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# Wormholes in coupled SYK/NAdS2 and their phase structures

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### **Today's focus:**

Traversable Wormholes in JT/ Two coupled SYK

[Maldacena-Qi 18]



two coupled SYK

Traversable wormhole =Global AdS2

We generalize to JT with four boundaries/ Four coupled SYK





# 1. (Traversable) wormholes in 4d and in JT gravity

Wormholes: spacetime structure that connect distant regions.

Spacial Wormholes: Closely related to quantum entanglement
 [Israel, 76] [Maldacena,03] [Ryu-Takayanagi,06] [Raamsdonk,10] [Maldacena-Susskind,13]

ER bridge

Replica

wormholes

Classically they are not traversable because of ANEC (by quantum effect of matters we can break ANEC)

• (Euclidean) Spacetime Wormholes:

A kind of gravitational instanton.

Confusing object in AdS/CFT because they cause correlation of P.F. [Coleman, 88] [Maldacena-Maoz, 04] [Arkani-hamed-Orega-Polchinski, 07]

Recently play an important role in BH information problems [Saad-Shenker-Stanford, 19] [Penington-Shenker-Stanford-Yang, 19] [Almheiri-Hartman-Maldacena-Shaghoulian-Tajdini, 19]

#### **Nearly AdS2 gravity**

[Almeiri-Polchinski, 14] [Maldacena-Stanford-Yang, 16]

[Jensen, 16] [Engelosoy-Mertens-Verlinde, 16]

Jackiw-Teitelboim (JT) gravity action

$$I[g_{\mu\nu},\phi] = -\frac{\phi_0}{16\pi G_N} \int \sqrt{g}R - \frac{\phi_0}{8\pi G_N} \int \sqrt{h}K$$
topological  
$$-\frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int \phi\sqrt{g}(R+2) - \frac{1}{8\pi G_N} \int \sqrt{h}\phi_b K + I_m[g,\chi]$$
IT action matter

[Jackiw 85] [Teitelboim 83]

JT action

**Boundary condition:** 

$$ds^{2} = -\frac{du^{2}}{\epsilon^{2}}, \ \phi|_{bdy} \equiv \phi_{b}(u) = \frac{\bar{\phi}_{r}}{\epsilon}$$

$$\text{EOM:} \quad \begin{cases} R+2=0 \quad \longrightarrow \text{AdS}_{2} \\ \nabla_{\mu}\nabla_{\nu}\phi - \nabla^{2}\phi + g_{\mu\nu}\phi = \frac{1}{8\pi G_{N}} \langle T_{\mu\nu}^{mat} \rangle \\ \nabla_{\mu}\nabla_{\nu}\phi - \nabla^{2}\phi + g_{\mu\nu}\phi = \frac{1}{8\pi G_{N}} \langle T_{\mu\nu}^{mat} \rangle \\ \end{cases}$$

$$\text{ex) BH solution:} \quad \int ds^{2} = \left(\frac{2\pi}{\beta}\right)^{2} \frac{-dt^{2} + dX^{2}}{\sinh^{2}\frac{2\pi}{\beta}X} \\ \phi(X) = \frac{2\pi\bar{\phi}_{r}}{\beta\tanh\frac{2\pi}{\beta}X} \\ \langle T_{\mu\nu}^{mat} \rangle = 0 \end{cases}$$



#### Setup for traversable wormhole in JT gravity (1)

• Consider JT gravity w/two boundary + many matter fields

 $S = I_{JT} + I_m[g,\chi]$ 

introduce double trace deformation for matters [Gao-Jafferis-Wall, 16] In dual description, we have N [Maldacena-Stanford-Yang, 17]

$$H = H_{QM_L} + H_{QM_R} + g \sum_{i=1}^{i} O_L^i(t) O_R^i(t)$$
  
In SYK case,  $H_{QM} \to H_{SYK}^{i=1} = \sum_{i=1}^{i} J_{ijkl} \psi^i \psi^j \psi^k \psi^l \qquad O^i \to \psi^i$ 

Both reduce to coupled Schwarzian theories



Traversable wormhole =Global AdS2



#### Setup for traversable wormhole in JT gravity (2) [Maldacena-Qi 18]

[Maldacena-Milekhin-Popov 18]

cf): boundary conditions

• Explicit traversable wormhole solution with conformal matters

$$\int ds_{in}^2 = ds_{AdS_2}^2 \quad \text{with} \quad ds_{in}^2|_{bdy} = -\frac{dt}{\epsilon^2}$$
$$ds_{out}^2 = \frac{-dt^2 + dx^2}{\epsilon^2}$$

