

Title: Quantum computation with Turaev-Viro codes

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Abstract: The Turaev-Viro invariant for a closed 3-manifold is defined as the contraction of a certain tensor network. The tensors correspond to tetrahedra in a triangulation of the manifold, with values determined by a fixed spherical category. For a manifold with boundary, the tensor network has free indices that can be associated to qudits, and its contraction gives the coefficients of a quantum error-correcting code. The code has local stabilizers determined by Levin and Wen. By studying braid group representations acting on equivalence classes of colored ribbon graphs embedded in a punctured sphere, we identify the anyons, and give a simple recipe for mapping fusion basis states of the doubled category to ribbon graphs. Combined with known universality results for anyonic systems, this provides a large family of schemes for quantum computation based on local deformations of stabilizer codes. These schemes may serve as a starting point for developing fault-tolerance schemes using continuous stabilizer measurements and active error-correction.

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# Outline of talk

- Motivation: **quantum fault-tolerance**
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  - mapping class group representation
  - protected gates
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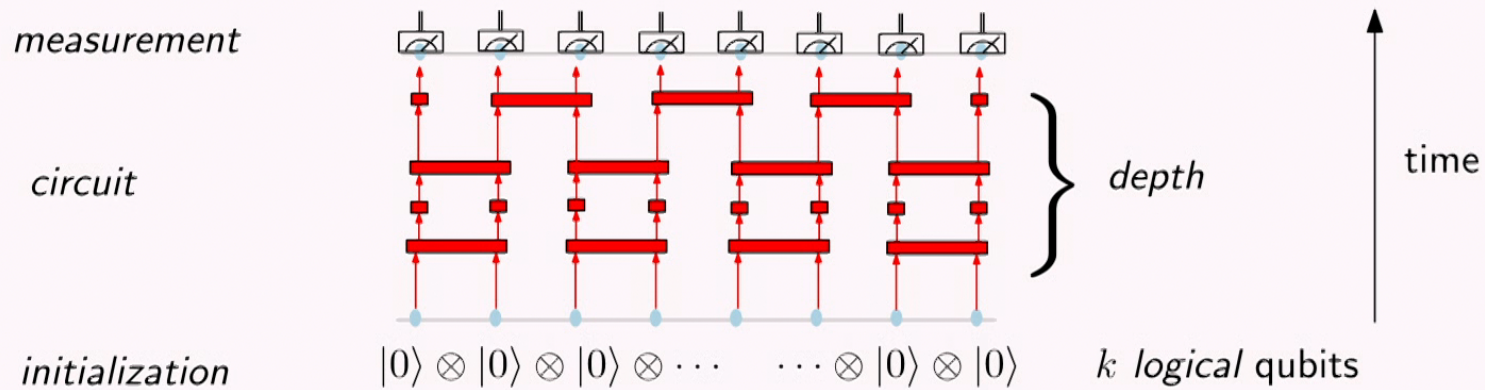
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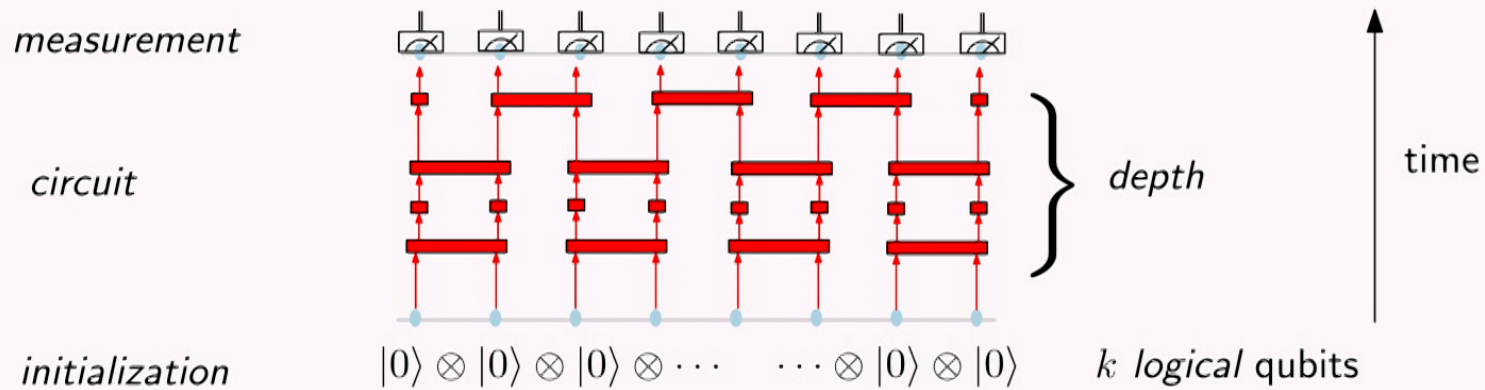
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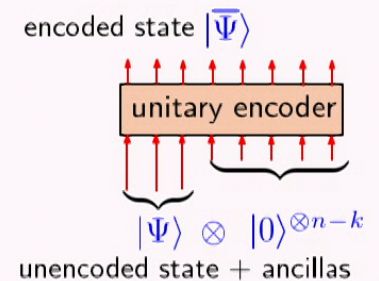
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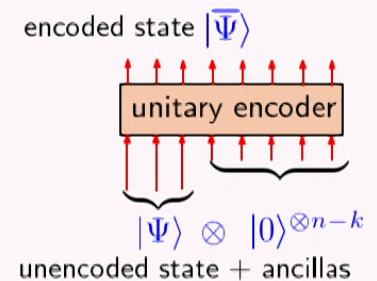
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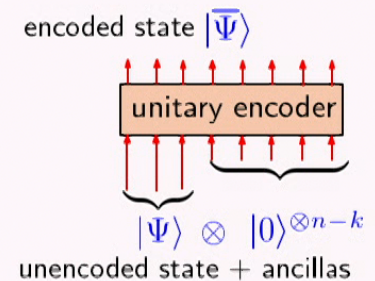
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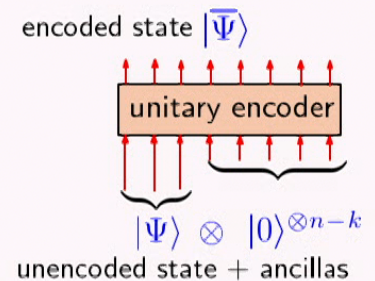
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**QEC condition:**

[Knill, Laflamme]

$$\mathcal{L} \text{ protects against errors } \mathcal{E} \iff \langle \bar{\Psi} | E^\dagger F | \bar{\varphi} \rangle = c(E, F) \langle \bar{\Psi} | \bar{\varphi} \rangle$$

for all  $E, F \in \mathcal{E}, \bar{\Psi}, \bar{\varphi} \in \mathcal{L}$

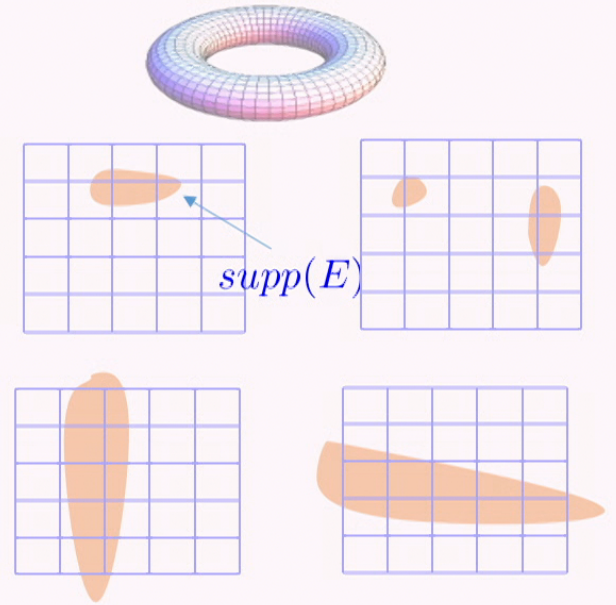


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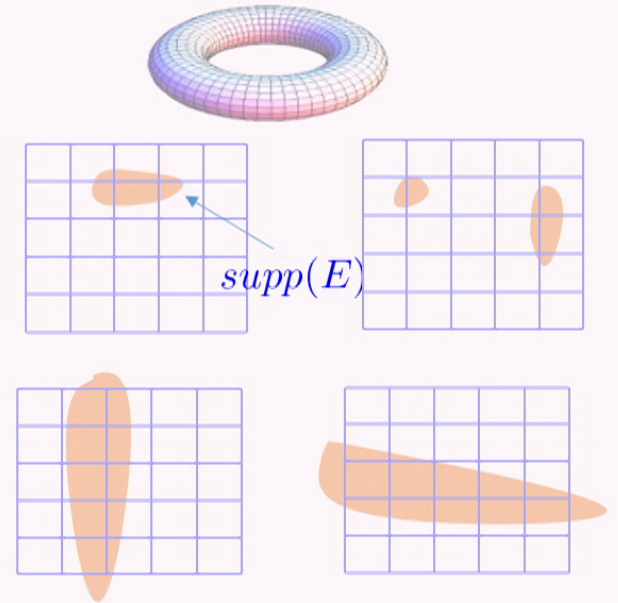


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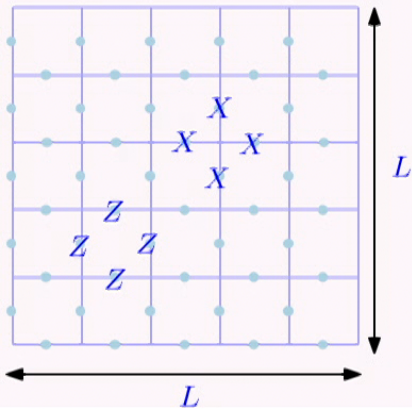
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## Example: Kitaev’s toric code



$n = 2L^2$  qubits on the edges of a edges of a  $L \times L$  periodic lattices

$$\mathcal{L} = \{\Psi \in (\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes n} \mid A_v \Psi = B_p \Psi = \Psi \quad \text{for all } v, p\}$$

$$A_v = X^{\otimes 4} \text{ for each vertex } v$$

$$B_p = Z^{\otimes 4} \text{ for each plaquette } p$$

$$k = \log_2 \dim \mathcal{L} = 2 \text{ encoded qubits}$$

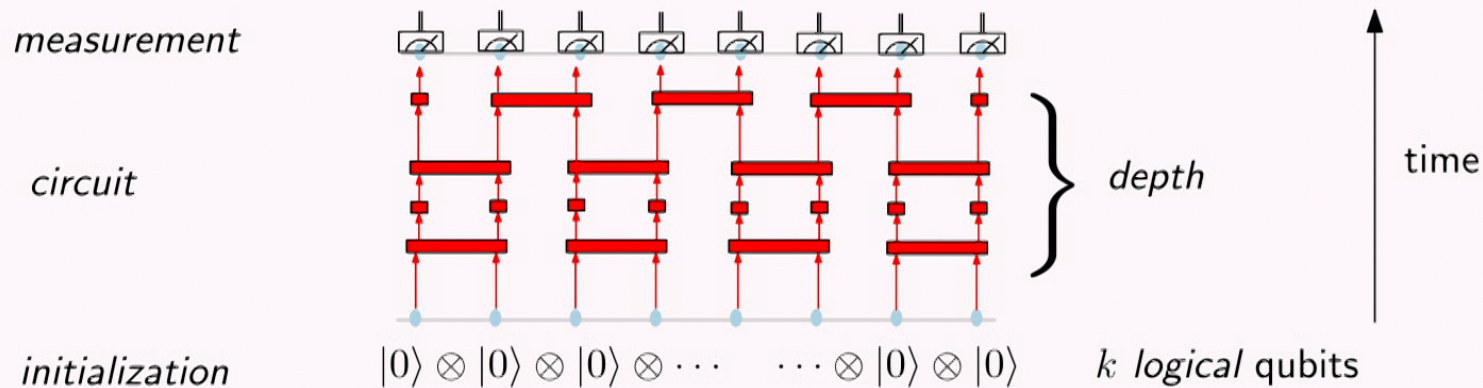
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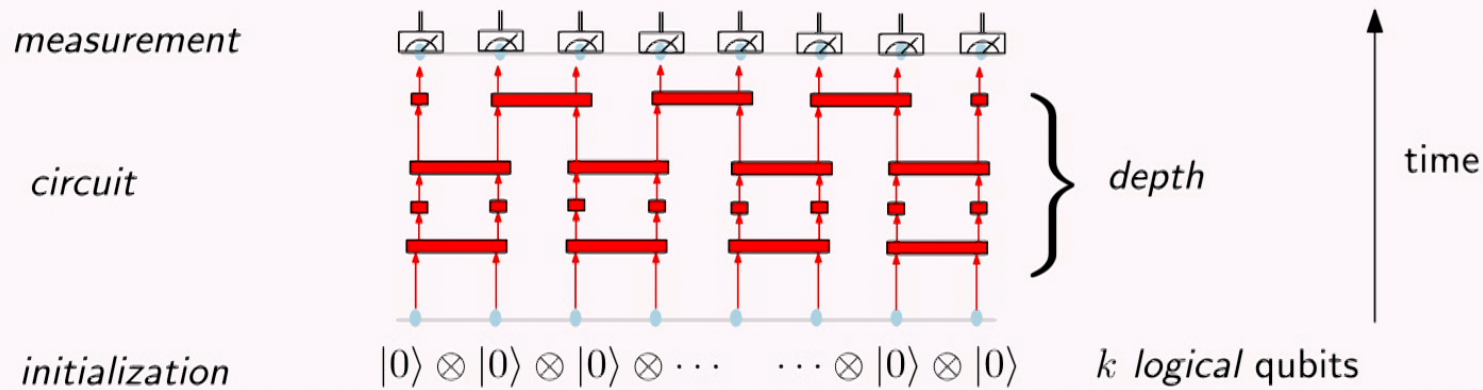
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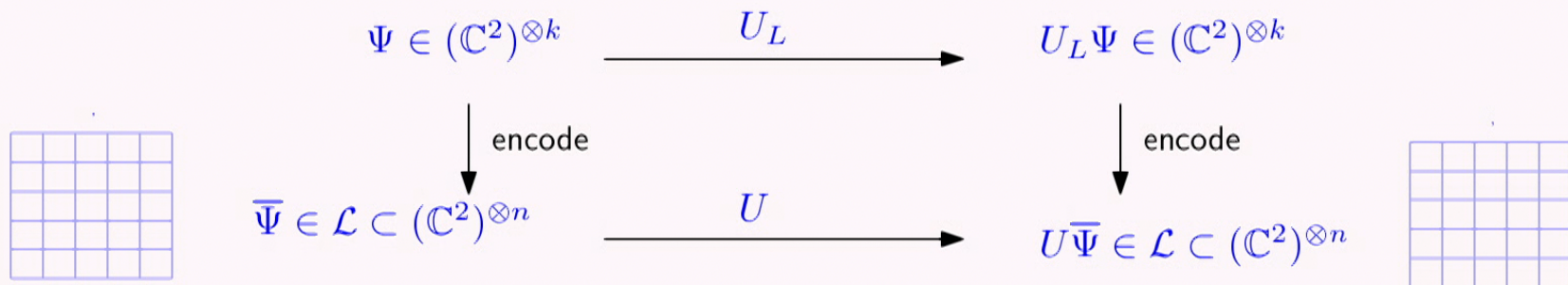


# Logical operators and gates

**Given:** error-correcting code  $\mathcal{L} \cong (\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes k} \subset (\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes n}$

A operator  $F : (\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes n} \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes n}$  is **logical** if  $F\mathcal{L} \subset \mathcal{L}$ .

