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Low-Dimensional Holography and Black Holes

March 30- April 2, 2022

Virtual on Zoom & In person for PU ID holders.

Registration required for all.

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Low-Dimensional Holography and Black Holes

Talks are 30 minutes + 10 min. for questions.

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

8:45 AM: Continental Breakfast at PCTS

9:15-9:30: **Opening remarks**

9:30-10:10: **Subir Sachdev**

"Universal, low temperature, T-linear resistivity in two-dimensional quantum-critical metals from spatially random interactions"

10:15-10:55: **Micha Berkooz**

"Multi trace correlators in the SYK model and non-geometric wormholes"

11:00-11:30: Break

11:30-12:10: **Zhenbin Yang**

"Late time behavior of OTOC"

12:15-1:30: Lunch at PCTS

1:30-2:10: **Alejandra Castro**

"Engineering theories of AdS₃ via CFT₂"

2:15-2:55: **Sameer Murthy**

"Unitary matrix models, free fermion ensembles, and the giant graviton expansion"

3:00-3:30: Break

3:30-4:10: **Henry Maxfield**

"Counting states in a simple model of replica wormholes"

4:15-4:55: **Netta Engelhardt**

"Canonical Purification of Evaporating Black Holes"

Thursday, March 31, 2022

9:00 AM: Continental Breakfast at PCTS

9:30-10:10: **Xiaoliang Qi – VIRTUAL TALK OVER ZOOM**

"Holevo information and ensemble theory of gravity"

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Thursday, March 31, 2022 (cont.)

10:15-10:55: **Vladimir Kazakov**

"Bootstrapping the Lattice Yang-Mills Theory"

11:00-11:30: Break

11:30-12:10: **Nathan Benjamin**

"Narain CFTs, the scalar bootstrap, and the Riemann hypothesis"

12:15-1:30: Lunch at PCTS

1:30-2:10: **Thomas Hartman**

"Semiclassical 3D gravity as an average of large-c CFTs"

2:15-2:55: **Yingfei Gu**

"Aspects of OTOC in SYK-like models"

3:00-4:00: Break

4:00-5:00: **Physics Colloquium, Jadwin Hall Room A-10**

"The Black Hole Information Paradox in the Age of Holographic Entanglement Entropy"
Netta Engelhardt, MIT

5:00-7:00: **Return to PCTS for a reception immediately following the Physics Colloquium.**

Friday, April 1, 2022

9:00 AM: Continental Breakfast at PCTS

9:30-10:10: **Lorenz Eberhardt**

"A perturbative CFT dual for pure NS-NS AdS₃ strings"

10:15-10:55: **Eric Perlmutter**

"Harnessing S-duality in N=4 SYM & Supergravity as SL(2,Z)-Averaged Strings"

11:00-11:30: Break

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Friday, April 1, 2022 (cont.)

11:30-12:10: **Xi Yin – VIRTUAL TALK OVER ZOOM**

“D-instanton effects in 2D type 0B string theory”

12:15-1:30: Lunch at PCTS

1:30-2:10: **Geoffrey Penington**

“Some comments on large N von Neumann algebras and generalised entropies”

2:15-2:55: **Finn Larsen**

“Effective Field Theory of Near-Extreme Black Holes”

3:00-3:30: Break

3:30-4:10: **Daniel Kapec**

“Classical and Quantum Aspects of the Photon Ring”

4:15-4:55: **Matthias Gaberdiel**

“The string dual of free N=4 SYM”

Saturday, April 2, 2022

9:00 AM: Continental Breakfast at PCTS

9:30-10:10: **Clifford Johnson**

“Embracing both Wigner and 't Hooft: How Holography, Ensembles, and Factorization coexist in 2D”

10:15-10:55: **Daniel Jafferis**

“Matrix models, the ETH, and JT gravity with matter”

11:00-11:40: **Juan Maldacena**

“Probing extremal black hole ground states in supersymmetric theories”

11:45-1:00: Conclusion and networking lunch at PCTS