

ON TOPOLOGICAL DEFECT LINES IN PARA-FERMIONIC CFTs

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Outline:

- * TDLs in 2D Parafermionic CFTs
- * An 3D Anyon Condensation Approach
- * Examples.
- * SUMMARY & Outlook

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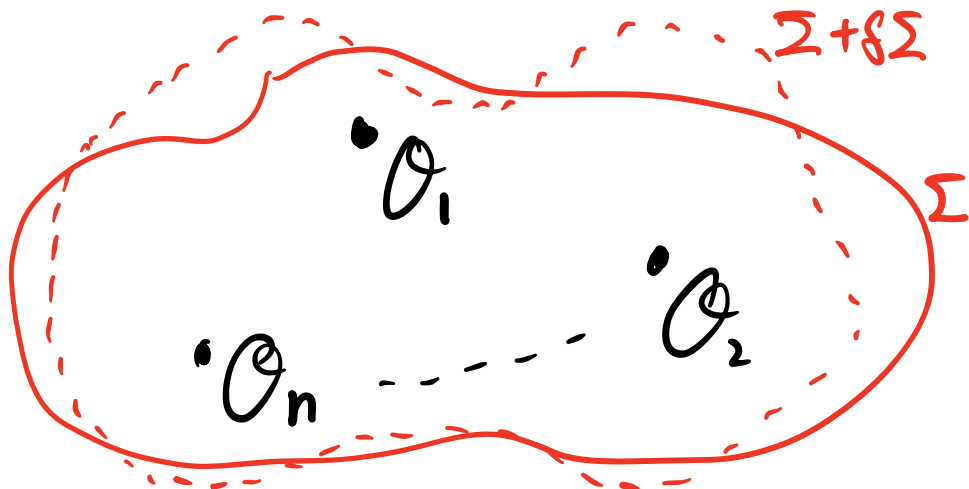
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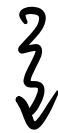
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But dependence on Σ is TOPOLOGICAL:



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— Advantages:

* higher form sym. \iff Codim n Topological surfaces

* high group structure: 't Hooft Anomaly of high-form sym.

* Categorical Sym. \iff Non-invertible topological surfaces.

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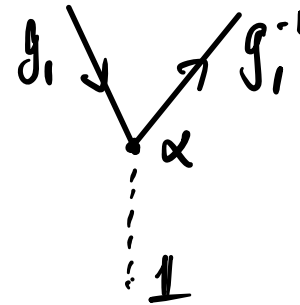
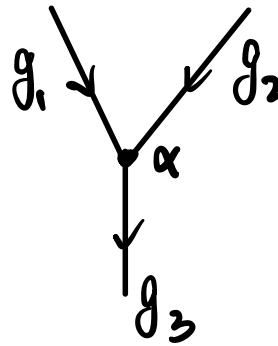
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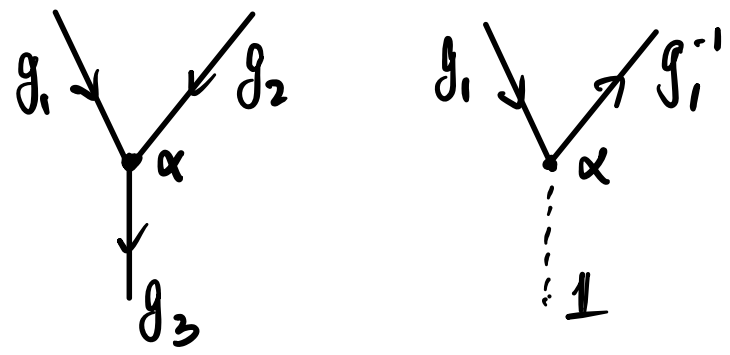
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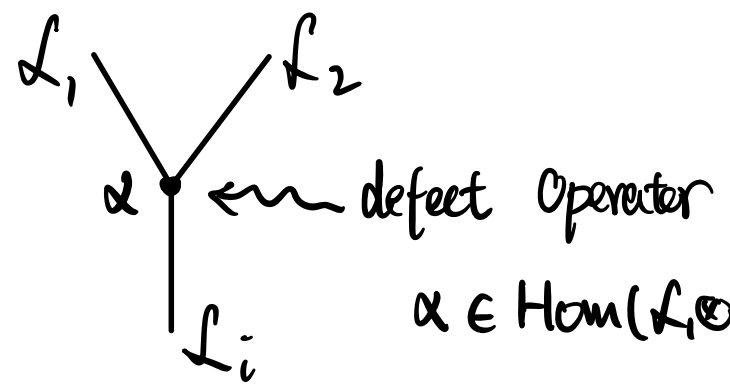
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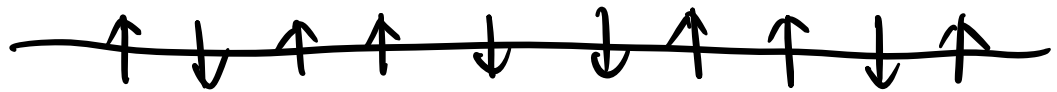
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$$\mathcal{L}_1 \otimes \mathcal{L}_2 = \bigoplus_i n_i \mathcal{L}_i$$

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Eg 1d Ising model.

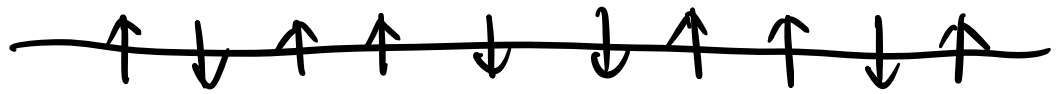


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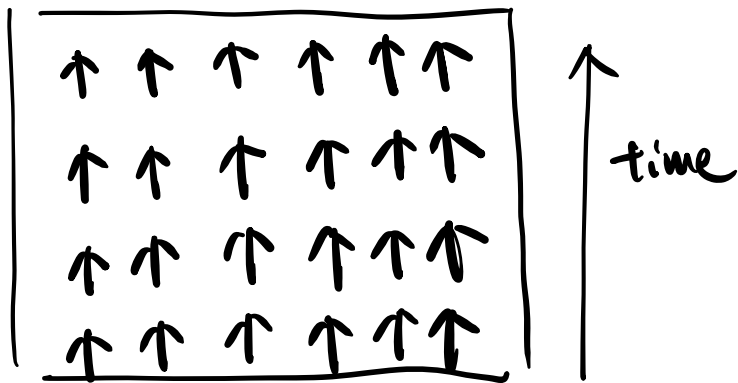
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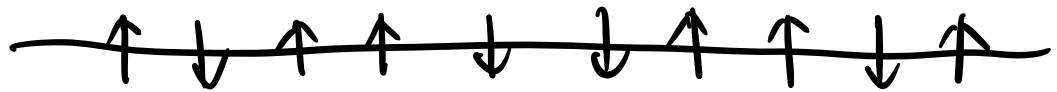
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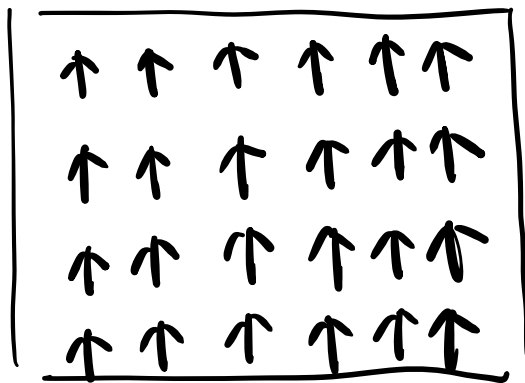
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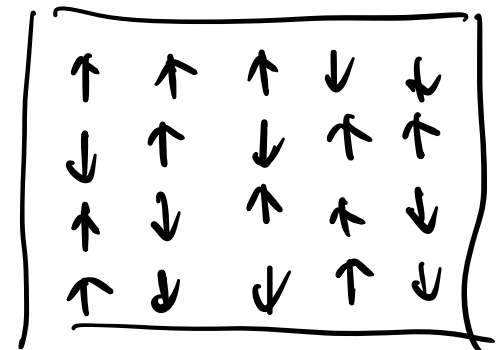
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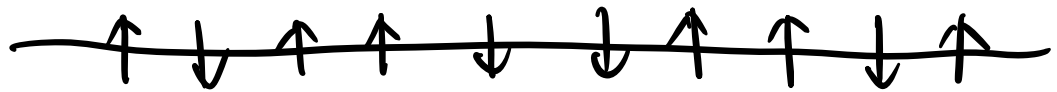


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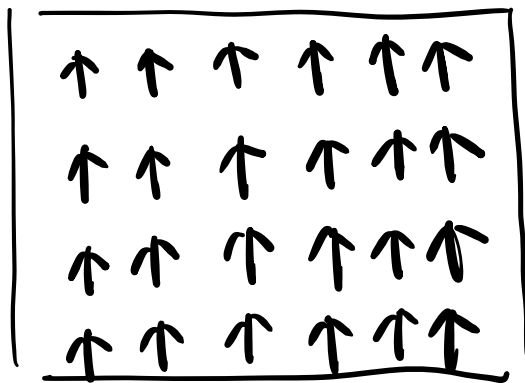
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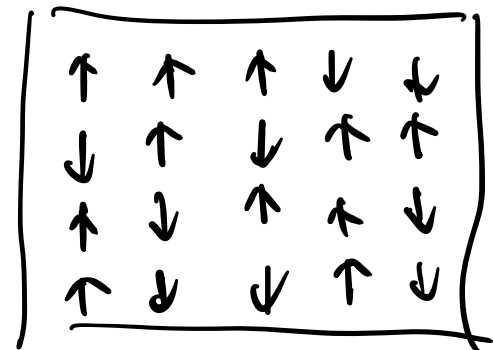
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Kramers-Wannier
Duality / Wall.

