

Stability of Phases and Interacting Particle Systems

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Setup

- ▶ $\Omega = \{-1, 1\}^{\mathbb{Z}^d}$ or $\Omega_N = \{-1, 1\}^{\Lambda_N}$ with $\Lambda_N = [-N, N]^d$.
- ▶ Finite Range Markov process $\sigma_t \in \Omega$ or $\in \Omega_N$.
No Conservation Laws!
- ▶ Semigroup $e^{t\mathcal{L}} : C(\Omega) \rightarrow C(\Omega)$.
Generator \mathcal{L} acting on local functions:

$$\mathbb{E}_\sigma[f(\sigma_t)] = e^{t\mathcal{L}} \cdot f(\sigma).$$

Main Example of Interest: Ising Glauber Dynamics

1. $-H_N(\sigma|\eta) =$

$$1/2 \sum_{|x-y|=1, x, y \in \Lambda_N} \sigma_x \sigma_y + \sum_{|x-y|=1, x \in \Lambda_N, y \in \Lambda_N^c} \sigma_x \eta_y + h \sum_{x \in \Lambda_N} \sigma_x$$

2. Spin Flip Operator:

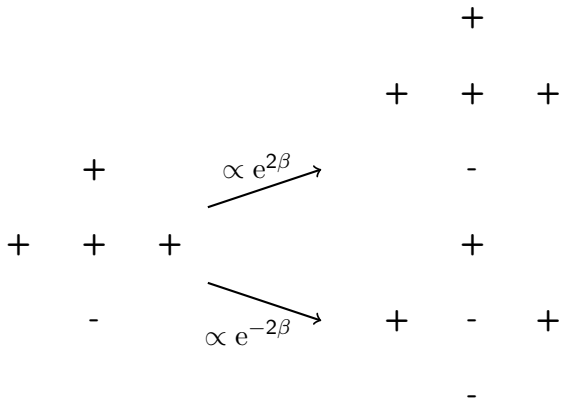
$$\sigma_y^x = \begin{cases} -\sigma_x & \text{if } y = x \\ \sigma_y & \text{o/w.} \end{cases}$$

3. For $\sigma \in \Omega_N$,

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$$\text{and } \mathcal{L}_N^\eta \cdot f(\sigma) = \sum_{x \in \Lambda_N} c_x(\sigma|\eta) [f(\sigma^x) - f(\sigma)].$$

Similar on Ω_∞ ...



Invariant Measures

1. ν a measure on Ω . Invariance:

$$\mathbb{E}_\nu[f(\sigma_t)] = \mathbb{E}_\nu[f(\sigma_0)]$$

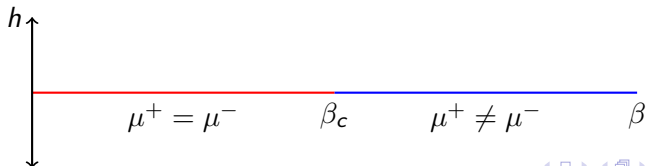
2. For Glauber, β fixed:

All Gibbs measures invariant. Weak limits of

$$\mu_{N,\beta}^\eta(\sigma) \propto e^{-\beta H_N(\sigma|\eta)}.$$

Others?

Structure of Gibbs measures:



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- ▶ **Current Understanding for Glauber:**
 1. $\beta < \beta_c$ or $h \neq 0$ **Yes. (C-DR '17)**
 2. $\beta > \beta_c$ and $h = 0$ **Don't Know. Very Interesting.**

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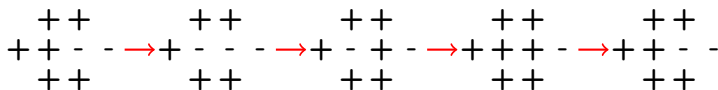
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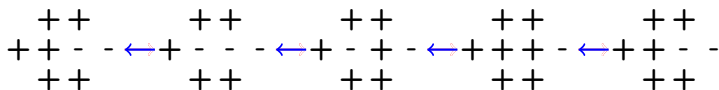
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Previous Related Work

Perturb around independent spin-flips $\beta = 0$.

