

# The Affine Conjecture: Lattice Field Theory On Curved Manifolds

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Matching Curved Lattice to Anisotropic Tangent Planes (Poster: Flemming)

2D Ising Energy-momentum tensor in modular space (Talk:Matsumoto)

The Ising Model on Affine Plane (<https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.1554>: RB, Owen)

The Ising Model on  $S^2$  (<https://arxiv.org/abs/2407.004590>: R.B., E. Owen)

# What is the Affine Conjecture?

- "The affine map between Regge's lattice **geometry** and the lattice **couplings** on each tangent provides an exact general solution to lattice field theory on smooth Euclidean manifolds in the continuum"

## *Motivation and background reading*

1961 REGGE "General Relativity without Coordinates"

1974 WILSON "Confinement of Quarks" LATTICE QCD

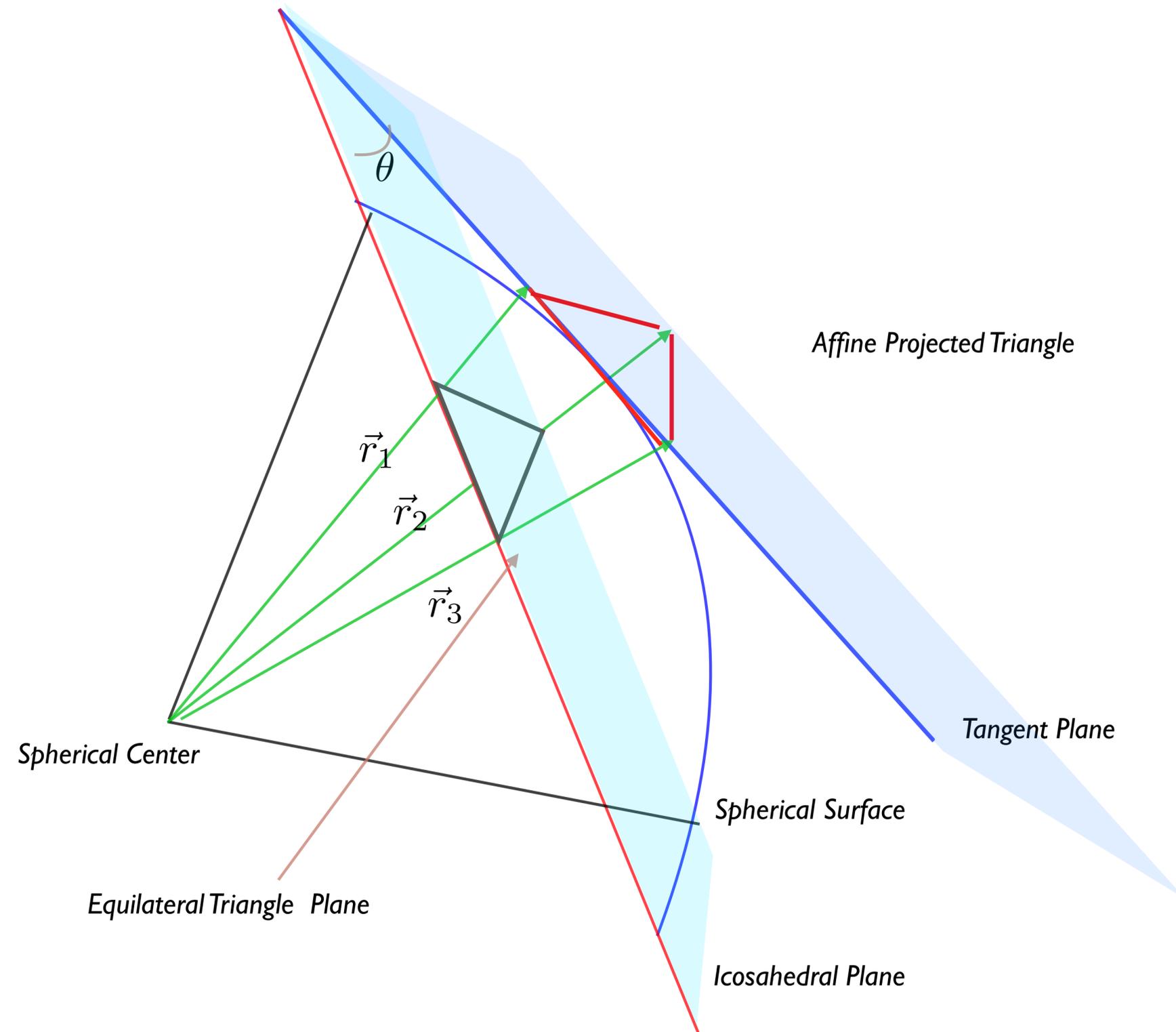
1984 T D LEE et al " Lattice Gravity Near the Continuum"

1997 MALDACENA "Wyle transform to CFT at AdS Boundary"

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2022-24 2d Ising Solution on the Affine Plane & Sphere

To  $O(a^2)$  the tangent plane is an Affine lattice on each tangent plane.



"The art of doing mathematics consists  
finding that **special case** which contains  
all the **germs of generality**."

David Hilbert Mathematician, Physicist, Philosopher\*

\*Author of *Geometry and the Imagination*



# Classical Field Geometry

$$S = S_{EH} + S_M = \int dx \sqrt{g} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa} (R - 2\Lambda) + \mathcal{L}_M[\phi] \right]$$

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}(x)} \implies R_{\mu\nu}(x) - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu}(x) R(x) = \kappa T_{\mu\nu}(x)$$

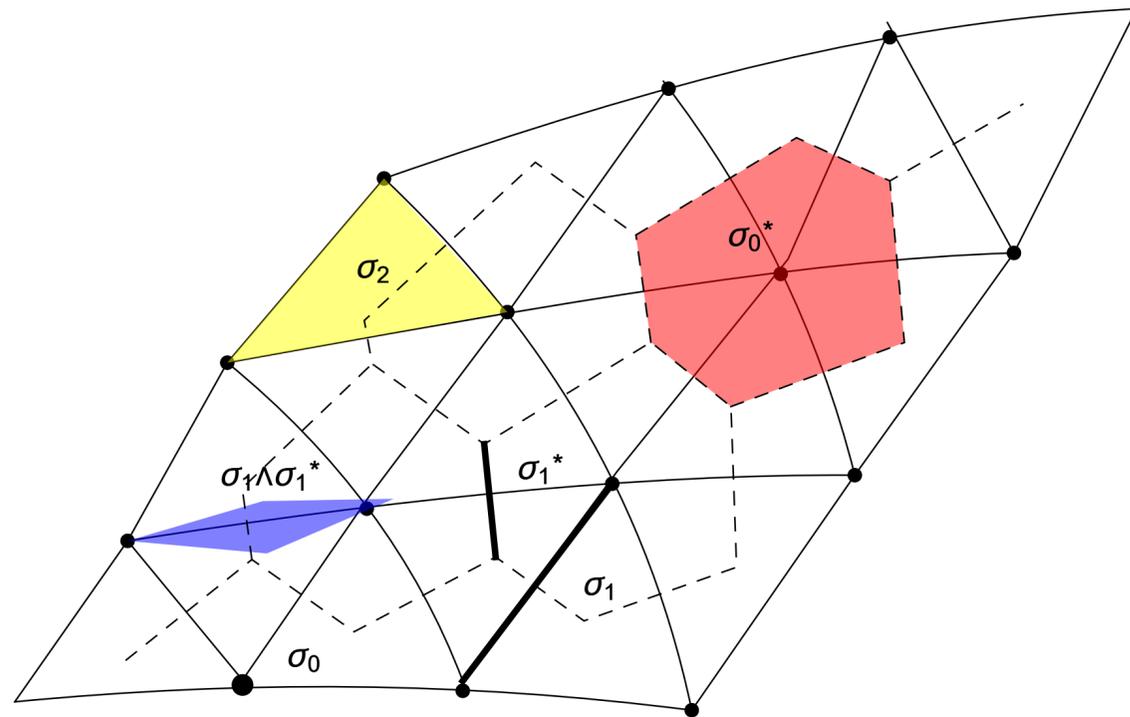

$$\frac{\delta \langle \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) \cdots \phi(x_n) \rangle}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}(x)} = \langle \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) \cdots \phi(x_n) T_{\mu\nu}(x) \rangle$$

How to put Quantum Fields on a Lattice?

# Classical Gravity and Fields are piecewise elements on SAME simplicial graphs!

Classical Gravitation Metric Manifold

**REGGE: Piecewise linear metric**



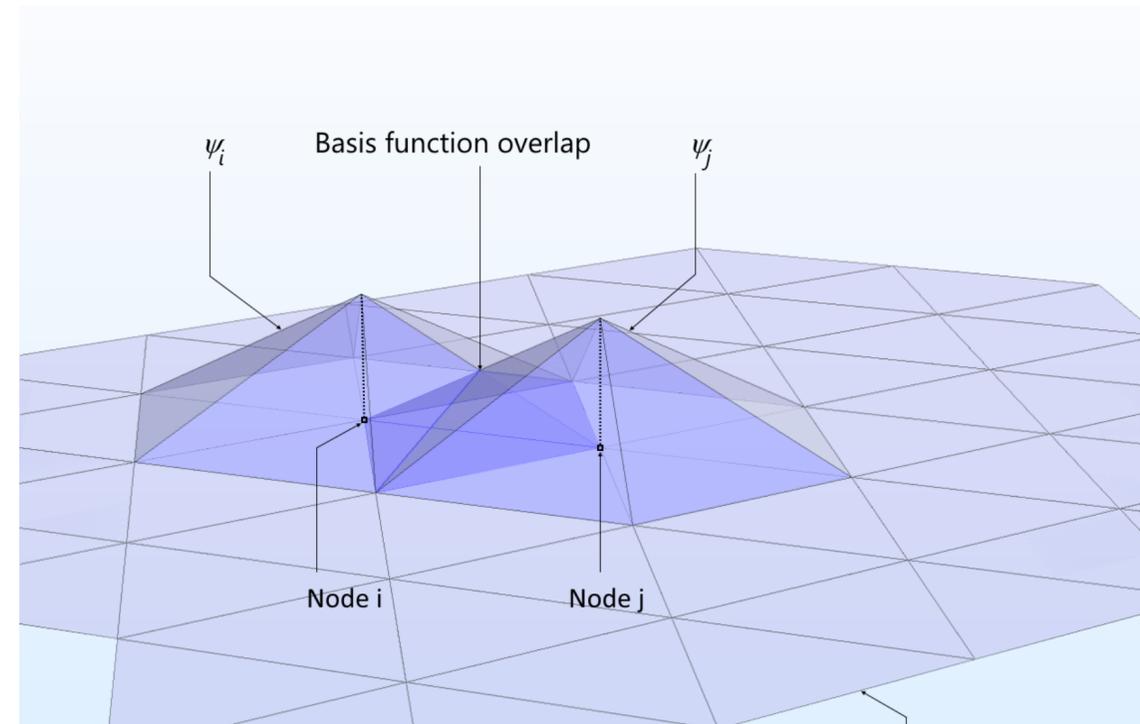
$$(\mathcal{M}, g_{\mu\nu}(x)) \leftrightarrow (\mathcal{M}_\sigma, g_\sigma = \{l_{ij}\})$$

Only Geometry as invariant Length

$$ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu}(x) dx^\mu dx^\nu$$

Classical Fields: PDEs

**FEM: Piecewise linear fields**



$$S = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} K_{i,j} (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2 + \lambda_0 (\phi_x^2 - 1)^2 \right]$$

Only dimensionless fields and couplings  
plus FEM Discrete Exterior Calc map.

# REGGE'S MANIFOLD :

“General Relativity without Coordinates” 1960

$$\{\mathcal{M}, g_{\mu\nu}\}$$

$$S_{EH} = \int d^d x \sqrt{g(x)} R(x)$$

$$\sqrt{g} R \sim A_h \epsilon_h \sqrt{g_\perp} \delta^2(x_\perp)$$

$$\{G, \ell_{ij}\}$$

$$S_{Regge}[\ell_{ij}] = 2 \sum_{h \in G} A_h \epsilon_h$$

$$\epsilon_h = 2\pi - \sum_{h \in \sigma} \theta_{\sigma, h}$$

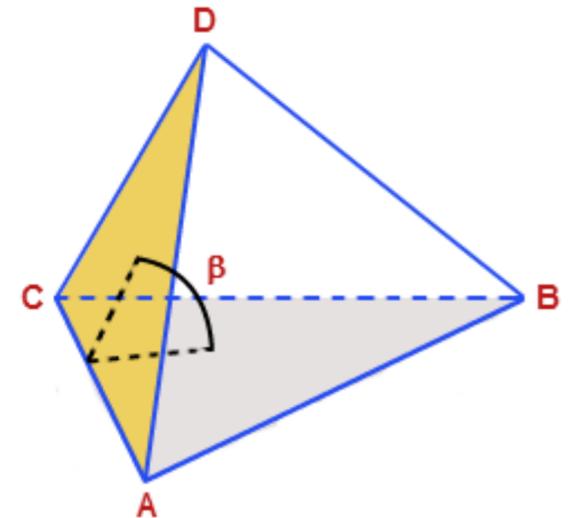
Dihedral Angle in simplex

dim = D - 2

EOM

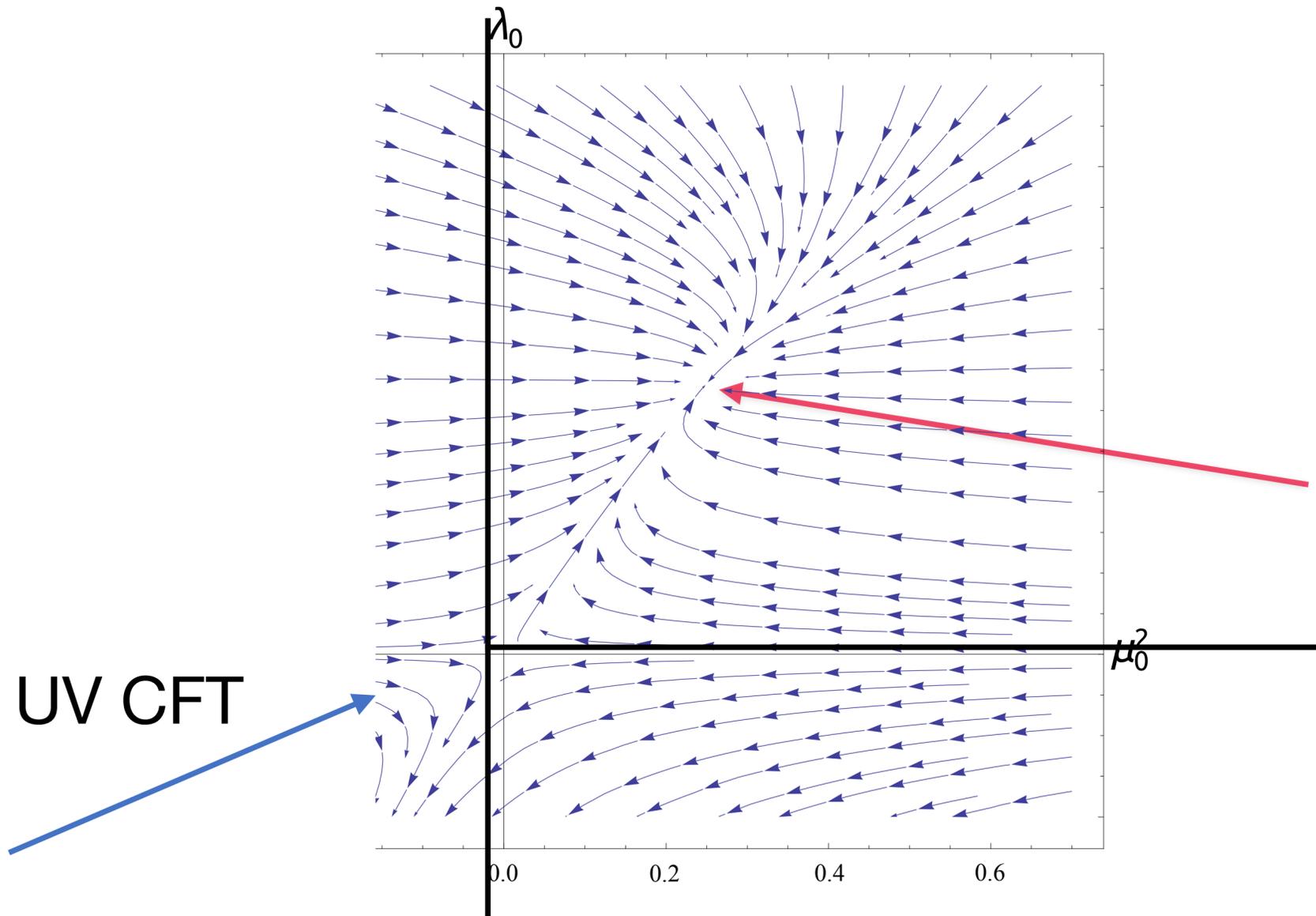
$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial \ell_{ij}} = \frac{\partial V_h}{\partial \ell_{ij}} \epsilon_h - \sum_{\sigma} \sum_{h \in \sigma} V_h \frac{\partial \theta_{\sigma, h}}{\partial \ell_{ij}}$$

