

# Threefold Way for Typical Entanglement

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H. Yagi, K. Mochizuki, and ZG, PRL **134**, 150401 (2025)

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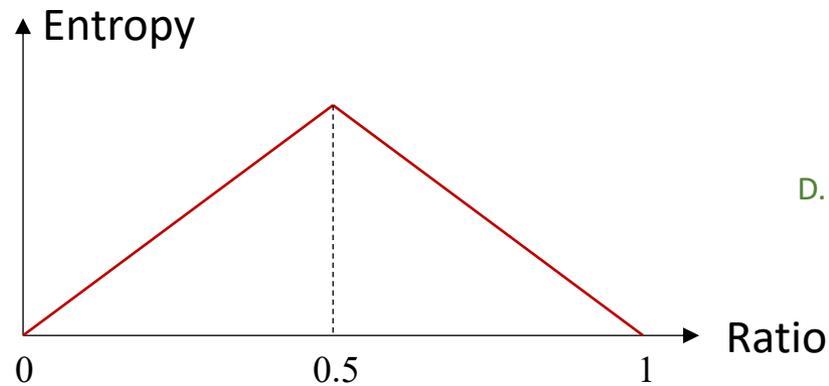
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**Main topic: Entanglement in random symmetric states**

# Why random states?

## Black hole information paradox

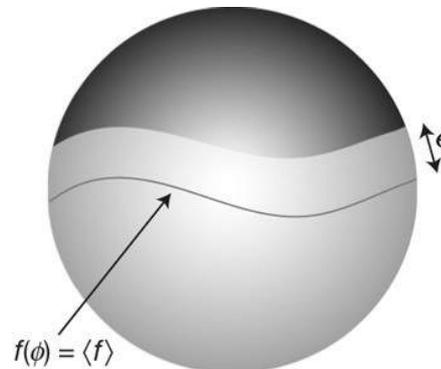
- Page curve



## Quantum statistical mechanics

- Canonical typicality

$$\text{Tr}_{\bar{S}} |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi| \simeq \Omega_S$$



S. Goldstein *et al.*, PRL **96**, 050403 (2006)  
S. Popescu, A. J. Short, and A. Winter,  
Nat. Phys. **2**, 754 (2006)

# Why symmetry?

Random matrix theory P. J. Forrester, *Log-Gases and Random Matrices* (2010)

- Reduced density matrix as Laguerre ensemble

$$\rho = WW^\dagger, \quad W \in \mathbb{F}^{m \times n}, \quad W_{ij} \text{ i.i.d.}$$

$$\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$$

real/orthogonal

$$\mathbb{C}$$

complex/unitary

$$\mathbb{H}$$

quaternionic/symplectic

$$\mathcal{T}^2 = 1$$

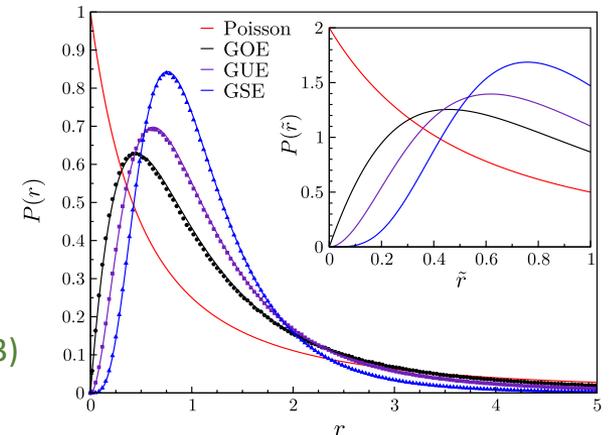
No Time-Reversal Sym.  
(Page curve)

$$\mathcal{T}^2 = -1$$

- Cf. Hamiltonian as Gaussian ensemble

$$H = H^\dagger \in \mathbb{F}^{m \times m}, \quad H_{ij} = H_{ji}^* \text{ i.i.d.}$$

Y. Y. Atas *et al.*, PRL **110**, 084101 (2013)



# Page curve with TRS?

## Laguerre orthogonal ensemble (LOE)

- Random states with normal TRS  $\mathcal{T}^2 = 1$  ✓

## Laguerre symplectic ensemble (LSE)

- Random states with anomalous TRS  $\mathcal{T}^2 = -1$  ✗  
due to the Kramers' theorem:  $\langle \psi | \mathcal{T} | \psi \rangle = 0$

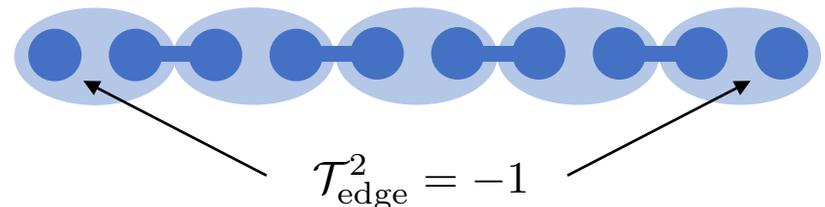
- Solution: **Fractionalization** of global **normal** TRS

$$\mathcal{T}_a^2 = -1_a \quad \mathcal{T}_b^2 = -1_b \quad \mathcal{T}^2 = (\mathcal{T}_a \otimes \mathcal{T}_b)^2 = 1$$

