

# Extending JT/SYK duality via $\mathfrak{so}(2, 2)$ Poisson Sigma Model

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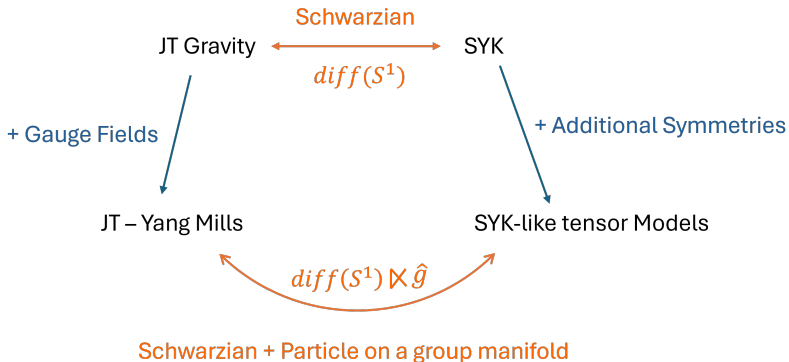


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## Outline



**idea:** realize this scheme with a  $SO(2,2)$ -Poisson Sigma Model: [extended Schwarzian](#) as a coadjoint orbit of the semidirect product Virasoro-Kac-Moody

- **2D dilaton gravity** models describe near extremal black holes, or more generally, nearly  $AdS_2$  spacetimes. (KK-like derivation from arbitrary stationary black holes) [Carlip, Yoon]

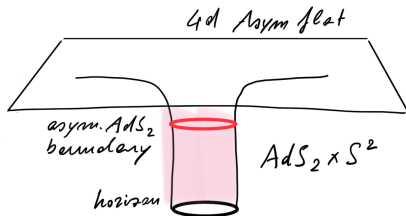
$$I[g, \Phi] = -\frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int_{\Sigma} dx^2 \sqrt{-g} (\Phi R + V(\Phi)) + \dots \text{KK matter fields,}$$

- topological: no propagating degrees of freedom
- dilaton (scalar field)  $\Phi$  = parameter determines the classical geometry
- **Jackiw–Teitelboim (JT) gravity** corresponds to a linear choice of dilaton potential  $V(\Phi) = -\Lambda\Phi$  with action [Teitelboim, Jackiw, Almheiri, Polchinski]

$$I_{JT}[g, \Phi] = -\frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int_{\Sigma} \sqrt{-g} \Phi (R - \Lambda)$$

- solutions are spacetimes with constant curvature  $R = \Lambda$ . We have: AdS ( $\Lambda < 0$ ) and dS ( $\Lambda > 0$ ) versions JT gravity

- $\Lambda = -2$  gives  $AdS_2$ : JT solutions well approximate the  $AdS$ -factor in the near horizon geometry of near-extremal black holes in GR ( $AdS_2 \times S^2$ )



- symmetries in perfect  $AdS_2$ :
  - $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$  isometry group
  - asymptotic symmetries are by definition the subgroup of the 2D diffeos that leaves the metric asymptotically invariant: the group of time-translations  $t \rightarrow \tilde{t}(t)$ : conformal symmetry spontaneously broken to  $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$

## Emergence of Virasoro-like symmetry

- replace asymptotically  $AdS_2$  boundary by a **finite boundary** = cutting off  $AdS_2$  along a trajectory  $\gamma = (t(u), z(u))$   
(e.g. Euclidean setting,  $H_2$  topology) [Maldacena, Stanford, Yang]



- fix the proper length of  $\gamma$ :  $g|_\gamma = 1/\epsilon^2 \Rightarrow z(u) = \epsilon t'(u) + O(\epsilon^3)$   
(asymptotically  $AdS_2$  for  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ )
- the full set of different interior geometries is given by the set of all solutions  $t(u)$  (zero modes, Goldstone bosons, boundary gravitons) up to the  $PSL(2, R)$  (Möbius) transformation of the original  $AdS_2$  :

$$t(u) \rightarrow \tilde{t}(u) = \frac{at(u) + b}{ct(u) + d}, \quad \text{with } ad - cb = 1 \quad (\text{same cutout shape})$$

