

# Chiral symmetry restoration at strong coupling?

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# Outline

- Brief history of the QCD phase diagram as a function of  $N_f$  at  $g = \infty$  and  $T = 0$
- Calculating  $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle$  diagrammatically
- Calculating group integrals using Young Projectors
- Results

## Introduction: $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle$ at $g = \infty$

For  $N_f = 0$

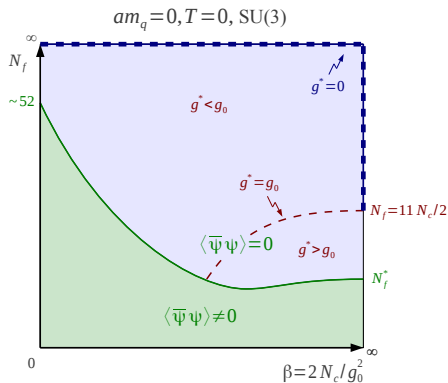
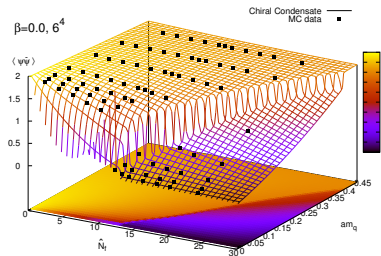
$$\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle \neq 0.$$

What happens as  $N_f$  is increased?

Could the chiral symmetry be restored as we see from simulations at more moderate coupling strengths?

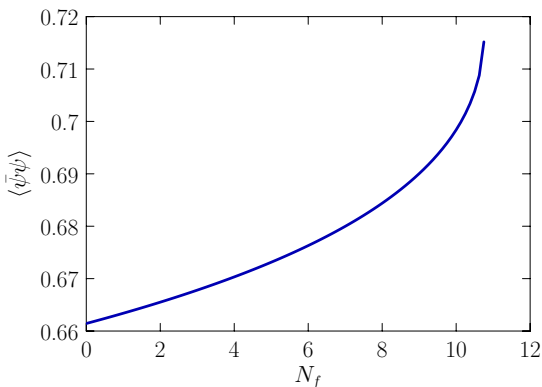
- Using a  $1/d$  expansion to calculate  $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle$  analytically [Kluberg-Stern, Morel, Petersson 1982] find that there is no phase transition to a phase in which  $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle = 0$  for any  $N_f$
- A mean field analysis based on [Damgaard, Hochberg, Kawamoto 1985] also suggests that the critical temperature  $T_c \neq 0$  for all  $N_f$
- Using Monte-Carlo simulations [de Forcrand, Kim, Unger 2013] find that a transition does occur, around  $N_f \sim 13$  staggered fermion flavours
- Using a diagrammatic approach [Tomboulis 2013] also finds that a transition occurs, around  $N_f \sim 10.7$  staggered flavours

# Simulation results [de Forcrand, Kim, Unger 2013]



$N_{fc} \sim 13$  staggered flavours.

## Leading order strong coupling expansion [Tomboulis 2013]



$N_{fc} \sim 10.7$  staggered flavours  
for  $N_c = 3$ .

NOTE: This is a plot we  
created using the formulas  
below from [Tomboulis 2013].

$$\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle = - \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \text{tr} G$$

$$\text{tr} G = \left[ m - \left( 4d^2(d-1) \frac{N_f}{N_c} \left( \frac{g(m)}{2} \right)^9 - d \left( \frac{g(m)}{2} \right) \right) \right]^{-1}$$

$$g(m) = \left[ m - \left( 4d^2(d-1) \frac{N_f}{N_c} \left( \frac{g(m)}{2} \right)^9 - \left( \frac{2d-1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{g(m)}{2} \right) \right) \right]^{-1}$$

# Calculating the chiral condensate

[Blairon, Brout, Englert and Greensite (1981); Martin and Siu (1983); Tomboulis (2013)]

