

A PATH BETWEEN INTEGRABILITY AND QUANTUM CHAOS

Cheng Peng (彭程)

Kavli Institute for Theoretical Sciences (KITS)

University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS)



International Workshop on Exact Methods in Quantum Field Theory and String Theory

2024, 10/17/2024

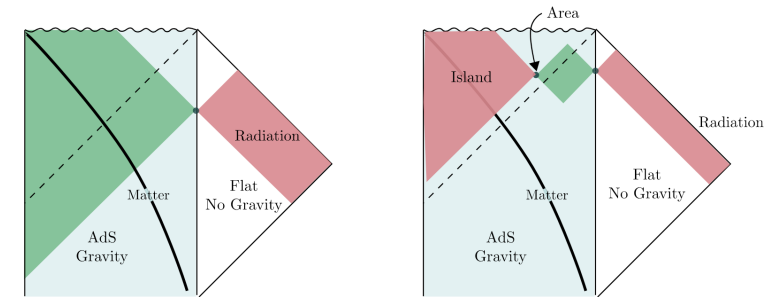
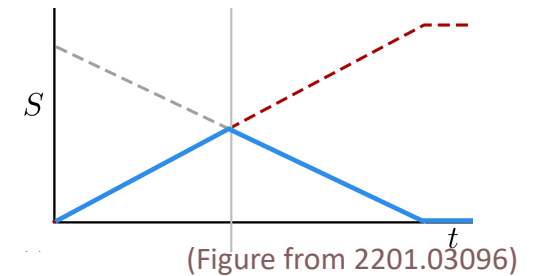
BACKGROUND

BH EVAPORATION AND ENSEMBLE AVERAGE

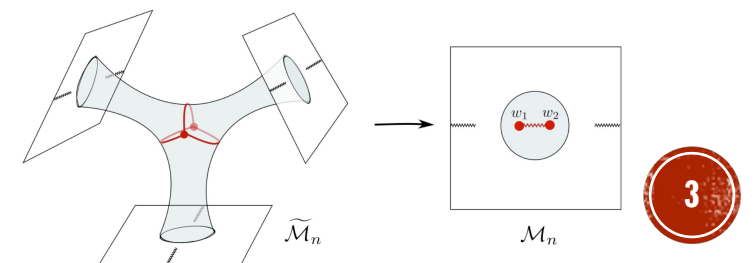
Pengington; Almheiri, Engelhardt, Marolf, Maxfield; Almheiri, Hartman, Maldacena, Shaghoulian, Tajdini; Penington, Shenker, Stanford, Yang ...

A “solvable” incarnation of the information paradox

- The **information paradox**:
Are Hawking radiations from Blackholes thermal or informative?
- Recent breakthroughs in this puzzle in low-dimensional **solvable** toy models
 - ❖ New quantum extremal surface in an evaporating black hole
 - ❖ Alternatively, the necessity of **including the spacetime wormholes in the gravitational path integral**



(Figure from 1911.12333)



BH EVAPORATION AND ENSEMBLE AVERAGE

- Spacetime wormholes are tied with **ensemble averages of theories** (Coleman; Giddings Strominger; Maldacena Maoz)
- Evidence including e.g.

$\langle \psi_i | \psi_j \rangle = \delta_{ij},$
 $|\langle \psi_i | \psi_j \rangle|^2 = \delta_{ij} + \frac{Z_2}{Z_1^2}$
 $\langle \psi_i | \psi_j \rangle = \delta_{ij} + x_{ij}, \quad \overline{x_{ij}} = 0, \quad \overline{x_{ij}^2} = \frac{Z_2}{Z_1^2}$

(Penington, Shenker, Stanford, Yang 2020)

$$\langle Z[J_1] \cdots Z[J_n] \rangle := \int_{\Phi \sim J} \mathcal{D}\Phi e^{-S[\Phi]}$$

$$\langle Z[J_1] Z[J_2] \rangle = \text{[Diagram: two separate circles]} + \text{[Diagram: two circles connected by a tube]}$$

$$\langle Z^n \rangle = \sum_{p \perp \{1, 2, \dots, n\}} \lambda^{p_i} = B_n(\lambda) = \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} d^n p_d(\lambda) = \langle x^n \rangle_{\text{Pois}}, \quad p_d(\lambda) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^d}{d!}$$

(Marolf, Maxfield, 2020)
 CP, Tian, Yu 2021, CP, Tian, Yang 2022)

- Disordered models are special cases of the “ensemble average theories”

HIGH-DIMENSIONAL DISORDERED MODELS

CP, 2018, Chang, Colin-Ellerin, CP, Rangamani, 2021, 2022, and W.I.P.

1. If there exist high dimensional covariant disordered models ?

2D and 3D models with different numbers of SUSY and tunable parameters

2. Do they share similar nice features as their low dimensional counterparts ?

Solvable in the large-N limit, analytically in the IR and numerically in general

3. Do they fulfill the usual requirements obeyed by conventional QFTs ?

Consistent with various **bootstrap** bounds, hence compatible with many requirements

4. If there are clear connections with other well-known conventional QFTs ?

Observe **higher-spin limits** in different models, which sets up clear connections with higher-spin theories and probably string theory

**INTEGRABILITY
&
CHAOS**

INTEGRABILITY – CHAOS TRANSITION

- This connection is an example of a transition from chaos to integrability
- There are mainly two types of such transitions in the literature
 1. **Change some coupling constants directly**
 - Turn on some coupling constants from zero
 - Couple an integrable theory with a chaotic theory, and make them compete as we vary some coupling constants
 2. **Do not change the couplings constants**, change other parameters instead

A 2D $\mathcal{N}=(0,2)$ MODEL

CP, JHEP 12 (2018) 065, Ahn CP, JHEP 07 (2019) 092

$$\text{➤ } S = \int d^2z d\theta d\bar{\theta} \left(-\bar{\Phi}^a \partial_{\bar{z}} \Phi^a + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\Lambda}^i \Lambda^i \right) + \int d^2z d\theta \frac{J_{ia_1 \dots a_q}}{q!} \Lambda^i \Phi^{a_1} \dots \Phi^{a_q}$$

$$\text{Chiral: } \Phi^a = \phi^a + \sqrt{2}\theta\psi^a + 2\theta\bar{\theta}\partial_z\phi^a, \quad a = 1 \dots N$$

$$\text{Fermi: } \Lambda^i = \lambda^i - \sqrt{2}\theta G^i + 2\theta\bar{\theta}\partial_z\lambda^i, \quad i = 1 \dots M$$

