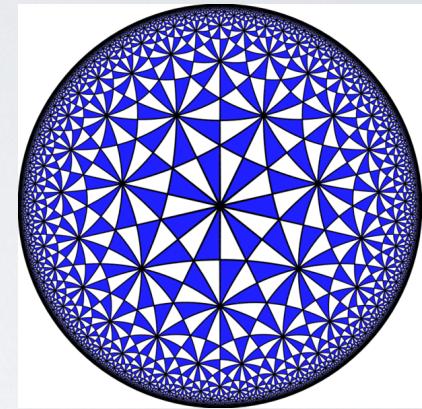
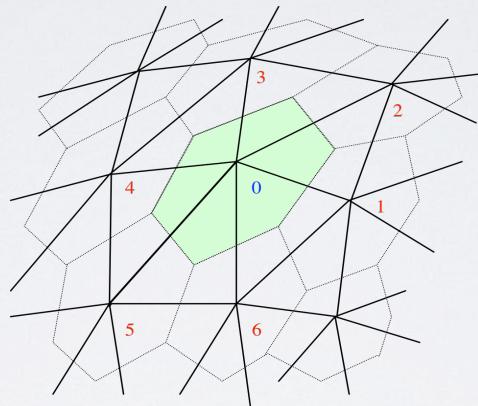
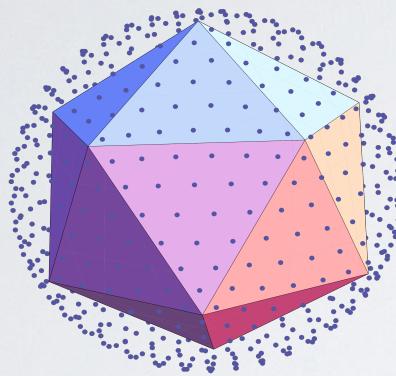


# LATTICE QFT ON CURVED SPACE: FERMIIONS & 2D CONFORMAL FIELD THEORY\*



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# PLAN

Classical Simplicial Lattice Action

Piecewise Linear FEM/RC vs DEC

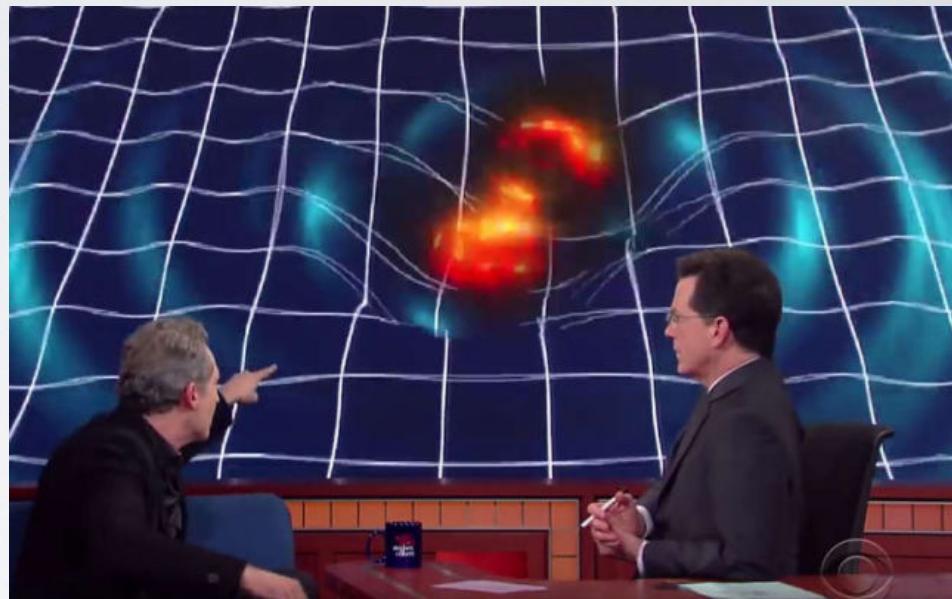
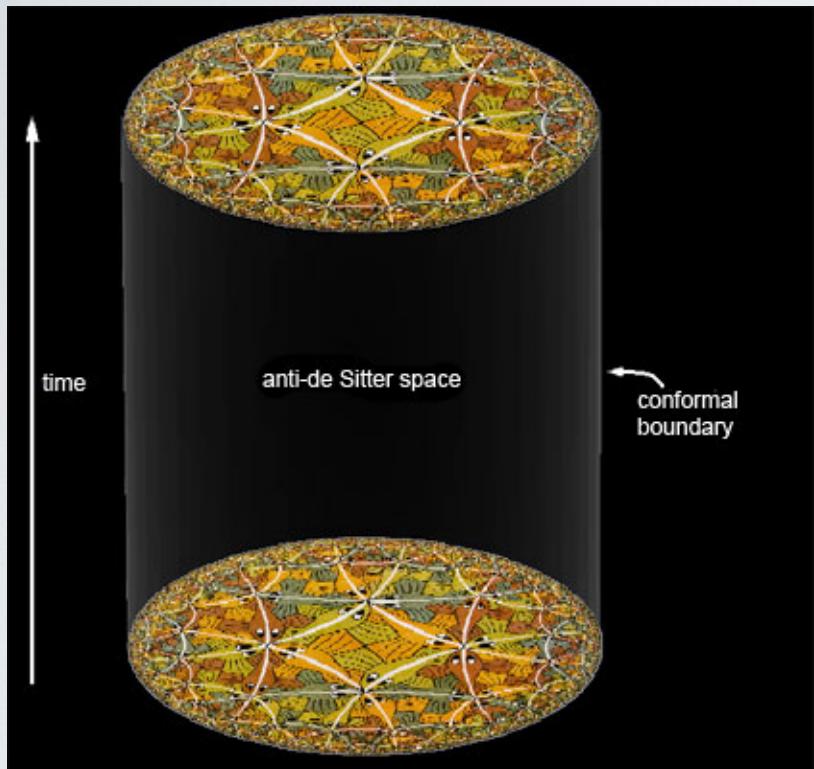
The Simplicial Dirac Solution

Testing on the 2D Ising Sphere

Quantum Simplicial Field Theory: Counter Terms

3D & 4D Coupled Dirac/Gauge/Scalar Lattice QFE

# NOT ALL QUANTUM FIELDS LIVE ON FLAT RIEMANN MANIFOLDS

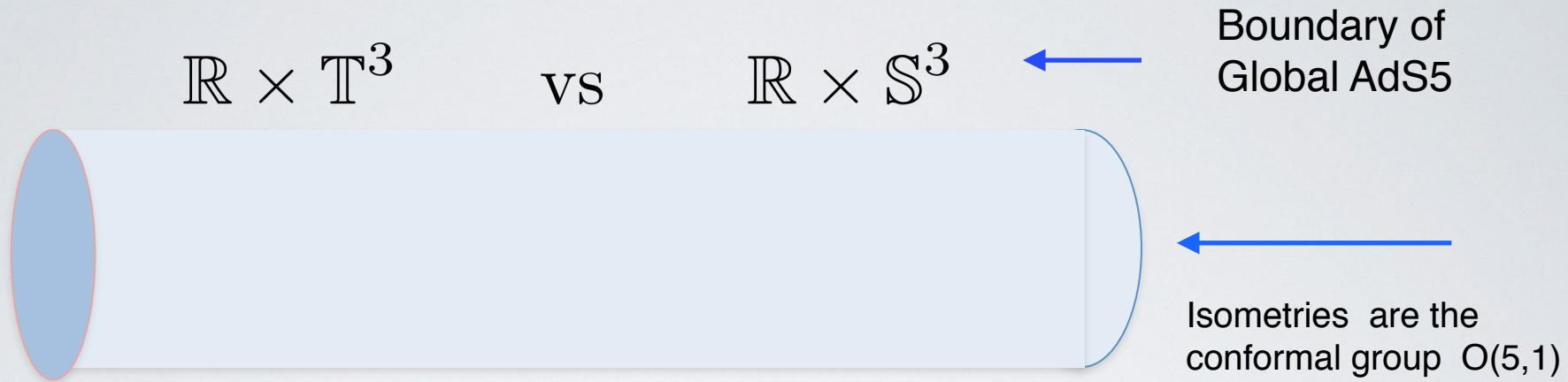


Space-Time: Two Black Holes Merge

The Conformal Field Theory  
lives on the cylinder  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{S}^4$   
on the boundary of  $AdS^5$



# RADIAL QUANTIZATION OF CONFORMAL FIELD THEORY



*On lattice scales exponentially*

$$H = P_0 \text{ in } t \implies D \text{ in } \tau = \log(r)$$

$$1 < t < aL \implies 1 < \tau = \log(r) < L$$

Applications:

- (1) Near IR conformality — composite Higgs
- (2) AdS/CFT weak-strong duality,
- (3) CFT c-theorems, anomalies on sphere,
- (4) Quantum Phase Transitions Critical Phenomena etc.

# One Motivation: Radial Quantization for CFT

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

Can drop  
Weyl factor!

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

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

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

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

# WHAT ABOUT LATTICE FIELDS ON RIEMANNIAN MANIFOLD?

Lattice Field theory on  $\mathbb{R}^D$  Euclian Manifold provides a rigorous solutions to UV complete (renormalizable) quantum field theory.

Can this be generalized to a smooth Riemann manifold  $(\mathcal{M}, g)$  ?

