

# The String Worldsheet as One Candidate Bulk Description of SYK Model

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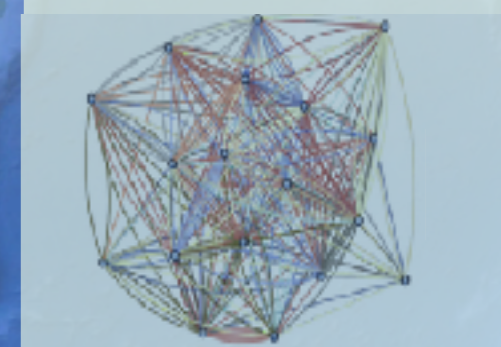
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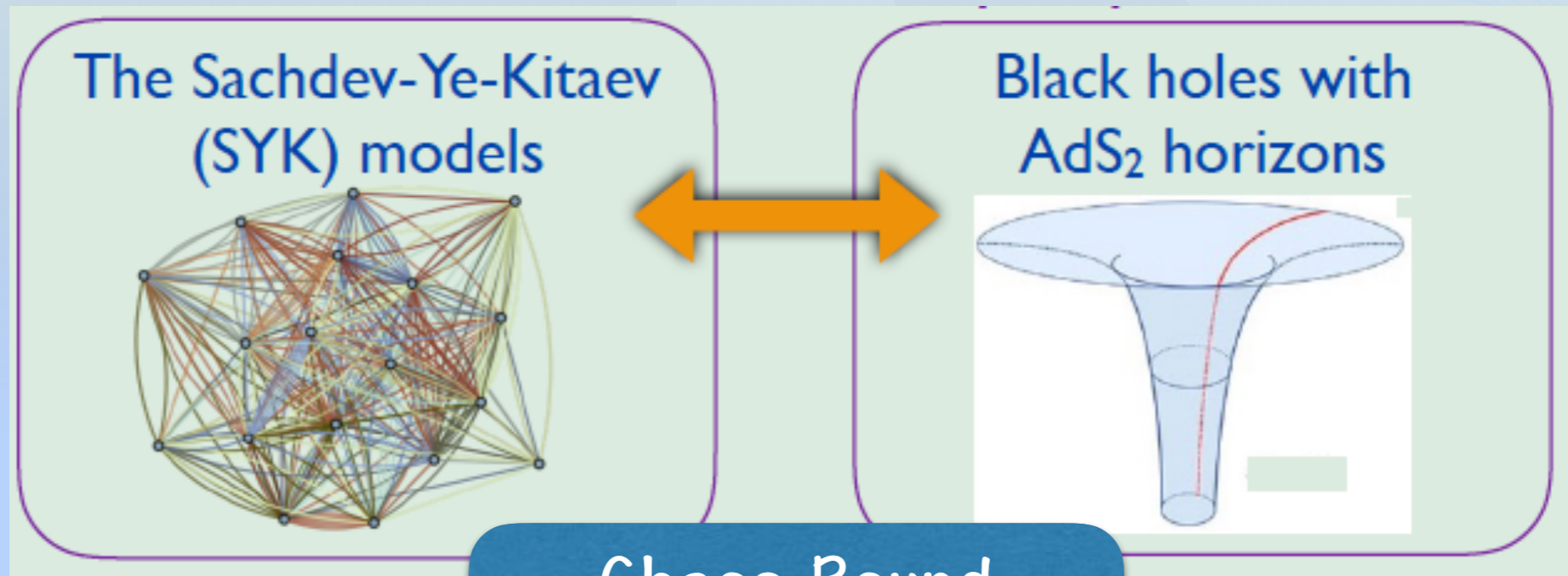


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$$H_{\text{SYK}_4} = -j_{abcd} \psi_a \psi_b \psi_c \psi_d$$



# Motivations



Chaos Bound  
Effective Actions  
Symmetries

Schwarzian Action  
Effective theory of SYK

Einstein-Hilbert Action  
2D Dilaton Gravity



Figure Credit: Sachdev & Balents  
Logo of New Horizon Prize

Nambu-Goto Action?  
Worksheet Horizon in AdS

# The SYK Model (Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev)

The SYK Hamiltonian is

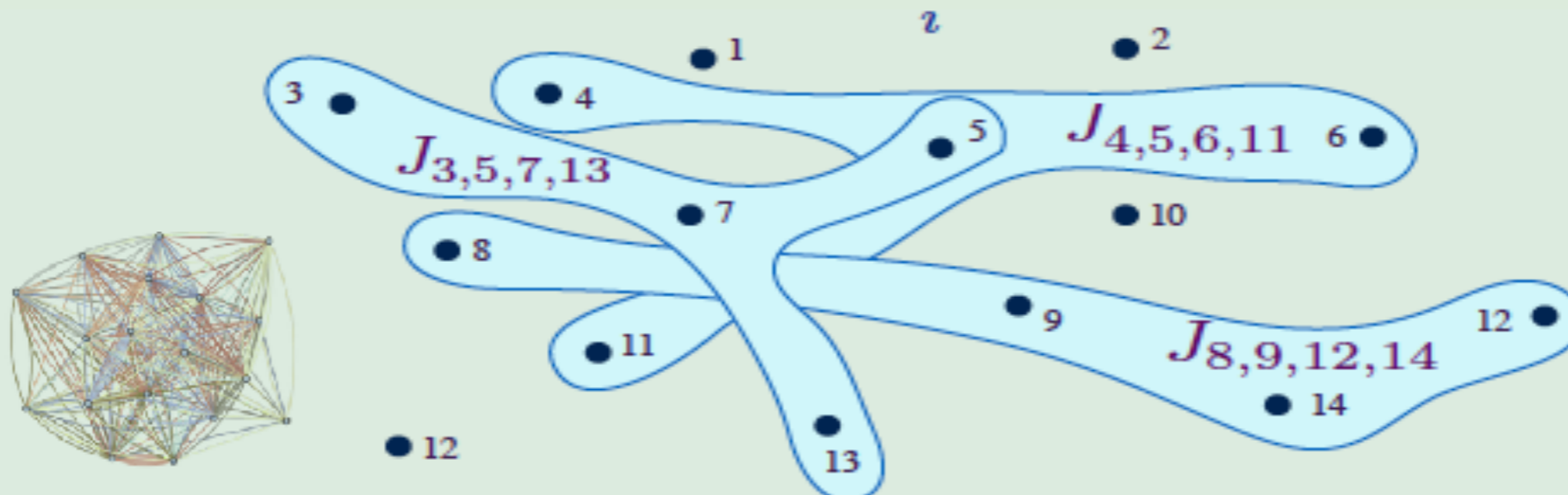
S. Sachdev and J. Ye, PRL 70, 3339 (1993)

A. Kitaev, unpublished; S. Sachdev, PRX 5, 041025 (2015)

$$H_{SYK_4} = j_{abcd} \psi_a \psi_b \psi_c \psi_d \quad \langle j_{abcd}^2 \rangle = \frac{J^2}{N^3}$$

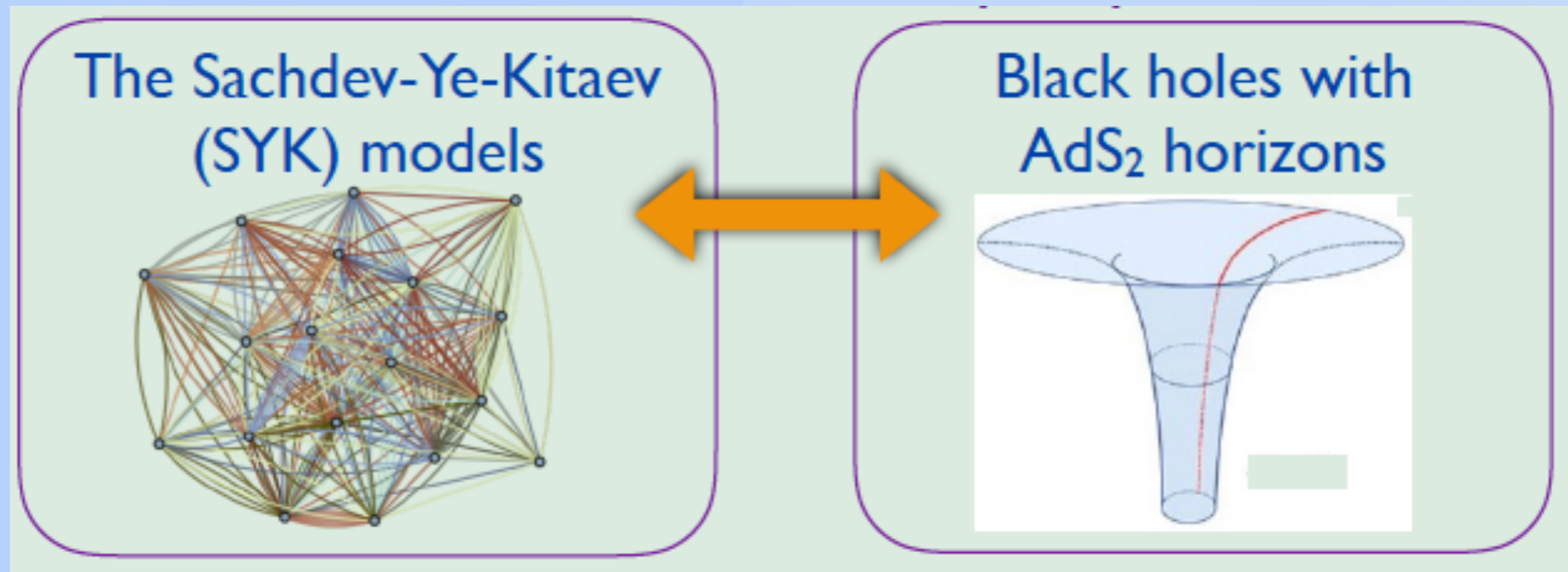
Majorana fermions in QM are matrices  $\psi_a$  satisfying

$$\{\psi_a, \psi_b\} = \delta_{ab}, \quad a, b = 1, \dots, N$$



Credite refer to: Sachdev & Standford

# Chaos Bound & Butterfly Effects



## Growth of Correlator

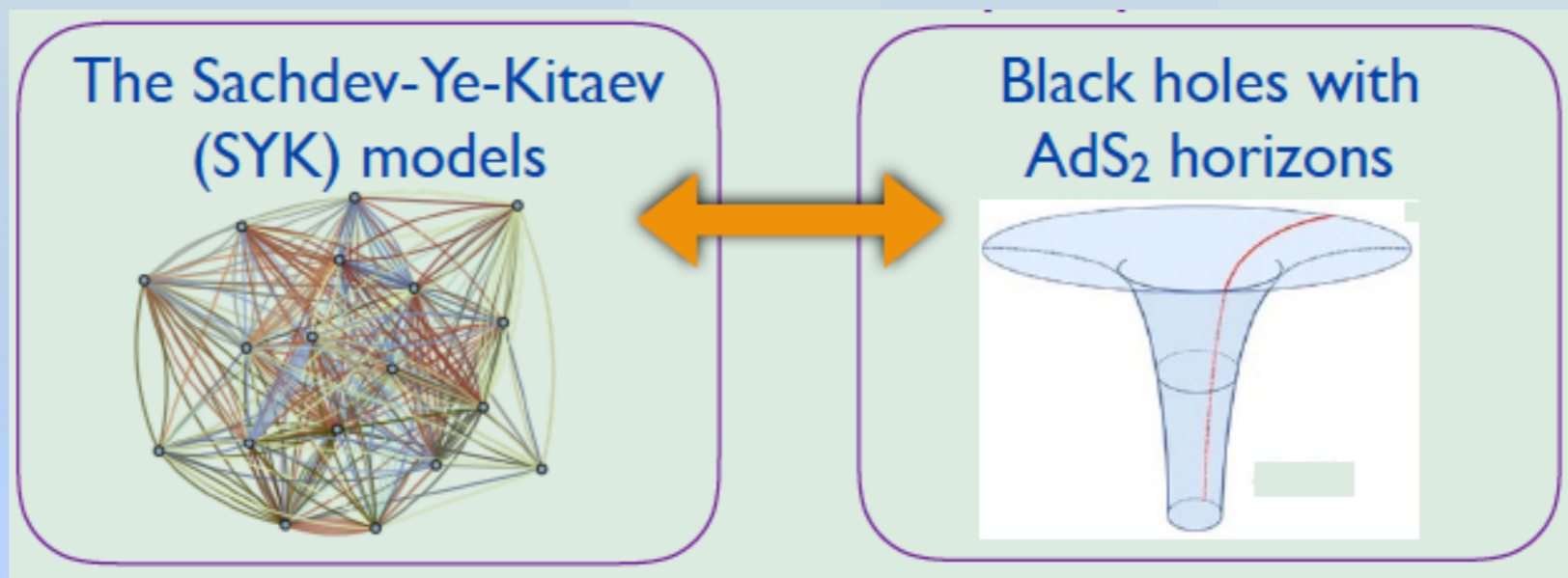
$$\langle |\{C(x, t)C^\dagger(0, 0)\}|^2 \rangle \sim \exp [\lambda_L(t - |x|/v_B)]$$

