

FORMULATING LATTICE FIELD FOR A QUANTUM COMPUTER*

**The accidental discovery of a
Quantum Algorithm for Lattice
Gauge theories:
Circa 1998:*

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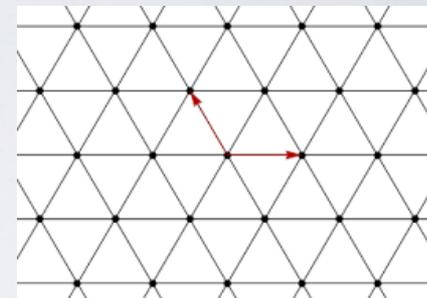
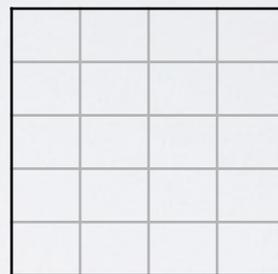
ABSTRACT

1. The quantum link (or QCD abacus) Hamiltonian was introduced as a classical algorithm representing both gauge and matter fields by single bit fermion operators in an extra dimension.
2. This formalism is recast for quantum computing, as a Hamiltonian in Minkowski space for real time Qubit simulations.
3. The advantages of pseudo-fermions to implement the Jordan Wigner transformation and the Trotter expansion in local gauge invariant local kernels is discussed.
4. For U(1) compact QED the kernels on a triangular lattice are defined and a Qubit circuit implementation given to test on existing hardware.

Universality == Many equivalent LFT

- Different space-time + field discretizations **define exactly** the same continuum quantum field theory

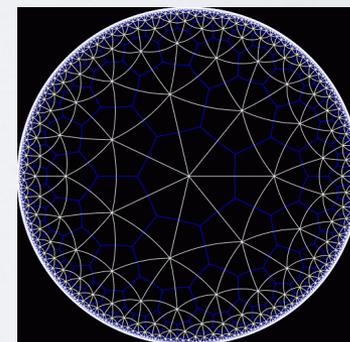
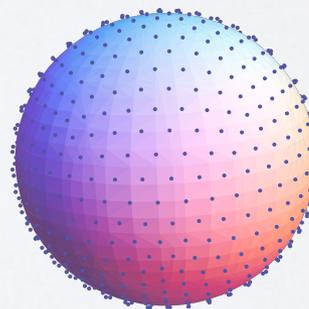
- eg. Lattice different lattice give identical $c = 1/2$ CFT — square, triangle or spherical lattice!



- Fields: Continuum ϕ 4th field and single bit Ising fields are equivalent

$$s \in \pm 1 \iff \phi_x \in \mathbb{R}$$

- Bosonic Sine Gordon Theory = Fermionic Thirring Theory



- $N = 4$ SUSY is dual AdS Gravity

WARM UP: O(3) HEISENBERG SPIN MODEL

Classical O(3) MODEL

Quantum antiferromagnet O(3) MODEL

$$Z = \int dS \exp\left[\frac{1}{g^2} \sum_{\langle x,y \rangle} \vec{S}_x \cdot \vec{S}_y\right] \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Tr} \left[e^{-\frac{\beta}{g^2} \sum_{x,\mu} \vec{\sigma}_x \cdot \vec{\sigma}_{x+\mu}} \right]$$

Warm up with Fermionic Quantum Operator

$$\vec{S}_x \rightarrow a_i^\dagger(x) \sigma^{ij} a_j(x) \quad \text{or} \quad \hat{S}^{ij}(x) = a_i^\dagger(x) a_j(x)$$

$$\{a_i(x), a_j^\dagger(x)\} = \delta_{ij} \delta_{xy} \quad , \quad \{a_i^\dagger(x) a_j^\dagger(x)\} = 0 \quad , \quad \{a_i(x), a_j(x)\} = 0$$

$$Z = \text{Tr} \exp(-\beta \hat{H}). \quad \hat{H} = \sum_{\langle x,y \rangle} \text{Tr} [\hat{S}_x \hat{S}_y] \quad , \quad \text{Tr} [\hat{S}_x] = 0$$

$$\text{Global Rotation: } \vec{J} = \sum_x \text{Tr} [\vec{\sigma} \hat{S}_x] \implies [\vec{J}, \hat{H}] = 0$$

$$\text{Local Fermion No: } \hat{F}_x = \text{Tr} [\hat{S}_x] \implies [\hat{F}_x, \hat{H}] = 0$$

B.B. Beard and U-J Wiese

<https://arxiv.org/abs/cond-mat/9602164>

KOGUT SUSKIND HAMILTONIAN

$$H = \frac{g^2}{2} \sum_{\langle x, x+\mu \rangle} (Tr[E_L^2(x, \mu)] + Tr[E_R^2(x, \mu)]) - \frac{1}{2g^2} \sum_{\square} Tr[U_{\square} + U_{\square}^{\dagger}]$$

Example: U(1) Abelian P/Q symplectic operators in Q-basis are

$$E = i \frac{d}{d\theta} \quad , \quad U = \exp[i\theta]$$

U(N) generalization of Gauge Algebra is

$$E^{ij} \equiv \lambda_{\alpha}^{ij} E^{\alpha} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad [E^{\alpha}, E^{\beta}] = 2if^{\alpha\beta\gamma} E^{\gamma}$$

$$[E_L, U] = -E_L U \quad , \quad [E_R, U] = -U E_R$$

$$E_R = U^{\dagger} E_L U \quad , \quad [U, U^{\dagger}] = 0 \quad \quad U U^{\dagger} = 1$$

OPERATOR QUANTUM GAUGE LINK

On each link $(x, x + \mu)$ introduce $2N_c$ complex fermion a_i, a_i^\dagger right(+) moving and b_j, b_j^\dagger left(-) moving fluxon

