Recent developments in Monte Carlo studies of superstring theory

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Large-*N* matrices

fundamental dynamical degrees of freedom of string theory in its nonperturbative formulation

 double scaling limit in one-matrix model as a nonperturbative formulation of noncritical string theories Brezin-Kazakov, Douglas-Shenker, Gross-Migdal (1990)

More recently,

- gauge-gravity duality
 Maldacena ('97), Gubser-Klebanov-Witten('98), ...
- matrix model for superstring/M theory Banks-Fischler-Shenker-Susskind, ('96) Ishibashi-Kawai-Kitazawa-Tsuchiya ('96)

Emergence of space-time from matrices Monte Carlo studies of supersymmetric

gauge theories matrix models

Understanding of the Planck scale physics such as

• black holes (black branes, in general)

the microscopic origin of their themodynamic properties effects of quantum gravity Hawking radiation and information loss paradox

• early universe

birth of the universe (SSB from 9d to 3d) inflation, density fluctuation emergence of the Standard Model (and beyond) The models we study are:

1) D0-brane system

$$S = \frac{1}{g^2} \int dt \, \text{tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (DX_i(t))^2 - \frac{1}{4} [X_i(t), X_j(t)]^2 \right\} + (\text{fermions})$$

dual to a black hole solution in type IIA SUGRA

2) plane wave matrix model

$$S = \frac{1}{g^2} \int dt \, \text{tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (DX_i(t))^2 - \frac{1}{4} [X_i(t), X_j(t)]^2 \right\}$$
$$+ \frac{1}{2} \mu^2 \sum_{i=1}^3 (X_i)^2 + \frac{1}{8} \mu^2 \sum_{a=4}^9 (X_a)^2 + i \mu \epsilon_{ijk} X_i X_j X_k + (\text{fermions})$$

a nonperturbative formulation of $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM in 4d

3) type IIB matrix model

$$S = -\frac{1}{4g^2} \operatorname{tr}([A_{\mu}, A_{\nu}][A^{\mu}, A^{\nu}]) + (\text{fermions})$$

a nonperturbative formulation of superstring theory

Relationship among the models





Plan of the talk

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Direct test of gauge/gravity duality in D0-brane system
- 3. Direct test of AdS/CFT duality using the large-N reduced model of $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM
- 4. Studies of early Universe in type IIB matrix model
- 5. Summary and future prospects

2. Direct test of gauge/gravity duality in D0-brane system

Direc test of gauge/gravity duality

Difficult because the gauge theory side is strongly coupled.

D0 brane case Itzhaki-Maldacena-Sonnenschein-Yankielowicz ('98) 1d SYM with 16 supercharges

Monte Carlo simulation

 internal energy v.s. temperature microscopic origin of black hole thermodynamics α' corrections, string loop corrections

Wilson loop

One can see Schwarzschild radius from gauge theory!

correlation functions confirmation of the GKP-Witten prescription

What is gauge/gravity duality



D0-brane system : 1d SYM with 16 SUSY

$$S_{\mathsf{b}} = \frac{1}{g^2} \int_0^\beta dt \, \mathsf{tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (DX_i(t))^2 - \frac{1}{4} [X_i(t), X_j(t)]^2 \right\}$$
$$S_{\mathsf{f}} = \frac{1}{g^2} \int_0^\beta dt \, \mathsf{tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \Psi_\alpha D \Psi_\alpha - \frac{1}{2} \Psi_\alpha (\gamma_i)_{\alpha\beta} [X_i, \Psi_\beta] \right\}$$

1d gauge theory

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$$D = \partial_t - i \left[A(t), \cdot \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} X_j(t) & (j = 1, \dots, 9) & \text{p.b.c.} \\ \Psi_{\alpha}(t) & (\alpha = 1, \dots, 16) & \text{anti p.b.c} \end{cases}$$

$$T = \beta^{-1}$$
 temperature
 $\lambda = g^2 N$ 't Hooft coupling

$$\lambda_{\rm eff} = \frac{\lambda}{T^3}$$

 $\lambda = 1$ (without loss of generality) strongly coupled low T weakly coupled high T

dual gravity description high T exp. Kawahara-J.N.-Takeuchi ('07)

