

Integrability of anyonic chains with competing interactions

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Outline

- Introduction to anyonic chains
- Competing interactions
- Construction of a new, integrable 2-d model
- The corner transfer matrix method
- Analyzing the model

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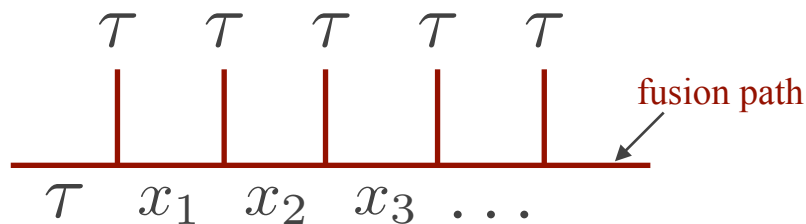
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Example: chains of anyons



Hilbert space

$$|x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\rangle$$

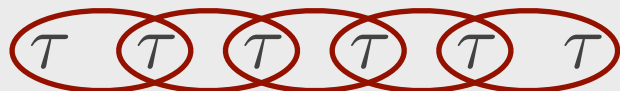


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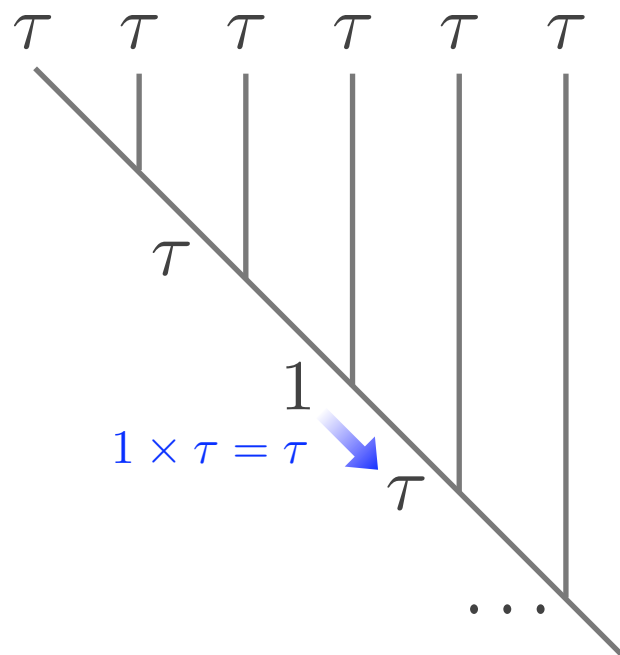
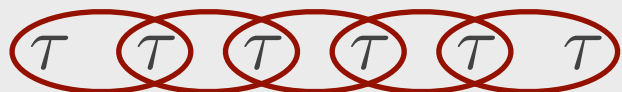
$$H = J \sum_i F_i \Pi_i^0 F_i$$

F-matrix = 6j-symbol

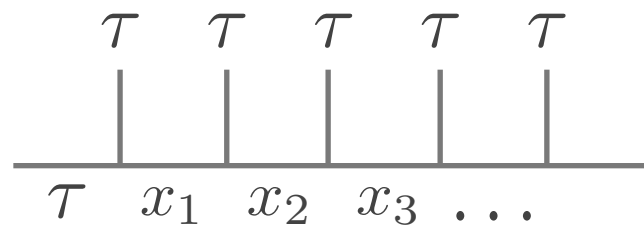
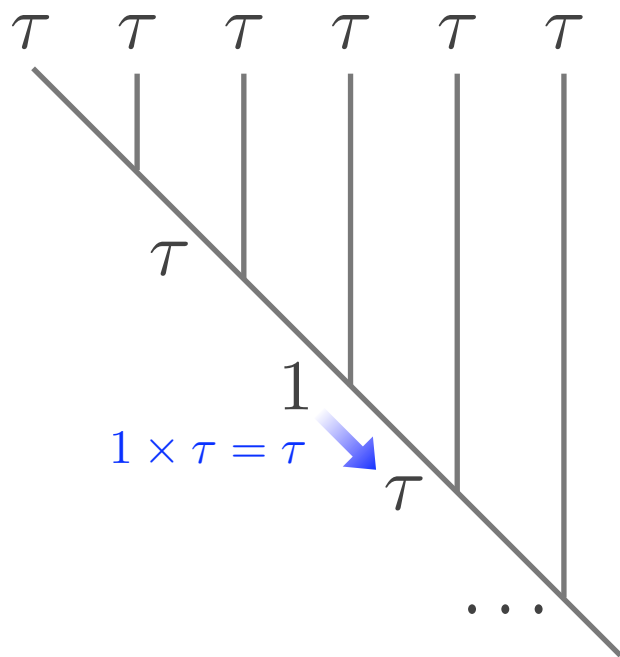
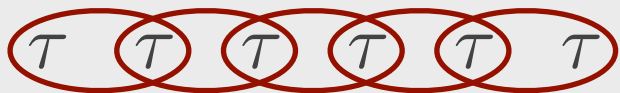
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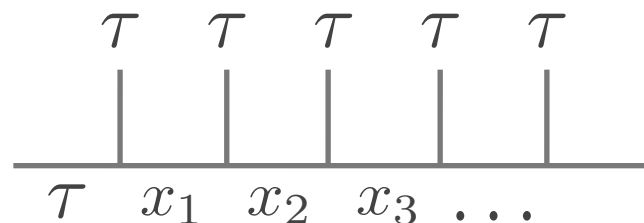
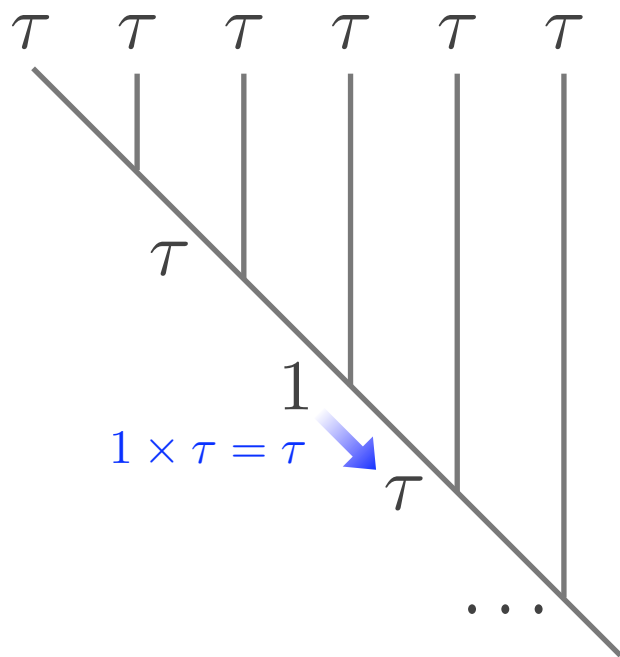
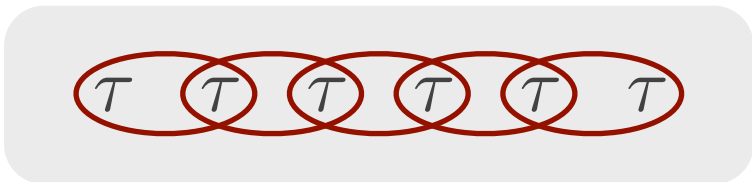


