

Phase diagram of quantum loop model on triangular lattice

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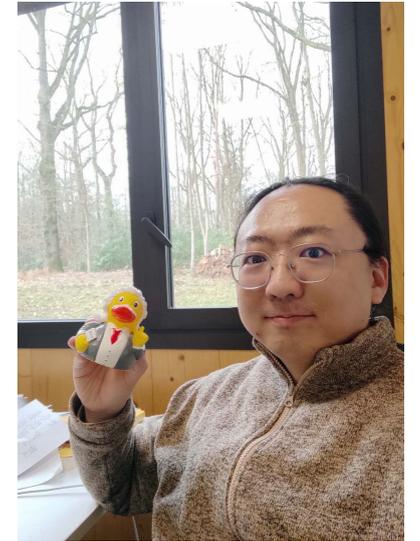
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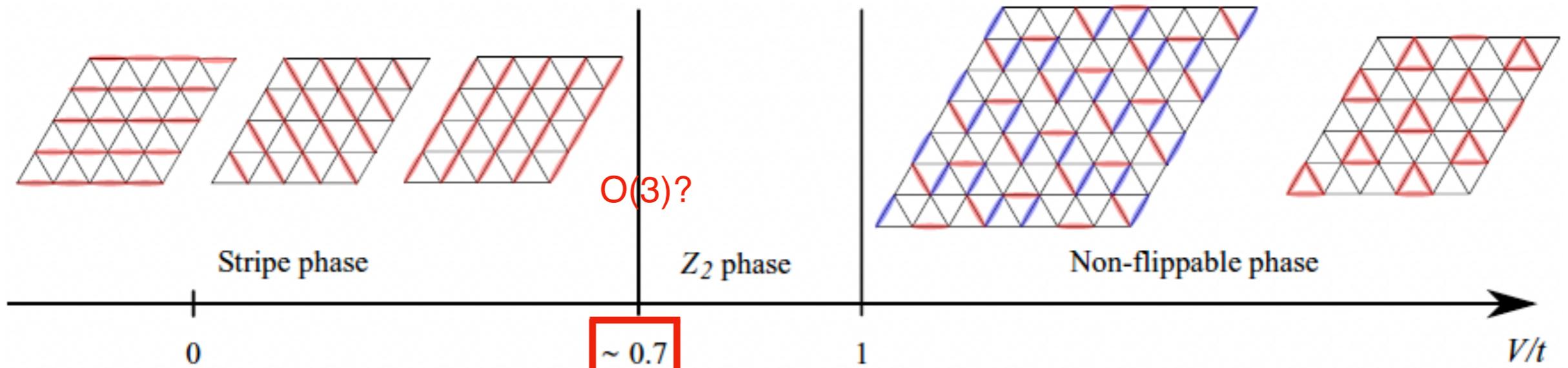
Quantum loop model (QLM)

$$H = -t \sum_{\alpha} \left(\left| \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\rangle \left\langle \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right| + h.c. \right) \quad \text{kinetic term}$$

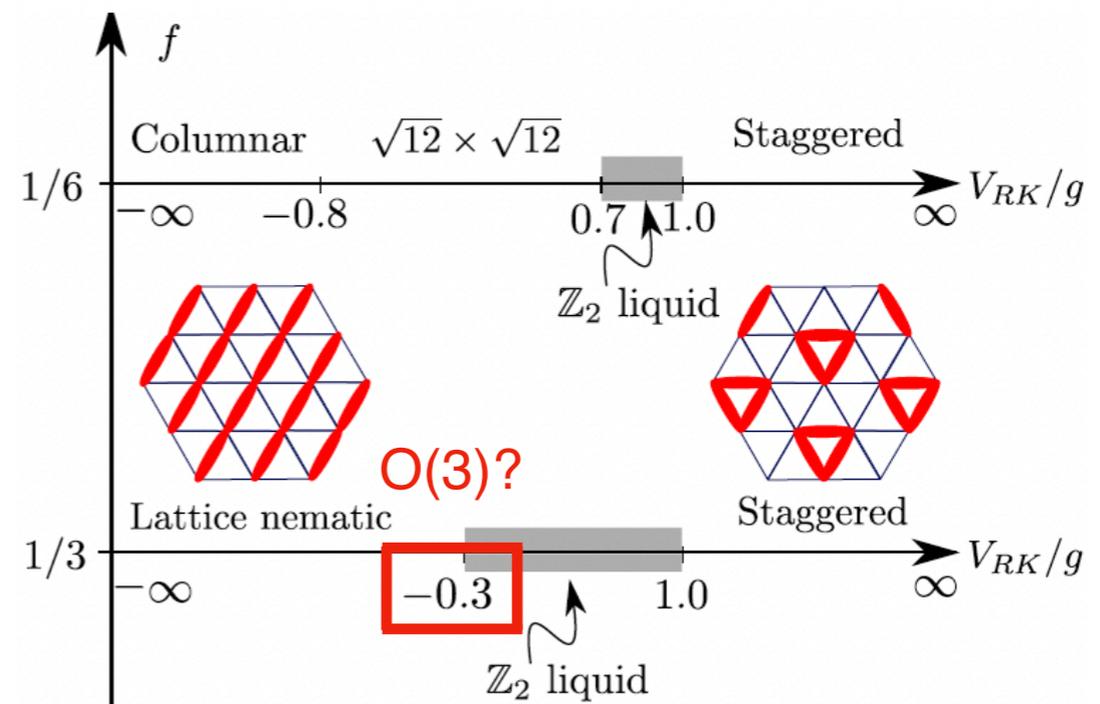
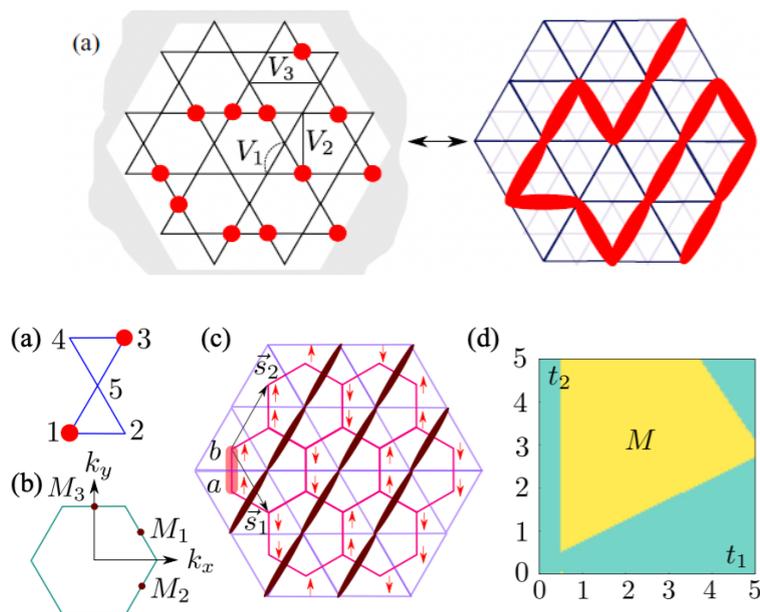
$$+ V \sum_{\alpha} \left(\left| \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\rangle \left\langle \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right| + \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\rangle \left\langle \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right| \right) \quad \text{potential term}$$

Constraint: two dimer per site

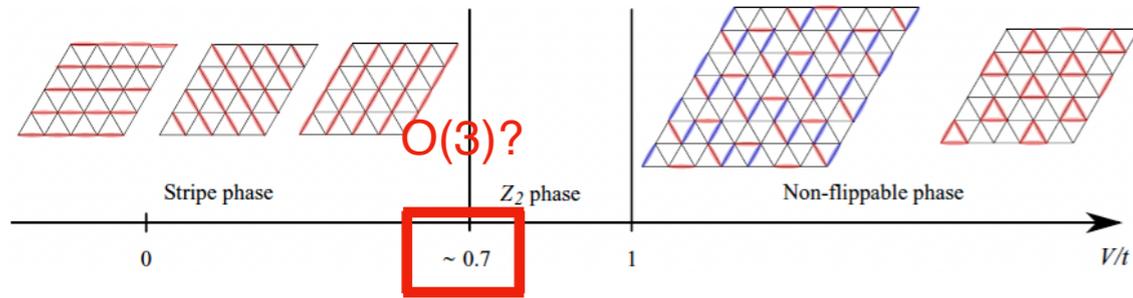
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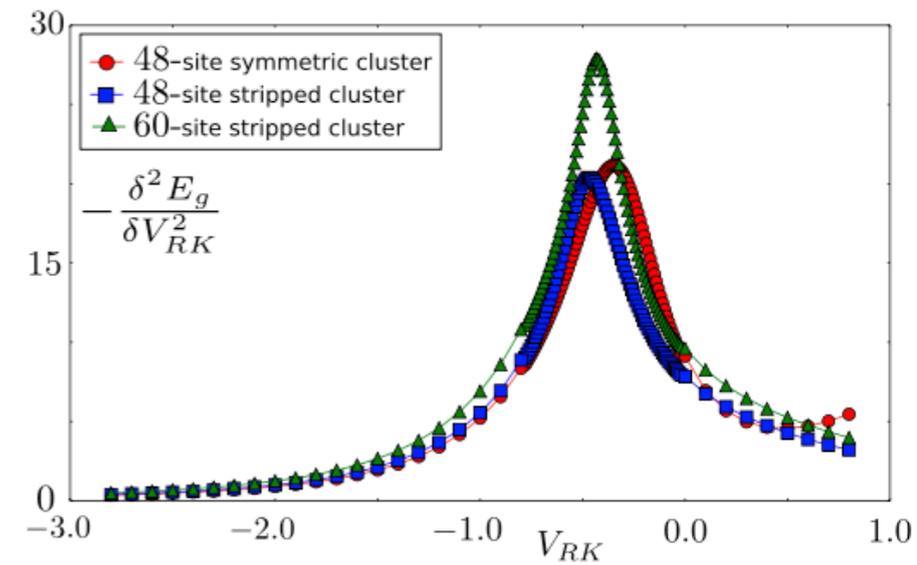
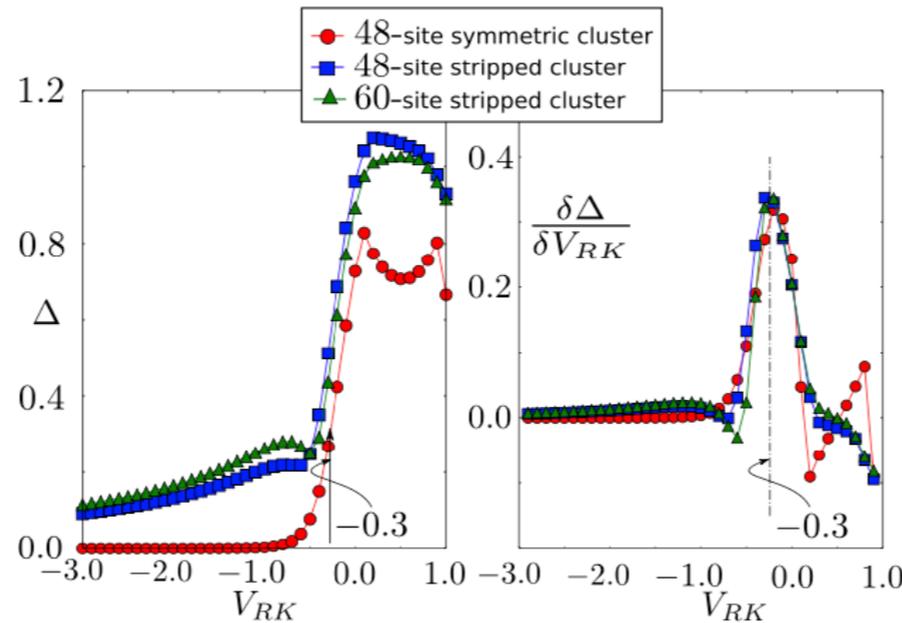
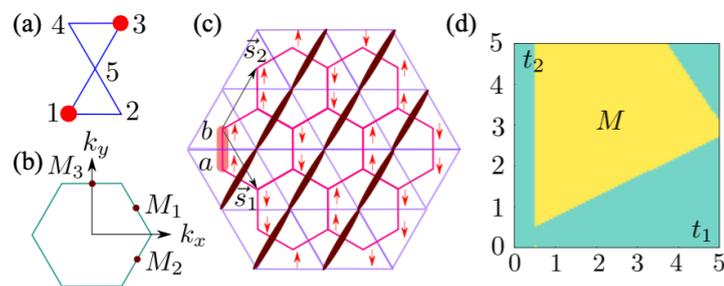
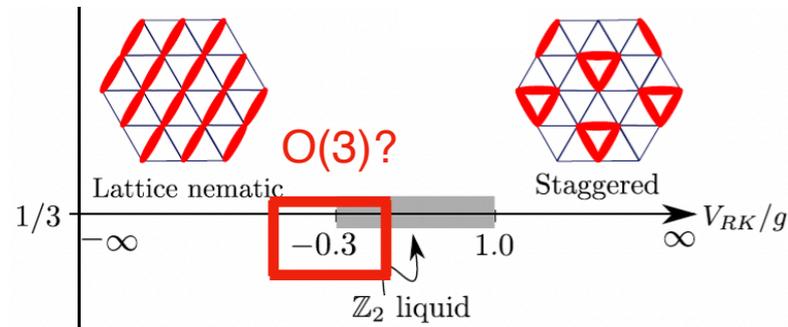
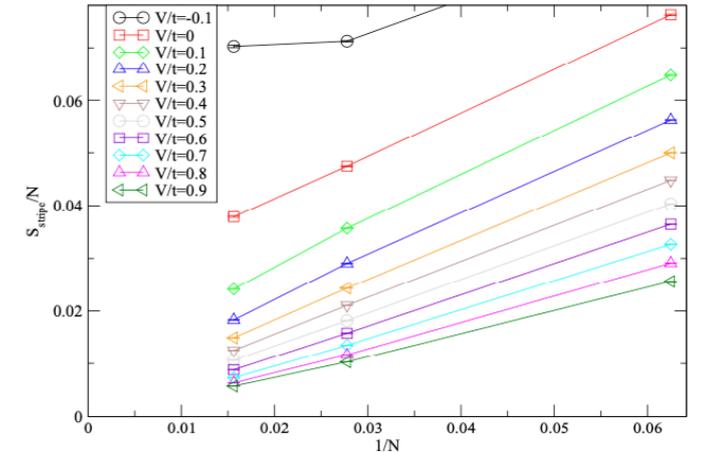
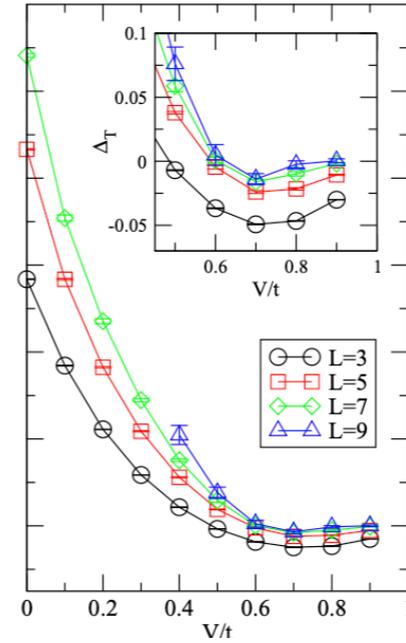
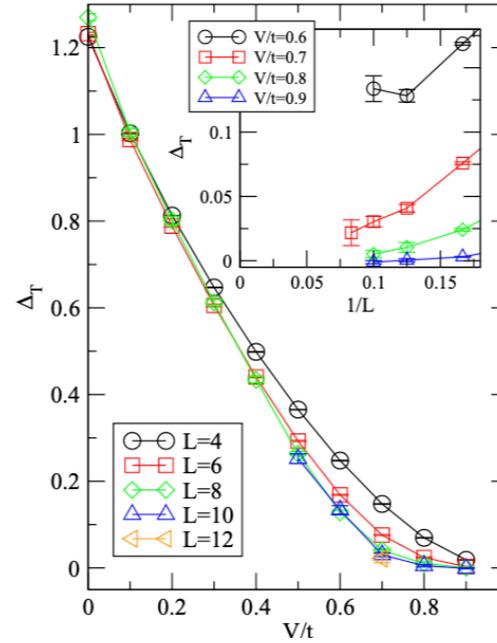
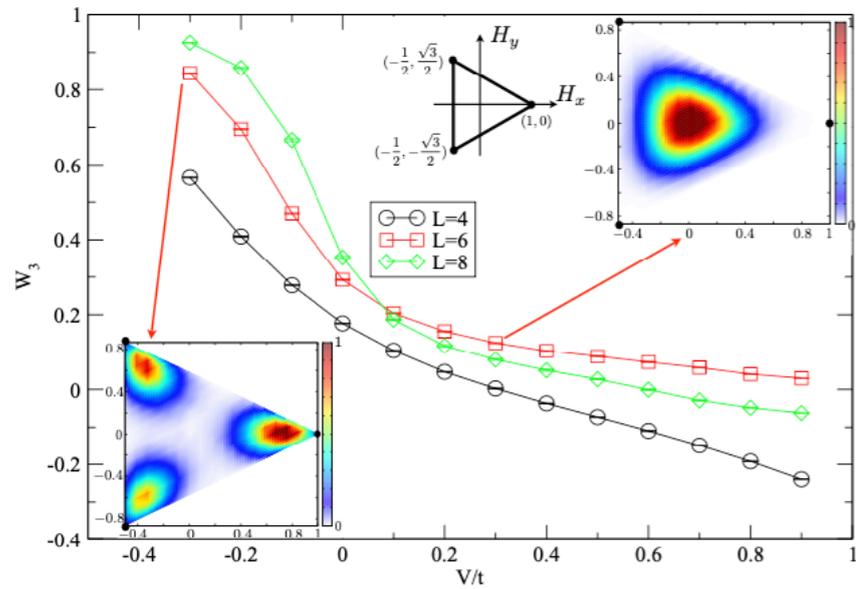
1/3 filled hard-core boson model



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“We cannot exclude an intermediate different crystalline phase ...”



