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Abstract: We will describe how the reconstruction of a bulk operator can be organised systematically. With a suitable parametrisation, an analogue of the HKLL formula emerges, involving a smearing function satisfying a Klein Gordon equation in the graph. The parametrisation also allows us to read off interaction vertices, and build up loop diagrams systematically. When we interpret the Bruhat-Tits tree as a tensor network, we recover (partially) features of the p-adic AdS/CFT dictionary discussed recently in the literature.

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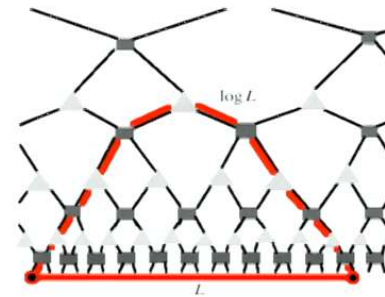
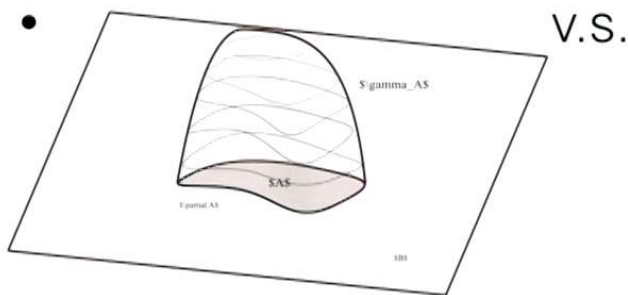
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# Overview

- Emergence of the HKLL relation in tensor networks
- An interacting theory in the bulk
- P-adic ads/cft and tensor network

# Tensor network and AdS

- For MERA type networks, it recovers a Ryu-Takayanagi type entanglement entropy swingle



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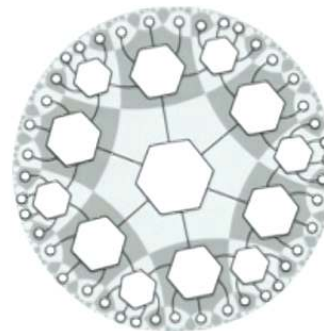
$$S_{EE} = \frac{A}{4G}$$

$$S_{EE} \leq \mathcal{N} \log L$$

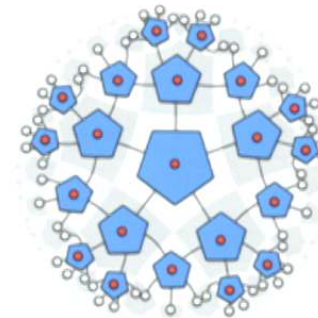
# Proposals — HAPPY Code, Bidirectional holographic codes<sup>Yang, Hayden, Qi</sup>, random tensor network...

Hayden, Nezami, Qi, Thomas, Walter, Yang

- Based on two sets of considerations —
- 1) RT formula
- 2) Inspirations from HKLL formula— subregion reconstruction



(a) Holographic hexagon state



(b) Holographic pentagon code

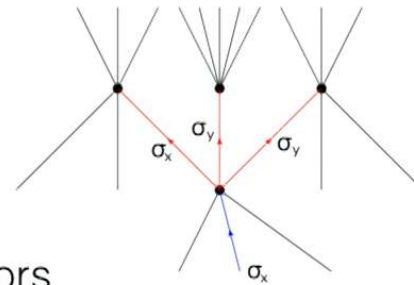
**Figure 4.** White dots represent physical legs on the boundary. Red dots represent logical input legs associated to each perfect tensor.

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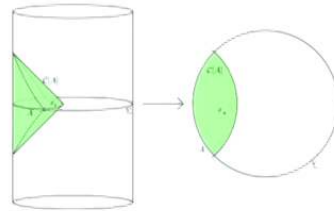
Almheiri, Dong, Harlow; Bousson, Freivogel, Leichenauer, Rosenhaus, Zukowski;  
Czech, Kaczmarek, Nogueira, Van Raamsdonk; Dong, Harlow, Wall;  
Cotler, Hayden, Salton, Swingle, Walter

# Example: Perfect code

- The crucial ingredient == Perfect tensors
- Perfect tensors are “unitary maps in all directions”
- Bulk operators can be recreated as boundary operators — mimic HKLL relation
- Operator pushing:
- (Take a Pauli basis  $\text{tr}(O_i O_j) = \delta_{ij}$   
When pushed to the other side — there is a big product involving exactly  $L$  legs if there are  $2L$  legs for perfect tensors



# HKLL Relation



Picture courtesy HAPPY

Figure 11. Bulk field reconstruction in the causal wedge. On the left is a spacetime diagram, showing the full spacetime extent of the causal wedge  $C[A]$  associated with a boundary subregion  $A$  that lies within a boundary time slice  $\Sigma$ . The point  $z$  lies in  $C[A]$  and thus any operator at  $z$  can be reconstructed on  $A$ . On the right is a bulk time slice containing  $z$  and  $\Sigma$ , which has a geometry similar to that of our tensor networks. The point  $z$  can simultaneously lie in distinct causal wedges, so  $\mathcal{O}(z)$  has multiple representations in the CFT.

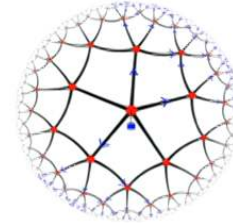


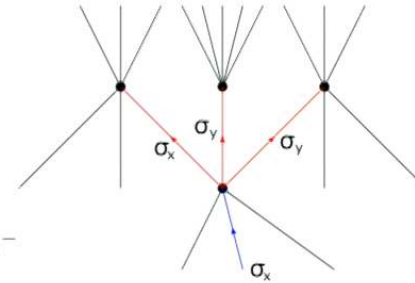
Figure 13. Disconnected reconstruction of a central operator beyond the causal wedge. Each of two separate connected boundary regions is too small for reconstruction of the central operator, yet the reconstruction is possible on the union of the two regions. In this example the greedy algorithm reaches the central tensor when applied to both connected components at once, but not when applied to either component by itself.

