

# Regular colored graphs of positive degree

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Two "discrete  $\rightarrow$  continuum" approaches for  $D = 3$  (I know of):

- Lorentzian geometries,  $D = 2 + 1$ : layers of triangulations?  
Experimental results with random sampling, no exact results (?)
- Euclidean geometries,  $D = 3$ : arbitrary pure simplicial complexes?  
Partial results following the [Tensor Track](#) (survey©Rivasseau)

To learn more: workshop [Quantum gravity in Paris-Orsay](#) in march.

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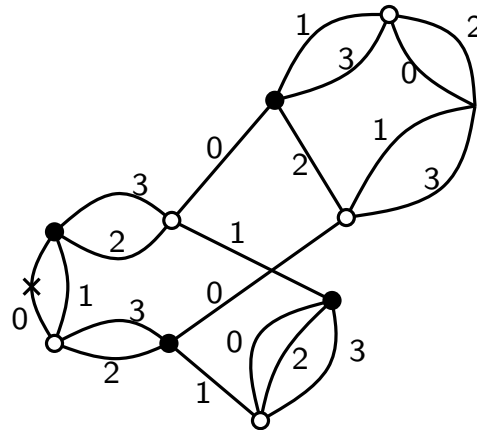
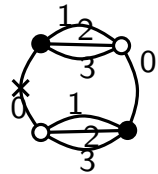
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(next talk provides another example)

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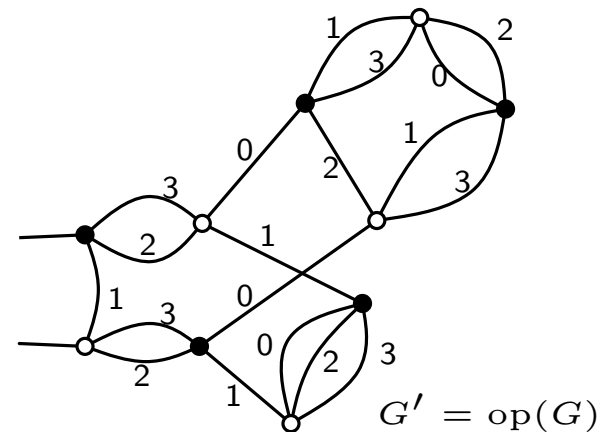
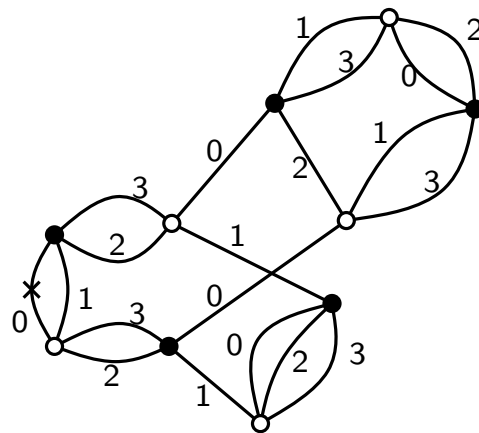
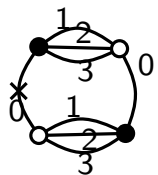
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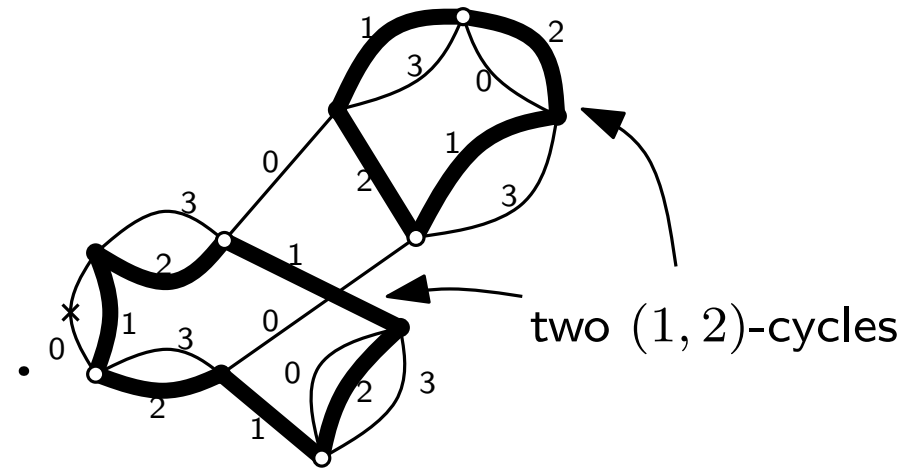
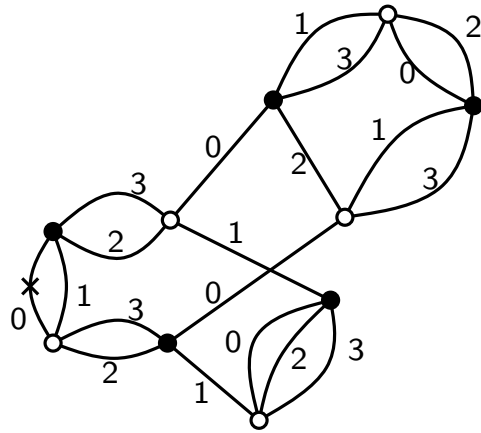
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Equivalently, a graph is **open**, if one edge is broken into two half edges.

