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# Conformal Symmetry and Composite Operators in the $O(N)^3$ Tensor Field Theory

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## MOTIVATIONS

- A simple quantum mechanical many-body system with **all-to-all quenched disorder** (i.e. SYK model) provides a **solvable example of AdS/CFT** and helps better understanding of quantum gravity problems [Kitaev '15].
- Due to the **quenched disorder**, SYK is not genuine quantum system. On the other hand, **tensor models** share many aspects of SYK (at least in large  $N$ ) and they are genuine quantum systems.
- Due to the **all-to-all couplings**, SYK does not have spacial locality. On the other hand, it is straightforward to introduce space-time dependence in **tensor models** (i.e. **tensor field theories**).
- It is tempting to search **tensor model CFT's** with potential AdS dual theories as well.

## Outline

1. THE MODEL
2. COMPOSITE OPERATORS
3. CONFORMAL SYMMETRY
4. 2pt and 3pt FUNCTIONS
5. CONCLUSIONS

# 1. THE MODEL

- We consider the model

$$\begin{aligned}
 S[\phi] = & \frac{1}{2} \int d^d x \phi_{\mathbf{a}}(x) (-\partial^2)^\zeta \phi_{\mathbf{a}}(x) \\
 & + \frac{1}{4} \int d^d x \left[ \frac{\lambda_t}{N^{3/2}} \delta_{\mathbf{abcd}}^t + \frac{\lambda_p}{N^2} \delta_{\mathbf{abcd}}^p + \frac{\lambda_d}{N^3} \delta_{\mathbf{abcd}}^d \right] \phi_{\mathbf{a}} \phi_{\mathbf{b}} \phi_{\mathbf{c}} \phi_{\mathbf{d}}
 \end{aligned}$$

with  $\phi_{\mathbf{a}}(x) \equiv \phi_{a_1 a_2 a_3}(x)$  are the bosonic  $O(N)^3$  tensor fields. The scaling of large  $N$  is chosen to be the optimal scaling [[Carrozza & Tanasa '15](#)].

$$\delta_{\mathbf{abcd}}^t = \text{[Square with diagonals]}, \quad \delta_{\mathbf{abcd}}^p = \text{[Cylinder]}, \quad \delta_{\mathbf{abcd}}^d = \text{[Two lens shapes]}$$

- In the following we consider  $N \gg 1$ .

$\zeta = 1$  **Case:** [Giombi, Klebanov & Tarnopolsky '17]

- The dimensional regularization ( $d = 4 - \epsilon$ ) in large  $N$  leads to

$$\beta_t = -\epsilon g_t + 2 g_t^3$$

$$\beta_p = -\epsilon g_p + \left(6 g_t^2 + \frac{2}{3} g_p^2\right) - 2 g_t^2 g_p$$

$$\beta_d = -\epsilon g_d + \left(\frac{4}{3} g_p^2 + 4 g_p g_d + 2 g_d^2\right) - 2 g_t^2 (4 g_p + 5 g_d)$$

- Solving  $\beta_a = 0$ , we find **the critical couplings:**

$$g_t^* = \pm(\epsilon/2)^{1/2}, \quad g_p^* = \pm 3i(\epsilon/2)^{1/2}, \quad g_d^* = \mp i(3 \pm \sqrt{3})(\epsilon/2)^{1/2},$$

and for the bi-linear operator  $\phi^2 \equiv \sum_{\mathbf{a}} \phi_{\mathbf{a}} \phi_{\mathbf{a}}$ , its scaling dimension is

$$\Delta_{\phi^2} = d - 2 + 2(g_p^* + g_d^*) = 2 \pm i\sqrt{6}\epsilon + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

- The **complex dimension** of  $\phi^2$  leads to an **instability of the model**.