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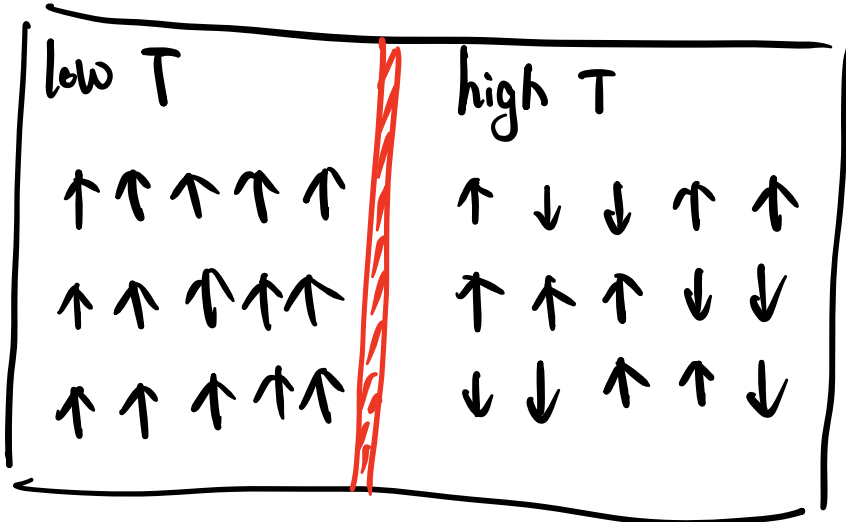
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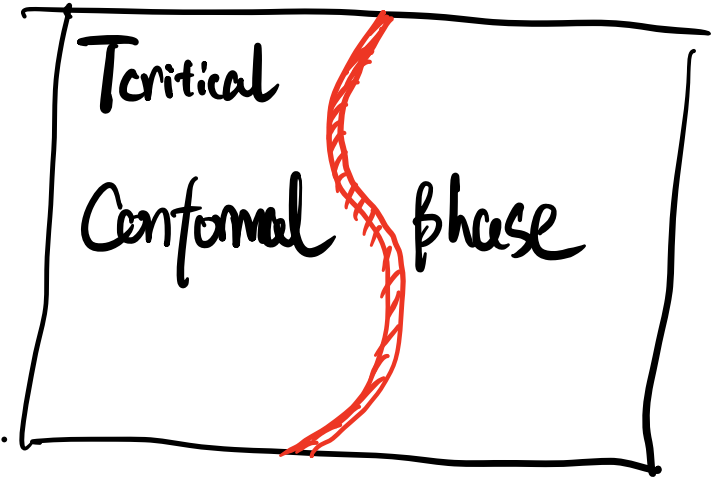
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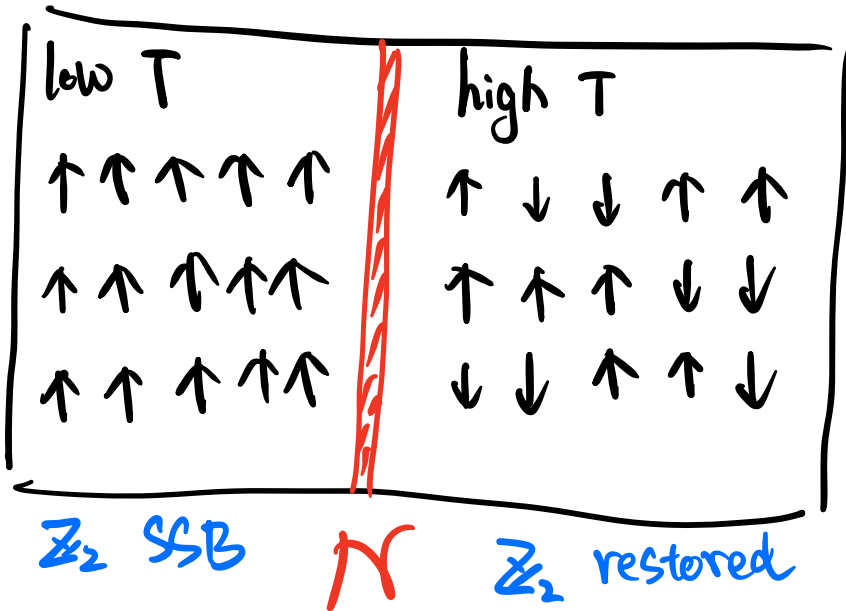
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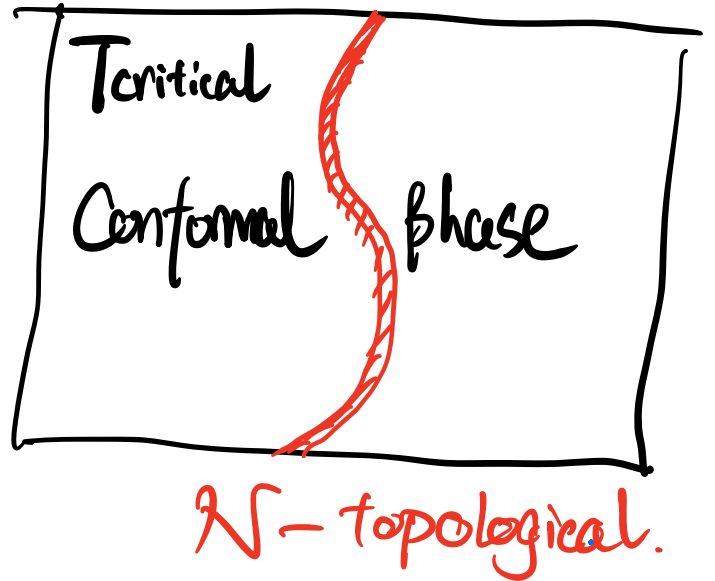


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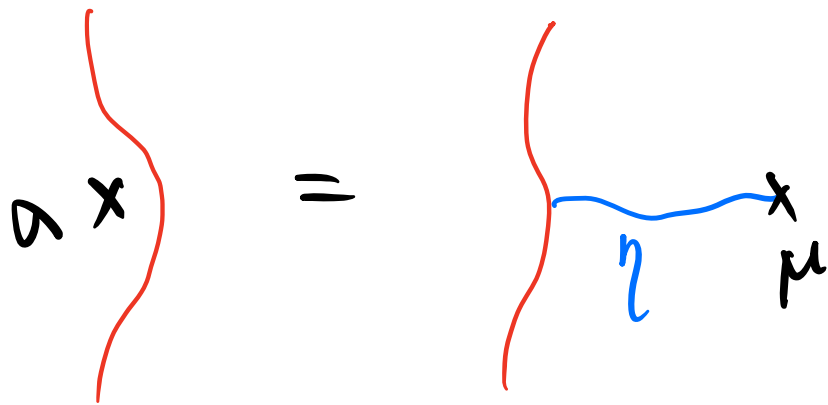


N - Non-invertible duality line (Duality Domain wall)

swapping ordered(α)/disordered(μ) Operators.

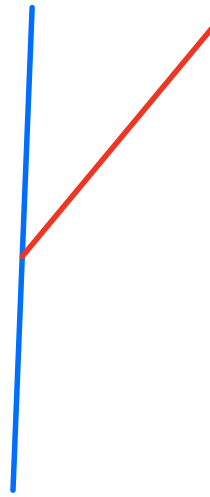
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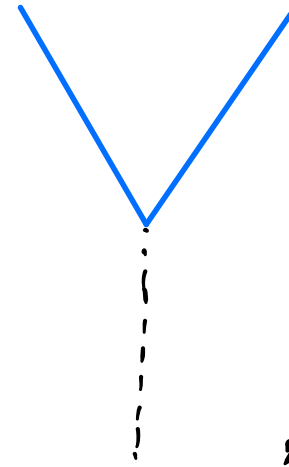


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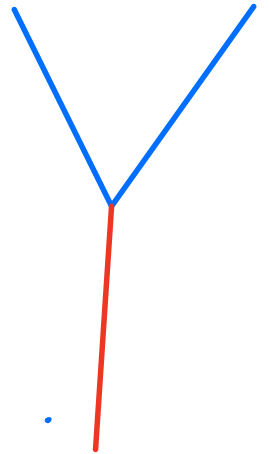
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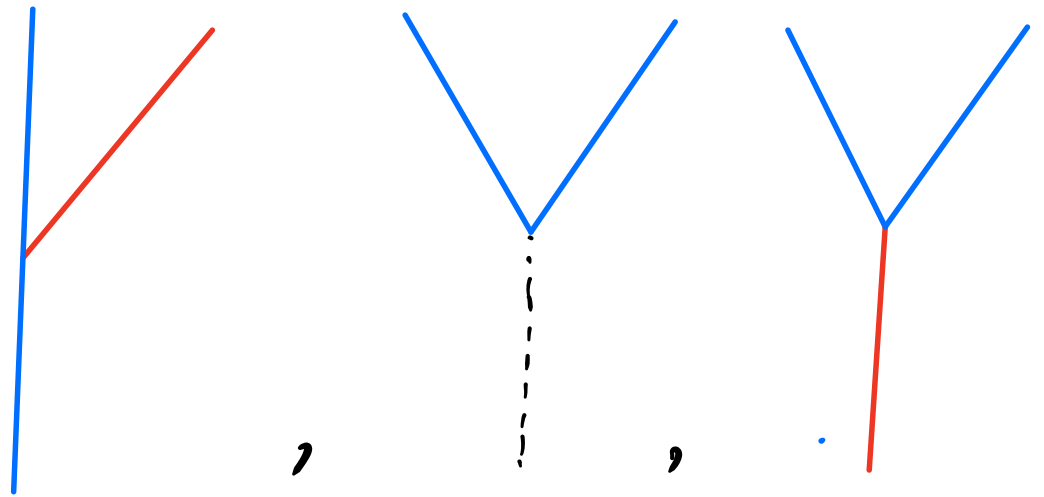


