

Title: Tensor models and combinatorics of triangulations in dimensions $d > 2$

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Abstract: Tensor models are generalizations of vector and matrix models. They have been introduced in quantum gravity and are also relevant in the SYK model. I will mostly focus on models with a $U(N)^d$ -invariance where d is the number of indices of the complex tensor, and a special case at $d=3$ with $O(N)^3$ invariance. The interactions and observables are then labeled by $(d-1)$ -dimensional triangulations of PL pseudo-manifolds. The main result of this talk is the large N limit of observables corresponding to 2-dimensional planar triangulations at $d=3$. In particular, models using such observables as interactions have a large N limit exactly solvable as it is Gaussian. If time permits, I will also discuss interesting questions in the field: models which are non-Gaussian at large N , the enumeration of triangulations of PL-manifolds, matrix model representation of some tensor models, etc.

Random tensors & triangles $d \geq 2$

Tensors

SYK

\ln

$$\sum J_{a_1 \dots a_q}$$

$$\psi_{a_1}(t) \dots \psi_{a_q}(t)$$

$\psi_a(t)$ fermions

} J random coupling

p-spin glass

$$\sum J_{a_1 \dots a_p}$$

$$\psi_{a_1} \dots \psi_{a_p}$$

ψ_a spin on lattice site $a=1, \dots, N$

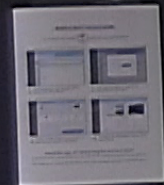
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→ Feynman graphs dual to triangulations of PL-manifolds.



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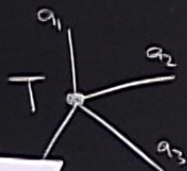
Tensor models = keep only the combinatorics.

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 Here = no symmetries.

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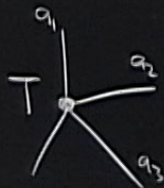
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For matrices

$$B_n(M, M^T) = \text{tr} (M M^T)^n$$



To ensure $U(N)^d$ -invariance, need to contract index in position i of T w/ index in same position of \bar{T} .

$$\sum_{a_i=1}^N T_{\dots a_i} \bar{T}_{\dots a_i}$$

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$$S = \sum T_{a_1 \dots a_d} \bar{T}_{a_1 \dots a_d} + B(T, \bar{T})$$

↔ $\ln Z$ to be GF of triangulations of PL-manifolds.

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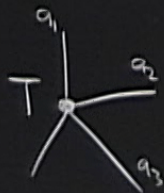
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\Rightarrow B a graph like $a_1 \overset{T}{\text{---}} i$ 

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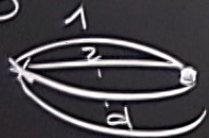
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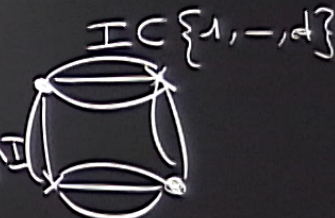
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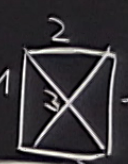


Unique quadratic
invariant

Query

$\{1, -d\} \cap I$



For $O(N)^d$ there are more like 

Feynman graphs

Draw some bubbles or ropes

ex



Unique quadratic
invariant



For $O(N)^d$ there are more like

A diagram of a square with vertices labeled 1, 2, 3, 4 and edges labeled 2, 1, 2, 1.

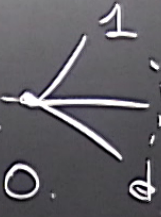
Feynman graphs

Draw some bubbles and propagators.



propagator
between two T_i .

↪ Give it color 0.



} Same definition as bubbles with
additional color 0.

\hookrightarrow Give it color 0. \hookrightarrow

$$S = \bigcirc + t \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 1 \\ \hline 3 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\int dT d\bar{T} e^{-\frac{T \cdot \bar{T}}{T \cdot \bar{T}}} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline T_{a-b} \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \bar{T}_{b-a} \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \langle T_{a-b} \bar{T}_{b-a} \rangle = \pi \delta_{a,b}$$

$$T \dots \bar{T} \dots T \dots$$

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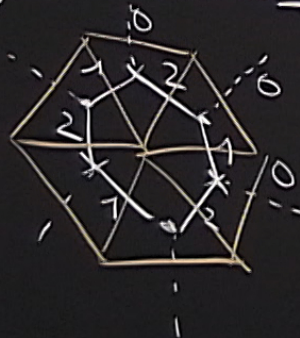
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Triangulations ← Duality

