

UV Completion of Some UV Fixed Points

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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+ ϵ 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+ ϵ 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- ε 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- ε dimensions.
- Using the two ε 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

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{g_1} &= -\frac{\epsilon}{2} g_1 + \frac{N+6}{2(4\pi)^2} g_1^3 + \frac{1}{(4\pi)^4} \left(-\frac{3}{4} (4N+3) g_1^5 - 2g_1^3 g_2 + \frac{g_1 g_2^2}{12} \right) \\ \beta_{g_2} &= -\epsilon g_2 + \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \left(3g_2^2 + 2N g_1^2 g_2 - 12N g_1^4 \right) + \frac{1}{(4\pi)^4} \left(96N g_1^6 + 7N g_1^4 g_2 - 3N g_1^2 g_2^2 - \frac{17g_2^3}{3} \right) \\ \frac{(g_1^*)^2}{(4\pi)^2} &= \frac{1}{N+6} \epsilon + \frac{(N+66) \sqrt{N^2 + 132N + 36} - N^2 + 516N + 882}{108(N+6)^3} \epsilon^2 \\ \frac{g_2^*}{(4\pi)^2} &= \frac{-N+6 + \sqrt{N^2 + 132N + 36}}{6(N+6)} \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

- Operator scaling dimensions

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

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

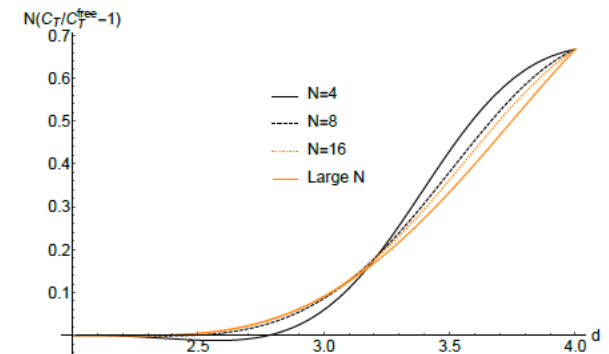
$$\Delta_{\sigma^2} = d - 2 + \gamma_{\sigma^2} = 2 + \frac{\sqrt{N^2 + 132N + 36} - N - 30}{6(N+6)}\epsilon$$

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

- Another interesting observable

Diab, Fei, Giombi, IK, Tarnopolsky

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



The F-theorem

- How do we extend the c- and a-theorems to odd dimensions, where there are no anomalies?
- In $d=3$ there are many CFTs, e.g. Wilson-Fisher, Gross-Neveu, Nambu-Jona-Lasinio, QED.
- The free energy on the 3-sphere $F = -\ln |Z_{S^3}|$
- In a CFT, F is a well-defined, regulator independent quantity (there are no Weyl invariant counter terms).
- F-theorem: $F_{IR} < F_{UV}$ Jafferis, IK, Pufu, Safdi