$\zeta = d/4$  **Case:** [Benedetti, Gurau & Harribey '19]

- By choosing  $\zeta = d/4$ , the IR scaling dimension of  $\phi^2$  is matched to the UV dimension (i.e. a line of fixed point):

$$G(p) = Z p^{-d/2}$$

- The beta function of the tetrahedron coupling is identically:  $\beta_t = 0$ .
- By introducing  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_p/3$  and  $\lambda_2 = \lambda_p + \lambda_d$ , the other two beta functions are solved as

$$g_1^* = \pm \sqrt{-g_t^2} + \mathcal{O}(g_t^2), \quad g_2^* = \pm \sqrt{-3g_t^2} + \mathcal{O}(g_t^2)$$

and for the bi-linear operator  $\phi^2$ , its scaling dimension is

$$\Delta_{\phi^2} = d/2 + 2 \frac{\Gamma(d/4)^2}{\Gamma(d/2)} g_2^* + \mathcal{O}(g_t^2)$$

- If  $g_t^*$  is pure imaginary,  $g_{1,2}^*$  and  $\Delta_{\phi^2}$  are real.

## Long-range Ising Model

- In fact when  $N = 1$ , this model (with  $\zeta = d/4$ ) is an effective theory of the **long-range Ising model**:

$$H_{\text{LRI}} = -J \sum_{i,j=\text{all}} \hat{S}_i \hat{S}_j / r_{ij}^{d+2\zeta}$$

- This is a contrast to the fact that the  $\zeta = 1$  &  $N = 1$  case (standard  $\phi^4$  theory) is the effective theory of the **short-range Ising model**:

$$H_{\text{SRI}} = -J \sum_{i,j=\text{nearest neighbors}} \hat{S}_i \hat{S}_j$$

- For the LRI model, **the conformal symmetry** is proven in the range of the parameter [[Paulos, Rychkov, Rees & Zan '15](#)]:

$$\frac{d}{4} \leq \zeta \ll \frac{d+1}{4}$$

## Operator Product Expansion

- Operator Product Expansion (OPE)

$$\mathcal{O}_i(x_1)\mathcal{O}_j(x_2) \sim \sum_k \frac{C_{ijk}}{(x_1 - x_2)^{\Delta_i + \Delta_j - \Delta_k}} \left[ 1 + \# x_{12} \partial_{x_2} + \dots \right] \mathcal{O}_k(x_2)$$

with the OPE coefficient  $C_{ijk}$ .

- It also appears in the three-point function

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_i(x)\mathcal{O}_j(y)\mathcal{O}_k(z) \rangle = \frac{C_{ijk}}{|x - y|^{\Delta_i + \Delta_j - \Delta_k} |y - z|^{\Delta_j + \Delta_k - \Delta_i} |z - x|^{\Delta_k + \Delta_i - \Delta_j}}$$

- For a unitary CFT, all OPE coefficients are real and positive.



## 4-point Function

- We consider the 4-point function:

$$\mathcal{F} = \langle \phi(x_1)\phi(x_2)\phi(x_3)\phi(x_4) \rangle.$$

- They are determined by [Maldacena & Stanford '16]

$$\mathcal{F} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{F}_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} K^n \mathcal{F}_0 = \frac{\mathcal{F}_0}{1-K},$$

with the 4-point kernel  $K$ :

$$K = 3\lambda^2 \times \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \end{array}, \quad \mathcal{F}_n = \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \end{array} \cdots \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \end{array}$$

## Conformal Block Expansion

- Let us for now assume the fixed-point is indeed **conformally symmetric**.
- The connected 4-point function with scalar fields of dimension  $\Delta_\phi$  can be expanded on the **conformal blocks**  $G_{h,J}^{\Delta_\phi}$ :

$$\langle \phi(x_1)\phi(x_2)\phi(x_3)\phi(x_4) \rangle_{\text{connected}} = \sum_J \int_{\frac{d}{2}-i\infty}^{\frac{d}{2}+i\infty} \frac{dh}{2\pi i} \frac{\mu_{\Delta_\phi}^d(h, J)}{1 - k(h, J)} G_{h,J}^{\Delta_\phi}(x_i)$$

with an appropriate measure  $\mu_{\Delta_\phi}^d$  and the 4-point kernel eigenvalue  $k(h, J)$ .

