

# Quantum Problems

I} Single particle:

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi(t)\rangle = H(t) |\psi(t)\rangle$$

$$|\psi(t=0)\rangle \quad |\psi(t)\rangle = U(t, 0) |\psi(t=0)\rangle$$

$$|\psi(t_2)\rangle = U(t_2, t_1) |\psi(t_1)\rangle$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [U(t, 0) |\psi(t=0)\rangle] = H(t) U(t, 0) |\psi(t=0)\rangle$$

$$\left[ i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} U(t, 0) \right] |\psi(t=0)\rangle = H(t) U(t, 0) |\psi(t=0)\rangle$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} U(t, 0) = H(t) U(t, 0)$$

$$H(t) \rightarrow H \quad U(t, 0) = e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} H t}$$

$$U(t) \stackrel{?}{=} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_0^t dt' H(t')} \quad \text{only true if } H(t_1) \text{ commutes with } H(t_2) \quad \forall t_1, t_2$$

$$U(0, 0) = 1$$

$$U(t_2, t_1) = U(t_2, t_3) U(t_3, t_1)$$

$$U(t, 0) = 1 + \lambda U_1 + \lambda^2 U_2 + \lambda^3 U_3 + \lambda^4 U_4 + \dots$$

formally  $H(t) = \lambda \tilde{H}(t)$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} U_{\lambda^{n+1}} \leftarrow \frac{H}{\lambda} U_{\lambda^n}$$

$$U(t, 0) = 1 + U_1 + \dots$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} U_1(t, 0) = H(t) \cdot 1$$

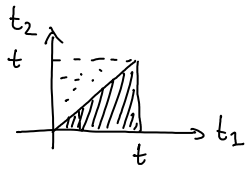
$$U_1(t, 0) = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_0^t dt' H(t')$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} U_2(t, 0) = H(t) \frac{1}{(i\hbar)} \int_0^t dt' H(t')$$

$$U_2(t, 0) = \frac{1}{(i\hbar)^2} \int_0^t dt_1 H(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} dt_2 H(t_2)$$

$$U_3(t, 0) = \frac{1}{(i\hbar)^3} \int_0^t dt_1 H(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} dt_2 H(t_2) \int_0^{t_2} dt_3 H(t_3)$$

$$U(t, 0) = 1 + \frac{1}{(i\hbar)} \int_0^t dt_1 H(t_1) + \frac{1}{(i\hbar)^2} \int_0^t dt_1 H(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} dt_2 H(t_2) + \dots$$



$$\begin{aligned} & \triangle \int_0^t dt_1 H(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} dt_2 H(t_2) \\ & \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t dt_1 H(t_1) \int_0^t dt_2 H(t_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\triangle \int_0^t dt_1 H(t_1) \int_{t_1}^t dt_2 H(t_2)$$

time ordering operator  $T$

$$T [O_1(t_1) O_2(t_2) \dots O_n(t_n)] = O_\alpha(t_\alpha) O_\beta(t_\beta) \dots O_\gamma(t_\gamma)$$

$t_1 > t_2$   $t_\alpha > t_\beta > \dots > t_\gamma$

$$T [O(t_1) O(t_2)] = O(t_1) O(t_2)$$

$$T [O(t_2) O(t_1)] = O(t_1) O(t_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \triangle \int_0^t dt_1 H(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} dt_2 H(t_2) \\ & = \frac{1}{2} T \left[ \int_0^t dt_1 H(t_1) \int_0^t dt_2 H(t_2) \right] \end{aligned}$$

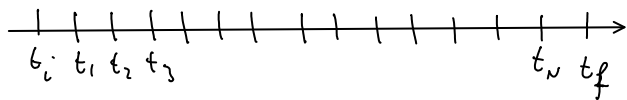
$$\begin{aligned} U = 1 & + \frac{1}{(i\hbar)} T \left[ \int_0^t dt_1 H(t_1) \right] + \frac{1}{(i\hbar)^2} \frac{1}{2!} T \left[ \int_0^t dt_1 H(t_1) \int_0^t dt_2 H(t_2) \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{(i\hbar)^3} \frac{1}{3!} T \left[ \int_0^t dt_1 H(t_1) \int_0^t dt_2 H(t_2) \int_0^t dt_3 H(t_3) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$U(t, 0) = T \left[ e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_0^t dt' H(t')} \right]$$

# Compute  $U(t, 0)$

$$H = H_0[P] + V[R]$$

$$U(t_f, t_i) = U(t_f, t_n) U(t_n, t_{n-1}) U(t_{n-1}, t_{n-2}) \dots U(t_2, t_1)$$



Complete basis.  $|u\rangle$  of the 1 particle state

$$\langle u_f | U(t_f, t_i) | u_i \rangle \quad \forall u_f, u_i$$

$$= \langle u_f | U(t_f, t_N) U(t_N, t_{N-1}) \dots U(t_1, t_i) | u_i \rangle$$

$$\mathbb{1} = \int du_N |u_N\rangle \langle u_N|$$

$$= \int du_N du_{N-1} du_{N-2} \dots du_2 \dots \langle u_f | U(t_f, t_N) | u_N \rangle \langle u_N | U(t_N, t_{N-1}) | u_{N-1} \rangle \dots \langle u_2 | U(t_2, t_i) | u_i \rangle$$

$$\langle u_{t_{a+1}} | U(t_{a+1}, t_a) | u_{t_a} \rangle \quad t_a \approx t_{a+1} \quad t_{a+1} - t_a \approx \epsilon$$

$$t_{a+1} \approx t_a \quad U(t_{a+1}, t_a) = T \left[ e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} H(t_a)(t_{a+1}-t_a)} \right] = e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} H(t_a) \epsilon}$$

$$e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} [H_0[P] + V[R]] \epsilon} = e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} H_0[P] \epsilon} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} V[R] \epsilon} \quad \epsilon^2 [H_0, V] \epsilon$$

in the limit  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} H(t) \epsilon} = e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} H_0[P] \epsilon} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} V(R) \epsilon}$$

$|u\rangle$  basis of positions  $|r\rangle$

$$R|u\rangle = u|u\rangle$$

$$\langle u_{t_{a+1}} | e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} H_0(P) \epsilon} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} V(R) \epsilon} | u_{t_a} \rangle$$

$$= e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} V(u_{t_a}) \epsilon} \langle u_{t_{a+1}} | e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} H_0(P) \epsilon} | u_{t_a} \rangle$$

