
Thermal effects in Ising Cosmology



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INTRO

- Inflation:

1) An elegant explanation for the homogeneity and isotropy of the Universe

2) A causal mechanism to generate the inhomogeneities

- The anisotropies leave their imprints on CMB

- Precise measurements of CMB's anisotropies and spectral index provide a test-playground for inflation

Planck Collaboration, Y. Akrami et al., Astron. Astrophys. 641 (2020)

INTRO

- Inflation works very well for a slowly rolling scalar field with

$$\dot{\phi}^2 < V(\phi)$$

$$n_s \simeq (1 - 4\epsilon_H + 2\delta_H)$$

- For a (not so simple) choice of potential and a (not so) small amount of fine tuning (in ϵ_H and δ_H) n_s matches its experimental value

$$0.9649 \pm 0.0042 \text{ at } 68\% \text{ CL}$$

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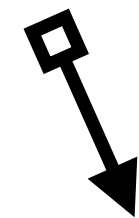
INTRO

- What about the simplest monomial Inflaton potential?
- Our proposal

Free massive scalar field and its thermal evolution under the dS/CFT correspondence

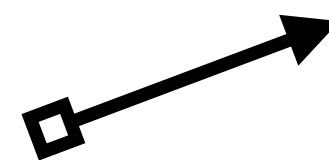
- The FLRW metric

$$ds^2 = a^2 (d\tau^2 - d\mathbf{x}^2)$$



$$a = -\frac{1}{H\tau}$$

$$H = \frac{\dot{a}}{a^2}$$



For the expanding Poincare patch of de Sitter

A BIT OF TERMINOLOGY

- QFT in dS space:

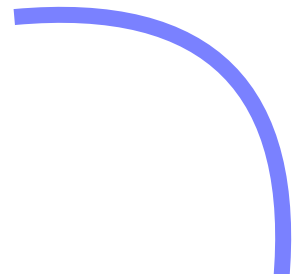
Conformally flat metric with a time-like coordinate $\tau \in (-\infty, 0]$

$$ds^2 = a^2 (d\tau^2 - d\mathbf{x}^2) \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha(\tau) = -\frac{1}{H\tau}$$

$|in\rangle$ vacuum (observer) defined at $\tau \rightarrow -\infty$
 $|out\rangle$ vacuum (observer) defined at the horizon $\tau = 0$

$\langle J | \Phi^I = \langle I | \Phi^J$
 $I, J = \text{in, out}$

Bogolyubov Transformation



- The $\tau = 0$ surface is also called the Horizon of the expanding Poincare patch of dS space

THERMAL PROPAGATORS

- The action to be quantized under thermal effects

$$\mathcal{S} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - \frac{1}{2} (m^2 + \xi \mathcal{R}) \phi^2 \right]$$

- Consider a $d + 1$ dimensional FLRW spacetime

$$ds^2 = a^2 (d\tau^2 - d\mathbf{x}^2)$$

- Klein-Gordon equation for the mode $\phi_{\mathbf{k}} = \frac{\chi_{\mathbf{k}}}{a}$

$$\ddot{\chi}_{\mathbf{k}} + \omega_{|\mathbf{k}|}^2 \chi_{\mathbf{k}} = 0$$

$$\omega_{|\mathbf{k}|}^2(\tau) = |\mathbf{k}|^2 + m_{\text{dS}}^2(\tau)$$

$$m_{\text{dS}}^2(\tau) = \frac{1}{\tau} \left(M^2 - \frac{d^2 - 1}{4} \right), \quad M^2 = \frac{m^2}{H^2} + 12\xi$$

THERMAL PROPAGATORS

- The solution is a combination of the Hankel functions $H_{\nu_{cl}}^{1,2}(\tau, |\mathbf{k}|)$ with weight

$$\nu_{cl} = \frac{d}{2} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4M^2}{d^2}}$$

- Quantization includes time-dependent vacua and a doubled Hilbert space

- Time-dependent vacua

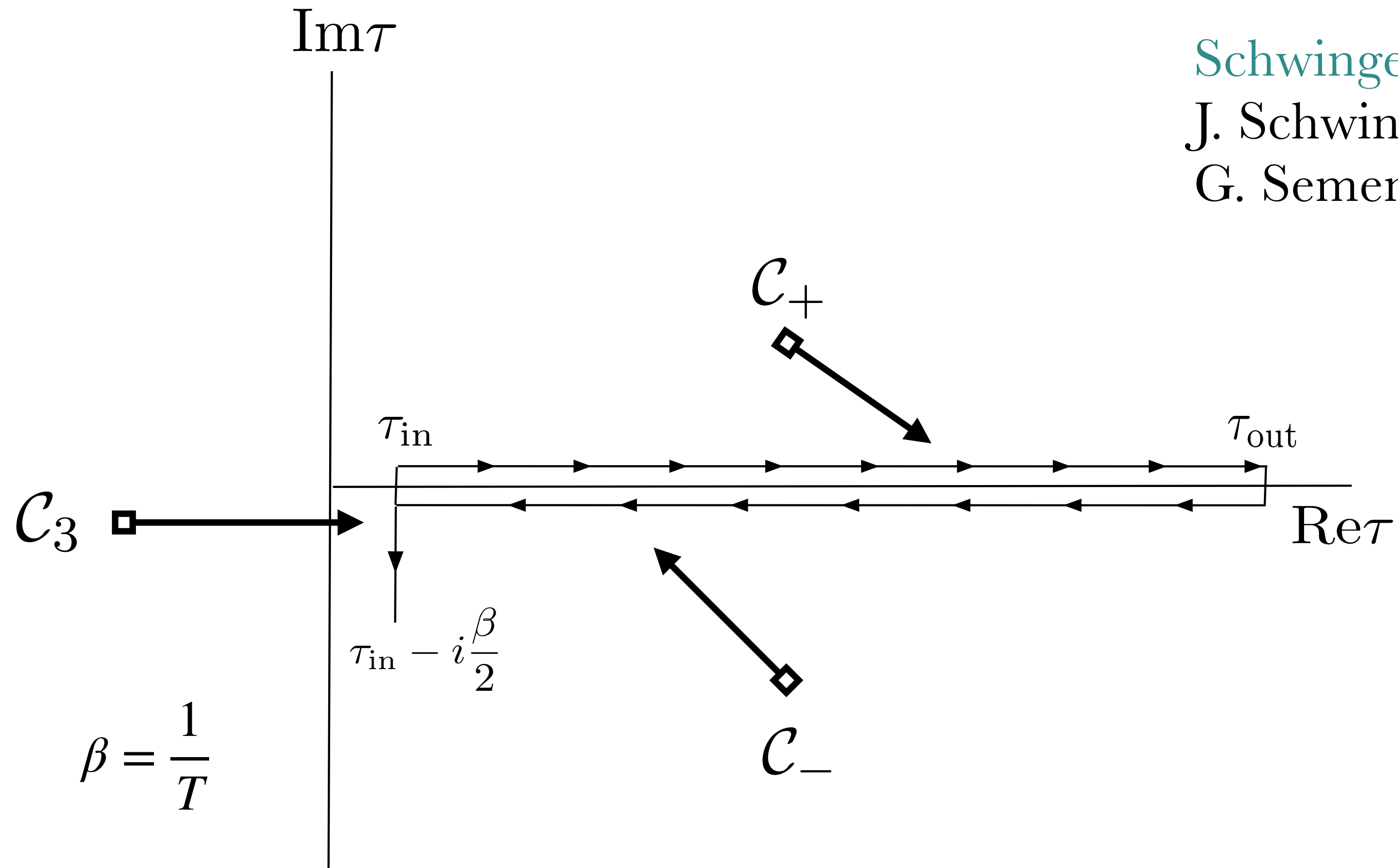
$|in\rangle$ vacuum is empty for the “in” observer
(Bunch-Davies vacuum)

