

# The Torus partition function and Wormhole in TTbar deformed theory

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## Outline

- **Introduction to TTbar deformation**
- **TTbar flow effects on partition function [2<sup>nd</sup> order]  
& KdV [1<sup>st</sup> order]**
- **Wormhole induced by TTbar**
- **Conclusions & Future Problems**

**Basic introduction  
of the  $T\bar{T}$  deformation**

## Definition:

We focus on two dimensional spacetime with complex coordinates

$$z = x + it,$$

$$\bar{z} = x - it,$$

then in  $\{z, \bar{z}\}$  coordinates,

$$\det[T_{\mu\nu}] = -4 \left( T \bar{T} - \Theta^2 \right),$$

Zamolodchikov '04

Our notations are following

$$T := T_{zz}, \quad \bar{T} := T_{\bar{z}\bar{z}}, \quad \Theta := T_{z\bar{z}}.$$

# Deformation of $T\bar{T}$

$$\mathcal{L}^{(\lambda+\delta\lambda)} = \mathcal{L}^{(\lambda)} + \delta\lambda T\bar{T}$$

$$\frac{dS(\lambda)}{d\lambda} = \int d^2x T\bar{T}(x).$$

Smirnov, Zamolodchikov '16

$$T_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{g}} \frac{\delta S^{\lambda}}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} = 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{\lambda}}{\partial g^{\mu\nu}} - g_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{L}^{\lambda}.$$

# Example:

From free bosons to Nambu-Goto

N-free Boson

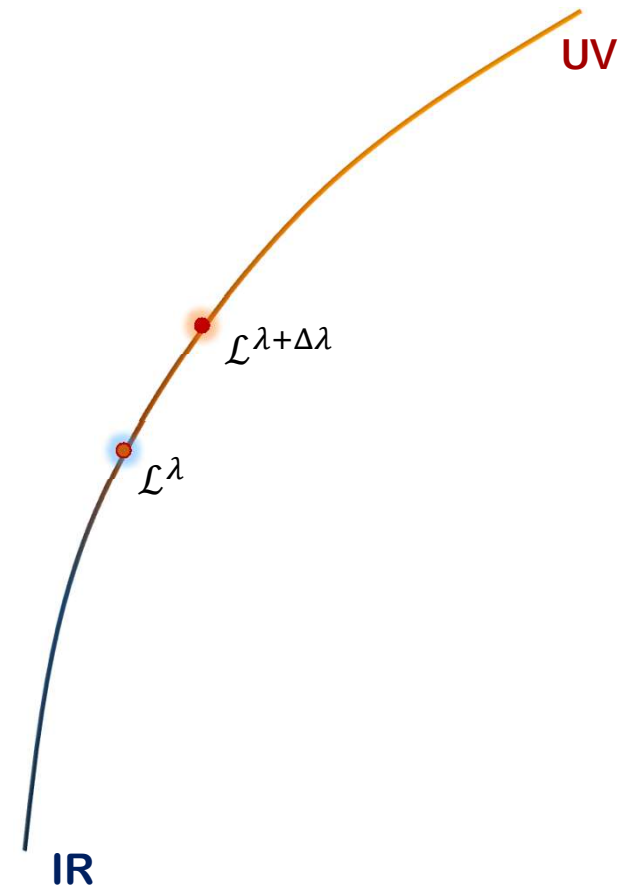
$$\mathcal{L}^0 = \partial\phi\bar{\partial}\phi$$

Before the deformation: (Free boson)

N+2 dimensional String

$$\mathcal{L}^\lambda = \frac{1}{2\lambda} \sqrt{4\lambda\partial\phi\bar{\partial}\phi + 1} - \frac{1}{2\lambda}$$

(Nambu-Goto action  
- Noncritical String theory)



