

# Transition in $Z_d$ Kitaev model

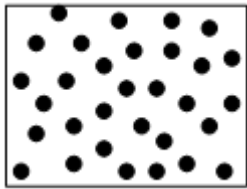
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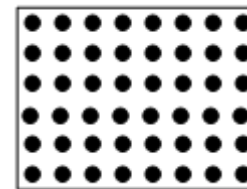
# Phase Transition

Landau symmetry-breaking theory(1930-1980)

different phases  $\equiv$  different symmetry



• Liquid

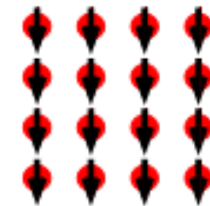


solid

• Paramagnetic

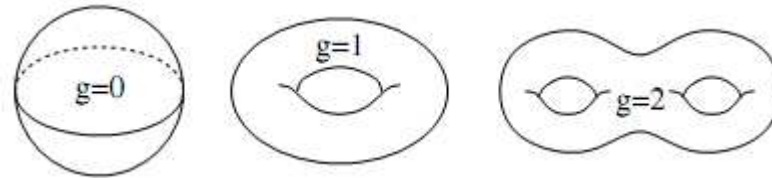


ferromagnetic



# Topological order

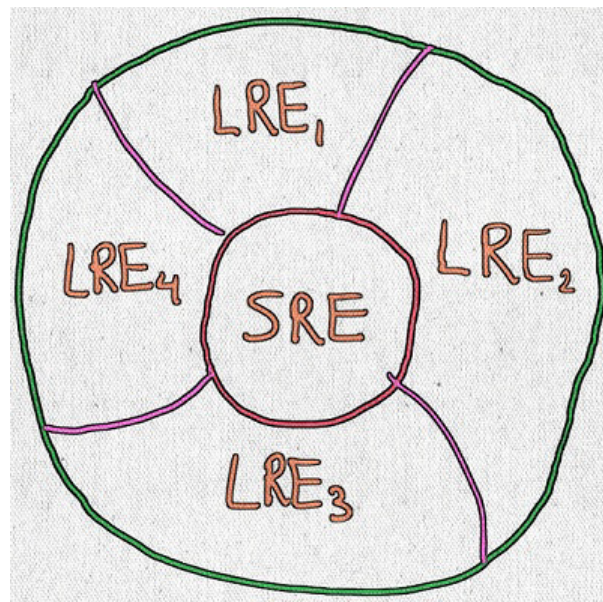
- No symmetry breaking.
- No local order parameter.
- There is a gap.
- Long range entanglement.
- Degeneracy depends on the topology of space.



- Degeneracy cannot be lifted by any local perturbations.

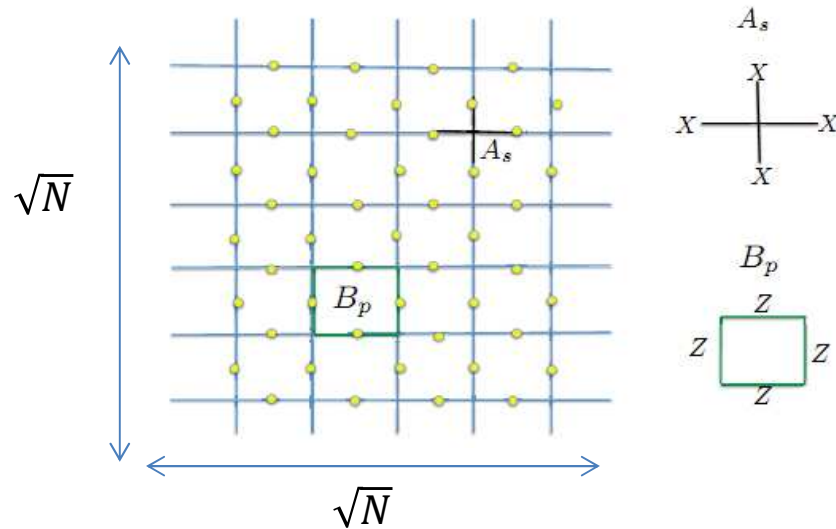
# Local Unitary Transformation and Long Range Entanglement

$$|\phi\rangle \sim |\psi\rangle \longleftrightarrow |\phi\rangle = U_{local}|\psi\rangle$$



Topological Classes

# Toric code



$$\mathcal{L} = \{|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H} : A_s |\psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle, B_p |\psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle \text{ for all } s \text{ and } p\}$$

$$H = -J \sum_s A_s - K \sum_p B_p$$

# Coding

$$\text{Torus} \begin{cases} \prod_s A_s = 1 \\ \prod_p B_p = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N} \text{ squar lattice} \begin{cases} \text{Number of independent stabilizers} & : 2N - 2 \\ \text{Number of qubits} & : 2N \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Degeneracy} = \frac{2^{2N}}{2^{2N-2}} = 4$$

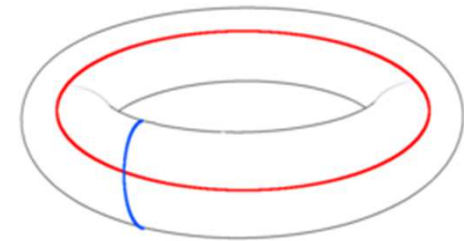
$$\begin{aligned} |\psi_{00}\rangle &= |00\rangle, & |\psi_{01}\rangle &= |01\rangle \\ |\psi_{10}\rangle &= |10\rangle, & |\psi_{11}\rangle &= |11\rangle \end{aligned}$$

