

1, Projective construction and field theory

Gauge change :

	f_1	f_2	f_3	c
A_r^1	1	-1	0	0
A_r^2	0	1	-1	0
A_r^{em}	0	1/3	1/3	1

external electromagnetic field.

Now, let's consider meanfield ansatz.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} |\phi_{f_1}\rangle = |LLL\rangle \\ |\phi_{f_2}\rangle = |LLC\rangle \\ |\phi_{f_3}\rangle = |LLL\rangle \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L^{\text{parton}} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{I=1}^3 a_I^\dagger \partial_\mu a_I^\dagger \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda} \\ J_\mu^I = \frac{1}{2\pi} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda} \partial_\nu a_I^\dagger \end{array} \right.$$

LL, lowest Landau level

Add Lagrange's multipliers: A_μ^1, A_μ^2

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{I=1}^3 a_\mu^I \partial_\nu a_\lambda^I \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda} + A_\mu^1 (J_\mu^1 - J_\mu^2) + A_\mu^2 (J_\mu^2 - J_\mu^3) \\ + \frac{1}{3} A_\mu^{em} (J_\mu^1 + J_\mu^2 + J_\mu^3)$$

where, $J_\mu^I = \frac{1}{2\pi} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda} \partial_\nu a_\lambda^I, I=1, 2, 3$

Next, we may integrate out A_μ^1 & A_μ^2 :

$$\Rightarrow J_\mu^1 = J_\mu^2 = J_\mu^3 \xrightarrow{\text{proper gauge}} a_\mu^1 = a_\mu^2 = a_\mu^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L} = \frac{3}{4\pi} a_\mu \partial_\nu a_\lambda \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda} + \frac{1}{2\pi} A_\mu^{em} \partial_\nu a_\lambda \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda}$$

see also the previous lecture (April 17th, 2020)

Physical d.o.f.: 4 different hard-core bosons.

i.e. $b_1 = f_1^\uparrow f_2^\uparrow$

$$b_2 = f_1^\uparrow f_2^\downarrow$$

$$b_3 = f_1^\downarrow f_2^\uparrow$$

$$b_4 = f_1^\downarrow f_2^\downarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow n_{f_1} = n_{f_2} \text{ at any site}$$

$n_{f_1}^\uparrow + n_{f_2}^\downarrow \quad || \quad n_{f_1}^\downarrow + n_{f_2}^\uparrow$

Meanfield ansatz: Several Chern bands

$$\begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \text{Chern \#} \\ +1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ +1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ -1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ -1 \end{array}$$

f_1

$$\begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \text{Chern \#} \\ +1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ +1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ -1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ -1 \end{array}$$

f_2

Therefore, physical state = $P_G | \text{meanfields} \rangle$

\downarrow $\overbrace{\hspace{10em}}$ Chern bands.

$n_{f_1} = n_{f_2}$ at any site

To study the physical nature of this many-body state,

define $J_\mu^I = \frac{1}{2\pi} \epsilon^{mn} \partial_n a_\lambda^I$, $I = 1, 2, \dots, 7, 8$

$I = 1, 2, 3, 4$ are currents of four Chern bands

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \therefore J_\mu^{f_1} = J_\mu^1 + J_\mu^2 + J_\mu^3 + J_\mu^4 \text{ occupied by } f_1 \\ I = 5, 6, 7, 8 \text{ are currents of four Chern bands} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\therefore J_\mu^{f_2} = J_\mu^5 + J_\mu^6 + J_\mu^7 + J_\mu^8 \text{ occupied by } f_2$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{\text{parton}} = \frac{k^{IJ}}{4\pi} \sum_{I,J}^8 a_\mu^I \partial_\nu a_\lambda^J \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda} + \sum_I^8 q_c^I A_\mu^c J_\mu^I + \sum_I^8 q_s^I A_\mu^s J_\mu^s$$

$$K^{IJ} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & & & \\ & 1 & & & & & & \\ & & -1 & & & & & \\ & & & -1 & & & & \\ & & & & 1 & & & \\ & & & & & -1 & & \\ & & & & & & 1 & \\ & & & & & & & -1 \end{bmatrix}_{8 \times 8}, \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{charge vector} \\ q^c = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{8 \times 1} \end{array}, \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Spin Vector} \\ q^s = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}_{8 \times 1} \end{array}$$

