

Title: Topological Order Series

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Abstract:

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Local quantum systems and gapped quantum systems

- A local quantum system is described by (\mathcal{V}_N, H_N)

\mathcal{V}_N a Hilbert space with a tensor structure $\mathcal{V}_N = \otimes_{i=1}^N \mathcal{V}_i$

H_N a local Hamiltonian acting on \mathcal{V}_N :

$$H_N = \sum O_i$$



- A ground state is not a single state in \mathcal{V}_N , but a subspace

$$\mathcal{V}_{\text{ground space}} \subset \mathcal{V}_N$$

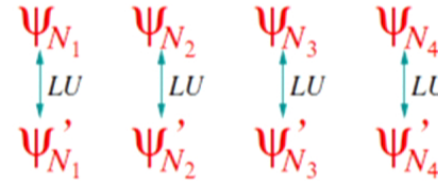
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A gapped quantum liquid phase: [Zeng-Wen, arXiv:1406.5090]

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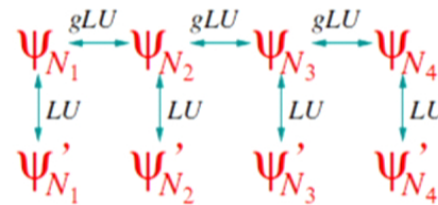
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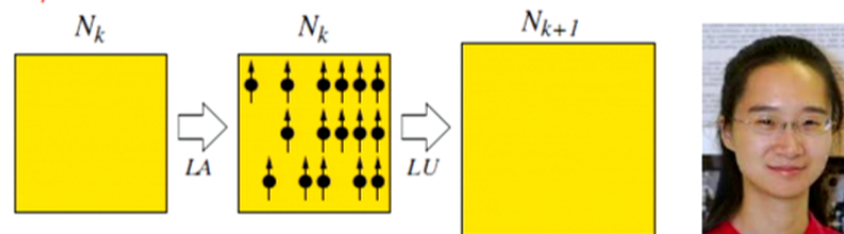
$$N_{k+1} = sN_k, s \sim 2$$



- $\Psi_{N_{i+1}} \stackrel{LA}{\sim} \Psi_{N_i} \otimes \Psi_{N_{i+1}-N_i}^{dp}$. Generalized local unitary (gLU) trans.

where

$$\Psi_N^{dp} = \otimes_{i=1}^N |\uparrow\rangle$$

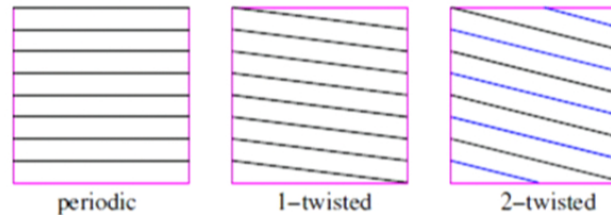


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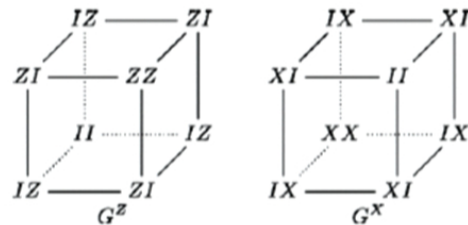
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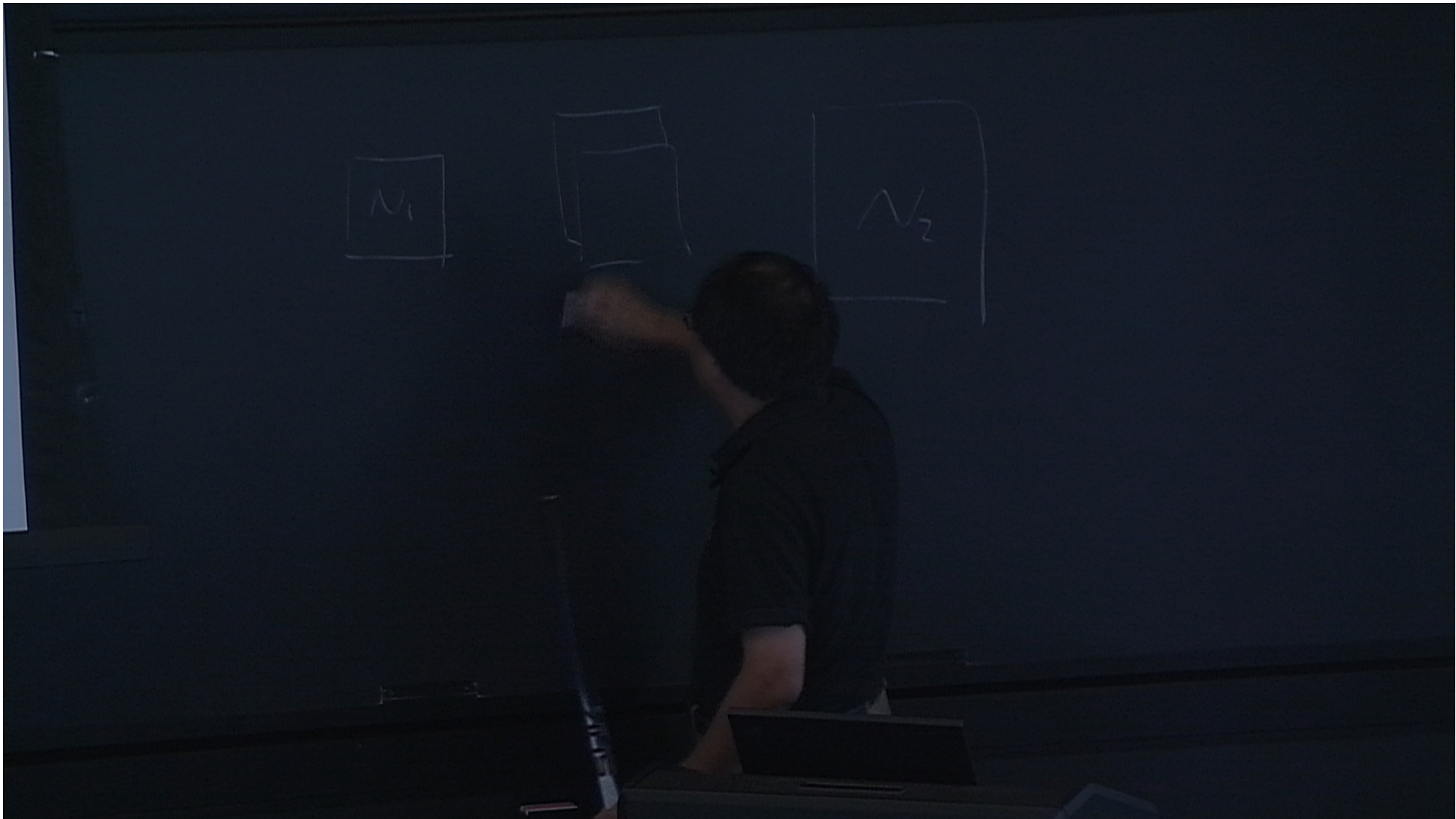


