

Title: dS in N=2 super Liouville

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Abstract: In my talk I will discuss the Euclidean gravitational path integral of N=2 (timelike) Liouville theory on a two-sphere. We view N= 2 Liouville as a gauge fixed form of a 2d supergravity theory coupled to an N=2 superconformal field theory. N=2 super Liouville admits a positive cosmological constant. I will discuss and contrast the results of supersymmetric localization and the explicit higher-loop evaluation of the path integral around it's dS₂ saddle.

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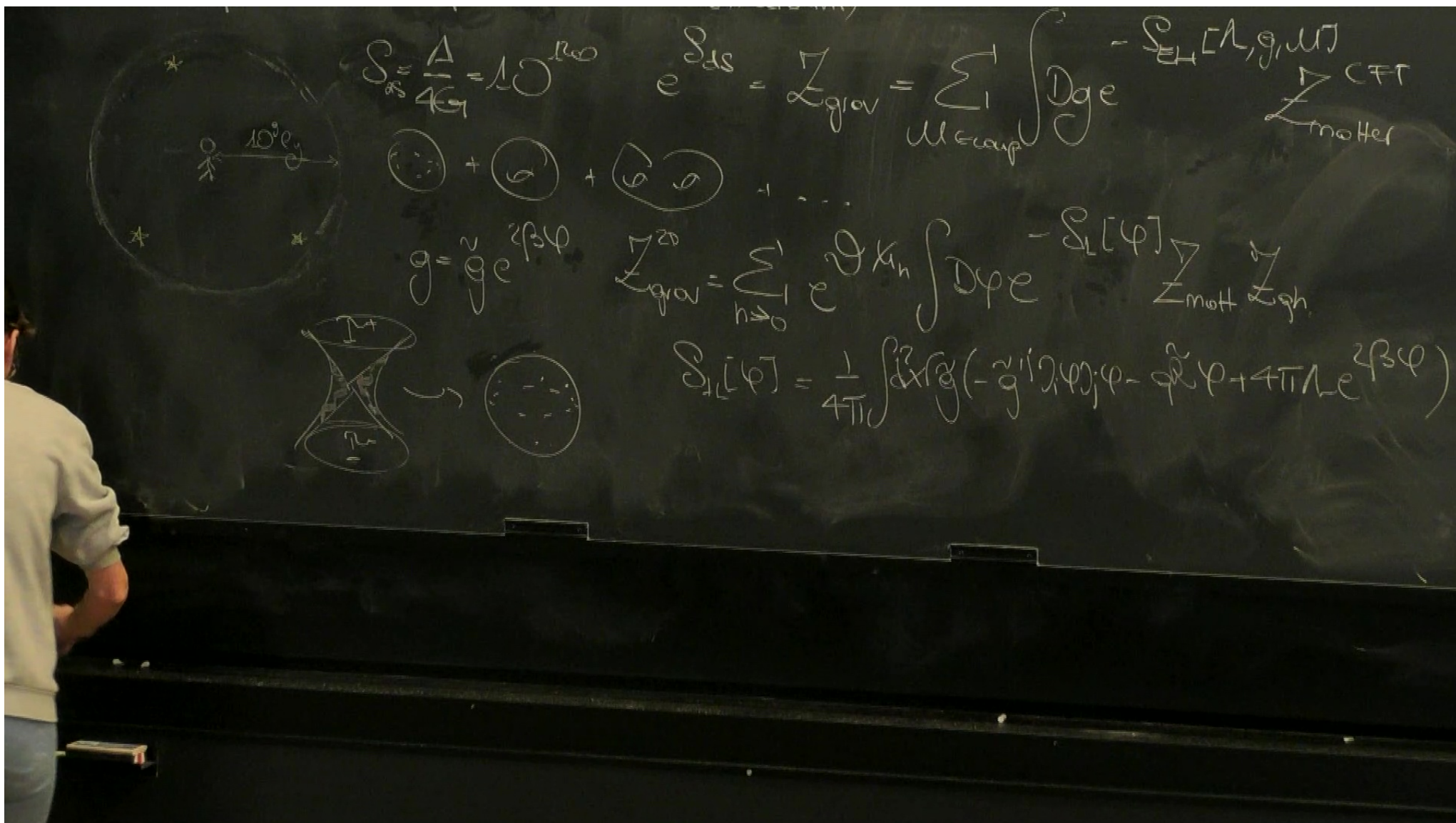
dS in $d=2$ Super Liouville (work with D. Anninos & P. Benetti Genolini)