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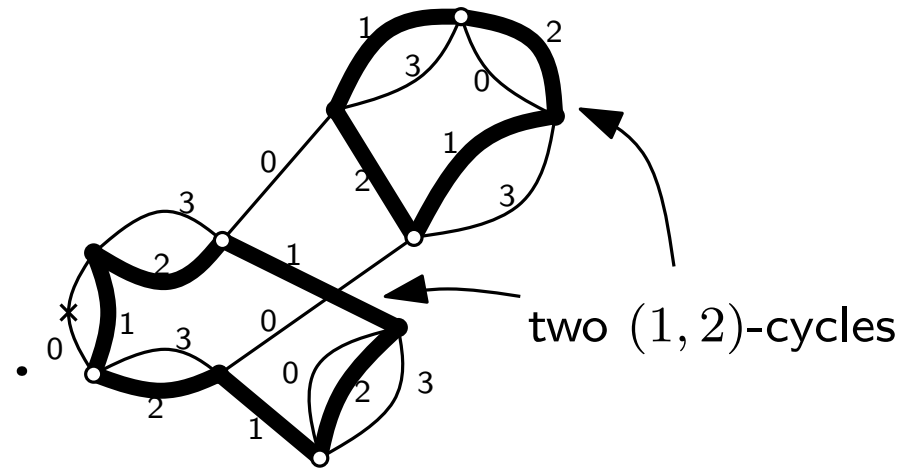
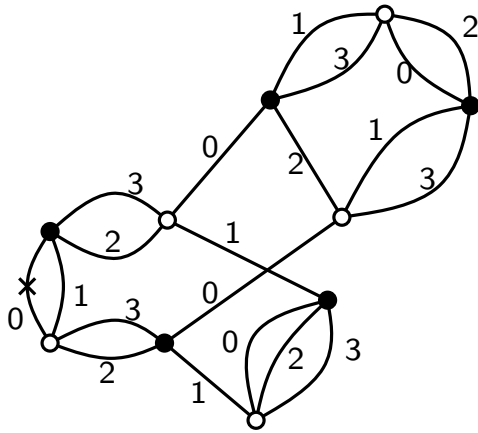
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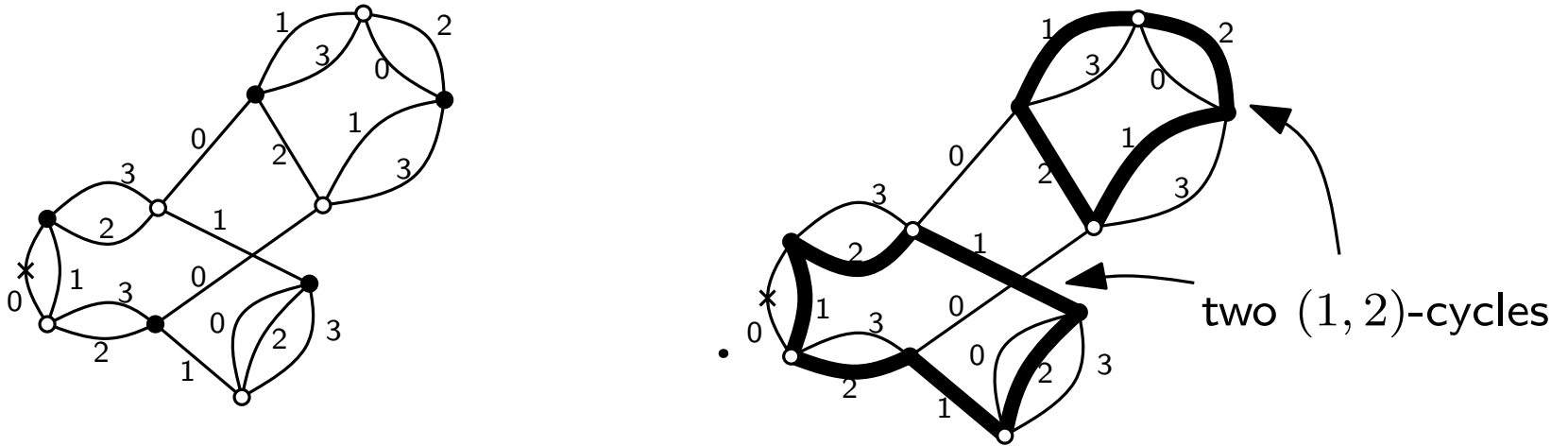


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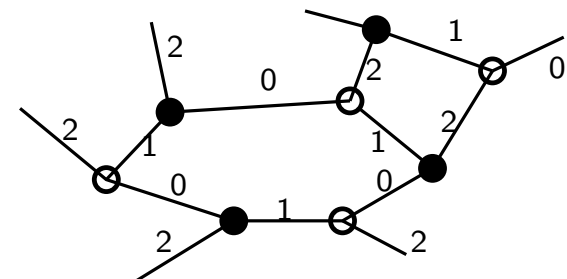
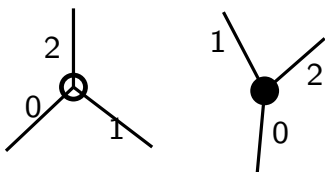
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$\Rightarrow$  finitely many graphs if  $\delta$  and  $F_1$  are fixed.

Same hold for  $D = 3$  but non trivial.

# Summary of the first episode

Matrix integral expansions



3-regular colored maps

$k$  black vertices,  $F$  faces

$$2g = k - F + 2$$

(colored triangulations)

$D$ -tensor integral expansions



$D$ -regular colored graphs

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$$\delta = \binom{D}{2}k - F + D$$

( $D$ -dimensional pure colored complexes)

Classification by degree:

degree is not a topological invariant of underlying  $D$ -manifold:

it depends on the colored complex used to triangulate it

but it governs the expansion of the integral

Why *this* precise integral / family of graph?

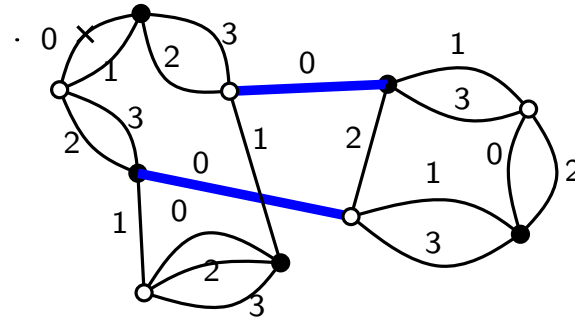
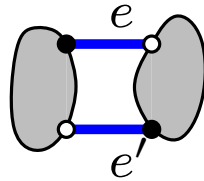
More representative than simpler models: barycentric

sub-division of any manifold complex is colored.

There are richer models for  $D = 3$ , but this model works for any  $D$ .

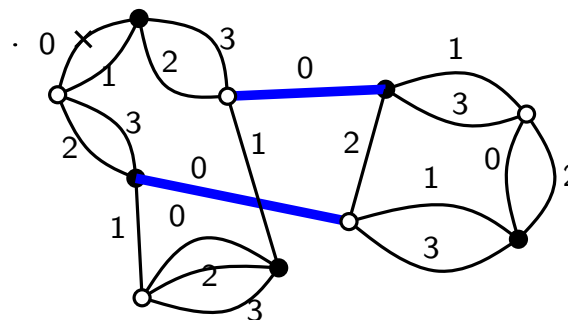
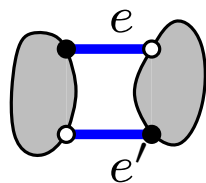
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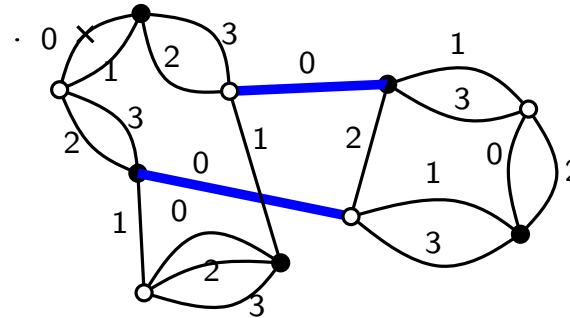
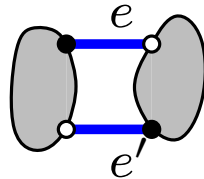