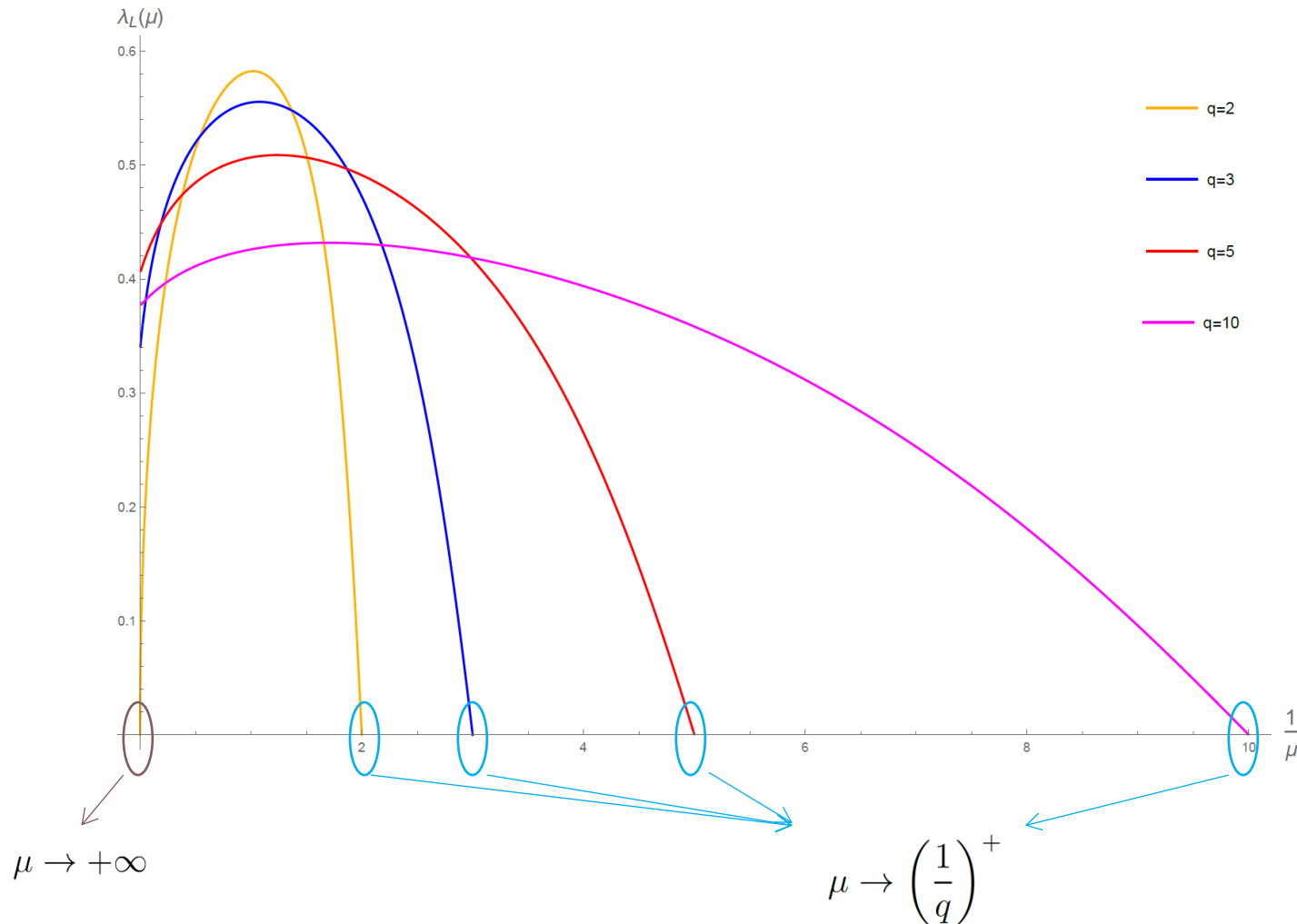
$$\text{➤ } N, M \gg 1, \text{ with } \mu = \frac{M}{N} \text{ fixed (but tunable)}$$

$$\text{➤ IR solution } G_c^I(z_1, z_2) = \frac{n_I}{(z_1 - z_2)^{2h_I} (\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2)^{2\tilde{h}_I}} \quad I = \phi, \psi, \lambda, G$$

$$h_\phi = \frac{\mu q - 1}{2\mu q^2 - 2}, \quad h_\psi = \frac{\mu q^2 + \mu q - 2}{2\mu q^2 - 2}, \quad h_\lambda = \frac{q - 1}{2\mu q^2 - 2}, \quad h_G = \frac{\mu q^2 + q - 2}{2\mu q^2 - 2}$$

$$\tilde{h}_\phi = \frac{\mu q - 1}{2\mu q^2 - 2}, \quad \tilde{h}_\psi = \frac{\mu q - 1}{2\mu q^2 - 2}, \quad \tilde{h}_\lambda = \frac{\mu q^2 + q - 2}{2\mu q^2 - 2}, \quad \tilde{h}_G = \frac{\mu q^2 + q - 2}{2\mu q^2 - 2}.$$

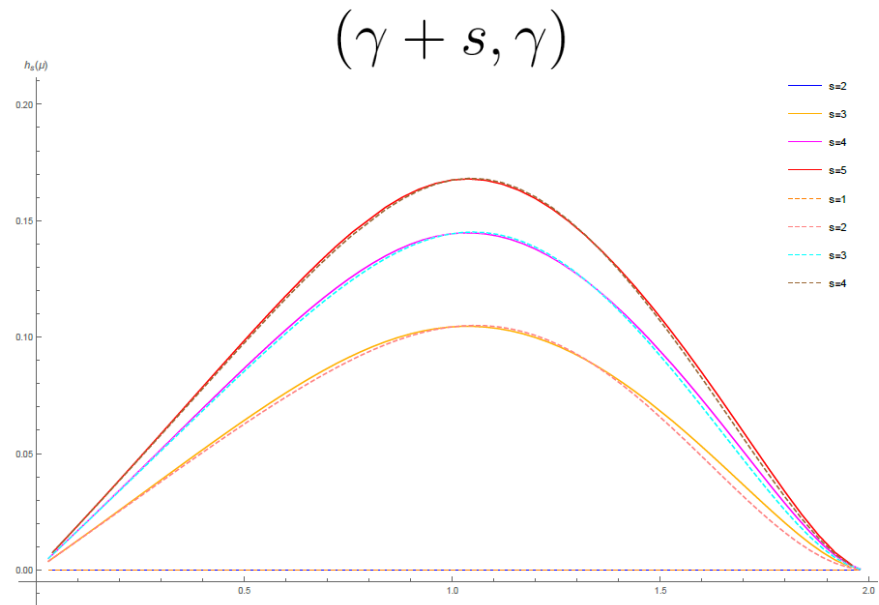
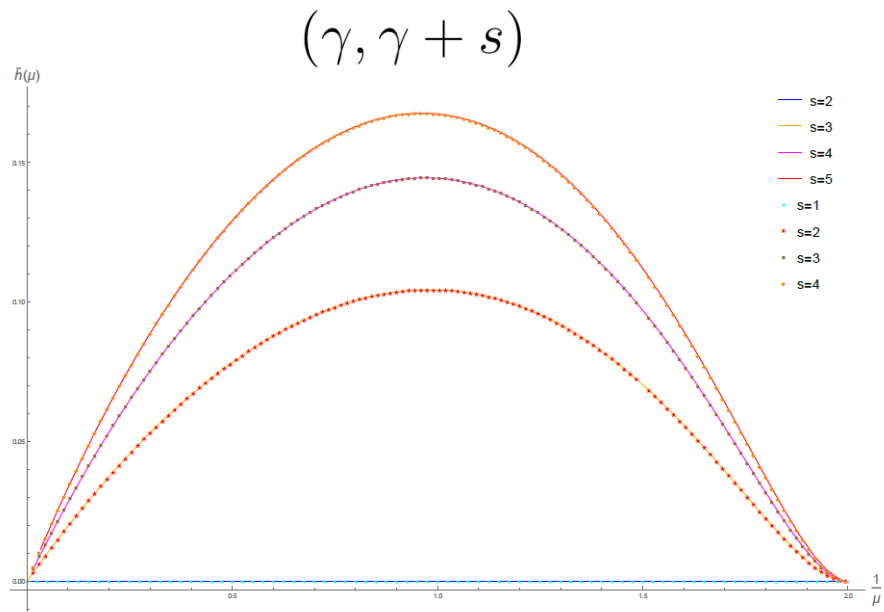
TWO INTERESTING LIMITS