- The spectrum of bilinear operators (of the form  $\phi \partial_{\mu_1} \cdots \partial_{\mu_J} \partial^{2m} \phi$ ) is **determined by  $1 = k(h, J)$**  and the solutions are given by

$$h_{m,J} = \frac{d}{2} + J + 2m + \cdots$$

## OPE Coefficients

- On the other hand, OPE's of (1,2) and (3,4) lead to [Dolan & Osborn '00]

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \langle \phi(x_1)\phi(x_2)\phi(x_3)\phi(x_4) \rangle_{\text{connected}} \\
 &= \sum_{h,h',J,J'} c_{h,J} c_{h',J'} \hat{C}(x_{12}, \partial_2) \hat{C}(x_{34}, \partial_4) \langle \mathcal{O}_{h,J}(x_2) \mathcal{O}_{h',J'}(x_4) \rangle \\
 &= \sum_{m,J} c_{m,J}^2 G_{h_m,J}^{\Delta_\phi}(x_i).
 \end{aligned}$$

- Comparing with the previous expression, we find the **OPE coefficients**:

$$c_{m,J}^2 = -\mu_{\Delta_\phi}^d(h_{m,J}, J) \text{Res} \left[ \frac{1}{1 - k(h, J)} \right]_{h=h_{m,J}} = \frac{\mu_{\Delta_\phi}^d(h_{m,J}, J)}{k'(h_{m,J}, J)},$$

where  $h_{m,J}$  are the solutions of  $k(h, J) = 1$ .

## Conjecture

- The tensor model with  $\phi^4$  interactions and Laplacian  $\mathcal{L} = (-\partial^2)^{d/4}$  is **unitary at large  $N$  limit** at the IR fixed-point with **a pure imaginary  $g_t^*$** .
- The bilinear operator (of the form  $\phi \partial_{\mu_1} \cdots \partial_{\mu_J} \partial^{2m} \phi$ ) spectrum is given by

$$h_{m,J} = \frac{d}{2} + J + 2m + \dots$$

where the small coupling corrections are  $\mathcal{O}(\sqrt{-g_t^2})$  or  $\mathcal{O}(g_t^2)$ . They are **real for pure imaginary coupling  $g_t$** .

- The free limit of the **OPE coefficients are all positive real** for pure imaginary coupling  $g_t$ .
- The real conformal dimensions and positive real OPE coefficients of all bilinear primaries are **strong indication of the unitarity** of the model.

## 2. COMPOSITE OPERATORS

- **Operator Product Expansion** (OPE) tells

$$\phi(x_1)\phi(x_2) \sim \sum_i \frac{C_{\phi\phi\mathcal{O}_i}}{(x_1 - x_2)^{2\Delta_\phi - \Delta_{\mathcal{O}(\ell)}}} \left[ 1 + \# x_{12}\partial_{x_2} + \dots \right] \mathcal{O}_i(x_2)$$

so  $x_1 \rightarrow x_2$  limit leads to a **UV divergence**.

- In order to regulate these divergence, we introduce the UV regulator  $\epsilon$  by  $\zeta = (d + \epsilon)/4$  and define composite operators by

$$[\phi^2] = Z_{\phi^2} \phi^2, \quad [\phi_1^4] = Z_{\phi_1^4} \phi_1^4, \quad \text{and so on}$$

where  $Z$ 's are **renormalization constants** will be given by the form

$$Z = \left( 1 + \frac{\#}{\epsilon} + \dots \right)$$

## $\phi^4$ Operator Mixing (1)

- Composite operators  $[\phi_a^4]$  is defined by [Brown '79]

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial g_a} \langle \phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_n) \rangle_c = -\mu^{d-\Delta_a} \int d^d x \langle [\phi_a^4](x) \phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_n) \rangle_c$$

where  $\mu$  is the IR regulator.

- We can write the bare operator in terms of a linear combination of the composite operators with the **mixing matrix**  $M_{ab}$ :

$$\phi_a^4 = \sum_b M_{ab} [\phi_b^4], \quad [\phi_a^4] = \sum_b (M^{-1})_{ab} \phi_b^4$$

- From the previous definition of the composite operators

$$[\phi_a^4] = \mu^{\Delta_a-d} \sum_b \frac{\partial \lambda_b}{\partial g_a} \phi_b^4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (M^{-1})_{ab} = \mu^{\Delta_a-d} \frac{\partial \lambda_b}{\partial g_a}$$

