

## Lecture 4

# Holographic cosmology

## Top-down nonconformal gauge/gravity duality

- **Example** (Itzhaki, Maldacena, Sonnenschein, Yankielowicz, 1998):  $N$  D2-branes giving 2+1 dim.  $SU(N)$   $\mathcal{N} = 4$  SYM theory

$$\begin{aligned}
 ds_{\text{string}}^2 &= H_2^{-1/2}(-dt^2 + dx^2 + dy^2) + H_2^{1/2}(dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_6^2) \\
 H_2(r) &= 1 + d_2 \frac{g_{YM}^2 M \alpha'^2}{r^5} = 1 + d_2 \frac{g_{YM}^2 N}{\alpha'^2 U^5} \\
 e^\phi &= H_2^{1/4}
 \end{aligned}$$

- decoupling limit:  $r \rightarrow 0, \alpha' \rightarrow 0, U = r/\alpha'$  fixed, and  $g_{YM}^2 = g_s/\sqrt{\alpha'}$ . Then, drop the 1 in  $H_2$ , so 3+1 dim.  $+\Omega_6$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{ds_{\text{string}}^2}{\alpha'} &= \frac{U^2}{R^2}(-dt^2 + dx^2 + dy^2) + R^2 \frac{dU^2}{U^2} + R^2 d\Omega_6^2 \\
 R^2 &= \alpha' \sqrt{d_2 \frac{g_{YM}^2 N}{U}}
 \end{aligned}$$

- duality is *holographic* as well (d+1 gravity  $\rightarrow$  d field theory)

## Phenomenological (bottom-up) gauge/gravity duality: cosmology

- Usually: assume  $\exists$  holography in AdS space, write perturbative phenomenological gravity th. in AdS space (gravity + other fields)  $\Rightarrow$  by holographic map, dual nonperturbative field theory has desired properties.
- BUT: we can also imagine opposite map: define perturbative field theory phenomenologically. Then, by holographic map, nonperturbative (quantum) gravity is defined implicitly.
- Cosmology: 3 spatial directions  $(x, y, z, \text{ with fluctuations } h_{ij}(x, y, z; t))$  + time  $t$ .
- But: double Wick rotation needed:  $(t, x, y) \rightarrow (x, y, z); r \rightarrow t$ .
- Then, inverse RG flow in momentum  $U \leftrightarrow r$  evolution  $\rightarrow$  time  $t$  evolution.

- **Inflation** (exponential expansion  $a(t) \propto e^{Ht}$ , or power law  $a(t) \propto t^n$ ,  $n > 1$ ) is considered almost a “Standard Model” of cosmology, since it agrees with data (CMBR fluctuations) and solves a set of classic “puzzles” of Hot Big Bang cosmology
- But there is an **extension of inflation into the strong gravity domain**, where it can be dealt with holographically (in AdS/CFT or gauge/gravity duality): **holographic cosmology**
- Model by P. Mc Fadden and K. Skenderis (2009) offers a **phenomenological set-up** in this extended paradigm: use **2+1d theories** with “**generalized conformal structure**” and fix parameters from CMBR data.
- Different parametrical fitting than  $\Lambda$ -CDM with inflation, but **fit to CMBR is as good** ( $\chi^2$  of 0.5 difference, 824.0 vs. 823.4)
- Could be improved by lattice calculation at intermediate coupling (Skenderis et al., in progress)
- Besides, the **classic puzzles** of Hot Big Bang cosmology solved by inflation are **also solved in holographic cosmology**

## Holographic cosmology (McFadden, Skenderis, 2009)

- Wick rotated cosmology ("cosmology/domain wall correspondence"), for  $t \rightarrow z$

$$\begin{aligned} ds^2 &= +dz^2 + a^2(z)[\delta_{ij} + h_{ij}(z, \vec{x})]dx^i dx^j, \\ \Phi(z, \vec{x}) &= \phi(z) + \delta\phi(z, \vec{x})a, \end{aligned}$$

with  $\bar{q} = -iq$ ,  $\bar{\kappa}^2 = -\kappa^2$ .  $h_{ij}$  and  $\delta\phi \rightarrow$  fluctuations.