- Lyapunov exponent drops to zero
- “Integrability” takes over ?
- Large symmetries ?
- This happens at fixed J , the transition is due to the screening effect of the interactions

TOWERS OF SPINNING OPERATORS

- A tower of operators has conformal dimension $(0,s)$ or $(s,0)$ in the special limit.
- Emergent higher-spin conserved operators in the two limits!
- Generate large symmetry → nonchaotic

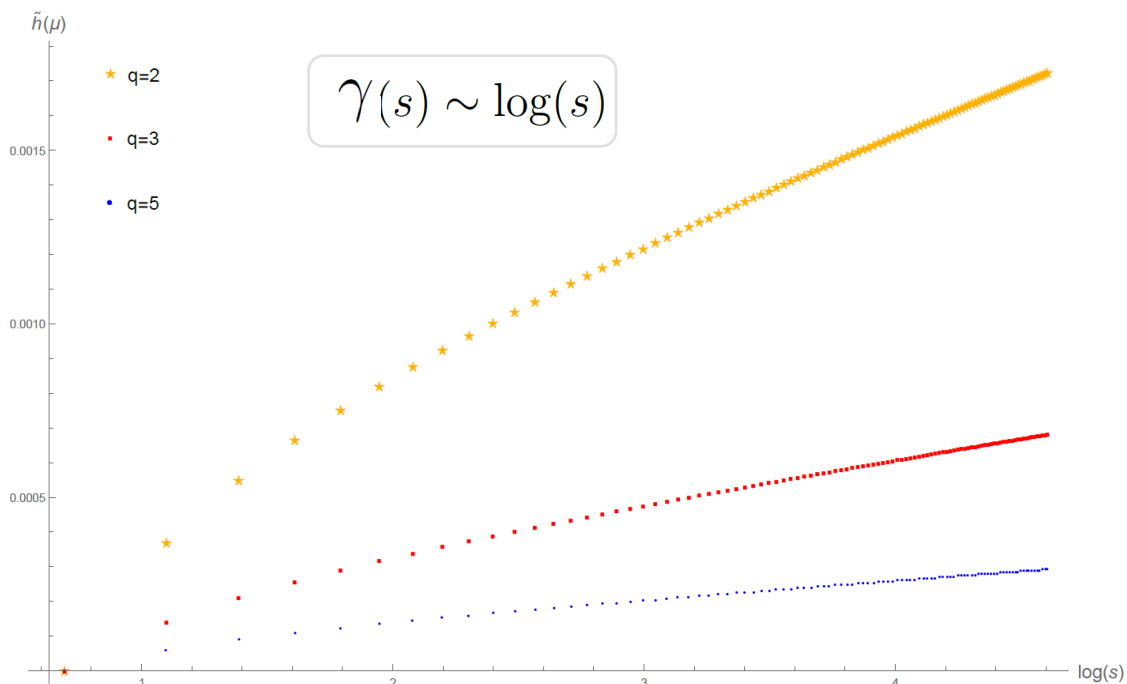


s : spin

γ : anomalous dimension

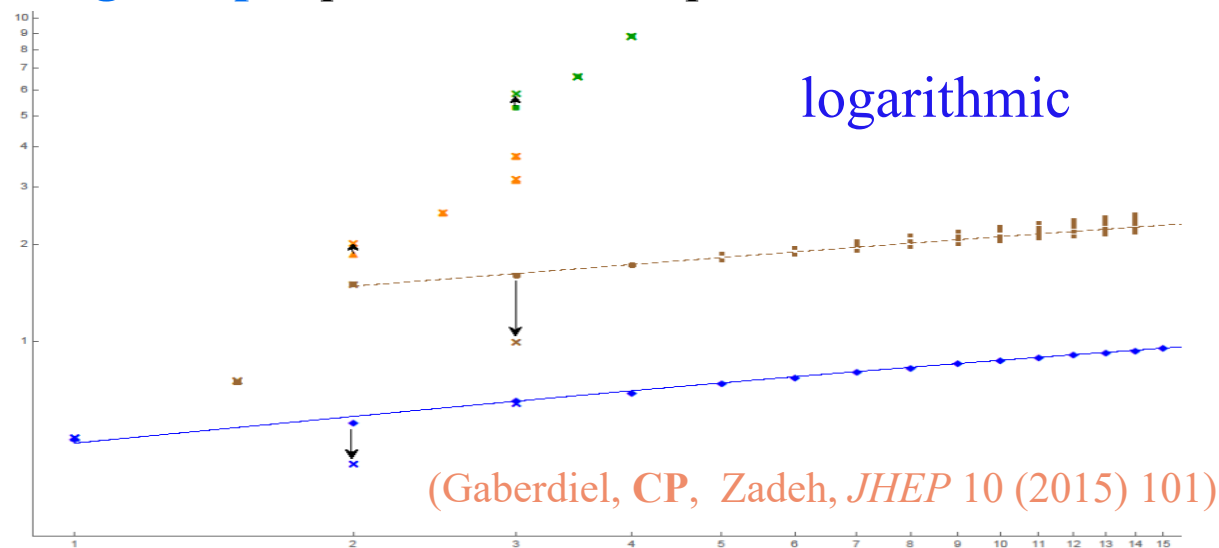
CONNECTIONS WITH CONVENTIONAL THEORIES

- Dispersion relation of this **SYK** model: the anomalous dimension γ **logarithmically** depends on the spin s