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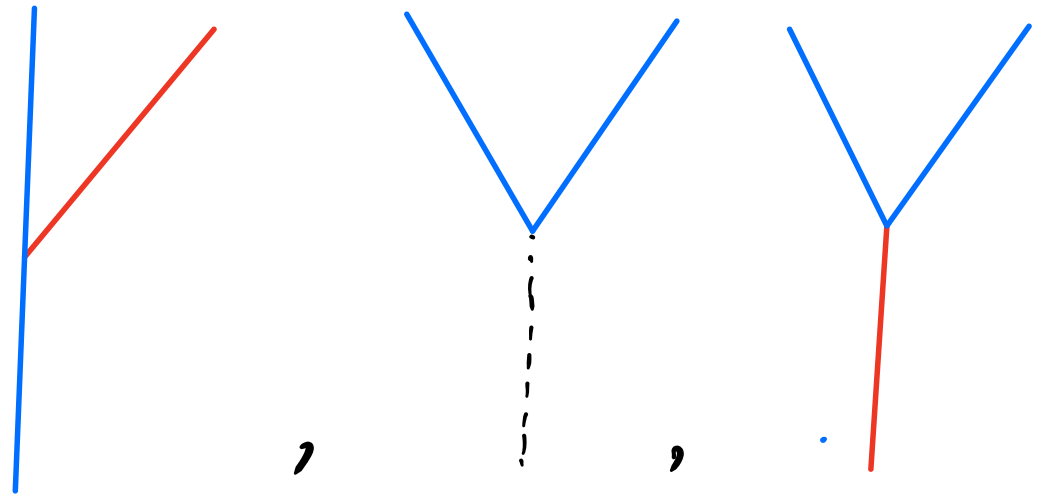
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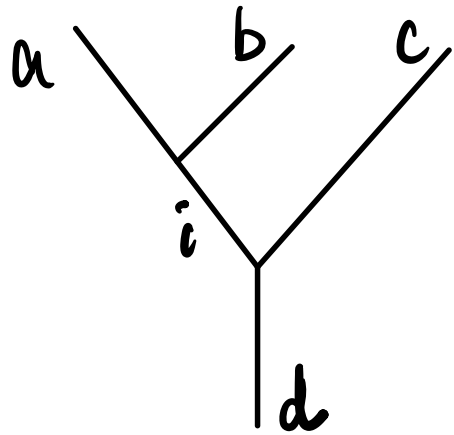
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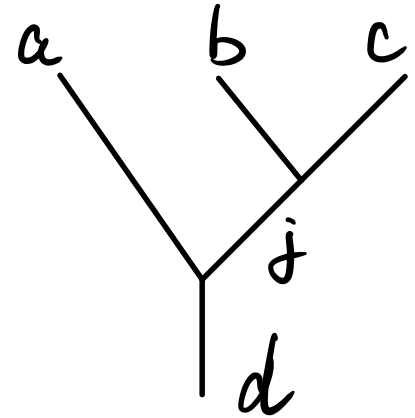
* FOR A closed set \mathcal{C} with FINITE # of TDLs,

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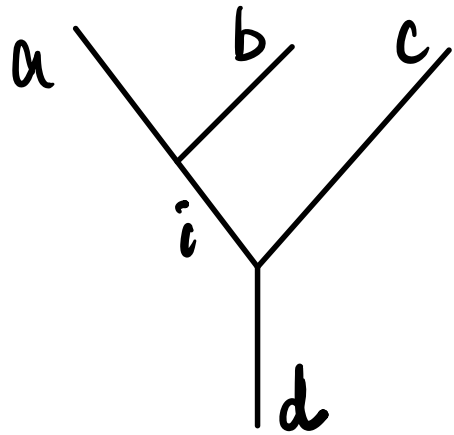
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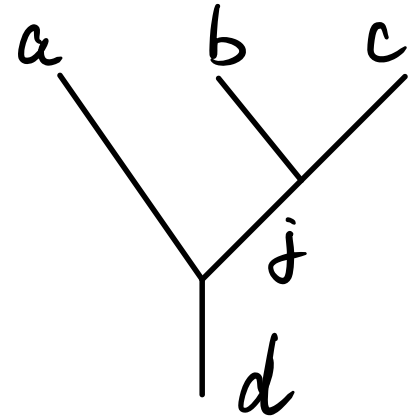


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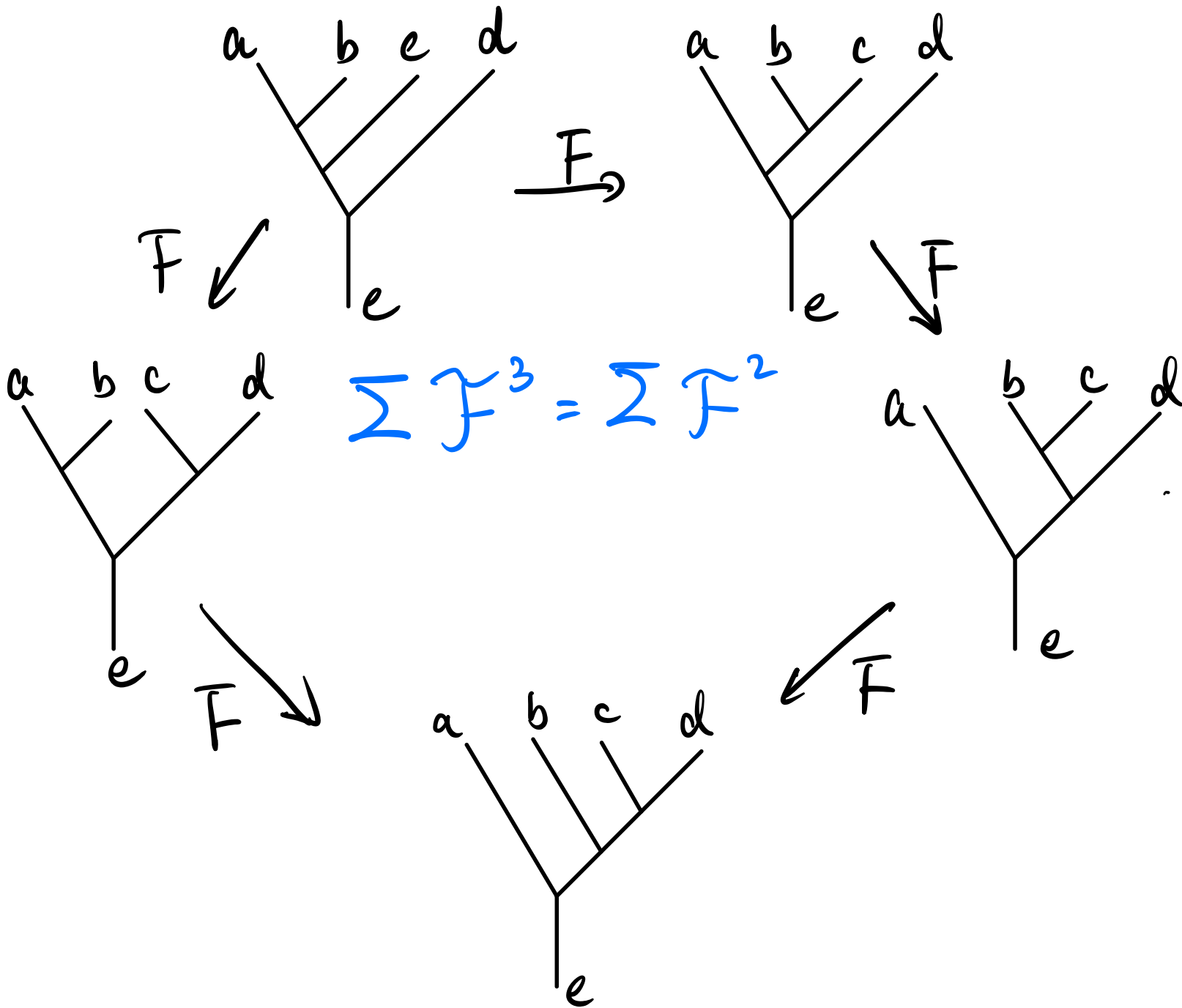
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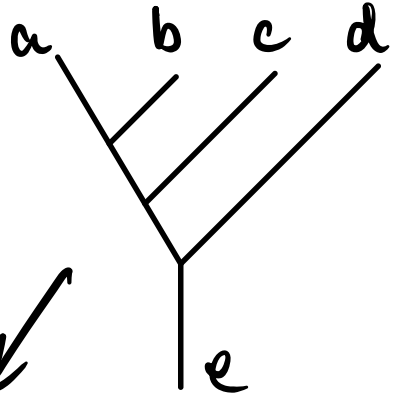
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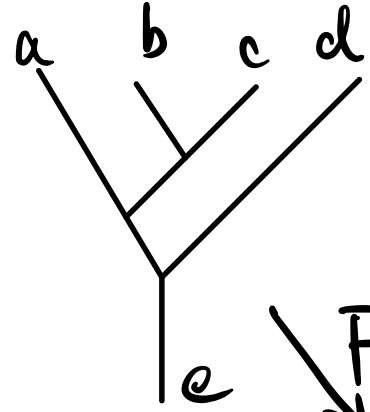
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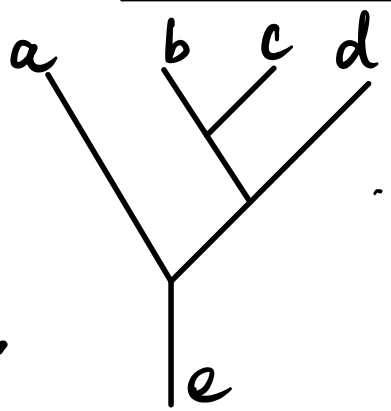
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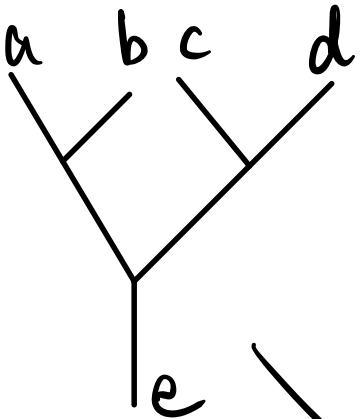
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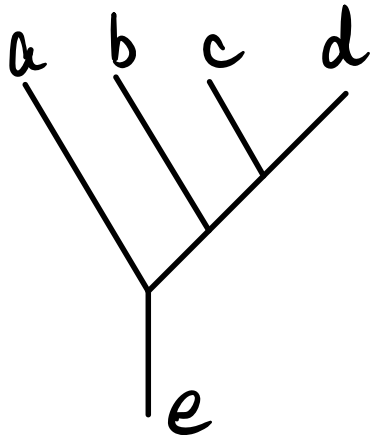
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$$\sum F^3 = \sum F^2$$