● Sweeping cluster quantum Monte Carlo method

Based on stochastic series expansion (SSE) in the path integral $Z = \text{Tr}\{e^{-\beta H}\}$

Plaquette operators

$$H_{1,p} = -V (|11\rangle\langle 11| + |22\rangle\langle 22|) + V + C,$$

$$H_{2,p} = t (|11\rangle\langle 22| + |22\rangle\langle 11|), \quad t = 1, C = 1$$

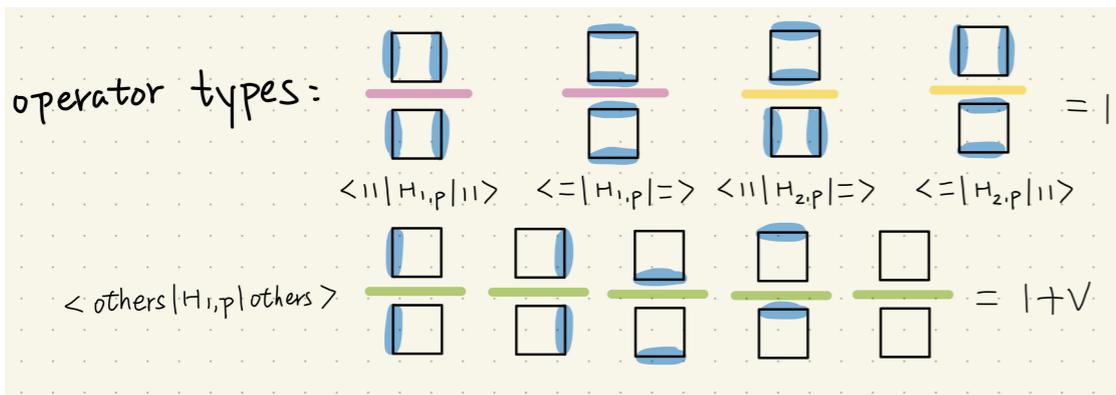


Partition function

$$Z = \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{S_M} \frac{\beta^n (M - n)!}{M!} \left\langle \alpha \left| \prod_{i=1}^M H_{a_i, p_i} \right| \alpha \right\rangle$$

Sampling in the restricted Hilbert space

Non-zero plaquette matrix elements



|others> plaquettes have 0 or 1 dimer

Diagonal update

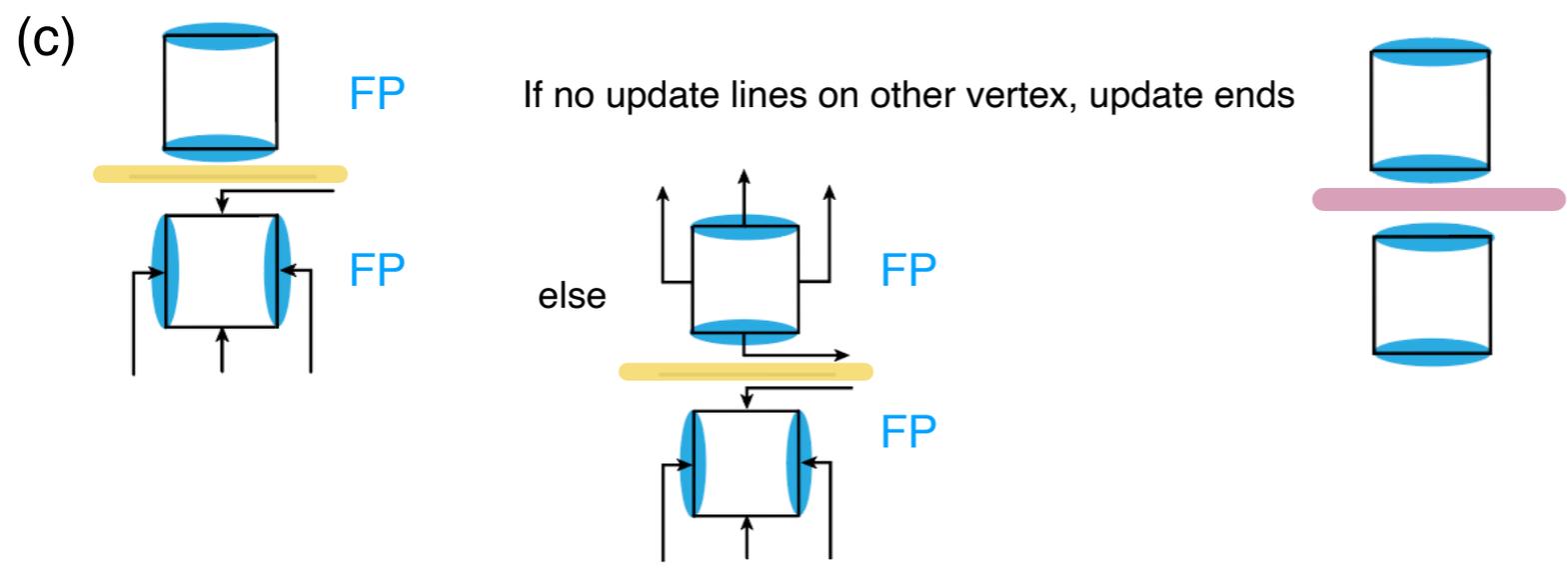
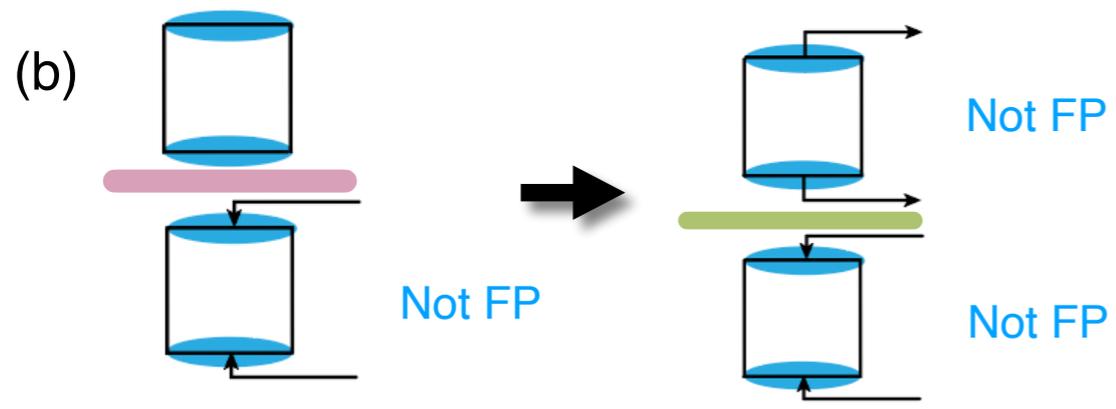
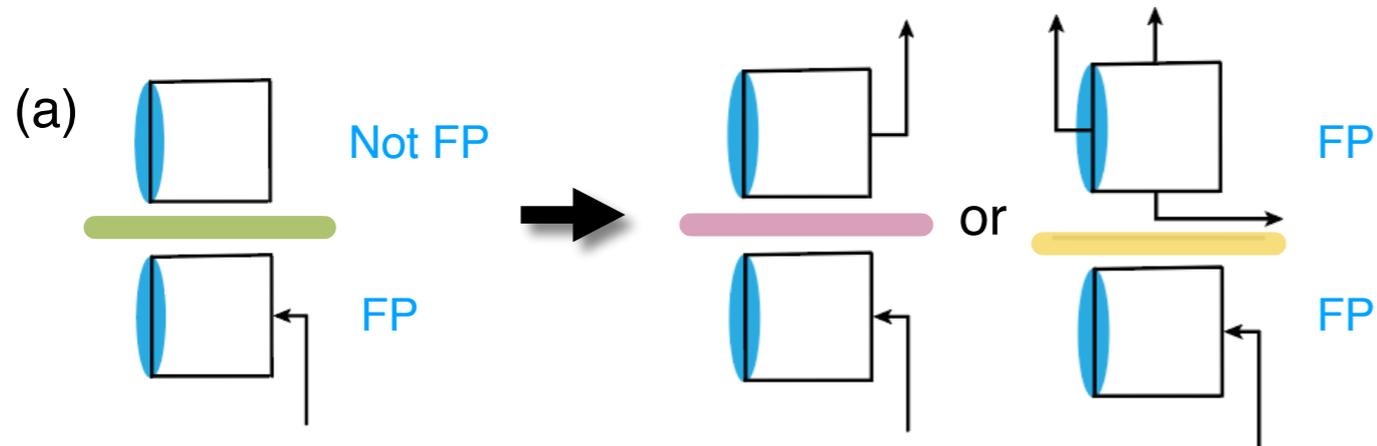
$$P_{\text{ins}} = \frac{N_p \beta \langle \alpha | H_{1,p} | \alpha \rangle}{M - n},$$

$$P_{\text{del}} = \frac{M - n + 1}{N_p \beta \langle \alpha | H_{1,p} | \alpha \rangle}.$$

Off-diagonal (sweeping cluster) update

(1). Choose a flippable plaquette (FP), create four update lines;

(2). Three conditions:



(3). Metropolis acceptance probabilities

$$P_{accept}(A \rightarrow B) = \min\left(\frac{W(B)P_{select}(B \rightarrow A)}{W(A)P_{select}(A \rightarrow B)}, 1\right)$$

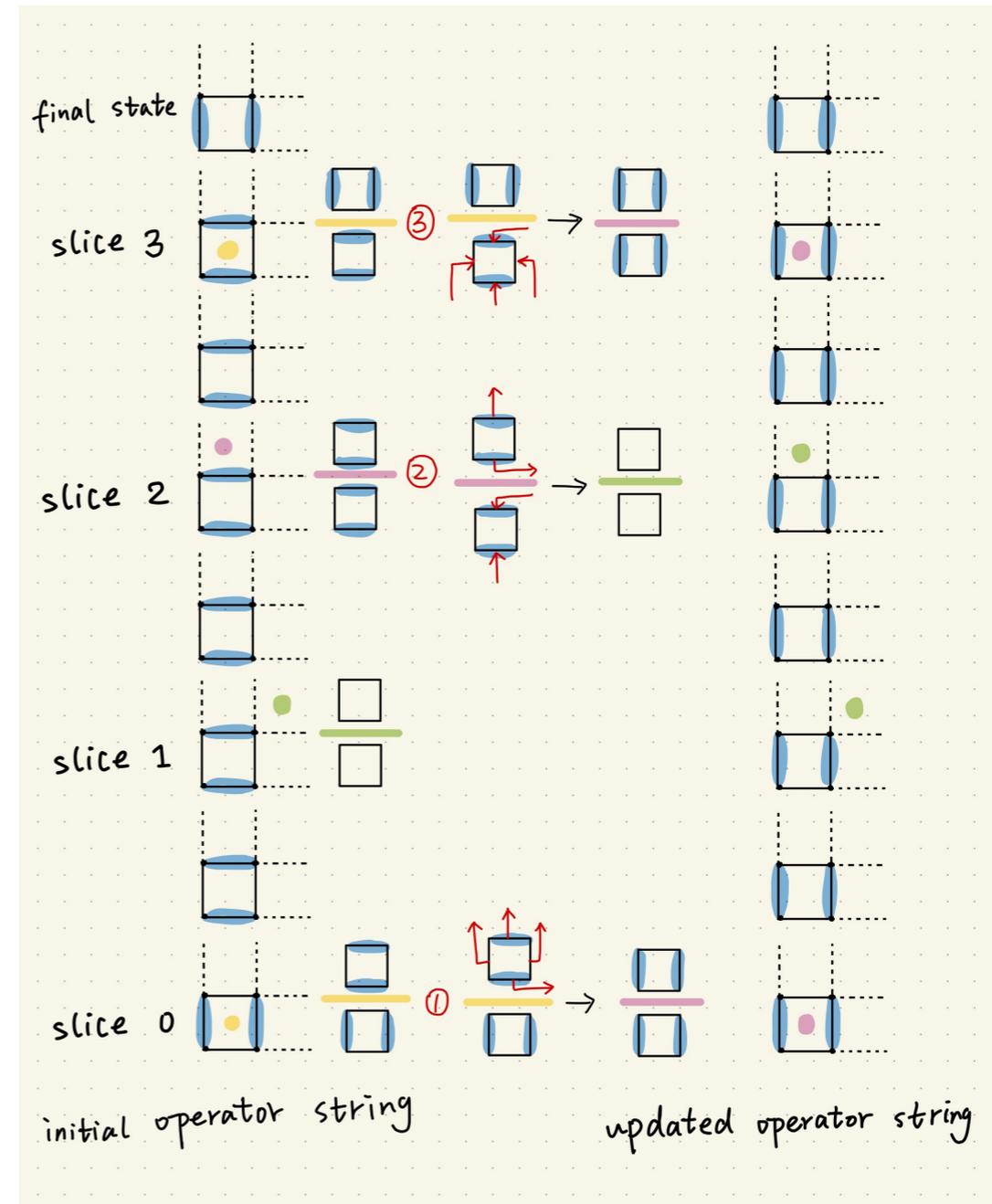
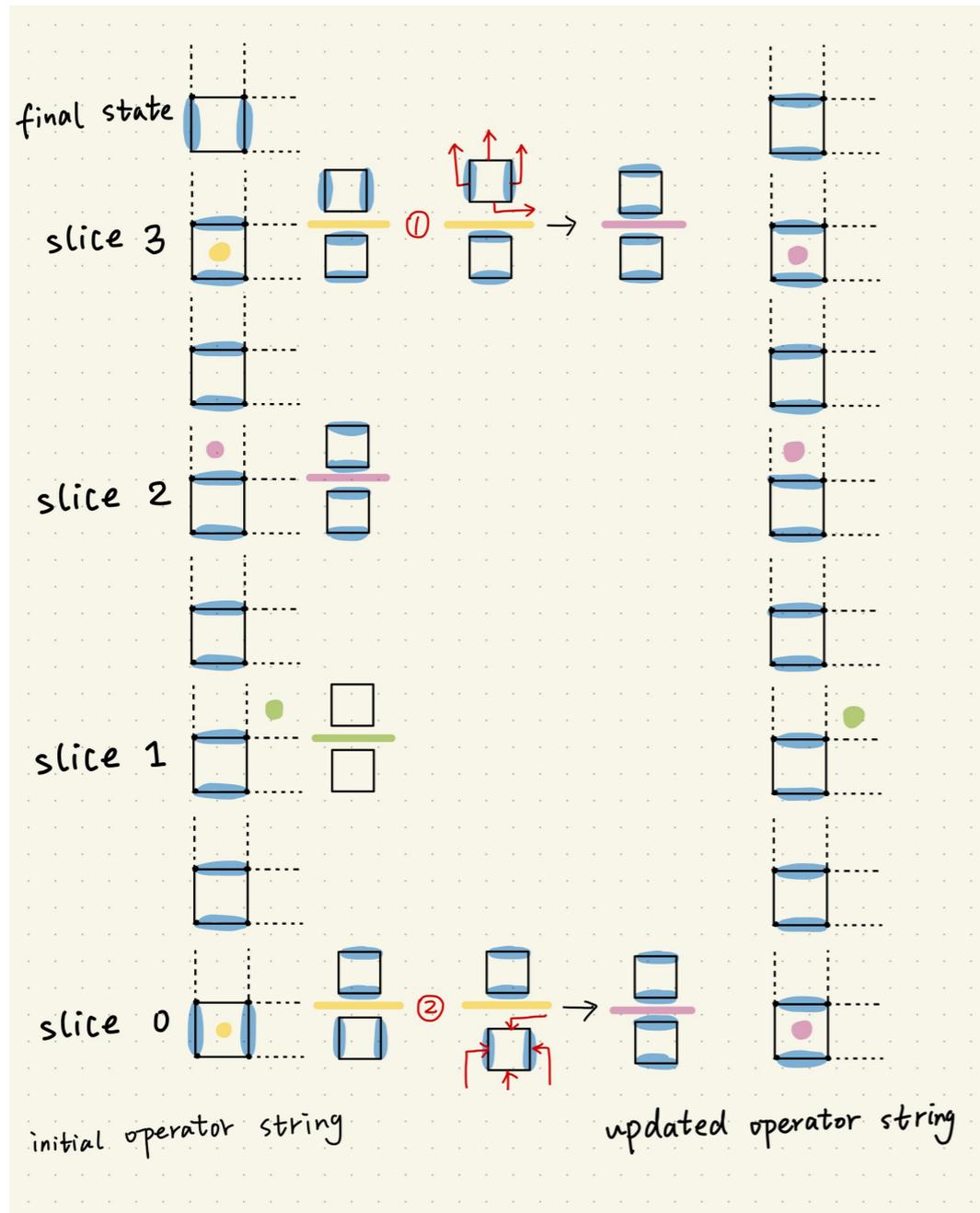
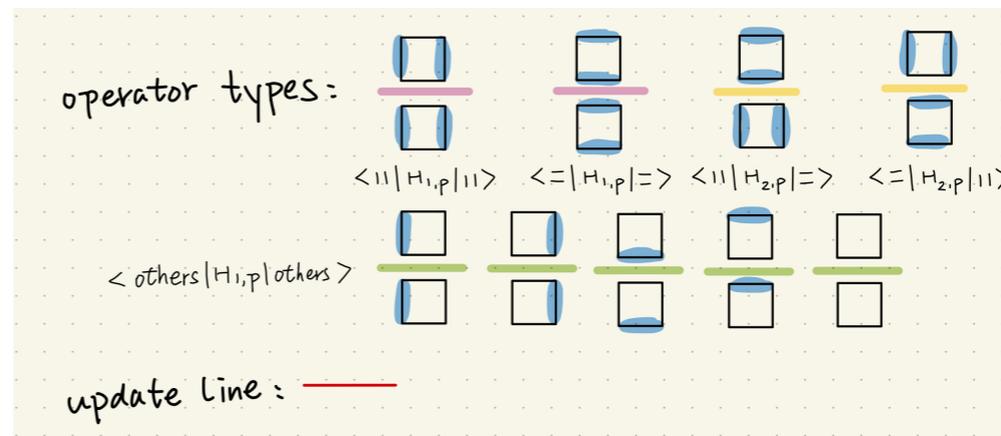
$$= \min\left(\frac{N_{FP}}{N_{FP} + \Delta} \left(\frac{2}{1+V}\right)^\Delta, 1\right)$$

