

# The Critical $O(N)$ CFT

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# Why the $O(N)$ CFT?

## $\epsilon$ -expansion 50 years!

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### The critical $O(N)$ CFT: Methods and conformal data

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The critical  $O(N)$  CFT in spacetime dimensions  $2 < d < 4$  is one of the most important examples of a conformal field theory, with the Ising CFT at  $N = 1$ ,  $2 \leq d < 4$ , as a notable special case. Apart from numerous physical applications, it serves frequently as a concrete testing ground for new approaches and techniques based on conformal symmetry. In the perturbative limits - the  $4 - \epsilon$  expansion, the large  $N$  expansion and the  $2 + \tilde{\epsilon}$  expansion - a lot of conformal data have been computed over the years. In this report, we give an overview of the critical  $O(N)$  CFT, including some methods to study it, and present a large collection of conformal data. The data, extracted from the literature and supplemented by many additional computations of order  $\epsilon$  anomalous dimensions, is made available through an ancillary data file.

Comments: 87+13 pages, many tables, one ancillary data file. Comments are welcome

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### Critical Exponents In 3.99 Dimensions

Kenneth G. Wilson and Michael E. Fisher

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#### ABSTRACT

Critical exponents are calculated for dimension  $d = 4 - \epsilon$  with  $\epsilon$  small, using renormalization-group techniques. To order  $\epsilon$  the exponent  $\gamma$  is  $1 + \frac{1}{8}\epsilon$  for an Ising-like model and  $1 + \frac{1}{5}\epsilon$  for an XY model.

- Conformal invariance
- Simple formulation:  $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial\phi)^2 + \frac{\lambda}{24}\phi^4$
- Experimental applications in  $d = 3$
- Weakly coupled in  $d = 4 - \epsilon$  and at large  $N$
- Exact results in  $d = 2$
- Testing ground for CFT methods – “bootstrap”
- A lot of data available

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# The RG perspective

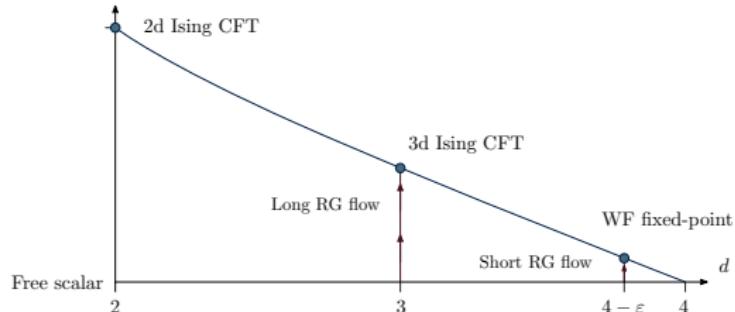
Universality – many UV systems can flow to the same IR behaviour  
Ising universality class ( $N = 1$ )

$$H = -J \sum_{\langle I, J \rangle} \sigma_I \sigma_J - h \sum_I \sigma_I. \quad (1)$$

For  $h = 0$  and fine-tuned  $\beta J$ , (1)  $\rightarrow$  Ising CFT ( $d > 1$ )

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{UV}} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial\phi)^2 + \frac{m^2}{2}\phi^2 + \frac{\lambda}{24}\phi^4 \quad (2)$$

For fine-tuned  $m^2$ , (2)  $\rightarrow$  Ising CFT



$$\beta(\bar{g}) = -\varepsilon\bar{g} + 3\bar{g}^2 + O(\bar{g}^3)$$

$$\beta(\bar{g}^*) = 0$$

$$\bar{g}^* = \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + O(\varepsilon^2)$$

# Experimental realisation – 2nd order phase transitions

$N = 1$ : Ising CFT

- Liquid–vapour transitions
- Binary fluid mixtures
- Uniaxial magnets

$N = 2$ : XY CFT

- XY magnets
- Helium superfluid transition “ $\lambda$ -line”

