

Research Project

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1) Spin system with Ring exchanges on Triangular Lattice

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ground state close to 120° Neel state

2) Magnetism on Generalized Partial Line Graph

C. Hotta, S. Miyahara, H. Nakamura

Spin system with Ring exchanges on Triangular Lattice

$$H = J \sum P_2 - J_4 \sum (P_4 + P_4^{-1}) + J_5 \sum (P_5 + P_5^{-1}) - J_6 \sum (P_6 + P_6^{-1})$$

The Hamiltonian H is composed of four terms, each highlighted in a different color box:

- $J \sum P_2$ (yellow box)
- $- J_4 \sum (P_4 + P_4^{-1})$ (blue box)
- $+ J_5 \sum (P_5 + P_5^{-1})$ (red box)
- $- J_6 \sum (P_6 + P_6^{-1})$ (blue box)

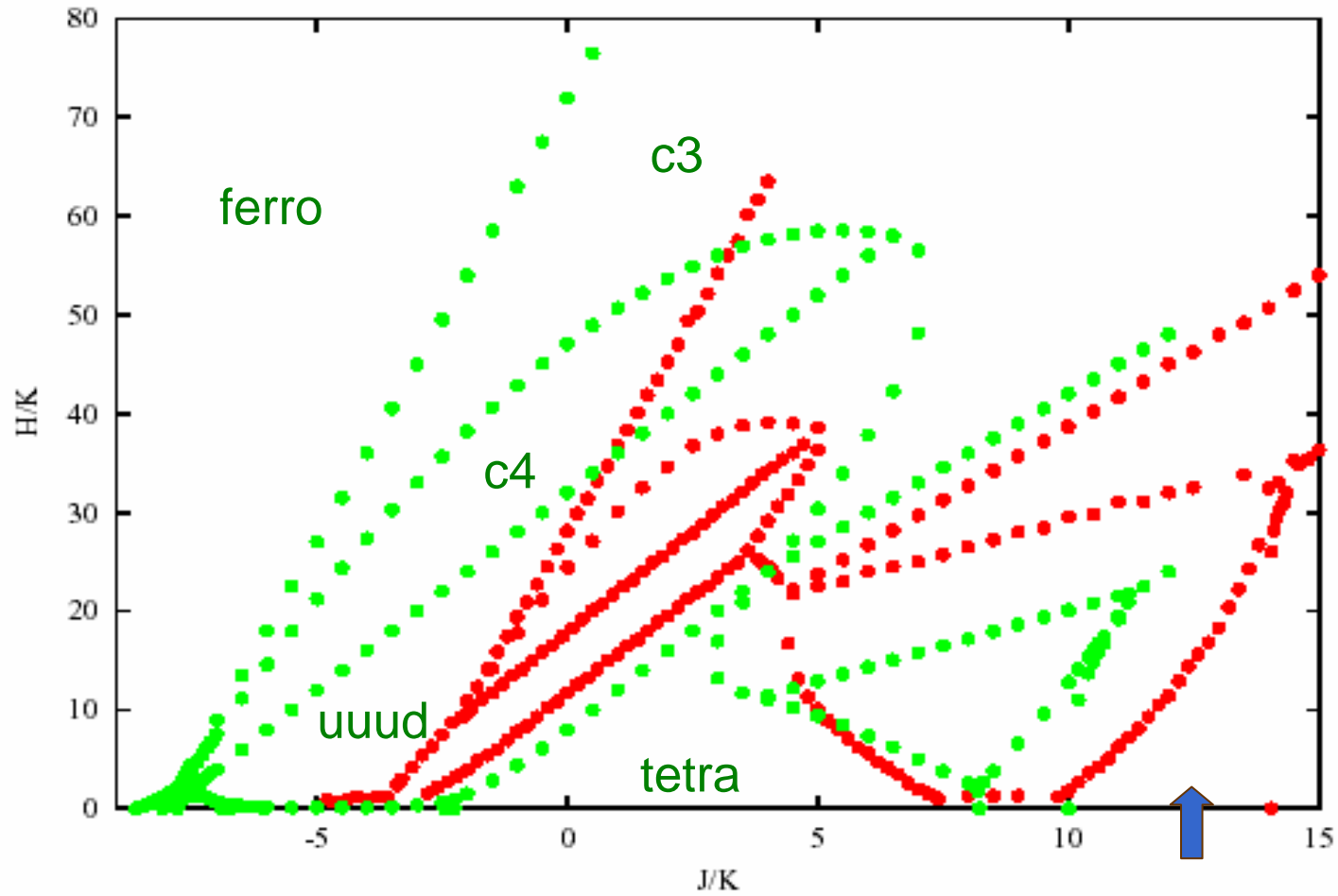
Two blue arrows labeled "AF" point to the blue boxes. A red arrow labeled "F" points to the red box.

