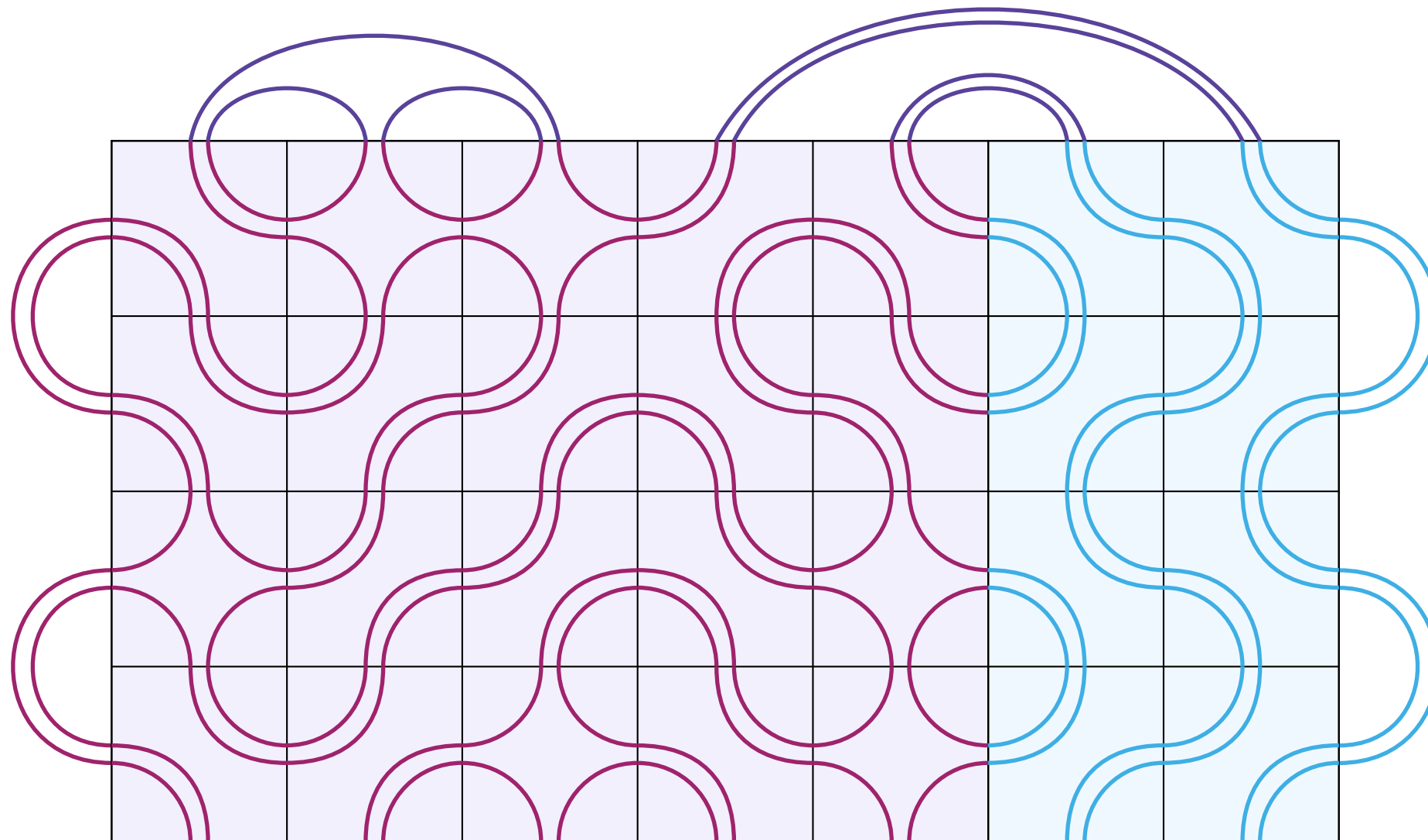


Logarithmic Superconformal Minimal Models

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- Introduction to 2D Lattice Models

Algebra

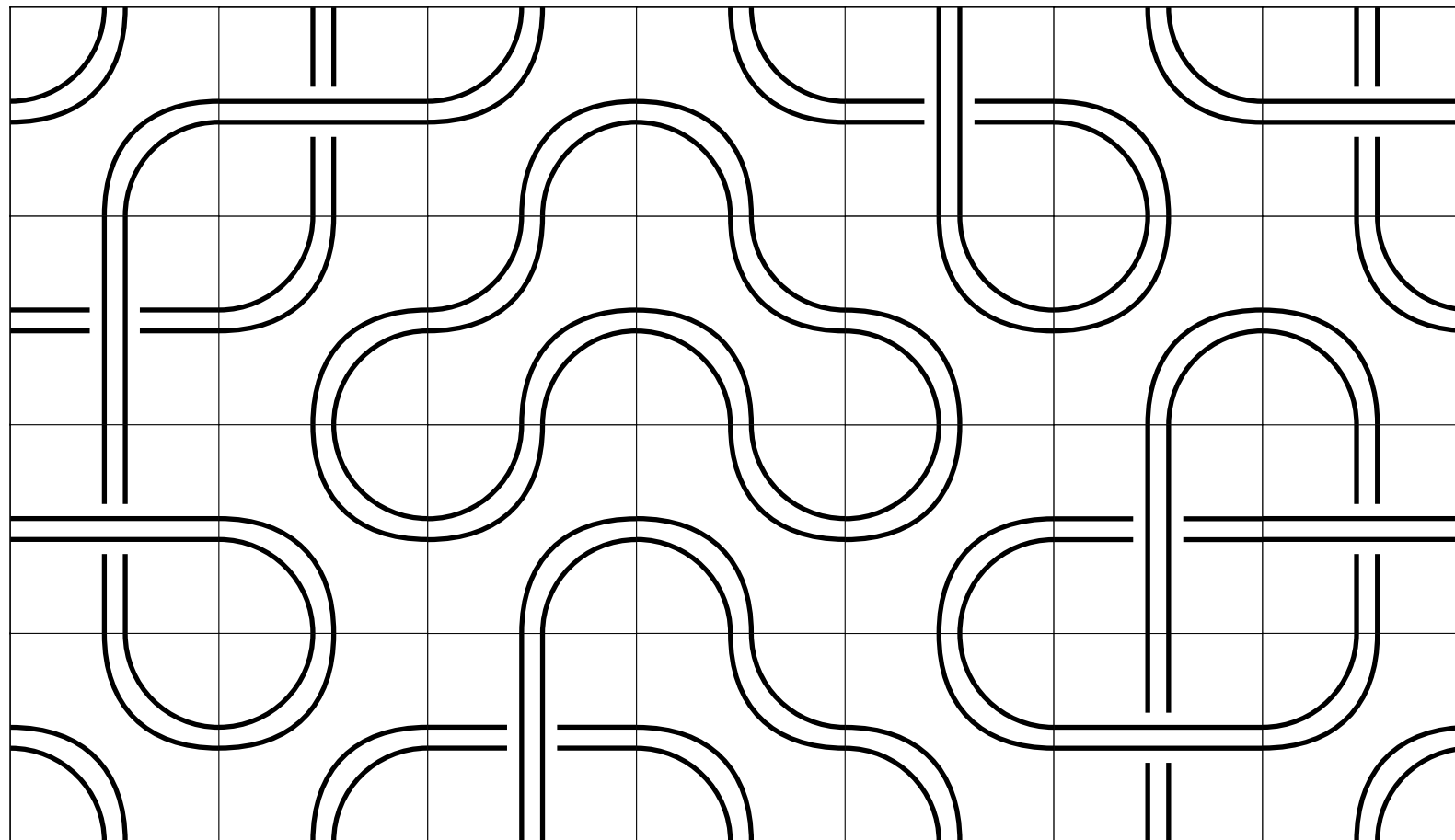
- Diagrammatic Algebra
- Fendley X
- Face Operators
- Link States and Counting

