

Onset of thermalization of q -deformed SU(2) Yang-Mills theory on a trapped-ion quantum computer

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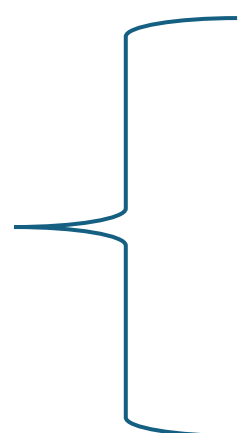
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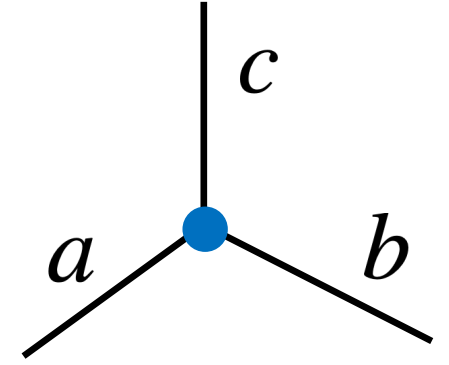
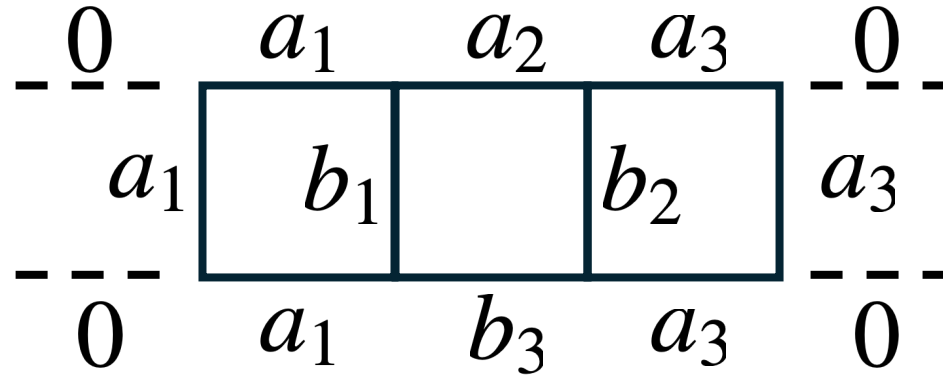
I want to solve nonequilibrium dynamics of nonabelian lattice gauge theories

 Approximate gauge group keeping its nonabelian feature
2+1 dimensions or 3+1 dimensions
(with fermions)

 nonabelian anyons

$SU(2)_k$ Yang-Mills model on a two-leg ladder

$N \times 1$ square lattice/ chain of plaquette



Gauge field on a link = $(k+1)$ -qudit

Fusion rules (Star operators)

$$a_i, b_i = 0, \frac{1}{2}, \dots, \frac{k}{2}$$

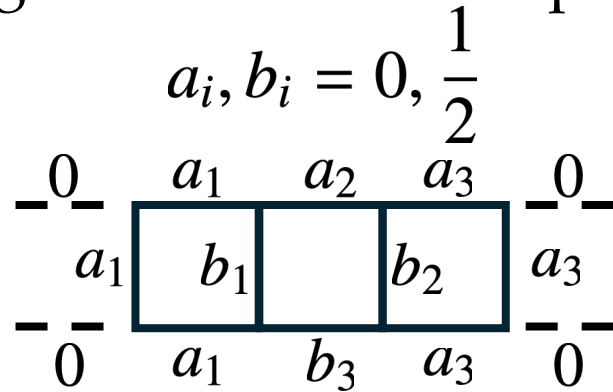
constraints $N_{ab}^c = 1$

$$N_{ab}^c := \begin{cases} 1 & a + b \geq c, b + c \geq a, c + a \geq b, \\ & a + b + c \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ and } a + b + c \leq k. \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\{a\}, \{b\}} \psi(a_1, a_2, a_3, b_1, b_2, b_3) |a_1, a_2, a_3, b_1, b_2, b_3\rangle$$

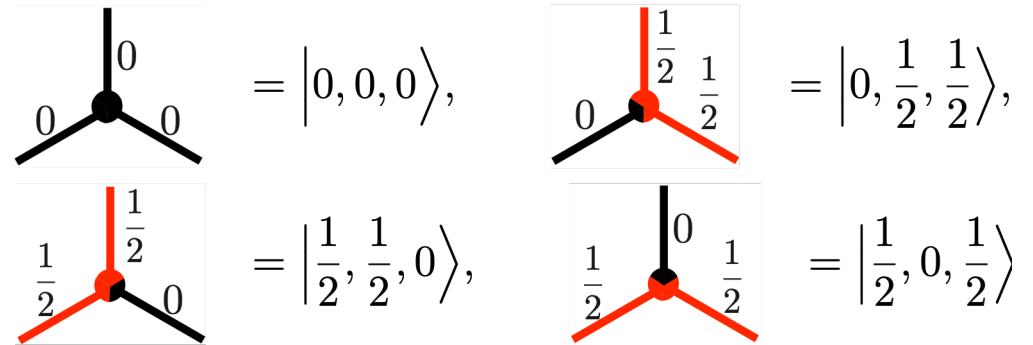
SU(2)₁ Yang-Mills model on a two-leg ladder

Gauge field on a link = qubit

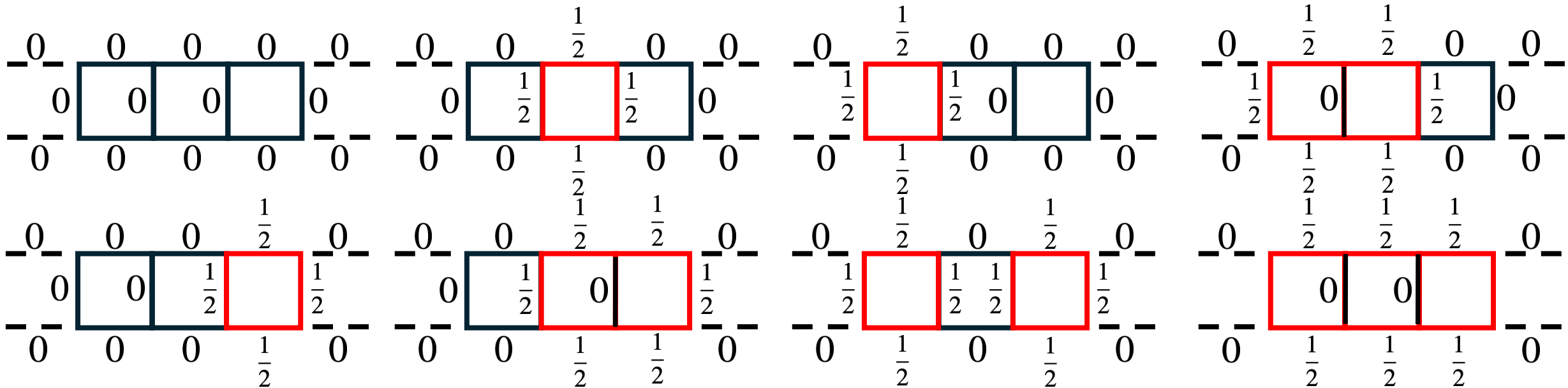


Fusion rules

$$a \times b = (a + b) \bmod 2$$



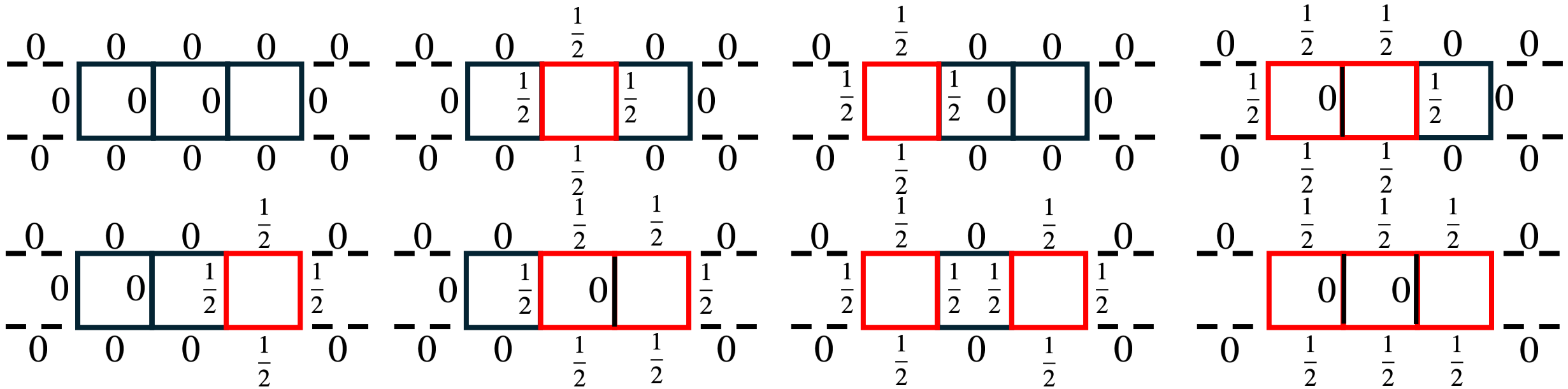
“Logical” states



SU(2)₁ Yang-Mills model on a two-leg ladder

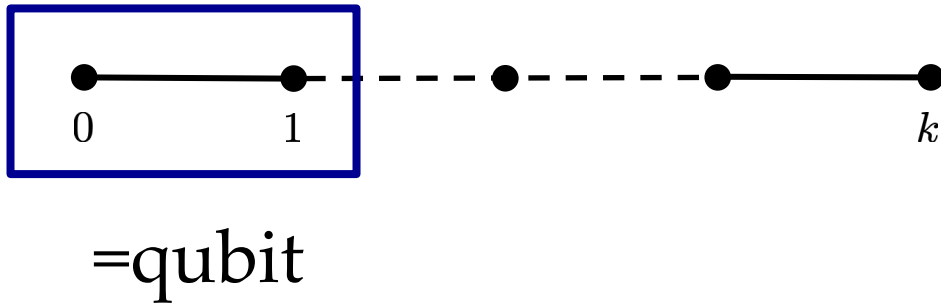
- Fusion rules = $\mathbf{Z}_2$ group/Abelian anyons
- Basis is constructed from closed loops
- Basis is constructed by product of Wilson loops $\text{tr}U(1)^{a_1} \cdots \text{tr}U(N)^{a_N} |0\rangle$
- Spin chain on a dual graph $a_i = 0, 1$

