

Detection of excited state quantum phase transition in squeezed Kerr-nonlinear resonators

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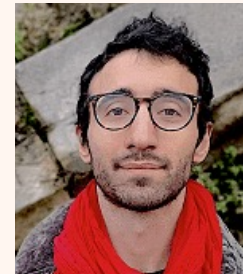
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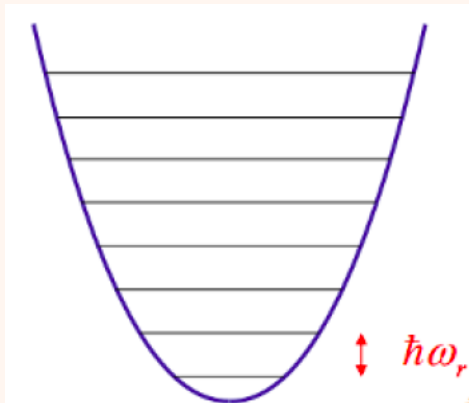
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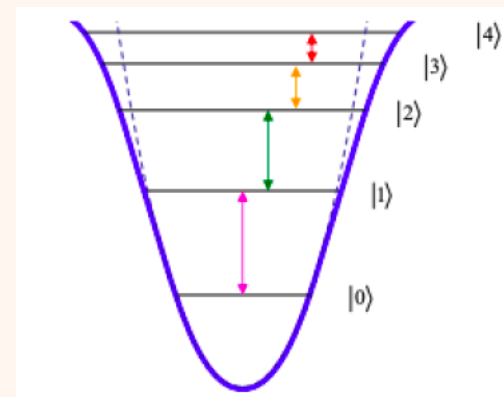
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$$\hat{n}(\hat{n} - 1)$$



Harmonic oscillator

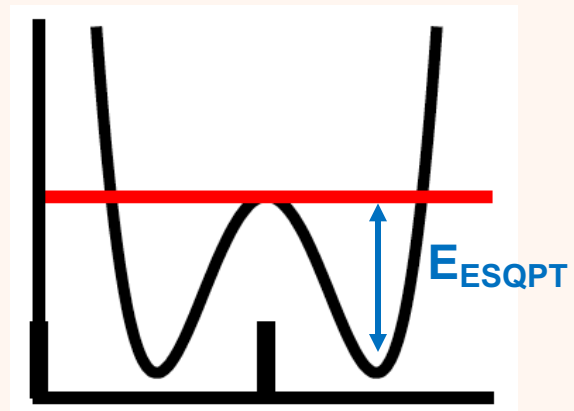


Anharmonic oscillator
Selective transitions between energy levels

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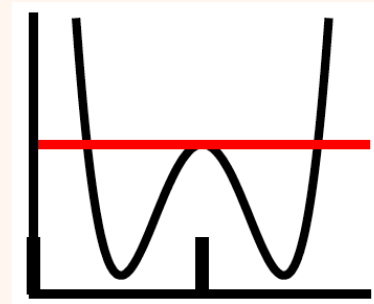
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$\mathcal{K} = K/(2\pi)$

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\hbar_{eff} to scale the Hamiltonian

$\hbar_{\text{eff}} \rightarrow 0$
(classical limit)

Vanishing of Energy Gaps

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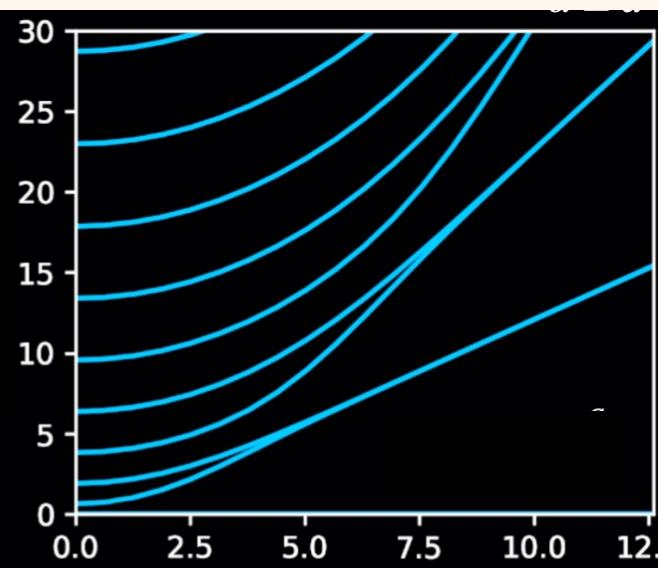
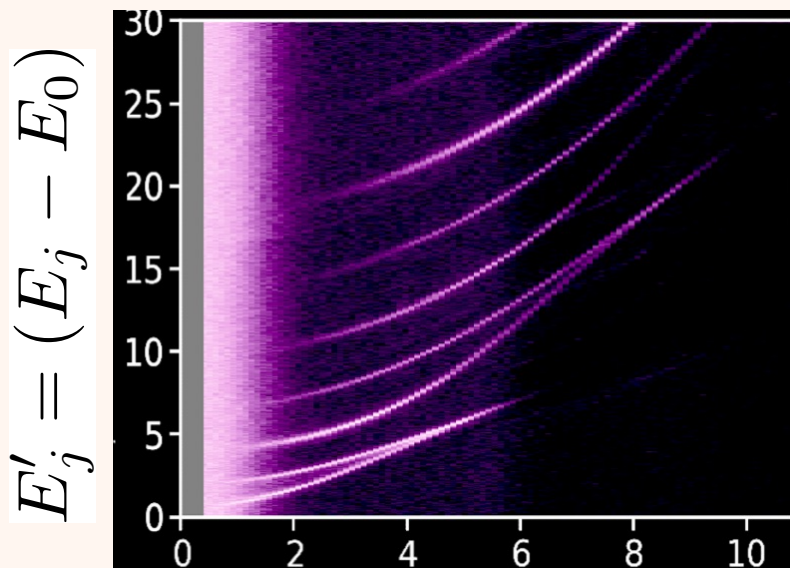
$$K = 0.319 \text{ MHz}$$

ξ control parameter

$$\hbar_{\text{eff}} = 1$$

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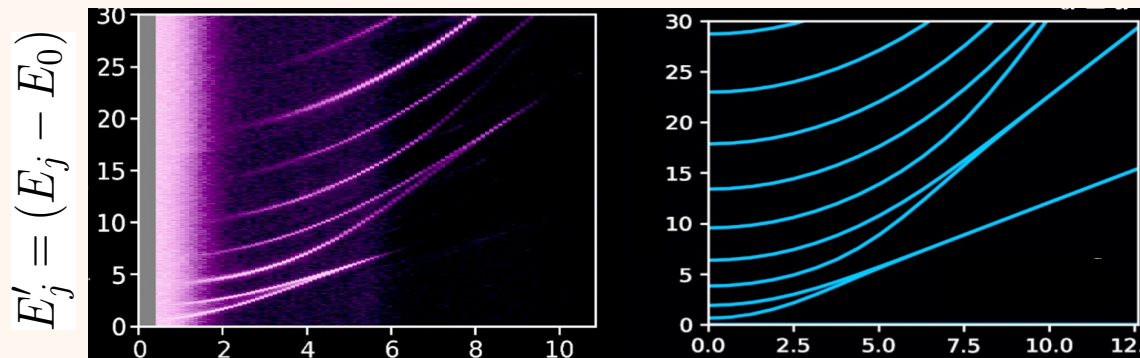


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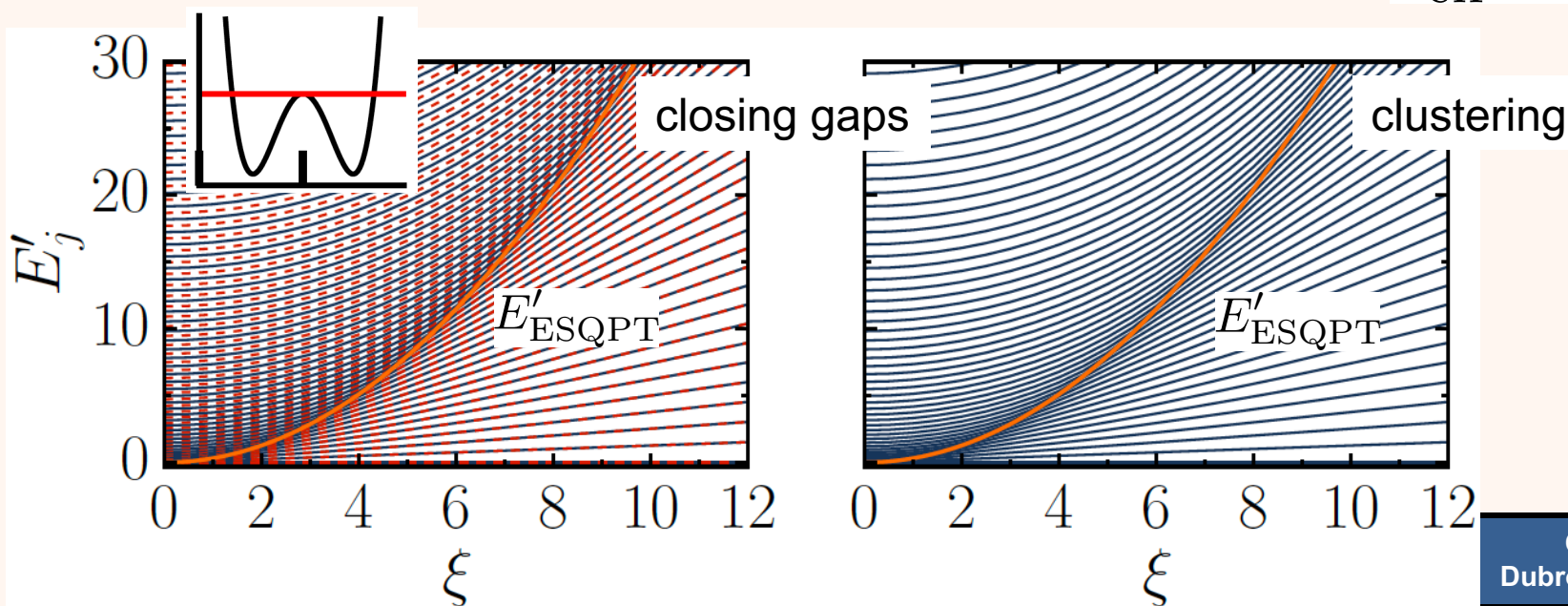
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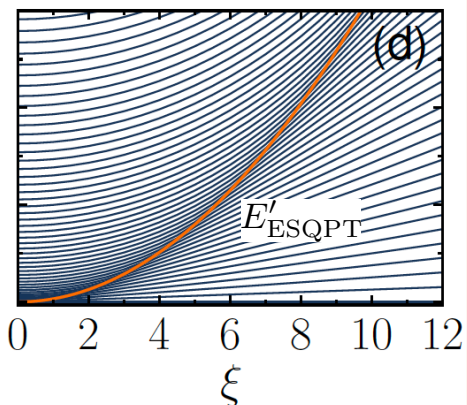
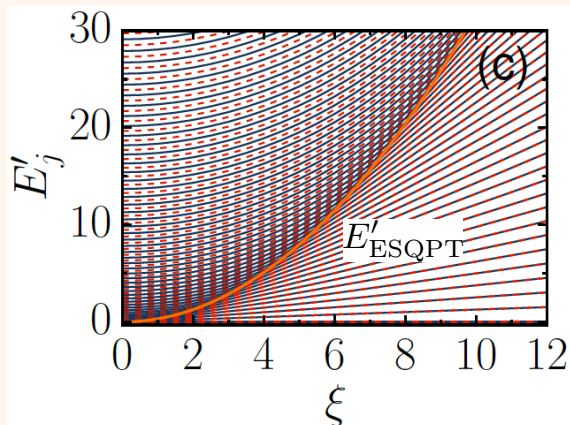
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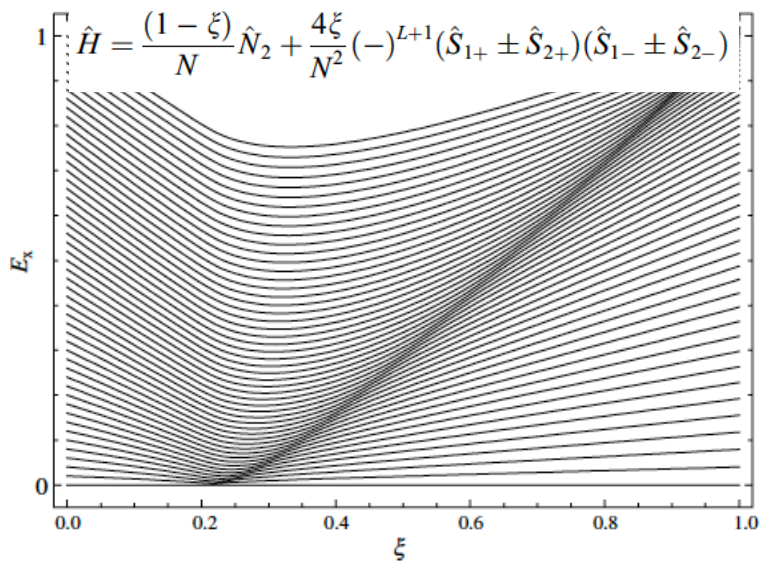
$$\hbar_{\text{eff}} = 0.1$$



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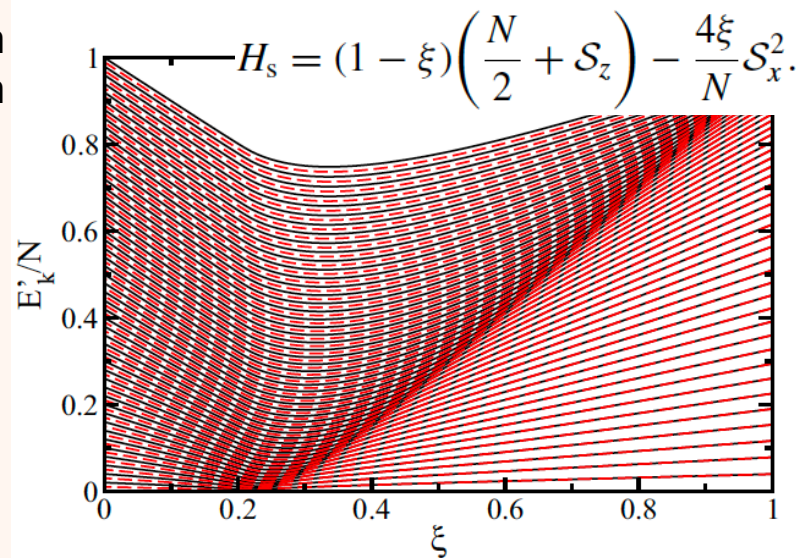


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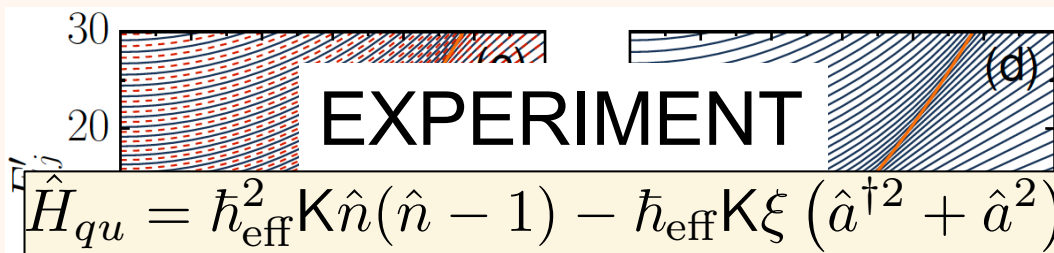


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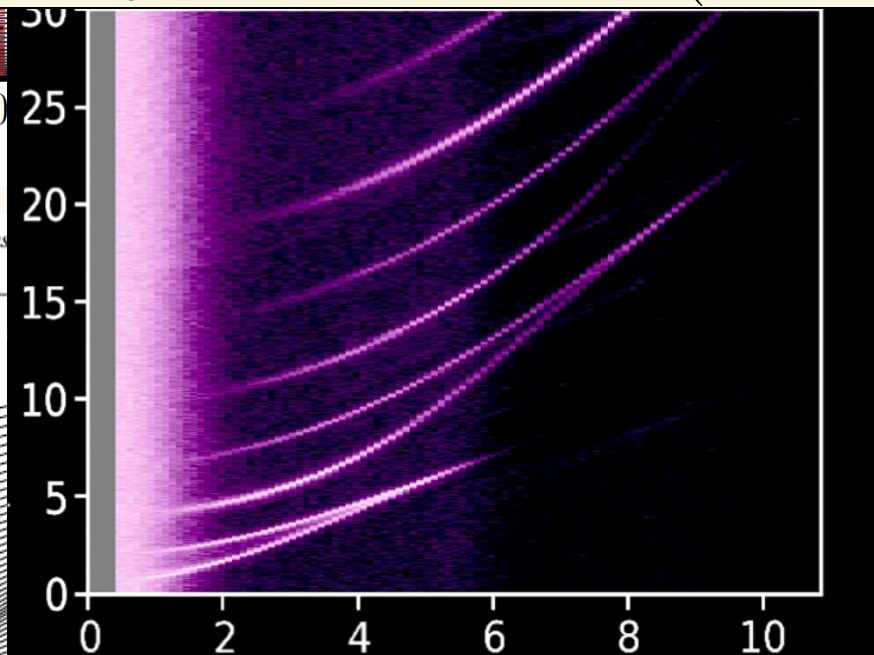