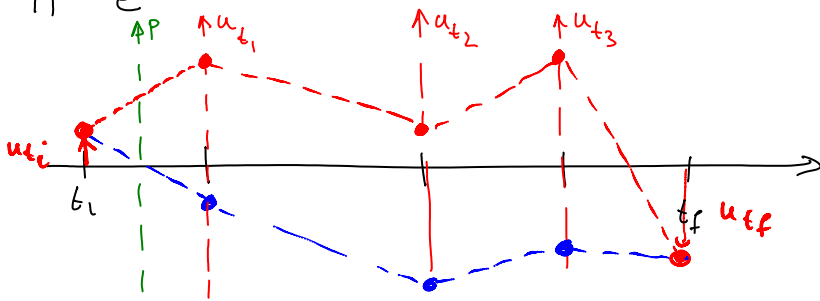
$$= e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} V(u_{t_a}) \epsilon} \int dp \cdot \langle u_{t_{a+1}} | e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} H_0(P) \epsilon} | p \rangle \langle p | u_{t_a} \rangle$$

$$= e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} V(u_{t_a}) \epsilon} \int dp \underbrace{\langle u_{t_{a+1}} | p \rangle}_{\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2}} e^{ip u_{t_{a+1}}}} \underbrace{\langle p | u_{t_a} \rangle}_{\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2}} e^{-ip u_{t_a}}} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} H_0(p) \epsilon}$$

$$= \int \frac{d\mathbf{p}_d}{(2\pi)^d} e^{-\frac{i\varepsilon}{\hbar} [H_0[\mathbf{p}] + V(u_{t_a})]} e^{\frac{i\mathbf{p}}{\hbar} [u_{t_{a+1}} - u_{t_a}]}$$

$$\langle u_f | U(t_f, t_i) | u_i \rangle = \int da_N da_{N-1} \dots da_1 \int \frac{d\mathbf{p}_N}{(2\pi)^d} \int \frac{d\mathbf{p}_{N-1}}{(2\pi)^d} \dots$$

$$\prod e^{\frac{i\mathbf{p}}{\hbar} [u_{t_f} - u_{t_N}] - \frac{i\varepsilon}{\hbar} [H_0[\mathbf{p}_N] + V(u_{t_N})]} \dots$$



$$u_{t_{a+1}} - u_{t_a} \approx (t_{a+1} - t_a) \left. \frac{\partial u(t)}{\partial t} \right|_{t_a} = \varepsilon \left. \frac{\partial u(t)}{\partial t} \right|_{t_a}$$

$$e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \left[ \varepsilon \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right|_{t_N} \right] - \frac{i}{\hbar} \varepsilon [H_0[\mathbf{p}_N] + V(u_{t_N})]}$$

$$\times e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p}_N [ \varepsilon \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right|_{t_{N-1}} ] - \frac{i}{\hbar} \varepsilon [H_0[\mathbf{p}_{N-1}] + V(u_{t_{N-1}})]}$$

$$= e^{\int_{t_i}^{t_f} dt \cdot \left[ \frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p}(t) \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right) - \frac{i}{\hbar} [H_0[\mathbf{p}(t)] + V[u(t)]] \right]}$$

$$\langle u_f | U(t_f, t_i) | u_i \rangle = \int_{u(t_i)=u_{t_i}}^{u(t_f)=u_{t_f}} \mathcal{D}u[t] \int \mathcal{D}p[t] e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_i}^{t_f} dt [p(t) \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - [H_0[p(t)] + V(u(t))]]}$$

$$= \int_{u(t_i)=u_{t_i}}^{u(t_f)=u_{t_f}} \mathcal{D}u[t] \int \mathcal{D}p[t] e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_i}^{t_f} dt \mathcal{L}[t]} \quad \mathcal{S}(t_f, t_i)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(t) = p(t) \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - H[p(t), u(t)]$$

$\hbar \rightarrow 0$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Saddle point} \\ \text{1 trajectory.} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \text{Classical physics.}$

$$H_0[p] = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

$$\int \mathcal{D}p[t] e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_i}^{t_f} dt \left[ p(t) \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \frac{p^2}{2m} - V(u(t)) \right]}$$

$$\int \mathcal{D}p[t] e^{i \int_{t_i}^{t_f} dt \left[ \frac{1}{2m} \left[ p - \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)^m \right]^2 + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)^2 \frac{m}{2} \right]}$$

$$\int \mathcal{D}p[t] e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_i}^{t_f} dt \left[ \frac{1}{2m} \left[ p(t) - m \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right]^2 - \left[ \frac{m}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)^2 - V(u(t)) \right] \right]}$$

$$= \text{Cste} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_i}^{t_f} dt \left[ \frac{m}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)^2 - V(u(t)) \right]}$$

$$\langle u_{t_f} | U(t_f, t_i) | u_{t_i} \rangle = \int_{u[t_i]=u_{t_i}}^{u[t_f]=u_{t_f}} \mathcal{D}u[t] e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_i}^{t_f} dt \left[ \frac{m}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)^2 - V(u(t)) \right]}$$

# Finite temperature:

density matrix  $\rho = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta H}$

• H independent of time

$$H |\psi_n\rangle = E_n |\psi_n\rangle$$

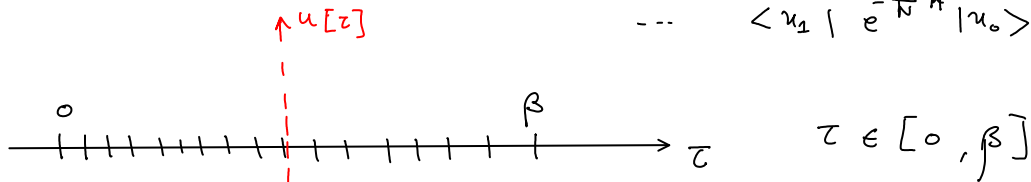
$$\rho = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta E_n} |\psi_n\rangle \langle \psi_n| \quad \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} e^{-\beta E_n} = Z$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \text{Tr}[\rho \mathcal{O}]$$

$$Z = \text{Tr}[\rho] = \text{Tr}[e^{-\beta H}] = \int du \langle u | e^{-\beta H} | u \rangle$$

time evolution.  $U(t_1, t_2) = e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} H(t_2 - t_1)}$   
 finite temperature  
 "imaginary time"

$$Z = \int du_0 \int du_N du_{N-1} du_{N-2} \dots du_1 \langle u_0 | e^{-\frac{\beta}{N} H} | u_N \rangle \langle u_N | e^{-\frac{\beta}{N} H} | u_{N-1} \rangle \dots \langle u_1 | e^{-\frac{\beta}{N} H} | u_0 \rangle$$



$$Z = \int du_0 \int_{u[\tau=0]=u_0}^{u[\tau=\beta]=u_0} \mathcal{D}u[\tau] \int \mathcal{D}p[\tau] e^{\int_0^\beta dz \left[ \frac{i}{\hbar} p \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial \tau} \right) - H[p, u] \right]}$$