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# Scalar Phi4/Ising Model

$$S_{Ising} = - \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} K_{ij} s_i s_j = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} K_{ij} (s_i - s_j)^2$$



IR: Wilson-Fisher FP

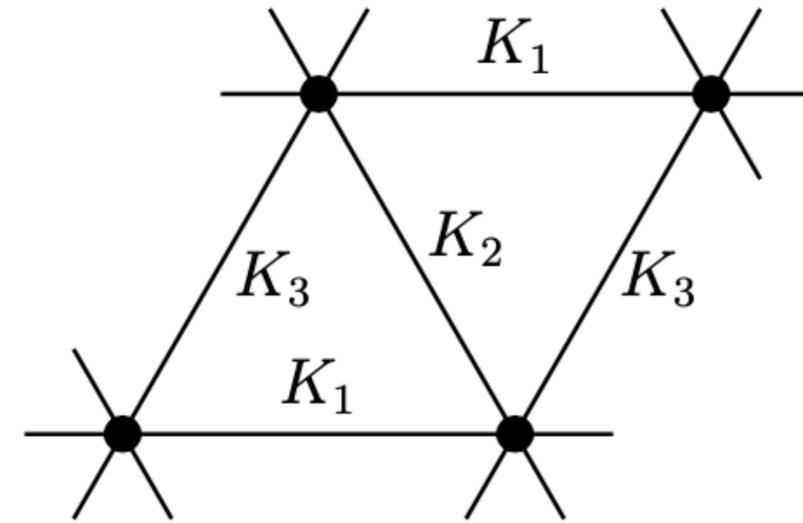
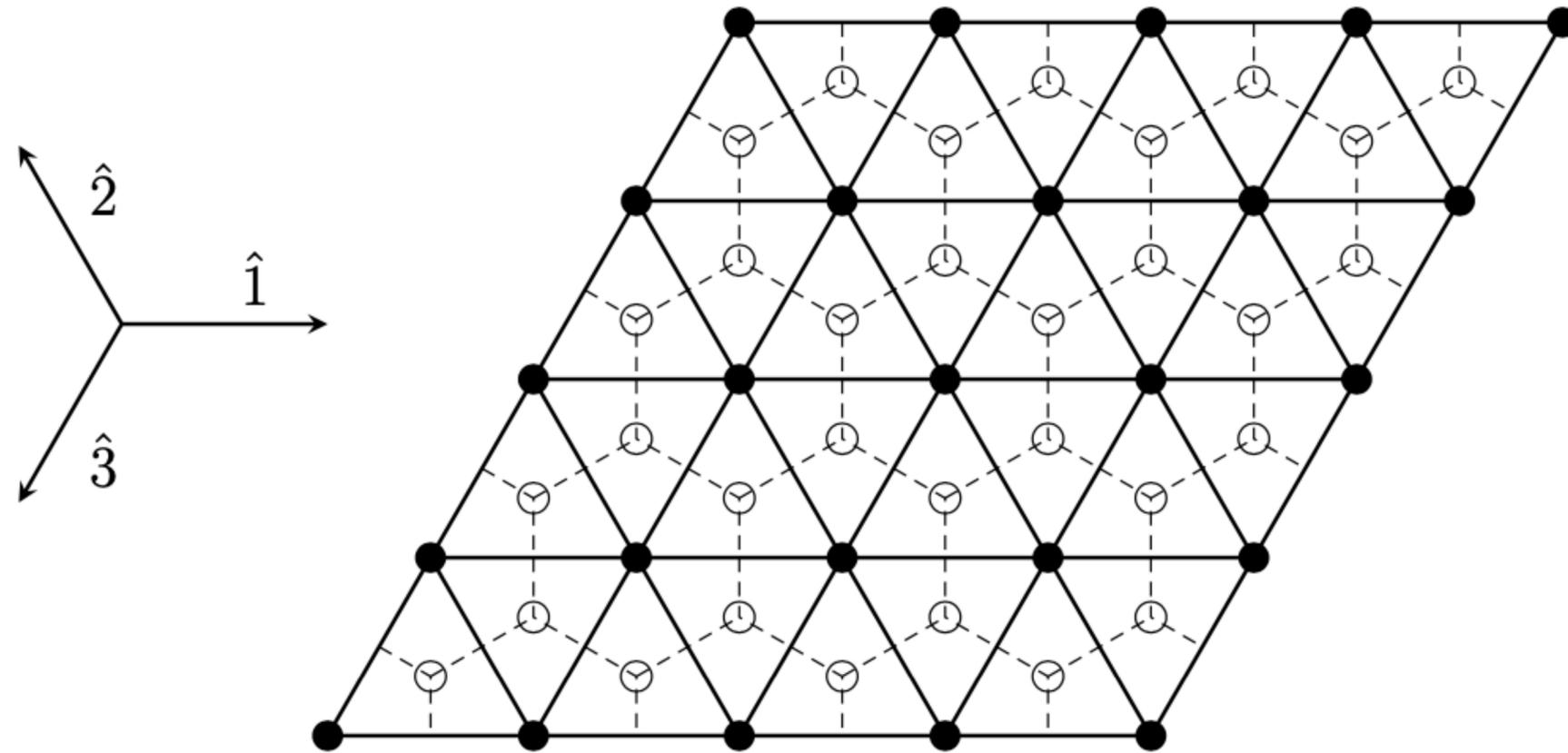
$\lambda_0 = \infty$

$\lambda_0 = 0$

(fixed  $m^2 = -\mu_0^2/a^2, \lambda = \lambda_0/a^2$ )

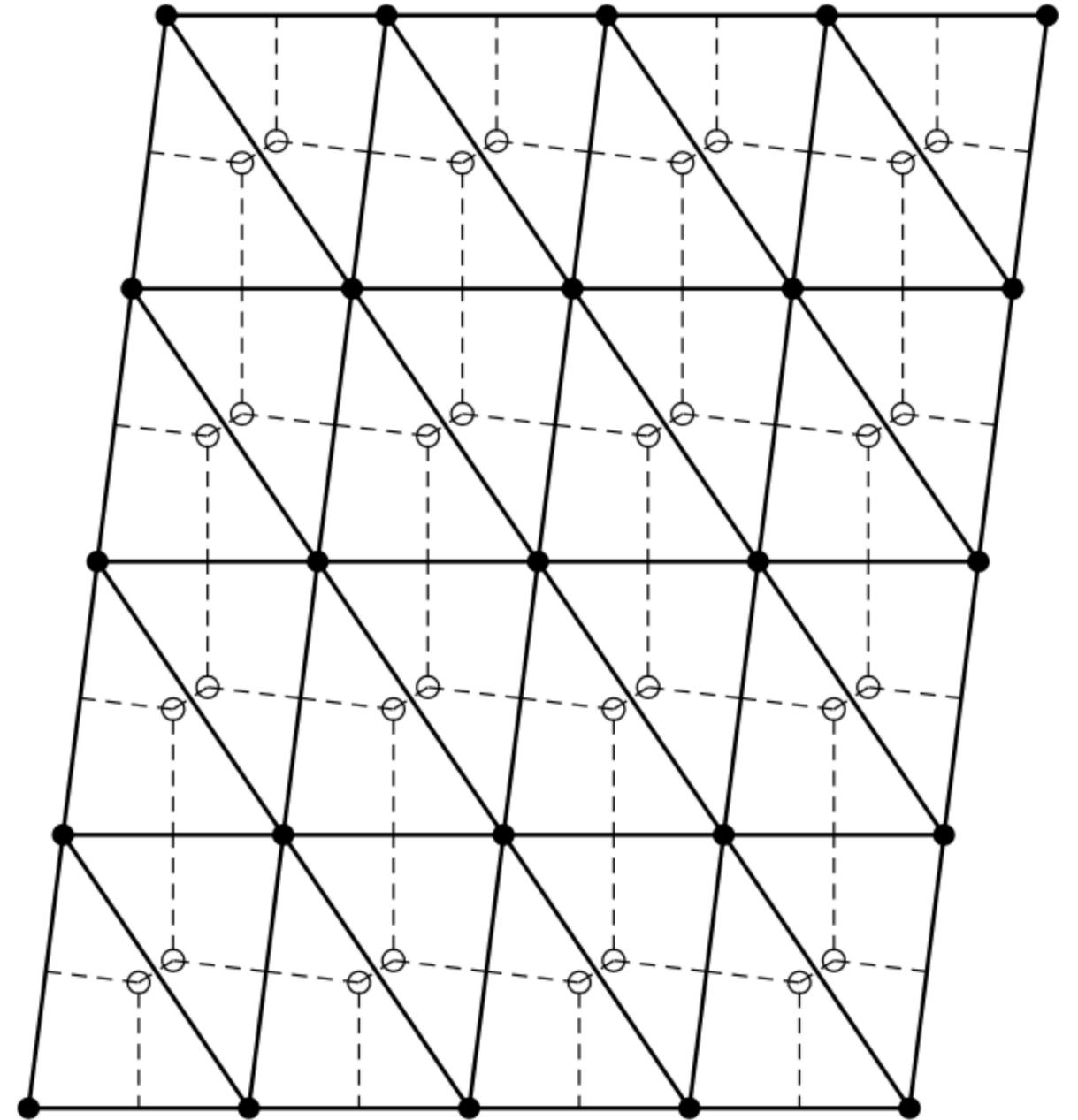
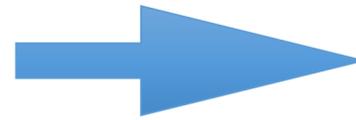
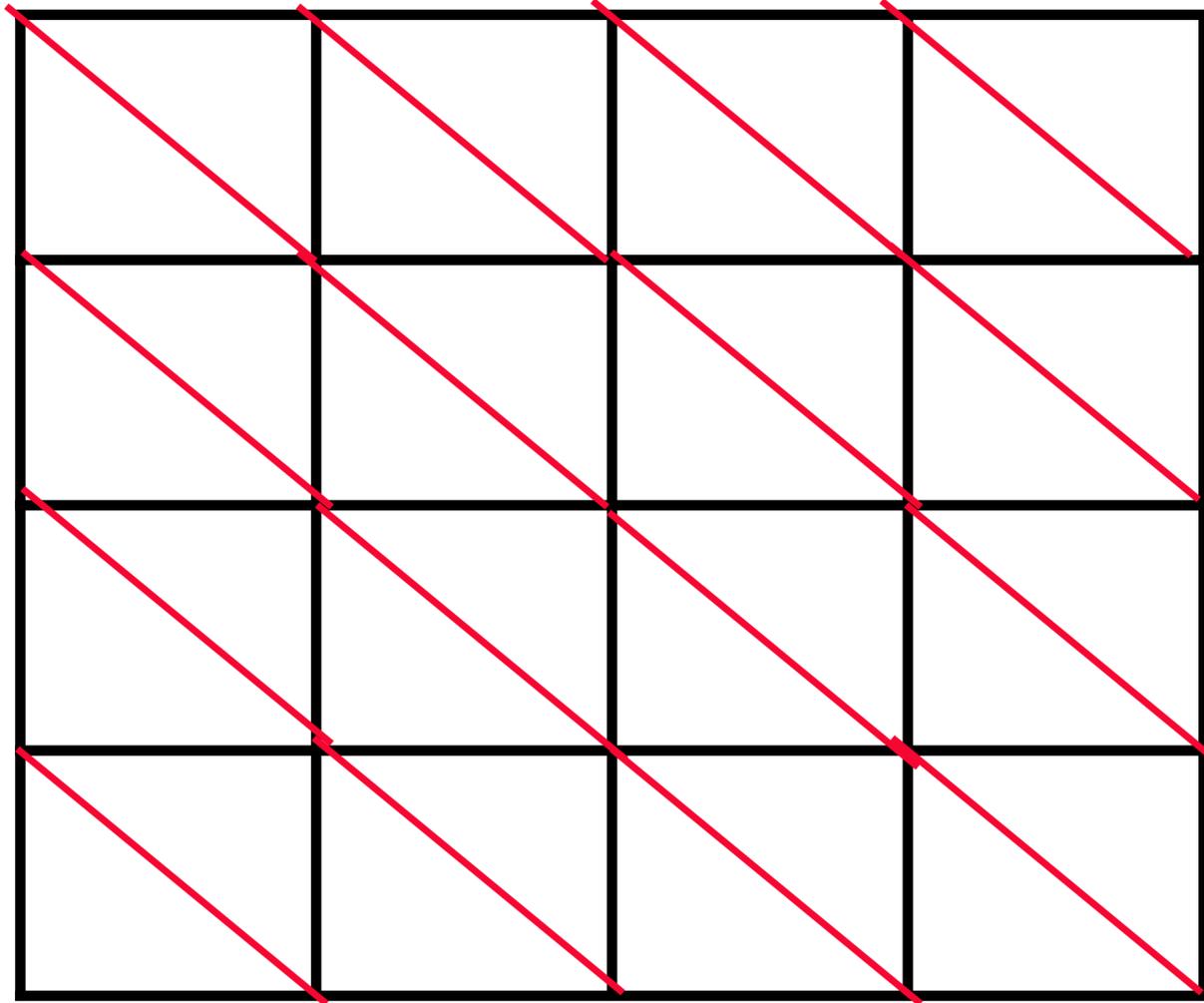
$$S = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} K_{i,j} (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2 + \lambda_0 (\phi_x^2 - 1)^2 \right]$$

# Quantum Physics: Ising Model on the flat Affine Plane



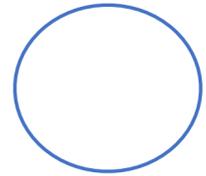
$$Z^\Delta = \sum_{s_n = \pm 1} e^{K_1 s_n s_{n+\hat{1}} + K_2 s_n s_{n+\hat{2}} + K_3 s_n s_{n+\hat{3}}},$$

