

***Landau-Ginzburg analysis
of
tensorial group field theories***

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(and indirectly on all work on RG analysis of TGFTs)

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collective QG physics
- need distinctively field-theoretic approximations

result of collective quantum dynamics of
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as result of quantum dynamics

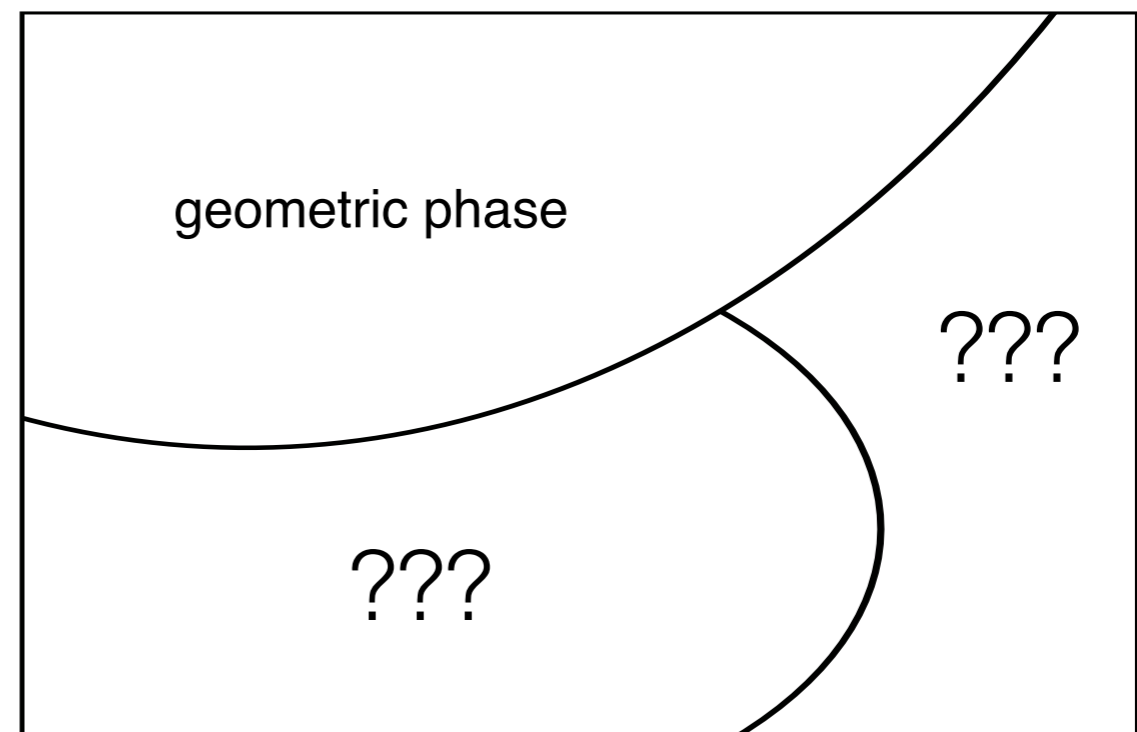
which ones are "geometric"

in which one does spacetime emerge?