“Logical” states

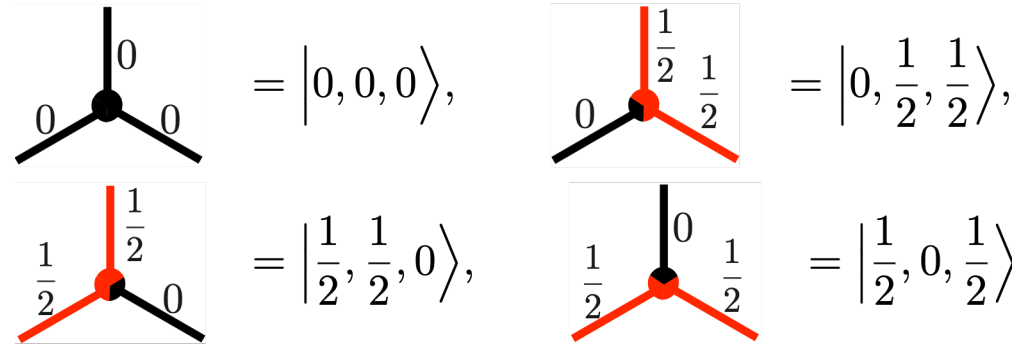


SU(2)₁ Yang-Mills model on a two-leg ladder

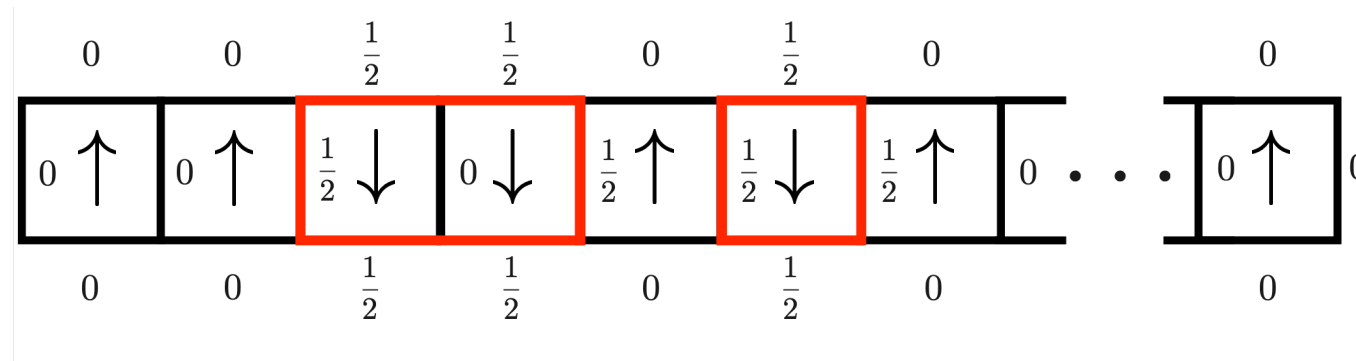
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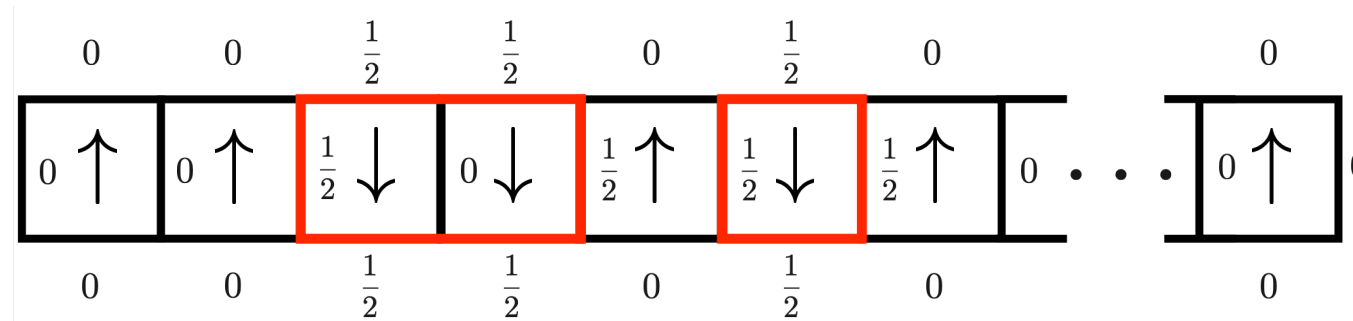


Plaquette chain = Qubit-chain



Apply Wilson loop = Flip spin on a dual graph

SU(2)₁ Yang-Mills model on a two-leg ladder



$$H = \frac{c}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (1 - Z_n) + \frac{c}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} (1 - Z_n Z_{n+1}) - K \sum_{n=1}^N Z_{n-1} X_n Z_{n+1}$$

This model is unitary equivalent to the transverse-field Ising (TFI) model

$$U = e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4} \sum_n (-1)^n Z_n Z_{n+1}}$$

$$H = \frac{c}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (1 - Z_n) + \frac{c}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} (1 - Z_n Z_{n+1}) - K \sum_{n=1}^N X_n$$

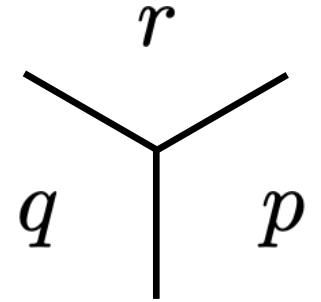
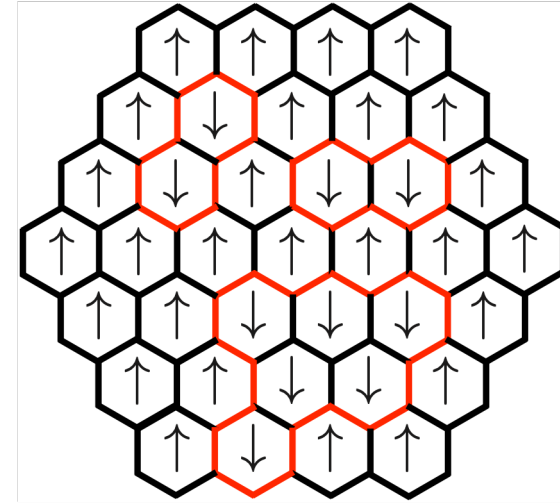
$$|\psi_{\text{str}}(t)\rangle = e^{-iH_{\text{YM}}t} |\psi_{\text{str}}(0)\rangle = U e^{-iH_{\text{TFI}}t} U^\dagger |\psi_{\text{str}}(0)\rangle$$

SU(2)₁ Yang-Mills model on a honeycomb lattice

Levin, Wen, PRB 71 045110 (2005)

Trivalent graph = Honeycomb lattice

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{array}{c} \text{0} \\ | \\ \text{0} \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \text{0} \end{array} &= |0, 0, 0\rangle, & \begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{2} \\ | \\ \text{0} \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \frac{1}{2} \end{array} &= |0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle, \\
 \begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{2} \\ | \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \text{0} \end{array} &= |\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0\rangle, & \begin{array}{c} \text{0} \\ | \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \frac{1}{2} \end{array} &= |\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$



$$H = \frac{c}{4} \sum_{(n,m)} (1 - Z_n Z_m) - K \sum_p X_p \prod_{(q,r)} i^{\frac{1 - Z_q Z_r}{2}}$$

This model is unitary equivalent to the TFI model

$$U = \prod_{\langle pqr \rangle} e^{-i \frac{\pi}{24} (3Z_p Z_q Z_r - Z_p - Z_q - Z_r)}$$

$$H = \frac{c}{4} \sum_{(n,m)} (1 - Z_n Z_m) - K \sum_p X_p$$

Levin, Gu PRB 86 115109 (2012)

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$SU(N)_1$ Yang-Mills model on a two-leg ladder

TH, Hidaka, Fujikura, in preparation

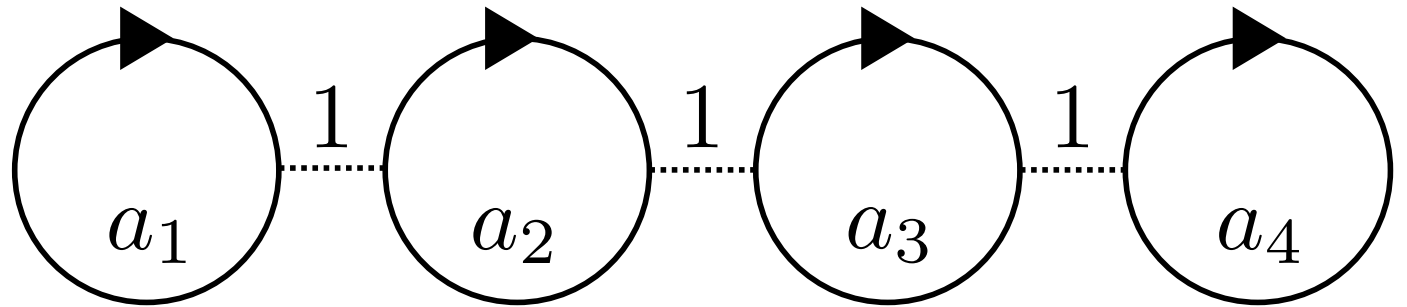
Fusion rules

$\mathbb{Z}_N$ group/Abelian anyons

$$a \times b = a + b \text{ modulo } N$$

Hilbert space

Dual basis = Plaquette basis



$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 \in \{1, \dots, N\}} \psi(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4) |a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\rangle$$

↔ perturbed $\mathbb{Z}_N$ toric code

N -qudit chain and N -level quantum clock model

Let us consider $SU(2)_k$

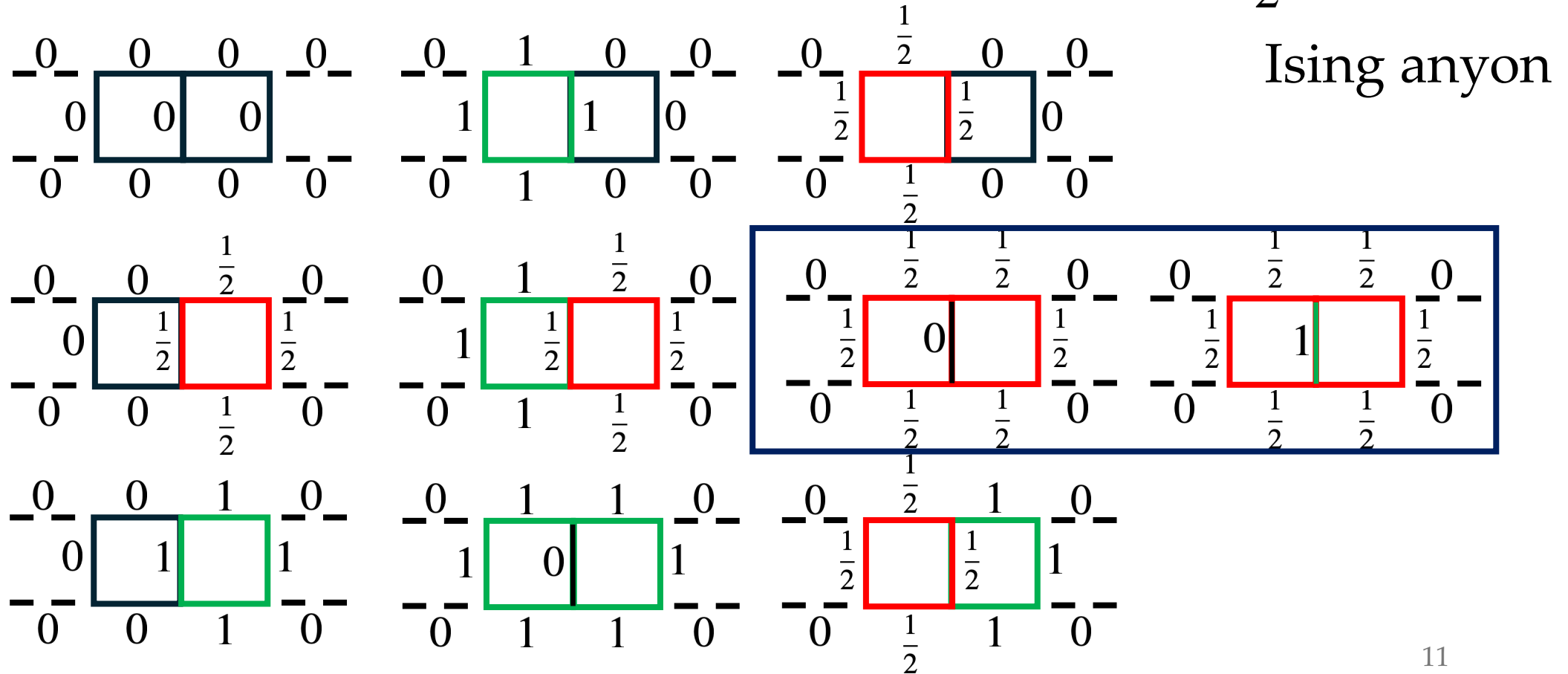
$$k = 2, 3$$

SU(2)₂ Yang-Mills model on a two-leg ladder

Fusion rules

$$0 \times a = a \times 0 = a \quad \frac{1}{2} \times 1 = \frac{1}{2} \quad \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = 0 + 1} \quad 1 \times 1 = 0 \quad d_0 = d_1 = 1 \quad \boxed{d_{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{2}}$$

“Logical” states $\neq$ Qutrit chain on a dual graph $0 \equiv 1, \frac{1}{2} \equiv \sigma, 1 \equiv \psi$



