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(Susskind, 2018).

INTRODUCTION

- ► <u>Goal</u>: Boundary description of the growth of the Einstein-Rosen Bridge (ERB).
- Proposal: (Susskind, 2016): Captured by complexity of the boundary state evolving in Lorentzian time.
- Controversies: Ambiguities in complexity definition (tolerance parameter, gates...), absence of explicit matching (*Belin et al., 2021*).
- ► <u>Our work:</u>
 - Low-dimensional instance of holography.
 - Krylov complexity.



KRYLOV SPACE (OPERATORS)

- -Initially defined for operators. (*Parker et al., 2018*)
- A notion of complexity adapted to time evolution of an initial operator $\mathcal{O} \equiv \mathcal{O}(0)$.

$$\mathcal{O}(t) = e^{iHt} \mathcal{O}e^{-iHt} = e^{it\mathcal{L}}\mathcal{O} =$$

 $= \mathcal{O} + it[H, \mathcal{O}] - \frac{t^2}{2} \left[H, [H, \mathcal{O}] \right] + \dots$ (E. Rabinovici, ASG, R. Shir, J. Sonner, 2020.)

-Take a Hilbert space of states \mathcal{H} with dim $\mathcal{H} = D$. Operator space is \mathcal{H} . -Time evolution generator in \mathcal{H} is the Liouvillian $\mathcal{L} := [H, \cdot]$, as: - Define Krylov space as $\mathscr{H}_{\mathcal{O}} := \operatorname{span} \left\{ \mathscr{L}^n \mathcal{O} \right\}_{n=0}^{+\infty} \leq \widetilde{\mathscr{H}}$ \implies Always contains $\mathcal{O}(t)$. Dimension: $K \leq D^2 - D + 1$ (V. S. Viswanath & G. Muller, 1994; Parker et al., 2018.)



KRYLOV COMPLEXITY (STATES)

- State evolving in Schrödinger picture:
- Note that $|\phi(t)\rangle \in \text{span} \{|0\rangle, H|0\rangle, H$
- The Lanczos algorithm provides an orthonormal basis for this Krylov space:

$$|A_{n+1}\rangle = (H - a_n) |n\rangle - b_n |n-1\rangle, \quad |n+1\rangle = \frac{1}{b_{n+1}} |n\rangle$$

oefficients: $a_n = \langle n | H | n \rangle, \quad b_{n+1} = \sqrt{\langle A_{n+1} | A_{n+1} \rangle}.$

With Lanczos c <u>State K-complexity</u>: Given $|\phi(t)\rangle = \sum \phi_n(t) |n\rangle$, n

 $C_{K}(t) = \langle \phi(t) | \hat{n} |$

$$\phi(t)\rangle = e^{-iHt}|0\rangle.$$

$$\mathbb{I}^2|0\rangle,\ldots\}=:\mathscr{H}_{\phi}$$
 for all t .

(Balasubramanian et al., 2022)

$$\langle \phi(t) \rangle = \sum n |\phi_n(t)|^2$$



KRYLOV CHAIN AS A ONE-DIMENSIONAL HOPPING MODEL

- The Hamiltonian takes a tridiagonal form in the Krylov basis:



- Krylov chain, with localized states $|n\rangle$, potential energies a_n and hopping amplitudes b_n .

Initial condition $\phi_n(t=0) = \delta_{n0}$ spreads along the chain as it evolves, $\phi_n(t)$.

$$n+1|+|n+1\rangle\langle n|)+\sum_{n=0}^{K-1}a_n|n\rangle\langle n|$$



SURVIVAL AMPLITUDE

- Defined as fidelity of the evolving state:
 - $\phi_0(t) = \langle 0 | \phi(t) \rangle$
- With moments: $M_n = \langle 0 | H^n |$
- There is a bijective correspondence: { a
- Note: If $\phi_0(t)$ even $\Longrightarrow M_{2n+1} = 0 \Longrightarrow$ <u>For TFD:</u> $|0\rangle = |TFD\rangle = \sum e^{-\beta E/2} |E\rangle \otimes |E\rangle$ E