N_{FP} : No. of flippable vertex in A

$N_{FP} + \Delta$: No. of flippable vertex in B

Sketches for two possible cluster updates for QDM:

2 x 2 square lattice

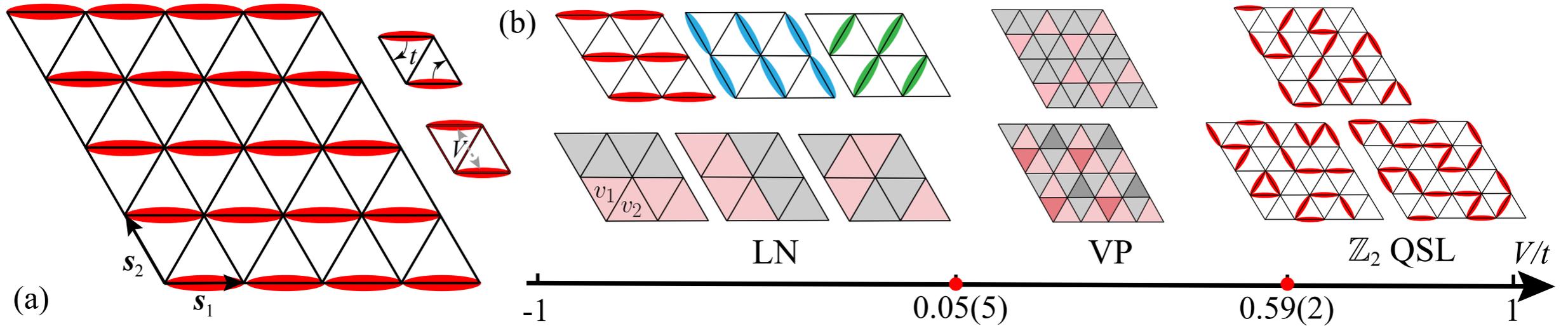


Phase diagram of quantum loop model

With sweeping cluster QMC up to $L = 20$, $\beta \propto L$



lattice nematic vison plaquette \mathbb{Z}_2 quantum spin liquid

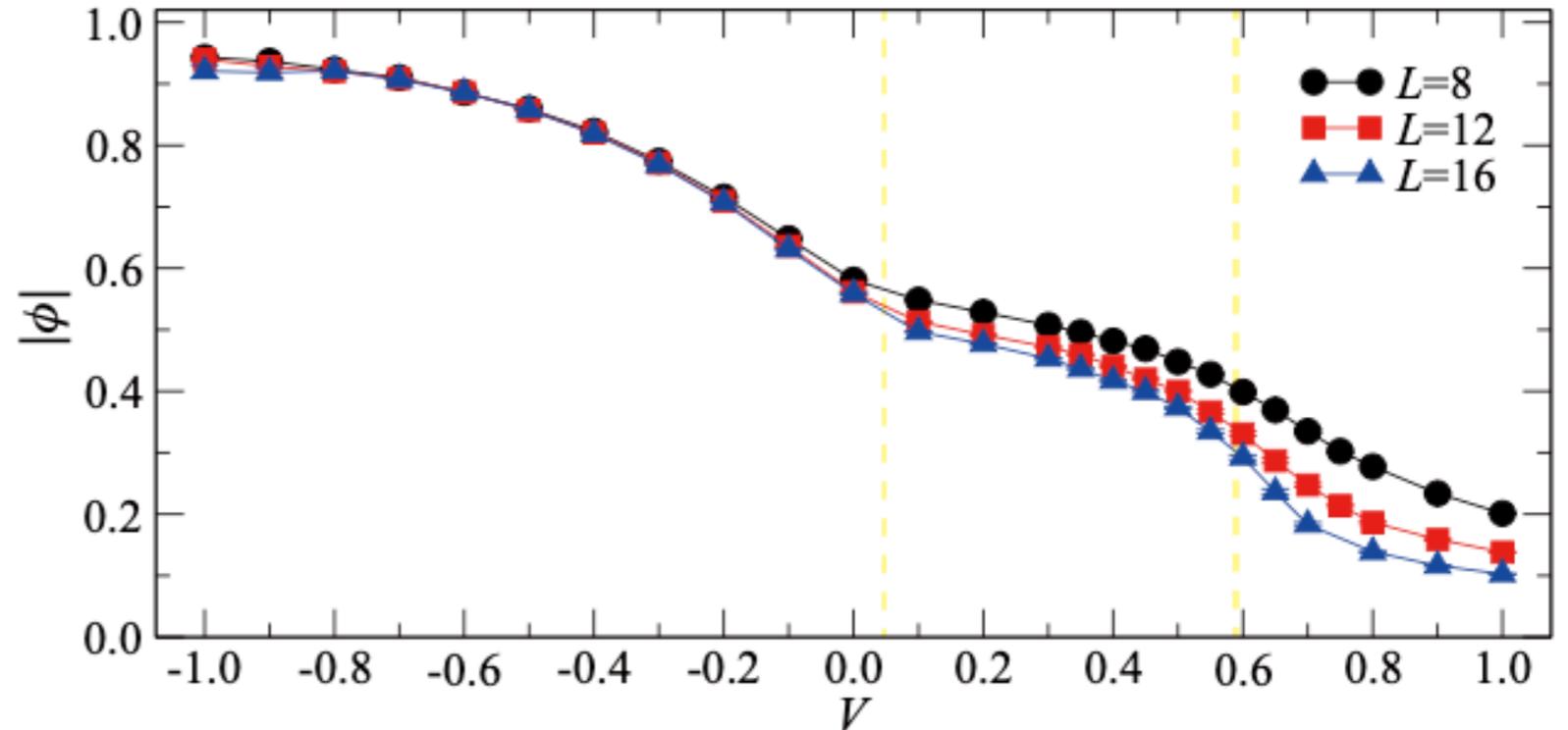


O(3) order parameter

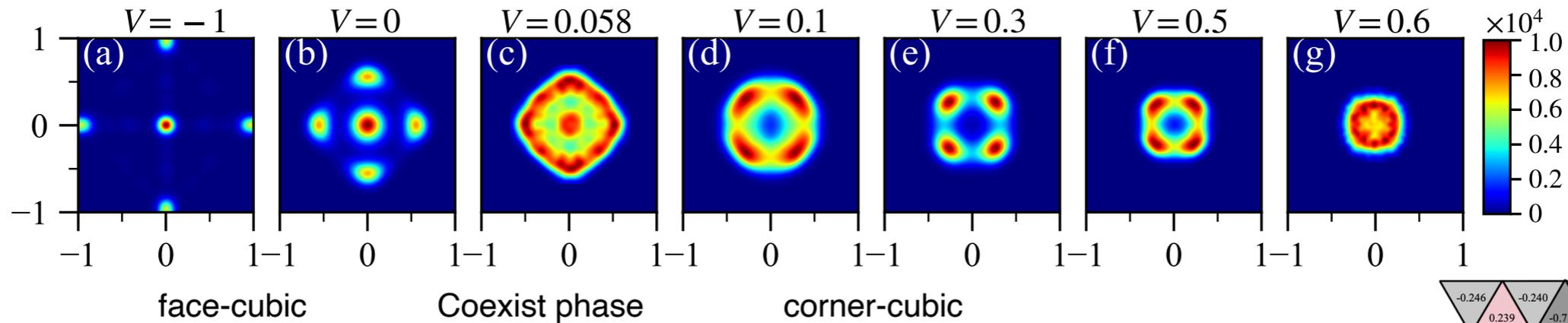
$$\phi_j = \sum_{\mathbf{r}} (v_{1,\mathbf{r}}, v_{2,\mathbf{r}}) \cdot \mathbf{u}_j e^{i\mathbf{M}_j \cdot \mathbf{r}}, \quad j = 1, 2, 3$$

$$u_{1,2} = (1, 1)^T \quad u_3 = (1, -1)^T$$

$$|\phi| = \sqrt{\phi_1^2 + \phi_2^2 + \phi_3^2}$$



LN-VP first-order transition



LN phase:

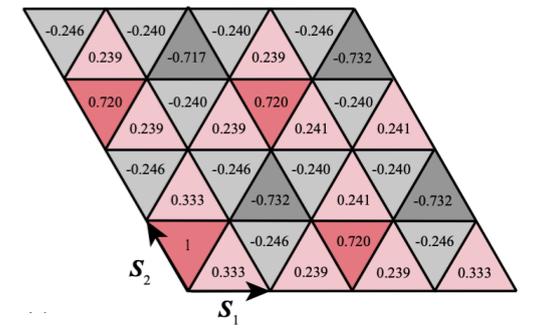
Breaking C_3 symmetry

Preserving translational symmetry

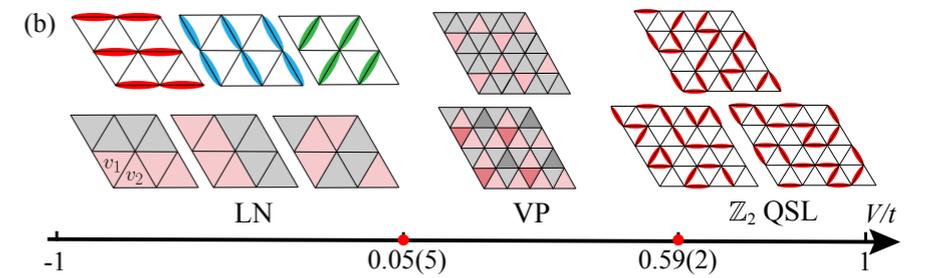
VP phase: Hidden order

Breaking translational symmetry

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Real-space vison correlation at $V = 0.3$



Renormalization-group (RG) analysis

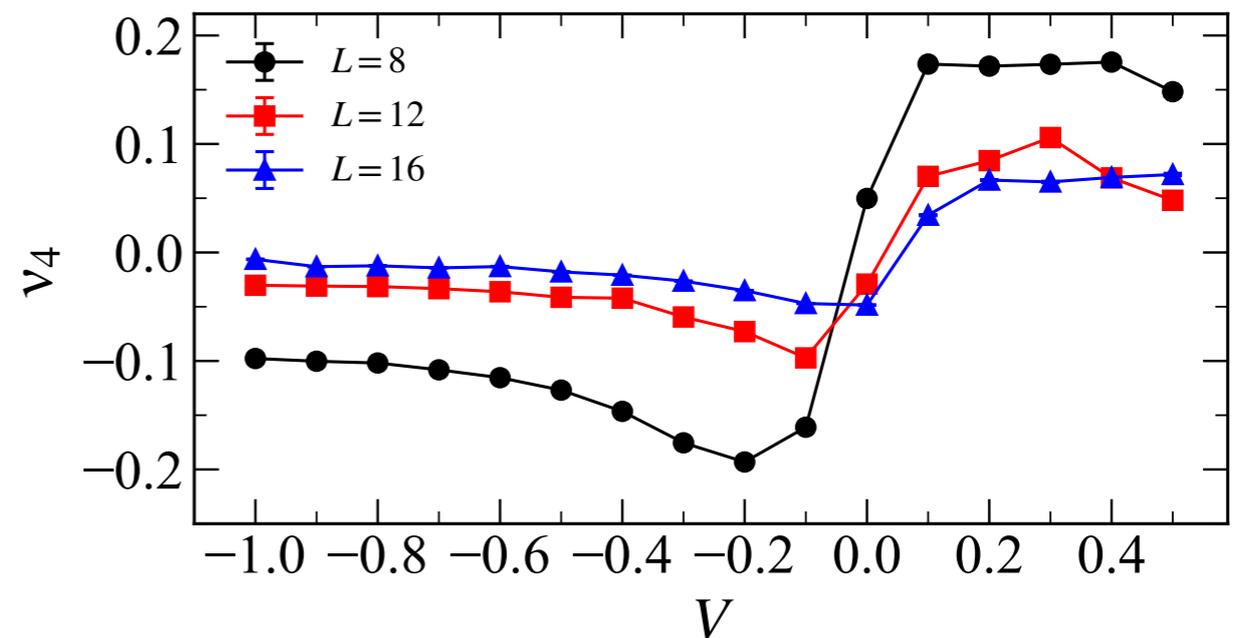
3D Cubic fixed point

$$S = \int dt dx^2 \sum_{i=1}^3 (\partial_\mu \phi_i)^2 + r \sum_{i=1}^3 \phi_i^2 + \mu \left(\sum_{i=1}^3 \phi_i \phi_i \right)^2 + \nu_4 \sum_{i=1}^3 (\phi_i)^4 + \dots$$

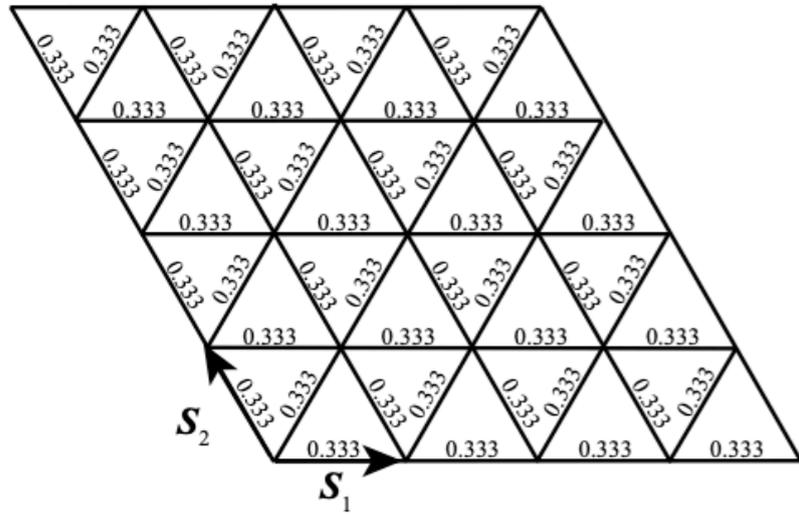
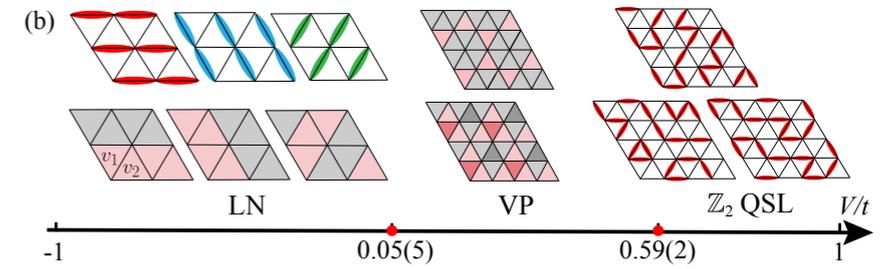
$$r < 0, \nu_4 < 0 \quad \langle \phi_1 \rangle = \pm v', \quad \langle \phi_2 \rangle = \langle \phi_3 \rangle = 0$$

