

# Duality and double scaling limit of random tensor models

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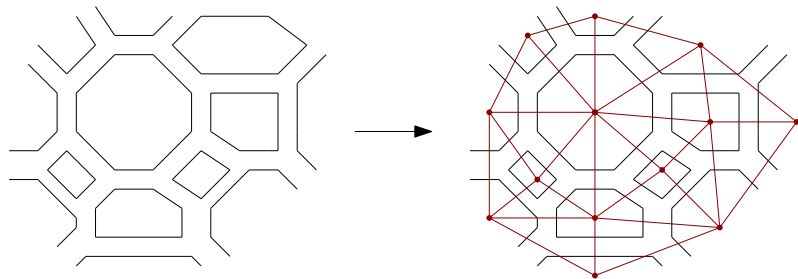
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**Double scaling limit** : For higher genus, there is a **critical value**  $\lambda_c$  for which

$$A_g(\lambda) \approx (\lambda - \lambda_c)^{-\alpha(g)}$$

Taking  $\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_c$  enhance non planar surfaces!

- take  $N \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_c$  such that both effects cancel out.
- obtain contribution from any genus.
- key mechanism : related to **continuum limit** of the model

# Random tensor models

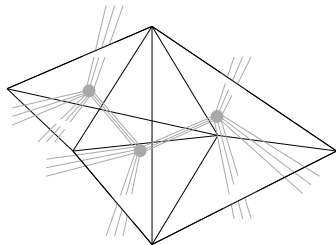
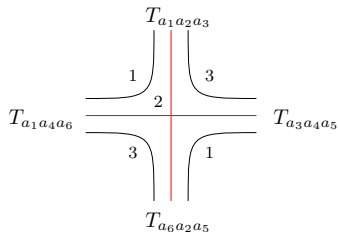
(See Klebanov, Popov, Tarnopolsky : TASI lectures on tensor models, Tanasa : Combinatorial physics, Gurau : Random Tensors)

Arise as **generalization of matrix models** in higher dimensions :

$$Z = \int [dT] e^{-S[T]}, \quad \langle P(T) \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int [dT] e^{-S[T]} P(T)$$
$$S[T] = T^{a_1 \dots a_D} C_{a_1 \dots a_D b_1 \dots b_D} T^{b_1 \dots b_D} - \sum_B \lambda_B I_B(T).$$

Ribbon graphs  $\rightarrow$   **$d$ -stranded graphs** (or  **$d + 1$ -edge colored graphs**)

2 dimensional triangulations  $\rightarrow$   $d$  dimensional triangulations



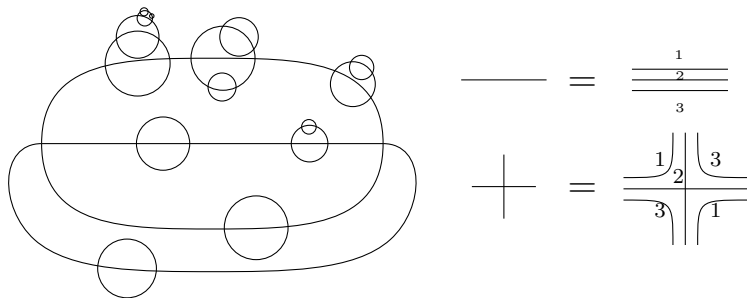
**Different behavior than matrix models!**

# Large $N$ limit of tensor models

Large  $N$  expansion now controlled by **gurau's degree** :

$$Z = \sum_{\omega} N^{3-\omega} A_{\omega}$$

Dominated by **melon diagrams** :



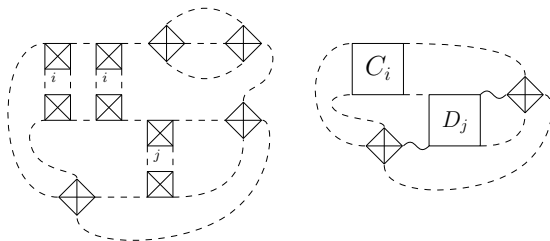
Simpler than planar limit of matrix models but richer than large  $N$  limit of vector models.

# Double scaling limit for tensors models

Mostly studied in the quartic case.

Not all the graphs contribute in the double scaling limit, only the one called **dominant**.

Can be identified using the **scheme decomposition** (Chapuy & al. 2007, Gurau & Schaeffer, 2013) :



Schemes of dominant graphs are **in bijection with rooted binary trees**.  
(V Bonzom, V Nador, A Tanasa 2021 or A Tanasa, E Fusy 2014 etc...).