Everything is true, all techniques work

1. Unique invariant measure
2. Exponential decay of all truncated correlations.
3. All is analytic
4. Invariant measure is *Gibbsian*

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1. In 1d, uniqueness phase for **attractive** nearest neighbour dynamics (Gray '82).
2. In general, (Holley '85) shows:
Attractive perturbations of attractive dynamics have unique invariant measures if original process has exp. decay of correlations.

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Big problem in Non-reversible setting...

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Corollary

First conclusion holds for Ising Glauber in entire uniqueness phase.

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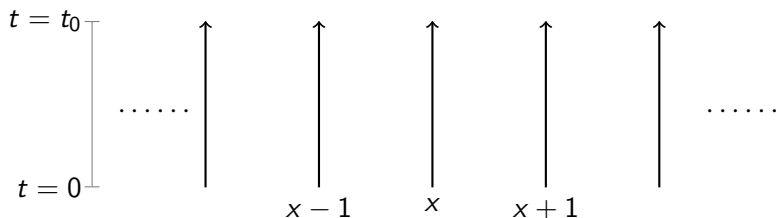
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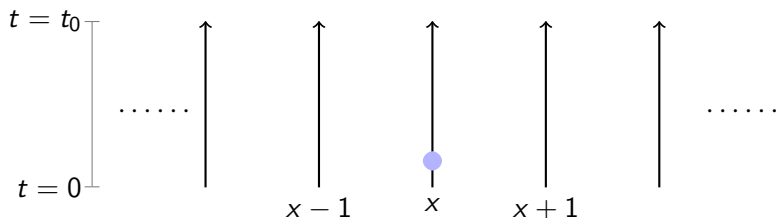
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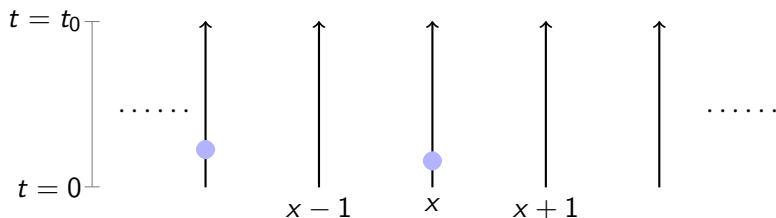
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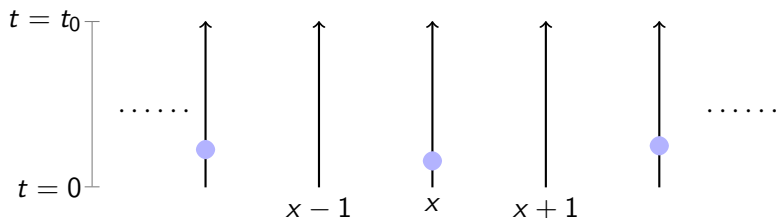
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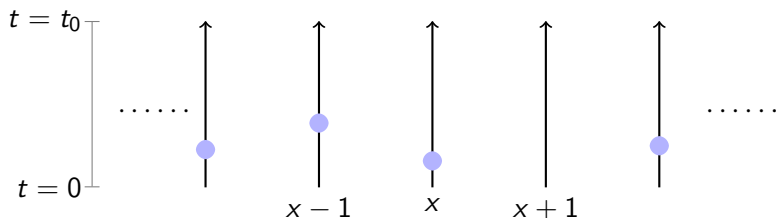
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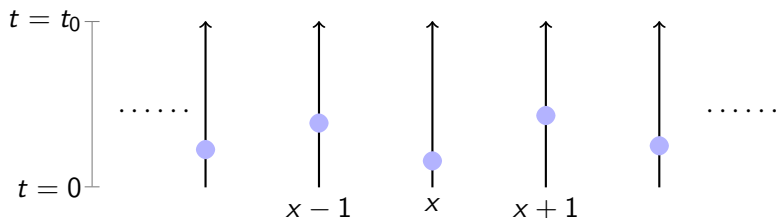
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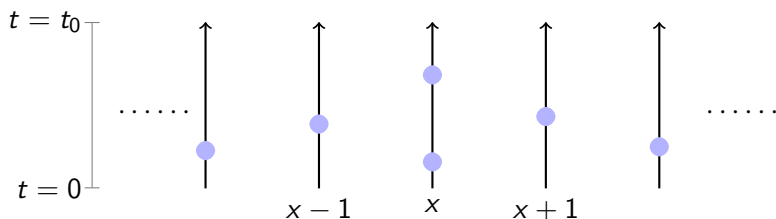
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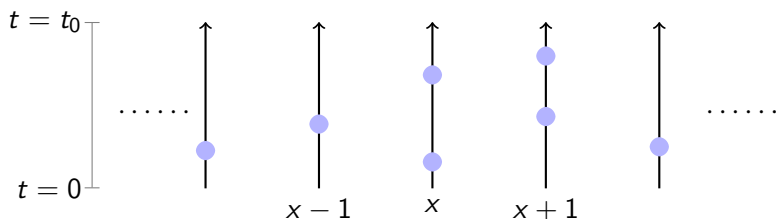
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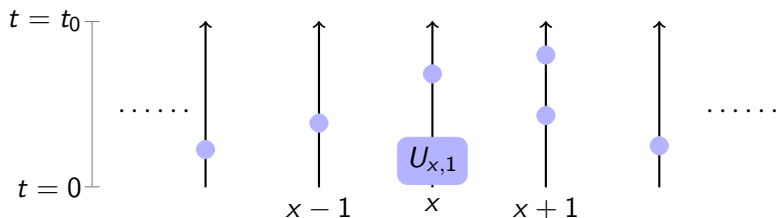
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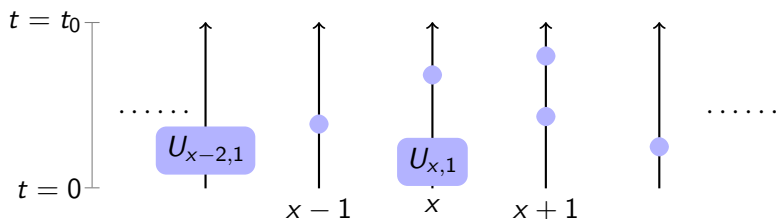
