### Random Matrices, Black holes, and the Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev model

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Kitaev 2015

Also: 1711.0847

"A simple model of quantum holography"

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$$H = J_{ijkl}\psi_i\psi_j\psi_k\psi_l$$

Strong coupling

$$\{\psi_i,\psi_j\}=\delta_{ij}$$

 $\beta J \gg 1$   $\tau J \gg 1$ 

$$\langle J_{ijkl}^2 \rangle = J^2/N^3$$

AdS2

Quantum gravity?

SYK = Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev

#### Outline

1. Models with infinite range interactions before SYK, random matrix theory and quantum chaos

2. An introduction to the SYK model

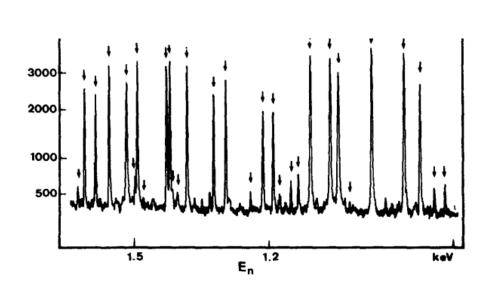
3. SYK model, black holes, random matrices and chaotic-integrable transitions

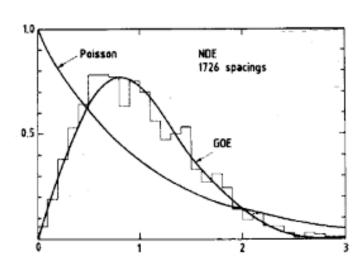
#### Nuclear Physics 60's:



The ultimate approximation "A random matrix as an effective nuclear Hamiltonian"

### Fermionic quantum dot with N-body random interactions of infinite range





O. Bohigas, R.U. Haq, and A. Pandey, in Nuclear Data for Science and Technology, (1983)

### Random Matrix

Dyson-Mehta

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1N} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{N1} & \cdots & a_{NN} \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \beta = 1 & \text{GOE} \\ \beta = 2 & \text{GUE} \\ \beta = 4 & \text{GSE} \end{array}$$

Semicircle law

$$\rho(E) \sim \sqrt{E_0^2 - E^2}$$
 No universal

Level Repulsion

$$P(s) \sim s^{\beta} e^{-As^2}$$
  $s = (E_{i+1} - E_i)/\Delta$ 

Spectral rigidity

$$\Sigma^{2}(N) = \langle n(N)^{2} \rangle - \langle n(N) \rangle^{2}$$
$$\sim \log(N)$$

Universality: Quantum Chaos, Mesoscopic physics....

#### k-random body ensembles

$$H = \sum_{k} \varepsilon_{k} a_{k}^{\dagger} a_{k} + \lambda \sum_{k \leq l, p \leq q} \langle pq | V | kl \rangle a_{p}^{\dagger} a_{q}^{\dagger} a_{l} a_{k}$$

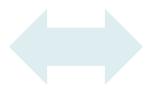
N fermions m levels 2-body

Bohigas, Flores, French, Mon, 70's

$$m \gg N \ \langle H^p \rangle \rightarrow \rho(E) \propto e^{-E^2/\sigma^2}$$

French, Mon, Annals of Physics 95, 90 (1975).

Two-level correlation function



Random Matrix

Verbaarschot, Zirnbauer 85

#### Quantum Chaos 80's 90's:

Level statistics

Metal-insulator transitions

Thermalisation

Many-body localisation



Kota

#### Quantum spin glasses

#### Heisenberg Spin-Chain

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{NN}} \sum_{i < j} J_{ij} \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_j$$

Infinite Range

Replica Trick

Large N

Stability of magnetic order

Quantum criticality

Cuprates, spin-liquids ....

Sachdev, Ye, PRL. 70, 3339 (1993)

A. Georges, O. Parcollet, S. Sachdev PRB 63, 134406 (2001)

S. Sachdev PRL 83, 74408 (2010)

Finite zero T entropy

Infinite Range - Holography

### Classical and Quantum Chaos

#### Butterfly effect

Classical chaos

Hadamard 1898

Lyapunov 1892

$$\|\delta x(t)\| = e^{\lambda t} \|\delta x(0)\|$$

 $\lambda > 0$ 

 $h_{KS} > 0$ 

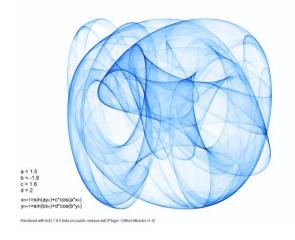
Pesin theorem

Difficult to compute!

Lorenz 60's Meteorology







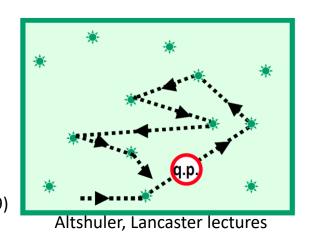
### Quantum chaos?

Role of classical chaos in the *semiclassical* limit

Quantum butterfly effect?