A logical unitary  $U : (\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes n} \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes n}$  is an **implementation** of a unitary  $U_L : (\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes k} \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes k}$  if



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# The code space of Kitaev's toric code

# Logical operators in Kitaev's toric code

The operators  $\bar{X}_1, \bar{Z}_1, \bar{X}_2, \bar{Z}_2$

- preserve the code space  $\mathcal{L}$ , i.e., are *logical*
- satisfy Pauli commutation relations

⇒ They define a factorization of the code space  $\mathcal{L} \cong \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$  such that

$$\bar{X}_1 \cong X \otimes I$$

$$\bar{Z}_1 \cong Z \otimes I$$

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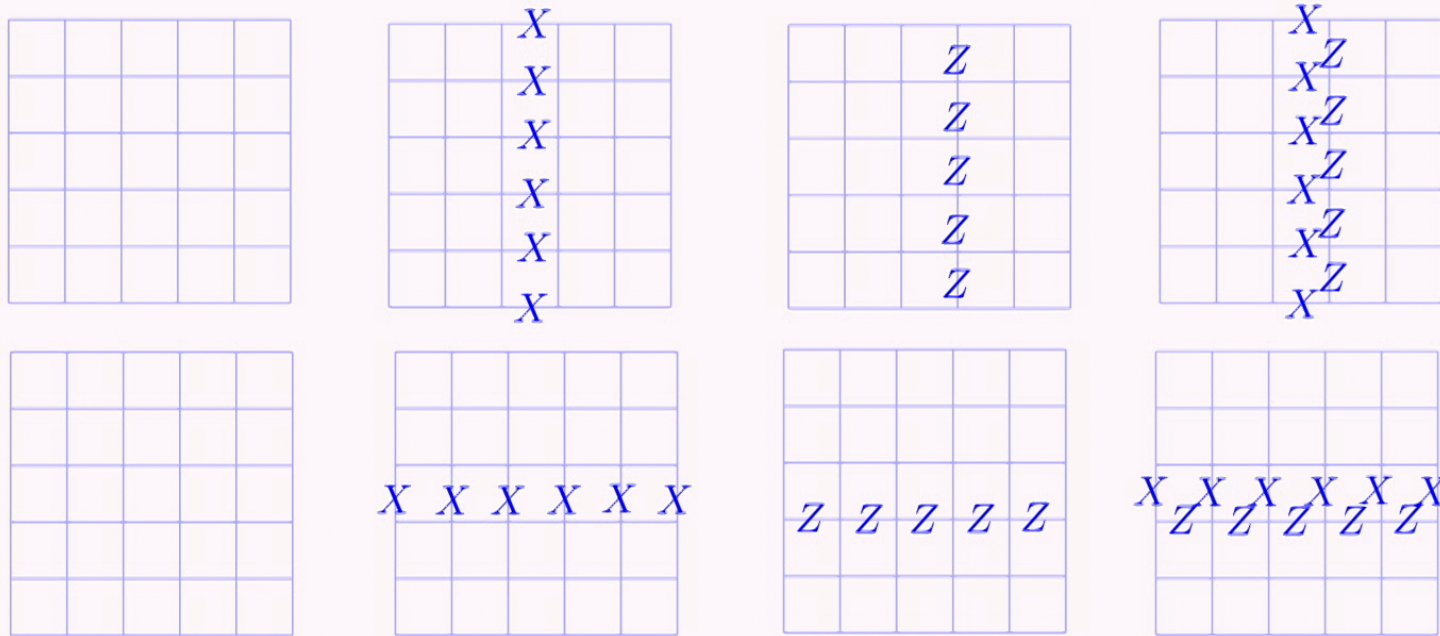
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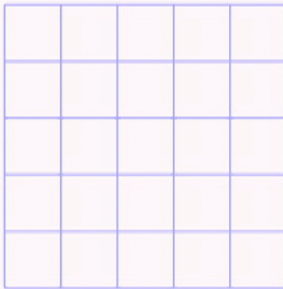
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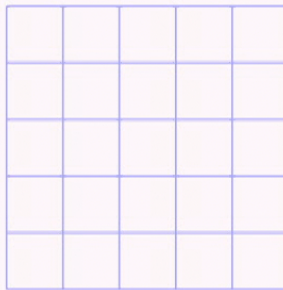


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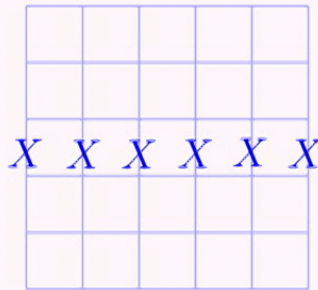


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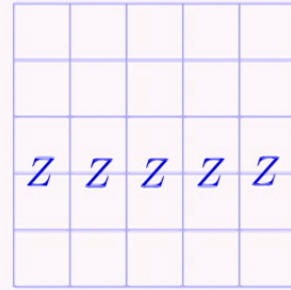
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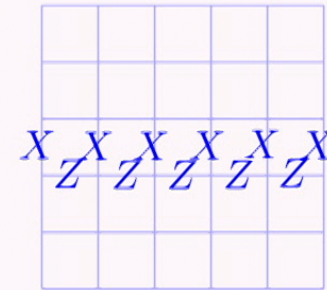
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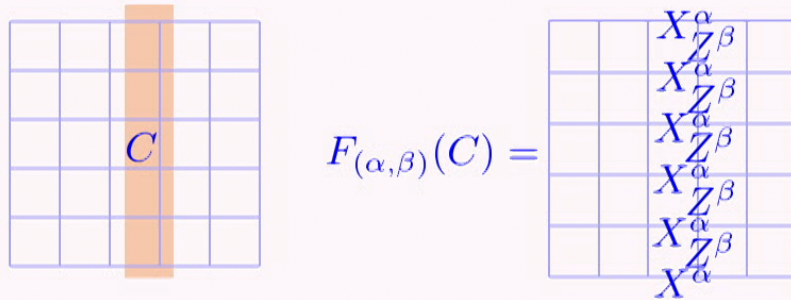
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# "Flux"-basis states associated with loops on a torus



$\Rightarrow$  For every closed, non-contractible loop  $C$ , there is a family of logical operators  $\{F_{(\alpha, \beta)}(C)\}_{(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2}$  satisfying

$$F_{(\alpha, \beta)}(C)F_{(\alpha', \beta')}(C) = F_{(\alpha + \alpha', \beta + \beta')}(C)$$

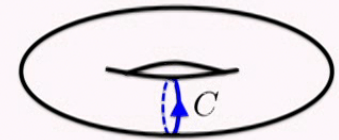
i.e., these form a representation of the **Verlinde algebra**  $\mathbb{C}[\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2]$

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we can use the following 4 orthogonal projections to label basis states of the code space:

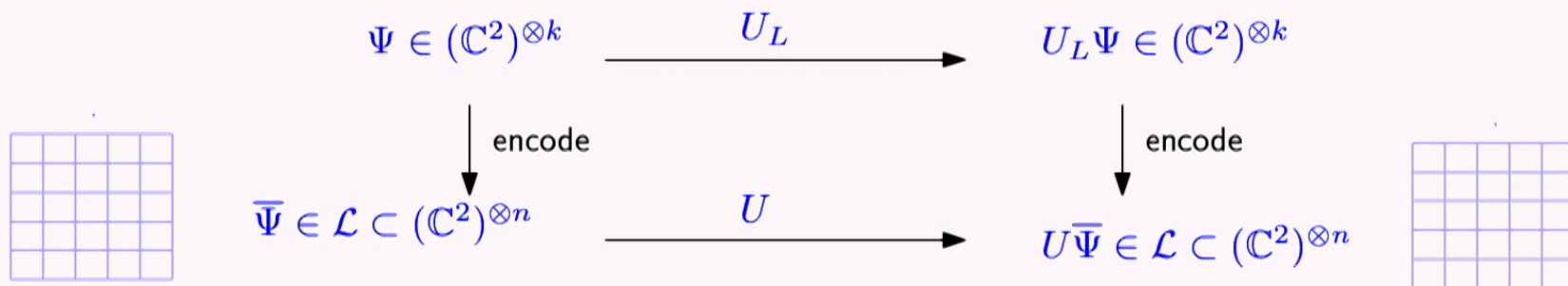
idempotents

$$\begin{aligned} P_{(0,0)}(C) &= \frac{1}{2}(\text{id} + X^{\otimes L}) \cdot \frac{1}{2}(\text{id} + Z^{\otimes L}) & |1\rangle_C \\ P_{(1,0)}(C) &= \frac{1}{2}(\text{id} - X^{\otimes L}) \cdot \frac{1}{2}(\text{id} + Z^{\otimes L}) & |e\rangle_C \\ P_{(0,1)}(C) &= \frac{1}{2}(\text{id} + X^{\otimes L}) \cdot \frac{1}{2}(\text{id} - Z^{\otimes L}) & |m\rangle_C \\ P_{(1,1)}(C) &= \frac{1}{2}(\text{id} - X^{\otimes L}) \cdot \frac{1}{2}(\text{id} - Z^{\otimes L}) & |\epsilon\rangle_C \end{aligned}$$



Every non-contractible closed loop  $C$  gives rise to a basis  $\mathcal{B}_C$  of the code space

# Fault-tolerant gates (on Kitaev's toric code)

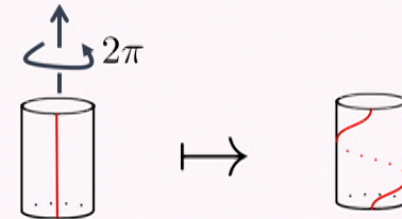


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# Fault-tolerant execution logical gates: two ways

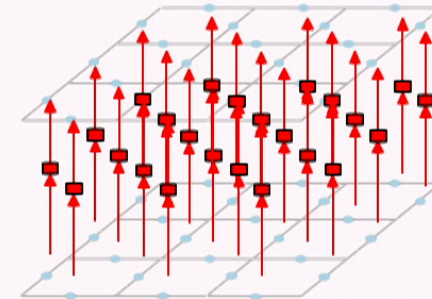
## 1) Apply code deformation (sequence of codes)

- generalizes to other models: mapping class group representation
- gives universal gate sets (in certain models)!



## 2) Apply a short (transversal) quantum circuit

- gives certain Clifford operations
- generalization?



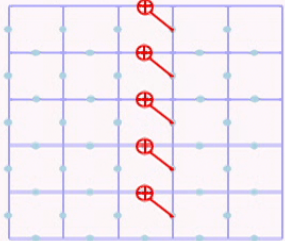
## Special case: apply a string-operator


- only gives logical Pauli operators
- does not generalize

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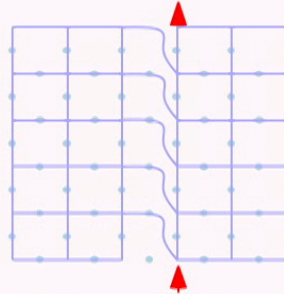
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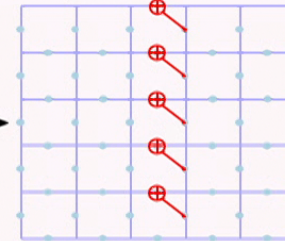


 CNOT gate

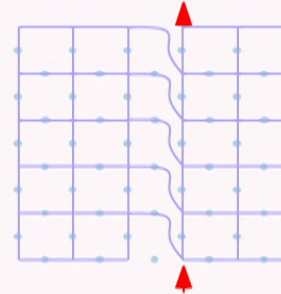
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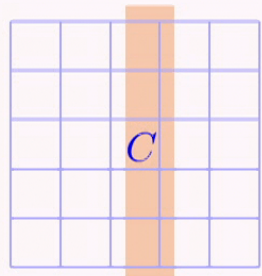
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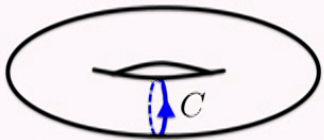
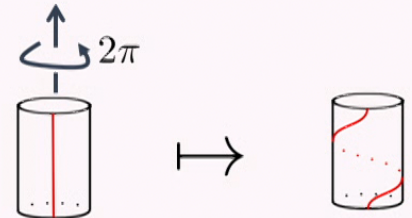


basis states of the code space:

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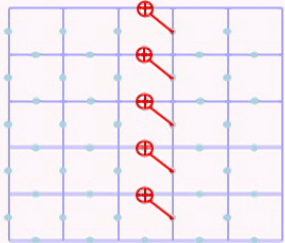
are **eigenvectors**  
**of this operation**  
with eigenvalues


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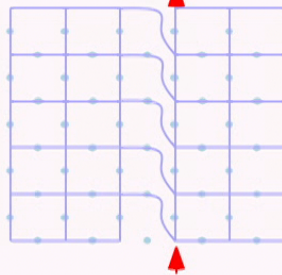
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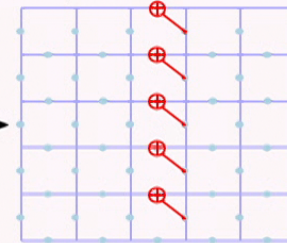


