

Title: Topological Quantum Computation: anyons, quantum symmetries and topological order

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Abstract: This will be an introductory talk about Topological Quantum Computation. TQC is attractive because it is intrinsically decoherence free. We introduce the basic notions, such as non abelian anyons, quantum symmetries and topological order. A topologically ordered phase is a gapped phase in which the basic degrees of freedom are of a topological nature (denoted as anyons), characterized by their fusion and braiding properties. If time permits possible implementations based on Quantum Hall systems will be discussed as well.



**Topological order, anyons and  
quantum computation**

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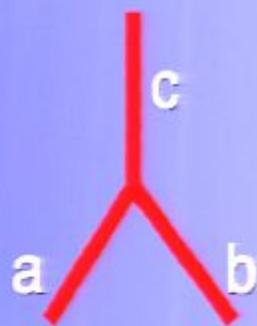
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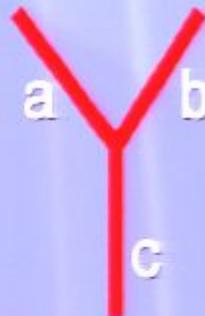


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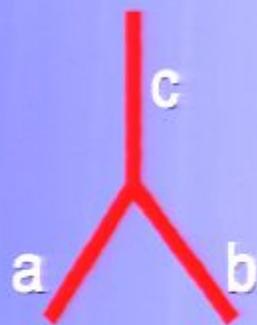
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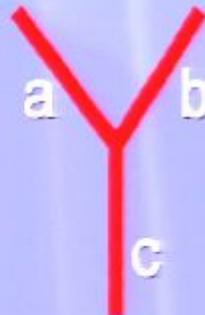


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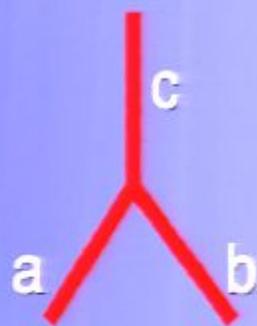
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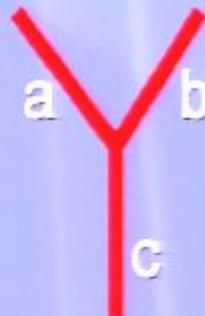


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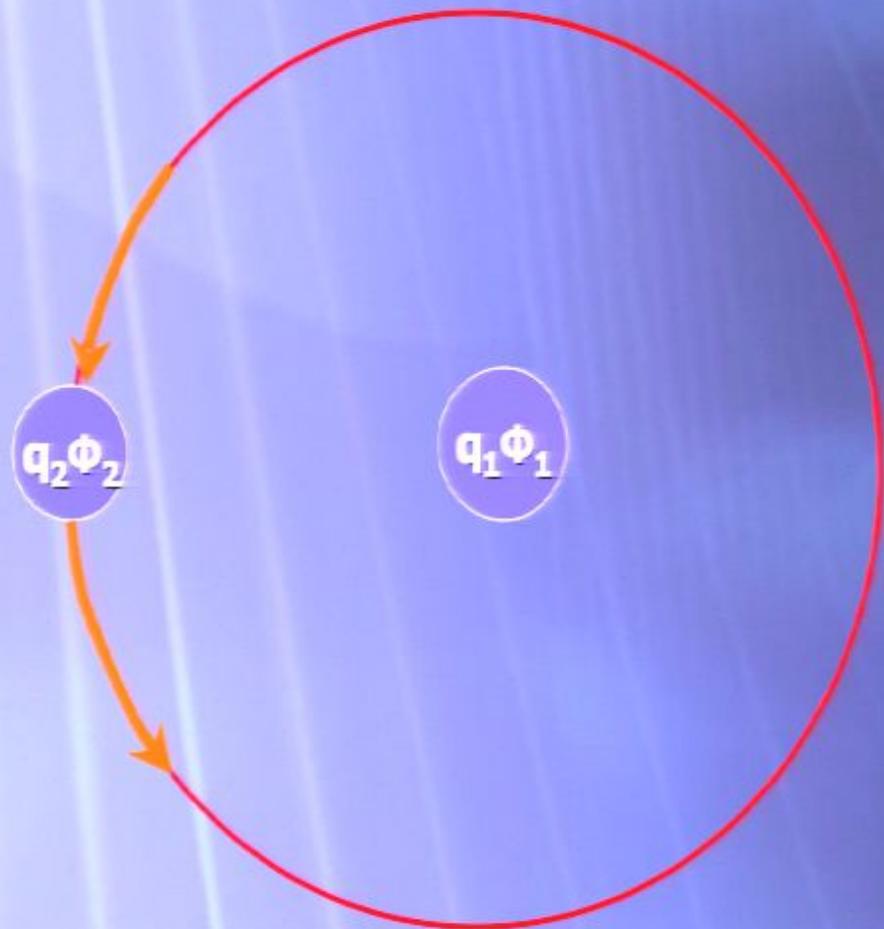
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# Holonomy of two anyons

$$e^{i(q_1\Phi_2 + q_2\Phi_1)} = \dots$$



# Quantum statistics: Exchange of indistinguishable particles

$$q_1 = q_2 = q$$

$$\Phi_1 = \Phi_2 = \Phi$$

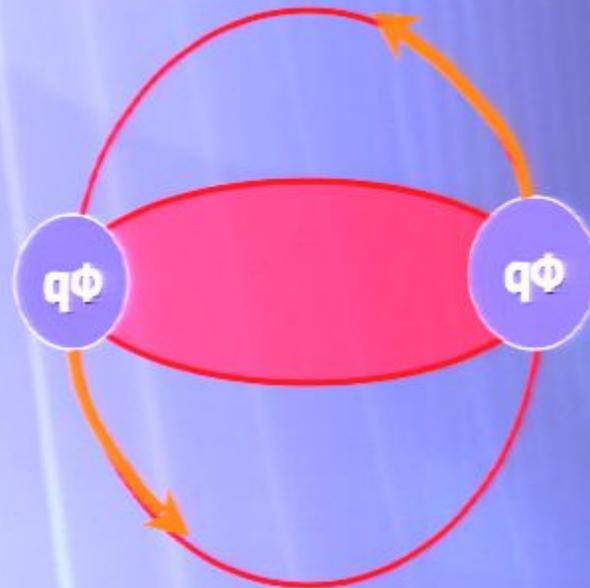


$$e^{2\pi i S} = e^{iq\Phi} = e^{i\theta}$$

# D=3 versus D=2

$$D=3: \quad \tau = \tau^{-1}$$

$$D=2: \quad \tau \neq \tau^{-1}$$





# Braiding of world lines --> braid group



$\tau$

$\neq$

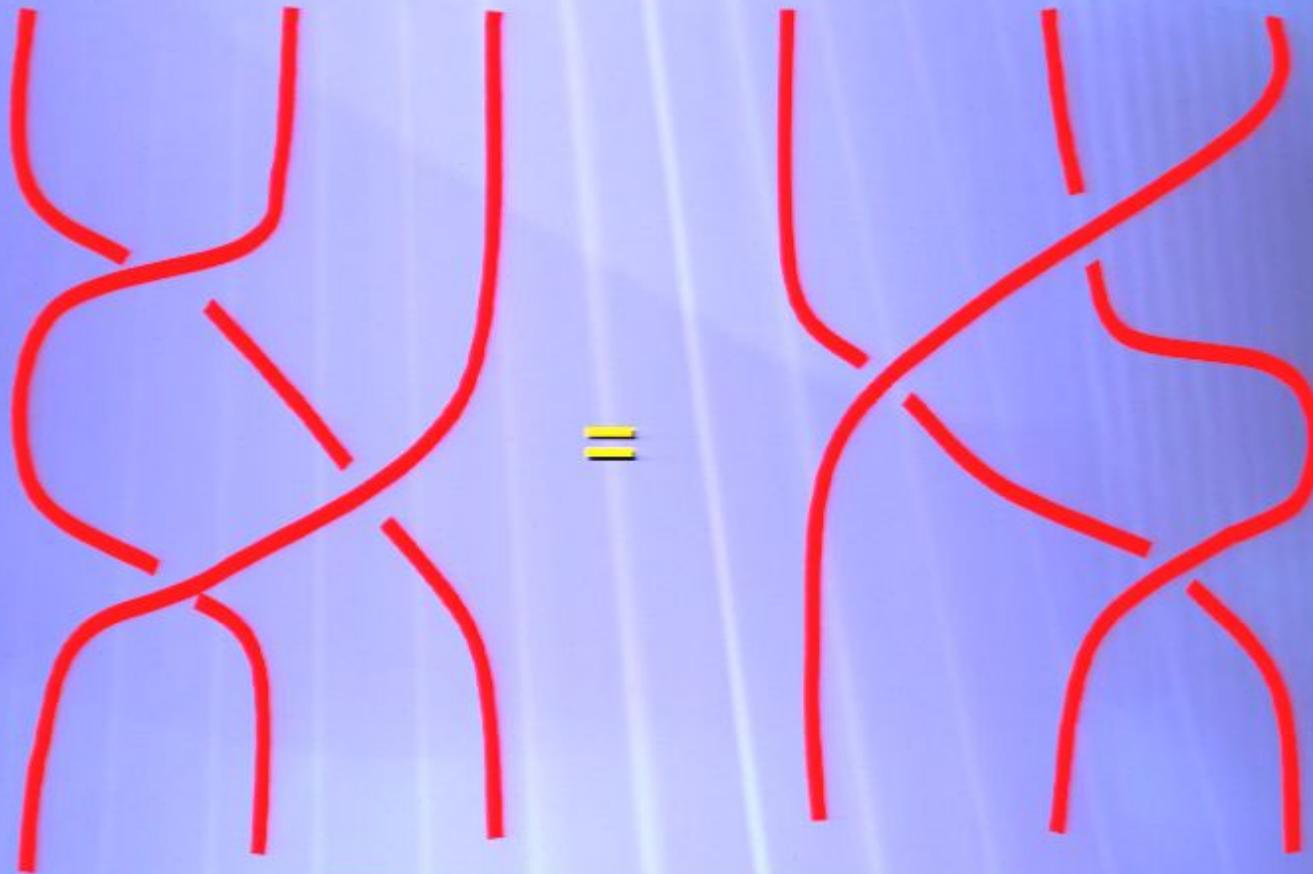


$\tau^{-1}$

# Braid group generators



## Relation between generators (Yang Baxter)



$$\tau_1 \tau_2 \tau_1 = \tau_2 \tau_1 \tau_2$$

PI

## Defining relations between generators

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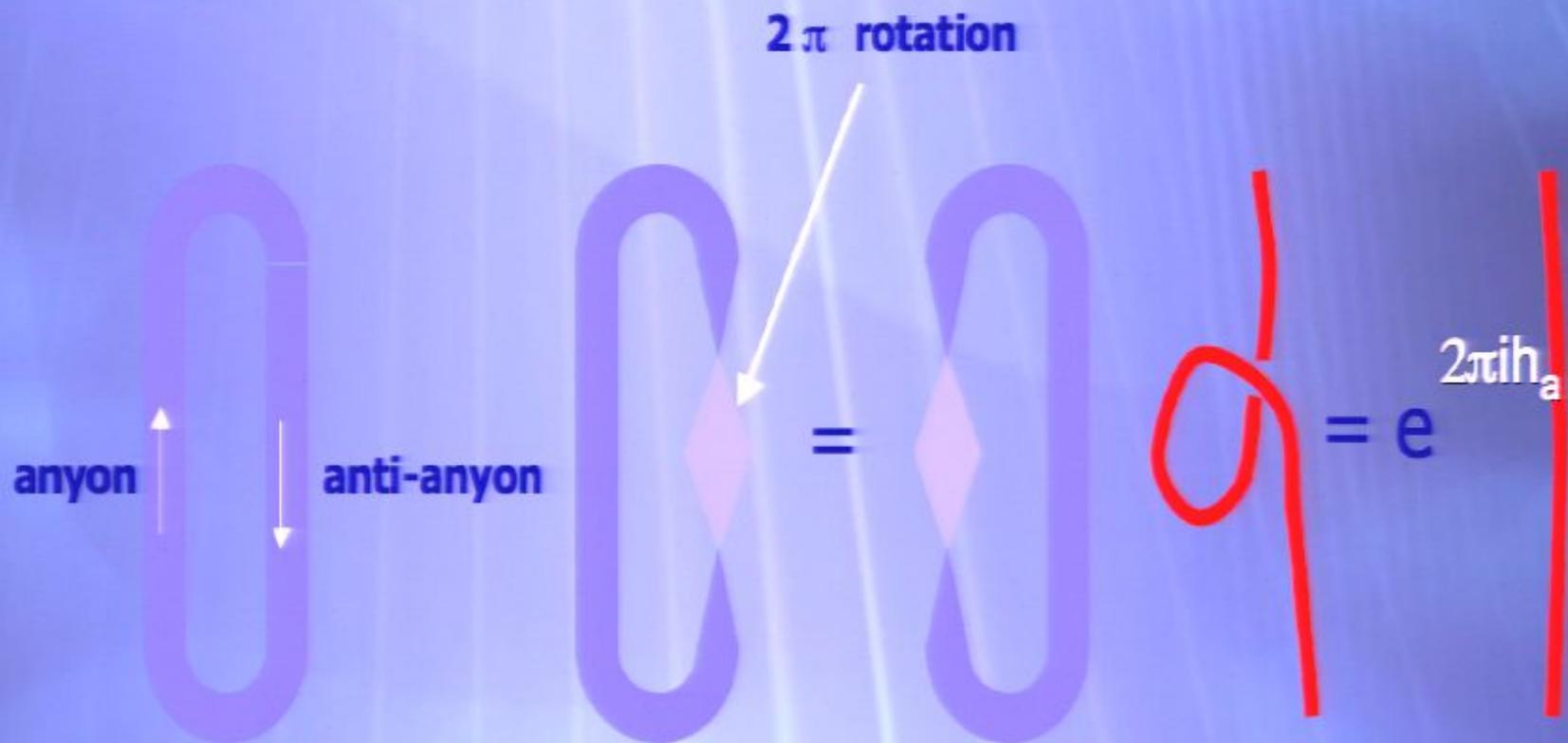
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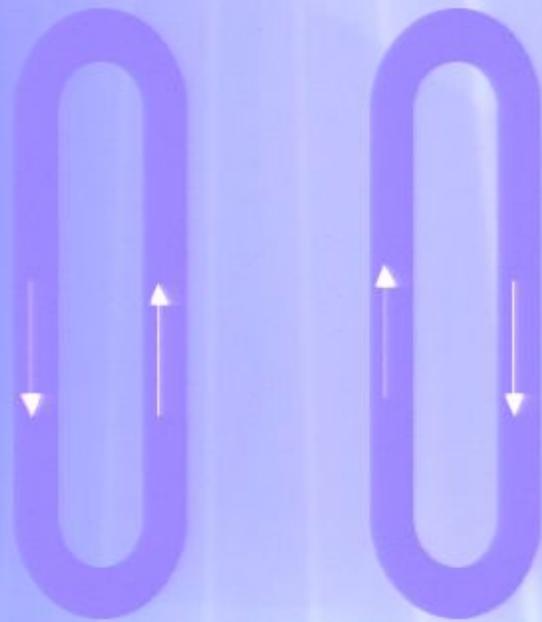
# Ribbon algebras



# Ribbon diagrams: spinfactors, topological twist



# Two anyon—anti-anyon pairs

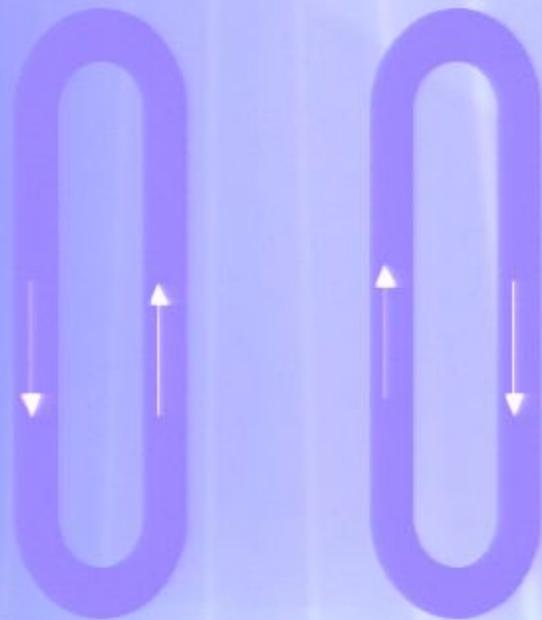




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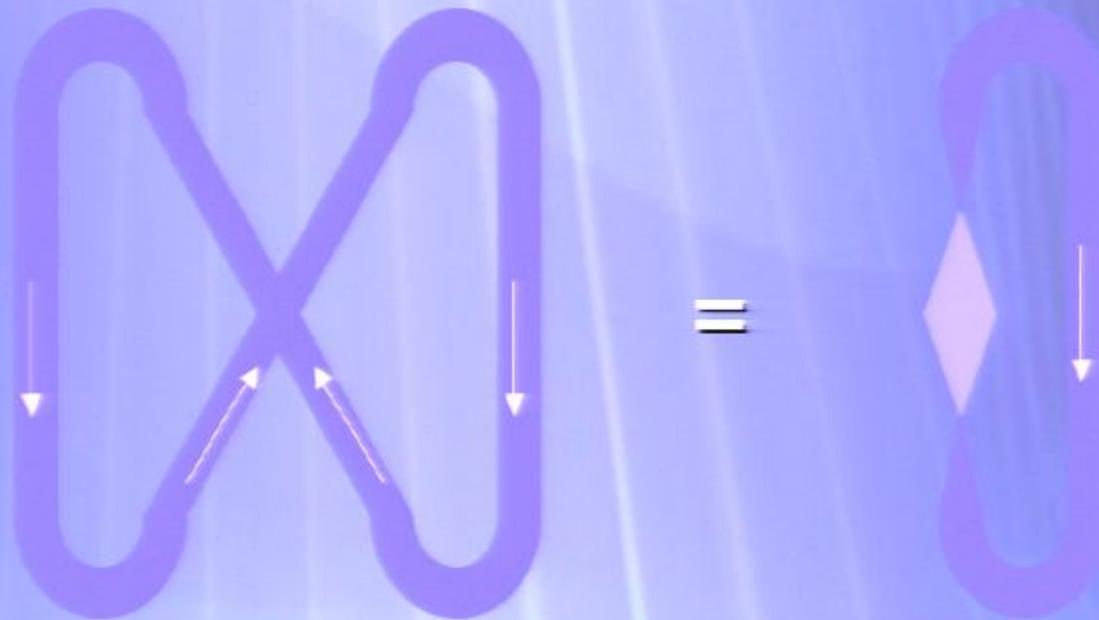
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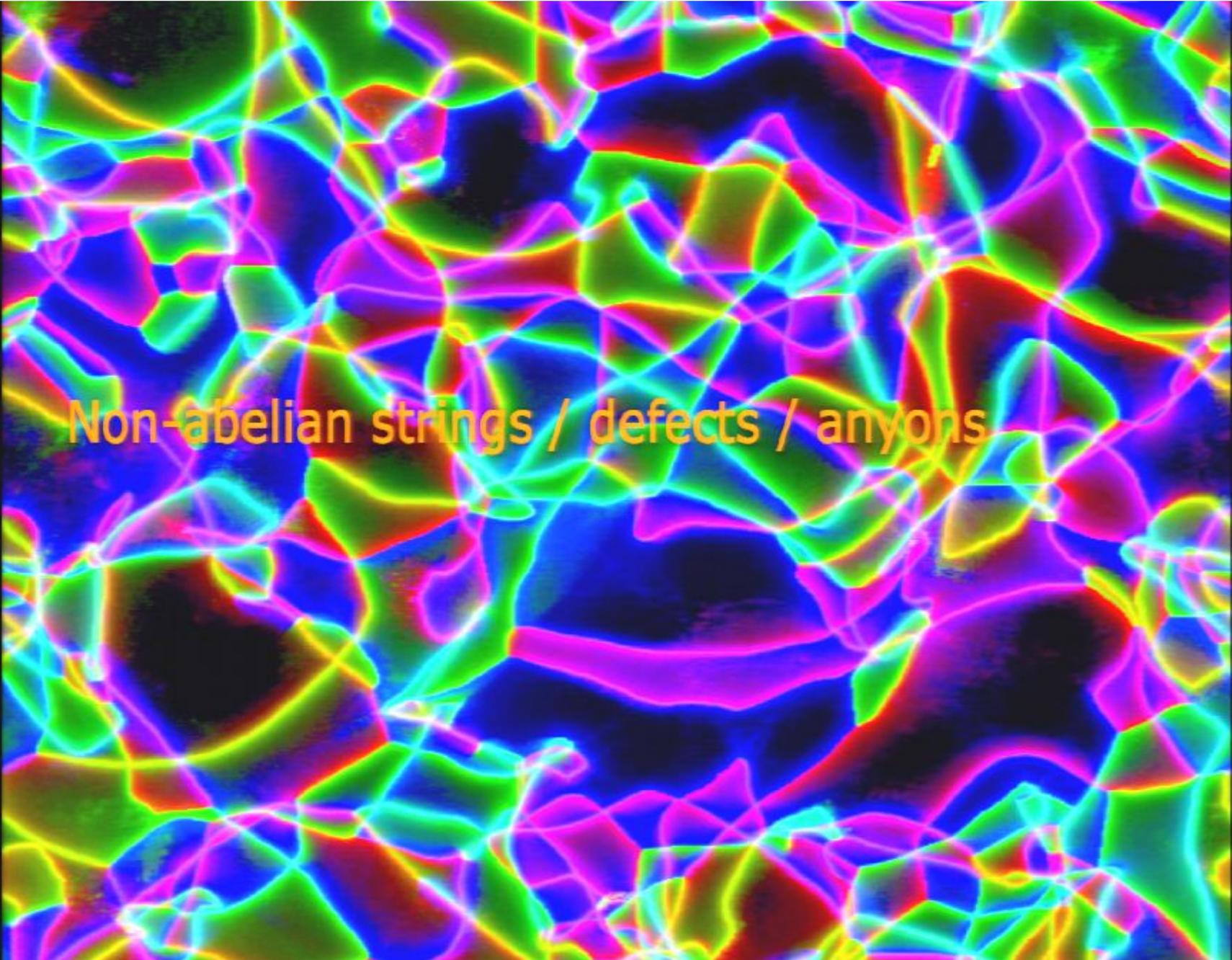
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# Spin-statistics connection as a topological equivalence



