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Abstract: Tensor models appear as the higher dimensional extension of the so-called matrix models describing 2D quantum gravity through the sum over triangulations of surfaces. In the light of the recent  $1/N$  expansion for these tensor models, we uncover a new class of tensor models for 4D and 3D gravity which are renormalizable at all orders of perturbation theory. An overview of two papers, [arXiv:1111.4997 [hep-th]] and [arXiv:1201.0176 [hep-th]], on the renormalization of these tensor models and their beta function will be given.

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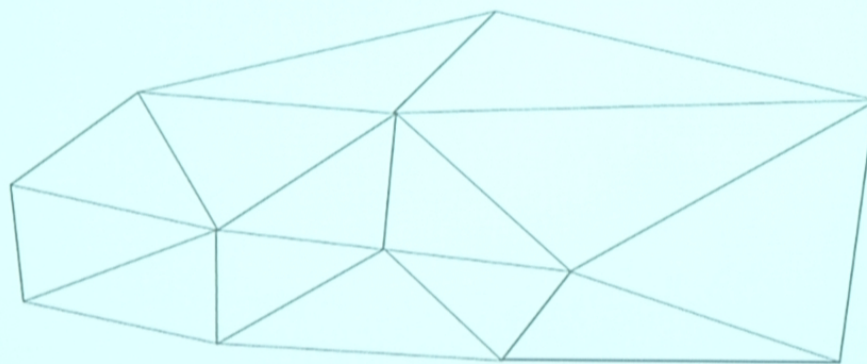


Figure: A piece of random triangulated surface ...

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A 3D diagram of a hexagonal lattice structure, likely representing a crystal or a network of channels. The structure is composed of interconnected hexagonal cells. A label  $TrM^3$  with a downward arrow points to a specific vertex or junction. A label  $M_{ab}$  with a rightward arrow points to a specific edge or channel. The structure is shown within a 3D bounding box.

"Emergent" 2D gravity: Taking the continuum limit,  $g \rightarrow g_c$ , the integral is dominated by (planar) diagrams with infinite number of vertices with smaller and smaller area  $\leadsto$  phase transition to continuum 2D gravity coupled to Liouville fields.

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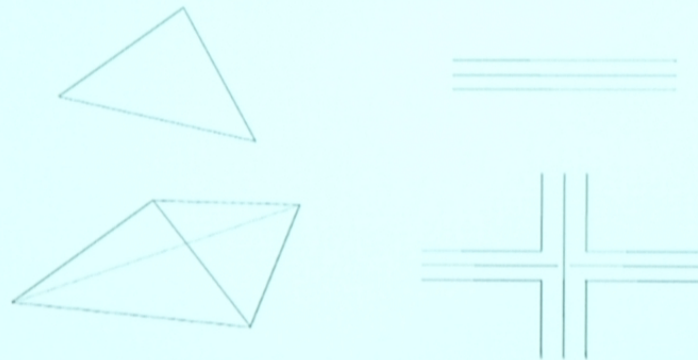


Figure: 3D simplices for TFT: Each triangle corresponds to a field and the interaction is given by a tetrahedron.

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## 1/N expansion and more...

### Tensor 1/N expansion: [Gurau, AHP 12 (11)]

- Combinatorial expansion - Rough idea: (1) Decompose your tensor graph  $\mathcal{G}$  in sub-ribbon graphs (call them "jackets"  $J$ ). (2) Associated with such each ribbon graph  $\exists$  a simplicial surface for which the ordinary notions of topology apply (in particular the genus  $g_J$ ). (3) Extend the notion of genus for the total dual simplexe associated with your initial graph  $\mathcal{G}$  as the sum of genera of all of its sub-ribbon graphs  $\omega(\mathcal{G}) = \sum_J g_J$ .
- Only graphs for which  $\omega(\mathcal{G}) = 0$  (i.e. dual to  $S^D$ ) dominate in the partition function of colored TFTs (GFT as well as iid models on compact groups) at  $N \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $N$  is the cut-off in your momentum representations.
- **Other interesting developments:** Critical behavior of colored TFT at large  $N$  [Bonzom et al NPB 853 (11)]; Extension of the Visaro algebra [Gurau, NPB 852 (11)]; Generalized Ising model on random lattices [1108.6269 [hep-th]]; Universality class of random tensor models [1111.0519 [math.PR]].