Cavaglia, Negro, Szecsenyi, Tateo '16

*TTbar*-deformed

torus partition functions

# The deformation of correlation function

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_1(z_1, \bar{z}_1) \mathcal{O}_2(z_2, \bar{z}_2) \cdots \mathcal{O}_n(z_n, \bar{z}_n) \rangle_\lambda = \lambda \int d^2 z \langle T\bar{T}(z, \bar{z}) \mathcal{O}_1(z_1, \bar{z}_1) \mathcal{O}_2(z_2, \bar{z}_2) \cdots \mathcal{O}_n(z_n, \bar{z}_n) \rangle$$

## Energy-Momentum conservation

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{O}_1(z_1, \bar{z}_1) \mathcal{O}_2(z_2, \bar{z}_2) \cdots \mathcal{O}_n(z_n, \bar{z}_n) \rangle_\lambda = & \lambda \int d^2 z \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{h_i}{(z - z_i)^2} + \frac{\partial_{z_i}}{z - z_i} \right) \right) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\bar{h}_i}{(\bar{z} - \bar{z}_i)^2} + \frac{\partial_{\bar{z}_i}}{\bar{z} - \bar{z}_i} \right) \right) \\ & \times \langle \mathcal{O}_1(z_1, \bar{z}_1) \mathcal{O}_2(z_2, \bar{z}_2) \cdots \mathcal{O}_n(z_n, \bar{z}_n) \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

Conformal Ward Identity



# Go beyond the 1<sup>st</sup> order?

- **Conformal symmetry does not hold.**
- **Wald Identity breaks down due to higher order deformation of  $T\bar{T}$ .**
- **Solve the effective action order by order and go further.**

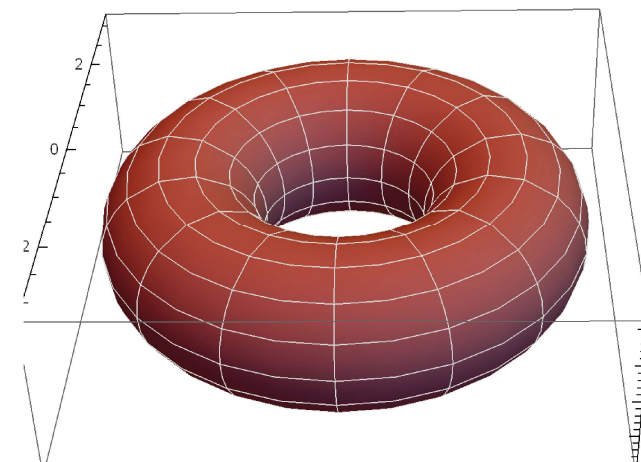
# *T* $\bar{T}$ deformation on torus:

Field theory defined on torus

has (anti-) periodic boundary condition

Bosons :  $\phi(z + 1) = \phi(z), \quad \phi(z + \tau) = \phi(z)$   
 Fermions :  $\psi(z + 1) = e^{2\pi i\nu} \psi(z), \quad \psi(z + \tau) = e^{2\pi iu} \psi(z)$   
 $(\nu, u) = \{(0, 0), (0, 1/2), (1/2, 0), (1/2, 1/2)\}$

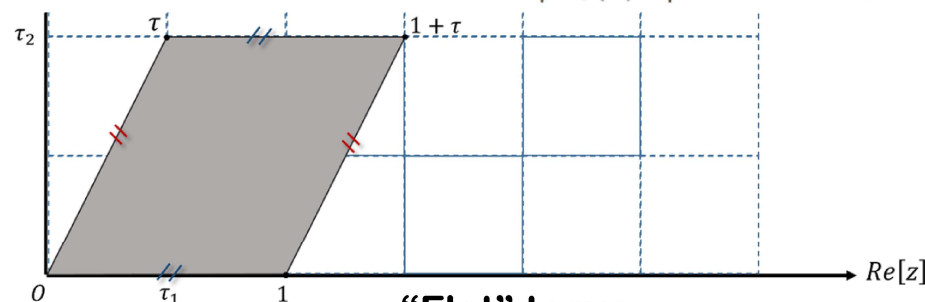
Green functions of free theories are comprised of (anti) double periodic functions  
 (*Weierstrass* elliptic functions, *Jacobi* theta functions)



