

# Towards tensor renormalization group study of lattice QCD



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**Toward tensor renormalization group study of lattice QCD**

*Atis Yosprakob*

14:45 - 15:05

**Initial tensor construction and dependence for tensor renormalization group**

*Katsumasa Nakayama*

15:05 - 15:25

**Tensor renormalization group study of (1+1)-dimensional O(3) nonlinear sigma model w/ and w/o finite chemical potential**

*Yoshinobu Kuramashi*

**Grassmann Tensor Renormalization Group for two-flavor massive Schwinger model with a theta term**

*Hayato Kanno*

16:35 - 16:55

**Phase structure analysis of 2d CP(1) model with  $\theta$  term by tensor network renormalization**

*Hayato Aizawa*

16:55 - 17:15

**Grassmann bond-weighted tensor renormalization group approach to 1+1D two-color QCD with staggered fermions at fi...**

*Ho Pai Kwok*

**Entanglement entropy by tensor renormalization group approach**

*Gota Tanaka*

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**Tensor renormalization group study of (1+1)-dimensional U(1) gauge-Higgs model at  $\theta=\pi$  with Lüscher's admissibility c...**

*Shinichiro Akiyama*

**Spectroscopy by Tensor Renormalization Group Method**

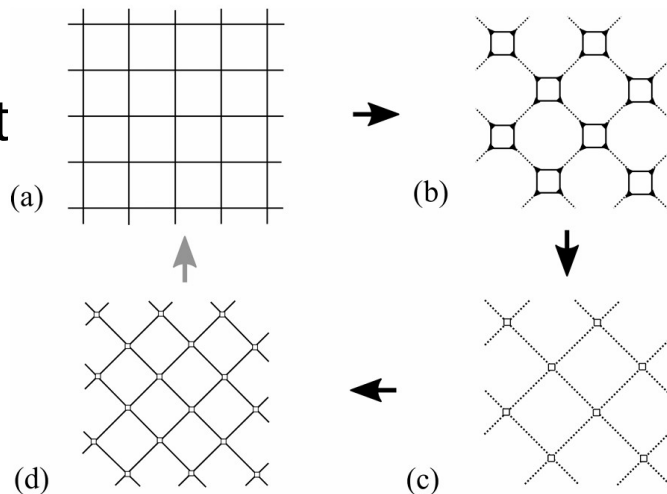
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# Tensor renormalization group (TRG)

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- An alternative to Monte Carlo methods based on coarse graining
- No sampling = **No sign problem**
- Can access large volumes with log cost
- Can handle fermion/Grassmann numbers directly; **Grassmann TRG**



[Figures from Okunishi-Nishimo-Ueda; 2022]

# Challenges

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- TRG can be challenging when the local Hilbert space is large
- By that, I meant QCD
  - Multiple fermion flavors  $\implies$  dimension  $\sim \exp(N_f)$
  - Non-abelian gauge symmetry  $\implies$  Redundancy in the TN

I will talk about my works on these two directions.

# Part I: Multi-layer construction for multi-flavor gauge theory

Based on [JHEP11(2023)187], with **Jun Nishimura** (KEK) and **Kouichi Okunishi** (Niigata U)

# Multi-flavor gauge theory

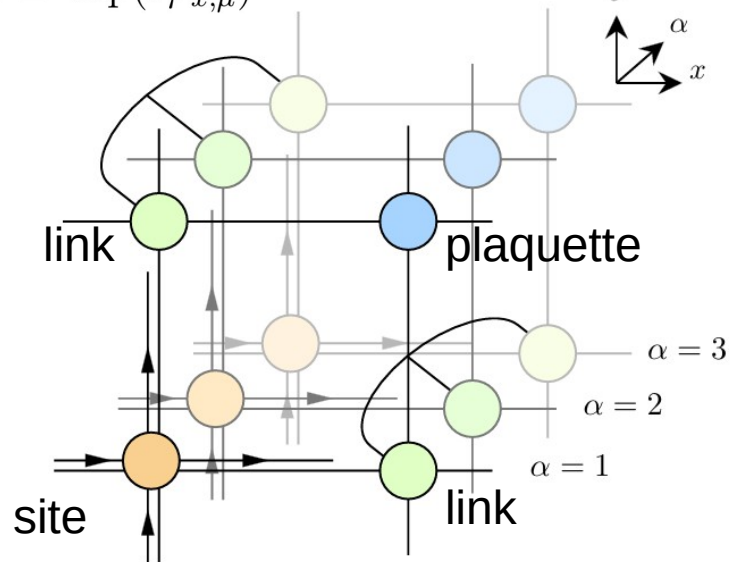
Key idea: Offload the information into several layers

