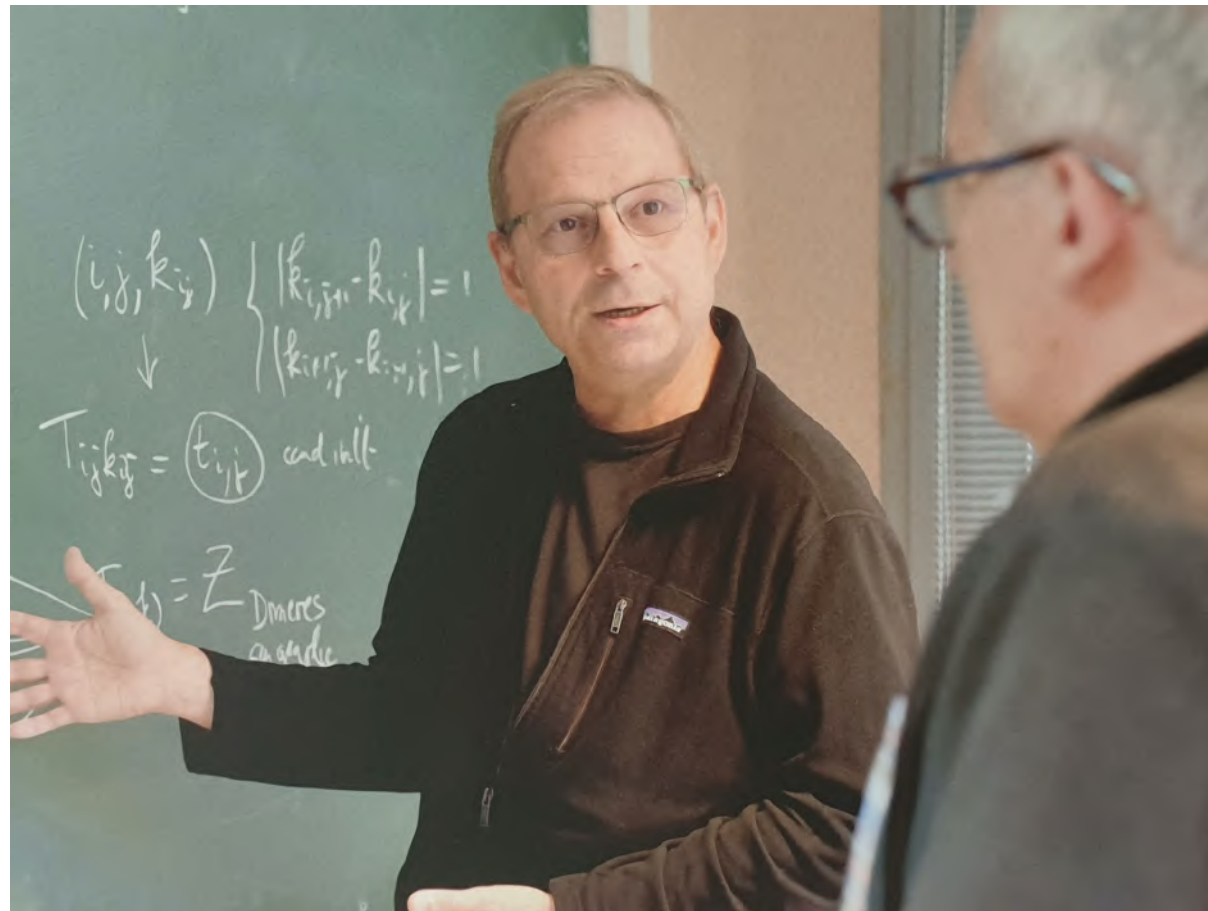


The Philippe60 integer sequence

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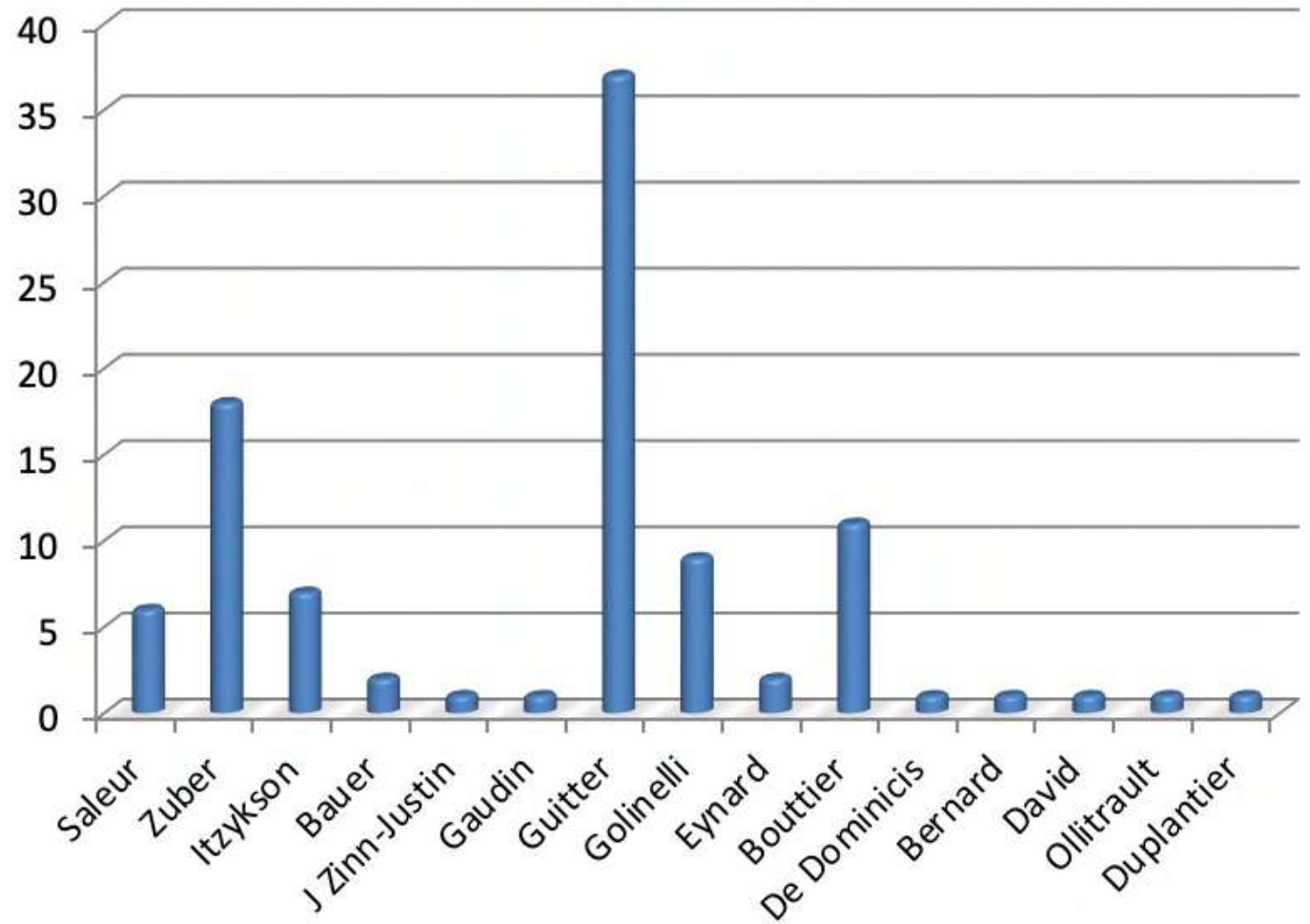
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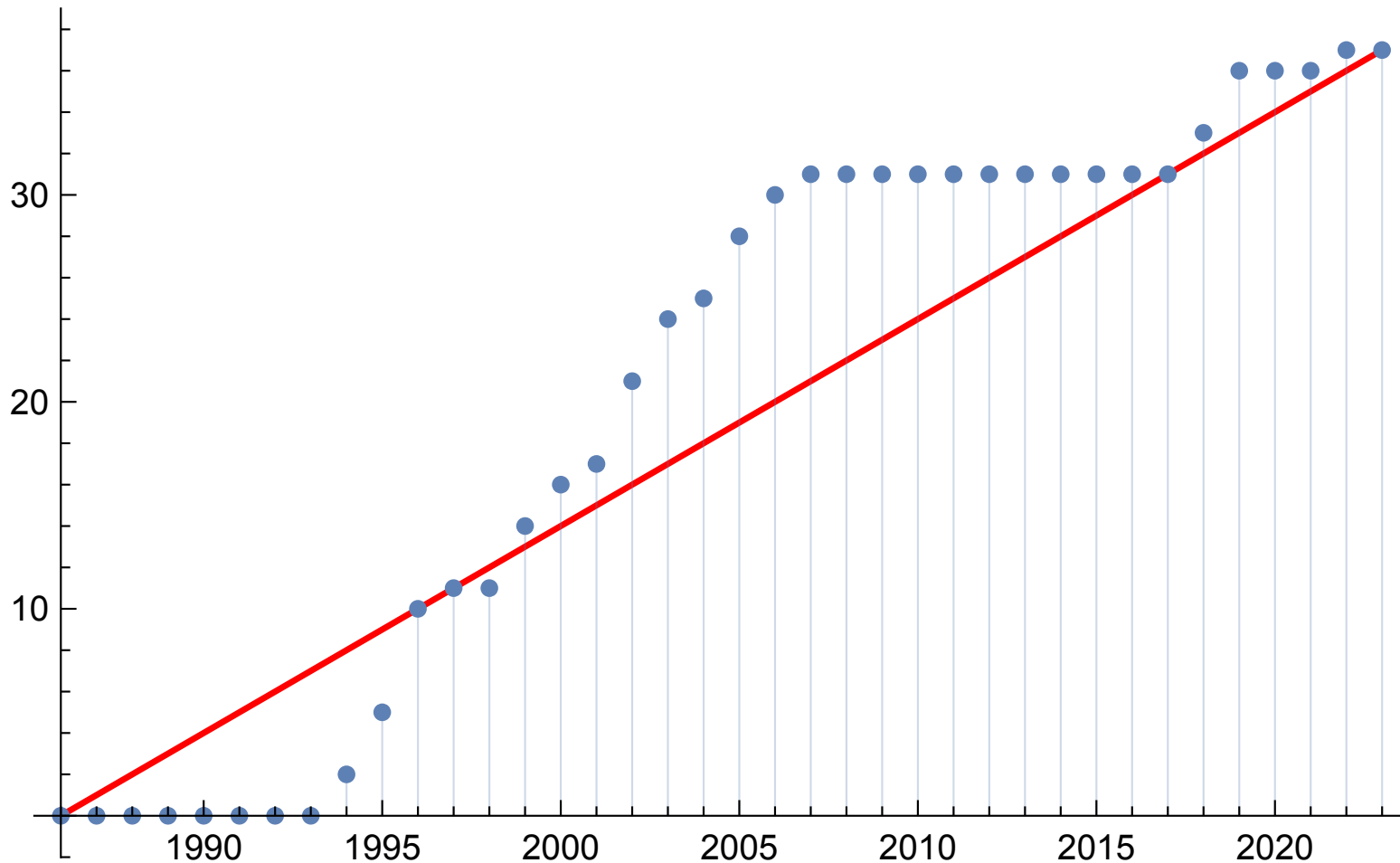