$$\int_0^\beta dz \left[ \frac{i}{\hbar} p(z) \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - H_0[p(z)] - V[u(z)] \right] \quad it \rightarrow \tau$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt \left[ \frac{i}{\hbar} p(t) \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \frac{i}{\hbar} \left( H_0[p(t)] + V[u(t)] \right) \right]$$

$$\frac{p^2}{2m}$$

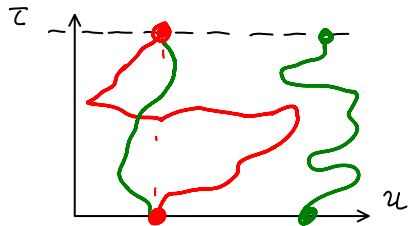
$$\int_0^\beta dz \left[ -\frac{p^2}{2m} + i p \dot{u} \right]$$

$$= \int_0^\beta dz \left[ -\frac{(p - i\dot{u}m)^2}{2m} - \frac{m}{2} (\dot{u})^2 \right]$$

$$\text{cste } e^{-\int_0^\beta dz \frac{m}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^2}$$

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int du_0 \int_{u[z=0]=u_0}^{u[z=\beta]=u_0} \mathcal{D}u[z] e^{-\int_0^\beta dz \left[ \frac{m}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^2 + V(u(z)) \right]}$$

$$= \int_{\text{periodic}} \mathcal{D}u[z] e^{-\frac{1}{\hbar} \int_0^\beta dz \left[ \frac{m}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^2 + V(u(z)) \right]}$$



$$\mathcal{Z}_{\text{classical problem}} = \sum_{\text{Conf.}} e^{-\frac{1}{T_{cl.}} H[c]}$$

Quantum problem  $\longleftrightarrow$  Classical problem.  
 $u \rightarrow d$  dimensions  $d + "1"$

$$u_{z=0} \in [-\infty, +\infty]$$

$$u_{z=1}$$

$$u_{z=2}$$

$$\hbar$$

$T_{cl.}$

$$\int_0^\beta \frac{m}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^2 + V[u(z)] dz$$

$H_{cl.}$

Example

$-2$

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}u[z] e^{-\frac{c}{2T_{cl}} \int d_3 (\nabla_3 u)^2}$$

$$H = \frac{r}{2m} \int_0^\beta du u[z] e^{-\frac{1}{r} \int_0^\beta dz \frac{m}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\right)^2}$$

$$H_{cl} = \frac{c}{2} \int dz (\nabla_3 u)^2$$

Free quantum particle  
(1 dimension)

$$\frac{m}{2\hbar}$$

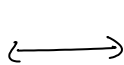
$$\beta$$



line in a  $d=3$  space



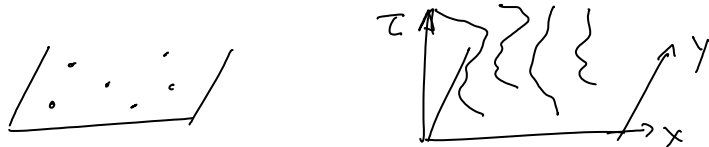
$$\frac{c}{T_{clan}}$$



finite size  $L_3$

# Classical problem : phase transition -  $T_c$ ,  $L_3 \rightarrow \infty$

Quantum phase transitions  
"h" → one of the parameters in the system.  
 $\beta = 0$ ,  $T_a = 0$



2) Correlation functions

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}u[z] e^{-S}$$

$$S = \int_0^\beta dz [ \dots ]$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(z_1) \mathcal{O}(z_2) \dots \mathcal{O}(z_n) \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}u[z] \mathcal{O}(u(z_1)) \mathcal{O}(u(z_2)) \dots e^{-S}$$

$$B(r) = \langle [u(r) - u(0)]^2 \rangle$$

$$\langle (u(z) - u(0))^2 \rangle$$

# Evolution in time

$$\mathcal{O}_1 |\psi(t_1)\rangle = \mathcal{O}_1 U(t_1, 0) |\psi(t=0)\rangle$$

$$U(t_2, t_1) \mathcal{O}_1 |\psi(t_1)\rangle$$

$$U(t_2, t_1) O_1 |\psi(t_1)\rangle$$

$$O_2 U(t_2, t_1) O_1 |\psi(t_1)\rangle = |\psi_{\textcircled{2}}(t_2)\rangle$$

$$U(t_2, 0) |\psi(t=0)\rangle = |\psi_{\textcircled{2}}(t_2)\rangle$$

$$\langle \psi_{\textcircled{2}}(t_2) | \psi_{\textcircled{2}}(t_2) \rangle = \langle \psi(t=0) | \underbrace{U(t_2, 0)}_{U(0, t_2)} O_2 U(t_2, t_1) O_1 U(t_1, 0) | \psi(t=0) \rangle$$

H independent of time.

$$U(t_2, t_1) = e^{-iH(t_2-t_1)}$$

$$\langle \psi(t=0) | e^{iHt_2} O_2 e^{-iH(t_2-t_1)} O_1 e^{-iHt_1} | \psi(t=0) \rangle$$

$$\hat{O}(t) = e^{iHt} O e^{-iHt}$$

Heisenberg representation

$$\langle \psi(t=0) | \hat{O}_2(t_2) \hat{O}_1(t_1) | \psi(t=0) \rangle$$

$$\downarrow \text{Tr} \left[ \int \hat{O}_2(t_2) \hat{O}_1(t_1) \right] = \frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr} \left[ e^{-\beta H} \hat{O}_2(t_2) \hat{O}_1(t_1) \right]$$

physical object that we need to compute

$$\text{Tr} \left[ e^{-\beta H} e^{iHt_2} O_2 e^{-iHt_2} \dots \right]$$

New Non physical object.

