

Finite Elements for Lattice Field Theory on a Sphere

(Radial Lattice Quantization of Conformal Field Theory on the Lattice* ?)

$$\mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{S}^{d-1}$$

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Radial Quantization: *Early History*

- ▣ S. Fubini, A. Hanson and R. Jackiw PRD 7, 1732 (1972)

Abstract: A field theory is quantized covariantly on Lorentz-invariant surfaces. Dilatations replace time translations as dynamical equations of motion. The Virasoro algebra of the dual resonance model is derived in a wide class of 2-dimensional Euclidean field theories.

- ▣ J. Cardy J. Math. Gen 18 757 (1985).

Abstract: The relationship between the correlation length and critical exponents in finite width strips in two dimensions is generalised to cylindrical geometries of arbitrary dimensionality d . For $d > 2$ these correspond however, to curved spaces. The result is verified for the spherical model

Radial Quantization

Evolution: $H = P_0$ in $t \implies D$ in $\tau = \log(r)$

$$ds^2 = dx^\mu dx_\mu = e^{2\tau} [d\tau^2 + d\Omega^2]$$

Can drop
Weyl factor!

$$\mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{S}^{d-1}$$

"time" $\tau = \log(r)$, "mass" $\Delta = d/2 - 1 + \eta$

$$D \rightarrow x_\mu \partial_\mu = r \partial_r = \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau}$$

Motivation

- (near) Conformal Field Theories, interesting for
 - BSM composite Higgs
 - AdS/CFT weak-strong duality
 - Model building & Critical Phenomena in general
- Lattices on \mathbb{R}^d are problematic:
 - scales are exponentially divergent.
- Linear Hypercubic vs Exponential Radial Lattice

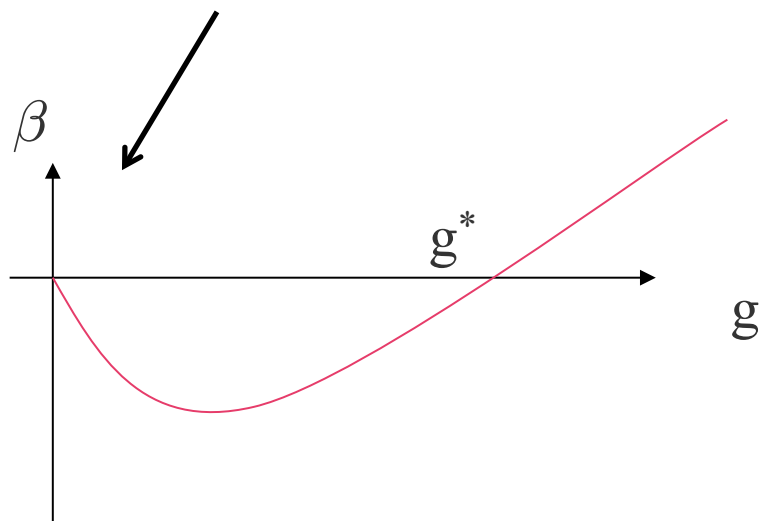
$$a < \Delta r < L \quad \text{vs} \quad a < \Delta \log(r) < L$$

An IR fixed point can emerge already in the two-loop β -function as you increase the number N_f of fermions.

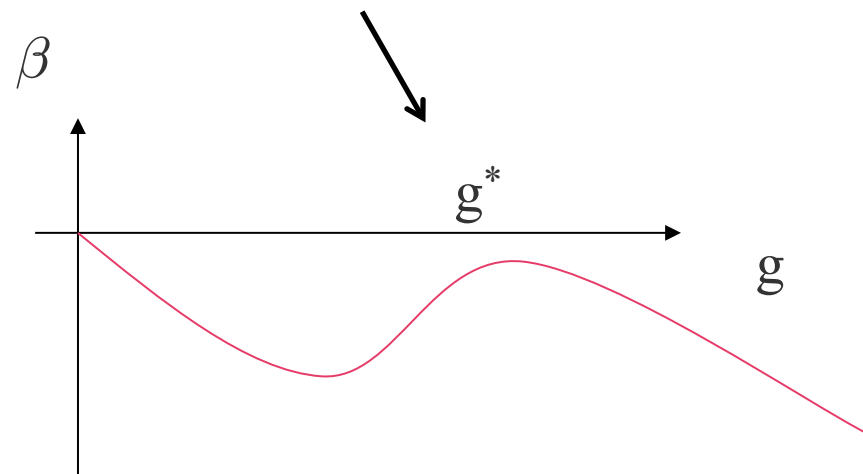
$$\beta(g) = b_0 g^3 + b_1 g^5 + \dots$$

$b_0 < 0$ for $N_f < 11N_c/2 = 16.5$

$b_1 > 0$ for $N_f > 153/14$



Conformal Window:
 $16.5 > N_f > N_f^*$



Near conformal
 $N_f < N_f^*$, close to N_f^*

Since 2007 Lattice Strong Dynamics (LSD) collaboration has begun to explore BSM electro-weak physics



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Euclidean Conformal Field Theories

$O(d+1,1)$ adds **Dilations** and **Inversion** to Poincare transformations

$$x_\mu \rightarrow \lambda x_\mu \quad , \quad x_\mu \rightarrow \frac{x_\mu}{x^2}$$

Algebra: $K_\mu : (inv \rightarrow trans \rightarrow inv)$

$$[K_\mu, \mathcal{O}(x)] = i(x^2 \partial_\mu - 2x_\mu x^\nu \partial_\nu + 2x_\mu \Delta) \mathcal{O}(x)$$

$$[D, \mathcal{O}(x)] = i(x^\mu \partial_\mu - \Delta) \mathcal{O}(x)$$

$$[D, P_\mu] = -iP_\mu \quad , \quad [D, K_\mu] = +iK_\mu \quad , \quad [K_\mu, P_\mu] = 2iD$$

Exact CFT: Power Law Correlator

Conformal correlator: $\langle \phi(x_1)\phi(x_2) \rangle = C \frac{1}{|x_1 - x_2|^{2\Delta}}$

$$\begin{aligned} r_1^\Delta r_2^\Delta \langle \phi(\tau_1, \Omega_1)\phi(\tau_2, \Omega_2) \rangle &= C \frac{1}{[r_2/r_1 + r_1/r_2 - 2 \cos(\theta_{12})]^\Delta} \\ &\simeq C e^{-(\log(r_2) - \log(r_1))\Delta} \\ &= C e^{-\tau\Delta} \end{aligned}$$

With $|x_1 - x_2|^2 = r_1 r_2 [r_2/r_1 + r_1/r_2 - 2 \cos(\theta_{12})]$

as $\tau = \log(r_2) - \log(r_1) \rightarrow \infty$

CFT are highly constrained

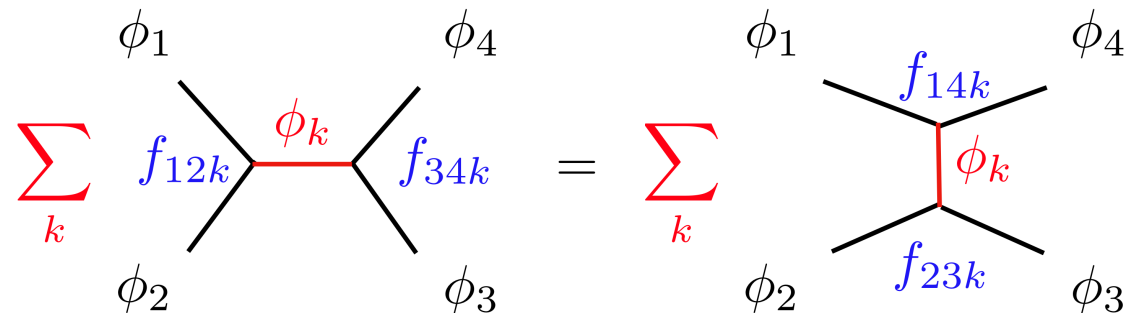
(i.e. Data: spectra + couplings to conformal blocks)

Exact 2 and 3
correlators

$$\langle \phi(x_1)\phi(x_2) \rangle = C \frac{1}{|x_1 - x_2|^{2\Delta}}$$

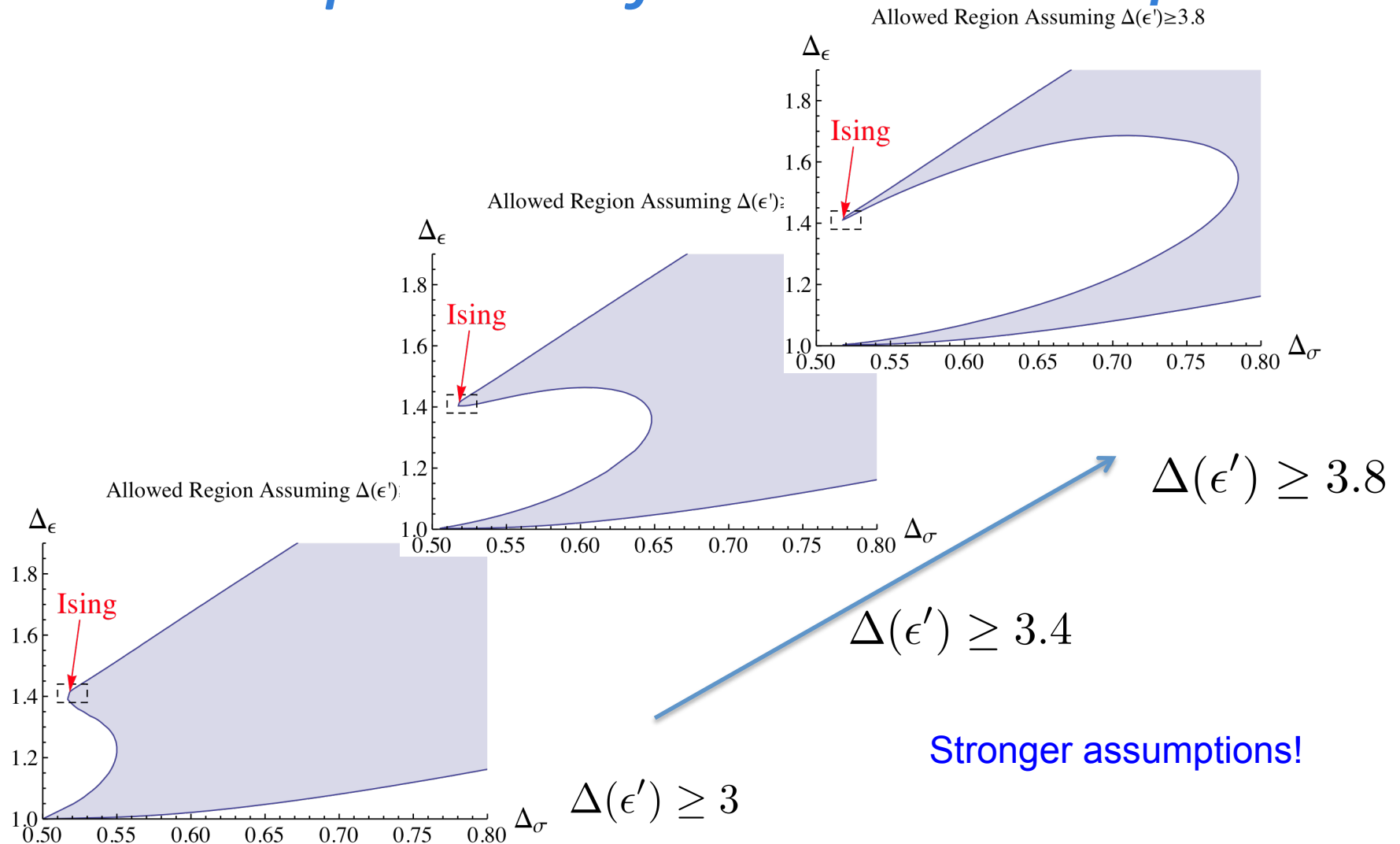
$$\mathcal{O}_i(x_1)\mathcal{O}_j(x_2) = \sum_k \frac{f_{ijk}}{|x_1 - x_2|^{\Delta_i + \Delta_j - \Delta_k}} \mathcal{O}_k(0)$$

Only “tree” diagrams!
“partial waves” exp: sum
over conformal blocks



CFT Bootstrap: OPE & factorization completely fixed the theory

Inequalities from Bootstrap*



•“Solving the 3D Ising Model with the Conformal Bootstrap” (El-Showk, Paulos, Poland, Rychkov, Simmons-Duffin and Vichi) arXiv:1203.6064v1v [hep-th] (2012)

Narrative

I. First attempt

-- *Lattice Radial Quantization: 3D Ising*

R.C.B., G.T. Fleming and H. Neuberger, Phys. Lett. B 721 (2013)

II. What worked and what failed.

III. Finite Elements Methods (FEM) to the rescue ?

IV. Future hopes and dreams



Lattice radial quantization: 3D Ising

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Lattice radial quantization is introduced as a nonperturbative method intended to numerically solve Euclidean conformal field theories that can be realized as fixed points of known Lagrangians. As an example, we employ a lattice shaped as a cylinder with a 2D Icosahedral cross-section to discretize dilatations in the 3D Ising model. Using the integer spacing of the anomalous dimensions of the first two descendants ($l = 1, 2$), we obtain an estimate for $\eta = 0.034(10)$. We also observed small deviations from integer spacing for the 3rd descendant, which suggests that a further improvement of our radial lattice action will be required to guarantee conformal symmetry at the Wilson-Fisher fixed point in the continuum limit.

