

# Renormalization in Tensor Group Field Theory

Fabien Vignes-Tourneret

Institut Camille Jordan

March 20, 2014



# Outline

- 1 Motivations
- 2 Random Tensors
- 3 Renormalizable Models

# Motivations

1 Motivations

2 Random Tensors

3 Renormalizable Models

# Group Field Theory

Models of Tensor Field Theory are largely inspired by Group Field Theory (GFT).

$$\begin{aligned} S_D[\phi] = & \frac{1}{2} \int_{G^D} \left( \prod_{i=1}^D dg_i d\tilde{g}_i \right) \phi(g_1, \dots, g_D) C^{-1}(g_i \tilde{g}_i^{-1}) \phi(\tilde{g}_1, \dots, \tilde{g}_D) \\ & + \frac{\lambda}{(D+1)!} \int_{G^{D(D+1)}} \left( \prod_{i \neq j=1}^{D+1} g_{ij} \right) \phi(g_{1j}) \cdots \phi(g_{(D+1)j}) K(g_{ij} g_{ji}^{-1}). \end{aligned}$$

# Group Field Theory

Models of Tensor Field Theory are largely inspired by Group Field Theory (GFT).

$$S_D[\phi] = \frac{1}{2} \int_{G^D} \left( \prod_{i=1}^D dg_i d\tilde{g}_i \right) \phi(g_1, \dots, g_D) C^{-1}(g_i \tilde{g}_i^{-1}) \phi(\tilde{g}_1, \dots, \tilde{g}_D)$$
$$+ \frac{\lambda}{(D+1)!} \int_{G^{D(D+1)}} \left( \prod_{i \neq j=1}^{D+1} g_{ij} \right) \phi(g_{1j}) \cdots \phi(g_{(D+1)j}) K(g_{ij} g_{ji}^{-1}).$$

- $\phi \longrightarrow (D-1)$ -simplex  $(D=3: \text{a solid triangle})$

# Group Field Theory

Models of Tensor Field Theory are largely inspired by Group Field Theory (GFT).

$$S_D[\phi] = \frac{1}{2} \int_{G^D} \left( \prod_{i=1}^D dg_i d\tilde{g}_i \right) \phi(g_1, \dots, g_D) C^{-1}(g_i \tilde{g}_i^{-1}) \phi(\tilde{g}_1, \dots, \tilde{g}_D)$$
$$+ \frac{\lambda}{(D+1)!} \int_{G^{D(D+1)}} \left( \prod_{i \neq j=1}^{D+1} g_{ij} \right) \phi(g_{1j}) \cdots \phi(g_{(D+1)j}) K(g_{ij} g_{ji}^{-1}).$$

- $\phi \rightarrow (D-1)$ -simplex  $(D=3:$  a solid triangle)
- $g_i \rightarrow (D-2)$ -simplex  $(D=3:$  an edge)

# Group Field Theory

Models of Tensor Field Theory are largely inspired by Group Field Theory (GFT).

$$S_D[\phi] = \frac{1}{2} \int_{G^D} \left( \prod_{i=1}^D dg_i d\tilde{g}_i \right) \phi(g_1, \dots, g_D) C^{-1}(g_i \tilde{g}_i^{-1}) \phi(\tilde{g}_1, \dots, \tilde{g}_D)$$
$$+ \frac{\lambda}{(D+1)!} \int_{G^{D(D+1)}} \left( \prod_{i \neq j=1}^{D+1} g_{ij} \right) \phi(g_{1j}) \cdots \phi(g_{(D+1)j}) K(g_{ij} g_{ji}^{-1}).$$

- $\phi \rightarrow (D-1)\text{-simplex}$   $(D=3: \text{ a solid triangle})$
- $g_i \rightarrow (D-2)\text{-simplex}$   $(D=3: \text{ an edge})$
- $C$  “glues” two  $(D-1)\text{-simplices}$   $(D=3: \text{ 2 triangles})$

# Group Field Theory

Models of Tensor Field Theory are largely inspired by Group Field Theory (GFT).

$$S_D[\phi] = \frac{1}{2} \int_{G^D} \left( \prod_{i=1}^D dg_i d\tilde{g}_i \right) \phi(g_1, \dots, g_D) C^{-1}(g_i \tilde{g}_i^{-1}) \phi(\tilde{g}_1, \dots, \tilde{g}_D)$$
$$+ \frac{\lambda}{(D+1)!} \int_{G^{D(D+1)}} \left( \prod_{i \neq j=1}^{D+1} g_{ij} \right) \phi(g_{1j}) \cdots \phi(g_{(D+1)j}) K(g_{ij} g_{ji}^{-1}).$$

- $\phi \rightarrow (D-1)\text{-simplex}$   $(D=3: \text{a solid triangle})$
- $g_i \rightarrow (D-2)\text{-simplex}$   $(D=3: \text{an edge})$
- $C$  “glues” two  $(D-1)$ -simplices  $(D=3: 2 \text{ triangles})$
- $K \rightarrow \text{gluing of } D+1 \text{ } (D-1)\text{-simplices to form a } D\text{-simplex}$   $(D=3: 4 \text{ triangles make a tetrahedron})$

# Group Field Theory

Models of Tensor Field Theory are largely inspired by Group Field Theory (GFT).

$$S_D[\phi] = \frac{1}{2} \int_{G^D} \left( \prod_{i=1}^D dg_i d\tilde{g}_i \right) \phi(g_1, \dots, g_D) C^{-1}(g_i \tilde{g}_i^{-1}) \phi(\tilde{g}_1, \dots, \tilde{g}_D)$$
$$+ \frac{\lambda}{(D+1)!} \int_{G^{D(D+1)}} \left( \prod_{i \neq j=1}^{D+1} g_{ij} \right) \phi(g_{1j}) \cdots \phi(g_{(D+1)j}) K(g_{ij} g_{ji}^{-1}).$$

- $\phi \rightarrow (D-1)\text{-simplex}$   $(D=3: \text{a solid triangle})$
- $g_i \rightarrow (D-2)\text{-simplex}$   $(D=3: \text{an edge})$
- $C$  “glues” two  $(D-1)$ -simplices  $(D=3: 2 \text{ triangles})$
- $K \rightarrow \text{gluing of } D+1 \text{ } (D-1)\text{-simplices to form a } D\text{-simplex}$   $(D=3: 4 \text{ triangles make a tetrahedron})$
- Feynman graph  $\rightarrow$  spin foam

