

(III) DeSitter spacetime

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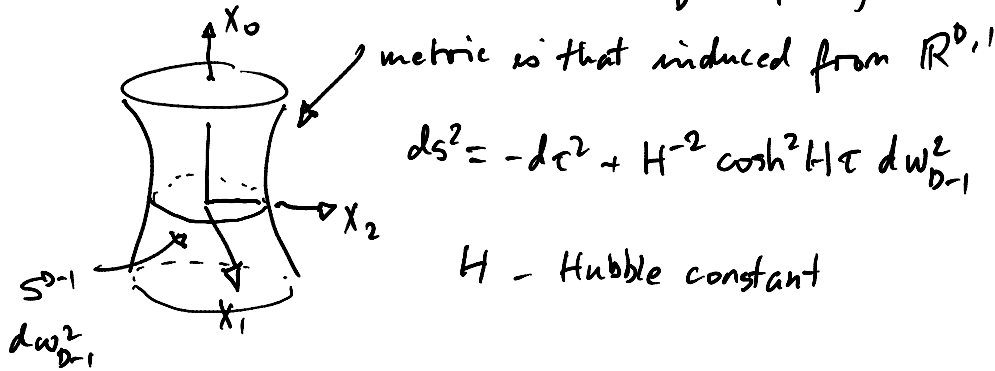
1) DeSitter basics:

DeSitter is a spacetime that:

- seems to describe early epoch of Universe
- seems to " recent " " ("accelerated expansion")

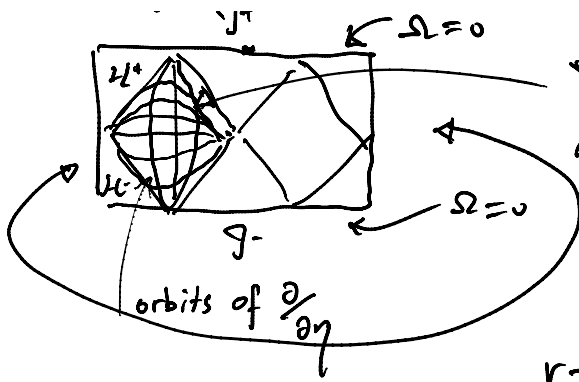
DeSitter space dS_D can be introduced as

$$dS_D = \{ X \in \mathbb{R}^{D+1} \mid -X_0^2 + X_1^2 + \dots + X_D^2 = H^{-2} \}$$



- DeSitter is a solution to Einstein eq.'s w/ positive cosm. const $\Lambda \propto H^2$
- DeSitter is a space of const. curvature ($\propto H^2$)
- Isometry group $O(D,1)$

A conformal diagram of dS can be obtained by writing metric as $ds^2 = \Omega^{-2} [-dt^2 + d\omega_{D-1}^2]$



"static region of dS"

$$ds^2 = -f d\eta^2 + f^{-1} dr^2 + r^2 d\omega_{D-2}^2$$

Identify

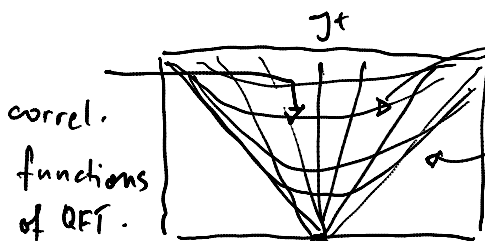
$$f(r) = 1 - H^2 r^2$$

$$r = \pm H^{-1} \text{ on } \mathcal{H}_{\pm}$$

In static chart $\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}$ is a KVF

$\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}$ is not globally time-like \Rightarrow no analog of global "time-translations",

- \Rightarrow • No conserved energy for systems like e.g. $(\square - m^2)\phi = 0$
- Notion of particle is problematic



correl. functions of QFT.