Lesson #1:

Radial Quantization is not necessarily Conformal

- Consider large N 2d O(N) sigma model:
(what happens to conformal anomaly?)

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{S}^1$$

-- Quantize on \mathbb{R}^2 : Get Lorentz invariant theory

-- Quantize on $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{S}^1$: Get Dilation invariant

But NOT both!

What happens to Radial Quantization? Try it?

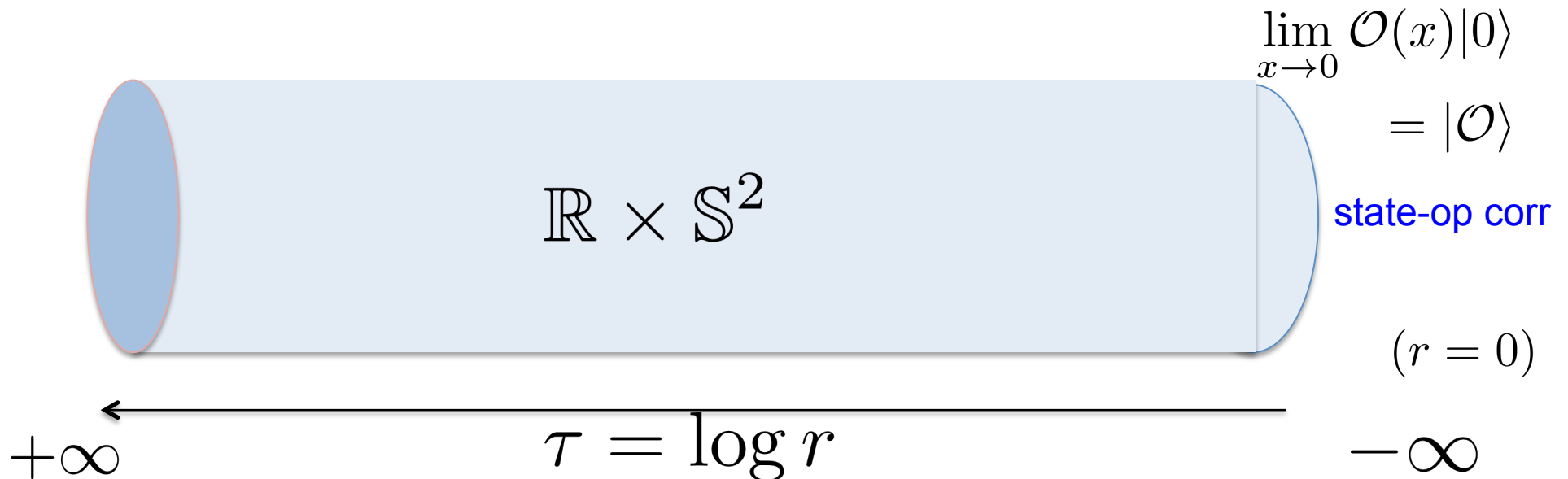
$$\langle \Phi_{l'}^{*i}(\tau) \Phi_l^j(\tau') \rangle = \delta^{ij} \delta_{ll'} \frac{e^{-\sqrt{l^2 + \mu^2} |\tau - \tau'|}}{2\sqrt{l^2 + \mu^2}} .$$

LESSON: Descendants don't have integer-spaced descendants. Consequently, we cannot construct translation generators satisfying the correct commutation relations with dilatations in the sector generated by the action of $\vec{\Phi}$ on the vacuum. The deviation of the dilatation spectrum from equal spacing is small if $l \gg \mu$. Because inversion has also been preserved in the quantization, if translations could be realized, special conformal transformations would come in automatically and the full conformal group would be realized. Because of rotation invariance, only one linear combination of translations needs to be considered in detail.

Lesson #2:

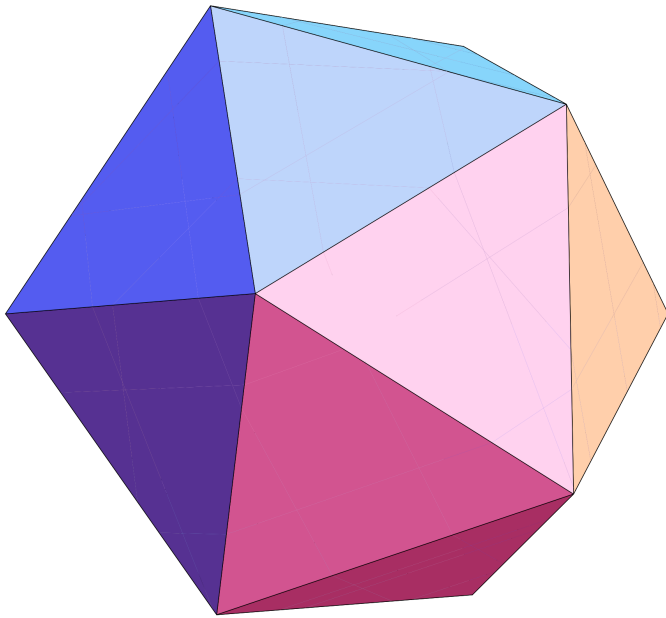
3-d Ising at Wilson-Fisher FP

$$Z_{Ising} = \sum_{\sigma(x,t)=\pm 1} e^{\beta \sum_{t, \langle x,y \rangle} \sigma(t,x)\sigma(t,y) + \beta \sum_{t,x} \sigma(t+1,x)\sigma(t,x)}$$

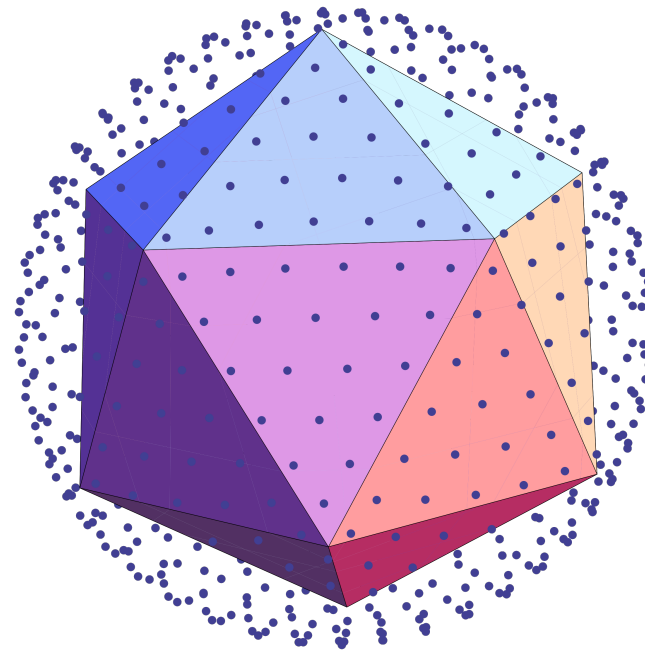


Order s Refined Triangulated Icosahedron

$s = 1$

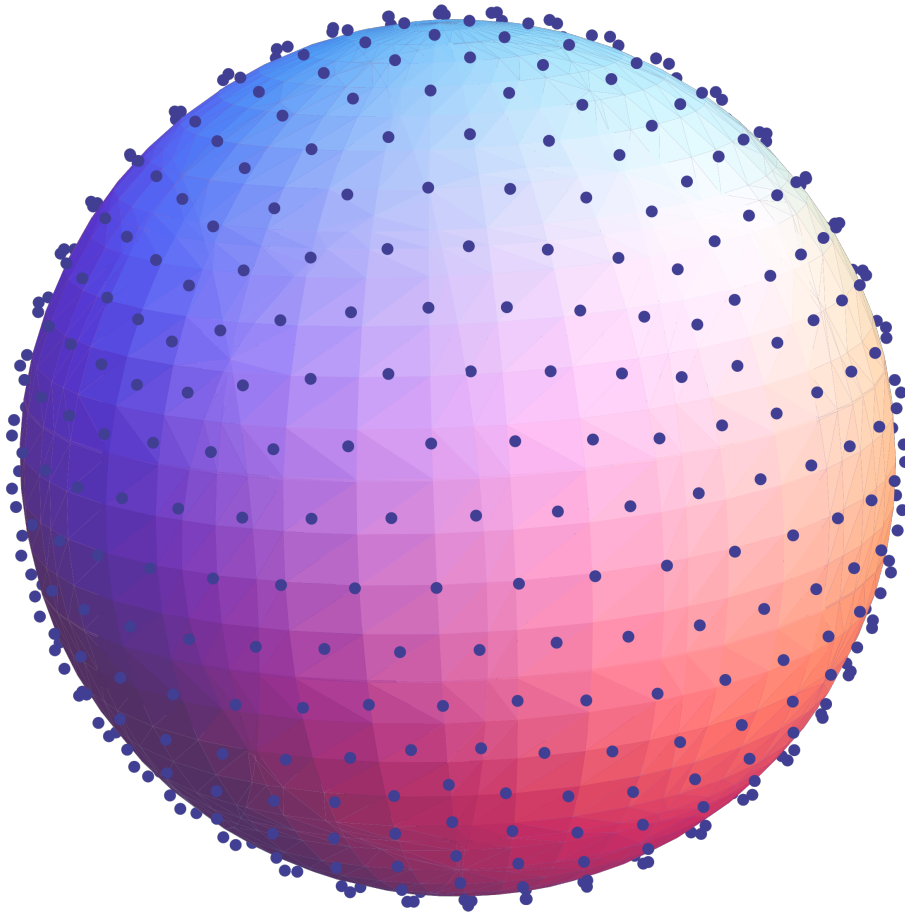


$s = 8$



$l = 0$ (A), 1 (T1), 2 (H) are irreducible 120
Icosahedral subgroup of $O(3)$

Fixed t lattice are s refined Icosahedrons



$$s = 8$$

vertices:

$$N = 2 + 10*s*s = 138$$

edges:

$$E = 3*N - 6$$

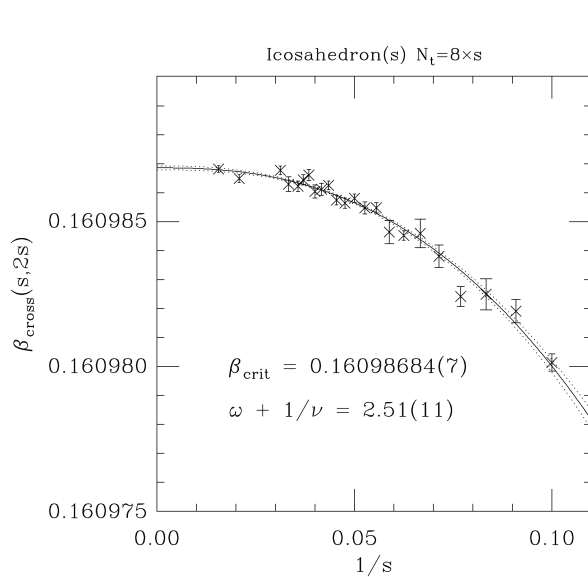
faces:

$$F = E - N + 2 = 2*N - 4$$

Continuum limit is $s \rightarrow \infty$ at $\beta = \beta_{critical}$

Fitting to Finite scaling

$$U[(\beta - \beta_{cr})L^{1/\nu}, (\lambda - \lambda_{cr})L^{-\omega}, \dots] \simeq U^*(x) + O(L^{-\omega}) \simeq U^*(0) + a_1(\beta - \beta_{cr})L^{1/\nu} + c(\lambda)L^{-\omega} + \dots$$



