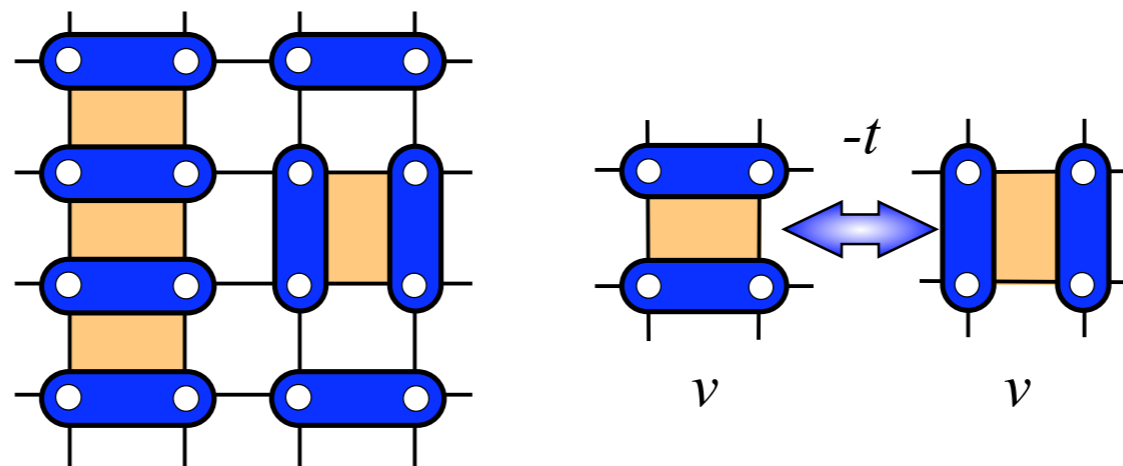


Quantum dimer models and their links to $SU(2)$ spin models

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Outline of the talk

- Frustrated quantum magnetism in a nutshell
- Some examples of constrained models and their phase diagrams
- Revisiting the simplest case: quantum dimer model (QDM) on a square lattice
- Engineering $SU(2)$ spin-1/2 microscopic models to realize *any* phase of its QDM counterpart
- Conclusion and outlook

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- Quantum Dimer Models

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unpublished

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Mambrini, Capponi, Alet, Phys. Rev. B '15

Part I : Quantum Magnetism

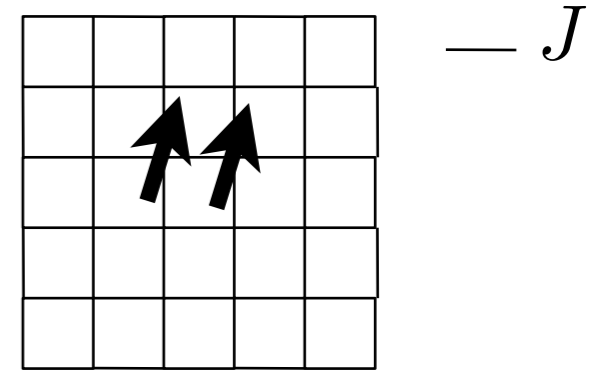
see also talks by Misguich and Becca

Quantum magnetism

- ▶ Mott insulator : magnetism well described by **spin lattice models**

Simplest example: Heisenberg model

$$H = \sum_{i,j} J_{ij} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j$$



- Antiferromagnetism $J > 0$
- In most compounds, few coupling constant are important.

$$J_{ij} \neq 0 \text{ for } \langle i, j \rangle, \langle \langle i, j \rangle \rangle \dots$$

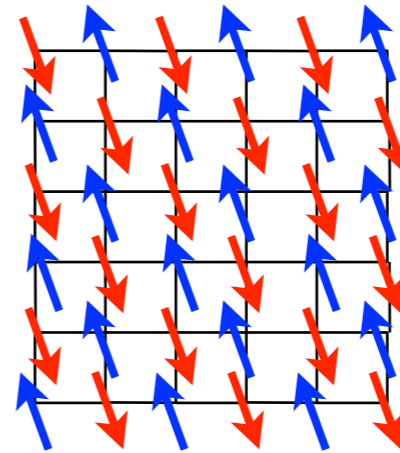
- Quantum effects are important for **low spin** values and **low dimension**

mostly $S = 1/2, d = 2$ in this talk

$S=1/2$ Heisenberg models

- ▶ Bipartite lattices, nearest-neighbor J
 - **Under control** (e.g. with spin waves, Quantum Monte Carlo)
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- Simplest example : square lattice



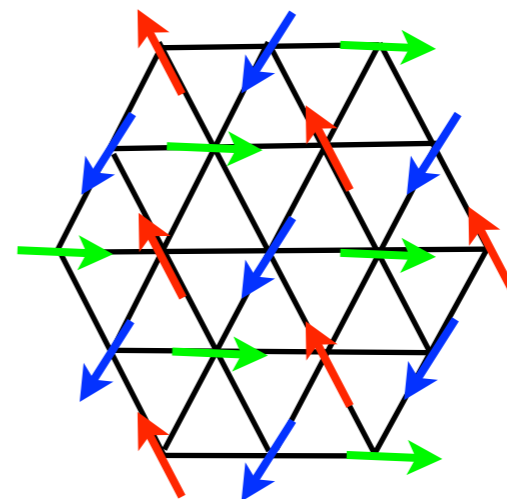
$$m_s = 0.30793(3)$$

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- ▶ Non-bipartite lattices: frustration

- **No longer under control**
- Antiferromagnetic order may survive
e.g. triangular lattice

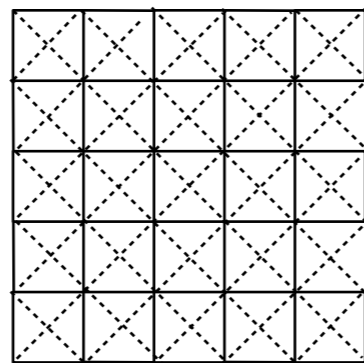


$$m_s \simeq 0.205$$

- Most of the time, **antiferromagnetism dies** but ground-state not understood

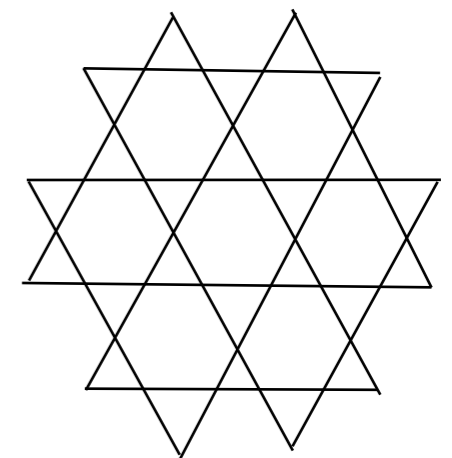
J_1 - J_2 model for

$$J_2 \sim 0.5J_1$$



— J_1
- - - J_2

kagome



- Guess : spin is no longer the good degree of freedom at low energy

Exotic Quantum Phases

Recent list (inventory à la Prévert)

● J1-J2 square lattice:

- ◆ Z2 spin liquid [H. Jiang, H. Yao and L. Balents, PRB \(2012\).](#)
- ◆ Valence Bond Crystal (VBC) with J3 [M. Mambrini, A. Läuchli, D. Poilblanc, F. Mila, PRB \(2006\).](#)
- ◆ Both phases [Gong et al., PRL \(2014\)](#)

● J1-J2 honeycomb lattice:

- ◆ Valence Bond Crystal (VBC) with additional J3 [F. Albuquerque et al., PRB \(2011\).](#)
- ◆ VBC [Zhu, Huse, White, PRL \(2013\)](#) [Gong, Sheng, Motrunich, Fisher, PRB \(2013\)](#)

● kagome lattice:

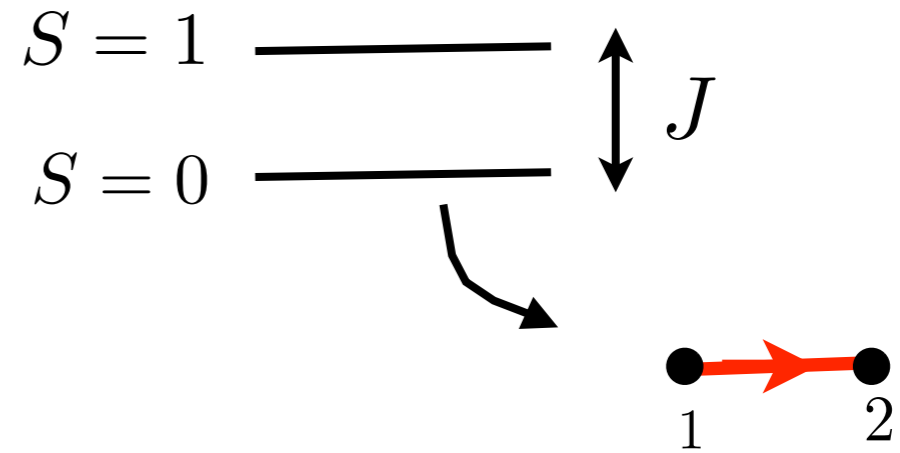
- ◆ Z2 spin liquid [Yan, White and Huse, Science \(2011\); Jiang, Wang, Balents, Nat. Phys. \(2012\)](#)
[Depenbrock, McCulloch, Schollwöck PRL \(2012\)](#)
- ◆ U(1) spin liquid [Iqbal, Becca, Sorella, Poilblanc, PRB \(2013\)](#)
- ◆ VBC [Evenbly and Vidal, PRL \(2010\)](#)
- ◆ p6 chiral RVB [Capponi, Chandra, Auerbach, Weinstein, PRB \(2013\)](#)

Singlet physics

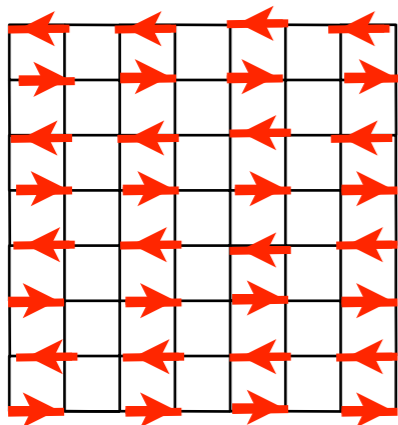
► 2 sites example

$$H = J \mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2$$

- form a singlet $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$
a.k.a Valence bond (VB), SU(2) dimer

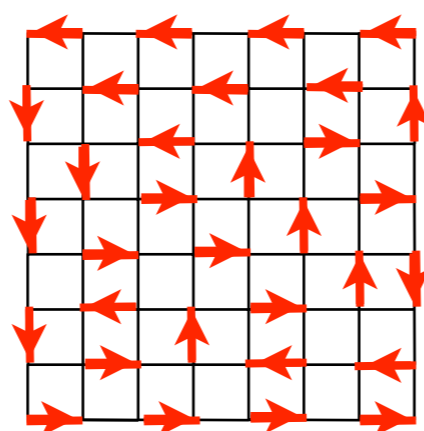


► Good ansatz for **non magnetic states (S=0)**



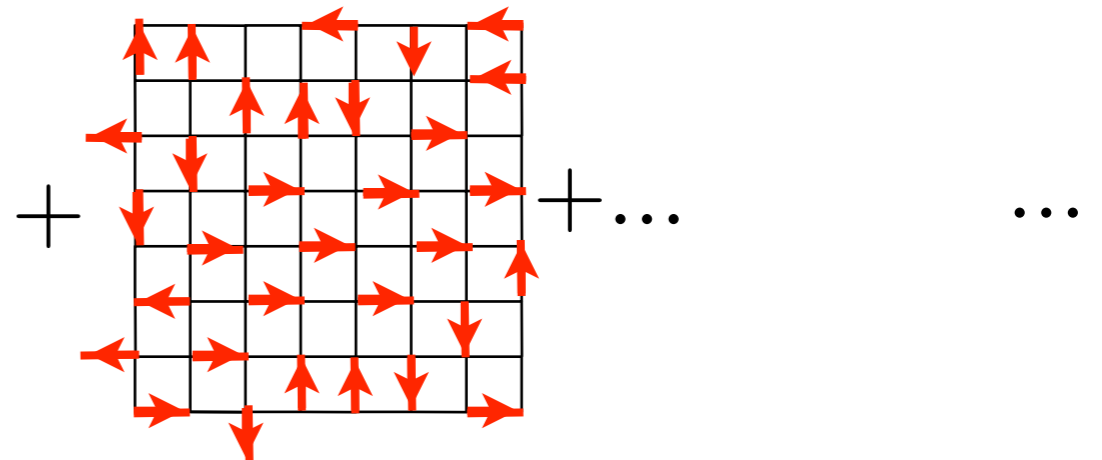
Valence Bond crystal

(rotation, translation broken)



« Spin liquid »

(no broken symmetry)



- Caution : Caricatures (not always n.n. bonds), other states are possible ...

► In some cases, n. n. VBs are the «good» degrees of freedom

Formalize this!

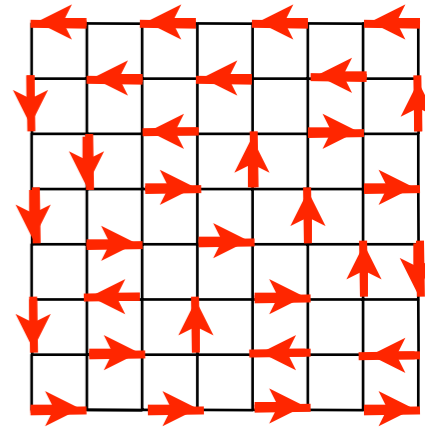
► Assume nearest neighbors valence bonds are important

• Method I : Diagonalize in this **variational subspace**

• Problem : **Valence bonds are non-orthogonal**

$$\mathcal{O}_{12} = \langle \text{VB}_1 | \text{VB}_2 \rangle \neq 0 \quad \forall \text{VB}_1, \text{VB}_2$$

$$\mathcal{H}|\Psi\rangle = E\mathcal{O}|\Psi\rangle$$



• Method II : **Overlap expansion** Rokhsar, Kivelson, '88

• Exploit the hierarchy of overlap matrix elements

$$\mathcal{O}_{ij} \in \left\{ 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots, \frac{1}{2^{N/2-1}} \right\}$$

• Expand overlap matrix and Heisenberg Hamiltonian in powers of $x = 1/\sqrt{2}$

► Leads to effective **(orthogonal) Quantum Dimer Models**

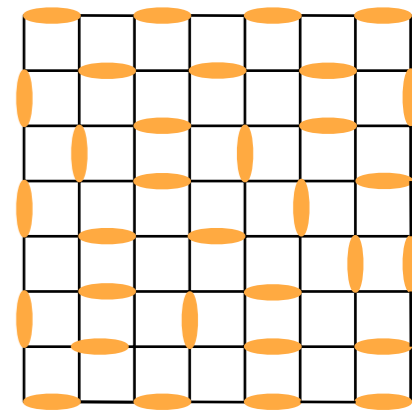
► Original scheme recently revisited Schwandt, Mambrini, Poilblanc '10

Quantum dimer models

- ▶ Hamiltonian for orthogonal hardcore dimer coverings

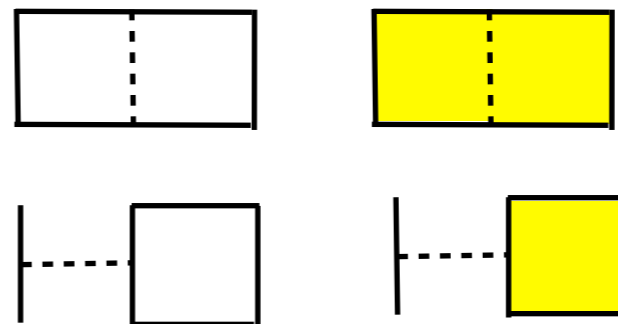
$$H_{\text{QDM}} = -t \square + v \blacksquare$$

$$\sum_{\square} |\square\rangle\langle\square| + |\square\rangle\langle\square| \quad \sum_{\square} |\square\rangle\langle\square| + |\square\rangle\langle\square|$$



- Overlap expansion of Heisenberg model: $t = x^2 J$ $v = x^4 J$

- New terms appear at higher order:



...

Generalized QDM

Quantum dimer models

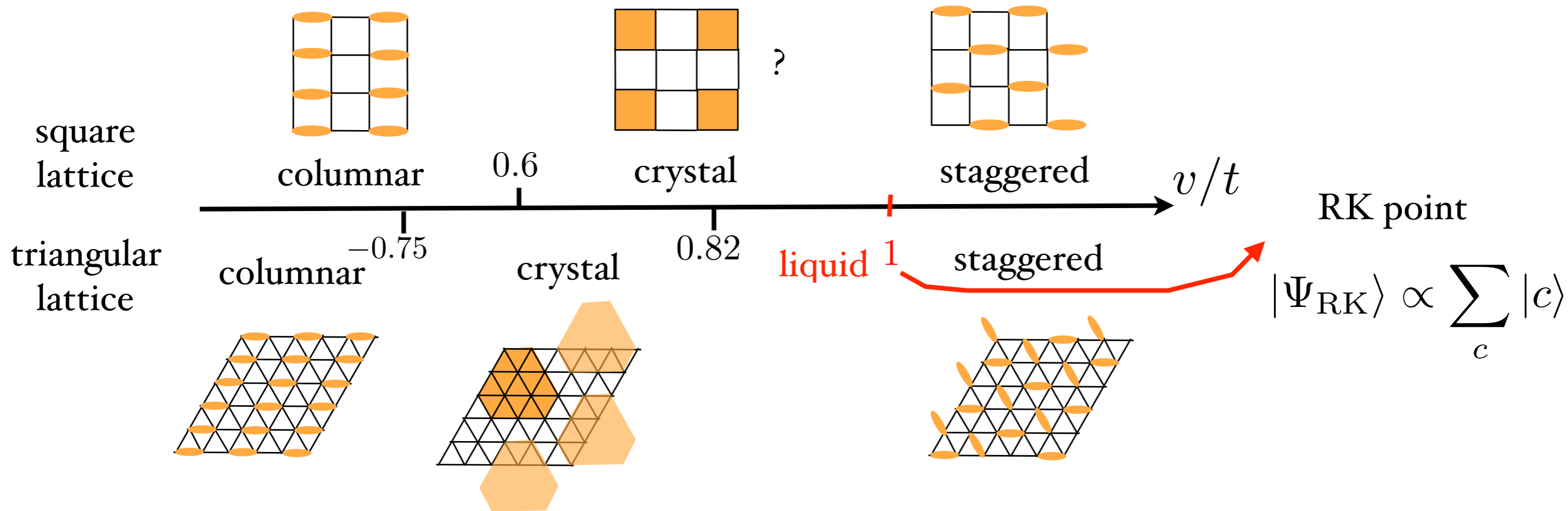
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- ▶ QDM interesting on their own

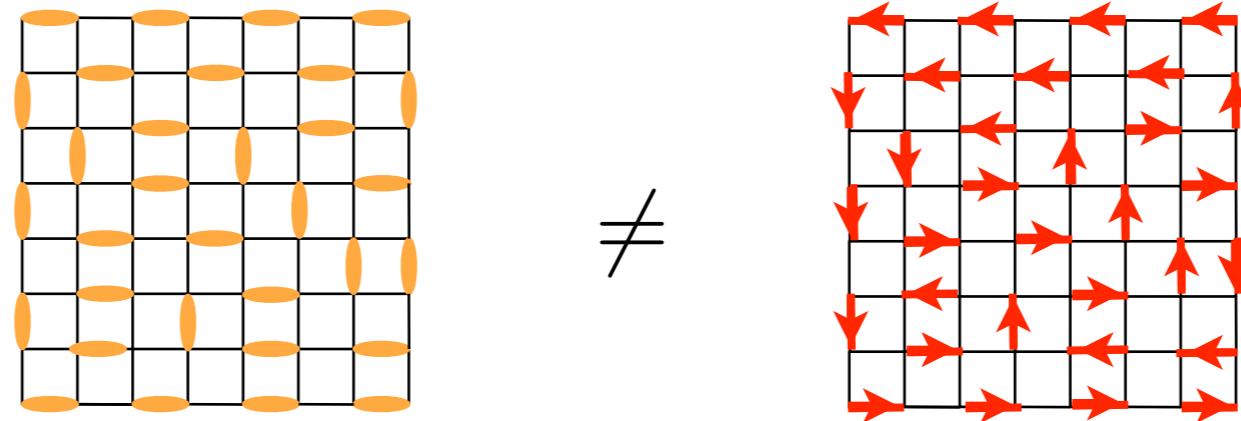
Rokhsar, Kivelson, Moessner, Sondhi ...

- Phase diagrams



- Effectively captures a great deal of physics (new phases)
- Easy to play with : field theories, numerics-friendly

But wait ...



- Q_1 : How well are the phase diagram established ?
- Q_2 : Spin models with quantum dimer phases ?

