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Hamiltonian matrix

$$H = J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_j = J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \left(\frac{1}{2}(S_i^+ S_j^- + S_i^- S_j^+) + S_i^z S_j^z \right)$$

$$H | \uparrow \uparrow \rangle = \frac{J}{4} | \uparrow \uparrow \rangle$$

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$$H = J \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{in the basis} \quad \begin{pmatrix} | \uparrow \uparrow \rangle \\ | \uparrow \downarrow \rangle \\ | \downarrow \uparrow \rangle \\ | \downarrow \downarrow \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

Hilbert space size

Dimensionality of the Hilbert space

$$d = \dim(H) = 2^N$$

Computation complexity for diagonalising

$$d \times d \text{ matrix } O(d^3) = O(2^{3N})$$

$$N = 10 \quad \dim = 1,024 \sim 10^3$$

$$N = 20 \quad \dim = 1,048,576 \sim 10^6$$

$$N = 30 \quad \dim = 1,073,741,824 \sim 10^9$$

$$N = 40 \quad \dim = 1,099,511,627,776 \sim 10^{12}$$

$$N = 50 \quad \dim = 1,125,899,906,842,624 \sim 10^{15}$$

📌 Lead to the “exponential wall”



Wheat grains on chessboard — Sissa ibn Dahir, inventor of Chaturanga

$2^{64} - 1 = 18,446,744,073,709,551,615$ grains of wheat,
weighing about 1,199,000,000,000 tons.

About 1,645 times the global production of wheat.



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Solving exponentially complex problem in polynomial time

Quantum Monte Carlo (for spin systems)

$$H = J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_j = J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \left(\frac{1}{2} (S_i^+ S_j^- + S_i^- S_j^+) + S_i^z S_j^z \right)$$

In statistical (classical) physics

$$\langle H \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr}[H e^{-\beta H}] = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_n E_n e^{-\beta E_n}$$

$$Z = \text{Tr}[e^{-\beta H}] = \sum_n e^{-\beta E_n}$$

In quantum system, one doesn't know the full spectrum a priori (otherwise the problem is solved, such as exact diagonalization)

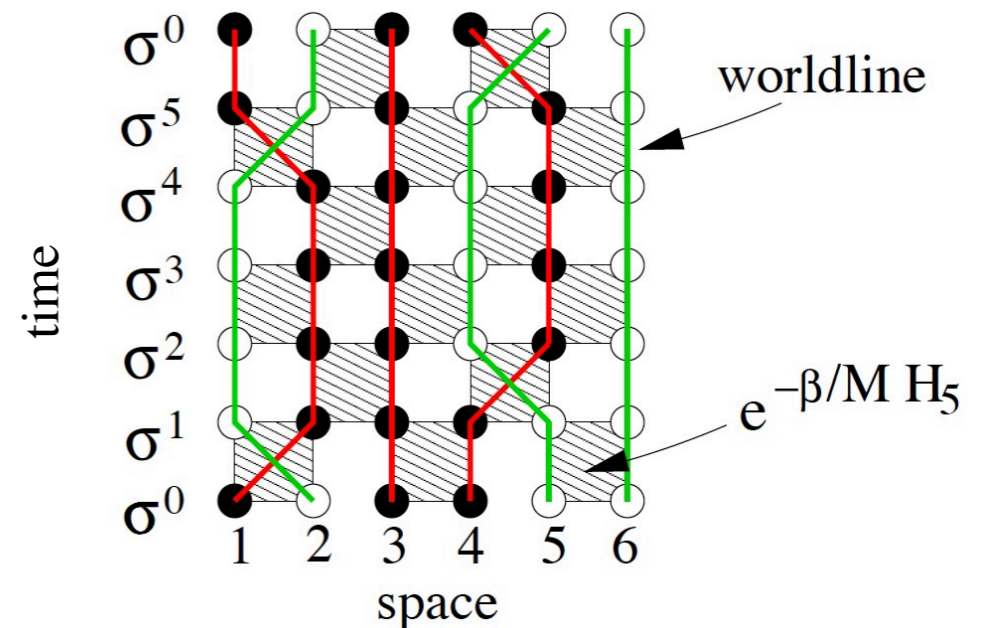
Trotter - Suzuki Decomposition



Hale Trotter (1931 -)
Canadian-American mathematician



Masuo Suzuki (1937 -)
Japanese physicist



$$Z = \text{Tr}[e^{-\beta H}]$$

$$H = \sum_i H_i, \quad H_i = J \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_{i+1}$$

$$H = \underbrace{H_A}_{\sum_{i \in \text{even}} H_i} + \underbrace{H_B}_{\sum_{i \in \text{odd}} H_i}$$