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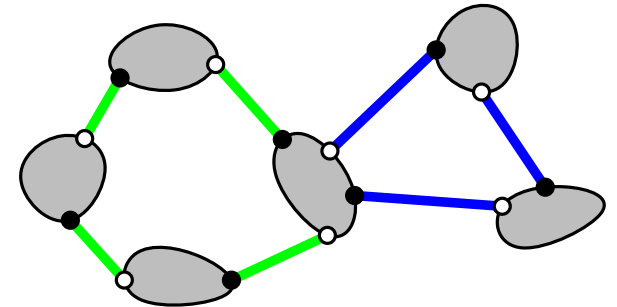
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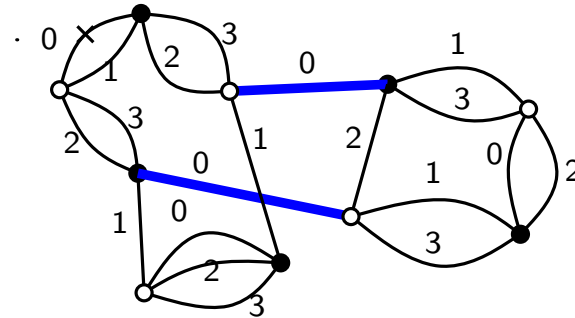
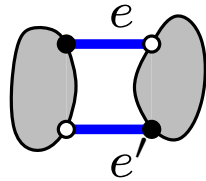
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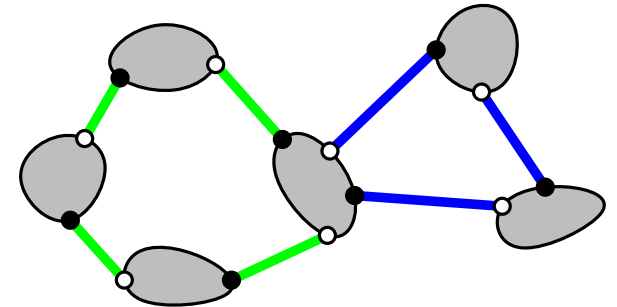
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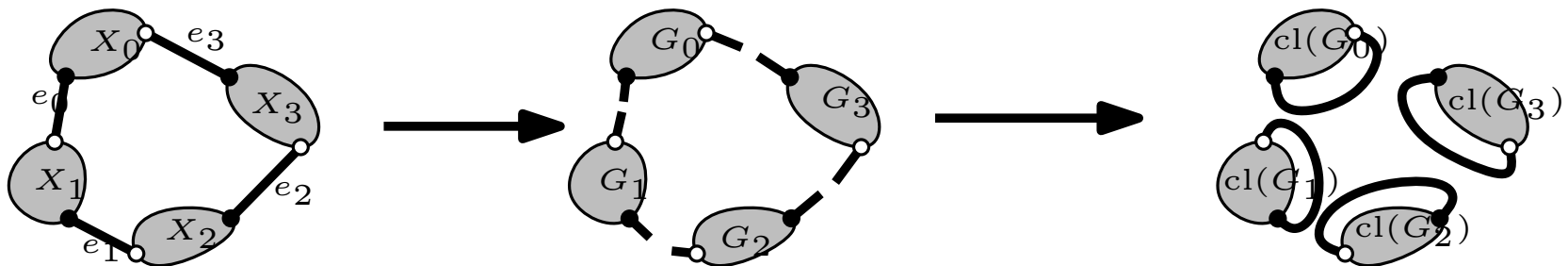


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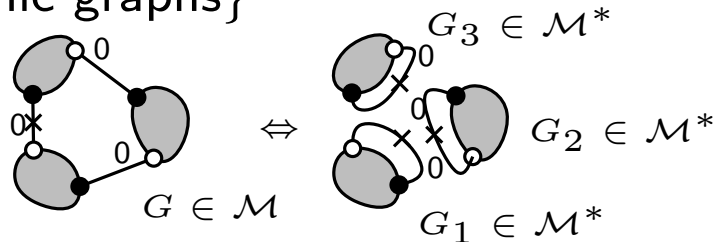
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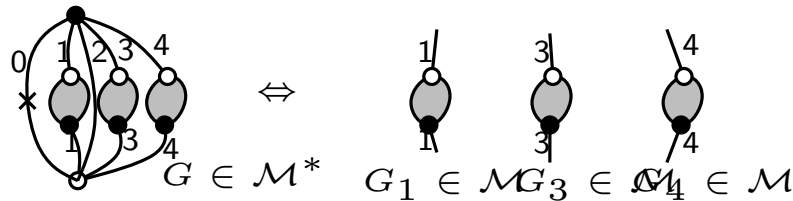
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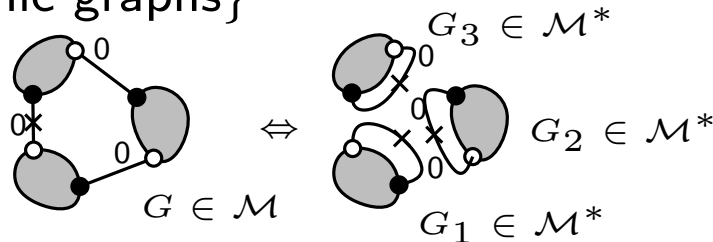
  
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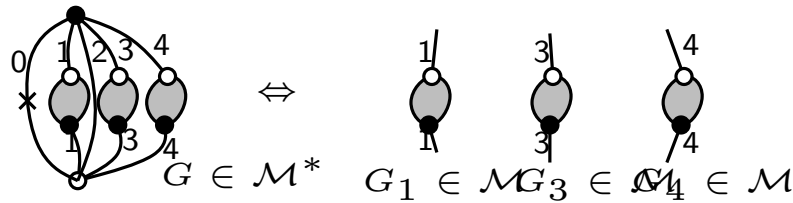
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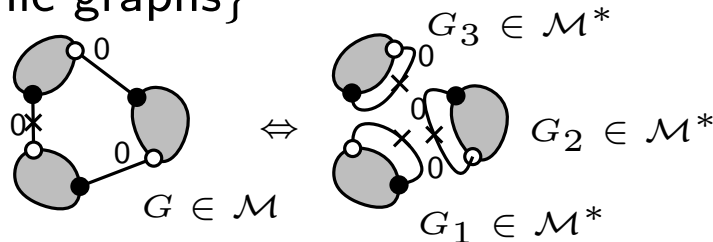
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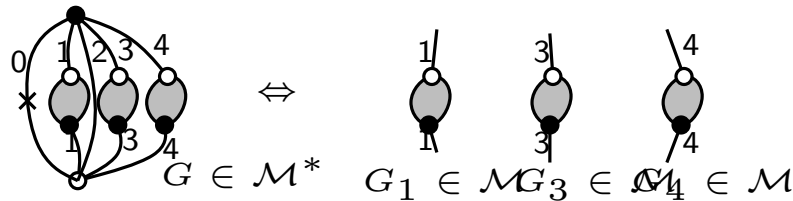
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The gf of rooted melonic graphs has a square root dominant singularity.

