

# Aspects of Large D Matrix Models and SYK-like Physics

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Based on works  
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# SYK Model

$$H = \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^N J_{ijkl} \psi_i^\dagger \psi_j^\dagger \psi_k \psi_l$$

$$\{\psi_i, \psi_j^\dagger\} = \delta_{ij} \quad J_{ijkl} : \text{disorder coupling} \quad \langle J_{ijkl}^2 \rangle \sim J^2 / N^3$$

Sachdev-Ye, Kitaev, Maldacena-Stanford  
Polchinski-Rosenhaus, ...

- 1d fermionic system with disorder
- Holographic description of near extremal black hole

# Dominance by Melons

- Schwinger-Dyson eq.

$$\text{---} \blacksquare \text{---} = \text{---} \textcircled{\Sigma} \text{---} + \text{---} \textcircled{\Sigma} \text{---} \textcircled{\Sigma} \text{---} + \dots$$

$$1/G_\omega = 1/G_\omega^{(0)} + \Sigma_\omega$$

$$\Sigma(t) = \text{---} \textcircled{\text{---} \blacksquare \text{---} \blacksquare \text{---}} \text{---} = \text{---} \textcircled{\text{---} \blacksquare \text{---}} \text{---} - \text{---} \textcircled{\text{---} \blacksquare \text{---} \blacksquare \text{---}} \text{---} = J^2 G(t)^2 G(-t)$$

Dominance by melon diagrams

- Approximate scaling behavior in IR

$$G(t) \sim \frac{\text{sign}(t)}{|t|^{2\Delta}} \quad \Delta = 1/4$$

# Motivation

- Random coupling in SYK model  
→ unfamiliar object in AdS/CFT  $J_{ijkl}$
- Tensors in SYK-like tensor models  
Gurau, Witten, Carozza-Tanasa, Klebanov-Tarnopolsky...  $\phi^{abc}$   
→ unfamiliar object in string theory

SYK-like models closer to string-based holographic models?

SYK-like models based on matrix?

# Large D Matrix Model

Ferrari, TA-Ferrari-Gregori-Leduc-Valette, Ferrari-Rivasseau-Valette

# Large D Matrix Model

$$H_{int} = NDg \operatorname{tr} (\phi_\mu \phi_\nu^\dagger \phi_\mu \phi_\nu^\dagger)$$

$\phi_\mu$  : NxN fermionic/bosonic matrix ( $\mu = 1, 2, \dots, D$ )

- 1d QM with D matrices
- U(N)xU(N)xO(D) symmetry
- Large N limit + (enhanced) large D limit:

$$N \rightarrow \infty, D \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{with} \quad \lambda = gD^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{fixed}$$

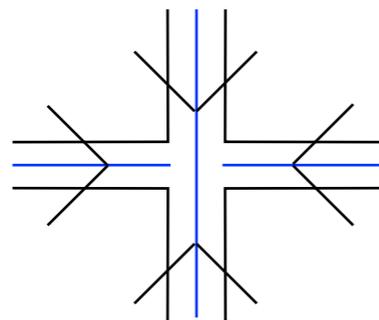
# Large D Matrix Model

- Free energy

$$F = \sum_{g_{\text{genus}}=0}^{\infty} N^{2-2g_{\text{genus}}} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \underline{D^{1+g_{\text{genus}}-\frac{\ell}{2}}} F_{g_{\text{genus}},\ell}(\lambda)$$

Large N first, large D second

- 2pt function



$$\Sigma(t) = \text{Diagram} \sim \lambda^2 G^3$$

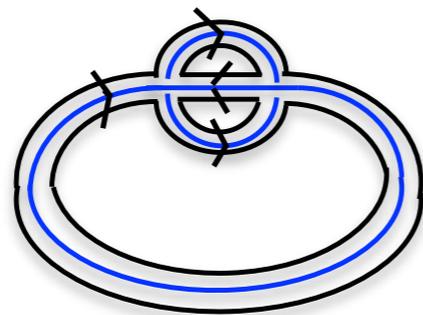
$(N^2 D) \times \left(\frac{1}{ND}\right)^3 \times (ND^{\frac{3}{2}})^2 = ND$   
 loop propagator vertex