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$$\dim_L = F_{L+1} \propto \phi^L$$

$$\phi = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} = 1.618 \dots$$

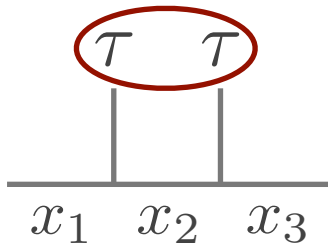
Hilbert space has **no natural decomposition** as tensor product of single-site states.

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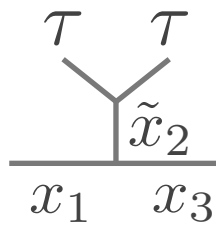
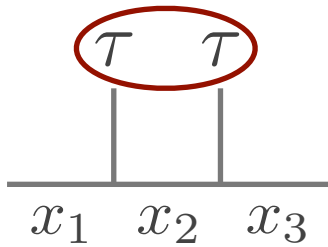
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$$= \sum_{\tilde{x}_2} F^{\tilde{x}_2} \begin{array}{c} \tau \quad \tau \\ | \quad | \\ \tilde{x}_2 \end{array}$$

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SU(2) spins

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6 - J symbol
E. Wigner 1940

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Explicit form:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{2\text{-body}} &= \mathcal{P}_{1\tau\tau} + \mathcal{P}_{\tau\tau 1} + \phi^{-2} \mathcal{P}_{\tau 1\tau} + \phi^{-1} \mathcal{P}_{\tau\tau\tau} \\ &+ \phi^{-3/2} (|\tau 1\tau\rangle \langle \tau\tau\tau| + \text{h.c.}) \end{aligned}$$

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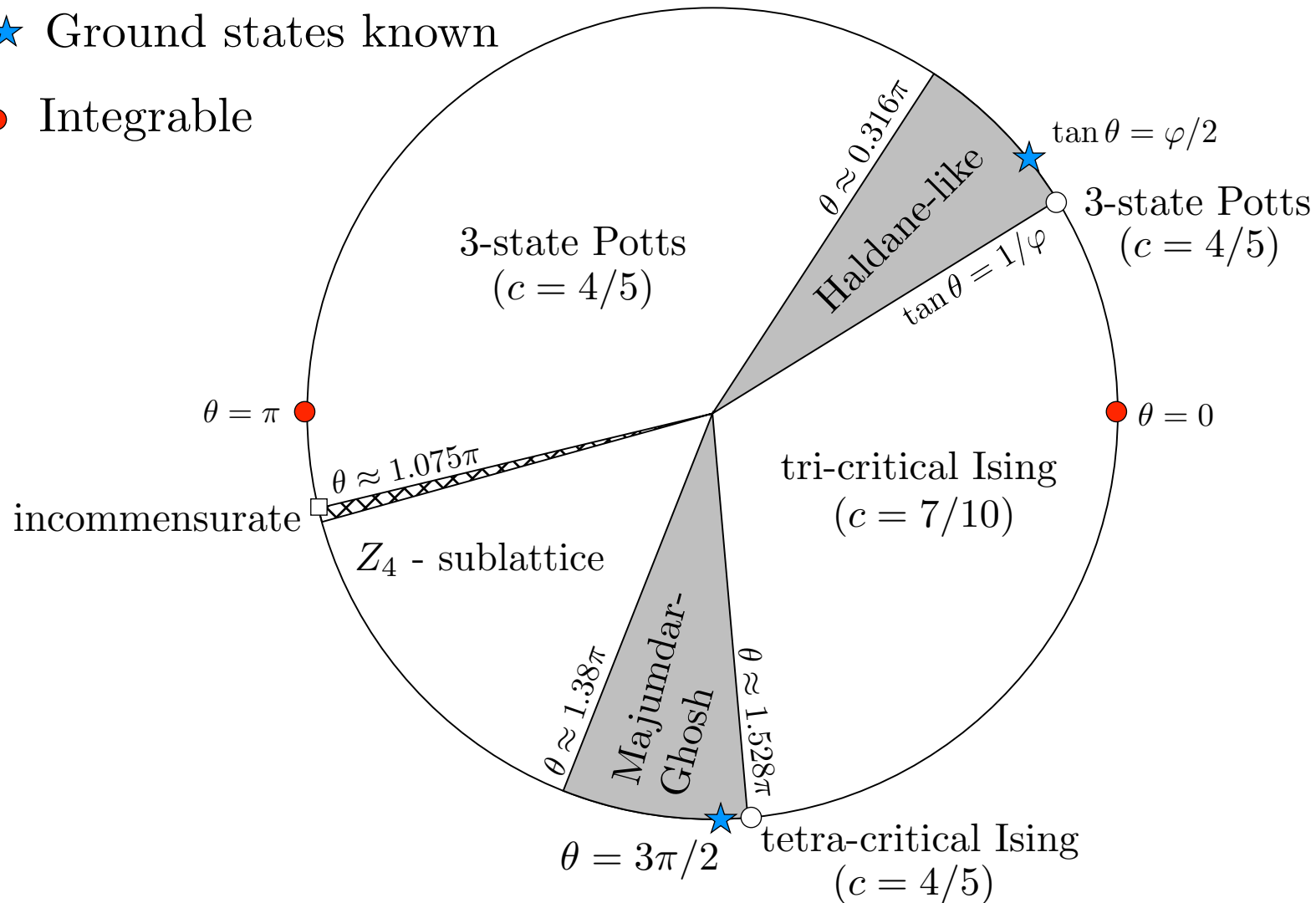
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 & \phi^{-1} (\mathcal{P}_{\tau 1 \tau \tau} + \mathcal{P}_{\tau \tau 1 \tau}) - \phi^{-2} (|\tau \tau 1 \tau\rangle \langle \tau 1 \tau \tau| + \text{h.c.}) - \\
 & \phi^{-5/2} (|\tau 1 \tau \tau\rangle \langle \tau \tau \tau \tau| + |\tau \tau 1 \tau\rangle \langle \tau \tau \tau \tau| + \text{h.c.})
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Phase diagram of the model

$$H_{J_2-J_3} = \sum_i \cos \theta H_{2\text{-body},i} + \sin \theta H_{3\text{-body},i}$$