$|out\rangle$ vacuum is empty for the “out” observer

*N. A. Chernikov and E. A. Tagirov, '68
B. Allen, Phys. Rev. D32 (1985) 3136*

THERMAL PROPAGATORS

- Doubled Hilbert space



Schwinger-Keldysh path integral
J. Schwinger, '61, L. V. Keldysh, '65
G. Semenoff and N. Weiss, '85

THERMAL PROPAGATORS

- The $T = 0$ ($C_3 = 0$) “in-in” field propagator

$$\mathcal{D} = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \langle 0 | \mathcal{T}[\Phi^+(\tau_1)\Phi^+(\tau_2)] | 0 \rangle = \mathcal{D}_{++}(\tau_1; \tau_2) & \langle 0 | \Phi^-(\tau_1)\Phi^+(\tau_2) | 0 \rangle = \mathcal{D}_{+-}(\tau_1; \tau_2) \\ \hline \langle 0 | \Phi^+(\tau_2)\Phi^-(\tau_1) | 0 \rangle = \mathcal{D}_{-+}(\tau_1; \tau_2) & \langle 0 | \mathcal{T}^*[\Phi^-(\tau_1)\Phi^-(\tau_2)] | 0 \rangle = \mathcal{D}_{--}(\tau_1; \tau_2) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{-+}(\tau_1; \tau_2) = \chi_{|\mathbf{k}|}(\tau_1)\chi_{|\mathbf{k}|}^*(\tau_2)$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{+-}(\tau_1; \tau_2) = \mathcal{D}_{-+}^*(\tau_1; \tau_2), \quad \mathcal{D}_{--}(\tau_1; \tau_2) = \mathcal{D}_{++}^*(\tau_1; \tau_2)$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{++}(\tau_1; \tau_2) = \theta(\tau_1 - \tau_2)\mathcal{D}_{-+}(\tau_1; \tau_2) + \theta(\tau_2 - \tau_1)\mathcal{D}_{+-}(\tau_1; \tau_2)$$

- The flat space limit propagator

$$\mathcal{D}_{++} = \frac{i}{k^2 - m^2 + i\varepsilon}$$

$i\varepsilon$ is hidden

THERMAL PROPAGATORS

- What about the “out-out” field propagator?
- Connected with the $C_3 \neq 0$ contour
- One should make sure that the KMS condition for thermal equilibrium is satisfied

