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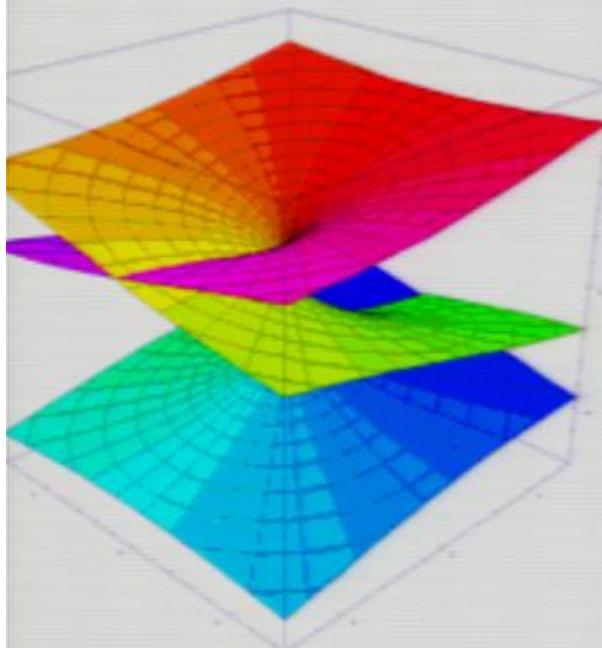
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Abstract: In recent years the characterization of many-body ground states via the entanglement of their wave-function has attracted a lot of attention. One useful measure of entanglement is provided by the entanglement entropy S .

The interest in this quantity has been sparked, in part, by the result that at one dimensional quantum critical points (QCPs) S scales logarithmically with the subsystem size with a universal coefficient related to the central charge of the conformal field theory describing the QCP. On the other hand, in spatial dimension $d > 1$ the leading contribution to the entanglement entropy scales as the area of the boundary of the subsystem. The coefficient of this "area law" is non-universal. However, in the neighbourhood of a QCP, S is believed to possess subleading universal corrections. In this talk, I will present the first field-theoretic study of entanglement entropy in dimension $d > 1$ at a stable interacting QCP - the quantum O(N) model. Our results confirm the presence of universal corrections to the entanglement entropy and exhibit a number of surprises such as different epsilon -> 0 limits of the Wilson-Fisher and Gaussian fixed points, violation of large N counting and subtle dependence on replica index.

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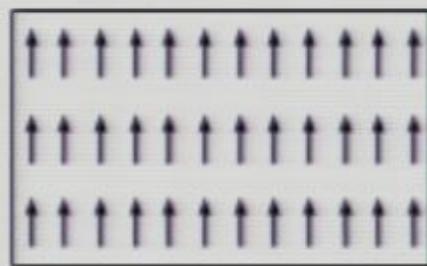
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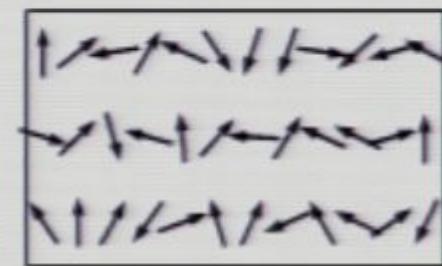
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The venerable Landau-Ginzburg-Wilson paradigm

- Classical theory of phase transitions



ordered



disordered

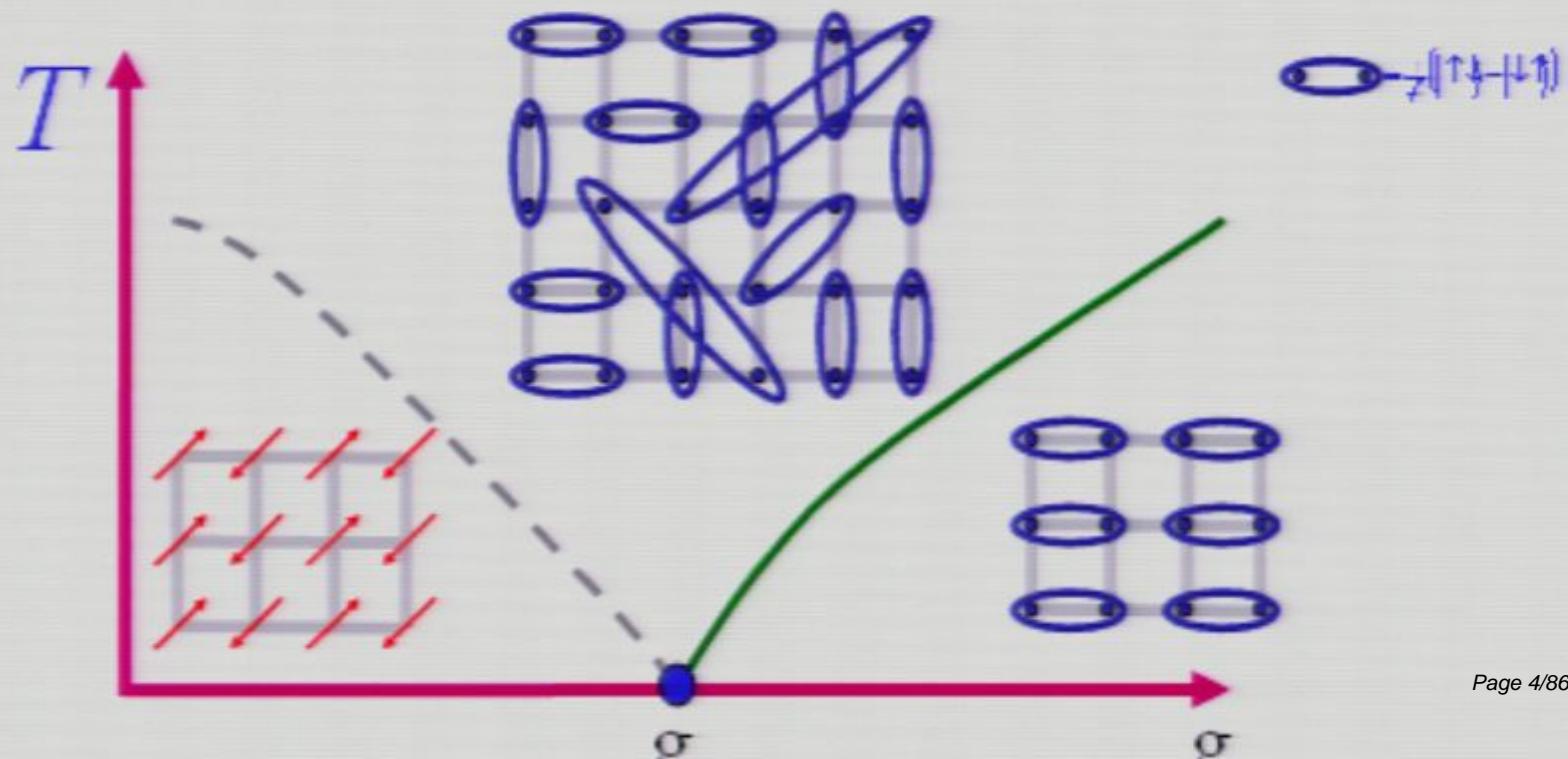
- spontaneous symmetry breaking
- local order parameter



universality class

Quantum criticality

- Landau-Ginzburg paradigm describes some, but not all quantum phase transitions
- Quantum critical points realize some of the most non-classical states of matter
 - low energy excitations are neither particles nor waves
 - ground state wave-function is highly entangled



Entanglement entropy

- Goal: to characterize quantum critical points via entanglement properties of the many-body wave-function

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$$\rho_A = \text{tr}_B \rho$$

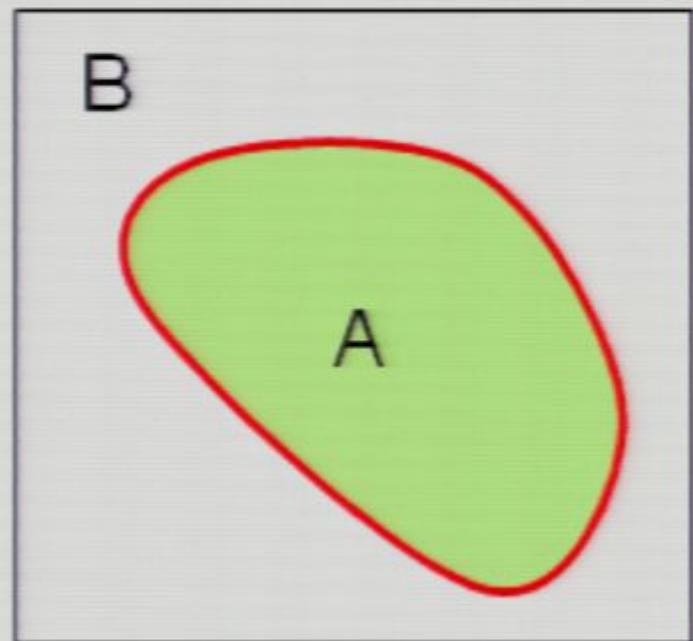
$$\rho_A = \sum_i p_i |i\rangle\langle i| \quad - \text{mixed state}$$

- Distribution of p_i - entanglement spectrum
- Entanglement entropy

$$S_A = -\text{tr} \rho_A \log \rho_A$$

$$S_A = S_B$$

- inherently quantum mechanical, non-local observable



Entanglement entropy away from QCP

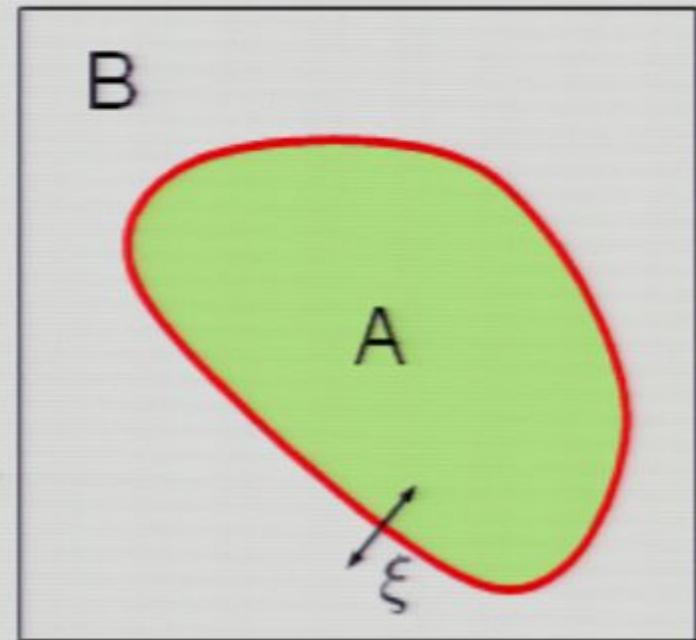
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(form set of measure zero in the Hilbert space)

