

Many-body quantum chaos in dual models - from coupled cat maps to kicked spin chains

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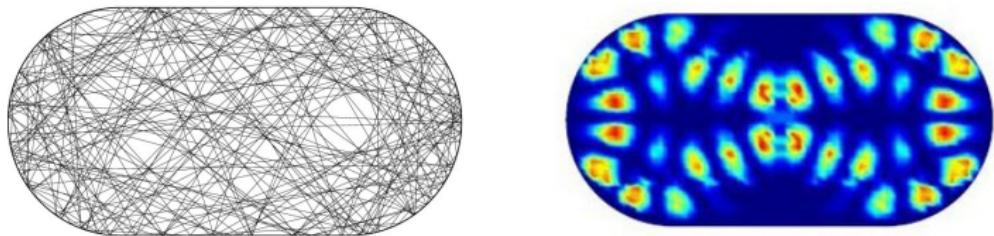
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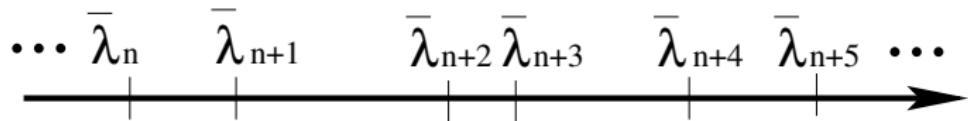
Outline of the talk

- Model for many-body quantum chaos: Coupled cat map lattices
- Classical duality
- Quantum duality
- Minimal realization: Quantum 1/2-spin chain

"Single-particle" Quantum Chaos



Quantum: $-\Delta\varphi_n = \lambda_n\varphi_n, \varphi_n|_{\partial\Omega} = 0 \quad \varphi_n \in L^2(\Omega)$



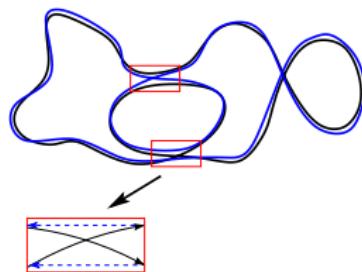
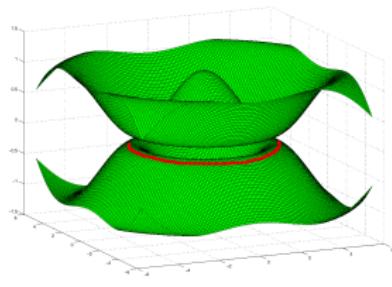
What is the statistics of $\bar{\lambda}_n = \lambda_n/\Delta$? (Δ -mean level spacing)

Classical Chaos \iff Universal (RMT) spectral statistics

From temporal to spacial-temporal chaos

A PDE generating spatial-temporal chaotic dynamics

$$\text{“} \partial_t^2 \phi(x, t) - \partial_x^2 \phi(x, t) + V'(\phi(x, t)) = 0, \quad \phi(x + L, t) = \phi(x, t) \text{ “}$$



- 1) **PO** -are **2D toric surfaces**, rather than 1D lines
- 2) **Partner 2D tori**, rather than 1D **partner orbits**

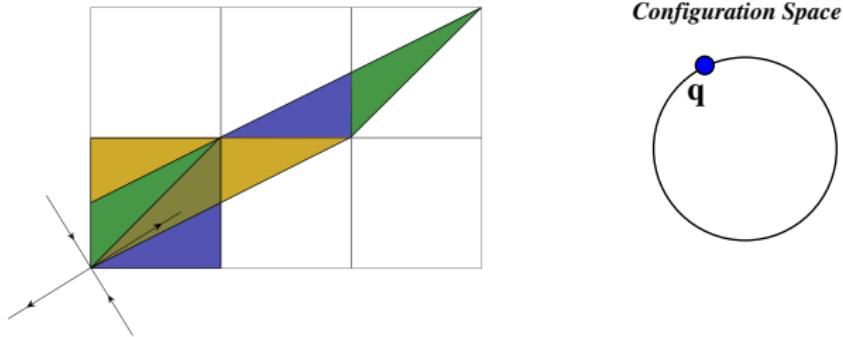
Can we make sense out of it?