Effect of interchange is equivalent to  $2\pi$  rotation



Non-abelian strings / defects / anyons

# Non-abelian flux in discrete gauge theories

Setting: continuous group  $G$  breaks to discrete **non-abelian** group  $H$

$ab \neq ba$

$$W = Pe^{iq \oint Adl}$$

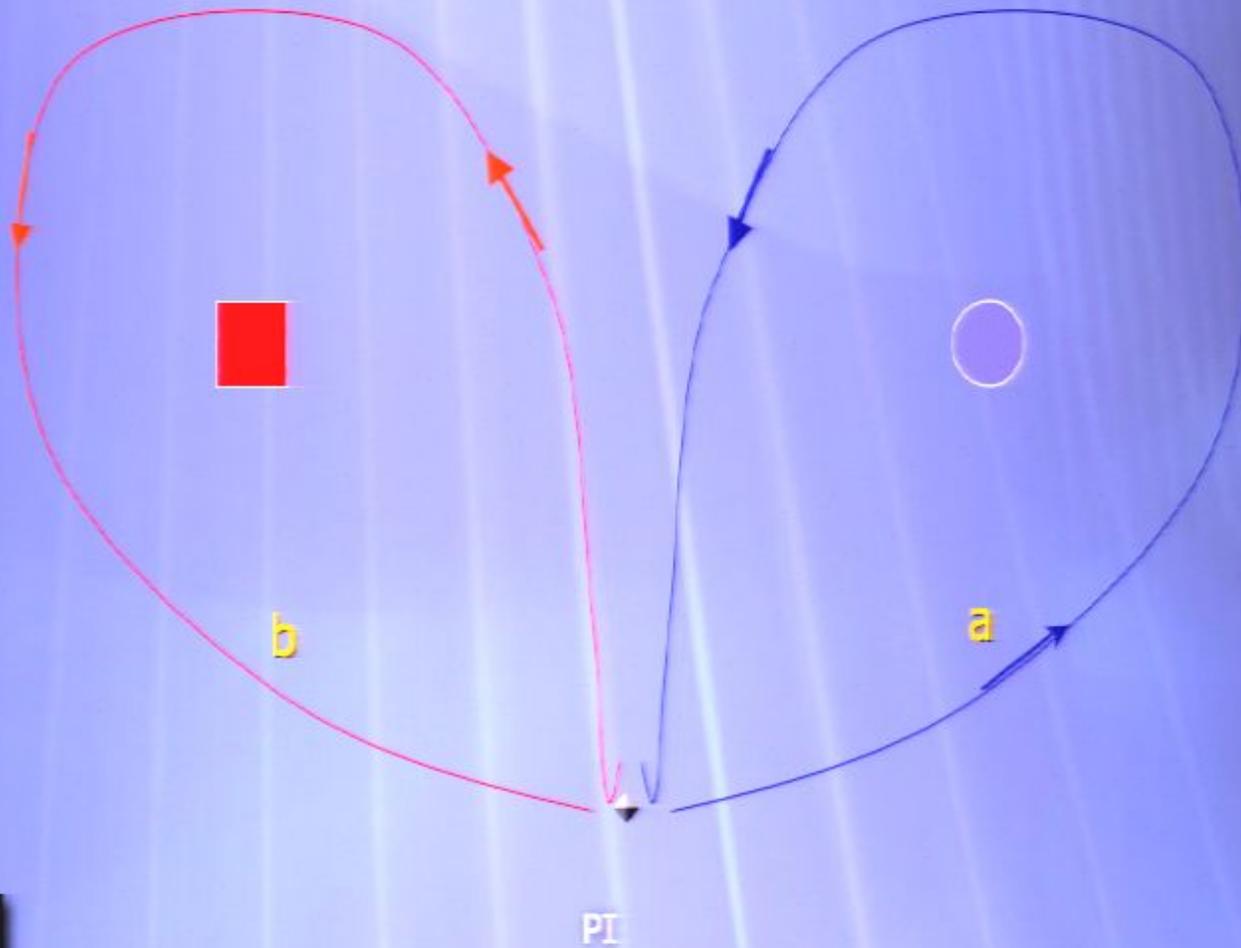
group element of  $H$

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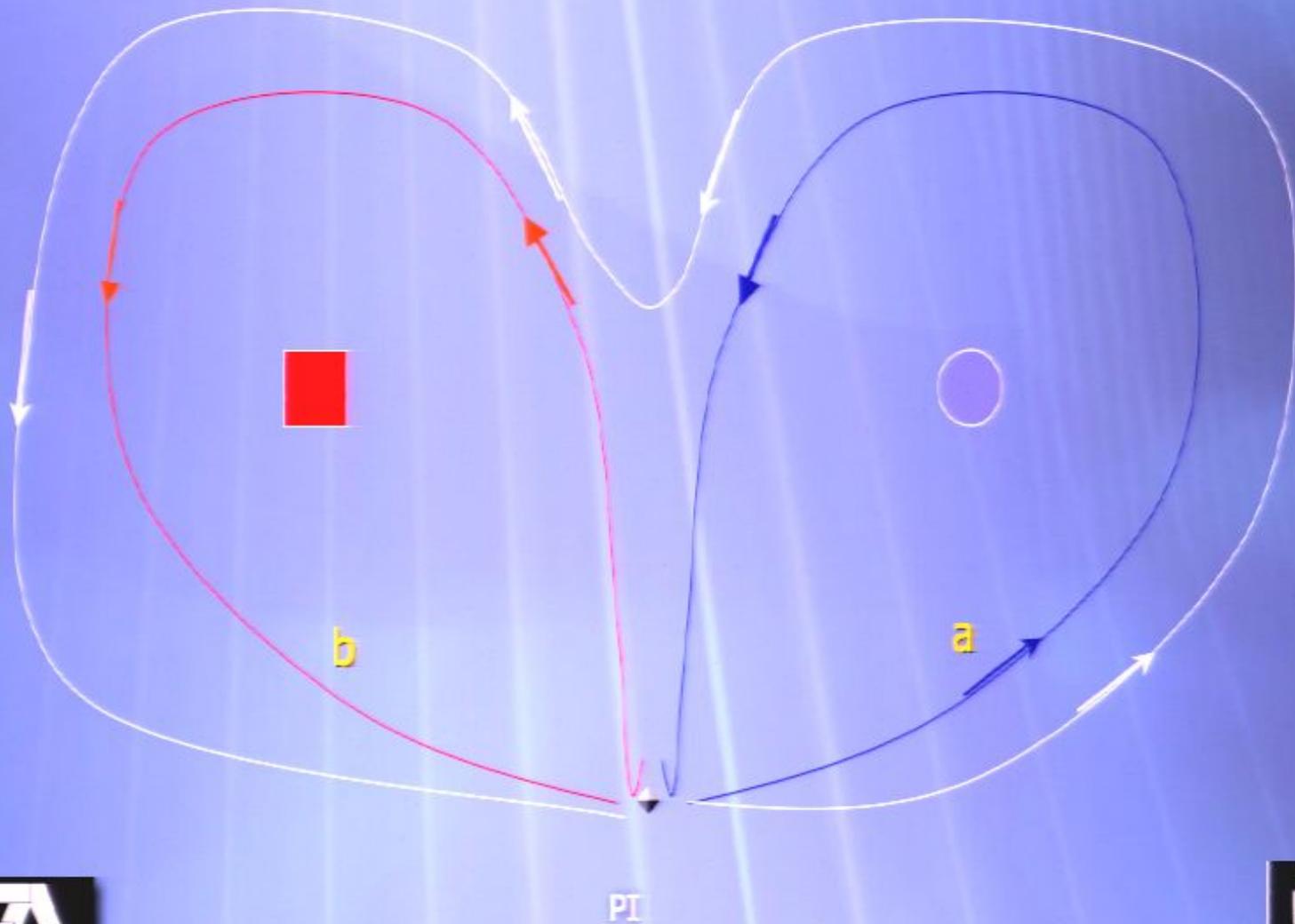
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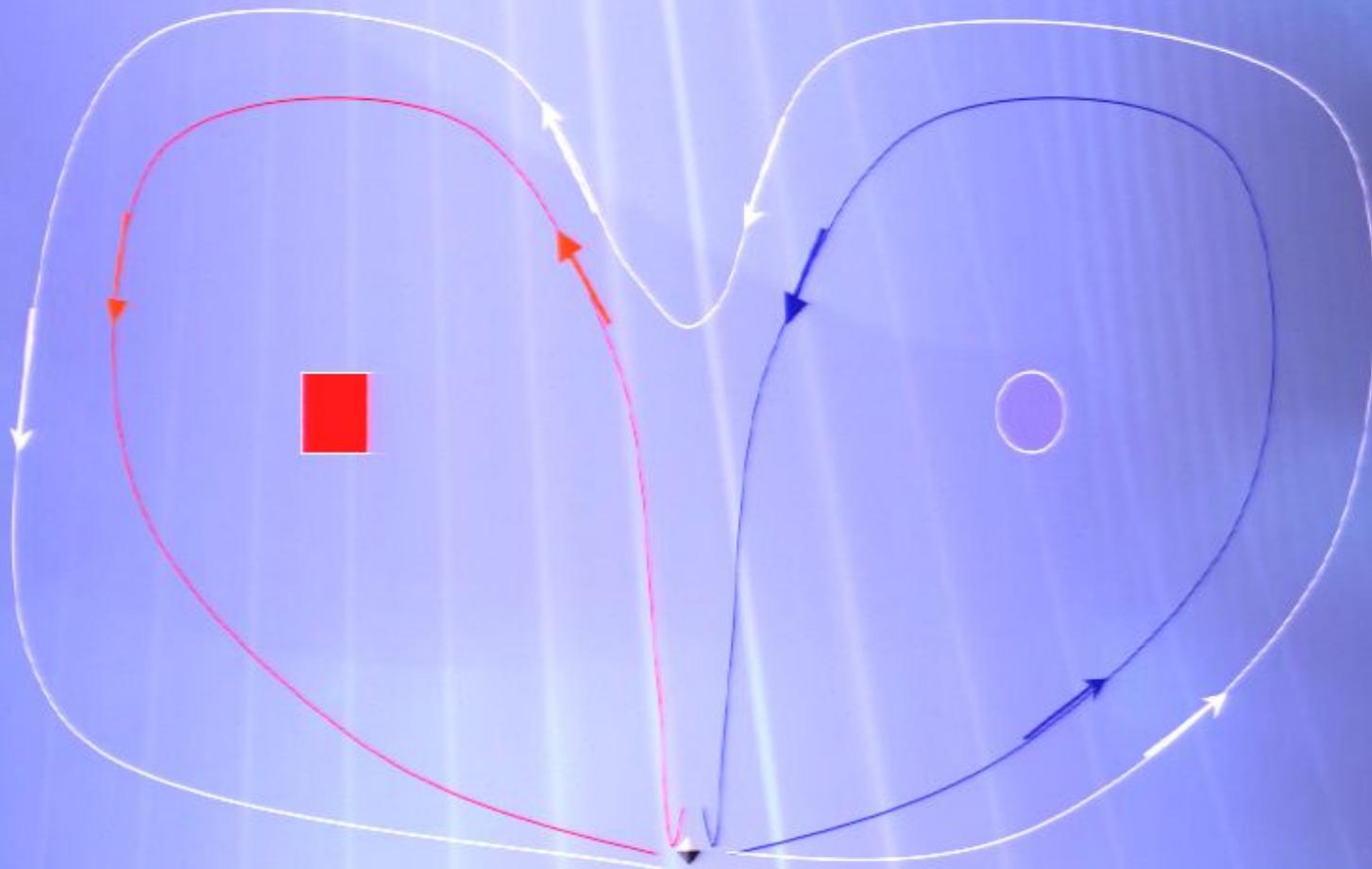


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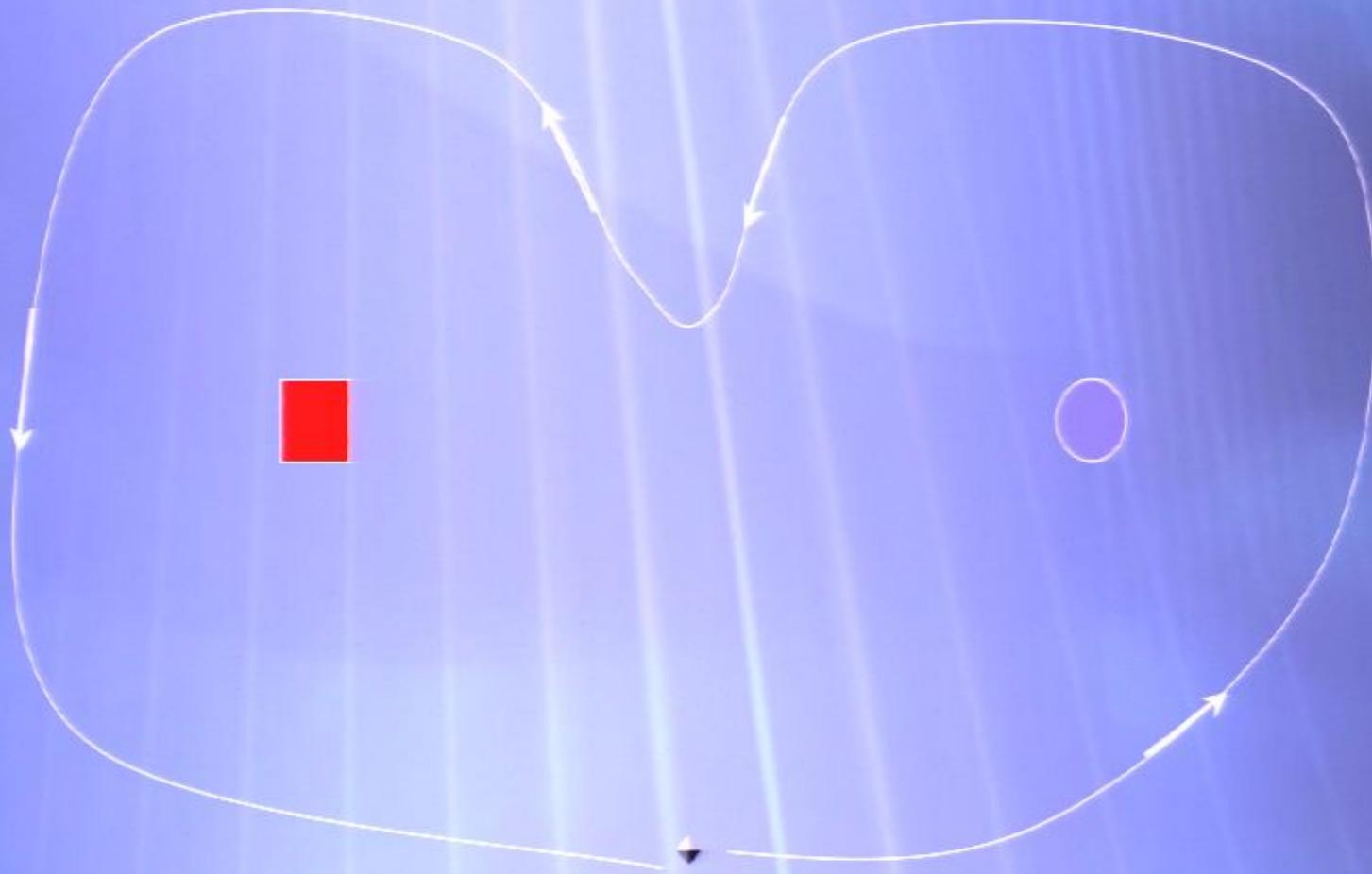




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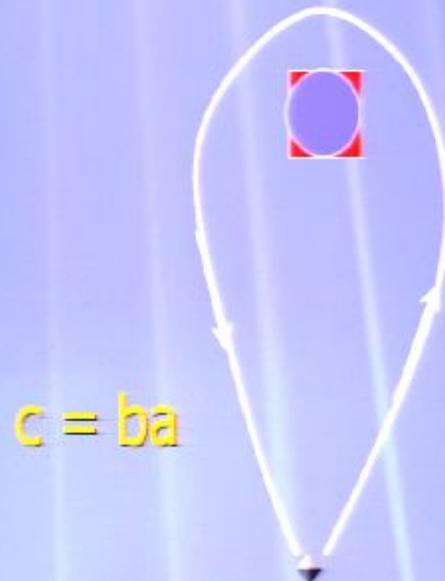