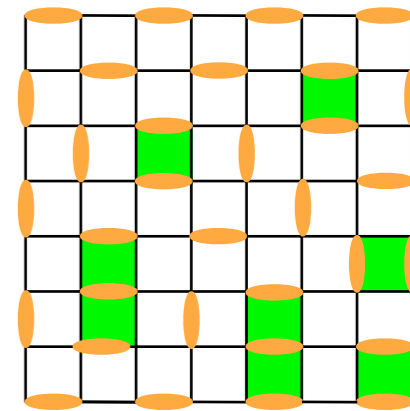
Part 2 : Snapshots of
phase diagrams for
some constrained models

Classical dimers in 2d

- Simplest classical model on 2d (square) lattice

$$Z = \sum_c \exp(-E_c/T)$$

$$E_c = v \left[N^c \left(\text{cylinder} \right) + N^c \left(\text{rod} \right) \right]$$



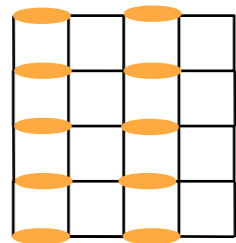
- Phase diagram for attractive $v = -1$

$T = 1$

$T = 2$

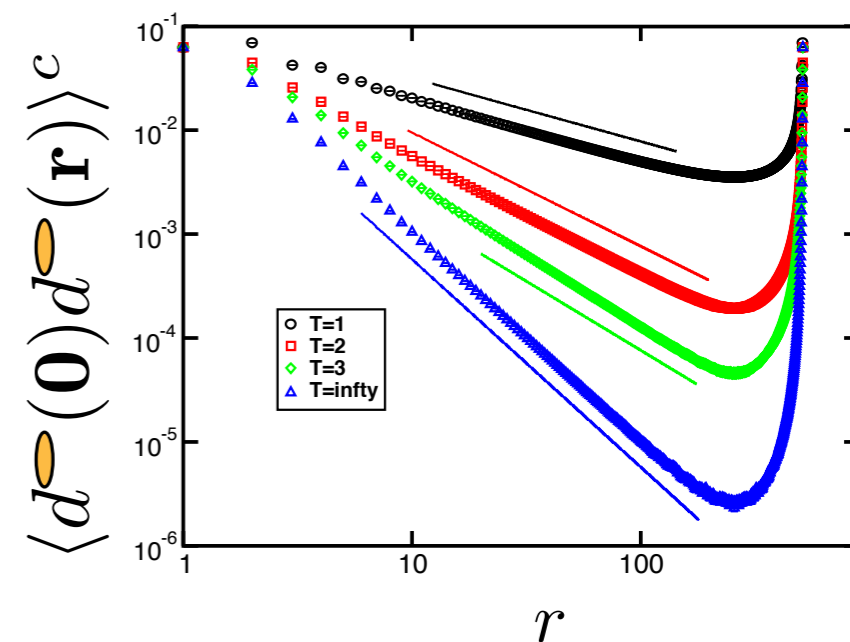
$T = 3$

$T = \infty$



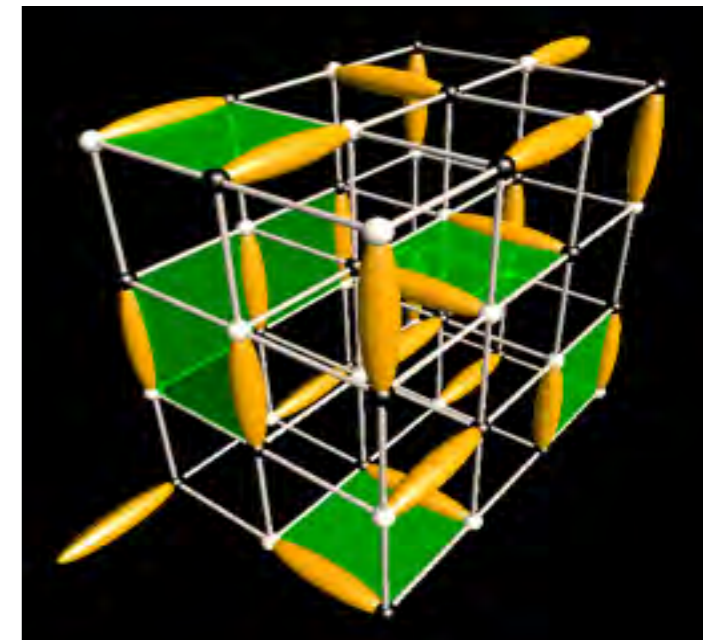
- In the critical phase, exponents vary continuously
- Kosterlitz-Thouless transition**, sine-Gordon theory

critical phase



Alet et al. '05

Classical dimers in 3d

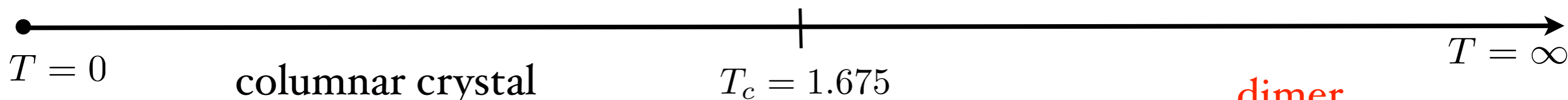


- Same model ...

$$Z = \sum_c \exp(-E_c/T)$$

$$E_c = v \left[N^c(\text{diagram 1}) + N^c(\text{diagram 2}) + N^c(\text{diagram 3}) + N^c(\text{diagram 4}) + N^c(\text{diagram 5}) + N^c(\text{diagram 6}) \right]$$

- ... but new physics !



columnar crystal



$T_c = 1.675$

dimer
"Coulomb"
liquid

unconventional phase transition

- degeneracy = 6
- Long-range order

$$\mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r}) = \begin{pmatrix} (-)^{r_x} [d^x(\mathbf{r}) - d^{-x}(\mathbf{r})] \\ (-)^{r_y} [d^y(\mathbf{r}) - d^{-y}(\mathbf{r})] \\ (-)^{r_z} [d^z(\mathbf{r}) - d^{-z}(\mathbf{r})] \end{pmatrix}$$

Alet, Misguich, Pasquier, Moessner, & Jacobsen '06

2d nearest-neighbor RVB quantum wave-function

$$|\Psi_{\text{RVB}}\rangle = \sum_c | \text{grid with red ovals} \rangle_c$$

$$\text{red oval} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$$

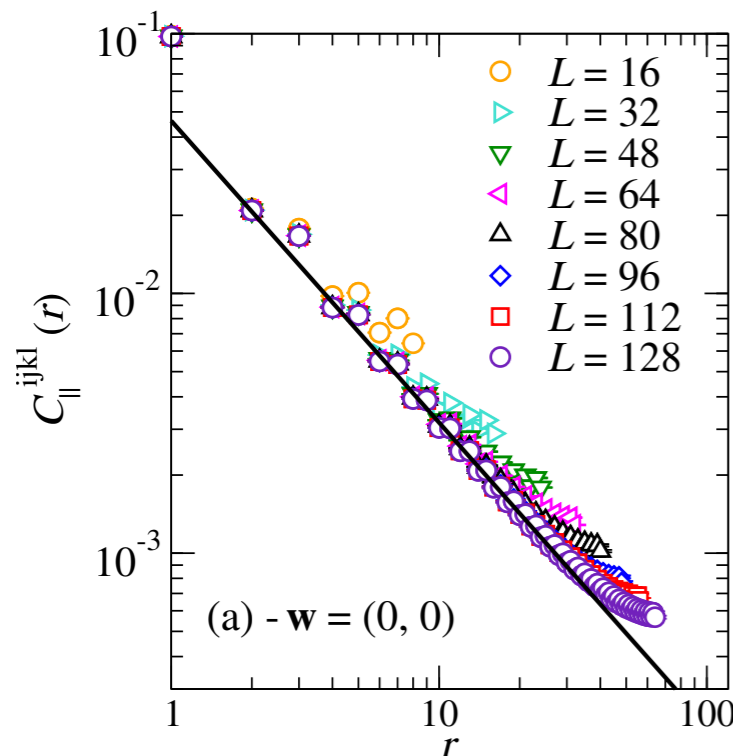
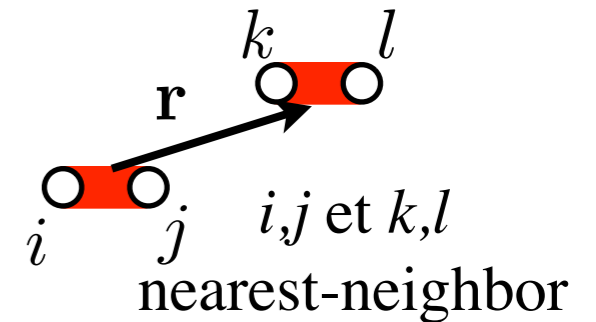
paradigm for spin liquid

➔ Short-range spin correlations

$$\langle \mathbf{S}_0 \cdot \mathbf{S}_r \rangle \propto (-)^r e^{-r/\xi} \quad \xi \sim 1.35$$

➔ But **critical dimer-dimer correlations !**

$$C^{ijkl} = \langle (\mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j)(\mathbf{S}_k \cdot \mathbf{S}_l) \rangle - \langle \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j \rangle \langle \mathbf{S}_k \cdot \mathbf{S}_l \rangle$$



$$C^{ijkl}(\mathbf{r}) \simeq 1/|\mathbf{r}|^\alpha$$

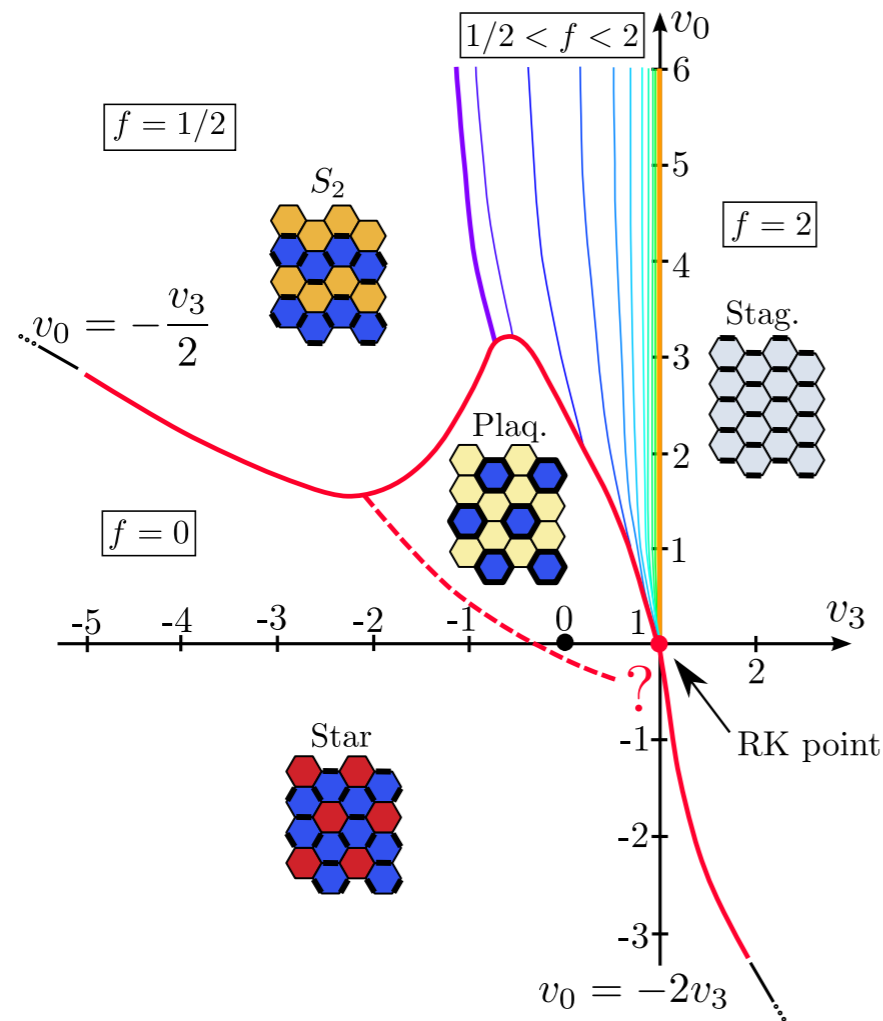
$$\alpha \simeq 1.16$$

Unusual spin liquid :
finite spin gap but gapless singlet excitations

Albuquerque and Alet '10
Tang, Sandvik, Henley '11

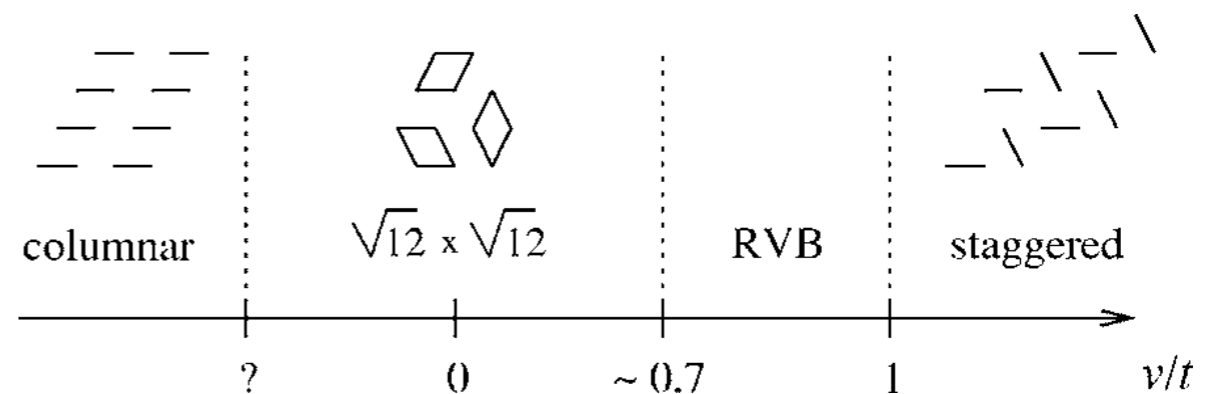
2d QDM

Phase diagram
on a honeycomb lattice
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Moessner, Sondhi, Chandra '01
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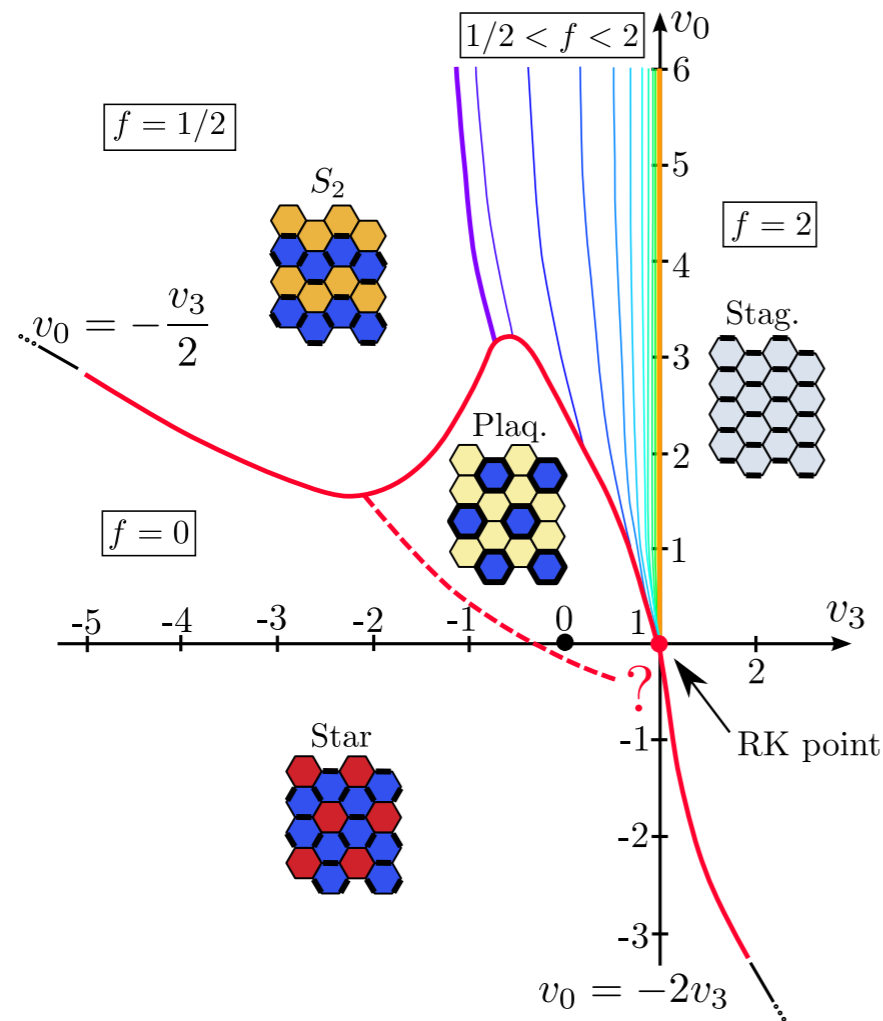
Phase diagram
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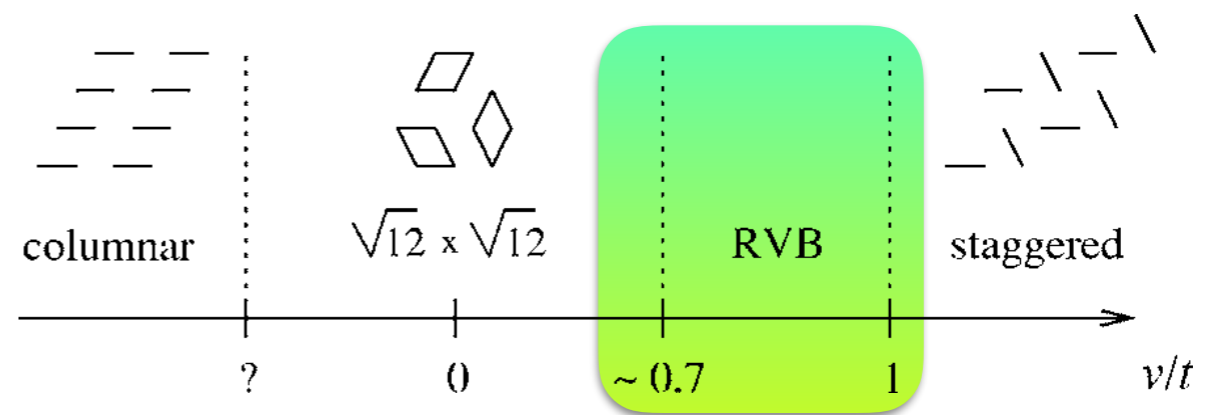
Moessner and Sondhi '01
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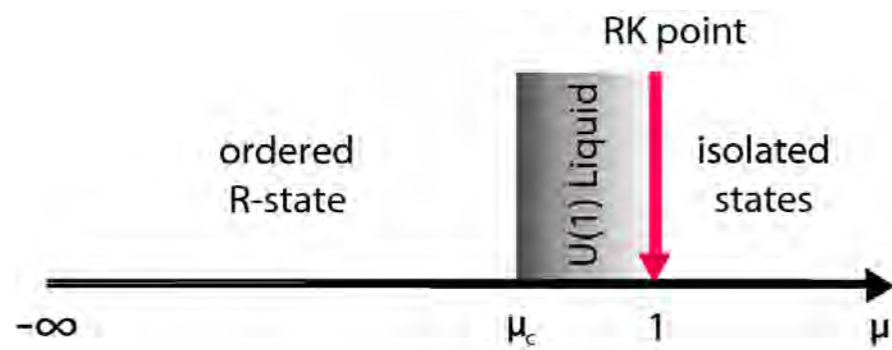


topological Z_2 liquid !

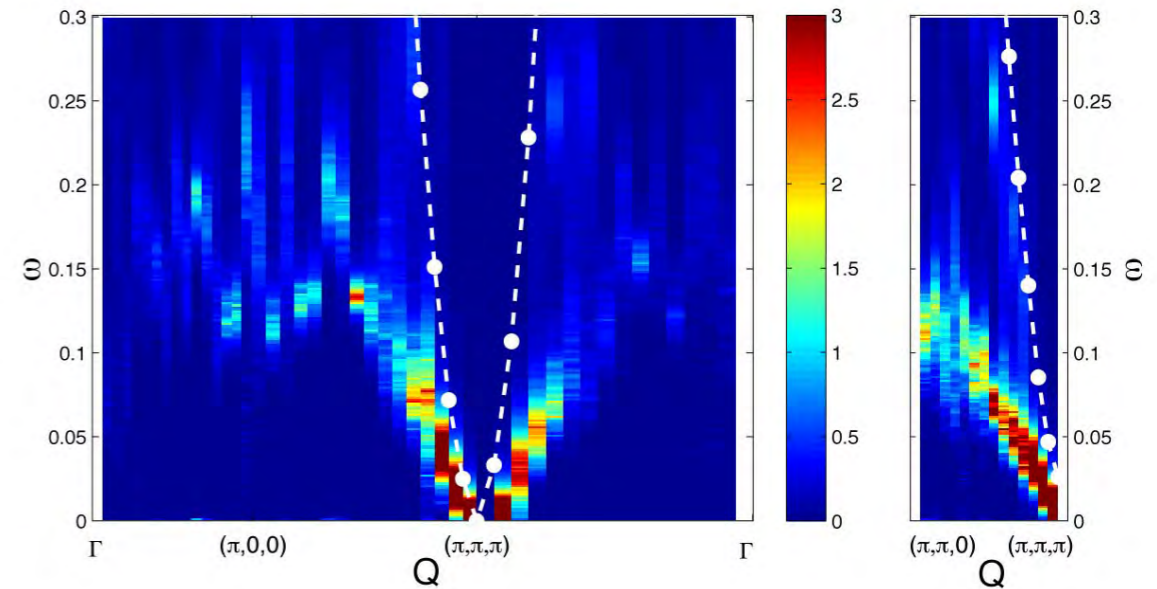
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3d QDM

Phase diagram
on a diamond lattice
(bipartite case)



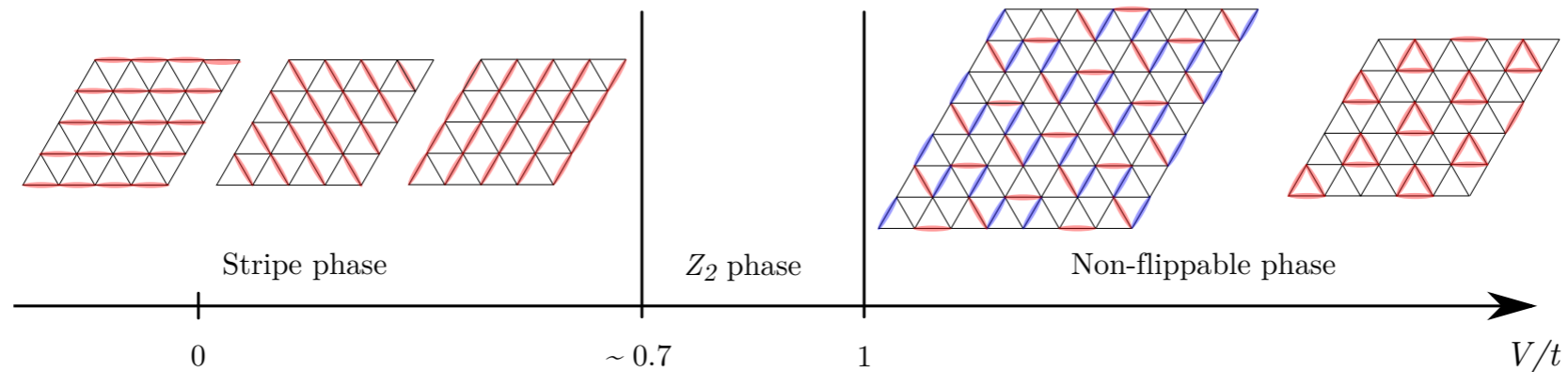
Dynamics at the RK point:
emergence of a photon !