- This has a (phenomenological!) gravity dual; Wick rotation implies  $\bar{q} = -iq$ ,  $\bar{N} = -iN$ .
- CMBR observations: power spectra of perturbations  $\gamma_{ij}$  and  $\zeta$  (gauge inv. combinations of  $h_{ij}$  and  $\delta\phi$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_S^2(q) &\equiv \frac{q^3}{2\pi^3} \langle \zeta(q) \zeta(-q) \rangle \\ \Delta_T^2(q) &\equiv \frac{q^3}{2\pi^3} \langle \gamma_{ij}(q) \gamma_{ij}(-q) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

- If  $a(z) \propto e^{Hz} \leftarrow a(t) \propto e^{Ht}$ : inflation, approx. de Sitter: treated by Maldacena, 2002, via a type of Wick rotation from Anti-de Sitter (AdS).

- The AdS Witten prescription  $Z_{\text{CFT}}[\phi_0] = Z_{\text{AdS}}[\phi_0] = e^{-S_{\text{sugra}}[\phi[\phi_0]]}$  becomes the **dS Maldacena prescription (map)**

$$Z_{\text{CFT}}[h_{ij}, \phi] = \Psi[h_{ij}, \phi]$$

for the CFT partition function  $Z_{\text{CFT}}$  (with 3d sources  $h_{ij}, \phi$ ) vs. the wavefunction of the Universe  $\Psi$  (path integral up to surface with 3-metric  $h_{ij}$  and  $\phi$ , at time  $t$ ).

- But, prescription can be extended to nonconformal theories (Skenderis et al. works)  $\rightarrow a(z) \propto z^n \leftarrow a(t) \propto t^n$ . Moreover, as for usual AdS/CFT, assume it is valid at any coupling, including **strong (nonperturbative quantum) gravity**.
- Then, new model: CMBR perturbations generated during a strong gravity (non-geometrical) cosmological phase

- A holographic (strong gravity  $\rightarrow$  perturbative field theory) calculation, either direct, or based on Maldacena's map  $Z[\Phi] = \Psi[\Phi]$ , extended to this case, gives

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

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

(we used  $\bar{\kappa}^2 = -\kappa^2$ ,  $\bar{q} = -iq$ ), where

$$\langle T_{ij}(\bar{q}) T_{kl}(-\bar{q}) \rangle = A(\bar{q}) \Pi_{ijkl} + B(\bar{q}) \pi_{ij} \pi_{kl}$$

$$\Pi_{ijkl} = \pi_{i(k} \pi_{l)j} - \frac{1}{2} \pi_{ij} \pi_{kl}, \quad \pi_{ij} = \delta_{ij} - \frac{\bar{q}_i \bar{q}_j}{\bar{q}^2}$$

- Euclidean field theory is **super-renormalizable**  $SU(N)$  gauge theory, with  $A_i = A_i^a T_a$ ,  $\phi^M = \phi^{aM} T_a$ ,  $\psi^L = \psi^{aL} T_a$  and “**generalized conformal structure**”  $\rightarrow$  dimensions contained in  $q$  only, and through  $g_{\text{eff}}^2 = \frac{g^2 N}{q}$ .

- Action is phenomenological (most general super-renormalizable, with "generalized conformal structure")

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{\text{QFT}} &= \int d^3x \text{Tr} \left[ \frac{1}{2} F_{ij} F^{ij} + \delta_{M_1 M_2} D_i \Phi^{M_1} D^i \Phi^{M_2} + 2\delta_{L_1 L_2} \bar{\psi}^{L_1} \gamma^i D_i \psi^{L_2} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sqrt{2} g_{YM} \mu_{ML_1 L_2} \Phi^M \bar{\psi}^{L_1} \psi^{L_2} + \frac{1}{6} g_{YM}^2 \lambda_{M_1 \dots M_4} \Phi^{M_1} \dots \Phi^{M_4} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{g_{YM}^2} \int d^3x \text{Tr} \left[ \frac{1}{2} F_{ij} F^{ij} + \delta_{M_1 M_2} D_i \Phi^{M_1} D^i \Phi^{M_2} + 2\delta_{L_1 L_2} \bar{\psi}^{L_1} \gamma^i D_i \psi^{L_2} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sqrt{2} \mu_{ML_1 L_2} \Phi^M \bar{\psi}^{L_1} \psi^{L_2} + \frac{1}{6} \lambda_{M_1 \dots M_4} \Phi^{M_1} \dots \Phi^{M_4} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

