Characteristics of chaos evolution in one-dimensional disordered nonlinear lattices

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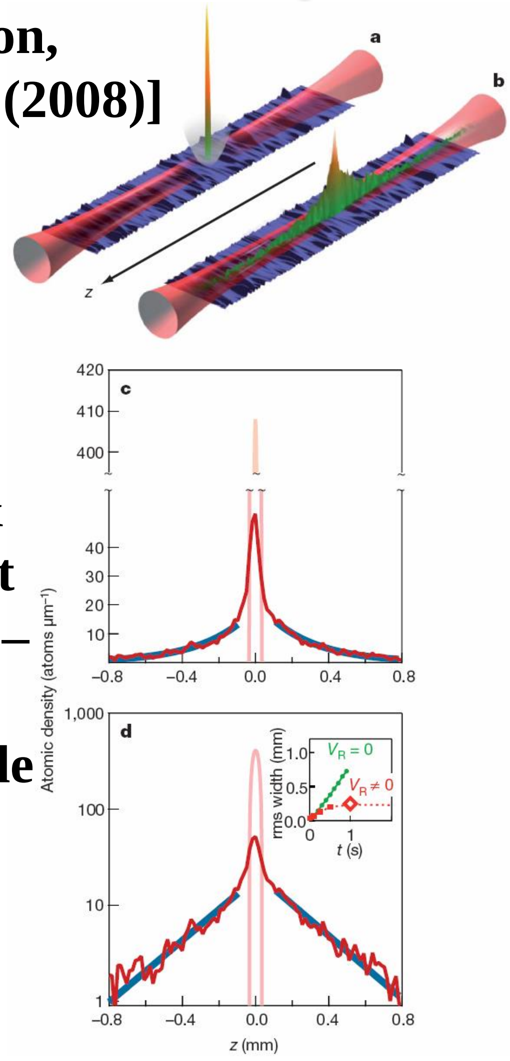
Outline

- **Disordered 1D lattices:**
  - ✓ **The quartic disordered Klein-Gordon (DKG) model**
  - ✓ **The disordered discrete nonlinear Schrödinger equation (DDNLS)**
  - ✓ **Different dynamical behaviors**
- **Chaotic behavior of the DKG and DDNLS models**
  - ✓ **Lyapunov exponents**
  - ✓ **Deviation Vector Distributions**
- **Summary**

Interplay of disorder and nonlinearity

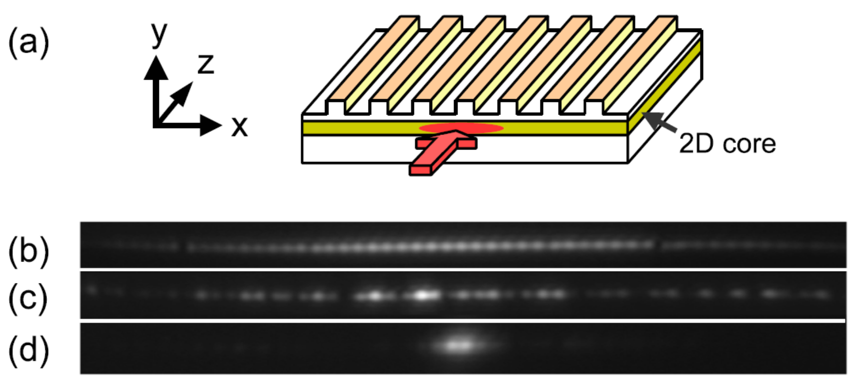
Waves in disordered media – Anderson localization [Anderson, Phys. Rev. (1958)]. Experiments on BEC [Billy et al., Nature (2008)]



Waves in nonlinear disordered media – localization or delocalization?

Theoretical and/or numerical studies [Shepelyansky, PRL (1993) – Molina, Phys. Rev. B (1998) – Pikovsky & Shepelyansky, PRL (2008) – Kopidakis et al., PRL (2008) – Flach et al., PRL (2009) – S. et al., PRE (2009) – Mulansky & Pikovsky, EPL (2010) – S. & Flach, PRE (2010) – Laptyeva et al., EPL (2010) – Mulansky et al., PRE & J.Stat.Phys. (2011) – Bodyfelt et al., PRE (2011) – Bodyfelt et al., IJBC (2011)]

Experiments: propagation of light in disordered 1d waveguide lattices [Lahini et al., PRL (2008)]



The disordered Klein – Gordon (DKG) model

$$H_K = \sum_{l=1}^{N} \frac{p_l^2}{2} + \frac{\tilde{\varepsilon}_l}{2} u_l^2 + \frac{1}{4} u_l^4 + \frac{1}{2W} \left(u_{l+1} - u_l\right)^2$$

with fixed boundary conditions $u_0=p_0=u_{N+1}=p_{N+1}=0$. Typically N=1000.

Parameters: W and the total energy E. $\tilde{\varepsilon}_l$ chosen uniformly from $\left[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right]$.

Linear case (neglecting the term $u_l^4/4$)

Ansatz: $u_l=A_l \exp(i\omega t)$. Normal modes (NMs) $A_{\nu,l}$ - Eigenvalue problem:

$$\lambda A_l = \varepsilon_l A_l - (A_{l+1} + A_{l-1}) \text{ with } \lambda = W\omega^2 - W - 2, \quad \varepsilon_l = W(\tilde{\varepsilon}_l - 1)$$

The disordered discrete nonlinear Schrödinger (DDNLS) equation

We also consider the system:

$$H_D = \sum_{l=1}^{N} \varepsilon_l |\psi_l|^2 + \frac{\beta}{2} |\psi_l|^4 - \left(\psi_{l+1}\psi_l^* + \psi_{l+1}^*\psi_l\right)$$

where ε_l chosen uniformly from $\left[-\frac{W}{2}, \frac{W}{2}\right]$ and β is the nonlinear parameter.

Conserved quantities: The energy and the norm $S = \sum_l |\psi_l|^2$ of the wave packet.

Distribution characterization

We consider normalized energy distributions $z_\nu \equiv \frac{E_\nu}{\sum_m E_m}$

with $E_\nu = \frac{p_\nu^2}{2} + \frac{\tilde{\varepsilon}_\nu}{2} u_\nu^2 + \frac{1}{4} u_\nu^4 + \frac{1}{4W}\left(u_{\nu+1} - u_\nu\right)^2$ for the DKG model,

and norm distributions $z_\nu \equiv \frac{|\psi_\nu|^2}{\sum_l |\psi_l|^2}$ for the DDNLS system.

Second moment: $m_2 = \sum_{\nu=1}^{N} \left(\nu - \bar{\nu}\right)^2 z_\nu$ with $\bar{\nu} = \sum_{\nu=1}^{N} \nu z_\nu$

Participation number: $P = \frac{1}{\sum_{\nu=1}^{N} z_\nu^2}$

measures the number of stronger excited modes in z_ν.

Single site $P=1$. Equipartition of energy $P=N$.

Different Dynamical Regimes

Three expected evolution regimes [Flach, Chem. Phys (2010) - S. & Flach, PRE (2010) - Laptyeva et al., EPL (2010) - Bodyfelt et al., PRE (2011)]

Δ: width of the frequency spectrum, d: average spacing of interacting modes,

δ: nonlinear frequency shift.

Weak Chaos Regime: $\delta<d$, $m_2 \propto t^{1/3}$

Frequency shift is less than the average spacing of interacting modes. NMs are weakly interacting with each other. [Molina, PRB (1998) – Pikovsky, & Shepelyansky, PRL (2008)].