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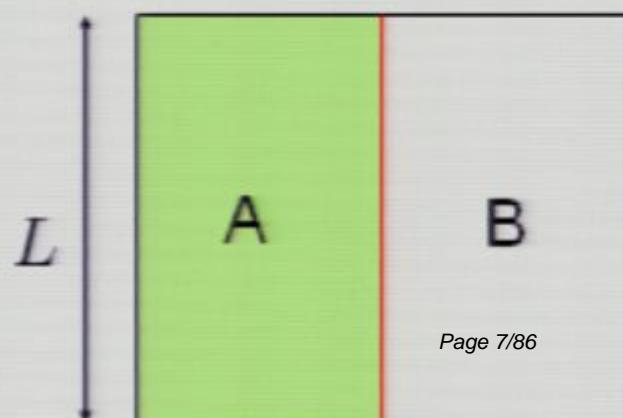
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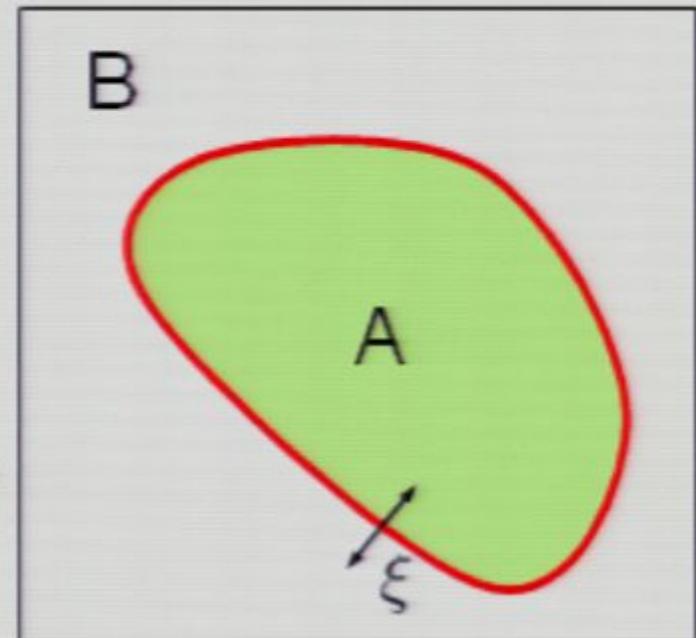
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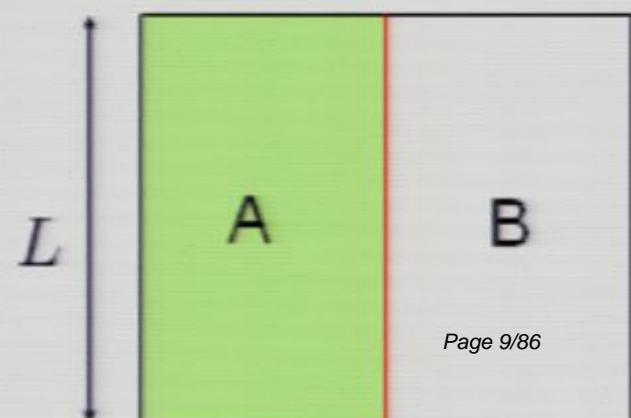
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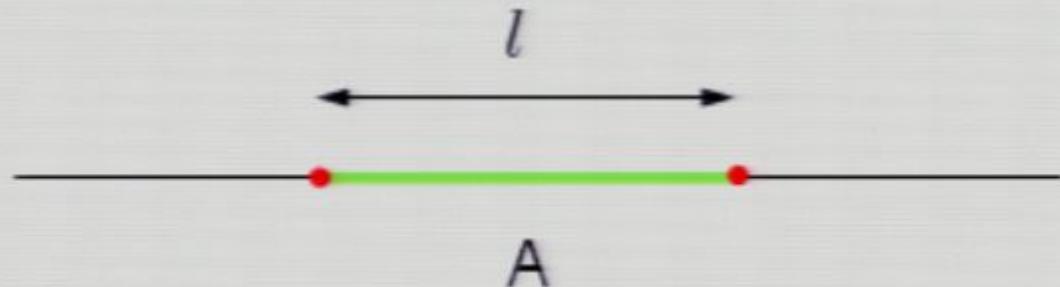
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The entanglement entropy at 1d QCPs

- How does the entanglement entropy behave near a QCP?
- Problem completely solved for QCPs in $d = 1$ with $z = 1$
 - system described by a conformal field theory (CFT)

$$S = \frac{c}{3} \log l/a$$



- c - central charge of the CFT
 a - short distance cut-off

S - universal!

- Perturb the CFT slightly away from criticality

$$S = \frac{c}{3} \log \xi/a$$

Higher dimensional QCPs

- For QCPs described by local field theories

$$S = C \frac{|\partial A|}{a^{d-1}} \quad \text{- area law}$$

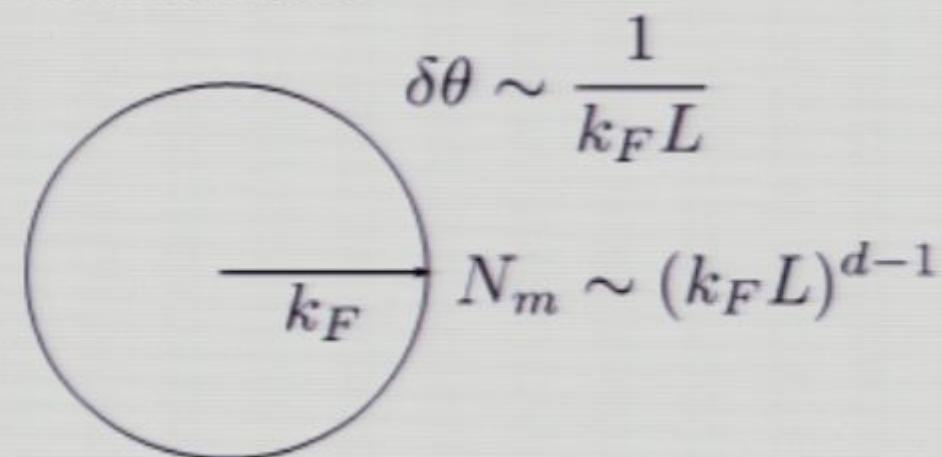
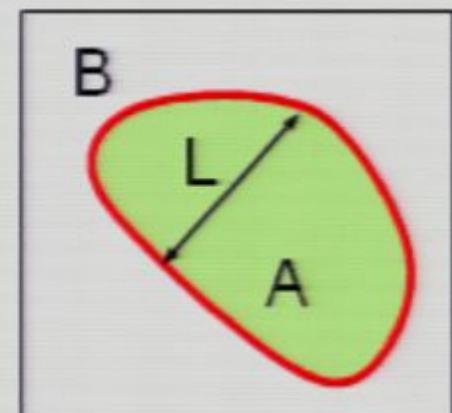
- The coefficient C - non-universal
- Violations of the area law: systems with a Fermi surface

$$S \propto (k_F L)^{d-1} \log(k_F L)$$

One-dimensional modes

$$\omega = v_F |k - k_F|$$

$$S_{1d} = \frac{c}{3} \log l/a, \quad c = \frac{1}{2}$$



Beyond the leading term

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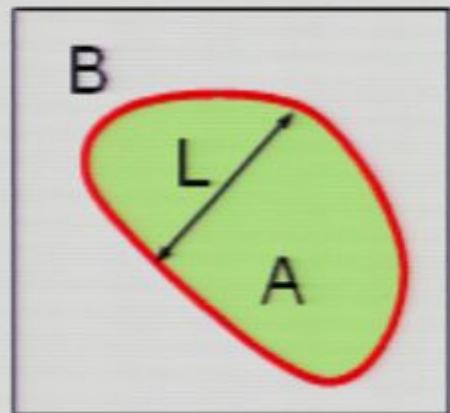
$g_k L^k$ - integrals of local geometric quantities over the boundary

$$g_{d-1} L^{d-1} = C \int_{\partial A} 1 = C |\partial A|$$

$g_k, k > 0$ - non-universal

g_0 - universal

S_0 - universal function, up to additive contributions $\sim g_0 [\partial A]$



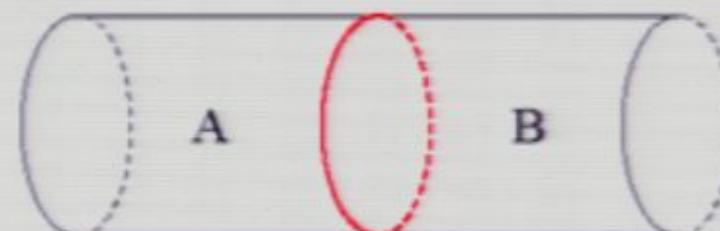
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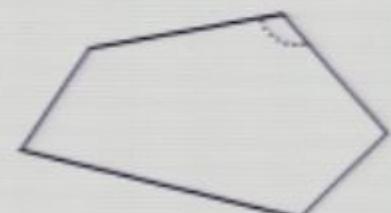
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Universal geometric correction

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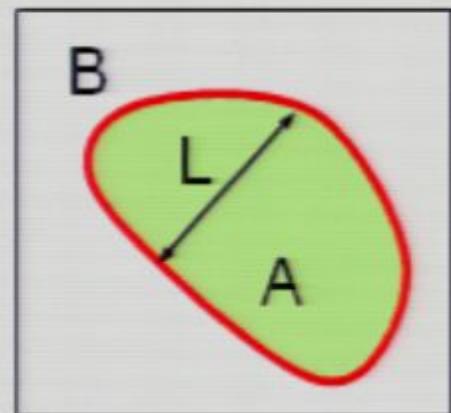
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- At QCP

$$S = C \frac{|\partial A|}{a^{d-1}} + \gamma \quad - \text{universal geometric constant}$$

Akin to Privman-Fisher correction to free-energy:

Only corrections to scaling, $L^{-\omega}$



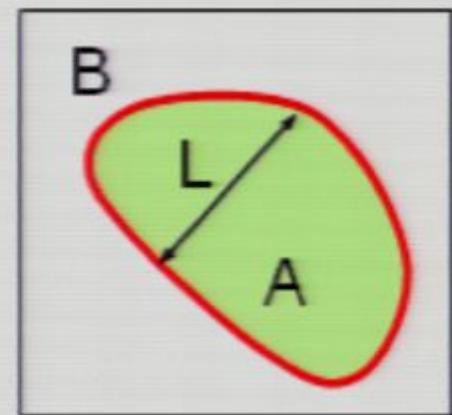
$$\boxed{F = V f_\infty + U_0}$$

- γ captures the non-local entanglement present at the QCP

Relation to massive topological phases

$$S = C \frac{L}{a} + \gamma \quad d = 2$$

- $\gamma = -\log \mathcal{D}$ - universal constant



$\mathcal{D} = 2$ - Kitaev model

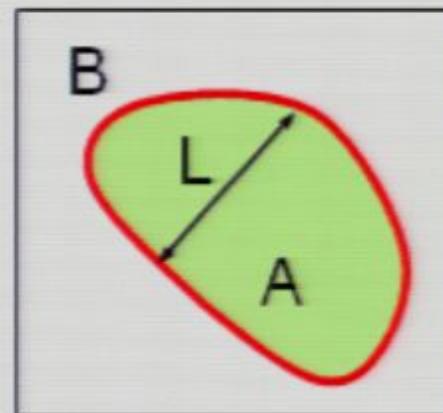
$\mathcal{D} = \sqrt{q}$ - FQHE $\nu = \frac{1}{q}$

- γ - topological invariant (unlike at QCP)
- $\gamma = 0$ for non-topological gapped phases

Away from QCP

- Smooth, closed boundary $1 < d < 3$

$$S = C \frac{|\partial A|}{a^{d-1}} + S_0(L/\xi)$$



- Away from QCP ($L \gg \xi$)

$$S = C(t) \frac{|\partial A|}{a^{d-1}} + r \frac{|\partial A|}{\xi^{d-1}}, \quad \xi \sim t^{-\nu} \qquad t = g - g_c$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} / & & \backslash \\ C + C't & & t^{\nu(d-1)} \end{array}$$

r — universal (up to definition of ξ)

No subleading constant term for ordinary (non-topological) gapped phases

Explicit calculations to date

- Free theories (straight boundaries)

$$L = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \phi)^2 + m^2 \phi^2$$

$$L = \bar{\psi}(i\partial_\mu \gamma_\mu - m)\psi$$

P. Calabrese and J. L. Cardy (2004), Fursaev (2006)

H. Casini and M. Huerta (2005), (2007), H. Casini, M. Huerta and L. Leitao (2009)

- Special multi-critical QCPs in $d = 2$ with $z = 2$ (e.g. RK point)
 - correlation functions reduce to those of a classical $d = 2$ CFT

E. Fradkin and J. E. Moore (2006),

B. Hsu, M. Mulligan, E. Fradkin, and Eun-Ah Kim(2009)

- Holographic calculations (AdS/CFT)

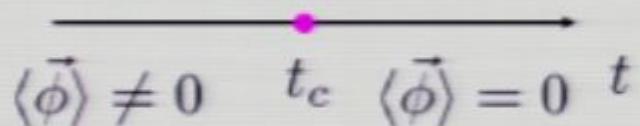
S. Ryu and T. Takayanagi (2006)