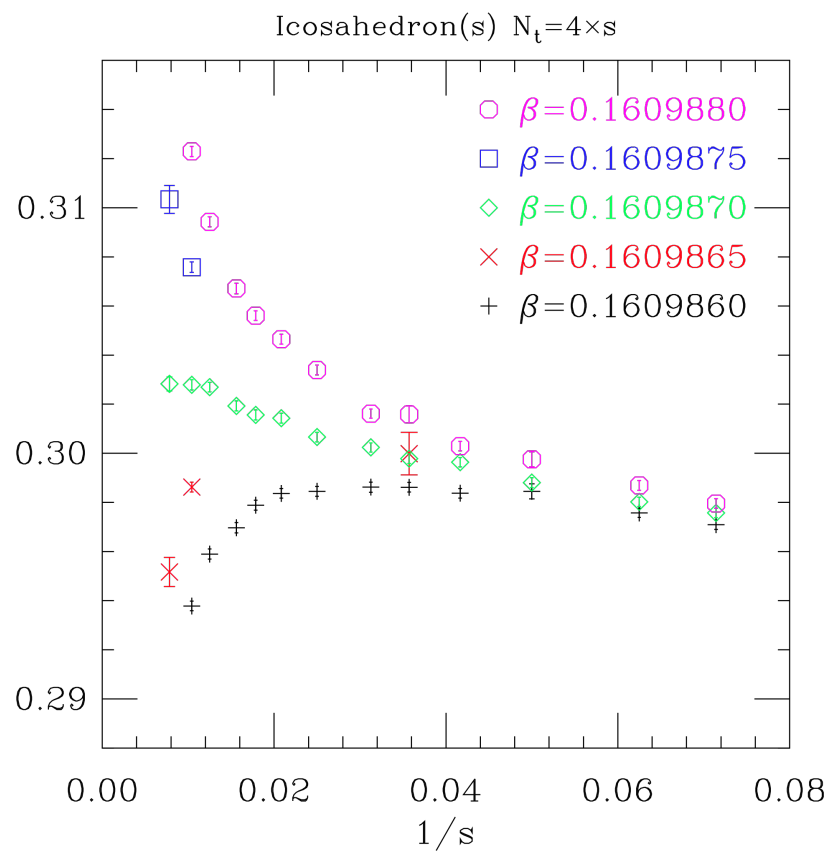
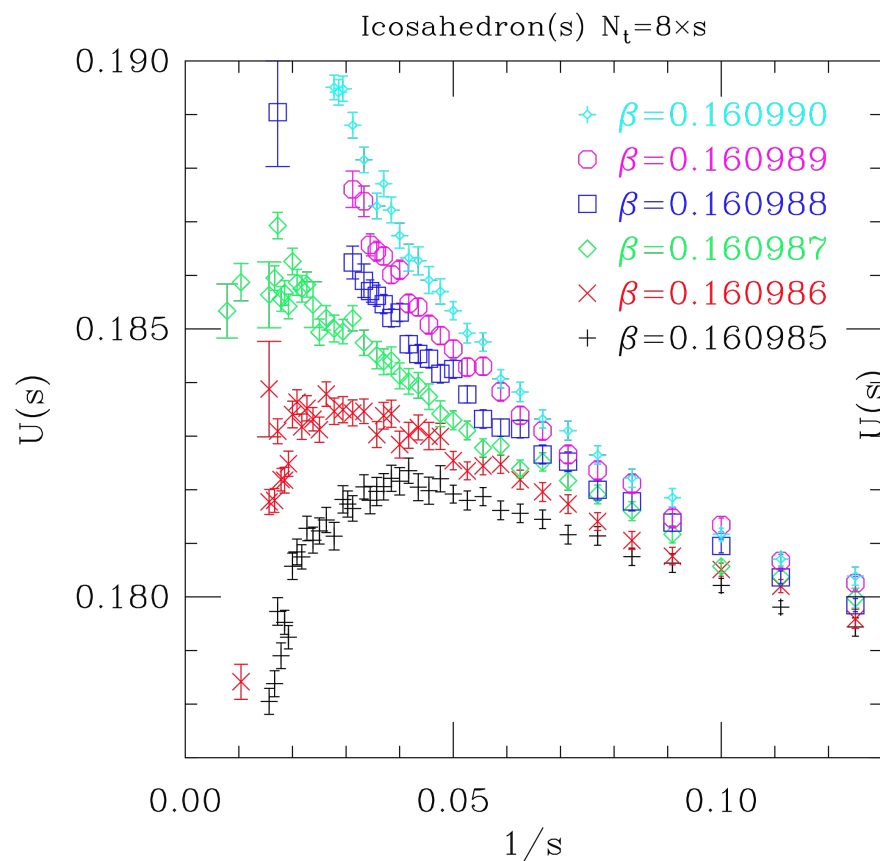
$$U(\beta, s = L) = 1 - \frac{\langle M^4 \rangle}{3\langle M^2 \rangle^2}$$

$$\beta_{cross} \simeq \beta_{cr} + c_1 L^{-1/\nu - \omega}$$

$$\beta_{crit} = 0.16098703(3)$$

Double Scaling: $x = (\beta - \beta_{cr})L^{1/\nu}$

Determining $\beta_{critical}$



$$U(\beta, s = L) = 1 - \frac{\langle M^4 \rangle}{3 \langle M^2 \rangle^2}$$

$$\beta_{crit} = 0.16098703(3)$$

Improved Operators

$$\tilde{\sigma}_{lm}(t) = \sum_x \sqrt{\omega_x} Y_{lm}(\theta_x, \phi_x) \sigma(t, x)$$

Area of triangle projected on the
units sphere

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{x=1}^{2+10s^2} \omega_x Y_{l'm'}^*(\theta_x, \phi_x) Y_{lm}(\theta_x, \phi_x) = 4\pi \delta_{l'l} \delta_{m'm}$$

Orthonormality
to 10^{-3} , $4 * 10^{-5}$, $5 * 10^{-6}$
at $s = 16, 64, 256$ respectively

Observables

$$C_{lm}(t) = \sum_{t_0, x, y} \sqrt{\omega_x \omega_y} Y^*(\hat{x}) \langle \sigma(t + t_0, x) \sigma(t_0, y) \rangle Y_{lm}(\hat{y})$$

cosh fit:

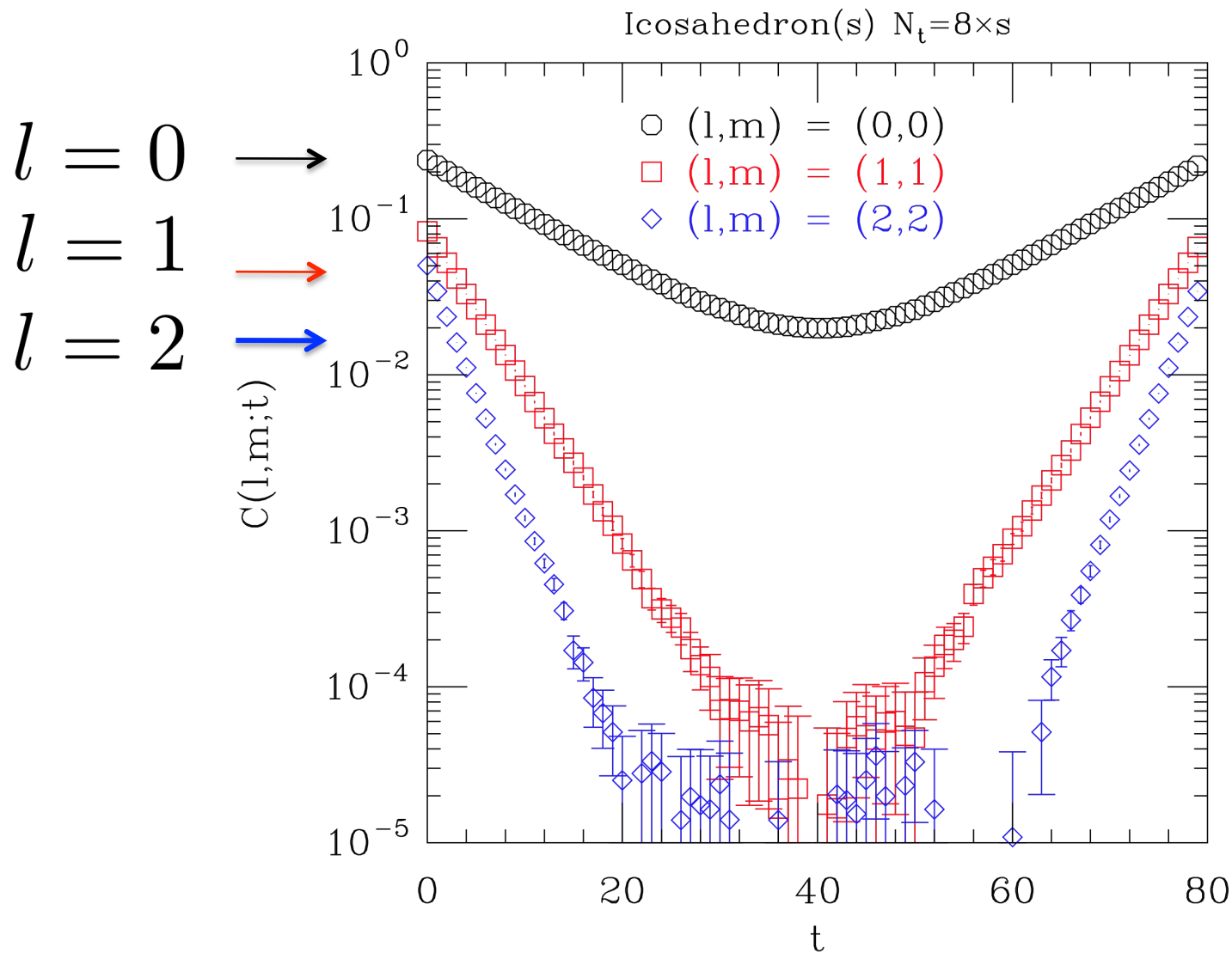
$$C_{lm}(t) = C[e^{-m_l t} + e^{-m_l(N_t - 1 - t)}]$$