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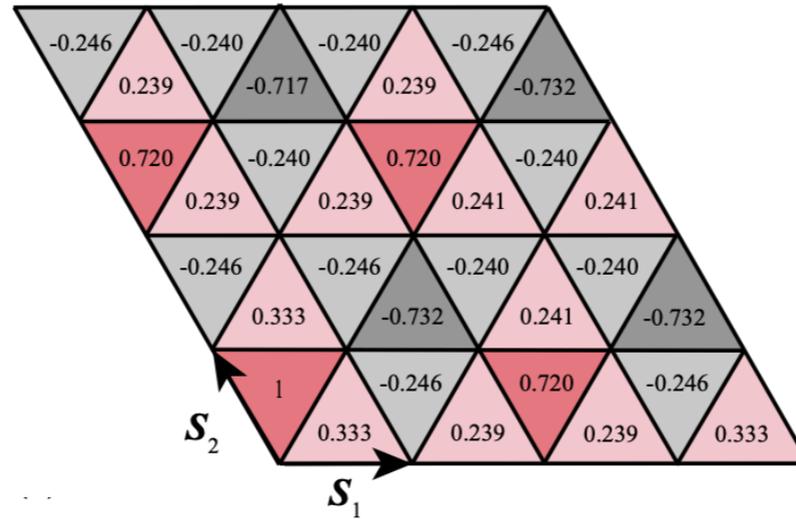
$$\nu_4 = -\frac{1}{\text{vol}} \frac{15\sqrt{\pi}}{\langle \phi^4 \rangle} \left(\langle Y_4^0 \rangle + \frac{\langle \phi^2 Y_4^0 \rangle \langle \phi^4 \rangle \langle \phi^6 \rangle - \langle Y_4^0 \rangle \langle \phi^6 \rangle^2}{\langle \phi^6 \rangle^2 - \langle \phi^4 \rangle \langle \phi^8 \rangle} \right)$$



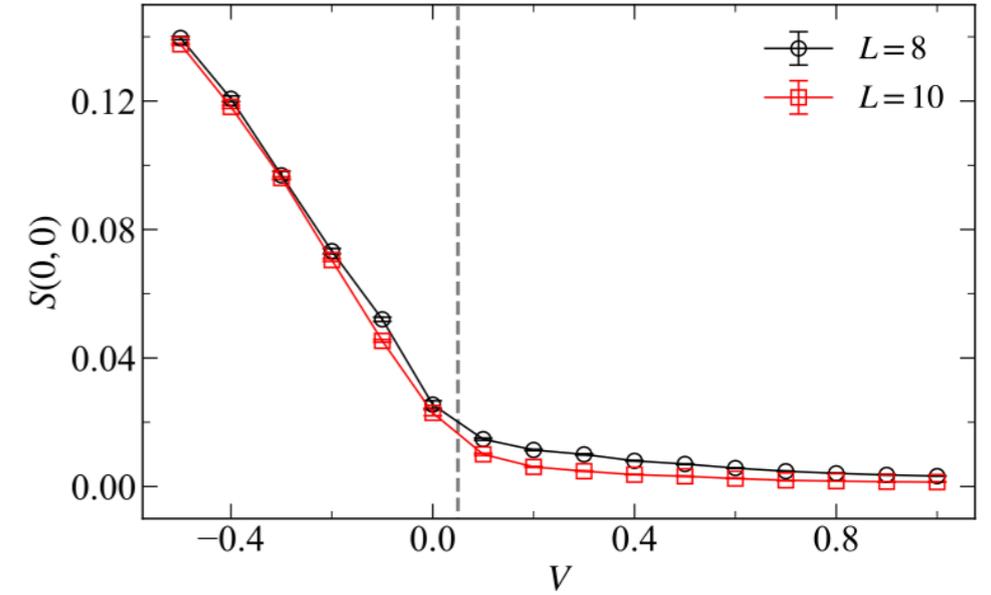
VP phase invisible to diagonal measurements



Dimer density at $V=0.3$

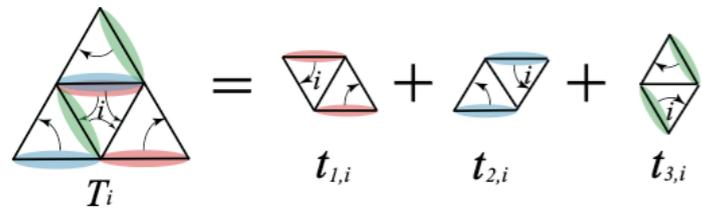


Vison correlation at $V=0.3$



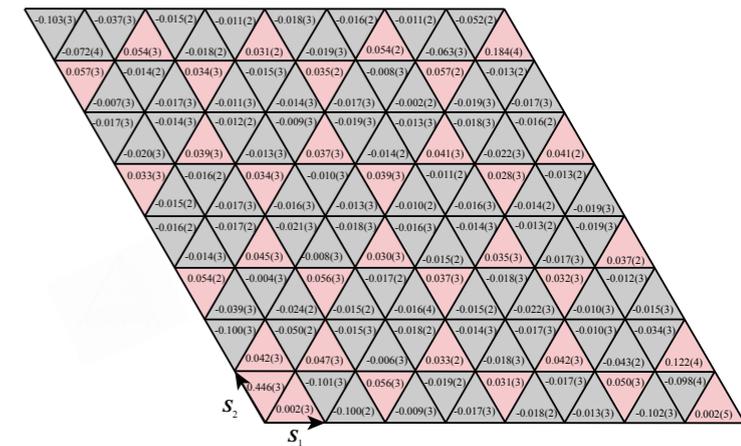
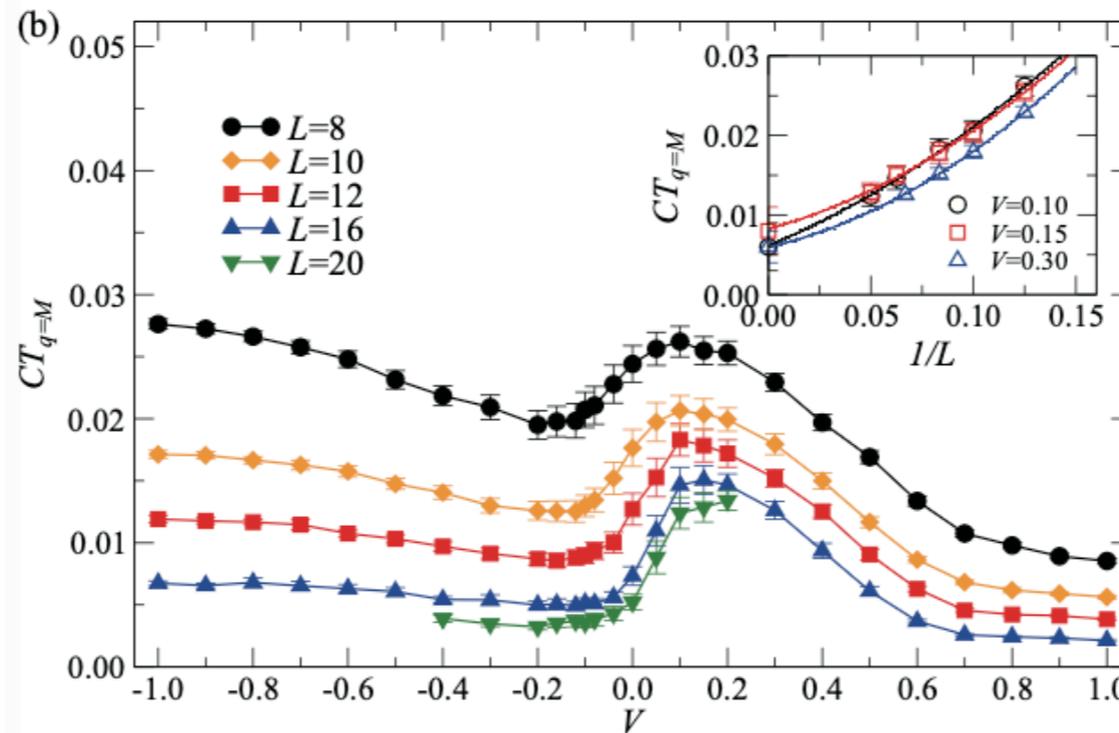
The structure factor of the dimer correlation functions

T-operator correlations



$$CT = \langle T_i T_j \rangle \quad T_i = t_{1,i} + t_{2,i} + t_{3,i}$$

$$\{t_1, t_2, t_3\} \sim \{\phi_1\phi_2, \phi_2\phi_3, -\phi_1\phi_3\}$$

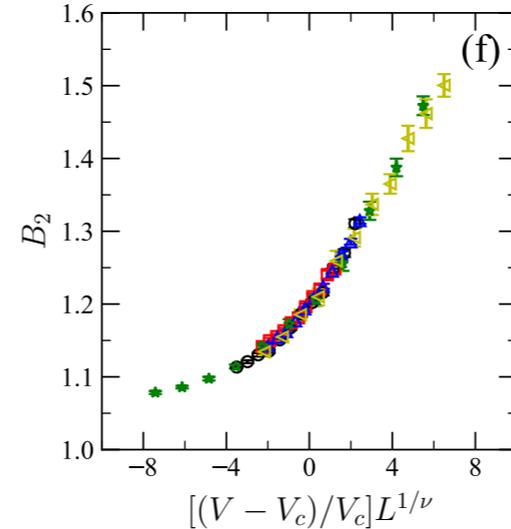
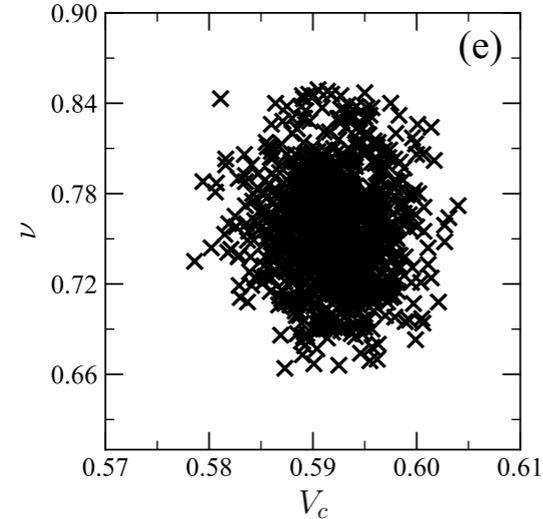
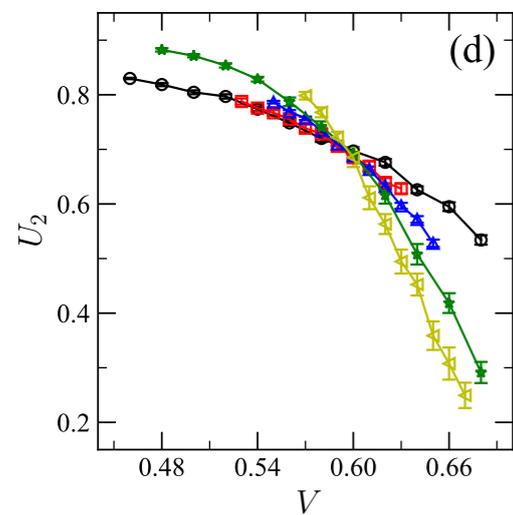
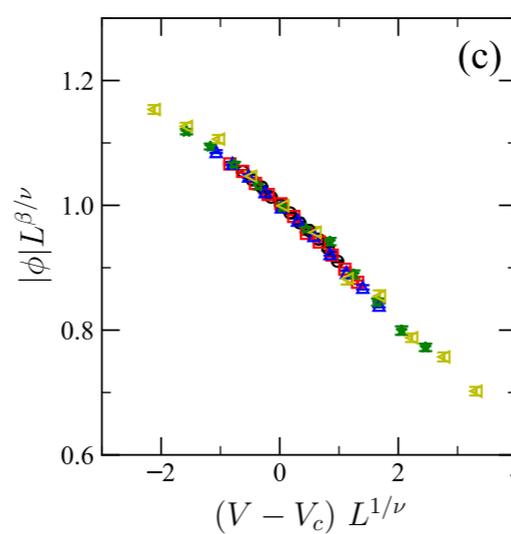
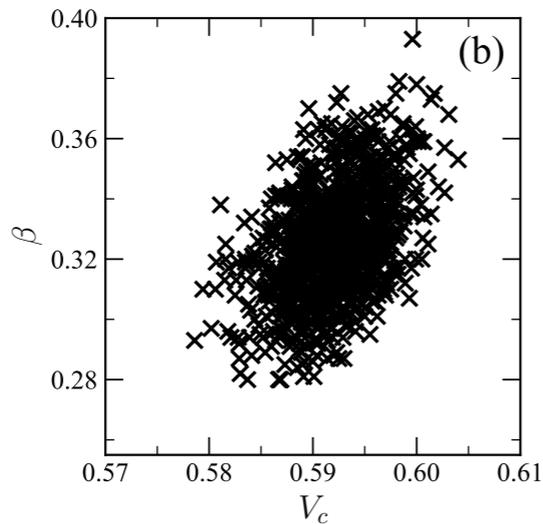
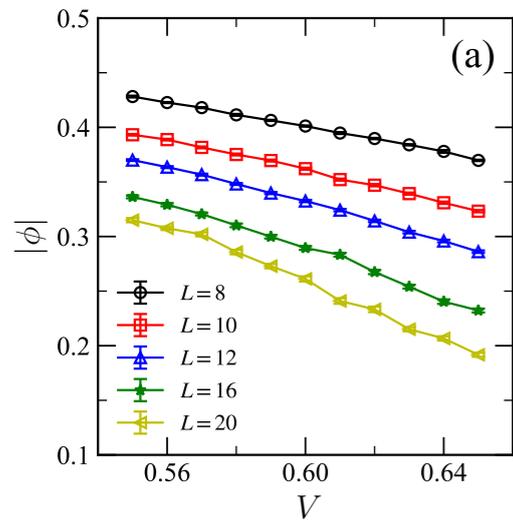


Real-space T-operator correlations at $V = 0.3$

rank-2 tensor (or tensorial magnetization) of the (2+1)D $O(3)$ /cubic universality

VP-QSL continuous transition

Cubic* fixed point



Independence fits give:

$$V_c = 0.59(2) \quad \beta = 0.33(5) \quad \nu = 0.73(3)$$

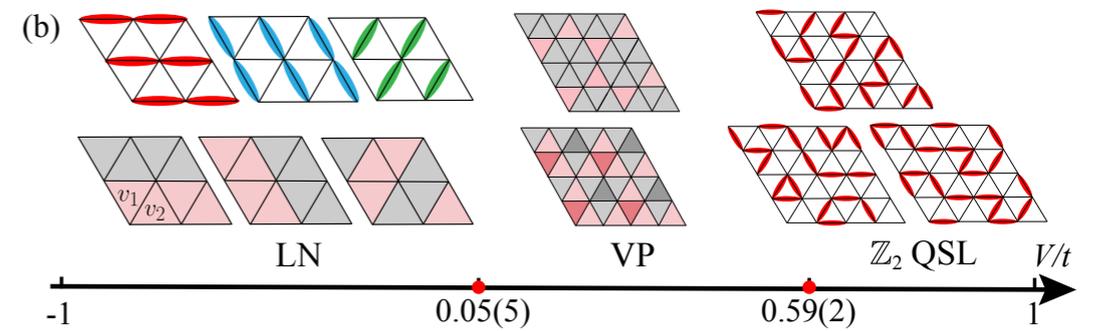
$$O(3): \quad \beta = 0.3689(3) \quad \nu = 0.7112(5)$$