Renormalized perturbation theory does exist on  $(\mathcal{M}, g)$

e.g. See Jack and Osborn “Background Field Calculations on Curved Space Time” NP 1984

# IS THERE A SYSTEMATIC APPROACH ?

- **Topology:** The manifold  $\mathcal{M}$  is replaced by a simplicial complex  $\mathcal{M}_\sigma$  composed of elementary D-simplices, which is homeomorphic to the target manifold.
- **Geometry:** The metric on the target manifold  $(\mathcal{M}, g)$  is approximated on the simplicial complex to form  $(\mathcal{M}_\sigma, g_\sigma)$  by assigning lengths  $l_{ij}$  between neighboring sites and extending the metric with piecewise flat volumes into the interior of each simplex. This is the Regge calculus construction of the metric.
- **Hilbert Space:** The Hilbert space of continuum fields,  $\phi(x)$ , is truncated by expanding the fields in a finite element basis on each simplex,  $\phi_\sigma(x) = E^i(x)\phi_i$ , where the summation over  $i$  is implied and  $i$  runs over the vertices of each simplex.

$$(\mathcal{M}, g) \rightarrow (\mathcal{M}_\sigma, g_\sigma)$$

# IS THERE A SYSTEMATIC APPROACH ?

- **Topology – Simplicial Complex:**

Replace D-dimensional manifold  $\mathcal{M}$  by a simplicial lattice  $\mathcal{M}_\sigma$  composed of elementary D-simplices

- **Geometry – Regge Calculus:**

Riemann manifold with metric represented by edge lengths  $l_{ij}$  on lattice:  
 $(\mathcal{M}, g) \implies (\mathcal{M}_\sigma, g_\sigma)$

- **Truncated Hilbert Space – Finite Element Basis/DEC:**

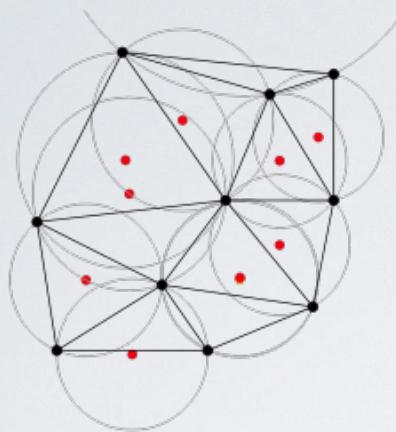
Define action replacing continuum fields,  $\phi(x)$  expanding local basis on each cell  $\phi_\sigma(x) = E^i(x)\phi_i$

- **Quantization – LFT Path Integral:**

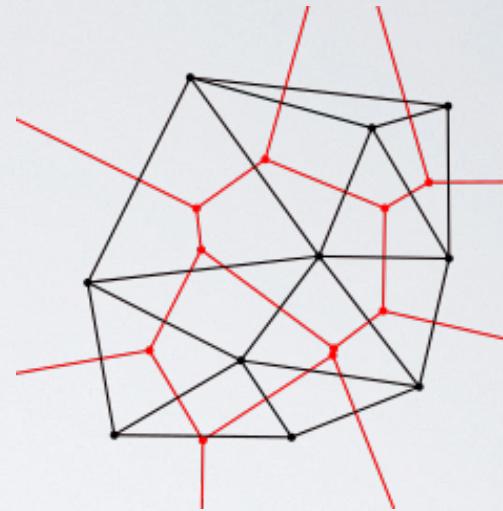
Monte Carlo Simulation of Path Integral with Quantum Finite Element (QFE) counter terms to control UV divergence.

$$(\mathcal{M}, g) \rightarrow (\mathcal{M}_\sigma, g_\sigma)$$

# SIMPLICIAL TOPOLOGY



Set of points, lines, triangles, etc.



$$\sigma_0 \rightarrow \sigma_1 \rightarrow \sigma_2 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \sigma_D$$

Boundary Matrix :

$$\partial\sigma_n(i_0, i_1, \dots, i_n) = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \sigma_{n-1}(i_0, i_1, \dots, \hat{i}_k, \dots, i_n) .$$

Co-Boundary Matrix :

$$\partial^T$$

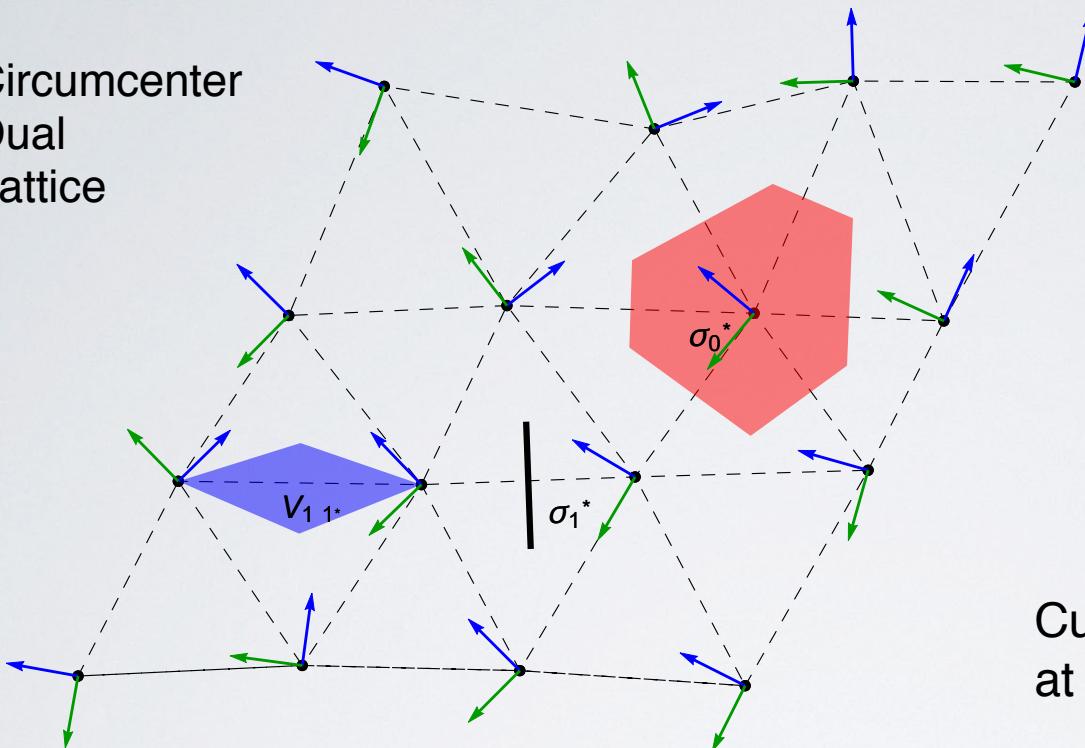
Dual Simplex:

$$\sigma_0^* \leftarrow \sigma_1^* \leftarrow \cdots \leftarrow \sigma_D^*$$

Beautiful Discrete Topology with chains, duality, homology sequences etc. NO metric necessary

# REGGE CALCULUS MANIFOLD

Circumcenter  
Dual  
Lattice



$$\begin{aligned} V_{nn'} &= \int \sigma_n \wedge \sigma_{n'}^* \\ &= \frac{n!(D-n)!}{D!} |\sigma_n| |\sigma_{n'}^*| \\ g_{\mu\nu}(x) &\implies g_\sigma(y) \end{aligned}$$

Curvature is concentrated  
at Vertex in 2D or Hinge  $D > 2$

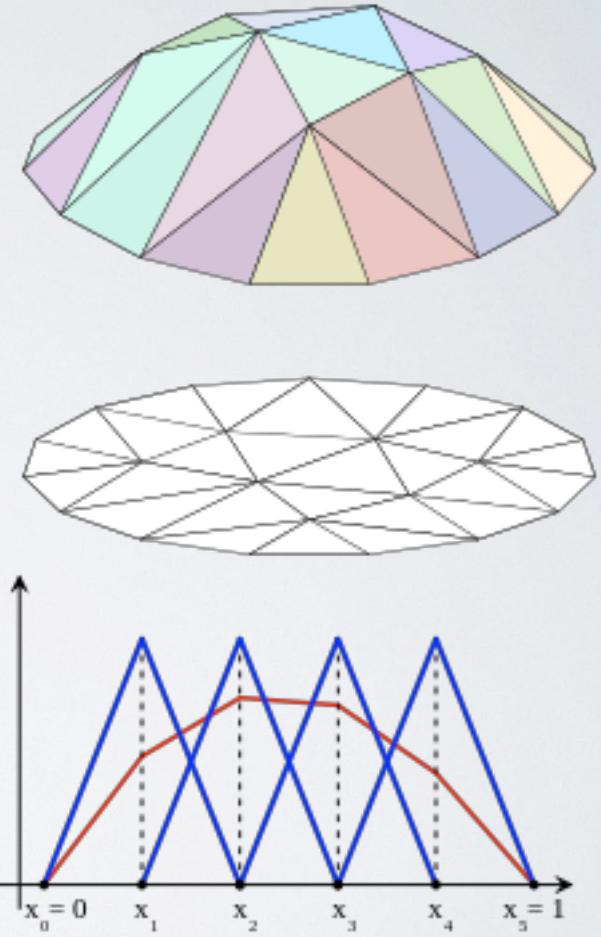
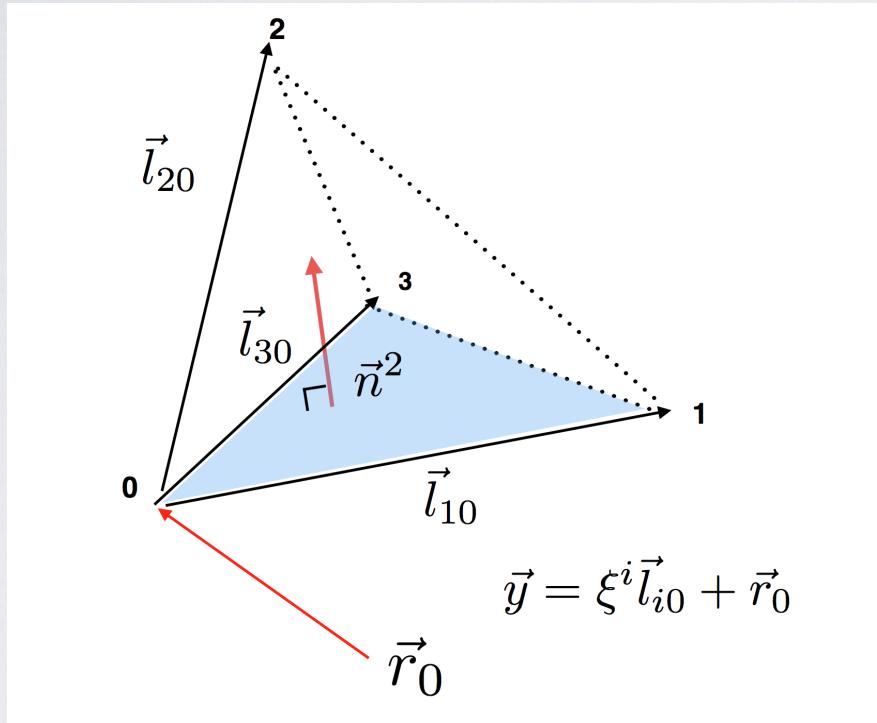
This is just piece-wise  
linear FEM of metric  
field to express  
Einstein Action