same from quantum geometric perspective

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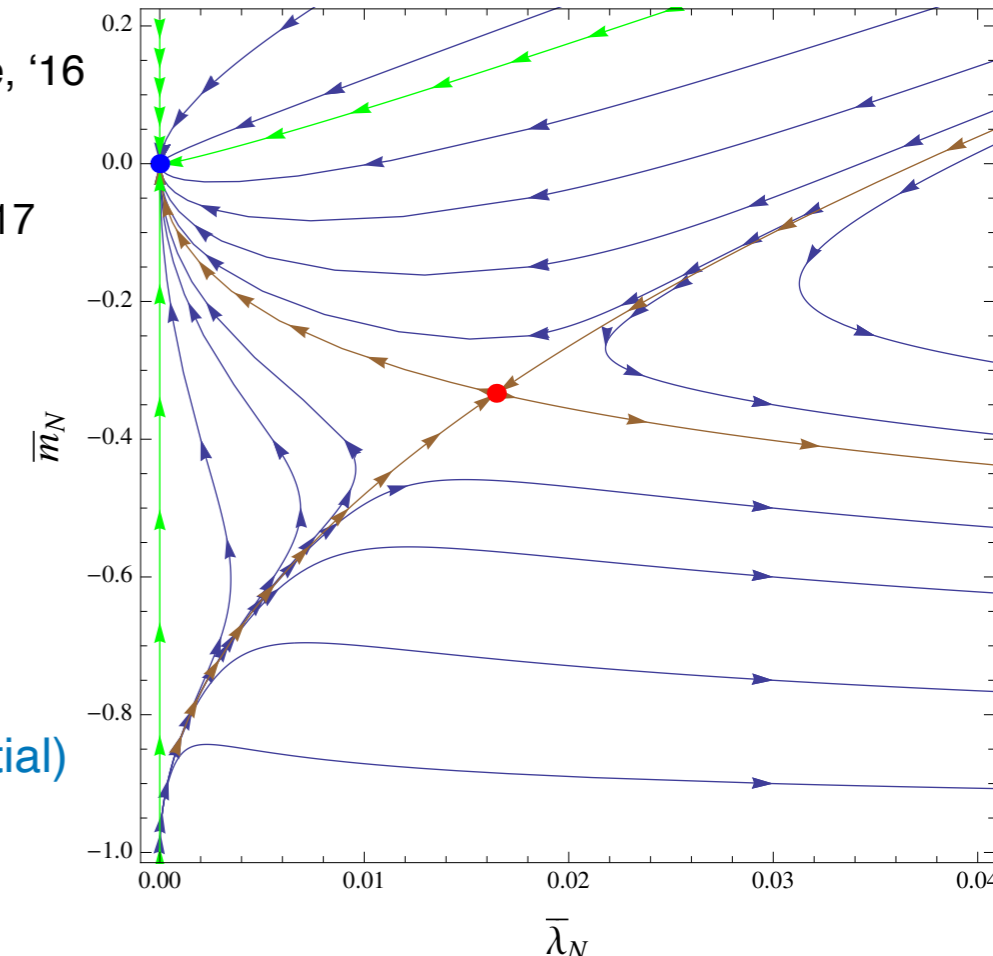
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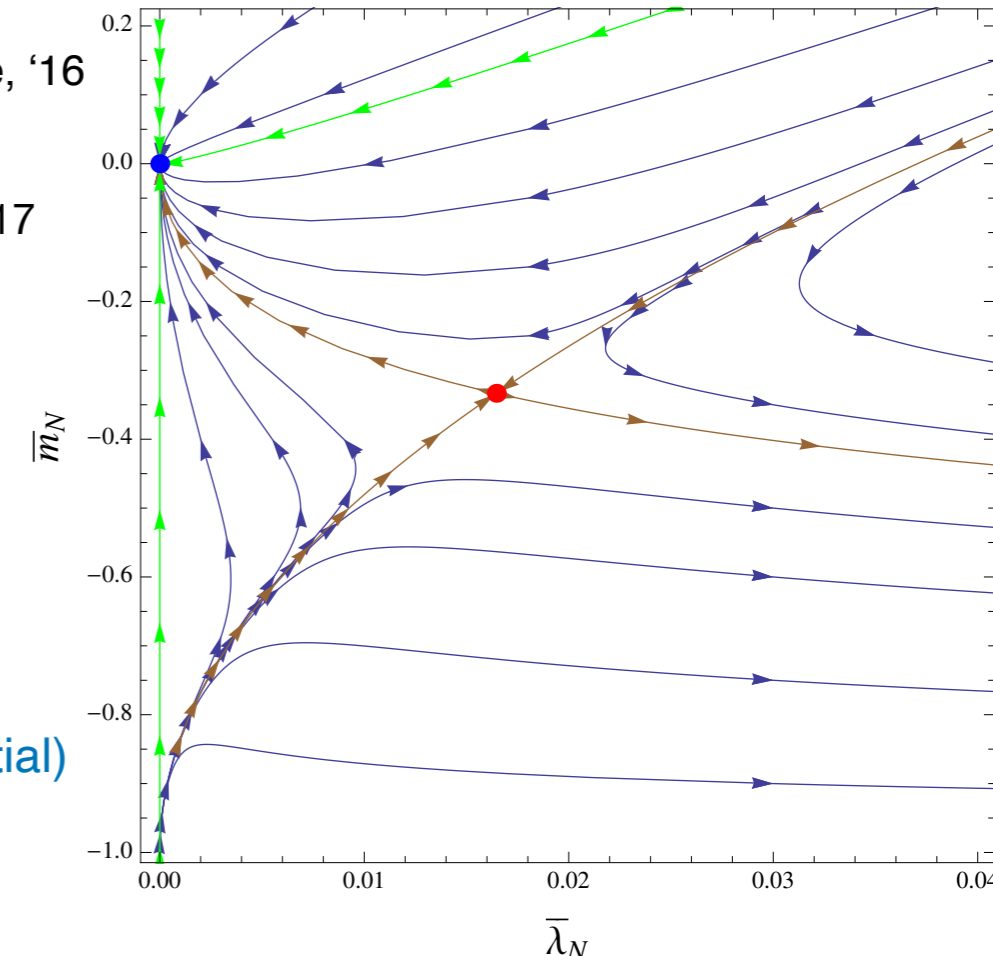
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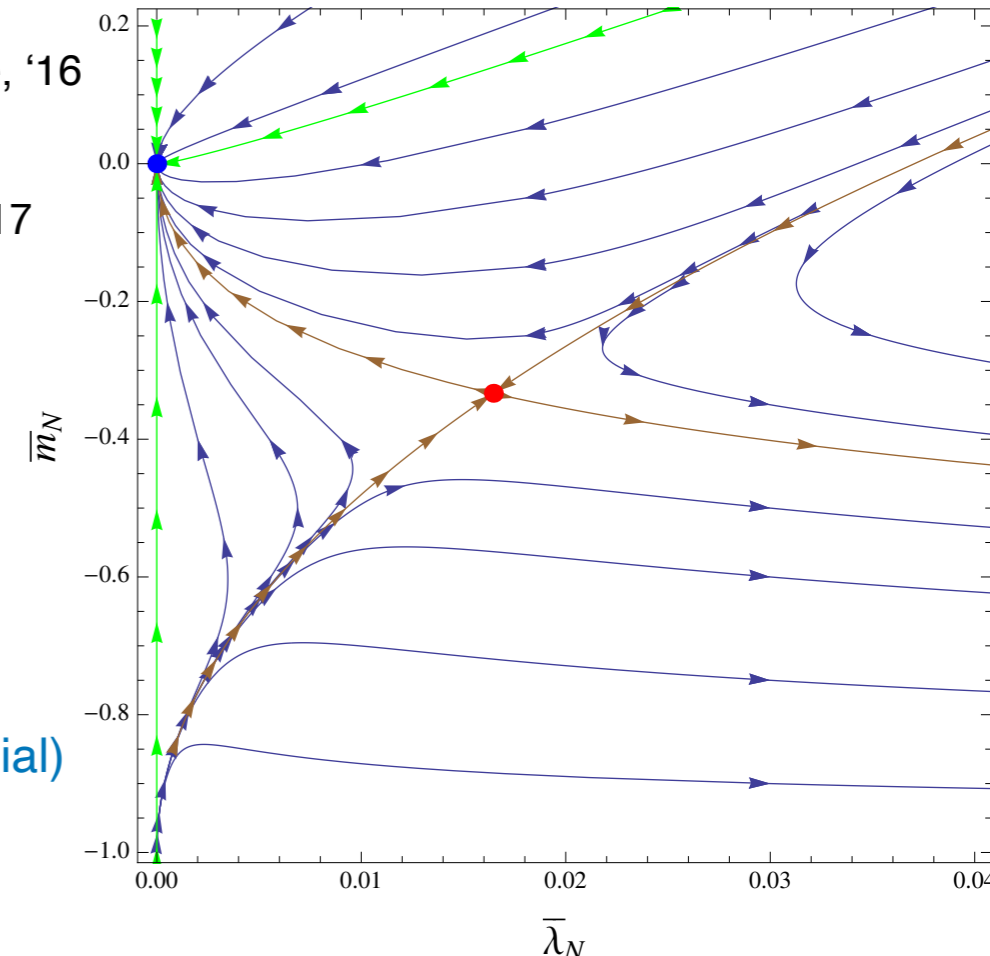
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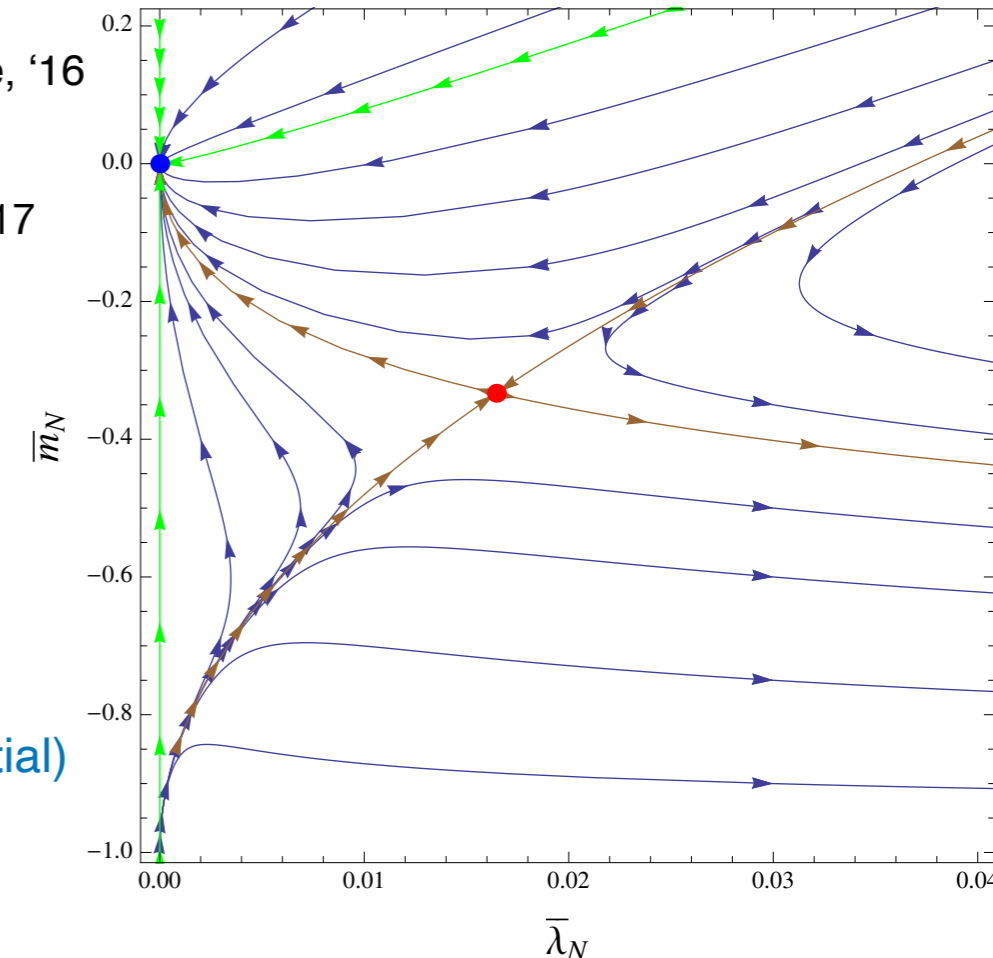