$N = 3$ : Heisenberg CFT

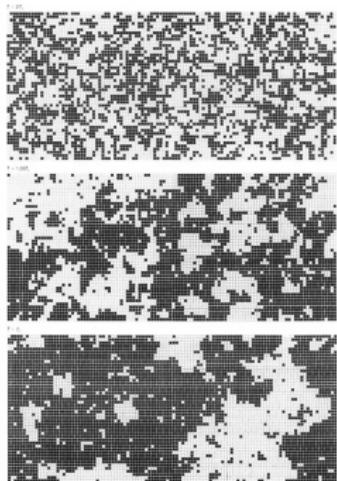
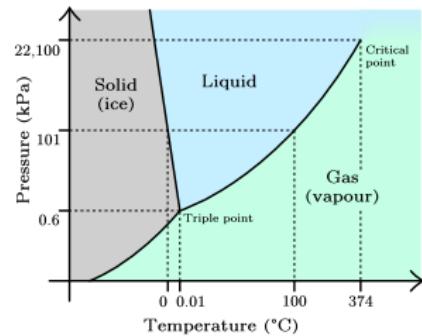
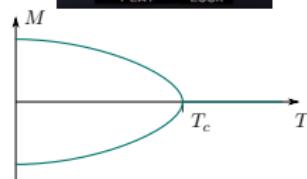
- Isotropic magnets

$N \rightarrow 0$ : Self-avoiding random walks

- Dilute polymers

$N \rightarrow -2$ : Loop-erased random walks

Also: Quantum-critical systems at zero temperature:  $(2 + 1)d$



# Experimental data – focus: Ising ( $N = 1$ )

Critical exponents: Note:  $\phi \leftrightarrow \sigma \leftrightarrow \varphi$ ,  $\phi^2 \leftrightarrow \epsilon \leftrightarrow \varphi_S^2$

$$\eta : \langle \phi(x)\phi(0) \rangle \Big|_{T=T_c} \propto \frac{1}{|x|^{2+\eta}} \quad \Delta_\phi = \frac{d-2}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\eta$$

$$\nu : \text{corr. length } \xi \propto |T - T_c|^\nu \quad \Delta_{\phi^2} = d - \frac{1}{\nu}$$

	$\eta$	$\nu$
Liquid-vapour transition	0.042(6) ( $\text{CO}_2$ )	0.62(3) ( $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ )
Binary liquid mixtures	0.041(5)	0.632(2)
Uniaxial magnet $\text{FeF}_2$		0.64(1)
Quantum phase transition		0.62(4)
$\varepsilon$ -expansion $O(\varepsilon^7)$ resummation	0.03653(65)	0.62977(22)
High temperature expansion	0.03639(15)	0.63012(16)
MC simulations	0.036284(40)	0.62998(5)
Conformal bootstrap	0.0362978(20)	0.629971(4)

# The CFT perspective

$O(N)$  model at criticality conjectured to be conformally invariant

- Distinguished set of operators: conformal primaries  $\mathcal{O}$ :  
 $[K_\mu, \mathcal{O}(0)] = 0$
- Scaling dimension  $[D, \mathcal{O}(0)] = i\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}\mathcal{O}(0)$ .  $\langle \mathcal{O}_i(x)\mathcal{O}_j(0) \rangle = |x|^{-2\Delta_{\mathcal{O}_i}}\delta_{ij}$
- OPE coefficients  $\lambda_{ijk}$ :  $\langle \mathcal{O}_i(x_1)\mathcal{O}_j(x_2)\mathcal{O}_k(x_3) \rangle = \lambda_{ijk}|x_{12}|^{\Delta_k - \Delta_i - \Delta_j} \dots$

CFT-data = spectrum of  $\Delta_i$  + OPE coefficients

Determines all (flat-space) observables

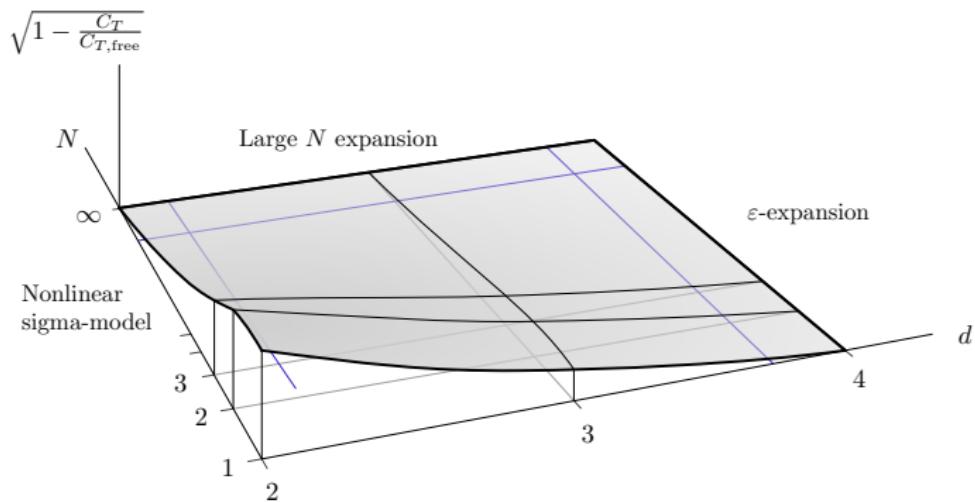
- Critical exponents  $\eta = 2\Delta_\phi - (d - 2)$ ,  $\nu = \frac{1}{d - \Delta_\phi^2}$ ,  $\omega = \Delta_{\phi^4} - d$ .
- $n$ -point functions via OPE  $\mathcal{O}_1 \times \mathcal{O}_2 = \sum_k \lambda_{12k} \mathcal{O}_k$   
E.g. 4-pt function

