

CHAOS AND ORDER IN HIGH DIMENSIONAL COVARIANT DISORDERED MODELS

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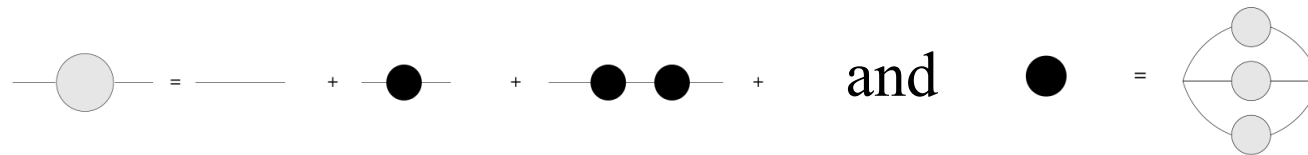
Recently, **disordered models** have attracted lots of attention in the **High Energy Theory** community.

BACKGROUND: SYK

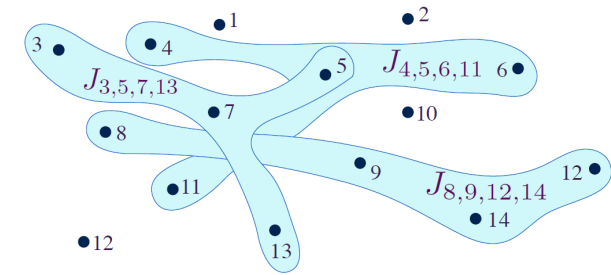
The Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev (SYK) model:
strongly coupled 0+1d quantum mechanics model

$$\checkmark \quad H = \sum_{1 \leq j_1 \leq j_2 \leq \dots \leq j_q \leq N} J_{j_1 j_2 \dots j_q} \psi^{j_1} \psi^{j_2} \dots \psi^{j_q}, \quad \langle J_{j_1 j_2 \dots j_q} \rangle = 0, \quad \langle J_{j_1 j_2 \dots j_q}^2 \rangle = \frac{J^2 (q-1)!}{N^{q-1}}$$

✓ perturbatively solvable



✓ Correlation functions, operator spectrum, chaotic behavior, thermodynamical properties...



(Figure from Phys.Rev.X 5 (2015) 4, 041025)

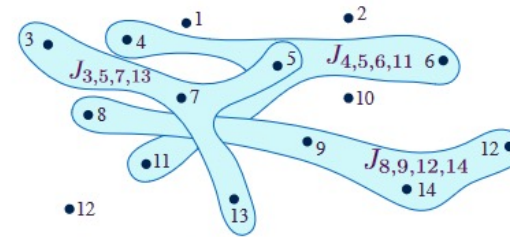
Sachdev, Ye,
Parcollet, Georges,
Kitaev,
Maldacena, Stanford,
...

THE SYK MODEL

- Quantum chaos:
Out of Time Order Correlators (OTOC)

$$\langle \psi_1(t_1)\psi_2(0)\psi_1(t_1)\psi_2(0) \rangle \propto \frac{1}{N} e^{\lambda_L t}$$
 - λ_L : Lyapunov exponent
positive λ_L indicates early time chaotic behavior of the theory
 - gravity is also chaotic
- Thermodynamics
- The SYK model leads to a simple, solvable example of the holography

$$H = \frac{1}{(2N)^{3/2}} \sum_{i,j,k,\ell=1}^N J_{ij;kl} c_i^\dagger c_j^\dagger c_k c_\ell$$



$$Q = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \langle c_i^\dagger c_i \rangle.$$

$$-\langle c_i(\tau) c_i^\dagger(0) \rangle \sim \begin{cases} -\tau^{-1/2}, & \tau > 0 \\ e^{-2\pi\epsilon} |\tau|^{-1/2}, & \tau < 0. \end{cases}$$

Known 'equation of state' determines \mathcal{E} as a function of Q

Microscopic zero temperature entropy density, \mathcal{S} , obeys

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{S}}{\partial Q} = 2\pi\epsilon$$

Einstein-Maxwell theory
+ cosmological constant

Horizon area \mathcal{A}_h ;
 $\text{AdS}_2 \times R^d$
 $ds^2 = (d\zeta^2 - dt^2)/\zeta^2 + d\vec{x}^2$
Gauge field: $A = (\mathcal{E}/\zeta)dt$

Boundary area \mathcal{A}_b ;
charge density Q

$\zeta = \infty$

ζ

\vec{x}

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} \Gamma^\alpha D_\alpha \psi + m \bar{\psi} \psi$$

$$-\langle \psi(\tau) \bar{\psi}(0) \rangle \sim \begin{cases} -\tau^{-1/2}, & \tau > 0 \\ e^{-2\pi\epsilon} |\tau|^{-1/2}, & \tau < 0. \end{cases}$$

'Equation of state' relating \mathcal{E} and Q depends upon the geometry of spacetime far from the AdS_2

Black hole thermodynamics (classical general relativity) yields

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{S}_{\text{BH}}}{\partial Q} = 2\pi\epsilon$$

RECALL: SYK

- Operator spectrum

$$\mathcal{F} = \frac{1}{1-K} \mathcal{F}_0$$

$$k_c(h)$$

$$\mathcal{F}(\chi) = \frac{1}{1-K_c} \mathcal{F}_0 = \sum_h \Psi_h(\chi) \frac{1}{1-k_c(h)} \frac{\langle \Psi_h, \mathcal{F}_0 \rangle}{\langle \Psi_h, \Psi_h \rangle}$$

$$k_c(h) = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad h_m = 2\Delta + 1 + 2m + \epsilon_m \quad \mathcal{O}_m \sim \psi^i(\tau) \partial_\tau^{2m+1} \psi^i(\tau)$$

- An **infinite tower of operators** (with finite anomalous dimensions)

Disordered models are special cases of **ensemble average theories** that are **often relevant** in holographic dualities.