$$T(z) = a - b\sqrt{1 - z/z_0} + O(1 - z/z_0) \quad \text{where } z_0 = \frac{D^D}{(D+1)^{(D+1)}}$$

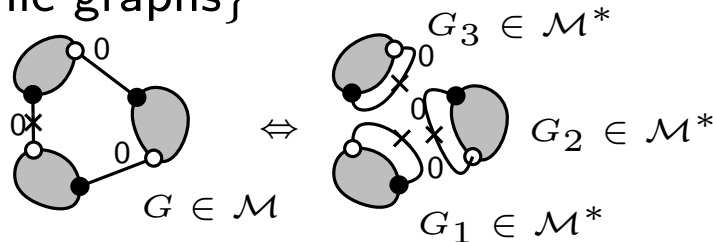
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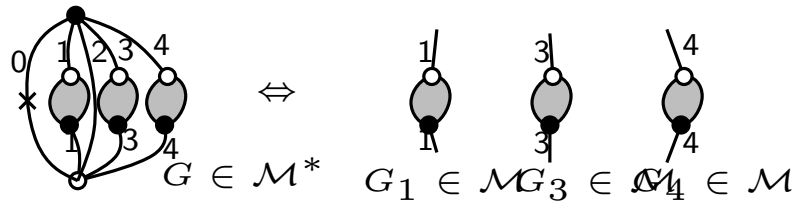
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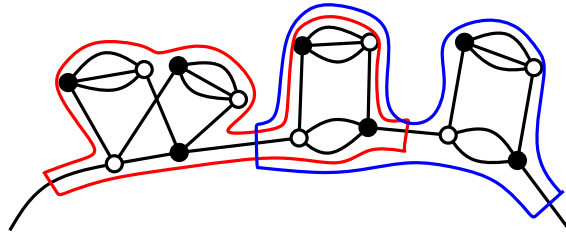
**Melonic graphs have degree 0:** direct proof by induction.

**Graphs with degree 0 are melonic:** two step proof...

- a graph is melonic iff it can be decomposed by deleting melons
- any graph of degree 0 contains a melon.

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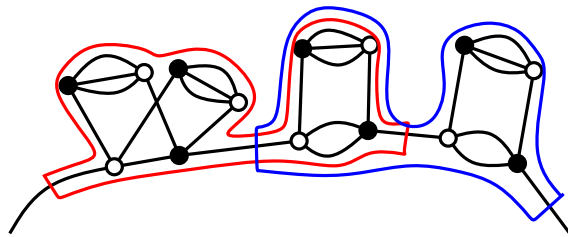
**Proof:** In view of the degree constraint, the boundary of an open melonic subgraph consists of its two open edges.

Therefore the open edges of the two components belong to a same open cut-cycle of the union, which is melonic by induction.

