# Random matrix theory of dissipative quantum chaos

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  - Random matrix theory
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  - Non-Hermitian quantum physics
- Statistical mechanics of complex non-Hermitian systems
  - Spectral properties
  - Steady-state properties
- Signatures of dissipative quantum chaos
  - Complex spacing ratios
  - Toric unitary ensemble

# General setup: complex systems & RMT

- How to describe a complicated quantum system?
  - We do not know how to solve most Hamiltonians H
  - Sometimes we cannot even write down H
  - e.g. heavy nuclei (Wigner '55)
- Principle of maximal entropy (ignorance)  $\implies$  model *H* as large (hermitian) random matrix

 $P(H)dH = e^{-\mathrm{Tr}(V(H))} |\Delta(\Lambda)|^{\beta} d\Lambda \, dU_{\mathrm{Haar}} \qquad H = U\Lambda U^{-1}$ 



- $\beta$  Dyson index
- Statistical properties fully determined by behaviour under time-reversal symmetry T
  - $T = 0 \Longrightarrow \beta = 2 \Longrightarrow$  unitary symmetry (GUE)
  - $T^2 = +1 \Longrightarrow \beta = 1 \Longrightarrow$  orthogonal symmetry (GOE)
  - $T^2 = -1 \Longrightarrow \beta = 4 \Longrightarrow$  symplectic symmetry (GSE)

# Level spacing statistics: RMT vs Poisson

#### Nuclear energy level correlations:



O. Bohigas, et al. in Nuclear Data for Science and Technology, K. H Böchhoff (Reidel, 1983), p. 809.

#### Attractiveness of RMT: Universality

- Statistical properties largely independent of RMT ensemble (only symmetry)
- Statistical properties of complex systems independent of microscopic details



## Quantum chaos conjecture



#### Quantum chaos conjecture

Berry & Tabor '77: classical integrable systems ↔ Poisson quantum level statistics Bohigas, Giannoni, & Schmit '84: chaotic semiclassical limit ↔ RMT quantum level statistics

RMT statistics has become the working definition of quantum non-ergodic behaviour

- Single-particle semiclassical systems (classical chaotic limit)
- Quantum many-body systems (non-integrable)

[Kos, Ljubotina, Prosen, PRX 8 021062 (2018)] [Chan, De Luca, Chalker, PRX 8 041019 (2018)]

# Non-Hermitian (quantum) physics

- Lindbladian Dynamics
  - Continuous-in-time, Markovian, CPTP
  - Quantum optics, monitored systems

$$\partial_t \rho = \mathcal{L}(\rho)$$
$$\mathcal{L}(\rho) = -i \left[H, \rho\right] + \sum_{\mu} \left( L_{\mu} \rho L_{\mu}^{\dagger} - \frac{1}{2} L_{\mu}^{\dagger} L_{\mu} \rho - \frac{1}{2} \rho L_{\mu}^{\dagger} L_{\mu} \right)$$

- Kraus Maps
  - Discrete-in-time, most general maps
  - Floquet Physics

$$\rho_t = \Phi^t(\rho_0)$$
  
$$\Phi(\rho) = \sum_{\mu} K_{\mu} \rho K_{\mu}^{\dagger}, \quad \sum_{\mu} K_{\mu}^{\dagger} K_{\mu} = \mathbb{I}$$

- Effective non-Hermitian Hamiltonians
  - Dissipative (many-body) localization
  - Scattering
- Classical Asymmetric Markov Processes

$$\partial_t \mathbf{P}(t) = M \mathbf{P}(t)$$

Nonhermitian topological phases/symmetry classes

[Gong et al. PRX 8 (2018)] [Kawabata et al. PRX 9 041015 (2019)]

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  - RMT model of non-Hermitian generators ( $\mathcal{L}$ ,  $\Phi$ ,  $H_{eff}$ , M)
  - Spectral properties
  - Spectral gap (relaxation time)
  - Steady-state properties
- Signatures of dissipative quantum chaos
  - Classification of different phases/symmetries
  - Spectral correlations in non-Hermitian RMT (angular correlations)
  - Toolbox of signatures of dissipative quantum chaos (new non-Hermitian RMT ensembles)