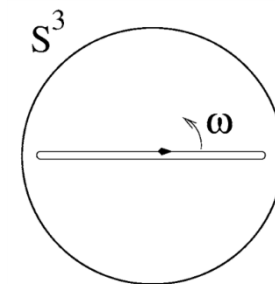
(CP, *JHEP* 12 (2018) 065)

- Higher-spin** perturbation computation



- Rotating folded closed long **string** in AdS

$$E - S = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{\pi} \ln(S/\sqrt{\lambda}) + \dots \quad \lambda = g_{\text{YM}}^2 N$$



logarithmic due to the AdS geometry

(Gubser, Klebanov, Polyakov, *Nucl.Phys.B* 636 (2002) 99-114)

A 3D DISORDERED MODELS

Chang, Colin-Ellerin, CP, Rangamani, Phys.Rev.Lett. 129, 011603

- We can in fact consider more general 2+1d disordered models

- ✓ with supersymmetry

$$L_{\text{susy}} = -\int d^2\theta d^2\bar{\theta} \left(\bar{\rho}_i(y^+) \rho^i(y) + \bar{\epsilon}_a(y^+) \epsilon^a(y) \right) - \left[\int d^2\theta \frac{1}{2} g_{aij} \epsilon^a(y) \rho^i(y) \rho^j(y) + \text{c.c} \right]$$

where ρ^i and ϵ^a are chiral $\mathcal{N}=2$ multiplets with $i=1\dots N$ and $a=1\dots M$

- ✓ or without supersymmetry

$$L_{\text{bos}} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi_i \partial^\mu \phi^i + \frac{1}{2} g_{aij} \sigma^a \phi^i \phi^j - \frac{1}{4} (\sigma^a)^2$$

where ϕ_i and σ^a are bosonic fields with $i=1\dots N$ and $a=1\dots M$

- Can solve the model in the large-N limit in the IR analytically

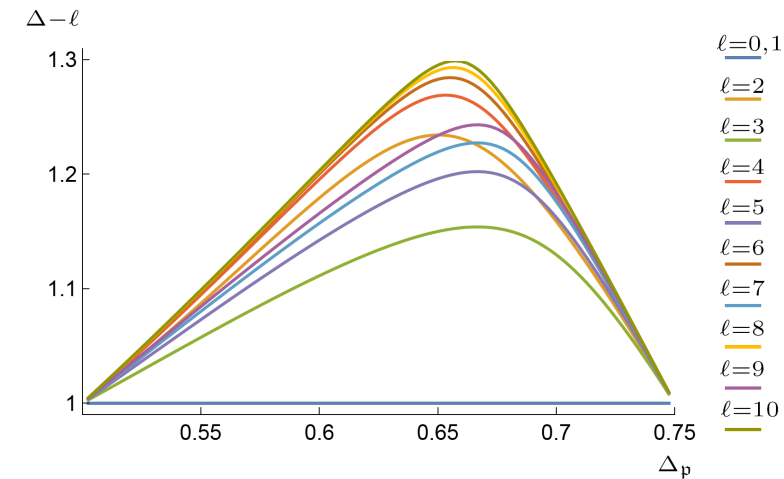
$$N \rightarrow \infty, \quad \lambda \equiv M / N, \quad \text{fixed}$$

3D DISORDERED MODELS: HIGHER-SPIN LIMITS

Chang, Colin-Ellerin, CP, Rangamani, Phys.Rev.Lett. 129 (2022) 1, 011603

- Most of the details of the model are quite different from the 0+1d and 1+1d models
- Nevertheless there is again a **clear connection to higher-spin** theories
- There are special limits

❖ Free $\not{\rho}$	$\lambda \rightarrow 0,$	$\Delta_{\not{\rho}} = \frac{1}{2}$	$\Delta_s = 1$	higher-spin
❖ Free $\not{\epsilon}$	$\lambda \rightarrow \infty,$	$\Delta_{\not{\rho}} = \frac{3}{4}$	$\Delta_s = \frac{1}{2}$	higher-spin
❖ Diagonal	$\lambda \rightarrow \frac{1}{2},$	$\Delta_{\not{\rho}} = \frac{2}{3}$	$\Delta_s = \frac{2}{3}$	the 2+1D SYK model



- This indicates the connection to higher-spin theories is probably **universal**

HIGH-DIMENSIONAL DISORDERED MODELS

CP, 2018, Chang, Colin-Ellerin, CP, Rangamani, 2021, 2022, and W.I.P.

1. If there exist high dimensional covariant disordered models ?

2D and 3D models with different numbers of SUSY and tunable parameters

2. Do they share similar nice features as their low dimensional counterparts ?

Solvable in the large-N limit, analytically in the IR and numerically in general

3. Do they fulfill the usual requirements obeyed by conventional QFTs ?


Consistent with various **bootstrap** bounds, hence compatible with many requirements

4. **If there are clear connections with other well-known conventional QFTs ?**

Observe **higher-spin limits** in different models, which sets up clear connections with higher-spin theories and probably string theory

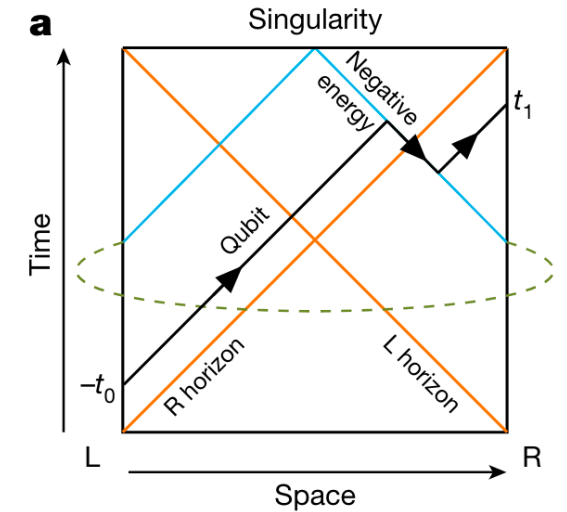
Article | Published: 30 November 2022

Traversable wormhole dynamics on a quantum processor

[Daniel Jafferis](#), [Alexander Zlokapa](#), [Joseph D. Lykken](#), [David K. Kolchmeyer](#), [Samantha I. Davis](#), [Nikolai Lauk](#), [Hartmut Neven](#) & [Maria Spiropulu](#) 

[Nature](#) **612**, 51–55 (2022) | [Cite this article](#)


49k Accesses | **61** Citations | **1616** Altmetric | [Metrics](#)