The chiral condensate is obtained from

$$\langle \bar{\psi}(x) \psi(x) \rangle = -\text{tr} [G(x, x)] = -\frac{1}{N_f} \partial_m \log Z .$$

Integrating out the fermion contribution results in

$$G(x, x) = \frac{\int \mathcal{D}U \det [1 + K^{-1}M(U)] \left[ [1 + K^{-1}M(U)]^{-1} K^{-1} \right]_{xx}}{\int \mathcal{D}U \det [1 + K^{-1}M(U)]} ,$$

with

$$M_{xy} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left[ \gamma_\mu U_\mu(x) \delta_{y, x+\hat{\mu}} - \gamma_\mu U_\mu^\dagger(x - \hat{\mu}) \delta_{y, x-\hat{\mu}} \right] ,$$

$$K_{xy}^{-1} = m^{-1} \mathbb{I}_{N_f} \mathbb{I}_{N_c} \delta_{xy} .$$

The  $K^{-1} \sim \frac{1}{m}$  suggests performing a hopping expansion.

## Hopping expansion

Performing a hopping expansion on the fermion determinant leads to

$$\det [1 + K^{-1}M] = \exp \operatorname{tr} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} (K^{-1}M)^n \right],$$

which is a sum over closed loops.

Performing a hopping expansion on the contribution from the 2-pt correlator results in

$$\left[ [1 + K^{-1}M]^{-1} K^{-1} \right]_{xx} = \frac{1}{m} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (K^{-1}M)^n \right]_{xx}.$$

which contains all loops that begin and end at site  $x$ .

Since  $\operatorname{tr} [\text{odd } \# \text{ of } \gamma_{\mu} \text{'s}] = 0$ , only contributions with  $n$  even contribute. For example, for  $n = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} [(K^{-1}M)^2]_{xx} &= \frac{1}{(2m)^2} \sum_{\mu, \nu} \sum_y [\gamma_{\mu} \gamma_{\nu}] [U_{\mu}(x) \delta_{y, x+\hat{\mu}} - U_{\mu}^{\dagger}(x - \hat{\mu}) \delta_{y, x-\hat{\mu}}] \\ &\quad \times [U_{\nu}(y) \delta_{x, y+\hat{\nu}} - U_{\nu}^{\dagger}(y - \hat{\nu}) \delta_{x, y-\hat{\nu}}]. \end{aligned} \quad 7$$

## Extending Martin and Siu

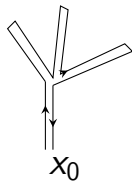
In general the chiral condensate takes the form

$$\frac{\text{tr}[G(x, x)]}{N_s N_f d_R} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{L=0}^{\infty} (-1)^L \frac{A(L)}{(2m)^{2L}},$$

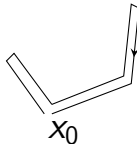
where  $A(L)$  is the contribution of all diagrams with  $2L$  links which start and end at  $x = x_0$ .

A general graph can be built out of irreducible graphs  $I(l)$  of  $2l$  links.

Irreducible





Reducible




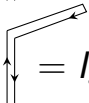
Irreducible graphs cannot be separated into smaller segments which start and end at  $x_0$ .

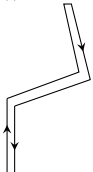
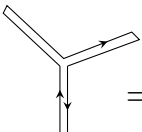


## Irreducible diagrams

Irreducible graphs are built iteratively out of all possible combinations of smaller segments attached to a “base diagram” a) , or b) , or ... .

$$I(1) = \text{} = I_a(1) = 2d$$

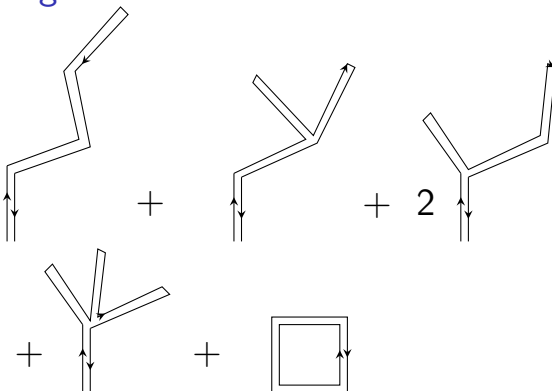
$$I(2) = \text{} = I_a(2) = 2d [I_a(1) a'_0]$$

$$I(3) = \text{} + \text{} = I_a(3)$$

$$= 2d [I_a(2) a'_0 + I_a(1)^2 a'^2_0]$$

with  $a'_0 = \frac{2d-1}{2d}$ .