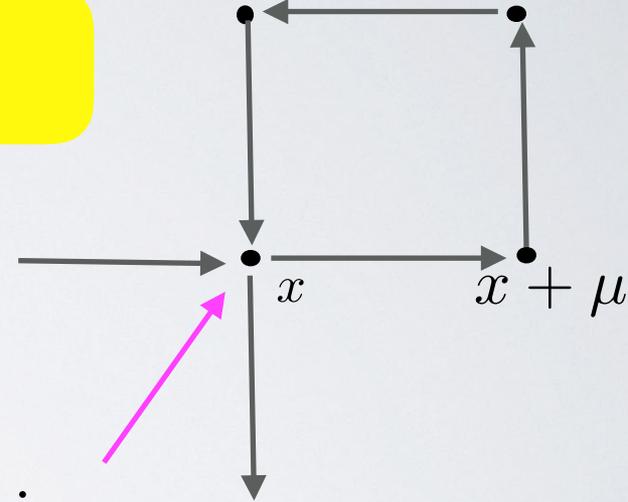
LINK:



$$U_{ij}(x, x + \mu) \rightarrow \hat{U}_{ij} = a_i(x) b_j^\dagger(x + \mu)$$

$$\{a_i, a_j^\dagger\} = \delta_{ij} \quad \{b_i, b_j^\dagger\} = \delta_{ij}$$

Local Gauge Operators $\Omega_{ij}(x) = a_i^\dagger(x) a_j(x) + \dots$

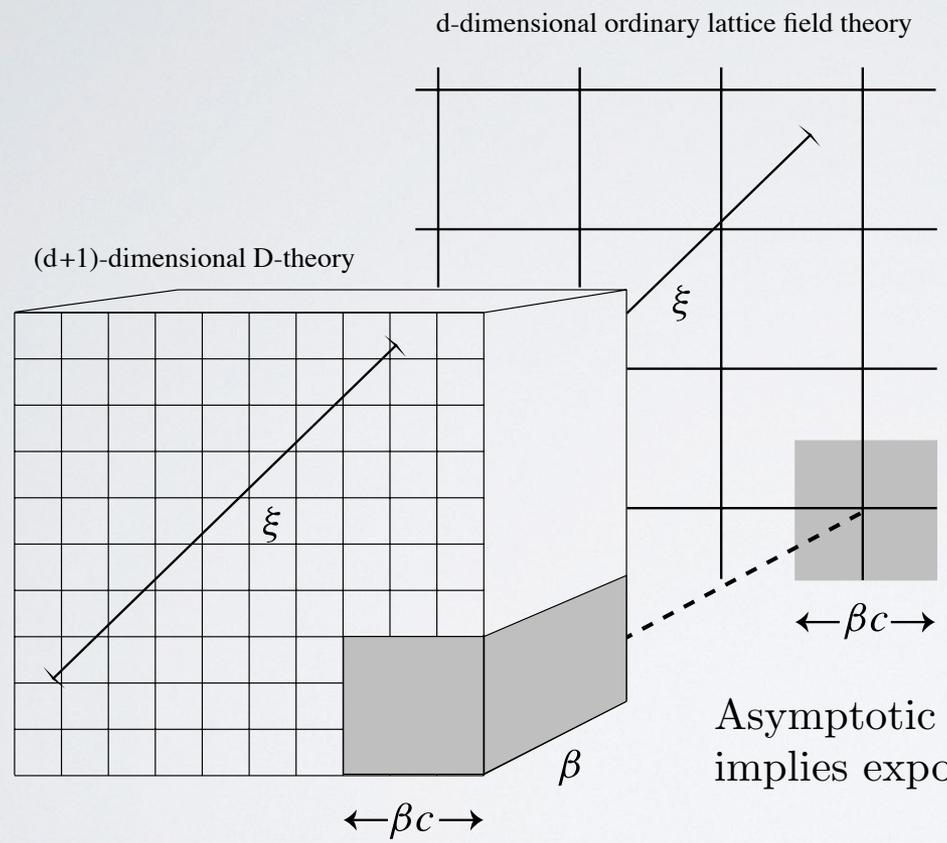


For SU(3) QCD have SU(6) per Link Lie Algebra

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_i a_j^\dagger & a_i b_j^\dagger \\ b_i a_j^\dagger & b_i b_j^\dagger \end{bmatrix}$$

Hilbert Space is a large qubit array of color vectors in 4d space-time

D-THEORY: FERMIONS FOR GAUGE, SCALAR AND DIRAC LATTICE FIELDS!



$$Z = \text{Tr} \exp(-\beta \hat{H}).$$

Original Motivation: MAKE
Easy Bosonic into Hard Fermionic
 Theories may have smart cluster
 (aka worm) algorithms?

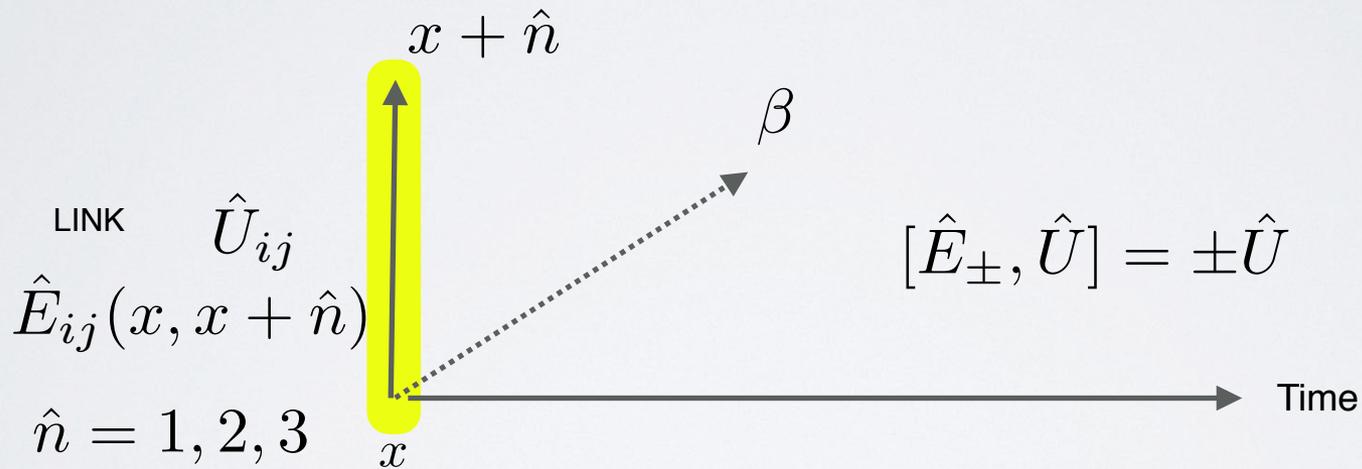
$$\xi = 1/am \sim \exp[c\beta/g^2]$$

Asymptotic Freedom of 2d spin and 4d gauge
 implies exponential dimensional reduction as $\beta \rightarrow \infty$

see Square-Lattice Heisenberg Antiferromagnet at Very Large Correlation Lengths
 B. B. Beard, R. J. Birgeneau, M. Greven, and U.-J. Wiese Phys. Rev. Lett. **80**, 1742 (1998)