Conformal Field Theory

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- Finitised Characters
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2D Lattice Models

- Simplify continuous physical systems by putting them on a lattice.
- Return to continuous system by taking the *continuum limit*.
- Loop models: non-local degrees of freedom.
- Superconformal polymers and percolation.

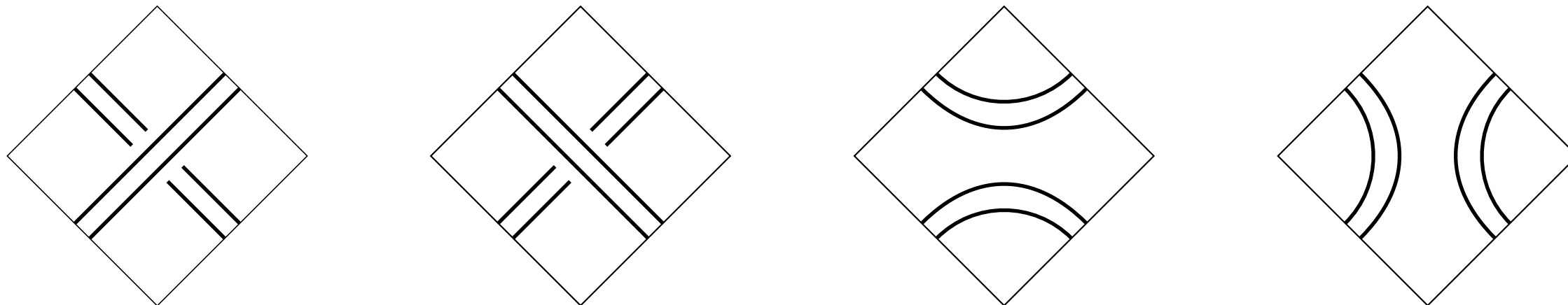


- Over- and under-crossings
- Doubled strands:

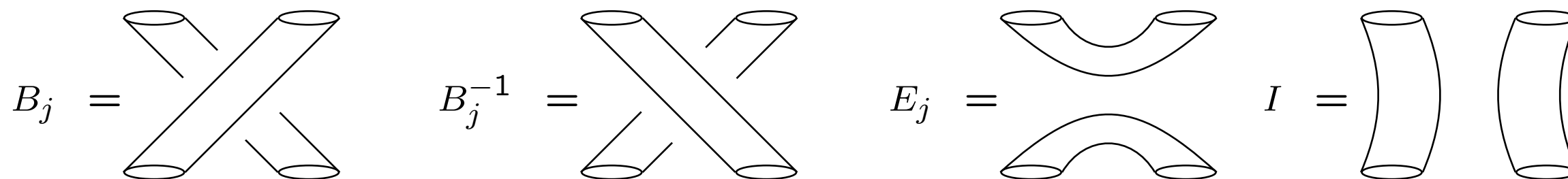
single strands:	logarithmic minimal models	spin- $\frac{1}{2}$
double strands:	superconformal logarithmic minimal models	spin-1

Diagrammatic Algebra

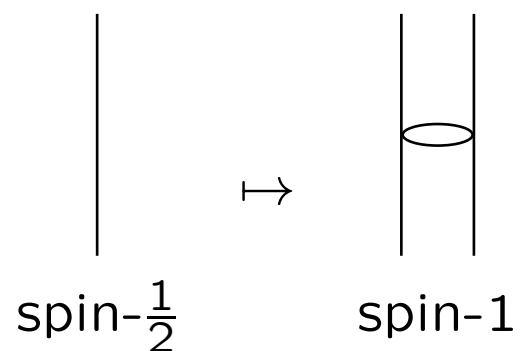
- Tiles on our lattice



- Generators of the fused Temperley-Lieb algebra

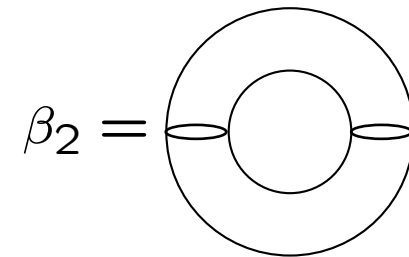


- They are 2×2 fused operators



Loop Fugacity

- Fused loop fugacity



- Weighting of loops

Superconformal Polymers: $\beta_2 = 0$

Superconformal Percolation: $\beta_2 = 1$

- Can directly see the spin of the models from the loop fugacity

$$\beta_2 = x^2 + 1 + x^{-2} = (x^2)^{+1} + (x^2)^0 + (x^2)^{-1}$$

where x is a root of unity.

