

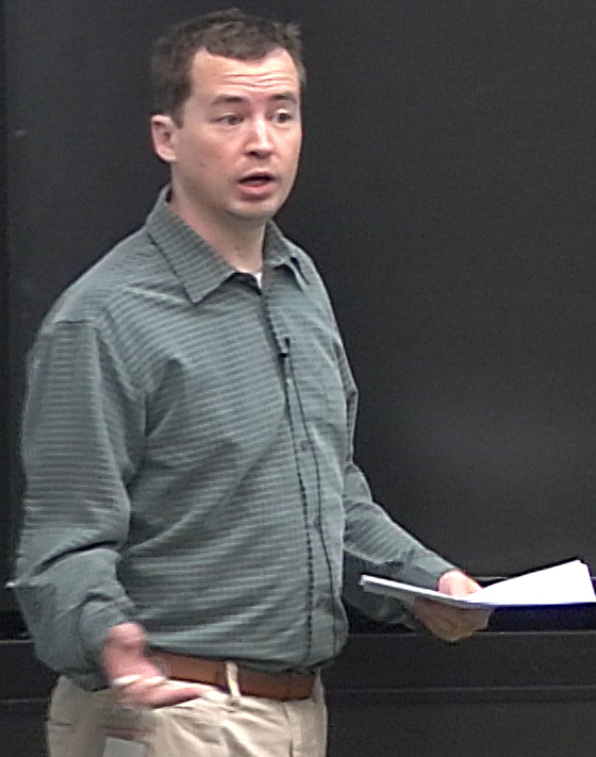
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Abstract:

Canonical Quantization



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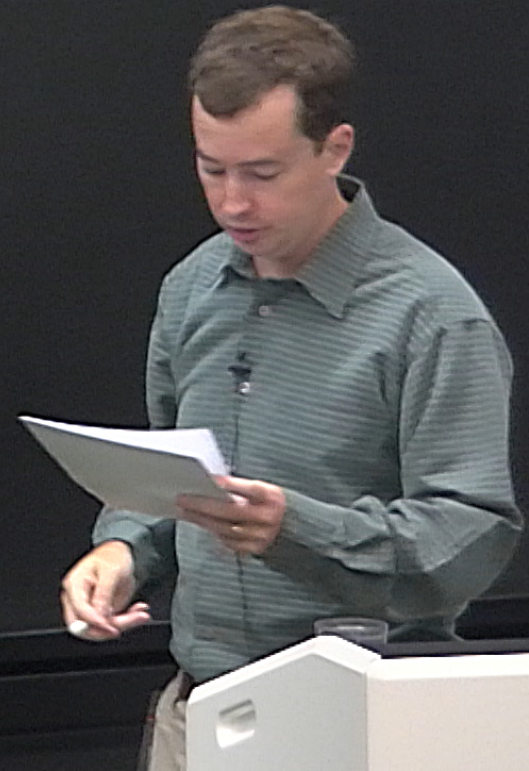
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Canonical Quantization

- Steps:
1. Choose \mathcal{L}
classical, Lorentz-invariant
 2. Compute π, \mathcal{H}
 3. Impose commutation relations
 4. Impose ordering prescription

Step 1: $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \varphi \partial^\mu \varphi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \varphi^2$