# Group Field Theory

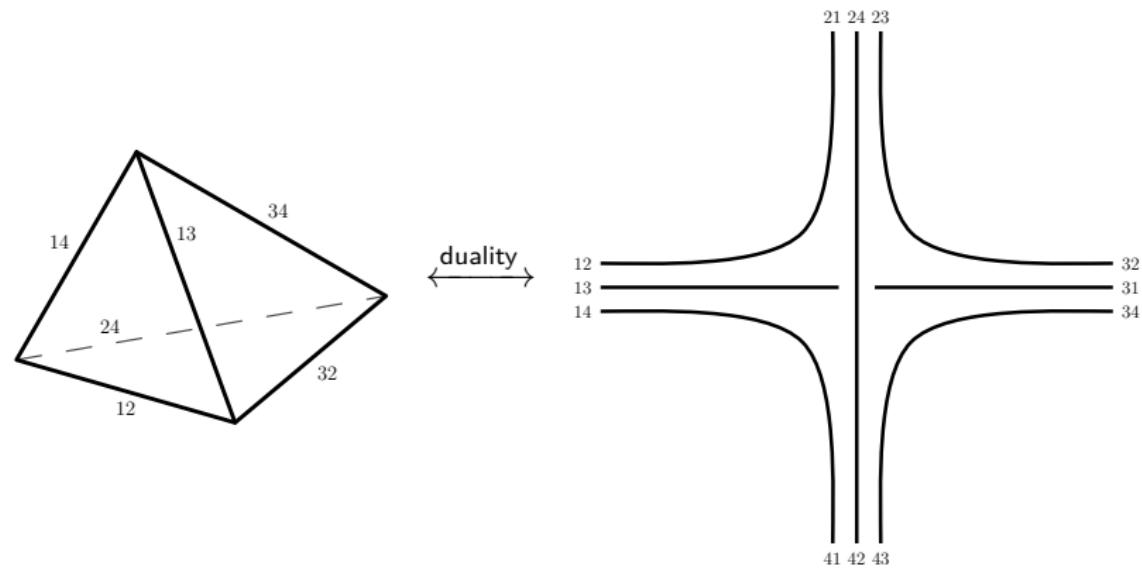
Models of Tensor Field Theory are largely inspired by Group Field Theory (GFT).

$$S_D[\phi] = \frac{1}{2} \int_{G^D} \left( \prod_{i=1}^D dg_i d\tilde{g}_i \right) \phi(g_1, \dots, g_D) C^{-1}(g_i \tilde{g}_i^{-1}) \phi(\tilde{g}_1, \dots, \tilde{g}_D)$$
$$+ \frac{\lambda}{(D+1)!} \int_{G^{D(D+1)}} \left( \prod_{i \neq j=1}^{D+1} g_{ij} \right) \phi(g_{1j}) \cdots \phi(g_{(D+1)j}) K(g_{ij} g_{ji}^{-1}).$$

- $\phi \rightarrow (D-1)\text{-simplex}$   $(D=3: \text{a solid triangle})$
- $g_i \rightarrow (D-2)\text{-simplex}$   $(D=3: \text{an edge})$
- $C$  “glues” two  $(D-1)$ -simplices  $(D=3: 2 \text{ triangles})$
- $K \rightarrow \text{gluing of } D+1 \text{ } (D-1)\text{-simplices to form a } D\text{-simplex}$   $(D=3: 4 \text{ triangles make a tetrahedron})$
- Feynman graph  $\rightarrow$  spin foam
- Feynman graph amplitude = spin foam model

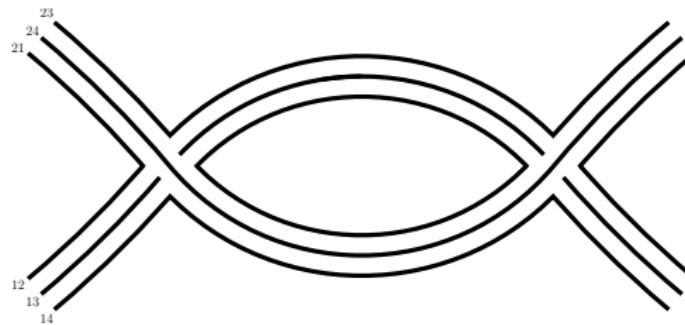
# Stranded graphs = gluing of simplices

$D = 3$



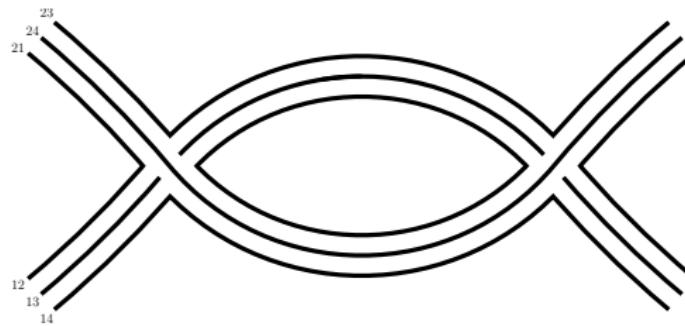
# Stranded graphs = gluing of simplices

$D = 3$



# Stranded graphs = gluing of simplices

$D = 3$



But not a  $D$ -complex!

# Roadmap

## Geometrogenesis

- ① Find a class of graphs encoding  $D$ -complexes.

# Roadmap

## Geometrogenesis

- ① Find a class of graphs encoding  $D$ -complexes.



# Roadmap

## Geometrogenesis

- ➊ Find a class of graphs encoding  $D$ -complexes.
- ➋ Write a QFT whose Feynman graphs belong to the preceding class.



# Roadmap

## Geometrogenesis

- ➊ Find a class of graphs encoding  $D$ -complexes. ✓
- ➋ Write a QFT whose Feynman graphs belong to the preceding class. ✓

# Roadmap

## Geometrogenesis

- ➊ Find a class of graphs encoding  $D$ -complexes. ✓
- ➋ Write a QFT whose Feynman graphs belong to the preceding class. ✓
- ➌ Prove that this model is renormalizable.

