

# Understanding zero-temperature criticality of Ising model on 2d dynamical triangulations

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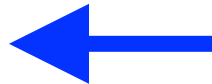
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# Outline

(1) Ising model on 2d DT

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(3) Discussion



Ising model on 2d DT

Ising model on honeycomb lattice (G):

$$Z_G(\beta) = \sum_{\sigma} \prod_{\langle i,j \rangle} e^{\beta \sigma_i \sigma_j}$$

Ising spin:

$$\sigma_i = \pm 1$$

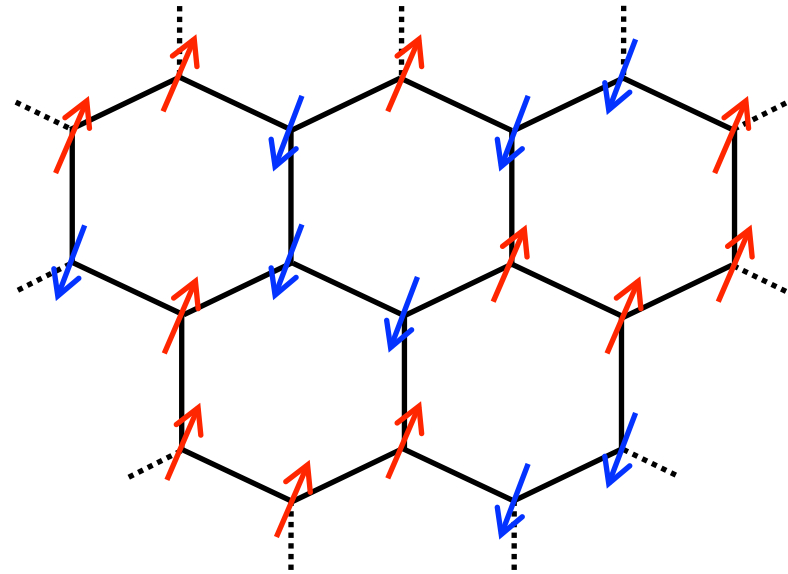
Exactly solved in the thermodynamic limit:

[Weiner, 1950, Houtappel, 1950]

(1) 2<sup>nd</sup> order phase transition at

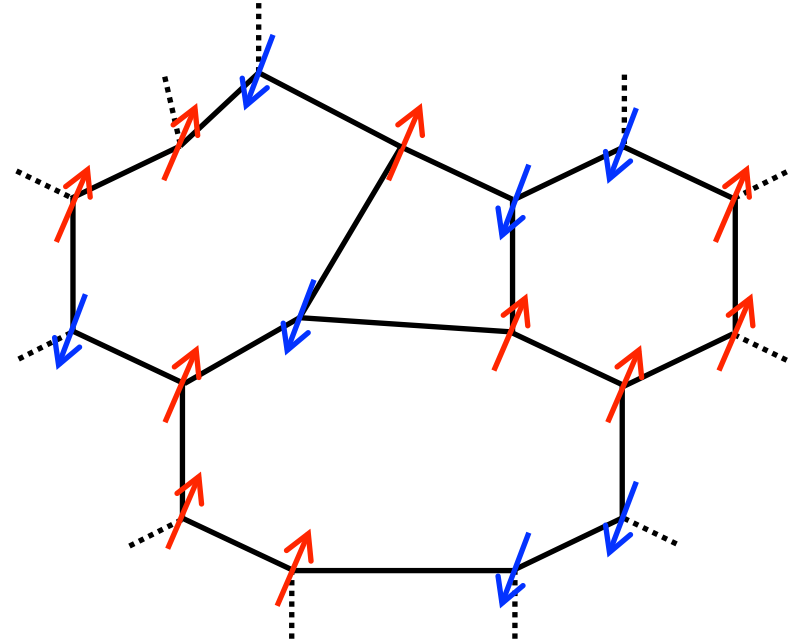
$$\beta = \beta_c \neq \infty$$

(2) Physics around  $\beta_c$  described by  
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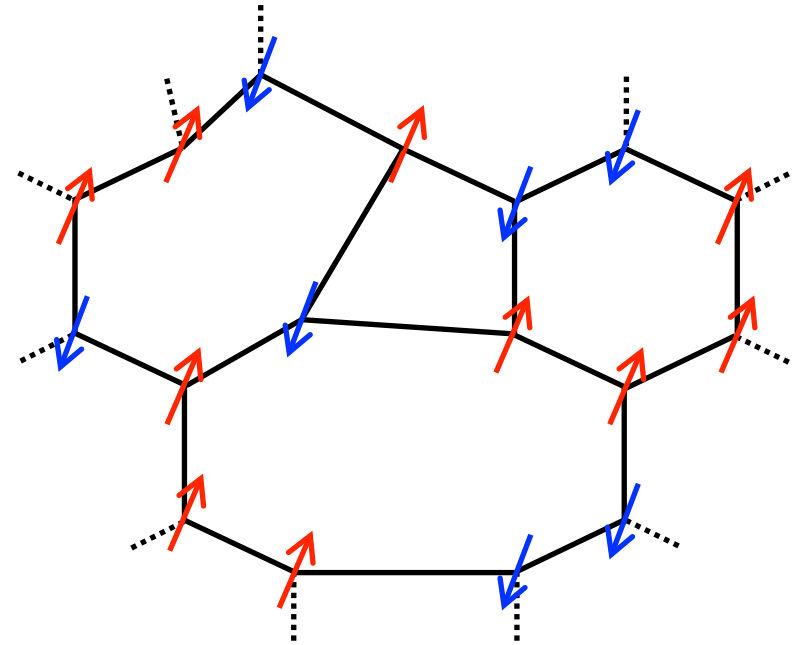
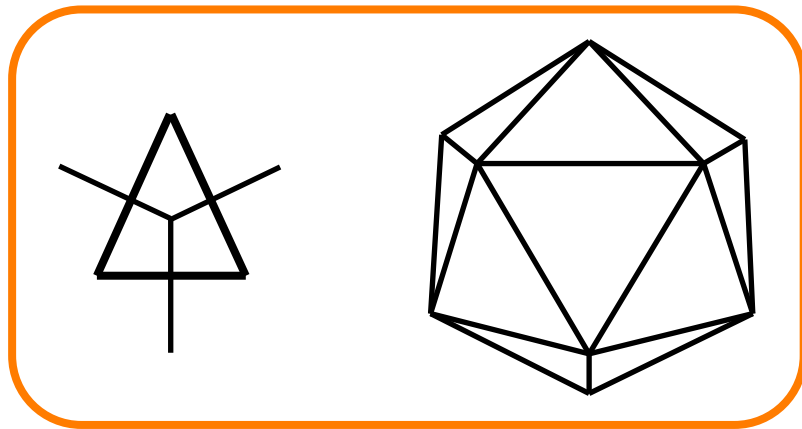
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Ising model on G