## $\phi^4$ Operator Mixing (2)

- Since the bare couplings are independent of  $\mu$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \mu \frac{d\lambda_a}{d\mu} = \mu \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial \mu} + \mu \sum_b \frac{\partial g_b}{\partial \mu} \frac{\partial \lambda_a}{\partial g_b} \\ &= (d - \Delta_a) \lambda_a + \sum_b \mu^{d - \Delta_b} \beta_b (M^{-1})_{ba} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\beta_b = \mu \frac{dg_b}{d\mu}$ . This fixes

$$\beta_b = \sum_a (\Delta_a - d) \mu^{\Delta_a - d} \lambda_a M_{ab}$$

- Finally, we find

$$\sum_a (\Delta_a - d) \lambda_a \phi_a^4 = \sum_a \mu^{d - \Delta_a} \beta_a [\phi_a^4]$$

This linear combination always appears in the action and the energy-momentum tensor (will be defined later).

## One-loop Mixing

- At one-loop order, we can compute ( $Q = 2(4\pi)^{-d/2}/\Gamma(d/2)$ )

$$m_0^2 = \mu^{d-2\Delta_\phi} m^2 \left( 1 + Q \frac{g_2}{\epsilon} \right), \quad \lambda_t = \mu^{d-4\Delta_\phi} g_t,$$

$$\lambda_1 = \mu^{d-4\Delta_\phi} \left( g_1 - Q \frac{g^2}{\epsilon} + Q \frac{g_1^2}{\epsilon} \right), \quad \lambda_2 = \mu^{d-4\Delta_\phi} \left( g_2 - 3Q \frac{g^2}{\epsilon} + Q \frac{g_2^2}{\epsilon} \right)$$

- This leads to the composite operators

$$[\phi^2] = \left( 1 + Q \frac{g_2}{\epsilon} \right) \phi^2, \quad [\phi_1^4] = \left( 1 + 2Q \frac{g_1}{\epsilon} \right) \phi_1^4,$$

$$[\phi_2^4] = \left( 1 + 2Q \frac{g_2}{\epsilon} \right) \phi_2^4, \quad [\phi_t^4] = \phi_t^4(x) - 2Q \frac{g}{\epsilon} \phi_1^4 - 6Q \frac{g}{\epsilon} \phi_2^4$$

where we suppressed  $\phi^2$  mixing into  $\phi^4$  operators.



### 3. CONFORMAL SYMMETRY

- Strictly speaking  $\beta_a = 0$  means **scaling symmetry**, but **not** conformal symmetry. [Polchinski '87]
- Because of the **non-local kinetic term**

$$S_0[\phi] = \frac{1}{2} \int d^d x \phi_{\mathbf{a}}(x) (-\partial^2)^{d/4} \phi_{\mathbf{a}}(x),$$

the naive definition

$$T^{\mu\nu} = - \frac{2}{\sqrt{g}} \frac{\delta S}{\delta g_{\mu\nu}},$$

leads to a **non-local energy-momentum tensor**, even if it exists.

$D = d + p$  **Dimensional Embedding**

- We can **localize the kinetic term** by embedding it in  $D = d + p$  ( $p = 2 - 2\zeta$ ) dimensional space [Caffarelli & Silvestre '06]:

$$S[\Phi] = \frac{1}{2} \int d^D X \left( \partial_M \Phi_{\mathbf{a}}(X) \right)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \int_{y=0} d^d x \left[ \lambda_t \hat{\delta}_{\mathbf{abcd}}^t + \lambda_1 \hat{P}_{\mathbf{ab};\mathbf{cd}}^{(1)} + \lambda_2 \hat{P}_{\mathbf{ab};\mathbf{cd}}^{(2)} \right] \Phi_{\mathbf{a}} \Phi_{\mathbf{b}} \Phi_{\mathbf{c}} \Phi_{\mathbf{d}}$$

where the D-dimensional coordinates are labeled by  $X^M = (x^\mu, y^m)$ .

- The original field is obtained by  $\phi = \Phi|_{y \rightarrow 0}$ .