BH EVAPORATION AND ENSEMBLE AVERAGE

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

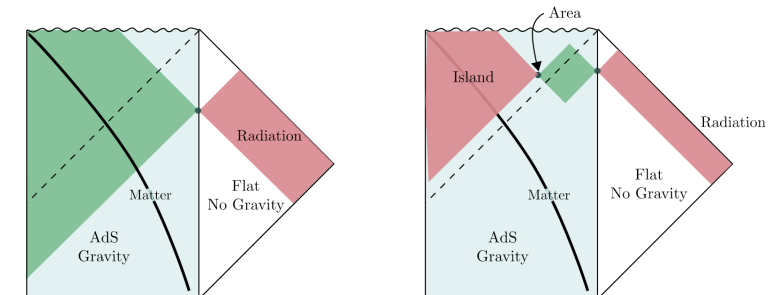
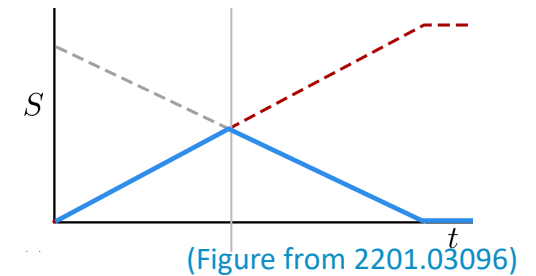
A “solvable” incarnation of the information paradox

➤ The **information paradox**:

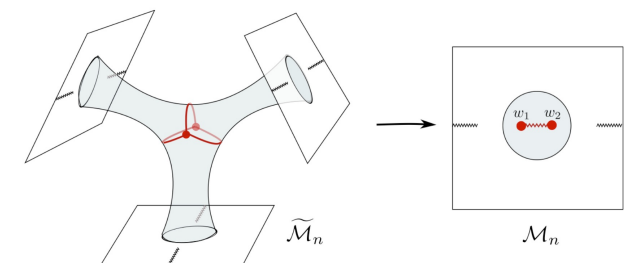
Are Hawking radiations from Blackholes thermal or informative?

➤ 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

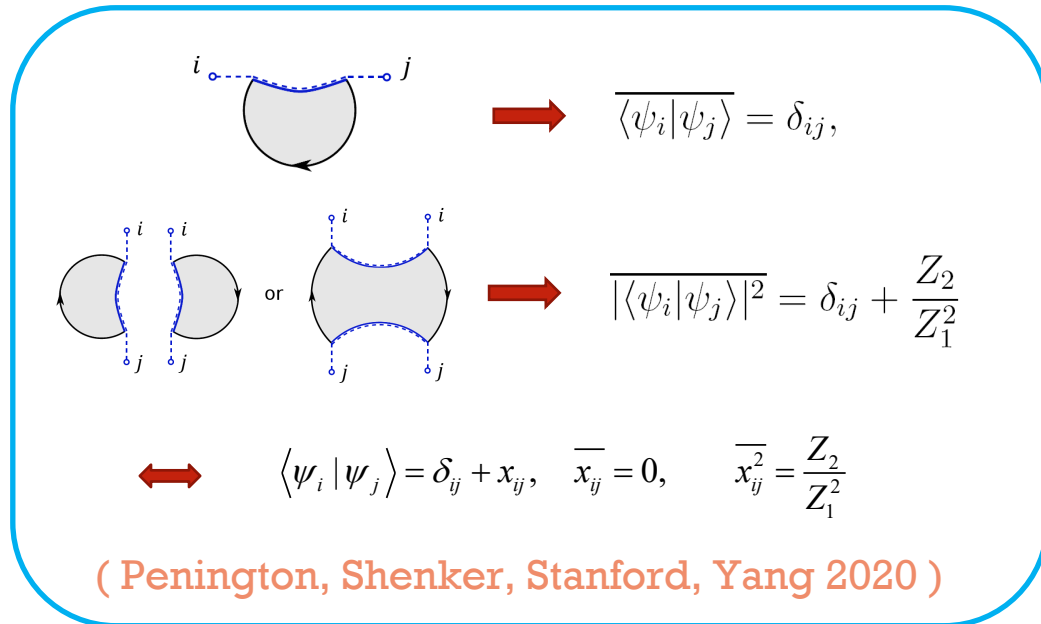


(Figure from 1911.12333)



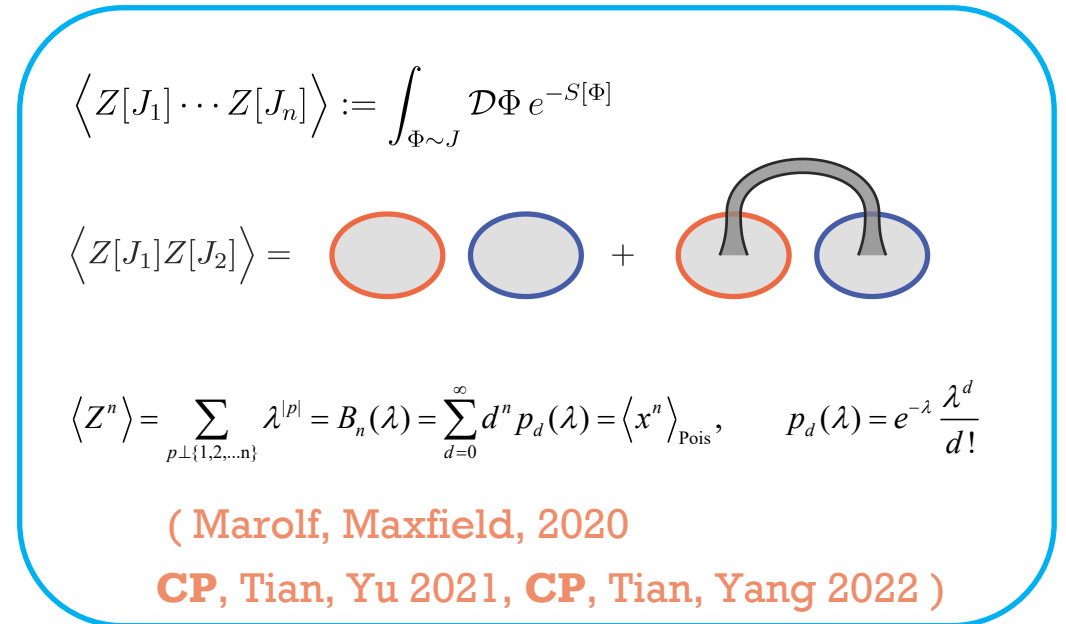
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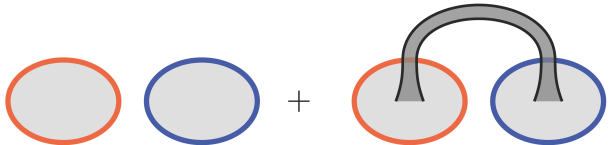
- Spacetime wormholes are tied with **ensemble averages of theories** (Coleman; Giddings Strominger; Maldacena Maoz)
- Evidence including e.g.