Fendley X

- Introduce new operator,

$$X_j = \text{[Diagram of a four-lobed operator with four open ends]}$$

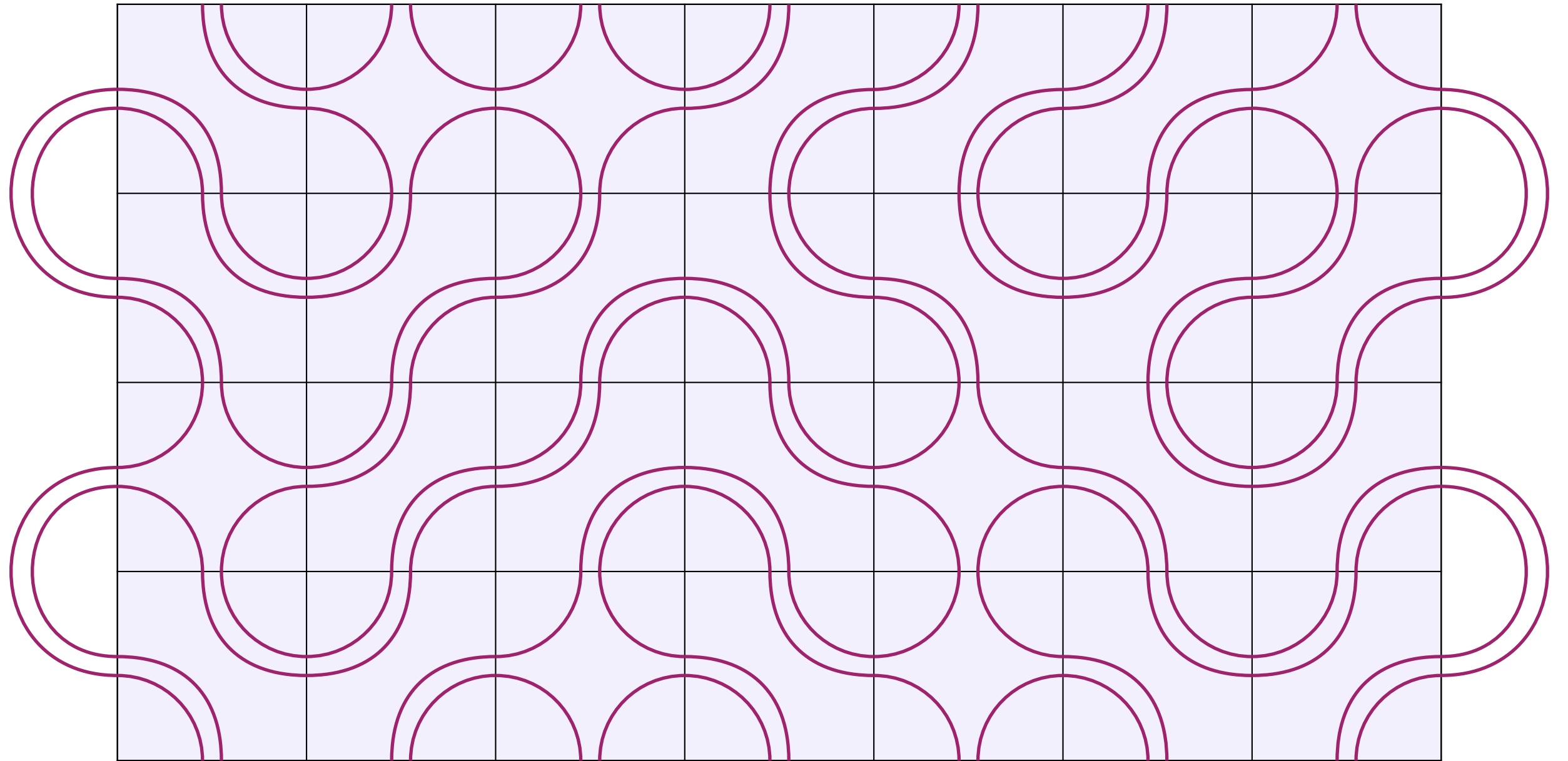
- This new operator can be written in terms of the fused Temperley-Lieb generators

$$\text{[Diagram of } X_j \text{]} = \frac{(x^2 + x^{-2})}{2(x + x^{-1})} (\text{[Diagram of a vertical tube]} \text{ [Diagram of a vertical tube]} + \text{[Diagram of a horizontal tube]}) - \frac{1}{2(x + x^{-1})} (\text{[Diagram of a crossing]} + \text{[Diagram of a crossing]})$$

- Rewrite the algebra in terms of

$$X_j = \text{[Diagram of } X_j \text{]} \quad E_j = \text{[Diagram of } E_j \text{]} \quad I = \text{[Diagram of } I \text{]}$$

Lattice: X_j, E_j, I



Face Operators (braid)

- The face operators in the braid representation

$$\mathbb{X}(z) = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline z \\ \hline \end{array} = w_1(z) \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{curved lines} \\ \hline \end{array} + w_2(z) \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{Braid } B_j \\ \hline \end{array} + w_3(z) \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{Braid } B_j^{-1} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\mathbb{X}_j(z) = w_1(z)I + w_2(z)B_j + w_3(z)B_j^{-1} = I + \frac{z - z^{-1}}{x - x^{-1}} \left(\frac{x^{-1}z}{x^2 - x^{-2}} B_j - \frac{xz^{-1}}{x^2 - x^{-2}} B_j^{-1} \right)$$

Skein Relation:

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{crossing} \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{curved lines} \\ \hline \end{array} + \frac{1}{x^2 - x^{-2}} \left(\begin{array}{|c|} \hline B_j \\ \hline \end{array} - \begin{array}{|c|} \hline B_j^{-1} \\ \hline \end{array} \right)$$

$$E_j = I + \frac{B_j - B_j^{-1}}{x^2 - x^{-2}}$$

Parameters:

$1 \leq p < p'$ coprime integers,

$\lambda = \frac{(p' - p)\pi}{p'} = \text{crossing parameter}$

$z = e^{iu}$, $u = \text{spectral parameter}$,

$x = e^{i\lambda}$

Face Operators (Fendley X)

- The face operators in the Fendley X representation

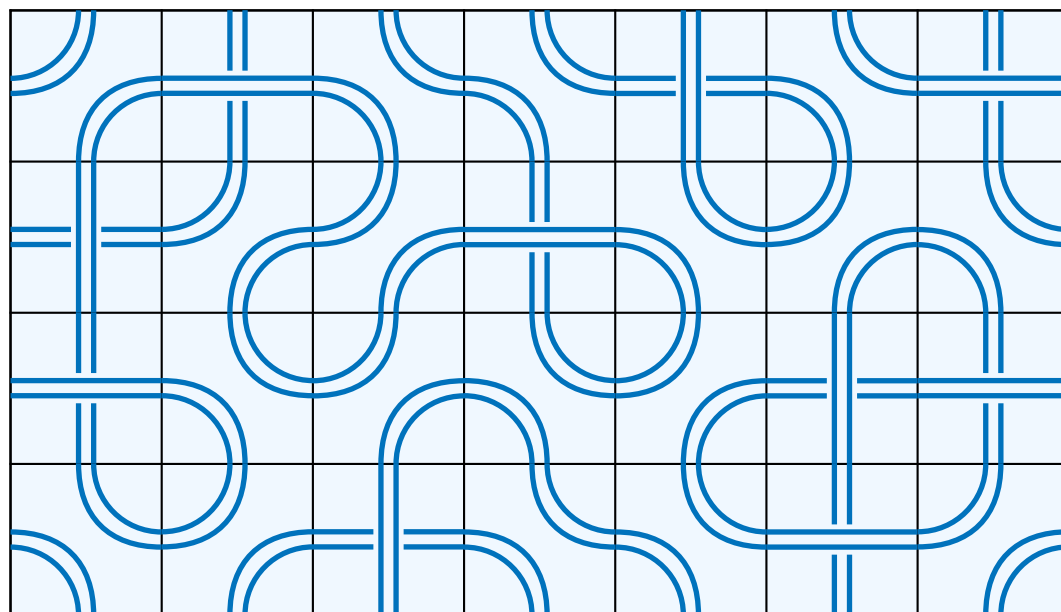
$$\mathbb{X}(u) = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline u \\ \hline \end{array} = w_1(u) \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{diag 1} \\ \hline \end{array} + w_2(u) \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{diag 2} \\ \hline \end{array} + w_3(u) \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{diag 3} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\mathbb{X}_j(u) = w_1(u)I + w_2(u)E_j + w_3(u)X_j = \frac{\sin(\lambda-u)\sin(2\lambda-u)}{\sin\lambda\sin2\lambda} I + \frac{\sin u\sin(\lambda+u)}{\sin\lambda\sin2\lambda} E_j + \frac{\sin u\sin(\lambda-u)}{\sin^2\lambda} X_j$$