Intermediate Strong Chaos Regime: $d<\delta<\Delta$, $m_2 \propto t^{1/2} \longrightarrow m_2 \propto t^{1/3}$

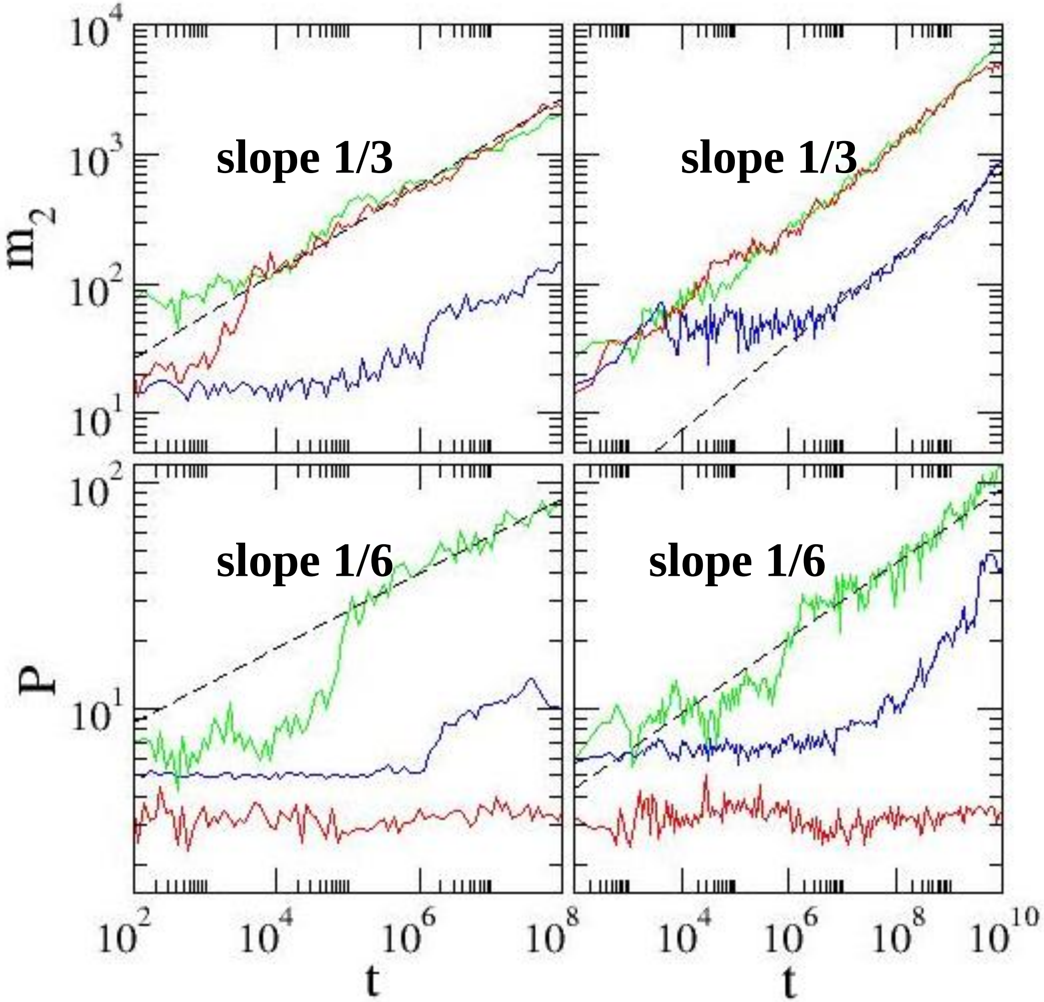
Almost all NMs in the packet are resonantly interacting. Wave packets initially spread faster and eventually enter the weak chaos regime.

Selftrapping Regime: $\delta>\Delta$

Frequency shift exceeds the spectrum width. Frequencies of excited NMs are tuned out of resonances with the nonexcited ones, leading to selftrapping, while a small part of the wave packet subdiffuses [Kopidakis et al., PRL (2008)].

Single site excitations

DDNLS **W=4, β= 0.1, 1, 4.5** **DKG** **W = 4, E = 0.05, 0.4, 1.5**



No strong chaos regime

In weak chaos regime we averaged the measured exponent α ($m_2 \sim t^{\alpha}$) over 20 realizations:

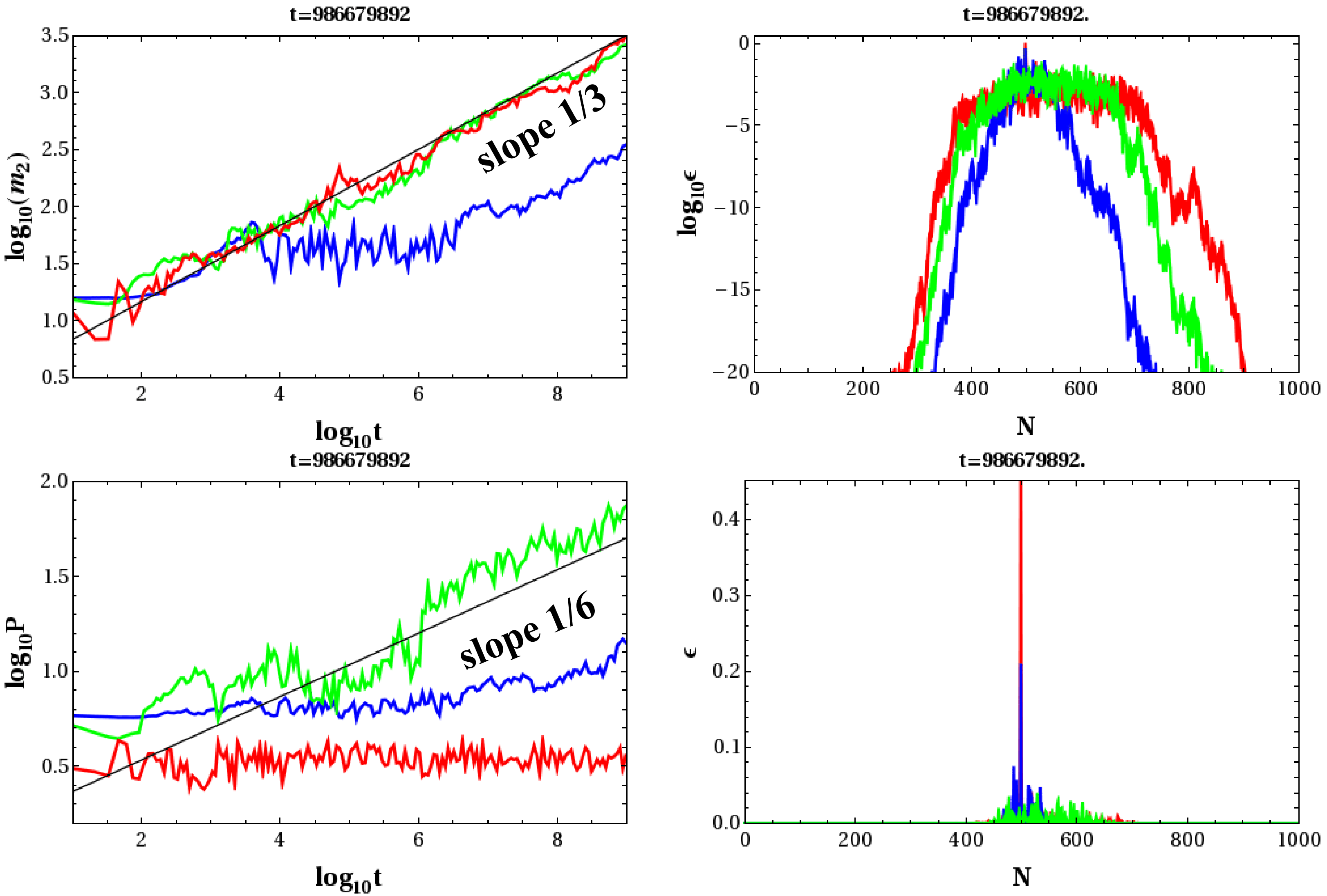
α=0.33±0.05 (DKG)

α=0.33±0.02 (DDLNS)

Flach et al., PRL (2009)