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

(Penington, Shenker, Stanford, Yang 2020)



$\langle Z[J_1] \cdots Z[J_n] \rangle := \int_{\Phi \sim J} \mathcal{D}\Phi e^{-S[\Phi]}$
 $\langle Z[J_1] Z[J_2] \rangle =$


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

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

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

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MOTIVATION

From a high energy physicist's point of view, the world we live in is usually described by **covariant quantum field theories** in **high(er than 0+1) spacetime dimensions**.

However, a conventional quantum field theorist would wonder if averaging over a set of different theories (or actions) is a well-defined operation.

Therefore a set of questions naturally arise

1. if there exist high dimensional covariant disordered models
2. do they fulfill the usual requirements obeyed by conventional QFTs
3. do they share similar nice features as their low dimensional counterparts
4. if there are clear connections with other well-known conventional QFTs

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

CP, JHEP 12 (2018) 065

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE LYAPUNOV EXPONENT

Kitaev 2015

Maldacena Stanford, 2016

- Out-of-Time-Ordered Correlators

$$\langle \phi^a(t + i\tau_1, x_1) \phi^b(i\tau_2, x_2) \bar{\phi}^a(t + i\tau_3, x_3) \bar{\phi}^b(i\tau_4, x_4) \rangle$$

- $K_R^{(ij)} * \Psi_R^j = k_R^{ij} \Psi_R^i$



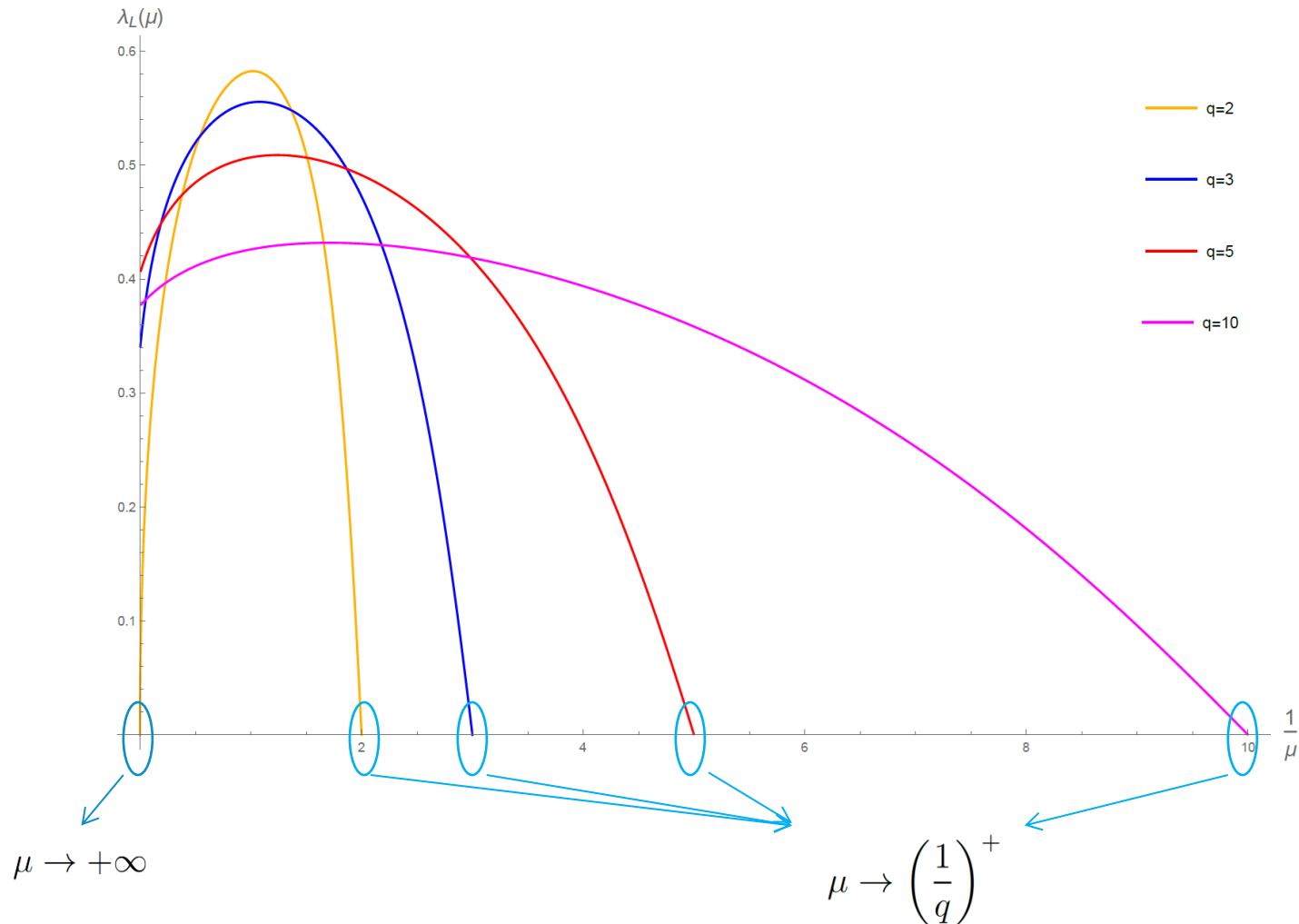
$$\Psi_R^I(1, 2) = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}(h+\tilde{h})(t_1+t_2) - \frac{1}{2}(h-\tilde{h})(x_1+x_2)}}}{(2 \cosh \frac{x_{12}-t_{12}}{2})^{h_1+h_2-h} (2 \cosh \frac{x_{12}+t_{12}}{2})^{\tilde{h}_1+\tilde{h}_2-\tilde{h}}}$$

$$h = -\frac{\lambda_L}{2} + i\frac{p}{2} \quad \tilde{h} = -\frac{\lambda_L}{2} - i\frac{p}{2}$$

- $E_R(x, h, \tilde{h}, \mu, q) = x^4 - k_R^{\phi\phi} x^3 - \left(k_R^{\phi G} k_R^{G\phi} + k_R^{\phi\psi} k_R^{\psi\phi} + k_R^{\phi\lambda} k_R^{\lambda\phi} + k_R^{\psi\lambda} k_R^{\lambda\psi} \right) x^2$
 $+ \left(k_R^{\phi\phi} k_R^{\psi\lambda} k_R^{\lambda\psi} - k_R^{\phi\psi} k_R^{\psi\lambda} k_R^{\lambda\phi} - k_R^{\phi\lambda} k_R^{\psi\phi} k_R^{\lambda\psi} \right) x + k_R^{\phi G} k_R^{\psi\lambda} k_R^{\lambda\psi} k_R^{G\phi} = 0$