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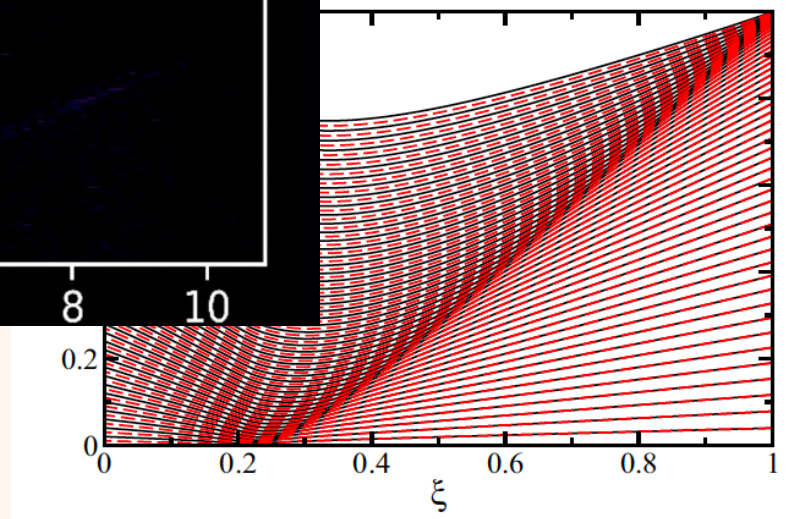
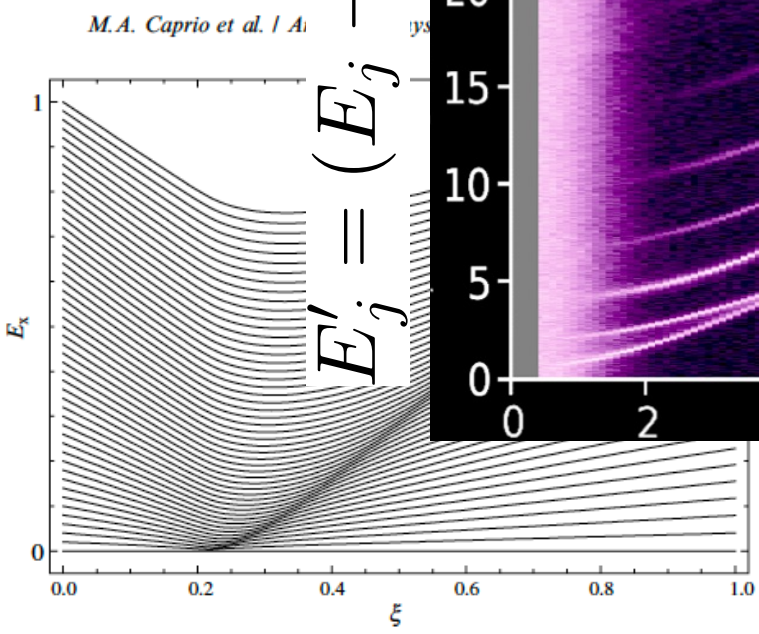


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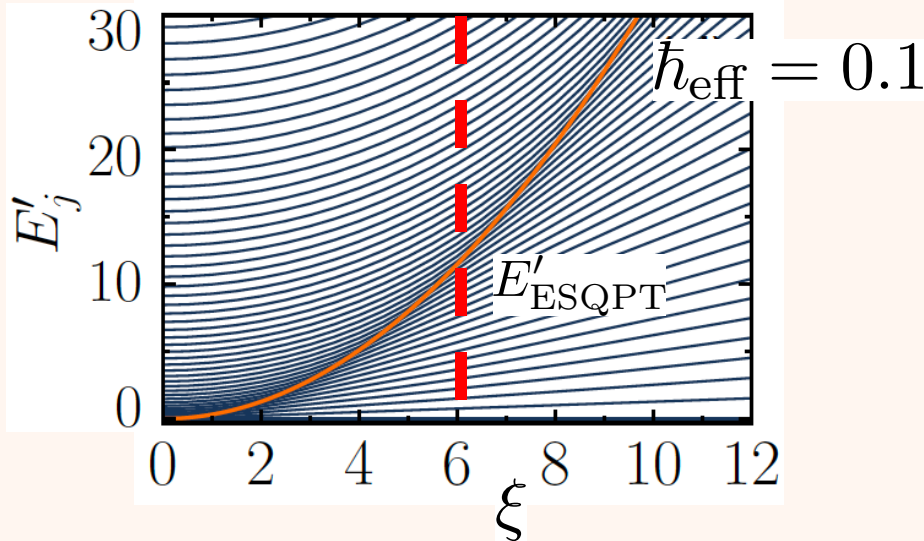
$$E'_j = (E_j - E_0)$$



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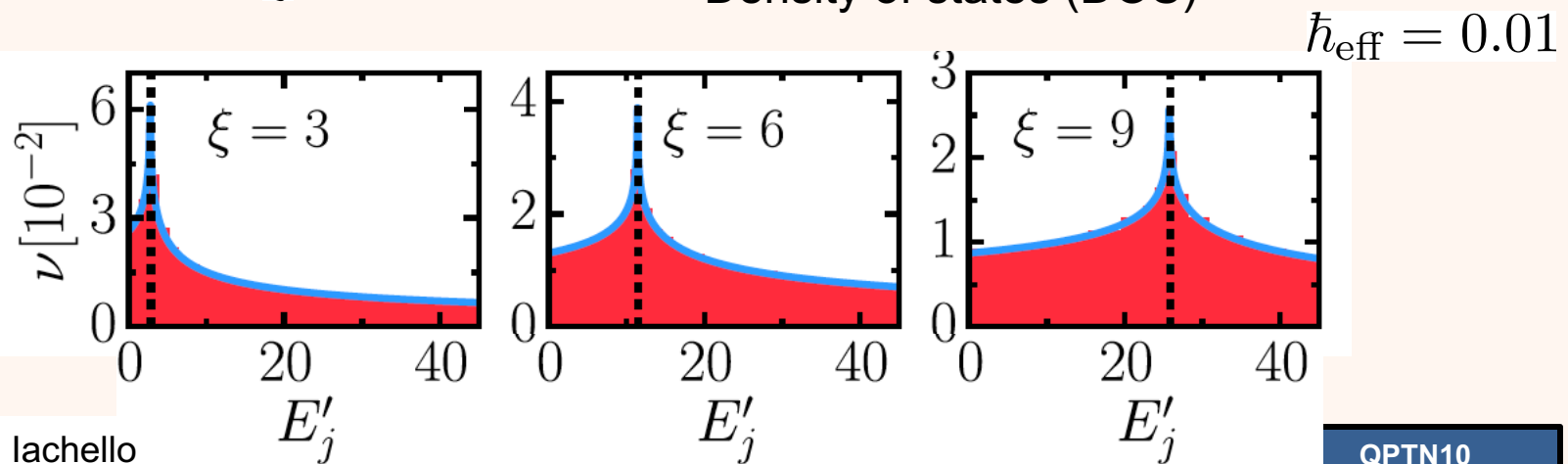
Clustering of the Eigenvalues Divergence of DOS



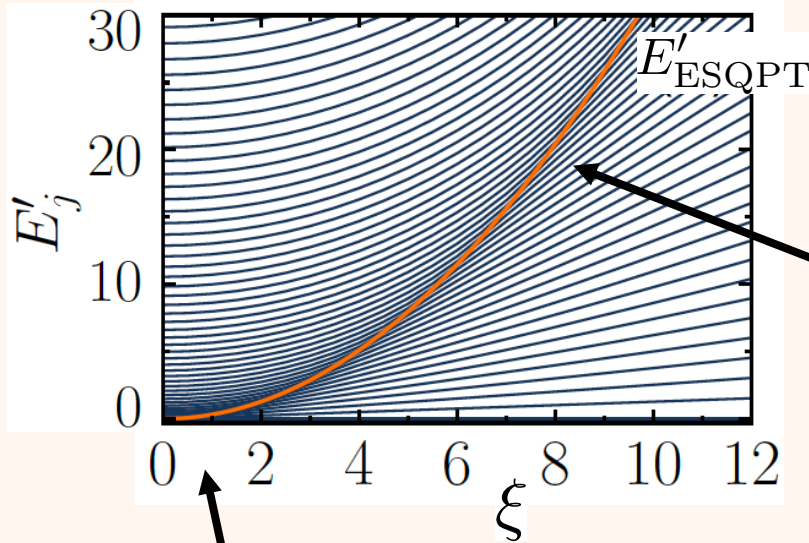
Hamiltonian is unbounded - Fock
Truncated N ensures convergence of the levels

1 effective degree of freedom

Density of states (DOS)



Localization at the ESQPT



Bounded Hamiltonians

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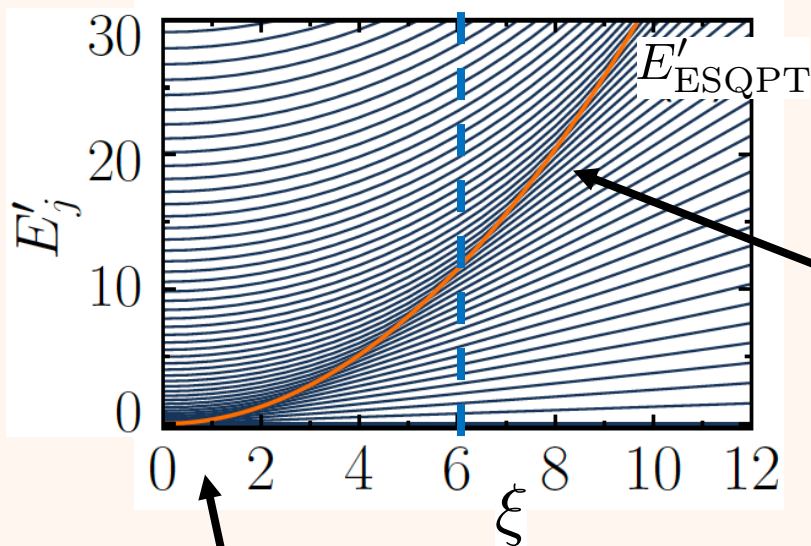
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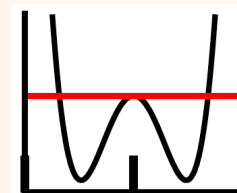
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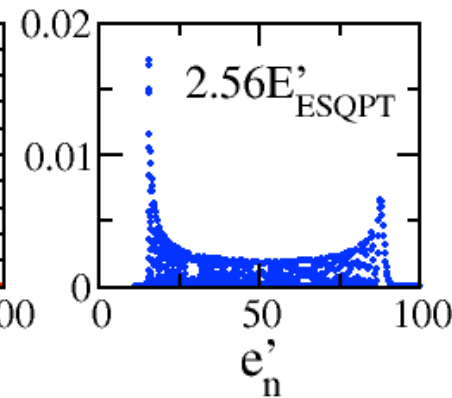
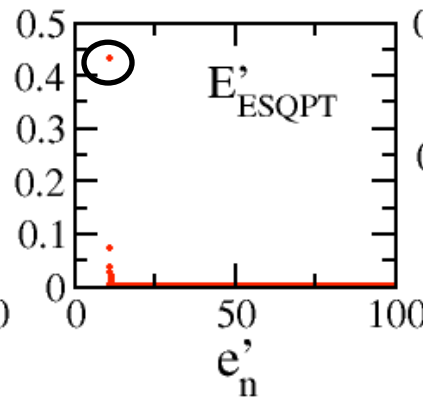
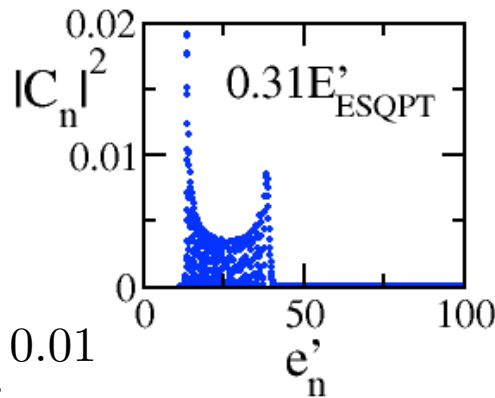
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$$|\psi^{(k)}\rangle = \sum C_n^{(k)} |n\rangle \quad (\text{Fock basis})$$

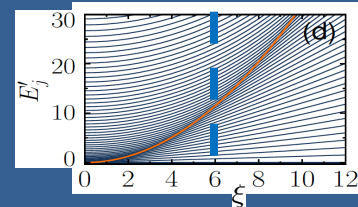
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$\hbar_{\text{eff}} = 0.01$
 $\xi = 6$

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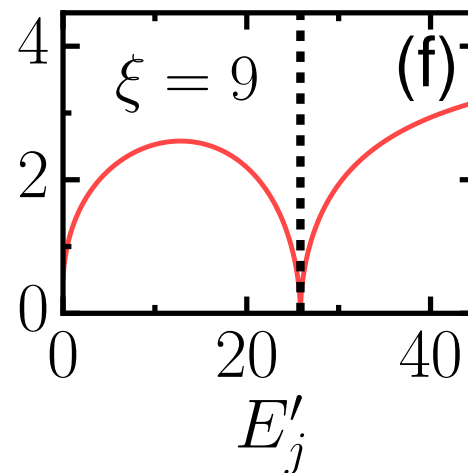
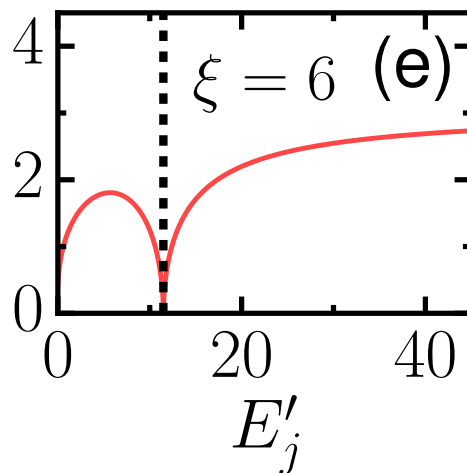
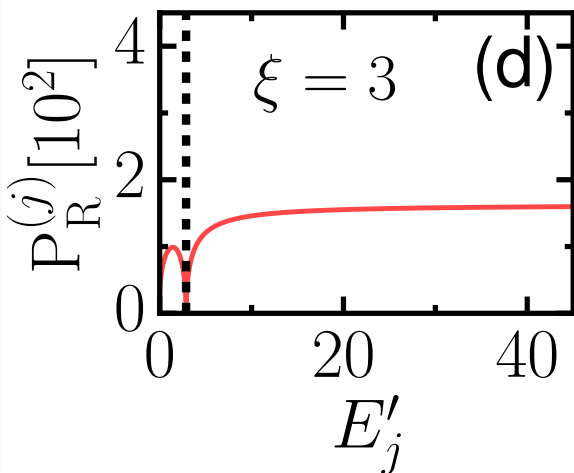
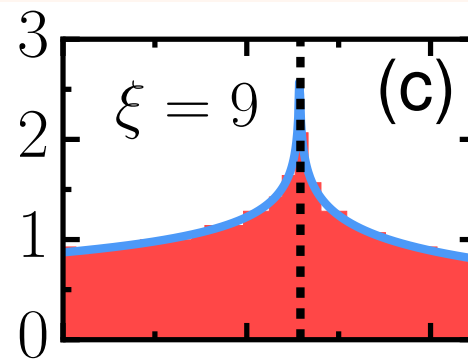
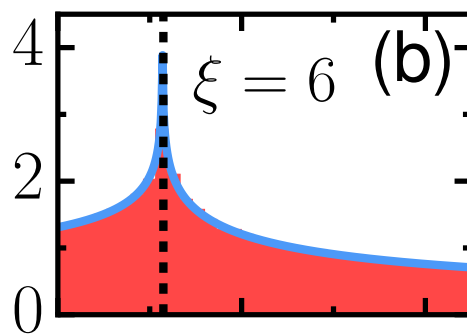
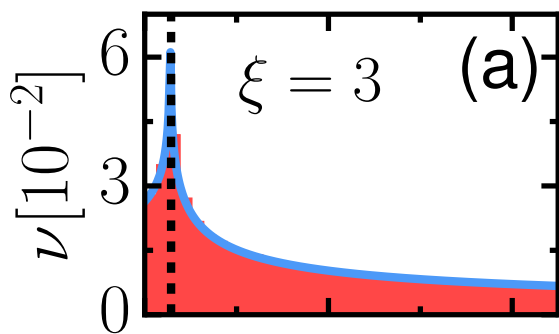