S. et al., PRE (2009)

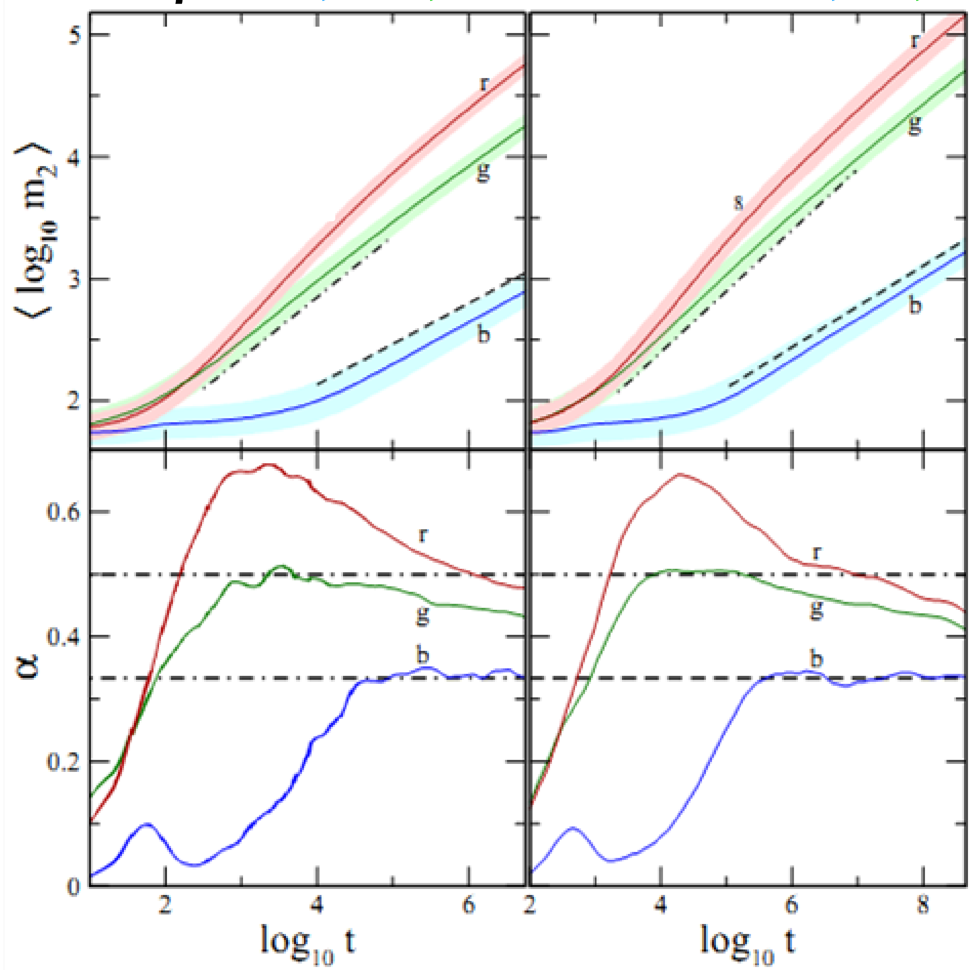
DKG: Different spreading regimes



Crossover from strong to weak chaos (block excitations)

DDNLS β= 0.04, 0.72, 3.6 DKG E= 0.01, 0.2, 0.75

W=4



α=1/2

α=1/3

Average over 1000 realizations!

$$\alpha(\log t) = \frac{d\langle \log m_2 \rangle}{d \log t}$$

Laptyeva et al., EPL (2010)

Bodyfelt et al., PRE (2011)

Symplectic integration

We apply the 2-part splitting integrator ABA864 [Blanes et al., Appl. Num. Math. (2013) – Senyange & S., EPJ ST (2018)] to the DKG model:

$$H_K = \sum_{l=1}^{N} \left(\frac{p_l^2}{2} + \frac{\tilde{\varepsilon}_l}{2} u_l^2 + \frac{1}{4} u_l^4 + \frac{1}{2W} \left(u_{l+1} - u_l \right)^2 \right)$$

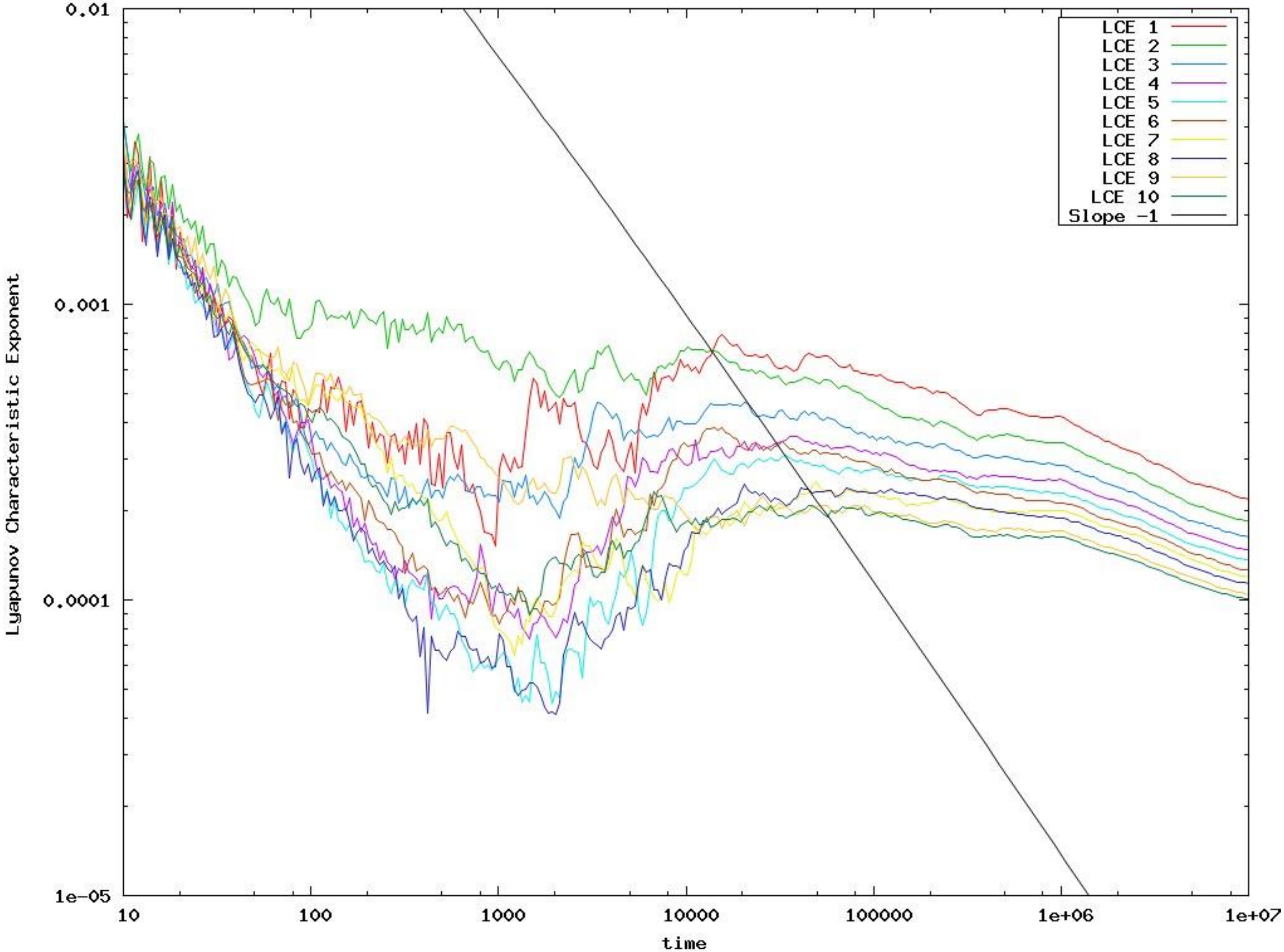
and the 3-part splitting integrator $ABC^6_{[SS]}$ [S. et al., Phys. Let. A (2014) – Gerlach et al., EPJ ST (2016)] to the DDNLS system:

$$H_D = \sum_l \varepsilon_l |\psi_l|^2 + \frac{\beta}{2} |\psi_l|^4 - \left(\psi_{l+1}\psi_l^* + \psi_{l+1}^*\psi_l \right), \qquad \psi_l = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (q_l + i p_l)$$