$$Z = \int D\varphi \prod_{\alpha=1}^{N_f} (D\varphi^{(\alpha)} D\psi^{(\alpha)} D\bar{\psi}^{(\alpha)}) \delta(\varphi^{(\alpha)} - \varphi) e^{-\sum_{\alpha} S^{(\alpha)}}$$

local action for each flavor

$$S^{(\alpha)} = \frac{1}{N_f} S_{\text{gauge}}[\varphi^{(\alpha)}] + \sum_{x \in \Lambda_2} \bar{\psi}_x^{(\alpha)} \mathcal{D}^{(\alpha)} \psi_x^{(\alpha)}$$

$$U_{x,\mu} = \exp(iaA_{x,\mu}) \equiv \exp(i\varphi_{x,\mu})$$



Fermions are handled directly with Grassmann tensors.

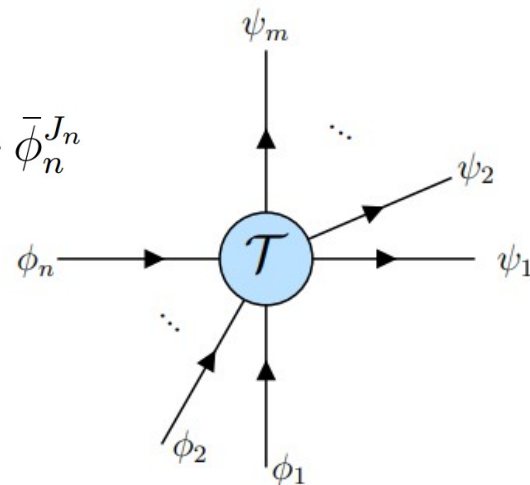
# Quick intro: Grassmann tensors

$$\mathcal{T}_{\psi_1 \dots \psi_m \bar{\phi}_1 \dots \bar{\phi}_n}$$

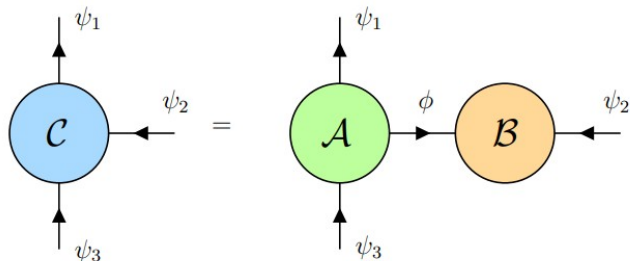
$$= \sum_{I_1, \dots, I_m, J_1, \dots, J_n} T_{I_1 \dots I_m J_1 \dots J_n} \psi_1^{I_1} \dots \psi_m^{I_m} \bar{\phi}_1^{J_1} \dots \bar{\phi}_n^{J_n}$$

Coefficient tensor

Multi-component Grassmann numbers



## Grassmann tensor contraction



$$C_{IJK} = \sum A_{ILK} B_{JLS} S_{JKL}$$

$$S_{JKL} = \sigma_L \times (-)^{p(L)(p(J)+p(K))+p(J)p(K)}$$

# GrassmannTN:

a python package for Grassmann TRG/DMRG

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for 'grassmanntn'. At the top, it is marked as 'Public' and has 6 stars and 0 forks. The repository is on the 'main' branch. A list of files is shown, including 'docs', 'LICENSE', 'README.md', '\_\_init\_\_.py', 'example.py', 'gauge2d.py', and 'param.py'. The right sidebar contains an 'About' section with the description 'A python package for Grassmann tensor network computation', a 'Readme' link, 'Apache-2.0 license', 'Activity', '6 stars', '3 watching', and '0 forks'. Below that, the 'Releases' section shows version 'v 1.2.3' as the 'Latest' release, dated '3 weeks ago'.

