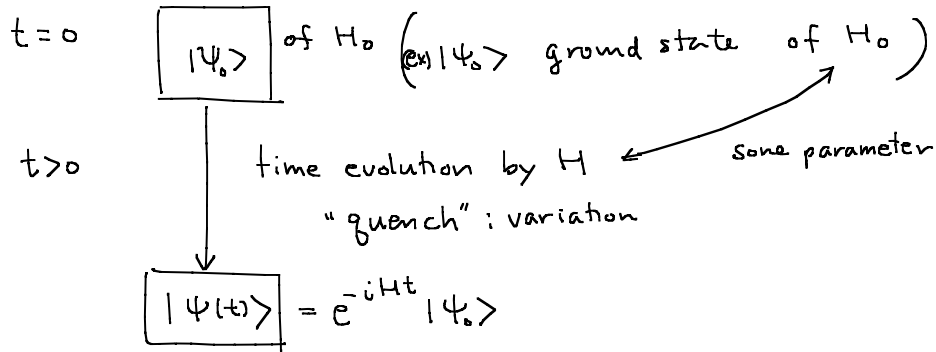


J. Cardy: Therm. & Revivals after Quantum Quench in CFT
 arXiv 1403.3040 + PRL 2006 w/ Calabrese
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Quantum quench: change Hamiltonian suddenly



① finite d.o.f. after some time $|\psi(t_2)\rangle \rightarrow |\psi_0\rangle$

quantum recurrence

② "Thermodynamic limit: infi. d.o.f": need not come back.
 Then $|\psi(t)\rangle \sim$ stationary is possible as $t \gg 1$?
 or thermal?

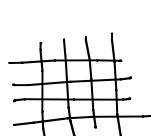
Motivation

- * equilibration of quantum system
 - * quantum coherence is now maintained in long time experimentally such as cold atom systems
- Feshbach resonance tunes coupling to any value
 Coherent nonequilibrium has been measured (T. Kinoshita et al)

Result

- * if H is near quantum critical point; universality in longer t exists
- * correlation functions are not power law but exponential
- * $|\psi_0\rangle$ provides BC.

Formalism: Consider $\langle \mathcal{O}(t) \rangle$ rather than $|\psi(t)\rangle$

 $|\psi_0\rangle \leftarrow$ not eigenstate of H
 d-dim lattice + time
 Hamiltonian H

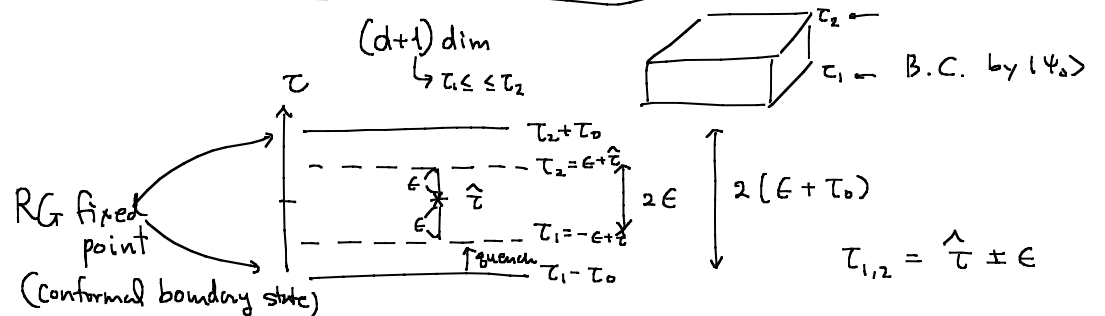
$$\langle \mathcal{O}(t, \{\vec{r}_i\}) \rangle \equiv \langle \psi_0 | e^{iHt} \mathcal{O}(\{\vec{r}_i\}) e^{-iHt} | \psi_0 \rangle$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(t, \{\vec{r}_i\}) \rangle_\epsilon \equiv \frac{\langle \psi_0 | e^{iHt - \epsilon H} \mathcal{O}(\{\vec{r}_i\}) e^{-iHt - \epsilon H} | \psi_0 \rangle}{\langle \psi_0 | e^{-2\epsilon H} | \psi_0 \rangle}$$

will send $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

$\tau_{1,2} = \pm \epsilon + \hat{\tau}$

Path integral = $\int \mathcal{D}\phi[\tau, \vec{r}] \langle \psi_0 | \phi(\tau_2, \vec{r}) \rangle \langle \phi(\tau_1, \vec{r}) | \psi_0 \rangle$
 $\mathcal{O}(\{\vec{r}_i\}) e^{-\int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} L[\phi] d\tau}$ with $\tau_1, \tau_2 = \pm \epsilon - it$



