

# Three roads from tensors models to continuous geometry

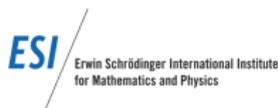
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A fundamental difficulty is that the theory on a four dimensional flat space is perturbatively not renormalisable  $\implies$  non-UV complete.

In two dimensions, random matrix models are among the most successful ways to explore quantum gravity **non perturbatively & ab initio**.

The **Tensor Track** generalizes this success to use **tensors** to explore to quantum gravity in higher dimensions [VR '11, '12, '13, '16, '18, '20].

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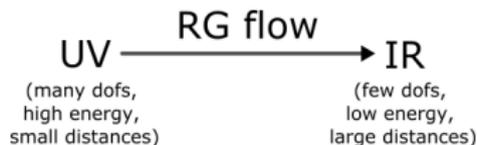
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Wilson fused both points of view [Wilson '71]:

$$e^{-S_k[\phi_{<k}]} = \int_{k < k' < \Lambda} D\phi_{k'} e^{-S_\Lambda[\phi_{k' < k} + \phi_{k' > k}]}.$$

Fluctuations of higher energy scales are integrated out, generates a flow of the effective action in theory space.



# Renormalization Group

Given a QFT defined by a set of (dimensionless) couplings  $\{g_i\}_{i=1,\dots}$ , after regularization, they flow with the probing scale  $\mu$  as

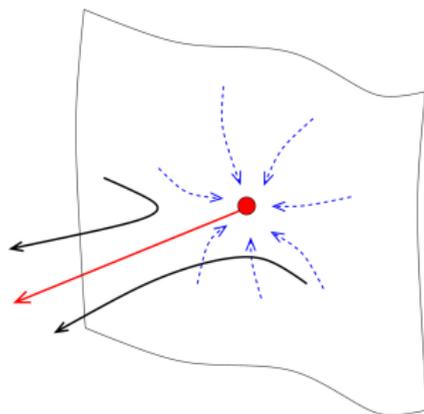
$$\beta_i := \frac{dg_i}{d \log \mu} = f(g_1, \dots).$$

**UV/IR fixed points** form universality classes of QFTs, characterized by

- symmetries,
- spacetime dimensions,
- number of degrees of freedom.

**Relevant, irrelevant, marginal** directions.

**Asymptotic freedom**: UV Gaussian fixed point.



[Credit: David Tong]

A theory is **renormalizable** if it has a finite number of relevant couplings.

## Tensor Models in 0 dimensions

Generalising vector and matrix models, tensor models are:

**Field:**  $T_{a_1 \dots a_r}$  rank  $r$  (unsymmetrized) tensor, transforms under  $G^{\otimes r}$  ( $G$  of rank  $N$ ):

$$T'_{b^1 \dots b^r} = \sum_a U_{b^1 a^1}^{(1)} \dots U_{b^r a^r}^{(r)} T_{a^1 \dots a^r}, \quad U^{(i)} \in G.$$

**Action and Observables:**  $G^{\otimes r}$ -invariants ( $\mathcal{B}$  “bubbles”).

$$S = S_0 + S_{int};$$

$$S_0(T, \bar{T}) = \underbrace{\sum_a T_{a^1 \dots a^r} \bar{T}_{a^1 \dots a^r}}_{\text{propagator}}; \quad S_{int} = \underbrace{\sum_{r\text{-colored graphs } \mathcal{B}} t_{\mathcal{B}} \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{B}}(T, \bar{T})}_{\text{interaction}}.$$