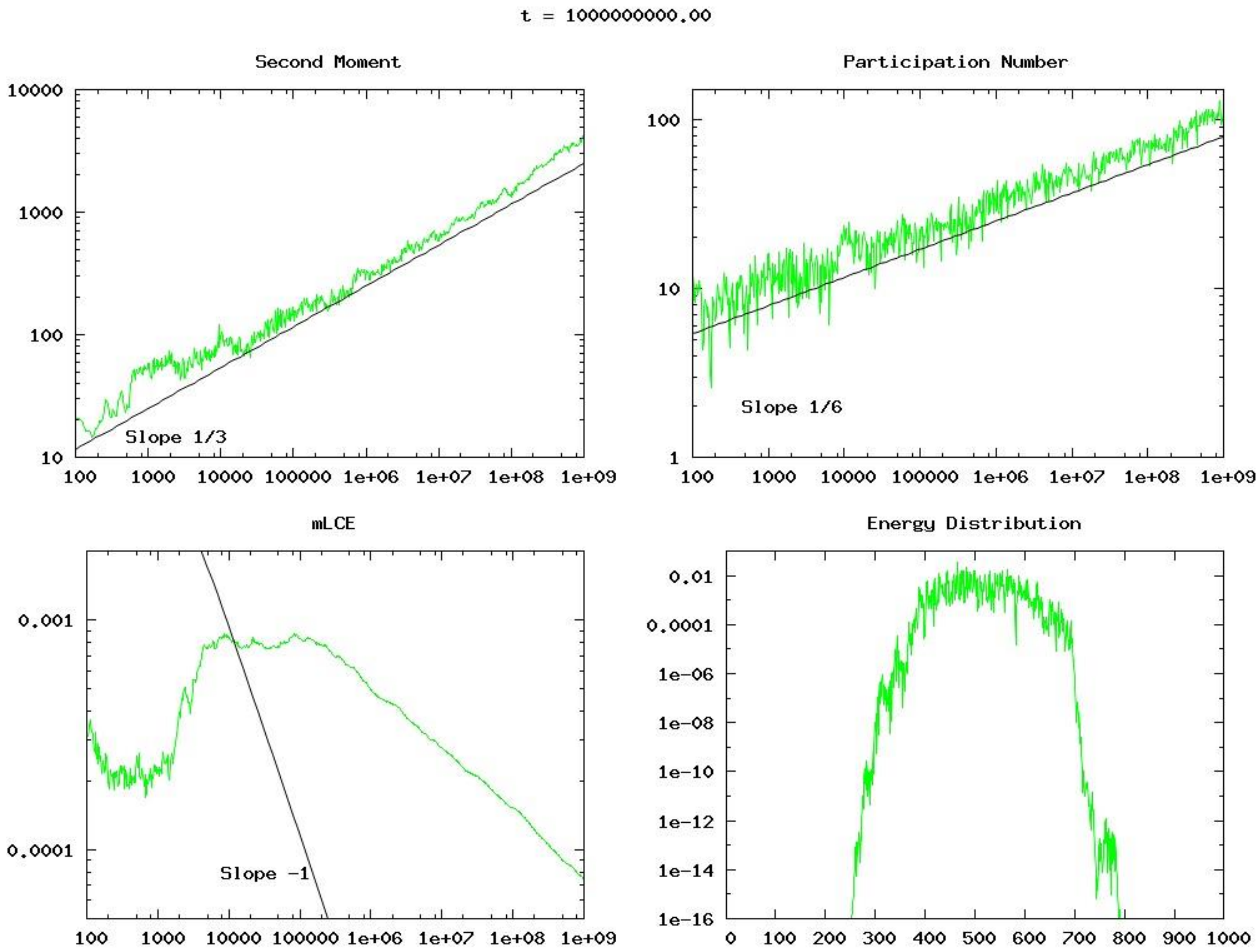
$$H_D = \sum_l \left(\frac{\varepsilon_l}{2} \left(q_l^2 + p_l^2 \right) + \frac{\beta}{8} \left(q_l^2 + p_l^2 \right)^2 - q_n q_{n+1} - p_n p_{n+1} \right)$$

By using the so-called Tangent Map method we extend these symplectic integration schemes in order to integrate simultaneously the variational equations [S. & Gerlach, PRE (2010) – Gerlach & S., Discr. Cont. Dyn. Sys. (2011) – Gerlach et al., IJBC (2012)].

DKG: LEs for single site excitations (E=0.4)



DKG: Weak Chaos (E=0.4)

