

Integrable statistical mechanics on isoradial graphs

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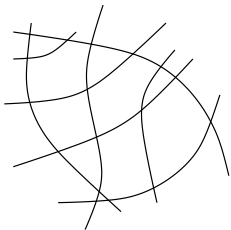
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Additional algebraic structure in the model allowing (much) more explicit computations than in generic situations

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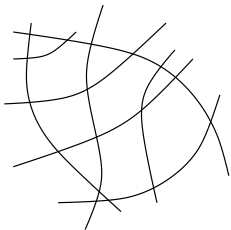
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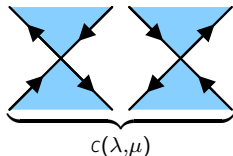
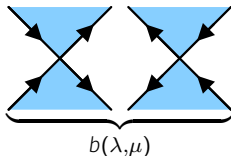
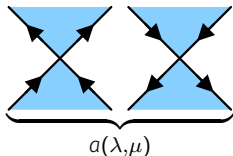
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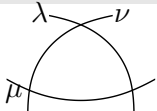


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Encode the weights in a matrix

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & c & 0 \\ 0 & c & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a \end{pmatrix}$$

Yang-Baxter equation:

$$R_{12}(\lambda, \mu) R_{13}(\lambda, \nu) R_{23}(\mu, \nu) = R_{23}(\mu, \nu) R_{13}(\lambda, \nu) R_{12}(\lambda, \mu)$$

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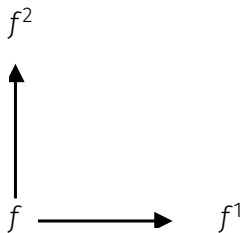
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f and f^+ are related by a F -transformation if

$$\forall u, \forall i, \quad \partial_i f, \partial_i f^+, f^+ - f \text{ coplanar}$$