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## The model

- The action and partition function

$$S = \int d^4x \left( \frac{1}{2} \phi(-\Delta + m^2) \phi + \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi^4(x) \right), \quad \mathcal{Z} = \int d\mu_C(\phi) e^{-\frac{\lambda}{4!} \int d^4x \phi^4(x)} \quad (2)$$

- The measure  $d\mu_C(\phi)$  is Gaussian and normalized with covariance

$$C(p) = 1/[(2\pi)^2(p^2 + m^2)], \quad C(x, y) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\alpha}{\alpha^2} e^{-\alpha m^2} e^{-\frac{|x-y|^2}{4\alpha}} \quad (3)$$

- Schwinger functions

$$\begin{aligned} S(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) &= \int \left[ \prod_{i=1}^N \phi(x_i) \right] e^{-\frac{\lambda}{4!} \int d^4x \phi^4(x)} d\mu_C(\phi) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\lambda)^n}{n!} \int \left[ \prod_{i=1}^N \phi(x_i) \right] \left[ \int d^4x \phi^4(x) \right]^n d\mu_C(\phi) \\ &= \sum_{\mathcal{G}} A_{\mathcal{G}}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) \\ A_{\mathcal{G}}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) &= \int \left[ \prod_{v \in V_{\mathcal{G}}} d^4x_v \right] \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$



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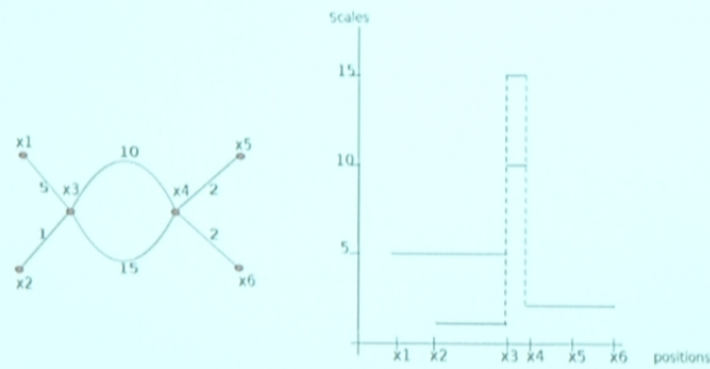


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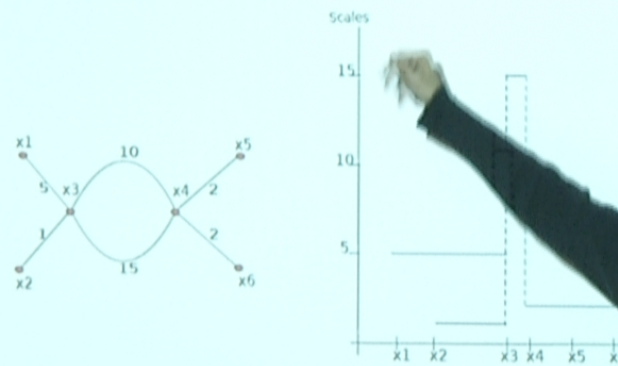


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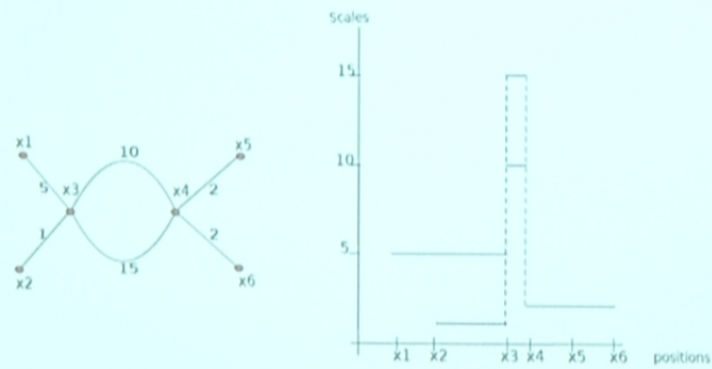