$Im[z]$   
↑

$$\langle \partial\phi(z_1, \bar{z}_1) \partial\phi(z_2, \bar{z}_2) \rangle = (4\pi g)^{-1} \left( \frac{\pi}{\tau_2} - 2\eta_1 - P(z_{12}) \right),$$

$$\langle \phi(z_1, \bar{z}_1) \phi(z_2, \bar{z}_2) \rangle = (4\pi g)^{-1} \left( -\log \left| \frac{\vartheta_1(z_{12})}{\eta(\tau)} \right|^4 + 2\pi \frac{(\text{Im}[z_{12}])^2}{\tau_2} \right)$$



“Flat” torus

# Path integral formulation:

perturbation approach

The deformed partition function in the Lagrangian path integral formalism

$$Z^\lambda = \int [d\phi] \exp\left\{ - \int_{\mathcal{T}^2} \mathcal{L}^\lambda[\phi] \right\}.$$

$$\frac{d\mathcal{L}^\lambda}{d\lambda} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu} \epsilon^{\rho\sigma} T_{\mu\rho}^\lambda T_{\nu\sigma}^\lambda$$

# T̄bar deformed Partition function

$$\begin{aligned} Z^\lambda &= \int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-\int_{\mathcal{M}} \mathcal{L}^\lambda[\phi]} \\ &= Z^{(0)} - \lambda Z^{(0)} \int_{\mathcal{M}} \langle \mathcal{L}^{(1)} \rangle + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} Z^{(0)} \left( \int_{\mathcal{M}} \int_{\mathcal{M}'} \langle \mathcal{L}^{(1)}(x) \mathcal{L}^{(1)}(x') \rangle - \int_{\mathcal{M}} \langle \mathcal{L}^{(2)} \rangle \right) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3) \\ &\equiv Z^{(0)} + \lambda Z^{(1)} + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} Z^{(2)} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3), \end{aligned}$$

## Deformed Partition function up to second order

$$\begin{aligned} Z^{(0)} &= \int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-\int_{\mathcal{M}} \mathcal{L}^{(0)}[\phi]}, \\ Z^{(1)} &= - Z^{(0)} \int_{\mathcal{M}} \langle \mathcal{L}^{(1)} \rangle, \\ Z^{(2)} &= Z^{(0)} \left( \int_{\mathcal{M}} \int_{\mathcal{M}'} \langle \mathcal{L}^{(1)}(x) \mathcal{L}^{(1)}(x') \rangle - \int_{\mathcal{M}} \langle \mathcal{L}^{(2)} \rangle \right). \end{aligned}$$

1<sup>st</sup> order deformation

$$\mathcal{L}^{(1)} = -\frac{1}{\pi^2} T^{(0)} \bar{T}^{(0)} = -4g^2 (\partial\phi \bar{\partial}\phi)^2,$$

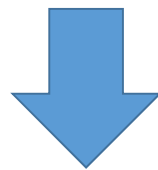
2<sup>nd</sup> order deformation

$$\mathcal{L}^{(2)} = -\frac{1}{\pi^2} (T^{(0)} \bar{T}^{(1)} + \bar{T}^{(0)} T^{(1)}) = 32g^3 (\partial\phi \bar{\partial}\phi)^3,$$

Regulized  $\mathcal{Z}$

Grassmanian nature leads to vanishing for fermionic theory

$$\mathcal{Z}^{(2)} = \mathcal{Z}^{(0)} \left( \int_{\mathbb{T}_1^2} \int_{\mathbb{T}_2^2} \langle \mathcal{L}^{(1)}(x_1) \mathcal{L}^{(1)}(x_2) \rangle - \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} \langle \mathcal{L}^{(2)} \rangle - \frac{2}{\lambda^2} \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} \langle \mathcal{L}_{ct} \rangle \right)$$



[SH, Yuan Sun, Yu-Xuan Zhang, 2011.02901](#)

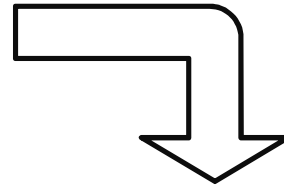
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{FB,ct}} = \lambda^2 \cdot \left\{ \frac{8g^2}{\pi\epsilon^2} (\partial\phi \bar{\partial}\phi)^2 + \frac{1}{24\pi^3\epsilon^6} \right\}$$