$$J = J_2 - J_3 / 2$$

Strong frustration

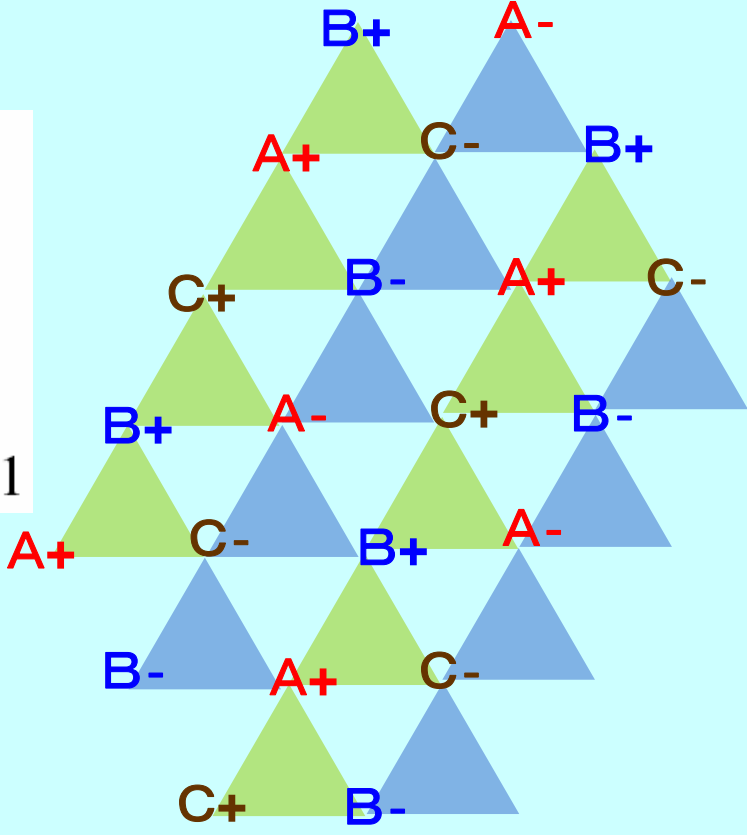
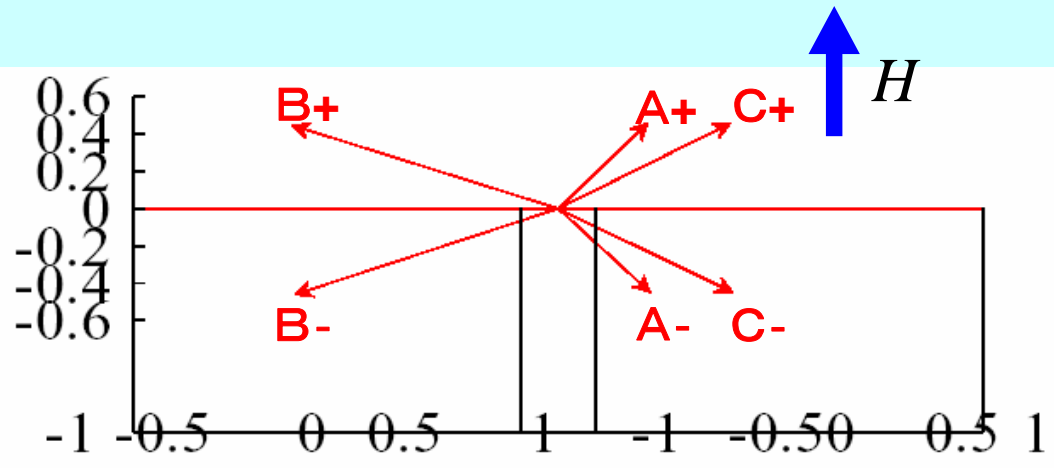
Quantum Effects (Low dimensionality, $S=1/2$)



Phase Diagram by Mean Field Approximation



6 sublattice

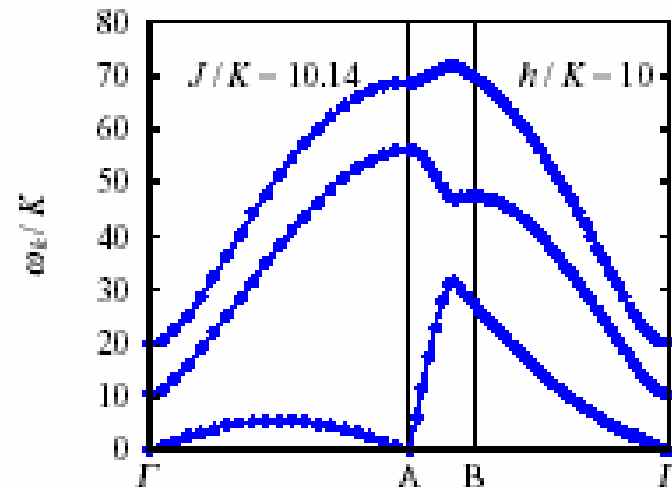
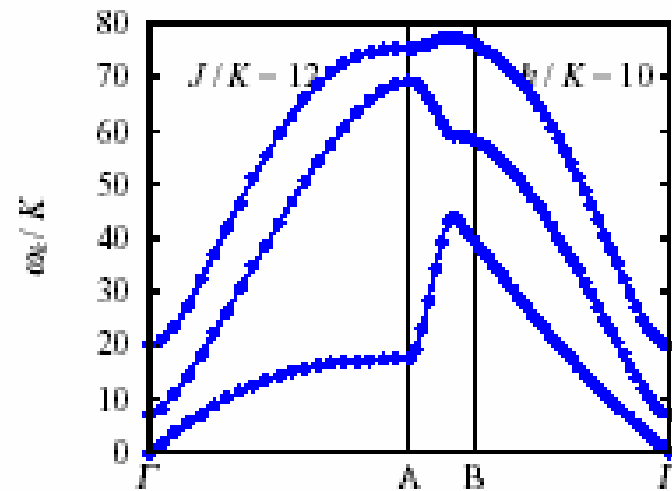
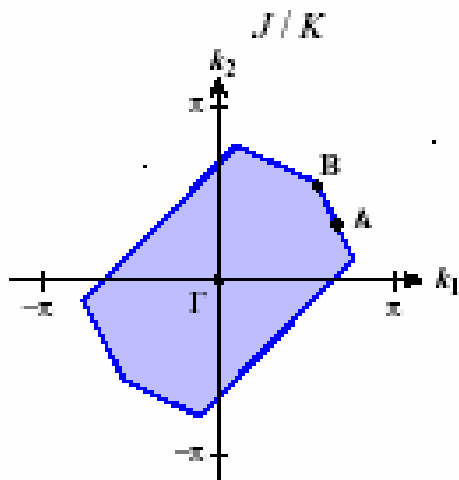
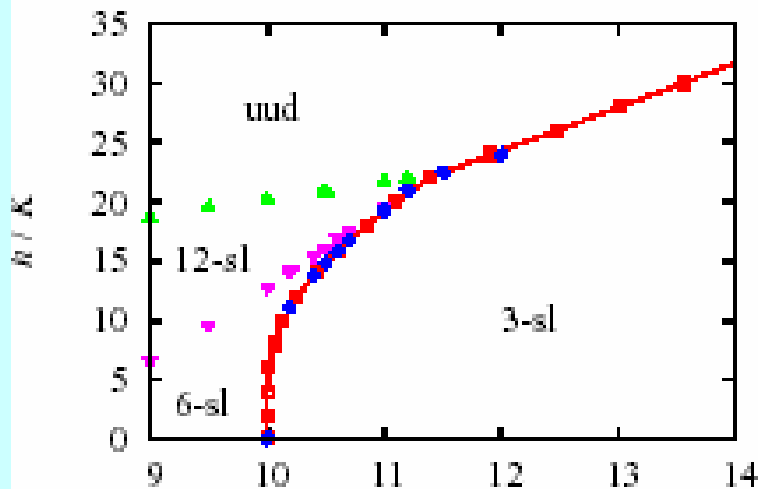
Spin Structure of the 6 sublattice state