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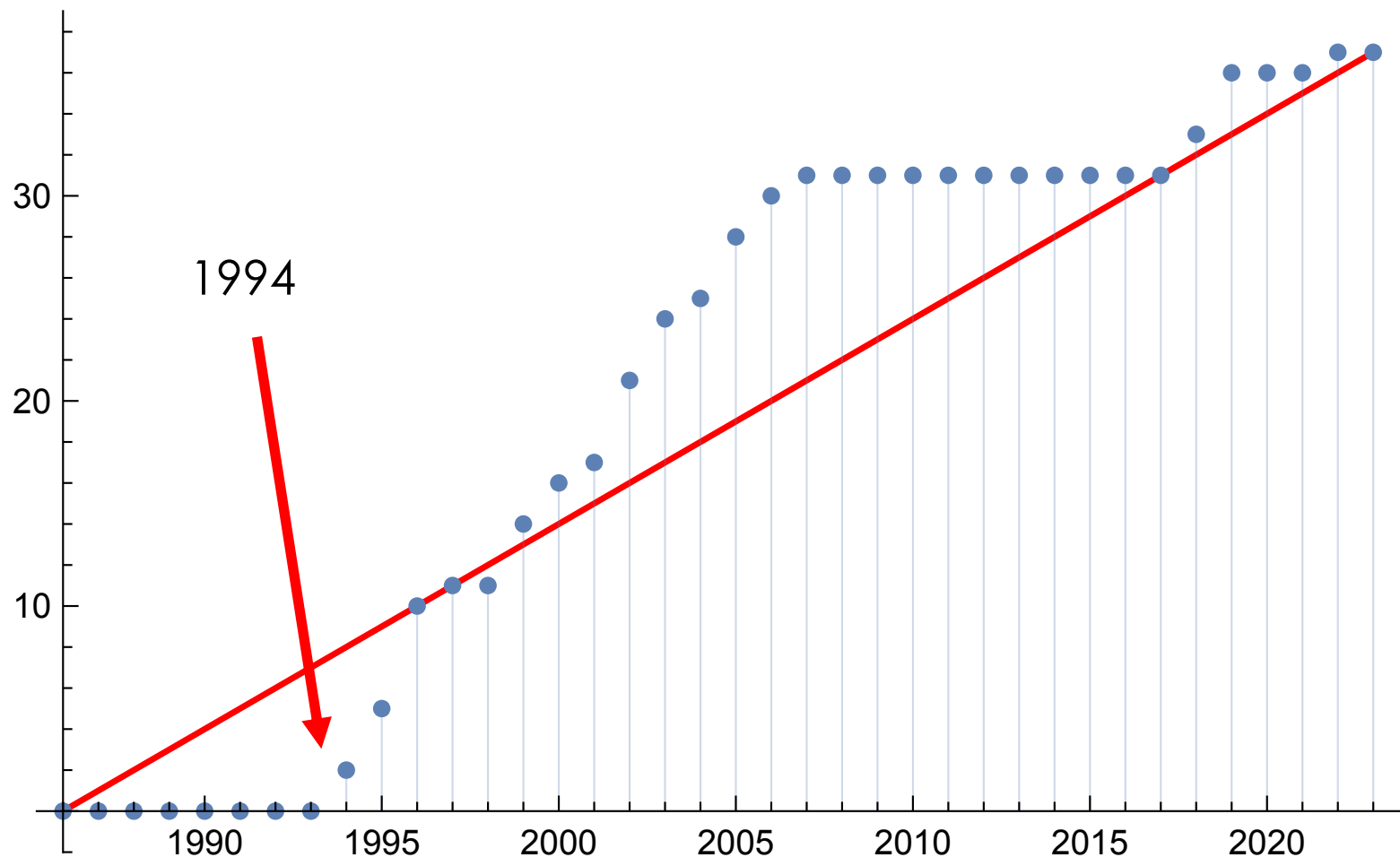
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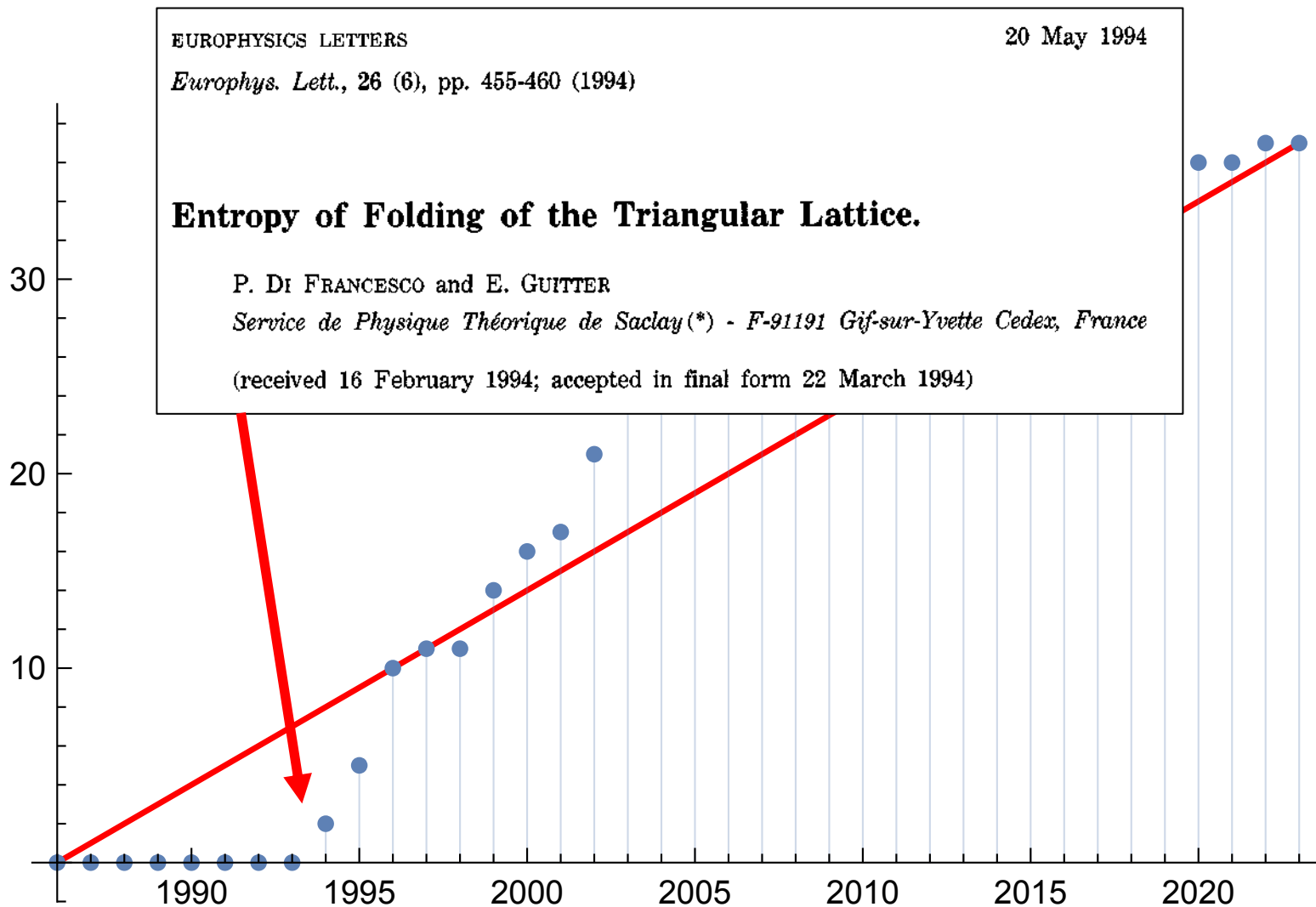
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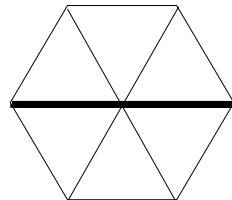
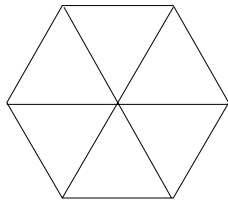
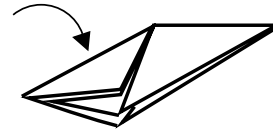
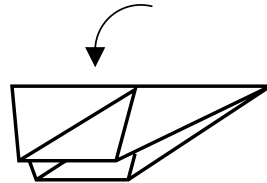
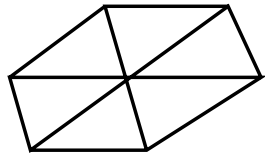
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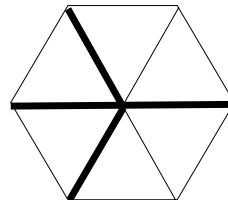
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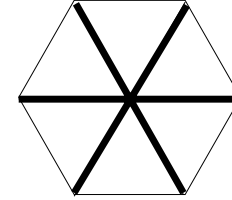
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11 vertex model

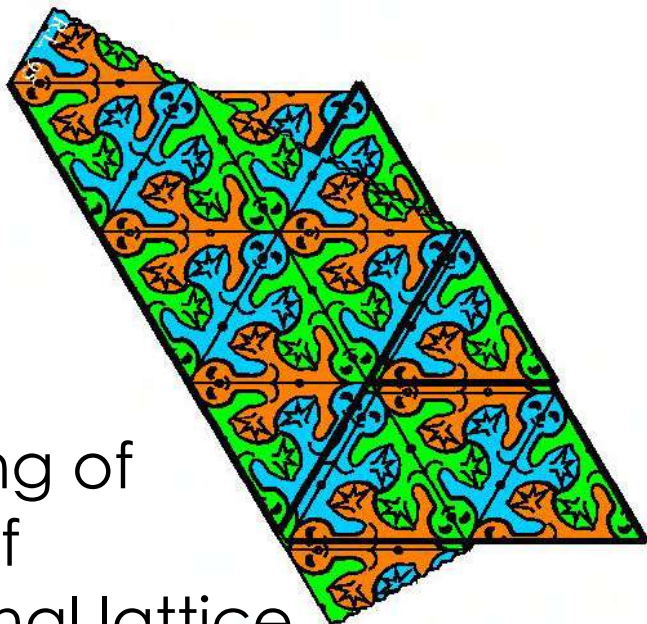
Entropy ? N triangles: # foldings $\sim q^N$

$q \sim 1.21$

Kantor Jarić (1990)

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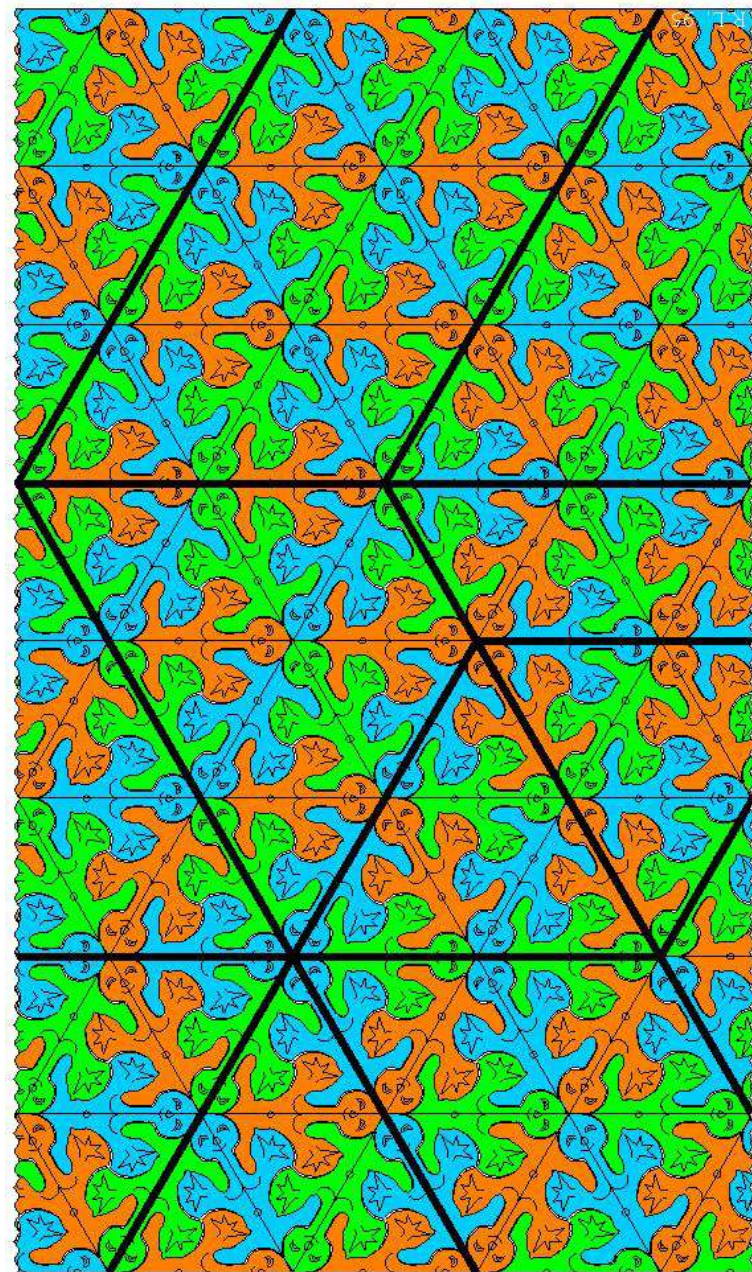
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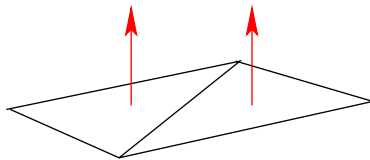
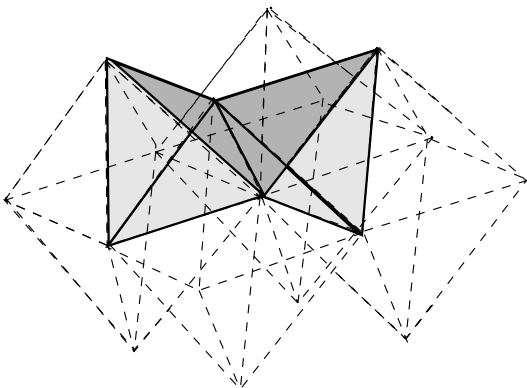
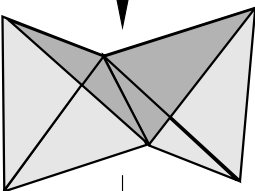
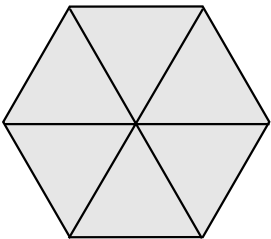
\Leftrightarrow 3-coloring of
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$$q = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3n-1}{\sqrt{3n(3n-2)}} = 1.208717\dots$$

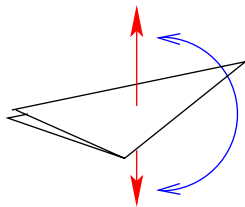
Baxter (1970)



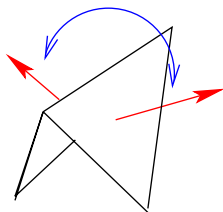
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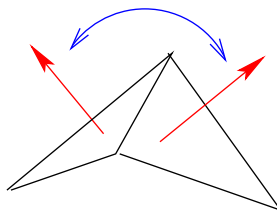
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complete fold (180°)



acute fold (109°28')

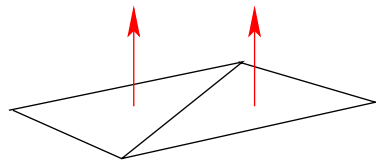
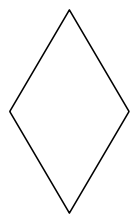


Obtuse fold (70°32')

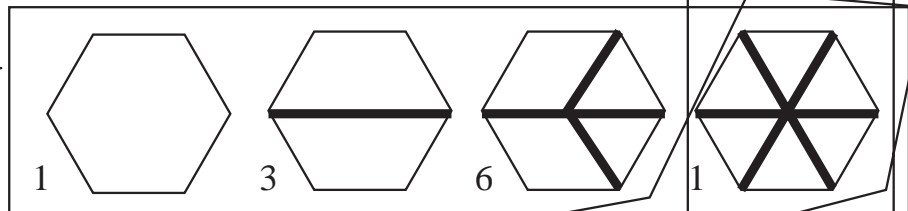
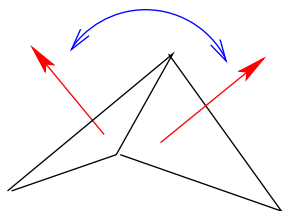
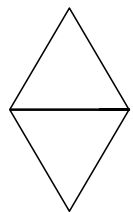
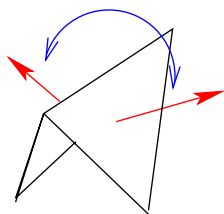
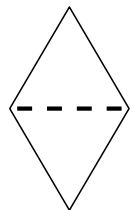
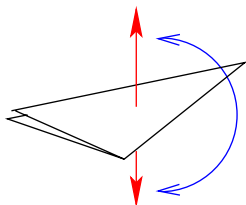
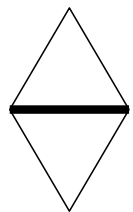
Folding on FCC lattice

with M. Bowick and O. Golinelli

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plane
(11 vertices)