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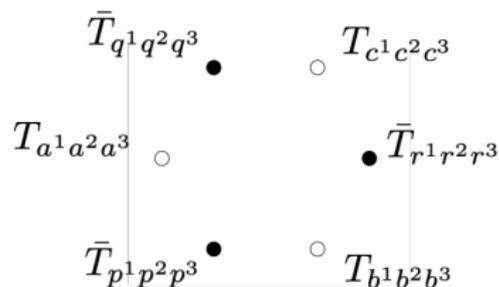
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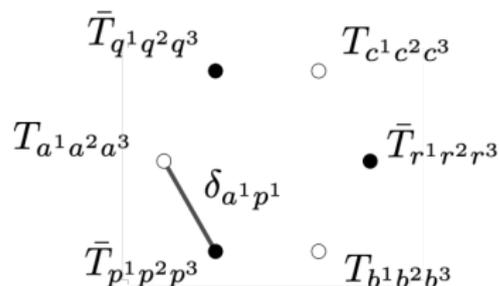
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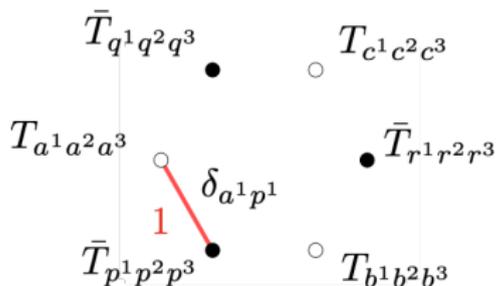
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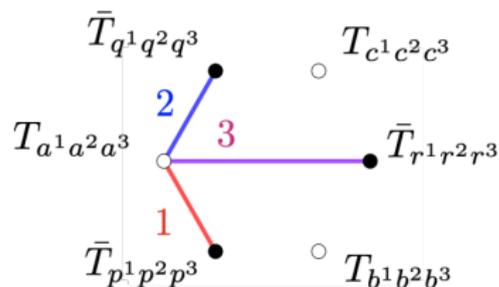
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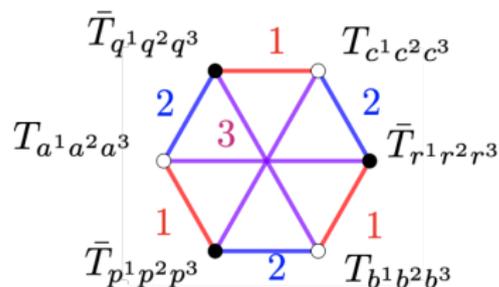
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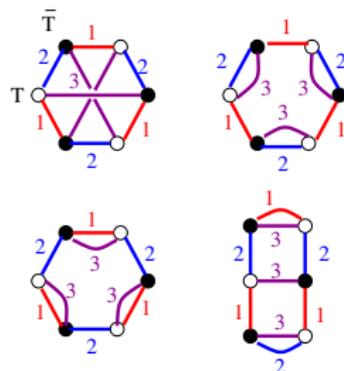
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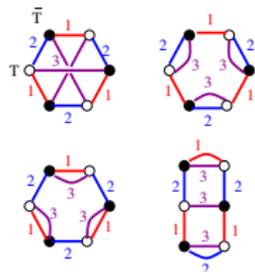
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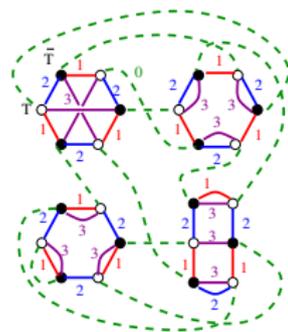
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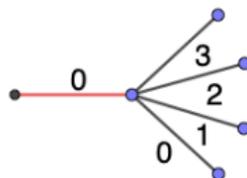
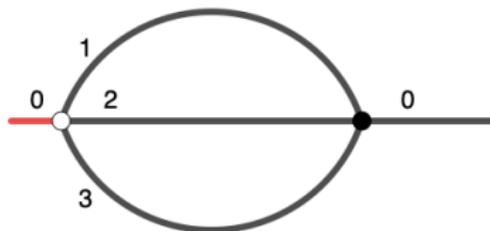
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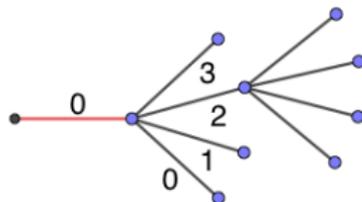
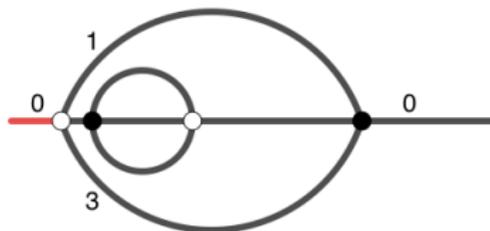
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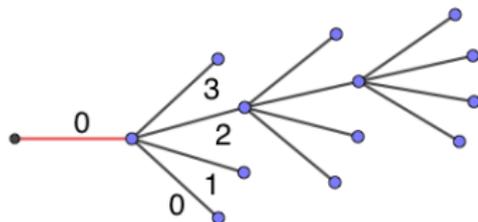
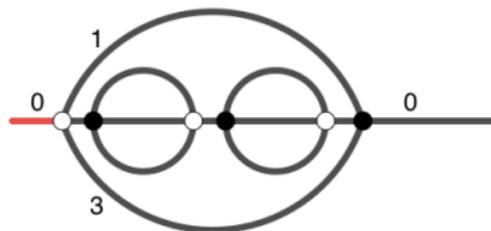
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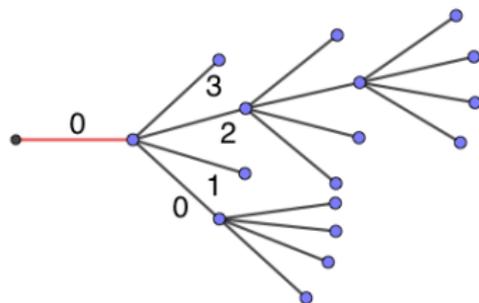
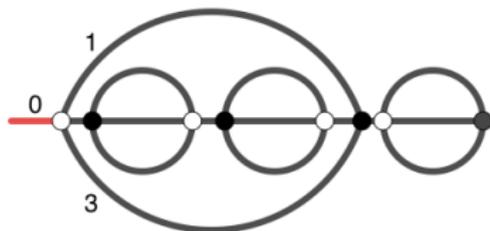
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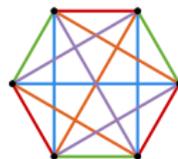
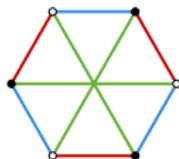
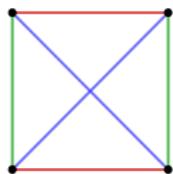


