Characterization of chaotic dynamics in quantum systems

3rd French Russian Conference on Random Geometry and Physics: Sachdev–Ye–Kitaev Model and Related Topics

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Plan

- Motivation: characterizing quantum dynamics
 - The Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev model as an example
 - From microscopic energy levels
 - By out-of-time-ordered correlators
- Finite-time Lyapunov spectrum in classical chaos
- Quantum Lyapunov spectrum
- Singular value spectrum of two-point correlators



• Summary

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Chaos in deterministic classical dynamics

• Sensitivity to initial conditions: exponential growth of initial perturbation







"butterfly effect"

Bounded, nonperiodic dynamics with nonlinearity What happens in quantum mechanics?

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Deterministic Nonperiodic Flow¹

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ABSTRACT

Finite systems of deterministic ordinary nonlinear differential equations may be designed to represent forced dissipative hydrodynamic flow. Solutions of these equations can be identified with trajectories in phase space. For those systems with bounded solutions, it is found that nonperiodic solutions are ordinarily unstable with respect to small modifications, so that slightly differing initial states can evolve into considerably different states. Systems with bounded solutions are shown to possess bounded numerical solutions.

A simple system representing cellular convection is solved numerically. All of the solutions are found to be unstable, and almost all of them are nonperiodic.

The feasibility of very-long-range weather prediction is examined in the light of these results.



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The Hidden Heroines of Chaos

By Joshua Sokol

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Ellen Fetter in 1963, the year Lorenz's seminal paper came ou Courtesy of Ellen Gille

Two women programmers played a pivotal role in the birth of chaos theory. Their previously untold story illustrates the changing status of computation in science.

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How to characterize quantum chaos?

$$i\frac{d}{dt}|\psi\rangle = \widehat{H}|\psi\rangle \quad |\psi(t)\rangle = \widehat{T} \exp\left[-i\int_{0}^{t}\widehat{H}(t')dt\right]|\psi(t=0)\rangle = \exp\left(-i\widehat{H}t\right)|\psi(t=0)\rangle$$

Linear dynamics

Unitary time evolution

• Long time: energy level statistics Correlation between levels, as in random matrices

Short range: Normalized level separation distribution, gap ratio, ...

Longer range: Number variance, spectral form factor, ...

cf. Bohigas-Giannoni-Schmit conjecture

• Short time: out-of-time correlator

Classically,

$${x_i(t), p_j(0)}_{PB}^2 = \left(\frac{\partial x_i(t)}{\partial x_j(0)}\right)^2 \to e^{2\lambda_{\rm L}t}$$
 for large t

Quantum version:

OTOC:
$$C_T(t) = \left\langle \left| \left[\widehat{W}(t), \widehat{V}(t=0) \right] \right|^2 \right\rangle$$

= $\left\langle \widehat{W}^{\dagger}(t) \widehat{V}^{\dagger}(0) \widehat{W}(t) \widehat{V}(0) \right\rangle + \cdots$

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Numerically

→ limited to small systems

➔ Hard to see exponential time dependence

The Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev model

N Majorana- or Dirac- fermions randomly coupled to each other

[Majorana version]

[Dirac version]

$$\widehat{H} = \frac{\sqrt{3!}}{N^{3/2}} \sum_{1 \le a < b < c < d \le N} J_{abcd} \widehat{\chi}_a \widehat{\chi}_b \widehat{\chi}_c \widehat{\chi}_d$$

[Kitaev: talks at KITP (2015)]

$$\widehat{H} = \frac{1}{(2N)^{3/2}} \sum_{ij;kl} J_{ij;kl} \hat{c}_i^{\dagger} \hat{c}_j^{\dagger} \hat{c}_k \hat{c}_l$$

[aka two-body random ensemble; French and Wong 1970, Bohigas and Flores 1971, ...] [Kitaev's talk (2015)] [Sachdev: PRX **5**, 041025 (2015)]

- Solvable in the large *N* limit, Sachdev-Ye "spin liquid" ground state
- Nearly conformal symmetric at low temperature ("emergent ...")
- Holographically corresponds to a quantum black hole?
- Experimental schemes have been proposed
- Realizes the Maldacena-Shenker-Stanford chaos bound $~\lambda_{
 m L}=2\pi k_{
 m B}T/\hbar$

Generalizations: q-fermion interactions "SYK_q", supersymmetric SYK, lattice of SYK lands; etc.