- HKLL relation :

- $$\phi(x, z) = \int d^d y K(x, z|y) \mathcal{O}(y)$$

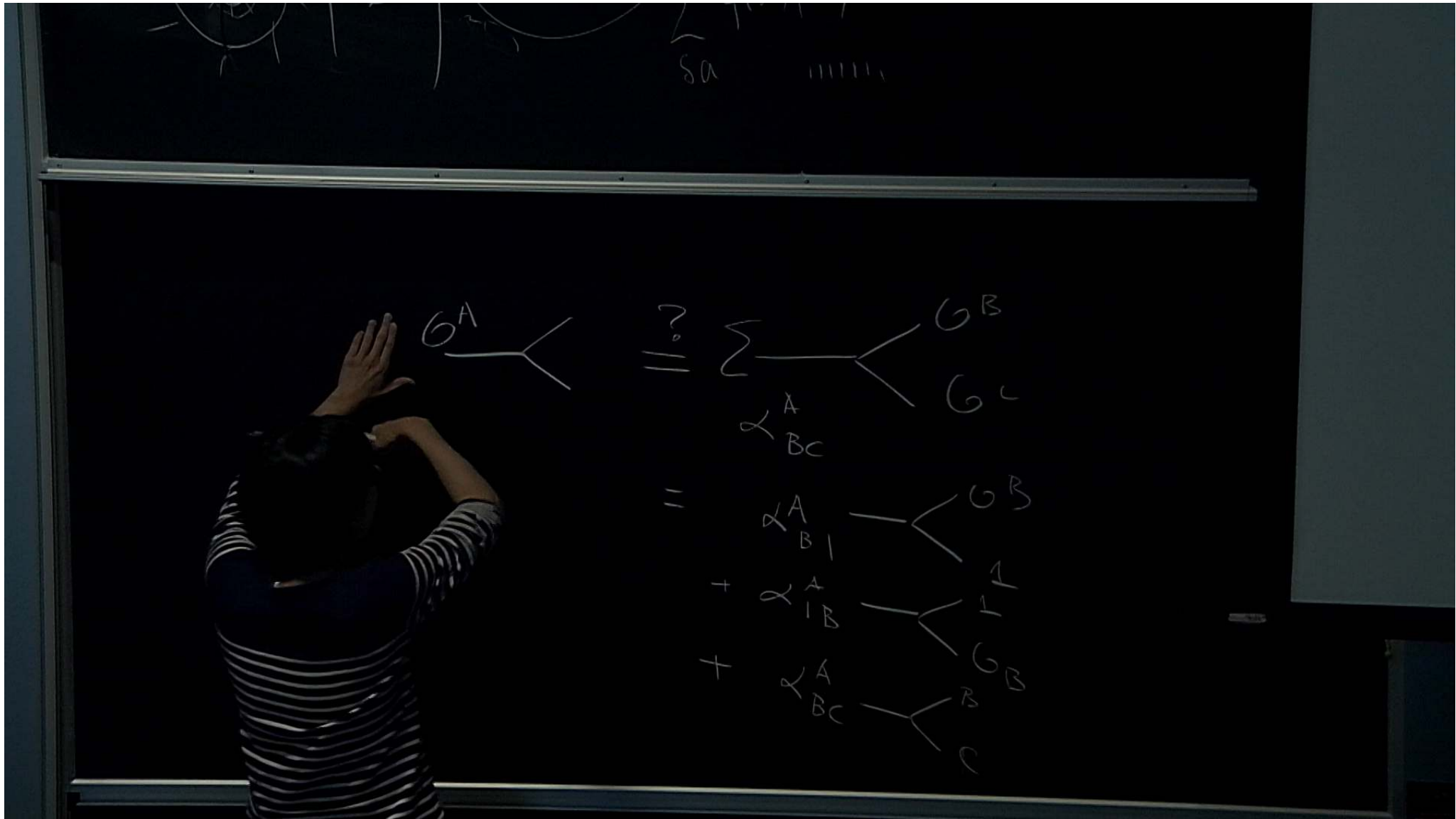
$$[\square + m^2]K(x, z|y) = 0 \quad K(x, z|y) = \left( \frac{z}{z^2 + (x-y)^2} \right)^{\Delta^-}$$

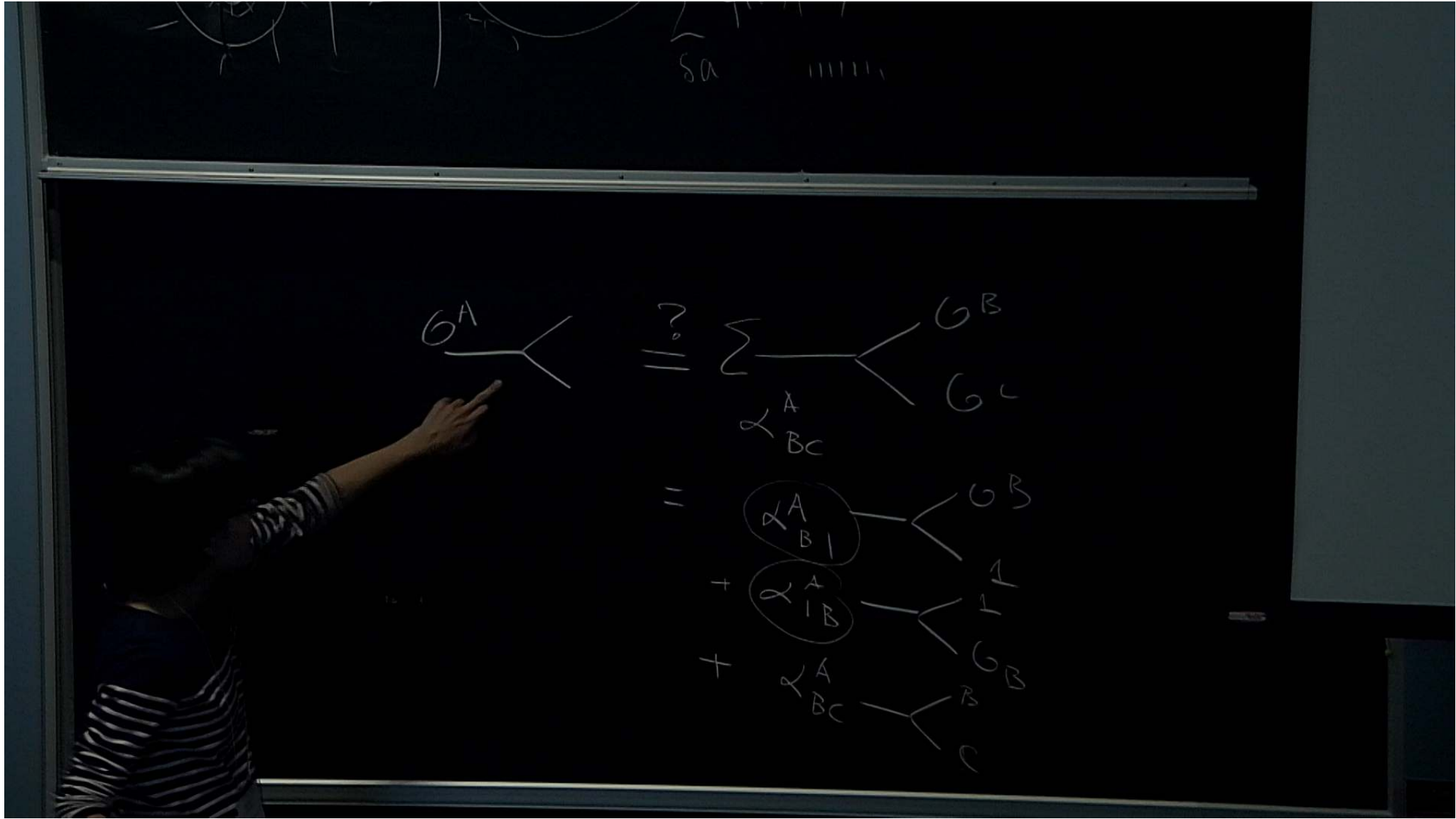
$$\Delta^\pm = \frac{d}{2} \pm \sqrt{d^2/4 + m^2 L^2}$$