Lyapunov Exponent  $\lambda_L = 2\pi k_B T / \hbar$

Butterfly Velocity  $v_B \sim T^{1/2}$

Diffusion Constant  $D_c = v_B^2 / \lambda_L$

# Schwarzian Action



$$\langle Z_{SYK} \rangle = \int dGdX \exp[-NS_{Sch} + \dots]$$

**Schwarzian Action**

Low Energy Effective Action



$$\mathbf{S}_{Sch} := -\frac{1}{g_s^2} \int_0^\beta d\tau \{f(\tau), \tau\}, \quad \frac{1}{g_s^2} \equiv \frac{\alpha_S N}{\mathcal{J}}$$

$$S_{JT} = -S_0 - \frac{1}{g} \left[ \int_{Bulk} \sqrt{g} \phi (R + 2) + 2\phi_b \int_{Bdy} \mathcal{K} \right]$$

**Jackiw-Teitelboim Action**

(2D Dilaton Gravity)



$$S_{JT} = -S_0 - \frac{2\phi_r}{g} \int_0^\beta d\tau \{f(\tau), \tau\}$$

$$\{f(\tau), \tau\} := \frac{\ddot{f}}{\dot{f}} - \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{\ddot{f}}{\dot{f}} \right)^2$$

# Effective theory of SYK -> Schwarzian Action

1. Can rewrite SYK in terms of bilocal fields  $G, \Sigma$

$$\langle Z \rangle_J = \int DG D\Sigma e^{-N I(G, \Sigma)}$$

2. In IR,  $I(G, \Sigma)$  has spontaneously broken conformal symmetry. Dominant fluctuations are reparametrizations of the saddle

$$G_\phi \equiv (\phi'(\tau_1)\phi'(\tau_2))^\Delta G_*(\phi(\tau_1), \phi(\tau_2)).$$

3. Leading action for  $\phi$  is the “Schwarzian theory”

$$I_{Sch} = -\frac{N\alpha}{J} \int_0^\beta d\tau \text{Sch}(\tan \phi/2, \tau) = \frac{N\alpha}{2J} \int_0^\beta \left( \frac{\phi''^2}{\phi'^2} - \phi'^2 \right),$$

breaks the physical conformal symmetry.

# Gravity on Near $AdS_2 \rightarrow$ Schwarzian Action

A simple theory of gravity in  $AdS_2$  described by  $(g_{\mu\nu}, f)$ :

$$I_{JT} = -S_0 - \frac{1}{G} \left[ \int_{bulk} \sqrt{g} (R + 2) f + 2 \int_{bdy} f K \right]$$

[Teitelboim][Jackiw][Almheiri, Polchinski]

Reduces to the Schwarzian theory!

**Step 1:** integral over  $f$  implies  $R + 2 = 0$ . **Step 2:** integral over metrics then reduces to cut-outs from hyperbolic disk.

$$I_{JT} = -S_0 - \frac{2}{G} \int_{bdy} f K \longrightarrow -S_0 - \frac{2f_r}{G} \int_0^\beta d\tau \text{Sch}(\tan \phi/2, \tau)$$

[Maldacena, DS, Z. Yang] see also [Jensen][Engelsoy, Mertens, Verlinde]

# Higher Dimensional Generalization

## Coupled SYK and AdS<sub>4</sub>

AdS<sub>2</sub> × R<sup>2</sup>  
 $ds^2 = (d\zeta^2 - dt^2)/\zeta^2 + d\vec{x}^2$   
 Gauge field:  $A = (\mathcal{E}/\zeta)dt$

charge density  $\mathcal{Q}$

$R^2$

$\vec{x}$

$\zeta = \infty$

$\zeta$

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-\hat{g}} \left( \hat{\mathcal{R}} + 6/L^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^2 (\partial \hat{\varphi}_i)^2 - \frac{1}{4} \hat{F}_{\mu\nu} \hat{F}^{\mu\nu} \right),$$

N Majorana fermions

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

$$H = \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_4} J_{i_1 i_2 i_3 i_4} \psi_{i_1} \psi_{i_2} \psi_{i_3} \psi_{i_4}$$

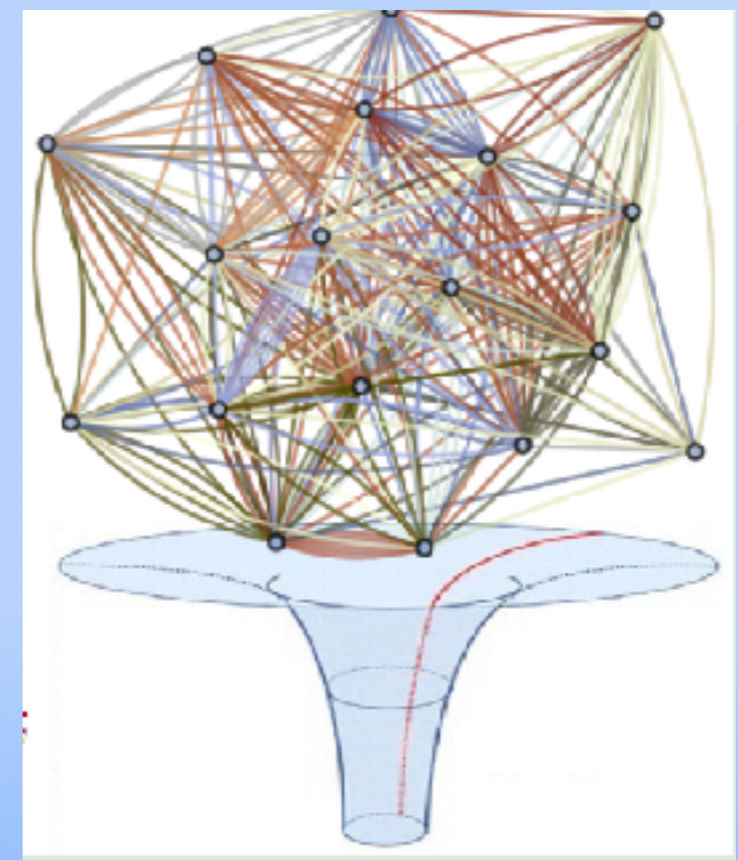


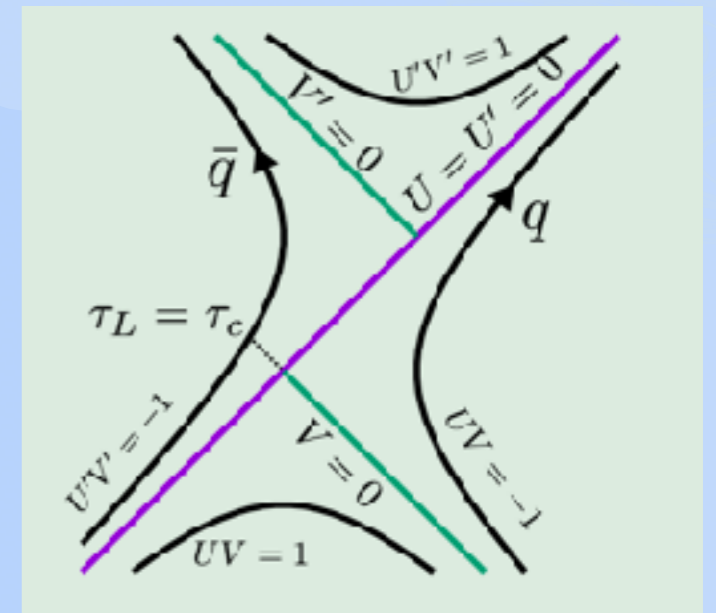
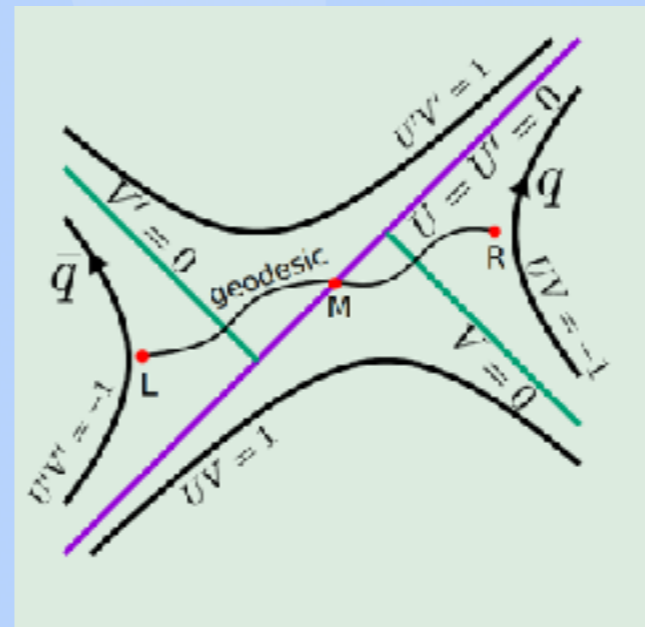
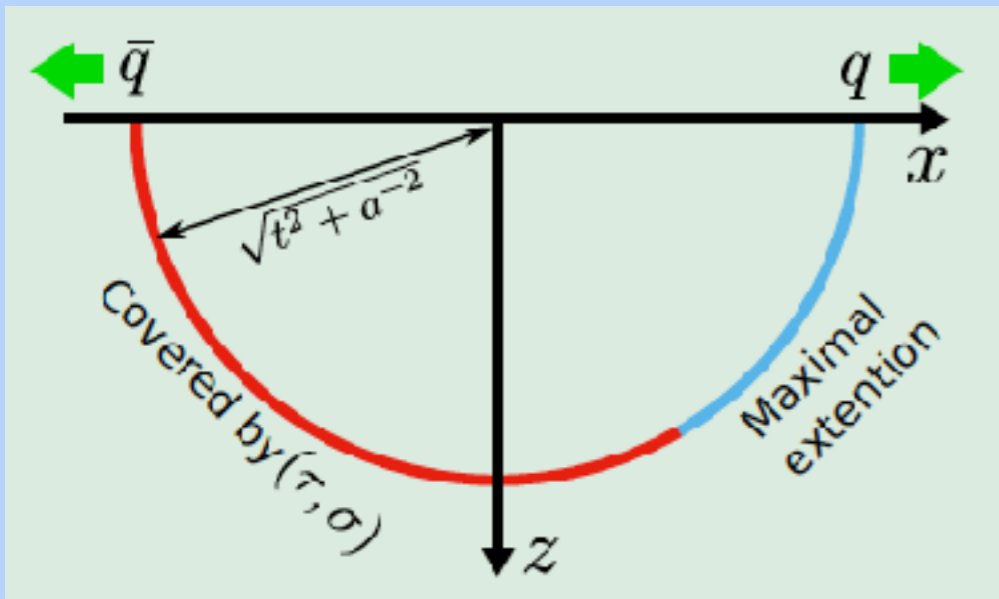
Figure Credit: Sachdev & Balents