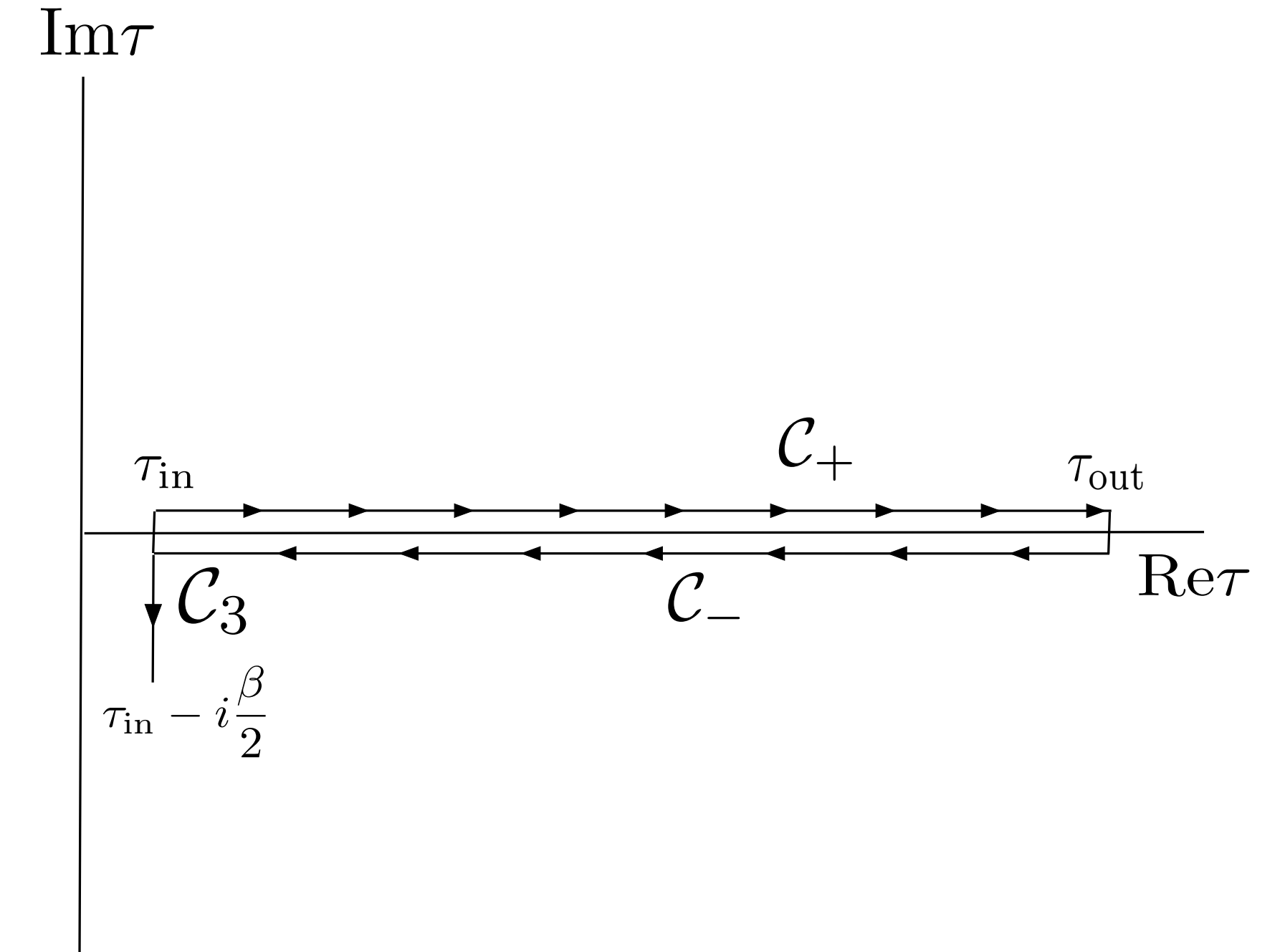
THERMAL PROPAGATORS

$\Phi^3(\tau)$ defined on C_3

$$\langle 0 | \mathcal{T}[\Phi^3(\tau_1)\Phi^3(\tau_2)] | 0 \rangle = \mathcal{D}_{33}(\tau_1; \tau_2)$$

$$\langle 0 | \Phi^+(\tau_1)\Phi^3(\tau_2) | 0 \rangle = \mathcal{D}_{3+}(\tau_1; \tau_2)$$

$$\langle 0 | \Phi^-(\tau_1)\Phi^3(\tau_2) | 0 \rangle = \mathcal{D}_{3-}(\tau_1; \tau_2)$$



Satisfy the sewing conditions
for $a \in \{ -, +, 3 \}$

$$\mathcal{D}_{a-}(\tau_1; \tau_2) \Big|_{\tau_2=\tau_{in}} = \mathcal{D}_{a3}(\tau_1; \tau_2) \Big|_{\tau_2=\tau_{in}} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_2} \mathcal{D}_{a-}(\tau_1; \tau_2) \Big|_{\tau_2=\tau_{in}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_2} \mathcal{D}_{a3}(\tau_1; \tau_2) \Big|_{\tau_2=\tau_{in}}$$

THERMAL PROPAGATORS

- The $T \neq 0$ ($C_3 \neq 0$) “out-out” field propagator

$$\mathcal{D}_{\beta/2} = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \mathcal{D}_{++} + n_B(\beta/2) (\mathcal{D}_{++} + \mathcal{D}_{--}) & \mathcal{D}_{+-} + n_B(\beta/2) (\mathcal{D}_{++} + \mathcal{D}_{--}) \\ \hline \mathcal{D}_{-+} + n_B(\beta/2) (\mathcal{D}_{++} + \mathcal{D}_{--}) & \mathcal{D}_{--} + n_B(\beta/2) (\mathcal{D}_{++} + \mathcal{D}_{--}) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

- the Bose-Einstein distribution parameter

$$n_B(\beta) = \frac{e^{-\beta\omega_{|\mathbf{k}|}}}{1 - e^{-\beta\omega_{|\mathbf{k}|}}}$$

THERMAL PROPAGATORS

- Concrete $T \neq 0$ ($C_3 \neq 0$) “out-out” field propagator should respect the KMS condition
- Proof that **Schwinger-Keldysh** $\equiv$ **Thermofield dynamics** for time-dependent Hamiltonian via “in-in”

	$\mathcal{D}_\beta = U_\beta \mathcal{D} U_\beta^T$	
$\beta = \frac{1}{T}$		$U_\beta = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh \theta_{ \mathbf{k} } & \sinh \theta_{ \mathbf{k} } \\ \sinh \theta_{ \mathbf{k} } & \cosh \theta_{ \mathbf{k} } \end{pmatrix}$

A Bogolyubov Transformation (BT) with coefficients

$$\cosh \theta_{|\mathbf{k}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - e^{-\beta \omega_{|\mathbf{k}|}}}} \quad \text{and} \quad \sinh \theta_{|\mathbf{k}|} = \sqrt{\cosh^2 \theta_{|\mathbf{k}|} - 1}$$

THERMAL PROPAGATORS

- All the allowed thermal transformations of $\mathcal{D}$ are correlators of the form

$$\mathcal{D}_{J,\alpha}^I = \langle J; \alpha | \mathcal{T}[\Phi^I (\Phi^I)^T] | J; \alpha \rangle$$

- In **Thermofield dynamics** language $(\Phi^I)^T = (\Phi^{+,I}, \Phi^{-,I})$ with $I, J = \text{in, out}$. α is a thermal index