# Ground States

$$|\psi_{00}\rangle = \prod_s (1 + A_s) |0\rangle^{2N}$$

$$= \sum_{c_i} \left| \begin{array}{ccccc} \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \end{array} \right\rangle$$

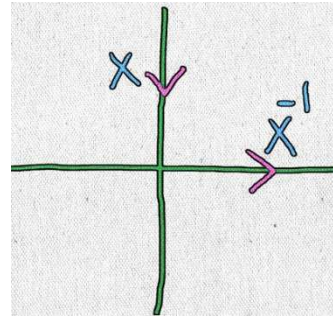
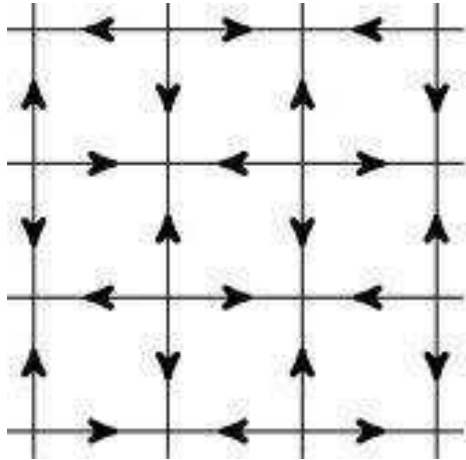
$$|\psi_{ij}\rangle = T_{x,1}^i T_{x,2}^j |\psi_{00}\rangle, \quad i, j = 0, 1$$



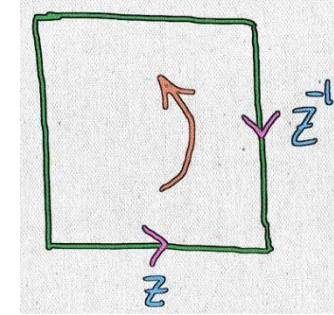
$Z_d$  Kitaev model, Why?



# What is $Z_d$ Kitaev model?



$A_s$



$B_p$

$$H = -J \sum_s (A_s + A_s^\dagger) - K \sum_p (B_p + B_p^\dagger)$$

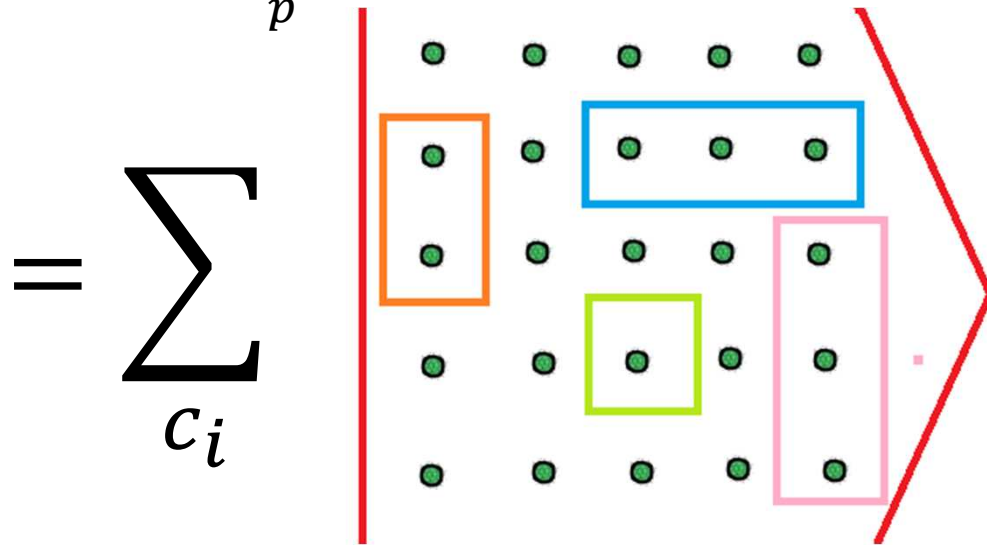
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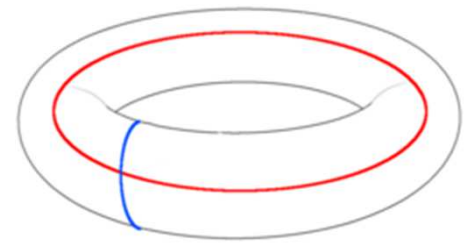
$$\text{Degeneracy: } \frac{d^{2N}}{d^{2N-2}} = d^2$$

# Ground States

$$|\psi_{00}\rangle = \prod_p (1 + A_s + A_s^2 + \dots + A_s^{d-1}) |0\rangle^{2N}$$



$$|\psi_{ij}\rangle = T_{x,1}^i T_{x,2}^j |\psi_{00}\rangle \quad i, j = 0, \dots, d-1$$



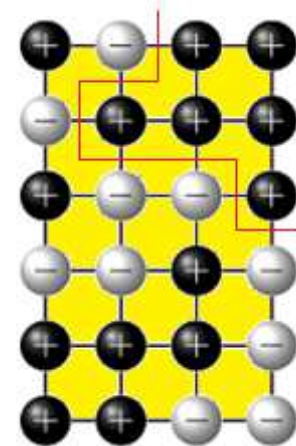
# Classical Potts model(1952)

$$H_{Ising} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} (1 + S_i S_j) \quad S_i = 1, -1$$