Affine: In 2d flat space  
Square to general triangle



# Affine extension of Poincare group:

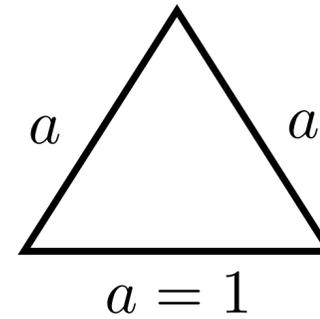
Unit circle



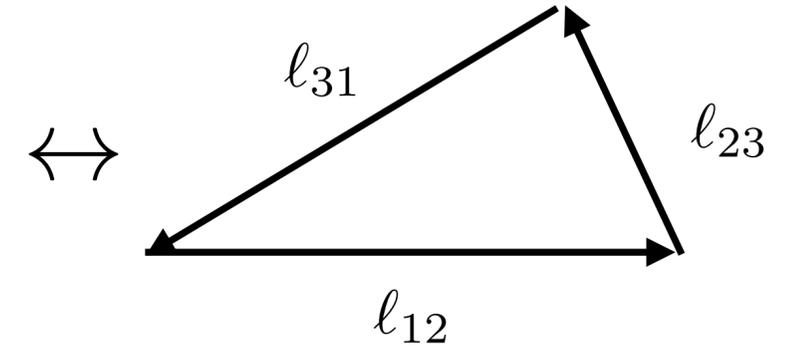
General ellipse



Unit equilateral



General simplex/mod Poincare



$$\langle \phi(x, y) \phi(0) \rangle = \frac{1}{(x^2 + y^2)^{\Delta_\phi}} \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{(ax^2 + bxy + cy^2)^{\Delta_\phi}}$$

- d = 2 Poincare: 1 rotation 2 translation
- d = 2 constant metric- 3 parameters: 1 major/minor + 1 orientation + 1 scaling
- General Poincare  $d(d+1)/2$  plus  $d(d+1)/2$  the number of edge in d-simplex - local metric

$$X = A\xi + b \quad \implies \quad dx^\mu = A_i^\mu d\xi^i$$

$$ds^2 = d\vec{X} \cdot d\vec{X} = (A^T A)_{ij} d\xi^i d\xi^j = \vec{e}_i \cdot \vec{e}_j d\xi^i d\xi^j = g_{ij} d\xi^i d\xi^j$$

# Map of Reggi's Geometry to Lattice Coupling

- Free (FEM) scalar CFT.

$$S_{\text{free}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_n [K_1(\phi_n - \phi_{n+\hat{1}})^2 + K_2(\phi_n - \phi_{n+\hat{2}})^2 + K_3(\phi_n - \phi_{n+\hat{3}})^2]$$

$$2K_1 = \ell_1^*/\ell_1 \quad , \quad 2K_2 = \ell_2^*/\ell_2 \quad , \quad 2K_3 = \ell_3^*/\ell_3 \quad .$$

- Exact Ising Quantum Map:

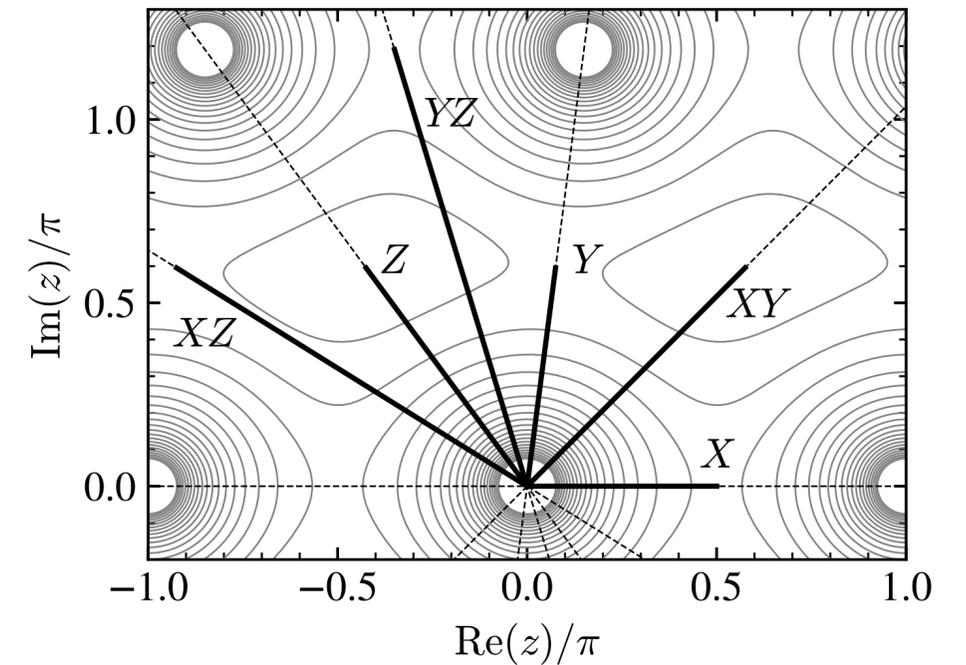
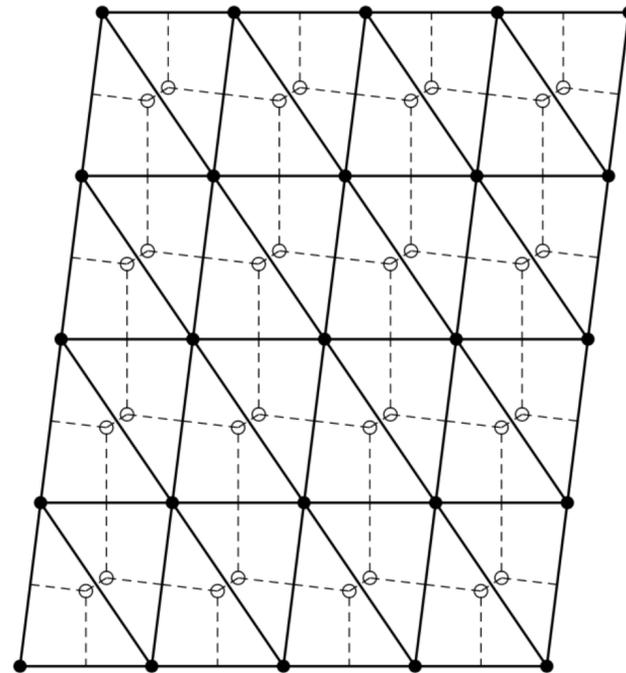
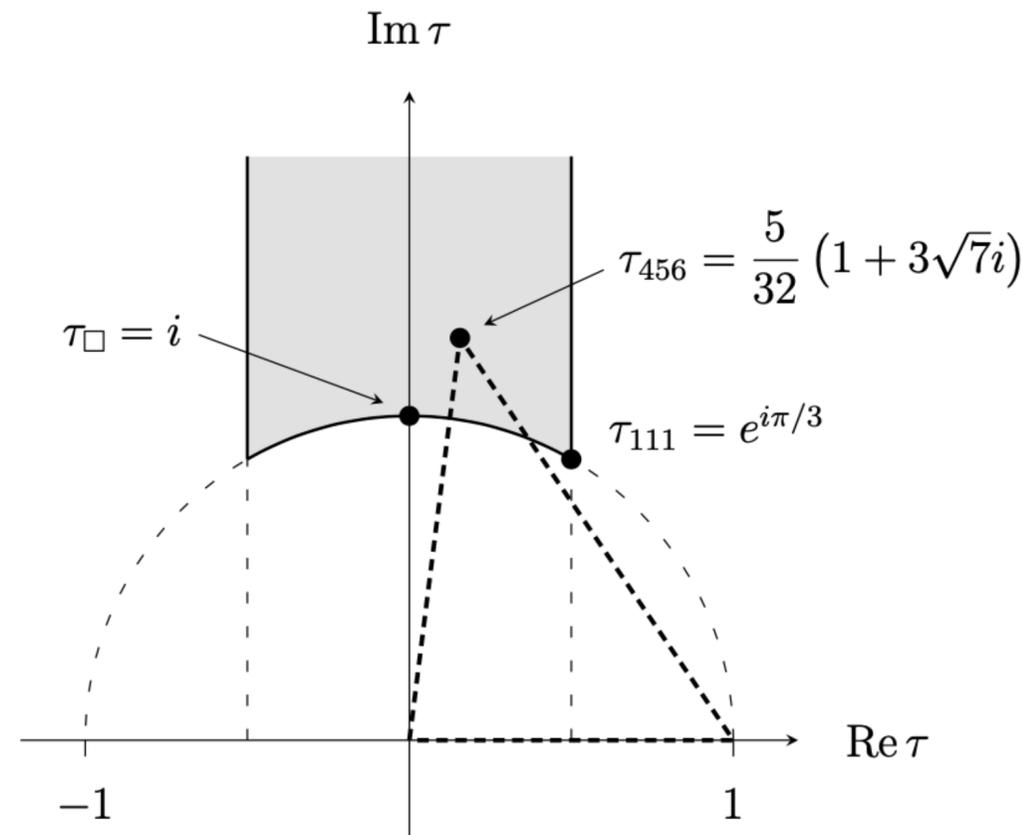
$$\sinh(2K_1) = \ell_1^*/\ell_1 \quad , \quad \sinh(2K_2) = \ell_2^*/\ell_2 \quad , \quad \sinh(2K_3) = \ell_3^*/\ell_3$$

implies critical surface:  $p_1 p_2 + p_2 p_3 + p_3 p_1 = 1$  with  $p_i = \exp(-2K_i)$

- Phi 4th Map?

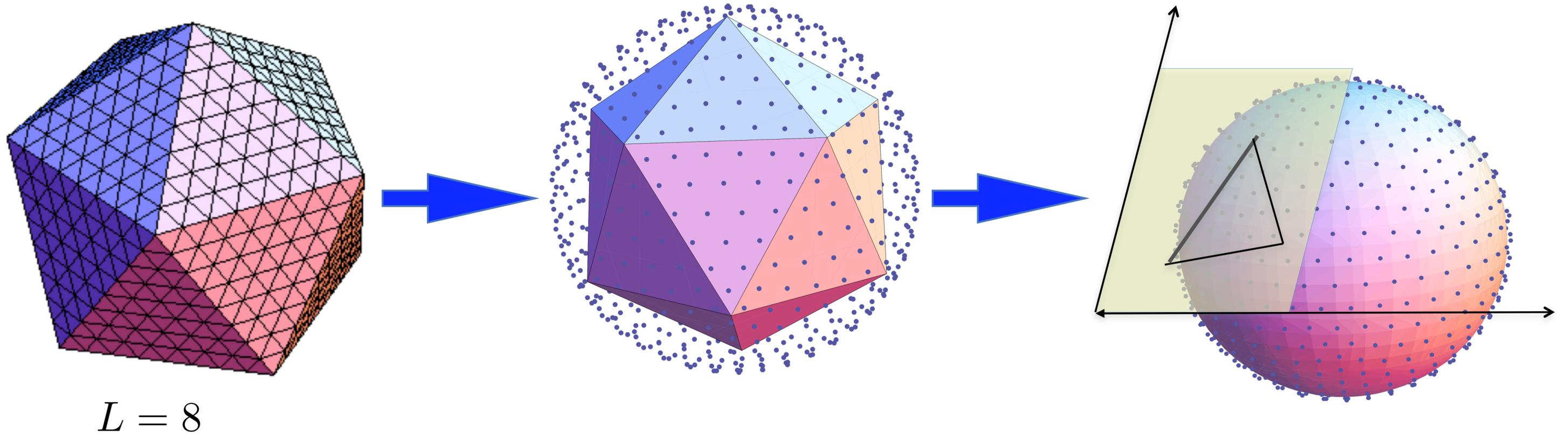
$$f(K_i, \lambda_0) = \ell_i^*/\ell_i$$

# Calculation Modular dependent on the torus



$$\langle \sigma(0)\sigma(z) \rangle = \left| \frac{\vartheta'_1(0|\tau)}{\vartheta_1(z|\tau)} \right|^{1/4} \frac{\sum_{\nu=1}^4 |\vartheta_{\nu}(z/2|\tau)|}{\sum_{\nu=2}^4 |\vartheta_{\nu}(0|\tau)|}$$

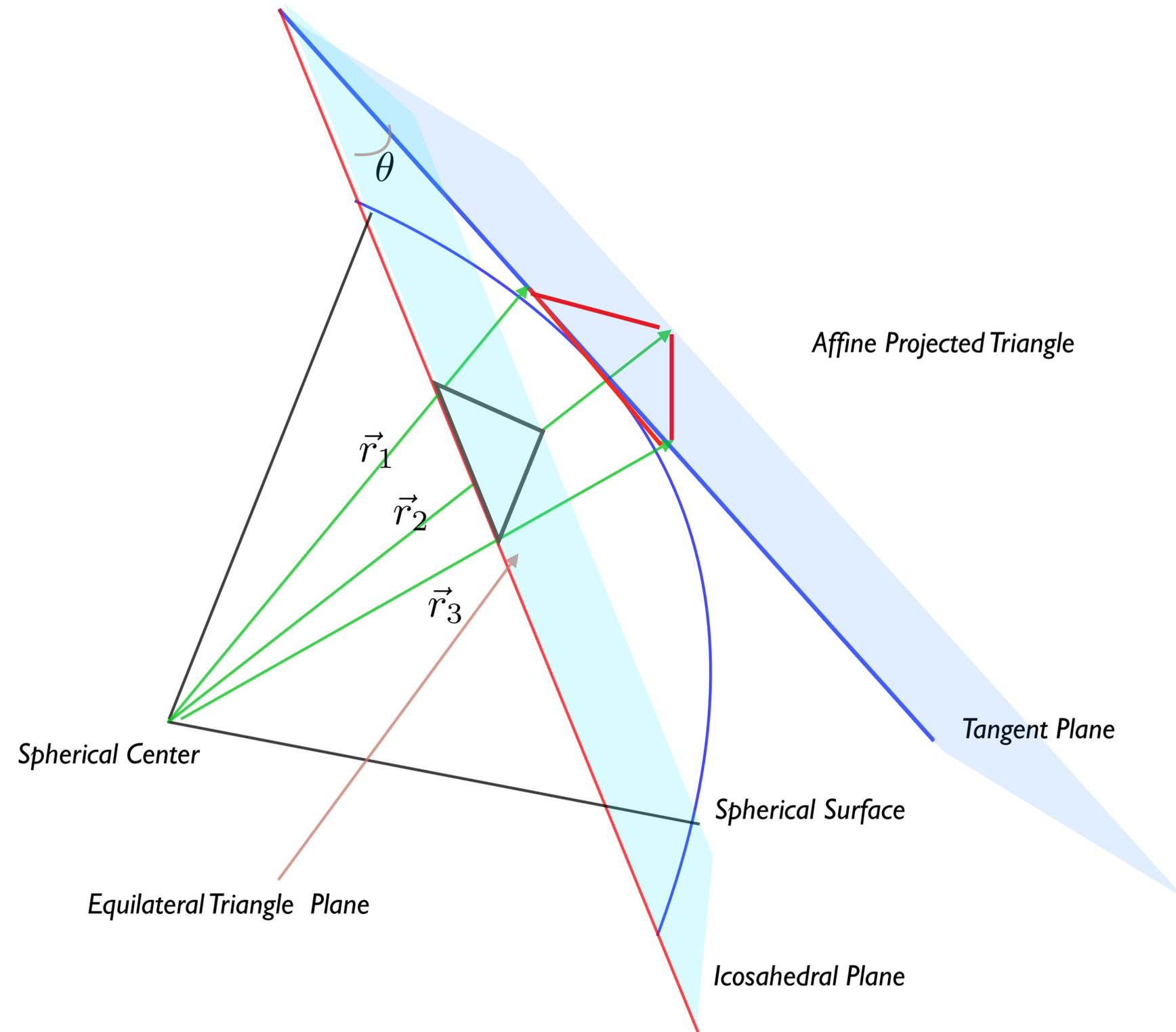
# First Attempt (with good results) on refined octahedron



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

$$N - F + E = 2 \quad F = N_{\Delta} = 20L^2 \text{ and dof: } 2N = 4 + 20L^2$$

To  $O(a^2)$  the tangent plane is an Affine lattice on each tangent plane.