$D = d + p$  **Dimensional EM Tensor**

- In this  $D$  dimensional space, we have a **local EM tensor** [Paulos, Rychkov, Rees & Zan '15]:

$$T_{MN} = \sum_{\mathbf{a}} \left[ \partial_M \Phi_{\mathbf{a}} \partial_N \Phi_{\mathbf{a}} - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{MN} (\partial_K \Phi_{\mathbf{a}})^2 \right] - \frac{\delta_{MN}^{\parallel} \delta^p(y)}{4} \sum_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{d}} \left( \lambda_t \hat{\delta}_{\mathbf{abcd}}^t + \lambda_1 \hat{P}_{\mathbf{ab};\mathbf{cd}}^{(1)} + \lambda_2 \hat{P}_{\mathbf{ab};\mathbf{cd}}^{(2)} \right) \Phi_{\mathbf{a}} \Phi_{\mathbf{b}} \Phi_{\mathbf{c}} \Phi_{\mathbf{d}}$$

where  $\delta_{MN}^{\parallel} = \delta_{\mu\nu}$  if both indices are in the  $d$ -dimensional space, and zero otherwise.

## Dilatation and Special Conformal Transformation

- Considering the Renormalization of the  $\phi^4$  operators, trace of the EM tensor is

$$T^M_M = -\Delta_\phi E + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{D}{4}\right) \sum_{\mathbf{a}} \partial_K^2 \Phi_{\mathbf{a}}^2 + \frac{\mu^\epsilon \delta^p(y)}{4} \left[ \beta_t [\phi_t^4](x) + \beta_1 [\phi_1^4](x) + \beta_2 [\phi_2^4](x) \right]$$

where  $E$  represents the equation of motion of  $\Phi$ .

- The **dilatation** and **special conformal transformation** (SCT) currents are constructed

$$\mathcal{D}_M = T_{MN} X^N, \quad \mathcal{C}_M^N = T_{MK} (2X^K X^N - \delta^{KN} X^2)$$

and the divergence of the currents  $\mathcal{J}_M = \{\mathcal{D}_M, \mathcal{C}_M^N\}$  obey

$$\int d^D X \left\langle \left( \partial^M \mathcal{J}_M(X) \right) \Phi(X_1) \cdots \Phi(X_n) \right\rangle = 0$$

## Ward Identities

- Since the  $n$ -point function behaves continuously in the limit  $y \rightarrow 0$ , we have the Ward Identities

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ x_i \cdot \partial_{x_i} + \Delta_\phi \right] \left\langle \phi(x_1) \cdots \phi(x_n) \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{\mu^\epsilon}{4} \int d^d x \left\langle \left[ \beta_t [\phi_t^4](x) + \beta_1 [\phi_1^4](x) + \beta_2 [\phi_2^4](x) \right] \phi(x_1) \cdots \phi(x_n) \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ (2x_i^\mu x_i^\nu - \delta^{\mu\nu} x_i^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i^\mu} + 2\Delta_\phi x_i^\nu \right] \left\langle \phi(x_1) \cdots \phi(x_n) \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{\mu^\epsilon}{2} \int d^d x x^\nu \left\langle \left[ \beta_t [\phi_t^4](x) + \beta_1 [\phi_1^4](x) + \beta_2 [\phi_2^4](x) \right] \phi(x_1) \cdots \phi(x_n) \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- At the fixed-point ( $\beta_t = \beta_1 = \beta_2 = 0$ ), the **conformal symmetry** (dilatation + SCT) is **restored**.

## 4. 2pt and 3pt FUNCTIONS

- Conformal symmetry significantly restrict the two- and three-point functions of conformal operators [Polyakov '70].
- For scalar conformal operators  $\mathcal{O}_i$ , two-point functions are

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_i(x)\mathcal{O}_j(y) \rangle = \frac{\delta_{\Delta_i\Delta_j}}{|x-y|^{2\Delta_i}},$$

and three-point functions are

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_i(x)\mathcal{O}_j(y)\mathcal{O}_k(z) \rangle = \frac{C_{ijk}}{|x-y|^{\Delta_i+\Delta_j-\Delta_k}|y-z|^{\Delta_j+\Delta_k-\Delta_i}|z-x|^{\Delta_k+\Delta_i-\Delta_j}}$$

**Two-point Function**  $\langle [\phi^2](x)[\phi^2](y) \rangle$  **(1)**

- Up to the first order of the couplings, we have

$$\langle [\phi^2](x)[\phi^2](y) \rangle = \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2}$$