[LS, Ribeiro, Prosen, JPhysA '20], [LS, Ribeiro, Can, Prosen '20], [Bruzda et al, PhysLettA '09], [Timm PRE '09], [Denisov et al, PRL '19], [Can, JPhysA '19], [Can et al, PRL '19], [Wang, Piazza, Luitz PRL'20]

> [LS, Ribeiro, Prosen, PRX '20], [Grobe et al, PRL '88], [Akemann et al, PRL '19], [Hamazaki, PRR '20]

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## Construction of a random Liouvillian

 $\partial_{t}\rho = \mathcal{L}(\rho)$   $\mathcal{L}(\rho) = -i[H,\rho] + g^{2} \sum_{j,k=1}^{N^{2}-1} d_{jk} \left\{ G_{j}\rho G_{k}^{\dagger} - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \rho G_{k}^{\dagger}G_{j} + G_{k}^{\dagger}G_{j}\rho \right] \right\}$ Gaussian Unitary Ensemble  $P_{N}(H) \propto \exp\left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Tr}(H^{2}) \right\}$   $G_{N}(H) \propto \exp\left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Tr}(H^{2}) \right\}$   $G_{N}(H) \propto \exp\left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Tr}(W^{2}) \right\}$ 

- Spectral properties largely independent of particular sampling scheme of dissipator
- Hints towards universality [Denisov et al, PRL '19]

#### Parameters of the model:

N – system size

- g dissipation strength
- r rank of dissipator (# jump operators)



# The spectrum of a random Liouvillian

 $\rho(t) = \sum_{\alpha} c_{\alpha} e^{\Lambda_{\alpha} t} \rho_{\alpha}$ 

Numerical diagonalization



# The spectral gap of the random Liouvillian

- The spectral gap,  $\Delta$ , is a particularly important spectral feature, since it determines the long-time relaxation asymptotics.
- Although there are three regimes, there is a single scaling function, which can be computed exactly for  $N \to \infty$ , using holomorphic Green's function methods.



$$G(z) = \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Tr} \left\langle \frac{1}{z - \mathcal{L}} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^{n+1}} \operatorname{Tr} \left\langle \mathcal{L}^n \right\rangle$$

- Diagrammatic expansion
- Resummation of non-crossing planar diagrams
- Classical convolution of two non-Hermitian
   Hamiltonian spectra

 $\Delta = -2\sqrt{\beta N}\tilde{y}, \text{ where } \tilde{y} \text{ is the smallest real solution of}$  $\frac{4r}{\tilde{g}\tilde{y}} = \left(\frac{r}{\tilde{y}} - \frac{\tilde{g}}{1 + \tilde{g}\tilde{y}} + \frac{1}{\tilde{g}}\right)^2$ 

with  $\tilde{g} = -\sqrt{\beta N} g^2/2$ .



## Construction of a random Kraus map

This is a Od random Floquet map.

 $\rho_t = \Phi\left(\rho_{t-1}\right) = \Phi^t\left(\rho_0\right)$ 

- But qualitatively similar results for a 1d circuit.
- Universality of statistical properties of random maps. •

 $\sum_{j=1}^{d} M_j^{\dagger} M_j = \mathbb{1}$ 



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## **RMT & Quaternionic Free Probability**