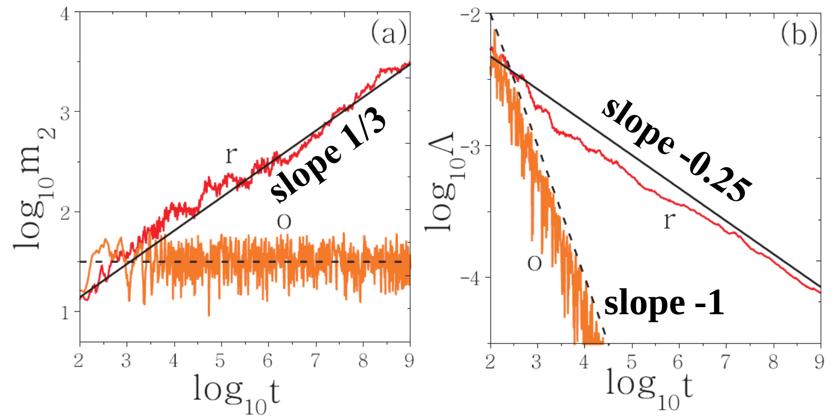


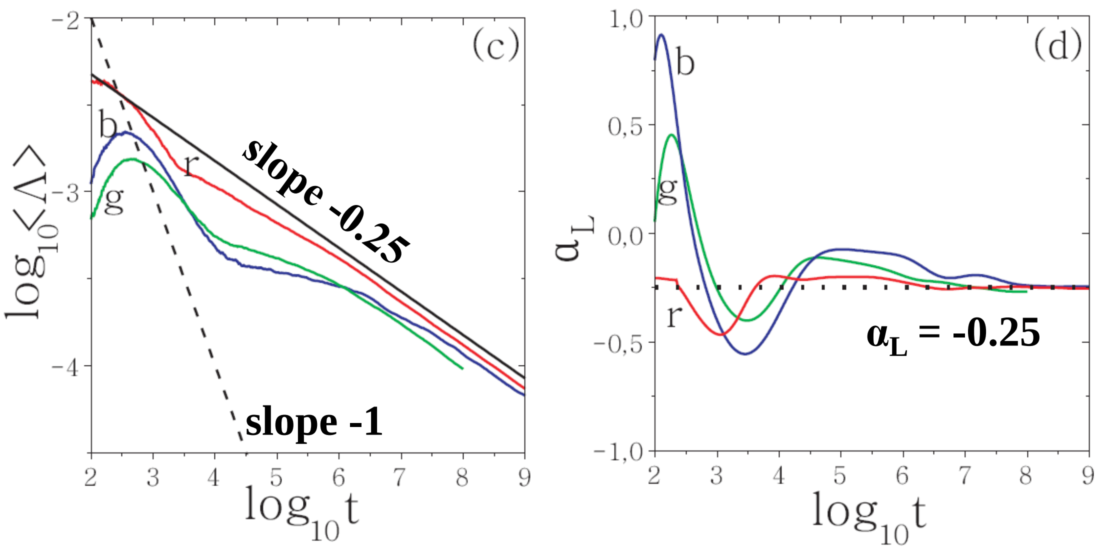
DKG: Weak Chaos

Individual runs

Linear case

E=0.4, W=4





$$\alpha_L = \frac{d\left(\log\langle\Lambda\rangle\right)}{d\log t}$$

Average over 50 realizations

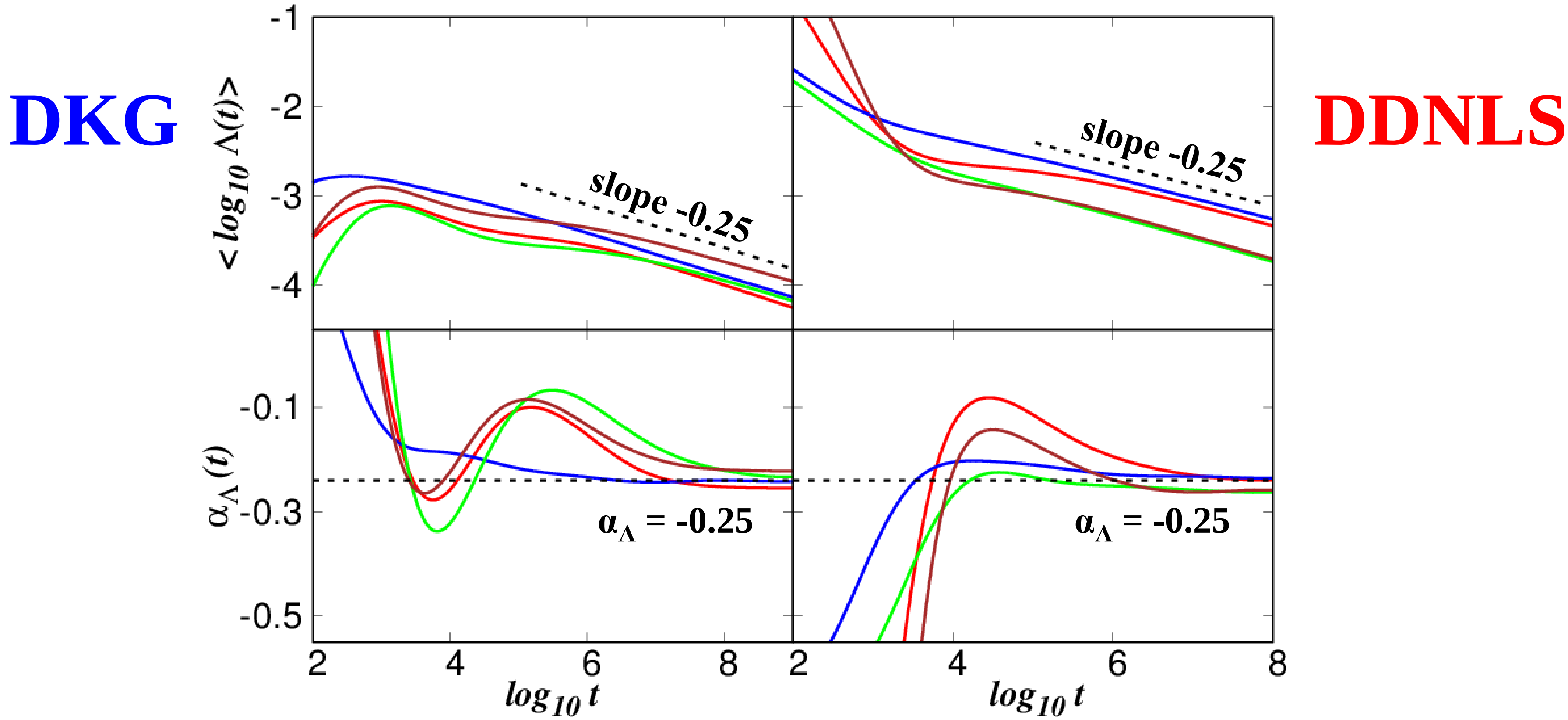
Single site excitation E=0.4, W=4

Block excitation (L=21 sites) E=0.21, W=4

Block excitation (L=37 sites) E=0.37, W=3

S. et al., PRL (2013)

Weak Chaos: DKG and DDNLS



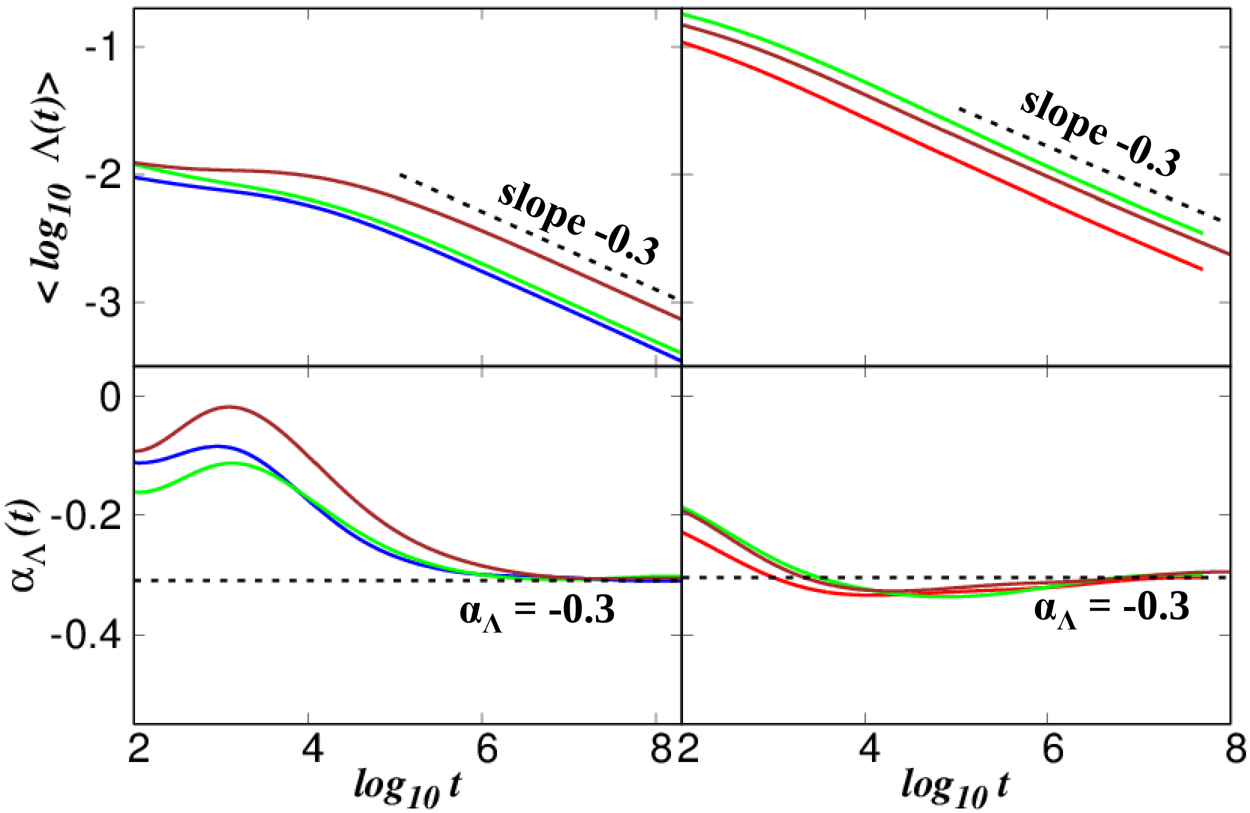
Average over 100 realizations [Senyange, Many Manda & S., PRE (2018)]

Block excitation (L=37 sites) E=0.37, W=3
Single site excitation E=0.4, W=4
Block excitation (L=21 sites) E=0.21, W=4
Block excitation (L=13 sites) E=0.26, W=5

Block excitation (L=21 sites) β=0.04, W=4
Single site excitation β=1, W=4
Single site excitation β=0.6, W=3
Block excitation (L=21 sites) β=0.03, W=3