$$\langle \mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{x_{12}^{2\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}} x_{34}^{2\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}}} \sum_{\mathcal{O}'} \lambda_{\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}'}^2 G_{\Delta_{\mathcal{O}'}, \ell_{\mathcal{O}'}^{}}(u, v), \quad u = \frac{x_{12}^2 x_{34}^2}{x_{13}^2 x_{24}^2}, \quad v = \frac{x_{14}^2 x_{23}^2}{x_{13}^2 x_{24}^2}$$

- Conserved currents  $J^\mu$ ,  $T^{\mu\nu}$ :  $C_J$ ,  $C_T$ . e.g.  $\lambda_{\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}T}^2 = \frac{d^2 \Delta_{\mathcal{O}}^2}{4(d-1)^2 C_T}$

# A two-parameter family of CFTs

Conjecture: For any  $2 < d < 4$  and  $1 \leq N < \infty$ , an interacting CFT



“Definition”: “The unique gapless IR fixed-point of the theory of  $N$  scalars  $\varphi^i$  perturbed by  $\lambda(\varphi^2)^2$  and tuning  $m^2\varphi^2$ ”

Note: Not unitary for non-integer  $N, d$  [Hogervorst, Rychkov, Van Rees 2015]

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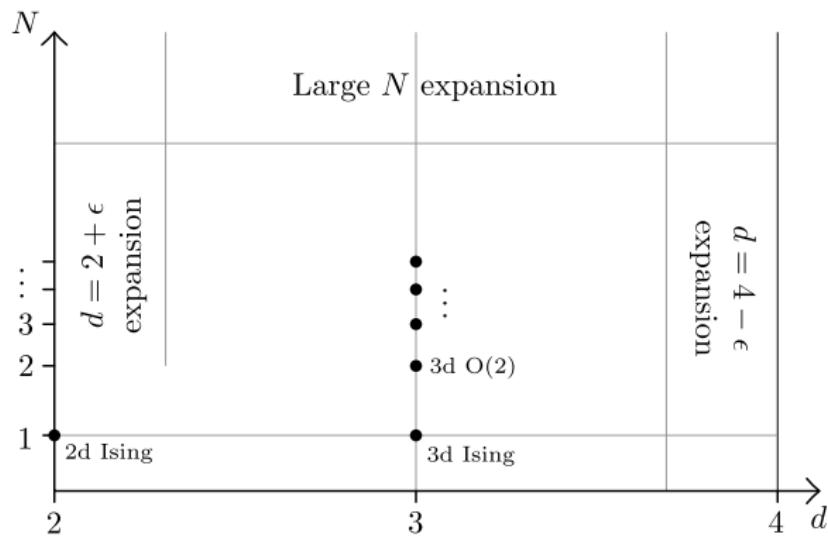
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# Expansion limits



# The $\varepsilon$ -expansion

Bare action,  $d = 4 - \varepsilon$        $\mathcal{L}_b = \frac{1}{2}(\partial^\mu \phi_b)^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_b^2\phi_b^2 + \frac{\lambda_b}{24}\phi_b^4$

Let  $\phi_b = \sqrt{Z}\phi$ ,  $m_b^2 = Z_{m^2}/Zm^2$ ,  $g = Z_g/Z^2\mu^{-\varepsilon}\lambda_b$ .

$$\Delta_\phi = \frac{d-2}{2} + \gamma_\phi(g^*), \quad \Delta_{\phi^2} = d-2 + \gamma_{m^2}(g^*), \quad \Delta_{\phi^4} = d + \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial g}(g^*)$$

with  $\gamma_\phi = \frac{\partial}{\partial \ln \mu} \ln \sqrt{Z} \Big|_{m_b^2, \lambda_b}$ ,  $\gamma_{m^2} = \frac{\partial \ln m^2}{\partial \ln \mu} \Big|_{m_b^2, \lambda_b}$ ,  $\beta(g) = \frac{\partial g}{\partial \ln \mu} \Big|_{m_b^2, \lambda_b}$ .