# Roadmap

## Geometrogenesis

- ➊ Find a class of graphs encoding  $D$ -complexes. ✓
- ➋ Write a QFT whose Feynman graphs belong to the preceding class. ✓
- ➌ Prove that this model is renormalizable. ✓

# Roadmap

## Geometrogenesis

- ➊ Find a class of graphs encoding  $D$ -complexes. ✓
- ➋ Write a QFT whose Feynman graphs belong to the preceding class. ✓
- ➌ Prove that this model is renormalizable. ✓
- ➍ Prove that this model is asymptotically free.

# Roadmap

## Geometrogenesis

- ① Find a class of graphs encoding  $D$ -complexes. ✓
- ② Write a QFT whose Feynman graphs belong to the preceding class. ✓
- ③ Prove that this model is renormalizable. ✓
- ④ Prove that this model is asymptotically free. ✓

# Roadmap

## Geometrogenesis

- ➊ Find a class of graphs encoding  $D$ -complexes. ✓
- ➋ Write a QFT whose Feynman graphs belong to the preceding class. ✓
- ➌ Prove that this model is renormalizable. ✓
- ➍ Prove that this model is asymptotically free. ✓
- ➎ Prove that this model undergoes one (or several) phase transition(s). ✓

# Roadmap

## Geometrogenesis

- ① Find a class of graphs encoding  $D$ -complexes. ✓
- ② Write a QFT whose Feynman graphs belong to the preceding class. ✓
- ③ Prove that this model is renormalizable. ✓
- ④ Prove that this model is asymptotically free. ✓
- ⑤ Prove that this model undergoes one (or several) phase transition(s). ?

# Roadmap

## Geometrogenesis

- ① Find a class of graphs encoding  $D$ -complexes. ✓
- ② Write a QFT whose Feynman graphs belong to the preceding class. ✓
- ③ Prove that this model is renormalizable. ✓
- ④ Prove that this model is asymptotically free. ✓
- ⑤ Prove that this model undergoes one (or several) phase transition(s). ?
- ⑥ Prove that its low-energy phase corresponds to a differentiable manifold, itself solution to the Einstein equations.

# Roadmap

## Geometrogenesis

- ① Find a class of graphs encoding  $D$ -complexes. ✓
- ② Write a QFT whose Feynman graphs belong to the preceding class. ✓
- ③ Prove that this model is renormalizable. ✓
- ④ Prove that this model is asymptotically free. ✓
- ⑤ Prove that this model undergoes one (or several) phase transition(s). ?
- ⑥ Prove that its low-energy phase corresponds to a differentiable manifold, itself solution to the Einstein equations. ???

# Roadmap

## Geometrogenesis

- ➊ Find a class of graphs encoding  $D$ -complexes. ✓
- ➋ Write a QFT whose Feynman graphs belong to the preceding class. ✓
- ➌ Prove that this model is renormalizable. ✓
- ➍ Prove that this model is asymptotically free. ✓
- ➎ Prove that this model undergoes one (or several) phase transition(s). ?
- ➏ Prove that its low-energy phase corresponds to a differentiable manifold, itself solution to the Einstein equations. ???
- ➐ Redo everything in a constructive way.

# Roadmap

## Geometrogenesis

- ① Find a class of graphs encoding  $D$ -complexes. ✓
- ② Write a QFT whose Feynman graphs belong to the preceding class. ✓
- ③ Prove that this model is renormalizable. ✓
- ④ Prove that this model is asymptotically free. ✓
- ⑤ Prove that this model undergoes one (or several) phase transition(s). ?
- ⑥ Prove that its low-energy phase corresponds to a differentiable manifold, itself solution to the Einstein equations. ???
- ⑦ Redo everything in a constructive way. ↗

# Random Tensors

1 Motivations

2 Random Tensors

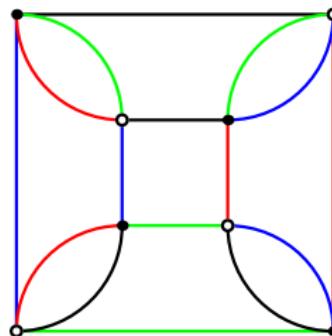
- Coloured Graphs
- The  $1/N$ -expansion

3 Renormalizable Models

# Coloured Graphs

## Definition

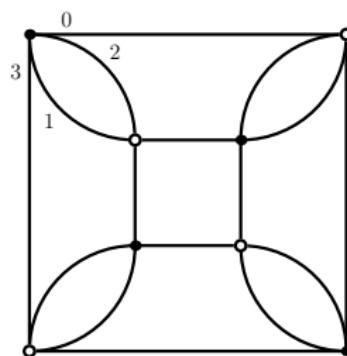
A  $k$ -coloured graph is a bipartite graph endowed with a proper edge-colouring with  $k$  colours.



# Coloured Graphs

## Definition

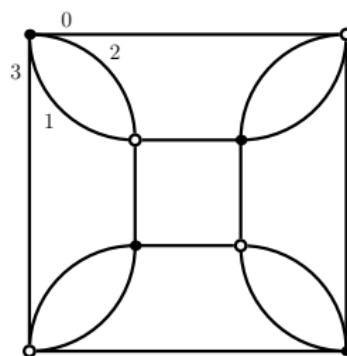
A  $k$ -coloured graph is a bipartite graph endowed with a proper edge-colouring with  $k$  colours.



# Coloured Graphs

## Definition

A  $k$ -coloured graph is a bipartite graph endowed with a proper edge-colouring with  $k$  colours.

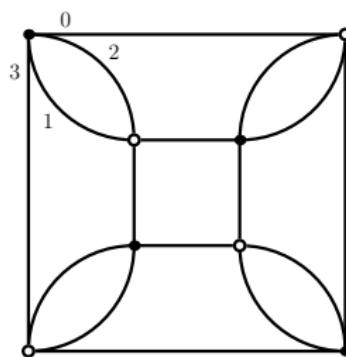


- Every bipartite regular graph is colourable.

# Coloured Graphs

## Definition

A  $k$ -coloured graph is a bipartite graph endowed with a proper edge-colouring with  $k$  colours.