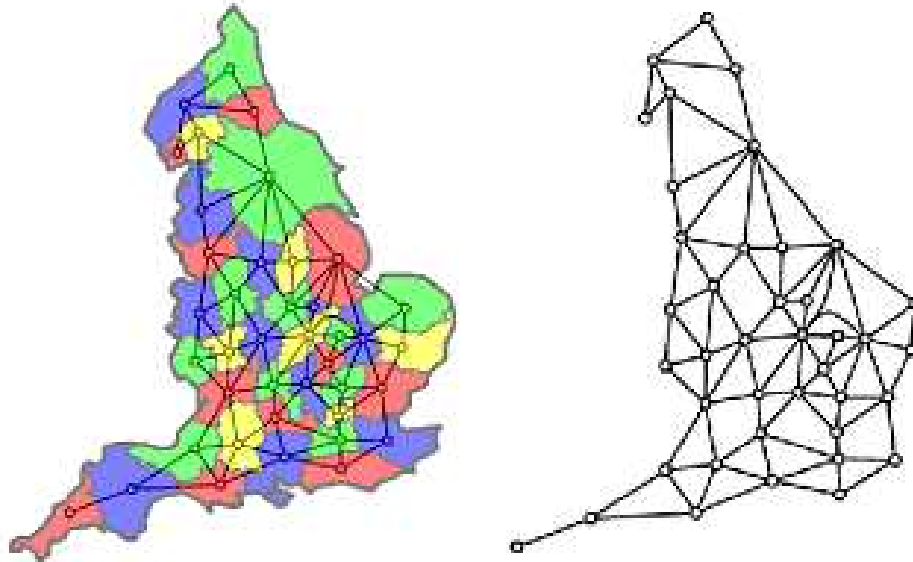
$$= -\sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \delta_{S_i, S_j}$$

$$H_{Potts} = -\sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \delta_{S_i, S_j}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{d} \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \sum_{r=0}^{d-1} (S_i S_j^*)^r \quad S_i = 1, \omega, \omega^2, \omega^3, \dots, \omega^{d-1}$$



# An open problem(1852-1976)



Chromatic polynomial:  $P(G, q)$

Chromatic number  $\chi(G) = \min(q; P(G, q) > 0)$

$P_G(4) > 0$  for any planar graph

# Potts model and 4-color problem

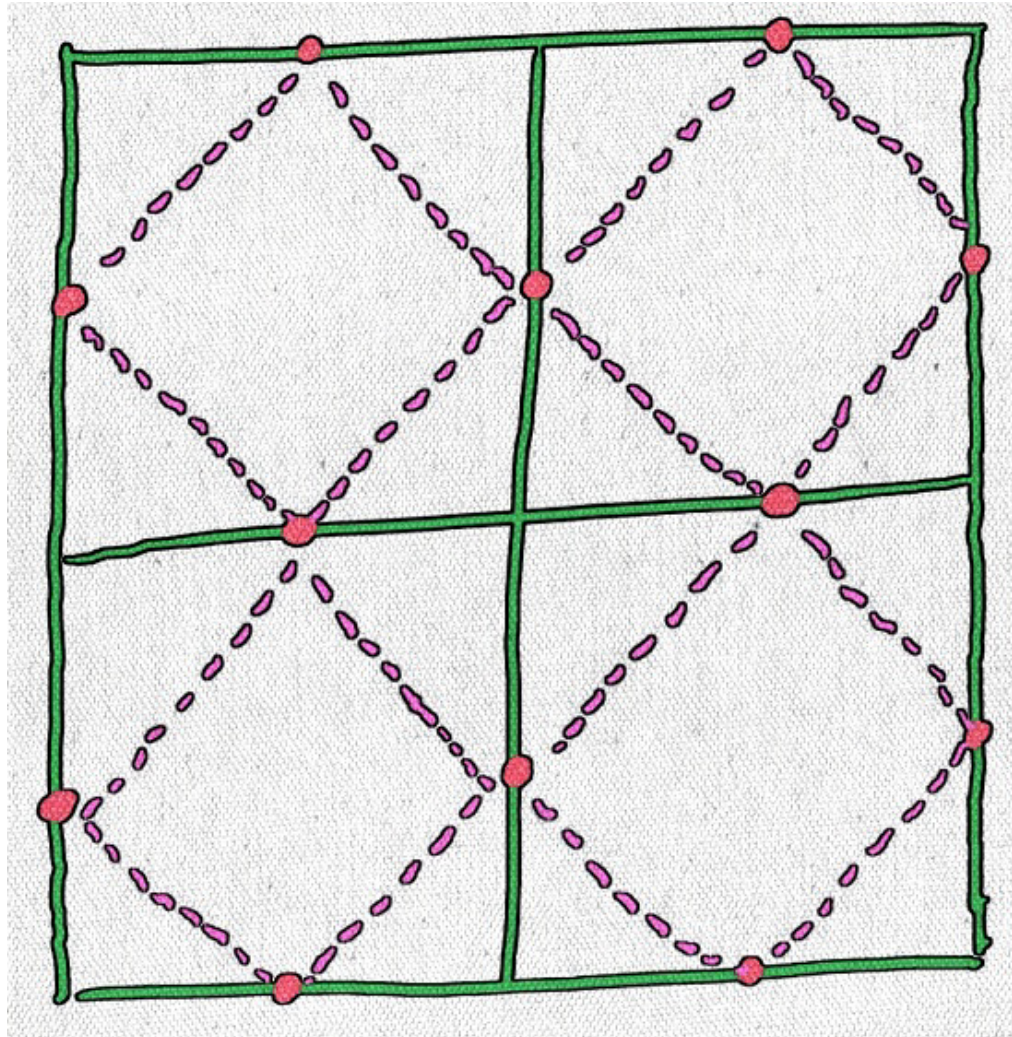
$$H_{Potts} = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \delta_{s_i, s_j}$$
$$Z(J \rightarrow -\infty) = \sum_{\{\sigma_i\}} e^{J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \delta_{s_i, s_j}} = P(G, q)$$