Cf. SPT (Haldane) phases

F. D. M. Haldane, PRL **50**, 1153 (1983)

I. Affleck *et al.*, PRL **59**, 799 (1987)



# LOE $\leftrightarrow$ LSE

Minimal setup: two qubits

$$|\Psi\rangle = \underbrace{x_1}_{\text{real}}|00\rangle + x_2|01\rangle + x_3|10\rangle + x_4|11\rangle \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ x_3 & x_4 \end{bmatrix} = W$$

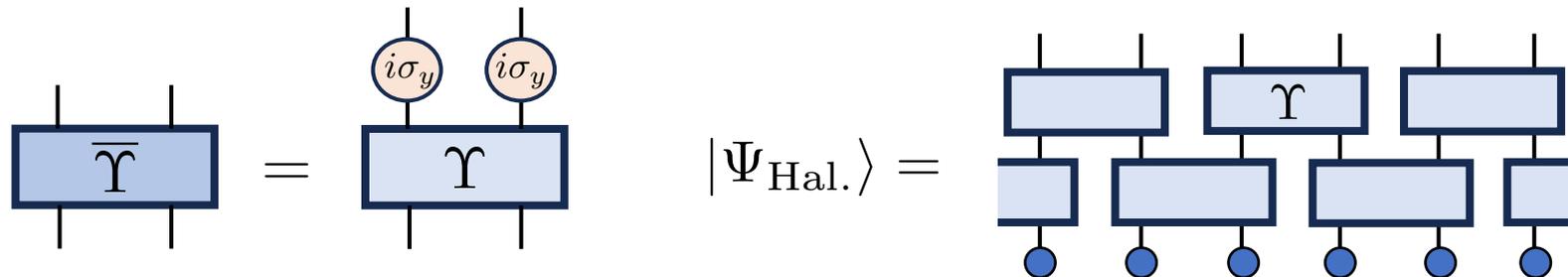
$$\Upsilon = \frac{1-i}{2}(1 - i\sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y)$$

$$\Upsilon|\Psi\rangle = \underbrace{q_1}_{\text{complex}}|00\rangle + q_2|01\rangle - \bar{q}_2|10\rangle + \bar{q}_1|11\rangle \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} q_1 & q_2 \\ -\bar{q}_2 & \bar{q}_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

quaternion

$$q_1 = \frac{1-i}{2}(x_1 + ix_4) \quad q_2 = \frac{1-i}{2}(x_2 - ix_3)$$

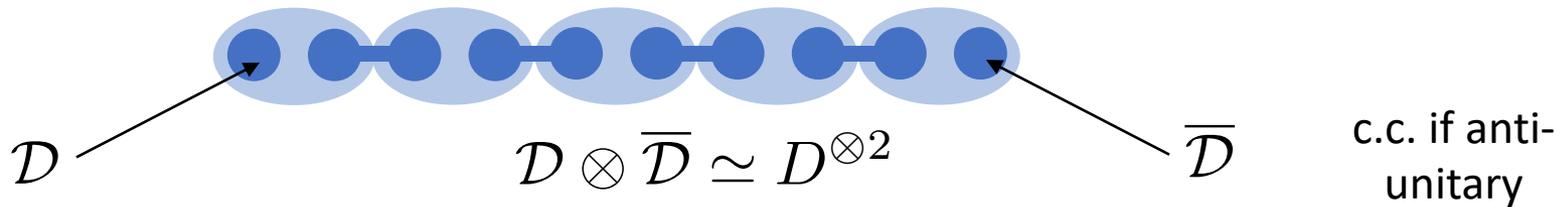
- Cf. Haldane quantum circuit J. I. Cirac et al., JSM (2017) 083105