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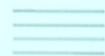
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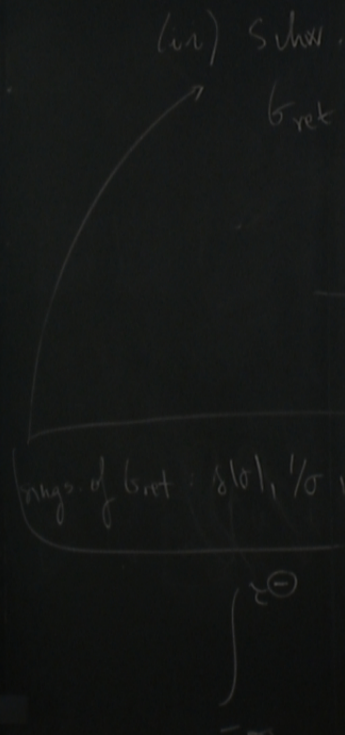
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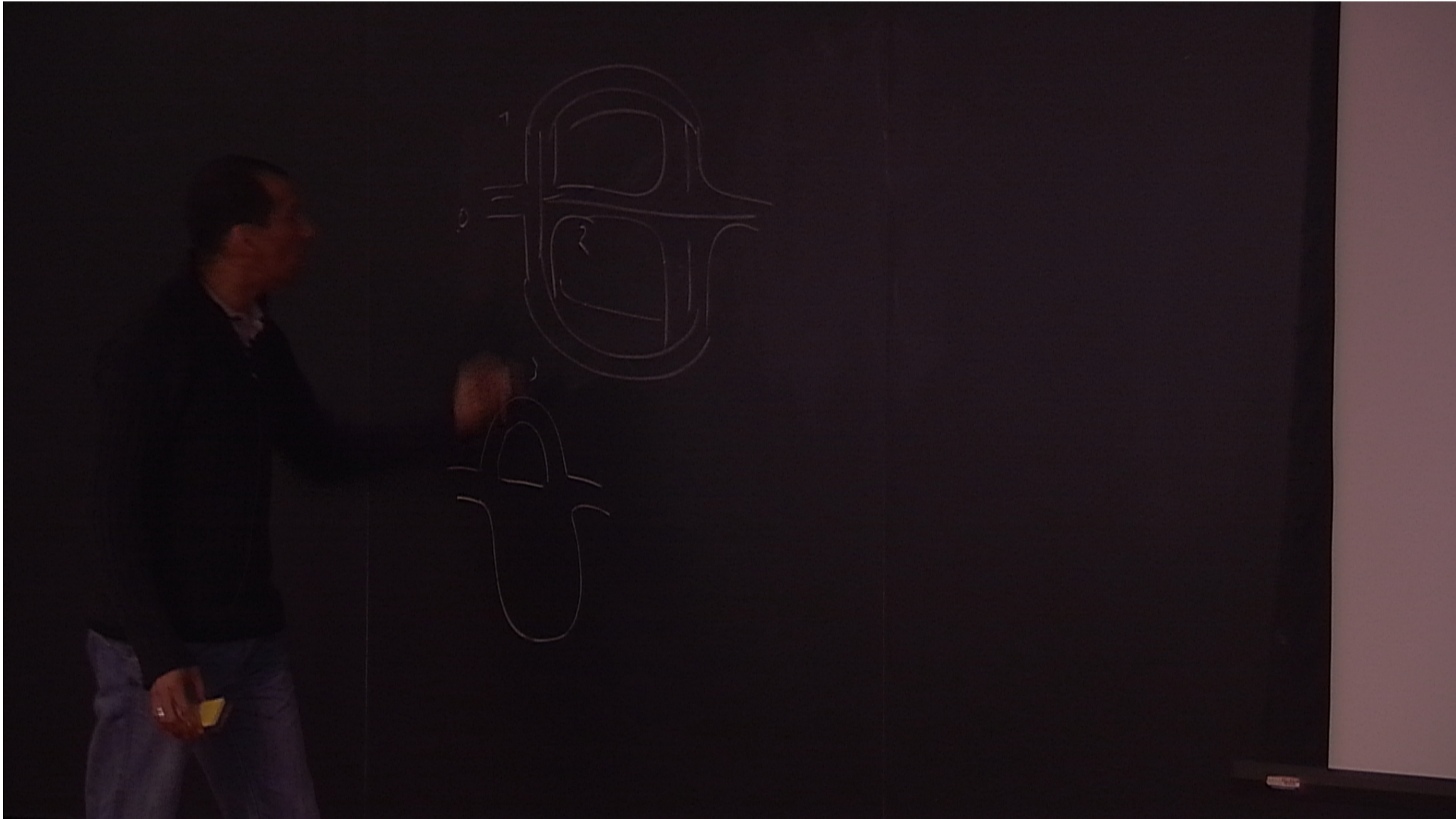
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