Strong Chaos: DKG and DDNLS

DKG



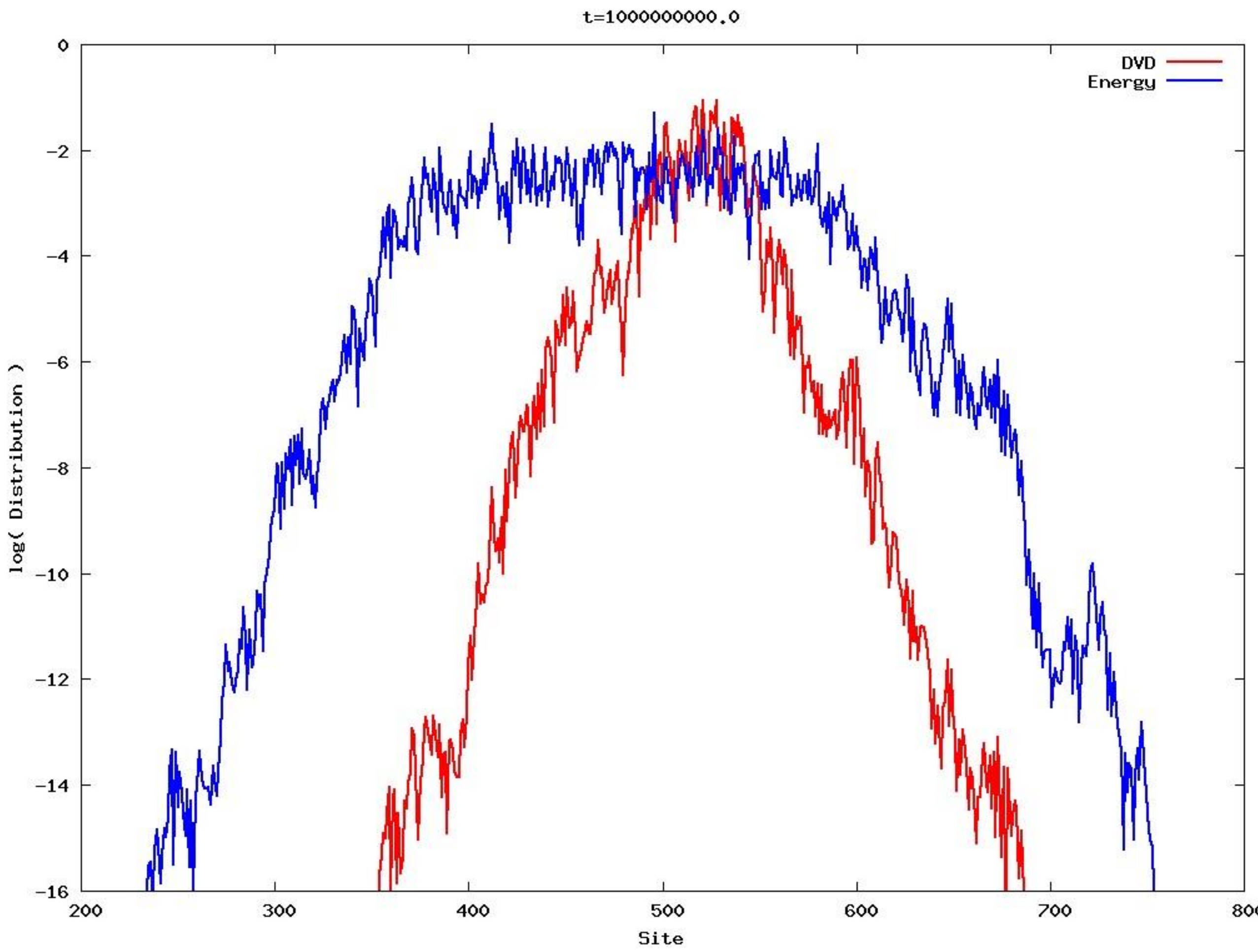
DDNLS

Average over 100 realizations [Senyange, Many Manda & S., PRE (2018)]

Block excitation (L=83 sites) E=0.83, W=2
Block excitation (L=37 sites) E=0.37, W=3
Block excitation (L=83 sites) E=0.83, W=3

Block excitation (L=21 sites) β=0.62, W=3.5
Block excitation (L=21 sites) β=0.5, W=3
Block excitation (L=21 sites) β=0.72, W=3.5

Deviation Vector Distributions (DVDs)



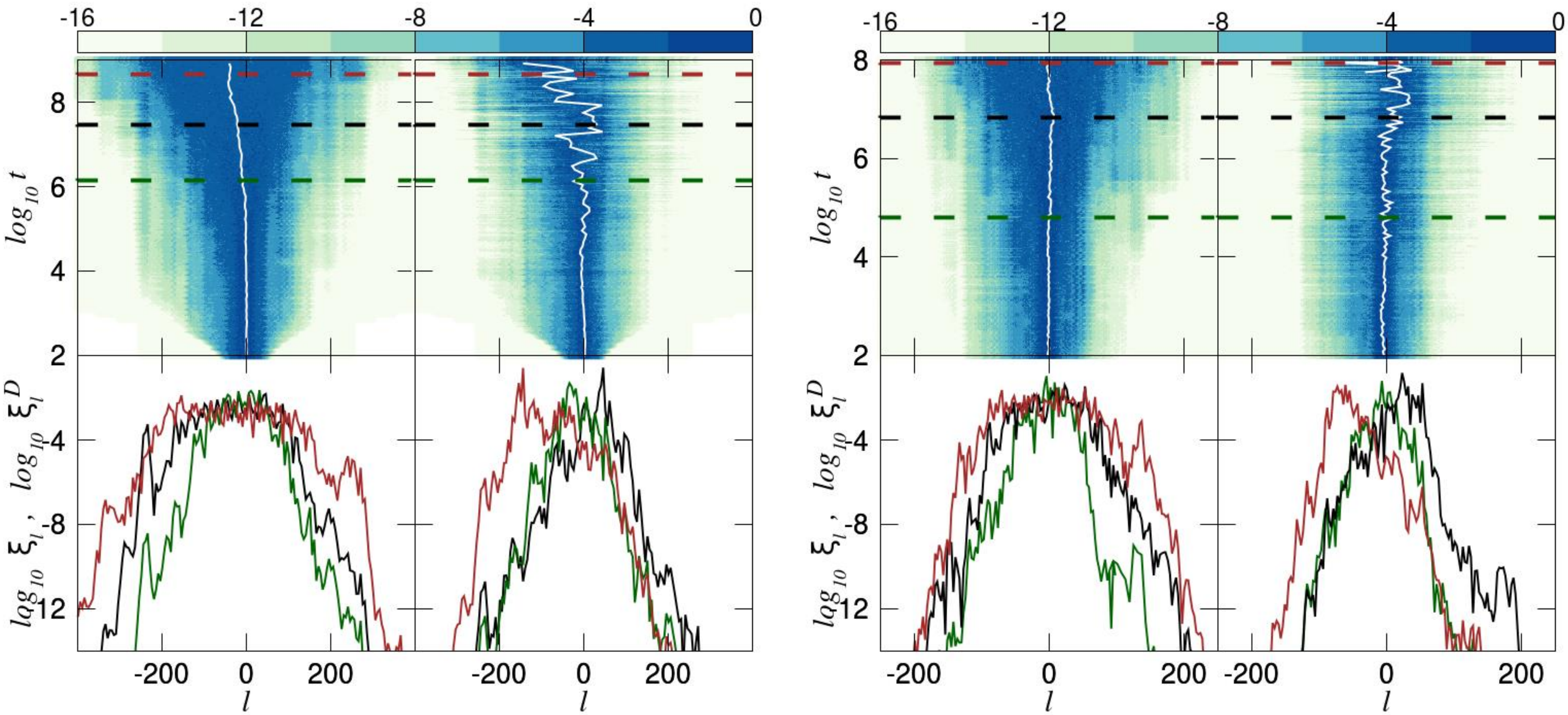
Deviation vector:

v(t)=(δu_1(t), δu_2(t),…, δu_N(t), δp_1(t), δp_2(t),…, δp_N(t))

DVD: $\xi_l^D = \dfrac{\delta u_l^2 + \delta p_l^2}{\sum_l \left(\delta u_l^2 + \delta p_l^2 \right)}$