# Quantum Potts model

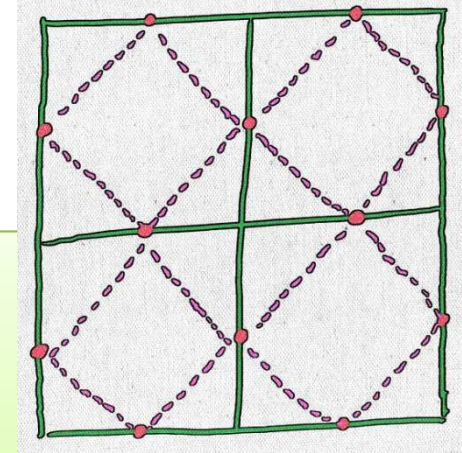
$$H_P = - \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \sum_{r=0}^{d-1} ((Z_i Z_j^\dagger)^r + (Z_i^\dagger Z_j)^r)$$

$$|ground\ state\rangle = \begin{cases} |0\rangle^{\otimes N} \\ |1\rangle^{\otimes N} \\ |2\rangle^{\otimes N} \\ \dots \\ |d-1\rangle^{\otimes N} \end{cases} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{degeneracy}=d$$

# Our problem

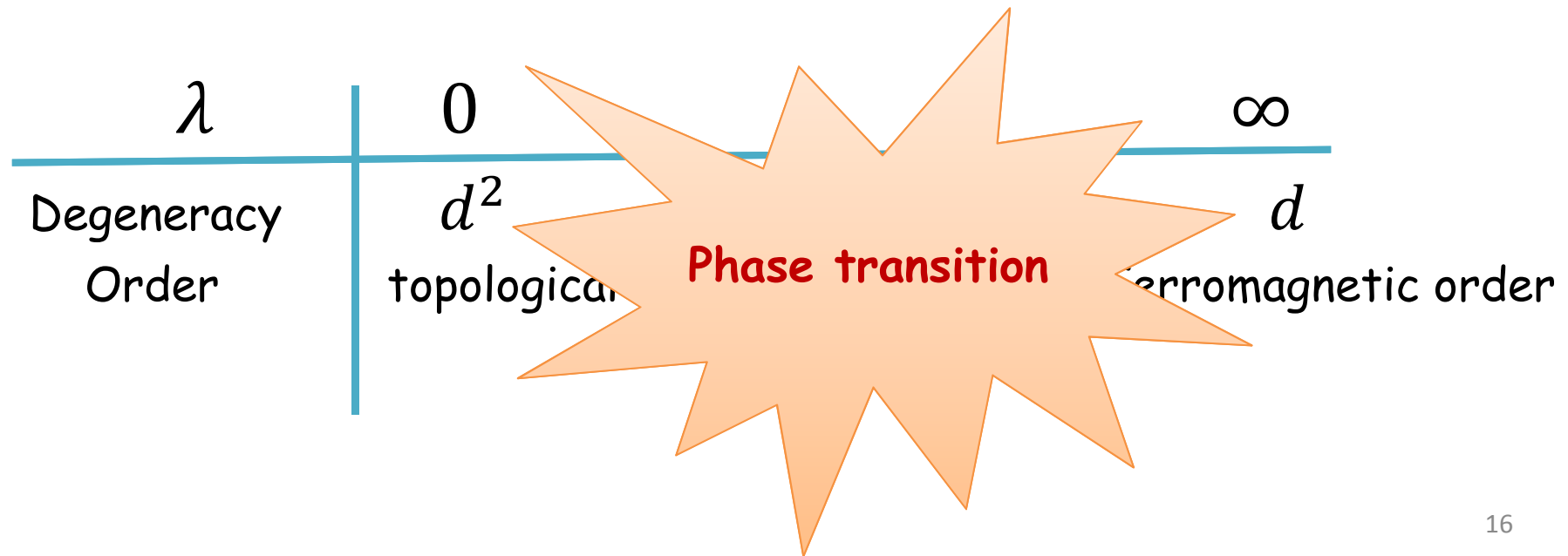


# Our problem



$$H = H_{\text{Kitaev}} + \lambda H_{\text{Potts}}$$

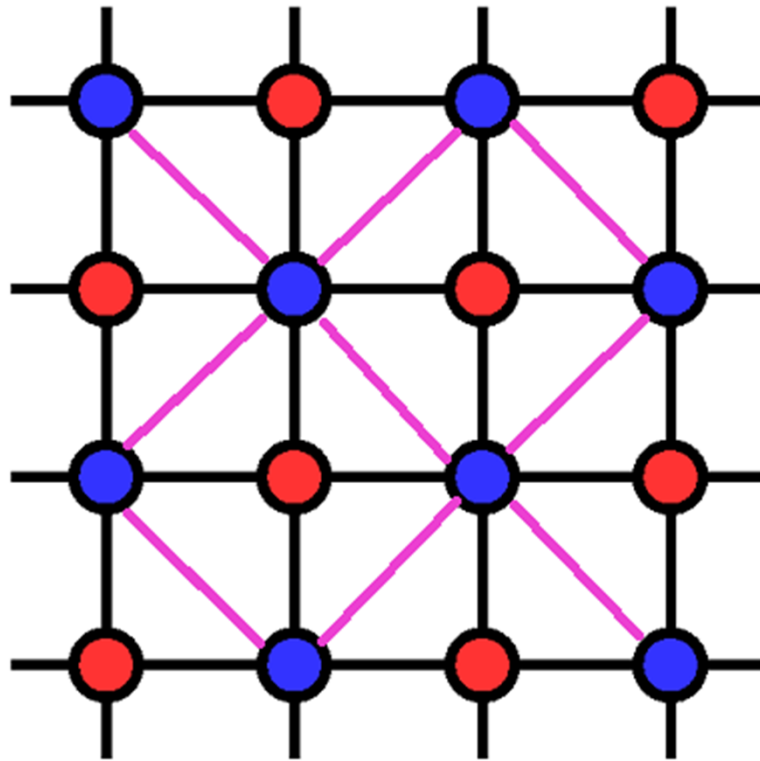
$$H = -J \sum_s (A_s + A_s^\dagger) - K \sum_p (B_p + B_p^\dagger) - \lambda \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \sum_{r=0}^{d-1} ((Z_i Z_j^\dagger)^r + (Z_i^\dagger Z_j)^r)$$