 $\chi_s > 0$
 $\chi_s < 0$

Need to Study Quantum Effects

$$H = J \sum_{(ij)} \sigma_i \cdot \sigma_j + K \sum_{\text{plaquettes}} h_p - HM$$



Magnetism on Generalized Partial Line Graph

In flat bands strong correlation effects are expected to work among electrons

Flat band ferromagnetism

Mielke, Tasaki

Antiferromagnetism on lattice structures with flat bands

kagome, pyrochlore, checkerboard

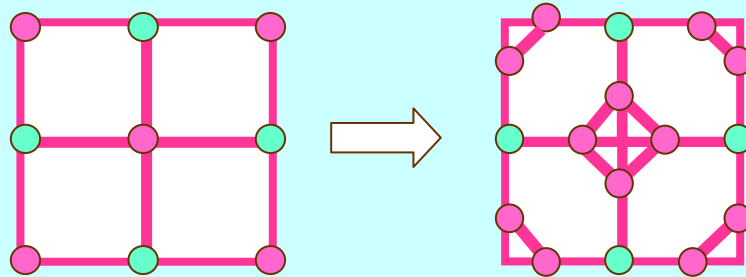
Flat Bands may enhance superconducting instability

Imada and Kohno 2000

Partial Line Graph

a new simple way to generate flat bands.

- 1) Suppose a lattice with $N (\geq 2)$ sublattices.
- 2) Create z lattice points (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_z) on each bond connected to an A site.
- 3) Replace each A site with created z sites (\rightarrow cluster)
Connect these sites with bonds^{zt} (hopping integral t)



If $z > N$, then $z - N$ -fold degenerate flat bands
at $E = -t$.