for $t = 0, \dots, N_t - 1$, $l = 0, 1, 2$, $m = -l, \dots, l$

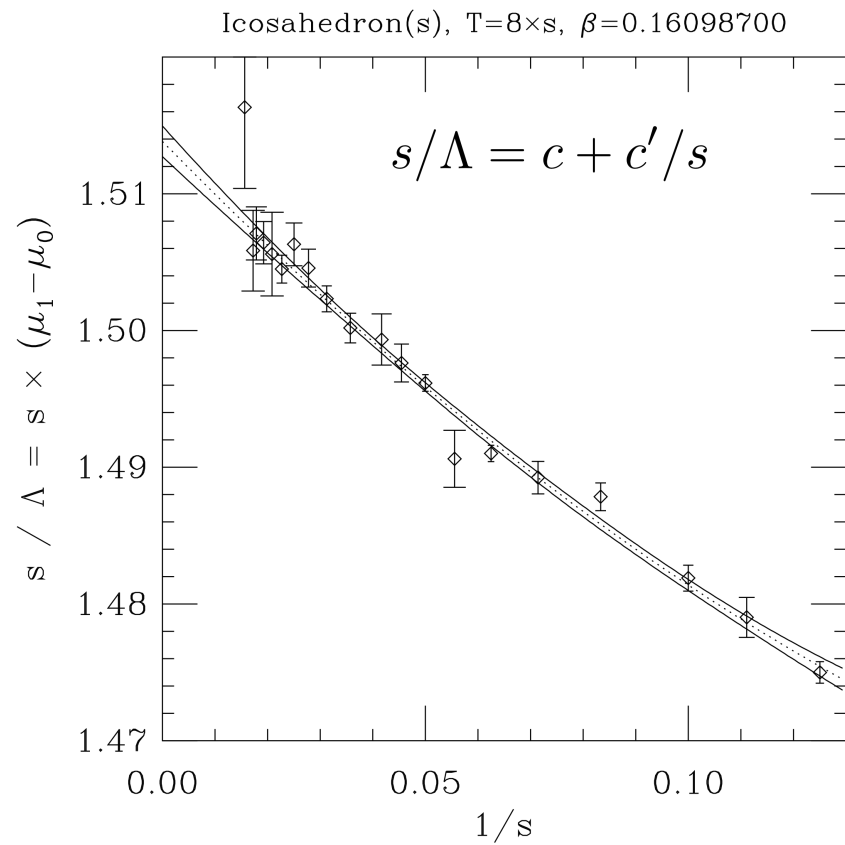
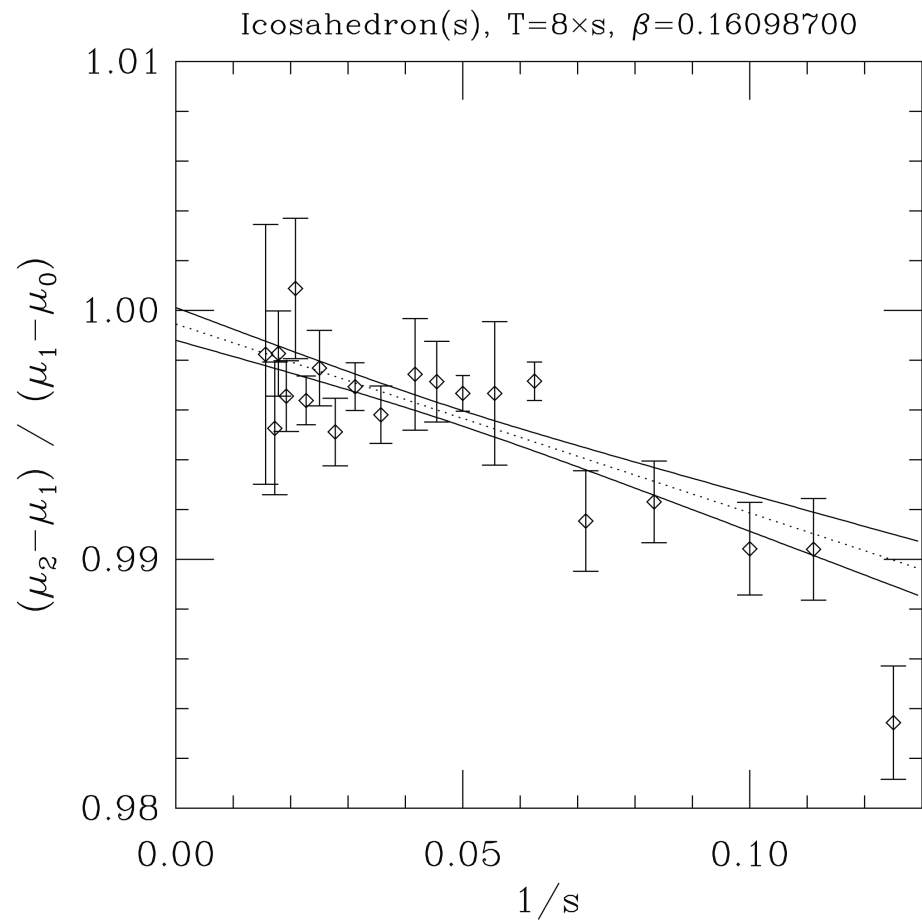
$$m_l = \frac{c}{s} \Delta_l \quad \Delta_l = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\eta}{2} + l$$

After you adjust $c = \text{speed of light}$ so $\Delta_{l+1} - \Delta_l = 1$

Early result for $C(t)$

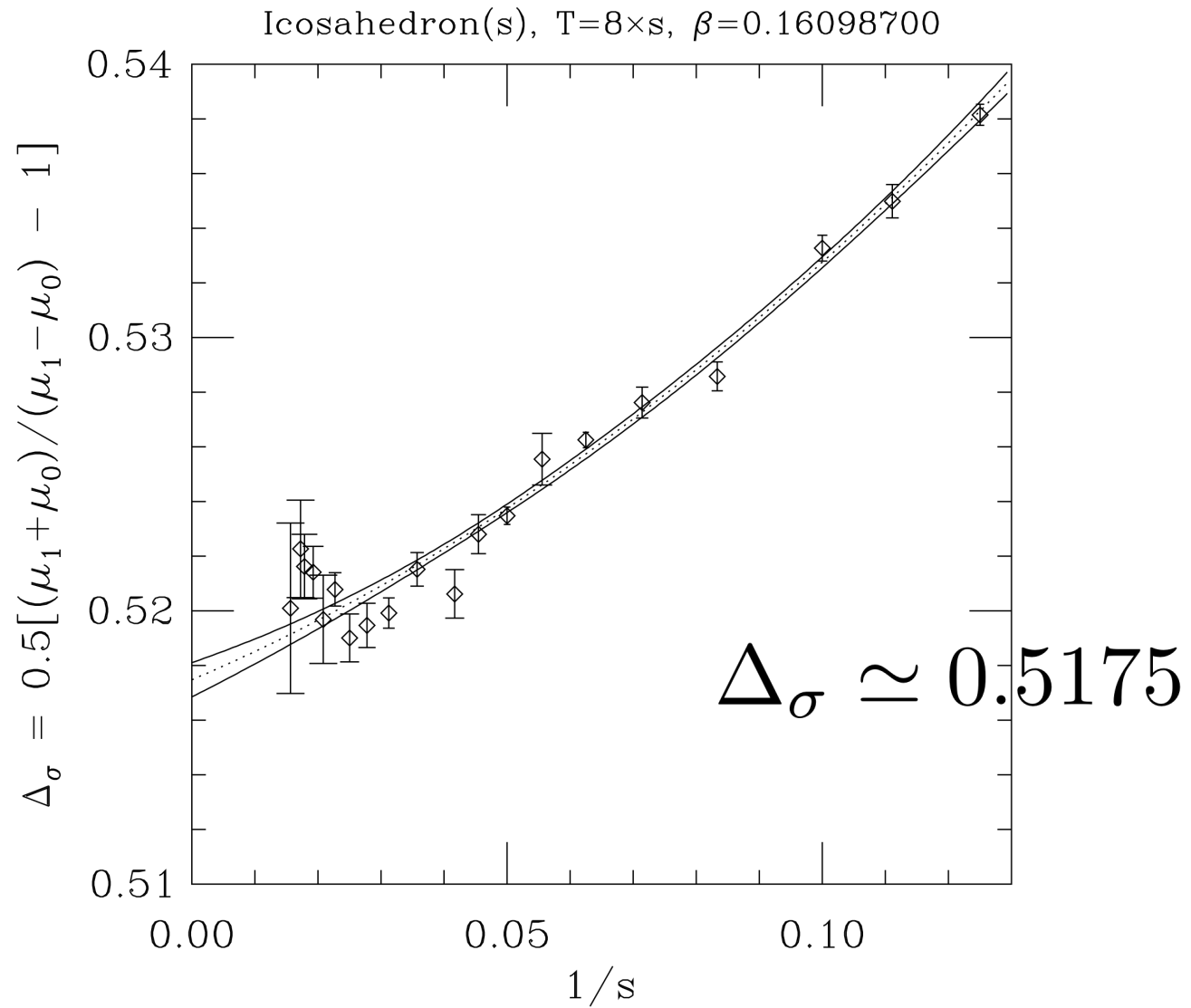


Check Descendant Relation & rescale “log(r)”



$$c = 1.5105(7)$$

Current Fit:



Improved cluster Estimator

Swendsen-Wang: Real space

$$g(x - y) = \langle s_x s_y \rangle \simeq \frac{1}{N_{config}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{config}} \sum_{C_i} \Delta_{C_i}(x) \Delta_{C_i}(y)$$
$$\Delta_C(x) = 1 \text{ if } x \in C \text{ else } 0$$

Wolff single cluster

$$\tilde{g}_{lm}(k) \simeq \frac{1}{N_{config}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{config}} \frac{1}{|C|} \left| \sum_{t,x \in C} e^{i2\pi kt/L_t} Y_{lm}(\Omega_x) \right|^2$$

Note: All to All $O(V)$ improved estimator in Momentum space *

*C. Ruge, P. Zhu and F. Wagner Physica A (1994) 431:

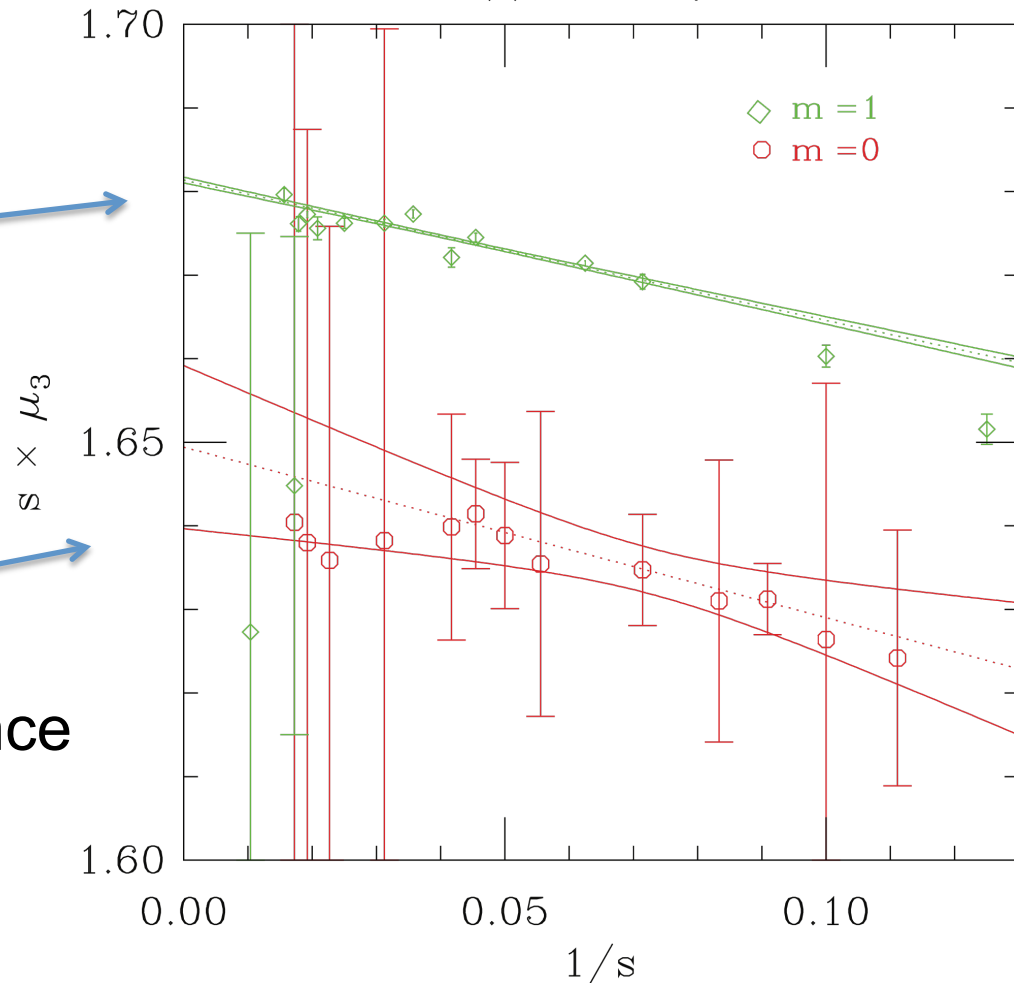
Wrong Theory?