# Potts model in magnetic field

$$\widetilde{H}_A = -J \sum_i X_i + X_i^\dagger - \frac{\lambda}{d} \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \sum_{r=0}^{d-1} ((Z_i Z_j^\dagger)^r + (Z_i^\dagger Z_j)^r) - KN$$



# Mean Field

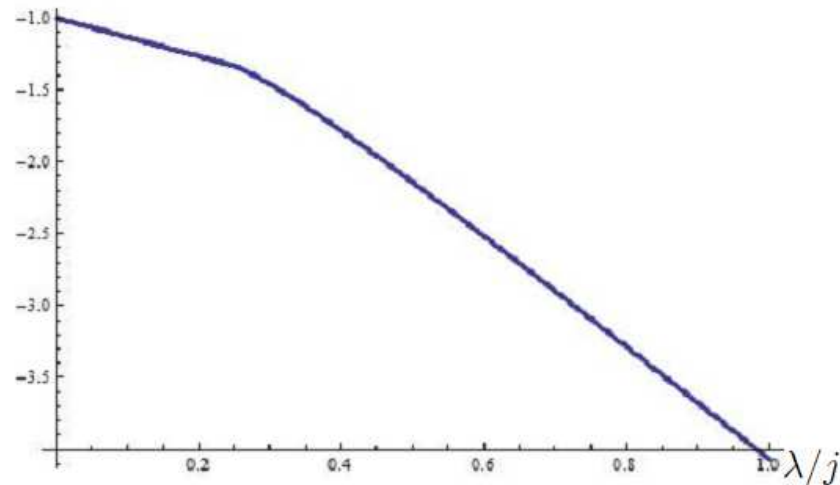
$$\min_{|\psi\rangle} \langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle = E_{g.s}$$

$$\langle \Lambda | H | \Lambda \rangle \geq E_{g.s} \quad \forall |\Lambda\rangle$$

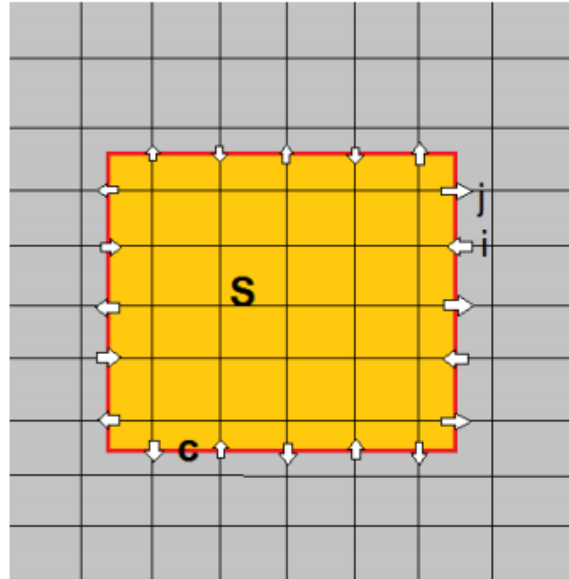
$$|\Lambda\rangle = |\varphi\rangle^{\otimes \frac{N}{2}}$$

$$|\varphi\rangle = \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} a_i |i\rangle$$

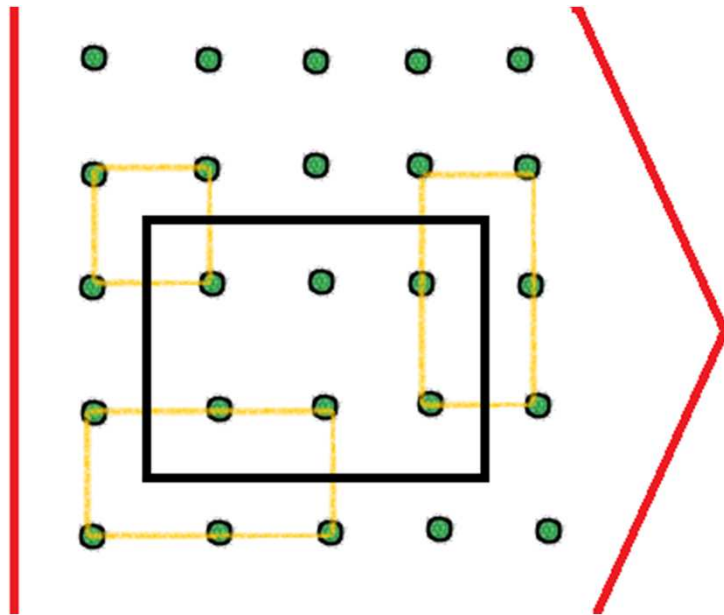
$$E = \langle \Lambda | H_A | \Lambda \rangle = -J \frac{N}{2} \sum_i (a_i a_{i+1}^* + a_{i+1} a_i^*) - 4N\lambda \sum_i |a_i|^4$$