SU(2)₂ Yang-Mills model on a two-leg ladder

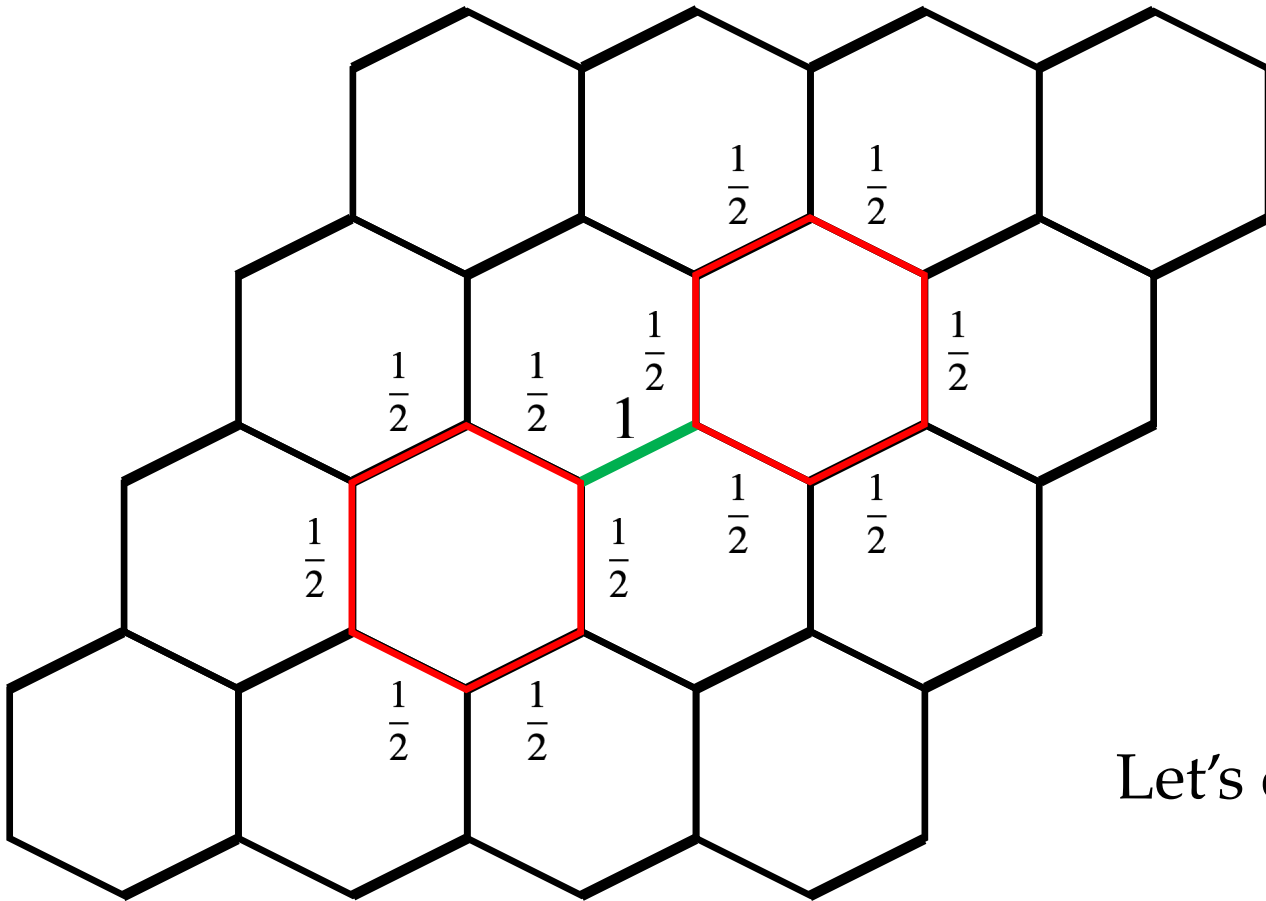
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$$d_0 = d_1 = 1$$

$$d_{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{2}$$

“Logical” states $\neq$ product states of Wilson loop



Nonabelian feature

- Nonabelian anyon fusion rules
- Glasses-like states



Let's construct a minimal model keeping it!

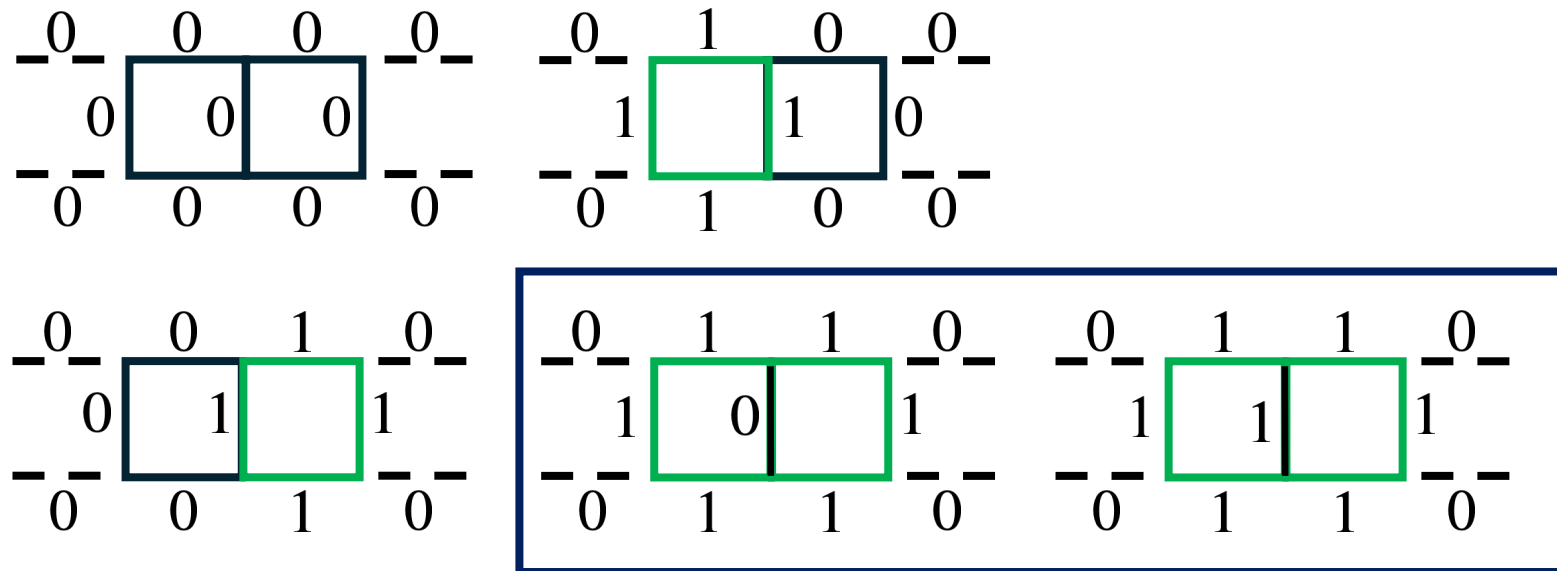
Integer sector of $SU(2)_3$ Yang-Mills model on a two-leg ladder

Fusion rules $0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}$ = Fibonacci anyons

$$0 \times a = a \times 0 = a \quad 1 \times 1 = 0 + 1 \quad d_0 = 1 \quad d_1 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

“Logical” states

$$0 \equiv 1, 1 \equiv \tau$$

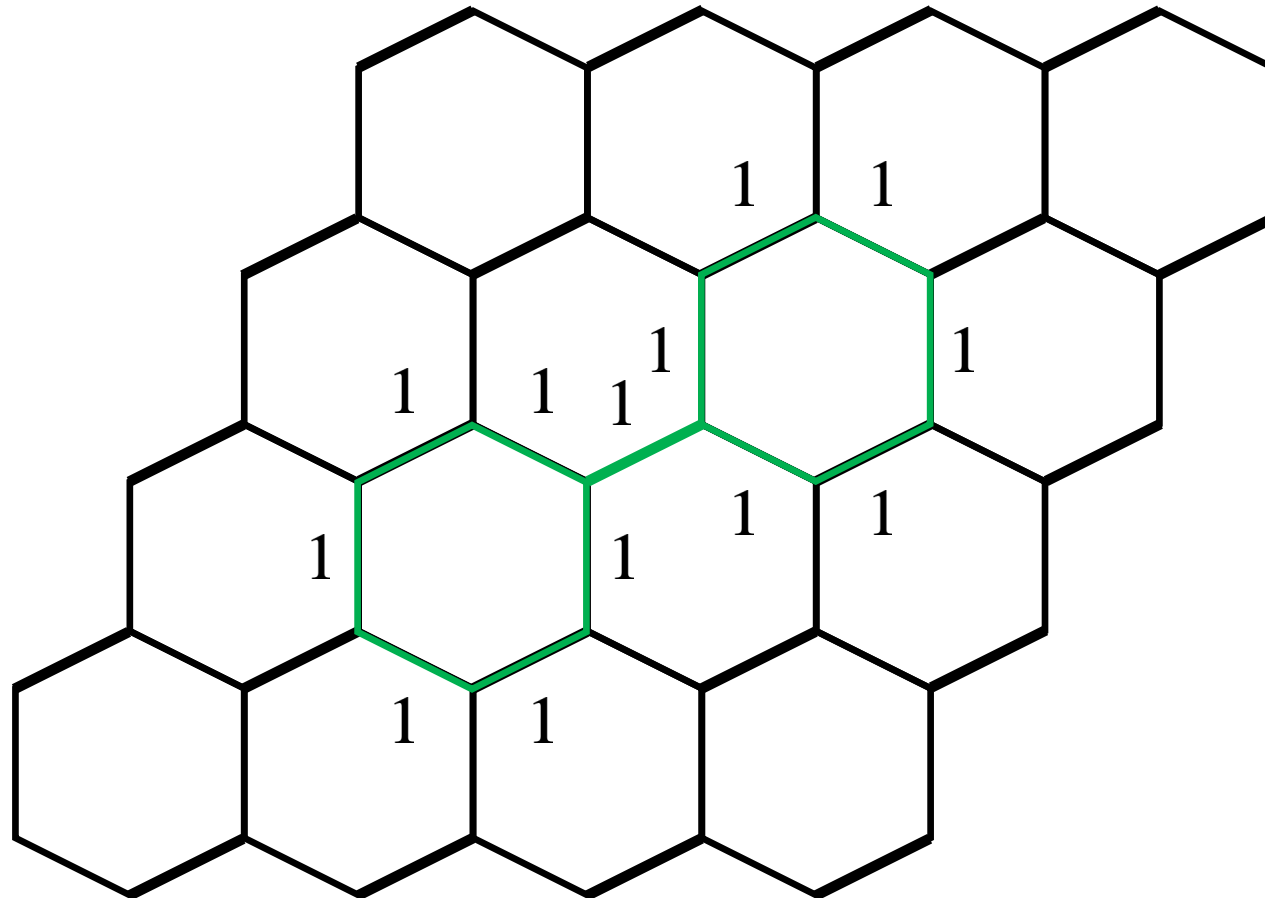


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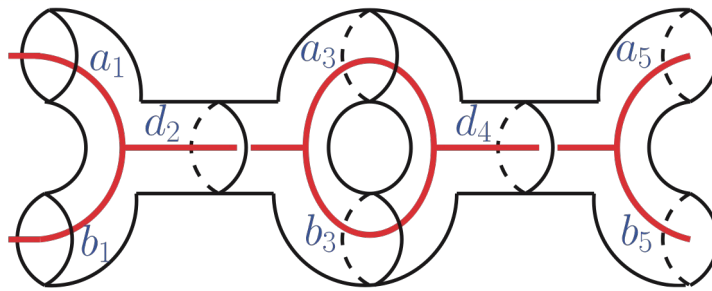
Let us introduce
a “minimal” nonabelian (anyon) model
motivated by Yang-Mills theory

(2+1)-dimensional Interacting Fibonacci anyon model

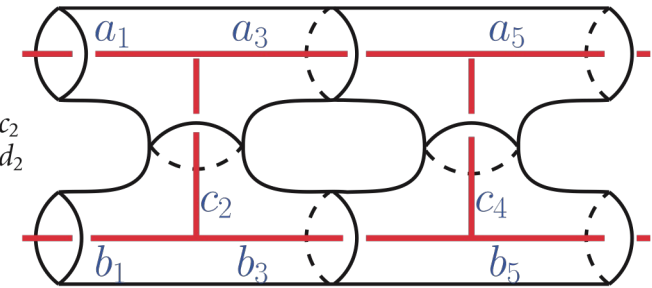
○ Interacting Fibonacci anyon model on a two-leg ladder

Gils, Trebst, Kitaev, Ludwig, Troyer, Wang, Nature Physics 5, 834 (2009).

$$H = -J_r \sum_{\text{rungs } r} \delta_{\ell(r),1} - J_p \sum_{\text{plaq } p} \delta_{\phi(p),1}$$