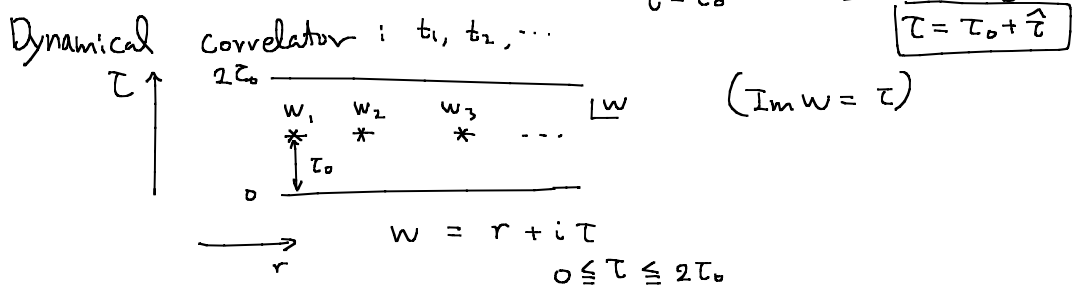
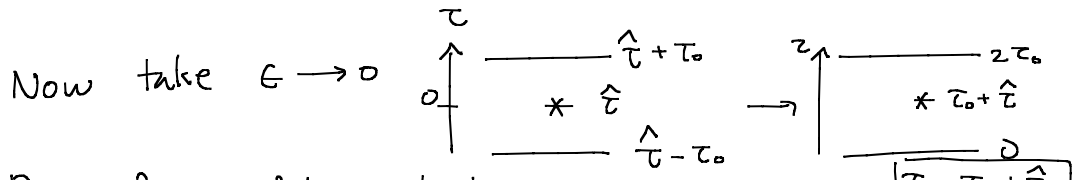
RG fixed point
 (conformal boundary state)

$$H_0 = H + \lambda \bar{\Phi}_{\text{relevant}}$$

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CFT
(critical)

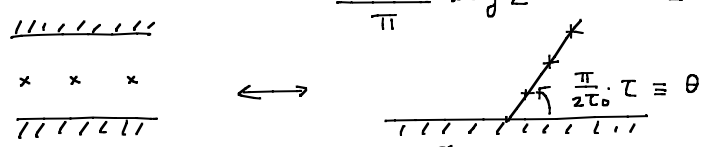
$$\tau_0 \sim \frac{1}{m_0}$$

$$m_0 \sim \lambda^{2\Delta_{\text{rel}}}$$



Conformal map

$$w = \frac{2\tau_0}{\pi} \log z \quad \text{or} \quad z = e^{\frac{\pi}{2\tau_0} w}$$



$$\langle \prod_i \Phi_i(w_i) \rangle_{\text{strip}} = \prod_i |w'(z_i)|^{-2\Delta_i} \langle \prod_i \Phi_i(z_i) \rangle_{\text{UHP}}$$

a lot easier

$w' = \frac{2\tau_0}{\pi} e^{-\frac{\pi}{2\tau_0} w}$

① one-point function

$$\langle \bar{\Phi}(z) \rangle_{\text{UHP}} = \frac{A_{\bar{\Phi}}}{|z-\bar{z}|^x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \langle \bar{\Phi}(w) \rangle_{\text{st}} &= \frac{A_{\bar{\Phi}} |w'(z)|^{-x}}{|e^{\frac{\pi r}{2\tau_0} w} - e^{\frac{\pi t}{2\tau_0} \bar{w}}|^x} = \frac{A_{\bar{\Phi}} \left(\frac{2\tau_0}{\pi}\right)^{-x} \left| e^{\frac{\pi x}{2\tau_0} (r+it)} \right|}{e^{\frac{\pi r}{2\tau_0} x} \left| e^{i\frac{\pi}{2\tau_0} t} - e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2\tau_0} t} \right|^x} \\ &= A_{\bar{\Phi}} \left[\frac{\pi}{4\tau_0} \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{2\tau_0}\right)} \right]^x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \frac{\pi t}{2\tau_0} &= \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \left(1 - i\frac{t}{\tau_0}\right) \\ &= \cosh \frac{\pi t}{2\tau_0} \end{aligned}$$

