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Abstract:

It has been realized that anomalies can be classified by topological phases in one higher dimension. Previous studies focus on  $\hat{\epsilon}^{\text{TM}}$  Hooft anomalies of a theory with a global symmetry that correspond to invertible topological orders and/or symmetry protected topological orders in one higher dimension. In this talk, I will introduce an anomaly that appears on the boundaries of (non-invertible) topological order with anyonic excitations [1]. The anomalous boundary theory is no longer invariant under a re-parametrization of the same spacetime manifold. The anomaly is matched by simple universal topological data in the bulk, essentially the statistics of anyons. The study of non-invertible anomalies opens a systematic way to determine all gapped and gapless boundaries of topological orders, by solving simple eigenvector problems. As an example, we find all conformal field theories (CFT) of so-called ``minimal models''  $\hat{\epsilon}^{\text{TM}}$ , except four cases, can be the critical boundary theories of  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  topological order (toric code). The matching of non-invertible anomaly have wide applications. For example, we show that the gapless boundary of double-semion topological order must have central charge  $c_L=c_R \geq 25/28$ . And the gapless boundary of the non-Abelian topological order described by  $S_3$  topological quantum field theory can be three-state Potts CFT,  $su(2)_4$  CFT, etc. [1] WJ, Xiao-Gang Wen, arXiv: 1905.13279, Phys. Rev. Research 1,033054

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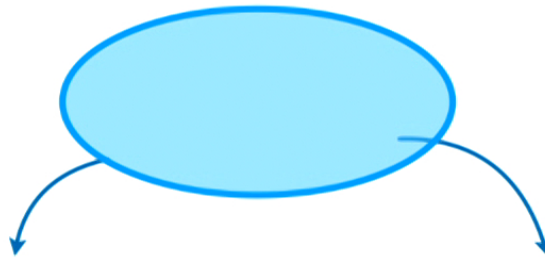
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$d$ -dimensional

$\leftrightarrow$

$d + 1$ -dimensional

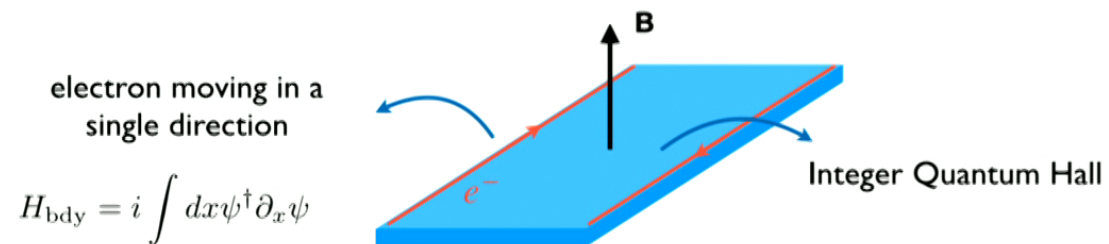
Boundary states ?