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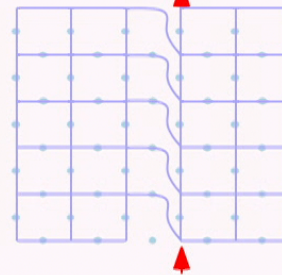
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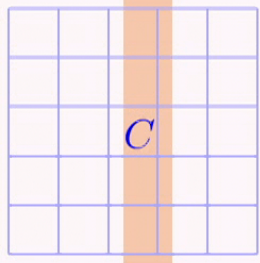
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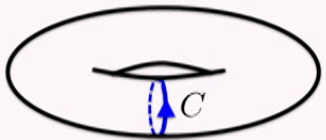
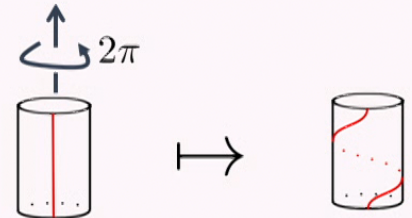
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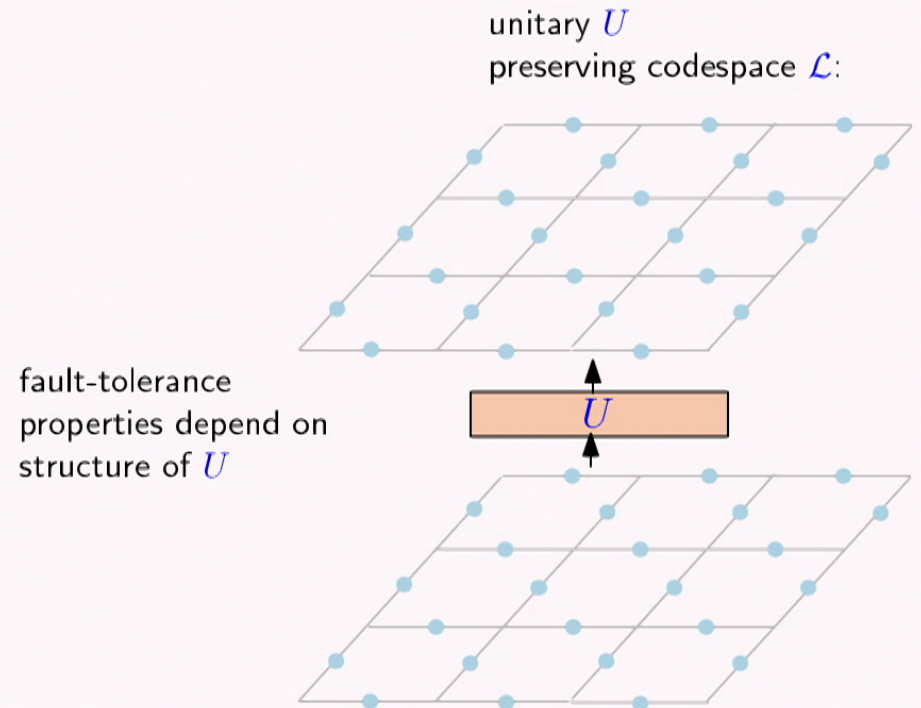


⇒ For every closed, no-contractible loop  $C$ , there is a logical gate  $U(C)$  implementable in depth  $L$



Each  $C$  defines an element  $\vartheta_C \in \text{MCG}$  of the mapping class group of the torus (twisting along  $C$ ).  
 $\vartheta_C \mapsto U(C)$  gives a (projective) representation of  $\text{MCG}$

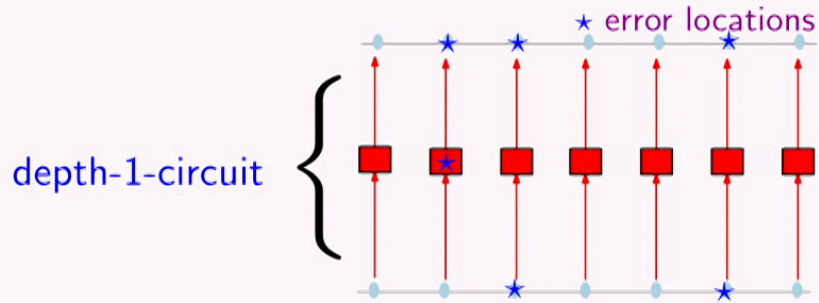
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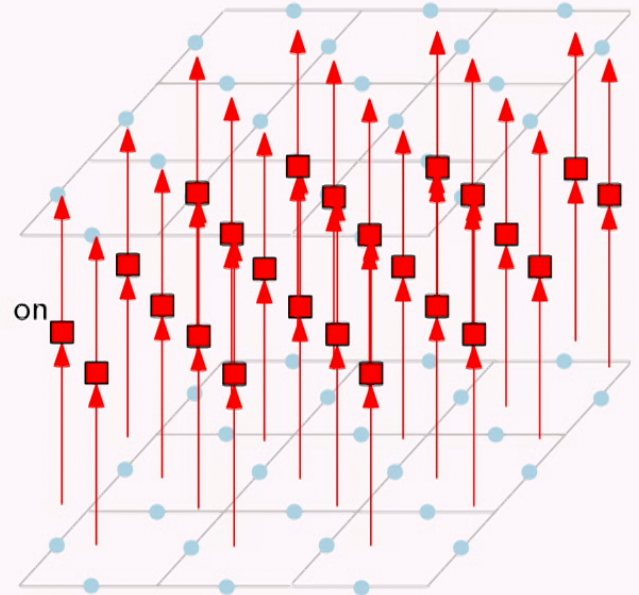


when applying a transversal gate:

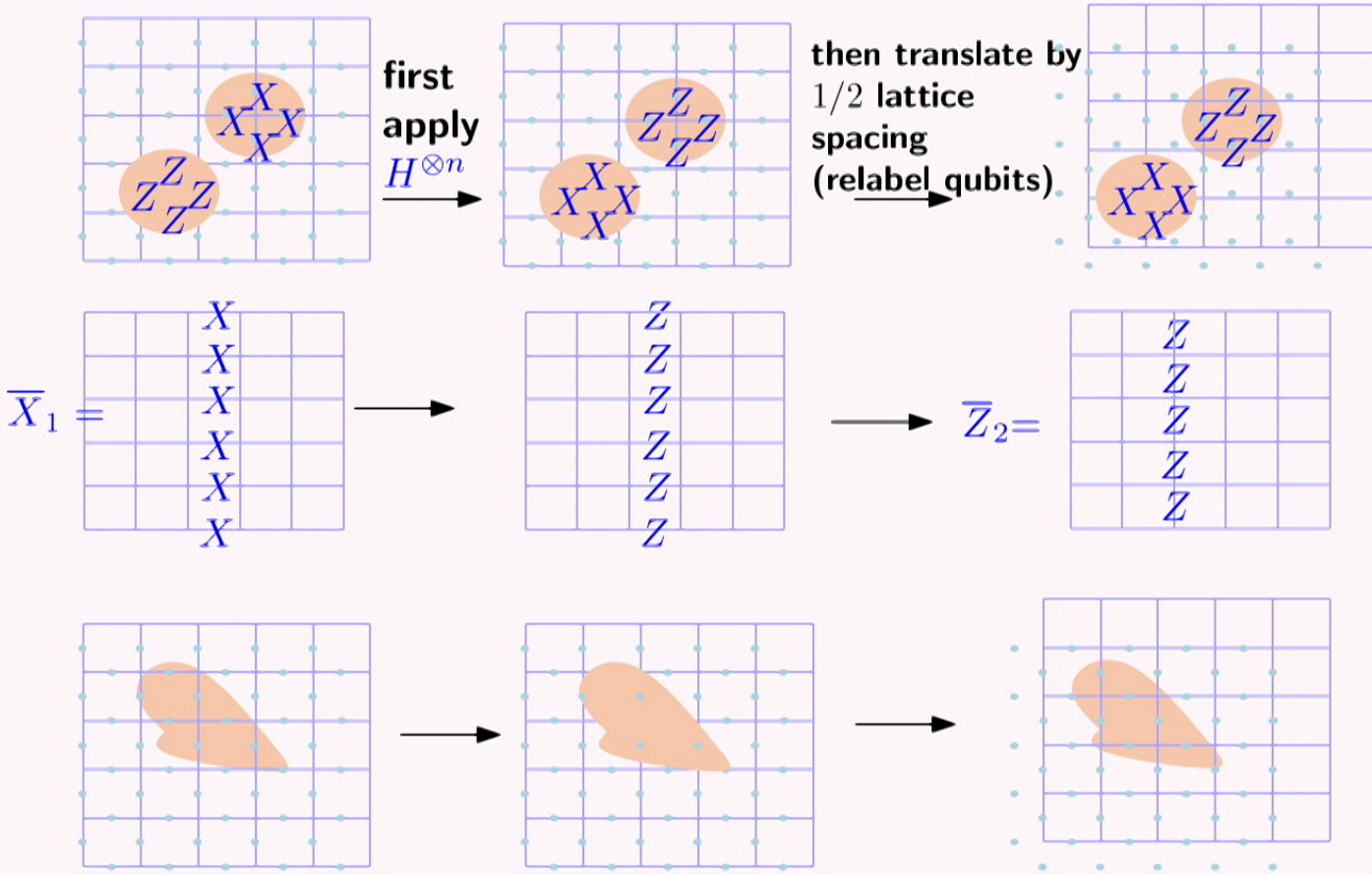
- preexisting errors do not spread
- faulty unitaries only introduce local errors

unitary  $U$   
preserving codespace  $\mathcal{L}$ :

fault-tolerance  
properties depend on  
structure of  $U$



# Example: Robust implementation of a gate in Kitaev's code



⇒ operation is logical

overall effect on logical operators:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{X}_1 &\mapsto \bar{Z}_2 \\ \bar{Z}_1 &\mapsto \bar{X}_2 \\ \bar{X}_2 &\mapsto \bar{Z}_1 \\ \bar{Z}_2 &\mapsto \bar{X}_1 \end{aligned}$$

**implements the gate**  
 $\text{SWAP} \circ (H \otimes H)$

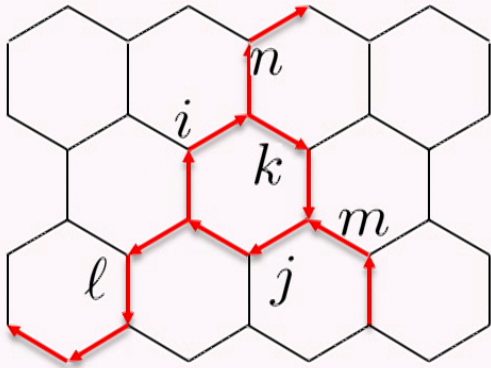
in a **locality-preserving way**: support of errors only minimally changed

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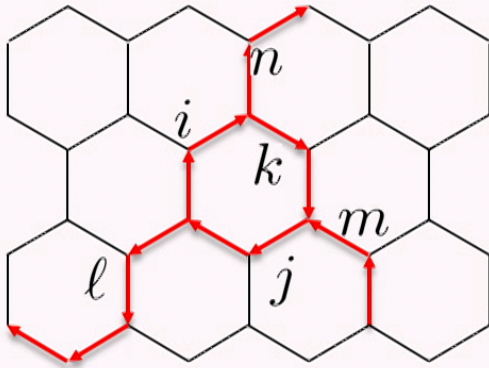
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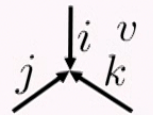
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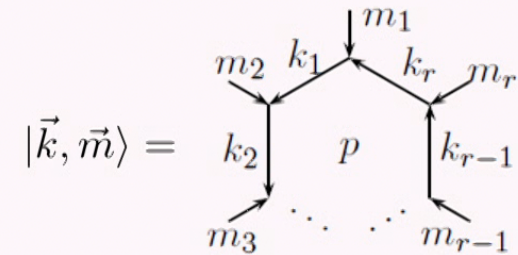
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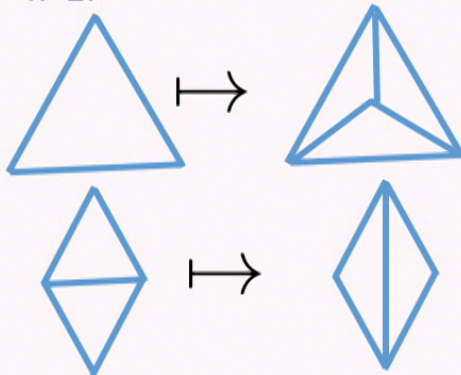
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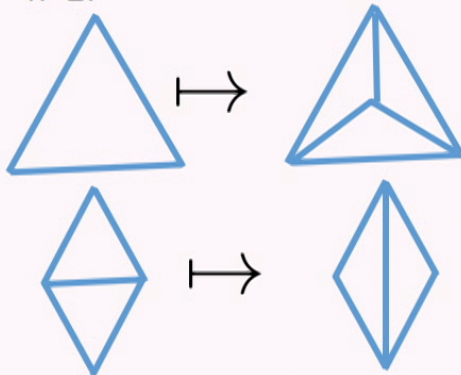
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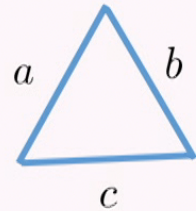
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**Recipe for constructing invariants:**

- associate scalar to every triangulation
- show invariance under Pachner moves

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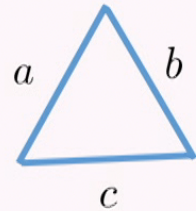
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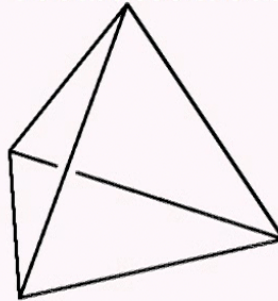
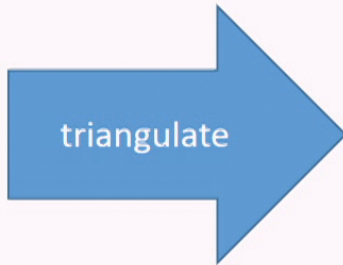
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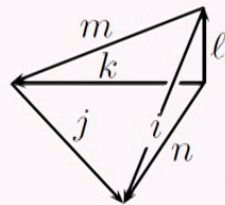
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# The Turaev-Viro 3-manifold invariant