$g_3$  : weight of a vertex

$n(G) := \#(\text{vertices in } G)$

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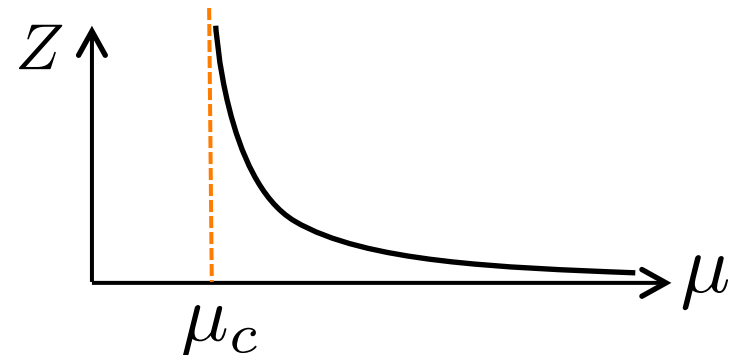
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$$g_3 = e^{-\mu} \quad F_n(\beta) := \log Z_n(\beta)$$

$$= \sum_n e^{-n(\mu - \frac{1}{n} F_n(\beta))}$$

Radius of convergence,  $(g_3)_c = e^{-\mu_c}$

$$\mu_c := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} F_n(\beta)$$



Average of #(vertices) goes to infinity as  $\mu \rightarrow \mu_c$ :

$$\langle n \rangle := g_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial g_3} \log Z(\beta, g_3) \Big|_{\mu=\mu_c} = \infty \quad (g_3 = e^{-\mu})$$

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**Thermodynamic limit** of dynamical triangulations (DT):

$$\mu \rightarrow \mu_c \quad \text{or} \quad g_3 \rightarrow (g_3)_c = e^{-\mu_c}$$

**Free energy** (per vertex) of Ising model dressed by DT:

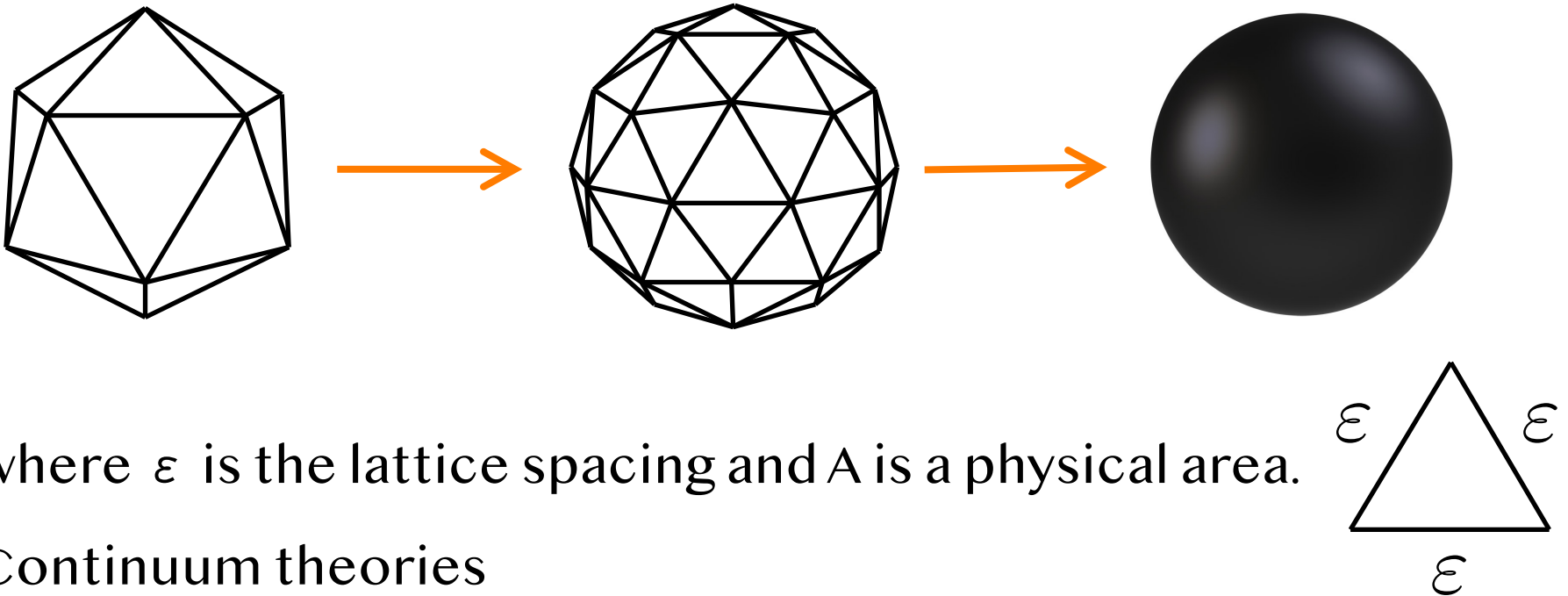
$$f(\beta) = -\frac{1}{\beta} \mu_c(\beta) = -\frac{1}{\beta} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log Z_n(\beta)$$