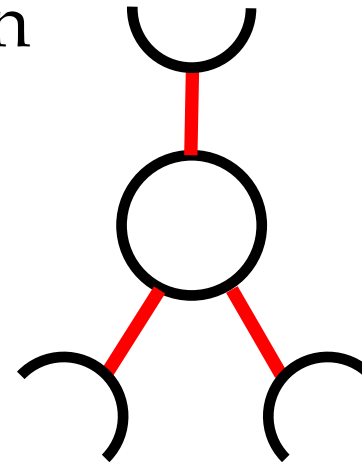
$$= \sum_{c_2, c_4}$$



$$(F_{b_3 a_3 a_5})_{d_4}^{c_4}$$



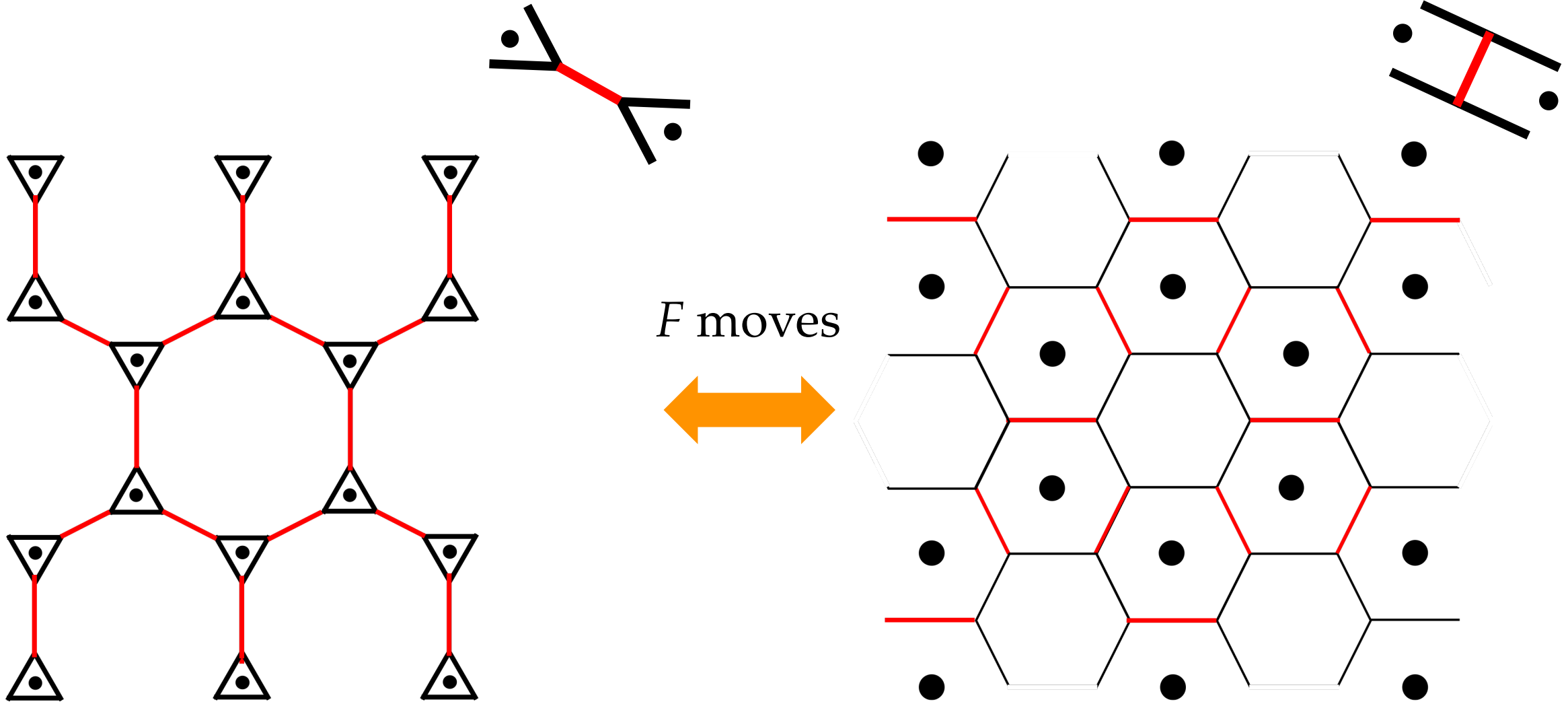
○ A (2+1)-dimensional extension



Fibonacci–Yang–Mills model in 2+1 dimensions

○ Decorated honeycomb lattice

○ Triangular lattice



Fibonacci–Yang–Mills model in 2+1 dimensions

○ Hamiltonian

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}} E^2(e) - \frac{K}{2} \sum_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \text{tr} U(f) + \text{tr} U^\dagger(f)$$

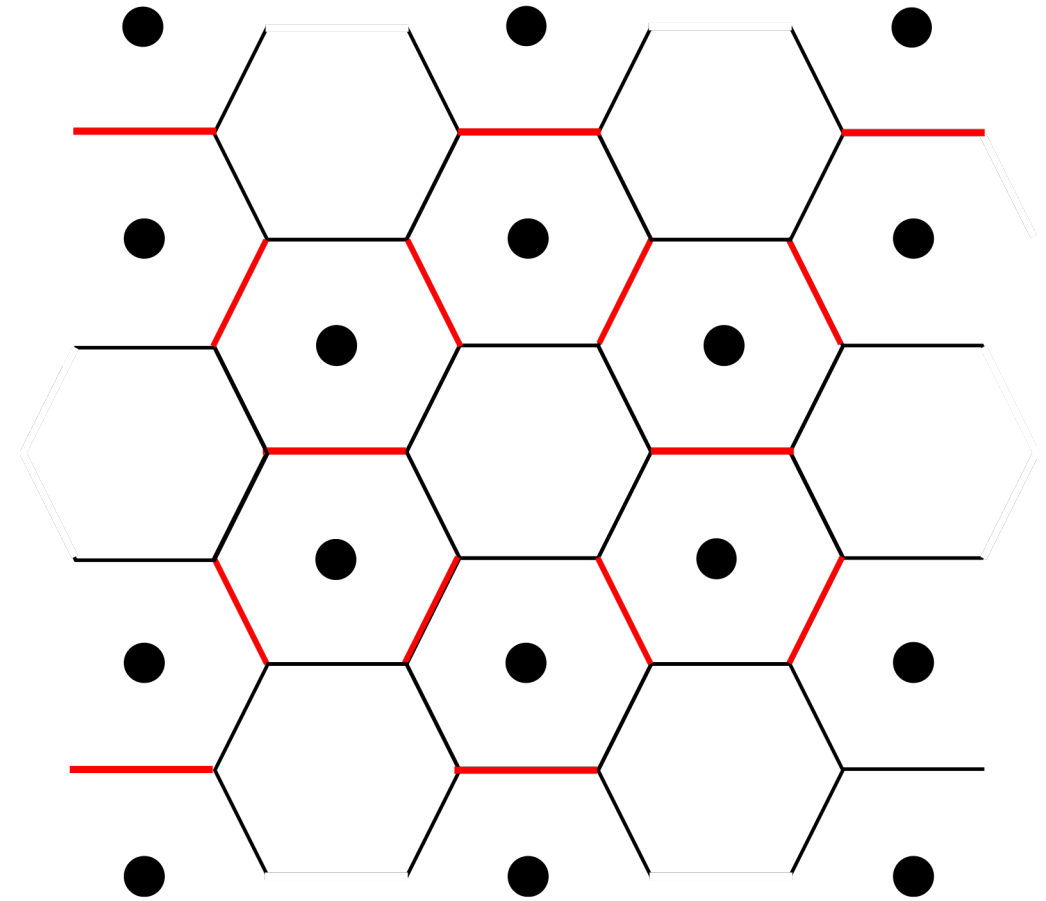
○ Electric field acts on red edges

$$E^2 \uparrow_a = a(a+1) \uparrow_a$$

○ Magnetic field acts on faces with a hole

$$\text{tr} U_{\frac{1}{2}} \left[\begin{array}{c} c_4 \\ a_4 \quad a_3 \quad c_3 \\ c_5 \quad a_5 \quad a_2 \\ c_6 \quad a_6 \quad a_1 \\ c_1 \end{array} \right] = \prod_{i=1}^6 \sum_{a'_i} [F_{a'_i}^{c_i a_{i-1} \frac{1}{2}}]_{a_i a'_{i-1}} \left[\begin{array}{c} c_4 \\ a'_4 \quad a'_3 \quad c_3 \\ c_5 \quad a'_5 \quad a'_2 \\ c_6 \quad a'_6 \quad a'_1 \\ c_1 \end{array} \right]$$

○ Triangular lattice

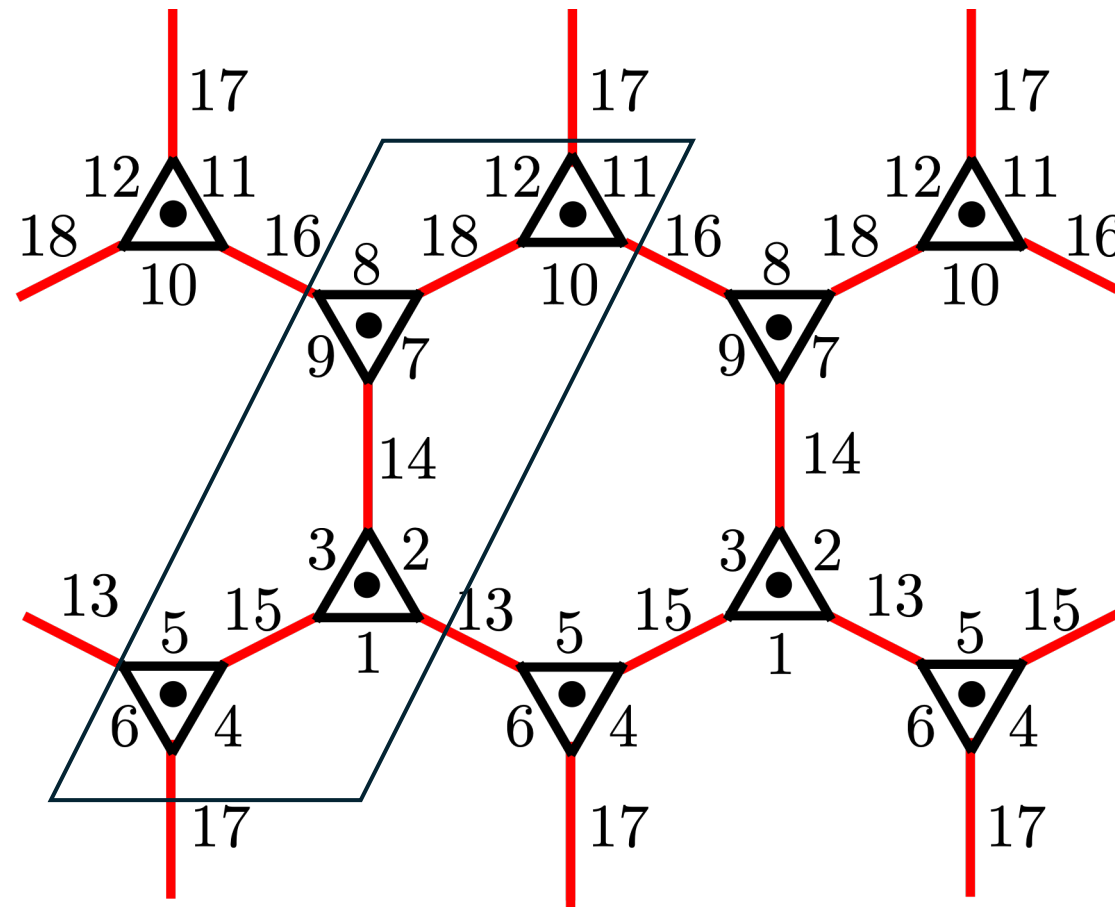


Experimental setup

Fibonacci–Yang–Mills model in 2+1 dimensions

○ We simulate 18-qubit system

$2 \times 2 = 4$ plaquette system with PBCs

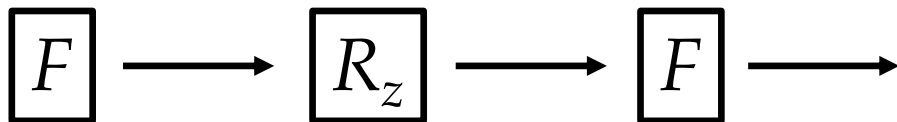


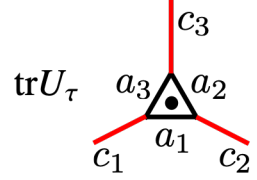
Quantum circuit of Trotter evolution

○ Electric terms

$$\begin{aligned}
 E^2 \begin{array}{c} b \\ \bullet \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ a \end{array} \text{---}^e \begin{array}{c} c \\ \bullet \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ d \end{array} &= \sum_f [F_d^{abc}]_{ef} E^2 \begin{array}{c} b \quad c \\ \bullet \quad \bullet \\ \hline \text{---} f \text{---} \\ \hline a \quad d \end{array} \\
 &= \sum_f [F_d^{abc}]_{ef} \delta_{f\tau} \begin{array}{c} b \quad c \\ \bullet \quad \bullet \\ \hline \text{---} f \text{---} \\ \hline a \quad d \end{array} \\
 &= \sum_{f,e'} [F_d^{abc}]_{ef} [F_d^{abc}]_{e'f} \delta_{f\tau} \begin{array}{c} b \\ \bullet \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ a \end{array} \text{---}^{e'} \begin{array}{c} c \\ \bullet \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ d \end{array}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$e^{-idtE^2} \begin{array}{c} b \\ \bullet \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ a \end{array} \text{---}^e \begin{array}{c} c \\ \bullet \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ d \end{array} = \sum_{f,e'} [F_d^{abc}]_{ef} [F_d^{abc}]_{e'f} e^{-idt\delta_{f\tau}} \begin{array}{c} b \\ \bullet \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ a \end{array} \text{---}^{e'} \begin{array}{c} c \\ \bullet \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ d \end{array}$$





$$= \sum_{b_3} [F_{a_2}^{a_1 c_1 c_3}]_{a_3 b_3} \text{tr} U_\tau$$

$$= \sum_{b_2, b_3} [F_{a_2}^{a_1 c_1 c_3}]_{a_3 b_3} [F_{a_1}^{a_1 b_3 c_2}]_{a_2 b_2} \text{tr} U_\tau$$

$$= \sum_{b_1, b_2, b_3} [F_{a_2}^{a_1 c_1 c_3}]_{a_3 b_3} [F_{a_1}^{a_1 b_3 c_2}]_{a_2 b_2} [S^{b_2}]_{a_1 b_1}$$

$$= \sum_{b_1, b_2, b_3, b'_2} [F_{a_2}^{a_1 c_1 c_3}]_{a_3 b_3} [F_{a_1}^{a_1 b_3 c_2}]_{a_2 b_2} [S^{b_2}]_{a_1 b_1}$$

$$\times [F_{b_1}^{b_1 b_3 c_2}]_{b'_2 b_2}$$

$$= \sum_{b_1, b_2, b_3, b'_2, b'_3} [F_{a_2}^{a_1 c_1 c_3}]_{a_3 b_3} [F_{a_1}^{a_1 b_3 c_2}]_{a_2 b_2} [S^{b_2}]_{a_1 b_1}$$