Solving ALL $\{F\}$

may classify \mathcal{L} .

sol. is **Finite**.

(OCNEANU RIGIDITY)

\Downarrow

Invariant
under RG-Flow

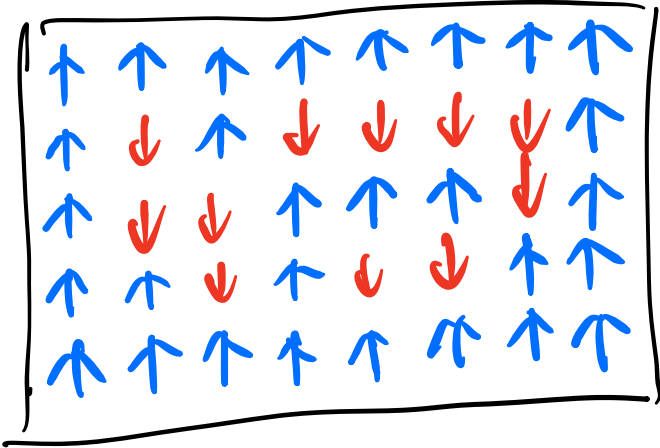
For $\mathcal{L} = \text{Vect}_G^\alpha$

sol. of pentagons

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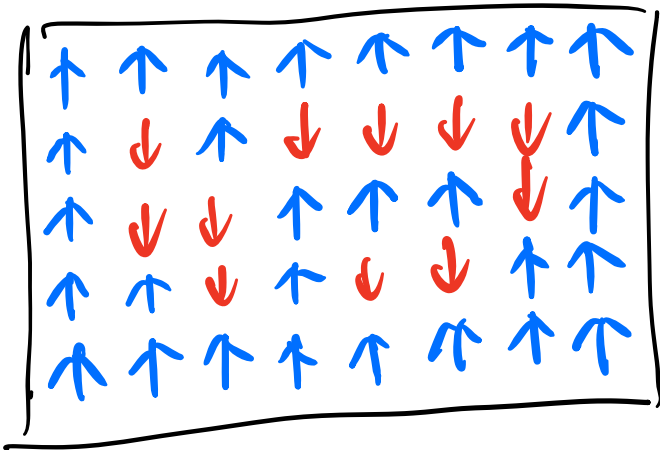


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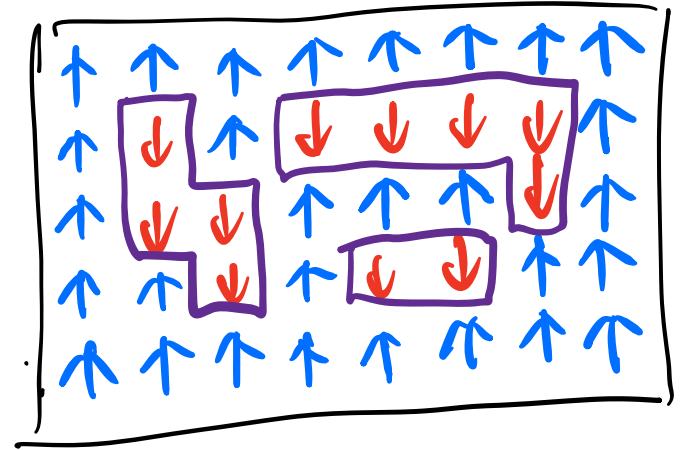
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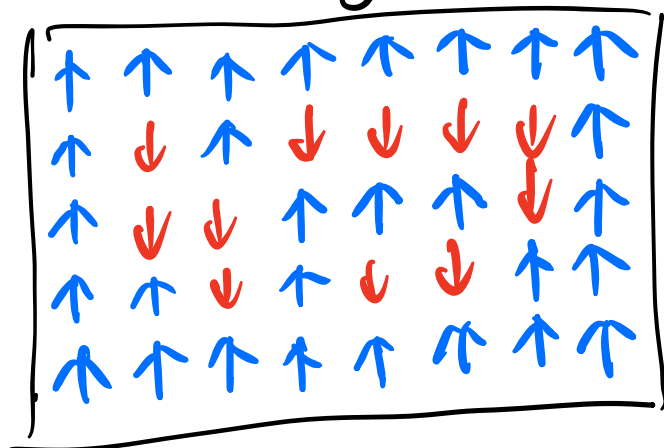
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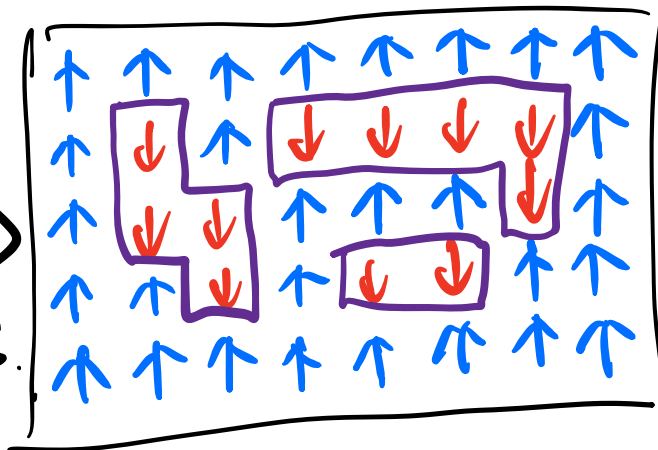
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\mathbb{Z}_2 -SSB

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Some comments: 1. Maj. ZERO MODES define Invertible fermionic topological order (IFTO, \mathbb{Z}_2 -SPT)

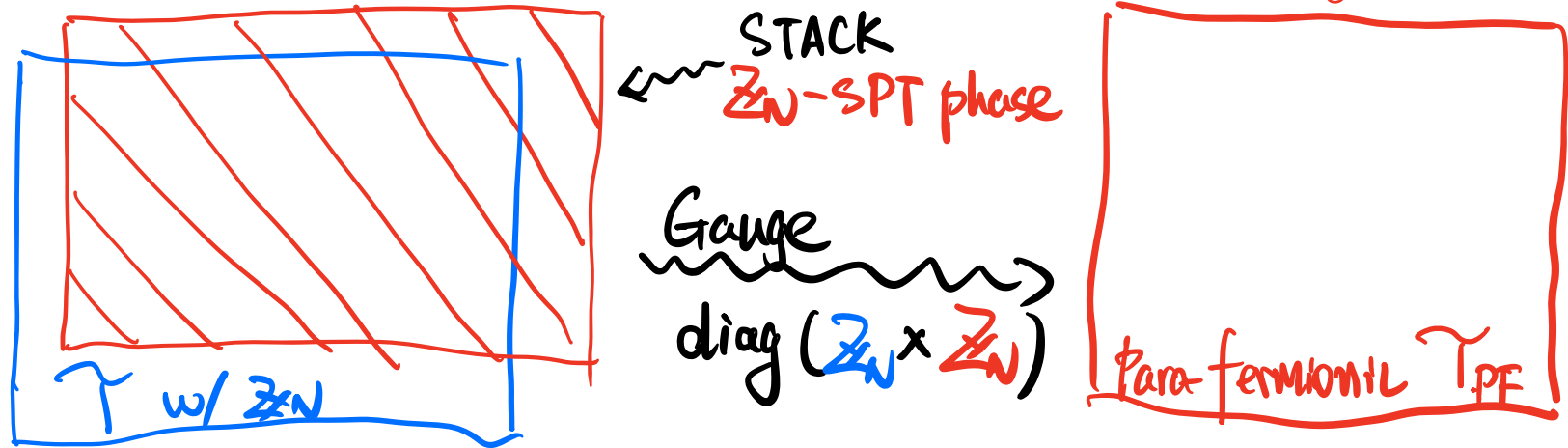
2. In QFT, $\mathbb{Z}_{\text{IFTO}} = (-1)^{\text{Arf}(P)} = (-1)^{\text{Ind}(D_p)}$ [KARCH, TONG, TURNER, 2019]

