

# A non-semisimple Kitaev lattice model

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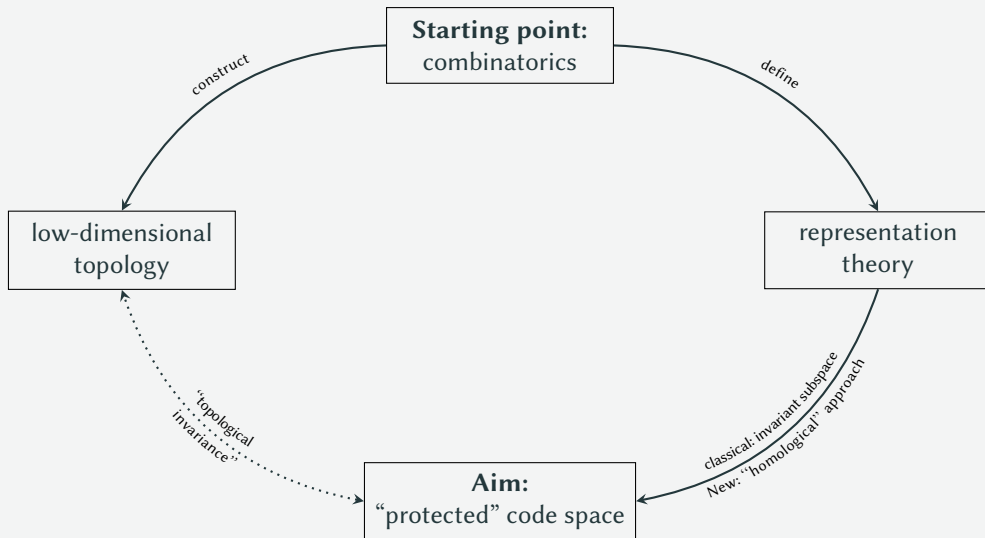


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# The big picture



# Fault-tolerant quantum computation: Kitaev's toric code

Kitaev's construction for fault-tolerant quantum computation:

1. Consider a  $k \times k$  lattice in the torus and associate the Hilbert space  $\mathbb{M}_k$ .
2. Specify a “Hamiltonian”  $H: \mathbb{M}_k \rightarrow \mathbb{M}_k$  using “local” features of the lattice.
3. Define as a “quantum memory” the space  $\text{Prot}_k \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \ker H$ .

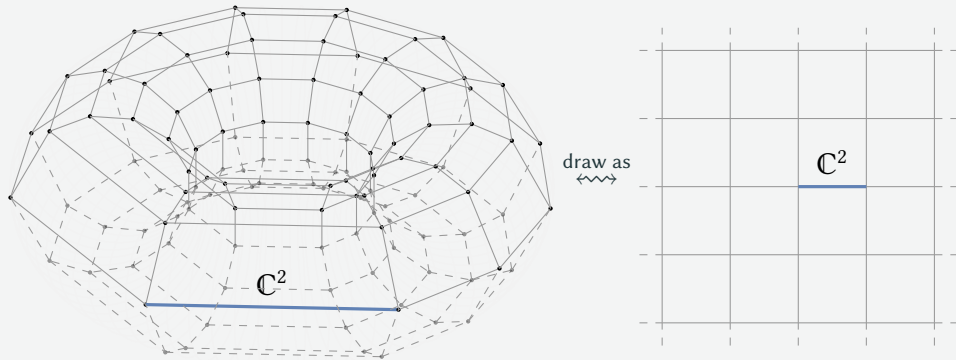
This leads to error correction/prevention implemented on a physical level:

## Theorem

*For any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  we have  $\dim \text{Prot}_k = 4$ .*

# Kitaev's toric code – lattices and the (extended) Hilbert space

Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and consider a  $k \times k$  lattice embedded on a torus:

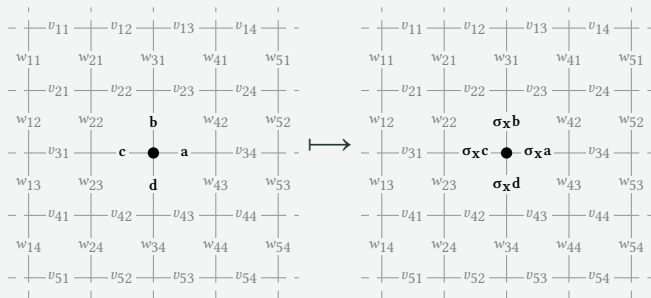


Assign to each *edge* a copy of  $\mathbb{C}^2$  and set  $\mathcal{M}_k = \otimes_{1 \leq i, j \leq k} \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \otimes_{1 \leq i, j \leq k} \mathbb{C}^2$ .