Failure to recover $O(4,1)$ of $l = 3$?

Icosahedron(s), $T=8 \times s$, $\beta=0.16098700$

G rep

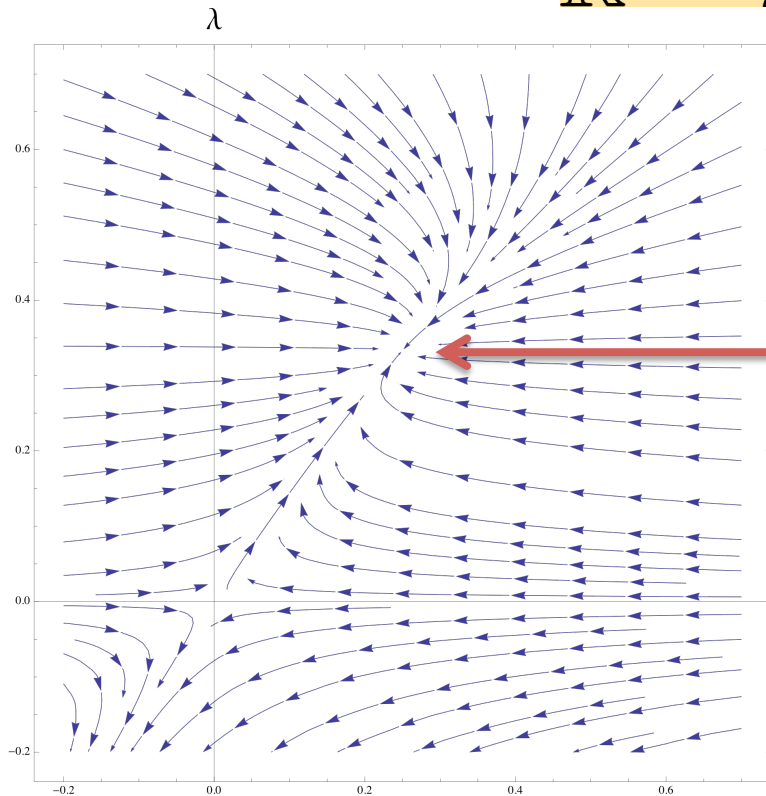
T2 rep



Apparent lack of convergence
to a single $O(3)$ irreducible
representation for $l = 3$

Replace Ising Model by phi 4th

$$\mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{S}^{d-1}$$



$$\mathcal{L}(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(\nabla\phi)^2 + \lambda(\phi^2 - \mu/2\lambda)^2$$

Wilson-Fisher FP

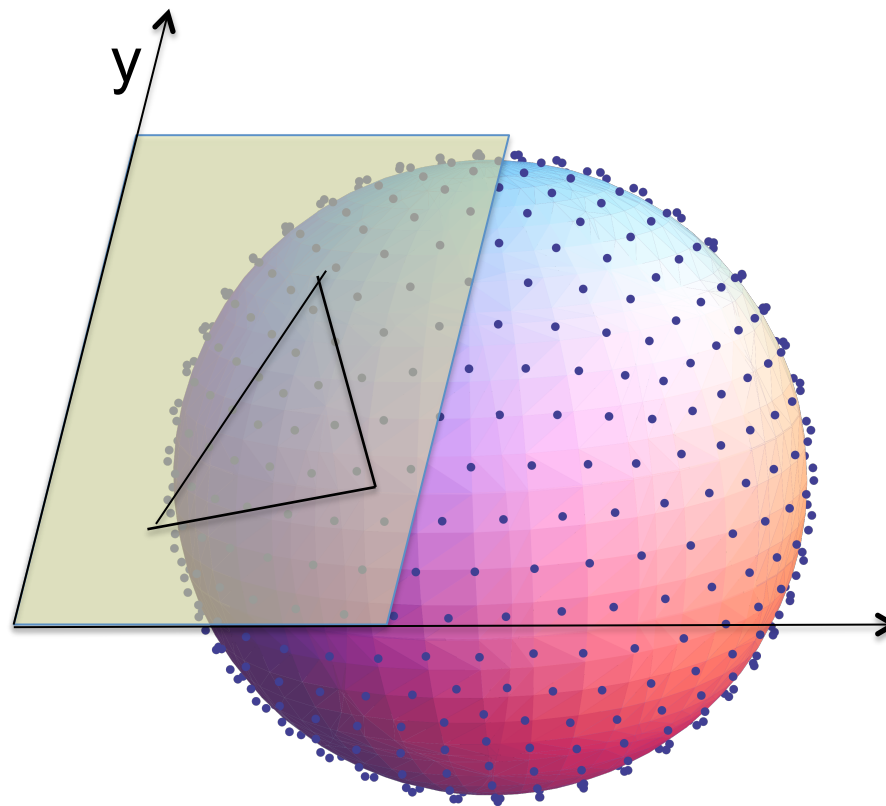
Gaussian FP

$$\beta_g = \epsilon g - \frac{3}{16\pi^2}g^2 + O(g^3, \epsilon g^2, \mu^4, \mu^2 g;)$$

$$\beta_{\mu^2} = 2\mu^2 + ag + \frac{9}{16\pi^2}g\mu^2 + O(\mu^4) \quad \lambda = 4g/4!$$

Finite element Discrete Lagrangian on triangulated sphere.

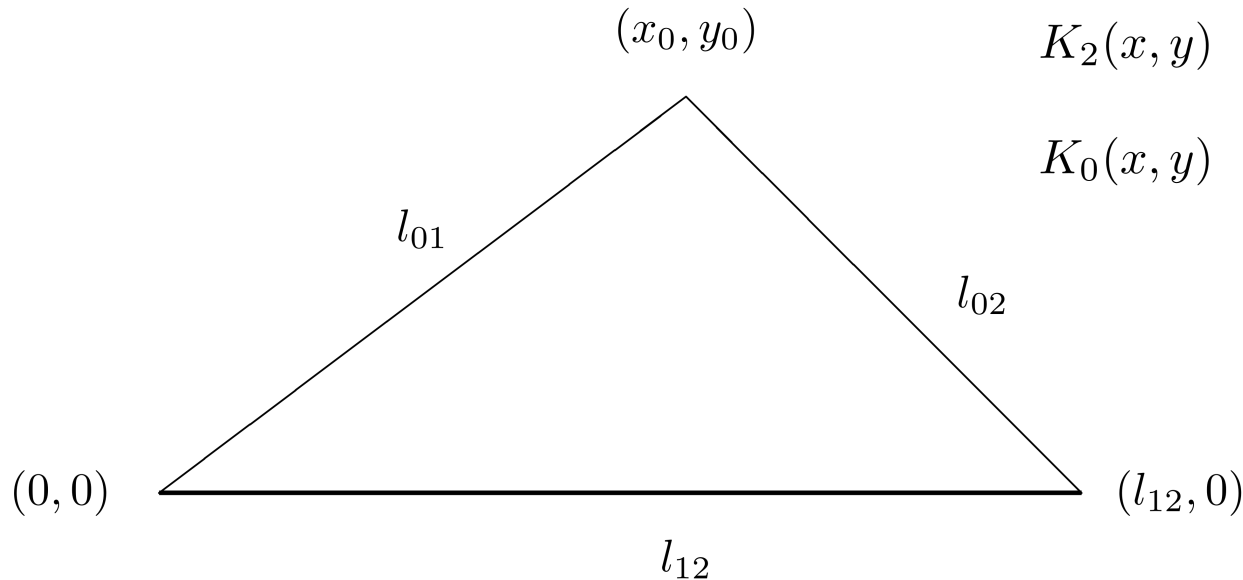
$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-\frac{1}{2} K_{ij} (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2 - \lambda \omega_i (\phi^2 - \mu/2\lambda)^2}$$



project spherical
triangle onto
local tangent plane

x

Kinetic term for Linear Element



$$K_1(x, y) = \left[l_{12} - x - \frac{(l_{12} - x_0)y}{y_0} \right] / l_{12}$$

$$K_2(x, y) = \left[x - \frac{x_0 y}{y_0} \right] / l_{12}$$

$$K_0(x, y) = \frac{y}{y_0}$$

On each triangle expand: $\phi(x, y) = \sum_i K_i(x, y) \phi_i$ and integrate

$$\int_{A_{012}} dx dy \partial_\mu \phi(x, y) \partial_\mu \phi(x, y) = \frac{1}{2A_{012}} [(l_{01}^2 + l_{20}^2 - l_{12}^2)(\phi_1 - \phi_2)^2 + \text{cyclic}]$$

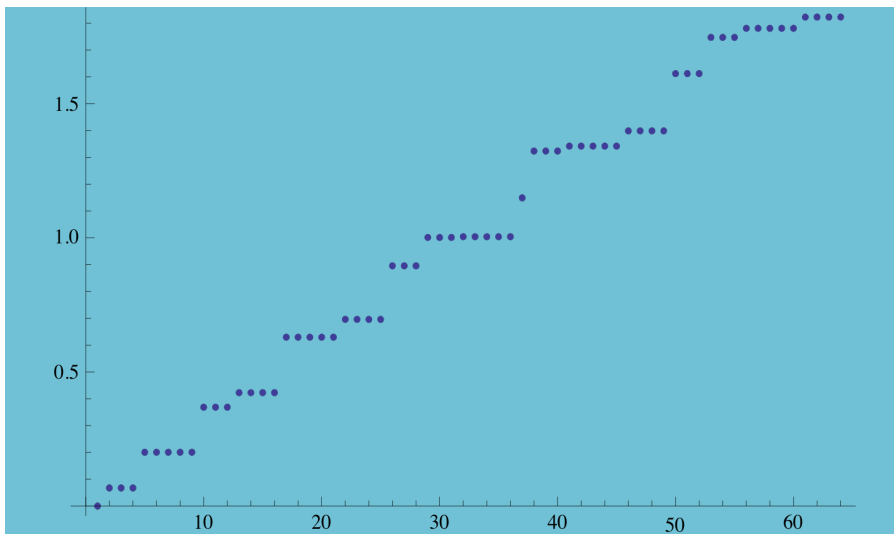
See also: Christ, Friedberg, Lee on "Random Lattice" NP (1982)

FEM fixes the huge Spectral defects

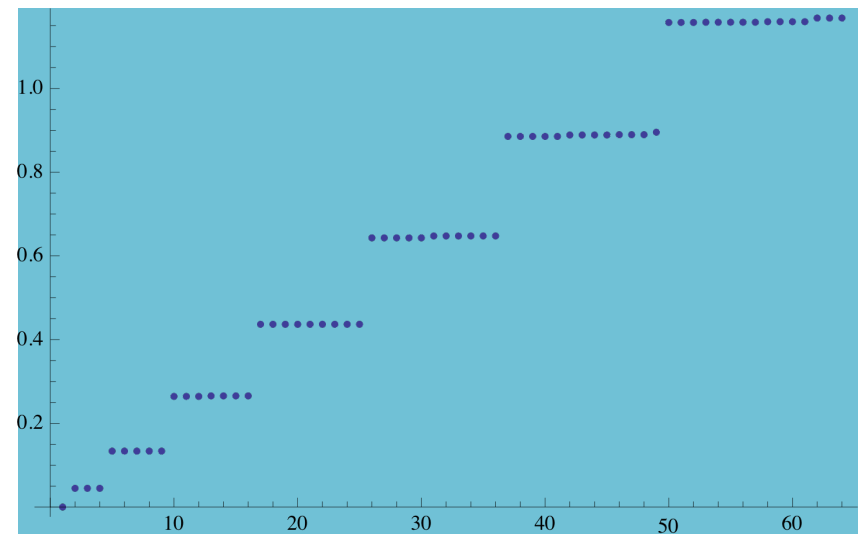
For $s = 8$ first $(l+1)*(l+1) = 64$ ev

BEFORE (K = 1)