Measuring the parity of the # of Maj. ZERO MODES

3. IFTO can be used to fermionize Boson system.

* Generically, one prepares a \mathbb{Z}_N -SPT phase [Fendley, 2012]

* Stack onto a Bosonic CFT Υ with \mathbb{Z}_N -Sym. [Hsieh, Nakayama, Tachikawa, 2020]



* Gauge diag ($\mathbb{Z}_N \times \mathbb{Z}_N$) \rightsquigarrow $\Upsilon_{PF} = \frac{\Upsilon \otimes \mathbb{Z}_N\text{-SPT}}{\text{diag}(\mathbb{Z}_N \times \mathbb{Z}_N)}$

Υ_{PF} is sensitive to para-spin structure [Therngren, Wang, 2021]
[Yao, Furusaki, 2021]

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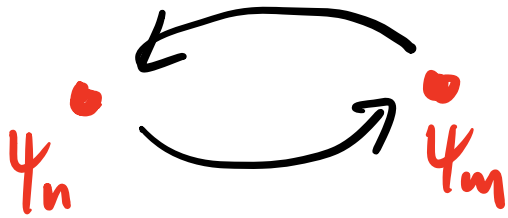
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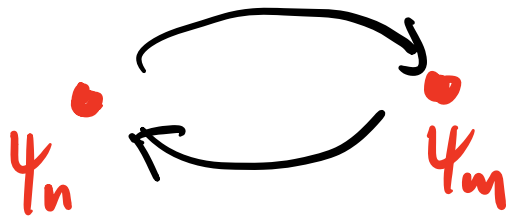
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For $N \geq 3$, $\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{N}} \rightsquigarrow \Psi_n$ is Quasi-LOCAL

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \Psi_n \quad \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ \text{TWICE} \\ \curvearrowleft \end{array} \quad \Psi_m \quad = \quad \left(\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \Psi_n \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \Psi_m \end{array} \right) \omega^{2mn} \neq \left(\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \Psi_n \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \Psi_m \end{array} \right)
 \end{array}$$

* It's LIKE ψ_n 's are ENDING on Strings.



String admits a BRAIDING  = $(\begin{array}{c} m \\ | \\ | \\ n \end{array} \begin{array}{c} n \\ | \\ | \\ m \end{array}) \omega^{nm}$.

For $N=2$ 2-Braiding is trivial. $\rightsquigarrow \psi_1$ LOCAL.

II. An 3D Anyon Approach

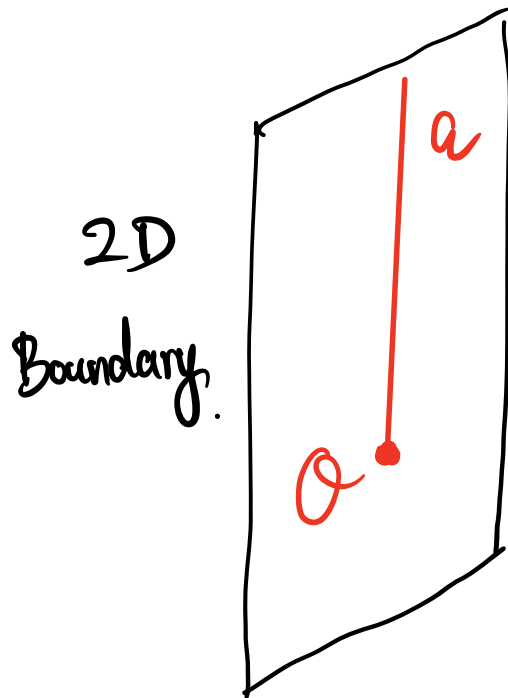
— Start from a 2D CFT with

Fusion $\mathcal{C} \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{C})$, DRINFELD CENTER

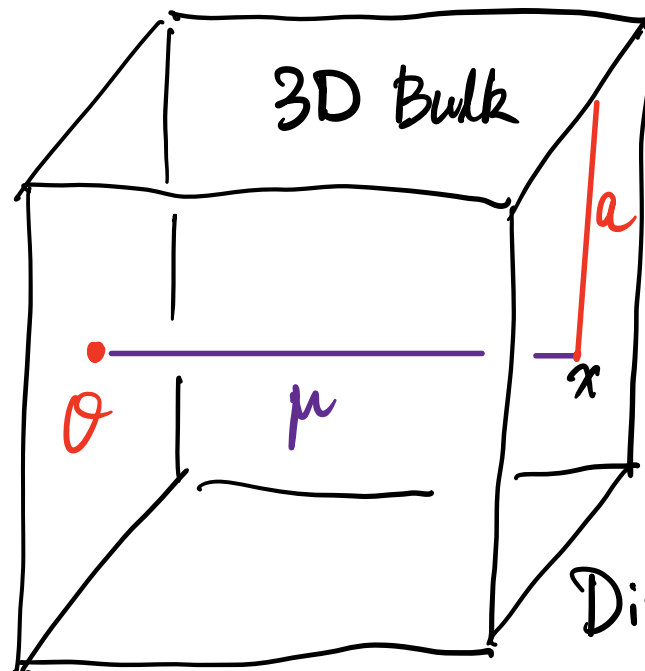
Fusion CAT
on Boundary

TURAEV-VIRO/
LEVIN-WEN

MODULAR TENSOR CAT
on Bulk



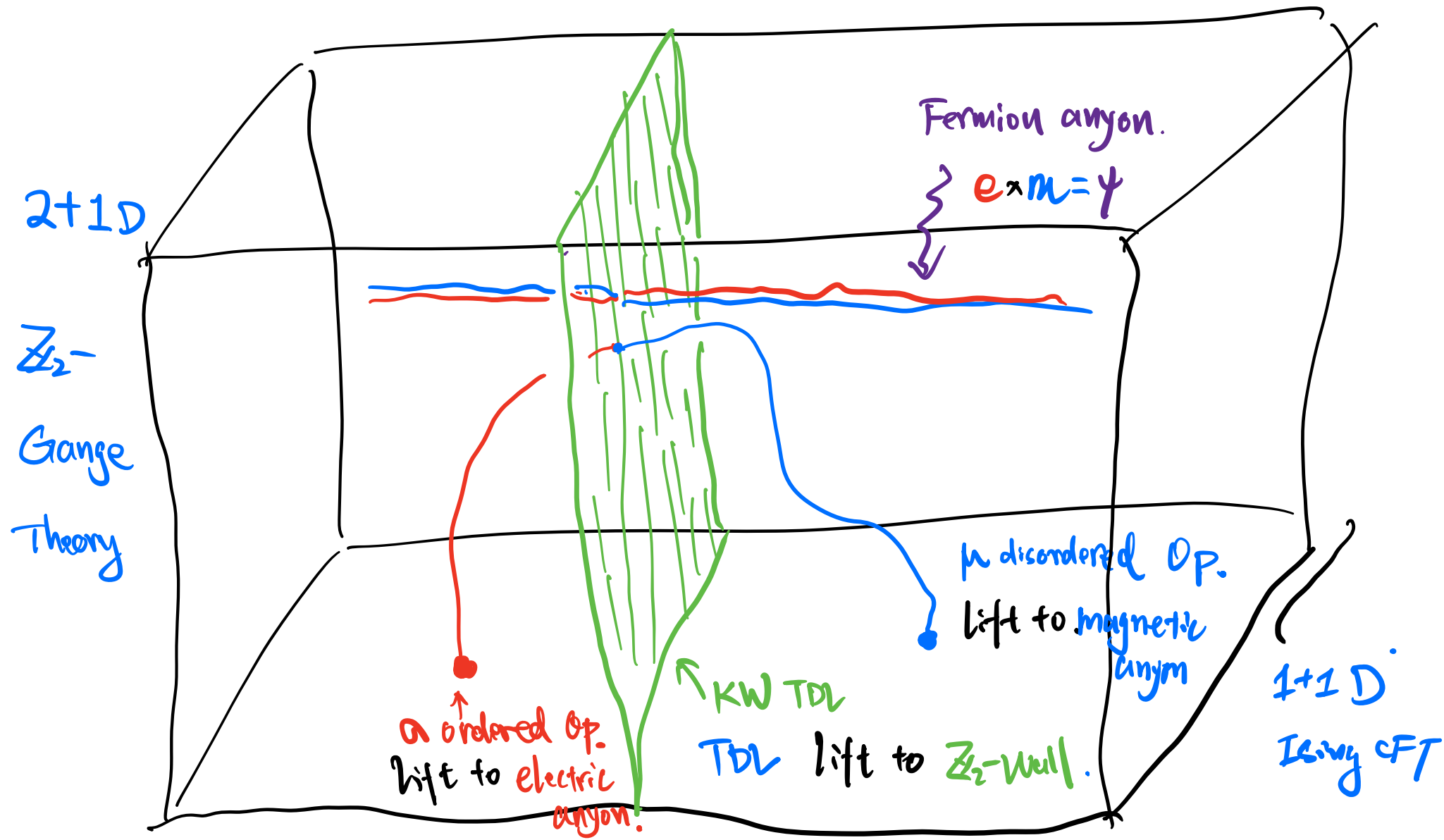
lift
Blowdown



Dirichlet B.C.