topological phases

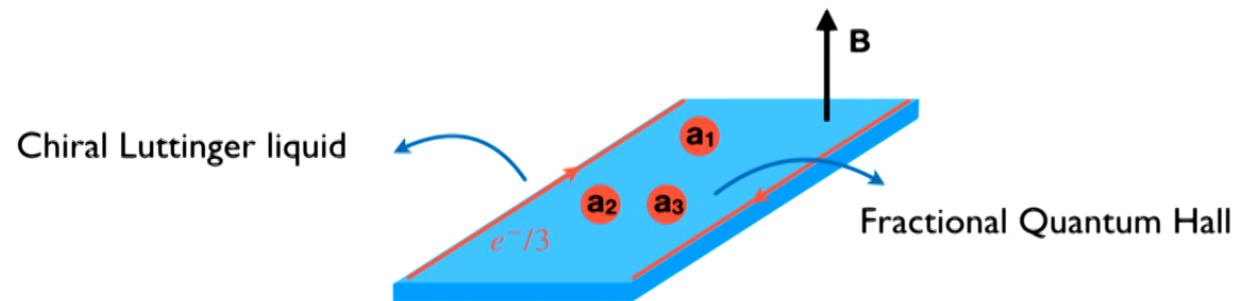




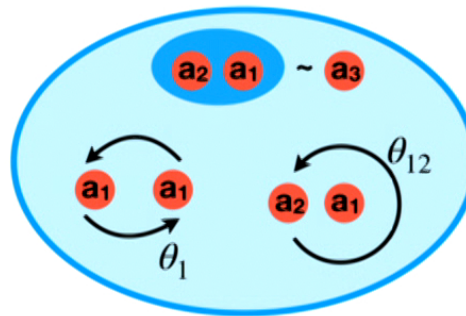
Any additional properties = Anomaly



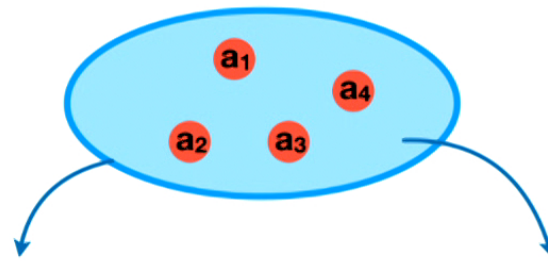
**Bulk** Topological orders without anyons  
**Boundary** e.x. Integer quantized electric Hall conductance



**Bulk** Topological orders with anyons



**Boundary** e.x. Fractional quantized electric Hall conductance  
thermal Hall conductance



**Boundary**

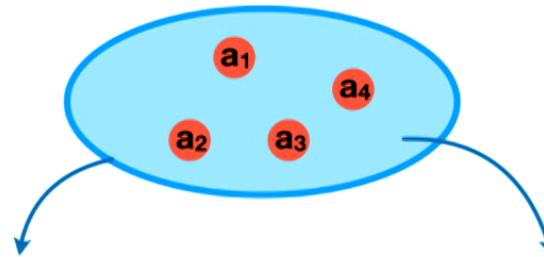
$\leftrightarrow$

**Bulk**

No thermal Hall conductance  
anything special ?

non-chiral topological order  
with anyons

## Application



**Boundary**

$\leftrightarrow$

**Bulk**

Gapped<sub>1</sub>, Gapped<sub>2</sub>, ...  
CFT<sub>1</sub>, CFT<sub>2</sub>, ...

Anyon models

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two gapped boundaries

all unitary CFTs

with central charge  $c_L = c_R < 1$ ,

except four cases

Toric code

## Application



**Boundary of anyon model**  $\leftrightarrow$  **Purely 1D**

Stability? Different most relevant perturbation

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Ising CFT	Transverse Ising model
on boundary of toric code	at critical point
Majorana mass term	spin operator
scal. dim. = 1	scal. dim. = $\frac{1}{8}$

## Purely 1D system

Low energy description?

**Gapped** Count states in the ground states

**Gapless/critical** Conformal field theory (CFT)

spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  Heisenberg model  $\rightarrow SU(2)$  CFT  $c = 1$

Transverse Ising model  $\rightarrow$  Ising CFT  $\mathcal{M}(3,4)$   $c = \frac{1}{2}$



**predict** specific heat  $c_T = \frac{1}{2}$  in certain unit

Tricritical Ising model  $\rightarrow$  Tricritical Ising CFT  $\mathcal{M}(4,5)$   $c = \frac{7}{10}$



CFT predicts specially discrete values of specific heat for 1d critical models.

## 1D gapless/ critical system

### Universal study of 1d critical system

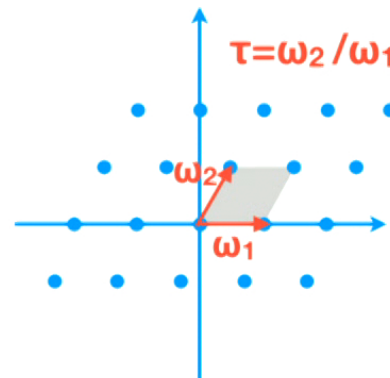
Minimal models  $\mathcal{M}(p, p + 1)$

$p$	$c$	lattice model
3	$\frac{1}{2}$	Ising
4	$\frac{7}{10}$	Tricritical Ising
5	$\frac{4}{5}$	Tetracritical Ising, 3-state Potts
$\vdots$		

How are they determined?

## 1+1 d gapless/ critical system

**Power** Complete spectrum solved, given by partition function on a torus.

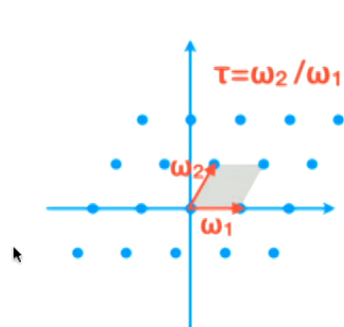


$$Z(\tau, \bar{\tau}) = \text{Tr} e^{-(\text{Im} \tau H - i \text{Re} \tau P)} = \sum_{|\phi_i\rangle} \langle \phi_i | e^{-(\text{Im} \tau \epsilon_i - i \text{Re} \tau p_i)} | \phi_i \rangle$$