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$$P_R^{(k)} = \frac{1}{\sum_{n=0}^N |C_n^{(k)}|^4}$$

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 Padova (2018)
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$\hbar_{\text{eff}} = 0.01$

Classical Limit of the Kerr Resonator

Quantum Hamiltonian

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$$\hbar_{\text{eff}} \rightarrow 0$$

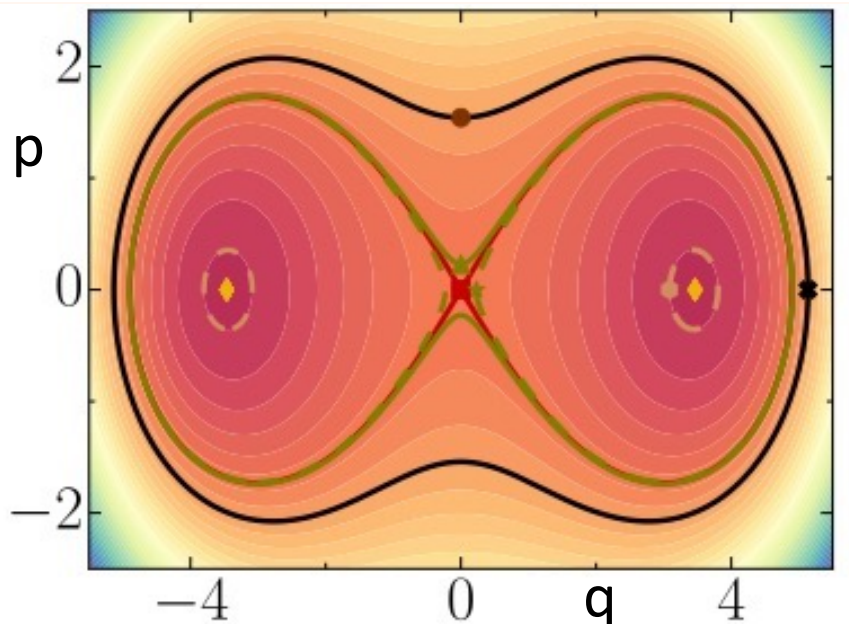
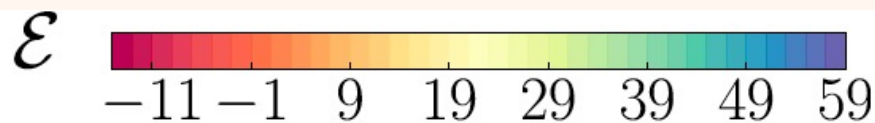
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Critical points

Center points

$$\{-\sqrt{2\xi}, 0\} \quad \{\sqrt{2\xi}, 0\}$$

Hyperbolic point

$$\{0, 0\}$$

ESQPT Separatrix

(Bernoulli Lemniscat)

$$E'_{\text{ESQPT}} = K\xi^2$$

Stránský & Cejnar
PLA 380, 2637 (2016)

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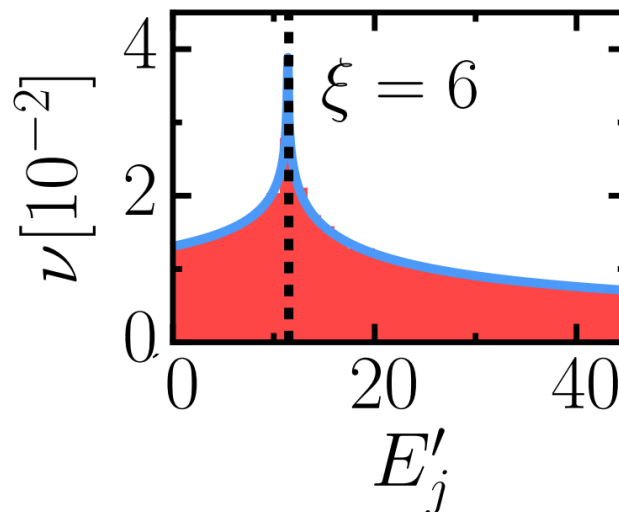
Density of states

Smooth component of Gutzwiller trace formula

$$\nu(\mathcal{E}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int dpdq \delta(H_{cl} - \mathcal{E})$$

$$\nu(\mathcal{E}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{q \in \Omega_{\mathcal{E}}} \frac{dq}{2\sqrt{(2\sqrt{K}u(\mathcal{E}) - (\lambda + Kq^2))u(\mathcal{E})}}$$

$$u(\mathcal{E}) = \mathcal{E} - \mathcal{E}_{\min} + \lambda q^2, \quad \lambda = 2K\xi$$



Husimi Quasidistribution

Squared overlap between a quantum state and the coherent state (Bargmann) representation of quantum states in phase space. PRE **65**, 036205 (2002)

$$\hat{a}|\alpha\rangle = \alpha|\alpha\rangle \quad |\alpha\rangle = e^{-|\alpha|^2/2} e^{\alpha\hat{a}^\dagger} |0\rangle \quad \alpha = (q + ip)/\sqrt{2\hbar_{\text{eff}}}$$

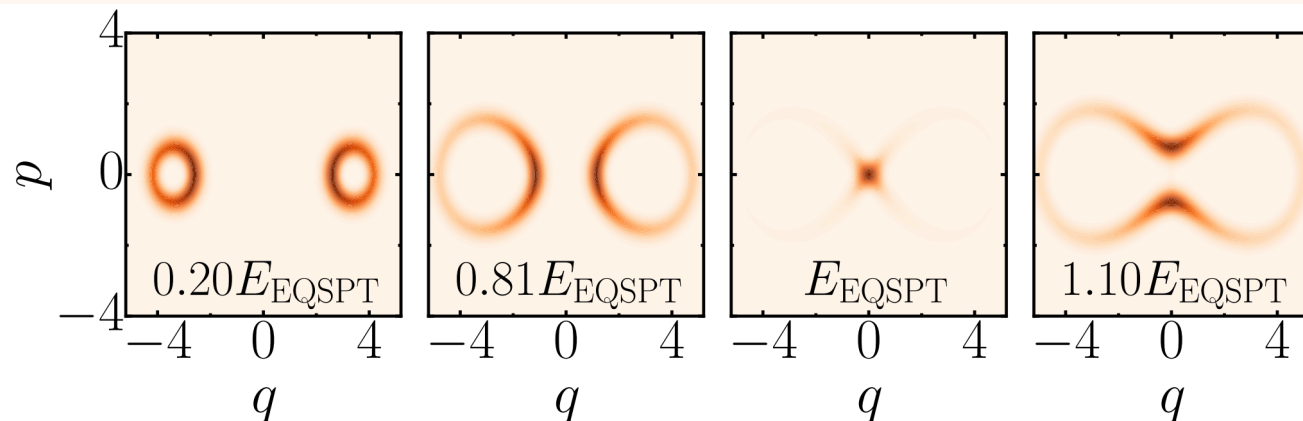
$$Q_\psi(\alpha) = |\langle\alpha|\psi\rangle|^2$$

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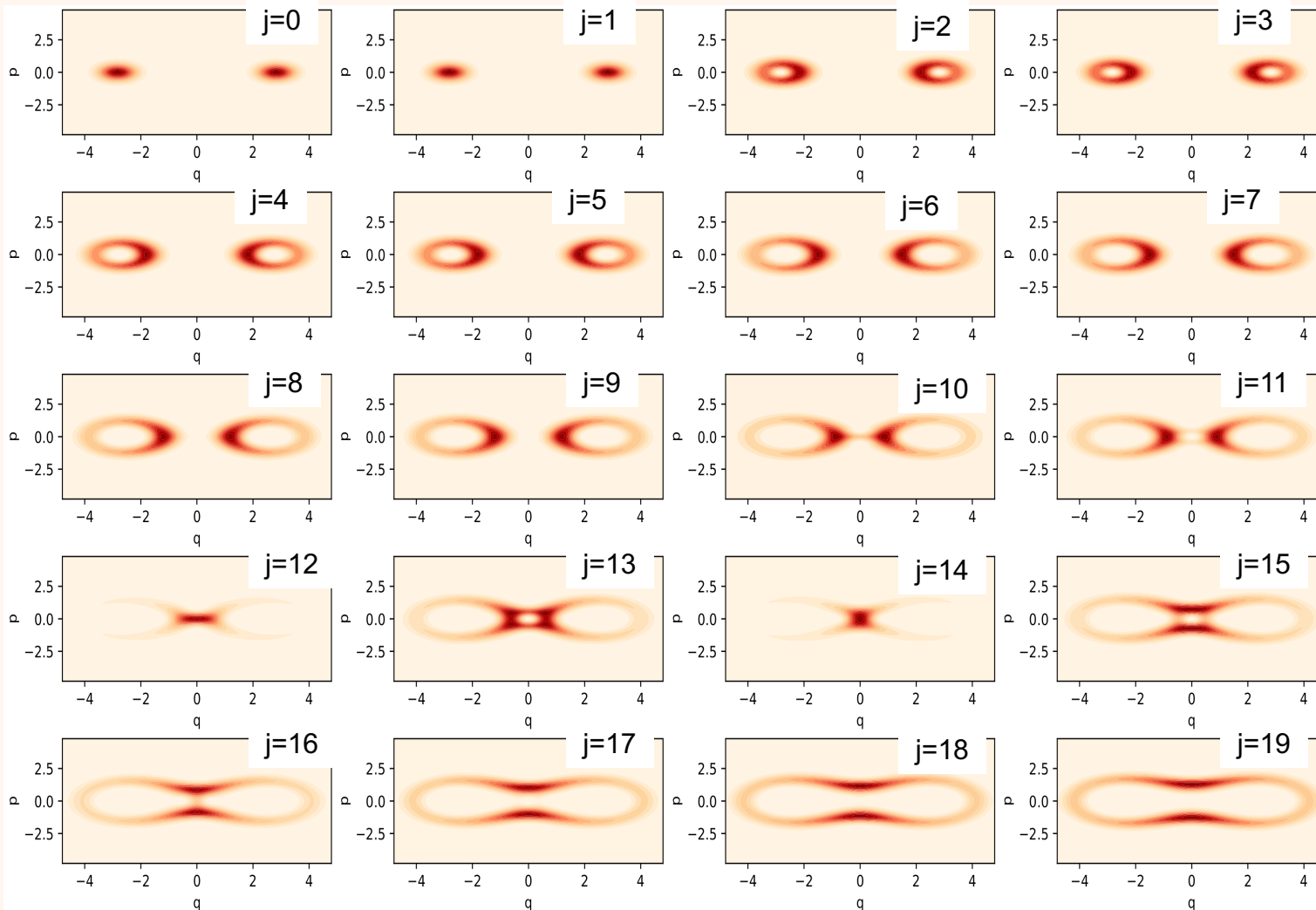
$$Q_{\psi^{(j)}}(q, p) = \frac{1}{2\pi\hbar_{\text{eff}}} \left| \sum_{n=0}^N C_n^{(j)} e^{-\frac{q^2+p^2}{4\hbar_{\text{eff}}}} \frac{(q - ip)^n}{\sqrt{2^n \hbar_{\text{eff}}^n n!}} \right|^2$$

$$\hbar_{\text{eff}} = 0.1$$

$$\xi = 6$$



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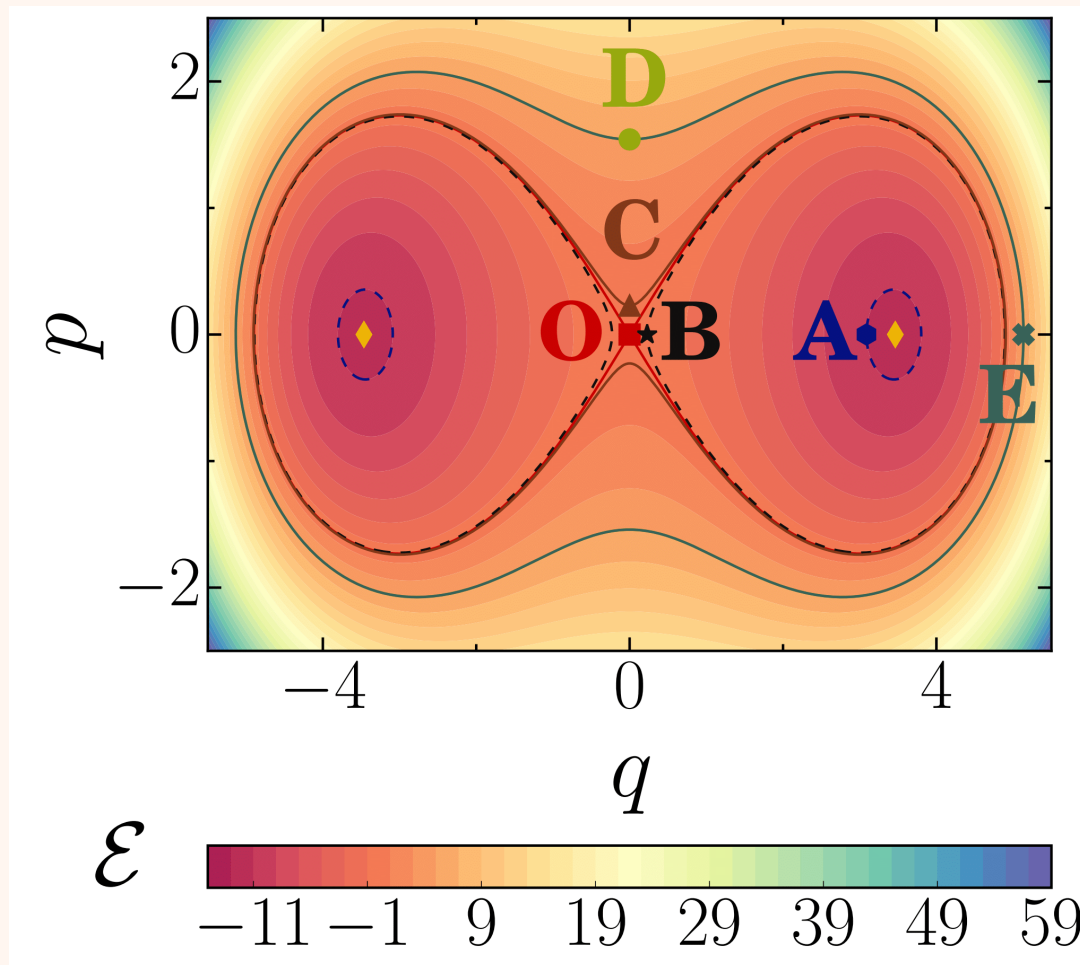


$$\xi = 4$$

$$\hbar_{\text{eff}} = 0.2$$

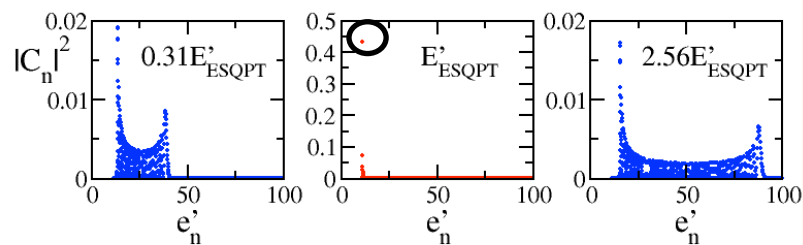
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Selected initial conditions and associated orbits in phase space