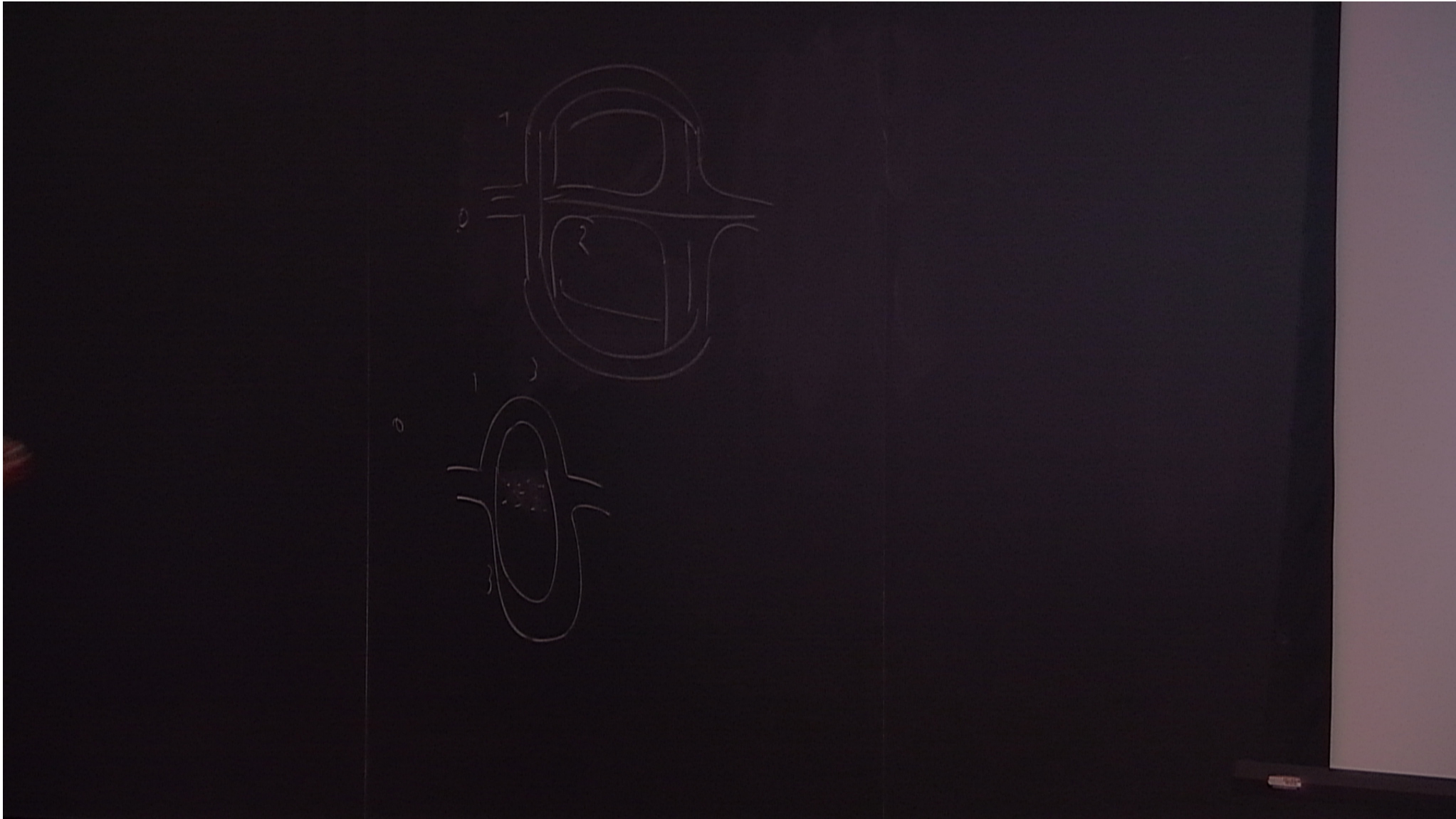
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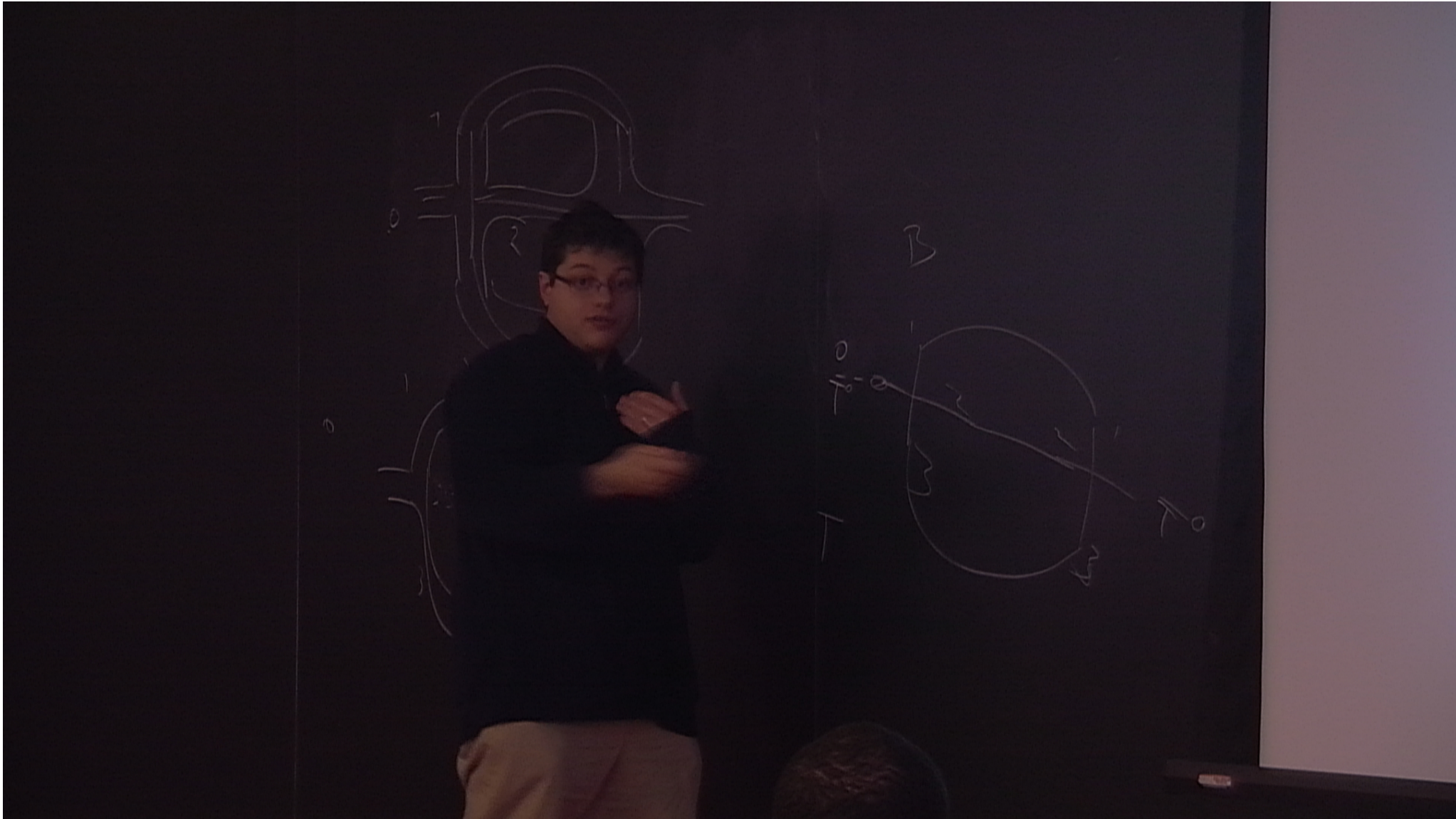
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