QC MINKOWSKI DYAMICS

- Change 4-th axis to real Time for Hamiltonian.
- Let short 5-th axis be field space (like “Domain Wall Fermion flavors”)

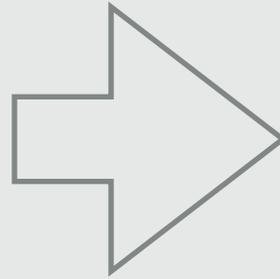


$$\hat{H}_0 = -\frac{1}{4g^2} \sum_{\square} \text{Tr}[\hat{U}_{\square} + \hat{U}_{\square}^{\dagger}] + g^2 \sum_{\langle x, y \rangle} \text{Tr}[\hat{E}_{+}^2(x, y) + \hat{E}_{-}^2(x, y)] + \text{quarks}$$

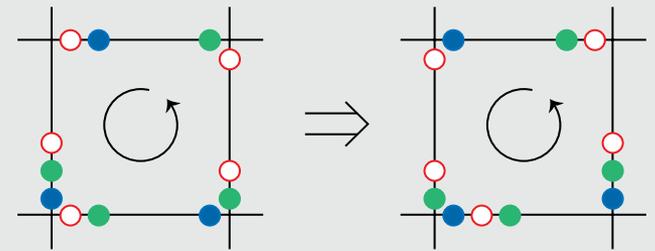
Quantum Links: THE QCD ABACUS

$$\hat{H} = \beta \sum_{x, \mu \neq \nu} \text{Tr}[\hat{U}_{x, \mu} \hat{U}_{x+\hat{\mu}, \nu} \hat{U}_{x+\hat{\nu}, \mu}^\dagger \hat{U}_{x, \nu}^\dagger] + \sum_{x, \mu} [\det \hat{U}_{x, \mu} + \det \hat{U}_{x, \mu}^\dagger]$$

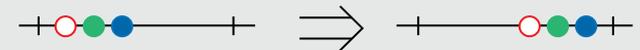
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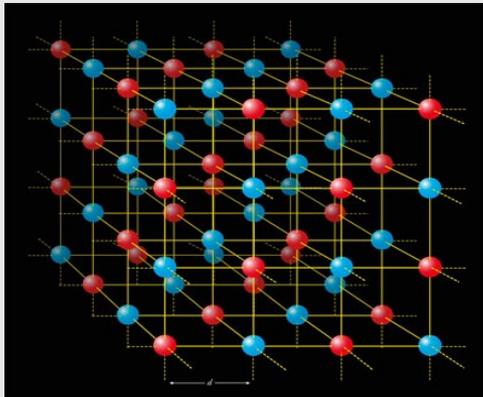
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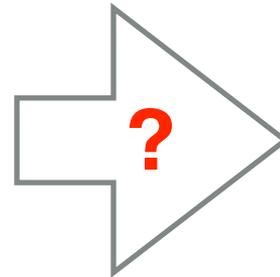
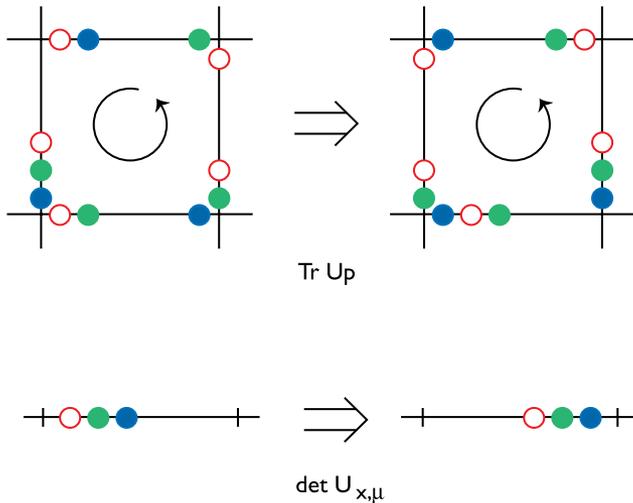


det U_{x,μ}

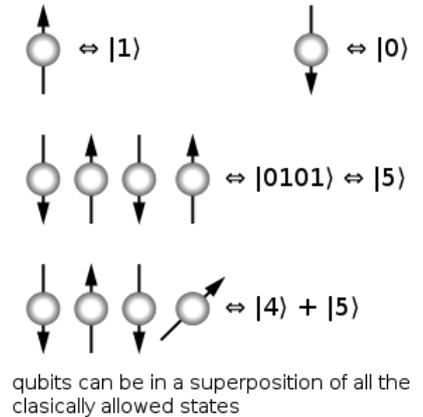


From Bits to Qubits ?

QCD Abacus*



Fermionic Qubit Algorithm ?



* See THE QCD ABACUS: A New Formulation for Lattice Gauge Theories R. C. Brower <https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-lat/9711027>
 Lecture at "APCTP-ICTP Joint International Conference '97 on Recent Developments in Non-perturbative Method" May, 1997, Seoul, Korea. MIT Preprint CTP 2693.

FERMIONIC QUBIT GATES

Each Fermion

$$a^\dagger a + a a^\dagger = 1$$

$$a a = a^\dagger a^\dagger = 0$$

On Each qubit

$$a^\dagger(\alpha|1\rangle + \beta|0\rangle) = \beta|1\rangle$$

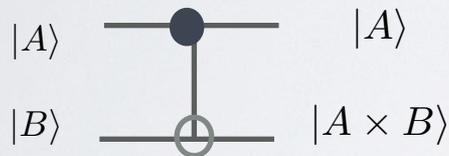
$$a(\alpha|1\rangle + \beta|0\rangle) = \alpha|0\rangle$$

$$a^\dagger + a \implies X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

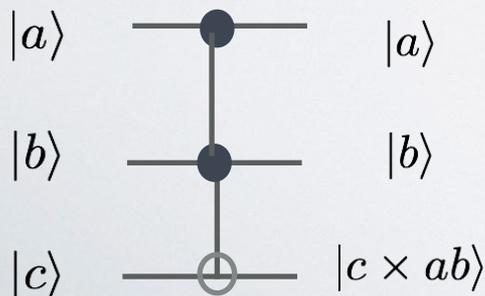
$$(a + a^\dagger)^2 - 1 \implies H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(a^\dagger + a)/i \implies Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(2a^\dagger a - 1) \implies Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$(1 - a^\dagger a) + a^\dagger a(b + b^\dagger) \implies \text{ContrNOT}$$



$$(1 - a^\dagger a b^\dagger b) + a^\dagger a b^\dagger b(c^\dagger + c) \implies \text{Toffoli}$$

WHAT ABOUT ANTI-SYMMETRIC FERMIONIC FOCK SPACE?