Discrete Metric Data  $\{l_{ij} = |\sigma_1(i, j)|\}$

$dAction = \text{deficit angle} \times |\sigma_{D-2}^*|$

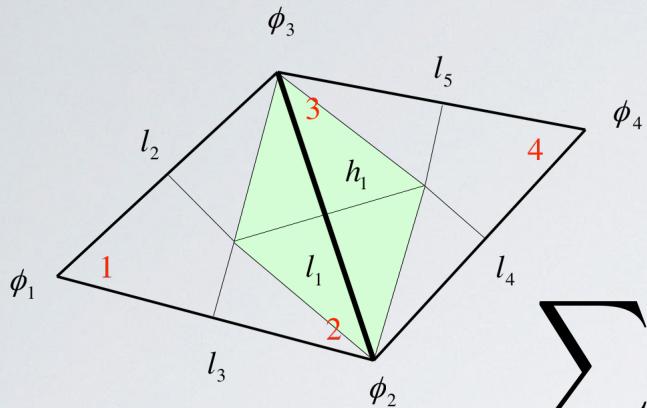
# Hilbert Space: Finite Element Interpolates

$$\phi(x) \rightarrow \phi_\sigma(x) = \sum_i W^i(x) \phi_i$$



RCB, M. Cheng and G.T. Fleming,  
“Improved Lattice Radial Quantization” PoS LATTICE2013 (2013) 335

# REGGE CALCULUS FORMULATION



LINEAR FEM/ REGGE CALCULUS \*

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

Only for D = 2

Delaunay Link Area:  $A_d = h_1 l_1$

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

DISCRETE EXTERIOR CALCULUS

$$\nabla^2 \phi \rightarrow (\delta d + d\delta) \phi$$

$$\delta \equiv *d*$$

$$\langle \mathcal{M} | d\omega \rangle = \langle \partial \mathcal{M} | \omega \rangle$$

# SIMPLICIAL DIRAC EQUATION

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int d^D x \sqrt{g} \bar{\psi} [\mathbf{e}^\mu (\partial_\mu - \frac{i}{4} \boldsymbol{\omega}_\mu(x)) + m] \psi(x)$$

$\mathbf{e}^\mu(x) \equiv e_a^\mu(x) \gamma^a$  Vierbein & Spin connection\*

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_\mu(x) \equiv \omega_\mu^{ab}(x) \sigma_{ab} , \quad \sigma_{ab} = i[\gamma_a, \gamma_b]/2$$

**Tetrad Postulate**  $\partial_\mu \mathbf{e}^\nu + \Gamma_{\mu,\lambda}^\nu \mathbf{e}^\lambda = i[\boldsymbol{\omega}_\mu, \mathbf{e}^\nu] .$

- (1) New spin structure “knows” about intrinsic geometry
- (2) Need to avoid simplex curvature singularities at sites.
- (3) Spinors rotations:  $\text{Spin}(D)$  is double of Lorentz  $O(D)$ .

e.g.  $D = 2$  as  $\theta \rightarrow 2\pi$   $e^{i(\theta/2)\sigma_3/2} \rightarrow -1$

## Continuum Action

$$S = \int d^D x \sqrt{g} \bar{\psi} [\mathbf{e}^\mu (\partial_\mu - i\omega_\mu(x)) + m] \psi(x) ,$$

## Tetrad Hypothesis

$$e_a^{(i)j} \gamma^a \Omega_{ij} + \Omega_{ij} e_a^{(j)i} \gamma^a = 0$$



## Simplicial Lattice Action



$$S_{naive} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \frac{V_{ij}}{l_{ij}} [\bar{\psi}_i \vec{e}^{(i)j} \cdot \vec{\gamma} \Omega_{ij} \psi_j - \bar{\psi}_j \Omega_{ji} \vec{e}^{(i)j} \cdot \vec{\gamma} \psi_i] + \frac{1}{2} m V_i \bar{\psi}_i \psi_i$$

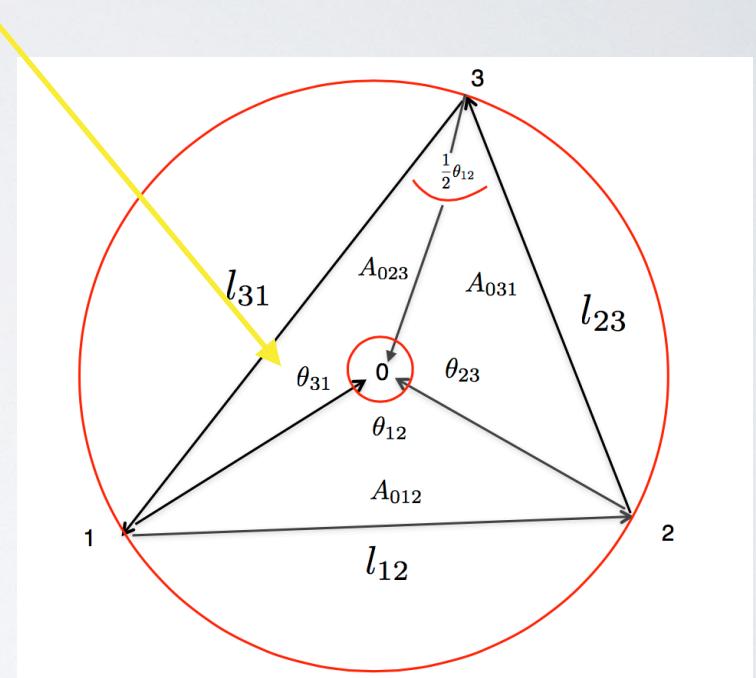
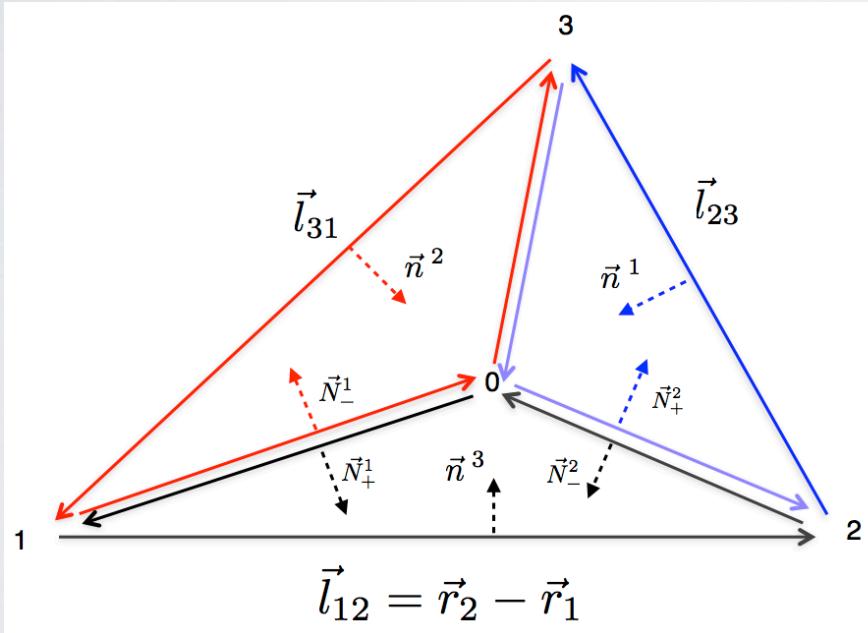
$$\psi_i \rightarrow \Lambda_i \psi \quad , \quad \bar{\psi}_j \rightarrow \bar{\psi}_j \Lambda_j^\dagger \quad , \quad \mathbf{e}^{(i)j} \rightarrow \Lambda_i \mathbf{e}^{(i)j} \Lambda_i^\dagger \quad , \quad \Omega_{ij} \rightarrow \Lambda_i \Omega_{ij} \Lambda_j^\dagger$$

# COMMENT: NOT USING LINEAR FEM

$$S_{linear} = \frac{A_{123}}{6} \sum_{\langle i,,j \rangle} \bar{\psi}_i (\vec{n}^j - \vec{n}^i) \cdot \vec{\sigma} \psi_j$$

New Dirac Element is 3 linear elements meeting ghost sites at Circumcenter

$$\phi_0 = c_1 \phi_1 + c_2 \phi_2 + c_3 \phi_3$$



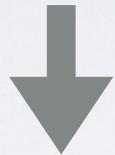
$$c_k = \frac{4A_{0ij}}{l_{ij}^2} \frac{4A_{0ik}}{l_{ik}^2} = \cot(\theta_{ik}/2) \cot(\theta_{jk}/2)$$

Sort of ?  $\sqrt{\delta d + d\delta} = \delta + d$

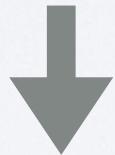
# WILSON/CLOVER TERM

$$[\gamma_\mu(\partial_\mu - iA_\mu)]^2 = (\partial_\mu - iA_\mu)^2 - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu} ,$$

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu - i\omega_\mu$$



$$[e_a^\mu(\partial_\mu - i\omega_\mu)]^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}}D_\mu\sqrt{g}g^{\mu\nu}D_\nu - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^{ab}e_a^\mu e_b^\nu R_{\mu\nu}$$



$$S_{Wilson} = \frac{r}{2} \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \frac{aV_{ij}}{l_{ij}^2} (\bar{\psi}_i - \bar{\psi}_j \Omega_{ji})(\psi_i - \Omega_{ij}\psi_j)$$