$$\cong \mathbb{R}^{D-1} = \{t = \text{const.}\}$$

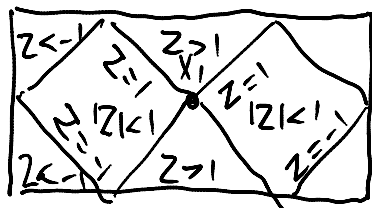
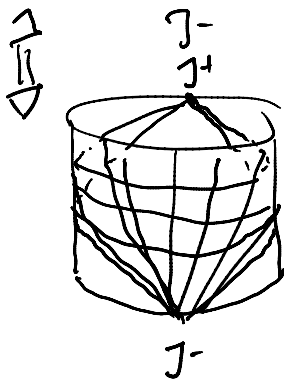
horizon $ds^2 = -dt^2 + e^{2Ht} d\vec{x}^2$

"cosmological chart"

$dS_D = \text{flat FRWL-spacetime}$
 $(X_1, X_2 \in dS_D)$

Let $Z = H^2 X_1 \cdot X_2$
 = 'point-pair invariant'

Z illustrates causal relationships in dS_D :



$$Z = \begin{cases} \cosh H\sqrt{|\sigma|} & \text{timelike} \\ \cos H\sqrt{\sigma} & \text{spacelike} \end{cases}$$

$\sigma = \text{signed } \square'$ ed geodesic distance

2) The free field on dS

$$(\square - m^2) \phi(x) = 0 \quad (KG)$$

Gaussian

Want: States for such a quantum field

1) $\langle \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) \rangle_\psi$ has to satisfy (KG) in both x_1, x_2

2) $\langle [\phi(x_1), \phi(x_2)] \rangle_\psi = 2i \text{Im} \langle \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) \rangle$
 $= i \Delta(x_1, x_2) \quad (= \Delta_A - \Delta_R)$

3) Hadamard (OPE should hold)

4) positive: $\int_{x_1, x_2} \langle \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) \rangle_\psi f(x_1) \overline{f(x_2)} \geq 0$
 for any f .

It is also natural to consider invariant states:

$$\langle \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) \rangle_\psi = \langle \phi(gx_1) \phi(gx_2) \rangle_\psi \quad \forall g \in O(D,1)$$

It turns out that there is a unique invariant state for $m^2 > 0$:

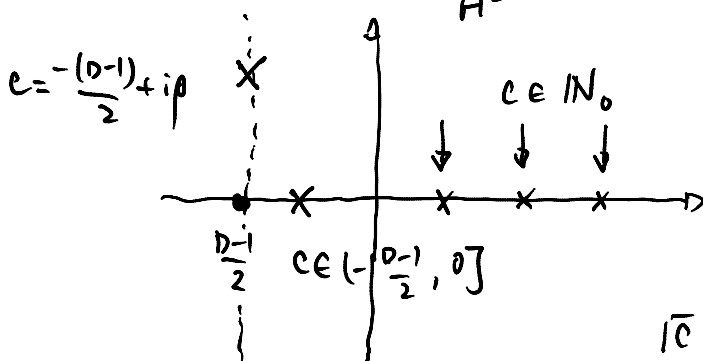
$$\langle \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) \rangle_{BD} = \text{const.} \cdot {}_1F_2 \left(-c, D-1+c; \frac{D}{2}; \frac{1+Z}{2} \right)$$

Bunch-Davies $Z = H^2 x_1 \cdot x_2$

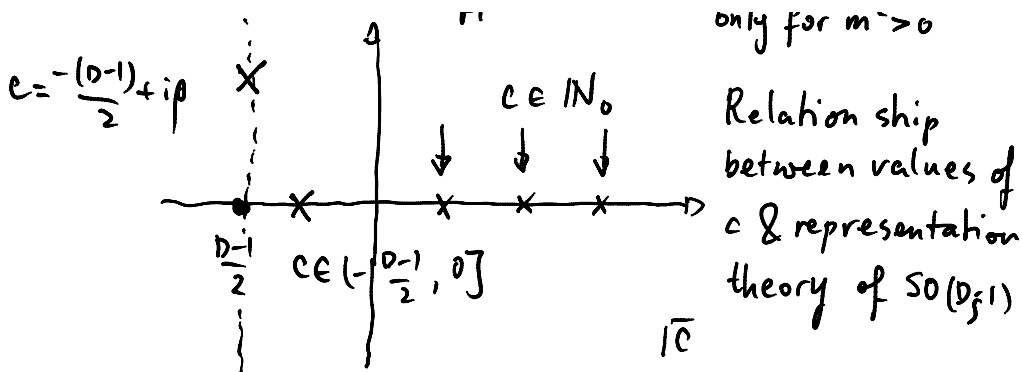
${}_1F_2$ hypergeom. fct.

