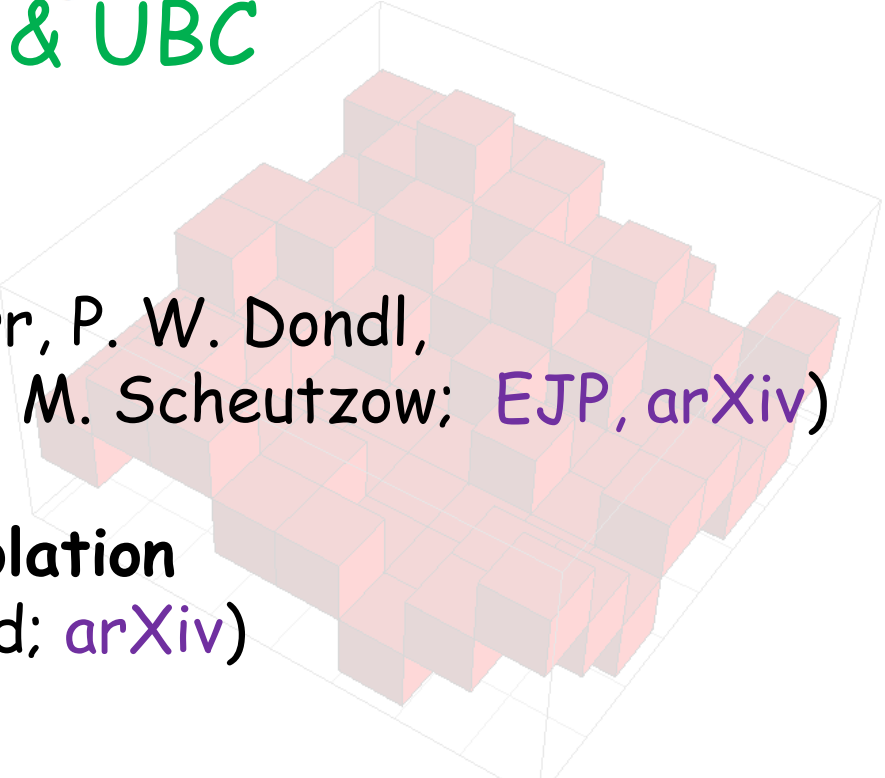


Multi-dimensional Percolation



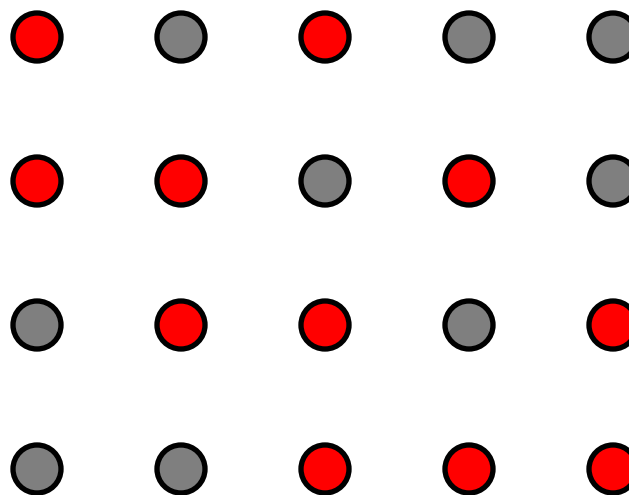
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- Lipschitz percolation (N. Dirr, P. W. Dondl, G. R. Grimmett, A. E. Holroyd, M. Scheutzow; [EJP](#), [arXiv](#))
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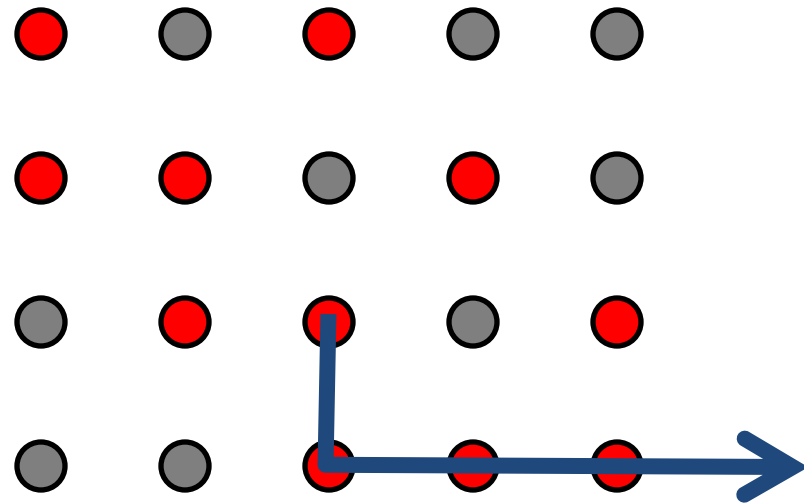
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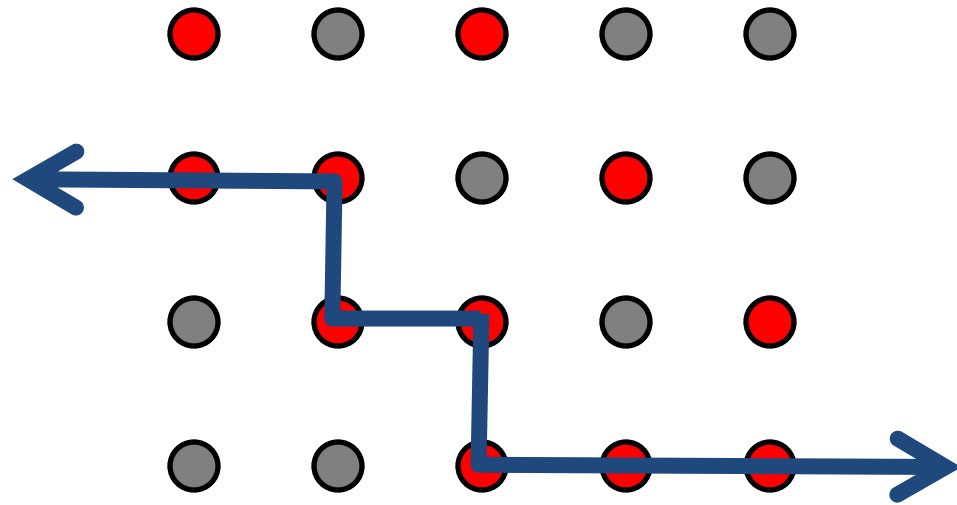