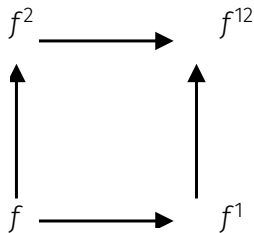
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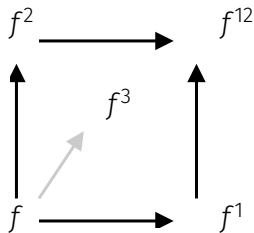
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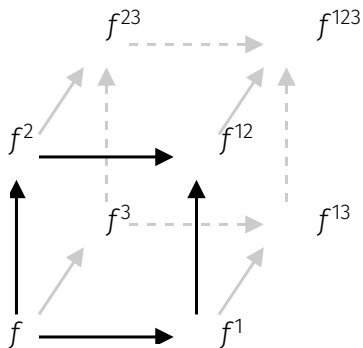
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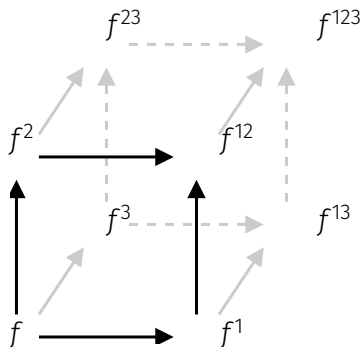
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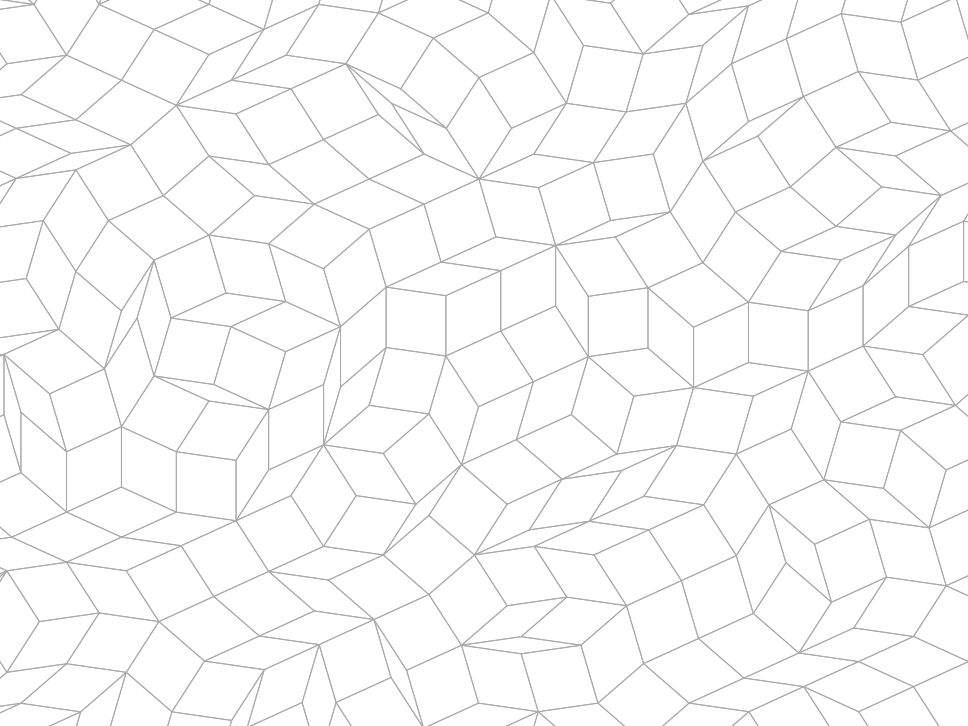
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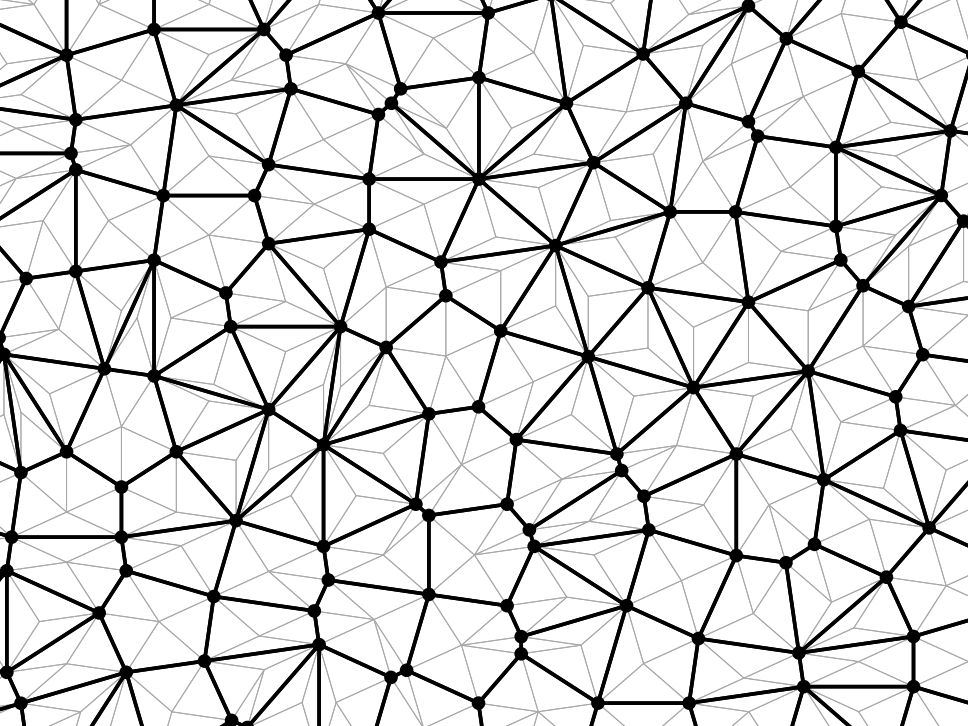