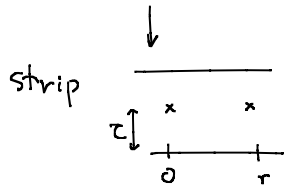
$$\leftarrow \tau = \tau_0 + i t = \tau_0 - i t$$

$$\therefore \langle \bar{\Phi}(w) \rangle_{\text{st}} = A_{\bar{\Phi}} \left(\frac{\pi}{4\tau_0} \frac{1}{\cosh \frac{\pi t}{2\tau_0}}\right)^x \sim A_{\bar{\Phi}} \left(\frac{\pi}{2\tau_0}\right)^x e^{-\frac{x\pi t}{2\tau_0}} \quad t \gg \tau_0$$

② 2-pt correlation

a free boson on UHP

$$\langle \bar{\Phi}(z_1) \bar{\Phi}(z_2) \rangle_{\text{UHP}} = \left(\frac{z_{1\bar{2}} z_{2\bar{1}}}{z_{1\bar{2}} z_{1\bar{1}} z_{2\bar{1}} z_{2\bar{2}}} \right)^x F(\eta), \quad \eta = \frac{z_{1\bar{1}} z_{2\bar{2}}}{z_{1\bar{2}} z_{2\bar{1}}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \langle \bar{\Phi}(r, \tau) \bar{\Phi}(0, t) \rangle_{\text{st}} &= |w'(z_1)|^{-x} |w'(z_2)|^{-x} \langle \bar{\Phi}(z_1) \bar{\Phi}(z_2) \rangle_{\text{UHP}} \\ &= \left(\frac{2\tau_0}{\pi}\right)^{-2x} e^{+\frac{\pi}{2\tau_0} (w_1 + w_2) x} \left[\dots \right] F(\eta) \\ &= \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{2\tau_0}\right)^2 \frac{\text{ch}\left(\frac{\pi r}{2\tau_0}\right) - \text{ws}\left(\frac{\pi t}{2\tau_0}\right)}{8 \text{sh}^2 \frac{\pi r}{4\tau_0} \text{si}^2 \frac{\pi t}{2\tau_0}} \right]^x F(\eta) \\ &= \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{2\tau_0}\right)^2 \frac{\text{ch}\left(\frac{\pi r}{2\tau_0}\right) + \text{wsh}\left(\frac{\pi t}{2\tau_0}\right)}{8 \text{sh}^2 \frac{\pi r}{4\tau_0} \text{ch}^2 \frac{\pi t}{2\tau_0}} \right]^x F(\eta) \\ &\approx \left(\frac{\pi}{2\tau_0}\right)^{2x} \left(\frac{e^{\frac{\pi r}{2\tau_0}} + e^{\frac{\pi t}{\tau_0}}}{e^{\frac{\pi r}{2\tau_0}} e^{\frac{\pi t}{\tau_0}} + e^{\frac{\pi t}{\tau_0}} e^{\frac{\pi r}{2\tau_0}}} \right)^x F(\eta) \\ \eta &\sim \frac{e^{\frac{\pi r}{2\tau_0}}}{e^{\frac{\pi r}{2\tau_0}} + e^{\frac{\pi t}{\tau_0}}} \end{aligned}$$

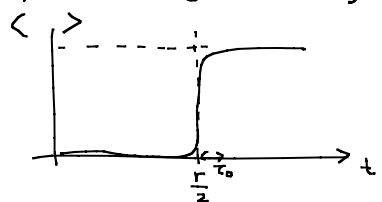
$F(\eta) \sim (A_{\bar{\Phi}})^2 \eta^{x_b}$; x_b : boundary dimension of boundary operator

(1) $\frac{r}{2} > t \gg \tau_0 \rightarrow \frac{r}{2\tau_0} \gg \frac{t}{\tau_0}$; $\eta \sim e^{\frac{\pi}{\tau_0} (t - \frac{r}{2})}$

