#### Phases in the fundamental Kazakov-Migdal model on the graph

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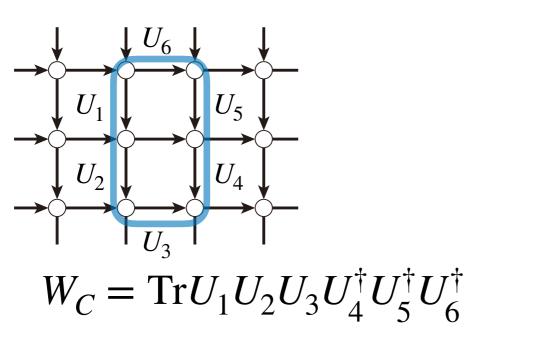
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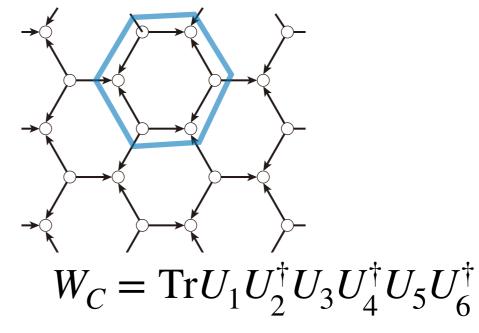
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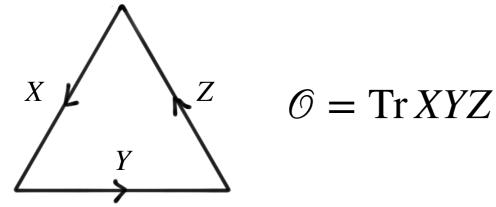
## Introduction

- Cycles on the graph play an important role in gauge and string theory
  - Wilson loops in lattice gauge theory:



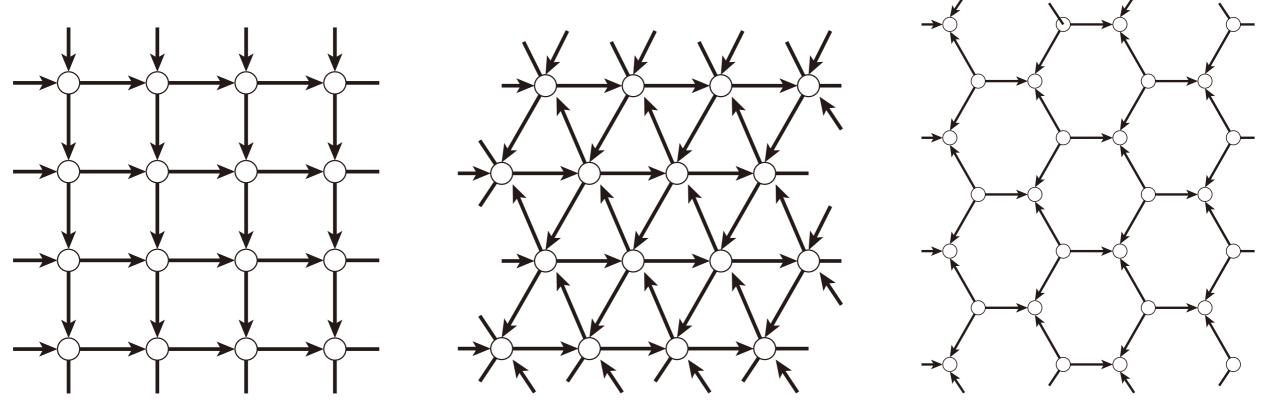


Gauge invariant operators in quiver gauge theory:



## Introduction

 We propose a modification of the Kazakov-Migdal model defined on the generic graphs



- This model has an interesting phase structure depending on the graph in the large *N* limit
- We also show numerical simulations to support our analytical results

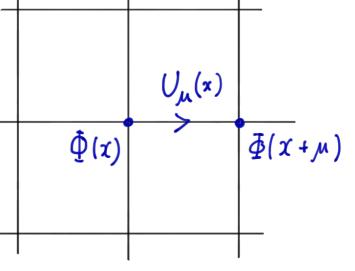
# Kazakov-Migdal Model

• Kazakov-Migdal model is defined by unitary matrices  $U_{\mu}(x)$  on links (edges) and hermite matrices  $\Phi(x)$  on sites (vertices) as D-dimensional lattice gauge theory [Kazakov and Migdal (1992)]:

$$S = \sum_{x} N \operatorname{Tr} \left( m_0^2 \Phi(x)^2 - \sum_{\mu=1,2,\dots,D} \Phi(x) U_{\mu}(x) \Phi(x+\mu) U_{\mu}^{\dagger}(x) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left( m_0^2 \Phi(x)^2 - \sum_{\mu=1,2,\dots,D} \Phi(x) U_{\mu}(x) \Phi(x+\mu) U_{\mu}^{\dagger}(x) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left( m_0^2 \Phi(x)^2 - \sum_{\mu=1,2,\dots,D} \Phi(x) U_{\mu}(x) \Phi(x+\mu) U_{\mu}^{\dagger}(x) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left( m_0^2 \Phi(x)^2 - \sum_{\mu=1,2,\dots,D} \Phi(x) U_{\mu}(x) \Phi(x+\mu) U_{\mu}^{\dagger}(x) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left( m_0^2 \Phi(x)^2 - \sum_{\mu=1,2,\dots,D} \Phi(x) U_{\mu}(x) \Phi(x+\mu) U_{\mu}^{\dagger}(x) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left( m_0^2 \Phi(x)^2 - \sum_{\mu=1,2,\dots,D} \Phi(x) U_{\mu}(x) \Phi(x+\mu) U_{\mu}^{\dagger}(x) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left( m_0^2 \Phi(x)^2 - \sum_{\mu=1,2,\dots,D} \Phi(x) U_{\mu}(x) \Phi(x+\mu) U_{\mu}^{\dagger}(x) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left( m_0^2 \Phi(x)^2 - \sum_{\mu=1,2,\dots,D} \Phi(x) U_{\mu}(x) \Phi(x+\mu) U_{\mu}^{\dagger}(x) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left( m_0^2 \Phi(x)^2 - \sum_{\mu=1,2,\dots,D} \Phi(x) U_{\mu}(x) \Phi(x+\mu) U_{\mu}^{\dagger}(x) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left( m_0^2 \Phi(x) + m_0^2$$

• After eliminating  $\Phi(x)$ , we get

$$\int DUD\Phi \, e^{-S[U,\Phi]} \propto \int DU \, e^{-S_{\rm ind}[U]}$$



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where  $S_{\rm ind}$  is a induced action given by

$$S_{\text{ind}}[U] = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Tr} \log \left( \delta_{x,y} - m_0^{-2} \sum_{\mu} U_{\mu}(x) \otimes U_{\mu}^{\dagger}(x) \delta_{x+\mu,y} \right) \implies \text{local } U(1) \text{ symm}$$

#### Fundamental Kazakov-Migdal (FKM) Model

- We replace the adjoint scalar field  $\Phi(x)$  by a scalar field in the fundamental representation, which violates the local U(1) symmetry
- We also generalize the KM model to one on the generic graph

$$S = \sum_{v \in V} m_v^2 \Phi_v^{\dagger I} \Phi_{vI} - q \sum_{e \in E} \left( \Phi_{s(e)}^{\dagger I} U_e \Phi_{t(e)I} + \Phi_{t(e)}^{\dagger I} U_e^{\dagger} \Phi_{s(e)I} \right)$$

where  $I = 1, \dots, N_f$ , V and E are a set of the vertices and edges, s(e) and t(e) are vertices at source and target of the edge, respectively  $s(e) \xrightarrow{\rho} t(e)$ 

• If we tune the "mass" by

$$m_v^2 = 1 + q^2(\deg v - 1)$$

the partition function is expressed in terms of the graph zeta function (Ihara zeta function)

$$Z_{G} = \left(\frac{2\pi}{\beta}\right)^{N_{f}N_{c}n_{V}} (1-q^{2})^{N_{f}N_{c}(n_{E}-n_{V})} \int \prod_{e \in E} dU_{e} \zeta_{G}(q;U)^{N_{f}}$$

where  $\beta$  is a overall coupling constant,  $N_c$  is a rank of the gauge group,  $n_V = |V|$ ,  $n_E = |E|$  and  $\zeta_G(q; U)$  is the unitary matrix weighted lhara zeta function

### **Ihara Zeta Function**

• The (unitary matrix weighted) graph zeta function is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_G(q;U) \equiv \frac{1}{(1-q^2)^{Nc(n_E-n_V)} \det\left(\mathbf{1}_{N_c n_V} - qA_U + q^2(D-\mathbf{1}_{N_c n_V})\right)} & q\text{-deformed} \\ \text{graph Laplacian} \end{aligned}$$

where  $A_U$  is a unitary matrix weighted adjacency matrix and D is a diagonal degree matrix