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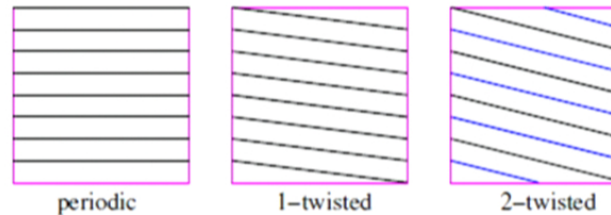


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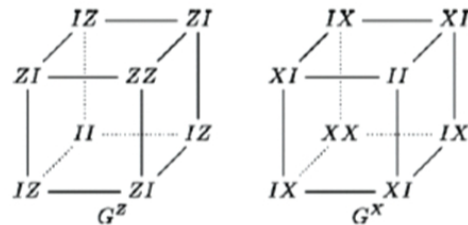
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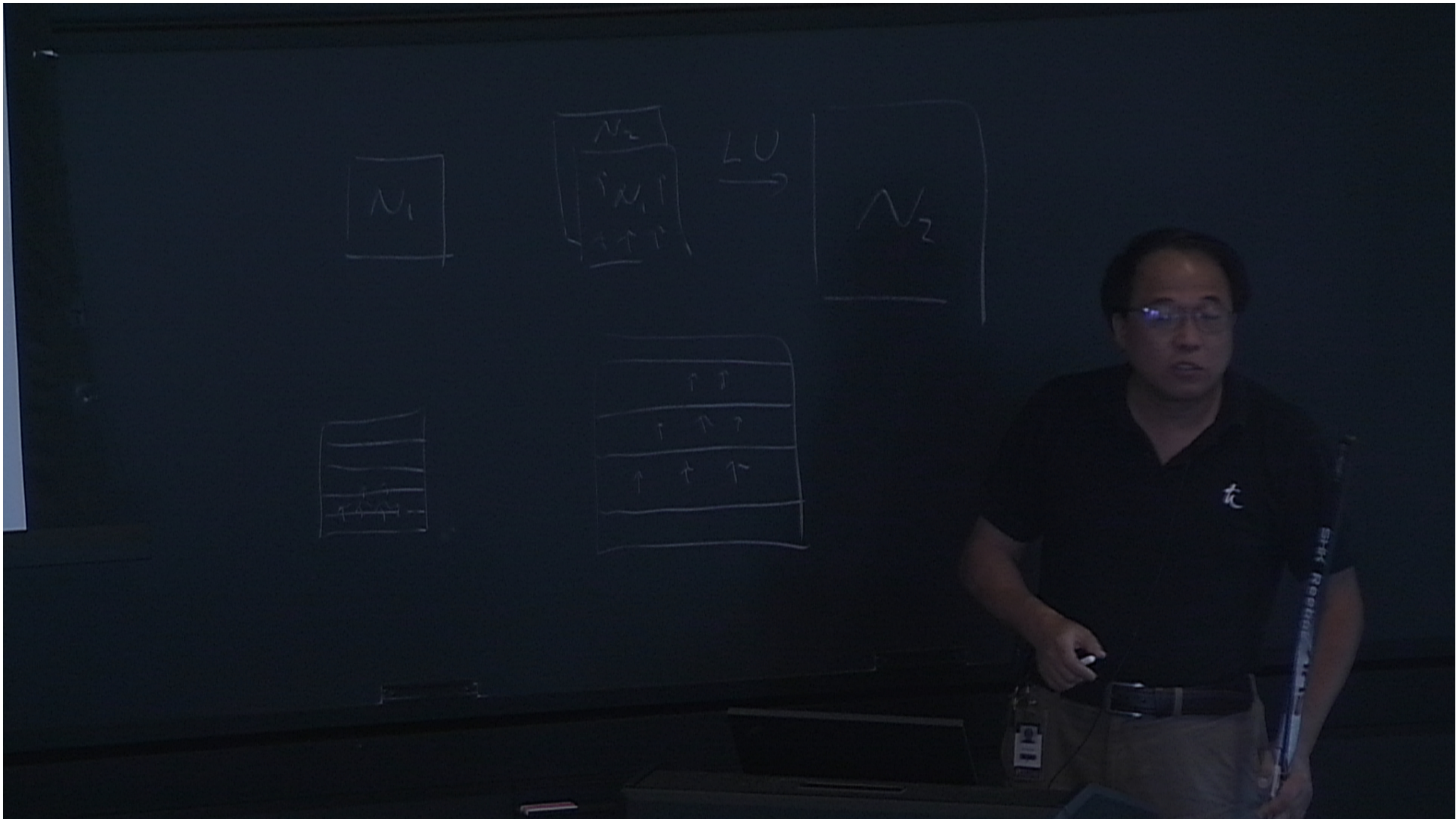


