

# Statistical transmutation in Quantum dimer models

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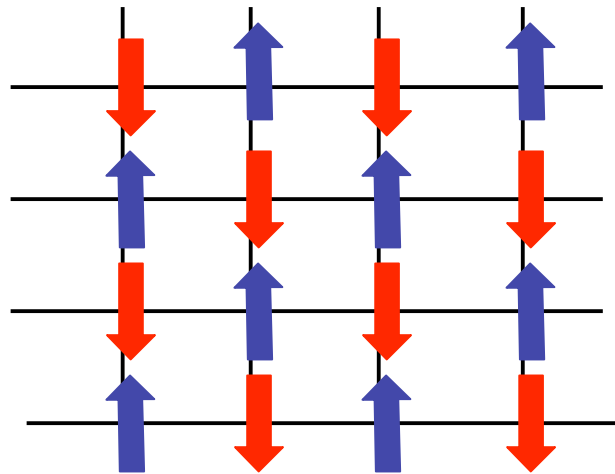


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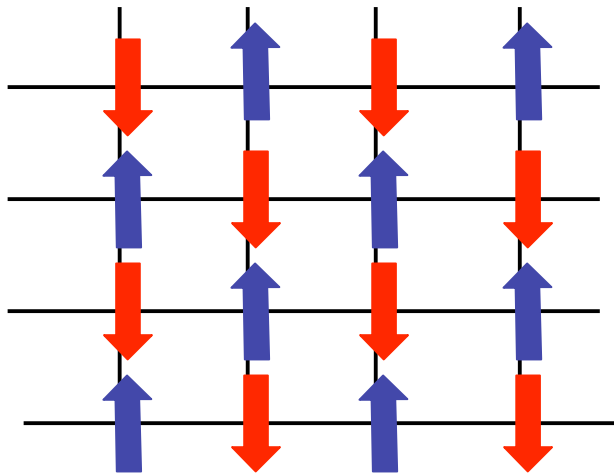
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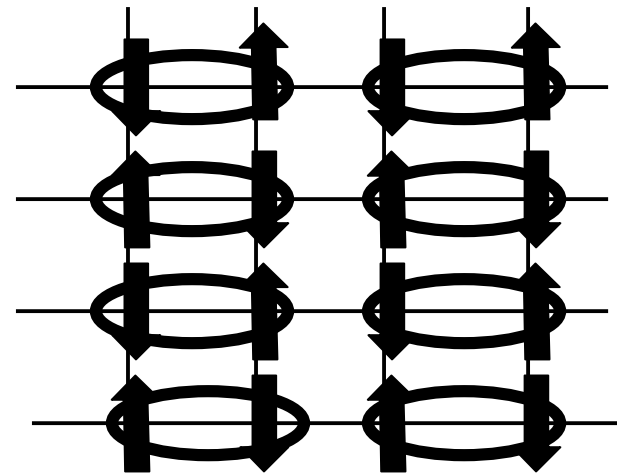
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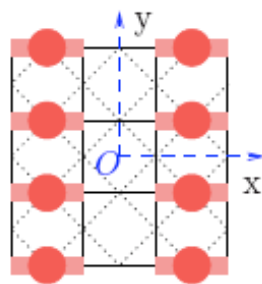


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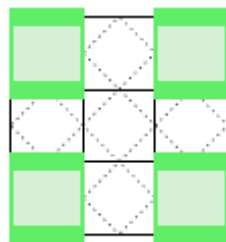
# The Rokhsar-Kivelson Model

$$H_J = -J \sum_{\square} \{ |\text{I I}\rangle \langle \text{II}\rangle + \text{H.C} \}$$

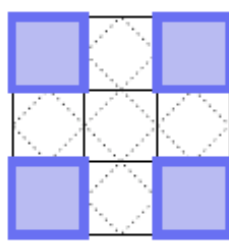
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Columnar