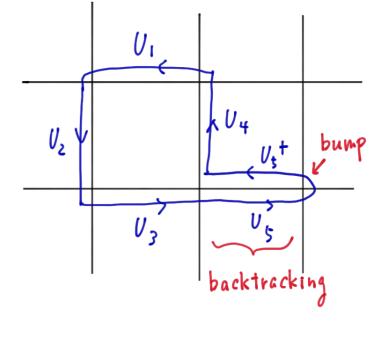
• This graph zeta function has the following Euler product like expression

$$\zeta_G(q; U) = \prod_{C: \text{ prime cycles}} \frac{1}{\det\left(\mathbf{1}_{N_c} - q^{|C|} W_C\right)}$$

where  $W_C$  is a Wilson loop along a "prime" cycle C

- Using this Euler product expression, we can see the graph zeta function is a generating function of the possible Wilson loops on the graph without backtrackings nor bumps
- Recall the Euler product expression of the Riemann zeta function

$$\zeta(s) = \prod_{p: \text{ prime numbers}} \frac{1}{1 - p^{-s}}$$



## Induced Action

 Using the Euler product expression of the graph zeta function, we obtain the following induced action

$$S_{\text{ind}} = \gamma N_c \sum_{C} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} q^{n|C|} \left( \operatorname{Tr} W_C^n + \operatorname{Tr} W_C^{\dagger n} \right)$$

where  $\gamma = N_f/N_c$ 

- This induced action reduces to the Wilson action in the limit of  $q \rightarrow 0$  and  $\gamma \rightarrow \infty$  with  $\lambda \equiv 1/\gamma q^l$  fixed (*l* is a shortest length of the cycles (plaquette))
- By definition, the Wilson loops appearing in the action do not contain the backtracking nor bump

# Strong/Weak Duality

• If we define the coupling q by  $q \equiv \omega^{-s}$ , where  $\omega$  is the inverse of the largest convergence circle of  $\zeta_G(q; U)$ , we can see the following functional equation

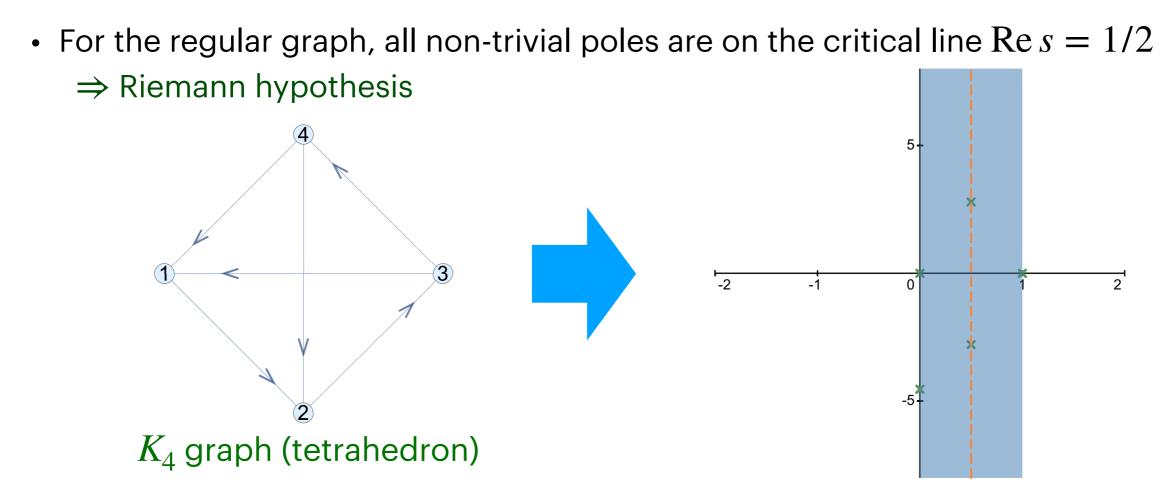
$$\zeta_G(s; U) \sim \zeta_G(1 - s; U)$$

for the regular graphs G, which is an analog of the functional equation of the Riemann zeta function

- This functional equation means that there exists a duality between q and  $1/\omega q$
- For the general graphs, the approximate duality still holds

# Instability

- From the functional equation, we can find that all the poles of the graph zeta function exist in the critical strip region  $0 \le \text{Re} \, s \le 1$ 