# Free bosons

$$S_{FB} = \frac{g}{2} \int_{\mathcal{T}^2} d^2x \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi,$$

$$Z^{(0)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau_2} |\eta(\tau)|^2}$$

Free Boson



$$\left( Z^{(1)} = -Z^{(0)} \int_{\mathcal{T}^2} \langle \mathcal{L}^{(1)} \rangle, \right)$$

$$\left( Z^{(2)} = Z^{(0)} \left( \int_{\mathcal{T}^2} \int_{\mathcal{T}^2} \langle \mathcal{L}^{(1)}(x) \mathcal{L}^{(1)}(x') \rangle - \int_{\mathcal{T}^2} \langle \mathcal{L}^{(2)} \rangle \right). \right)$$

The additional term contribution comes from  $\int_{\mathcal{T}^2} \langle \mathcal{L}^{(2)} \rangle$

$$Z^{(1)} = \frac{1}{Z^{(0)}} \tau_2 \partial_\tau \partial_{\bar{\tau}} Z^{(0)}, \text{ O. Aharony, S. Datta, A. Giveon, Y. Jiang and D. Kutasov, 18}$$

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$$Z^{(2)} = 16(\tau_2 \partial_\tau^2 \partial_{\bar{\tau}}^2 + i\tau_2(\partial_\tau^2 \partial_{\bar{\tau}} - \partial_{\bar{\tau}}^2 \partial_\tau)) Z^{(0)} + (72 \partial_\tau \partial_{\bar{\tau}} - 6\tau_2^{-2}) Z^{(0)}.$$

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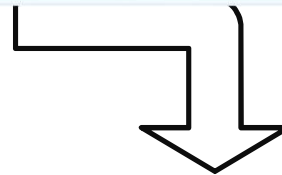
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$$\langle \partial\phi(z_1, \bar{z}_1) \bar{\partial}\phi(z_2, \bar{z}_2) \rangle = (4\pi g)^{-1} \left( \pi \delta^{(2)}(z_{12}) - \frac{\pi}{\tau_2} + \sum_{\{m,n\} \neq \{0,0\}} \pi \delta^{(2)}(z_{12} - (m + n\tau)) \right)$$

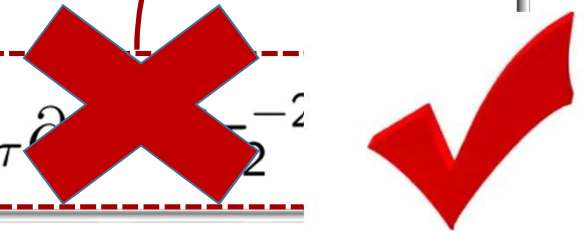
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## Generic operator: KdV

$$P_s^\lambda = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^L (dz T_{s+1}^\lambda + d\bar{z} \Theta_{s-1}^\lambda)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \mathcal{O}^\lambda \rangle_{\text{tor.}}^\lambda \\ &= \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}^\lambda} \int \mathcal{D}\phi \mathcal{O}^\lambda \exp \left\{ - \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} \mathcal{L}^\lambda \right\} \\ &= \langle \mathcal{O}^{(0)} \rangle_{\text{tor.}} + \lambda \cdot \left\{ \langle \mathcal{O}^{(1)} \rangle_{\text{tor.}} + \langle \mathcal{O}^{(0)} \rangle_{\text{tor.}} \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} \langle \mathcal{L}^{(1)} \rangle_{\text{tor.}} - \int_{\mathbb{T}_1^2} \langle \mathcal{O} \mathcal{L}^{(1)}(z_1, \bar{z}_1) \rangle_{\text{tor.}} \right\} + O(\lambda^2) \end{aligned}$$

