

Hidden quantum group symmetry in random conformal geometry

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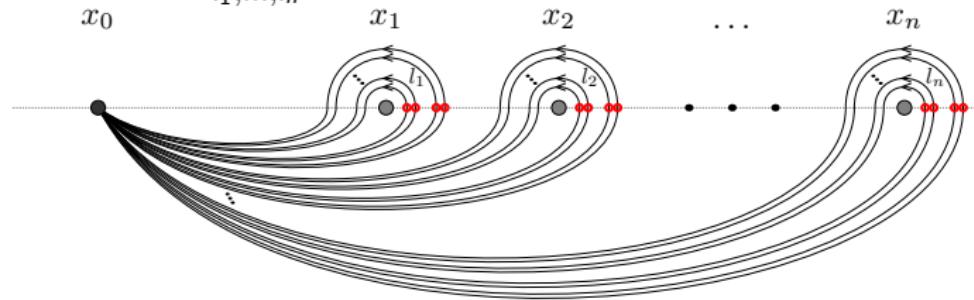
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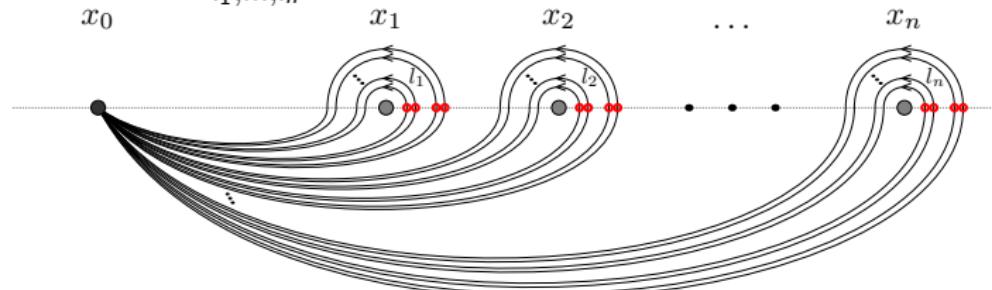
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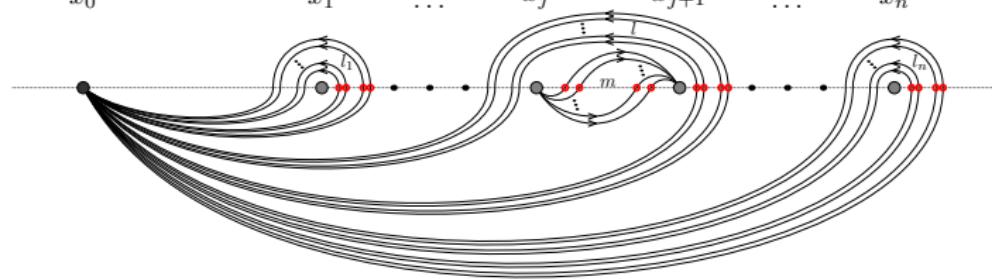
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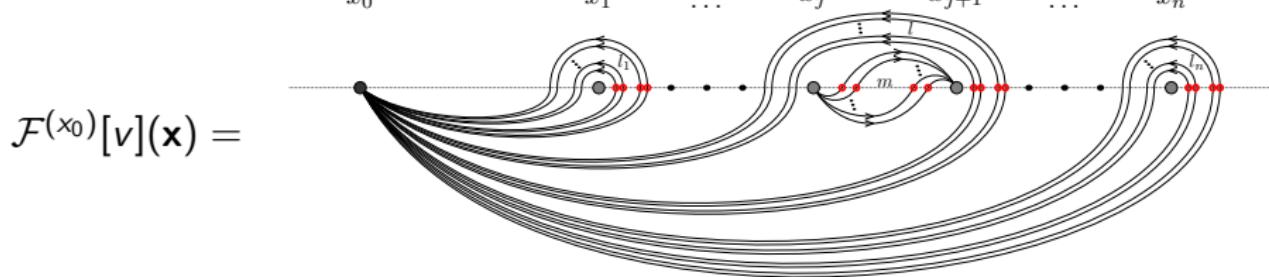
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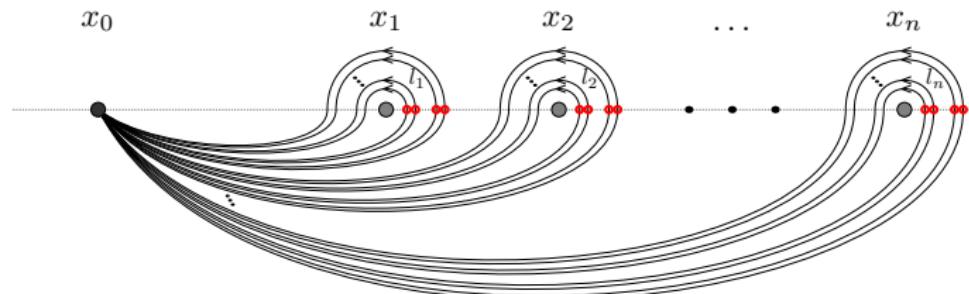
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$$\text{where } \Delta_d^{d_j, d_{j+1}} = \frac{2(1+d^2-d_j^2-d_{j+1}^2)+\kappa(d_j+d_{j+1}-d-1)}{2\kappa}$$