## Irreducible diagrams

$$I(4) =$$


$$= I_a(4) + I_b(4)$$



$$= 2d [I_a(3)a'_0 + 2I_a(1)I_a(2)a'^2_0 + I_a(1)^3a'^3_0] - 4d(d-1)\frac{N_f}{N_c}$$

...

## General diagrams

To obtain the contribution of all general diagrams  $A(L)$  of a length  $2L$ , take all combinations of irreducible bits.

$$A(L) = \sum_{l=1}^L I(l)A(L-l), \quad L \geq 1; \quad A(0) = 1,$$

where the irreducible graphs can begin with a) , or b) , or ... .

$$I(L) = 2dF_0(L-1) - 4d(d-1)\frac{N_f}{N_c}F_1(L-4)^7 + \dots$$

with  $I(0) = 0$ .  $F_n(L)$  represents all possible graphs of length  $2L$  which start and end on a site on a base diagram of area  $n$ .

$$F_n(L) = \sum_{\substack{l_i=1,2,\dots, \\ k_j=4,8,\dots, \\ \sum l_i+k_j=L-1}} I_a(l_1)I_a(l_2)\dots I_a(l_p)I_b(k_1)I_b(k_2)\dots I_b(k_q)a_n'^p b_n'^q,$$



with  $F_n(0) = 1$ .  $x_n' \equiv \frac{x_n}{d_x}$ .

For example: 
$$a_0' = \frac{2d-1}{2d}, \quad b_0' = \frac{4(d-1)^2}{4d(d-1)}.$$

## Generating all irreducible graphs

The generating function for irreducible graphs, which gives the total contribution of all irreducible graphs including the mass dependence, is

$$W_I = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left( -\frac{1}{4m^2} \right)^l I(l) = W_a + W_b + \dots,$$

where  $W_a$  is all irreducible graphs starting with .  $W_b$  is all irreducible graphs starting with , etc. These take the form

$$W_a = 2dx \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [a'_0 W_a + b'_0 W_b + \dots]^n = \frac{2dx}{1 - a'_0 W_a - b'_0 W_b - \dots},$$

$$W_b = -4d(d-1) \frac{N_f}{N_c} x^4 \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [a'_1 W_a + b'_1 W_b + \dots]^n \right]^7 = \frac{-4d(d-1) \frac{N_f}{N_c} x^4}{(1 - a'_1 W_a - b'_1 W_b - \dots)^7},$$

...

with  $x \equiv -\frac{1}{4m^2}$ . The chiral condensate is then obtained from

$$\frac{\text{tr}[G(x, x)]}{N_s N_f N_c} = \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{m} \left( \frac{1}{1 - W_I} \right).$$

## Chiral limit $m \rightarrow 0$

To work directly in the massless limit it is convenient to introduce the variables  $g_x \equiv -\frac{2mW_x}{d_x}$ ,

$$g \equiv d_a g_a + d_b g_b + \dots$$

Taking  $m \rightarrow 0$ , the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} g_a &= \frac{1}{a_0 g_a + b_0 g_b + \dots}, \\ g_b &= \frac{\frac{N_f}{N_c}}{(a_1 g_a + b_1 g_b + \dots)^7}, \\ g_c &= \frac{\frac{N_f}{N_c}}{(a_2 g_a + b_2 g_b + \dots)^{11}}, \\ &\dots, \end{aligned}$$