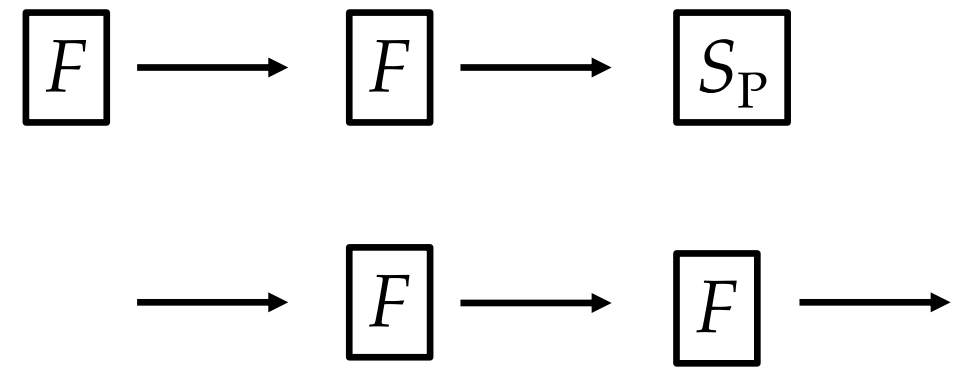
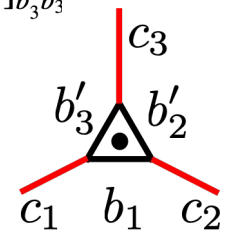
$$\times [F_{b_1}^{b_1 b_3 c_2}]_{b'_2 b_2} [F_{b'_2}^{b'_2 c_1 c_3}]_{b'_3 b_3}$$

○ Magnetic terms

$$e^{i \frac{\sqrt{5} K d t}{2} \text{tr} U_P}$$

$$\text{tr} U_\tau \begin{array}{c} b \\ \bigcirc \\ a \end{array} = \sum_{a'} [S^b]_{aa'} \begin{array}{c} b \\ \bigcirc \\ a' \end{array}$$

$$\sum_{b_1, b_2, b_3, b'_2, b'_3} [F_{a_2}^{a_1 c_1 c_3}]_{a_3 b_3} [F_{a_1}^{a_1 b_3 c_2}]_{a_2 b_2} [e^{i \frac{\sqrt{5} K d t}{2} \text{tr} S_P^{b_2}}]_{a_1 b_1} [F_{b_1}^{b_1 b_3 c_2}]_{b'_2 b_2} [F_{b'_2}^{b'_2 c_1 c_3}]_{b'_3 b_3}$$

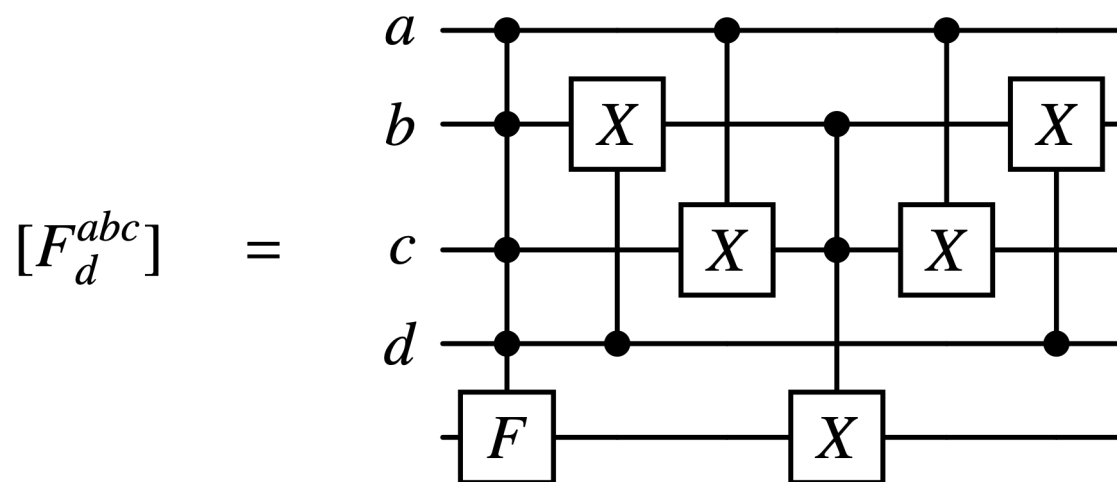


We need circuits of F and S_P

Quantum circuit of Trotter evolution

Bonesteel-DiVincenzo, PRB 86, 165113 (2012)

○ F -move (Fibonacci anyons)

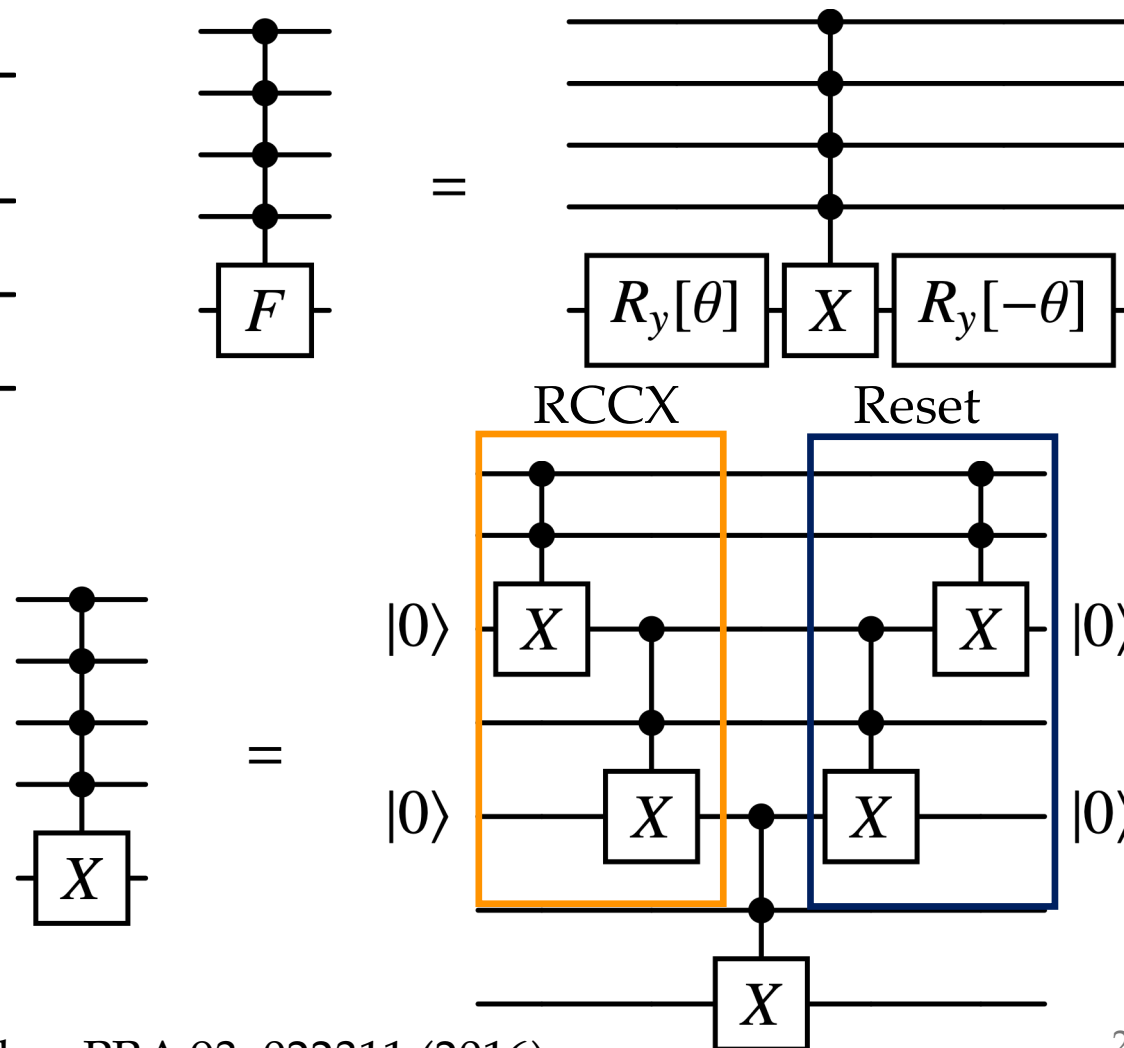


six Toffoli gates

40 CX gates



24 CX gates



Maslov, PRA 93, 022311 (2016)

Quantum circuit of Trotter evolution

○ Phase gate of Wilson loop

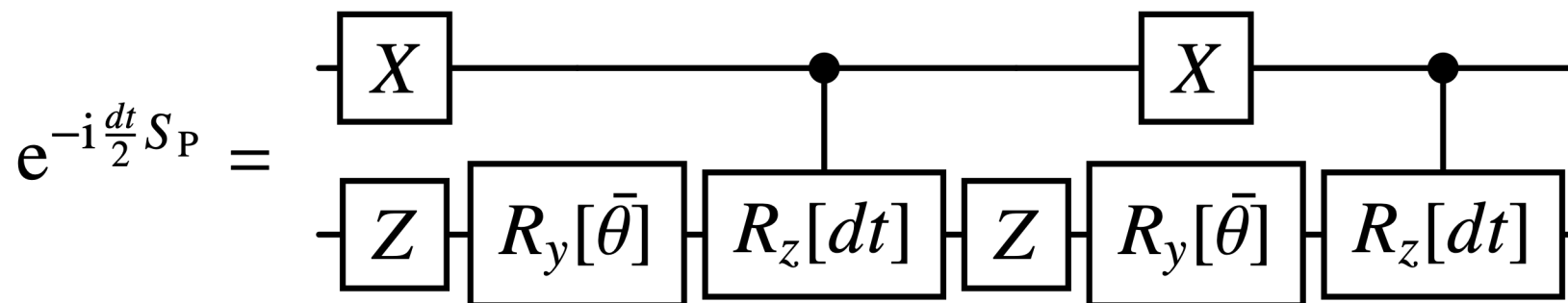
$$[S_P^1] = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1-\varphi^2}{1+\varphi^2} & \frac{2\varphi}{1+\varphi^2} \\ \frac{2\varphi}{1+\varphi^2} & \frac{1+2\varphi-\varphi^2}{1+\varphi^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[S_P^\tau] = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\varphi^2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \varphi \\ \varphi & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\varphi^2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \varphi \\ \varphi & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