$$\hat{O}(\tau) = e^{H\tau} O e^{-H\tau}$$

$$\hat{O}(\tau)^\dagger \neq \hat{O}^\dagger(\tau)$$

$$\langle \hat{O}_2(\tau_2) \hat{O}_1(\tau_1) \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr} \left[ e^{-\beta H} \hat{O}_2(\tau_2) \hat{O}_1(\tau_1) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr} \left[ e^{-\beta H} e^{H\tau_2} O_2 e^{-H(\tau_2-\tau_1)} O_1 e^{-H\tau_1} \right]$$

$$\langle \hat{O}_2(\tau_2-\tau_1) \hat{O}_1(0) \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr} \left[ e^{-\beta H} e^{H(\tau_2-\tau_1)} O_2 e^{-H(\tau_2-\tau_1)} O_1 \right]$$

$$\langle \hat{O}_2(\tau) \hat{O}_1(0) \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr} \left[ e^{-\beta H} e^{H\tau} O_2 e^{-H\tau} O_1 \right]$$

$$\langle \hat{O}_2(\tau+\beta) \hat{O}_1(0) \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr} \left[ e^{-\beta H} e^{H(\tau+\beta)} O_2 e^{-H(\tau+\beta)} O_1 \right]$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr} \left[ e^{H\tau} O_2 e^{-H(\tau+\beta)} O_1 \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr} \left[ e^{-H(\tau+\beta)} O_1 e^{H\tau} O_2 \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr} \left[ e^{-\beta H} O_1 e^{H\tau} O_2 e^{-H\tau} \right] \\
&= \langle \hat{O}_1(0) \hat{O}_2(\tau) \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

$$\langle T_{\tau} \hat{O}_2(\tau_2) \hat{O}_1(\tau_1) \dots \rangle$$

$T_{\tau}$  : "imaginary time" ordering operator

$$\tau_1 > \tau_2 \quad T [ O(\tau_1) O(\tau_2) ] = O(\tau_1) O(\tau_2)$$

$$\tau_1 < \tau_2 \quad T [ \quad ] = O(\tau_2) O(\tau_1)$$

$$\langle T_{\tau} \hat{O}_2(\tau+\beta) \hat{O}_1(0) \rangle = \langle T_{\tau} \hat{O}_2(\tau) \hat{O}_1(\beta) \rangle$$

periodic in  $\tau$  of period  $\beta$ .

"Time" ordered correlation functions

↳ this object will have a good path integral representation.

$$\langle T_{\tau} \hat{O}_2(\tau_2) \hat{O}_1(\tau_1) \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr} \left[ e^{-\beta H} T_{\tau} ( \quad ) \right]$$

$$\tau_2 > \tau_1 \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr} \left[ e^{-\beta H} \hat{O}_2(\tau_2) \hat{O}_1(\tau_1) \right]$$

$$e^{-\beta H} = e^{-\int_0^{\beta} dz \hat{H}(z)}$$

$$\hat{H}(z) = e^{Hz} H e^{-Hz}$$

$$\langle T_{\tau} \hat{O}_2(\tau_2) \hat{O}_1(\tau_1) \rangle = \text{Tr} \left[ e^{-\int_{\tau_2}^{\beta} dz \hat{H}(z)} \hat{O}_1(\tau_1) e^{-\int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} dz \hat{H}(z)} \hat{O}_2(\tau_2) e^{-\int_0^{\tau_1} dz \hat{H}(z)} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\rightarrow \int du_0 -du_{\tau_1} du'_{\tau_1} du_{\tau_2} du'_{\tau_2} & \langle u_0 | e^{-(\beta-\tau_2)H} | u_{\tau_2} \rangle \langle u_{\tau_2} | O(\tau_2) | u'_{\tau_2} \rangle \\
& \langle u'_{\tau_2} | e^{-H(\tau_2-\tau_1)} | u_{\tau_1} \rangle \langle u_{\tau_1} | \hat{O}_1(\tau_1) | u'_{\tau_1} \rangle \\
& \langle u'_{\tau_1} | e^{-\tau_1 H} | u_0 \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

operators that are diagonal in the basis  $u$

$$\langle u_{\tau_2} | O(\tau_2) | u_{\tau_2}^{\bar{}} \rangle = \Theta[u(\tau_2)] \delta_{u, u'}$$

$$\rightarrow \int du_0 du_1 du_2 \langle u_0 | e^{-(\beta-\tau_2)H} | u_2 \rangle \Theta_2(u_2) \\ \langle u_2 | e^{-(\tau_2-\tau_1)H} | u_1 \rangle \Theta_1(u_1) \\ \langle u_1 | e^{-\tau_1 H} | u_0 \rangle$$

$$\frac{1}{Z} \int_{\text{periodic}} \mathcal{D}u[\tau] e^{-S} \Theta_2(u(\tau_2)) \Theta_1(u(\tau_1)) \\ = \frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr} \left[ e^{-\beta H} T_{\tau} \hat{O}_2(\tau_2) \hat{O}_1(\tau_1) \right]$$

$$\hat{O}(\tau) = e^{H\tau} O e^{-H\tau}$$

# Properties of time ordered correlations.

$$G(\tau) = \langle T_{\tau} \hat{O}_2(\tau) \hat{O}_1(0) \rangle$$

$$G(\tau+\beta) = G(\tau) \Rightarrow$$

$$\text{only contains } \omega_n = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} n.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} G(\tau) &= \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_n e^{-i\omega_n \tau} G(i\omega_n) \\ G(i\omega_n) &= \int_0^{\beta} d\tau e^{i\omega_n \tau} G(\tau) \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$e^{-i\omega_n \beta} = 1$$

Matsubara frequencies.

# Special case of  $\omega_n = 0$

$$H_0 + \int dx h(x) \Theta \\ Z = \int \mathcal{D}u[\tau] e^{-\int_0^{\beta} dz \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^2_{H_0} + \int dx h(x) \Theta[u(z)] \right]}$$

$$\int_0^{\beta} dz \int dx h(x) \Theta_x[u(z)] = \int dx h(x) \Theta[x, \omega_n = 0]$$

$$\Theta(\omega_n) = \int_0^{\beta} dz e^{i\omega_n z} \Theta[u(z)].$$

$$F = -\frac{1}{\beta} \text{Log} Z.$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial h(x)} = -\frac{1}{\beta} \frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial h(x)}$$

$$- \dots - \int_0^{\beta} dz ( \dots ) = - \int_0^{\beta} dz \int dx h(x) \Theta(x, u(x))$$

$$F = -\frac{1}{\beta} \text{Log } Z.$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial h(x)} = -\frac{1}{\beta} \frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial h(x)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial h(x)} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial h(x)} \int \mathcal{D}u(\tau) e^{-\int_0^\beta d\tau ( \quad )_{H_0}} - \int_0^\beta d\tau \int dx h(x) \mathcal{O}(x, u(\tau)) \\ &= \int \mathcal{D}u(\tau) e^{-\int_0^\beta d\tau ( \quad )_{H_0}} \left[ \int_0^\beta d\tau \mathcal{O}(x, u(\tau)) \right] e^{-\int_0^\beta d\tau \dots} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial Z}{\partial h(x)} \Big|_{h=0} = \int \mathcal{D}u(\tau) \left[ \int_0^\beta d\tau \mathcal{O}(x, u(\tau)) \right] e^{-S_0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F}{\partial h(x)} &= -\frac{1}{\beta} \int \mathcal{D}u \frac{1}{Z_0} \left[ \int_0^\beta d\tau \mathcal{O}(x, u(\tau)) \right] e^{-S_0} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\beta} \left\langle \int_0^\beta d\tau \mathcal{O}(x, u(\tau)) \right\rangle_{H_0} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\beta} \langle \mathcal{O}(x, \omega_n=0) \rangle_{H_0} \end{aligned}$$