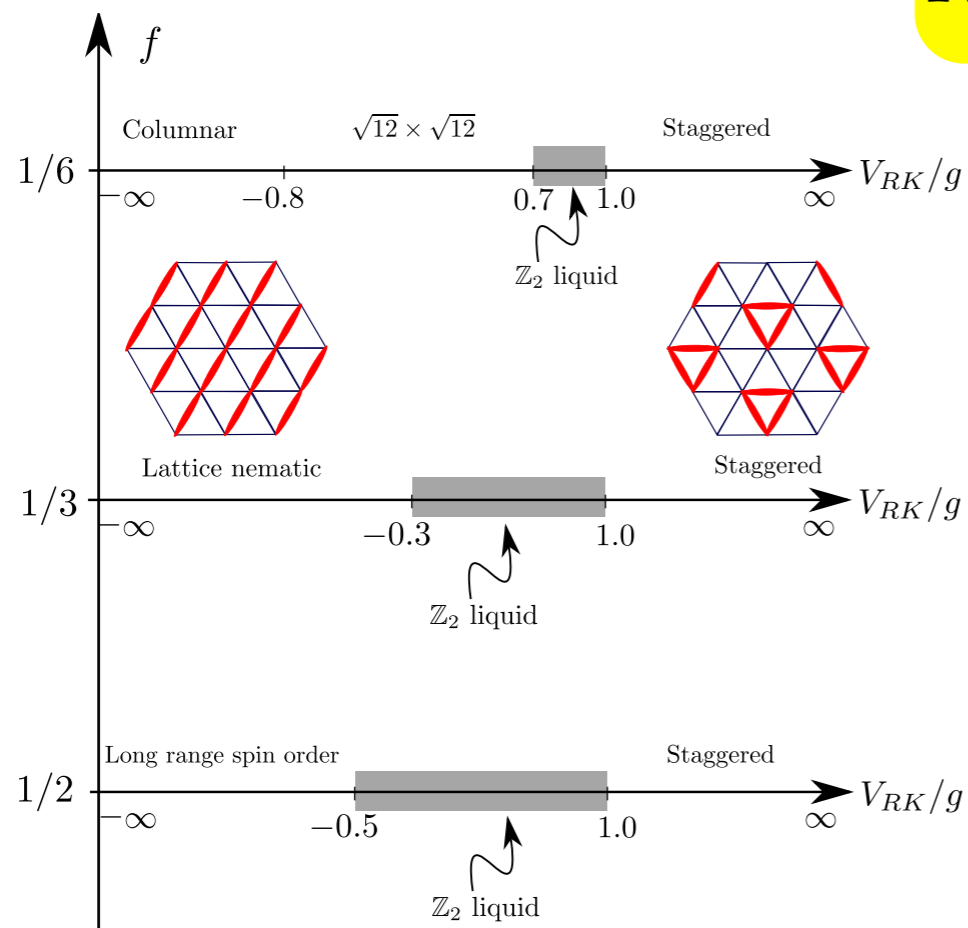
Sikora, Shannon, Pollmann, Penc, Fulde '11

Läuchli, Capponi, Assaad '08

Phase diagram of the quantum loop model on the triangular lattice



Plat, Alet, Capponi, Totsuka '15, see Totsuka's talk !



Various QDM's on the triangular lattice

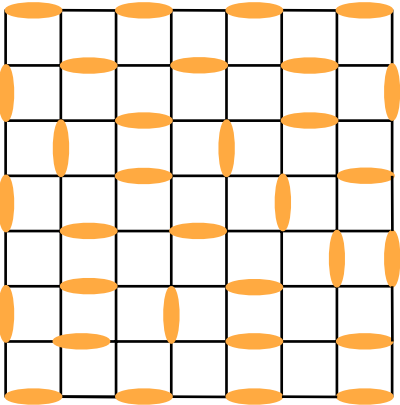
Roychowdhury, Bhattacharjee, Pollmann '15

Part 3 : QDM revisited

D. Schwandt, S.V. Isakov, S. Capponi, R. Moessner, A.M. Läuchli

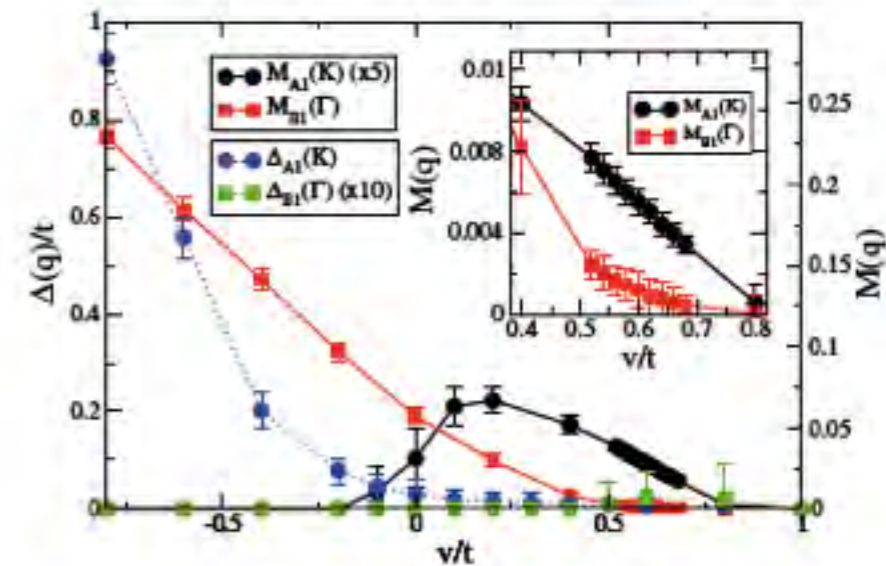
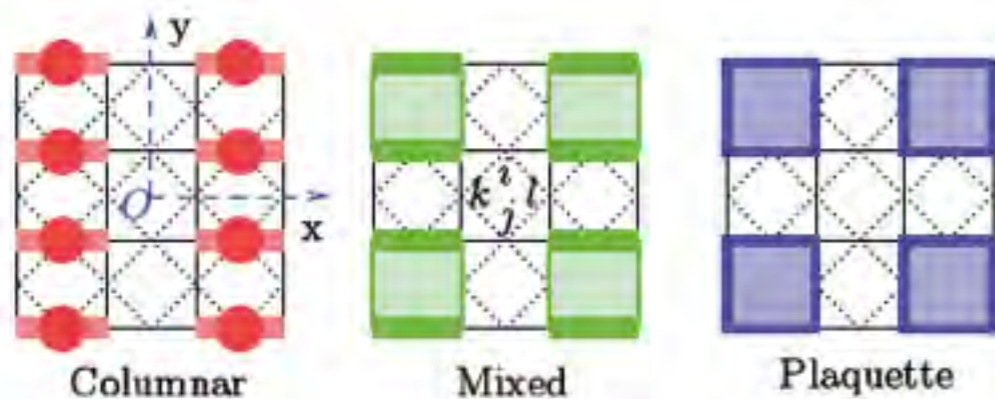
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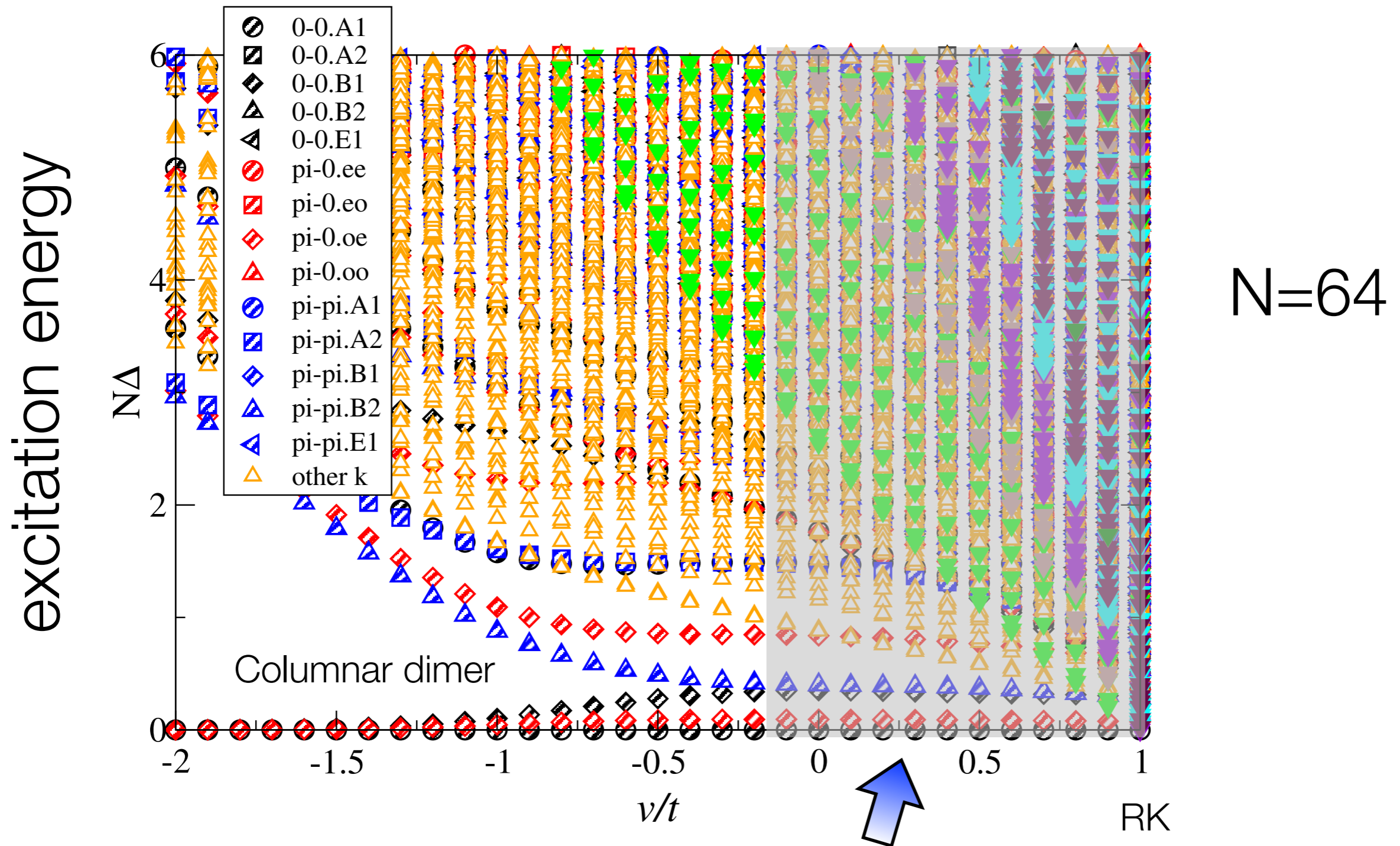
Rokhsar-Kivelson QDM on the square lattice

- Phase diagram: long history of numerical simulations
 - S Sachdev, PRB 40 5204 (1989)
 - PW Leung, KC Chiu, KJ Runge, PRB 54 12938 (1996)
 - OJ Syljuasen, PRB 71 020401 (2005), PRB 73 245105 (2006)
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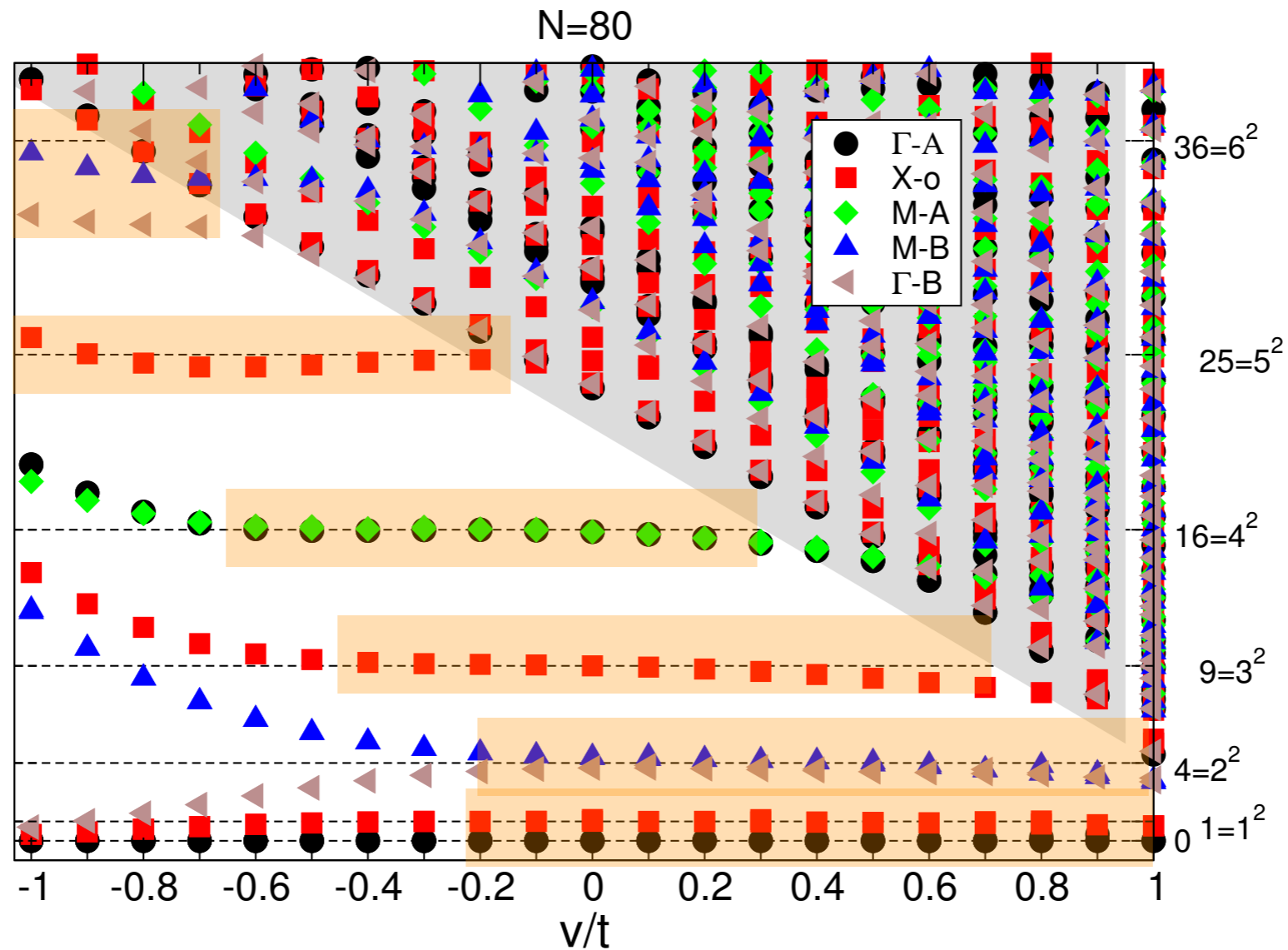
- RK point ($\nu=t$): GS are equal-weight superpositions of dimer coverings, with **critical dimer correlations**

Low energy exact diagonalization spectrum



● apparent low energy spectrum of a $d=2+1$ “Coulomb” phase !

Zero winding number sector



- Characteristic modes exhibiting a (“quantum number”)² dependence (and a $1/N$ dependence). Is this a U(1) tower of states of some kind ?

Field theory

- in the vicinity of the RK point, field theory in terms of the height variable

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\tau h)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho_2(\nabla h)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho_4(\nabla^2 h)^2 + \lambda \cos(2\pi h)$$

E. Fradkin et al.
PRB 69 224415 (2004)

- Neglect the last two terms, Hamiltonian formulation:

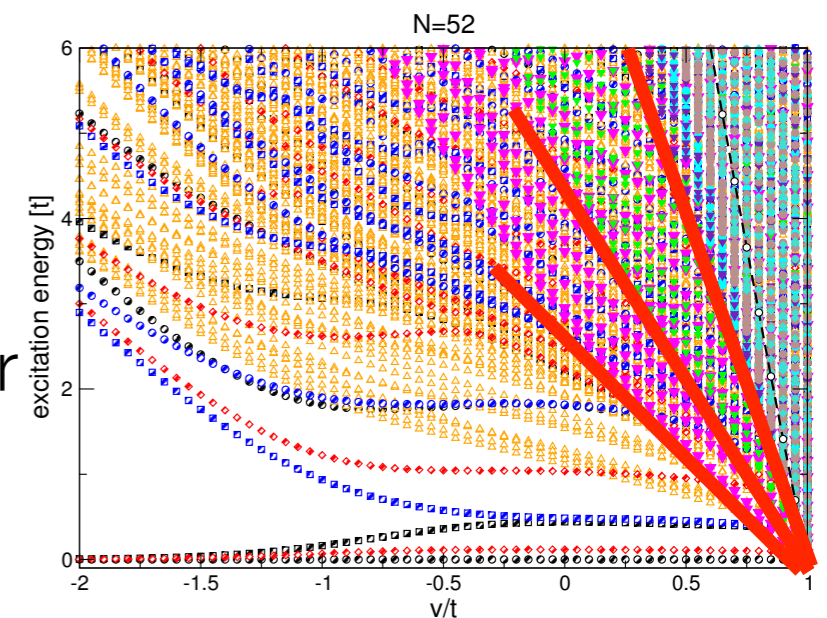
$$\mathcal{H} = K_B(\nabla \times \vec{a})^2 + K_E e^2$$

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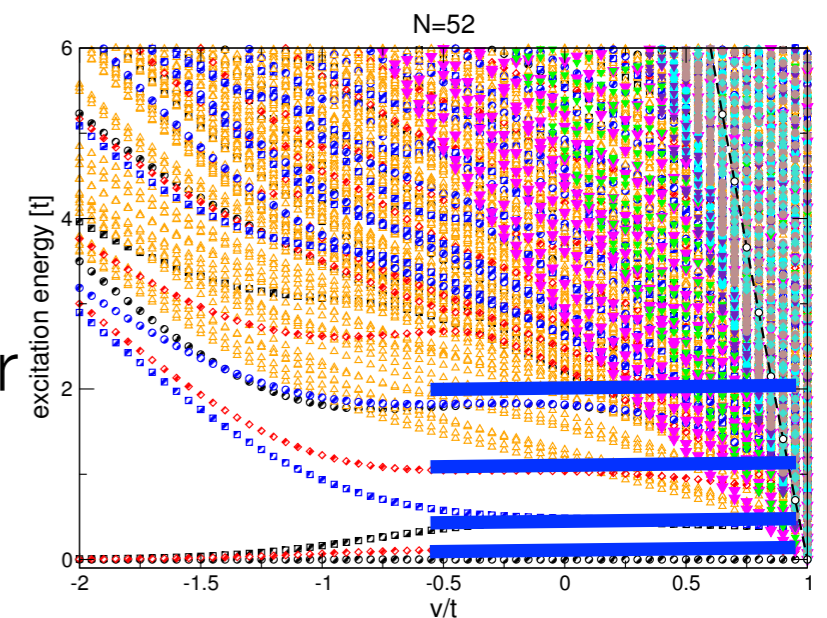
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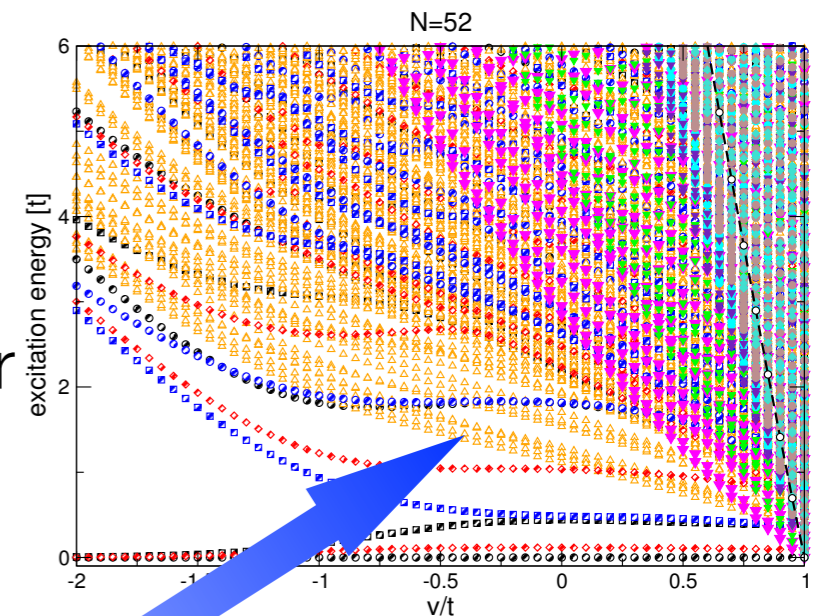
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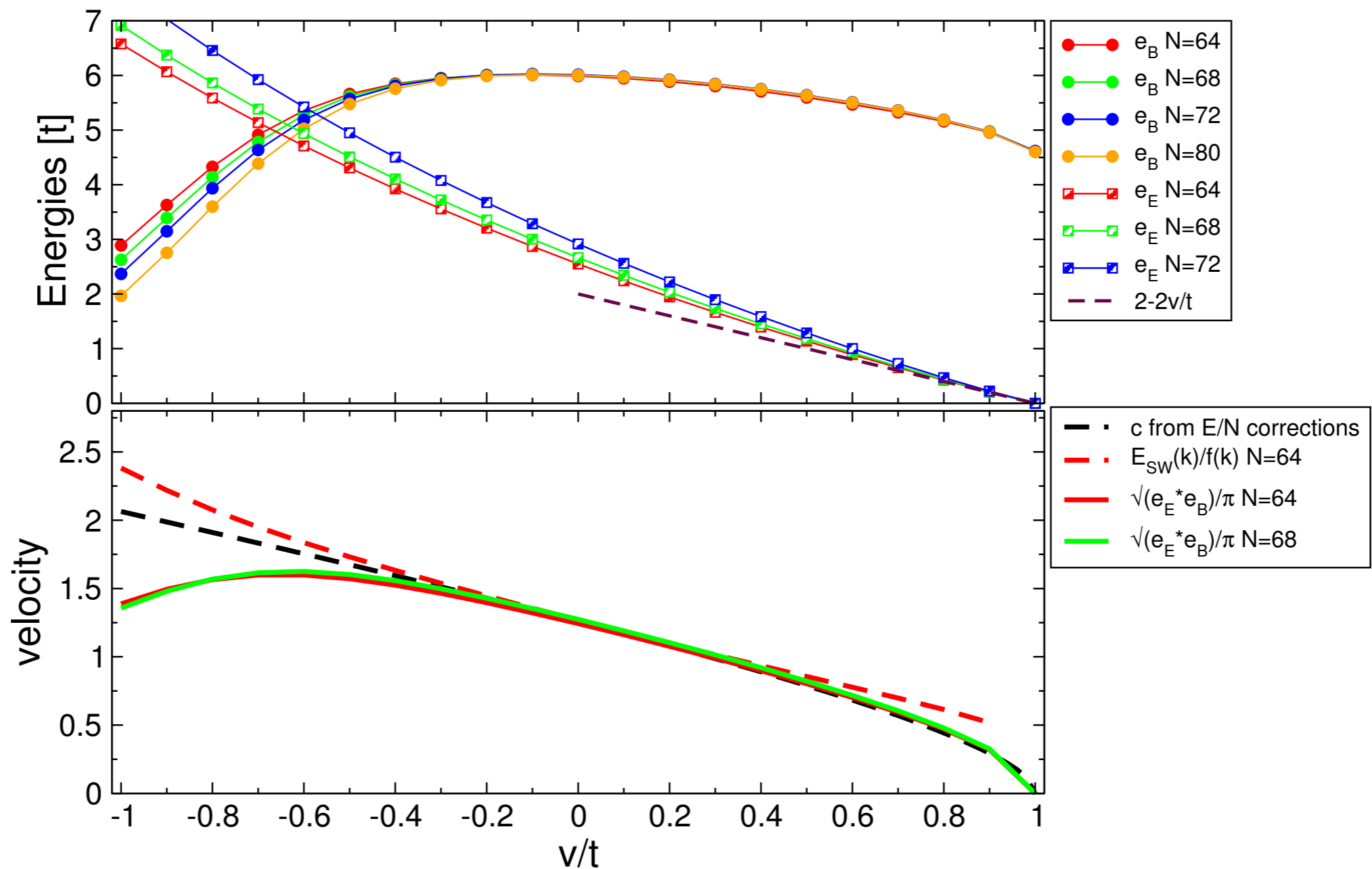
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- speed of light $\Rightarrow c = \frac{2}{2\pi} \sqrt{e_E e_B}$