AFTER (FEM K's)



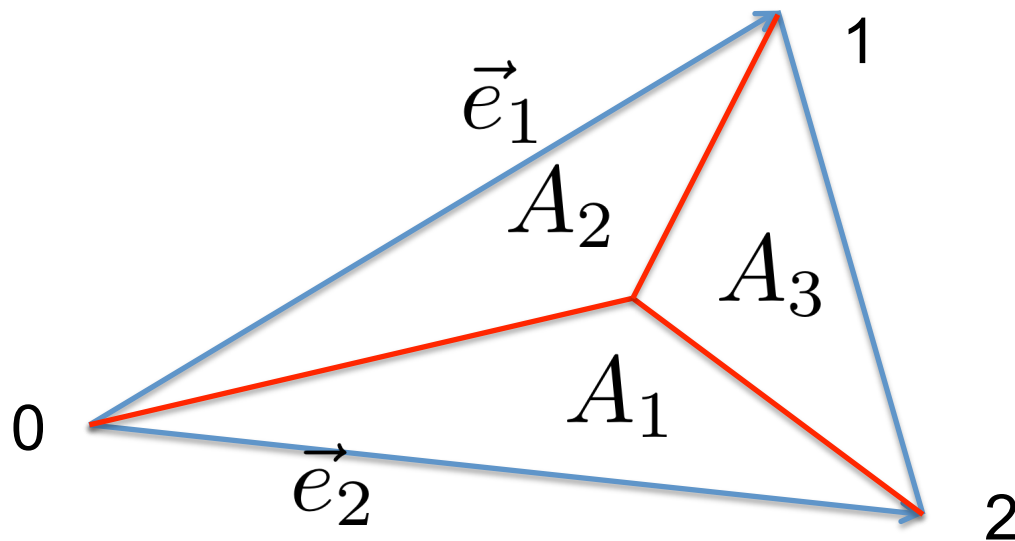
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Linear Finite Element Method for triangulate Manifold

$$g_{ij}(0) = \vec{e}_i \cdot \vec{e}_j$$



$$K_i^\Delta(r) = \frac{A_i}{A_{123}}$$

$$W_i(r) = \sum_{\Delta} K_i^\Delta(r)$$

$$\phi(r) = \sum_i W_i(r) \phi_i$$

Piecewise linear
subspace of Hilbert space

$$d\vec{x} = \vec{e}_i dx^i \quad ds^2 = d\vec{x} \cdot d\vec{x} = g_{ij} dx^i dx^j$$

FEM have “spectral fidelity”

- Taylor expansion on hypercubic lattice:

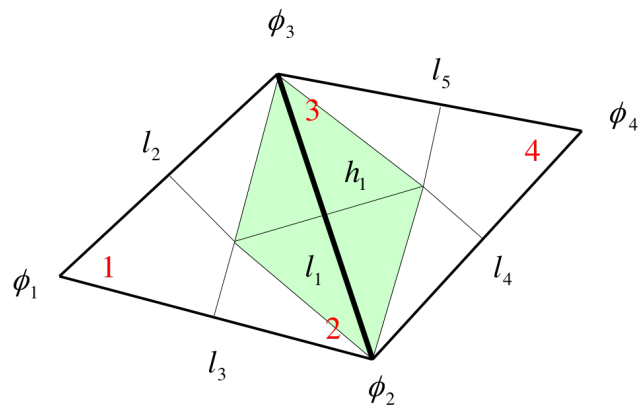
$$a^{-1} \sum_{\pm\mu} (\phi(x) - \phi(x + a\mu))^2 \simeq (\nabla\phi)^2 + O(a^2)$$

- Taylor series for FEM does not work!

$$a^2 \sum_y K(x, y) (\phi(x) - \phi(y))^2 \simeq c_{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi + O(a^2)$$

- FEM “meta-theorem”: spectrum < cut-off to $O(a^2)$ if “triangles are regular enough”

Geometrical Interpretation of kinetic term:
Essentially identical to Regge Calculus on smooth manifold.



$$FEM : A_d \frac{(\phi_2 - \phi_3)^2}{l_1^2}$$

Delaunay Link Area: $A_d = h_1 l_1$

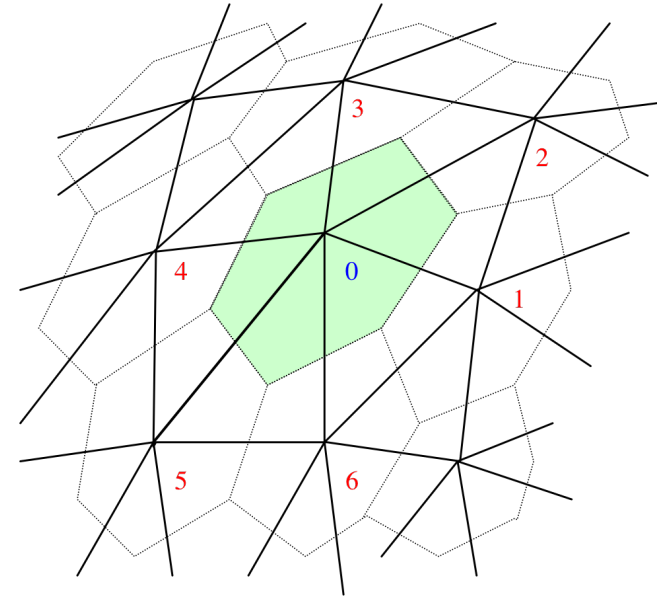
$$\sum_{\Delta_{kij}} \sqrt{g(k)} g^{ij}(k) \frac{(\phi_k - \phi_i)(\phi_k - \phi_j)}{l_{ki} l_{kj}}$$

H. Hamber, S. Liu, *Feynman rules for simplicial gravity*, NP B475 (1996)

Einstein Regge Curvature

$$\delta_v = 2\pi - \sum_{i \in V} \theta_i$$

$$\sum_v \delta_v = 2\pi\chi = 2\pi(F - E + V)$$



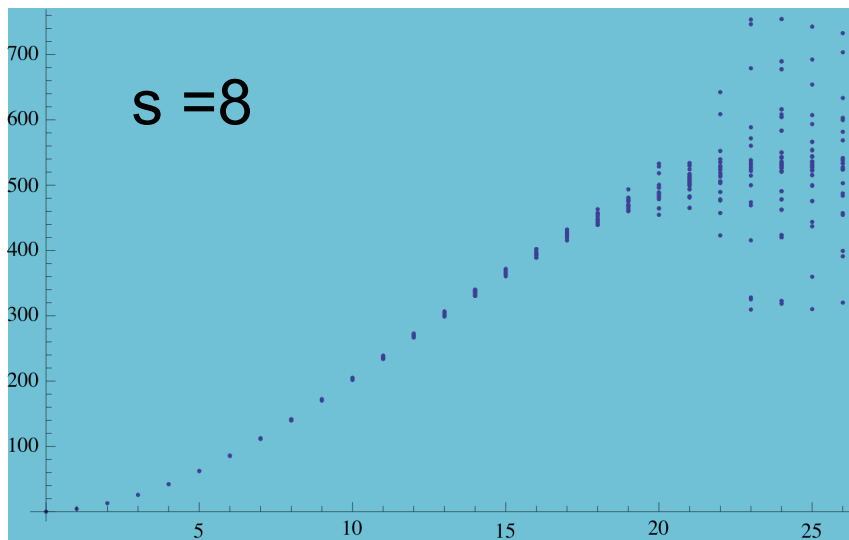
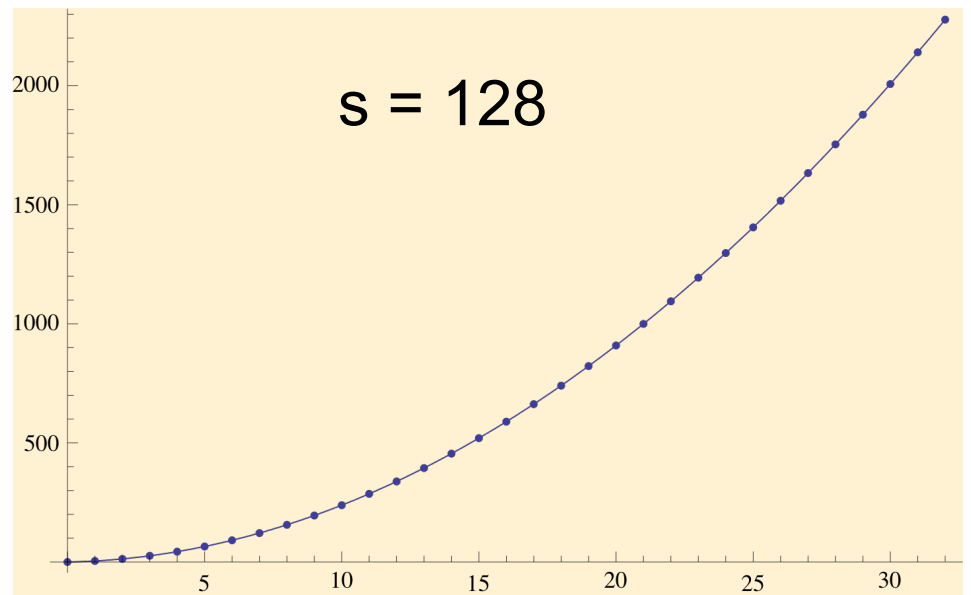
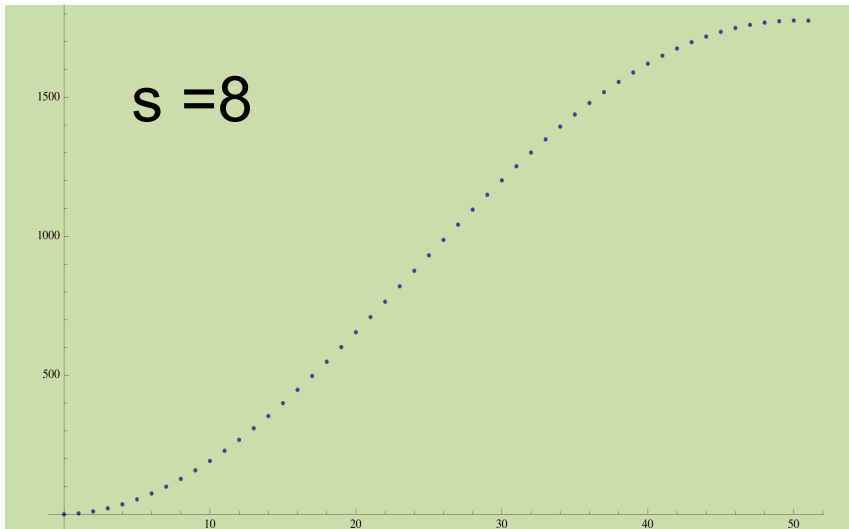
Could Optimize adaptive Delaney triangles on unit sphere

$$\int d^2x \sqrt{g} [\lambda - kR^2 + aR^2] \implies \sum_v A_v [\lambda - 2kR_v + aR_v^2]$$