$$[H_A, H_B] \neq 0$$

$$[H_i, H_j] = 0 \quad i \neq j \quad i, j \text{ both in even or odd}$$

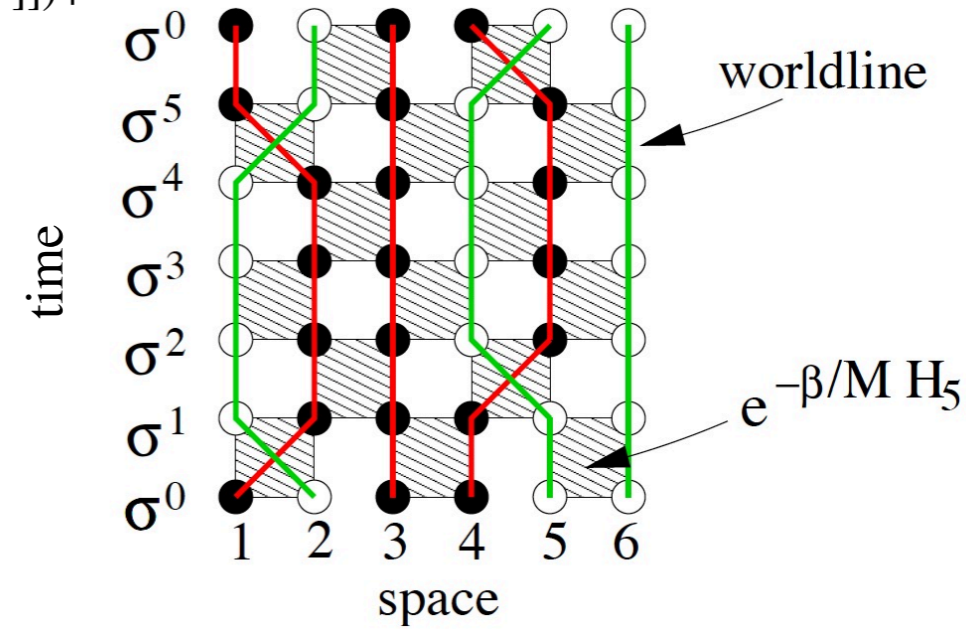
Baker-Campbell-Hausdorff $e^X e^Y = e^{X+Y+\frac{1}{2}[X,Y]+\frac{1}{12}([X,[X,Y]]-[Y,[X,Y]])+\dots}$

Trotter-Suzuki decomposition $e^{\tau(A+B)} = e^{\tau A} \cdot e^{\tau B} + O(\tau^2)$

$$e^{-\beta H} = (e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H})^M, \quad M \rightarrow \infty$$

$$e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H} = e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} (H_A + H_B)} = e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_A} \cdot e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_B} + O(1/M^2)$$

$$Z = \text{Tr}[e^{-\beta H}] \approx \underbrace{\text{Tr}[e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_A} \cdot e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_B}]_M \cdot \underbrace{\text{Tr}[e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_A} \cdot e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_B}]_{M-1} \cdot \dots \cdot \underbrace{\text{Tr}[e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_A} \cdot e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_B}]_1}$$



$$\{ \{ |\sigma\rangle \}, |S_1^z, S_2^z, \dots, S_N^z\rangle \} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} |\sigma_1\rangle = |\uparrow, \uparrow, \dots, \uparrow, \uparrow\rangle \\ |\sigma_2\rangle = |\uparrow, \uparrow, \dots, \uparrow, \downarrow\rangle \\ |\sigma_3\rangle = |\uparrow, \uparrow, \dots, \downarrow, \uparrow\rangle \\ \vdots \\ |\sigma_{2N-1}\rangle = |\uparrow, \downarrow, \dots, \downarrow, \downarrow\rangle \\ |\sigma_{2N}\rangle = |\downarrow, \downarrow, \dots, \downarrow, \downarrow\rangle \end{array} \right\}$$

Completeness relation $\sum_{\sigma} |\sigma\rangle \langle \sigma| = 1$

Write the partition function in the complete basis (Hilbert space)

$$Z = \text{Tr}[e^{-\beta H}] = \sum_{\sigma} \langle \sigma | e^{-\beta H} | \sigma \rangle$$

$$\approx \sum_{\sigma^0} \langle \sigma^0 | \underbrace{e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_A} \cdot e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_B}}_M \cdot \underbrace{e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_A} \cdot e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_B}}_{M-1} \cdot \dots \cdot \underbrace{e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_A} \cdot e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_B}}_1 | \sigma^0 \rangle$$

