Zeros and critical points of monochromatic random waves

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Nicolaescu '10 Cammarota-Marinucci-Wigman '14 Cammarota-Wigman '15

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• \mathbb{T}^2 Rudnick-Wigman '07

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uniformly in $u, v \in B(0, R)$ in the C^{∞} -topology. In particular,

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Theorem (C-Hanin '17

Let $x_0 \in M$ with measure{geodesic loops closing at x_0 } = 0. For every $m \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\lim_{\lambda \to \infty} \mathbb{E} \left[\mathsf{Crit}_{\Psi^{\mathsf{X}_0}_{\lambda}} \right]^m = \mathbb{E} \left[\mathsf{Crit}_{\Psi_{\infty}} \right]^m$$

provided the limit is finite, which is true for m = 1, 2.

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