

DW/C correspondence

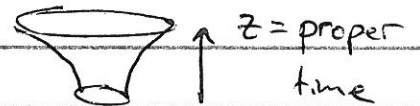
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(ADM assumes existence of global 'time' coord. can use to define foliation)

① ADM decomposition: $x^\mu = (z, x^i)$ $i=1,2,3$

$$ds^2 = \sigma N^2 dz^2 + g_{ij} (dx^i + N^i dz) (dx^j + N^j dz)$$

$\sigma = \begin{cases} -1 \rightarrow \text{(Lorentzian) cosmology} \\ +1 \rightarrow \text{(Euclidean) "domain-wall"} \\ \text{or holographic RG flow} \end{cases}$



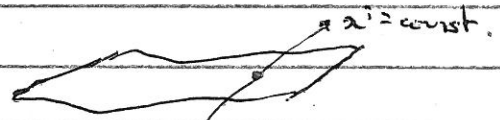
$z = \text{proper time}$



$z = \text{radial coord.}$

Handle $\sigma = \pm 1$ simultaneously.

$\begin{cases} N = N(z, x) \text{ "lapse" } f^z \\ N^i = N^i(z, x) \text{ "shift" } f^i \end{cases}$



Geometrically, unit normal



$$n^\mu = \frac{1}{N} (1, -N^i) \quad (n^2 = \sigma \quad n_\mu = -N \partial_\mu z)$$

$$N_j = g_{ji} N^i$$

Extrinsic curvature: $K_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}_n g_{ij} = \frac{1}{N} \left(\frac{1}{2} \dot{g}_{ij} - \nabla_i N_j \right)$

Action: gravity + scalar (=inflaton)

$$\partial_z$$

wrt 3-metric g_{ij}

$$S = \frac{\sigma}{2\kappa^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{|g_{(4)}|} \left(-R^{(4)} + (\partial\Phi)^2 + 2\kappa^2 V(\Phi) \right)$$

$$\kappa^2 = 8\pi G_N$$

Φ dim'less

$$= \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^4x N \sqrt{g} \left\{ K_{ij} K^{ij} - K^2 + N^{-2} (\dot{\Phi} - N^i \Phi_{,i})^2 \right.$$

$$\left. + \sigma (-R + g^{ij} \Phi_{,i} \Phi_{,j} + 2\kappa^2 V(\Phi)) \right\}$$

$= -\sigma R^{(4)} + \text{divergence}$

of 3-metric g_{ij}

$$g^{ik} g_{kj} = \delta^i_j$$

Check signs: for scalar field

	σ	$\dot{\Phi}^2$	$(\nabla\Phi)^2$	$V(\Phi)$	
(LC)	-	+	-	-	KE - grad. - ptt
(EDW)	+	+	+	+	KE + grad. + ptt.

will find same signs for metric perts too $\rightarrow$ see later

N, N^i = Lagrange multipliers

$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial N} \rightarrow$ Hamiltonian constraint (1st cpt of Einstein eq's)

Ex.

$$0 = -K_{ij}K^{ij} + K^2 - N^{-2}(\dot{\Phi} - N^i\Phi_{,i})^2 + \sigma(-R + g^{ij}\Phi_{,i}\Phi_{,j} + 2K^2V)$$

$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial N^i} \rightarrow$ Momentum constraint (1st // cpt)

$$0 = \nabla_j K^j_i - K_{,i} - \frac{\Phi_{,i}}{N}(\dot{\Phi} - N^j\Phi_{,j})$$

② For DW/C

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} N = \\ N_i = \\ g_{ij} = \\ \Phi = \end{array} \right. \left\{ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 1 \\ 0 \\ a^2(z)(\delta_{ij}) \\ \varphi(z) \\ \hline \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline + \delta N \\ + \delta N_i \\ + h_{ij} \\ + \delta\varphi \\ \hline \end{array} \right\}$$

Background

Perturbations

$\approx$ all fns of z, x

Bgd eom: $H = \dot{a}/a$

HT or 1st order form:

Ex.

$$0 = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\varphi}^2 - 3H^2 - 2\sigma\kappa^2 V$$

$$0 = \dot{H} + \frac{1}{2} \dot{\varphi}^2$$

$$0 = \ddot{\varphi} + 3H\dot{\varphi} - \sigma\kappa^2 V'$$

$$H = -\frac{1}{2} W'(\varphi)$$

$$\dot{\varphi} = W'$$

$$2\sigma\kappa^2 V = W'^2 - \frac{3}{2} W^2$$

If $\varphi(z)$ monotonic, invert to $z(\varphi)$

$$H(z) \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} W(\varphi)$$

(guarantees
stable DW
soln)

③ Perturbations:

"longitudinal"

$$\partial_i v \xrightarrow{\text{FT}} q_i v$$

"transverse"

$$0 = v_{i,i} \xrightarrow{\text{FT}} 0 = q_i v_i$$

* SVT decomposition:

$$\delta N_i = a^2 (v_{i,i} + v_i)$$

$$h_{ij} = -2\psi \delta_{ij} + 2\chi_{,ij} + 2\omega_{(ij)} + \gamma_{ij}$$

10 cpts

of $\delta g_{\mu\nu}$ $\Rightarrow$ 4 scalars $\delta N, \psi, \chi$ 2 transverse vectors v_i, ω_i 1 transverse-traceless tensor γ_{ij}

$$v_{i,i} = 0$$

$$\omega_{i,i} = 0$$

$$\gamma_{ij,j} = 0$$

$$\gamma_{ii} = 0$$

$$10 = 4 + 2 \times 2 + 2$$

2 ie. γ_{ij} has $6 - 3 - 1 = 2$ dof
 v_i, ω_i have 2 dof each $= 3 - 1$ * Gauge freedom: $x^\mu \rightarrow x'^\mu = x^\mu - \xi^\mu$ sends