# Beyond Haldane & LSE?

## SPT phases in 1D

F. Pollmann *et al.*, PRB **81**, 064439 (2010); X. Chen *et al.*, PRB **84**, 235128 (2011)



**Projective rep.:**

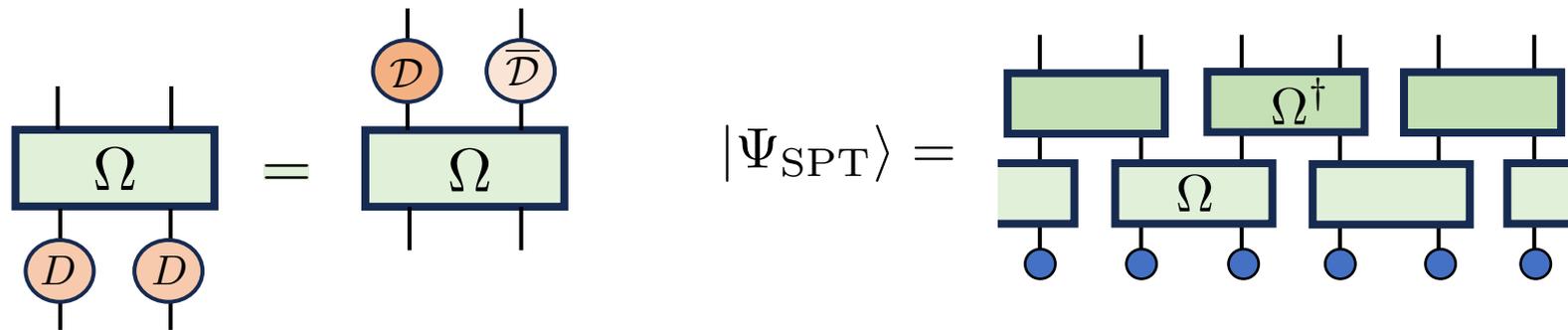
$$\mathcal{D}(g)\mathcal{D}(h) = \underbrace{\omega(g, h)}_{U(1)} \mathcal{D}(gh)$$

Cocycle:  $\omega(g, h)\omega(gh, k) = \omega(g, hk)\omega^g(h, k)$

Cohomology:  $[\omega] : \omega(g, h) \sim \frac{\beta(gh)}{\beta(g)\beta^g(h)} \omega(g, h)$

- SPT quantum circuit (unitary symm.)

ZG *et al.*, PRL **124**, 100402 (2020)



**Q: Incorporate general “symm. frac.”? New Ensembles?**

# Setup

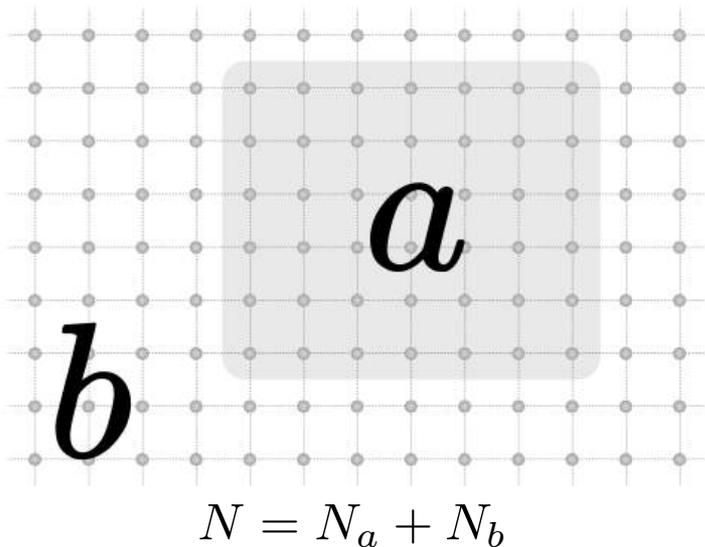
## Quantum spin lattice

$$\mathcal{H} = (\mathbb{C}^{|G_0|})^{\otimes N} \quad \mathbb{C}^{|G_0|} = \text{span}\{|g\rangle : g \in G_0\}$$

$$\text{Unitary symm. (regular): } D(g)|h\rangle = |gh\rangle \quad \text{TRS: } D(t)|g\rangle = |\tilde{g}\rangle$$

## Symmetric random state

$$D(g)^{\otimes N} |\Psi_{ab}\rangle = |\Psi_{ab}\rangle, \quad g \in G = G_0 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2^T \quad \text{or} \quad G = G_0$$



Random sampling within:

$$P = \frac{1}{|G_0|} \sum_{g \in G_0} D(g)^{\otimes N}$$

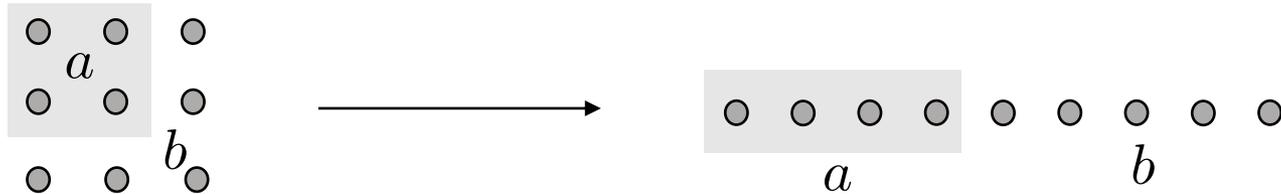
TRS further requires:

$$D(t)^{\otimes N} |\Psi_{ab}\rangle = |\Psi_{ab}\rangle$$

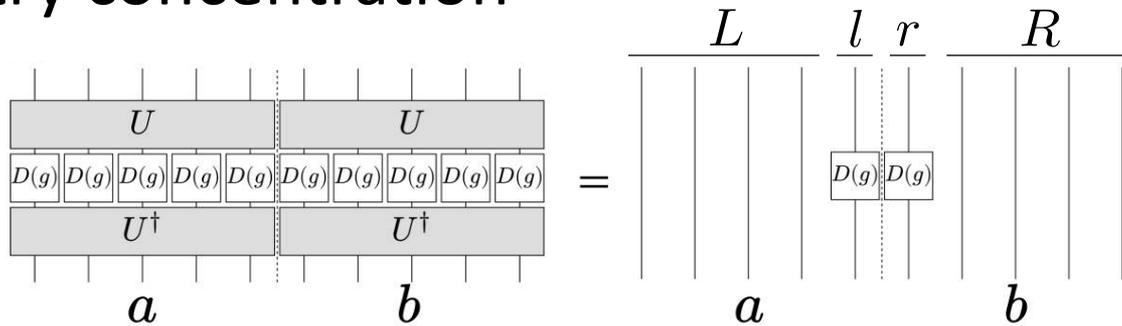
Target:  $\rho_a = \text{Tr}_b |\Psi_{ab}\rangle \langle \Psi_{ab}|$

# Simplification

## Lattice Reconfiguration D. Bluvstein et al., Nature 626, 58 (2024)



## Symmetry concentration



Feasible for regular rep., entanglement spectrum unchanged

Symmetric random state  $1_L \otimes D(g)^{\otimes 2} \otimes 1_R |\Psi\rangle = |\Psi\rangle$

$$|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|G_0|}} \sum_{L, g_l, g_r, R} c_{L, g_r^{-1} g_l, R} |L g_l\rangle |g_r R\rangle$$

i.i.d.  $\mathbb{C}$

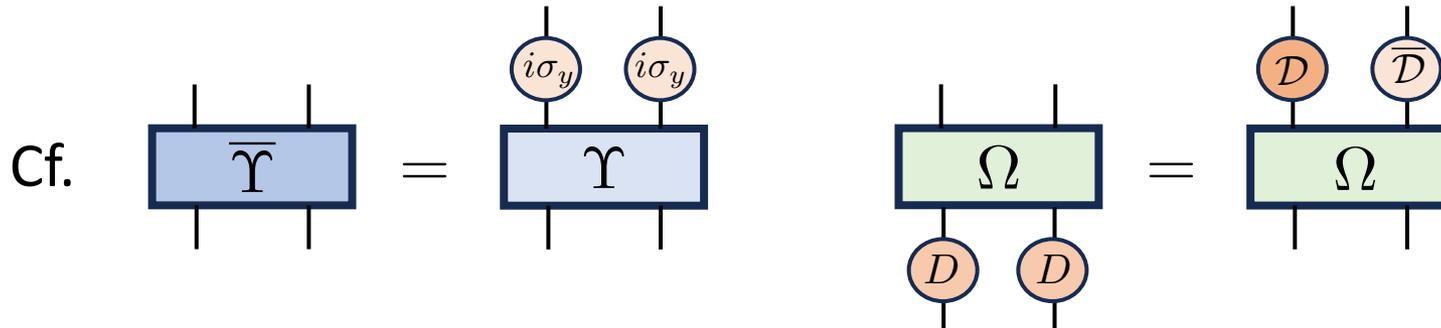
$c_{L, \tilde{g}, R} = \overline{c_{L, g, R}}$   
If TRS imposed

# Symmetry Fractionalization

Unitary and anti-unitary parts are decoupled

J. Yang and Z.-X. Liu,  
JPA 51, 025207 (2017)

$$\omega \text{ of } G_0 \times \mathbb{Z}_2^T \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \omega \text{ of } G_0 \text{ subject to } \omega(g, h)\omega(\tilde{g}, \tilde{h}) = 1 \\ \omega(t, t) = \pm 1 \end{cases}$$

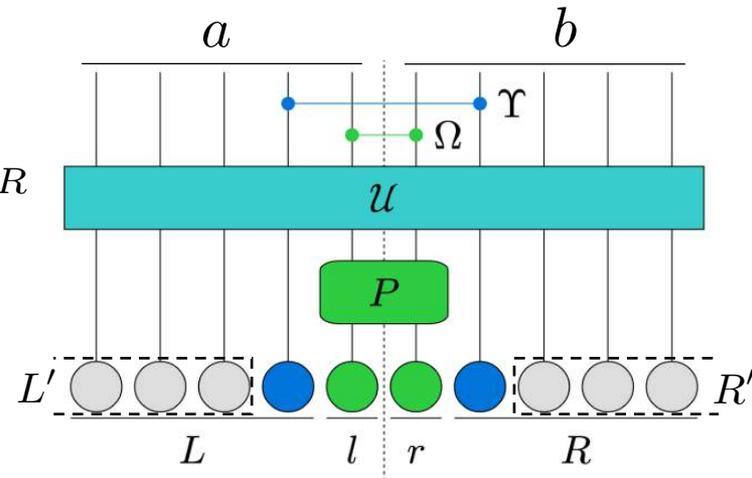


Matrix elements

$$\rho_a = WW^\dagger, \quad W_{ab} \propto \omega(g_r, g_r^{-1}g_l)c_{L, g_r^{-1}g_l, R}$$

$$c_{L, \tilde{g}, R} = \overline{c_{L, g, R}} \quad \text{if TRS imposed}$$

$$c_{L', \tilde{g}, R'} = \sigma_y \overline{c_{L', g, R'}} \sigma_y \quad \text{if TRS frac.}$$