Step #1: PARA-STATISTICS:

D-Theory only require anti-commutator within each a's and b's set

$$[a_i^\dagger a_j, a_p^\dagger b_q] = [a_i^\dagger a_j, a_p^\dagger] b_q + a_p^\dagger [a_i^\dagger a_j, b_q]$$



\Rightarrow

$$[E_L, U] = -E_L U$$

same for a \rightarrow b

Step #2; Jordan-Wigner:

Apply to Locally to each set of 3 a's and b's.

$$a_1^\dagger = \sigma_1^+ \quad , \quad a_2^\dagger = -\sigma_1^z \sigma_2^+ \quad , \quad a_3^\dagger = \sigma_1^z \sigma_2^z \sigma_3^+ \quad \text{same for a} \rightarrow \text{b}$$

PARA-STATISTICS & JORDAN-WIGNER TO THE RESCUE

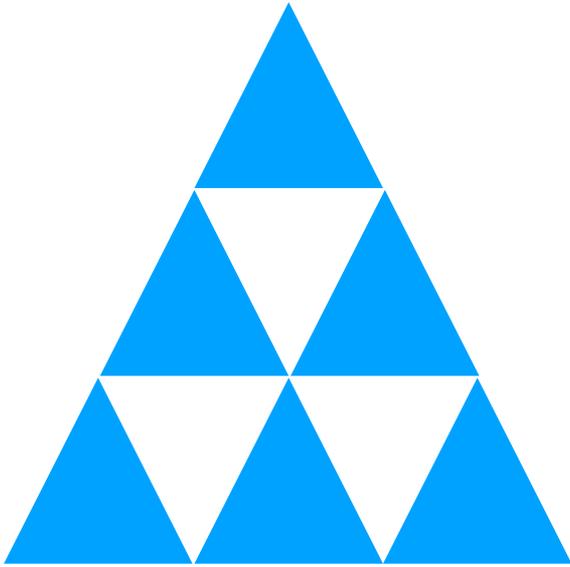
STARTING TO TEST REAL TIME QUBIT ALGORITHM FOR U(1) QUANTUM LINK GAUGE THEORY

Joint Work with D. Berenstein (UCSB), Cameron Valier (BU) & H. Kawai (BU)

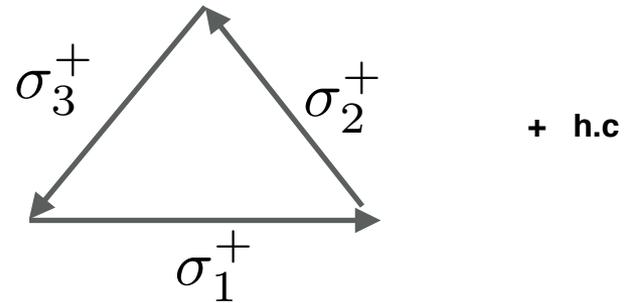
$$\hat{H} = \frac{e^2}{2} \sum_{links, s} (\sigma_s^z + \sigma_{s+1}^z)^2 + \alpha \sum_{links, s} [\sigma_s^+ \otimes \sigma_{s+1}^- + \sigma_s^- \otimes \sigma_{s+1}^+] \\ - \frac{1}{2e^2} \sum_{\Delta, s} [\sigma_s^+ \otimes \sigma_s^+ \otimes \sigma_s^+ + \sigma_s^- \otimes \sigma_s^- \otimes \sigma_s^-]$$

Few very simple kernels in Trotter factorization into
Gauge invariant Unitary operators with very few Qubit width

Choose 2 + 1 on U(1) Hamiltonian on a Triangular spacial lattice



To evaluate lattice: alternate between two coloring of triangles.



Total: about 15-20 consecutive gate operations (coherence time) per qubit per Trotter step

Estimate of current machines: 3 Trotter steps on Lattice

Extra dimension builds local field rep. from XYZ ferromagnetic chain

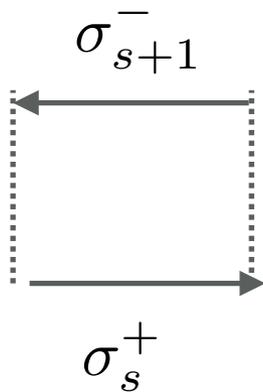
Using

$$\sigma^+ \otimes \sigma^- + \sigma^- \otimes \sigma^+ = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma^x \otimes \sigma^x + \sigma^y \otimes \sigma^y)$$

$$(\sigma^z \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \sigma^z)^2 = 2(1 + \sigma^z \otimes \sigma^z)$$

The each links between two triangle are coupled by 2 Qubit ferromagnetic interaction operator to align them.