$\langle \bar{\Phi}(r, t) \bar{\Phi}(0, t) \rangle \sim (A_{\bar{\Phi}})^2 e^{-\frac{\pi x_b t}{\tau_0}} e^{\frac{\pi x_b}{\tau_0} (t - \frac{r}{2})}$; decays rapidly

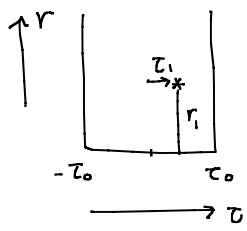
(2) $t > \frac{r}{2}$, $\frac{t}{\tau_0} \gg \frac{r}{2\tau_0}$; $\eta \sim 1$

$\langle \bar{\Phi}(r, t) \bar{\Phi}(0, t) \rangle \sim e^{-\frac{\pi x_b r}{2\tau_0}}$; becomes stationary



$$\textcircled{3} \langle \Phi(r,t) \Phi(0,s) \rangle \sim \begin{cases} e^{-\frac{\pi x}{4\tau_0} (t+s)} & r > t+s \\ e^{-\frac{\pi x}{4\tau_0} r} & t+s > r > t-s \\ e^{-\frac{\pi}{4\tau_0} |t-s|} & r < |t-s| \end{cases}$$

④ $\frac{1}{2}$ -space



$$\underline{w} = \tau + i\tau r \rightarrow z = \sin \frac{\pi w}{2\tau_0} = \sin \left(\frac{\pi \tau}{2\tau_0} + i \frac{\pi r}{2\tau_0} \right) = \text{sn} \tau \text{ch} r + i \text{sech} \tau r$$

$$\langle \Phi \rangle_{\frac{1}{2}st} \propto \left[\frac{\text{ch} \frac{\pi t}{2\tau_0} + \text{ch} \frac{\pi r}{2\tau_0}}{\text{ch} \frac{\pi(t+s)}{2\tau_0} \text{sh} \frac{\pi r}{2\tau_0}} \right]^{x/2} \sim \begin{cases} e^{-\frac{\pi z t}{2\tau_0}} & t < r \\ e^{-\frac{\pi z r}{2\tau_0}} & t > r \end{cases}$$

⑤ (nonconformal) Gaussian chain on 1D lattice: Quench $m_0 \rightarrow m$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sum_r \left[\pi_r^2 + m^2 \phi_r^2 + \omega^2 (\phi_{r+1} - \phi_r)^2 \right]$$

quadratic!

Fourier $\tilde{f}_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{r=0}^{N-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i k r}{N}} f_r$

$$= \sum_k \Omega_k \tilde{A}_k^+ \tilde{A}_k \quad [\pi_r, \phi_r] = -i \delta_{rr'}$$

$$\tilde{A}_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\Omega_k}} (\Omega_k \tilde{\phi}_k + i \tilde{\pi}_k)$$

$$\tilde{A}_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\Omega_k}} (\Omega_k \tilde{\phi}_k - i \tilde{\pi}_k)$$

$$\Omega_k^2 = m^2 + 4\omega^2 \sin^2 \frac{\pi k}{N}$$

$$\phi_r^H(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \sqrt{\frac{2}{N\Omega_k}} \left(e^{i \left(\frac{2\pi k}{N} r - \Omega_k t \right)} \tilde{A}_k + \text{c.c.} \right)$$

$$\langle \psi(t) | \phi_r \phi_0 | \psi(0) \rangle = \langle \psi_0 | \phi_r^H(t) \phi_0^H(0) | \psi_0 \rangle$$

$$\langle \phi_r^H(t) \phi_0^H(0) \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{B}^2} \frac{dk}{2\pi} e^{i k r} \frac{(\Omega_{0k}^2 + \Omega_r^2) - (\Omega_{0k}^2 - \Omega_r^2) \cos(2\Omega_k t)}{\Omega_{0k}^2 \Omega_{0k}} \quad (*)$$

