

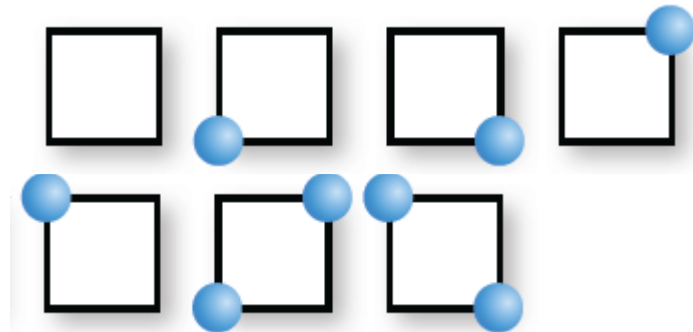
量子hard-square模型の 基底状態と励起ギャップ

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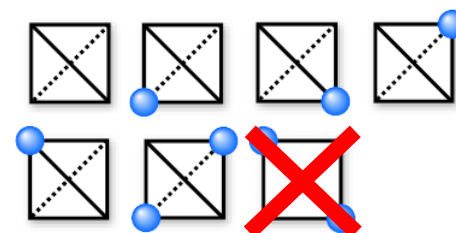
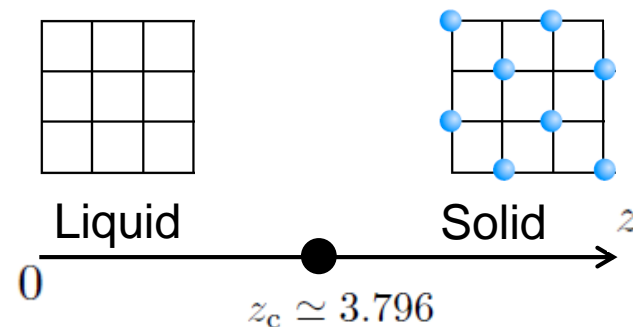
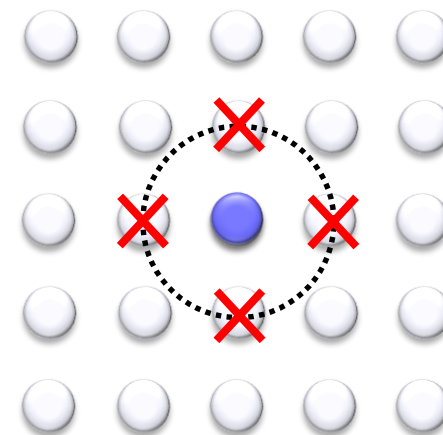
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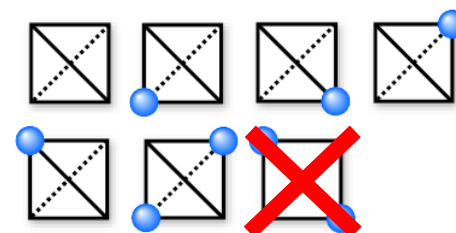
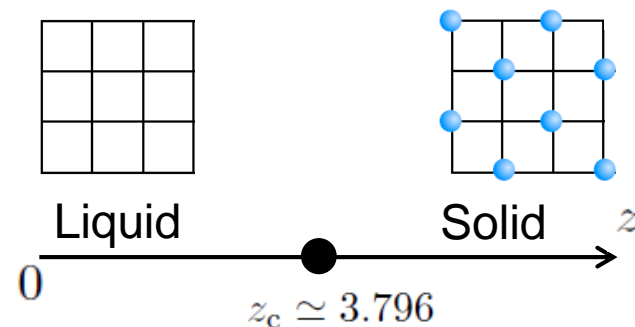
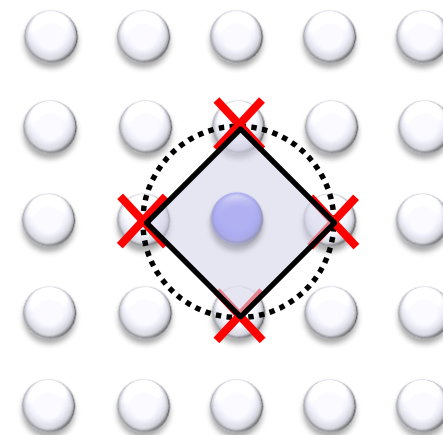
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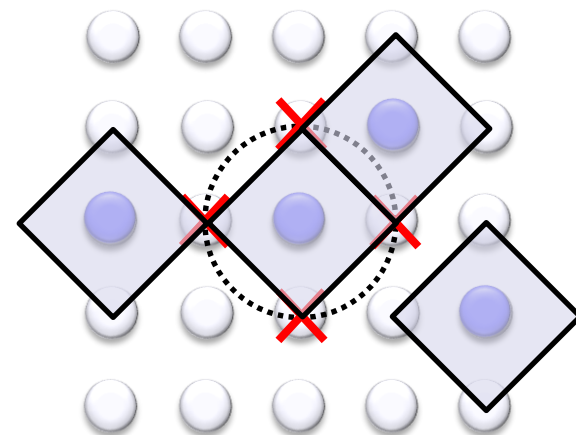