Mixed



Plaquette

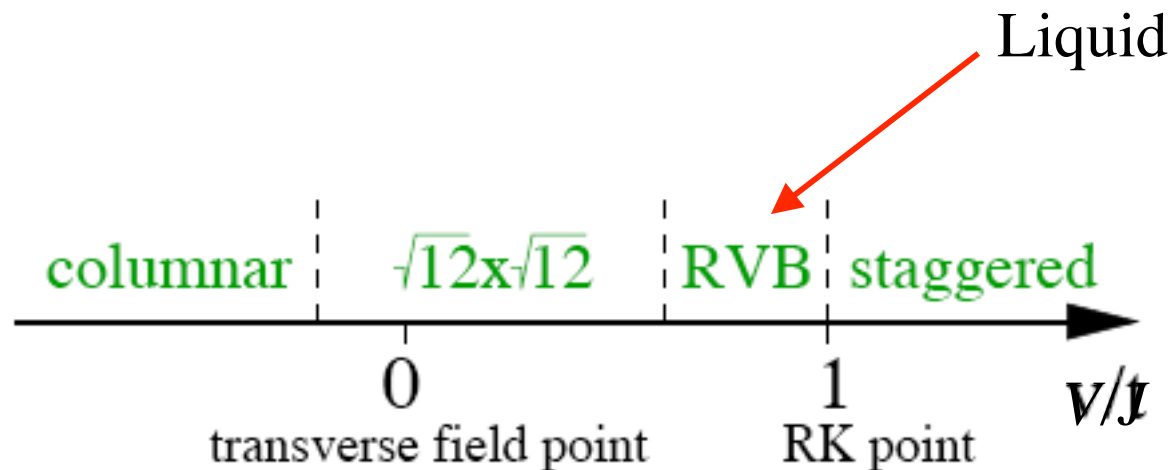
Last update of the phase diagram  
in 2007 by:  
Ralko, Poilblanc, Moessner

## A very interesting case: the Triangular lattice

(Moessner and Sondhi)

$$H_{\square}^{(J)} = -J \sum_{\square} \left\{ \left| \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \bullet \text{---} \bullet \\ \bullet \end{array} \right\rangle \left\langle \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \bullet \text{---} \bullet \\ \bullet \end{array} \right| + \text{H.c.} \right\}$$

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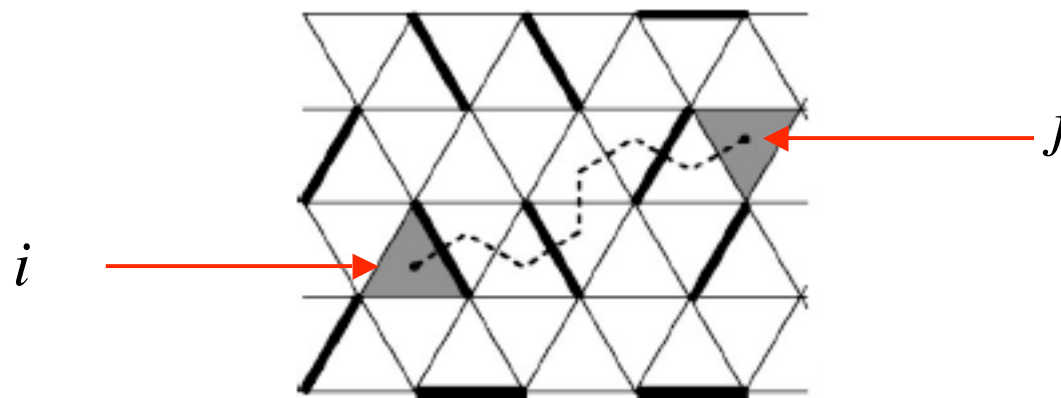


## Playing with gauge transformations

Square lattice:  $\left| \text{---} \right\rangle \rightarrow e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} \left| \text{---} \right\rangle ; \left| \text{||} \right\rangle \rightarrow e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}} \left| \text{||} \right\rangle$

The change in the hamiltonain is  $J \rightarrow -J$

## Excitations: visons



$$|\Psi_{i,j}\rangle = \sum_c (-1)^{\Gamma_{i,j}} (-1)^{\tilde{\Gamma}_{i,j}} |\Psi_{GS}^c\rangle$$

... and we can add doping (holons)