can be solved numerically. The chiral condensate is then obtained from

$$\frac{\text{tr}[G(x, x)]}{N_s N_f N_c} = \frac{2}{g}.$$

## Calculating fundamental diagrams

To obtain the total contribution of a diagram, one must include the following

- A factor  $\frac{1}{i!}(-N_f N_s)^i$ , for a number of overlapping closed internal loops  $i$ ,
- A mass factor  $\left(-\frac{1}{4m^2}\right)^n$ , for  $n$  pairs of links,
- $(-1)^k$  for  $k$  permutations of  $\gamma$  matrices,
- [...], containing the result obtained by performing the group integrations,
- {...}, containing the dimensionality of the graph.

## Group integrals [Creutz, Cvitanovic]

Group integrals for overlapping links of the form  $\begin{array}{c} \uparrow\downarrow \\ \uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow \end{array}$ ,  $\begin{array}{c} \uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow \\ \uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow \end{array}$  are nonzero  $\forall N_c \equiv N$ .

$$\int_{SU(N)} dU U_a^d U_c^\dagger{}^b = \frac{1}{N} \delta_c^d \delta_a^b,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{SU(N)} dU U_h^\dagger{}^a U_g^\dagger{}^b U_c^f U_d^e &= \frac{1}{2N(N+1)} \left( \delta_d^a \delta_c^b + \delta_c^a \delta_d^b \right) \left( \delta_h^e \delta_g^f + \delta_g^e \delta_h^f \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2N(N-1)} \left( \delta_d^a \delta_c^b - \delta_c^a \delta_d^b \right) \left( \delta_h^e \delta_g^f - \delta_g^e \delta_h^f \right). \end{aligned}$$

The group integral of  $\begin{array}{c} \uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow \\ \uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow \end{array}$  is nonzero for  $SU(3)$

$$\int_{SU(3)} dU U_i^j U_k^l U_m^n = \frac{1}{6} \epsilon_{ikm} \epsilon^{jln}.$$

## Fundamental diagrams $L = 2, 4, 6$

$$L = 2$$

$$\begin{array}{|c} \uparrow \\ \downarrow \end{array} = -\frac{1}{4m^2} \{2d\}$$

$$L = 4$$


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$$L = 6$$


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
# Fundamental diagrams $L = 6, N_c = 3$




$$= \frac{1}{2!} \left(-\frac{1}{4m^2}\right)^6 (-1)^3 (-N_f)^2 \left[\frac{1}{3}\right] \{4d(d-1)\}$$



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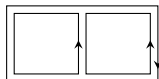
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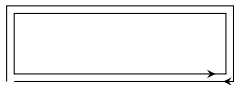
# Fundamental diagrams $L = 7, 8$

$L = 7$




$$= \frac{1}{2!} \left(-\frac{1}{4m^2}\right)^7 (-1)^2 (-N_f)^2 \left[\frac{1}{N_c^2}\right] \{12d(d-1)(2d-3)\}$$


$L = 8$




$$= \left(-\frac{1}{4m^2}\right)^8 (-1)^2 (-N_f) \left[\frac{1}{N_c}\right] \{36d(d-1)(2d-3)^2\}$$



$$= \frac{3}{3!} \left(-\frac{1}{4m^2}\right)^8 (-1)^4 (-N_f)^3 \left[\frac{2}{N_c}\right] \{4d(d-1)\}$$



$$= \frac{2}{2!} \left(-\frac{1}{4m^2}\right)^8 (-1)^4 (-N_f)^2 [0] \{4d(d-1)\}$$



$$= \left(-\frac{1}{4m^2}\right)^8 (-1)^4 (-N_f) \left[\frac{2}{N_c}\right] \{4d(d-1)\}$$

## Fundamental diagrams $L > 9$

To obtain diagrams for  $L > 9$  we need additional group integrals.