CFT: living on both of AdS<sub>2</sub> (in) and flat space (out) region

boundary condition outside is important to make traversable wormholes

QM

2d Gravity



Traversable wormhole solution:

$$ds^{2} = \frac{-dt^{2} + d\sigma^{2}}{\ell^{2} \sin^{2} \frac{\sigma}{\ell}}, \quad \phi(\sigma) = \frac{2\bar{\phi}_{r}}{\pi\ell} \left[\frac{\frac{\pi}{2} - \sigma}{\tan \frac{\sigma}{\ell}} + 1\right]$$
$$\langle T_{++}^{mat} \rangle = \frac{c}{48\pi\ell^{2}} - \frac{\pi^{2}c}{12(\pi\ell + d)^{2}}$$
$$Casimir \text{ energy: negative} \qquad \left(\frac{\pi^{2}c}{48(\pi\ell + d)^{2}} \text{ for BCFT}\right)$$

 $\ell$  : "wormhole length", dynamically determined by EOM  $\ell = \ell(\bar{\phi}_r,c,d)$ 

Alternatively: use variational method (approximate by TFD)

$$\begin{split} E(\ell) &= 2 \times \frac{\pi \phi_r}{4G_N} T_H^2 + \frac{c}{24\ell} - \frac{c\pi}{6(\pi \ell + d)} \ , \ \ell = \frac{1}{2\pi T_H} \\ \hline \text{BH mass} \quad \text{Weyl anomaly} \quad \text{Casimir energy} \end{split}$$

minimize variational energy gives the same  $\ell$ 

 $\pi\ell > d$  : consequence of achronal ANEC

[Graham Olum 07]



 $\pi\ell$ 

MS

CFT<sub>2</sub> on flat

#### Theory: 4d gravity + Maxwell + massless Fermions

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} R + \frac{1}{4e^2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + i\bar{\psi} D \psi \right]$$

near extremal charged BH  $\rightarrow$ AdS<sub>2</sub>×S<sup>2</sup> near horizon geometry  $\rightarrow$ appearance of nearly AdS<sub>2</sub> gravity

fermion under magnetic field  $\rightarrow$  Landau degeneracy  $\rightarrow$ (1+1) d fermions on each magnetic line

near horizon dynamics is described by Jackiw-Teitelboim gravity + (1+1)d CFT

[Almheiri-Engerhardt-Marolf-Maxfield, 19] [Maldacena, 20]

$$\int ds^2 = -f(r)dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{f(r)} + r^2 d\Omega_2^2$$
$$f(r) = \left(1 - \frac{r_e}{r}\right)^2$$
$$F = \frac{Q}{2}\sin\theta d\theta \wedge d\varphi$$

Two oppositely magnetically charged BH

connection outside gives the direct interaction  $\rightarrow$  make wormholes traversable

[Gao-Jafferis-Wall, 16]

- 1:monopoles + anti-monopoles in flat region
- 2 :magnetically charged BH
- ③ :Wormhole in JT + CFT

Effectively described by...

(1+1)d CFT living on a circle

dynamical JT gravity turned on red region





Filling outside the wormholes, related to topological censorship [cf: Galloway-Schleich-Witt-Woolgar, 99]

Holographic matter can be thought of geometrization of entanglement

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### 2. Four coupled JT gravities

Motivation:study of two traversable wormhole sectors in 4d: Two traversable wormholes in 4d





- Model by JT/SYK, study solutions, physical quantities, phase structures etc...
  - study the role of Z2 symmetry
  - the effect of boundary conditions outside the wormholes

# Near the joint points



## three solutions:



#### Wormhole solution with Holographic matters:



#### changing boundary conditions and phase transition (1):

We can compute energy in each solution:





Change of Magnetic field configuration by changing distance



Parameter: central charges  $C_{LR}$ ,  $C_{12}$  $C_{LR} + C_{12} = C_{tot}$  :kept, change  $C_{LR}$ change  $\ell$ , then change energy E

Theory has  $Z_2$  symmetry at  $C_{LR} = C_{12}$  $Z_2$  symmetry is broken at  $C_{LR} = C_{12}$  point



#### changing boundary conditions and phase transition (2):



part of CFT<sub>LR</sub> becomes BCFT [Callan, Rubakov...]

