Many-body chaos and semiclassical limit of a measurementinduced phase transition

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Sibaram Ruidas (ICTS) "Chaotic to non-chaotic phase transitions" in quantum many-body systems Many-body Localization (MBL)



More tractable models – Random quantum circuits with non-unitary evolution



Unitary evolution

measurements

local projective or weak measurements *p* fraction of sites are measured in each interval

Tune measurement rate *p*, measurement strength, unitary strength, etc., ...

Measurement-induced phase transition (MIPT)



• Continuous weak measurements Szyniszewski et al. (2019, 2020), ...

- Non-interacting fermions Cao et al. (2019), Chen et al. (2020), Alberton et al. (2021),...
- o Interacting bosons Tang et al. (2020), Fuji et al. (2020), Goto et al. (2020), ...
- o Luttinger liquids Garratt et al. (2020)

This talk

A possible connection between measurement-induced phase transition (MIPT) with chaotic-to-non-chaotic transition (stochastic synchronization) in classical system



Outline of the talk

• Overview of many-body chaos in classical and quantum systems

 Semiclassical limit of a model of continuous weak measurements

> ⇒ Stochastic Langevin equation noise/dissipation ∝ "measurement strength"

Noise/measurement induced chaotic to non-chaotic transition
 Stochastic synchronization transition



Classical OTOC

Non-integrable and integrable (Toda) interacting oscillator chains



i-1

i+1

Classical Chaos

"When present determines the future, but approximate present does not approximately determine the future."

Edward Lorenz

Single-particle chaos



Classical many-body chaos

Example1: Anharmonic coupled oscillator chain

Newtonian dynamics

i = 1, ..., N

 $\ddot{x}_i = -\frac{\partial V(\{x_i\})}{\partial x_i}$

$$V(\{x_i\}) = \sum_{i} \left[\frac{k}{2} (x_{i+1} - x_i)^2 + \frac{u}{4} (x_{i+1} - x_i)^4 \right]$$

$$-1 \qquad i = 0 \qquad 1$$

$$x_i^A(0) - x_i^B(0) = \varepsilon \delta_{i,0}$$



Two trajectories with slightly different initial conditions at i = 0 at time t = 0

Classical OTOC or decorrelation function $D(i,t) = \left\langle \left(x_i^A(t) - x_i^B(t) \right)^2 \right\rangle_T$

 $\langle \cdots \rangle$ Thermal initial condition at temperature *T*

$$-1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad V(\{x_i\}) = \sum_{i} \left[\frac{k}{2} (x_{i+1} - x_i)^2 + \frac{u}{4} (x_{i+1} - x_i)^4 \right]$$



- $\lambda_L = 0$ in the non-interacting (harmonic) case u = 0.
- $\lambda_L > 0$ in the interacting case $u \neq 0$.

Two chaos parameters λ_L , v_B

Ballistic spread of chaos in a diffusive system



Light cone spread with butterfly velocity $v_B \neq 0$

$$D(x,t) \sim e^{\lambda_L t \left(1 - \left(\frac{x}{v_B t}\right)^2\right)}$$

Quantum Chaos

Classical single-particle chaos



$$\frac{\delta x(t)}{\delta x(0)} \sim e^{\lambda_L t}$$

 λ_L , Lyapunov exponent

Quantum chaos

Larkin & Ovchinikov (1969)

Classical chaos

 $\frac{\partial x(t)}{\partial x(0)} = \{x(t), p(0)\} \Rightarrow [x(t), p(0)]/i\hbar$ Poisson bracket

Out-of-time order commutator

 $\mathcal{D}(t) = -\langle [x(t), p(0)]^2 \rangle \sim \hbar^2 e^{2\lambda_L t}$

Lyapunov regime

 $\lambda_L^{-1} < t < t^* \sim \lambda_L^{-1} \log\left(\frac{1}{\hbar}\right)$

Small parameter " ε " $\equiv \hbar$

Many-body quantum chaos: Scrambling of quantum information

Generalize to quantum chaotic (interacting) many-body systems

 $\mathcal{D}(t) = -\langle [A(t), B(0)]^2 \rangle \sim e^{\lambda_L t} \Rightarrow \text{Quantum Lyapunov exponent } \lambda_L$

$$A(t) = e^{i\mathcal{H}t}Ae^{-i\mathcal{H}t} = A + it[\mathcal{H}, A] - \frac{t^2}{2!} \left[\mathcal{H}, [\mathcal{H}, A]\right] - \frac{it^3}{3!} \left[\mathcal{H}, \left[\mathcal{H}, [\mathcal{H}, A]\right]\right] + \cdots$$