For example, to get to  $L = 16$  for the fundamental and  $N_c = 3$  we would need

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{SU(3)} dU U_a^b U_c^d U_e^f U_g^h U_i^{\dagger j}, \\ & \int_{SU(N)} dU U_a^b U_c^d U_e^f U_g^{\dagger h} U_i^{\dagger j} U_k^{\dagger l}, \\ & \int_{SU(3)} dU U_a^b U_c^d U_e^f U_g^h U_i^j U_k^l, \\ & \int_{SU(3)} dU U_a^b U_c^d U_e^f U_g^h U_i^j U_k^{\dagger l} U_m^{\dagger n}, \\ & \int_{SU(N)} dU U_a^b U_c^d U_e^f U_g^h U_i^{\dagger j} U_k^{\dagger l} U_m^{\dagger n} U_o^{\dagger p}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that each of the three  $SU(3)$  integrals can be transformed into one of the  $SU(N)$  integrals and Levi-Cevita tensors.

## Fundamental diagrams $L > 9$

$$\int_{SU(3)} dU U_a^b U_c^d U_e^f U_g^h U_i^{\dagger j} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{gmn} \epsilon^{hkl} \int_{SU(3)} dU U_a^b U_c^d U_e^f U_k^{\dagger m} U_l^{\dagger n} U_i^{\dagger j},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{SU(3)} dU U_a^b U_c^d U_e^f U_g^h U_i^j U_k^l \\ = \frac{1}{4} \epsilon_{im_1 n_1} \epsilon^{ja_1 b_1} \epsilon_{km_2 n_2} \epsilon^{la_2 b_2} \int_{SU(3)} dU U_a^b U_c^d U_e^f U_g^h U_{a_1}^{\dagger m_1} U_{b_1}^{\dagger n_1} U_{a_2}^{\dagger m_2} U_{b_2}^{\dagger n_2}, \end{aligned}$$

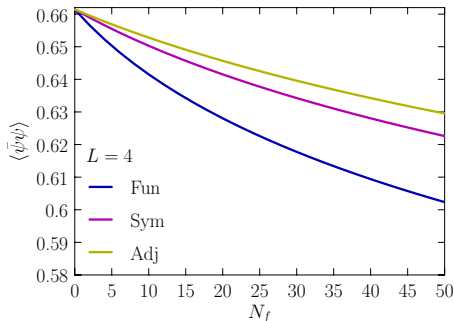
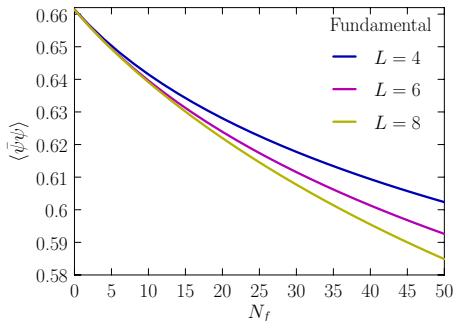
$$\begin{aligned} \int_{SU(3)} dU U_a^b U_c^d U_e^f U_g^h U_i^j U_k^{\dagger l} U_m^{\dagger n} \\ = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{iab} \epsilon^{jcd} \int_{SU(3)} dU U_a^b U_c^d U_e^f U_g^h U_c^{\dagger a} U_d^{\dagger b} U_k^{\dagger l} U_m^{\dagger n}. \end{aligned}$$

using [for  $SU(3)$ ]

$$U_i^j = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{imn} \epsilon^{jkl} U_k^{\dagger m} U_l^{\dagger n},$$

$$U_i^{\dagger j} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{imn} \epsilon^{jkl} U_k^m U_l^n.$$

# PRELIMINARY Results



Chiral condensate (normalised by  $\frac{1}{d_R}$ ) for  $SU(3)$  including ONLY area  $n=0$  and  $n=1$  diagrams

## Conclusions and outlook


- We calculated the chiral condensate at  $g = \infty$  for QCD with  $N_f$  flavours using a truncated diagrammatic expansion and find that  $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle \neq 0$  at all  $N_f$ , though it approaches zero as  $N_f \rightarrow \infty$ .
- The expansion appears to converge for area  $n = 0$  and  $n = 1$  diagrams
- We calculated group integrals including up to 4  $U$ 's and 4  $U^\dagger$ 's using the technique of Young projectors, which can be used to calculate diagrams up to  $L = 8$  in the fundamental and  $L = 4$  in the adjoint, symmetric, and antisymmetric.
- Area  $n > 1$  diagrams have been calculated up to  $L = 8$  but still need to be included in the calculation of the chiral condensate.