D0 brane solution (gravity side)

After taking the decoupling limit : $\alpha' \rightarrow 0$

$$U \equiv \frac{r}{\alpha'} \quad , \quad \lambda \equiv g_s N \alpha'^{-3/2} \quad \text{(fixed)}$$
$$ds^2 = \alpha' \left\{ f(U) dt^2 + \frac{1}{f(U)} dU^2 + \sqrt{d_0 \lambda} U^{-3/2} d\Omega_{(8)}^2 \right\}$$
$$f(U) \equiv \frac{U^{7/2}}{\sqrt{d_0 \lambda}} \left\{ 1 - \left(\frac{U_0}{U}\right)^7 \right\}$$

range of validity: $N^{-10/21} \ll \left(\frac{U}{\lambda^{1/3}}\right)^{5/2} \ll 1$

Black hole thermodynamics

D0 brane solution

Hawking temperature : $\frac{T}{\lambda^{1/3}} = \frac{7}{16\sqrt{15}\pi^{7/2}} \left(\frac{U_0}{\lambda^{1/3}}\right)^{5/2}$

Bekenstein-Hawking entropy : $S = \frac{1}{28\sqrt{15}\pi^{7/2}}N^2 \left(\frac{U_0}{\lambda^{1/3}}\right)^{9/2}$

$$\frac{1}{N^{2}}\frac{E}{\lambda^{1/3}} = \frac{9}{14} \left\{ 4^{13}15^{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{7}\right)^{14} \right\}^{1/5} \left(\frac{T}{\lambda^{1/3}}\right)^{14/5}$$

7.41 Klebanov-Tseytlin ('96)

range of validity for gauge/gravity duality:

$$N^{-10/21} \ll \frac{T}{\lambda^{1/3}} \ll 1$$



α' corrections to SUGRA action

low energy effective action of type IIA superstring theory

tree-level scattering amplitudes of the massless modes

leading term : type IIA SUGRA action

$$\mathcal{S}_{(0)} = \frac{1}{16\pi G_{\rm N}} \int d^{10}x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ \mathrm{e}^{-2\phi} (R + 4\partial_{\mu}\phi\partial^{\mu}\phi) - \frac{1}{4}G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu} \right\}$$
$$\frac{G_{\rm N}}{G_{\rm N}} \sim \alpha^{\prime 4} g_s^2$$

explicit calculations of 2-pt and 3-pt amplitudes

$$\implies \mathcal{S}_{(1)} = \mathcal{S}_{(2)} = 0$$

4-pt amplitudes $\implies S_{(3)} = \frac{\alpha'^3}{16\pi G_N} \int d^{10}x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ e^{-2\phi} \mathcal{R}^4 + \cdots \right\}$

Complete form is yet to be determined, but we can still make a dimensional analysis.

Black hole thermodynamics with α' corrections

curvature radius of the dual geometry

$$\rho^2 \sim \left(\frac{\lambda^{1/3}}{U_0}\right)^{5/2} \alpha'$$

 α' corrections

$$\implies \qquad \frac{\alpha'}{\rho^2} \sim \left(\frac{U_0}{\lambda^{1/3}}\right)^{3/2} \sim \left(\frac{T}{\lambda^{1/3}}\right)^{3/5}$$

$$\frac{T}{\lambda^{1/3}} \sim \left(\frac{U_0}{\lambda^{1/3}}\right)^{5/2}$$

corrections at α'^3 order gives

$$\frac{1}{N^2} \frac{E}{\lambda^{1/3}} = 7.41 \left(\frac{T}{\lambda^{1/3}}\right)^{14/5} \left\{ 1 + c \left(\frac{T}{\lambda^{1/3}}\right)^{9/5} \right\}$$

More careful treatment leads to the same conclusion. (Hanada-Hyakutake-J.N.-Takeuchi, PRL 102 ('09) 191602

Setting
$$\lambda = 1$$
,
 $\frac{E}{N^2} = 7.41 T^{14/5} - C T^{23/5}$

Comparison including α' corrections

Hanada-Hyakutake-J.N.-Takeuchi, PRL 102 ('09) 191602 [arXiv:0811.3102]