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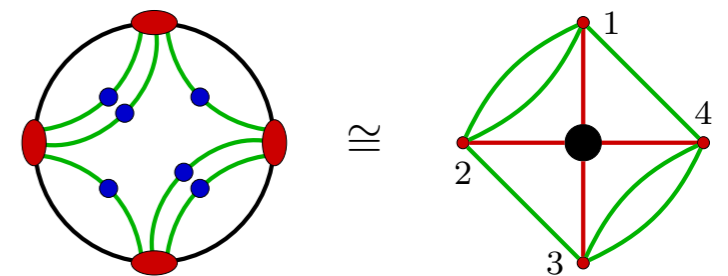
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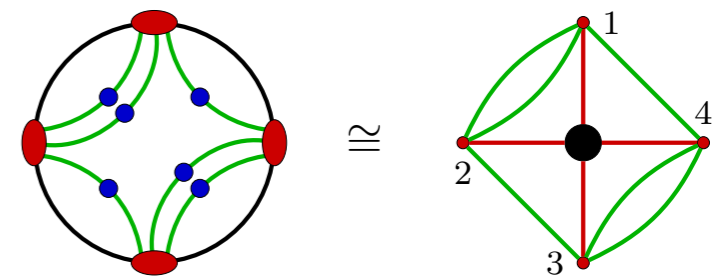
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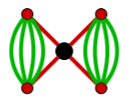
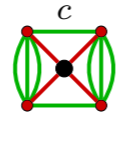
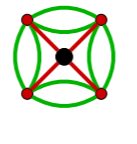