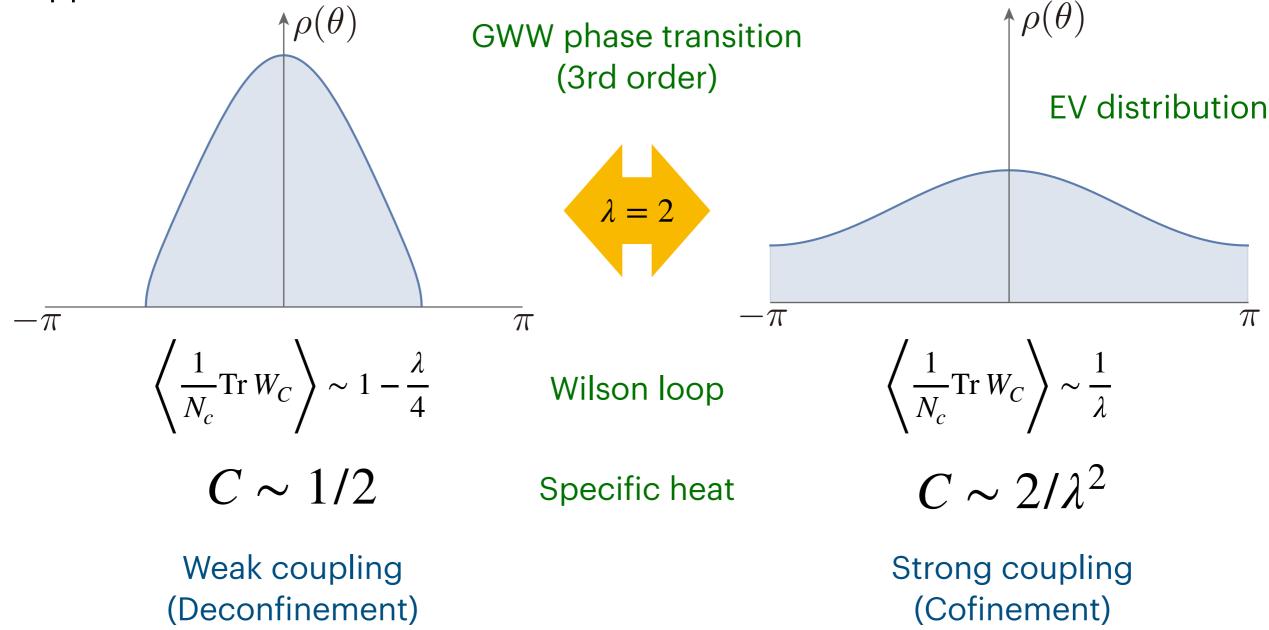


• The FKM model becomes unstable in the critical strip, since the q-deformed graph Laplacian

$$\Delta_q = 1 - qA + q^2(D - 1)$$
  
could contain the negative eigenvalues

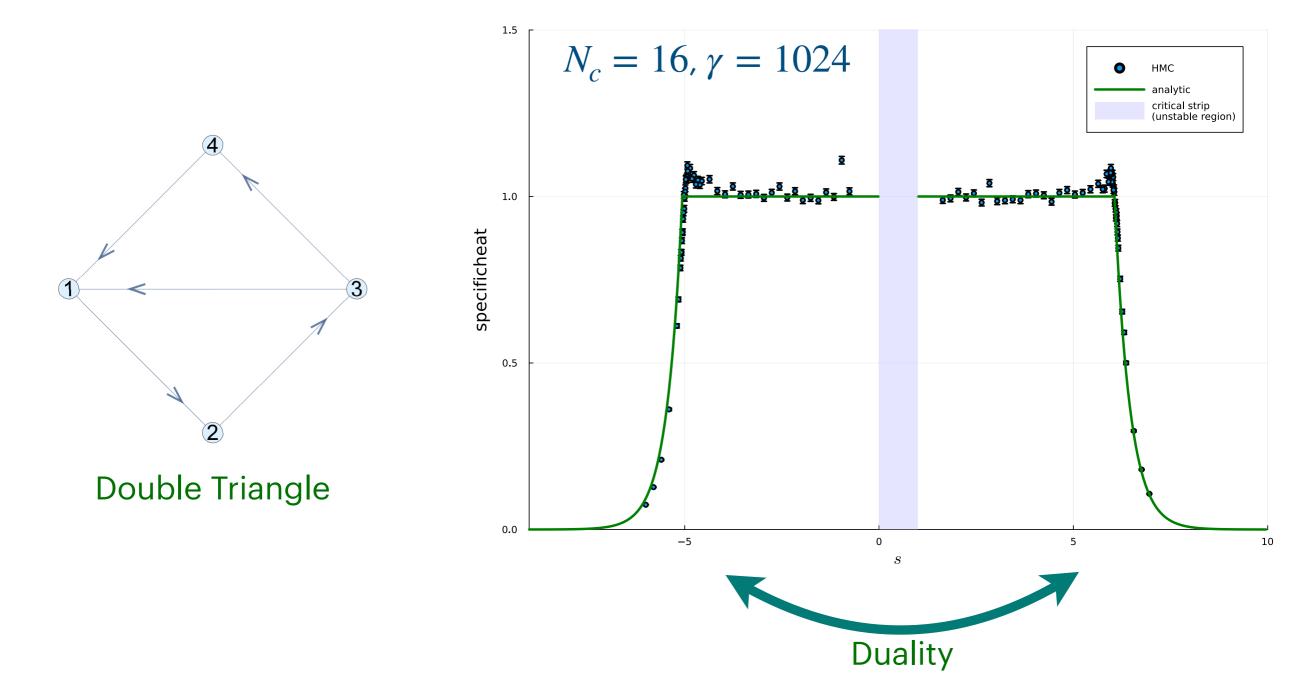
#### **Gross-Witten-Wadia Phase Transition**