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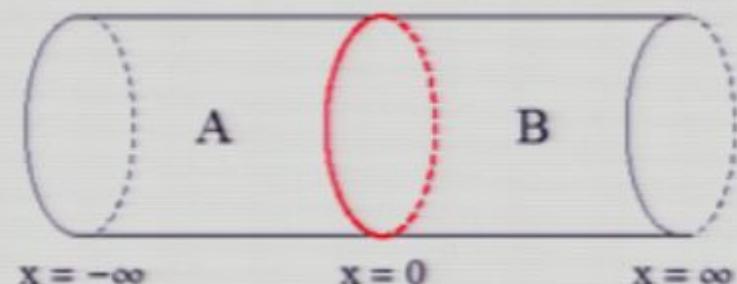
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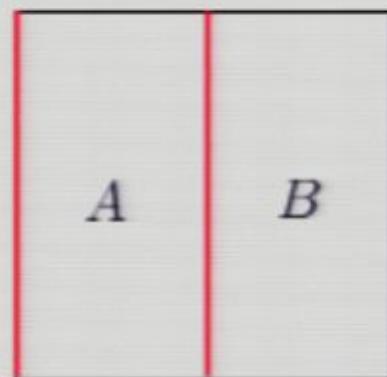
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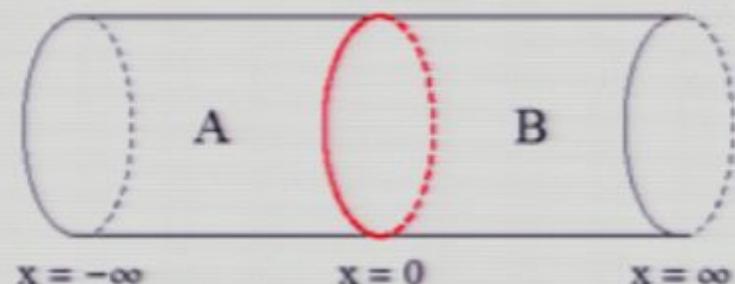
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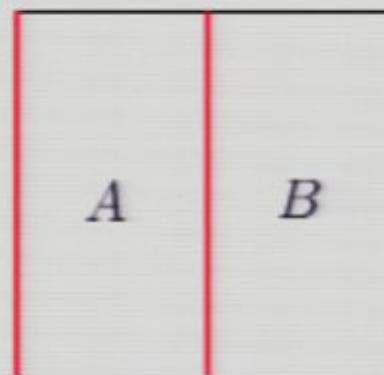
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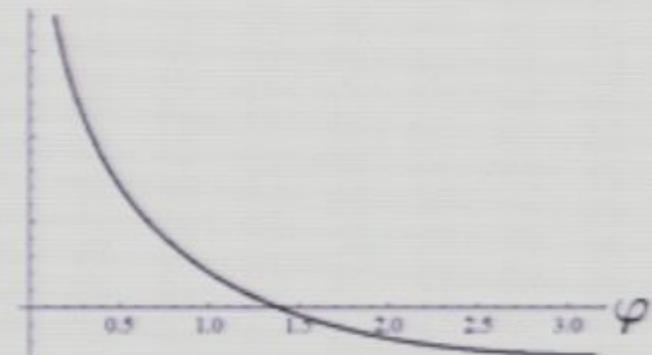
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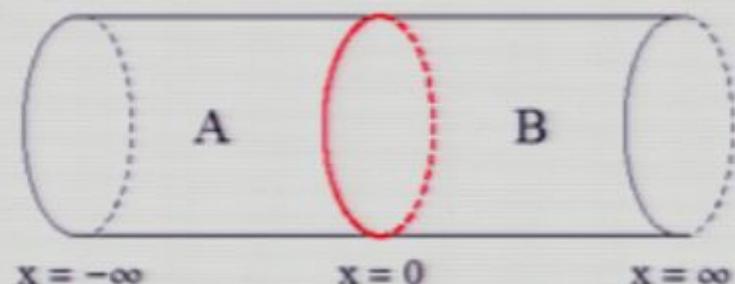
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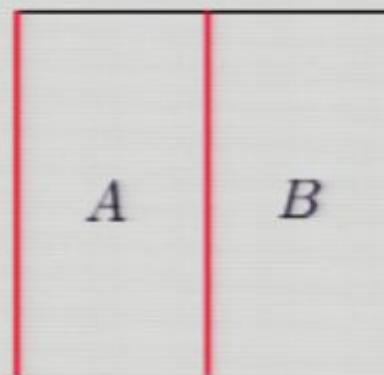
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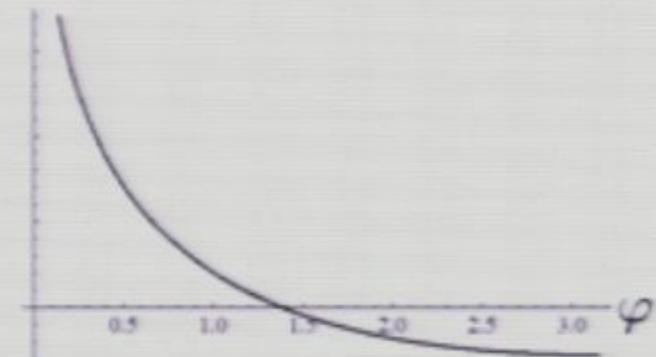
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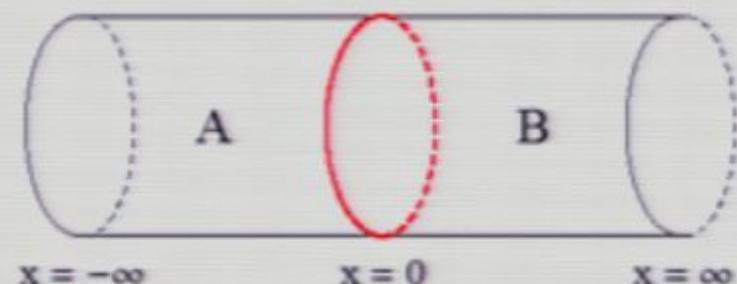
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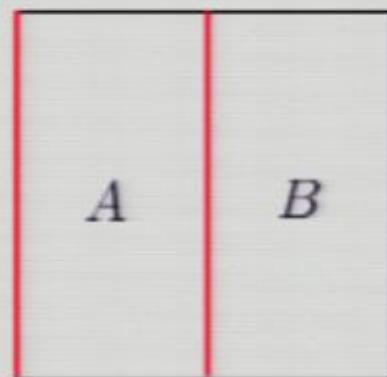


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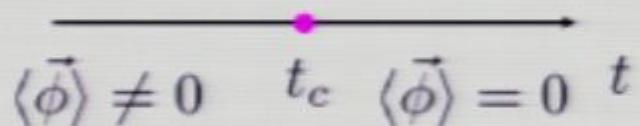


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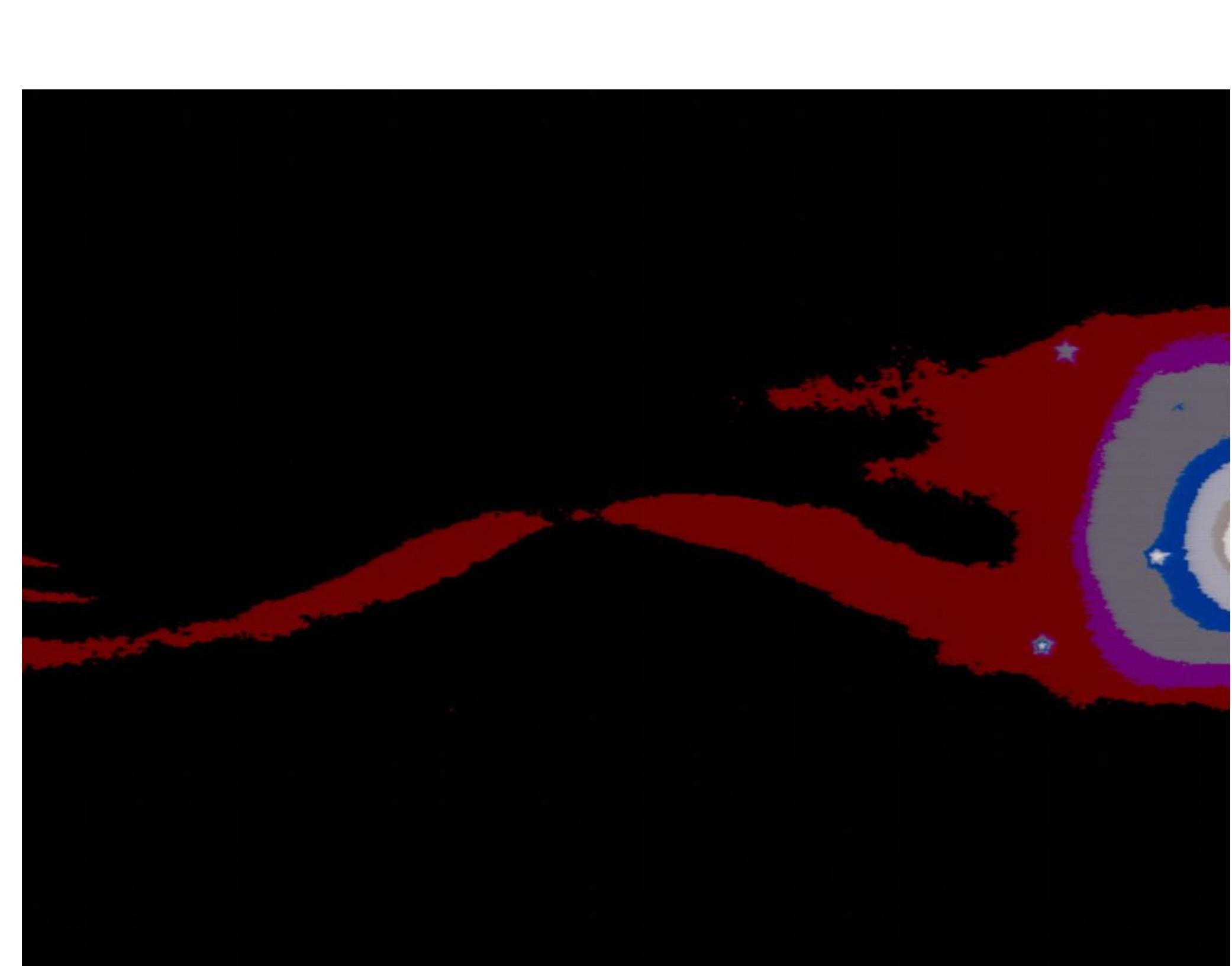
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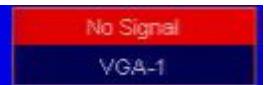
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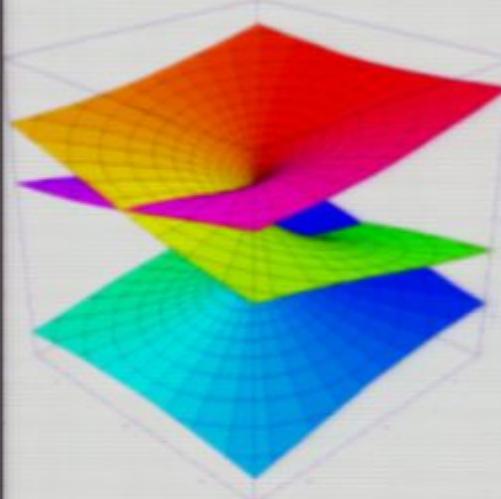
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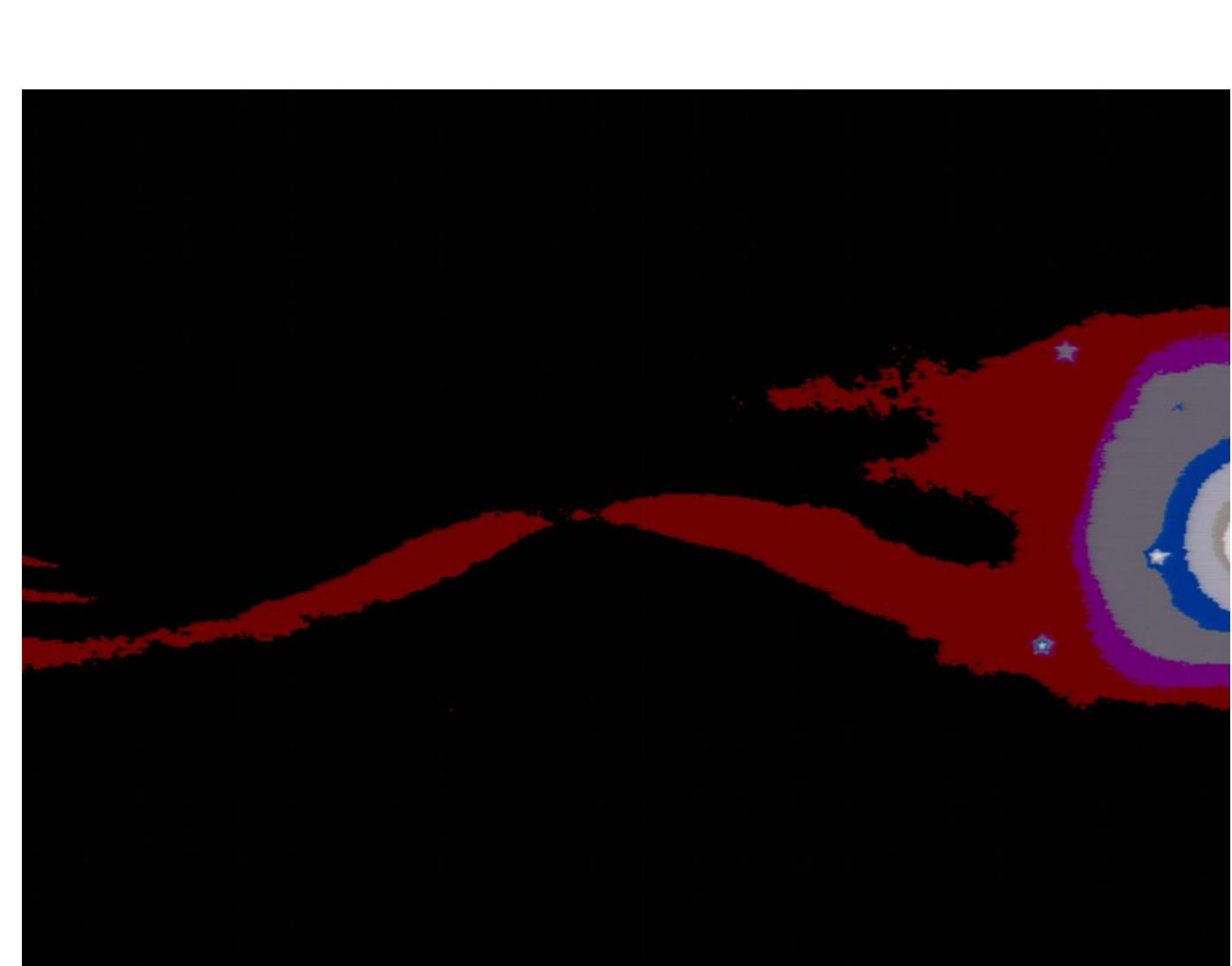
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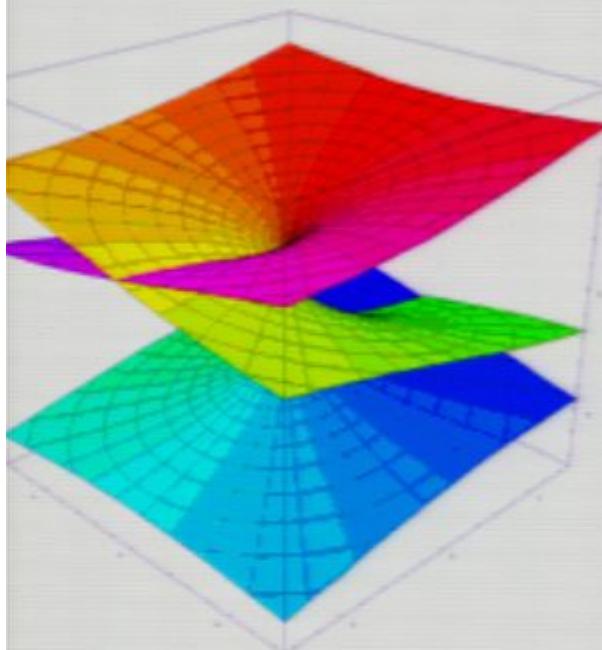
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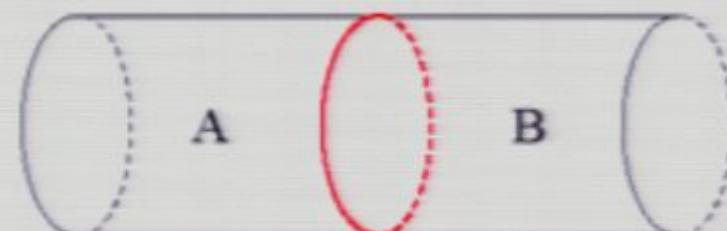
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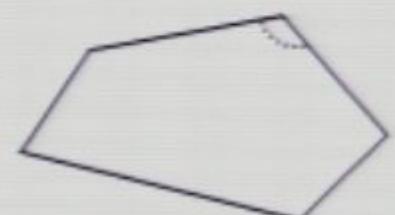


