Matrix Models for Matter on Random Geometries with Causal Constraints

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Main aspects

Matrix Models	Zero-dimensional QFT of random matrices. Ribbon graphs as Feynman graphs.	$Z = \int \prod_{i,j} dA_{ij} \ e^{-S[A]}$
Ribbon Graphs	Vertices and edges are topological discs. Disks intersect at disjoint line segments. Each segment borders one vertex and one edge. Each edge has two segments in its border.	
Matter Interaction	Ising model. Vertices represent matter. Edges represent matter interaction.	
2D Causal Structure	Causal dynamical triangulations. Only topologies with time foliation. No spatial topology change.	XHIH
2D Quantum Gravity	Ising model & causal dynamical triangulations. Interaction between matter and spacetime.	XARA

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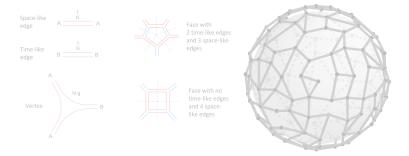
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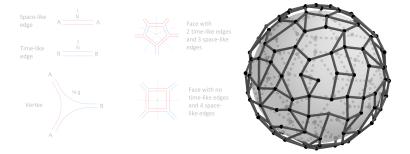
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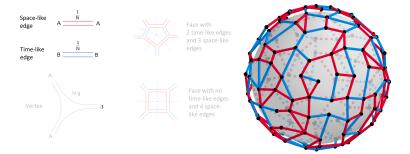
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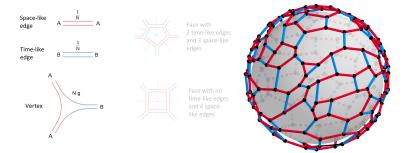


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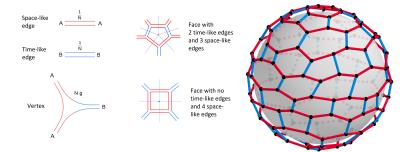
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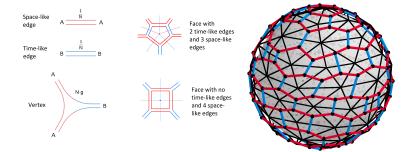
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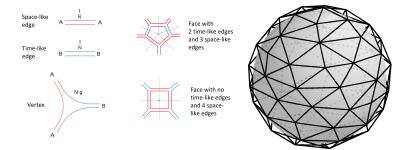
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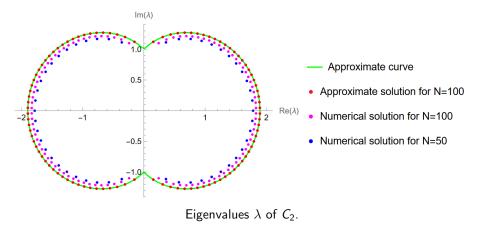
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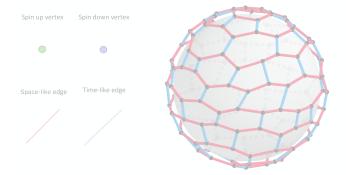


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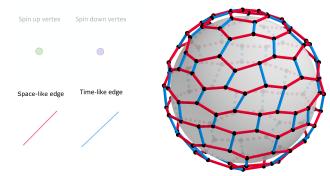


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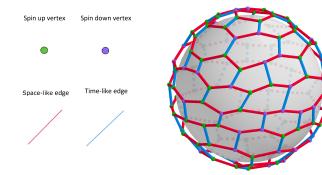
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