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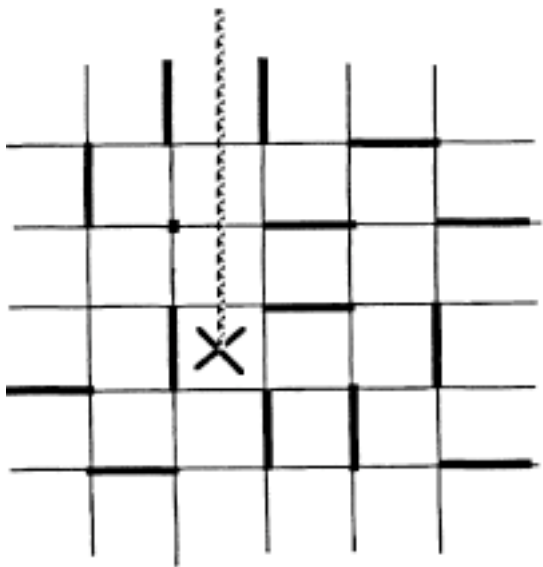
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 H_t &= t \sum_{\square} \{ | \text{I} \circ \rangle \langle \text{I} \circ | + | \text{I} \circ \rangle \langle \text{I} \circ | \\
 &\quad + | \text{I} \circ \rangle \langle \text{I} \circ | + | \text{I} \circ \rangle \langle \text{I} \circ | + \text{H.c.} \} .
 \end{aligned}$$

Triangular lattice:

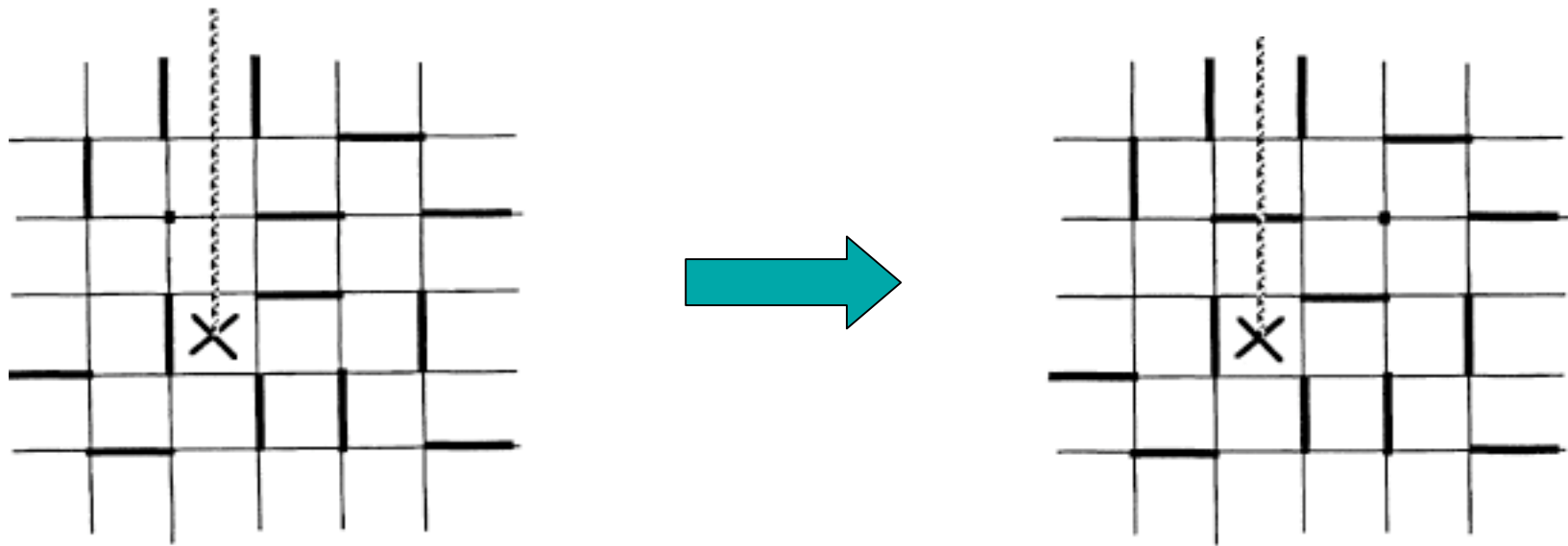
$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{H}_{\square}^{(J)} &= J \sum_{\square} \{ | \text{III} \rangle \langle \text{III} | + \text{H.c.} \} \\
 \tilde{H}_{\square}^{(V)} &= V \sum_{\square} \{ | \text{III} \rangle \langle \text{III} | + | \text{III} \rangle \langle \text{III} | \} \\
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Like a  $\pi$  flux vortex

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## What holons do to the phase diagram of the QDM ?