A proposal for experimental realization

s: molecular levels

$$\hat{H}_{\rm m} = \sum_{s=1}^{n_s} \left\{ \nu_s \hat{m}_s^{\dagger} \hat{m}_s + \sum_{i,j} g_{s,ij} \left(\hat{m}_s^{\dagger} \hat{c}_i \hat{c}_j - \hat{m}_s \hat{c}_i^{\dagger} \hat{c}_j^{\dagger} \right) \right\}.$$

$$|\nu_s| \gg |g_{s,ij}|$$

[I. Danshita, M. Hanada, MT: arXiv:1606.02454;
PTEP **2017**, 083I01 (2017)]
(also a proceedings manuscript arXiv:1709.07189)

e.g. using topological insulator, graphene

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Egusquiza, Lamata, del Campo, Sonner, and Solano, 1607.08560] PRL 2017

Gaussian random matrices



$$r = \frac{\min(e_{i+1} - e_i, e_{i+2} - e_{i+1})}{\max(e_{i+1} - e_i, e_{i+2} - e_{i+1})}$$

Density $\propto e^{-\frac{\beta K}{4} \operatorname{Tr} H^2} = \exp\left(-\frac{\beta K}{4} \sum_{i,j}^{K} |a_{ij}|^2\right)$ Real (β =1): Gaussian Orthogonal Ensemble (GOE) Complex (β =2): G. Unitary E. (GUE) Quaternion (β =4): G. Symplectic E. (GSE)

Joint distribution function for eigenvalues $\{e_j\}$ $p(e_1, e_2, ..., e_K) \propto \prod_{1 \le i < j \le K} |e_i - e_j|^{\beta} \prod_{i=1}^{K} e^{-\beta K e_i^2/4}$

P(s): Distribution of normalized level separation $s_j = \frac{e_{j+1}-e_j}{\Delta(\bar{e})}$ GOE/GUE/GSE: $P(s) \propto s^{\beta}$ at small s, has e^{-s^2} tail Uncorrelated (Poisson): $P(s) = e^{-s}$

 $\langle r
angle$: Average of neighboring gap ratio

	Uncorrelated	GOE	GUE	GSE
$\langle r \rangle$	2log 2 – 1 = 0.38629	0.5307(1)	0.5996(1)	0.6744(1)

[Y. Y. Atas et al. PRL 2013]

N mod 8 classification of Majorana $SYK_{q=4}$

$$\widehat{H} = \frac{\sqrt{3!}}{N^{3/2}} \sum_{1 \le a < b < c < d \le N} J_{abcd} \widehat{\chi}_a \widehat{\chi}_b \widehat{\chi}_c \widehat{\chi}_d$$

Introduce N/2 complex fermions

 $\hat{\chi}_a \hat{\chi}_b \hat{\chi}_c \hat{\chi}_d$ respects the complex fermion parity

$$\hat{c}_j = \frac{\left(\hat{\chi}_{2j-1} + \mathrm{i}\hat{\chi}_{2j}\right)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

 $\begin{array}{c}
N \equiv 0, 4 \\
(mod 8) \\
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H_E \\
N \equiv 2, 6 \\
\hline
H_0
\end{array}$

Even $(\widehat{H}_{\mathrm{E}})$ and odd $(\widehat{H}_{\mathrm{E}})$	\widehat{H}_{0}) sect	cors: L	$= 2^{N/2}$	$^{2-1}$ di	mensions
<i>N</i> mod 8	0	2	4	6	
η	-1	+1	+1	-1	$\hat{X}\hat{c}_{j}$
\widehat{X}^2	+1	+1	-1	-1	
\widehat{X} maps H_{E} to	$H_{\rm E}$	H_0	$H_{\rm E}$	H_0	[You, Lu
Class	ΑΙ	A+A	All	A+A	[Fadi Su
Gaussian ensemble	GOE	GUE	GSE	GUE	for SYK,

ons

$$\hat{X} = \hat{K} \prod_{j=1}^{N/2} (\hat{c}_j^{\dagger} + \hat{c}_j)$$

$$\hat{X} \hat{c}_j \hat{X} = \eta \hat{c}_j^{\dagger} \quad [\hat{X}, \hat{H}] = 0$$

SPT phase classification for class BDI:

[L. Fidkowski and A. Kitaev, PRB 2010, PRB 2011]

 $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_8$ due to interaction

[You, Ludwig, and Xu, PRB 2017]

[Fadi Sun and Jinwu Ye, 1905.07694] for SYK_q, supersymmetric SYK

SYK: sparse matrix, but energy spectral statistics strongly resemble that of the corresponding (dense) Gaussian ensemble [Cotler, ..., MT, JHEP 2017]