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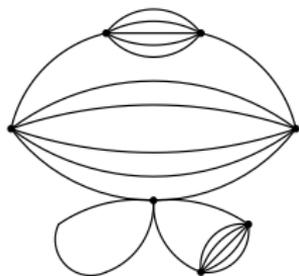
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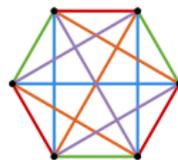
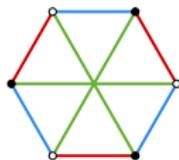
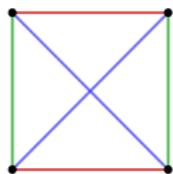


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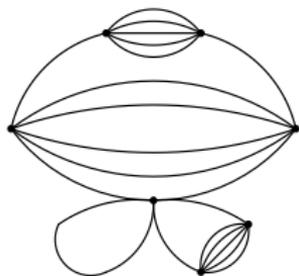
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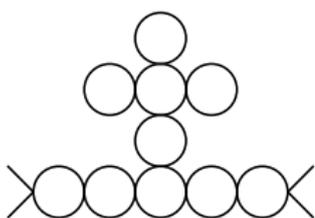
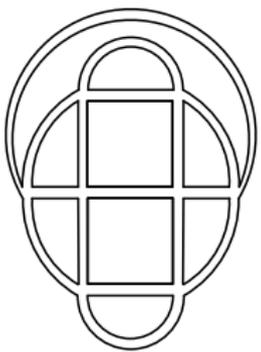
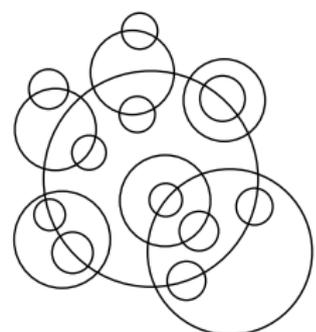


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Large- $N$  limits

Vectors $v_i$	Matrices $M_{ij}$	Tensors $T_{ij\dots k}$
		
Cyclomatic number	Genus	Gurau degree
Branched polymers ( $d_H = 2$ , $d_S = 4/3$ )	Brownian sphere ( $d_H = 4$ , $d_S = 2$ )	Branched polymers ( $d_H = 2$ , $d_S = 4/3$ )
$(v_i v_i)$	$\text{Tr}(M^n)$	$(2n)$ -regular graphs $\sim n!$
Higher-spins	String theory	Unknown!