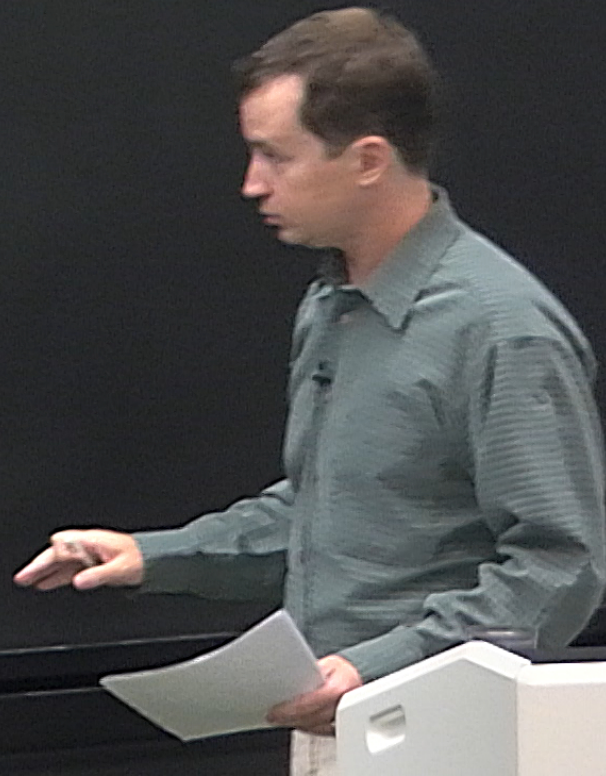
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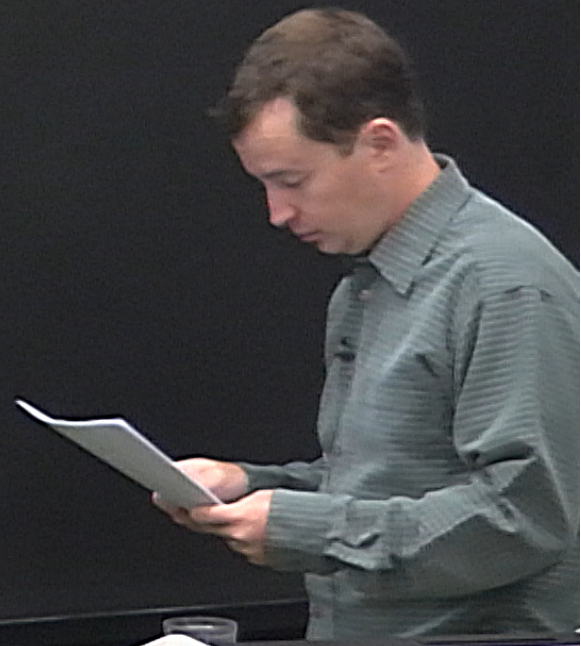
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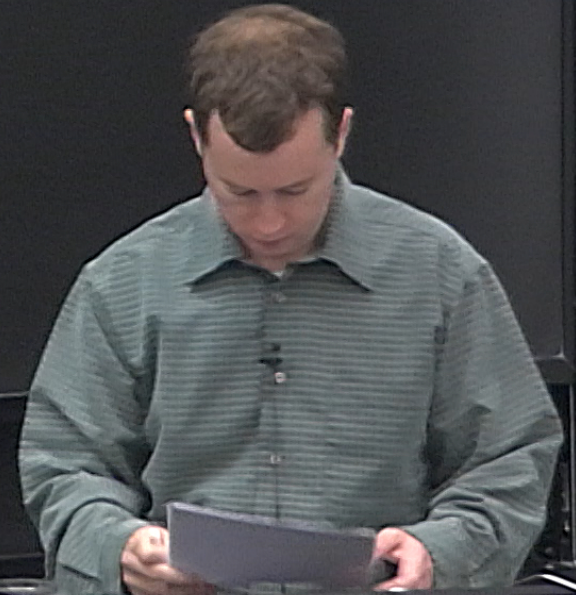
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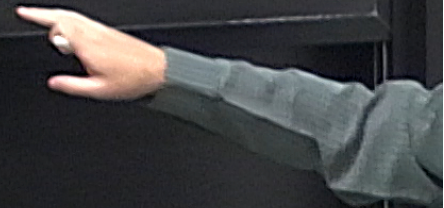
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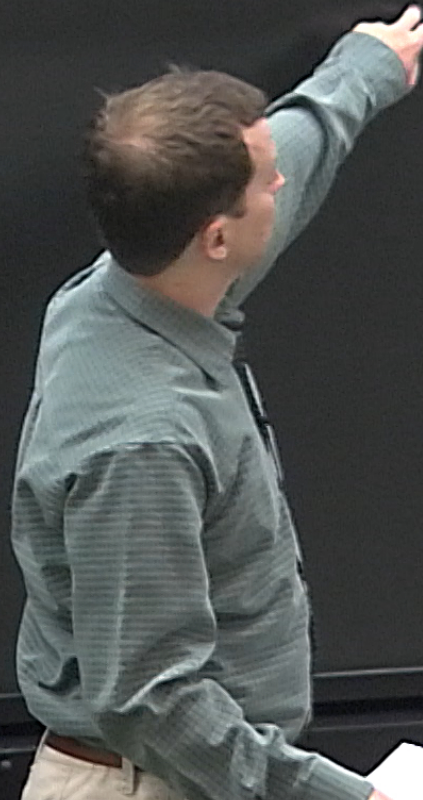
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ambiguity \rightarrow need ordering prescription