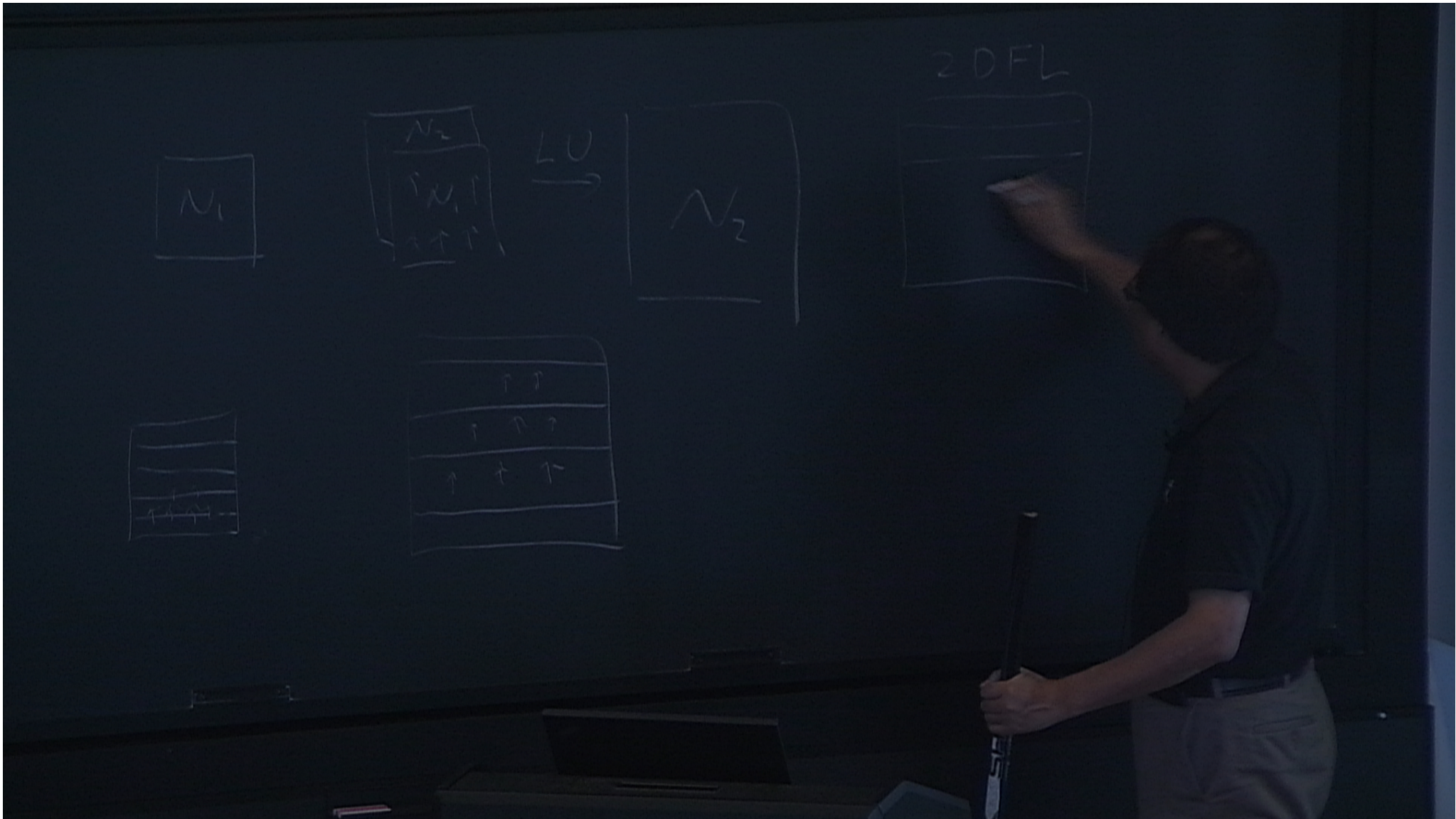
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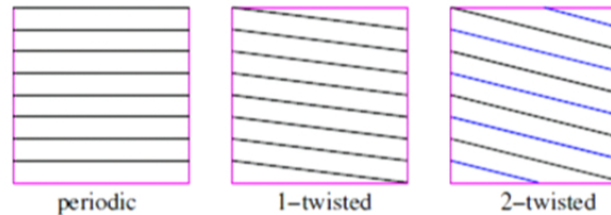


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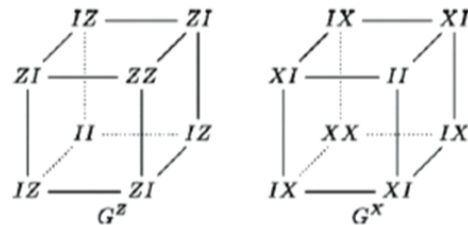
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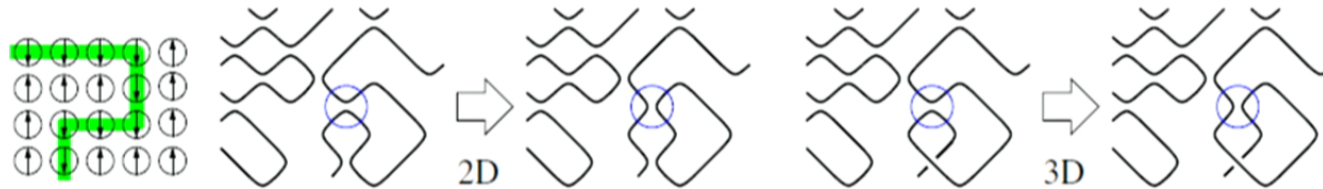
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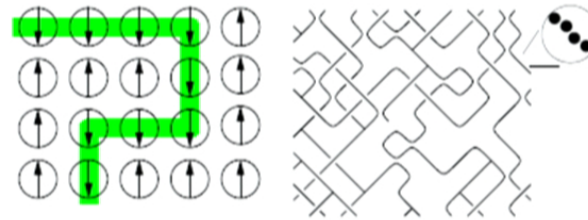
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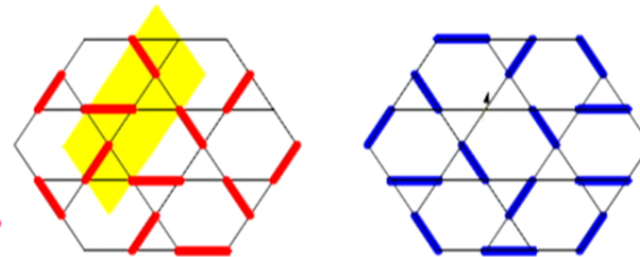