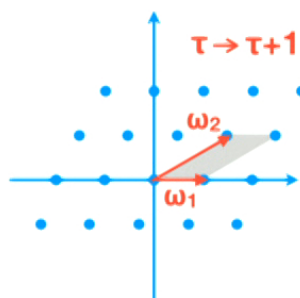


## 1+1d CFT on a torus $\tau$

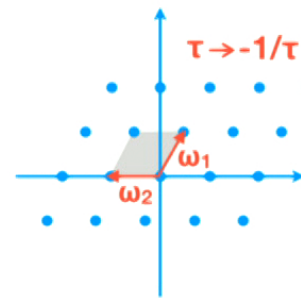
Re-parametrize the same torus, pick a different spacetime unit cell



$$Z(\tau, \bar{\tau})$$



$$\mathcal{T} : Z(\tau, \bar{\tau}) \rightarrow Z(\tau + 1, \bar{\tau} + 1)$$



$$\mathcal{S} : Z(\tau, \bar{\tau}) \rightarrow Z\left(-\frac{1}{\tau}, -\frac{1}{\bar{\tau}}\right)$$

$$Z(\tau + 1, \bar{\tau} + 1) = Z(\tau, \bar{\tau}) \quad Z(-1/\tau, -1/\bar{\tau}) = Z(\tau, \bar{\tau})$$

$\Rightarrow$  Modular invariant

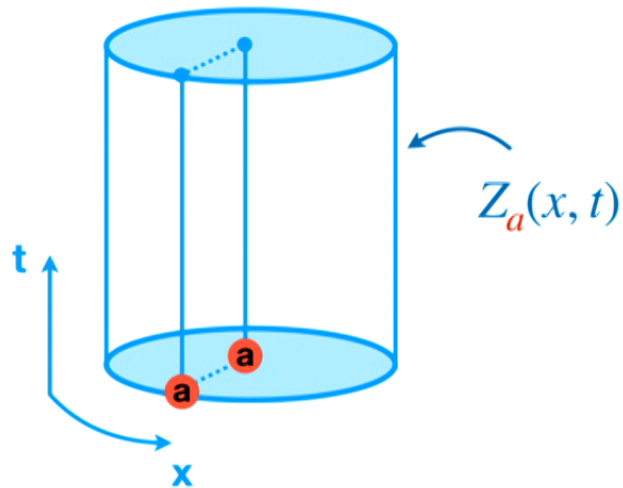
## What modular invariance can do?

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## Boundary of anyon models

Proper description : Vector of partition functions

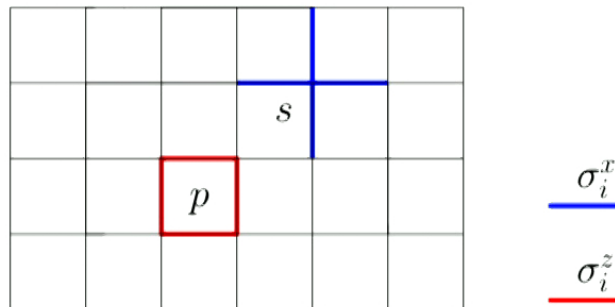


**Bulk**

**Boundary**

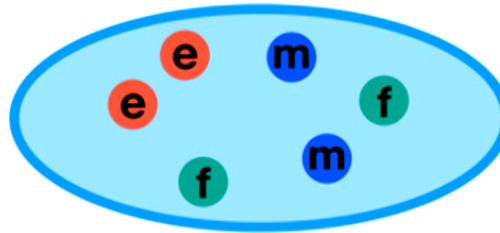
Different anyon    Different excitations

## $\mathbb{Z}_2$ topological order on lattice – Toric code



$$H = - \sum_p g_p \boxed{p} - \sum_s g_s \text{ } \begin{array}{c} | \\ \text{---} s \text{---} \\ | \end{array}$$

## $\mathbb{Z}_2$ topological order / Toric code



### Bulk simple topological data

anyon  $i = 1 \ e \ m \ f$

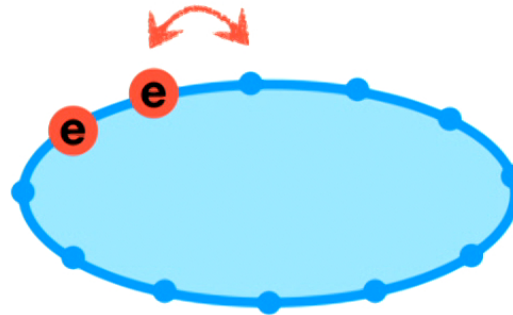
self & mutual statistics  $T_{ij}^{\text{top}} = \delta_{ij} \bigcirc_i / |_i$   $S_{ij}^{\text{top}} = \bigcirc_i \bigcirc_j$

$$T^{\mathbb{Z}_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad S^{\mathbb{Z}_2} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Effective boundary Hamiltonian of toric code