A Theory of Strange Metal  
 Dual Theory of Gravity on AdS<sub>2</sub>  
 Fastest Possible Chaos



# Fast scrambling in holographic EPR pair

by Keiju Murata (Keio U.) 1708.09493, [Aug 30]  
[JHEP 1711 (2017) 049]



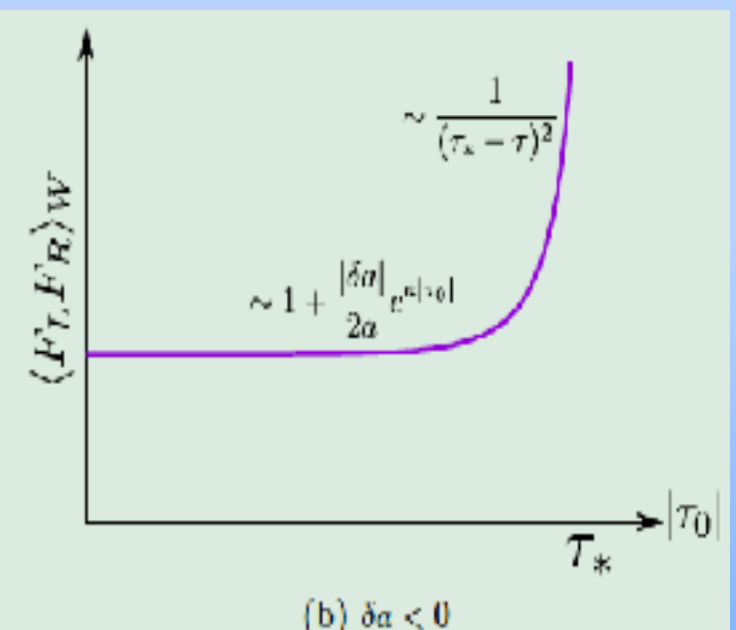
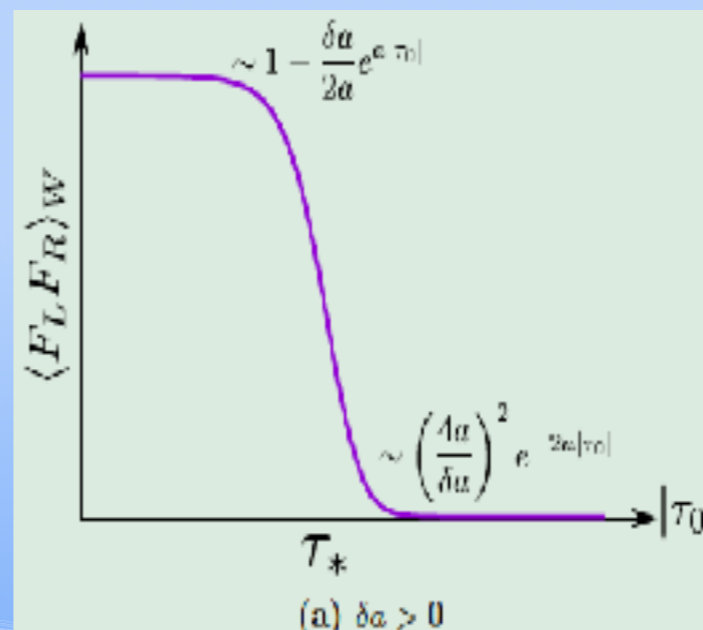
4-point OTOC  $\sim e^{\lambda_L t}$   
(Out-of-Time-Order Correlator)

Lyapunov Exponent

$$\lambda_L = 2\pi T_U$$

Unruh Temperature

$$\langle F_L(0)F_R(0) \rangle_W \sim \langle \Psi | W_L^\dagger(\tau_0) F_L(0) F_R(0) W_L(\tau_0) | \Psi \rangle$$



# Chaotic strings in AdS/CFT

J. de Boer, E. Llabrés, J. Pedraza, D. Vegh

Amsterdam & Utrecht U. 1709.01052 [Sep.4]

[Phys.Rev.Lett. 120 (2018) no.20, 201604]

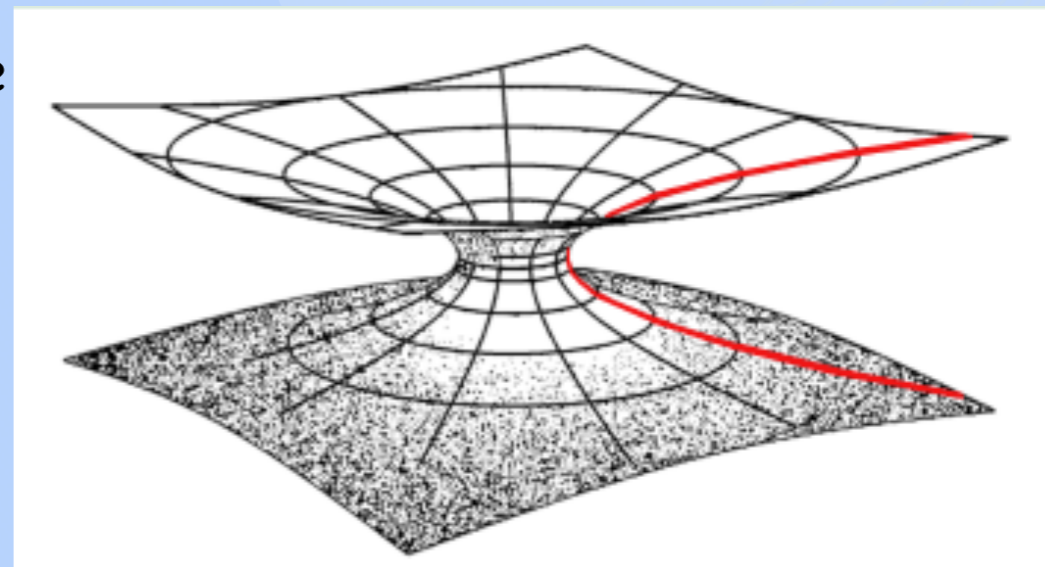
AdS Black Brane

$$ds^2 = -r^2 f(r) dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{r^2 f(r)} + r^2 dx^2,$$

$$f(r) = 1 - \left(\frac{r_H}{r}\right)^{d-1}.$$

Induced AdS2 Wormhole

$$ds_{ws}^2 = -\frac{4dudv}{(1+uv)^2},$$



Action

$$S_{\text{NG}} = -\frac{1}{\pi\alpha'} \int dudv \sqrt{\frac{1 - r_H^2 (1-uv)^2 \partial_u X \partial_v X}{(1+uv)^4}}.$$

4-point OTOC

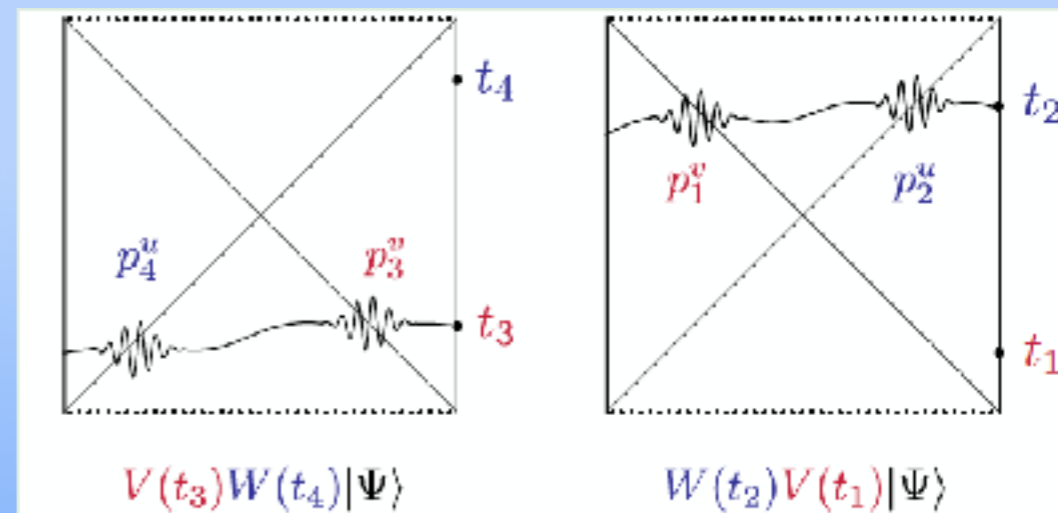
$$f(t) = \frac{\langle VW(t)VW(t) \rangle}{\langle VV \rangle \langle WW \rangle}$$

$$f(t) = 1 - \frac{f_0}{N^2} e^{\lambda_L t} + \mathcal{O}(N^{-4}).$$

Lyapunov Exponent

$$\lambda_L = 2\pi T_H$$

Hawking Temperature



# String World Sheet as one Candidate Dual of Schwarzian Theory

by R.-G. Cai, S.-M. Ruan, R. -Q. Yang, Y.-L. Zhang  
[arXiv:1709.06297](https://arxiv.org/abs/1709.06297) [Sep 19]

## Nambu-Goto Action

$$S_{\text{NG}} = -\frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} \int d\sigma d\tau \sqrt{-\det h_{ab}},$$