# Construction Procedure for Discrete Spin connection

(1) Assume Elements with Spherical Triangles (i,j,k) or boundaries give by geodesics on an 2D manifold

(Angles at each vertex add to 2 pi exactly)

(2) Calculate discrete “curl” around the triangle

$$\Omega_{ij}\Omega_{jk}\Omega_{ki} = e^{i(2\pi - \delta_\Delta)\sigma_3/2}$$

(3) Fix  $\Omega_{ij} \rightarrow \pm \Omega_{ij}$  so  $\delta_\Delta \sim A_{ijk}/4\pi R$

**Sphere:** or any manifold with this topology has a unique lattice spin connection up to gauge Lorentz transformation on spinors

**Cylindar:** There are 2 solutions (periodic or anti periodic)

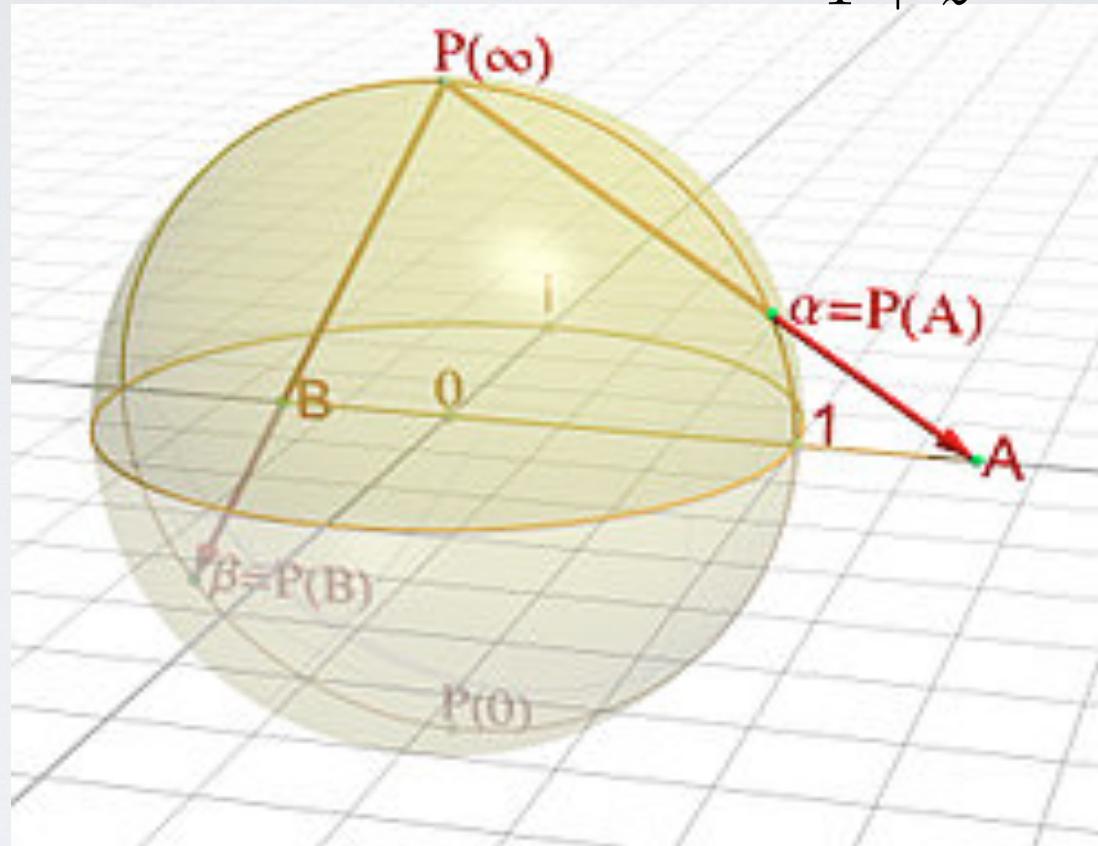
**Torus:** There are 4 solutions: (periodic/anti-periodic): Non-contractible loops.

**Category Theory:** A spin structure is a property shared between any simplicial complex and

# TEST ON THE RIEMANN SPHERE

projection

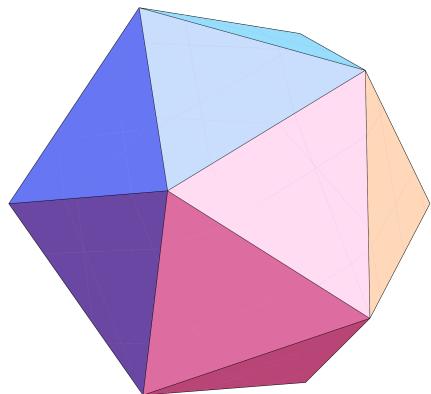
$$\xi = \tan(\theta/2)e^{-i\phi} = \frac{x + iy}{1 + z}$$



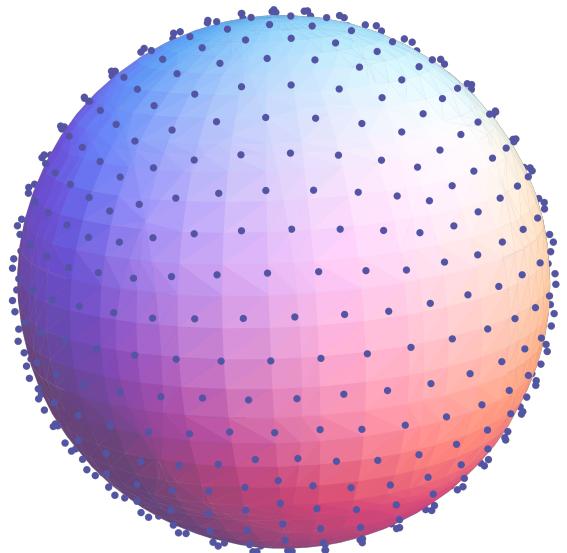
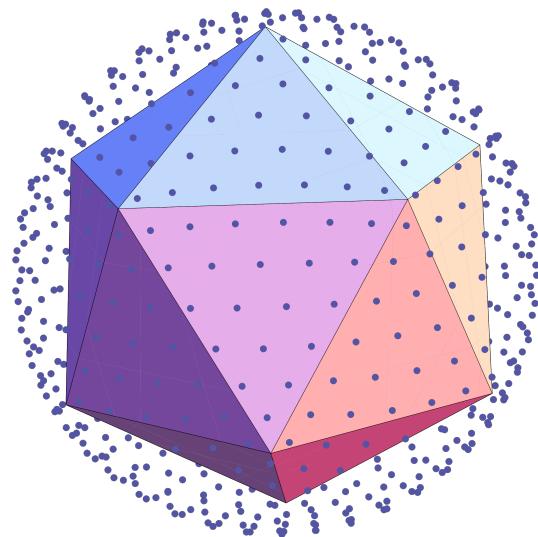
Conformal Projection + Weyl Rescaling to the Sphere

# 2D SphereTest Case

$s = 1$



$s = 8$



$| = 0 \text{ (A)}, 1 \text{ (T1)}, 2 \text{ (H)}$  are irreducible 120 Icosahedral subgroup of  $O(3)$

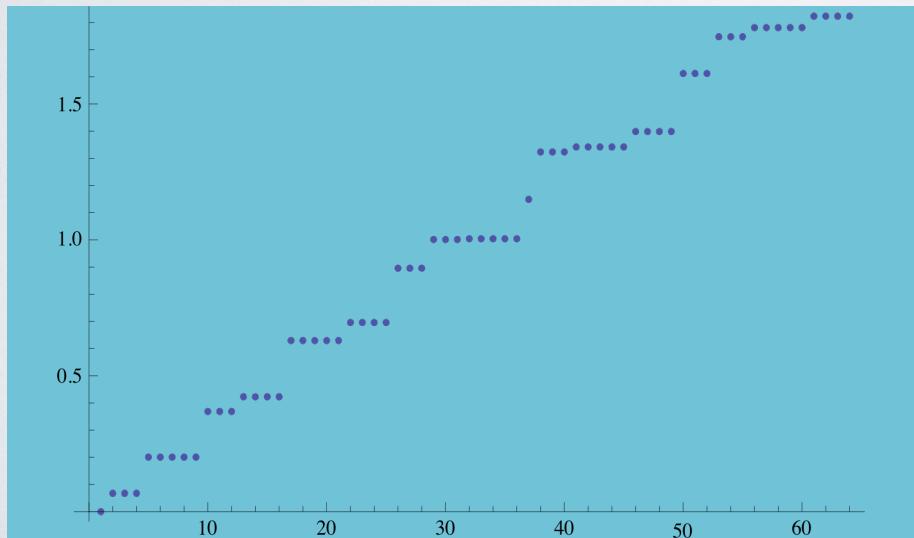
# THE LAPLACIAN ON THE SPHERE

For  $s = 8$  first  $(l+l)^*(l+l) = 64$  eigenvalues

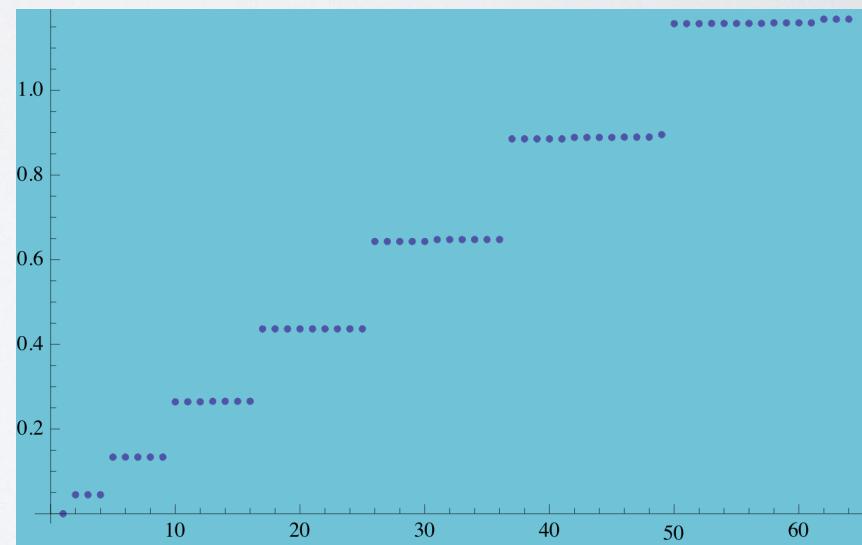
BEFORE ( $K = I$ )