 $\implies \phi_0(t) = Z(\beta + it)$

$$|t\rangle = \sum_{n} \frac{(-it)^{n}}{n!} M_{n}$$

$$0\rangle$$

$$a_n, b_n \} \iff \{M_n\}$$

 $a_n = 0$ (as in operator case)

(Balasubramanian et al., 2022)



DOUBLE-SCALED SYK (DSSYK)

- Analytically solvable version of SYK. Allows to approach Schwarzian sector.
- Hamiltonian:

_ Double-scaling limit:

- Disordered model: $\langle J_{i_1...i_n} \rangle = 0,$
- <u>Note</u>: $\lambda \to 0$ recovers model with $1 \ll p \ll N$ (Maldacena & Stanford. 2016)

(*M. Berkooz et al., 2019; H. Lin, 2022*)

$$H = i^{p/2} \sum_{1 \le i_1 < \dots < i_p \le N} J_{i_1 \dots i_p} \psi_{i_1} \dots \psi_{i_p}$$
$$\lambda := \frac{2p^2}{N}$$
$$\langle J_{i_1 \dots i_p} \rangle = 0, \qquad \langle J_{i_1 \dots i_p}^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{\lambda} \left(\frac{N}{p} \right)^{-1} J^2.$$



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CHORD HILBERT SPACE

► <u>Idea</u>: Interprete a chord diagram as a transition from 0 chords back to 0.



(*M. Berkooz et al., 2019*)

TRANSFER MATRIX (NON-SYMMETRIC VERSION)

► Can write: $|\psi^{(i)}\rangle = T^i |0\rangle$, with: $\int \left(\begin{array}{cccc}
 0 & \frac{1-q}{1-q} & 0 & 0\\
 1 & 0 & \frac{1-q^2}{1-q} & 0 \\
 \end{array} \right)$

T: Transfer matrix (effective Hamiltonian in the <u>averaged</u> theory)

$$M_{2k} = \langle 0 \mid T^{2k} \mid 0 \rangle$$



 $\rangle \rangle = \langle 0 | \psi^{(2k)} \rangle = \psi_0^{(2k)} .$

(*M. Berkooz et al., 2019*) ₁₁

TRANSFER MATRIX (SYMMETRIC VERSION)

There exists a diagonal similarity transformation such that: (Berkooz et al., 2019)



► Interpreted as *renormalization* of states such that $\langle n | n' \rangle = \delta_{n.n'}$.

(*H. Lin, 2022*)

THE EFFECTIVE HAMILTONIAN

Can write in operator language:

With $\alpha = \sum_{n \neq 0} \sqrt{[n+1]_q} |n\rangle \langle n+1|$, w

 \rightarrow q-deformed oscillator (M. Berkooz et al., 2019)

Can write as:
$$\alpha^{\dagger} = \sqrt{\frac{1-q^{\hat{n}}}{1-q}} D^{\dagger}$$
, with $D^{\dagger} = \sum_{n\geq 0} |n+1\rangle\langle n| = e^{-ip}$

 $\rightarrow p$ is conjugate momentum of \hat{n} .

$$T = \frac{J}{\sqrt{\lambda}} (\alpha + \alpha^{\dagger})$$

where
$$[n]_q \equiv \frac{1-q^n}{1-q} = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} q^k$$

EFFECTIVE HAMILTONIAN AND TRIPLE-SCALING LIMIT

- Defining $\lambda n =: \frac{l}{I}$, $T = \frac{J}{\sqrt{\lambda(1-q)}} \left(e^{i\lambda Lk} \sqrt{1-q} \right)$
- Triple-scaling limit: $\lambda \to 0$, $l \to \infty$
- The Hamiltonian takes the form: (Liouville!! \implies JT)

$$\tilde{T} = E_0 + 2\lambda J \left(\frac{L^2 k^2}{2} + 2e^{-\frac{\tilde{l}}{L}} \right) + O(\lambda^2), \quad E_0 \sim -\frac{2J}{\lambda}$$

$$-e^{-\frac{l}{L}} + \sqrt{1 - e^{-\frac{l}{L}}}e^{-i\lambda Lk}$$

,
$$\frac{e^{-\frac{l}{L}}}{(2\lambda)^2} =: e^{-\frac{\tilde{l}}{L}} \quad \text{fixed.}$$