Projection is done by $n_{f_1} = n_{f_2}$ at each site

$\Rightarrow J_\mu^{f_1} = J_\mu^{f_2}$: The worldlines of f_1 and f_2 are tied together

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}^{\text{parton}} + A_\mu \left[\underbrace{(J_\mu^1 + J_\mu^2 + J_\mu^3 + J_\mu^4) - (J_\mu^5 + J_\mu^6 + J_\mu^7 + J_\mu^8)}_{J_\mu^f} \right]$$

Integrate out $A_\mu \Rightarrow J^1 + J^2 + J^3 + J^4 - J^5 + J^6 + J^7 + J^8$

proper gauge \bullet $a_\mu^1 + a_\mu^2 + a_\mu^3 + a_\mu^4 = a_\mu^5 + a_\mu^6 + a_\mu^7 + a_\mu^8$

∴ The eight gauge fields are not linearly independent

Without loss of generality we choose to eliminate
by $\{a_\mu^8 = a_\mu^1 + a_\mu^2 + a_\mu^3 + a_\mu^4 - a_\mu^5 - a_\mu^6 - a_\mu^7\}$ a_μ^8

We end up a new CS theory:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{4\pi} K^{IJ} a_\mu^I \partial_\nu a_\lambda^J e^{r-\lambda} + \sum_I^7 q_c^I A_\mu^c \frac{\partial a_\lambda^I}{2\pi} e^{r-\lambda}$$

$$+ \sum_I^7 q_s^I A_\mu^s \frac{\partial a_\lambda^I}{2\pi} e^{r-\lambda}$$

where,

$$K^{IJ} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad 7 \times 7$$

$$q_c^c = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad 7 \times 1$$

$$q_s^s = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad 7 \times 1$$

We note that $|\det K| = 0$

\therefore there must be zero eigenvalues.

Perform a $GL(7, N)$ rotation to change basis.

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & 1 & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \in GL(7, N) \quad |\det W| = 1$$

$$K \rightarrow W^T K W = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{7 \times 7}$$

zero eigenvalue
has been separated
out.

$$q_c \rightarrow W q_c = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad q_s \rightarrow W q_s = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

●

Therefore, in the new basis, CS terms of \tilde{a}_μ^7 is gone,

the only sub-leading term for \tilde{a}_μ^7 is Maxwell term
 $\sim \frac{1}{g_2} (\partial \tilde{a}_\mu^7)^2$

Two possibilities:

if both q_c^7 and q_s^7 are zero, Polyakov told us
 instanton proliferation leads to
 a spectral gap for photon.

if either q_c^7 or q_s^7 is nonzero, instanton is not allowed
 by symmetry.

Since, $g_s^7 = g_c^7 = 0$, we may completely remove g_s^7 .

$$K_{7 \times 7} \rightarrow K_{6 \times 6} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; g_c = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; g_s = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

This CS theory is the effective theory of projected state.

① Diagonal of K : all even integer \Rightarrow bosonic state

② $|\det K| = 1$: GSD on a torus is unique.

\Downarrow
no topological order

③ # of positive eigen values of K \leq # of negative eigen values of K
 \Rightarrow non chiral. ($C = 0$)

40. Hall conductance: $\sigma^c = \frac{1}{2\pi} q_c^\top k^\sim q^c = 0$

$$\sigma^s = \frac{1}{2\pi} q_s^\top k^\sim q^s = 0$$

$$\sigma^{cs} = \frac{1}{2\pi} q_s^\top k^\sim q^c = 0$$

∴ We end up with a completely trivial state. trivial unphysical

★ ★ ★ Remark:

However, Suppose, in some cases, $(q_c^\top \neq 0, q_s^\top = 0)$

As we explained, instanton configurations are not allowed by symmetry.