## A surprise: the SYK model

The **Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev** model is a quantum system of  $N$  Majorana fermions at temperature  $1/\beta$  with quenched disorder [Kitaev '15, Maldacena Stanford '16]

$$H = - \sum_{1 \leq i < j < k < l \leq N} J_{ijkl} \chi_i \chi_j \chi_k \chi_l$$

$$\{\chi_i, \chi_j\} = \delta_{ij} \quad \langle J_{ijkl}^2 \rangle = \frac{3!}{N^3} J^2$$

whose large  $N$  and strong coupling limits ( $1 \ll \beta J \ll N$ ) present

- approximate reparameterization symmetry,
- saturation of chaos bound [Maldacena et al. '15].

→ Simplest model of holography ( $AdS_2/CFT_1$ )

→ Recent progress regarding the black hole information paradox [Strings '20].

It is solvable because this limit is **melonic**.

1d tensor models present the same features, without disorder [Witten '16].

Motivated the study of  $d \geq 1$  tensor models.

## Tensor models: a (partial) timeline

- 2010: Colored models [Gurau]
- 2011: Single scaling limit [Gurau et al.]  
Universality [Gurau]
- 2012: Uncolored models [Bonzom et al.]  
Asymptotically safe and free models [Ben Geloun et al., Carrozza et al.]
- 2013: **Melons are branched polymers** [Gurau, Ryan]  
Double scaling limit [Dartois et al.] → cherry trees  
Counting invariants [Ben Geloun et al.]  
Structure at all orders [Gurau, Schaeffer]
- 2014: Analyticity and Borel summability [Delepouve et al.]
- 2015: Symmetry breaking [Delepouve, Gurau]
- 2016: Enhanced models: branched polymers, baby universes, Brownian map [Bonzom] (and later [Lionni '17] for many more bubble types)
- 2017: Melon dominance in irreps of  $O(N)^3$  tensor models [Gurau, Benedetti et al., Carrozza] and later  $Sp(N)$  [Carrozza, Pozsgay '18]  
Subleading corrections [Bonzom et al.], Crystallization theory [Casali et al.]  
Melonic CFTs [Giombi et al., Benedetti et al., etc.]
- 2018: Melonic limit in turbulence [Dartois et al.]
- 2020: Tensor eigenvalues [Evnin; Gurau], Data analysis [Lahoche et al.]

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## Double Scaling for Matrices

To go beyond the result of [Gurau, Ryan '13] that the melons are branched polymers and find more interesting geometries, one needs to incorporate the **sub-leading contributions in  $1/N$** .

One should try the *double scaling* limit. In the matrix case, let us consider the following partition function

$$Z(N, \lambda) = \int dM e^{-N(\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} M^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4} \text{tr} M^4)},$$

$$F(N, \lambda) = \log(Z) = \sum_{g \geq 0} N^{2-2g} F_g(\lambda),$$

where  $F_g(\lambda)$  is the generating series of the genus  $g$  ribbon graphs.

## Double Scaling for Matrices II

All  $F_g$ 's are holomorphic in a certain domain of  $\lambda$  and meet a singularity at  $\lambda_c$ . The behaviour of  $F_g$  around  $\lambda_c$  is of the form

$$F_g(\lambda) \sim K_g(\lambda - \lambda_c)^{\frac{(2-\gamma)}{2}\chi(g)},$$

with  $\gamma = -\frac{1}{m}$  for some  $m \geq 2$ ,  $K_g$  is some constant and  $\chi(g) = 2 - 2g$ . Given the diverging point  $\lambda_c$ , the **double scaling** is when both  $N \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_c$  in a correlated way. Setting  $x = N^{-1}(\lambda - \lambda_c)^{\frac{\gamma-2}{2}}$ , we obtain

$$F(x) = \sum_{g \geq 0} x^{2g-2} K_g.$$

The  $K_g$ 's behave as  $(2g)!$  since the resulting series sums all Feynman graphs. Related to integrable minimal models.

[Brézin, Kazakov, Gross, Migdal, Douglas, Shenker, Miljokovic, Klebanov, Bleher, Eynard...]