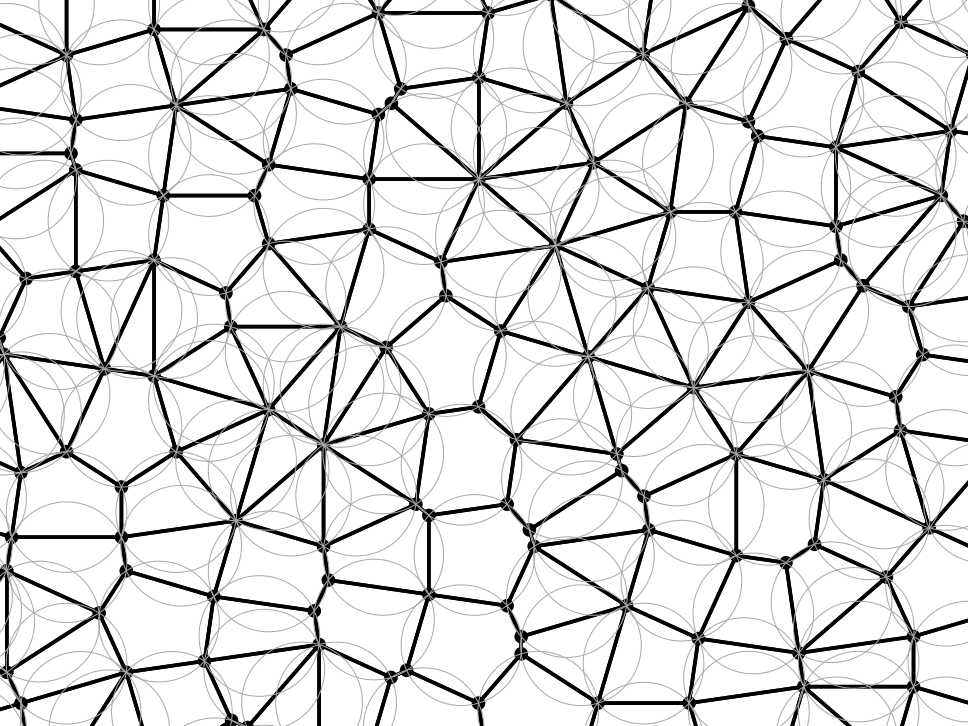
Discrete differential geometry

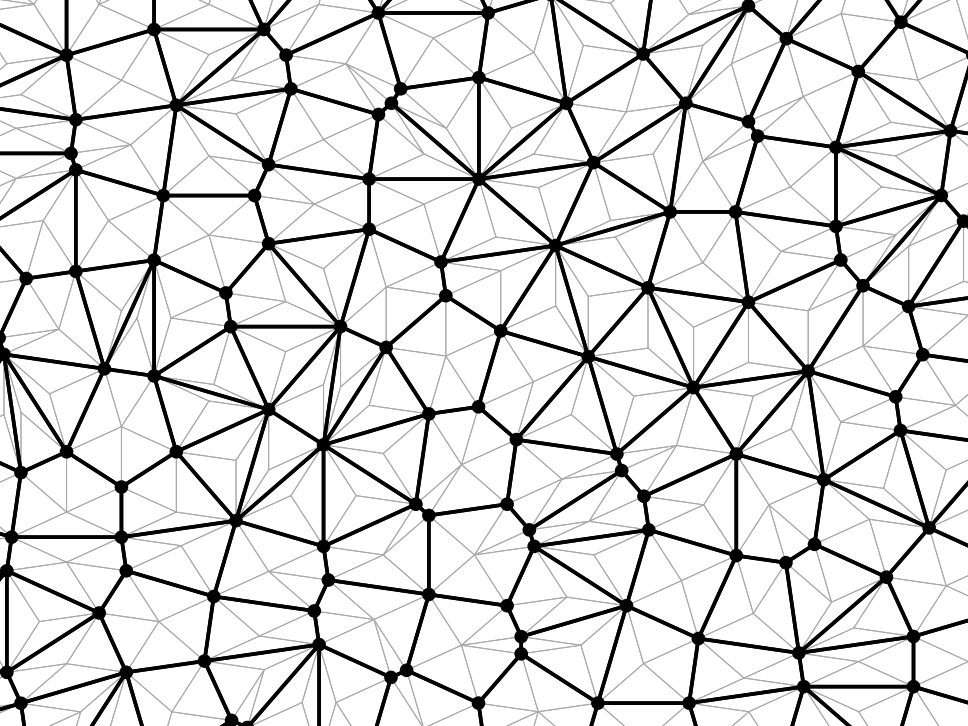
Discretize not only the equation but the whole theory
(Bobenko–Suris)