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 $= 1$ for $d = 1$

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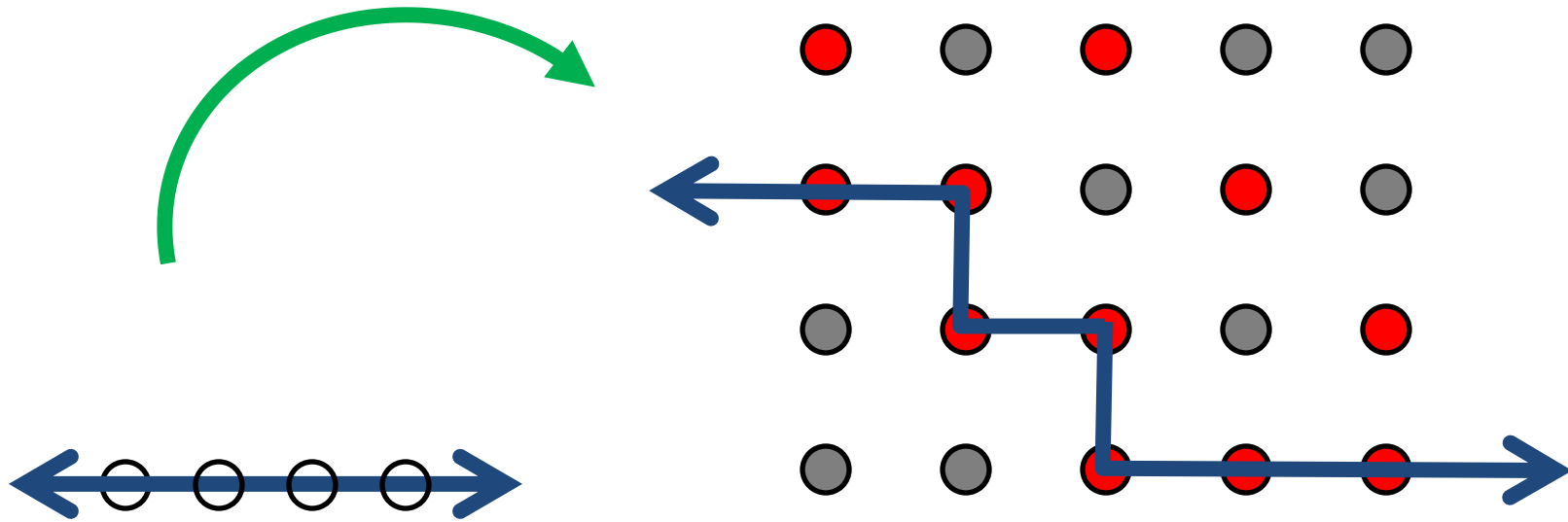
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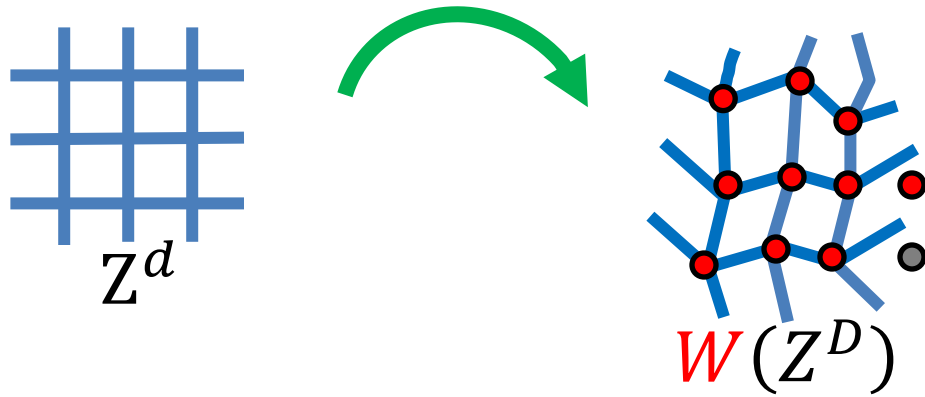
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{open sites}

Define

$$p_c(d, D) := \inf\{p: \exists \text{ 1-Lip. inj. } \mathbb{Z}^d \rightarrow W(\mathbb{Z}^D) \text{ a.s.}\}$$



As above, $p_c(1, D) = p_c(\mathbb{Z}^D)$

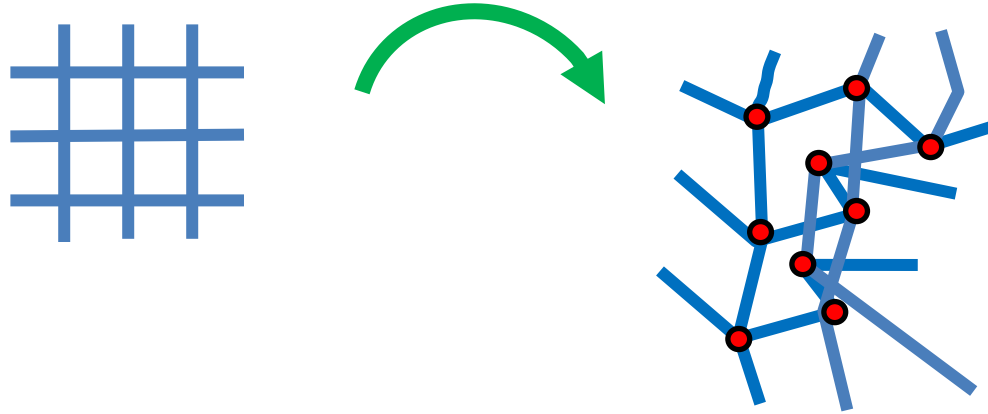
Clearly, $p_c(d, D) = 1$ for $d > D$

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So define

$$|x-y|_1 = 1 \Rightarrow |f(x)-f(y)|_1 \leq M$$

$p_c(d, D, M) := \inf\{p: \exists M\text{-Lip. inj. } Z^d \rightarrow W(Z^D) \text{ a.s.}\}$



Previous theorem: $p_c(d, D, 1) = 1$ for $d \geq 2$

$p_c(d, D, M) > 0$ for all d, D, M

Main question: $p_c(d, D, M) \begin{cases} < 1 \\ = 1 \end{cases} ?$

Theorem (DDGHS): $p_c(d, D, 2) < 1$ for $d < D$

Clearly, $p_c(d, D, M) = 1$ for $d > D$, all M

Theorem (GH): $p_c(d, d, M) = 1$ for all M

So, writing

$$M_c(d, D) := \min\{M: p_c(d, D, M) < 1\} =$$

$$\min\{M: \exists M\text{-Lip inj } Z^d \rightarrow W(Z^D), \text{ for some } p < 1\}$$

		D					
		1	2	3	4	5→
d	1	∞	1	1	1	1	
	2	∞	∞	2	2	2	
	3	∞	∞	∞	2	2	
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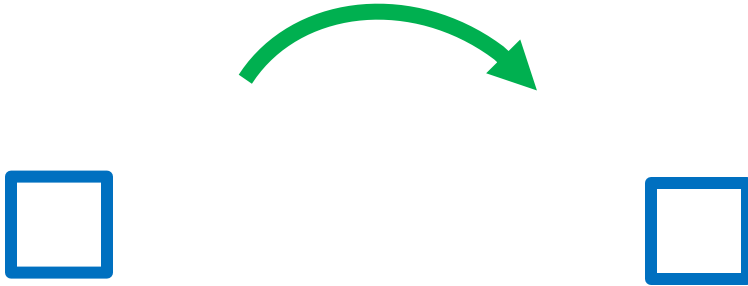
Some Proofs...