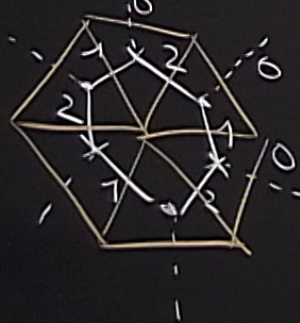


simplex ↔ vertex
d-1 ↔ edge
d-2 ↔

$d \rightarrow$ give it color 0. $d \rightarrow$

$$S = \Theta + t \int_1^3 \int_2^1$$

Triangulations \longleftrightarrow Duality



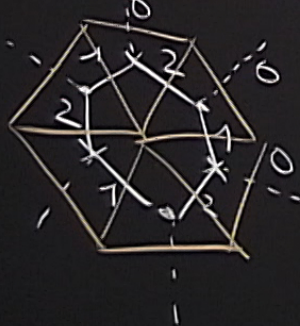
simplex \longleftrightarrow vertex
 $d-1 \longleftrightarrow$ edge
 $d-2 \longleftrightarrow$ cycle of colors $\{i, j\}$

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 \vdots
 vertices \longleftrightarrow c.c. with d colors

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CAUTION

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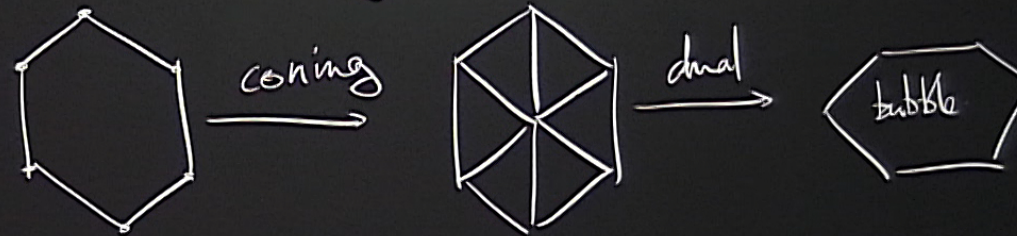
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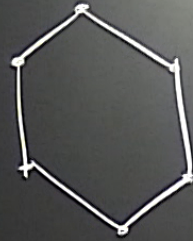
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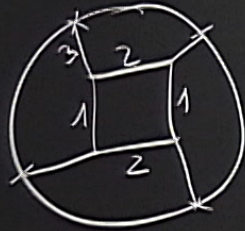
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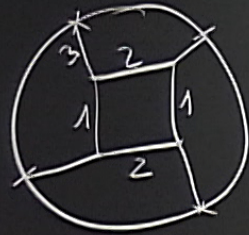


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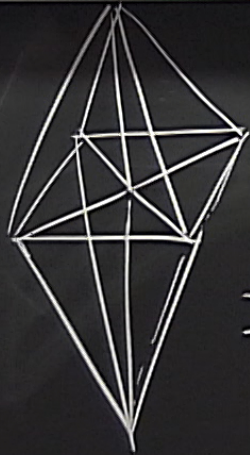
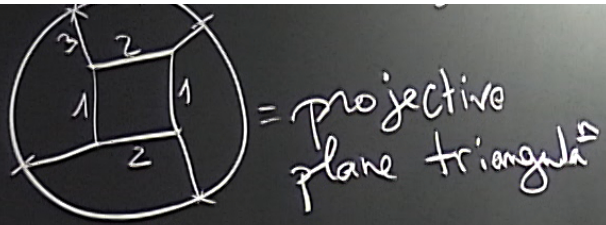


dual



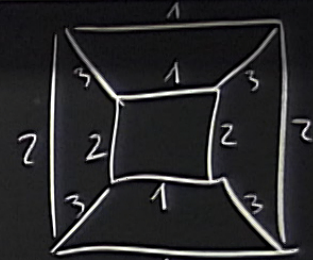


= projective
plane triangles



8 tetrahedra
cone over its triang

→ Dual
colored
graph = bubble



Thm $d=3$ balls dual to planar¹ bubbles.

Graph amplitudes



→ free sum for each bicolored cycle w/ colors $\{0, i\}$

$$A(G) = N^{F(G)+?}$$

Large N = High weight

Graph amplitudes



→ free sum for each bicolored cycle w/ colors $\{0, i\}$ $1, -, d.$

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Large N = High weight on $(d-2)$ -simplices

(Freidel-Lenape - Dittrich - Freidel - Baratin & Grosse)

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$$\Delta = \frac{3}{2} \leadsto$$

($\Delta = 2$ Graw)

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(1001) $\frac{12}{8}$

Arbitrary planar tangles in 3d.

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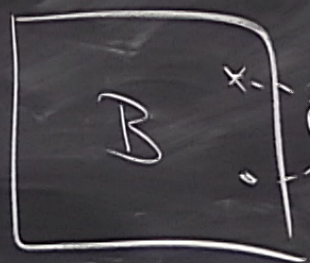
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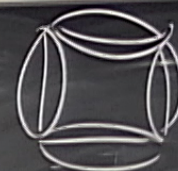


full large N 2-pt function.

\Rightarrow Large N limit is Gaussian.

Perspectives

* Different behaviors in even dim.
due to symmetric bubbles.



* Find other families \rightarrow Look at combinatorial properties

* Use topologists instead.

triangulations of 3-manifolds $\sim n^{n/6}$
(Chapman-Petersen)