- >  $PSL(2, R)$  symmetry of  $AdS_2$  is promoted to an infinite dimensional reparametrization **on the boundary** [Maldacena, Mertens, Cadoni]

JT = **approximate** (low dim)  $AdS_2$ :  $\Phi$  measures deviations from pure  $AdS_2$ .  
 Since  $\Phi$  is diverging near the boundary (eoms): set  $\Phi_\partial = \Phi_r(u)/\epsilon$

- the bulk action induces a boundary Gibbons-Hawking-York (GHY) action

$$I_{JT}[g, \Phi] = -\frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int_\Sigma \sqrt{-g} \Phi (R + 2) - \frac{1}{8\pi G_N} \int_{\partial\Sigma} \sqrt{-h} \Phi_\partial (K - 1)$$

- eom's for  $\Phi$  imposes  $R = -2$  ( $AdS_2$ )
- on-shell, gravitational dynamics only involves the location of the regularized boundary, depending on the boundary value of  $\Phi_\partial$

$$I_{JT}[g, \Phi_\partial] = -\frac{1}{8\pi G_N} \int_{\partial\Sigma} \frac{du}{\epsilon} \frac{\Phi_r}{\epsilon} (K - 1)$$

- the extrinsic curvature is computed as

$$K = \frac{t'(t'^2 + z'^2 + zz'') - zz't''}{(t'^2 + z'^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = 1 + \epsilon^2 \text{Sch}(t, u)$$

[Maldacena, Stanford, Yang, Mertens 23]

- > the GHY term can be written as a **Schwarzian** action,

$$I_S = -\frac{1}{8\pi G_N} \int_{\partial\Sigma} du \Phi_r(u) \text{Sch}(t, u)$$

with  $\text{Sch}(t, u) \equiv \{t, u\} := \frac{t'''}{t'} - \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{t''}{t'}\right)^2$  is the Schwarzian derivative,  $\Phi_r(u)$  is an external coupling and the reparametrization  $t(u)$  the field variable

- the boundary gravitons (zero modes) get an **effective action** determined by the Schwarzian
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!!! Schwarzian = gateway btw many-body quantum chaos and gravity

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- **Sachdev–Ye–Kitaev** (SYK) **1D QM** model:  $N$  Majorana fermions at finite temperature  $T = \beta^{-1}$  interacting via 4-Fermi interactions with random couplings ( $J$ ).

# SYK model in the low energy limit

- at low temperatures,  $T \ll J$ , in the large  $N$  limit,  $N \gg 1$ , the system develops **conformal symmetry**, which is spontaneously broken to  $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$  due to finite temperature effects
- in this limit the SYK model is effectively controlled by a field  $f(\tau)$  whose dynamics is governed by the Schwarzian action

$$I_S = -\frac{N}{\beta J} \int_0^\beta d\tau \{f, \tau\}$$

- the Schwarzian action is not invariant under all reparametrizations of  $\tau$ , but realizes non-linearly the  $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$  transformations due to the invariance of the Schwarzian derivative:

$$\text{Diff}(S^1) \rightarrow SL(2, \mathbb{R}) \quad (\text{nearly conformal})$$

$\Rightarrow$  nearly-JT/nearly-SYK holographic duality ( $AdS_2$  boundary gravitons  $\sim$  SYK Nambu-Goldstone bosons)

$$N \sim 1/G_N \quad J \sim 1/\Phi_r$$



**perspective:** spacetime arises as a low energy limit of a well defined UV theory. What besides SYK?

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? It possible to extend JT/SYK within a larger theory-space of possible holographic relationships?

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**method:** symmetry

- generalize of JT gravity in the BF formulation starting from generalized symmetries

**JT** = **SL(2,R)-BF** theory = (linear) **SL(2,R)-Poisson Sigma Model** (PSM)

- boundary degrees of freedom are elements of  $\mathcal{M} = \text{Diff}(S^1)/\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$
- > Schwarzian action arises as the coadjoint orbit action (Kirillov) of  $\text{Diff}(S^1)/\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$
- > properly generalize  $\mathcal{M}$  and look for its coadjoint orbit action.