Model: Coupled cat map lattice

B.G. V. Osipov (2016), B.G., L Han, R. Jafari, A. K. Saremi, P. Cvitanović (2019)

Single Cat Map: $\mathbb{T}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{T}^2$

Phase space: $q_t, p_t \in [0, 1)$, **windings** $m_t = (m_t^q, m_t^p) \in \mathbb{Z}$

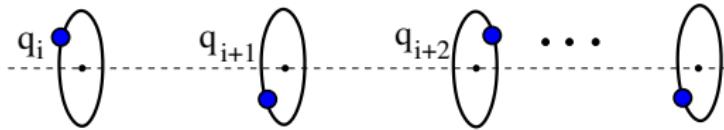


$$\begin{pmatrix} q_{t+1} \\ p_{t+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & 1 \\ ab - 1 & b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_t \\ p_t \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} m_t^q \\ m_t^p \end{pmatrix},$$

$a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$. Chaos if $s \equiv |a + b| > 2$

Newton form: $\Delta q_t \equiv q_{t+1} - 2q_t + q_{t-1} = (s - 2)q_t - m_t$

Coupled-Cat Maps: $\mathbb{T}^{2N} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}^{2N}$



$$S(q_t, q_{t+1}) = S_0(q_t, q_{t+1}) + S_{\text{int}}(q_t), \quad q_t = (q_{1,t}, q_{2,t} \dots q_{N,t})$$

N Interacting cat maps, $q_{n,t}, p_{n,t} \in [0, 1]$:

$$S_0 = \sum_{n=1}^N S_{\text{cat}}(q_{n,t}, q_{n,t+1}) + V(q_{n,t}); \quad S_{\text{int}} = \underbrace{- \sum_{n=1}^N q_{n,t} q_{1+n,t}}_{\text{interactions}}$$

Equations of motion:

$$p_{n,t} = -\frac{\partial S}{\partial q_{n,t}} \quad p_{n,t+1} = \frac{\partial S}{\partial q_{n,t+1}}$$

Coupled-Cat Maps $V = 0$

$$Z_{t+1} = \mathcal{B}_N Z_t \mod 1, \quad Z_t = (q_{1,t}, p_{1,t}, \dots, q_{N,t}, p_{N,t})^T,$$

with $2N \times 2N$ matrix \mathcal{B}_N given by:

$$\mathcal{B}_N = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & \mathbf{0} & \dots & \mathbf{0} & B \\ B & A & B & \dots & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & B & A & \dots & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \dots & A & B \\ B & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \dots & B & A \end{pmatrix}, A = \begin{pmatrix} a & 1 \\ ab - 1 & b \end{pmatrix}, B = -\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ b & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Lyapunov exponents:

$$\cosh \lambda_k = (a + b)/2 - \cos(2\pi k/N), \quad k = 1, \dots, N$$

Full chaos: $|\operatorname{Re}\lambda_k| > 0$, i.e. $s \equiv |a + b| > 4$

Newtonian form of equations

$$\Delta q_{n,t} = (s - 4)q_{n,t} + V'(q_{n,t}) - m_{n,t}$$

Discrete Laplacian $\Delta = \partial_n^2 + \partial_t^2$:

$$\Delta f_{n,t} \equiv f_{n+1,t} + f_{n-1,t} + f_{n,t+1} + f_{n,t-1} - 4f_{n,t}$$

Discretized field theory!