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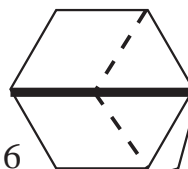
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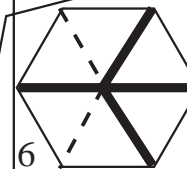
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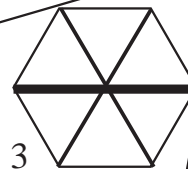
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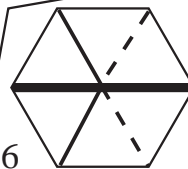
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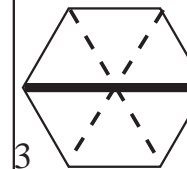
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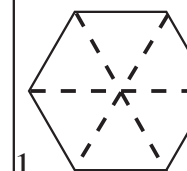
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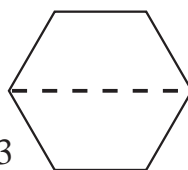


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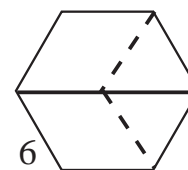
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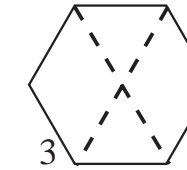
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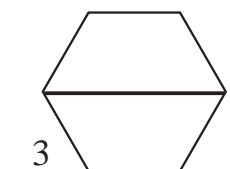
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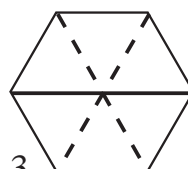
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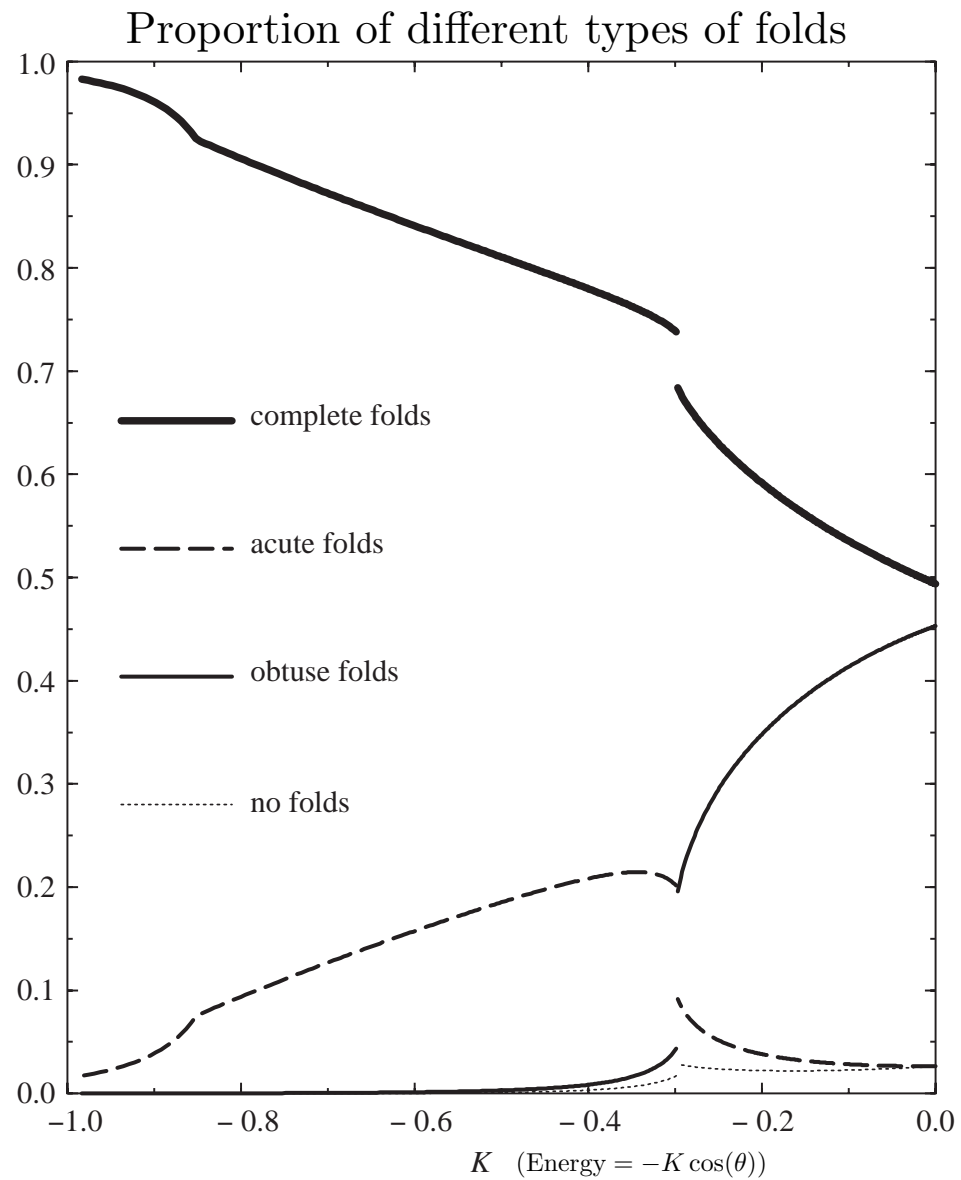
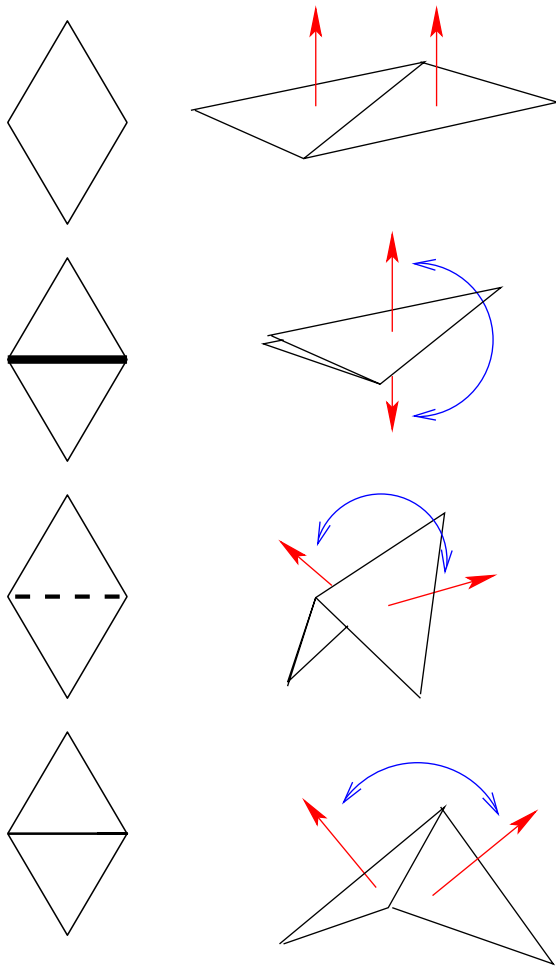


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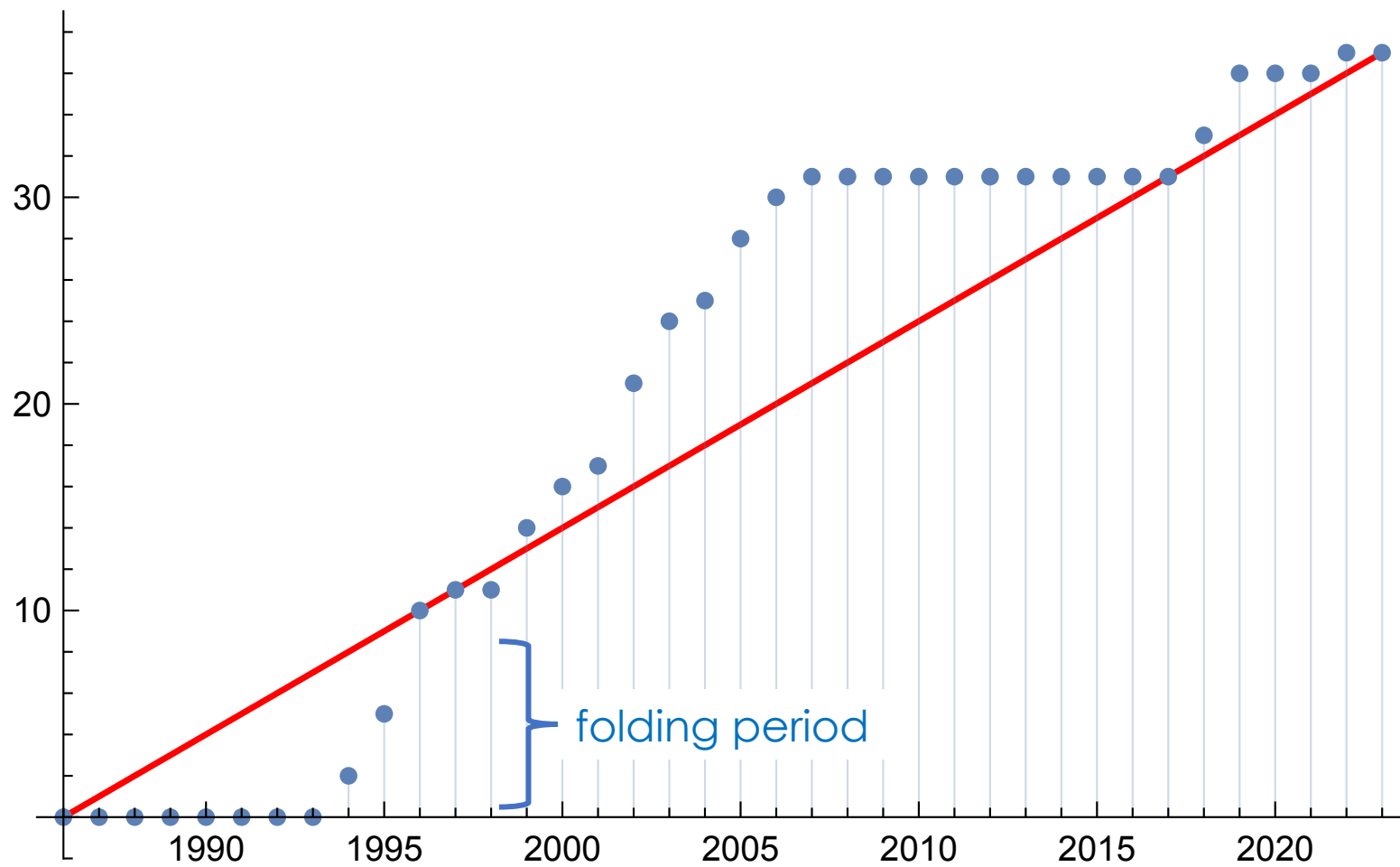
tetrahedron
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96 vertex model