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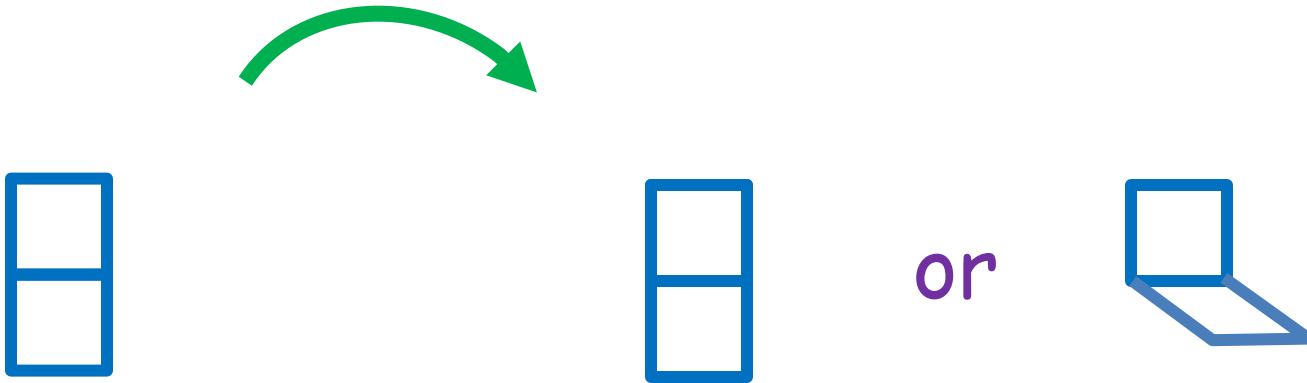
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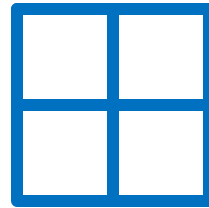
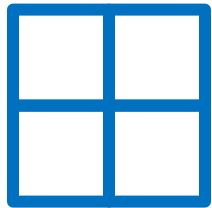
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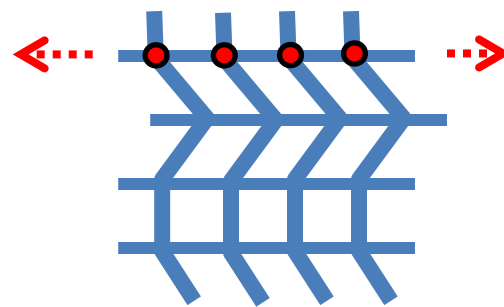
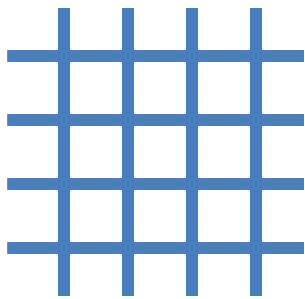
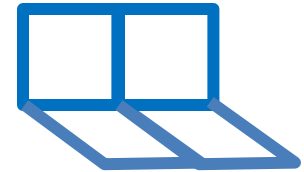
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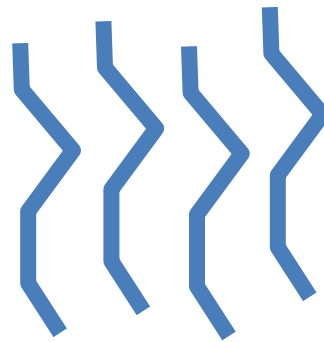
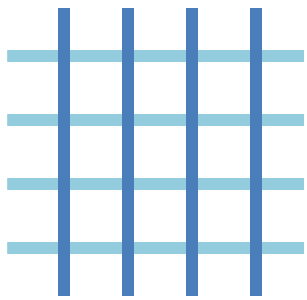
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or



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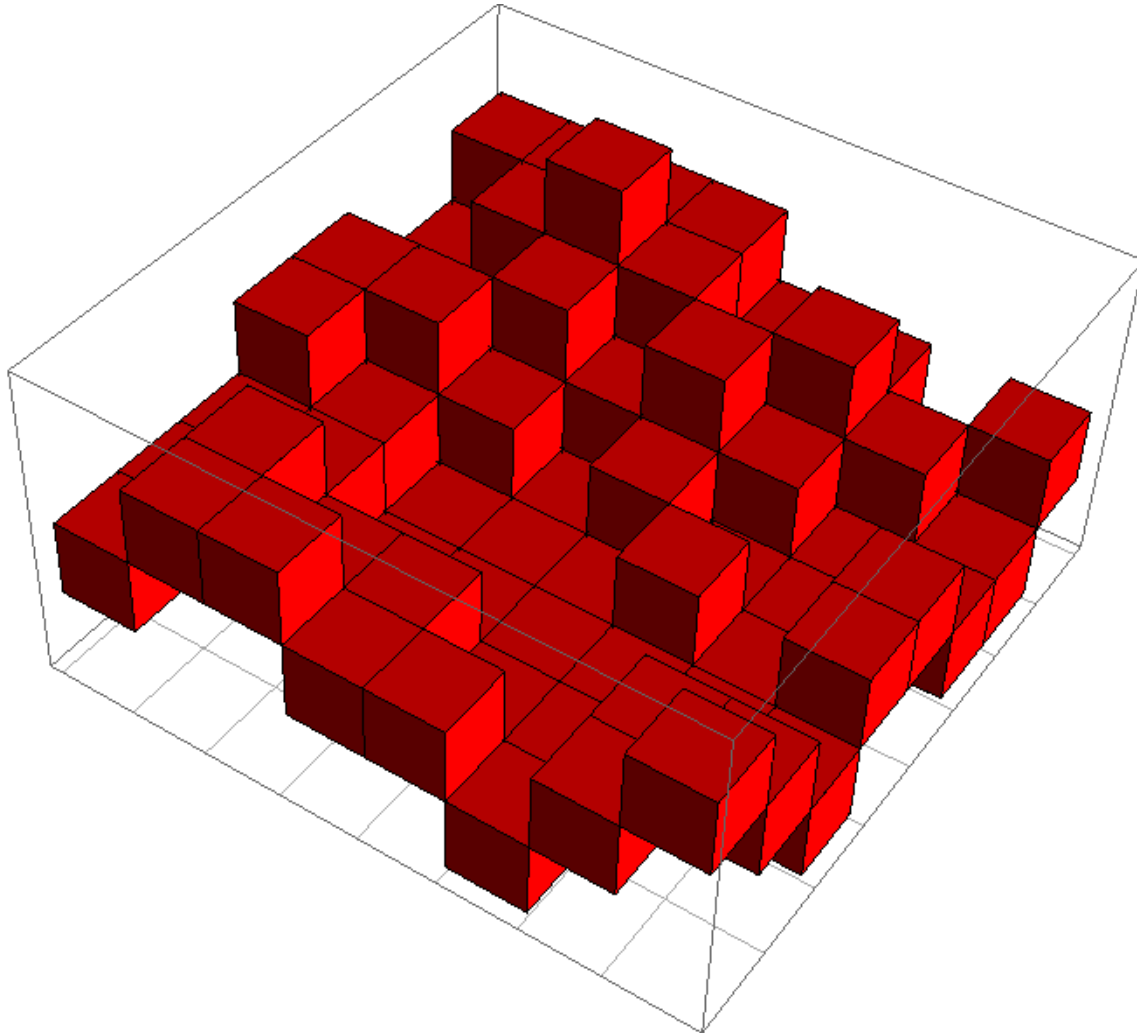
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Stronger result (DDGHS): For $p > 1 - (2d)^{-2}$,

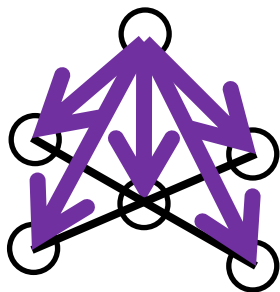
a.s. \exists 1-Lip map $F: Z^{d-1} \rightarrow Z_+$
such that $(u, F(u))$ **open** $\forall u$.



Proof:

Admissible path:

steps:



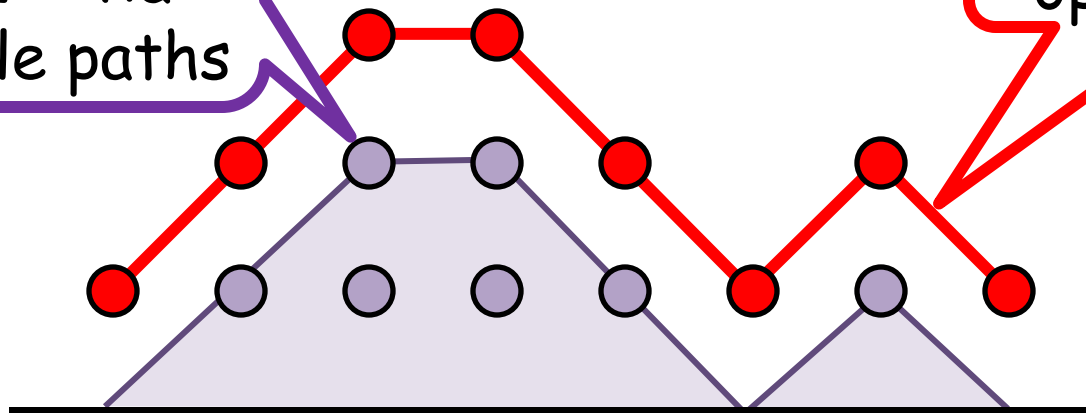
and



if closed site

set reachable from Z^{d-1} via admissible paths

desired open surface



Z^{d-1}

Remains to show:

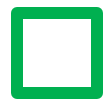
some sites not reachable from Z^{d-1} .