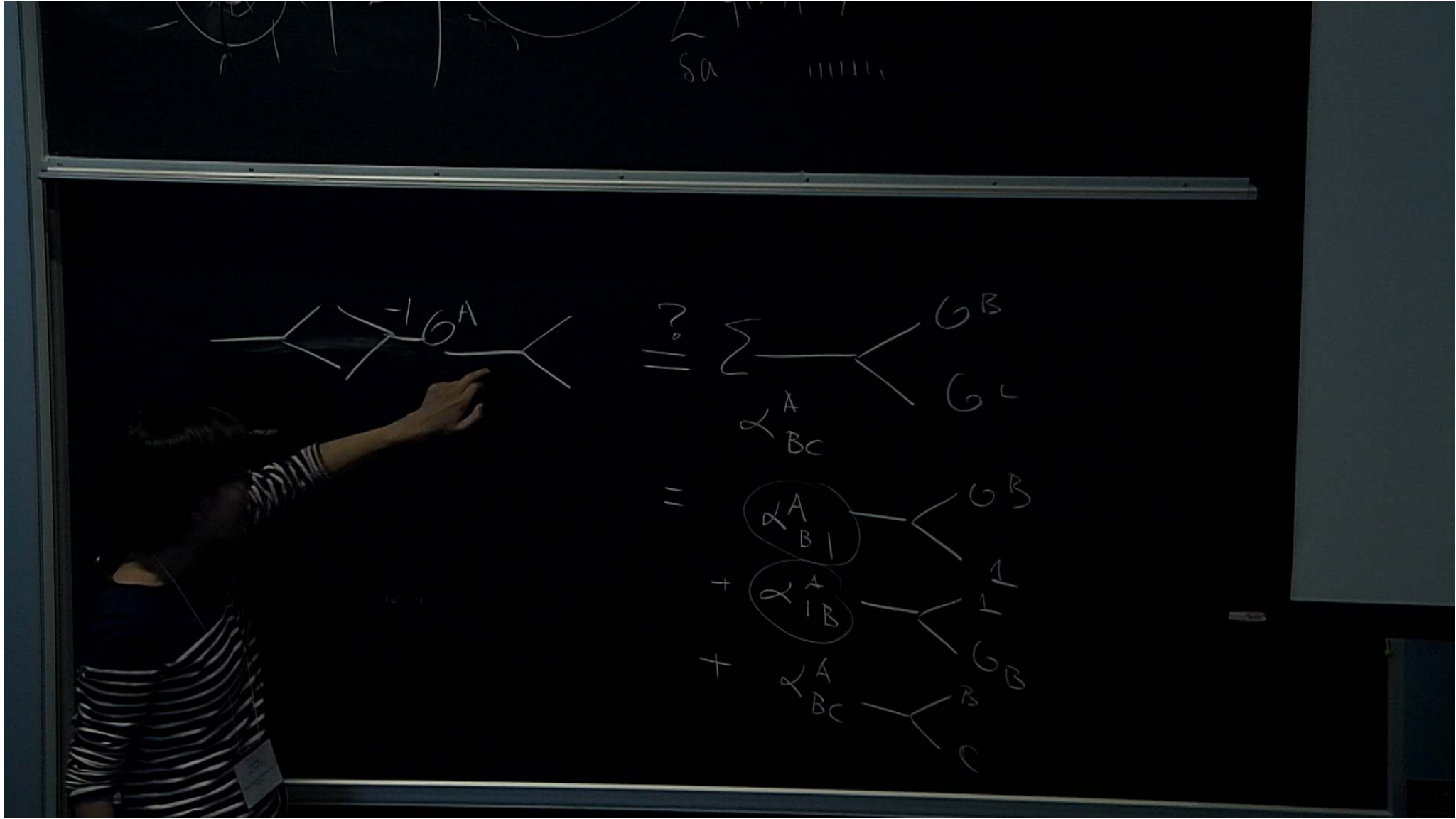


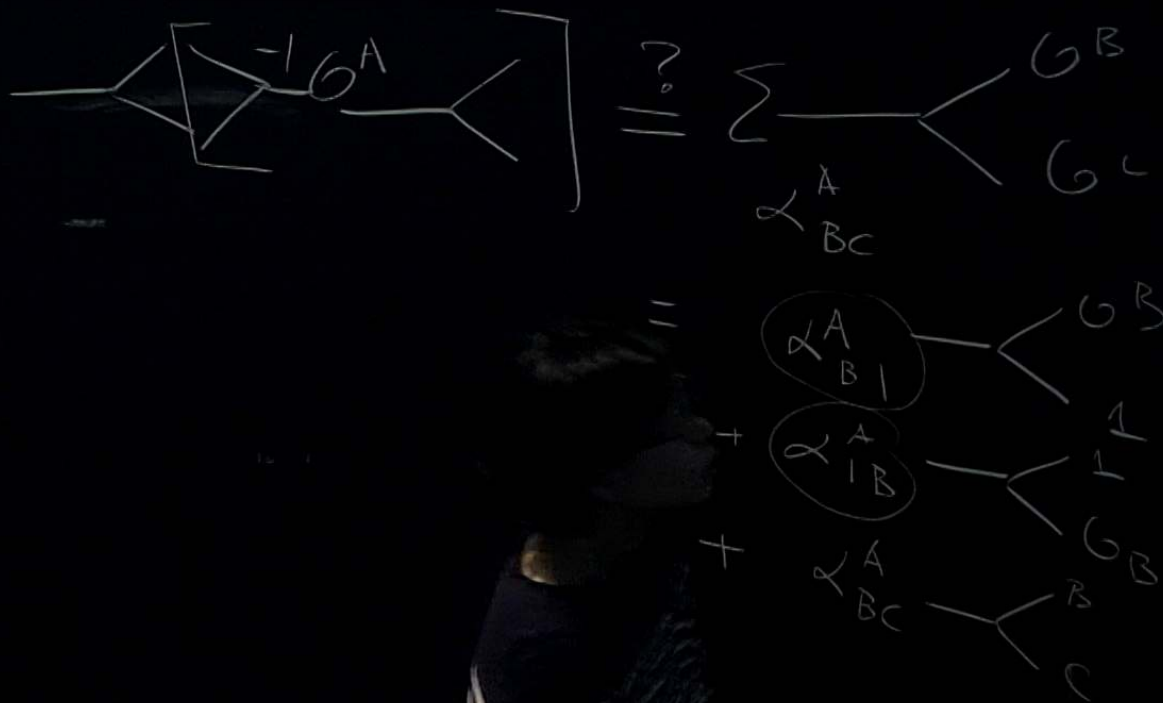
# How to recover that?

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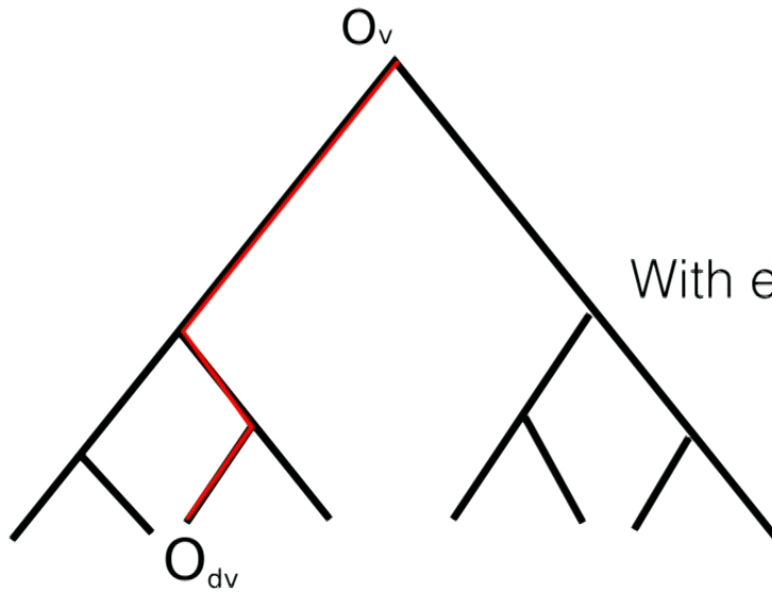




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# Linear term



$$\alpha(v, \partial v) = \prod_{v \in \mathcal{P}} \alpha(v)$$

With eigenvalues  $\lambda_I$

# Graph Laplacian

$$\square\phi(v) = \sum_{u \sim v} (\phi(u) - \phi(v))$$

- consider  $G(v_1, v_2) = p^{-\Delta d(v_1, v_2)}$
- $p+1 =$  valancy of graph
- We have  $(\square_{v_1} + m^2)G(v_1, v_2) = \mathcal{N}\delta_{v_1, v_2}$

$$m^2 = -\frac{1}{\zeta_p(\Delta-1)\zeta(\Delta)}, \quad \zeta_p(s) \equiv \frac{1}{1-p^{-s}}$$

# Green's function from tensors

$$G_I(v, \partial v) = \lambda_I^{d(v, \partial v)} \quad p^{-\Delta_i} = \lambda_i$$

Field content recovers from values of the tensors.

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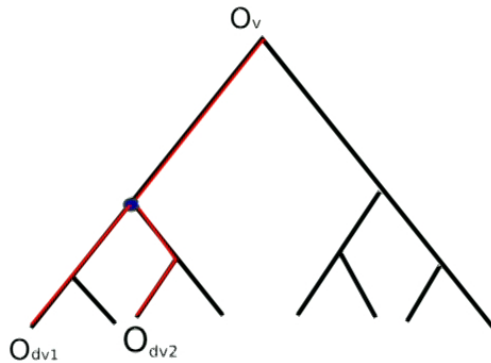
# What about non-linear terms?

Splitting at some node, picking up

$$\beta^{IJK}$$

Altogether we have:

$$G_I(v, s)\beta^{IJK}G_J(s, \partial_{v_1})G_K(s, \partial_{v_2})$$



# A summary of what we saw

- Field content and their interaction vertices are determined by the values of the tensors
- These considerations can be generalised to graphs with loops. This can be done by first specifying a flow diagram
- we can now ask questions about what constitutes a weakly coupled holographic theory from the perspective of tensor networks
- what are time-like vs space-like directions?