$$c = -\frac{D-1}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{D-1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{m^2}{H^2}}$$

BD-state exists only for $m^2 > 0$

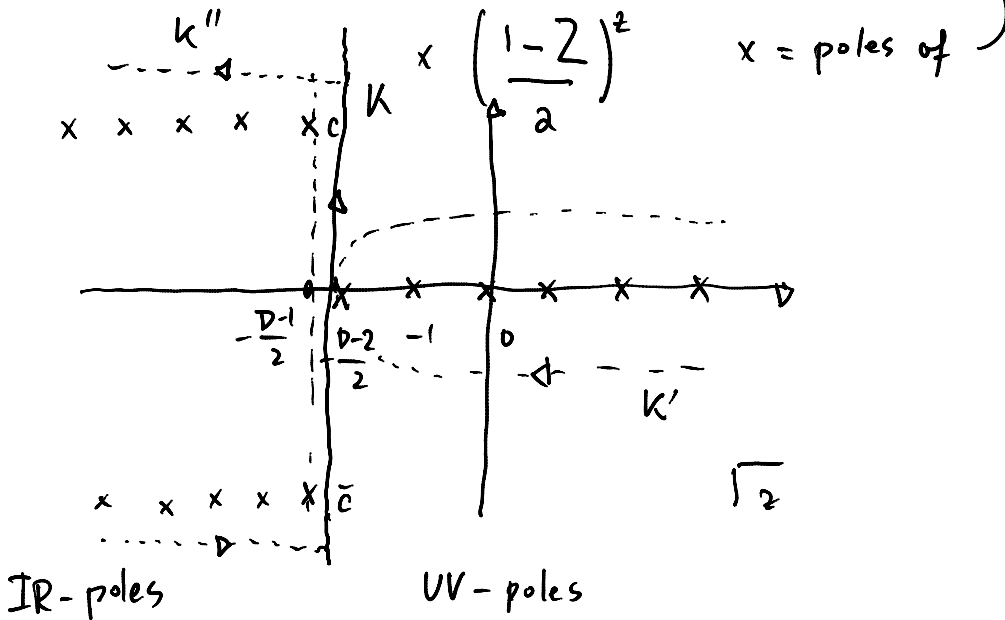


Relationship between values of c & representation theory of $SO(D,1)$



- 1) ✓ 2) ✓ 3) Hadamard condition:

$$\langle \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) \rangle_{BD} = \text{const.} \int_K \frac{\Gamma(D-1+c+z) \Gamma(-c+z) \Gamma(-z)}{\sin \pi z \Gamma(\frac{D}{2}+z)} x$$



Using residue thm for $K' \Rightarrow$

$$\langle \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) \rangle_{BD} \sim \frac{1}{(1-z)^{\frac{D-2}{2}}} + \dots$$

$$\sim \frac{1}{\sigma^{\frac{D-2}{2}}} + \dots \quad \sigma = \text{geodesic distance}^2$$

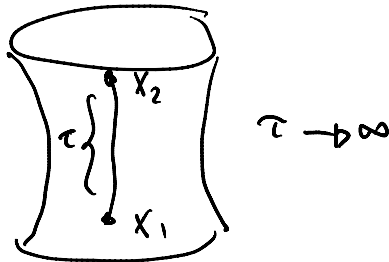
Hadamard cond. 3) ✓

Alternatively, deforming $K \rightarrow K''$ & applying residue theorem

$$\langle \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) \rangle \sim \frac{1}{\dots}$$

$$\langle \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) \rangle_{BD} \sim \frac{1}{(1-Z)^{\frac{D-1}{2} + i\rho}} + \dots$$