Weak Chaos: DKG and DDNLS

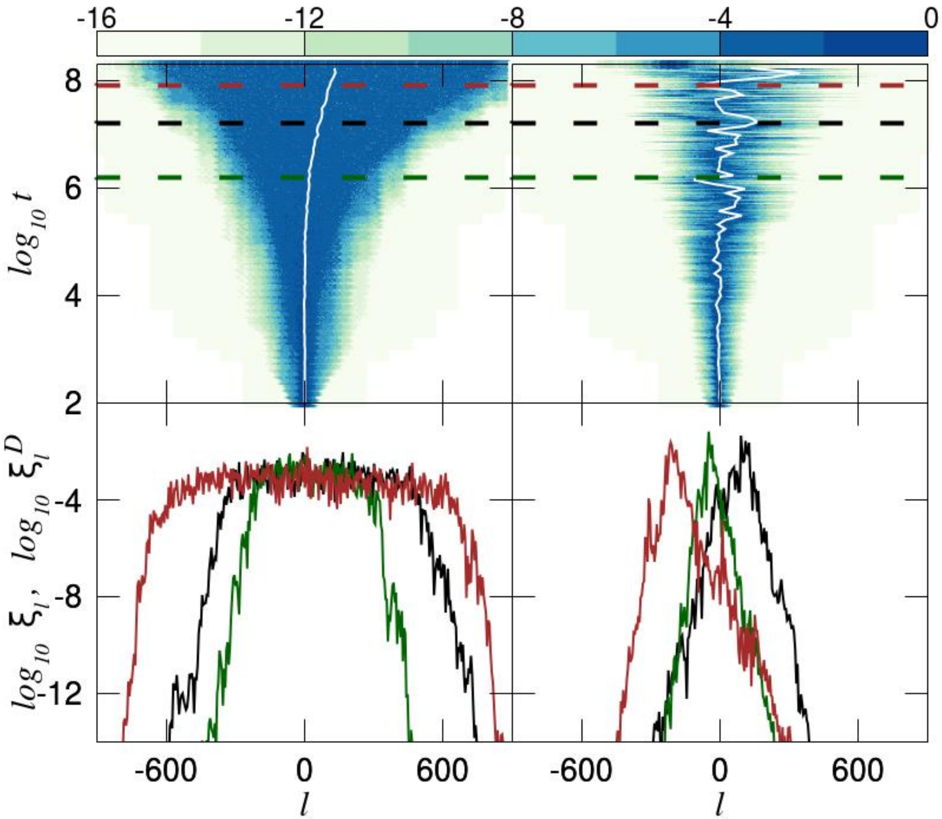
Energy **DVD** **Norm** **DVD**



DKG: W=3, L=37, E=0.37 **DDNLS: W=4, L=21, β=0.04**

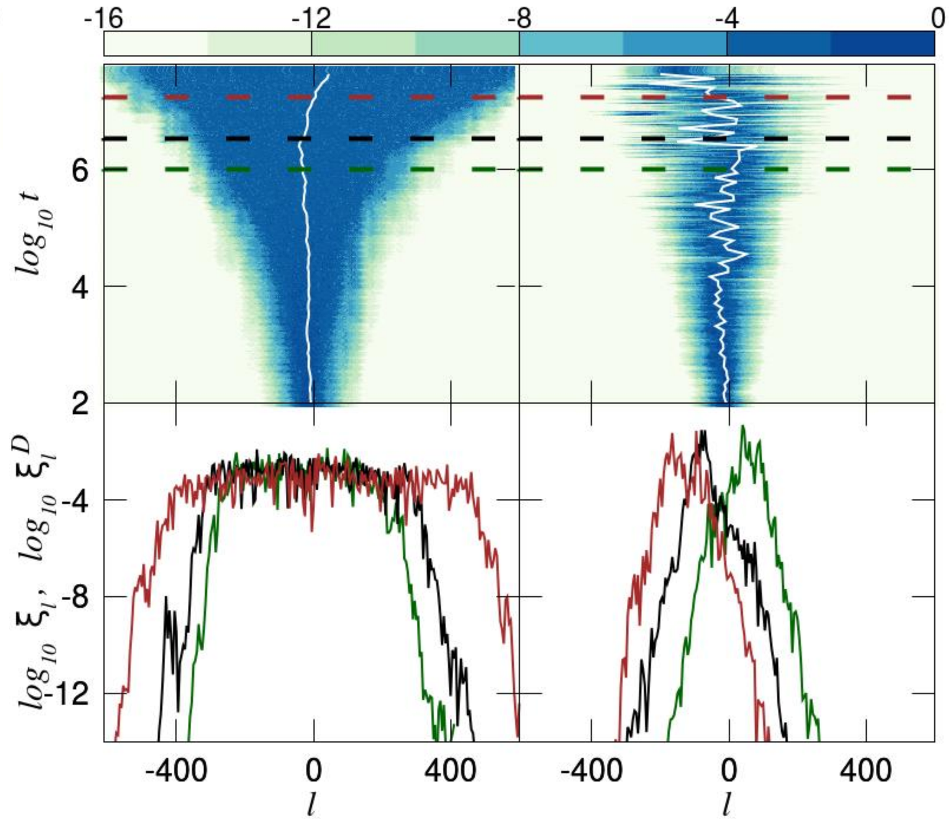
Strong Chaos: DKG and DDNLS

Energy **DVD**



DKG: W=3, L=83, E=8.3

Norm **DVD**



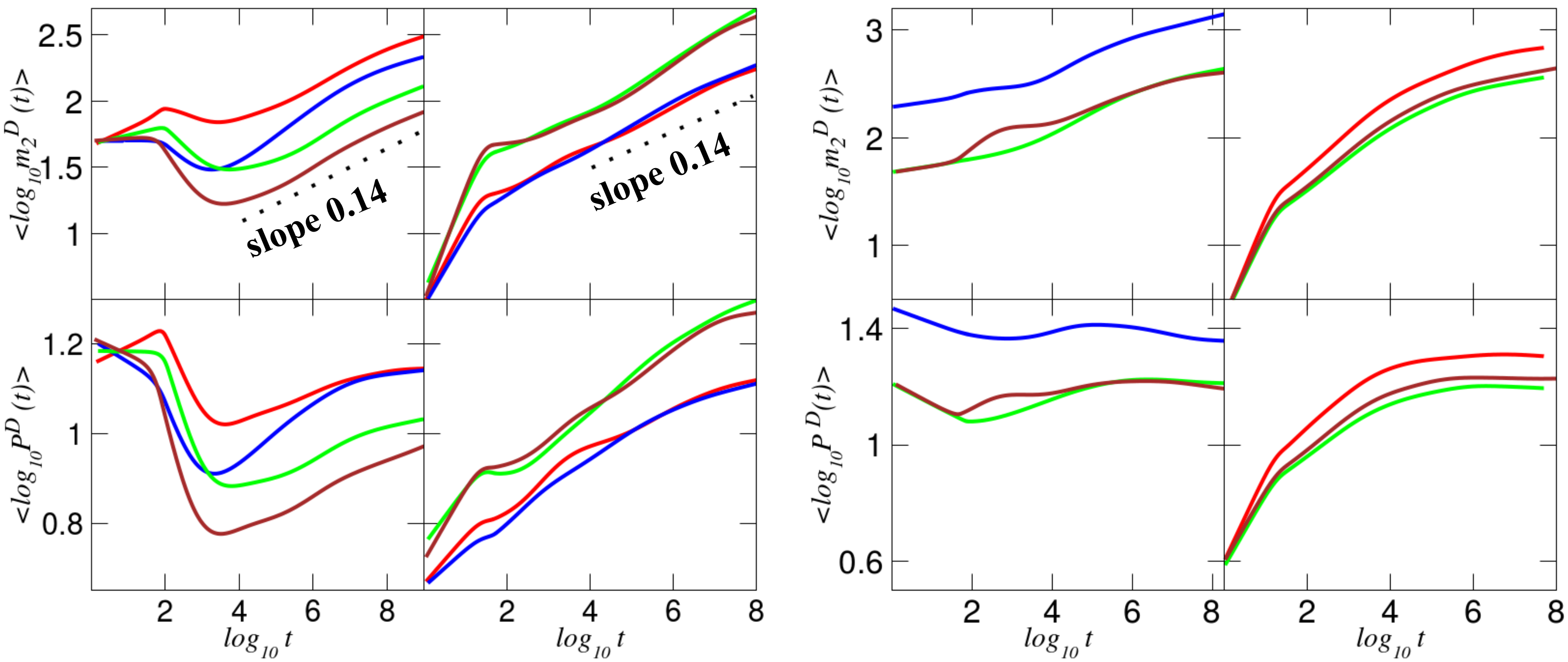
DDNLS: W=3.5, L=21, β=0.72

Characteristics of DVDs

Weak chaos

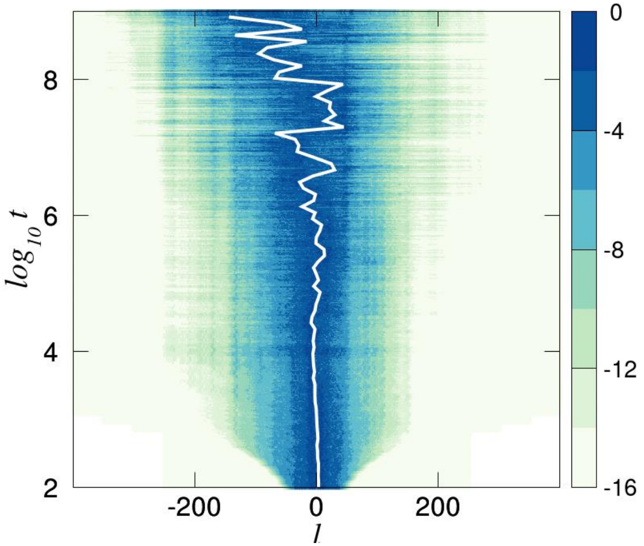
Strong chaos

DKG **DDNLS** **DKG** **DDNLS**



Characteristics of DVDs

KG weak chaos
L=37, E=0.37, W=3

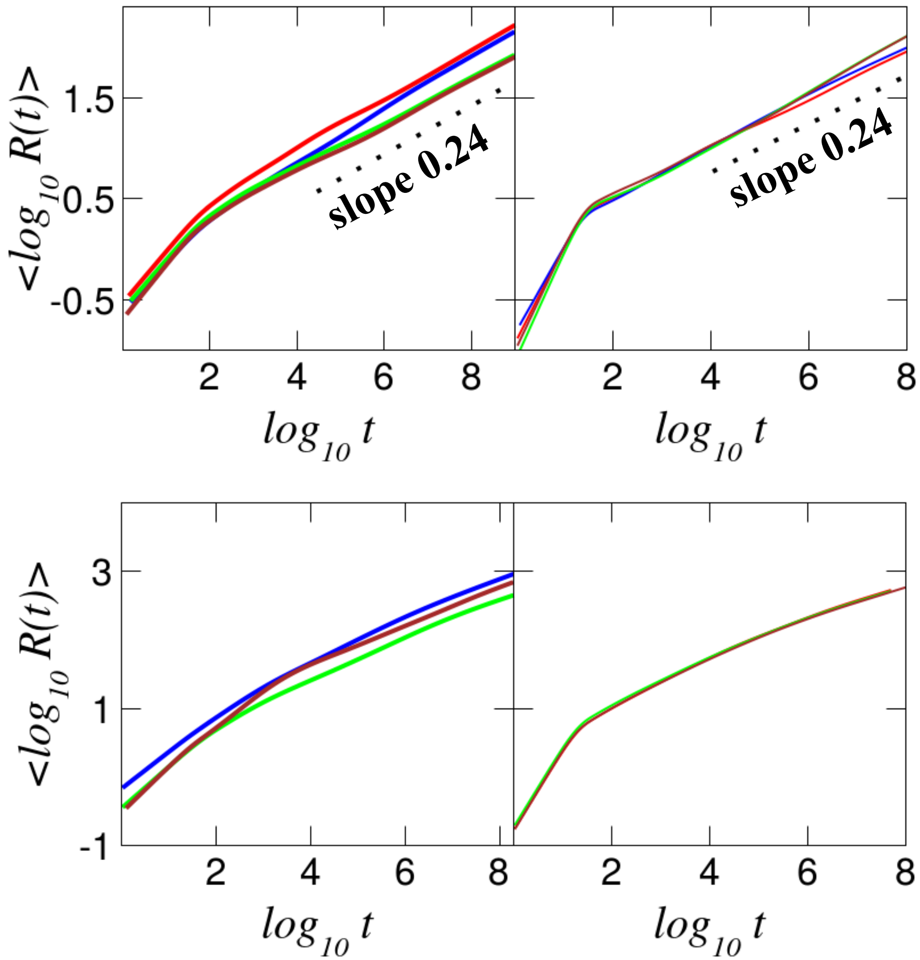


Range of the lattice visited by the DVD

$$R(t) = \max_{[0,t]}\left\{\overline{l}_w(t)\right\} - \min_{[0,t]}\left\{\overline{l}_w(t)\right\}$$

$$\overline{l}_w = \sum_{l=1}^{N} l \xi_l^D$$

DKG **DDNLS**