$E \# \{ \text{admiss. paths from } Z^{d-1} \text{ to +ve } d\text{-axis} \}$

$$\leq \sum_{U \geq D \geq 0} (2d)^{U+D} q^U \quad q=1-p$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{(1 - 2dq)(1 - (2d)^2q)}$$

$$< \infty \quad \text{if } q < (2d)^{-2}$$



(bound can be improved to $p > [8(d-1)]^{-1}$)

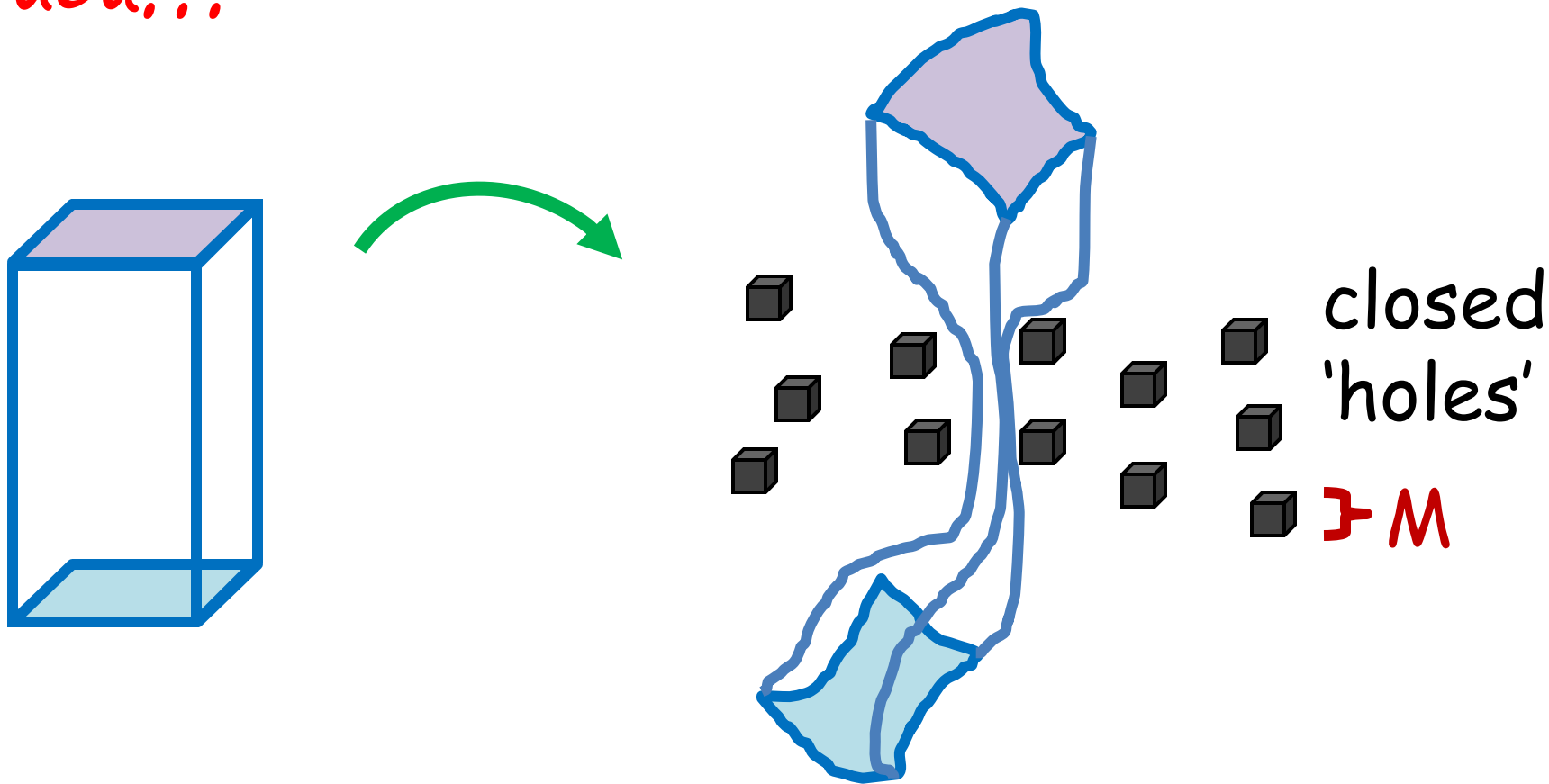
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Need to show: no M -Lip inj. $Z^d \rightarrow W(Z^d)$

Idea...



Lemma 1: \ast -lattice $(V, E) = (\mathbb{Z}^d, |\cdot|_\infty = 1)$.

Any coloring $\chi: [1, n]^{d-1} \times [1, m] \rightarrow \{\pm\infty, 1, 2, \dots, d-1\}$.

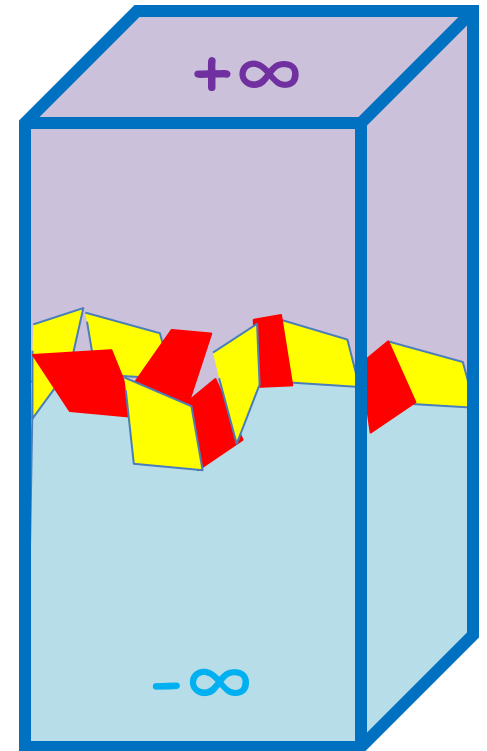
map

If:

- 1) $-\infty$ and $+\infty$ not adjacent
- 2) bottom face colored $-\infty$
- 3) top face colored $+\infty$,

then:

\exists a cluster of color $\in \{1, \dots, d-1\}$
and volume $\geq n$.



Lemma 2: $(V, E) = (W(Z^d), |\cdot|_\infty \leq J)$.