String loop corrections to SUGRA action

1-loop
$$g_{\rm str}^2 \left(\frac{\alpha'}{\rho^2}\right)^3 \sim \frac{1}{N^2} \left(\frac{T}{\lambda^{1/3}}\right)^{-12/5}$$
 Bern, Rozowsky, Yan
Bern, Dixon, Dunbar,
Perelstein, Rozowsky
2-loop $g_{\rm str}^4 \left(\frac{\alpha'}{\rho^2}\right)^5 \sim \frac{1}{N^4} \left(\frac{T}{\lambda^{1/3}}\right)^{-27/5}$ Using Kawai-Lewellen-Tye
relation to SYM amp.

$$g_{\rm str} \sim \frac{1}{N} \left(\frac{T}{\lambda^{1/3}}\right)^{-21/10} \qquad \frac{\alpha'}{\rho^2} \sim \left(\frac{T}{\lambda^{1/3}}\right)^{3/5}$$

small N, very low T regime

$$\frac{1}{N^2} \frac{E}{\lambda^{1/3}} = 7.41 \left(\frac{T}{\lambda^{1/3}}\right)^{14/5} \left\{ 1 + \frac{a}{N^2} \left(\frac{T}{\lambda^{1/3}}\right)^{-12/5} + \frac{b}{N^4} \left(\frac{T}{\lambda^{1/3}}\right)^{-27/5} \right\}$$

$$\sim 7.41 \left(\frac{T}{\lambda^{1/3}}\right)^{14/5} + \frac{A}{N^2} \left(\frac{T}{\lambda^{1/3}}\right)^{2/5} + \frac{B}{N^4} \left(\frac{T}{\lambda^{1/3}}\right)^{-13/5}$$

negative specific heat !

Only meta-stable vacuum at finite N (flat directions)

1/N corrections string loop corrections fixed by explicit calculations $\frac{E}{N^2} = 7.41T^{2.8} - 5.58T^{4.6}$ on the string theory side (Hyakutake, to appear) $+\frac{1}{N^2}(-5.76T^{0.4} + aT^{2.2} + \dots) +\frac{1}{N^4}(bT^{-2.6} + cT^{-0.8} + \dots)$ $+\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{N^6}\right)$

We can test it by looking at:

$$\frac{E}{N^2} - \left(7.41T^{2.8} - 5.58T^{4.6} - 5.76\frac{T^{0.4}}{N^2}\right) \text{ v.s. } \frac{1}{N^4}$$

Testing the string loop corrections

Ishiki-Hanada-Hyakutake-J.N., in preparation



MC data are indeed consistent with string loop corrections !

Calculating Wilson loop from gravity



Schwarzschild radius from Wilson loop (in 1d SYM)

$$W \equiv \operatorname{tr} \mathcal{P} \exp\left[i \int_{0}^{\beta} dt \{A(t) + iX_{9}(t)\}\right] \sim \exp\left(\frac{\beta R_{\text{Sch}}}{2\pi \alpha'}\right)$$
$$\ln W = \frac{\beta R_{\text{Sch}}}{2\pi \alpha'} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{\frac{16\sqrt{15}\pi^{7/2}}{7}\right\}^{2/5} \left(\frac{T}{\lambda^{1/3}}\right)^{-3/5}$$
$$1.89$$



Correlation functions in gauge/gravity duality

correlation functions in gauge theory

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(0)\mathcal{O}(t)\rangle \longleftarrow Z[J] = \left\langle \exp\left\{\int dt J(t) \mathcal{O}(t)\right\} \right\rangle$$

generating functional

operator-field correspondence

gauge gravity $\mathcal{O}(t) \iff \phi(t,z)$

Gubser-Klebanov-Polyakov-Witten relation ('98)

 $Z[J] = \exp\{-I[\phi(t,0) = J(t)]\}$

SUGRA action evaluated at the classical solution with the boundary condition $\phi(t, 0) = J(t)$

Correlation functions $\langle \mathcal{O}(t)\mathcal{O}(t')\rangle \propto rac{1}{|t-t'|^{2\nu+1}}$

Hanada-J.N.-Sekino-Yoneya, PRL 104 ('10) 151601, JHEP 12(2011) 020

predicted from dual geometry by Sekino-Yoneya ('99) using Gubser-Klebanov-Polyakov-Witten relation ('98)