 $C_{12}$  :kept,  $C_{LR}^{j} + C_{LR}^{s} = C_{LR}$  :kept, change  $C_{LR}^{j}$ 

CLR<sup>s</sup> : central charge of BCFT

Phase transition at  $C_{LR}^{j} = C_{12}$ 



# **Connection to Bubble of wormholes:**



Bubble of wormhole

Tachyonic E<sub>8</sub> string and its condensation were also constructed [Horava-Keeler,07]



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#### 3. Relation to Euclidean wormhole: Bra-ket wormhole interpretation



Similarly, in QFT coupled to holographic defect



"open channel"

= partition function of CFT coupled to QML and QMR

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_{\mathrm{CFT}_2}^{\mathrm{line}} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\mathrm{QM}_L} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\mathrm{QM}_R}$$



"closed channel"

= overlap of
gravitationally prepared state

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_{\mathrm{CFT}_2}^{\mathrm{cylinder}}$$

[cf: Chen-Gorbenko-Maldacena, 20]

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#### 3. Bra-ket wormhole interpretation

start from traversable wormhole, exchange (Euclidean) time and space



#### four coupled case:

QM description



prepare a state  $|\Psi_{12}\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_{CFT_{12}} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{CFT_{12}}$ 

 $\langle \Psi_{12} | \Psi_{12} \rangle = Z \sim e^{-LE} \rightarrow$  smaller energy in traversable wormholes picture dominate

#### four coupled case:

#### bra-ket wormhole state



dominant for  $c_{LR} < c_{12}$ 







#### four coupled case:

#### no bra-ket wormhole state



#### 3d Gravity



dominant for  $c_{LR} > c_{12}$ 

two closed universe annihilate in Euclidean regime

"2d gravity description"



TFD state with  $\beta = 2(\pi \ell + d_{12})$ 



- Maybe sum over final state ~ average, wormhole appears
- It will be interesting to consider projection on Hawking radiations [cf: Marolf-Maxfield,20]

[Qi,21]

#### **Effects of entangling operations:**



## Embed holographic states to free field Hilbert spaces:



states in  $\mathcal{H}_{CFT_B}\otimes\mathcal{H}_{CFT_B}$ 



- Take CFT<sub>B</sub> to be bunch of free fields (or Ising CFTs)
  - $\rightarrow$  realize holographic states in free fields Hilbert sp.



[Penington-Stanford-Shenker-Yang 19]

$$\rho_R \to |\rho_R\rangle = \sum \langle \psi_i |\psi_j\rangle_B |i\rangle_R \otimes |j\rangle_R \in \mathcal{H}_{aux} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{aux}$$

# Entanglement entropy and Replica wormholes:

Entanglement entropy between two side is calculated using RT formula for states in non-holographic CFTs



Replica wormhole will justify this calculation



n=3 Renyi Entropy

Replica wormhole

No wormhole

# SYK model: [Sacho

[Sachdev-Ye 93] [Kitaev 14,15]

 $N \text{ Majorana fermions} \qquad \{\psi_i, \psi_j\} = \delta_{ij} \quad (\dim \mathcal{H} = 2^{\frac{N}{2}})$ Hamiltonian:  $H_{SYK} = i^{\frac{q}{2}} \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \cdots < i_q} J_{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_q} \psi_{i_1} \psi_{i_2} \cdots \psi_{i_q}$ with  $\langle J_{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_q} \rangle_J = 0$  and  $\langle J^2_{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_q} \rangle_J = \frac{\mathcal{J}^2(q-1)!}{q(2N)^{q-1}}$ Lagrangian:  $L = \psi_i(\tau) \partial_\tau \psi_i(\tau) - i^{\frac{q}{2}} \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \cdots < i_q} J_{i_1 \cdots i_q} \psi_{i_1} \cdots \psi_{i_q}$ 

- $\cdot \ {\rm Solvable}$  in the large N limit
- $\cdot$  Exact diagonalization at fine  $\,N\,$
- Have the same low energy action with 2d dilaton gravity

[Maldacena-Stanford, 16] [Maldacena-Stanford-Yang, 16]

