

Title: Using anomaly tests to restrict crystal symmetry fractionalization in  $Z_2$  and chiral spin liquids

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Abstract: <p>Using the method of flux fusion anomaly test recently developed by M. Hermele and X. Chen (arXiv:1508.00573), we show that the possible ways of fractionalize crystal symmetry is greatly restricted if we assume the spin liquid has an  $SU(2)$  spin rotation symmetry and the spinon carries a half-integer spin. For a  $Z_2$  spin liquid, under these assumptions the vison can only take the crystal symmetry fractionalization described by the Ising gauge theory. For a chiral spin liquid these assumptions imply that the spinon must also take fractionalized quantum numbers of crystal symmetries.</p>

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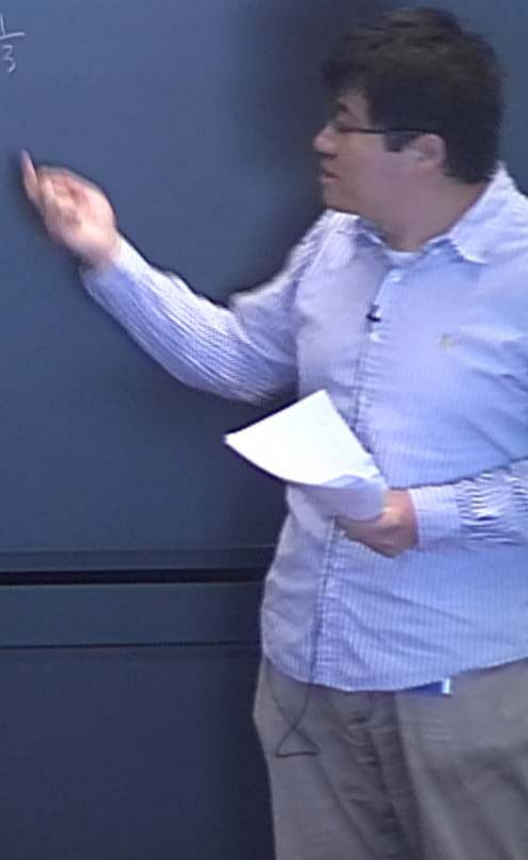
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① TD + SPT

② Sym. frac.

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a  $\frac{1}{3}$  Symmetry fractional

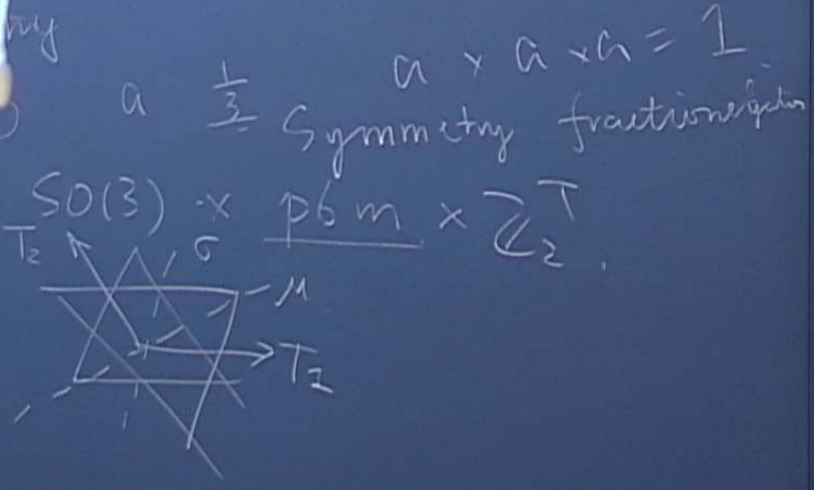
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Basic TD + Symmetry

QHE  $\nu = \frac{1}{3}$  + U(1)

toric code ( $\mathbb{Z}_2$ ) + Spin  $SO(3)$  x  $\underline{p6m}$  x  $\mathbb{Z}_2^T$