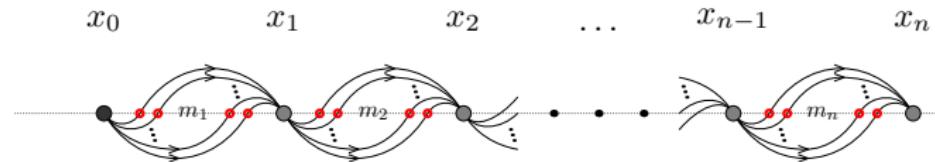
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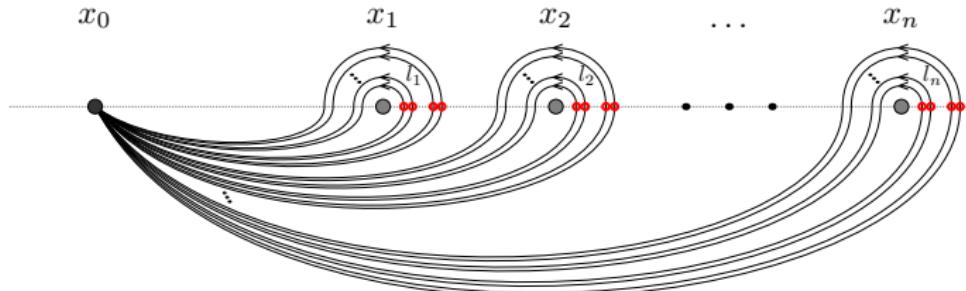
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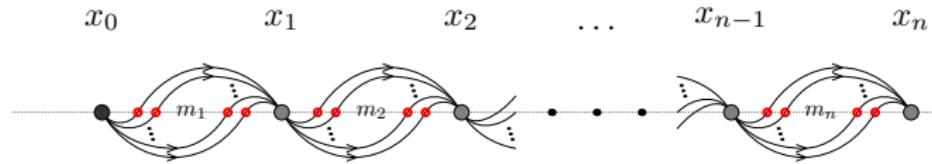
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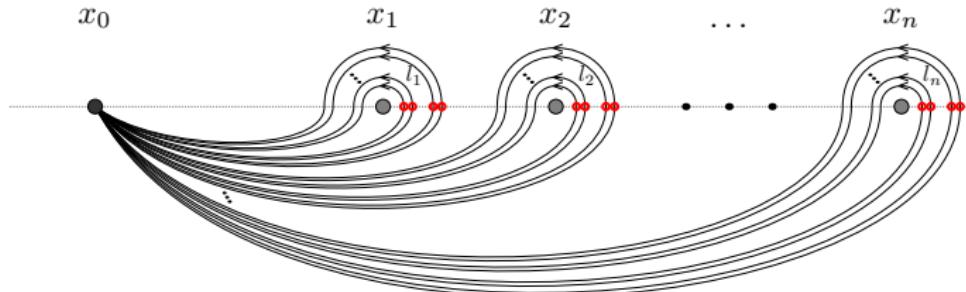
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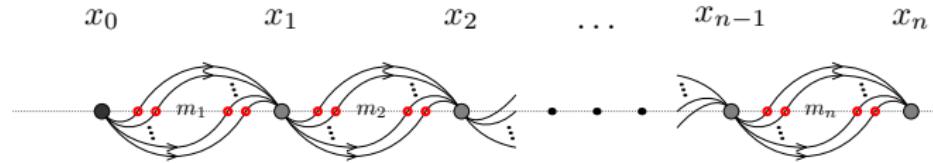
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Möbius covariance: if $\nu(x_1) < \dots < \nu(x_n)$ for $\nu(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$, want