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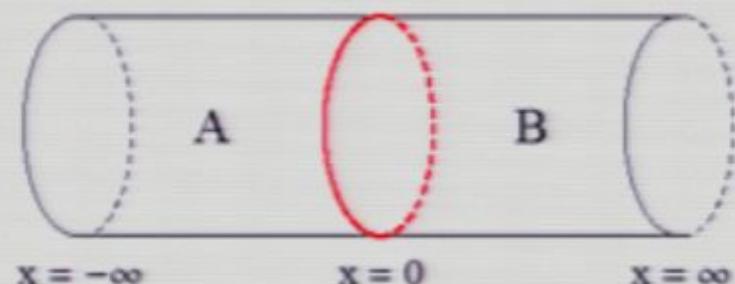
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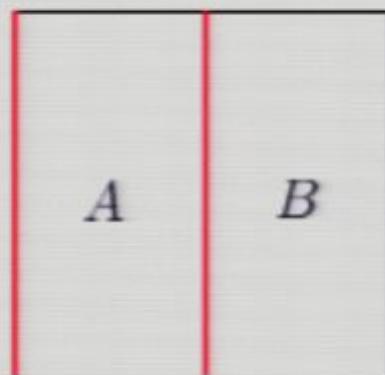


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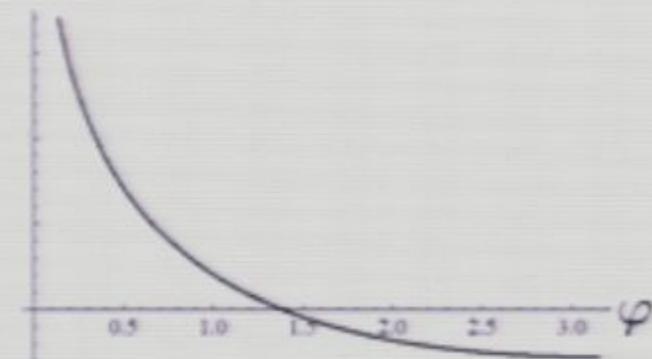
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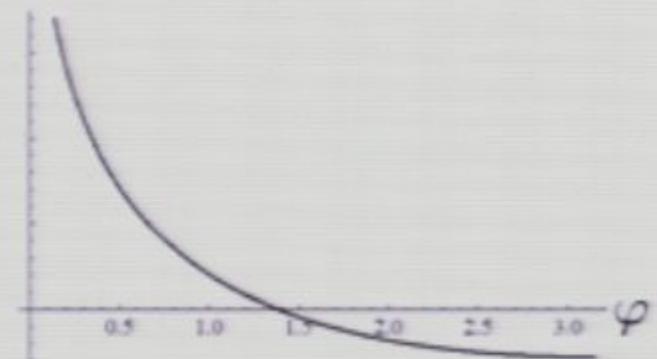
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Expect: $r_n \sim O(N)$ Instead: $r_n \sim O(N^2)$ (but $r \sim O(N)$)
- Computed r_n in large-N expansion in $d = 2$

n	α_n
2	-0.16515
3	-0.26594
4	-0.32905
5	-0.36743

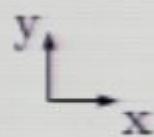
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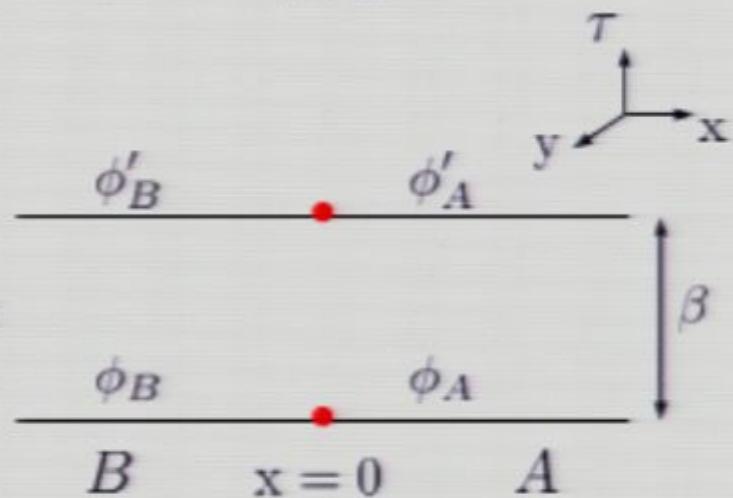
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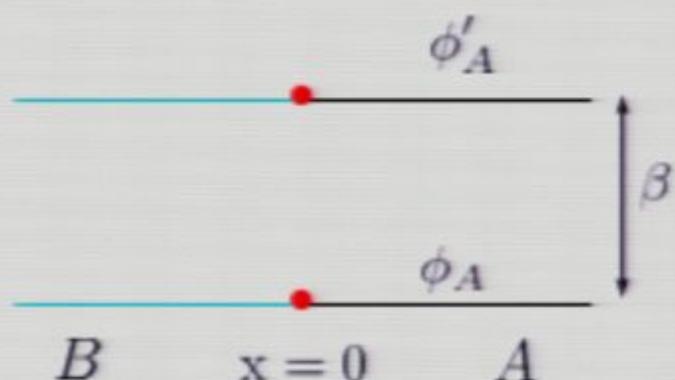
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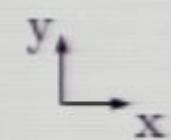