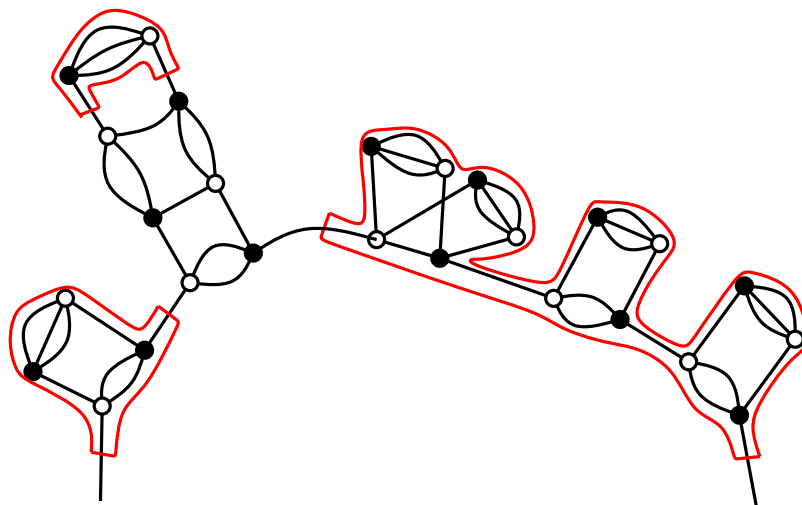


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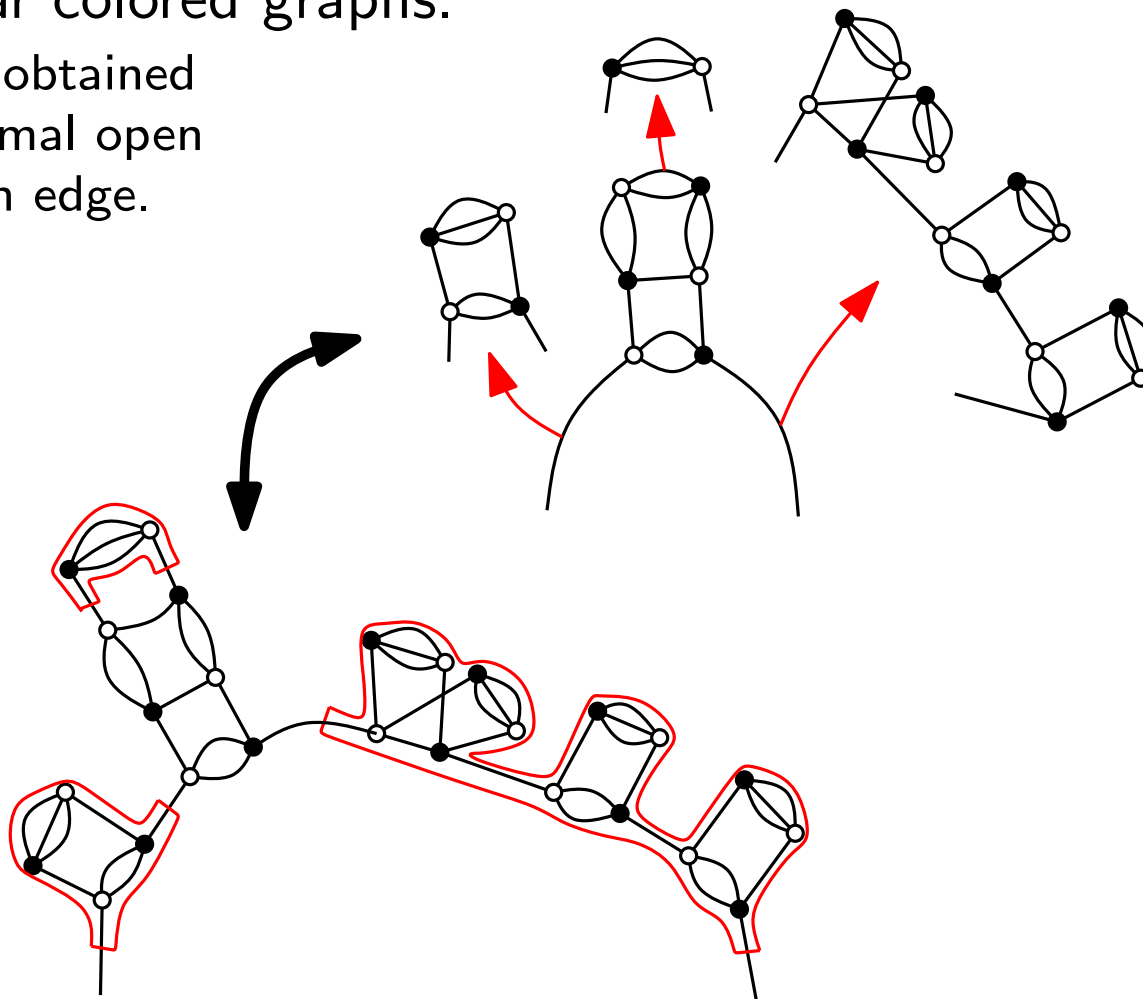
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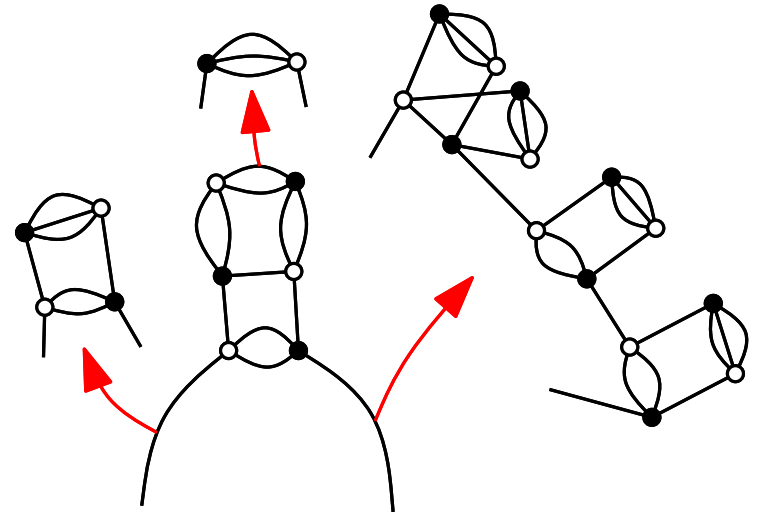
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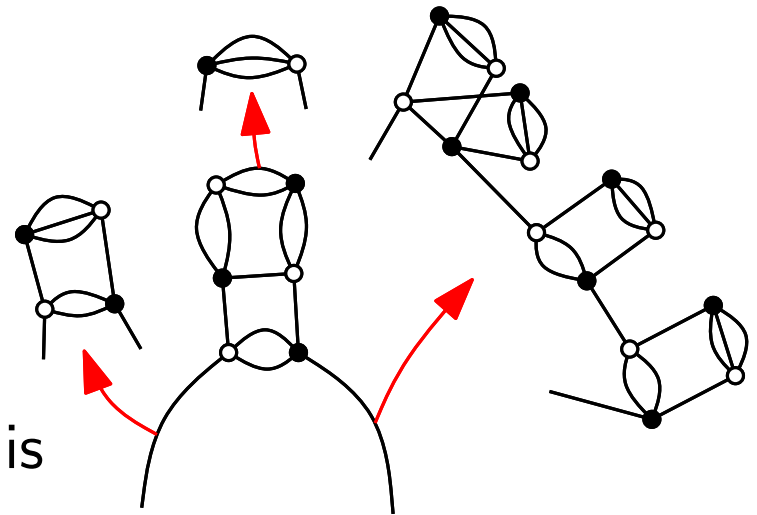
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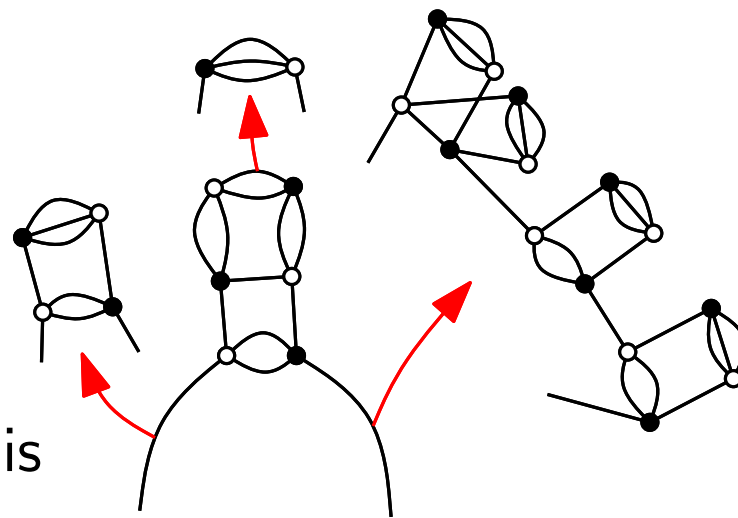
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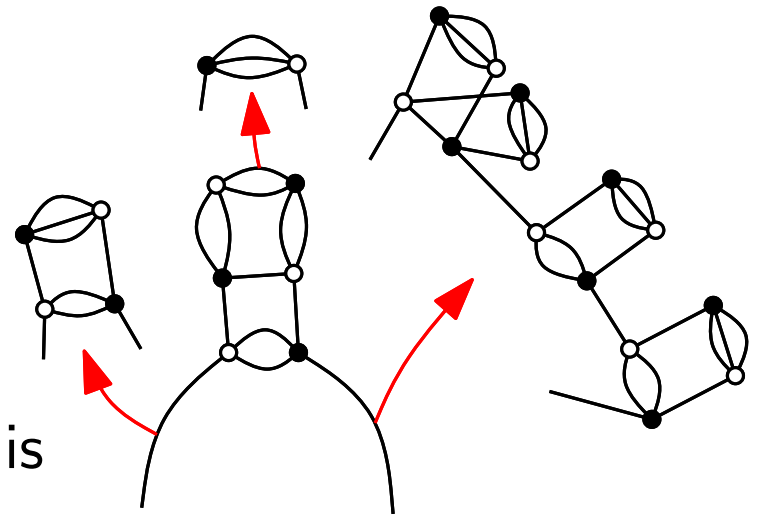
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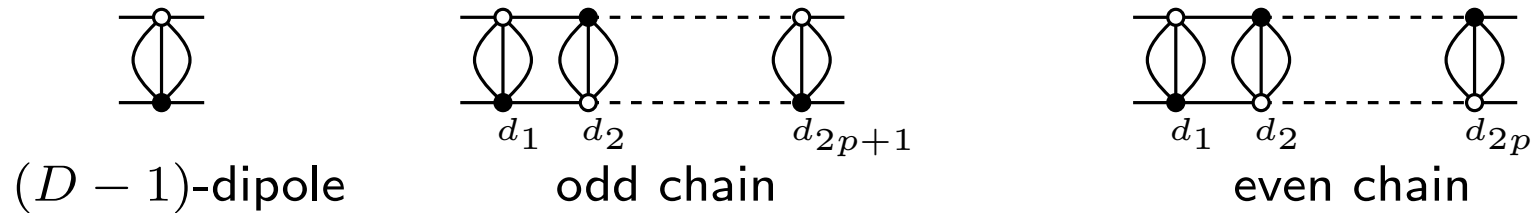


