

# UV Completion of Some UV Fixed Points

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# Talk mostly based on

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# The Gross-Neveu Model

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{GN}} = \bar{\psi}_j \not{\partial} \psi^j + \frac{g}{2} (\bar{\psi}_j \psi^j)^2 \quad j = 1, \dots, N_f$$

- In 2 dimensions it has some similarities with the 4-dimensional QCD.
- It is asymptotically free and exhibits dynamical mass generation.
- Similar physics in the 2-d  $O(N)$  non-linear sigma model with  $N > 2$ .
- In dimensions slightly above 2 both the  $O(N)$  and GN models have weakly coupled UV fixed points.

# 2+ $\epsilon$ expansion

- The beta function and fixed-point coupling are

$$\beta = \epsilon g - (N-2)\frac{g^2}{2\pi} + (N-2)\frac{g^3}{4\pi^2} + (N-2)(N-7)\frac{g^4}{32\pi^3} + \mathcal{O}(g^5)$$
$$g_* = \frac{2\pi}{N-2}\epsilon + \frac{2\pi}{(N-2)^2}\epsilon^2 + \frac{(N+1)\pi}{2(N-2)^3}\epsilon^3 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^4),$$

- $N = N_f \text{tr} \mathbf{1} = 4N_f$  is the number of 2-component Majorana fermions.
- Can develop 2+ $\epsilon$  expansions for operator scaling dimensions, e.g. Gracey; Kivel, Stepanenko, Vasiliev

$$\Delta_\psi = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon + \frac{N-1}{4(N-2)^2}\epsilon^2 - \frac{(N-1)(N-6)}{8(N-2)^3}\epsilon^3 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^4),$$

$$\Delta_\sigma = 1 - \frac{1}{N-2}\epsilon - \frac{N-1}{2(N-2)^2}\epsilon^2 + \frac{N(N-1)}{4(N-2)^3}\epsilon^3 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^4), \quad \sigma \sim \bar{\psi}\psi$$

- Similar expansions in the  $O(N)$  sigma model with  $N > 2$ .  
Brezin, Zinn-Justin

# 4- $\varepsilon$ expansion

- The  $O(N)$  sigma model is in the same universality class as the  $O(N)$  model:

$$S = \int d^d x \left( \frac{1}{2} (\partial \phi^i)^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4} (\phi^i \phi^i)^2 \right)$$

- It has a weakly coupled Wilson-Fisher IR fixed point in  $4-\varepsilon$  dimensions.
- Using the two  $\varepsilon$  expansions, the scalar CFTs with various  $N$  may be studied in the range  $2 < d < 4$ . This is an excellent practical tool for CFTs in  $d=3$ .

# The Gross-Neveu-Yukawa Model

- The GNY model is the UV completion of the GN model in  $d < 4$  Zinn-Justin; Hasenfratz, Hasenfratz, Jansen, Kuti, Shen

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{GNY}} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \sigma)^2 + \bar{\psi}_j \not{\partial} \psi^j + g_1 \sigma \bar{\psi}_j \psi^j + \frac{1}{24} g_2 \sigma^4$$

- IR stable fixed point in  $4-\epsilon$  dimensions

$$\beta_{g_1} = -\frac{\epsilon}{2} g_1 + \frac{N+6}{2(4\pi)^2} g_1^3 + \frac{1}{(4\pi)^4} \left( -\frac{3}{4} (4N+3) g_1^5 - 2g_1^3 g_2 + \frac{g_1 g_2^2}{12} \right)$$

$$\beta_{g_2} = -\epsilon g_2 + \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \left( 3g_2^2 + 2N g_1^2 g_2 - 12N g_1^4 \right) + \frac{1}{(4\pi)^4} \left( 96N g_1^6 + 7N g_1^4 g_2 - 3N g_1^2 g_2^2 - \frac{17g_2^3}{3} \right)$$

$$\frac{(g_1^*)^2}{(4\pi)^2} = \frac{1}{N+6} \epsilon + \frac{(N+66)\sqrt{N^2+132N+36} - N^2 + 516N + 882}{108(N+6)^3} \epsilon^2$$

$$\frac{g_2^*}{(4\pi)^2} = \frac{-N+6 + \sqrt{N^2+132N+36}}{6(N+6)} \epsilon$$

- Operator scaling dimensions

$$\Delta_\sigma = 1 - \frac{3}{N+6}\epsilon + \frac{52N^2 - 57N + 36 + (11N+6)\sqrt{N^2 + 132N + 36}}{36(N+6)^3}\epsilon^2$$

$$\Delta_\psi = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{N+5}{2(N+6)}\epsilon + \frac{-82N^2 + 3N + 720 + (N+66)\sqrt{N^2 + 132N + 36}}{216(N+6)^3}\epsilon^2$$

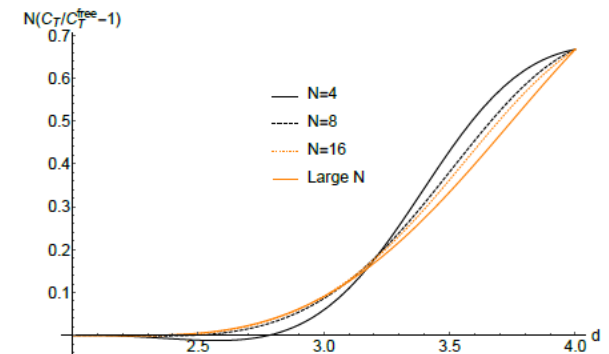
$$\Delta_{\sigma^2} = d - 2 + \gamma_{\sigma^2} = 2 + \frac{\sqrt{N^2 + 132N + 36} - N - 30}{6(N+6)}\epsilon$$

- Using the two  $\epsilon$  expansions, we can study the Gross-Neveu CFTs in the range  $2 < d < 4$ .