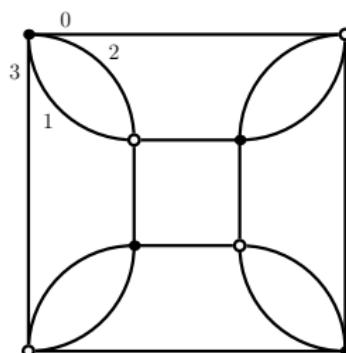


- Every bipartite regular graph is colourable.
- Every  $(D + 1)$ -coloured graph is dual to a  $D$ -dimensional triangulated space (*trisp* or  $\Delta$ -complex).

# Coloured Graphs

## Definition

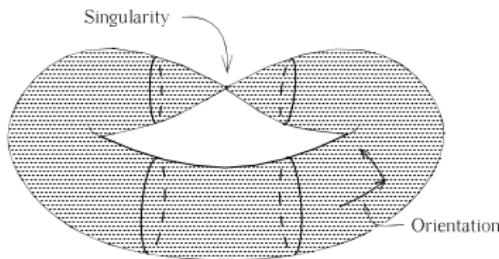
A  $k$ -coloured graph is a bipartite graph endowed with a proper edge-colouring with  $k$  colours.



- Every bipartite regular graph is colourable.
- Every  $(D + 1)$ -coloured graph is dual to a  $D$ -dimensional triangulated space (*trisp* or  $\Delta$ -complex).
- Better, every such graph is dual to a normal pseudo-manifold [Gurau '10].

# Pseudo-manifolds

These are manifolds with singularities.

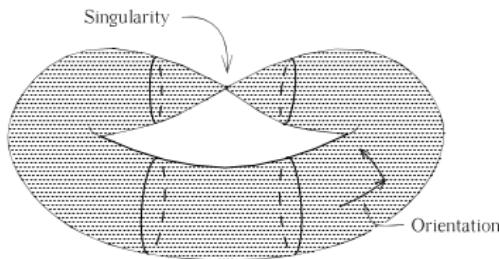


A pseudomanifold (the pinched torus)

A normal pseudo-manifold is such that the boundary of the neighbourhood of each of its points is a pseudo-manifold.

# Pseudo-manifolds

These are manifolds with singularities.



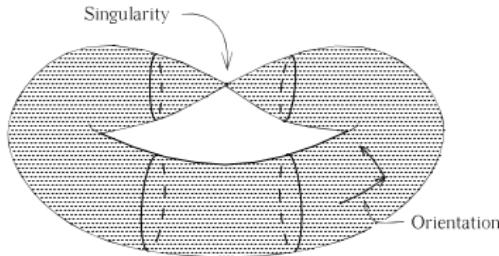
A pseudomanifold (the pinched torus)

A normal pseudo-manifold is such that the boundary of the neighbourhood of each of its points is a pseudo-manifold.

- Every manifold is dual to a coloured graph [Pezzana '74].

# Pseudo-manifolds

These are manifolds with singularities.



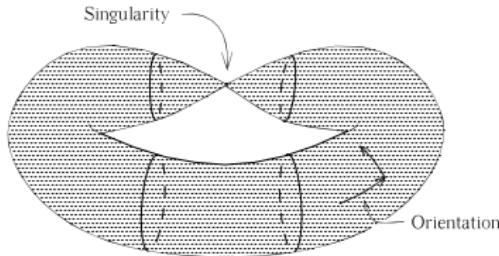
A pseudomanifold (the pinched torus)

A normal pseudo-manifold is such that the boundary of the neighbourhood of each of its points is a pseudo-manifold.

- Every manifold is dual to a coloured graph [Pezzana '74].
- In dimension 2, every normal pseudo-manifold is a manifold.

# Pseudo-manifolds

These are manifolds with singularities.



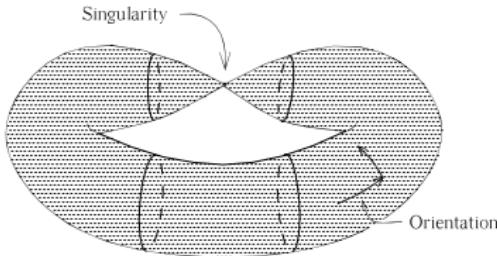
A pseudomanifold (the pinched torus)

A normal pseudo-manifold is such that the boundary of the neighbourhood of each of its points is a pseudo-manifold.

- Every manifold is dual to a coloured graph [Pezzana '74].
- In dimension 2, every normal pseudo-manifold is a manifold.
- In dimension 3, there exists a simple criteria to decide whether a 4-coloured graph encodes a manifold. In dimension 4, it's difficult! (cf. Poincaré, Perelman, etc)

# Pseudo-manifolds

These are manifolds with singularities.



A pseudomanifold (the pinched torus)

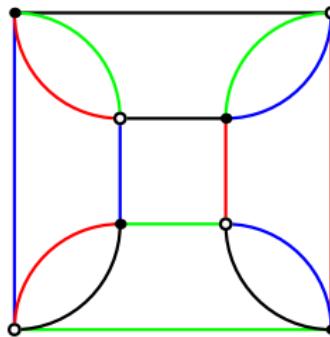
A normal pseudo-manifold is such that the boundary of the neighbourhood of each of its points is a pseudo-manifold.

- Every manifold is dual to a coloured graph [Pezzana '74].
- In dimension 2, every normal pseudo-manifold is a manifold.
- In dimension 3, there exists a simple criteria to decide whether a 4-coloured graph encodes a manifold. In dimension 4, it's difficult! (cf. Poincaré, Perelman, etc)
- GEMs: a combinatorial and algorithmic approach to the classification of 3-manifolds [Ferri, Gagliardi, Lins, etc '80].

# Notions of coloured graph theory

## Definition (Faces)

An internal face of a coloured graph  $\mathcal{G}_c$  is a bicoloured cycle.