### III] Linear response

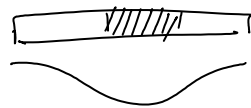
$$H = H_0 + H_{\text{pert}}(t)$$

↑ thermodynamic equilibrium (time independent)

$$H_{\text{pert}}(t) = \int dr \lambda(r, t) \mathcal{O}(r)$$

examples

$A(x, t)$	$\mathcal{O}$
$h(x, t)$	$J$
$\mu(x, t)$	$m$
	$\rho(x)$



$$\langle A(x_0) \rangle_{t_0}$$

$$\langle \psi(t_0) | A(x_0) | \psi(t_0) \rangle$$

$$\langle A(x_0) \rangle_{t_0} = \left[ \langle A(x_0) \rangle_{t_0} \right]_{H_0} + \int dx dt \underbrace{\chi(x_0, x; t_0, t)}_{\text{can be computed from } H_0 \text{ and } \mathcal{O}, A} \lambda(x, t) + \dots A^2$$

$$\chi(x_0, x; t_0 - t)$$

$$\underline{T=0} \quad \langle A(x_0) \rangle_{t_0} \rightarrow \langle \psi(t_0) | A(x_0) | \psi(t_0) \rangle$$

$$\underline{T \neq 0} \quad \langle A(x_0) \rangle_{t_0}$$

if  $H$  is time independent  $\frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr} [ e^{-\beta H} A ] = \text{Tr} [ \rho A ]$

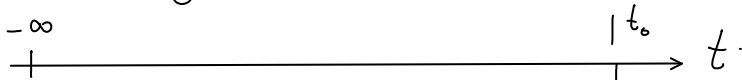
$H$  is time dependent:

$$\rho = \sum_i p_i |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i| \quad p_i \text{ 1, 0, 0, 0, 0}$$

$$\hookrightarrow |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i| \quad \longrightarrow \quad |\psi(t)\rangle \langle \psi(t)|$$

$$\langle A(x_0) \rangle_{t_0} = \text{Tr} [ \rho(t_0) A(x_0) ]$$

What is  $\rho(t_0)$  when  $H$  which is time dependent-



$$H_{\text{pert}}(t) = 0$$

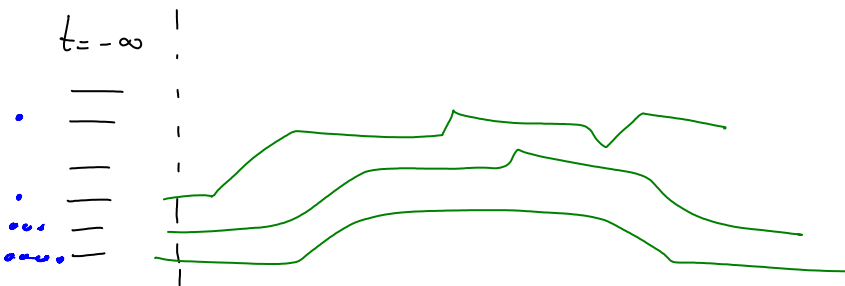
thermodynamic eq.

$$\rho = \frac{1}{Z_0} e^{-\beta H_0}$$

$$\rho = \sum_i p_i |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i|$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \sum_i \frac{\partial p_i}{\partial t} |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i| + \sum_i p_i \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi_i\rangle \right) \langle \psi_i| + \sum_i p_i |\psi_i\rangle \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle \psi_i| \right)$$

Assumption: the perturbation is applied adiabatically  
 $\Rightarrow p_i$  are not changed by the perturbation.



$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \sum_i p_i \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi_i\rangle \right) \langle \psi_i| + p_i |\psi_i\rangle \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle \psi_i| \right)$$

$$\begin{cases} i \partial_t |\psi_i(t)\rangle = H(t) |\psi_i(t)\rangle \\ -i \partial_t \langle \psi_i(t)| = \langle \psi_i(t) | H(t) \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{\partial \rho} = \sum p_i | H(t) |\psi_i(t)\rangle \langle \psi_i(t)|$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \sum_i p_i \frac{1}{i} H(t) |\psi_i(t)\rangle \langle \psi_i(t)|$$

$$- \sum_i p_i \frac{1}{i} |\psi_i(t)\rangle \langle \psi_i(t)| H(t)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -i [H(t), \rho(t)]}$$

$$\begin{cases} H = H_0 + H_{\text{pert}}(t) \\ \rho = \rho_0 + \delta\rho(t) + \dots \end{cases}$$

$$\rho_0 = \frac{1}{Z_0} e^{-\beta H_0}$$

$$\frac{\partial \delta\rho(t)}{\partial t} = -i [H_0 + H_{\text{pert}}(t), \rho_0 + \delta\rho(t)]$$

$$= -i [H_0, \rho_0] - i [H_0, \delta\rho(t)] - i [H_{\text{pert}}(t), \rho_0]$$

$$- i [H_{\text{pert}}(t), \delta\rho(t)]$$

$$\frac{\partial \delta\rho(t)}{\partial t} = -i [H_0, \delta\rho(t)] - i [H_{\text{pert}}(t), \rho_0]$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (e^{iH_0 t} \delta\rho(t) e^{-iH_0 t}) = e^{iH_0 t} \frac{\partial \delta\rho}{\partial t} e^{-iH_0 t}$$

$$+ e^{iH_0 t} (iH_0) \delta\rho e^{-iH_0 t} + e^{iH_0 t} \delta\rho (-iH_0) e^{-iH_0 t}$$

$$e^{-iH_0 t} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (e^{iH_0 t} \delta\rho(t) e^{-iH_0 t}) \right] e^{iH_0 t} = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + i [H_0, \delta\rho]$$

$$e^{-iH_0 t} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (e^{iH_0 t} \delta\rho e^{-iH_0 t}) \right] e^{iH_0 t} = -i [H_{\text{pert}}(t), \rho_0]$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (e^{iH_0 t} \delta\rho(t) e^{-iH_0 t}) = -i e^{iH_0 t} [H_{\text{pert}}(t), \rho_0] e^{-iH_0 t}$$

$$H_{\text{pert}}(t) = \int dr \lambda(r, t) \Theta(r)$$

$$e^{iH_0 t} \delta\rho(t) e^{-iH_0 t} = -i \int_{-\infty}^t dt' e^{iH_0 t'} [H_{\text{pert}}(t'), \rho_0] e^{-iH_0 t'} + \underbrace{\phi}_{=0}$$

