

# Pairwise Loop Series Expansion

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z(q) &= 1 + \sum_{\emptyset \neq F \subseteq E} \mathbb{E}_{\tilde{q}} \left[ \prod_{(s,t) \in F} \beta_{st} (X_s - \tau_s) (X_t - \tau_t) \right] \\
 &= 1 + \sum_{\emptyset \neq F \subseteq E} \beta_F \prod_{s \in V} \mathbb{E}_{q_s} \left[ (X_s - \tau_s)^{d_s(F)} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\beta_F := \prod_{(s,t) \in F} \beta_{st}$$

$d_s(F)$   $\longrightarrow$  degree of node  $s$  in *subgraph* induced by  $F$

- Depends on *central pseudo-moments* corresponding to loopy BP fixed point:

$$\mathbb{E}_{q_s} \left[ (X_s - \tau_s)^{d_s(F)} \right]$$

- Only *generalized loops* are non-zero:  $\mathbb{E}_{q_s} [X_s - \tau_s] = 0$