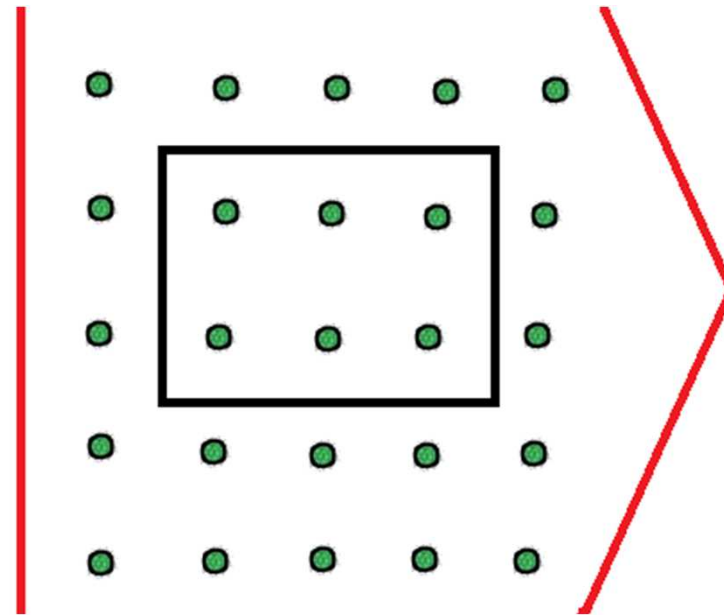
# Wilson loop



$$W_C = \prod_{i \in C} X_i \prod_{j \in C} X_j^\dagger = \prod_{v \in S} A_v$$



$$|\psi_0\rangle = \prod_s (1 + B_p) |+\rangle^{2N}$$



$$|\varphi_0\rangle = |0\rangle^{2N}$$

$$W_c = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{Kitaev} \\ 0, & \text{Potts} \end{cases}$$

## Calculation of Wilson loop in $\lambda \ll \lambda_c$

$$\langle W_c \rangle = \frac{\langle \Psi | W_c | \Psi \rangle}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \cong e^{\frac{-4ax^2 |\partial S|}{d^2}}$$

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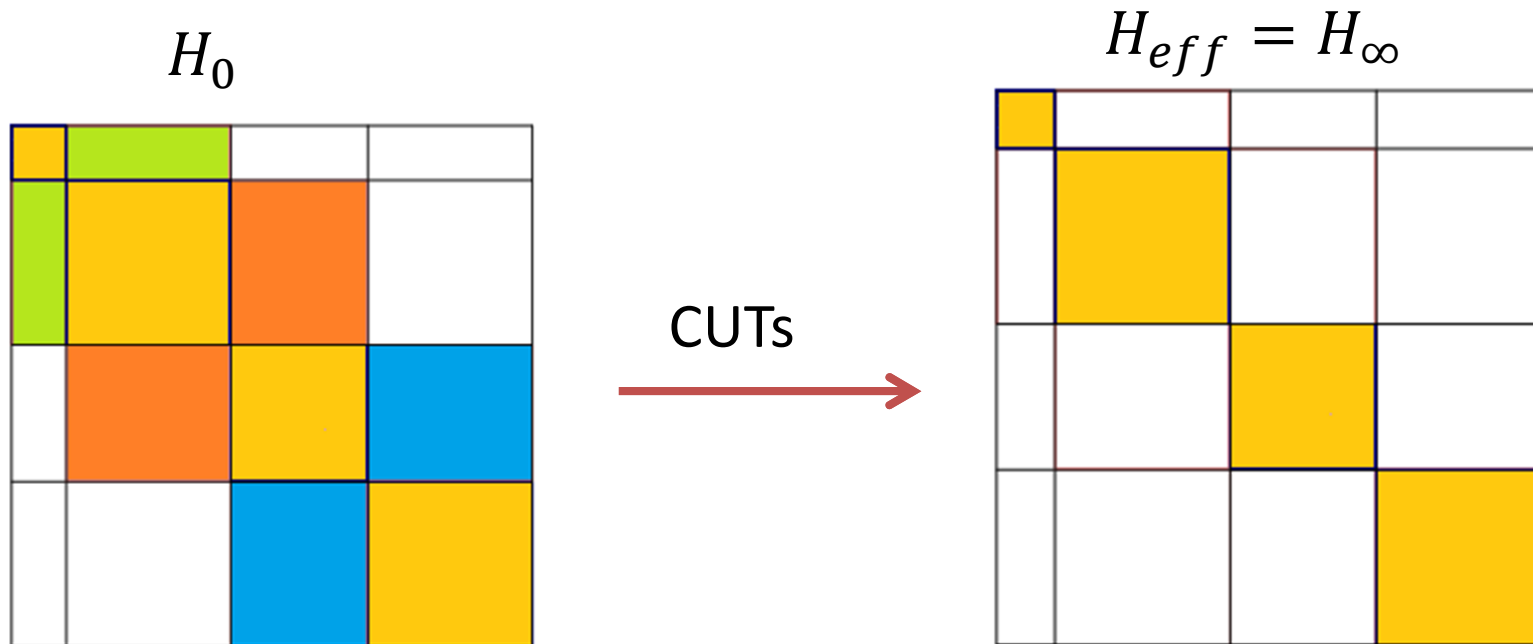
$$\langle W_c \rangle = \frac{\langle \Psi | W_c | \Psi \rangle}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \cong \frac{1}{2} e^{-|S| \ln \frac{1+\lambda^{-2}}{2\lambda^{-1}}}$$