Melon-free cores + Melons

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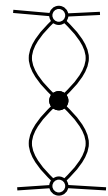
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Some configurations can be repeated without increasing  $\delta$ .  
In particular, chains of  $(D - 1)$ -dipoles:



A chain is **proper** if it contains at least two  $(D - 1)$ -dipoles.

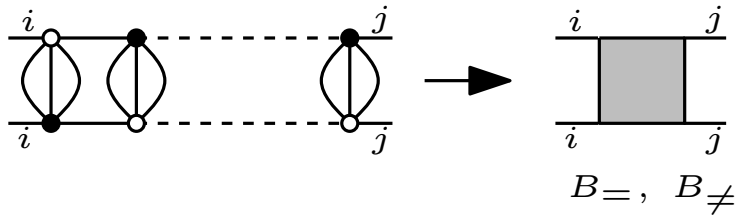
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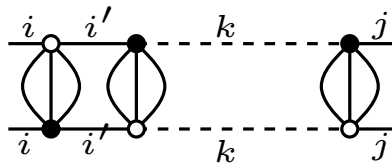


# The scheme

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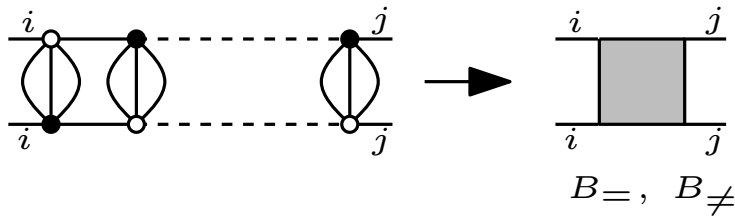
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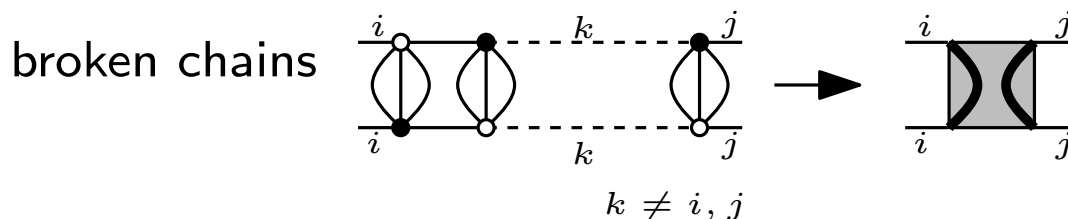
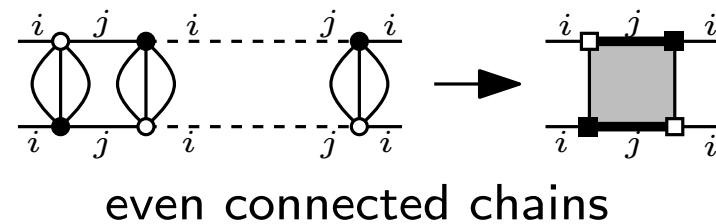
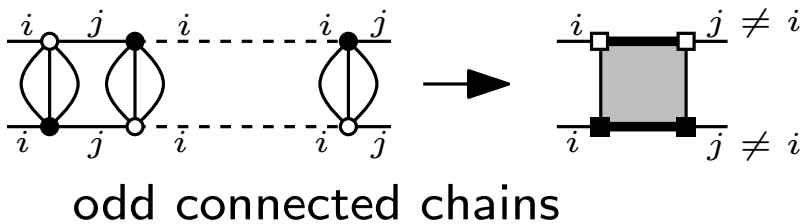
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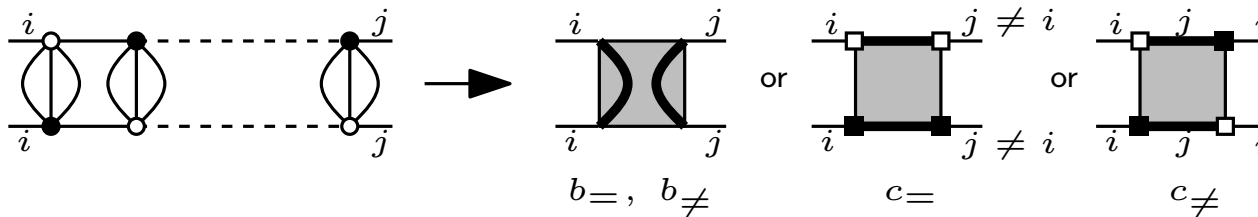


At most one type of cycle can traverse the whole chain:

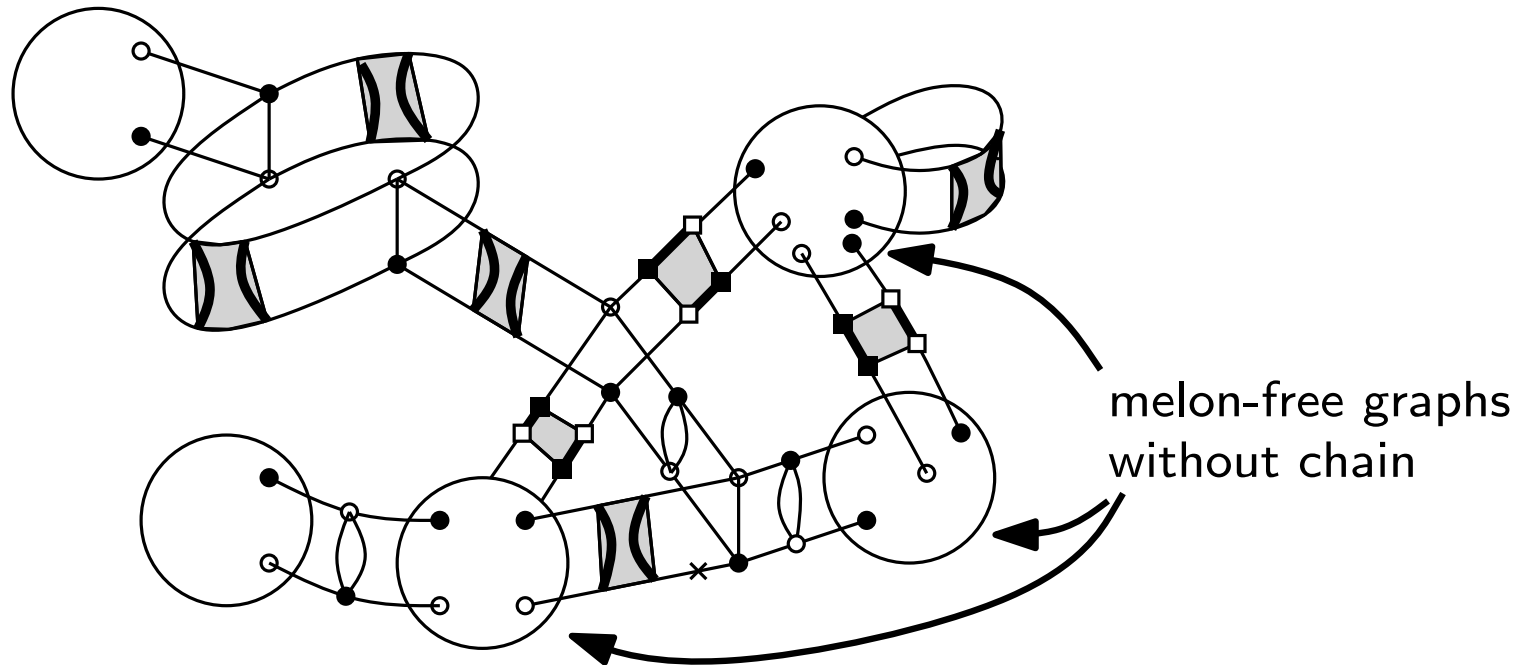


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The **scheme** of a melon-free graph: do all replacements.

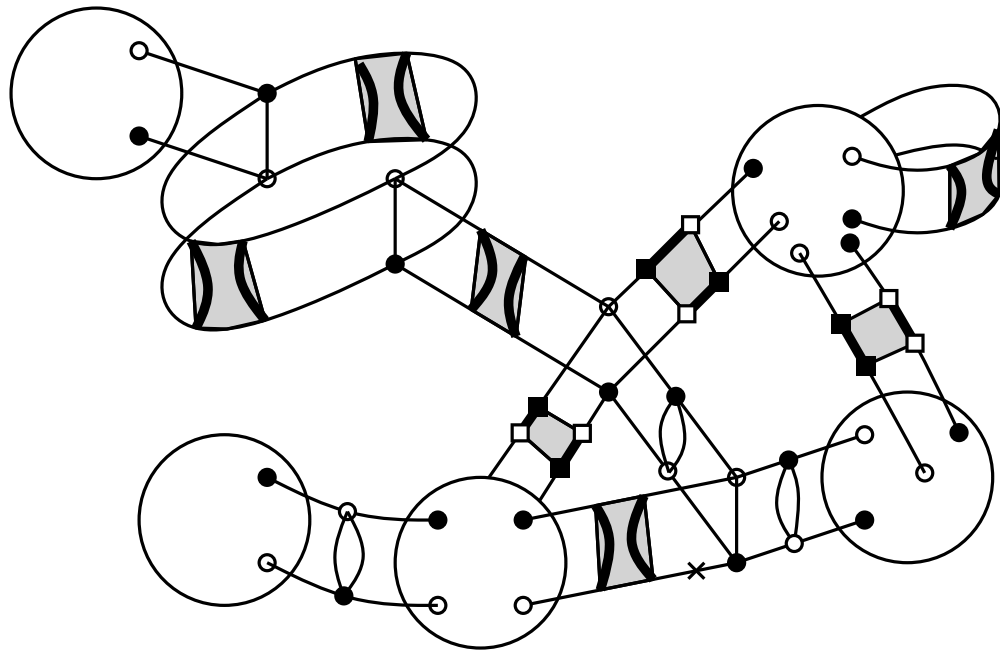


By construction, 2 graphs with same scheme have the same degree.

⇒ this common degree is the **degree of the scheme**.

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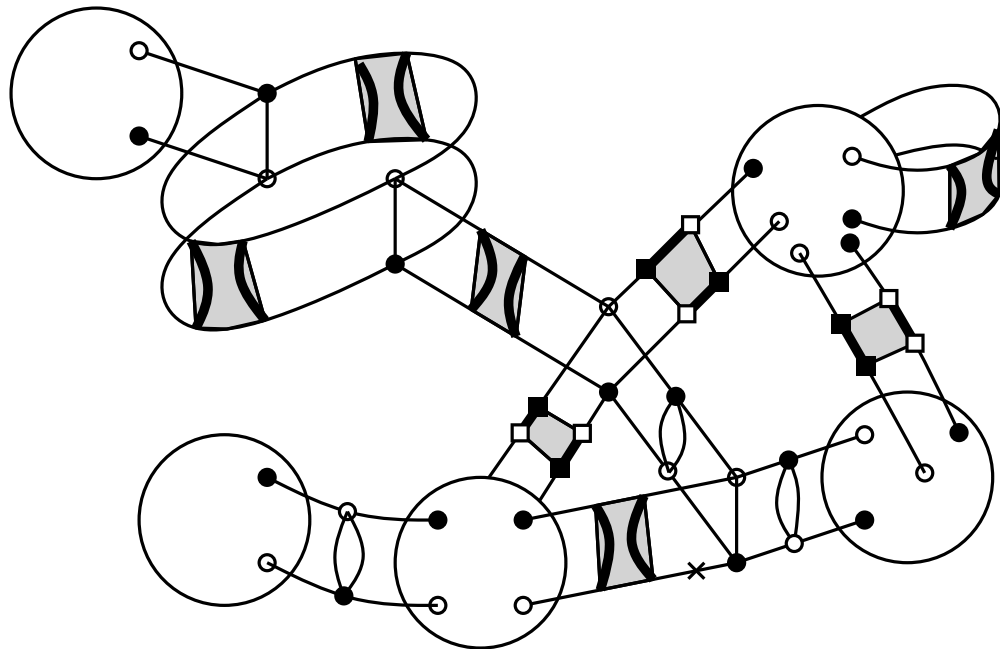


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# The scheme

**Theorem.** The number of schemes with degree  $\delta$  is finite.

**Lemma.** The number of chain-vertices,  $(D - 1)$ -dipoles and, for  $D \geq 4$ ,  $(D - 2)$ -dipoles in a scheme of degree  $\delta$  is bounded by  $5\delta$ .