Local operator grows in size encompassing the whole system Scrambling

Out-of-time-order correlator (OTOC)

 $F(t) = \langle A(t)B(0)A(t)B(0) \rangle$ $\sim \# - \mathcal{D}(t) \sim \# - \epsilon e^{\lambda_L t}$

 Remarkable upper bound for Lyapunov exponent

 $\lambda_L \leq 2\pi k_B T/\hbar$

Maldacena, Shenker & Stanford (2016)

• Are there bounds on transport scattering rate τ_{tr}^{-1} ?

Bruin et al. Science (2013)



Butterfly velocity v_B

$$D(x,t) = -\langle [A_x(t), B_0(0)]^2 \rangle \sim e^{\lambda_L \left(t - \frac{|x|}{v_B}\right)}$$

or $\sim e^{\lambda_L t \left(1 - \left(\frac{x}{v_B t}\right)^2\right)}$



• In certain strongly correlated systems Diffusion coefficient $D \sim v_B^2 / \lambda_L$

Gu, Qi & Stanford (2017)

Relation between transport and chaos !!



Lattice of SYK dots

Characterization of phases and phase transitions of quantum manybody systems in terms of chaos?

Chaos as an "Order Parameter"

Solvable models for chaos and chaotic transitions

Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev (SYK) model for a non-Fermi liquid: Maximal chaos



$$H_{SYK} = \frac{1}{(2N)^{3/2}} \sum_{ijkl} J_{ijkl} c_i^{\dagger} c_j^{\dagger} c_k c_l$$

Kitaev, KITP (2015),
Sachdev & Ye, PRL (1993)
Lyapunov exponent, $\lambda_L = \frac{2\pi k_B T}{\hbar}$

Quantum Holography in a graphene flake



Chen et al., PRL (2018)

N sites

Can et al. PRB (2019)



Generalized SYK model for chaotic quantum phase transition (QPT)





SB & E. Altman, PRB (2017)

Other solvable chaotic transitions

X



$$\lambda_L = \alpha T$$
 , $\alpha \leq 2\pi$



Quantum *p*-spin glass



S. Bera, V. Lokesh K Y & SB, **PRL 128**, 115302 (2022)

A few comments

Observability of Lyapunov growth

 $\mathcal{D}(t) \sim \varepsilon e^{\lambda_L t}$

requires small 'semiclassical parameter' ¿

 $\lambda_L^{-1} < t < t^* \sim \lambda_L^{-1} \log\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)$

 $\varepsilon \sim \hbar$ Semiclassical systems $\sim \frac{1}{N}$ SYK-type models (large *N* models)

Local quantum systems with finite-dimensional local Hilbert space(spin 1/2 spin chains, Hubbard model, ..)No such small parameter $\Rightarrow \lambda_L > 0$ does not exist,No exponential growth of OTOC

Random matrix theory (RMT) or eigenstate thermalization hypothesis (ETH) is much better way to characterize chaos in usual quantum systems than OTOC

 $\lambda(v)$ $\lambda(v_B) = 0$ $\lambda(v_B) = 0$ > 080 $\lambda(v) = 0$ 60 (If it exists) 0.0 t40 < 0 $\lambda(v) < 0$ $\lambda(v) < 0$ 20 -100 -50 Ó 50 100 x

Khemani et al. PRB (2018)



• Relation between chaos and entanglement?