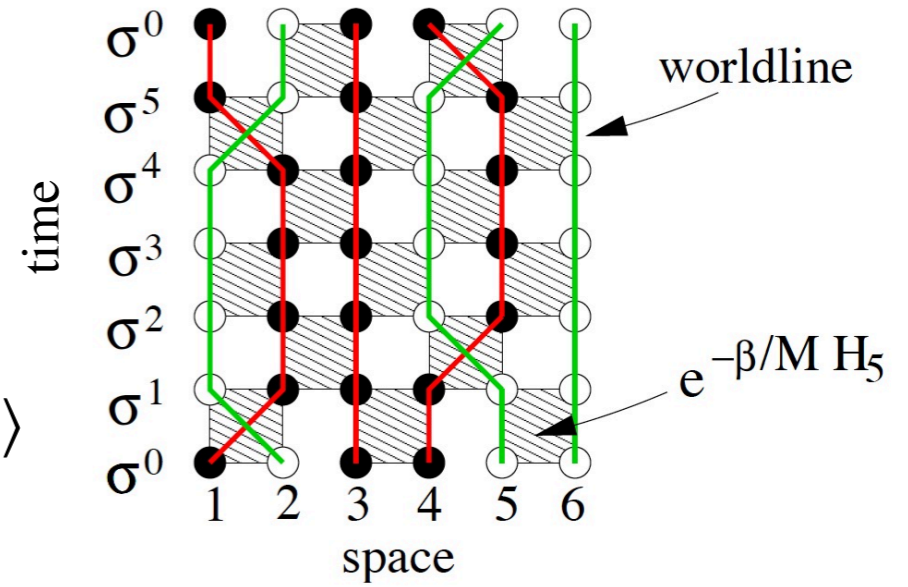
$$= \sum_{\sigma^0} \langle \sigma^0 | \underbrace{e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_A} \cdot e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_B}}_M \cdot \underbrace{e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_A} \cdot e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_B}}_{M-1} \cdot \dots \cdot \underbrace{e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_A} \left(\sum_{\sigma^1} |\sigma^1\rangle \langle \sigma^1| \right) e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_B}}_1 | \sigma^0 \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{\sigma^0, \sigma^1} \langle \sigma^0 | \underbrace{e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_A} \cdot e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_B}}_M \cdot \underbrace{e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_A} \cdot e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_B}}_{M-1} \cdot \dots \cdot \left(\sum_{\sigma^2} |\sigma^2\rangle \langle \sigma^2| \right) e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_A} | \sigma^1 \rangle \langle \sigma^1 | e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_B} | \sigma^0 \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{\sigma^0, \sigma^1, \sigma^2} \langle \sigma^0 | \underbrace{e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_A} \cdot e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_B}}_M \cdot \underbrace{e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_A} \cdot e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_B}}_{M-1} \cdot \dots \cdot \left(\sum_{\sigma^3} |\sigma^3\rangle \langle \sigma^3| \right) e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_B} | \sigma^2 \rangle \langle \sigma^2 | e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_A} | \sigma^1 \rangle \langle \sigma^1 | e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_B} | \sigma^0 \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{\{\sigma^i\}} \underbrace{\langle \sigma^0 | e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_A} | \sigma^{2M-1} \rangle}_{2M} \underbrace{\langle \sigma^{2M-1} | e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_B} | \sigma^{2M-2} \rangle}_{2M-1} \underbrace{\langle \sigma^{2M-2} | e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_A} | \sigma^{2M-3} \rangle}_{2M-2} \dots$$

$$\dots \underbrace{\langle \sigma^3 | e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_B} | \sigma^2 \rangle}_3 \underbrace{\langle \sigma^2 | e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_A} | \sigma^1 \rangle}_2 \underbrace{\langle \sigma^1 | e^{-\frac{\beta}{M} H_B} | \sigma^0 \rangle}_1$$