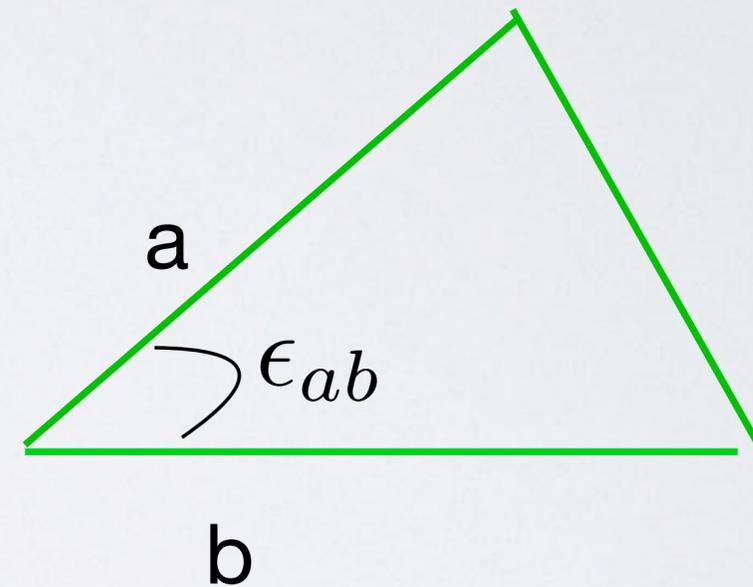
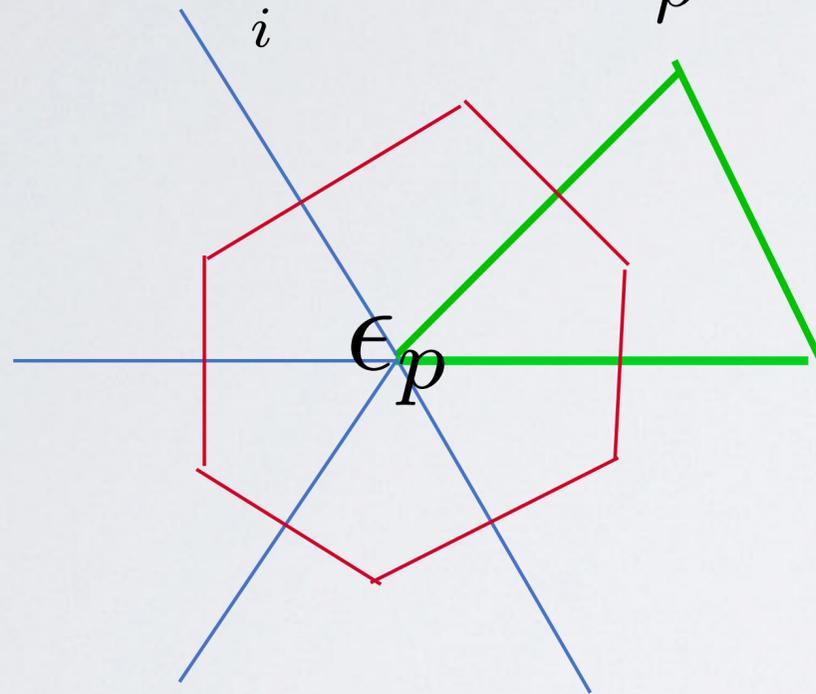


# "SMOOTH" SCALAR CURVATURE ON SPHERE

(See 1984 T D LEE et al " Lattice Gravity Near the Continuum" )

$$\epsilon_h = \sum_i \epsilon_{i,i+1} = \frac{A_h^*}{\rho^2} [1 + O(\ell^2/\rho^2)]$$

$$\epsilon_{ab} = \theta_{ab}^{sphere} - \theta_{ab}^{flat} = \frac{aa^* + bb^*}{2\rho^2} [1 + O(\ell^2/\rho^2)]$$



Generalize: Hinge D-2 Volume to closest hybrid to Hinge

$$|\sigma_n \wedge \sigma_n^*| = \frac{(D-n)!n!}{D!} |\sigma_n| |\sigma_n^*|$$

$$V_h^{D-2} \epsilon_h = \sum_f \epsilon_{f,f+1} = \frac{D(D-1)}{2} \frac{V_{D-2} A_h^*}{\rho^2} [1 + O(\ell^2/\rho^2)]$$



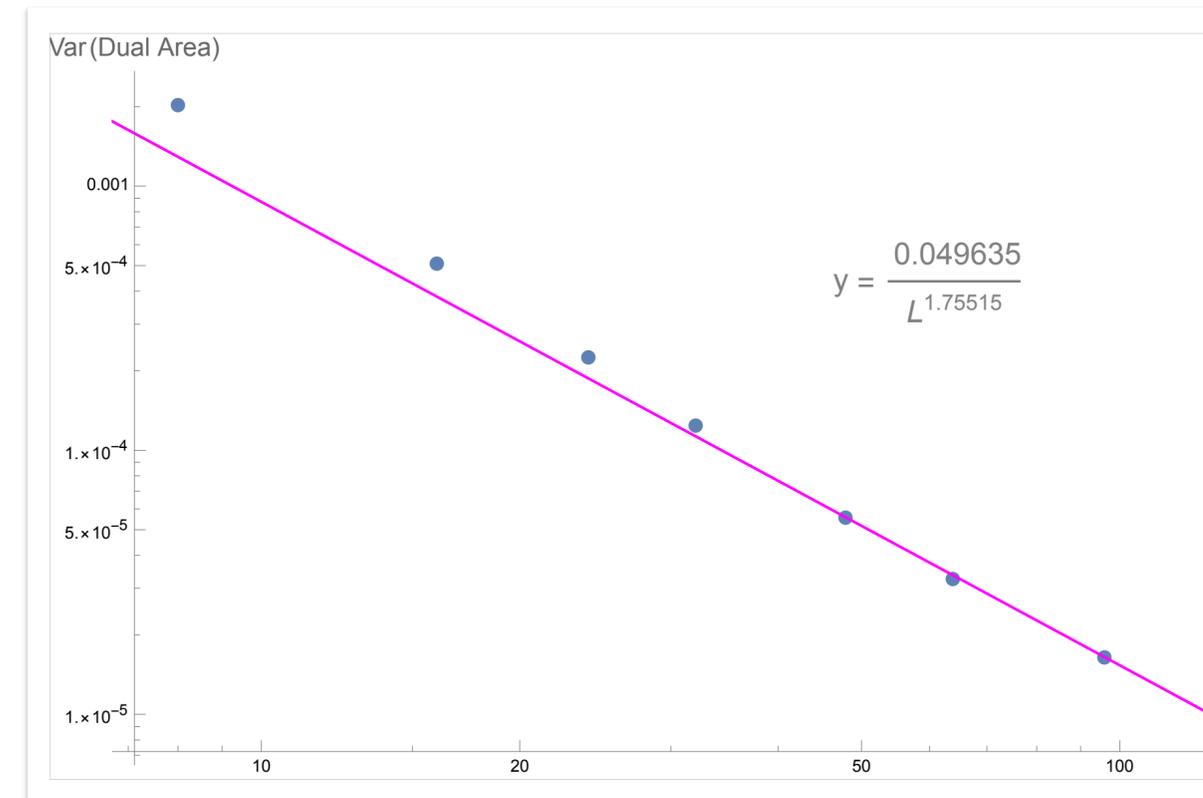
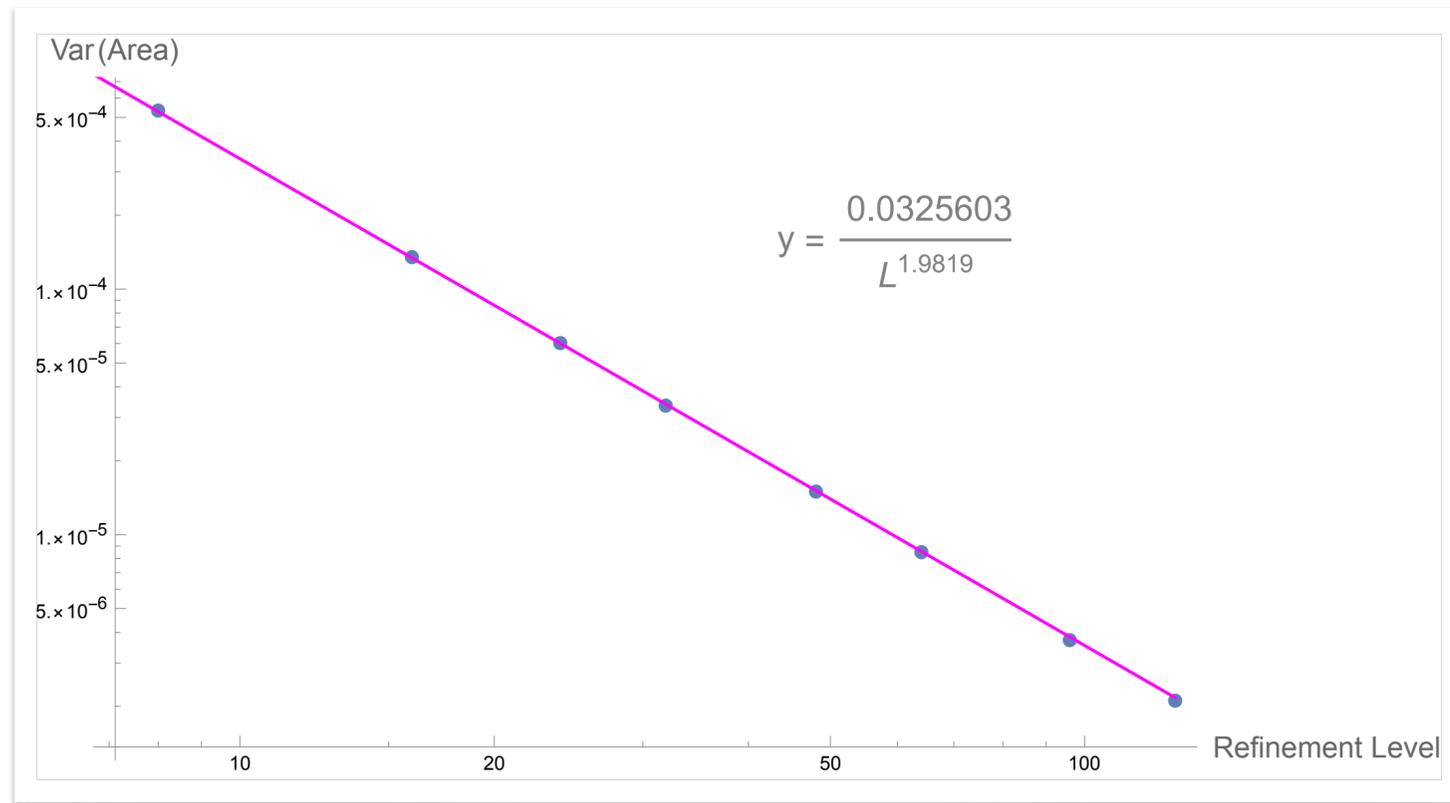
# Area Optimization to smooth scalar curvature

$$S(\ell_{ij}) = N^{-1} \sum_{\Delta} A_{\Delta}^2(\ell_{ij})$$

Area Variance

$$\text{dof: } 2N = 4 + 20L^3$$

Dual Area Variance



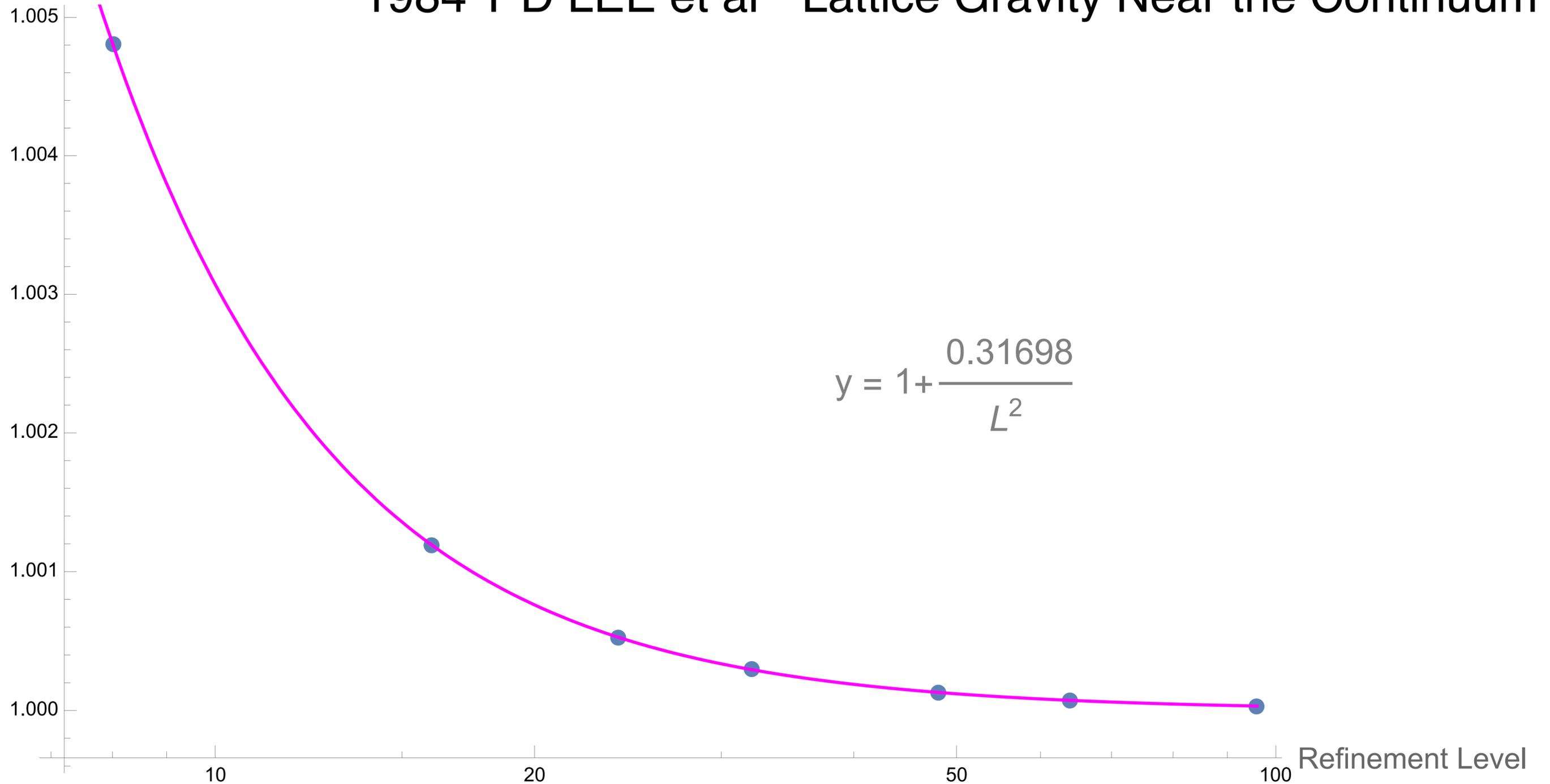
$$\begin{aligned} 4A(a, b, c)^2 &= (a + b + c)(-a + b + c)(a - b + c)(a + b - c) \\ &= a^2 b^2 c^2 / R_{\Delta}^2 \end{aligned}$$