- Find λ_L by solving $x=1$

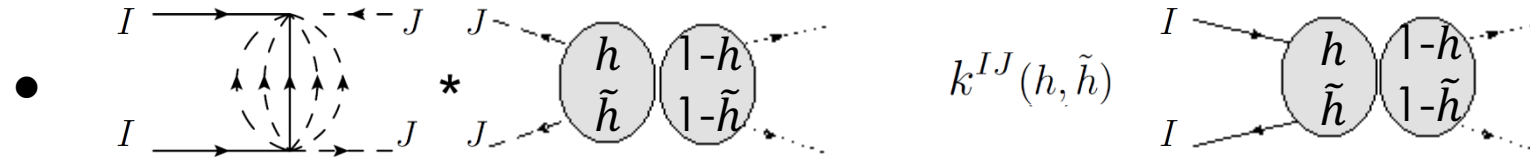
TWO INTERESTING LIMITS



- Lyapunov exponent drops to zero
- “Integrability” takes over ?
- Large symmetries ?

4-POINT FUNCTION

- $\langle \bar{\phi}^i \phi^i \bar{\phi}^j \phi^j \rangle$ $\langle \bar{\phi}^i \phi^i \bar{\psi}^j \psi^j \rangle$ $\langle \bar{\phi}^i \phi^i \bar{\lambda}^j, \lambda^j \rangle$



$$\Phi^I(z_1, z_2) = (z_{12})^{h-2h_I} (\bar{z}_{12})^{\tilde{h}-2\tilde{h}_I}, \quad I = \phi, \psi, \lambda, G$$

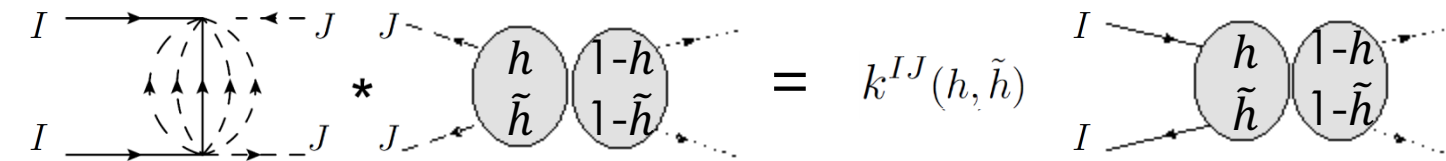
$$k^{\psi\phi} = - \frac{2\mu(q-1)^2 q(\mu q-1)^2 \Gamma\left(\frac{(q-1)q\mu}{q^2\mu-1}\right)^2 \Gamma\left(\frac{-h\mu q^2 + \mu q^2 + \mu q + h - 2}{q^2\mu-1}\right) \Gamma\left(\tilde{h} - \frac{(q-1)q\mu}{q^2\mu-1}\right)}{(\mu q^2 - 1)^3 \Gamma\left(\frac{\mu q^2 + \mu q - 2}{q^2\mu-1}\right)^2 \Gamma\left(\frac{-h\mu q^2 + (q-1)\mu q + h}{q^2\mu-1}\right) \Gamma\left(\tilde{h} + \frac{(q-1)q\mu}{q^2\mu-1}\right)}$$

...

...

4-POINT FUNCTION

- $\langle \bar{\phi}^i \phi^i \bar{\phi}^j \phi^j \rangle \quad \langle \bar{\phi}^i \phi^i \bar{\psi}^j \psi^j \rangle \quad \langle \bar{\phi}^i \phi^i \bar{\lambda}^j, \lambda^j \rangle$

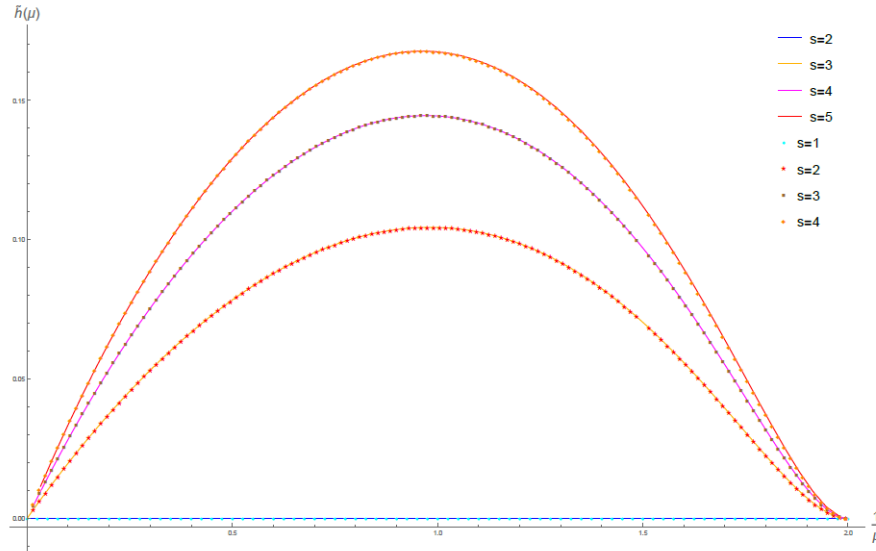
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- $\begin{pmatrix} k^{\phi\phi} & k^{\phi\psi} & k^{\phi\lambda} & k^{\phi G} \\ k^{\psi\phi} & 0 & k^{\psi\lambda} & 0 \\ k^{\lambda\phi} & k^{\lambda\psi} & 0 & 0 \\ k^{G\phi} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ whose eigenvalue x satisfies

$$E_c(x, h, \tilde{h}, \mu, q) = x^4 - k^{\phi\phi} x^3 - (k^{\phi G} k^{G\phi} + k^{\phi\psi} k^{\psi\phi} + k^{\phi\lambda} k^{\lambda\phi} + k^{\psi\lambda} k^{\lambda\psi}) x^2 \\ + (k^{\phi\phi} k^{\psi\lambda} k^{\lambda\psi} - k^{\phi\psi} k^{\psi\lambda} k^{\lambda\phi} - k^{\phi\lambda} k^{\psi\phi} k^{\lambda\psi}) x + k^{\phi G} k^{\psi\lambda} k^{\lambda\psi} k^{G\phi} = 0$$

- Solve $x=1$ to get the spectrum of $O^{\tilde{h}, h}$, spin $s = |h - \tilde{h}|$.