a.s. \exists coloring $\lambda: W(Z^d) \rightarrow \{\pm\infty, 1, 2, \dots, d-1\}$

and ϵ -Lip $g: R^{d-1} \rightarrow R_+$ s.t.:

$$\forall p, J, d, \epsilon \exists C, K$$

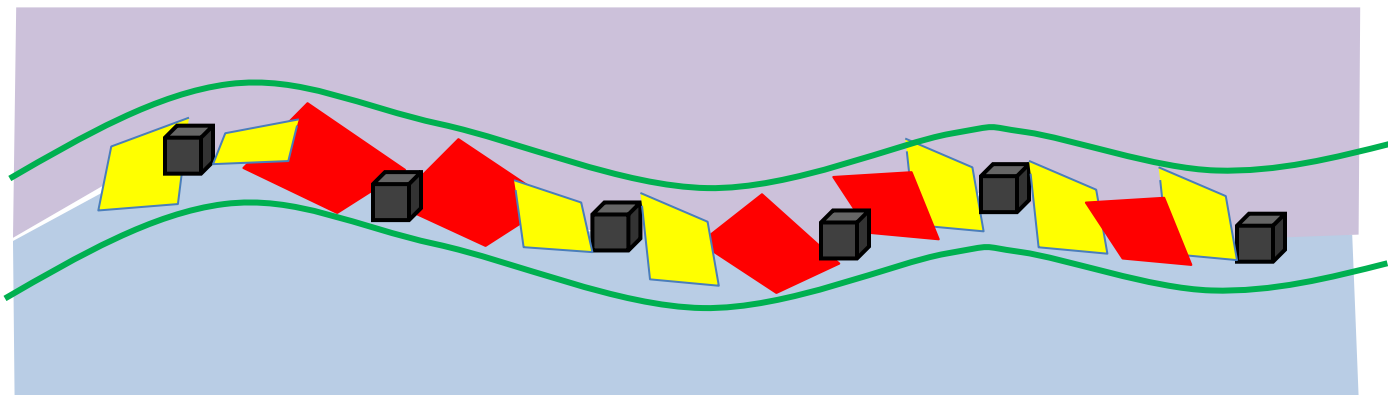
1) $-\infty$ and $+\infty$ not adjacent

2) $\{(x, z): z < g(x) - C\}$ colored $-\infty$

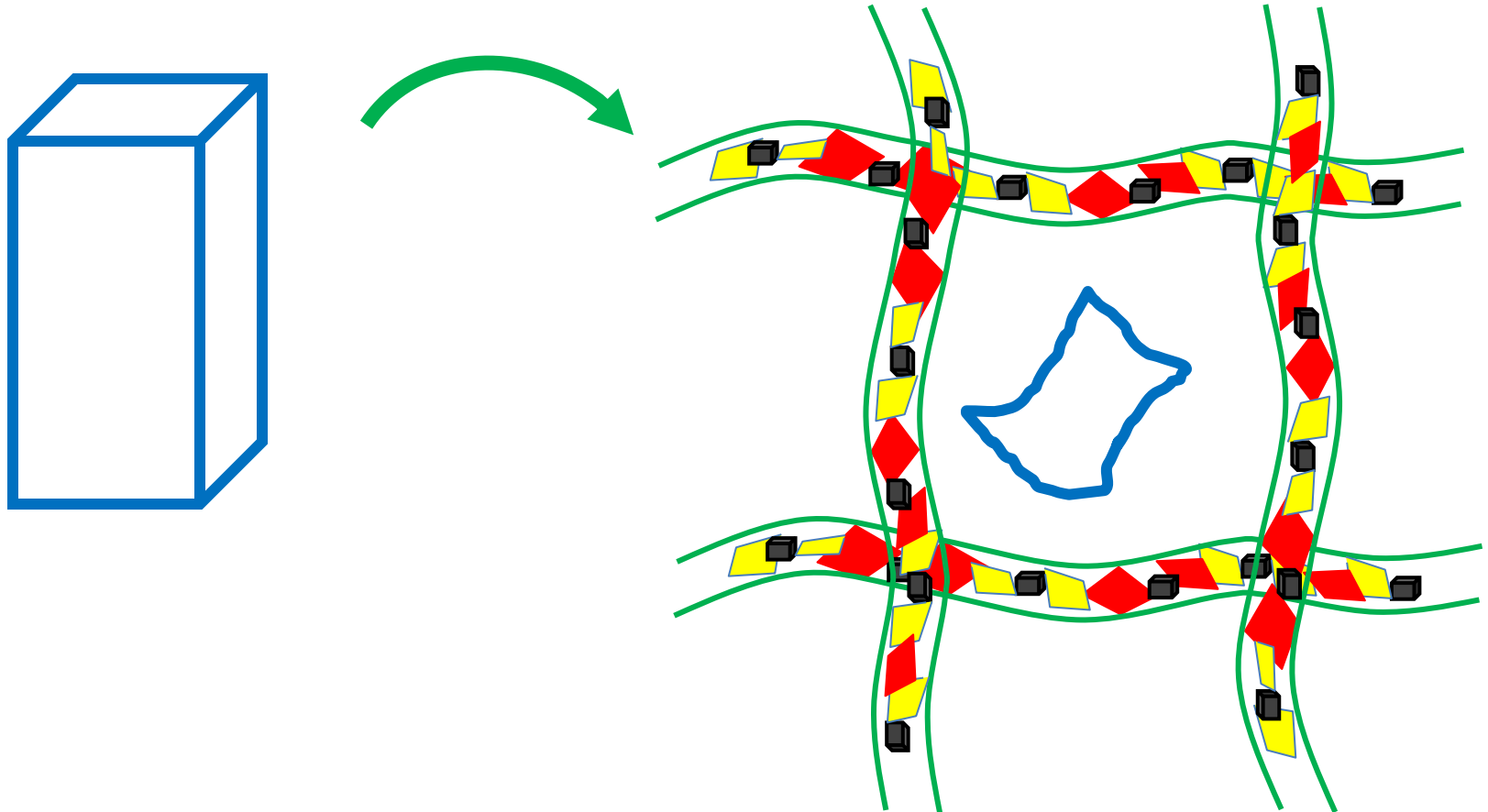
3) $\{(x, z): z > g(x) + C\}$ colored $+\infty$

