Adding colors to dynamical triangulations in 3d
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- This talk: new model which has not been studied before from DT perspective (to my knowledge).


## Outline

- Motivation for colored DT: matrix models $\rightarrow$ tensor models $\rightarrow$ colored tensor models $\rightarrow$ colored DT
- Monte Carlo simulations
- Analytic approach to branched polymer phase
- Conclusions \& Outlook


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- Limit $N \rightarrow \infty$ well-defined in terms of melonic graphs.
- Double scaling limit to include $\omega>0$ ? Control over topologies? Independent methods to evaluate tensor model? Still a long way to go.


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- Sneak preview:

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