# Notions of coloured graph theory

## Definition (Faces)

*An internal face of a coloured graph  $\mathcal{G}_c$  is a bicoloured cycle.*

## Definition (Jacket)

*Let  $\mathcal{G}_c$  be a  $k$ -coloured graph. Let  $\sigma = (i_0, i_1, \dots, i_{k-1})$  be a permutation on its  $k$  colours. The jacket  $J_\sigma$  is the ribbon graph whose vertices are those of  $\mathcal{G}_c$ , whose edges are those of  $\mathcal{G}_c$  and whose faces are those given by  $\sigma$ .*

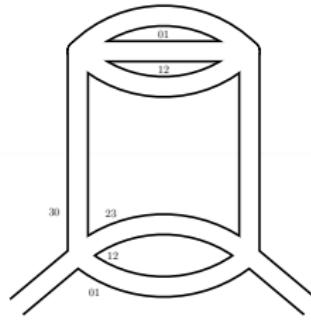
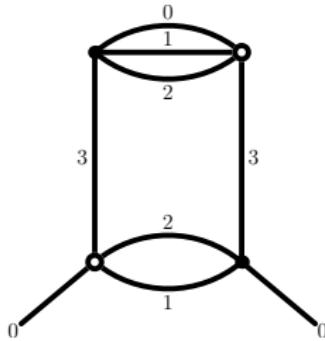
# Notions of coloured graph theory

## Definition (Faces)

An internal face of a coloured graph  $\mathcal{G}_c$  is a bicoloured cycle.

## Definition (Jacket)

Let  $\mathcal{G}_c$  be a  $k$ -coloured graph. Let  $\sigma = (i_0, i_1, \dots, i_{k-1})$  be a permutation on its  $k$  colours. The jacket  $J_\sigma$  is the ribbon graph whose vertices are those of  $\mathcal{G}_c$ , whose edges are those of  $\mathcal{G}_c$  and whose faces are those given by  $\sigma$ .



# Notions of coloured graph theory

## Definition (Degree)

The degree of a coloured graph is the sum of the genera of all its jackets:

$$\omega(\mathcal{G}_c) := \sum_{J \subset \mathcal{G}_c} g(J).$$

*The degree controls the  $1/N$ -expansion of tensor models.*

# Notions of coloured graph theory

## Definition (Degree)

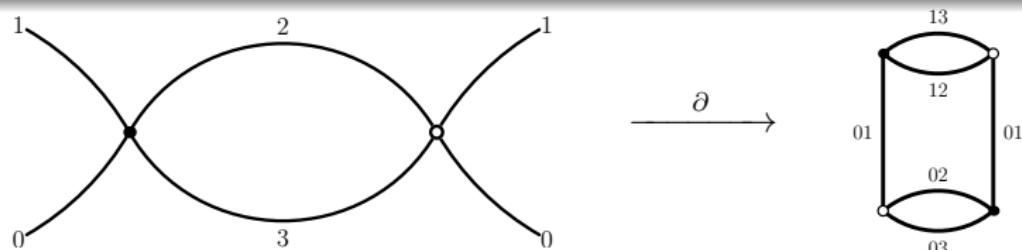
The degree of a coloured graph is the sum of the genera of all its jackets:

$$\omega(\mathcal{G}_c) := \sum_{J \subset \mathcal{G}_c} g(J).$$

*The degree controls the  $1/N$ -expansion of tensor models.*

## Definition (Boundary Graph)

The boundary graph  $\partial\mathcal{G}_c$  of a  $k$ -coloured graph  $\mathcal{G}_c$  is the  $(k - 1)$ -coloured graph whose vertices are the external edges of  $\mathcal{G}_c$ , and whose edges are the external faces of  $\mathcal{G}_c$ .



# Notions of coloured graph theory

## Definition (Degree)

The degree of a coloured graph is the sum of the genera of all its jackets:

$$\omega(\mathcal{G}_c) := \sum_{J \subset \mathcal{G}_c} g(J).$$

*The degree controls the  $1/N$ -expansion of tensor models.*

## Definition (Boundary Graph)

The boundary graph  $\partial\mathcal{G}_c$  of a  $k$ -coloured graph  $\mathcal{G}_c$  is the  $(k - 1)$ -coloured graph whose vertices are the external edges of  $\mathcal{G}_c$ , and whose edges are the external faces of  $\mathcal{G}_c$ .

*The boundary graph  $\partial\mathcal{G}_c$  triangulates the boundary of  $\mathcal{G}_c$ .*

# The Universal iid Model

For all  $i \in \{0, \dots, D\}$ ,  $\phi^i : [N]^D := \{1, \dots, N\}^D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

$$S[\phi, \bar{\phi}] = \sum_{i=0}^D \sum_{n_i \in [N]^D} \bar{\phi}_{n_i}^i \phi_{n_i}^i + \frac{\lambda}{N^{D(D-1)/4}} \sum_{\vec{n} \in [N]^{D(D+1)}} \prod_{i \neq j=0}^{D+1} \delta_{n_{ij}, n_{ji}} \prod_{i=0}^D \phi_{n_i}^i + \text{c.c.}$$

# The Universal iid Model

For all  $i \in \{0, \dots, D\}$ ,  $\phi^i : [N]^D := \{1, \dots, N\}^D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

$$S[\phi, \bar{\phi}] = \sum_{i=0}^D \sum_{n_i \in [N]^D} \bar{\phi}_{n_i}^i \phi_{n_i}^i + \frac{\lambda}{N^{D(D-1)/4}} \sum_{\vec{n} \in [N]^{D(D+1)}} \prod_{i \neq j=0}^{D+1} \delta_{n_{ij}, n_{ji}} \prod_{i=0}^D \phi_{n_i}^i + \text{c.c.}$$

- The  $\phi_{n_i}^i$ 's are iid (with respect to the Gaussian measure).

# The Universal iid Model

For all  $i \in \{0, \dots, D\}$ ,  $\phi^i : [N]^D := \{1, \dots, N\}^D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

$$S[\phi, \bar{\phi}] = \sum_{i=0}^D \sum_{n_i \in [N]^D} \bar{\phi}_{n_i}^i \phi_{n_i}^i + \frac{\lambda}{N^{D(D-1)/4}} \sum_{\vec{n} \in [N]^{D(D+1)}} \prod_{i \neq j=0}^{D+1} \delta_{n_{ij}, n_{ji}} \prod_{i=0}^D \phi_{n_i}^i + \text{c.c.}$$