(*H. Lin, 2022*)

LANCZOS COEFFICIENTS IN DSSYK

- > The chord basis automatically performs the Lanczos algorithm:
- 1. Each state $|n\rangle$ is a linear combination
- 2. $\{|n\rangle\}_{n>0}$ forms an orthonormal basis. 3. In this basis T takes tridiagonal form with positive items. $\implies \{ |n\rangle \}_{n>0}$ is the Krylov basis for $|0\rangle$ and *T*.

Lanczos coefficients:

$$a_n = 0,$$
 $b_n = J\sqrt{\frac{1-q^n}{\lambda(1-q)}} = \frac{J}{\sqrt{\lambda}}\sqrt{[n]_q}$

n of
$$\left\{ |\psi^{(k)}\rangle = T^k |0\rangle \right\}_{k=0}^n$$
.

STATE-DEPENDENCE OF THE LANCZOS COEFFICIENTS

► We have performed the Krylov construction for: $|\phi(t)\rangle = e^{-itT}|0\rangle$

Survival probability: $\langle 0 | e^{-itT} | 0 \rangle = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(-it)^{2k}}{(2k)!} M_{2k}$

It is the partition function:

$$\langle 0 | e^{-itT} | 0 \rangle = \left\langle \operatorname{Tr} \left[e^{-itH} \right] \right\rangle = \left\langle Z(\beta + it) \right\rangle \Big|_{\beta = 0}$$

► Thus, $|0\rangle$ plays the role of the $\beta = 0$ thermofield "double" in the effective (averaged) theory: $|\Omega\rangle := \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{E} |E\rangle$, Cf Harlow & Jafferis, 2018 Tr $[e^{-itH}] = \langle \Omega | e^{-itH} | \Omega \rangle$ Effective theory Tr $[e^{-itH}] = \langle \Omega | e^{-itH} | \Omega \rangle$ $\stackrel{\text{Effective theory}}{\longrightarrow} \langle \text{Tr}[e^{-itH}] \rangle = \langle \langle \Omega | e^{-itH} | \Omega \rangle \rangle = \langle 0 | e^{-itH} \rangle$

 $M_{2k} = \langle 0 | T^{2k} | 0 \rangle = \langle Tr(H^{2k}) \rangle$

$$\left\langle \operatorname{Tr}[e^{-itH}] \right\rangle = \left\langle \left\langle \Omega \left| e^{-itH} \right| \Omega \right\rangle \right\rangle = \left\langle 0 \left| e^{-itT} \right| 0 \right\rangle$$







Can obtain the Lanczos coefficients fro the recurrence relation.

$$M_{2} = \frac{J^{2}}{\lambda}$$

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K-COMPLEXITY REGIMES: EARLY TIMES

For
$$n \ll \frac{1}{\lambda}$$
:
 $b_n = J\sqrt{\frac{1-e^{-\lambda n}}{\lambda(1-q)}} \approx J\sqrt{\frac{n}{1-q}}$
 $\implies T \approx \gamma \left(a+a^{\dagger}\right)$, where a, a^{\dagger} are SHO ladder operators.
 $\implies \phi_n(t) = e^{-\frac{\gamma^2 t^2}{2}} \frac{(-i\gamma t)^n}{\sqrt{n!}} \implies C_K(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} n |\phi_n(t)|^2 = \gamma^2 t^2$
(P. Caputa et al., 2022)

i.e. coherent states propagating on the Krylov chain.