• Holomorphic Green's function 
$$G(z) = \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Tr} \left\langle \frac{1}{z - \Phi} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^{n+1}} \operatorname{Tr} \left\langle \Phi^n \right\rangle$$
 Im  $z$   
• When the random matrix is not normal  $([\Phi, \Phi^{\dagger}] \neq 0)$ , spectral support (cut)  
• When the random matrix is not normal  $([\Phi, \Phi^{\dagger}] \neq 0)$ , spectral support is 2d region Im  $z$   
• Analytically continue off complex plane, into quaternions  
• Quaternionic Green's function  
 $G(Q) = \left\langle \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{bTr}(Q - \mathcal{H})^{-1} \right\rangle$   $Q = \begin{pmatrix} z & w \\ -\bar{w} & \bar{z} \end{pmatrix}$   
 $G = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{G}_{11} & \mathcal{G}_{12} \\ -\bar{\mathcal{G}}_{12} & \bar{\mathcal{G}}_{11} \end{pmatrix}$  Re $w + i \operatorname{Im} w$  2d spectral support  
 $\varrho(z, \bar{z}) = \frac{1}{\pi} \partial_{\bar{z}} \mathcal{G}_{11}(z, \bar{z})$   $\mathcal{H} = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi & 0 \\ 0 & \Phi^{\dagger} \end{pmatrix}$ 

# **Universal Steady-States**

 $\lim_{t \to \infty} \rho(t) = \rho_{\rm SS}$ 

Exactly the same steady-state properties for the Liouvillian and Kraus steady-states.

Gaussian distribution Marchenko-Pastur distribution Perturbative treatment  $\Rightarrow \rho_{\alpha\alpha} = \sum_{\gamma=1}^{N} T_{\alpha\gamma} \rho_{\gamma\gamma}$ (Wishart matrices)  $W = XX^{\dagger}$ , X rectangular Ginibre (classical probability eq. in degenerate subspace) Entanglement spectrum of bipartite systems • [Życzkowski, Sommers, JPhysA 34, 7111 (2001)]  $p = 10^{-10}$ 0.4 0.6 (a) p = (b) 0.5 d=2 d=50.3 0.3 (ک<sup>י</sup>) SS (ک<sup>ز</sup>) L d = 100.4 0.3 0.2  $\sigma_{
m MP}^2$  . 0.1 0.1 0.0 0.0 2 2 n 0  $(\lambda_i - \mu_{\rm SS}) / \sigma_{\rm SS}$  $(\lambda_i - \mu_{\rm SS}) / \sigma_{\rm SS}$ 

 $\Rightarrow$  different purity scalings

#### Perturbative crossover in the SS

 $\lim \rho$  $ho_{
m SS}$  $t {\rightarrow} \infty$ 

NDE 1726 spacings



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# (Hermitian) spacing distributions revisited: three remarks

#### **1. Wigner surmises**

Small-N distributions describe large-N universal behaviour

#### 2. Unfolding

- Removes dependence from spectral density (very non-universal).
- Fix  $\langle s \rangle = 1 \iff$  rescale levels using average density  $\overline{\varrho}$ .
- Difficult procedure if  $\bar{\varrho}$  is not known. Can be numerically unreliable.

#### 3. Consecutive spacing ratios

[Oganesyan, Huse, PRB 75, 155111(2007)]; [Atas, Bogomolny, Giraud, Roux, PRL 110, 084101(2013)]









## Complex spacing ratios: RMT vs Poisson



**(b)** 

# Example I. Liouvillian for boundary-driven spin chain

- Liouvillian time evolution
  - Heisenberg XXZ Hamiltonian (nearest- and second nearest neighbours)
  - Dephasing of all (bulk) spins
  - Spin polarization (driving) at the boundary spins

$$\partial_t \rho = \mathcal{L}(\rho)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\rho) = -i \left[H, \rho\right] + \sum_{\mu} \left( L_{\mu} \rho L_{\mu}^{\dagger} - \frac{1}{2} L_{\mu}^{\dagger} L_{\mu} \rho - \frac{1}{2} \rho L_{\mu}^{\dagger} L_{\mu} \right)$$

$$\underbrace{J, \Delta}_{\mu} \underbrace{J', \Delta'}_{\mu} \underbrace{$$



- (Deph) boundary driven XX chain with bulk dephasing (⇔ integrable) [Medvedyeva, Essler, Prosen, PRL117, 137202 (2016)]
- (C) XXZ chain with nearest and next-to-nearest neighbor interactions (arbitrary parameters ⇒ chaotic)