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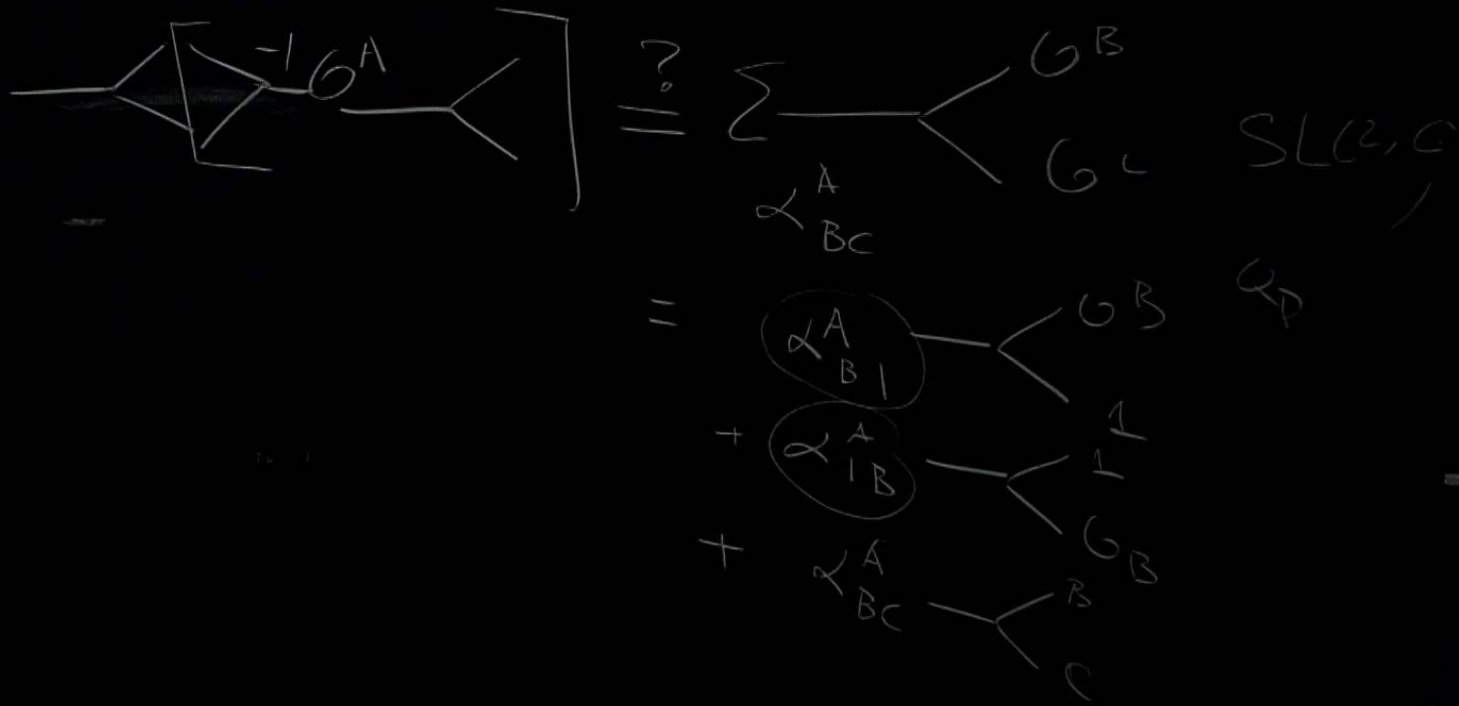
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# P-adic AdS/CFT

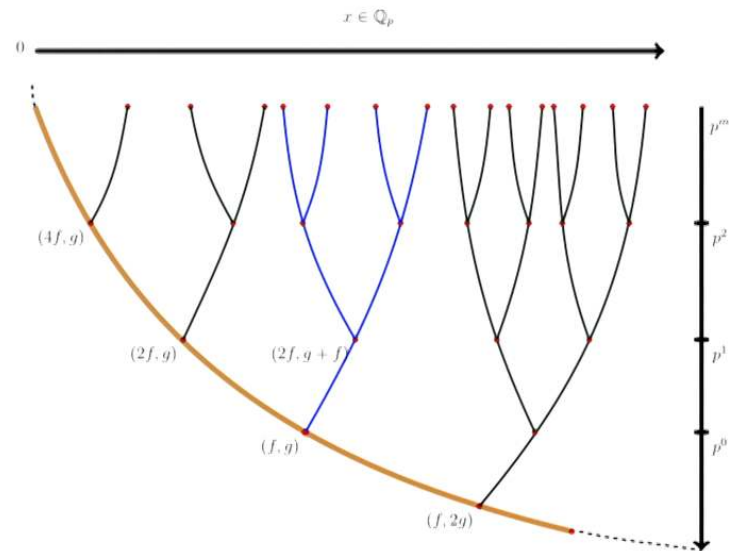
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- Adelic structure:  $\prod_p^{\infty} |x|_p = 1$

String amplitudes admitting a p-adic decomposition Witten

$f(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$   
 $s_a = \dots$



# Bruhat-Tits Tree



Recover HKLL relations as if they came from the action

$$I = \sum_v -\frac{1}{2} \phi(v) (\square + m_p^2) \phi(v) + \eta_3 \frac{\phi^3(v)}{3!} + \eta_4 \frac{\phi^4(v)}{4!} + \dots,$$

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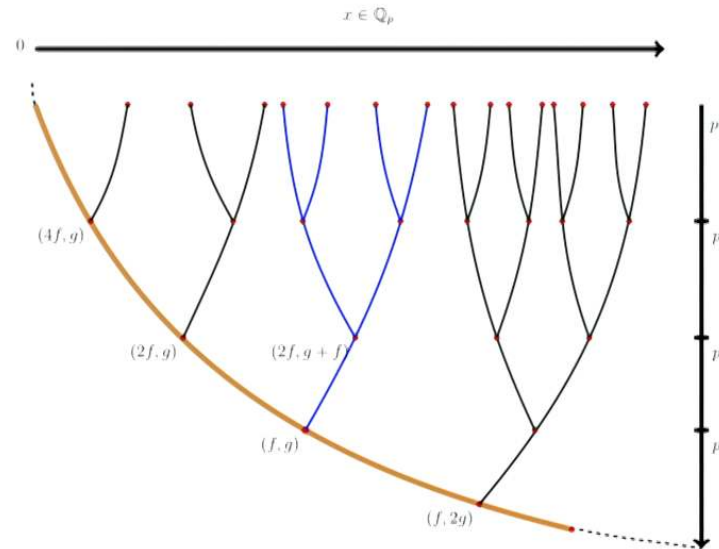
	upper half plane $\mathbb{H}$	Bruhat-Tits tree $\mathbb{H}_p$
Isometry group $G$	$SL(2, \mathbb{R})$	$PGL(2, \mathbb{Q}_p)$
Isotropy group $K$	$SO(2, \mathbb{R})$	$PGL(2, \mathbb{Z}_p)$
Boundary	$\mathbb{R}$	$\mathbb{Q}_p$