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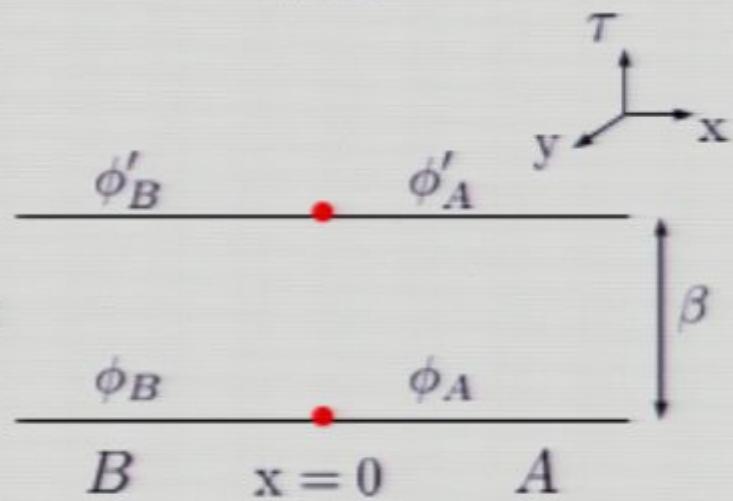
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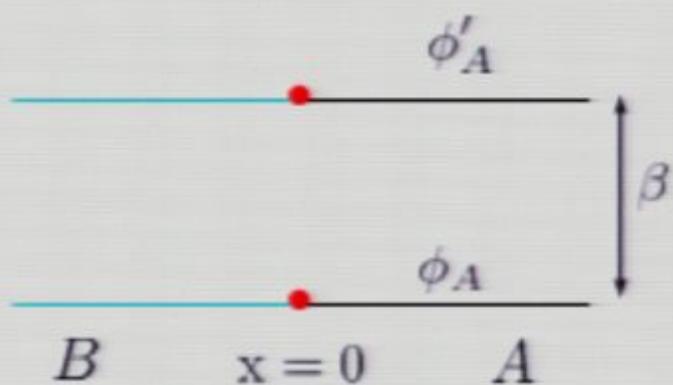
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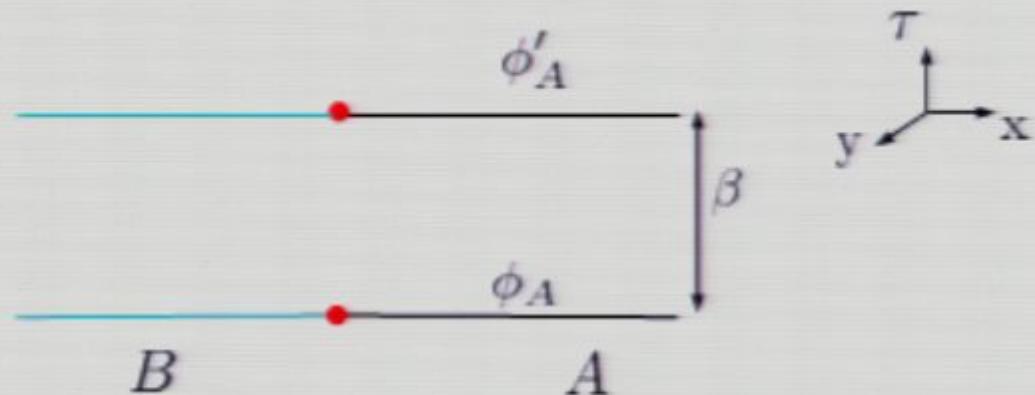
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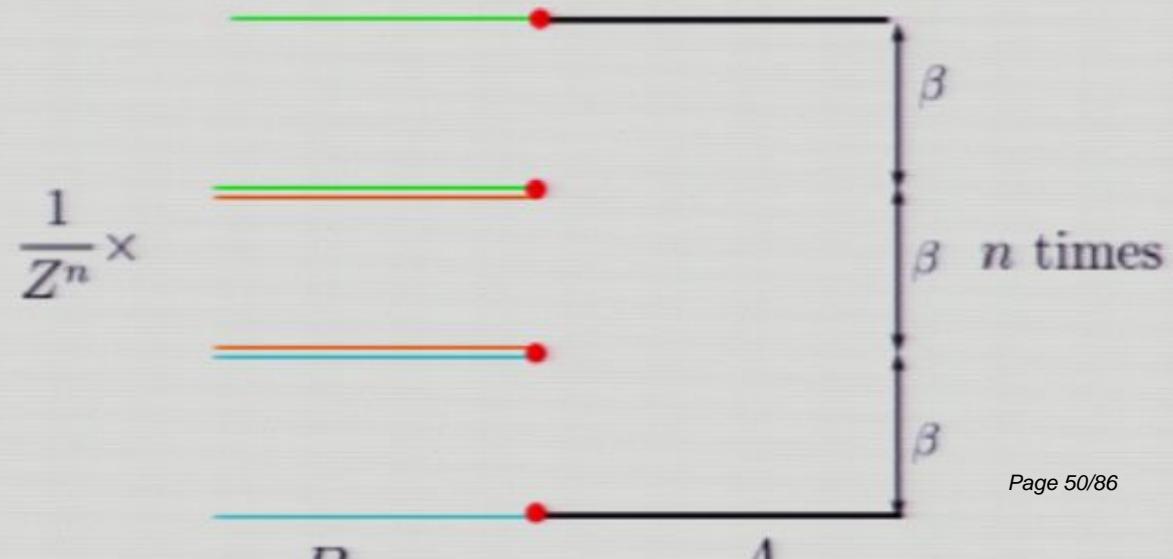
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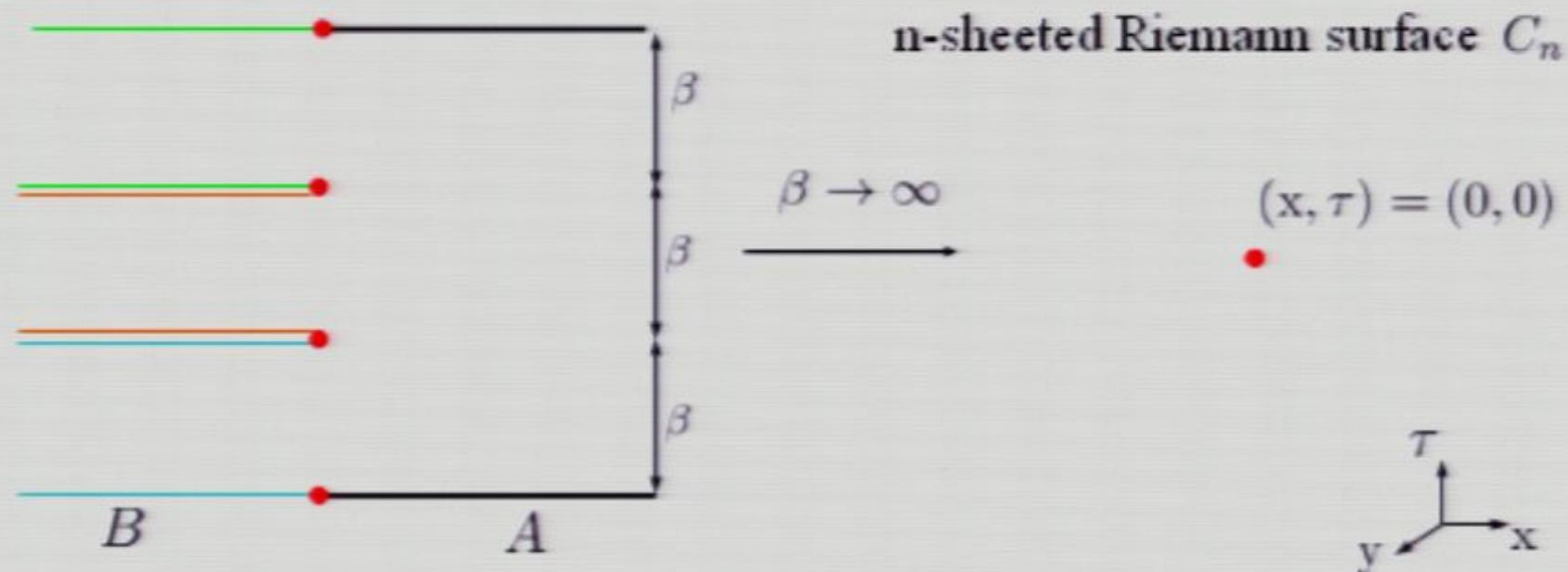


$$\text{tr}_A \rho_A^n = \int \prod_{i=1}^n d\phi_A^i \langle \phi_A^1 | \rho_A | \phi_A^n \rangle \dots \langle \phi_A^3 | \rho_A | \phi_A^2 \rangle \langle \phi_A^2 | \rho_A | \phi_A^1 \rangle =$$

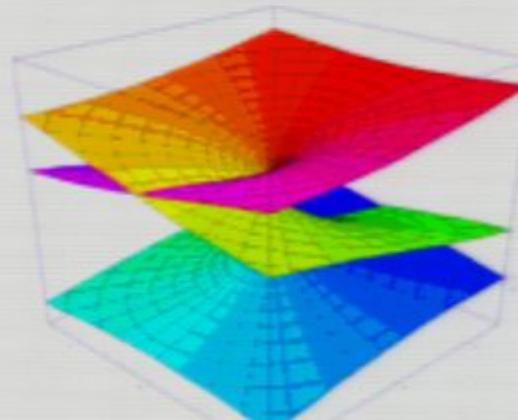


Riemann surface

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$$\text{tr}_A \rho_A^n = \frac{Z_n}{Z^n}$$



$$(x, \tau) = r(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$$

$$ds^2 = dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + dx_\perp^2$$

$$\theta \sim \theta + 2\pi n$$

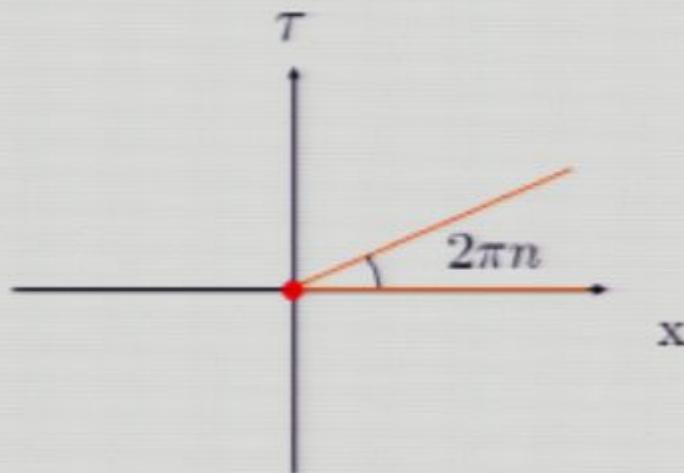
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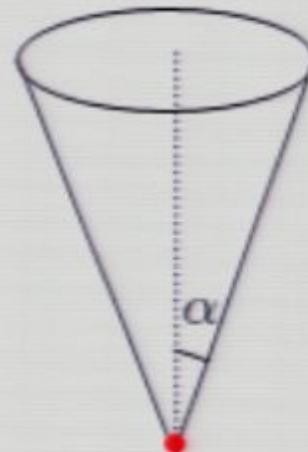
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- Let $n < 1$



$$n = \sin \alpha$$



Why is $d = 1$ easy?

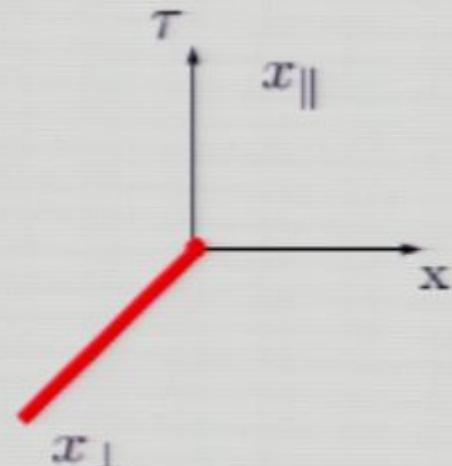
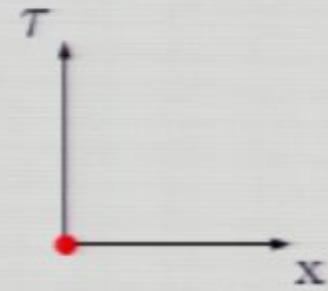
- Conformal group in 1+1d consists of all analytic (or anti-analytic) mappings can map the n-sheeted Riemann surface to ordinary complex plane via

$$f : \mathbb{C}_n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad w = z^{1/n}$$

$$ds_{\mathbb{C}}^2 = dw d\bar{w} = \left| \frac{dw}{dz} \right|^2 dz d\bar{z} = \left| \frac{dw}{dz} \right|^2 ds_{\mathbb{C}_n}^2$$

- This is no-longer a conformal symmetry for $d > 1$

$$ds_{\mathbb{C}}^2 = dw d\bar{w} + dx_{\perp}^2 = \left| \frac{dw}{dz} \right|^2 dz d\bar{z} + dx_{\perp}^2$$



Have to work harder!