## Operator with flow effect:

$$\mathcal{O}^\lambda = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^n}{n!} \mathcal{O}^{(n)}, \quad \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\text{tor.}} \equiv \text{Tr} [e^{-\beta H}]^{-1} \cdot \text{Tr} [e^{-\beta H} \mathcal{O}].$$

$$\langle T^\lambda \rangle_{\text{tor.FB}}^\lambda = \left( \eta_1 - \frac{\pi}{2\tau_2} \right) + \lambda \cdot \left( \frac{2|\eta_1|^2}{\pi} - \frac{1}{2\tau_2} (\eta_1 + \bar{\eta}_1) + \left( \frac{2}{\pi} \tau_2 \bar{\eta}_1 - 1 \right) i \partial_\tau \eta_1 \right) + O(\lambda^2)$$

$$\langle \Theta^\lambda \rangle_{\text{tor.FB}}^\lambda = \lambda \cdot \left( -\frac{|\eta_1|^2}{\pi} + \frac{2}{\tau_2} (\eta_1 + \bar{\eta}_1) - \frac{3\pi}{4\tau_2^2} \right) + O(\lambda^2).$$

[SH, Yuan Sun, Yu-Xuan Zhang, 2011.02901](#)



## Resulting VEV of KdV

$$P_s^\lambda = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^L (dz T_{s+1}^\lambda + d\bar{z} \Theta_{s-1}^\lambda)$$

$$\langle P_1^\lambda \rangle_{o,FB}^\lambda = \frac{\pi}{12} + \lambda \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{72} + O(\lambda^2), \quad (\text{periodic B.C.})$$

$$\langle P_1^\lambda \rangle_{o,DF}^\lambda = \frac{\pi}{12} + \lambda \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{72} + O(\lambda^2), \quad (\text{antiperiodic B.C.})$$

$$\langle P_1^\lambda \rangle_{o,MF}^\lambda = \frac{\pi}{24} + \lambda \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{288} + O(\lambda^2), \quad (\text{antiperiodic B.C.})$$

[SH, Yuan Sun, Yu-Xuan Zhang, 2011.02901](#)

$$\langle P_1^\lambda \rangle_{o,DF}^\lambda = -\frac{\pi}{6} + \lambda \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{18} + O(\lambda^2), \quad (\text{periodic B.C.})$$

$$\langle P_1^\lambda \rangle_{o,MF}^\lambda = -\frac{\pi}{12} + \lambda \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{72} + O(\lambda^2). \quad (\text{periodic B.C.})$$

**V.S. M. Asrat,**  
**2002.04824**



# **Wormhole induced by 1D TTbar deformation**

# 2D TTbar

## Massive Gravity

A. J. Tolley, 1911.06142

$$S_\lambda = S_{\text{grav}}[g_{\mu\nu}, \gamma_{\mu\nu}] + S_0[g_{\mu\nu}, \psi].$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \delta_{ab} e_\mu^a e_\nu^b, \quad \gamma_{\mu\nu} = \delta_{ab} f_\mu^a f_\nu^b$$

$$S_{\text{grav}}[e_\mu^a, f_\mu^a] = \frac{1}{2\pi^2\lambda} \int d^2x \epsilon^{\mu\nu} \epsilon_{ab} (e_\mu^a - f_\mu^a)(e_\nu^b - f_\nu^b)$$

**EOM of  $f_\mu^a$**

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$$T_a^\mu \equiv \frac{2\pi}{\det(f_\mu^a)} \frac{\delta S_\lambda[e, f, \psi]}{\delta f_\mu^a} = -\frac{2}{\pi\lambda \det(f_\mu^a)} \epsilon^{\mu\nu} \epsilon_{ab} (e_\nu^b - f_\nu^b) \quad \mathbf{V.S.} \quad \frac{1}{\pi^2\lambda} \epsilon^{\mu\nu} \epsilon_{ab} (e_\nu^{*b} - f_\nu^b) + \frac{\delta S_0[e, \psi]}{\delta e_\mu^{*a}} = 0.$$