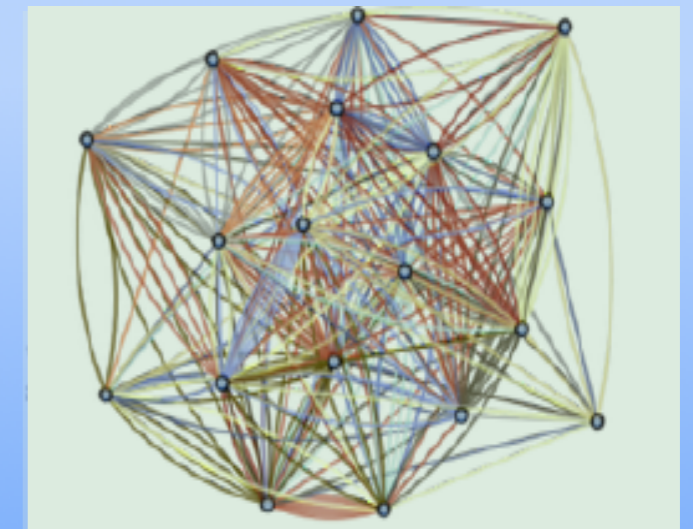
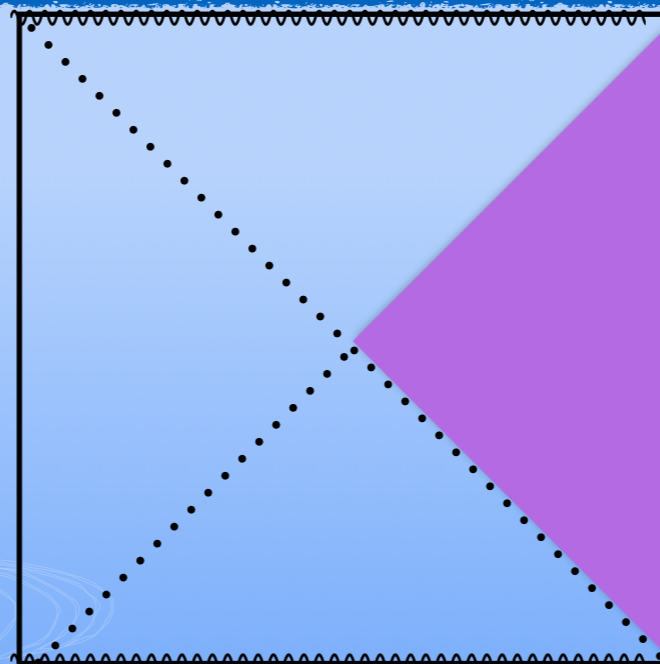
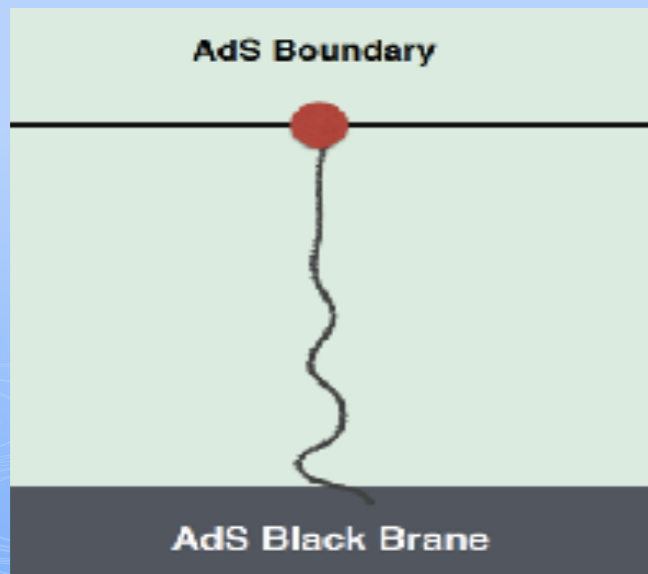
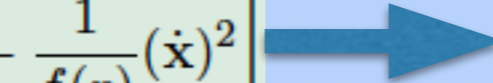
$$S_{\text{NG}}^{(2)} = -\frac{1}{4\pi\alpha'} \int_{r_h}^{r_c} dr \int_{-\frac{\Delta_0}{2}}^{\frac{\Delta_0}{2}} dt \left[ r^4 f(r) (\mathbf{x}')^2 - \frac{1}{f(r)} (\dot{\mathbf{x}})^2 \right]$$

## Schwarzian Action

$$S_{\text{Sch}} = \frac{1}{2g_s^2} \int_0^\beta d\tau \left[ \left( \frac{\ddot{g}}{\dot{g}} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{2\pi}{\beta} \right)^2 (\dot{g})^2 \right]$$



$$S_{\text{Sch}}^{(2)} := \frac{1}{2g_s^2} \int_0^\beta d\tau \left[ (\ddot{\epsilon})^2 - \left( \frac{2\pi}{\beta} \right)^2 (\dot{\epsilon})^2 \right]$$



# Renormalized Nambu-Goto Action of the WorldSheet

Black Brane Background

$$ds^2 = -r^2 f(r) dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{r^2 f(r)} + r^2 dx^2,$$

$$f(r) = 1 - \frac{r_h^2}{r^2} \left[ 1 + q^2 \ln \left( \frac{r}{r_h} \right) \right]$$

Induced Metric on WorldSheet

$$ds_{\text{ws}}^2 = h_{ab} d\sigma^a d\sigma^b = -r^2 f(r) dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{r^2 f(r)},$$

Nambu-Goto Action

$$S_{\text{NG}} = -\frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} \int d\sigma d\tau \sqrt{-\det h_{ab}},$$

After Perturbations

$$S_{\text{NG}} \simeq -\frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} \int dr dt \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2f(r)} (\dot{x})^2 + \frac{r^4 f(r)}{2} (x')^2 \right],$$

Counter-term

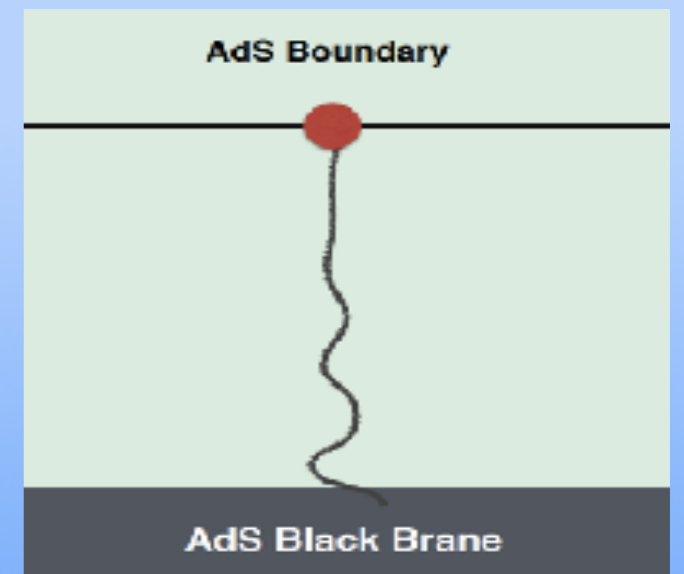
$$S_{\text{ct}} := \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} \int_{r=r_c} \sqrt{-\gamma} dt.$$

Renormalized action

$$S_{\text{ren}}^{(2)} := S_{\text{NG}}^{(2)} + S_{\text{ct}}^{(2)}$$

... Final On Shell Formula

$$S_{\text{ren}}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2g_s^2} \int_0^{\beta} d\tilde{\tau} \left[ (\ddot{\tilde{\epsilon}})^2 - \left( \frac{2\pi}{\beta} \right)^2 (\dot{\tilde{\epsilon}})^2 \right]$$

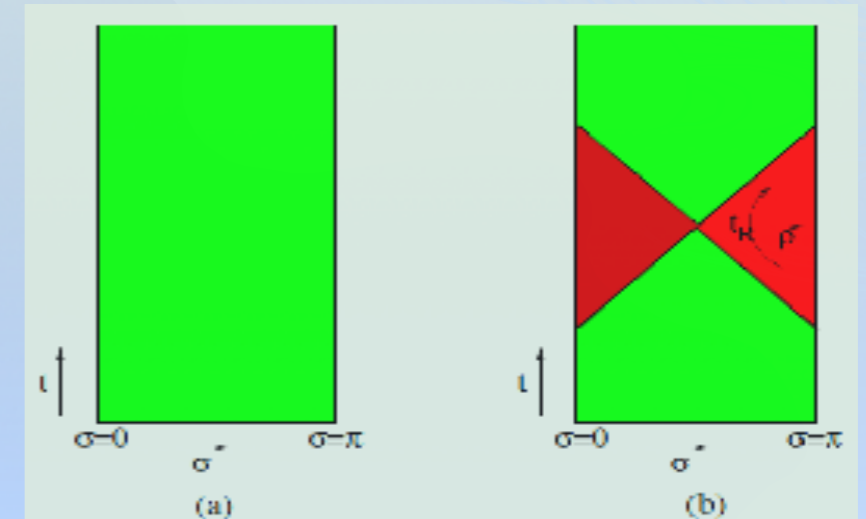


# Traversable wormhole $\leftrightarrow$ Two Coupled SYK?

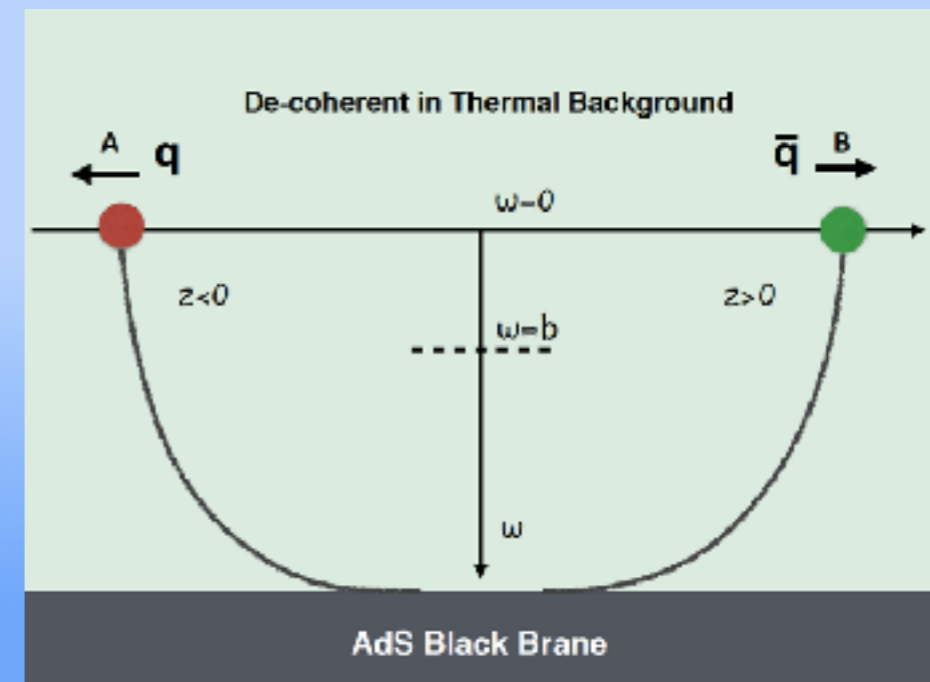
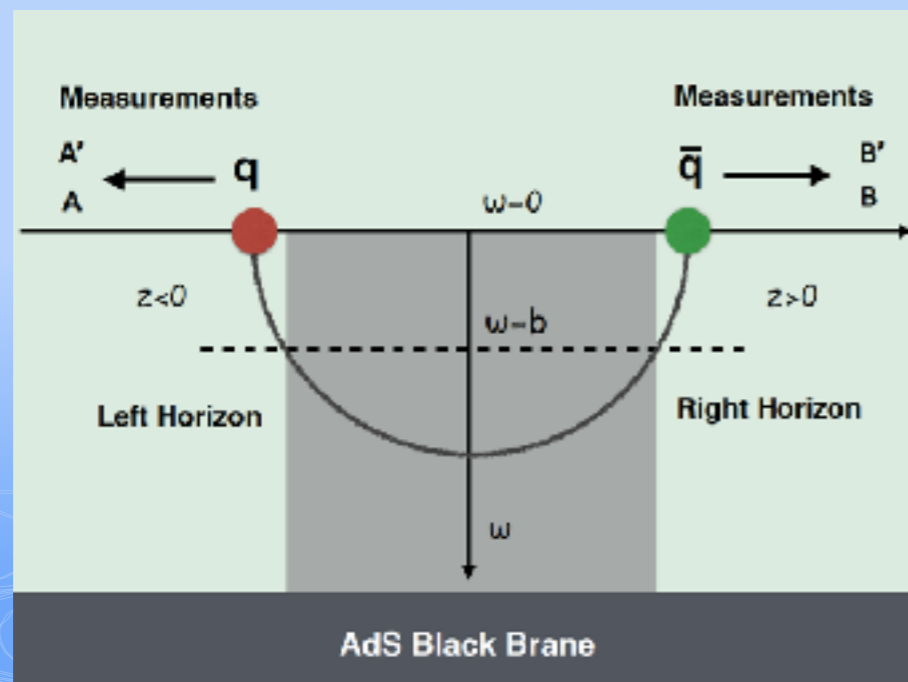
by Maldacena & Qi [1804.00491]

$$H_{\text{total}} = H_{L,\text{SYK}} + H_{R,\text{SYK}} + H_{\text{int}}, \quad H_{\text{int}} = i\mu \sum_j \psi_L^j \psi_R^j$$

