## PHASE TRANSITION FOR THE CLOCK MODEL VIA RANDOM-CLUSTER PERCOLATION

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## **Resumo/Abstract:**

We show that, for temperature sufficiently low, the Edwards-Sokal random-cluster probability associated to the q-state clock model with constant boundary conditions, stochastically dominates a supercritical Bernoulli bond percolation measure. This provides a lower bound for the critical temperature, for every value of q and every dimension. We present possible extensions of the method.