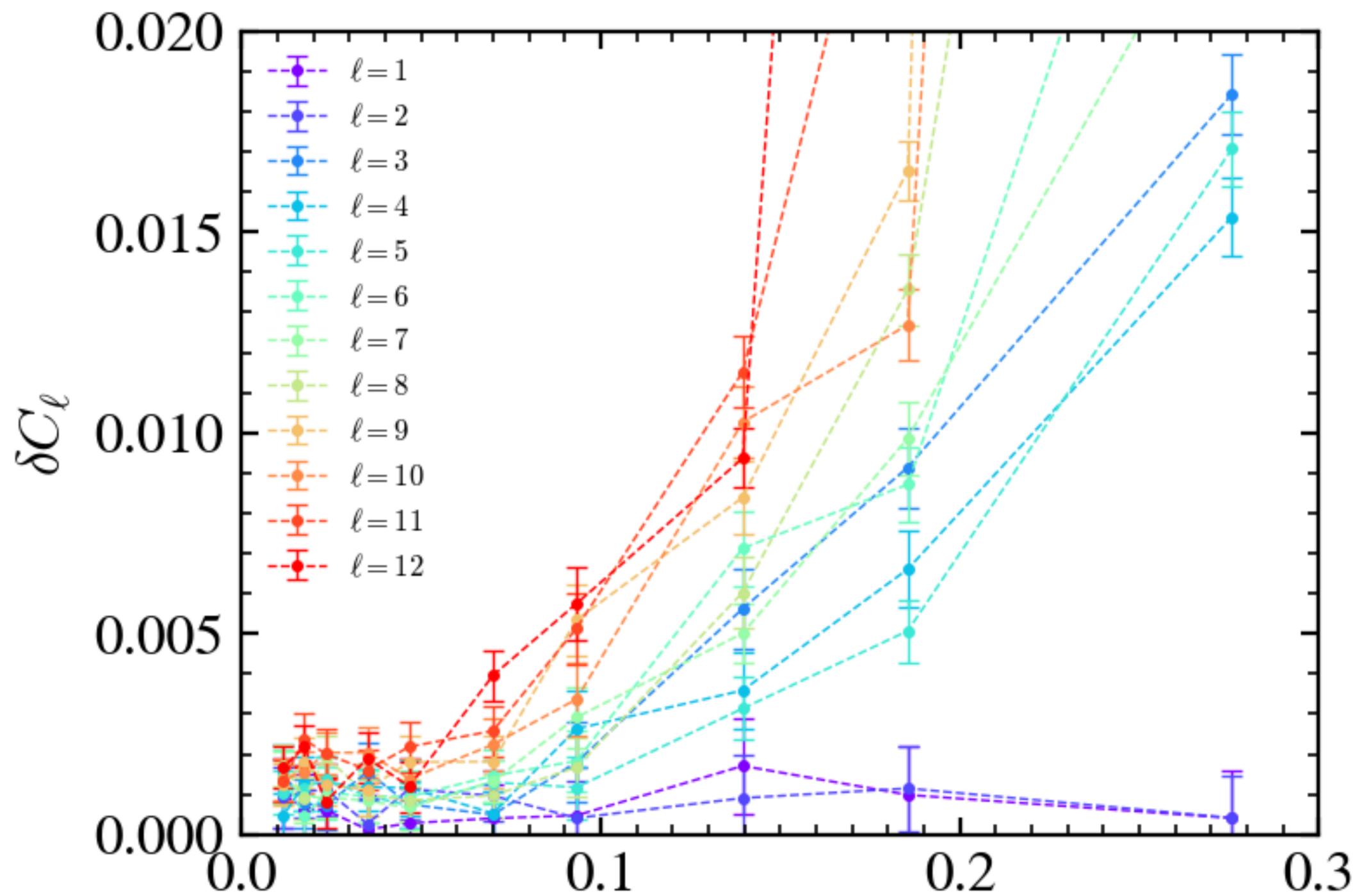
$$a^2 = \ell_{12}^2 = |\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|^2 = 2 - 2\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

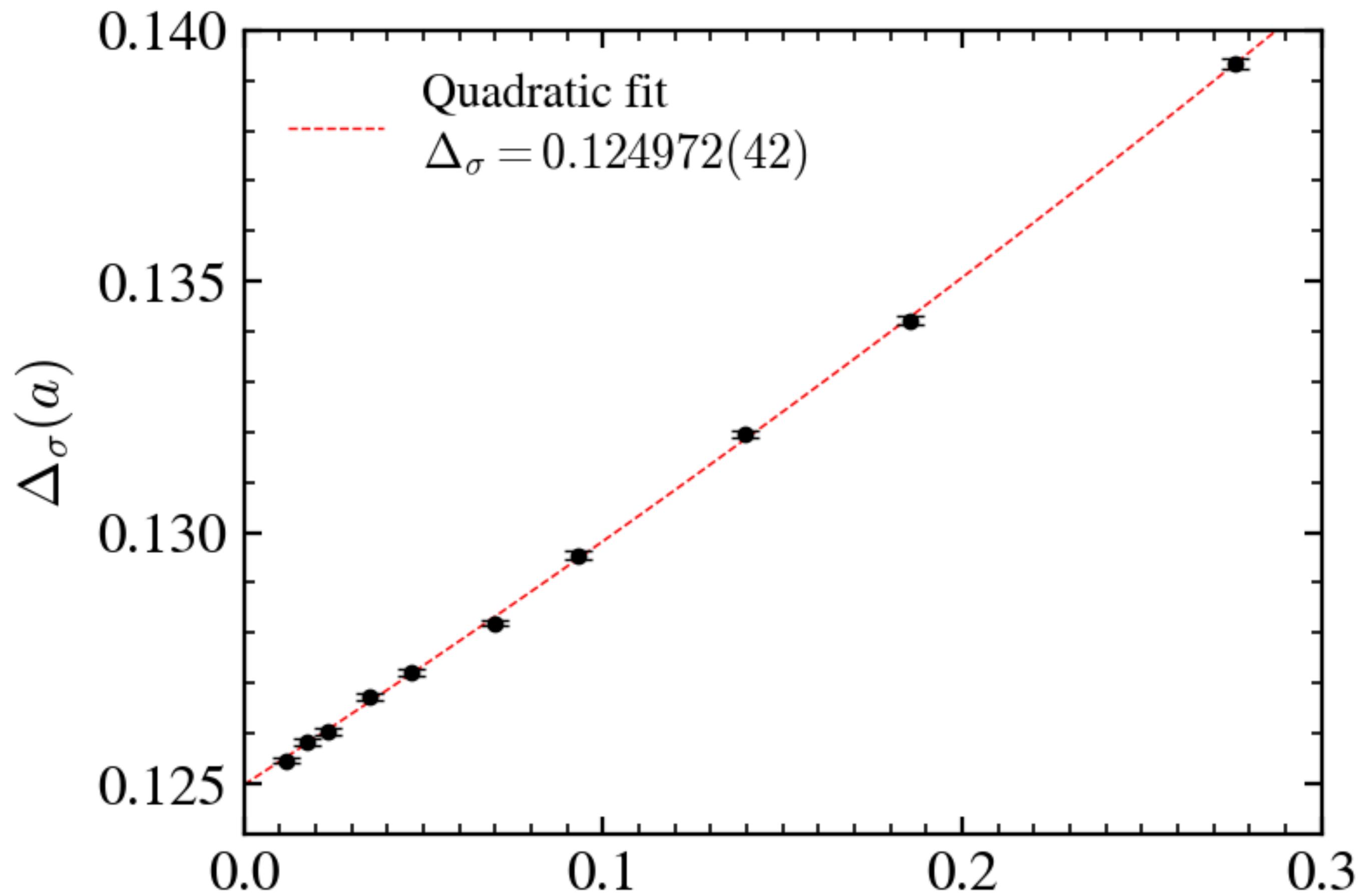
# Smooth Scalar Curvature Theorem

Ratio of Deficit Angle Over Dual Area

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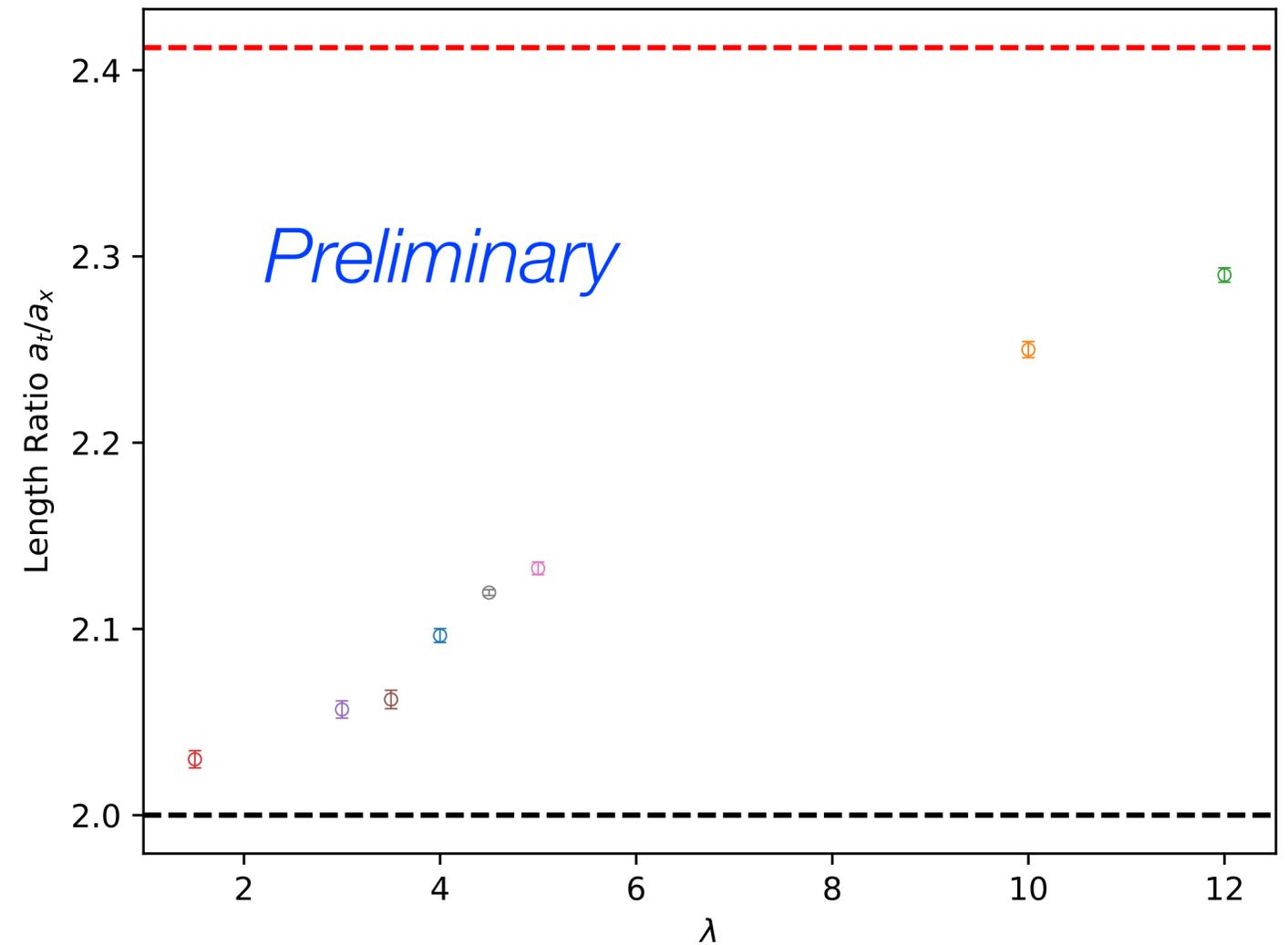
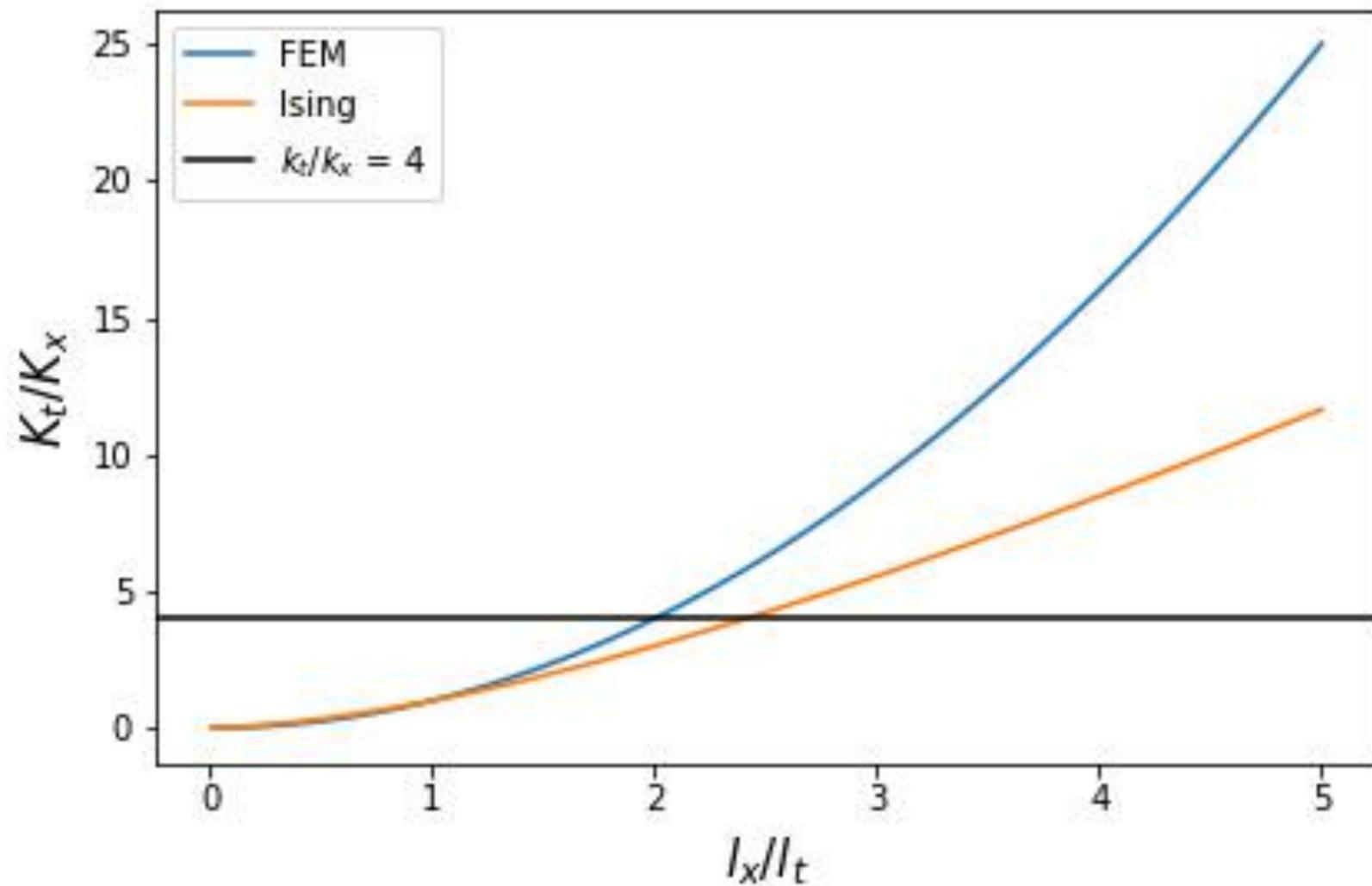
# WHAT'S NEXT?

- Precession tests and geometric analysis of Affine map -- e.g. generalized Karsch coefficients and EM tensor.
- Test for 2d  $\phi^4$  theory.  $f(K_i, \lambda_0) = l_i^*/l_i$
- 3d Ising model on  $S^3$  & on  $\mathbb{R} \times S^2$
- For 3d and 4d Gauge theories  $\mathbb{R} \times S^3$ 
  - Put  $S^2$  and  $S^3$  lattice data structures into Grid (with Peter Boyle's help!)
  - Develop general Affine Map adaptive algorithm (aka [Machine Learning](#)) for [Ricci flow gauge fixing](#) of Co-ordinates.