Array $\{m_{n,t} | n = 1, \dots, N, t = 1, \dots, T\}$ - provides symbolic encoding of periodic orbits i.e., tori

T	2	4	1	2	1	4	2	1	3	4	2	3	2	3	4	3
	2	3	1	2	1	3	4	2	3	1	2	3	1	4	2	3
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3	1	1	4	1	4	3	2	1	3	2	2	3	3	1	4	3

N

$$\mathbb{M}_\Gamma = \begin{pmatrix} m_{1,1} & m_{2,1} & \cdots & m_{N,1} \\ m_{1,2} & m_{2,2} & \cdots & m_{N,2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ m_{1,T} & m_{2,T} & \cdots & m_{N,T} \end{pmatrix}$$

2D linear symbolic dynamics

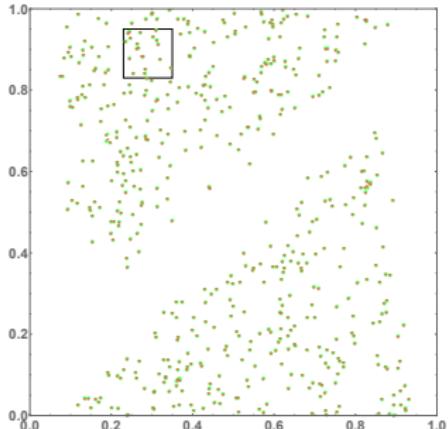
- ✓ **Small alphabet** $m_{n,t} \in \mathcal{A} = \{-3, \dots, s-1\}$ (independ. of N)
 - Splitting of the alphabet: $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_{\text{in}} \cup \mathcal{A}_{\text{ex}}$,
 - $\mathcal{A}_{\text{in}} = \{0, \dots, s-4\}, \quad \mathcal{A}_{\text{ex}} = \{-3, -2, -1\} \cup \{s-1, s-2, s-3\}$
 - Trivial grammar rules for $\mathbb{M}_{\text{in}} = \{m_{n,t} \in \mathcal{A}_{\text{in}}\}$ i.e., anything is allowed if all $m_{n,t} \in \mathcal{A}_{\text{in}}$!
- ✓ **Uniqueness** + Γ can be easily restored from \mathbb{M}_{Γ}
- ✓ **Locality** ($p \times p$ square of symbols around (n, t) defines approx. position of the n 'th particle at the time t)

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2D Partner orbits ("Sieber-Richter pairs")

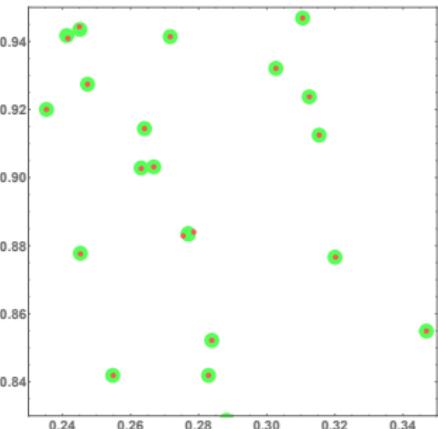
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Γ'



Classical duality

Space-time Duality

$$\Delta q_{n,t} = (s - 4)q_{n,t} + V'(q_{n,t}) - m_{n,t}$$

Space-time symmetry:

$$t \longleftrightarrow n \quad \Rightarrow$$

N -particle POs $\{\Gamma\}$ of period $T \iff T$ -particle POs $\{\Gamma'\}$ of period N

Actions: $S(\Gamma) = S(\Gamma')$, **Stabilities:** $A_\Gamma = A_{\Gamma'}$

Corollary:
$$\underbrace{T^2 \prod_{k=1}^{N-1} 4 \sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi k T}{N} \right)}_{\# \text{ of } N\text{-particle PO with period } T} = \underbrace{N^2 \prod_{m=1}^{T-1} 4 \sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi m N}{T} \right)}_{\# \text{ of } T\text{-particle PO with period } N}$$

Space-time Duality implications. Correlators

Pair of local operators, $\langle Q_1 \rangle = \langle Q_2 \rangle = 0$:

$$Q_1(0, 0) = Q_1(q_{0,0}, p_{0,0}), \quad Q_2(n, t) = Q_2(q_{n,t}, p_{n,t})$$

Finite speed of propagation \implies

$$\langle Q_1(0, 0) Q_2(n, t) \rangle = 0, \quad \text{for } n > t$$

Duality \implies

$$\langle Q_1(0, 0) Q_2(n, t) \rangle = 0, \quad \text{for } n < t$$

Non-trivial correlations are possible only at $n = t$!

