

Exploring supersymmetric wormholes in $\mathcal{N} = 2$ SYK with chords

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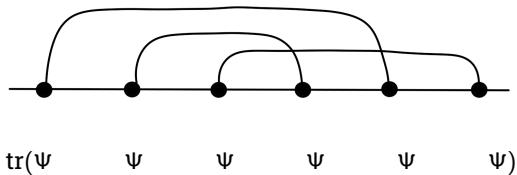
define

$$q = e^{-\lambda}$$

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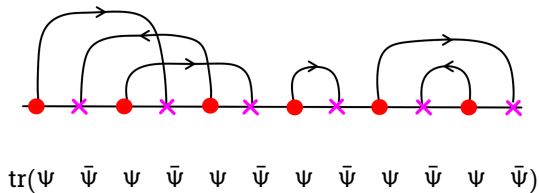
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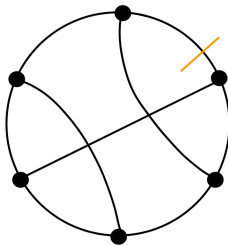
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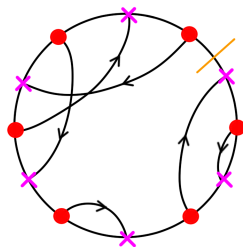
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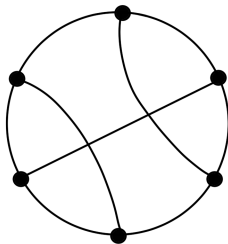
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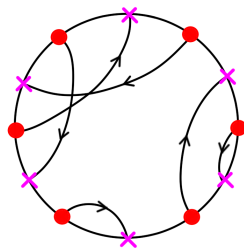
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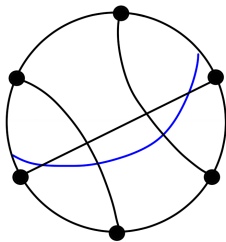


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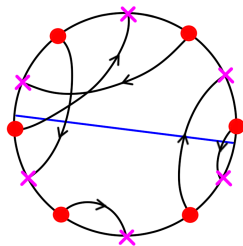
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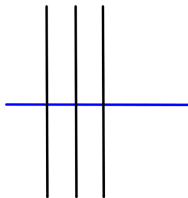
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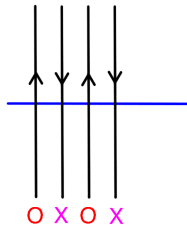


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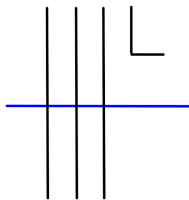
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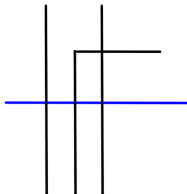


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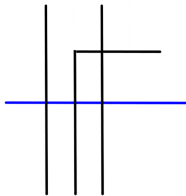
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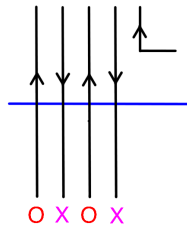
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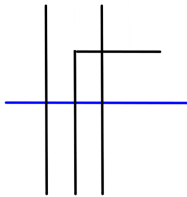
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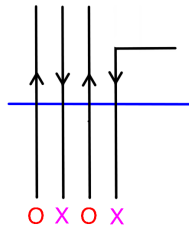
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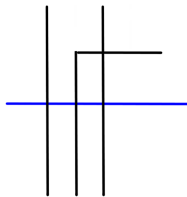
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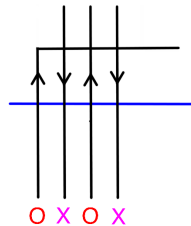
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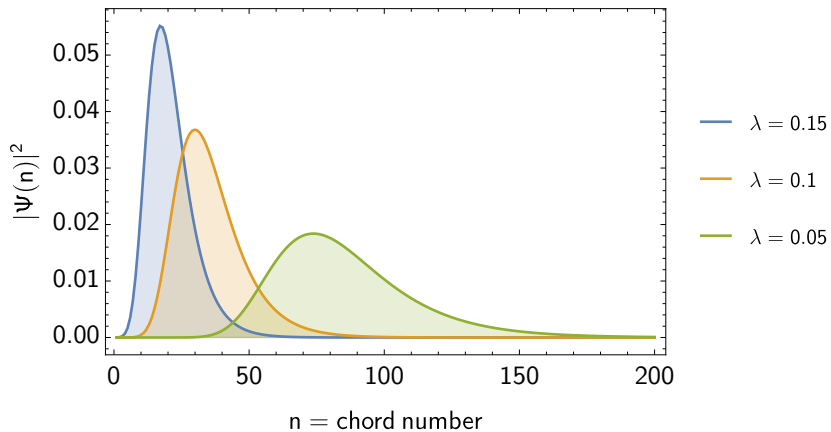
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