infinitesimal coord. trans

2 or "gauge"

$$\delta g_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \delta g'_{\mu\nu} = \delta g_{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{L}_\xi g_{\mu\nu}^{(0)}$$

$$2\nabla_{(\mu} \xi_{\nu)}$$

$$\delta \varphi \rightarrow \delta \varphi' = \delta \varphi + \mathcal{L}_\xi \varphi^{(0)}$$

$$\xi^\mu \nabla_\mu \varphi^{(0)}$$

ie. Lie deriv. of bgd metric wrt g^μ

SVT decompose $\Rightarrow$ e.g. $\psi \rightarrow \psi' = \psi - H \xi^0$
 $\delta\psi \rightarrow \delta\psi' = \delta\psi + \dot{\psi} \xi^0$ etc.

$\Rightarrow$ Gauge-invariant variables:

$$\begin{cases} \zeta = -\psi - \frac{H}{\dot{\psi}} \delta\psi & \text{"comoving curvature" pert} \\ \delta_{ij} & \text{(to linear order)} \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \hookrightarrow \Delta T \text{ or CMB} \\ \text{graviton} \hookrightarrow \text{B-mode polarisation} \end{matrix}$$

* Relevant gauges:

Holographic analysis $\Rightarrow$ Synchronous (or Felferman-Graham)
 (asymptotic) $N=1, N_i=0 \Rightarrow \delta N, v, v_i \approx 0$

Residual gauge freedom $\Rightarrow$ QFT Ward id.

Cosmological analysis $\Rightarrow$ Comoving gauge ie. with matter
 $\begin{cases} g_{ij} = a^2 e^{2\zeta} [e^{\gamma}]_{ij} \\ \Phi = \varphi \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \delta\varphi, \kappa, v_i \approx 0 \\ h_{ij} = 2\zeta\delta_{ij} + \gamma_{ij} \end{matrix}$

Fully fixed $\approx$ identity true dynamical def as ζ, γ_{ij}

Ex. Solving constraints for N, N_i and inserting into ADM action:

$$S^{(2)} = \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \int d^4x \left\{ a^3 \dot{\zeta}^2 + \sigma a \epsilon \gamma_{ij} \gamma_{ij} + \frac{1}{8} a^3 \dot{\gamma}_{ij} \dot{\gamma}_{ij} + \frac{1}{8} \sigma a \gamma_{ijk} \gamma_{ijk} \right\}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{\dot{\Phi}^2}{2H^2} = \left(\frac{1}{H}\right)^{\cdot 2} = \frac{2W'^2}{W^2}$$

$$\begin{cases} \sigma = -1 & \text{KE - gradients} \\ \sigma = +1 & \text{KE + gradients} \end{cases}$$

✓ (comoving spatial 3-momenta (FT with x_i))

Eom:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \ddot{\zeta} + (3H + \dot{\epsilon}/\epsilon) \dot{\zeta} - \sigma \frac{q^2}{a^2} \zeta \\ 0 &= \ddot{\gamma}_{ij} + 3H \dot{\gamma}_{ij} - \sigma \frac{q^2}{a^2} \gamma_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

$\leftarrow$

⑤ Asymptotics:

* As $z \rightarrow \infty$,
 (late time)
 / near body

power-law ~ see Kostas's lectures

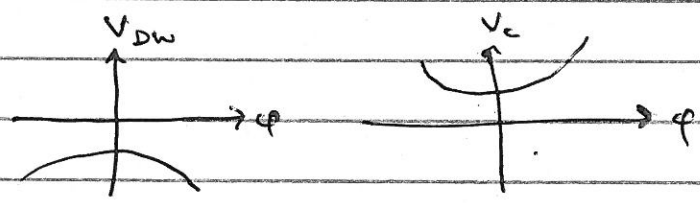
(A) $ds: a \sim e^{z/l}$
 $\varphi \rightarrow 0$

$w(\varphi) = -2H = \frac{1}{l} (-2 + \# \varphi^2 + \dots)$
 $\omega(\varphi)$
 dimensionless l^2

$\gamma_i \gamma_j \rightarrow \text{const.}$

$$V(\varphi) = -\frac{\sigma}{\kappa^2 l^2} (3 + \# \varphi^2 + \dots)$$

ie. $G_{\mu\nu} = \kappa^2 T_{\mu\nu}$
 $\approx -\kappa^2 V g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\#}{l^2} g_{\mu\nu}$



ie. $\int \frac{d\varphi}{\dot{\varphi} a}$

* As $z \rightarrow 0$, conformal 'time' $\tau(z) = \int \frac{dz}{a} = l \int \frac{d\varphi}{\omega'} \exp\left(\int \frac{d\varphi \omega}{2\omega'}\right)$
 (early times)
 / deep interior

$\rightarrow -\infty$

sets scale of τ

DW: $q = +\sqrt{q^2}$ magnitude

Cosmology: $q = -\sqrt{q^2}$

$\gamma_i \gamma_j \sim e^{+q\tau}$
 decaying in
 DW interior

$\gamma_i \gamma_j \sim e^{-iq\tau}$

Bunch-Davies
 vacuum

WKB,
 focussing
 on phase
 part

(also $\varphi = \varphi(z/l)$
 $\rightarrow z = l \frac{1}{2} \ln(\varphi)$)