$f(\beta)$  becomes **singular** at  $\beta = \beta_c$

→ **Critical point of Ising model on 2d DT**

**Continuum limit** of dynamical triangulations (DT):

$$\mu \rightarrow \mu_c \text{ and } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \text{ w/ } A = \langle n \rangle \varepsilon^2 \text{ kept fixed}$$



Continuum theories

- (1) 2d **pure gravity** at  $\beta \neq \beta_c$
- (2) 2d **gravity coupled to fermions** at  $\beta = \beta_c (\neq \infty)$

Definition via Hermitian NxN two-matrix model: [Kazakov, 1986]

$$Z_N(\beta, g_3) = \int D\varphi_+ D\varphi_- e^{-N \text{tr} U(\varphi_+, \varphi_-)}$$

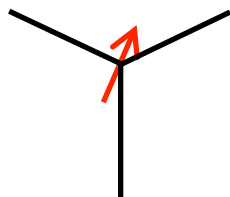
where

weight of vertex

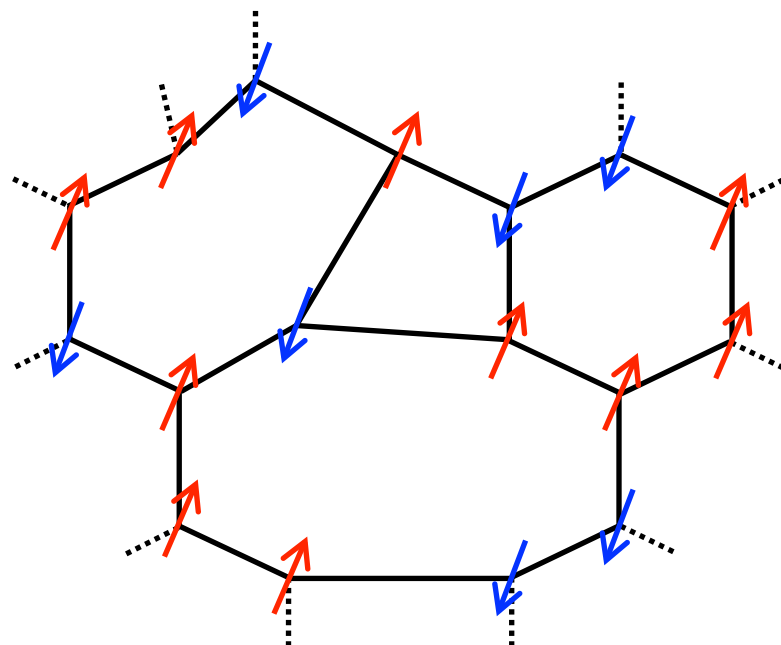
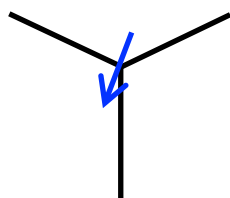
$$U(\varphi_+, \varphi_-) = \frac{e^\beta}{\sinh(2\beta)} (\varphi_+^2 + \varphi_-^2 - 2e^{-2\beta} \varphi_+ \varphi_-) - \frac{g_3}{3} (\varphi_+^3 + \varphi_-^3)$$

Vertices:

$$\text{tr} (\varphi_+^3) \sim$$



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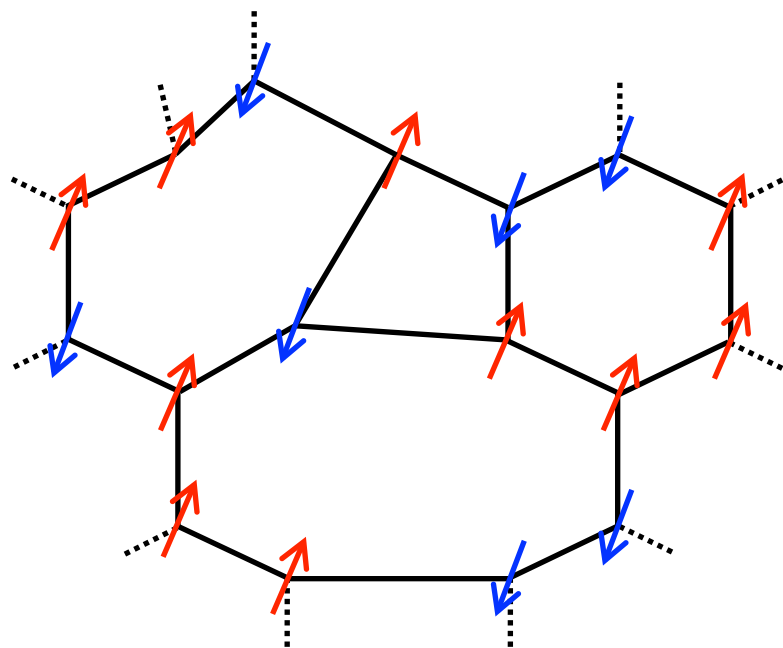
Propagators:

$$\langle \varphi_+ \varphi_+ \rangle = \frac{1}{N} e^{\beta \sigma_+ \sigma_+} \sim \text{red arrow up-right} \text{---} \text{red arrow up-right}$$