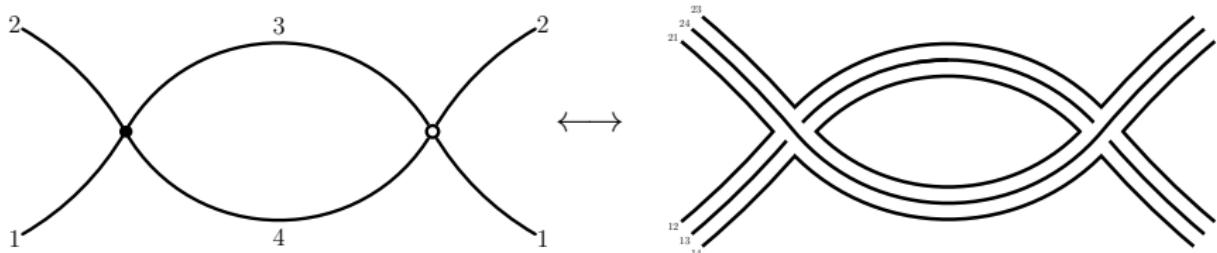
- The  $\phi_{n_i}^i$ 's are iid (with respect to the Gaussian measure).
- Feynman graphs: edges bear  $D$  strands, bipartite,  $(D+1)$ -regular, proper edge-colouring

# The Universal iid Model

For all  $i \in \{0, \dots, D\}$ ,  $\phi^i : [N]^D := \{1, \dots, N\}^D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

$$S[\phi, \bar{\phi}] = \sum_{i=0}^D \sum_{n_i \in [N]^D} \bar{\phi}_{n_i}^i \phi_{n_i}^i + \frac{\lambda}{N^{D(D-1)/4}} \sum_{\vec{n} \in [N]^{D(D+1)}} \prod_{i \neq j=0}^{D+1} \delta_{n_{ij}, n_{ji}} \prod_{i=0}^D \phi_{n_i}^i + \text{c.c.}$$

- The  $\phi_{n_i}^i$ 's are iid (with respect to the Gaussian measure).
- Feynman graphs: edges bear  $D$  strands, bipartite,  $(D+1)$ -regular, proper edge-colouring  $\rightarrow$  *in bijection with  $(D+1)$ -coloured graphs*.

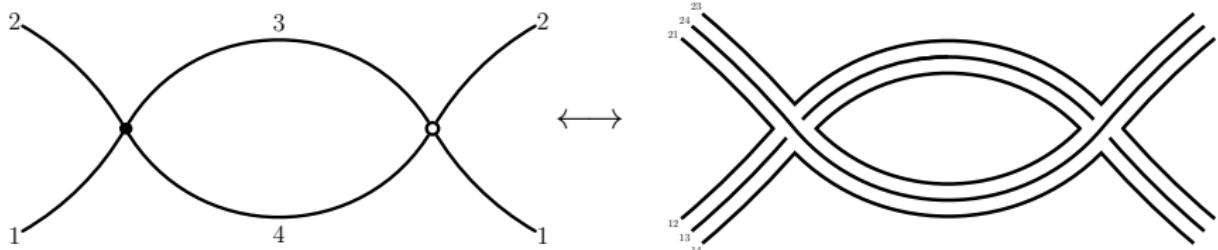


# The Universal iid Model

For all  $i \in \{0, \dots, D\}$ ,  $\phi^i : [N]^D := \{1, \dots, N\}^D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

$$S[\phi, \bar{\phi}] = \sum_{i=0}^D \sum_{n_i \in [N]^D} \bar{\phi}_{n_i}^i \phi_{n_i}^i + \frac{\lambda}{N^{D(D-1)/4}} \sum_{\vec{n} \in [N]^{D(D+1)}} \prod_{i \neq j=0}^{D+1} \delta_{n_{ij}, n_{ji}} \prod_{i=0}^D \phi_{n_i}^i + \text{c.c.}$$

- The  $\phi_{n_i}^i$ 's are iid (with respect to the Gaussian measure).
- Feynman graphs: edges bear  $D$  strands, bipartite,  $(D+1)$ -regular, proper edge-colouring  $\rightarrow$  in bijection with  $(D+1)$ -coloured graphs.



$$\bullet A_{\mathcal{G}} = \left( \frac{\lambda \bar{\lambda}}{N^{D(D-1)/2}} \right)^{n(\mathcal{G})/2} N^{F(\mathcal{G})}.$$

# The Universal iid Model

## 1/N-expansion

- $A_{\mathcal{G}} = \left( \frac{\lambda \bar{\lambda}}{N^{D(D-1)/2}} \right)^{n(\mathcal{G})/2} N^{F(\mathcal{G})}$

Theorem ([Gurau, Rivasseau '11])

$$\frac{1}{N^D} \log Z = \sum_{\omega=0}^{\infty} N^{-\frac{2}{(D-1)!} \omega} \sum_{\mathcal{G}: \omega(\mathcal{G})=\omega} (\lambda \bar{\lambda})^{n(\mathcal{G})/2} / S_{\mathcal{G}}.$$

# The Universal iid Model

## 1/N-expansion

- $A_{\mathcal{G}} = \left( \frac{\lambda \bar{\lambda}}{N^{D(D-1)/2}} \right)^{n(\mathcal{G})/2} N^{F(\mathcal{G})}$

Theorem ([Gurau, Rivasseau '11])

$$\frac{1}{N^D} \log Z = \sum_{\omega=0}^{\infty} N^{-\frac{2}{(D-1)!} \omega} \sum_{\mathcal{G}: \omega(\mathcal{G})=\omega} (\lambda \bar{\lambda})^{n(\mathcal{G})/2} / S_{\mathcal{G}}.$$

- $D = 2, \omega(\mathcal{G}) = g(\mathcal{G})$ .

# The Universal iid Model

## 1/N-expansion

$$\bullet A_{\mathcal{G}} = \left( \frac{\lambda \bar{\lambda}}{N^{D(D-1)/2}} \right)^{n(\mathcal{G})/2} N^{F(\mathcal{G})}$$

Theorem ([Gurau, Rivasseau '11])

$$\frac{1}{N^D} \log Z = \sum_{\omega=0}^{\infty} N^{-\frac{2}{(D-1)!} \omega} \sum_{\mathcal{G}: \omega(\mathcal{G})=\omega} (\lambda \bar{\lambda})^{n(\mathcal{G})/2} / S_{\mathcal{G}}.$$

- $D = 2$ ,  $\omega(\mathcal{G}) = g(\mathcal{G})$ .
- If  $\omega(\mathcal{G}) = 0$  then  $\mathcal{G}$  triangulates a sphere (in any dimension).