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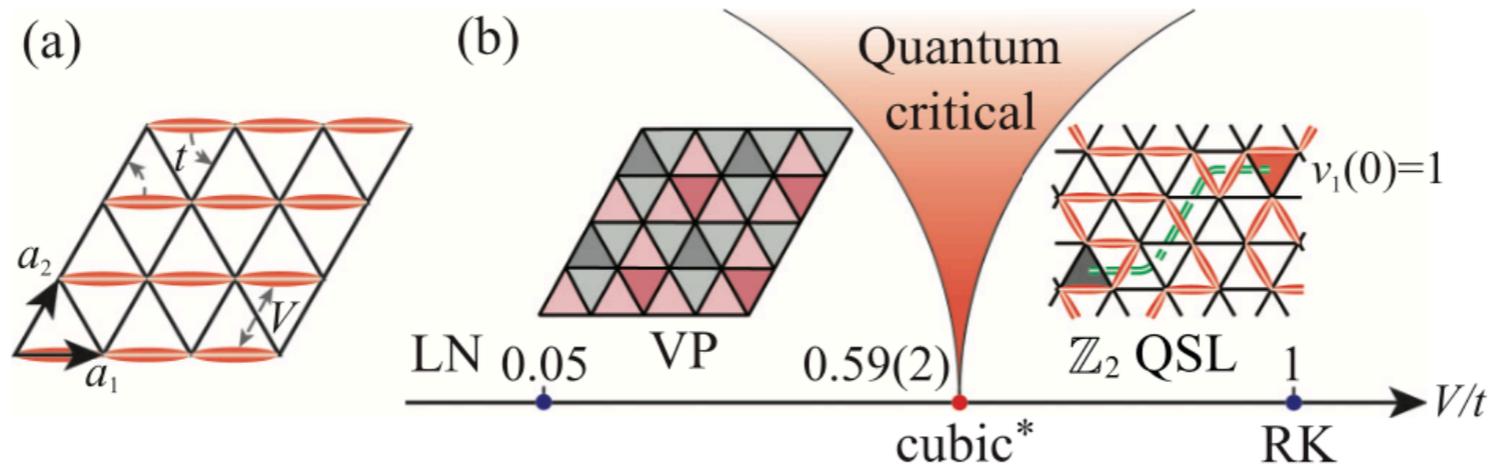
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Cubic* criticality

With sweeping cluster QMC up to L=24

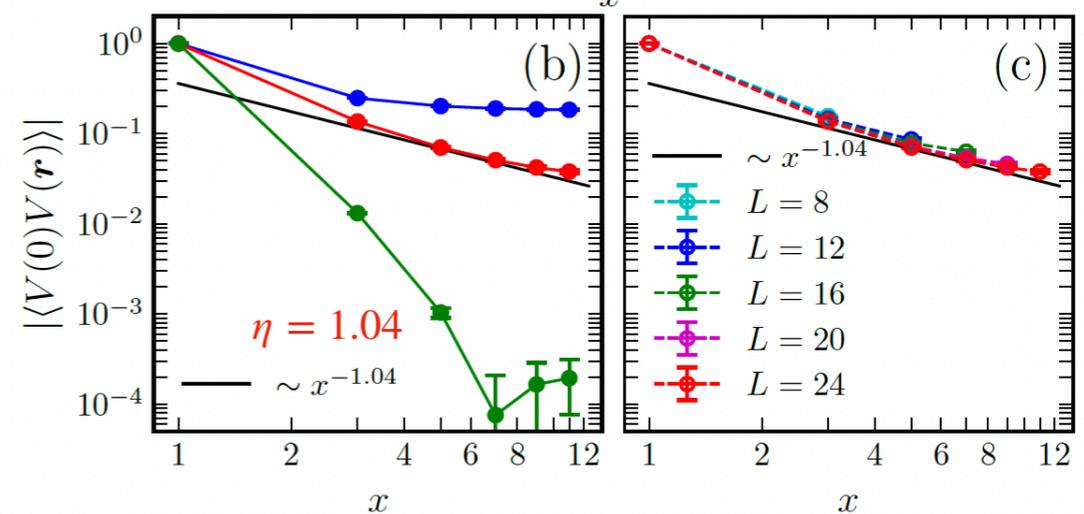
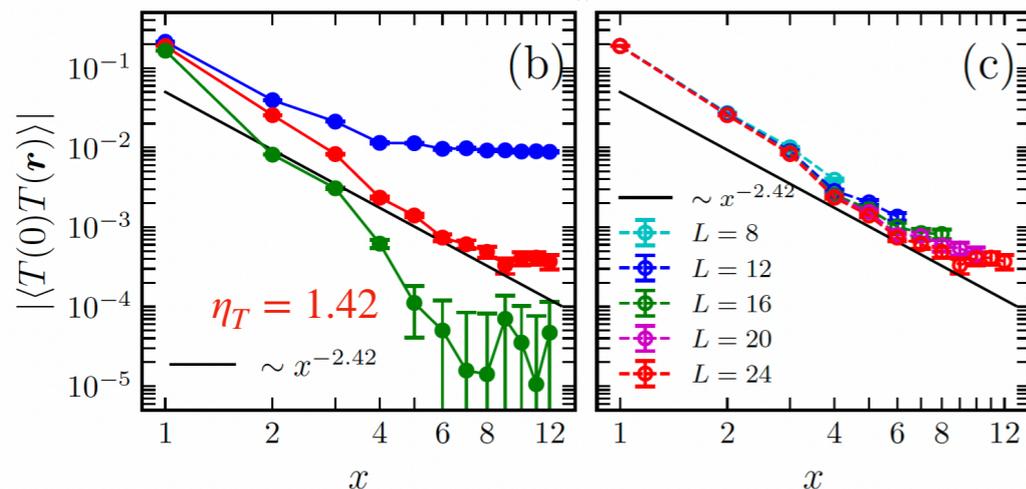
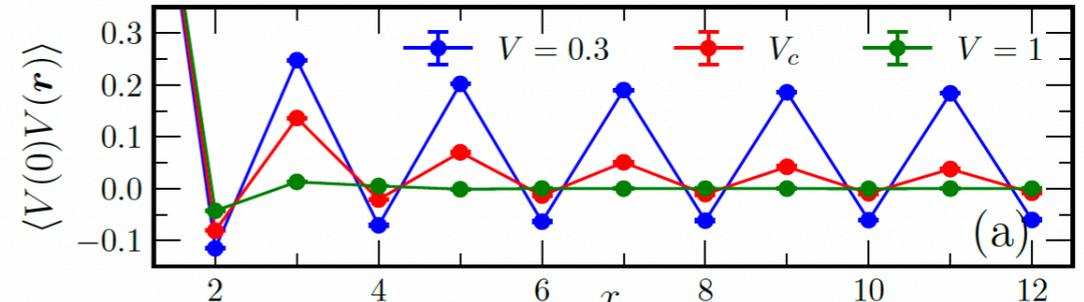
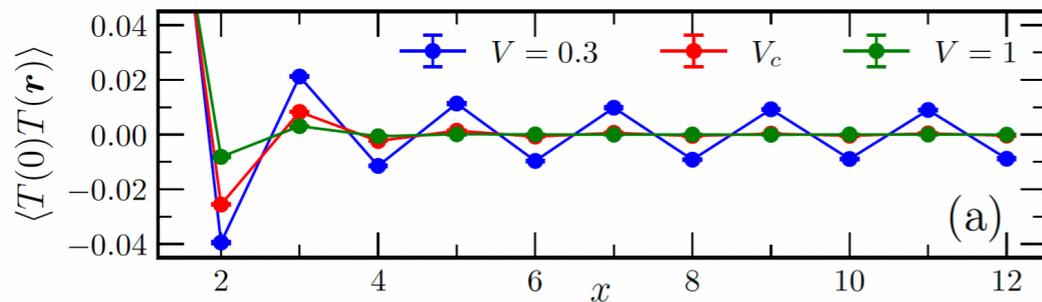


t-term correlator

$$\langle T(0)T(\mathbf{r}) \rangle = \frac{1}{3}[\langle t_1(0)t_1(\mathbf{r}) \rangle + \langle t_2(0)t_2(\mathbf{r}) \rangle + \langle t_3(0)t_3(\mathbf{r}) \rangle] \sim 1/x^{1+\eta_T}$$

Vison correlator

$$\langle V(0)V(\mathbf{r}) \rangle = \frac{1}{2}[\langle v_1(0)v_1(\mathbf{r}) \rangle + \langle v_2(0)v_2(\mathbf{r}) \rangle] \sim 1/x^{1+\eta}$$

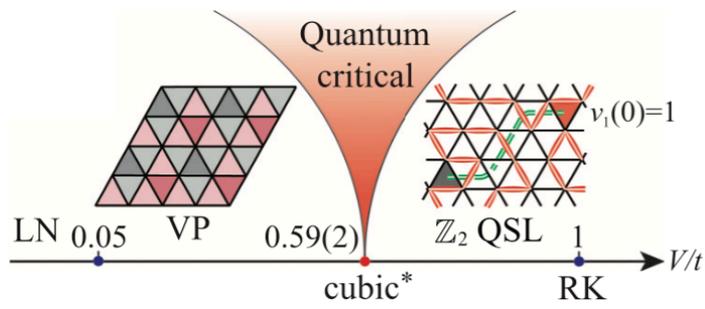


$$\{t_1, t_2, t_3\} \sim \{\phi_1\phi_2, \phi_2\phi_3, -\phi_1\phi_3\}$$

$$\{\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3\}$$

rank-2 tensor (or tensorial magnetization) of the (2+1)D O(3)/cubic universality

scaler of the (2+1)D O(3)/cubic universality



$$L = 12, \beta = 200$$

$$D(\mathbf{k}, \tau) = \frac{1}{3N} \sum_{\substack{i,j \\ \alpha=1,2,3}}^{L^2} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}_{ij}} (\langle n_{i,\alpha}(\tau)n_{j,\alpha}(0) \rangle - \langle n_{i,\alpha} \rangle \langle n_{j,\alpha} \rangle)$$

$$v(\mathbf{k}, \tau) = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{\substack{i,j \\ \gamma=1,2}}^{L^2} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}_{ij}} (\langle v_{i,\gamma}(\tau)v_{j,\gamma}(0) \rangle - \langle v_{i,\gamma} \rangle \langle v_{j,\gamma} \rangle)$$

At the cubic* QCP,

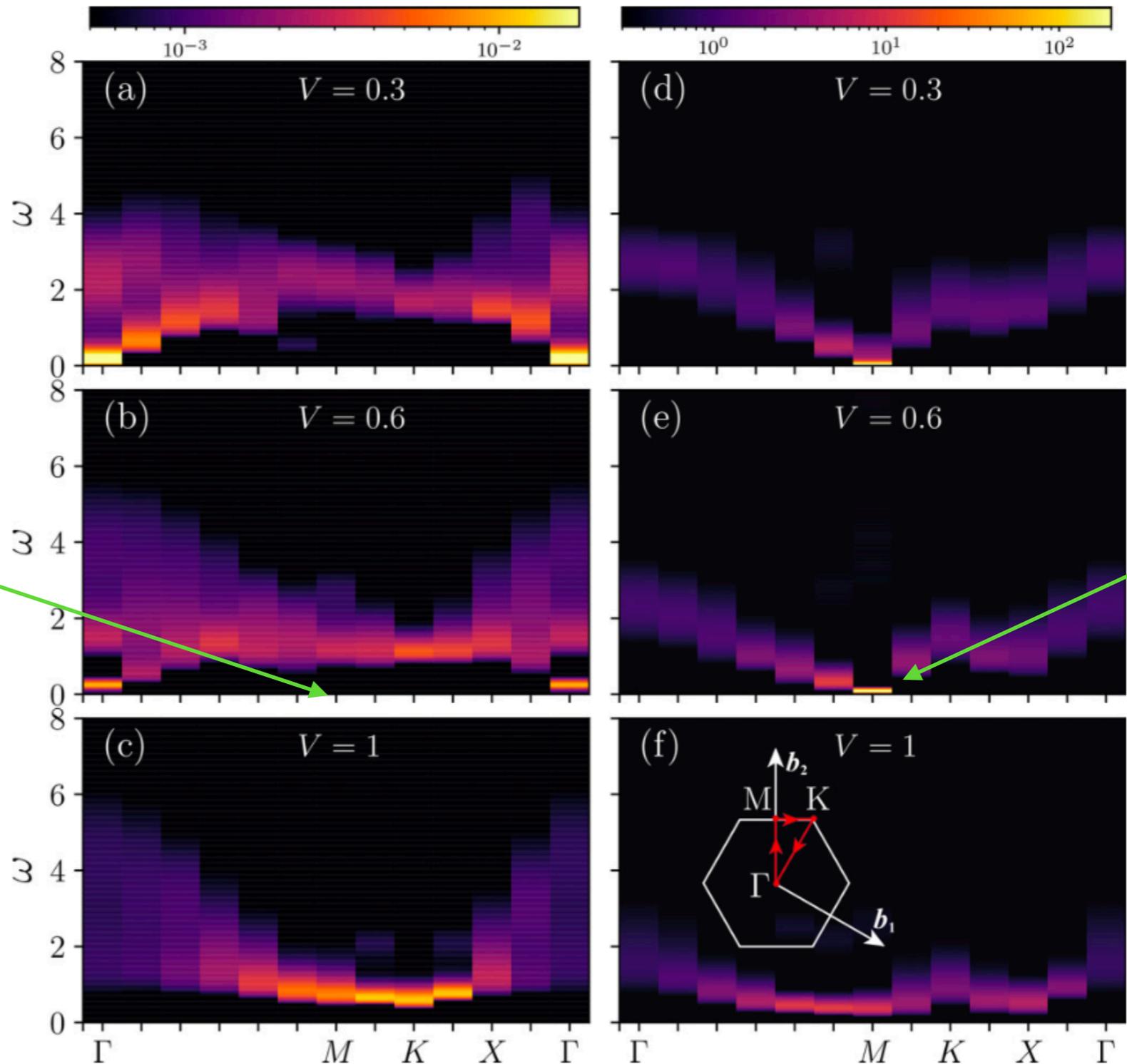
$$t_{1,2,3} \sim \phi\phi$$

is a composite of the fractionalized visons

$$\nu_{1,2} \sim \phi$$

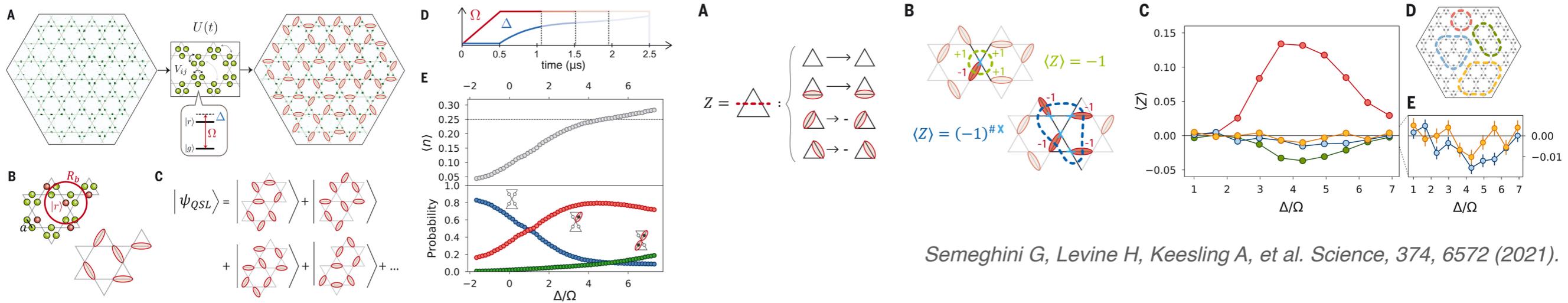
Gapped at M

Gapless at M

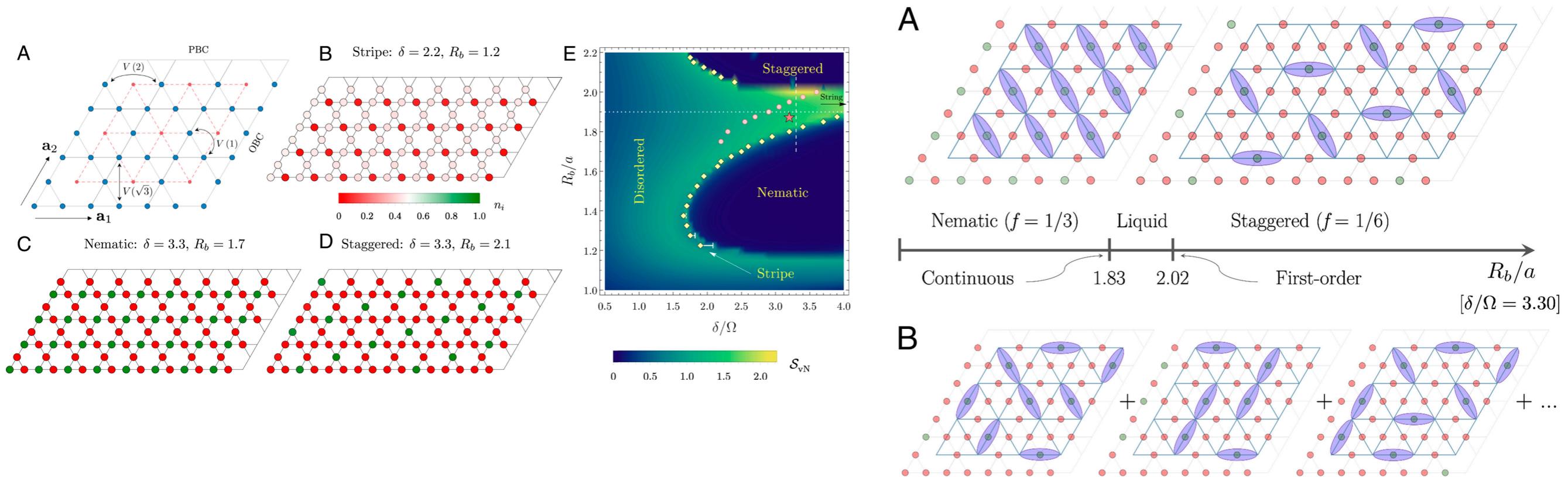


Rydberg atom array

Rydberg atoms on the kagome lattice (links) maps to dimer model on the kagome lattice



Rydberg atoms on the kagome lattice (sites) maps to dimer/loop model on the triangular lattice



Samajdar R, Ho W W, Pichler H, et al. PNAS, 118, 4 (2021).