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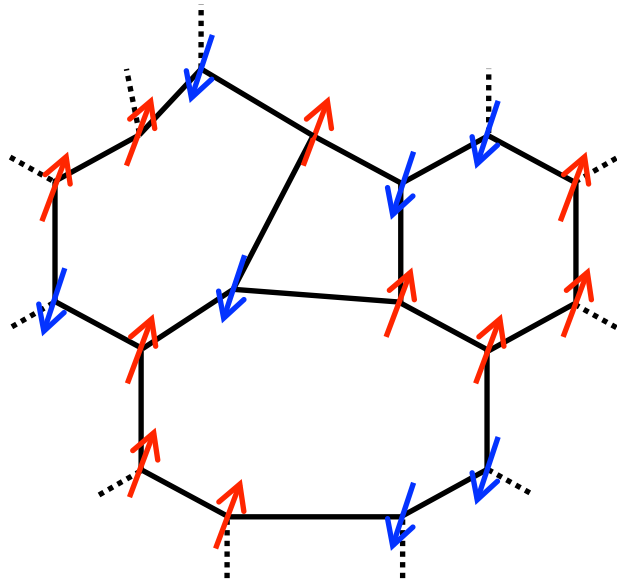
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$$\sim N^{2-2h}$$

$h=0$  for planar  
 $h>0$  for non-planar

In the large- $N$  limit, **planar graphs** survive.

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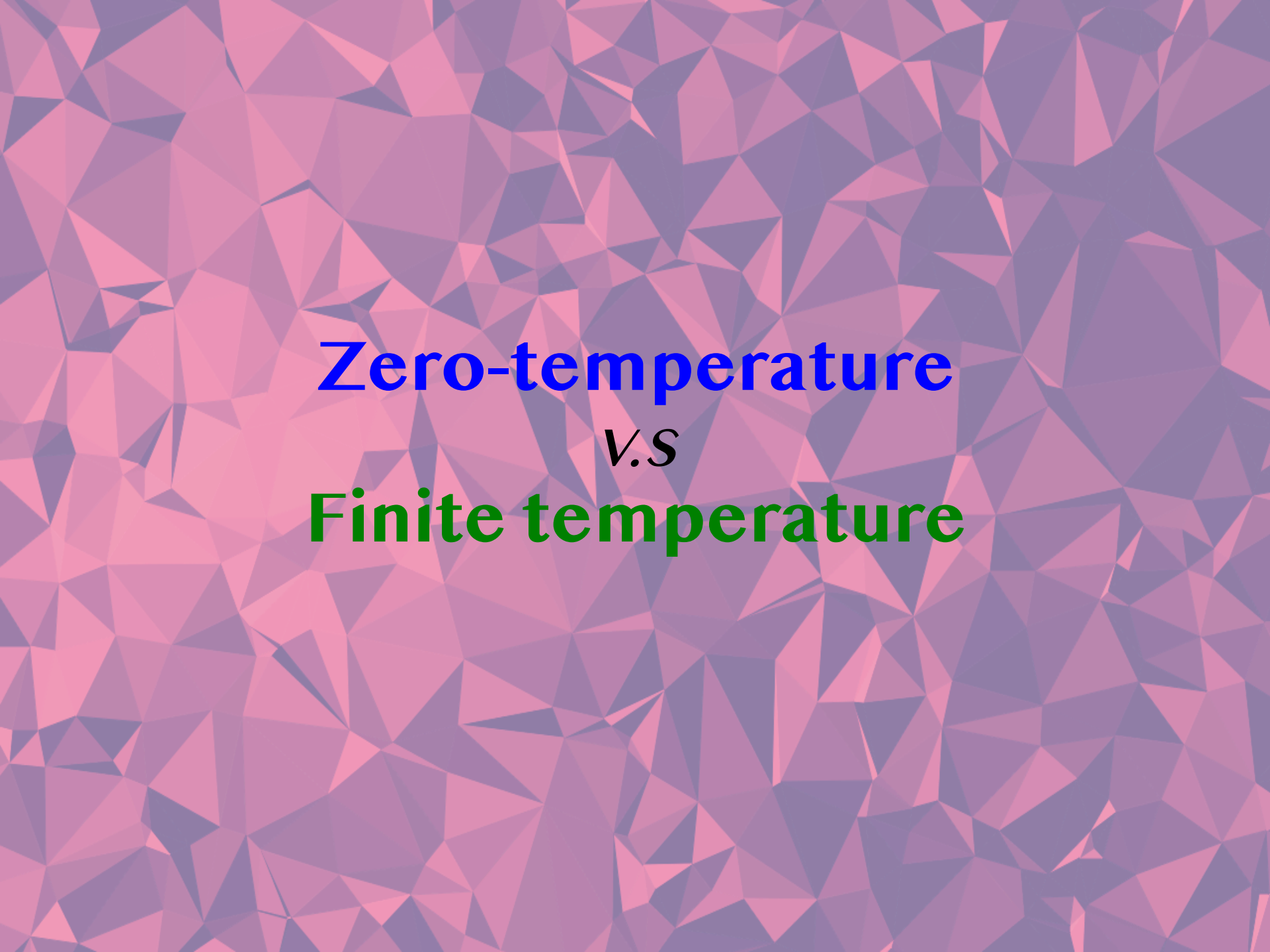
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Define Ising model on DT via the matrix model:

$$Z(\beta, g_3) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N^2} \log \left( \frac{Z_N(\beta, g_3)}{Z_N(\beta, 0)} \right)$$

$$= \sum_G \frac{1}{|Aut(G)|} g_3^{n(G)} Z_G(\beta)$$

(G: a **connected planar graph**)