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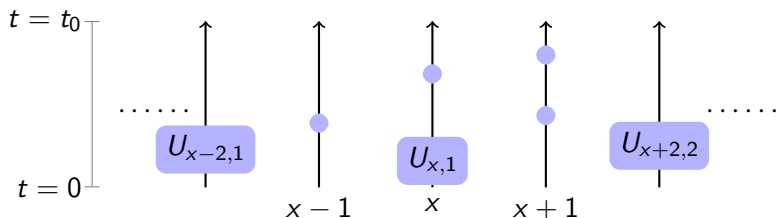
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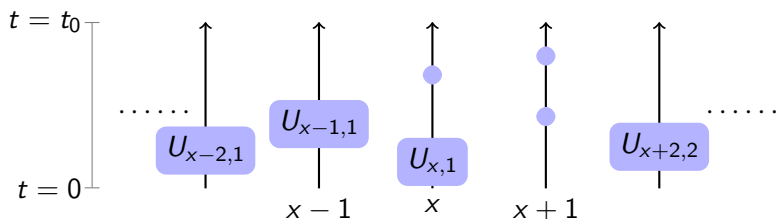
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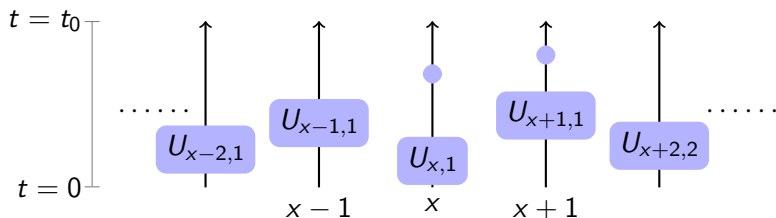
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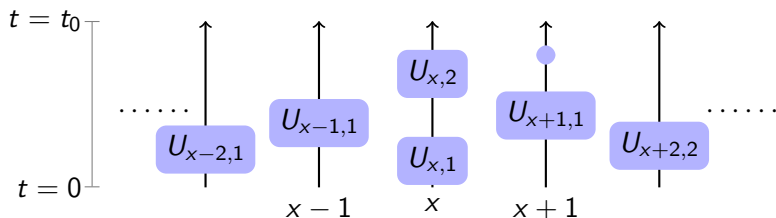
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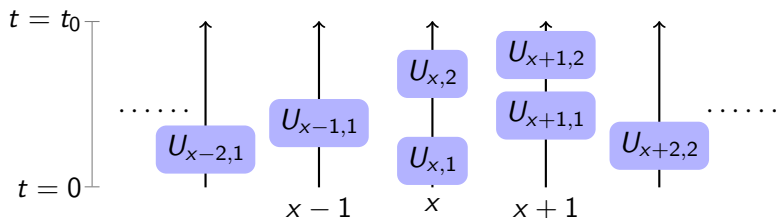
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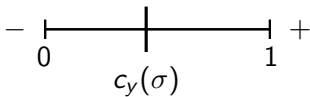
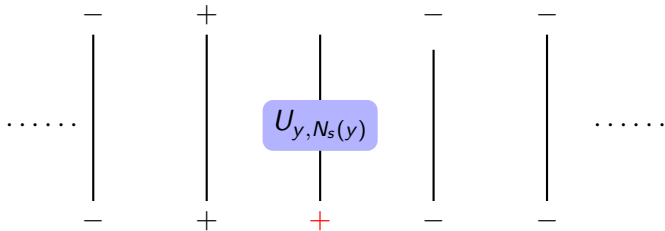
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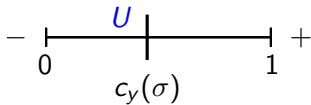
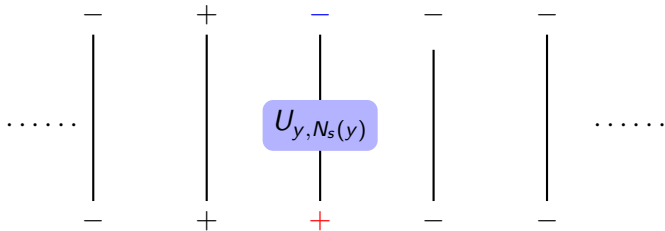
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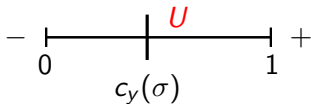