These are the emergent photons
in the QDM

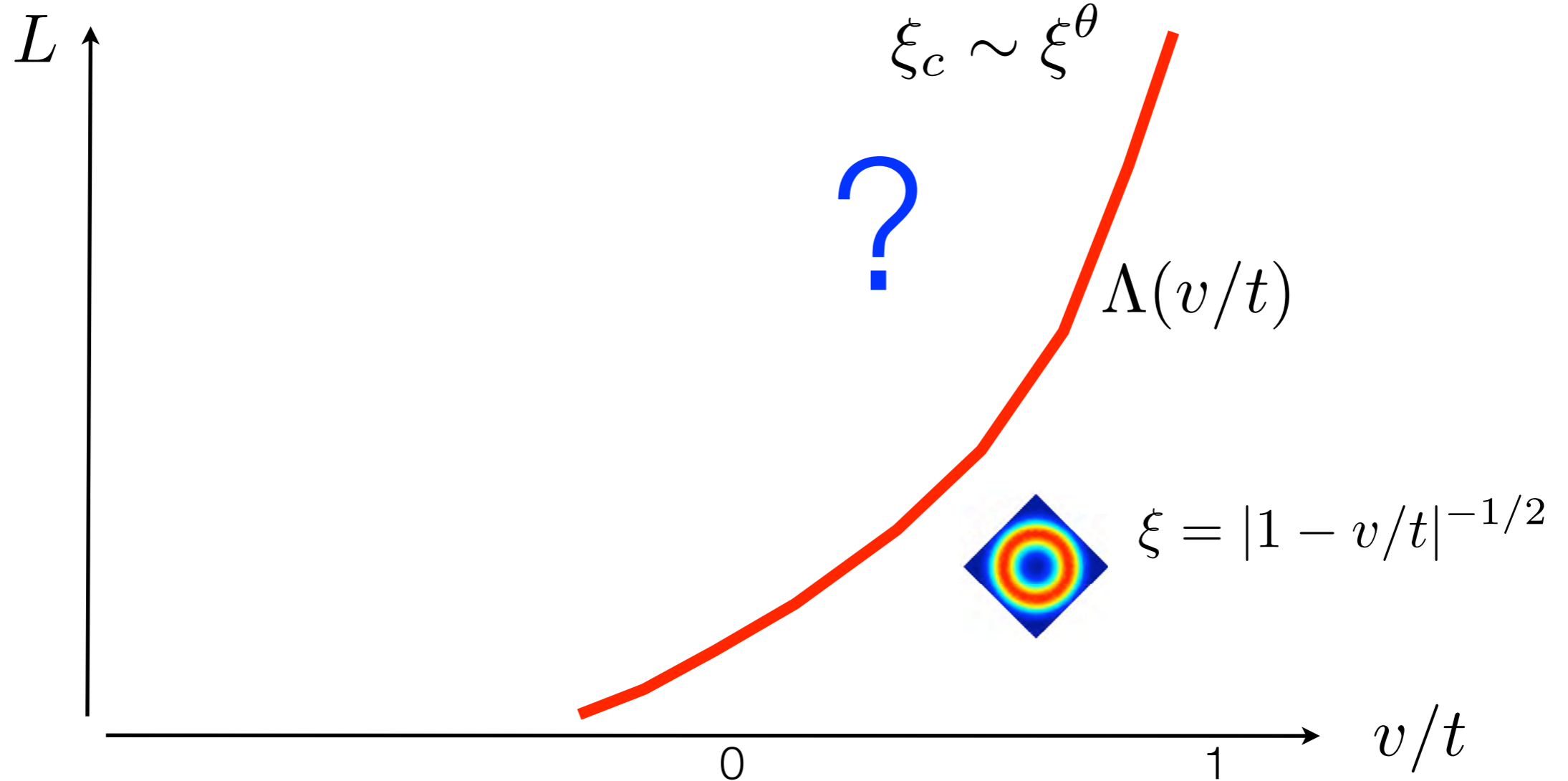
Parameters of the field theory



● Very nice agreement between 3 different ways to measure the speed of light!

What happens beyond the crossover scale ?

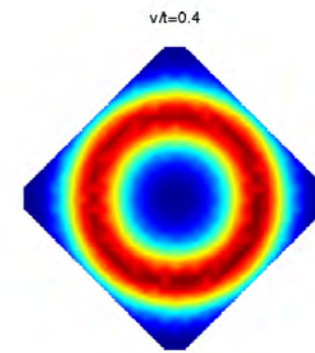
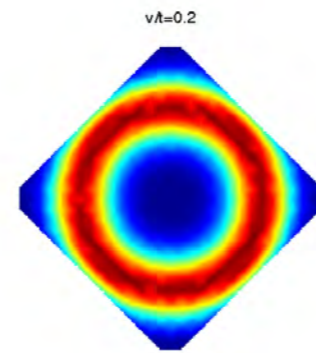
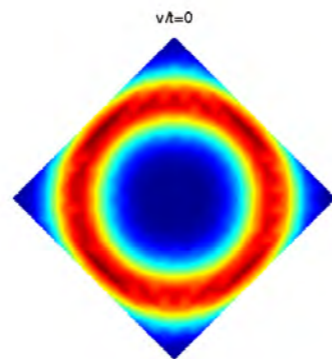
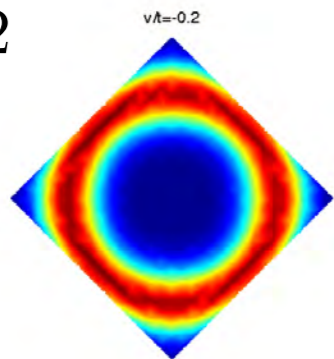
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- Quantum Monte Carlo simulations of a **fully frustrated transverse field Ising** model which reduces to the quantum dimer model in the limit of small transverse field.

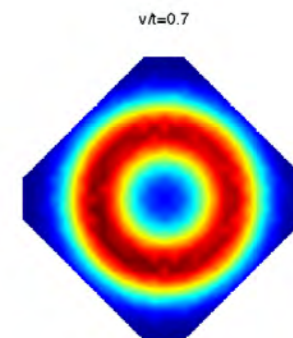
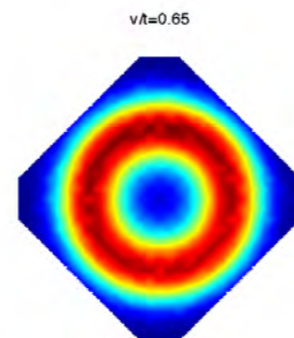
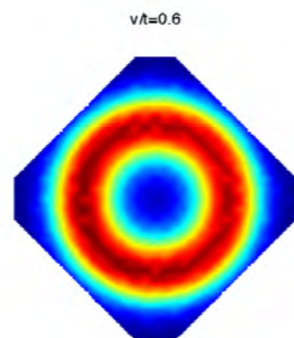
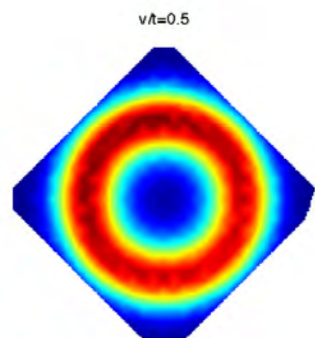
$L=8$

$v/t = -0.2$



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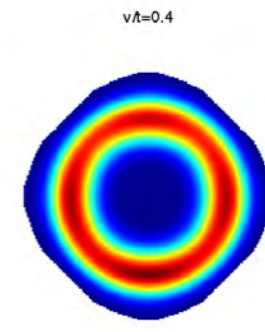
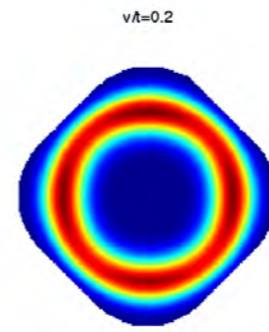
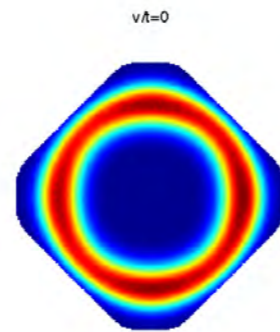
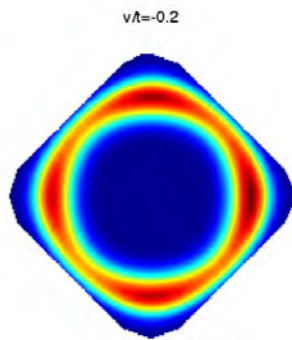
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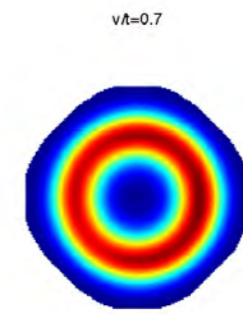
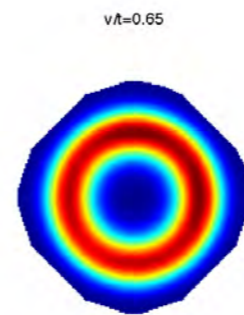
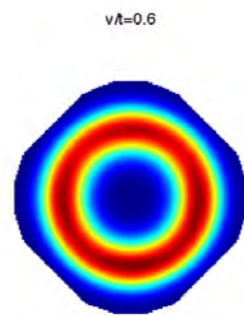
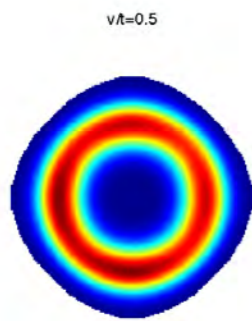
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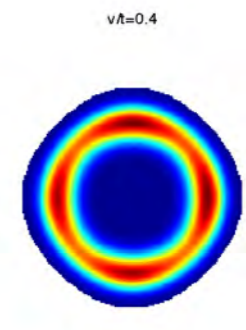
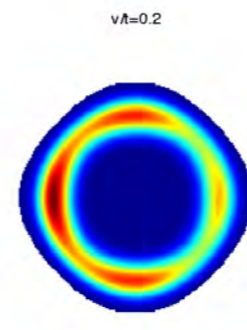
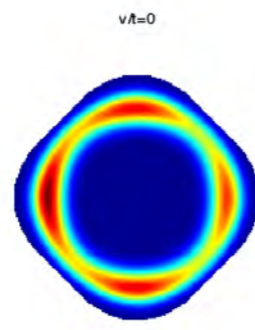
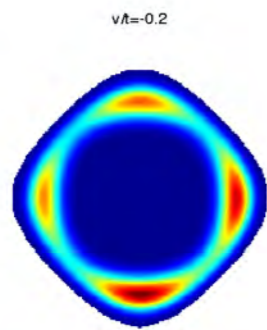
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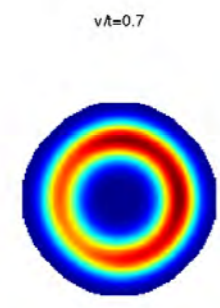
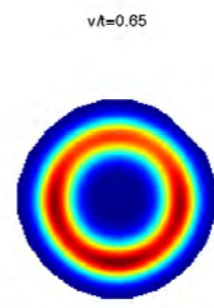
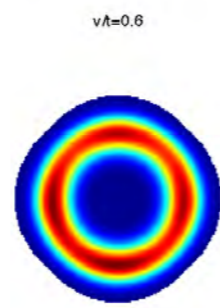
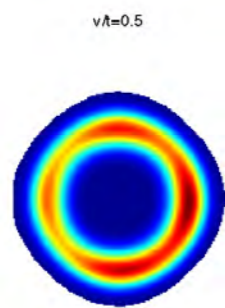
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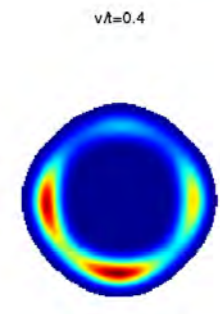
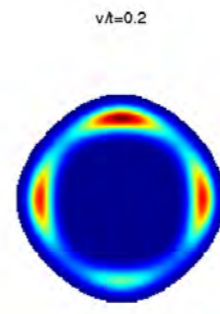
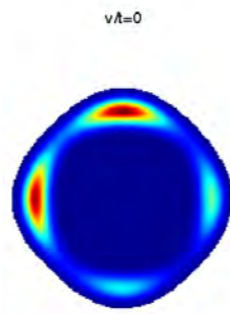
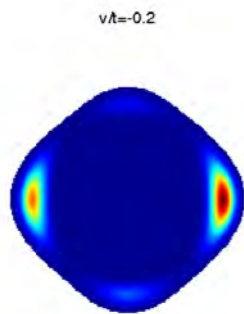
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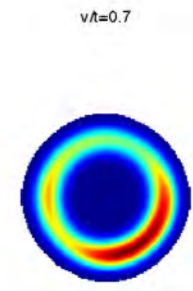
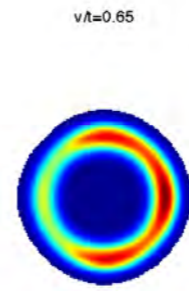
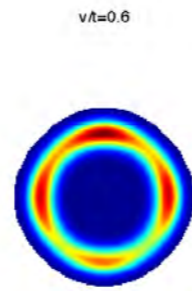
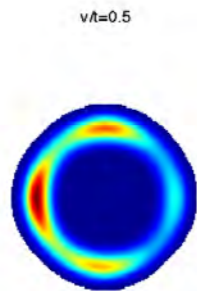
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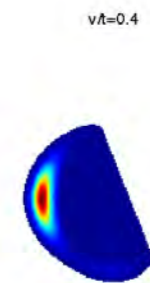
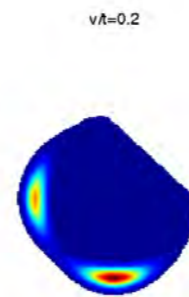
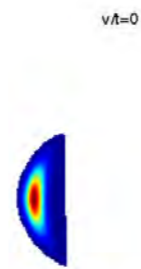
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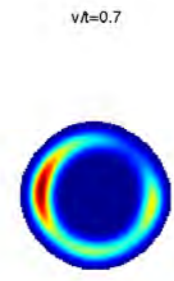
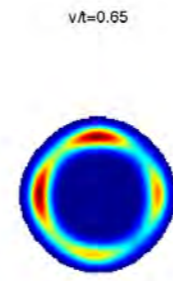
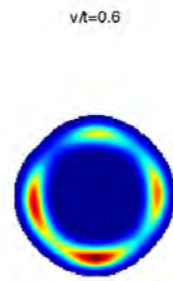
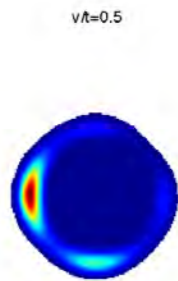
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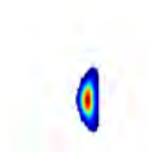


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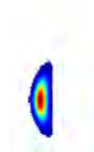
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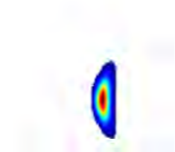
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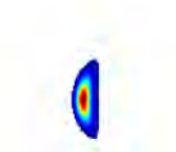
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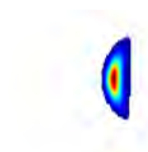


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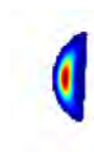


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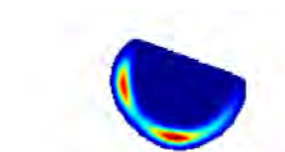
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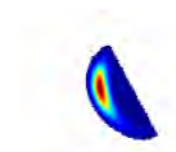
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$v\Lambda t = 0.65$