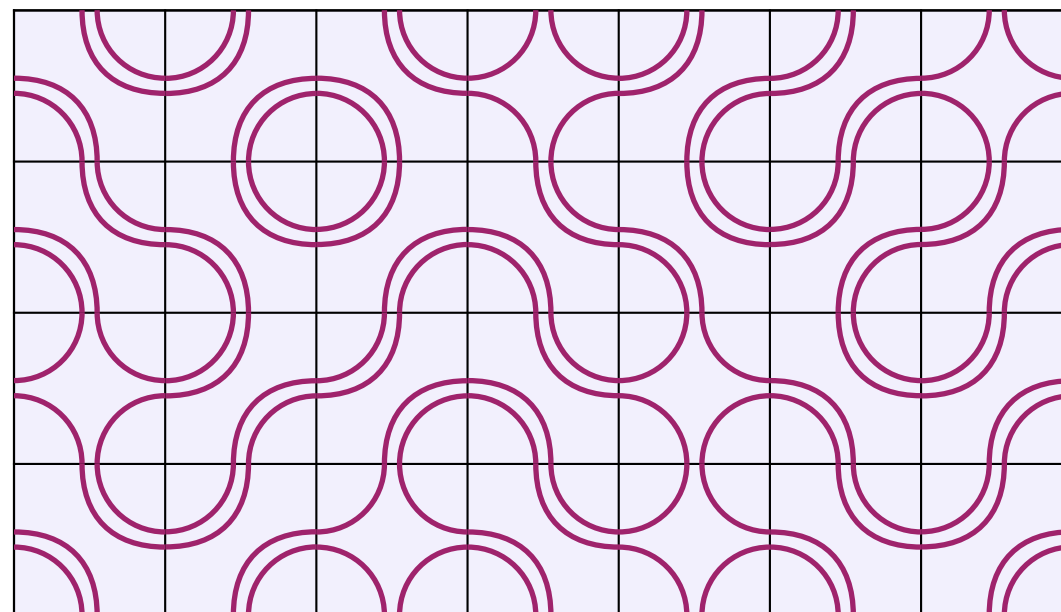
Fendley X:

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{diag 3} \\ \hline \end{array} = \frac{(x^2 + x^{-2})}{2(x + x^{-1})} \left(\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{diag 1} \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{diag 2} \\ \hline \end{array} \right) - \frac{1}{2(x + x^{-1})} \left(\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{diag 4} \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{diag 5} \\ \hline \end{array} \right)$$

Superconformal Polymers

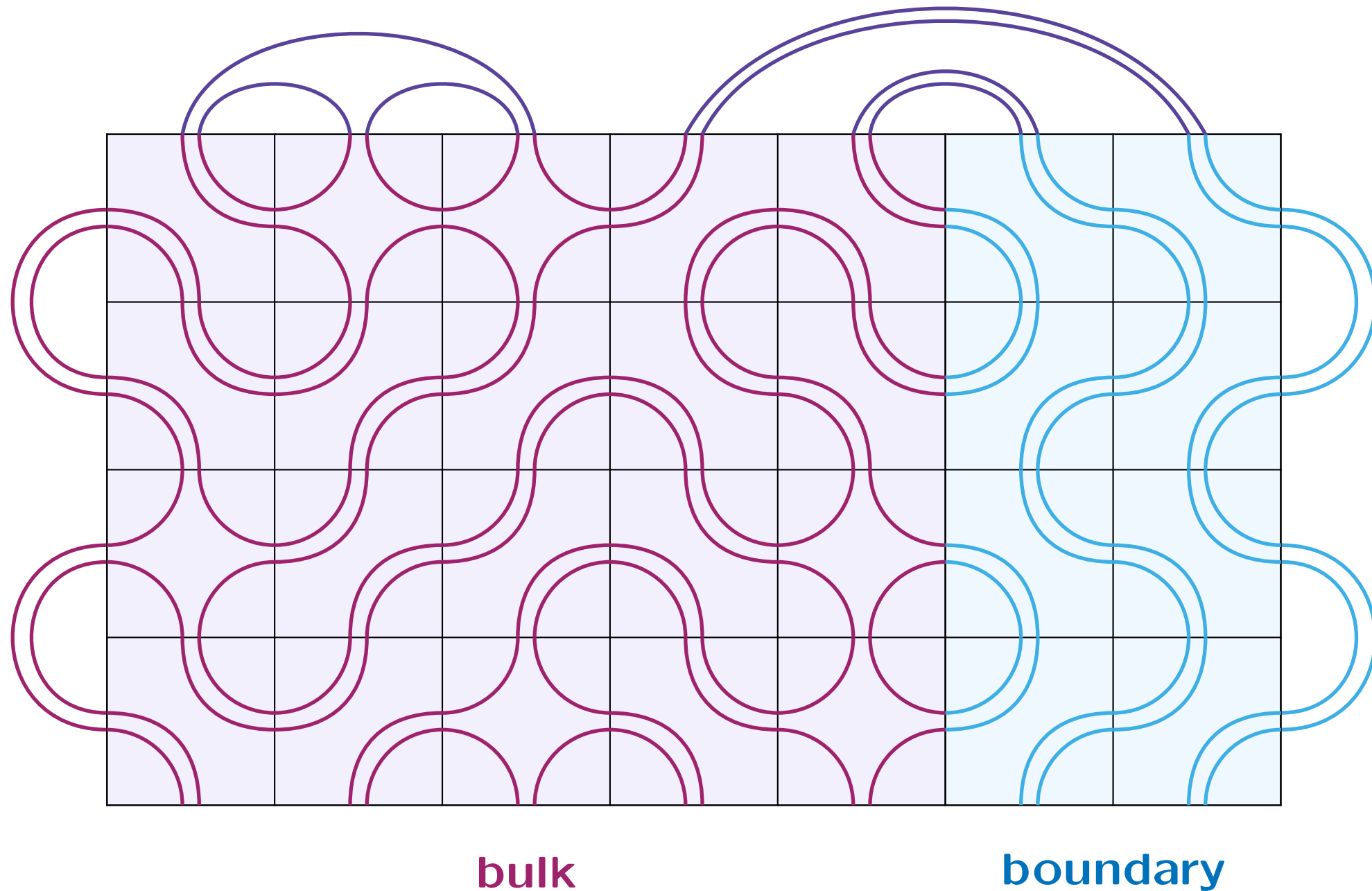


Superconformal Percolation



Link States

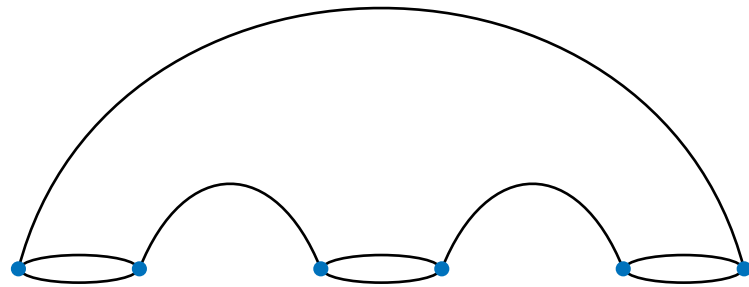
- Link states: states in the quantum mechanical analogue of this system.
- Boundary conditions $(1, s)$: $\# \text{ strands} = s - 1$.