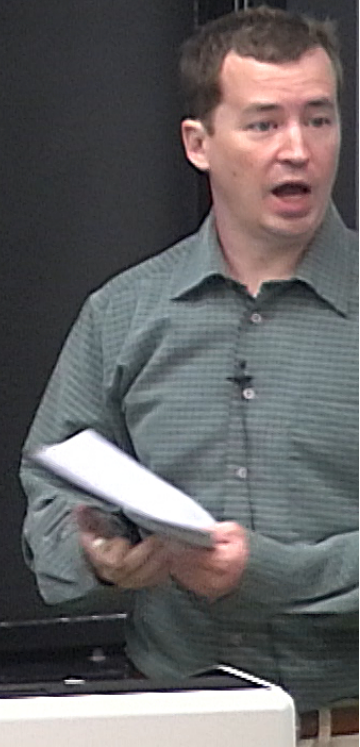


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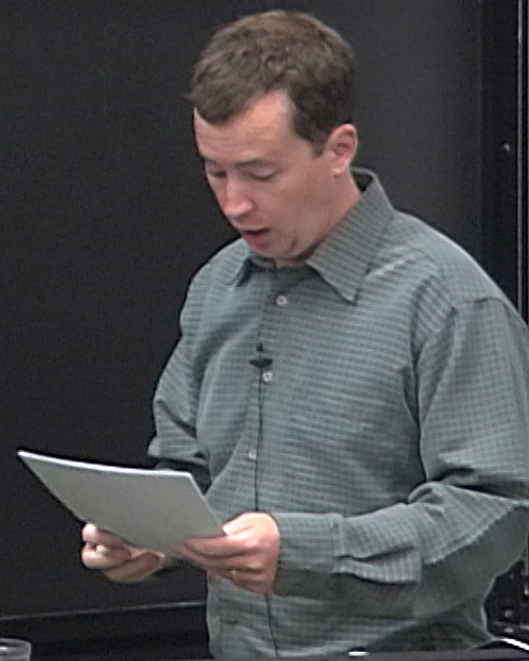
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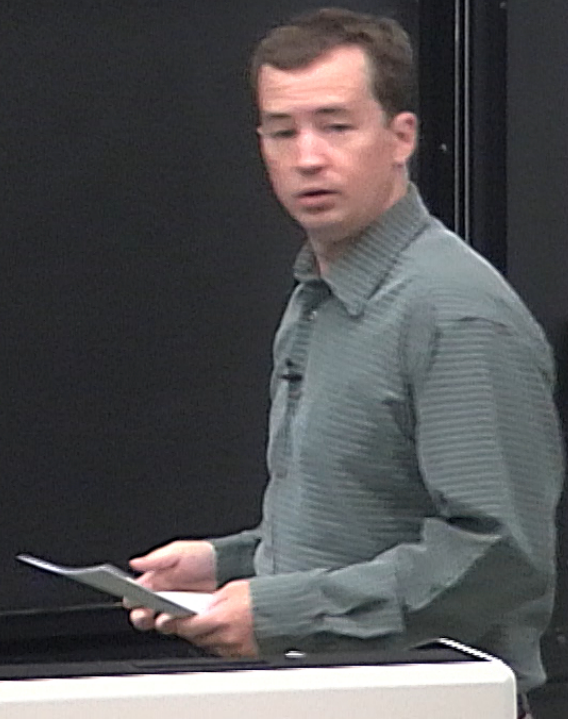
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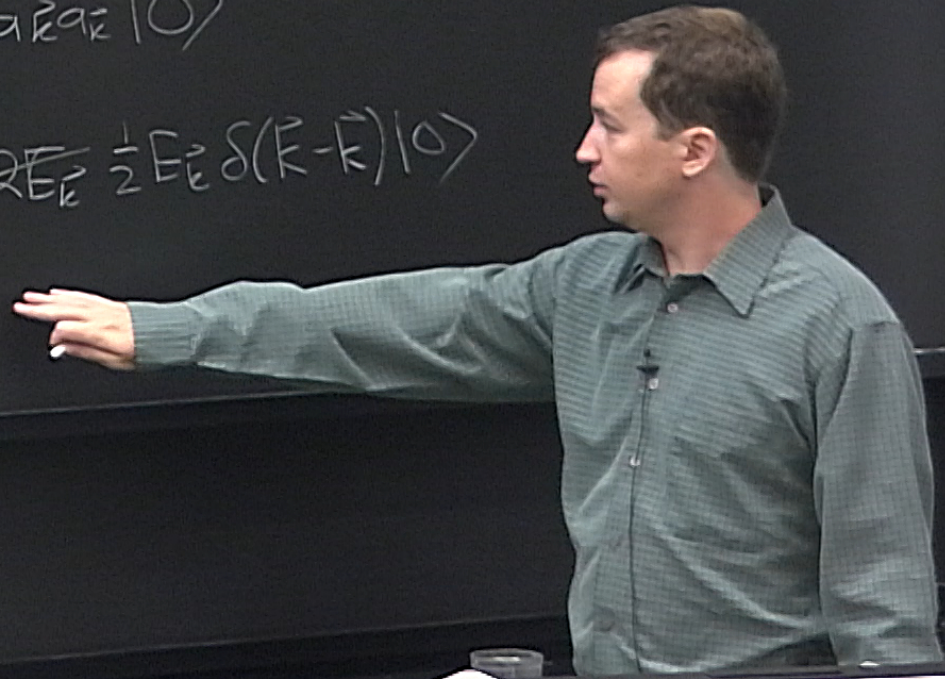
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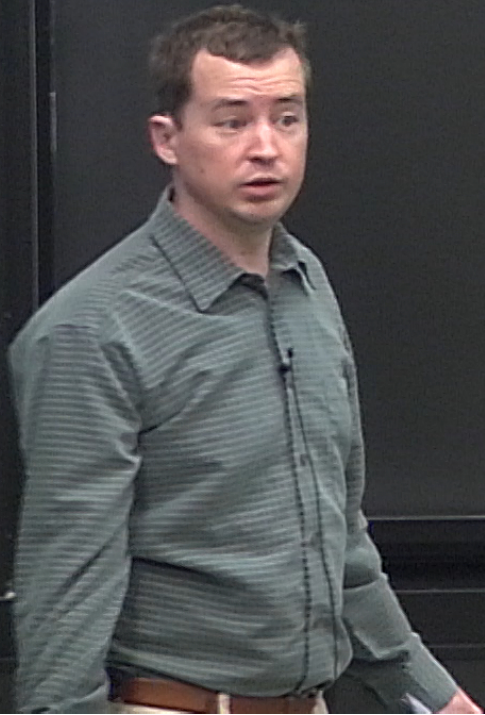
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local transformations
that preserve arrow of time