- Then, calculate in field theory

$$\begin{aligned}
A(q, N) &= q^3 N^2 f_T(g_{\text{eff}}^2), \quad B(q, N) = \frac{1}{4} q^3 N^2 f(g_{\text{eff}}^2) \\
f(g_{\text{eff}}^2) &= f_0 [1 - f_1 g_{\text{eff}}^2 \ln g_{\text{eff}}^2 + f_2 g_{\text{eff}}^2 + \mathcal{O}(g_{\text{eff}}^4)] \\
f_T(g_{\text{eff}}^2) &= f_{T0} [1 - f_{T1} g_{\text{eff}}^2 \ln g_{\text{eff}}^2 + f_{T2} g_{\text{eff}}^2 + \mathcal{O}(g_{\text{eff}}^4)]
\end{aligned}$$

which implies the phenomenological parametrization  $(g, q_*, \beta, g_T, \beta_T)$  depend on  $g_{YM}^2, N, N_s, N_f$  and  $\lambda$ 's,  $\mu$ 's)

$$\Delta_S^2(q) = \frac{\Delta_0^2}{1 + \frac{gq_*}{q} \ln \left| \frac{q}{\beta g q_*} \right| + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{gq_*}{q}\right)^2}, \quad \Delta_T^2(q) = \frac{\Delta_{0T}^2}{1 + \frac{g_T q_*}{q} \ln \left| \frac{q}{\beta_T g_T q_*} \right| + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{g_T q_*}{q}\right)^2}$$



- Why is spectrum almost flat (like for inflation)? **Generalized conformal structure!** Only  $g_{\text{eff}}^2 = g^2 N/q$  quantum corrections allowed, so if  $g_{\text{eff}}^2$  is small (perturbative QFT, so nonperturbative gravity), only corrections appear as above.

- Comparison to  $\Lambda - CDM +$  inflation:

$$\Delta_S^2(q)(\text{infl}) = \Delta_0^2 \left( \frac{q}{q_*} \right)^{n_s - 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{2} \ln \frac{q}{q_*}}$$

with  $n_s - 1 \ll 1$ . Then  $\Delta_S^2(q)(\text{infl}) \propto q^{n_s - 1} \sim 1 - (n_s - 1) \ln q$  and  $\Delta_S^2(q)(\text{holo.cosmo.}) \propto 1/[1 + A \ln q] \simeq 1 - A \ln q$  as well.

- Yet fit to data sufficiently complex that it can distinguish them.
- Nevertheless, fit to data is as good as  $\Lambda - CDM$  with inflation,  $\chi^2$  of 824.0 vs. 823.5, and fixes parameters ( $N, g_{\text{eff}}^2$ , and simplified couplings).

- Find that  $g_{\text{eff}}^2$  is not perturbative for  $l < 30 \Rightarrow$  exclude it from the fit. To put it back: need lattice calculation (in progress). (Afshordi, Coriani, Delle Rose, Gould, Skenderis, 2017)

- Another quantity needed here: global symmetry current correlators, giving

$$\langle j_i^A(q) j_k^B(-q) \rangle = N^2 q \delta^{AB} \pi_{ik} f_J(g_{\text{eff}}^2)$$

where again

$$f_J(g_{\text{eff}}^2) = f_{J0} \left[ 1 - f_{J1} g_{\text{eff}}^2 \ln g_{\text{eff}}^2 + f_{J2} g_{\text{eff}}^2 + \mathcal{O}(g_{\text{eff}}^4) \right]$$

- For that, we need a global symmetry (restrict the phenomenological model)
- Will be related to monopole perturbations

# Hot Big Bang puzzles and their solutions in inflation

**1. Smoothness and horizon:** Universe is smooth, and  $\exists$  correlations  $>$  horizon: observed correlation size  $2r_H$  / horizon distance  $d_H$  at  $l_s$  (last scattering), today gives

$$N = \frac{2r_H(t_0)}{d_H(t_0)} \simeq 2(1 + z_{ls})^{1/2} \simeq 72$$

**Inflation:** expansion with  $a(t) \propto t^n$ ,  $n > 1$  or  $e^{Ht} \Rightarrow$  scales expand exponentially and  $d_H(t_{ls}) \propto e^{N_e}$ ,

**2. Flatness problem:**

$$\Omega(t) - 1 = \frac{k}{a(t)^2 H(t)^2} \propto \left( \frac{t}{a(t)} \right)^2 \propto t^{2(1-p)}$$

needs  $p > 1$  or  $a(t) \propto e^{Ht}$  (**inflation**) to decrease to RD era, then increase until now:

$$\Omega_0 - 1 = (\Omega(t_{bi}) - 1) e^{-2N_e} \left( \frac{a(t_I) H_I}{a_0 H_0} \right)^2$$

### 3. Relic and monopole problem

-Monopoles: direct searches:  $\exists < 10^{-30}$  monopoles/nucleon  $\Rightarrow < 10^{-30}$  monopoles per volume dilution (at phase transition, the Kibble mechanism gives  $\sim 1$  mon./nucleon)  $\Rightarrow$  need dilution by  $N_e > \ln 10^{10} \simeq 23$  e-folds (for phase transition, before the end of inflation).