⑥ DW/C correspondence:

$$(ql)_{DW} = -i (ql)_C$$

(Also holds at nonlinear order, ie for non-Gaussianities)

$$(\kappa^2 l^2)_{DW} = -(\kappa^2 l^2)_C$$

Either: Planck units $\kappa^2_{DW} = \kappa^2_C = 1$ so $l_{DW} = -il_C$
 $q_{DW} = q_C$

Ψ_{univ}
 literature
 $\Rightarrow$ Repov

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Or: (A) ds units $l_{DW} = l_c = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} K_{DW}^2 = -K_c^2 \\ q_{DW} = -i q_c \end{cases}$$

} our papers
 $\Rightarrow$ 1m parts
 (bar for DW quantities)

In dual QFT, $\frac{K^2}{\ell^2} \propto N^{-2}$ # colours = rank of $SU(N)$ gauge group

In 3d, $g_{eff}^2 = \frac{g_{YM}^2}{N}$ dimless

$\downarrow$

Correlators non-analytic in $g_{eff}^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{N_{DW} = -i N_c}$

The holographic power spectrum

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① Response funⁿs $\Omega(q), E(q)$ magnitudes, not vectors

($k^2 \times$) canonical momenta wrt $\vec{z}, \gamma_{ij}$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \Pi^{(z)} &\equiv k^2 \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\vec{z}}} = 2a^3 \epsilon \dot{\vec{z}} = \Omega \vec{z} \\ \Pi^{(ij)} &\equiv k^2 \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\gamma}_{ij}} = \frac{1}{4} a^3 \dot{\gamma}_{ij} = E \gamma_{ij} \end{aligned} \right.$$

Obe^y 1st order Riccati eqⁿs

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} 0 &= \ddot{\vec{z}} + \frac{\Omega^2}{2a^3 \epsilon} \vec{z} - 2\sigma a \epsilon q^2 \vec{z} \\ 0 &= \ddot{E} + \frac{4}{a^3} E^2 - \frac{\sigma a}{4} q^2 E \end{aligned} \right. \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{see } \gamma_{ij} \\ \text{eom} \end{array} \right)$$

Initial condⁿs as $z \rightarrow 0$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \Omega_{0w} &\rightarrow 2a^3 \epsilon q_{0w} \\ \Omega_c &\rightarrow -2ia^3 \epsilon q_c \\ E_{0w} &\rightarrow \frac{a^2}{4} q_{0w} \\ E_c &\rightarrow -i \frac{a^2}{4} q_c \end{aligned} \right.$$

a/c: $\Omega_{0w}(q_{0w}) = \Omega_{0w}(-iq_c) = \Omega_c(q_c)$ etc.

② Cosmological power spectrum ($\sigma = -1$)

Quantise pertⁿs:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\vec{z}}(z, \vec{q}) &= \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} \left(\vec{z}_q(z) \hat{a}(q) e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{z}} + \vec{z}_q^*(z) \hat{a}^\dagger(q) e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{z}} \right) \\ &= \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} \hat{\vec{z}}(z, q) e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{z}} \end{aligned}$$

h.c.
 $q \rightarrow -q$

$$\hookrightarrow \hat{\vec{z}}(z, q) = \vec{z}_q(z) \hat{a}(q) + \vec{z}_q^*(z) \hat{a}^\dagger(-q)$$

$$\hat{\gamma}_{ij}(z, q) = \sum_{s=\pm} \hat{\gamma}^{(s)}(z, q) \epsilon_{ij}^{(s)}(q)$$

helicity "tensor"

$$\hookrightarrow \hat{\gamma}^{(s)}(z, q) = \vec{z}_q(z) \hat{b}^{(s)}(q) + \vec{z}_q^*(z) \hat{b}^{(s)\dagger}(-q)$$

$\gamma_q(z), \gamma_q(z) \rightarrow$ "mode fns" obeying classical eom
 (tell us about spacetime curvature of bgd)
 ↑ magnitudes

Creation/annihilation ops:

$$\begin{cases} [\hat{a}(q), \hat{a}^\dagger(q')] = (2\pi)^3 \delta(q-q') \\ [\hat{b}^{(s)}(q), \hat{b}^{(s')\dagger}(q')] = (2\pi)^3 \delta(q-q') \delta^{ss'} \end{cases}$$

$[\hat{a}, \hat{a}] = 0$ etc.

commute unless $q \neq q'$

Canonical commutation relations:

$$\begin{cases} [\hat{\gamma}(z, q), \hat{\Pi}(\bar{z})(z, q')] = i\kappa^2 (2\pi)^3 \delta(q+q') \\ [\hat{\gamma}^{(s)}(z, q), \hat{\Pi}^{(s')\dagger}(\bar{z})(z, q')] = \frac{i}{2} \kappa^2 (2\pi)^3 \delta(q+q') \delta^{ss'} \end{cases}$$

($\hat{\Pi}(\bar{z})$ on LHS is κ^2 times real canon. mom.)