Quantum duality

Quantum duality. Semiclassical approach

Evolution U_N is $L^N \times L^N$ unitary matrix, $2\pi L = \hbar_{\text{eff}}^{-1}$

Hannay, Berry (1980); Keating (1991); Rivas, et. al. (2000)

Trace formula:

$$\text{Tr}(U_N)^T = \sum_{\Gamma \in \text{PO}} A_\Gamma \exp(-iS_\Gamma/\hbar_{\text{eff}}).$$

All entries are symmetric under exchange $N \leftrightarrow T \implies$

Quantum duality:

$$\text{Tr}(U_N)^T = \text{Tr}(U_T)^N$$

Whether it exact or semiclassical approximation?

Kicked representation

Step I

$$\begin{pmatrix} q_{n,t+1} \\ p_{n,t+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & 1 \\ ab - 1 & b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_{n,t} \\ p_{n,t} \end{pmatrix} - \pmod{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}},$$

Step II

$$\begin{cases} x_{n,t} = x_{n,t+1} \\ p_{n,t+1} = p_{n,t} - (x_{n-1,t} + x_{n+1,t}) - V'(x_{n,t}) \pmod{1} \end{cases}$$

Kicked Hamiltonian:

$$H = H_I + H_K \sum_{\tau=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - \tau)$$

$$H_I = - \sum_{n=1}^N q_{n,t} q_{n+1,t} - V(q_{n,t}), \quad H_K = \sum_{n=1}^N H_{cat}(q_{n,t}, p_{n,t})$$

Kicked representation

Quantum evolution

$$U = U_I U_K, \quad U_I = e^{-iL2\pi H_I}, U_K = e^{-iL2\pi H_K}$$

$2\pi L = \hbar^{-1}$ the inverse Planck's constant

Interaction part:

$$\langle \mathbf{q} | U_I | \mathbf{q}' \rangle = \underbrace{e^{\frac{i2\pi}{L} \sum_{n=1}^N -q_n q_{n+1} + LV(q_n/L) \delta(\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{q}')}}_{\text{Diagonal}}$$

Kicked part:

$$U_K = \bigotimes_{n=1}^N u_K, \quad \langle q | u_K | q' \rangle = \underbrace{\frac{i}{\sqrt{L}} e^{\frac{i\pi}{L} (aq^2 - 2qq' + bq'^2)}}_{\text{Single cat evolution}}$$

Generalization: $L^N \times L^N$ time evolution $U = U_I U_K$

$$\langle \vec{\sigma} | U_I | \vec{\sigma}' \rangle = \exp \left(i \sum_{n=1}^N f_I(\sigma_n, \sigma_{n+1}) \right) \delta_{\sigma, \sigma'},$$
$$U_K = \bigotimes_{n=1}^N u_K \quad \text{with} \quad \langle \sigma | u_K | \sigma' \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} e^{i f_K(\sigma, \sigma')}.$$

$L^T \times L^T$ Dual evolution $\tilde{U} = \tilde{U}_I \tilde{U}_K$, $f_I \leftrightarrow f_K$:

$$\langle \vec{\sigma} | \tilde{U}_I | \vec{\sigma}' \rangle = \exp \left(i \sum_{t=1}^T f_K(\sigma_t, \sigma_{t+1}) \right) \delta_{\sigma, \sigma'}$$
$$\tilde{U}_K = \bigotimes_{t=1}^T \tilde{u}_K \quad \text{with} \quad \langle \sigma | \tilde{u}_K | \sigma' \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} e^{i f_I(\sigma, \sigma')}$$

Duality: $\underline{\text{Tr } U^T} = \underline{\text{Tr } \tilde{U}^N}$

Dual models

In general \tilde{U}_T is **non-unitary**!