-Relics: Not over close the Universe  $\Rightarrow < 10^{-11}$  reduction in volume since phase transition (when  $\exists \simeq 1$  relic/nucleon)

**4. Entropy problem:**  $S_H(t_{\text{BBN}}) \sim 10^{63}$ , but at phase transition,  $\sim 1/\text{horizon}$ . Inflation: large growth of entropy during reheating, and exponential expansion increases entropy in horizon.

**5. Perturbations problem:** CMBR pert. are *classical*, and were super-horizon in the past. Inflation: scales  $\propto e^{Ht}$ , but  $H \simeq \text{const.}$   $\Rightarrow$  scales get out of horizon.

**6. Baryon asymmetry problem:**  $(N_B - N_{\bar{B}})/N_B \sim 10^{-9}$ . Its creation needs interactions out of equilibrium. Inflation  $\rightarrow$  true (fast expansion) and  $10^{-9}$ :  $S_1 \sim 10^9$ .

# Solution of puzzles in holographic cosmology

## 1. Smoothness and horizon problem

- $\exists$  nongeometric phase, but at the end - geometrical.
- Holographic map nonlocal, even though field theory is causal and local  $\rightarrow$  generates apparent nonlocality.
- Field theory finite in the IR (small cosmo times) (Skenderis et al. proof of old conjecture in 3d), so correlators are nonzero over large distances, **there is no cosmo singularity**, and light-cones coming from different regions are correlated: solution!
- Suppose it's not, define  $g_{\text{eff}}^2 \sim 1$  as beginning  $\Rightarrow$  **constraint on RG flow**.
- More precisely, **RG flow (UV to IR) dual to inverse time evolution**: AdS geodesic, joining  $x$  and  $y$  at spatial distance  $L \Rightarrow L = cR^2/r_0$ , where  $r_0 =$  minimum radial distance in AdS. But  $r \rightarrow e^{-t/R}$ , so  $L = cRe^{-t/R}$ , so  $k = \frac{H}{c}e^{Ht}$ , where  $k$  is mom. scale.
- Then, constraint on  $N_e$  becomes **constraint on amount of RG flow**  $\Rightarrow$  an amount of  $10^{-54}$  in  $k^2$  (or 63 e-folds) for  $T_I \sim 10^{16} \text{GeV}$ : in order to avoid the large fluctuations.

## 2. Flatness problem

- Again RG flow  $\leftrightarrow$  inverse time evolution. We want to see then that (grav.) perturbations decrease along the inverse RG flow (from IR to UV).

- For  $g_{\text{eff}}^2 = \frac{g^2 N}{q} \ll 1$  (late times), we find

$$f(g_{\text{eff}}^2) = f_0 \left( 1 - f_1 g_{\text{eff}}^2 \ln g_{\text{eff}}^2 + f_2 g_{\text{eff}}^2 + \mathcal{O}(g_{\text{eff}}^2) \right)$$

where  $f_1 < 0$  (for best fit, and most of the theor. parameter space) and  $f_1$  dominates over  $f_2$ . But since

$$f(g_{\text{eff}}^2) \propto q^{2\delta} \sim 1 + 2\delta \ln q \sim 1 - 2\delta \ln g_{\text{eff}}^2 + \dots$$

we have  $2\delta \simeq f_1 g_{\text{eff}}^2 < 0 \Rightarrow T_{ij}$  is marginally relevant,  $\langle TT \rangle \sim q^3 f(g_{\text{eff}}^2) \sim q^{3+2\delta} \Rightarrow \Delta = 3 + \delta$ . Then  $S = S_{\text{QFT}} + \int d^3x \Lambda^{3-\Delta} \delta h_{ij} T^{ij}$ .

- CFT terminology, but only generalized conf. structure, yet same results:  $\delta < 0 \Rightarrow$  dilution along inverse RG flow.