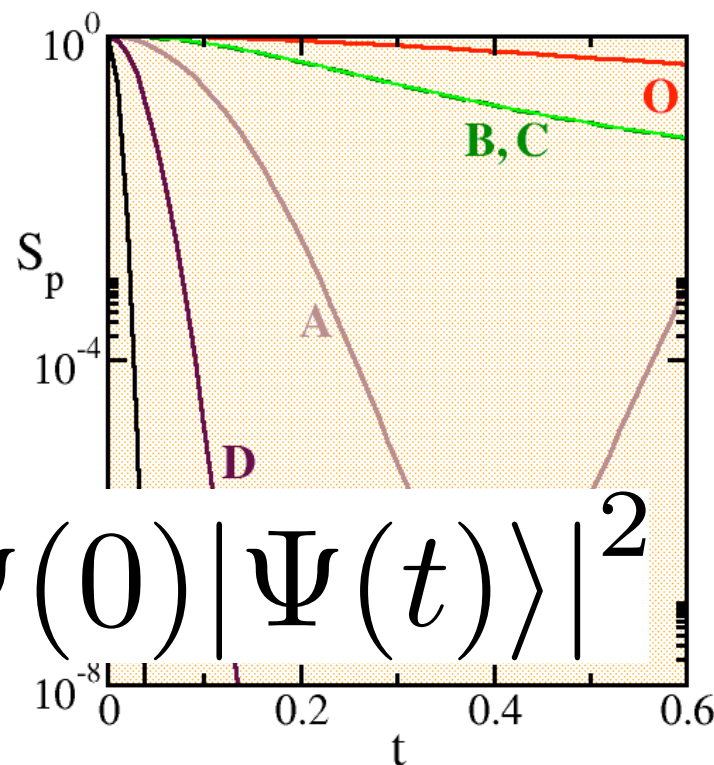
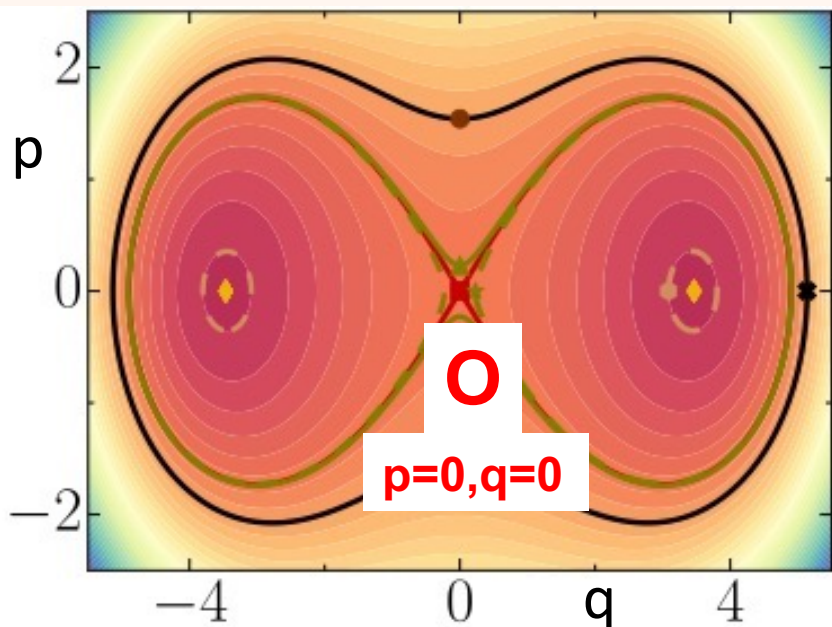
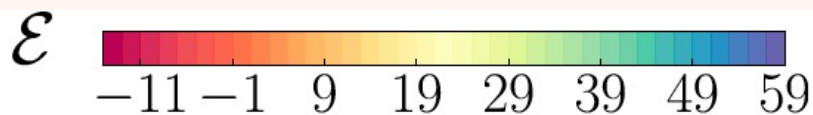
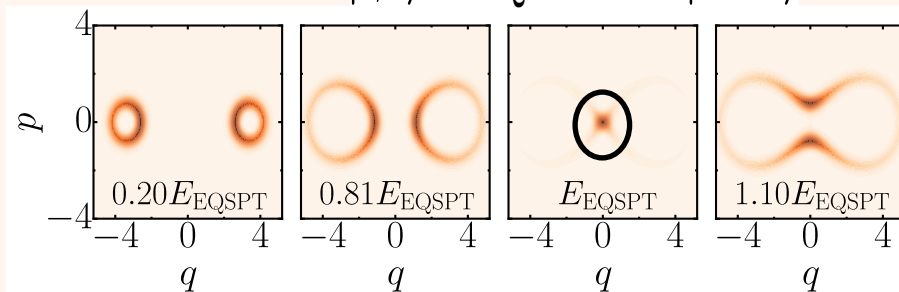


Survival Probability: Slow Evolution for O

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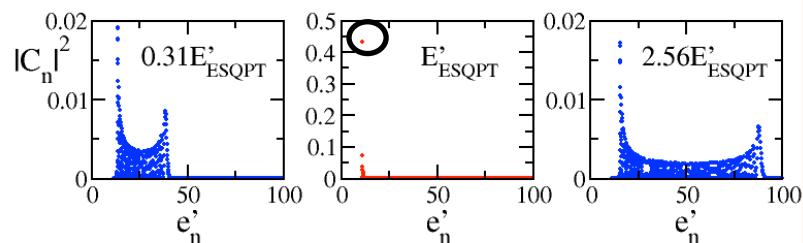
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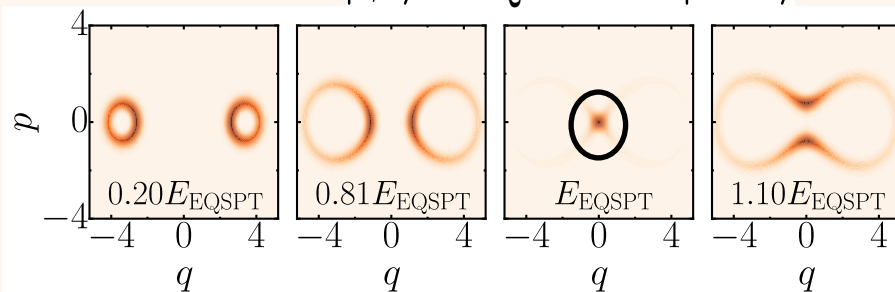
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Survival Probability: O vs A-E

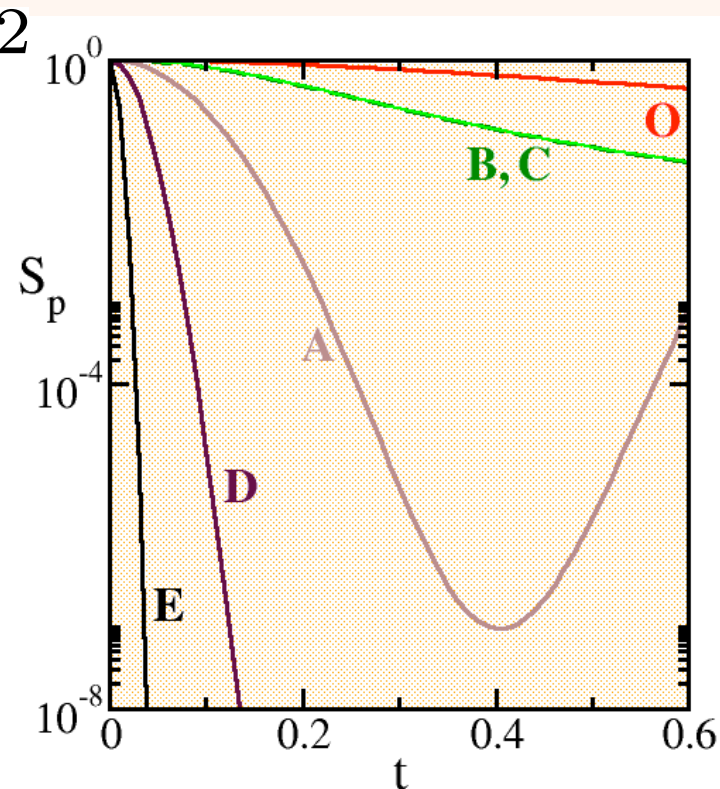
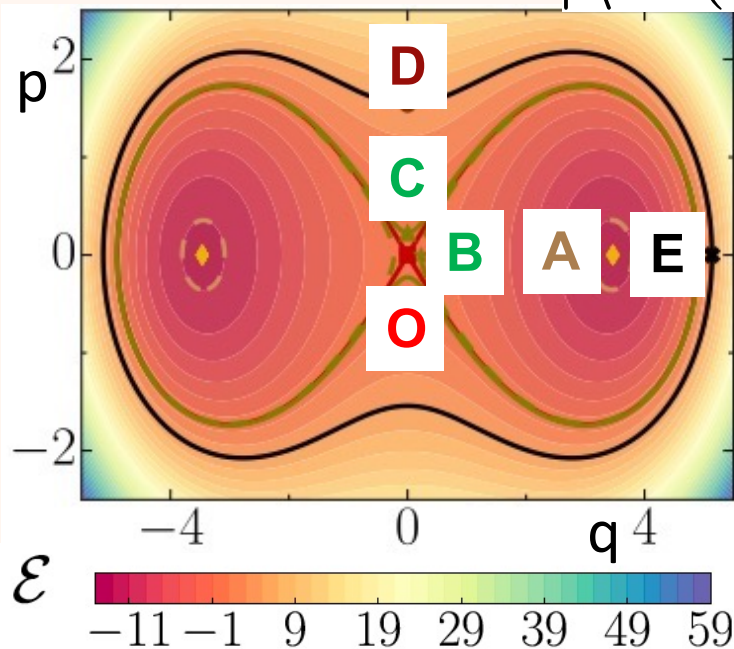
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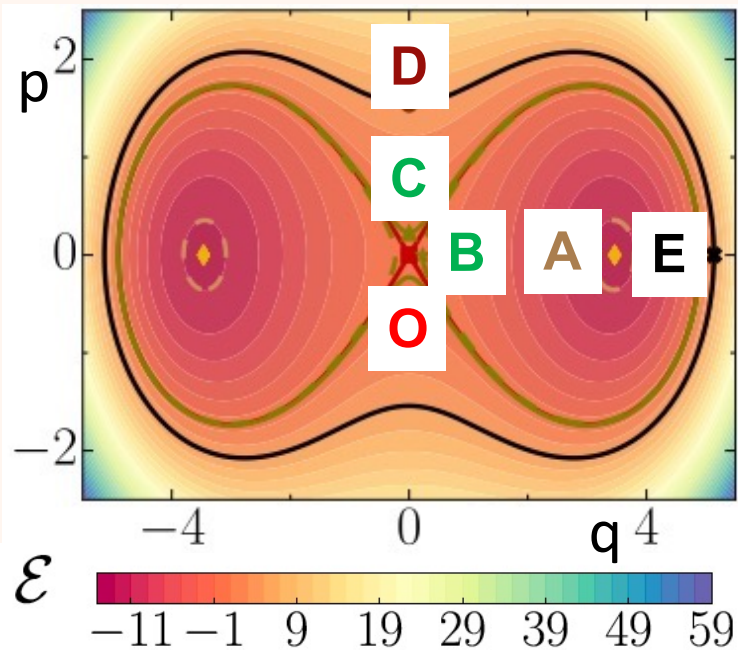
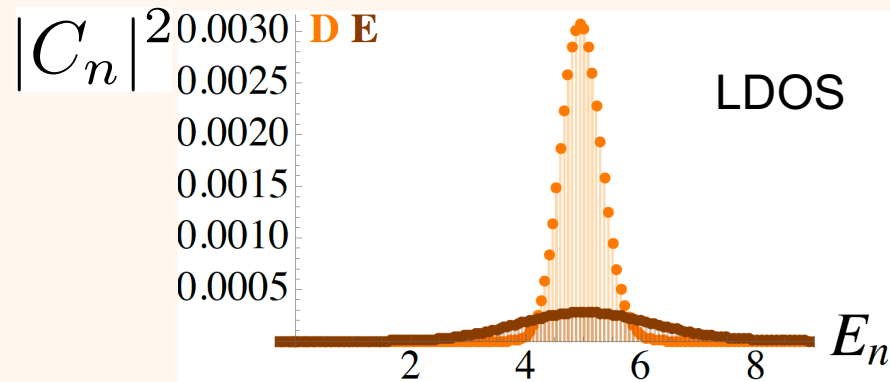
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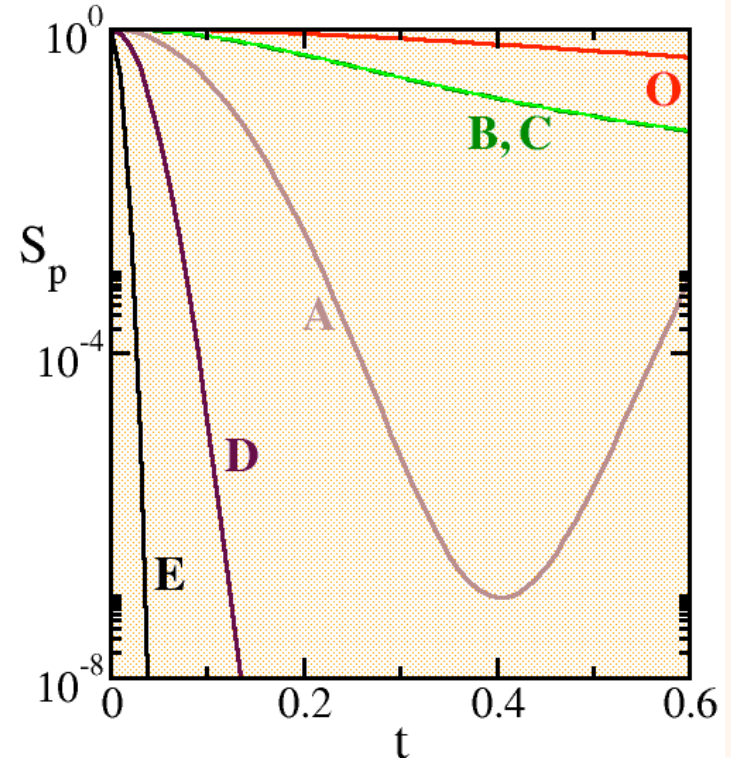
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Survival Probability: D vs E



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OTOC

Out-of-time-ordered four-point correlator (**OTOC**)

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Quantum

$$[q(t), p(0)]^2$$

Classical

$$\{q(t), p(0)\} = \partial q(t) / \partial q(0) \sim e^{\lambda_{\text{cl}} t}$$

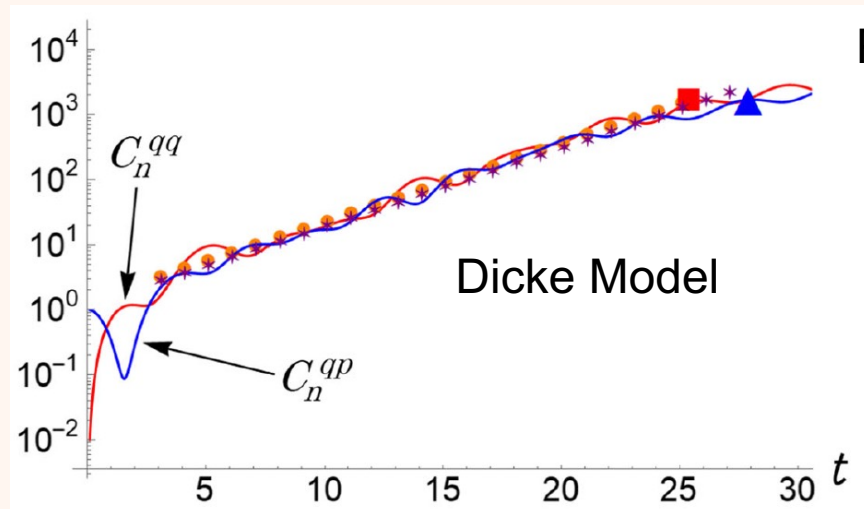
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Quantum and Classical Lyapunov Exponents in Atom-Field Interaction Systems

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A bound on chaos JHEP (2016)

Juan Maldacena, Stephen H. Shenker, Douglas Stanford

We conjecture a sharp bound on the rate of growth of chaos in thermal quantum systems with a **large number of degrees of freedom**. Chaos can be diagnosed using an out-of-time-order correlation function closely related to the commutator of operators separated in time. We conjecture that the influence of chaos on this correlator can develop no faster than exponentially, with Lyapunov exponent

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

$$H = \sum_k \varepsilon_k a_k^\dagger a_k + \lambda \sum_{k \leq l, p \leq q} \langle pq | V | kl \rangle a_p^\dagger a_q^\dagger a_l a_k,$$

OTOC and FOTOC

Out-of-time-ordered four-point correlator (**OTOC**) $\langle ||[W(t), V(0)]||^2 \rangle$
 $\langle e^{iHt} W e^{-iHt} V e^{iHt} W e^{-iHt} V \rangle$