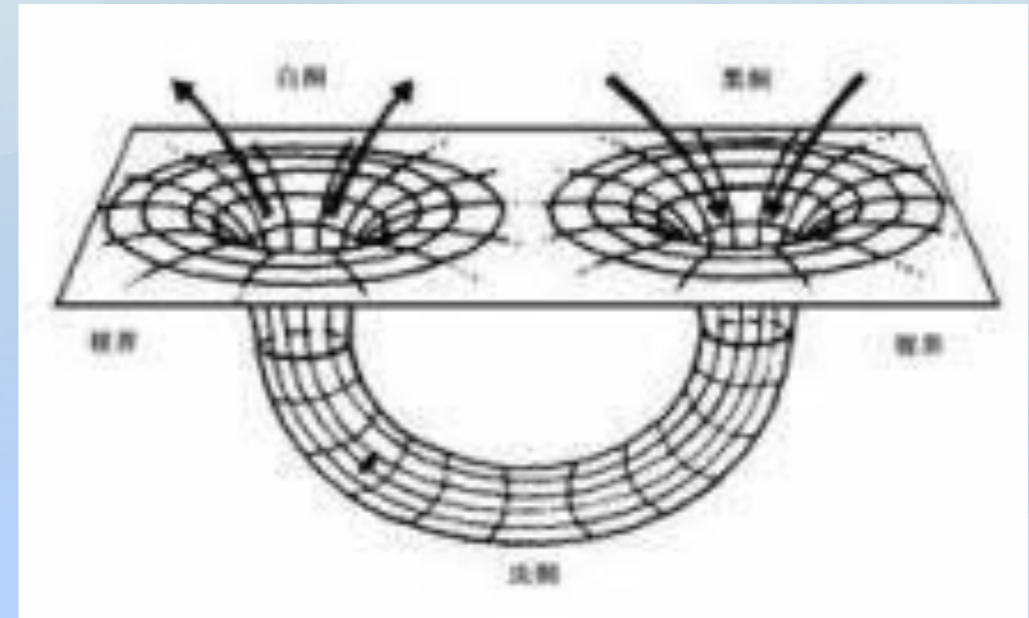
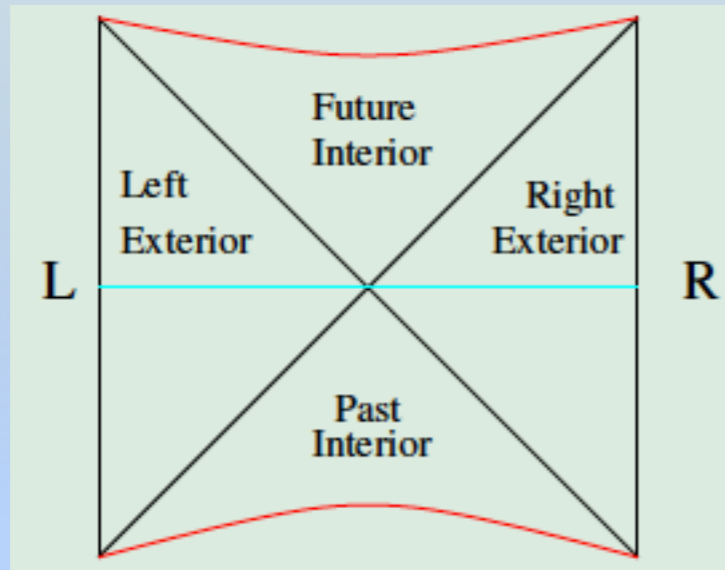
$$S = N \int du \left\{ \frac{\alpha g}{J} \left( \left\{ \tan \frac{t_l(u)}{2}, u \right\} + \left\{ \tan \frac{t_r(u)}{2}, u \right\} \right) + \mu \frac{e_\Delta}{(2J)^{2\Delta}} \left[ \frac{t_l'(u)t_r'(u)}{\cos^2 \frac{t_l(u) - t_r(u)}{2}} \right]^\Delta \right\}$$



## De-Coherent Phase Transition?



# ER=EPR (Wormhole=Entangled Pair) ?



ER bridge(Einstein–Rosen): Non-traversable wormhole  
EPR pair of maximally entangled black holes

$$H = H_R + H_L.$$

$$|\Psi(t)\rangle = \sum_n e^{-\beta E_n/2} e^{-2iE_n t} |\bar{n}, n\rangle.$$

EPR pair of two black holes in a particular entangled state

How about Traversable wormhole?

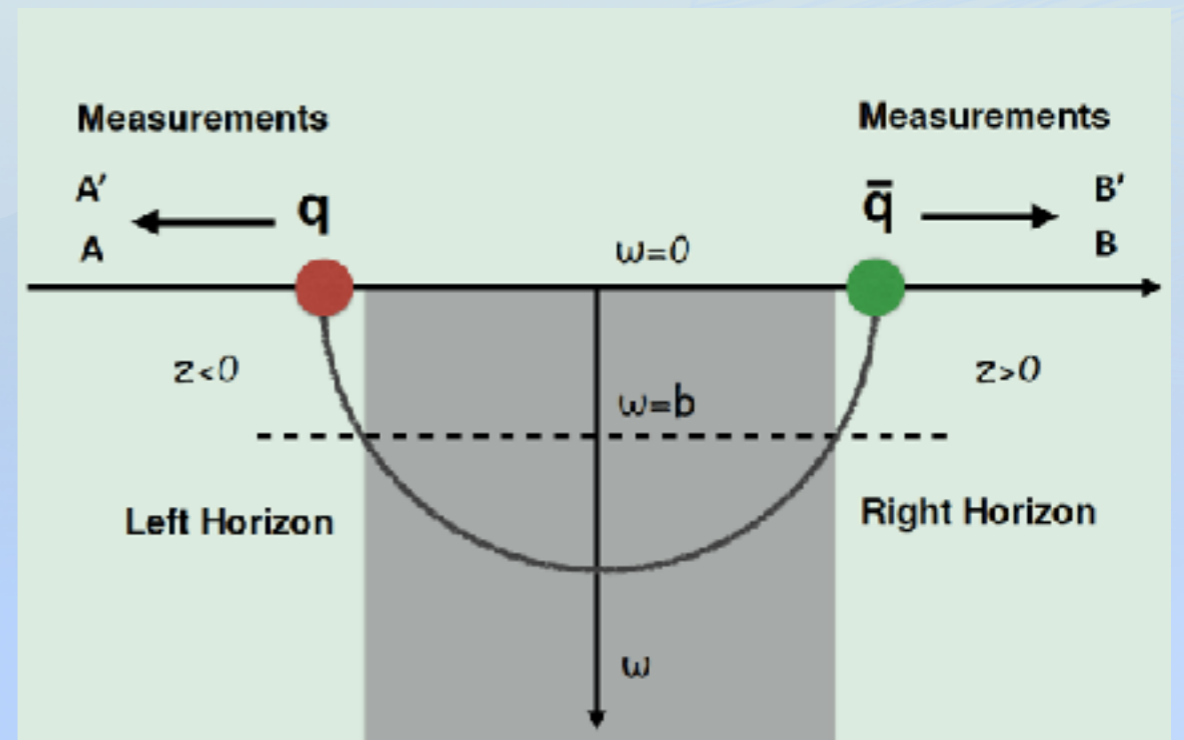
# Holographic EPR Pair: Classical <-> Quantum?

$$ds^2 = \frac{R^2}{w^2} \left[ -dt^2 + dw^2 + (dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2) \right],$$

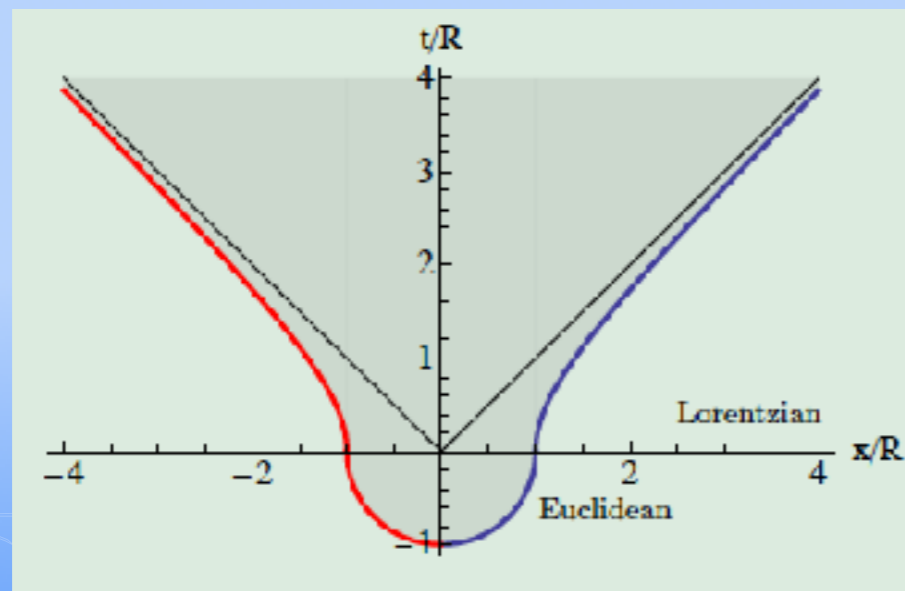
$$|z| = b\sqrt{1 - \tilde{r}} e^{\tilde{z}} \cosh \tilde{\tau},$$

$$t = b\sqrt{1 - \tilde{r}} e^{\tilde{z}} \sinh \tilde{\tau},$$

$$w = b\sqrt{\tilde{r}} e^{\tilde{z}}.$$

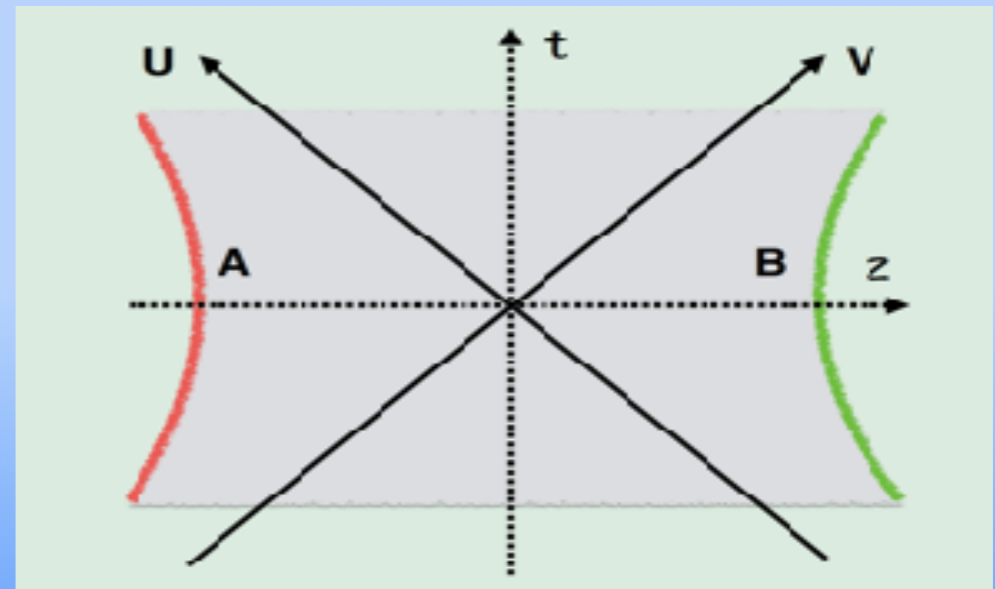


$$ds^2 = \frac{R^2}{b^2 \tilde{u}} \left[ -f(\tilde{u}) d\tau^2 + \frac{b^2}{4\tilde{u}} \frac{d\tilde{u}^2}{f(\tilde{u})} + d\tilde{z}^2 + (dx^2 + dy^2) \exp(-2\tilde{z}/b) \right],$$