  
**3-manifold**  
 (closed)



**TV-  
invariant**



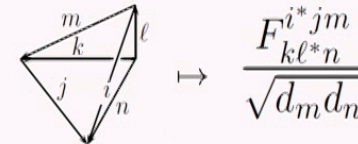
$$\mapsto \frac{F_{kl^*n}^{i^*jm}}{\sqrt{d_m d_n}}$$

scalar associated with  
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# Algebraic conditions for invariance (via Pachner moves)



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If

$$1 = 1^*$$

$$d_1 = 1$$

$$d_i = d_{i^*}$$

$$\mathcal{D} = \sqrt{\sum_i d_i^2}$$

$$d_i d_j = \sum_k \delta_{ijk} d_k$$

$$\sum_m \delta_{ijm^*} \delta_{mkl^*} = \sum_m \delta_{jkm^*} \delta_{iml^*}$$

$$*: \text{involution on set of colors } F_{k\ell n}^{ijm} \delta_{ijm} \delta_{klm^*} = F_{k\ell n}^{ijm} \delta_{i\ell n} \delta_{jkn^*}$$

$$1: \text{special color } \sum_n F_{kpn}^{mlq} F_{mns}^{jip^*} F_{\ell kr}^{jns} = F_{q^*kr}^{jip^*} F_{m\ell s}^{r^*iq^*}$$

$$(F_{k\ell n}^{ijm})^* = F_{k^*\ell^*n^*}^{i^*j^*m^*}$$

$$\delta_{ijk} \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$$

$$F_{k\ell n}^{ijm} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$d_i \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$$

$$F_{k\ell n}^{ijm} = F_{\ell kn^*}^{jim} = F_{jin^*}^{\ell km^*} = F_{k^*nl}^{imj} \sqrt{\frac{d_m d_n}{d_j d_\ell}}$$

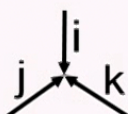
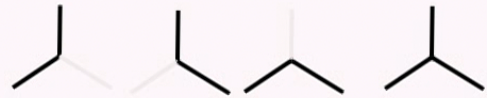
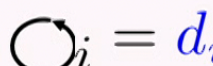

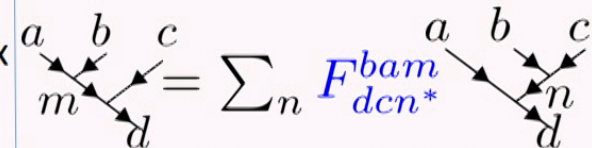
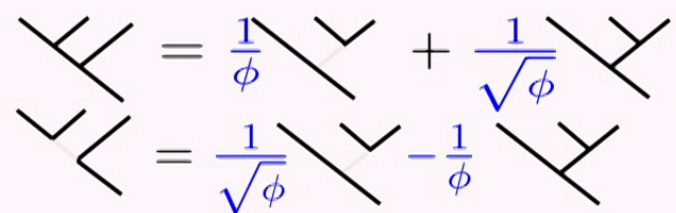
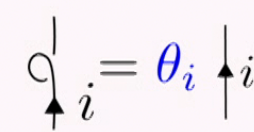
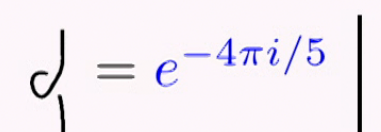
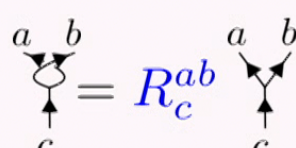
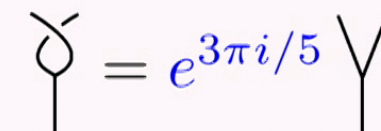
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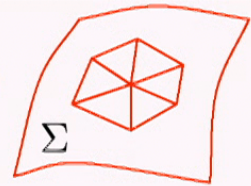
A spherical category  $\mathcal{C}$  is/provides a solution to these equations.

(Barrett and Westbury, hep-th/9311155)

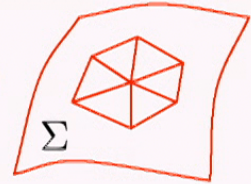
# Data/example of a modular category

	modular category $\mathcal{C}$	example: category Fib
Unitary, braided, semisimple, *	<p>Particles (colors) <math>\{1, i, j, \dots\}, *</math> <math>\uparrow i = \downarrow i^*</math></p>	<p><math>\{1, \tau\}</math> <math>\tau^* = \tau</math></p>
Fusion rules	 <p>(set of) allowed triples <math>\delta_{ijk} \in \{0, 1\}</math></p>	
q-dim	 $\bigcirc_i = d_i$	 $= \phi = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}$
F-matrix	 $= \sum_n F_{dcn}^{bam}$	
top. phase	 $\uparrow i = \theta_i \downarrow i$	 $\uparrow = e^{-4\pi i/5} \downarrow$
R-matrix	 $= R_c^{ab}$	 $= e^{3\pi i/5}$

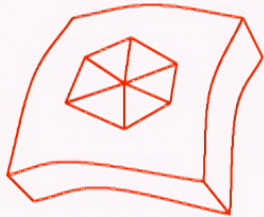
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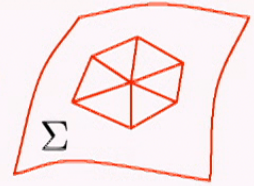


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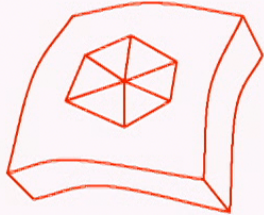


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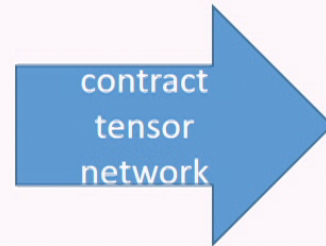
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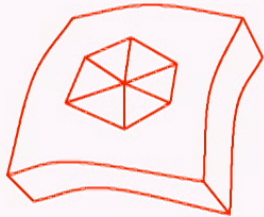


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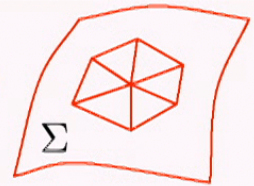
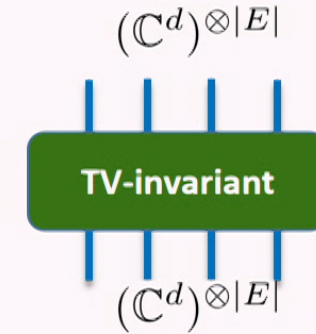
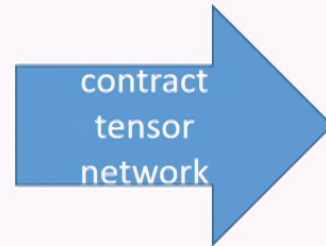


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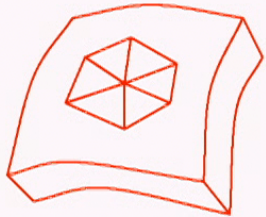
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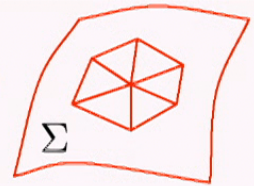
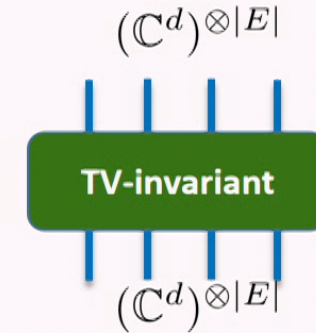
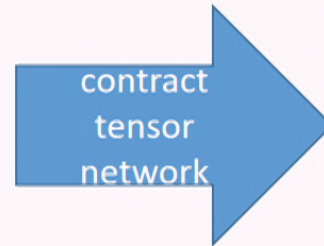


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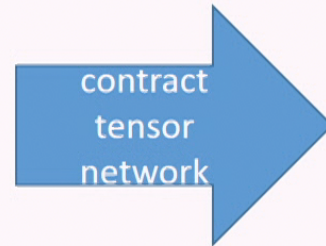
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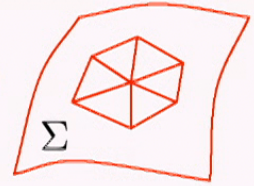
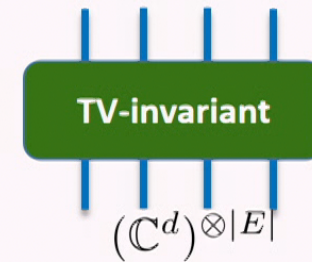
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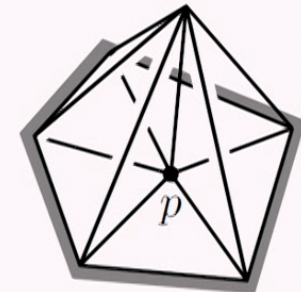
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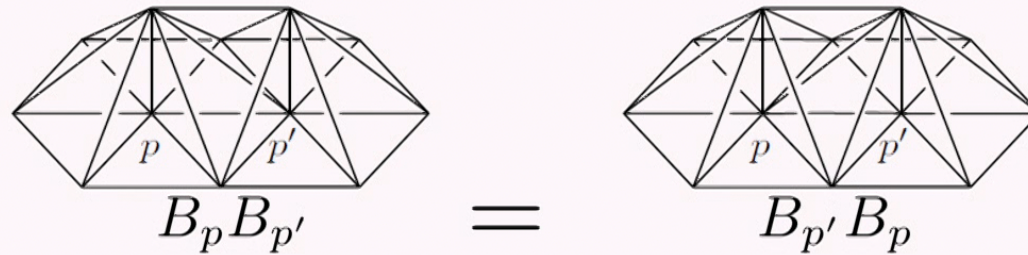
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- mutually commuting
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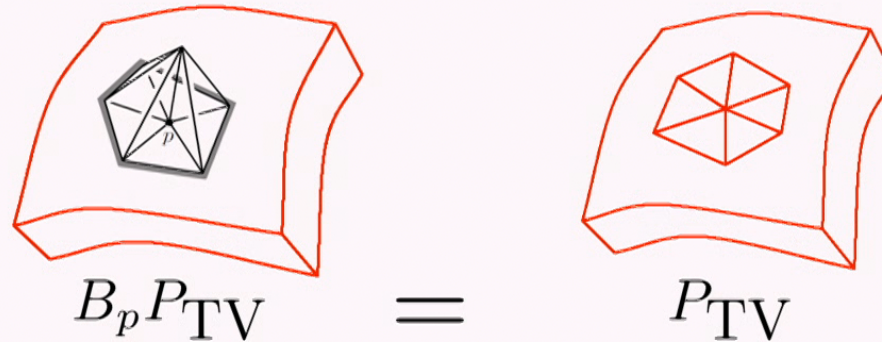


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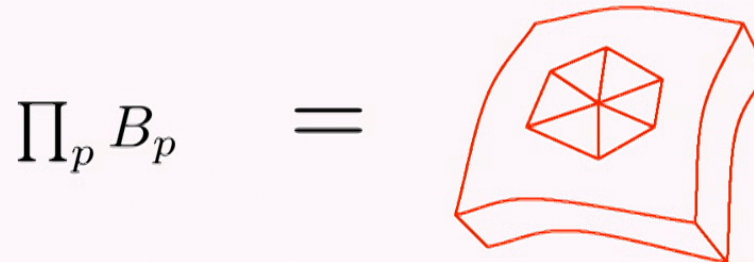
commuting:



stabilize code space:



project onto code space



# The code space of the Turaev-Viro code

*Three mathematical theorems underlie this beautiful model*

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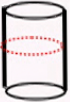
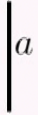




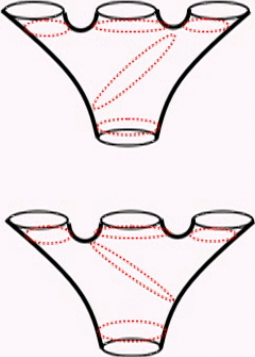
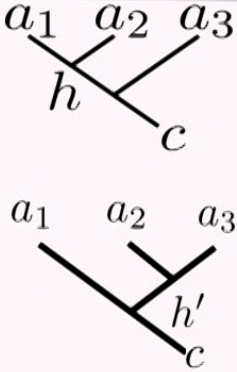
*(2) the Drinfeld center  $Z(C)$  or quantum double  $D(C)$  of a UFC  $C$  is always modular [Mue], and*

*(3) the Turaev-Viro  $(2 + 1)$ -TQFT based on  $C$  is equivalent to the Reshetikhin-Turaev  $(2 + 1)$ -TQFT based on the center  $Z(C)$  [BK, TV].*

Chang et al.: ON ENRICHING THE LEVIN-WEN MODEL WITH SYMMETRY, arXiv:1412.6589


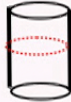
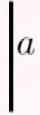




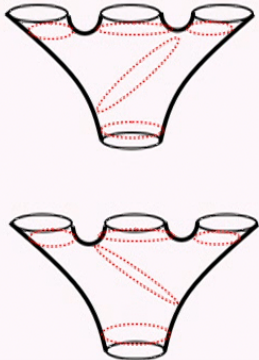
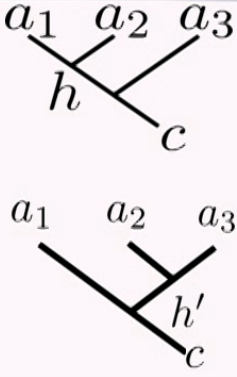
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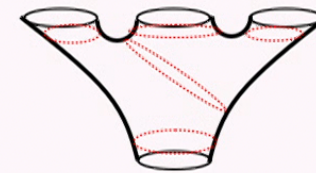
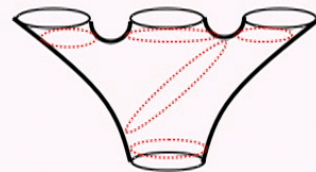
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# F-move: basis change between bases associated with different DAP-decompositions



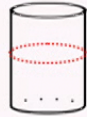
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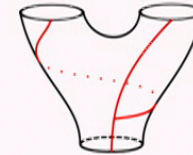
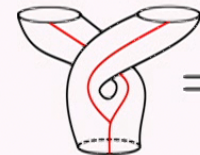
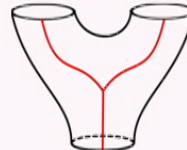
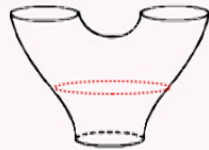
....analogous to spin-1/2- 6j symbols