★ Ground states known

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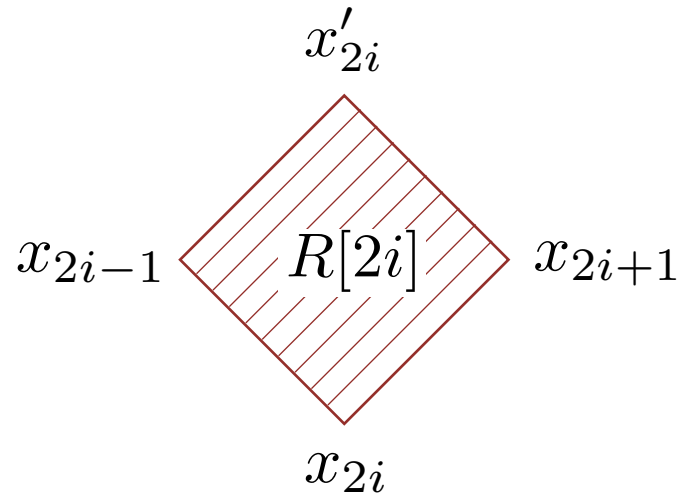
With the e 's, we can construct an R-matrix (plaquette weights), which satisfies the Yang-Baxter equation!

The R-matrix

$$R_i(u)_{\vec{x}}^{\vec{x}'} = \left(\frac{\sin(\frac{\pi}{k+2} - u)}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{k+2})} \mathbf{1}_{\vec{x}}^{\vec{x}'} + \frac{\sin(u)}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{k+2})} e(i)_{\vec{x}}^{\vec{x}'} \right)$$

$$e(i)_{\vec{x}}^{\vec{x}'} = \left(\prod_{j \neq i} \delta_{x'_j, x_j} \right) e(i)_{x_{i-1}}^{x_{i+1}}$$

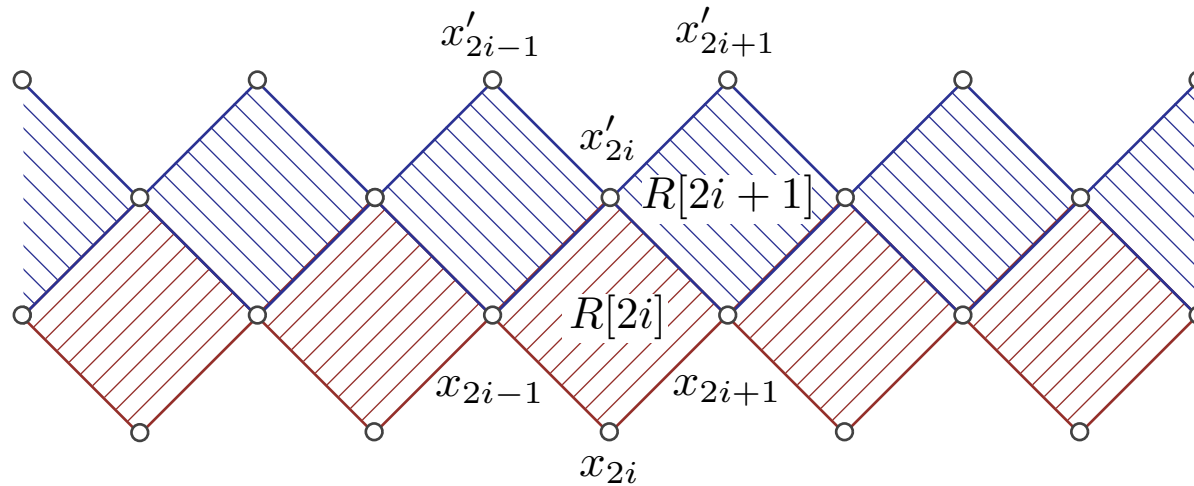
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R-matrix satisfies the Yang-Baxter equation:

$$R_j(u)R_{j+1}(u+v)R_j(v) = R_{j+1}(v)R_j(u+v)R_{j+1}(u)$$

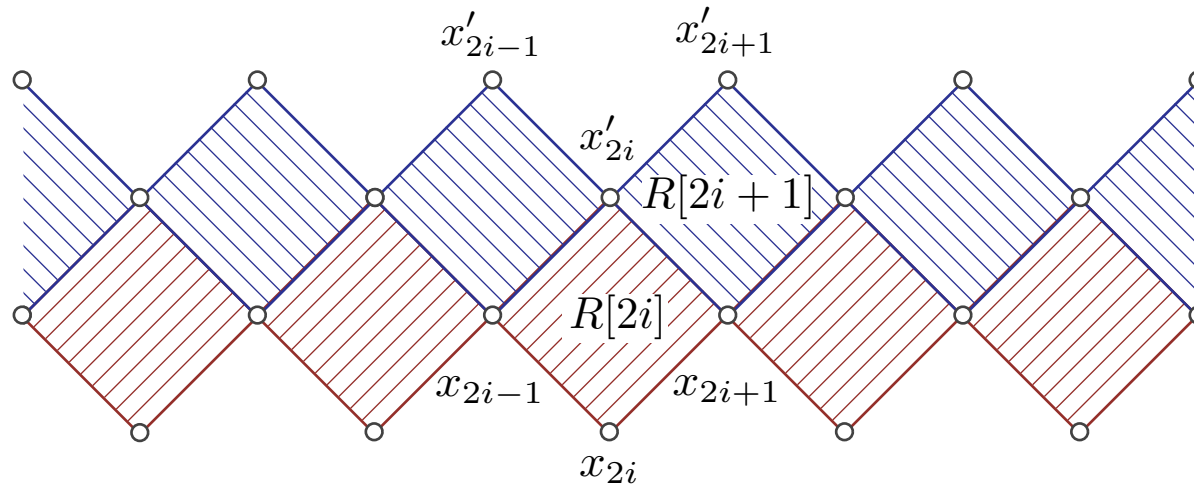
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Connection with the hamiltonian:

$$\left. \frac{d \ln T(u)}{du} \right|_{u=0} = c_1 H_{2\text{-body}} + c_2$$

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The Hamiltonian indeed contains 2 and 3-body terms:

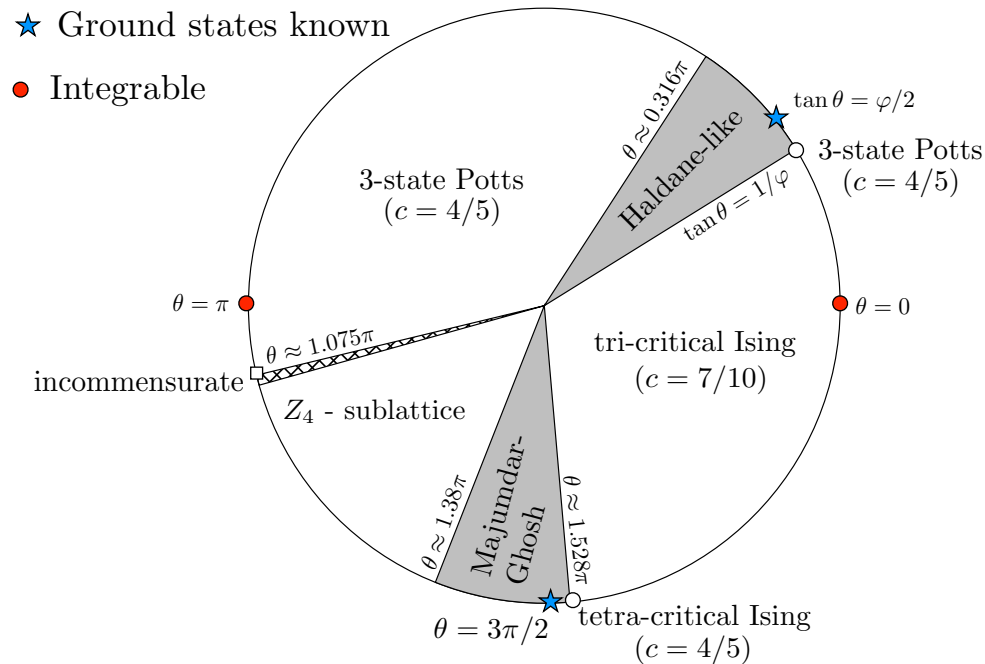
$$H = c_3 + \sum_i c_1(e_i + e_{i+1})/2 + c_2(e_i e_{i+1} + e_{i+1} e_i)$$

See also Yklhef et.al., JPA (2009)

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ϕ ranges over $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi/2$ and is related to θ :

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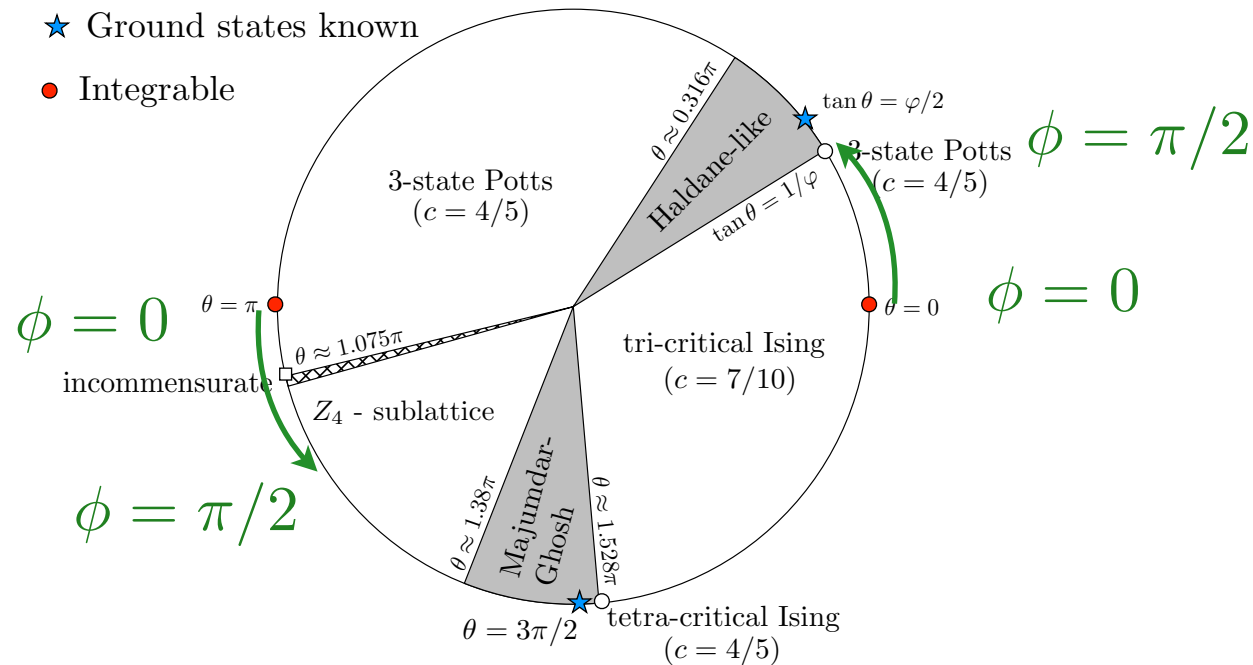


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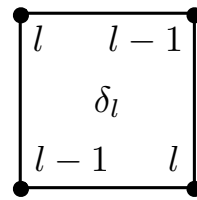
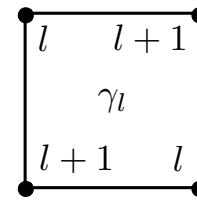
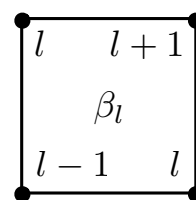
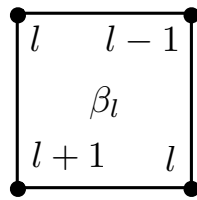
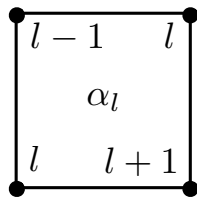
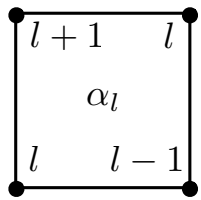