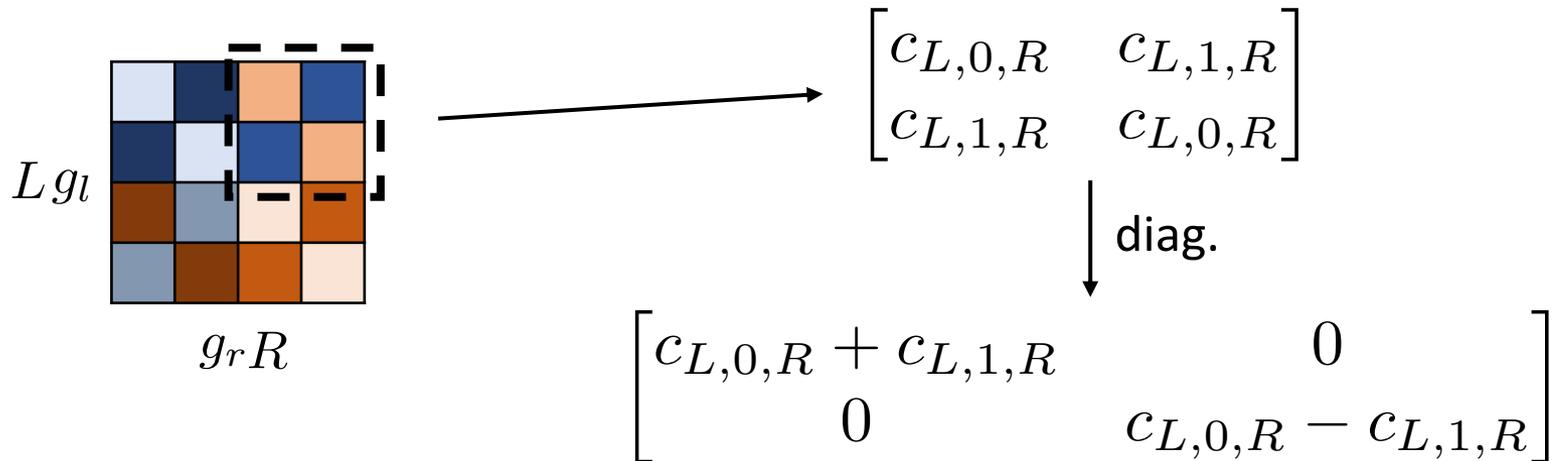


# Minimal Example: $G_0 = \mathbb{Z}_2$

Matrix elements (no symm. frac.)

$$W_{ab} \propto c_{L, g_r^{-1} g_l, R}$$

If TRS imposed:  $c_{L, \tilde{g}, R} = \overline{c_{L, g, R}}$



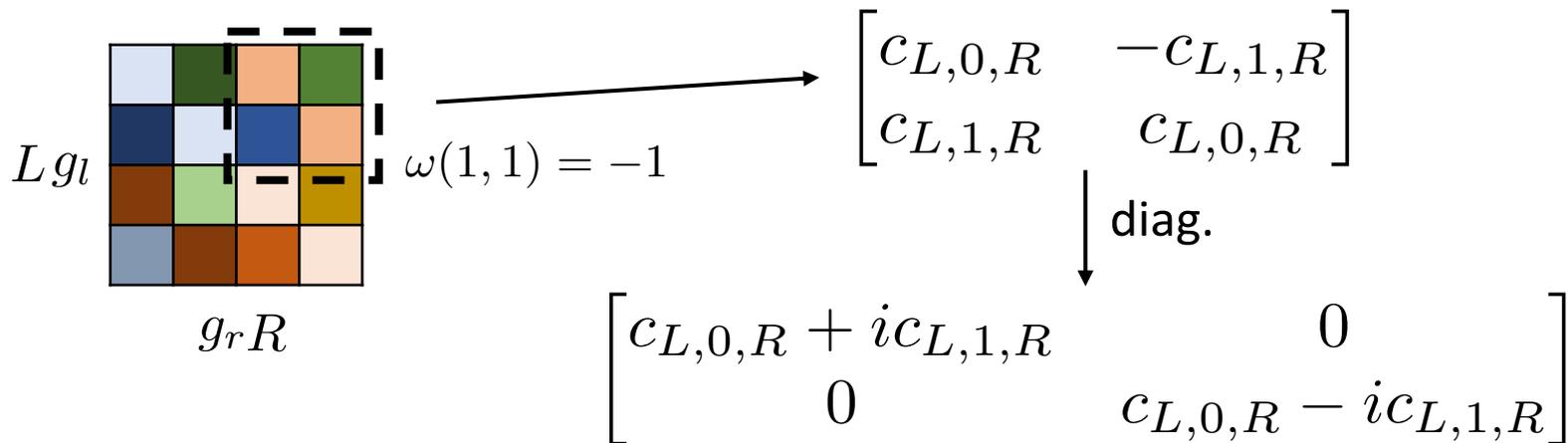
Without TRS:  $\text{LUE}_1 \oplus \text{LUE}_2$