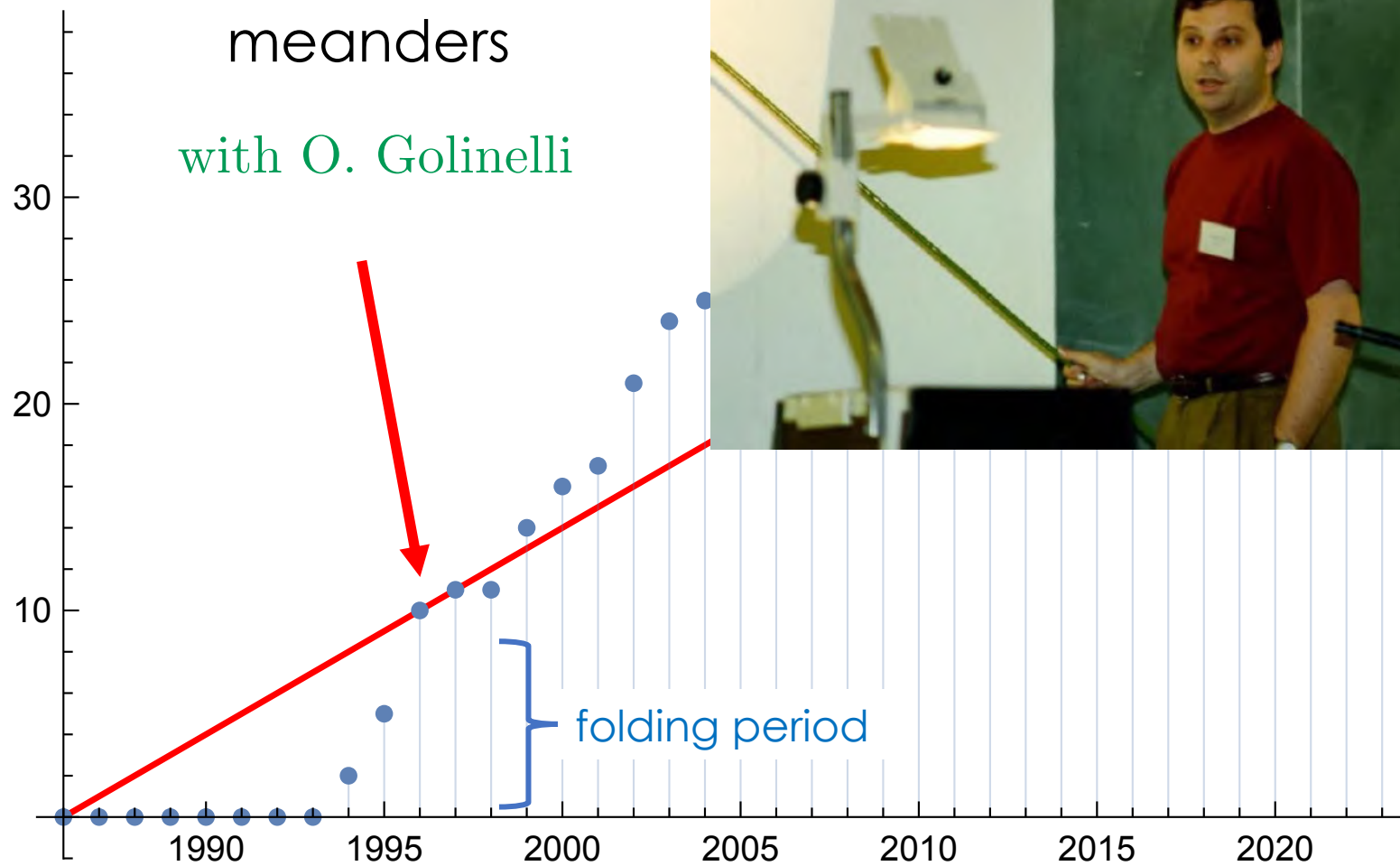
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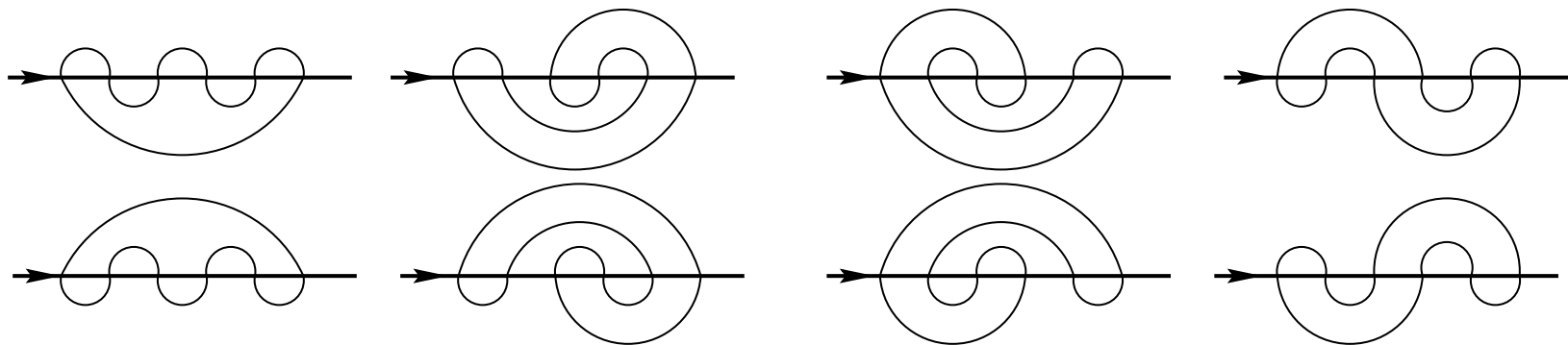
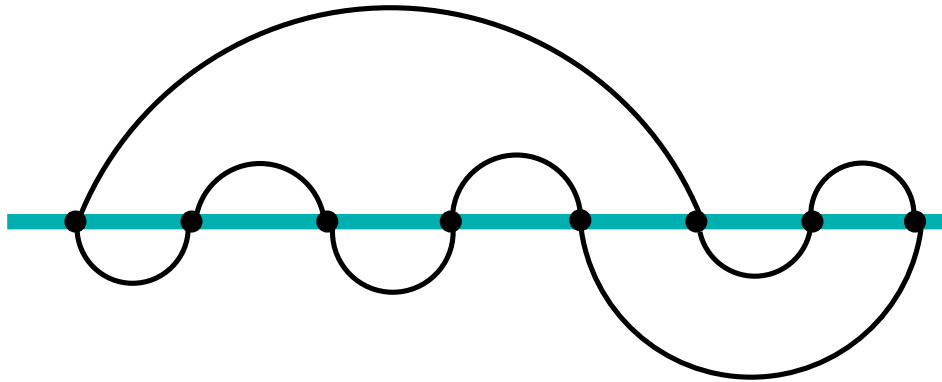


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Meander: closed (racing) circuit crossing a river via $2n$ bridges



The $M_3 = 8$ configurations of meanders for $2n = 6$ bridges.

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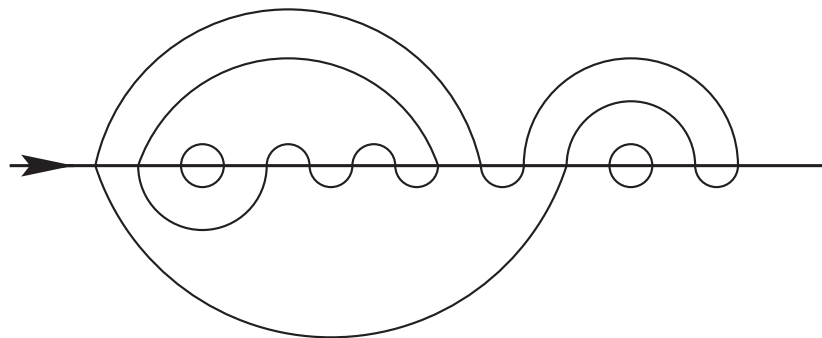
Meanders*

S. K. Lando and A. K. Zvonkin

Theorem. *There exists a number A_M such that, for any $0 < A < A_M$, $A^n < M_n < (A_M)^n$ for every large enough n , and $A_M < (\pi/(4 - \pi))^2$.*

$$M_n \sim \text{const} \cdot (A_M)^n \cdot n^{-7/2} \quad \text{where } A_M = 12.26 \dots$$

➤ Weight q per connected component:



$$\rightarrow M_n(q) \sim \text{const} \cdot (A_M(q))^n n^{-\alpha(q)}$$

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$$\sqrt{A_M(q)} = 2\sqrt{q} \left(1 + \frac{1}{q} + \frac{3}{2q^2} - \frac{3}{2q^3} - \frac{29}{8q^4} - \frac{81}{8q^5} - \frac{89}{16q^6} + o\left(\frac{1}{q^7}\right) \right)$$

« meander determinant »

$$\det = \prod_{1 \leq \ell \leq i \leq n} \left(q - 2 \cos \left(\pi \frac{\ell}{i+1} \right) \right)^{a_{n,i}}$$

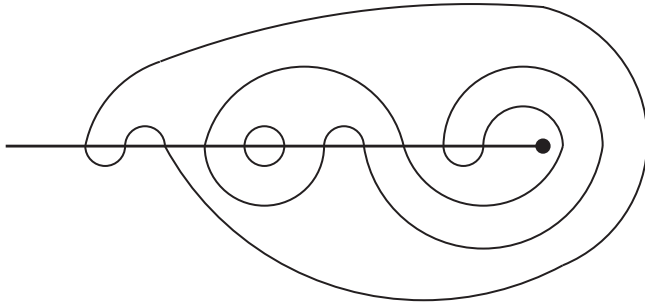
$$a_{n,i} = \binom{2n}{n-i} - 2 \binom{2n}{n-i-1} + \binom{2n}{n-i-2}$$

NB: $\text{tr}(\cdot)^2 = M_n(q^2)$

$\begin{array}{l} B \\ \diagdown \\ A \end{array}$					
	q^3	q^2	q^2	q	q
	q^2	q^3	q	q^2	q^2
	q^2	q	q^3	q^2	q^2
	q	q^2	q^2	q^3	q
	q	q^2	q^2	q	q^3

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➤ Semi-meanders



➤ Numerics (based on exact enumerations)