AFTER (FEM K's)

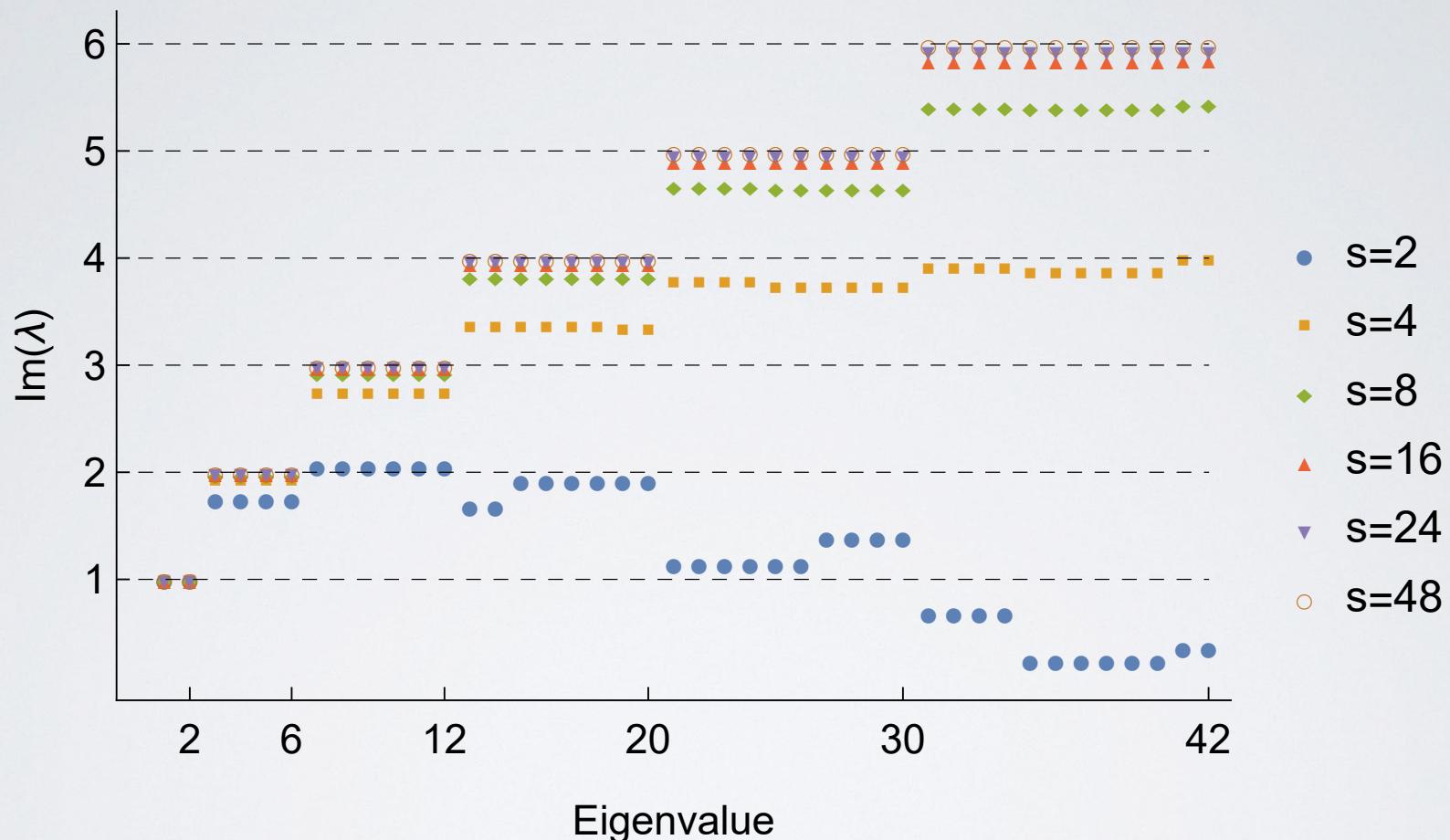


|, m



|, m

# DIRAC DISPERSION RELATION



$$m + i\lambda = m \pm i(j + 1/2)$$

$$j = 1/2, 3/2, 5/2, \dots \quad \text{Digeneracy} \quad 2j + 1$$

No Zero Mode in Chiral limit

# ISING: FREE MAJORANA FERMIONS

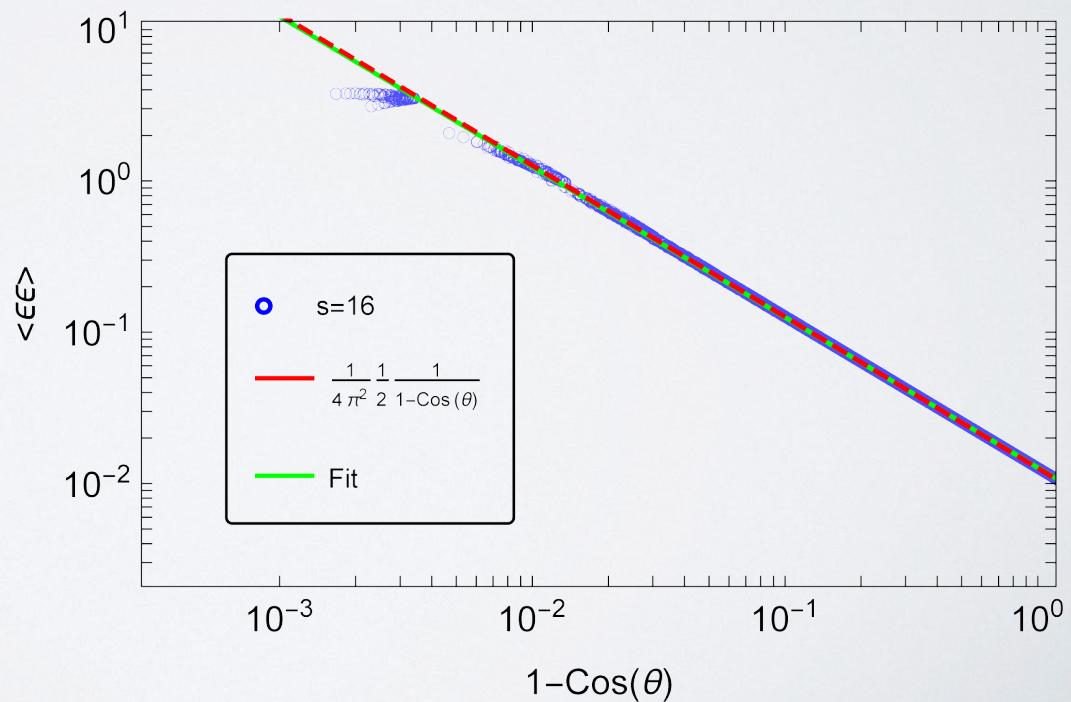
$c=1/2$  Minimal Model OPE:  $\sigma \times \sigma = \mathbf{1} + \epsilon$  ,  $\epsilon \times \sigma = \epsilon$  ,  $\epsilon \times \epsilon = \mathbf{1}$

Even Ope  $\epsilon(z) = i\bar{\psi}(z)\psi(z)$  Odd operator is twist  $\sigma(z)$

$$S_{Dirac} = \int d^2x [\psi \partial_{\bar{z}} \psi + \bar{\psi} \partial_z \bar{\psi}]$$

$$\langle \psi(z_1) \bar{\psi}(z_1) \bar{\psi}(z_1) \psi(z_2) \rangle = \left[ \frac{1}{\partial} \right]_{z_1, z_2} \left[ \frac{1}{\bar{\partial}} \right]_{z_1, z_2} = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \frac{1}{|z_1 - z_2|^2}$$