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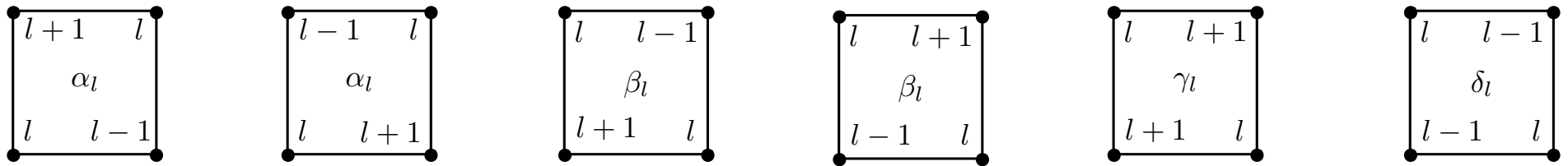
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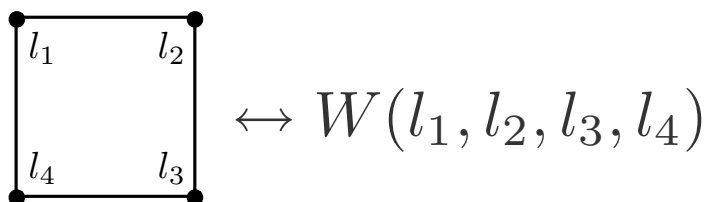
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Parameters in the model

Two parameters in the model:

$-1 \leq p \leq 1$ drives a phase transition at $p = 0$

u is related to the anisotropy of the lattice

The critical behaviour of this model describes the golden chain, for both signs of the interaction

Form of the weights

The weights are given in terms of elliptic functions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 h(u) &= \theta_1\left(\frac{u\pi}{2K}, p\right)\theta_4\left(\frac{u\pi}{2K}, p\right) \\
 &= 2p^{1/4} \sin\left(\frac{\pi u}{2K}\right) \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - 2p^n \cos\left(\frac{\pi u}{K}\right) + p^{2n})(1 - p^{2n})^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha_l = \frac{h(2\eta - u)}{h(2\eta)},$$

$$\beta_l = \frac{h(u)}{h(2\eta)} \frac{h(w_{l-1})^{1/2} h(w_{l+1})^{1/2}}{h(w_l)},$$

$$\gamma_l = \frac{h(w_l + u)}{h(w_l)},$$

$$\delta_l = \frac{h(w_l - u)}{h(w_l)}.$$

$$\eta = \frac{K}{r}$$

$$w_l = 2\pi\eta l$$

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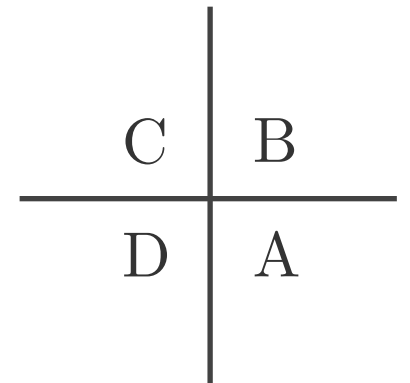
$$A_{l,l'} = \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{cccccc} & & l'_2 & & l'_m & \\ a = l_1 & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ & | & | & | & | & | \\ l_2 & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ & | & | & | & & \\ & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & & \\ l_m & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & & \\ & | & | & & & \\ b & \bullet & \bullet & c & & \end{array} \\ = \prod_{\text{plaquettes}} W(l_{j1}, l_{j2}, l_{j3}, l_{j4}) \end{array}$$

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B, C and D are defined analogously, by rotating successively over 90 degrees



Corner transfer matrix method

One can ‘solve’ the model by calculating the probability for the height of the center vertex.

In terms of corner transfermatrices, Z reads $Z = \text{Tr}(ABCD)$

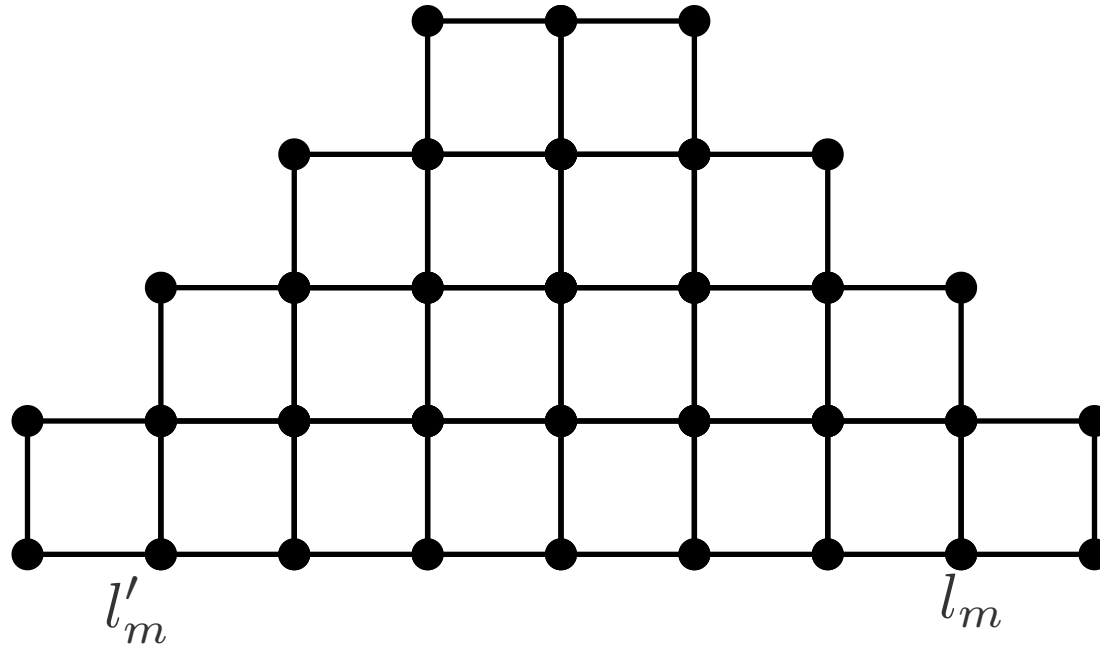
The height probabilities are
$$P_a = \frac{\text{Tr}(S_a ABCD)}{\text{Tr}(ABCD)}$$