Toric code boundary Hamiltonian = Transverse Ising model

**Bulk:** vacuum



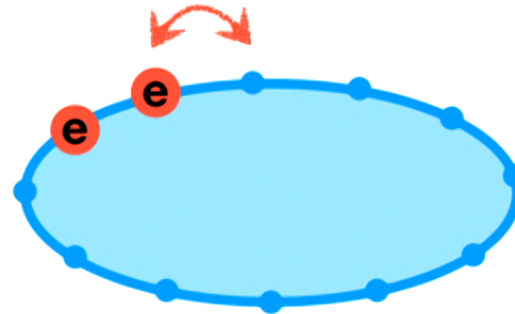
**Boundary:** Start with  $m$ -condensed boundary  $e \sim f$

Effective Hamiltonian of **e** energy gap  $U$  + hop around

$$H = -\frac{U}{2} \sum_j \sigma_j^z - J \sum_j \sigma_j^x \sigma_{j+1}^x - \epsilon_0 L \quad \sigma_i^z = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{empty} \\ -1 & \text{occupied by } \mathbf{e} \end{cases}$$

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Global constraint

Total number of  $e$  is even

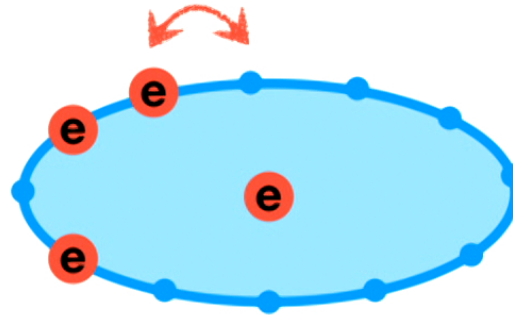
Boundary condition

$$\prod_j \sigma_j^z = 1$$

$$\sigma_{N+1}^x = \sigma_1^x$$

## Effective boundary Hamiltonian of toric code

**Bulk:** e-sector



**Boundary:**

Global constraint

Total number of e is odd

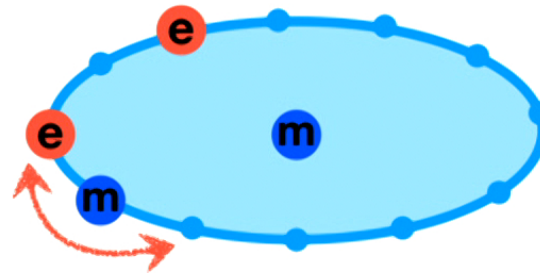
Boundary condition

$$\prod_j \sigma_j^z = -1$$
$$\sigma_{N+1}^x = \sigma_1^x$$



## Effective boundary Hamiltonian of toric code

**Bulk:** m-sector



**Boundary:**

Global constraint

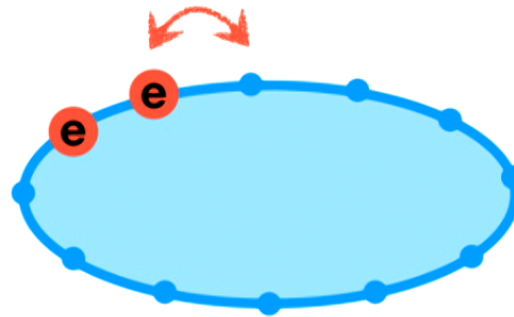
Number of e is even

Boundary condition

$$\prod_j \sigma_j^z = 1$$

$$\sigma_{N+1}^x = -\sigma_1^x$$

## Boundary of $\mathbb{Z}_2$ topological order



$$H_{\text{bdy}} = -\frac{U}{2} \sum_j \sigma_j^z - J \sum_j \sigma_j^x \sigma_{j+1}^x$$

Bulk	Boundary constraint
1	Periodic b.c. $\mathbb{Z}_2$ even
e	Periodic b.c. $\mathbb{Z}_2$ odd
m	Anti-Periodic b.c. $\mathbb{Z}_2$ even
f	Anti-Periodic b.c. $\mathbb{Z}_2$ odd

$$e = (1, -1) \quad m = (-1, 1)$$

**Bulk Anyon = (  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  flux ,  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  charge )**



**Boundary states = ( Bdy condition, charge )**

## Boundary: vector of partition function

### Low energy partition function

$$Z_{\text{anyon } a} = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_a} e^{-\beta H_a}$$