## Double Scaling for Tensors

Just as for matrix models, there is a single and double scaling limit.

For instance, in the quartic interacting model, of rank  $r$ , with coupling constant  $\lambda$  [Dartois, Gurau, VR '13] we introduce the variable

$$x = N^{r-2}[(4r)^{-1} + \lambda] \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{1}{4r} + \frac{x}{N^{r-2}},$$

and send  $N \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\lambda \rightarrow -\frac{1}{4r}$  while keeping  $x$  fixed. We obtain a power series in  $x$

$$G_2 = N^{1-r/2} \sum_{p \geq 0} \frac{c_p}{x^{p-\frac{1}{2}}} + \mathcal{O}(N^{1/2-r/2}),$$

which has a new critical point in  $x$  at  $x_c = 1/4(r-1)$ . The corresponding double scaling-limit is

$$\bar{G}_{2,double}(N) = 2 - 4N^{1-r/2} \sqrt{r(x-x_c)} + \mathcal{O}(N^{1/2-r/2}).$$

A disappointment remains: the singularity stays of the **branched polymer** type for  $r < 6$ , but at a different location.

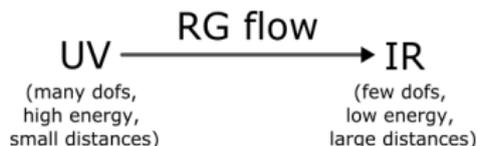
## Multiple Scaling and Topological Recursion

- Contrary to matrix models, the double scaling limit still resums only triangulations of the sphere, so much less than **general** triangulations.
- In further contrast to matrix models, at least for  $r = 6$ , there is a **triple scaling limit** [Dartois '15].
- The Hubbard-Stratonovich transformation maps the quartic tensor model to a multi-matrix model which (after subtracting the leading order) satisfies the **blobbed topological recursion** [Borot and al, Bonzom and al '16]. [cf. R. Wulkenhaar's talk]
- This road, although mathematically the purest, is difficult to follow: requires fine analysis of subleading orders which gets quickly involved.

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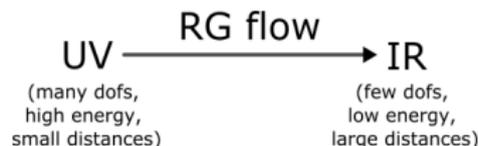


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Precursor for matrices in [Brézin, Zinn-Justin '92].

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Equipped with a quartic interaction  $S_{int}$ , it is **renormalisable in rank 5** and surprisingly, it shares with the non-abelian gauge theories **the property of being asymptotically free** [Ben Geloun '13]. The large  $N$  limit consists of only melonic graphs. It is their combinatorics which are responsible for the phenomenon of asymptotic freedom so it is **significant** since it is protected by topological reasons [VR '15].

## Finding New Fixed Points

It is tempting to launch a flow from the UV towards the IR to discover new fixed points which may be new geometries **different** from branched polymers.

- From truncated Wetterich equation one might find new fixed points with reasonable accuracy [Benedetti et al. '14].
- The fixed points and their associated geometries may share some universality, as it is reasonable to expect from fixed points of the renormalisation group.
- In A. Eichhorn's program a potential candidate for a continuum limit in such a model was found, which features two relevant directions [Eichhorn, Lumma et al. '19].

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## QFT on random trees [ND, VR '19]

If we can **approximate** the sub-dominant terms as **matter fields living on the branched polymers** (and it's a big "if"), we shall get in this approximation an SYK-type model on a random tree.

This motivates the study of **quantum fields theories on trees**, which is the third and newest road to discover interesting geometries in the tensor track.

Scalar field defined on *random trees* (equivalent to branched polymers) is the simplest QFT on an ensemble of interesting random geometry.

Preliminary results: on average, the standard power counting analysis for the superficial degree of divergence of amplitudes is **consistent with  $d = d_S$**  ( $= 4/3$ ).

## Random Walk Expansion [Symanzik '69]

**Tools:** Renormalization group flow + Random walks.

**Idea:** 2-point function as a sum over random walks, with precise heat kernel estimates of [Barlow, Kumagai '06],  
→ evaluate generic amplitudes and start an RG analysis.