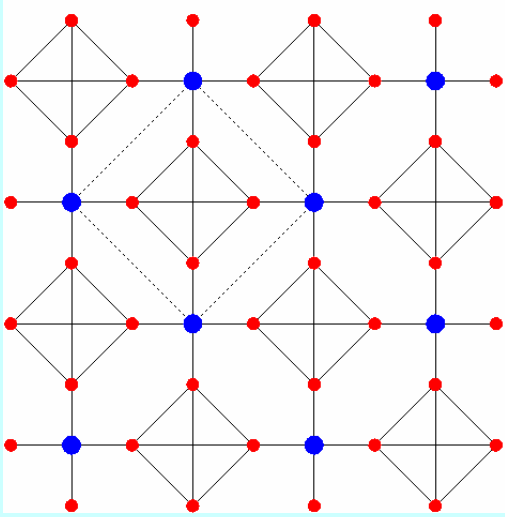
Examples

ϵ : site energy at B sites

t : hopping integrals

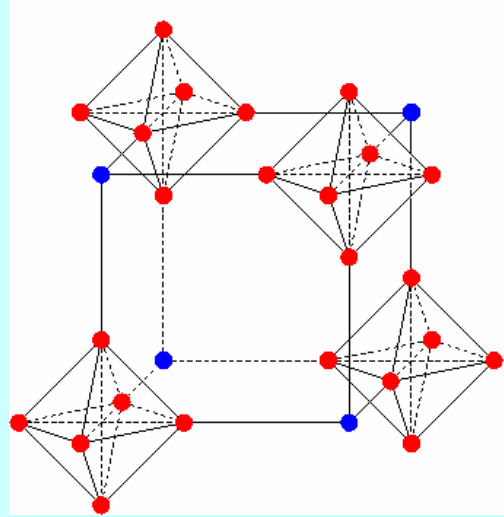
Square lattice

$$N = 2 \quad z = 4 \quad D = 2$$



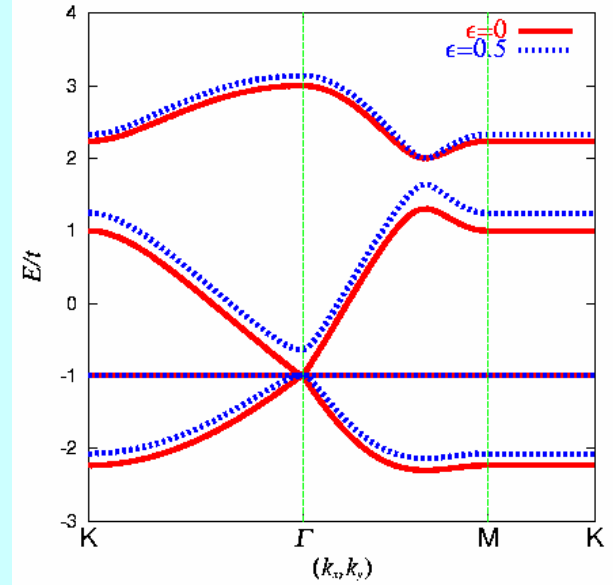
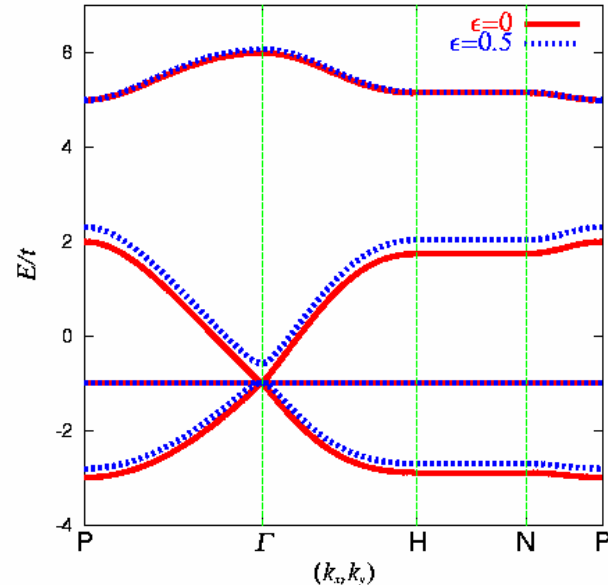
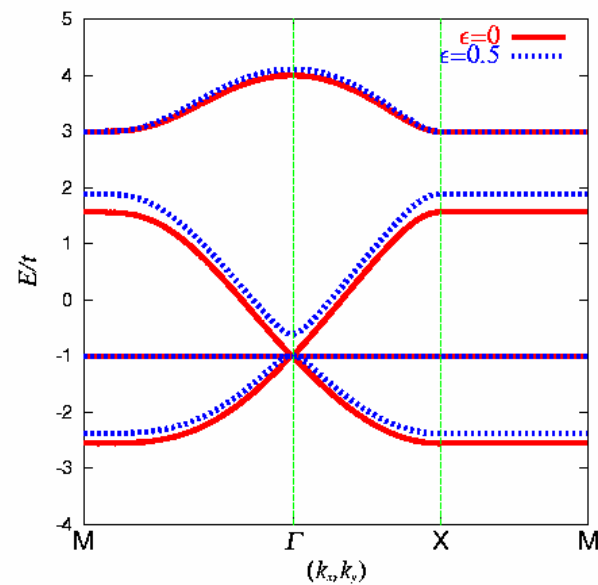
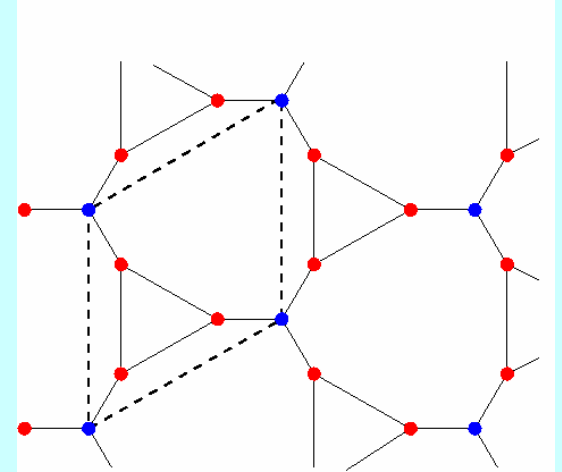
Simple cubic lattice