4) clusters of colors $\in \{1, 2, \dots, d-1\}$

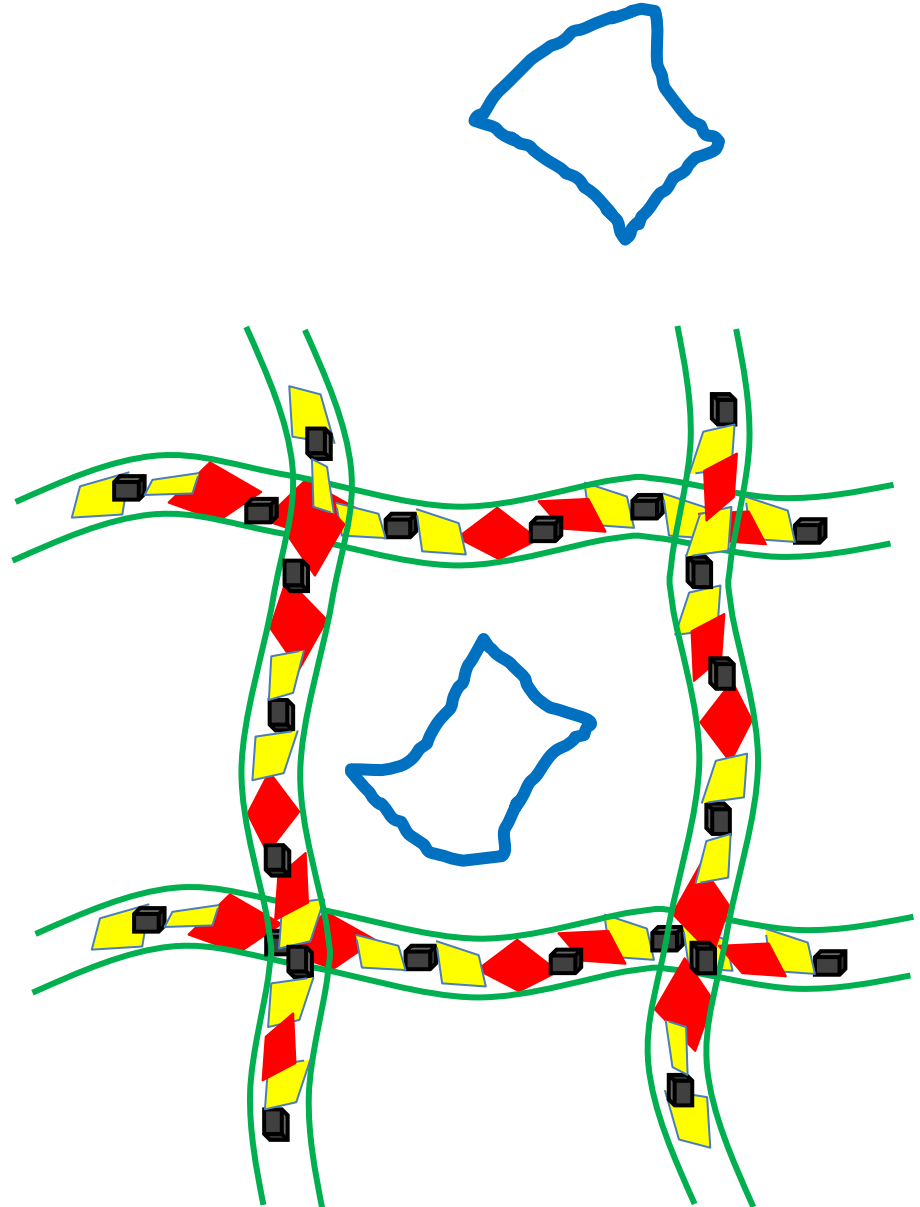
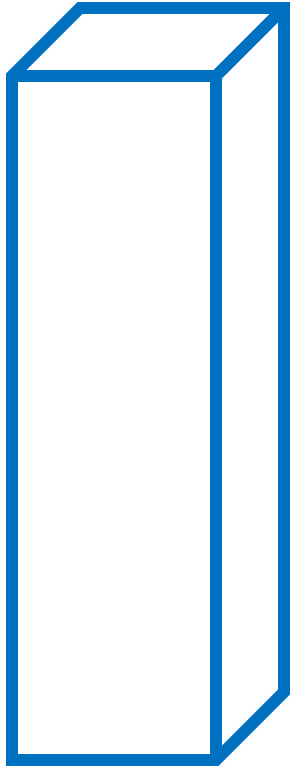
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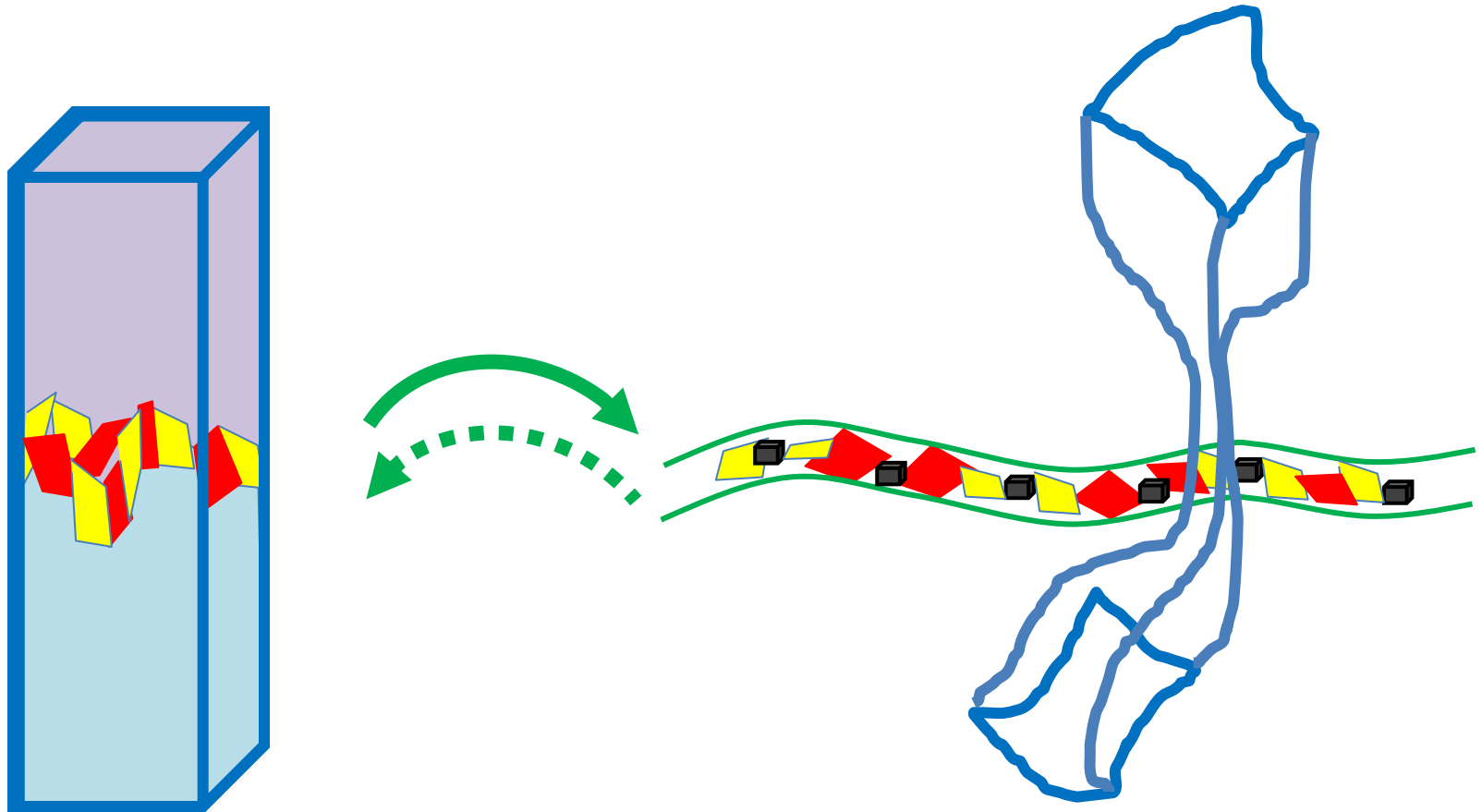
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Tucker's Lemma (for the cuboid)

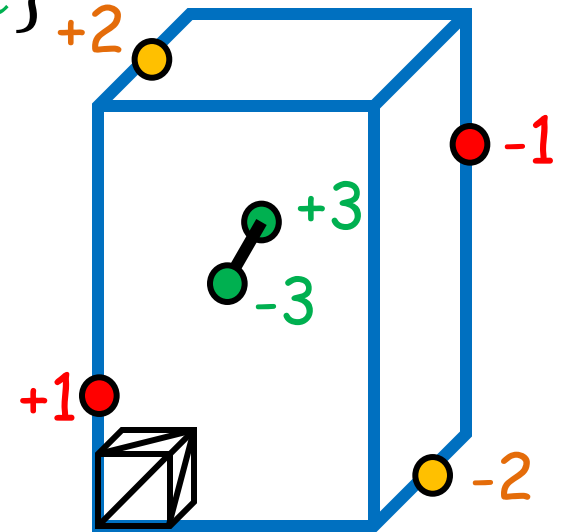
$$V = ([0, t_1] \times \cdots \times [0, t_d]) \cap \mathbb{Z}^d \quad t \in \mathbb{Z}^d$$

$$E = \{(u, v): u_i \leq v_i \leq u_i + 1 \quad \forall i\}$$

Coloring $\kappa: V \rightarrow \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm d\}$

If antipodal vertices have opposite colors:

$$\begin{aligned} x, y \in \partial V, \quad x + y = t \\ \Rightarrow \kappa(x) = -\kappa(y), \end{aligned}$$