# The Universal iid Model

## 1/N-expansion

$$\bullet A_{\mathcal{G}} = \left( \frac{\lambda \bar{\lambda}}{N^{D(D-1)/2}} \right)^{n(\mathcal{G})/2} N^{F(\mathcal{G})}$$

Theorem ([Gurau, Rivasseau '11])

$$\frac{1}{N^D} \log Z = \sum_{\omega=0}^{\infty} N^{-\frac{2}{(D-1)!} \omega} \sum_{\mathcal{G}: \omega(\mathcal{G})=\omega} (\lambda \bar{\lambda})^{n(\mathcal{G})/2} / S_{\mathcal{G}}.$$

- $D = 2$ ,  $\omega(\mathcal{G}) = g(\mathcal{G})$ .
- If  $\omega(\mathcal{G}) = 0$  then  $\mathcal{G}$  triangulates a sphere (in any dimension).
- The degree  $\omega$  is not a topological invariant!

# The Universal iid Model

## 1/N-expansion

$$\bullet A_{\mathcal{G}} = \left( \frac{\lambda \bar{\lambda}}{N^{D(D-1)/2}} \right)^{n(\mathcal{G})/2} N^{F(\mathcal{G})}$$

Theorem ([Gurau, Rivasseau '11])

$$\frac{1}{N^D} \log Z = \sum_{\omega=0}^{\infty} N^{-\frac{2}{(D-1)!} \omega} \sum_{\mathcal{G}: \omega(\mathcal{G})=\omega} (\lambda \bar{\lambda})^{n(\mathcal{G})/2} / S_{\mathcal{G}}.$$

- $D = 2$ ,  $\omega(\mathcal{G}) = g(\mathcal{G})$ .
- If  $\omega(\mathcal{G}) = 0$  then  $\mathcal{G}$  triangulates a sphere (in any dimension).
- The degree  $\omega$  is not a topological invariant!
- One can enumerate the coloured graphs of any fixed degree [Gurau, Schaeffer '13].

# Renormalizable Models

1 Motivations

2 Random Tensors

3 Renormalizable Models

- Uncoloring
- A Renormalizable  $\phi_6^4$

# Faded Effective Theories

**Idea 1:** integrate over  $D$  fields among  $D + 1$  to get an effective “colourless” theory.

$$S_{\text{eff}}[\phi^0, \bar{\phi}^0] = \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\mathcal{B} \in \Gamma_{2p}^{(D)}} (\lambda \bar{\lambda})^p N^{-\frac{2}{(D-2)!} \omega(\mathcal{B})} \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{B}}(\phi^0, \bar{\phi}^0),$$

where  $\mathcal{B}$  is a  $D$ -bubble i.e. a  $D$ -coloured graph and  $\text{Tr}_{\mathcal{B}}(\phi^0, \bar{\phi}^0)$  is an invariant (under the action of  $U(N)^{\otimes D}$ ) canonically associated to  $\mathcal{B}$ .

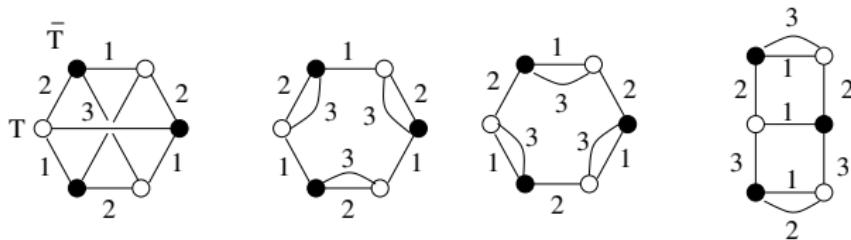
## Faded Effective Theories

**Idea 1:** integrate over  $D$  fields among  $D + 1$  to get an effective “colourless” theory.

$$S_{\text{eff}}[\phi^0, \bar{\phi}^0] = \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\mathcal{B} \in \Gamma_{2p}^{(D)}} (\lambda \bar{\lambda})^p N^{-\frac{2}{(D-2)!} \omega(\mathcal{B})} \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{B}}(\phi^0, \bar{\phi}^0),$$

where  $\mathcal{B}$  is a  $D$ -bubble i.e. a  $D$ -coloured graph and  $\text{Tr}_{\mathcal{B}}(\phi^0, \bar{\phi}^0)$  is an invariant (under the action of  $U(N)^{\otimes D}$ ) canonically associated to  $\mathcal{B}$ .

## Connected Tensorial Invariants



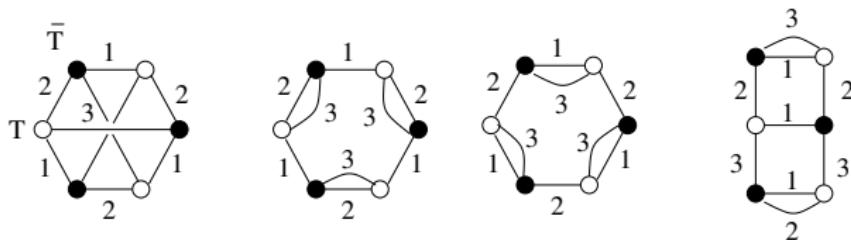
# Faded Effective Theories

**Idea 1:** integrate over  $D$  fields among  $D + 1$  to get an effective “colourless” theory.

$$S_{\text{eff}}[\phi^0, \bar{\phi}^0] = \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\mathcal{B} \in \Gamma_{2p}^{(D)}} (\lambda \bar{\lambda})^p N^{-\frac{2}{(D-2)!} \omega(\mathcal{B})} \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{B}}(\phi^0, \bar{\phi}^0),$$

where  $\mathcal{B}$  is a  $D$ -bubble i.e. a  $D$ -coloured graph and  $\text{Tr}_{\mathcal{B}}(\phi^0, \bar{\phi}^0)$  is an invariant (under the action of  $U(N)^{\otimes D}$ ) canonically associated to  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Connected Tensorial Invariants



**Idea 2:** keep only the dominant traces **and** use a non trivial propagator.

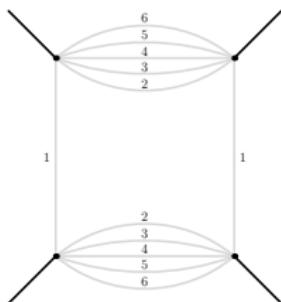
# A Renormalizable $\phi_6^4$

$\varphi : U(1)^6 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\varphi(g_1, \dots, g_6) = \varphi(hg_1, \dots, hg_6)$ ,  $\forall h \in U(1)$ .