# Mapping class group (generators) and basis elements

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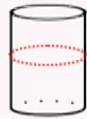
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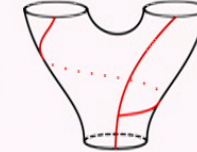
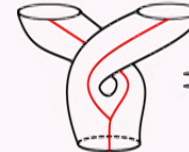
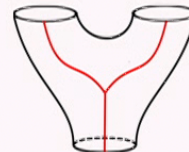
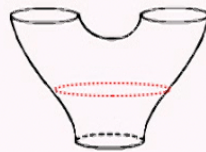


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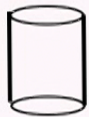
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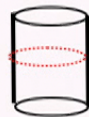
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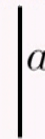
surface



DAP-decomposition(s)



elements of standard basis/bases



topological phase

$$J_i = \theta_i |i\rangle$$

$$D|i\rangle = \theta_i |i\rangle$$

D = twist

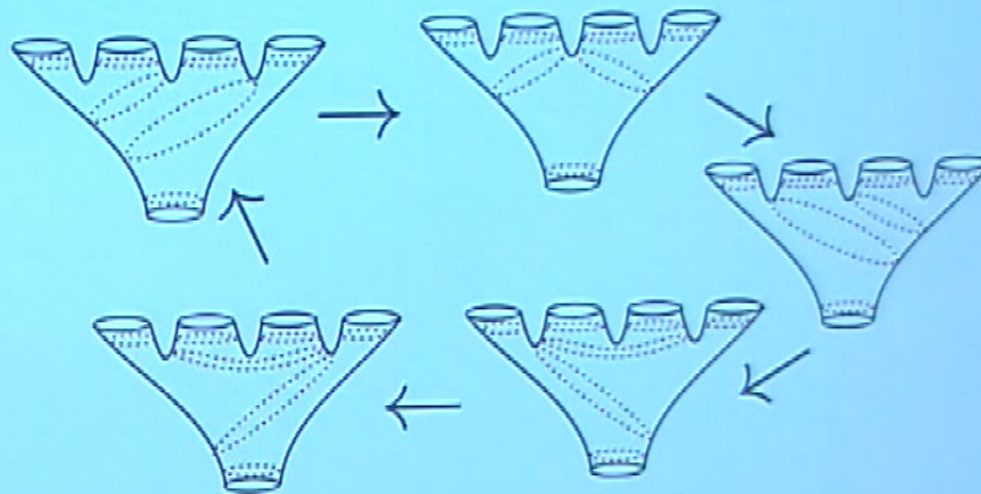
R-matrix

$$R_c^{ab} = \begin{array}{c} a \quad b \\ \diagdown \quad / \\ \text{loop} \\ / \quad \diagdown \\ c \end{array} = R_c^{ab} \begin{array}{c} a \quad b \\ / \quad \diagdown \\ \text{Y} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ c \end{array}$$

$$B|b, a; c\rangle = R_c^{ab} |a, b; c\rangle$$

B = braid

# Consistency between bases: pentagon identity



$$\sum_n F_{kpn}^{mlq} F_{mns}^{jip^*} F_{lkr}^{jsn} = F_{q^*kr}^{jip^*} F_{mls}^{r^*iq^*}$$

# Conditions for MCG-representations:

(Moore and Seiberg)

- Consistency of basis changes:

$$\sum_n F_{kpn}^{mlq} F_{mns}^{jip^*} F_{lkr}^{j^*sn} = F_{q^*kr}^{jip^*} F_{mls}^{r^*iq^*}$$

(pentagon-identity)

spherical

- Compatibility of basis changes with action of braiding generators:

$$R_m^{ki} F_{lj^*g}^{k^*i^*m} R_g^{kj} = \sum_n F_{lj^*n}^{i^*k^*m} R_l^{kn} F_{lk^*g}^{j^*i^*n}$$

$$\theta_i = (R_1^{i^*i})^* \quad (\text{hexagon-identity})$$

braided

- unitarity of representation:

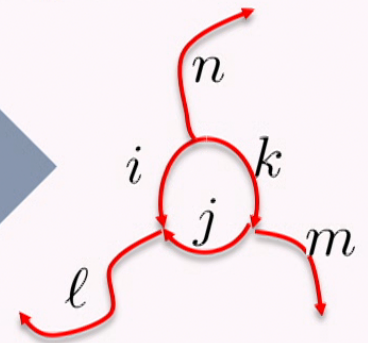
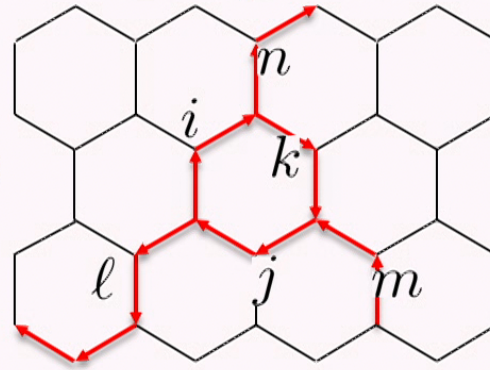
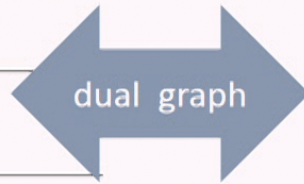
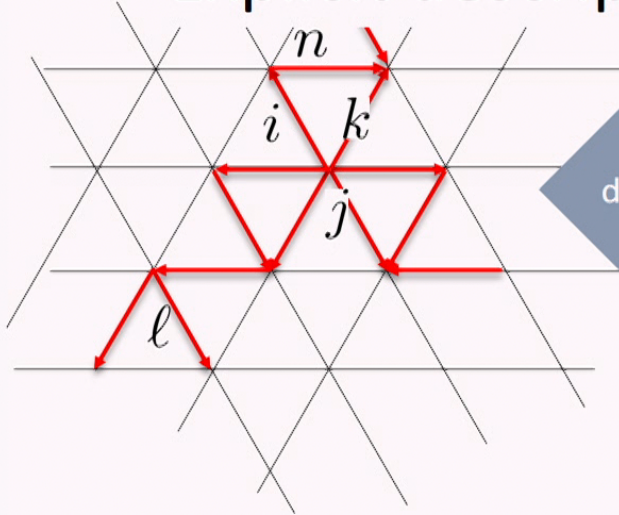
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modular

category

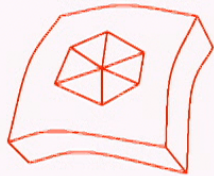
# Basis states for the Turaev-Viro code

# Explicit descriptions of code spaces: three descriptions



local Hilbert space  $\mathbb{C}^d$   
associated to every edge

- **Turaev-Viro subspace**  
defined using  $\Sigma \times [-1, 1]$



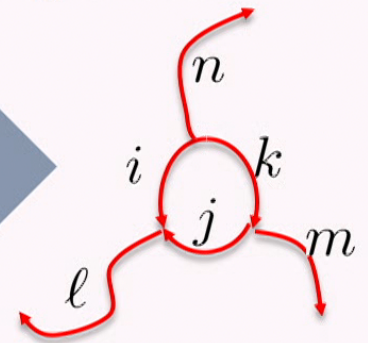
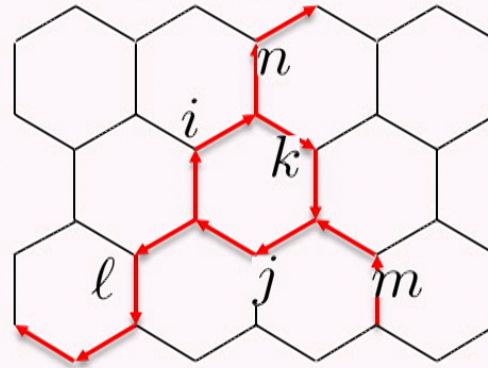
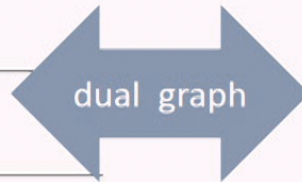
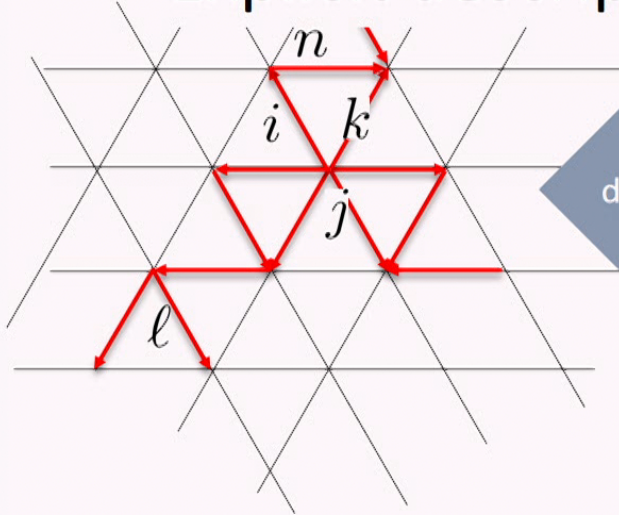
- **ground space of Levin-Wen**  
qudit lattice Hamiltonian

- **ribbon graph**  
space  $\mathcal{H}_\Sigma$

$$H = - \sum_p \text{[hexagon with 6 legs]} - \sum_v \text{[vertex with 3 legs]}$$

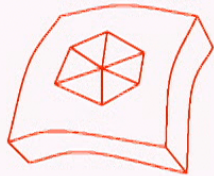
$$\langle \begin{matrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & \end{matrix} \mid \begin{matrix} a'_1 & a'_2 & a'_3 \\ c'_1 & c'_2 & \end{matrix} \rangle_{tr} = \frac{\delta_{\vec{a}\vec{a}'} \delta_{c_2 c'_2}}{\sqrt{d_{a_1} d_{a_2} d_{a_3} d_{c_2}}} \text{[diagram of paths on a surface]}$$

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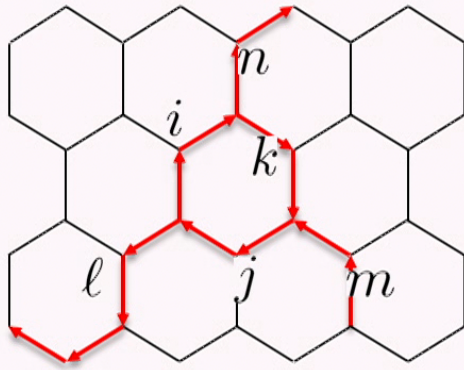
$$H = - \sum_p \text{[hexagon symbol]} - \sum_v \text{[vertex symbol]}$$

- **ribbon graph**  
space  $\mathcal{H}_\Sigma$

**Fact:** These Hilbert spaces are **isomorphic**.  
(statement is independent of triangulation used)

$$\langle \begin{matrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ c_1 & & c_2 \end{matrix} \mid \begin{matrix} a'_1 & a'_2 & a'_3 \\ c'_1 & & c'_2 \end{matrix} \rangle_{tr} = \frac{\delta_{aa'} \delta_{cc'}}{\sqrt{d_{a_1} d_{a_2} d_{a_3} d_{c_2}}} \text{[diagram of paths]}$$

# Levin-Wen ground space and local relations



qudit lattice Hamiltonian

$$H = - \sum_p \text{[blue hexagon with } p \text{]} - \sum_v \text{[green vertex } v \text{]}$$

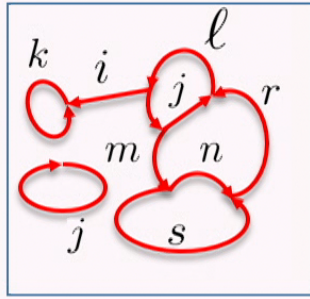
ground state coefficients in computational basis satisfy discrete local “skein” relations, e.g.,

$$\Phi \left( \text{[red loop with arrow up]} \right) = \Phi \left( \text{[red loop with arrow down]} \right) \quad \Phi \left( \text{[red loop with arrow left]} \right) = d_i \Phi \left( \text{[red loop with arrow right]} \right)$$

**Consequence:** Ground space is isomorphic to Hilbert space of ribbon graphs (“pictures”) modulo local equivalence relations

# Ribbon graphs Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}_\Sigma$ for general category

trivalent *labeled directed* graphs (with loops) embedded in  $\Sigma$



**State:** formal linear combination of ribbon graphs

$$\alpha \left[ \text{graph 1} \right] + \beta \left[ \text{graph 2} \right] + \gamma \left[ \text{graph 3} \right] + \dots$$

modulo **local relations**

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} i \\ \curvearrowright \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} i \\ \curvearrowleft \end{array} \right)$$

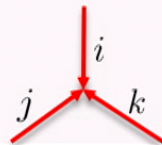
$$\bigcirc_i = d_i \quad \text{q-dimensions}$$

$$-i \rightarrow \bigcirc_j = 0$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} i & & l \\ & m & \\ j & & k \end{array} \right) = \sum_n F_{kln}^{ijm} \left( \begin{array}{ccc} i & & l \\ & n & \\ j & & k \end{array} \right) \quad \text{F-symbol}$$

**fusion rules**

(set of allowed triples):



$$\begin{array}{c} i \\ \longrightarrow \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} i^* \\ \longleftarrow \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \longrightarrow \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \longleftarrow \end{array} =$$



# Example of relations in $\mathcal{H}_\Sigma$ for category **Fib**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Cylinder with a red curve} = \text{Cylinder with a red curve and a dot} \\
 & = \phi \cdot \text{Cylinder with a red curve} \\
 & = \phi \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi}} \cdot \text{Cylinder with a red curve} - \frac{1}{\phi} \cdot \text{Cylinder with a red curve} \right) \\
 & = - \text{Cylinder with a red curve} = \dots = -\sqrt{\phi} \cdot \text{Cylinder with a red curve}
 \end{aligned}$$

local relations:

$) = ($   
 $\bigcirc = \phi$   
 $\cup = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi}} \cap - \frac{1}{\phi} \cap$   
 $\text{---} \bigcirc = 0$

# Ribbon graph bases of $\mathcal{H}_\Sigma$ for *Fib*

Surface  $\Sigma$

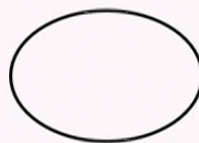
$\dim \mathcal{H}_\Sigma$

Example basis

## Disc

(1-punctured sphere)