Backup slides

## Issue: “diagram overlap problem”

More often than not, overlapping diagrams with nonzero area ( $n > 0$ ) are miscounted.

$$L = 8$$


$$= \frac{1}{2!} \left(-\frac{1}{4m^2}\right)^{16} (-1)^4 (-N_f)^2 [0],$$

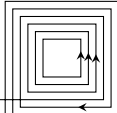
however, it gets counted as

$$\left(-\frac{1}{4m^2}\right)^{16} (-1)^4 (-N_f)^2 \left[\frac{1}{N_c^2}\right].$$



## Issue: “diagram overlap problem”

$$L = 12$$


$$= \left(-\frac{1}{4m^2}\right)^{24} (-1)^6 (-N_f)^3 [0],$$

for  $N_c \geq 3$ . For  $N_c = 2$  the result is  $\left(-\frac{1}{4m^2}\right)^{24} (-1)^6 (-N_f)^3 \left[-\frac{1}{2}\right]$ .

In either case it gets counted as

$$\left(-\frac{1}{4m^2}\right)^{24} (-1)^6 (-N_f)^3 \left[\frac{1}{N_c^3}\right].$$

One can account for mis-counting at each order in  $L$  in which it appears (starting at  $L = 8$ ).

# Group integration with Young Projectors

All integrals we need can be converted to the form

$$\int_{SU(N)} dU U_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_1} \dots U_{\alpha_n}^{\beta_n} (U^\dagger)_{\gamma_1}^{\delta_1} \dots (U^\dagger)_{\gamma_n}^{\delta_n}$$

Calculating the direct product of  $n$   $U$ 's ( $U^\dagger$ 's) leads to a direct sum of representations  $R$  ( $S$ ).

The integral can be obtained from the Young Projectors  $\mathbb{P}$  of these representations using

$$\int_{SU(N)} dU R_a^b (S^\dagger)_c^d = \frac{1}{d_R} (\mathbb{P}^R)_a^d (\mathbb{P}^S)_c^b \delta_{RS} .$$

## Young projectors $\mathbb{P}$

Consider for example the integral

$$I_2 \equiv \int_{\text{SU}(N)} dU U_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_1} U_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_2} (U^\dagger)_{\gamma_1}^{\delta_1} (U^\dagger)_{\gamma_2}^{\delta_2}.$$

The direct product  $\mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbf{N}$  is

$$\boxed{\alpha_1} \otimes \boxed{\alpha_2} = \boxed{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} \oplus \boxed{\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{smallmatrix}}.$$

The Young projectors are thus formed by symmetrising, and antisymmetrising in  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$ ,

$$\mathbb{P}_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}^S{}^{\beta_1 \beta_2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \delta_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_1} \delta_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_2} + \delta_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_2} \delta_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_1} \right), \quad \mathbb{P}_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}^{AS}{}^{\beta_1 \beta_2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \delta_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_1} \delta_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_2} - \delta_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_2} \delta_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_1} \right).$$

The resulting integral is

$$I_2 = \frac{2}{N(N+1)} \mathbb{P}_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}^S{}^{\delta_1 \delta_2} \mathbb{P}_{\gamma_1 \gamma_2}^S{}^{\beta_1 \beta_2} + \frac{2}{N(N-1)} \mathbb{P}_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}^{AS}{}^{\delta_1 \delta_2} \mathbb{P}_{\gamma_1 \gamma_2}^{AS}{}^{\beta_1 \beta_2}.$$