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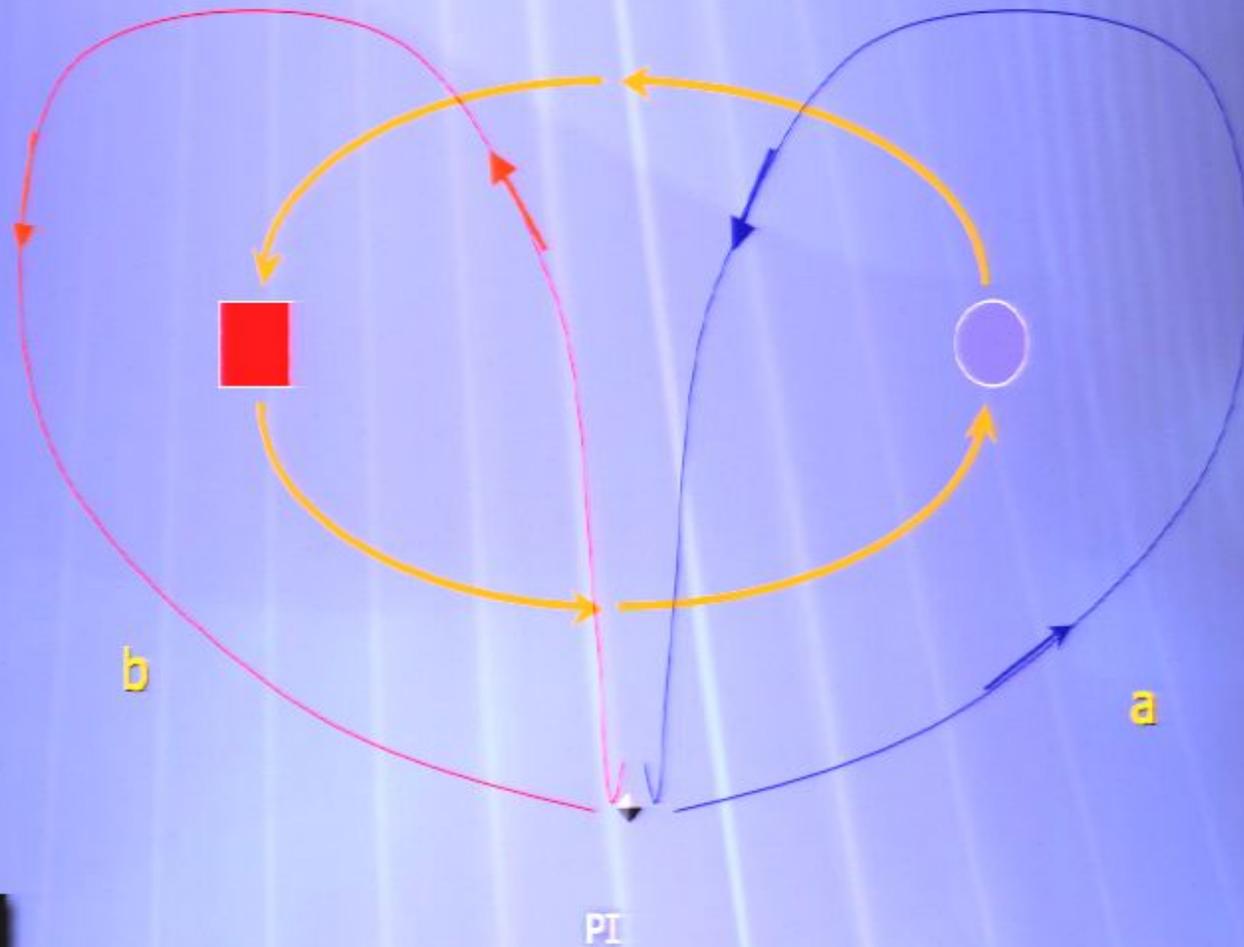
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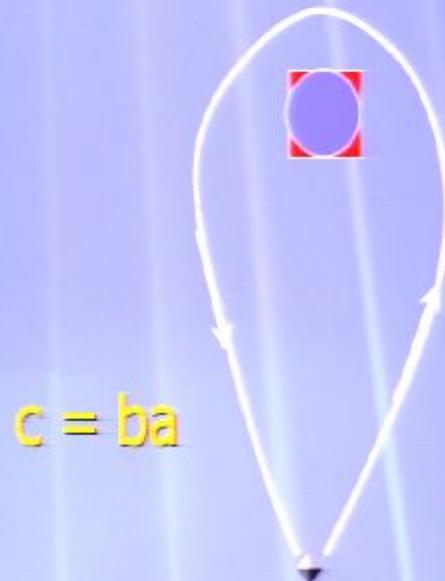
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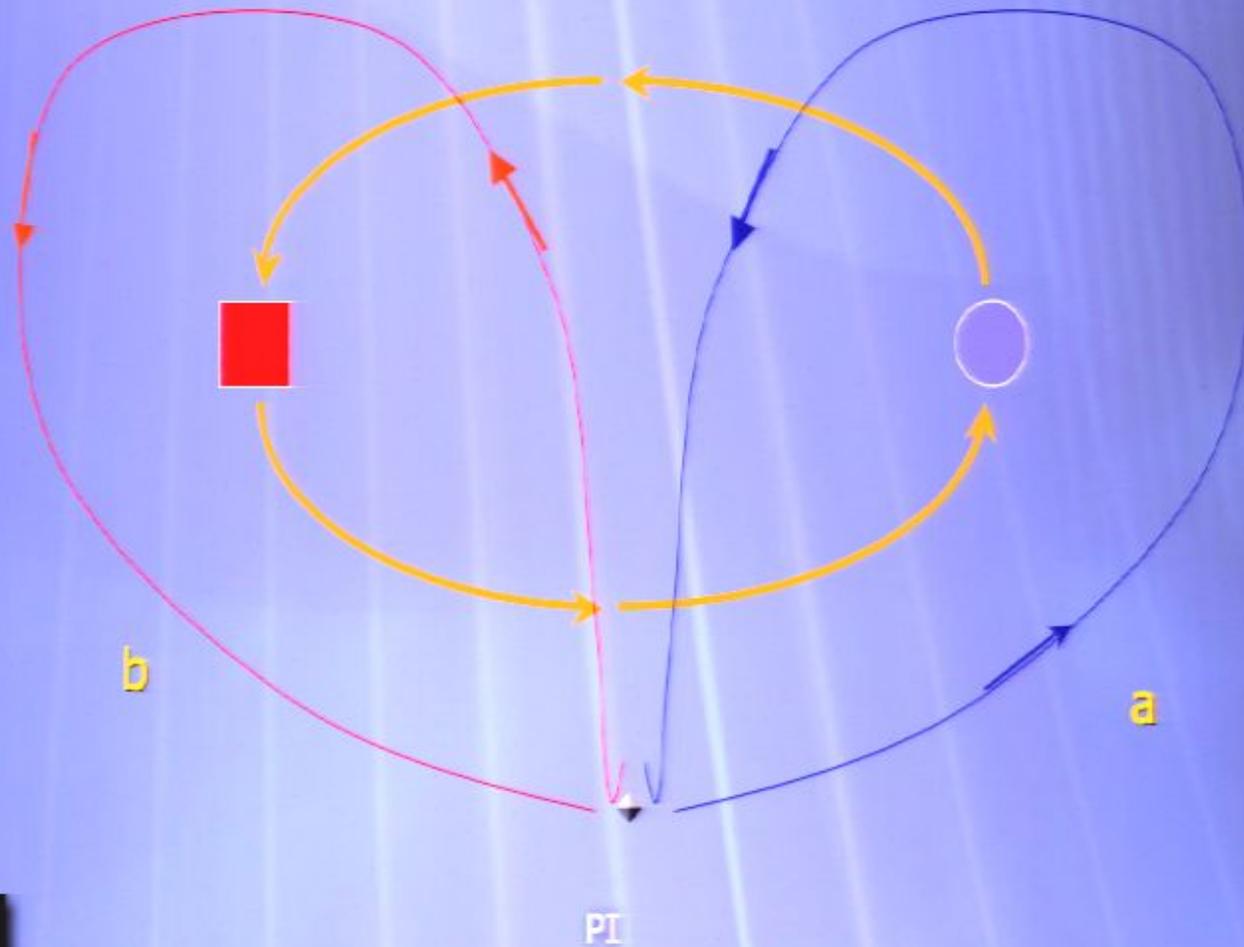
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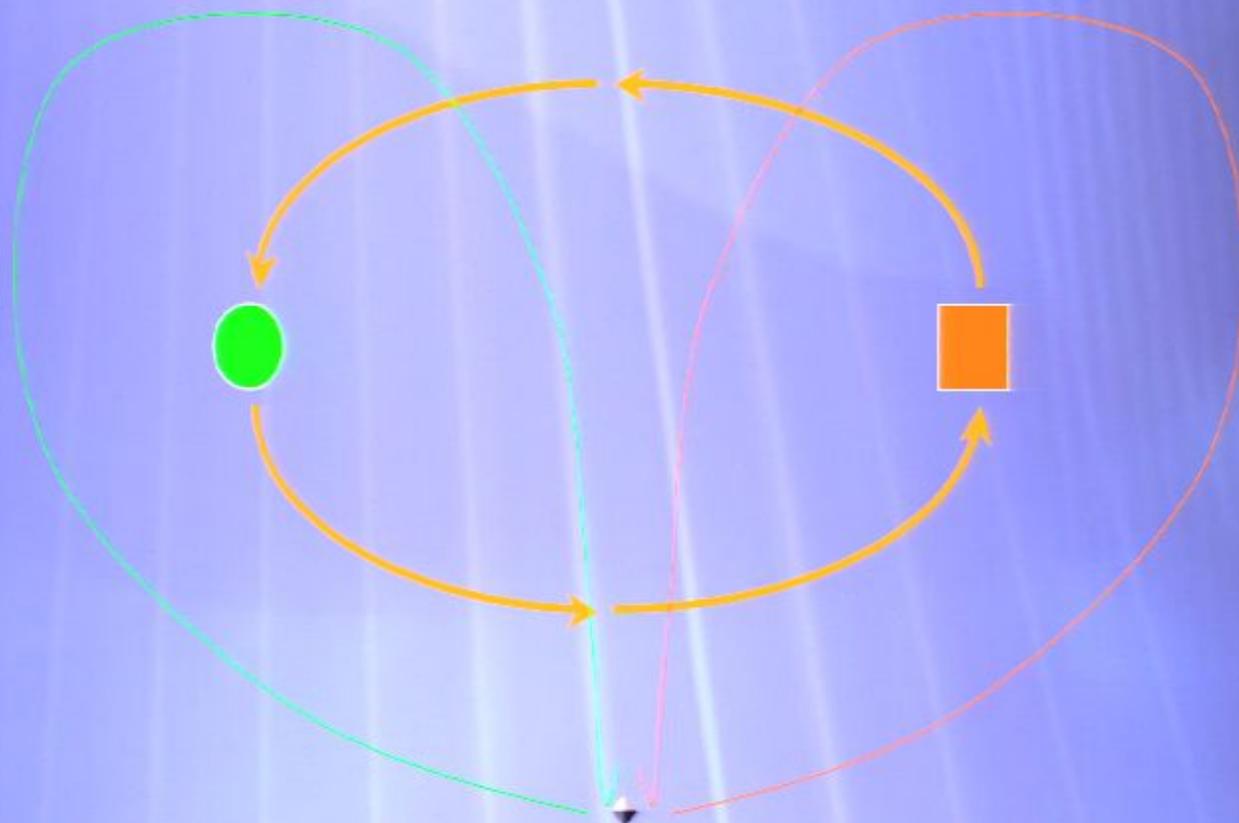
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# Algebraic argument

- ✦  $R(ba) = a'b'$
- ✦ in fact  $ba = a'b'$  ( $c=c$ )
- ✦ we note that  $b'=b$
- ✦  $\rightarrow ba = a'b$
- ✦  $\rightarrow a' = bab^{-1}$

# Multiparticle braid relations



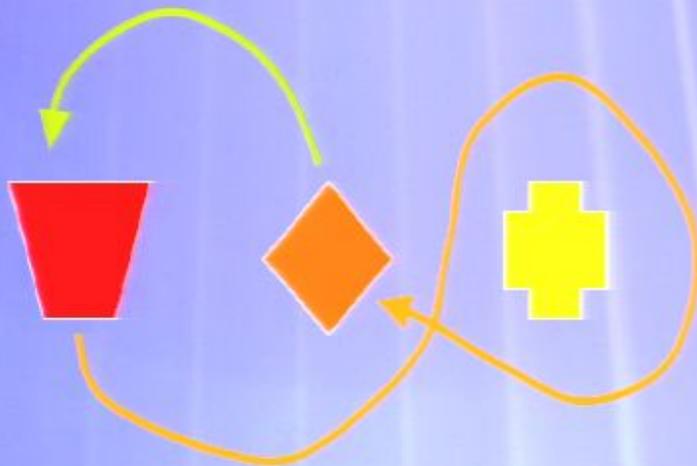
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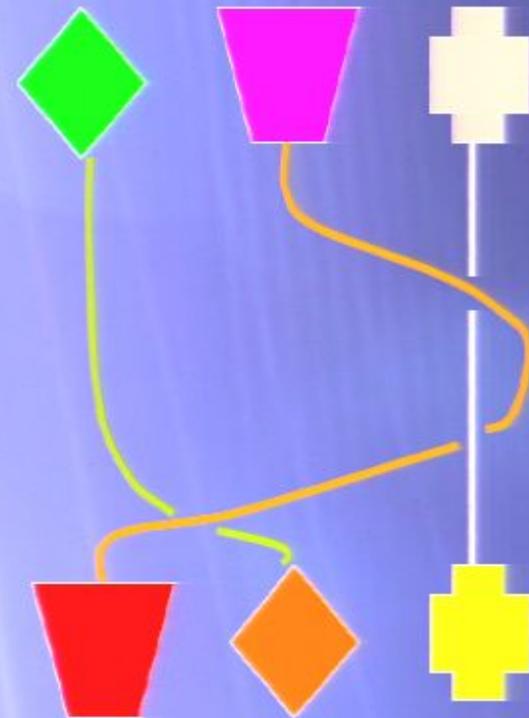
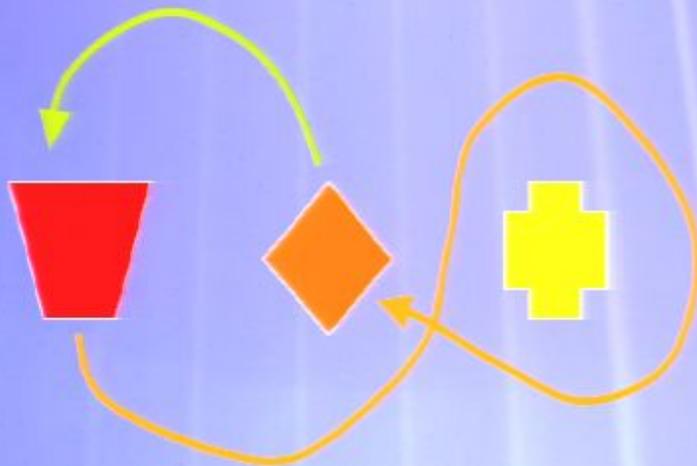
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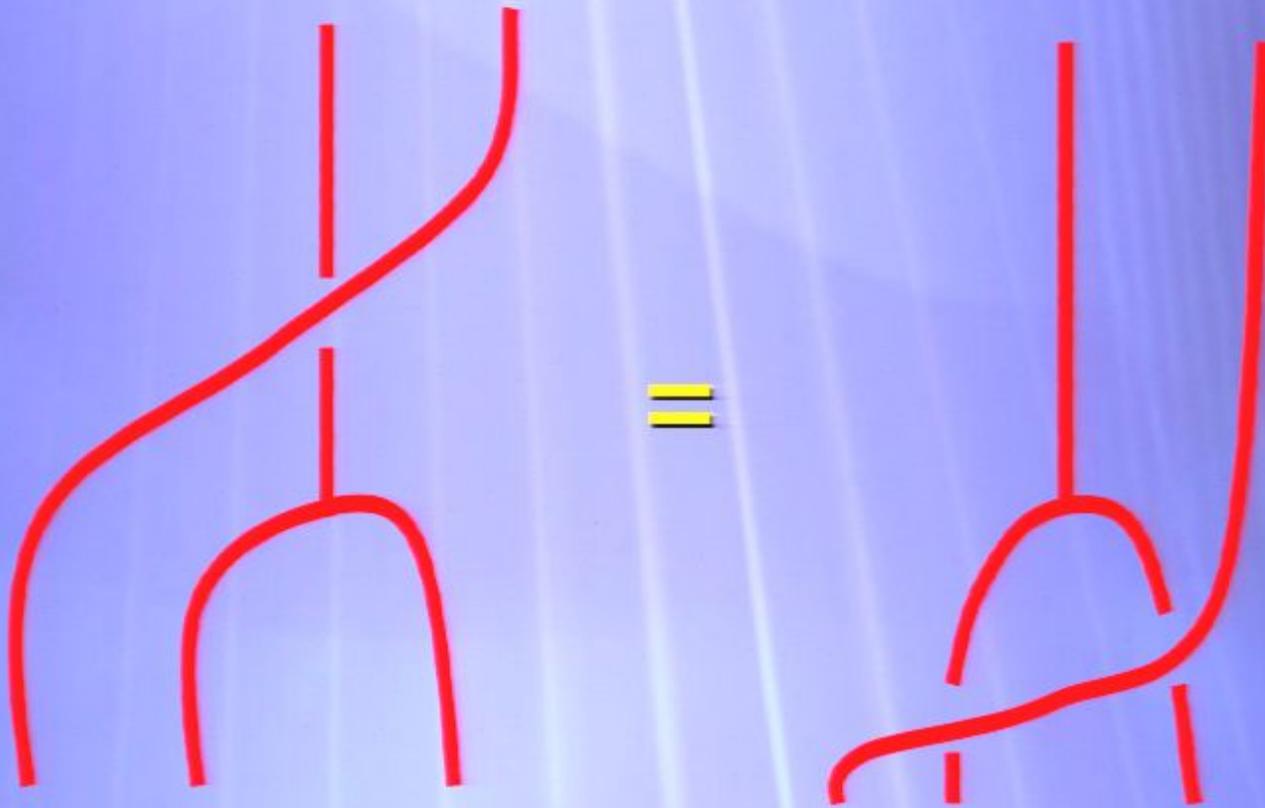


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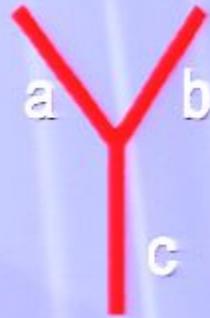


# Consistency of braiding and fusion

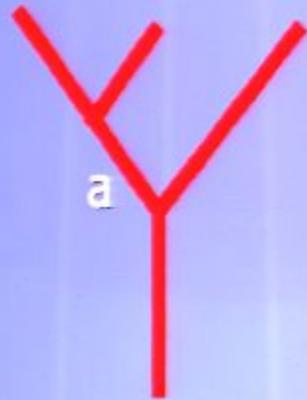
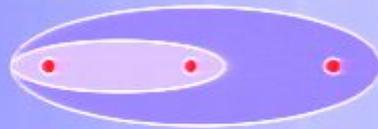


# Fusion rules and their associativity

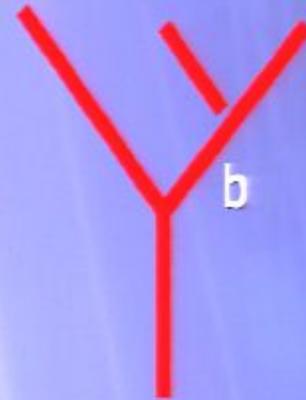
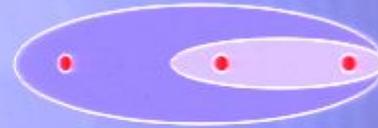
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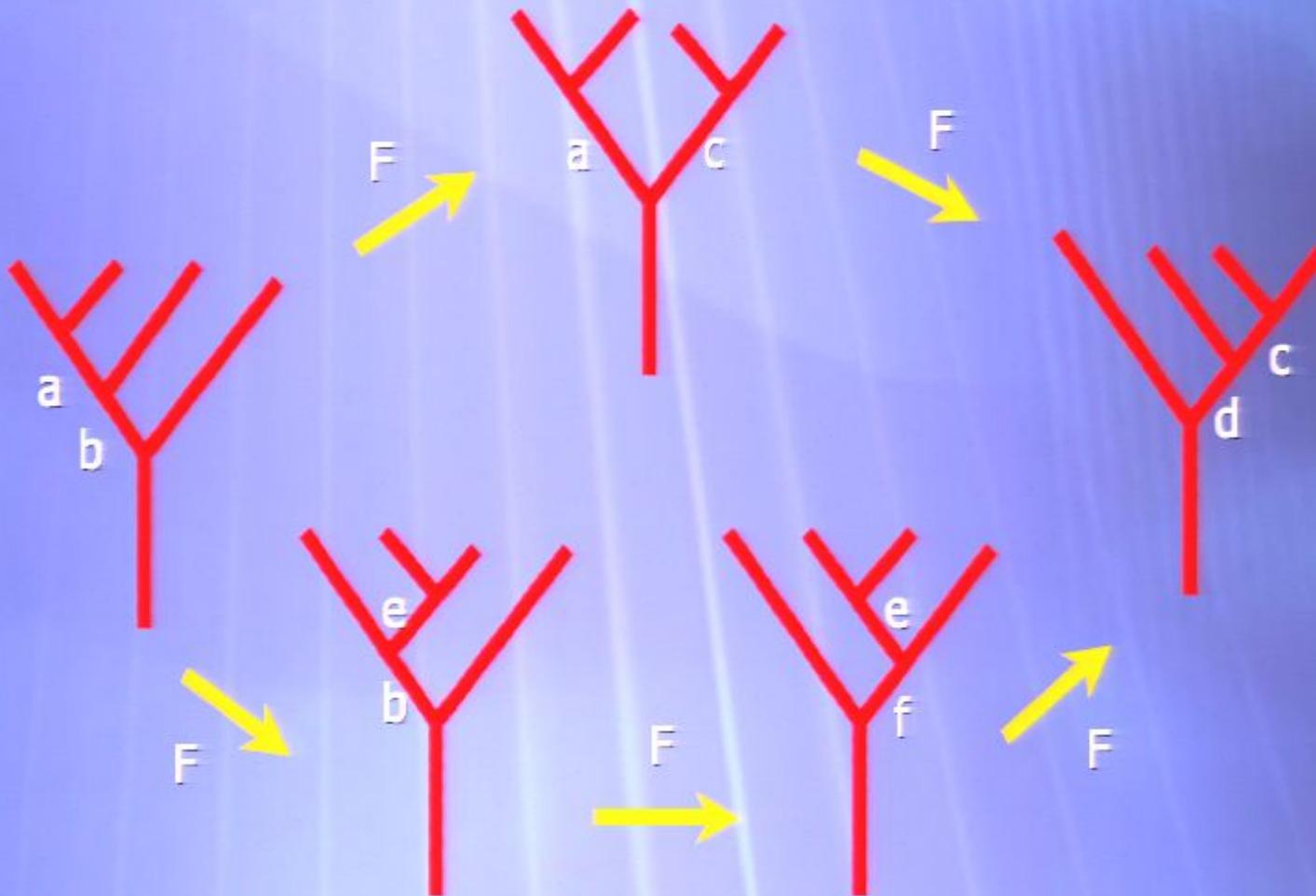
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# Pentagon relation