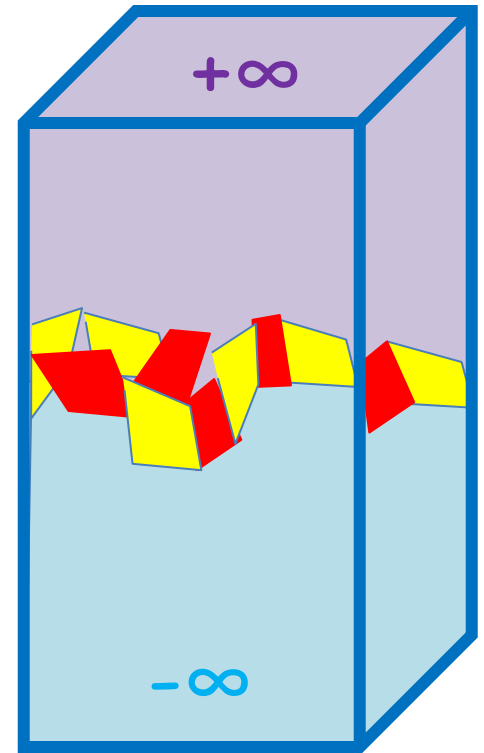
then \exists adjacent vertices with opposite colors:
 $u, v \in V: \kappa(u) = -\kappa(v).$

Proof of Lemma 1

$$\chi: [1, n]^{d-1} \times [1, m] \rightarrow \{\pm\infty, 1, 2, \dots, d-1\}.$$

Suppose:

- 1) $-\infty$ and $+\infty$ not adjacent
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- 3) top face colored $+\infty$,
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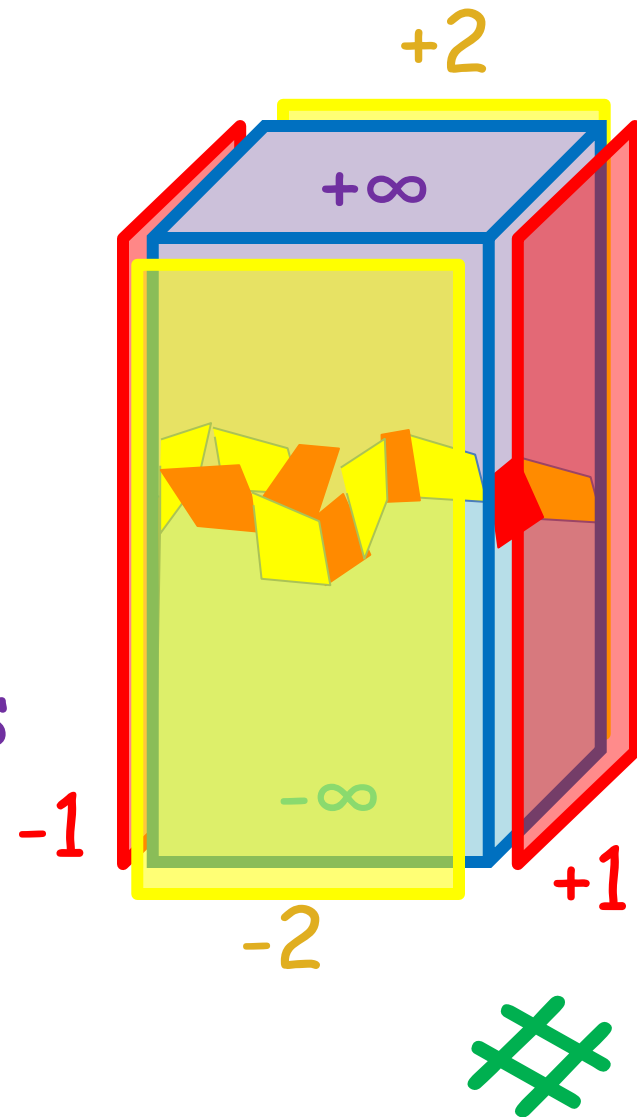
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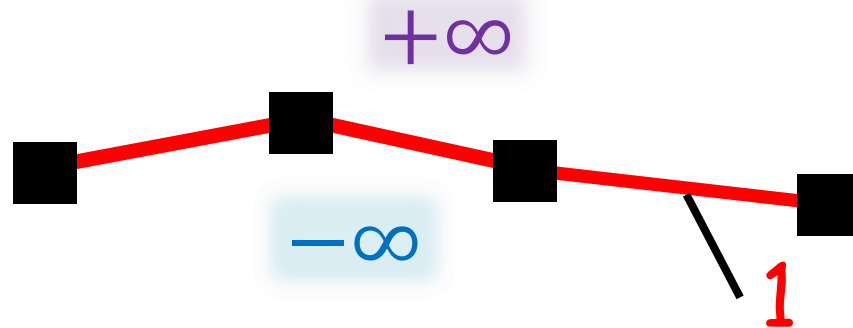
- Add faces with signed colors
- Recolor j -clusters touching $-j$ face \rightarrow color $-j$
- Apply Tucker's Lemma



Proof of Lemma 2

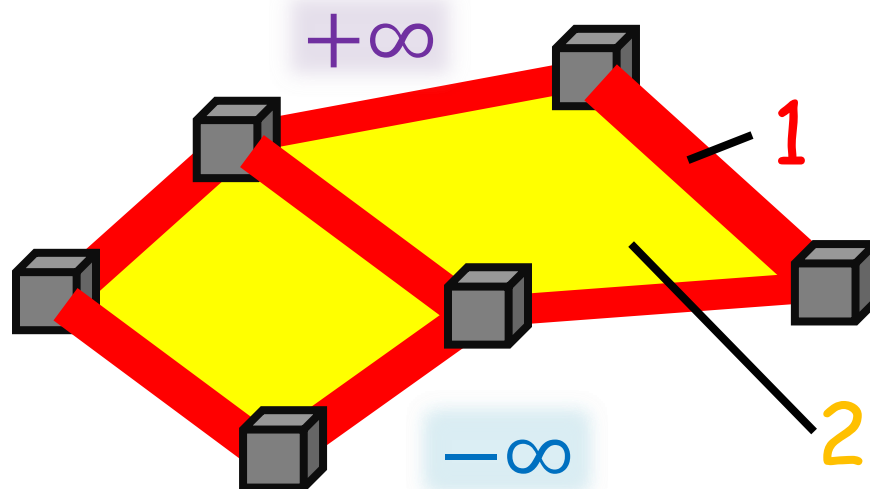
Natural approach:

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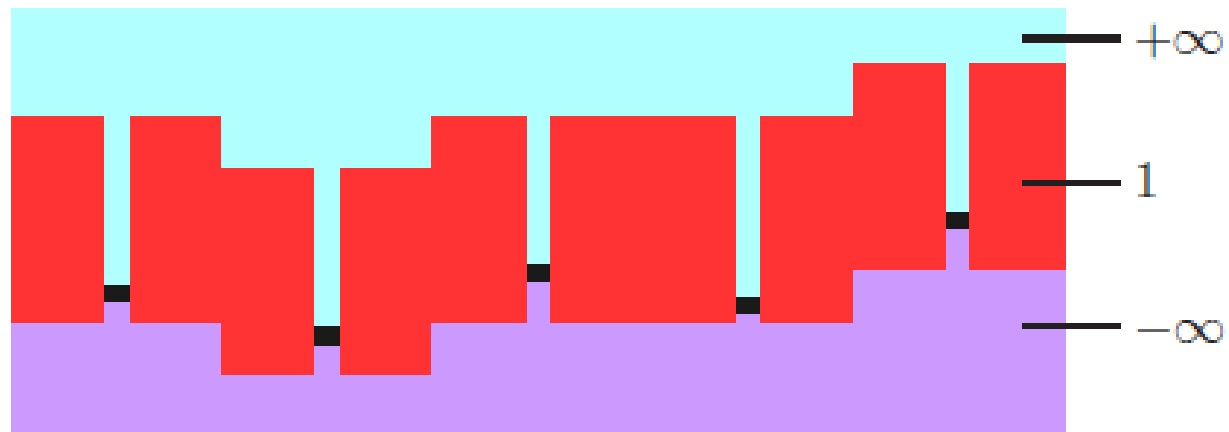
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d=3