Isoradial graphs



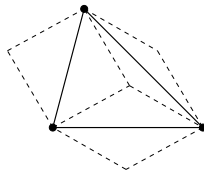
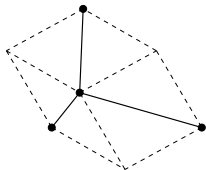






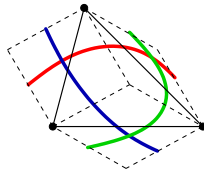
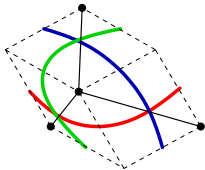
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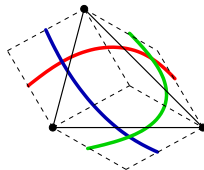
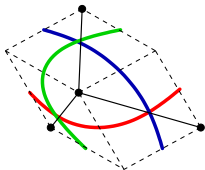
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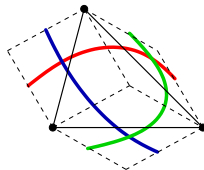
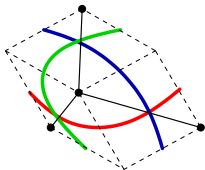
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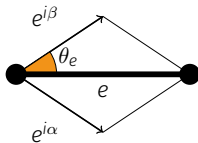
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- Each edge e has a natural parameter $\theta_e = \frac{\beta - \alpha}{2}$



Integrability, 3D consistency and star-triangle transformation

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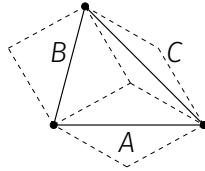
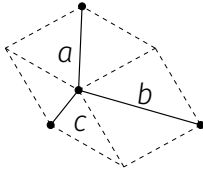
3D consistency of harmonic functions

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Q: find function c s.t the equation $\Delta f = 0$ is 3D-consistent?

Integrability, 3D consistency and star-triangle transformation



Electrical networks (Kennelly)

if require equivalence of electric, and impose $a = 1/A, \dots$

$$a + b + c = a \cdot b \cdot c$$

parameterized by $\theta + \varphi + \psi = \pi$:

$$\tan(\theta) + \tan(\varphi) + \tan(\psi) = \tan(\theta) \tan(\varphi) \tan(\psi)$$

3-dimensional consistency

$$\Delta f(x) = \sum_{e: y \sim x} \tan(\theta_e)(f(x) - f(y))$$

Lemma (3D consistency of $\Delta f = 0$)

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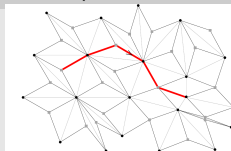
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$\leadsto$ transport of harmonic functions

discrete exponential functions

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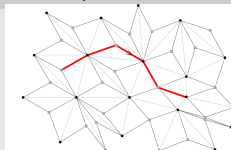
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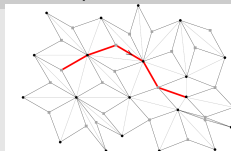
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Green function

Theorem (Kenyon)

Green function between two vertices x and y :

$$G(x, y) = -\frac{1}{8i\pi^2} \oint \text{Exp}_{x,y}(\lambda) \log(\lambda) \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda}$$

- **locality**: $G(x, y)$ depends only on the geometry of a path between x and y
- **integral formula**: suitable for asymptotics

Statistical mechanics at criticality

Models directly associated to the Laplacian

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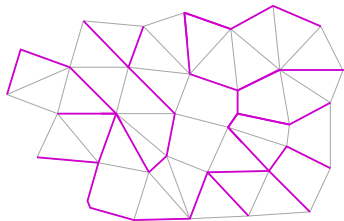
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Spanning trees