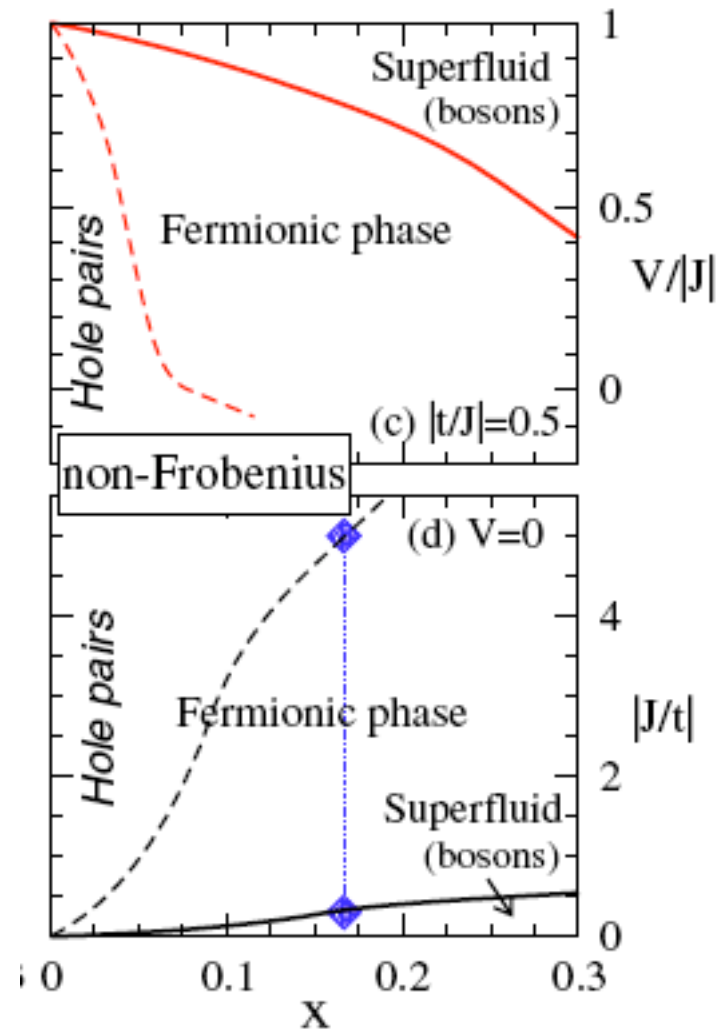
- $H(J)$  and  $H(-J)$  are no longer equivalent
- For weak doping, the crystalline phase seems to give:
  - Phase separation for  $J > 0$
  - Supersolid for  $J < 0$

(Poilblanc et al. 2006, Ralko, Mila, Poilblanc 2007, Poilblanc 2008)

## And...**holon-vison binding: a statistical transmutation**

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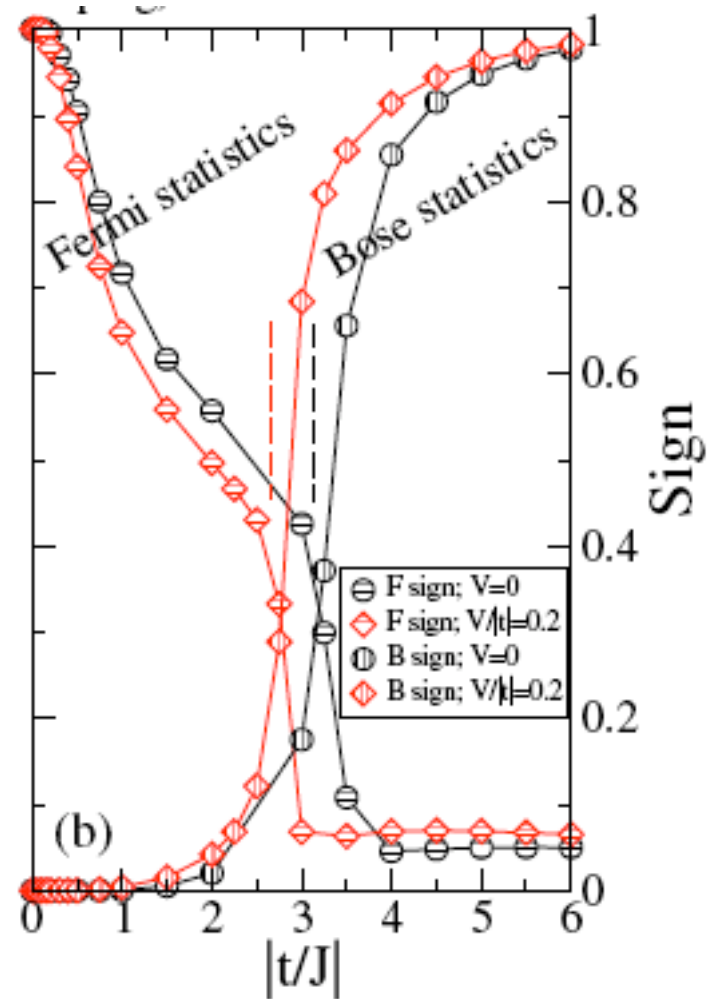
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Build creation and annihilation operators for dimers and holons