# **Conformal Symmetry and its breaking in SYK:**

After disorder average and Hubbard-Stratonovich type transformation, we obtain

$$\begin{split} S[G,\Sigma] &= N \left[ \log \operatorname{Pf}(\partial_{\tau} - \Sigma) - \int d\tau_{1} \int d\tau_{2}\Sigma(\tau_{1},\tau_{2})G(\tau_{1},\tau_{2}) - \frac{\mathcal{J}^{2}}{q}G(\tau_{1},\tau_{2})^{q} \right] \\ \text{At large } N \text{, } (G,\Sigma) \text{ is classical. EOM is } \int \operatorname{for } G(\tau_{1},\tau_{2}) = \frac{1}{N} \langle \psi_{i}(\tau_{1})\psi_{i}(\tau_{2}) \rangle \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_{\mathcal{I}_{1}}G(\tau_{1},\tau_{2}) - \int d\tau'\Sigma(\tau_{1},\tau')G(\tau',\tau_{2}) = \delta(\tau_{1} - \tau_{2}) \\ \Sigma(\tau_{1},\tau_{2}) = \frac{\mathcal{J}^{2}}{q}G(\tau_{1},\tau_{2})^{q-1} \end{array} \right. \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} G(\tau_{1},\tau_{2}) \rightarrow [f'(\tau_{1})f'(\tau_{2})]^{\Delta}G(f(\tau_{1}),f(\tau_{2})) \\ \Sigma(\tau_{1},\tau_{2}) \rightarrow [f'(\tau_{1})f'(\tau_{2})]^{1-\Delta}\Sigma(f(\tau_{1}),f(\tau_{2})) \end{array} \right. \right. \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} \Delta = \frac{1}{q} \end{array} \right. \end{split}$$

→ solutions with power low:  $G(\tau_1, \tau_2) = \frac{c_\Delta}{|\mathcal{J}(\tau_1 - \tau_2)|^{2\Delta}}$  spontaneously break conformal symmetry

• UV  $\partial_{\tau_1} G(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  term breaks conformal (=reparametrization) symmetry leading explicit breaking effect is described by the action

$$S = -\frac{N\alpha_S}{\mathcal{J}} \int \{f(\tau), \tau\} , \qquad \{f(\tau), \tau\} = \frac{f'''(\tau)}{f'(\tau)} - \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{f''(\tau)}{f'(\tau)}\right)^2$$

dynamics are captured by AdS2 with finite cutoff (t(u), z(u))



- reparametrization is spontaneously broken by each geometry (cutoff) - configuration space: (g<sub>µν</sub>, φ) dilaton~ "entropion" ds<sup>2</sup><sub>bdy</sub> = du<sup>2</sup>/(ε<sup>2</sup>), φ<sub>bdy</sub> = φ<sub>b</sub> = φ<sub>r</sub>/(ε)
- JT gravity action breaks explicitly the reparametrization symmetry

$$\frac{\delta I_{\text{grav}}}{\delta \phi} = 0 \quad \& \quad \frac{\delta I_{\text{grav}}}{\delta g_{\mu\nu}} = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad I = \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} - \phi_r \int \{t(u), u\}$$

# Four coupled SYK model: definition

The model:

$$H = H_{SYK}^{1L} + H_{SYK}^{1R} + H_{SYK}^{2L} + H_{SYK}^{2R}$$
$$+ i\mu_{LR}(\psi^{1L}\psi^{1R} + \psi^{2L}\psi^{2R})$$
$$+ i\mu_{12}(\psi^{1L}\psi^{2L} - \psi^{1R}\psi^{2R})$$

$$H_{SYK} = \sum J_{ijkl} \psi^i \psi^j \psi^k \psi^l$$

- Can be viewed as coupled Maldacena-Qi models
- $\cdot$  Model two traversable wormholes in SYK
- $\cdot$  "Duality" LR  $\leftrightarrow$  12 , which is  $~\mathbb{Z}_2$  symmetry at  $~\mu_{12}=\mu_{LR}$

• Order parameter:  $S^{dif} = \frac{1}{2}(S^{11}_{LR} + S^{22}_{LR}) + \frac{1}{2}(S^{12}_{LL} - S^{12}_{RR})$ ,  $S^{\alpha\beta}_{AB} = -2i\psi^{\alpha}_{A}\psi^{\beta}_{B}$ 

• Introducing collective fields  $G_{AB}^{\alpha\beta}(\tau_1,\tau_2) = \langle \psi_A^{\alpha}(\tau_1)\psi_B^{\beta}(\tau_2) \rangle$  and  $\Sigma_{AB}^{\alpha\beta}(\tau_1,\tau_2)$ 

Large N equations are (numerically) solvable



#### **Solutions of the model:**

Property of the hopping terms (per an SYK fermion on each site):

$$\begin{split} H_{M} &= +i\mu_{LR}(\psi^{1L}\psi^{1R} + \psi^{2L}\psi^{2R}) + i\mu_{12}(\psi^{1L}\psi^{2L} - \psi^{1R}\psi^{2R}) \\ \\ \text{Using the Jordan-Wigner transformation} \\ \psi_{1L} &= \sigma_{x} \otimes \mathbb{I} \text{ , } \psi_{1R} = \sigma_{y} \otimes \mathbb{I} \text{ , } \psi_{2R} = -\sigma_{z} \otimes \sigma_{y} \text{ , } \psi_{2R} = \sigma_{z} \otimes \sigma_{x} \\ \\ \text{mapping to two cite XY model} \end{split}$$

$$H_M = -\frac{1}{2}\mu_{LR}(\sigma_z \otimes \mathbb{I} + \mathbb{I} \otimes \sigma_z) - \frac{1}{2}\mu_{12}(\sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y - \sigma_x \otimes \sigma_x)$$

Ground state:  $|G(\mu_{LR}, \mu_{12})\rangle = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle$ ,  $\tan \theta = \frac{\mu_{12}}{\mu_{LR}}$ 

In particular, the ground state is unique.