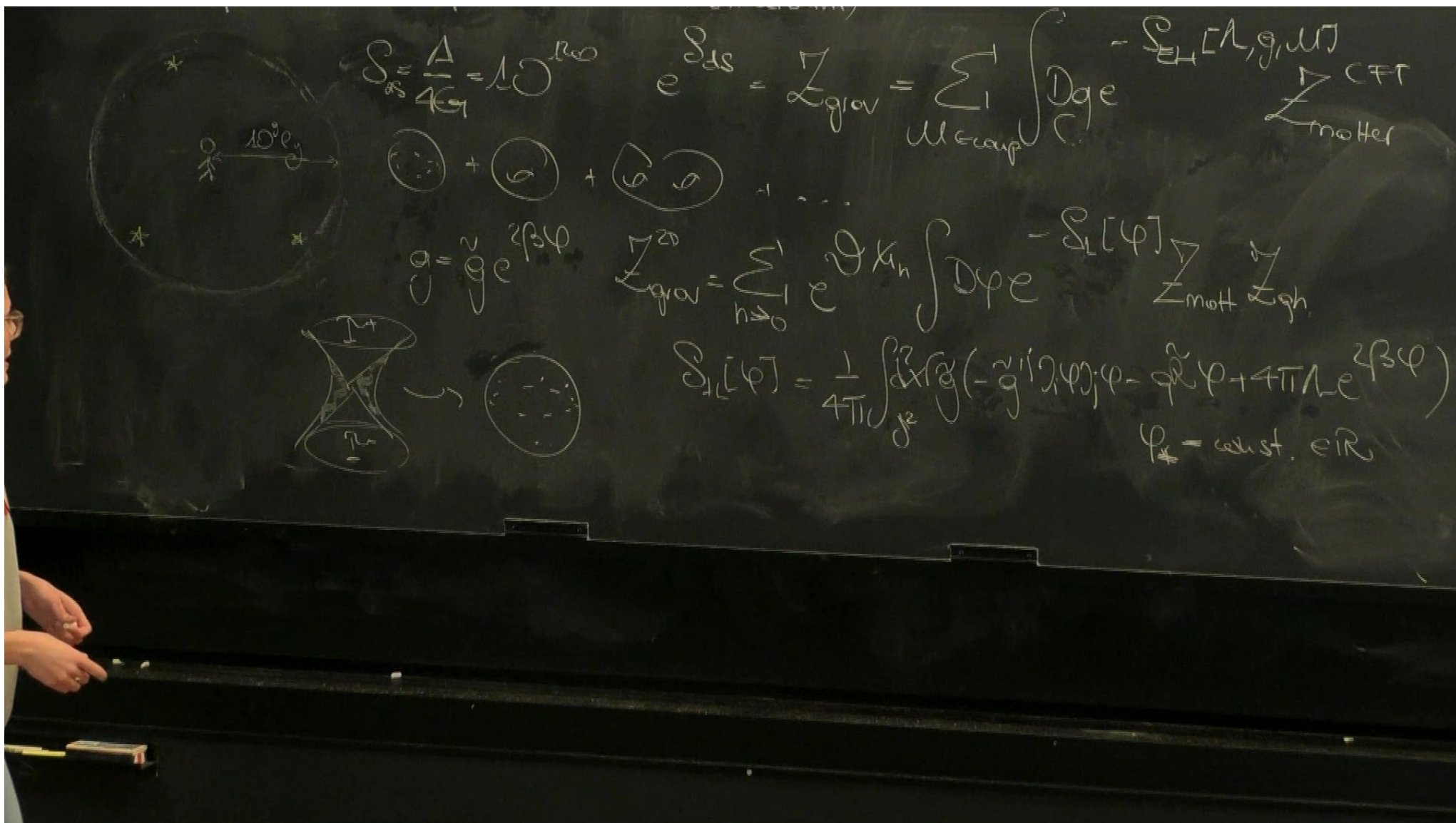
$$S_{\text{ds}} = \frac{\Delta}{4G} = 10^{120}$$