on-shell value of  $S_{\text{grav}}$

$$\frac{dS_\lambda}{d\lambda} = -\frac{1}{4} \int d^2x \det(T_\mu^a)$$

**Same as TTbar flow eq.**

$T_{0\mu}^a$

Massive Gravity

# 1D TTbar

$$S [e_\mu, v^\mu, \phi] = S_{\text{grav}} [e_\mu, v^\mu] + S_0 [e_\mu, \phi]$$

$$S_{\text{grav}} [e_\mu, v^\mu] = \frac{1}{\lambda} \int dt e_t B (e_t v^t)$$

$$S_0 = \int dt e_t \left( \frac{1}{e_t} p \partial_t \phi - H_0(\phi, p) \right)$$

$$v^T = \frac{dT}{dt}, \quad e_T = 1, \quad e_t = \frac{dT}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} B' \left( \frac{dT}{dt} \right) + B \left( \frac{dT}{dt} \right) - \lambda H_0 = 0.$$

**One H deformation**

[SH, Zhuoyu Xian2104.03852](#)

## TTbar deformed Hamiltonian

$$f(H) = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 8H\lambda}}{4\lambda},$$

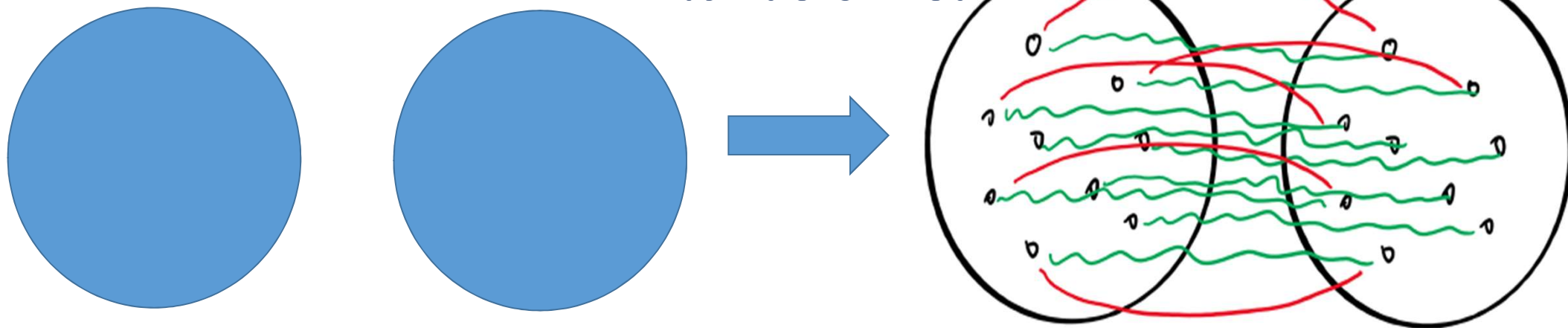
[D. J. Gross, J. Krutho, A. Rolph and E. Shaghoulian,1912.06132](#)

$$B(x) = \frac{(x - 1)^2}{8x^2}.$$

$$H = H_L + H_R$$

$$f(H) = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 8H\lambda}}{4\lambda},$$

**TTbar deformed**



$$\mathcal{L}_\lambda = \frac{\sqrt{(1 + 4\lambda \sum_s \phi'_s \phi'_s)(1 - 8\lambda V(\vec{\phi}))} - 1}{4\lambda}$$

# TFD under the $T\bar{T}$ deformation

Consider a deformation

$$H_\lambda = f(H_L + H_R), \quad \text{e.g. } f(H) = H + 2\lambda H^2.$$

$T\bar{T}$  deformed TFD: Deform and evolve the TFD  $|\Psi\rangle$  with  $H_\lambda$

$$|\Psi_\lambda\rangle = \sum_E e^{-\beta f(E)/2} |E\rangle_L |E\rangle_R, \quad \rho_\lambda = \sum_E e^{-\beta f(E)} |E\rangle \langle E|$$

$$|\Psi_\lambda(t)\rangle = e^{-itf(H_0)} |\Psi_\lambda\rangle, \quad \rho_\lambda(t) = \rho_\lambda.$$