3. Direct test of AdS/CFT duality using the large-N reduced model of SYN = 4

AdS/CFT correspondence

- gauge/gravity duality in the case of D3-brane 4d $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM superconformal (32 supercharges)
- confirmed by calculations of anomalous dimensions using spin-chains and assuming integrability
- We attempt a direct test of AdS/CFT from first principles by Monte Carlo studies of the large-N reduced model



Eguchi-Kawai ('81) Large N reduction Bhanot-Heller-Neuberger ('82) Gonzalez-Arroyo & Okawa ('82) U(N) gauge theory in D-dim. torus $A_{\mu}(x)$ $W[C] = \left\langle \mathcal{P}\exp\left(i\int A_{\mu}(x(\sigma))\,\dot{x}^{\mu}(\sigma)\,d\sigma\right)\right\rangle$ reduce $C = \{x^{\mu}(\sigma)\}$ to a point large-N reduced model A_{μ} $W[C]_{\mathsf{red}} = \left\langle \mathcal{P} \exp\left(i \int A_{\mu} k^{\mu}(\sigma) \, d\sigma\right) \right\rangle$ $k^{\mu}(\sigma) = \dot{x}^{\mu}(\sigma)$ $\lim_{N \to \infty} W[C] = \lim_{N \to \infty} W[C]_{\text{red}}$



$$X_i = \mu L_i \qquad [L_i, L_j] = i \epsilon_{ijk} L_k$$

all degenerate

A novel large N reduction for $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM on $R \times S^3$ (cont'd)

Ishiki-Ishii-Shimasaki-Tsuchiya ('08)

 $X_{i} = \mu \begin{pmatrix} L_{i}^{(1)} & & \\ & L_{i}^{(2)} & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & L_{i}^{(\nu)} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \mathbf{1}_{k}$ $L_i^{(n)}$: *n*-dim. irred. rep. of SU(2) algebra c.f.) $\sum_{i=1}^{3} (L_i^{(n)})^2 = \frac{1}{4}(n^2 - 1)\mathbf{1}_n$ $k \to \infty, \ \nu \to \infty$ $\mathcal{N} = 4 \text{ SYM on } R \times S^3$ $R_{S^3} = \frac{2}{\mu}, \ \lambda_{SYM} = 2\pi^2 (R_{S^3})^3 \frac{g^2 k}{(\nu+1)/2}$



Result: circular Wilson loop



(preliminary)

work in progress Honda-Ishiki-J.N.-Tsuchiya



Correlation functions of chiral primary operators in $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM on \mathbb{R}^4

$$\mathcal{O}_{ab}(x) = tr(\phi_a(x)\phi_b(x))$$
 with $a \neq b$

Conformal symmetry implies:

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_{45}(x_1)\mathcal{O}_{54}(x_2) \rangle = \frac{\lambda^2}{(4\pi^2)^2} \frac{c^{(2)}(\lambda,N)}{(x_{12})^4} \\ \langle \mathcal{O}_{45}(x_1)\mathcal{O}_{56}(x_2)\mathcal{O}_{64}(x_3) \rangle = \frac{\lambda^3}{(4\pi^2)^3N} \frac{c^{(3)}(\lambda,N)}{(x_{12})^2(x_{23})^2(x_{31})^2} \\ \langle \mathcal{O}_{45}(x_1)\mathcal{O}_{56}(x_2)\mathcal{O}_{67}(x_3)\mathcal{O}_{74}(x_4) \rangle = \frac{\lambda^4}{(4\pi^2)^4N^2} \frac{c^{(4)}(\lambda,N;u,v)}{(x_{12})^2(x_{23})^2(x_{34})^2(x_{41})^2} \\ x_{ij} = |x_i - x_j| , \qquad u = \frac{(x_{12})^2(x_{34})^2}{(x_{13})^2(x_{24})^2} , \qquad v = \frac{(x_{12})^2(x_{34})^2}{(x_{14})^2(x_{23})^2}$$