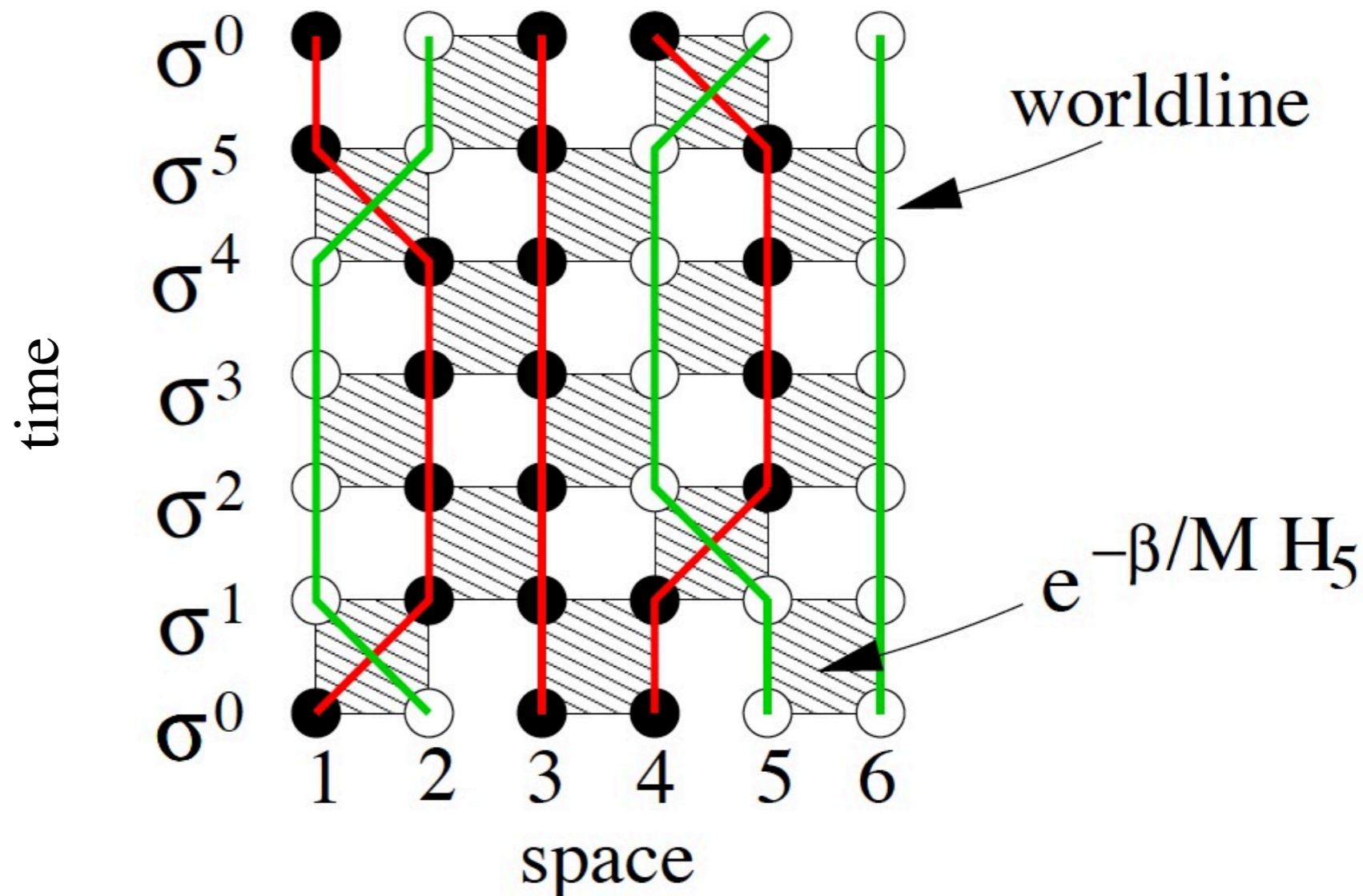


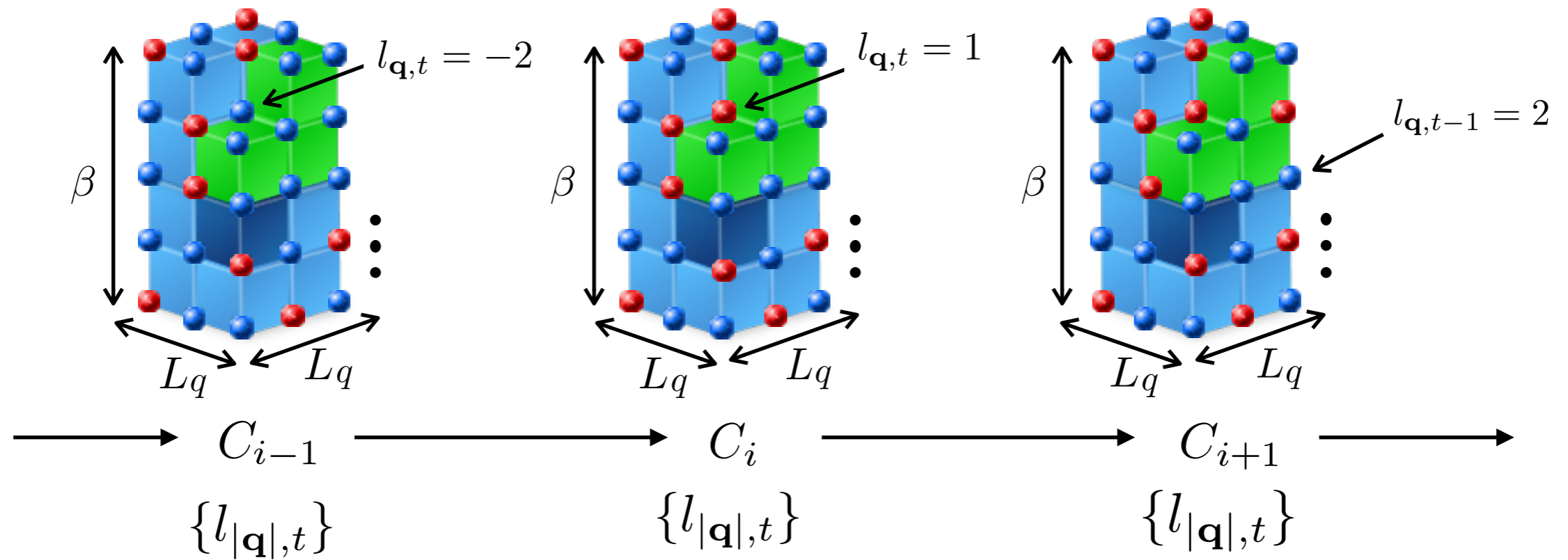
$$e^{-\frac{\beta}{M}H_A} = \prod_{i \in \text{even}} e^{-\frac{\beta}{M}H_i} = e^{-\frac{\beta}{M}H_2} e^{-\frac{\beta}{M}H_4} e^{-\frac{\beta}{M}H_6} \dots$$

$$e^{-\frac{\beta}{M}H_B} = \prod_{i \in \text{odd}} e^{-\frac{\beta}{M}H_i} = e^{-\frac{\beta}{M}H_1} e^{-\frac{\beta}{M}H_3} e^{-\frac{\beta}{M}H_5} \dots$$

$$Z = \text{Tr}[e^{-\beta H}] = \sum_{\sigma} \langle \sigma | e^{-\beta H} | \sigma \rangle \quad \text{for } N = 6, \quad M = 3 \quad \Delta\tau = \beta/M$$