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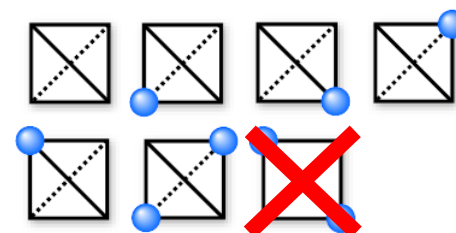
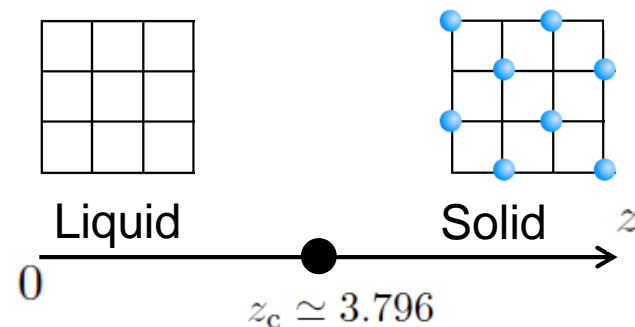
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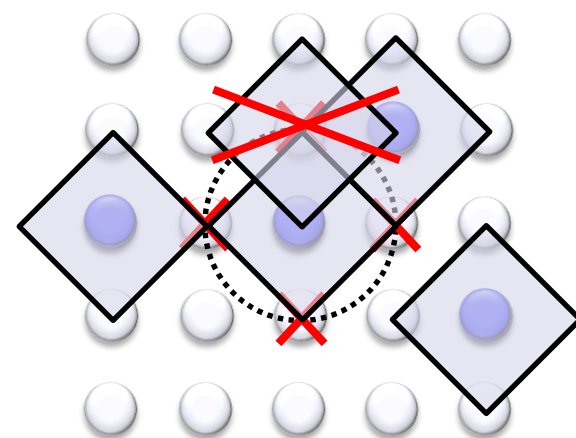
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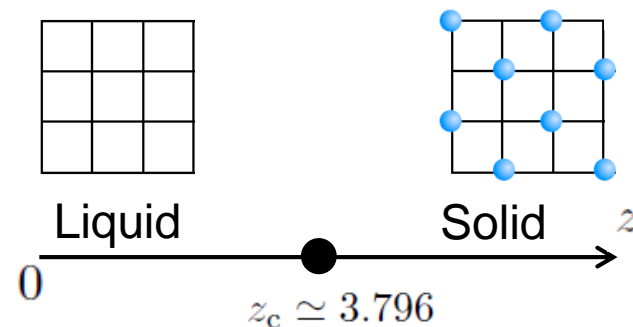
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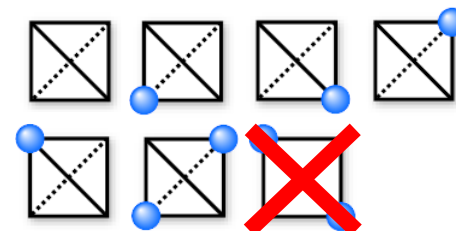
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Quantum hard-square model