Spectral form factor

Real-time two-point correlation function

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$$G(t) = \langle \hat{\chi}_{a}(t) \hat{\chi}_{a}(0) \rangle_{\beta} = \frac{1}{Z(\beta, t = 0)} \sum_{m,n} e^{-\beta E_{m}} |\langle m| \hat{\chi}_{a}|n||^{2} e^{i(E_{m} - E_{n})t}$$

$$g(\beta, t) = \left| \frac{Z(\beta, t)}{Z(\beta, t = 0)} \right|^{2} = \frac{1}{Z(\beta, t = 0)^{2}} \sum_{m,n} e^{-\beta(E_{m} + E_{n})} e^{i(E_{m} - E_{n})t}$$
with $Z(\beta, t) = Z(\beta + it) = \operatorname{Tr}\left(e^{-\beta \widehat{H} - i\widehat{H}t}\right)$

$$g_{c}(\beta, t) = \frac{|Z(\beta, t)|^{2}}{|Z(\beta, t)|^{2}} - \frac{|\langle Z(\beta, t) \rangle_{J}|^{2}}{|Z(\beta, t)|^{2}}$$

$$\sim \iint d\lambda_{1} d\lambda_{2} \langle \delta\rho(\lambda_{1})\delta\rho(\lambda_{2})\rangle e^{it(\lambda_{1} - \lambda_{2})}$$

$$R(\lambda) = \langle \delta\rho(\lambda_{1})\delta\rho(\lambda_{1} - \lambda)\rangle = -\frac{\sin^{2}L\lambda}{(\pi L\lambda)^{2}} + \frac{1}{\pi L}\delta(\lambda)$$

$$(\pi L)^{-1} \frac{\int d\lambda_{1} d\lambda_{2} \langle \delta\rho(\lambda_{1})\delta\rho(\lambda_{1} - \lambda)\rangle}{|I_{1}|^{2}} + \frac{1}{\pi L}\delta(\lambda)$$

The SYK spectral form factor: N dependence



[Cotler, MT et al., JHEP05(2017)118];

for dip time dependence on N see [Gharibyan-Hanada-Shenker-MT, JHEP07(2018)124].



Note: dip-ramp-plateau structure does not require chaos

"Randomness and Chaos in Qubit Models" Pak Hang Chris Lau, Chen-Te Ma, Jeff Murugan, and MT, Phys. Lett. B in press



SYK₄ + SYK₂: Large-*N* calculation for OTOC

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Deviation from the chaos bound as SYK₂ component is introduced



Deviation at t : linear in initial deviation

Finite-time Lyapunov spectrum in classical chaotic systems

Classical systems with K degrees of freedom



Infinitesimal deviation in initial condition

- Usually we consider the $t \to \infty$ limit, chaotic if $\max(\lambda_k) > 0$
- We focus on finite time behavior •

Spectrum $\{\lambda_k(t)\}_{k=1}^K$ depends on system details

➔ Any universality for chaotic cases?

In many chaotic systems, for large K, the Lyapunov spectrum behaves like that of a Gaussian random matrix at some time scale.

Numerical evidences

Level separation distribution P(s) for the unfolded Lyapunov spectrum approaches that of random matrix eigenvalues $P_{\text{RMT}}(s)$ at some time scale if the degree of freedom K is large, so does the spectral form factor.



Models: logistic map, Lorenz attractor, D0 brane matrix model (without fermions) and its mass deformation, random band matrix products



- cf. Lyapunov spectrum for random coupling [S. K. Patra and A. Ghosh]
- Kuramoto model [PRE 93, 032208 (2016)],
- Map networks [EPL **117**, 60002 (2017)] Strong coupling ⇔ GOE Weak coupling ⇔ Poisson

Example (1): D0 brane matrix model and its deformation

$$L = \frac{N}{2} \operatorname{Tr} \left(\sum_{I=1}^{d=9} (D_t X_I)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{I \neq J} [X_I, X_J]^2 \right) - \frac{Nm^2}{4} \operatorname{Tr} \sum_{I=1}^{d} X_I^2$$

No fermions: classical

Deformation with "mass" m

T. Banks, W. Fischler, S. H. Shenker, and L. Susskind, Phys. Rev. D **55**, 5112 (1997) N: matrix dimension (large N limit: strong coupling limit of the type IIA string theory) X_I : matrices ($16(N^2 - 1)$ independent entries) Simulation at constant energy $E = 6(N^2 - 1) - 27$





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Time t = 0: for m > 0, P(s) deviates from RMT

P(s) approaches GOE over time



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Spectral form factor also approaches GOE



Example (2): Random band matrix product



Integrated difference from GOE

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$$T_{ij} = M_{ii'}^{(1)} M_{i'i''}^{(2)} \cdots M_{j'j}^{(t)} \qquad M_{ij}^{(l)} = 0 \quad \text{if } |i-j \mod K| \ge h$$

Spectral form factor also approaches RMT result



Quantum case: how to define? Statistics? Physical interpretation?