Checkerboard decomposition



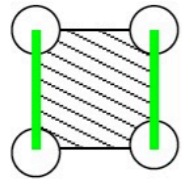
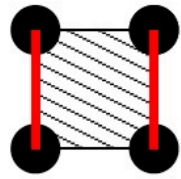


$$H_i = J \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{in the basis of a bond} \quad \begin{pmatrix} |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle \\ |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle \\ |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle \\ |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle \end{pmatrix}_{i,i+1}$$

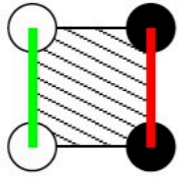
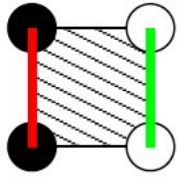
$$e^{-\Delta\tau H_i} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-\Delta\tau \frac{J}{4}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\Delta\tau \frac{J}{4}} \cosh(\Delta\tau \frac{J}{2}) & e^{\Delta\tau \frac{J}{4}} \sinh(-\Delta\tau \frac{J}{2}) & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\Delta\tau \frac{J}{4}} \sinh(-\Delta\tau \frac{J}{2}) & e^{\Delta\tau \frac{J}{4}} \cosh(\Delta\tau \frac{J}{2}) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{-\Delta\tau \frac{J}{4}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{in the same basis}$$

$$\cosh(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$$

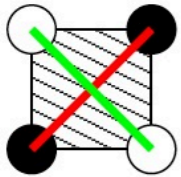
$$\sinh(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})$$



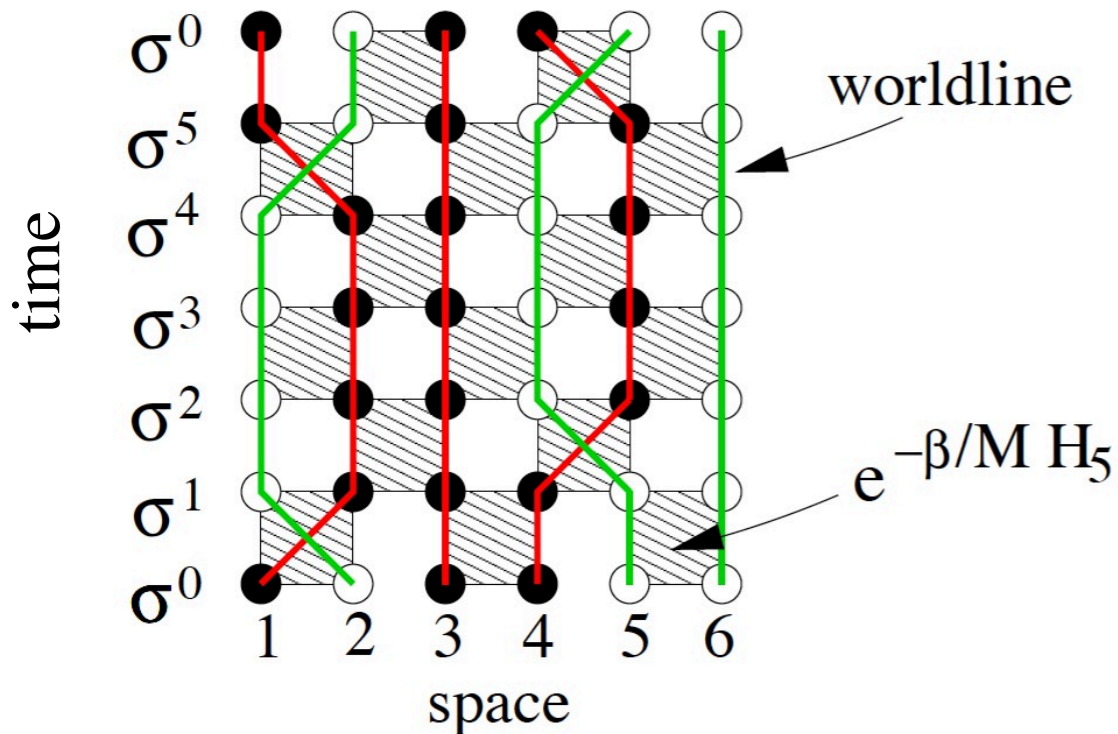
$$\langle \uparrow, \uparrow | e^{-\Delta\tau H_i} | \uparrow, \uparrow \rangle = \langle \downarrow, \downarrow | e^{-\Delta\tau H_i} | \downarrow, \downarrow \rangle = e^{-\Delta\tau \frac{J}{4}}$$