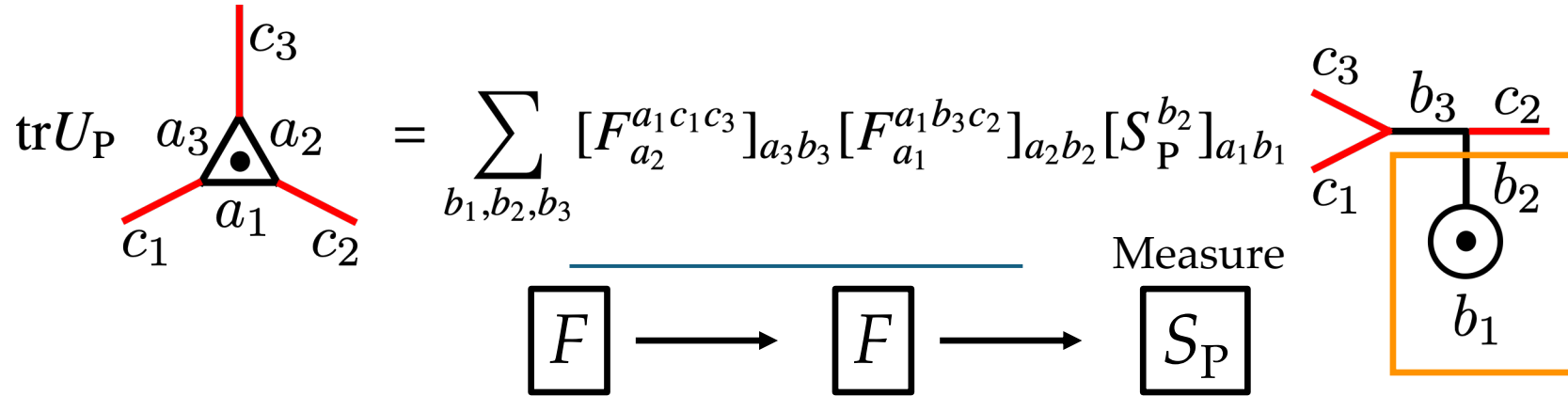
$$= R_y(\bar{\theta}) Z Z R_y(\bar{\theta}) Z$$

$$\text{tr} U_\tau \begin{array}{c} b \\ | \\ \bullet \\ | \\ a \end{array} = \sum_{a'} [S^b]_{aa'} \begin{array}{c} b \\ | \\ \bullet \\ | \\ a' \end{array}$$



Circuit for measurement of Wilson loop

○ Measure Z in computational basis of Wilson loop



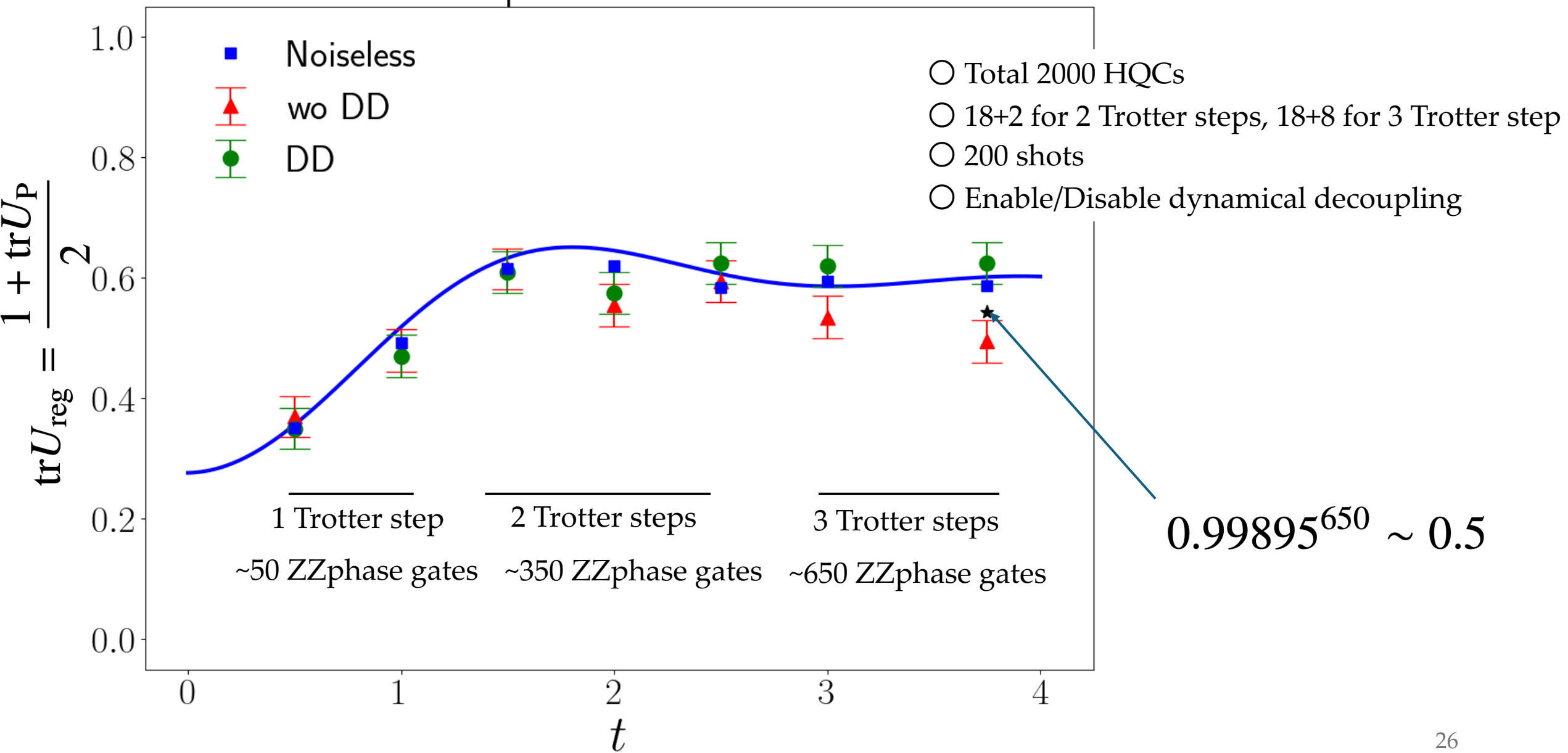
$$S_P^1 = R_y(\bar{\theta})ZZR_y(\bar{\theta})Z$$

$$S_P^\tau = Z$$

$$\text{tr} U_{\text{reg}} = \frac{1 + \text{tr} U_P}{2} \sim \frac{1 + Z}{2}$$

Thermalization dynamics on H2-1 device

Experimental results



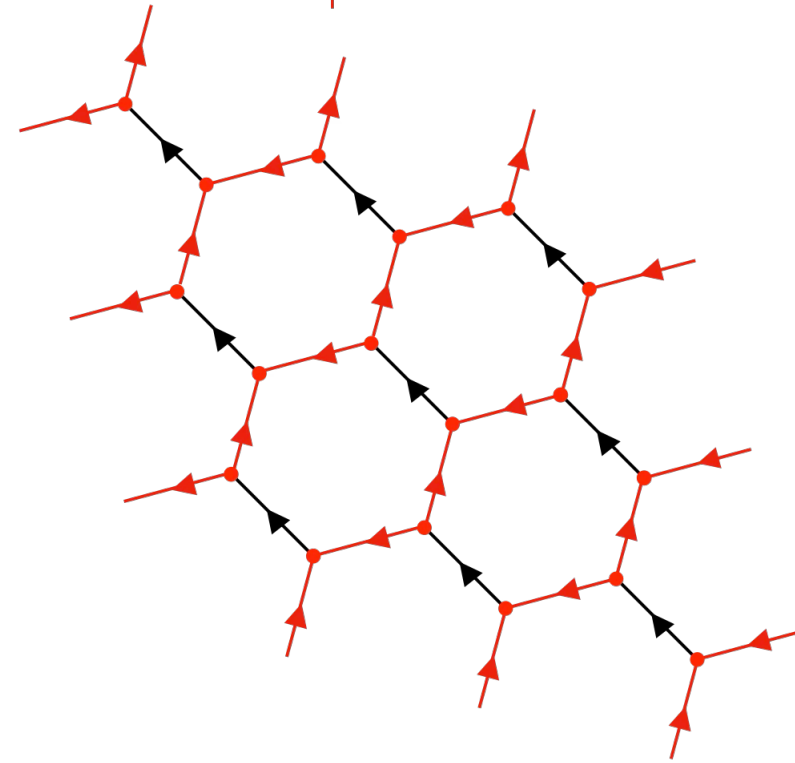
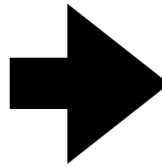
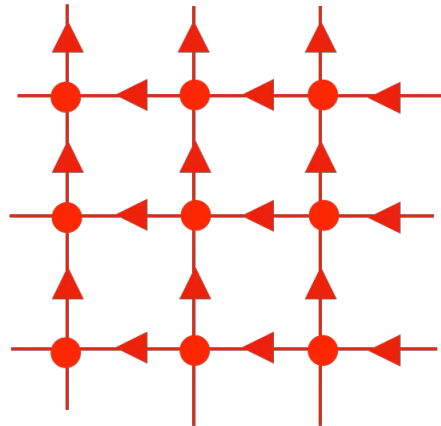
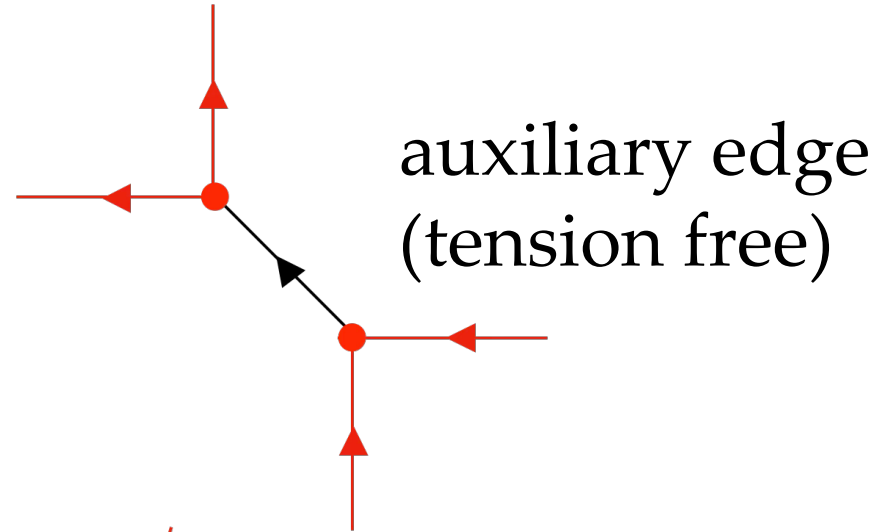
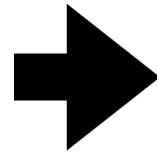
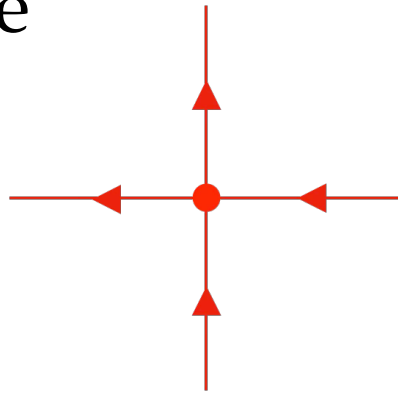
Summary

- A simple nonabelian (anyon) model is simulated using H2-1
- After gate reduction, memory error is dominant source of error in a few Trotter step
- Longer time evolution with more qubits and error mitigation techniques
- Other group, fermions, 3+1 dimensions (Walker-Wang model)

Thank you!

Fibonacci–Yang–Mills model in 2+1 dimensions

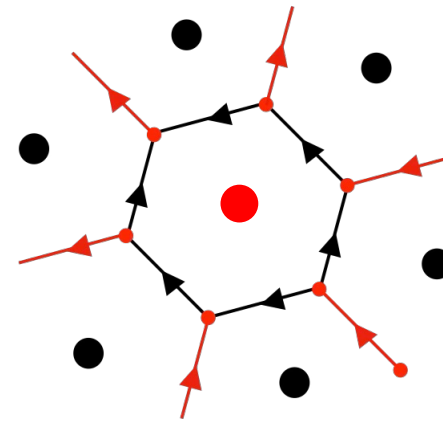
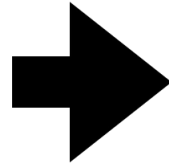
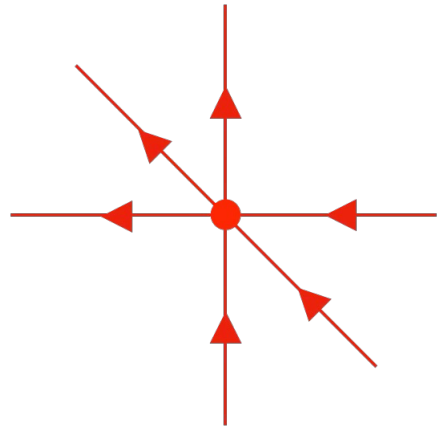
○ Square lattice