- bulk JT action in a first order formalism can be written in terms of a 2D **BF model** with SL(2,R) gauge symmetry [Jackiv, Fukuyama]

$$S_{BF} = \int_{\Sigma} \text{Tr}(XF)$$

where  $F$  is the curvature of the **connection** 1-form  $A = A_{\mu}^a dx^{\mu} J_a$ ,  
 $X = X^a J_a$  a Lie algebra valued **scalar field** and  $J_a$  the  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, R)$  generators.

- eom's wrt  $X$  give  $\epsilon^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}{}^k = 0$
- JT gravity action recovered by identifying the components of the gauge connection with the Einstein-Cartan variables:  $A_{\mu}^{0,1} = e_{\mu}^{0,1}$ , the zweibein on  $\Sigma$  and  $A_{\mu}^2 = \omega_{\mu}$  the Lorentz (spin) connection.
- the dilaton field  $X^2 = \Phi$  and the Ricci curvature as  $F_{\mu\nu}{}^2 = R_{\mu\nu}$ ,  
 $F_{\mu\nu}{}^k = T_{\mu\nu}{}^k$  (torsion for  $k = 0, 1$ )
- $F = 0 \rightarrow \omega_{\mu} = -e^{-1} \epsilon^{\gamma\delta} \partial_{\gamma} e_{\delta}^k e_{k\mu}$  with  $e = \det\{e_{\mu}^k\}$ ,  $k = 0, 1$ .
- mapping back by:  $g_{\alpha\beta} = e_{\alpha}^h e_{\beta}^k \eta_{hk}$ , and spin connection  $\omega_{\mu}{}^{ab} = \omega_{\mu} \epsilon^{ab}$

- **Poisson sigma model (PSM)**: 2D topological field theory on  $\Sigma$ , with target space a finite dimensional Poisson manifold  $(M, \Pi)$  [Ikeda, Strobl & Schaller]

$$S_{PSM}(X, A) = \int_{\Sigma} A_i \wedge dX^i + \frac{1}{2} \Pi^{ij}(X) A_i \wedge A_j,$$

- $(X, A)$  real fields, w/  $X : \Sigma \mapsto M$  embedding maps and  $A \in \Omega^1(\Sigma, X^*(T^*M))$  one-forms on  $\Sigma$  w/ values in the pull-back of the cotangent bundle over  $M$ .
- contact with the BF model requires linear Poisson tensor of Lie algebra type:

$$\Pi^{ij}(X) = f_k^{ij} X^k$$

with  $f_k^{ij} \mathfrak{sl}(2, R)$  structure constants

- integrating by parts the linear  $PSM$  action one gets

$$S_{PSM} = S_{BF} - \int_{\partial\Sigma} X^i A_i$$

**RMK** the boundary term of PSM breaks the gauge invariance and one should restrict to the gauge transformations that satisfy  $\delta_g A|_{\partial\Sigma} = 0$

- ! such restriction is responsible for the rise of dynamical boundary degrees of freedom (PSM formalism makes it explicit)
- variation of the action wrt  $X$  and  $A$  yields

$$\delta S_{PSM} = \int_{\Sigma} (E.L.) \delta X^i + (E.L.) \delta A_i - \int_{\partial\Sigma} \delta X^i A_i$$

with eoms

$$D_A A = 0, \quad dX + [X, A] =: \delta_X A = 0$$

- $D_A A = 0 \Rightarrow$  **A pure gauge**:  $A = g^{-1} dg$
  - $dX + [X, A] =: \delta_X A = 0 \Rightarrow$  **X is a stabilizer of A** (on-shell)
- > dilaton dynamics  $\sim$  infinitesimal gauge transformation preserving  $A$  along  $X$  on-shell corresponds to gauge transformations that satisfy  $\delta_g A|_{\partial\Sigma} = 0$

- given

$$\delta S_{PSM} = \int_{\Sigma} (E.L.) \delta X^i + (E.L.) \delta A_i - \int_{\partial\Sigma} \delta X^i A_i$$

a well-defined variational principle requires:

- either fixing the boundary values of the fields  $\Rightarrow$  no boundary dynamics (bad)
- or adding counter boundary term  $\Rightarrow$  matching GHY (good - how?)