LIGHTEST OPERATORS WITH SPINS

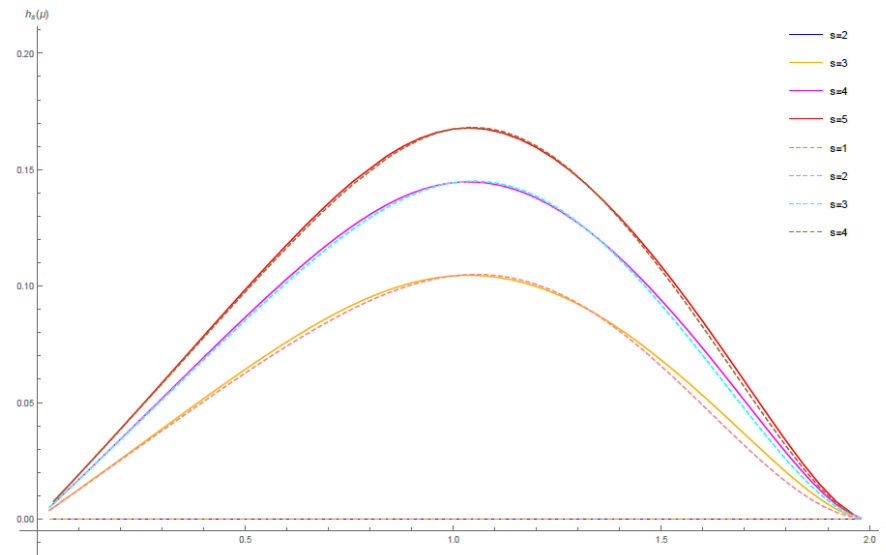


operators in the two limits!

- Generate large symmetry
 ➔ nonchaotic

← $(\gamma, \gamma + s)$

$(\gamma + s, \gamma)$



BACKGROUND: HIGHER-SPIN

Theories with higher-spin symmetry

□ Quantum field theories

❖ vector models

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \left[\partial_\mu \phi_i \partial^\mu \phi_i + \frac{\lambda}{N} (\phi_i \phi_i)^2 \right] \quad J_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s} = \phi_i \partial_{(\mu_1} \dots \partial_{\mu_s)} \phi_i + \dots$$

Polyakov, Klebanov,
Giombi, Yin
Aharony, Minwalla et al...

❖ W_N -minimal models

$$\frac{SU(N)_k \otimes SU(N)_1}{SU(N)_{k+1}} \quad W^{(s)} \propto \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_s=1}^2 \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_s=1}^N d_{a_1, \dots, a_s} J_{(i_1)}^{a_1} \dots J_{(i_s)}^{a_s}$$

$(0,s)$ or $(s,0)$, if slightly broken $(\gamma, s+\gamma)$, $(s+\gamma, \gamma)$

Gaberdiel,
Gopakumar...

□ Higher-spin gravity

❖ General relativity: graviton, spin-2

❖ Higher-spin theory: graviton + higher-spin fields, spin-2,3,4,5... all fields are massless

Vasiliev ...

BACKGROUND: HIGHER-SPIN

Higher-Spin theories are interesting:

- Quantum gravity contains higher-spin fields
- The most symmetric phase of quantum gravity

$$m^2 = \frac{1}{\alpha'}(N + a), \quad \alpha' \rightarrow \infty.$$

- A special class of **solvable** models of the holographic principle

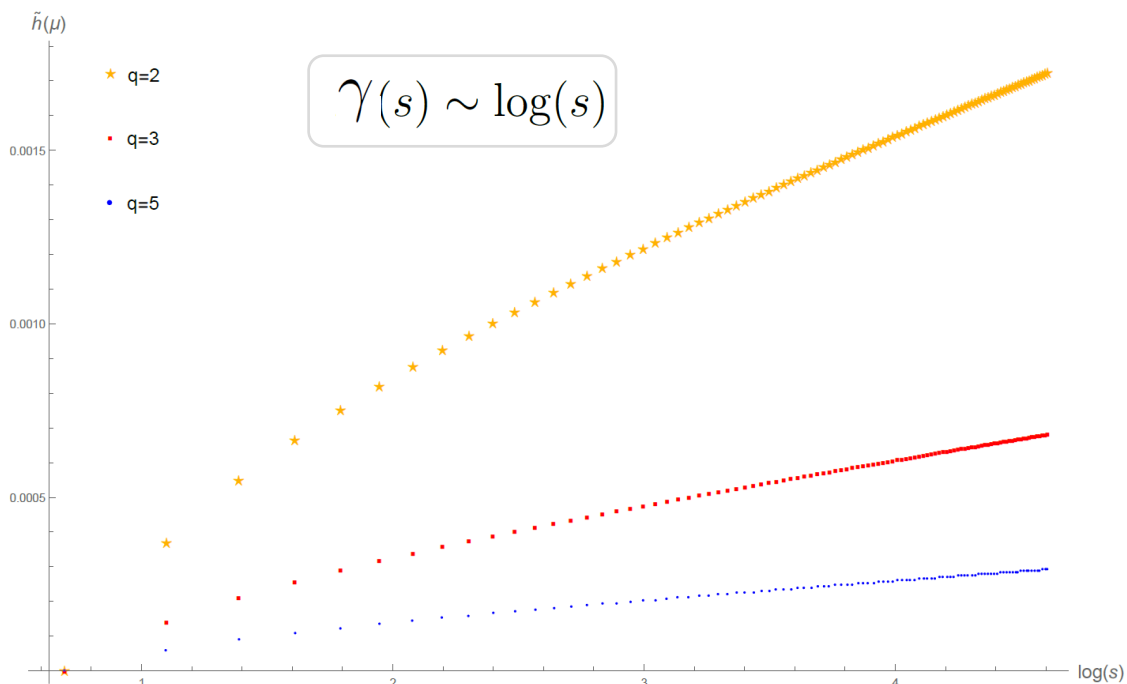
$$\begin{aligned} \ell_s \gg R \gg \ell_{\text{Planck}}, \quad \ell_s &= \sqrt{\alpha'}, \\ \Rightarrow \left(\frac{R}{\ell_{\text{Planck}}}\right)^4 = N \gg 1, \quad \frac{R^4}{\alpha'^2} = \lambda = g^2 N &\ll 1 \end{aligned}$$

Gross, Mende...

Witten,
Sundborg,
Gaberdiel, Gopakumar...