- Quantitatively, same cond.: at least  $10^{-54}$  of RG flow in  $k^2$  (63 e-folds) for  $T_I \sim 10^{16} \text{GeV}$ .

#### 4. Entropy problem: inflation $\rightarrow$ reheating.

• Now  $\rightarrow \exists$  period corresponding to reheating. But, in field theory: *obvious*: dual field theory has grav. modes + SM modes: transfer of energy from one to the other. Entropy larger in the UV (late times) than IR (initial times)  $\rightarrow$  # of d.o.f. decreases along RG flow  $\Rightarrow$  arrow of time!!. Large entropy  $\rightarrow$  large  $N$ .  $S_1 \sim 10^9$  (UV) to  $S_1 \sim 1$  (IR) is a constraint. So is the fact that  $S \sim 10^{88} \ll 10^{121}$  ( $S_{1BH}$ ).  $S_1 \sim 1$  in the IR is natural.

#### 5. Perturbations problem

• Also easier: classical  $\langle h_{ij} h_{kl} \rangle$  perturbations in CMBR are dual to quantum  $\langle T_{ij} T_{kl} \rangle \rightarrow$  usual QFT perturbations. But now, no assumptions (like QFT in curved space and Bunch-Davies vacuum)  $\rightarrow$  initial conditions: vacuum is unique perturbative QFT vacuum.

6. Baryon asymmetry problem. Same solution. But now: reactions out of thermal equilibrium: no thermal equilibrium along the RG flow. Nr. of d.o.f. changes rapidly

## Relic and monopole problem, and (toy) models

- $\nexists$  geometry. But monopole defined by topology: abstractly.
- Monopole in the bulk  $\rightarrow$  vortex (top. and magn. charge) on the boundary. AdS/CFT: True case: “t Hooft monopole”  $\rightarrow$  “true vortex”, but approx. case: “Dirac monopole”  $\rightarrow$  “Dirac vortex”.
- Constraint: dilution of monopole current  $\tilde{j}_i^a$  perturbations in the bulk  $\rightarrow$  in inverse RG flow, of  $10^{-10}$  in linear size.  $\Rightarrow$  need  $\delta(\tilde{j}_i^a) < 0$ . For relics, coupling to  $T_{ij}$ , need dilution of  $T_{ij}$  pert. along the RG flow of  $10^{-4} \rightarrow$  same, and less stringent, as for flatness problem.
- But:  $A_\mu^a$  (gauge) in bulk  $\rightarrow j_i^a$  (global) in QFT. Moreover, magnetic  $\tilde{j}_i^a$  replaced by electric  $j_i^a$ . Since QFT is phenomenological, no definite  $j_i^a \rightarrow$  need toy model.



- Toy model (though in fact, a posteriori: *calculation valid for all relevant models* HN+U.Portugal, 2020):  $SU(N)$  gauge symm.,  $SO(3)$  global, allowing for vortex solutions.  $A_\mu$  and 6 complex scalars  $\phi_i^a$ ,  $i = 1, 2$  and  $a = 1, 2, 3$  for  $\underline{3}$  of  $SO(3)$ , all in  $SU(N)$ . Potential (scalar self-int.)

$$V = \lambda \text{Tr} |\vec{\phi}_1 \times \vec{\phi}_2|^2$$

Then the Euclidean action is

$$S = \int d^3x \text{Tr} \left[ \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \sum_{i=1,2} |D_\mu \vec{\phi}_i|^2 + \lambda |\vec{\phi}_1 \times \vec{\phi}_2|^2 \right]$$

and the  $SO(3)$  global currents are

$$j_\mu^a = \sum_{i=1,2} i \epsilon^{abc} \phi_i^{b,*} D_\mu \phi_j^c + h.c$$

where  $D_\mu^{AB} = \partial_\mu \delta^{AB} - ig(T_C)^{AB} A_\mu^C$ .