$$e^{S_{\text{ds}}} = Z_{\text{grav}} = \sum_{\mathcal{M} \in \text{comp}} \int \mathcal{D}g e^{-S_{\text{EH}}[\Lambda, g, \mathcal{M}]} Z_{\text{matter}}$$

$$\text{[Diagram: A circle with a dot inside] + \text{[Diagram: A circle with a loop inside]} + \text{[Diagram: A circle with two loops inside]} + \dots$$







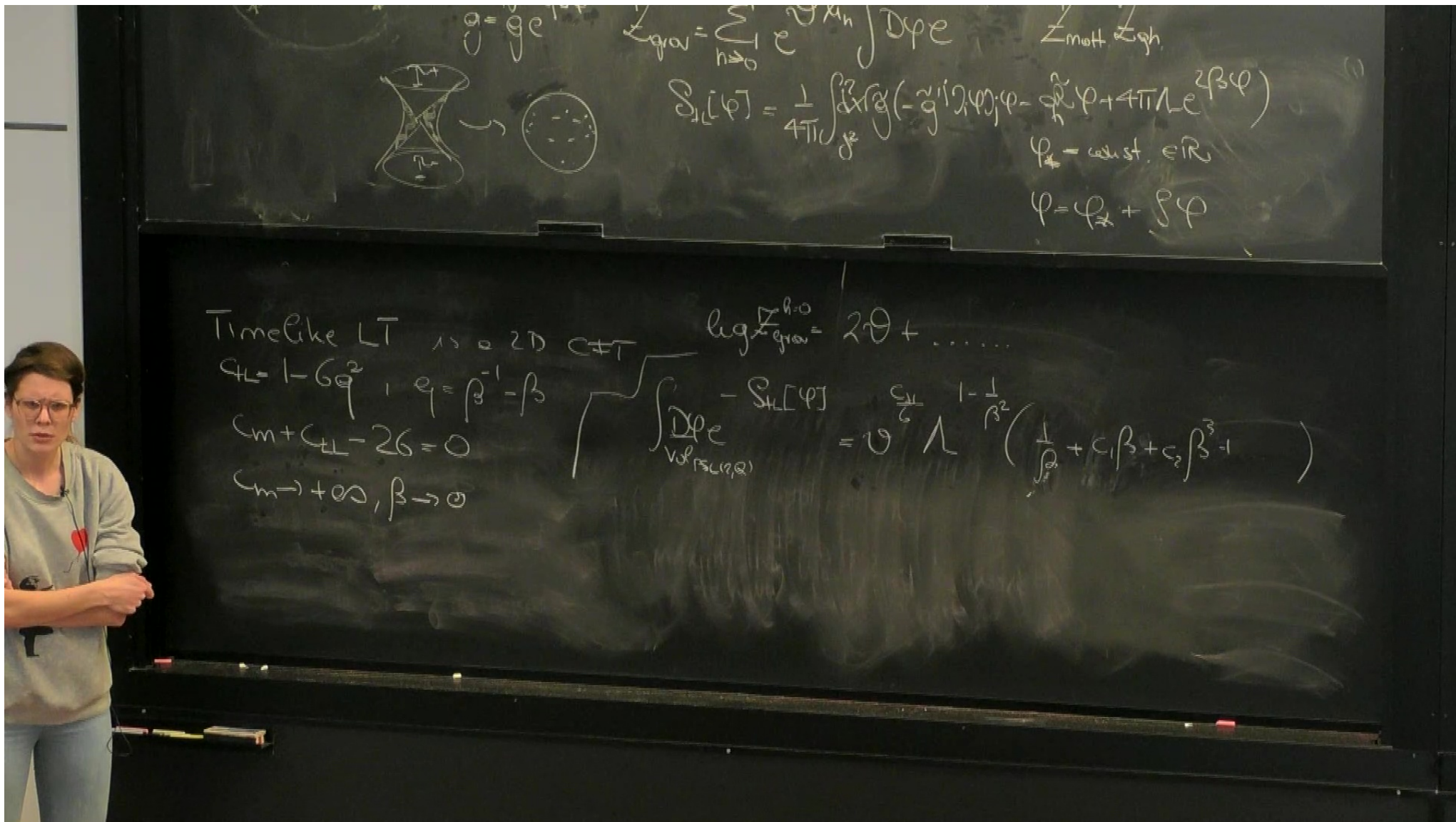
Timelike LT is a 2D CFT

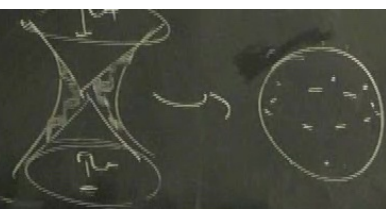
$$C_L = 1 - 6q^2, \quad q = \beta^{-1} - \beta$$

$$C_m + C_L - 26 = 0$$

$$C_m \rightarrow +\infty$$

$$\log Z_{\text{grav}}^{h=0} = 2\theta + \dots$$





$$S_L[\varphi] = \frac{1}{4\pi\ell} \int_{\Sigma^2} \sqrt{g} (-\tilde{g}^{ij} \partial_i \varphi \partial_j \varphi - \tilde{g}^L \varphi + 4\pi\ell \Lambda e^{4\beta\varphi})$$

$$\varphi_* = \text{const.} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\varphi = \varphi_* + \delta\varphi$$