$$\langle \epsilon(z_1) \epsilon(z_2) \rangle$$

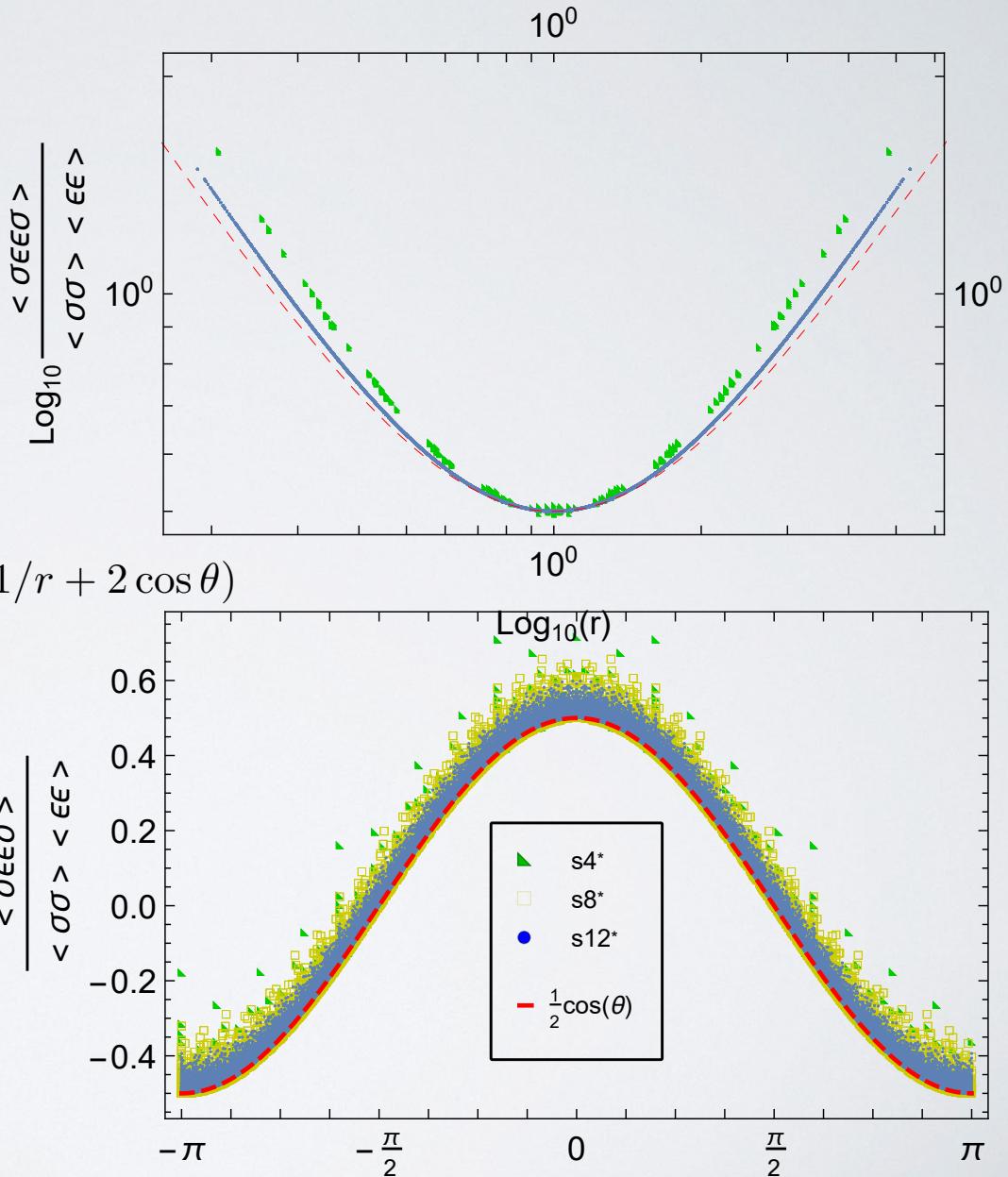


# ADD TWISTS AT N/S POLES

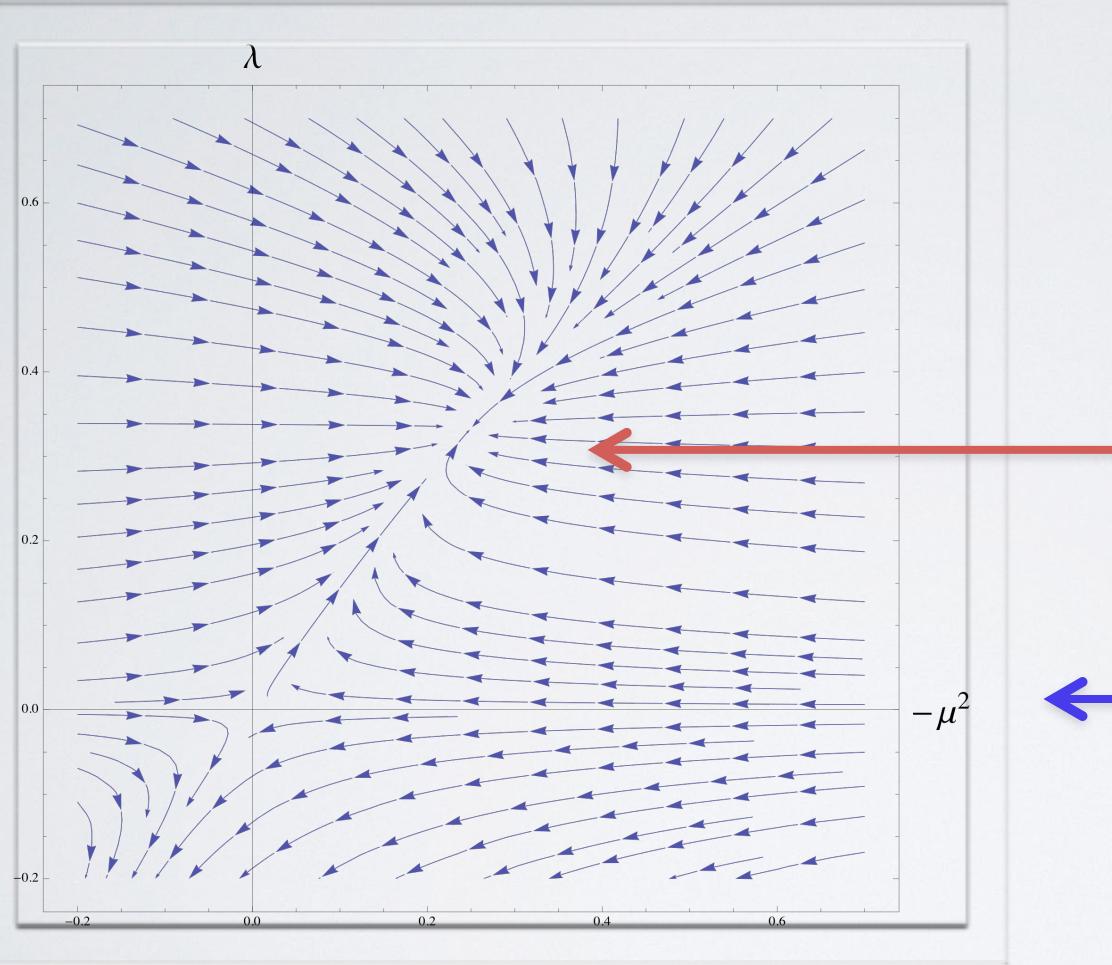
Subtract Cos term

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\langle \sigma(0)\epsilon(z_2)\epsilon(z_3)\sigma(\infty) \rangle}{\langle \epsilon(z_2)\epsilon(z_3) \rangle} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} |\sqrt{z_1/z_2} + \sqrt{z_2/z_1}|^2 = \frac{1}{4}(r + 1/r + 2 \cos \theta) \end{aligned}$$

Subtract r term



# Replace Ising Model by phi 4<sup>th</sup>



Wilson-Fisher FP

Gaussian FP

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

# NOW BINDER CUMULANT CONVERGES

$$U_{2n}(\mu^2, \lambda, s) = U_{2n,cr} + a_{2n}(\lambda)[\mu^2 - \mu_{cr}^2]s^{1/\nu} + b_{2n}(\lambda)s^{-\omega}$$

FIT:

$$U_4 = 0.85081(10)$$

EXACT:

$$U_4^{exact} = 0.851021(5)$$

HIGHER MOMENT  $2n = 4,6,8,10,12$

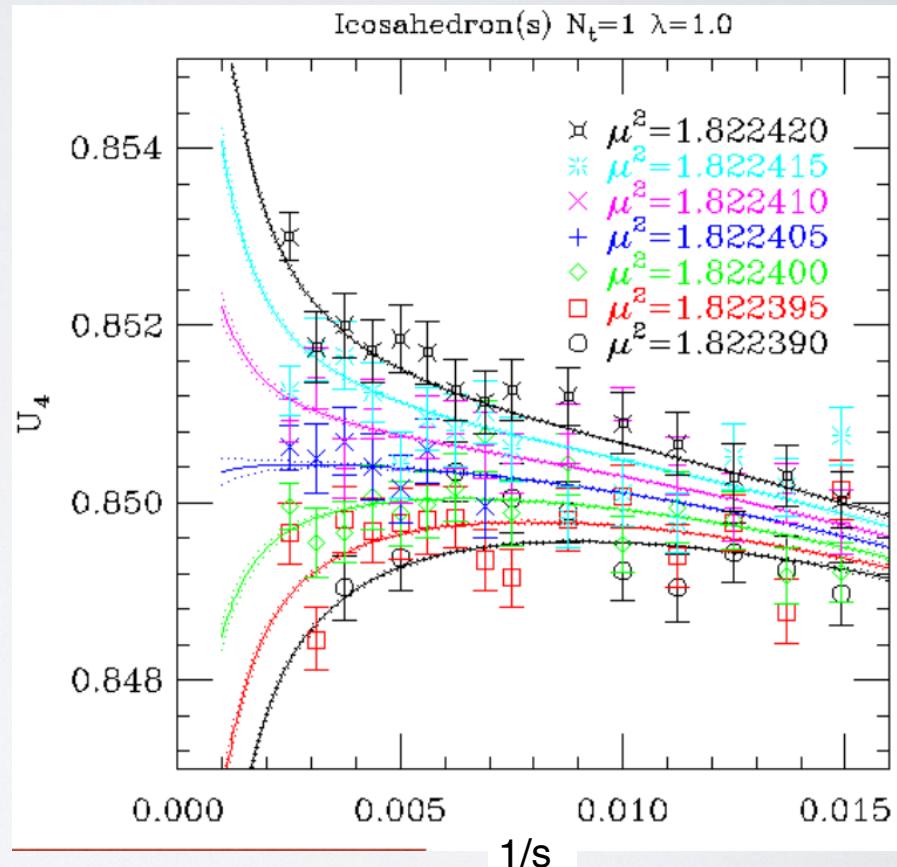
$$U_6 = 0.77280(13)$$

$$U_4 = \frac{3}{2} \left[ 1 - \frac{\langle M^4 \rangle}{3 \langle M^2 \rangle \langle M^2 \rangle} \right]$$