O. Golinelli (1999) I. Jensen (1999)

$$M_n \sim \text{const.} (A_M)^n n^{-\alpha}$$

$$\alpha = 3.4208(6)$$

```

PARAMETER (nmax = 14)
INTEGER A(-nmax+1:nmax)
INTEGER Sm(nmax)
INTEGER n
INTEGER j
DATA n, Sm/0, nmax*0/
A(0) = 1
A(1) = 0
2 n = n + 1
  Sm(n) = Sm(n) + 1
  j = -n + 1
1 IF((n.EQ.nmax).OR.(j.EQ.n+1)) GOTO 3
  A(A(j)) = n+1
  A(n+1) = A(j)
  A(j) = -n
  A(-n) = j
  GOTO 2
3 A(A(-n+1)) = A(n)
  A(A(n)) = A(-n+1)
  j = A(n)+1
  n = n - 1
  IF (n .GT. 1) GOTO 1
PRINT '(i3, i15)', (n, Sm(n), n = 1, nmax)
END

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Conjecture (2000)

$$\alpha = \frac{29 + \sqrt{145}}{12} = 3.42013\dots$$

from KPZ for the coupling to gravity of a $c = -4$ CFT

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I follow here the paper [7]. The problem of meanders “may be interpreted” as a model of “a pair of two fully packed loops”. Now, a model of one fully packed loop has a “central charge” $c = -2$. “Therefore”, the central charge for the model of two fully packed loops and, hence, for the model of meanders, is $c = -4$. There are reasons to believe that the model satisfies the “conformal invariance” property. If this is the case then, using the Knizhnik–Polyakov–Zamolodchikov equation [14], one may express the “string susceptibility” γ_{str} through the central charge:

$$\gamma_{\text{str}} = \frac{c - 1 - \sqrt{(25 - c)(1 - c)}}{12}.$$