Two infinities - IR and UV diverges

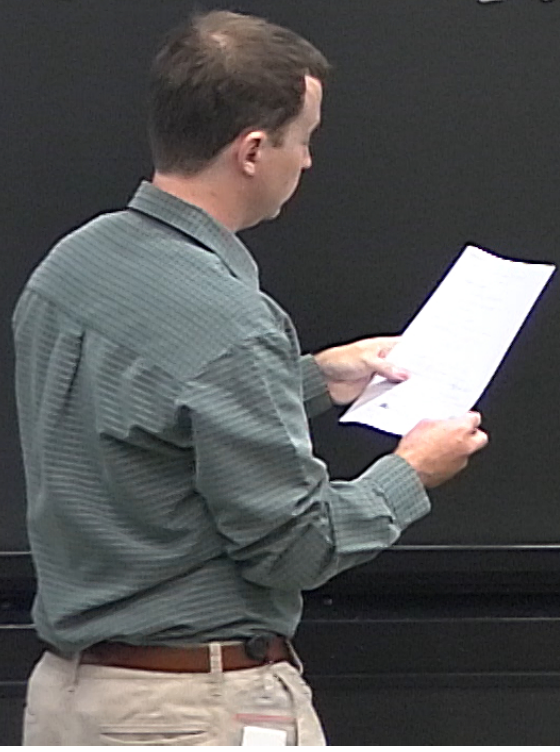


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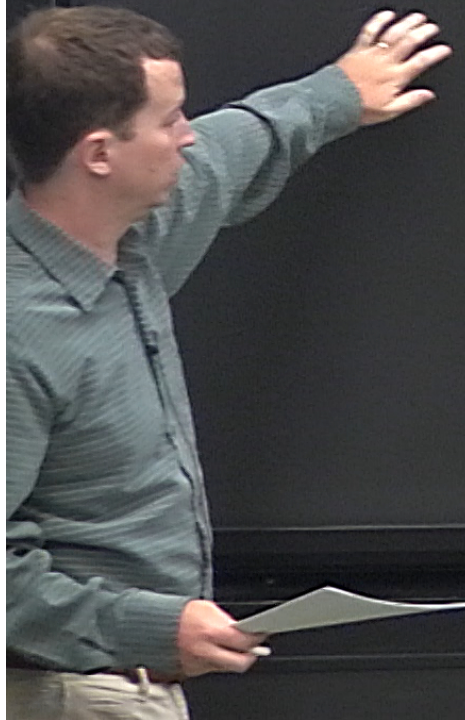