$$\langle \uparrow, \downarrow | e^{-\Delta\tau H_i} | \uparrow, \downarrow \rangle = \langle \downarrow, \uparrow | e^{-\Delta\tau H_i} | \downarrow, \uparrow \rangle = e^{\Delta\tau \frac{J}{4}} \cosh(\Delta\tau \frac{J}{2})$$



$$\langle \downarrow, \uparrow | e^{-\Delta\tau H_i} | \uparrow, \downarrow \rangle = \langle \uparrow, \downarrow | e^{-\Delta\tau H_i} | \downarrow, \uparrow \rangle = e^{\Delta\tau \frac{J}{4}} \sinh(-\Delta\tau \frac{J}{2})$$



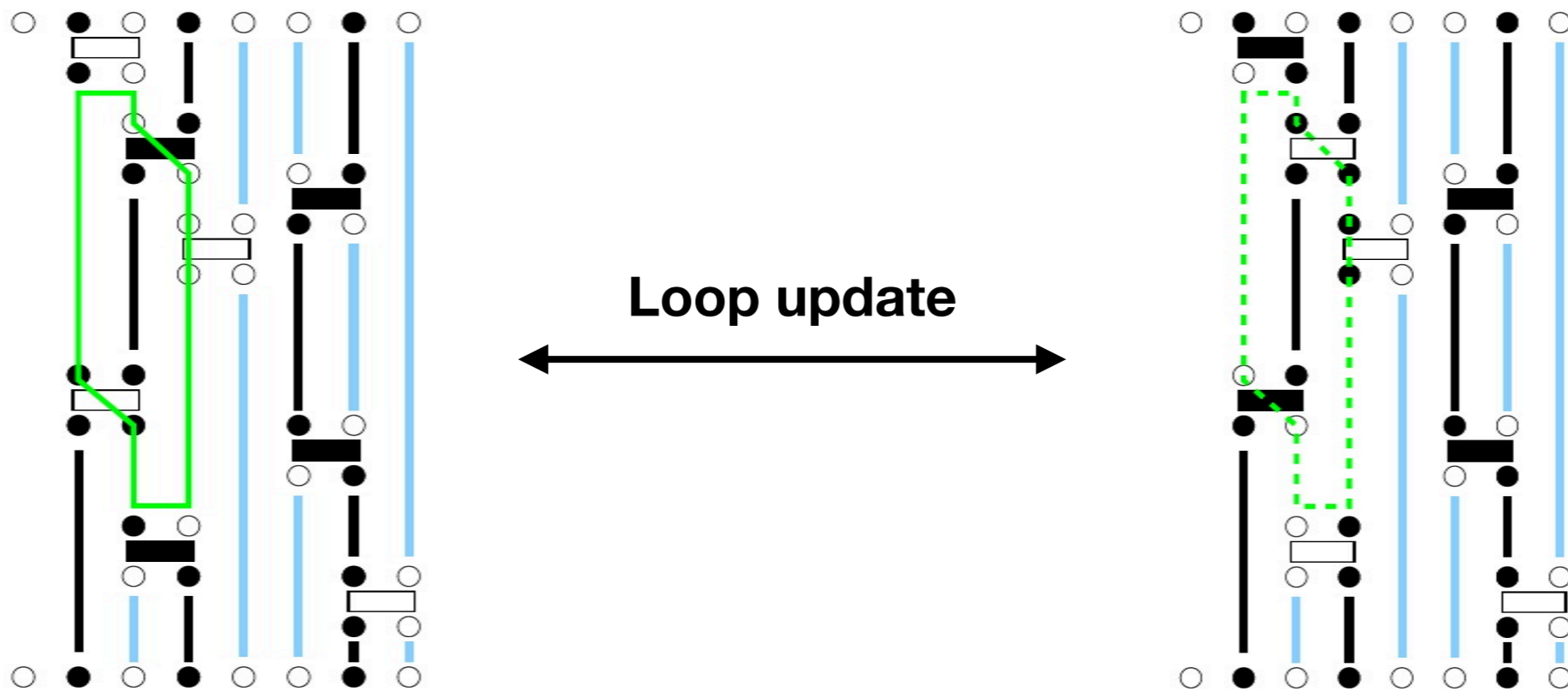
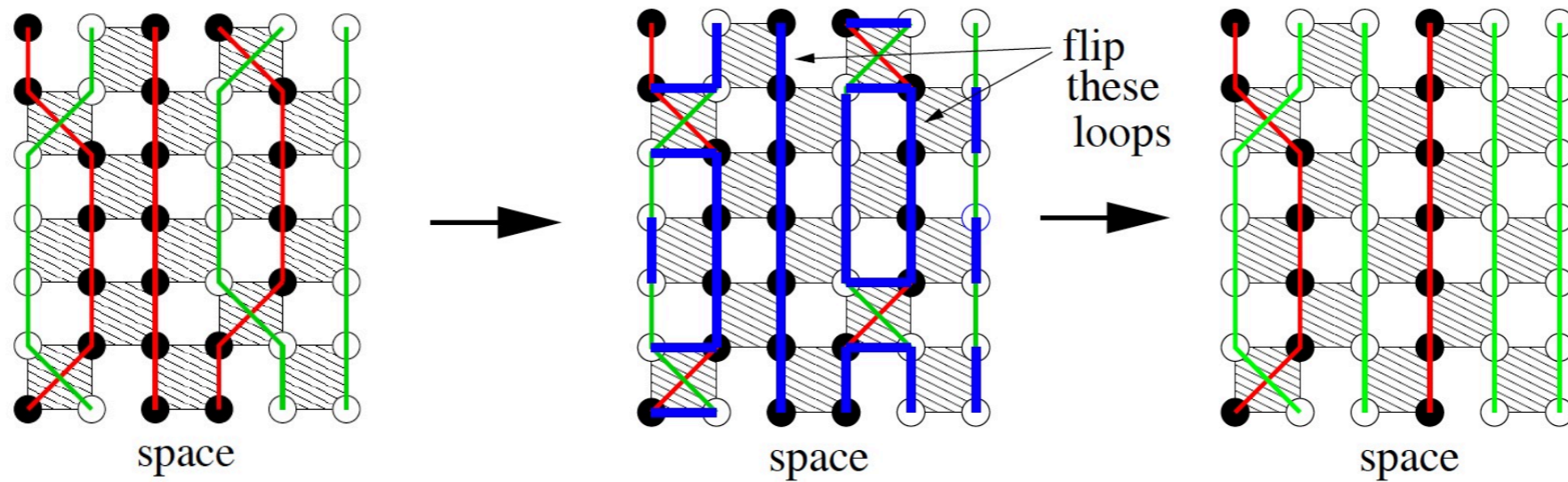
$$Z = \text{Tr}[e^{-\beta H}] = \sum_{\sigma} \langle \sigma | e^{-\beta H} | \sigma \rangle = \sum_{\{C\}} W(C)$$