Eg. Ising model: using $\mathcal{L} = \sqrt{EC} \mathbb{Z}_2$

$Z(\mathcal{L})$ is 2+1D \mathbb{Z}_2 -Dijkgraaf Witten theory.



* Boundary Data can be mapped by Forgetful Functor.

$$F: \mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}.$$

* Bulk Data can be intrinsically described by

half-braidings:

$$R_{a,m}: \text{Hom}(m \otimes a, a \otimes m) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Hom}(m \otimes a, a \otimes m)$$

The diagram illustrates the half-braiding $R_{a,m}$ as a crossing of two lines. On the left, a blue line labeled 'a' crosses over a red line labeled 'm'. On the right, the red line 'm' crosses over the blue line 'a'. The crossing is labeled with $m = F(\mu)$. The entire diagram is equated to the same crossing on the right.

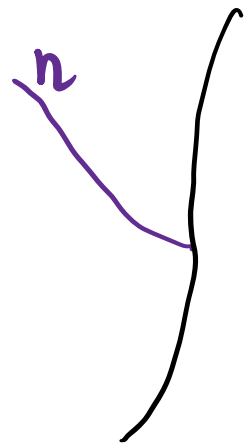
— In this set-up:

Gauge \mathbb{Z}_N TDLs on \rightsquigarrow ① lift to Bulk.
Boundary.

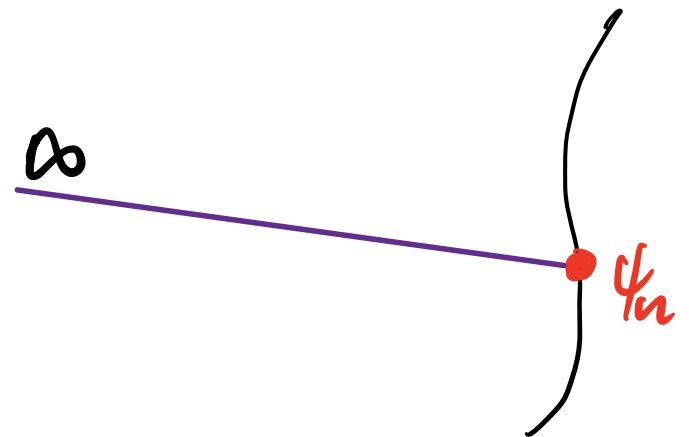
② (Para-fermionic) condense \mathbb{Z}_N -anyon.

③ map back to Boundary.

Condensing:



putting
 \rightsquigarrow
 \mathbb{Z}_N to \mathbb{D}_0



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The fractional defect Op. $\{\psi_n\}$ is the remeniscent
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of \mathbb{Z}_N -anyons

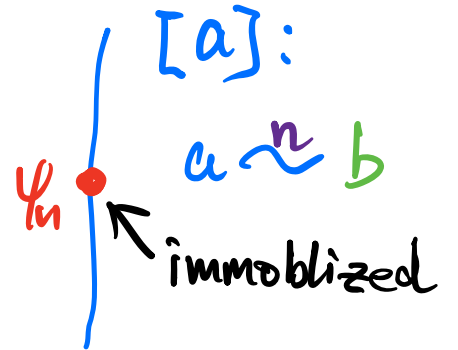
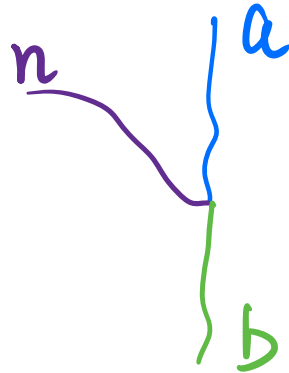
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Before

After.

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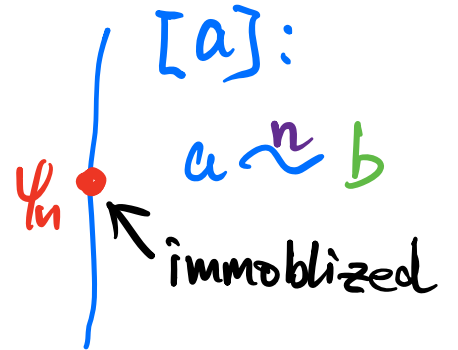
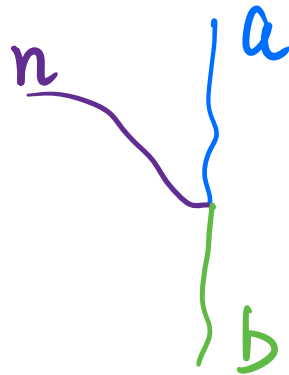
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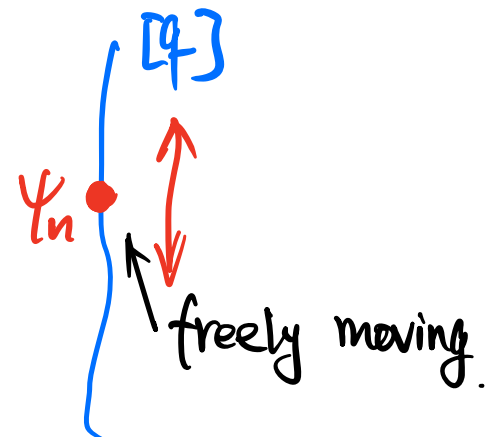
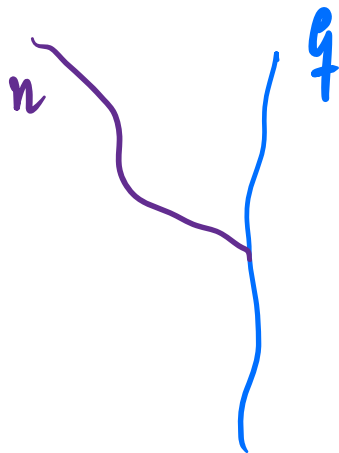
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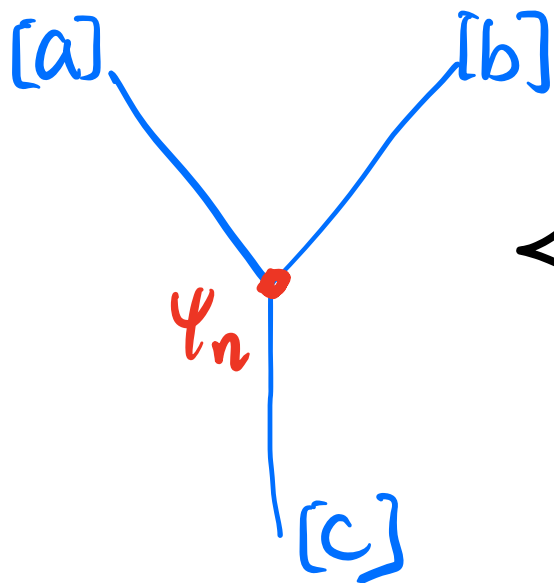


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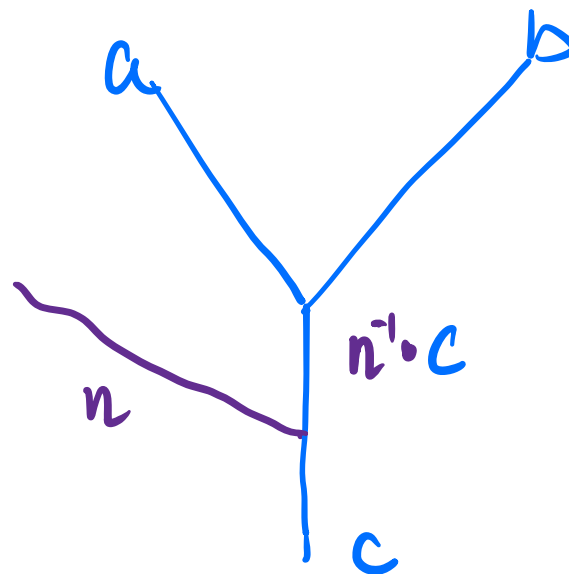
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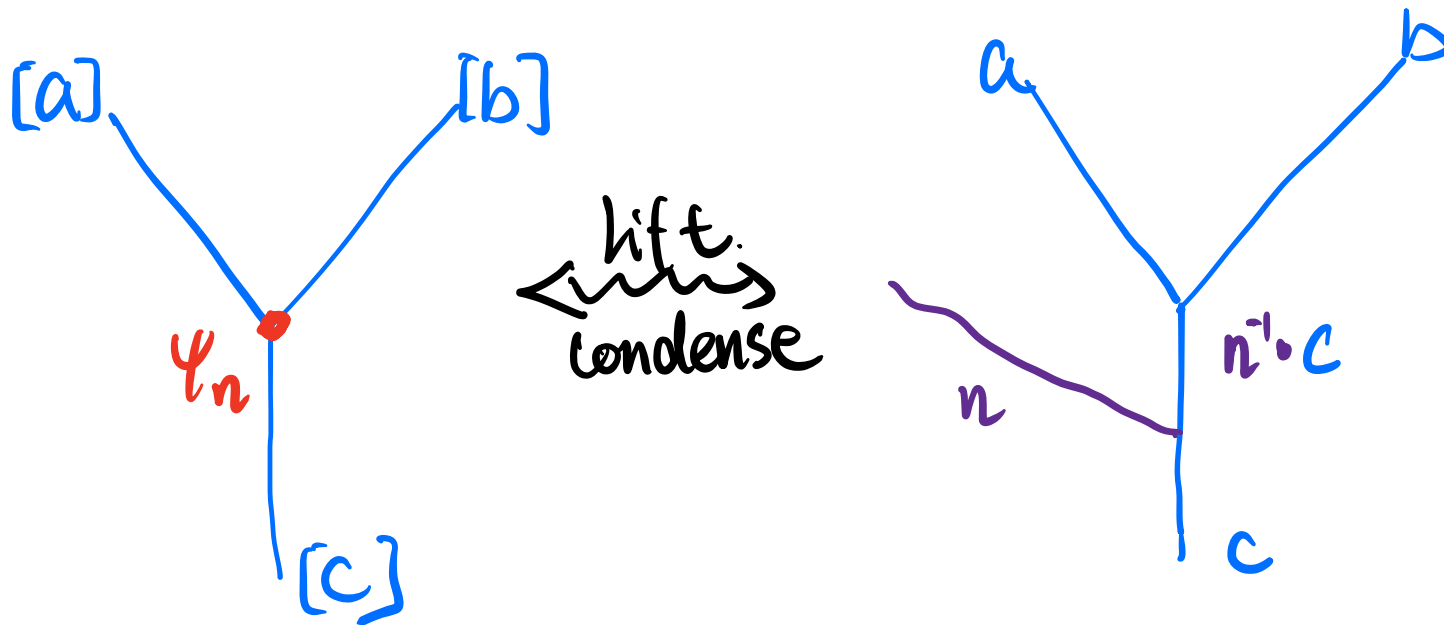
→ Fusion of TDLs in pf-CFTs.