# Kitaev's toric code – vertex actions

Set  $\sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Given a *vertex* (point in the lattice)  $v$  define

$$A_v: \mathbb{M}_k \longrightarrow \mathbb{M}_k$$

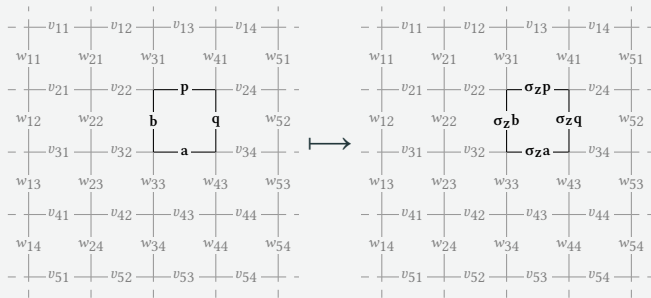


1. Gives rise to a representation  $\triangleright_v: \mathbb{CZ}_2 \otimes \mathbb{M}_k \longrightarrow \mathbb{M}_k$ .
2. Combining all “vertex actions” leads to  $\triangleright: (\mathbb{CZ}_2)^{\otimes k^2} \otimes \mathbb{M}_k \longrightarrow \mathbb{M}_k$ .

# Kitaev's toric code – face coactions

Set  $\sigma_z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Given a *face* (square of the lattice)  $f$  define

$$B_f: M_k \longrightarrow M_k$$

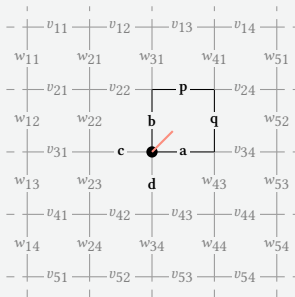


1. Can be interpreted as a corepresentation  $\delta_f: M_k \longrightarrow \mathbb{CZ}_2 \otimes M_k$ .
2. Combining all “face coactions” leads to a “global” comodule structure  $\delta: M_k \longrightarrow (\mathbb{CZ}_2)^{\otimes k^2} \otimes M_k$ .

# The local and global module structure of $\mathbb{M}_k$

Associate to each vertex the face to its “top right”  $\rightsquigarrow \{\text{vertices}\} \xrightarrow{1:1} \{\text{faces}\}$ .

For every such vertex-face-pair  $(v, f)$  the vertex action and face coaction turn  $\mathbb{M}_k$  into a  $D(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{Z}_2)$ -module.



# Topological invariance of the protected space

We consider  $\mathbb{M}_k$  as a  $D(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{Z}_2)^{\otimes k^2}$ -module

## Definition

The *protected space* of the Kitaev lattice model is  $\text{Prot}_k = \mathbb{M}_k^{\text{inv}}$ .

## Theorem (Kitaev '97)

For any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  we have  $\dim \text{Prot}_k = 4$ .

## Proof sketch (based on Buerschaper, Mombelli, Christandl, Aguado '18).

The Haar integral of  $D(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{Z}_2)$  defines a projector onto  $\text{Prot}_k$ . Taking traces yields the dimension. □

Works for complex semisimple Hopf algebras.



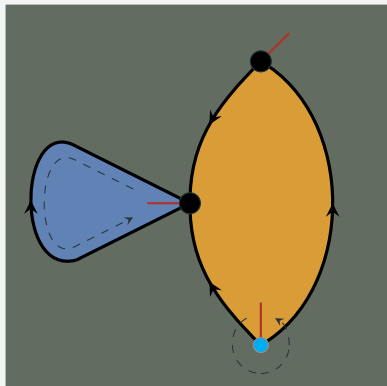
# Where to go from here?

Our aim is to generalise this to finite-dimensional non-semisimple Hopf algebras.  
This needs three levels of generalisations:

1. lattices on oriented surfaces  $\longrightarrow$  Kitaev graphs
2. regular Hopf bimodule  $\longrightarrow$  involutive (twisted) Hopf bimodules
3. invariant subspaces  $\longrightarrow$  bitensor products

# Generalisation 1: From lattices to Kitaev graphs

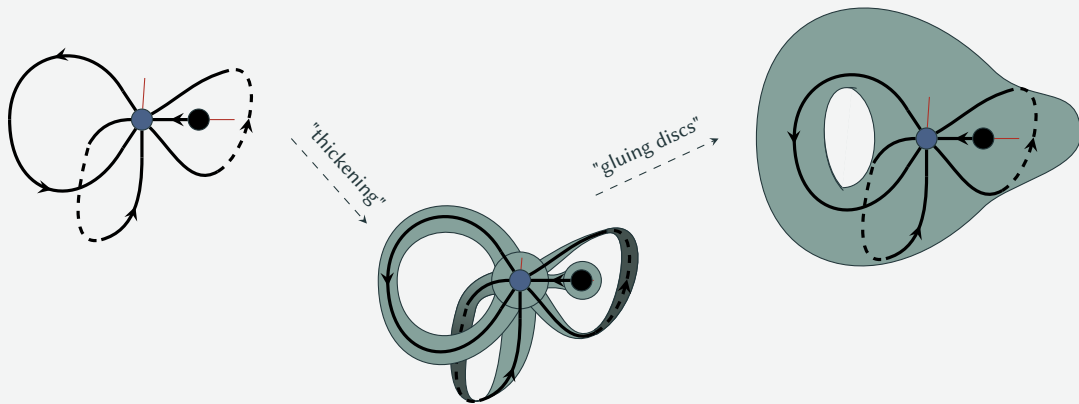
A Kitaev graph  $\Gamma$  is a graph such as the following:



- finite and connected
- loops and multiple edges are allowed
- edges are directed
- "edge ends" at every vertex are totally ordered
- every vertex has a unique associated adjacent face
- choice of a distinguished vertex

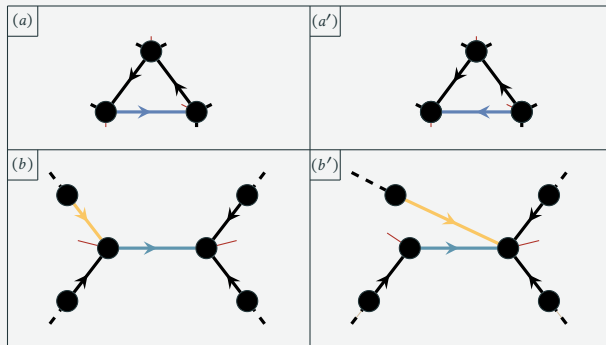
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Each Kitaev graph  $\Gamma$  gives rise to a surface with boundary  $\Sigma_\Gamma$  and a surface without boundary  $\Sigma_\Gamma^{\text{cl}}$ :



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**Construction:** We define two “elementary transformations” of Kitaev graphs:



Leads to a “structure group”  $\mathfrak{G}$  acting on the set of Kitaev graphs.

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**Observation:** We can increase the number of boundary components of  $\Sigma_\Gamma$  without changing the genus by gluing a certain graph  $A$  to  $\Gamma$ .

## Theorem

*For all Kitaev graphs  $\Gamma, \Delta$  we have:*

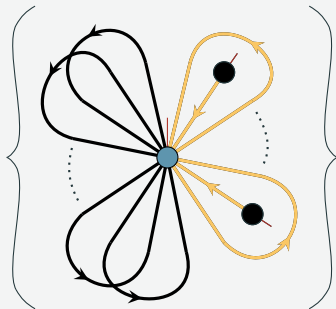
$$\Sigma_\Gamma \cong \Sigma_\Delta \iff \Delta \in \mathfrak{G} \cdot \Gamma$$

$$\Sigma_\Gamma^{\text{cl}} \cong \Sigma_\Delta^{\text{cl}} \iff \exists a, b \in \mathbb{N}_0 \text{ with } \Delta \# A^{\#a} \in \mathfrak{G} \cdot (\Gamma \# A^{\#b}).$$

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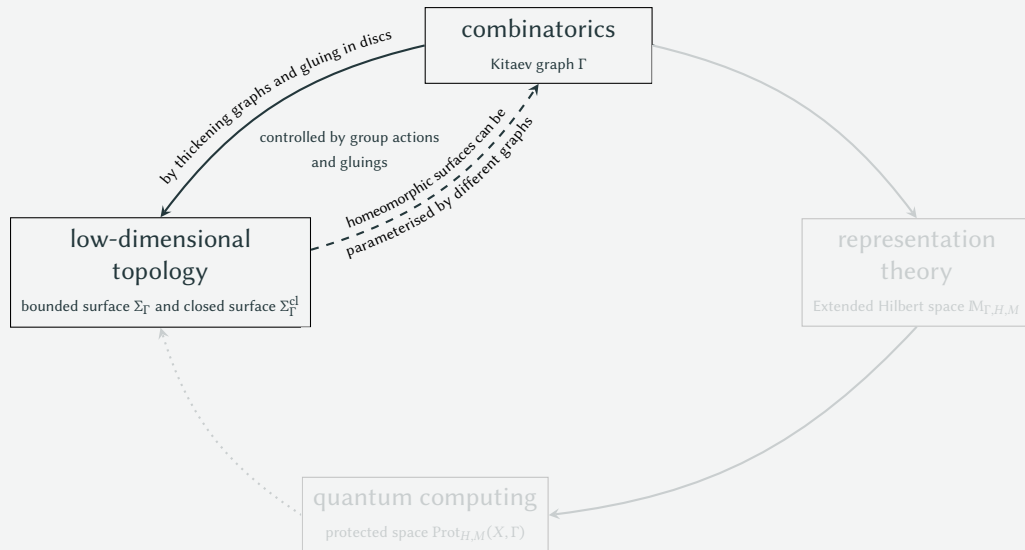
**Key aspect of the proof:** Each orbit of the action of  $\mathfrak{G}$  contains a unique *standard graph*

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of the graph  
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and adds to the number  
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**Classical:** Decorate each edge of a Kitaev graph with the regular bimodule-bicomodule  $H$ . Use  $S: H \longrightarrow H$  to model the reversal of edge directions.