Explicit calculations on an n-sheeted surface

Finite size correction

$$S_n = C_n \frac{L^{d-1}}{a^{d-1}} + \gamma_n$$

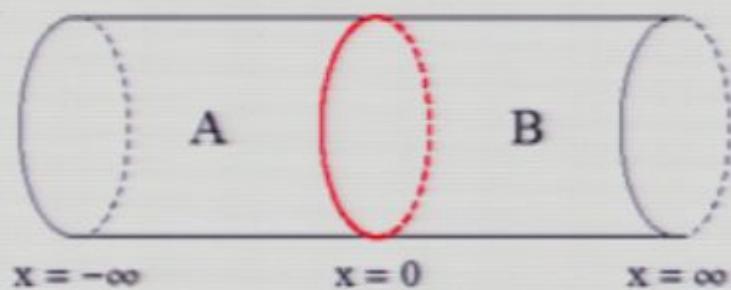
$$S_n = \frac{1}{1-n} \log \text{tr}_A \rho_A^n$$

$$\text{tr} \rho_A^n = \frac{Z_n}{Z^n}$$

- Twisted boundary conditions

$$\phi(x + L\hat{n}_i) = e^{i\varphi_i} \phi(x)$$

$$i = 1 .. d - 1$$



- Momentum along the boundary is quantized

$$k_{\perp}^i = \frac{2\pi n_i + \varphi_i}{L}$$

Finite size correction: Gaussian theory

$$L = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \phi)^2$$

- Tower of decoupled 1+1 dimensional massive theories: $m^2 = \vec{k}_\perp^2$

$$\begin{aligned}\log \frac{Z_n}{Z^n} &= -\frac{N}{2} (Tr \log(-\partial^2)_n - n Tr \log(-\partial^2)_1) \\ &= -\frac{N}{2} \sum_{\vec{k}_\perp} \left[Tr_{||} \log(-\partial_{||}^2 + \vec{k}_\perp^2)_n - n Tr_{||} \log(-\partial_{||}^2 + \vec{k}_\perp^2)_1 \right] \\ &= -\frac{N}{2} \sum_{\vec{k}_\perp} \log \frac{Z_n}{Z^n} \Big|_{d=1} \left(m^2 = \vec{k}_\perp^2 \right)\end{aligned}$$

- In a massive $d=1$ Gaussian theory

$$\log \frac{Z_n}{Z^n} \Big|_{d=1} = \frac{1}{24} \left(n - \frac{1}{n} \right) \log(m^2) \quad m \neq 0 \Rightarrow \varphi \neq 0$$

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- $d = 2$

$$\gamma_n = -\frac{N}{12} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \log(2|\sin \varphi/2|)$$

$$\gamma = -\frac{N}{6} \log(2|\sin \varphi/2|)$$

- $d = 3$

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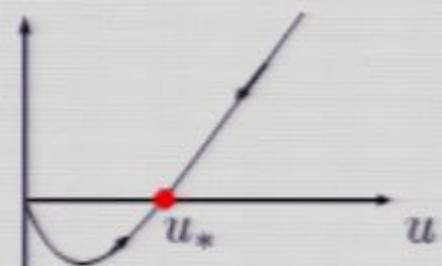
Interacting theory

- $L = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\tau \vec{\phi})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\nabla \vec{\phi})^2 + \frac{t}{2}\vec{\phi}^2 + \frac{u}{4}(\vec{\phi}^2)^2$

- Theory flows to Wilson-Fisher fixed point

$$\beta(u) = -\frac{du}{dl} = -\epsilon u + \frac{(N+8)}{8\pi^2}u^2$$

$$u_* = \frac{8\pi^2\epsilon}{N+8}$$



- Can we do mean-field at leading order in ϵ ?

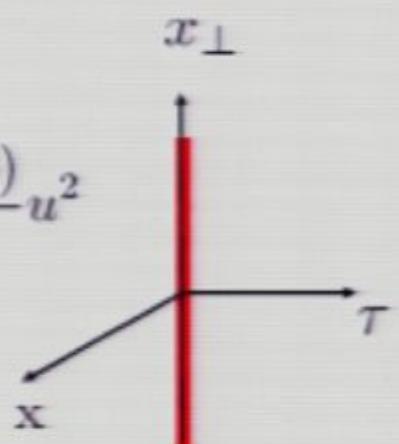
$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_n &= \frac{\pi N}{6} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) g(\vec{\varphi}) \\ \gamma &= \frac{\pi N}{3} g(\vec{\varphi})\end{aligned}$$

No!

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- Analogy: classical boundary critical phenomena in O(N) model

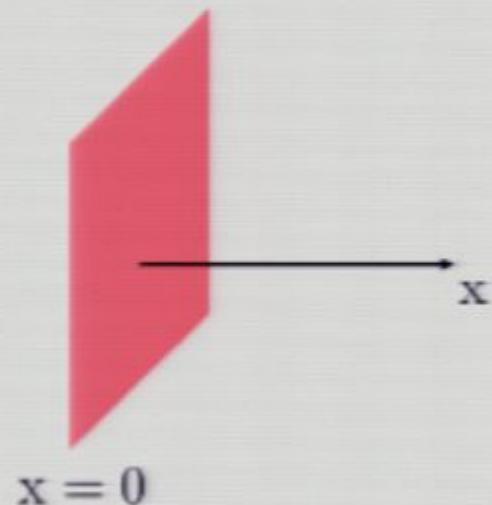
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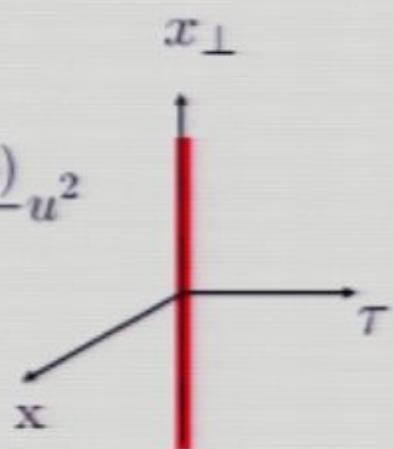
$c < c_{sp}$ - extra-ordinary

$c = c_{sp}$ - special (multi-critical)



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- marginal at the Gaussian fixed point
- In the interacting theory in the absence of conical singularity

$$[\vec{\phi}^2] = D - \frac{1}{\nu}, \quad [c] = \frac{1}{\nu} - 2 < 0 \quad \beta(c) = -\frac{dc}{dl} = -\left(\frac{1}{\nu} - 2\right)c$$

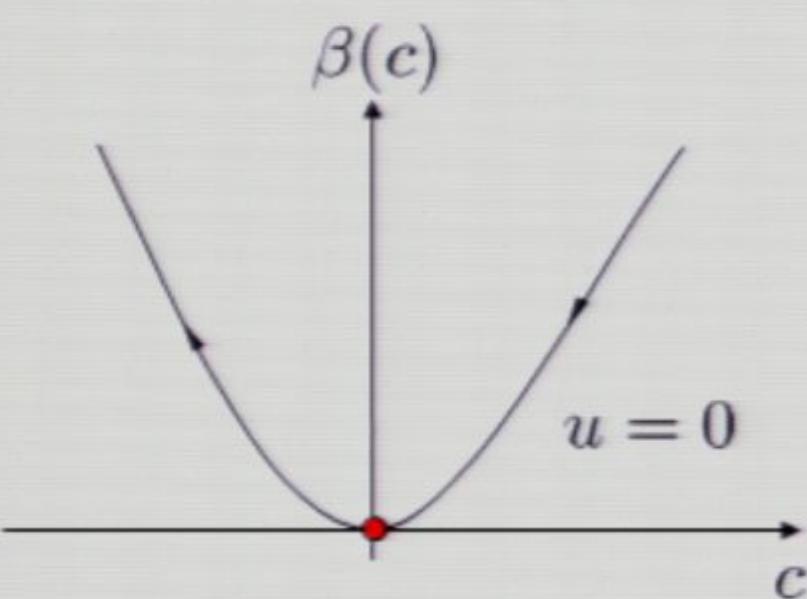
c – irrelevant

- Conical singularity can change the flow!

Boundary flow

$$\beta(c) = \frac{(N+2)u}{24\pi} \left(n - \frac{1}{n} \right) + \frac{(N+2)uc}{8\pi^2} + \frac{c^2}{2\pi n}$$

- Non-interacting theory: $\beta(c) = \frac{c^2}{2\pi n}$ $c(p) = \frac{c}{1 + \frac{c}{2\pi n} \log \Lambda/p}$



$$L = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \vec{\phi})^2 + \frac{1}{2}V(x)\vec{\phi}^2 \quad V(x) = c\delta^2(x_{||})$$

$$-\nabla^2\phi + V(x)\phi = E\phi$$

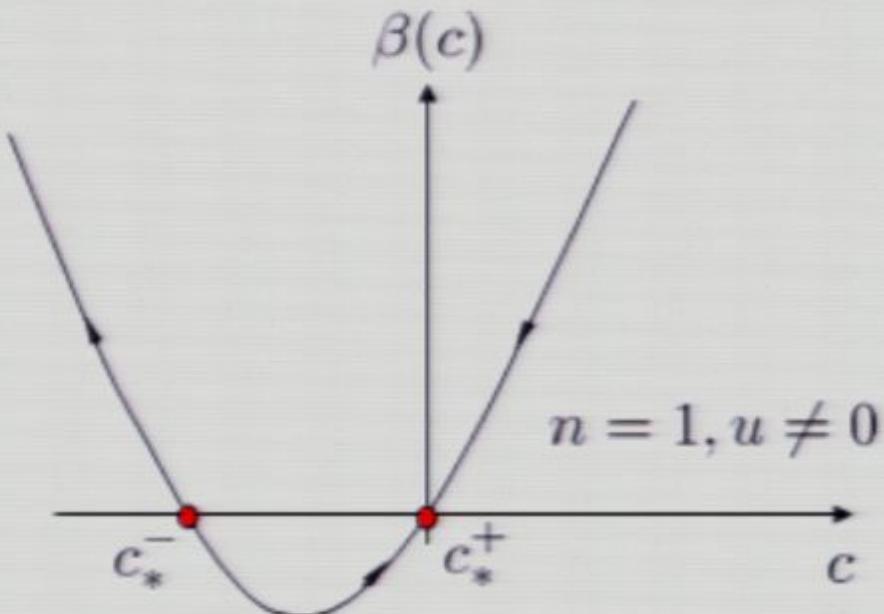
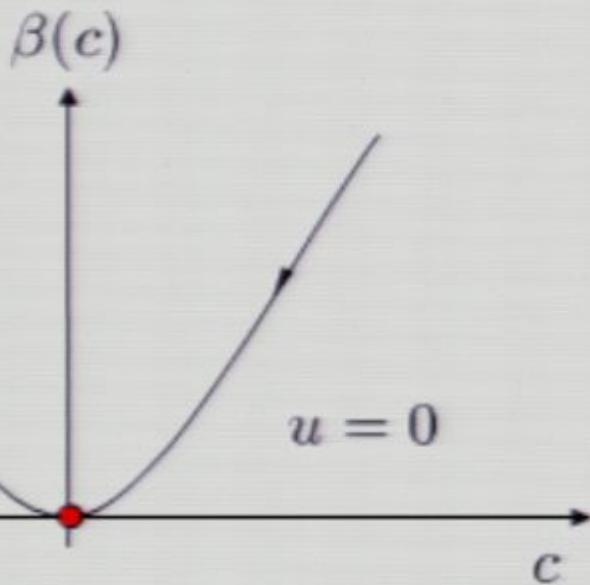
- Repulsive $c > 0$
 - logarithmic flow to weak coupling
- Attractive $c < 0$

bound state forms $E \propto -\Lambda^2 e^{-\frac{4\pi}{c}}$

Boundary flow

- Interacting theory, $n = 1$

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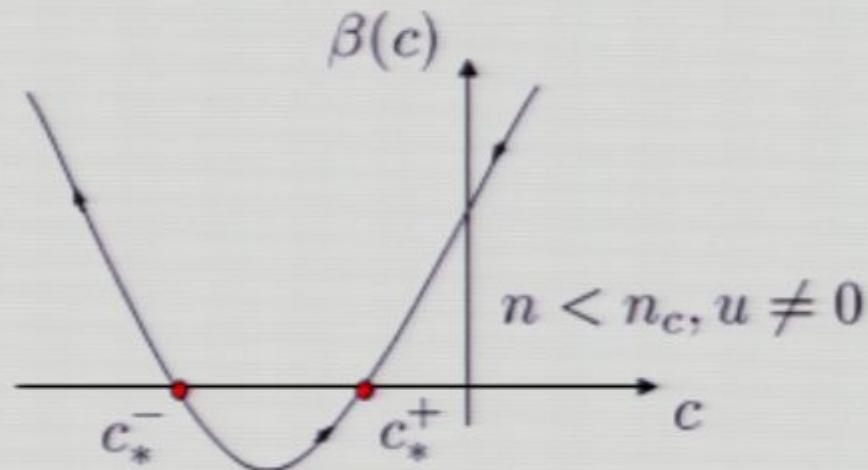
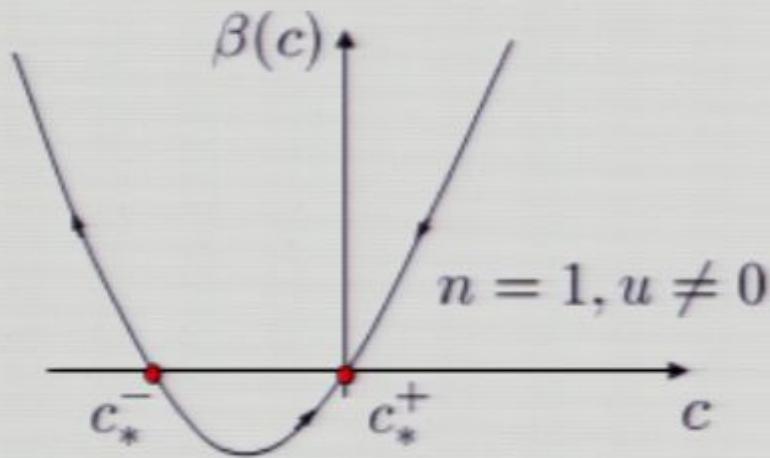