# Disordered system

Larkin, Ovchinnikov, Soviet Physics JETP 28, 1200 (1969)



$$\langle p_z(t)p_z(0) \propto e^{-t/\tau}$$

au Relaxation time

$$\langle [p_z(t), p_z(0)]^2 \rangle \approx \hbar^2 \langle \{p_z(t), p_z(0)\}^2 \rangle \propto \hbar^2 \exp(\lambda t)$$

$$au \ll t < t_E \sim \log \hbar^{-1}/\lambda$$
 Chaotic 
$$t_E \propto \hbar^{\alpha} \ \alpha < 0$$
 Integrable

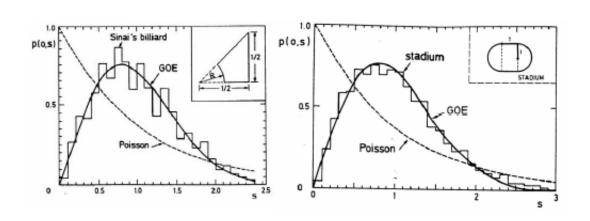
#### Chaos, disorder and random matrix theory

#### Bohigas-Giannoni-Schmit conjecture

PRL 52, 1 (1984)







Quantum Chaos



RMT correlations

$$\hat{G}_{R,A} = (E - \hat{H} \pm i\eta)^{-1}$$

$$(E - \hat{H} + i\eta)_{kl}^{-1} = -i\frac{\int [d\phi^* d\phi] \phi_k \phi_l^* \exp\{i\sum_{ij} \phi_i^* [(E + i\eta)\delta_{ij} - H_{ij}]\phi_j\}}{\int [d\phi^* d\phi] \exp\{i\sum_{ij} \phi_i^* [(E + i\eta)\delta_{ij} - H_{ij}]\phi_j\}}$$



1982-84: Grassmannian variables can help

Efetov

$$\chi_k \chi_l = -\chi_l \chi_k$$

$$I = \int \exp(-\chi^+ A \chi) \prod_{i=1}^n d\chi_i^* d\chi_i = Det A$$

$$(E - \hat{H})_{kl}^{-1} = -i \int [d\Phi^* d\Phi] S_k S_l^* \exp\{i \sum_{ij} \Phi_i^{\dagger} [E\delta_{ij} - H_{ij}] \Phi_j\}$$

$$\Phi^{\dagger} = (S_1^*, \dots, S_n^*, \chi_1^*, \dots, \chi_n^*)$$

$$\left\langle \exp(i\sum_{ij}\Phi_i^\dagger H_{ij}\Phi_j) \right\rangle = \exp\left\{ -\frac{1}{2N}\sum_{ij}(\Phi_i^\dagger \Phi_j)(\Phi_j^\dagger \Phi_i) \right\} \frac{\text{Disorder Is integrated!!}}{\text{Is integrated!!}}$$

Disordered metals in d > 2



RMT correlations

# Quantum Chaos in holography

### Relation to black-hole physics

#### Fast Scramblers

Sekino, Susskind, JHEP 0810:065, 2008

P. Hayden, J. Preskill, JHEP 0709 (2007) 120



- 1. Most rapid scramblers (black holes) take a time logarithmic in N
- 2. Thermalization in black holes is as fast as possible

#### Membrane paradigm hypothesis

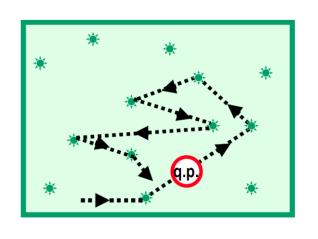
(Quantum) black hole physics

AdS/CFT

Strongly coupled (quantum) QFT

# Quantum butterfly effect in gravity/holography?

Maldacena, Shenker, Stanford arXiv:1503.01409



$$\tau \ll t < t_E \sim \log \hbar^{-1}/\lambda$$
 Chaotic

$$\langle [p_z(t), p_z(0)]^2 \rangle \approx \hbar^2 \langle \{p_z(t), p_z(0)\}^2 \rangle \propto \hbar^2 \exp(\lambda t)$$

Field theory?
Black holes?

λ?

#### A bound on chaos

arXiv:1503.01409

Maldacena, Shenker, Stanford

$$y^{4} = \frac{1}{Z}e^{-\beta H} \qquad F(t) = \text{tr}[yVyW(t)yVyW(t)]$$

$$t_{*} = \frac{\beta}{2\pi}\log N^{2} \qquad F_{d} \equiv \text{tr}[y^{2}Vy^{2}V]\text{tr}[y^{2}W(t)y^{2}W(t)]$$

$$t_{d} \ll t \ll t_{*} \qquad F_{d} - F(t) = \epsilon \exp \lambda_{L}t + \cdots \qquad \epsilon \sim 1/N^{2}$$

$$F(t) = f_{0} - \frac{f_{1}}{N^{2}}\exp \frac{2\pi}{\beta}t + \mathcal{O}(N^{-4})$$

$$\lambda \leq 2\pi T/\hbar$$

Black holes and its field theory dual saturate the bound

# Causality constraints +

Berenstein, AGG arXiv:1510.08870

#### Uncertainty relations

$$p \le e^{t/4MG}$$

 $S \sim t/\tau$ 

How is this related to quantum information?

How universal?

$$\tau \geq \hbar/2\pi k_B T$$

QM induces entanglement but also limits its growth

# Introduction to the SYK model

#### Kitaev 2015

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No kinetic term

$$H = J_{ijkl}\psi_i\psi_j\psi_k\psi_l$$

Majoranas

$$\{\psi_i, \psi_j\} = \delta_{ij}$$

Gaussian

$$\langle J_{ijkl}^2 \rangle = J^2/N^3$$

Strong coupling

$$\beta J \gg 1 \quad \tau J \gg 1$$

A solvable finite model of quantum gravity

#### Correlation functions

#### Disorder average by replica trick

$$\begin{split} \langle Z(\beta) \rangle_J &= \int DGD\Sigma \, e^{-N\,I(G,\Sigma)} \\ I(G,\Sigma) &= -\frac{1}{2} \log \det(\partial_\tau - \Sigma) \qquad \text{q = q/2-body interaction} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\beta d\tau_1 d\tau_2 \Big[ \Sigma(\tau_1,\tau_2) G(\tau_1,\tau_2) - \frac{J^2}{q} G(\tau_1,\tau_2)^q \Big] \end{split}$$

$$\Sigma$$
 is a Lagrange multiplier  $G(\tau_1, \tau_2) \sim \langle \psi(\tau_1) \psi(\tau_2) \rangle$ 