In certain types of OTOC and non-equilibrium evolution

Fan et al. (2017); Hosur et al. (2016); Touil & Deffner(2020)

$$OTOC(t)\Big|_{equil} \sim \exp\left[-S_A^{(2)}(t)\right]\Big|_{non-equil}$$

 $S_A^{(2)}$, Second Renyi entropy

A possible connection between measurement-induced phase transition (MIPT) with chaotic-to-non-chaotic transition (stochastic synchronization) in classical system



Quantum model of continuous weak measurements

Continuous (weak) position measurements of a free particle

Caves and Milburn, Phys. Rev. A 36 (1987)

Generalize to interacting system of chains of anharmonic oscillators

Quantum model of weak measurements i-1i+1System under repeated weak measurements in intervals of τ $t_n = n\tau$ $H(t) = H_s + \sum_{i,n} \delta(t - t_n) \,\hat{x}_i \,\hat{p}_{in}$ t_n t_0 t_{n-1} Projective $\rho - \iota H_S \tau / \hbar$ measurements of the positions of the meters $\rho(\{\xi\}, t_{n-1}^+)$ $P_{\xi} = |\{\xi_{in}\}\rangle\langle\{\xi_{in}\}|$ τ t_n^+ t_n $t_n^$ i-1i+1i-1i+1Meters kontonut. 7 Q $\hat{x}_{in}, \hat{p}_{in}$ Apply Readings $\psi(x_{in}) \sim \exp\left(-\frac{x_{in}^2}{2\sigma}\right)$ $\sum \delta(t-t_n)\,\hat{x}_i\,\hat{p}_{in}$ $\{\xi_{in}\}$

Evolution of density matrix

$$\rho(\{\xi\}_n, t_n^+) = M(\xi_n) e^{-\frac{\iota H_S \tau}{\hbar}} \rho(\{\xi\}_{n-1}, t_{n-1}^+) e^{\frac{\iota H_S \tau}{\hbar}} M^{\dagger}(\xi_n)$$

*Can be also written as quantum state diffusion (QSD) for a pure state

$$M(\xi_n) \sim \prod_{i} \exp\left(\frac{i\gamma\tau\xi_{in}\hat{p}_i}{\hbar}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{(\xi_{in}-\hat{x}_i)^2}{2\Delta}\tau\right)$$
rn,
Momentum "feedback"

$$\gamma \sim \sqrt{\hbar/\Delta} \qquad \Delta = \sigma\tau$$

Caves and Milburn, Phys. Rev. A (1987)

Limit of continuous weak measurement $\sigma \rightarrow \infty, \tau \rightarrow 0$ with Δ finite

Schwinger-Keldysh path integral

 $Tr[\rho(\{\xi(t)\})] = \int \mathcal{D}x \ e^{\frac{\iota S[\{\xi(t)\}, x(t)]}{\hbar}}$

Measurement strength Δ^{-1}



Action

$$S[\{\xi\}, x] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \sum_{s=\pm} s \left[\sum_{i} \left\{ \frac{m}{2} \ \dot{x}_{is}^{2} + m\gamma \ \dot{x}_{is}\xi_{i} + \frac{\imath s\hbar}{2\Delta} (x_{is} - \xi_{i})^{2} \right\} - V(\{x_{is}\}) \right]$$

Classical $(x_{ic} \equiv x_i)$ and quantum (x_{iq}) components

Semiclassical limit, small ħ

Expand in x_{iq} or \hbar keeping $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\hbar}}\right)$, $\mathcal{O}(1)$ while scaling $\Delta \sim \hbar^2$ \Rightarrow Stochastic Langevin equation

$$\frac{d^2 x_i}{dt^2} + \gamma \frac{d x_i}{dt} = \frac{1}{m} \left[-\frac{\partial V(\{x_i\})}{\partial x_i} + \eta_i(t) \right]$$

 $\langle \eta_i(t)\eta_j(t') \rangle = 2m\gamma T_{eff}\delta_{ij}\delta(t-t')$ Effective temperature $T_{eff} \sim \frac{\hbar^2}{\sqrt{\hbar}} \sim \sqrt{\hbar}$ Noise strength ~ γT_{eff} ~ $\frac{\hbar^2}{\Delta}$ \propto measurement strength

 ∞

 $x_{i\pm} = x_i \pm x_{iq}$

 $+\infty$

Long-time steady state (non-equilibrium pure steady state) \Rightarrow Effective classical Boltzmann distribution $\sim \exp\left[-\frac{H_s(\{x_i, p_i\})}{T_{eff}}\right]$ for x and p Can there be a dynamical phase transition with noise (measurement) strength in Langevin time evolution?