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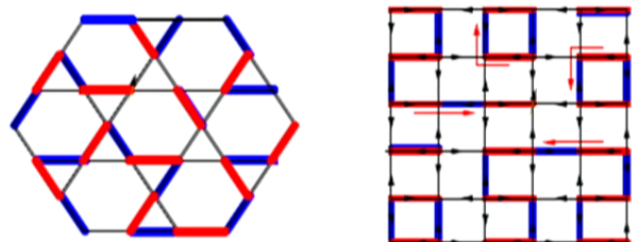
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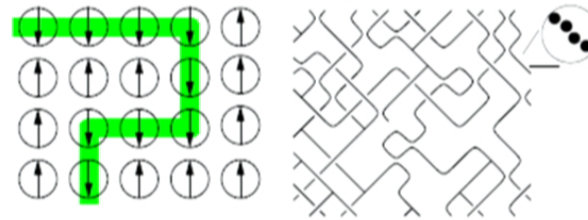
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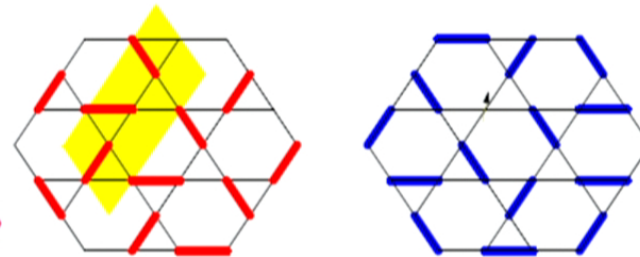


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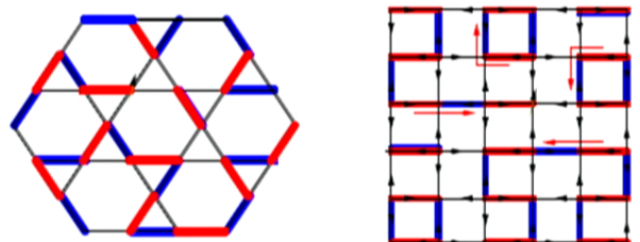
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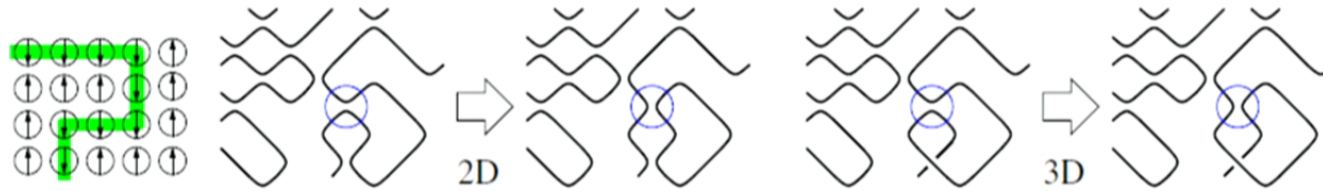
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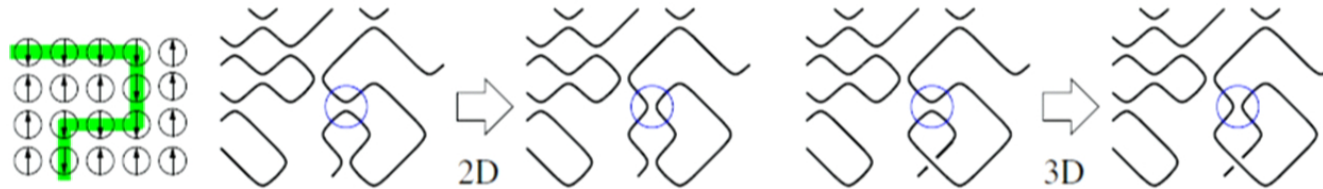