$$N = 2 \quad z = 6 \quad D = 4$$



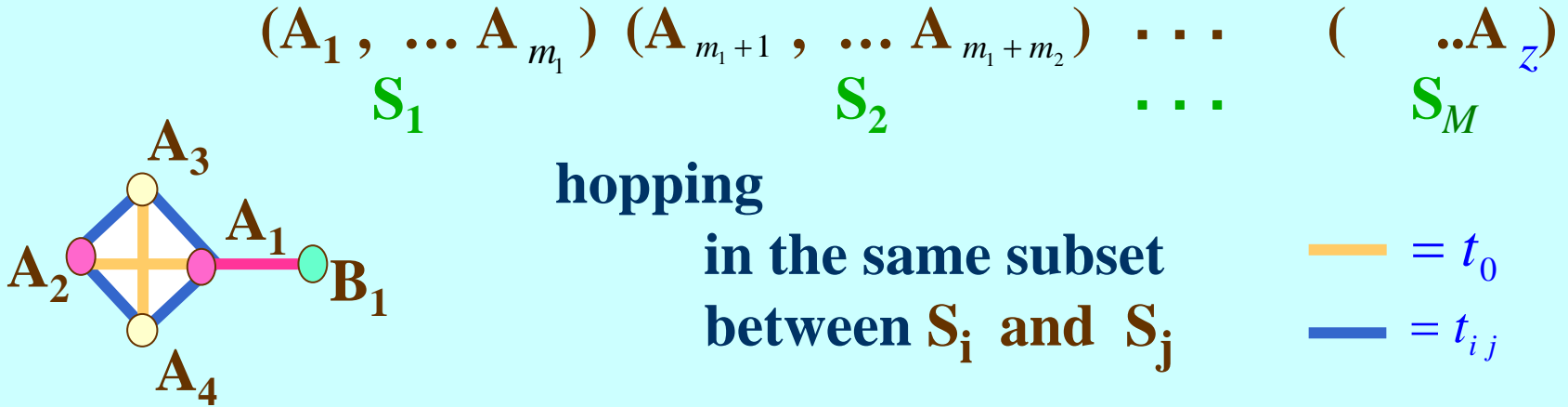
Honeycomb lattice

$$N = 2 \quad z = 3 \quad D = 1$$



Generalized Partial Line Graph

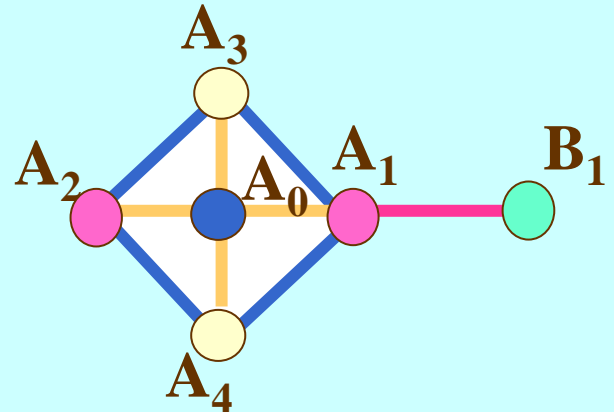
1) Divide a cluster into M subsets



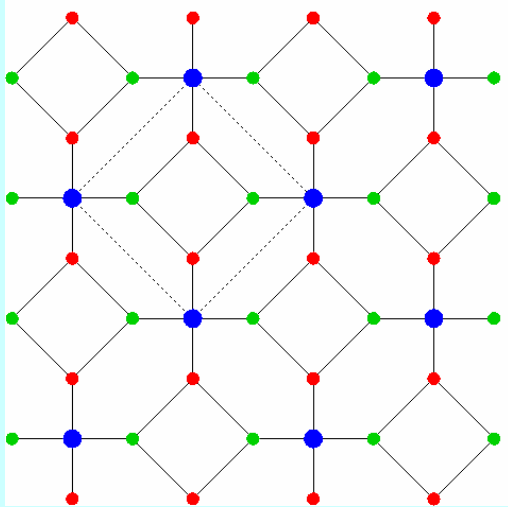
$z - N - M + 1$ -fold degenerate flat bands at $E_k = -t_0$

2) Maintain original A sites within clusters.

(clusters with $z+1$ sites)

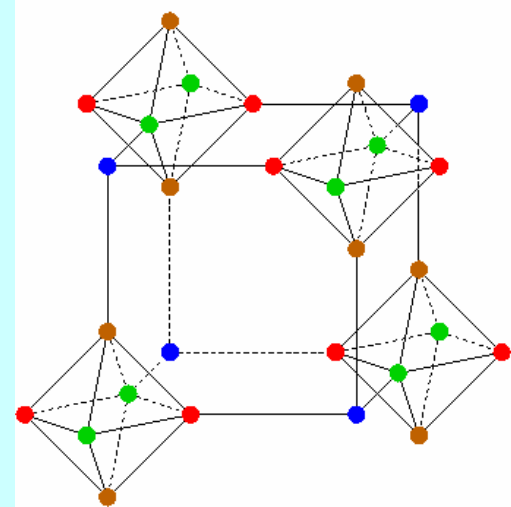
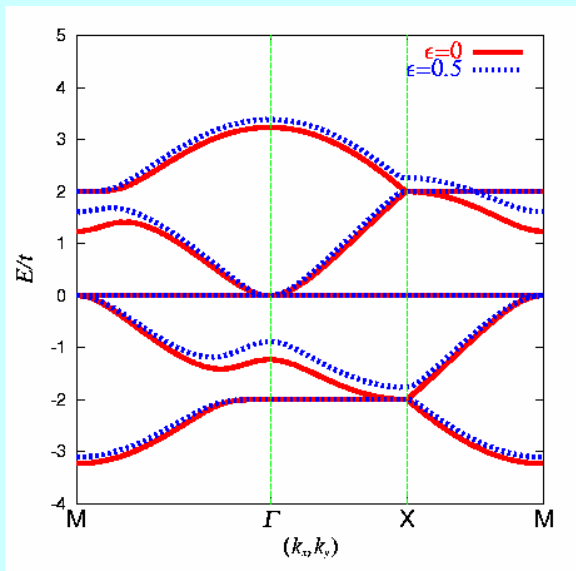