#### **Solutions of the model:**

Including SYK terms first focus on  $\mu_{12} = \mu_{LR}$ 

small  $\mu_{12} = \mu_{LR}$  :

They have 3 solutions: LR-wormhole, 12-wormhole and symmetric

• Actually  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  symmetry is broken by wormhole solutions



(connection = entanglement = wormhole)

larger  $\mu_{12} = \mu_{LR}$  :

3 solutions coincide around  $\mu_{LR} \approx 0.154$ , symmetry is restored Symmetry breaking is strongly coupled phenomena

#### **General parameters:** fixed $\mu_{LR}$

- we can study wormhole solutions for  $\mu_{LR} \neq \mu_{12}$
- because of instability, we cannot reach the symmetric solutions
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  for  $\;\mu_{LR}\ll\mu_{12}\;$  , L-R wormhole disappears
- True ground state + metastable entangled state





# **Order parameters:**

- we can study the order parameter and check that they acquires a vev
- seeing correlation
  - ~ entanglement pattern







#### **Effective potential:**

Evaluating the action  $S_E/N \approx \beta V_{\rm eff}(G, \Sigma)$ 

for non-solutions gives an effective potential



one slice:





Instability = Tachyonic nature of the symmetric solution is manifest

#### **Relation to double well potential :**



Two classical vacua (LR wormhole  $\approx |+\rangle$ , 12 -wormhole  $\approx |-\rangle$ ) Tachyon saddle (symmetric saddle) At finite N (=Planck const), no symmetry breaking

$$\begin{bmatrix} |0\rangle = |+\rangle + |-\rangle & \longleftarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 \text{ even} \\ |1\rangle = |+\rangle - |-\rangle & \longleftarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 \text{ odd}$$

Energy difference:  $\Delta E \propto e^{-S_{\text{inst}}}$ 

#### **Some Lessons from four coupled SYK/NAdS2:**

- wormhole connection pattern = Z<sub>2</sub> symmetry breaking maybe related to the idea that graviton = NG boson? [Kraus-Tomboulis,02] (cf: Scalar in gravity multiplet = coset models)
- LR-wormhole phase:  $H_{MQ_{LR}^1} + H_{MQ_{LR}^2} + \mu H_{int}^{12}$  is a good description (string theory :  $\exists$  duality frame w/ (super) gravity , depend on solutions)
- Tachyonic solution: condensation makes wormholes
   imply condensation of entangled gas = wormholes
   [Jafferis-Schneider,21]
- Z<sub>2</sub> symmetry: gauged in the bulk and spectrum should be complete  $(|LR\rangle + |12\rangle, |LR\rangle - |12\rangle \rightarrow |LR\rangle$  and  $|12\rangle$  should be included) = even = odd

sum over wormholes  $\leftrightarrow$  Z<sub>2</sub> charge completeness [Polchinski,03] (cf: some over SL(2,R) orbits for partition functions in 3d gravity) [Dijkraaf-Maldacena-Moore-Verlinde,00] [Maloney-Witten,07]

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### **4.Conclusion**

- We constructed four coupled SYK/ Jackiw-Teitelboim gravity (2k coupled of this type is straightforward)
- Both have two gapped ground state. Z<sub>2</sub> symmetry at special point is broken by wormhole configurations. Symmetric saddle is unstable in SYK.
- There is a first order phase transition, which exchanges wormhole configurations. In bra-ket wormhole interpretation, the transition is caused by Projection/Entangling operation.
- We basically studied the effect of cutting/connecting outside the wormholes

#### Future works

- We do not understand the role of Z<sub>2</sub> symmetry in bra-ket wormhole picture.
- Showing instability of symmetric saddles in JT gravity side.
- Bra-ket wormholes in SYK model side.
- Projection by boundary states causes phase transition and that helps the bra-ket factorization. Projection by energy eigenstates does not manifestly factorize. Should we include bra-ket wormholes in string/Mtheory?
- Effect of measurements on Hawking radiations in evaporating BHs.
- Bra-ket wormhole can also be considered in de Sitter gravity.
   Its generalization to many de Sitter.