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|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| docs        | Update the arxiv link               | 5 days ago   |
| LICENSE     | Initial commit                      | 4 months ago |
| README.md   | Update README.md                    | 5 days ago   |
| __init__.py | update gauge2d.trg with more o...   | 2 months ago |
| example.py  | Update the quadrature function      | 3 weeks ago  |
| gauge2d.py  | Update the quadrature function      | 3 weeks ago  |
| param.py    | add trg function (incomplete) & ... | 4 months ago |

Features:  
Grassmann contractions,  
Tensor reshapes,  
SVD/EigVD,  
dense/sparse conversions,  
Grassmann arithmetic,  
Berezin integrals, etc.

complete tutorial for  
1+1D Schwinger model (TRG)

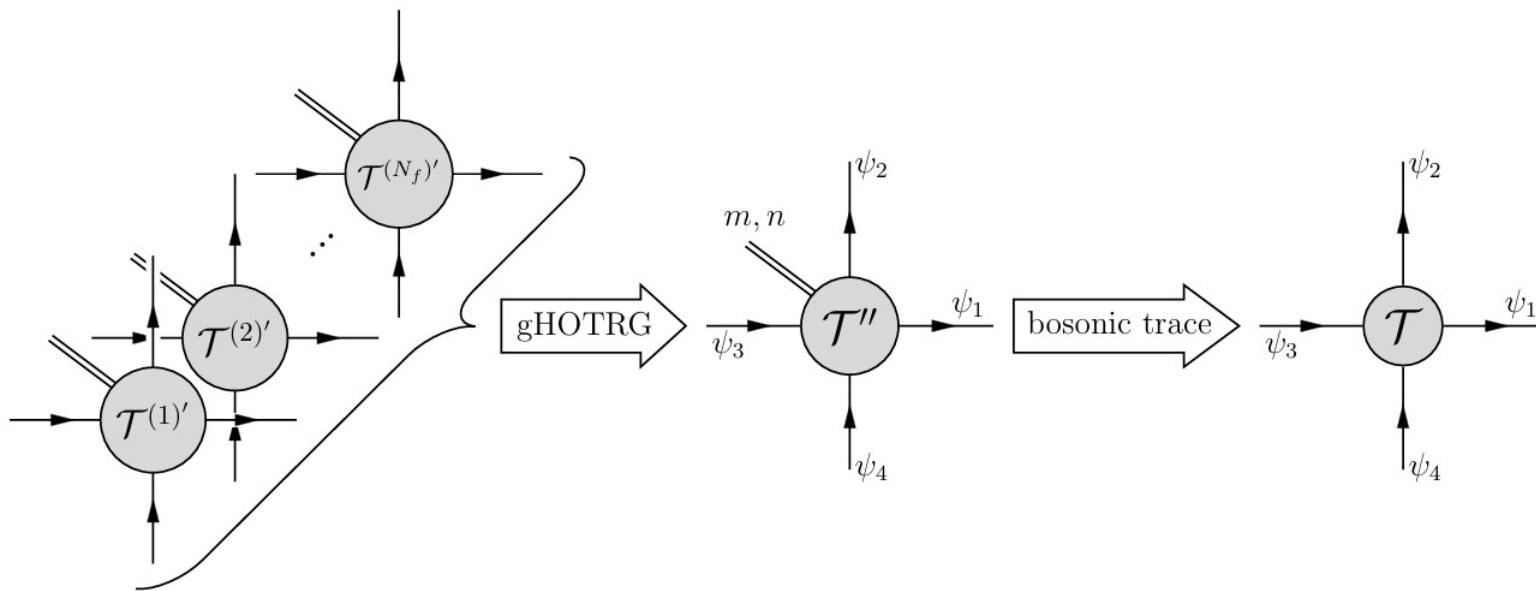
<https://github.com/ayosprakob/grassmanntn>