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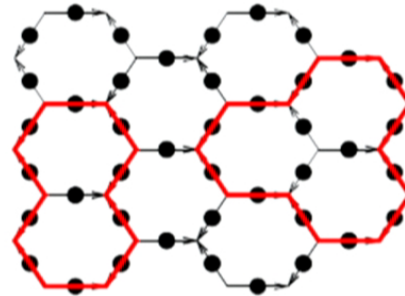
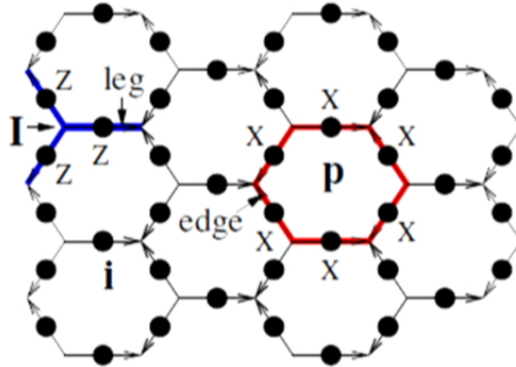
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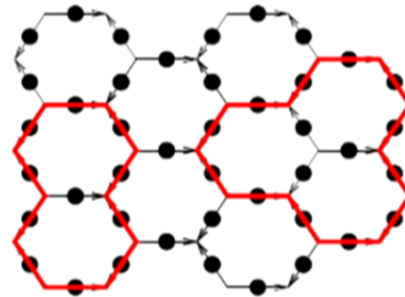
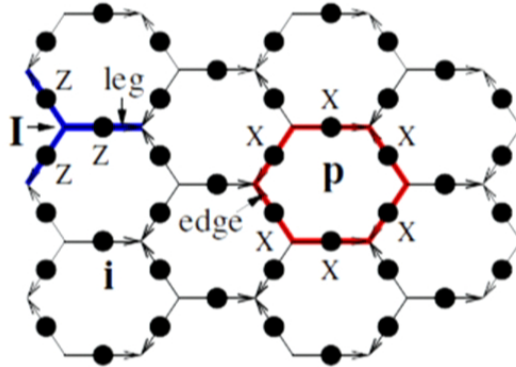
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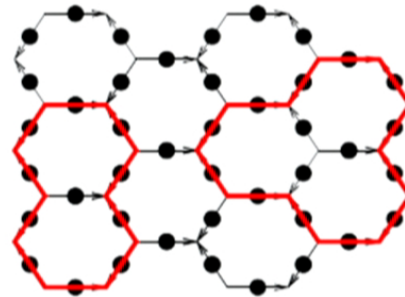
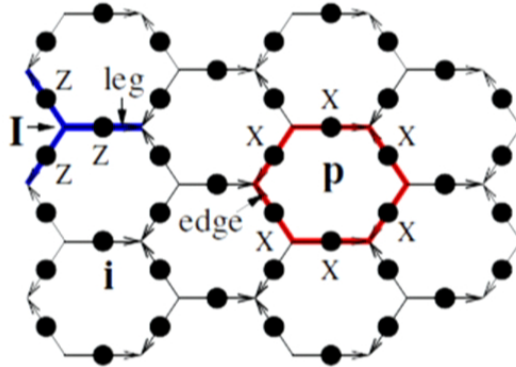
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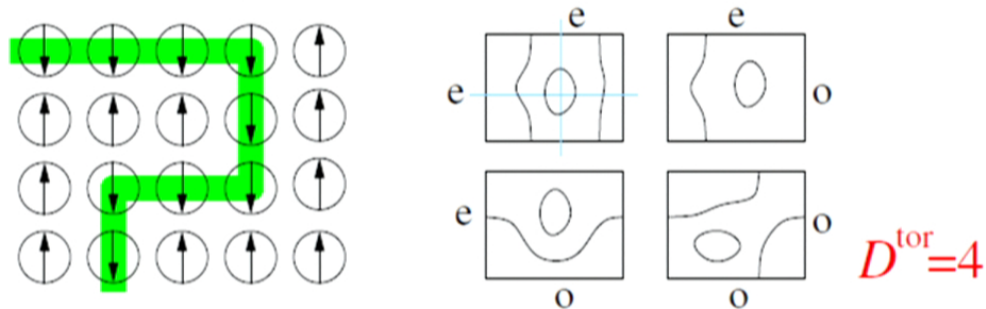
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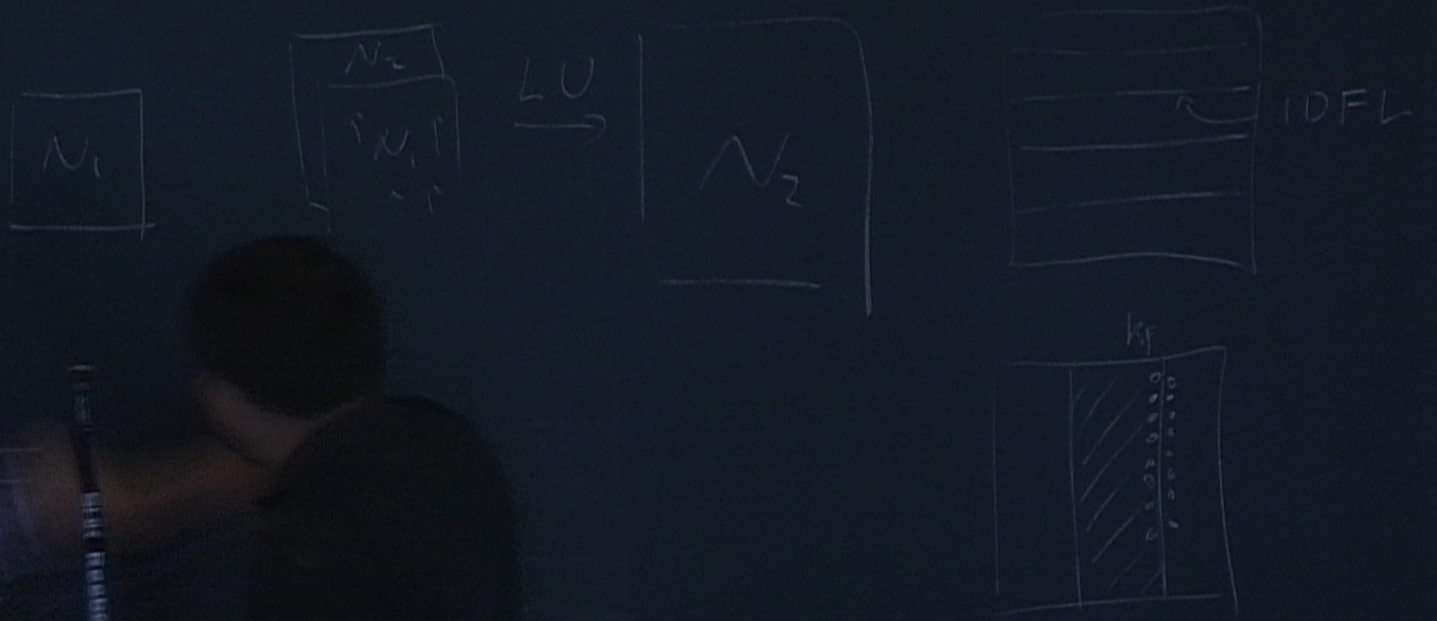