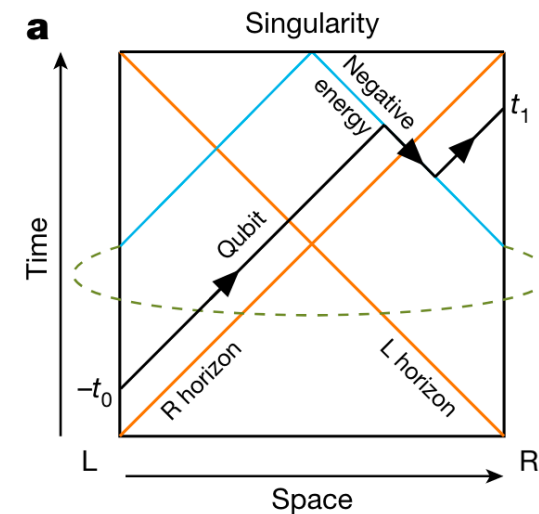
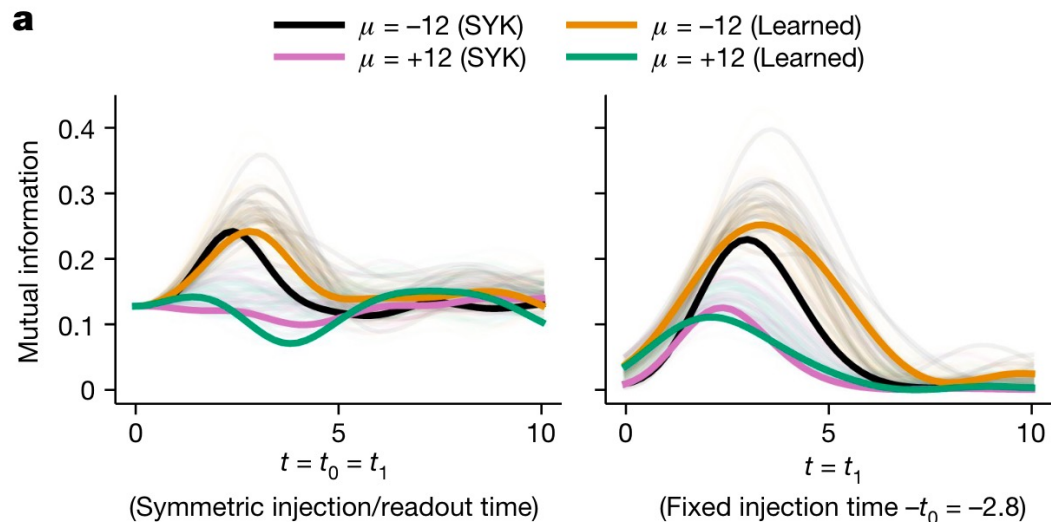
Gao-Jafferis-Wall [JHEP 12 \(2017\)](#)

Article | Published: 30 November 2022

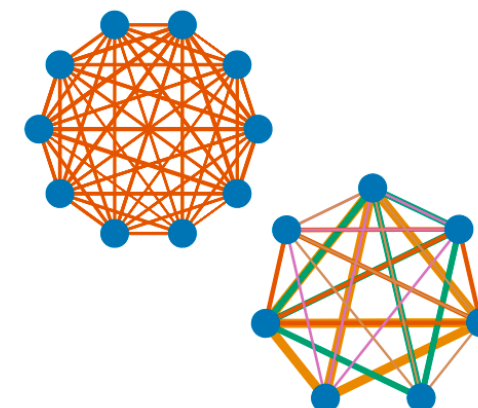
Traversable wormhole dynamics on a quantum processor

[Daniel Jafferis](#), [Alexander Zlokapa](#), [Joseph D. Lykken](#), [David K. Kolchmeyer](#), [Samantha I. Davis](#), [Nikolai Lauk](#), [Hartmut Neven](#) & [Maria Spiropulu](#) 

[Nature](#) **612**, 51–55 (2022) | [Cite this article](#)



SYK model

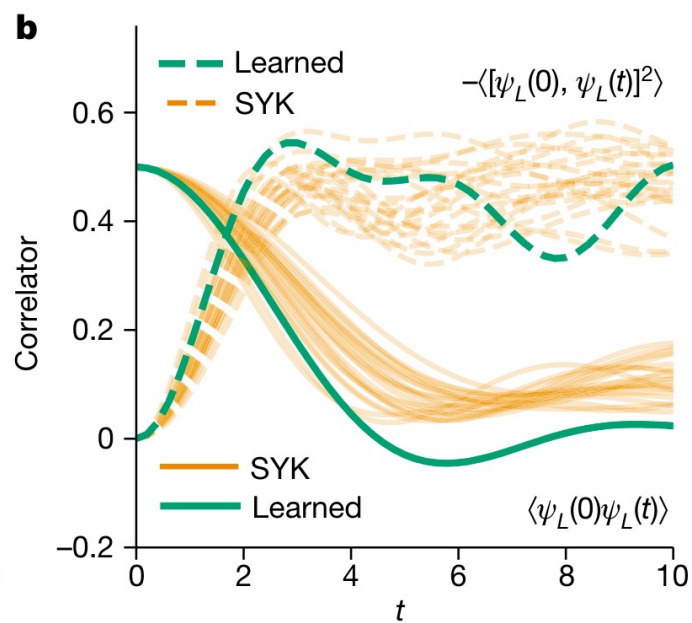
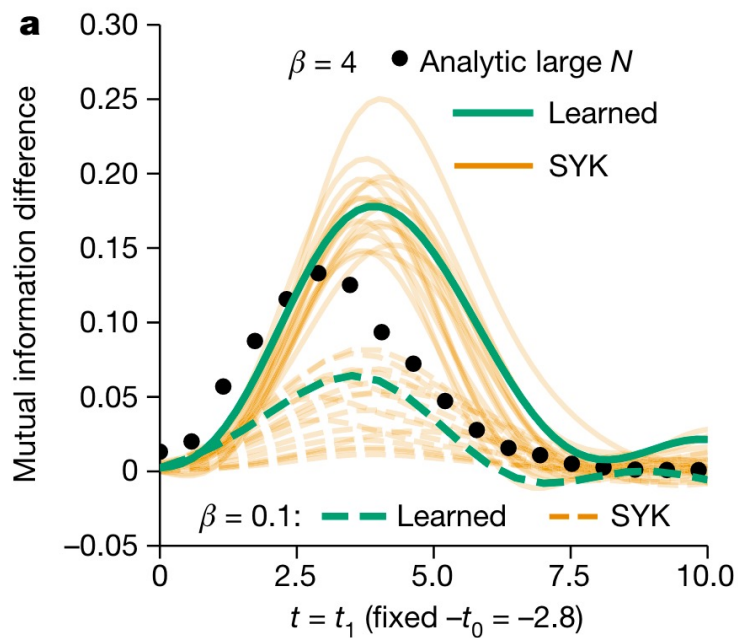


$$|\text{TFD}\rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_n e^{-\beta E_n/2} |n\rangle_L |n\rangle_R$$