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

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

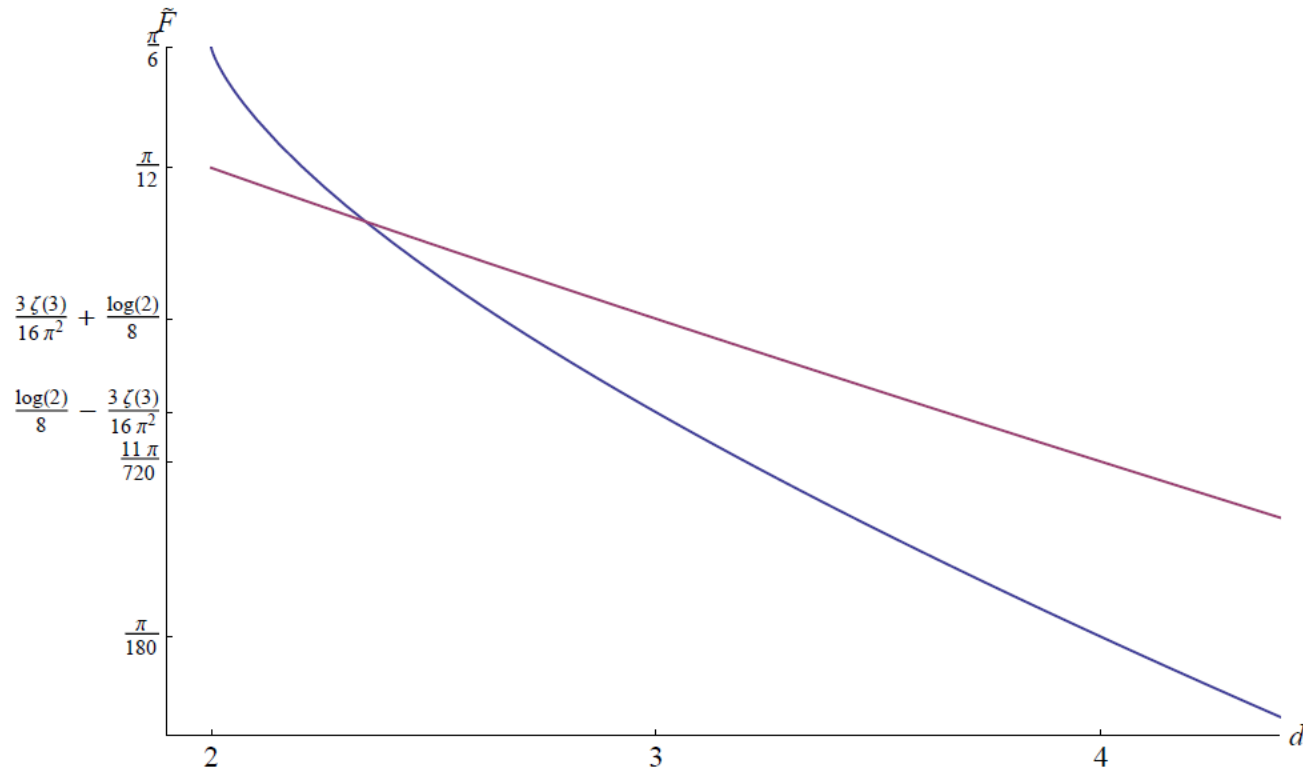
- In even d, $-\log Z$ has a pole in dimensional regularization whose coefficient is the Weyl a -anomaly. The multiplication by $\sin(\pi d/2)$ removes it.
- \tilde{F} smoothly interpolates between a -anomaly coefficients in even and “F-values” in odd d.
- Gives the universal entanglement entropy across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

$$\frac{\eta_0}{2}\mathcal{R}\sigma^2 + a_0W^2 + b_0E + c_0\mathcal{R}^2$$

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

- The 4- ϵ expansion then gives

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

- The 2+ ϵ 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- ϵ expansion

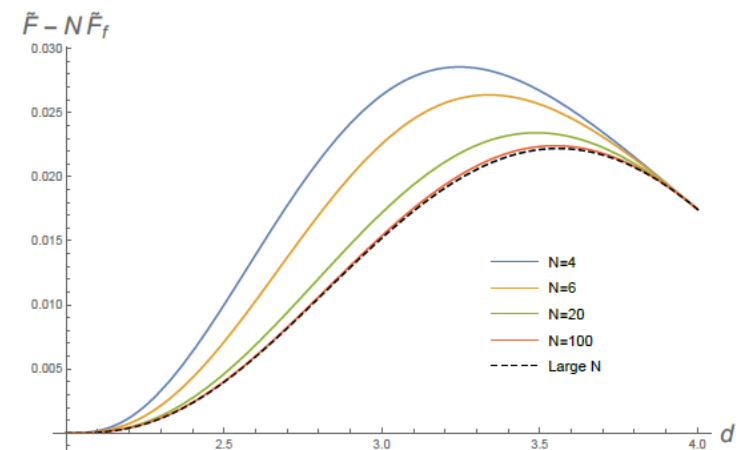
$$\tilde{F} = N\tilde{F}_f + \tilde{F}_s - \frac{N\pi\epsilon^2}{96(N+6)} - \frac{1}{31104(N+6)^3} \left(161N^3 + 3690N^2 + 11880N + 216 \right. \\ \left. + (N^2 + 132N + 36) \sqrt{N^2 + 132N + 36} \right) \pi\epsilon^3 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^4)$$

- The 2+ ϵ expansion is under good control; no IR divergences:

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

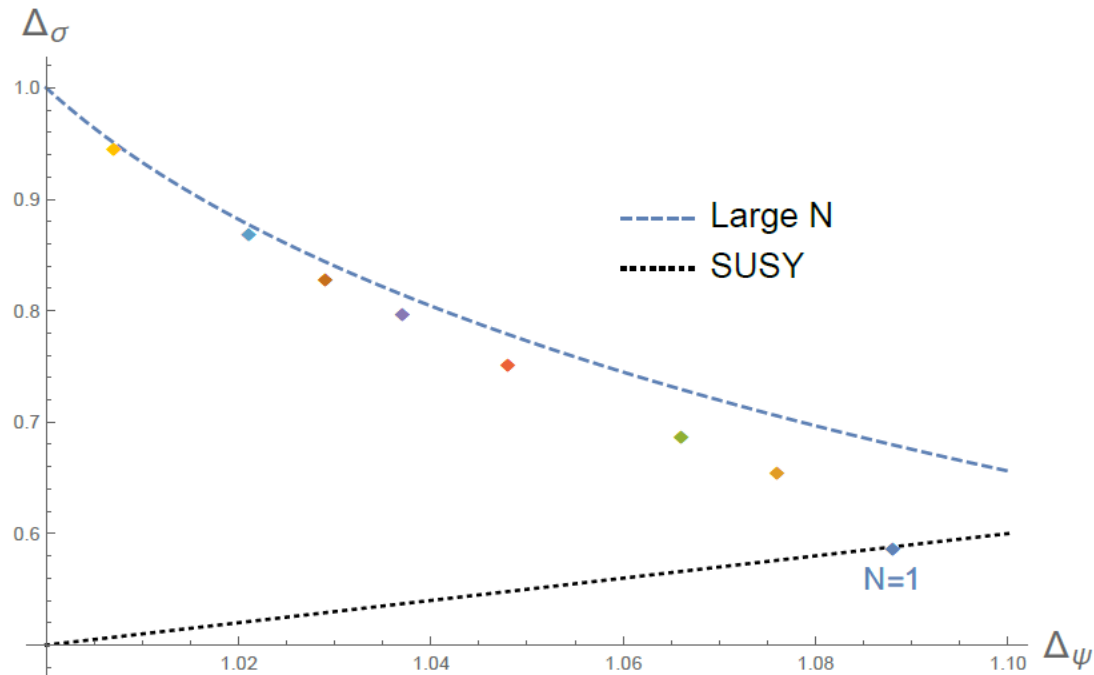
- It is a pleasure to Pade.
- Once again,

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



Summary for the 3-d GN CFTs

N	3	4	5	6	8	20	100
Δ_ψ (Pade _[4,2])	1.066	1.048	1.037	1.029	1.021	1.007	1.0013
Δ_σ (Pade _[4,2])	0.688	0.753	0.798	0.829	0.87	0.946	0.989
Δ_{σ^2} (Pade _[1,5])	2.285	2.148	2.099	2.075	2.052	2.025	2.008
$F/(NF_f)$ (Pade _[4,4])	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