Dominated by melon diagrams

# Comparison

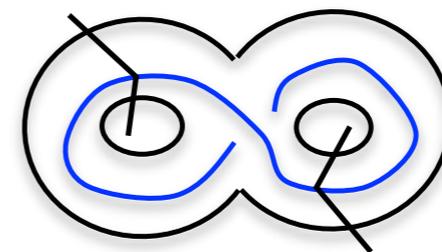
Usual vector-like large D limit

$D \rightarrow \infty$  with  $\lambda = g$  fixed



$$(N^4 D^2) \times \left(\frac{1}{ND}\right)^4 \times (ND)^2 = N^2 D^0$$

loop propagator vertex



$$(N^3 D^1) \times \left(\frac{1}{ND}\right)^2 \times (ND) = N^2 D^0$$

loop propagator vertex

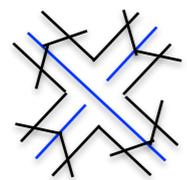
enhancement factor  $D^{\frac{1}{2} \times 2}$   
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$D^{\frac{1}{2}}$

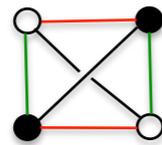
Melons dominate in the enhanced large D limit

# Comment

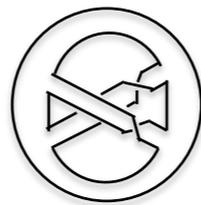
- Large D limit exists for general single trace interactions



Stranded  
Graph



Colored  
Graph



Ribbon  
Graph

$$g_{vertex} = 1/2 \longrightarrow$$

Genus of  
Ribbon Graph

Large D scaling

$$\lambda = gD^{-g_{vertex}}$$

- Generalization to multi-trace interaction exists

$$Z = \int D\phi \exp \left( -S_{\text{single}} - \tilde{\lambda} \int \text{tr}(\dots)\text{tr}(\dots)\dots\text{tr}(\dots) \right)$$

→ Large D expansion well-defined for correlation functions

- Hermitian models well-defined in planar limit
- Closely related to Klebanov-Tarnopolsky tensor models

# Phase Structure

TA-Ferrari-Schaposnik

# Complex Model with Mass

- Large D model with mass

$$H = ND \text{tr} \left( m \psi_{\mu}^{\dagger} \psi_{\mu} + \frac{1}{2} \lambda D^{1/2} \psi_{\mu} \psi_{\nu}^{\dagger} \psi_{\mu} \psi_{\nu}^{\dagger} \right)$$