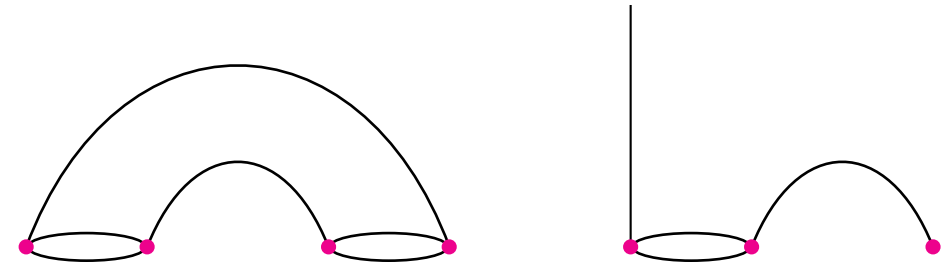
Neveu-Schwarz and Ramond

- Link states can be on and even or *odd* number of nodes

Neveu-Schwarz (even)



Ramond (odd)

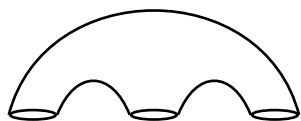


- Link states in the Neveu-Schwarz (NS) sector, $s = 1$

$N = 2$



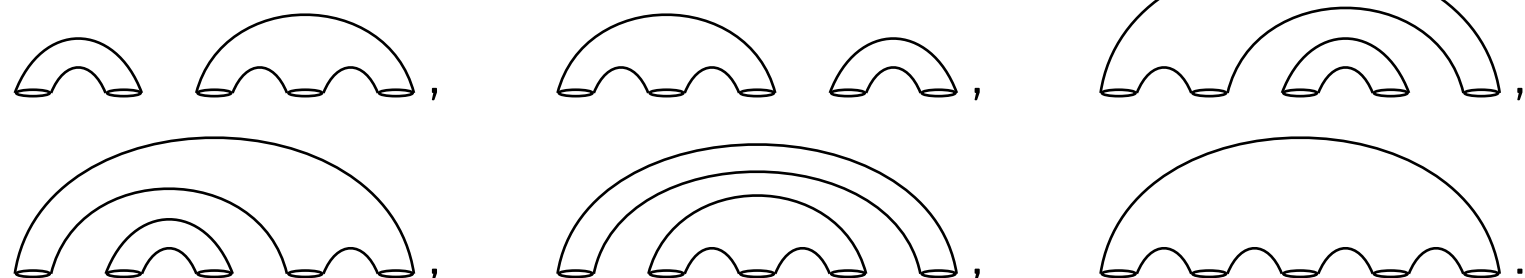
$N = 3$



$N = 4$



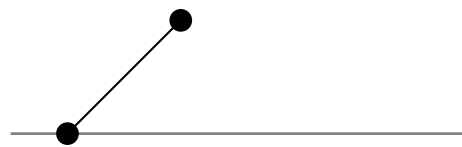
$N = 5$



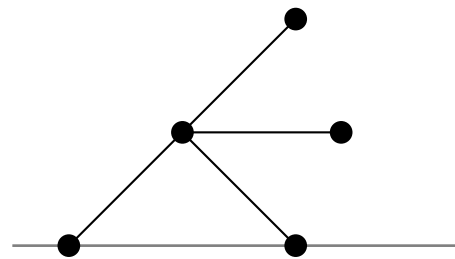
Riordan Numbers

- NS link states for $s = 1$ are counted by *Riordan numbers*, $R_N = 1, 1, 3, 6, 15, 36, \dots$

start at ground level



above ground

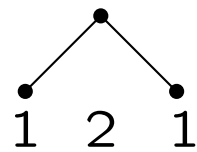


end at ground level

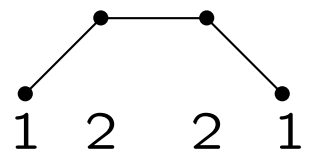


Riordan paths

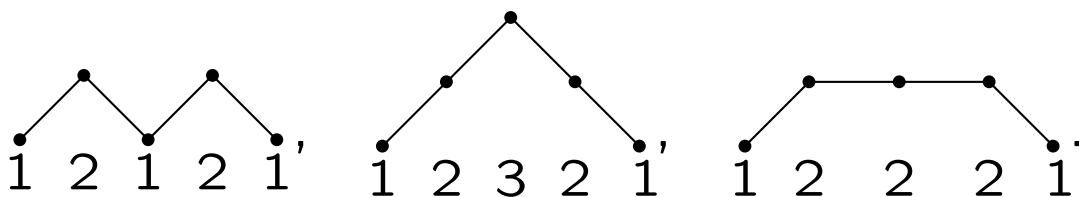
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$N = 4$