$$\mu_{cr}^2 = 1.82240070(34)$$

Simultaneous fit for  $s$  up to 800: E.G. 6,400,002 Sites on Sphere

$$dof = 1701 \quad , \quad \chi^2/dof = 1.026$$



# EXACT SOLUTION TO CFT

Exact Two point function

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

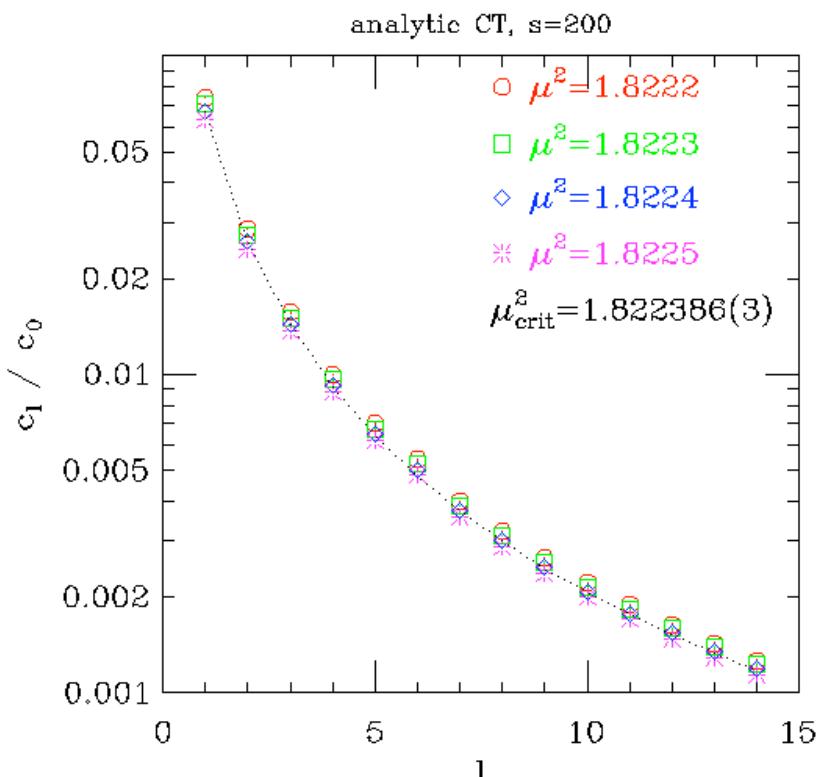
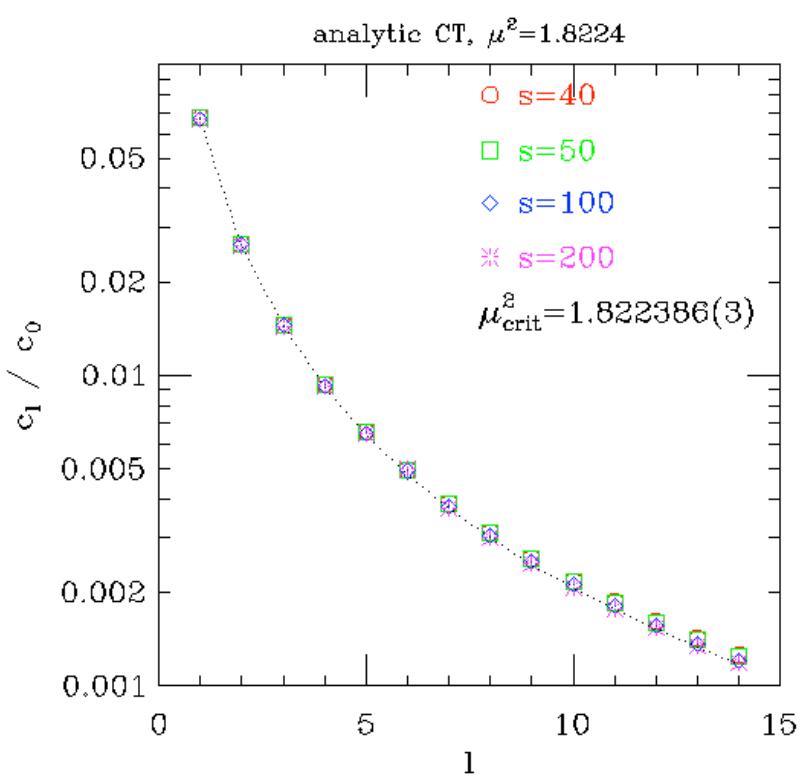
$$\Delta = \eta/2 = 1/8 \quad x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$$

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

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

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

Dual to Free Fermion  $u = \frac{r_{12}^2 r_{34}^2}{r_{13}^2 r_{24}^2}, \quad v = \frac{r_{14}^2 r_{32}^2}{r_{13}^2 r_{24}^2} \quad \text{where} \quad r_{ij}^2 = (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)^2 = 2(1 - \cos\theta_{ij})$



$$\int_{-1}^1 dz \left(\frac{2}{1-z}\right)^{1/8} P_l(z)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{16}{7}, \frac{16}{35}, \frac{48}{161}, \frac{816}{3565}, \frac{12240}{64883}, \frac{493680}{3049501}, \frac{33456}{234577}, \frac{55760}{435643}, \frac{3602096}{30930653}, \frac{20129360}{187963199}, \frac{541373840}{5450932771} \dots$$

Very fast cluster algorithm:

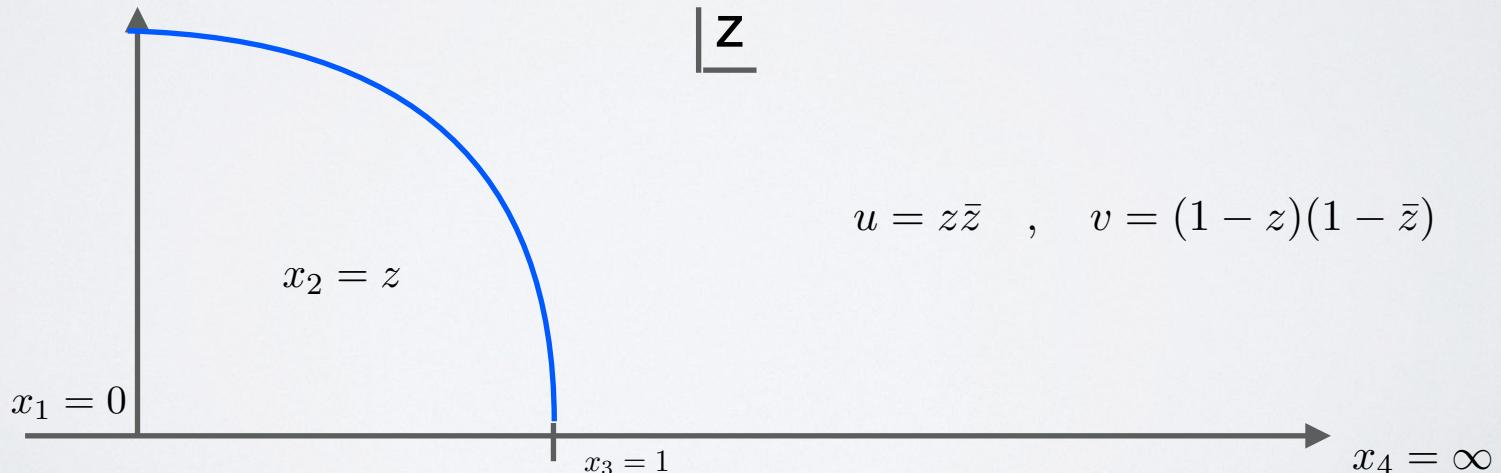
Brower,Tamayo ‘Embedded Dynamics for phi 4<sup>th</sup> Theory’ PRL 1989. Wolff  
single cluster + plus Improved Estimators etc

# EXACT FOUR POINT FUNCTION

OPE Expansion:  $\phi \times \phi = \mathbf{1} + \phi^2$  or  $\sigma \times \sigma = \mathbf{1} + \epsilon$

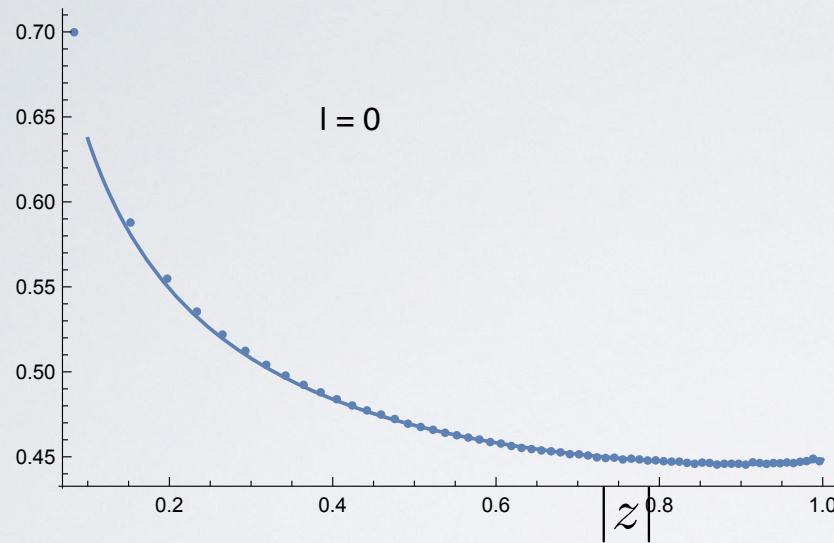
$$\begin{aligned} g(u, v) &= \frac{\langle \phi_1 \phi_2 \phi_3 \phi_4 \rangle}{\langle \phi_1 \phi_3 \rangle \langle \phi_2 \phi_4 \rangle} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}|z|^{1/4}|1-z|^{1/4}} [|1 + \sqrt{1-z}| + |1 - \sqrt{1-z}|] \end{aligned}$$

Crossing Sym:  $|1 + \sqrt{1-z}| + |1 - \sqrt{1-z}| = \sqrt{2 + 2\sqrt{(1-z)(1-\bar{z})} + 2\sqrt{z\bar{z}}}$