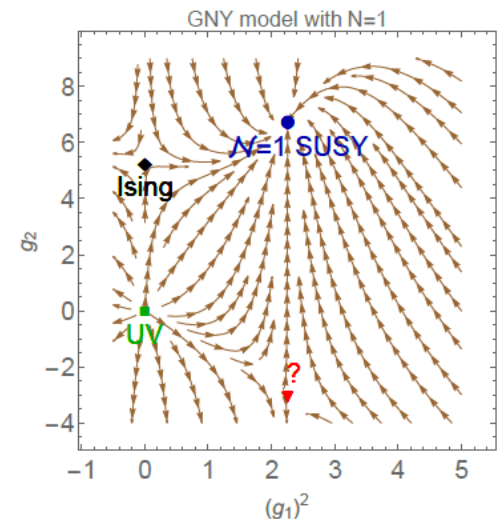
The Minimal Case: N=1

- 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

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

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

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

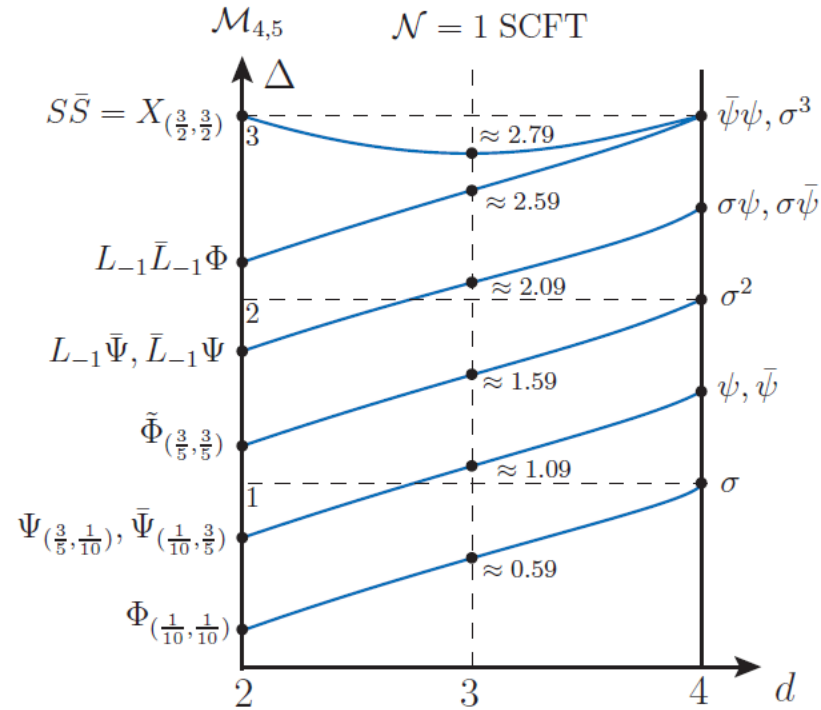
- Consistent with the SUSY relation

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

- We conjecture that it holds exactly for $d < 4$.
- Would be nice to test at higher orders in ϵ . 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

1/N Expansion for the O(N) Model

- 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 is negligible in the IR.
- Induced propagator for the auxiliary field

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

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

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

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

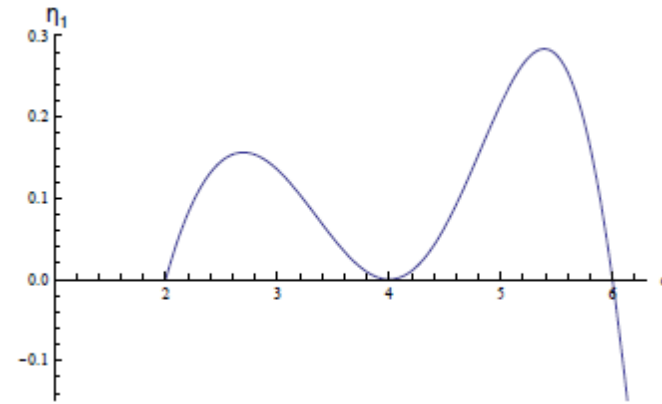
- For the leading correction need

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

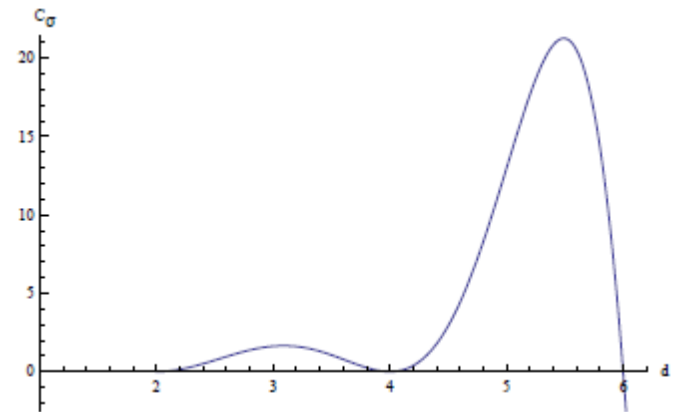
- δ is the regulator later sent to 0.

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

- 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_σ 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 Δ_- 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