Quantum Lyapunov spectrum



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OTOC: $C_T(t) = \left\langle \left| \left[\widehat{W}(t), \widehat{V}(t=0) \right] \right|^2 \right\rangle = \left\langle \widehat{W}^{\dagger}(t) \widehat{V}^{\dagger}(0) \widehat{W}(t) \widehat{V}(0) \right\rangle + \cdots$

Quantum Lyapunov spectrum: Define $\hat{M}_{ab}(t)$ as (anti)commutator of $\hat{O}_a(t)$ and $\hat{O}_b(0)$

$$\hat{L}_{ab}(t) = \left[\widehat{M}(t)^{\dagger}\widehat{M}(t)\right]_{ab} = \sum_{j=1}^{N}\widehat{M}_{ja}(t)^{\dagger}\widehat{M}_{jb}(t)$$

For $N \times N$ matrix $\langle \phi | \hat{L}_{ab}(t) | \phi \rangle$, obtain singular values $\{s_k(t)\}_{k=1}^N$. The Lyapunov spectrum is defined as $\{\lambda_k(t) = \frac{\log s_k(t)}{2t}\}$. Quantum Lyapunov spectrum for SYK model + modification

$$\widehat{H} = \sum_{1 \le a < b < c < d}^{N} J_{abcd} \widehat{\chi}_a \widehat{\chi}_b \widehat{\chi}_c \widehat{\chi}_d + i \sum_{1 \le a < b}^{N} K_{ab} \widehat{\chi}_a \widehat{\chi}_b \qquad J_{abcd}: \text{s. d.} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{N^{3/2}} K_{ab}: \text{s. d.} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{N}}$$

- Define $\hat{L}_{ab}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{N} \widehat{M}_{ja}(t) \widehat{M}_{jb}(t)$ for time-dependent anticommutator $\widehat{M}_{ab}(t) = \{\hat{\chi}_a(t), \hat{\chi}_b(0)\}.$
- Obtain the singular values $\{a_k(t)\}_{k=1}^K$ of $\langle \phi | \hat{L}_{ab}(t) | \phi \rangle$

• Quantum Lyapunov spectrum:
$$\left\{\lambda_k(t) = \frac{\log a_k(t)}{2t}\right\}_{k=1,2,...,K}$$

(also dependent on state ϕ)

Other possibilities: see Rozenbaum-Ganeshan-Galitski, 1801.10591; Hallam-Morley-Green: 1806.05204

Growth of (largest Lyapunov exponent)*time



Kolmogorov-Sinai entropy vs entanglement entropy production

Coarse-grained entropy = log(# of cells covering the region) ~ (sum of positive λ) t



Kolmogorov-Sinai entropy $h_{\rm KS}$ = (sum of positive λ) = entropy production rate



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Fastest entropy production?

SYK₄ limit

- λ_N and $\lambda_{OTOC} = \frac{1}{2t} \log \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} e^{2\lambda_i t} \right)$ approach each other; difference decreases as 1/N
- Same for λ_N and λ_1 : all exponent \rightarrow single peak
- All saturate the MSS bound at strong coupling (low *T*) limit
- Growth rate of entanglement entropy $\sim h_{\rm KS}$ = sum of positive (all) λ_i
 - ➔ [conjecture] SYK model: not only the fastest scramblers, but also fastest entropy generators



Spectral statistics of quantum Lyapunov spectrum: SYK 1809.01671



The case of the random field XXZ model

$$\widehat{H} = \sum_{i}^{N} \widehat{S}_{i} \cdot \widehat{S}_{i+1} + \sum_{i}^{N} h_{i} \widehat{S}_{i}^{\overline{Z}} \qquad h_{i}: \text{ uniform distribution } [-W, W]$$

Many-body localization (MBL) transition at $W = W_c \sim 3.5$

(though recently disputed; e.g. $W_c \ge 5$ proposed in E. V. H. Doggen et al., [1807.05051] using large systems with time-dependent variational principle & machine learning)



cf. MBL in short-range SYK [García-García and MT, Phys. Rev. B **99**, 054202 (2019)]; Localization of fermions on quasiperiodic lattice with attractive on-site interaction [Phys. Rev. A **82**, 043613 (2010)]

Spectral statistics of QLS for random field XXZ



Quantum Lyapunov spectrum distinguishes chaotic and non-chaotic phases

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Singular value statistics of twopoint time correlators

$$G_{ab}^{(\phi)}(t) = \langle \phi | \hat{\chi}_a(t) \hat{\chi}_b(0) | \phi \rangle \text{ as a matrix}$$

$$\lambda_j(t) = \log \left[\text{singular values of} \left(G_{ab}^{(\phi)}(t) \right) \right]$$





At late time, for two-point correlator singular values, Random matrix behavior ⇔ chaotic

Summary

- Energy level correlation and OTOC reviewed for the Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev model, exponentially deep ramp followed by t^1 ramp; just ramp does not mean chaos
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Example (Ob): Lorenz attractor