- Another interesting observable

Diab, Fei, Giombi, IK, Tarnopolsky

$$\langle T_{\mu\nu}(x_1) T_{\lambda\rho}(x_2) \rangle = C_T \frac{I_{\mu\nu,\lambda\rho}(x_{12})}{(x_{12}^2)^d}$$



# Sphere Free Energy in Continuous d

- A natural quantity to consider is Giombi, IK

$$\tilde{F} = \sin(\pi d/2) \log Z_{S^d} = -\sin(\pi d/2) F$$

- In odd d, this reduces to IK, Pufu, Safdi

$$\tilde{F} = (-1)^{\frac{d+1}{2}} F = (-1)^{\frac{d-1}{2}} \log Z_{S^d}$$

- In even d,  $-\log Z$  has a pole in dimensional regularization whose coefficient is the Weyl  $a$ -anomaly. The multiplication by  $\sin(\pi d/2)$  removes it.
- $\tilde{F}$  smoothly interpolates between  $a$ -anomaly coefficients in even and “F-values” in odd d.
- Gives the universal entanglement entropy across  $d-2$  dimensional sphere. Casini, Huerta, Myers

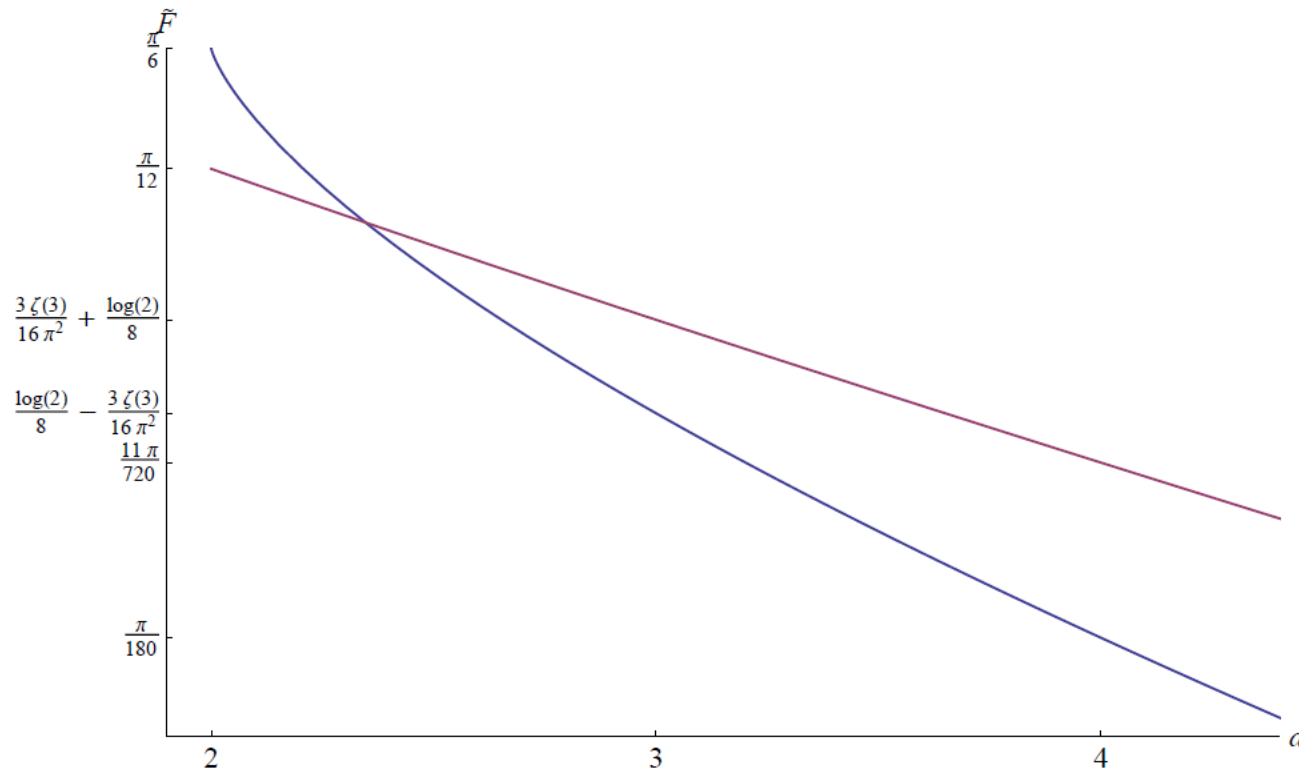


# Free Conformal Scalar and Fermion

$$\tilde{F}_s = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1+d)} \int_0^1 du u \sin \pi u \Gamma\left(\frac{d}{2} + u\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{d}{2} - u\right),$$

$$\tilde{F}_f = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1+d)} \int_0^1 du \cos\left(\frac{\pi u}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1+d+u}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1+d-u}{2}\right)$$

- Smooth and positive for all d.



# Sphere Free Energy for the O(N) Model

- At the Wilson-Fisher fixed point it is necessary to include the curvature terms in the Lagrangian *Fei, Giombi, IK, Tarnopolsky*

$$\frac{\eta_0}{2} \mathcal{R} \sigma^2 + a_0 W^2 + b_0 E + c_0 \mathcal{R}^2$$

$$E = \mathcal{R}_{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} \mathcal{R}^{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} - 4 \mathcal{R}_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{R}^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{R}^2$$

- The 4- $\epsilon$  expansion then gives

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{F}_{\text{IR}} = N \tilde{F}_s(\epsilon) &- \frac{\pi N(N+2)\epsilon^3}{576(N+8)^2} - \frac{\pi N(N+2)(13N^2 + 370N + 1588)\epsilon^4}{6912(N+8)^4} \\ &+ \frac{\pi N(N+2)}{414720(N+8)^6} (10368(N+8)(5N+22)\zeta(3) - 647N^4 - 32152N^3 \\ &\quad - 606576N^2 - 3939520N + 30\pi^2(N+8)^4 - 8451008) \epsilon^5 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^6) \end{aligned}$$

- The 2+ $\epsilon$  expansion in the O(N) sigma model is plagued by IR divergences. It has not been developed yet, but we know the value in d=2 and can use it in the Pade extrapolations.