Leading-order computation:

$$\textcircled{\small 1} : \quad Z_{m^2} = 1 + \frac{g}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} + \dots, \quad Z = 1 + O(g^2)$$

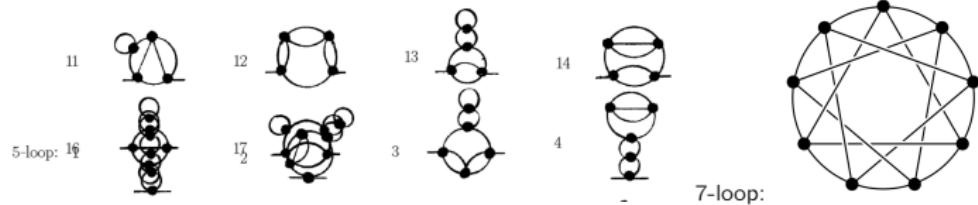
$$\textcircled{\small 2} : \quad Z_g = 1 + \frac{g}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{3}{\varepsilon} + \dots, \quad \beta(g) = -\varepsilon g + 3 \frac{g^2}{(4\pi)^2}$$

So at  $\beta(g^*) = 0$ ,  $g^* = (4\pi)^2\varepsilon/3 + \dots$ ,

$$\Delta_\phi = 1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + O(\varepsilon^2), \quad \Delta_{\phi^2} = 2 - \varepsilon + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + O(\varepsilon^2), \quad \Delta_{\phi^4} = 4 - \varepsilon + \varepsilon + O(\varepsilon^2)$$

# The $\varepsilon$ -expansion – continued

## Higher-order results



- $\varepsilon^4$ : 1970's [Brezin, Guillou, Zinn-Justin, Nickel; Vladimirov, Kazakov, Tarasov; etc.]
- $\varepsilon^5$ : 1990's [Kleinert, Schulte-Frohlinde; Chetyrkin, Larin, Neu; etc.]
- $\varepsilon^6 - \varepsilon^7$ : 2010's [Panzer; Batkovich, Chetyrkin, Kompaniets; Schnetz]
- $\varepsilon^8$  for  $\Delta_\phi$  [Schnetz 2021]

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_{\phi^2} = & 2 - \varepsilon + \frac{1}{3}\varepsilon + \frac{19}{162}\varepsilon^2 + \left(-\frac{4}{27}\zeta_3 + \dots\right)\varepsilon^3 + \dots \\ & + \left(\frac{244}{243}\zeta_{5,3} + \frac{736}{729}\zeta_3\zeta_5 + \dots\right)\varepsilon^6 + \left(-\frac{8}{2187}P_{7,11} + \dots\right)\varepsilon^7 + O(\varepsilon^8)\end{aligned}$$

More complicated composite operators computed by diagrams with insertions, and unmixing degenerate operators.

# Large $N$ expansion

[Ma; Vasiliev, Pismak, Honkonen; Derkachov, Manashov; Gracey; etc.]

At large  $N$  for any  $2 < d < 4$ , the  $O(N)$  CFT is described by a theory with fields  $\varphi^i$  and  $\sigma \leftarrow \varphi_S^2 = \varphi^i \varphi^i$ :

$$\Delta_\varphi = \frac{d-2}{2} + \frac{\gamma_\varphi^{(1)}}{N} + \dots, \quad \Delta_\sigma = 2 + \frac{\gamma_\sigma^{(1)}}{N} + \dots$$

Note  $\Delta_{\varphi_S^2} = 2 - \varepsilon + \frac{N+2}{N+8}\varepsilon + \dots = 2 + O(N^{-1})$

Large  $N$  action

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial\varphi)^2 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{N}}\varphi^2\sigma - \frac{3}{2}\frac{\sigma^2}{\lambda N}$$

Integrating out  $\sigma$  gives  $\lambda(\varphi^2)^2/24$

$\sigma$  propagator dynamically generated

$$G_\sigma(p) = \text{-----} + \frac{N}{2} \text{-----} \circ \text{-----} + \frac{N^2}{4} \text{-----} \circ \text{-----} \circ \text{-----} + \dots,$$