FOTOC

exponential growth = scrambling

$$\hat{V} = |\Psi(0)\rangle\langle\Psi(0)|$$

$$\hat{W} = e^{i\delta\phi\hat{G}}$$

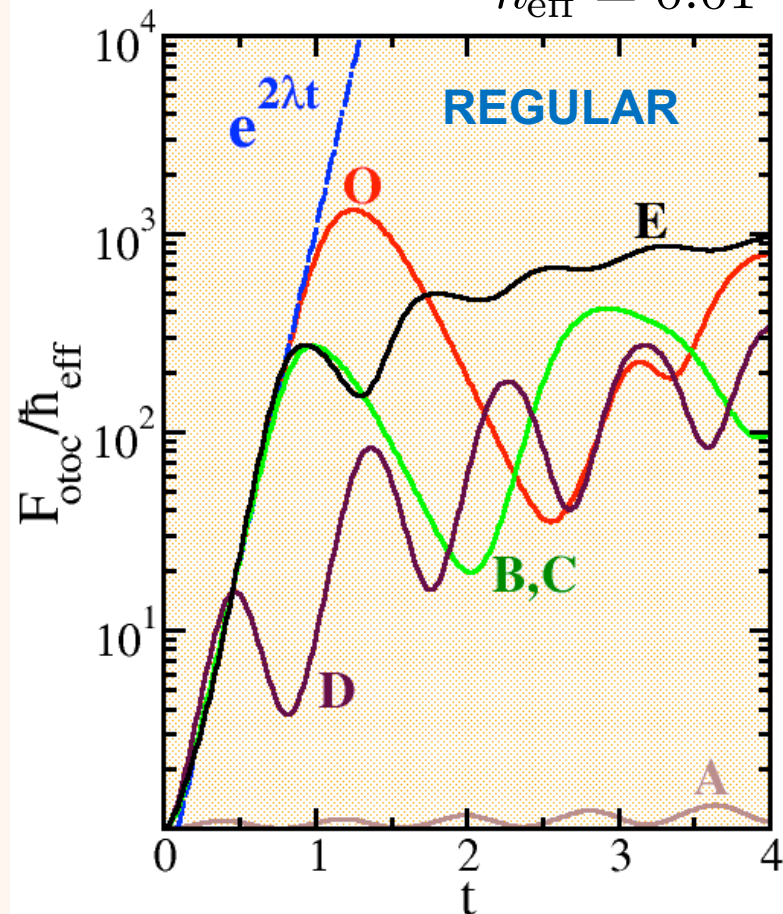
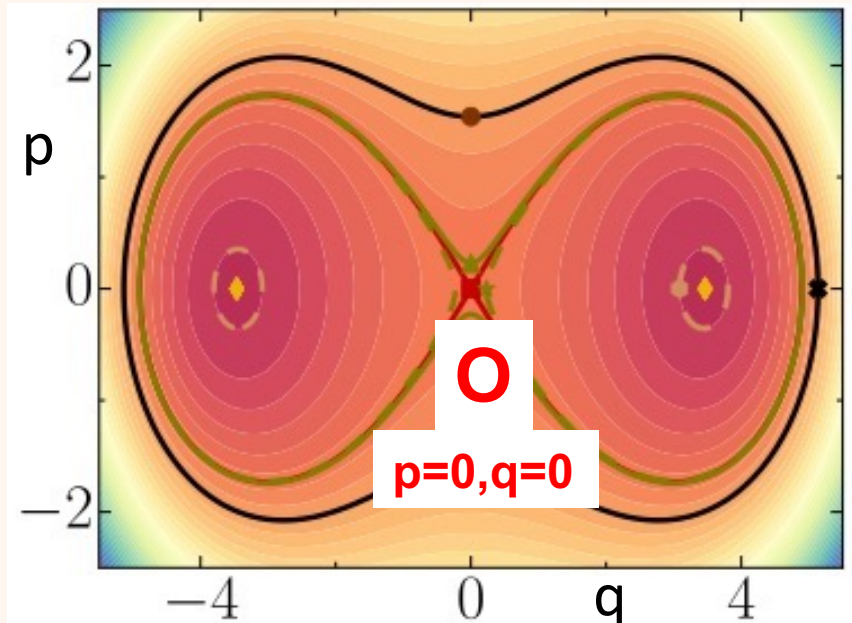
$\delta\phi$ small perturbation \hat{G} Hermitian operator

$$F_{\text{otoc}}(t) = \sigma_G^2(t) = \langle \hat{G}^2(t) \rangle - \langle \hat{G}(t) \rangle^2$$

FOTOC: Exponential Growth for O

Lyapunov exponent: $\lambda = 2K\xi$ $F_{\text{otoc}}(t) = \sigma_p^2(t) + \sigma_q^2(t)$

$\hbar_{\text{eff}} = 0.01$

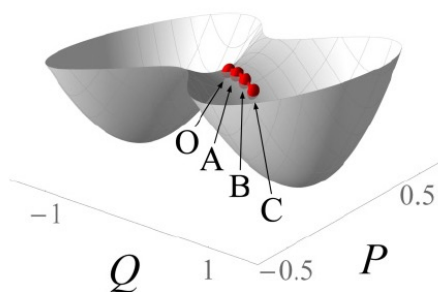


Slow Survival Probability,
Exponentially **Fast** FOTOC.

PARADOX?

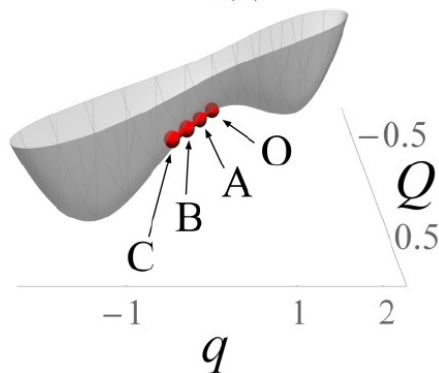
Exponential Growth due to Instability

Lipkin-Meshkov-Glick model

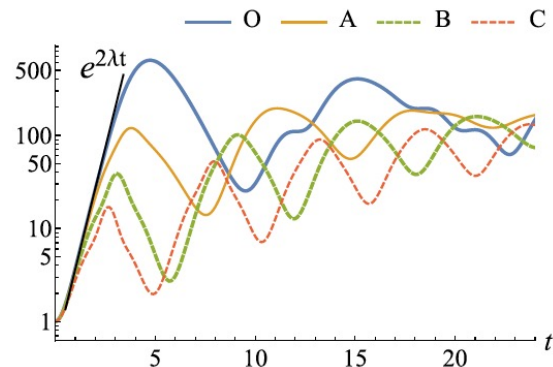


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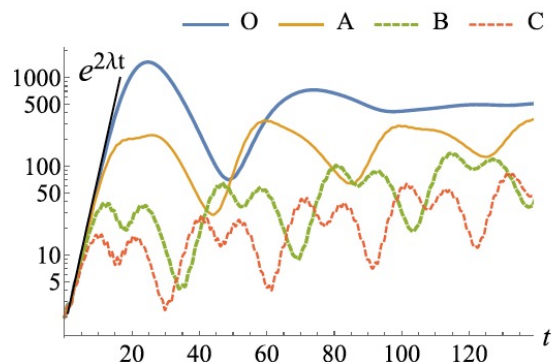
Dicke model in the regular regime



(c)



(b)



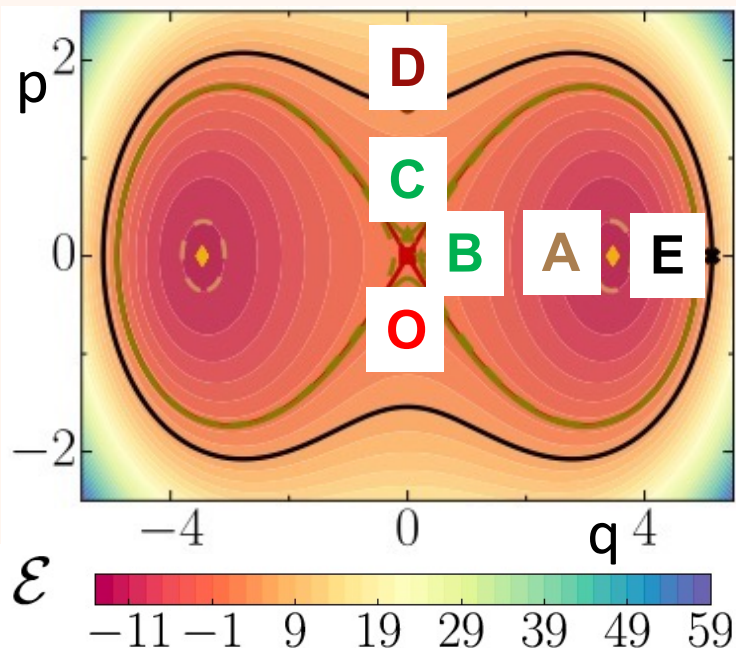
(d)

REGULAR
systems also
exhibits
exponential
growth of OTOCs

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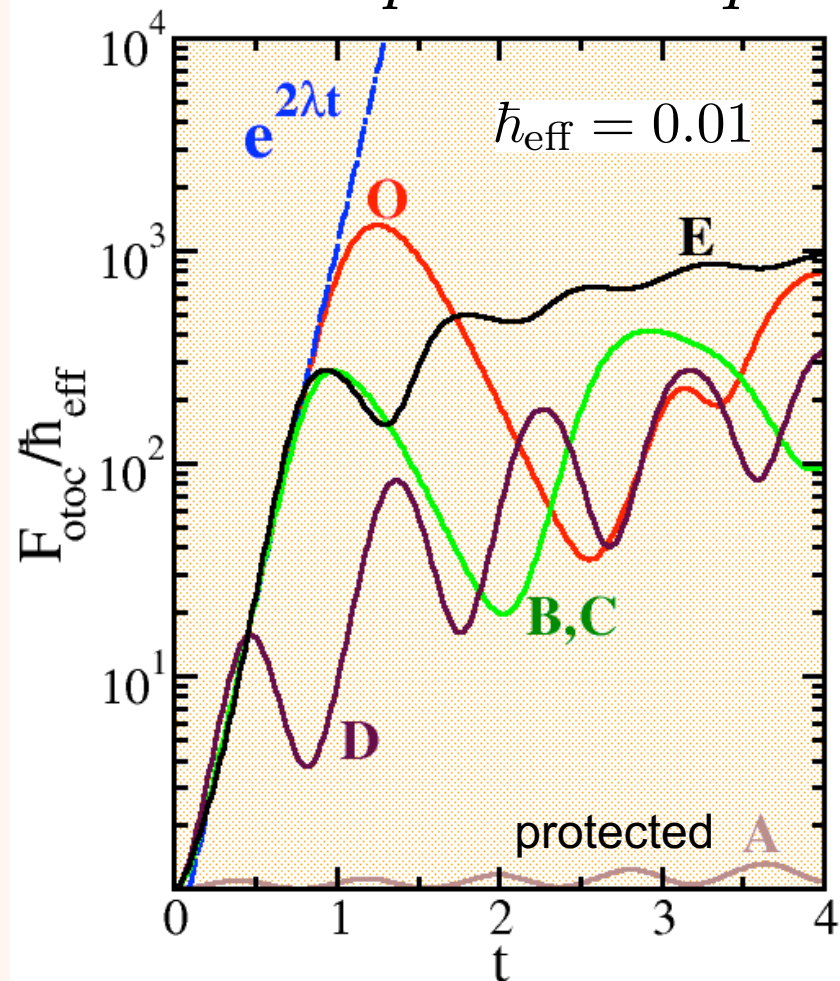
FOTOC: O vs A-E

Lyapunov exponent: $\lambda = 2K\xi$



Exponential behavior of FOTOC in the **VICINITY** of the critical point.

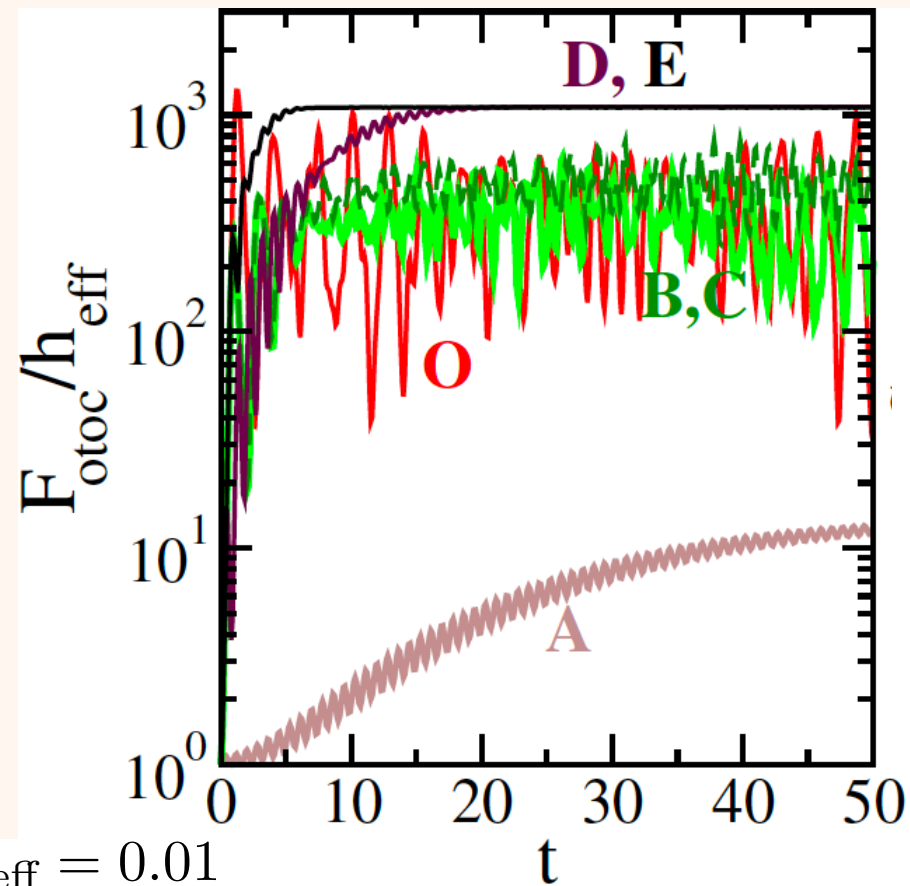
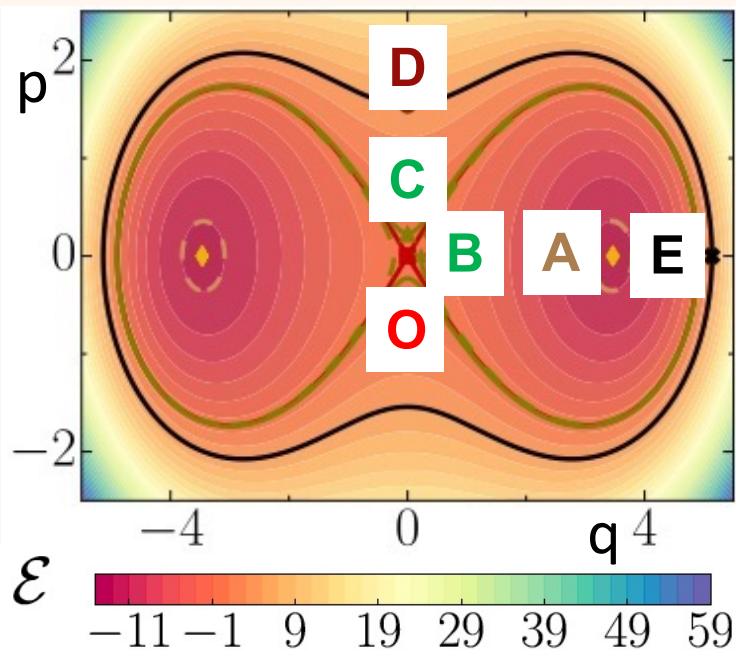
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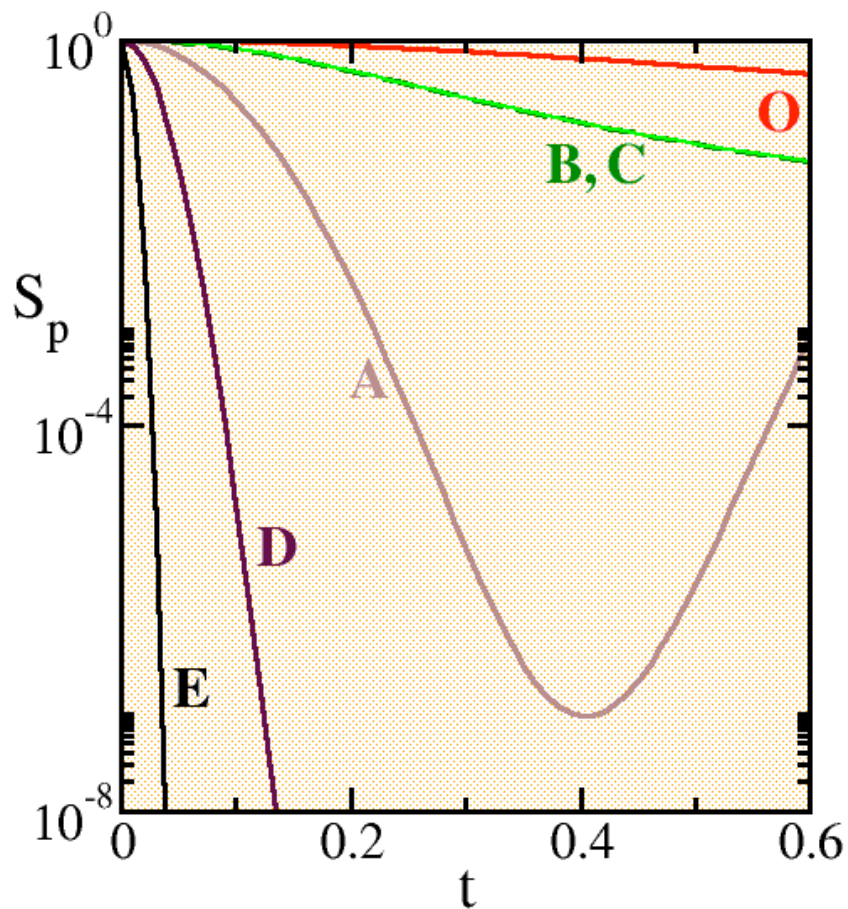


Exponential behavior = scrambling?