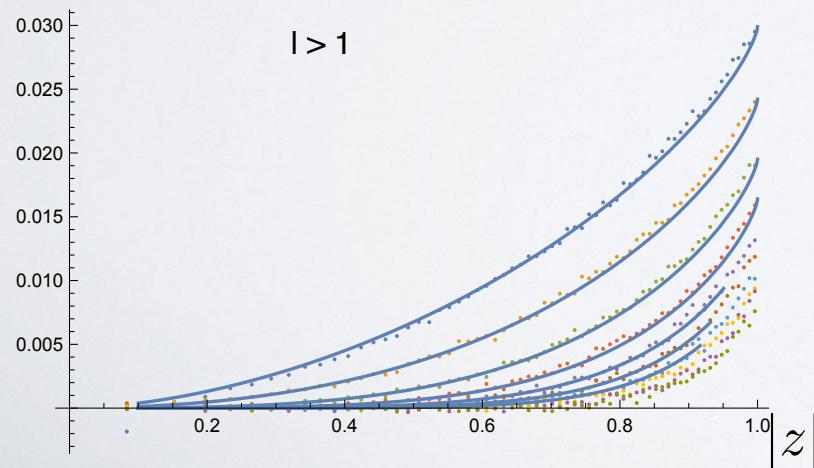
# 2 TO 2 SCATTERING DATA

$g_0(|z|)$



$l = 0$

$g_l(|z|)$



$l > 1$

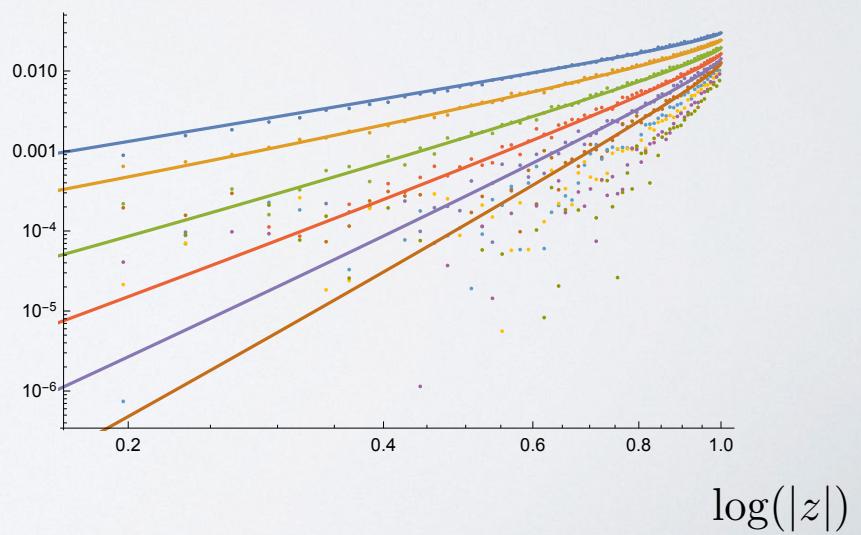
ZERO PARAMETER FIT

s = 10 Run for 1/2 hour

$$g(u, v) = \sum_l g_l(|z|) \cos(l\theta)$$

$$z = |z|e^{il\theta}$$

$\log(g_l)$



$\log(|z|)$

# CONCLUSIONS: QFE PLANS & DREAMS

- COMPUTATION:

- 2+1 Radial Phi 4th/3D Ising CFT (with cluster algorithm)
- Extend Peter Boyle's GRID to HMC on Simplicial Spheres (Interesting 3D Problem for Dirac/Scalar Theories.)
- 3 Sphere starting with 600 cell: 4 Sphere ?

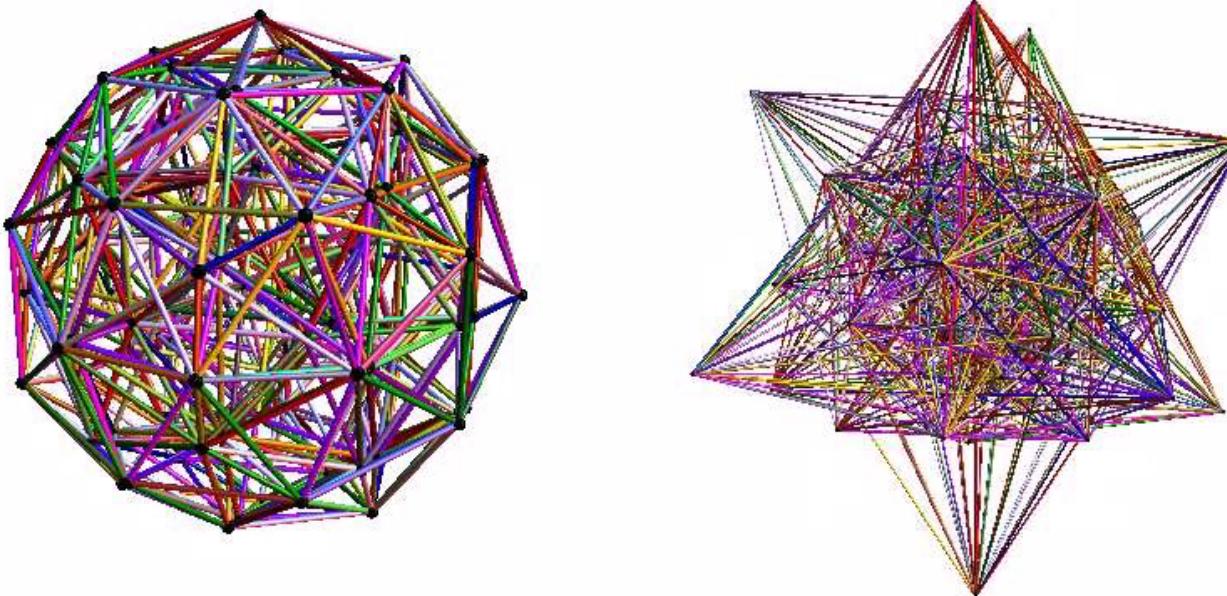
- THEORY:

- Prove QFE for all super renormalizable theories
- Classify all CT that break diffeomorphism invariance.
- Renormalization of 4d non-Abelian FT
- Clarity DEC for Quantum FT

$$\int_{\sigma} d\omega = \int_{\partial\sigma} \omega$$

# 600 CELL ON S<sub>3</sub>

[HTTPS://EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/600-CELL](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/600-cell)



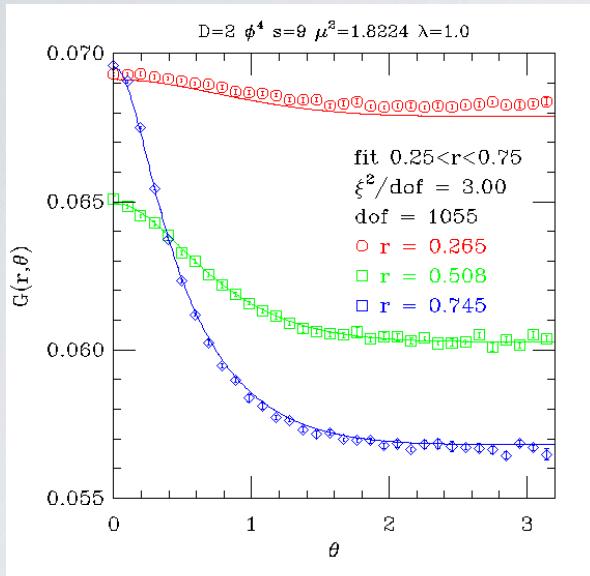
16 vertices of the form:<sup>[3]</sup>  $(\pm\frac{1}{2}, \pm\frac{1}{2}, \pm\frac{1}{2}, \pm\frac{1}{2})$ ,

8 vertices obtained from  $(0, 0, 0, \pm 1)$  by permuting coordinates.

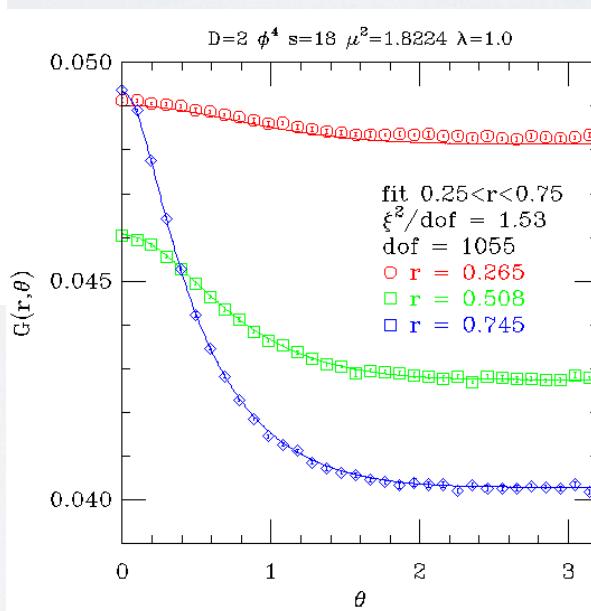
96 vertices are obtained by taking even permutations of  $\frac{1}{2} (\pm\phi, \pm 1, \pm 1/\phi, 0)$ .

# 4PT CONVERGENCE

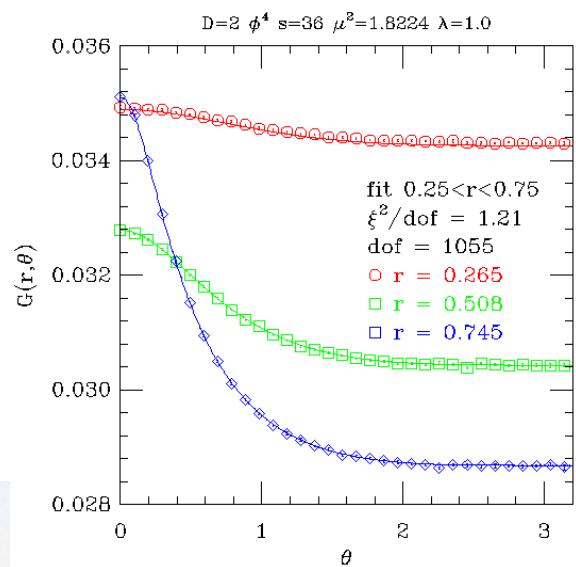
$$s = 8 \quad \xi^2/dof = 3.00$$



$$s = 18 \quad \xi^2/dof = 1.53$$



$$s = 36 \quad \xi^2/dof = 1.21$$



# WARNINGS

- Regge Calculus and FEM use piece wise linear interpolations.
  - $g(x) \rightarrow$  Curvature are singular delta functions
  - $\phi(x) \rightarrow$  Laplacian has singular delta functions
  - Solutions: Discrete Exterior Calculus and “smoothed RC”
- Fermions see Manifold Geometry
- UV divergences are not uniform: Need Quantum Finite

# K-SIMPLICIES