#### Zero Temperature

$$N \to \infty$$

Self-consistent Schwinger-Dyson equations

$$\Sigma_* = J^2 G_*^{q-1}$$
  $J au, Jeta \gg 1 \quad \partial_ au o 0$ 

$$G_* = \frac{1}{\partial_{\tau} - \Sigma_*}$$

Conformal in the IR limit

$$G_*(0,\tau) o rac{const.}{(\sinrac{\pi au}{eta})^{2\Delta}}, \qquad \Delta = rac{1}{q} \qquad q=4$$

Finite Zero
Temperature
entropy

$$\frac{S_0}{N} = \frac{1}{2}\log 2 - \int_0^\Delta dx \pi \left(\frac{1}{2} - x\right) \tan \pi x$$

As in some AdS<sub>2</sub> background

Kitaev

Classical

Conformal

$$\frac{1}{N} \ll 1$$

$$\frac{1}{I\beta} \ll 1$$

Why?

Thermodynamic properties

(Quantum) chaos bound

In the conformal limit:

$$G \longrightarrow G_f(\tau, \tau') = [f'(\tau)f'(\tau')]^{\Delta}G(f(\tau), f(\tau'))$$

Conformal symmetry spontaneously broken

f Goldstone modes

#### Low temperature: Correction to conformal

$$S = -N\frac{\alpha_S}{\mathcal{J}} \int d\tau \{f, \tau\}$$

$$f o \frac{af+b}{cf+d}$$
 SL(2,R)

$$\{f,\tau\} \equiv \frac{f'''}{f'} - \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{f''}{f'}\right)^2$$

Schwarzian action

Same as in AdS<sub>2</sub>

Finite T=1/
$$\beta$$
 saddle

$$f(\tau) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi\tau}{\beta}\right)$$

$$-\beta F \supset \frac{N\alpha_S}{\mathcal{J}} \int_0^\beta d\tau \left\{ \tan \frac{\pi \tau}{\beta}, \tau \right\} = 2\pi^2 \alpha_S \frac{N}{\beta \mathcal{J}} \qquad \text{Linear specific heat}$$

#### 1/N Quantum corrections

$$\frac{S}{N} = \frac{J^2(q-1)}{4}g \cdot (\tilde{K}^{-1} - 1)g$$

$$-\beta F \supset -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{h,n} \log[1 - k(h,n)] \qquad k(2,n) = 1 - \frac{\alpha_K}{\beta \mathcal{J}} |n| + \cdots$$
$$-\beta F \supset -\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \log \frac{n}{\beta J} + \text{const} \to \#\beta J - \frac{3}{2} \log \beta J + \text{const}$$

$$\frac{\langle \psi_i(0)\psi_j(\tau)\psi_i(0)\psi_j(\tau)\rangle}{\langle \psi_i(0)\psi_i(0)\rangle\langle \psi_j(\tau)\psi_j(\tau)\rangle} \propto 1 + i\frac{\beta J}{N} e^{\frac{2\pi\tau}{\beta}}$$

SYK saturates Maldacena bound

#### Gravity dual: Quantum AdS2

### Jackiw-Teitelboim AdS2 background

$$I_{JT} = -\frac{1}{16\pi G} \left[ \int d^2x \phi \sqrt{g} (R+2) + 2 \int_{bdy} \phi_b K \right]$$

Maldacena, Stanford, Yang, 1606.01857

Almheiri, Polchinski, 1402.6334

#### Quantum Chaos

$$\langle V(a)W_3(b+\hat{u})V(0)W(\hat{u})\rangle \sim \frac{\beta\Delta^2}{C}e^{\frac{2\pi\hat{u}}{\beta}}$$

Same pattern of symmetry breaking

Schwarzian action

SYK dual to a quantum AdS2

### Results

#### A feature of quantum chaos is level statistics given by RMT

#### Density is doable analytically





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SYK, Quantum Chaos

RMT?

A few weeks later Cotler et al.1611.04650

Exact diagonalization and statistical eigenvalues analysis of the SYK model

Analytical calculation of thermodynamic properties

Further role of chaos in black hole physics

$$H = \frac{1}{4!} \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^{N} J_{ijkl} \chi_i \chi_j \chi_k \chi_l$$

$$q=4$$

$$N \leq 36$$

 $> 5 \times 10^5$  eigenvalues

Defining relation of a Euclidean N-dimensional Clifford algebra

$$\{\chi_i,\chi_j\}=\delta_{ij}$$

$$P(J_{ijkl}) = \sqrt{\frac{N^3}{12\pi J^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{N^3 J_{ijkl}^2}{12J^2}\right)$$