# Continuous Unitary Transformations (CUTs)

$$D = U H U^\dagger$$

$$H \rightarrow H(l),$$

$$H_{eff} = H(l = \infty)$$



...CUTs

$$\begin{cases} H(l) = U(l) H(0) U^\dagger(l) \\ \frac{dU(l)}{dl} = \eta(l)U(l) \end{cases}$$



$$\frac{dH(l)}{dl} = [\eta(l), H(l)]$$



# Wegner's generator

$$\eta(l) = [H_d(l), H(l)]$$

$$h_{ij}(l) = \langle v_i | H(l) | v_j \rangle \quad \epsilon_i(l) = \langle v_i | H(l) | v_i \rangle$$

$$\sum_{k, i \neq k} \frac{\partial}{\partial l} |h_{ki}|^2 = -2 \sum_{i, k} (\epsilon_i - \epsilon_k)^2 |h_{i,k}|^2$$

$$\frac{dH(l)}{dl} = [[H_d(l), H(l)], H(l)]$$

# Perturbative Continuous Unitary Transformations

$$H(x) = Q + x V$$

1) The unperturbed Hamiltonian  $Q$  must have an equidistant spectrum bounded from below. By  $U_n$  the corresponding subspaces are denoted.

$$Q|n\rangle = n|n\rangle$$

2) The perturbing Hamiltonian  $V$  links subspaces  $U_i$  and  $U_j$  only if  $|i - j|$  is bounded from above. There is a number  $N > 0$  such that  $V$  can be written as  $V = \sum_{n=-N}^{n=+N} T_n$  where  $T_n$  increments (or decrements, if  $n < 0$ ) the number of energy quanta by  $n$ .

$$[Q, T_n] = nT_n$$

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# Kitaev-Potts for d=3

$$\widetilde{H}_A = \underbrace{-\frac{3}{2} \sum_i X_i + X_i^\dagger}_{f(Q)} - x \underbrace{\sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} (Z_i Z_j^\dagger + Z_i^\dagger Z_j)}_{\sum T_n}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \underline{|\tilde{2}\rangle} \quad \underline{|\tilde{1}\rangle} \\ E_1 = -2N + 3 \\ \underline{|\tilde{0}\rangle} \\ E_0 = -2N \end{array}$$

$$Q_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{-(X_i + X_i^\dagger) + 2I}{3}$$

$$Q = \sum_i Q_i$$

$$-\frac{3}{2} \sum_i X_i + X_i^\dagger = \frac{9}{2} Q$$

## $T_n$ operators

$$\begin{array}{ll} Z_i Z_j^\dagger |00\rangle = |12\rangle & |n\rangle \rightarrow |n+2\rangle \\ |21\rangle = |00\rangle & |n\rangle \rightarrow |n-2\rangle \\ |10\rangle = |22\rangle & |n\rangle \rightarrow |n+1\rangle \\ |11\rangle = |20\rangle & |n\rangle \rightarrow |n-1\rangle \\ |12\rangle = |21\rangle & |n\rangle \rightarrow |n\rangle \end{array}$$

$$\sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} (Z_i Z_j^\dagger + Z_i^\dagger Z_j) = T_{-2} + T_{-1} + T_0 + T_{+1} + T_{+2}$$

# PCUT

$$H(l) = \frac{9}{2}Q + \{T_{-2}(l) + T_{-1}(l) + T_0(l) + T_{+1}(l) + T_{+2}(l)\}$$

$$\eta(l) = [Q, H(l)] = -2T_{-2}(l) - T_{-1}(l) + T_{+1}(l) + 2T_{+2}(l)$$

Modified Generator:

$$\eta(l) = [Q, H(l)] = -T_{-2}(l) - T_{-1}(l) + T_{+1}(l) + T_{+2}(l)$$

modified generator preserves the initial block band structure.

# Flow equation

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dH(l)}{dl} &= [\eta(l), H(l)] \\ &= [-T_{-2}(l) - T_{-1}(l) + T_{+1}(l) + T_{+2}(l), H(l)]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_l T_0(l) &= 2[T_{+2}(l), T_{-2}(l)] + 2[T_{+1}(l), T_{-1}(l)] \\ \partial_l T_{+2}(l) &= -9T_{+2}(l) + [T_{+2}(l), T_0(l)] \\ \partial_l T_{-2}(l) &= -9T_{-2}(l) - [T_{-2}(l), T_0(l)] \\ \partial_l T_{+1}(l) &= -\frac{9}{2}T_{+1}(l) + 2[T_{+2}(l), T_{-1}(l)] + [T_{+1}(l), T_0(l)] \\ \partial_l T_{-1}(l) &= -\frac{9}{2}T_{-1}(l) + 2[T_{+1}(l), T_{-2}(l)] + [T_0(l), T_{-1}(l)]\end{aligned}$$