$$e^{iH_0 t} \delta\rho(t) e^{-iH_0 t} = -i \int_{-\infty}^t dt' e^{iH_0 t'} [H_{\text{pert}}(t'), \rho_0] e^{-iH_0 t'}$$

$$\rho(t) = \rho_0 - i \int_{-\infty}^t dt' e^{iH_0 t'} [H_{\text{pert}}(t'), \rho_0] e^{-iH_0 t'}$$

$$S_{\mathcal{P}}(t) = -i e^{-iH_0 t} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^t dt' e^{iH_0 t'} [H_{\text{pert}}(t'), \rho_0] e^{-iH_0 t'} \right] e^{iH_0 t}$$

$$H_{\text{pert}}(t') = \int dr \lambda(r, t') \hat{\Theta}$$

$$e^{iH_0 t'} [H_{\text{pert}}(t'), \rho_0] e^{-iH_0 t'} = [e^{iH_0 t'} H_{\text{pert}}(t') e^{-iH_0 t'}, \rho_0]$$

$$= \int dr \lambda(r, t') [\hat{\Theta}(t'), \rho_0]$$

$$S_{\mathcal{P}}(t) = -i e^{-iH_0 t} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^t dt' \int dr \lambda(r, t') [\hat{\Theta}(r, t'), \rho_0] \right] e^{iH_0 t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A(x_0) \rangle_{t_0} &= \text{Tr} [\rho(t_0) A(x_0)] \\ &= \text{Tr} [\rho_0 A(x_0)] + \text{Tr} [S_{\mathcal{P}}(t_0) A(x_0)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr} [S_{\mathcal{P}}(t_0) A(x_0)] &= -i \text{Tr} \left[ e^{-iH_0 t_0} \left( \quad \right) e^{iH_0 t_0} A(x_0) \right] \\ &= -i \text{Tr} \left[ \left( \quad \right) e^{iH_0 t_0} A(x_0) e^{-iH_0 t_0} \right] = -i \text{Tr} \left[ \left( \quad \right) \hat{A}(x_0, t_0) \right] \\ &= -i \text{Tr} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} dt \int dr \lambda(r, t) [\hat{\Theta}(r, t), \rho_0] \hat{A}(x_0, t_0) \right] \\ &= -i \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} dt \int dr \lambda(r, t) \text{Tr} \left[ [\hat{\Theta}(r, t), \rho_0] \hat{A}(x_0, t_0) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Tr} [[A, B]C] = \text{Tr} [ABC - BAC] = \text{Tr} [BCA - BAC] = \text{Tr} [B[C, A]]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A(x_0) \rangle_{t_0} &= \langle A(x_0) \rangle_{H_0} - i \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} dt \int dr \lambda(r, t) \text{Tr} [\rho_0 [\hat{A}(x_0, t_0), \hat{\Theta}(r, t)]] \\ &= \langle A(x_0) \rangle_{H_0} - i \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} dt \int dr \lambda(r, t) \langle [\hat{A}(x_0, t_0), \hat{\Theta}(r, t)] \rangle_{H_0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\chi(r_0, r, t_0 - t) = -i \Theta(t_0 - t) \langle [\hat{A}(x_0, t_0), \hat{\Theta}(x, t)] \rangle_{H_0}} \\ \text{(retarded correlation function)}$$

$$\langle A(r_0, t_0) \rangle = \int dr dt \chi(r_0, r, t_0 - t) \lambda(r, t)$$

translational invariance in  $H_0$   $\chi(r_0 - r, t_0 - t)$

$$A(k, \omega) = \int dr dt e^{-i(kr - \omega t)} \langle A(r, t) \rangle$$

$$A(k, \omega) = \chi(k, \omega) \lambda(k, \omega)$$

$$X(k, \omega) = \int dr dt e^{-i(kr - \omega t)} X(r, t).$$

$$\begin{aligned} X(\omega) &= -i \int dt e^{i\omega t} \theta(t) \langle [\hat{A}(t), \hat{O}(0)] \rangle \\ &= -i \int_0^{+\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} \langle [\hat{A}(t), \hat{O}(0)] \rangle \end{aligned}$$

# Regularize the integral

$$X(\omega) = -i \int_0^{+\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} e^{-\delta t} \langle \quad \rangle \quad \delta > 0 \rightarrow 0$$

ensures that the integral converges at  $t \rightarrow +\infty$

$$\int_0^{+\infty} dt e^{i(\omega + i\delta)t} \quad \omega \rightarrow \omega + i\delta$$

$$A(t_0) = \int dt X(t_0 - t) \lambda(t).$$

$$\lambda(t) = e^{i\omega t}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} A(t_0) &= \int dt X(t_0 - t) e^{i\omega t} e^{i(\omega_0 t_0 - \omega_0 t)} \\ &= e^{i\omega t_0} \int dt X(t_0 - t) e^{-i\omega(t_0 - t)} \end{aligned}$$

One needs  $\lambda(t \rightarrow -\infty) \rightarrow 0$   $\lambda(t) = e^{i\omega t} e^{\delta t}$

$$\begin{aligned} A(t_0) &= \int dt X(t_0 - t) e^{i\omega t} e^{\delta t} \\ &= e^{i\omega t_0} e^{\delta t_0} \int dt X(t_0 - t) e^{i\omega(t-t_0)} e^{\delta(t-t_0)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\int dt X(t_0 - t) e^{(i\omega + \delta)(t-t_0)}$$

$$X(t_0 - t) = -i \theta(t_0 - t) \langle [\hat{A}(t_0), \hat{O}(t)] \rangle$$

$$X_{ret}(\omega) = -i \int_0^{+\infty} dt e^{i(\omega + i\delta)t} \langle [\hat{A}(t), \hat{O}(0)] \rangle$$

# Lehmann representation.

$$H |n\rangle = E_n |n\rangle$$

$$\langle [\hat{A}(t), O(0)] \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_n \langle n | e^{-\beta H} e^{iHt} A e^{-iHt} O - O (e^{iHt} A e^{-iHt}) | n \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{n,m} [ e^{-\beta E_n} e^{iE_n t} e^{-iE_m t} \langle n | A | m \rangle \langle m | O | n \rangle$$

$$- e^{-\beta E_n} e^{iE_m t} e^{-iE_n t} \langle n | O | m \rangle \langle m | A | n \rangle ]$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{n,m} e^{-\beta E_n} e^{i(E_n - E_m)t} \langle n | A | m \rangle \langle m | O | n \rangle$$

$$- e^{-\beta E_m} e^{i(E_n - E_m)t} \langle n | A | m \rangle \langle m | O | n \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{n,m} \langle n | A | m \rangle \langle m | O | n \rangle e^{i(E_n - E_m)t} (e^{-\beta E_n} - e^{-\beta E_m})$$

$$- i \int_0^{+\infty} dt e^{i(\omega + i\delta)t} e^{i(E_n - E_m)t} = -i \frac{0 - 1}{i[\omega + i\delta + E_n - E_m]}$$