$$R_v = 2\delta_v / A_v$$

flat triangles: $\delta_v = 4\pi / A_v$

Spectrum of FE Laplacian on a sphere



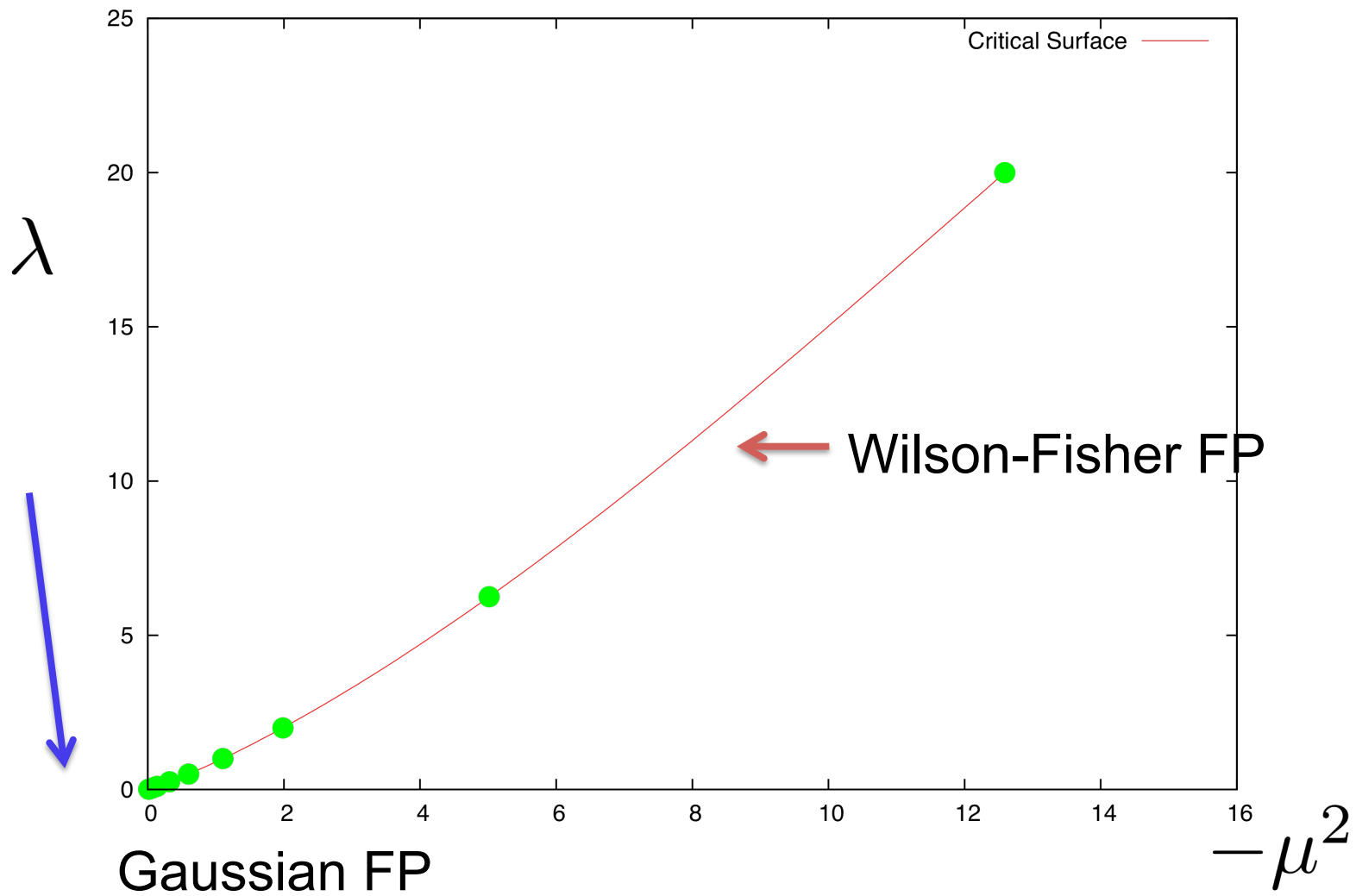
Fit

$$l + 1.00012 l^2$$

$$- 13.428110^{-6} l^3 - 5.5724410^{-6} l^4$$



Radial Lattice Critical Surface



The simulation program is running

(1) Monte Carlo is a “standard” mixture of metropolis, over relax and Wolff methods from:

Ulli Wolff, “Collective Monte Carlo Updating for Spin Systems PRL 62: 361 (1989)

R.C.B. and P. Tamayo, “Embedded Dynamics for ϕ^4 Theory”, PRL 62:1087(1989)

(2) Will compute higher primaries, even Z2 sector, Energy momentum tensor, Conformal Blocks partial waves

(3) The code can run any graph, so we will replace sphere by torus to reproduce ϕ^4 numbers from Hasenbusch,...

Hasenbusch, “A Monte Carlo study of leading order scaling corrections of ϕ^4 theory on a three-dimensional lattice” J.Phys. A 32 (1999) 4851 *

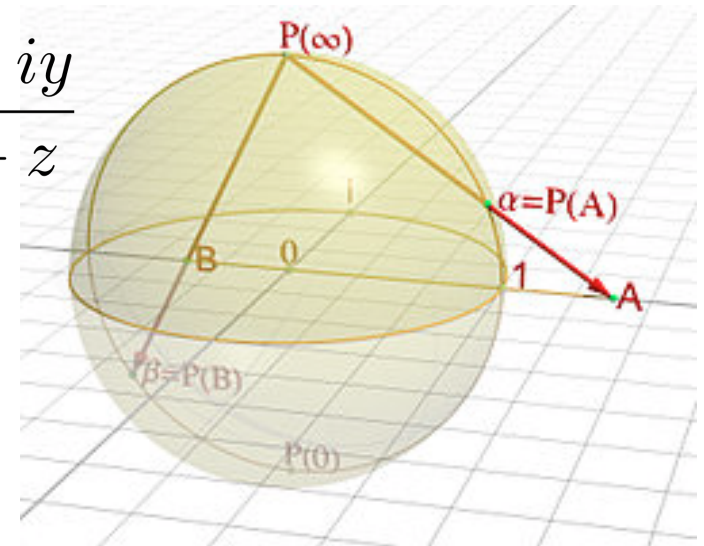
2D test on Conformal Projection to Riemann Sphere

projection $\xi = \tan(\theta/2)e^{-i\phi} = \frac{x + iy}{1 + z}$

Exact Two point function

$$\langle \phi(x_1)\phi(x_2) \rangle = \frac{1}{|x_1 - x_2|^{2\Delta}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{|1 - \cos\theta_{12}|^\Delta}$$

$$\Delta = \eta/2 = 1/8$$



$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$$

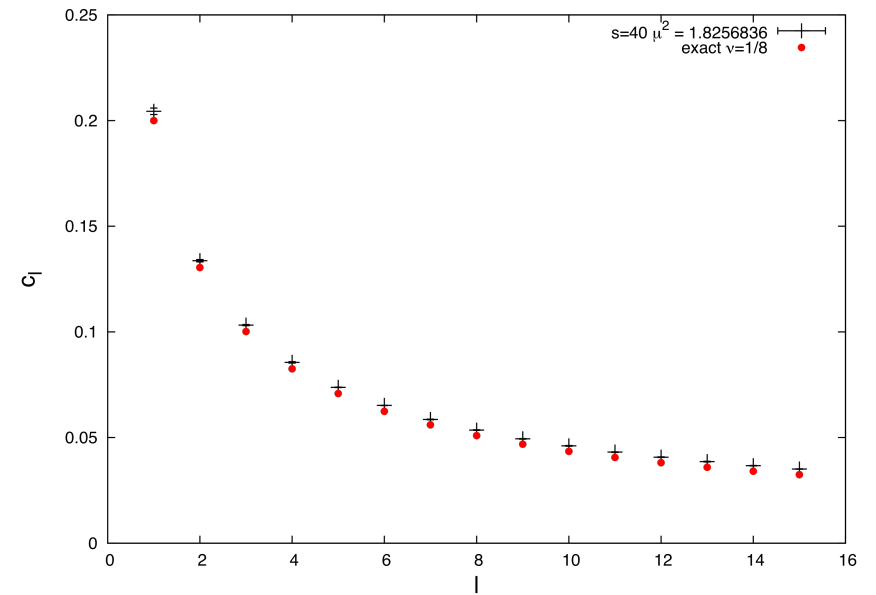
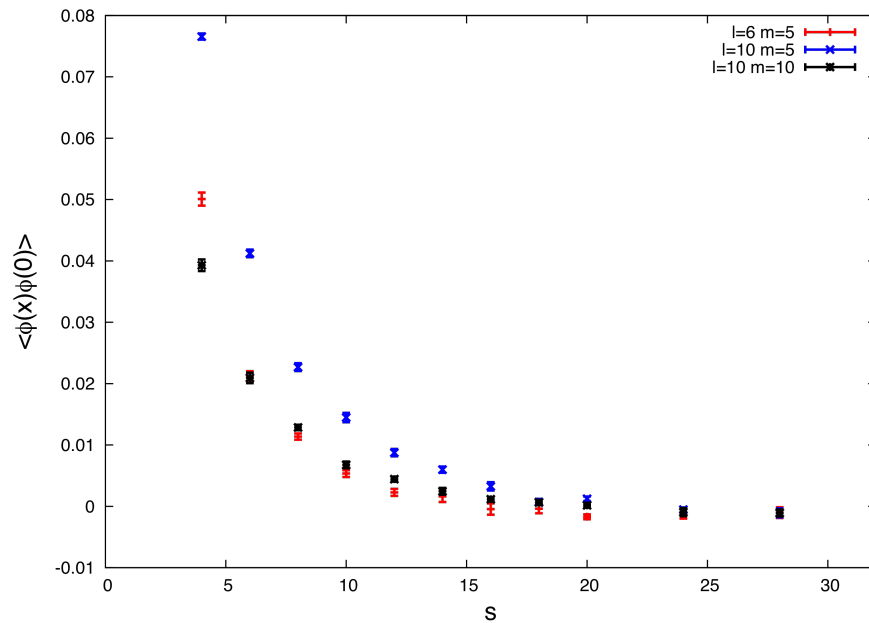
4 pt function $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (0, \xi, 1, \infty)$

$$g(0, \xi, 1, \infty) = \frac{1}{2|\xi|^{1/4}|1 - \xi|^{1/4}} [1 + \sqrt{1 - \xi} + |1 - \sqrt{1 - \xi}|]$$

Critical Binder Commulant

$$U_B^* = 1 - \frac{\langle M^4 \rangle}{3\langle M^2 \rangle \langle M^2 \rangle} = 0.567336$$

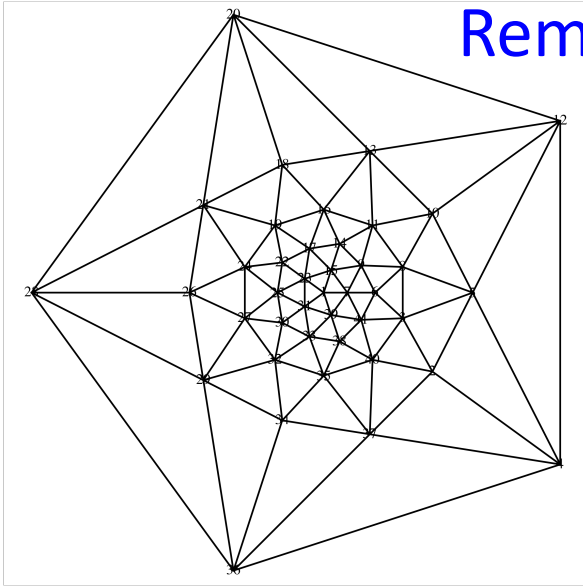
Test of rotational symmetry?



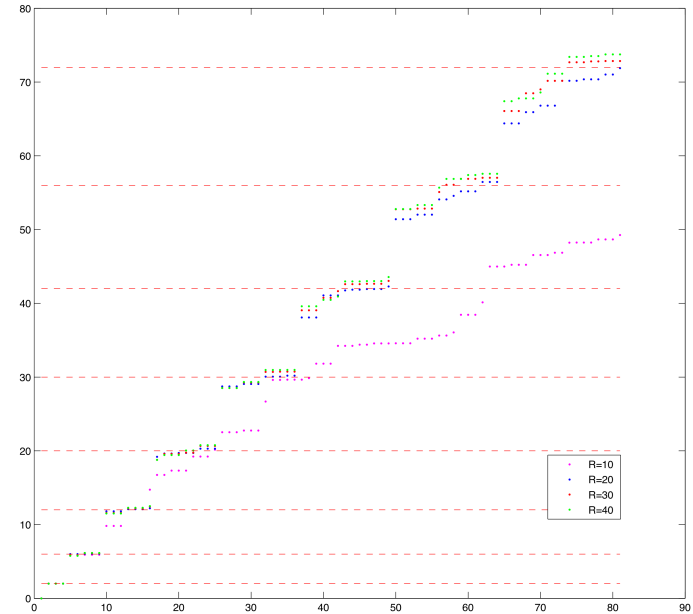
Ylm projection.

$$\Delta_\sigma = \eta/2 = 1/8 \simeq 0.128$$

Remarks on Riemann Sphere



Delaunay triangulation
commutes with projection!