Chiral spin liquid  
 $\nu = \frac{1}{2}$



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① Projective rep. of  $G$

② Anomalous

$$\underline{e}, m, \quad e \times m = \varepsilon$$
$$\underline{e} \times \underline{e} = m \times m = \varepsilon \times \varepsilon = 1.$$

$$p \times m \times \mathbb{Z}_2^T.$$

$$\sigma^2 = +1 \rightarrow \sigma_e^2 = \pm 1.$$

$$H^2(p \times m \times \mathbb{Z}_2^T, \mathbb{Z}_2) = \mathbb{Z}_2^T$$

$$T_1 T_2 = \pm T_2 T_1$$

$$M^2 = \pm 1$$

$$\sigma^2 = \pm 1$$

$$T^2 = \pm 1.$$

$$(M \sigma)^2 = \pm 1 \mid I^2 = \pm 1.$$

$$(\sigma T)^2 = \pm 1$$

$$(M T)^2 = \pm 1$$

① Projective rep. of  $\underline{G}$   $\underline{e}, \underline{m}, \underline{e} \times \underline{m} = \underline{\varepsilon}$   
 $\underline{e} \times \underline{e} = \underline{m} \times \underline{m} = \underline{\varepsilon} \times \underline{\varepsilon} = 1$

② Anomalous  $|a\rangle$   $G = 1, e, m, \varepsilon$



$\underline{p} \times \underline{b} \times \mathbb{Z}_2^T$   
 $\sigma^2 = +1 \rightarrow \sigma_e^2 = \pm 1$   
 $H^2(\underline{p} \times \underline{b} \times \mathbb{Z}_2^T, \mathbb{Z}_2) = \mathbb{Z}_2^7$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} T_1 T_2 &= \pm T_2 T_1 \\ M^2 &= \pm 1 \\ \sigma^2 &= \pm 1 \\ T^2 &= \pm 1 \\ (MT)^3 &= I \mid I^2 = \pm 1 \\ (\sigma T)^2 &= \pm 1 \\ (MT)^2 &= \pm 1 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$X^2 = \pm 1$  a)  $X$  is antiunitary.

$| \psi \rangle = \sum_{\alpha} \lambda_{\alpha} |L_{\alpha}\rangle \otimes |R_{\alpha}\rangle$   
 $H^2(\mathbb{Z}_2, U(1)) = \mathbb{Z}_2$

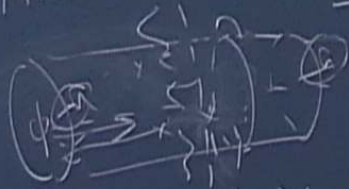
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$\mathbb{Z}_2$  spin liquid  
Assume  $e = \frac{1}{2}$

$SO(3)$

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② Anomalous  $|a\rangle$



$SO(2)$   $CSO(3)$   $e^{i\theta S_z}$



$$S_i^+ S_j^- + S_i^- S_j^+ \rightarrow e^{i\phi} S_i^+ S_j^- + h.c.$$

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e.  $\phi/2$   $|1\rangle \rightarrow |m\rangle$   
 $\phi: 0 \rightarrow 2\pi$

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$T_1 T_2 = \pm T_2 T_1$	
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$\sigma^2 = \pm 1$	✓
$T^2 = \pm 1$	*
$(M\sigma)^3 = \mathbb{I} \mid \mathbb{I}^2 = \pm 1$	✓
$(\sigma T)^2 = \pm 1$	*
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SET = Intr  $X: \phi \rightarrow \pm \phi$

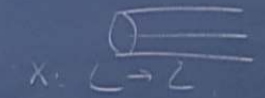
$I, S \xrightarrow{S_i \times S_j} S_k$   
 $\frac{\pi}{2} S \times S = I$   
 $T X \quad M X \quad \sigma X$   
 $\underline{MT}, \underline{\sigma T}, T_1, T_2$

①  $T, M, \sigma, \phi \rightarrow \phi$   
 $\Rightarrow T^2 = M^2 = \sigma^2 = +1$

②  $I, MT, \sigma T, \phi \rightarrow -\phi$   
 $\frac{I e^{i\pi S X}}{\phi \rightarrow -\phi}, M T e^{i\pi S X}, \sigma T e^{i\pi S X}$



a)  $X$  anti-unitary.



b)  $X$  unitary

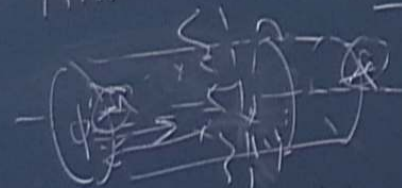
$X: L \rightleftharpoons R$

$$(X e^{i\pi S X})^2 = +1$$

① Projective rep. of  $G$

$\mathbb{Z}_2$  spin liquid  
 Assume  $e = \frac{1}{2}$   $SO(3)$   
 $m = 0$   $SO(2)$

② Anomalous (a)



$SO(2) \subset SO(3) \xrightarrow{e^i} SO(2)$   
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$e^{i\phi/2}$   $SO(3)$   
 $\phi: 0 \rightarrow 2\pi$   $|1\rangle \xrightarrow{SO(3)} |5\rangle$

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