# Find the affine map for 2D $\phi^4$

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \sum_x [K_i (\phi_{x+i} - \phi_x)^2 + \lambda_0 (\phi_x^2 - 1)^2]$$

$$f(K_i, \lambda_0) = \ell_i^* / \ell_i$$



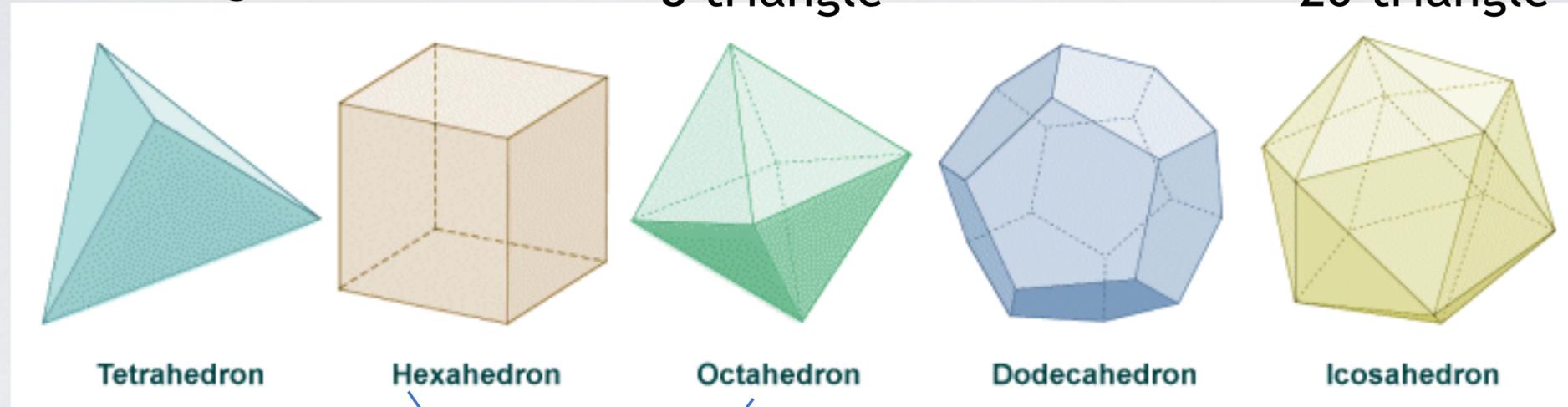
$$f(K_i, 0) = K_i \quad \leftrightarrow \quad f(K_i, \infty) = \sinh(2K_i)$$

# 2D & 3D SIMPLICIAL PLATONIC SOLIDS

4 triangle

8 triangle

20 triangle



Tetrahedron

Hexahedron

Octahedron

Dodecahedron

Icosahedron

dual

self dual

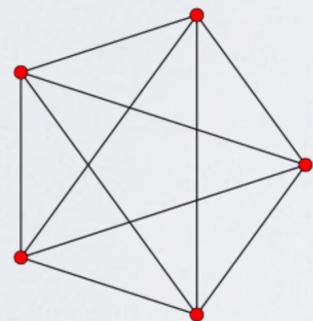
5 tetra

8 cubes

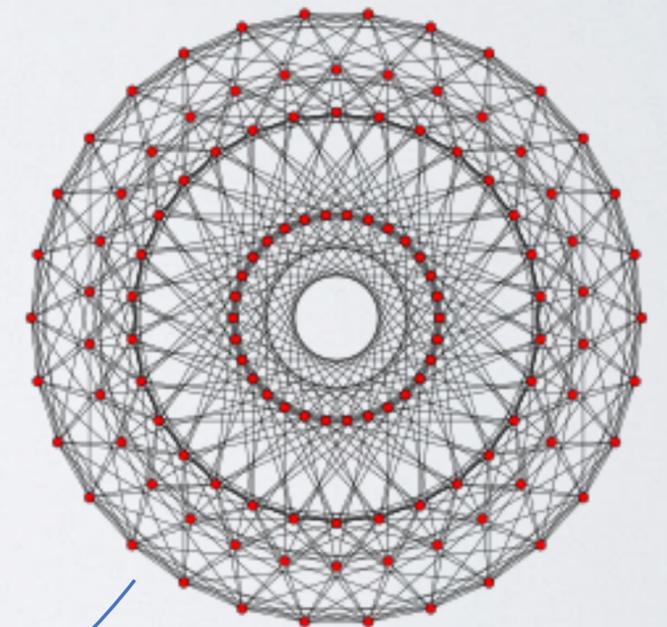
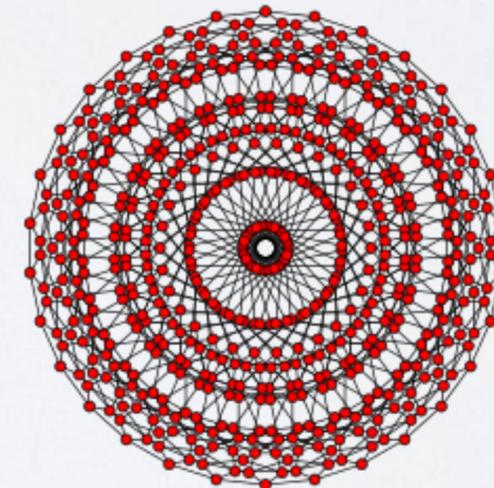
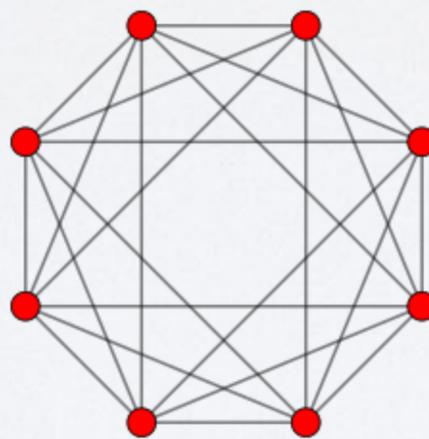
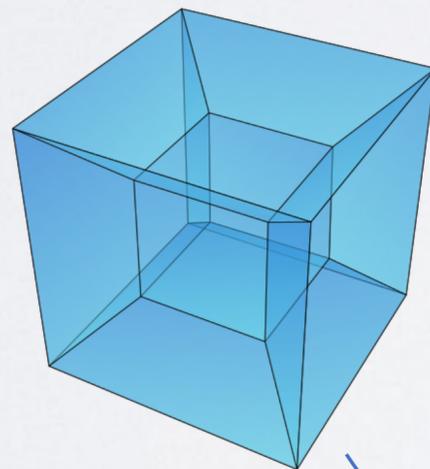
16 tetra

120 dedaca

600 tetra



self dual



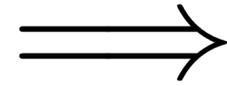
6th self dual with 24 octahedrons

$$\text{Euler } N - E + F - V = 0$$

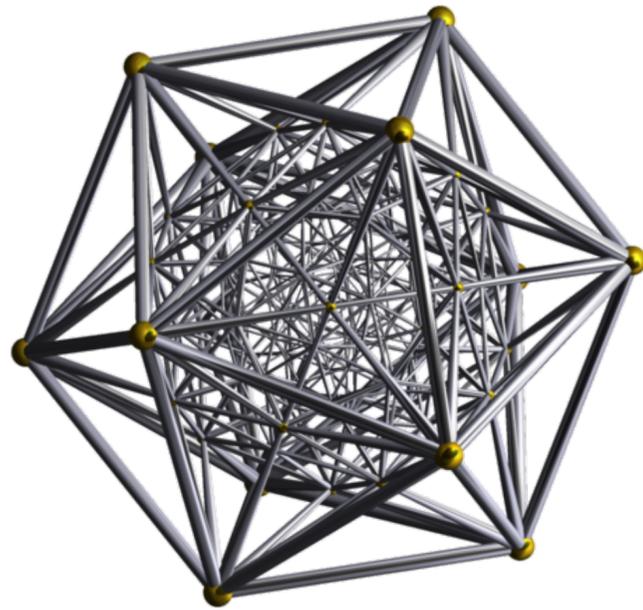
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Regular\\_4-polytope#](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Regular_4-polytope#)

# 3 Spheres and 4D Radial Simplicial Lattices

$S^3$

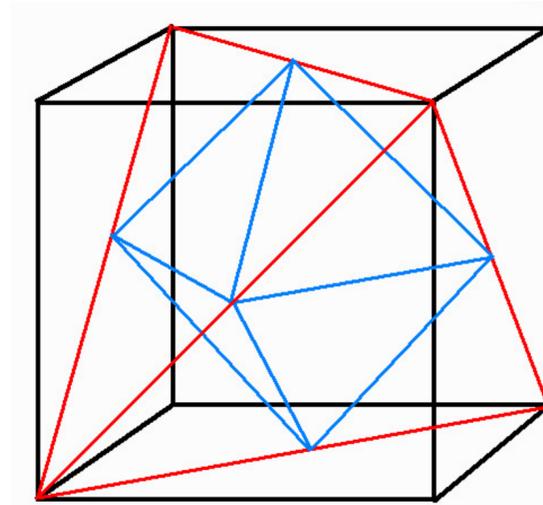


$\mathbb{R} \times S^3$



Aristotle's 2% Error!

$$(2\pi - 5\text{ArcCos}[1/3]) / (2\pi) = 0.0204336$$



Fast Code Domains of  
Regular 3D Grids on Refinement

600 cell: "Square of the icosahedron" –Symmetries 1440= 120 \* 120 the 120 copies of icosahedron  
 $O(4) \sim SU(2) \times SU(2)$

The full **symmetry group** of the 600-cell is the **Weyl group** of  $H_4$ . This is a **group** of order 14400. It consists of 7200 **rotations** and 7200 rotation-reflections. The rotations form an **invariant subgroup** of the full symmetry group.

# Continuous Time (aka Euclidian Hamiltonian) Cluster Monte Carlo\*

Affine:  $a_t \rightarrow 0$

$$S = - \sum_{t,i} K_i^0 s_{t,i} s_{t+1,i} - \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} K_{ij}^\perp s_{t,i} s_{t,i}$$

$$H = \sum_i \Gamma_i \sigma_i^x + \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \tilde{K}_{ij} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z$$

$$K_{ij} = a_t \tilde{K}_{ij} \quad , \quad e^{-2a_t K_i^0} = \tanh(a_t \Gamma_i)$$

- A state space (real value decay times)

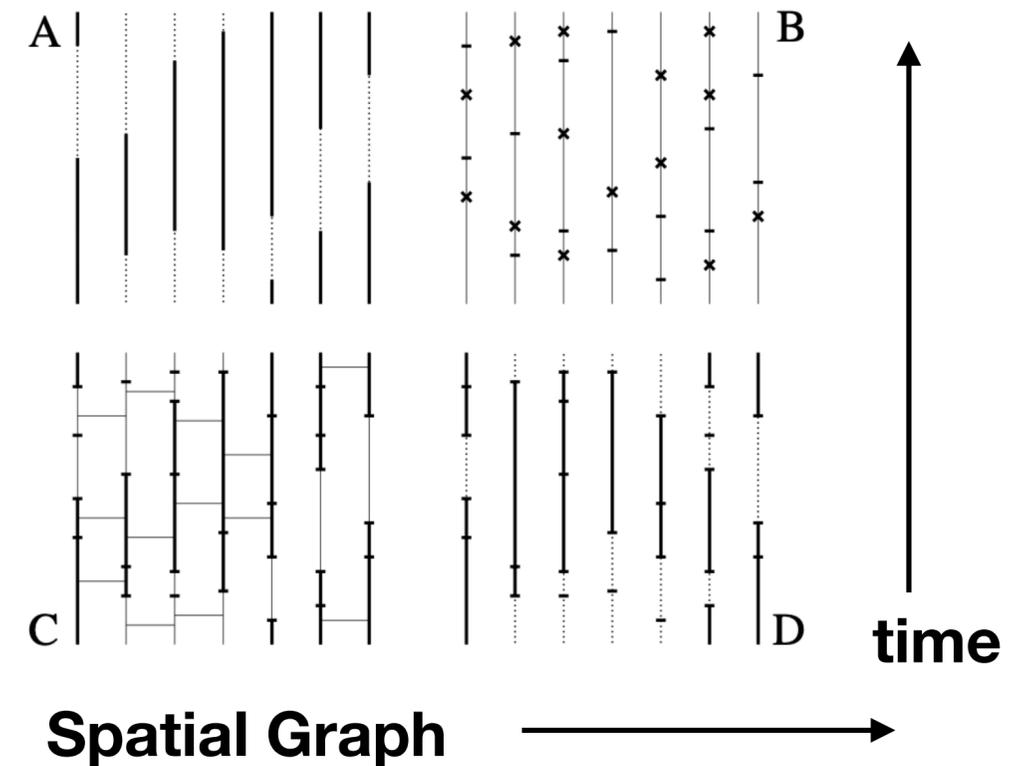
- B Poisson Decays:

$$P(t) = \Gamma e^{-\Gamma t}$$

- C. Spatial Percolation

$$P_{ij} = 1 - e^{-2\Delta t_{overlap} \tilde{K}_{ij}}$$

- D. SW Flip clusters for new state A



Pretty Easy to Program with Connected Components Graph algorithms:  
Works for 1 + d Radial Quantization (Sphere) Ising/SUSY/Warped AdS etc

\*See: 1998: [H. Rieger](#), [N. Kawashima](#)

Application of a continuous time cluster algorithm to the Two-dimensional Random Quantum Ising Ferromagnet

**Duality:**  $\cosh(2a_t K_i^0) \cosh(a_t \Gamma_i) = 1$

# Matching Curved Lattices to Anisotropic Tangent Planes

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# THANKS --

# See Y'all at

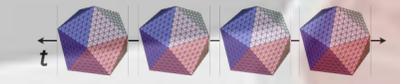
# George's Poster

# simple

### Near-Conformal Field Theories

- Strongly-coupled near-conformal field theories could be important for BSM physics.
- Example: composite Higgs boson  $H \sim \bar{Q}Q, v \sim \langle \bar{Q}Q \rangle$ .
- This implies a composite Yukawa mechanism to give mass to SM fermions:  $\psi_f(\bar{Q}Q) \bar{f}f / \Lambda^2$
- But, this also leads to flavor changing neutral currents  $(\bar{f}f)(\bar{f}f) / \Lambda^2$  which requires  $\Lambda > 1000 \text{ TeV}$ .
- So, composite Higgs theory must be strongly-coupled over a range of 0.1 – 1000 TeV.
- Very hard to study on hypercubic flat torus. See talks by A. Hasenfratz and O. Witzel on Friday.

### Radial Quantization



- Eigenstates of **Dilatation operator** defined on surfaces of constant radius.
- Eigenstates labeled by angular momenta  $(\ell, m_\ell)$  due to rotational invariance.
- Dynamical dispersion relation (conformal):  $\Delta_{\ell, \ell} = \Delta_{\ell, 0} + \ell$
- Correlations (conformal):  $C(\ell, t, t') = \sum_{\mathcal{O}} B(\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}, \ell) e^{-\Delta_{\mathcal{O}, \ell} |t-t'|}$
- Near-conformal would modify integer spacing and t-dependence.
- Challenge:** How to define action on irregular spherical lattice that has rotational symmetry in continuum limit?