## Example II. Markov matrix for exclusion process

- Classical stochastic process
  - Simple exclusion
  - Particle injection (at j = 1)
  - Possibly staggered hopping  $(p_1 
    eq p_2)$







- (a) non-staggered hopping integrable TASEP
- (b) staggered hopping expected to break integrability

# Analytical ratio distribution from Wigner-like surmise

- Poisson: Assume isotropy. Easy to show distribution is flat. [LS, Ribeiro, Prosen, PRX 10, 021019 (2020), App. A]
- RMT (unitary ensembles):

From the definition of spacing ratio and the (known) distribution of eigenvalues:

$$\varrho^{(N)}(z) = \int d\lambda_1 \cdots d\lambda_N P^{(N)}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N) \, \delta^{(2)} \left( z - \frac{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1}{\lambda_3 - \lambda_1} \right) \, \Theta \left( |\lambda_3 - \lambda_1|^2 - |\lambda_2 - \lambda_1|^2 \right) \prod_{j=4}^N \Theta \left( |\lambda_j - \lambda_1|^2 - |\lambda_3 - \lambda_1|^2 \right)$$
Eigenvalue distribution (invariant under permutation of  $\lambda$ )
Enforce definition of z
Enforce that  $\lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_3$  are  $\lambda^{NN}$  and  $\lambda^{NNN}$ 

 $z = \frac{\lambda^{\rm NN} - \lambda}{\lambda^{\rm NNN} - \lambda}$ 

• Ginibre ensemble, N = 3:



# Boundary effects and the Toric Unitary Ensemble

- Wigner surmise: Small-N distributions describe large-N universal behaviour.
- But  $\varrho^{(3)} \not\approx \varrho^{(N \to \infty)} \implies \text{No GinUE surmise}!$
- Why? Boundary effects: boundaries favor small angles, but bulk suppresses them.
- Solution: "Periodic boundary conditions"  $\implies$  Toric Ensembles



Boundary levels have both NN and NNN to the same side

#### **Toric Unitary Ensemble**



Open question:

• Matrix model?

## **Toric Unitary Ensemble**

Wigner-like surmise calculation now works





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- Statistical mechanics of complex non-Hermitian systems
  - RMT model of non-Hermitian generators ( $\mathcal{L}$ ,  $\Phi$ ,  $H_{eff}$ , M)
  - Spectral properties (refined models for 1-point function?)
  - Spectral gap (relaxation time)
  - Steady-state properties
  - Many-body systems?
- Signatures of dissipative quantum chaos
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  - Spectral correlations in non-Hermitian RMT (angular correlations)
  - Toolbox of signatures of dissipative quantum chaos (new non-Hermitian RMT ensembles)
    - (i) How well do completely random models of open quantum systems describe real physical systems?
    - (ii) How universal are the results found for these particular models?

## How far along are we?

# Conclusions & outlook

#### Main results: random models

- Random non-hermitian generators have (quite) universal spectra (lemon-like, annulus/disk)
- Gap of the Liouvillian exactly computable
- Spectral transition in Kraus maps
- Calculations need quaternionic free probability
- Universal steady-states, with analytic understanding
- Perturbative crossover in steady-state statistics

#### Main results: dissipative chaos

- Angular correlations give signature of dissipative quantum chaos
- Poisson: flat ratio distribution
- RMT: suppression of small angles + cubic repulsion
- Useful tool for classidying dissipative phases of matter / symmetry classes
- Wigner-like surmise possible with Toric Ensemble

#### **Open questions & outlook**

- Spectral density of the random Liouvillian
- Many-body systems
- Are all regimes trully Markovian?
- New universality classes

- RMT-Poisson crossover in complex spacing ratios
- Correlation functions in toric ensembles
- Physical interpretation of the toric ensembles
- Further signatures of dissipative quantum chaos

## Thank you.