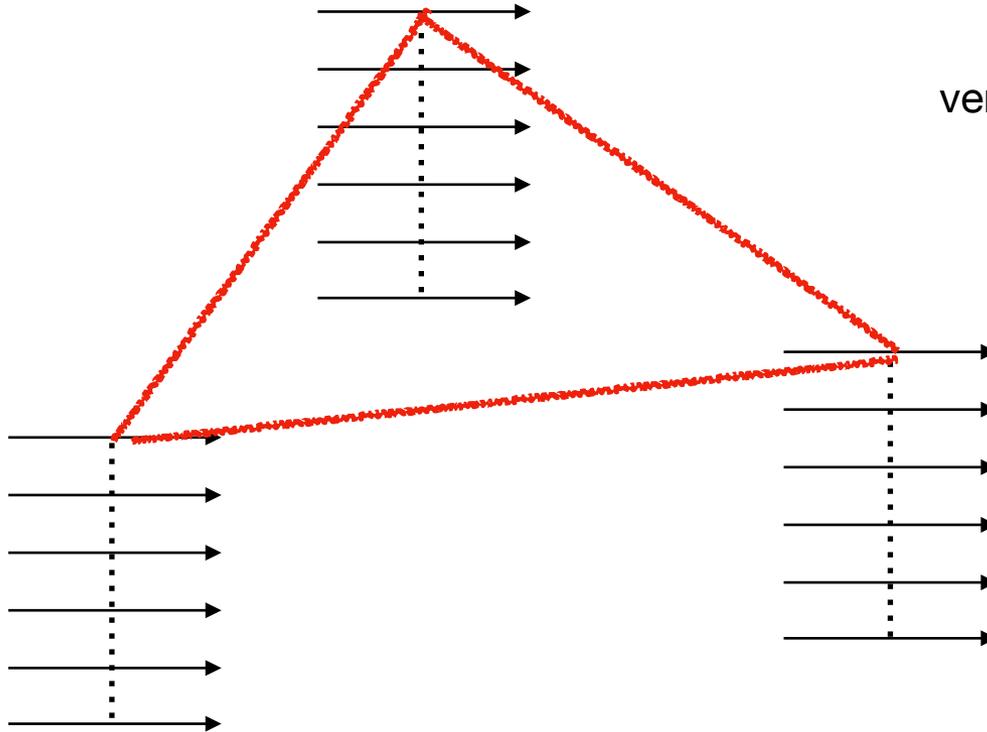
$$H_{align} \simeq -\alpha_{align} \sum (\sigma^x \otimes \sigma^x + \sigma^y \otimes \sigma^y) - \beta_{align} \sum \sigma^z \otimes \sigma^z$$



XY coupling of gauge fixed extra dimension squares!

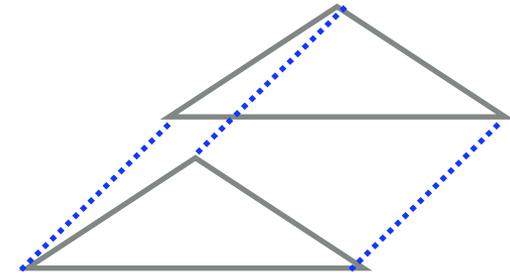
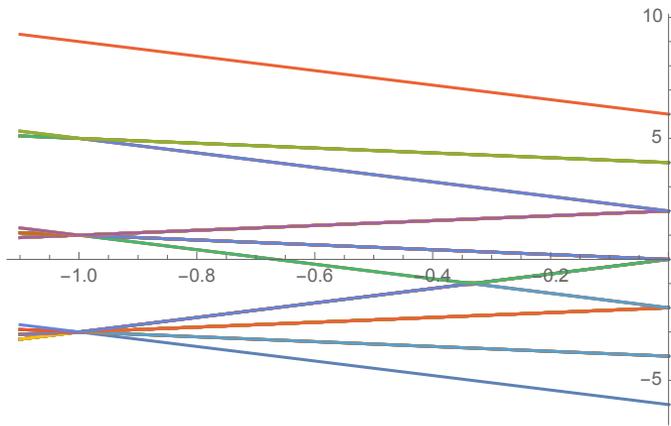
E^2 coupling term

Plaquette

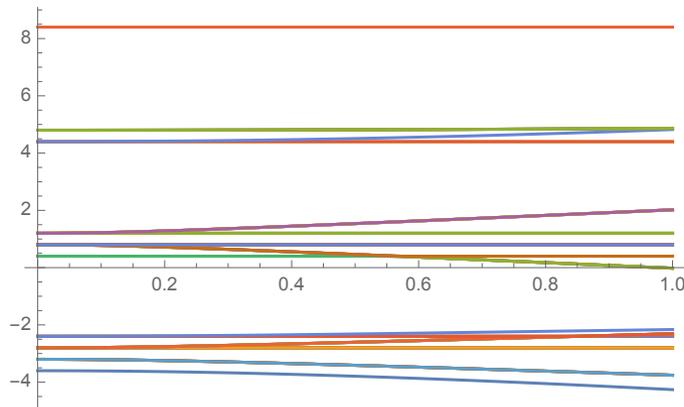


Still gauge invariant if broken vertically: few operations per qubit.
(Not all to all)

Parameter fitting Two Triangle couple Hamiltonian needing 6 Qubits & eigenvalues of 64x64 matrices



Just XXZ piece: need to
avoid level crossings,
close to XXX is better



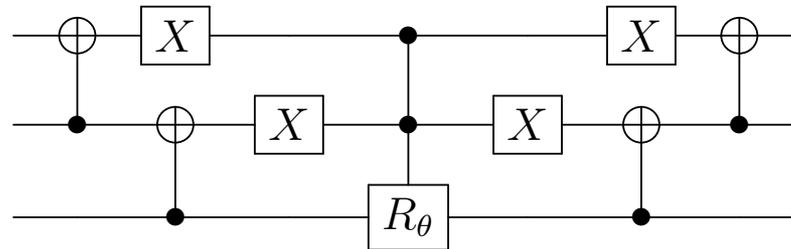
Together with plaquette operator:
Gap persists: suggests simulation will
not be too polluted by UV

$$\mathcal{H}_\Delta \propto \sigma^+ \otimes \sigma^+ \otimes \sigma^+ + \sigma^- \otimes \sigma^- \otimes \sigma^-$$

$$U_\Delta(t) = \exp(-itH_\Delta)$$

This is a rotation on a 2-plane of 8 dimensional Hilbert space (+++) rotating into (- - -).