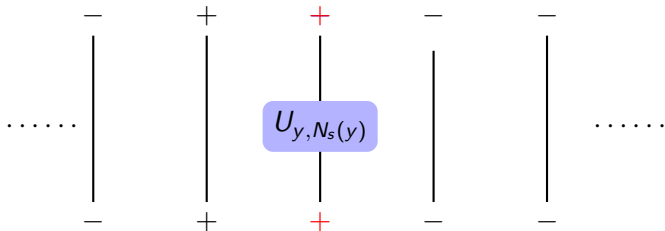
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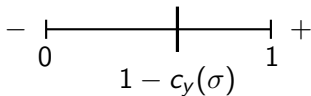
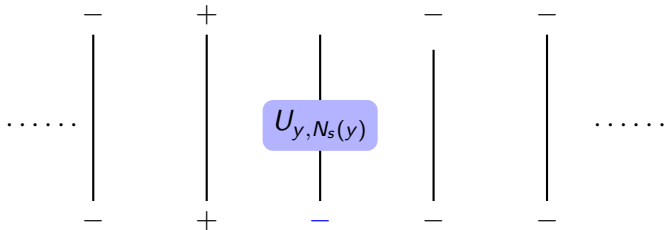
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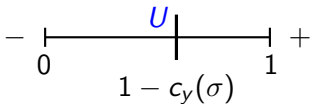
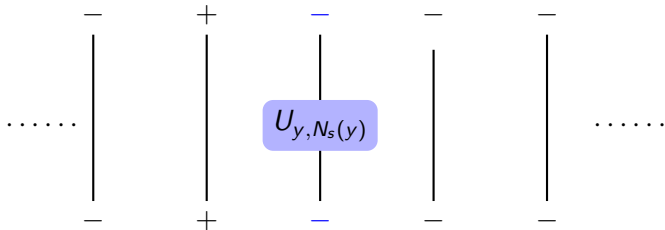
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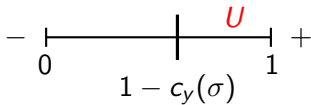
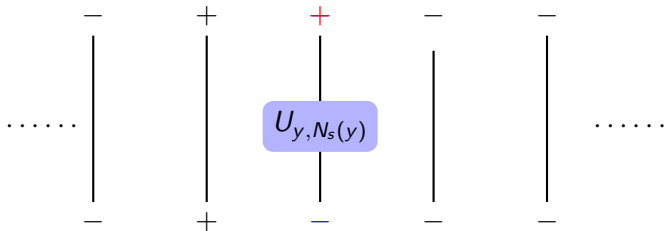
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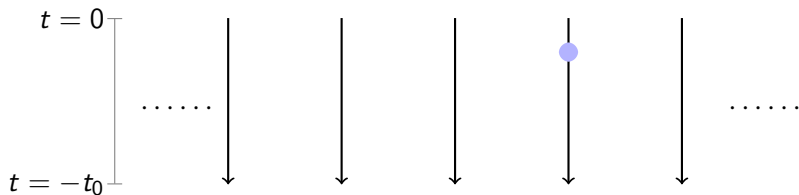
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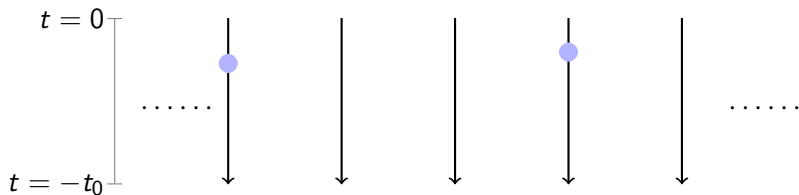
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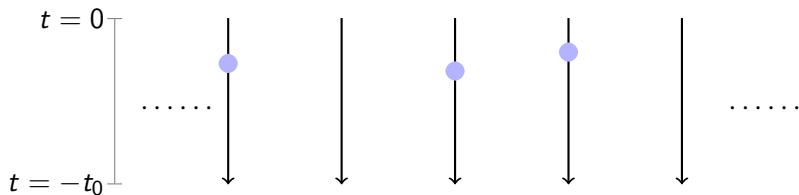
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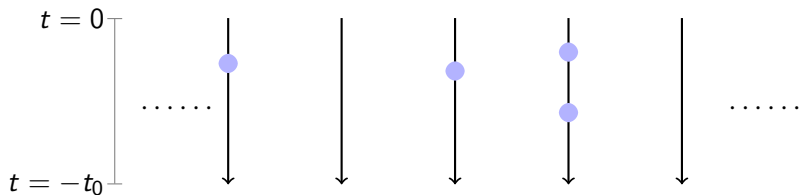