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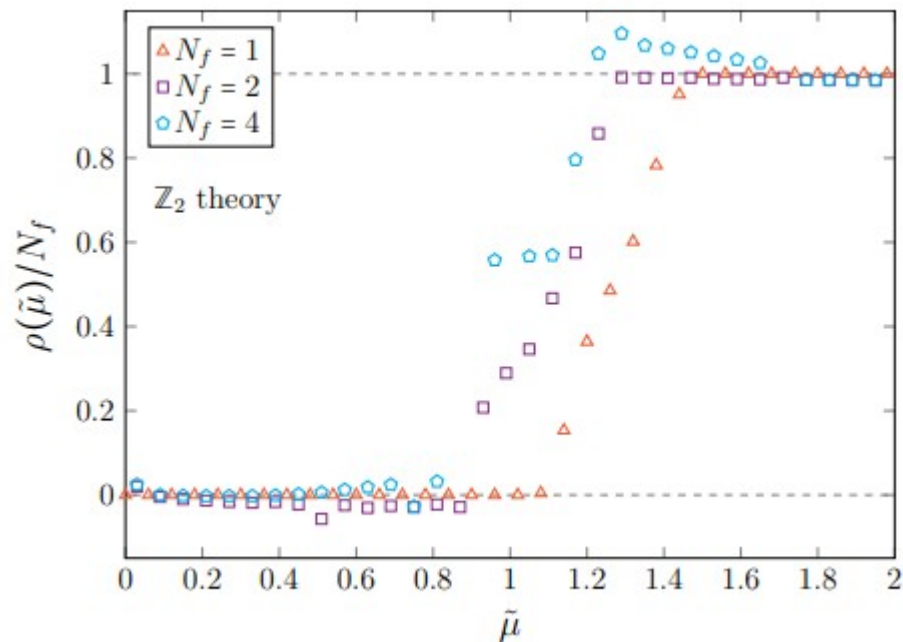
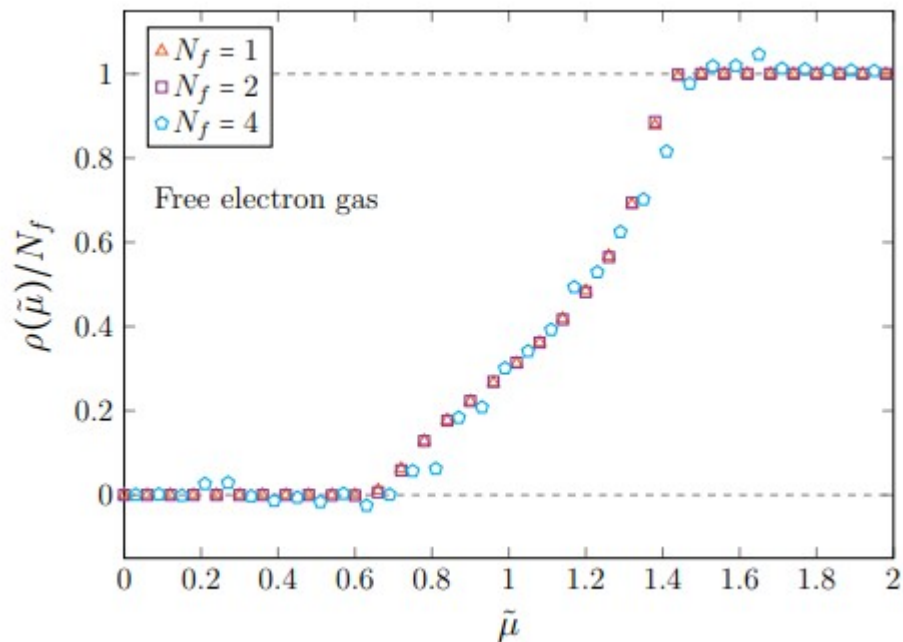
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Multiple flavors are then combined via a TRG algorithm like an extra dimension