## Additional group integrals

$$I_3 \equiv \int_{\text{SU}(N)} dU U_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_1} U_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_2} U_{\alpha_3}^{\beta_3} (U^\dagger)_{\gamma_1}^{\delta_1} (U^\dagger)_{\gamma_2}^{\delta_2} (U^\dagger)_{\gamma_3}^{\delta_3} .$$

with group decomposition

$$\boxed{\alpha_1} \otimes \boxed{\alpha_2} \otimes \boxed{\alpha_3} = \boxed{\alpha_1} \boxed{\alpha_2} \boxed{\alpha_3} (S) \oplus \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 \\ \hline \alpha_3 & \\ \hline \end{array} (M) \oplus \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \alpha_1 & \alpha_3 \\ \hline \alpha_2 & \\ \hline \end{array} (\tilde{M}) \oplus \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \alpha_1 \\ \hline \alpha_2 \\ \hline \alpha_3 \\ \hline \end{array} (AS),$$

results in

$$\begin{aligned} I_3 = & \frac{6}{N(N+1)(N+2)} \mathbb{P}_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^S \delta_1 \delta_2 \delta_3 \mathbb{P}_{\gamma_1 \gamma_2 \gamma_3}^S \beta_1 \beta_2 \beta_3 + \frac{3}{N(N^2-1)} \mathbb{P}_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^M \delta_1 \delta_2 \delta_3 \mathbb{P}_{\gamma_1 \gamma_2 \gamma_3}^M \beta_1 \beta_2 \beta_3 \\ & + \frac{3}{N(N^2-1)} \mathbb{P}_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^{\tilde{M}} \delta_1 \delta_2 \delta_3 \mathbb{P}_{\gamma_1 \gamma_2 \gamma_3}^{\tilde{M}} \beta_1 \beta_2 \beta_3 + \frac{3}{N(N^2-1)} \mathbb{P}_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^M \delta_1 \delta_3 \delta_2 \mathbb{P}_{\gamma_1 \gamma_2 \gamma_3}^{\tilde{M}} \beta_1 \beta_3 \beta_2 \\ & + \frac{3}{N(N^2-1)} \mathbb{P}_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^{\tilde{M}} \delta_1 \delta_3 \delta_2 \mathbb{P}_{\gamma_1 \gamma_2 \gamma_3}^M \beta_1 \beta_3 \beta_2 + \frac{6}{N(N-1)(N-2)} \mathbb{P}_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^{AS} \delta_1 \delta_2 \delta_3 \mathbb{P}_{\gamma_1 \gamma_2 \gamma_3}^{AS} \beta_1 \beta_2 \beta_3 \end{aligned}$$

## Higher dimensional representations

Higher dimensional representations can be written in terms of the fundamental and anti-fundamental. For example,

Symmetric

$$\begin{aligned}(U^S)_a{}^b &= (U^S)_{(\alpha_1\alpha_2)}^{(\beta_1\beta_2)} = (\mathbb{P}^S)_{\alpha_1\alpha_2}{}^{\gamma_1\gamma_2} U_{\gamma_1}{}^{\delta_1} U_{\gamma_2}{}^{\delta_2} (\mathbb{P}^S)_{\delta_1\delta_2}{}^{\beta_1\beta_2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( U_{\alpha_1}{}^{\beta_1} U_{\alpha_2}{}^{\beta_2} + U_{\alpha_1}{}^{\beta_2} U_{\alpha_2}{}^{\beta_1} \right)\end{aligned}$$

$a, b = 1, \dots, d_S$ .

Antisymmetric

$$\begin{aligned}(U^{AS})_m{}^n &= (U^{AS})_{[\alpha_1\alpha_2]}^{[\beta_1\beta_2]} = (\mathbb{P}^{AS})_{\alpha_1\alpha_2}{}^{\gamma_1\gamma_2} U_{\gamma_1}{}^{\delta_1} U_{\gamma_2}{}^{\delta_2} (\mathbb{P}^{AS})_{\delta_1\delta_2}{}^{\beta_1\beta_2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( U_{\alpha_1}{}^{\beta_1} U_{\alpha_2}{}^{\beta_2} - U_{\alpha_1}{}^{\beta_2} U_{\alpha_2}{}^{\beta_1} \right)\end{aligned}$$

$m, n = 1, \dots, d_{AS}$ .