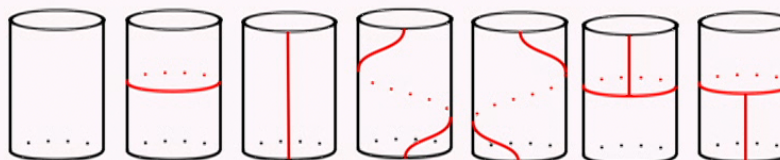
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## Annulus

(2-punctured sphere)

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## Pair of pants

(3-punctured sphere)

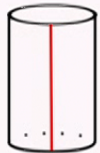
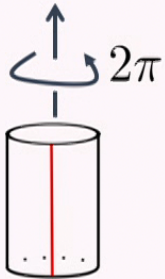
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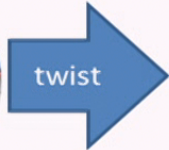
n-punctured sphere

$2^{\Omega(n)}$

# Action of Dehn twist on $\mathcal{H}_{\Sigma_2}$ for *Fib*



$$= \frac{1}{\phi} \text{Cylinder} - \frac{1}{\phi} \text{Cylinder} + \text{Cylinder}$$



Freedman, Nayak, Walker, Wang,  
On Picture (2+1)-TQFTs,  
arXiv:0806.1926

**Goal:** identify “fusion tree basis” (eigenvectors of twist)

Eigenvector	eigenvalue (twist)	name	boundary labels
	1	$1 \otimes 1$	1, 1
	1	$\tau \otimes \tau$	
	$e^{4\pi i/5}$	$1 \otimes \tau$	
	$e^{-4\pi i/5}$	$\tau \otimes 1$	$\tau, \tau$
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Anyonic fusion basis obtained by diagonalization

fusion space basis element

$$V_i^i = \mathbb{C} \left| i \right.$$

topological phase

$$\mathcal{D}_i = \theta_i \left| i \right.$$

anyon type

$i$

of "doubled" theory

$Fib \otimes Fib'$

multiplicity index

for different realizations as subspaces of  $\mathcal{H}_{\Sigma_2}$

# Tool for describing anyonic fusion basis states: “vacuum” ribbons

$$| \text{---} := \frac{1}{\sum_i d_i^2} \sum_j d_j | \uparrow_j$$

Properties:

“removal of holes”

$$| \uparrow_j \text{---} \circ \text{---} = | \uparrow_j \text{---} \text{---} \circ \text{---}$$

“doubling”

$$\text{---} \circ \text{---} = \text{---} \circ \text{---}$$

“removal of enclosed strings”

$$| \uparrow_j \text{---} \circ \text{---} = \mathcal{D} \cdot \delta_{j,1}$$

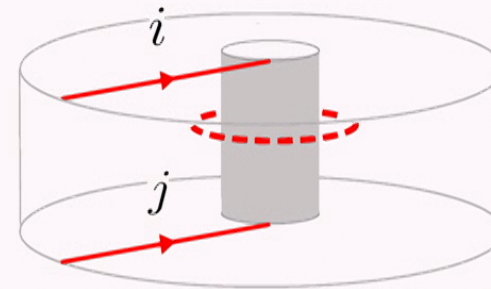
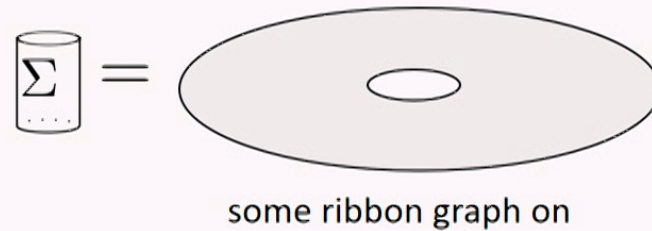
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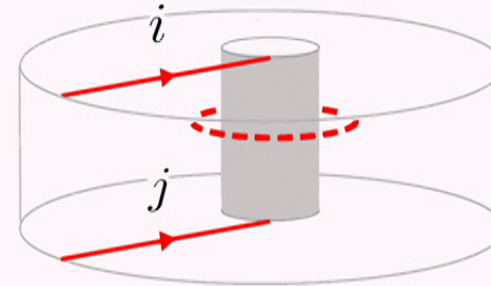
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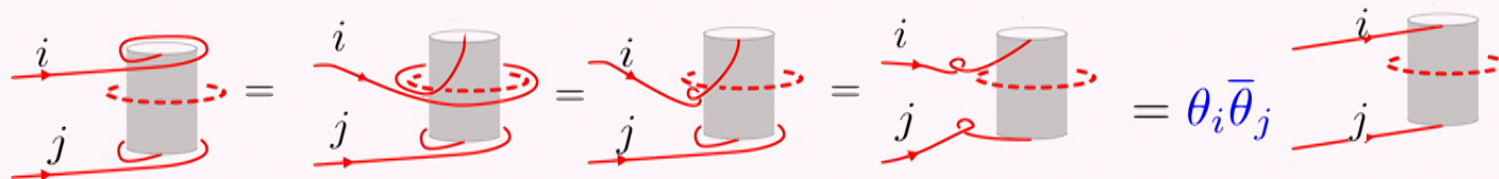


some ribbon graph on



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simple derivation of topological phase:



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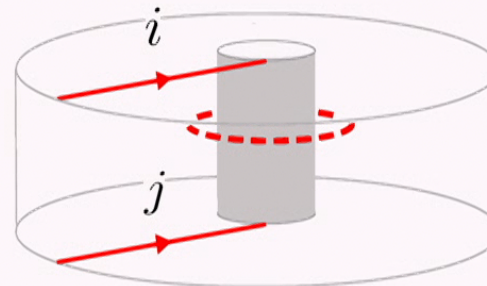
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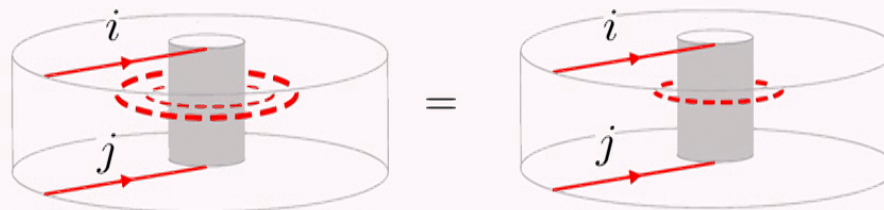
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$$\Sigma \times [-1, 1]$$

simple derivation of idempotency property:





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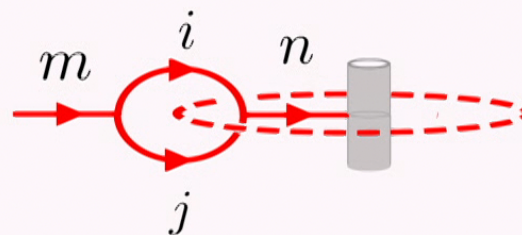
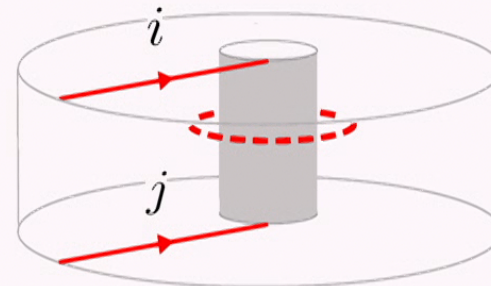
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Map ribbon graphs  $\Sigma \times [-1, 1] \rightarrow \Sigma$  by connecting up boundary ribbons, and projecting

Example: find element for annulus

$$\uparrow i \otimes j$$


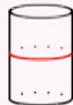




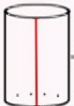










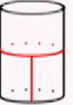



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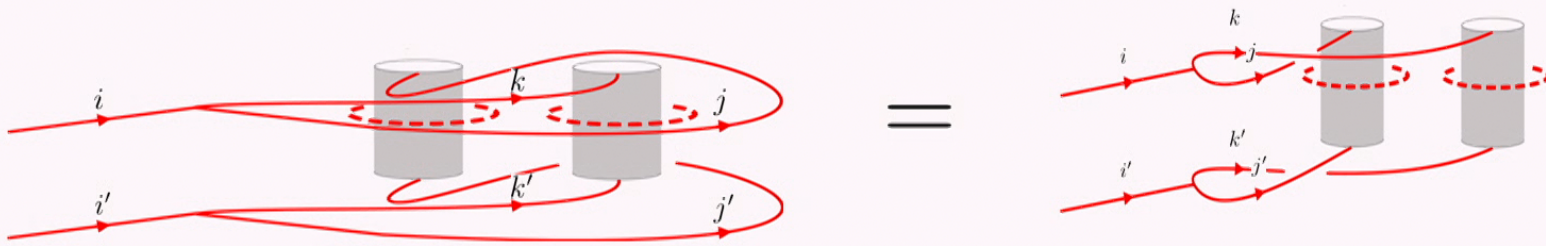
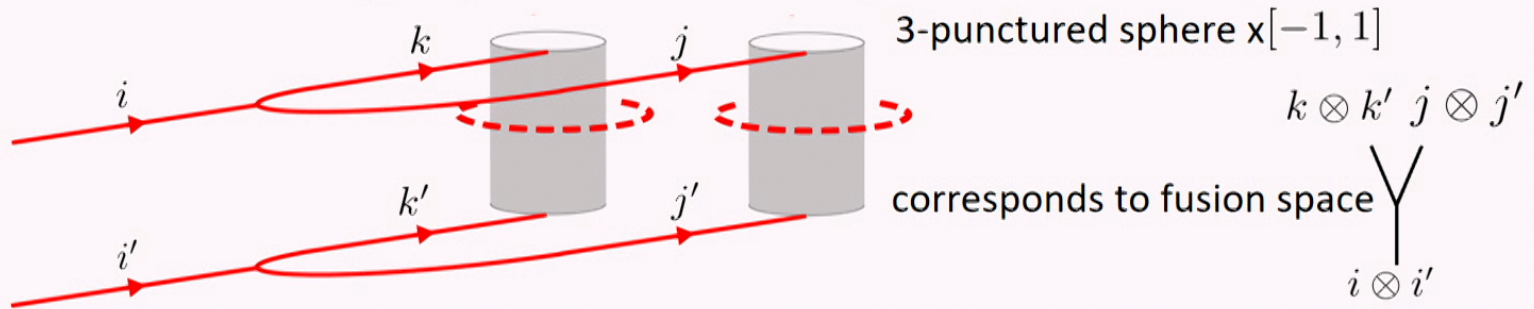
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name

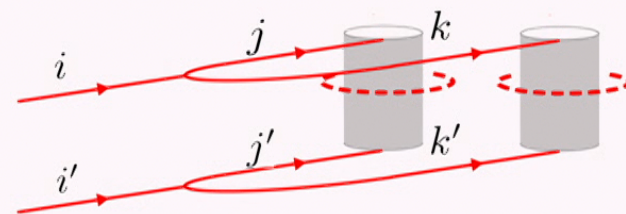
boundary labels

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		$+\frac{1}{\phi}$			$\tau \otimes \tau$			
		$+\phi e^{-3\pi i/5}$		$+\phi e^{3\pi i/5}$		}	$\tau, \tau$	
		$+\phi e^{3\pi i/5}$		$+\phi e^{-3\pi i/5}$				
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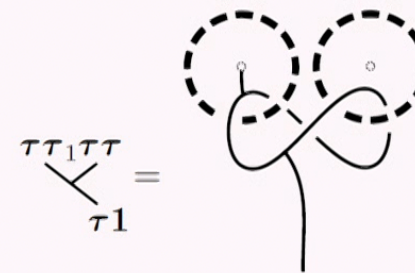
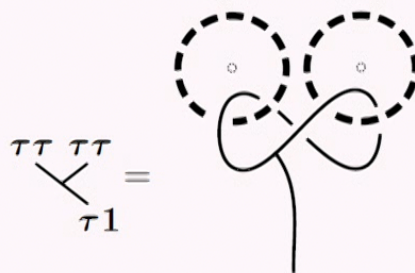
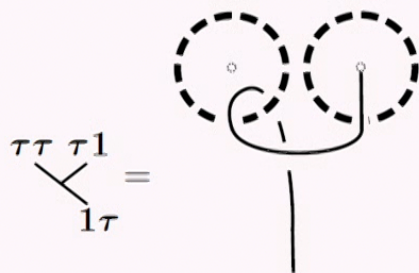
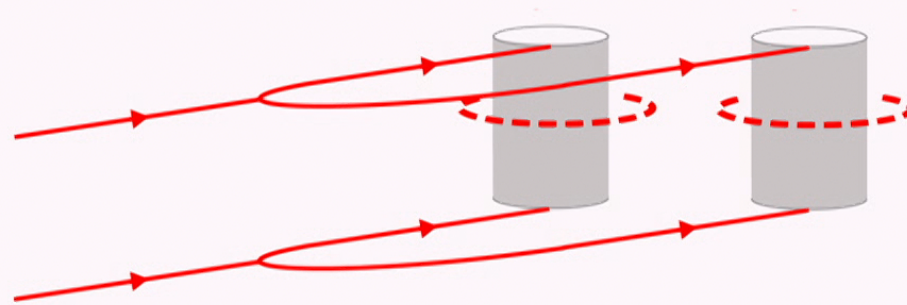
# 3D-ribbon graphs for 2-anyon fusion spaces




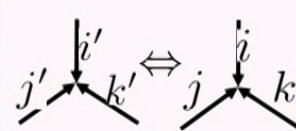
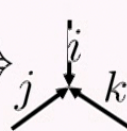
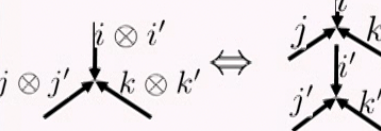
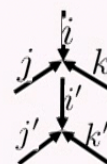
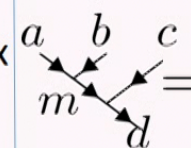
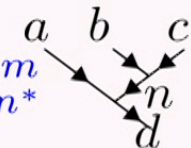
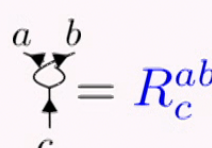
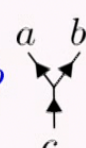
$$= R_i^{jk} \overline{R_{i'}^{j'k'}}$$