With TRS:  $\text{LOE}_1 \oplus \text{LOE}_2 \quad (\tilde{g} = g \text{ for } G_0 = \mathbb{Z}_2)$

# Minimal Example: $G_0 = Z_2$

Matrix elements (with symm. frac., TRS necessary)

$$W_{ab} \propto \omega(g_r, g_r^{-1} g_l) c_{L, g_r^{-1} g_l, R} \quad \text{If TRS frac.: } c_{L', \tilde{g}, R'} = \sigma_y \overline{c_{L', g, R'}} \sigma_y$$



Unitary part fractionalized:  $LUE \oplus \overline{LUE}$

TRS alone fractionalized:  $LSE_1 \oplus LSE_2$

# General results

Without TRS ( $G = G_0$ )

Cf. Symmetry-resolved entanglement

$$\rho_a = \bigoplus_{\alpha} \frac{1_{\alpha}}{d_{\alpha}} \otimes \text{LUE}_{\alpha}$$

$$Z(q^n, r) = \frac{d_r}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \chi_r^*(g) \frac{Z(q^n, g)}{(Z(q))^n}$$

Y. Kusuki *et al.*, JHEP (2023) 216

M. Goldstein and E. Sela, PRL **120**, 200602 (2018)

$\alpha$  labels a (projective) irrep of  $G_0$  with dimension  $d_{\alpha}$

With TRS ( $G = G_0 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2^T$ ,  $\omega(t, t) = \pm 1$ )

$$\rho_a = \bigoplus_{\alpha: \iota_{\alpha}=0} \frac{1_{\alpha}}{d_{\alpha}} \otimes (\text{LUE}_{\alpha} \oplus \overline{\text{LUE}_{\alpha}}) \oplus \bigoplus_{\alpha: \iota_{\alpha}=\pm} \frac{1_{\alpha}}{d_{\alpha}} \otimes \text{LOE}_{\alpha} \oplus \bigoplus_{\alpha: \iota_{\alpha}=\mp} \frac{1_{\alpha}}{d_{\alpha}} \otimes \text{LSE}_{\alpha}$$

$\iota_{\alpha} = \frac{1}{|G_0|} \sum_{g \in G_0} \omega(g, \tilde{g}) \text{Tr} \mathcal{D}^{\alpha}(g \tilde{g})$  is the Schur-Frobenius indicator

Cf. Gaussian (GUE/GOE/GSE) version for Hamiltonians

F. J. Dyson, JMP **3**, 1199 (1962)

# Degeneracy without symm. frac.

## Multiple LUE/LOE

$$G = C_{3v}$$

$$\text{LUE}_1 \oplus \text{LUE}_2 \oplus \frac{1_2}{2} \otimes \text{LUE}_3$$

$$G = C_{3v} \times \mathbb{Z}_2^T$$

$$\text{LOE}_1 \oplus \text{LOE}_2 \oplus \frac{1_2}{2} \otimes \text{LOE}_3$$

## LUE conjugate pair

$$G = \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_2^T$$

$$\text{LOE} \oplus \text{LUE} \oplus \overline{\text{LUE}}$$

$$\text{cf. } G = \mathbb{Z}_3 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2^T$$

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## LSE

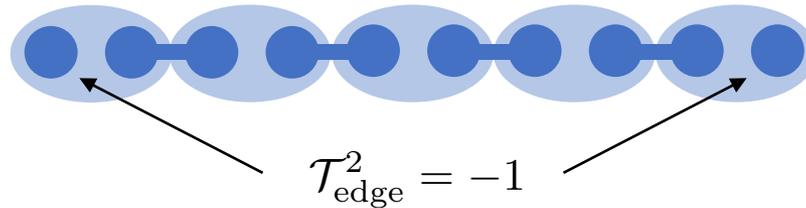
$$G = Q_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_2^T$$

$$\bigoplus_{\alpha=1}^4 \text{LOE}_\alpha \oplus \frac{1_2}{2} \otimes \text{LSE}$$

# Take-home message

- LSE arises from TRS fractionalization à la Haldane

$$\mathcal{T}_a^2 = -1_a \quad \mathcal{T}_b^2 = -1_b \quad \mathcal{T}^2 = (\mathcal{T}_a \otimes \mathcal{T}_b)^2 = 1$$