**Problem:**  $S^2 = \text{id}_H$  and  $\dim H \in \mathbb{k}^\times$  is equivalent to  $H$  semisimple and cosemisimple.

## Generalisation 2: Involutive Hopf bimodules

### Definition

An *involutive Hopf bimodule* is a pair of a bimodule-bicomodule  $M$  an involution  $\psi: M \longrightarrow M$  such that for all  $g, h \in H$  and  $m \in M$

$$\begin{aligned} (h \triangleright m \triangleleft g)_{[-1]} \otimes (h \triangleright m \triangleleft g)_{[0]} \otimes (h \triangleright m \triangleleft g)_{[1]} \\ = h_{(1)} m_{[-1]} g_{(1)} \otimes h_{(2)} \triangleright m_{[0]} \triangleleft g_{(2)} \otimes h_{(3)} m_{[1]} \mathbf{S}^{-2}(g_{(3)}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\psi(h \triangleright m) = \psi(m) \triangleleft \mathbf{S}(h), \quad \psi(m)_{[-1]} \otimes \psi(m)_{[0]} = \mathbf{S}(m_{[1]}) \otimes \psi(m_{[0]}).$$

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$$\begin{aligned} g \triangleright m \triangleleft h &= \chi^{-1}(h_{(2)})gmh_{(1)}, & m_{[-1]} \otimes m_{[0]} \otimes m_{[1]} &= m_{(-1)} \otimes m_{(0)} \otimes m_{(1)}p, \\ \psi(m) &= \chi(m_{(1)})p^{-1}S(m_{(2)}). \end{aligned}$$

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### Observation

If we change all  $S^\mp$  to  $S^\pm$  in the previous definition, we obtain an embedding of stable anti-Yetter–Drinfeld modules into the category of involutive  $S^2$ -twisted Hopf bimodules.

## Generalisation 2: Involutive Hopf bimodules

### Theorem

*There is an algebra  $\overleftrightarrow{B}(H)$  with underlying vector space  $\mathbb{k}\mathbb{Z}_2 \otimes H \otimes H^{\text{op}} \otimes H^* \otimes (H^*)^{\text{op}}$  whose modules coincide with involutive Hopf bimodules.*

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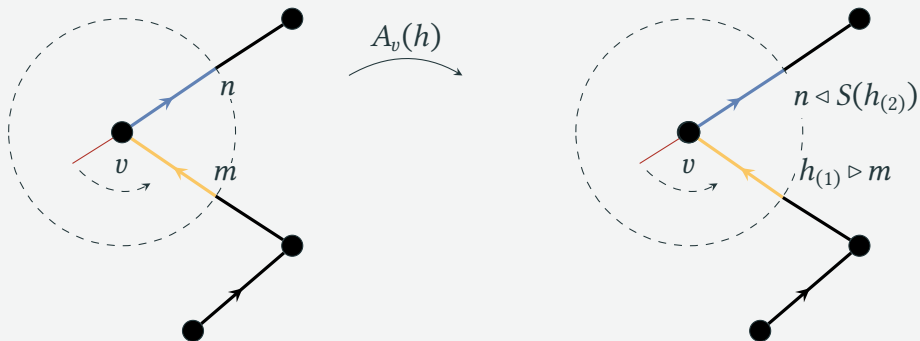
For every vertex  $v \in V_\Gamma$  and  $f \in F_\Gamma$  define algebra maps

$$A_v: H \longrightarrow \text{End}(\mathbb{M}_\Gamma), \quad B_f: (H^*)^{\text{op}} \longrightarrow \text{End}(\mathbb{M}_\Gamma).$$

These maps depend on the “local” structure of  $\Gamma$ .



## Generalisation 2: Extended Hilbert space



## Generalisation 2: The extended Hilbert space as a Yetter–Drinfeld module

For  $\Gamma$  a Kitaev graph, set  $H_v = H$  for each vertex  $v \in V_\Gamma$  and write  $\mathbb{H}_\Gamma \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \bigotimes_{v \in V_\Gamma} H_v$ .

### Theorem

*The local (co)actions turn  $\mathbb{M}_\Gamma$  into an  $\mathbb{H}_\Gamma$ -Yetter–Drinfeld-module.*