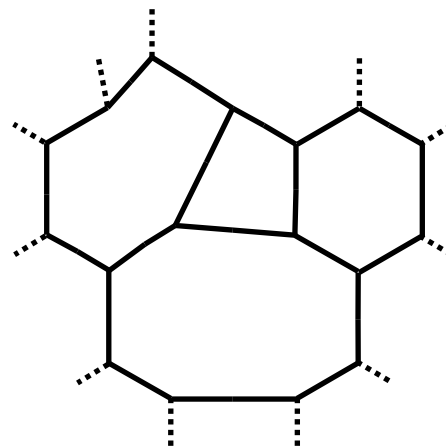


**Zero-temperature**  
v.s  
**Finite temperature**

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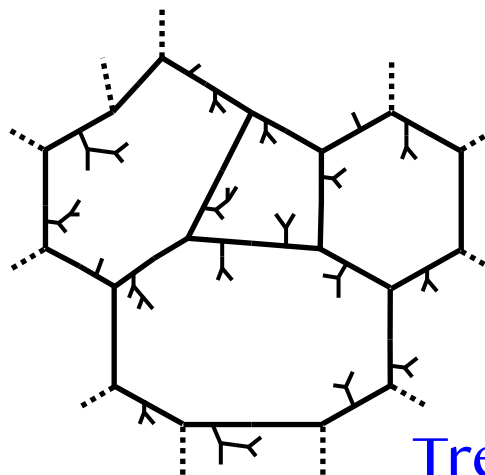


**Skeleton graph**

**Our potential:** [YS, Tanaka, 2017]

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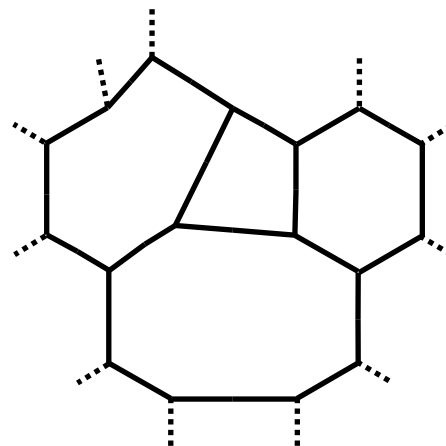


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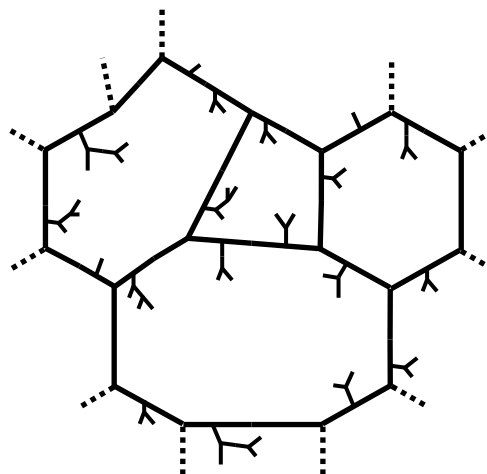


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When  $\theta \ll 1$ ,  
trees become dominant

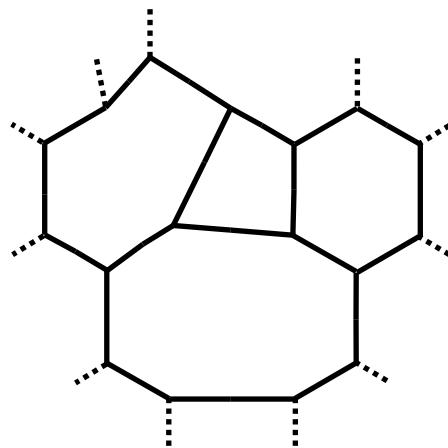
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**finite temperature**

$$(\beta_{\text{dt}})_c^{-1} \neq 0$$

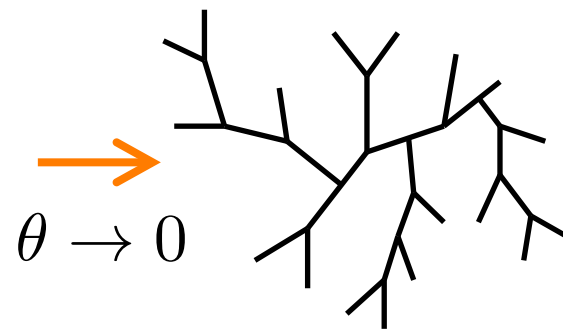
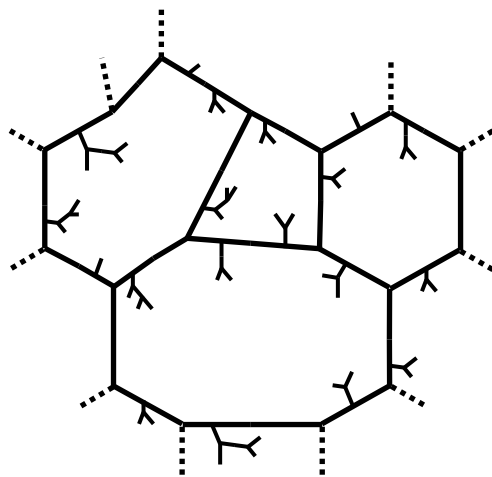


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**zero temperature**

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \beta_c^{-1}(\theta) = 0$$



Remove the linear terms,

$$U^{(0)}(\varphi_+, \varphi_-) = \frac{1}{\theta} \left( \frac{1}{2} (\varphi_+^2 + \varphi_-^2 - 2c\varphi_+\varphi_-) - g(\varphi_+ + \varphi_-) - \frac{g}{3} (\varphi_+^3 + \varphi_-^3) \right)$$