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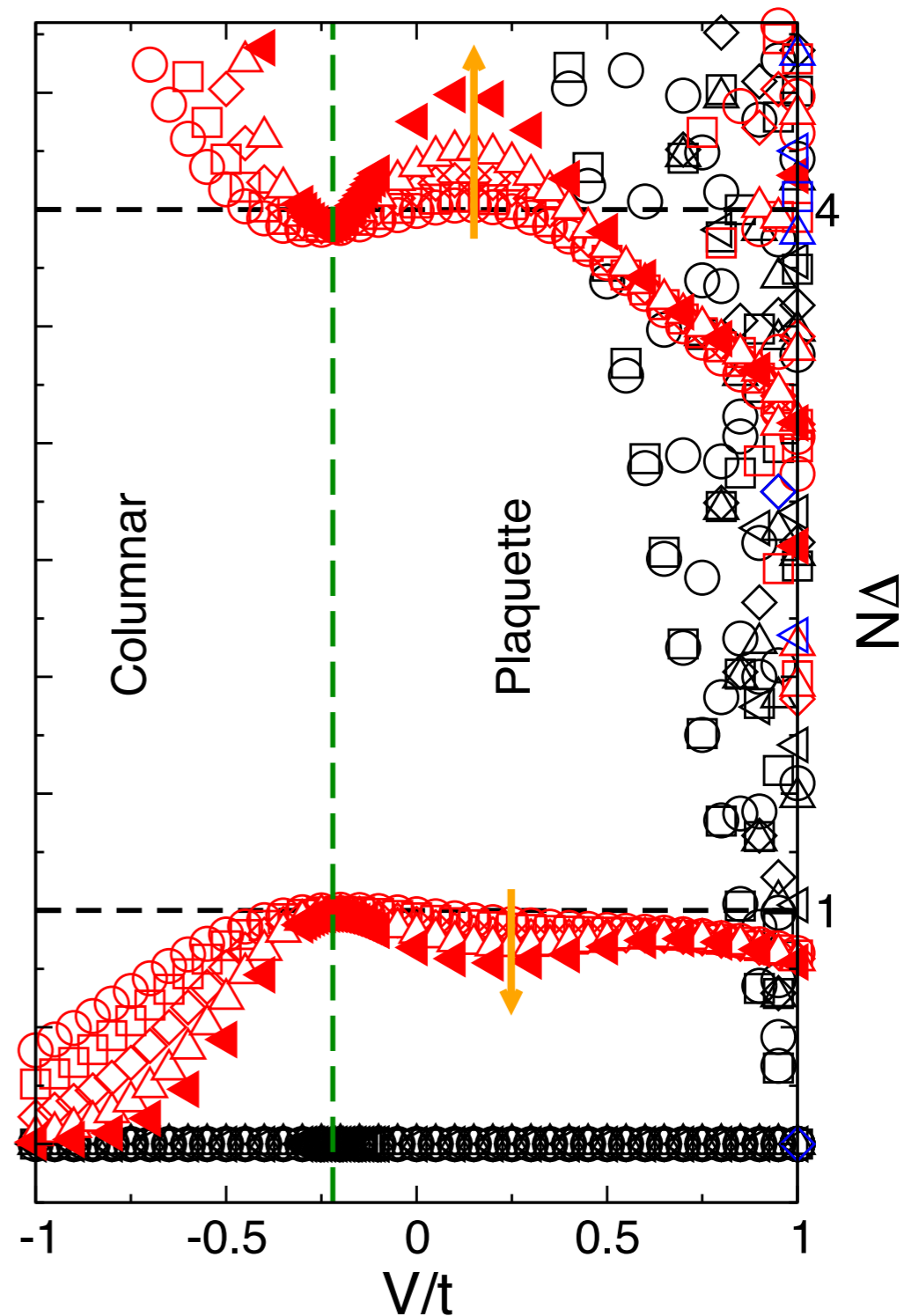
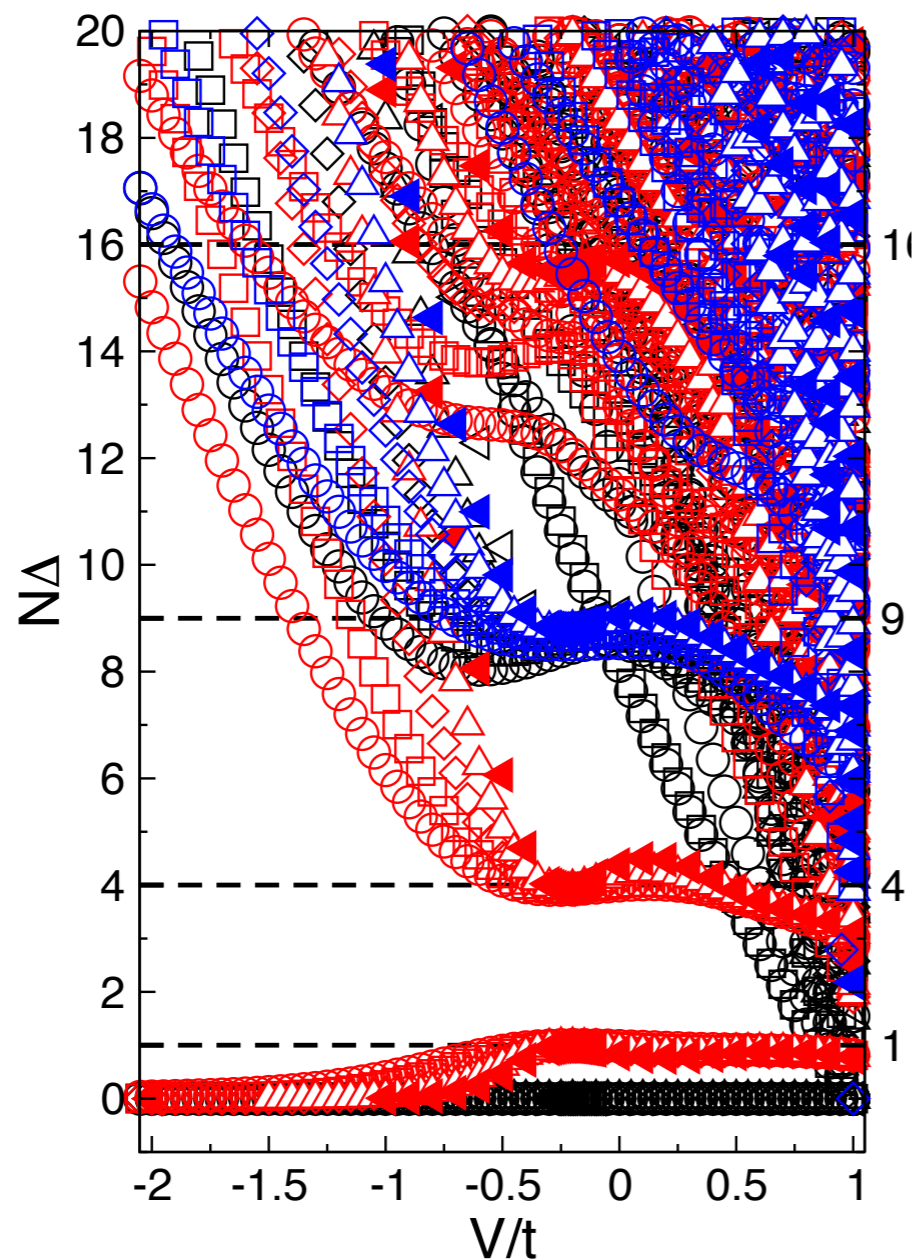
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Locking into a columnar state in a large part of the phase diagram;
ergodic issues

RK QDM on the honeycomb lattice

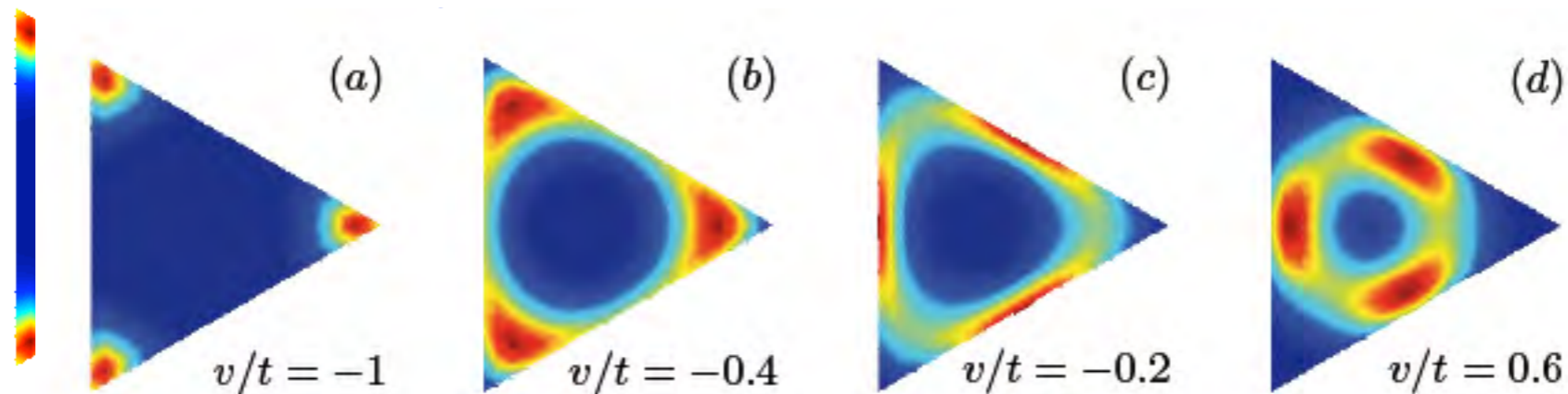
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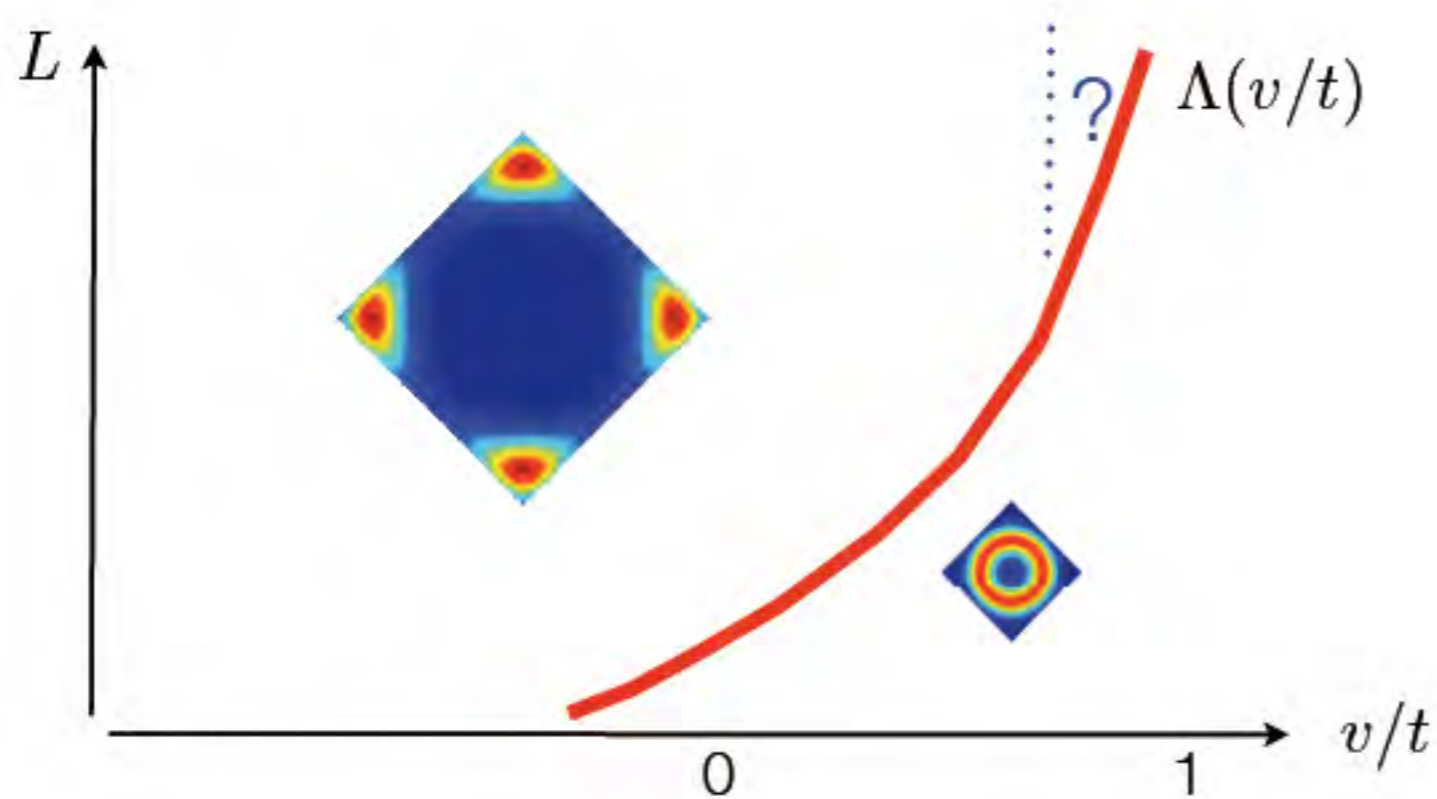


- Columnar phase, plaquette phase, first order transition between them, as expected....

cf R. Moessner, S. L. Sondhi, and P. Chandra, PRB 64, 144416 (2001).

- ED can detect both phases. Indeed $\xi_c \sim \xi^\theta$ with $\theta = 5/2$ (honeycomb)
compared to $\theta = 6$ (square)

Conclusion 2D bipartite RK QDMs



No evidence for mixed or plaquette phases...

see also Banerjee et al. '15

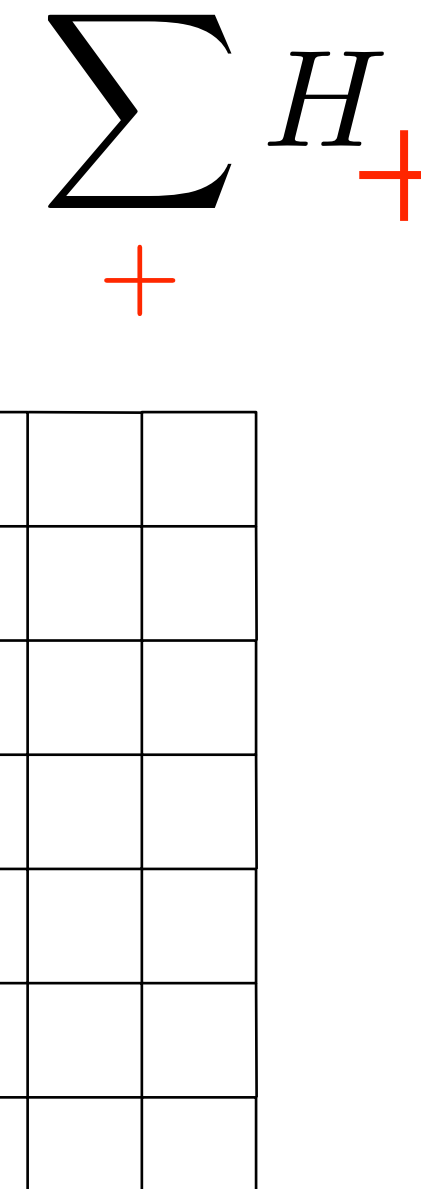
- U(1) symmetric behavior seen in bipartite lattice QDM
- identification of parameters of effective U(1) description (useful for $d=3+1$)
- what happens in frustrated square lattice spin models ?
- Similarity to U(1)-like histograms seen in some VBS-Néel transitions ?

Part 4 : Back to spins

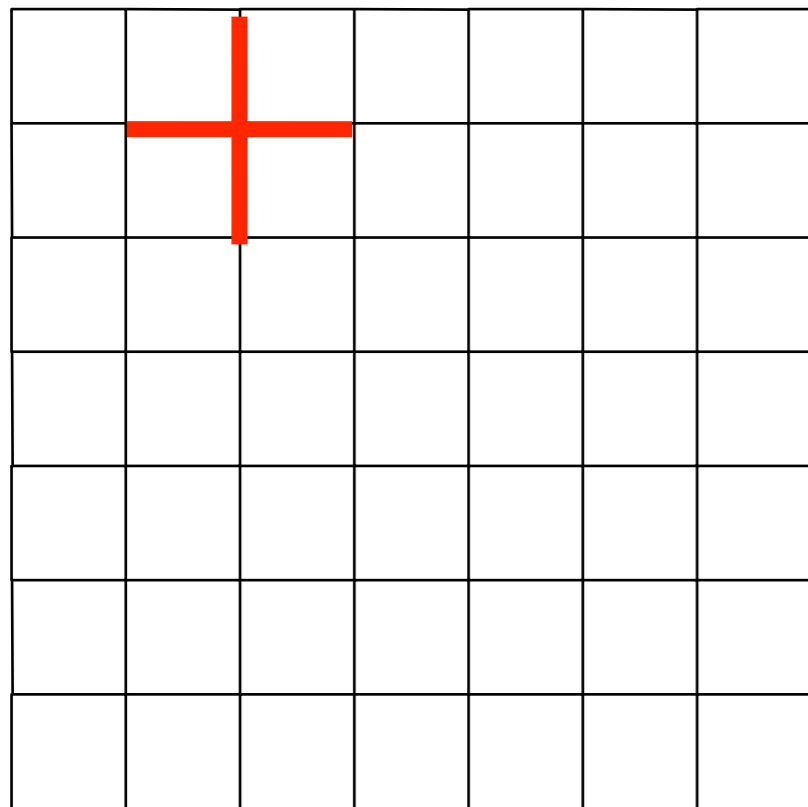
Cano-Fendley models

Cano &
Fendley, '10

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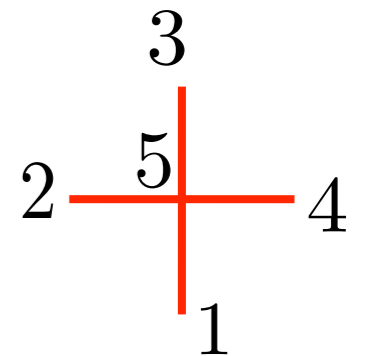
The diagram shows a square lattice with a red cross in the center and a blue cross in the center. The red cross is formed by a vertical line and a horizontal line meeting at a central point. The blue cross is also formed by a vertical line and a horizontal line meeting at a central point, but it is rotated 45 degrees relative to the red cross.



$$H_{+} = P S_{+} = 5/2$$

$$\propto (\mathbf{S}_{+} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{+} - 3/4)(\mathbf{S}_{+} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{+} - 15/4)$$

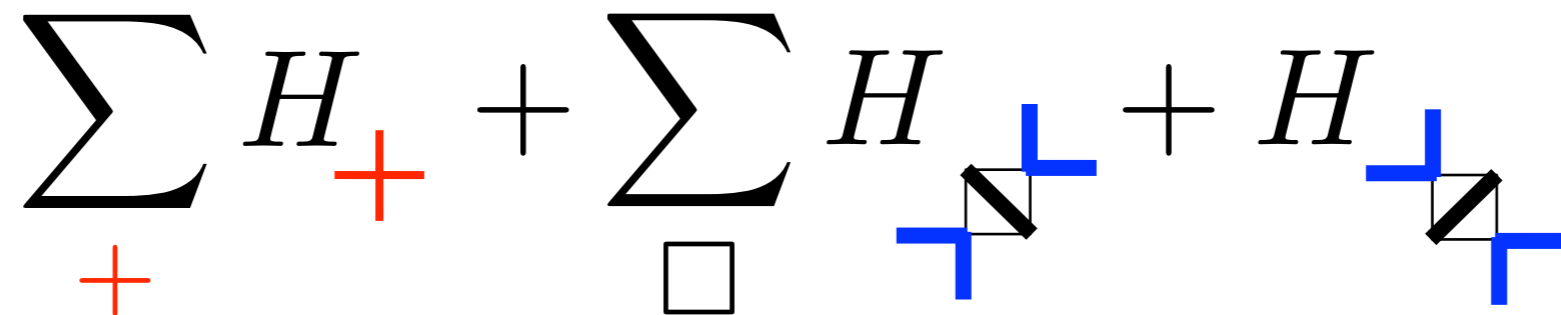
$$\mathbf{S}_{+} = \mathbf{S}_1 + \mathbf{S}_2 + \mathbf{S}_3 + \mathbf{S}_4 + \mathbf{S}_5$$

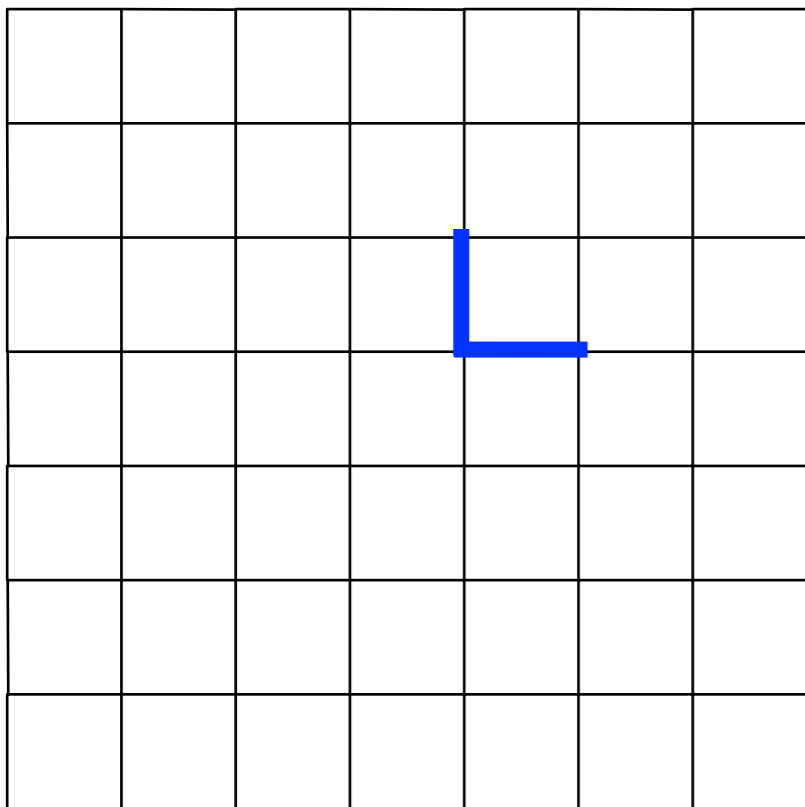


Annihilates all nearest-neighbors valence bond states
("Klein term")