Exact dS space can only sustain the G-H temperature

$$\frac{1}{\beta} = T \rightarrow T_{\text{dS}} = \frac{H}{2\pi}$$

- The **thermal dS-scalar propagator** admits an explicit and compact form

$$\mathcal{D}_\beta = \mathcal{D} + (\mathcal{D}_{++} + \mathcal{D}_{++}^*) (s^2 + sc) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$s \equiv \sinh \theta_{|\mathbf{k}|}$$

$$c \equiv \cosh \theta_{|\mathbf{k}|}$$

THE COSMOLOGICAL OBSERVABLES

- The thermal power spectrum for $\tau_1 = \tau_2$, $H|\tau| = 1$ and $|\mathbf{k}\tau| \lesssim 1$

$$P_{S,\beta} \mathbf{1} = \mathcal{D}_\beta \mathbf{1} |_{\tau_1=\tau_2}$$

$\mathbf{1}$ is the 2×2 matrix with unit elements

$$\mathcal{D}_\beta = \mathcal{D} + (\mathcal{D}_{++} + \mathcal{D}_{++}^*) (s^2 + sc) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Defines the observables n_S, n'_S, n''_S and f_{NL}

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa &\equiv \omega_{|\mathbf{k}|} |\tau| \Big|_{|\mathbf{k}\tau|=1} = \sqrt{(|\mathbf{k}|^2 + m_{\text{dS}}^2) |\tau|^2} \Big|_{|\mathbf{k}\tau|=1} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{5 - d^2}{4} + M^2} \end{aligned}$$

- The picture

$$\mathcal{D} \xrightarrow{\text{blue}} \mathcal{D}_\beta \longleftrightarrow |\text{in} \rangle \xrightarrow{\text{blue}} |\text{out}, \beta \rangle$$

THE COSMOLOGICAL OBSERVABLES

- Time-independent BT

$$|\text{in}\rangle \longrightarrow |\text{out}, \beta_{T_{\text{dS}}}\rangle \longrightarrow \text{Exact de Sitter} \longrightarrow d=3, M^2=0 \rightarrow \kappa=i$$

P. R. Anderson, C. Molina-Paris and Emil Mottola, Phys. Rev. D 72 (2005) 043515
P. R. Anderson and E. Mottola, Phys. Rev. D 89 (2014) 104038

$$P_S(\tau) = \left(\frac{H}{2\pi}\right)^2 \left(1 + |\mathbf{k}\tau|\right) \Rightarrow P_S(0) = \left(\frac{H}{2\pi}\right)^2$$

scale invariant spectrum

- Time-dependent BT

$$|\text{in}\rangle \longrightarrow |\text{out}, \beta > \beta_{T_{\text{dS}}}\rangle \longrightarrow \text{Broken de Sitter} \longrightarrow \Omega_{|\mathbf{k}|} = \omega_{|\mathbf{k}|} (|c|^2 + |s|^2)$$

$$\kappa \rightarrow \Lambda = \kappa \left(1 + 2 \frac{e^{-2x\kappa}}{1 - e^{-2x\kappa}}\right) = \kappa \coth(x\kappa)$$

THE COSMOLOGICAL OBSERVABLES

- $x = \frac{\pi H}{2\pi T}$, for $x \in [\pi, \infty)$. When $x = \pi$, admits its natural dS value where $T = T_{\text{dS}}$

- The transformed state has reduced isometry than Bunch-Davies

$$\ddot{\phi} + \cancel{2H}\dot{\phi} + \left(\mu_H^2 + \xi \frac{\mathcal{R}}{H^2} \right) a^2 H^2 \phi = 0, \quad \dot{H} = \cancel{-\frac{1}{2a}} \dot{\phi}^2 \quad H = \text{const.}$$

- The limiting cases

$$x = \pi$$

$$T = T_{\text{dS}}, \Lambda \rightarrow \infty, \kappa \rightarrow i$$

Scale invariance
(like symmetry
restoration)

$$x \gtrsim \pi$$

$$T < T_{\text{dS}}, \Lambda \rightarrow \text{finite} \\ \kappa \rightarrow \text{finite}$$

Scale invariance is
slightly broken

$$x \rightarrow \infty$$

$$T \rightarrow 0, \Lambda \rightarrow 0, \kappa \rightarrow 0$$

Scale invariance
(like symmetry
restoration)

THE COSMOLOGICAL OBSERVABLES

- The spectral index of scalar curvature fluctuations, n_S , is shifted due to finite temperature effects

$$P_{S,\beta} = P_S[1 + 2(s^2 + sc)]$$

- All the freedom is included in Λ which admits its natural value when $x \approx \pi$

$$n_{S,\beta} = 1 + \frac{d \ln (|\mathbf{k}|^3 P_{S,\beta})}{d \ln |\mathbf{k}|}$$

$$\delta n_S \equiv n_{S,\beta} - 1 = -\frac{2x}{\Lambda} \left[\frac{e^{-x\Lambda}}{1 - e^{-2x\Lambda}} \right]$$

THE COSMOLOGICAL OBSERVABLES

- The shift is extended to other observables

$$n_{S,\beta}^{(1)} = \delta n_S \left[2 - \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} - \frac{x}{\Lambda} \left(1 + \frac{2e^{-2x\Lambda}}{1 - e^{-2x\Lambda}} \right) \right]$$

$$n_{S,\beta}^{(1)} = \frac{dn_{S,\beta}}{d \ln |\mathbf{k}|}, \quad n_{S,\beta}^{(2)} = \frac{dn_{S,\beta}^{(1)}}{d \ln |\mathbf{k}|} \quad f_{NL} = \frac{5}{6} \frac{N_{\rho\rho}}{N_\rho^2}$$

$$n_{S,\beta}^{(2)} = \frac{\left(\frac{dn_{S,\beta}^{(1)}}{d \ln |\mathbf{k}|} \right)}{\delta n_S} + \delta n_S \left[-\frac{2}{\Lambda^2} + \frac{2}{\Lambda^4} - \frac{x}{\Lambda} \left(2 - \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \right) \left(1 + \frac{2e^{-2x\Lambda}}{1 - e^{-2x\Lambda}} \right) + \frac{4x^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{e^{-2x\Lambda}}{(1 - e^{-2x\Lambda})^2} \right]$$

$$N_\rho = \frac{\partial N}{\partial \rho}, \quad N_{\rho\rho} = \frac{\partial^2 N}{\partial \rho^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \rho \equiv P_{S,\beta}$$

$$f_{NL} = -\frac{5 \left[x(-1 + \Lambda^2)^2 \left(1 + x\Lambda \cot\left(\frac{x\Lambda}{2}\right) \right) + 2\Lambda^3 \sinh(x\Lambda) \right]}{6\Lambda^2 \left[x(-1 + \Lambda^2) + \Lambda \sinh(x\Lambda) \right]}$$