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{q_c^\top}{2\pi} A_\mu \partial_\lambda a_\lambda^\top \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda} + \frac{1}{g_2} (\partial_\mu a_\nu^\top)^2$$

Particle-vortex duality

$$\mathcal{L} = g^2 (\partial_\mu \theta + q_c^\top / A_\mu^\top)^2, \text{ charged superfluid, } A_\mu^\top \text{ is non-dynamical field.}$$

- SPT_s:
- 1° Absence of Ginzburg-Landau order parameter
 - 2° bulk excitations are gapped and trivial
(non-fractionalized)
 - 3° If symmetry-breaking perturbation is added,
non-trivial SPT_s $\xrightarrow{\text{reduced to}}$ trivial SPT_s
 - 4° Gauging "symmetry group" in SPT_s.
 ↓ leads to
 An intrinsic topological order state.
 e.g. $\begin{cases} \text{trivial } \mathbb{Z}_2 \text{ SPT in 2D} \xrightarrow{\text{toric code}} \text{topo. order. } (\mathbb{Z}_2) \\ \text{Nontrivial } \mathbb{Z}_2 \text{ SPT in 2D} \xrightarrow{\text{double-semion state}} \text{(twisted } \mathbb{Z}_2 \text{)} \end{cases}$

Two field-theoretical approaches.

⑨ NLOM with topological θ -term : Chenke Xu, etc.

Start with well-defined Neel local order near critical point

Then push to SPT fixed point

⑩ Topological gauge theories at "level-1" : PY, ZCGu, ...
YM_{Gu}, ...

Start with "trivial" TQFT

Then study how symmetry transformations are defined.

Examples: in 2D bosonic integer quantum Hall effect
 (2D SPT with $U(1)$ symmetry)

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{4\pi} K^{IJ} a_\mu^I \partial_\nu a_\lambda^J \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda} + \frac{q^T}{2\pi} A_\mu \partial_\nu a_\lambda^T \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda}$$

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ n \end{pmatrix}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\text{Hall conductance } \sigma_{xy} = \frac{1}{2\pi} q^T K^{-1} q = \frac{1}{2\pi} (1, n) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ n \end{pmatrix} = 2n \frac{e^2}{h}$$

i.e. σ_{xy} is quantized at even integers.

$$\sigma_{xy} = \frac{e^2}{h} \times 2, 4, \dots$$

Each even integer "uniquely" labels a distinct $U(1)$ SPT

In $(2+1)D$, we may use CS term

$$\frac{1}{4\pi} \epsilon^{ijk} a_j^I \partial_k a_I^J e^{-\lambda \phi} \quad \text{with } k = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

to describe most examples of SPTs

We can also consider "twisted term" $a_1 \wedge a_2 \wedge a_3$
to get more complete classification of Abelian SPTs

(Questions) What kinds of topological terms can we express in $(3+1)$ spacetime?

The most simplest topological term is BF term

$$S = \frac{k}{2\pi} \int B \wedge dA \quad (\text{BF theory at level } k)$$

Remarks:

1^o

$B = \frac{i}{2!} B_{\mu\nu} dx_\mu dx_\nu$ is a 2-form $U(1)$

gauge field. $A = A_\mu dx^\mu$ is a usual 1-form $U(1)$ gauge field.

exercise

2^o

Gauge transformations are defined as:

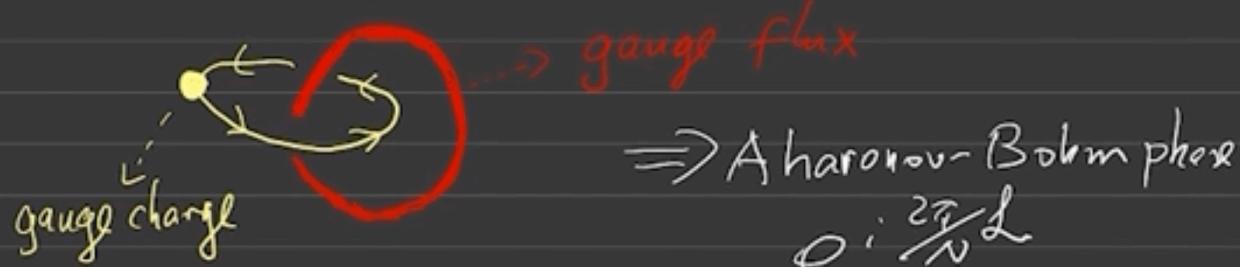
$$\begin{cases} B \rightarrow B + dV \\ A \rightarrow A + d\Theta \end{cases}$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{level}}$ $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{quantiz.}}$
 gauge invariance on closed manifold

(3°) Physically, BF term at level- k describes the topological limit of deconfined phase of \mathbb{Z}_k gauge theory.

$$\frac{k}{2\pi} B dA \xleftarrow{\text{duality}} (\partial_\mu \theta + k A_\mu)^2 \text{ where, } A \text{ is dynamical i.e. charge-} k \text{ condensate coupled to U(1) dynamical gauge field.}$$

(4°) Braiding data: particle-loop braiding.



where L is Linking number

(5°) When $k=1$, all braiding data are trivialized. \Rightarrow A good starting point of SPTs

In addition to BF terms, we can also consider "twisted" topological terms involving 1-form gauge fields of different $U(1)$ gauge groups.

PR, Z-C. Gu, PRB (2016)

BF term

twisted terms

Symmetry	Topological Quantum Field Theory
$Z_{N_1} \times Z_{N_2}$	$\frac{i}{2\pi} \int \sum_I^2 b^I \wedge da^I + ip_1 \int a^1 \wedge a^2 \wedge da^2 (\mathbb{Z}_{N_{12}});$
$\prod_I^3 Z_{N_I}$	$\frac{i}{2\pi} \int \sum_I^3 b^I \wedge da^I + ip_1 \int a^1 \wedge a^2 \wedge da^3 (\mathbb{Z}_{N_{123}});$
$\prod_I^4 Z_{N_I}$	$\frac{i}{2\pi} \int \sum_I^4 b^I \wedge da^I + ip \int a^1 \wedge a^2 \wedge a^3 \wedge a^4 (\mathbb{Z}_{N_{1234}})$
Z_2^T	$\frac{iK^{IJ}}{2\pi} \int b^I \wedge da^J (\mathbb{Z}_2) [54];$
	$\frac{iK^{IJ}}{2\pi} \int b^I \wedge da^J + \frac{i\Lambda^{IJ}}{4\pi} \int b^I \wedge b^J (\mathbb{Z}_2) [54]$
$U(1) \rtimes Z_2^T$	$\frac{iK^{IJ}}{2\pi} \int b^I \wedge da^J (\mathbb{Z}_2) [54]$
$U(1) \times Z_2^T$	$\frac{iK^{IJ}}{2\pi} \int b^I \wedge da^J (\mathbb{Z}_2); \quad \frac{iK^{IJ}}{2\pi} \int b^I \wedge da^J (\mathbb{Z}_2)$
$Z_{N_1} \times Z_{N_2} \times U(1)$	$\frac{i}{2\pi} \int \sum_I^3 b^I \wedge da^I + ip \int a^1 \wedge a^2 \wedge da^2 (\mathbb{Z}_{N_{12}})$

$\{b^I\}$:

A set of 2-form gauge fields

$\{a^I\}$:

A set of 1-form gauge fields.