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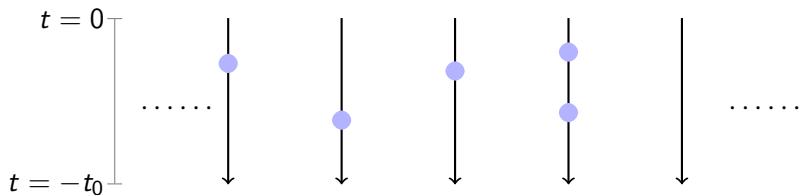
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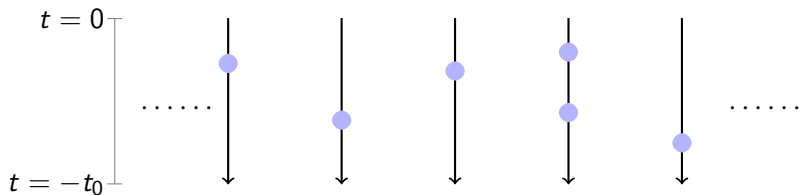
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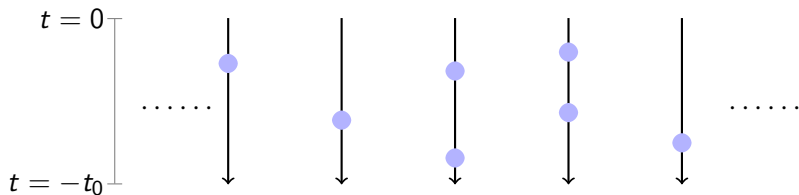
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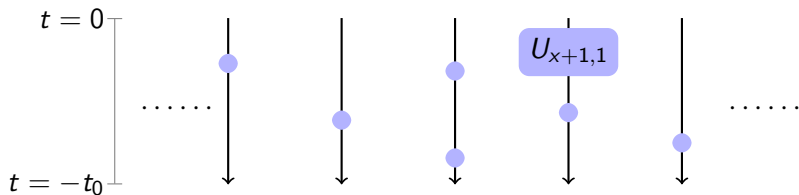
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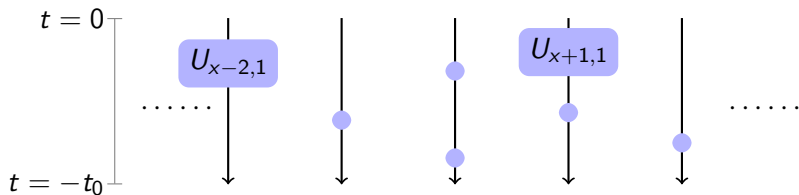
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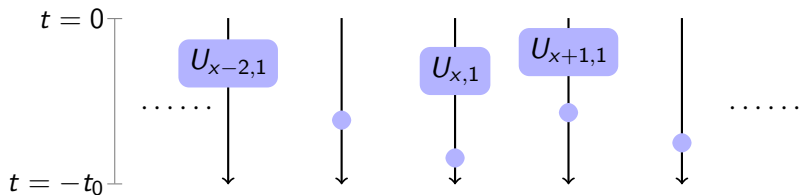
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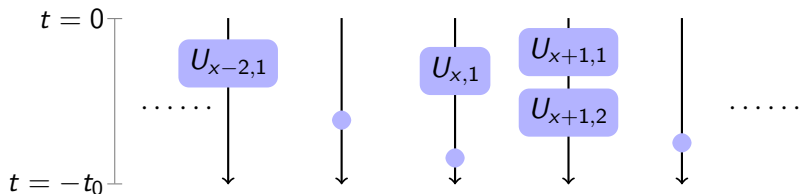
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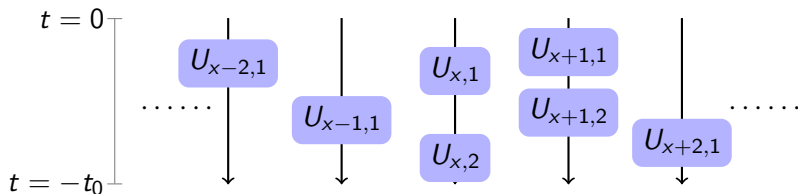
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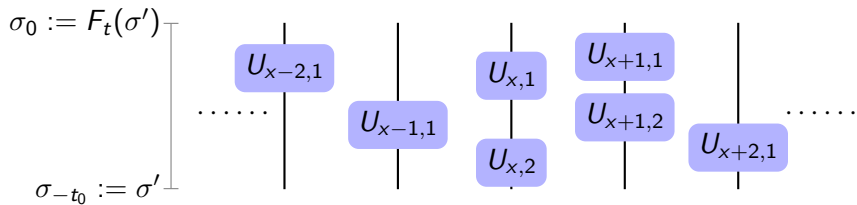