Continuum limit ($a \rightarrow 0$), $\Omega_k^2 = m^2 + 4 \frac{\omega^2 \pi^2 k^2}{N^2} = m^2 + p^2$, $\Omega_{0k}^2 = m_0^2 + p^2$

$$\langle \phi_r^H(t) \phi_0^H(0) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dp}{2\pi} e^{i p r} \frac{(m^2 - m_0^2) \cos(2\sqrt{m^2 + p^2} t) + m^2 + m_0^2 + 2p^2}{(m^2 + p^2) \sqrt{m_0^2 + p^2}}$$

if Quench from massive $m_0 \rightarrow m=0$ (conformal) with $\tau_0 = \frac{1}{m_0} \rightarrow \infty$

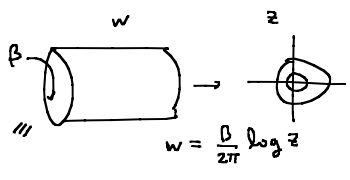
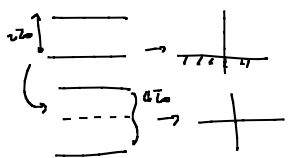
$$= m_0 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dp}{2\pi} e^{i p r} \frac{1 - \cos 2 p t}{p^2} = m_0 \begin{cases} 0 & t < \frac{r}{2} \\ t - \frac{1}{2} r & t > \frac{r}{2} \end{cases}$$

(In general, $r, t \gg 1$ (*) stationary point $\int dk e^{i[f(w)r + g(w)t]}$
 $f'(w)r + g'(w)t = 0$
 $r + 2\Omega_k' t = 0 \rightarrow L \& R$ modes

[Sum] Universal behaviour

transih when $t = r \equiv t^*$
 $t > t^* \rightarrow e^{-\frac{2\pi r}{2\tau_0}}$

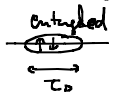
(of) finite temperature correlat:



$$w = \frac{\beta}{2\pi} \log z$$

$$\rightarrow \beta = 4\tau_0$$

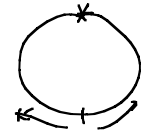
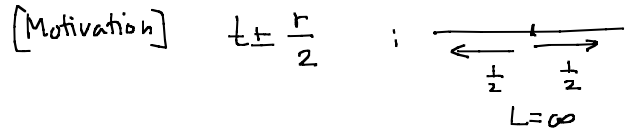
(Picture) $|\Psi_0\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{quench}} |\Psi(t)\rangle \xrightarrow{t = \frac{r}{2} = t^*} |\Psi(\text{stationary})\rangle$ & thermal with $\beta = 4\tau_0$



\longrightarrow | L \leftarrow R propagation \rangle entangled.

ee = Gibbs entropy with $\beta = 4\tau_0$

II. (1403.3040) deals with finite size effect L



L finite

quantum recurrence even with ∞ d.o.f.

occurs at $\frac{L}{2} \times \pi$

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$$|\psi_0\rangle \rightarrow |\psi(t)\rangle = e^{-iHt} |\psi_0\rangle$$

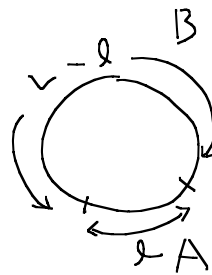
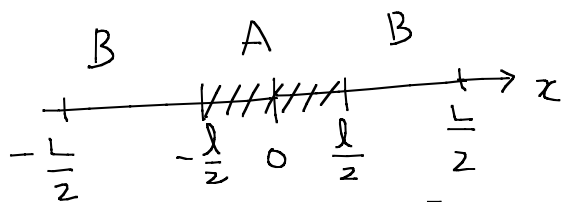
Fidelity: $F(t) = |\langle \psi_0 | e^{-iHt} |\psi_0\rangle|$