P. Creminelli and M. Zaldarriaga, JCAP 10 (2004) 006
A. Kehagias and A. Riotto, Nucl. Phys. B868 (2013) 577-595

THE COSMOLOGICAL OBSERVABLES

- The physical case $\Lambda \rightarrow 1.5117$, $x \rightarrow \pi$

$$n_{S,\beta} \equiv n_S \approx 1 - 0.036 = 0.964$$

$$(0.9649 \pm 0.0042)$$

$$f_{NL} \approx -1.7138$$

$$(-0.9 \pm 5.1) \quad ?$$

$$n_{S,\beta}^{(1)} \approx 0.0186$$

$$(0.013 \pm 0.012)$$

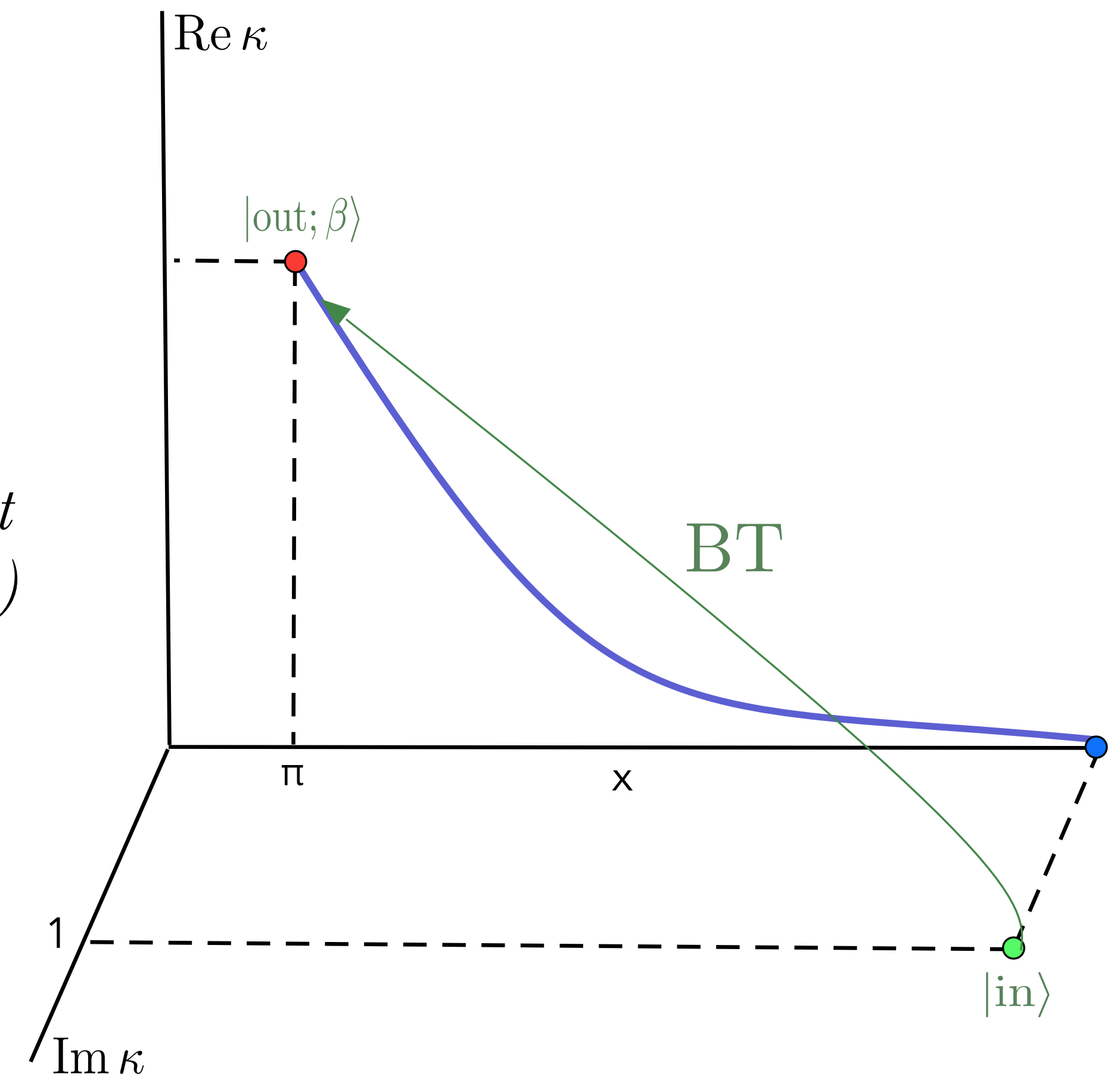
$$n_{S,\beta}^{(2)} \approx 0.1250$$

$$(0.022 \pm 0.012)$$

Planck Collaboration, Y. Akrami et al., Astron. Astrophys. 641 (2020)

Λ	x
$\rightarrow 0$	$\rightarrow \infty$
10^{-6}	$3.5 \cdot 10^7$
0.01	1600
0.5	14.8
$\rightarrow 1.5117$	$\rightarrow \pi$