# Sphere Free Energy for the GN CFT

- The 4- $\epsilon$  expansion

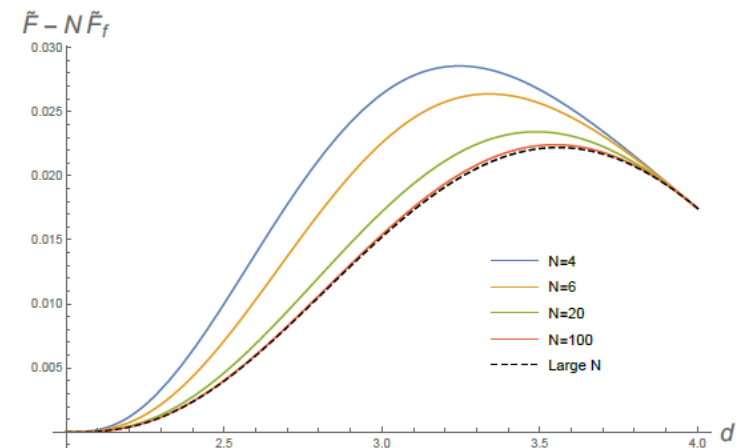
$$\tilde{F} = N\tilde{F}_f + \tilde{F}_s - \frac{N\pi\epsilon^2}{96(N+6)} - \frac{1}{31104(N+6)^3} \left( 161N^3 + 3690N^2 + 11880N + 216 \right. \\ \left. + (N^2 + 132N + 36) \sqrt{N^2 + 132N + 36} \right) \pi\epsilon^3 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^4)$$

- The 2+ $\epsilon$  expansion is under good control; no IR divergences:

$$\tilde{F} = N\tilde{F}_f + \frac{N(N-1)\pi\epsilon^3}{48(N-2)^2} - \frac{N(N-1)(N-3)\pi\epsilon^4}{32(N-2)^3} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^5)$$

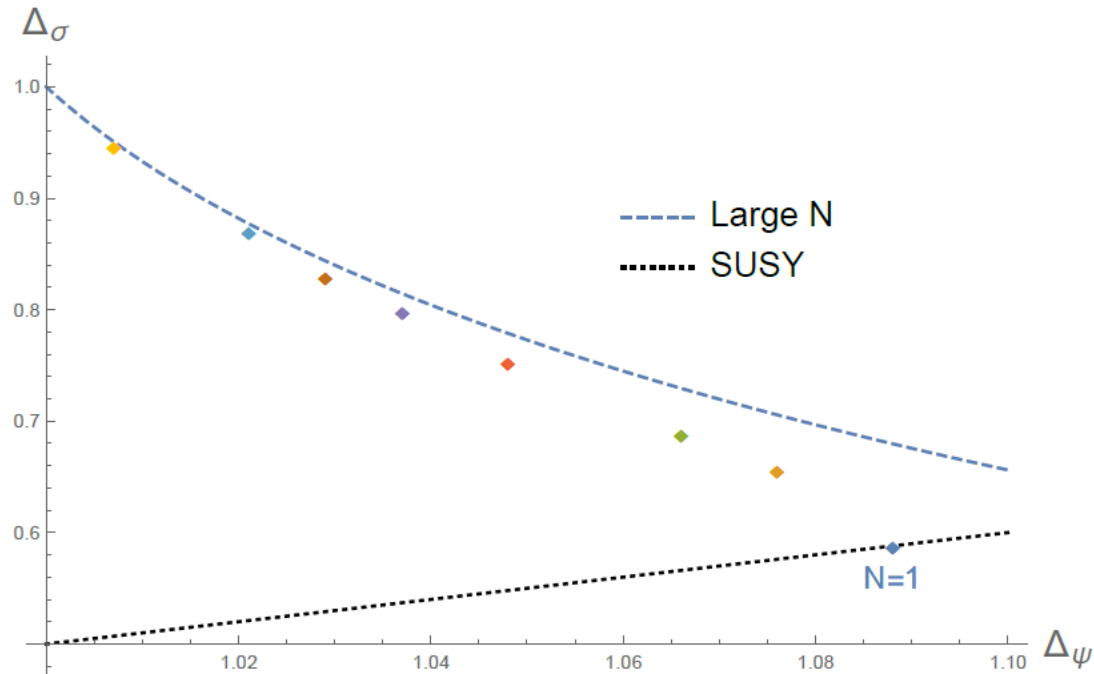
- It is a pleasure to Pade.
- Once again,

$$\tilde{F}_{UV} > \tilde{F}_{IR}$$



# Summary for the 3-d GN CFTs

$N$	3	4	5	6	8	20	100
$\Delta_\psi$ (Pade <sub>[4,2]</sub> )	1.066	1.048	1.037	1.029	1.021	1.007	1.0013
$\Delta_\sigma$ (Pade <sub>[4,2]</sub> )	0.688	0.753	0.798	0.829	0.87	0.946	0.989
$\Delta_{\sigma^2}$ (Pade <sub>[1,5]</sub> )	2.285	2.148	2.099	2.075	2.052	2.025	2.008
$F/(NF_f)$ (Pade <sub>[4,4]</sub> )	1.091	1.060	1.044	1.034	1.024	1.008	1.0014



# Emergent Global Symmetries

- Renormalization Group flow can lead to IR fixed points with enhanced symmetry.
- The minimal 3-d Yukawa theory for one Majorana fermion and one real pseudo-scalar was conjectured to have “emergent supersymmetry.”  
Scott Thomas, unpublished seminar at KITP.
- The fermion mass is forbidden by the time reversal symmetry.
- After tuning the pseudo-scalar mass to zero, the theory is conjectured to flow to a  $\mathcal{N}=1$  supersymmetric 3-d CFT.