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Summary of "spin chain - Coulomb gas correspondence"

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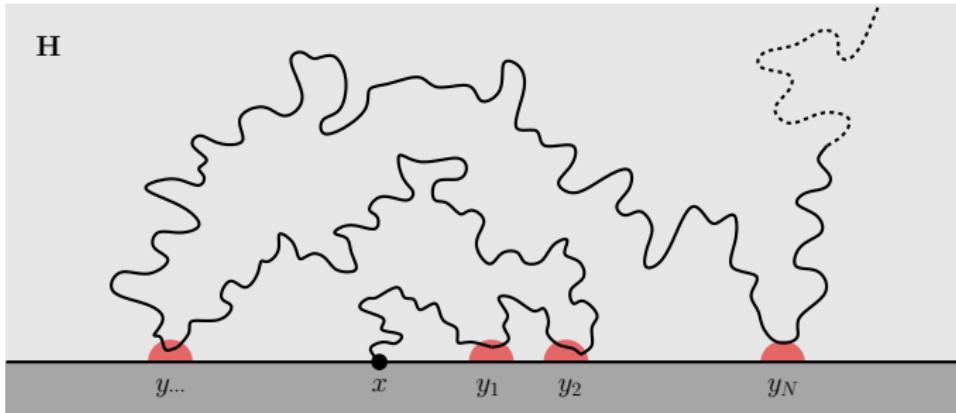
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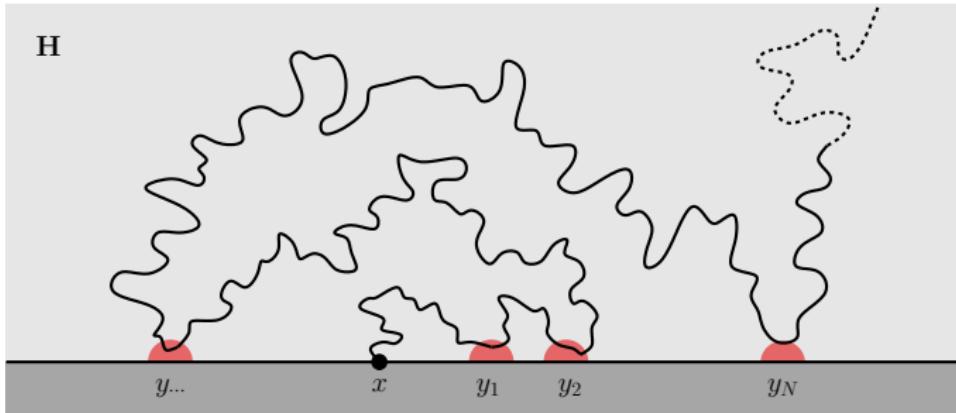
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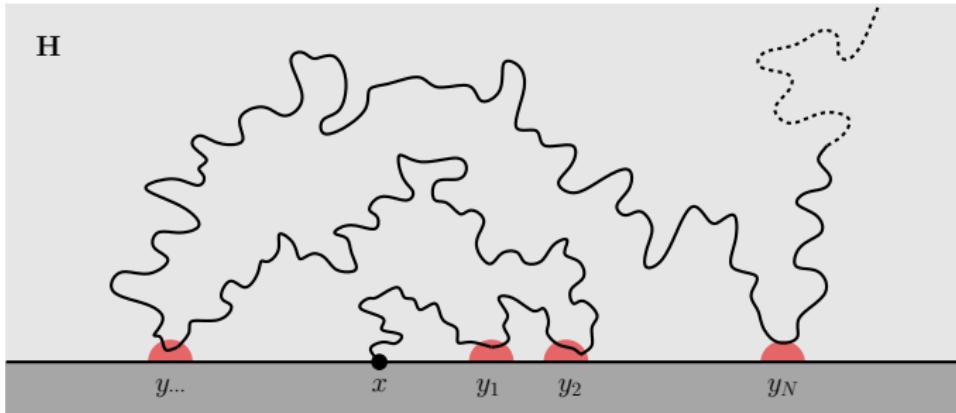
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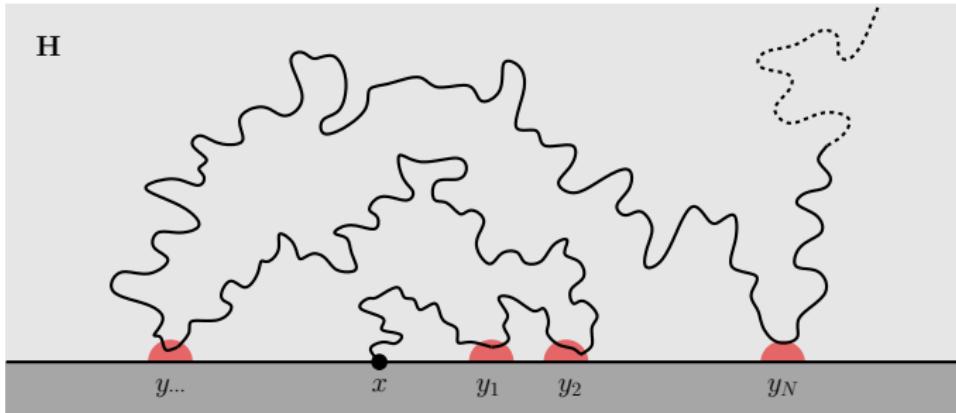
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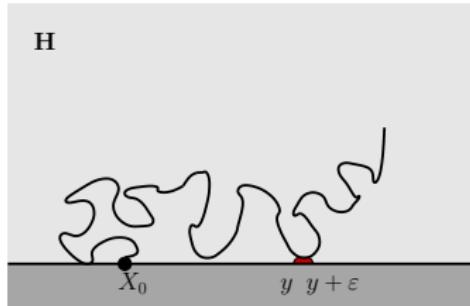
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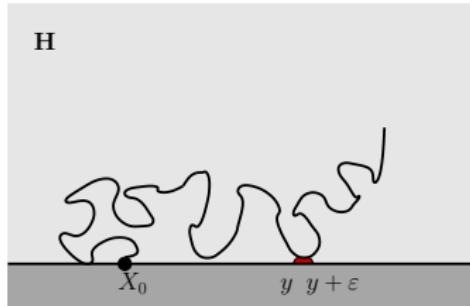