# Finite density and Silver Blaze

Silver Blaze is reproduced up to  $N_f = 4$



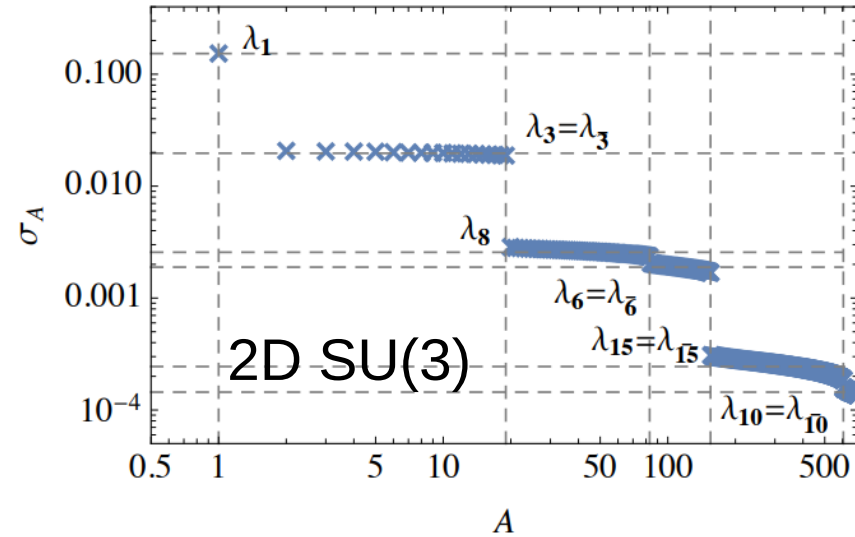
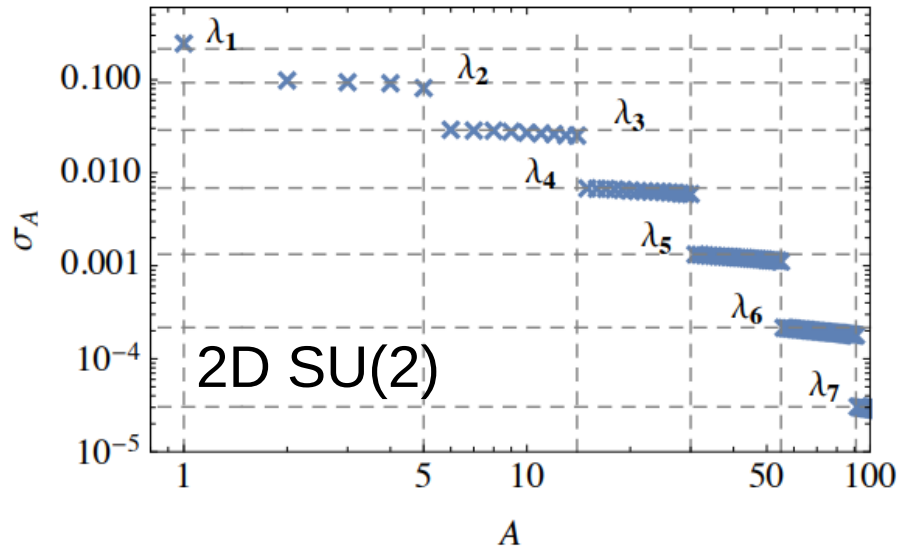
This is typically difficult in Monte Carlo due to the **sign problem!**

Part II:  
Armillary sphere  
Non-abelian gauge theory in higher dimensions

Based on [arXiv:2311.02541] (Formulation)  
and [arXiv:2406.16763] (Numerical) with **Kouichi Okunishi** (Niigata U)

# Why is non-abelian tensor network difficult?

Internal symmetry (from matrix indices) makes the tensor badly degenerated.



Figures from [Fukuma-Matsumoto; 2021]

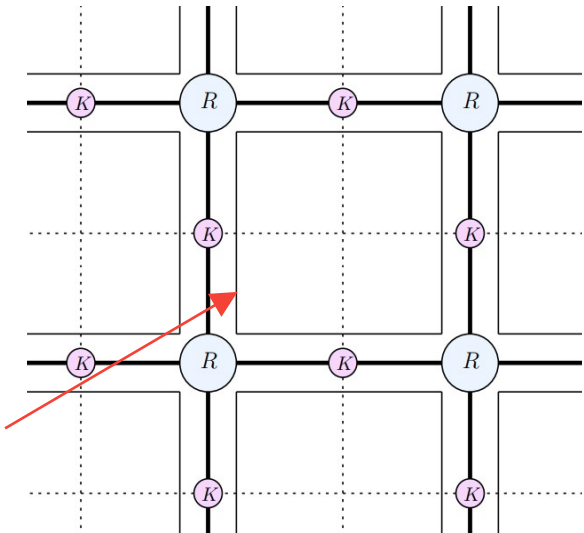
# Character expansion

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- Lesson from 1+1D: the (matrix) index loops can be traced out if we use character expansion