# Superconformal Theory

- The UV lagrangian may be taken as

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{N}=1} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\sigma)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\bar{\psi}\not{\partial}\psi + \frac{\lambda}{2}\sigma\bar{\psi}\psi + \frac{\lambda^2}{8}\sigma^4$$

- Has cubic superpotential  $W \sim \lambda\Sigma^3$  in terms of the superfield  $\Sigma = \sigma + \bar{\theta}\psi + \frac{1}{2}\bar{\theta}\theta f$
- Some evidence for its existence from the conformal bootstrap (but requires tuning of some operator dimensions). Iliesiu, Kos, Poland, Pufu, Simmons-Duffin, Yacoby; Bashkirov
- Condensed matter realization has been proposed: emergent SUSY may arise at the boundary of a topological superconductor. Grover, Sheng, Vishwanath

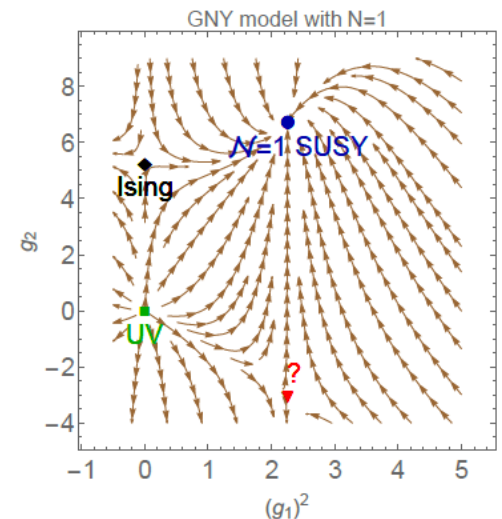
# The Minimal Case: N=1

- For a single Majorana doublet the GN quartic interaction vanishes. Cannot use the  $2+\epsilon$  expansion to describe an interacting CFT.
- We have developed the  $4-\epsilon$  expansion by continuing the GNY model to  $N=1$ .

- $\sqrt{N^2 + 132N + 36}$  equals 13.

$$\frac{(g_1^*)^2}{(4\pi)^2} = \frac{1}{7}\epsilon + \frac{3}{49}\epsilon^2 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3)$$

$$\frac{g_2^*}{(4\pi)^2} = \frac{3}{7}\epsilon + \frac{9}{49}\epsilon^2 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3)$$



- Consistent with the emergent SUSY relation!

$$3g_1^2 = g_2 = 3\lambda^2$$

# More Evidence of SUSY for N=1

$$\Delta_\sigma = 1 - \frac{3}{7}\epsilon + \frac{1}{49}\epsilon^2 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3)$$

$$\Delta_\psi = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{7}\epsilon + \frac{1}{49}\epsilon^2 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3)$$

$$\Delta_{\sigma^2} = 2 - \frac{3}{7}\epsilon + \frac{1}{49}\epsilon^2 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3)$$

- Consistent with the SUSY relation

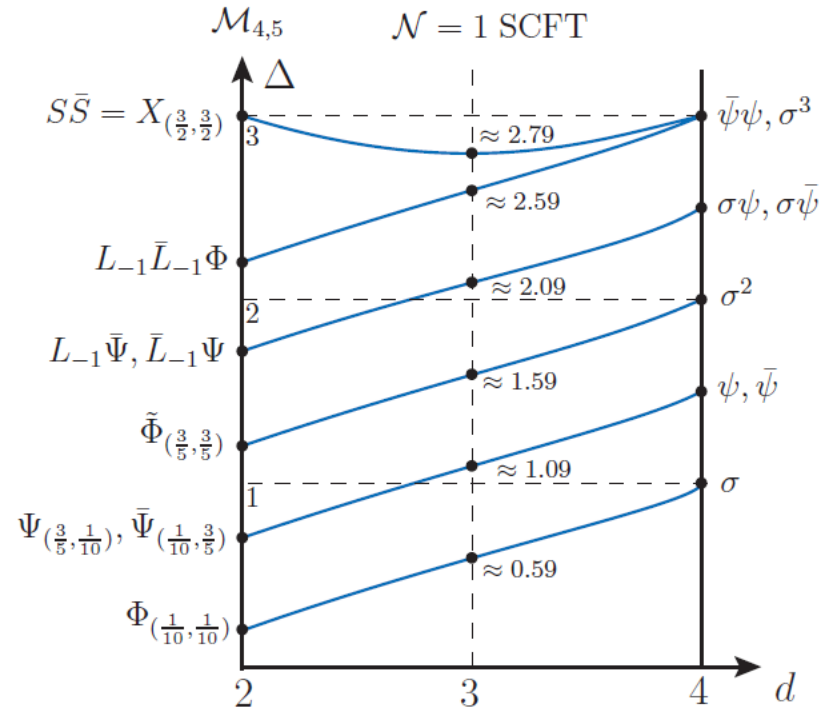
$$\Delta_{\sigma^2} = \Delta_\psi + \frac{1}{2} = \Delta_\sigma + 1$$

- We conjecture that it holds exactly for  $d < 4$ .
- Would be nice to test at higher orders in  $\epsilon$ . This requires doing Yukawa theory at 3 loops and beyond.
- Pade to  $d=3$  gives  $\Delta_\sigma \approx 0.588$  which seems close to the bootstrap result. Iliesiu, Kos, Poland, Pufu, Simmons-Duffin, Yacoby



# Continuation to $d=2$

- Gives an **interacting** superconformal theory.
- Likely the tri-critical Ising model with  $c=7/10$ .
- Pade extrapolation gives  $\Delta_\sigma \approx 0.217$ , close to dimension  $1/5$  of the energy operator in the  $(4,5)$  minimal model.
- Pade also gives  $\tilde{F}/\tilde{F}_s \approx 0.68$ , close to  $c=0.7$ .