## Higher dimensional representations

Adjoint

$$(U^A)_a{}^b = 2 \operatorname{Tr} \left( U t_a U^\dagger t^b \right) ,$$

where the  $t_a$  are fundamental generators of  $SU(N)$  satisfying

$$\operatorname{Tr} (t_a t_b) = \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ab} .$$

At leading order it is sufficient to use

$$\int_{SU(N)} dU (U^R)_a{}^b (U^{R\dagger})_c{}^d = \frac{1}{d_R} \delta_a{}^d \delta_c{}^b .$$

$$\int_{SU(N)} dU (U^A)_a{}^b (U^A)_c{}^d = \frac{1}{d_A} \delta_{ac} \delta^{bd} .$$

At the next order in the adjoint it is necessary to consider 3-link integrals.

### 3-link adjoint integrals

We are interested in integrals of the form

$$\begin{aligned} I_n^A &\equiv \int dU U_{a_1}^{b_1} \dots U_{a_n}^{b_n} \\ &= 2^n (t_{a_1})_{\beta_1}^{\gamma_1} (t^{b_1})_{\delta_1}^{\alpha_1} \dots (t_{a_n})_{\beta_n}^{\gamma_n} (t^{b_n})_{\delta_n}^{\alpha_n} \int dU U_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_1} \dots U_{\alpha_n}^{\beta_n} U_{\gamma_1}^{\dagger \delta_1} \dots U_{\gamma_n}^{\dagger \delta_n} \end{aligned}$$

For example, for  $n = 3$ , plugging in the result for the fundamental integral and simplifying using the identity

$$t_a t_b = \frac{1}{2N} \delta_{ab} \mathbf{1}_N + \frac{1}{2} d_{abc} t_c + \frac{i}{2} f_{abc} t_c ,$$

results in

$$I_3^A = \frac{N}{(N^2 - 1)(N^2 - 4)} d_{a_1 a_2 a_3} d^{b_1 b_2 b_3} + \frac{1}{N(N^2 - 1)} f_{a_1 a_2 a_3} f^{b_1 b_2 b_3} .$$

where

$$if_{abc} = 2 \operatorname{Tr} ([t_a, t_b] t_c) ,$$

$$d_{abc} = 2 \operatorname{Tr} (\{t_a, t_b\} t_c) .$$

## Bars and Green integrals [Bars and Green 1979]

Bars and Green calculate integrals of the form

$$\begin{aligned} F_n &\equiv \int_{SU(N)} dU [\text{tr}(AU)]^n [\text{tr}(A^\dagger U^\dagger)]^n \\ &= \sum_{\substack{i_1, \dots, i_n, \\ j_1, \dots, j_n, \\ k_1, \dots, k_n, \\ l_1, \dots, l_n}} A_{i_1}^{j_1} \dots A_{i_n}^{j_n} (A^\dagger)_{k_1}^{l_1} \dots (A^\dagger)_{k_n}^{l_n} \int_{SU(N)} dU U_{j_1}^{i_1} \dots U_{j_n}^{i_n} (U^\dagger)_{l_1}^{k_1} \dots (U^\dagger)_{l_n}^{k_n} \end{aligned}$$

This integral is a generating function for the types of integrals we are interested in.

One can obtain our integrals by separating out the  $A_{i_1}^{j_1} \dots A_{i_n}^{j_n} (A^\dagger)_{k_1}^{l_1} \dots (A^\dagger)_{k_n}^{l_n}$  from each term in the results of [Bars and Green 1979], followed by symmetrising all of the  $i, j$  pairs, and  $k, l$  pairs.

The benefit of the Young projector technique is that the coefficients of each term are easier to determine. We have checked our results against Bars and Green up to  $n = 4$ .