[Hirasawa, Matsumoto, Nishimura, A.Y.; 2021]

- Degeneracy is completely eliminated

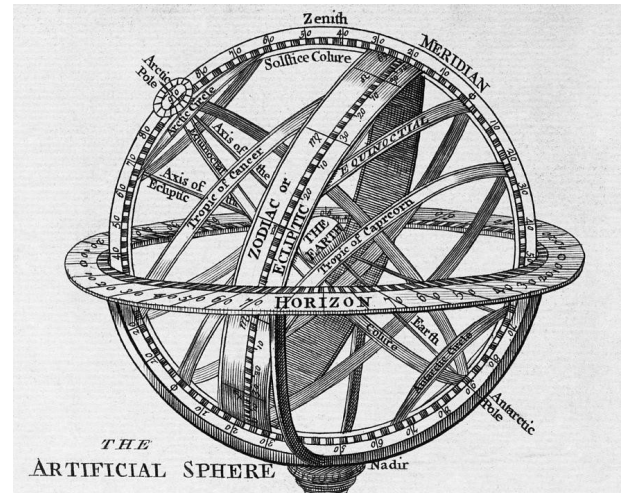
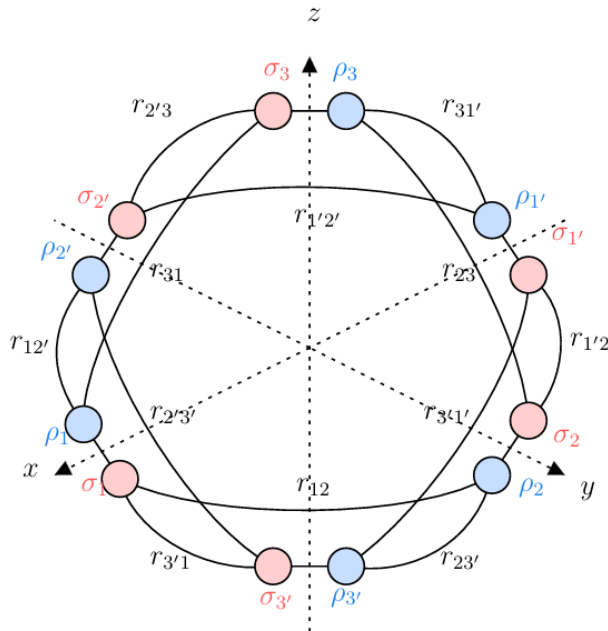


the source of singular value degeneracy

Can we do the same thing for any dimension?

# The armillary sphere

Yes! There is a similar closed network in any dimension  
Which we call **the armillary sphere**



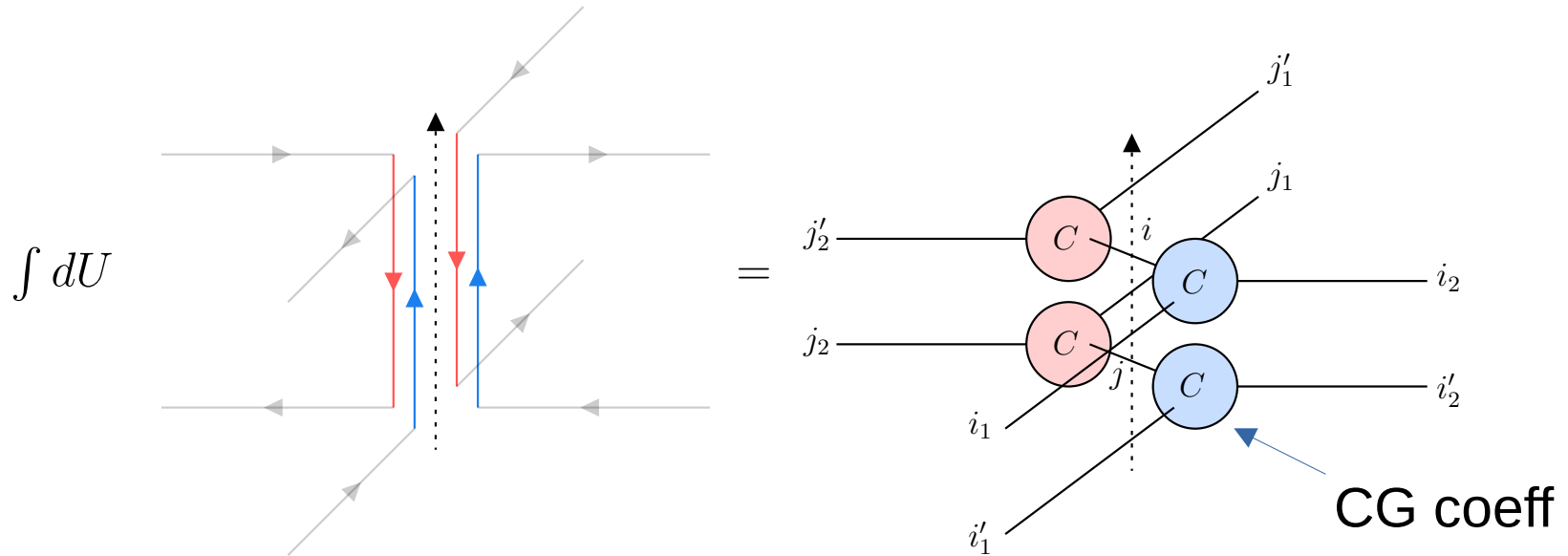
**armillary sphere**  
**= intersecting circles**