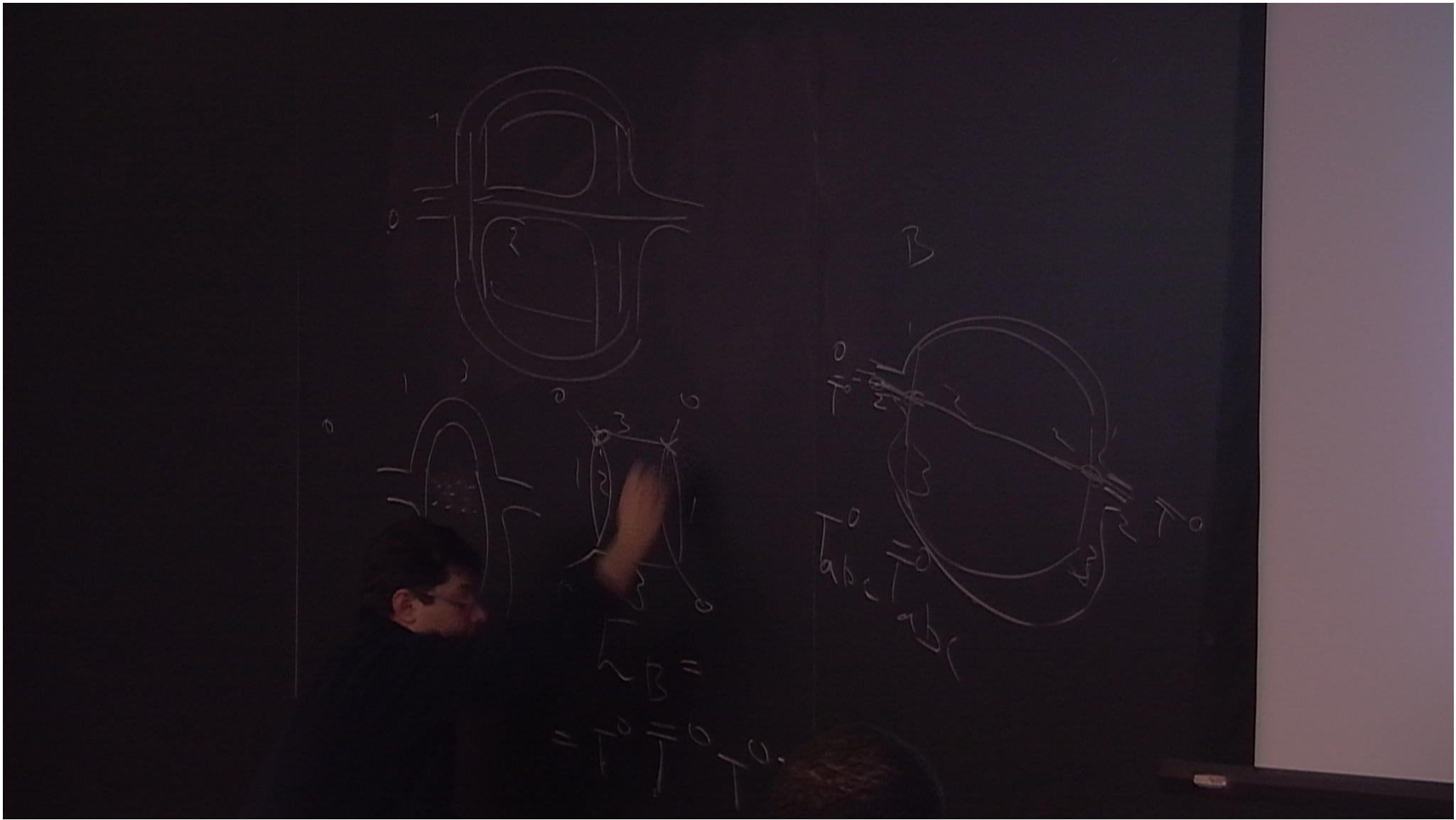
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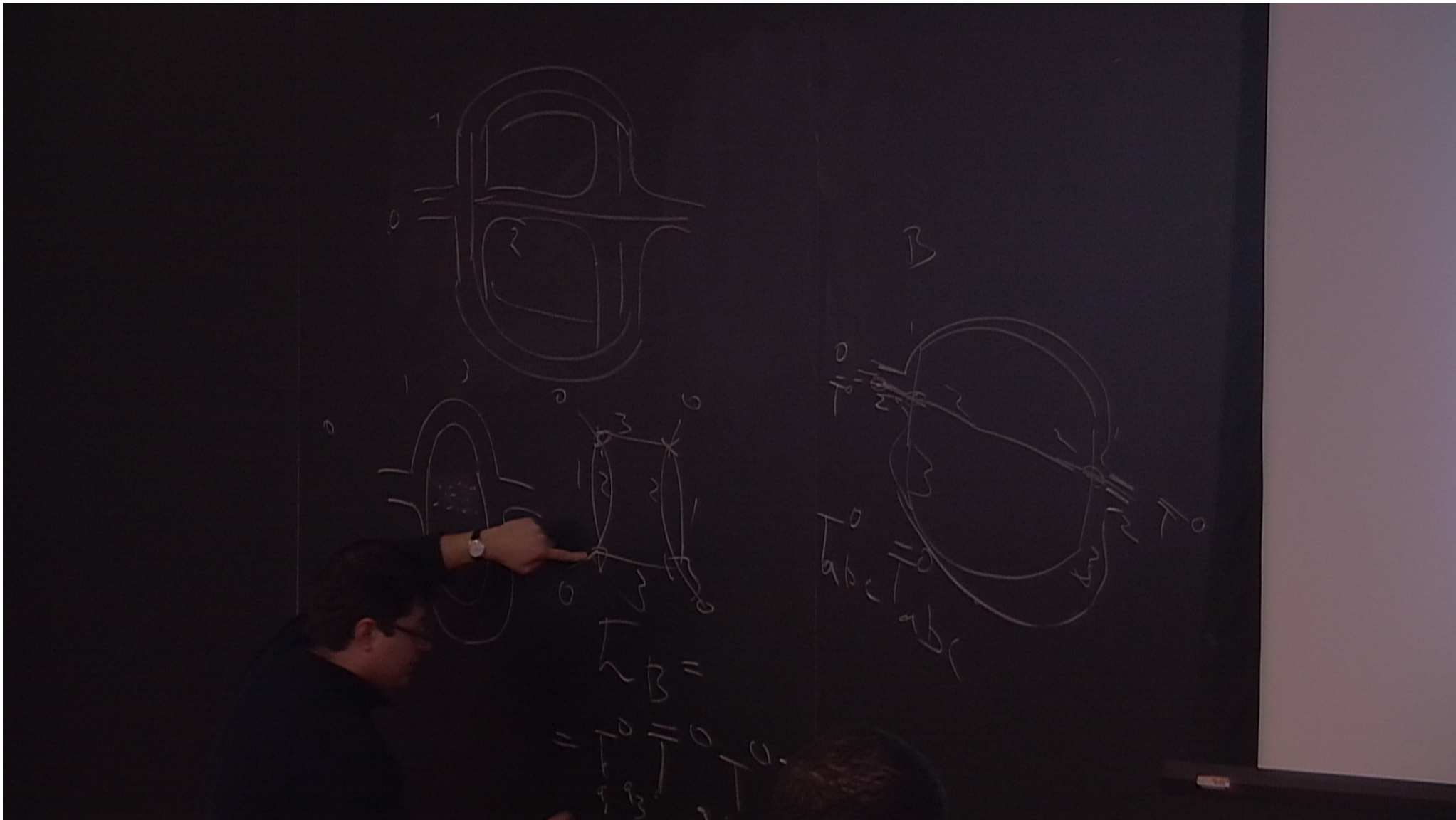