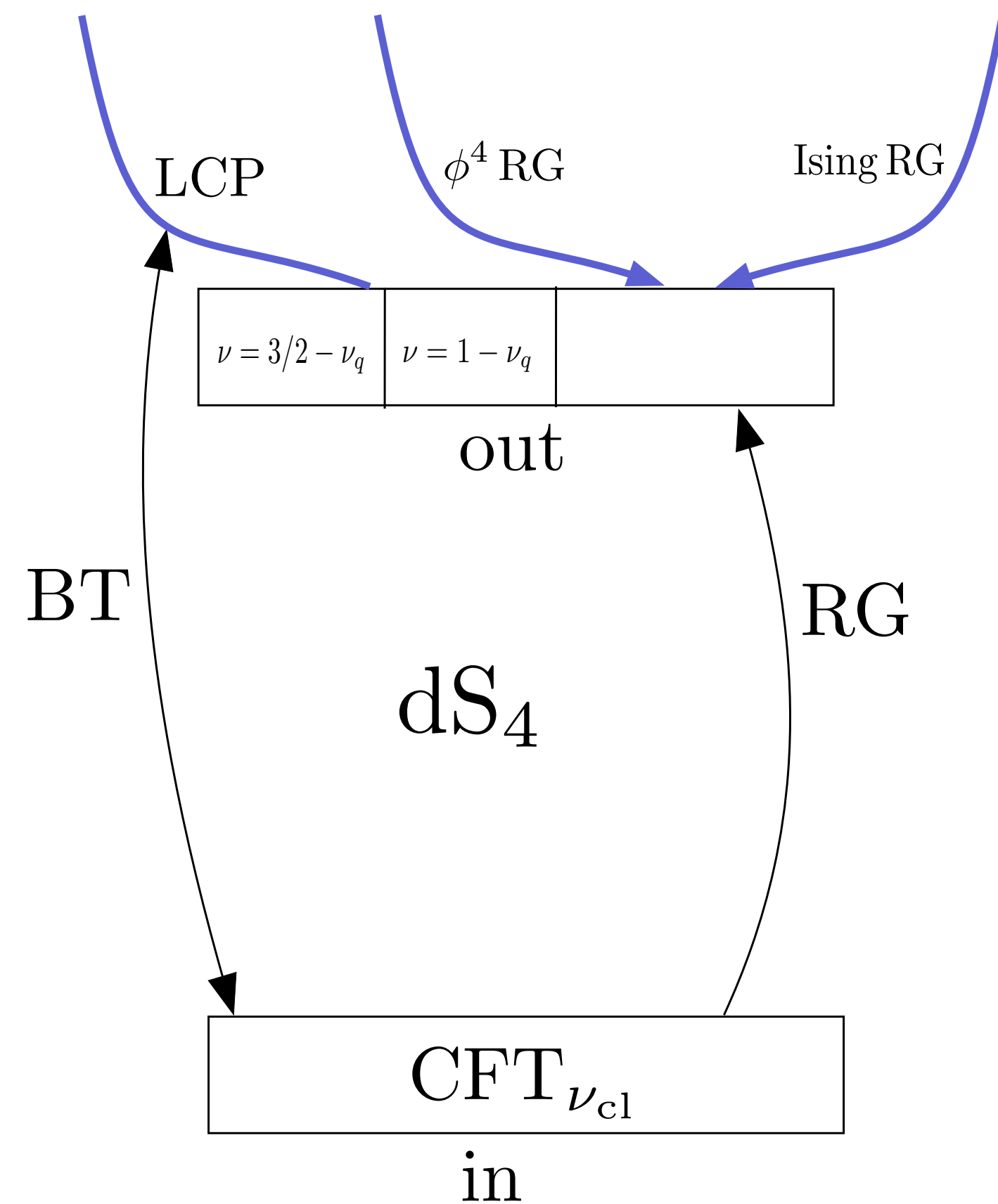
$$\Lambda = \kappa \left(1 + 2 \frac{e^{-2x\kappa}}{1 - e^{-2x\kappa}} \right) = \kappa \coth(x\kappa)$$



SPECTRAL INDEX AND dS/CFT

- The dS/CFT correspondence

4d Bulk: $|\text{in}\rangle \longrightarrow |\text{out}, \beta_{T_{\text{dS}}}\rangle \longleftrightarrow$ 3d Boundary: **UV** to **IR** RG flow



M. Bianchi, D. Z. Freedman and K. Skenderis Nucl. Phys. B 631 (2002) 159

I. Antoniadis, P. O. Mazur and E. Mottola, JCAP 09 (2012) 024

SPECTRAL INDEX AND dS/CFT

- The $d = 3$ scalar theory of the Ising field σ

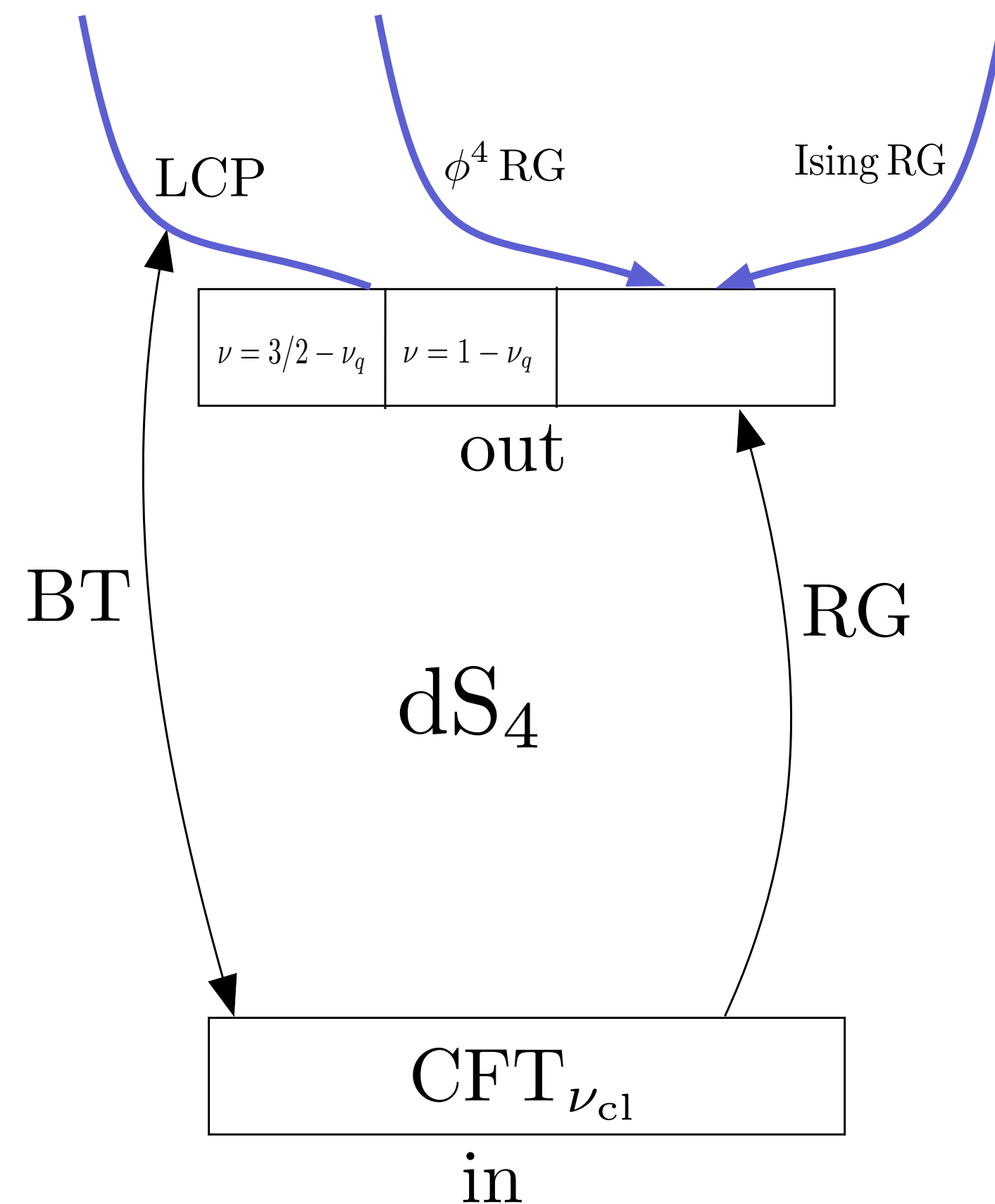
$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_i \sigma \partial_i \sigma - \lambda \sigma^4$$