$$\mathbb{H} \equiv SL(2, \mathbb{R})/SO(2, \mathbb{R}).$$

vs

$$\mathbb{H}_p \equiv \frac{PGL(2, \mathbb{Q}_p)}{PGL(2, \mathbb{Z}_p)}$$

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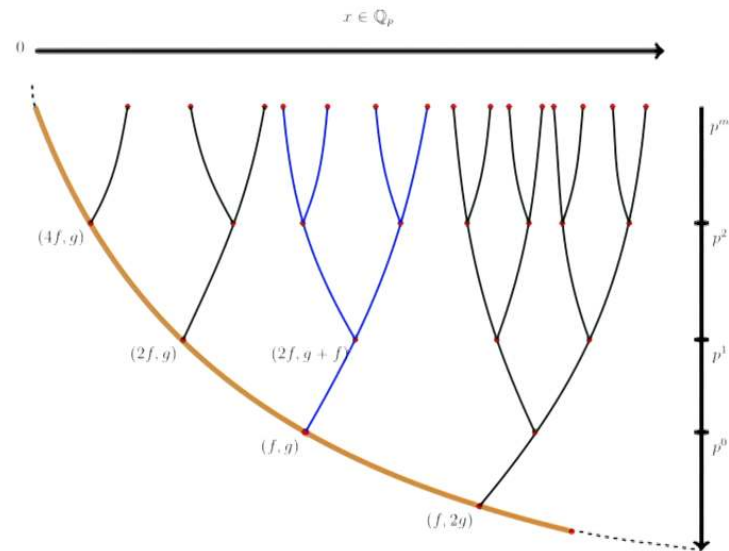
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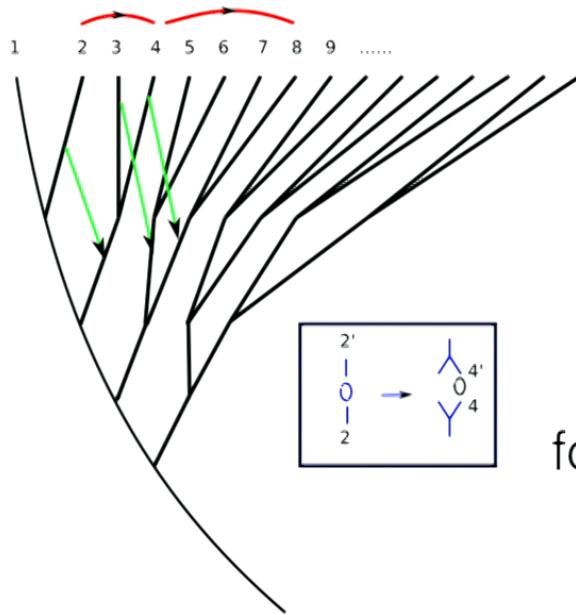
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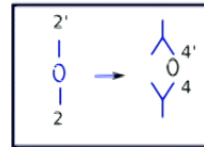
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# Isometry

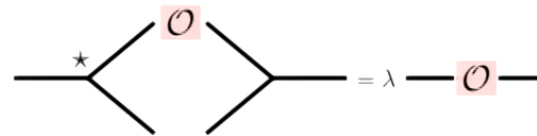


Scaling transformation—  
effected by global isometry  
of the tree

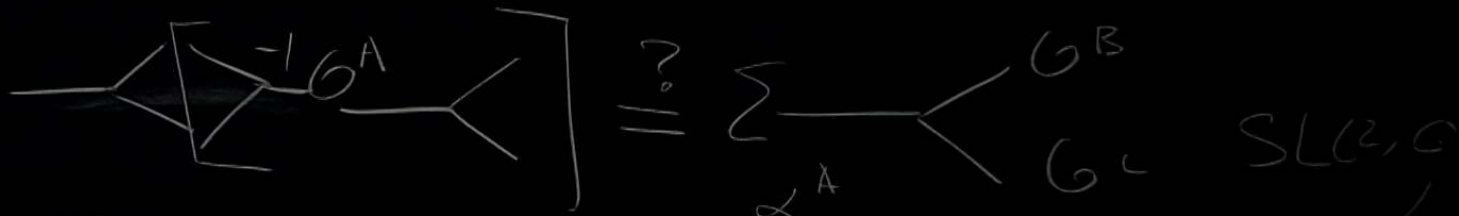


The cutoff surface is responsible  
for reading off conformal dimensions

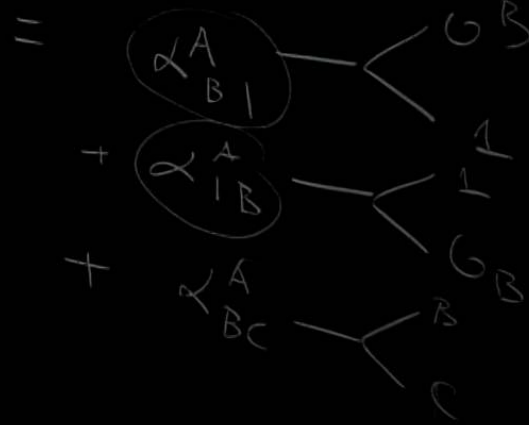
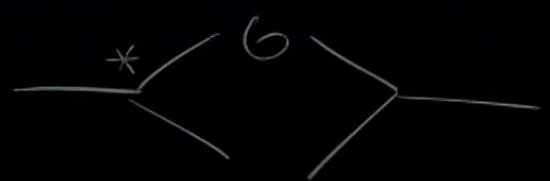
$$p^n \alpha_{AB} \gamma^{BC} \approx \delta_A^C$$