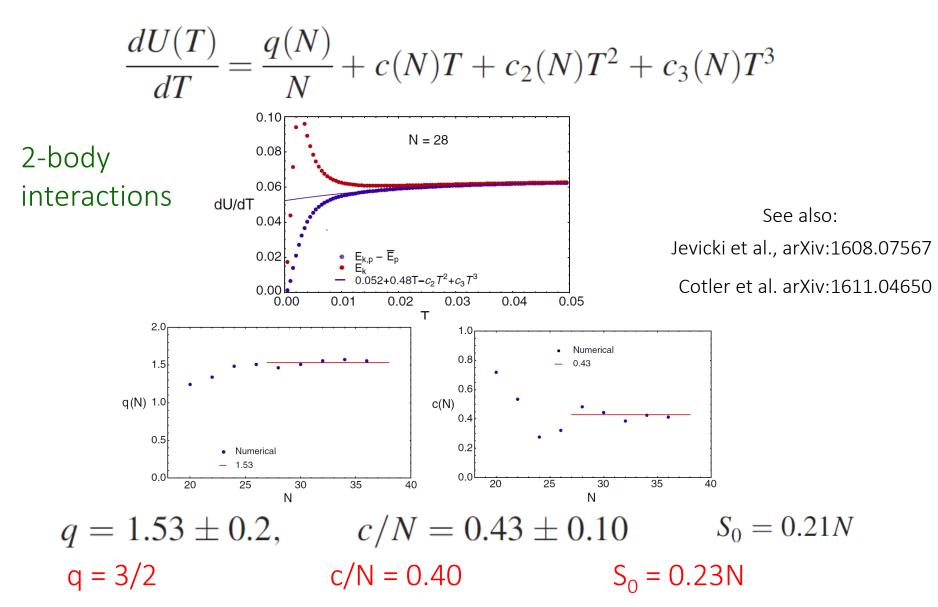
Spectral density

Partition Function: entropy, specific heat, quantum corrections

Level statistics

#### Thermodynamic properties

$$-\beta F \supset -\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \log \frac{n}{\beta J} + \text{const} \to \#\beta J - \frac{3}{2} \log \beta J + \text{const}$$



Reasonably good agreement with large N predictions

#### Spectral density

$$H = \frac{1}{4!} \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^{N} J_{ijkl} \chi_i \chi_j \chi_k \chi_l \quad \{\chi_i, \chi_j\} = \delta_{ij}$$

**Moments** 

 $\Gamma$  product of 4  $\chi$  matrices

$$M_{2p}(N) = \langle \operatorname{Tr} H^{2p} \rangle$$

$$M_{2p} = \left\langle \operatorname{Tr} \sum \prod_{k=1}^{2p} J_{\alpha_k} \Gamma_{\alpha_k} \right\rangle$$

$$N \to \infty$$

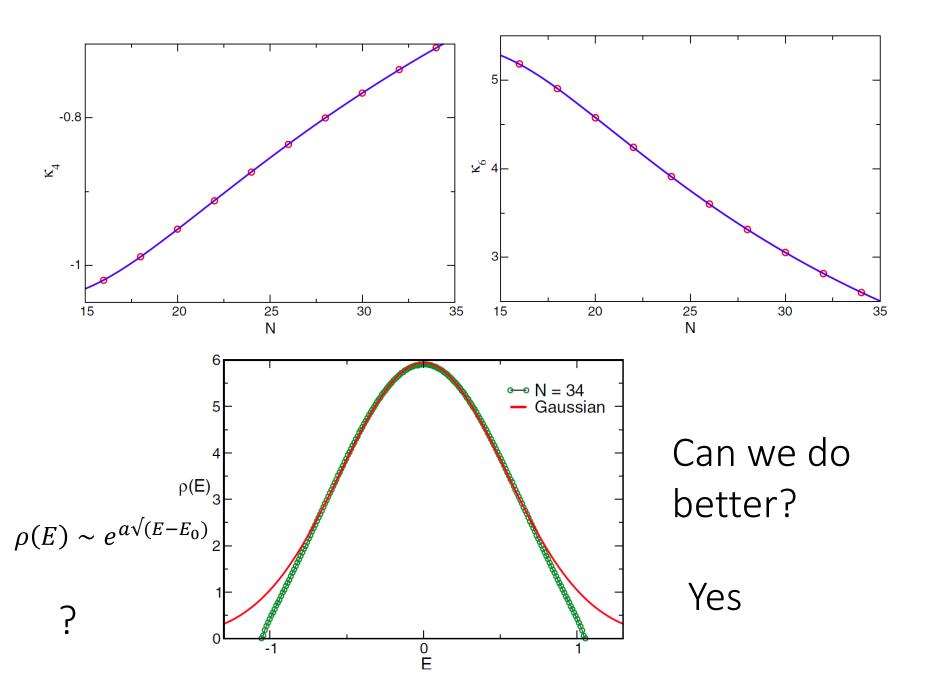
$$M_{2p} = (2p-1)!!\langle J_{\alpha}^2 \rangle^p 2^{N/2}$$

Gaussian

#### Finite N

$$\kappa_4 = \frac{M_4(N)}{M_2^2(N)} - 3 \qquad \kappa_4(N) = -\frac{32(N-4)(N^2 - 11N + 36)}{N(N-1)(N-2)(N-3)} 
\kappa_6 = \frac{M_6(N)}{M_2^3(N)} - 15\frac{M_4(N)}{M_2^2(N)} + 30$$

$$\kappa_6(N) = \frac{512(N-4)(11N^5 - 304N^4 + 3535N^3 - 21302N^2 + 65856N - 82656)}{(N-3)^2(N-2)^2(N-1)^2N^2}$$



#### Finite N

$$\Gamma_{\alpha}^2 = 1$$

$$\Gamma_{\alpha}\Gamma_{\beta} - (-1)^r \Gamma_{\beta}\Gamma_{\alpha} = 0$$

Intersecting relative to nested contraction

$$M_{2p}(d) = \langle \mathrm{Tr} H^{2p} \rangle = \left\langle \mathrm{Tr} \left( \sum_{\alpha} J_{\alpha} \Gamma_{\alpha} \right)^{2p} \right\rangle$$

Suppression factor assuming no correlations

$$\eta_{N,q} = \binom{N}{q}^{-1} \sum_{r=0}^{q} (-1)^r \binom{q}{r} \binom{N-q}{q-r}$$