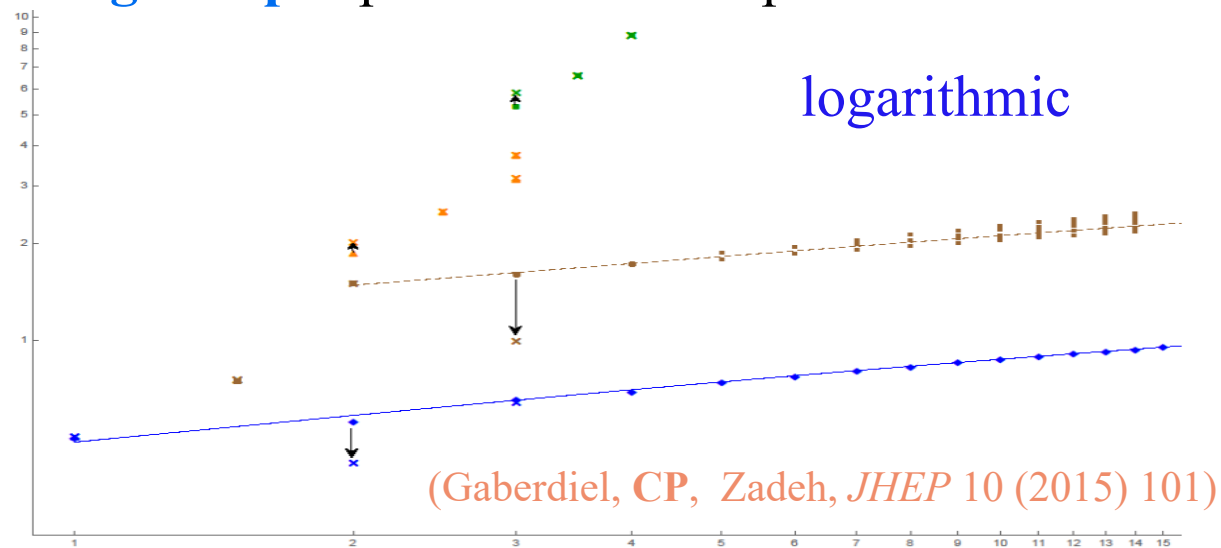
WITH CONVENTIONAL THEORIES

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



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

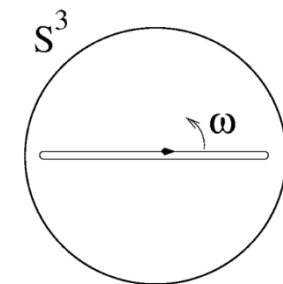
- Higher-spin** perturbation computation



- 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)

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GO HIGHER...

- Many people think 1+1D is still special.
- It would be great if we can push it further to
 - Even higher dimension: 2+1D
 - Get clear relations with the other known 2+1D models

A 3D SYK MODEL

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- 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.**

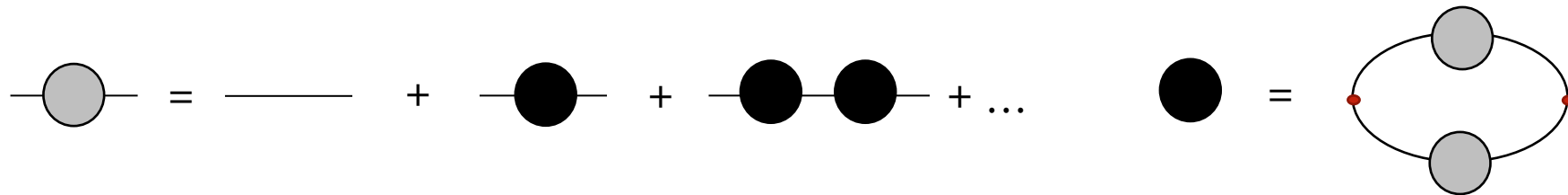
GREEN'S FUNCTIONS

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- The Green's functions

$$G_\phi(x_{12})\delta_{ij} = \langle \bar{\phi}_i(x_1)\phi_j(x_2) \rangle \quad G_\alpha^\beta(x_{12})\delta_{ij} = \langle \bar{\psi}_{\alpha,i}(x_1)\psi_j^\beta(x_2) \rangle \quad G_F(x_{12})\delta_{ij} = \langle \bar{F}_i(x_1)F_j(x_2) \rangle$$

- We can efficiently sum over all loop corrections in the large-N limit



- To get the Schwinger-Dyson equations

$$G_\phi(p) = (p^2 - \Sigma_\phi(-p))^{-1}$$

$$\Sigma_\phi(x) = J \left(2G_F(x)G_\phi(x) - G_\alpha^\beta(x)G_\beta^\alpha(x) \right)$$

$$G_\psi(p) = (-p_\mu \sigma^\mu - \Sigma_\psi(-p))^{-1}$$

$$\Sigma_\alpha^\beta(x) = 2JG_\alpha^\beta(x)G_\phi(x)$$

$$G_F(p) = (-1 - \Sigma_F(-p))^{-1}$$

$$\Sigma_F(x) = JG_\phi(x)^2.$$

THE IR FIXED POINT

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- An IR conformal solution is

$$G_\phi^*(x, y) = \frac{b_\phi}{|x - y|^{2\Delta_\phi}},$$

where

$$\Delta_\phi = \frac{2}{3}, \quad b_\phi = \frac{1}{2^{\frac{2}{3}} \sqrt{3} \pi J^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

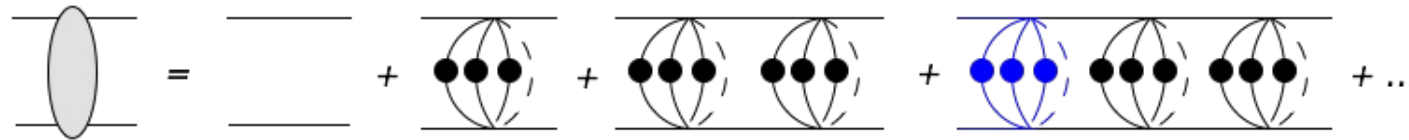
and similarly

$$\Delta_\psi = \frac{7}{6} \quad \Delta_F = \frac{5}{3}$$

THE 4-PT FUNCTIONS

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- The 4-pt function $\langle \bar{\Phi}_i(\bar{X}_1)\Phi_i(X_2)\Phi_j(X_3)\bar{\Phi}_j(\bar{X}_4) \rangle$ receives contributions from the ladder diagrams



- The ladder **kernel** is

$$K(\bar{X}_1, X_2, X_3, \bar{X}_4) = 2JG(\bar{X}_1, X_3)G(\bar{X}_4, X_2)G(\bar{X}_4, X_3)$$