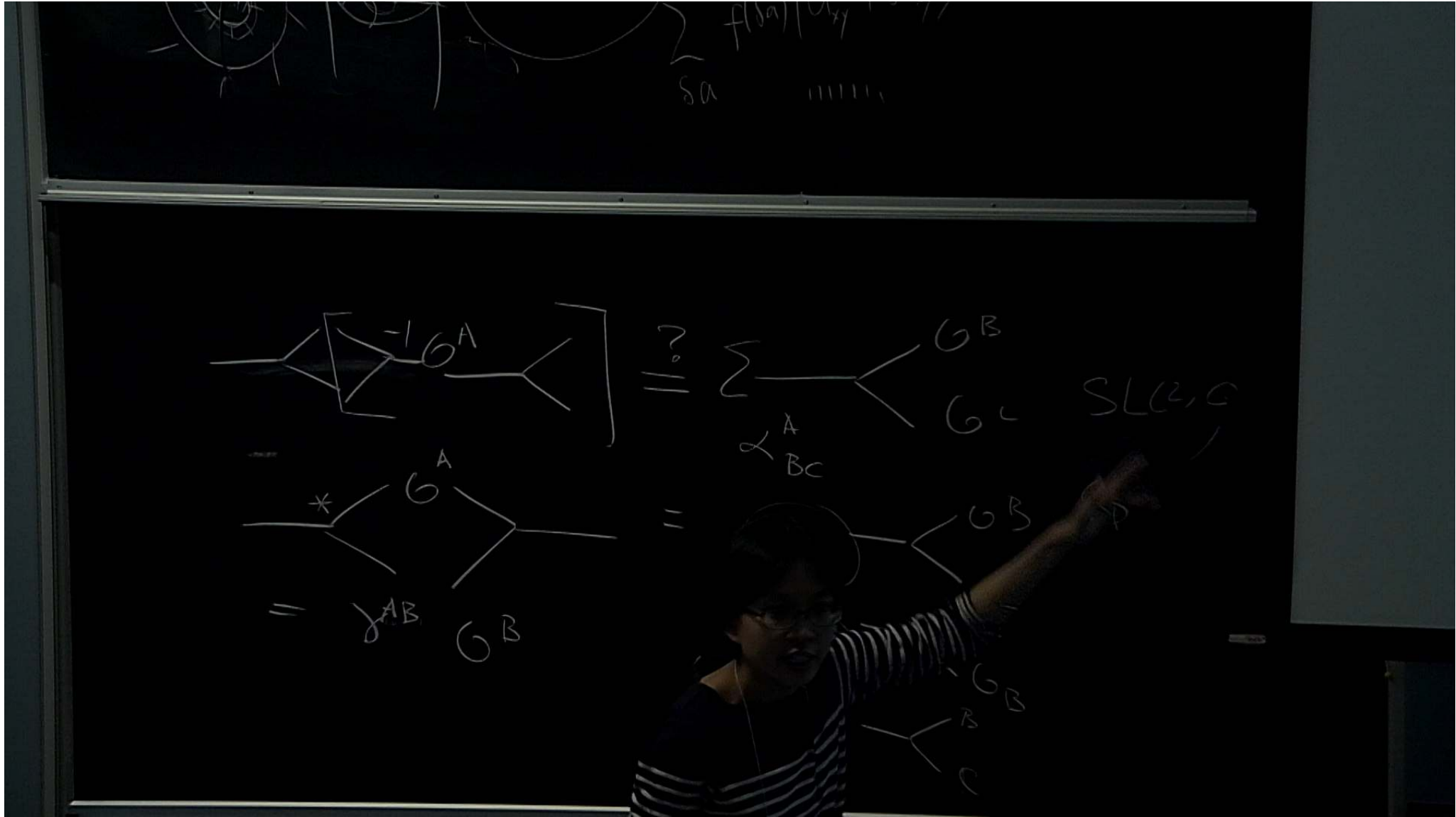
$f(x,y,z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$   
 $S_A$



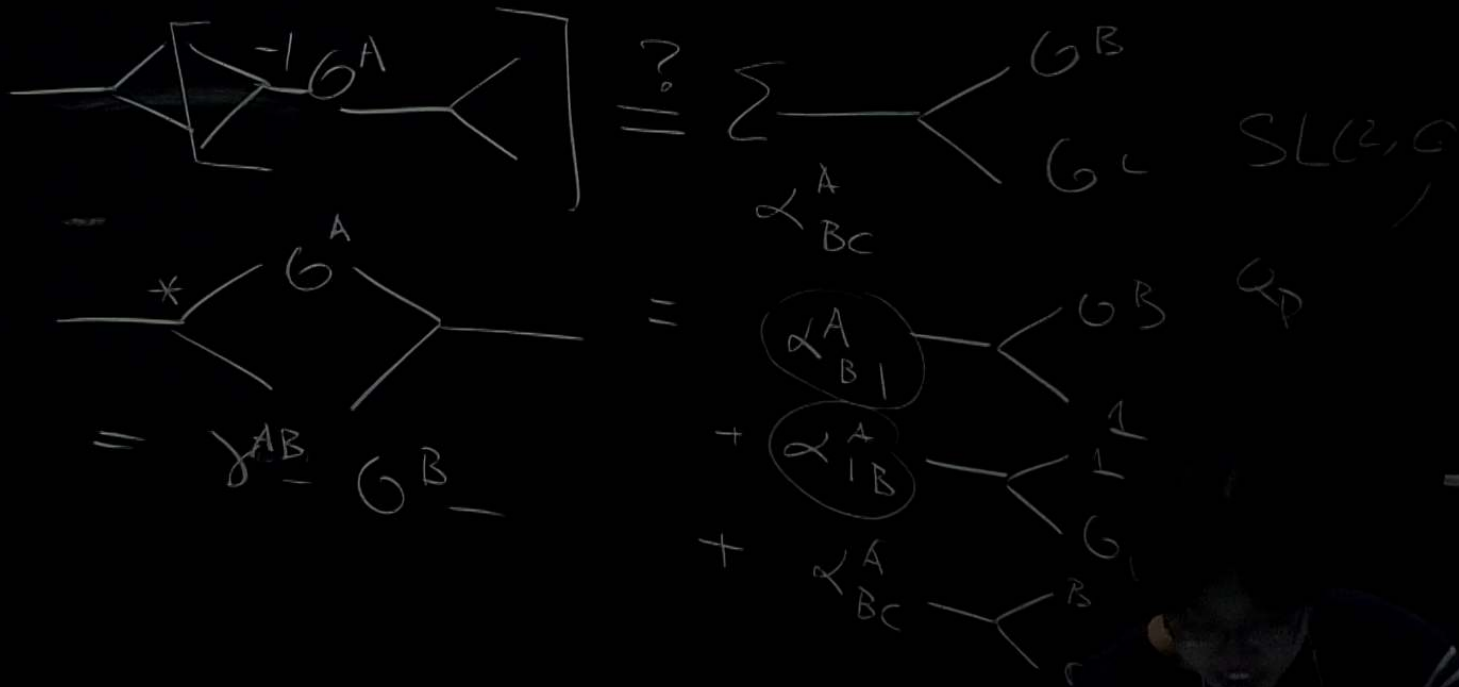
SLC(B,C)