- **Ground state**

→ Superposition of allowed states

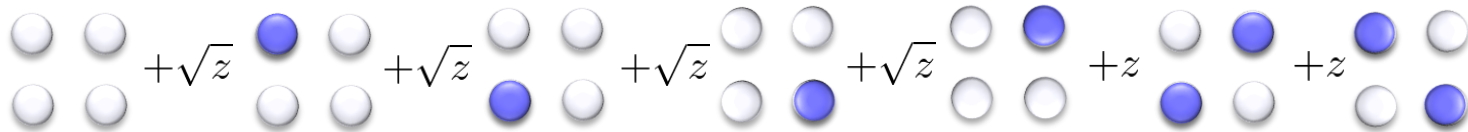
$$|\Psi(z)\rangle = \sum_{\mathcal{C} \in \mathcal{S}} z^{n_{\mathcal{C}}/2} |\mathcal{C}\rangle$$

\mathcal{S} : set of allowed configurations

\mathcal{C} : classical configuration in \mathcal{S}

$n_{\mathcal{C}}$: # particles in \mathcal{C}

Ex.) $N=4$



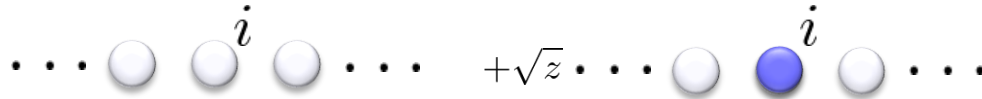
Normalization

$$\langle \Psi(z) | \Psi(z) \rangle = \Xi(z)$$

Classical partition function!

- **Cook up your Hamiltonian!**

Rokhsar-Kivelson construction



$$H_i = \begin{pmatrix} z & -\sqrt{z} \\ -\sqrt{z} & 1 \end{pmatrix}_i \quad H_i |\Psi(z)\rangle = 0 \quad \text{for all } i.$$

$|\Psi(z)\rangle$ is a ground state of $H = \sum_i H_i$ if H is positive semi-definite.

Quantum hard-square model (contd.)

- **Hamiltonian**

Particle \leftrightarrow spin

○ $\leftrightarrow n=0 \leftrightarrow \downarrow$, ● $\leftrightarrow n=1 \leftrightarrow \uparrow$

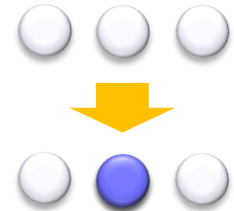
$$H = \sum_{i \in \Lambda} H_i, \quad H_i = [-\sqrt{z} \sigma_i^x + n_i + z(1 - n_i)] \mathcal{P}_{\langle i \rangle}$$

Λ : Lattice (Can be any graph in any dim.)

Projection operator:

$$\mathcal{P}_{\langle i \rangle} = \prod_{j \text{ next to } i} (1 - n_j)$$

- A spin can only be flipped if all of its neighboring spins are down.
In 1d, $\mathcal{P}_{\langle i \rangle} = (1 - n_{i-1})(1 - n_{i+1})$.



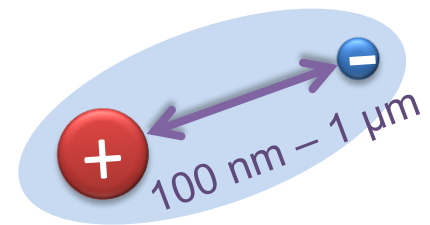
- **Motivation: Rydberg atoms**

Atoms in states of high principal quantum number.

They are interacting via the van der Waals-type int.

$$H_{\text{Ryd}} = \Omega \sum_i \sigma_i^x + \Delta \sum_i n_i + \frac{V}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{n_i n_j}{|\mathbf{R}_i - \mathbf{R}_j|^6}$$

The g.s. of H is a good variational w.f. for H_{Ryd} !



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Results

- **Ground state**

H is positive semi-definite and $|\Psi(z)\rangle$ is the **unique** g.s. of H .

Positivity (Energy ≥ 0)

$$H_i = h_i^\dagger(z)h_i(z) \geq 0, \quad h_i(z) = [\sigma_i^- - \sqrt{z}(1 - n_i)]\mathcal{P}_{\langle i \rangle}$$

Uniqueness

All the off-diagonal elements of H are non-positive and satisfy the connectivity condition. Thus Perron-Frobenius theorem applies to H .

- **Entanglement in the g.s**

- **Excited states**

1d model

Exact expressions for the 1st excited state & the gap. $E_1 = \frac{3 + z - \sqrt{z^2 + 6z + 1}}{2}$
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- **Rigorous proof of the gap (Knabe's method)**

1d model

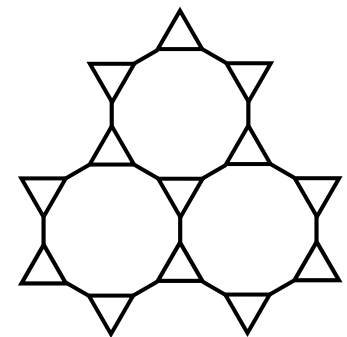
Nonzero gap if $z < 1$ (not optimal).

2d models

kagome & 3-12 (Fisher) lattices: nonzero gap if $z < 1$.