Finally, the critical exponent α is expressed in terms of the string susceptibility as follows:

$$\alpha = 2 - \gamma_{\text{str}}.$$

For $c = -4$ all this gives

$$\alpha = \frac{29 + \sqrt{145}}{12} = 3.420132882 \dots$$

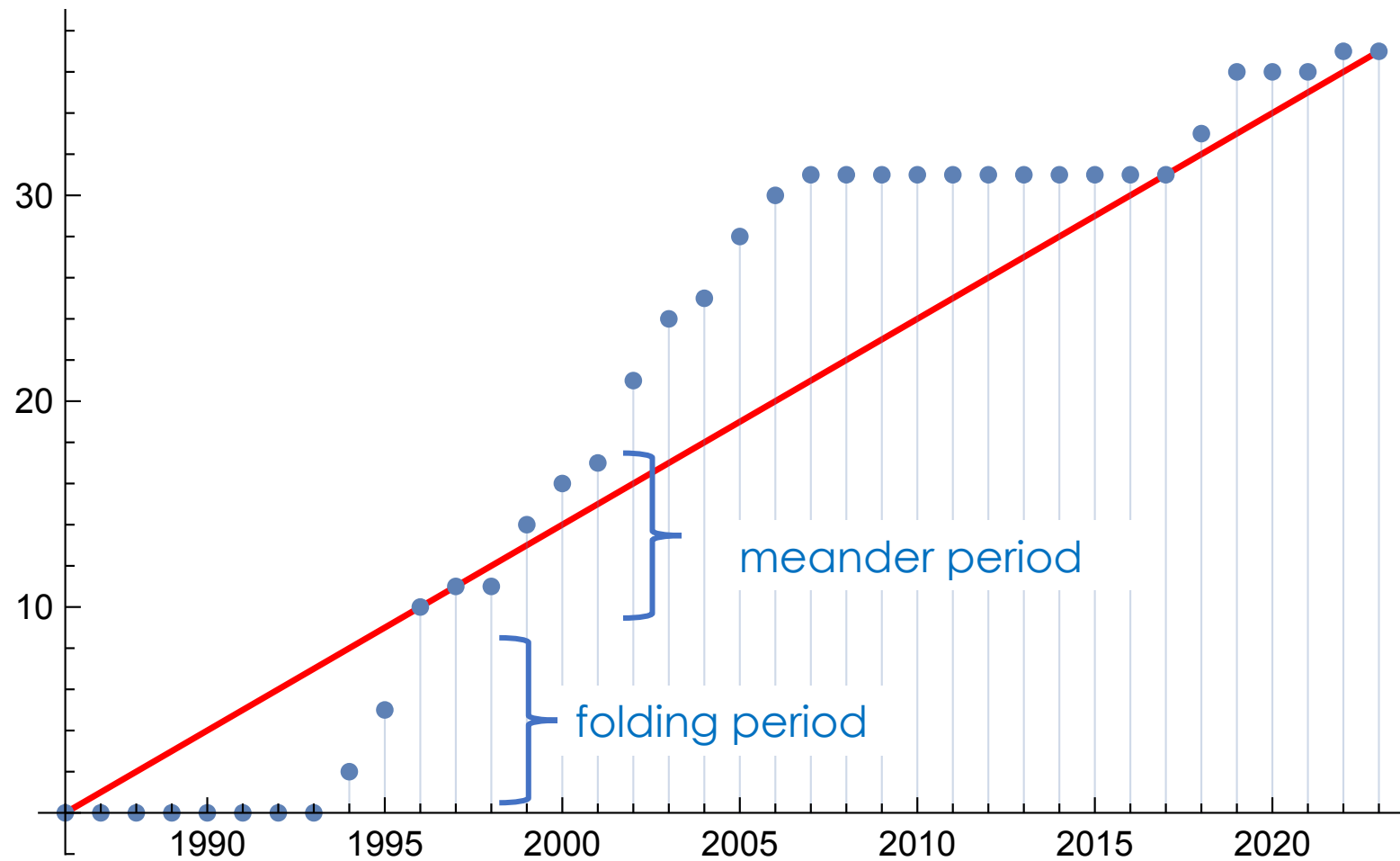
As one of our colleagues used to say, « cela ne s’invente pas ».

Meanders: A personal perspective to the memory of Pierre Rosenstiehl

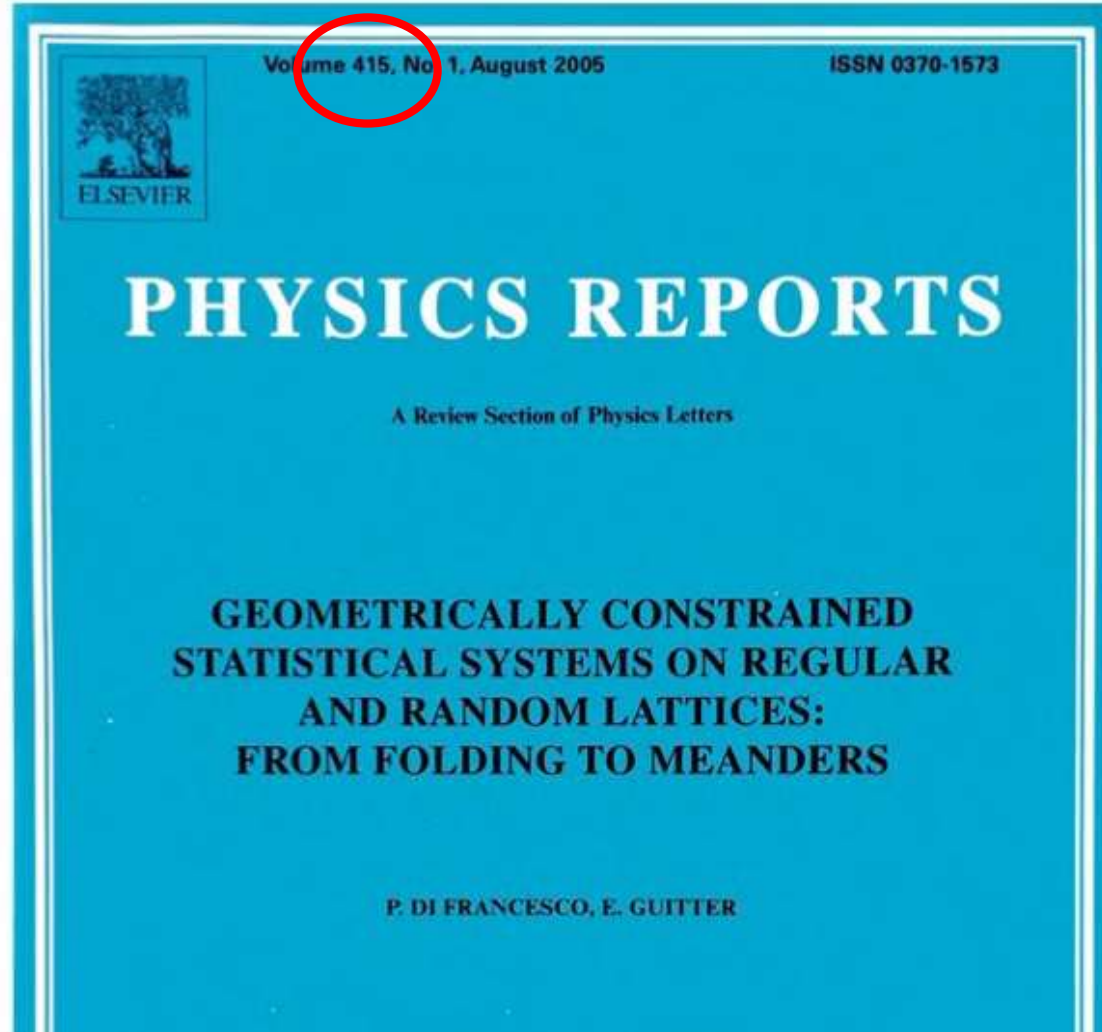
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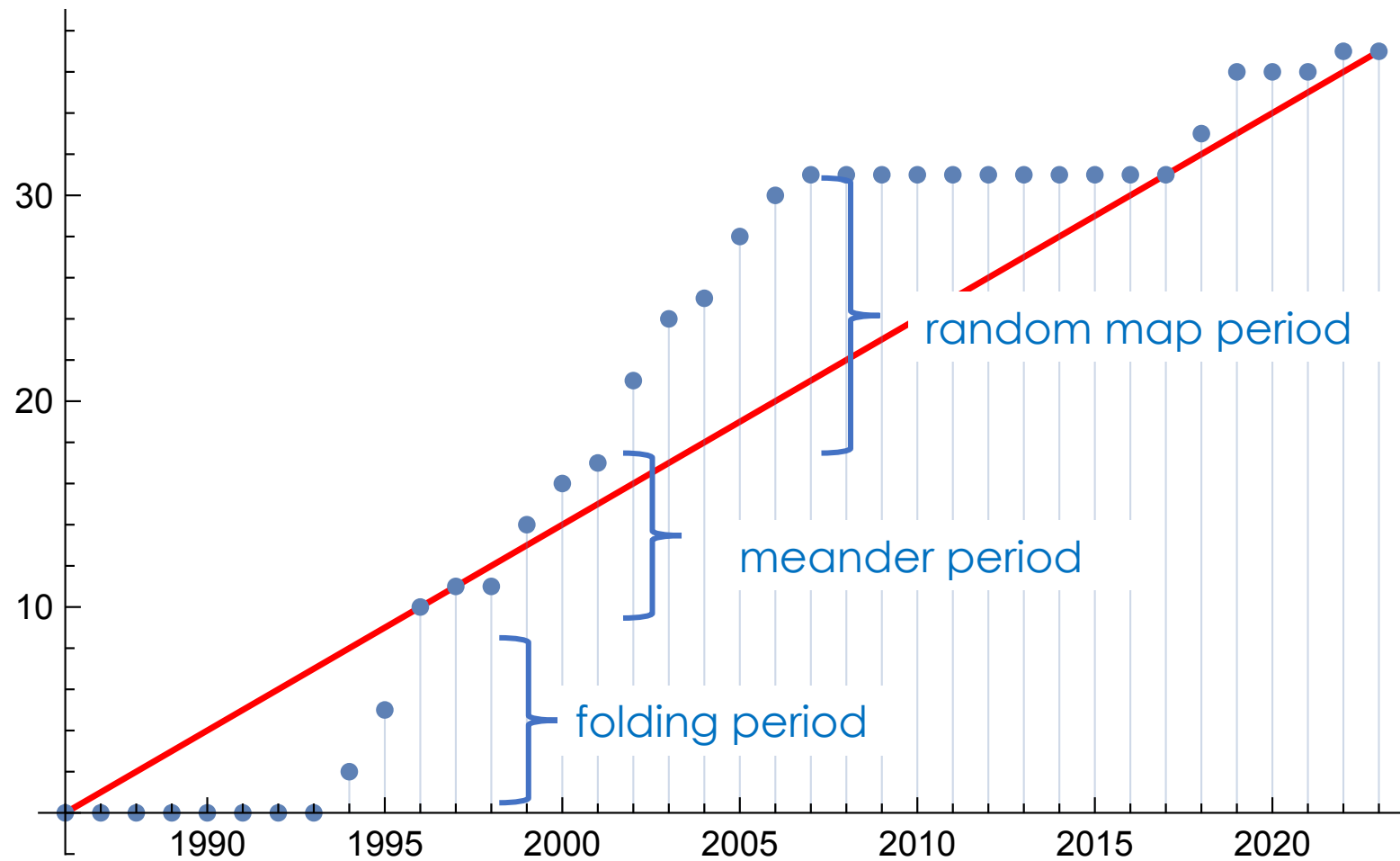


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foldings, colorings, meanders are different facets of a same problem,
that of [fully packed loops](#) on regular or random lattices

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Coloring random triangulations

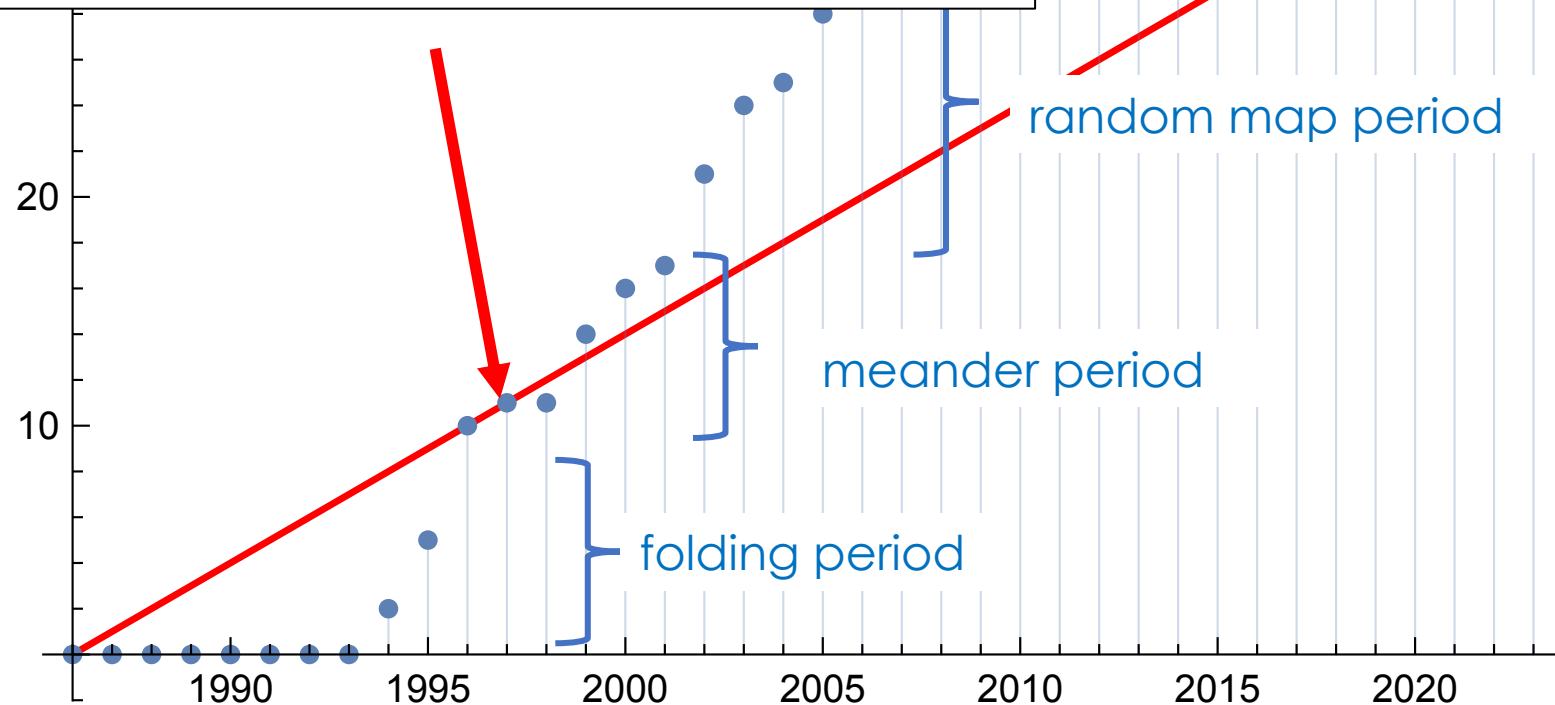
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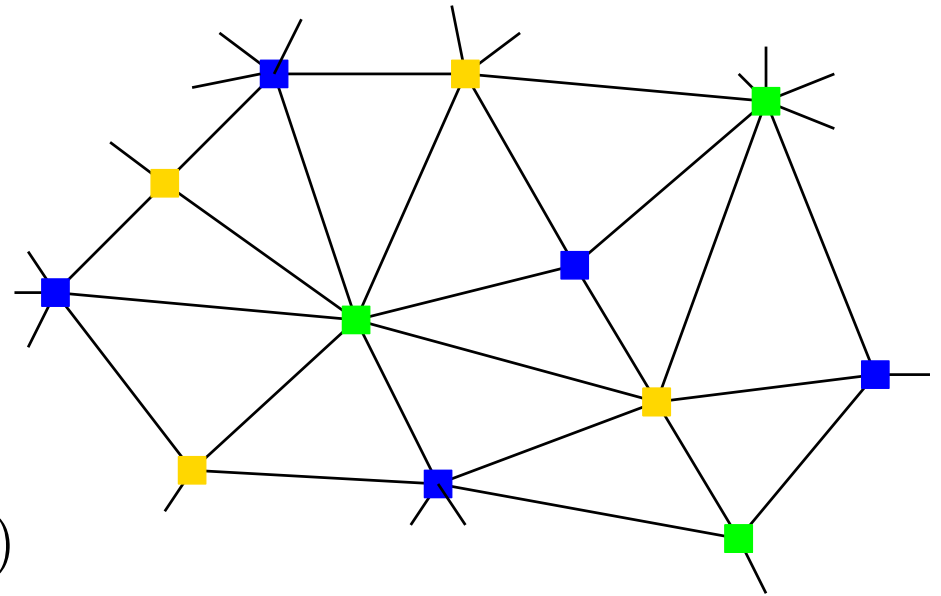
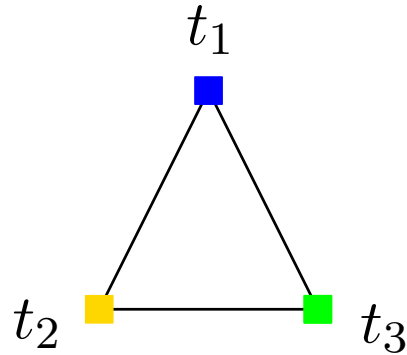
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Counting planar Eulerian triangulations, i.e. triangulations which are vertex-colorable by 3 colors



$$Z = U_1 U_2 U_3 (1 - U_1 - U_2 - U_3)$$

$$U_1 = \frac{t_1}{1 - U_2 - U_3}, \quad U_2 = \frac{t_2}{1 - U_3 - U_1}, \quad U_3 = \frac{t_3}{1 - U_1 - U_2}$$

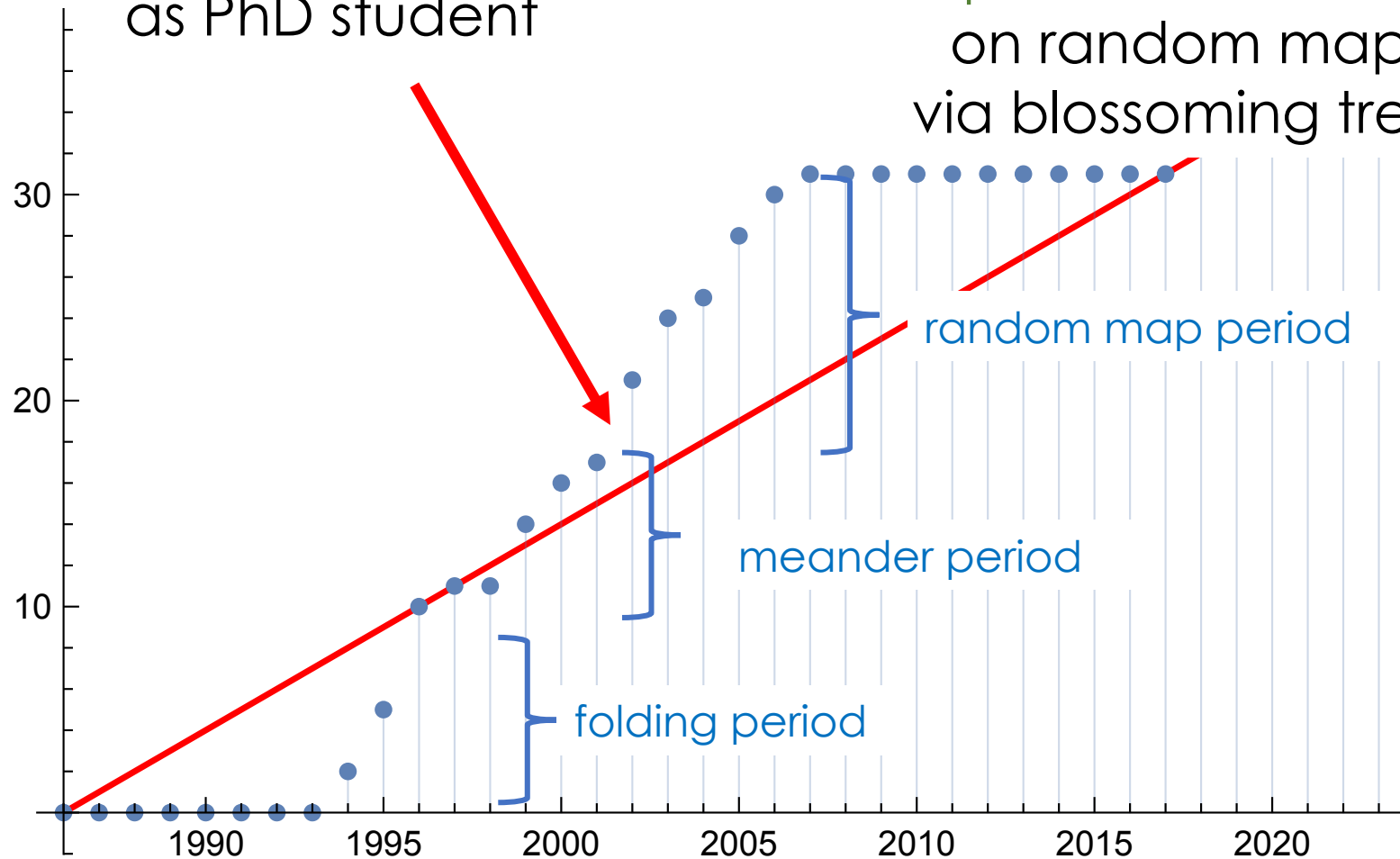
= tricolored tree generating functions

Where are the trees ?