For free theory, $c^{(2)} = c^{(3)} = c^{(4)} = 1$

Predictions from the AdS/CFT duality

 $\langle \alpha \rangle$

Arutyunov-Frolov ('00)

$$\lim_{N \to \infty, \lambda \to \infty} c^{(2)}(\lambda, N) = \zeta$$

$$\lim_{N \to \infty, \lambda \to \infty} c^{(3)}(\lambda, N) = \zeta^{3/2}$$

$$\lim_{N \to \infty, \lambda \to \infty} c^{(4)}(\lambda, N; u, v) = \zeta^2 c(u, v)$$

Contour plot of $c(u, v)$
Note that $0.80 \leq c(u, v) \leq 1.66$

$$\sum_{0}^{10} \frac{16}{0.4}$$

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AdS/CFT predicts violation of SUSY non-renormalization property for 4-pt function

Conformal map from R^4 to $R \times S^3$

$$ds_{R^4}^2 = dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_3^2 \qquad (pq)$$
$$= e^{\mu t} \left(dt^2 + \left(\frac{2}{\mu}\right)^2 d\Omega_3^2 \right)$$
$$= e^{\mu t} ds_{R \times S^3}^2$$

(polar coordinates)

 $r = \frac{2}{\mu} e^{\frac{\mu}{2}t}$

fields on $R \times S^3$ $\phi_a(t, \Omega_3) = e^{\frac{\mu}{2}t} \phi_a(x)$ fields on R^4

Correspondence between correlation functions

large-N reduced model

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$$\mathcal{O}_{ab}(t) = \operatorname{tr}(\phi_{a}(t)\phi_{b}(t)) \text{ with } a \neq b$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_{I_{1}}(t_{1})\cdots\mathcal{O}_{I_{M}}(t_{M}) \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{4} \text{ SYM on } R \times S^{\mathbf{3}}$$

$$\bar{\mathcal{O}}_{ab}(t) \equiv \int \frac{d\Omega_{\mathbf{3}}}{2\pi^{2}} \operatorname{tr}(\phi_{a}(t,\Omega_{\mathbf{3}})\phi_{b}(t,\Omega_{\mathbf{3}}))$$

$$\langle \bar{\mathcal{O}}_{I_{1}}(t_{1})\cdots\bar{\mathcal{O}}_{I_{M}}(t_{M}) \rangle$$

Monte Carlo data for 2pt functions



fitted well by free theory results with some normalization factor

ratio to free theory results

We expect $c^{(2)} \rightarrow 1$ (SUSY non-renormalization property) in the large-*N* limit. (c.f., *N*=6 in the present study.)

Monte Carlo data for 3pt functions



fitted well by free theory results with some normalization factor

ratio to free theory results

MC data exhibit SUSY non-renormalization property in the weak form at the regularized level.



Comparison with the prediction from the AdS/CFT duality



The violation of the SUSY non-renormalization property agrees with the prediction in orders of magnitude.

4. Studies of early Universe in type IIB matrix model

type IIB matrix model

$$S_{\rm b} = -\frac{1}{4g^2} \operatorname{tr}([A_{\mu}, A_{\nu}][A^{\mu}, A^{\nu}])$$

$$S_{\rm f} = -\frac{1}{2g^2} \operatorname{tr}(\Psi_{\alpha}(C \Gamma^{\mu})_{\alpha\beta}[A_{\mu}, \Psi_{\beta}])$$

Ishibashi-Kawai-Kitazawa-Tsuchiya ('96)

a nonperturbative formulation of superstring theory

 $N \times N$ Hermitian matrices A_{μ} ($\mu = 0, \dots, 9$) Lorentz vector Ψ_{α} ($\alpha = 1, \dots, 16$) Majorana-Weyl spinor raised and lowered by the metric $\eta = \operatorname{diag}(-1, 1, \cdots, 1)$ Wick rotation $(A_0 = -iA_{10}, \Gamma^0 = i\Gamma_{10})$ Euclidean model with SO(10) symmetry

Connection to the worldsheet formulation

worldsheet action

$$S = \int d^2 \xi \sqrt{g} \left(\frac{1}{4} \{ X^{\mu}, X^{\nu} \}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\Psi} \gamma^{\mu} \{ X^{\mu}, \Psi \} \right)$$

$$\{X,Y\} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \epsilon^{ab} \frac{\partial X}{\partial \xi^a} \frac{\partial Y}{\partial \xi^b}$$