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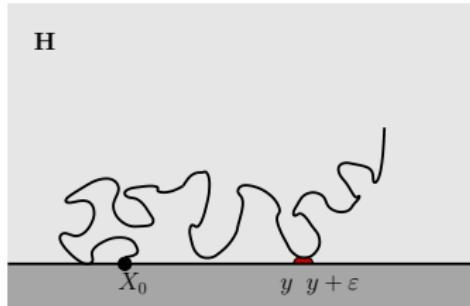


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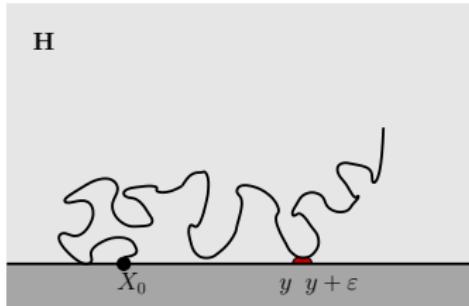
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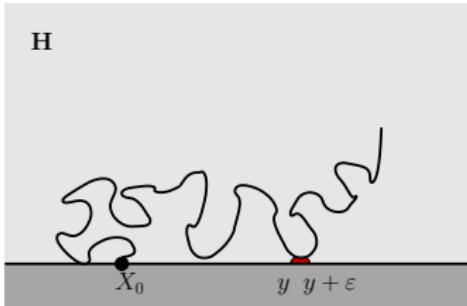
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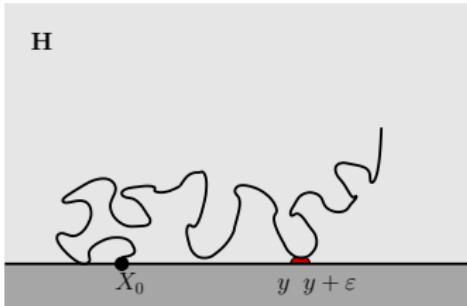
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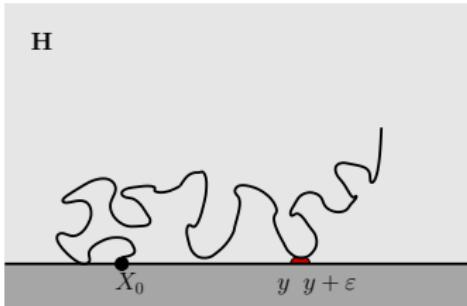
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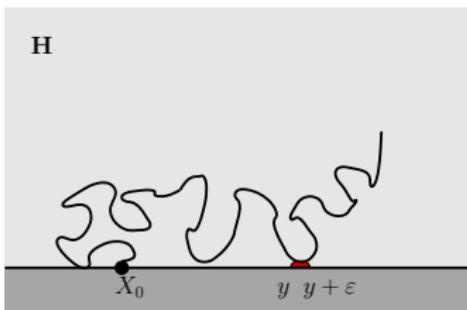