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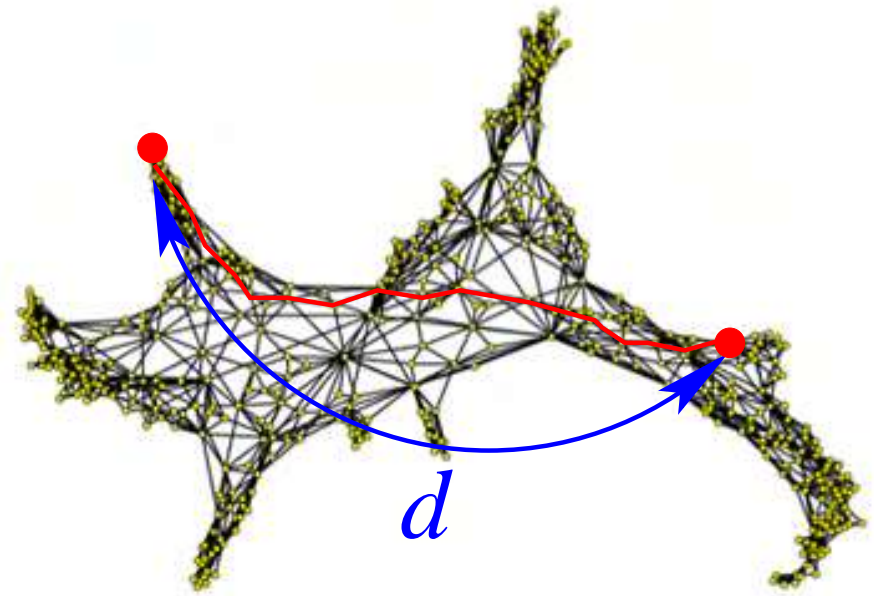
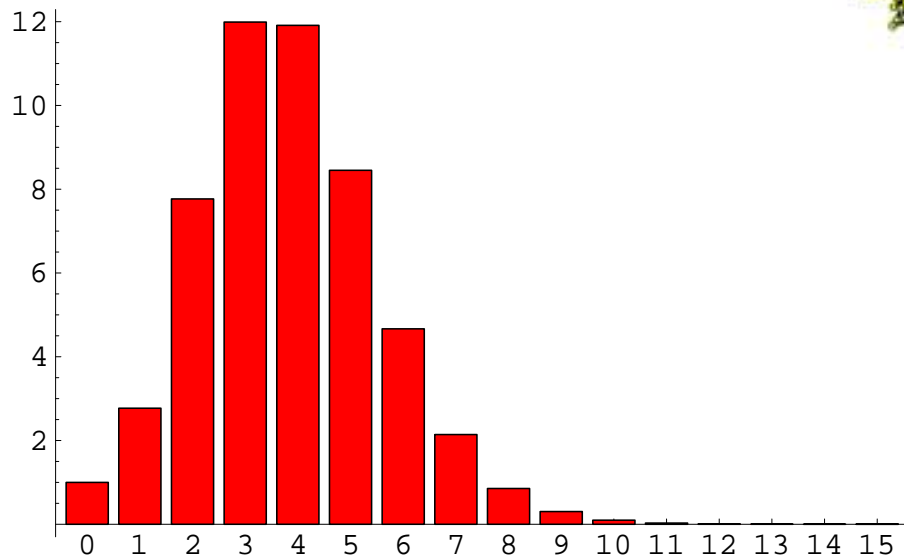
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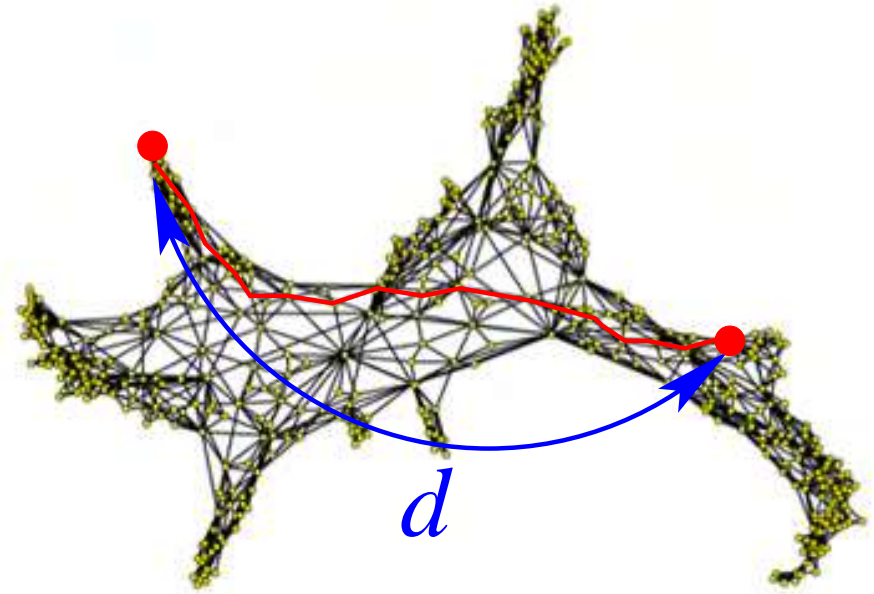
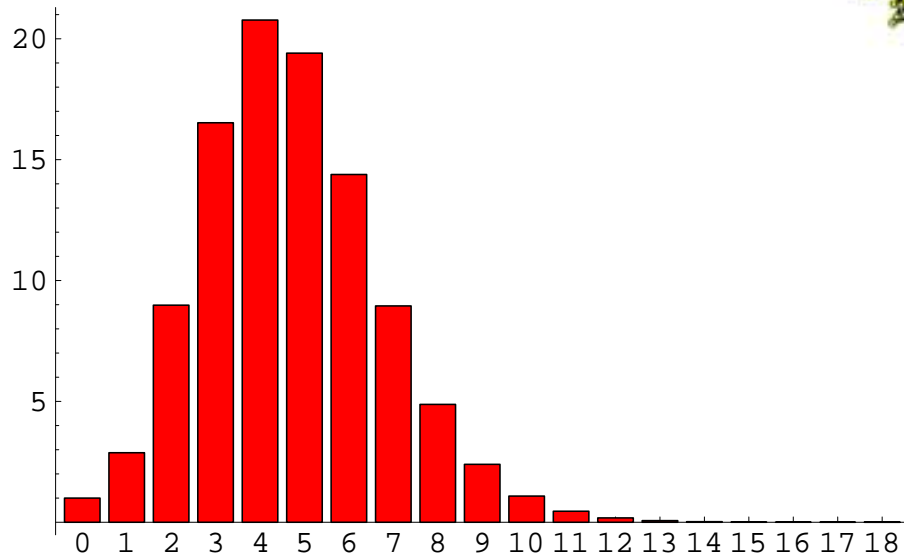
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Distance profile = 2-point function



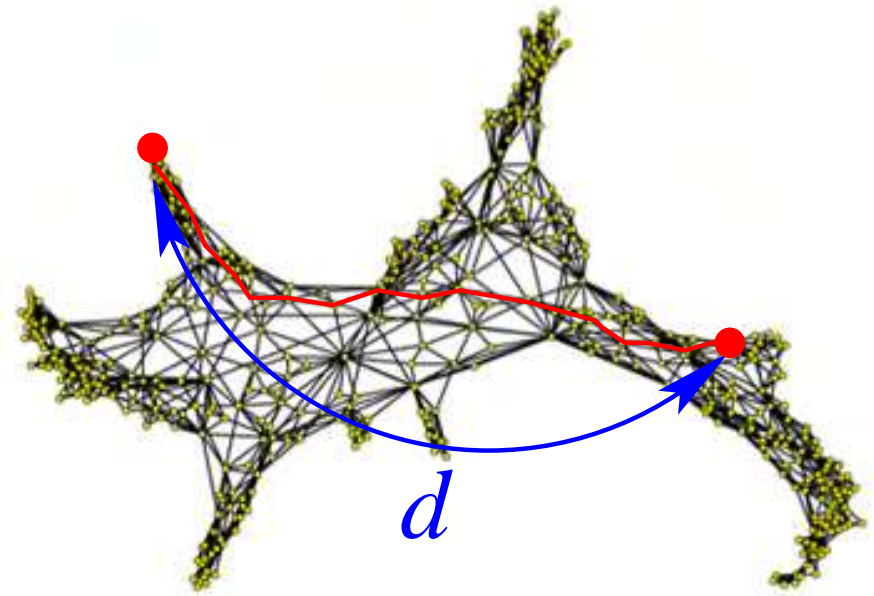
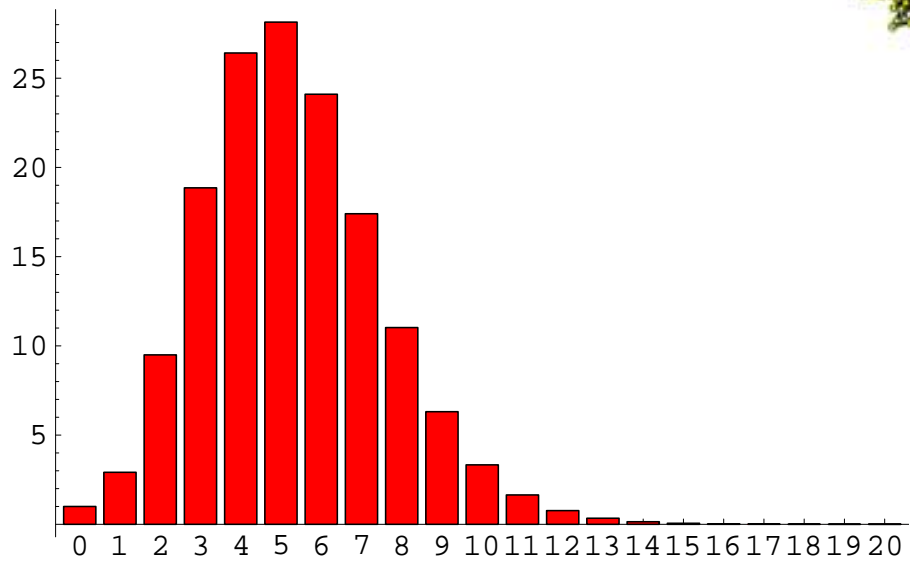
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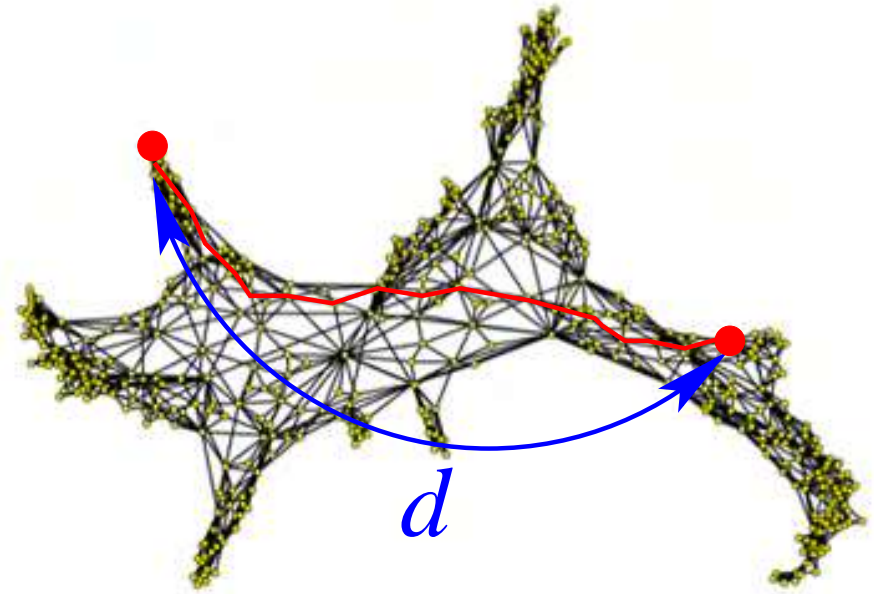
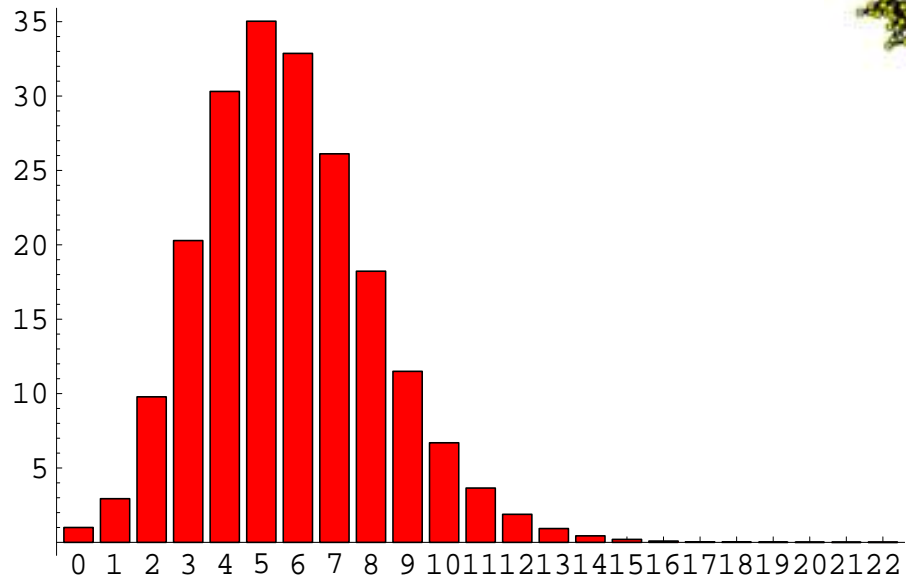
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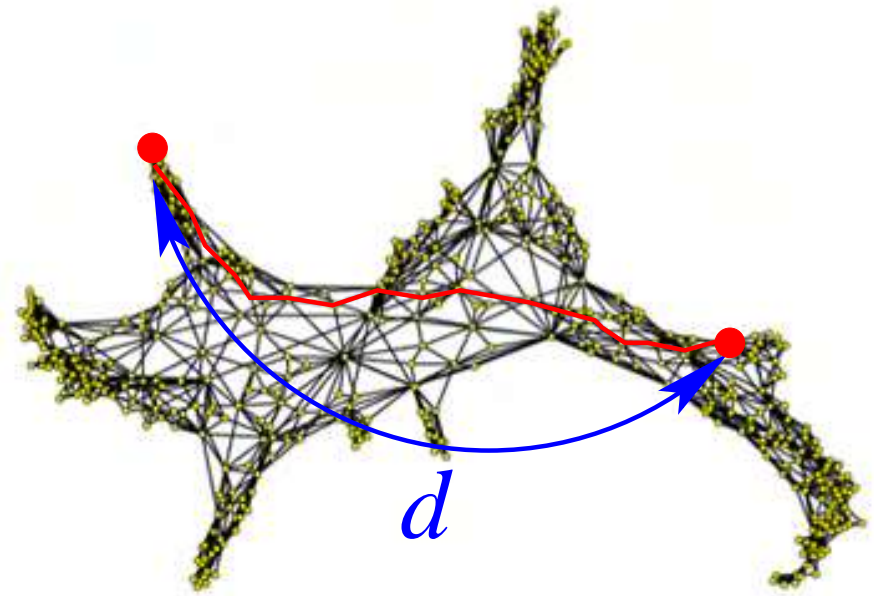
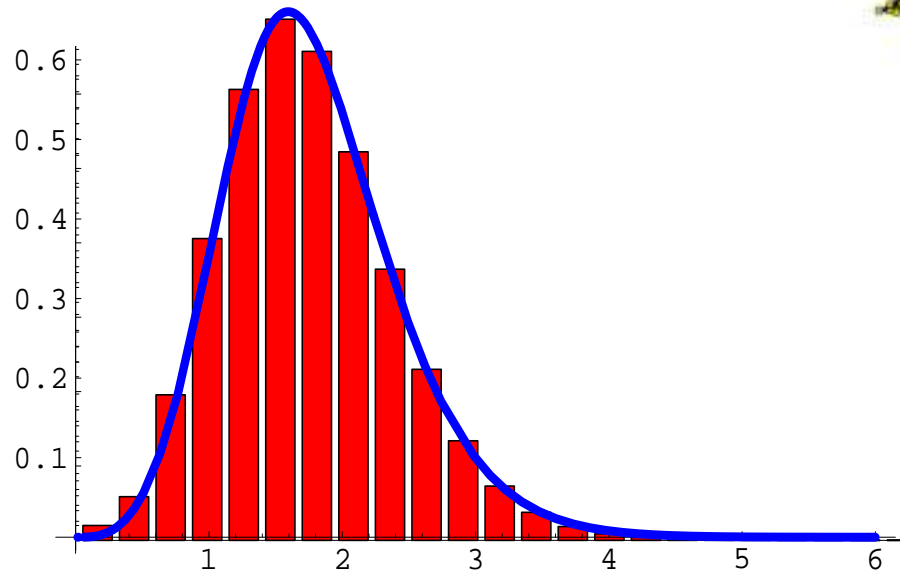
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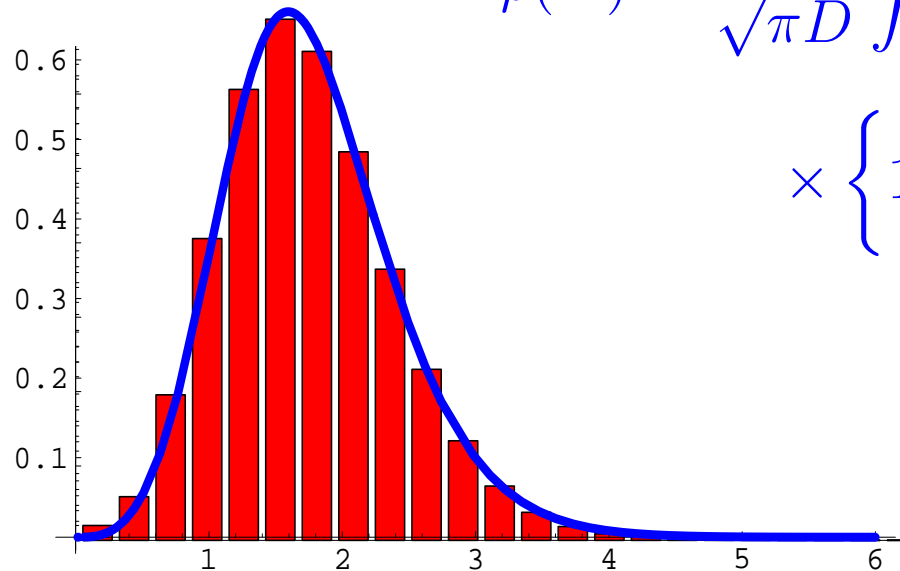


$$D = d/N^{1/4}$$

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Distance profile = 2-point function

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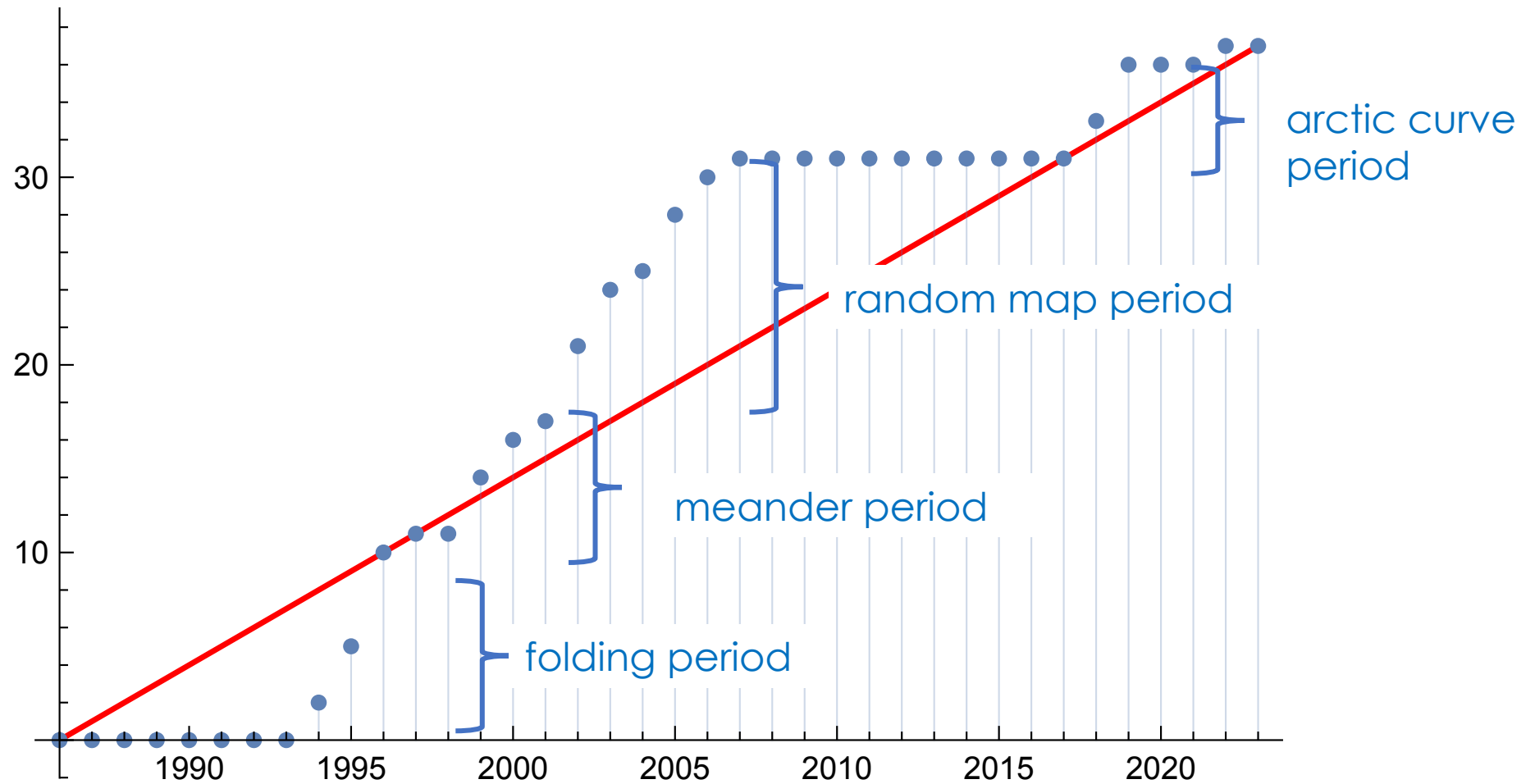


$$\rho(D) = \frac{8}{\sqrt{\pi D}} \int_0^{\infty} d\xi \xi^2 (2\xi^2 - 3) e^{-\xi^2}$$

$$\times \left\{ 1 - 6 \frac{1 - \cosh(\sqrt{3\xi} D) \cos(\sqrt{3\xi} D)}{(\cosh(\sqrt{3\xi} D) - \cos(\sqrt{3\xi} D))^2} \right\}$$

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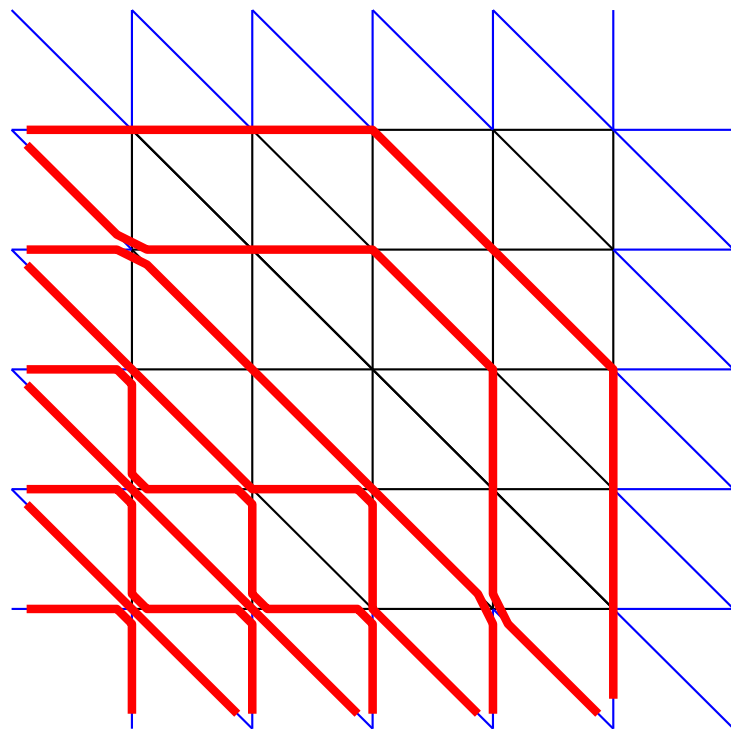
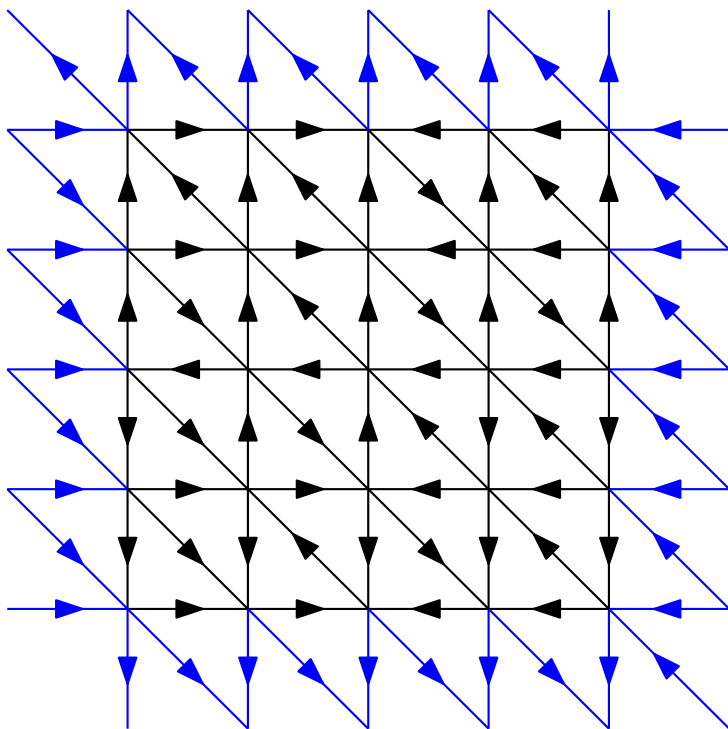
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20 - vertex model = ice model on triangular lattice