$$H = H_L + H_R$$

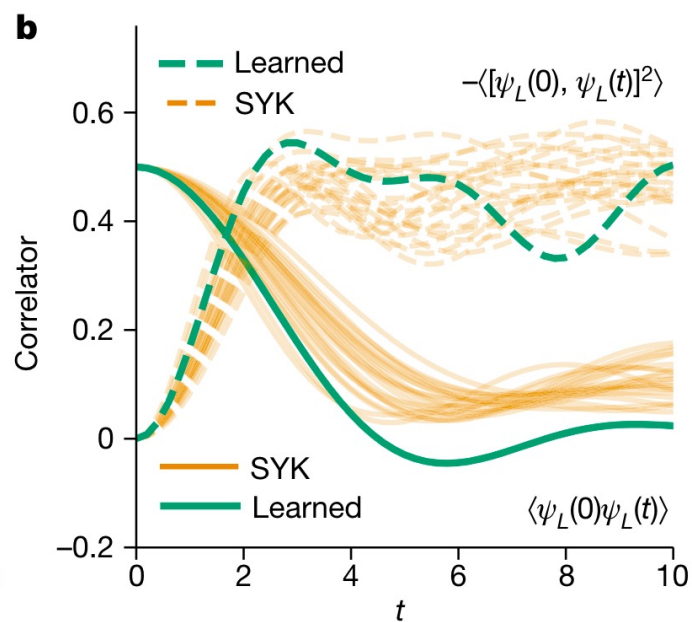
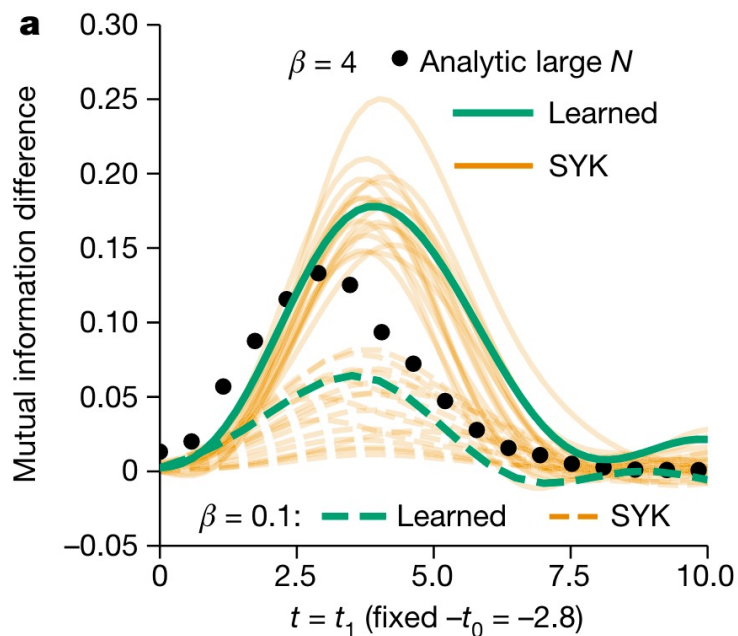
TRAVERSABLE WORMHOLES ?

$$H_{L,R} = -0.36\psi^1\psi^2\psi^4\psi^5 + 0.19\psi^1\psi^3\psi^4\psi^7 - 0.71\psi^1\psi^3\psi^5\psi^6 \\ + 0.22\psi^2\psi^3\psi^4\psi^6 + 0.49\psi^2\psi^3\psi^5\psi^7,$$



TRAVERSABLE WORMHOLES ?

$$H_{L,R} = -0.36\psi^1\psi^2\psi^4\psi^5 + 0.19\psi^1\psi^3\psi^4\psi^7 - 0.71\psi^1\psi^3\psi^5\psi^6 \\ + 0.22\psi^2\psi^3\psi^4\psi^6 + 0.49\psi^2\psi^3\psi^5\psi^7,$$



Wait, isn't H commuting?

Namely there are lots of conserved quantities?

So shouldn't the theory Be integrable?

But gravity is chaotic ...

COMMUTING SYK

Gao JHEP 01 (2024)

- Terms in the Hamiltonian commute
- A more general representation of such models

$$H = \sum_{i_k} \mathcal{J}_{i_1 \dots i_{q/2}} X_{i_1} \cdots X_{i_{q/2}} \quad X_i = \psi_{2i-1} \psi_{2i}$$

- Also known as the Sherrington-Kirkpatrick (SK) model for $q=4$
 - Integrable, should not be chaotic
 - The partition function is Gaussian, not dense near the edge, not holographic

$$\overline{Z} = \int dE e^{-\beta E} \rho(E) \implies \rho(E) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{J}} \sqrt{\frac{q}{\pi N}} \exp(-qE^2 / (N \mathcal{J}^2))$$

**THE COMMUTING SYK IS EASIER TO REALIZE ON
QUANTUM COMPUTERS, AS IN THE NATURE PAPER.**

HOW CAN WE MAKE FURTHER USE OF IT ?

MORE IS DIFFERENT ?

Gao, Lin, CP, WIP

- We can consider the following alternative model

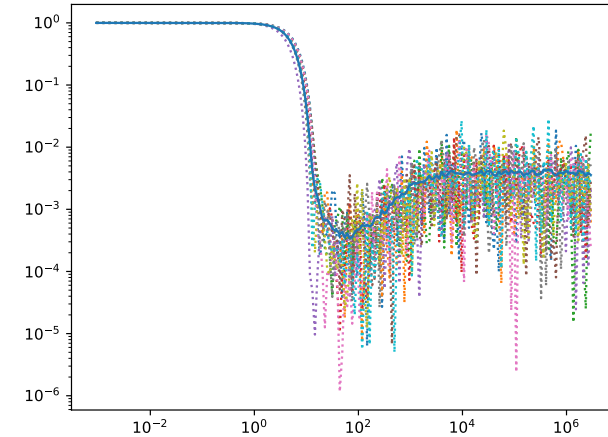
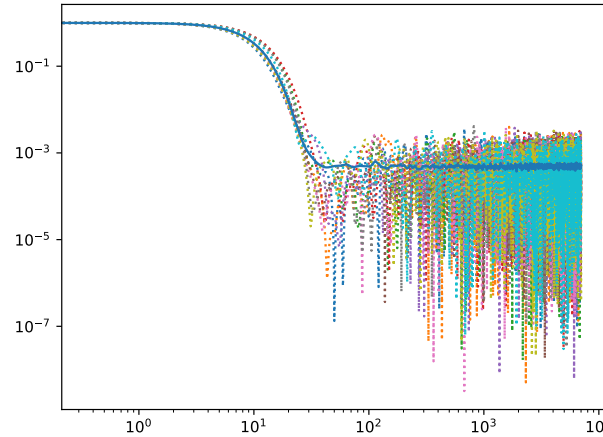
$$\tilde{H} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} \sum_{a=1}^d \tilde{H}_a, \quad \tilde{H}_a = \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_p} J_{i_1 \dots i_p}^a \chi_{i_1}^a \dots \chi_{i_p}^a ;$$
$$\chi_j^a \equiv i\psi_{2j-1} \psi_{(2j-2+2a)_{2N}}$$

- $d = 1$, the original commuting SYK
- $d > 1$, the model is not commuting, but similar enough
- Is this model better (holographic) ?