Examples of generalized partial line graph



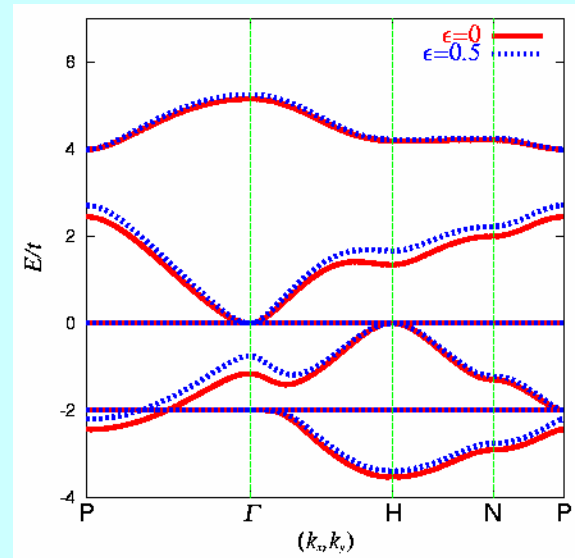
$$N = 2 \quad z = 4 \quad M = 2$$

$$t_0 = 0 \quad D = 1$$



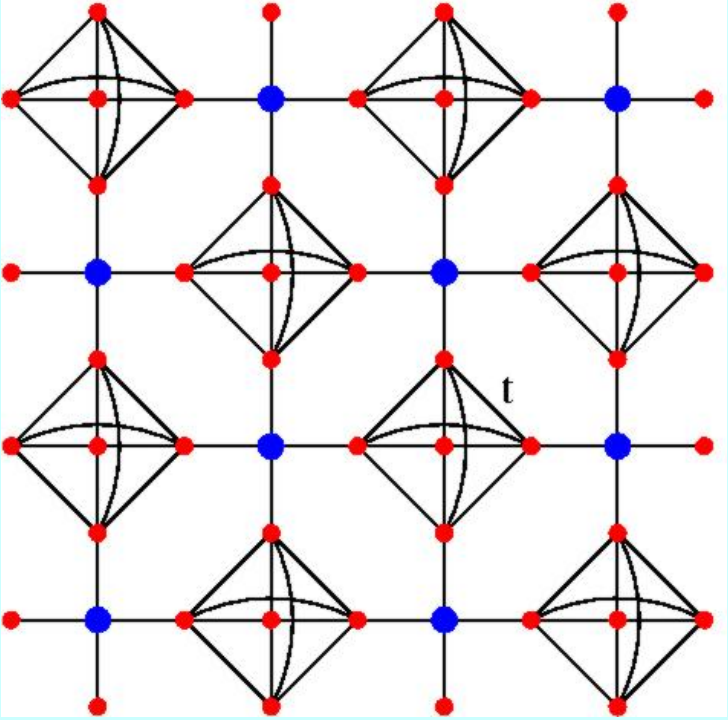
$$N = 2 \quad z = 6 \quad M = 3$$

$$t_0 = 0 \quad t_{12} = t_{23} = t_{31} = t \quad D = 2$$

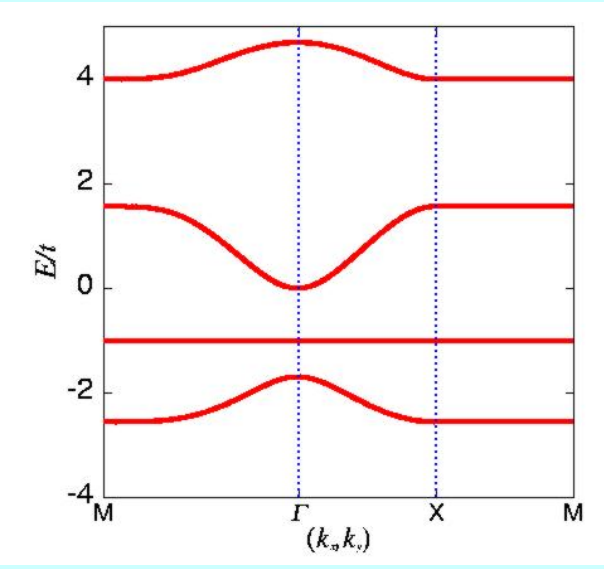


Another flat band at $E = -2t$

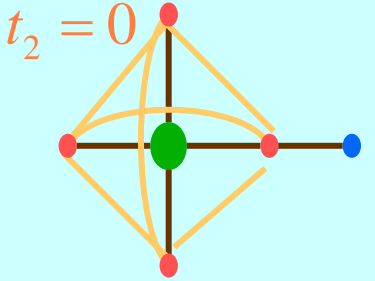
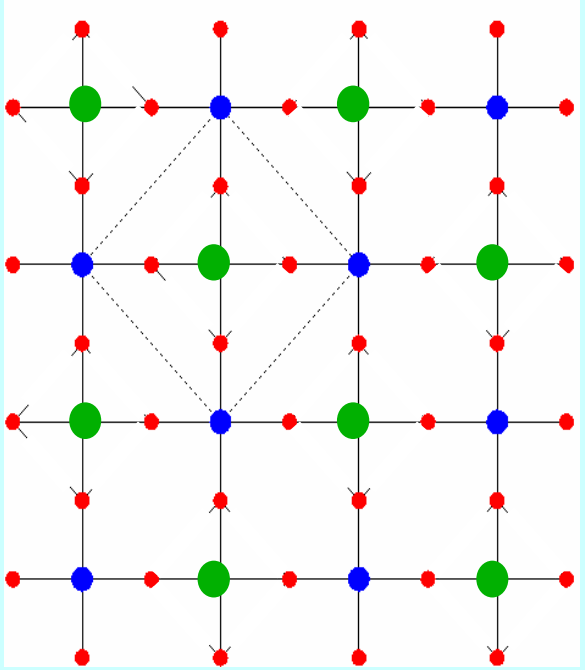
Lieb model is one of the generalized partial line graphs !