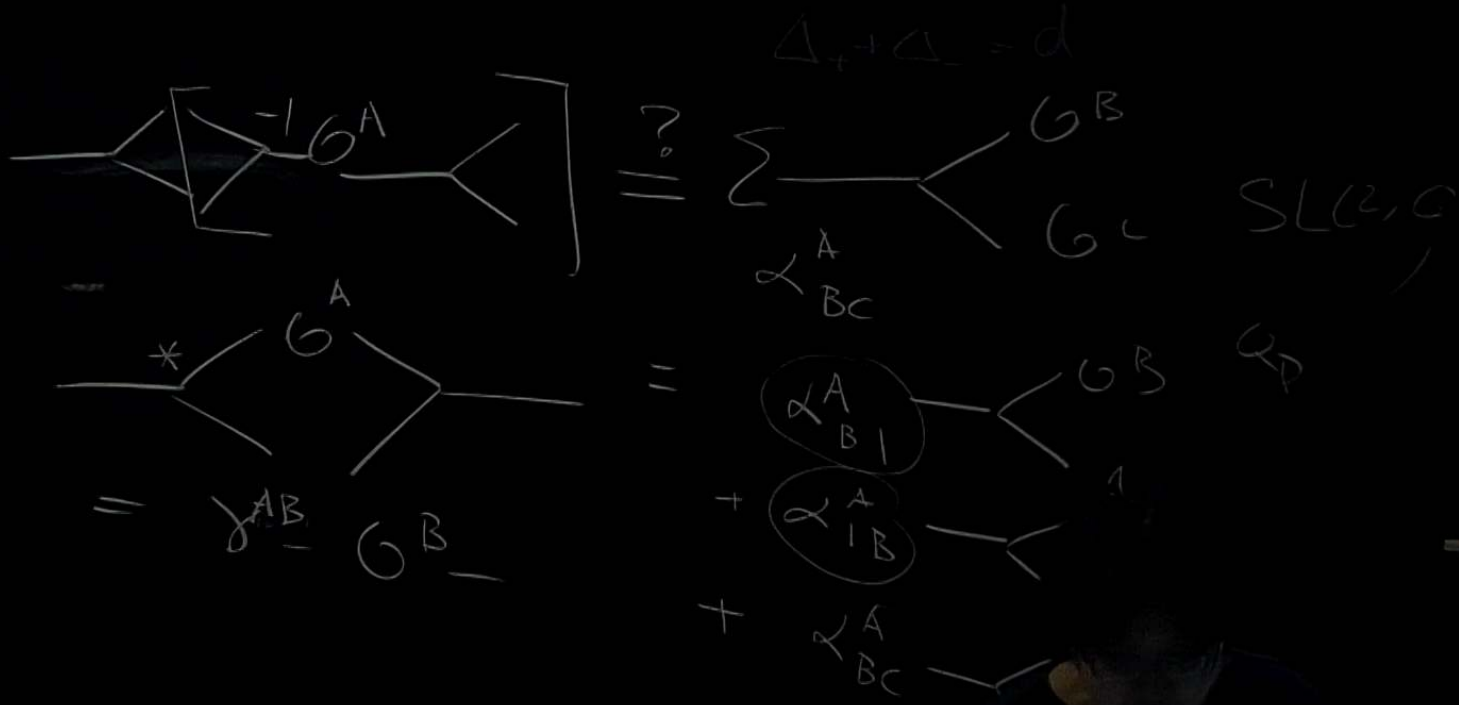
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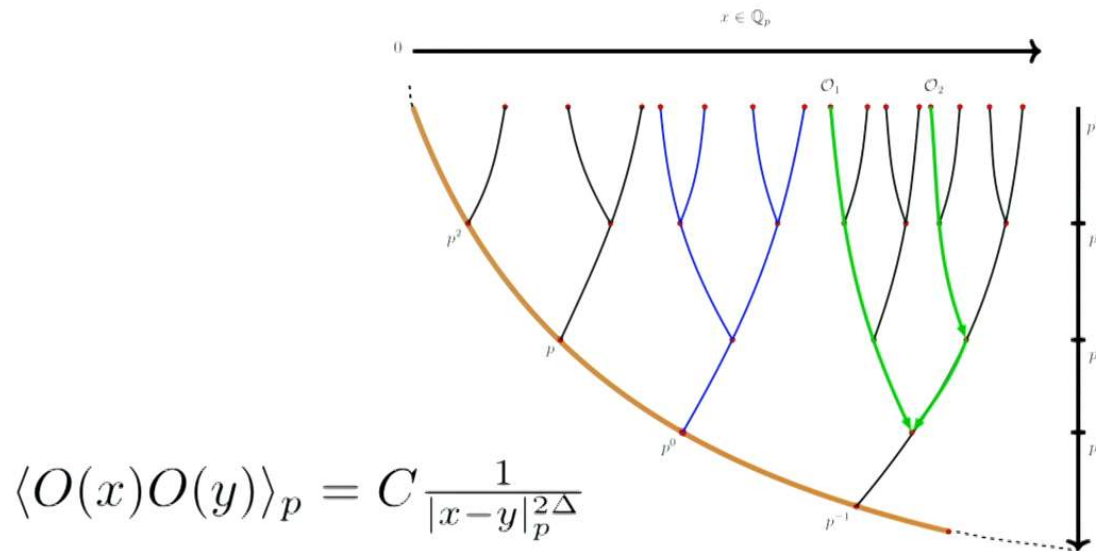
$f(ba) / (b^2 - a^2)$   
 $5a$



$f(x,y) = \dots$   
 $5a$   $|||||$

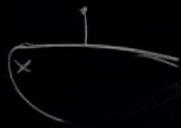


# Correlation functions



Can be generalised to 3 and 4 pt function etc  
 (Feynman rules for Witten diagram in this prescription slightly  
 different from standard) —here diagram organised into p-adic  
 conformal blocks right away

$$\langle b | a \rangle = \delta_{ab}$$



$$C_{ab} = \sum_R \text{tr}(P_{aR} P_{bR})$$



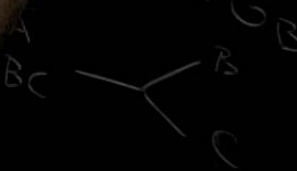
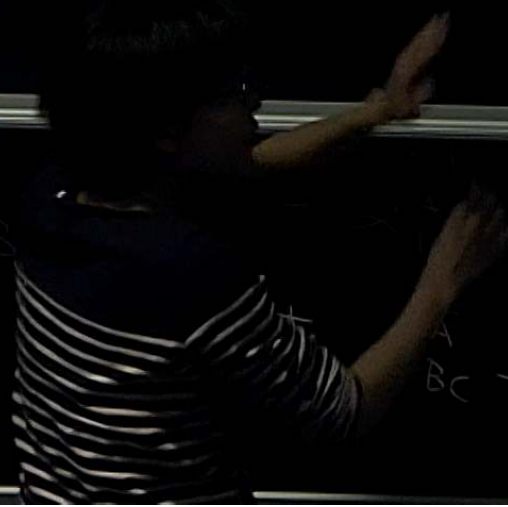
$$C_{ab} = 0$$

$$f(s_a) |a_{xy} + \delta a_{xy}\rangle$$

$s_a$



$$Q_P \rightarrow Q_{P^2}$$



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$$= \gamma_{AB} \cdot C_B$$

+

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BC

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