Timelike LT is a 2D C+T

$$c_L = 1 - 6q^2, \quad q = \beta^{-1} - \beta$$

$$c_m + c_L - 26 = 0$$

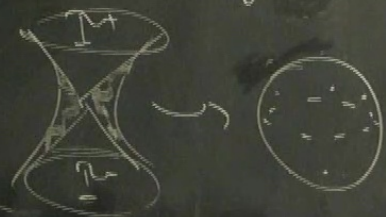
$$\beta \rightarrow +\infty, \beta \rightarrow 0, q \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\log Z_{\text{grav}}^{h=0} = 2\theta + \dots$$

$$\int_{\text{Vol}_{\text{PSL}(2,\mathbb{R})}} \mathcal{D}\varphi e^{-S_L[\varphi]}$$

$$\sim \mathcal{V}^{\frac{c_L}{6}} \Lambda^{1 - \frac{1}{\beta^2}} \left(\frac{1}{\beta} + c_1 \beta + c_2 \beta^3 + \dots \right)$$

$$\sim \mathcal{V}^{\frac{c_L}{6}} \Lambda^{1 - \frac{1}{\beta^2}} \times \text{ratio of r.p.}$$



$$S_H[\varphi] = \frac{1}{4\pi\ell} \int_{\Sigma^2} g(-\tilde{g}^{ij} \partial_i \varphi \partial_j \varphi - \frac{1}{\ell^2} \varphi^2 + 4\pi\ell e^{2\beta\varphi})$$

$$\varphi_* = \text{const.} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\varphi = \varphi_* + \delta\varphi$$