\leftrightarrow partition function of annulus

CFT
 $H_0 = H + \lambda \oint \Phi \quad (m_0(\lambda)^{-1} \ll L)$

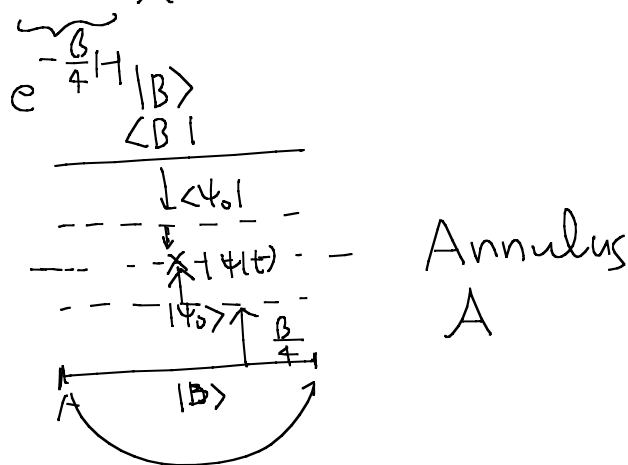
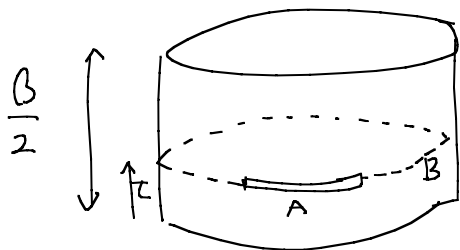
Let $|B\rangle$ $(\beta = 4\tau_0)$
 $|\psi_0\rangle = e^{-\frac{\beta}{4}H} |B\rangle$

Thermalization of subsystem



reduced density

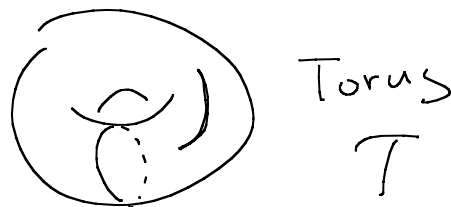
$$\rho_A(\beta, \tau) \propto \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_B} \left(e^{-\tau H} |\psi_0\rangle \langle \psi_0| e^{\tau H} \right)$$



Thermal density matrix

$$\tilde{\rho}_A(\beta) \propto \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_B} e^{-\beta H}$$

\uparrow indep of t



Closeness

$$I(\tau) \equiv \frac{\text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_A}(\rho_A \tilde{\rho}_A)}{\sqrt{\text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_A}(\rho_A^2) \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_A}(\tilde{\rho}_A^2)}} \leq 1$$

(= 1 if $\rho_A = \tilde{\rho}_A$)



difficult to compute

Now, Conformal mapping as $L \rightarrow \infty$

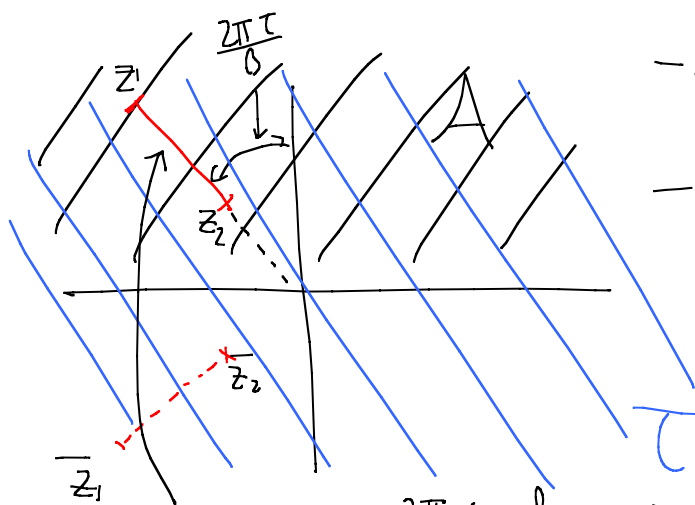
$$w = x + i\tau \rightarrow z = i e^{2\pi w / \beta}$$

$$= i e^{2\pi x / \beta + i \frac{2\pi}{\beta} \tau}$$

$$= e^{2\pi x / \beta} \left(-\sin \frac{2\pi}{\beta} \tau + i \cos \frac{2\pi}{\beta} \tau \right)$$