# 3d $O(N)$ CFT

Methods to estimate critical exponents and other CFT-data

- Monte Carlo simulations
- Resummation techniques
- Fixed-dimension, high-temperature expansions
- Non-perturbative/functional RG
- Numerical conformal bootstrap

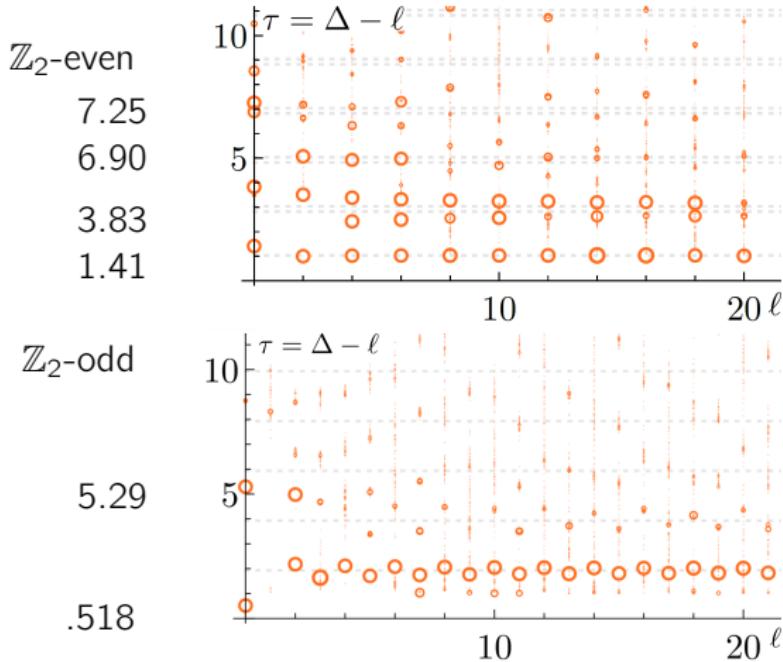
Conformal bootstrap: consistency of OPE + unitarity: [Rattazzi *et al* 2008; review Poland *et al* 2018]

$$\mathcal{G}(u, v) = \sum_{\mathcal{O}'} \lambda_{\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}'}^2 G_{\Delta_{\mathcal{O}'}, \ell_{\mathcal{O}'}^{\circ}}(u, v) = \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)^{\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}} \mathcal{G}(v, u) \quad \text{Y} = \text{Y}$$

- Correlators of  $\varphi$ ,  $\varphi_S^2$ ,  $\varphi_T^2 = \varphi^{\{i} \varphi^{j\}}$  + gap assumptions  $\rightarrow$  small unitary islands [Kos *et al* 2015; Chester *et al* 2019; 2020]
- Extremal functional method [Poland, Simmons-Duffin 2010; El-Showk *et al* 2012]: estimate of low-lying spectrum

# 3d Ising spectrum

Extremal functional method + sampling in the 3d Ising island



(even spins only)

[Simmons-Duffin  
2016]

3d  $O(2)$  spectrum [Liu et al 2020]

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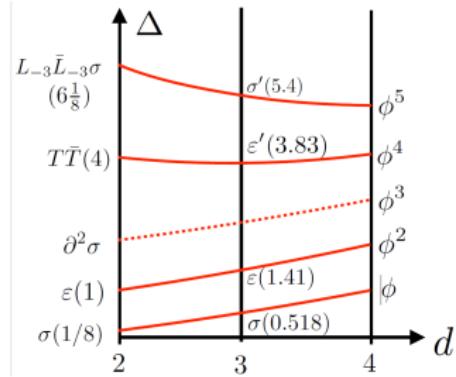
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# Spectrum continuity

Spectrum continuity [Hogervorst, Rychkov, Van Rees 2015]

Strong spectrum continuity: All conformal data (scaling dimensions, OPE coefficients) depend continuously on  $d$  and  $N$ . “Analytic” in  $d$  and  $N$



Non-perturbative definition: In each representation of  $\text{Lorentz} \times O(N)$ , a list of operators with increasing scaling dimension.