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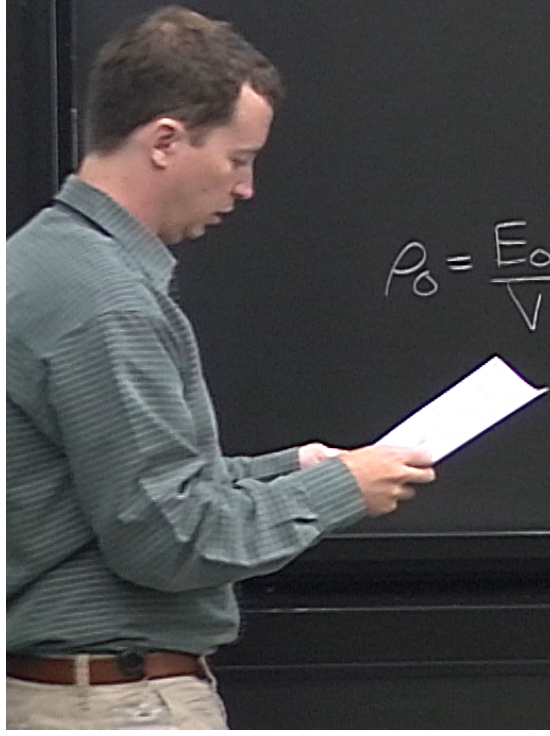
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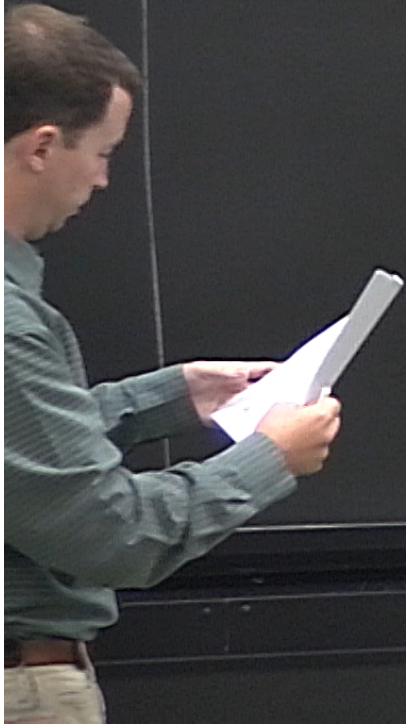


dir. arrow of time

Normal-ordering

$\therefore H \therefore$

$\vec{p}=0$



the arrow of time

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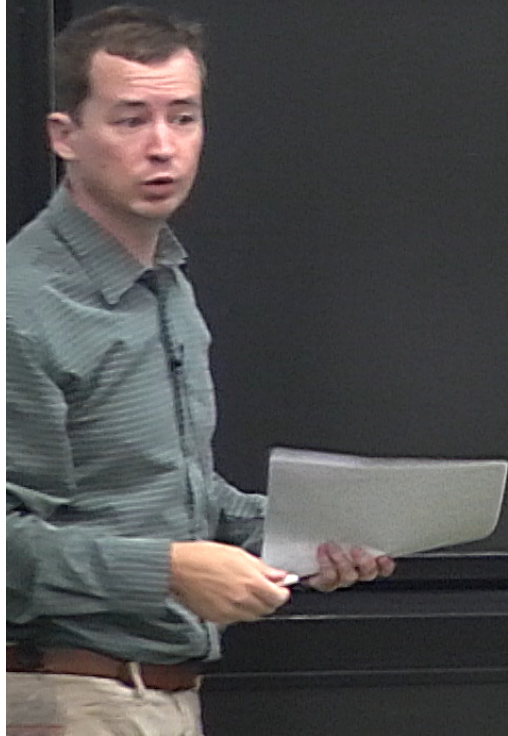
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Casimir effect
In 1+1d

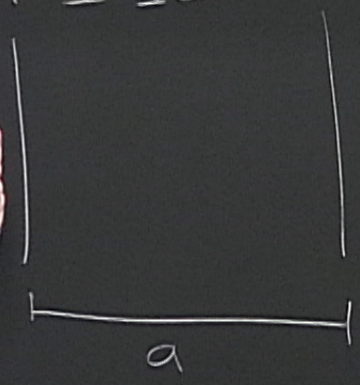
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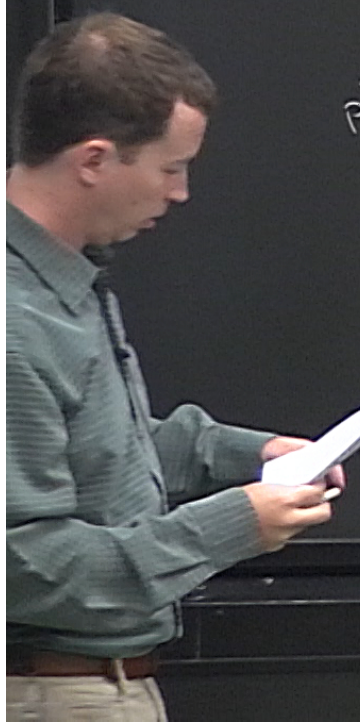
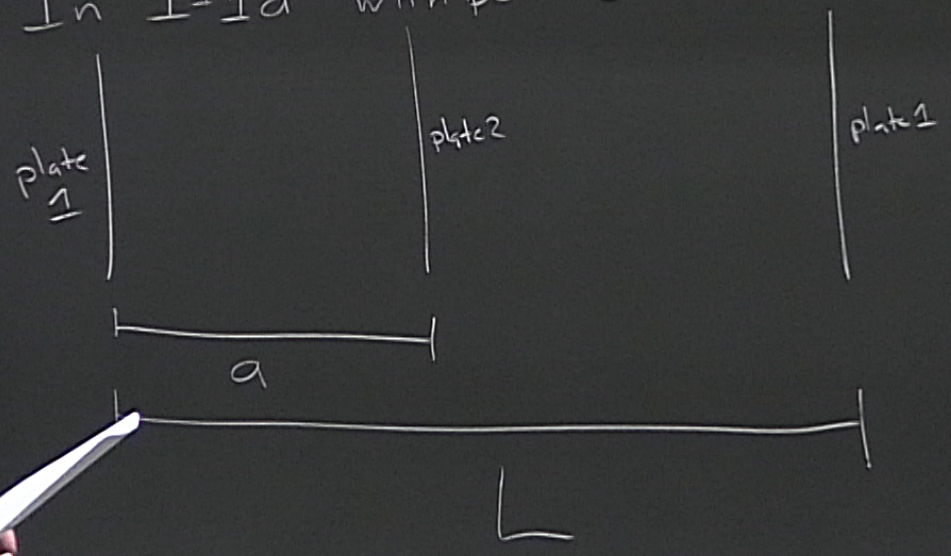
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Casimir effect