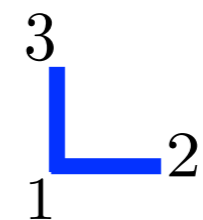
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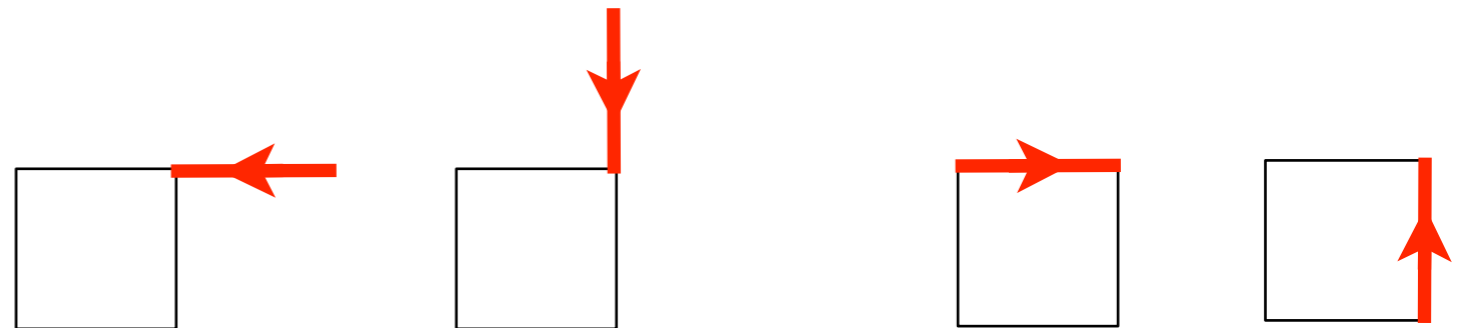
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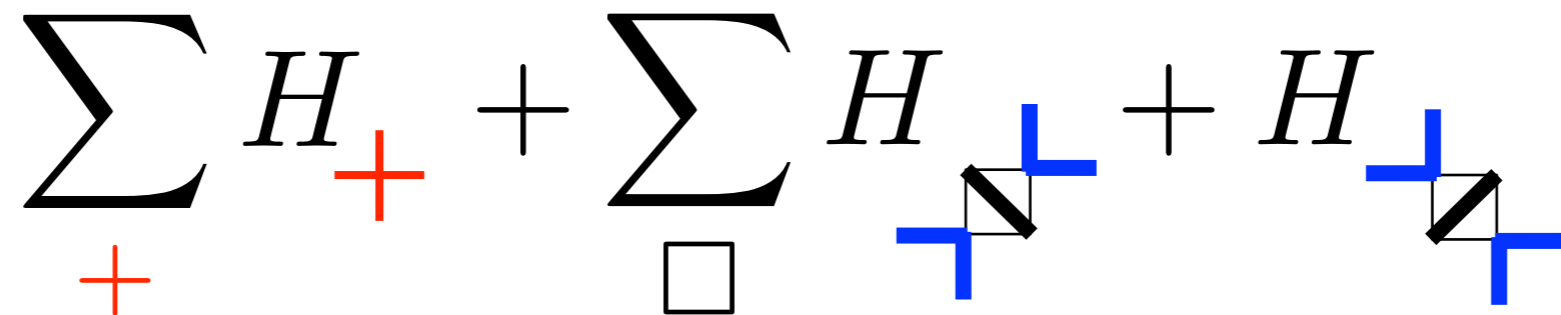
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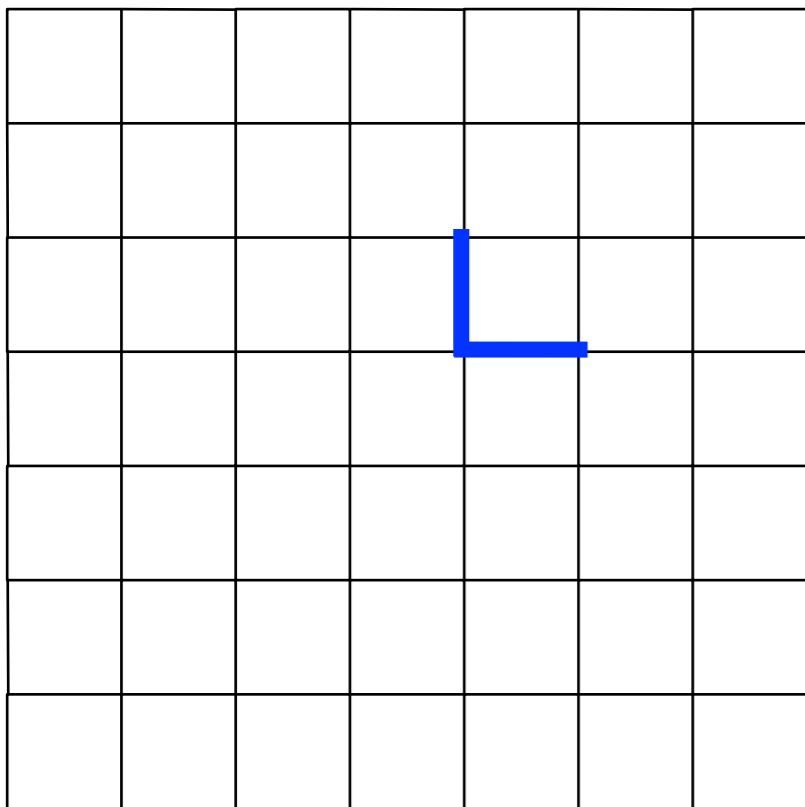
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Will force a dimer on the plaquette



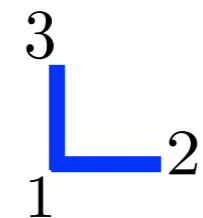
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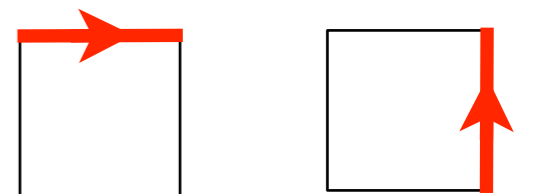
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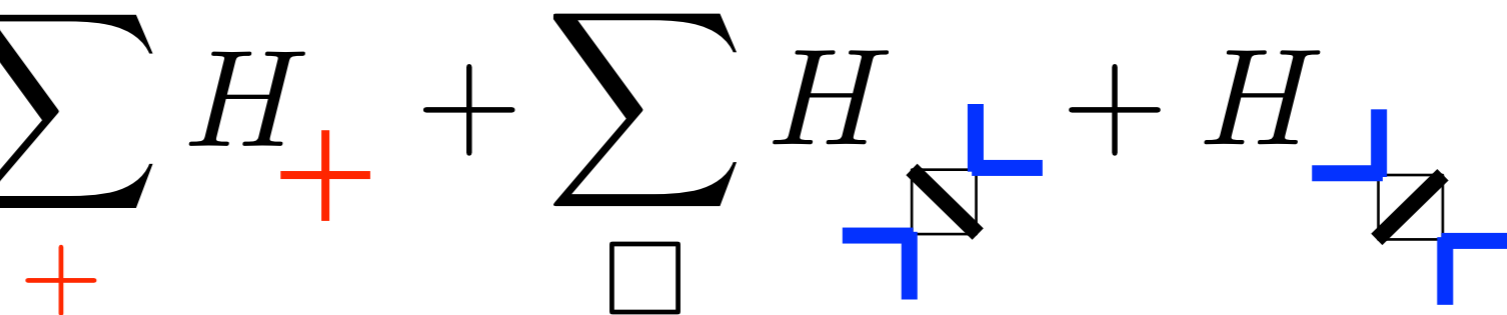
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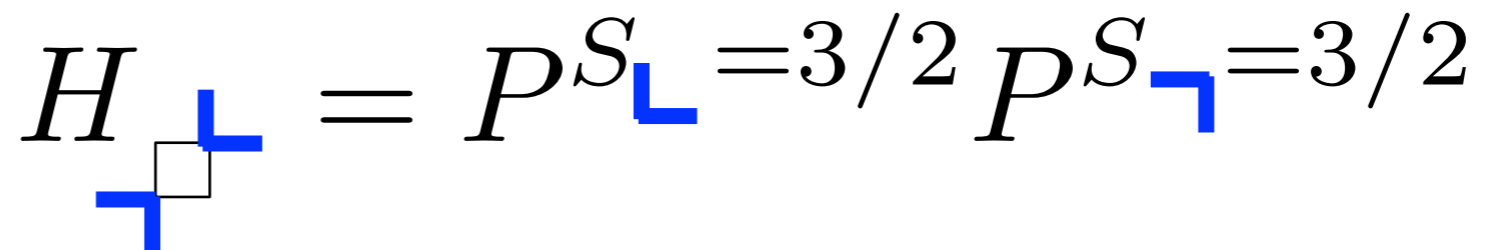
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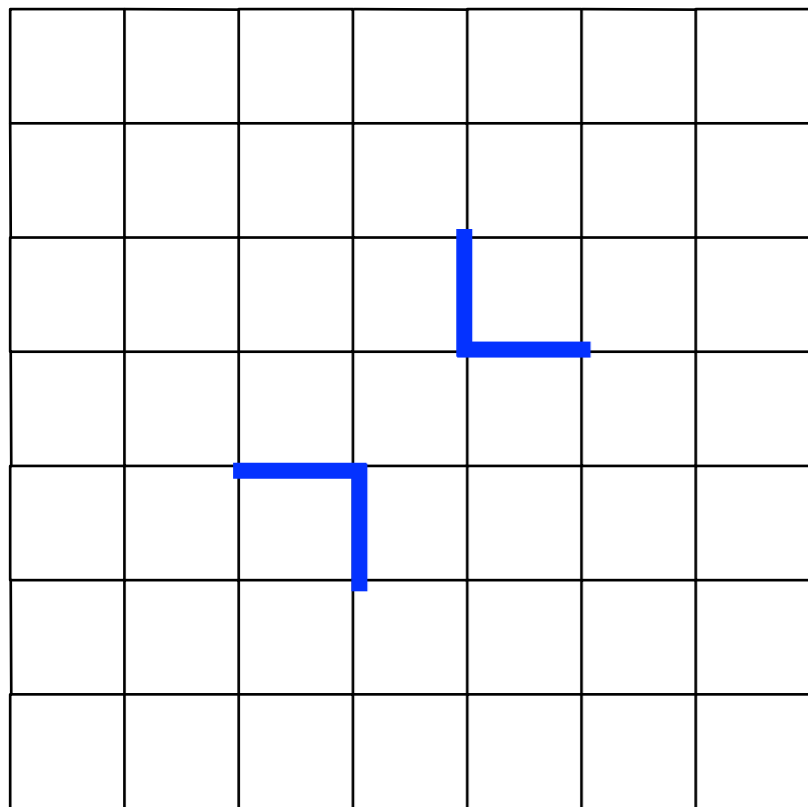


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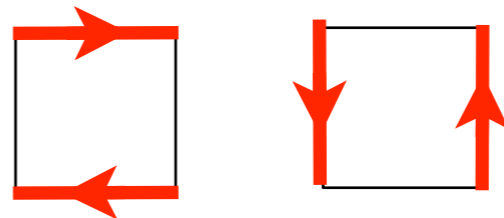
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Will force flippable plaquettes



Cano-Fendley models

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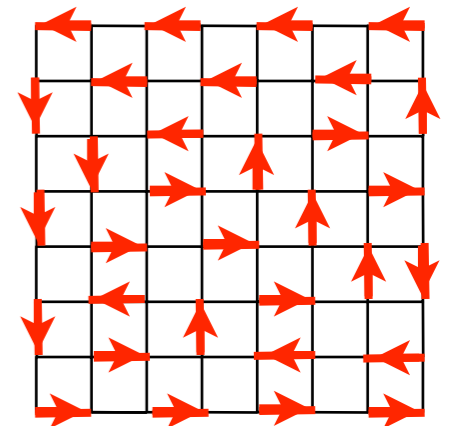
Look similar to Quantum Dimer Model (at RK point)

$$H_{\text{RK}} = \sum_{\square} |\square\rangle\langle\square| - |\square\rangle\langle\square|$$

Let's see later ...

- ▶ Therefore expect Sutherland ground-states !

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_c |c\rangle \quad |c\rangle \text{ covering of the square lattice with nearest-neighbour valence bonds}$$



- ▶ What about outside this subspace ?

- ▶ Study with exact diagonalization : full and n.n. VB restricted
- ▶ Compare with Quantum Dimer Model

Ground-state degeneracies

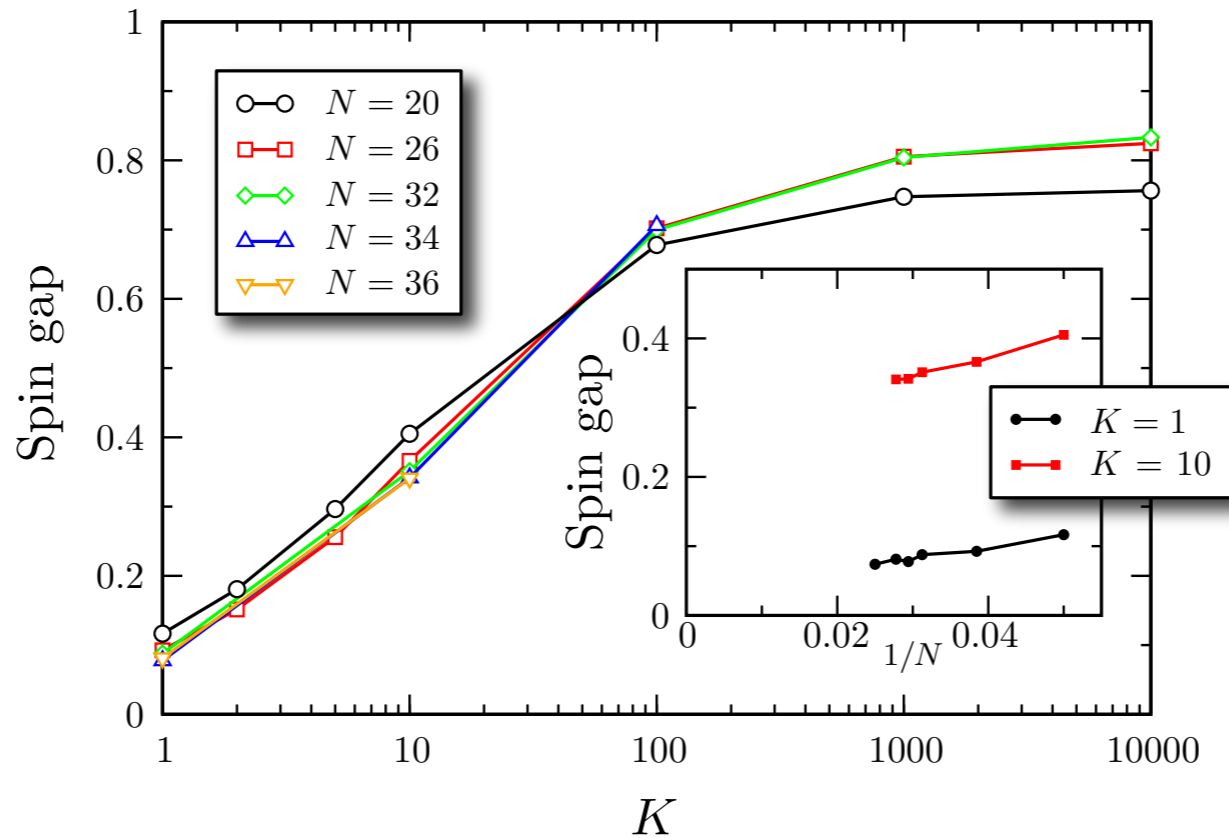
- ▶ Zero energy states degeneracies on a torus (N sites)

	Cano-Fendley (full)	n.n. VB restricted	QDM
$N=16$	23	17	17
$N=20$	13	13	13
$N=26$	16	16	16
$N=32$	69	69	69
$N=36$	-	41	41
$N=40$	-	29	29
$N=50$	-	47	47

- ▶ **Same ground-states** for VB variational subspace and QDM
- ▶ **Extensive torus degeneracy** easily understood from QDM
- ▶ **No spurious ground-states** for the full model (except $N=16$)

Spin gap

- Role of the Klein term amplitude K for one of the models

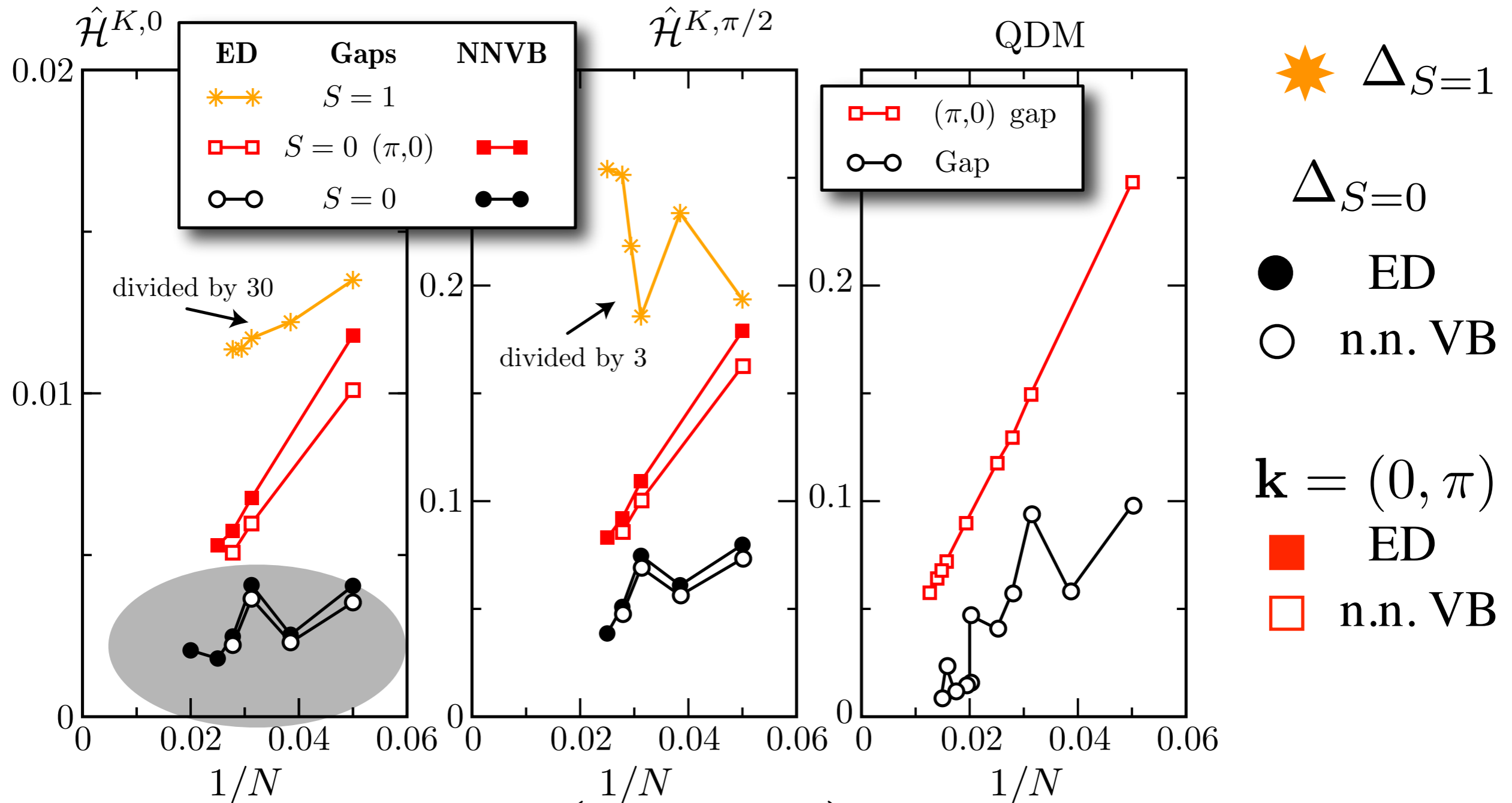


$K=10$ in the following

- Generalization of the two Cano-Fendley models

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}^{K,\theta} = K\hat{\mathcal{H}}_1 + \frac{1}{n(\theta)} \left(\cos \theta \hat{\mathcal{H}}_2^0 + \sin \theta \hat{\mathcal{H}}_2^1 \right)$$

Gaps



► Gapless $S=0$ excitations (very likely)

► Finite spin gap

- QDM (gapless) and CF have similar low-lying singlet structure
- Can push variational NNVBs up to $N=50$

Generalized QDM mapping

- Systematic derivation of the effective QDM model

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{H}^{\text{eff},\theta} = & -t_4(\theta) \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} + v_4(\theta) \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \blacksquare \\ \hline \end{array} - t_6(\theta) \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \\
 & + v_6(\theta) \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \blacksquare \\ \hline \end{array} - t'_4(\theta) \begin{array}{|c|} \hline | \square \\ \hline \end{array} + v'_4(\theta) \begin{array}{|c|} \hline | \blacksquare \\ \hline \end{array} \\
 & + \text{larger loops}
 \end{aligned}$$

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	$\hat{\mathcal{H}}^0$ $\theta = 0$	$\hat{\mathcal{H}}^1$ $\theta = \pi/2$	A $\theta_A = -\arccos\left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$	B $\theta_B = -\arccos\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$	C $\theta_C = \arccos\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$
t_4	0.25	-0.25	-0.125	0.25	-0.125
v_4	0.25	0.25	-0.25	0.125	0.25
t_6	-0.0885651	0.202914	0.015695	-0.117152	0.130044
v_6	-0.031203	-0.0308274	0.0311091	-0.0156954	-0.0309213
t'_4	0.063808	0.0742716	-0.0664239	0.0292881	0.0716557
v'_4	0.0364349	0.0779137	-0.0468046	0.00784772	0.067544
$v_4/ t_4 $	1	1	-2.	0.5	2.