Low temperature limit  $\beta \rightarrow \infty$  with fixed  $\frac{\beta}{L}$

$|\phi\rangle$  is gapped  $\implies e^{-\beta E_{|\phi\rangle}} \rightarrow 0$

$|\phi\rangle$  is gapless  $\implies e^{-\frac{\beta}{L} \epsilon_{|\phi\rangle}}$

## Boundary partition function of $\mathbb{Z}_2$ topological order

$$H_{\text{bdy}} = -\frac{U}{2} \sum_j \sigma_j^z - J \sum_j \sigma_j^x \sigma_{j+1}^x - \epsilon_0 L$$

$$Z_{\text{anyon } a} = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_a} e^{-\beta H_a}$$

**Gapped m-condensed boundary**  $|J| < \frac{U}{2}$

Bulk $a$	Boundary $Z_a$	states
<b>1</b>	1	single ground state $\epsilon_0 = 0$
$e$	0	gapped excitation
$m$	1	condensed $\epsilon_m = \epsilon_0$
$f$	0	gapped excitation

$$Z^{\text{m-condensed}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

“Smooth boundary”  
[Kitaev-Kong '12]

## Boundary partition function of $\mathbb{Z}_2$ topological order

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### Gapped boundaries

$$|J| < \frac{U}{2}$$

$$Z^{\text{m-condensed}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

“Smooth edge”

$$J > \frac{U}{2}$$

$$Z^{\text{e-condensed}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

“Rough edge”

[Kitaev-Kong '12]

## Boundary partition function of $\mathbb{Z}_2$ topological order

$$Z_{\text{anyon } a} = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_a} e^{-\beta H_a}$$

**Gapless boundaries**  $J = \frac{U}{2}$

Rough answer: transverse Ising model at critical point = Ising CFT

What is  $Z_a$ ?

## Boundary partition function of $\mathbb{Z}_2$ topological order

### Gapless boundaries

$$H_{\text{bdy}} = - \sum_j (\sigma_j^z + \sigma_i^x \sigma_{i+1}^x) - \epsilon_0 L$$

$$Z_{\text{anyon } a} = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_a} e^{-\beta H_a}$$

Gapless excitations vacuum  $\sigma$   $\psi\bar{\psi}$   $\mu$   $\psi$   $\bar{\psi}$

Bulk	Boundary constraint	states
<b>1</b>	P.b.c. $\mathbb{Z}_2$ even	vacuum "0", $\psi\bar{\psi}$
<i>e</i>	P.b.c. $\mathbb{Z}_2$ odd	$\sigma$
<i>m</i>	AP.b.c. $\mathbb{Z}_2$ even	$\mu$
<i>f</i>	AP.b.c. $\mathbb{Z}_2$ odd	$\psi, \bar{\psi}$

[Levin-Wen '03, unpublished, Chen-Jian-Kong-You-Zheng '19]

## Vector of partition functions

**Bulk** Toric code

**Gapless boundaries** Ising CFT

$$\begin{bmatrix} Z_1 \\ Z_e \\ Z_m \\ Z_f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} |\chi_1|^2 + |\chi_\psi|^2 \\ |\chi_\sigma|^2 \\ |\chi_\mu|^2 \\ \chi_\psi \bar{\chi}_1 + \chi_1 \bar{\chi}_\psi \end{bmatrix}$$

**Gapped boundaries**

$$Z^{e-cond} = [1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0]^T \quad Z^{m-cond} = [1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0]^T$$

*A vector of partition functions describe various boundaries of anyon model.*

vector index = bulk anyon



Construct case by case?

**Boundary**

$\leftrightarrow$

**Bulk**

More CFTs if add 4-spin interactions?

Toric code

$U(1)$  CFT?

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Look for

- (i) A **schematic** way, given a TO/CFT pair, check if there is a solution of vector of partition function.
- (ii) **Independent of particular microscopic construction**
- (iii) Something **universal** about boundary/anyonic bulk correspondence?