Number of crossings of a diagram

$$Tr[\Gamma_{\alpha}\Gamma_{\beta}\Gamma_{\gamma}\Gamma_{\alpha}\Gamma_{\beta}\Gamma_{\gamma}]$$

$$\alpha_P$$

$$\frac{M_{2p}}{M_2^p} = \sum_{\alpha_p} \eta_{N,q}^{\alpha_p}$$

#### Riordan-Touchard formula!

J. Riordan, Mathematics of Computation 29, 215 (1975)  $Exact\ q \propto N^{1/2}$ 

$$\frac{M_{2p}}{M_2^p} = \sum_{\alpha_p} \eta_{N,q}^{\alpha_p} = \frac{1}{(1 - \eta_{N,q})^p} \sum_{k=-p}^p (-1)^k \eta_{N,q}^{k(k-1)/2} \binom{2p}{p+k}$$

#### Spectral density for Q-Hermite polynomials

Erdos, Mathematical Physics, Analysis and Geometry 17, 9164 (2014). Renjie Feng et al. 1801.10073

$$\rho(E) = \rho_{QH}(E) = c_N \sqrt{1 - (E/E_0)^2} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ 1 - 4 \frac{E^2}{E_0^2} \left( \frac{1}{2 + \eta^k + \eta^{-k}} \right) \right]$$

$$\sigma^2 = {N \choose q} rac{1}{(q-1)!N^{q-1}}$$
  $E_0^2 = rac{4\sigma^2}{1-\eta}$   $Q = \gamma$ 

#### More precisely.....





AGG, Jia, Verbaarschot, arXiv:1801.02696

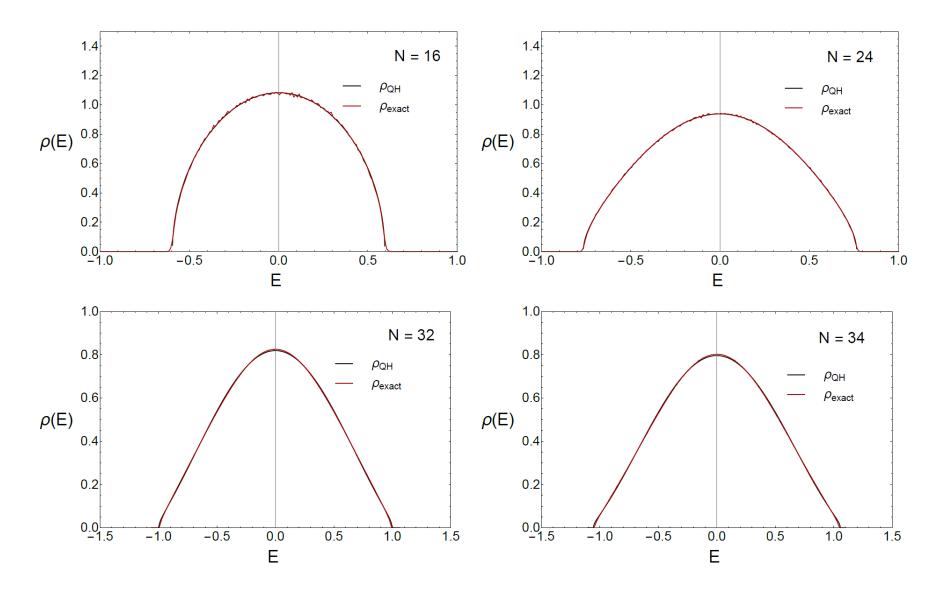
#### Q-Hermite gives the exact 1/N corrections

1/N<sup>2</sup> corrections can be computed explicitly

$$\frac{M_{2p}}{M_2^p} = \frac{1}{(1-\eta)^p} \sum_{k=-p}^p (-1)^k \eta^{k(k-1)/2} \binom{2p}{p+k} + \binom{p}{3} \left(\frac{8q^3}{N^2}\right)$$

1/N<sup>3</sup> and higher orders are feasible (in progress)

Improvement in thermodynamic properties?



No fitting parameters !!!!

#### Looking at the tail

$$\rho_{\rm edge}(E) \approx c_N \exp\left[\frac{\pi^2}{2\log\eta} - \frac{2\pi\sqrt{2}\sqrt{1 - (E/E_0)}}{\log\eta}\right] \left(1 - \exp\left[\frac{4\pi}{\log\eta}\sqrt{2}\sqrt{1 - (E/E_0)}\right]\right)$$

Exact? 
$$= 2c_N \exp\left[\frac{\pi^2}{2\log\eta}\right] \sinh\left[\frac{2\pi\sqrt{2}\sqrt{1 - (E/E_0)}}{-\log\eta}\right]$$

**Exact** Bagrets, et al., 1702.08902

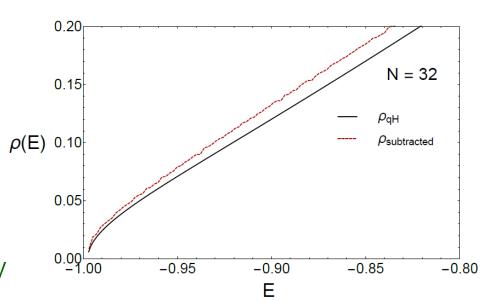
Stanford, Witten 1703.04612

### Exponential increase

Cardy's formula

Bethe's formula

Black holes density



#### Sqrt edge

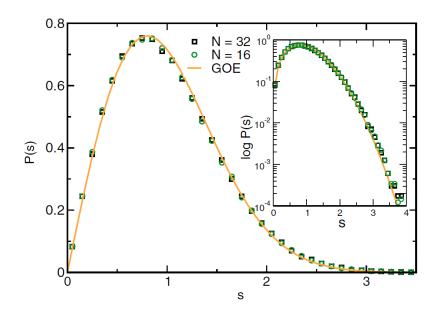
Typical of random matrices

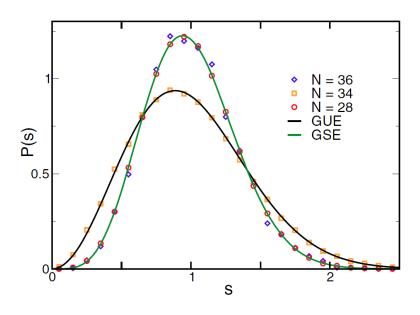
#### **Bulk Level statistics**

#### Level spacing distribution

$$P(s) = \sum_{i} \langle \delta(s - \epsilon_i + \epsilon_{i+1}) \rangle \quad \epsilon_i = E_i / \Delta$$

$$P(s) \approx a_{\beta} s^{\beta} \exp(-b_{\beta} s^2)$$
  $\beta = 1 GOE$   $\beta = 2 GUE$   $\beta = 4 GSE$ 