Holographic Schwinger effect

J.Sonner(1307.6850), PRL111.211603



Holographic EPR Pair

Karch & Jensen (1307.1132) PRL 111.211602

# Constructing Bell inequality for Holographic EPR

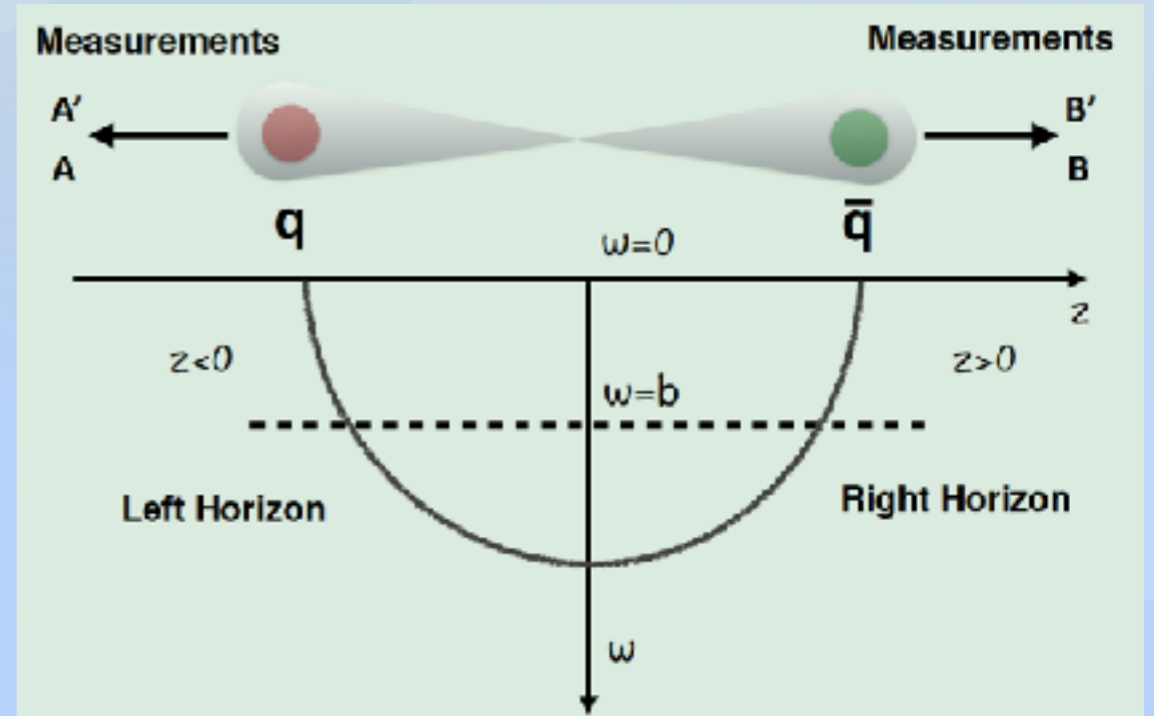
J.-W. Chen, S.-C. Sun, Y.-L. Zhang [arXiv:1612.09513]

$$G_{AB}^{ij}(\omega) = \frac{2ie^{-\omega/2T_U}}{1 - e^{-\omega/T_U}} \text{Im}G_R^{ij}(\omega)$$

$$iG_{AB}^{ij}(\tau, x) = \langle \mathcal{F}_A^i(\tau, x) \mathcal{F}_B^j(0) \rangle.$$

$$A_{\mathcal{F}} = (\cos \theta_A \mathcal{F}_A^x + \sin \theta_A \mathcal{F}_A^y) / \langle \mathcal{F}_A^x \mathcal{F}_A^x \rangle^{1/2},$$

$$B_{\mathcal{F}} = (\cos \theta_B \mathcal{F}_B^x + \sin \theta_B \mathcal{F}_B^y) / \langle \mathcal{F}_B^x \mathcal{F}_B^x \rangle^{1/2},$$



## Bell's Theorem(CHSH formula)

$$iG_{AB}^{xx} = iG_{AB}^{yy} = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}a^3}{2\pi^2}, \quad iG_{AB}^{xy} = iG_{AB}^{yx} = 0.$$

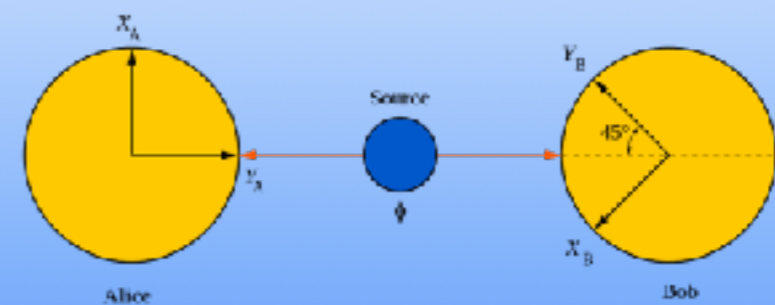
$$\begin{aligned} \langle C_{\mathcal{F}} \rangle &= \langle A_{\mathcal{F}} B_{\mathcal{F}} \rangle + \langle A_{\mathcal{F}} B'_{\mathcal{F}} \rangle + \langle A'_{\mathcal{F}} B_{\mathcal{F}} \rangle - \langle A'_{\mathcal{F}} B'_{\mathcal{F}} \rangle \\ &= \cos \theta_{AB} + \cos \theta_{AB'} + \cos \theta_{A'B} - \cos \theta_{A'B'}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle A_{\mathcal{F}} B_{\mathcal{F}} \rangle = \cos(\theta_A - \theta_B) \equiv \cos \theta_{AB}.$$

$$\theta_{AB} = \theta_{AB'} = \theta_{A'B} = \pi/4, \quad \theta_{A'B'} = 3\pi/4.$$

$$\langle C_{\mathcal{F}} \rangle = 2\sqrt{2}.$$

Violate The Bound for local system  $|\langle C \rangle| \leq 2$ .



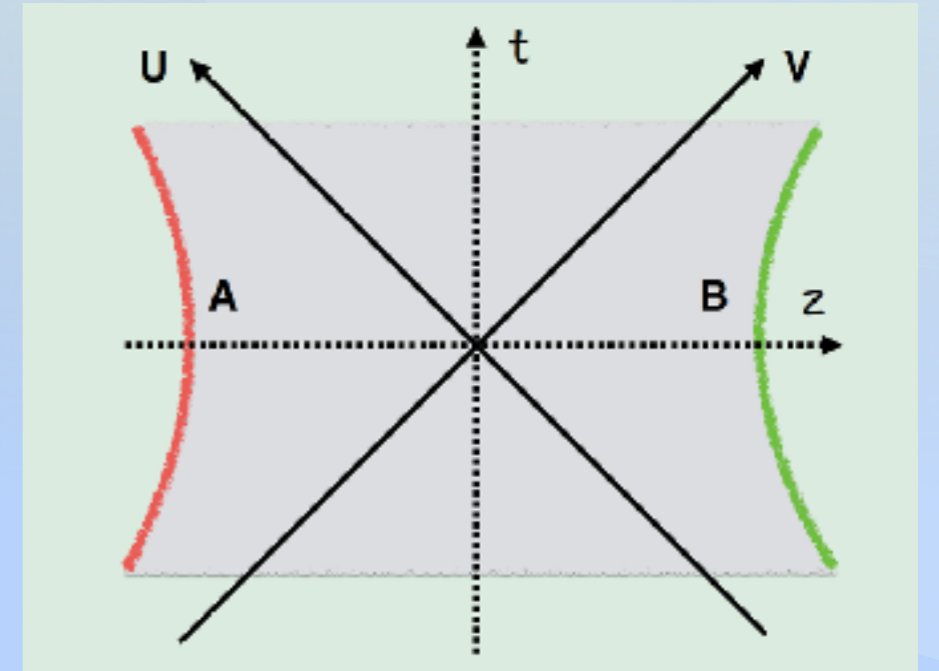


# Holographic SK Correlators from String Worldsheet

$$Z_{EPR} \equiv \langle e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} S_{EPR}} \rangle \stackrel{AdS/CFT}{\simeq} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} S_{NG}[\tilde{q}_i^I, \tilde{q}_j^J]}.$$

$$iG_{IJ}^{ij} \equiv \frac{\hbar^2}{i^2} \frac{\delta^2 \ln Z_{EPR}}{\delta(\tilde{q}_i^I) \delta(\tilde{q}_j^J)} \simeq \frac{\delta^2 S_{NG}[\tilde{q}_i^I, \tilde{q}_j^J]}{\delta(\tilde{q}_i^I) \delta(\tilde{q}_j^J)},$$

$$S_{NG} \simeq -\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{2\pi} \int \frac{d\tilde{\tau} d\tilde{r}}{2\tilde{r}^{3/2}} \left\{ 1 + \left[ 2\tilde{r} f(\tilde{r}) \tilde{q}'_i \tilde{q}'_j - \frac{1}{2f(\tilde{r})} \dot{\tilde{q}}_i \dot{\tilde{q}}_j \right] h^{ij} \right\},$$



**EOMs**  $\partial_{\tilde{r}} \left( \frac{2f\tilde{q}'_i}{\tilde{r}^{1/2}} \right) - \partial_{\tilde{\tau}} \left( \frac{\dot{\tilde{q}}_i}{2f\tilde{r}^{3/2}} \right) = 0.$

$$S_{NG}[\tilde{q}_i^I, \tilde{q}_j^J] = -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \left\{ [\tilde{q}_i^A(-\omega) \tilde{q}_j^B(\omega) + \tilde{q}_i^B(-\omega) \tilde{q}_j^A(\omega)] \right. \\ \times \sqrt{n_\omega(1+n_\omega)} [G_A^{ij}(\omega) - G_R^{ij}(\omega)] \\ + \tilde{q}_i^A(-\omega) \tilde{q}_j^A(\omega) [(1+n)G_R^{ij}(\omega) - nG_A^{ij}(\omega)] \\ \left. + \tilde{q}_i^B(-\omega) \tilde{q}_j^B(\omega) [nG_R^{ij}(\omega) - (1+n)G_A^{ij}(\omega)] \right\},$$

Ref: J.-W. Chen, S.-C. Sun, Y.-L. Zhang [arXiv:1612.09513]