**Idea:** The deletion of a dipole in a melon-free graph has in general the effect of decreasing the genus or disconnecting the graph in parts that all have positive genus. Actual proof is a bit technical.

**Lemma.** For  $D = 3$  the number of graphs with a fixed number of 2-dipoles is finite. For  $D \geq 4$ , the number of graphs with fixed numbers of  $(D - 1)$ -dipoles and  $(D - 2)$ -dipoles is finite.

**Idea:** For  $D = 3$ , ad-hoc argument.

For  $D \geq 4$ , refine the counting argument of earlier slides.

# Summary of the first three episodes

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Schemes + Chains + Melons

# Exact formulas

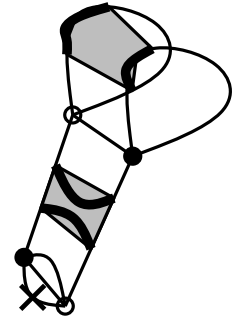
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$$\text{and } T(z) = 1 + zT(z)^D$$

**Corollary (Kaminski, Oriti, Ryan).** For  $\delta = D - 2$ ,

$$F_{D-2}(z) = \binom{D}{2} \frac{z^2 T(z)^{2D+3}}{1 - z^2 T(z)^{2D+2}} \frac{1}{1 - DzT(z)^{D+1}}$$



Explicit next term, for  $\delta = D$ , is already a mess...



# Asymptotic formulas and dominant terms

**Theorem.** Let  $\delta \geq 1$ . The gf of rooted colored graphs of degree  $\delta$  w.r.t. black vertices has the asymptotic development

$$F_\delta(z) = \sum_{s \in S_\delta} f_{p,b,D}^{c \neq, c} (1 - z/z_0)^{-b/2} + O(1 - z/z_0)$$

where  $f_{p,b}^{c \neq, c}(D)$  is a simple rational fraction in  $D$ :  $f_{p,b,D}^{c \neq, c} = \frac{D^{3b/2 - p - c \neq - 1}}{2^{b/2} (D-1)^c (D+1)^{c+b/2}}$

In this **finite** sum the dominant terms are the one that maximize  $b$ , the number of broken chains in the scheme.

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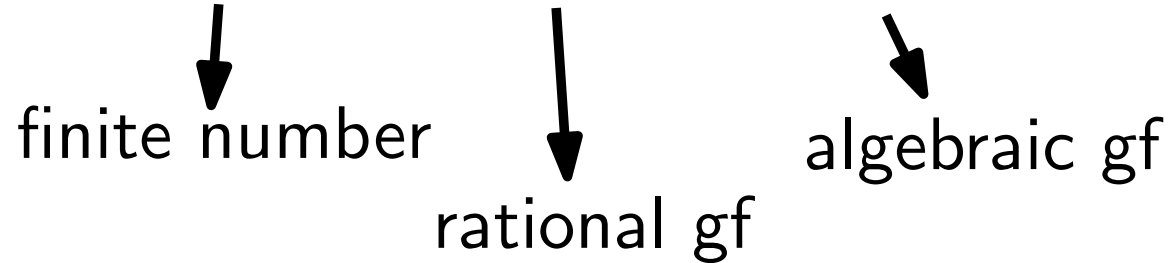
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# Conclusions

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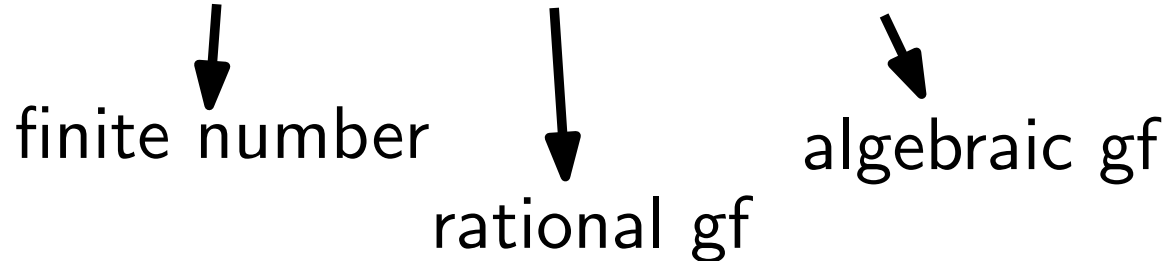


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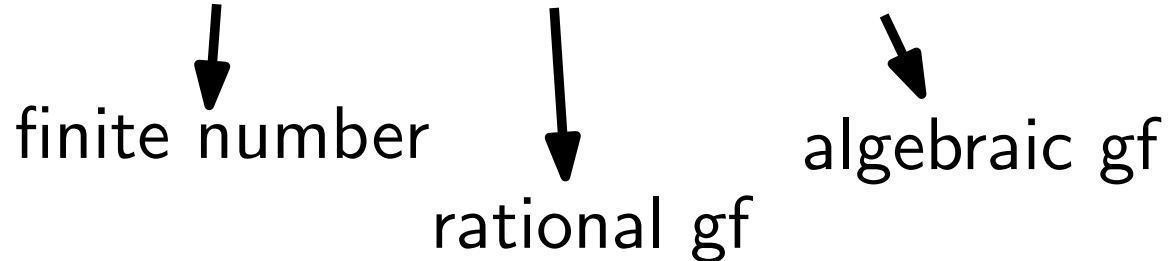
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Extend the  $D = 3$  results to uncolored models? (cf next talk)

# Conclusions

**Scaling limits:**  $\delta$  fixed, size  $n$  going to infinity

Melonic graphs rescaled by  $n^{-1/2}$  cv to CRT (cf Ryan's talk)

For  $\delta \geq 1$ , expect something similar to Addario-Berry, Broutin, Goldschmidt's critical random graphs (work in progress with Albenque)

**Double scaling limits:** compute  $\sum_{\delta} N^{-\delta} \text{domin}(F_{\delta}(z))$

Upon sending  $N \rightarrow \infty$  with  $N(1 - z/z_0) = \text{cte}$ , limit exists for  $D \leq 5$

— resum lower order terms and look for a triple scaling limit?

— for  $D \geq 6$ , is it possible to say something about the divergent series?

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