MORE IS DIFFERENT !

- Spectral form factor

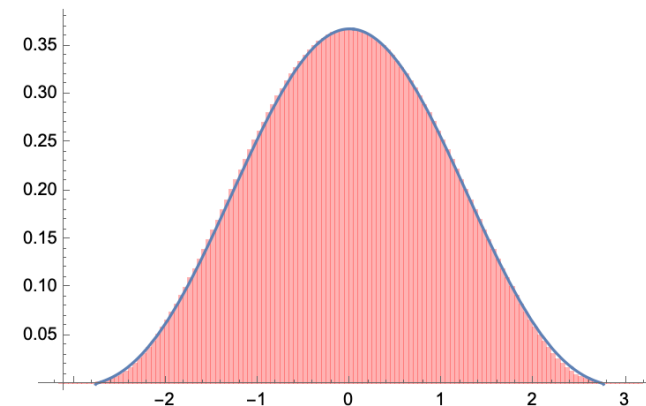
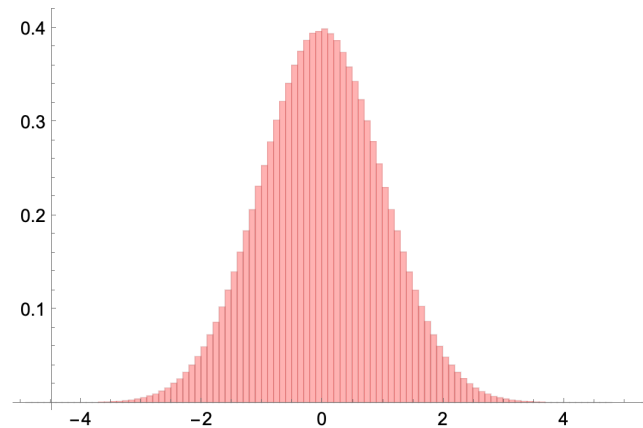
Ramp and plateau for the $d > 1$ case



- Spectrum

$d = 1$, Gaussian

$d > 1$, \sim regular SYK



$d \rightarrow \infty : \cong \text{REGULAR SYK}$

- We can first take the extremal limit $d \rightarrow \infty$

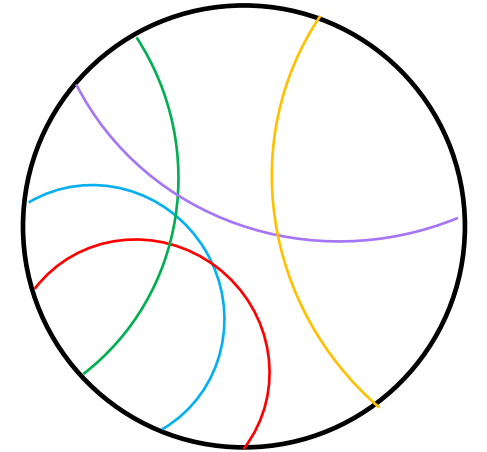
- Solve the model in the double scaling limit

$$N \rightarrow \infty, \quad p \rightarrow \infty, \quad \lambda = \frac{4p^2}{N}$$

- Chord diagrams, each intersections contributes a factor of $q = e^{-\lambda}$

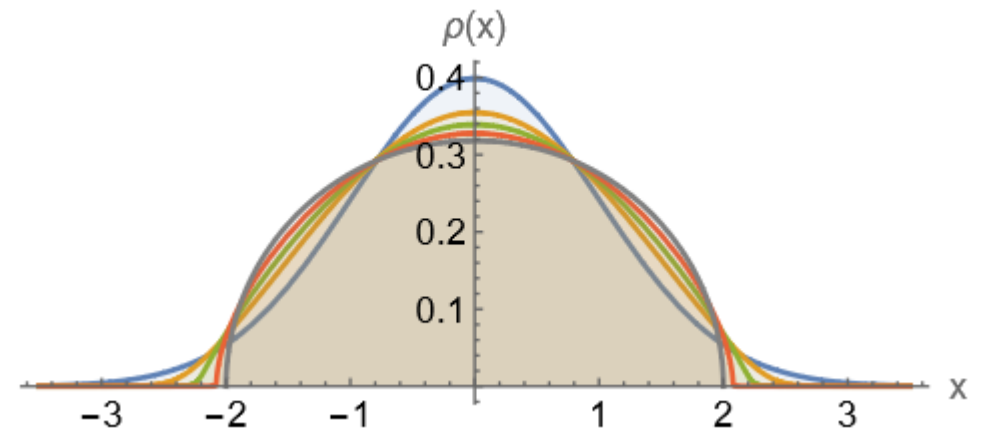
- A typical chord diagram: all chords are different in color $\lim_{d \rightarrow \infty} \binom{d}{n} n! / d^n = 1$

- The contributions are the same as those in regular SYK



GENERAL $d, q \rightarrow 0$

- Small $d > 1$, but more complicated
- Again try to solve these models in the double scaling limit
- One solvable limit is $q \rightarrow 0$
- Different color crossing is forbidden, only same color crossing is allowed
- The model can be solved using free probability



THANK YOU!

A 3D SYK MODEL

Chang, Colin-Ellerin, CP, Rangamani, *JHEP* 11 (2021) 211

- It turns out possible to construct an $N=2$ Supersymmetry SYK model

$$L = -\int d^2\theta d^2\bar{\theta} \left(\bar{\Phi}_i(y^\dagger) \Phi_i(y) \right) - \left[\int d^2\theta \frac{1}{3} g_{ijk} \Phi_i(y) \Phi_j(y) \Phi_k(y) + \text{c.c.} \right]$$

$$P(g_{ijk}) \propto e^{-N^2 \frac{g_{ijk} \bar{g}_{ijk}}{J}}, \quad \langle g_{ijk} \rangle = 0, \quad \langle g_{ijk} \bar{g}_{ijk} \rangle = \frac{J}{N^2}.$$

with N flavors of chiral multiplets

$$\Phi(X) = \phi(y) + \sqrt{2} \theta^\alpha \psi_\alpha(y) + \theta^2 F(y) \quad \bar{\Phi}(X^\dagger) = \bar{\phi}(y^\dagger) + \sqrt{2} \bar{\theta}^\alpha \bar{\psi}_\alpha(y^\dagger) + \bar{\theta}^2 \bar{F}(y^\dagger)$$

- In components:

$$L = -i \bar{\psi}_i \not{\partial} \psi_i + \partial_\mu \bar{\phi}_i \partial_\mu \phi_i - \bar{F}_i F_i - g_{ijk} \left(\phi_i \phi_j F_k - \psi_i \psi_j \phi_k \right) - \bar{g}_{ijk} \left(\bar{\phi}_i \bar{\phi}_j \bar{F}_k - \bar{\psi}_i \bar{\psi}_j \bar{\phi}_k \right)$$