Many-body energy spectrum of toric code model

- The $-U \sum_I Q_I$ enforce closed-string ground state.
- F_p adds a small loop and generates a permutation among the loop states $|\text{loops}\rangle \rightarrow$ Ground states on torus $|\Psi_{\text{grnd}}^\alpha\rangle = \sum_{\text{loops}} |\text{loops}\rangle$
- There are four degenerate ground states $\alpha = ee, eo, oe, oo$



- On genus g surface, ground state degeneracy $D_g = 4^g$
- Quasiparticle excitation energy gap $\Delta_p^Q = 2U$, $\Delta_p^F = 2g$
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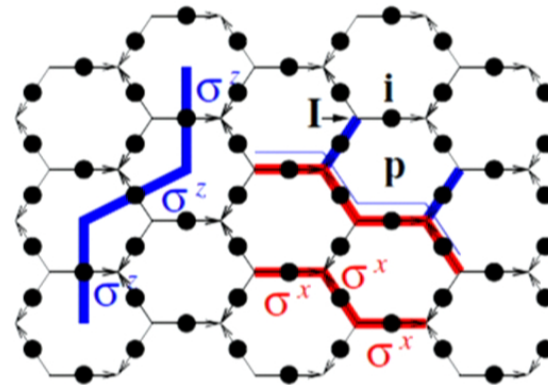
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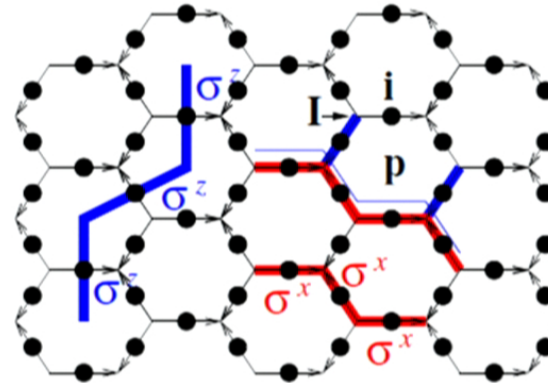
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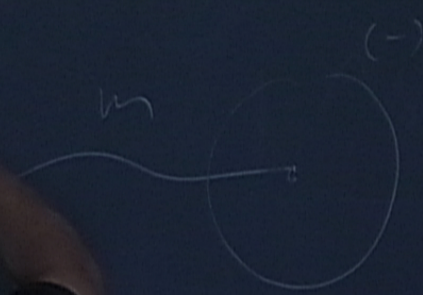
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- Type- ϵ string op. $W_\epsilon = \prod_{\text{string}} \sigma_i^x \prod_{\text{legs}} \sigma_i^z$

- $[H, W_e^{\text{closed}}] = [H, W_m^{\text{closed}}] = 0$. \rightarrow Closed strings cost no energy

- $[Q_I, W_e^{\text{open}}] \neq 0$ flip $Q_I \rightarrow -Q_I$, $[F_P, W_m^{\text{open}}] \neq 0$ flip $F_P \rightarrow -F_P$
 \rightarrow open-string create a pair of topo. excitations at their ends.

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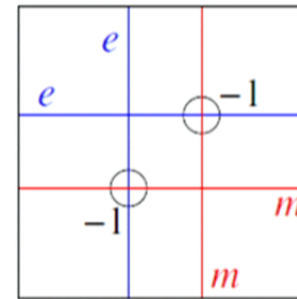


Topological ground state degeneracy and code distance

- When strings cross,
 $W_e W_m = (-)^{\# \text{ of cross}} W_m W_e \rightarrow$
 4^g degeneracy on genus g surface

→ **Topological degeneracy**

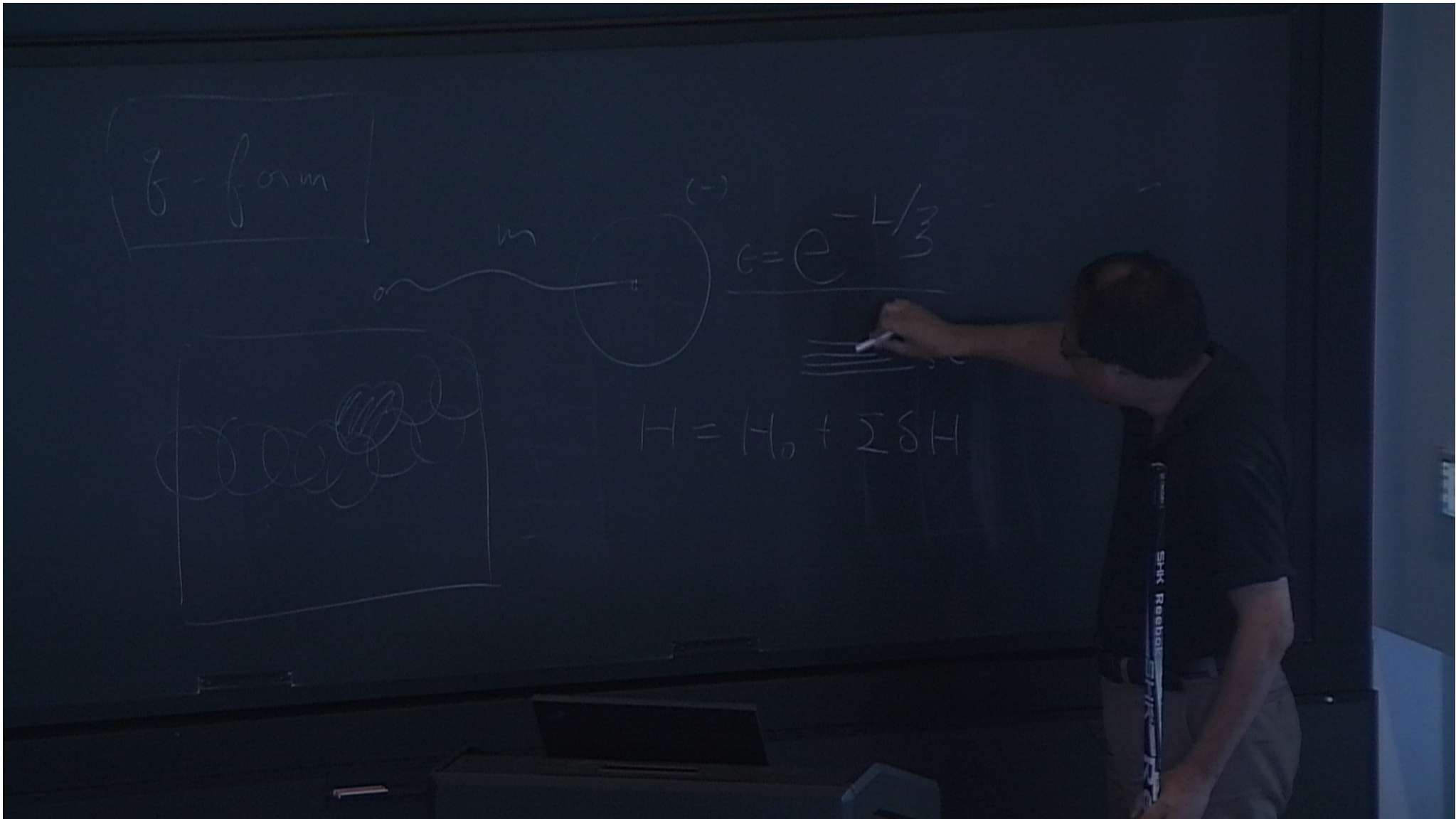
Degeneracy remain exact for any perturbations localized in a finite region.