# Solving flow equation

$$T_n(l) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} T_n^{(k)}(l)$$

Example:

$$\partial_l T_{+2}^{(k)}(l) = -9T_{+2}^{(k)}(l) + \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} [T_{+2}^{(j)}(l) , T_0^{(k-j)}(l) ]$$

$$\partial_l T_{+2}^{(1)}(l) = -9T_{+2}^{(1)}(l)$$

$$T_{+2}^{(1)}(l) = T_{+2} e^{-9l}$$

$$H_{eff} = \frac{9}{2} Q + T_0 + \frac{1}{9} ([T_{+2}, T_{-2}] + [T_{+1}, T_{-1}]) + \frac{2}{18^2} ([T_{+2}, [T_0, T_{-2}]] + [[T_{+2}, T_0], T_{-2}]) - \frac{1}{81} ([T_{+1}, [T_{+1}, T_{-2}]] + [[T_{+2}, T_{-1}], T_{-1}]) + \frac{2}{81} ([T_{+1}, [T_0, T_{-1}]] + [[T_{+1}, T_0], T_{-1}])$$



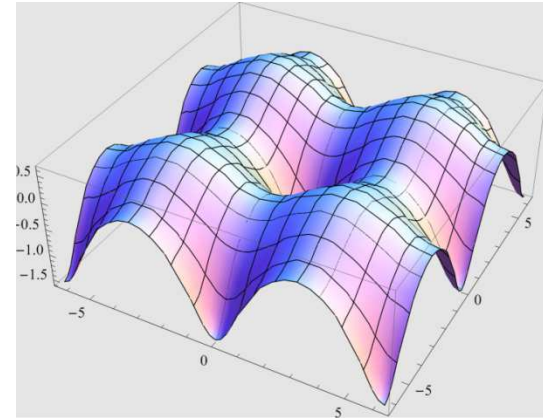
$$H_{eff} = H_0 + H_1 + H_2 + \dots$$

$$H_0 := E_0 \mathbf{1}$$

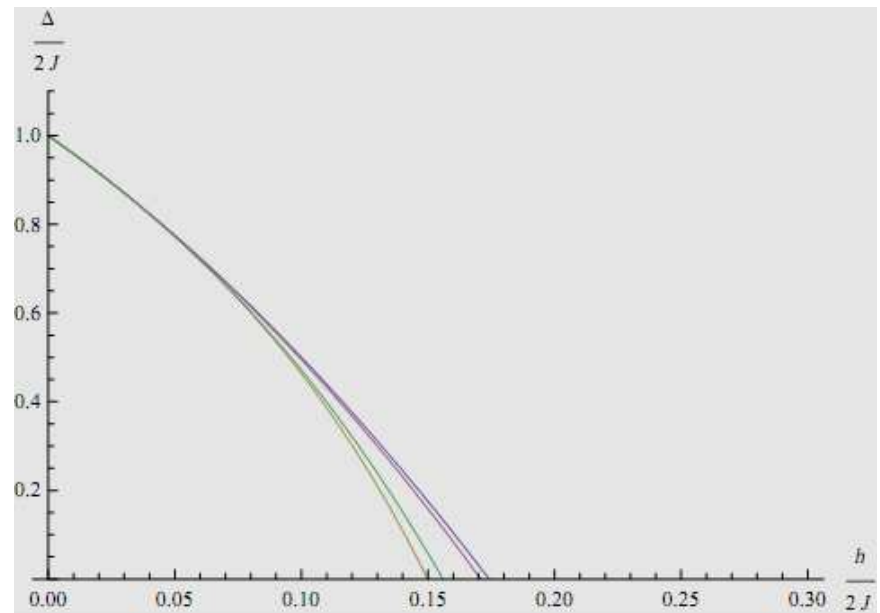
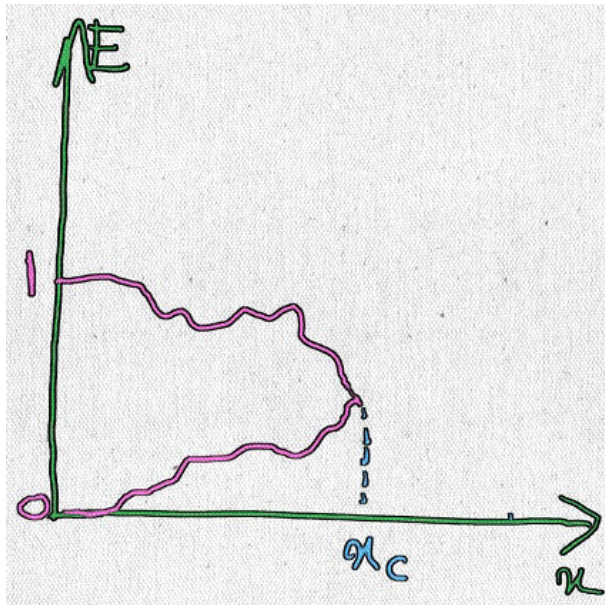
$$H_1 := \sum_{i,j} t_{j;i} e_j^\dagger e_i$$

$$H_1 |\mathbf{r}\rangle = \sum_{\mathbf{d}} t_{\mathbf{d}} |\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{d}\rangle ,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
H_1|\mathbf{k}\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{d}} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{r}} t_{\mathbf{d}} |\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{d}\rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{d}} e^{i\mathbf{k}(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{d})} t_{\mathbf{d}} |\mathbf{r}\rangle \\
&= \underbrace{\sum_{\mathbf{d}} e^{-i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{d}} t_{\mathbf{d}}}_{\omega(\mathbf{k};x)} \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{\mathbf{r}} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{r}} |\mathbf{r}\rangle}_{|\mathbf{k}\rangle} .
\end{aligned}$$



# Small coupling results



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