

Matrix Model for Superstring/M-theory



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Universality of Heavy Operators in Matrix Models

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In large N theories with a gravity dual, generic heavy operators should be dual to black holes in the bulk. The microscopic details of such operators should then be irrelevant in the low energy theory. I will talk about a simple two matrix model – the Hoppe model – which also exhibits universality. Using analytics as well as Monte Carlo simulations, I will show that there exists a universal black hole regime where the eigenvalue densities are given by universal parabolas and the correlation functions of probes in these backgrounds are completely determined by a few parameters. The talk will be based on this paper [arXiv:2507.21207](https://arxiv.org/abs/2507.21207)

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