# Higher Spin AdS/CFT

- When  $N$  is large, the  $O(N)$  and GN models have an infinite number of higher spin currents whose anomalous dimensions are of order  $1/N$ .
- Their singlet sectors have been conjectured to be dual to the Vasiliev interacting higher-spin theories in  $d+1$  dimensional AdS space.
- One passes from the dual of the free to that of the interacting large  $N$  theory by changing boundary conditions at AdS infinity. IK, Polyakov; Leigh, Petkou; Sezgin, Sundel; for a recent review, see Giombi's TASI lectures

# Interacting CFT's

- A scalar operator  $\mathcal{O}(x^\mu)$  in d-dimensional CFT is dual to a field  $\Phi(z, x^\mu)$  in  $\text{AdS}_{d+1}$  which behaves near the boundary as  $z^\Delta$
- There are two choices 
$$\Delta_{\pm} = \frac{d}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 + m^2}$$
- If we insist on unitarity, then  $\Delta_-$  is allowed only in the Breitenlohner-Freedman range IK, Witten

$$-(d/2)^2 < m^2 < -(d/2)^2 + 1$$

- Flow from a large N CFT where  $\mathcal{O}(x^\mu)$  has dimension  $\Delta_-$  to another CFT with dimension  $\Delta_+$  by adding a double-trace operator. Witten; Gubser, IK
- Can flow from the free d=3 scalar model in the UV to the Wilson-Fisher interacting one in the IR. The dimension of scalar bilinear changes from 1 to  $2 + \mathcal{O}(1/N)$ . The dual of the interacting theory is the Vasiliev theory with  $\Delta=2$  boundary conditions on the bulk scalar.
- The  $1/N$  expansion is generated using the Hubbard-Stratonovich auxiliary field.

$$S = \int d^d x \left( \frac{1}{2} (\partial \phi^i)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sigma \phi^i \phi^i - \frac{\sigma^2}{4\lambda} \right)$$

- In  $2 < d < 4$  the quadratic term may be ignored in the IR:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z &= \int D\phi D\sigma e^{-\int d^d x \left( \frac{1}{2} (\partial\phi^i)^2 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{N}} \sigma \phi^i \phi^i \right)} \\
 &= \int D\sigma e^{\frac{1}{8N} \int d^d x d^d y \sigma(x) \sigma(y) \langle \phi^i \phi^i(x) \phi^j \phi^j(y) \rangle_0} + \mathcal{O}(\sigma^3)
 \end{aligned}$$

- **Induced dynamics** for the auxiliary field endows it with the propagator

$$\langle \sigma(p) \sigma(-p) \rangle = 2^{d+1} (4\pi)^{\frac{d-3}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{d-1}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi d}{2}\right) (p^2)^{2-\frac{d}{2}} \equiv \tilde{C}_\sigma (p^2)^{2-\frac{d}{2}}$$

$$\langle \sigma(x) \sigma(y) \rangle = \frac{2^{d+2} \Gamma\left(\frac{d-1}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi d}{2}\right)}{\pi^{\frac{3}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{d}{2} - 2\right)} \frac{1}{|x-y|^4} \equiv \frac{C_\sigma}{|x-y|^4}$$

- The  $1/N$  corrections to operator dimensions are calculated using this induced propagator.

For example,

$$\Delta_\phi = \frac{d}{2} - 1 + \frac{1}{N}\eta_1 + \frac{1}{N^2}\eta_2 + \dots$$

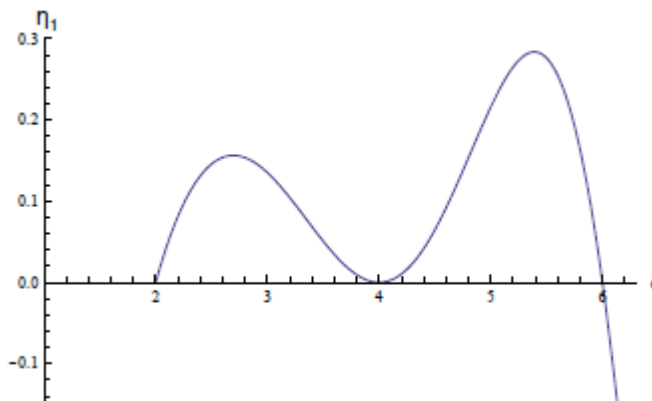
- For the leading correction need

$$\frac{1}{N} \int \frac{d^d q}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{(p-q)^2} \frac{\tilde{C}_\sigma}{(q^2)^{\frac{d}{2}-2+\delta}}$$

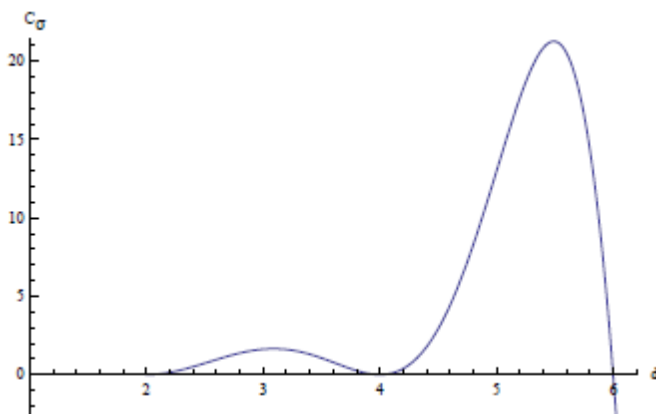
- $\delta$  is the regulator later sent to 0.

$$\eta_1 = \frac{\tilde{C}_\sigma(d-4)}{(4\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}} d\Gamma(\frac{d}{2})} = \frac{2^{d-3}(d-4)\Gamma(\frac{d-1}{2})\sin(\frac{\pi d}{2})}{\pi^{\frac{3}{2}}\Gamma(\frac{d}{2}+1)}$$

- When the leading correction is negative, the large N theory is non-unitary.
- It is positive not only for  $2 < d < 4$ , but also for  $4 < d < 6$ .