### Quantum Finite Elements

- Limited Solution:** Finite Element Method (FEM) gives classically perfect action. QFE adds perturbative counterterms.
- Method worked for critical 3D  $\phi^4$  theory but very slow convergence to continuum limit.
- Also, discovered a novel coupling to local curvature density,  $Ric(x)\phi^2(x)$ , which further slowed convergence  $\sim \mathcal{O}(a^{0.41})$ .
- Lesson 1:** Adjust lattice so curvature density is uniform ala Regge calculus.
- Lesson 2:** Need a better method to define lattice action which is closer to strongly coupled IR fixed point.

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mu, \nu} \int_{\mathcal{V}} (\partial_\mu \phi - \partial_\nu \phi)^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi^4 + \sqrt{g} \int_{\mathcal{V}} [c_1 R + c_2 \mathcal{R}^2 + \lambda \phi^2 R]$$

$$S_{QFE} = S - \sum_{\mathcal{O}} \int_{\mathcal{V}} \sqrt{g} [a_{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{O} - 2a_{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{O}^2] \phi_{\mathcal{O}}^2$$

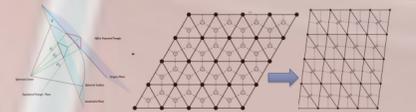
### Beyond QFE: Affine Conjecture

See Talk by R. Brower on Tues.

- Start with uniform simplicial graph on a refined regular (D+1)-polytope (e.g. icosahedron or 600-cell)
- Project vertices to  $\mathbb{S}^D$ . Optimize vertex positions to uniform curvature density (Regge calculus) while preserving graph structure and isometries of polytope.
- Each D-simplex no longer has uniform edge lengths but still defines a "tangent" plane.
- Tessellate each tangent plane with an asymmetric simplicial honeycomb ( $A_D$  root lattice) using edge lengths of associated D-simplex.

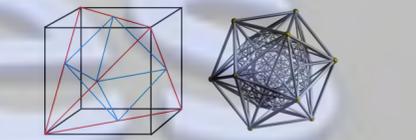
**Challenge:** In the tangent plane, find the anisotropic bare lattice action that dynamically produces the desired ratios of edge lengths.

- That tangent plane action is the lattice action for the associated D-simplex on the  $\mathbb{S}^D$ .
- Proof of principle: critical Ising model on  $\mathbb{S}^2$ , E. Owen and R. Brower, 2023.



### Specific Goal for This Work

- Solve the critical D=3 Ising model on a general anisotropic face-centered cubic (FCC, aka  $A_3$  root lattice).
- The isotropic FCC case has been solved many times: P.H.Lundow et al 2009, U. Yu 2015.
- Under the *affine conjecture*, a general solution would enable critical Ising model calculations on discretized  $\mathbb{S}^3$  starting from 600-cell (higher-dimensional icosahedron) and tessellating each regular tetrahedral cell with an FCC lattice.
- Note a general anisotropic FCC lattice has 6 unique lengths and any lattice can be transformed to the isotropic FCC lattice by affine transformation which also has 6 free parameters.



### Generalized FCC Ising model

Affine FCC partition function

$$Z(K_1, \dots, K_6) = \sum_{s_n = \pm 1} e^{K_1 s_n s_{n+1} + \dots + K_6 s_n s_{n+6}}$$

$$E_{n, \ell} = -s_n s_{n+\ell}$$

Multihistogram master equation (solved iteratively)

$$Z_k = \sum_{r=1}^R \sum_{i=1}^{N_r} \frac{1}{\sum_{j=1}^R N_j Z_j^{-1} e^{(\vec{K}_k - \vec{K}_j) \cdot \vec{E}_{r,i}}}$$

where  $R$  is number of runs,  $N_r$  is length of run  $r$ ,  $\vec{E}_{r,i}$  are energies on  $i$ -th configuration of run  $r$ .

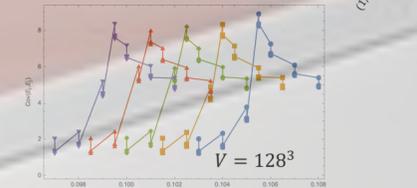
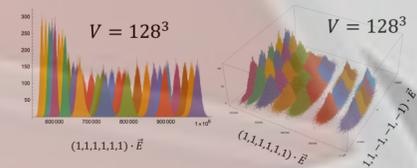
Observables for any other nearby  $\vec{K}$ :

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(\vec{K}) \rangle = \frac{1}{Z(\vec{K})} \sum_{r=1}^R \sum_{i=1}^{N_r} \frac{\mathcal{O}_{r,i}}{\sum_{j=1}^R N_j Z_j^{-1} e^{(\vec{K} - \vec{K}_j) \cdot \vec{E}_{r,i}}}$$

$$Z(\vec{K}) = \sum_{r=1}^R \sum_{i=1}^{N_r} \frac{1}{\sum_{j=1}^R N_j Z_j^{-1} e^{(\vec{K} - \vec{K}_j) \cdot \vec{E}_{r,i}}}$$

### First Test

- First test:  $\frac{K_2}{K_1} = \frac{K_3}{K_1} = 1, \frac{K_4}{K_1} = \frac{K_5}{K_1} = \frac{K_6}{K_1} \in \{0.94, 0.97, 1.00, 1.03, 1.06\}$
- $K_1$  is tuned close to critical point.
- Solve multihistogram consistency condition for all 35 runs, each run  $N_r = 50,000$  configs.



- Important:** all susceptibilities peak at same critical coupling.
- Using multihistogram reweighting, find critical surface  $\vec{K}_{crit}$  by identifying peak in  $Cov(\vec{E}, \vec{E})$ . In general, it is a 5-d surface with permutation symmetry.
- Then, along critical surface compute two-point function:

$$\langle s(\vec{x})s(0) \rangle = \frac{1}{(x_i G_{ij}(\vec{K}_{crit}) x_j)^{\Delta_\sigma}}$$

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BACK UP

# First step: Construct the Classical Simplicial Theory

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathcal{M}} d^d x \sqrt{g(x)} [g^{\mu\nu}(x) \partial_\mu \phi(x) \partial_\nu \phi(x) + m^2 \phi^2(x) + \lambda \phi^4(x)]$$

$g_{\mu\nu}(x)$

Regge Calc Geometry

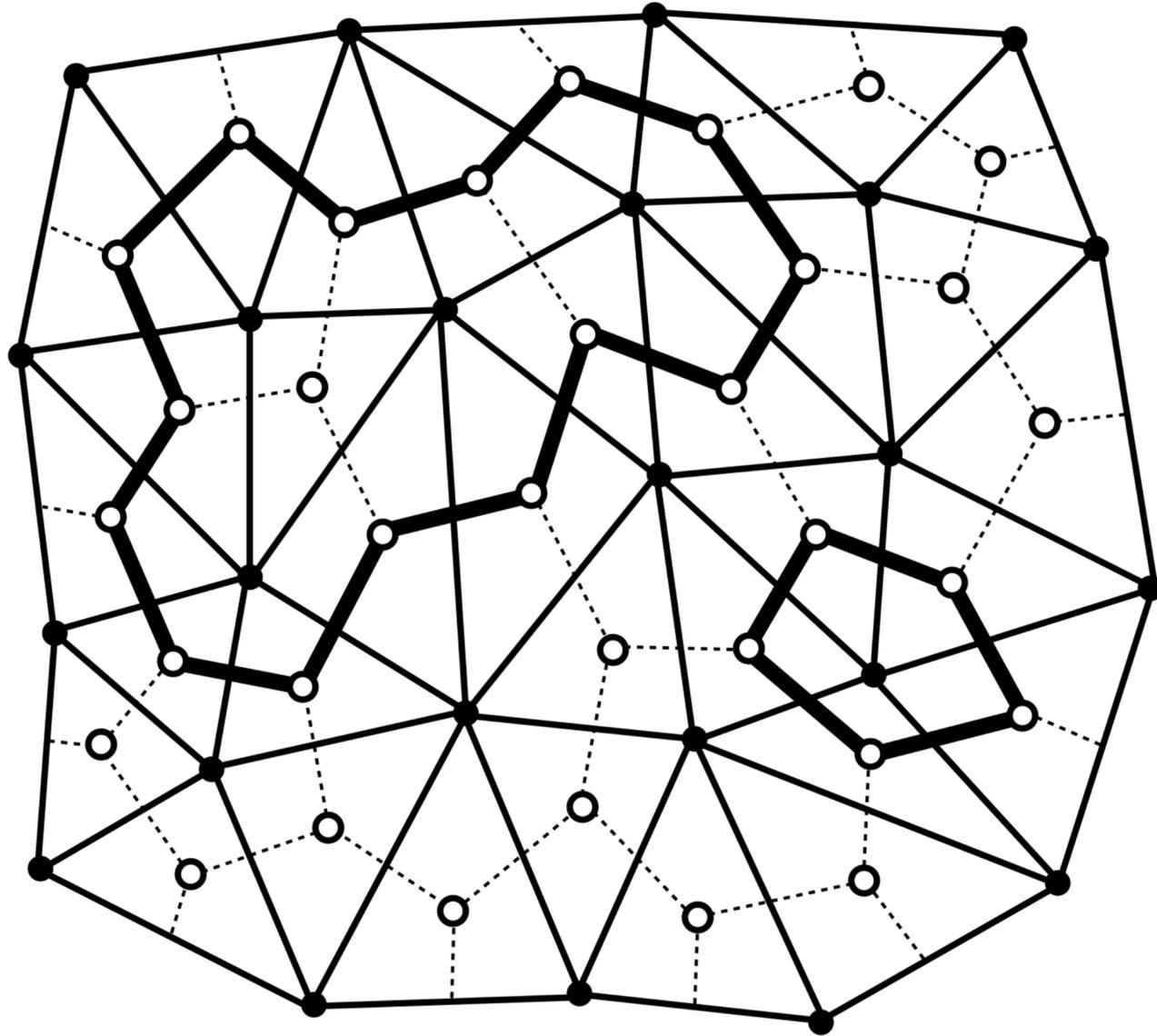
Quantum field  $\phi(x)$

Finite Element Method

Classical Simplicial Action

$$S_{FEM} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{y \in \langle x, y \rangle} K_{xy} (\phi_x - \phi_y)^2 + \sqrt{g_x} [\xi Ric \phi_x^2 + m_0^2 \phi_x^2 + \lambda_0 \phi_{t,x}^4] \right]$$

# 3 Equivalent Loop Expansion for Partition Functions!



$$S_{\Delta} = - \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} K_{ij} S_i S_j$$

$$S_{\text{dual}} = - \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} L_{ij} S_i S_j$$

$$S_{\psi} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \bar{\psi}_i \psi_i - \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \kappa_{ij} \bar{\psi}_i P_{ij} \psi_j ,$$

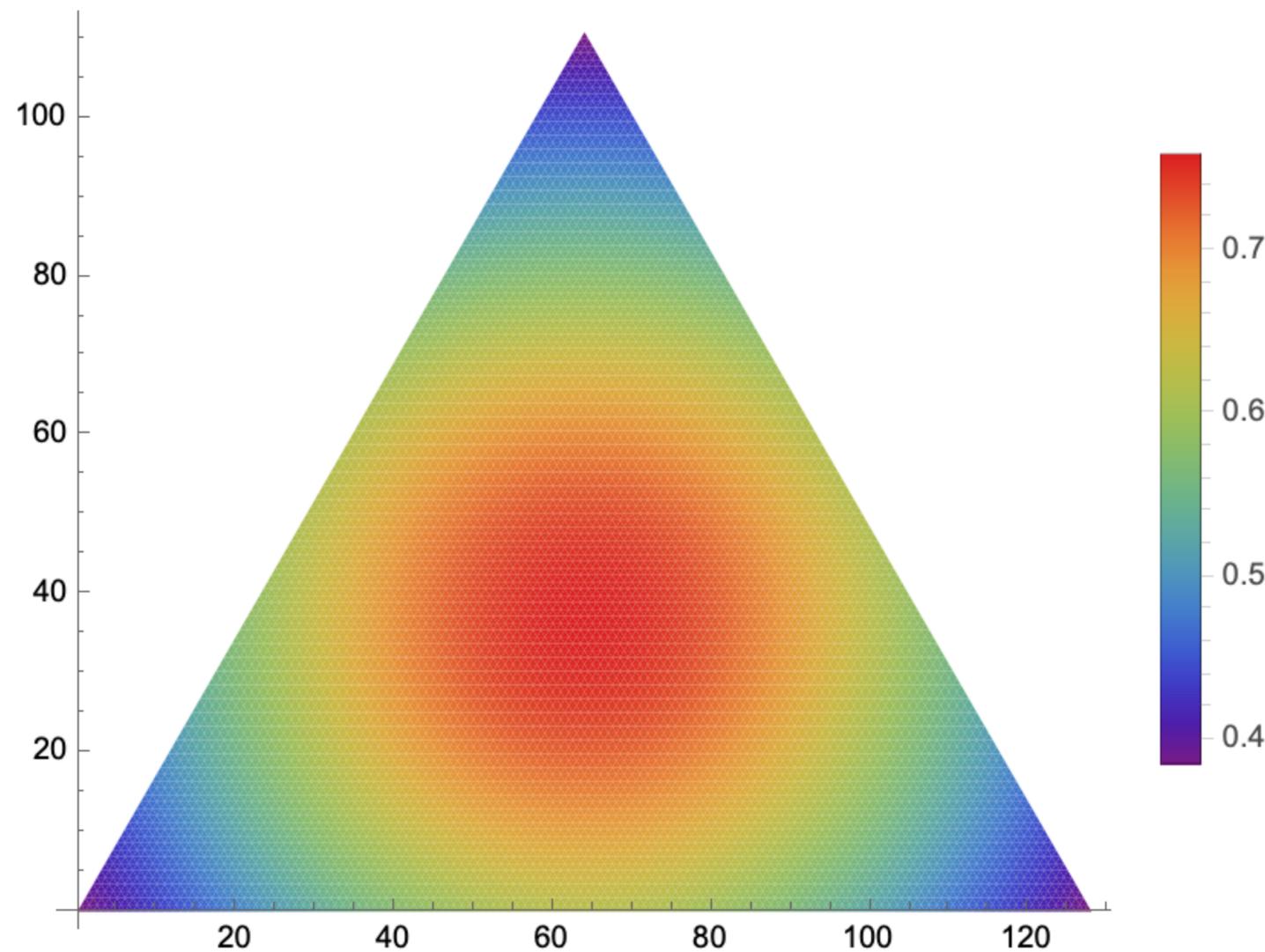
Kramers Wannier High T/Low T Loop expansion Wilson-Majorana Lattice Fermions