↑ equal "times" ↑ helicity tensor conventions ↑ $\delta(z-z')$ in position space

but $\hat{\Pi}(\bar{z}) = 2a^3 \epsilon \hat{\gamma} = \Omega(q) \gamma_q \hat{a}(q) + \Omega^*(q) \gamma_q^* \hat{a}^\dagger(-q)$ etc.

giving $|\gamma_q|^2 = \frac{-\kappa^2}{2 \text{Im} \Omega(q)}$
 $|\gamma_q|^2 = \frac{-\kappa^2}{4 \text{Im} E(q)}$

"Wronskian" relations
 ie. $\gamma \dot{\gamma}^* - \dot{\gamma} \gamma^*$

2-point fns:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 0 | \hat{\gamma}(z, q) \hat{\gamma}(z, q') | 0 \rangle &= |\gamma_q(z)|^2 (2\pi)^3 \delta(q+q') \\ \langle 0 | \hat{\gamma}^{(s)}(z, q) \hat{\gamma}^{(s')\dagger}(z, q') | 0 \rangle &= |\gamma_q(z)|^2 (2\pi)^3 \delta(q+q') \delta^{ss'} \end{aligned}$$

↑ same time ↑ momentum conservation

Power spectra: $\langle \hat{\gamma}^2(z) \rangle = \int d \ln q \Delta_s^2(q) \leftarrow$ ie. contribution to variance per log interval of q

$$\Delta_s^2(q) = \frac{q^3}{2\pi^2} |\gamma_q|^2 = \frac{-\kappa^2 q^3}{4\pi^2 \text{Im} \Sigma_{(0)}(q)}$$

$$\Delta_T^2(q) = \frac{2q^3}{\pi^2} |\gamma_q|^2 = \frac{-\kappa^2 q^3}{2\pi^2 \text{Im} E_{(0)}(q)}$$

$\leftarrow$ "scalar" $\leadsto \Delta T$ in CMB

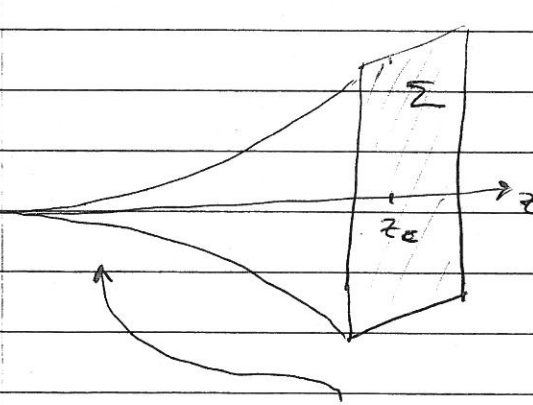
$\leftarrow$ "tensor" $\leadsto$ primordial B-mode polarisation

(0) $\leadsto$ Evaluate at end of inflation = "late times" ($z \rightarrow \infty$)

③ Holographic calcⁿ of $\langle T_{ij} T_{kl} \rangle$ for DW ($\sigma = +1$)

Synch. gauge $\left. \begin{array}{l} N=1 \\ N_i=0 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} ds^2 = dz^2 + g_{ij} dx^i dx^j \\ \Rightarrow K_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{g}_{ij} \end{array}$

Radial Hamiltonian formalism:



variables

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g_{ij}, Φ fields on Σ

$\pi_{ij}^{\dot{\Phi}} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{g}_{ij}} = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \sqrt{g} (K^{ij} - K g^{ij})$

$\pi = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\Phi}} = \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \sqrt{g} \dot{\Phi}$

On-shell + regularity in interior

canonical momenta (see ADM action)
on Σ

$\Rightarrow \pi^{ij}[g_{kl}, \Phi], \pi[g_{kl}, \Phi]$

(On-shell momenta nonlocal functionals of fields on Σ)

Holography: QFT data $\rightleftharpoons$ bulk asymptotics (as $z \rightarrow \infty$)

* works both ways!

* smooth asymptotic geometry even when curvatures large (i.e. stringy) in interior

→ see K's lectures

QFT data:

* sources: $g_{(0)ij}$ for T_{ij} , $\phi_{(0)}$ for O_ϕ

* 1-point fns: $\langle T_{ij} \rangle_s = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{g_{(0)}}} \frac{\delta W_{\text{QFT}}}{\delta g_{(0)}^{ij}}$

nonzero sources
 $s = (g_{(0)ij}, \phi_{(0)})$

$\langle O \rangle_s = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{g_{(0)}}} \frac{\delta W_{\text{QFT}}}{\delta \phi_{(0)}}$

→ differentiate to get higher-pt. fns

Bulk asymptotics: for (locally) AdS ($d=4$)

as $z \rightarrow \infty$, $\begin{cases} g_{ij} \rightarrow e^{2z} g_{(0)ij} \\ \Phi \rightarrow e^{-(3-d)z} \phi_{(0)} \end{cases} \leftarrow \text{QFT sources}$

Idea:

$W_{\text{QFT}} = -S_{\text{grav. on-shell}}$

and vary wrt sources

$\begin{cases} \langle T_{ij} \rangle_s = \left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{g}} \Pi_{ij} \right)_{(3)} = \kappa^{-2} (K \delta_{ij}^i - K_i^i)_{(3)} \\ \langle O \rangle_s = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \Pi \right)_{(d)} = \kappa^{-2} (\dot{\Phi})_{(d)} \end{cases}$

↑ dilatation weights

Bare on-shell momenta diverge as $z_i \rightarrow \infty$

→ holographic renormalisation.

[Sign for $\langle T_{ij} \rangle$ because used δg_{ij} for LHS but δg_{ij} (i.e. Π_{ij}) for RHS]

remove lower weight pieces with (local, covariant) counterterms on Σ

built from fields

- Steps:
- 1) Regulate: cut off at finite z_c
 - 2) Add counter terms = local, covariant l²s
of fields g_{ij}, Φ on $\bar{Z}$

* preserves symmetries (diff. cov. on $\bar{Z}$)
hence QFT Ward ids

* bulk dynamics unaffected

Organise by dilatation weight: $\delta_D A_{(n)} = -n A_{(n)}$

$$\delta_D = \int_{\bar{Z}} d^3x \left(-2g_{ij} \frac{\delta}{\delta g_{ij}} - (3-\Delta) \Phi \frac{\delta}{\delta \Phi} \right) \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{covariant} \\ \text{unlike radial} \\ \text{expansion in } z \end{array} \right)$$