Can be written in terms of a double control gate after some bit flips which need to be undone

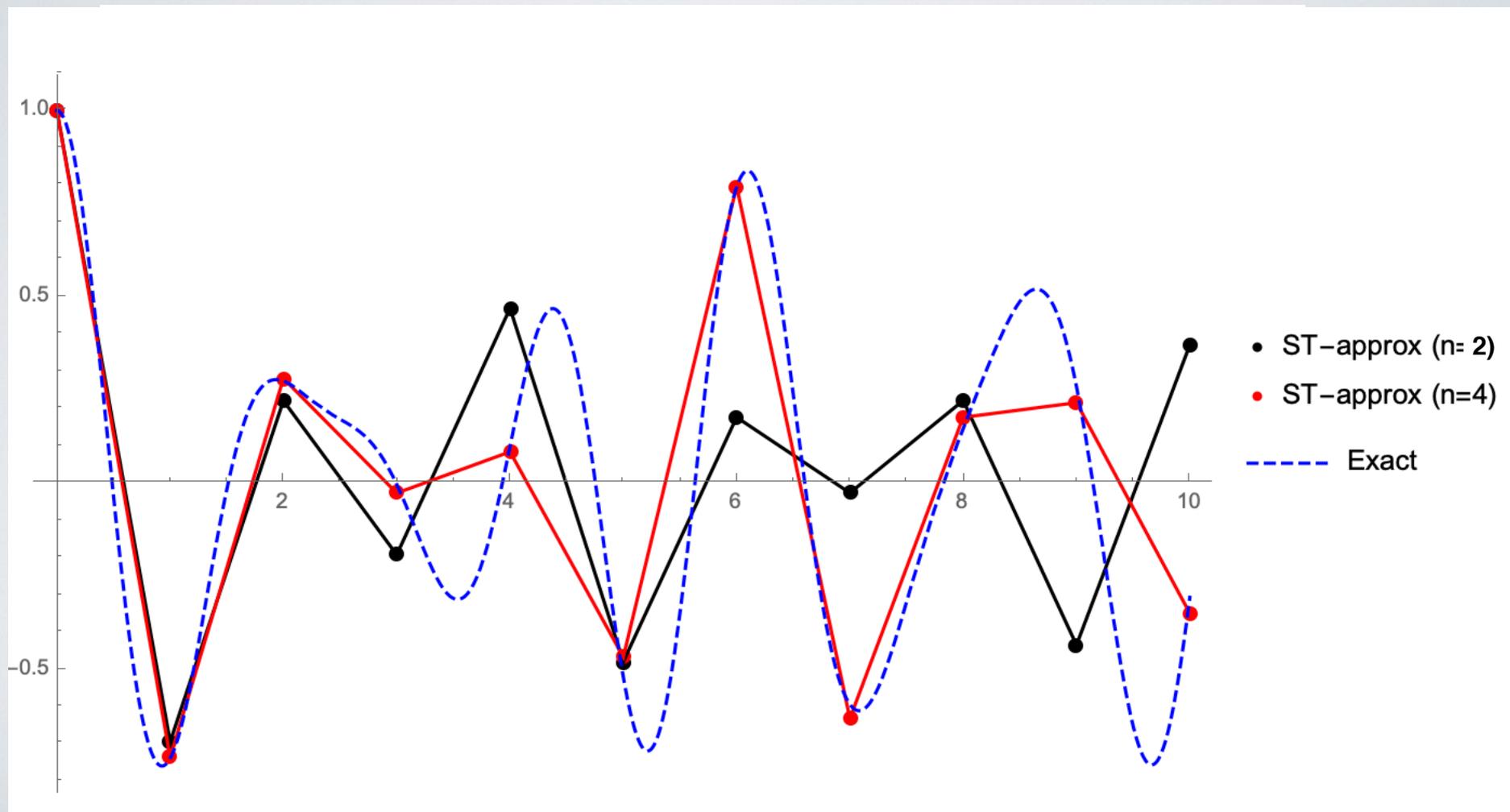


Depending on details of architecture: it can take anywhere between 5 computing cycles and 20 (depth).

For experts: May be done efficiently with ancillas if Toffoli gates available.

TROTTER VS EXACT 2 COUPLED TRIANGLES

$$\text{Real}\langle\Psi(0)|U(t)|\Psi(0)\rangle \quad \text{vs} \quad \text{Real}\langle\Psi(0)|[U_{xy}(t/n)U_E(t/n)U_{\Delta}(t/n)]^n|\Psi(0)\rangle$$



CONCLUSIONS/FUTURE STEPS

- Can you bosonize the quark fields?
- Can you demonstrate truncated field yield correct continuum limit
- What is the complexity of kernels for $SU(3)$ QCD?
- Algorithmic experiments in small systems:

BACK UP SLIDES

SOME HISTORICAL REFERENCES ON EUCLIDEAN QUANTUM LINKS (AKA D-THEORY)

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- *R. C. Brower, S. Chandrasekharan, U-J Wise , QCD as quantum link model, Phys. Rev D 60 (1999).*
- *R. C. Brower, The QCD Abacus: APCTP-ICPT Conference, Seoul, Korea, May (1997)*
- *R. C. Brower, S. Chandrasekharan, U-J Wiese, D-theory: Field quantization ... discrete variable Nucl. Phys. B (2004)*

BUT WILSON'S LGT CAN NOT DO IT ALL

- **Problem 1:** LGT on curved Riemann Manifolds*:
e.g. CFT on boundary of Anti-de-Sitter space.
Quantum Finite Elements should solve this?
- **Problem 2:** Chiral Gauge Theories#:
Many be topological methods in extra dimension?
- **Problem 3 :** Minkowski Space is exponential hard @:
e.g. real time jets, scattering, sign problem of baryon
chemical pot at finite T etc.

*<https://arxiv.org/abs/1610.08587> Dirac Fermions on Simplicial Manifold
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.08512> Phi 4th on Riemannian Manifold

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1809.11171> A non-Perturbative Definition of the Standard Model ?

@ This workshop?