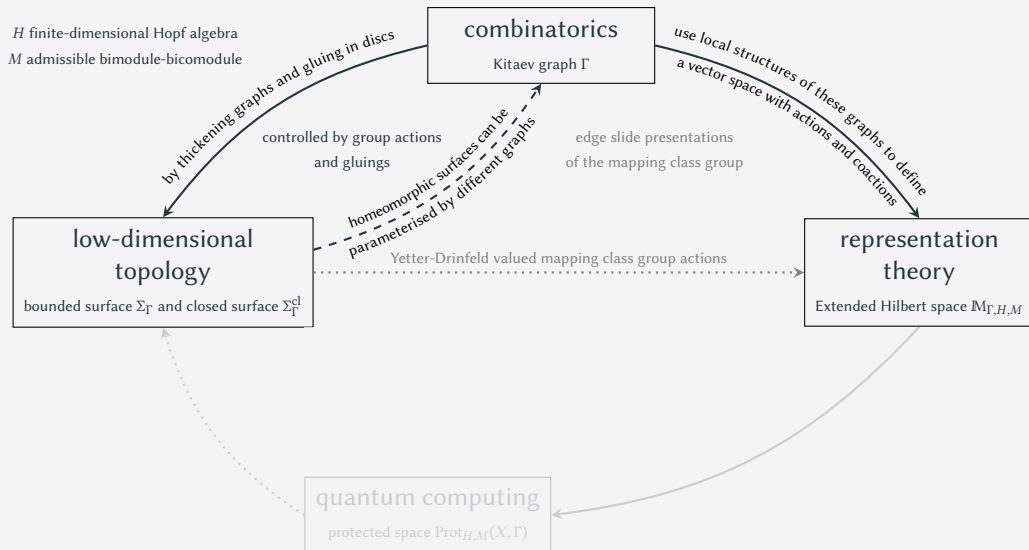
## Generalisation 2: From involutive Hopf bimodules to Yetter–Drinfeld modules

**Use:** The Hopf bimodule  $M$  admits a left-left Yetter–Drinfeld module structure:

$$h \bullet m = h_{(1)} \triangleright m \triangleleft S(h_{(2)}), \quad \delta(m) = m_{[-1]} \otimes m_{[0]}, \quad h \in H, m \in M.$$

The map  $\psi: M \longrightarrow M$ , implies that  $\mathbb{M}_\Gamma$  is “locally” of the above form.

# Generalisation 2: Involutive bimodules and extended Hilbert spaces

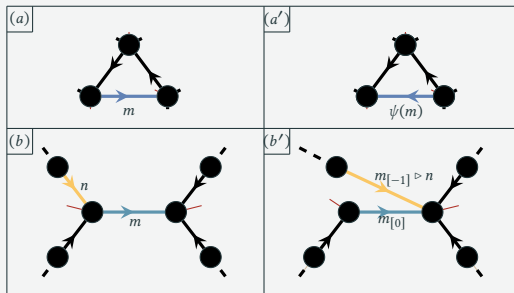


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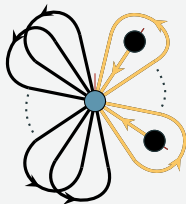
Suppose the graphs  $\Gamma$  and  $\Delta$  satisfy  $\Sigma_\Gamma \cong \Sigma_\Delta$ . Then  $\mathbb{M}_\Gamma$  and  $\mathbb{M}_\Delta$  are isomorphic as Yetter–Drinfeld modules.

**Proof strategy:** Transfer the “elementary transformations” of Kitaev graphs to the level of extended Hilbert spaces.



## Generalisation 3: Invariants of surfaces with boundary

**Upshot:** If we want to construct invariants of *closed surfaces*, it suffices to study standard graphs.



**Goal:** “Remove” the yellow loops.

## Generalisation 3: The classical ground state

### The classical protected ground state:

$\text{Prot}(\Gamma) = \{m \in \mathbb{M}_\Gamma \mid \delta_f(m) = 1 \otimes m, h \bullet_v m = \varepsilon(h)m, f \in F_\Gamma, v \in V_\Gamma, h \in H\}.$

We have  $\text{Prot}(\Gamma) = \text{im}(s\pi\iota)$ , where:

$$\mathbb{M}_\Gamma^{\text{coinv}} \xhookrightarrow{\iota} \mathbb{M}_\Gamma \xleftarrow[\pi]{s} \mathbb{M}_\Gamma / \mathbb{H}_\Gamma^+ \mathbb{M}_\Gamma.$$

**Observation:** The section  $s$  is given by  $[m] \mapsto \Lambda \bullet m$  for an integral  $\Lambda \in \mathbb{H}_\Gamma$  with  $\Lambda^2 = \Lambda$ . Thus,  $s$  only exists if  $H$  is semisimple.

**However:**  $\text{im}(\pi\iota) \cong \text{im}(s\pi\iota)$ .

## Generalisation 3: Bitensor products

### Definition

Let  $(X, \triangleleft, \varrho) \in \mathbf{M}_H^H$  and  $(N, \triangleright, \delta) \in {}^H_H\mathbf{M}$  be right-right and left-left modules-comodules respectively.

1. We write  $\pi_{X,M}: X \otimes_{\mathbb{k}} M \longrightarrow X \otimes_H M \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{coker}(\triangleleft \otimes \text{id}_M - \text{id}_X \otimes \triangleright)$ .
2. We set  $\iota_{X,M}: X \square_H M \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \ker(\varrho \otimes_{\mathbb{k}} \text{id}_M - \text{id}_X \otimes_{\mathbb{k}} \delta) \longrightarrow X \otimes_{\mathbb{k}} M$ .
3. The *bitensor product* of  $X$  and  $M$  is  $\text{Bit}_H^H(X, M) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{im } \pi_{X,M} \iota_{X,M}$ .