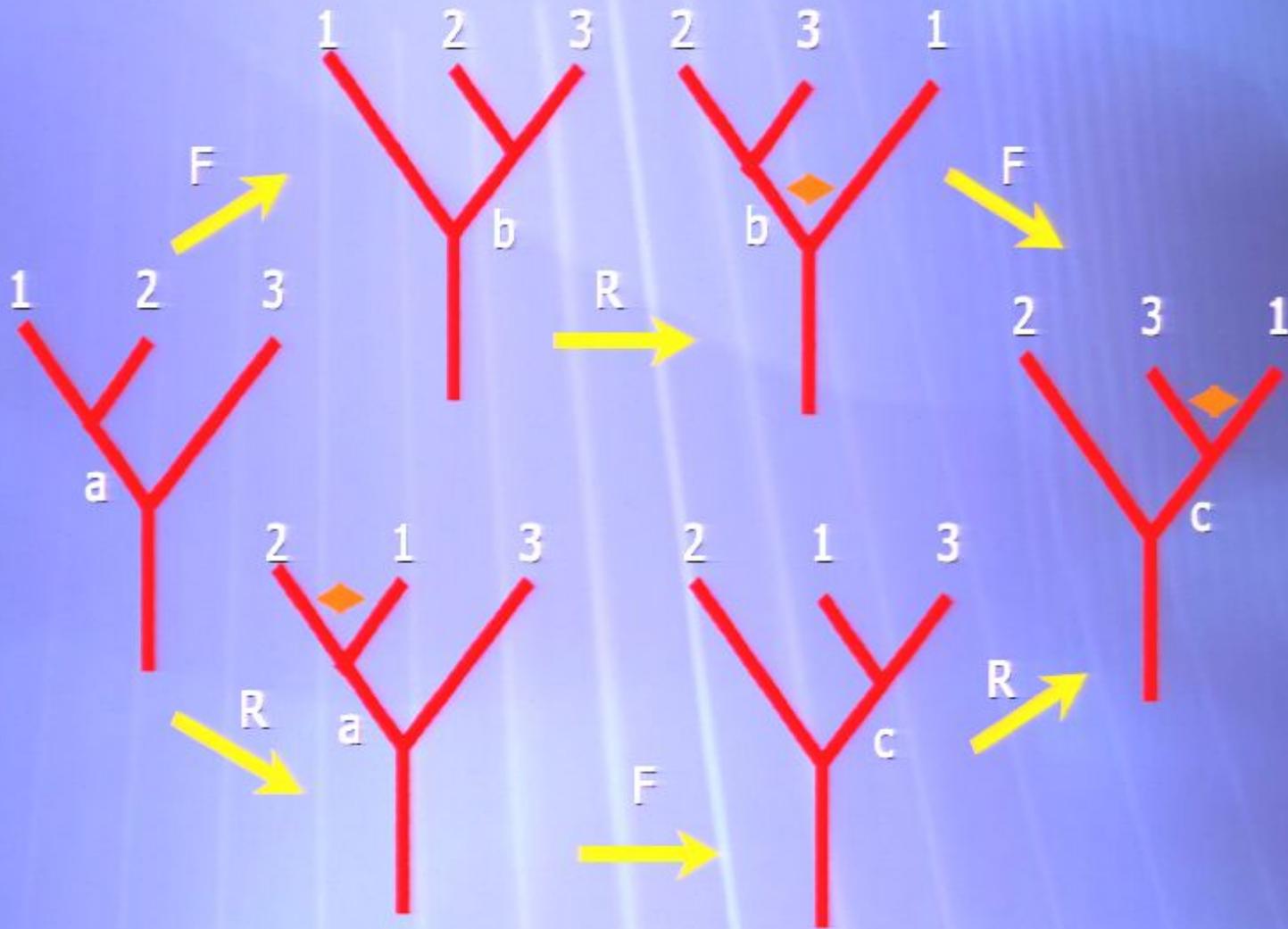
(Associativity of Fusion rules =>

Consistency condition on the F symbols)



# Hexagon relation

(Condition for consistent braiding)



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# Representation Theory

Representations $\Pi_{\alpha}^A$ of $D(H) = F(H) \times \mathbb{C}H$		
representation	$\Pi_{\alpha}^A$ $A$ $\alpha$	$A \sim$ defect/magnetic label, $\alpha \sim$ ordinary/electric label $C_A \sim$ Conjugacy class (orbit of representative element $h_A$ ). $\alpha \sim$ is a representation of the normalizer $N_A$ of $h_A$ in $H$ .
carrier space	$V_{\alpha}^A$	$ v\rangle: H \rightarrow V_{\alpha}^A \{  v(x)\rangle \mid  v(xn)\rangle = \alpha(n^{-1})  v(x)\rangle, n \in N_A \}$
action of $D(H)$ on $V_{\alpha}^A$		$\pi_{\alpha}^A(f \times h)  v(x)\rangle = f(xhx^{-1})  v(h^{-1}x)\rangle$
central element spin factor	$c$ $s_{\alpha}^A$	$\Pi_{\alpha}^A(c)  v(x)\rangle = \alpha(h_A^{-1})  v(x)\rangle$ $s_{\alpha}^A \equiv \alpha(h_A^{-1})$
tensor products	$\Pi_{\alpha}^A \otimes \Pi_{\beta}^B$	$\Pi_{\alpha}^A \otimes \Pi_{\beta}^B(f \times h)V \otimes W \equiv \Pi_{\alpha}^A \otimes \Pi_{\beta}^B \Delta(f \times h)V \otimes W$  Clebsch Gordon series: $\Pi_{\alpha}^A \otimes \Pi_{\beta}^B = \sum_{C,\gamma} N_{\alpha\beta}^{AB\gamma} \Pi_{\gamma}^C$

# Quantum group (Hopf algebra) $G_q$

- ★ Particles (anyons)  $\leftrightarrow$  Representations

$$\Pi^a \leftrightarrow |\phi^a\rangle_i$$

- ★ Rotations (fractional spin)  $\leftrightarrow s^a$  (Casimir op)

$$S(2\pi) |\phi^a\rangle_i = s^a |\phi^a\rangle_i$$

- ★ Fusion  $\leftrightarrow$  tensor product (Clebsch Gordan series)

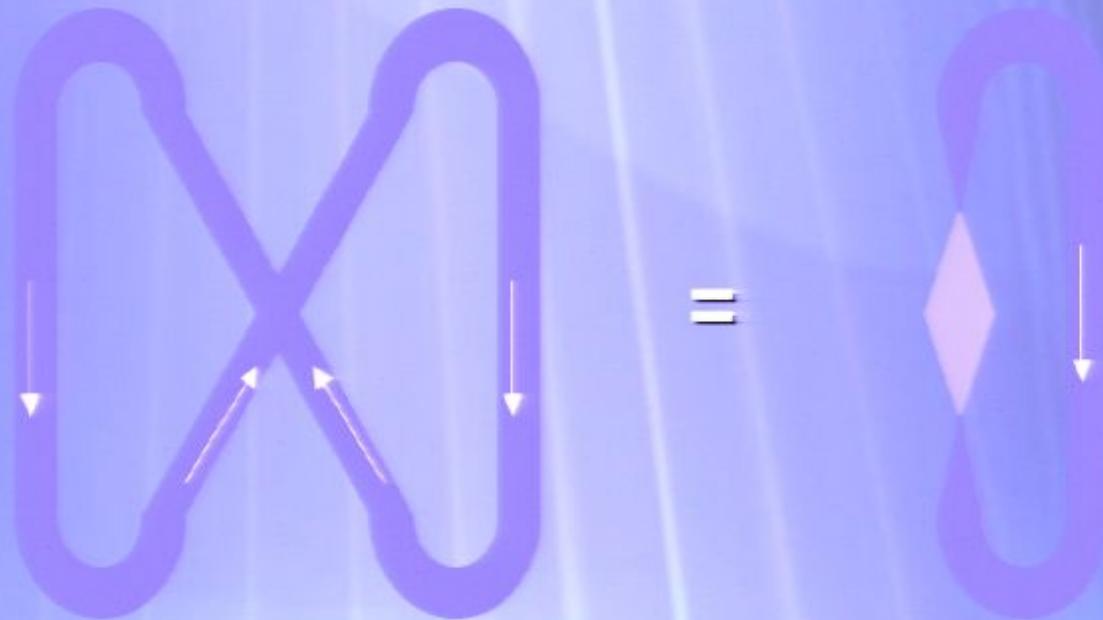
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- ★ Braiding  $\leftrightarrow$  (Non)abelian Quantum Statistics

$$R(|\phi^a\rangle \times |\phi^b\rangle) = r^{ab}_c (|\phi^b\rangle \times |\phi^a\rangle)$$

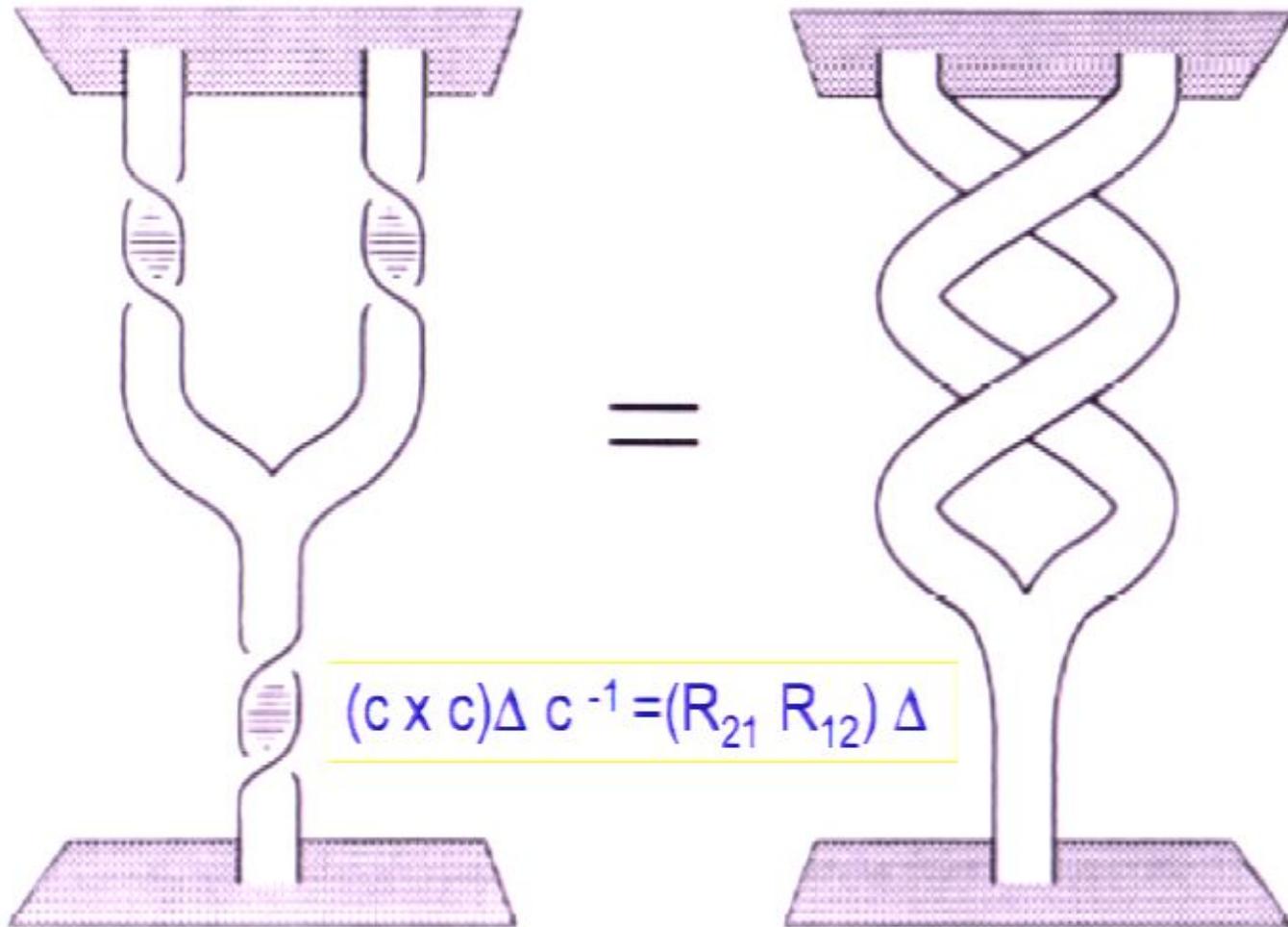
- ★ Multiparticle states decompose under  $G_q \otimes B_n$

# Spin-statistics connection as a topological equivalence

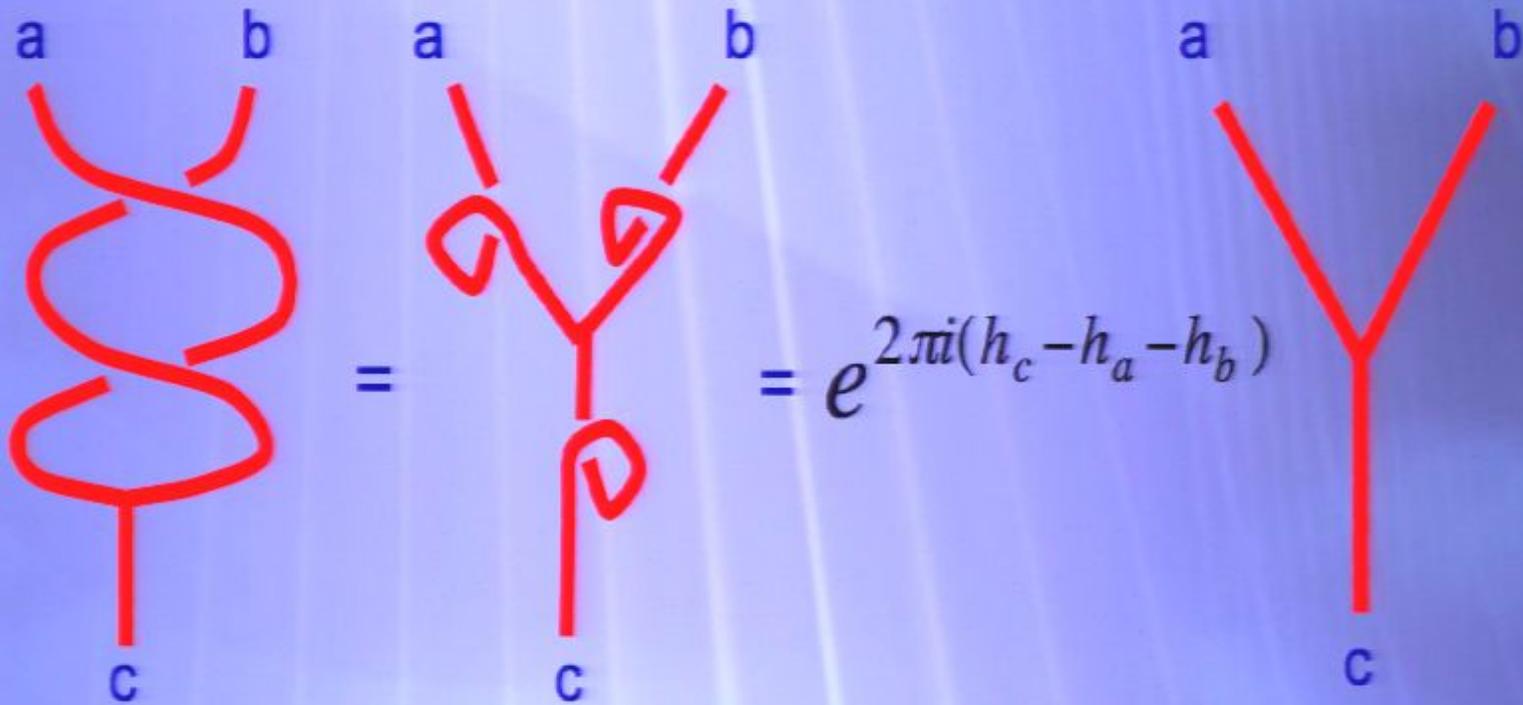


Effect of interchange is equivalent to  $2\pi$  rotation

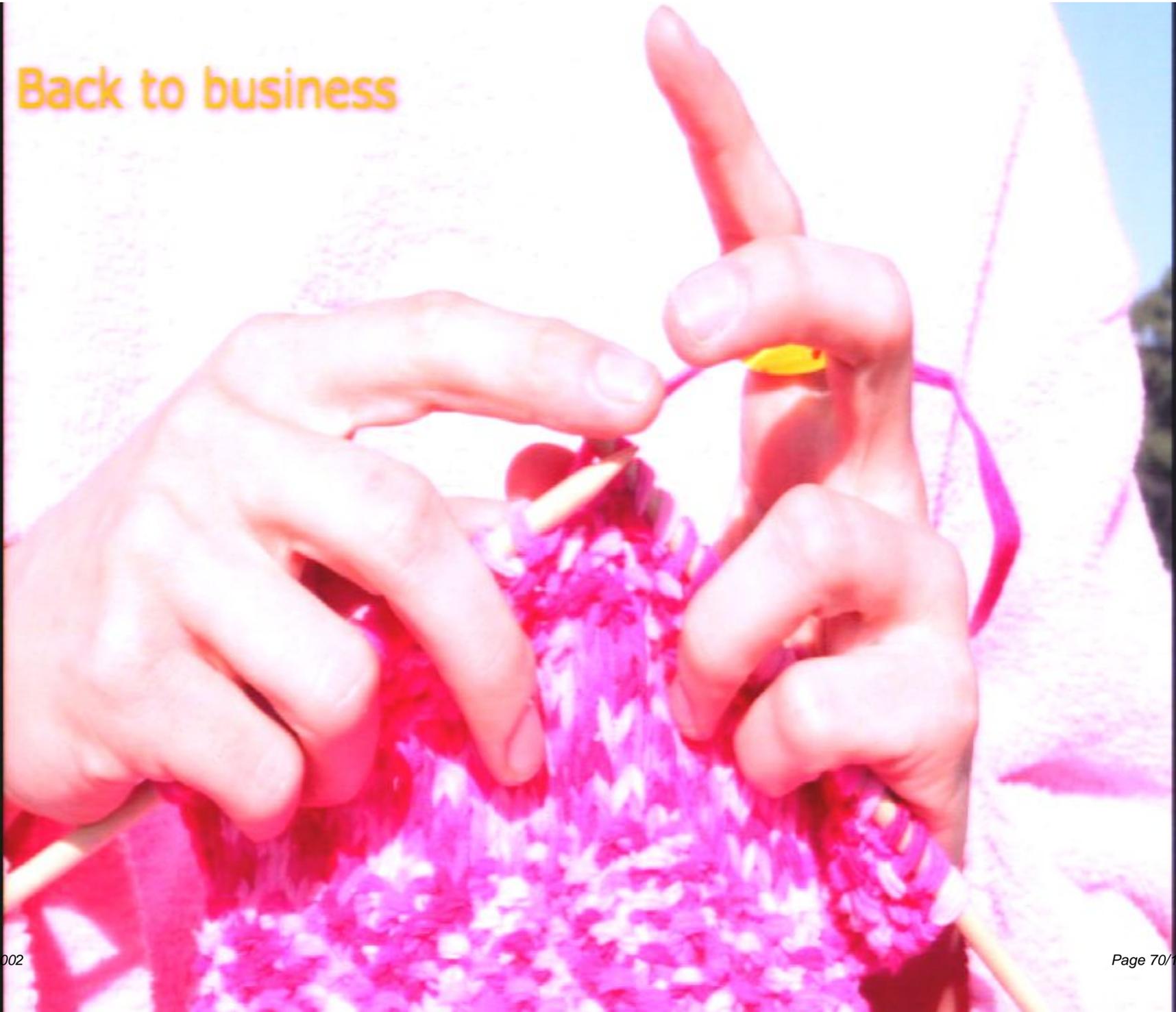
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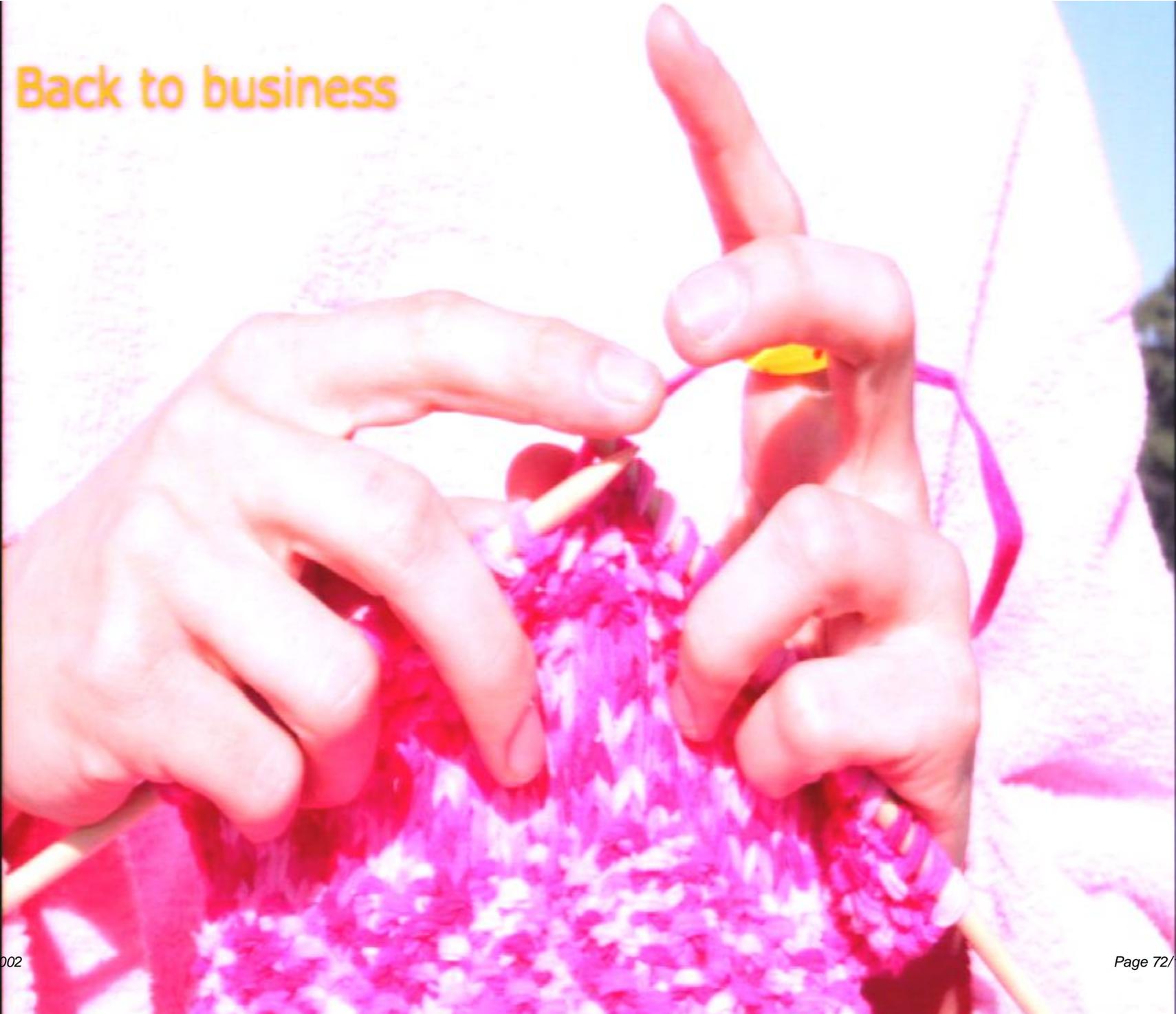