- Stable fixed point $c_*^+ = 0$ $[\vec{\phi}^2] = D - \frac{1}{\nu},$ $[c] = \frac{1}{\nu} - 2 < 0$

- Unstable fixed point $c_*^- = -2\pi \frac{N+2}{N+8}\epsilon$

Boundary flow: full theory

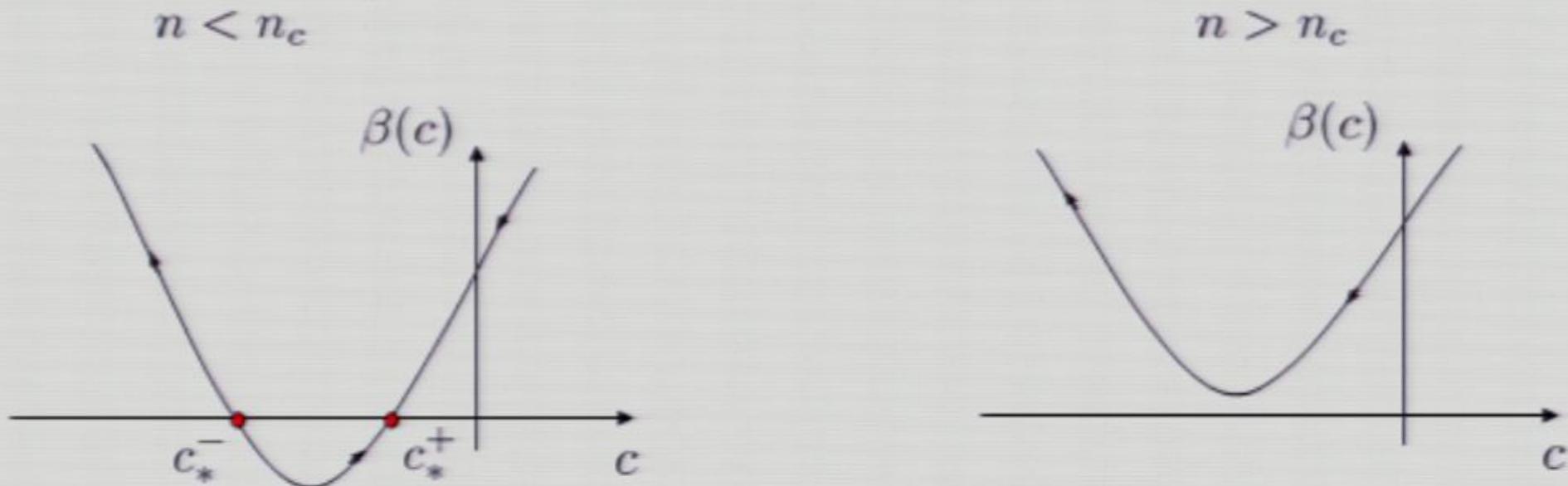
$$n < n_c = 1 + \frac{3}{4} \frac{N+2}{N+8} \epsilon \quad \beta(c) = \frac{(N+2)u}{24\pi} \left(n - \frac{1}{n} \right) + \frac{(N+2)uc}{8\pi^2} + \frac{c^2}{2\pi n}$$



$$c_*^\pm = \pi \left(-\frac{N+2}{N+8} n \epsilon \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{N+2}{N+8} \right)^2 n^2 \epsilon^2 - \frac{2}{3} \frac{N+2}{N+8} (n^2 - 1) \epsilon} \right)$$

- Main effect: the stable critical point is shifted to $c_*^+ \neq 0$
- c_*^+ controls the $n \rightarrow 1$ limit and hence, the entanglement entropy!

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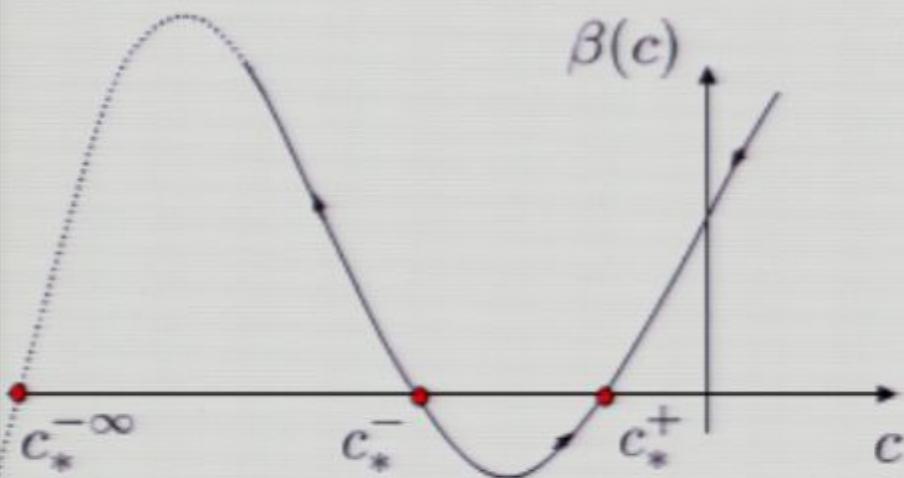
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r_n, γ_n discontinuous at $n = n_*$

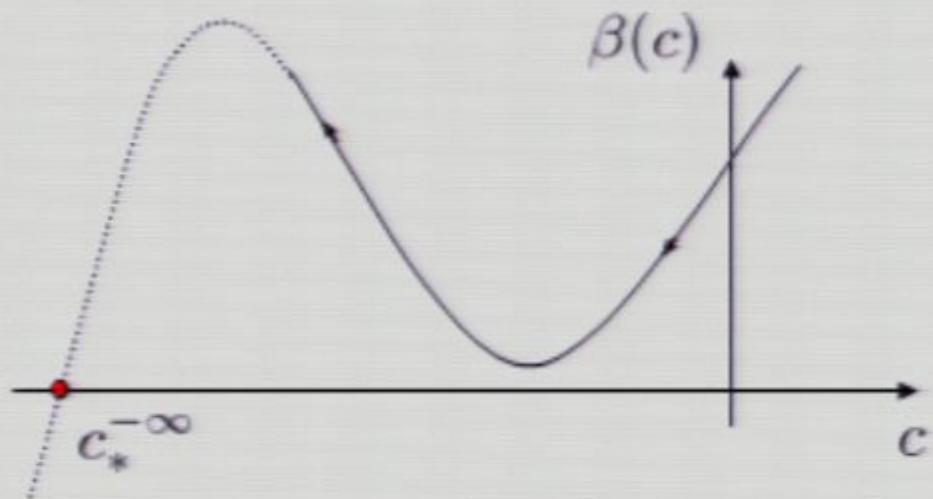
$L \rightarrow \infty$ and $n \rightarrow n_*$ don't commute

Boundary flow: full theory + large N

$n < n_c$



$n > n_c$



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- Conical singularity universality classes:

$$n < n_* : \quad c_*^+$$

$$n > n_* : \quad c_*^{-\infty}$$

Finite size correction: ε -expansion

- Cannot use Gaussian result at leading order! (boundary correction)

$$S_b = \frac{c}{2} \int d^{d-1}x_\perp \phi^2(r=0, x_\perp)$$

$$\log \frac{Z_n}{Z^n} = \text{free theory} + \text{boundary correction} = N \left[\frac{\pi}{6} \left(\frac{1}{n} - n \right) - \frac{c}{2n} \right] g(\varphi, \varphi)$$

- Set c to the fixed point value $c = c_*^+$

$$1 - n \gg \epsilon: \quad c_*^+ \sim \sqrt{(1-n)\epsilon} \quad \text{- boundary correction is subleading}$$

$$|1 - n| \ll \epsilon: \quad c_*^+ \approx -\frac{2\pi}{3}(n-1) \quad \text{- boundary correction cancels with free theory!}$$

Beyond leading order in ε

- Need partition function in finite geometry to $O(u^1)$

$$\log \frac{Z_n}{Z^n} =$$

The diagram illustrates the decomposition of the logarithm of the ratio of partition functions. It consists of three components separated by plus signs. The first component is a double circle, representing two ovals joined at their bottom. The second component is a double circle with a cross at the top junction, indicating a correction term. The third component is a single circle with a circle inside and a cross symbol, labeled δc , representing a perturbative correction.

- Need $\beta(c)$ to $O(u^2)$

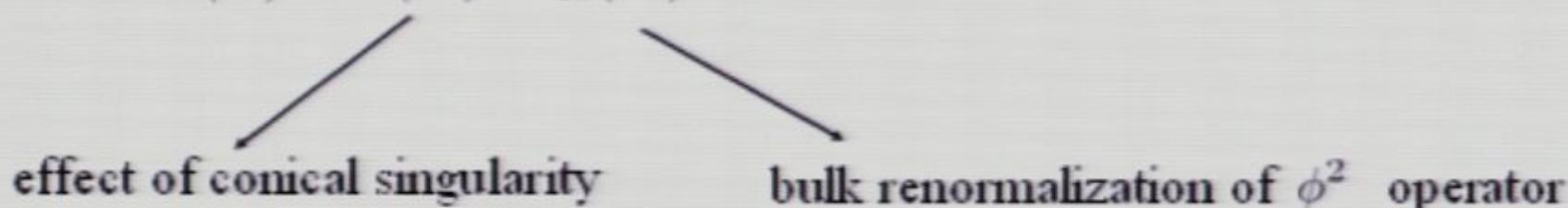
$$\beta(c_r) = (N+2)u_r \left(1 - \frac{7}{2} \frac{u_r}{8\pi^2}\right) \frac{n-1}{12\pi} + (N+2) \frac{u_r}{8\pi^2} \left(1 - \frac{5}{2} \frac{u_r}{8\pi^2}\right) c_r$$

Calculating $\beta(c)$ to $O(u^2)$

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- Calculations simplify in the limit, $n \rightarrow 1$ relevant for entanglement entropy
 $c_*^+ \sim n - 1$ (keep only linear terms in c , $n - 1$)
- Can use dimensional regularization (and minimal subtraction)!