In 1+1d with period $L \gg a$



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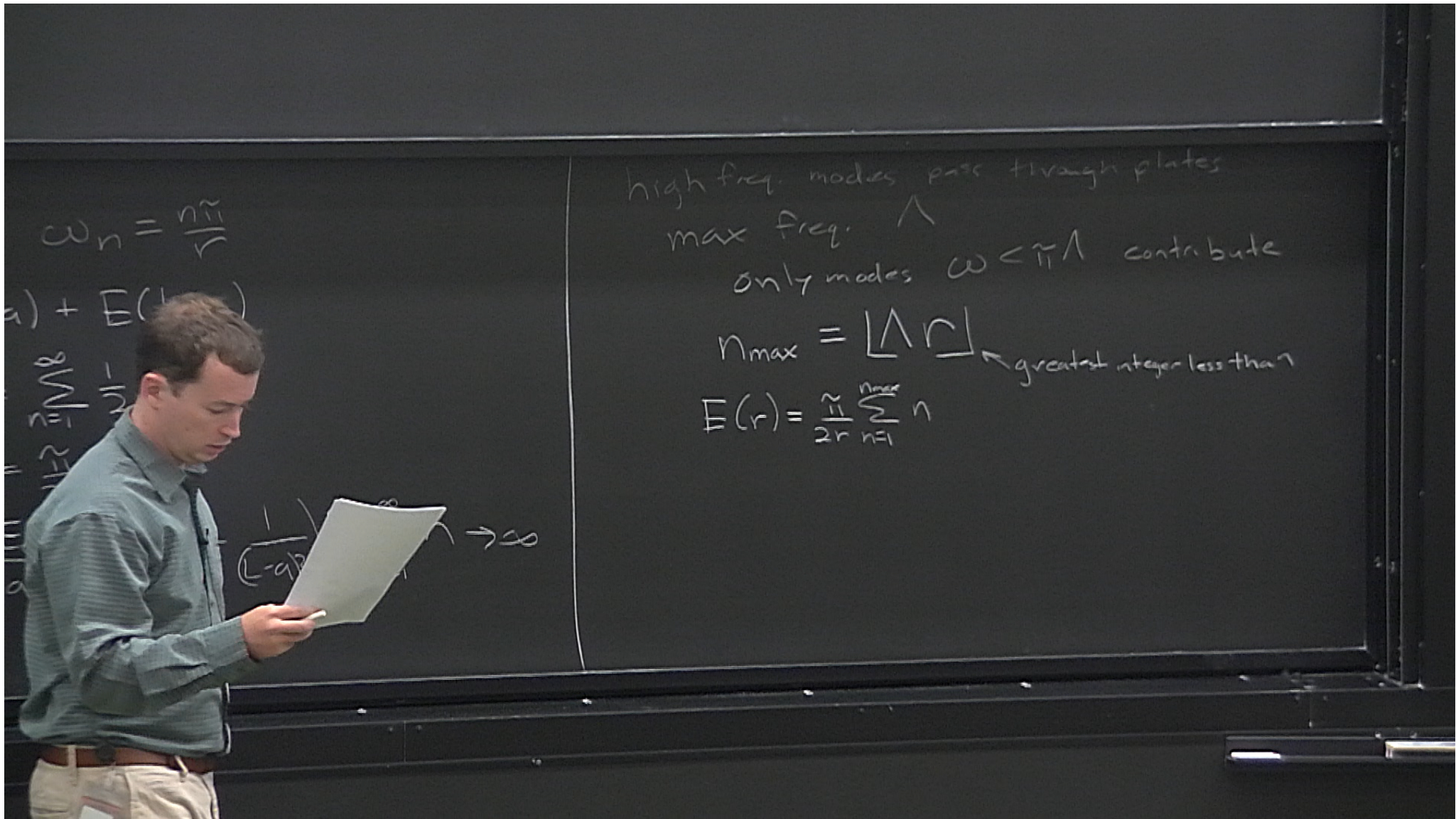
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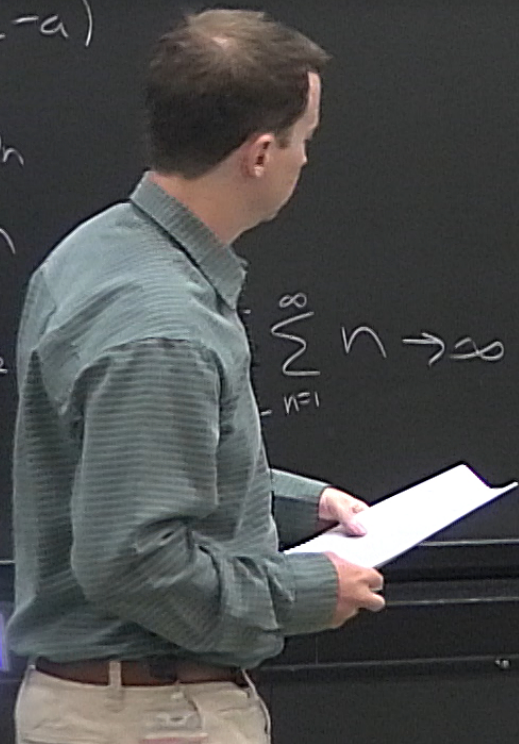