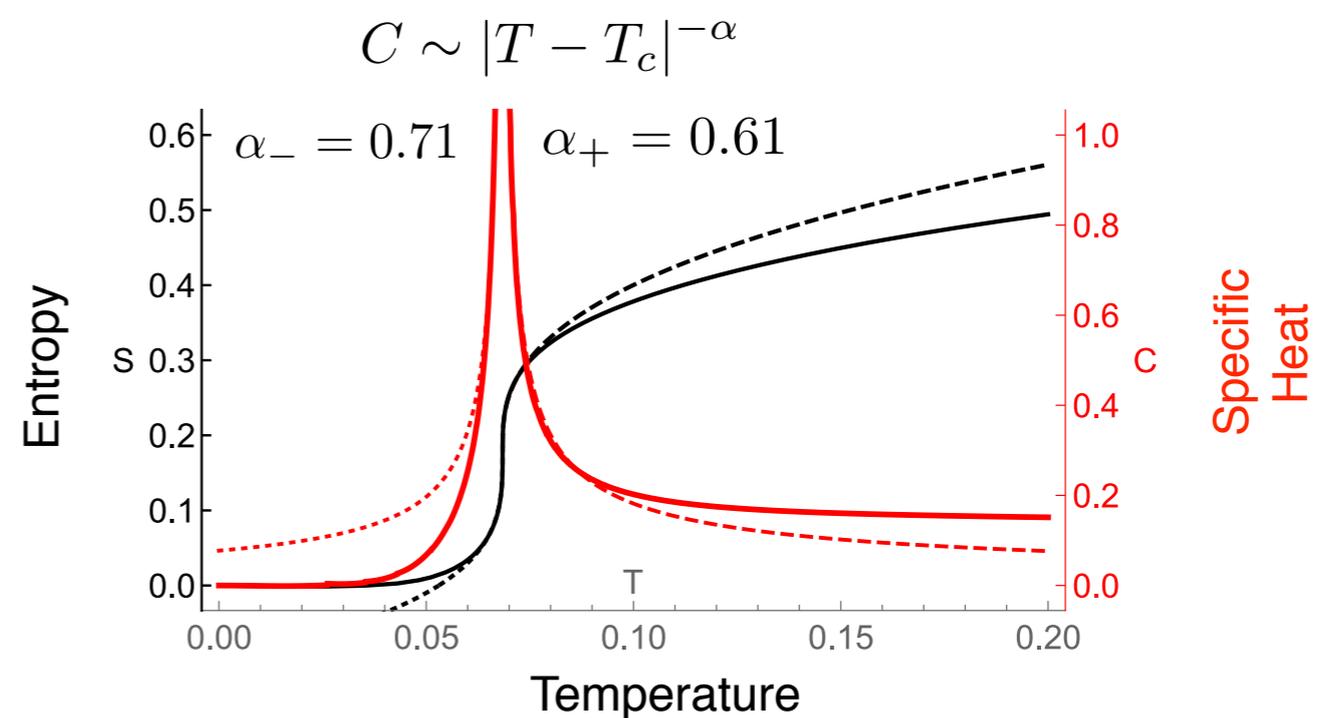
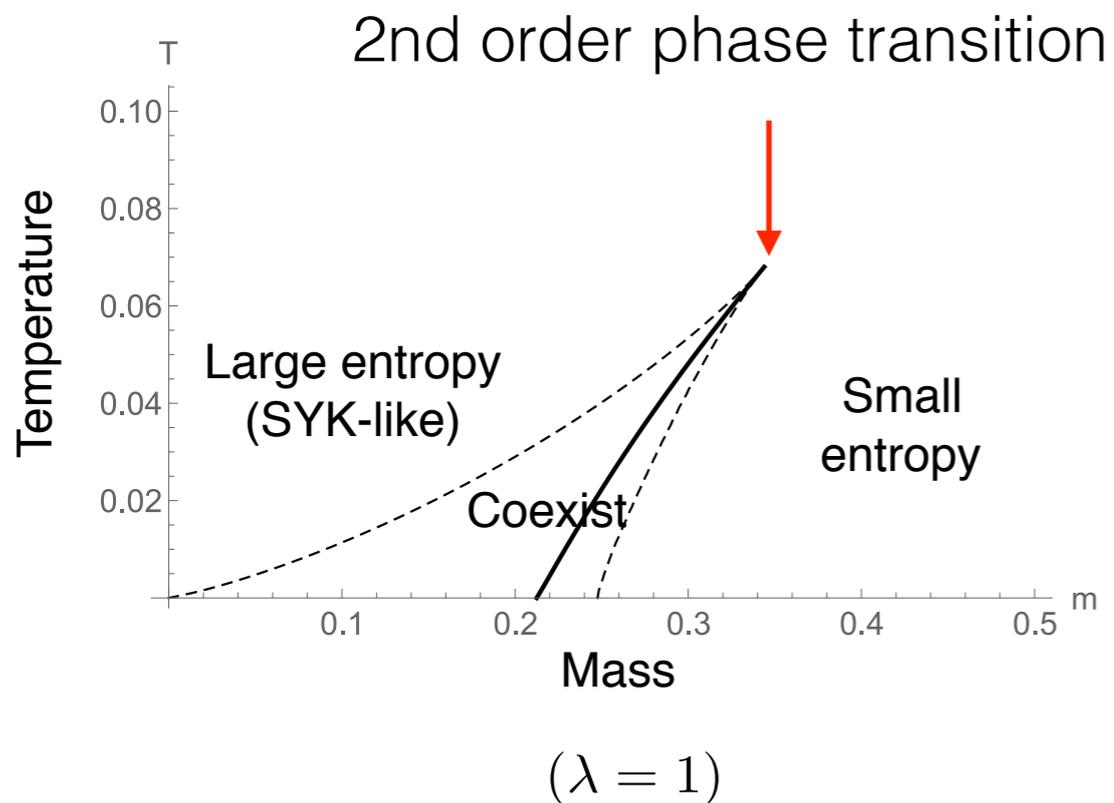
- Schwinger-Dyson eq.