**Related works:** Similar expansions (random walks, random currents, laces), on fixed geometry, allowed to analyze rigorously correlation functions for various statistical models (mostly scalar, Ising, Potts,...) [Aizenman, Fröhlich, Duplantier, Brydges, Duminil-Copin...].

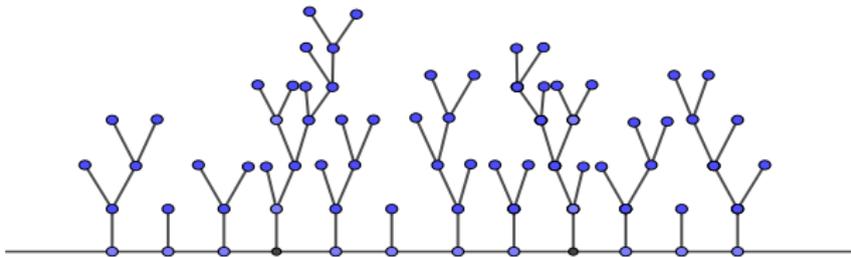
- triviality of the universality class of  $\phi^4$  in  $d \geq 4$ ,
- prove relations between and bounds on critical exponents below critical dimensions,
- bounds on  $\beta$ -functions.

But seems hard to work on far-from-free models.

## The “spacetime”: Galton-Watson branching process

The ensemble  $\mathcal{T}$  of **rooted binary trees**, conditioned on having an infinite **spine**  $\mathcal{S}$  (criticality), can be seen as having side branches  $T$  (with  $|T| = n$  vertices,  $n < \infty$ ), with independent measure:

$$\mu(T) = 2^{-|T|}.$$



The probability measure on  $\mathcal{T}$  is then:

$$\mathbb{P}[\tau] := \prod_{i \in \mathcal{S}} \mu(T_i), \quad \mathbb{E}[f] := \sum_{\tau \in \mathcal{T}} \mathbb{P}[\tau] f(\tau).$$

**Spectral dimension  $d_S$** : if  $p_t(x)$  is the probability for a random walk starting at  $x$  to be at  $x$  in a time  $t$ , then

$$p_t(x) \underset{t \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \frac{1}{t^{d_S/2}}, \quad d_S = 4/3 \text{ for } \mathcal{T} \text{ [Wheater et al. '06].}$$

## Propagating the matter field

On a fixed graph  $\Gamma$ , the (positive def) Laplacian is given by:  $\mathcal{L}_\Gamma = D_\Gamma - A_\Gamma$   
 ( $D_\Gamma$ : degree matrix ;  $A_\Gamma$ : incidence matrix)

and its inverse kernel, the **propagator**, by a sum over random walks:

$$C_{\Gamma,m}(x,y) = \sum_{\omega:x \rightarrow y} \prod_{v \in \Gamma} \left[ \frac{1}{d_v + m^2} \right]^{n_v(\omega)} \sim \int_0^\infty dt e^{-m^2 t} p_t(x,y),$$

with an IR regulator  $m$ .

We then use the Euler  $\beta$ -function identity:

$$\mathcal{L}^{-\zeta} = \frac{\sin \pi \zeta}{\pi} \int_0^\infty dm \frac{2m^{1-2\zeta}}{\mathcal{L} + m^2},$$

( $0 < \zeta \leq 1$  to maintain positivity properties), for **long-range propagator**:

$$C_\Gamma^\zeta(x,y) = \frac{\sin \pi \zeta}{\pi} \int_0^\infty dm 2m^{1-2\zeta} \sum_{\omega:x \rightarrow y} \prod_{v \in \Gamma} \left[ \frac{1}{d_v + m^2} \right]^{n_v(\omega)}.$$

[analogous to a Källén-Lehmann representation]

## Motivating the rescaling

With our convention for external legs [VR et al. '85], the IR degree of divergence for a scalar field of mass dimension  $(d - 2\zeta)/2$  and  $\phi^q$  interaction:

$$\omega(G) = (d - 2\zeta)E - d(V - 1) = (d - 2\zeta)(qV - N)/2 - d(V - 1),$$

$(V \text{ vertices, } E \text{ internal legs, } N \text{ external legs, } qV = 2E + N),$

we tuned  $\zeta$  to

$$\zeta = \frac{d}{2} - \frac{d}{q},$$

implying a just-renormalizable theory

$$\omega(G) = d \left( 1 - \frac{N}{q} \right).$$

We showed it is compatible with  $d = d_S$ .