Oak Ridge National Laboratory's 200 petaflop supercomputer



“Lattice Gauge Theory Machine” 200,000,000,000,000 Floats/sec
9,216 IBM POWER9 CPUs and 27648 NVIDIA GPUs
Each GPU has 5120 Cores and total of 580,608,000,000,000 transistors

UNIVERSALITY: Tools & Tricks

1. *Lattice: Discretization: (Graphs & Simplicial Structure)*

- Subgroups of Space-Time Isometries

2. *“Field Truncation” (Group Algebra & IR expansion)*

- Discrete Manifolds for Global/Gauge/Spinors

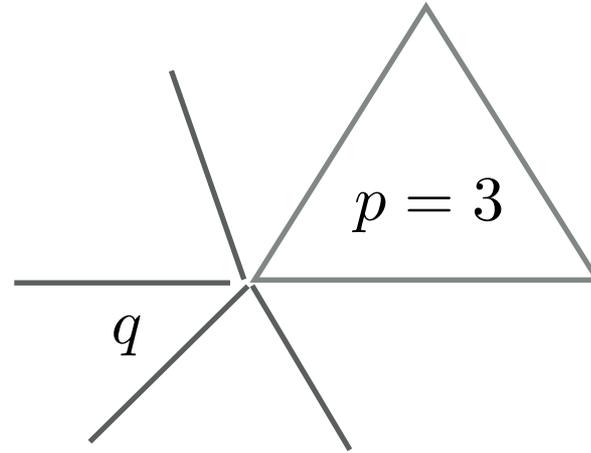
3. **“Dualities” (Hodge star & Dim Reduction)**

- Gauge/Spin & Ads/CFT & Gauge/Gravity etc

EQUILATERAL TRIANGULATION

Triangle case $p = 3$

Preserves Discrete
Subgroup of Isometries



$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} > 1/2$$

de Sitter S^2

vertex $q = 3, 4, 5$

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1/2$$

flat T^2

vertex $q = 6$

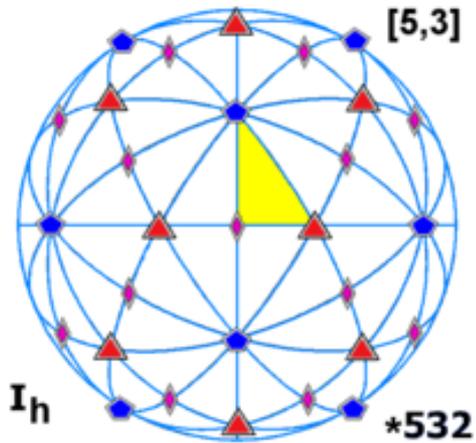
$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} < 1/2$$

Hyperbolic AdS^2

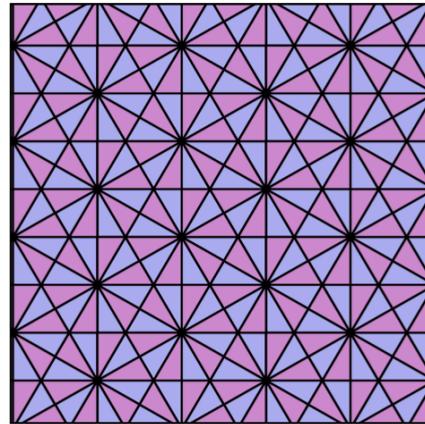
vertex $q = 7, 8, 9, \dots$

DISCRETE ISOMETRIES & THE TRIANGLE GROUP

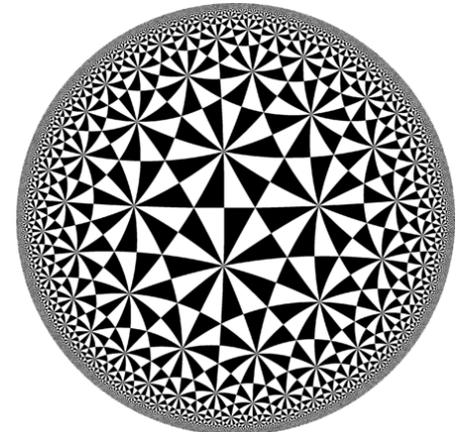
$$\frac{\pi}{p} + \frac{\pi}{q} + \frac{\pi}{r} \begin{cases} > \pi & \text{Positive curvature} \\ = \pi & \text{Zero curvature} \\ < \pi & \text{Negative Curvature} \end{cases}$$



(2, 3, 5)
120 element
Icosahedral in $O(3)$



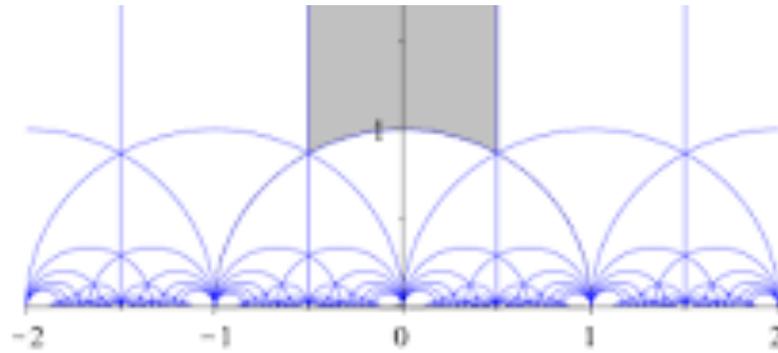
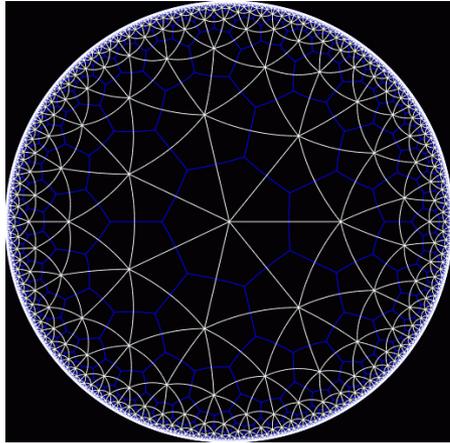
(2, 3, 6)
Triangle Lattice
on Euclidean \mathbb{R}^2