$$[b_{i,j}, b_{k,l}^\dagger] = \delta_{i,k} \delta_{j,l} + \delta_{i,l} \delta_{j,k}$$

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$$H_t = \sum h_{(ijk)}^{(t)}$$

$$h_{(ijk)}^{(t)} = t \hat{\mathcal{P}} b_{i,j}^\dagger b_{j,k} a_k^\dagger a_i \hat{\mathcal{P}}.$$

$\hat{\mathcal{P}}$  Projector into the subspace  
spanned by the constraint:

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$$\phi_i = \sum_{j \neq i} f_j^\dagger f_j \arg(\vec{\tau}_j - \vec{\tau}_i) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \tilde{\phi}_i = \sum_{r \neq i} \left[ 1 - \sum_z b_{r,r+z}^\dagger b_{r,r+z} \right] \arg(\vec{\tau}_r - \vec{\tau}_i).$$

And define new dimer operators, still bosonic:

$$\tilde{b}_{i,j}^\dagger = b_{i,j}^\dagger e^{-i(\tilde{\phi}_i + \tilde{\phi}_j)}$$

$$\tilde{b}_{i,j} = e^{i(\tilde{\phi}_i + \tilde{\phi}_j)} b_{i,j}$$

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**Same result for the triangular lattice**

**And also for a recent model on the kagome lattice**

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_J = & J_6 \text{ (blue hexagon)} + J_8^{(a)} \text{ (blue 8-pointed star)} + J_8^{(b)} \text{ (blue 8-pointed star)} + J_8^{(c)} \text{ (blue 8-pointed star)} \\
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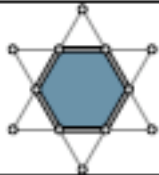
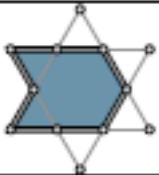

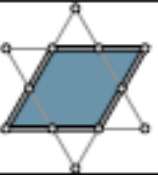
$$H_t = H_{\Delta}^{(t)} + H_{\nabla}^{(t)}$$

$$\tilde{H}_{\Delta}^{(t)} = t \sum_{\Delta} \left\{ \left| \text{triangle with 2 black dots} \right\rangle \left\langle \text{triangle with 1 black dot} \right| + \left| \text{triangle with 1 black dot} \right\rangle \left\langle \text{triangle with 2 black dots} \right| + \left| \text{triangle with 0 black dots} \right\rangle \left\langle \text{triangle with 3 black dots} \right| + \text{H.c.} \right\}$$





(Schwandt, Mambrini, Poilblanc, Ralko)

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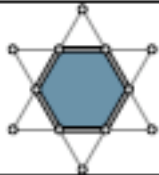
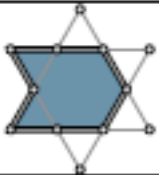

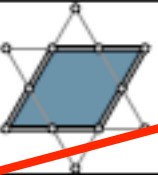
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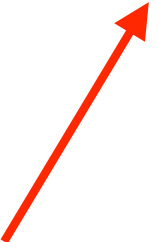
Square and triangular lattices

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Phenomenological field theory description in terms of a Chern-Simons + matter field theory

QDM as a toy model for anyons dynamics

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Statistical transmutation a generic feature in QDM?

Triangular lattice  
phase diagram ?