For  $q = 4$ , 2- and 4-point functions need renormalization.

## Field theory

Partition function (**quenched**):

$$Z(\Gamma; \lambda) = \int e^{-\lambda \sum_{x \in V_\Gamma} \phi^4(x)} d\mu_{C_\Gamma}(\phi) = \int d\nu_\Gamma(\phi).$$

Correlation functions (**quenched**):

$$S_N(\Gamma; z_1, \dots, z_N) = \int \phi(z_1) \dots \phi(z_N) d\nu_\Gamma(\phi) = \sum_{V=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\lambda)^V}{V!} \sum_G A_G(\Gamma; z_1, \dots, z_N).$$

[Feynman graphs  $G$  on graphs  $\Gamma$ .]

For  $\{z_1, \dots, z_N\} \in \mathcal{S}$ , we want the **annealed** quantity:

$$\mathbb{E}[S_N(\Gamma; z_1, \dots, z_N)] = \sum_{\Gamma \in \mathcal{T}} \mathbb{P}[\Gamma] S_N(\Gamma; z_1, \dots, z_N).$$

## RG: multiscale analysis (in the IR)

- (1) Decompose the propagators into “proper time” slices  $I_j = [M^{2(j-1)}, M^{2j}]$ :

$$C = \sum_{j=0}^{\rho} C^j; \quad A(G) = \sum_{\mu} A_{\mu}(G)$$

( $j = 0$  is UV,  $\rho$  is IR; external propagators at scale  $\rho$  – “regularization”).

- (2) Identify superficial degree of divergence  $\omega$  and divergent graphs.  
Given  $G$  and  $\mu$ , high subgraphs control the divergence:

**HS** : (scales of internal legs) < (scales of external legs)

$$|A_{\mu}(G)| \leq \prod_{G_i \in \text{HS}} M^{\omega(G_i)}.$$

- (3) **Localization**: expand the divergent subgraphs around reference point.  
(need counterterms – “renormalization”)
- (4) **RG flow**: integrate out lower scales  $j < i$  gives theory at scale  $i$ .

## Probabilistic estimates [Barlow, Kumagai]

For a parameter  $\lambda \geq 1$ , the ball  $B(x, r)$  is said  **$\lambda$ -good** if:

$$r^2 \lambda^{-2} \leq |B(x, r)| \leq r^2 \lambda.$$

Crucially, they showed that it occurs more often, for larger and larger  $\lambda$ :

$$\mathbb{P}[B(x, r) \text{ is not } \lambda\text{-good}] \leq \mathcal{O}(1)e^{-\mathcal{O}(1)\lambda}.$$

Then, they obtained the quenched bounds:

Given  $r > 0$  and that  $B(x, r)$  is  $\lambda$ -good, if  $t \in [r^3 \lambda^{-6}, r^3 \lambda^{-5}]$ , then

- for any  $K \geq 0$  and any  $y \in T$  with  $d(x, y) \leq K t^{1/3}$

$$p_t(x, y) \leq \mathcal{O}(1) \left(1 + \sqrt{K}\right) t^{-2/3} \lambda^3,$$

- for any  $y \in T$  with  $d(x, y) \leq \mathcal{O}(1)r\lambda^{-19}$

$$p_t(x, y) \geq \mathcal{O}(1) t^{-2/3} \lambda^{-17}.$$

## Our results: Propagators

Slicing the propagator into proper time slices  $I_j = [M^{2(j-1)}, M^{2j}]$ :

$$C_T^{\zeta,j}(x, y) = \int_{u=M^2}^{\infty} du u^{-\zeta} \int_{I_j} dt p_t(x, y) e^{-ut} = \Gamma(1 - \zeta) \int_{I_j} dt p_t(x, y) t^{\zeta-1},$$

### Lemma (Single Line)

- $\mathbb{E} \left[ C_T^{\zeta,j}(x, x) \right] \leq \mathcal{O}(1)M^{-2j/3}, \quad \mathbb{E} \left[ \sum_y C_T^{\zeta,j}(x, y) \right] \leq \mathcal{O}(1)M^{2j/3}$
- $\mathbb{E} \left[ C_T^{\zeta,j}(x, x) \right] \geq \mathcal{O}(1)M^{-2j/3}, \quad \mathbb{E} \left[ \sum_y C_T^{\zeta,j}(x, y) \right] \geq \mathcal{O}(1)M^{2j/3}.$

**Interpretation:** a typical volume integration corresponds to  $d = 2$ ; while in proper time  $t$ , the propagator scales as  $t^{-1/3}$ .