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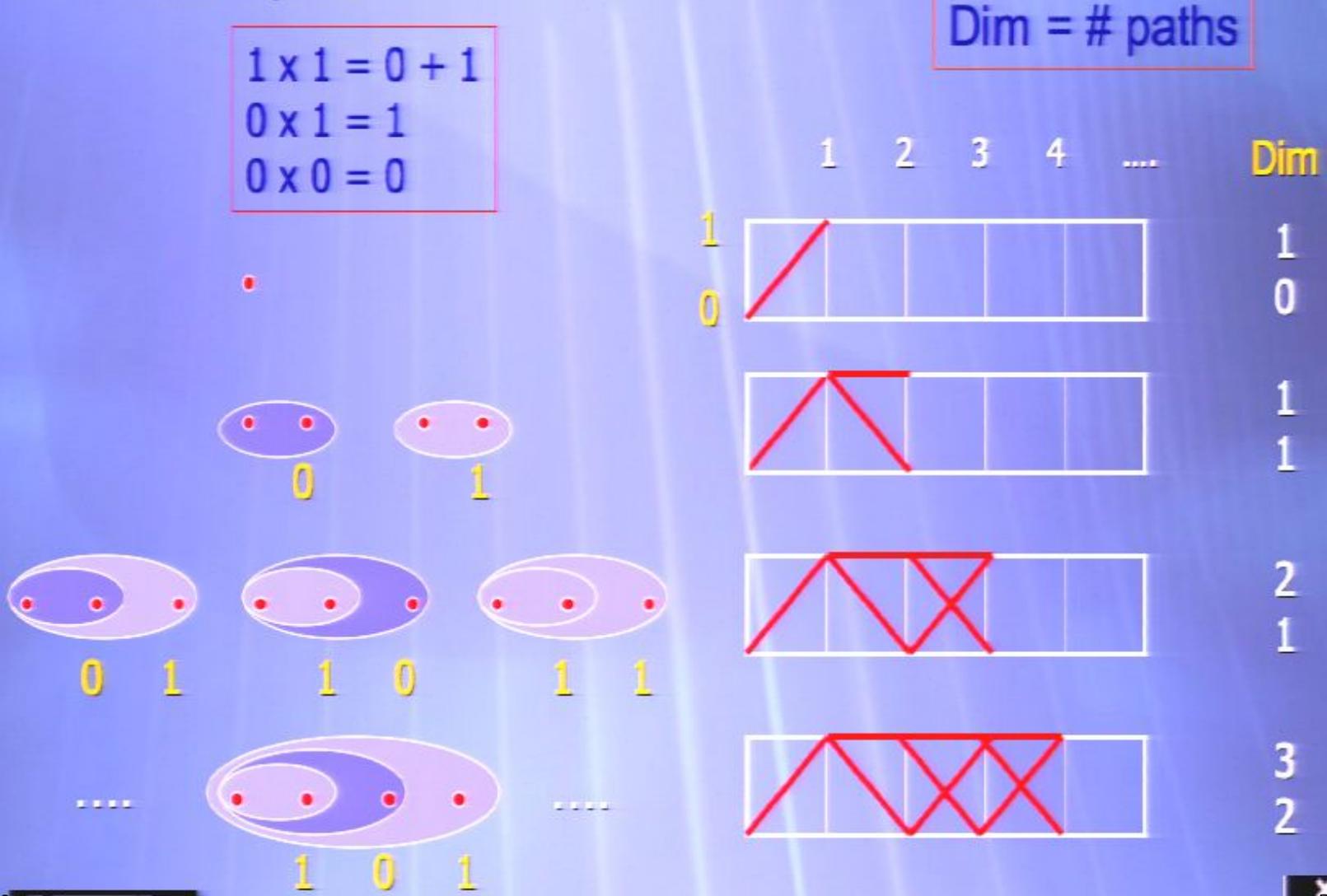
# Fusion rules (multi-anyon states)

(Preskill, Freedman, Bonesteel)

## Fibonacci anyons

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 \times 1 &= 0 + 1 \\
 0 \times 1 &= 1 \\
 0 \times 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Dim = # paths



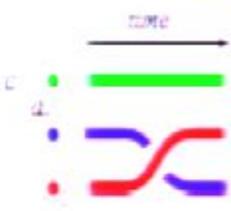
# Fibonacci anyons encoding 1 qbit

### Encoding a Qubit (Freedman, Larsen, and Wang, 2001)

Qubit States	Non-Computational State
$ 0\rangle =$ 	
$ 1\rangle =$ 	
<p>State of qubit is determined by q-spin of two leftmost particles</p>	<p>Transitions to this state are leakage errors</p>

### Braiding Matrices for 3 Fibonacci Anyons

time →



$\sigma_1 =$

$\epsilon = 1$

$\epsilon = \theta$

$e^{-\pi i/5}$	0	0
0	$-e^{-\pi i/5}$	0
0	0	$-e^{-2\pi i/5}$



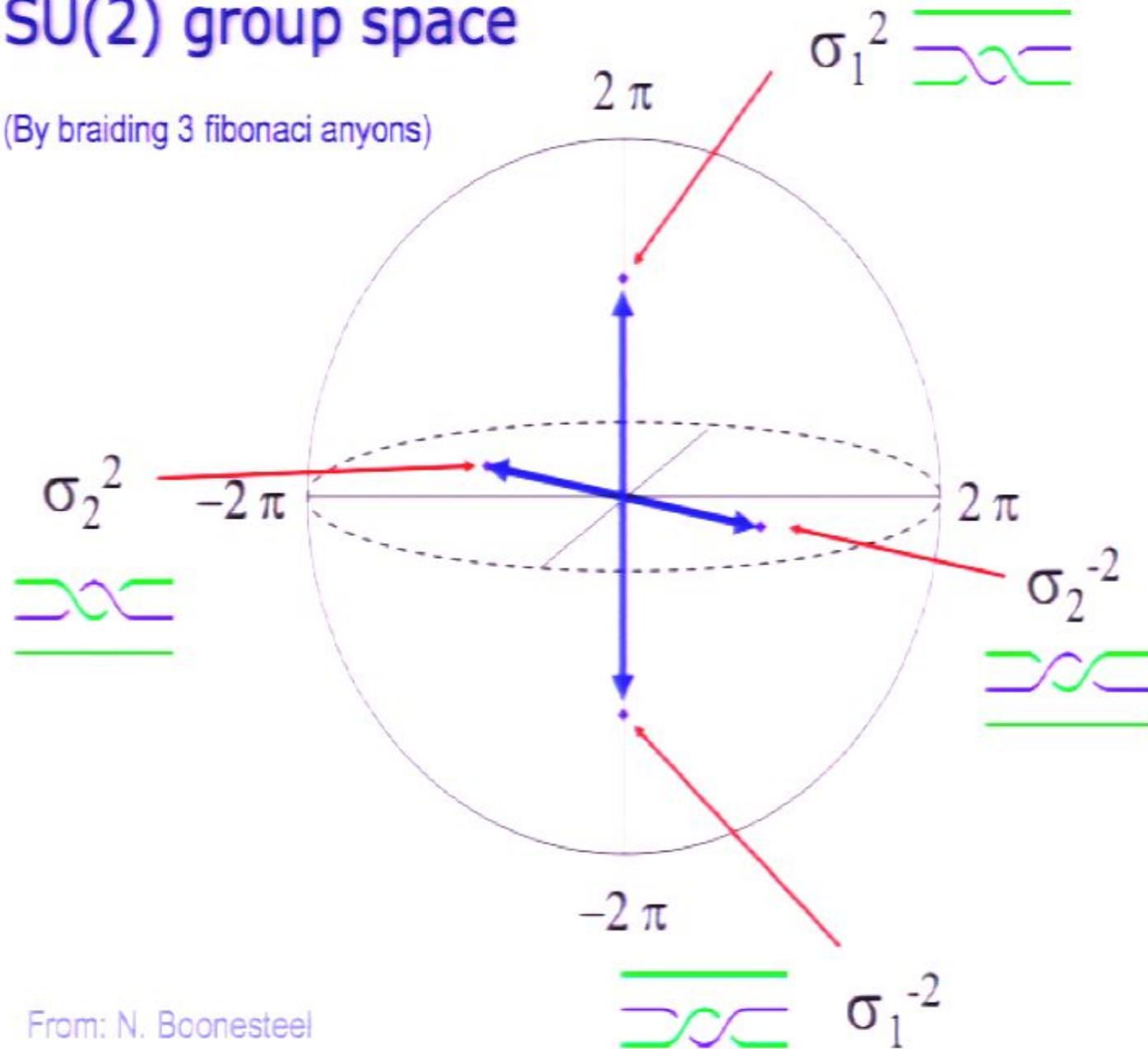
$\sigma_2 =$ 

$-te^{-\pi i/5}$	$-i\sqrt{t}e^{-\pi i/5}$	0
$-i\sqrt{t}e^{-\pi i/5}$	$-t$	0
0	0	$1$

$\tau = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}$

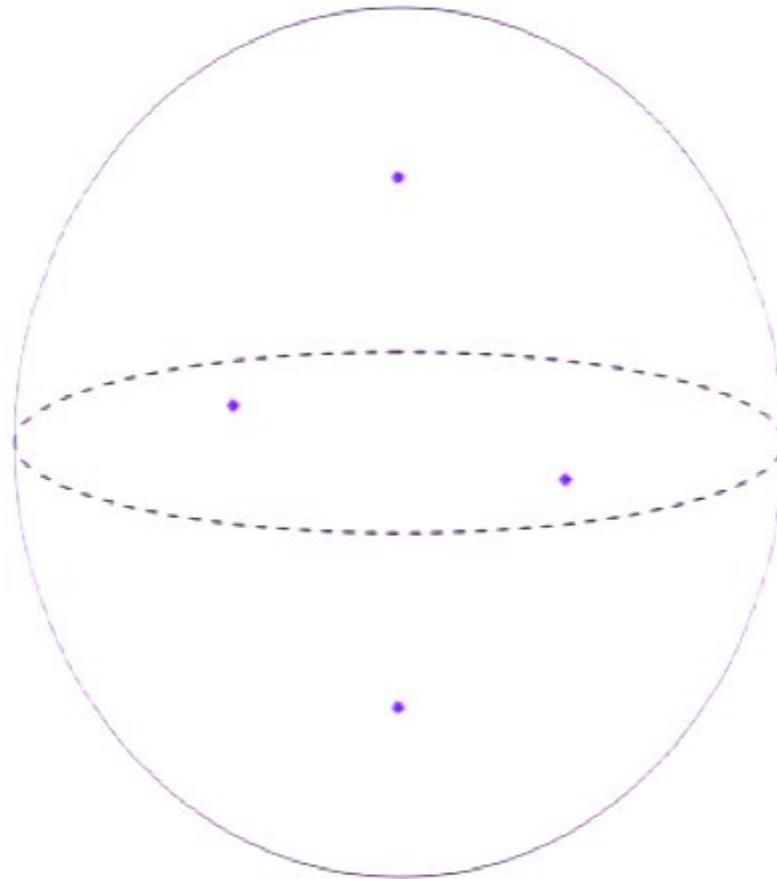
# SU(2) group space

(By braiding 3 fibonacci anyons)

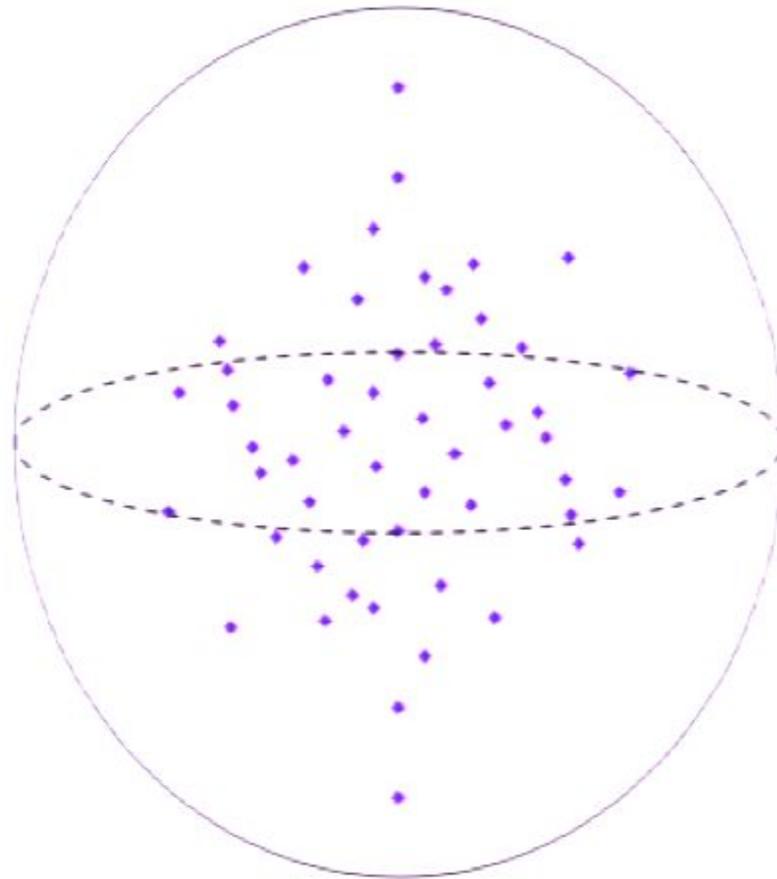


From: N. Boonesteel

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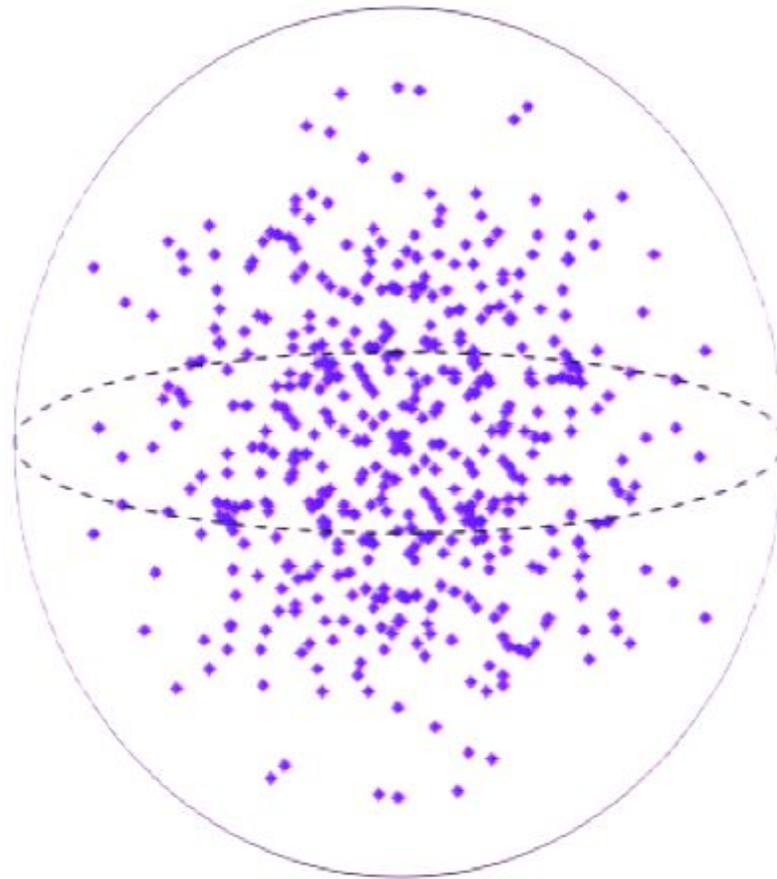
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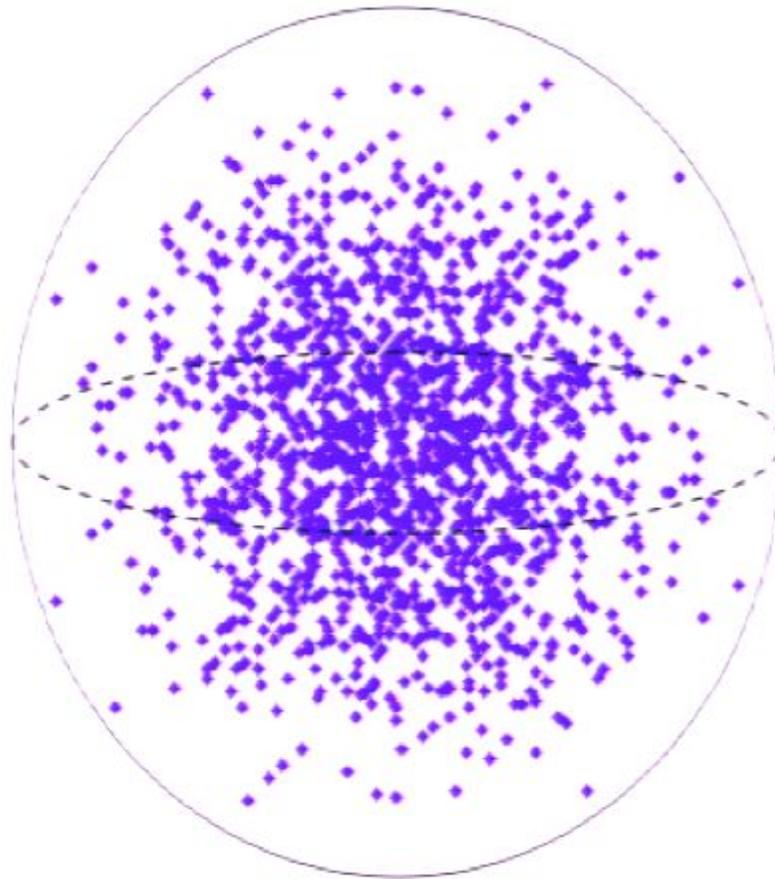