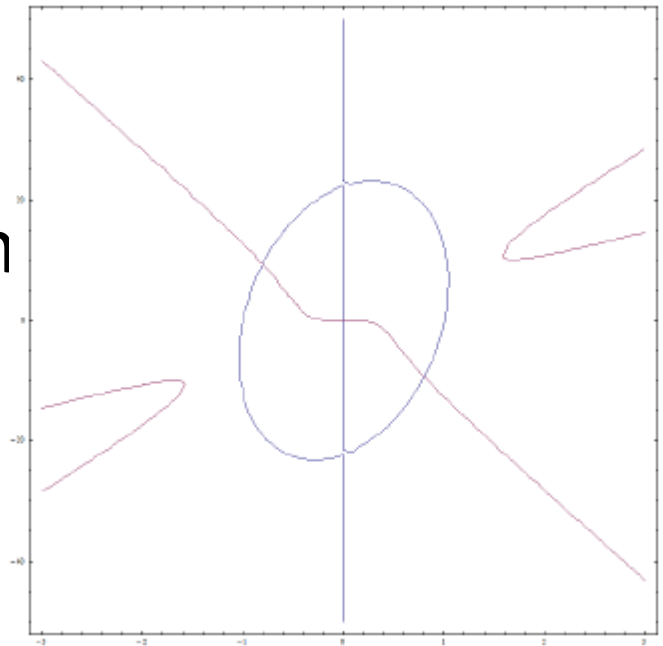
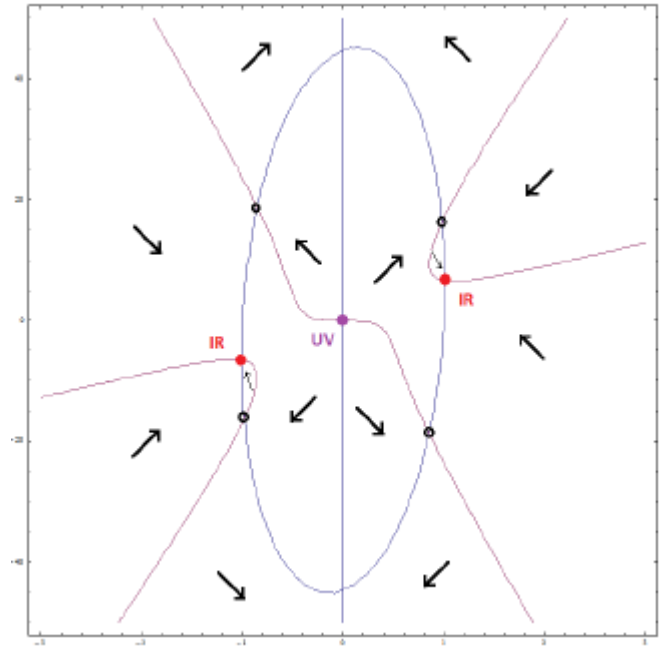
$$\beta_1 = -\frac{\epsilon g_1}{2} + \frac{(N-8)g_1^3 - 12g_1^2 g_2 + g_1 g_2^2}{12(4\pi)^3}$$
$$\beta_2 = -\frac{\epsilon g_2}{2} + \frac{-4N g_1^3 + N g_1^2 g_2 - 3g_2^3}{4(4\pi)^3}$$

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

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

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, Δ_σ 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

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

- 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; Kamikado, Kanazawa

Conformal Bootstrap in 5-d

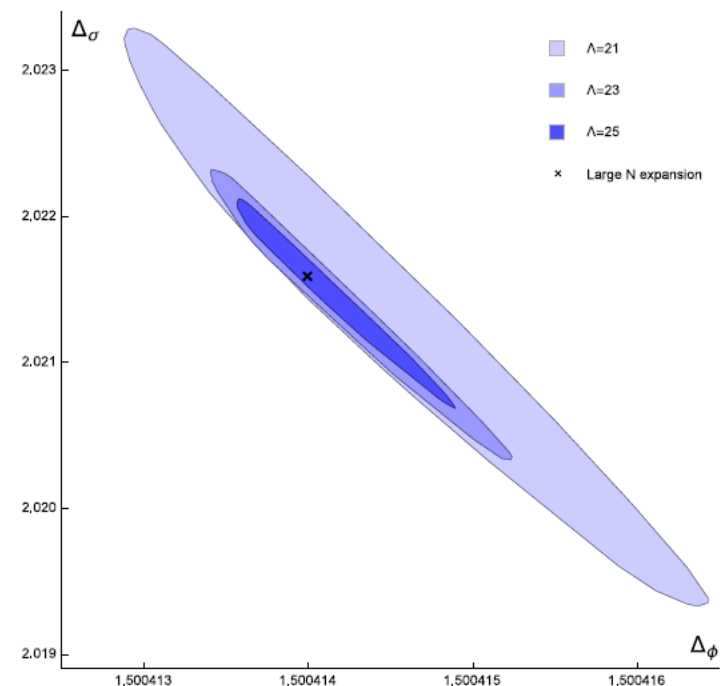
- Recent results using mixed correlators in the $O(500)$ model show good agreement with the $1/N$ expansion. Z. Li, N. Su; see also S. Chester, S. Pufu, R. Yacoby

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

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

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

F. Kos, D. Simmons-Duffin, D. Poland, A. Vichi



Conclusions

- The ε -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 ?