Gibbs measure (Burton-Pemantle):
determinantal process on edges with
kernel given by the **transfer**
impedance matrix :

$$H(e, f) = c(e)(\mathcal{G}(e^+, f^+) - \mathcal{G}(e^+, f^-) \\ - \mathcal{G}(e^-, f^+) - \mathcal{G}(e^-, f^-))$$

$$\text{weight}(T) = \prod_{e \in T} c(e)$$

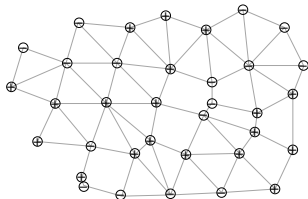
Critical integrable Ising model

- coupling constants $J_e > 0$
- spin configurations σ : ± 1 at vertices
- energy $\mathcal{H}(\sigma) = - \sum_{e=xy} J_e \sigma_x \sigma_y$
- probability of a configuration

$$\mathbb{P}(\sigma) = \frac{1}{Z_{\text{Ising}}(G)} e^{-\mathcal{H}(\sigma)}$$

- integrability + autoduality [Baxter]

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{1 + \cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad \sinh(2J(\theta)) = \tan(\theta)$$

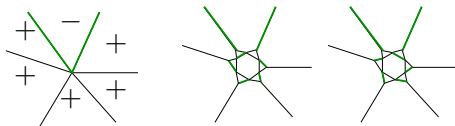


Critical integrable Ising model

- really critical [Li, Cimasoni–Duminil-Copin]
- discrete harmonic fermionic observable
- conformally invariant scaling limit [Chelkak–Smirnov,...]
- construction of probability measure in infinite volume on isoradial graphs (dimers, Fisher correspondance) [B.-de Tilière]
- locality of spin correlations

Ising model (on faces) and dimers: Fisher's bijection

- contours separating spin connec. comp. (low temperature)



- K signed adjacency matrix on the decorated graph
- K^{-1} : contour integral of exponential functions

Theorem (Kasteleyn)

If $e_1 = (v_1, v_2), \dots, e_k = (v_{2k-1}, v_{2k})$, the probability to see $e_1, \dots, e_k$ in a random dimer configuration is

$$\mathbb{P}(e_1, \dots, e_k) = \left(\prod_{j=1}^k K(v_{2j-1}, v_{2j}) \right) \text{Pfaff}_{i,j} {}^t K^{-1}(v_i, v_j)$$

Out of criticality

What can we say about models out of criticality?

- parameter to study the phase transition?
- keep integrability (and locality?)
- scaling limit in the near critical regime

Non critical integrable Ising model

invariance of the Ising model under the star-triangle transformation $\Rightarrow$ one parameter family of coupling constants

$$\sinh 2J(\theta|k) = \operatorname{sc} \left(\frac{2K(k)\theta}{\pi} | k \right)$$

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- $k = 0$: critical (elliptic functions $\rightarrow$ trigonometric)
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What is the replacement for the exponential functions?

Integrable massive Laplacian

(with B. de Tilière and K. Raschel)

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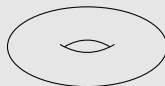
conductances: $c(\theta) = \text{sc}(\theta|k)$

mass: $m_v = \sum_{e:w \sim v} A(\theta_e|k) - \text{sc}(\theta_e|k)$

A, sc : elliptic functions. k : elliptic modulus, $k' = \sqrt{1 - k^2}$

Definition (massive exponential functions)

$$\text{Exp}_{x,y}(u|k) = \prod_j i\sqrt{k'} \text{sc}\left(\frac{u - \alpha_j}{2}|k\right), u \in T_k$$



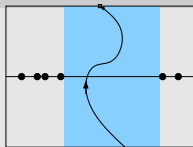
Massive exponential functions and Green function

Lemma (B-de Tilière-Raschel)

- The equation $\Delta^m f = 0$ is 3D consistent
- $x \mapsto \text{Exp}_{x,y}(u|k)$ is massive harmonic

Theorem (B-de Tilière-Raschel)

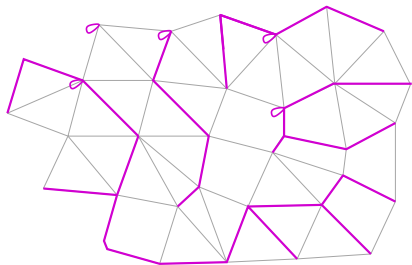
$$G_{x,y}^m = \frac{k'}{4i\pi} \oint_{C_{x,y}} \text{Exp}_{x,y}(u|k) du$$