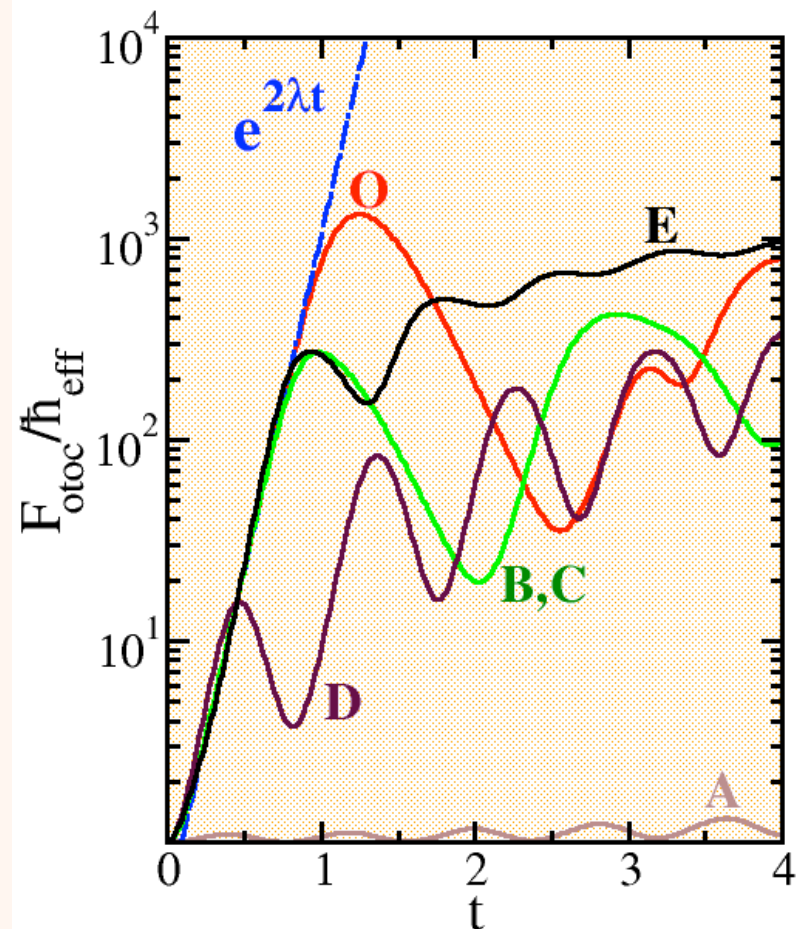
$$\hbar_{\text{eff}} = 0.01$$

Paradox?

$$|\langle \Psi(0) | \Psi(t) \rangle|^2$$

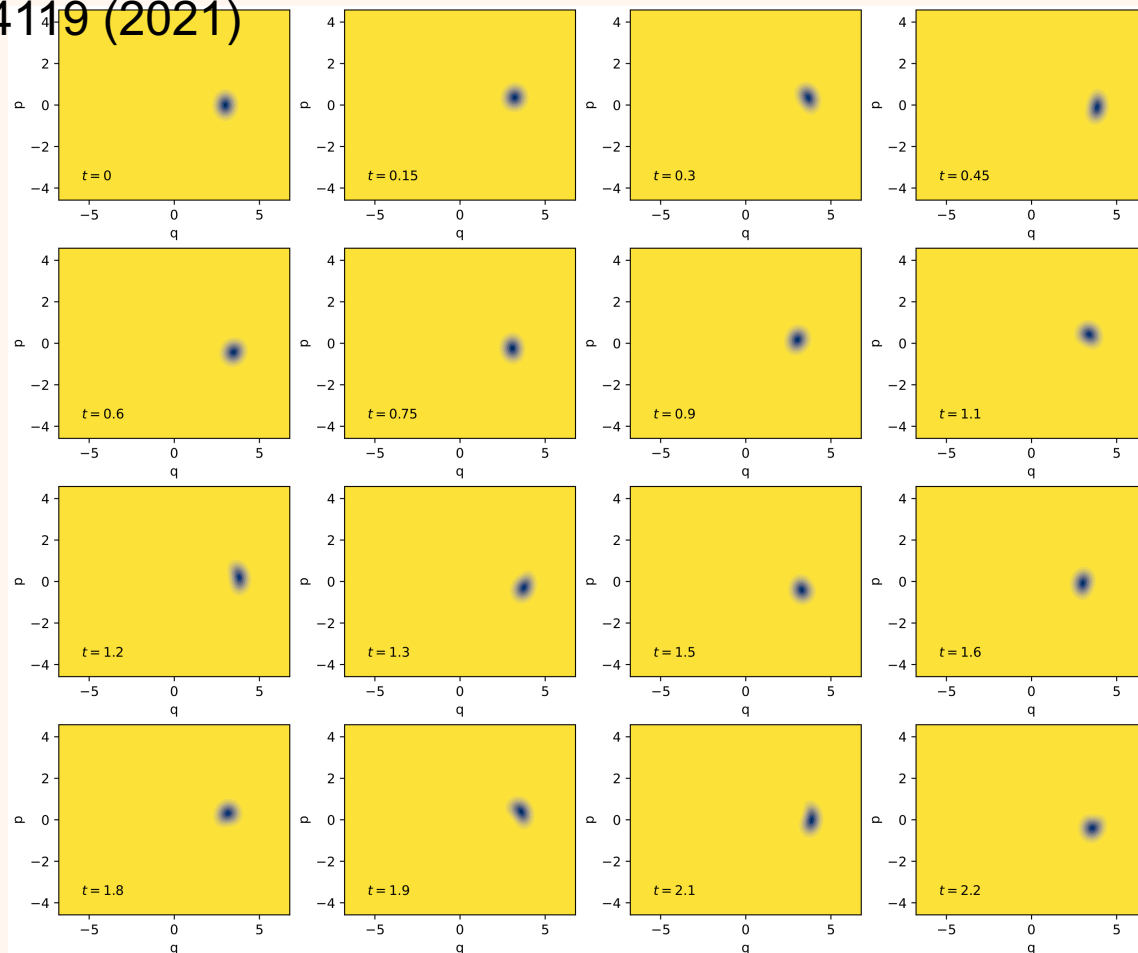
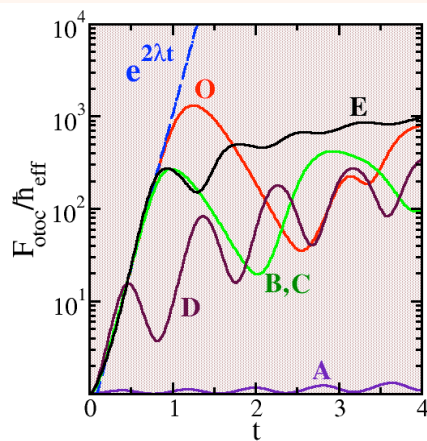
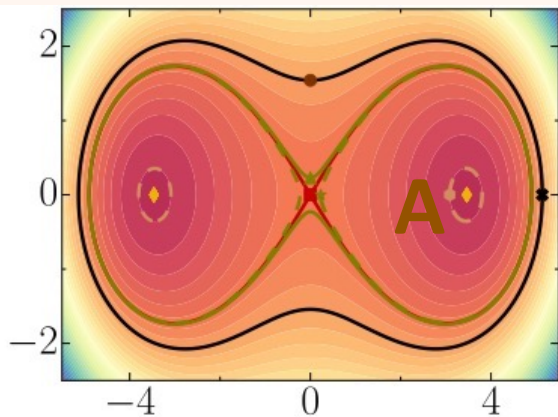


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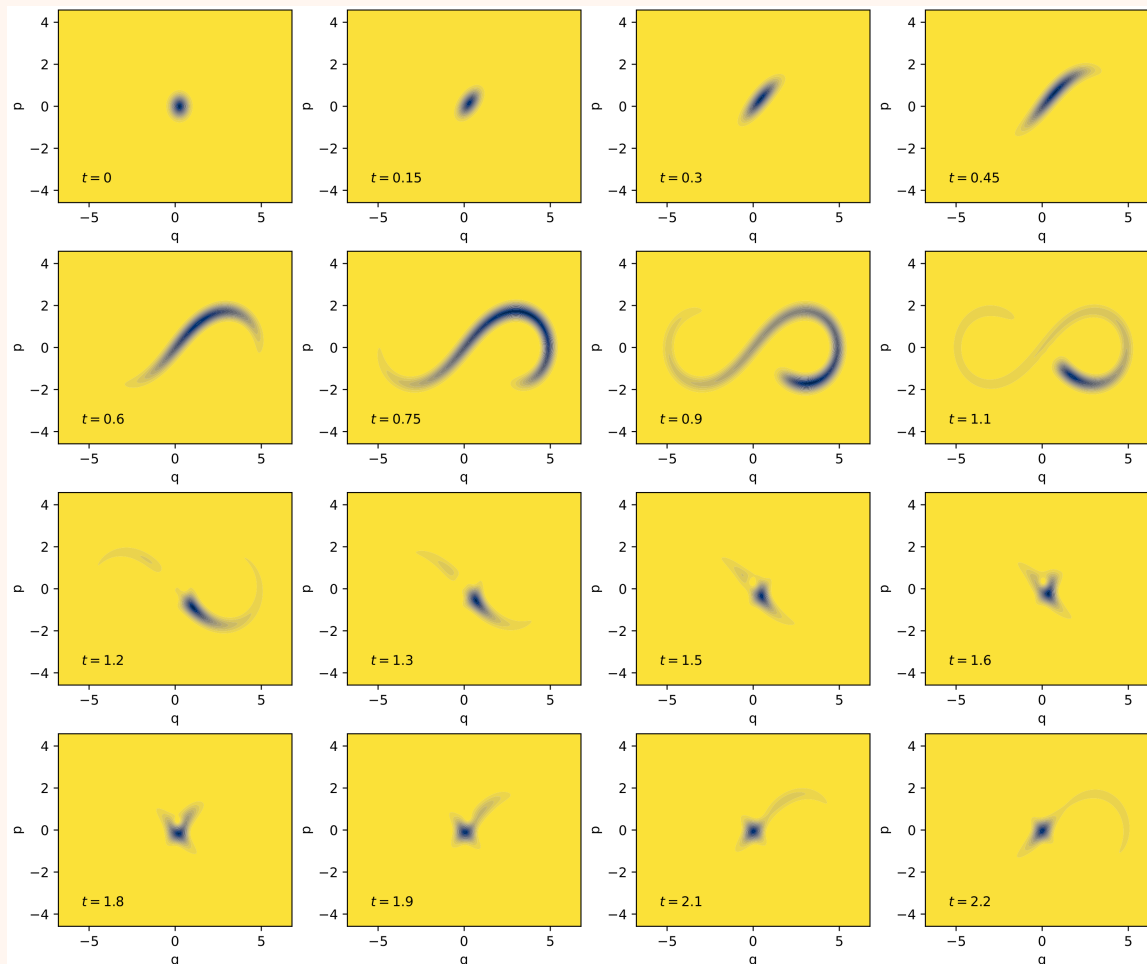
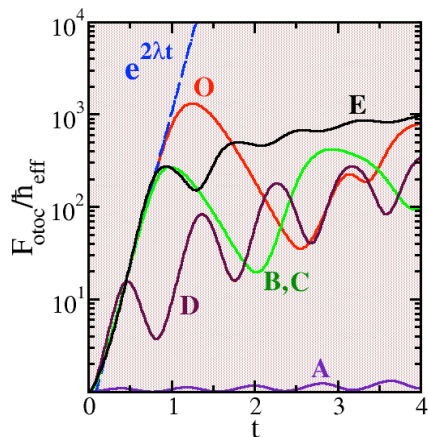
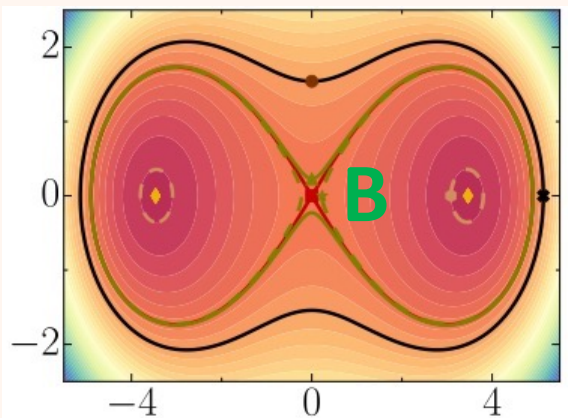
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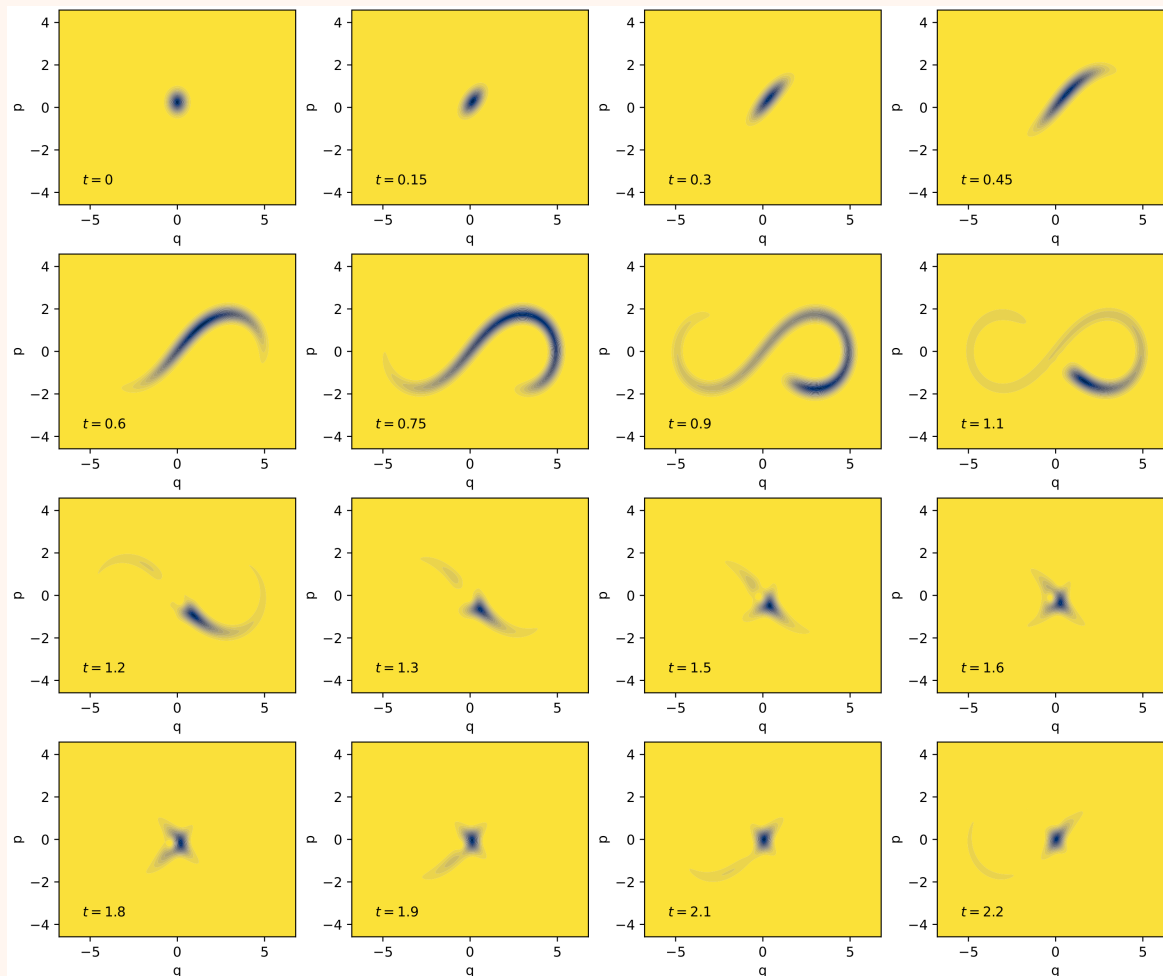
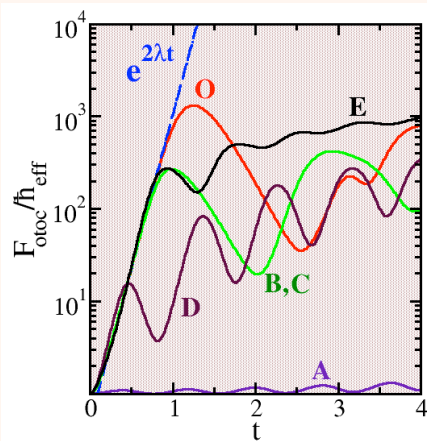
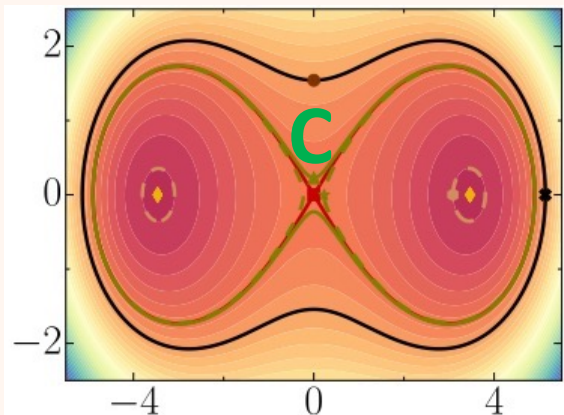
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B state