## Issues

- Representation theory (bonus slide)
- Non-unitarity [Hogervorst, Rychkov, Van Rees 2015]

# One-loop dilatation operator

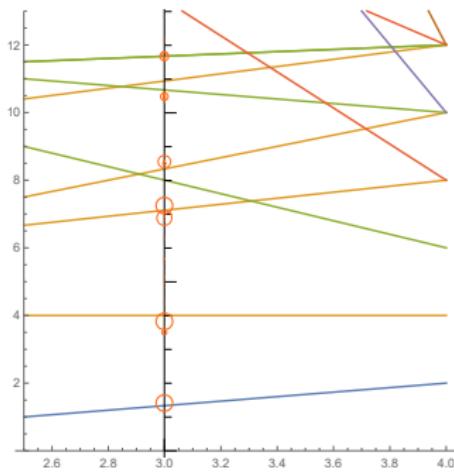
Order  $\varepsilon$  anomalous dimensions from conformal perturbation theory

$$-i[D, \mathcal{O}_i] = \Delta^{(0)} \mathcal{O}_i + \Gamma_{ij} \varepsilon \mathcal{O}_j + O(\varepsilon^2), \quad \Gamma_{ij} \propto \lambda_{\mathcal{O}_i \mathcal{O}_j} \phi^4|_{\text{free}}$$

Systematic method [Kehrein, Wegner 1992; 1994; Hogervorst, Rychkov, Van Rees 2015]

Result in the scalar  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -even sector

$i$	$\mathcal{O}_i$	$\Delta_{\mathcal{O}_i}$	known to
1	$\phi^2$	$[2 - \varepsilon] + \frac{1}{3}\varepsilon + \dots$	$O(\varepsilon^7)$
2	$\phi^4$	$[4 - 2\varepsilon] + 2\varepsilon + \dots$	$O(\varepsilon^7)$
3	$\phi^6$	$[6 - 3\varepsilon] + 5\varepsilon + \dots$	$O(\varepsilon^2)$
4	$\square^2 \phi^4$	$[8 - 2\varepsilon] + \frac{10}{9}\varepsilon + \dots$	$O(\varepsilon)$
5	$\phi^8$	$[8 - 4\varepsilon] + \frac{28}{3}\varepsilon + \dots$	$O(\varepsilon^2)$
6	$\square^3 \phi^4$	$[10 - 2\varepsilon] + \frac{1}{3}\varepsilon + \dots$	$O(\varepsilon)$
7	$\square^2 \phi^6$	$[10 - 3\varepsilon] + \frac{11}{3}\varepsilon + \dots$	$O(\varepsilon)$
8	$\phi^{10}$	$[10 - 5\varepsilon] + 15\varepsilon + \dots$	$O(\varepsilon^2)$



# Testing spectrum continuity with bootstrap

Conformal bootstrap at intermediate  $d$  [El-Showk *et al* 2013; Cappelli *et al* 2018]

Work in progress [JH, Kousvos, Reehorst]: EFM at “most allowed point” using the “navigator” [Reehorst *et al* 2021]

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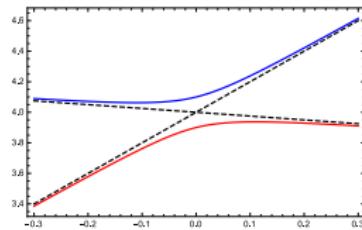
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$\phi^4$	$[4 - 2\epsilon] + 2\epsilon + \dots$
$\phi^2$	$[2 - \epsilon] + \frac{1}{3}\epsilon + \dots$

$N = 2, N = 3$  [Sirois 2022]

# Testing spectrum continuity with bootstrap: level repulsion

General expectation [von Neumann, Wigner 1929]: energy levels do not cross

Conformal field theory  
[Korchemsky 2015]  
( $\mathcal{N} = 4$  SYM, other examples)



PRELIMINARY

[JH, Kousvos, Reehorst:  
Work in progress]

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# Outlook

Critical  $O(N)$  CFT as a prototype example of a CFT in  $d > 2$

Work in progress: *Mixed correlators from large spin perturbation theory*

[Bertucci, JH, McPeak]  $\langle \varphi \varphi \varphi \varphi \rangle$ ,  $\langle \varphi \varphi \varphi_S^2 \varphi_S^2 \rangle$ ,  $\langle \varphi_S^2 \varphi_S^2 \varphi_S^2 \varphi_S^2 \rangle$ , ...