Obtain from eom: $\partial_z = \delta_D + \dots$ as $z \rightarrow \infty$

- 3) Renormalise by sending $z_c \rightarrow \infty$

2-point fn:

momentum conservation

$$\langle T_{ij}(q) T_{kl}(q') \rangle = \langle\langle T_{ij}(q) T_{kl}(-q) \rangle\rangle (2\pi)^3 \delta(q+q')$$

$$= A(q) \Pi_{ijkl} + B(q) \Pi_{ij} \Pi_{kl}$$

(Ward id's $\rightarrow$ transverse)

where $\begin{cases} \Pi_{ijkl} = \Pi_i(k \Pi_k)_j - \frac{1}{2} \Pi_{ij} \Pi_{kl} \\ \Pi_{ij} = \delta_{ij} - q_i q_j / q^2 \end{cases}$ TT projector

transverse projector

ie. $\langle\langle T(q) T(-q) \rangle\rangle = 4B(q)$

$\langle\langle T^{(S)}(q) T^{(S')}(-q) \rangle\rangle = \frac{1}{2} A(q) \delta^{SS'}$

Can show $\delta \langle T_{ij}^i(q) \rangle_s = \frac{1}{2} A(q) \gamma_{(s)ij} - 2B(q) \gamma_{(s)} \Pi_{ij}$
(Varying source)

In bulk, find

(see exercises)

ie. set $g_{(s)ij} = \delta_{ij} + h_{(s)ij}$

$\begin{aligned} & -2\gamma_{(s)} \delta_{ij} \\ & + \dots + \gamma_{(s)ij} \end{aligned}$

$$\delta \langle T_{ij}^i(q) \rangle_s = \kappa^{-2} \left[-\frac{2E(q)}{a^3} \gamma_{(s)ij} + \left(\frac{-q^2}{a^2 H} + \frac{\Omega(q)}{2a^3} \right) \gamma_{(s)} \Pi_{ij} \right]_{(3)}$$

$$= -2\kappa^{-2} E_{(s)}(q) \gamma_{(s)ij} + \frac{1}{2} \kappa^{-2} \Omega_{(s)}(q) \gamma_{(s)} \Pi_{ij}$$

wt 2

~~as δa a~~ since a has weight -1

piece

$\rightarrow$ removed

by counterterm

$$\begin{cases} \delta_D = a \partial_a - (a-H) \varphi \partial_\varphi \\ \text{and } \delta_D A_{(s)} = -n A_{(s)} \end{cases}$$

$(R = -\frac{4q^2}{a^2} \varphi)$

$$A(q) = -4\kappa^{-2} E_{(s)}(q)$$

$$B(q) = -\frac{1}{4} \kappa^{-2} \Omega_{(s)}(q)$$

wt 0 pieces: $E_{(s)}, \Omega_{(s)}$

= limit after subtracting counterterms as $z \rightarrow \infty$

Holographic power spectra:

Barred = DW
Unbarred = Cosmology

$$\Delta_S^2(q) = \frac{-\kappa^2 q^3}{4\pi^2 \text{Im} \bar{\Sigma}_L(q)}$$

$$B(\bar{q}) = -\frac{1}{4} \bar{\kappa}^{-2} \bar{\Sigma}_L(\bar{q})$$

response ϕ_S
fix both

DW/c $\leadsto \bar{q} = -iq, \quad \bar{\Sigma}_L(\bar{q}) = \bar{\Sigma}_L(-iq) = \Sigma_L(q)$
 $\bar{\kappa}^2 = -\kappa^2 \quad (\bar{N} = -iN)$

$$\Delta_S^2(q) = \frac{-q^3}{16\pi^2 \text{Im} B(-iq)}$$

$$\Delta_T^2(q) = \frac{-2q^3}{\pi^2 \text{Im} A(-iq)}$$

+ve, eg. free fields

$$B(q) \propto \bar{N}^2 \bar{q}^3$$

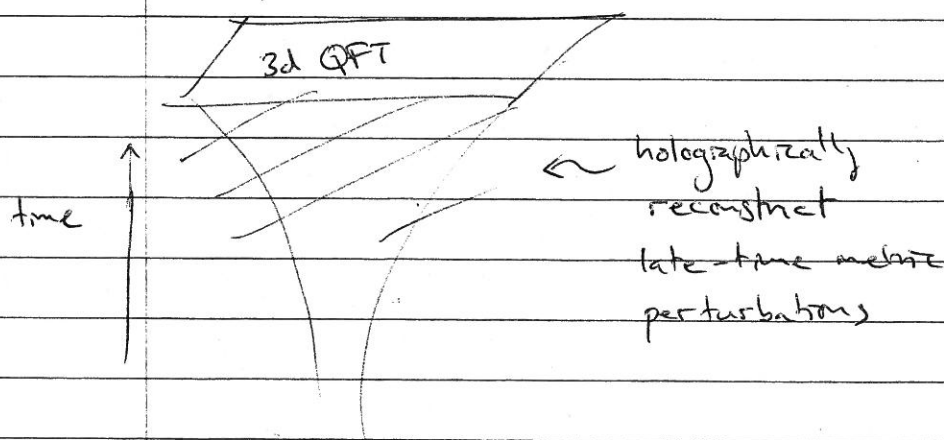
$$\text{Im} B = \text{Im} (-N^2 (-iq)^3) = -N^2 q^3$$

Counterterm contributions local
ie, $\bar{q}^{2n}$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$
 $\Rightarrow$ Drop out of Im part

QFT $\langle T_{ij} T_{hi} \rangle \xrightleftharpoons{\text{DW/c}} \text{cosmological power spectra}$

similarly

$\langle T_{ij} T_{hi} T_{mn} \rangle \xrightleftharpoons{\text{DW/c}} \text{3-point non-Gaussianities}$



Inflation from the OPE

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Slow-roll inflation $\longleftrightarrow$ slow RG flow $\beta, \beta' \ll 1$
 $\approx dS$

* nearly a CFT

* strongly interacting (= ordinary GR)

$\rightarrow$ how to compute?