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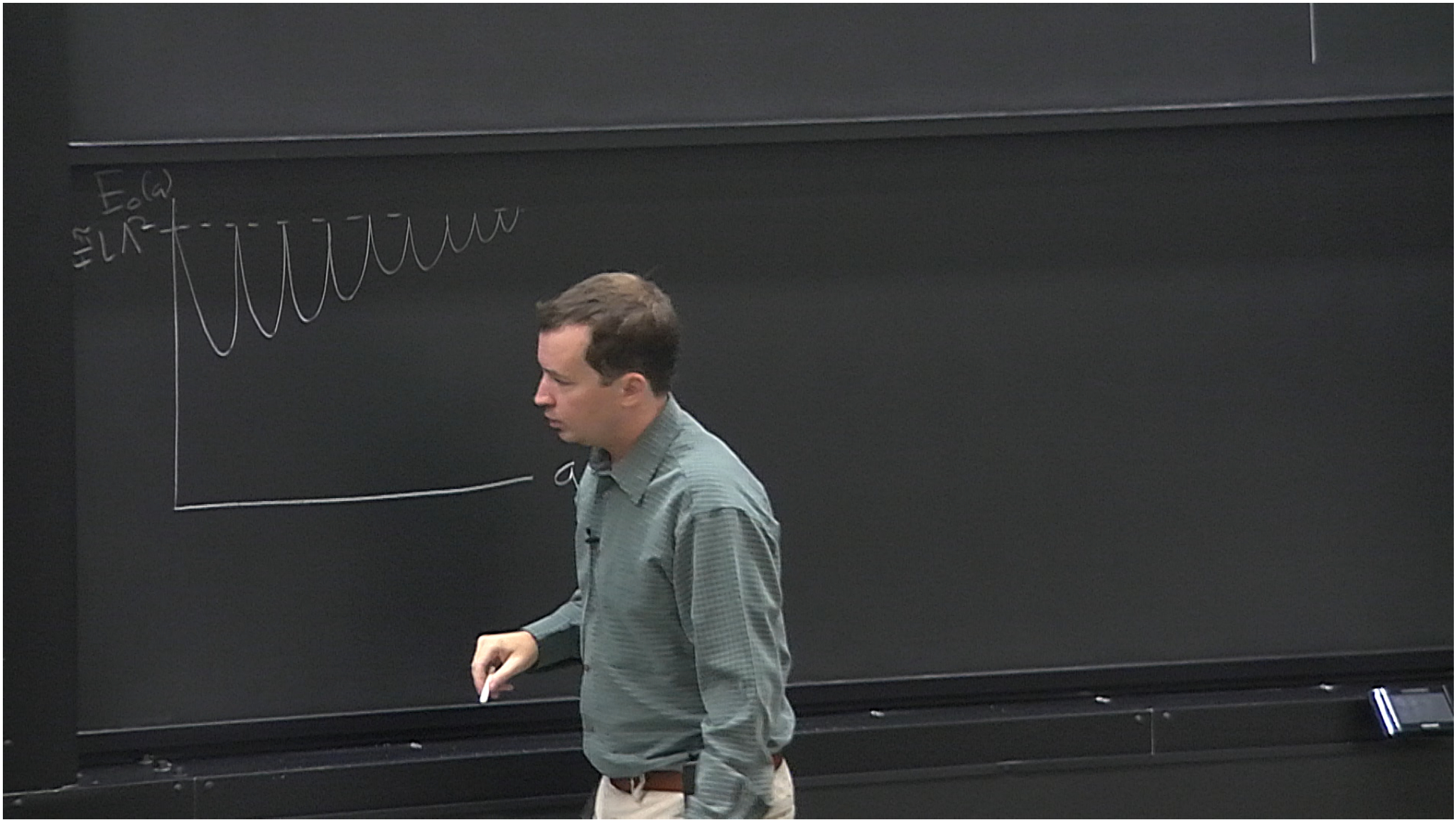
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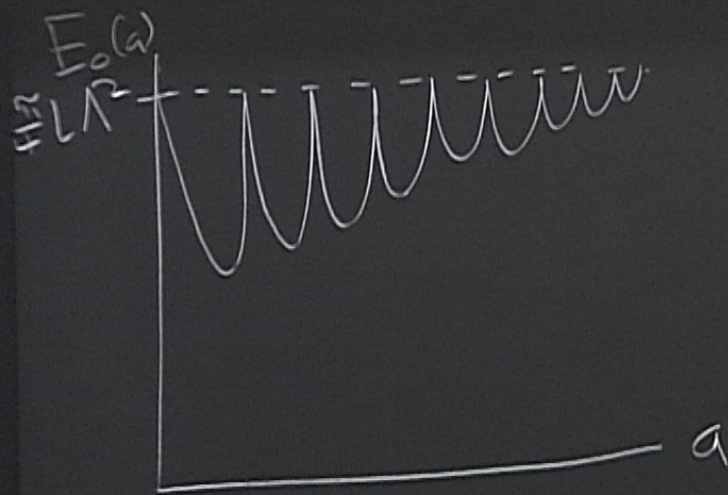
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↑ algebra