S_a is a diagonal matrix, with 1’s on the diagonal for the block with $l_1 = a$

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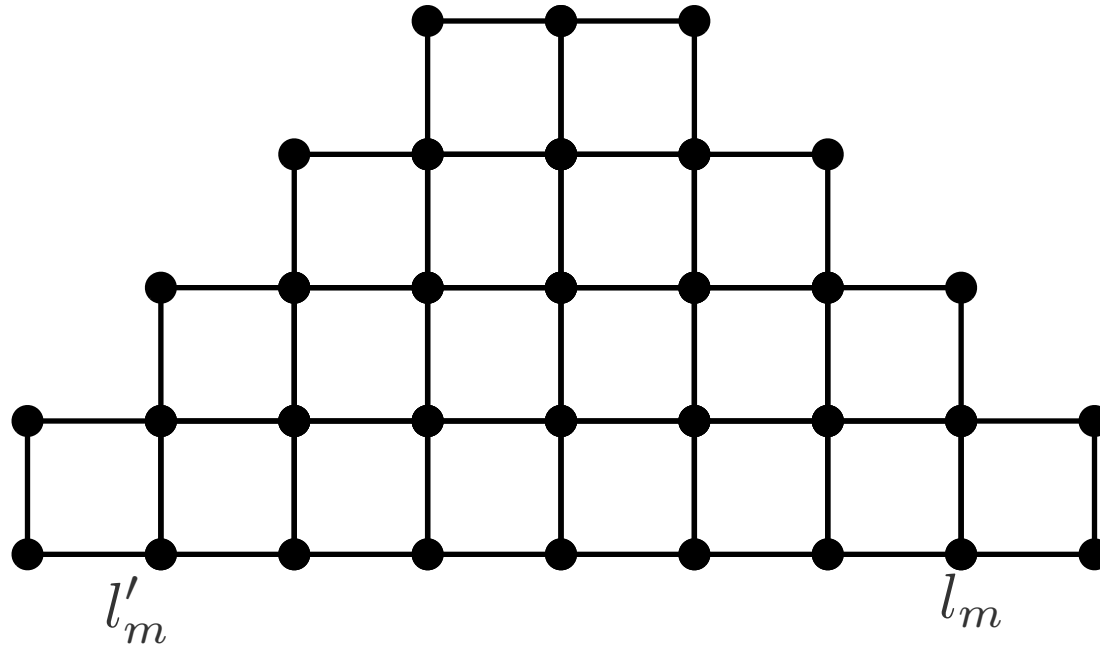
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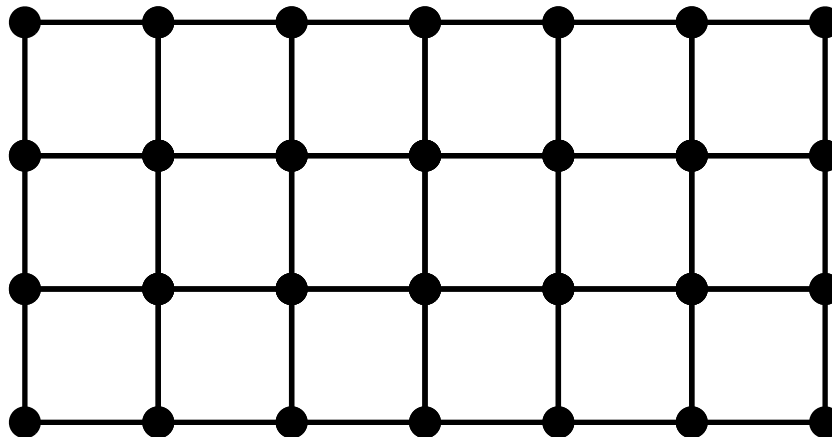
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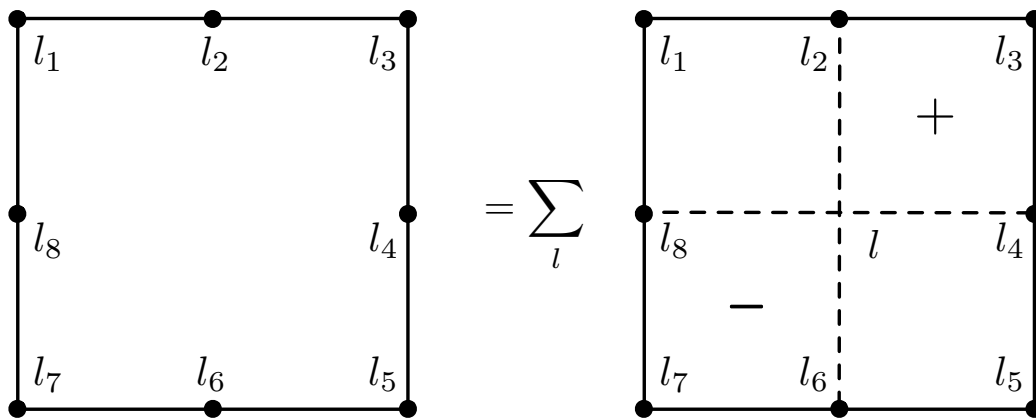
The height probabilities take the following form:

$$P_a = \text{Tr}(S_a M_1 M_2 M_3 M_4) / \text{Tr}(M_1 M_2 M_3 M_4)$$

The final result follows from considering various limits, such as $u = 0$, $u = (2 \pm r)\eta$ and $p = 1$

New lattice model

We introduce the following new lattice model with the following plaquettes:



$$\tilde{W}(l_1, \dots, l_8) =$$

$$\sum_l W(l_1, l_2, l, l_8; u) W(l_2, l_3, l_4, l; u + K) W(l, l_4, l_5, l_6; u) W(l_8, l, l_6, l_7; u - K)$$

Not 6, but 66 different types of plaquettes!