Open questions

- Further perturbative data:
  - Low-lying operators at large  $N$ :  $(\partial \varphi)^4$ ,  $\Delta = 2d + ?? / N$
  - Other parameters:  $\langle J J T \rangle = C_J \sqrt{C_T} (\mathbf{K}_1 + \gamma \mathbf{K}_2)$
- Bootstrap of larger systems, and including spinning externals
- Are there exact values for  $\eta \leftrightarrow \Delta_\phi$ ,  $\nu \leftrightarrow \Delta_{\phi^2}$ , etc.?
- Spectrum continuity near  $d = 2$ 
  - Reorganization into Virasoro multiplets  $N = 1$ : [Cappelli *et al* 2018; Li 2021]
- Spectrum continuity in other critical models
- Answer general questions in this well-controlled context
  - Can we make sense of the asymptotic expansions?
  - Do all operators lie on Regge trajectories?

# Bonus slides

# The critical $O(N)$ CFT: Methods and conformal data

[2201.09520, to be submitted to *Physics Reports*] + `ONdata.m`

Aim: Collect all known results for (local) perturbative CFT-data for the  $O(N)$  CFT

- High-order diagram results
- One-loop dilatation operator [Kehrein, Wegner 1992; 1994;  
Hogervorst, Rychkov, Van Rees 2015; Liendo 2017]
- Analytic bootstrap: dimensions and OPE coefficients of spinning operators  
Mellin space [Gopakumar *et al* 2016] Large spin perturbation theory/Lorentzian inversion formula [Caron-Huot 2017; Alday, JH, Van Loon 2017]

# $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -even scalars

## Scalars in the $N = 1$ theory

**Table 8:**  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  even scalar operators for  $N = 1$ . The table includes operators with  $\Delta^{4d} \leq 12$ . The fact that there are two operators of dimension  $\frac{8}{3}$  of the form  $\square^3\phi^6$  is not a typo, for instance both operators are reported in table 5 of [41].

$\mathcal{O}$	$\mathcal{O} \varepsilon$	$\Delta_{4-\varepsilon}^{(1)}$	$\Delta(\varepsilon)$	$\Delta_{3d}$	Family
$Op[E, 0, 0]$	$1$	$0$	exact	$0$	
$Op[E, 0, 1]$	$\phi^2$	$[2 - \varepsilon] + \frac{1}{3}\varepsilon$	$\varepsilon^7$ [82]	$1.412625(10)$ [17]	$1_2$
$Op[E, 0, 2]$	$\phi^4$	$[4 - 2\varepsilon] + 2\varepsilon$	$\varepsilon^7$ [82]	$3.82951(61)$ [146]	$1_4$
$Op[E, 0, 3]$	$\phi^6$	$[6 - 3\varepsilon] + 5\varepsilon$	$\varepsilon^2$ [240]	$6.8956(43)$ [128]	$1_6$
$Op[E, 0, 4]$	$\square^2\phi^4$	$[8 - 2\varepsilon] + \frac{10}{9}\varepsilon$	$\varepsilon^1$	$7.2535(51)$ [128]	$10_4$
$Op[E, 0, 5]$	$\phi^8$	$[8 - 4\varepsilon] + \frac{28}{3}\varepsilon$	$\varepsilon^2$ [240]		$1_8$
$Op[E, 0, 6]$	$\square^3\phi^4$	$[10 - 2\varepsilon] + \frac{1}{3}\varepsilon$	$\varepsilon^1$		
$Op[E, 0, 7]$	$\square^2\phi^6$	$[10 - 3\varepsilon] + \frac{11}{3}\varepsilon$	$\varepsilon^1$		$10_6$
$Op[E, 0, 8]$	$\phi^{10}$	$[10 - 5\varepsilon] + 15\varepsilon$	$\varepsilon^2$ [240]		$1_{10}$
$Op[E, 0, 9]$	$\square^4\phi^4$	$[12 - 2\varepsilon] + \frac{14}{15}\varepsilon$	$\varepsilon^1$		
$Op[E, 0, 10]$	$\square^3\phi^6$	$[12 - 3\varepsilon] + \frac{8}{3}\varepsilon$	$\varepsilon^1$		
$Op[E, 0, 11]$	$\square^3\phi^6$	$[12 - 3\varepsilon] + \frac{8}{3}\varepsilon$	$\varepsilon^1$		
$Op[E, 0, 12]$	$\square^2\phi^8$	$[12 - 4\varepsilon] + \frac{68}{9}\varepsilon$	$\varepsilon^1$		$10_8$
$Op[E, 0, 13]$	$\phi^{12}$	$[12 - 6\varepsilon] + 22\varepsilon$	$\varepsilon^2$ [240]		$1_{12}$