The IR limit is an exact 3d CFT as long as the BT preserves the $SO(4)$ isometry.

*Scale invariance is broken via the Coleman-Weinberg mechanism.
RG brings us in the vicinity of the IR fixed point*



$|\text{out}; \beta\rangle$ with $\beta > \beta_{\text{dS}}$



SPECTRAL INDEX AND dS/CFT

- In the dS/CFT correspondence: bulk field ϕ (Δ_-) dual to a boundary operator $\mathcal{O}$ (Δ_+)

$$\Delta_- = \frac{d}{2} - \nu \qquad \Delta_+ = \frac{d}{2} + \nu$$

$$(\Delta_-, \Delta_+)_{\text{cl}} = (0, 3)$$

- Bulk and boundary propagators are related by

$$\langle \phi_{|\mathbf{k}|} \phi_{-|\mathbf{k}|} \rangle \sim \frac{1}{\langle \mathcal{O}_{|\mathbf{k}|} \mathcal{O}_{-|\mathbf{k}|} \rangle}$$

*J. Maldacena, J. High Energy Phys. 05
(2003) 013*

*J. M. Maldacena and G. L. Pimentel,
JHEP 09 (2011) 045*

SPECTRAL INDEX AND dS/CFT

- There is a gauge of the metric where $\zeta_{\mathbf{k}} = z(\tau)\phi_{\mathbf{k}}$

$$\langle \zeta_{\mathbf{k}} \zeta_{\mathbf{k}} \rangle \sim \langle \phi_{\mathbf{k}} \phi_{\mathbf{k}} \rangle$$

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- Then bulk and boundary propagator connection reforms to

$$\langle \zeta_{|\mathbf{k}|} \zeta_{-|\mathbf{k}|} \rangle \sim \frac{1}{\langle \mathcal{O}_{|\mathbf{k}|} \mathcal{O}_{-|\mathbf{k}|} \rangle}$$

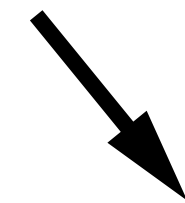
SPECTRAL INDEX AND dS/CFT

- The spectral index in holography

$$\begin{aligned} n_S - 1 &= \frac{d}{d \ln |\mathbf{k}|} \left[\ln \left(|\mathbf{k}|^3 P_{S,\beta} \right) \right] = \frac{d}{d \ln |\mathbf{k}|} \ln \left(|\mathbf{k}|^3 \langle \zeta_{|\mathbf{k}|} \zeta_{-|\mathbf{k}|} \rangle \right) \\ &= 3 - \frac{1}{\langle \mathcal{O}_{|\mathbf{k}|} \mathcal{O}_{-|\mathbf{k}|} \rangle} \left(\frac{d}{d \ln |\mathbf{k}|} \langle \mathcal{O}_{|\mathbf{k}|} \mathcal{O}_{-|\mathbf{k}|} \rangle \right) \end{aligned}$$

- The Callan-Symanzik

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln |\mathbf{k}|} - \beta_\lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} + (3 - 2\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}) \right) \langle \mathcal{O}_{|\mathbf{k}|} \mathcal{O}_{-|\mathbf{k}|} \rangle = 0 \qquad \Delta_{\mathcal{O}} = \Delta_+ = [\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}] + \Gamma_{\mathcal{O}} \text{ and } \beta_\lambda \equiv \mu \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial \mu}$$



$$n_S = 1 - 2\Gamma_{\mathcal{O}} - \beta_\lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \ln \langle \mathcal{O}_{|\mathbf{k}|} \mathcal{O}_{-|\mathbf{k}|} \rangle$$

*F. Larsen and R. McNees, JHEP 07
(2003) 051
J. P. van der Schaar, JHEP 01 (2004)
070*

SPECTRAL INDEX AND dS/CFT

- The anomalous dimension

$$\gamma_{\mathcal{O}} \equiv \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \ln z_{\mathcal{O}}$$

$$\gamma_{\sigma} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \ln Z_{\sigma}$$

$$\Gamma_{\mathcal{O}} = -\gamma_{\mathcal{O}} + 2\gamma_{\sigma}$$

- For $\mathcal{O} = \sigma^4$ ($\Delta_{\sigma^4} = 3$) no shift to the spectral index

$$n_S = 1 - 2\Gamma_{\sigma^4} = 1 - 2\frac{\partial \beta_{\lambda}}{\partial \lambda}$$