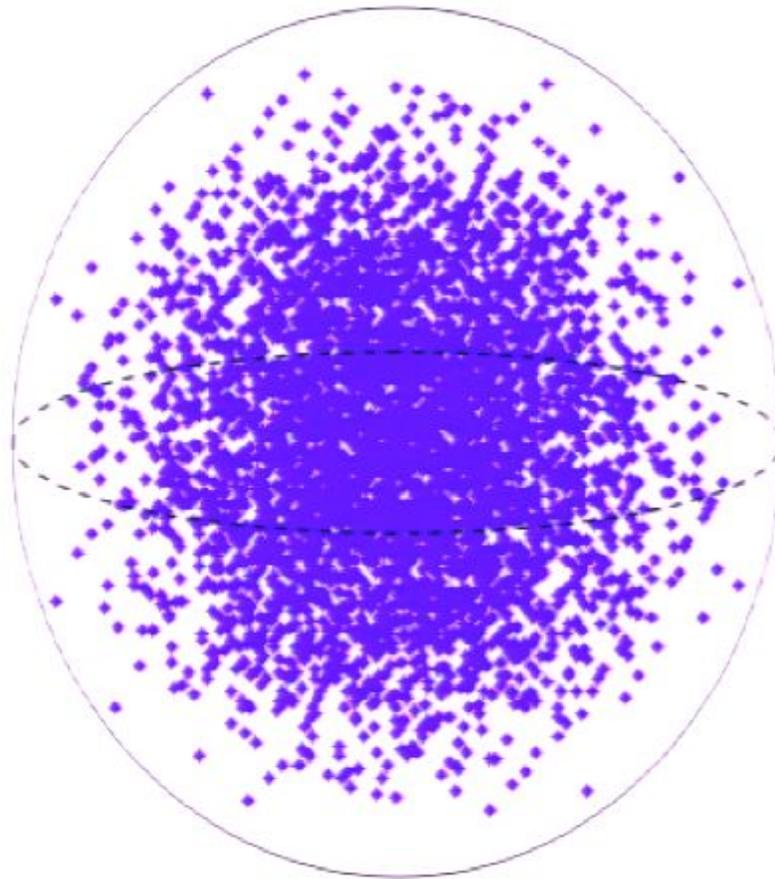
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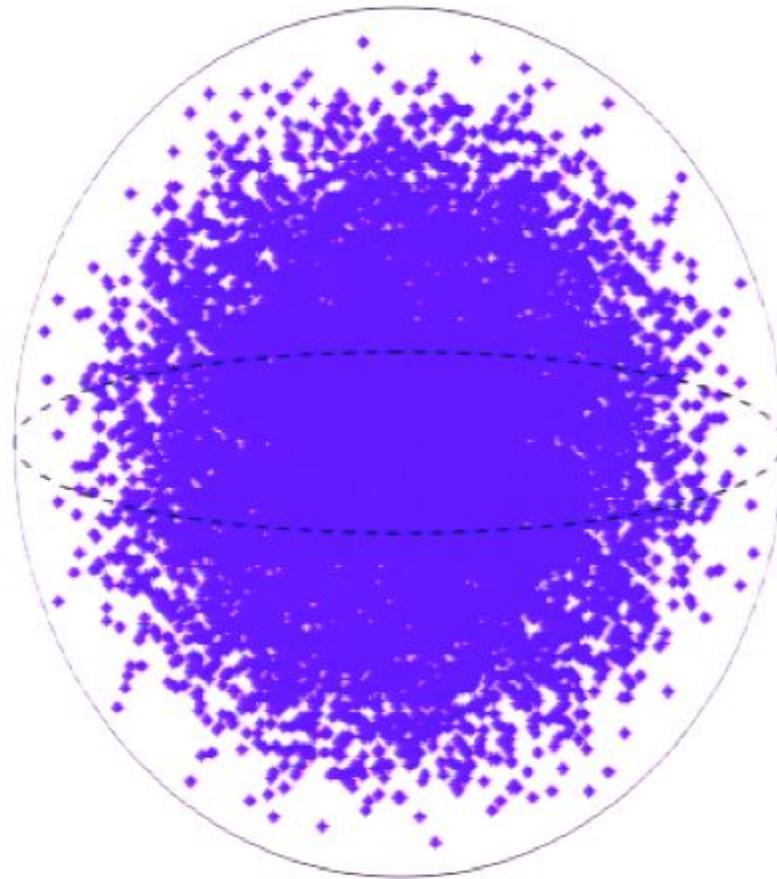
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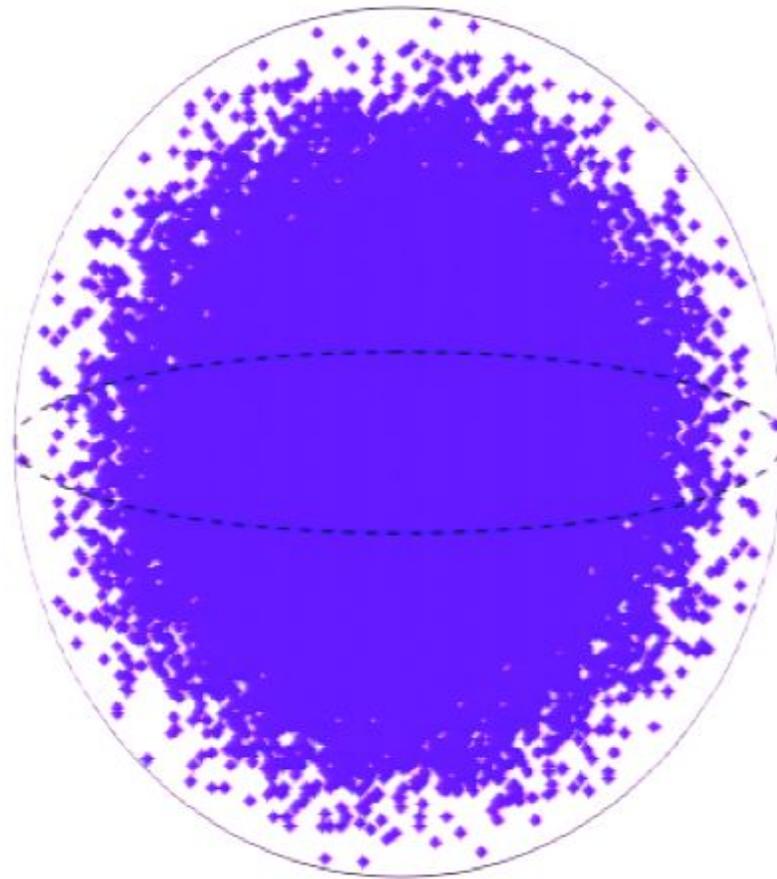
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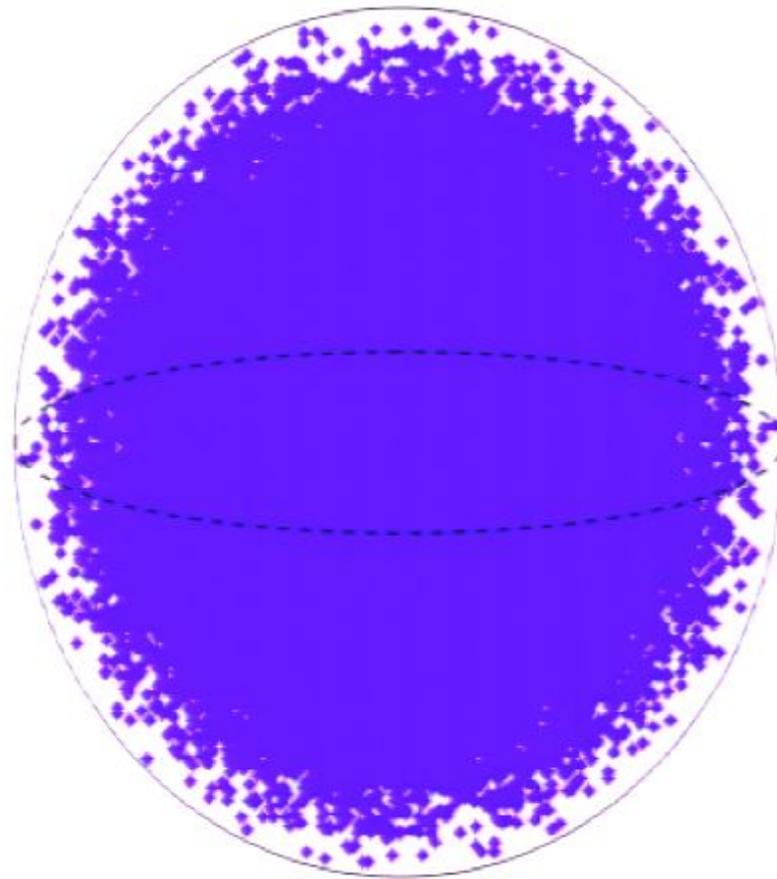
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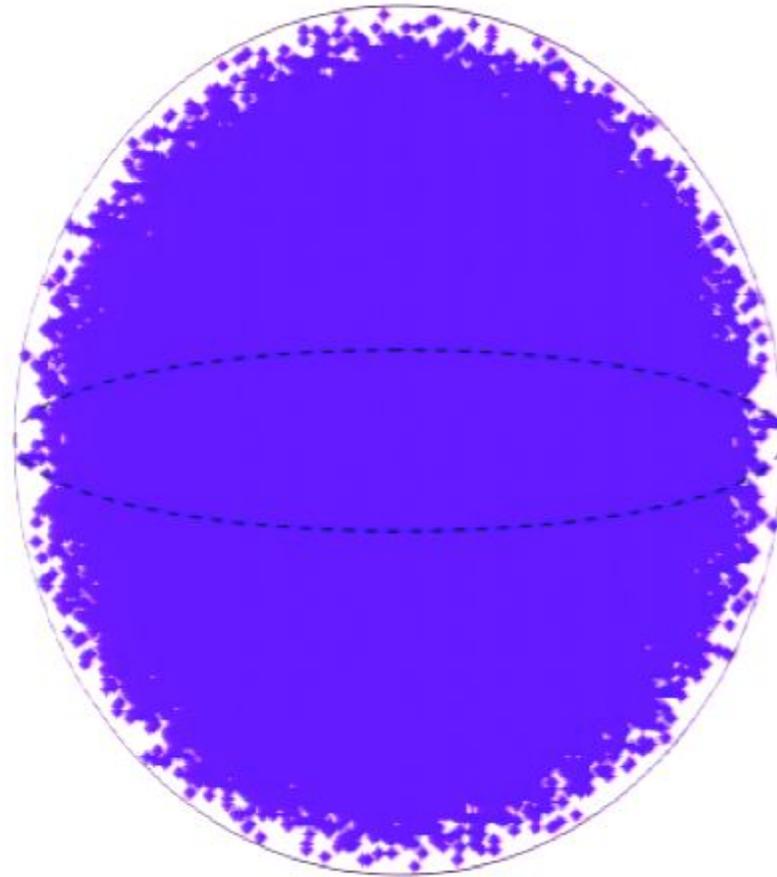
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$N = 10$



$N = 11$

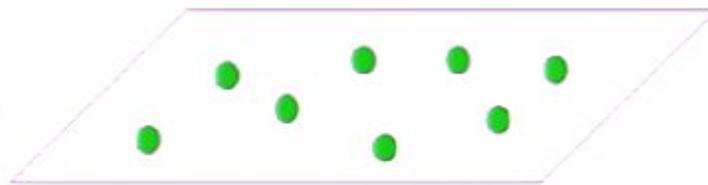


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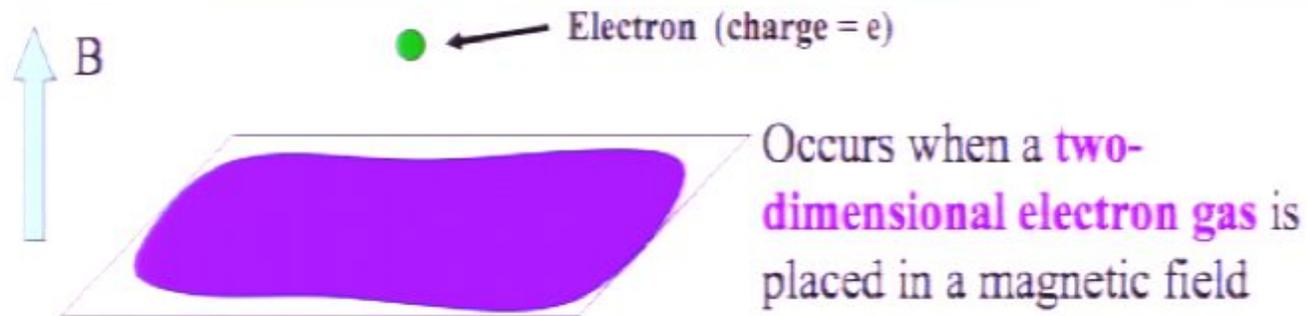


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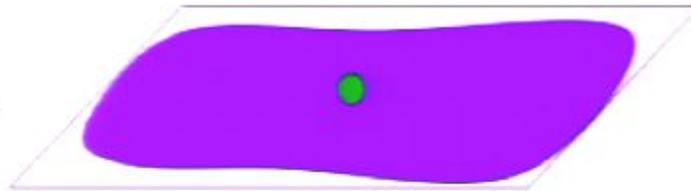
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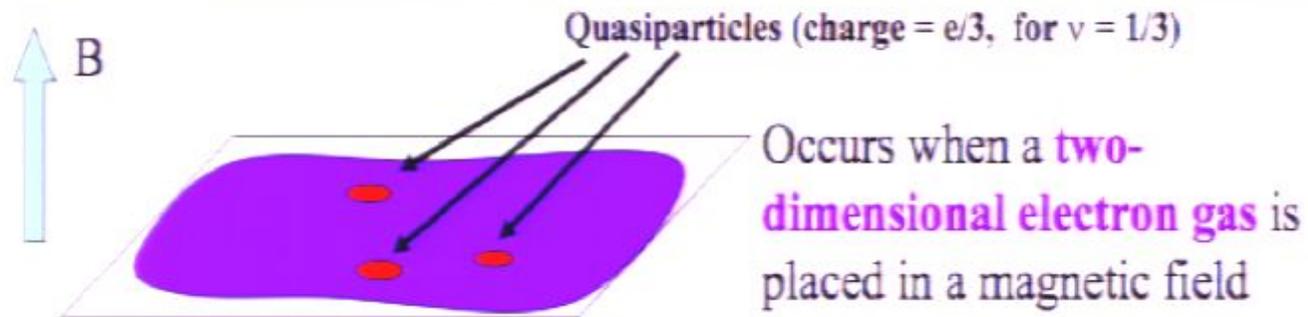


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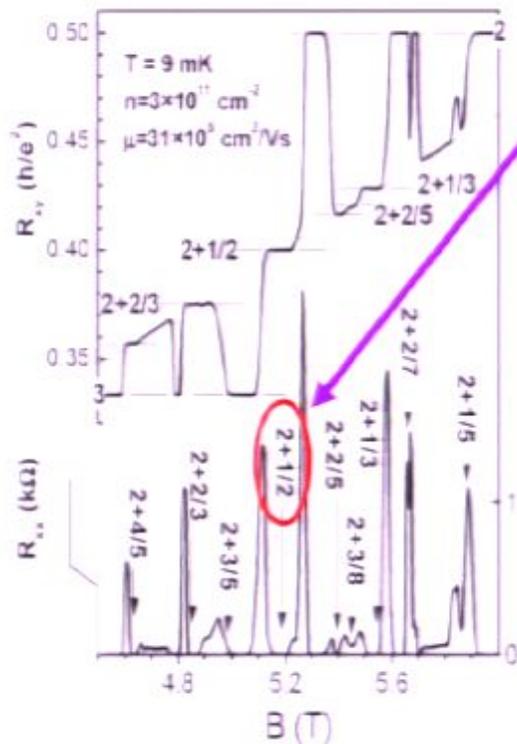
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J.S. Xia et al., PRL (2004).

$$\nu = 5/2$$

Very likely a Moore-Read “Pfaffian” state.

Moore and Read, 1991

Morř, 1998

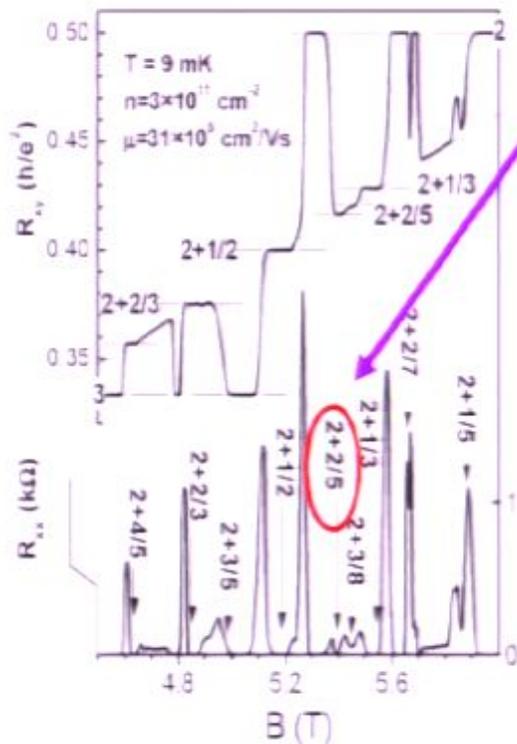
Charge  $e/4$  quasiparticles with braiding properties described by  $SU(2)_2$  Chern-Simons Theory.

Nayak and Wilczek, 1996

Not sufficiently “rich” nonabelian statistics to do universal quantum computation.

But see, S. Bravyi, quant-ph/0511178 and M. Freedman, C. Nayak and K. Walker, cond-mat/0512066.

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$$\nu = 12/5$$

Possibly a Read-Rezayi  $k = 3$   
“Parafermion” state.

Read and Rezayi, 1999

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Slingerland and Bais, 2001

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Read Rezayi states

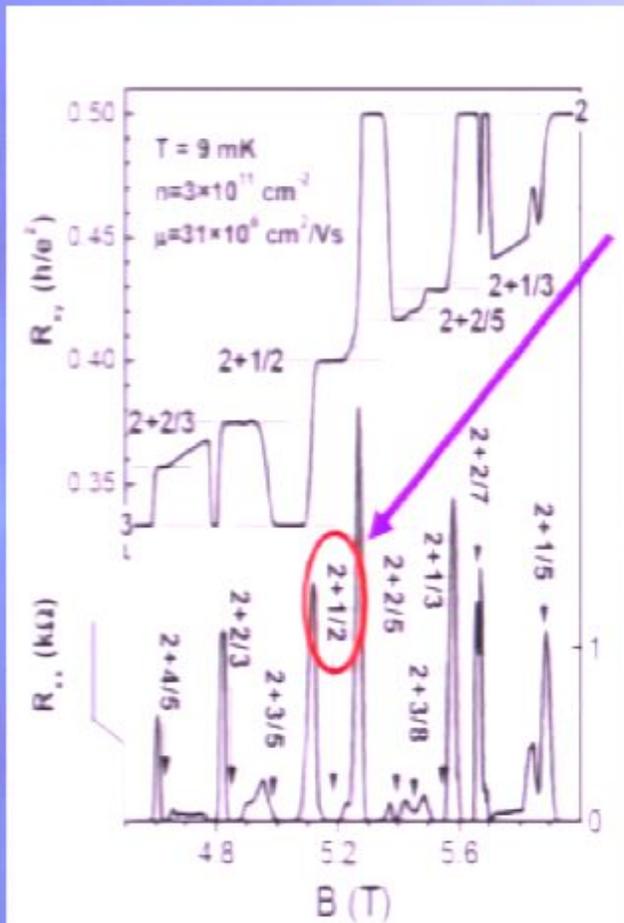
$$SU(2)_k / U(1)_k \otimes \text{Chiral boson}$$

Filling fraction: 
$$\nu = \frac{k}{kM + 2}$$

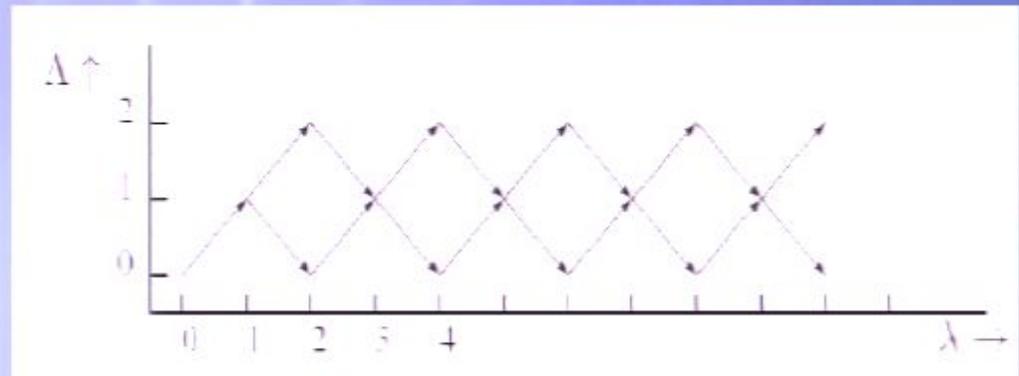
Quantum group:

$$A_{q_1, q_2} := U_{q_1}(sl(2)) \otimes CZ_{4k, q_2}$$

with  $q_1 = e^{2\pi i / k + 2}$  and  $q_2 = e^{-\pi i / k}$



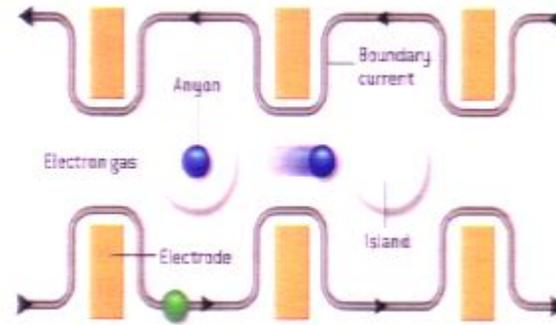
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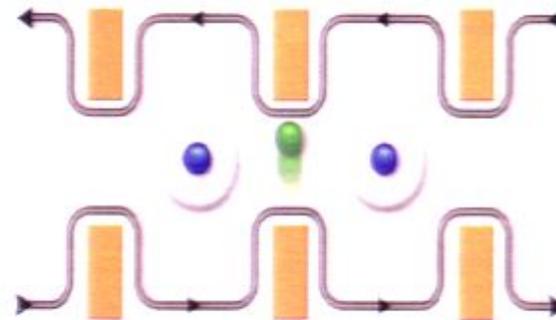


# Manipulation of anyons (Das Sarma, Freedman Nayak)

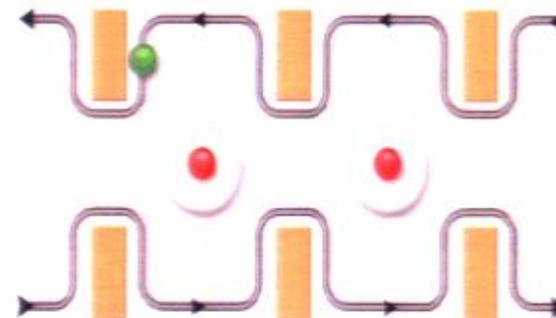
1 Initialize the gate by putting two anyons (blue) on one island and then applying voltages to transfer one anyon to the other island. This pair of anyons represents the qubit in its initial state, which can be determined by measuring the current flow along the neighboring boundary.