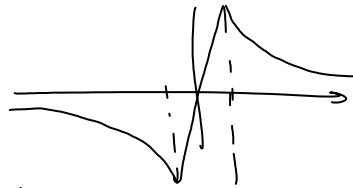
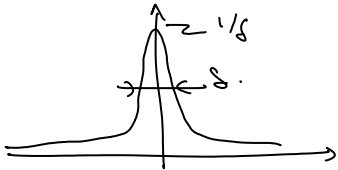
$$= \frac{1}{\omega + E_n - E_m + i\delta}$$

$$\chi_{\text{ref}}(\omega) = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{n,m} \langle n | A | m \rangle \langle m | O | n \rangle \frac{e^{-\beta E_n} - e^{-\beta E_m}}{\omega + E_n - E_m + i\delta}$$

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x + i\delta} = P\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - i\pi \delta(x)$$

$$\frac{1}{x + i\delta} = \frac{x - i\delta}{x^2 + \delta^2}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{x}{x^2 + \delta^2} \\ \frac{\delta}{x^2 + \delta^2} \end{cases}$$



$$\int_a^b dx P\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \rightarrow \int_a^{-\epsilon} dx \frac{1}{x} + \int_{\epsilon}^b dx \frac{1}{x}$$

$$a < 0 \quad b > 0$$

~~$$\int_a^b dx \frac{1}{x}$$~~

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b dx P\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) &= \int_{\epsilon}^b \frac{dx}{x} + \int_a^{-\epsilon} \frac{dx}{x} \\ &= \text{Log}\left[\frac{b}{\epsilon}\right] + \text{Log}\left[\frac{\epsilon}{|a|}\right] \end{aligned}$$



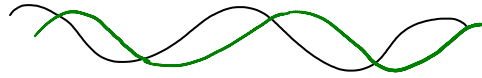
$$= \mathcal{L}_\omega \left[ \frac{b}{|a|} \right]$$

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x+i\delta} = \mathcal{P} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) - i\pi \delta(x)$$

$$\text{Re } X(\omega) = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{n,m} \langle n|A|m\rangle \langle m|0\rangle P \left( \frac{e^{-\beta E_n} - e^{-\beta E_m}}{\omega + E_n - E_m} \right)$$

$$\text{Im } X(\omega) = \frac{-\pi}{Z} \sum_{n,m} \langle n|A|m\rangle \langle m|0\rangle (e^{-\beta E_n} - e^{-\beta E_m}) \delta(\omega + E_n - E_m)$$

$$\langle A \rangle(\omega) = X(\omega) \chi(\omega) \\ [\text{Re } X + i \text{Im } X] e^{i\omega t}$$



$$\text{Im } X(\omega=0) = 0$$

$$\text{Re } X(\omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int d\omega' \mathcal{P} \frac{1}{\omega - \omega'} \text{Im } X(\omega')$$

Kramers-Kronig relations

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$$\chi(t) = \Theta(t) f(t)$$

$$\chi(\omega) = \int \frac{d\omega'}{2\pi} \tilde{\Theta}(\omega - \omega') \tilde{f}(\omega')$$

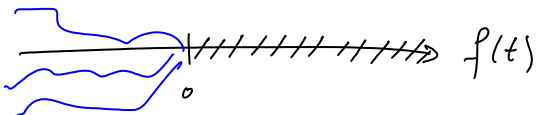
$$\tilde{\Theta}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} \Theta(t) = \int_0^{+\infty} dt e^{i(\omega+i\delta)t} \Theta(t)$$

$$= \frac{-1}{i(\omega+i\delta)} = \frac{i}{\omega+i\delta}$$

$$\chi(\omega) = i \int d\omega' \frac{1}{\omega - \omega' + i\delta} \tilde{f}(\omega')$$

$$= i \int \frac{d\omega'}{2\pi} \mathcal{P} \left( \frac{1}{\omega - \omega'} \right) \tilde{f}(\omega') + \frac{1}{2} \int d\omega' \delta(\omega - \omega') \tilde{f}(\omega')$$

$$\chi(\omega) = i \int \frac{d\omega'}{2\pi} \mathcal{P} \left( \frac{1}{\omega - \omega'} \right) \tilde{f}(\omega') + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{f}(\omega)$$



$$f_1(t) = f_1(-t) \\ t > 0 \quad f_1(t) = \chi(t)$$

$$f_2(t) = -f_2(-t)$$

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$$f_2(t;0) = X(t).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} f(t) = \int_0^{+\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} f(t) + \int_{-\infty}^0 dt e^{i\omega t} f(t) \\ &= \underbrace{\int_0^{+\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} f(t)}_{X(\omega)} + \int_0^{+\infty} dt e^{-i\omega t} \underbrace{f(-t)}_{f(t)} \\ &= X(\omega) + X(-\omega) \end{aligned}$$

# Variation of energy.

$$H_0 + H_{\text{pert}}(t).$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\text{pert}}(t) &= \int dr \lambda(r,t) \Theta_r + \lambda^*(r,t) \Theta_r^\dagger \\ &= \lambda(t) \Theta + \lambda^* \Theta^\dagger \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda(t) = h e^{i\omega t}$$

$$H_{\text{pert}}(t) = [h e^{i\omega t} \Theta + h^* e^{-i\omega t} \Theta^\dagger]$$

$$\langle H(t) \rangle = \text{Tr} [\rho(t) H(t)]$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle H(t) \rangle = \text{Tr} \left[ \underbrace{\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}}_{-i[H(t), \rho(t)]} H(t) \right] + \text{Tr} \left[ \rho(t) \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} \right]$$

$$\text{Tr} [ [H(t), \rho(t)] H(t) ] = \text{Tr} [ \rho(t) [H(t), H(t)] ] = 0$$

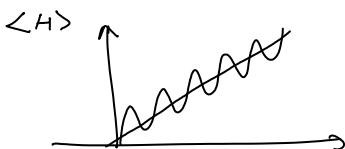
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle H(t) \rangle = \left\langle \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} \right\rangle = h i \omega e^{i\omega t} \langle \Theta \rangle_t - h^* i \omega e^{-i\omega t} \langle \Theta^\dagger \rangle_t$$

$$\langle \Theta \rangle_t = \int dt' \chi_{00}(t-t') h e^{i\omega t'} + \int dt' \chi_{00^\dagger}(t-t') h^* e^{-i\omega t'}$$

$$\langle \Theta^\dagger \rangle_t = \int dt' \chi_{0^\dagger 0}(t-t') h e^{i\omega t'} + \int dt' \chi_{0^\dagger 0^\dagger}(t-t') h^* e^{-i\omega t'}$$

$$\langle \Theta \rangle_t = e^{i\omega t} \int dt' \chi_{00}(t-t') e^{i\omega(t-t')} h + e^{-i\omega t} \int dt' \chi_{00^\dagger}(t-t') e^{+i\omega(t-t')} h^*$$

$$e^{i\omega t} \langle \Theta \rangle_t = e^{i2\omega t} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}} + \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}$$