- The 2-point function coefficient  $C_\sigma$  is similar



# Towards Interacting 5-d O(N) Model

- Scalar large N model with  $\frac{\lambda}{4}(\phi^i \phi^i)^2$  interaction has a good UV fixed point for  $4 < d < 6$ . Parisi

- In  $4 + \epsilon$  dimensions 
$$\beta_\lambda = \epsilon\lambda + \frac{N+8}{8\pi^2}\lambda^2 + \dots$$

- So, the UV fixed point is at a negative coupling

$$\lambda_* = -\frac{8\pi^2}{N+8}\epsilon + O(\epsilon^2)$$

- At large N, conjectured to be dual to Vasiliev theory in  $AdS_6$  with  $\Delta_-$  boundary condition on the bulk scalar. Giombi, IK, Safdi

- Check of 5-dimensional F-theorem  $-F = \log Z_{S^5}$

$$F_{UV}^{(1)} - F_{IR}^{(1)} = -\frac{3\zeta(5) + \pi^2\zeta(3)}{96\pi^4} \approx -0.0016$$



# Perturbative IR Fixed Points

- Work in  $d = 6 - \epsilon$  with  $O(N)$  symmetric cubic scalar theory  $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \phi^i)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \sigma)^2 + \frac{g_1}{2}\sigma(\phi^i \phi^i) + \frac{g_2}{6}\sigma^3$

- The beta functions Fei, Giombi, IK

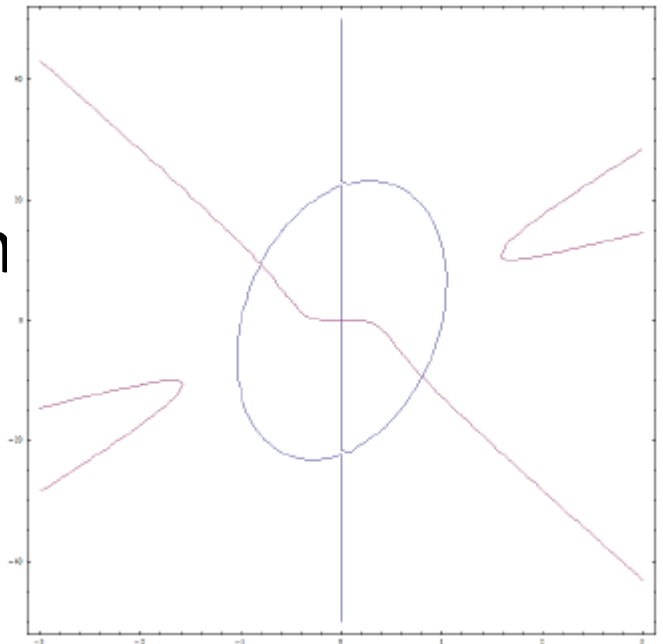
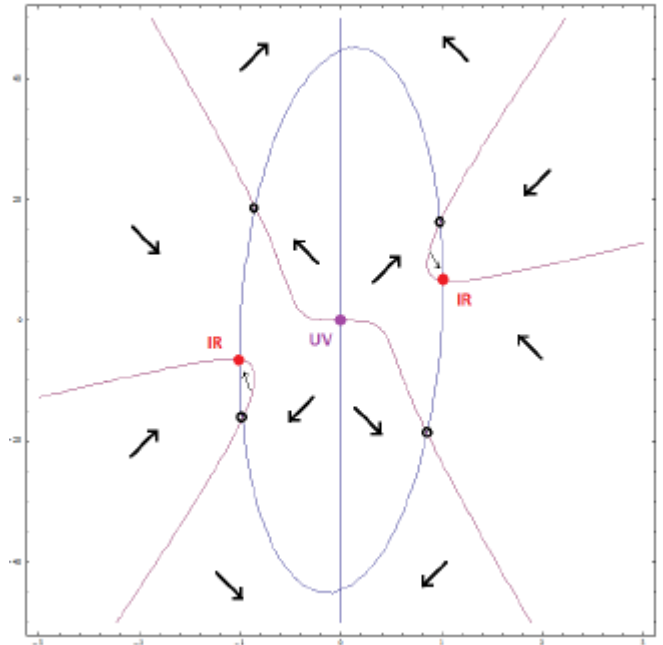
$$\beta_1 = -\frac{\epsilon g_1}{2} + \frac{(N-8)g_1^3 - 12g_1^2 g_2 + g_1 g_2^2}{12(4\pi)^3}$$
$$\beta_2 = -\frac{\epsilon g_2}{2} + \frac{-4N g_1^3 + N g_1^2 g_2 - 3g_2^3}{4(4\pi)^3}$$

- For large  $N$ , the IR stable fixed point is at **real** couplings

$$g_{1*} = \sqrt{\frac{6\epsilon(4\pi)^3}{N}} \quad g_{2*} = 6g_{1*}$$

# RG Flows

- Here is the flow pattern for  $N=2000$
- The IR stable fixed points go off to complex couplings for  $N < 1039$ . Large  $N$  expansion breaks down very early!



- The dimension of sigma is  $\Delta_\sigma = 2 - \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{Ng_1^2 + g_2^2}{12(4\pi)^3}$
- At the IR fixed point this is  $2 + 40\frac{\epsilon}{N}$
- Agrees with the large N result for the O(N) model in d dimensions:

Petkou (1995)

$$2 + \frac{4}{N} \frac{\Gamma(d)}{\Gamma(d/2 - 1)\Gamma(1 - d/2)\Gamma(d/2)\Gamma(d/2 + 1)}$$

- For N=0, the fixed point at imaginary coupling may lead to a description of the Lee-Yang edge singularity in the Ising model. Michael Fisher (1978)
- For N=0,  $\Delta_\sigma$  is below the unitarity bound  $2 - \frac{\epsilon}{2}$
- For N>1039, the fixed point at real couplings is consistent with unitarity in  $d = 6 - \epsilon$