### Universality class depends on N

N	$(C_1K)^2$	$(C_2K)^2$	$C_1KC_2K$	RMT
2	1	-1	$-i\Gamma_5$	GUE
4	<b>-</b> 1	<b>-</b> 1	$-\Gamma_5$	GSE
6	<b>-</b> 1	1	$-i\Gamma_5$	GUE
8	1	1	$\Gamma_5$	GOE
10	1	-1	$-i\Gamma_5$	GUE
12	<b>-</b> 1	<b>-</b> 1	$\Gamma_5$	GSE

## Why?

# Clifford algebra representations in N dimensions

You, Ludwig, Xu 1604.06964

Bulk level statistics is well described by random matrix theory

Weak N dependence of short-range spectral correlators

SYK is ergodic and always thermalizes for high energy initial states

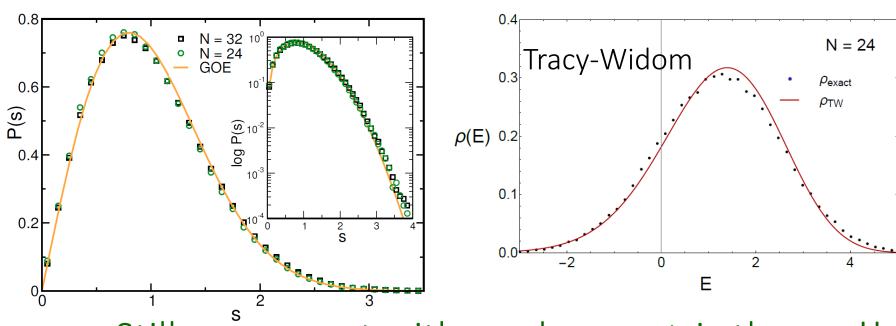
Correction to random matrix, low energy?

### Level statistics close to the edge

Exponential increase of the density

Level spacing distribution

Distribution lowest eigenvalue



Still agreement with random matrix theory!!

Random matrix correlations characterize quantum black holes

Tenfold way in black hole physics?

# Yes!

Universality and Thouless energy in the supersymmetric SYK Model

AGG, Jia, Verbaarschot, 1801.01071

1610.08917

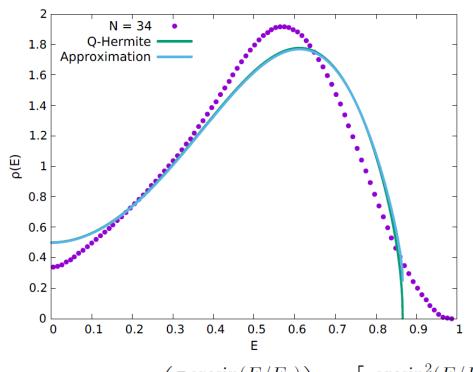
Fu, Gaiotto, Maldacena, Sachdev

1702.01738

Li, Liu, Xin, Zhou

$$H = Q^2$$

$$H = Q^2 \qquad Q = i \sum_{i,j,k=1}^{N} J_{ijk} \gamma_i \gamma_j \gamma_k$$



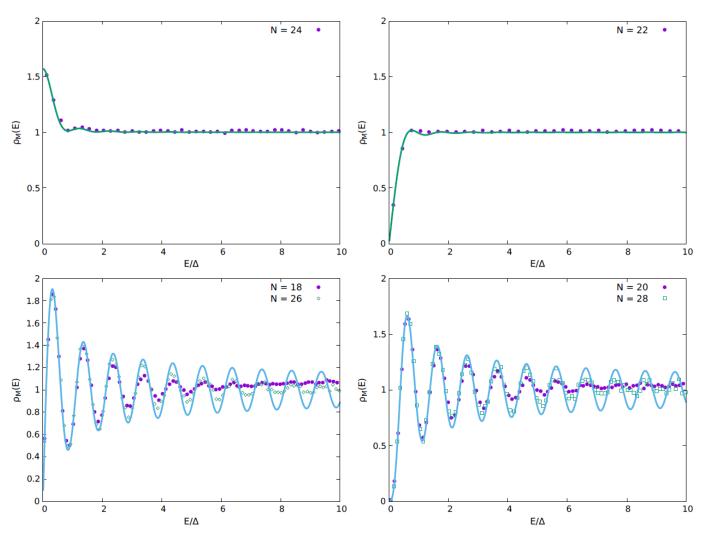
Q-Hermite analytical prediction just OK

$$\rho_{\text{asym}}(E) = c_N \cosh\left(\frac{\pi \arcsin(E/E_0)}{\log|\eta|}\right) \exp\left[2\frac{\arcsin^2(E/E_0)}{\log|\eta|}\right]$$

Why?