This was first noticed by [Oeckl & Pfeiffer;2001] in the context of the [spin foam model](#).

# The armillary sphere

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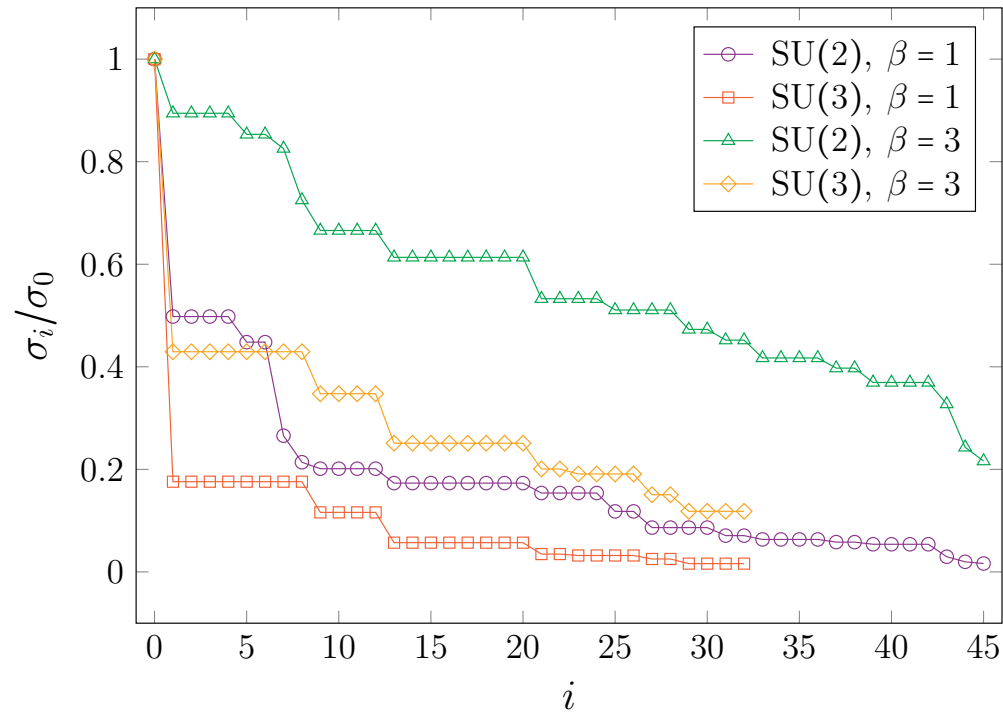
This structure can be obtained directly using character expansion



This formulation works for any gauge-invariant action and in any dimensions!