- The model is again solvable, and its properties indicates that the disordered theory flow to a normal IR fixed point that has **no obvious difference from the other conventional models.**

SPECTRUM: THE 3D SYK MODEL v.s. $\mathcal{N}=2$ BOOTSTRAP

Chang, Colin-Ellerin, CP, Rangamani, *JHEP* 11 (2021) 211

- The IR spectrum is **within** the **bounds** obtained from **numerical bootstrap**

Operators	ℓ	Δ	Bootstrap bound
$(\bar{\Phi}\Phi)$	0	1.6994	<1.9098
$(\bar{\Phi}\Phi)'$	0	3.4295	<5.3
J'	1	4.2676	<5.25

Bobev, El-Showk, Mazac, Paulos, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 115 (2015) 051601

- Anomalous dimension $\tau = \Delta - \ell = 2\Delta_\phi + 2m + \gamma(m, \ell)$

The large-spin limit, ie fixed m , large ℓ limit

$$\gamma(m, \ell) = (-1)^{\ell+1} \frac{g_3(\Delta_\phi)}{\ell^{\Delta_\phi}} \frac{\Gamma(m - \Delta_\phi + 1)}{\Gamma(m + 1)}, \quad \ell \gg 1$$

agrees with results from the **light-cone analytic bootstrap**

$$\gamma(m, \ell) = (-1)^\ell \frac{C_m}{\ell^{\tau_{\min}}} \quad \tau_{\min} = \tau_\phi = \Delta_\phi$$

Fitzpatrick, Kaplan, Poland, Simmons-Duffin, *JHEP* 12 (2013) 004

3D DISORDERED MODELS: OTHER PROPERTIES

Chang, Colin-Ellerin, CP, Rangamani, Phys.Rev.Lett. 129 (2022) 1, 011603

- The anomalous dimensions

$$\lim_{\ell \gg 1} \gamma_{\phi, \sigma}(\ell, n) \sim \frac{1}{\ell^{2\Delta_\phi}}, \quad \lim_{n \gg 1} \gamma_{\phi, \sigma}(\ell, n) \sim \frac{1}{n^{4\Delta_\phi}}$$

again agrees with the bootstrap results

- The central charges behaves as normal field theories in the special limits

$$C_T \rightarrow N \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{20}{3\pi^2} \lambda + \dots \right) \quad \text{as} \quad \lambda \rightarrow 0$$

- All these properties indicates that the disordered theory flow to a normal IR fixed point that has **no obvious difference from the other conventional models.**

A 3D SYK MODEL

Chang, Colin-Ellerin, CP, Rangamani, *JHEP* 11 (2021) 211

- It turns out possible to construct an $N=2$ Supersymmetry SYK model

$$L = -\int d^2\theta d^2\bar{\theta} \left(\bar{\Phi}_i(y^\dagger) \Phi_i(y) \right) - \left[\int d^2\theta \frac{1}{3} g_{ijk} \Phi_i(y) \Phi_j(y) \Phi_k(y) + \text{c.c.} \right]$$

$$P(g_{ijk}) \propto e^{-N^2 \frac{g_{ijk} \bar{g}_{ijk}}{J}}, \quad \langle g_{ijk} \rangle = 0, \quad \langle g_{ijk} \bar{g}_{ijk} \rangle = \frac{J}{N^2}.$$

with N flavors of chiral multiplets

$$\Phi(X) = \phi(y) + \sqrt{2} \theta^\alpha \psi_\alpha(y) + \theta^2 F(y) \quad \bar{\Phi}(X^\dagger) = \bar{\phi}(y^\dagger) + \sqrt{2} \bar{\theta}^\alpha \bar{\psi}_\alpha(y^\dagger) + \bar{\theta}^2 \bar{F}(y^\dagger)$$

- In components:

$$L = -i \bar{\psi}_i \not{\partial} \psi_i + \partial_\mu \bar{\phi}_i \partial_\mu \phi_i - \bar{F}_i F_i - g_{ijk} \left(\phi_i \phi_j F_k - \psi_i \psi_j \phi_k \right) - \bar{g}_{ijk} \left(\bar{\phi}_i \bar{\phi}_j \bar{F}_k - \bar{\psi}_i \bar{\psi}_j \bar{\phi}_k \right)$$

- The model is again solvable, and its properties indicates that the disordered theory flow to a normal IR fixed point that has **no obvious difference from the other conventional models.**

SPECTRUM: THE 3D SYK MODEL v.s. $\mathcal{N}=2$ BOOTSTRAP

Chang, Colin-Ellerin, CP, Rangamani, *JHEP* 11 (2021) 211

- The IR spectrum is **within** the **bounds** obtained from **numerical bootstrap**

Operators	ℓ	Δ	Bootstrap bound
$(\bar{\Phi}\Phi)$	0	1.6994	<1.9098
$(\bar{\Phi}\Phi)'$	0	3.4295	<5.3
J'	1	4.2676	<5.25

Bobev, El-Showk, Mazac, Paulos, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 115 (2015) 051601

- Anomalous dimension $\tau = \Delta - \ell = 2\Delta_\phi + 2m + \gamma(m, \ell)$

The large-spin limit, ie fixed m , large ℓ limit

$$\gamma(m, \ell) = (-1)^{\ell+1} \frac{g_3(\Delta_\phi)}{\ell^{\Delta_\phi}} \frac{\Gamma(m - \Delta_\phi + 1)}{\Gamma(m + 1)}, \quad \ell \gg 1$$

agrees with results from the **light-cone analytic bootstrap**

$$\gamma(m, \ell) = (-1)^\ell \frac{C_m}{\ell^{\tau_{\min}}} \quad \tau_{\min} = \tau_\phi = \Delta_\phi$$

Fitzpatrick, Kaplan, Poland, Simmons-Duffin, *JHEP* 12 (2013) 004

3D DISORDERED MODELS: OTHER PROPERTIES

Chang, Colin-Ellerin, CP, Rangamani, Phys.Rev.Lett. 129 (2022) 1, 011603

- The anomalous dimensions

$$\lim_{\ell \gg 1} \gamma_{\phi, \sigma}(\ell, n) \sim \frac{1}{\ell^{2\Delta_\phi}}, \quad \lim_{n \gg 1} \gamma_{\phi, \sigma}(\ell, n) \sim \frac{1}{n^{4\Delta_\phi}}$$

again agrees with the bootstrap results

- The central charges behaves as normal field theories in the special limits

$$C_T \rightarrow N \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{20}{3\pi^2} \lambda + \dots \right) \quad \text{as} \quad \lambda \rightarrow 0$$

- All these properties indicates that the disordered theory flow to a normal IR fixed point that has **no obvious difference from the other conventional models.**