Emergent glassy behavior in a kagome Rydberg atom array

Z. Yan, Y.-C. Wang, R. Samajdar, S. Sachdev, Z. Y. Meng, Phys. Rev. Lett. 130, 206501 (2023).

Phase diagram

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\frac{\Omega}{2} (|g\rangle_i \langle r| + |r\rangle_i \langle g|) - \delta |r\rangle_i \langle r| \right] + \sum_{i,j=1}^N \frac{V_{ij}}{2} (|r\rangle_i \langle r| \otimes |r\rangle_j \langle r|),$$

Repulsive interaction $V_{ij} = \Omega R_b^6 / R_{ij}^6$ $\Omega = 1$

Ω : Rabi frequency, transverse field

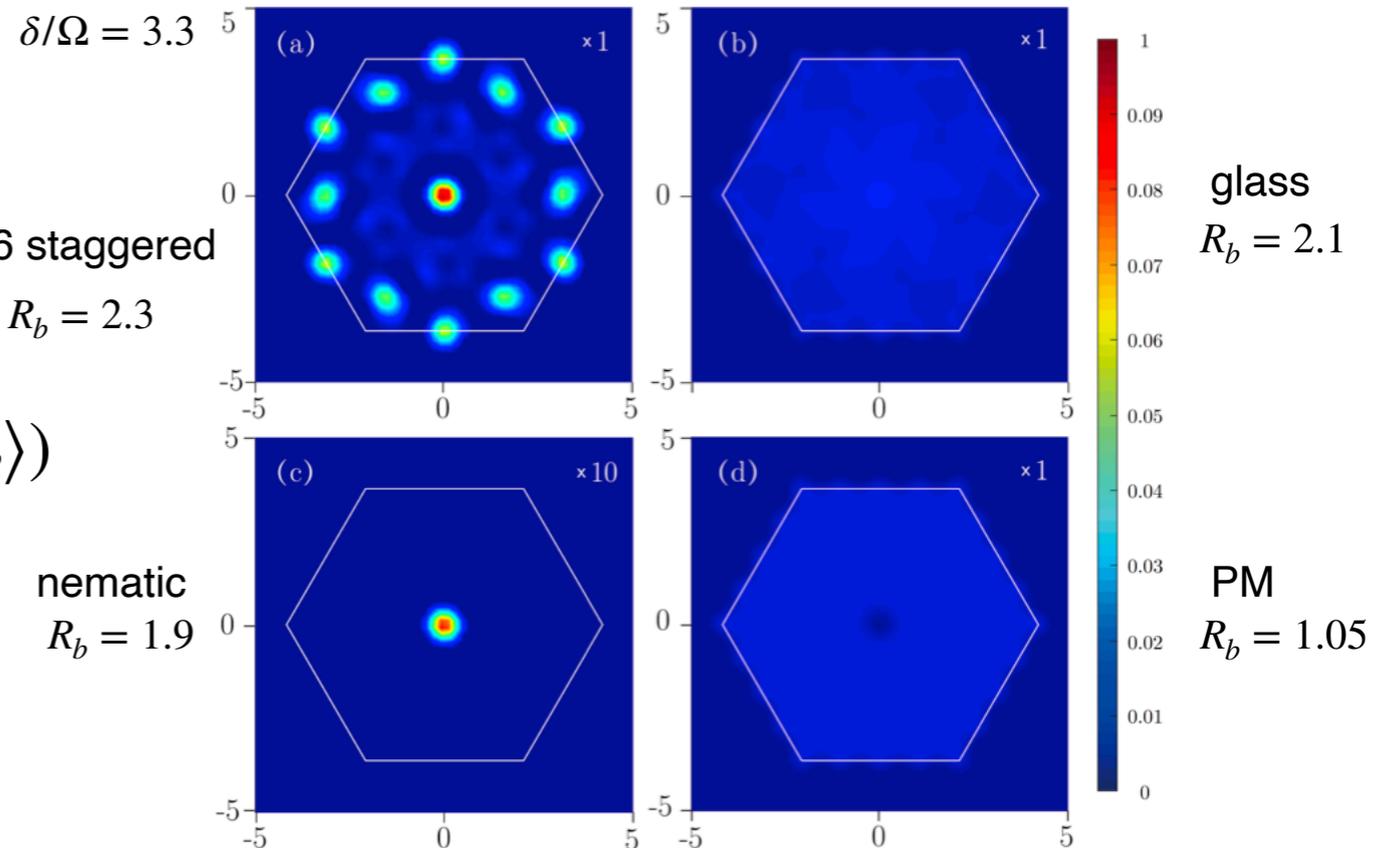
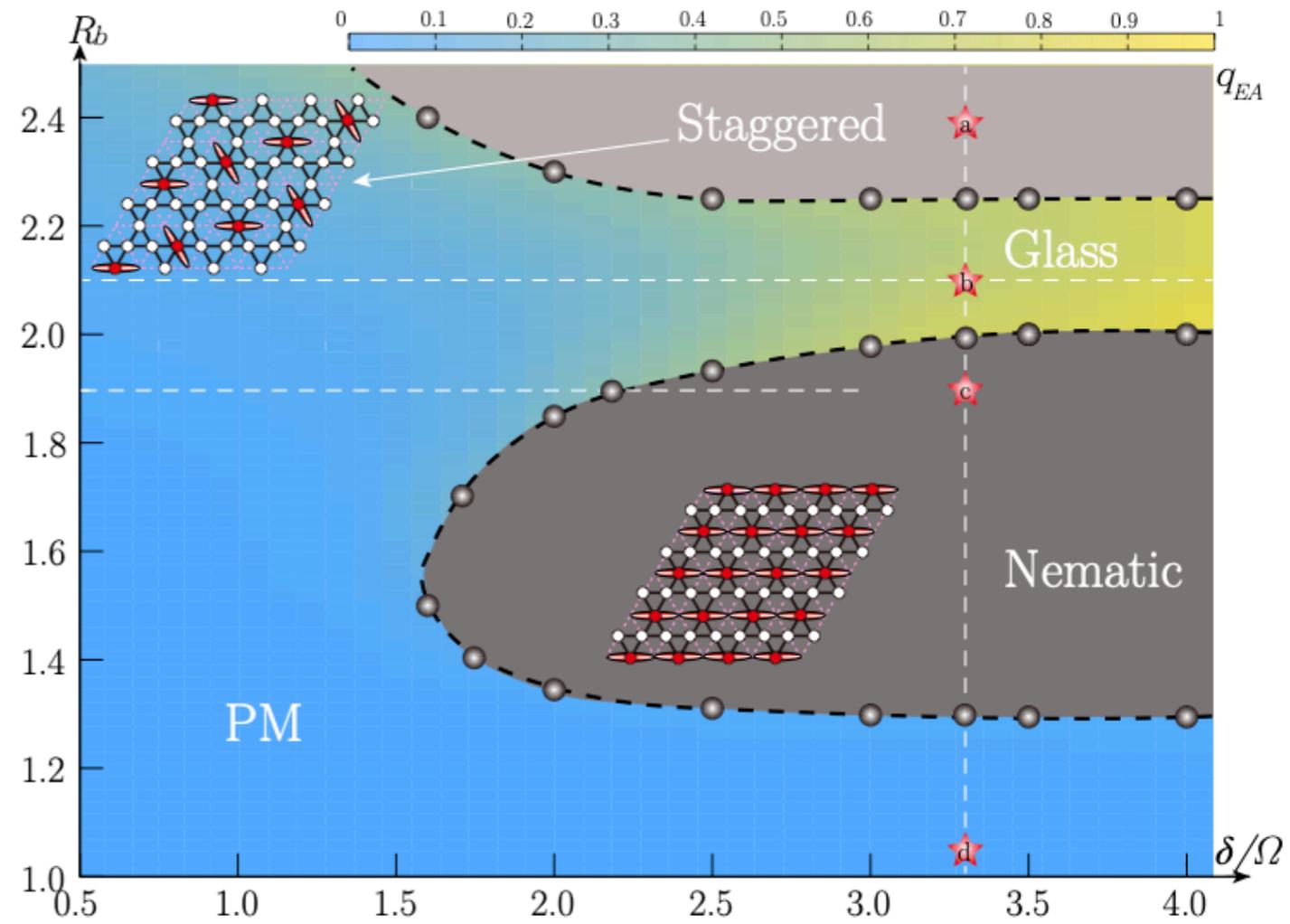
δ : detuning, longitudinal field

R_b : Rydberg blockade radius

$R_{i,j}$: distance between the sites i and j

Equal-time dimer-structure factor

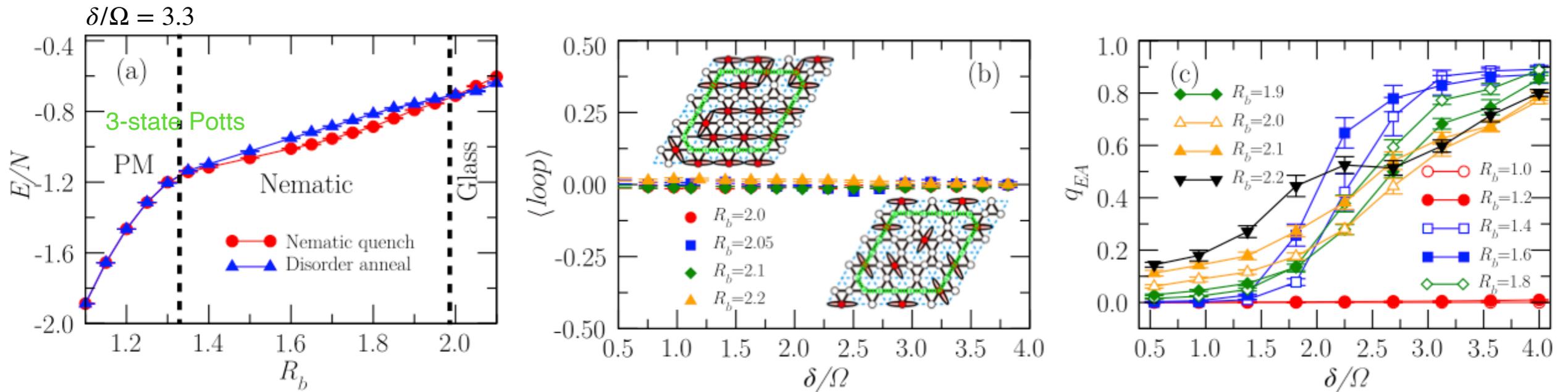
$$S(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i,j,\alpha=1,2,3}^N e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}_{ij}} (\langle n_{i,\alpha} n_{j,\beta} \rangle - \langle n_{i,\alpha} \rangle \langle n_{j,\beta} \rangle)$$



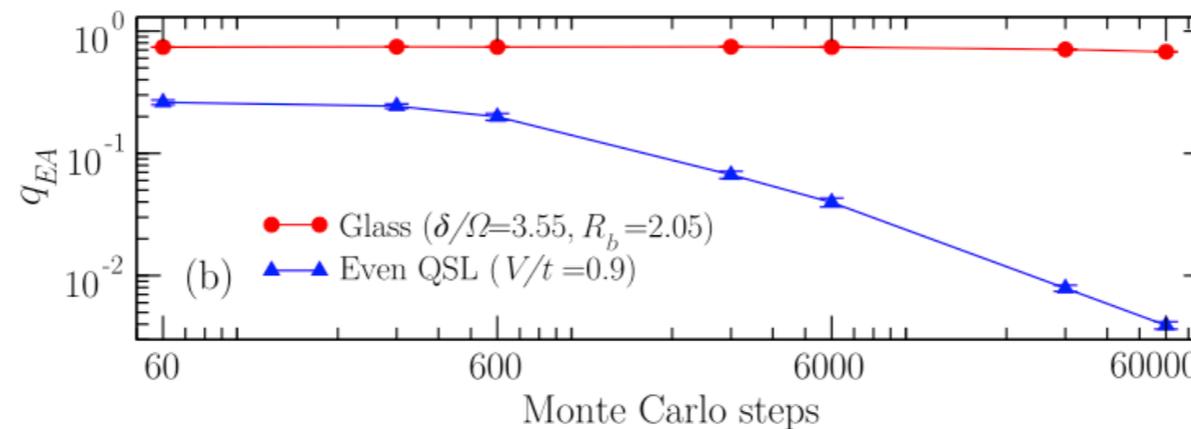
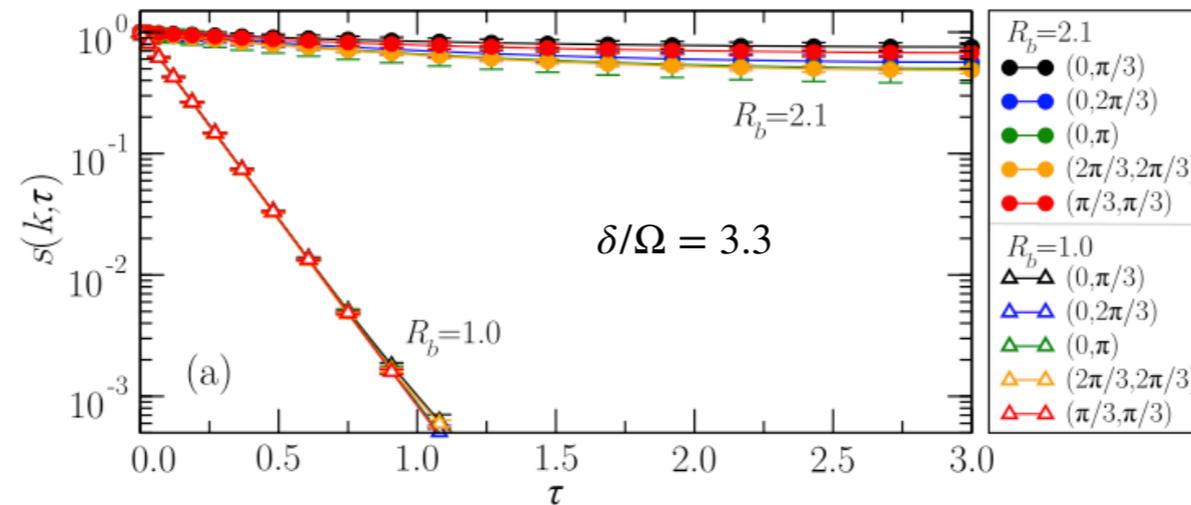
Phase transition

Nonlocal loop operator $\langle loop \rangle = (-1)^{N_{P_{ij}}}$ $N_{P_{ij}}$: #cut dimers

Edwards-Anderson order parameter $q_{EA} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \langle n_i - \rho \rangle^2}{[N\rho(1-\rho)]}$ $n_i \equiv |r\rangle_i \langle r|$ $\rho \equiv \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \langle n_i \rangle}{N}$