$$-\frac{\beta}{4} \leq \tau \leq \frac{\beta}{4} \quad A$$

$$-\frac{\beta}{2} \leq \tau \leq \frac{\beta}{2} \quad \tau$$



$$z_{1,2} = i e^{\frac{2\pi}{\beta} \left(\pm \frac{\beta}{2} + i\tau \right)}$$

A: $\frac{\beta}{2} > t \gg \beta$

vs. $\beta \ll \frac{\beta}{2} < t \approx \tau$

A ≈ T → I ≈ 1

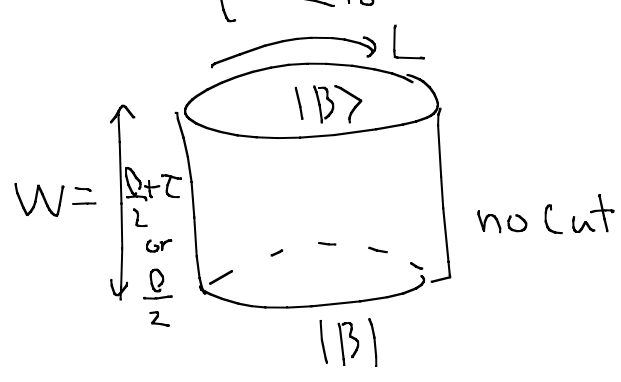
Deviation

$$I - 1 \sim - e^{-4\pi \Delta_{\min} (t - \frac{1}{2}) / \beta}$$

min. Δ of ⟨B|Φ(B)⟩ ≠ 0

Return amplitude

$$F = \left| \frac{\langle \psi_0 | e^{-itH} | \psi_0 \rangle}{\langle \psi_0 | \psi_0 \rangle} \right| = \left| \frac{\langle B | e^{-\frac{\beta}{4}H} e^{-itH} e^{-\frac{\beta}{4}H} | B \rangle}{\langle B | e^{-\frac{1}{4}\beta H} e^{-\frac{1}{4}\beta H} | B \rangle} \right|$$



$$= \left| \frac{Z_A(\frac{\beta}{2} + it, L)}{Z_A(\frac{\beta}{2}, L)} \right|$$

Fusion coef.
✓

$$Z_A(W, L) = \sum_{\Delta} |B_{\Delta}|^2 \chi_{\Delta}(g) = \sum_{\tilde{\Delta}} n_{BB}^{\tilde{\Delta}} \chi_{\tilde{\Delta}}(\tilde{g})$$

$B_{\Delta} = \langle B | \Delta \rangle$

W = time L = time

Character

$$\chi_{\Delta}(g) = g^{-\frac{c}{24} + \Delta} \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} d_N g^N, \text{ assume } n_{BB}^0 = 1$$

(B × 1 ~ B)

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 $\chi_{\tilde{\Delta}}(\tilde{g})$ by modular transforms

$T: \tau \rightarrow \tau + 1$
 $S: \tau \rightarrow -\frac{1}{\tau}$

$$\tau = 2i \frac{W}{L} = \frac{1}{L} (-2t + i\beta)$$

$$\tilde{\tau} = -\frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{L}{2t - i\beta} = \frac{L(2t + i\beta)}{(2t)^2 + \beta^2}$$

$$\tilde{q} = e^{2\pi i \tilde{\tau}} \rightarrow |\tilde{q}| = e^{-\frac{2\pi L\beta}{(2t)^2 + \beta^2}} \ll 1 \quad \text{if } \boxed{t^2 \ll L\beta}$$

$$\sum_{\tilde{\Delta}} n_{BB}^{\tilde{\Delta}} \chi_{\tilde{\Delta}} \sim \tilde{q}^{-\frac{c}{24}} (1 + \dots) + (\tilde{\Delta} \neq 0)$$

$$|Z_A(\frac{\beta}{2} + it, L)| \approx e^{\frac{2\pi L\beta}{(2t)^2 + \beta^2} \cdot \frac{c}{24}}$$

$$\frac{|Z_A(\frac{\beta}{2} + it, L)|}{|Z_A(\frac{\beta}{2}, L)|} \approx e^{\left(\frac{2\pi L\beta}{(2t)^2 + \beta^2} - \frac{2\pi L\beta}{\beta^2} \right) \frac{c}{24}}$$

$$= -\frac{2\pi L\beta}{\beta^2} \frac{(2t)^2}{(2t)^2 + \beta^2} \cdot \frac{c}{24} = -\frac{\pi L}{3\beta} \frac{t^2}{(4t^2 + \beta^2)}$$

$$(t \gg \beta) \approx e^{-\frac{\pi L}{12\beta}} \leftarrow (t \text{ independent})$$

correction $(1 + |\tilde{q}|^\alpha + \dots)$

$$\alpha = \Delta_{\min} \neq 0 \quad \exists i: n_{BB}^{\tilde{\Delta}} \neq 0$$