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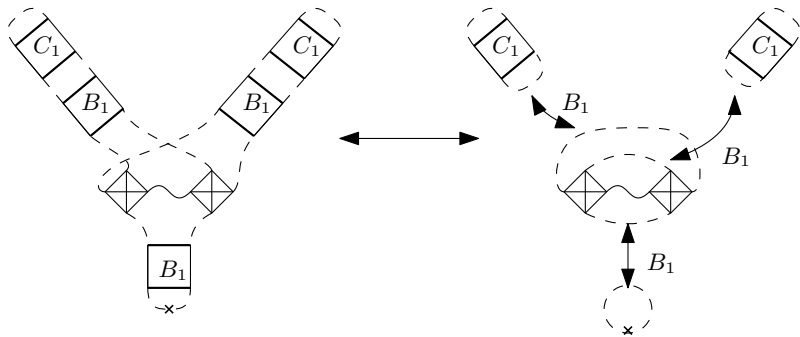
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- Duality of orthogonal and symplectic tensor models.
  - Generalize the work of Gurau and Keppeler ( arXiv :2207.01993) to arbitrary interactions and symmetries
  - Try new tools to study tensors models with irreducible symmetries. (brauer algebra)

## Double scaling limit of the prismatic tensor model

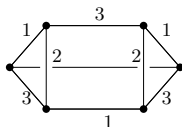


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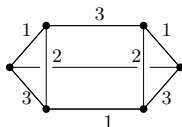


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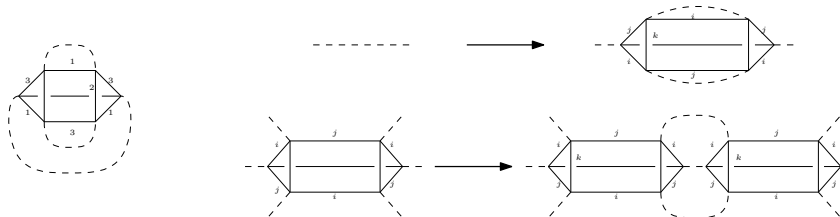
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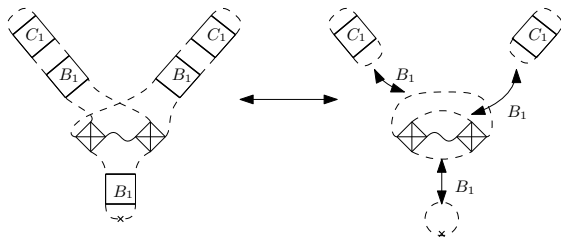
New move in the large  $N$  limit :



# Double scaling - Results

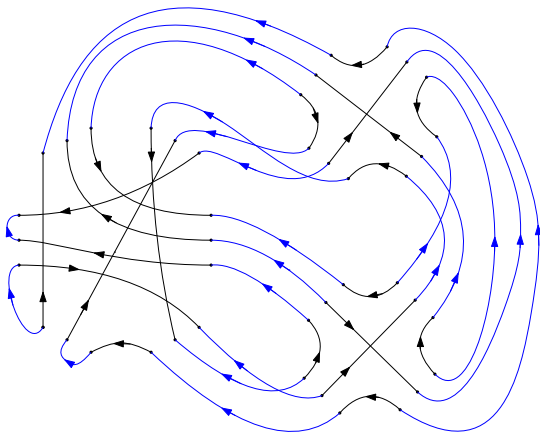
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**Theorem :** The schemes of the (rooted) dominant graphs are in bijection with rooted binary trees with  $2\omega - 1$  edges,  $\omega - 1$  internal nodes given by degree 0 components and  $\omega$  leaves given by degree 1 components.



Proof is more technical but similar results than in the quartic case.

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Was **proven by Gurau and Keppeler** that this relation also occurs for **tensor models with quartic interactions**.

We generalised this proof to arbitrary interactions and irreps of  $O(N)$  and  $Sp(N)$ .

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Similar results for **tensors with symmetries of their indices** (irreps of  $O(N)$  and  $Sp(N)$ )

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**General result!** Don't depend on choice of trace invariants/ rank of the tensors

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## Perspectives :

- Study double scaling limit with all sextic interactions (non tree-like dominant graphs using the wheel interaction ?)
- Study sextic field theories with  $O(N)^3$  symmetries and non trivial power of the propagator (current work of Gaëtan Eliott Bardy)
- Investigate some " $N \rightarrow 0$ " limit of tensor models using the proven duality.