## Generalisation 3: Bitensor products and invariant subspaces

### Theorem

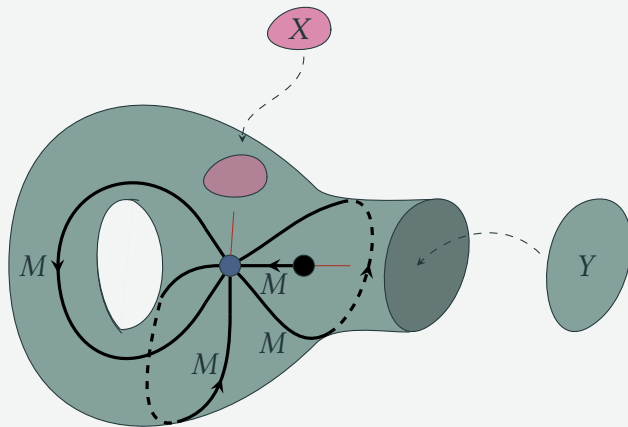
*The following are equivalent:*

- 1.  $H$  is semisimple and counimodular, and*
- 2. There is a natural isomorphism  $\text{Bit}_H^H(\mathbb{k}_\varepsilon^a, N) \cong \text{Hom}_{D(H)}({}^1\mathbb{k}, N)$ , where  $a \in G(H)$  is the modular element of  $H$  and  $N \in {}_H\mathbf{YD}$ .*

**Consequence:** In the complex semisimple case, our theory reduces to the classical Kitaev model if we set  $M = H_{\text{reg}}$  to be the regular involutive Hopf bimodule ((co)actions are given by (co)multiplication) with the antipode as involution.

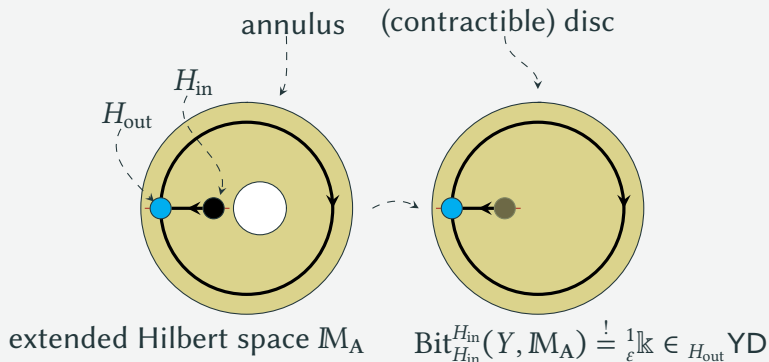
## Generalisation 3: Bitensor products and closing boundaries

Let  $v \in V_\Gamma$  be a vertex. It has a corresponding boundary component  $b$  of  $\Sigma_\Gamma$ . We think of  $\text{Bit}_{H_v}^{H_v}(X, \mathbb{M}_\Gamma)$  as closing the boundary  $b$  by gluing in a disc labelled  $X$ .



## Generalisation 3: The annular graph

By closing the inner boundary component of the annular graph, we obtain a disc. We translate its contractibility to the condition that the associated space is the trivial Yetter–Drinfeld module.



## Generalisation 3: The annular graph

### Lemma

*The following are equivalent:*

1.  $M^{\text{coinv}} = \{m \in M \mid m_{[-1]} \otimes m_{[0]} = 1 \otimes m\}$  is one-dimensional, and
2. there exists a  $Y \in M_H^H$  such that  $\text{Bit}_{H_{\text{in}}}^{H_{\text{in}}}(Y, \mathbb{M}_A) \cong {}^1_\epsilon \mathbb{k}$ .

**From now on:** We assume  $\dim M^{\text{coinv}} = 1$  and fix a  $Y \in M_H^H$  which “trivialises” the annular graph.

**Warning:** Not all Hopf algebras admit an involutive Hopf bimodule  $M$  such that  $\dim M^{\text{coinv}} = 1$ .

## Generalisation 3: The protected space

### Definition

Let  $\Gamma$  be a Kitaev graph and  $X \in M_H^H$  and write

$$\mathbb{X}_\Gamma \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \bigotimes_{v \in V_\Gamma} Z_v, \quad \text{where } Z_v = \begin{cases} X & \text{if } v \text{ is distinguished,} \\ Y & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We call  $\text{Prot}_H(X, M, \Gamma) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Bit}_{\mathbb{H}_\Gamma}^{\mathbb{H}_\Gamma}(\mathbb{X}_\Gamma, M_\Gamma)$  the *protected space with coefficient X*.  
We refer to  $\text{Prot}_H(\mathbb{K}_\varepsilon^1, M, \Gamma)$  as the *ground state*.