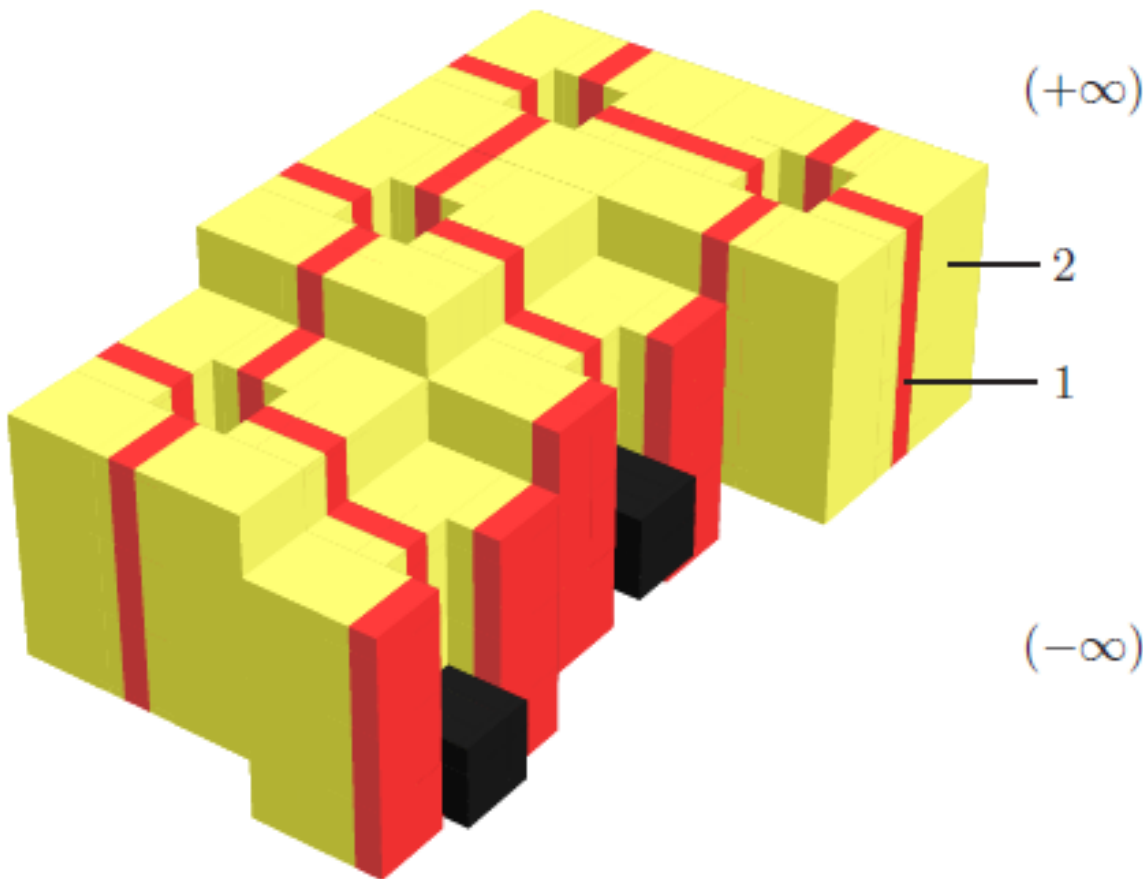


Proof of Lemma 2

Actual construction:

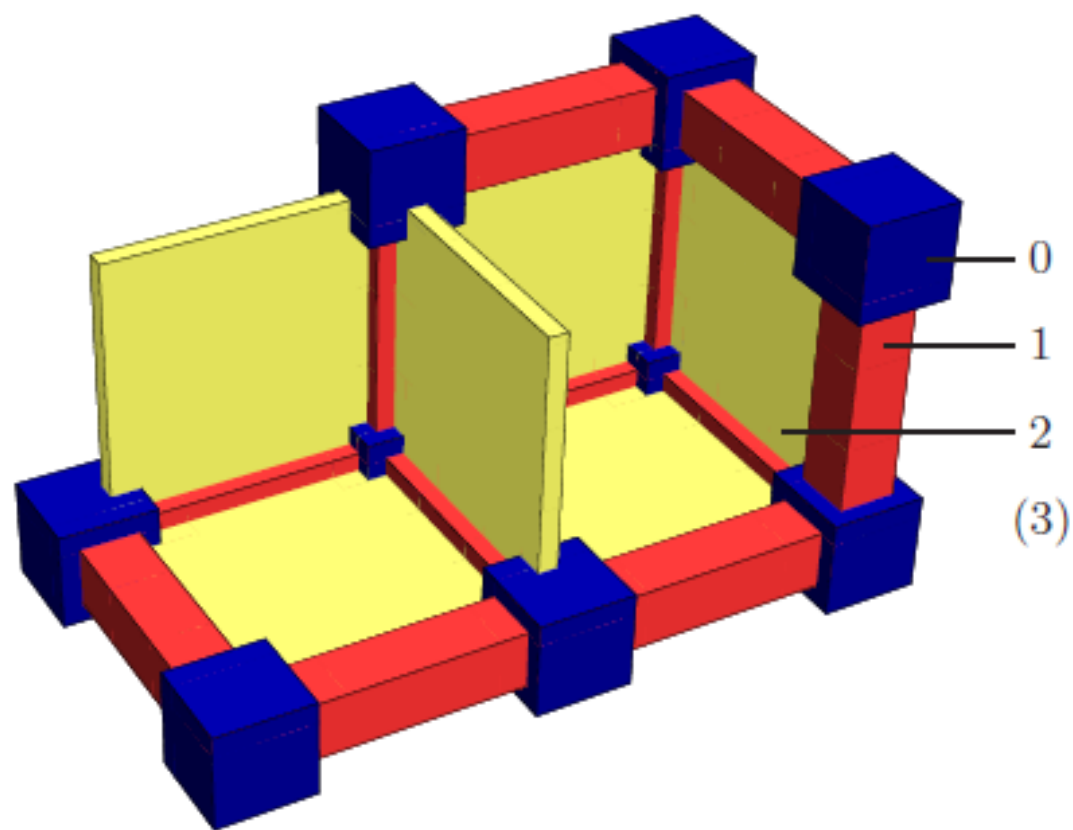
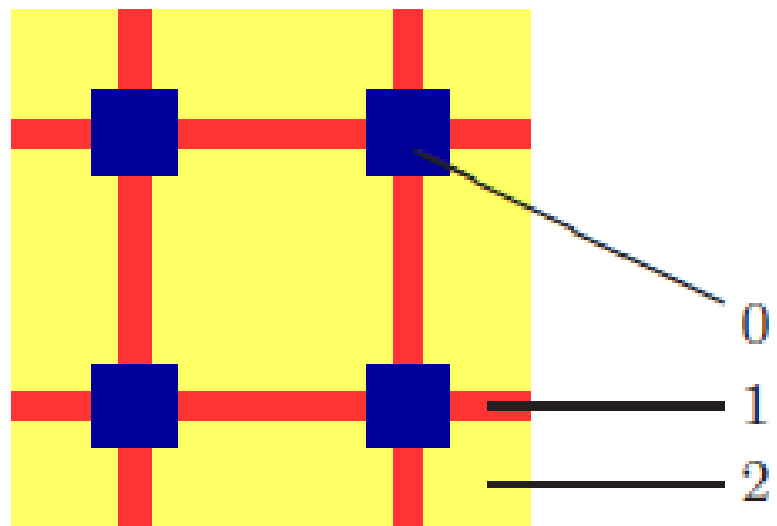


$d=2$



$d=3$

Use 2-Lip surface result, and...



Open Questions

- Quantitative versions: $[1,n]^d \rightarrow W([1,N]^D)$
- Other graphs: $V(G) \rightarrow W(V(G))$
- Interpolate between 1-Lip and 2-Lip
- Embedding:
 $\exists? \eta \in \{0,1\}^{\mathbb{Z}^d} : \eta \rightarrow \omega_p(\mathbb{Z}^d)$