincare recurrences and Unitarity

- Initial perturbation a thermal system will be damped by thermal dissipation as long as the time scale is too short to resolve possible gaps in the spectrum (Heisenberg times).
- Heisenberg time $t_H = 1/\omega$ - discreteness. For $t \ll t_H$ the spectrum is approximately continuous.

$$A(t) = e^{itH} A(0) e^{-itH},$$
$$G_E(t) = e^{-S(E)} \sum_{E_i, E_j \leq E} |A_{ij}|^2 e^{i(E_i - E_j)t}.$$

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- If the matrix elements of some operator A in the energy basis have frequency with Γ , the correlator will decay with characteristic lifetime of order Γ^{-1} :
 $G_E(t)$ Standard dissipative behavior in $\Gamma^{-1} \ll t \ll t_H$
- For $t > t_H$ most phases in $G_E(t)$ would have completed a period and the function $G_E(t)$ starts showing irregularities; it is a quasiperiodic function of time. Despite thermal damping, it returns arbitrarily close to the initial value over periods of the order of the recurrence time.
- The new conditions: We look at strings and observe the enhancing effect of some other charge.

$$e^{-N^2} \longrightarrow e^{-N^2/J^2} \sim \mathcal{O}(1). \quad (14)$$

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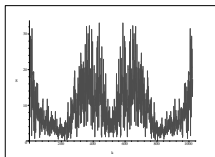
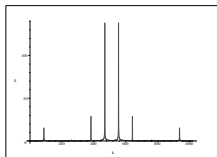
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The power spectrum of Henon-Heiles

$$H = \frac{1}{2m} (p_x^2 + p_y^2) + \frac{k}{2} (x^2 + y^2) + \lambda \left(x^2 y - \frac{1}{3} y^3 \right) \quad (15)$$



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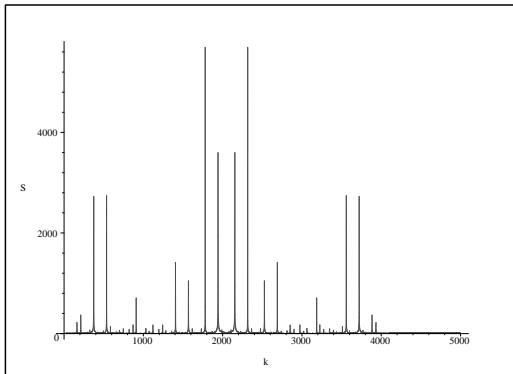
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Power Spectrum: Ring string in Schwarzschild-AdS



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Summary

- Following the trajectories of nearby strings \longrightarrow Positive Lyapunov Exponent.
- Distance between two strings \equiv Correlation of function of the corresponding operators
- Late-time behavior of correlation functions \equiv Poincaré Recurrences
- Lyapunov Exponent \leftrightarrow Poincaré recurrence time
- Poincaré recurrences \equiv Unitarity
- Unitarity: The anti-information loss.

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Outlook

- A concrete **Quantitative** argument involving unitarity in black hole physics.

$$\boxed{t_{PR} = \frac{1}{\lambda}.} \quad (16)$$

- What about other configurations? Branes moving in AdS/CFT. The $1/N$ exactness of Wilson Loops.

$$e^{-N^2} \longrightarrow e^{-N^2/S^2} \approx \mathcal{O}(1). \quad (17)$$

- The integrability/chaos balance for point particles and for strings: KAM-theorem, Anosov story.

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