$$W(C) = \prod_{\text{plaquettes } P} W_P(C|_P)$$

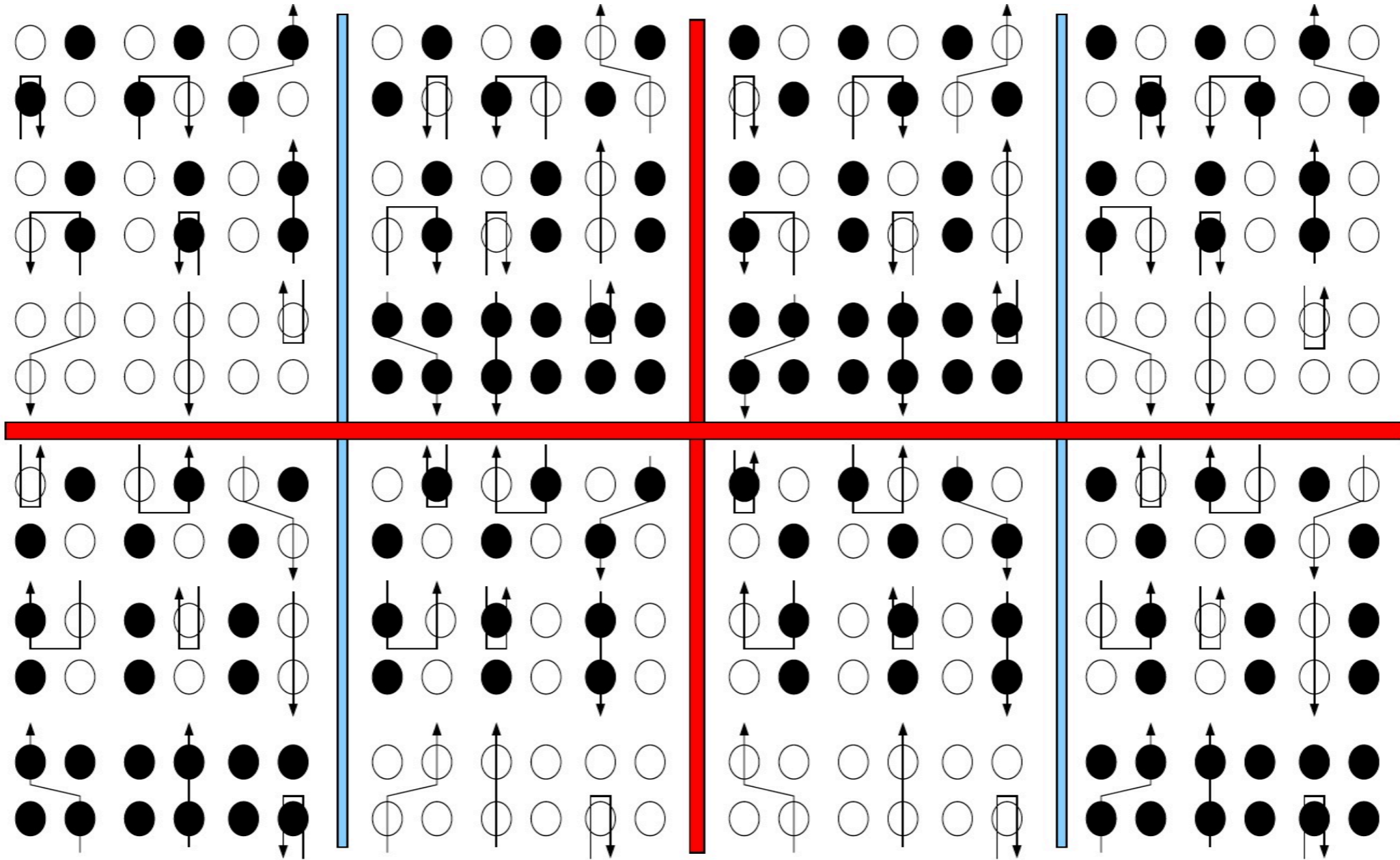
Concepts of space-time configuration, path integral and world-line (worm)