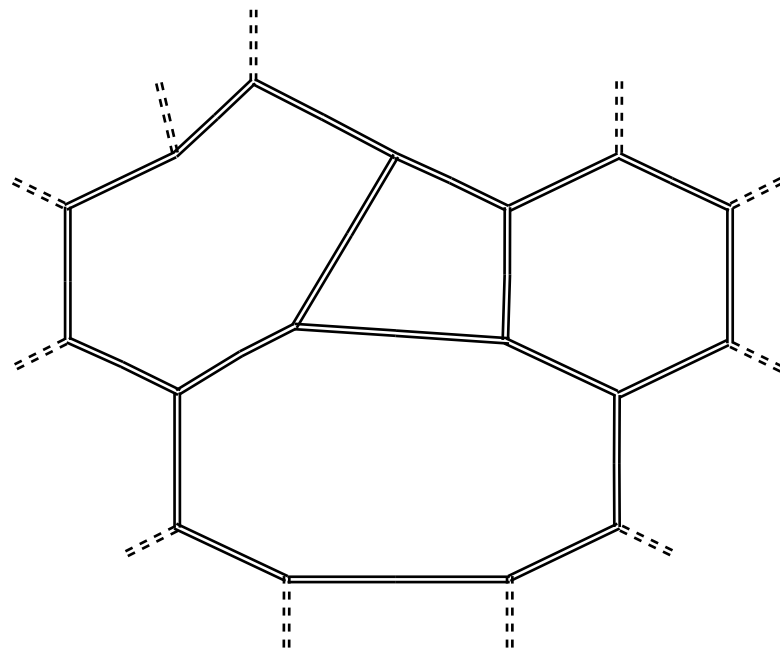
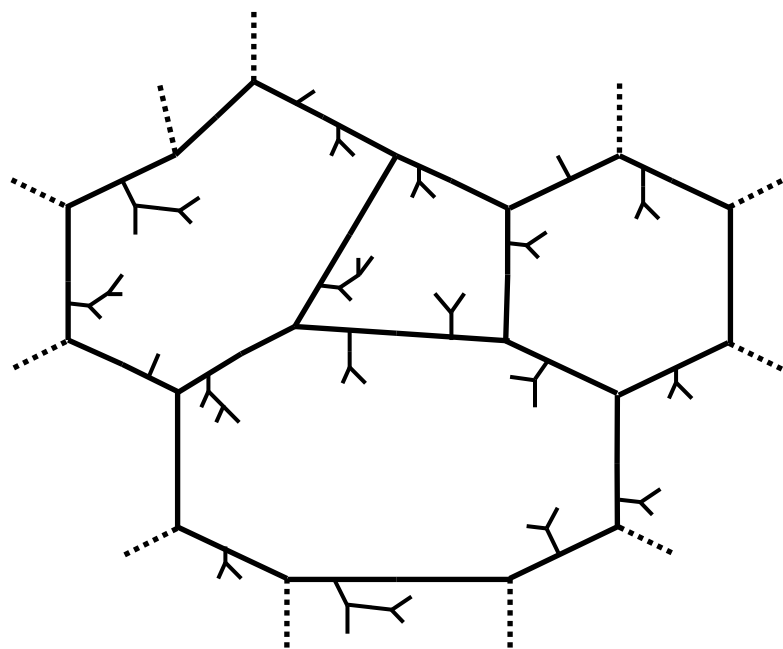


$$\varphi_{\pm} = \tilde{\varphi}_{\pm} + Z_{\text{tree}}(g, c)$$

$$Z_{\text{tree}} = \frac{1 - c - \sqrt{(1 - c)^2 - 4g^2}}{2g}$$

$$U^{(1)}(\tilde{\varphi}_+, \tilde{\varphi}_-) = \frac{1}{\theta} \left( \frac{1 - 2gZ_{\text{tree}}}{2} (\tilde{\varphi}_+^2 + \tilde{\varphi}_-^2) - c\tilde{\varphi}_+\tilde{\varphi}_- - \frac{g}{3} (\tilde{\varphi}_+^3 + \tilde{\varphi}_-^3) \right)$$

Trees are integrated out:



Normalize quadratic terms,

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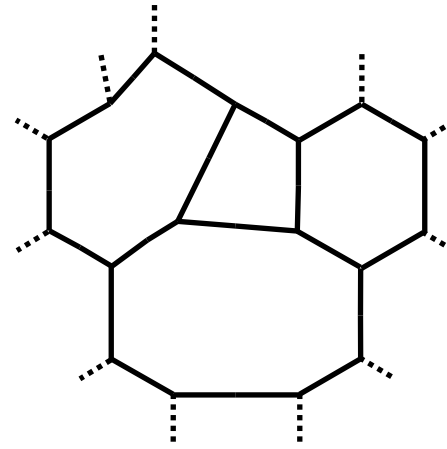
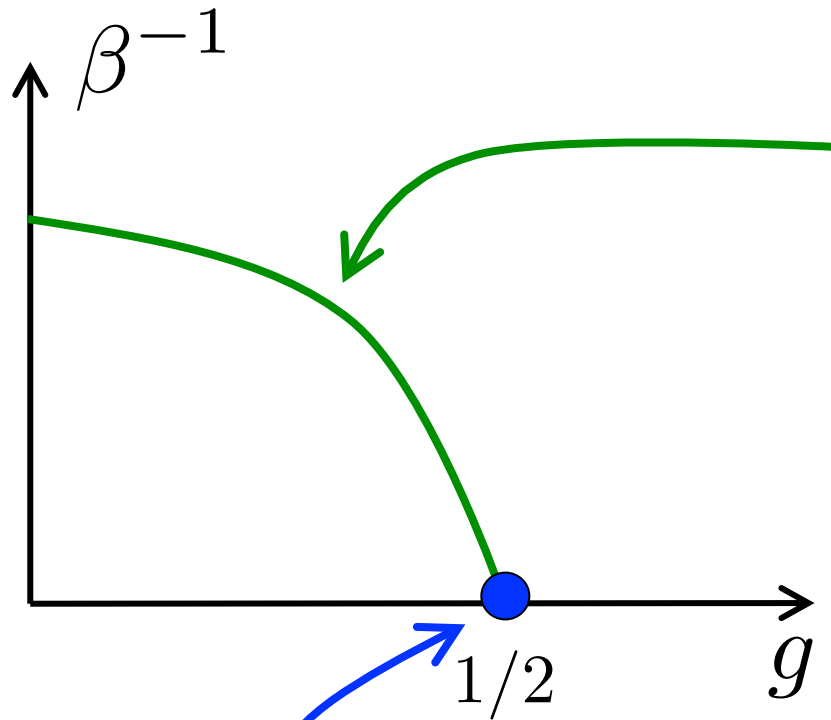
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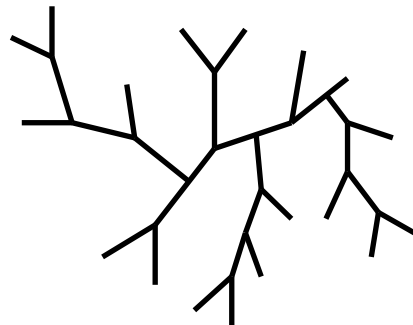
$$c_{\text{dt}} := \frac{c}{1 - 2gZ_{\text{tree}}(g, c)} \quad g_{\text{dt}} := \frac{\theta^{1/2}g}{(1 - 2gZ_{\text{tree}}(g, c))^{3/2}}$$