- The 4-pt function is

$$F(u, v) = \frac{1}{1-K} F_0(u, v)$$

THE 4-PT FUNCTIONS

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$$\text{torus} = \text{torus} + \text{torus with 3 black dots} + \text{torus with 6 black dots} + \text{torus with 3 blue dots and 3 black dots} + \dots$$

- The way to compute this formal geometric sum is to diagonalize the kernel, and compute the geometric sum of the resulting eigenvalues

$$\text{blue punctured torus} \cdot \text{kernel}(h, 1-h) = k_c(h) \cdot \text{kernel}(h, 1-h)$$

- The result is thus

$$F(u, v) = \sum_h \frac{1}{1 - k_c(h)} \frac{\langle T_h \cdot F_0(u, v) \rangle}{\langle T_h \cdot T_h \rangle} T_h$$

THE 4-PT KERNELS

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- The eigenfunctions that diagonalize this kernel are

$$T_{\Delta,\ell}(\bar{X}_4, X_3) = |z_{43}|^{\Delta-\ell-2\Delta_\phi} z_{43,\mu_1} \cdots z_{43,\mu_\ell} A^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_\ell},$$

where $A^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_\ell}$ is a constant tensor

- The eigenvalues are determined by

$$k(\Delta, \ell) T_{\Delta,\ell}(\bar{X}_1, X_2) = \int d^3 x_a d^2 \theta_a \int d^3 x_b d^2 \bar{\theta}_b K(\bar{X}_1, X_2, X_a, \bar{X}_b) T_{\Delta,\ell}(\bar{X}_b, X_a).$$

which gives

$$k(\Delta, \ell) = (-1)^\ell 2^{2-2\Delta_\phi} (2\Delta_\phi - 1) \frac{\Gamma(\Delta_\phi - 1) \Gamma(2\Delta_\phi)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\Delta_\phi}{2}\right)^2} \frac{\Gamma\left(\Delta_\phi - \frac{\Delta - \ell}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{\Delta + \ell}{2} + \frac{1 - \Delta_\phi}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(2\Delta_\phi - \frac{\Delta - \ell}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{\Delta + \ell}{2} + \frac{1 + \Delta_\phi}{2}\right)}.$$

THE IR SPECTRUM

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- The IR spectrum can be read off from

$$k(\Delta, \ell) = 1$$

- Super-conformal fixed points:

\exists solution with $\Delta = \ell = 1$, which is the
supercurrent multiplet

$$R_\mu = J_{R,\mu} + \theta S_\mu + \bar{\theta} \bar{S}_\mu + \theta \sigma^\nu \bar{\theta} T_{\mu\nu}.$$

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

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- The meaning of this check: the bootstrap bounds come from the requirement of
 - Unitarity
 - Causality
 - Locality
 - Crossing symmetry

- Consistency with the bootstrap bound means consistency with these general principles, hence no superficial contradiction to be worried about in this ensemble-average theory.

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

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

$$\gamma(m, \ell) = (-1)^{\ell+1} \frac{\mathcal{Z}_3(\Delta_\phi)}{\ell^{\Delta_\phi}} \frac{\Gamma(m - \Delta_\phi + 1)}{\Gamma(m + 1)}, \quad \ell \gg 1$$

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

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

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THE FULL 4-PT FUNCTIONS

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- Compute explicitly the 4-pt correlation functions

- $$F(u, v) = \frac{1}{1-K} F_0(u, v) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} ds \frac{\langle T_{\Delta, \ell}, F_0 \rangle}{1-k(\Delta, \ell)} \frac{T_{\Delta, \ell}(u, v)}{\langle T_{\Delta, \ell}, T_{\Delta, \ell} \rangle}$$

$$= \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \oint_{\Delta=\frac{1}{2}+is} \frac{d\Delta}{2\pi i} \rho(\Delta, \ell) G_{\Delta, \ell},$$

where

$$\rho(\Delta, \ell) \equiv \frac{1}{1-k(\Delta, \ell)} k(\Delta, \ell) \frac{2^\ell 3\sqrt{3} \Gamma\left(\ell + \frac{3}{2}\right)}{(\Delta - \ell - 1) \Gamma(\ell + 1)} \frac{\Gamma(\Delta) \Gamma(1 - \Delta + \ell) \Gamma\left(\frac{\Delta + \ell}{2}\right)^2}{\Gamma\left(\Delta - \frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma(\Delta + \ell) \Gamma\left(\frac{1 - \Delta + \ell}{2}\right)^2}$$

A 3D SYK MODEL v.s. LOCALIZATION

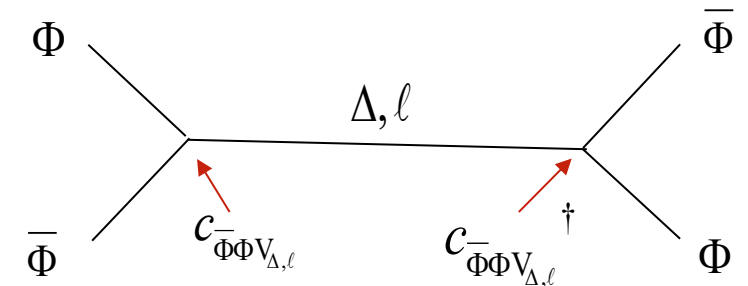
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- Can also read off the central charge

$$\frac{\langle \bar{\phi}(x_1)\phi(x_2)\phi(x_3)\bar{\phi}(x_4) \rangle}{\langle \bar{\phi}(x_1)\phi(x_2) \rangle \langle \phi(x_3)\bar{\phi}(x_4) \rangle} \supset -\frac{|C_{\bar{\phi}\phi J_R}|^2}{C_J} V_{S^2}^2 G_{2,1}(u, v)$$

we get

$$C_J = \frac{4}{9 |c_{\bar{\phi}\phi R}|^2} = N \frac{2^7}{3^4 \sqrt{3} \pi} \left(\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{9}{8} \right) \quad C_T = 6C_J$$



- **Agrees** with the result from **localization** of the 3d N=2 Wess-Zumino model

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GENERAL 3D DISORDERED MODELS

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➤ 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