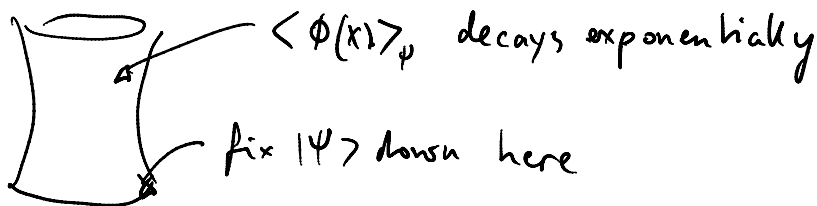
as $Z \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \langle \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) \rangle_{BD} \sim e^{-H(\frac{D-1}{2})\tau}$
 $Z = \cosh H\tau$



A consequence of this IR behavior is that expect. value in arbitrary states decay exponentially in time comp. supp

$$|\Psi\rangle = A |BD\rangle \quad A = \int_{x_1, \dots, x_n} \overbrace{f(x_1, \dots, x_n)}^{\text{comp. supp}} \phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \phi(x) \rangle_{\Psi} \sim O\left(e^{-H(\frac{D-1}{2})\tau}\right) \text{ where } \tau \text{ is the time coordinate of } X$$



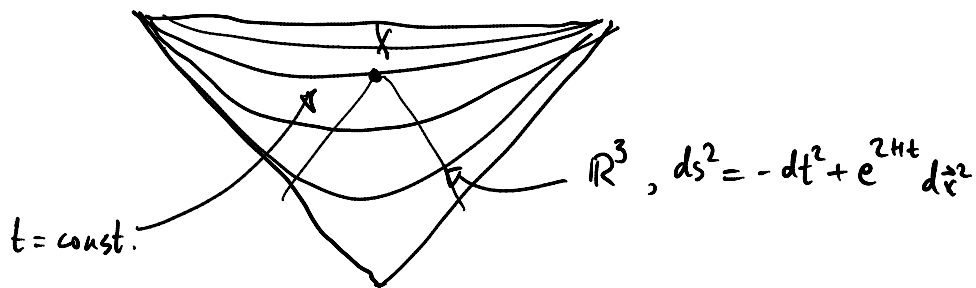
\Rightarrow IR stability of deSitter spacetime

4) Interactions

Purposes: 1) Give concise & explicit formulas for

$$\langle \phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_E) \rangle_{BD, \lambda} \text{ in a theory like}$$

$$L = \left(\frac{1}{2} (\nabla\phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 - \lambda \phi^4 \right) d\mu$$



$\langle \phi(t, \vec{k}_1) \dots \phi(t, \vec{k}_E) \rangle_{\text{BD}, \lambda}$ important observables in cosmology

i) $E=2 \iff$ power spectrum of CMB

ii) $E=3, \dots \iff$ Non-Gaussianities in CMB

2) IR stability in on presence of $\lambda \phi^4$?

$\phi(X)$ = interacting field = perturbative formula in terms of retarded products

$$dS_b^{\mathbb{C}} = \{ X \in \mathbb{C}^{b+1} \mid X \cdot X = H^{-2} \}$$

contains both dS_b but also $S^b = b$ -sphere

Shortcut: Do my calculations of $S^b \rightarrow$ analytic continuation to dS

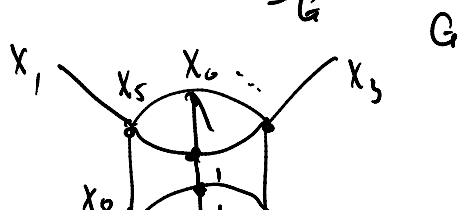
Formula for correlation fcts.:

$$\langle \phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_E) \rangle_{\text{BD}, \lambda} = \text{anal. cont. } \left\{ \sum_{\nu=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\lambda)^\nu}{\nu!} \times \right.$$