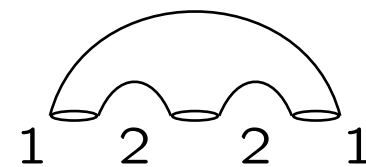


NS link states: $s = 1$

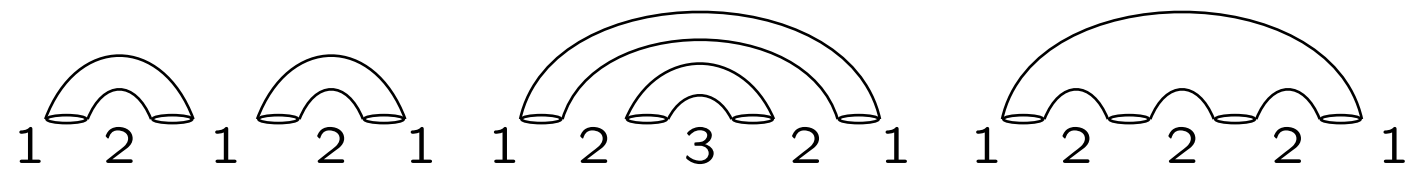
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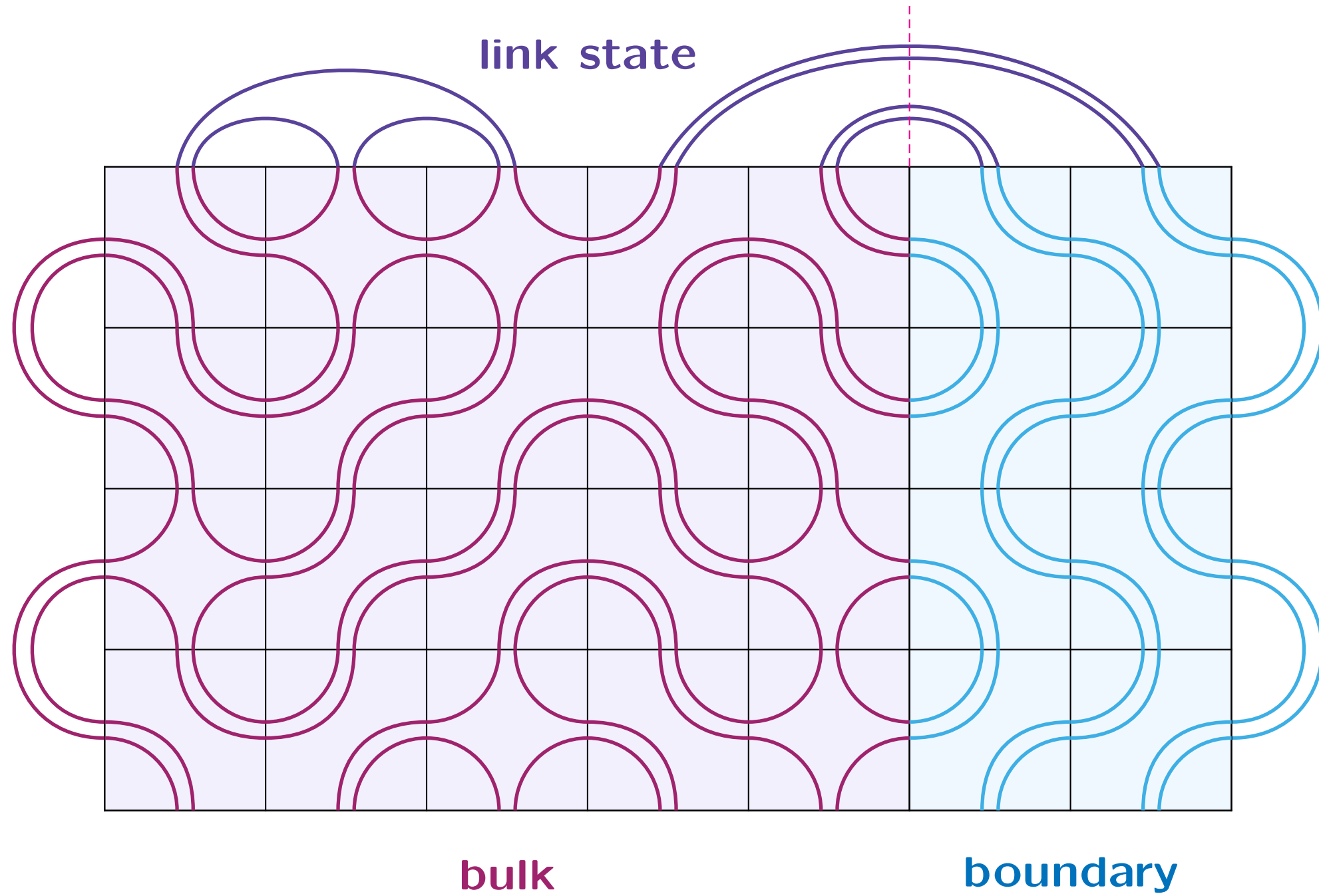


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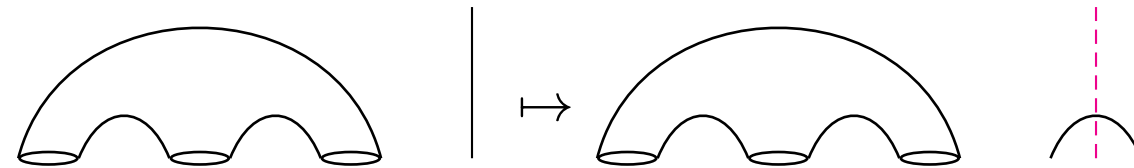
$N = 4$





Defects

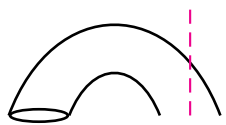
- We introduce link states with *defects*: boundary conditions.



- Link states with *one* defect are on an odd number of nodes

Ramond link states: $s = 2$

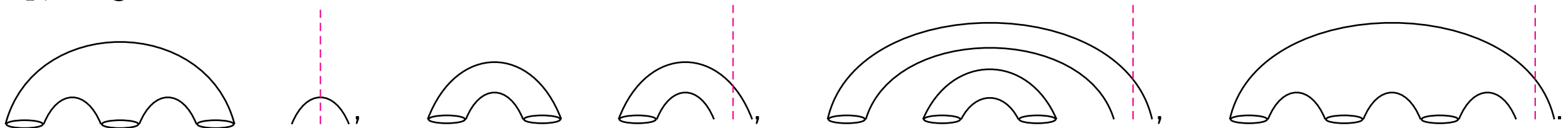
$N = 1$



$N = 2$



$N = 3$



- They are counted by *Motzkin* numbers, $M_N = 1, 2, 4, 9, 21, \dots$

Generalised Riordan Numbers

- Number of NS link states on N nodes with $s - 1$ defects is given by

$$R_{N,k} = \binom{N}{k}_2 - \binom{N}{k+1}_2$$

where $2k = s - 1$, in terms of *supertrinomials* (spin-1 trinomials)

$$(x + 1 + x^{-1})^n = \sum_{k=-n}^n \binom{n}{k}_2 x^k$$

- Can be written as sums of trinomial coefficients

$$R_{N,k} = \sum_{j=0}^n \left(\left[\begin{matrix} N \\ \frac{1}{2}(N-j-k), \frac{1}{2}(N-j+k), j \end{matrix} \right] - \left[\begin{matrix} N \\ \frac{1}{2}(N-j-k-1), \frac{1}{2}(N-j+k+1), j \end{matrix} \right] \right)$$

since

$$\binom{n}{k}_2 = \sum_{j=0}^n \left[\begin{matrix} n \\ \frac{1}{2}(n-j-k), \frac{1}{2}(n-j+k), j \end{matrix} \right]$$