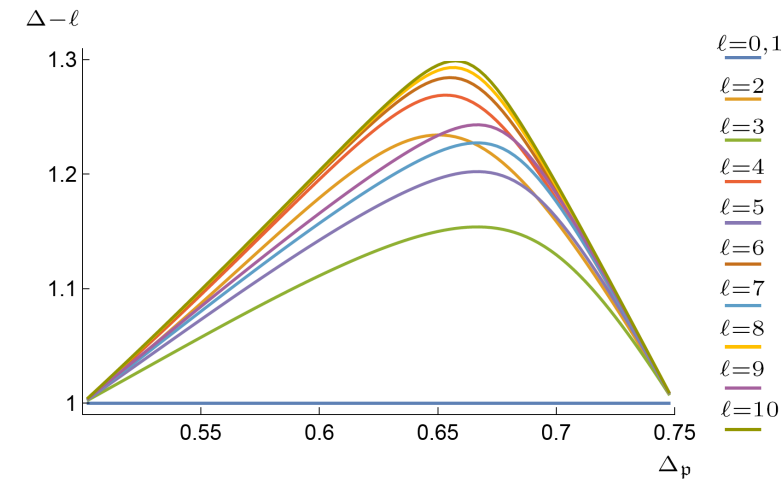
$$N \rightarrow \infty, \quad \lambda \equiv M / N, \quad \text{fixed}$$

3D DISORDERED MODELS: HIGHER-SPIN LIMITS

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



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

3D DISORDERED MODELS: SPECTRUM

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- The anomalous dimensions at large spin ℓ asymptote to

$$\gamma_\mu(\ell, n) = \frac{(-1)^\ell}{\ell^{2-2\Delta_\mu}} \varphi(n, \Delta_\mu)$$

$$\gamma_s(\ell, n) = \frac{2^{1-2\Delta_s}}{\ell^{2-\Delta_s}} \frac{\Gamma(\Delta_s) \Gamma\left(-n - \frac{3\Delta_s}{2} + 1\right)}{\Gamma(-\Delta_s) \Gamma\left(-n - \frac{\Delta_s}{2} + 1\right)} \varphi(n, \Delta_s)$$

$$\varphi(n, \Delta_\chi) = \frac{(-1)^n 4^{2\Delta_\chi - 1} (\Delta_\chi - 1) \sin(2\pi\Delta_\chi) \Gamma(2 - 2\Delta_\chi)^2}{\pi \Gamma(n+1) \Gamma(-n - 2\Delta_\chi + 2)}$$

again has the expected power-law behavior.

3D DISORDERED MODELS: CENTRAL CHARGE

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- The central charge

$$C_T(\Delta_\rho) = -\frac{16N \cot(\pi\Delta_\rho)}{\pi} \left[2\pi \csc(2\pi\Delta_\rho) \Delta_\rho (\Delta_\rho - 1) \left[(\Delta_\rho - 1) \sec(2\pi\Delta_\rho) - \Delta_\rho + 2 \right] + \frac{3\Delta_\rho^2 - 3\Delta_\rho + 1}{1 - 2\Delta_\rho} \right]$$

- It behaves as expected in the special limits

$$C_T = N \left(6 - \frac{32}{\pi^2} \lambda + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2) \right) \quad \text{as } \lambda \rightarrow 0$$

$$C_T = M \left(6 + 15 \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \right) \frac{1}{\lambda} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^{-2}) \right) \quad \text{as } \lambda \rightarrow \infty$$

$$C_T = N \frac{2^7}{3^2 \sqrt{3} \pi} \left(\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{9}{8} \right) \quad \text{as } \lambda \rightarrow 1/2$$

CHAOS EXPONENT

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- The operators on the principle series

$$\Delta = \frac{d}{2} + i\nu$$

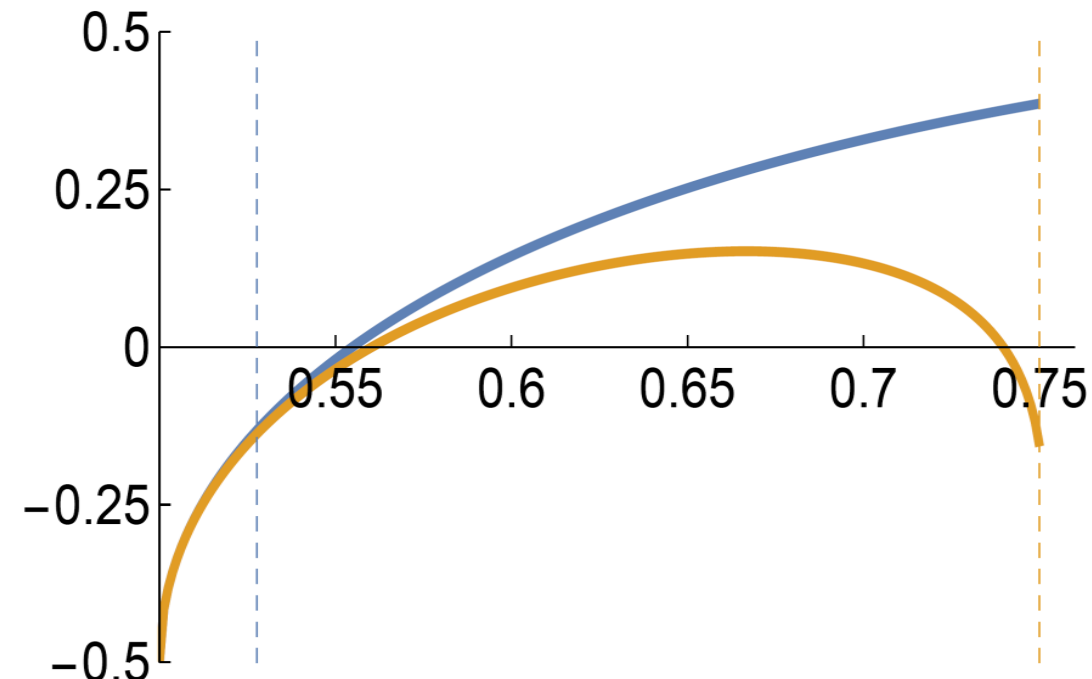
- Regge intercept of the operators

$$\ell_0(\nu = 0)$$

where the 0 labels the largest spin for a given dimension

- By a conformal mapping to the hyperbolic space, get the hyperbolic chaos exponent

$$\lambda_L^{\text{hyp}} = \ell_0(0) - 1$$



WHAT DO THESE NEW MODELS BUY US?

- New 2d/3d SCFT fixed points, and they look normal (not-strange)
- Candidates for future bootstrap discoveries
- Proof of concept examples of disordered models in higher dimensions
- Potential (rich) relations to other 3d known models
- Relation to Higher-spin theories and String theories

THANK YOU!