Transition time:
$$C(t_*) \approx \frac{1}{\lambda} \implies t_* = \frac{1}{J} \sqrt{\frac{1 - e^{-\lambda}}{\lambda}} \xrightarrow{\lambda \to 0} J^{-1}$$

K-COMPLEXITY REGIMES: LATE TIMES

For
$$n \gg \frac{1}{\lambda}$$
:
 $b_n = J \sqrt{\frac{1 - e^{-\lambda n}}{\lambda(1 - q)}} \approx \frac{J}{\sqrt{\lambda(1 - q)}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\lambda(1 - q)}\right)$

► Given $b_n = b_\infty$, \exists exact solution for $\phi_n(t)$

Using front-most peak position: $C_K(t) \approx 2b_{\infty}t$

➤ Misses build-up of the tail of the wave packet.







K-COMPLEXITY REGIMES: SUMMARY AND NUMERICS



(E. Rabinovici, ASG, R. Shir, J. Sonner; 2023)

CONTINUUM LIMI

Lanczos coefficients: $b_n = J \sqrt{\frac{1 - e^{-\lambda n}}{\lambda(1 - q)}}$

Recurrence equation (Schrödinger) for ϕ_{i}

 $\dot{\varphi}_n(t) = b_n \varphi_{n-1}(t)$

(J. Barbón et al., 2019)

Continuum limit:

$$a_n(t) = i^n \varphi_n(t):$$

$$(t) - b_{n+1} \varphi_{n+1}(t)$$

(E. Rabinovici, ASG, R. Shir, J. Sonner, 2023)

$$y, \qquad x := \lambda n \qquad \text{fixed}$$

$$1 - e^{-x} + O(\lambda^0) \equiv b(x)$$

CONTINUUM APPROXIMATION TO RECURRENCE EQUATION

► Can promote $\varphi_n(t)$ to f(t, x) such that $\varphi_n(t) = f(t, n\lambda)$. Recurrence equation becomes:

$$\partial_t f(t, x) = -v(x)\partial_x f(t, x) - \frac{v'(x)}{2}f(t, x) + O(\lambda)$$

$$\kappa = 2\lambda b(x) = 2J\sqrt{1 - e^{-x}} + O(\lambda) \xrightarrow{\lambda \to 0} 2J\sqrt{1 - e^{-x}}.$$

Where: $\mathcal{V}(\mathbf{X}$

Redefining:

$$dy = \frac{dx}{v(x)} \quad \text{and} \quad g(t, y) := \sqrt{v(x(y))} f(t, x(y))$$
$$\left(\partial_t + \partial_y\right) g(t, y) = 0 + O(\lambda).$$

We get:

Chiral wave equation.

NTINUUM APPROXIMATION – TRAJECTORY \mathbf{CO}

The solution just propagates initial condition:

$$g(0,y) \equiv g_0(y) \implies$$
Given $\varphi_n(0) = \delta_{n0} \implies g_0(y) \propto \delta(y)$
Position expectation value (~ K-complexity
$$t = \int_{0}^{y_p(t)} dy = \int_{0}^{x_p(t)} dx$$

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Performing the integral and solving for $n_p(t)$ we find:

$$C_K(t) \approx n_p(t) = \frac{2}{\lambda} \log \left\{ \right.$$

$$g(t, y) = g(y - t)$$
$$\implies g(t, y) \propto \delta(y - t)$$

y) given by position of the peak:

$$\int_{0}^{n_{p}(t)} \frac{\lambda \, dn}{2 \, \lambda \, b_{n}} = \int_{0}^{n_{p}(t)} \frac{dn}{2 \, b_{n}}$$

Expected to be good at small

CONTINUUM APPROXIMATION VS NUMERICS

(E. Rabinovici, ASG, R. Shir, J. Sonner, 2023)

CONNECTION TO LIOUVILLE (CLASSICAL)

► Going back to the continuum limit for the variable $\lambda n = x \equiv \frac{l}{T}$.

Trajectory satisfying $\dot{x} = v(x) = 2J\sqrt{1 - e^{-x}}$ is a solution of the EOM of: $H' \equiv E_0 + 2\lambda J \left(\frac{L^2 k^2}{2} + \frac{2}{(2\lambda)^2} e^{-\frac{l}{L}} \right)$ Liouville!