$$S_4[\bar{\varphi}, \varphi] = \sum_{\mathbb{Z}^6} \bar{\varphi}_{654321} \delta\left(\sum_i p_i\right) (p^2 + m^2) \varphi_{123456} + \lambda V,$$

$$V = \sum_{\mathbb{Z}^{12}} \bar{\varphi}_{654321} \varphi_{12'3'4'5'6'} \bar{\varphi}_{6'5'4'3'2'1'} \varphi_{1'23456} + \text{permutations.}$$

Unique connected melonic invariant of order 4



# BPHZ Theorem

## Theorem (D. Ousmane Samary, F. V.-T.)

*The model defined by the action  $S_4$  is renormalizable to all orders of perturbation.*

One proves (using multi-scale analysis)

- ➊ that the divergent graphs have a (uniformly) bounded number of external legs,
- ➋ that the dangerous graphs are “tracial”.

# BPHZ Theorem

## Sketch of the proof

We have to identify the divergent graphs and characterize their topology.

- ➊ The divergence degree is  $\omega_d = -2L + F - R$  with  $R$  the rank of the face/edge incidence matrix (+ optimized version). [BGKMR'10, BGR'11, COR'12]

# BPHZ Theorem

## Sketch of the proof

We have to identify the divergent graphs and characterize their topology.

- ➊ The divergence degree is  $\omega_d = -2L + F - R$  with  $R$  the rank of the face/edge incidence matrix (+ optimized version). [BGKMR'10, BGR'11, COR'12]
- ➋  $(F - R)(\mathcal{G}) = (F - R)(\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{T})$ . [COR'13]

# BFPHZ Theorem

## Sketch of the proof

We have to identify the divergent graphs and characterize their topology.

- ① The divergence degree is  $\omega_d = -2L + F - R$  with  $R$  the rank of the face/edge incidence matrix (+ optimized version). [BGKMR'10, BGR'11, COR'12]
- ②  $(F - R)(\mathcal{G}) = (F - R)(\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{T})$ . [COR'13]
- ③  $\omega_d = 4 - N + \rho$ ,  $\rho \leq 0$  and  $\rho = 0$  iff  $\mathcal{G}$  ( $\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{T}$ ) is “fully melonic” (recursive condition, not explicit). [COR'13]  
→  $\mathcal{G}$  divergent iff  $(N = 2, \rho = 0, -1, -2)$  or  $(N = 4, \rho = 0)$ .

# BFPHZ Theorem

## Sketch of the proof

We have to identify the divergent graphs and characterize their topology.

- ➊ The divergence degree is  $\omega_d = -2L + F - R$  with  $R$  the rank of the face/edge incidence matrix (+ optimized version). [BGKMR'10, BGR'11, COR'12]
- ➋  $(F - R)(\mathcal{G}) = (F - R)(\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{T})$ . [COR'13]
- ➌  $\omega_d = 4 - N + \rho$ ,  $\rho \leq 0$  and  $\rho = 0$  iff  $\mathcal{G}$  ( $\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{T}$ ) is “fully melonic” (recursive condition, not explicit). [COR'13]  
→  $\mathcal{G}$  divergent iff  $(N = 2, \rho = 0, -1, -2)$  or  $(N = 4, \rho = 0)$ .
- ➍ Characterize the graphs such that  $\rho = 0, -1, -2$ :  
 $\rho = 0$  iff  $\tilde{\omega}(\mathcal{G}) = \omega(\partial\mathcal{G}) = (C_{\partial\mathcal{G}} - 1) = 0$ .  
 $\rho = -1$  (resp.  $-2$ ) iff  $\tilde{\omega}(\mathcal{G}) = \omega(\partial\mathcal{G}) = 0$  and  $C_{\partial\mathcal{G}} = 2$  (resp. 3). [OSVT'12]

# BFPHZ Theorem

## Sketch of the proof

We have to identify the divergent graphs and characterize their topology.

- ➊ The divergence degree is  $\omega_d = -2L + F - R$  with  $R$  the rank of the face/edge incidence matrix (+ optimized version). [BGKMR'10, BGR'11, COR'12]
- ➋  $(F - R)(\mathcal{G}) = (F - R)(\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{T})$ . [COR'13]
- ➌  $\omega_d = 4 - N + \rho$ ,  $\rho \leq 0$  and  $\rho = 0$  iff  $\mathcal{G}$  ( $\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{T}$ ) is “fully melonic” (recursive condition, not explicit). [COR'13]  
→  $\mathcal{G}$  divergent iff  $(N = 2, \rho = 0, -1, -2)$  or  $(N = 4, \rho = 0)$ .
- ➍ Characterize the graphs such that  $\rho = 0, -1, -2$ : [OSVT'12]  
 $\rho = 0$  iff  $\tilde{\omega}(\mathcal{G}) = \omega(\partial\mathcal{G}) = (C_{\partial\mathcal{G}} - 1) = 0$ .  
 $\rho = -1$  (resp.  $-2$ ) iff  $\tilde{\omega}(\mathcal{G}) = \omega(\partial\mathcal{G}) = 0$  and  $C_{\partial\mathcal{G}} = 2$  (resp. 3).
- ➎ The divergent graphs are tracial (their divergent part is coded by their boundary graph). [BGR'11, OSVT'12]

## Summary and perspectives

- Many renormalizable models (but who's next?).
- Most of them are asymptotically free [Ben Geloun, Ousmane Samary].
- Find phase transitions. Coupling to matter.
- Progress towards exact solutions [Grosse-Wulkenhaar, Ousmane Samary].

## Summary and perspectives

- Many renormalizable models (but who's next?).
- Most of them are asymptotically free [Ben Geloun, Ousmane Samary].
- Find phase transitions. Coupling to matter.
- Progress towards exact solutions [Grosse-Wulkenhaar, Ousmane Samary].
  
- Very rich combinatorics: tensor integrals, branched covers of  $\mathbb{S}^2$ , meanders, cellular trees...
- Random manifolds in higher dimensions (à la Le Gall, Miermont et al.).