with DWBC



= osculating lattice paths

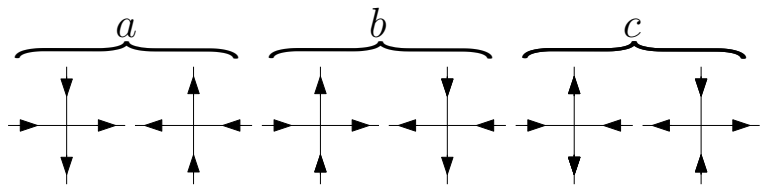
$$Z^{20V}(n) = 1, 3, 23, 433, 19705, 2151843, 561696335, 349667866305 \dots$$

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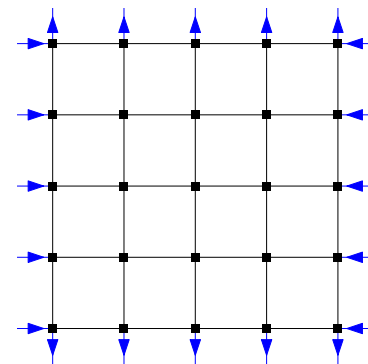
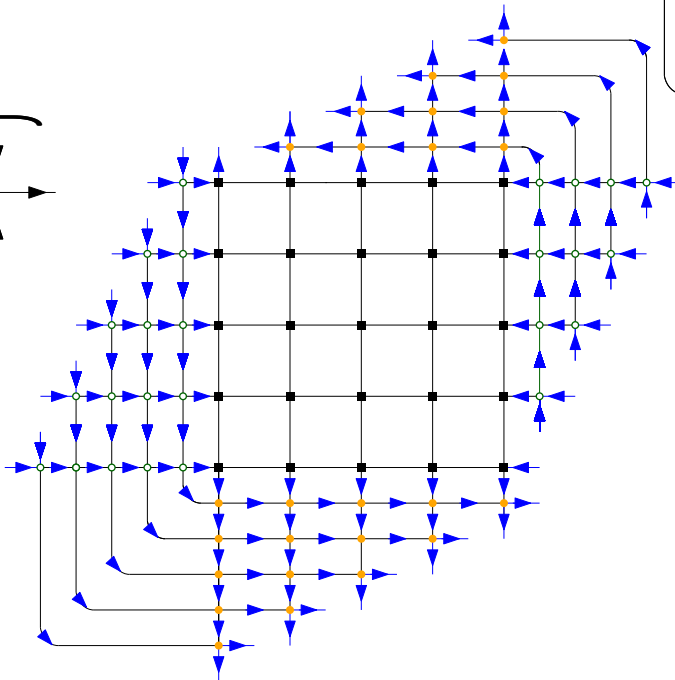
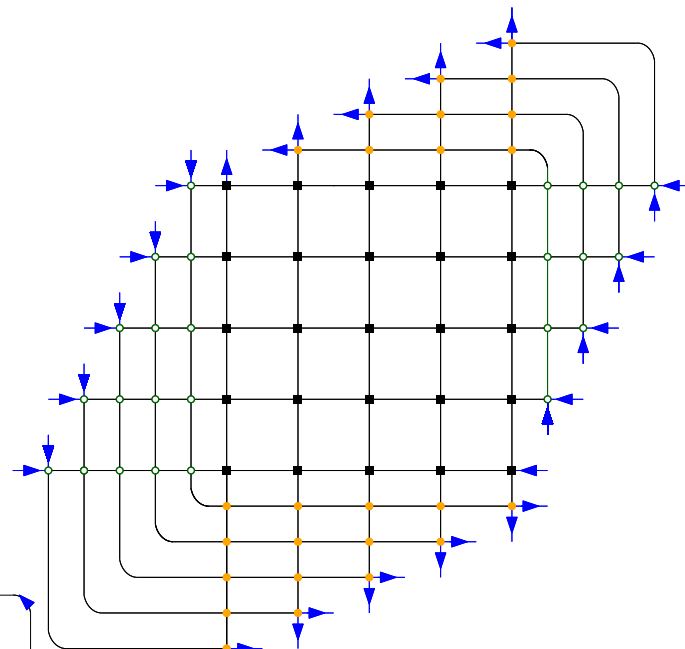
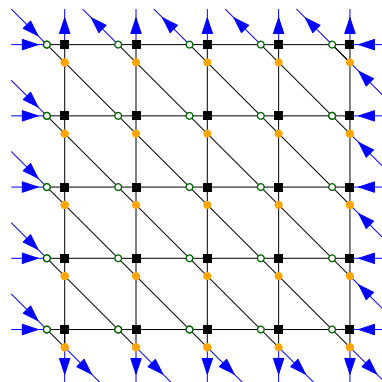
➤ $Z^{20V}(n) = Z_{[1, \sqrt{2}, 1]}^{6V}(n)$

6-vertex model
= ice model on square lattice

again with DWBC

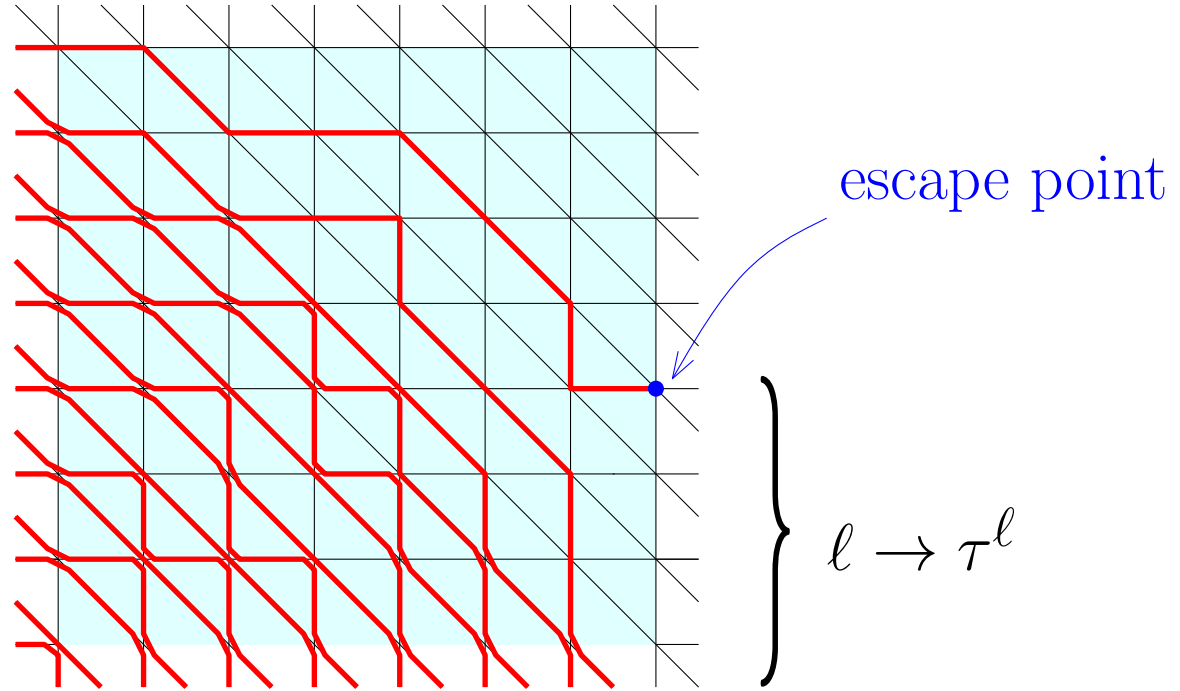


$(a, b, c) = (1, \sqrt{2}, 1)$



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➤ also true for the 1-point function



$$Z^{20V}(n; \tau) = Z_{[1, \sqrt{2}, 1]}^{6V} \left(n; \frac{1 + \tau}{2} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{tangent method}} \text{arctic curve}$$

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F. Colomo, A.G. Pronko (2010)

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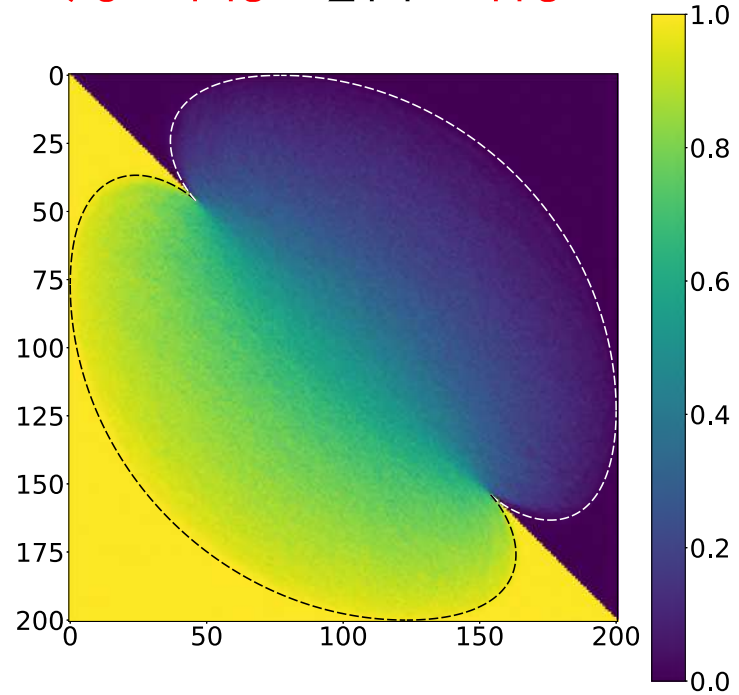
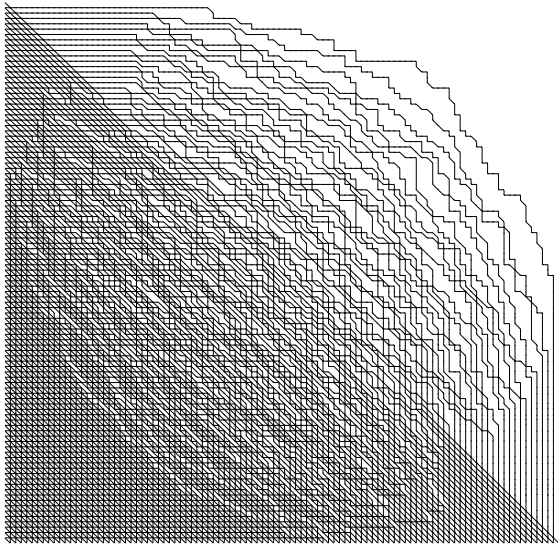
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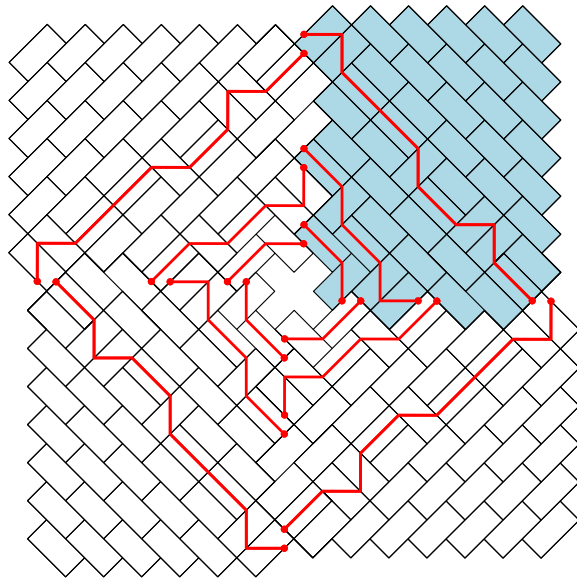
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density of
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diagonals

➤ we also have

$$Z^{20V}(n) =$$



Quarter Turn symmetric
Holey Aztec Domino Tiling

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