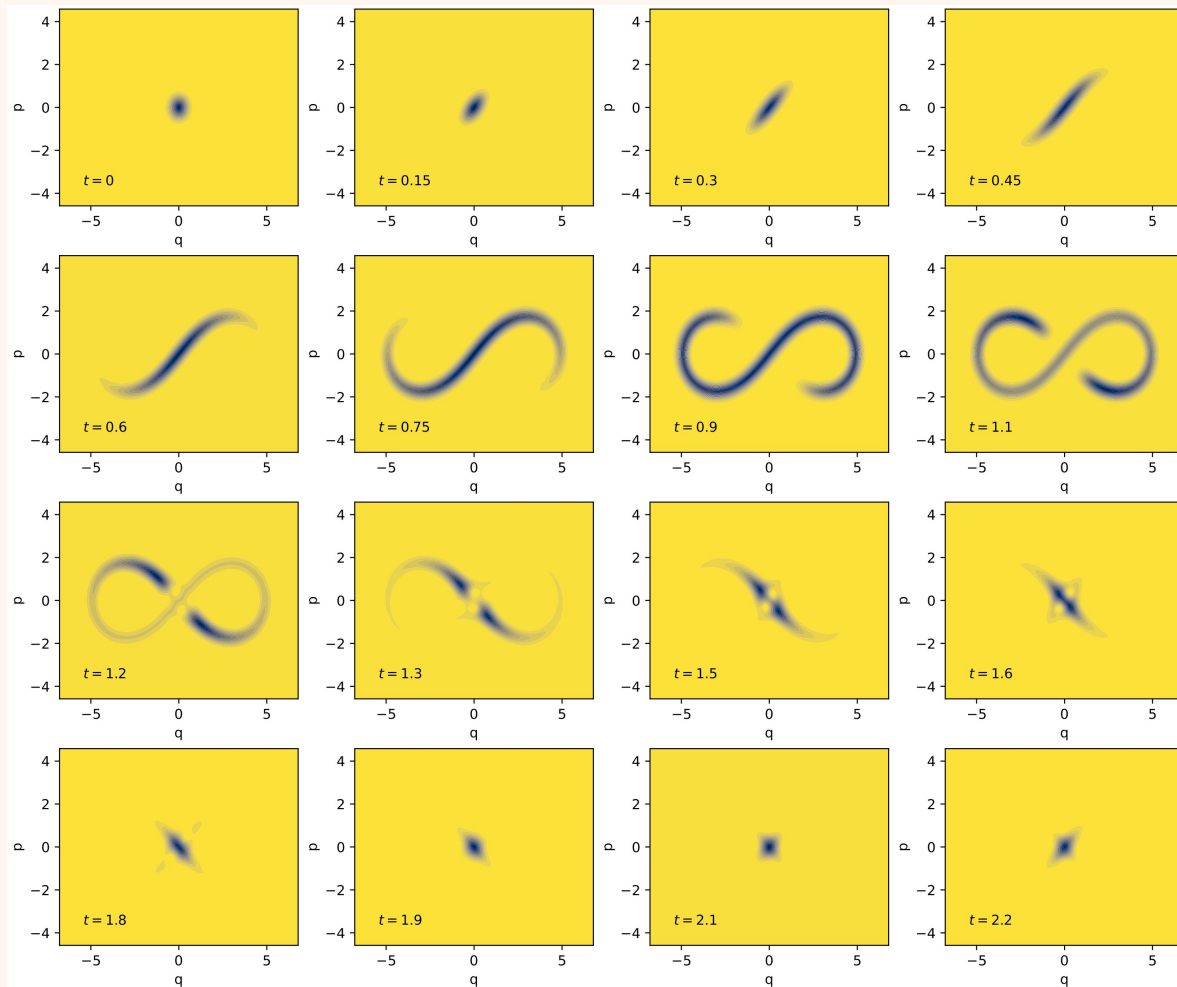
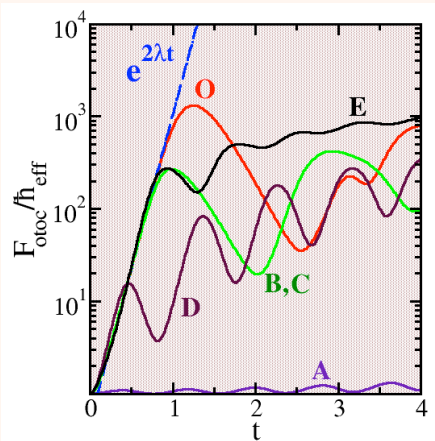
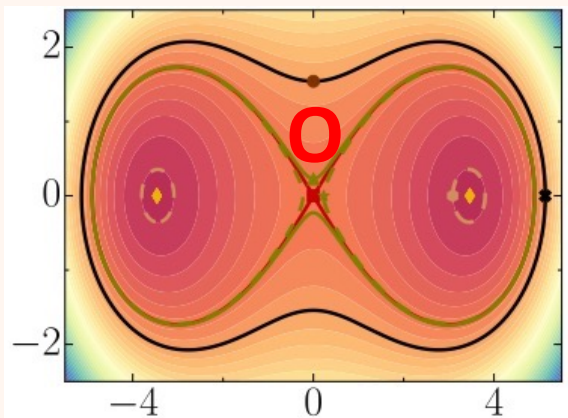
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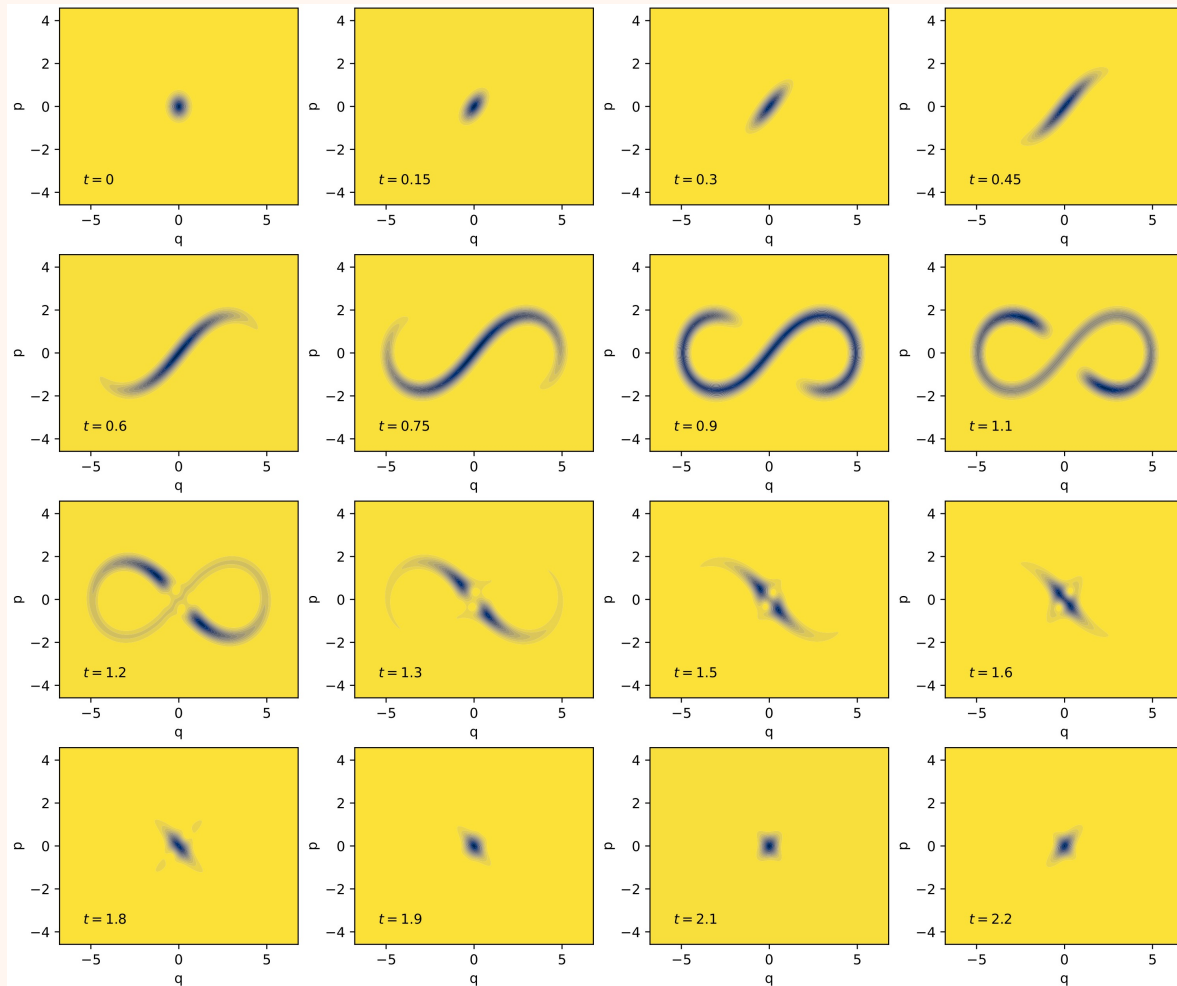
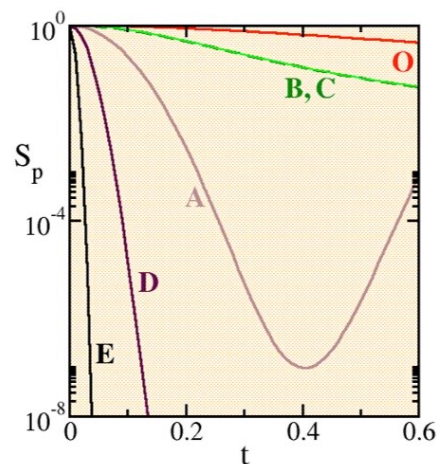
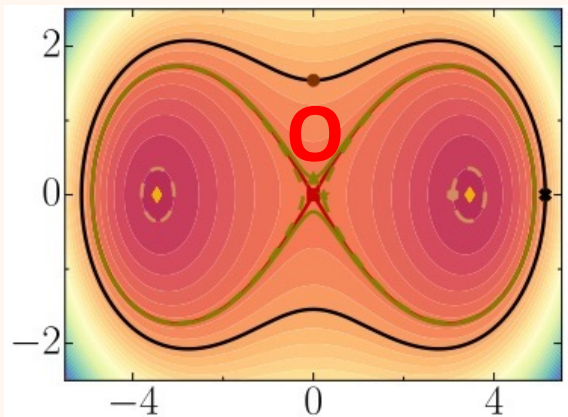
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O state