## SK Correlators

$$iG_{AB}^{ij}(\omega) \equiv \frac{S_{NG}[\tilde{q}_i^I, \tilde{q}_j^J]}{\delta(\tilde{q}_i^A) \delta(\tilde{q}_j^B)} = \frac{-2e^{-\omega/(2T_a)}}{1 - e^{-\omega/T_a}} \text{Im} G_R^{ij}(\omega)$$

$$G_R^{ij}(\omega) = -\frac{2T_0 L^2}{b^2 \tilde{r}^{1/2}} f(\tilde{r}) Y_{-\omega}(\tilde{r}) \partial_{\tilde{r}} Y_\omega(\tilde{r}) \delta^{ij} \Big|_{\tilde{r} \rightarrow 0} \\ = -\frac{a^2 \sqrt{\lambda}}{2\pi} i\omega \delta^{ij} + O(\omega^2),$$

$$T_a = \frac{\hbar a}{2\pi k_B c} \quad \exp\left[-\frac{\hbar \bar{\omega}}{k_B T_a}\right]$$

# Traversable Wormholes or Black Holes?

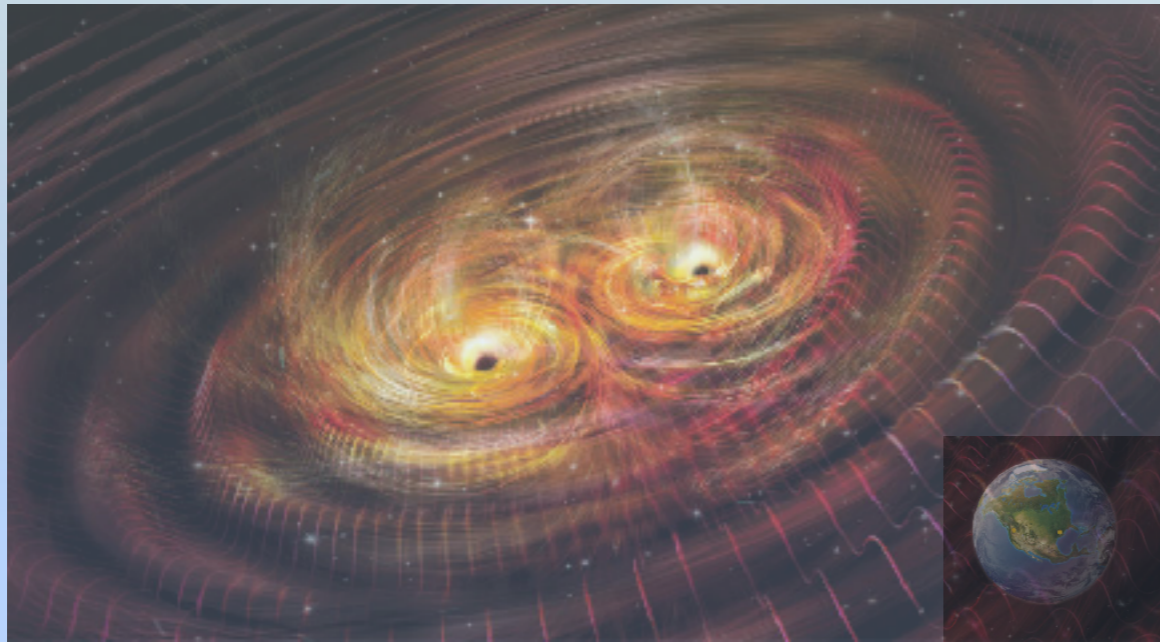
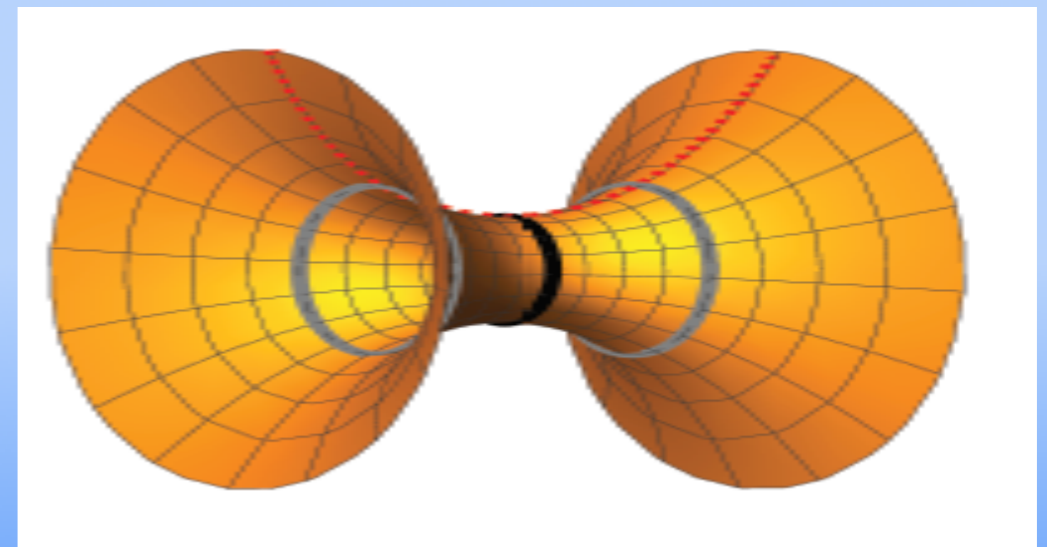
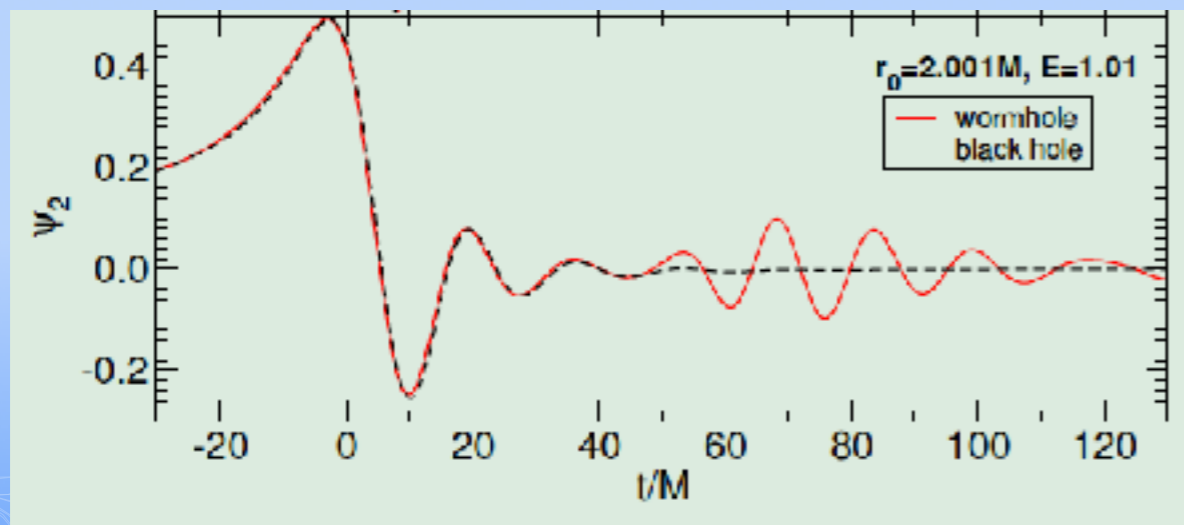
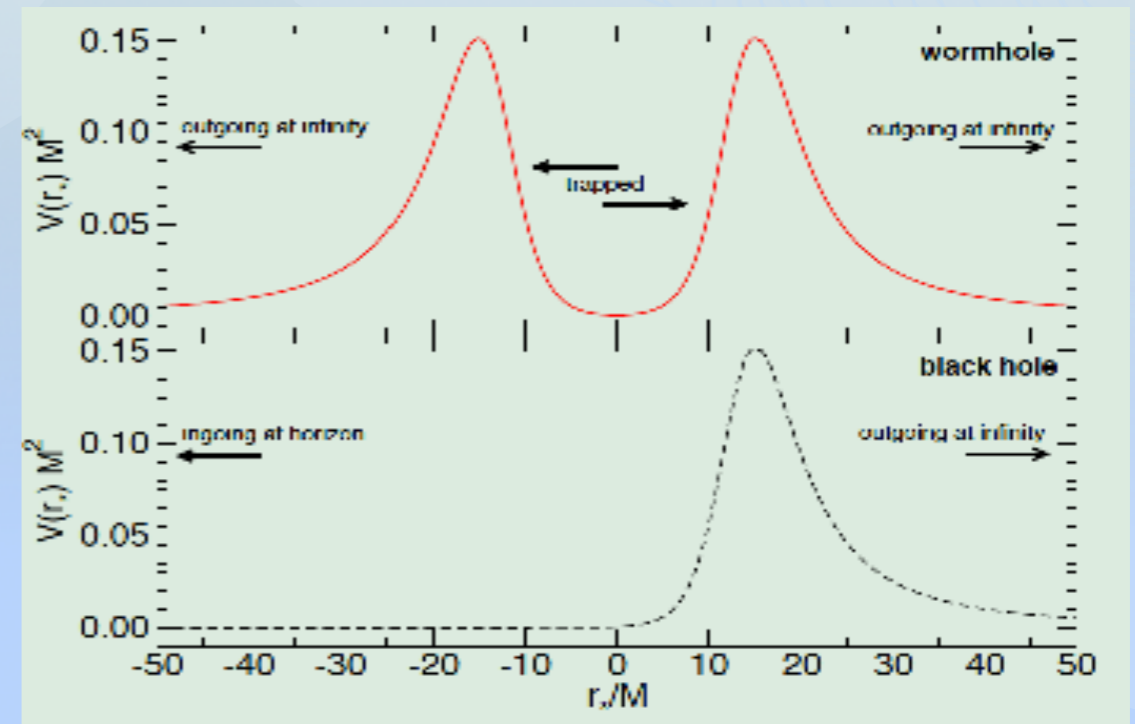


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Is the Gravitational-Wave Ringdown a Probe of the Event Horizon?

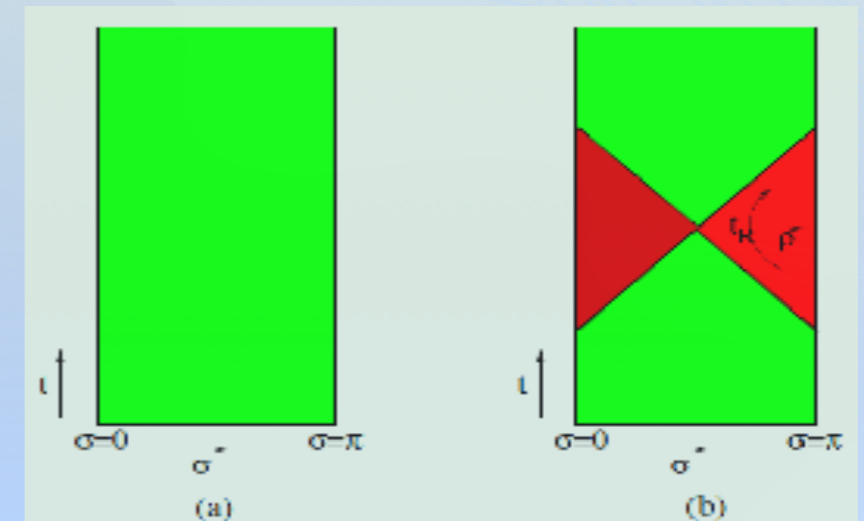
V. Cardoso, E. Franzin, P. Pani [PRL. 116, 171101 (2016)]