$$\sinh 2K_{ij} \sinh 2L_{ij} = 1$$

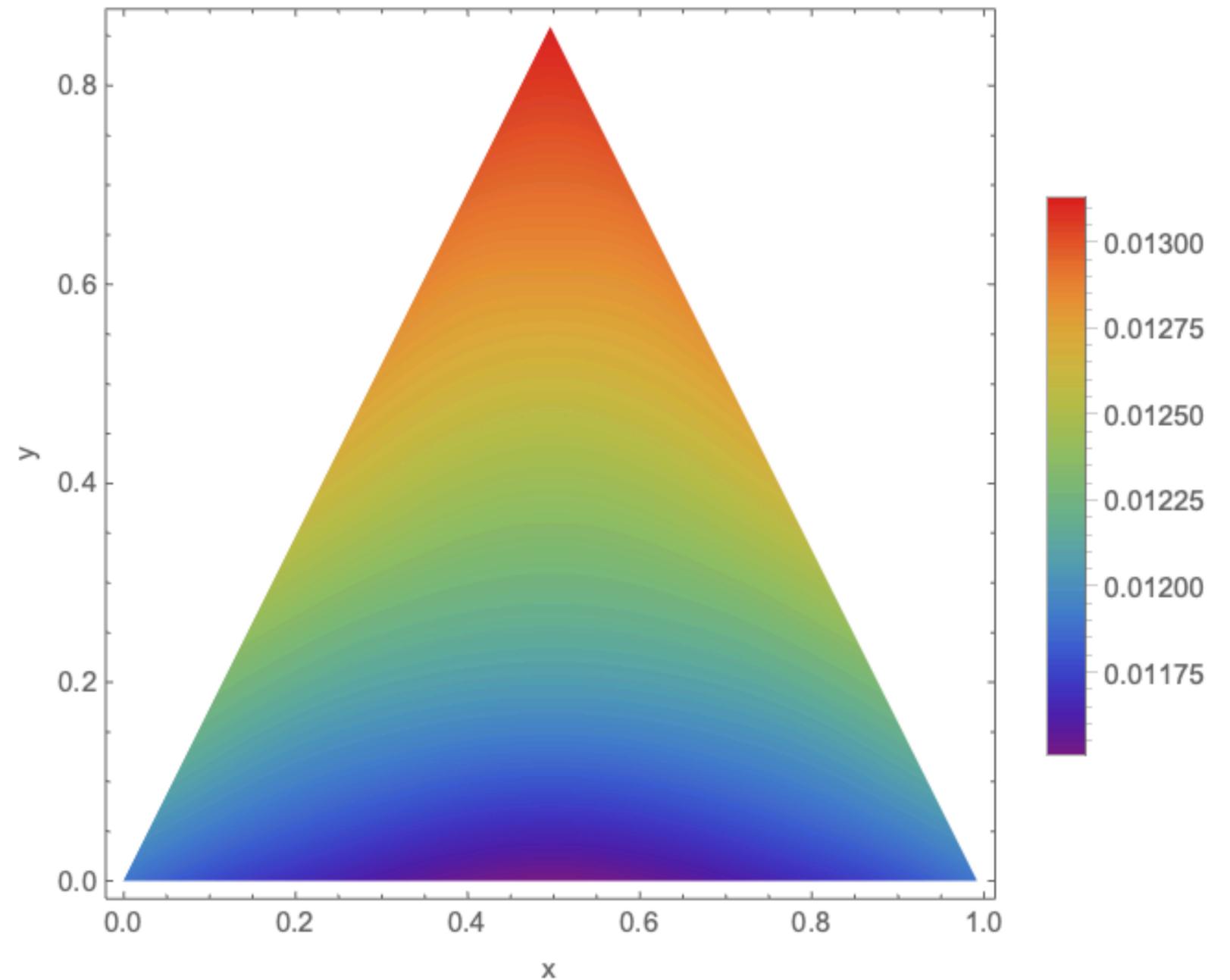
$$P_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \hat{e}_{ij} \cdot \vec{\sigma})$$

# Smooth Link Weight K1 (K2 and K3 are rotated) before and after scalar smoothing

Projected From Icosahedron

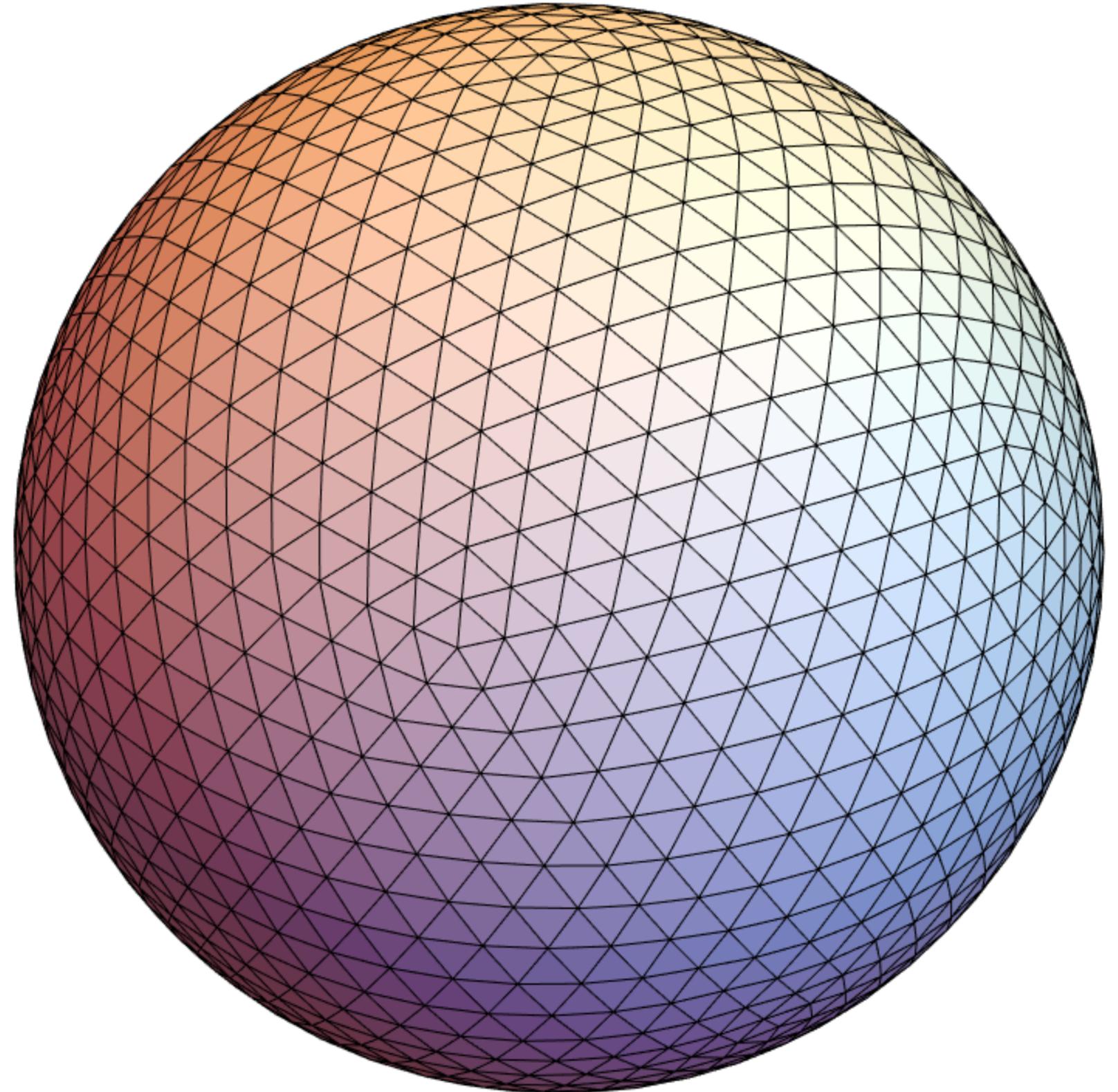


Smoothed Scalar Curvature



# Back to Putting critical 2d Ising on the sphere

- Now set all the circumradii equal to converge to a differential affine tangent planes.
- Give we believe the Exact Ising CFT in the continuum limit.



## SUMMARY OF SIMPLICIAL FIELDS

$$\mathbf{J} = 0 \quad S_{\text{scalar}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \frac{V_{ij}}{l_{ij}^2} (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2, \quad l_{ij}^2 = |\sigma_1(ij)|^2$$

$$\mathbf{J} = 1/2 \quad S_{\text{Wilson}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \frac{V_{ij}}{l_{ij}} (\bar{\psi}_i \hat{e}_a^{j(i)} \gamma^a \Omega_{ij} \psi_j - \bar{\psi}_j \Omega_{ji} \hat{e}_a^{i(j)} \gamma^a \psi_i)$$

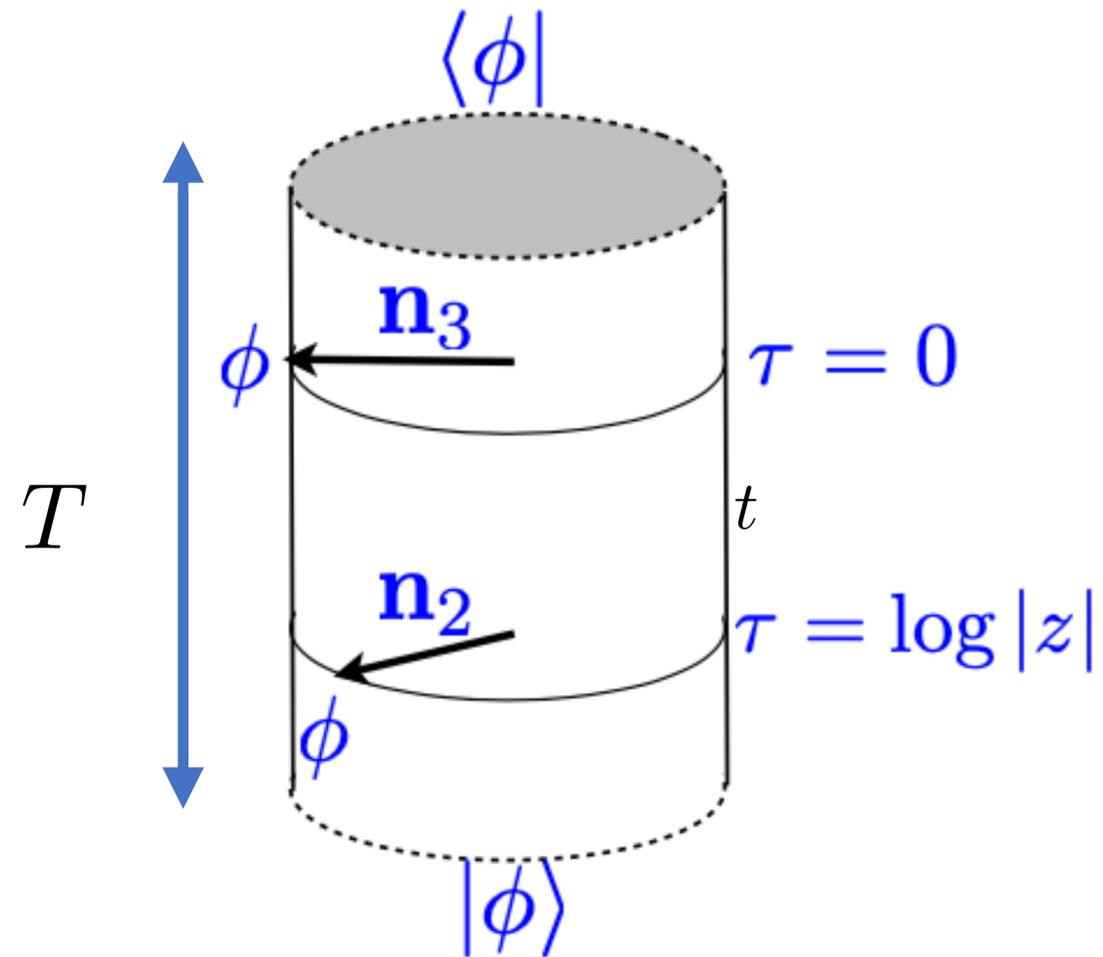
$$\mathbf{J} = 1 \quad S_{\text{gauge}} = \frac{1}{2g^2 N_c} \sum_{\Delta_{ijk}} \frac{V_{ijk}}{A_{ijk}^2} \text{Tr}[2 - U_{\Delta_{ijk}} - U_{\Delta_{ijk}}^\dagger]$$

$$\mathbf{FFdual} \quad \epsilon^{ijkl} \text{Tr}[U_{\Delta_{0ij}} U_{\Delta_{0kl}}] \simeq V_{ijkl} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \text{Tr}[F_{\mu\nu}(0) F_{\rho\sigma}(0)]$$

$$U_{\Delta_{ijk}} = U_{ij} U_{jk} U_{ki} \quad A_{ijk} = |\sigma_2(ijk)| \quad V_{ijk} = |\sigma_2(ijk) \wedge \sigma_2^*(ijk)|$$

$$U_{0ij} = U_{0i} U_{ij} U_{j0} \quad , \quad U_{0ij}^\dagger = U_{0j} U_{ji} U_{i0} \quad V_{ij} = |\sigma_1(ij) \wedge \sigma_1^*(ij)|$$

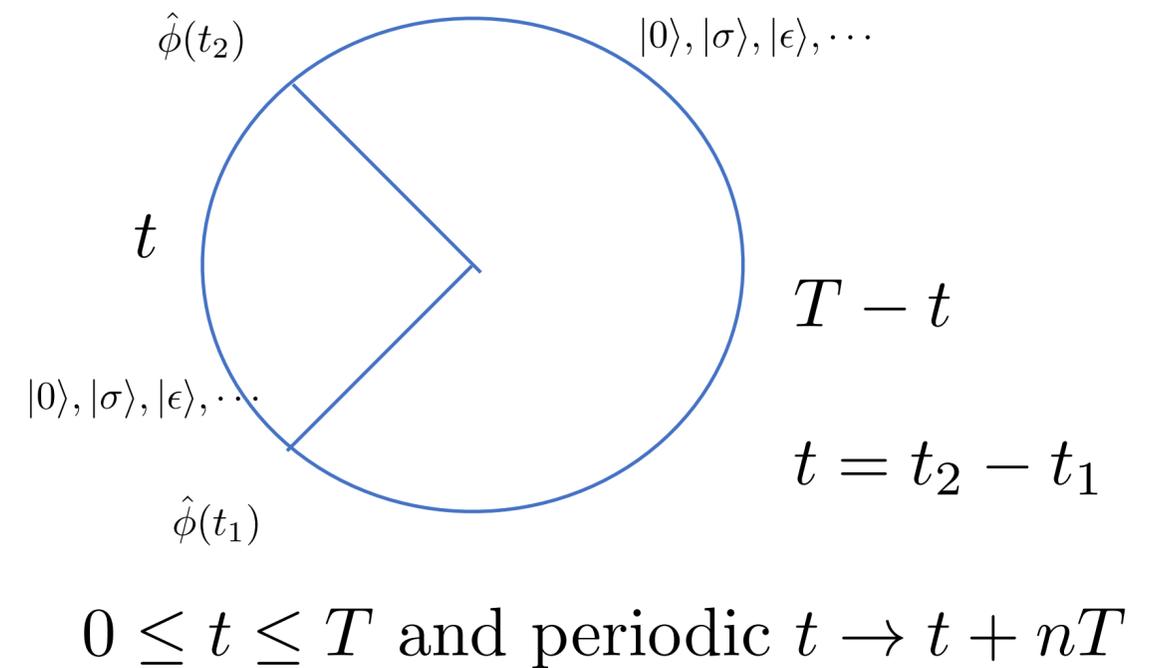
# Finite Volume/Temperature Measurements



$$\text{Tr}[e^{-\beta\hat{H} + \hat{h}_x\hat{\phi}_x}] = e^{-F(\beta, h_x)}$$

Central charge enters finite temperature free energy and amplitudes:  
Can trace from UV to IR

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \phi_\ell(t_2)\phi_{\ell_1}(t_1) \rangle_T &= \text{Tr}[\hat{\phi}_\ell(0)e^{-t\hat{H}}\hat{\phi}_\ell(0)e^{-(T-t)\hat{H}}] \\ &\equiv \sum_{\mathcal{O}} e^{-T\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}} \langle \mathcal{O}|\hat{\phi}_\ell(0)e^{-t(\hat{H} - \Delta_{\mathcal{O}})}\hat{\phi}_\ell(0)|\mathcal{O} \rangle \\ &\simeq e^{-t\Delta_{\sigma,\ell}} + e^{-(T-t)\Delta_{\sigma,\ell}} \\ &+ f_{\epsilon\phi,\sigma}^2 e^{-\Delta_{\sigma}T} [e^{-t(\Delta_{\epsilon} - \Delta_{\sigma})} + e^{-(T-t)(\Delta_{\epsilon} - \Delta_{\sigma})}] + \dots \end{aligned}$$



$$\hat{H}|0\rangle = 0 \text{ and } \hat{\phi}|0\rangle = |\sigma\rangle$$