- In the FKM model, the GWW phase transition occurs for each cycle (Wilson loop)
- We can solve analytically by using the large *N* decomposition and saddle point approximation



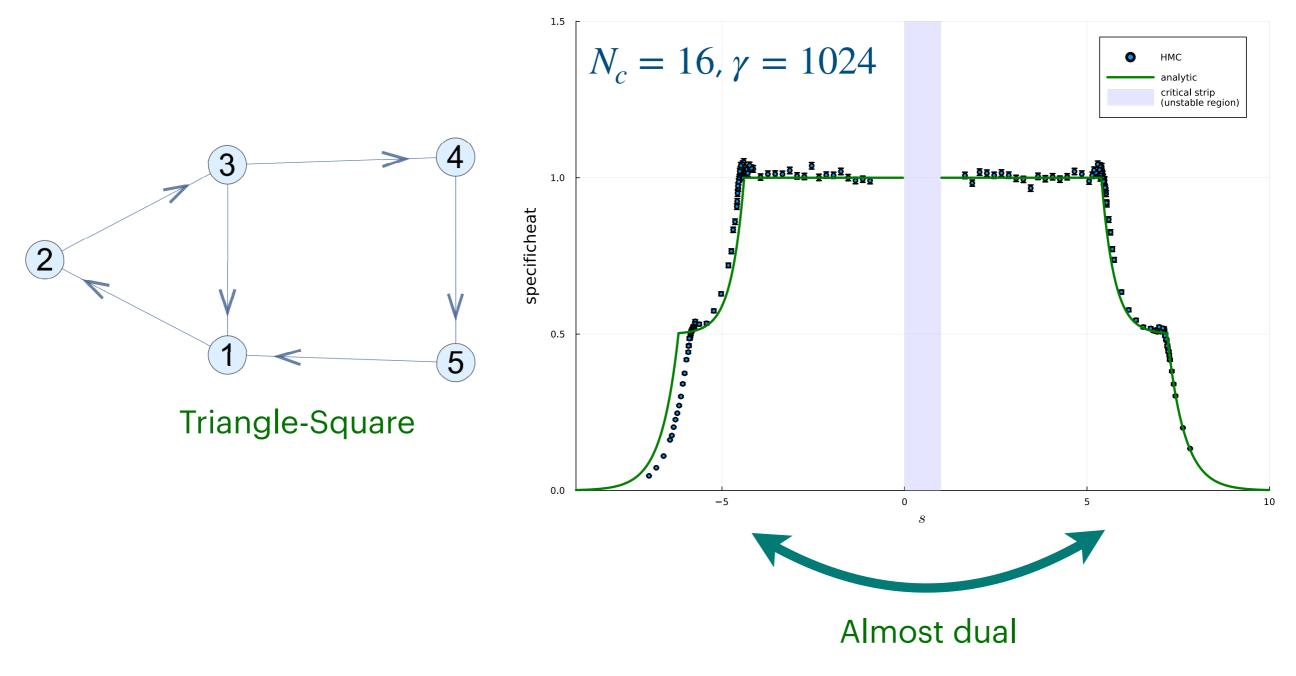
# **Example 1: Double Triangle (** $K_4 - e$ **)**

- The double triangle graph is obtained by removing one edge from the tetrahedron ( $K_4$ )



# **Example 2: Triangle-Square**

- The triangle-square graph contains length 3 and 4 fundamental cycles
- There is an intermediate phase



# **Conclusion and Discussions**

- We proposed a generalization of the Kazakov-Migdal model on the graph, which reproduces the weighted Ihara zeta function
- The graph Kazakov-Migdal model generates the countable Wilson loops systematically
- We can see the interesting "physics" like GWW phase transition in the graph zeta function model
- We are also interested in the continuous limit of the graph (grid graph), which is closely related to mathematics like *L*-function or Selberg's trace formula