Cf. F. D. M. Haldane,  
PRL **50**, 1153 (1983)

- Universal reduction to the “threefold way”

$$\rho_a = \bigoplus_{\alpha: \iota_\alpha=0} \frac{1_\alpha}{d_\alpha} \otimes (\text{LUE}_\alpha \oplus \overline{\text{LUE}_\alpha}) \oplus \bigoplus_{\alpha: \iota_\alpha=\pm} \frac{1_\alpha}{d_\alpha} \otimes \text{LOE}_\alpha \oplus \bigoplus_{\alpha: \iota_\alpha=\mp} \frac{1_\alpha}{d_\alpha} \otimes \text{LSE}_\alpha$$

Cf. F. J. Dyson, JMP  
**3**, 1199 (1962)

# Beyond Threefold Way?

## Symmetry may not be a group

Categorical symmetry: W. Ji and X.-G. Wen, PRR **2**, 033417 (2020)  
L. Kong *et al.*, PRR **2**, 043086 (2020)

$$\alpha \cdot \beta = \sum_{\gamma} N_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma} \gamma$$

- Tannaka-Krein dual picture of a group
- Generally not group rep., e.g., Fibonacci  $\tau \cdot \tau = 1 + \tau$

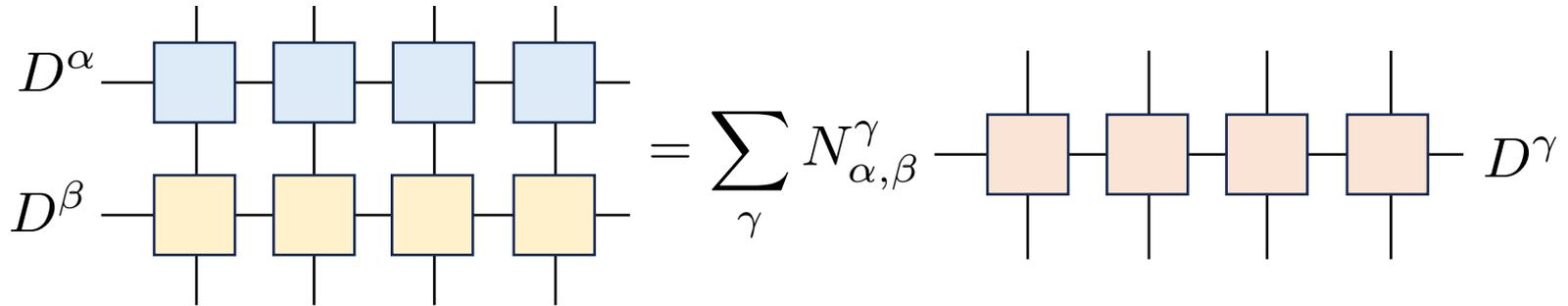
## Hilbert space may not be a tensor product

- Fermion:  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded tensor product L. Fidkowski and A. Kitaev, PRB **83**, 075103 (2011)
- Lattice gauge theory W. Donnelly, PRD **85**, 085004 (2012)