# At/near $d = 2$

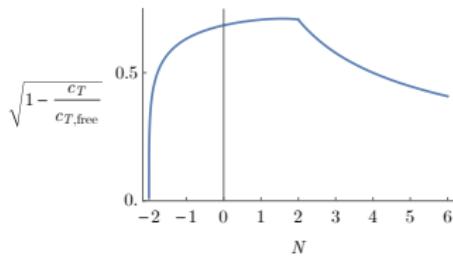
Mermin–Wagner theorem

$N > 2$ ,  $d = 2 + \epsilon > 2$ : Non-linear sigma model  $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial\varphi)^2 + \alpha(\varphi^2 - f^2)$

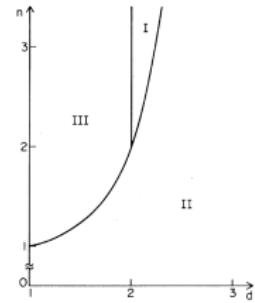
$$\Delta_\varphi = \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2(N-2)} - \frac{N-1}{(N-2)^2}\epsilon^2 + \dots, \quad \Delta_{\varphi_S^2} = 2 - \frac{\epsilon^2}{N-2} + \dots$$

$d = 2$ ,  $-2 \leq N \leq 2$ : Exact results for quantum loop gas model [Nienhuis]

$$\Delta_\varphi = 1 - \frac{3g}{8} - \frac{1}{2g}, \quad \Delta_{\varphi_S^2} = \frac{4}{g} - 2, \quad g = 1 + \frac{1}{\pi} \arccos(N/2)$$



[Cardy, Hamber 1980] "In the  $(d, N)$  plane there is a line passing through  $(2, 2)$  across which the critical exponents are nonanalytic." Disputed [Chlebicki, Jakubczyk 2020]



# Representation theory

Lorentz  $SO(d)$  plus parity =  $O(d)$ .

Analytic continuation of  $O(d)$  and  $O(N)$  representations: [Binder, Rychkov 2019; Gräns-Samuelsson et al 2021]

- One-row Young Tableaux:  $Y_\ell = \square \square \square \cdots \square$ : spin  $\ell$  operators for any  $d$
- Two-row Young Tableaux: Ex  $Y_{n-1,1} = \begin{array}{c} \square \square \square \\ \square \end{array} \cdots \square$ :
  - $d = 4$ :  $(j, \bar{j}) = (\frac{n+1}{2}, \frac{n-1}{2}) \oplus (\frac{n-1}{2}, \frac{n+1}{2})$
  - $d = 3$ : parity-odd, spin  $\ell = n - 1$ .
- Three-row Young Tableaux: Ex  $Y_{1,1,1} = \begin{array}{c} \square \\ \square \\ \square \end{array}$ 
  - $d = 4$ : parity-odd, spin  $\ell = 1$  “pseudovector”
  - $d = 3$ : parity-odd scalar
  - $d = 2$ : vanishes identically

# One-loop diagonalisation

Master formula [Hogervorst, Rychkov, Van Rees 2015]

$$-i[D, \mathcal{O}_i] = \Delta^{(0)} \mathcal{O}_i + \varepsilon \Gamma_{ij} \mathcal{O}_j, \quad \Gamma_{ij} = \frac{1}{36} \lambda_{\mathcal{O}_i \mathcal{O}_j} \hat{\phi}^4,$$

Four fields, spin zero:

$$\mathcal{O}_1 = \phi^4, \quad \lambda_{\phi^4 \phi^4 \hat{\phi}^4} = 72, \quad \Gamma_{11} = 2, \quad \Delta = 4 - 2\varepsilon + 2\varepsilon$$

Four fields, spin two:

$$\mathcal{O}_1 = \phi^3 \partial^{\{\mu} \partial^{\nu\}} \phi, \quad \mathcal{O}_2 = \phi^2 \partial^{\{\mu} \phi \partial^{\nu\}} \phi, \quad \Gamma = \frac{1}{36} \begin{pmatrix} 60 & 24 \\ 4 & 64 \end{pmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues and left eigenvectors

$$\gamma = 2 : \mathcal{O}_1 + 3\mathcal{O}_2 \propto \partial^{\{\mu} \partial^{\nu\}} (\phi^4), \quad \gamma = \frac{13}{9} : \mathcal{O}_1 - 2\mathcal{O}_2$$