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○ Triangular lattice

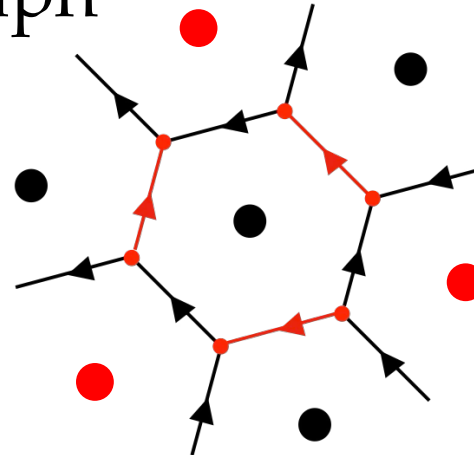
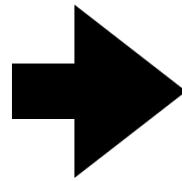
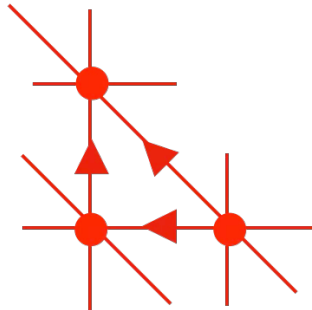
Vertices in the original graph



auxiliary edge
(tension free)

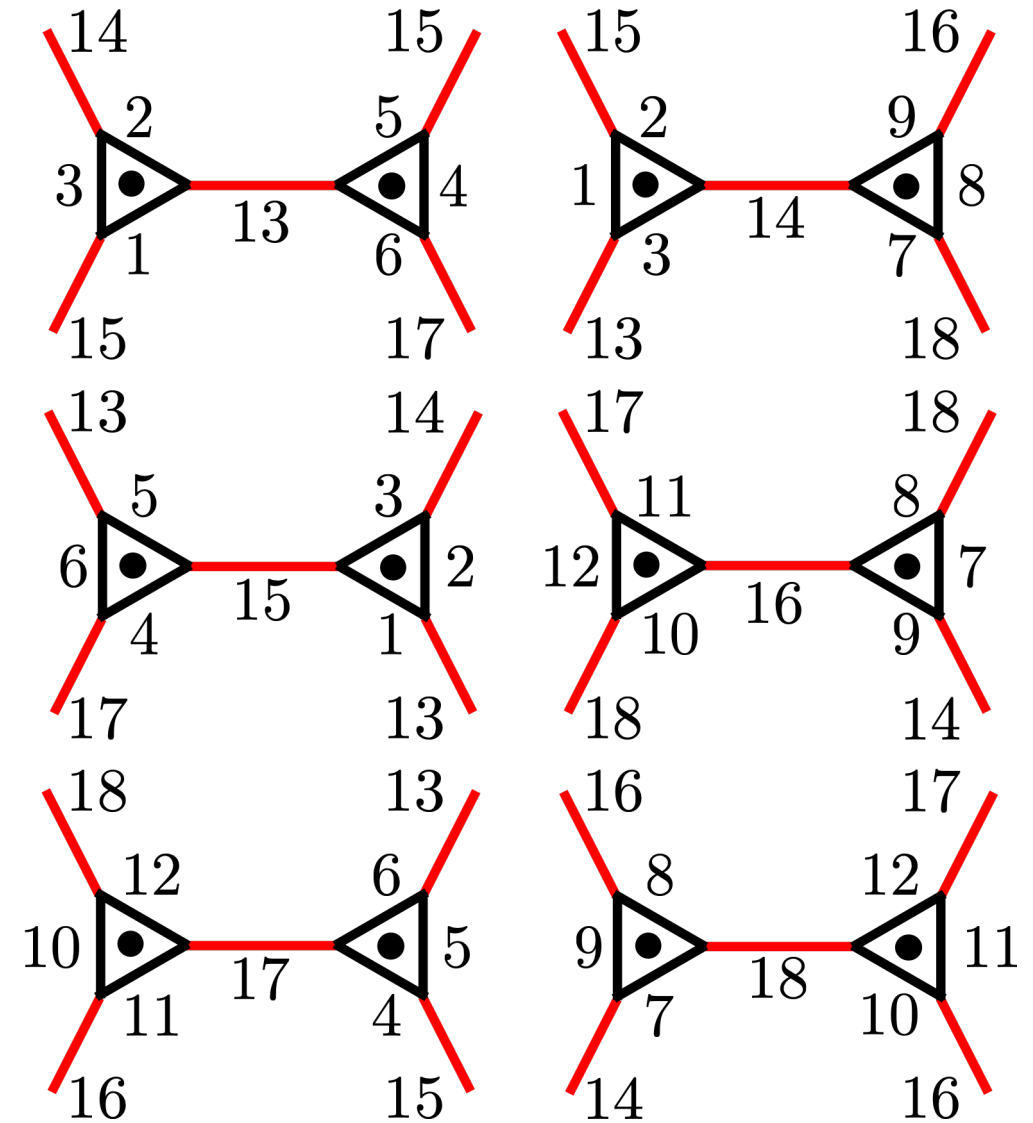
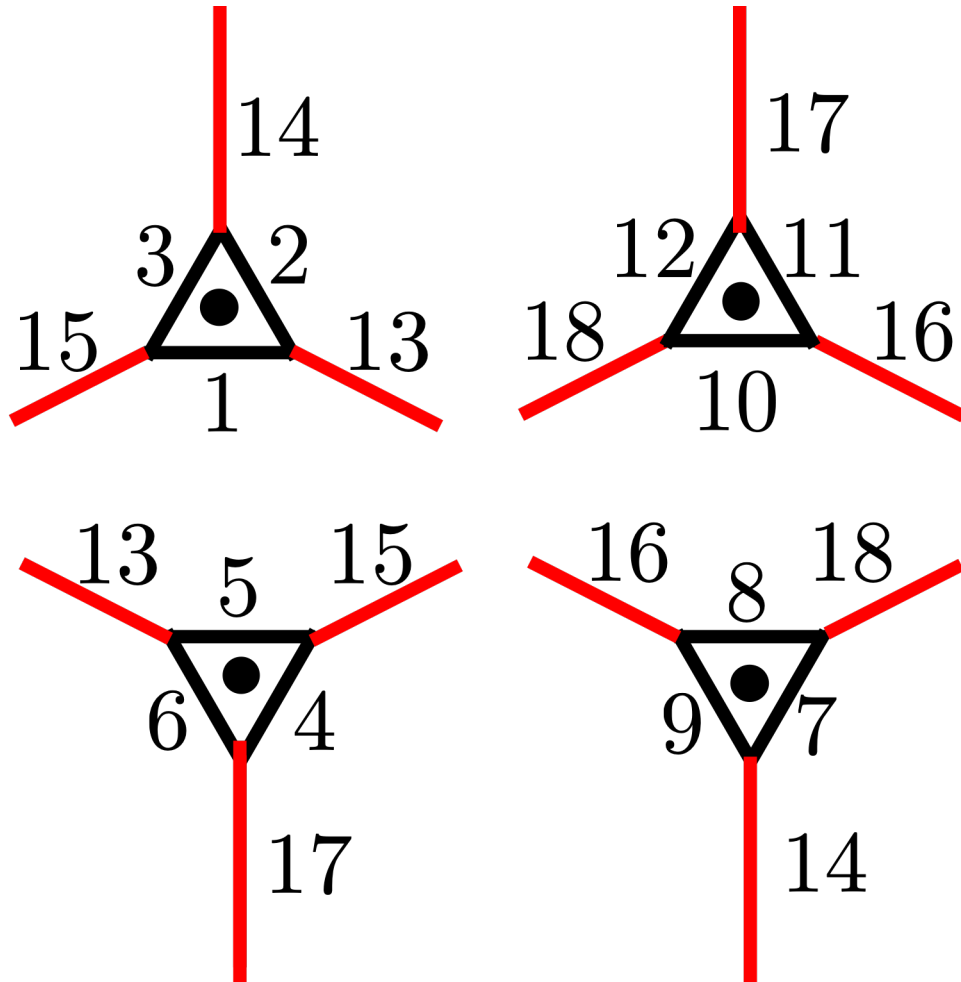
no plaquette term

Faces in the original graph



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○ We simulate 18-qubit system



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Fusion rules

$$\begin{array}{cc}
 \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1: Three black lines meeting at a black dot. Top line is vertical, bottom-left and bottom-right lines are diagonal. All lines are labeled 0.} \end{array} & = |0, 0, 0\rangle, & \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 2: Three lines meeting at a red dot. Top line is vertical (red), bottom-left is diagonal (black), bottom-right is diagonal (red). Labels: 0 (black), 1/2 (red), 1/2 (red).} \end{array} & = |0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle, \\
 \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 3: Three lines meeting at a red dot. Top line is vertical (red), bottom-left is diagonal (red), bottom-right is diagonal (black). Labels: 1/2 (red), 1/2 (red), 0 (black).} \end{array} & = |\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0\rangle, & \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 4: Three lines meeting at a red dot. Top line is vertical (black), bottom-left is diagonal (red), bottom-right is diagonal (red). Labels: 0 (black), 1/2 (red), 1/2 (red).} \end{array} & = |\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}\rangle
 \end{array}$$

F moves

Only closed strings due to BCs

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 5: A red line with an arrow pointing right meets a black line with an arrow pointing left at a vertex. The black line continues to the right.} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 6: A red line with an arrow pointing down meets a black line with an arrow pointing up at a vertex. The black line continues to the right.} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 7: A red line with an arrow pointing right meets a red line with an arrow pointing left at a vertex. The red line continues to the right.} \end{array} = - \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 8: A red line with an arrow pointing down meets a red line with an arrow pointing up at a vertex. The red line continues to the right.} \end{array}$$

Recombination of strings gives -1

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{tr} U_{\frac{1}{2}} | \uparrow \uparrow \downarrow \rangle &= \text{I} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_0}} \quad \text{II} \\
 &= \text{III} \quad -\frac{1}{\sqrt{d_0}} \quad \text{IV} \\
 &= \text{V} \quad -\frac{1}{\sqrt{d_0}} \quad \text{VI} \\
 &= - | \uparrow \downarrow \downarrow \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

The diagrams I through VI are represented by the following visual elements:

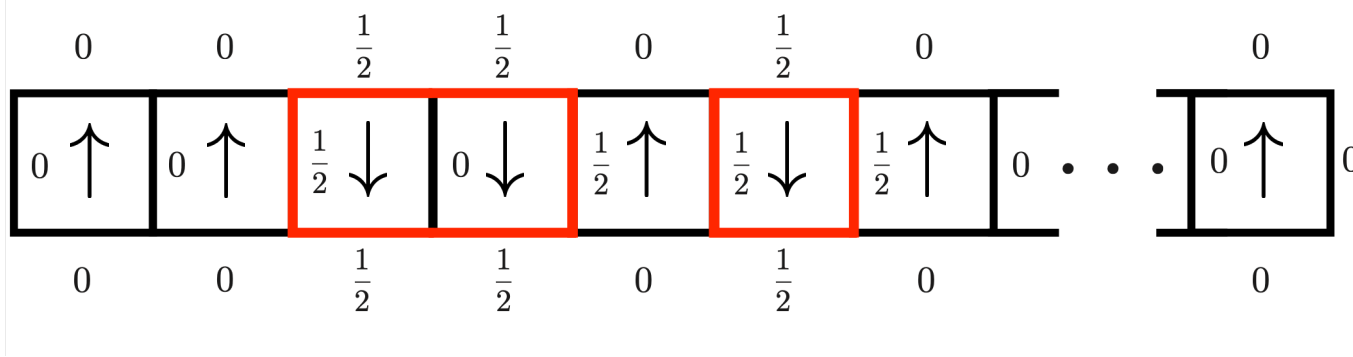
- I:** A red oval with an 'x' inside, connected to a red bracket on the right.
- II:** A red square with an 'x' inside, connected to a red bracket on the right.
- III:** A red square with an 'x' inside, connected to a red bracket on the right.
- IV:** A red square with an 'x' inside, connected to a red bracket on the right.
- V:** A red square with an 'x' inside, connected to a red bracket on the right.
- VI:** A red square with an 'x' inside, connected to a red bracket on the right.

The final diagram is a tensor network diagram with three horizontal layers of nodes:

- Top layer: three nodes labeled 0, 0, and $\frac{1}{2}$.
- Middle layer: three nodes labeled $\uparrow$, 0, $\uparrow$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and $\downarrow$.
- Bottom layer: three nodes labeled 0, 0, and $\frac{1}{2}$.

 The nodes are connected by vertical lines, and the diagram is enclosed in a red box.