# Result: singular value spectrum

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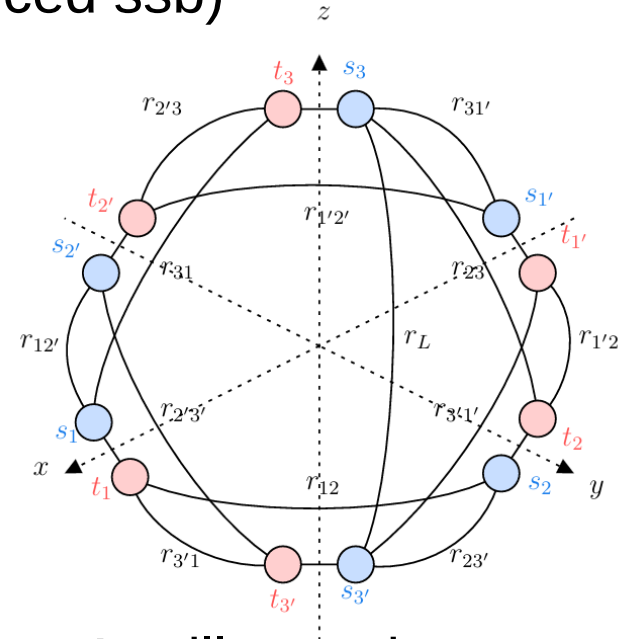
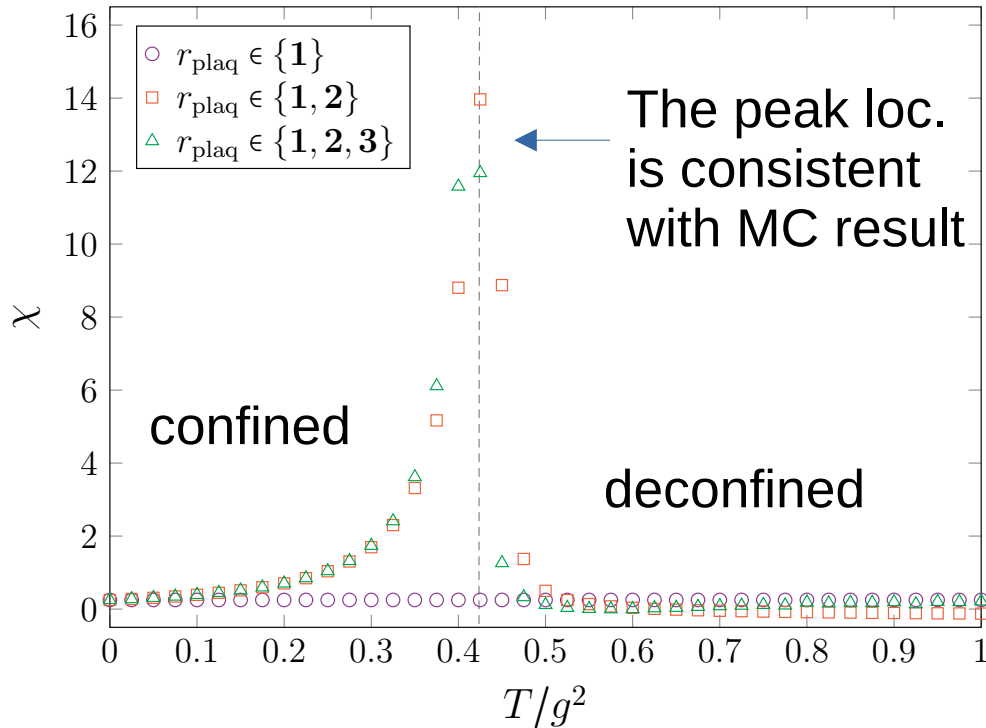
Singular value spectrum of the initial tensor do not have large degeneracy



# Result: deconfinement @ finite temperature

TRG;  $V = 1 \times 1024^2$ ;  $D_{\text{cut}} = 64$

Polyakov loop susceptibility (with induced ssb)



Armillary sphere  
with polyakov loop

# Summary

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- TRG is a promising methods for studying lattice theories
- We address 2 challenging aspects toward lattice QCD
  - Multiple fermion flavors can be handled with Grassmann Tensors with multi-layer construction
  - Degeneracy in non-abelian tensor network can be eliminated with the armillary sphere technique

# Future prospects

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- Armillary sphere with matter fields?
  - Can be done in many ways---need more investigation.
- Eliminate degeneracy in other schemes?  
(i.e., without using char. expansion?)
- Go to 3+1 dimensions
  - Theta vacuum and other interesting topics
- Etc.