Average energy injected in the system

$$\frac{\partial \langle H \rangle}{\partial t} = \left( \int dt' X_{00^+}(t-t') h^* e^{i\omega(t-t')} \right) h i\omega - \left( \int dt' X_{0^+0}(t-t') h e^{i\omega(t'-t)} \right) h^* i\omega$$

$$= i\omega h h^* \left[ \int dt' X_{00^+}(t-t') e^{i\omega(t-t')} - \int dt' X_{0^+0}(t-t') e^{i\omega(t-t')} \right]$$

$$= i\omega h h^* \left[ 2i \operatorname{Im} \left[ \int dt' X_{00^+}(t-t') e^{i\omega(t-t')} \right] \right]$$

$$= -2\omega (h)^2 \operatorname{Im} \left[ \int dt' X_{00^+}(t-t') e^{i\omega(t-t')} \right]$$

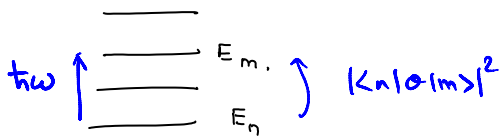
$$\frac{\partial \langle H \rangle}{\partial t} = -2\omega \operatorname{Im} X_{00^+}(\omega) |h|^2$$

$$\operatorname{Im} X(\omega) = \frac{-\pi}{2} \sum_{n,m} \langle n|A|m\rangle \langle m|0\rangle (e^{-\beta E_n} - e^{-\beta E_m}) \delta(\omega + E_n - E_m)$$

$$\operatorname{Im} X_{00^+}(\omega) = -\frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{n,m} |\langle n|0\rangle \langle m|0\rangle|^2 (e^{-\beta E_n} - e^{-\beta E_m}) \delta(\omega + E_n - E_m)$$

$$= -\frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{n,m} |\langle n|0\rangle \langle m|0\rangle|^2 (1 - e^{-\beta\omega}) e^{-\beta E_n} \delta(\omega + E_n - E_m)$$

$$= -\frac{\pi}{2} (1 - e^{-\beta\omega}) \sum_{n,m} |\langle n|0\rangle \langle m|0\rangle|^2 e^{-\beta E_n} \delta(\omega + E_n - E_m)$$



# Connection with imaginary time

$$\chi(\tau) = - \langle T_\tau \hat{A}(\tau) O(0) \rangle \quad \tau > 0$$

$$\chi(\tau) = -\frac{1}{Z} \sum_n \langle n | e^{-\beta H} e^{H\tau} A e^{-H\tau} O | n \rangle$$

$$= -\frac{1}{Z} \sum_{n,m} \langle n | e^{-\beta H} e^{H\tau} A e^{-H\tau} | m \rangle \langle m | O | n \rangle$$

$$= -\frac{1}{Z} \sum_{n,m} e^{-\beta E_n} e^{\tau(E_n - E_m)} \langle n | A | m \rangle \langle m | O | n \rangle$$

$$\chi(i\omega) = \int_0^\beta d\tau e^{i\omega\tau} \chi(\tau) \quad \dots - 2\pi n$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \dots \omega_p) = \int_0^\beta dz e^{i\omega_p z} e^{z(E_n - E_m)} \langle n|A|m\rangle \langle m|O|n\rangle \\
& = -\frac{1}{Z} \sum_{n,m} e^{-\beta E_n} \int_0^\beta dz e^{i\omega_p z} e^{z(E_n - E_m)} \langle n|A|m\rangle \langle m|O|n\rangle \\
& = -\frac{1}{Z} \sum_{n,m} e^{-\beta E_n} \frac{e^{i\omega_p \beta + \beta(E_n - E_m)} - 1}{i\omega_p + (E_n - E_m)} \langle n|A|m\rangle \langle m|O|n\rangle \\
& = -\frac{1}{Z} \sum_{n,m} e^{-\beta E_n} \frac{e^{\beta(E_n - E_m)} - 1}{i\omega_p + E_n - E_m} \langle n|A|m\rangle \langle m|O|n\rangle \\
& = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{n,m} \langle n|A|m\rangle \langle m|O|n\rangle \frac{e^{-\beta E_n} - e^{-\beta E_m}}{i\omega_p + E_n - E_m} = \chi(i\omega_p)
\end{aligned}$$

time ordered

$$\chi_{\text{ref}}(\omega) = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{n,m} \langle n|A|m\rangle \langle m|O|n\rangle \frac{e^{-\beta E_n} - e^{-\beta E_m}}{\omega + E_n - E_m + i\delta}$$

Response A to a perturbation  $\sigma$

$$\chi(z) = -\langle T_z A(z) O(0) \rangle \Rightarrow \text{path integral}$$

$$\downarrow \chi(i\omega_p) = \int_0^\beta dz e^{i\omega_p z} \chi(z) \quad \omega_p = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} p.$$

Analytic continuation.

$$\chi(i\omega_p \rightarrow \omega + i\delta) \rightarrow \text{physical retarded correlation function.} \\
-i\theta(t) \langle [\hat{A}(t), \hat{O}(0)] \rangle$$

### # Summary

$$\text{Quantum system } H \quad Z = \text{Tr} [e^{-\beta H}] \rightarrow \int_{\phi} e^{-\int_0^\beta dz \mathcal{H}[\phi]}$$

$$\chi = -\langle T_z O_1(z_1) O_2(z_2) \dots \rangle \quad O(z) = e^{Hz} O e^{-Hz} \\
\hookrightarrow \frac{1}{Z} \int_{\phi} O(\phi(z_1)) O(\phi(z_2)) \dots e^{-\int_0^\beta dz \mathcal{H}(z)}$$

$$\bullet \chi(z) = -\langle T_z A(z) O(0) \rangle \rightarrow \chi(i\omega_n)$$

$$\omega_n = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} n.$$

$$\bullet \chi_{\text{ret}}(t) = -i\theta(t) \langle [A(t), O(0)] \rangle \rightarrow \chi_{\text{ref}}(\omega)$$

$$\chi(i\omega_n \rightarrow \omega + i\delta) = \chi_{\text{ret}}(\omega) \Leftrightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{physical object} \\ \text{[linear response]} \end{array}$$