- The above degenerate ground states form a “code”, which has a large **code distance** of order L (the linear size of the system).
- Two states $|\psi\rangle$ and $|\psi'\rangle$ that can be connected by first-order local perturbation δH : $\langle \psi' | \delta H | \psi \rangle > O(|\delta H|)$, $L \rightarrow \infty$
 → code distance = 1.

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- Symmetry breaking ground states in d -dim have code distance $\sim L^d$ respected to symmetry preserving perturbation.
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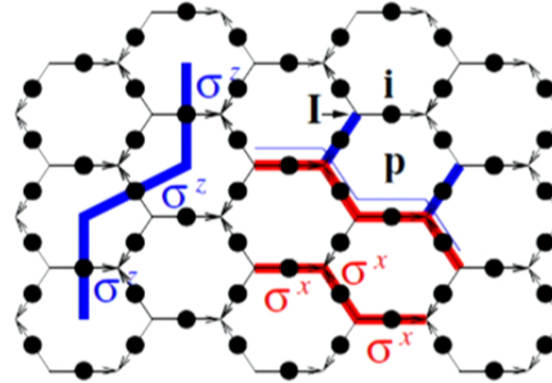
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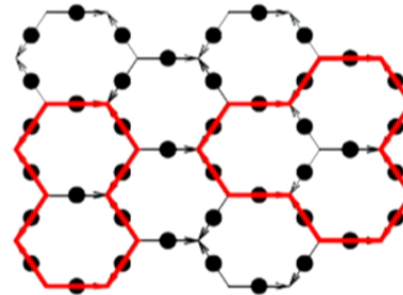
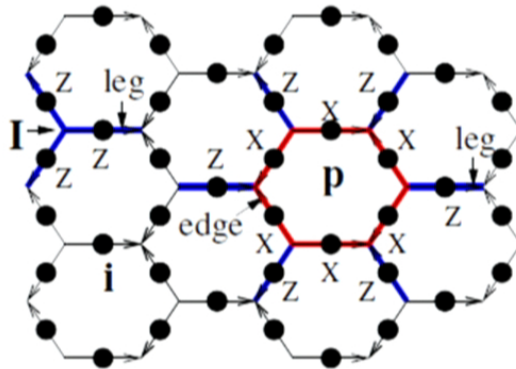
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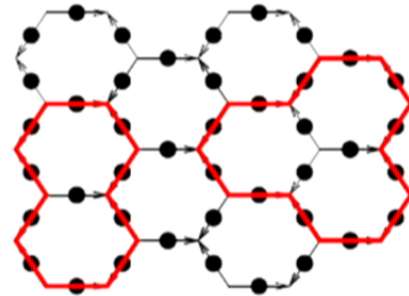
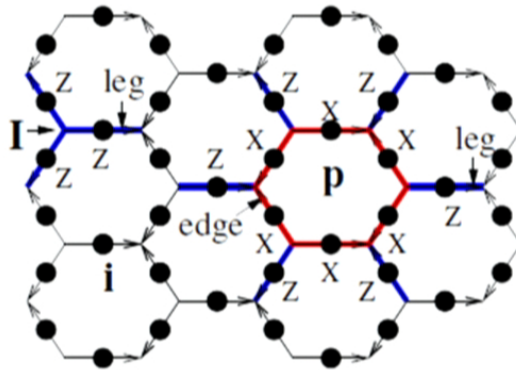
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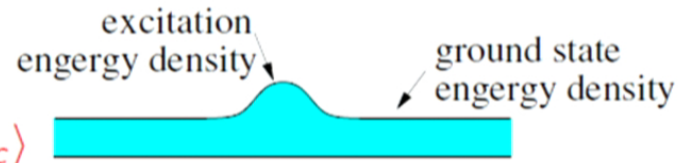
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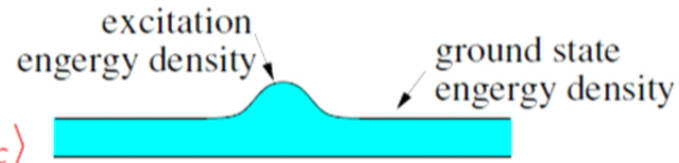
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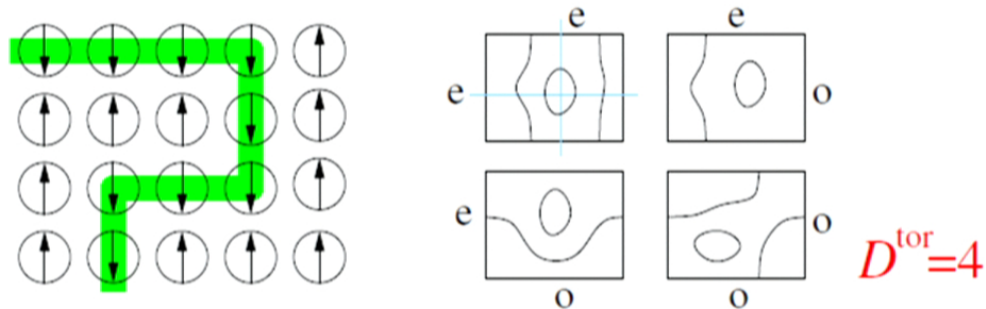
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Many-body energy spectrum of toric code model

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- There are four degenerate ground states $\alpha = ee, eo, oe, oo$