# Traversable wormhole <-> Two Coupled SYK?

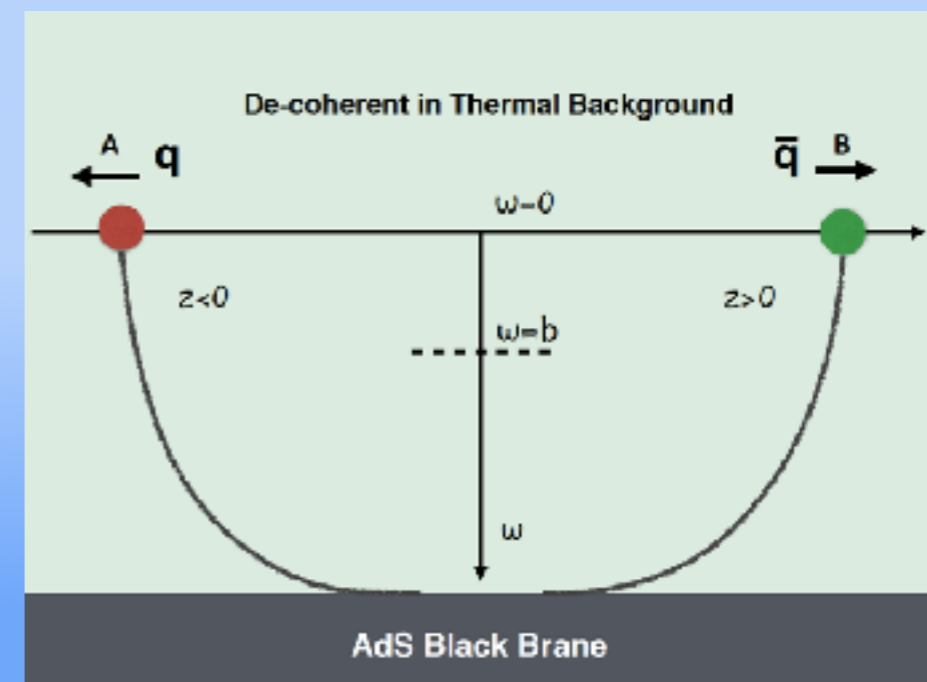
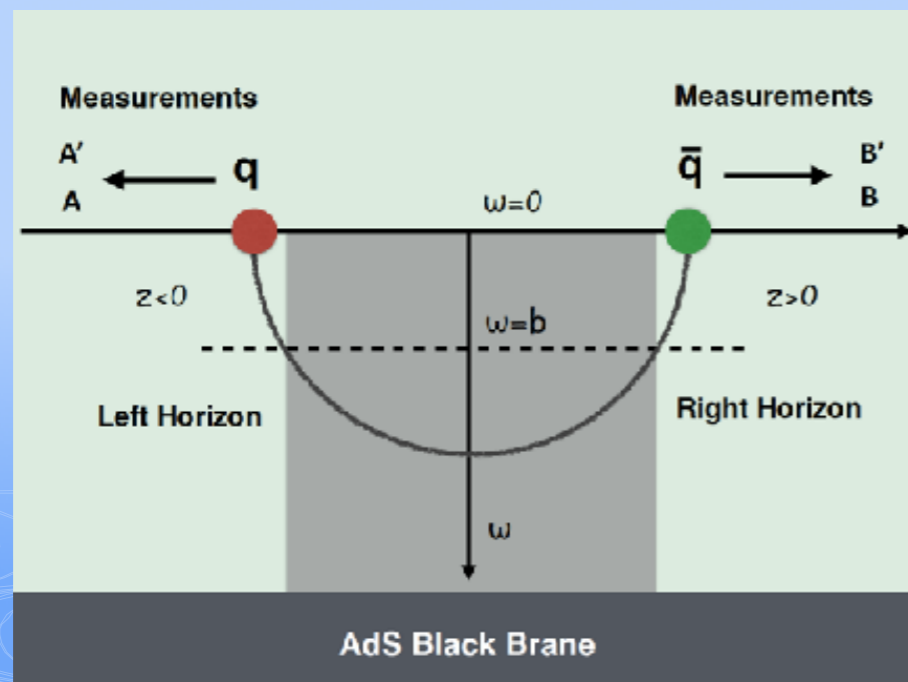
by Maldacena & Qi [1804.00491]

$$H_{\text{total}} = H_{L,\text{SYK}} + H_{R,\text{SYK}} + H_{\text{int}}, \quad H_{\text{int}} = i\mu \sum_j \psi_L^j \psi_R^j$$

$$S = N \int du \left\{ \frac{\alpha g}{J} \left( \left\{ \tan \frac{t_l(u)}{2}, u \right\} + \left\{ \tan \frac{t_r(u)}{2}, u \right\} \right) + \mu \frac{e_\Delta}{(2J)^{2\Delta}} \left[ \frac{t_l'(u)t_r'(u)}{\cos^2 \frac{t_l(u) - t_r(u)}{2}} \right]^\Delta \right\}$$

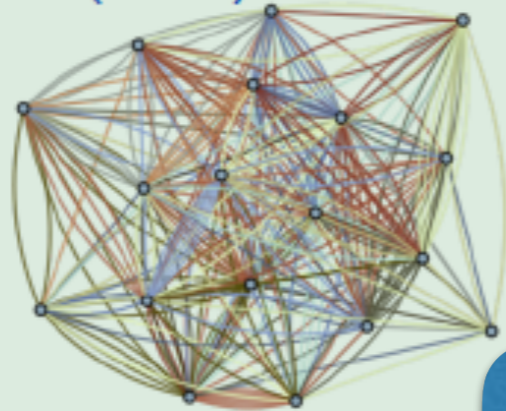


## De-Coherent Phase Transition?

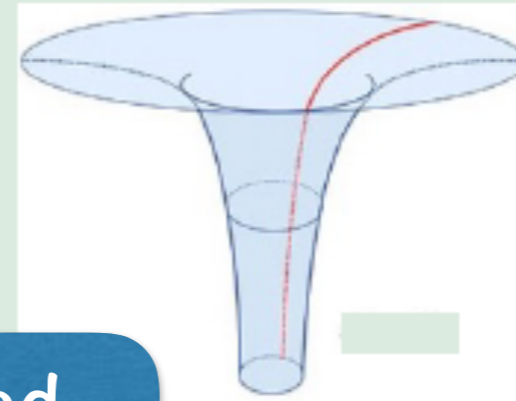


# Summary

The Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev (SYK) models



Black holes with  $AdS_2$  horizons



Chaos Bound  
Effective Actions  
Symmetries



Schwarzschild Action  
Effective theory of SYK

Einstein-Hilbert Action  
2D Dilaton Gravity



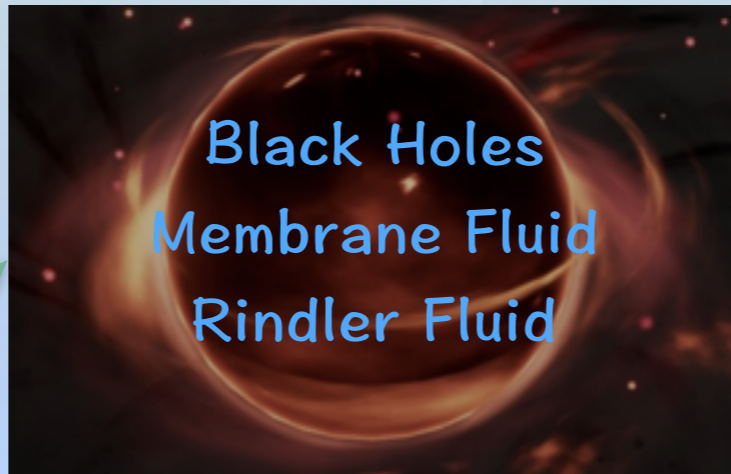
Nambu-Goto Action?  
Worksheet Horizon in AdS

Ref: 1709.06297 [Cai, Ruan, Yang, Zhang]

# Summary & Outlook

$$\frac{\eta}{s} \simeq \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\hbar}{k_B T_c}$$

$$\tau_c^{-1} \simeq \frac{k^2}{4\pi T_c}$$

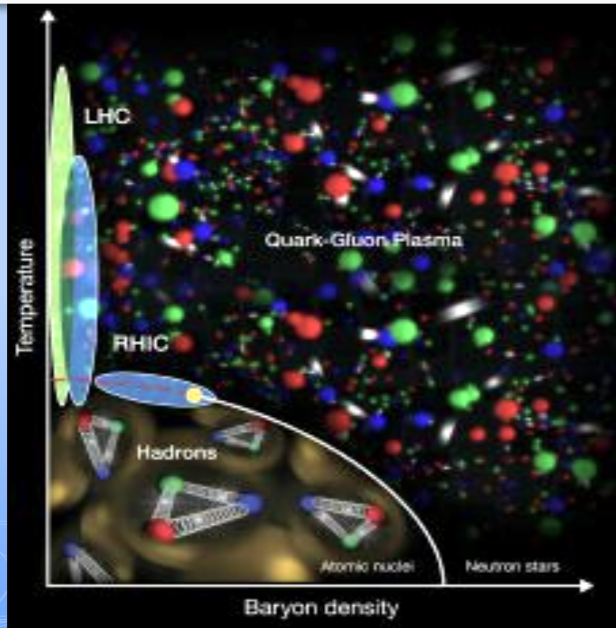
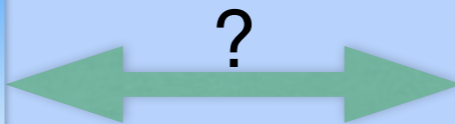


$$\Omega_D^2 \simeq \frac{1}{2} \Omega_\Lambda (\Omega_D - \Omega_B)$$

$$\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} \simeq \frac{\Omega_B}{a^3} + \sqrt{\Omega_\Lambda \left( \frac{H^2}{H_0^2} + \frac{\Omega_I}{a^4} \right)}$$

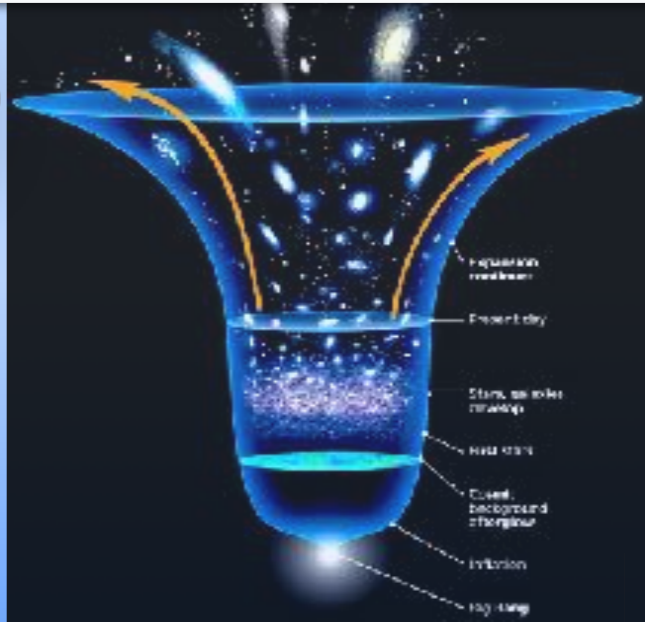
**Quark Critical Liquid**  
QGP in RHIC ['08] & LHC ['16]

**Cosmological Fluid**  
Dark Matter['70s] & Energy['90s]



$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{L} (\mathcal{K}_{\mu\nu} - \mathcal{K} g_{\mu\nu}) = \kappa_4 T_{\mu\nu}$$

**Thanks for All  
Your Attention!**



Ref: 1712.09326 [Cai, Sun, Zhang]