lift.
condense



→ Fusion of TDLs in $2+1$ CFTs.



$$[a] \cdot [b] = \sum_c \underbrace{P^{i_1 i_2 \dots i_n}}_{\text{fractional defect}} [c]$$

$i_k \in \mathbb{N}$ label the type of fractional defect that can live on the junction dubbed "colors"

— F-SYMBOLS IN pf-CFTs.

$$\begin{array}{c} a \\ \diagdown \\ \bullet \\ \alpha \\ \diagup \\ b \\ \diagdown \\ \bullet \\ \beta \\ \diagup \\ c \\ \diagdown \\ d \end{array} = \sum_{\delta, \gamma} \sum_j \left(\tilde{F}_{d}^{abc(i,j)} \right)_{\gamma\delta}^{\alpha\beta} \begin{array}{c} a \\ \diagdown \\ \bullet \\ \delta \\ \diagup \\ b \\ \diagdown \\ \bullet \\ \gamma \\ \diagup \\ c \\ \diagdown \\ d \end{array}$$

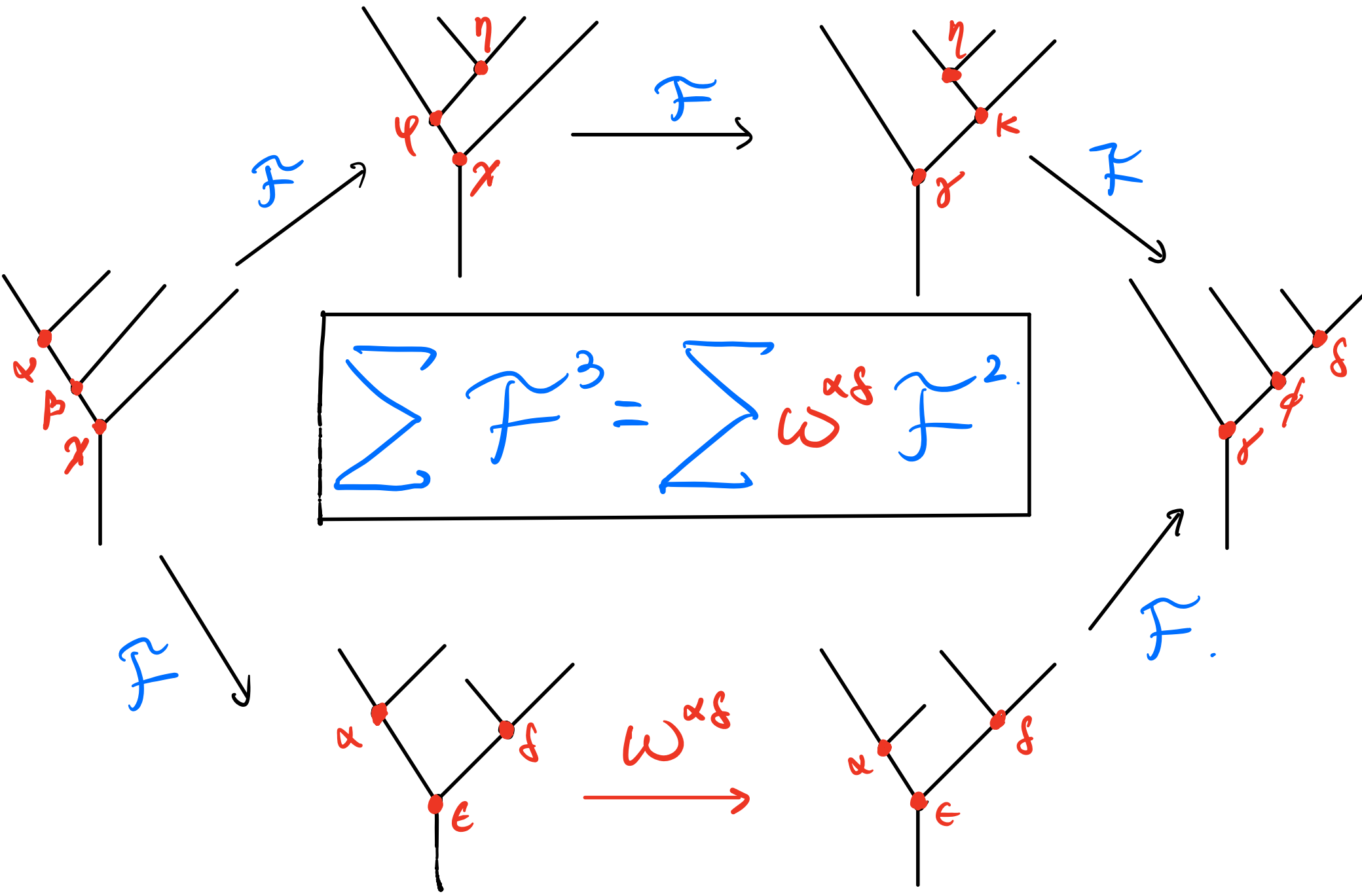
$\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ are \mathbb{Z}_N -VALUED, Labeling fractional defect.

Selection rule: $\tilde{F} = 0$

(Due to pf-parity)

if $\alpha + \beta \neq \gamma + \delta \pmod{N}$

→ PARA - PENTAGONS.



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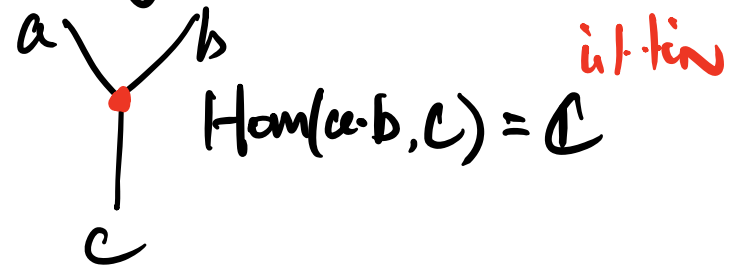
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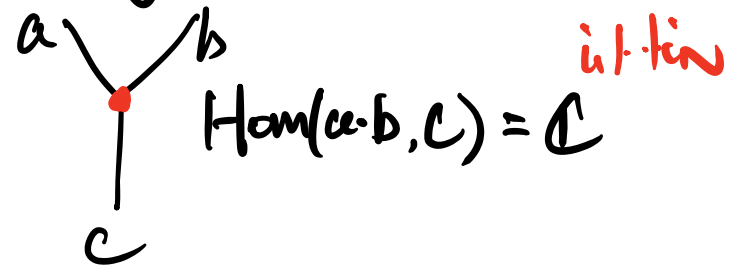
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* \tilde{F} -SYMBOL & PARA-PENTAGON.

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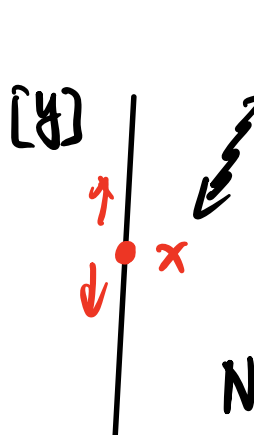
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Condense M_x -anyon, $M_{\mathbb{1}} \sim M_x$, $M_{n_1} \sim M_{n_2}$, M_y - fixed pt.

map back to CFT, $[y]$ bosonic defect. $h_x=3$.
 $\Rightarrow \text{End}([y]) = \mathbb{C}^2$
 NOT SIMPLE $\rightsquigarrow [y] \begin{cases} \rightarrow [y_1] \\ \rightarrow [y_2] \end{cases}$

$[1], [y], [n]$



* $\{[1], [Y_1], [Y_2]\}$ furnish a \mathbb{Z}_3 -sym, ($\text{Rep}(S_3)/\mathbb{Z}_2 = \mathbb{Z}_3$)

* $\text{Fib} \boxtimes \mathbb{Z}_3 \rightsquigarrow \{\text{Verlinde Lines}\}$ resp. W_3 -alg.

$$* [n] \cdot [n] = [1] + [Y_1] + [Y_2]$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \{[1], [Y_1], [Y_2], [n]\} \simeq \text{TY}(\mathbb{Z}_3)$$

* Counting the emergent $\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}_2$ -sym, ($\mathbb{Z}_3 \rtimes \widehat{\mathbb{Z}}_2 \simeq S_3$)

* $m=5$ D-type CFT after \mathbb{Z}_2 -gauge of A-type.

$${}_{\text{A}}\mathcal{C}_{\text{A}} \simeq \underset{2}{\text{Fib}} \boxtimes \underset{4}{\text{TY}}(\mathbb{Z}_3) \boxtimes \underset{2}{\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}_2} \rightsquigarrow 16 \text{ TDLs.}$$

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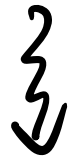
$SU(2)_N/U(1)$ coset WZW ...