$N = 2 \quad z = 4 \quad M = 1$

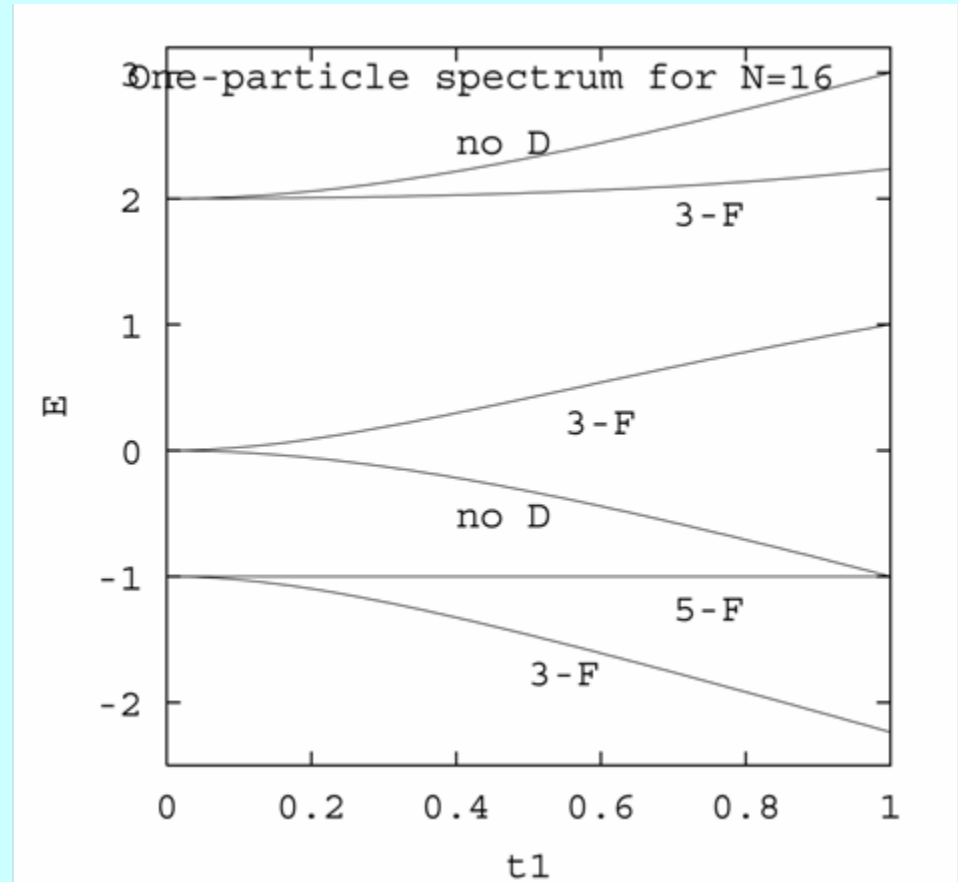
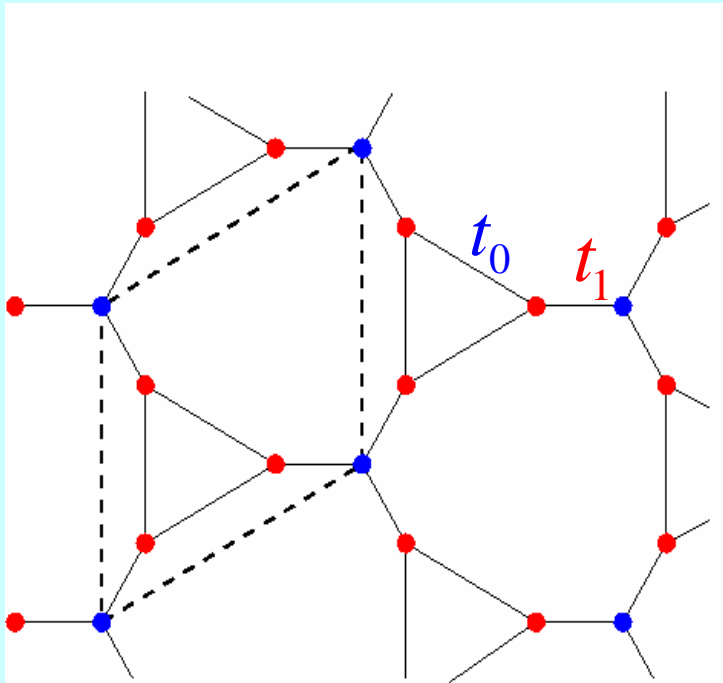


$t_0 = 0 \quad D = 3$



Hubbard model on partial line graph

Example



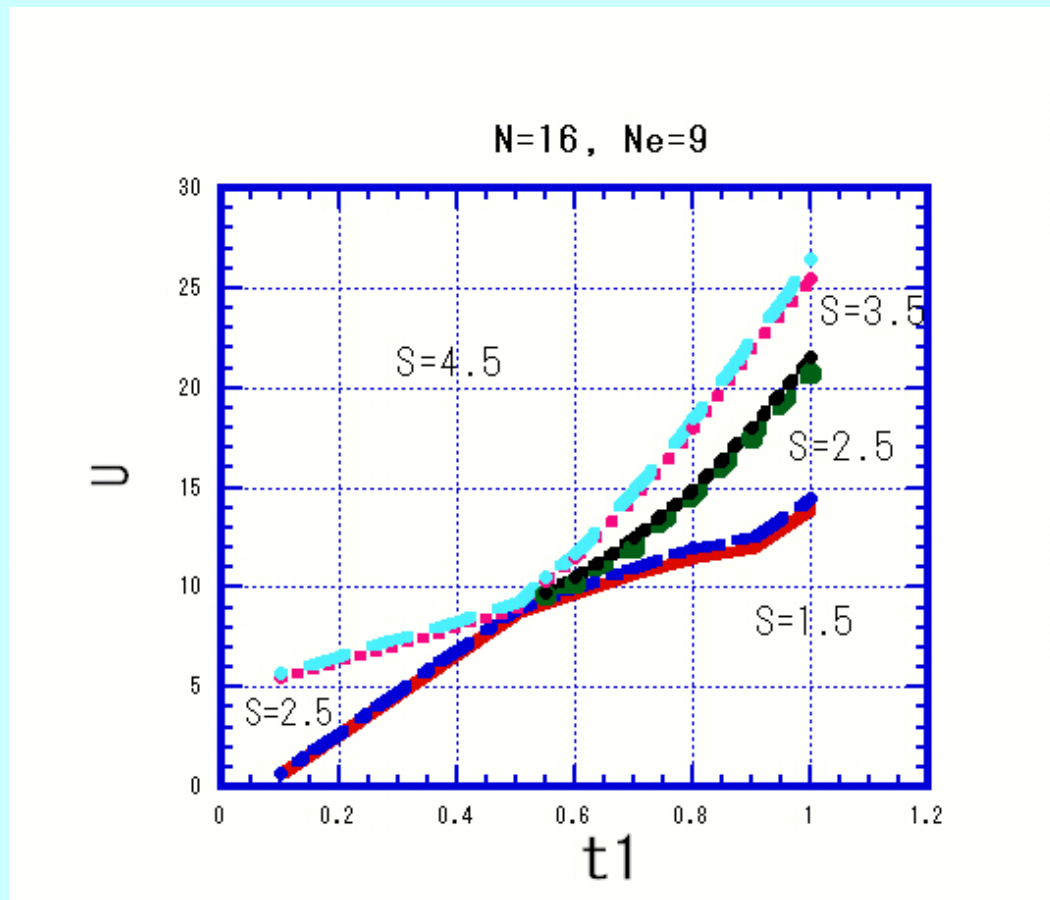
Calculations for $N = 16$ and $N_e / N_u > 1$