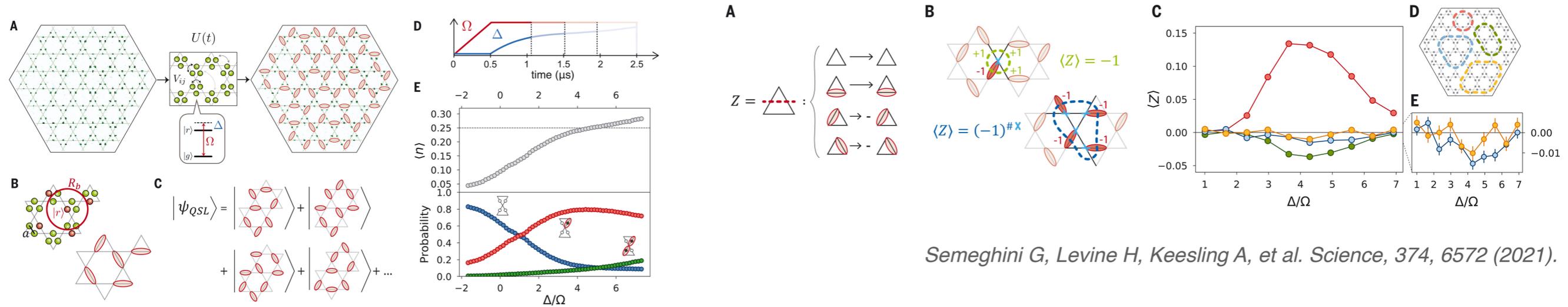
Glassy dynamics



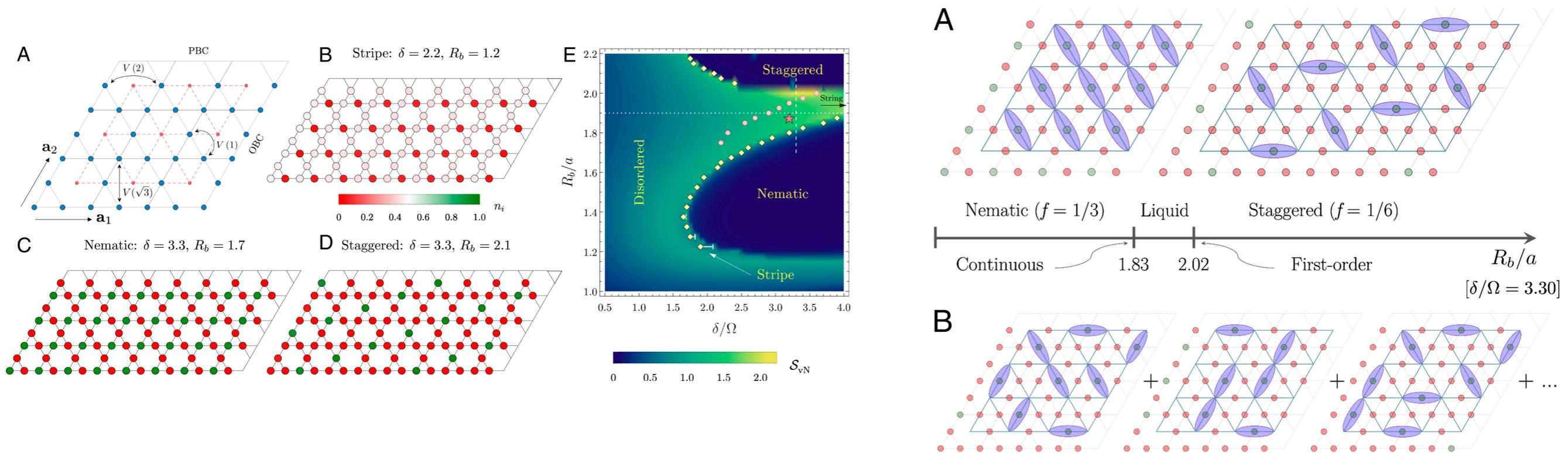
**Triangular lattice quantum dimer model
with variable dimer density**

Rydberg atom array

Rydberg atoms on the kagome lattice (links) maps to dimer model on the kagome lattice



Rydberg atoms on the kagome lattice (sites) maps to dimer/loop model on the triangular lattice



Phase diagram

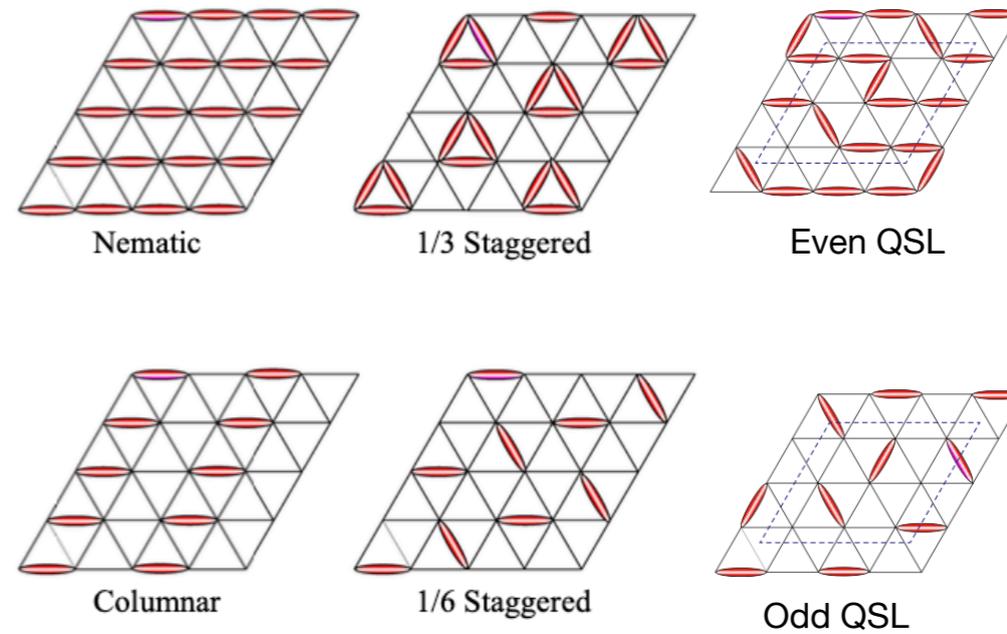
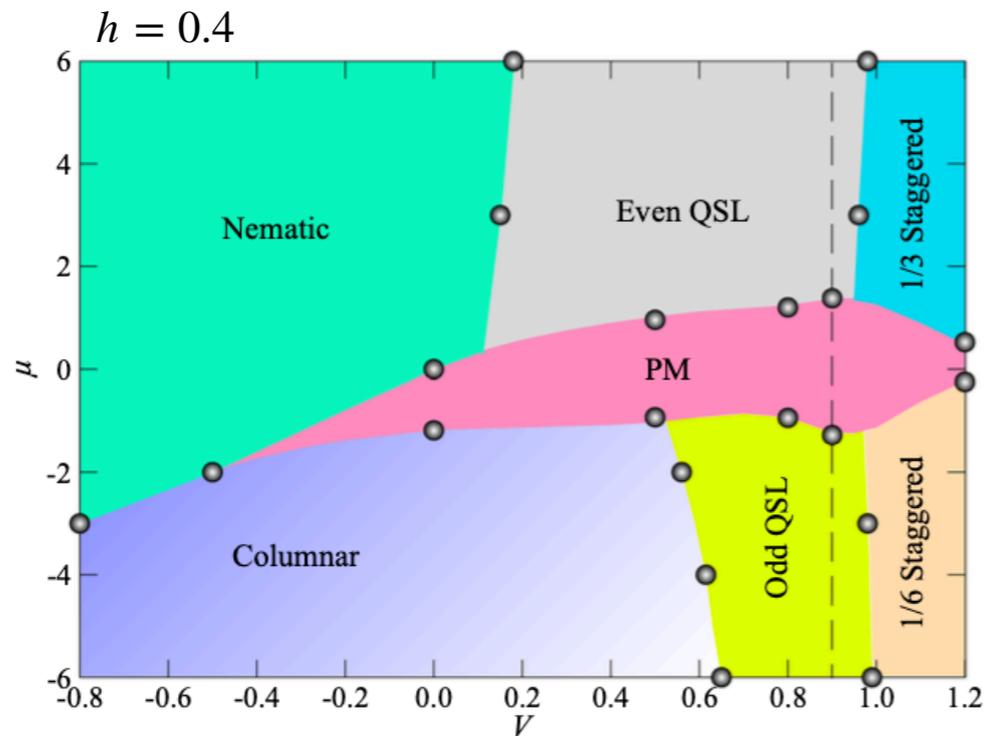
Soft constraint: one or two dimer(s) per site

$$\begin{aligned}
 H = & -t \sum_r (|\text{dimer}\rangle \langle \text{dimer}| + \text{h.c.}) \\
 & +V \sum_r (|\text{dimer}\rangle \langle \text{dimer}| + |\text{dimer}\rangle \langle \text{dimer}|) \\
 & -h \sum_l (|\text{dimer}\rangle \langle \text{dimer}| + \text{h.c.}) \\
 & -\mu \sum_l (|\text{dimer}\rangle \langle \text{dimer}|),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$t = 1$$

h : transverse- field term of strength

μ : chemical potential



● Phase diagram

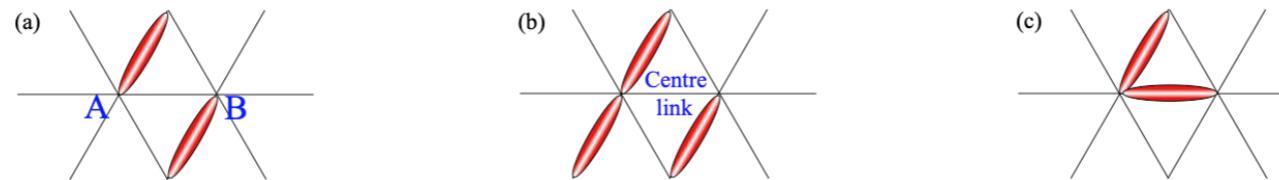
$$\begin{aligned}
 H = & -t \sum_r (|\text{dimer}\rangle\langle\text{dimer}| + \text{h.c.}) \quad t = 1 \\
 & +V \sum_r (|\text{dimer}\rangle\langle\text{dimer}| + |\text{center}\rangle\langle\text{center}|) \\
 & -h \sum_l (|\text{center}\rangle\langle\text{center}| + \text{h.c.}) \\
 & -\mu \sum_l (|\text{center}\rangle\langle\text{center}|),
 \end{aligned}$$

h : transverse- field term of strength

μ : chemical potential

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{1,p} &= -V \sum_r (|\text{dimer}\rangle\langle\text{dimer}| + |\text{center}\rangle\langle\text{center}|) + V + C \\
 H_{2,p} &= t \sum_r (|\text{dimer}\rangle\langle\text{dimer}| + \text{h.c.})
 \end{aligned}$$

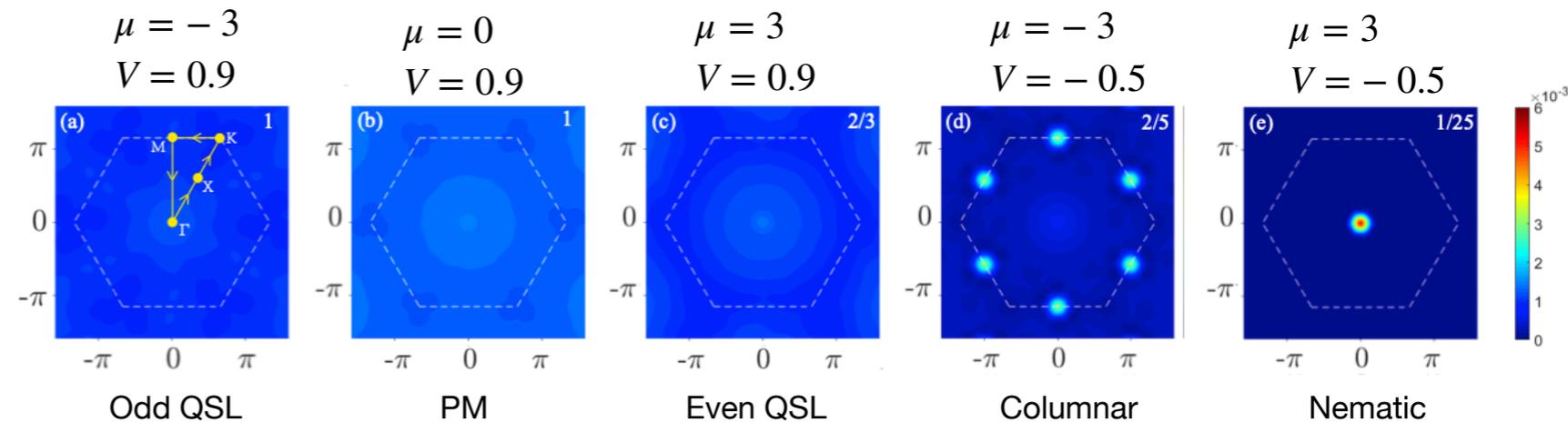
$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{d,l} &= \mu (|\text{center}\rangle\langle\text{center}|) + C, \\
 H_{o,l} &= h (|\text{center}\rangle\langle\text{center}| + \text{h.c.})
 \end{aligned}$$



Only (a) allowed to create/annihilate a dimer on the centre link

Equal-time dimer-structure factor $\tau = 0$

$$D(\mathbf{k}, \tau) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\substack{i,j \\ \alpha=1,2,3}}^{L^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}_{ij}} (\langle n_{i,\alpha}(\tau) n_{j,\alpha}(0) \rangle - \langle n_{i,\alpha} \rangle \langle n_{j,\alpha} \rangle)$$



Phase transitions between QSLs and the PM phase

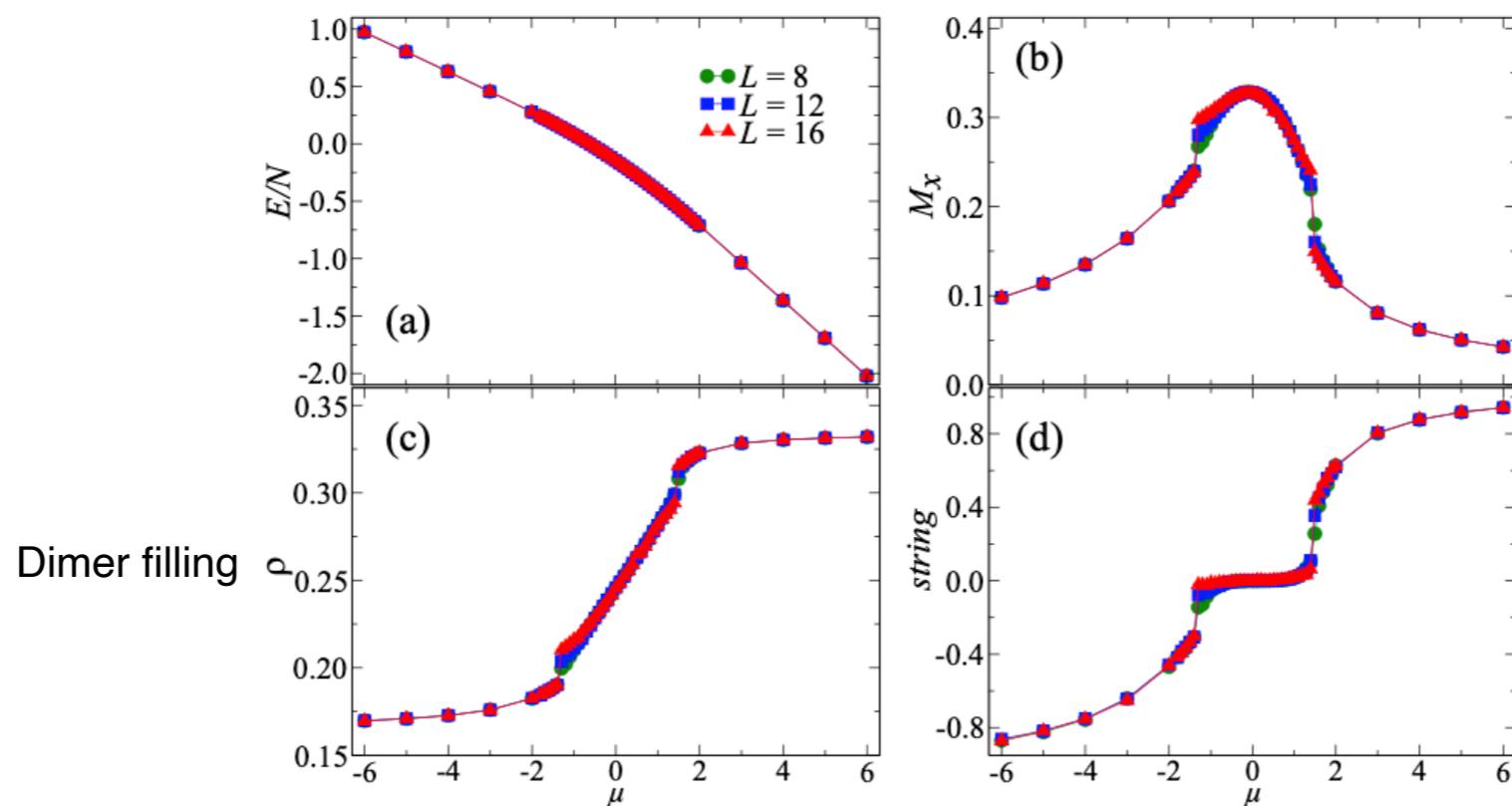
$V = 0.9 \quad h = 0.4$

Polarization

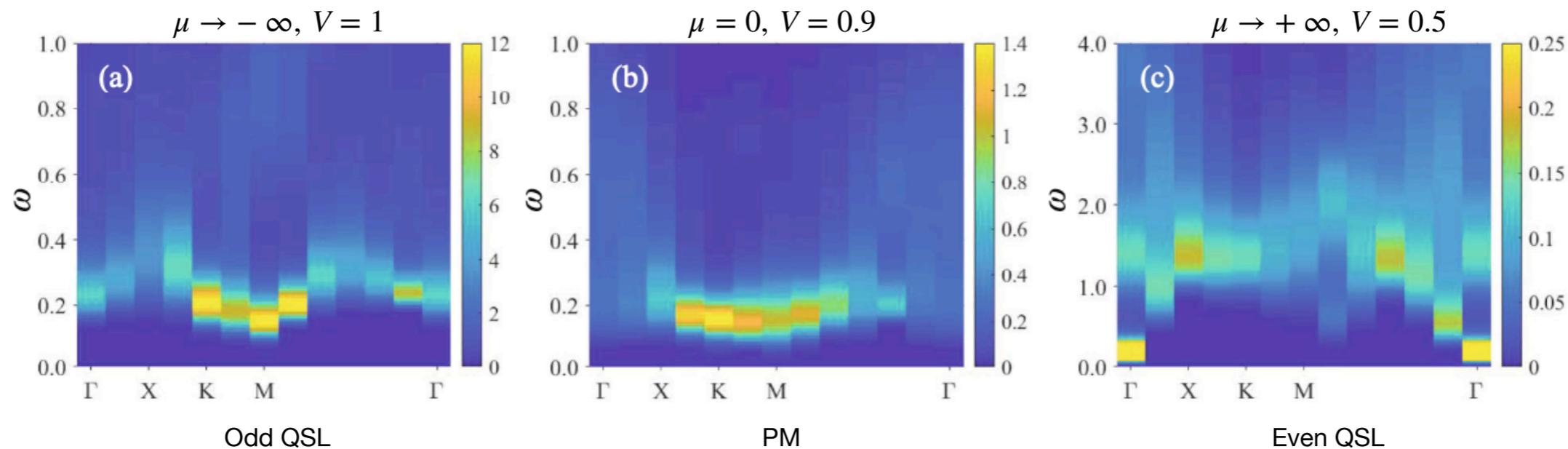
$$M_x = \frac{1}{N} \sum_l (|\bullet\text{---}\bullet\rangle \langle \bullet\text{---}\bullet| + \text{h.c.}) \sim \frac{1}{N} \sum_l S_l^x$$