## Critical line

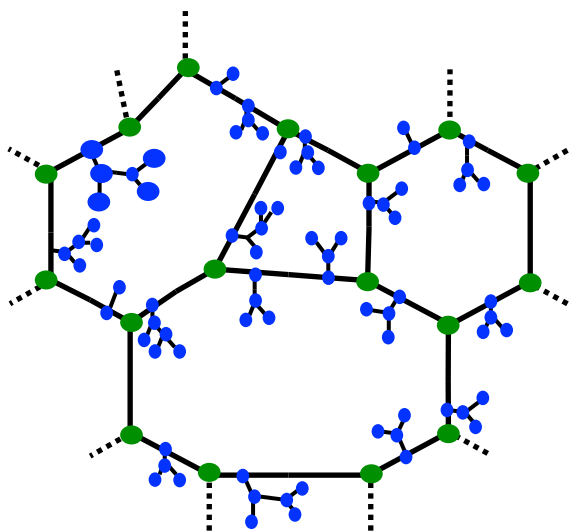
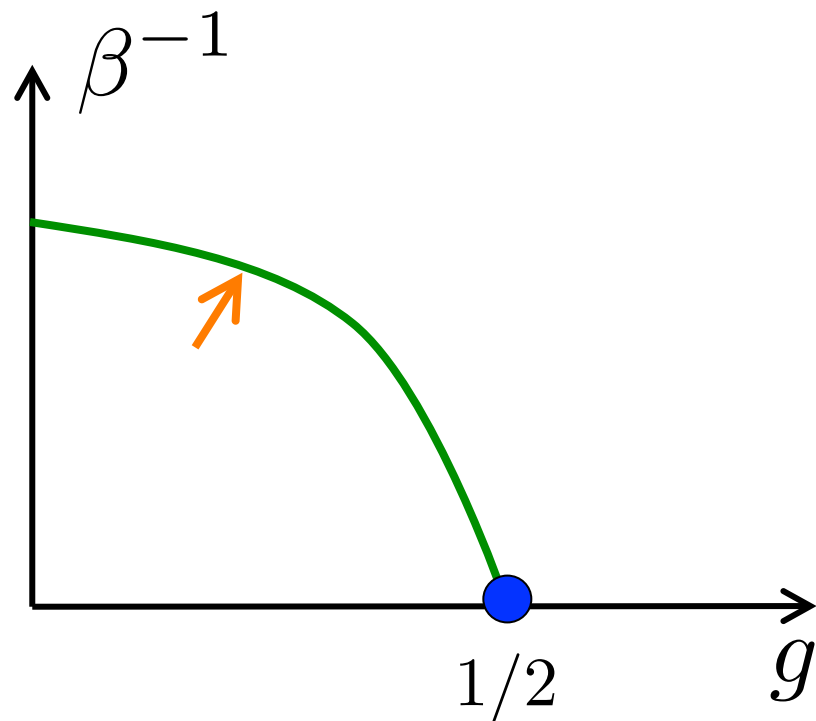


Skeleton graphs are dominant



Tree graphs are dominant

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## Continuum limit

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w/  $\langle n \rangle \varepsilon^2$  kept fixed