- natural solution: boundary **Casimir function**

$$S_{(\Sigma+\partial\Sigma)} = S_{PSM} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\partial\Sigma} X^i X_i du$$

& extra condition:  $X_i|_{\partial\Sigma} du = A_i|_{\partial\Sigma}$

why the  $X$  fields, restricted at the boundary, generate the Poisson algebra of currents associated with  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, R)$ , which admits a natural class of quadratic functions, the Sugawara tensors, which close the Virasoro algebra

- boundary dynamics is related with the Schwarzian action  $\Leftrightarrow$  GHY  
[Mertens, Turiaci, Verlinde]

How does such correspondence come about?

- PSM bulk action is invariant under the  $\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$  gauge group and under diffeomorphisms.
- PSM boundary action, nonvanishing on-shell, explicitly breaks the  $\text{Diff}(S^1)$  invariance, since the boundary condition of the fields are not invariant under reparametrisation of  $S^1$ .
- the  $\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$  gauge symmetry is preserved because of the stabilizerness condition  $\delta_\lambda A|_{\partial\Sigma} = 0$ , with  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{R})$ .
- PSM boundary action must then depend on fields transforming in some representation of the **coset space  $\text{Diff}(S^1)/\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$**

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> Schwarzian action arises as the coadjoint orbit action (Kirillov) of the Virasoro group  $\text{Diff}(S^1)/\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$

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**GOAL** generalized models of dilaton gravity based on a gauge group  $G$ , with suitable extension of the Schwarzian dynamics governed by one-dimensional actions located at the boundary of the space-time.

## Recipe:

- generalized JT gravity possible any time the Lie algebra of symmetries contains an  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, R)$  sub-algebra and another sub-algebra which is ad-invariant under the first one
- bulk:  $SL(2, R) \subset G$ : the  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, R)$  subalgebra allows for an identification of this  $\mathfrak{sl}(2)$ -part with Cartan variables (zweibein and dualized Lorentz connection).
- boundary: single out residual degrees of freedom, which results in non-abelian gauge fields minimally coupled with gravity
- e.g. non-abelian BF-theories with gauge group  $G = SL(2, R) \times K$   
[Grumiller18, ...]

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**our take:**  $\mathfrak{so}(2, 2)$ -Poisson sigma model over a 2D manifold  $\Sigma = R \times S^1$

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**Fields:** decomposition pattern is crucial [Jackiv 92]

- $\Omega$  be the  $\mathfrak{so}(2,2)$ -valued connection 1-form over  $\Sigma$ .
- $\mathfrak{so}(2,2)$  algebra:  $[J_i, J_j] = \epsilon_{ij}^k J_k$ ,  $[P_i, P_j] = \alpha \epsilon_{ij}^k J_k$ ,  $[J_i, P_j] = \epsilon_{ij}^k P_k$
- def. new generators  $L_i(+)$ ,  $R_i(-)$  which transforms like vectors under  $J_i$ 's action:

$$L_i = \frac{1}{2}(J_i + P_i) \longrightarrow [L_i, L_j] = \epsilon_{ij}^k L_k \quad \text{close inv. subalg.}$$

s.t.  $\mathfrak{so}(2,2) \simeq \mathfrak{sl}(2, R)_R \oplus \mathfrak{sl}(2, R)_L$

or decompose  $\mathfrak{so}(2,2)$  **non-chiral** basis

$$[J_i, J_j] = \epsilon_{ij}^k J_k, \quad [L_i, L_j] = \epsilon_{ij}^k L_k, \quad [J_i, L_j] = \epsilon_{ij}^k L_k.$$

>  $\mathfrak{so}(2,2) \neq \mathfrak{sl}(2, R)_J \oplus \mathfrak{sl}(2, R)_L$ : two  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, R)_{J,L}$  sub-algebras.