2 To flip the qubit (the NOT operation), apply voltages to induce one anyon from the boundary (green) to tunnel across the device.

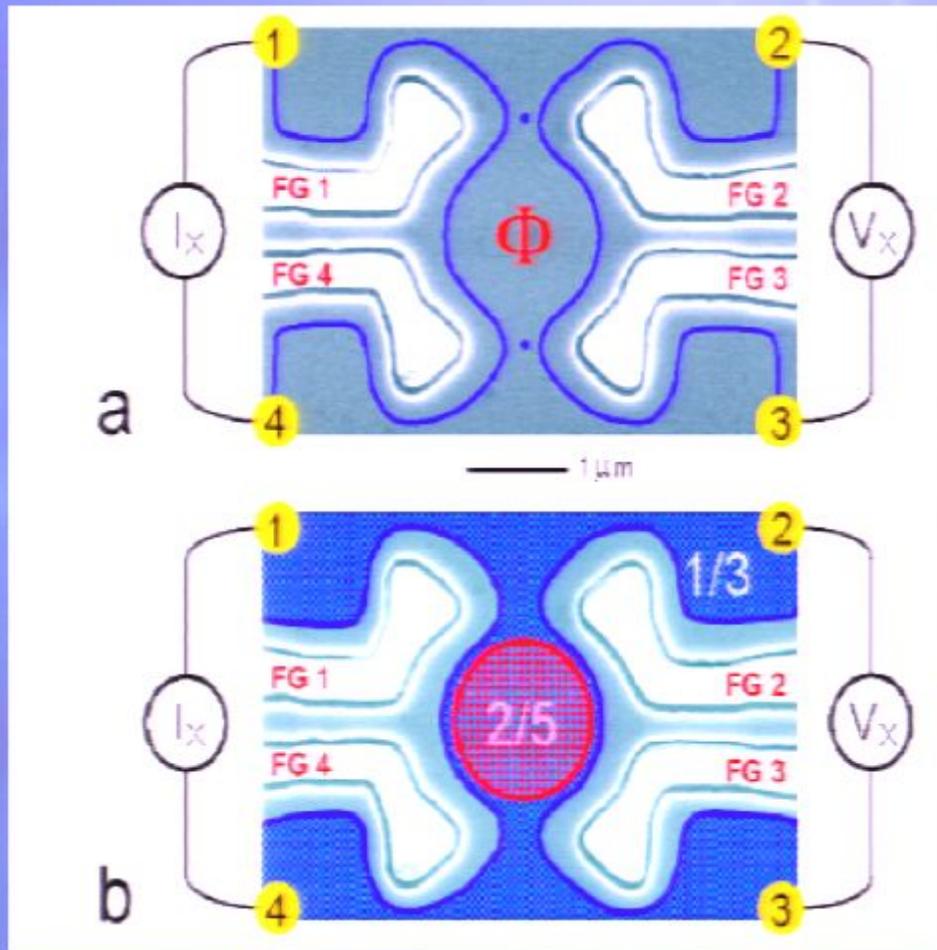


3 The passage of this anyon changes the phase relation of the two anyons so that the qubit's value is flipped to the opposite state (red).



# Quasiparticle interferometers

(Goldman et al.)



## Theory:

E. Verlinde (1991)

Overbosch, Bais (2001)

Das Sarma, Freedman (2005)

Stern, Halperin (2006)

Bonderson, Kitaev, Shtengel,

Slingerland ... (2006, 2007)



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# Breaking quantum symmetries

On breaking:

- FAB, Schroers, Slingerland. PRL 89:18601, 2002
- FAB, Schroers, Slingerland. JHEP 05:068, 2003
- FAB, Mathy, Phys. Rev. B 73, 224120 (2006) , cond-mat/0602109 (Ann. of Phys (in press)), cond-mat/0602115 (Annals of Phys (in press))
- Beekman, Zaanen (in progress)
- FAB, Slingerland, (in preparation)
- FAB, Romers (in preparation)

# Topological Symmetry Breaking and Bose Condensation

(FAB, Schroers, Slingerland)

- ✦ Can describe topological order by extended "symmetry" concepts: TQFTs, Tensor Categories, Hopf Algebras, Quantum Groups

Particle types	↔	Irreducible representations
Fusion	↔	Tensor Product
Braiding	↔	R-matrix
Twist	↔	Ribbon Element

- IDEA:  
Relate topological phases by "Symmetry Breaking"
- Mechanism: Order parameter  $\leftrightarrow$  Bose Condensate.  
Break the Quantum Group to the "Stabiliser" of the (dis)order parameter

# Criteria on condensate and residual symmetry

(BSS)

0. We assume a macroscopic number of particles to condense in a state  $|\phi_0\rangle$  in some representation  $\Pi_\phi$
1. We require the condensate to be bosonic.
2. We require that  $|\phi_0\rangle$  braids trivially with itself.

$$R(|\phi_0\rangle \times |\phi_0\rangle) = (|\phi_0\rangle \times |\phi_0\rangle)$$

3. The residual symmetry algebra  $T$  consists of the elements  $a$  that leave the vacuum state "invariant":

$$\Pi_\phi(a) |\phi_0\rangle = \varepsilon(a) |\phi_0\rangle$$

Note:  $T$  need not necessarily be a Hopf algebra

# What is the physics of breaking?

- ✦ Construct representations  $\Omega_j$  of  $T \leq D(H)$
- ✦ Decompose  $\Pi^A_\alpha$  into  $\{\Omega_j\}$
- ✦ Look at braid relations of  $|\phi_r\rangle$  and states in other  $T$  reps. (!?)
- ✦ If  $|\phi_r\rangle$  and  $|w\rangle \in \Omega_j$  have nontrivial braiding ( $R^2$ ) then:
  - $|\phi_r\rangle$  cannot be single valued around  $|w\rangle$
  - $\Omega_j$  particles will have a string (domain wall) attached
  - $\Omega_j$  particle will be confined!

Note: this is a property of the representation.

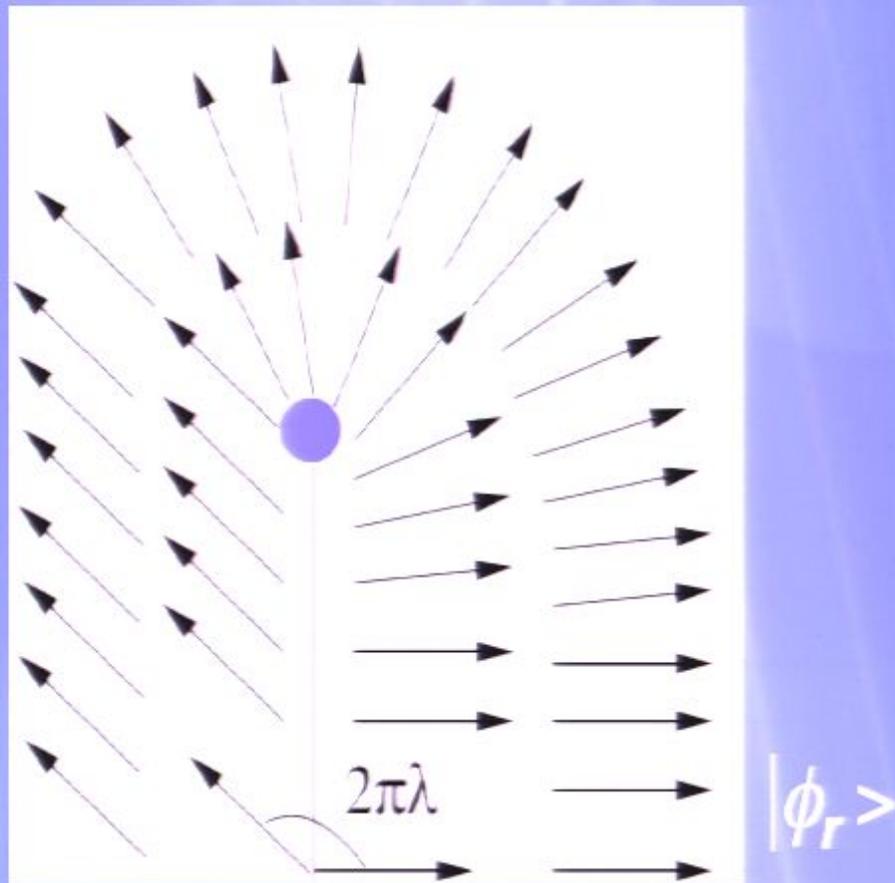
- ✦ Particles with trivial braiding survive.
- ✦ Tensor products  $\Omega_i \times \Omega_j = N_{ijk} \Omega_k$



# Confined defect

$$|\phi_r\rangle$$

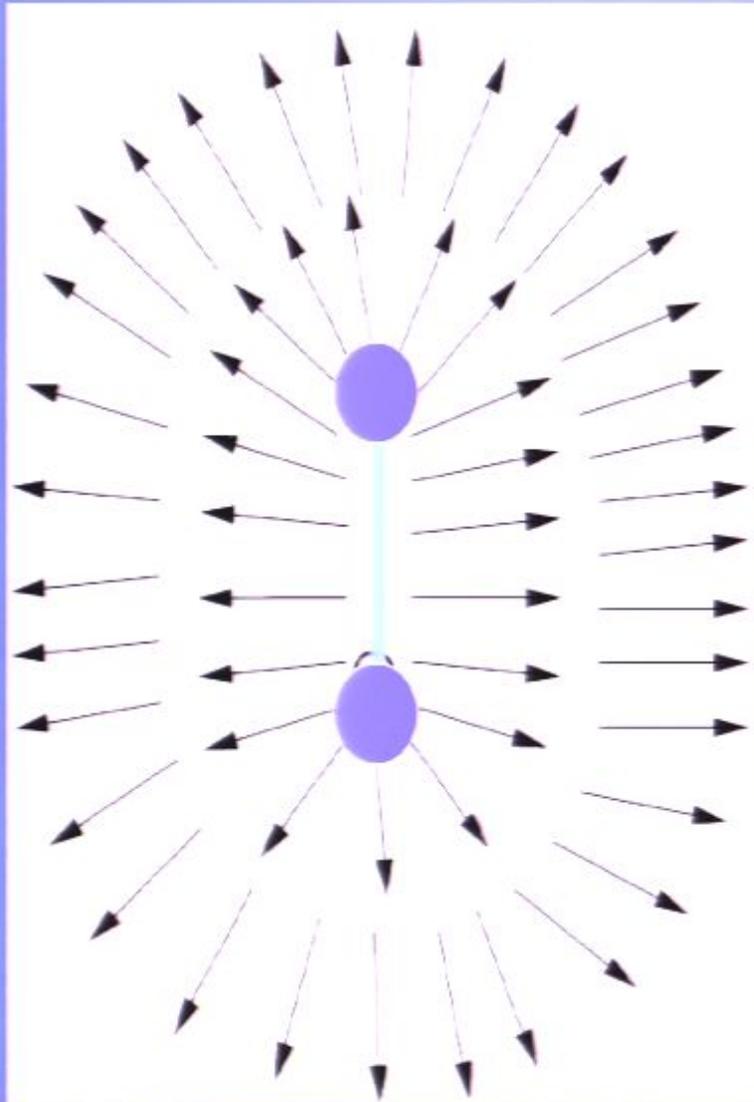
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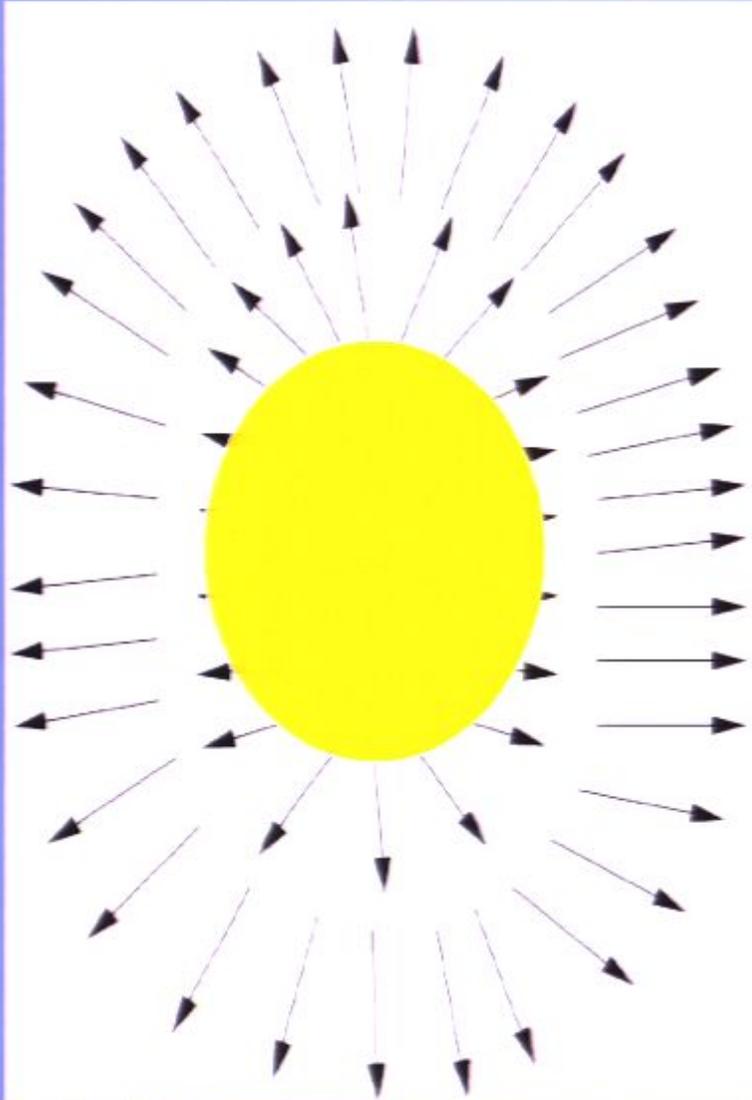
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# Example: $Z_N$ Gauge Theory / Toric Code

Particles are:

- Electric charges, labelled by representations of the gauge group.

Under gauge transformations:

$$(\alpha \in Z_N): |q\rangle \mapsto e^{\frac{2\pi i q \alpha}{N}} |q\rangle$$

- Magnetic fluxes, labelled by monodromies (Wilson loop)  $0, 1, \dots, N-1$   
Can think of these as carriers of representations of a dual group (also  $Z_N$ )
- Dyons, with flux and charge (transform under  $Z_N \times Z_N$ ).

Topological interactions:

- Fusion (described by tensor product of  $Z_N \times Z_N$  reps)
- Monodromies, Aharonov-Bohm effect, phase factors are:

$$\exp\left(\frac{2\pi i (q_1 p_2 + p_1 q_2)}{N}\right)$$

Condensation described by breaking of the full symmetry group (incl dual).  
On top of that, have confinement, from AB-interactions

# Residual Hopf symmetry

- ✦ The non-confined representations of  $T$  form a closed set under tensor product of  $T$
- ✦ This set can be viewed as the representations of yet another Hopf algebra  $U$
- ✦ There is a surjective map  $\Gamma: T \rightarrow U$
- ✦ Walls are characterized by reps of  $\text{Ker } \Gamma$