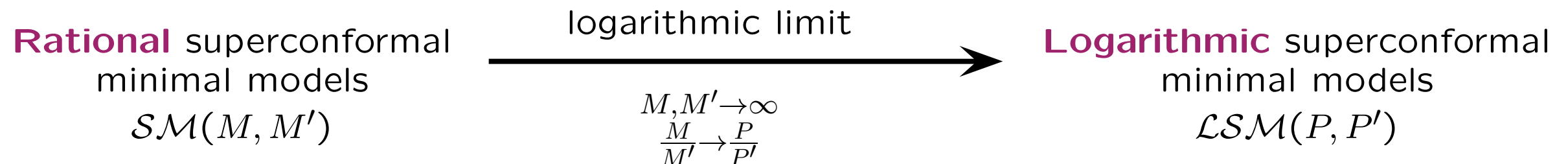
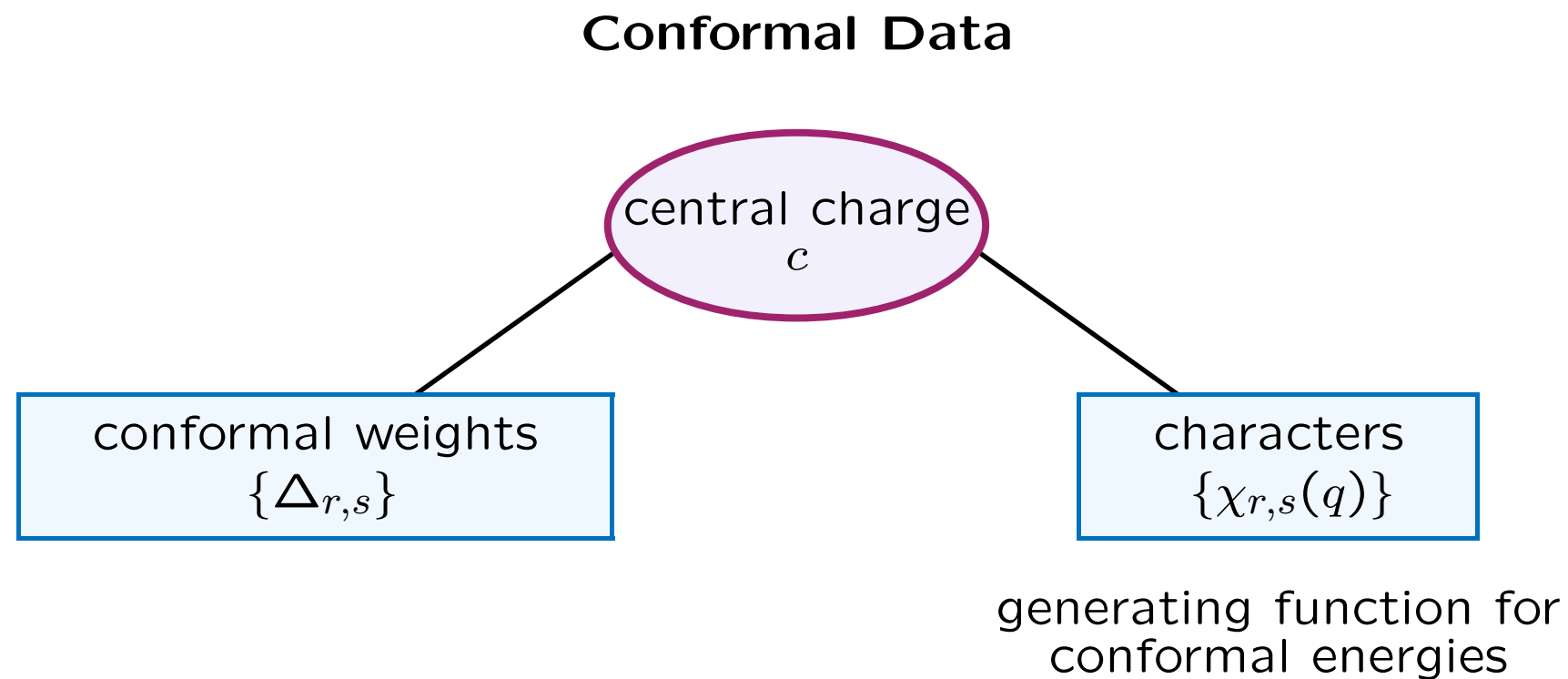
where

$$\left[\begin{matrix} n \\ l, m, n-l-m \end{matrix} \right] = \begin{cases} \frac{n!}{l!m!(n-l-m)!}, & l, m, n-l-m \in \mathbb{N}_0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Number of Ramond link states on N nodes with $s - 1$ defects is given by *generalised Motzkin numbers*, $M_{N,k}$, where $2k + 1 = s - 1$.

Logarithmic Superconformal Minimal Models

- In the continuum limit, our statistical mechanics models correspond to *logarithmic superconformal minimal models*, a type of conformal field theory (CFT).
- The CFT describes the universal properties of the lattice models.
- Every CFT comes with a set of *conformal data*.



Characters

- Characters: generating functions for the conformal energies in the continuum limit.

Neveu-Schwarz: $\ell = 0, 2, r + s$ even

$$\chi_{r,s,\ell}^{P,P'}(q) = q^{-\frac{c}{24} + \frac{1}{48} + \Delta_{r,s}^{P,P'}} [c_{m_-}^{\ell}(q) - q^{\frac{rs}{2}} c_{m_+}^{\ell}(q)] = q^{-\frac{c}{24} + \frac{1}{48} + \Delta_{r,s}^{P,P'}} \hat{\chi}_{r,s,\ell}(q)$$

where $m_- = 0, 2 = r - s \pmod{4}$ and $m_+ = 0, 2 = r + s \pmod{4}$.

Ramond: $\ell = 1, r + s$ odd

$$\chi_{r,s,1}^{P,P'}(q) = q^{-\frac{c}{24} + \frac{1}{48} + \Delta_{r,s}^{P,P'}} (1 - q^{\frac{rs}{2}}) c_1^1(q) = q^{-\frac{c}{24} + \frac{1}{48} + \Delta_{r,s}^{P,P'}} \hat{\chi}_{r,s,1}(q)$$

- In the superconformal case, the string functions c_m^{ℓ} are related to $c = \frac{1}{2}$ Ising characters

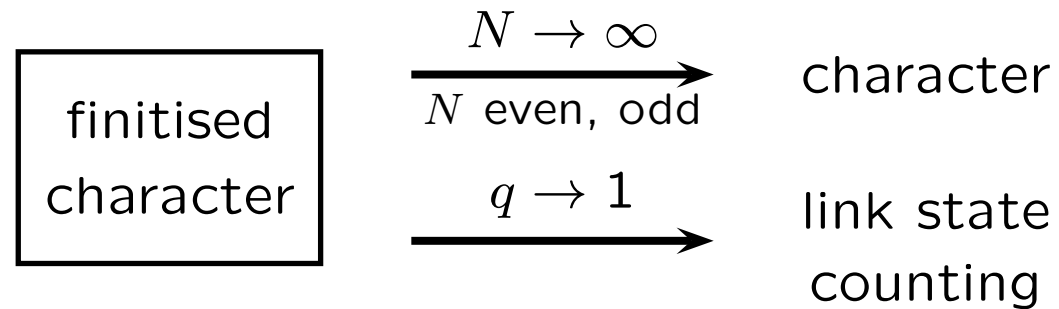
$$\begin{aligned} c_0^0(q) &= c_2^2(q) = \frac{q^{-1/48}}{2(q)_{\infty}} \left[\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 + q^{k-1/2}) + \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^{k-1/2}) \right] \\ c_2^0(q) &= c_0^2(q) = \frac{q^{-1/48}}{2(q)_{\infty}} \left[\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 + q^{k-1/2}) - \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^{k-1/2}) \right] \\ c_1^1(q) &= \frac{q^{1/24}}{(q)_{\infty}} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 + q^k) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(q)_{\infty} = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^k)$$