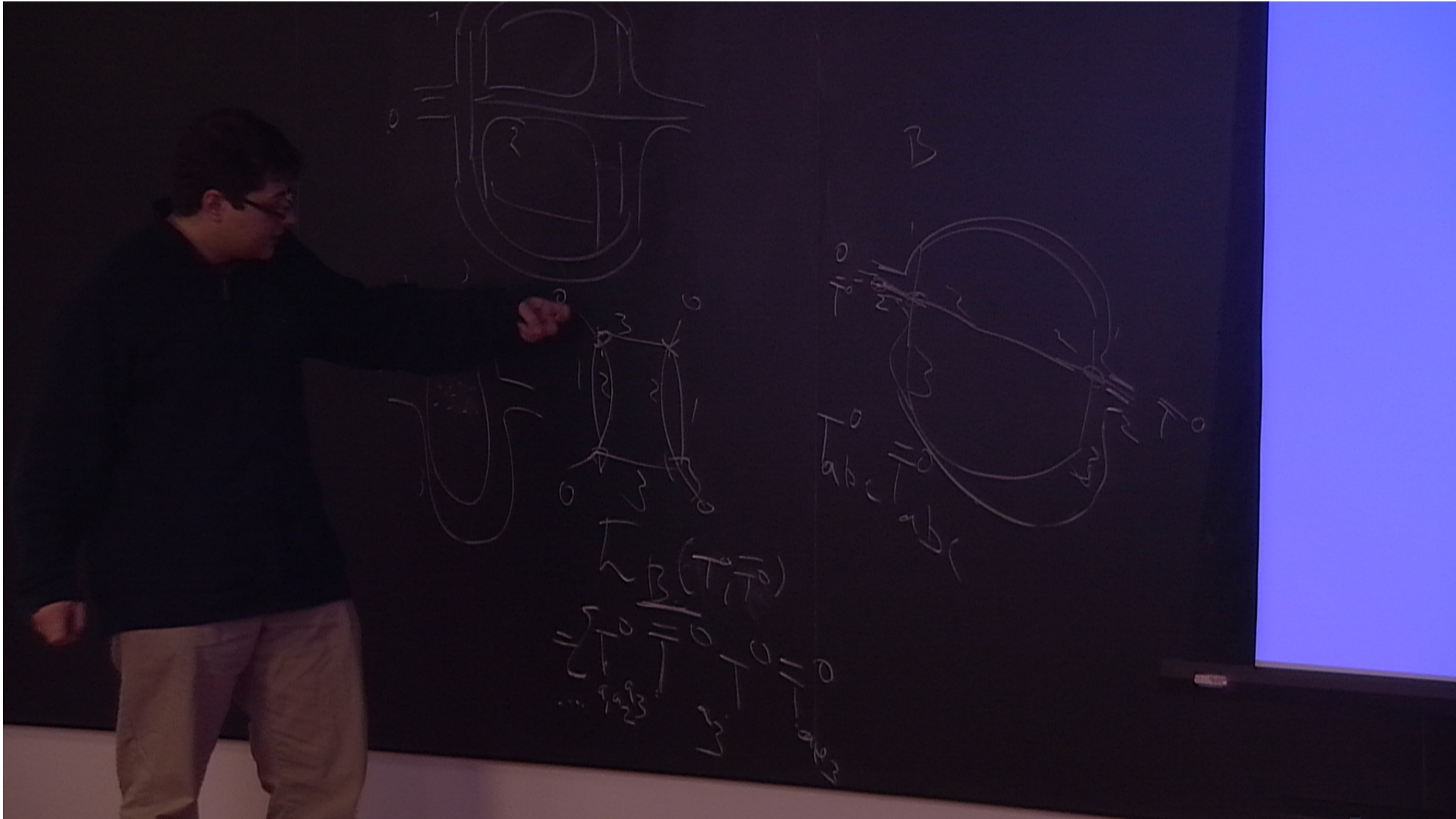












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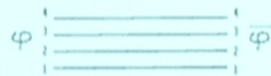


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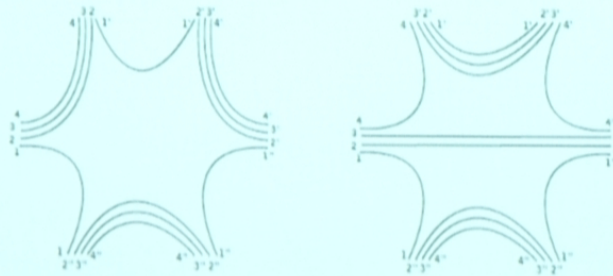


Figure: Vertices of the type  $V_{6,1}$  (left) and  $V_{6,2}$  (right).