- On genus g surface, ground state degeneracy $D_g = 4^g$
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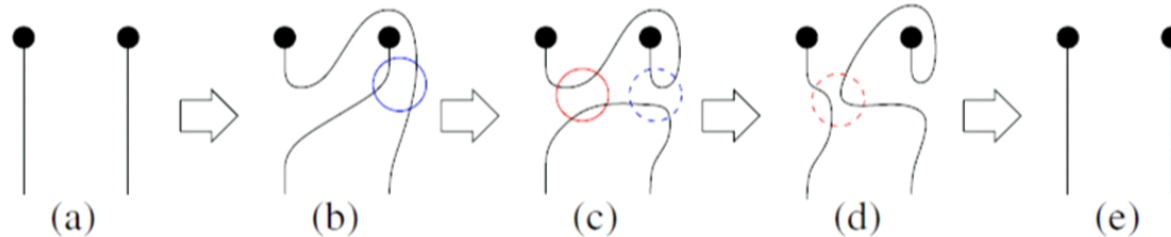
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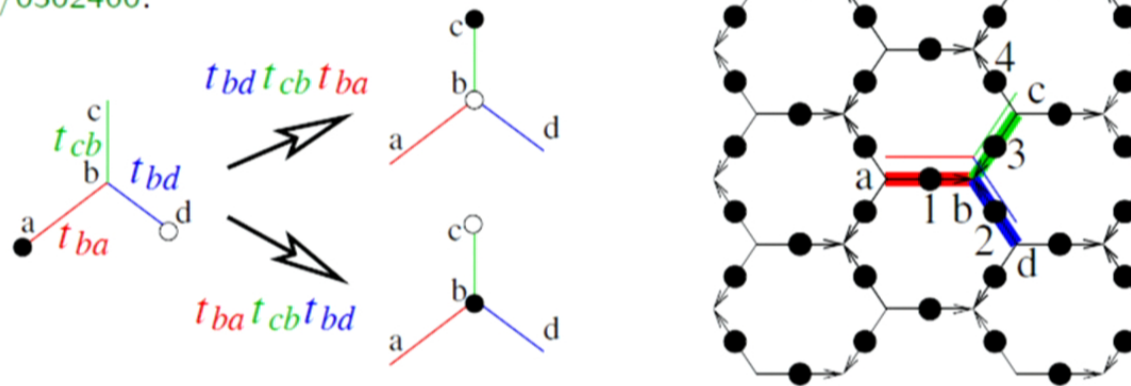


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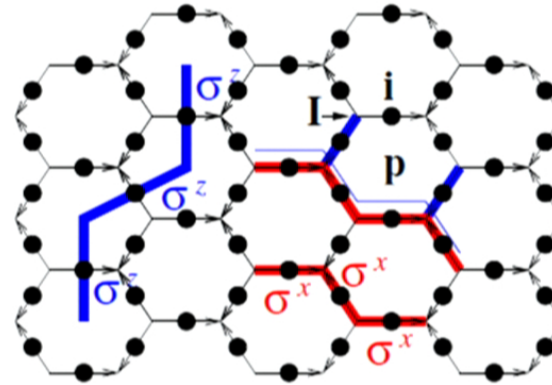
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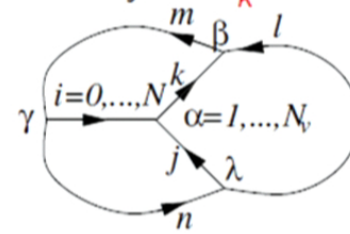
- There are $N + 1$ states on each link labeled by i, j, k, \dots

- There are states on each vertex labeled by α, β, \dots

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i, j, k cannot join at a vertex if $N_k^{ij} = 0$.

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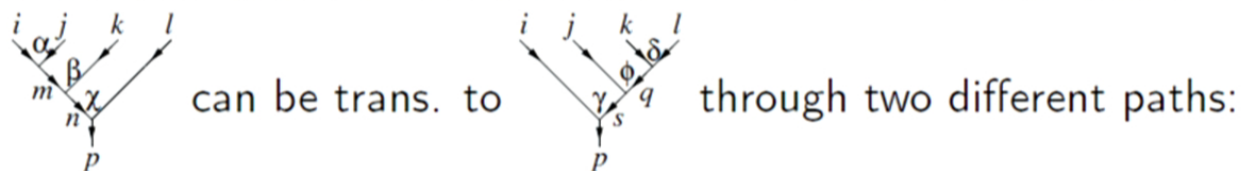
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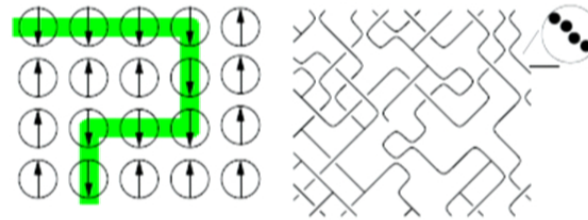
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Example of Topologically ordered states

To make topological order, we need to sum over many different product states, but we should not sum over everything.

$$\sum_{\text{all spin config.}} |\uparrow\downarrow \dots\rangle = |\rightarrow\rightarrow \dots\rangle$$

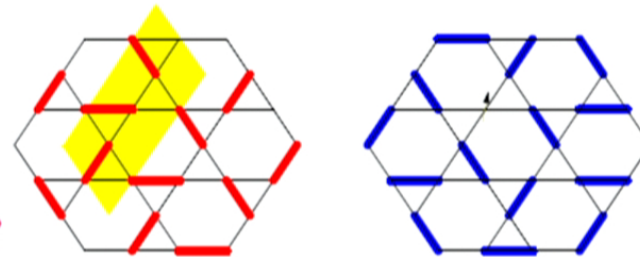


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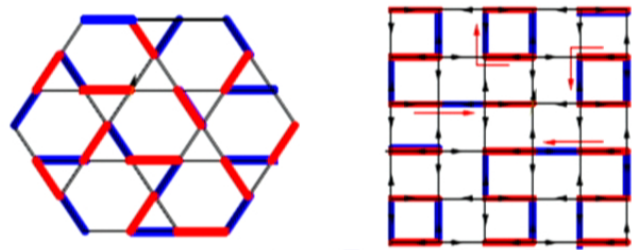
$$|\Phi_{\text{loops}}^{Z_2}\rangle = \sum |\text{loops}\rangle$$

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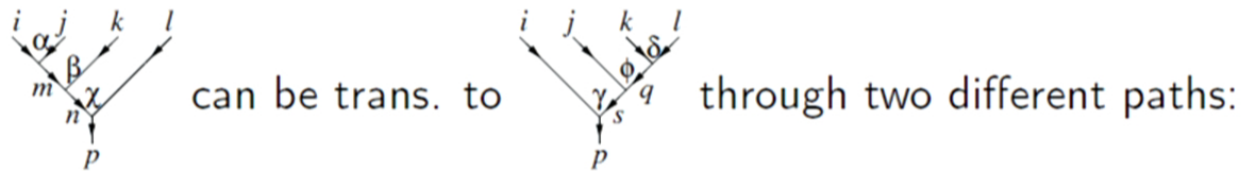
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