Why? \longrightarrow Classical limit of effective DSSYK Hamiltonian: (*H. Lin*, 2022) $\tilde{T}_{class} \sim -\frac{2J}{\lambda} \cos($

Both have same EOM \longrightarrow Connection to Liouville is only classical so far.

$$(\lambda L k)\sqrt{1-e^{-\frac{l}{L}}}$$

CONNECTION TO LIOUVILLE (QUANTUM)

► Hence the need of the triple-scaling limit.

$$\lambda \to 0, \qquad l \to \infty,$$

Such that

$$\tilde{T} = E_0 + 2\lambda J \left(\frac{L^2 k^2}{2} + 2e^{-\frac{\tilde{l}}{L}} \right) + O(\lambda^2), \quad E_0 \sim -\frac{2J}{\lambda}$$

i.e. the DSSYK Hamiltonian is Liouville QM near its ground state.

On top of this one can still perform classical approximations.

$$\frac{e^{-\frac{l}{L}}}{(2\lambda)^2} =: e^{-\frac{\tilde{l}}{L}}$$
 fixed. (*H. Lin, 2022*)

HAMILTONIANS: SUMMARY

REGULARIZED LENGTH FROM K-COMPLEXITY IN TRIPLE-SCALED LATTICE

► Can envision $\frac{\tilde{l}}{L} \equiv \tilde{x}$ as the continuum limit of a lattice s.t. $\tilde{x} = \lambda \tilde{n}$.

Triple-scaled Lanczos coefficients:

$$b_{\widetilde{n}} = b - 2\lambda J q^{\widetilde{n}} + O(\lambda^2)$$

Cont. approx gives K-complexity from EOM of triple-scaled Hamiltonian:

$$\lambda \widetilde{C_K}(t) = \frac{\widetilde{l}(t)}{L} = \widetilde{x}_0 + 2\log\left\{\cosh\left(2\lambda J e^{-\widetilde{x}_0/2} t\right)\right\}$$

TFD: $\widetilde{x}_0 = 0$

(E. Rabinovici, ASG, R. Shir, J. Sonner, 2023)

GRAVITY MATCHING: REMINDER OF JT RESULTS

► Two-sided length in AdS₂:

$$\frac{\tilde{l}}{l_{AdS}} = l - 2 \log \left(\frac{2\phi_b}{\epsilon} \right)$$
$$= 2 \log \left[\cosh \left(\frac{\Phi_h}{l_{AdS} \phi_b} t_b \right) \right] - 2 \log \Phi_h$$

► JT Hamiltonian:

$$H = \frac{1}{l_{AdS}\phi_b} \left(\frac{l_{AdS}^2 P^2}{2} + 2e^{-\tilde{l}/l_{AdS}} \right)$$

(D. Harlow & D. Jafferis, 2018)

GRAVITY MATCHING: CORRESPONDENCE AND PARAMETER IDENTIFICATIONS

- K-complexity eigenstates are bulk length eigenstates because:
 - 1. Krylov elements are fixed chord number states. (E. Rabinovici, ASG, R. Shir, J. Sonner, 2023)
 - 2. Fixed chord number states are bulk length eigenstates. (H. Lin, 2022)

- > Parameter identifications:
 - 1. From Hamiltonian: $L = l_{AdS}$, $2\lambda J = \frac{1}{l_{AdS}\phi_b}$
 - 2. From classical evaluation: $\tilde{x}_0 = -2\log \Phi_h$

CONCLUSION

- Krylov complexity as a candidate for holography.
- > DSSYK as a system where the holographic dictionary is well established.
- ➤ Under this dictionary, K-complexity is exactly 2-sided bulk length.

- bulk
- \succ Corrections to JT from higher orders in λ ?
- **Operators?**
- Higher dimensions?

 \blacktriangleright Saturation of complexity: finite size on boundary \leftrightarrow higher genus corrections in

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