M. Akila, D. Waltner, B. G., P. Braun, T. Guhr, (2016)

If both f_I, f_K are real i.e.,

$$\langle \sigma | u_K | \sigma' \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} e^{i f_K(\sigma, \sigma')}, \quad \langle \sigma | \tilde{u}_K | \sigma' \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} e^{i f_I(\sigma, \sigma')}$$

are **complex Hadamard matrices**, then \tilde{U}_T is **unitary**!

- a) If $U \neq \tilde{U}_T$ – **Unitary dual**
- b) If, in addition $\tilde{U} = U$ (e.g., $f_I = f_K$) – **Unitary self-dual**

Example: Coupled cat lattice model

Dual models – Maximum of chaos

- Wigner-Dyson statistics for typical parameters

Resilient to many body localisation

Bertini, Kos, Prosen (2018)

M. Akila, D. Waltner, B. G., P. Braun, T. Guhr (2019)

- Linear growth of entanglement entropies with time.

Bertini, Kos, Prosen (2018)

Flat entanglement spectrum

Gopalakrishnan, S. and Lamacraft (2019)

- Exponentially decaying correlators

Bertini, Kos, Prosen (2019)

In spite of full chaos amenable to the exact analytical treatment.

2-Point correlators. Strictly local operators.

For traceless $Q_1(0)$, $Q_2(n)$

$$C_{1,2} = L^{-N} \text{Tr} \left(U^T Q_1 U^{-T} Q_2 \right)$$

Dual representation:

$$C_{1,2} = \text{Tr} \left(W^{N-n-1} \overline{W}_{q_1} W^{n-1} W_{q_2} \right),$$

For $N > n + T$,

$$W^{N-n-1} = |\Psi_0\rangle\langle\Psi_0| \quad \Rightarrow \quad C_{1,2} = 0$$

In general

$$\langle Q_1(z_1) Q_2(z_2) \rangle = \langle Q_1 \rangle \langle Q_2 \rangle$$

2-Point correlators. Non-local operators.

$$C(n, T) = L^{-N} \text{Tr} U^T \Sigma_0 U^{-T} \Sigma_n$$

For non-local operators

$$\Sigma_0 = Q_1(0)Q_2(1), \quad \Sigma_n = Q_3(n)Q_4(n+1)$$

$$C(n, T) = \langle \bar{\Phi}_{\Sigma_0} | \mathbb{T}^{T-2} | \Phi_{\Sigma_n} \rangle \delta(n - T),$$

\mathbb{T} is $2L \times 2L$ doubly stochastic matrix \implies

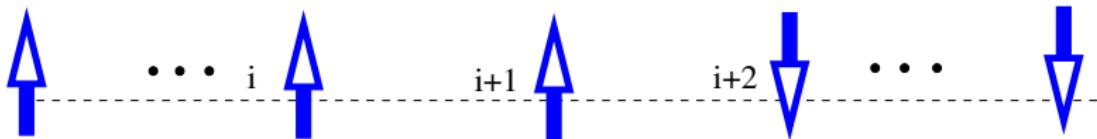
$$\text{Spec}(\mathbb{T}) : \quad \mu_1 = 1 \geq \mu_2 \geq \cdots \geq \mu_{2L}$$

Generically, for traceless Q_i 's $C(n, T)$ decays exponentially!