## Our results: Convergent graphs

### Theorem ( $N > 4$ )

For a completely convergent graph (no 2- or 4-point subgraphs)  $G$  of order  $V(G) = n$ , the limit as  $\lim_{\rho \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}(A_G)$  of the averaged amplitude exists and obeys the uniform bound

$$\mathbb{E}(A_G) \leq K^n (n!)^\beta$$

where  $\beta = \frac{52}{3}^a$ .

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<sup>a</sup>Not optimal

**Comment:** the proof uses Cauchy-Schwarz, the preceding bounds and slicing the space into rings that are asked to be  $\lambda$ -good; however intersecting rings don't have independent probabilities (which we assumed) and lead to the factorial growth.

## Our results: Divergent graphs I

We want to know how an amplitude changes when moving an external leg from one point  $z$  to a close point  $y$ :

### Lemma

Defining  $\Delta_T^{\zeta,j}(x; y, z) := \left| C_T^{\zeta,j}(x, y) - C_T^{\zeta,j}(x, z) \right|$ , we obtain

$$\mathbb{E}[\Delta_T^{\zeta,j}(x; y, z)] \leq \mathcal{O}(1)M^{-2j/3} M^{-j/3} \sqrt{d(y, z)}.$$

**Comment:** uniform in  $x \in \mathcal{S}$  and the factor  $M^{-j/3} \sqrt{d(y, z)}$  is the gain, provided  $d(y, z) \ll r_j = M^{2j/3}$ . The inequality for  $y, z \in \tau$

$$|f(y) - f(z)|^2 \leq d(y, z)\mathcal{E}(f, f),$$

proved very useful ( $\mathcal{E}(f, f) \sim \sum_{x \sim y \in \tau} (f(x) - f(y))^2$ ).

## Our results: Divergent graphs II

For  $j_m \ll j_M$ , we want to compare the “bare” amplitude

$$A_T^{\text{bare}}(x, z) := \sum_{y \in T} C_T^{j_M}(x, y) C_T^{j_m}(y, z)$$

to the “localized” amplitude at  $z$

$$A_T^{\text{loc}}(x, z) := C_T^{j_M}(x, z) \sum_{y \in T} C_T^{j_m}(y, z).$$

### Lemma

*Introducing the averaged “renormalized” amplitude*

$\bar{A}_{\text{ren}}(x, z) := \mathbb{E}[A_T^{\text{bare}}(x, z) - A_T^{\text{loc}}(x, z)]$ , *we have*

$$|\bar{A}_{\text{ren}}(x, z)| \leq cM^{-2(j_M - j_m)/3 - (j_M - j_m)/3}.$$

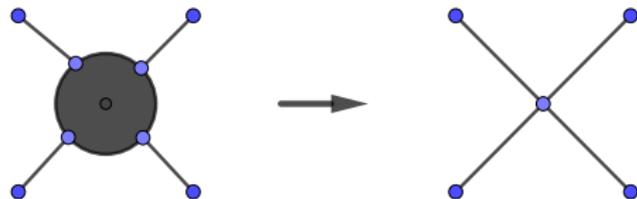
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The previous lemma allows to write 4-point subgraphs as a local 4-vertex, plus corrections unseen by the external scale, defining hence a renormalized amplitude  $A^{ren}$ :

**Theorem ( $N \geq 4$ )**

*For a graph  $G$  with  $N(G) \geq 4$  and no 2-point subgraph  $G$  of order  $V(G) = n$ , the averaged renormalized amplitude  $\mathbb{E}[A_G^{ren}] = \lim_{\rho \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}[A_{G,\rho}^{ren}]$  is convergent as  $\rho \rightarrow \infty$  and obeys the same uniform bound than in the completely convergent case, namely*

$$\mathbb{E}(A_G^{ren}) \leq K^n (n!)^\beta.$$



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