## Hint from Ising CFT $\leftrightarrow$ Toric code

Under modular transformation?

$$Z_a(\tau, \bar{\tau}) = \sum_{ij} \chi_i(\tau) M_{ij}^a \bar{\chi}_j(\bar{\tau})$$

$$\chi_i(\tau + 1) = T_{ij}^{\text{CFT}} \chi_j(\tau) \quad T^{\text{Is}} = e^{-i \frac{2\pi}{24}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i 2\pi \frac{1}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i 2\pi \frac{1}{16}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Z_a(\tau + 1, \bar{\tau} + 1) = \sum_{ij} \bar{\chi}_i(\bar{\tau}) \tilde{M}_{ij}^a \chi_j(\tau) \quad \tilde{M}_{ij}^a = T^{\text{CFT}\dagger} M_{ij}^a T^{\text{CFT}}$$

Hint from Ising CFT  $\leftrightarrow$  Toric code

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**Boundary**

$\leftrightarrow$

**Bulk**

$$Z_a(\tau)$$

under modular transformation

universal anyon data

## How general? Gapped boundaries

### Gapped boundaries

$$Z^{e-cond} = [1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0]^T \quad Z^{m-cond} = [1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0]^T$$

$$T^{\text{toric code}}_{ab} Z_b = Z_a$$

$$S^{\text{toric code}}_{ab} Z_b = Z_a$$

Only two independent eigenvectors

## How general? A Luttinger liquid boundary

**Bulk** Toric code/ $\mathbb{Z}_2$  topological order

described by  $U(1)$  Chern-Simons theory  $K = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

**Boundary**  $U(1)$  CFT at level 4  $c = 1$  primaries  $l = 0, 1, 2, 3$


$$\begin{bmatrix} Z_1 \\ Z_e \\ Z_m \\ Z_f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} |\chi_0|^2 + |\chi_2|^2 \\ |\chi_1|^2 + |\chi_3|^2 \\ \chi_1 \bar{\chi}_3 + \chi_3 \bar{\chi}_1 \\ \chi_0 \bar{\chi}_2 + \chi_2 \bar{\chi}_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Z^{U(1)}_a(\tau + 1, \bar{\tau} + 1) = T^{\text{toric code}}_{ab} Z_b(\tau, \bar{\tau})$$

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## A $1 + 1$ d theory with *non-invertible anomaly*

1. defined on a space-time torus  $\tau$ , it has a multi-component partition function

$$Z_a(\tau, \bar{\tau})$$


2. under torus re-parametrization  $\mathcal{T} : \tau \rightarrow \tau + 1$ ,  $\mathcal{S} : \tau \rightarrow -\frac{1}{\tau}$   
 $Z_a(\tau, \bar{\tau})$  transform *covariantly* according to 2+1d topological data  
 $\{\text{anyon } a\}$     anyon self-statistics  $T^{\text{top}}$     mutual statistics  $S^{\text{top}}$

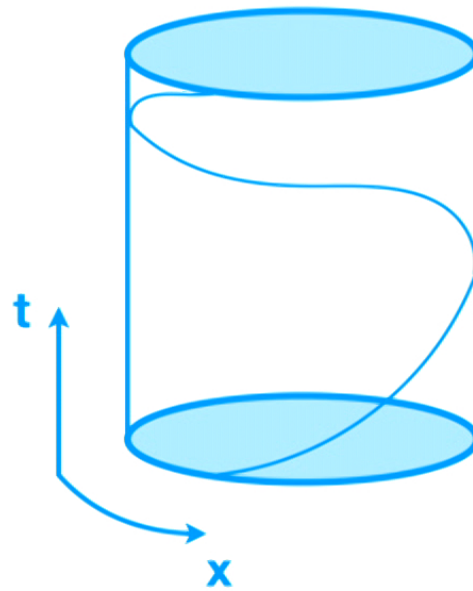
$$T_{ab}^{\text{top}} Z_b(\tau, \bar{\tau}) = Z_b(\tau + 1, \bar{\tau} + 1)$$

$$S_{ab}^{\text{top}} Z_b(\tau, \bar{\tau}) = Z_b\left(-\frac{1}{\tau}, -\frac{1}{\bar{\tau}}\right)$$

Non-invertible anomaly = canceled by the  $2 + 1$ d (non-invertible) topological order

## An intuition about T transformation

Rotate  $2\pi$  and glue back

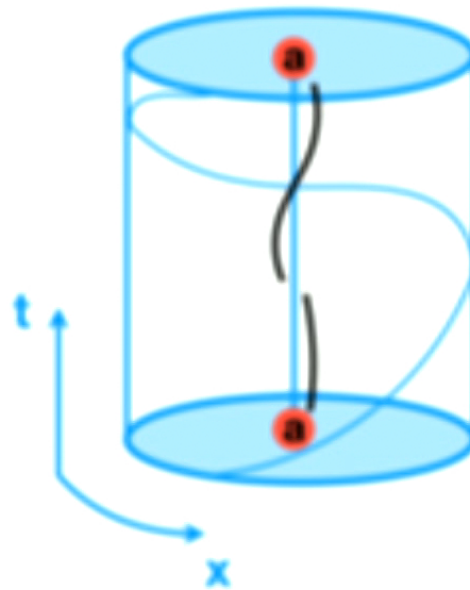


Purely 1D ring    nothing change



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A boundary ring anyon self-rotate and accumulate a phase