String operator

$$\langle \text{string} \rangle = (-1)^{N_{P_{ij}}} \quad N_{P_{ij}} : \# \text{cut dimers}$$



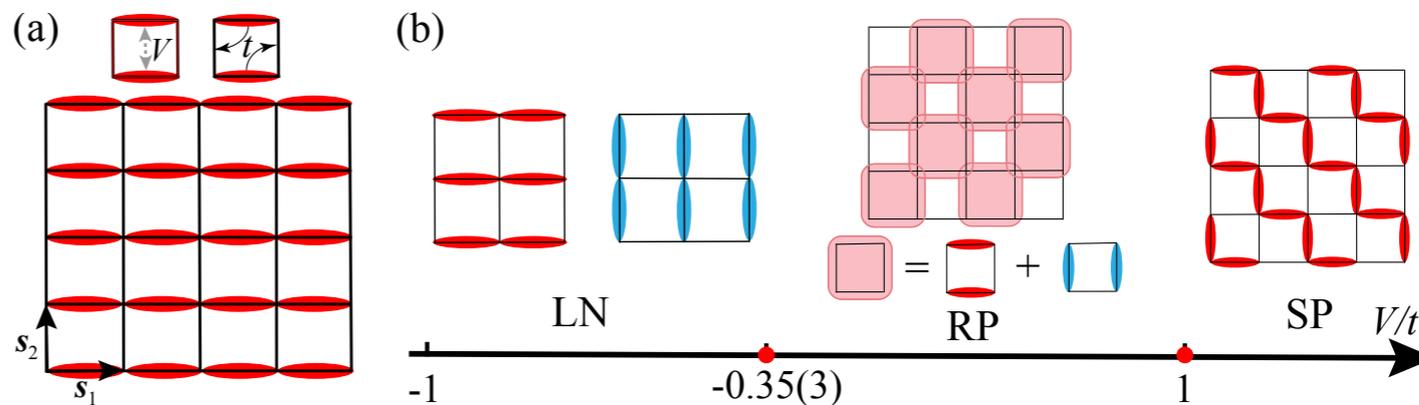
Dynamical dimer spectra



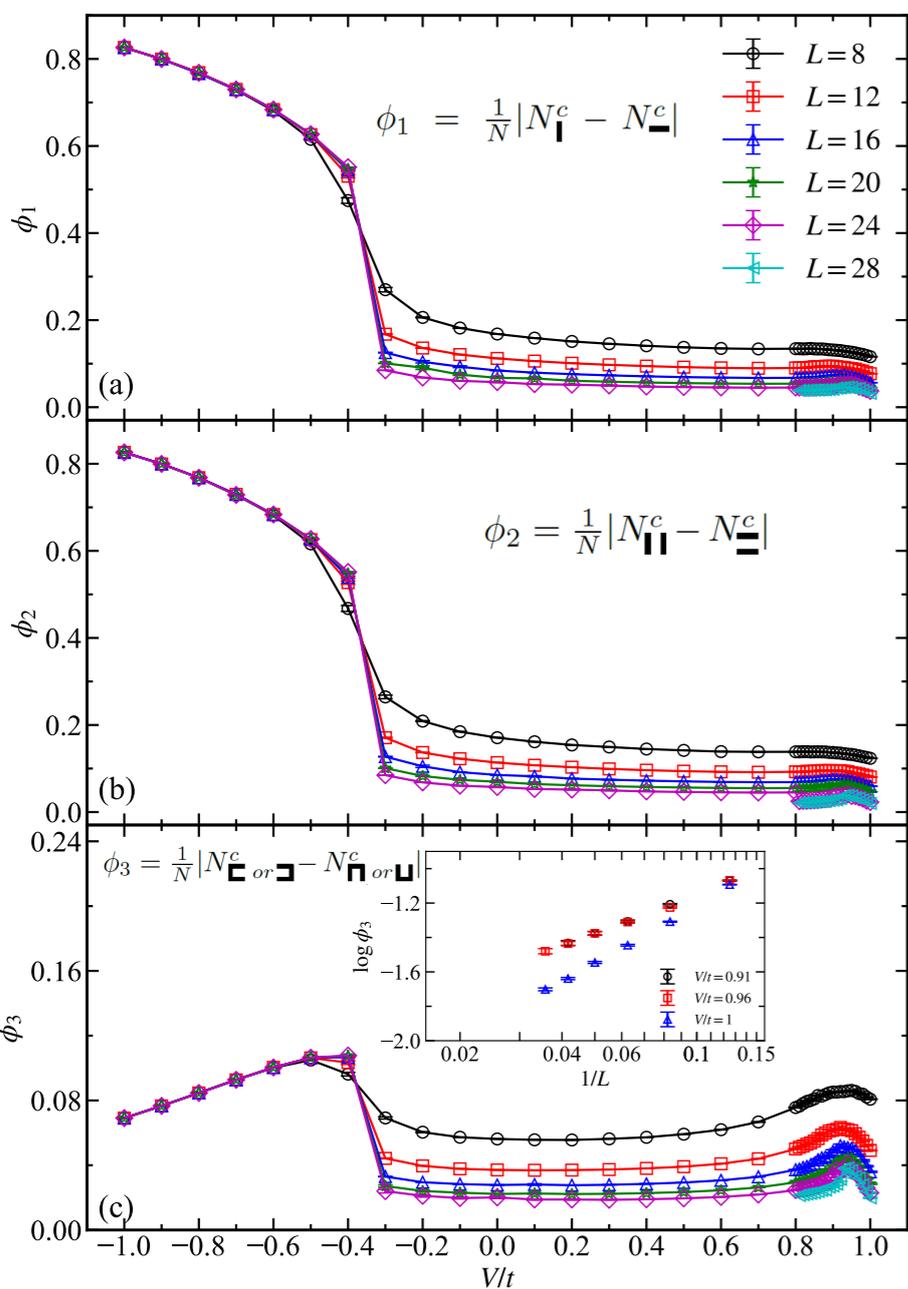
Phase diagram of quantum loop model on the square lattice

Phase diagram

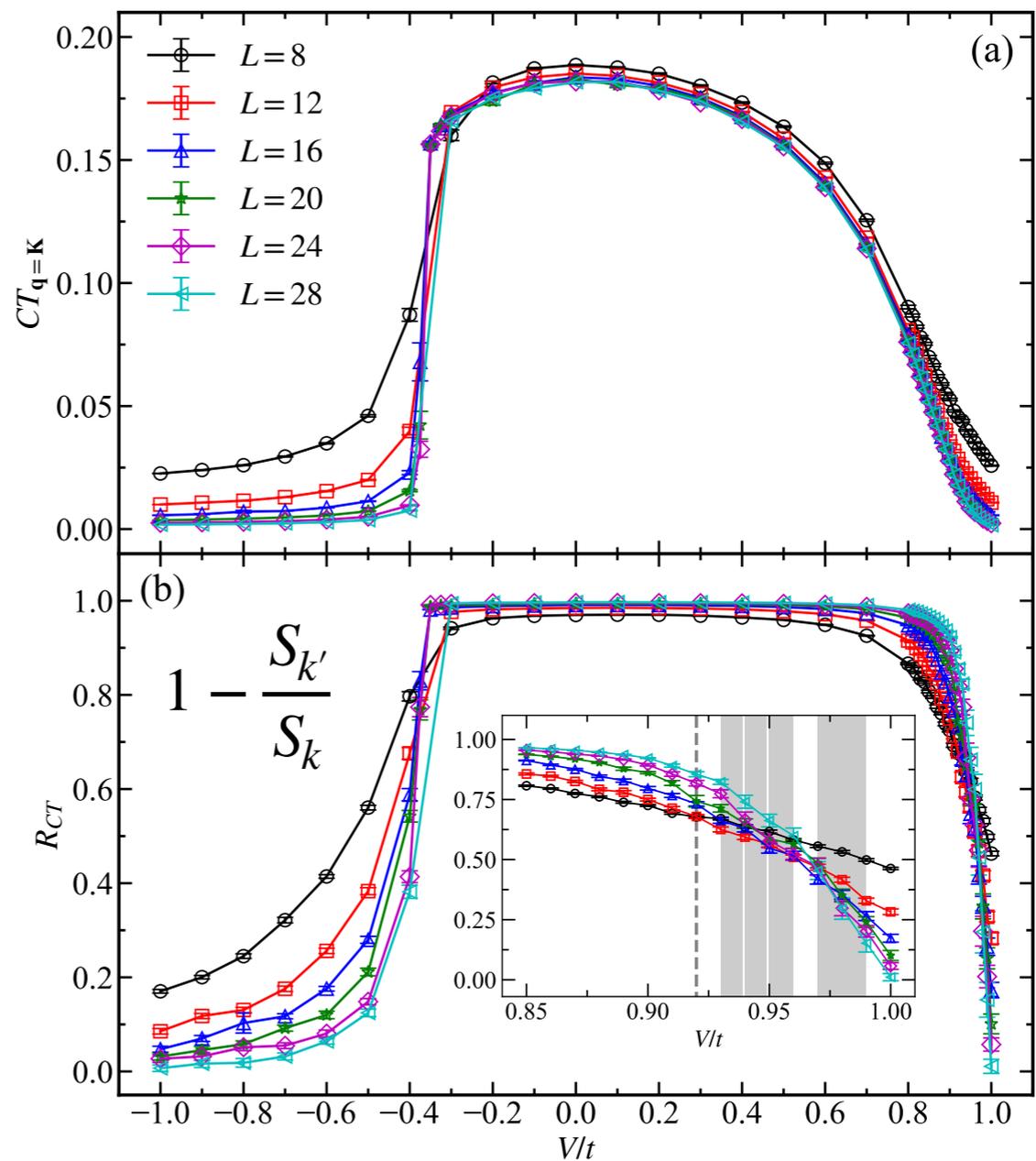
$$H = -t \sum_{\text{plaq}} (|\square\rangle \langle \square| + \text{H.c.}) + V \sum_{\text{plaq}} (|\square\rangle \langle \square| + |\square\rangle \langle \square|)$$



Order parameter for rotational symmetry breaking

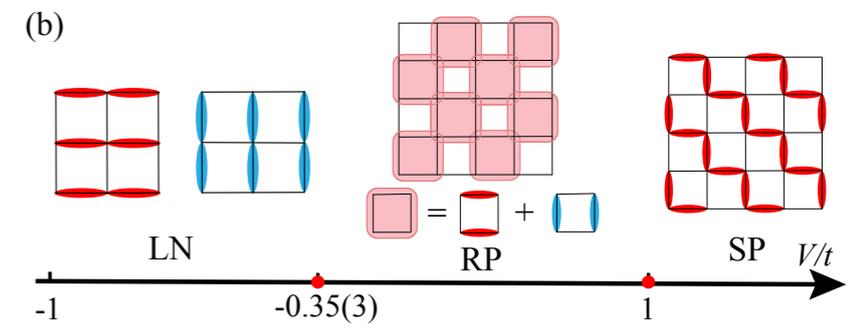


Translational symmetry breaking

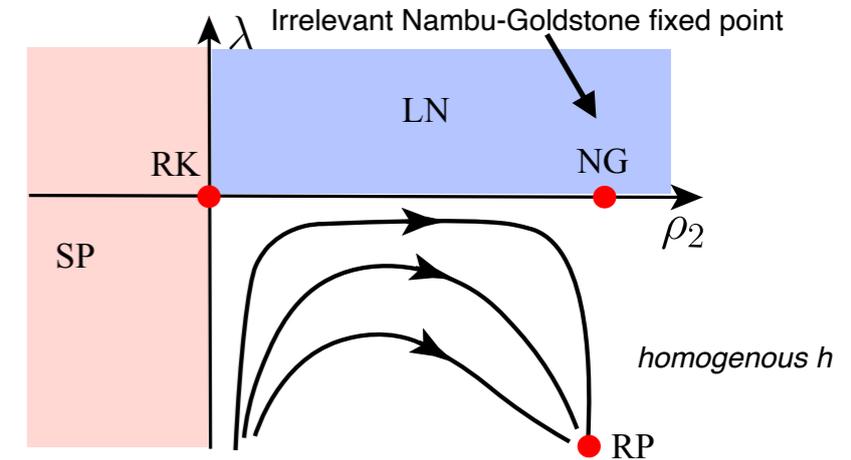
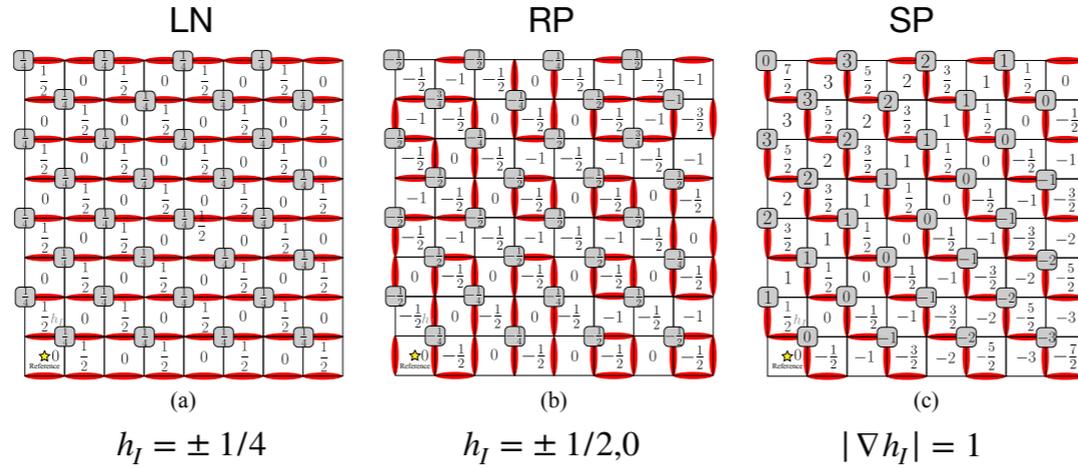
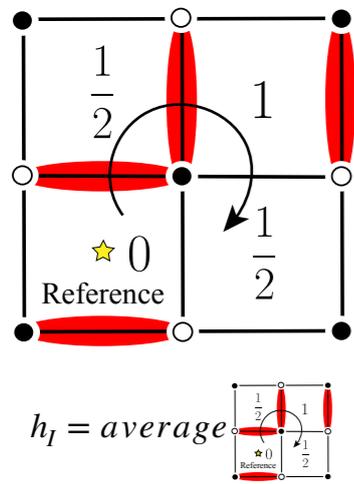


Effective height field action

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\tau h)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho_2(\nabla h)^2 + \frac{\kappa^2}{2}(\nabla^2 h)^2 + \lambda \cos(4\pi h)$$



Height representation $\{h\}$



Histograms of height variable order parameter $\langle \frac{4}{N} \sum_I \cos(2\pi h_I), \frac{4}{N} \sum_I \sin(2\pi h_I) \rangle$