$$\beta(c_r) = A(u_r) + \eta_2(u_r)c_r$$



$$A \sim n - 1$$

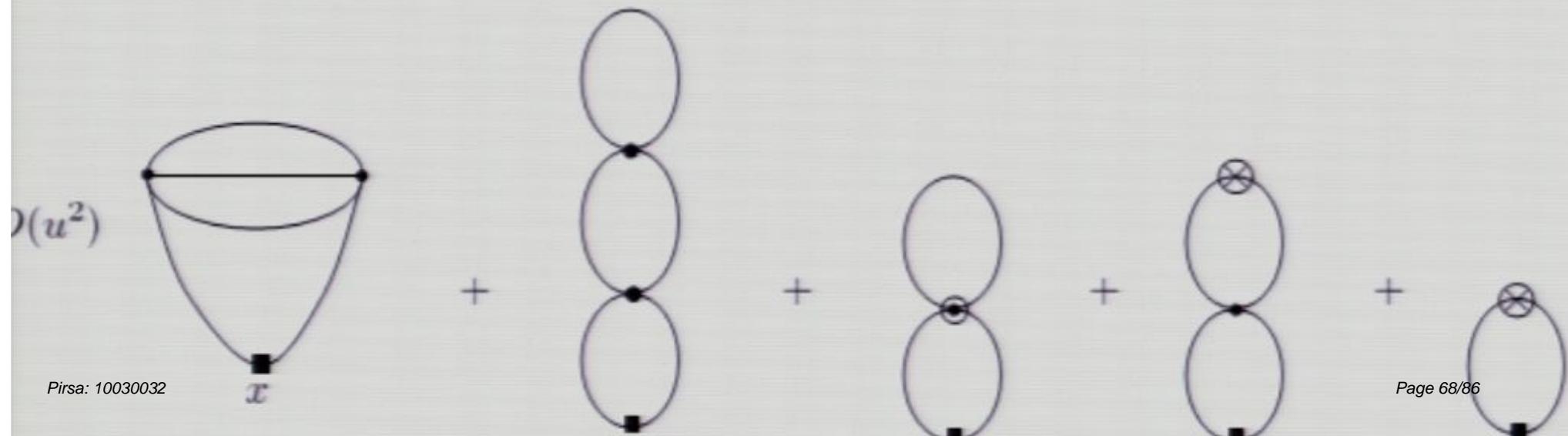
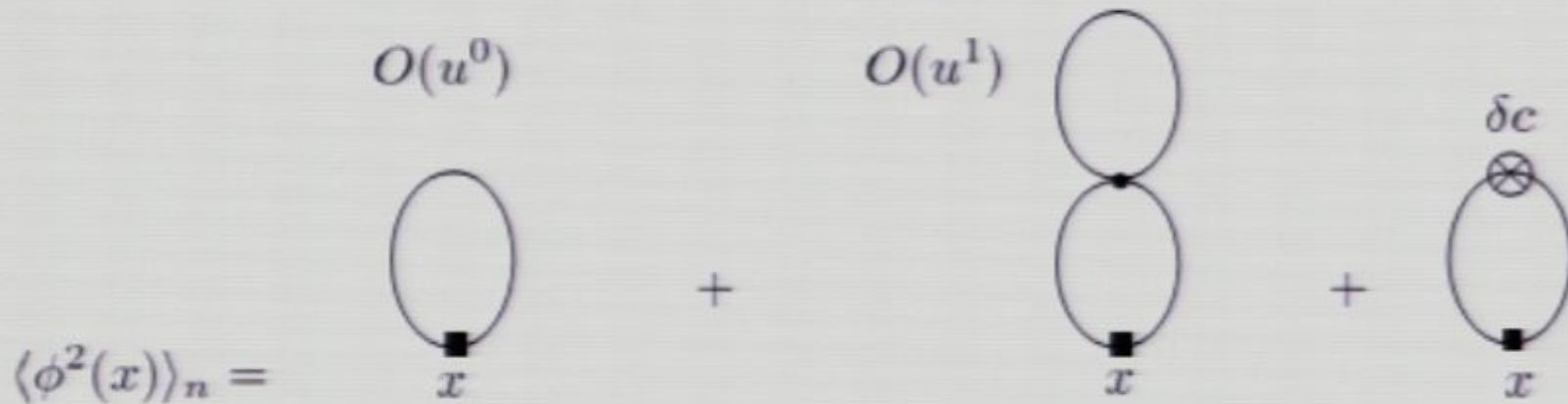
$$\frac{1}{\nu} = 2 + \eta_2(u_{r*})$$

$$\eta_2(u_r) = -(N+2) \frac{u_r}{8\pi^2} \left(1 - \frac{5}{2} \frac{u_r}{8\pi^2} \right)$$

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- Can determine $A(u_r)$ from $\langle \phi^2(x)_r \rangle_n$ at the critical point



Calculating $\beta(c)$ to $O(u^2)$

- Need propagators in $D = 4 - \epsilon$ on n-sheeted Riemann surface

$D = 4$:

$$G_n(r, r', \theta, \vec{x}_\perp) = \frac{\sinh(\eta/n)}{8\pi^2 n r r' \sinh \eta (\cosh(\eta/n) - \cos(\theta/n))}, \quad \cosh \eta = \frac{r^2 + r'^2 + \vec{x}_\perp^2}{2rr'}$$

$$\langle \phi^2(x) \rangle_n - \langle \phi^2(x) \rangle_1 = \frac{N}{48\pi^2 r^2} \left(\frac{1}{n^2} - 1 \right) \quad \text{- only input of Riemann surface to } O(u^1)$$

- Insufficient for present $O(u^2)$



Expansion in n-l

$$S = \int d^D x \sqrt{\det g} \left(g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi + \frac{t}{2} \phi^2 + \frac{u}{4} \phi^4 \right)$$

$$(x, \tau) = r(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$$

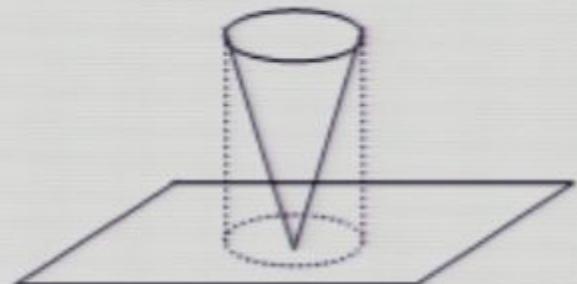
$$ds^2 = dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + dx_\perp^2$$

$$\theta \sim \theta + 2\pi n$$

- Rescale coordinates

$$\tilde{r} = \sqrt{n}r, \quad \varphi = \theta/n$$

$$\varphi \sim \varphi + 2\pi$$



$$\times \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\tilde{\tau} = \tilde{r} \cos \varphi, \quad \tilde{x} = \tilde{r} \sin \varphi$$

- normal one-sheeted plane

$$g_{\alpha\beta} = n\delta_{\alpha\beta} + \left(\frac{1}{n} - n \right) \frac{\tilde{x}_\alpha \tilde{x}_\beta}{\tilde{x}^2} \quad \det g = 1$$

Finite size correction: beyond leading order in ϵ

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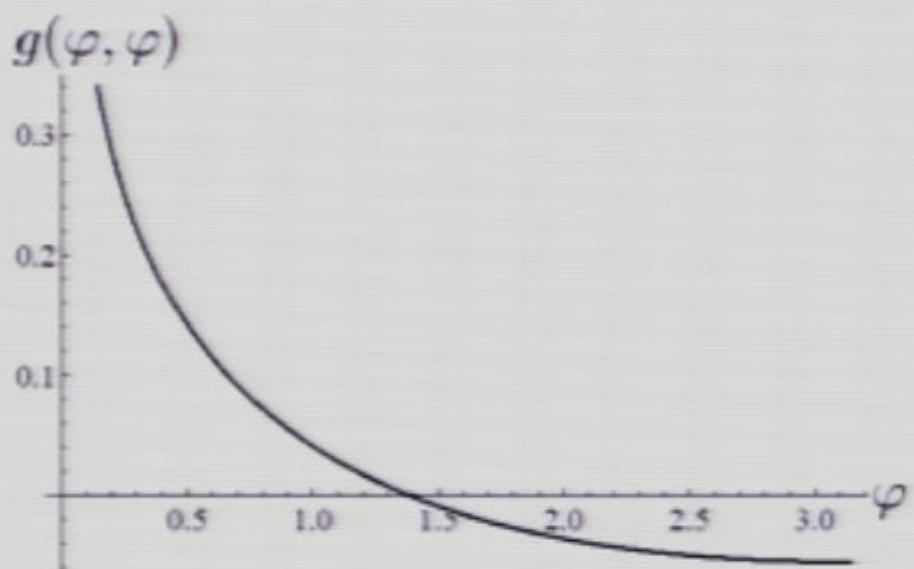
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Twist dependence

$$\gamma = \frac{N\pi\epsilon}{3(N+8)} g(\varphi, \varphi)$$

$$g(\pi, \pi) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \log 2$$

$$g(\varphi, \varphi) \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2\pi} \log \varphi$$



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Zero twist

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$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{L^{(D-2)/2}} \phi_0(x_{\parallel}) e^{i \vec{\varphi} \cdot \vec{x}_{\perp}/L} + \tilde{\phi}(x)$$

“quasi-zero mode”

all other modes

- Effective action for the zero mode

$$S_0 = \int d^2 x_{\parallel} \left(\frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\parallel} \vec{\phi}_0)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_{D=2}^2 \vec{\phi}_0^2 + \frac{u_{D=2}}{4} (\vec{\phi}_0^2)^2 \right)$$

$$m_{D=2}^2 \sim \frac{\vec{\varphi}^2}{L^2} \quad \text{perturbative if} \quad \frac{u_{D=2}}{m_{D=2}^2} \ll 1 \quad \varphi^2 \ll u \sim \epsilon$$

$$u_{D=2} \sim \frac{u}{L^2}$$

Guess: $\gamma \approx -\frac{N\epsilon}{12(N+8)} \log \epsilon$

Correlation length correction

$$\bullet \quad S_n = C_n(t) \frac{L^{d-1}}{a^{d-1}} + r_n \frac{L^{d-1}}{\xi^{d-1}} \qquad r_n \sim O(N^2)$$
$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \diagup & \diagdown \\ C_n + C'_n t & & t^{\nu(d-1)} \\ & \diagdown & \diagup \end{array} \qquad \nu(d-1) = 1 - \nu_1$$
$$\nu_1 = \frac{3\epsilon}{N+8}, \quad d = 3 - \epsilon, \quad \nu_1(d=2) = \frac{32}{3\pi^2 N}, \quad N \rightarrow \infty$$

- Use RG to separate singular and analytic contributions

$$\log \frac{Z_n}{Z_1^n} \sim N \qquad \text{- at each order in } 1/N$$

$$\log \frac{Z_n}{Z_1^n} \sim N^2 \qquad \text{- from RG}$$

limits $N \rightarrow \infty$ and $\xi \rightarrow \infty$
do not commute!

Violation of large N counting

- Violations of naïve large N counting are quite rare
 - Witten's resolution of U(1) problem in QCD:

E. Witten (1979)

$$0 = \int d^4x \langle F\tilde{F}(x)F\tilde{F}(0) \rangle = - \sum_{\text{glueballs}} \frac{N^2 a_n^2}{M_n^2} - \sum_{\text{mesons}} \frac{N c_n^2}{m_n^2}$$

$$m_{\eta'}^2 \sim \frac{1}{N}$$

- Theories involving fermi surfaces interacting with bosonic modes

S. S. Lee (2009)

To do list

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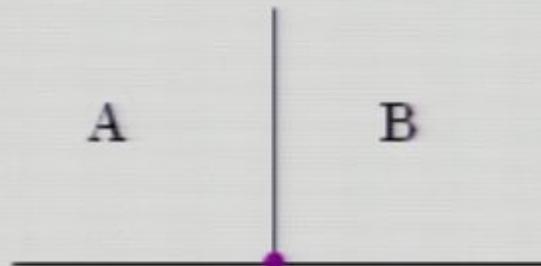
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To do list

- γ in large-N expansion (solve gap equation numerically)
- Corners/endpoints

$$S = C \frac{L^{d-1}}{a^{d-1}} + c \log L/a$$

c - universal



Thank you!

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$m \rightarrow \infty$

Thank you!

$$N \left[1 + \frac{1}{n} \log t/n^2 + \frac{1}{n^2} \log 1/n^2 \right]$$

$$S_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\log j}{\sum_{i=1}^j} \sim \sqrt{n} \text{ in } L^2$$

$n \rightarrow \infty$



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$m \rightarrow 0, \quad N \rightarrow \infty$