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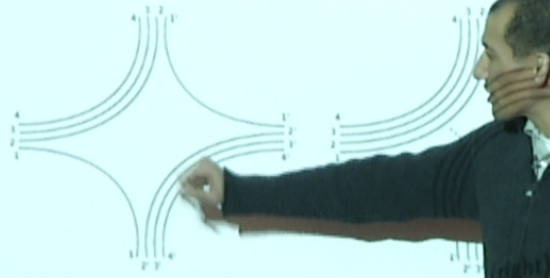


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$$Z = \int d\mu_{C^\Lambda}[\varphi] e^{-S^\Lambda}. \quad (19)$$

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*The model defined by (18) is renormalizable at all orders of perturbation theory.*



## Multiscale analysis: Direct space

- Scale decomp. and bound on the propa:

$$C(\{q_s\}; \{q'_s\}) = \left[ \sum_{s=1}^4 (q_s)^2 + m^2 \right]^{-1} \left[ \prod_{s=1}^4 \delta_{q_s, q'_s} \right]. \quad (20)$$

- Local coordinate system on  $S^1 \sim U(1)$ , parameterized by  $\theta \in (0, 2\pi)$
- The kernel (20) in direct space:

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### Lemma

For all  $i = 0, 1, \dots$ , there exist some constants  $K \geq 0$  and  $\delta \geq 0$  such that

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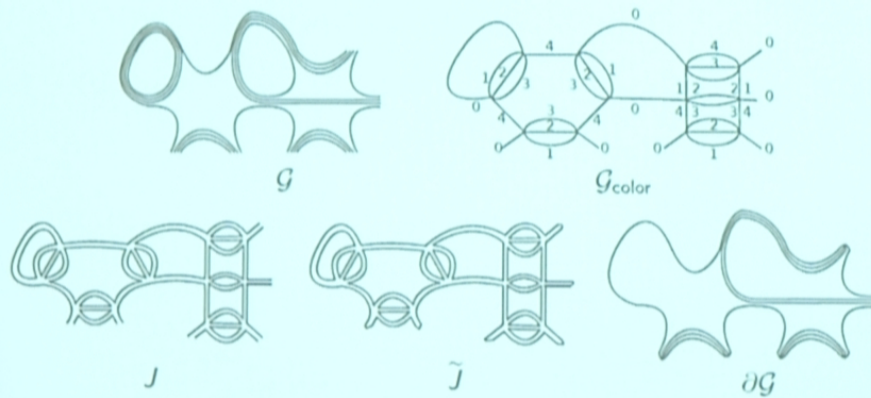


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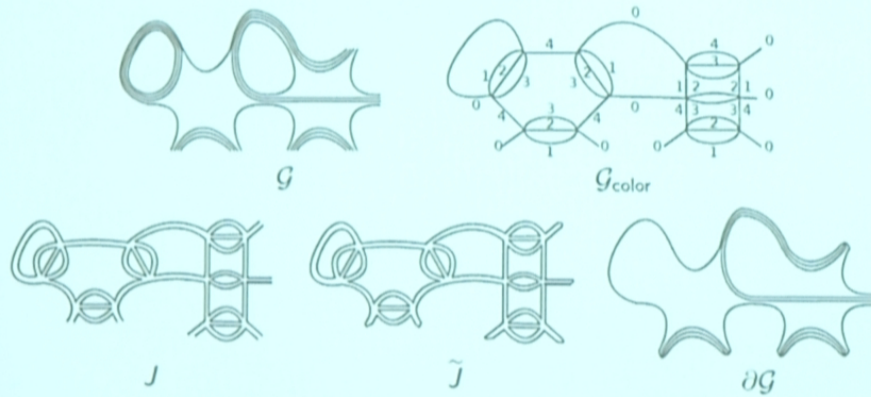


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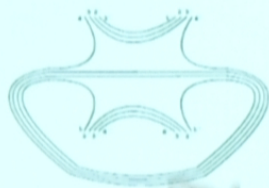


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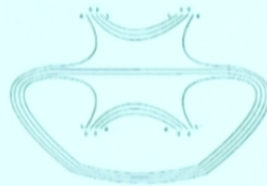


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- ... with a slightly different dynamics

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- Interactions after color integration

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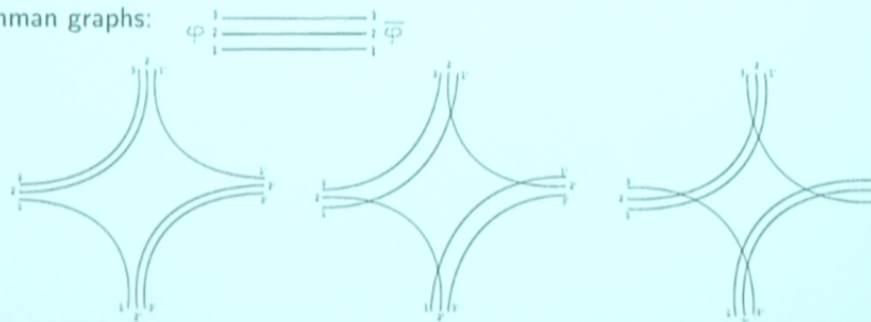


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## One loop $\beta$ -function of the model

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$$\varphi \rightarrow (Z_1 Z_2 Z_3)^{\frac{1}{6}} \varphi, \quad (32)$$

- After renormalization: the wf couplings satisfy the equations

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- 3 wave function renormalization (wfr)  $Z_{\epsilon=1,2,3}$ ,

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