fractional part
 ↑ $x = \Lambda a - \lfloor \Lambda a \rfloor$





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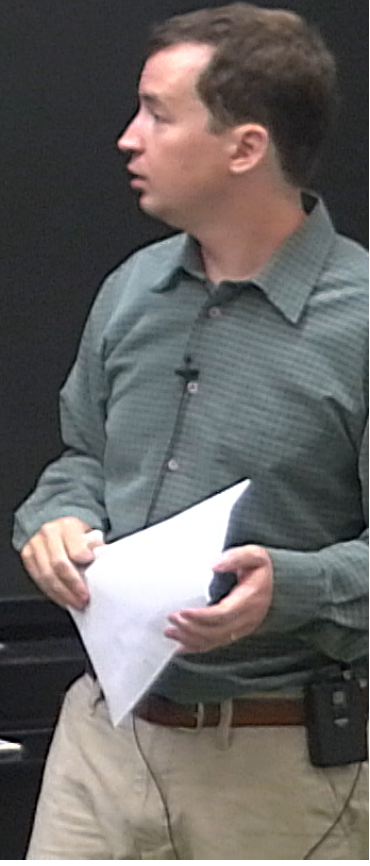
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↑
Schrödinger

$$a_{\vec{p}}^+(t)$$



$$a_k a_k^\dagger = a_k^\dagger a_k a_k$$

covariant

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$(k_1, \dots, k_n) \rightarrow \omega_{k_1}, \omega_{k_2}, \dots, \omega_{k_n}$

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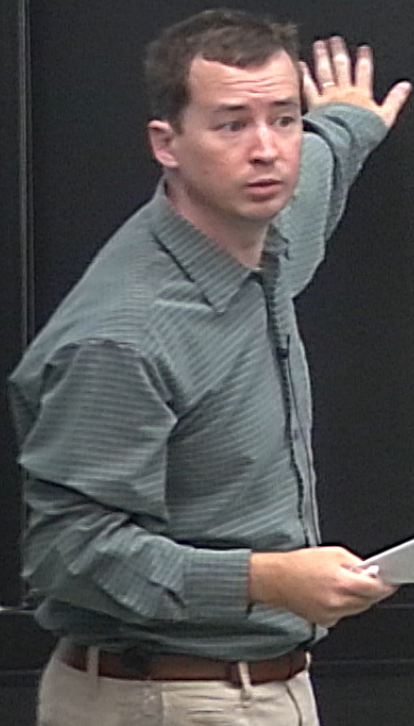
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interacting field

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