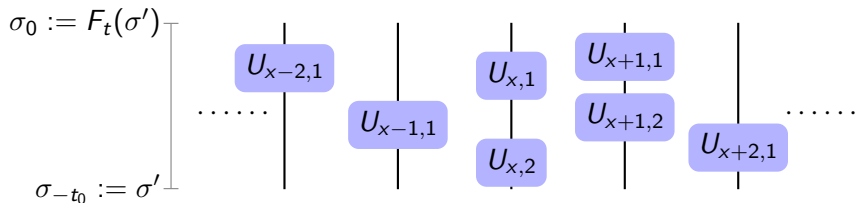
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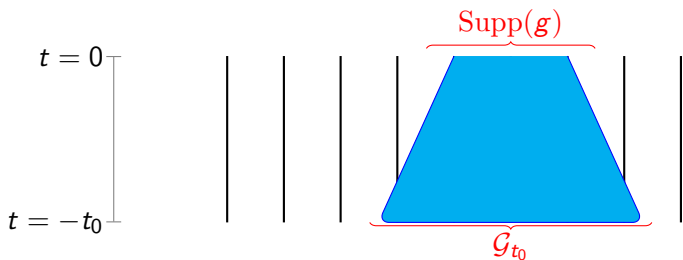






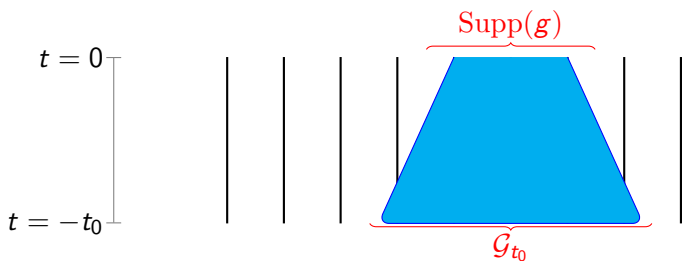
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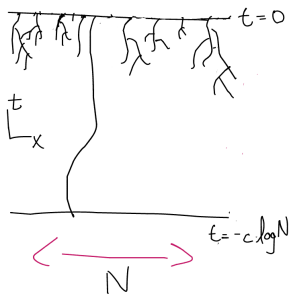
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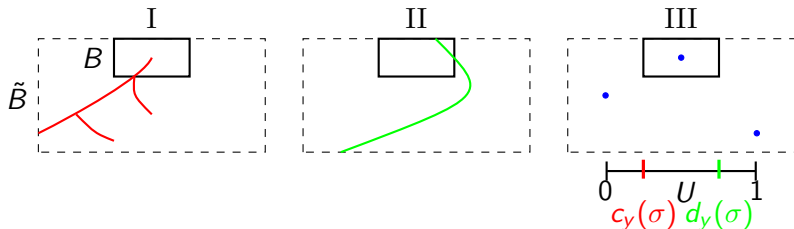
Space-Time non-Percolation

Course Graining: Fix $r, N \in \mathbb{N}$

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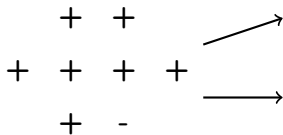
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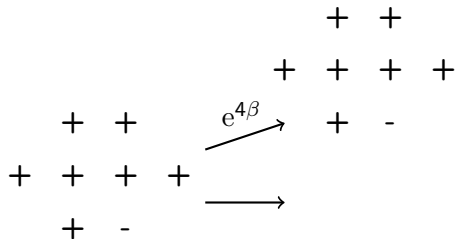
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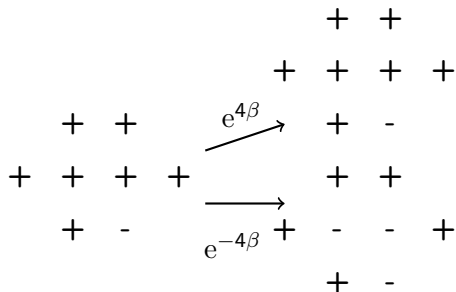
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