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$$\text{tr} U_{\square}(i) | \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \rangle = | \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \rangle$$

$$\text{tr} U_{\square}(i) | \downarrow \downarrow \uparrow \rangle = - | \downarrow \uparrow \uparrow \rangle$$

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$$\text{tr} U_{\square}(i) | \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \rangle = | \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \rangle$$

$$\text{tr} U_{\square}(i) = Z_{i-1} X_i Z_{i+1}$$

SU(3)₁ Yang-Mills model on a two-leg ladder

Fusion rules = $\mathbf{Z}_3$ group

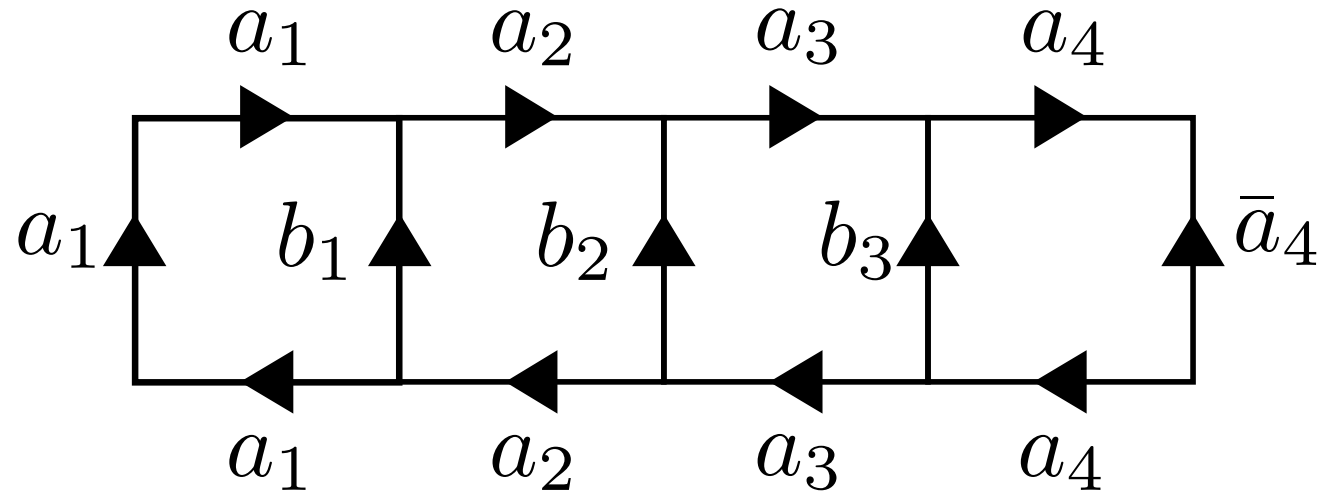
$$1 \times 1 = 1, \quad 1 \times 3 = 3 \times 1 = 3, \quad 1 \times \bar{3} = \bar{3} \times 1 = \bar{3},$$

$$3 \times 3 = \bar{3}, \quad 3 \times \bar{3} = 1, \quad \bar{3} \times \bar{3} = 3$$

$$1 \equiv 0, \quad 3 \equiv 1, \quad \bar{3} \equiv 2$$

$$a \times b = a + b \text{ modulo } 3$$

Hilbert space



$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 \in \{1, 3, \bar{3}\}} \psi(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4) |a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\rangle$$

Qutrit chain

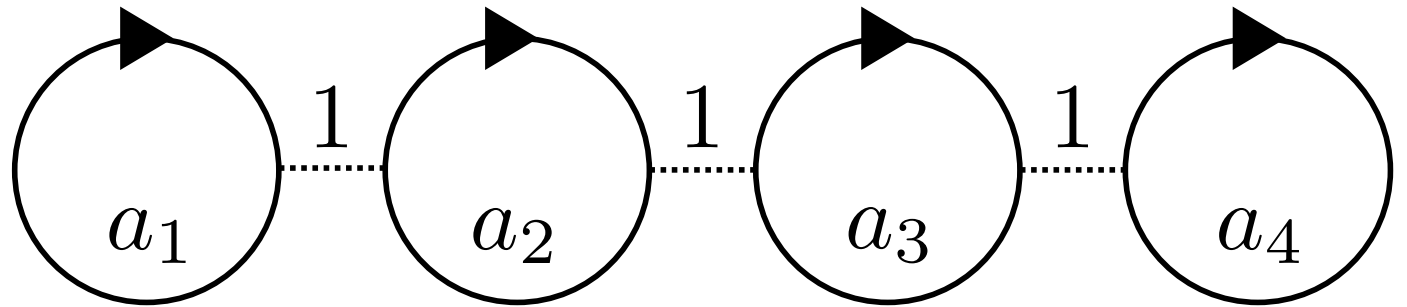
$SU(3)_1$ Yang-Mills model on a two-leg ladder

Fusion rules = $\mathbf{Z}_3$ group

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$$1 \equiv 0, \quad 3 \equiv 1, \quad \bar{3} \equiv 2 \\ a \times b = a + b \text{ modulo } 3$$

Hilbert space

Dual basis = Plaquette basis

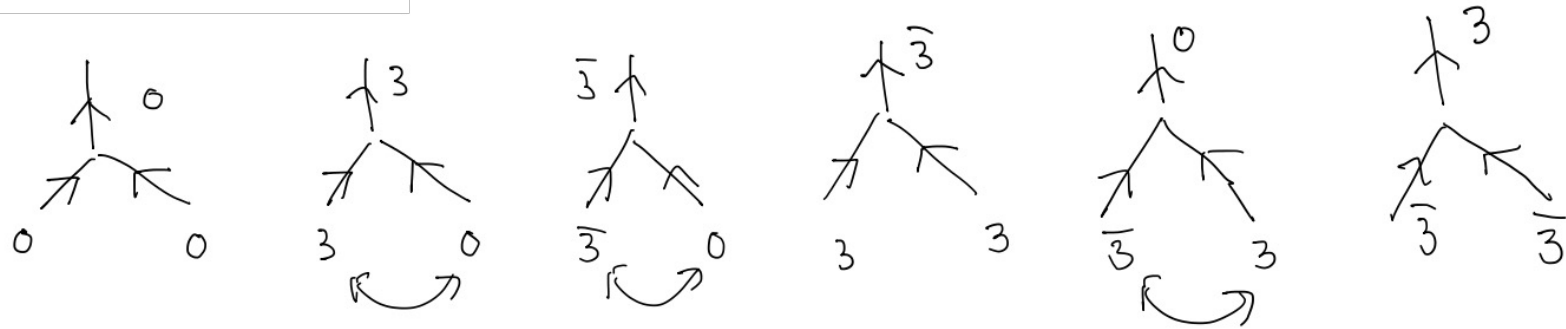


$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 \in \{1, 3, \bar{3}\}} \psi(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4) |a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\rangle$$

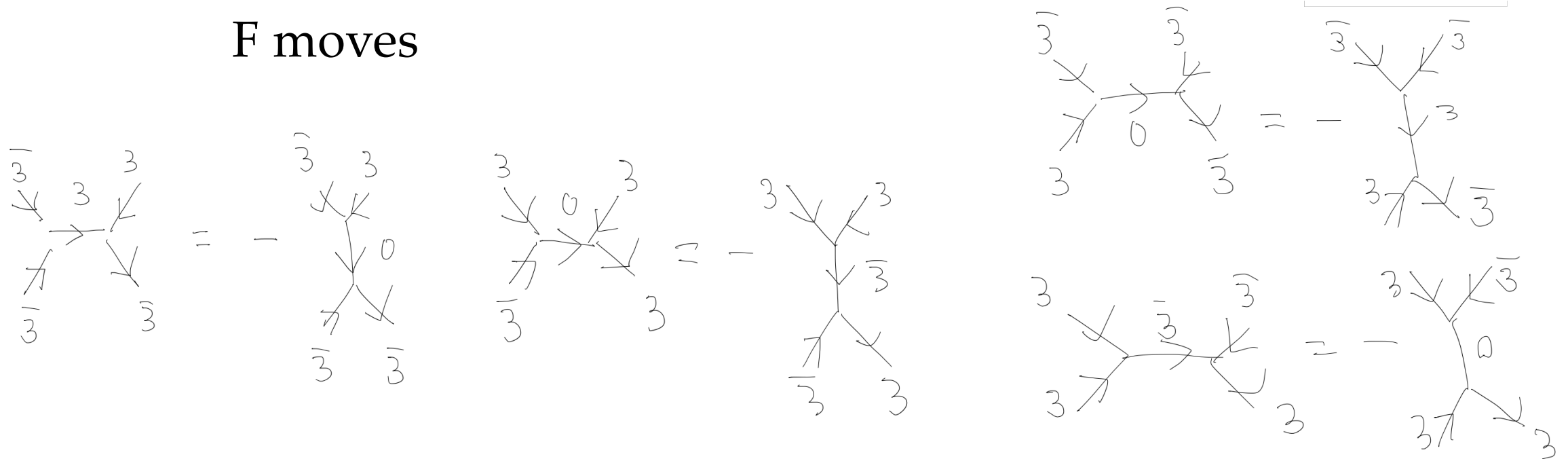
Qutrit chain and spin-1 TFI model

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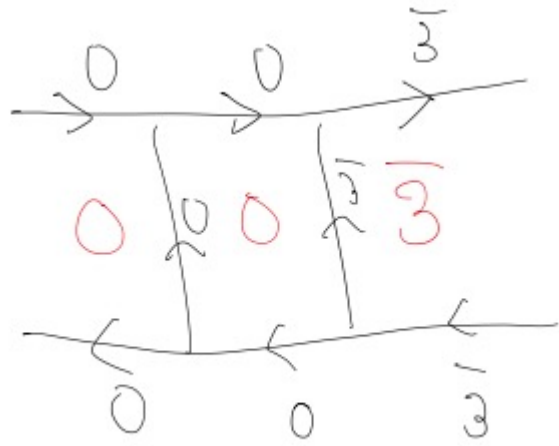
Fusion rules



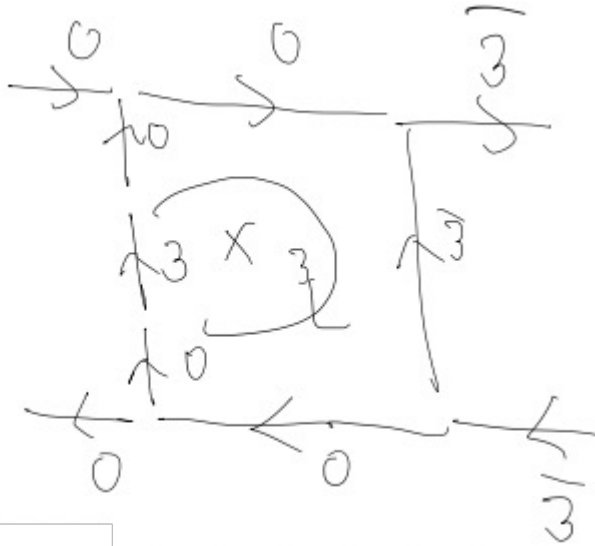
F moves



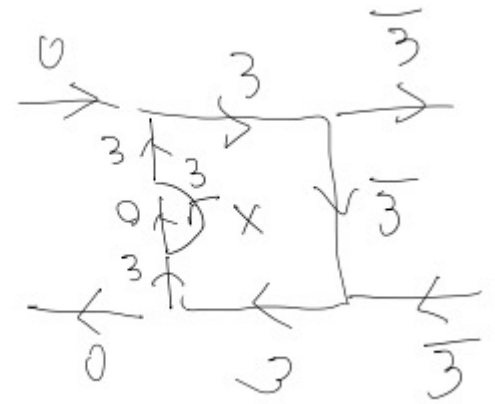
$$\text{tr} U_3 |00\bar{3}\rangle =$$


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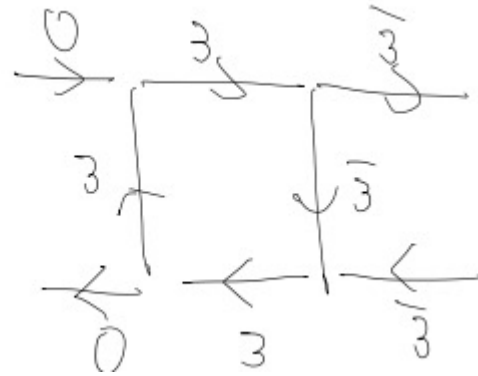
I

 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{d_0}}$


II

 $= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{d_0}}$


III

 $=$


IV

 $= -|03\bar{3}\rangle$

$3 \times 3 \times 3$ patterns $\rightarrow$ unitary transformation $\rightarrow$ spin model

$SU(3)_1$ Yang-Mills model on a two-leg ladder

○ Hamiltonian of a qutrit chain

$$H_E = \frac{c}{2} \sum_{x=1}^N M(x) + \frac{c}{2} \sum_{x=1}^{N-1} M^r(x, x+1)$$

$$M = 2 \sum_{a=3, \bar{3}} |a\rangle\langle a| \quad M^r = \sum_{a=3, \bar{3}} (|a, 1\rangle\langle a, 1| + |1, a\rangle\langle 1, a| + |a, \bar{a}\rangle\langle a, \bar{a}|)$$

$$H_B = -\frac{K}{2} \sum_{x=1}^N [W(x) + W^\dagger(x)] \quad W = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$