### Microscopic spectral density

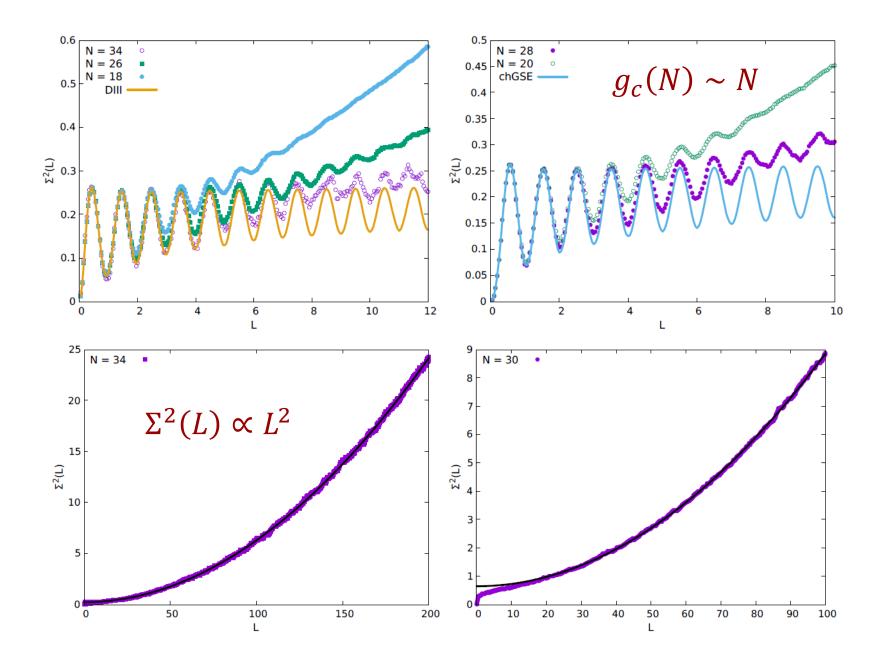
$$\rho_M(E) = \Delta \rho \left(\frac{E}{\Delta}\right)$$



Agreement with random matrix theory

(quantum) Gravity dual interpretation?

### Number Variance & Thouless Energy

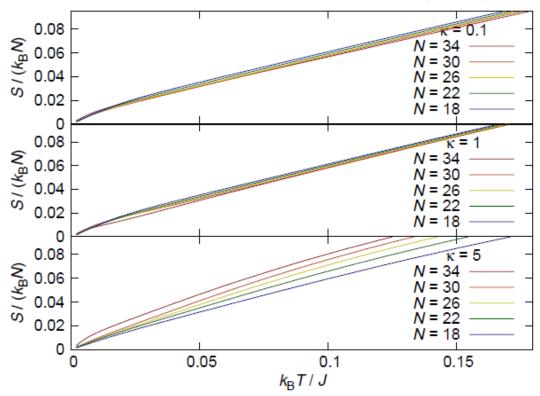


### Chaotic-Integrable transition in the SYK model

A. Bermudez, AGG, B. Loureiro, M. Tezuka, arXiv:1707.02197

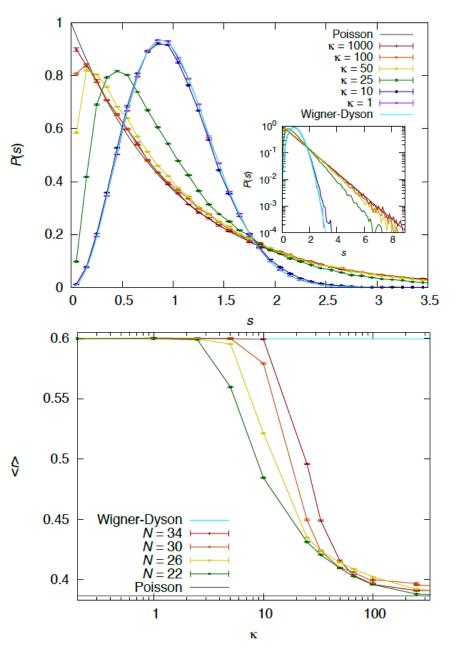
$$H = \frac{\kappa}{4!} \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^{N} J_{ijkl} \chi_i \chi_j \chi_k \chi_l + \frac{i}{2!} \sum_{i,j=1}^{N} K_{ij} \chi_i \chi_j$$

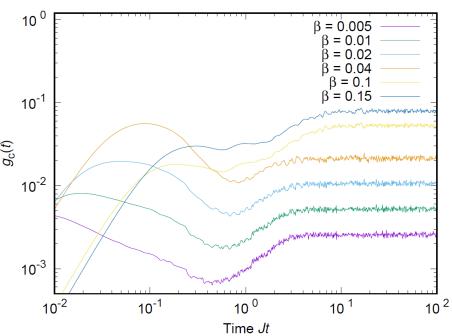
See also, Chen et al., PRL119, 207603 (2017)



$$S_0 = 0$$

$$C_v = cT$$
  
 $c \propto N$ 

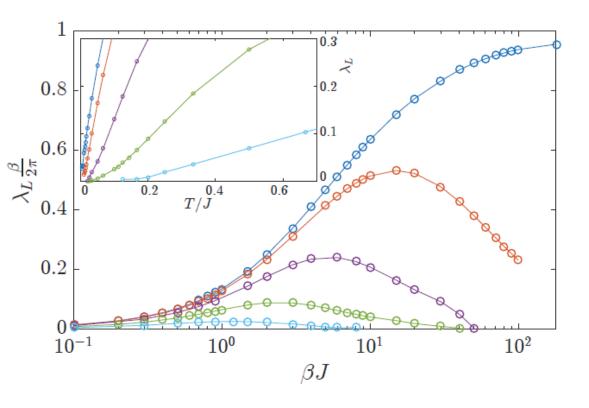




$$g(t,\beta) \equiv \left\langle \frac{Z(t,\beta)Z^*(t,\beta)}{Z(0,\beta)^2} \right\rangle$$

$$Z(t,\beta) = \text{Tr}e^{-\beta H - iHt}$$

Chaotic – Integrable transition at  $\kappa = \kappa_c$ 



Finite Lyapunov exponent only for high temperature

Chaos only for not too low T or not too strong coupling

Gravity dual?

