

# A study of OPE blocks and modular Hamiltonian in $\text{AdS}_3/\text{CFT}_2$

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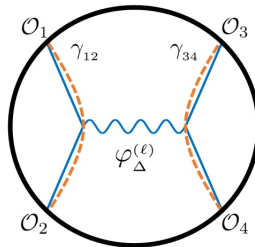
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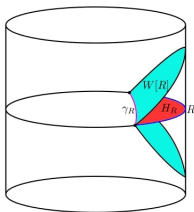
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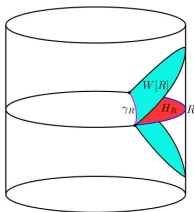
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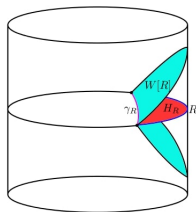
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