Weak chaos

Strong chaos

Summary

- Both the DKG and the DDNLS models show similar chaotic behaviors
- The mLCE and the DVDs show different behaviors for the weak and the strong chaos regimes.
- Lyapunov exponent computations show that:
  - ✓ Chaos not only exists, but also persists.
  - ✓ Slowing down of chaos does not cross over to regular dynamics.
  - ✓ Weak chaos: mLCE ~ $t^{-0.25}$
  - ✓ Strong chaos: mLCE ~ $t^{-0.3}$
- The behavior of DVDs can provide information about the chaoticity of a dynamical system.
  - ✓ Chaotic hot spots meander through the system, supporting a homogeneity of chaos inside the wave packet.

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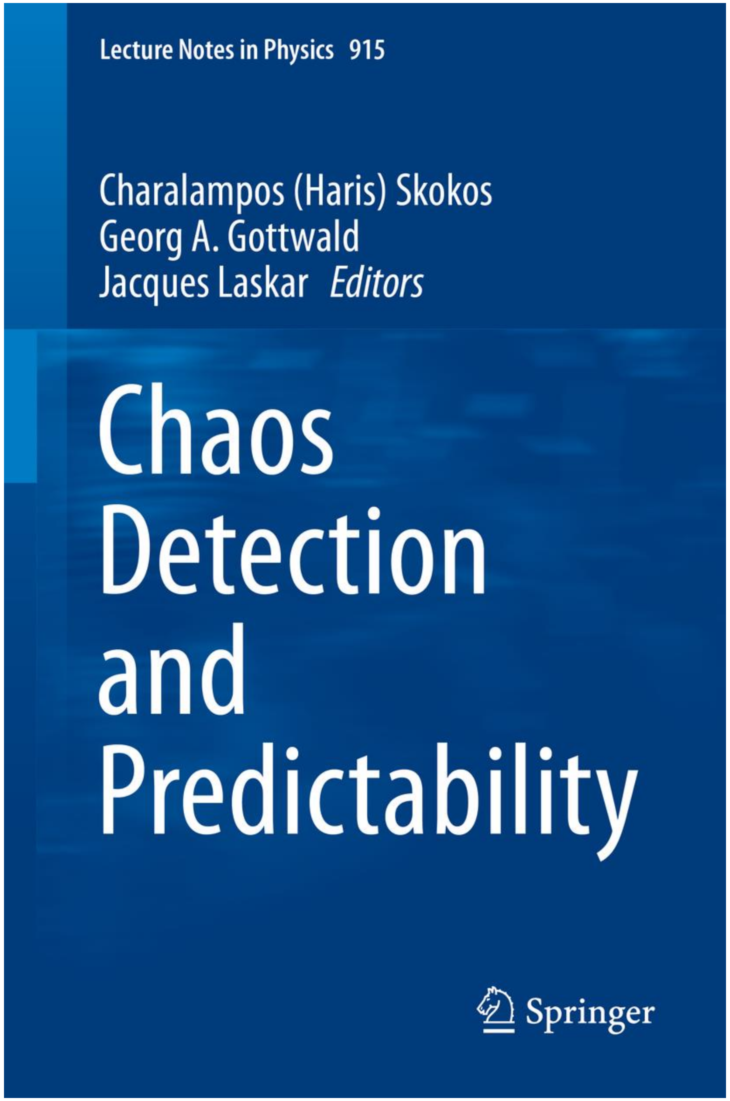

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