Finitised Characters

- Properties of finitised characters



- In the case $(r, s) = (1, s)$ these are

Neveu-Schwarz: s odd, $\ell = 0, 2$, N even, odd

$$\widehat{\chi}_{1,s,\ell}^{(N)}(q) = \sum_{j=0}^N q^{\frac{j^2}{2}} \left(\left[\begin{matrix} N \\ \frac{1}{2}(N-j-\frac{s-1}{2}), \frac{1}{2}(N-j+\frac{s-1}{2}), j \end{matrix} \right]_q^{-q^{\frac{s}{2}}} \left[\begin{matrix} N \\ \frac{1}{2}(N-j-\frac{s+1}{2}), \frac{1}{2}(N-j+\frac{s+1}{2}), j \end{matrix} \right]_q \right)$$

Ramond: s even, $\ell = 1$, N even and odd

$$\widehat{\chi}_{1,s,1}^{(N)}(q) = \sum_{j=0}^N q^{\frac{j^2-j}{2}} \left(\left[\begin{matrix} N \\ \frac{1}{2}(N-j-\frac{s-2}{2}), \frac{1}{2}(N-j+\frac{s-2}{2}), j \end{matrix} \right]_q^{-q^{\frac{s}{2}}} \left[\begin{matrix} N \\ \frac{1}{2}(N-j-\frac{s+2}{2}), \frac{1}{2}(N-j+\frac{s+2}{2}), j \end{matrix} \right]_q \right)$$

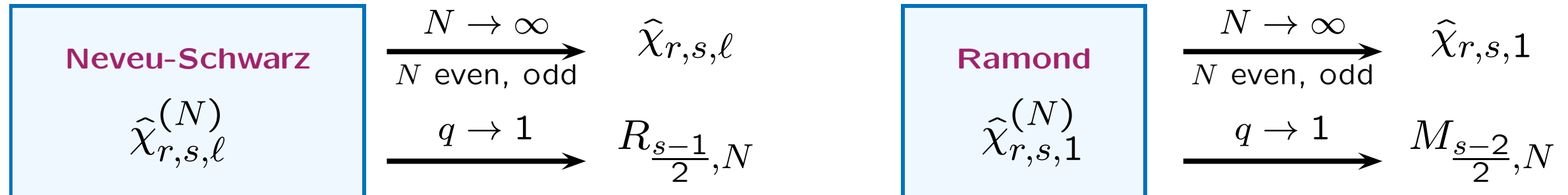
which is written in terms of the q -trinomial

$$\left[\begin{matrix} n \\ l, m, n-l-m \end{matrix} \right]_q = \begin{cases} \frac{(q)_n}{(q)_l (q)_m (q)_{n-l-m}}, & l, m, n-l-m \in \mathbb{N}_0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{polynomial}$$

where

$$(q)_n = \prod_{k=1}^n (1 - q^k)$$

Constructing Finitised Characters



- Ansatz for finitised characters

$$\widehat{\chi}^{(N)}(q) = \sum q^{\blacksquare} \left[\dots \right]_q - q^{\blacksquare} \left[\dots \right]_q$$

- Can use these to check the conformal weights Δ

$$\chi_{r,s,l}^{p,p'}(q) = q^{-\frac{c}{24} + \frac{1}{48} + \Delta_{r,s}^{P,P'}} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \widehat{\chi}_{r,s,l}^{(N)}(q)$$

Kac Tables

Superconformal polymers

s	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\dots
10	$\frac{31}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}, 1$	$-\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}, 0$	$\frac{15}{16}$	$\frac{5}{2}, 3$	\dots
9	$\frac{4}{3}, \frac{11}{6}$	$\frac{13}{48}$	$\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{13}{48}$	$\frac{4}{3}, \frac{11}{6}$	$\frac{157}{48}$	\dots
8	$\frac{15}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}, 0$	$-\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}, 1$	$\frac{31}{16}$	$\frac{9}{2}, 4$	\dots
7	$1, \frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{16}$	$0, \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{15}{16}$	$3, \frac{5}{2}$	$\frac{79}{16}$	\dots
6	$\frac{13}{48}$	$-\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{13}{48}$	$\frac{11}{6}, \frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{157}{48}$	$\frac{35}{6}, \frac{19}{3}$	\dots
5	$0, \frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{16}$	$1, \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{31}{16}$	$4, \frac{9}{2}$	$\frac{111}{16}$	\dots
4	$-\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}, 0$	$\frac{15}{16}$	$\frac{5}{2}, 3$	$\frac{79}{16}$	$\frac{17}{2}, 8$	\dots
3	$\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{13}{48}$	$\frac{4}{3}, \frac{11}{6}$	$\frac{157}{48}$	$\frac{19}{3}, \frac{35}{6}$	$\frac{445}{48}$	\dots
2	$-\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}, 1$	$\frac{31}{16}$	$\frac{9}{2}, 4$	$\frac{111}{16}$	$\frac{21}{2}, 11$	\dots
1	$0, \frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{15}{16}$	$3, \frac{5}{2}$	$\frac{79}{16}$	$8, \frac{17}{2}$	$\frac{191}{16}$	\dots

$$\mathcal{LSM}(1, 3) : c = -\frac{5}{2}, \Delta_{r,s,\ell}^{1,3}$$

$$\beta_2 = 0$$

Superconformal percolation

s	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\dots
10	4	$\frac{35}{16}, \frac{43}{16}$	1	$\frac{11}{16}, \frac{3}{16}$	0	$\frac{3}{16}, \frac{11}{16}$	\dots
9	$3, \frac{7}{2}$	$\frac{25}{16}$	$1, \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$0, \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{9}{16}$	\dots
8	$\frac{9}{4}$	$\frac{23}{16}, \frac{15}{16}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{16}, \frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{23}{16}, \frac{15}{16}$	\dots
7	$2, \frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{9}{16}$	$0, \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$1, \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{25}{16}$	\dots
6	1	$\frac{3}{16}, \frac{11}{16}$	0	$\frac{11}{16}, \frac{3}{16}$	1	$\frac{35}{16}, \frac{43}{16}$	\dots
5	$\frac{1}{2}, 1$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}, 0$	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{3}{2}, 2$	$\frac{49}{16}$	\dots
4	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{7}{16}, \frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{15}{16}, \frac{23}{16}$	$\frac{9}{4}$	$\frac{71}{16}, \frac{63}{16}$	\dots
3	$\frac{1}{2}, 0$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}, 1$	$\frac{25}{16}$	$\frac{7}{2}, 3$	$\frac{81}{16}$	\dots
2	0	$\frac{3}{16}, \frac{11}{16}$	1	$\frac{43}{16}, \frac{35}{16}$	4	$\frac{99}{16}, \frac{107}{16}$	\dots
1	$0, \frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{9}{16}$	$2, \frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{49}{16}$	$5, \frac{11}{2}$	$\frac{121}{16}$	\dots

$$\mathcal{LSM}(2, 4) : c = 0, \Delta_{r,s,\ell}^{2,4}$$

$$\beta_2 = 1$$

$$\chi_{r,s,\ell}^{P,P'}(q) = q^{-\frac{c}{24} + \frac{1}{48} + \Delta_{r,s}^{P,P'}} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \hat{\chi}_{r,s,\ell}^{(N)}(q)$$