Height probability

When the dust settles, the height probability is given by:

$$P_a = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} v_a X_m(a; b, c, d, e; x^t) \quad x = e^{-4\pi\eta/K'}$$

$$X_m(a; b, c, d, e; q) = \sum_{l_2, \dots, l_m} q^{\phi(\mathbf{l})} \quad \phi(\mathbf{l}): \text{next slide}$$

\mathcal{N} normalization

v_a depends only on the central height

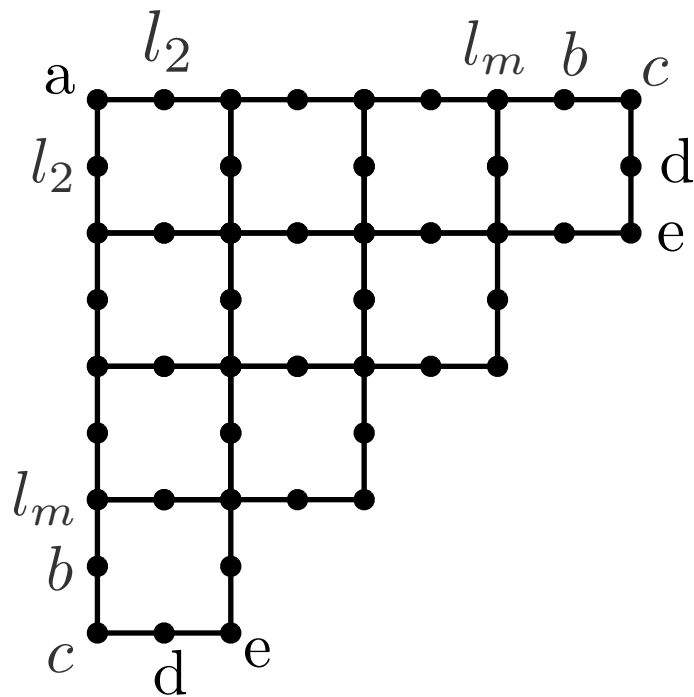
t depends on the region:

$$t = \begin{cases} 2 - r & \text{for } u > 0 \\ 2 + r & \text{for } u < 0 \end{cases}$$

Height probability

$$\phi(\mathbf{l}) = \sum_{j=1}^{(m+1)/2} j \left(\frac{|l_{2j+3} - l_{2j-1}|}{4} + \delta_{l_{2j-1}, l_{2j+1}} \delta_{l_{2j+1}, l_{2j+3}} \delta_{l_{2j}, l_{2j+2}} \right)$$

Calculated from the limit $p = 1$, in which only ‘diagonal’ plaquettes contribute



Ordered phases

The ordered phases at $p = 1$ are obtained by:
maximizing $\phi(\mathbf{l})$ for $u > 0$

1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
2		2		2		2		2
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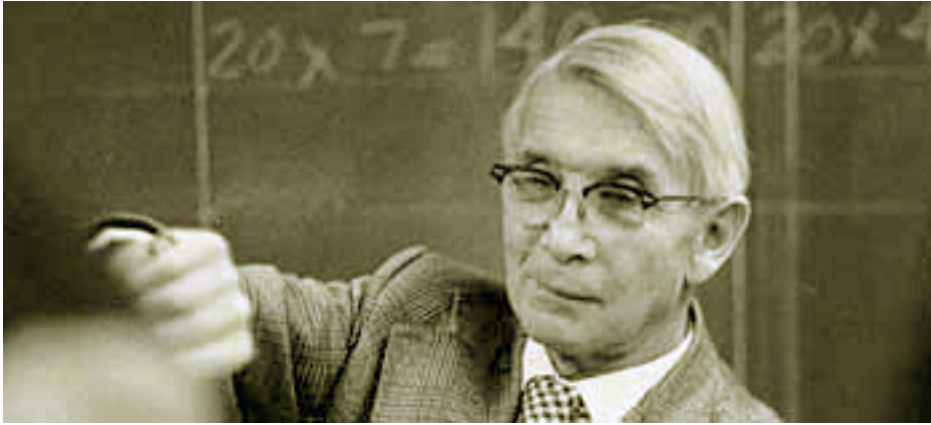
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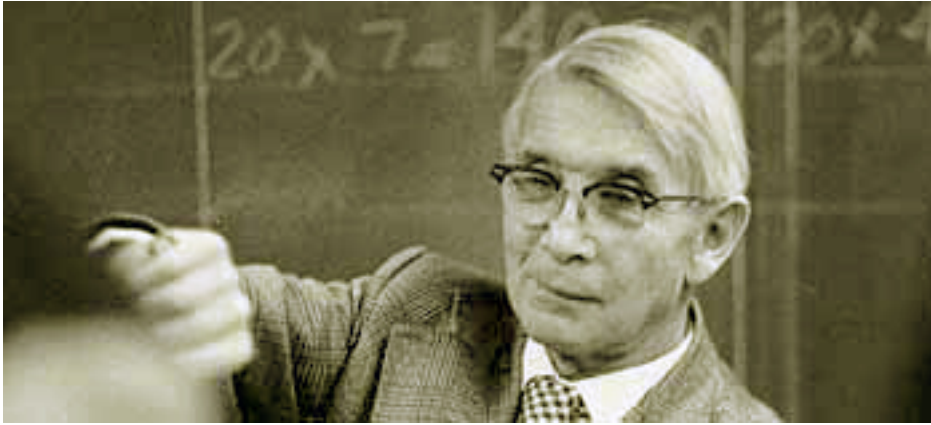
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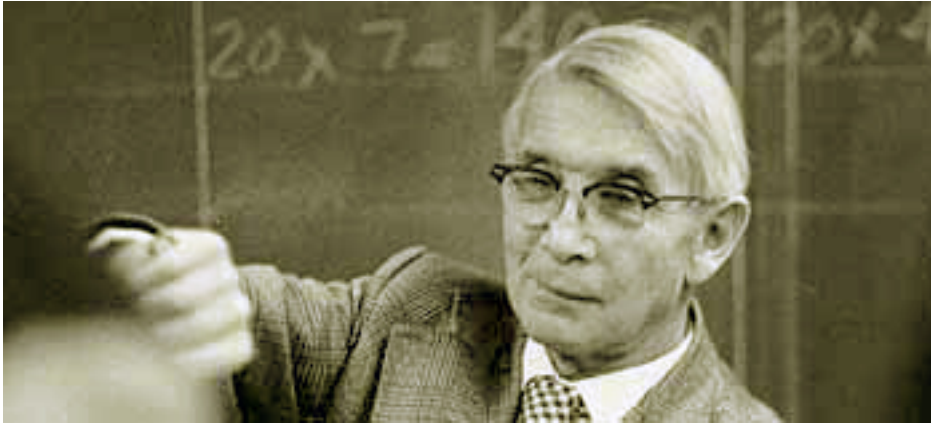
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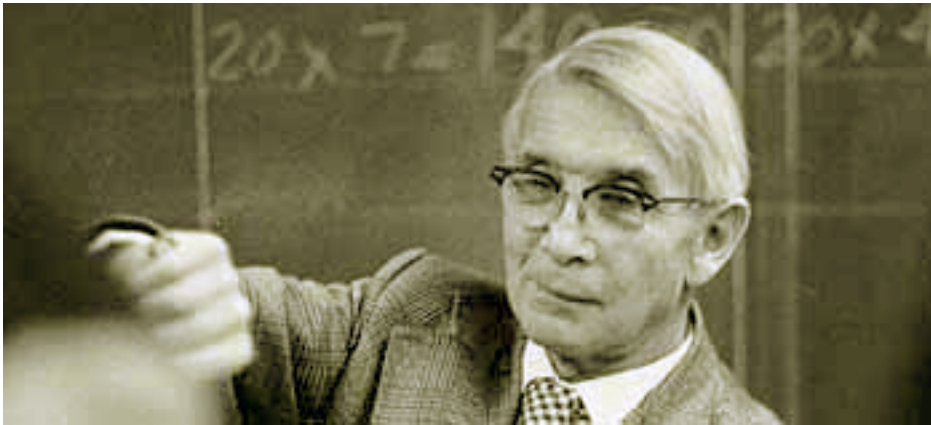
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Grosfeld & Schoutens, PRL (2008)