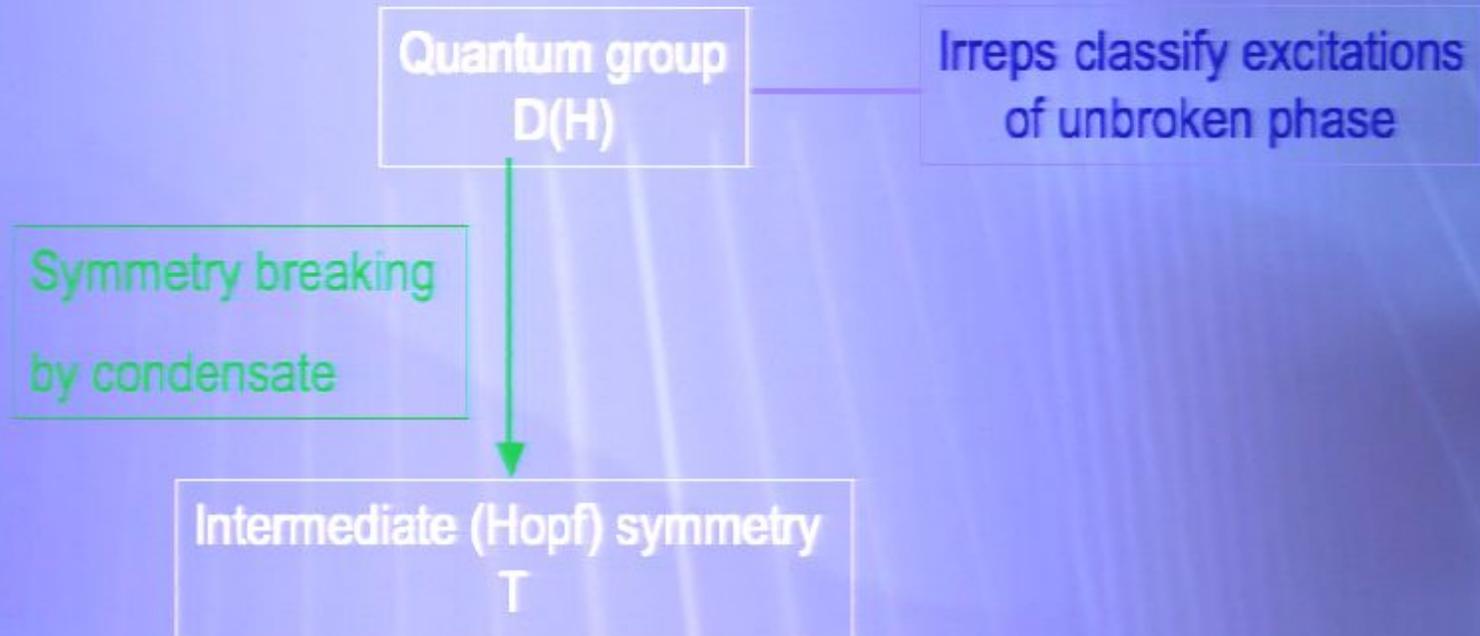
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Quantum group  
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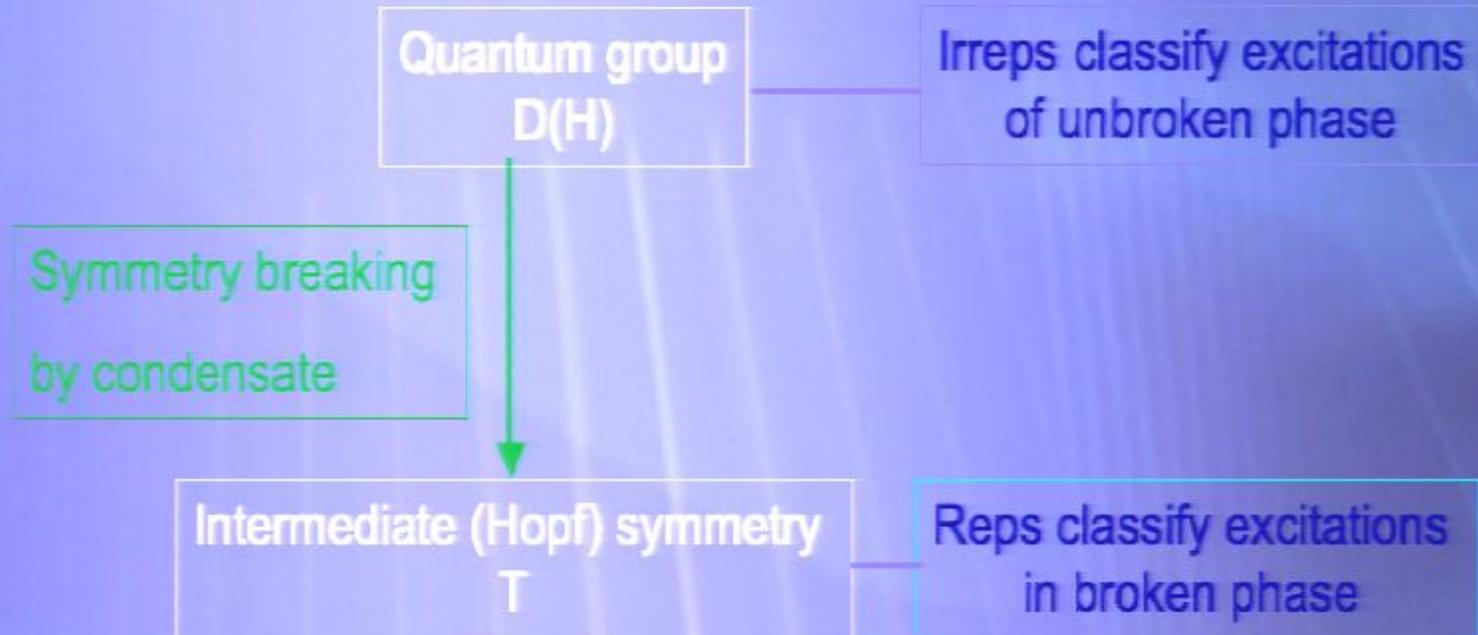
Irreps classify excitations  
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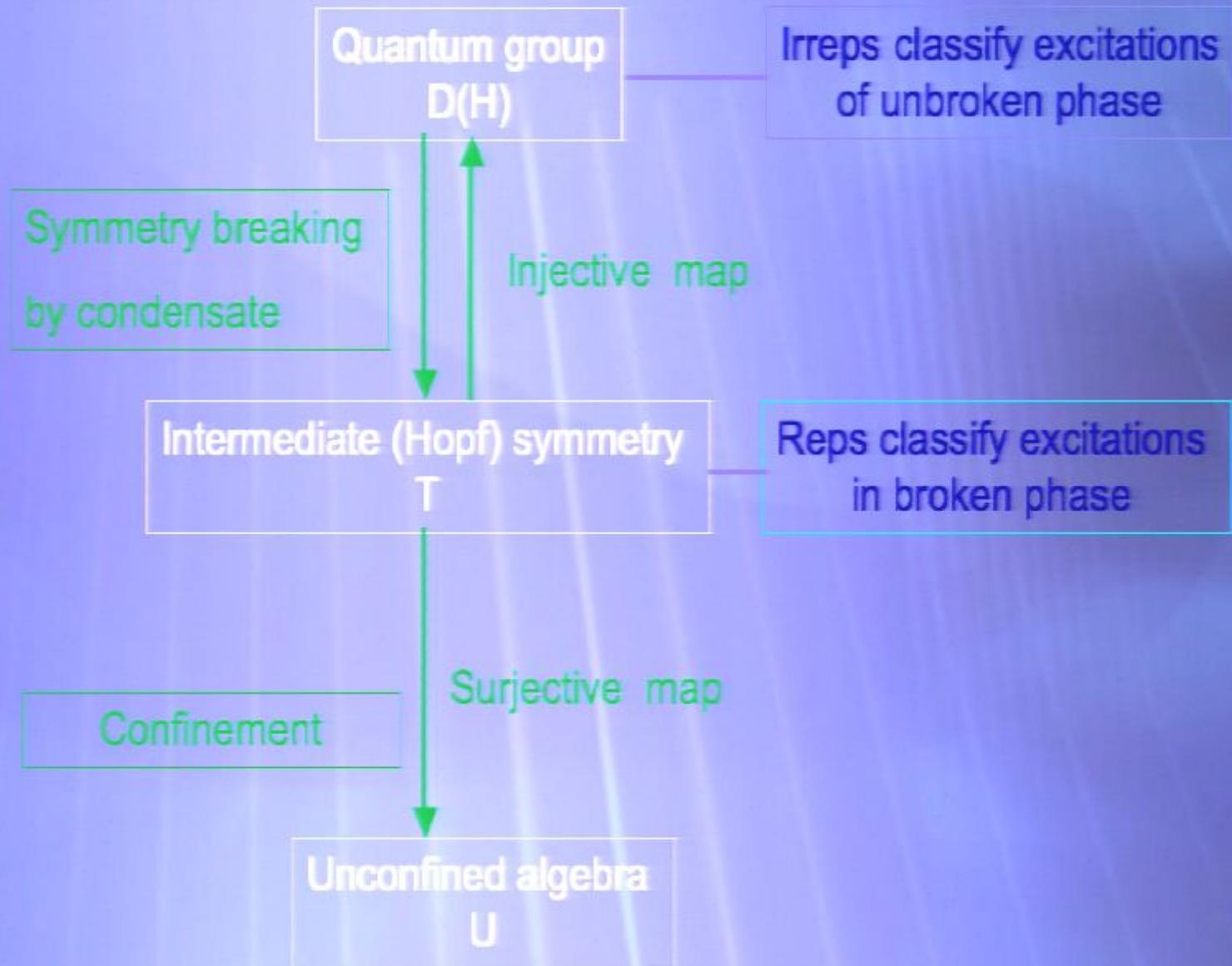
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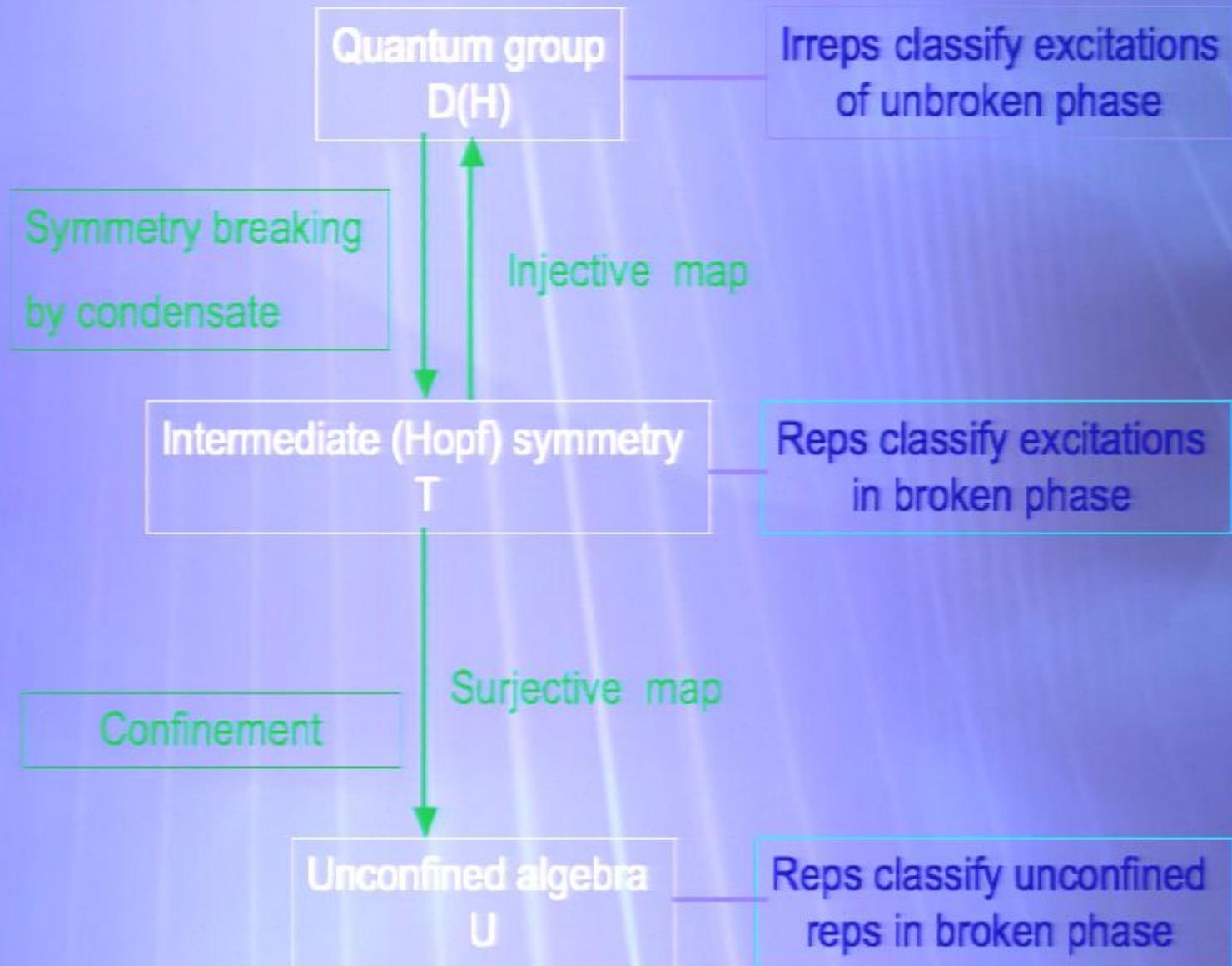
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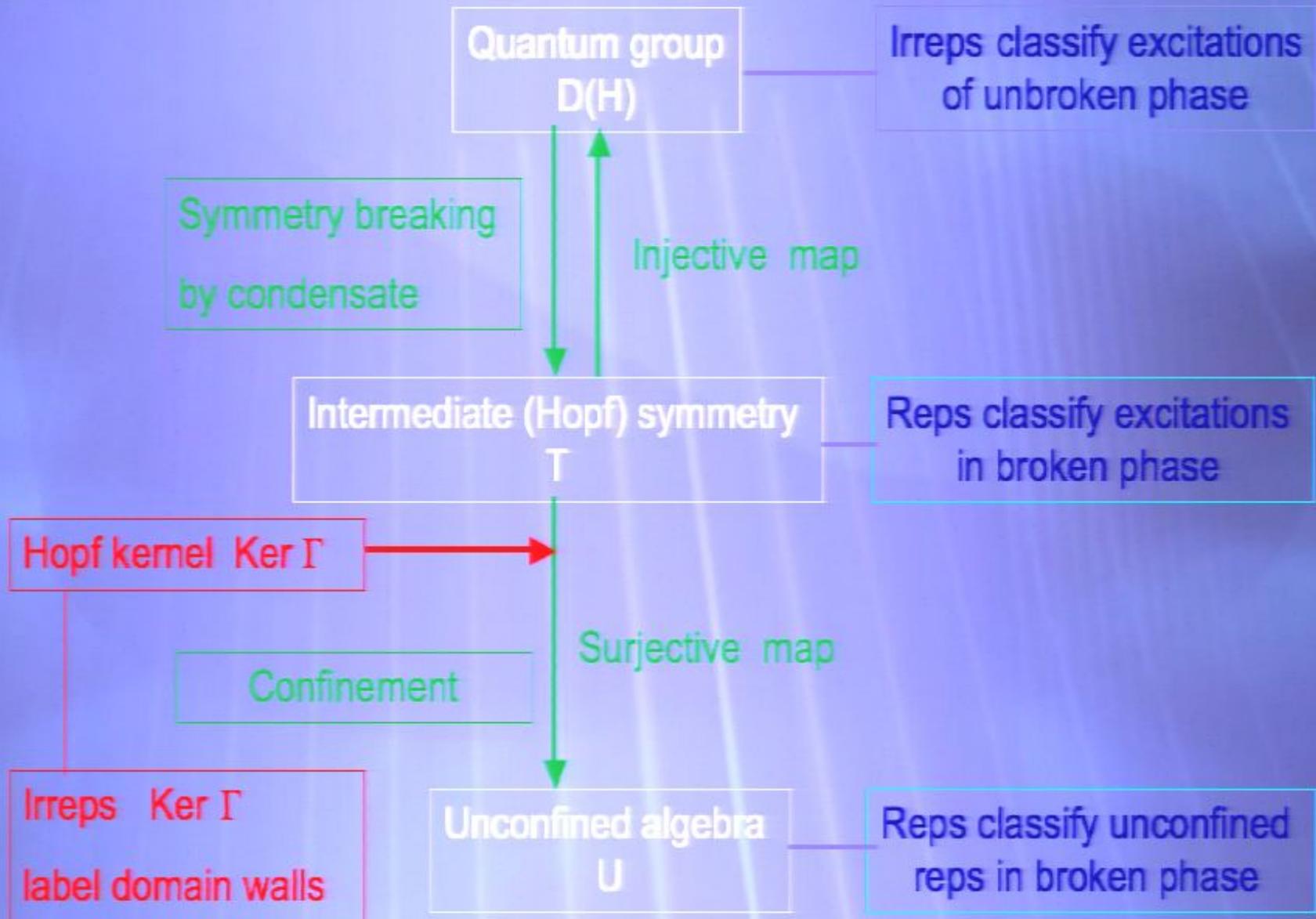
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# Symmetry Breaking using representation theory

(FAB, Slingerland)

Use dual of algebra, Just Labels and Branching:

$$a \rightarrow \sum_i n_{a,i} a_i$$

Three requirements:

1. The new labels themselves form a fusion algebra (need associativity, vacuum and charge conjugation)
2. Branching and fusion are compatible,

$$a \otimes b = c \rightarrow \left( \sum_i n_{a,i} a_i \right) \otimes \left( \sum_j n_{b,j} b_j \right) = \sum_k n_{c,k} c_k$$

3. Not more branching/identification than necessary for 1. and 2.  
(want the full “stabiliser”)

# Breaking $U_q(\mathfrak{su}(2))$

$SU(2)_4$

0  $d_0 = 1$   $h_0 = 0$

1  $d_1 = \sqrt{3}$   $h_1 = 1/8$

2  $d_2 = 2$   $h_2 = 1/3$

3  $d_3 = \sqrt{3}$   $h_3 = 5/8$

4  $d_4 = 1$   $h_4 = 1$

$1 \times 1 = 0 + 2$

$1 \times 2 = 1 + 3$   $2 \times 2 = 0 + 2 + 4$

$1 \times 3 = 2 + 4$   $2 \times 3 = 1 + 3$   $3 \times 3 = 0$

$1 \times 4 = 3$   $2 \times 4 = 2$   $3 \times 4 = 1$   $4 \times 4 = 0$

$\Lambda$       $d_\Lambda = [\Lambda + 1]_q$       $h_\Lambda = \frac{\Lambda(\Lambda + 2)}{4(k + 2)}$

# Condensate, splitting and identification

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$$\Rightarrow 2_1 \times 2_1 = 2_2 \quad \text{and} \quad 2_2 \times 2_2 = 2_1$$

(follows also from associativity)

$$1 \times 1 = 0 + 2_1 + 2_2$$

$$1 \times 3 = 0 + 2_1 + 2_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \Leftrightarrow 3$$

0

1

→  $2 := 2_1 + 2_2$

$3 \Leftrightarrow 1$

$4 \Leftrightarrow 0$

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# Confinement and Braiding

To see which of the particles in the broken theory are confined, look at braiding with the condensed particle.

How? For particle  $a_i$ , look in all channels of the old theory that cover  $a_i \times 1 = a_i$

Now notice: Fields that cover 1 have trivial twist factor (condensate is bosonic). Hence braiding with the vacuum is trivial and  $a_i$  is not confined precisely when all the fields that branch to  $a_i$  have equal twist factors (or conformal dimensions that differ by integers).

The non-confined particles all have well defined monodromies with each other, given by their twist factors (which are unambiguously defined from the branching).

# Confinement

From fusion rules (of the original algebra)  
with the condensate 4 and conformal weights one finds that  
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Central charges satisfy  $c(G) = c(H) \implies c(G/H) = 0$   
 with  $C(G_k) = k \dim G / (k+h)$   $h = \text{dual Coxeter number}$

Coset Virasoro algebra is trivial.  
 $\implies$  Finite branching of inf. Dim. KM representations

Example:  $SU(2)_4 \implies SU(3)_1$  ( $c=2$ )

$SU(3)_1$  Irreps:

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# Topological symmetrybreaking and the coset construction

Consider condensate in  $G \times H$ :

Example:  $G = SU(2)_1 \times SU(2)_1$   $H = SU(2)_2$   $c_{g/h} = 2 - 3/2 = 1/2$

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$SU(2)_2$	$h$	$d$
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1	3/16	$\sqrt{2}$
2	1/2	1

$2 \times 2 \times 3 = 12$  velden

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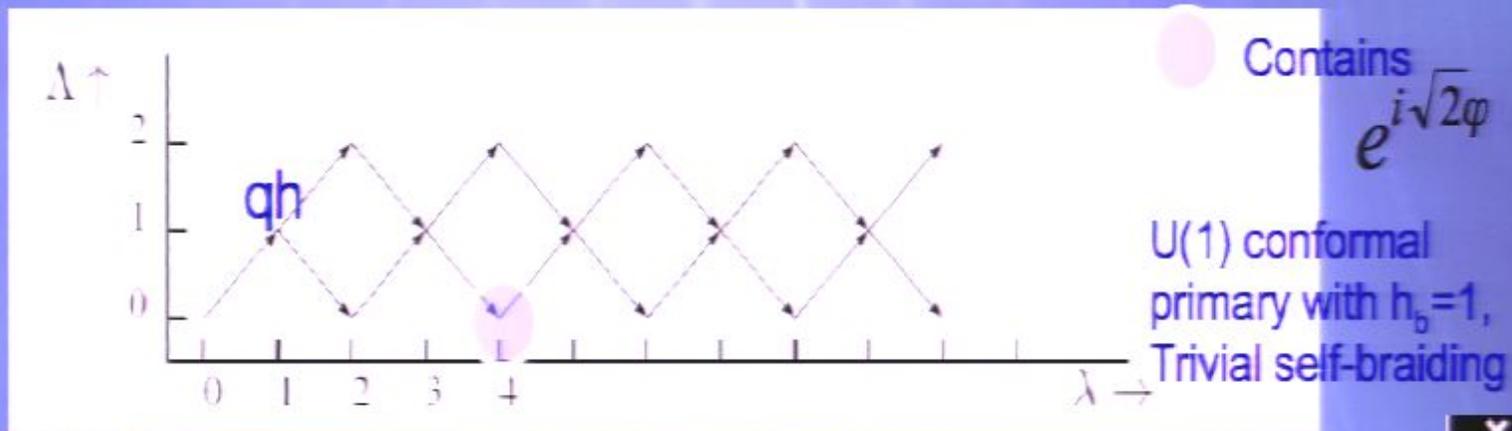
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Conclusion: After confinement we are left with the Ising model  $\Leftrightarrow$  Coset model.

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# Bosons in the Read-Rezayi States

- RR states: reps of  $A_{q_1, q_2} := U_{q_1}(sl(2)) \otimes CZ_{4k, q_2}$   
with  $q_1 = e^{2\pi i/k+2}$  and  $q_2 = e^{-\pi i/k}$
- What is a boson? A particle with
  - trivial twist factor  $\iff$  integer conformal weight
  - trivial self braiding in at least one fusion channel
  - $\iff$  at least one of the fusion products also has trivial twist/integer weight
- Have a boson in the Pfaffian state (below)  
and lots of bosons in the higher RR-states ( $k=4$  upwards)



# Another RR-boson

$\lambda$

$\Lambda$   $\swarrow$

$k=2$

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$$h_{\lambda}^{\Lambda} = \frac{\Lambda(\Lambda+2) - \lambda^2}{4(k+2)} + \text{integer}$$

$k=3$

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Interpretation not obvious (superconductor?!).  
Possibly connected to Fradkin-Nayak-Schoutens '98?
- $k=4$ :  $\text{Pf}_4 \times U(1)_{24} \rightarrow (U(1)_6 \times U(1)_6)/Z_2$   
Expect a Hall state at filling  $2/3$  (neutral condensate)  
Get Abelian topological order with right behavior for the quasiholes.  
More precise connection difficult (naïve ground state gives  $\nu=1/3$  Laughlin)
- $k=6$ : Much like  $k=2$ , but stays nonabelian (contains  $SO(3)_6$ )
- $k=7$ : Stays nonabelian (contains "twisted" version of  $\text{Pf}_7$ )
- $k=8$ : Stays nonabelian and contains Fibonacci  $\times$  Fibonacci (chiral version)

# Conclusions and summary

## Results

- **Topological ordered phases in condensed matter are important**
- Nonabelian anyons provide a means to implement quantum computation
- Quantum groups, Hopf algebra's etc. naturally appear in 2+1 dim.
- **Topological quantum computation beats decoherence**
- For the moment study FQH systems ( $\nu = 5/2, 12/5, \dots$ ) in detail
- Physics of ordered phases in quantum (spin) nematics etc.
- Theory: exploit connections to TQFT and CFT.
- **Breaking topological order links topological phases**
- Extended topological symmetry breaking to TQFTs with non-integer quantum dimensions
- Breaking has relations to conformal embeddings, coset construction etc.
- Had a first go at application to nonabelian FQH states
- Breaking in 2+1 dim gravity?