# Many body localization in the SYK model

AGG, Tezuka1801.03204

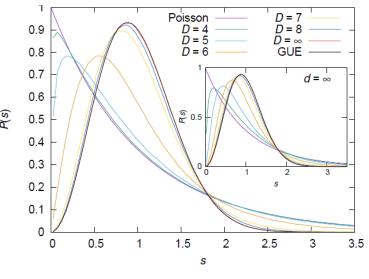
$$H \, = \sum_{1 = i < j < k < l}^{N} \tilde{J}_{ijkl}(D) \, \chi_{i} \, \chi_{j} \, \chi_{k} \, \chi_{l} + i \kappa \sum_{1 = i < j}^{N} \tilde{K}_{ij}(d) \, \chi_{i} \, \chi_{j}$$

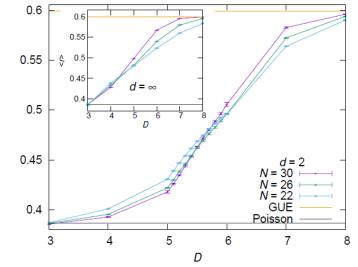
Reduction of the range interaction D

Many body metalinsulator transition

Different from Jian, Yao PRL 119, 206602 (2017)

What type of transition?





$$P(s) \sim e^{-As} A > 1 s \gg 1$$

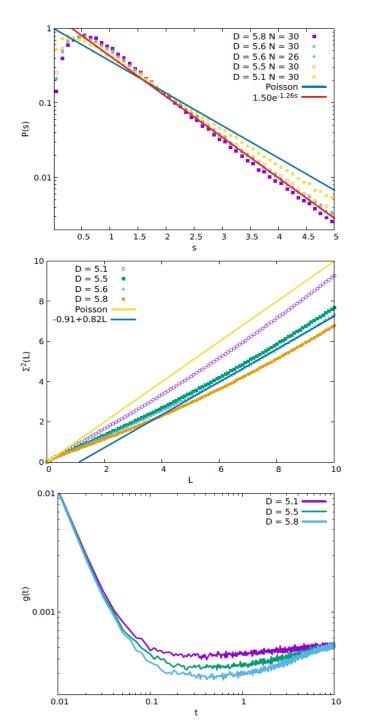
$$\Sigma^2(L) \sim \chi L \ \chi < 1 L \gg 1$$

No correlation hole (dip)

Coherence and interactions both important!

MBL transition in SYK

Gravity dual?
Analytical MBL transition?



### Conclusions

Ergodicity and random matrix behaviour seems to be distinctive features of quantum black holes and their field theory duals

Quantum black holes may be classified according to random matrix theory

Generalized SYK models undergoing metal-insulator and chaotic-integrable transitions open new research avenues in both condensed matter and high energy

# Thanks!

Low Temperature Strong coupling

$$S = -N\frac{\alpha_S}{\mathcal{J}} \int d\tau \{f, \tau\}$$

$$-\beta F \supset \frac{N\alpha_S}{\mathcal{J}} \int_0^\beta d\tau \left\{ \tan \frac{\pi \tau}{\beta}, \tau \right\} = 2\pi^2 \alpha_S \frac{N}{\beta \mathcal{J}}$$

OTOC:

$$\frac{\langle \psi_i(0)\psi_j(\tau)\psi_i(0)\psi_j(\tau)\rangle}{\langle \psi_i(0)\psi_i(0)\rangle\langle \psi_j(\tau)\psi_j(\tau)\rangle} \propto 1 + i\frac{\beta J}{N} e^{\frac{2\pi\tau}{\beta}}$$

Linear Specific Heat

SYK

**Exponential Growth of OTOC** 

dual

Quantum AdS2

Same pattern of symmetry breaking

### Why is SYK interesting?

Toy model of quantum gravity

### "Solvable" for large but finite N

Explicit 2-pt, 4-pt calculations

### Emergent conformal symmetry in the IR

Explicitly and spontaneously broken but weakly Same as in AdS<sub>2</sub> gravity backgrounds
Exponential growth of the spectral density

### Maximally chaotic

Lyapunov exponent as in black-holes that saturates the Maldacena-Shenker-Stanford bound on chaos

Remarks on the Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev model

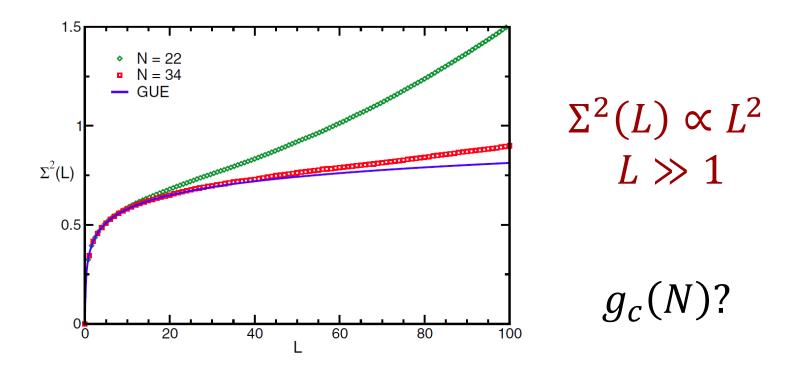
J. Maldacena, D. Stanford, Phys. Rev. D 94, 106002 (2016)

### Thouless Energy in the SYK model

Number variance

$$\Sigma^{2}(L) = \langle N^{2}(L) \rangle - \langle N(L) \rangle^{2}$$

GUE 
$$\Sigma^2(L) \approx c_{\beta}(\log(d_{\beta}\pi L) + \gamma + 1 + e_{\beta}...)$$



### Spectral form factor