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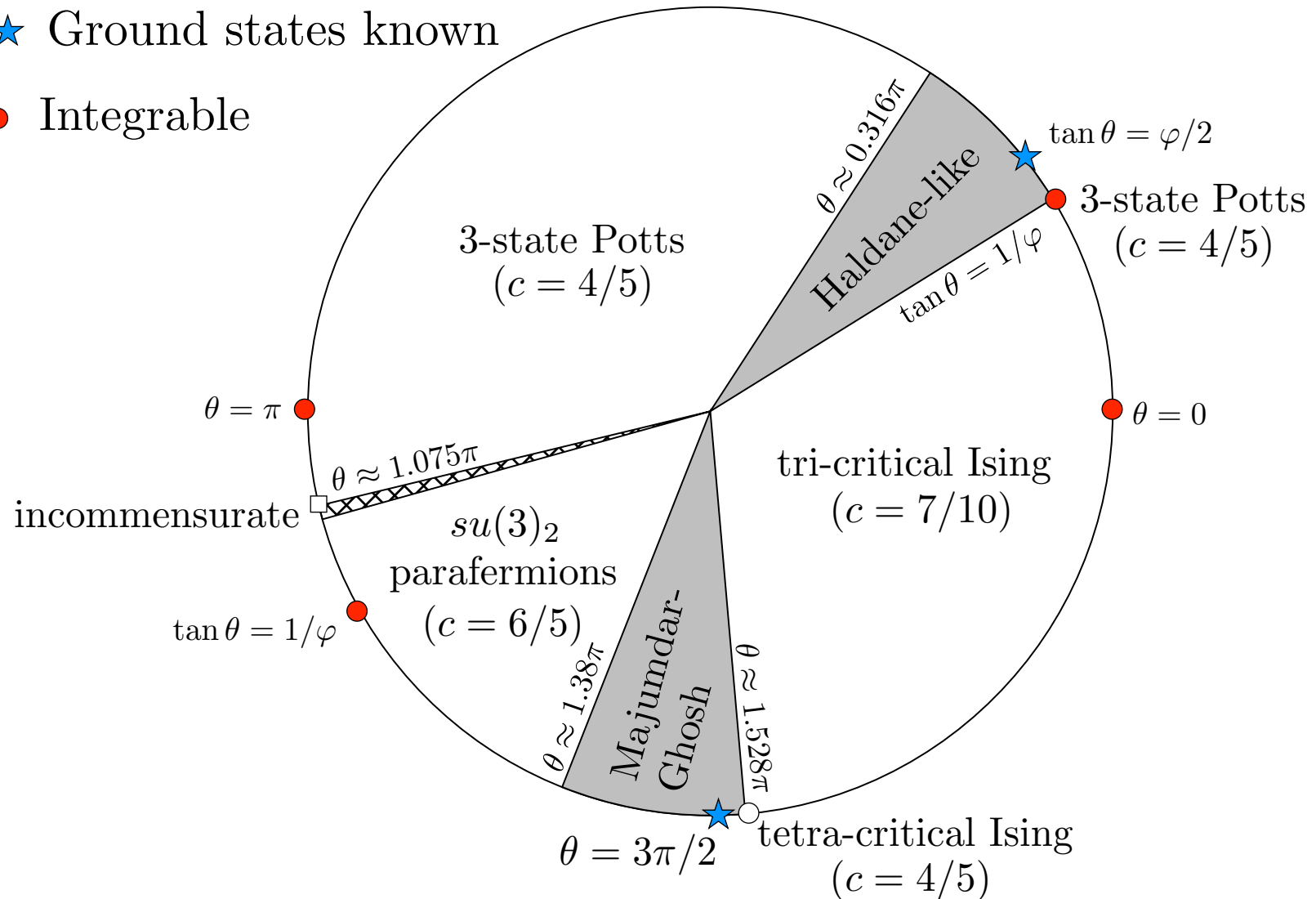
Z_k parafermions for $u > 0$

$$\frac{su(2)_1 \times su(2)_1 \times su(2)_{k-2}}{su(2)_k} \quad \text{for } u < 0$$

Updated phase diagram

★ Ground states known

● Integrable



Conclusions

- Studied an exactly solvable point in an anyonic chain with competing interactions.
- Introduced a new 2-d, solvable height model
- Obtained the critical behaviour, explaining an extended critical region in the chain.
- Connection with CFT was made

Outlook

- Connection with $SU(2)$ Heisenberg chains
- Understanding of (topological) phase transitions
- Connection with related loop models?
- Other types of anyonic chains
- Relation with Rogers-Ramanujan identities?
- Finitization of characters might have other (qHe) applications

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