- Two loop calculation in dim. reg.:  $\exists$  divergences, but removed  $\rightarrow$  only  $p$  dependence in finite piece. Find (one-loop plus 2-loop):

$$\langle j_\mu^a(p) j_\nu^b(-p) \rangle = N^2 \frac{p}{4} \delta^{ab} \left[ \left( \delta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{p_\mu p_\nu}{p^2} \right) - 4 \cdot 16 \frac{g^2 N}{p} J_0 \left( \delta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{p_\mu p_\nu}{p^2} \right) + \text{finite} \right]$$

where  $J_0 \simeq -\frac{1}{32\pi^2} \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \text{finite}$ . But: generalized conf. structure  $\rightarrow$

$$\langle j_\mu^a(p) j_\nu^b(-p) \rangle = \frac{N^2 p}{4} \pi_{\mu\nu} [1 + c g_{\text{eff}}^2 \ln g_{\text{eff}}^2 + \dots] = \frac{N^2 p}{4} \pi_{\mu\nu} [1 - c g_{\text{eff}}^2 \ln p + \dots]$$

- But defining anomalous dimension as before,

$$\langle j_\mu^a(p) j_\nu^b(-p) \rangle \propto N^2 \pi_{\mu\nu} p^{1+2\delta} \simeq N^2 p \pi_{\mu\nu} [1 + 2\delta \ln p + \dots]$$

gives  $2\delta = -c g_{\text{eff}}^2$ . Finally, we obtain

$$\delta_j = \frac{2}{\pi^2} g_{\text{eff}}^2 > 0$$

so  $j_i^a$  is irrelevant: grows in the UV.

- But: need *vortex current*. In Abelian-Higgs model,

$$j_{\text{vortex}}^\mu = \frac{1}{K} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \partial_\nu j_\rho$$

Then the correlators are related as

$$\langle j_\mu(p) j_\nu(-p) \rangle = f \left( \delta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{p_\mu p_\nu}{p^2} \right) \Rightarrow \langle j_{\text{vortex}}^\mu(p) j_{\text{vortex}}^\nu(-p) \rangle = \left( \delta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{p_\mu p_\nu}{p^2} \right) \frac{p^2}{K^2} f$$

- But, more precisely (Witten; Herzog, Kovtun, Sachdev, Son) conformal structure in 2+1d  $\Rightarrow$  ( $t$  replaced by  $K^{ab}$  in the nonabelian case)

$$\langle j_i(p) j_j(-p) \rangle = \left( p^2 \delta_{ij} - p_i p_j \right) \frac{t}{2\pi \sqrt{k^2}} + \epsilon_{ijk} p_k \frac{w}{2\pi}$$

- Then implies for the magnetic current

$$\langle \tilde{j}_i(p) \tilde{j}_j(-p) \rangle = \frac{p^2 \delta_{ij} - p_i p_j}{2\pi \sqrt{p^2}} \frac{t}{t^2 + w^2} - \frac{\epsilon_{ijk} p_k}{2\pi} \frac{w}{t^2 + w^2}$$

- For  $w = 0 \Rightarrow t \rightarrow 1/t$  in Abelian case and  $K_{ab} \rightarrow (K^{-1})_{ab}$  in the nonabelian case.

- In both cases, S duality  $\rightarrow$  Maxwell duality in bulk. Acts the same for us.
- Conf. structure or generalized conf. structure  $\rightarrow$  same form of correlators.
- Then, inversion  $\Rightarrow 1 + 2\delta \ln p \rightarrow \simeq 1 - 2\delta \ln p$ , so  $\delta(\tilde{j}) = -\delta(j)$ . Then  $\delta(\tilde{j}) < 0$  and  $\tilde{j}$  is relevant, as we wanted.
- Must  $\exists$  vortex. Here: Abelian Dirac vortex.  $\exists U(1) \subset SO(3)$  with

$$j_\mu = i \sum_{i=1,2} \vec{\phi}_i D_\mu \vec{\phi}_i + h.c.$$

under which  $\phi_1^a \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} \phi_1^a$ ,  $\phi_2^a \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} \phi_2^a$ .

- Then,  $\exists$  vortex ansatz tht keeps  $V = 0$ ,

$$\phi_1^a = \phi_1(r) f^a e^{i\alpha}, \quad \phi_2^a = \phi_2(r) f^a e^{i\alpha}$$

- Sol. of eq. of m. with ansatz  $\rightarrow$  vortex nr.  $\rightarrow$  vortex current.

- Thus, monopole solution also solved. All problems with Big Bang also solved, and CMBR fit as well as inflation!
- Reheating model: sketch of one available (HN, 2020), but more precise needed. Needs to reverse direction of flow of coupling: gravity is becoming stronger, but must eventually become weaker in order to transition to radiation domination.
- Lattice field theory calculation: test the matching to CMBR at low  $l$  ( $l < 30$ ), and see whether inflation or holographic cosmology is better. Stay tuned!