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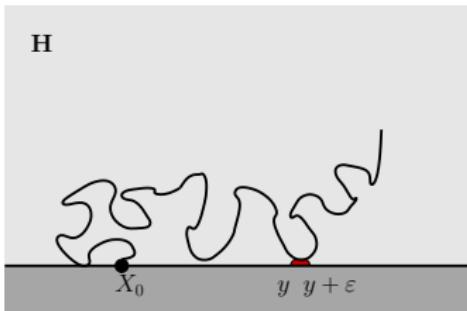
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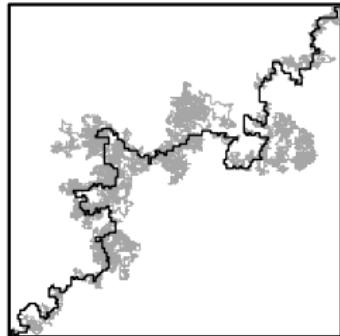


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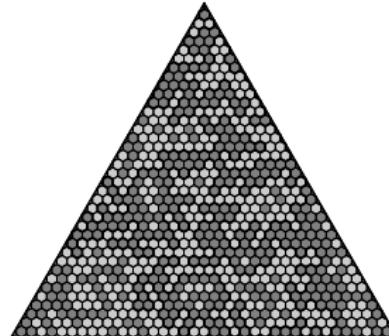
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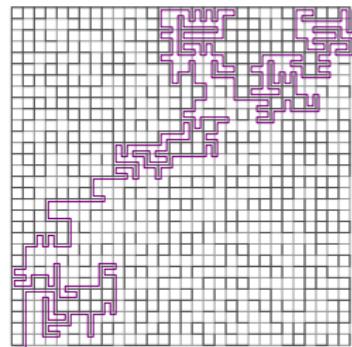
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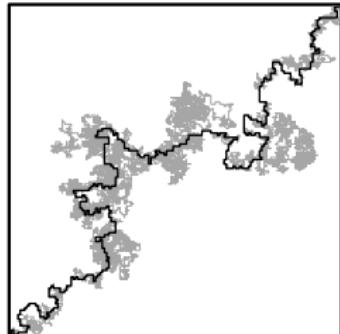
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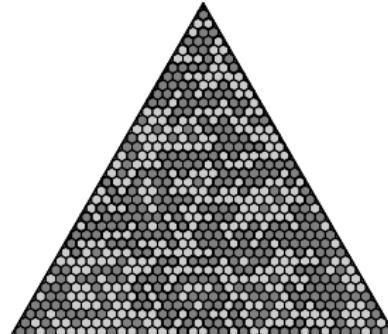
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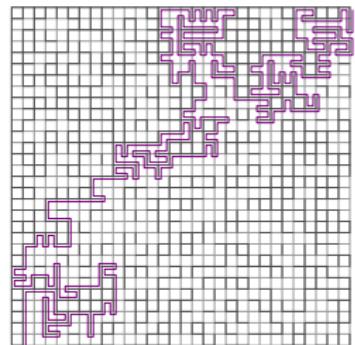