- refer to the  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, R)_J$  sub-algebra as the **gravitational sector** and to the  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, R)_L$  as the **Yang-Mills** sector. Hence

$$\Omega = A_i J^i + B_i L^i$$



- $\mathfrak{z}^i$  embedding maps  $\mathfrak{z}^i : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathfrak{so}(2,2)^*$  with linear Poisson brackets

$$\{\mathfrak{z}^i, \mathfrak{z}^j\} = \Pi^{ij}(\mathfrak{z}) = f_k^{ij} \mathfrak{z}^k$$

- similar "non-chiral" decomposition (dual basis):  $\mathfrak{z} = \mathfrak{x}^i J_i + \mathfrak{y}^i L_i$
- Poisson Sigma model:

$$S_{PSM}(\mathfrak{z}, \Omega) = \int_{\Sigma} d\Omega_i \wedge \mathfrak{z}^i + \frac{1}{2} \Pi^{ij}(\mathfrak{z}) \Omega_i \wedge \Omega_j$$

- eom:  $\mathfrak{D}_A A = 0, \quad \mathfrak{D}_\Omega B = \epsilon_i^{hk} B_h A_k L^i,$   
 $\delta_{\mathfrak{x}} A = 0, \quad \delta_{\mathfrak{y}} \Omega = -\epsilon_i^{hk} \mathfrak{x}_h B_k L^i$

- > on-shell  $A$  is pure gauge wrt  $SL(2, R)_J$
- > on-shell  $\mathfrak{x}$  field is stabilizer for  $A$  ( $\mathfrak{y}$  stabilizer for  $\Omega$  for suitable b.c.)

$\mathfrak{D}_\Omega B$   $A$ -sector of the model equivalent to the ordinary JT gravity, while  $B$  behaves like a gauge field minimally coupled with gravity.

## Boundary action: coadjoint orbits of $(\text{Diff}(S^1) \times \text{LG})/\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$

- As it is the case for the  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{R})$ -PSM, if we insert a boundary Casimir counter-term in  $\mathfrak{Z}^2$  and set the same boundary condition  $\Omega|_{S^1} = \mathfrak{Z}|_{S^1} du$ , we get a particle on a group action
- on-shell reduces to :

$$S_{PSM}|_{S^1} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{S^1} (\mathfrak{X}^i \mathfrak{X}_i + \mathfrak{X}^i \mathfrak{Y}_i + \mathfrak{Y}^i \mathfrak{Y}_i) du$$

**RMK** expect boundary action to comprise:

- a Schwarzian for the  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{R})_J$ -PSM sector ( $\mathfrak{X}^2$ )
  - a particle-on-a-group term for the YM sector ( $\mathfrak{Y}^2$ )
  - plus interactions
  - ! picture realised via a **strong stabilizerness** condition:  $\mathfrak{X}_i|_{S^1} d\tau = -B_i|_{S^1}$
  - together with  $\Omega|_{S^1} = \mathfrak{Z}|_{S^1} du$  implies  $\mathfrak{Y}_i = -\mathfrak{X}_i$
- $\Rightarrow$   $\mathfrak{Z}|_{S^1}$  is no longer  $\mathfrak{so}(2, 2)$ -valued, rather is  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{R})$ -valued: **residual**  $\text{SL}(2\mathbb{R})$  symmetry on  $S^1$
- $\Rightarrow$  boundary action given by a coadjoint orbit of a product  $\text{Diff}(S^1) \times \widehat{\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})}$

## What's left?

- compute the **extended** Schwarzian action as the coadjoint orbit action of the Virasoro-Kac-Moody semidirect product group  $(\text{Diff}(S^1) \ltimes \text{LG})/\text{SL}(2,\mathbb{R})$
- the Kac-Moody sector reflects the residual gauge symmetry at the boundary
- the Virasoro group has the exact same role played in JT gravity



!!! details in LUCIO VACCHIANO'S TALK!

## Insights from $\mathfrak{so}(2,2)$ - Poisson Sigma Model:

- partial breaking of the  $\mathfrak{so}(2,2)$  gauge symmetry is responsible for the rising of extra edge modes on the boundary
- the model provides a gravitational dual for SYK-like generalization with **internal** symmetries, whose low energy dynamics is characterized by a  $\text{diff}(S^1) \times \hat{\mathfrak{g}}$  symmetry [Yoon]
- the  $\mathfrak{so}(2,2)$  algebra connect the model with 3D gravity: 3D Chern-Simons theories with WZW term at the boundary, once dimensionally reduced, give 2D BF theories with the particle on a group action at the 1D boundary [Mertens 18]
- Chern-Simons-WZW theory whose dimensional reduction gives the  $\mathfrak{so}(2,2)$ -PSM is the 3D topological theory describing  $AdS_3$  geometry.

Thank You