Poisson bracket (regarding ξ_1 and ξ_2 as p and q in Hamilton dynamics)

quantization \implies type IIB matrix model $\{X^{\mu}(\xi), X^{\nu}(\xi)\} \mapsto -i[A^{\mu}, A^{\nu}]$

 $X^{\mu}(\xi)$, $\Psi(\xi)$



 $(\hbar \sim \frac{1}{N})$

How to extract time-evolution Kim-J.N.-Tsuchiya, PRL 108 (2012) 011601 α_1 $\begin{array}{c|c} \text{diagonalize } A_0 \\ \alpha_1 < \cdots < \alpha_N \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{su(N)} \\ \text{transfer} \end{array}$ ntransformation α_{ν} $\dot{\alpha}_{\nu+n}$ definition of time "t" $t = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_{\nu+i}$ α_N small The state of the universe $\bar{A}_i(t)$ at time t A_i has a band diagonal structure non-trivial dynamical property small



Exponential expansion

Ito-Kim-J.N.-Tsuchiya, work in progress

$$R(t)^2 \equiv \frac{1}{n} \operatorname{tr} \bar{A}_i(t)^2$$



Effects of fermionic action

$$S_{f} = \operatorname{tr}(\bar{\Psi}_{\alpha}(\Gamma^{\mu})_{\alpha\beta}[A_{\mu},\Psi_{\beta}])$$

=
$$\left[\operatorname{tr}(\bar{\Psi}_{\alpha}(\Gamma^{0})_{\alpha\beta}[A_{0},\Psi_{\beta}]) + \left[\operatorname{tr}(\bar{\Psi}_{\alpha}(\Gamma^{i})_{\alpha\beta}[A_{i},\Psi_{\beta}])\right]\right]$$

dominant term at early times

dominant term at late times

keep only the first term

simplified model at early times

$$\mathsf{Pf}\mathcal{M}(A)\simeq 1$$

quench fermions

$$\mathsf{Pf}\mathcal{M}(A) \simeq \Delta^{d-1} = \prod_{i < j} (\alpha_i - \alpha_j)^{2(d-1)}$$

repulsive force between eigenvalues of A_0

Exponential expansion at early times

Ito-Kim-Koizuka-J.N.-Tsuchiya, in prep.

• simplified model at early times

$$\mathsf{Pf}\mathcal{M}(A) \simeq \Delta^{d-1} = \prod_{i < j} (\alpha_i - \alpha_j)^{2(d-1)}$$



exponential expansion

The first term is important for exponential expansion.

Power-law expansion at late times

Ito-Kim-J.N.-Tsuchiya, work in progress

simplified model at late times



Expected scenario for the full Lorentzian IIB matrix model



5. Summary and future prospects

Large-*N* as a key to the Planck scale physics

- 1d SYM with 16 supercharges
 - Black hole thermodynamics gauge/gravity duality holds including
 α' corrections and string loop corrections
- 4d N = 4 SYM with 32 supercharges
 - The novel large-N reduction enables nonperturbative studies respecting 16 SUSYs
- Lorentzian type IIB matrix model
 - Expanding behavior of the early Universe (SSB from 9d to 3d, inflation + graceful exit) from nonperturbative dynamics of superstring theory
 - > No initial value problem nor the multiverse problem.

Future prospects

- 1d SYM as a nonperturbative definition of M theory (BFSS conjecture) Banks-Fischler-Shenker-Susskind ('96)
- studies of non-BPS operators in $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM further tests of AdS/CFT correspondence
- the end of Inflation in the Lorentzian IIB matrix model calculation of the density fluctuation
- classical solution valid at late times suggests a natural solution of the cosmological constant problem Kim-J.N.-Tsuchiya ('12)
- a realization of chiral fermions and the Standard Model using fuzzy spheres in the extra dimensions

Chatzistavrakidis-Steinacker-Zoupanos ('11), J.N.-Tsuchiya ('13)

A review article on all the topics I discussed:

J. Nishimura

"The Origin of space-time as seen from matrix model simulations"

PTEP 2012 (2012) 01A101 [arXiv:1205.6870].