Alternative expansion parameter:

spectral tilt $n_s - 1 \ll 1$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \Delta_S^2 \text{ nearly scale invariant:} \\ \Delta_S^2(q) = \Delta_S^2(q_0) \left(\frac{q}{q_0} \right)^{n_s-1} \\ \text{CMB} \Rightarrow n_s \approx 0.96 \end{array} \right)$$

Dual QFT:

$$S = S_{\text{CFT}} + \int \varphi \Lambda^\lambda \mathcal{O}_\Delta$$

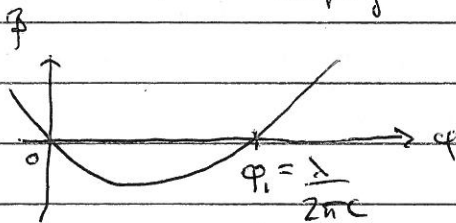
scalar operator dual to inflaton

$$\Delta_\mathcal{O} = 3 - \lambda$$

$$\lambda \ll 1$$

nearly marginal

$\rightarrow$ slow RG flow



$$\beta(\varphi) = -\lambda\varphi + 2\pi C\varphi^2$$

UV CFT $\xrightarrow{\text{RG flow}}$ IR CFT

for $C \approx 1$, $\varphi_1 \ll 1$

$$(\Delta_{\text{IR}} = 3 + \lambda)$$

* nearby fixed points

* collide as $\lambda \rightarrow 0$

Cosmology:

$\rightarrow$ impose regularity

* leading order results (for all q) follow from OPE

* universal $\sim$ depend only on λ, C

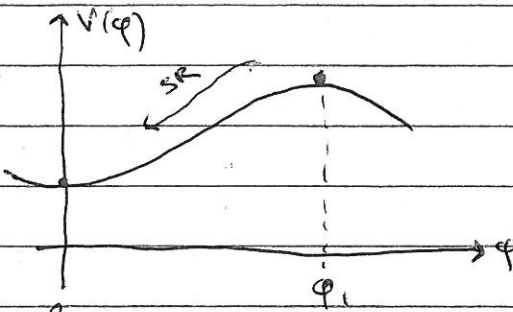
(also hold for weakly interacting QFT)

* analogous to ϵ -expansion for

Gaussian $\rightarrow$ Wilson Fisher

$$\Delta V \sim \lambda^3$$

(toy model still)



late times
(=UV)

early times
(=IR)

① Operator product expansion (OPE)

Inside correlator, as $|x_{12}| = |x_1 - x_2| \rightarrow 0$

$$O(x_1)O(x_2) = \frac{\alpha}{|x_{12}|^{2\Delta}} + \frac{C}{|x_{12}|^\Delta} O(x_1) + \dots$$

contributions from other operators, descendants, etc. won't be relevant here.

In CFT, $\langle O(x) \rangle_0 = 0$ no vev (breaks conf. inv.)

$$\langle O(x_1)O(x_2) \rangle_0 = \frac{\alpha}{|x_{12}|^{2\Delta}}$$

$$\langle O(x_1)O(x_2)O(x_3) \rangle = \frac{\alpha C}{|x_{12}|^\Delta |x_{23}|^\Delta |x_{31}|^\Delta}$$

α = operator normalization

C = OPE coefft (or structure const.)

also: (2pt fn vanishes for non-identical operators)

$$\left(\text{check: as } |x_{12}| \rightarrow 0 \right) \langle 000 \rangle \rightarrow \frac{C}{|x_{12}|^\Delta} \langle 00 \rangle$$

② Conformal pertⁿ theory:

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}\Phi e^{-S_{\text{CFT}}[\Phi] - \int \phi A^{\Delta} O} = \langle e^{-\int \phi A^{\Delta} O} \rangle_0$$

$\int \mathcal{D}\Phi$ fields in CFT $\int \phi A^{\Delta} O$ external source

evaluate in UV CFT i.e. for $\phi=0$

Expand "deformed CFT" correlators in terms of true CFT correlators

$$\begin{aligned} \langle O(x_1)O(x_2) \rangle &= \langle O(x_1)O(x_2) e^{-\int \phi A^{\Delta} O} \rangle_0 \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (-\phi A^{\Delta})^n I_n \quad \text{where } I_n = \int dz_1 \dots dz_n \langle O(x_1)O(x_2) \dots O(x_n) \rangle_0 \end{aligned}$$

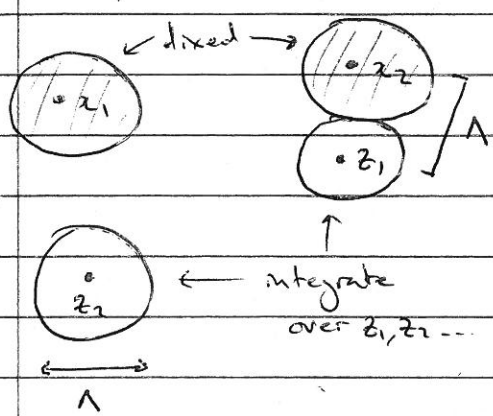
Need to sum entire series!