$$1/G_k = 1/G_k^{(0)} + \Sigma_k \quad \text{with} \quad \Sigma(t) = \lambda^2 G(t)^2 G(-t)$$

(Same for complex SYK and complex KT models)

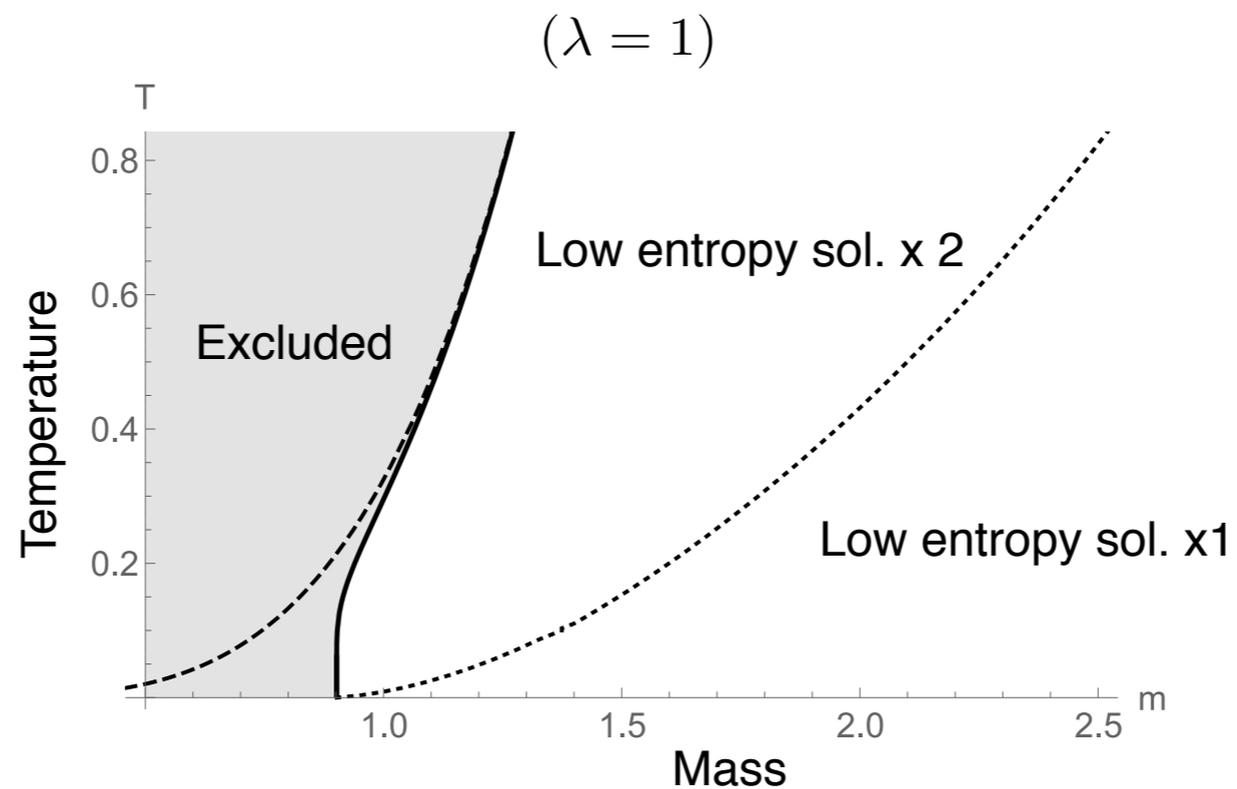
# Phase Diagram

Dimensionless coupling  $\frac{\lambda}{m}$   $\frac{\lambda}{T}$



Critical exponents depend on how to approach the critical point

# Bosonic Model



No SYK-like scaling region in IR

c.f. Klebanov-Tarnopolsky

# Summary and Outlook

- SYK physics from large  $D$  matrix model
- Phase structure of large  $D$  matrix model
  - 2nd-order phase transition in fermionic model
  - No SYK-like IR scaling for bosonic model
- IR scaling with bosonic degrees of freedom?
  - Boson+fermion, SUSY ?
- Relation to large  $D$  gravity ?

Thank You!