Spectrum on Cubic Sphere!

- Testing
 - Exact 2D Ising correlators, exponents, central charge, etc.
 - Improved spherical and/, 2nd order elements, etc
 - Dynamical R^2 Curvature Constrained Triangulation.

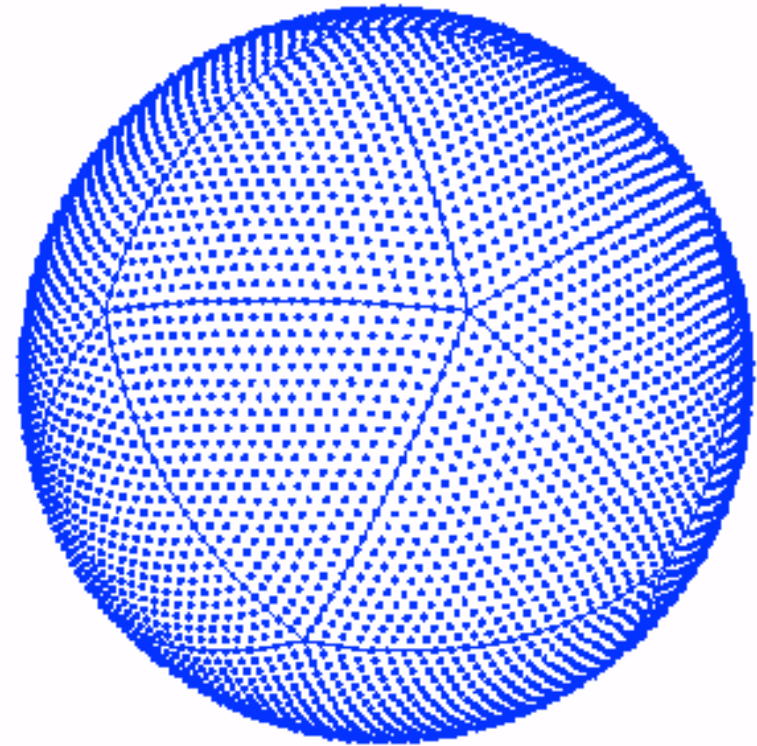
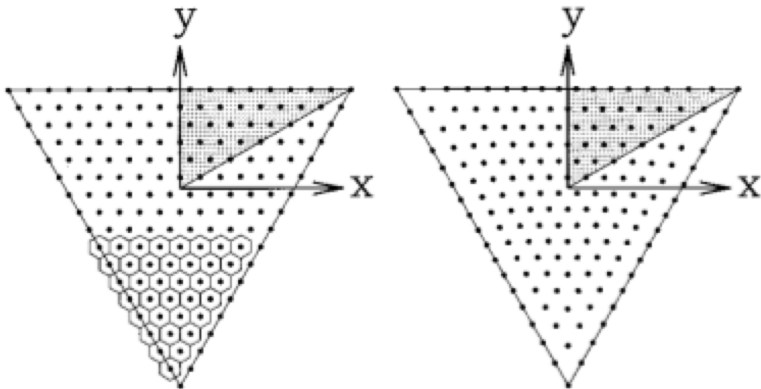
EXTRA SLIDES

$$\partial \left(\begin{array}{c} v_0 \\ \triangle \\ v_1 \quad v_2 \end{array} \right) = \begin{array}{c} v_0 \\ \triangle \\ v_1 \quad v_2 \end{array}$$

Figure 3: *The boundary operator ∂ applied to a triangle (a 2-simplex) is equal to the signed sum of the edges (i.e., the faces of the 2-simplex).*

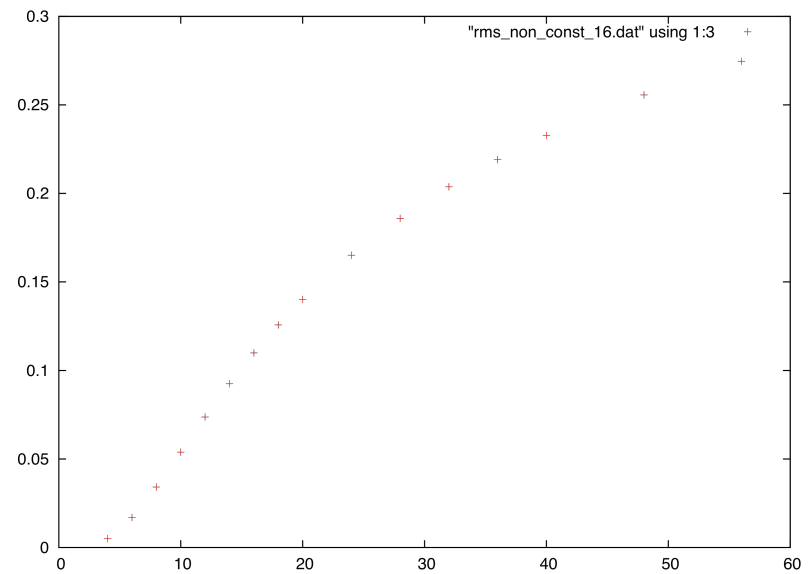
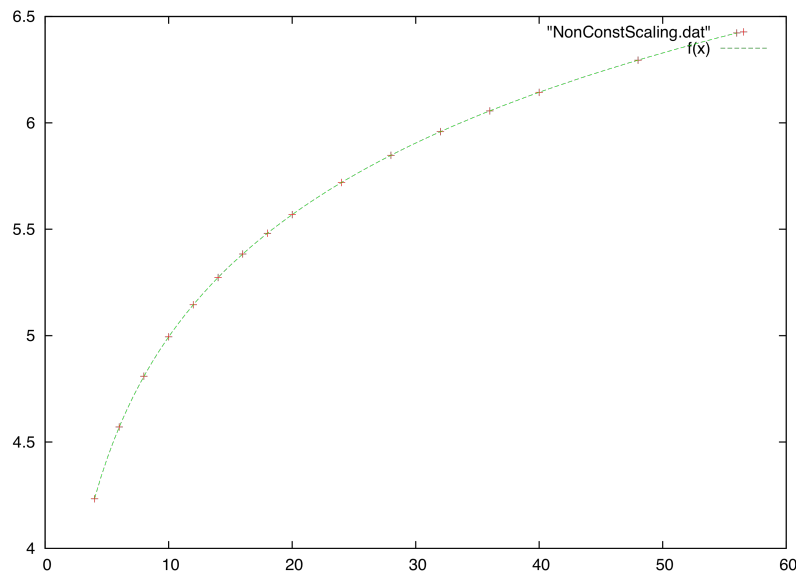
Remarks on Correcting UV breaking?

Blackboard
Discussion on UV
corrections!



An icosahedron-based method for pixelizing the celestial sphere
MAX TEGMARK THE ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL, 470:L81–L84, 1996 October 20

Logarithmic Divergent One Loop

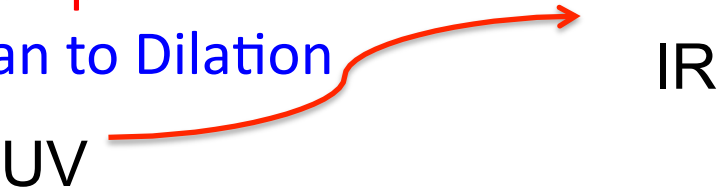
$$c(x)\log(s/\mu_0)$$


$$\mu_0^2 = 1/4$$

$$\mu_0^2 = L^2 = 16^2$$

$$M(l) = l(l + 1) + \mu_0^2 + \dots$$

Future Challenges & Directions

- Many extensions are interesting
 - Easier problems:
 - Prove radial quantization for $O(N)$ at large N
 - Strengthen bootstrap inequalities for spin systems?
 - Harder Problems:
 - Gauge fields (with discrete Christoffel connection)?
 - Fermions (with discrete spin connection) ?
 - Flow from UV to conformal IR fixed points for BSM?
(Cross over from UV, to Hamiltonian to Dilation spectrum)
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- UV → IR

Fancy stuff: “FEM” or discrete Exterior Calculus

Need a local reference tangent plane $\xi^a(x)$ at x .

Introduce an ortho normal basis in the tangent space: $\vec{e}_a(x)$

$$g_{\mu\nu}(x) = e_{\mu}^a(x)e_{\nu}^a(x) \quad \bar{\psi}e_a^{\mu}\gamma^a D_{\mu}\psi$$

Lattice Fermions are on simplicial complex lattice manifolds with great care! Spin connection has be done carefully.

Compact gauge links can be represented also a la Christ, Friedberg, Lee! In weak field limit maybe equivalent to using **Nedelic/Whitney “edge” elements** etc.

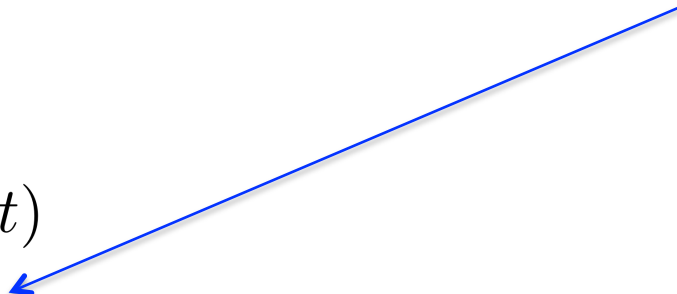
**Simplicial differential form, deRham complex a la Regge Calculus!*

Fitting correlators

- Discrete states have exact cosh correlators

$$C_l(t) = A_l \cosh(-\mu_l(t - T/2))$$

- Transform to k-space

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{C}_l(k) &= \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=0}^{T-1} e^{itk} C_l(t) \\ &= c_0 \delta_{l,0} \delta_{k,0} + a_l \frac{(1 - e^{-\mu_l T}) \sinh(\mu_l)}{\sinh^2(\mu_l/2) + \sin^2(k/2)}.\end{aligned}$$


Disconnected piece

Good fits required 3 mass

Primary operators 3-d Ising Model

Operator	Spin l	\mathbb{Z}	Δ	Exponent
s	0	−	0.5182(3)	$\Delta = 1/2 + \eta/2$
s'	0	−	$\gtrsim 4.5$	$\Delta = 3 + \omega_A$
ε	0	+	1.413(1)	$\Delta = 3 - 1/\nu$
ε'	0	+	3.84(4)	$\Delta = 3 + \omega$
ε''	0	+	4.67(11)	$\Delta = 3 + \omega_2$
$T_{\mu\nu}$	2	+	3	$\Delta = 3$
$C_{\mu\nu\kappa\lambda}$	4	+	5.0208(12)	$\Delta = 3 + \omega_{\text{NR}}$

Low-lying primary operators of the 3D Ising model at criticality.

Primary $l = 0$ $[K_\mu, \mathcal{O}(0)] = 0$

Descendants $l > 0$ $\mathcal{O}_{l+1}(x) = [P_\mu, \mathcal{O}(x)] = i\partial_\mu \mathcal{O}_l(x)$

Numerical Test (so far)

- ▣ Equal spacing test of descendants:

$$\frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{\mu_1 - \mu_0} = 0.999(1)$$

- ▣ “Speed of light” $c = 1.5105(7)$

- ▣ But critical point $\beta_{crit} = 0.16098703(3)$

- ▣ Current anomalous dimensions (more soon)

- from Binder: $\omega + 1/\nu = 2.51(11)$
- from corr: $\Delta_\sigma = 1/2 + \eta/2 = 0.5175(6)$
- Simulation are on going to reduce errors