i.e. CFT correlator with two fixed + n integrated insertions

$$\phi \ll \phi_c \sim \lambda \quad \text{so } \phi^n \sim \lambda^n \quad \underline{\text{but}}, \quad I_n \sim \frac{1}{\lambda^n}$$

→ all terms same order

Operator 'gas' picture:



* Hard-sphere cut off
removes singularities
from collisions

$$\Lambda = \text{diameter} \quad (\sim \mu_{RG}^{-1})$$

* Evaluate 2-body collisions
using OPE

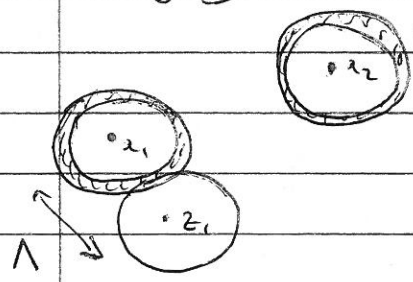
* Dilute gas: 3-body (+ higher)
collisions subleading

Invariance of partition fn

z as vary $\Lambda \Rightarrow \beta(\varphi) = -\lambda \varphi + 2\pi C \varphi^2$ (exercise)

Consider $I_1 = \int dz_1 \langle O(z_1) O(z_2) O(z_1) \rangle_0$

Varying Λ ,



$$\delta I_1 = -2 (4\pi \Lambda^2 \delta \Lambda) \frac{C}{\Lambda^{3-\lambda}} \langle O(z_1) O(z_2) \rangle_0 + \dots$$

lose
this
volume

shell
volume

two collisions

$$\text{OPE: } OO \sim \frac{C}{\Lambda^{3-\lambda}} O + \dots$$

(no α piece as 1pt vanishes)

[Overall $\delta I_1 \sim \Lambda^{\lambda-1} \delta \Lambda$ giving $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ pole when integrate:]

contribution
from descendants
subleading

Integrate: $I_1 = -\frac{8\pi C}{\lambda} (\Lambda^\lambda - b |z_{12}|^\lambda) \langle O(z_1) O(z_2) \rangle_0 + \dots$

singular as $\lambda \rightarrow 0$

$b = \text{integration constant}$
 $|z_{12}|^\lambda \sim \text{only dimensional scale (apart from } \Lambda)$

* Regularity as $\lambda \rightarrow 0$, fixes $b = 1$!

(i.e. as O becomes marginal get logarithm)

For I_n : $\delta I_n = -B_n (4\pi\Lambda^2 S\Lambda) \frac{C}{\Lambda^{3-2\lambda}} I_{n-1} + \dots$

collisions

$$= \binom{n}{2} + 2n = \frac{1}{2}n(n+3)$$

$z_i \rightarrow z_j$

$z_i \rightarrow z_1$

$z_i \rightarrow z_2$

subleading

after integrate:

eg. $00 \sim \frac{\alpha}{\Lambda^{6-2\lambda}}$

$$\Rightarrow \delta I_n \sim \Lambda^{2\lambda-4} S\Lambda I_{n-2}$$

$\hookrightarrow$ no $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ pole

* Assuming O only operator becoming

marginal as $\lambda \rightarrow 0$

($\frac{1}{\lambda}$ poles require $00 \sim \frac{1}{\Lambda^{3+n\lambda}}$)

($T_{ij} \sim$ integral over shell vanishes)

Define $y = 1 - \left(\frac{|x_2|}{\Lambda}\right)^{-2\lambda}$ ($y \rightarrow 0$ as $\lambda \rightarrow 0$)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dI_n}{dy} = \frac{2\pi C}{\lambda} n(n+3) |x_2|^\lambda I_{n-1} + \dots$$

$\Rightarrow$ gives $I_n \sim \frac{1}{\lambda^n}$ $\Rightarrow$ choose integration const. to cancel this leading singularity: $\lambda^n I_n \rightarrow 0$ as $\lambda \rightarrow 0$
(want I_n finite as $\lambda \rightarrow 0$ but only working to leading order)

$\Rightarrow$ all vanish since $y \rightarrow 0$ as $\lambda \rightarrow 0$

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \left(\frac{2\pi C}{\lambda} |x_2|^\lambda\right)^n \frac{n!(n+3)!}{3!} \frac{y^n}{n!} I_0 + \dots$$

giving $\langle O(x_1)O(x_2) \rangle = \frac{\alpha}{6} |x_2|^{-6+2\lambda} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+3)(n+2)(n+1)$

(recall: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\varphi\Lambda^{-2})^n}{n!} I_n$)

$$\times \left[\frac{-\varphi}{\varphi_1} \left(\frac{|x_2|^\lambda}{\Lambda^2} - 1 \right) \right]^n$$

$\Rightarrow$ binomial series

For $\lambda \neq 0$, can now remove cut off:

$$\beta = -\frac{d\phi}{d\ln\Lambda} = -\lambda\phi + 2\pi C\phi^2 \quad \leadsto \quad \phi = \frac{\phi_1}{1 + \frac{\phi_1}{\Lambda} \Lambda^{-\lambda}}$$

so $\phi \rightarrow \phi \Lambda^\lambda$ as $\Lambda \rightarrow 0$

$$(\text{ie. } \int \phi \Lambda^{-\lambda} \rightarrow \int \phi)$$

$$\text{so } -\frac{\phi}{\phi_1} \left(\frac{|x_{12}|^\lambda}{\Lambda^\lambda} - 1 \right) \rightarrow -\frac{\phi}{\phi_1} |x_{12}|^\lambda \text{ as } \Lambda \rightarrow 0$$

Resumming binomial series,

or:

FT term by term first

$$\langle O(x_1) O(x_2) \rangle = \alpha |x_{12}|^{-6+2\lambda} \times \left[1 + \frac{\phi}{\phi_1} |x_{12}|^\lambda \right]^{-4}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \langle\langle O(q) O(-q) \rangle\rangle = \frac{\pi^2}{12} \alpha q^{3-2\lambda} \left[1 + \frac{\phi}{\phi_1} q^{-\lambda} \right]^{-4}$$

leading order 2-pt in m. def. th.