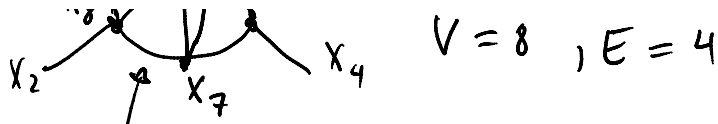
$$\left. \times \langle \phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_E) \left(\int_{S^b} \phi^4(\gamma) d\mu(\gamma) \right)^\nu \rangle_{\text{BD}, 0} \right\}$$

$$= \text{anal. cont. } \sum_{\text{graphs } G} c_G \lambda^\nu \mathcal{I}_G(x_1, \dots, x_E)$$

Aim: Calculate \mathcal{I}_G .



x_5, x_6, \dots integrated over S^b



propagator = cst. $(F_2(-c, b-1+c; \frac{D}{2}; \frac{1+Z_{78}}{2}))$

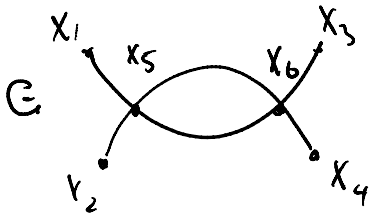
$$Z_{78} = H^2 X_1 \cdot X_2 \quad (m^2 > 0)$$

$$\underline{I}_G = \int_{\text{internal vertices over } S^D} \prod (\text{propagators})$$

$$\underline{I}_G(X_1, \dots, X_E) = \left(\prod_{e \in EG} \int_k dz_e \right) \prod (\text{Gamma fct's of } z_e)$$

$$\left(\prod_{v=E+1}^{V+E} \int_{S^D} d\mu(X_v) \right) \prod_{e \in EG} [(X_{s(e)} - X_{t(e)})^2]^{z_e}$$

Need to do integrations over S^D



$$\underline{I}_G(X_1, \dots, X_4)$$

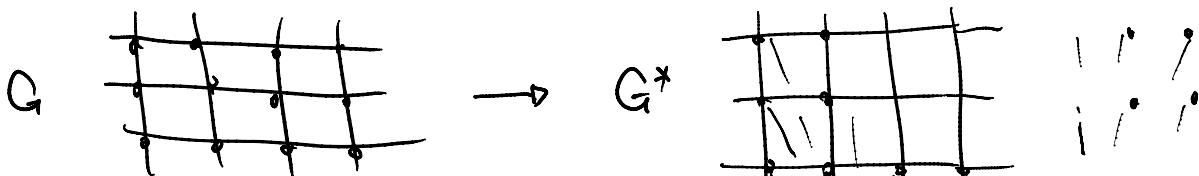
$$\sim \int_k dz_{15} \int_k dz_{25} \dots (\Gamma\text{'s})$$

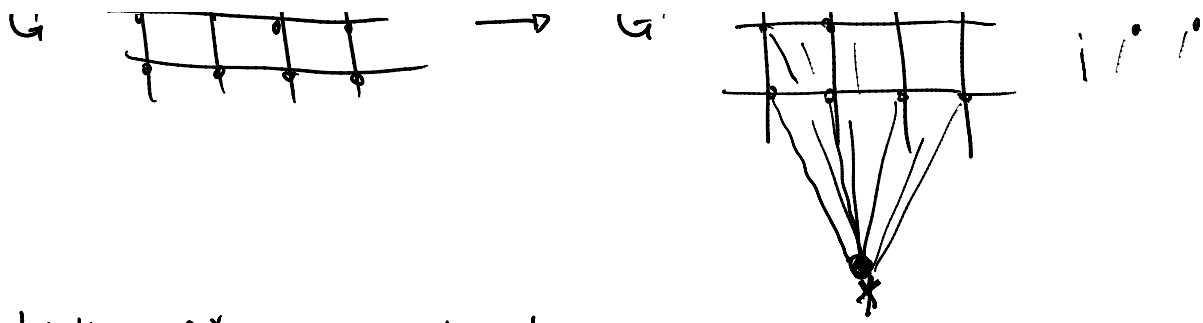
$$\cdot \int_{S^D} d\mu(X_5) \int_{S^D} d\mu(X_6)$$