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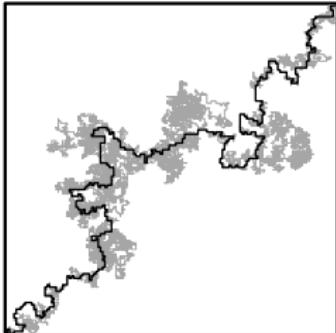
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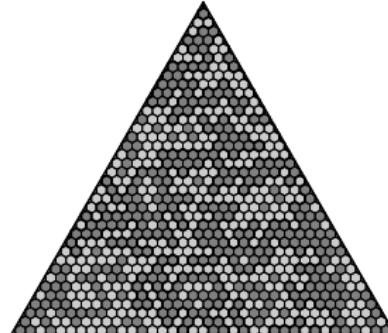
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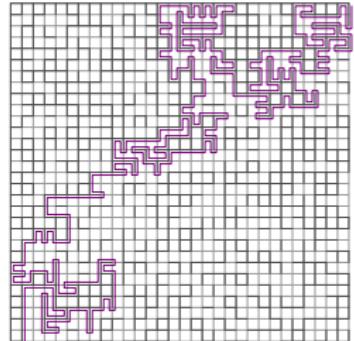
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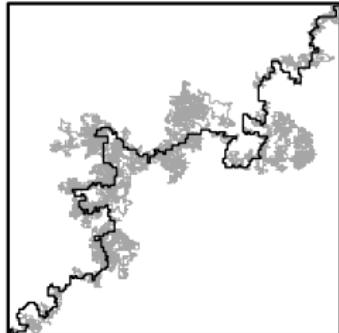
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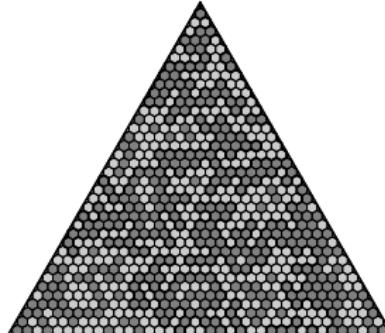
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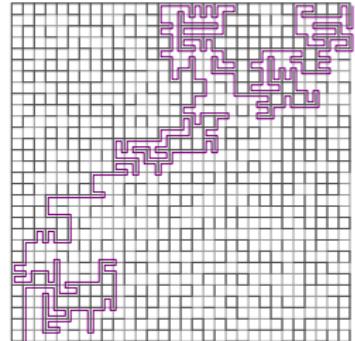
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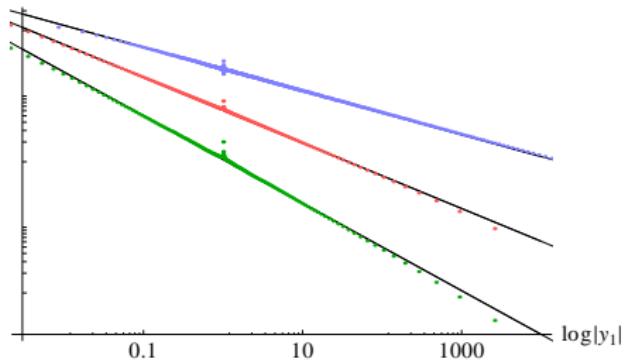