# $(d-1)$ -form $\text{Rep}(G)$ Symmetry

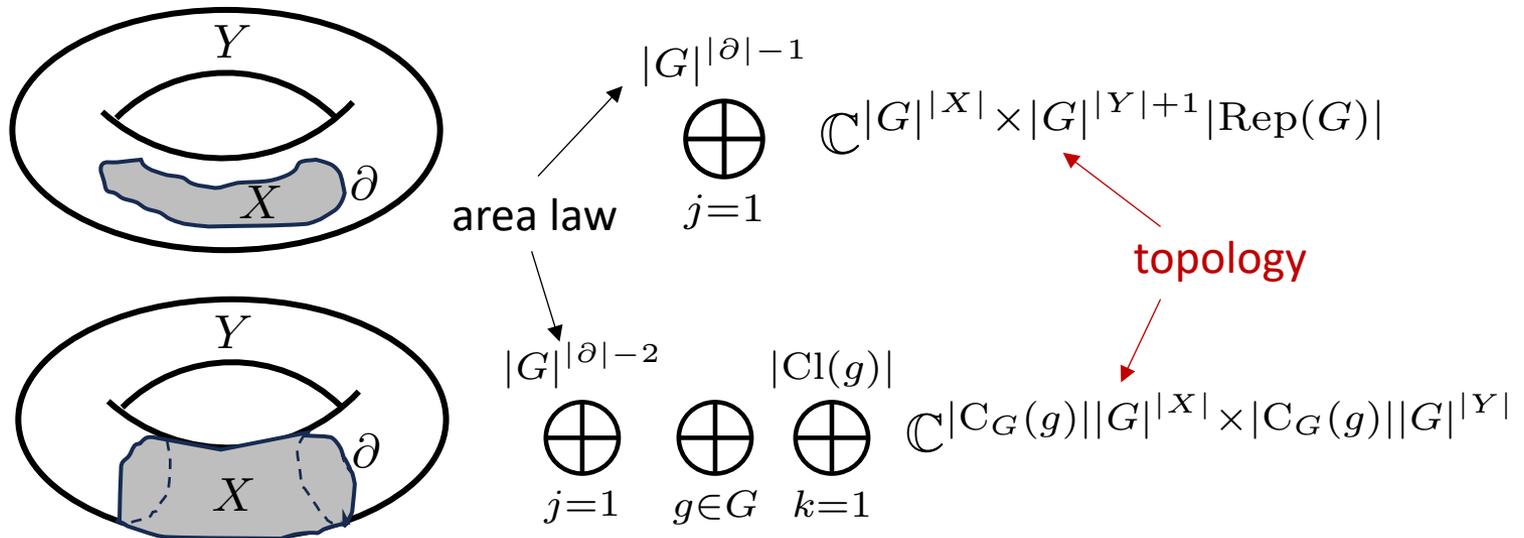
## MPO symmetry

N. Tantivasadakarn *et al.*, PRX Quantum **4**, 20339 (2023)



## Block structure of $W$

H. Yagi and ZG, in preparation



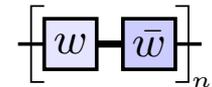
# Beyond Random Matrices?

## Local unitary equivalence for pure states

- Bipartite:  $|\Psi_{12}\rangle \sim |\Phi_{12}\rangle$  if

$$\exists U_1, U_2 \text{ s.t. } |\Phi_{12}\rangle = (U_1 \otimes U_2)|\Psi_{12}\rangle$$

LU equivalent = same entanglement spectrum



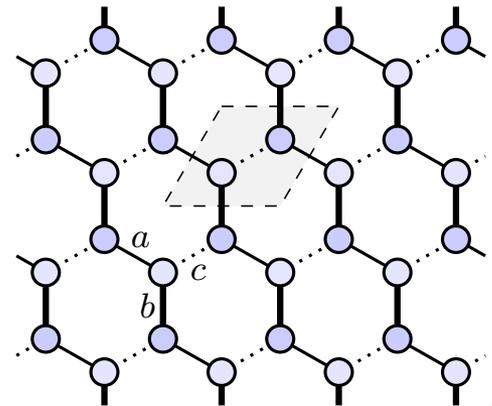
= same  $n$ -Renyi entropy ( $n=2, \dots, \min\{d_1, d_2\}$ )

- Multipartite:  $|\Psi_{12\dots N}\rangle \sim |\Phi_{12\dots N}\rangle$  if

$$\exists \{U_j\}_{j=1}^N \text{ s.t. } |\Phi_{12\dots N}\rangle = \bigotimes_{j=1}^N U_j |\Psi_{12\dots N}\rangle$$

LU equivalent = same **multi-entropies**

M. Grassl *et al.*, PRA **58**, 1833 (1998)  
M. S. Leifer *et al.*, PRA **69**, 052304 (2004)  
A. Gadde *et al.*, PRD **106**, 126001 (2022)

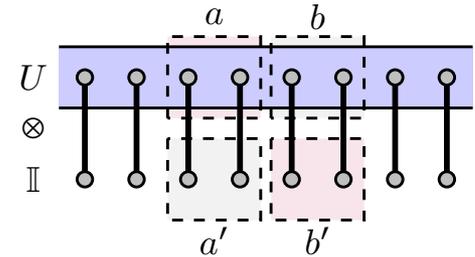


# Topological invariants

## Entanglement reformulation of topological invariants

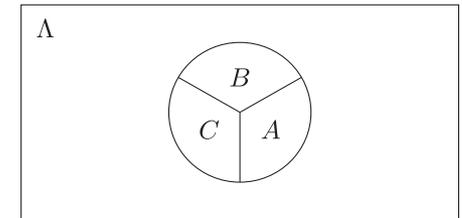
- 1D unitary: usual (2-)entropy ZG *et al.*, PRL **126**, 160601 (2021)

$$\text{ind} = \frac{1}{2} \langle U | \ln \rho_{a'b} - \ln \rho_{ab'} | U \rangle$$



- 2D state: 3-entropy I. H. Kim *et al.*, PRL **128**, 176402 (2022)

$$c_- = \frac{3i}{\pi} \langle \Psi | [\ln \rho_{AB}, \ln \rho_{BC}] | \Psi \rangle$$



**Conjecture: in  $d$ D, topological invariant of a unitary (odd  $d$ )/state (even  $d$ ) is related to  $(d+1)$ -entropy** Cf. B. Liu *et al.*, arXiv:2410.08284

- E.g., index for 3D unitary might be like

$$w \propto \sum_{\sigma \in S_4} (-)^{|\sigma|} \langle U | \ln \rho_{\sigma(a)\sigma(b)'} \ln \rho_{\sigma(b)\sigma(c)'} \ln \rho_{\sigma(c)\sigma(d)'} | U \rangle$$