 \Rightarrow A "measurement induced phase transition (MIPT)" in the semiclassical limit

Yes, dynamical transition in many-body chaos

Chaotic, $\lambda_L > 0$

Synchronized, $\lambda_L < 0$



Integrable and non-integrable anharmonic chains of oscillators

1D chain, Langevin dynamics

$$\frac{d^2 x_i}{dt^2} + \gamma \frac{dx_i}{dt} = \frac{1}{m} \left[-\frac{\partial V(\{x_i\})}{\partial x_i} + \eta_i(t) \right]$$
Noise strength, $\gamma \propto$ measurement strength
Two models: $i - 1$ i $i + 1$

1. Non-integrable model

Anharmonic coupled oscillators

$$V(\{x_i\}) = \sum_{i} \left[\frac{k}{2} (x_{i+1} - x_i)^2 + \frac{u}{4} (x_{i+1} - x_i)^4 \right]$$

2. Integrable model Toda chain

$$V(\{x_i\}) = \sum_{i} \left[\frac{a}{b}e^{-b(x_{i+1}-x_i)} + a(x_{i+1}-x_i) - \frac{a}{b}\right] \qquad \begin{array}{l} N \text{ constants} \\ \text{of motion} \end{array}$$

Harmonic limit $a \to \infty, b \to 0$; Hard sphere limit $b \to \infty$

Can one meaningfully define a classical OTOC in the presence of noise? System is randomly kicked at each instant of time.



Take exactly the same noise realizations for the two copies $\{\eta_i^A(t)\} = \{\eta_i^B(t)\} \quad \forall t$

Momentum OTOC

 $D(i,t) = \left\langle \left(p_i^A(t) - p_i^B(t) \right)^2 \right\rangle_{T,\{\eta\}}$

with perturbation at i = 0, t = 0

 \succ Thermal initial condition at temperature T is generated using Langevin dynamics

Noise-induced chaotic to non-chaotic transition

Non-integrable model, Anharmonic coupled oscillators

$$V(\{x_i\}) = \sum_{i} \left[\frac{k}{2} (x_{i+1} - x_i)^2 + \frac{u}{4} (x_{i+1} - x_i)^4 \right]$$



- Harmonic limit (u = 0) is non-chaotic.
- Transition from exponential growth to exponential decay as a function of decreasing u or u/γ

$$\lambda_L > 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \lambda_L < 0$$

Transition as a function of γ



Lyapunov exponent

Transition as a function of u for fixed γ



Transition as a function of γ for fixed u



 $\lambda_L > 0 \rightarrow \lambda_L < 0$ for $u < u_c(\gamma)$,

 $\lambda_L > 0 \rightarrow \lambda_L < 0$ for $\gamma < \gamma_c(u)$,

* No system-size dependence in λ_L

Light cone and butterfly velocity



Butterfly velocity



• Light cone is destroyed for $u < u_c(\gamma)$.

Dynamical transition and finite-size scaling



- $\circ~$ The transition shows critical scaling.
- The critical exponents do not match with known universality classes like directed percolation (DP) or multiplicative noise (MN)

Recent works on chaotic transition in classical systems Willsher et al. PRB (2022); Deger et al. PRLs (2022) - DP universality class

What is this chaotic-non chaotic transition?

Stochastic synchronization transition (ST) in extended systems Coupled map lattices (CML)

Bagnoli et al. PRE (1999); Baroni et al. PRE (2001); Cencini et al. PRE (2001); Ginelli et al. PRE (2003), ...

Multiplicative noise/KPZ and Directed percolation universality classes Ahlers and Pikovsky, PRL (2002); Munoz et al. PRL (2003); ...



Noise-induced chaotic to non-chaotic transitions in Toda chain

Integrable model
$$V(\{x_i\}) = \sum_{i} \left[\frac{a}{b}e^{-b(x_{j+1}-x_j)} + a(x_{j+1}-x_j) - \frac{a}{b}\right]$$

Lyapunov exponent



 Weak noise induces weak chaos in integrable model

Lam and Kurchan, J. Stat. Phys. 156 (2014) ○ $\lambda_L \rightarrow 0$, $\nu_B \rightarrow$ large in the integrable limit $\gamma \rightarrow 0$.