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## CFT/TO pair

**Boundary**  $\leftrightarrow$

**Bulk**

Pick a CFT

Fix an anyon model

Solve an eigenvector problem for  $M_{ai}$ ,  $a$  labels anyon,  $i$  labels primaries.

$$T_{ab}^{\text{top}} (T^{\text{CFT}})^*_{ij} M_{bj} = M_{ai}$$

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## More critical boundaries of toric code

Tricritical Ising  $\mathcal{M}(4, 5)$   $c_L = c_R = \frac{7}{10}$

$l$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\sigma$	$\sigma'$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon'$	$\epsilon''$
$h_l$	0	$\frac{3}{80}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{3}{2}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Z_1 \\ Z_e \\ Z_m \\ Z_f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} |\chi_0|^2 + |\chi_{\frac{1}{10}}|^2 + |\chi_{\frac{3}{5}}|^2 + |\chi_{\frac{3}{2}}|^2 \\ |\chi_{\frac{7}{16}}|^2 + |\chi_{\frac{3}{80}}|^2 \\ |\chi_{\frac{7}{16}}|^2 + |\chi_{\frac{3}{80}}|^2 \\ \chi_0 \bar{\chi}_{\frac{3}{2}} + \chi_{\frac{1}{10}} \bar{\chi}_{\frac{3}{5}} + \chi_{\frac{3}{5}} \bar{\chi}_{\frac{1}{10}} + \chi_{\frac{3}{2}} \bar{\chi}_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## General critical boundaries of toric code

- All minimal models, except 4 cases  
( $\mathcal{M}(p, p+1)$  with  $p = 17, 18, 29, 30$ )  
can be the gapless boundary of  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  topological order.

## Prediction

Stability: most relevant term in the vacuum sector  $Z_1$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} Z_1 \\ Z_e \\ Z_m \\ Z_f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} |\chi_1|^2 + |\chi_\psi|^2 \\ |\chi_\sigma|^2 \\ |\chi_\mu|^2 \\ \chi_\psi \bar{\chi}_1 + \chi_1 \bar{\chi}_\psi \end{bmatrix}$$

Compare with 1d Ising chain  $Z = |\chi_1|^2 + |\chi_\sigma|^2 + |\chi_\psi|^2$

In general more stable than CFT in purely 1D, since some excitations are projected out.

## Example: Double semion topological order

Bulk	$i$	$\mathbf{1}$	$s$	$s^*$	$b$
	$\theta_i$	1	$e^{i2\pi\frac{1}{4}}$	$e^{-i2\pi\frac{1}{4}}$	1

$$T^{\mathbb{Z}_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad S^{\mathbb{Z}_2} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Boundary**

**Gapped**  $Z^T = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]$  boson condensed



## Bulk

Effective theory  $U(1)$  Chern-Simons theory with a  $K = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  matrix

**Boundary**  $\underline{u(1)_2}$   $c_L = c_R = 1$

$$\frac{I \quad 0 \quad 1}{h_I \quad 0 \quad \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Z_1 \\ Z_s \\ Z_{s^*} \\ Z_b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} |\chi_0|^2 \\ \chi_1 \bar{\chi}_0 \\ \chi_0 \bar{\chi}_1 \\ |\chi_1|^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

[Prediction I](#) No relevant perturbation, from  $Z_1 = |\chi_0|^2$ .  
exists marginal perturbation in  $|\chi_0|^2$

## Boundaries of double semion topological order

For a RCFT to be the boundary theory of a topological order, it must have primary fields  $J$  with

$$e^{i2\pi(h_L^J - h_R^J)} = \theta_j$$

For double semion bulk, no minimal model solution for  $p < 7$ .

Gapless boundaries of 2+1D double semion topological order must have central charge

$$c \geq \frac{25}{28}$$

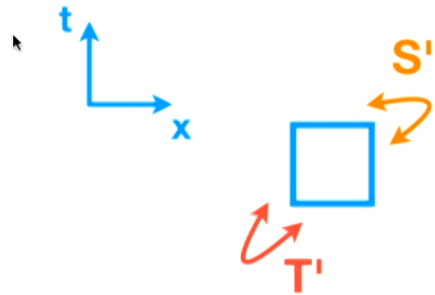
## A basis transformation

Example:  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  topological order