## Generalisation 3: Excision

**Aim:** Understand the gluing of Kitaev graphs algebraically.

### Theorem

*Let  $\Gamma, \Delta$  be two Kitaev graphs and  $X, X' \in \mathcal{M}_H^H$ . There is a space  $\text{Aux}_H(X \otimes X', M, \Gamma \# \Delta)$  with canonical embeddings and projections*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Prot}_H(X, M, \Gamma) \otimes \text{Prot}_H(X', M, \Delta) & & \text{Prot}_H(X \otimes X', M, \Gamma \# \Delta) \\ & \searrow k & \swarrow \pi \\ & \text{Aux}_H(X \otimes X', M, \Gamma \# \Delta) & \end{array}$$

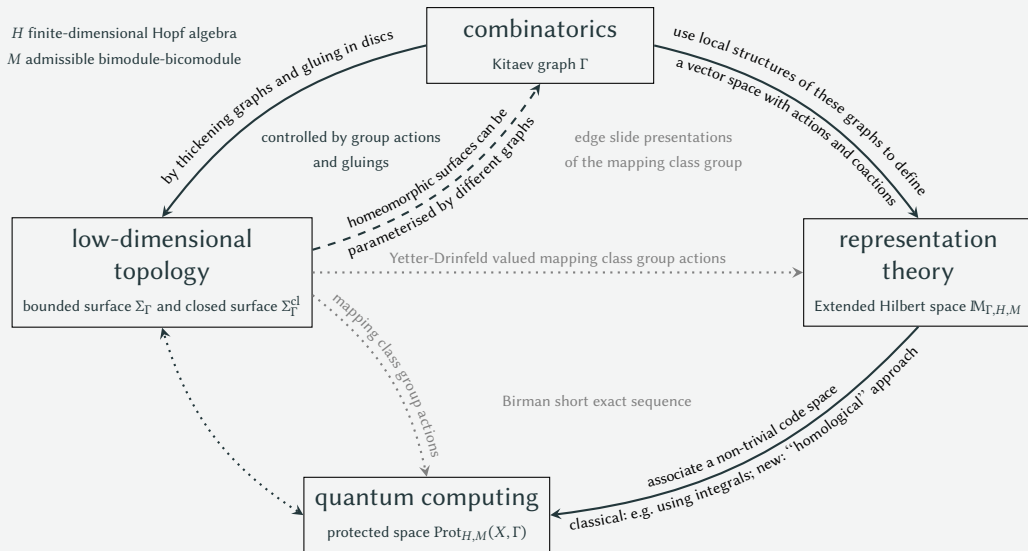
## Generalisation 3: Topological invariance

### Corollary

*For any  $\Gamma$  we have  $\text{Prot}_H(X, M, \Gamma) \cong \text{Prot}_H(X, M, \Gamma \# \mathbf{A})$ . In particular, if  $\Gamma$  and  $\Delta$  are such that  $\Sigma_\Gamma^{\text{cl}} \cong \Sigma_\Delta^{\text{cl}}$  then  $\text{Prot}_H(X, M, \Gamma) \cong \text{Prot}_H(X, M, \Delta)$ .*

Any surface can be decomposed as a connected sum of tori.  
Explicit computations and geometrical interpretation of results?

# Finally...





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Let us compare our approach to the classical case.

# The classical case reinterpreted

## Definition

Let  $g \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . If  $g = 0$ , set  $\varpi_1(\Sigma_g) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle x \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}$ . Otherwise,  $\varpi_1(\Sigma_g)$  is generated by  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_g, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_g, x$  and the relations

$$\begin{aligned} [\beta_g, \alpha_g^{-1}] \dots [\beta_1, \alpha_1^{-1}] &= x \\ \alpha_i x &= x \alpha_i, \quad \beta_i x = x \beta_i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq g. \end{aligned}$$

The group  $\varpi_1(\Sigma_g)$  is a central extension of the fundamental group of a surface of genus  $g$ .

Such groups arise in the study of Seifert fibered spaces.

# The classical case reinterpreted

Fix a finite group  $G$ .

## Lemma

*The space  $\Omega_g \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{span}_{\mathbb{k}} \text{Hom}_{\text{Grp}}(\varpi_1(\Sigma_g), G)$  becomes a  $\mathbb{k}G$ -Yetter–Drinfeld module by setting for all  $y, h \in G, f \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Grp}}(\varpi_1(\Sigma_g), G)$ :*

$$\delta(f) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} f(x) \otimes f, \quad (h \triangleright f)y = (\text{ad}(h) f)y \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} hf(y)h^{-1}.$$

**Convention:** Given  $p \in G$ , we write  ${}^p(\Omega_g) = \{\omega \in \Omega_g \mid \omega_{[-1]} \otimes \omega_{[0]} = p \otimes \omega\}$ .

# Character varieties

**Fact:** If  $p \in G$  is central and  $\chi: \mathbb{k}G \longrightarrow \mathbb{k}$  is a (multiplicative) character there is a corresponding involutive Hopf bimodule  $M_{(p,\chi)}$  with  $\dim(M_{(p,\chi)})^{\text{coinv}} = 1$ .