This reads

$$\langle [\phi^2](x)[\phi^2](y) \rangle \propto \left[ Z_{\phi^2}^2 C(x-y)^2 - \lambda_2 \int d^d z C(x-z)^2 C(z-y)^2 \right]$$

where the **bare propagator** is given by ( $\zeta = (d + \epsilon)/4$ )

$$C(x-y) = \frac{c(\zeta)}{|x-y|^{d-2\zeta}}, \quad c(\zeta) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{d}{2} - \zeta)}{4\zeta \pi^{d/2} \Gamma(\zeta)}$$

**Two-point Function**  $\langle [\phi^2](x)[\phi^2](y) \rangle$  **(2)**

- After the integration, we obtain

$$\langle [\phi^2](x)[\phi^2](y) \rangle \propto \frac{1}{|x-y|^{4\Delta_\phi}} \left[ Z_{\phi^2}^2 - 2Qg_2 \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \log|x-y| + \dots + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right) \right]$$

- In order to cancel the **UV divergence piece** ( $\epsilon^{-1}$ ), we need  $Z_{\phi^2} = 1 + \frac{Qg_2}{\epsilon} + \dots$ . This agrees with the previous  $\beta$  function computation result.
- Finally exponentiating the log term, we obtain ( $\Delta_\phi^* = d/4$  and  $\delta h_{\phi^2} = Qg_2^*$ )

$$\langle [\phi^2](x)[\phi^2](y) \rangle \propto \frac{1}{|x-y|^{4\Delta_\phi^* + 2\delta h_{\phi^2}}}$$

- **We find the conformal form of the 2pt function!**



**Three-point Function**  $\langle [\phi^2](x)[\phi^2](y)[\phi^2](z) \rangle$  **(1)**

- For the **three-point function**, up to the first order of the couplings

$$\langle [\phi^2][\phi^2][\phi^2] \rangle = \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2}$$

This reads

$$\langle [\phi^2](x)[\phi^2](y)[\phi^2](z) \rangle \propto N^{-\frac{3}{2}} \left[ Z_{\phi^2}^3 C(x-y)C(y-z)C(z-x) \right. \\ \left. - \lambda_2 C(x-y) \int d^d u C(x-u)C(y-u)C(z-u)^2 + \dots \right]$$

where  $\dots$  contains the permutations of the last term (in  $x, y, z$ ).

**Three-point Function**  $\langle [\phi^2](x)[\phi^2](y)[\phi^2](z) \rangle$  (2)

- After the integration, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle [\phi^2](x)[\phi^2](y)[\phi^2](z) \rangle \\ & \propto N^{-\frac{3}{2}} \frac{Z_{\phi^2}^3 - Qg_2 \left[ \frac{3}{\epsilon} + \log(|x' - y'| |y' - z'| |z' - x'|) + \dots \right]}{|x' - y'|^{2\Delta_\phi} |y' - z'|^{2\Delta_\phi} |z' - x'|^{2\Delta_\phi}}, \end{aligned}$$

- With  $Z_{\phi^2} = 1 + \frac{Qg_2}{\epsilon} + \dots$  and exponentiating the log term, we obtain

$$\langle [\phi^2](x)[\phi^2](y)[\phi^2](z) \rangle \propto \frac{N^{-\frac{3}{2}}}{|x - y|^{2\Delta_\phi^* + \delta h_{\phi^2}} |y - z|^{2\Delta_\phi^* + \delta h_{\phi^2}} |z - x|^{2\Delta_\phi^* + \delta h_{\phi^2}}}$$

- We find the conformal form of the 3pt function!

## 5. CONCLUSIONS

- We studied a tensor model with Laplacian  $\mathcal{L} = (-\partial^2)^{d/4}$  and  $\phi^4$  interactions.
- The bilinear operator spectrum is real for pure imaginary coupling  $g_t$  and the free limit of the OPE coefficients are all positive real for pure imaginary coupling  $g_t$ .
- The real OPE coefficients of all bilinear primaries are strong indication of the unitarity of the model.
- Even though there is no local energy-momentum tensor, we have the Ward identities of the dilatation and special conformal transformation. The conformal symmetry is preserved at the IR fixed-point.
- 2pt and 3pt functions of  $\phi^2$  and  $\phi_t^4$  obey the expected conformal forms.

Thank you!