Original Cano-Fendley
models maps approx. to
RK point of t-V QDM

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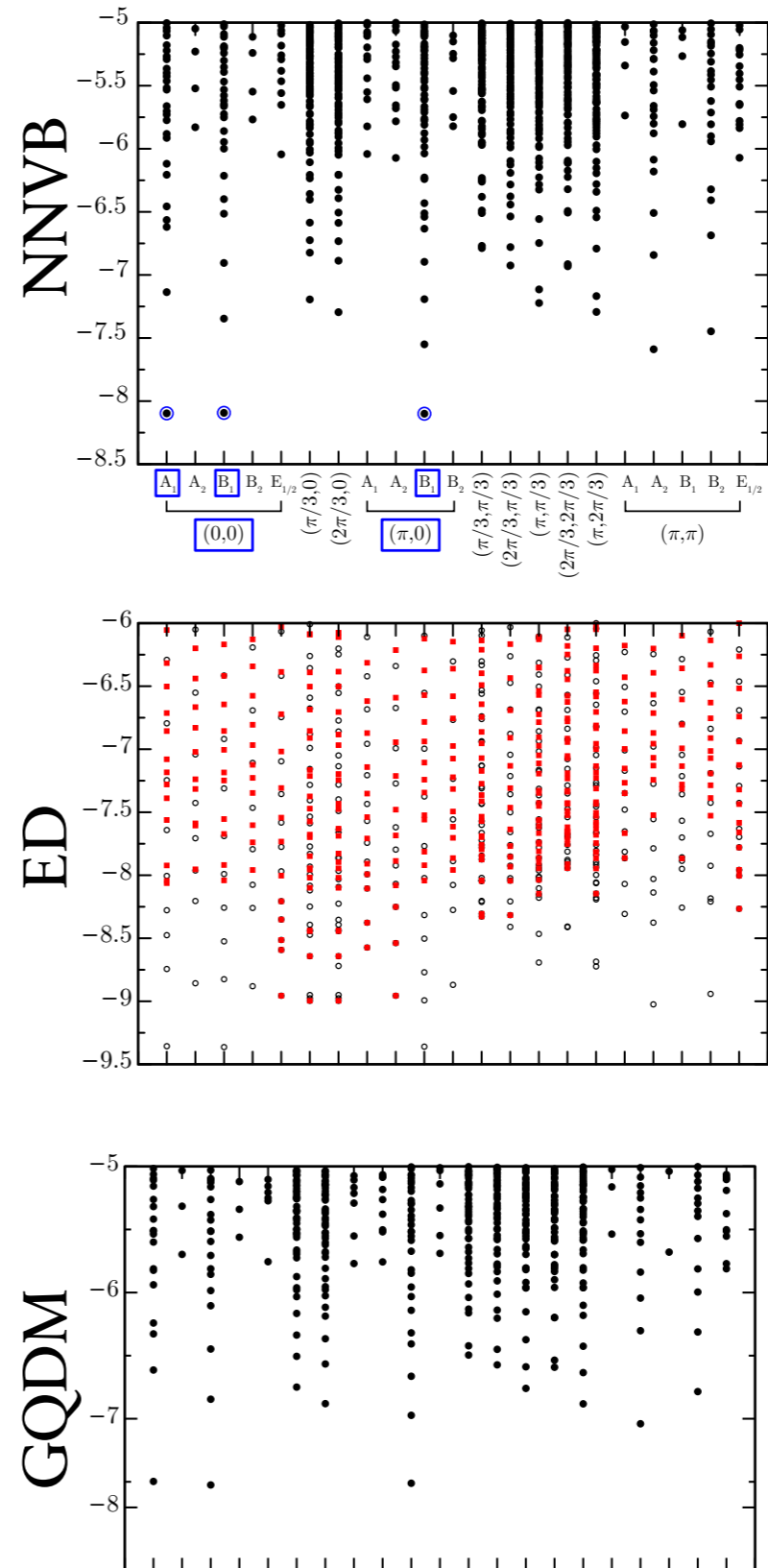
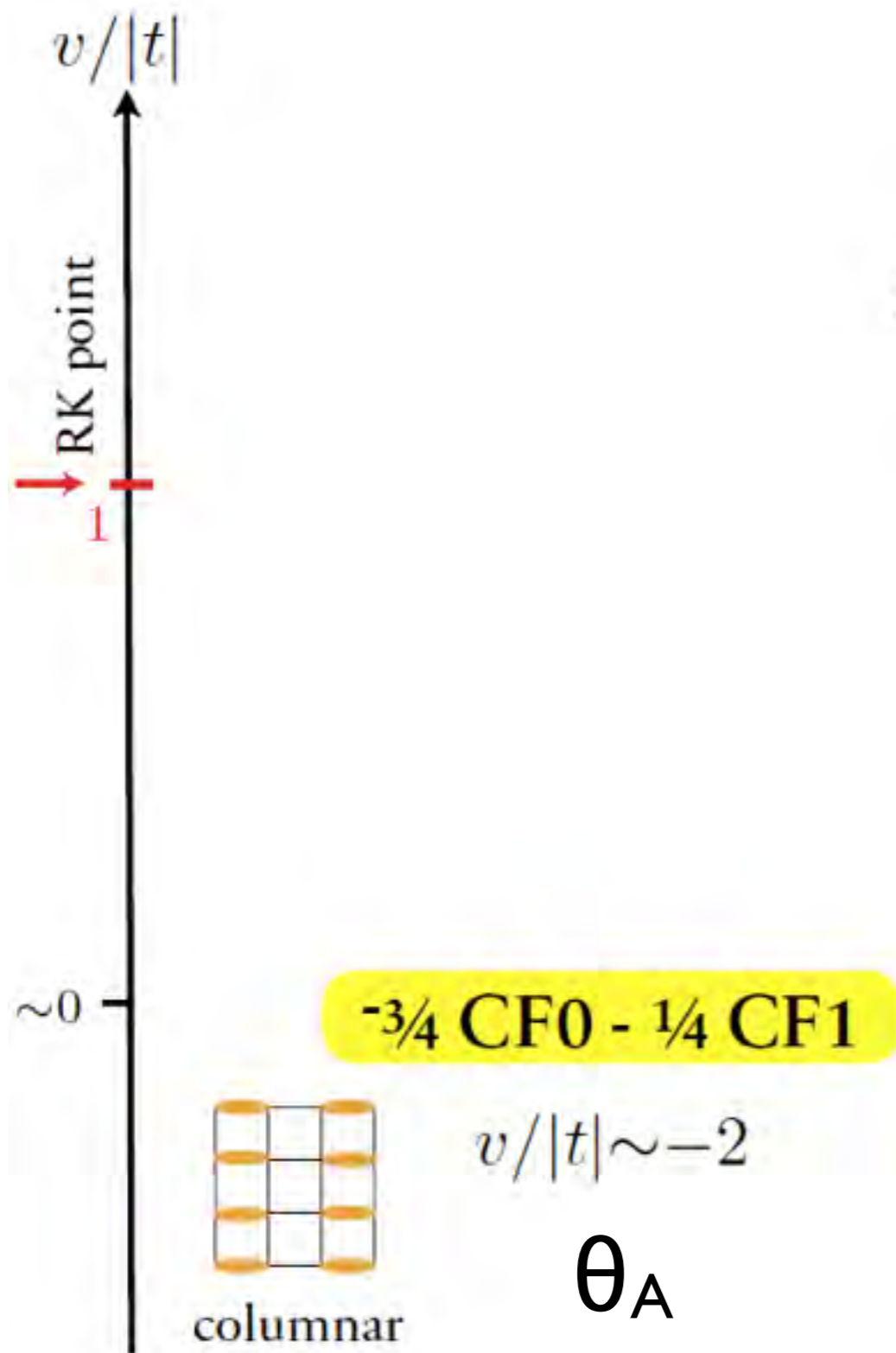
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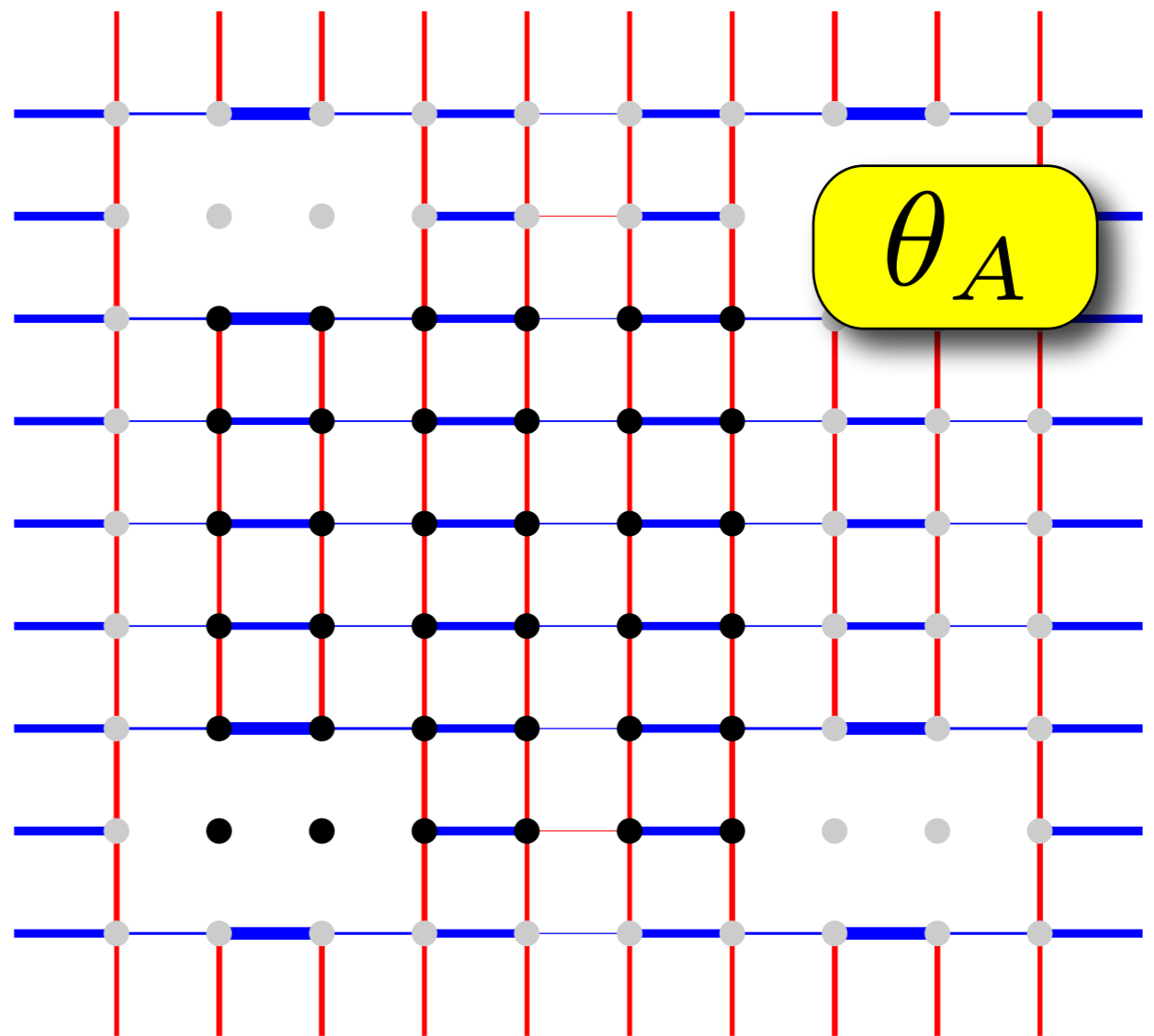
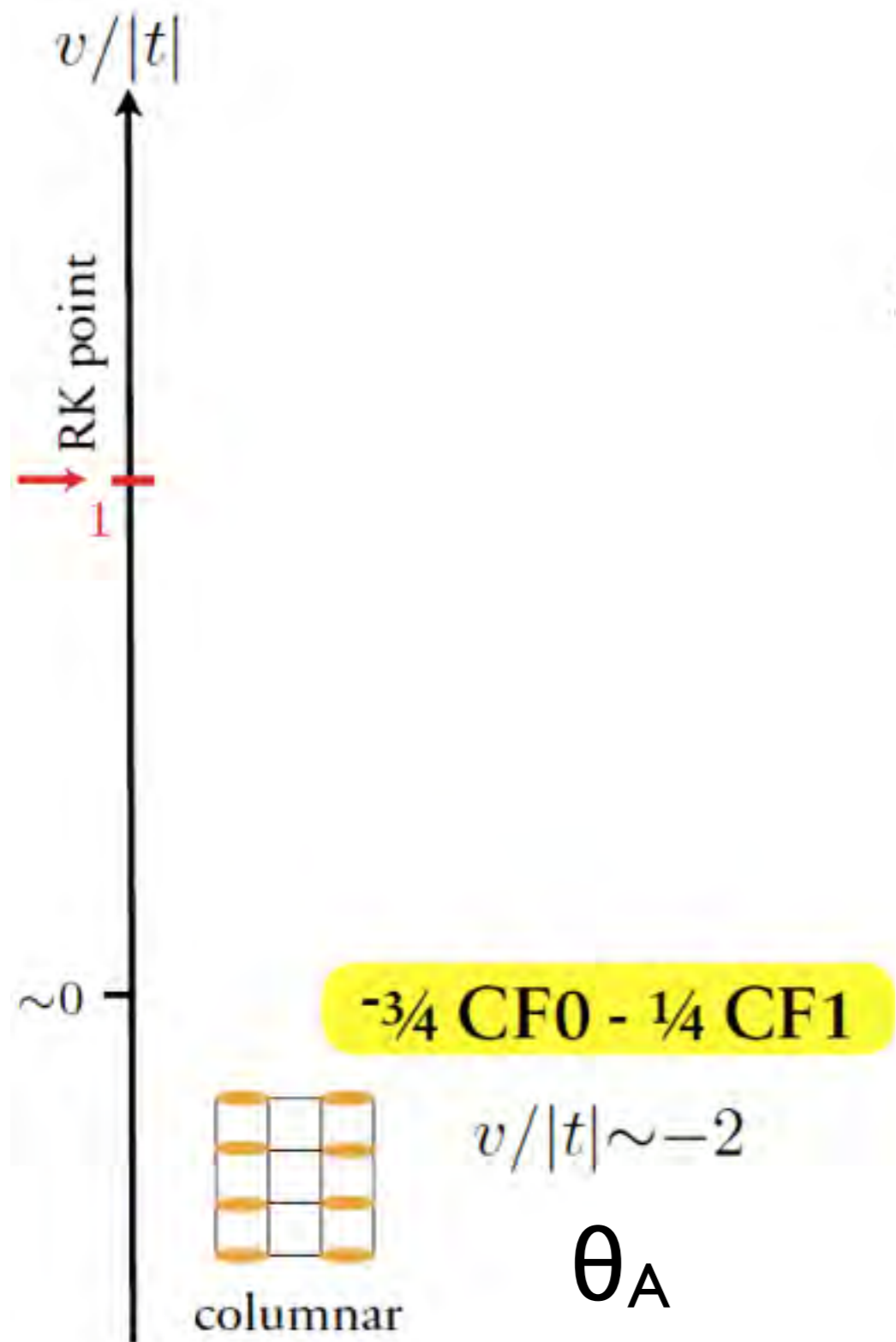
	$\hat{\mathcal{H}}^0$	$\hat{\mathcal{H}}^1$	A	B	C
	$\theta = 0$	$\theta = \pi/2$	$\theta_A = -\arccos\left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$	$\theta_B = -\arccos\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$	$\theta_C = \arccos\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$
t_4	0.25	-0.25	-0.125	0.25	-0.125
v_4	0.25	0.25	-0.25	0.125	0.25
t_6	-0.0885651	0.202914	0.015695	-0.117152	0.130044
v_6	-0.031203	-0.0308274	0.0311091	-0.0156954	-0.0309213
t'_4	0.063808	0.0742716	-0.0664239	0.0292881	0.0716557
v'_4	0.0364349	0.0779137	-0.0468046	0.00784772	0.067544
$v_4/ t_4 $	1	1	-2.	0.5	2.