# 2-anyon fusion basis for Fib



# Derived categories: basic data

	modular tensor category $\mathcal{C}$	dual category $\mathcal{C}'$	doubled category $\mathcal{C} \otimes \mathcal{C}'$
Unitary, braided, semisimple, *			
Particles	$\{1, i, j, \dots\}, *$ $\uparrow i = \downarrow i^*$	$\{i' \mid i \in \mathcal{C}\}$	$\{i \otimes j' \mid i \in \mathcal{C}, j' \in \mathcal{C}'\}$
Fusion rules	 (set of) allowed triples	 $\Leftrightarrow$ 	 $\Leftrightarrow$ 
q-dim	$\bigcirc_i = d_i$	$d_{i'} = d_i$	$d_{i \otimes j'} = d_i d_{j'}$
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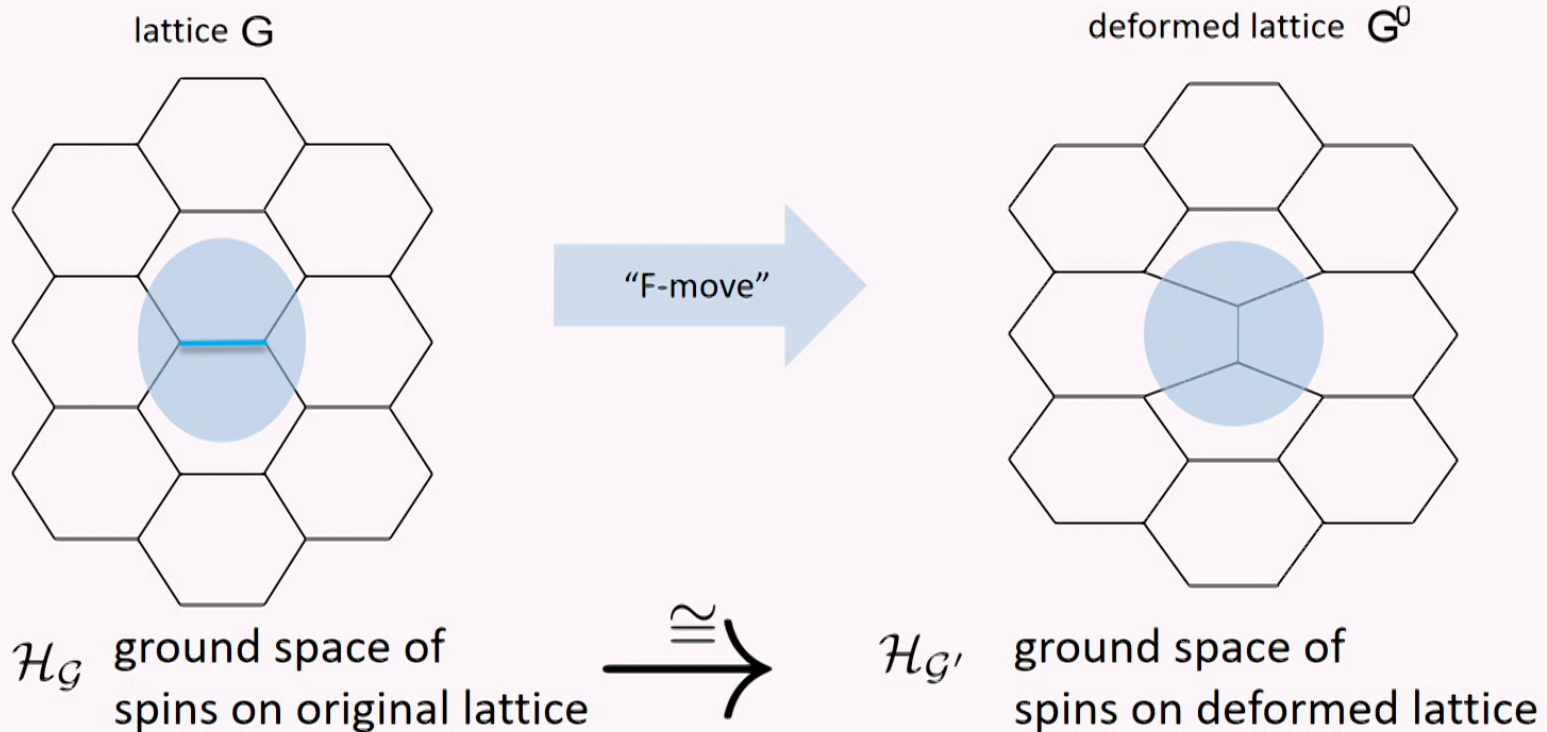
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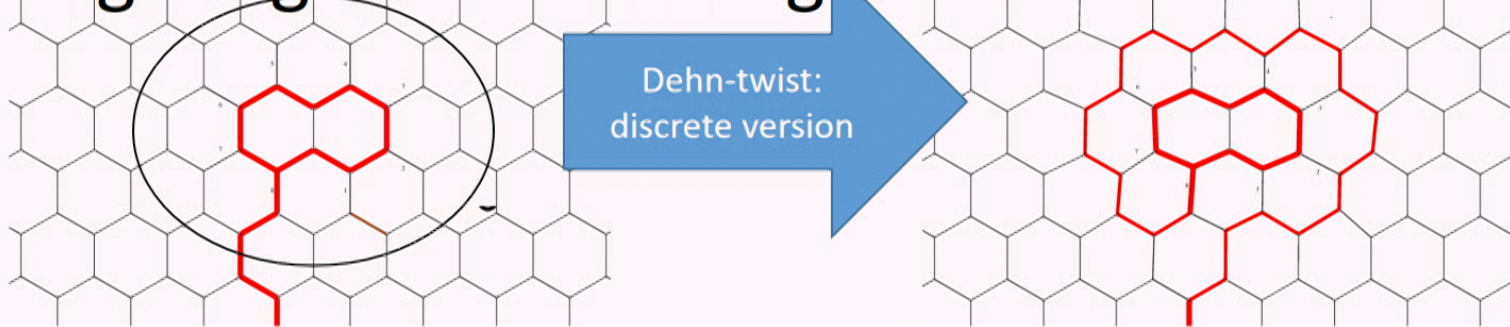
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For unitary tensor categories, this is a **unitary 5-qudit gate**.



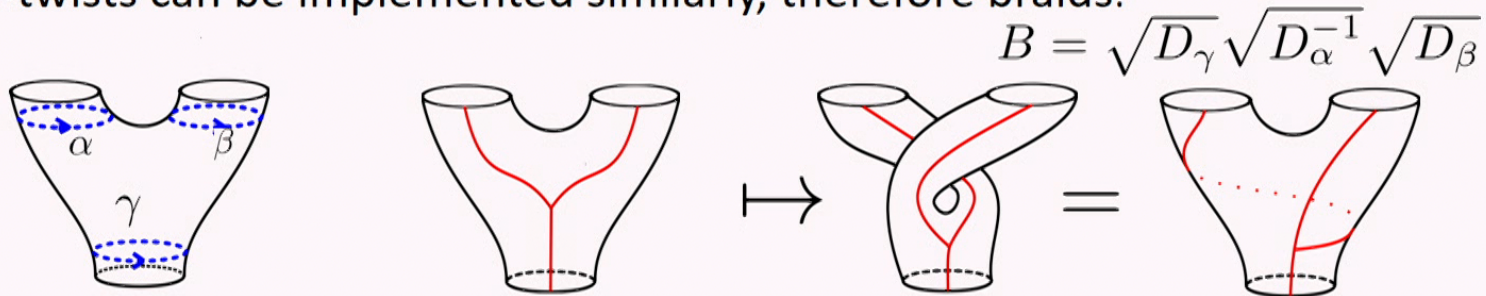


# Logical gates: Executing braids



Can be implemented by sequence of  $O(|\gamma|^2)$  F-moves (5-qudit gates)

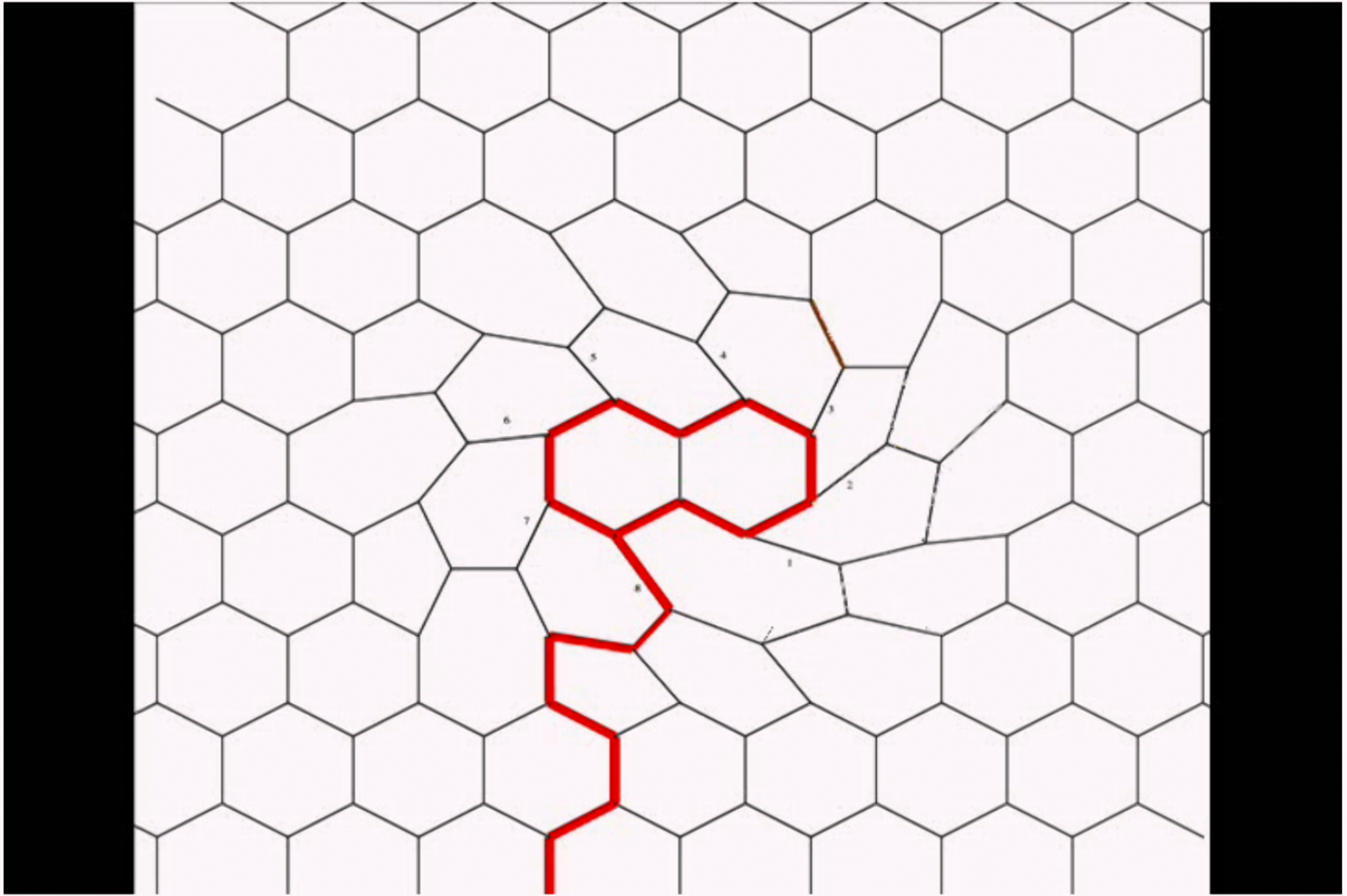
$\pi$ -twists can be implemented similarly, therefore braids:



## universal gate set:

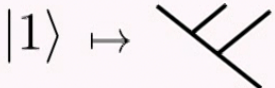
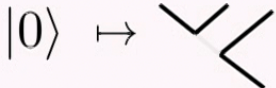
- braids generate dense subgroup of unitaries on subspace of  $\mathcal{H}_\Sigma$  for (doubled) Fib
- for appropriate encoding, approximation of universal gate set by Solovay-Kitaev (Freedman, Larsen, Wang'02)



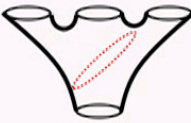


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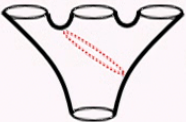
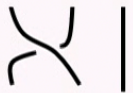
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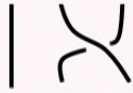
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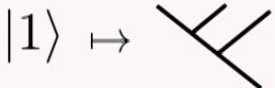
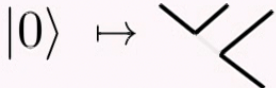


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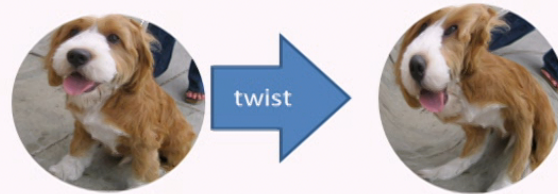
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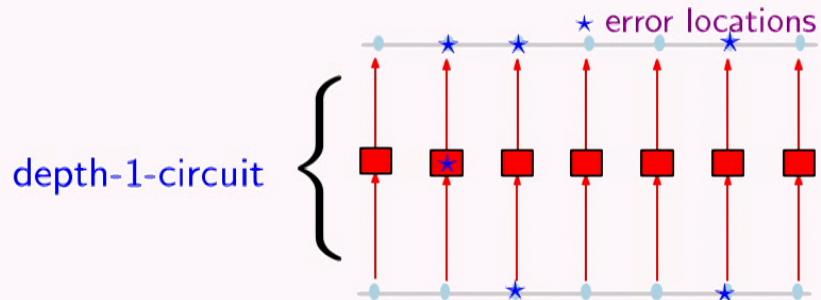
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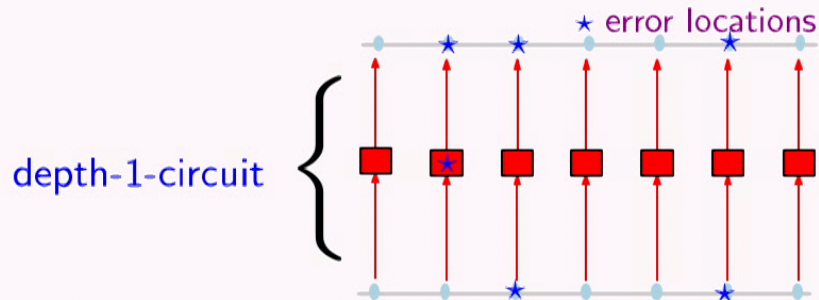
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[Eastin, Knill '09]

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[Sarvepalli, Raussendorf '09]

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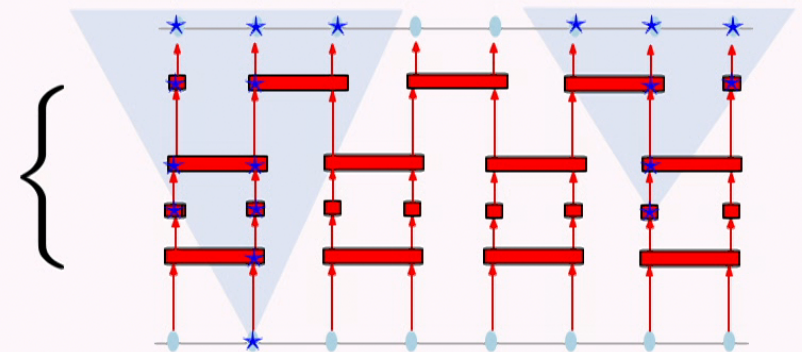
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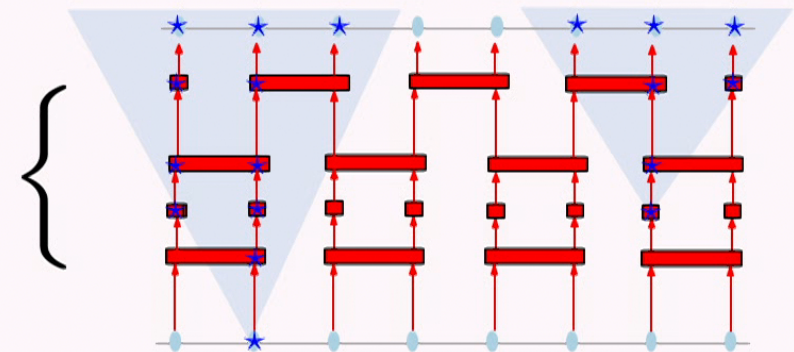
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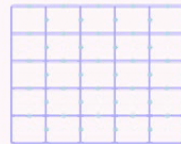
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Bombin'13: There are codes saturating this bound.

