1 Out of Time Order Correlator of H = xp model

The Riemann hypothesis states that non-trivial zeros of the classical zeta function have real part equal to 1/2. The classical zeta function defined by

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^s \tag{1}$$

for Re s>1. By the fundamental theorem of arithmatic, which is also equivalent to the Euler product over primes

$$\zeta(s) = \prod_{p} (1-p)^{-1} \tag{2}$$

where p are all the prime numbers.

Zeros of Riemann zeta function are two different types. Trivial zeros of zeta / Riemann zeta function occurs at all negetive integers (for $s = -2, -4, -6, \ldots$). For complex s $(=\sigma + it)$ (with real part between zero and one), zeta function becomes nontrivial ones. And the Riemann hypothesis is for $s = \frac{1}{2} - iE$ zeta funtion becomes zero $\zeta(\frac{1}{2} - it) = 0$. Hilbert-Pólya conjecture suggests that the imaginary parts of the nontrivial zeros are the eiogenvalues of a self-adjoint hamiltonian operator \hat{H} . It is also one of the approach to proving the Riemann hypothesis. Berry-Keating conjectured that the hamiltonian operator of the Hilbert-Pólya cinjecture should take the form[1]

$$\hat{H}_{BK} = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{x}\hat{p} + \hat{p}\hat{x}) \tag{3}$$

Here x and p are position and momentum operators. This 1d classical Hamiltonian (H=xp) related to the Riemann zeros.[?] Berry proposed the Quantum Chaos conjecture, according to which the Riemann zeros are the spectrum of a Hamiltonian obstained by quantization of a classical chaotic hamiltonian, whose periodic orbits are labeled by the prime numbers. Connes took the adelic approach to introduce H=xp [2]. He showed that using different semiclassical regularization, Riemann zeros appear as missing spectral lines in a continuum.

Now we look into the Berry-Keating and Connes semiclassical approaches to H=xp

2 Semiclassical approach

The classical Berry-Keating-Connes (BKC) Hamiltonian is[1, 2]

$$H_0^{cl} = xp \tag{4}$$

which has hyperbolic trajectories

$$x(t) = x_0 e^t p(t) = p_0 e^{-t} (5)$$

So the dynamics is unbounded. There is a continuous spectrum as the quantum level. Berry-Keating and Connes introduced two different types of reularizations and counted the semiclassical states.

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