Trace

Ward id:

$$\langle\langle T(q) T(-q) \rangle\rangle$$

$$= \lambda^2 \phi^2 \langle\langle O(q) O(-q) \rangle\rangle$$

$$\int \ln UV, \sim q^{3-2\lambda} \text{ as } q \rightarrow \infty \quad \Delta_U = 3-$$

$$\int \ln IR, \sim q^{3+2\lambda} \text{ as } q \rightarrow 0 \quad \Delta_R = 3+$$

Cosmo. power spectrum

$$\Delta_s^2(q) = -q^3$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{-2-3+n}{N} q \right)$$

$$= -N^2 q^{3+n} + \dots$$

$$= -\alpha q^{3+n} + \dots$$

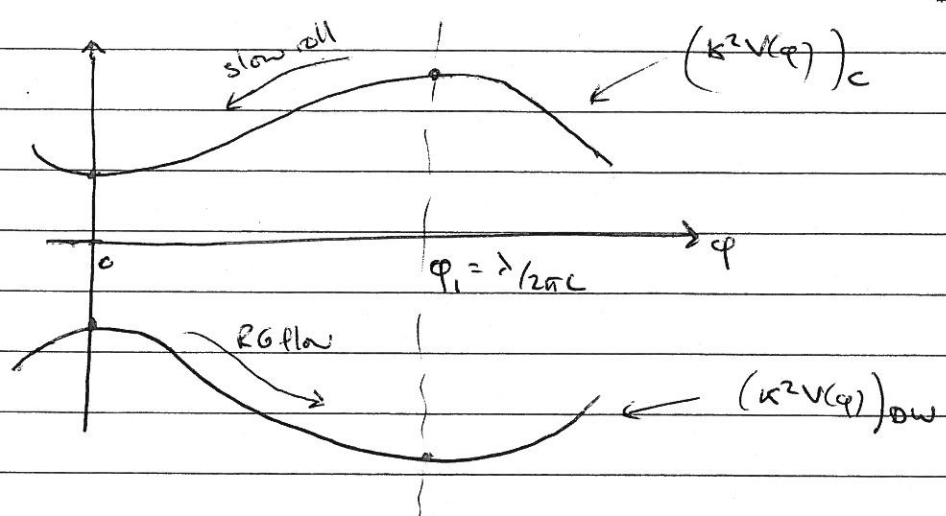
$$\frac{4\pi^2 \text{Im} \langle\langle TT \rangle\rangle}{N^2 \rightarrow -N^2} \Big|_{q \rightarrow -iq} \quad (\alpha \sim N^2)$$

$$\left(= \frac{3}{\pi^4 \alpha \lambda^2 \phi^2} q^{2\lambda} \left[1 + \frac{\phi}{\phi_1} q^{-\lambda} \right]^4 \right)$$

$$\Delta_s^2(q) = \Delta_s^2(q_0) \left(\frac{q}{q_0} \right)^{-2\lambda} \frac{1}{16} \left[1 + \left(\frac{q}{q_0} \right)^\lambda \right]^4$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta_s^2(q_0) = \frac{192 C^2}{\pi^2 \alpha \lambda^4} \\ q_0^\lambda = \phi / \phi_1 \end{array} \right.$$

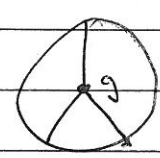
Bulk picture:



$$(k^2 V(\varphi))_{DW} = -3 + \frac{1}{2} m^2 \varphi^2 - \frac{1}{3} g \varphi^3 + O(\varphi^4)$$

AdS/CFT $m^2 = \Delta(\Delta-d)$
 $(d=4) \quad = -\lambda(3-\lambda) < 0$

$$g = (\lambda-1) 6\pi C$$



cubic coupling controls
 OPE coefft = 3pt normalisation

Also $\alpha = \frac{12}{\pi^2 \kappa^2}$

$$\Rightarrow W(\varphi) = -2 - \frac{1}{2} \lambda \varphi^2 + \frac{2}{3} \pi C \varphi^3 + O(\varphi^4) \quad \text{for both DW/C}$$

Solving cosmology:

$$H_* = 1 + O(\lambda^3)$$

$$(E = \frac{\dot{\varphi}^2}{2H^2})$$

$$E_* = \frac{1}{2} \lambda^2 \varphi_*^2 \left(\frac{q}{q_0} \right)^{2\lambda} \left[1 + \left(\frac{q}{q_0} \right)^\lambda \right]^{-4} + O(\lambda^7)$$

SR power spectrum $\Delta_s^2(q) = \frac{\kappa^2 H_*^2}{8\pi^2 E_*} = \frac{\Delta_s^2(q_0)}{16} \left(\frac{q}{q_0} \right)^{-2\lambda} \left[1 + \left(\frac{q}{q_0} \right)^\lambda \right]^4 \times (1 + O(\lambda))$

* = at horizon crossing
 $(q = aH)$

▲ Exact match!

▲ Can extend to 2^{nd} order in SR,
 + to 3pt non-Gaussianities

Structure of inflationary correlators $\longleftrightarrow$ perturbative breaking of conformal symmetry

↳ cf. Daniel's talks