Minimal realization $L = 2$:

Kicked spin-1/2 chain

Kicked Spin-1/2 Chain



$$H = H_I + H_K \sum_{\tau=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - \tau)$$

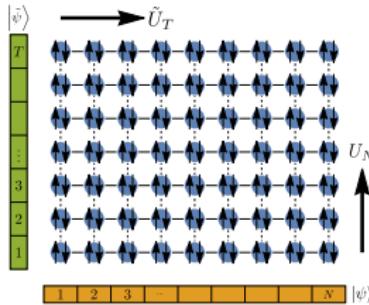
$$H_I = \sum_{n=1}^N J \hat{\sigma}_n^z \hat{\sigma}_{n+1}^z + h \hat{\sigma}_n^z, \quad H_K = b \sum_{n=1}^N \hat{\sigma}_n^x$$

Cyclic boundary cond. $\hat{\sigma}_n^\alpha = \hat{\sigma}_{n+N}^\alpha$

$$U_N(J, b, h) = e^{-iH_I} e^{-iH_K}$$

Dynamics depend on b, J, h , vary from integrable to chaotic
T. Prosen (2000, 2001)

Dual Kicked Spin-1/2 Chain



$$Z(N, T) = \text{Tr} \underbrace{[U_N(J, b, h)]^T}_{\text{time evolution}} = \text{Tr} \underbrace{[U_T(\tilde{J}, \tilde{b}, h)]^N}_{\text{space evolution}}$$

Model is self-dual ($J = \tilde{J}$, $b = \tilde{b}$) if $J = b = \pi/4$, arbitrary h

$$u_I = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i(\pi/4+h)} & e^{i\pi/4} \\ e^{i\pi/4} & e^{-i(\pi/4-h)} \end{pmatrix}, u_K = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ i & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Spectrum is Wigner-Dyson, except

fully integrable: $h = 0, h = \pi/2$, “mystery”: $h = \pi/3$

Correlators in Spin-1/2 Chain

$$\mathbb{T} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} a & b & b & a \\ b & a & a & b \\ b & a & a & b \\ a & b & b & a \end{pmatrix}, \quad a = \cos^2 h, b = \sin^2 h$$

$$\text{Spec}(\mathbb{T}) : \mu_1 = 1, \mu_2 = \cos 2h, \mu_3 = \mu_4 = 0$$

$$<\sigma_0^\alpha(0)\sigma_1^\beta(0)\sigma_n^\gamma(t)\sigma_{n+1}^\delta(t)> = \delta(n-t) \mathcal{C}_{\alpha\beta}^{\delta\gamma} \cos^n 2h,$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{yz}^{yz} = 1, \mathcal{C}_{yx}^{xz} = \tan^2 2h, \mathcal{C}_{yx}^{yz} = \mathcal{C}_{yz}^{xz} = -\tan 2h$$

For two integrable points $h = 0, \pi/2$, $|\cos 2h| = 1$. No decay of correlations.

Summary: Self-dual models

- **Spatial propagation = Time propagation**

$$\text{PO}(N,T) \iff \text{PO}(T,N) \quad \text{tr}(U_N)^T = \text{tr}(U_T)^N$$

- **Classified by complex Hadamard matrices**

Perturbed coupled cat maps provide generic model.

Spin 1/2 chain - minimal realization

- **Exactly solvable**

Local correlators can be calculated exactly

$$\langle Q_1(0,0)Q_2(n,t) \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle Q_1(0,0)Q_2(1,0)Q_3(n,t)Q_4(n+1,t) \rangle = C(t)\delta(n-t)$$

Summary: Order of limits

Generically, finite gap $\Delta\mu = 1 - \mu_1$ in $\text{Spec}(\mathbb{T})$ for a fixed L

- If $N \rightarrow \infty$, L is fixed

$C(t) \sim e^{-\Delta\mu t}$ decays exponentially independently of classical limit

⇒ **Quantum chaos**

- If $L \rightarrow \infty$, N is fixed

the gap $\Delta\mu$ closes in the absence of classical chaos !

⇒ **No chaos**

Everything depends on the order of limits: $N \rightarrow \infty$, $L \rightarrow \infty$