Normalization  $|\tilde{\Psi}\rangle = |\Psi\rangle / \sqrt{Z(\beta)}, \quad |\tilde{\Psi}_\lambda\rangle = |\Psi_\lambda\rangle / \sqrt{Z_\lambda(\beta)}.$

## Causal correlation caused by the $T\bar{T}$ deformation

**Up to 1<sup>st</sup> order**  $f(H) = H + 2\lambda H^2$

$$O_L = O \otimes 1, \quad O_R = 1 \otimes O^T.$$

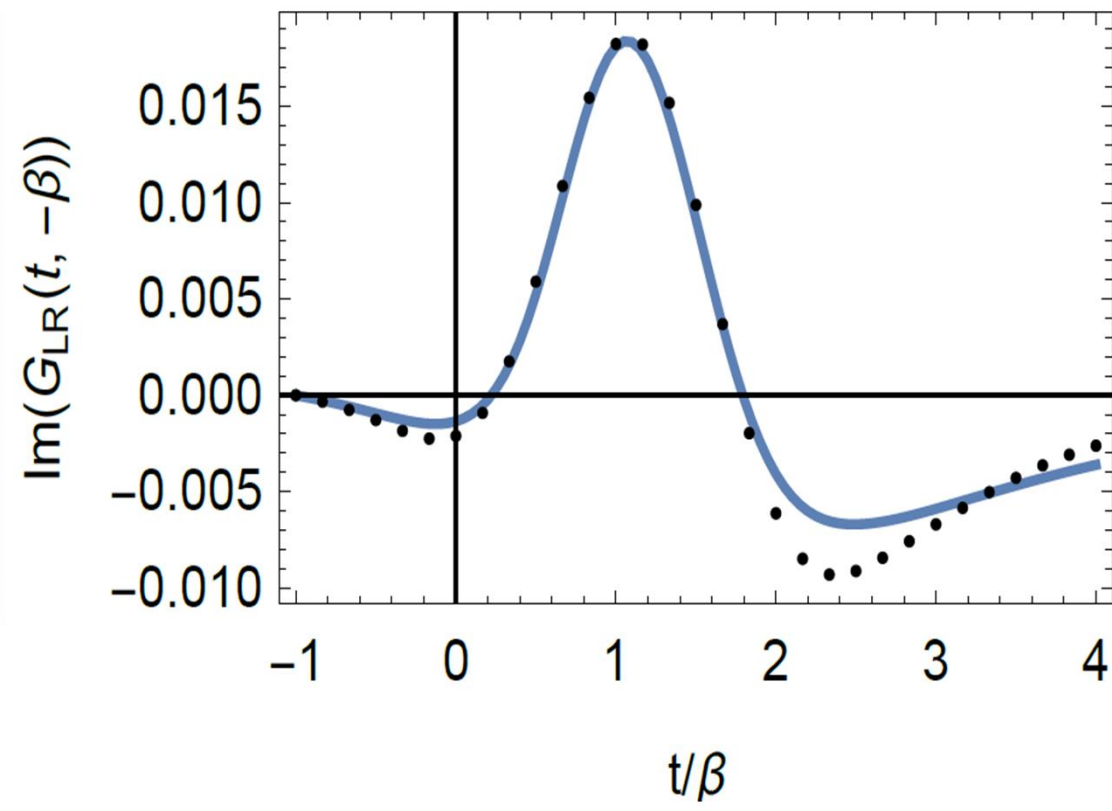
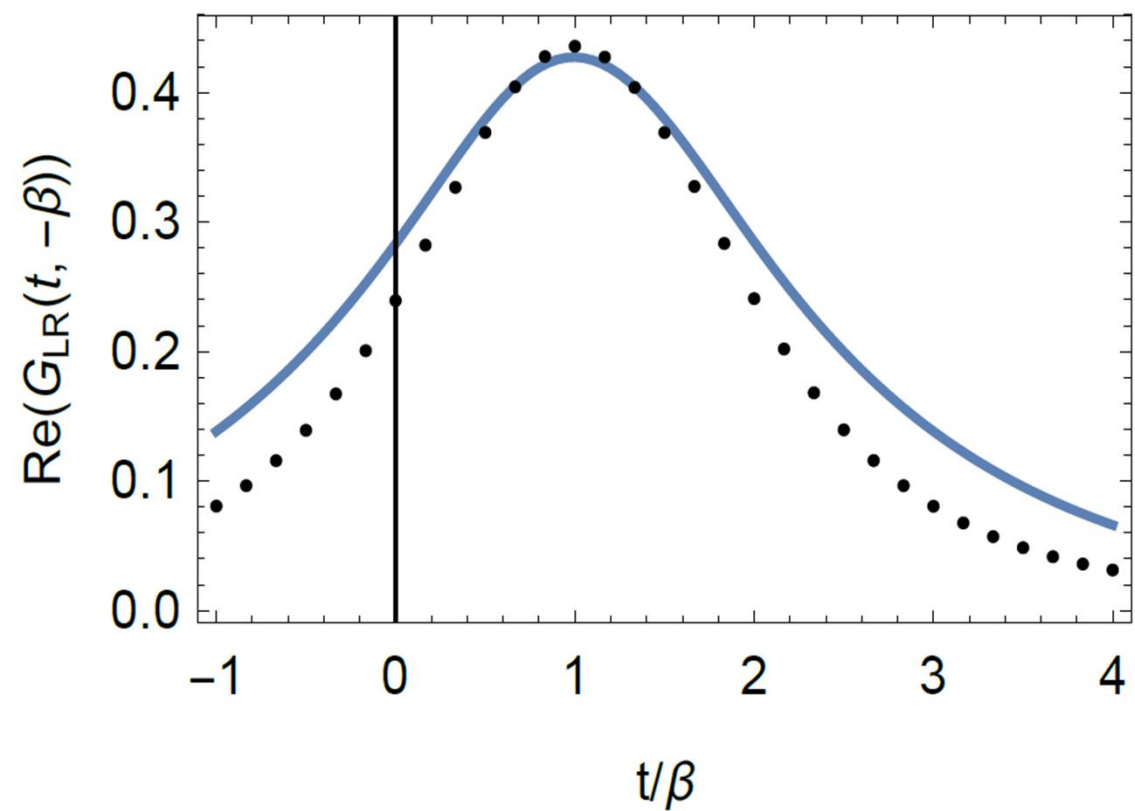
the deformed retarded correlator