## Theorem

*Let  $p \in G$  be central,  $\chi: \mathbb{k}G \longrightarrow \mathbb{k}$  a character, and  $\Gamma$  a Kitaev graph whose associated closed surface  $\Sigma_\Gamma$  has genus  $g$ . Then, we have:*

$$\text{Prot}_{M_{(p,\chi)}}(\mathbb{k}_\varepsilon^1, \Gamma) \cong p^{2g}(\Omega_g) / \text{span}_{\mathbb{k}}\{\chi^{-2g}(h)f - h \triangleright f \mid h \in G, f \in p^{2g}(\Omega_g)\}.$$

# Character varieties

**Observation:**  $G$  acts by conjugation on  $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{Grp}}(\pi_1(\Sigma_g), G)$ . Write  $\mathrm{Ch}(\Sigma_g, G) \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{Grp}}(\pi_1(\Sigma_g), G)/G$  for the set of its orbits. We have  $\mathrm{Prot}_{M(p, \chi)}(\mathbb{K}_\varepsilon^1, \Gamma) = \mathrm{span}_{\mathbb{K}} \mathrm{Ch}(\Sigma_g, G)$ .

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time ...**



# A glimpse into small quantum groups

Let us fix a primitive  $N$ -th root of unity  $q \in \mathbb{C}$  and consider the Taft algebra  $A_q$ . It has two generators  $h, x$  and the relations

$$\begin{aligned}h^N &= 1, & x^N &= 0, & hx &= qxh, \\ \Delta(h) &= h \otimes h, & \Delta(x) &= 1 \otimes x + x \otimes h, \\ S(h) &= h^{N-1}, & S(x) &= -xh.\end{aligned}$$

**Observation:**  $H = \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}(\{g^i \mid 0 \leq i < N\})$  is a Hopf subalgebra and the canonical embedding  $\iota: H \rightarrow A_q$  has a retract  $\pi: A_q \rightarrow H$  which is a Hopf algebra map and whose kernel is  $B_q^+ \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}(\{g^i x^{j+1} \mid 0 \leq i, j < N\}) \subset A_q$ .

# “Simplifying” Yetter–Drinfeld modules

## Lemma

*Suppose  $M \in {}_{A_q}\text{YD}$ . The spaces*

$$M^{\text{co}H} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{m \in M \mid \delta(m) \in H \otimes M\}, \quad B_q^+ M \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{a \triangleright m \mid a \in B_q^+, m \in M\}.$$

*become  $H$ -Yetter–Drinfeld modules by setting for all  $m \in M$  and  $h \in H$ :*

$$h \diamond m = \iota(h) \bullet m, \quad \delta(m) = \pi(m_{|-1|}) \otimes m_{|0|}.$$

**Define:** For  $M \in {}_{A_q}\text{YD}$ , we set  $\langle M \rangle \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{M^{\text{co}H}}{M^{\text{co}H} \cap B_q^+ M} \in {}_H\text{YD}$ .

## Lemma

*There is a functor*

$$\mathrm{Inf}_H^{A_q} : \mathbf{YD}_H \longrightarrow \mathbf{Mod}_{A_q}^{A_q}, \quad X \longmapsto X,$$

*where for all  $a \in A_q$  and  $x \in X$  we have*

$$a \bullet x = \pi(a) \diamond m, \quad \delta(x) = \iota(x_{\{-1\}}) \otimes x_{\{0\}}.$$

## Theorem

*Let  $X \in \mathcal{YD}_H$  and  $M$  an involutive  $A_q$ -Hopf bimodule with  $\dim M^{\text{coinv}} = 1$ . For any Kitaev graph  $\Gamma$ , we have a canonical isomorphism*

$$\text{Prot}_{A_q}(X, M, \Gamma) \cong \text{Hom}_{D(H)}({}_\varepsilon^1 \mathbb{k}, \langle \mathbb{M}_\Gamma \rangle).$$

# Coming full circle

For  $q = -1$  we have  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{Z}_2 \cong H \subset A_{-1}$ .

**Classical:** For the torus, the only topologically protected space of the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -model is the ground state.

**Question:** Does  $A_{-1}$  yield “more” invariants?

# Coming full circle

The action and coaction of a simple  $X \in \text{YD}_H$  correspond to a character  $\alpha: \mathbb{C}\mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and a group-like element  $k \in \mathbb{C}\mathbb{Z}_2$ .

## Example

There is an involutive Hopf bimodule  $M_{(h,\varepsilon)}$  of  $A_{-1}$  determined by the group-like  $h \in G(H)$  and the character  $\varepsilon \in G(H^*)$ .

Let  $\Gamma$  parameterise the torus and let  $\mathbb{C}_\alpha^k$  be a one-dimensional right  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{Z}_2$ -Yetter–Drinfeld module. We have

$$\dim \text{Prot}_{A_{-1}}(\mathbb{C}_\alpha^k, M_{(h,\varepsilon)}, \Gamma) = \begin{cases} 4 & \text{if } k = 1 \text{ and } \alpha = \varepsilon, \\ 2 & \text{if } k \neq 1 \text{ and } \alpha \neq \varepsilon, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$