[Pastawski, Yoshida '14]

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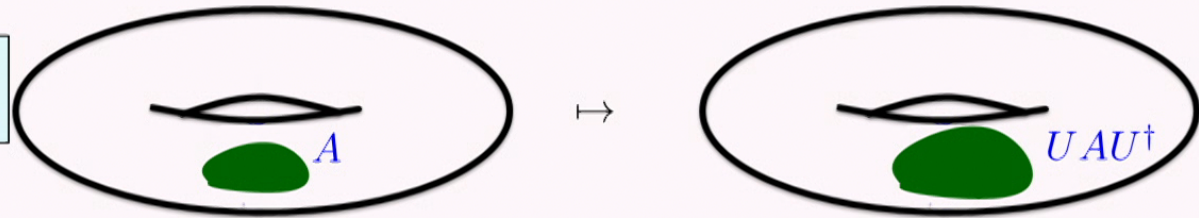
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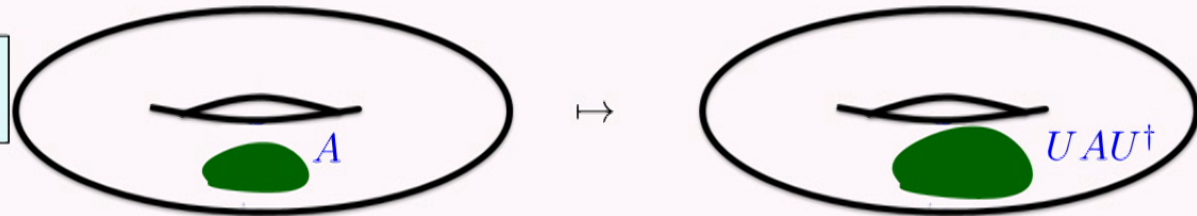
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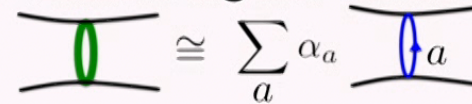
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**Proof sketch:**

for any loop  $C_j$  consider  $A \mapsto UAU^\dagger$  for logical operators supported around  $C_j$

This realizes an **isomorphism of the Verlinde algebra** because



$$\text{Cylinder with green loop} \cong \sum_a \alpha_a \text{Cylinder with blue loop } a$$

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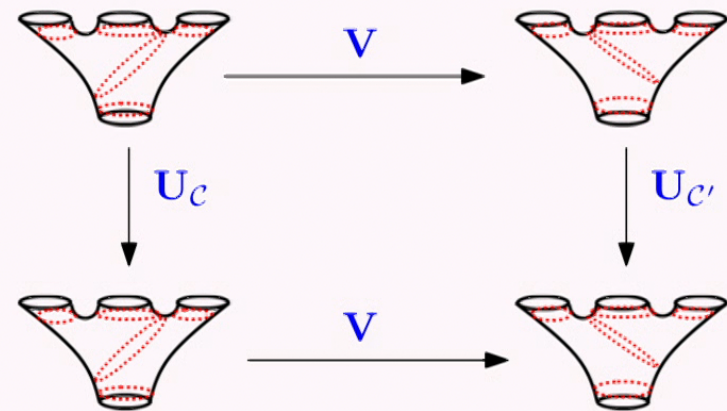
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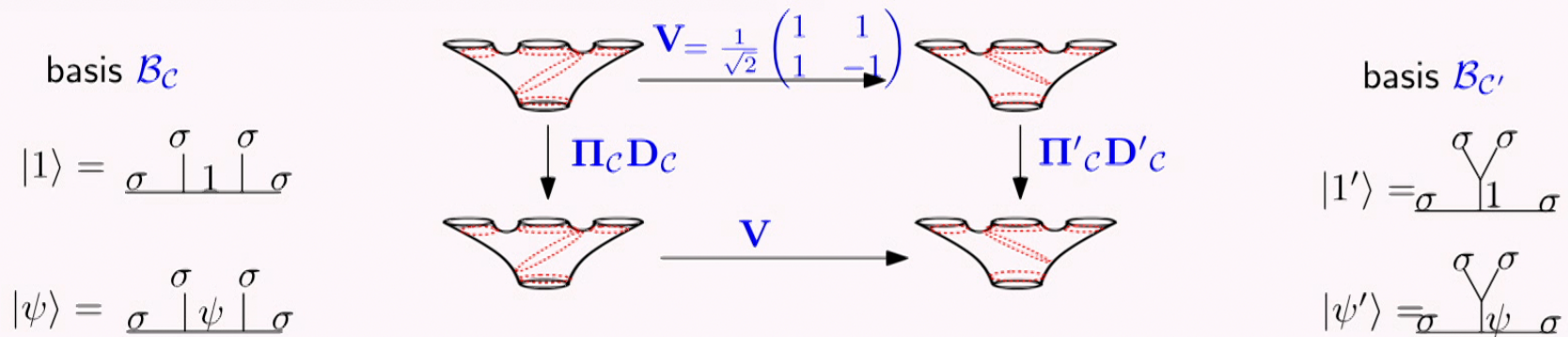
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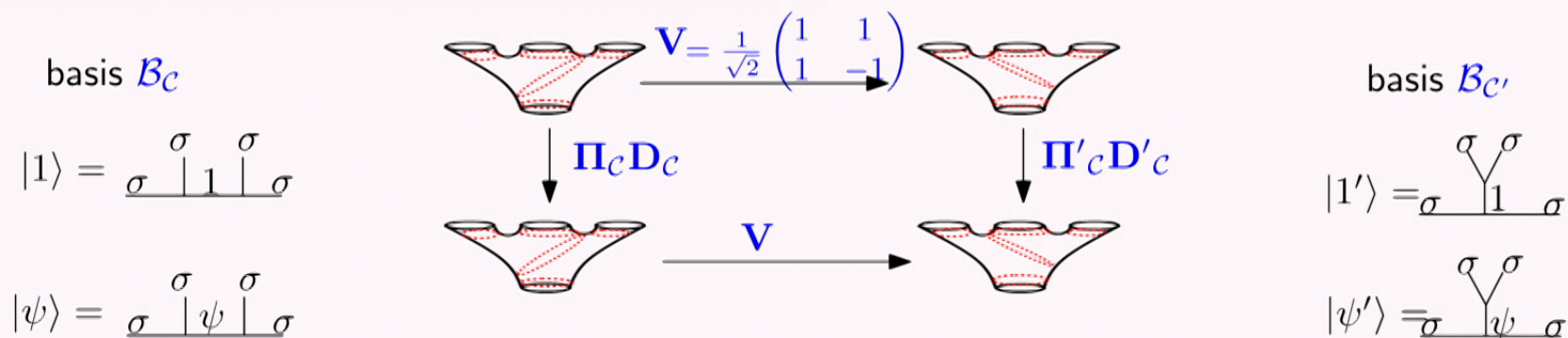
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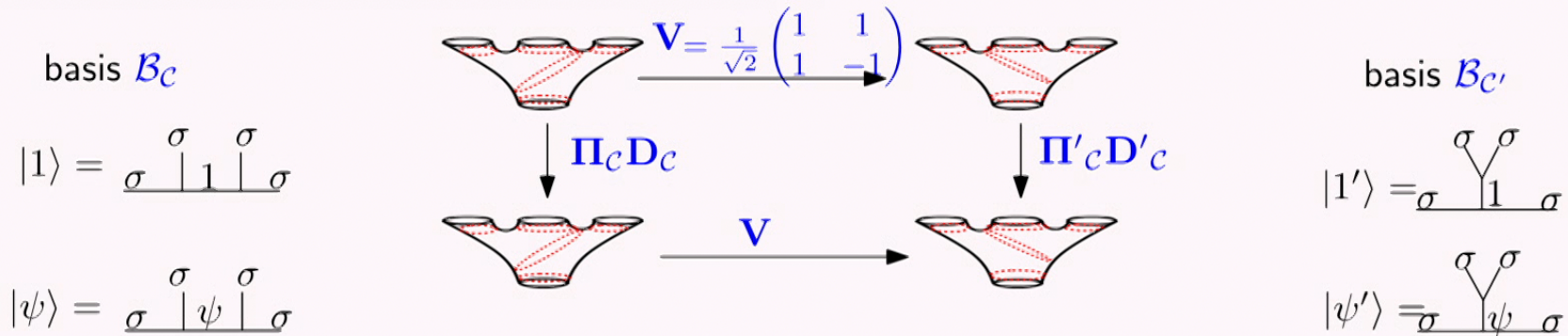
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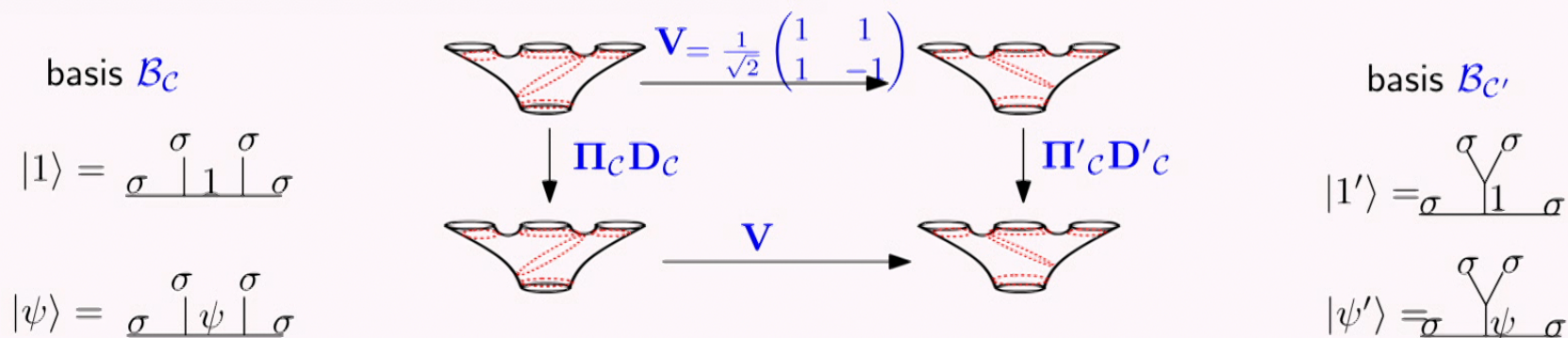
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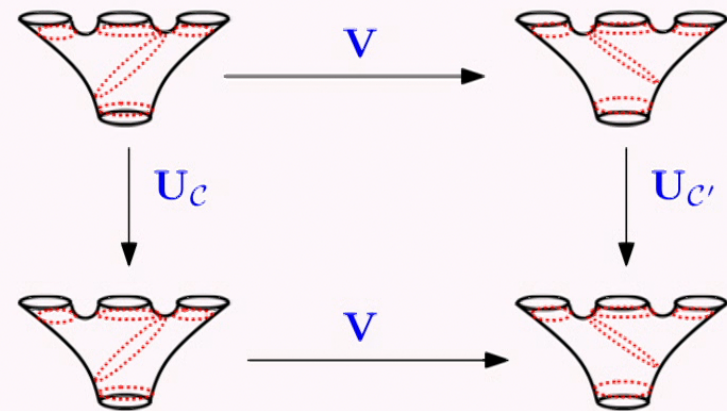
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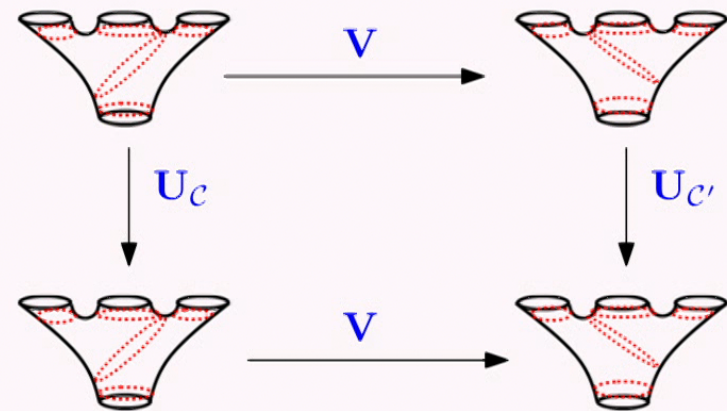
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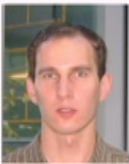


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