Generalizations map approx
onto *any* point in the phase diagram

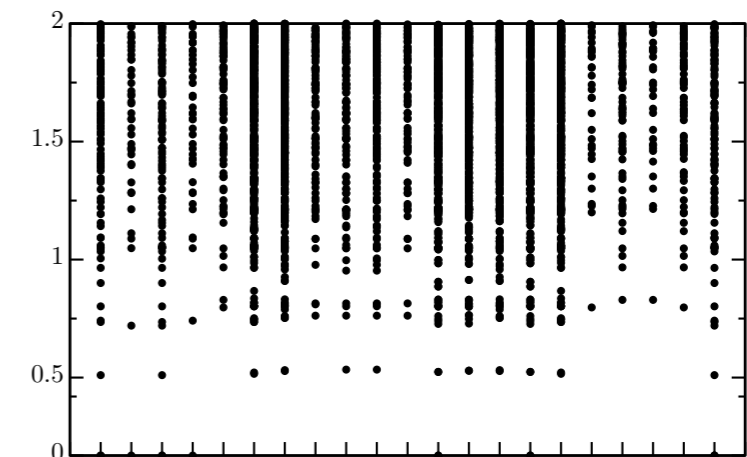
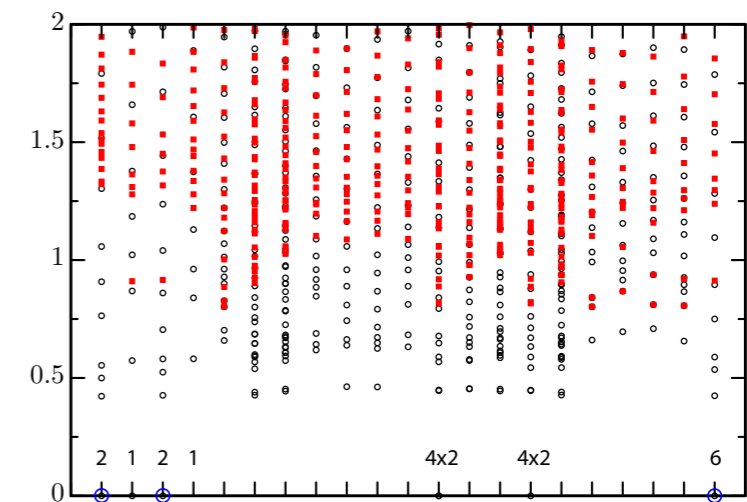
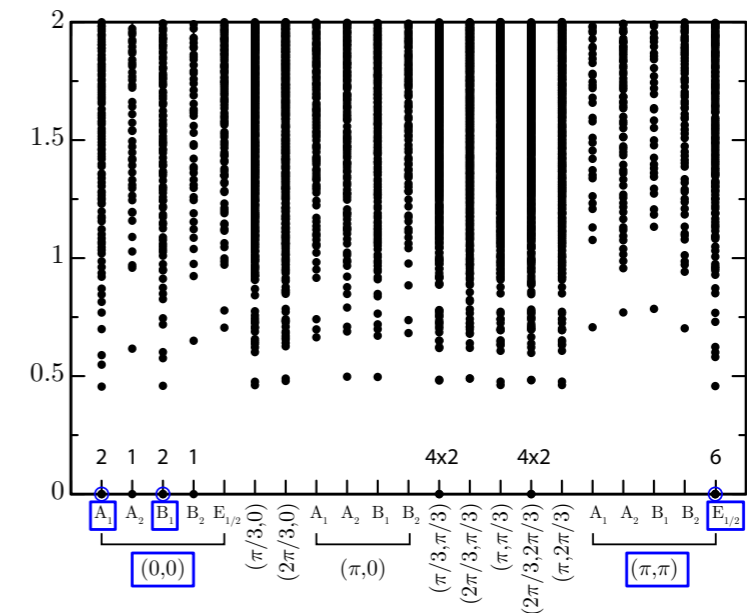
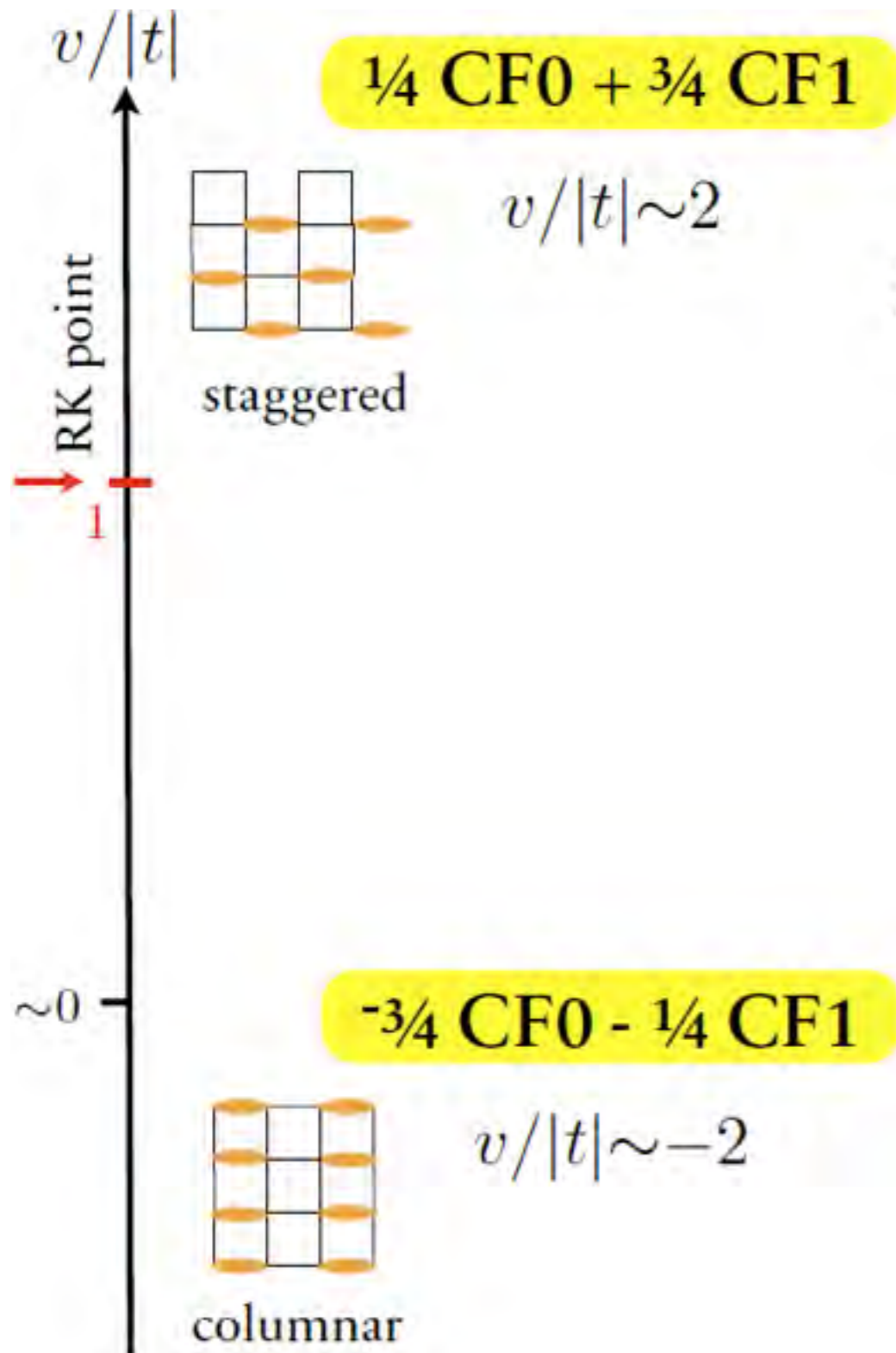
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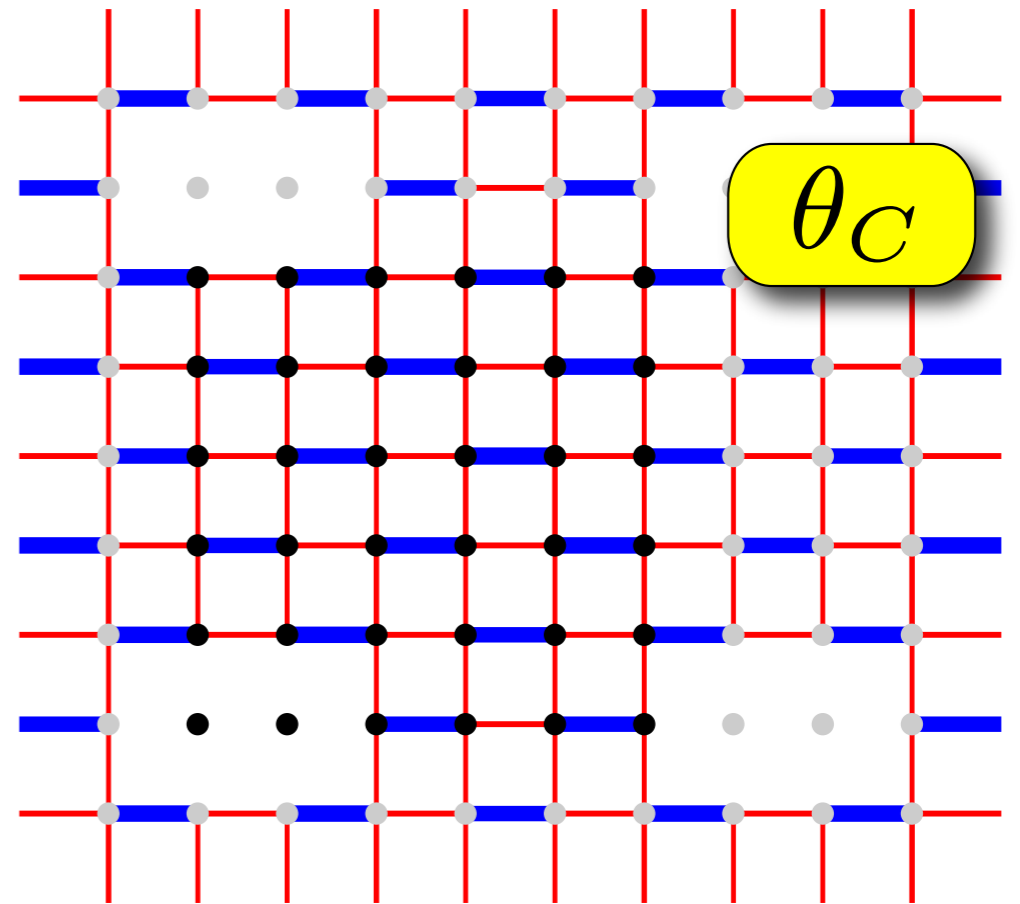
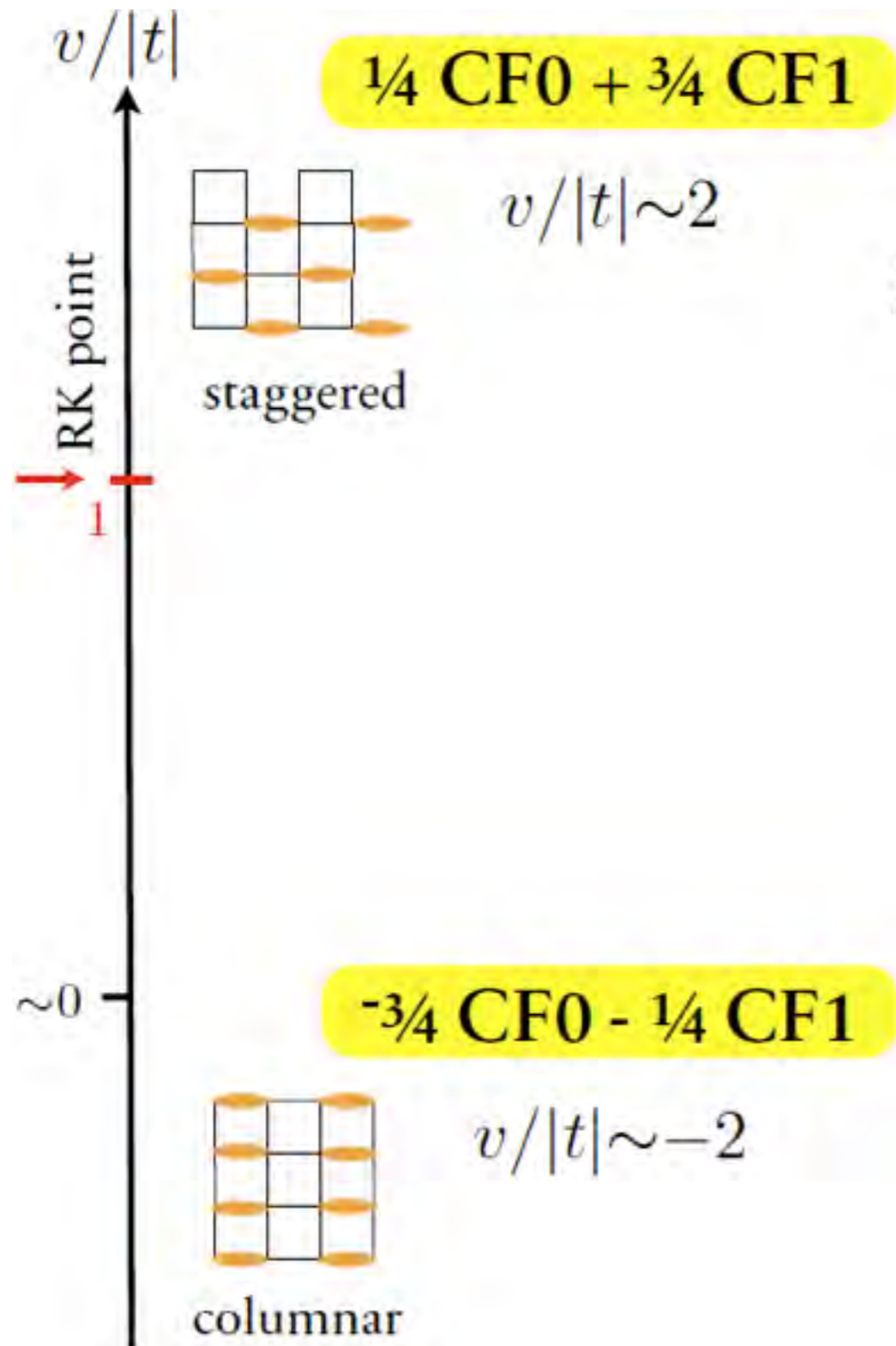
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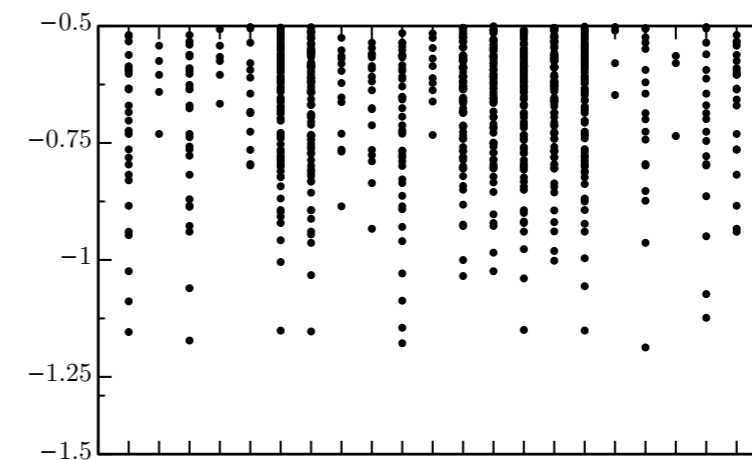
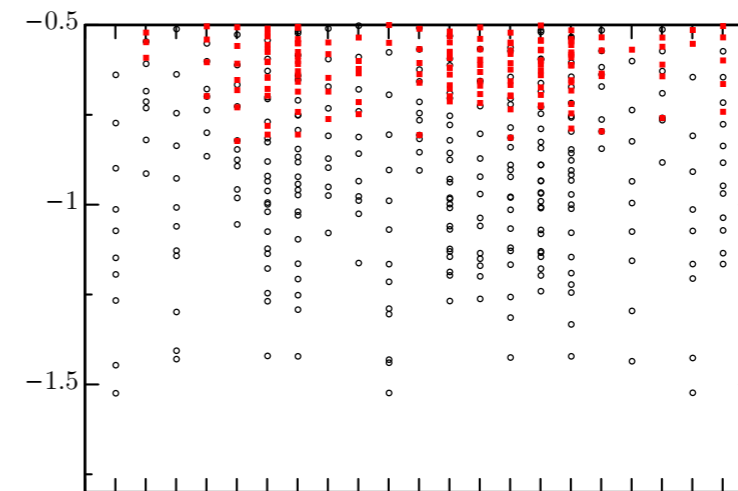
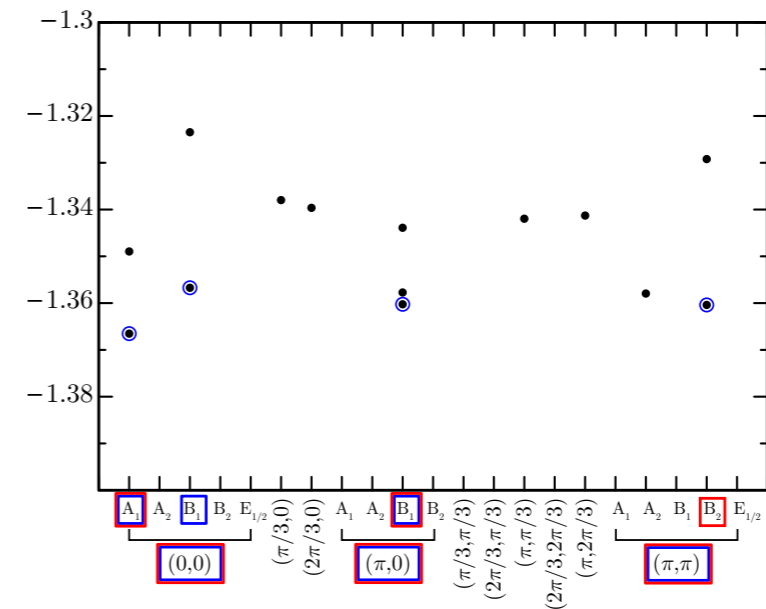
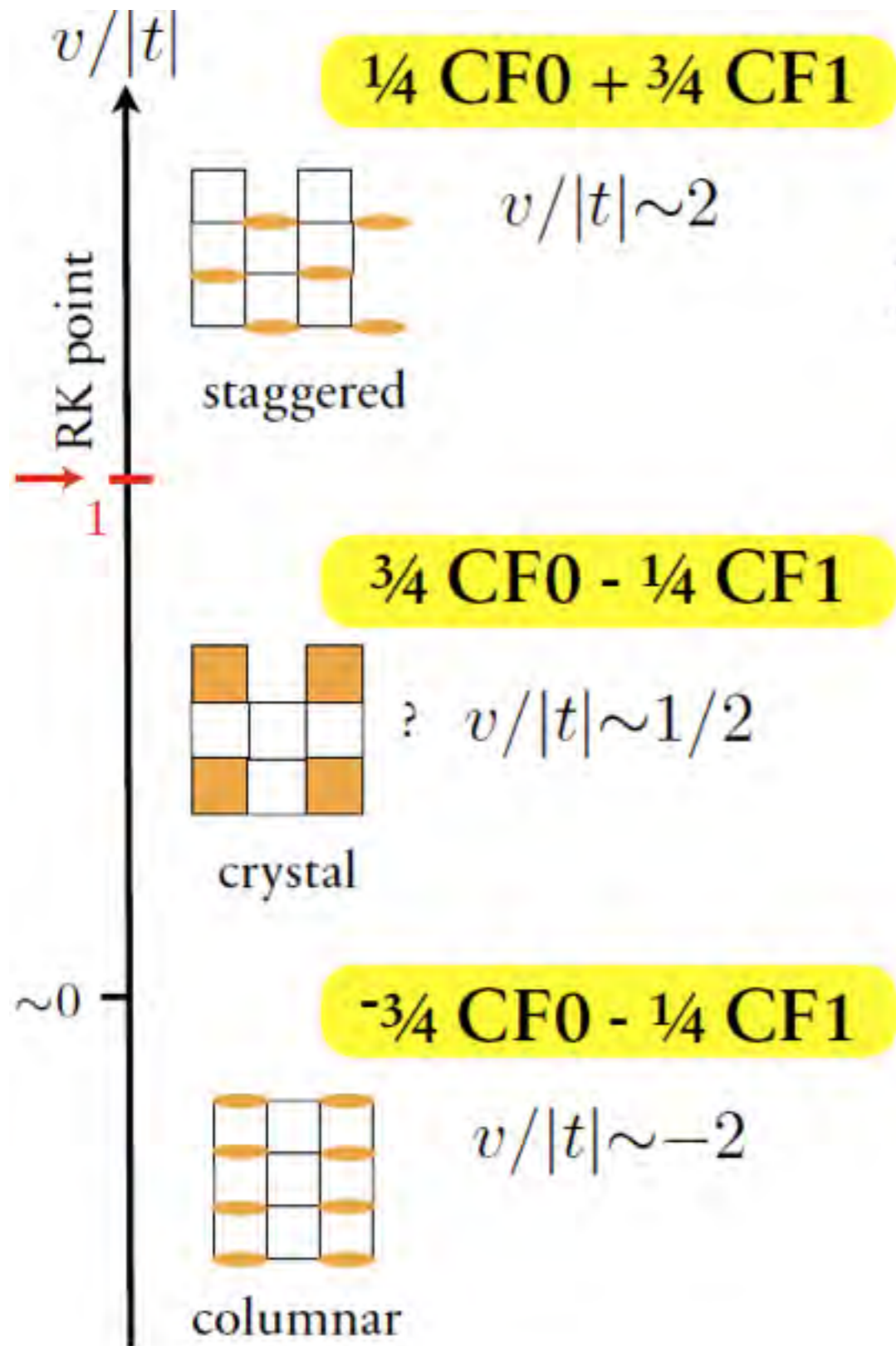
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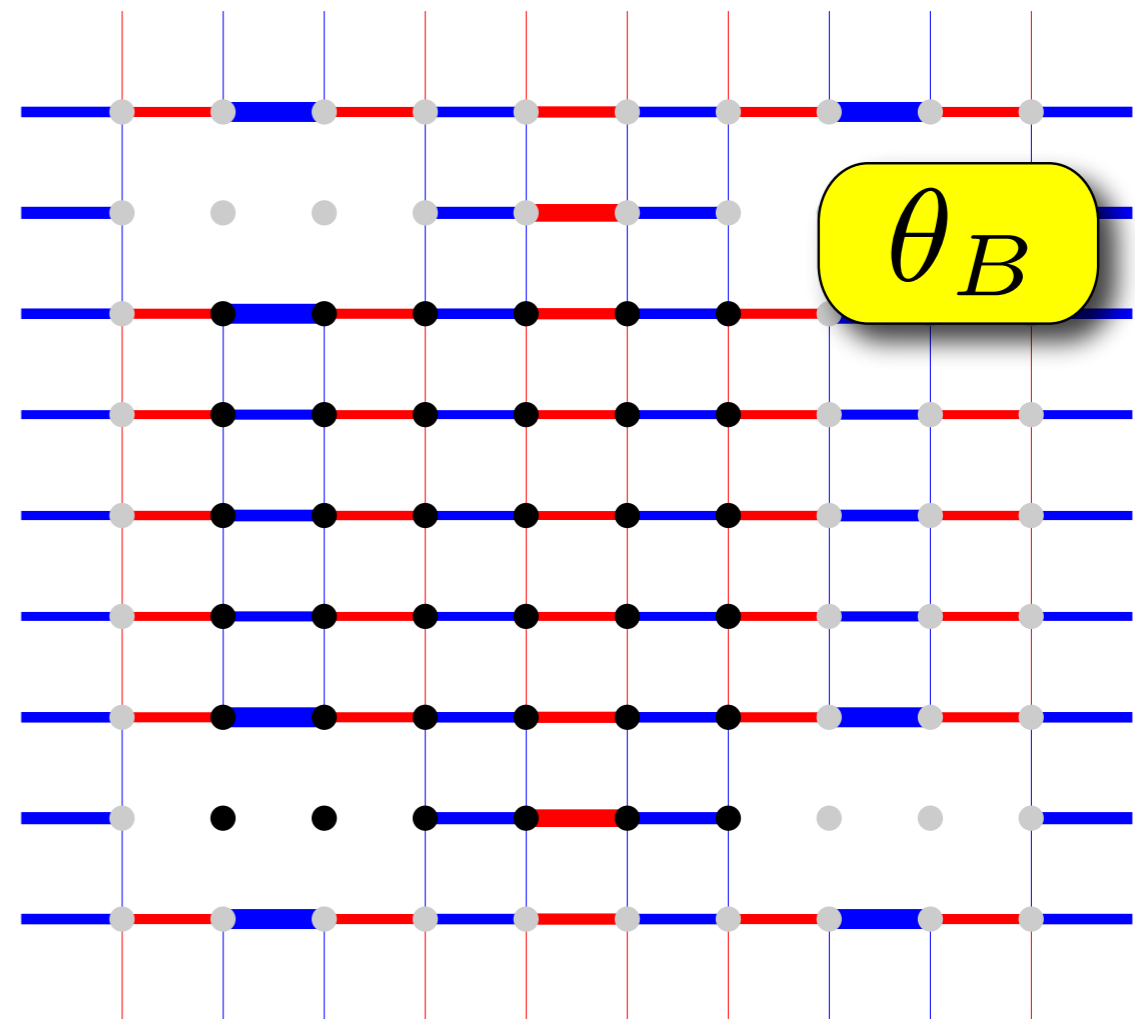
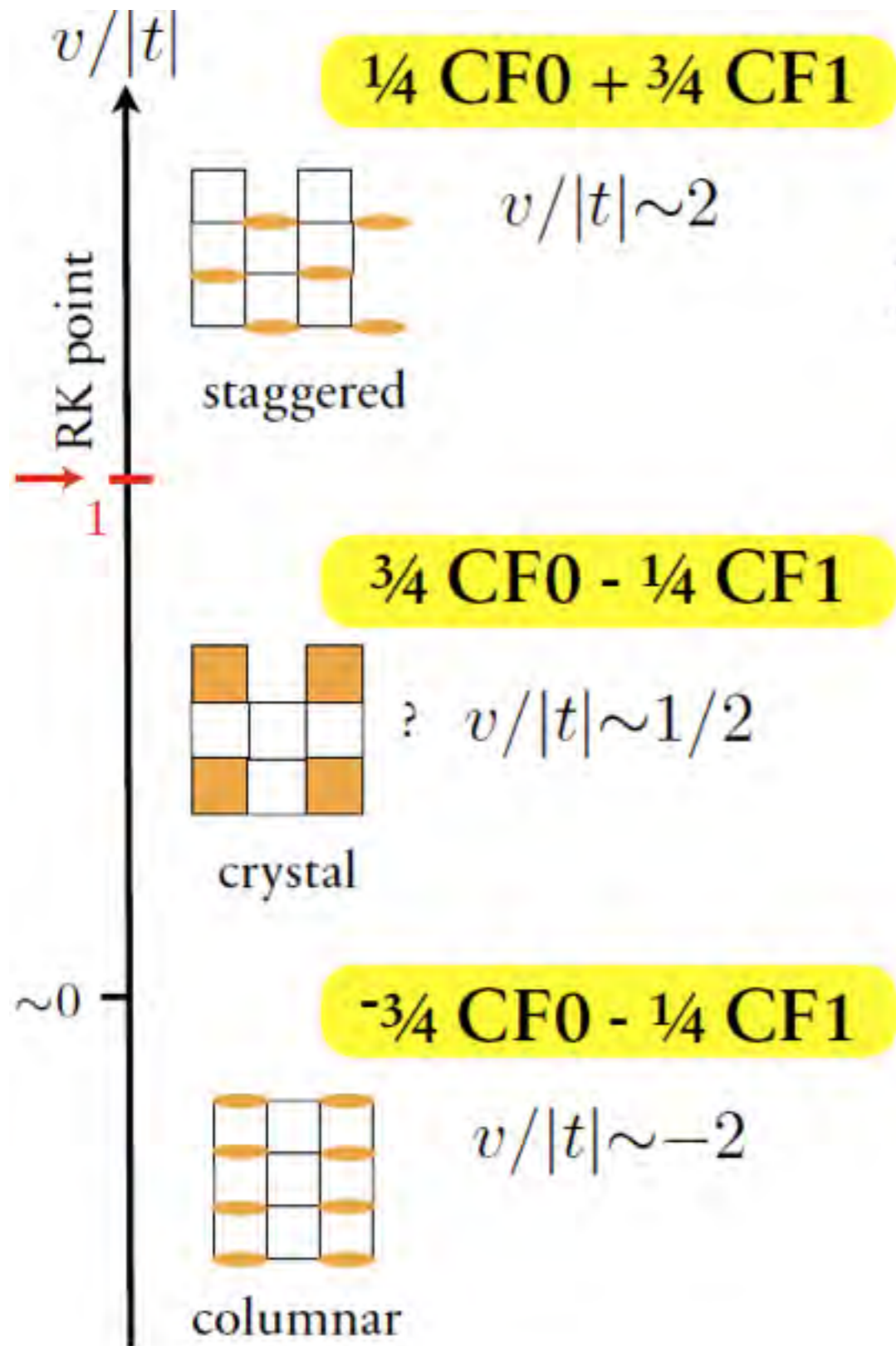
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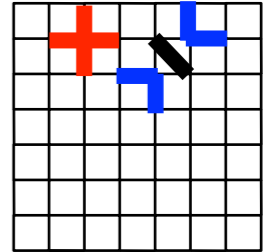


ambiguous signal

Conclusions

▶ Ground-states of the local $S=1/2$ $SU(2)$ CF spin models

▶ Unusual type of spin liquid



▶ spin gap, but no $S=0$ gap

▶ QDM and CF have similar low-lying singlets

▶ Mixing angle θ : all phases of QDM can be found !

QDM \longrightarrow QDM-like Spin Model \longrightarrow GQDM

(Almost a round trip)

▶ **Extensions**

▶ Stability w.r.t. Heisenberg interactions: spin liquid to VBC then Néel

▶ Extend CF scheme to build a robust Spin Liquid on other geometries

▶ nn RVB states can be written as PEPS