Timelike LT is a 2D CFT

$$g_{LL} = 1 - G\varphi^2$$

$$C_m + C_{LL} = \dots$$

$$C_m \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\log Z_{\text{grav}}^{\hbar=0} = 2\mathcal{D} + \dots$$

$$\int_{\text{Vol}(\mathcal{M}_L(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}))} D\varphi e^{-S_H[\varphi]} \sim \mathcal{V} \Lambda^{\frac{C_H}{6} - 1 - \frac{1}{\beta^2}} \left(\frac{1}{\beta} + c_1\beta + c_2\beta^3 + \dots \right)$$

$$G(\beta, \beta, \beta) = \langle e^{\beta\varphi} e^{\beta\varphi} e^{\beta\varphi} \rangle \sim \mathcal{V} \Lambda^{\frac{C_H}{6} - 1 - \frac{1}{\beta^2}} \times \text{ratio of r.f.}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathcal{N}=2 \text{ SUSY} \quad (\varphi, \psi, F) \quad (\tilde{\varphi}, \tilde{\psi}, \tilde{F}) \quad \varphi = \varphi_1 + i\varphi_2 \quad \tilde{\varphi} = \varphi_1 - i\varphi_2 \\
 & S_{\text{th}}^{\mathcal{N}=2} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^2x \sqrt{g} \left(-\frac{1}{g^2} \tilde{g}^{ij} \partial_i \varphi \partial_j \varphi - q^2 \varphi + \mu \mu^* \tilde{g}^{ij} \partial_i \varphi \partial_j \varphi - \tilde{g}^{ij} \partial_i \psi \partial_j \psi \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + i \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial \varphi} \bar{\psi} \psi \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{N}=2 \text{ SUSY} \quad (\psi, \chi, F) \quad (\tilde{\psi}, \tilde{\chi}, \tilde{F}) \quad \psi = \psi_1 + i\psi_2 \quad \tilde{\psi} = \psi_1 - i\psi_2$$

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$$(e_\mu^\alpha, \omega, \gamma)$$

$$\epsilon^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \psi$$

$\mathcal{N}=2$ SUSY $(\psi, \chi, F) (\tilde{\psi}, \tilde{\chi}, \tilde{F})$ $\varphi = \varphi_1 + i\varphi_2$ $\tilde{\varphi} = \varphi_1 - i\varphi_2$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{N}=2} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^2x \sqrt{g} \left(-\tilde{g}^{ij} \partial_i \varphi_1 \partial_j \varphi_1 - g^2 \varphi_1 + \mu \mu^* \beta^2 e^{2\beta \varphi_1} - \tilde{g}^{ij} \partial_i \varphi_2 \partial_j \varphi_2 \right. \\ \left. + i \tilde{F} \not{\partial} \chi - \frac{i}{2} \mu \beta e^{\beta(\varphi_1 + i\varphi_2)} \tilde{\chi} \chi + \frac{i}{2} \mu^* \beta e^{\beta(\varphi_1 - i\varphi_2)} \tilde{\tilde{\chi}} \tilde{\chi} \right)$$

$(e_\mu^\nu, \mathcal{A}, \gamma)$

$$\mathcal{A}_\mu = e^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \varphi_2$$

• $\exists$ dS saddle

• g.e.m. breaks SUSY

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(e_μ^a, A, γ)

• $\int d^2x$ saddle

$A_\mu = \epsilon^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \varphi$

• spont. breaks SUSY

$$\int \mathcal{D}\Phi e^{-\mathcal{L}_{\text{th}}^{\mathcal{N}=2}} = \int \mathcal{D}\Phi e^{-\mathcal{QV}}$$

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$$A_\mu = \epsilon^{\mu\nu} \lambda_\nu \psi$$

spont. breaks SUSY

$$\int D\Phi e^{-\int d^4x \mathcal{L}} = \int D\Phi e^{-\int d^4x \mathcal{QV}} = Z_{\text{grav}} = \text{const}$$

$\Rightarrow$ body terms in field space!

$$\int D\Phi e^{\int d^4x \mathcal{QV}}$$

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$\Rightarrow$ bdy terms in field space!

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \int D\phi e^{tQV} &= \int D\phi QV e^{tQV} \\ &= \int D\phi Q(V e^{tQV}) + \text{bdy} \end{aligned}$$