$N_e = 5, 6, 7, 8$

No ferromagnetism

$N_e = 9$

One electron in the flat band

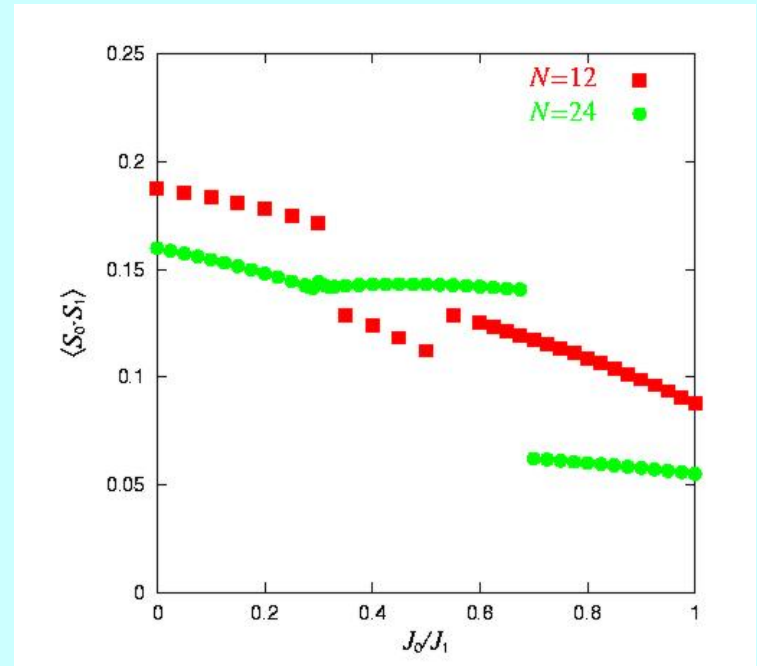
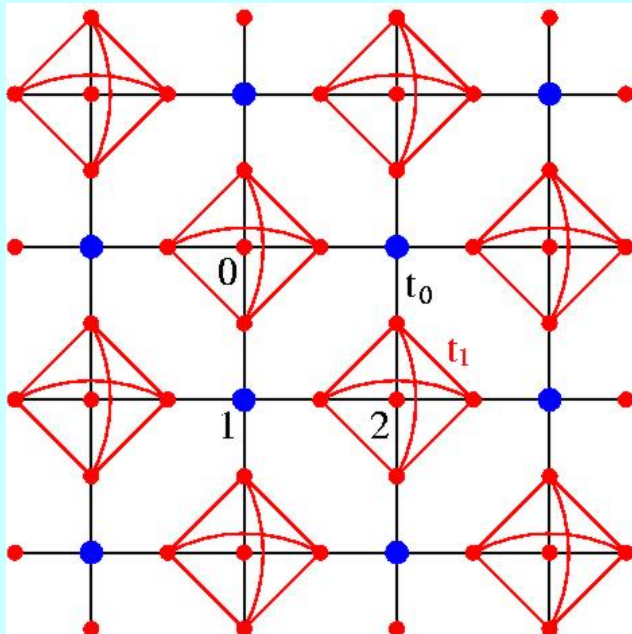


Heisenberg Antiferromagnet on generalized Lieb model

$J_0 \gg J_1$ ferrimagnetism

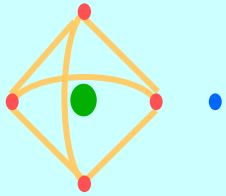
ferrimagnetism is unstable for $J_1 > \sim 0.3J_0$

Two more phases?



$\langle S_0 S_1 \rangle$

What happens when $J_1 \gg J_0$?

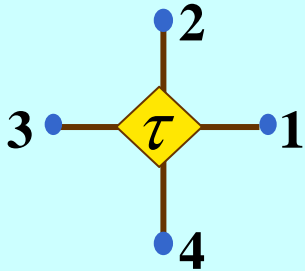


4 spins form a singlet state (doubly degenerate).

→ Pseudospin τ (chirality)

2nd order perturbation in terms of J_0

Effective coupling between spin 1,2,3,4 and τ



$$h = -\frac{J_0^2}{6J_1} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \tau^- + \tau^+ \right) (S_1 \cdot S_2 + S_3 \cdot S_4) \\ & + \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \omega^2 \tau^- + \omega \tau^+ \right) (S_1 \cdot S_3 + S_2 \cdot S_4) \\ & + \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \omega \tau^- + \omega^2 \tau^+ \right) (S_2 \cdot S_3 + S_4 \cdot S_1) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Infinite degeneracies of the classical ground state

Novel Spin Liquid ?

Summary

- 1) Magnetic LRO, such as ferro- and ferri- magnetism is expected to occur if the interaction is turned on.**
- 2) Antiferromagnets on generalized partial line graphs may realize novel spin states**

Effective theory is necessary