* $TY_{Z_N}^{t,k}$ is characterized by TWO parameters t, k

t - Define bi-linear form $\chi_t(a,b) = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{N} tab}$.

k - Frobenius-Shur Indicator $k = \pm 1$.

* para-fermionizations of these \mathbb{Z}_N selfdual CFT

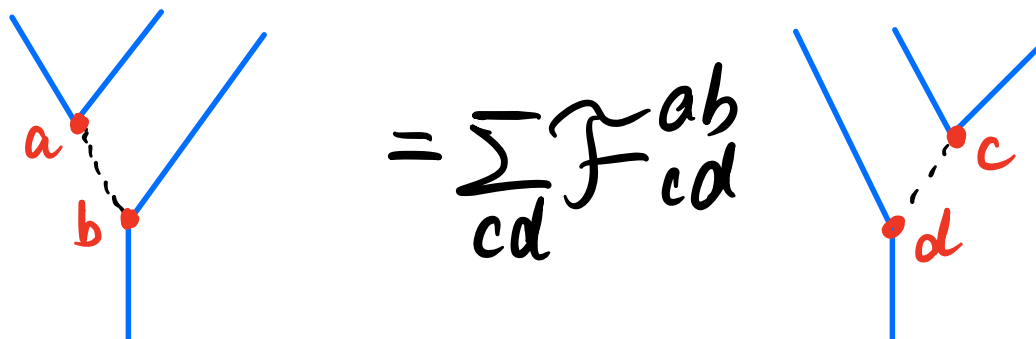


pf-CFTs also ADMIT a universal \mathbb{Z}_N -para-fusion CAT

$$\text{pf-TY}_{\mathbb{Z}_N} = \{ [1], [N] \}$$

with Fusion rule

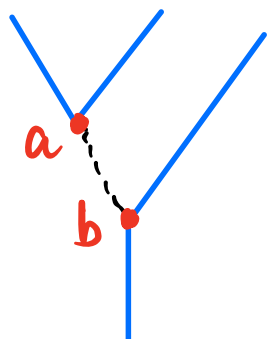
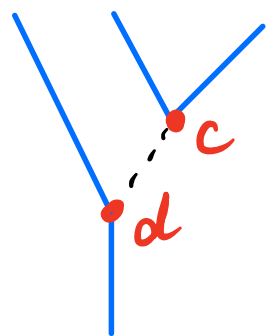
$$[N] \otimes [N] = \underbrace{\mathbb{C}^{\text{||||}\dots\text{||||}}}_{n\text{-colors}} [1]$$

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$$= \sum_{cd} \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{cd}^{ab}$$

The diagram on the left shows a vertex with three blue lines: two incoming from the top-left and top-right, and one outgoing from the bottom. A dashed line connects two red dots, labeled 'a' and 'b', on the left and bottom lines respectively. The diagram on the right is identical but the red dots are labeled 'c' and 'd' on the top-right and bottom lines respectively.

$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ - $N^2 \times N^2$ matrix satisfy para-pentagons.

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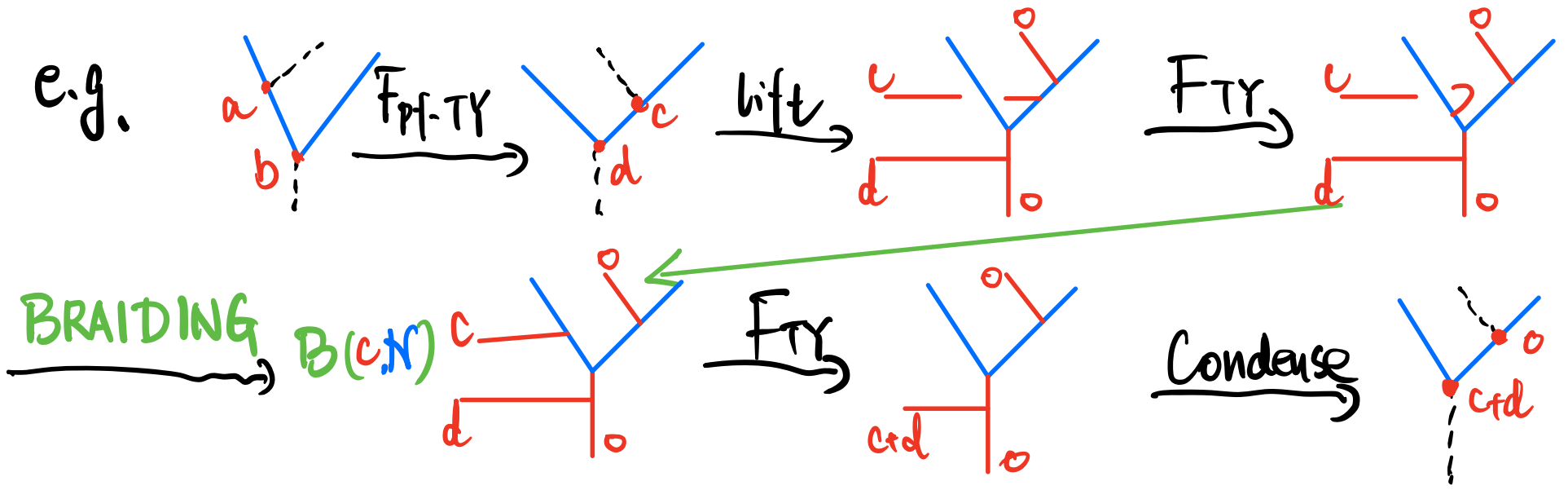
$$\{ \tilde{F} \}_{TY_{\mathbb{Z}_N}^{t,K}} \rightsquigarrow \{ \tilde{F} \}_{pf-TY_{\mathbb{Z}_N}^{t,K,B}}$$

It automatically solve all para-pentagons. !

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$$* \text{ In sum, } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \# t: 1 \leq t < N, \text{gcd}(t, N) = 1 \\ \# k: 2\text{-choice, } k = \pm 1 \\ \# B: \begin{cases} 1\text{-choice } N \text{ ODD} & B = (-1)^t \omega^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ 2\text{-choice } N \text{ EVEN} & B = \pm \omega^{-\frac{1}{2}} \end{cases} \end{array} \right.$$

e.g. Case of $N=2$, $\# t=1$
 (Maj. Fermi-) $\# k=2$ \rightsquigarrow 4 sol.
 $\# B=2$

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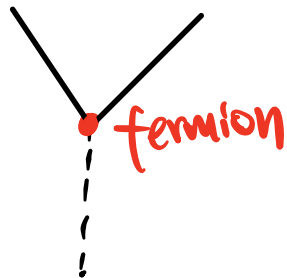
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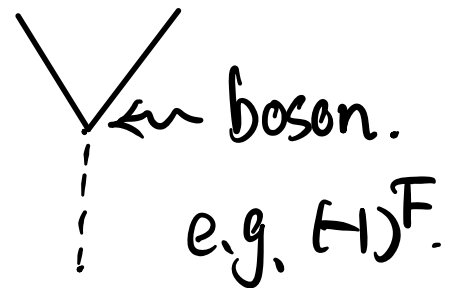
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$k=1$
 \mathbb{Z}_2^m
 \mathbb{Z}_2



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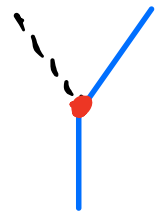
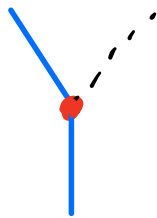
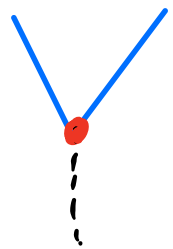
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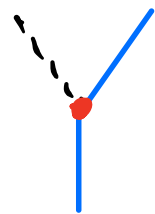
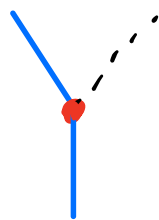
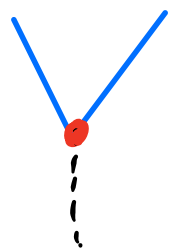
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* Overall $\mathbb{Z}_2^F = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}_2^m & 2 \text{ sol} \\ \mathbb{Z}_2^m & 2 \text{ sol} \\ \mathbb{Z}_2^g & 4 \text{ sol.} \end{cases} \rightsquigarrow \text{Hom}(\mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{Z}_3}^{\text{Spin}}(B\mathbb{Z}_2), U(1)) \cong \mathbb{Z}_8$

IV. Summary & Outlook.

- Propose \mathbb{Z}_N -para-Fusion CAT for TDLs in pf-CFTs
- Classify a class of universal TDLs in pf-CFTs.
- Many things to do in FUTURE.
 - classification of TDLs in pf-CFTs
 - 3D TFTs? $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{PARA}})$?
 - enriched topological order.
in CMT

THANK YOU!