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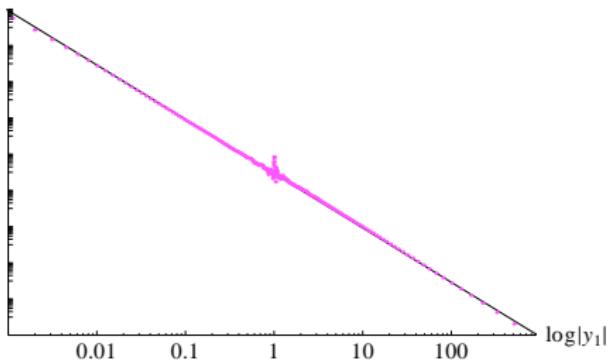
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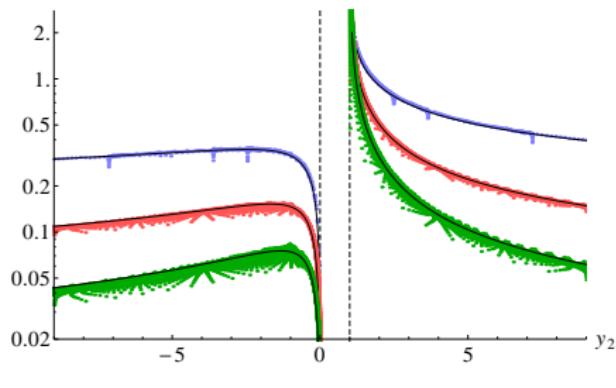
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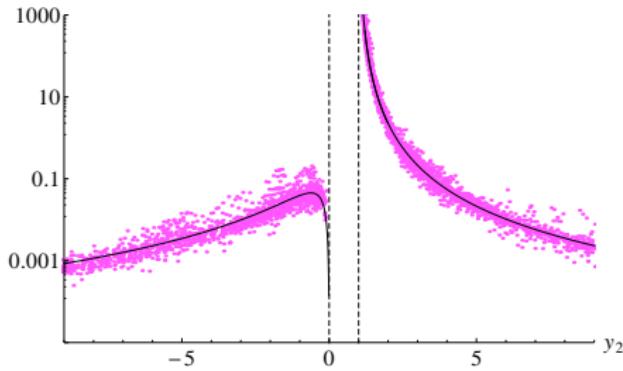
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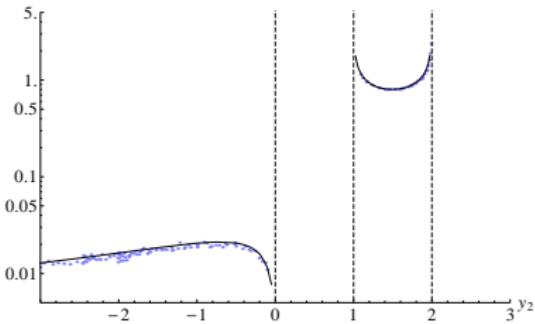
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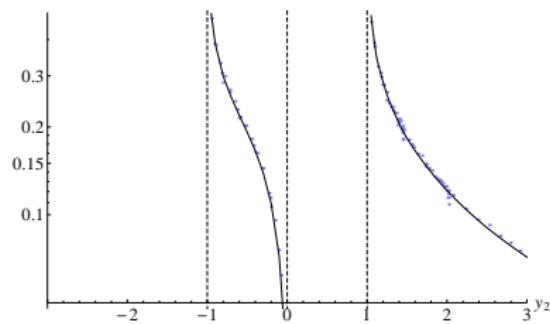
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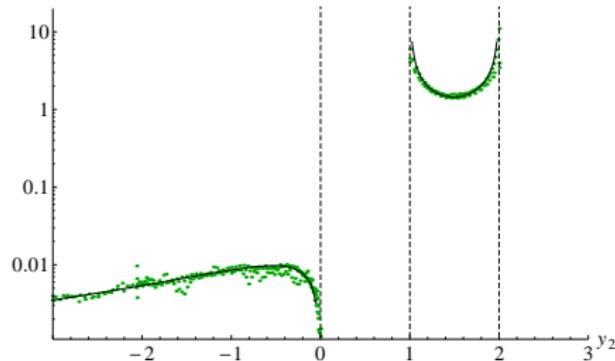
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# Lattice model simulation vs. evaluation of solution