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(2003) 051
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- For us $\mathcal{O} = \Theta \equiv \delta^{ij} T_{ij}$ ($\Delta_{\Theta} = 3$) and the spectral index

a conserved current

$$\Gamma_{\Theta} = 0$$

$$n_S = 1 + \frac{\partial}{\partial \ln \mu} \ln \langle \Theta(x_1) \Theta(x_2) \rangle = 1 - \beta_{\lambda} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \ln \langle \Theta(x_1) \Theta(x_2) \rangle$$

SPECTRAL INDEX AND dS/CFT

- Vanishing of the anomalous dimension of Θ

$$\langle \Theta \Theta \rangle = c_{\Theta} / |x|^{2d}$$

- Non-trivial vanishing for $\Gamma_{\Theta} = 0 \rightarrow \gamma_{\Theta} = 2\gamma_{\sigma}$

K. G. Wilson, Phys. Rev. 179, 1499

S. E. Derkachov, J.A. Gracey, A.N. Manashov, Eur. Phys. J. C2 569-579

C. Coriano, L. Delle Rose and K. Skenderis, Eur. Phys. J. C 81 2, 174

J. Henriksson, ArXiv: 2201.09520

A sunset-like diagram with $\sigma \square \sigma$ insertion cancels the usual sunset

- Near the IR Wilson-Fisher fixed point $2\gamma_{\sigma} = \eta$ the Ising field critical exponent

SPECTRAL INDEX AND dS/CFT

- Rewrite the Callan- Symanzik equation for Θ and $\Gamma_\Theta = \eta - \eta$

$$\left[\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln \mu} + \eta \right) + \left(\beta_\lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} - \eta \right) \right] \langle \Theta(x_1) \Theta(x_2) \rangle \simeq 0$$

- Very close to the IR Wilson-Fisher fixed point $\beta_\lambda^2 < < \frac{\partial \beta_\lambda}{\partial \lambda}$

$$\left(\beta_\lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} - \eta \right) \langle \Theta(x_1) \Theta(x_2) \rangle \simeq 0$$

- The c_Θ -coupling satisfies the scaling equation

$$\beta_\lambda \partial_\lambda c_\Theta = \eta c_\Theta$$

*Meaningful only outside
the IR fixed point*

SPECTRAL INDEX AND dS/CFT

- The approximate conformal 2-point function

$$\langle \Theta \Theta \rangle = c_\Theta / |x|^{2d} \qquad c_\Theta \sim \left(\frac{16\pi^2 - 3\lambda}{\lambda} \right)^\eta$$

- The critical exponent η non-perturbatively admits the numerical value $\eta \approx 0.036$ (MC simulation)

$$n_S = 1 - \beta_\lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \ln \langle \Theta(x_1) \Theta(x_2) \rangle$$

$$n_S \simeq 1 - \eta$$

$$n_S \simeq 1 - 0.036 = 0.964$$

- So $\Lambda \approx 1.5117$ is indeed fixed independently (without connection to the inflationary characteristics)

SPECTRAL INDEX AND dS/CFT

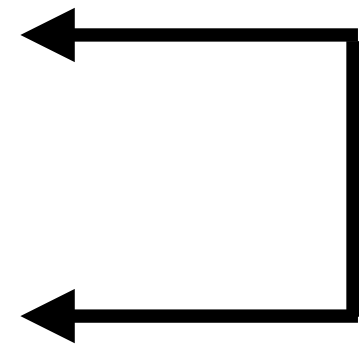
- Z_σ cannot be decoupled justifying the existence of the eigenvalue equation

- The justification from boundary arguments

Renormalized Θ comes from

$$\Theta \equiv -\beta_\lambda \mu^\epsilon \sigma^4$$

$$Z_\Theta = 1$$



$$\Theta = \Theta_0 z_\Theta^{-1/2}$$



$$(\mu \partial / \partial \mu + \gamma_\Theta) \langle \Theta \Theta \rangle = 0$$

- From bulk arguments

*Connect bulk and boundary
w/o forgetting Z_σ*



$$\mu = aH \text{ and } \lambda = \phi$$



$$\lambda = \phi - \frac{2\gamma_\sigma}{\beta_\lambda} Ht \simeq \phi + \ln(H|\tau|)^{\frac{2\gamma_\sigma}{\beta_\lambda}}$$



$$(\beta_\lambda \partial / \partial \lambda - 2\gamma_\sigma + O(\beta_\lambda^2)) \langle \Theta \Theta \rangle = 0$$

CONCLUSIONS

- We considered a thermal scalar in de Sitter background. Starting from the Bunch-Davies $|\text{in}\rangle$ vacuum, a Bogolyubov Transformation placed us somewhere in the interior of the finite temperature phase diagram.
- The BT rotation is considered in such a way that instead of returning to the BD vacuum we landed on the $|\text{out}\rangle$ vacuum, which is connected to an interacting IR CFT, in the universality class of the 3d Ising model.
- This interacting CFT is rather special, in the sense that the boundary operator that couples to the scalar curvature perturbations in the bulk has a classical scaling dimension. The critical exponent η is the order parameter of the breaking of the scale invariant spectrum of curvature fluctuations
- η fixes the parametric freedom in the dS scalar theory, yielding the prediction $n_{S,\beta} \approx 0.964$, up to errors associated with its lattice Monte Carlo measurements.
- Heating up the system $T \lesssim T_{\text{dS}}$ numerically in a controlled way we evaluated additional cosmological observables $n_{S,\beta}^{(1)}$, f_{NL} and $n_{S,\beta}^{(2)}$. We finally note that our predicted values of $n_{S,\beta}$, $n_{S,\beta}^{(1)}$ and f_{NL} are well within current experimental bounds while $n_{S,\beta}^{(2)}$ exceeds them.

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