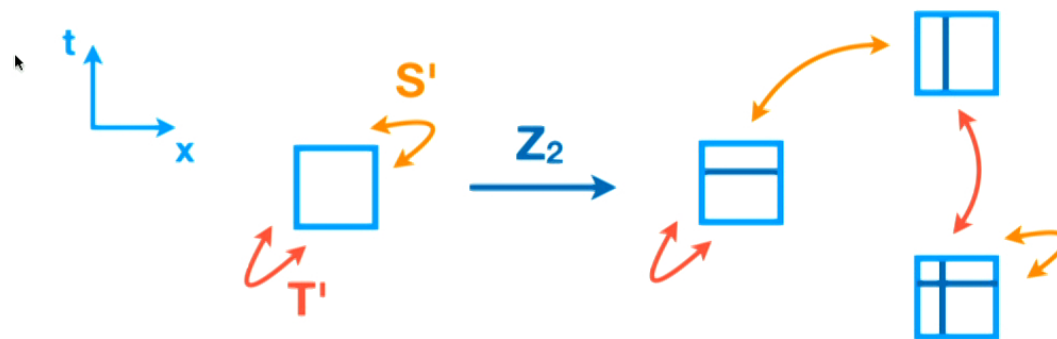
$$Z^{\text{ls}} = \begin{bmatrix} |\chi_1|^2 + |\chi_\psi|^2 \\ |\chi_\sigma|^2 \\ |\chi_\mu|^2 \\ \chi_\psi \bar{\chi}_1 + \chi_1 \bar{\chi}_\psi \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}} Z^{\text{ls}'} = \begin{bmatrix} |\chi_1|^2 + |\chi_\sigma|^2 + |\chi_\psi|^2 \\ |\chi_1|^2 - |\chi_\sigma|^2 + |\chi_\psi|^2 \\ \chi_\psi \bar{\chi}_1 + \chi_1 \bar{\chi}_\psi + |\chi_\mu|^2 \\ -\chi_\psi \bar{\chi}_1 - \chi_1 \bar{\chi}_\psi + |\chi_\mu|^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad T' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

A CFT with an anomaly free  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  symmetry



$S', T'$  orbit



## An inverse basis transformation

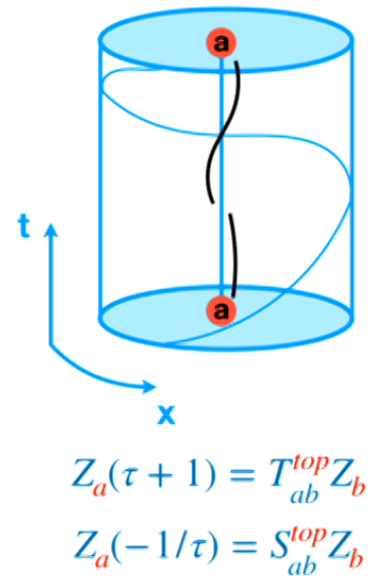
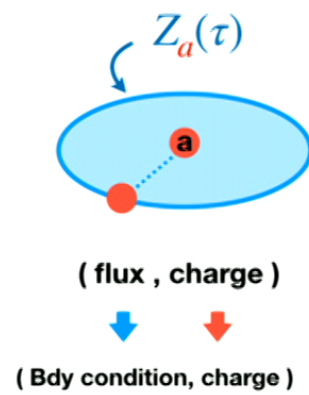
$$\begin{bmatrix} Z_1 \\ Z_e \\ Z_m \\ Z_f \end{bmatrix} = M^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \square \\ \text{---} \square \\ \text{---} \square \\ \text{---} \text{---} \square \end{bmatrix}$$

**Take-away** Given any modular invariant CFT with an anomaly free  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  symmetry, there exists a modular covariant CFT as the boundary of  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  topological order.

## Minimal model $\mathcal{M}(p, p + 1)$

- ▶ All minimal models, except 4 cases<sup>1</sup> can be the gapless boundary of  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  topological order. The most stable one has central charge  $c = \frac{1}{2}$ .
- ▶ The critical 3-Potts model and tricritical 3-Potts model can be the gapless boundary of  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  topological order and  $S_3$  topological order.
- ▶ The gapless boundary of all other (untwisted) topological order with discrete gauge group  $G$  has central charge  $c \geq 1$ .

## Non-invertible anomaly and Anyon models





## Non-invertible anomaly

Good for

schematic

TO/CFT pair through eigenvector equation

universal

$Z_2$  anomaly free CFT  $\Rightarrow$  Toric code boundary

Boundary of anyon models are more stable

## Open remarks

- ▶ Examples are known yet that a faithful set of gapless boundary theories requires the mapping class group transformation on higher genus?
- ▶ Lattice construction for gapped and gapless boundaries ?
- ▶ Relation between invertible and non-invertible anomaly (to appear)