Revival

$$t = \frac{L}{2} n \rightarrow \tau \cong -n \quad (\beta \ll L)$$

$$\beta \rightarrow 0 \quad \langle B|B \rangle = 1$$

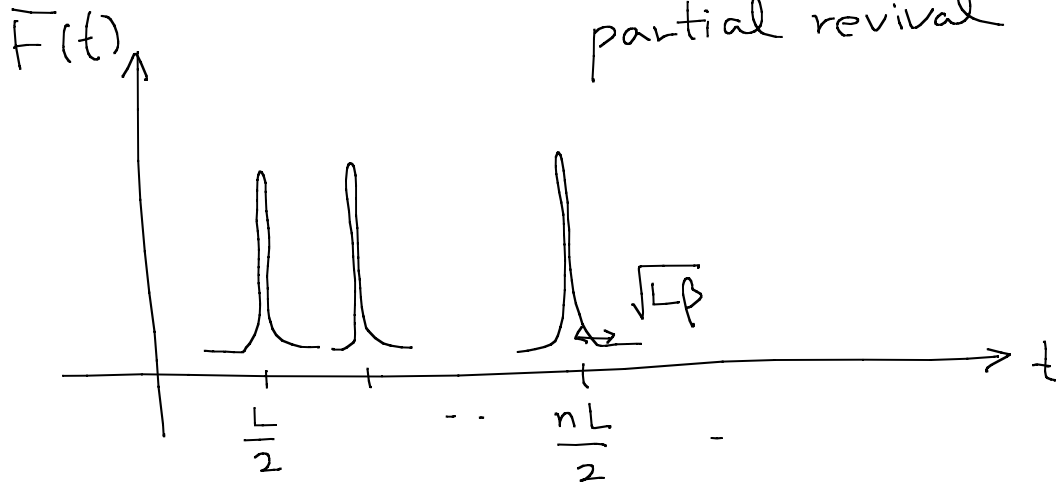
$$\therefore F(t) = |Z_A(it, L)| = \sum_{\Delta} |B_{\Delta}|^2 \chi_{\Delta} (q = e^{-2\pi i n})$$

$$e^{2\pi i L(1)} \xrightarrow[S: \tau \rightarrow -\frac{1}{\tau}]{} e^{-2\pi i} \xrightarrow[T^n]{} e^{-2\pi i n}$$

$$= \sum_{\Delta} |B_{\Delta}|^2 (T^n S) \chi_{\Delta}(\tau=0)$$

$$F\left(\frac{nL}{2}\right) = \sum_{\tilde{\Delta}} n_{BB}^{\tilde{\Delta}} \underbrace{(T^n S) \chi_{\tilde{\Delta}}(\tilde{\tau})}_{(S T^n S) \chi_{\tilde{\Delta}}(\tau=0)}$$

= finite partial revival



$$\tilde{\tau} = e^{2\pi i \frac{L}{2t}}$$

$$\tilde{\tau}^{\tilde{\Delta}} = e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{n} \tilde{\Delta}}$$

↑
rational

$F(t) = 1$ (complete revival) should happen

if $e^{i E_n T} = 1$ for all E_n

CFT. $E_n = \frac{4\pi}{L} (\Delta_n + N_n) = \frac{4\pi}{ML} \times \text{Integer}$

let $M = \text{Common divider of all } \Delta_n$

$\therefore t = \frac{ML}{2}$ should give $F = 1$

For minimal CFT; $c = 1 - \frac{6(P-B)^2}{(P-B)^2 - PB}$

$$\Delta_{rs} = \frac{PB}{4PB}$$

$$M = 4p\beta \\ \text{as } C \rightarrow 1 \text{ (} p\beta \rightarrow \infty \text{) } \rightarrow (M \rightarrow \infty) \Rightarrow \text{no revival}$$

$$\tau = 0 \rightarrow \tau = \frac{n}{m} \quad \text{given by } ST^{n_1}ST^{n_2} \dots \\ n_1, n_2 \dots$$

$$\frac{n}{m} = 1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \dots}}$$