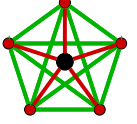
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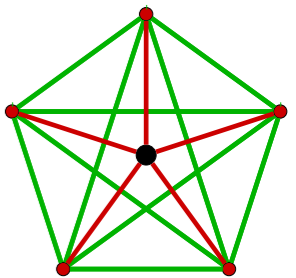
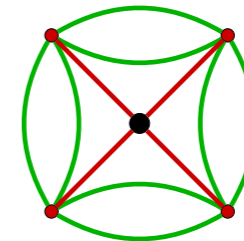
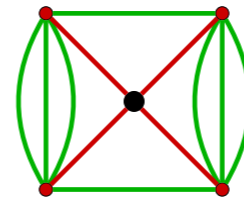
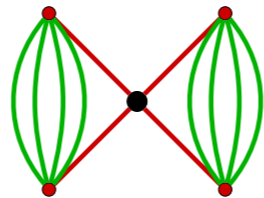
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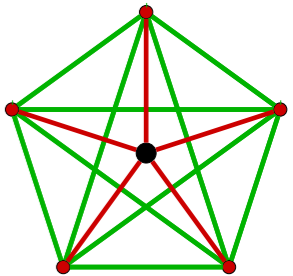
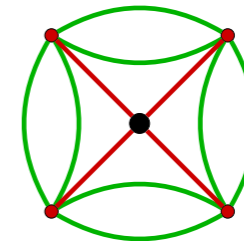
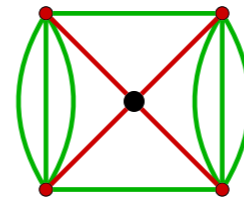
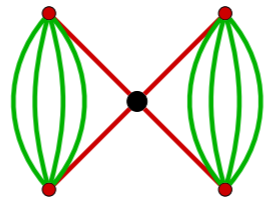
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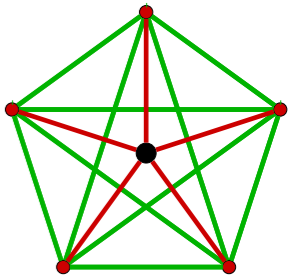
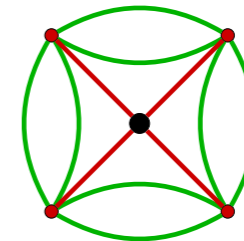
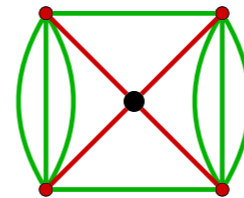
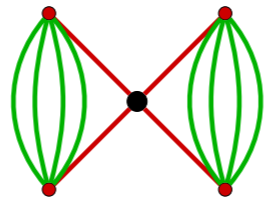
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