- Local expression
- Explicit exponential decay (saddle point analysis)

Massive Laplacian and rooted spanning forests

On a finite graph, the determinant of a massive Laplacian “counts” the **rooted spanning forests**



weight of a forest F :

$$w(F) = \prod_{T \subset F} m_{v_T} \prod_{e \in T} \rho(e)$$

$$\det \Delta^m = \sum_F w(F)$$

correlations : determinantal process
with kernel : the **transfer impedance**
(difference of Green functions)

Rooted spanning forests on an isoradial graph

- construction of a [Gibbs measure for forests](#) on infinite isoradial graph (locality of the transfer impedance)
- [free energy](#) of the model as a function of the geometry of the embedding

$$F(k) = -|V_1| \int_0^K 4H'(2\theta) \log \text{sc}(\theta) d\theta - \sum_{e \in E_1} \int_0^{\theta_e} \frac{2H(2\theta) \text{sc}'(\theta)}{\text{sc}(\theta)} d\theta$$

- [phase transition](#) to spanning trees when $k \rightarrow 0$

$$F(k) = F_{\text{trees}} - |V_1| k^2 \log k^{-1} + O(k^2)$$

Many probabilistic properties connected to geometric properties of underlying algebraic curves

Spectral curves

We suppose now that the isoradial graph is periodic

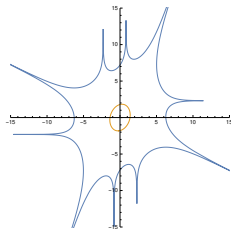
- Δ^m periodic $\leadsto$ Fourier transform $\widehat{\Delta^m}(z, w)$
- **spectral curve** : zeros of $\det \widehat{\Delta^m}(z, w)$ in $(\mathbb{C}^*)^2$

Theorem (B-de Tilière–Raschel)

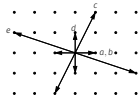
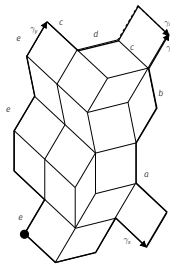
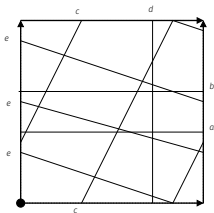
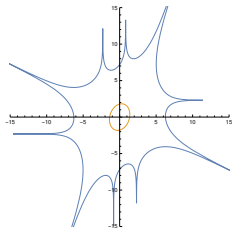
*spectral curve of a massive Laplacian on
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*Harnack curve of genus 1 with symmetry
 $(z, w) \leftrightarrow (\frac{1}{z}, \frac{1}{w})$*



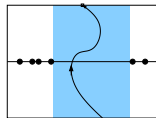
Spectral curve and isoradial graph



The integrable Ising model on isoradial graph (with Béatrice de Tilière et Kilian Raschel)

- elliptic weights. $k^2 \in (-\infty, 1)$: full range of coupling constant
- ($k=0$ correspond to critical case)
- For $k \neq 0$, the Kasteleyn operator on the Fisher graph has a unique inverse with bounded coefficients $K_{x,y}^{-1}$.
- These coefficients have a local expression

$$K_{x,y}^{-1} = \frac{k'}{8\pi} \int_{\Gamma_{x,y}} f_x(u+2K) f_y(u) \text{Exp}_{x,y}(u|k) du$$



- This operator can be used to define a Gibbs measure on spin contours (on the whole plane: Pfaffian process)
- Strong form of duality: $k \leftrightarrow k^*$ s.t. $(k^*)' \times k' = 1$
- Phase transition: same as for rooted spanning forests

Phase transition in the Ising model

Perspectives

- near critical scaling limit and massive free field (W.I.P.)
- Other models of statistical mechanics
 - Dimer model on bipartite isoradial graph
 - Paul Melotti: free-fermionic 8V-model
- Other 3D consistent equations on isoradial graphs
 - Adler, Bobenko, Suris: classification of such equations with (too many?) symmetries
- Integrable Ising model outside of the isoradial world
 - Marcin Lis: kite graphs
 - Dmitry Chelkak: S-embedding for Ising model