# Three Loop Analysis

- The beta functions are found to be

$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta_1 = & -\frac{\epsilon}{2}g_1 + \frac{1}{12(4\pi)^3}g_1 \left( (N-8)g_1^2 - 12g_1g_2 + g_2^2 \right) \\
 & - \frac{1}{432(4\pi)^6}g_1 \left( (536 + 86N)g_1^4 + 12(30 - 11N)g_1^3g_2 + (628 + 11N)g_1^2g_2^2 + 24g_1g_2^3 - 13g_2^4 \right) \\
 & + \frac{1}{62208(4\pi)^9}g_1 \left( g_2^6(5195 - 2592\zeta(3)) + 12g_1g_2^5(-2801 + 2592\zeta(3)) \right. \\
 & - 8g_1^2g_2^4(1245 + 119N + 7776\zeta(3)) + g_1^4g_2^2(-358480 + 53990N - 3N^2 - 2592(-16 + 5N)\zeta(3)) \\
 & + 36g_1^5g_2(-500 - 3464N + N^2 + 864(5N - 6)\zeta(3)) \\
 & \left. - 2g_1^6(125680 - 20344N + 1831N^2 + 2592(25N + 4)\zeta(3)) + 48g_1^3g_2^3(95N - 3(679 + 864\zeta(3))) \right) \\
 \beta_2 = & -\frac{\epsilon}{2}g_2 + \frac{1}{4(4\pi)^3} \left( -4Ng_1^3 + Ng_1^2g_2 - 3g_2^3 \right) \\
 & + \frac{1}{144(4\pi)^6} \left( -24Ng_1^5 - 322Ng_1^4g_2 - 60Ng_1^3g_2^2 + 31Ng_1^2g_2^3 - 125g_2^5 \right) \\
 & + \frac{1}{20736(4\pi)^9} \left( -48N(713 + 577N)g_1^7 + 6272Ng_1^2g_2^5 + 48Ng_1^3g_2^4(181 + 432\zeta(3)) \right. \\
 & - 5g_2^7(6617 + 2592\zeta(3)) - 24Ng_1^5g_2^2(1054 + 471N + 2592\zeta(3)) \\
 & \left. + 2Ng_1^6g_2(19237N - 8(3713 + 324\zeta(3))) + 3Ng_1^4g_2^3(263N - 6(7105 + 2448\zeta(3))) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

- The epsilon expansions of scaling dimensions agree in detail with the large N expansion at the UV fixed point of the quartic O(N) model:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_\phi &= \frac{d}{2} - 1 + \gamma_\phi \\ &= 2 - \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \left( \frac{1}{N} + \frac{44}{N^2} + \frac{1936}{N^3} + \dots \right) \epsilon + \left( -\frac{11}{12N} - \frac{835}{6N^2} - \frac{16352}{N^3} + \dots \right) \epsilon^2 \\ &\quad + \left( -\frac{13}{144N} + \frac{6865}{72N^2} + \frac{54367/2 - 3672\zeta(3)}{N^3} + \dots \right) \epsilon^3,\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_\sigma &= \frac{d}{2} - 1 + \gamma_\sigma \\ &= 2 + \left( \frac{40}{N} + \frac{6800}{N^2} + \dots \right) \epsilon + \left( -\frac{104}{3N} - \frac{34190}{3N^2} + \dots \right) \epsilon^2 \\ &\quad + \left( -\frac{22}{9N} + \frac{47695/18 - 2808\zeta(3)}{N^2} + \dots \right) \epsilon^3.\end{aligned}$$

- Continues to work at four loop order. Gracey

# Critical N

- What is the critical value of N below which the perturbatively unitary fixed point disappears?
- Need to find the solution of

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_1 &= 0, & \beta_2 &= 0, \\ \frac{\partial\beta_1/\partial g_1}{\partial\beta_1/\partial g_2} &= \frac{\partial\beta_2/\partial g_1}{\partial\beta_2/\partial g_2}\end{aligned}$$

- This gives

$$N_{\text{crit}} = 1038.266 - 609.840\epsilon - 364.173\epsilon^2 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3)$$

# (Meta) Stability

- Since the UV lagrangian is cubic, does the theory make sense non-perturbatively?
- When the CFT is studied on  $S^d$  or  $R \times S^{d-1}$  the conformal coupling of scalar fields to curvature renders the perturbative vacuum meta-stable. In  $6-\varepsilon$  dimensions, scaling dimensions may have imaginary parts of order  $\exp(-A N/\varepsilon)$
- Metastability of the 5-d  $O(N)$  model also suggested by applications of Exact RG.

Mati; Eichhorn, Janssen, Scherer

# Conformal Bootstrap in 5-d

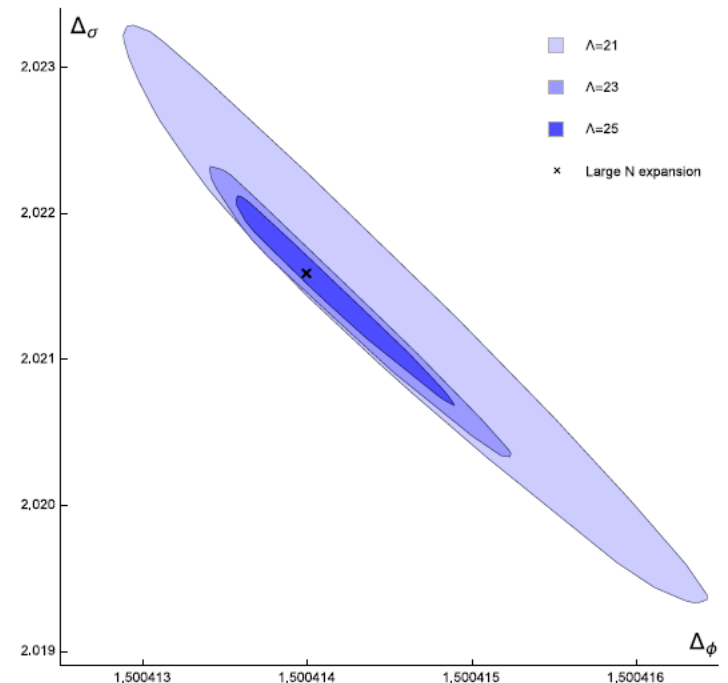
- Recent results using mixed correlators in the  $O(500)$  model show good agreement with the  $1/N$  expansion. Z. Li, N. Su; see also S. Chester, S. Pufu, R. Yacoby

$$\Delta_\phi = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{0.216152}{N} - \frac{4.342}{N^2} - \frac{121.673}{N^3} + \dots$$

$$\Delta_\sigma = 2 + \frac{10.3753}{N} + \frac{206.542}{N^2} + \dots$$

- The shrinking island similar that seen for  $O(N)$  in  $d=3$ .