Sample the beginning point
Sample the history

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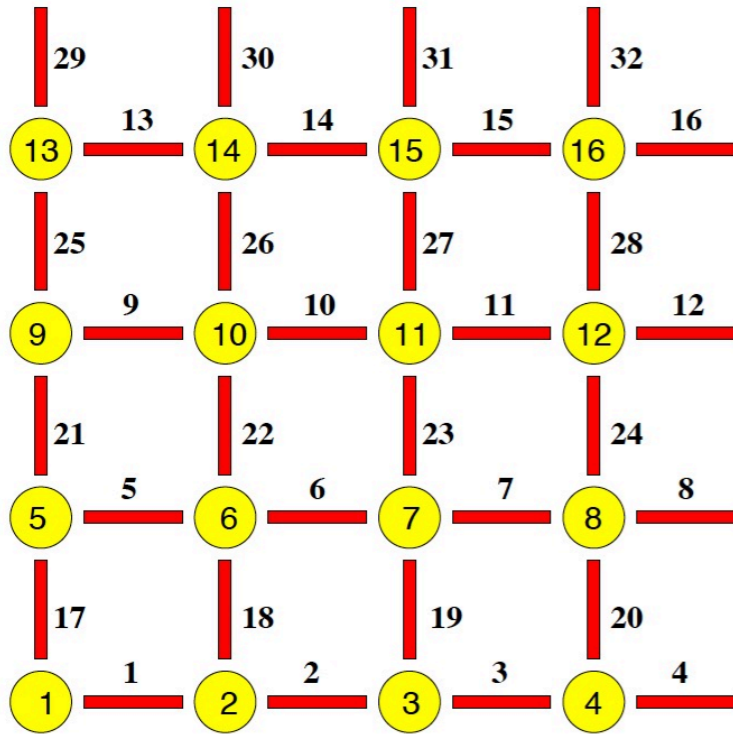
Gate way to cure your OCD (obsessive compulsive disorder)



Square lattice

$$H = J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_j$$

$$m_s^z = \frac{1}{N} \langle | \sum_{i=1}^N (-1)^i S_i^z | \rangle$$



| L_x | T/J | E/J | $S(\pi, \pi)$ | ρ_s | m_s | MC steps |
|-------|-----------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| 4 | 0.0312500 | -0.70183(2) | 1.47499(9) | 0.18507(4) | 0.25871(0) | 10^6 |
| 6 | 0.0208333 | -0.67873(6) | 2.51806(6) | 0.15816(3) | 0.22627(2) | 10^6 |
| 8 | 0.0156250 | -0.67342(3) | 3.79475(6) | 0.14706(9) | 0.20872(0) | 10^6 |
| 10 | 0.0125000 | -0.67155(7) | 5.31278(9) | 0.14082(9) | 0.19786(2) | 10×10^6 |
| 12 | 0.0104167 | -0.67068(9) | 7.07702(8) | 0.13686(2) | 0.19053(8) | 5×10^6 |
| 14 | 0.0089290 | -0.67022(9) | 9.09229(9) | 0.13438(7) | 0.18531(1) | 6×10^6 |
| 16 | 0.0078125 | -0.66997(4) | 11.35103(6) | 0.13232(8) | 0.18131(1) | 6×10^6 |
| 20 | 0.0062500 | -0.66971(3) | 16.63246(9) | 0.12982(3) | 0.17580(3) | 10×10^6 |

$$m_s = \sqrt{(m_s^x)^2 + (m_s^y)^2 + (m_s^z)^2} = \sqrt{3} m_s^z = 1.732 \times 0.176 = 0.304$$

📍 Zi Yang Meng, Master Thesis, Stuttgart 2007