$N = 3$ , three-point visit frequencies, log-scale

solving for the 8 pieces of  $\zeta_3(x; y_1, y_2, y_3)$  not reducible to ODE

$Q = 3$  FK model



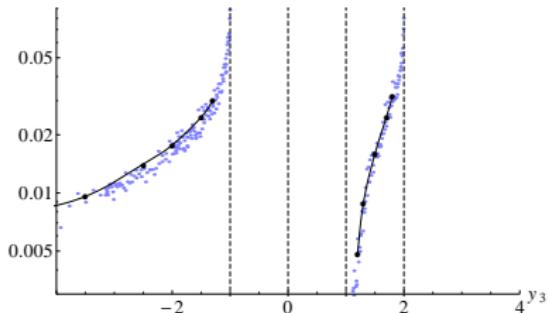
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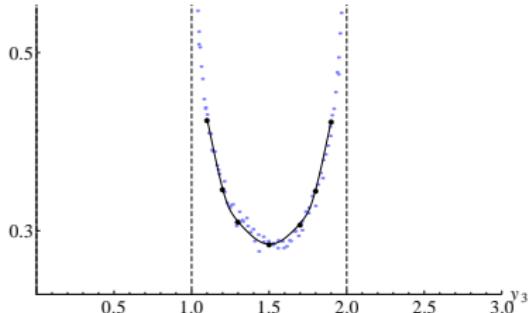
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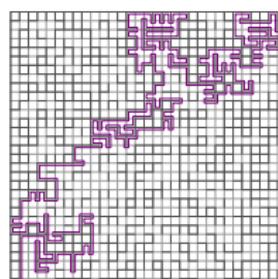
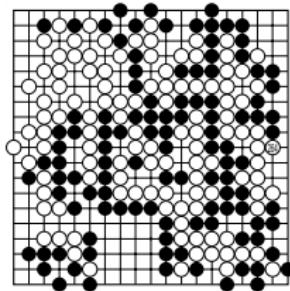
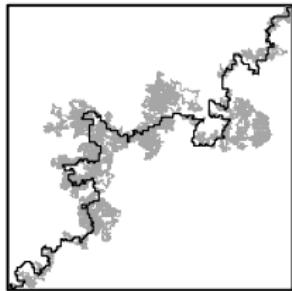
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(set  $x = 0, y_1 = 1, y_2 = -1, y_4 = 2$ )



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Thank you!