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# Conclusions

- The  $\varepsilon$ -expansions in the  $O(N)$ , Gross-Neveu, Nambu-Jona-Lasinio, and other vectorial CFTs, are useful for applications to condensed matter and statistical physics.
- They provide “checks and balances” for the new numerical results using the conformal bootstrap.
- They serve as nice playgrounds for the RG inequalities (C-theorem, a-theorem, F-theorem) and for the higher spin AdS/CFT and dS/CFT correspondence.

- Some small values of  $N$  are special cases where there are enhanced IR symmetries.
- Yukawa CFTs in  $d < 4$  can exhibit emergent supersymmetry.
- Found a new description of the meta-stable fixed points of the scalar  $O(N)$  model in  $4 < d < 6$  valid for sufficiently large  $N$ .
- Interesting results about the 5-d  $O(N)$  model using the conformal bootstrap, Exact RG.
- Could the phase transition in 5-d be very weakly first order for large  $N$ ?

# Extra Slides: Higher-Spin dS/CFT

- To construct non-unitary CFTs dual to higher spin theory in de Sitter space, replace the commuting scalar fields by anti-commuting ones. Anninos, Hartman, Strominger
- The conjectured dual to minimal Vasiliev theory in  $dS_4$  is the interacting  $Sp(N)$  model introduced earlier LeClair, Neubert

$$S = \int d^3x \left( \frac{1}{2} \Omega_{ij} \partial_\mu \chi^i \partial^\mu \chi^j + \frac{\lambda}{4} (\Omega_{ij} \chi^i \chi^j)^2 \right)$$

- In  $d > 4$  this quartic theory has a UV fixed point at large  $N$ .
- Consider instead the cubic  $Sp(N)$  invariant theory, which is weakly coupled in  $6 - \varepsilon$  dimensions.

$$S = \int d^d x \left( \frac{1}{2} \Omega_{ij} \partial_\mu \chi^i \partial^\mu \chi^j + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \sigma)^2 + \frac{1}{2} g_1 \Omega_{ij} \chi^i \chi^j \sigma + \frac{1}{6} g_2 \sigma^3 \right)$$

- The beta functions are related to those of the  $O(N)$  theory via  $N \rightarrow -N$
- For  $Sp(N)$  there are IR stable fixed points at **imaginary** couplings for all positive even  $N$ .

# Symmetry Enhancement for N=2

- The N=2 model may be written as

$$S = \int d^d x \left( \partial_\mu \theta \partial^\mu \bar{\theta} + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \sigma)^2 + g_1 \sigma \theta \bar{\theta} + \frac{1}{6} g_2 \sigma^3 \right)$$

- At the fixed point

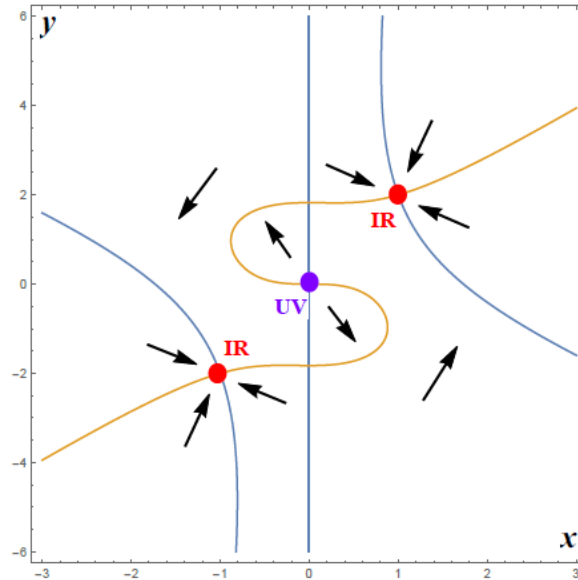
$$g_2^* = 2g_1^*, \quad g_1^* = i \sqrt{\frac{(4\pi)^3 \epsilon}{5}} \left( 1 + \frac{67}{180} \epsilon + O(\epsilon^2) \right)$$

- There is symmetry enhancement from Sp(2) to the supergroup Osp(1|2)

$$\delta \theta = \sigma \alpha, \quad \delta \bar{\theta} = \sigma \bar{\alpha}, \quad \delta \sigma = -\alpha \bar{\theta} + \bar{\alpha} \theta$$

- Defining

$$g_1 = i\sqrt{\frac{(4\pi)^3\epsilon}{5}}x, \quad g_2 = i\sqrt{\frac{(4\pi)^3\epsilon}{5}}y$$



- The scaling dimensions of commuting and anti-commuting scalars are equal

$$\Delta_\sigma = \Delta_\theta = 2 - \frac{8}{15}\epsilon - \frac{7}{450}\epsilon^2 - \frac{269 - 702\zeta(3)}{33750}\epsilon^3$$

# Connection with the Potts Model

- (n+1) state Potts model can be described in  $6-\epsilon$  dimensions by a cubic field theory of n scalar fields Zia, Wallace

$$S = \int d^d x \left( \partial_\mu \phi^i \partial^\mu \phi^i + \frac{1}{6} g d_{ijk} \phi^i \phi^j \phi^k \right)$$
$$d^{ijk} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{n+1} e_\alpha^i e_\alpha^j e_\alpha^k$$

- The vectors  $e_\alpha^i$  describe the vertices of the n-dimensional generalization of tetrahedron.

- The  $6-\varepsilon$  expansions have been developed for any  $q$ -state Potts model.
- We find that, in the formal limit  $q \rightarrow 0$ , they are the same as at the fixed point with the emergent  $Osp(1|2)$  symmetry.
- The zero-state Potts model can be defined on a lattice using the spanning forest model, and Monte Carlo results for scaling exponents are available in  $d=3,4,5$  where the model has second order phase transitions. Deng, Garoni, Sokal