(2, 3, 7)
Subgroup of Modular
Group on \mathbb{H}^2

Hyperbolic (e.g. Poincare Disk) and Global AdS

$q = 7$

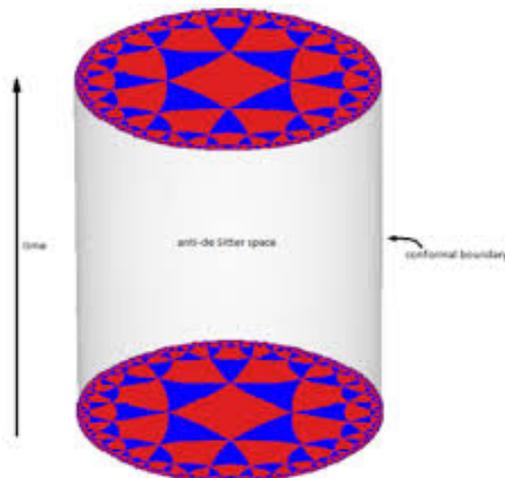


Triangle Group Tessellation: Preserve Finite subgroup of the Modular Group

$$1/2 + 1/3 + 1/q < 1$$

$$z \rightarrow \frac{az + b}{cz + d} \quad ad - bc = 1$$

$$a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ mod } q$$



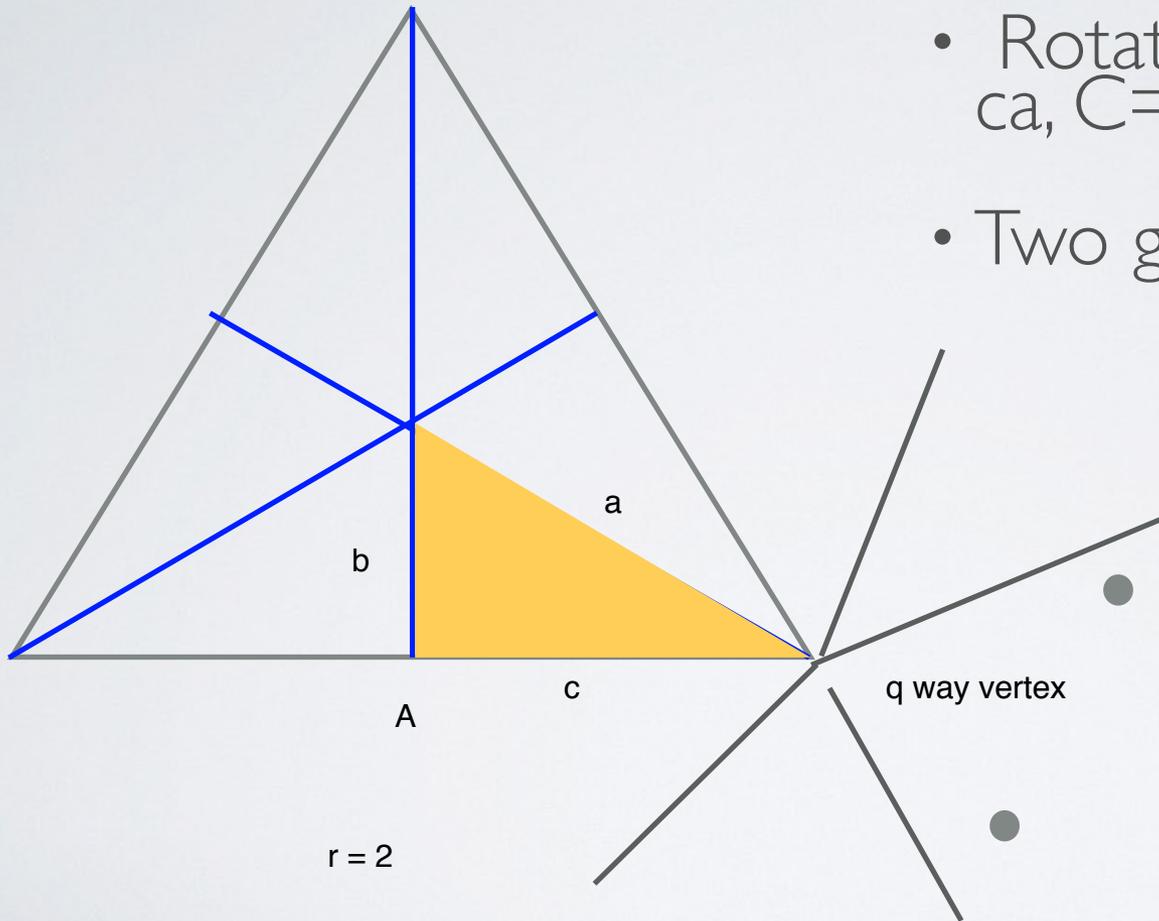
Are these Tessellation “Tensor Networks” ?

YES: See Daniel Harlow’s Slide from Wednesday

Can we do QC lattice Field Theories in AdS?
Classical YES /QC Maybe

Triangle Group Tiling

$(r, p, q) - (2, 3, q)$
Equilateral Case

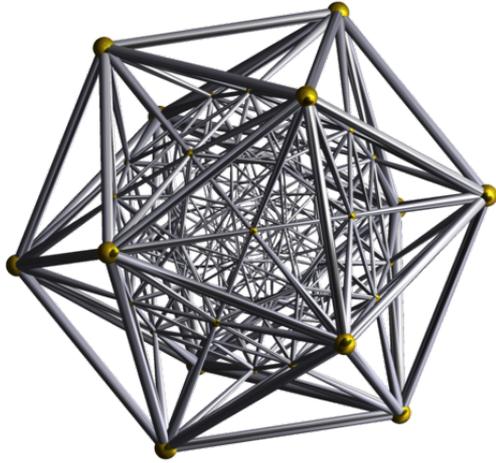


- Reflection: a, b, c
- Rotations: $A = bc, B = ca, C = AB = ba$
- Two generators

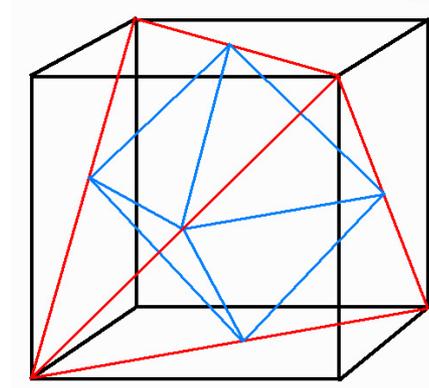
$$\Delta(p, q, r) = \{a, b, c \mid a^2 = b^2 = c^2 = A^p = B^q = C^r\}$$

3 Spheres and 4D Radial Simplicial Lattices

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



Aristotle's 2% Error!



Fast Code Domains of
Regular 3D Grids on Refinement

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

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.

FROM QULINKS TO QUBITS

» *Universally equivalent lattice fields theories*

- “Exact” Symmetries respected as well as possible

» *Discretize Theory on any computer:*

- **Classical:** Discrete Lattice for space time (1st quantization)
- **Quantum** (Qubits): Discrete Fields (2nd quantization)

» *Euclidean to Minkowski: Fermionic Bits to Qubits.*

» *Test on IMB Q*

- All gauge kernel for $U(1)$ pure gauge theory.