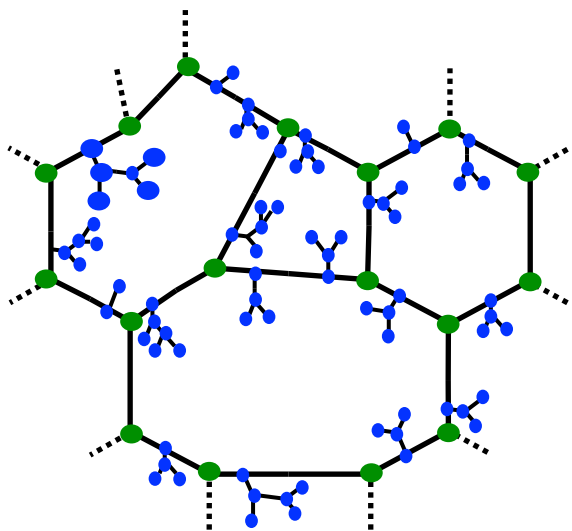
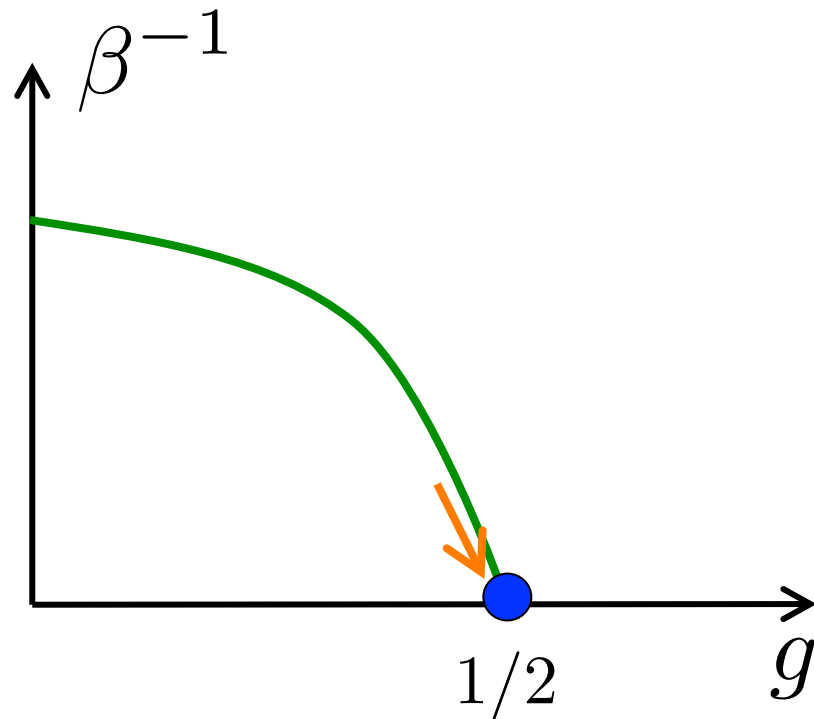
$$\langle n \rangle \sim \frac{1}{g_c(\theta) - g}$$

$$g = g_c(\theta)(1 - \Lambda \varepsilon^2)$$

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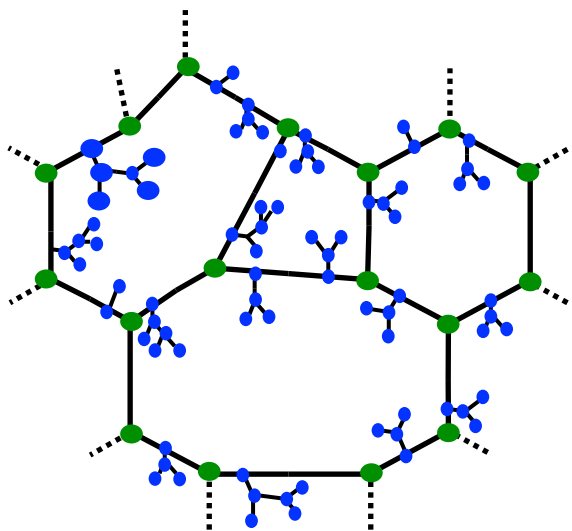
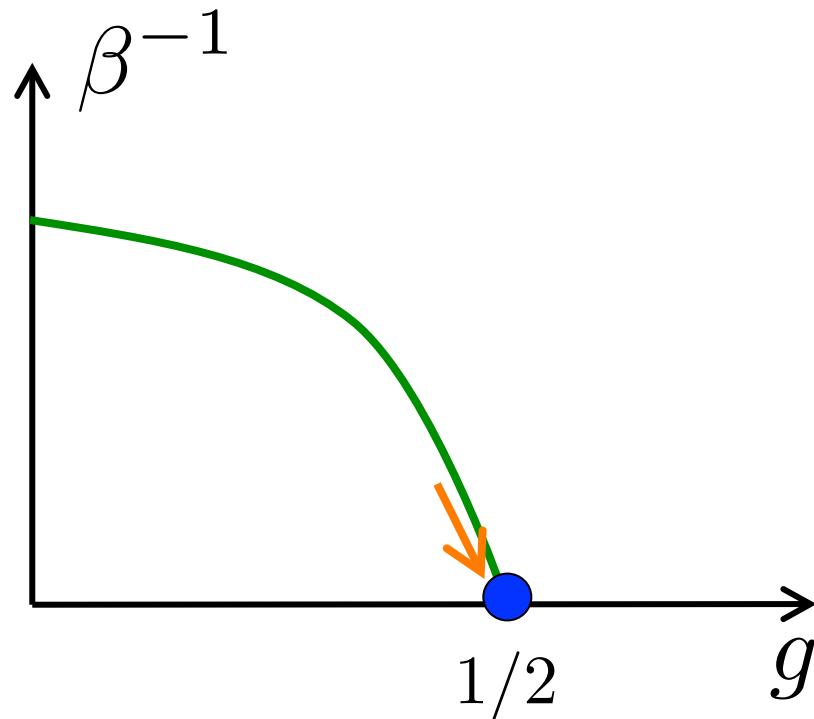
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$$\theta = \Theta_\alpha \varepsilon^\alpha \quad (0 < \alpha < 3)$$

$$\langle n_{skel} \rangle \sim \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{2 - \frac{2}{3}\alpha}}$$

$$\langle n_{tree} \rangle \sim \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{\frac{2}{3}\alpha}}$$

Using the relation between Kazakov's and our parametrisations, in the continuum limit

$$g = g_c(\theta)(1 - \Lambda\varepsilon^2) \qquad \theta = \Theta_\alpha \varepsilon^\alpha \quad (0 < \alpha < 3)$$

one can show

$$\frac{g_{\text{dt}}}{(g_{\text{dt}})_c} = \frac{g}{g_c} \left( 1 - \frac{5^{2/3}}{14 + \sqrt{7}} \frac{\Lambda}{\Theta_\alpha^{2/3}} \varepsilon^{2 - \frac{2}{3}\alpha} + \dots \right)^{3/2}$$



If  $\alpha = 3$ ,  
one cannot reach Kazakov's critical point

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# Discussion

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