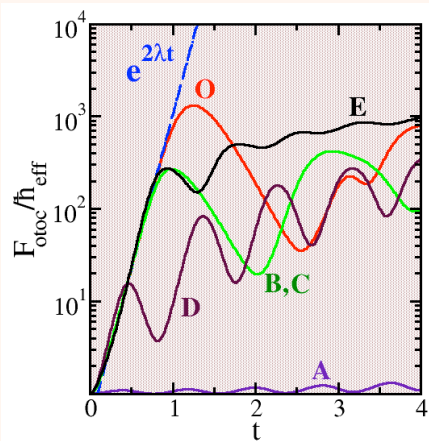
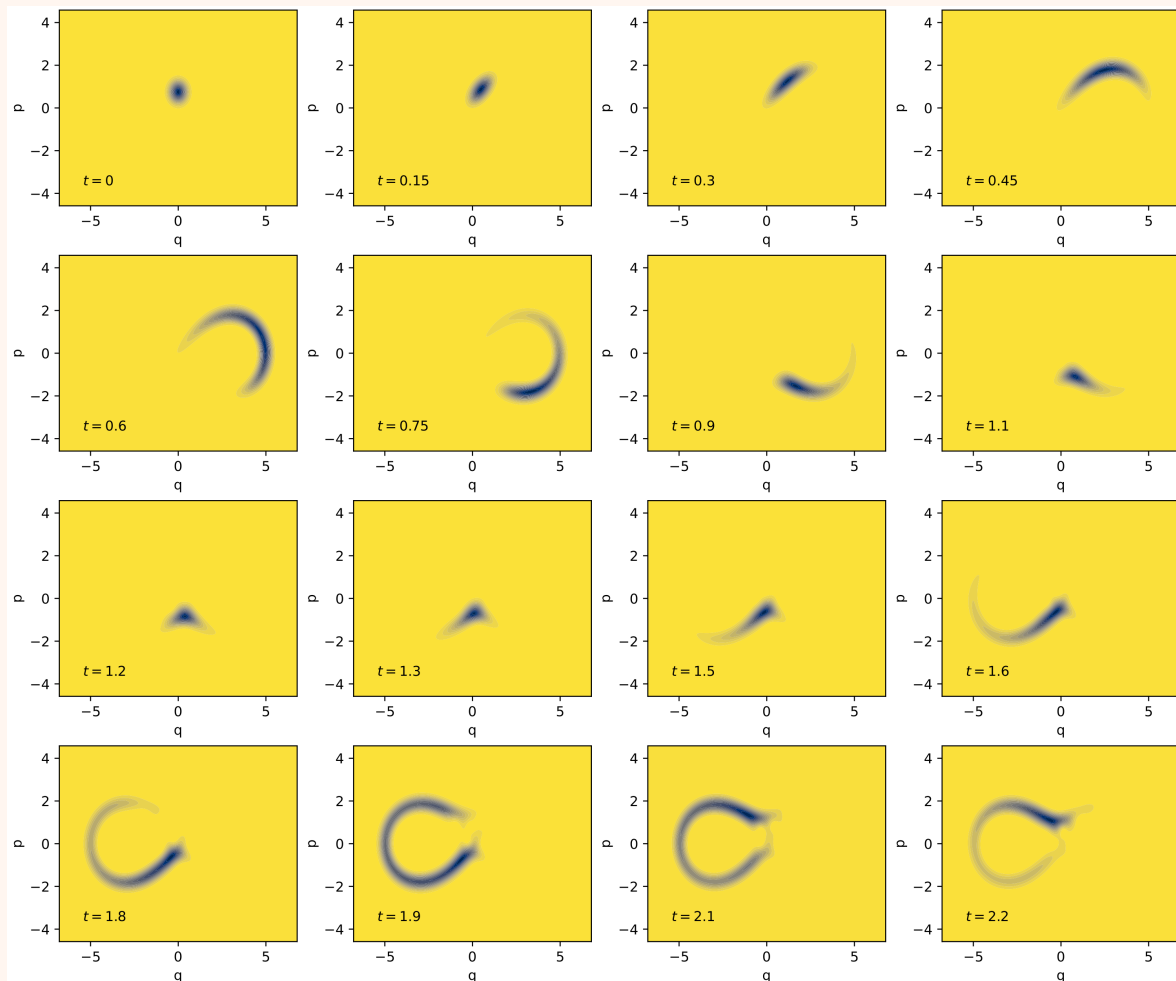
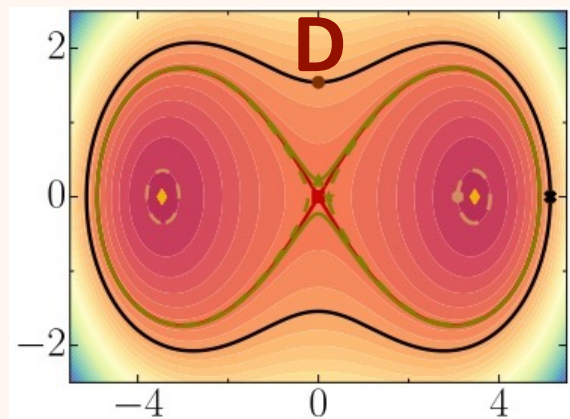
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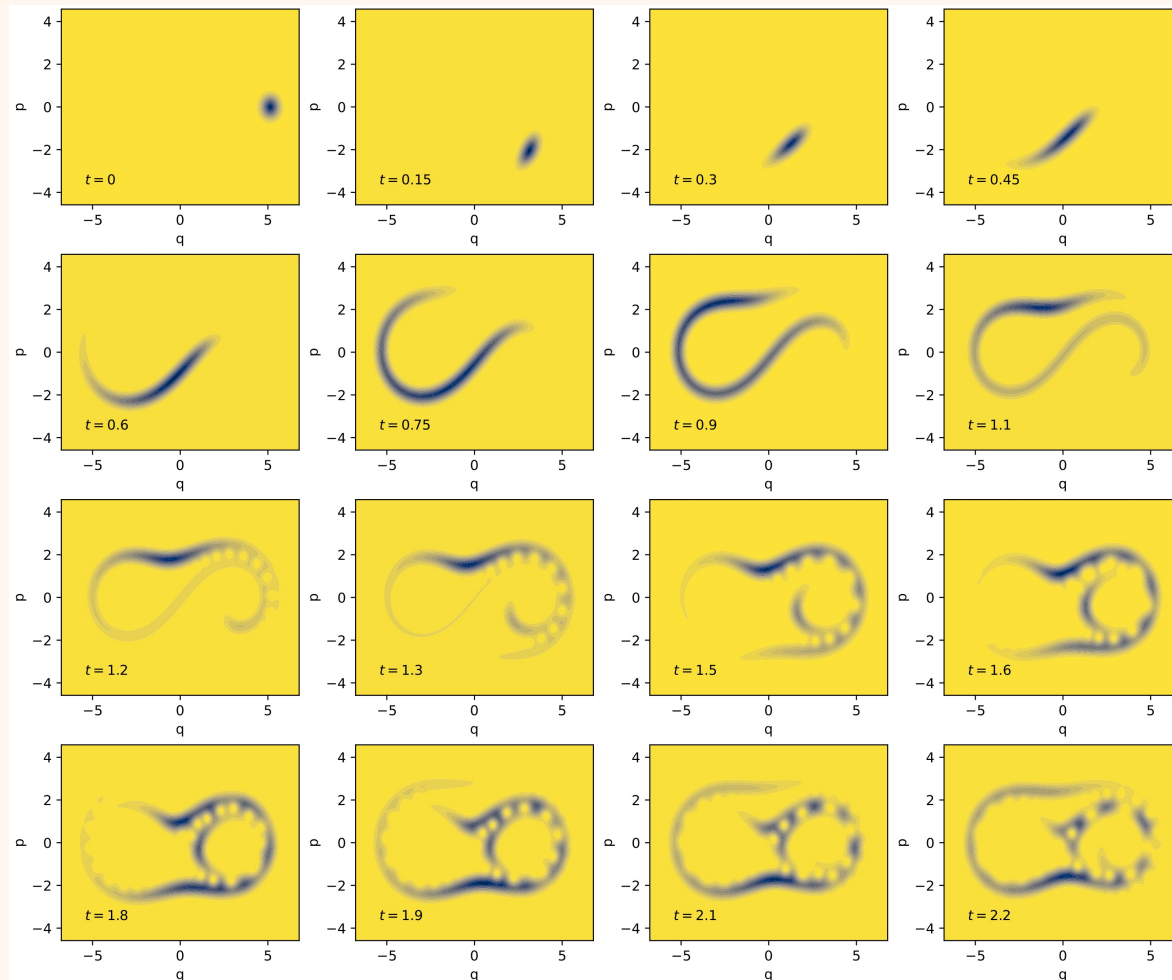
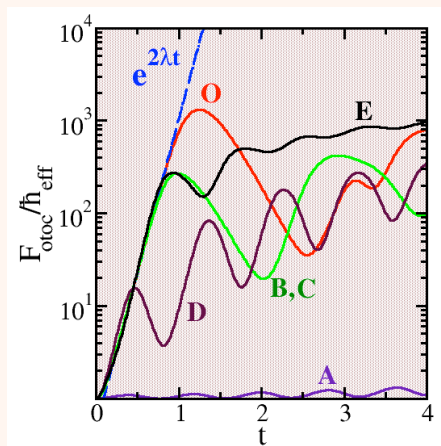
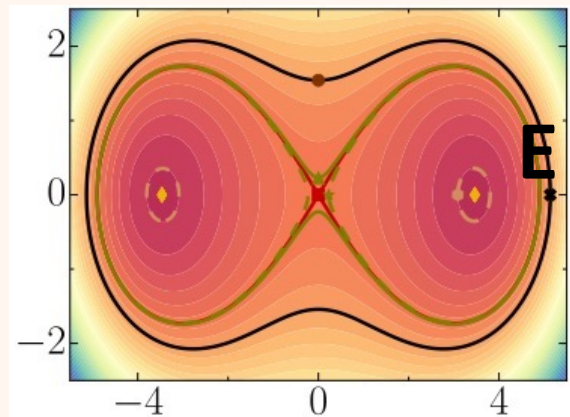
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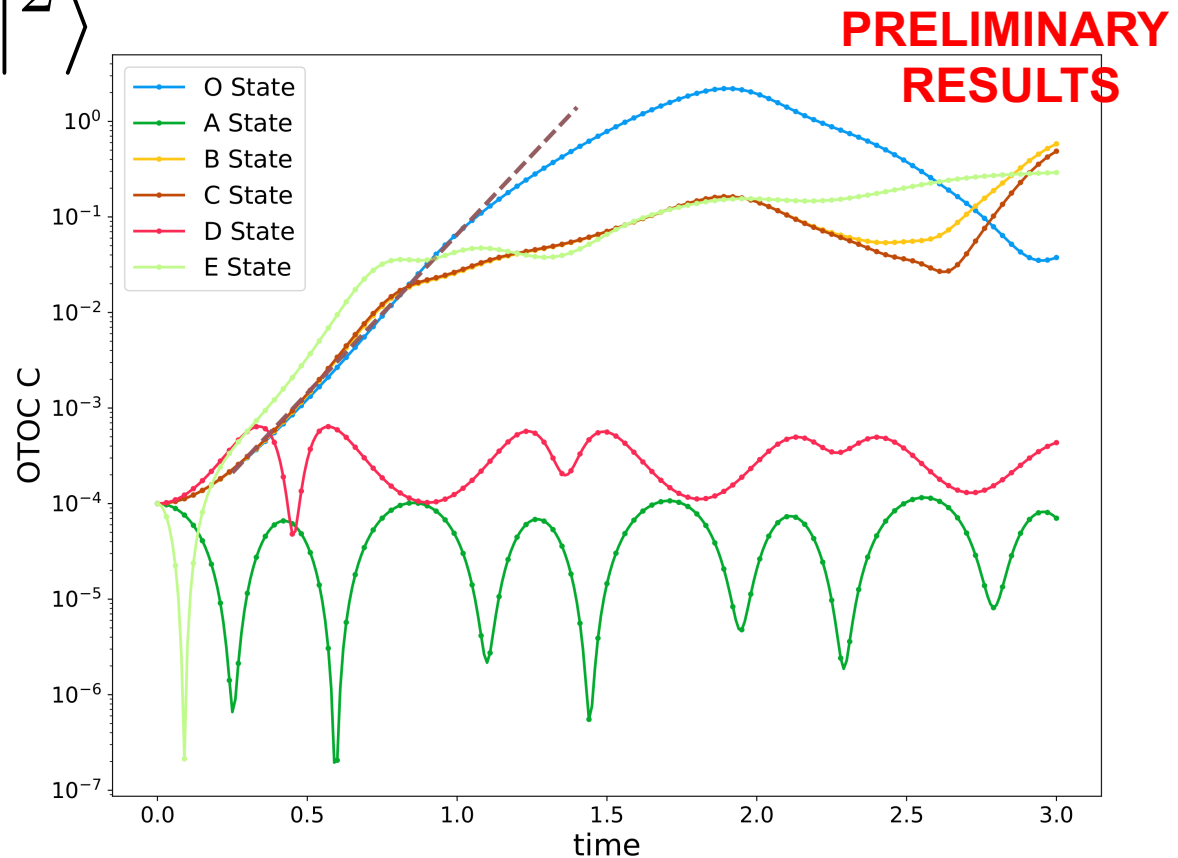
Exponential OTOC Growth

$$\langle ||[W(t), V(0)]|^2 \rangle$$

$$\hat{V} = \hat{p}$$
$$\hat{W} = \hat{q}$$

$$\xi = 6$$

$$\hbar_{\text{eff}} = 0.01$$

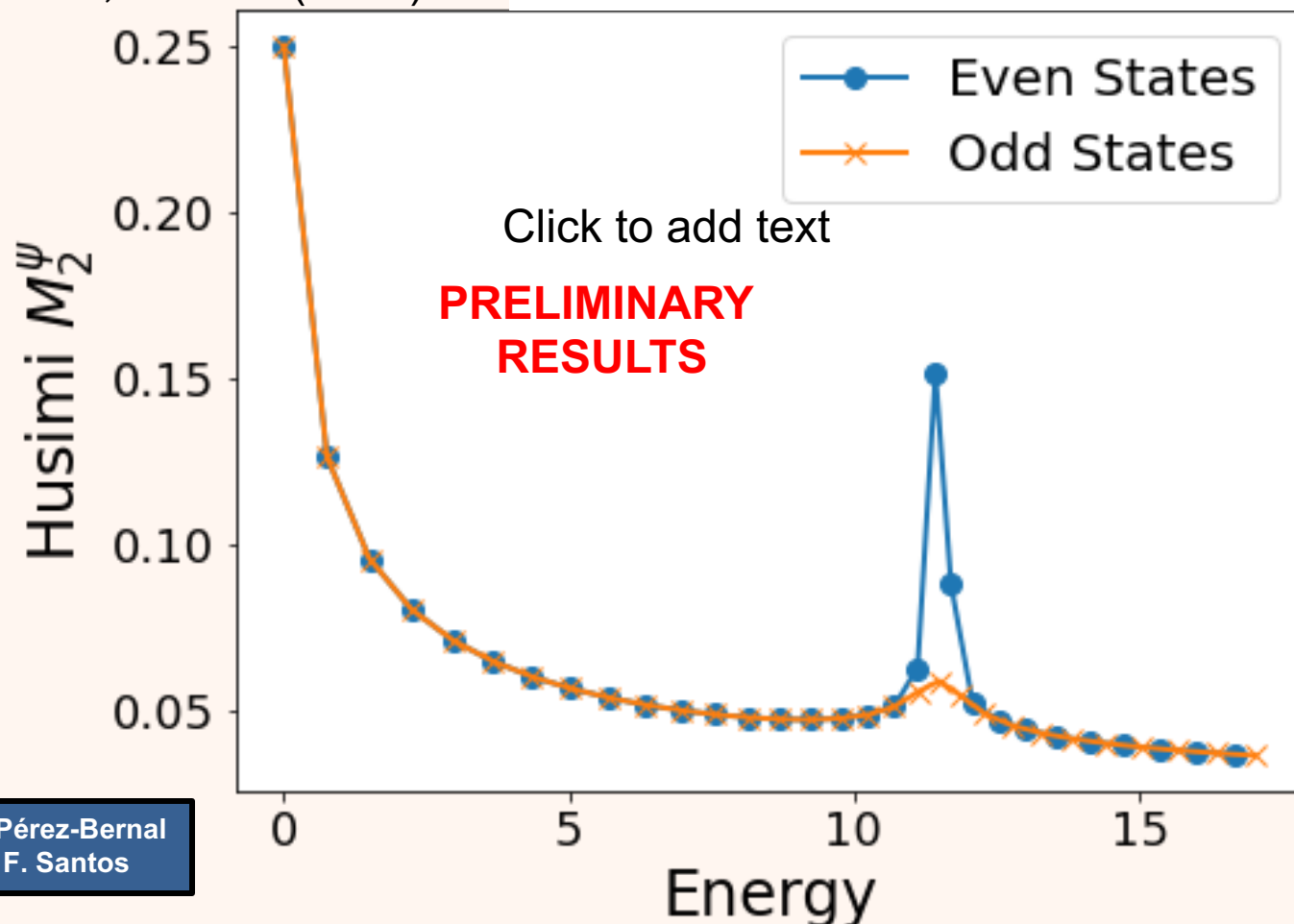


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Husimi Quasidistribution Second Moment

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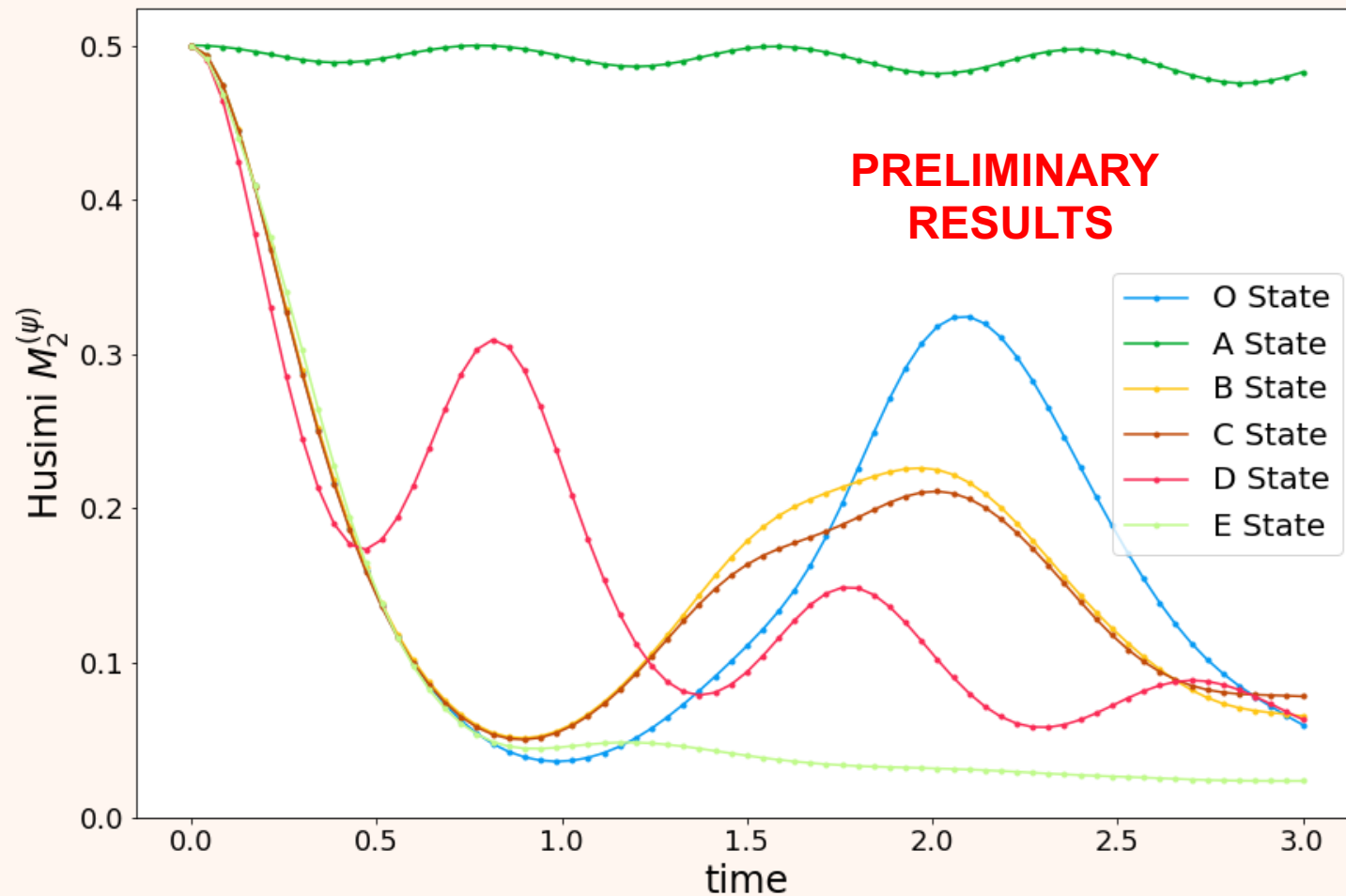
$$M_2^\Psi = \frac{1}{\pi} \int d^2\alpha Q_\Psi^2(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2\hbar_{\text{eff}}\pi} \int dq dp Q_\Psi^2(q, p)$$



$$\xi = 6$$

$$\hbar_{\text{eff}} = 0.1$$

Husimi Quasidistribution Second Moment



Conclusions

Squeezed Kerr oscillator measures both spectrum and dynamics
exhibits signatures of ESQPT
excellent platform for ESQPT (quantum control)

The experiment for the spectrum was done.
The experiment for the dynamics will be.

Slow survival probability vs exponentially fast FOTOC.
(storage vs scrambling)

We have results for the kicked Kerr oscillator
gateway to classical and quantum chaos

Coupling oscillators: many-body quantum dynamics



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Discussion

Quantum Dynamics

How long does it take for isolated many-body quantum systems perturbed far from equilibrium to finally reach equilibrium?

Quantum dynamics/equilibration/thermalization depend on many factors:

- system size
increases/decreases with the system size
- model
regular/chaotic, short/long-range
- initial state
middle vs edges of the spectrum
- **QUANTITY**
local/global, phase space/Hilbert space



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