$$\cdot [(X_1 - X_5)^2]^{z_{15}} [(X_5 - X_6)^2]^{z_{56}} \dots$$

→ renormalization

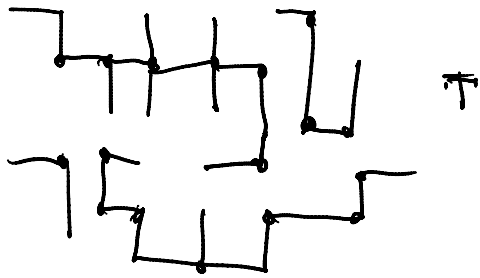
This is long story but it turns out that renormalization can be done in a reasonably explicit form.





Within G^* you consider trees

$T \subset G^*$ is a subgraph without loops



Formula for $I_G(x_1, \dots, x_E)$

$$= \text{est.} \int_{\vec{w}} \Gamma_G(\vec{w}) \prod_{1 \leq r < s \leq E} \left(\frac{1 - Z_{rs}}{2} \right)^{\sum_{T \text{ conn. r.w.s}} w_T}$$

• There is one contour integration over variable $w_T \in \mathbb{C}$ for each tree $T \subset G^*$, $\vec{w} = \{w_T\}_{T \subset G^*}$

• $\Gamma_G(\vec{w})$ is a meromorphic fct of \vec{w}

• $Z_{rs} = H^2 x_r \cdot x_s$

$$\Gamma_G(\vec{w}) = \frac{\prod_T \Gamma\left(\frac{D+1}{2} + \sum_T w_T\right) \prod_T \Gamma(-w_T) \prod_{(ij) \in T} H\left(-\sum_{T \ni (ij)} w_T\right)}{\prod_{T=E} \Gamma\left(\frac{D+1}{2} - \sum_T w_T\right) \prod_{(ij) \in \Phi} \Gamma\left(\frac{D+1}{2} + \sum_{T \ni (ij)} w_T\right) \dots}$$

Φ particular tree

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IR-stability of dS_D in case of an interacting field:

How does $\langle \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) \rangle_{BD,\lambda}$ behave for large time-like separations



\Leftrightarrow How does $\Gamma_G(x_1, x_2)$ behave ... ?

\Rightarrow analysis of poles of Γ_G shows that contours of \tilde{w} can be moved to the left to achieve

$$\left(\frac{1-Z_{12}}{2}\right)^{\frac{d-1}{2}} \text{Re}(\dots) < -\frac{d-1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma_G(x_1, x_2) \sim \left(\frac{Z_{12}}{2}\right)^{-\frac{d-1}{2}} \text{ for } Z_{12} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) \rangle_{BD,\lambda} \sim \mathcal{O}\left(e^{-H\left(\frac{d-1}{2}\right)\tau}\right) e^{\int H\tau} \text{ as } \tau \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \phi(x) \rangle_{\psi,\lambda} \sim \mathcal{O}\left(e^{-H\left(\frac{d-1}{2}\right)\tau}\right)$$

\Rightarrow exponential decay of 1-pt fct. in arbitrary states

$$|C_{lm}|^2 \sim \int \underbrace{\langle \phi(t, \vec{k}) \phi(t, \vec{0}) \rangle_{BD,\lambda}}_{\text{needs}} \underbrace{K_{lm}(\vec{k})}_{\text{observable}} d^3k$$

$$\langle T_{\mu\nu}(x) \rangle_{BD,\lambda} = 0$$

$$\langle T_{\mu\nu}(x) \rangle_{\psi,\lambda} = ?$$