$$\begin{aligned} G_{LR}^R(t_1, t_2) &= -i\Theta(t_-) \langle \tilde{\Psi} | [O_L(t_1), O_R(t_2)] | \tilde{\Psi} \rangle = 2\Theta(t_-) \text{Im} \langle \tilde{\Psi} | O_L(t_1) O_R(t_2) | \tilde{\Psi} \rangle \\ &= -i\Theta(t_-) \langle \tilde{\Psi} | \left( -4i\lambda t_- \dot{O}_L^{(0)}(t_1) \dot{O}_R^{(0)}(t_2) + \mathcal{O}[\lambda^2] \right) | \tilde{\Psi} \rangle \\ &= -4\lambda t_- \Theta(t_-) G_W''(-t_+; \beta) + \mathcal{O}[\lambda^2], \end{aligned}$$

**Non-vanishing means the causal correlation.**

$G_W''(-t_+; \beta)$  is maximized at  $t_+ = 0$ . So the signal comes out from  $QM_L$  around the time  $t_1 = -t_2$ .





$G_{LR}(t, -\beta)$  for the SYK model.



**Summary  
and  
future works**

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## Summary

- **The second order correction contains the  $\overline{TT}$  flow effect in path integral formalism.**

### **Partition function & KdV operator**

- **Reformalize the 1D  $\overline{TT}$  deformation to realize the quantum transversible wormhole.**

## Future works

**Generic higher order correlation functions on 2D Riemann surface in deformed theory.**

**Formulate the JT+CFTs in terms of TTbar deformation**

**2D Bosonization of TTbar...**

**Correlation functions in Lorentz-breaking theory [M. Guica, Cardy...], ...**

**How can we do TTbar deformation of the gravity theory**

***Thank you for your attention!***