$$\circ \lambda_L, \nu_B \to 0 \text{ for } \gamma > \gamma_c.$$

Butterfly velocity



Summary and conclusion

i+1

i-1

 Semiclassical limit of a model of continuous weak measurements

> ⇒ Stochastic Langevin equation noise/dissipation ∝ "measurement strength"

Noise/measurement induced chaotic to non-chaotic transition
 Stochastic synchronization transition

 $\eta(t_{1}) = \frac{\eta(t_{2})}{\gamma}$ $\eta(t_{1}) = \frac{\eta(t_{2})}{\gamma}$ γ γ Chaotic, $\lambda_{L} > 0$ γ_{c} Synchronized, $\lambda_{L} < 0$

Noise/dissipation (measurement) strength

Thank You!

Many-body chaos in integrable Toda chain a = 0.07, b = 15



- No exponential growth ($\lambda_L = 0$) in the integrable Toda chain.
- Non zero butterfly velocity

Is the transition visible in usual dynamical properties?





Diffusive for $\gamma = 0$

u = 0 (harmonic limit)

Diffusion constant

$$D = \frac{\mathrm{T}}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{mk}}$$

Florencio and Lee, Phys. Rev. A 31 (1985)

Unlike chaos, there is no transition in usual dynamical properties, e.g. diffusion





 $\gamma \neq 0$, subdiffusion

Monomer subdiffusin in ploymers e.g. Weber et al., Phys. Rev. E 82 (2010)

Arguments for the existence of chaos bound

The proof for the bound, $\lambda_L \leq 2\pi k_B T/\hbar$, is not a rigorous proof!

 Maldacena-Shenker-Satnford ⇒ Analytical properties of regularized OTOC + some physical assumptions

$$F(t) = \frac{1}{z} Tr[e^{-\frac{\beta H}{4}} A(t)e^{-\frac{\beta H}{4}} B(0)e^{-\frac{\beta H}{4}} A(t)e^{-\frac{\beta H}{4}} B(0)]$$

- Energy-time uncertainty type argument (very crude) $\lambda_L^{-1}k_BT \ge \hbar$
- Murthy and Srednicki, PRL (2019) \Rightarrow Eigenstate thermalization hypothesis + assumptions.

○ Morita, SciPost (2021) \Rightarrow Effective model for classical system with Lyapunov exponent \rightarrow inverse Harmonic potential

E = 0 E = 0 E = 0 E = 0 E = 0 E = 0 E = 0 E = 0 E = 0 $P(E) := \frac{1}{\exp(\beta_{L}|E|) + 1}$ $P(E) := \frac{1}{\exp(\beta_{L}|E|) + 1}$ $T_{L} := \frac{1}{\beta_{L}} = \frac{\overline{h}}{2\pi}\lambda_{L}$ $T_{L} := T_{L} \Rightarrow \lambda_{L} \le 2\pi k_{B}T/\hbar$

Other quantities related to OTOC, quantum chaos, operator and/or entanglement growth, thermalization

Loschmidt echo

Kurchan (2017)

Fidelity for 'kicked' perturbation

$$F = \operatorname{Tr}[A_{tran}A] = \operatorname{Tr}\left\{ \left[e^{i\frac{t}{\hbar}H} e^{i\frac{\delta}{\hbar}B} e^{-i\frac{t}{\hbar}H} \right] A \left[e^{i\frac{t}{\hbar}H} e^{i\frac{\delta}{\hbar}B} e^{-i\frac{t}{\hbar}H} \right]^{\dagger} A \right\}$$

Choose $B(t) = e^{i\frac{t}{\hbar}H}Be^{-i\frac{t}{\hbar}H}$

$$Tr[A^{2}] - Tr[A_{tran}A] = -\frac{\delta^{2}}{2\hbar^{2}}Tr([B(t), A(0)]^{2}) + O(\delta^{3})$$

1. Loschmidt echo $A = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| \Rightarrow F = \left|\left\langle\psi\right|e^{\frac{it}{\hbar}H}e^{\frac{i\delta}{\hbar}B}e^{-\frac{it}{\hbar}H}|\psi\rangle\right|^2$

2. OTOC $A \propto e^{-\frac{\beta H}{4}}Ae^{-\frac{\beta H}{4}} \Rightarrow Tr([B(t), A(0)]^2) = F_{MS}(t)$