Honeycomb lattice: nonzero gap if $z < 0.62143\dots$

Square lattice: nonzero gap if $z < 2\sqrt{3} - 3 = 0.46410\dots$



3-12 lattice

Knabe's method

S. Knabe, *J. Stat. Phys.* **52**, 627 (1988).

- **Hamiltonian**

$$H = \sum_{i \in \Lambda} P_i, \quad (P_i)^2 = P_i$$

Sum of projection operators
e.g., AKLT, Rokhsar-Kivelson, ...

- **Assumptions**

1. Appropriate boundary conditions (if necessary).
2. The existence of (at least) one zero-energy g.s.
3. $[P_i, P_j]$ is nonzero if j is n.n. to i , and zero otherwise.

- **Lower bound on the gap**

The energy gap is at least ε if and only if $H^2 \geq \varepsilon H$.

$$H^2 = \sum_i (P_i)^2$$

$$+ \sum_{D(i,j)=1} (P_i P_j + P_j P_i)$$

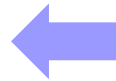
$$+ 2 \sum_{D(i,j)>1} P_i P_j$$



$$H = \sum_i P_i \geq 0$$



?? Unwanted term!

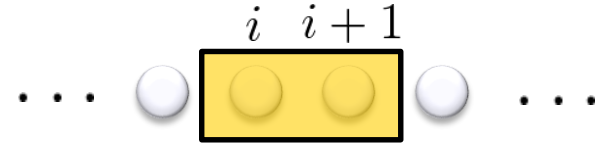


Positive semi-definite
 $D(i, j)$: lattice distance

Knabe's method (contd.)

- One-dimensional case (with PBC)

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^N P_i, \quad P_{N+1} = P_1$$



2-site cluster Hamiltonian

$$h_{2,i} = P_i + P_{i+1} \quad (h_{2,i})^2 \geq \epsilon_2 h_{2,i}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N (h_{2,i})^2 = 2 \sum_{i=1}^N P_i + \sum_{i=1}^N (P_i P_{i+1} + \text{h.c.})$$

Unwanted term

$$H^2 - \sum_{i=1}^N (h_{2,i})^2 + H = 2 \sum_{D(i,j)>1} P_i P_j \geq 0$$

Local gap:
 ϵ_2 is the gap of $h_{2,i}$

$$H^2 \geq 2 \left(\epsilon_2 - \frac{1}{2} \right) H$$

Application to 1d hard-square model

$$P_i = \frac{1}{1+z} [-\sqrt{z} \sigma_i^x + n_i + z(1-n_i)] \mathcal{P}_{\langle i \rangle}$$

Diagonalization of 8×8 matrix gives $\epsilon_2 = \frac{1}{1+z}$

→ **The existence of the gap if $z < 1$.**

Note) This may not be optimal...

An extension to n -site case is straightforward.

Lower bound of gap

$$\Delta \geq \frac{1-z}{1+z}$$

Summary

Exact results for quantum hard-square models

- **Hamiltonian**

$$H = \sum_{i \in \Lambda} H_i, \quad H_i = [-\sqrt{z} \sigma_i^x + n_i + z(1 - n_i)] \mathcal{P}_{\langle i \rangle}$$

H is positive semi-definite.

- **Ground state**

Unique zero-energy g.s. for any lattice in any dim.

- **Existence of the gap**

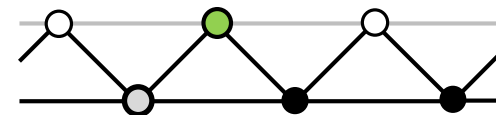
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Sufficient but not optimal...

Better lower bound?

Future directions

- Construction of *quantum* RSOS models
Implication for 2d *classical* stat. mech. models?
- Exact 1st excited states in 2d models
- Supersymmetric generalization
Super weird ver. of Bose-Fermi mixture
Anomalous degeneracy in 1d \rightarrow *Super-Yangian??*



補足用スライド

- **Hamiltonian for 1d chain**

ANNNI model with transverse & longitudinal fields

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^L [-\sqrt{z}\sigma_i^x + (1 - 3z)n_i + \underline{vn_i n_{i+1}} + zn_{i-1}n_{i+1}]$$

$v \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow$ n.n. exclusion constraint

- **Hamiltonian for 3-12 (Fisher) lattice**

$$H = \sum_i [-\sqrt{z}\sigma_i^x + (1 - 4z)n_i] + v \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} n_i n_j + z \sum_{\langle\langle i,j \rangle\rangle} n_i n_j$$

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NOTE) In other 2d lattices, Hamiltonian involves presumably unphysical 3-body, 4-body, ... interactions.