Let's first consider SPTs with $G = \mathbb{Z}_{N_1} \times \mathbb{Z}_{N_2}$

Take the following action as an example:

$$S = \frac{i}{2\pi} \sum_{I=1}^2 \int b^I \wedge da^I + i \mu \int a^1 \wedge a^2 \wedge da^2$$

- Remarks:
- ①^o. The level of BF terms \Rightarrow trivial topological order in the bulk.
 - ②^o. $\{a^I\}$ and $\{b^I\}$ are 1-form and 2-form gauge fields with Dirac quantization conditions:

$$\frac{i}{2\pi} \int_{M^2} da^I \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \frac{i}{2\pi} \int_{M^3} db^I \in \mathbb{Z}$$

3°. Exotic gauge transformation:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a^I \longrightarrow a^I + d\chi^I \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b^I \longrightarrow b^I + dV^I - 2\pi p \epsilon^{123} \chi^I da^2 \end{array} \right.$$

Gauge parameters: $\{\chi^I\}$, scalars (0-form)

$\{V^I\}$, vectors (1-form)

Nontrivial Winding number $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_M d\chi^I \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{M^2} dV^I \in \mathbb{Z} \end{array} \right.$

* when winding number is nonzero, the corresponding gauge transformations are said to be "large".

"large gauge transformation".

40

Gauge invariant operators, ("modified" Wilson loops
and Wilson surfaces)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Wilson Loops: } e^{i \int_{M^2} a^I} \\ \text{Wilson Surfaces: } e^{i \int_{M^2} b^2 - i 2\pi p \int_{V^3} \epsilon^{ijk} a^j \wedge da^k} \end{array} \right.$$

where, $M^2 = \partial V^3$

Now, let's consider how to impose global symmetry.

$$G = \mathbb{Z}_{N_1} \times \mathbb{Z}_{N_2}$$

Physically, we may define particle currents in $(3+1)D$

$$J_\mu^I = \frac{1}{4\pi} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} \partial_\nu b_{\lambda\rho}^I \xrightarrow{\text{symbolically}} *J^I = \frac{1}{2\pi} db^I$$

In continuous spacetime, we should start with a continuous symmetry group $U(1)$ and its probe field A^I

$$S \rightarrow S + \sum_{I=1}^2 \frac{1}{2\pi} \int A^I db^I \quad I=1, 2$$

The true symmetry group $G = \mathbb{Z}_{N_1} \times \mathbb{Z}_{N_2}$ is encoded

$$\text{by } \int_M A^I = \frac{2\pi}{N^I} \times 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \text{ where, } I=1, 2$$

Next, we study the quantization and the period of P in the presence of global symmetry $G = \mathbb{Z}_{N_1} \times \mathbb{Z}_{N_2}$.

The result is:
$$P = \frac{k}{4\pi^2} \frac{N_1 N_2}{N_{12}}, k \in \mathbb{Z}_{N_{12}}$$

Remarks:

- (1°) N_{12} is greatest common divisor of N_1 and N_2 (GCD)

2° Distinct $k \bmod N_{12}$ labels distinct SPT.

$$\therefore S = \int_{2\pi} \sum_I b^I \lambda db^I + P \int a^1 \wedge a^2 \wedge da^2 \text{ gives } \mathbb{Z}_{N_{12}}$$

classification

In addition, we can also consider $P' \int a^1 \wedge a^2 \wedge da^1$, $P' \in \mathbb{Z}_{N_{12}}$
 , Total classification is $(\mathbb{Z}_{N_{12}})^2$

Field theories of SPTs with mixture of space symmetry and on-site symmetry (e.g. C_4 rotation) (e.g., spin)

B. Han, H. Wang, PY, PRB (2019)

TABLE I. Generalized Wen-Zee terms as response actions of SPT phases jointly protected by both spatial and internal symmetries. Here A^I are different flavors of $U(1)$ or Z_N 1-form gauge fields and ω is the $SO(2)$ spin connection, which is an effective $U(1)$ or Z_N 1-form gauge field. $N_{ij...k} = \text{GCD}[N_i, N_j, \dots, N_k]$ where GCD stands for greatest common divisor. The coefficient k or k' of each topological response action is quantized to be integral, giving the classification of the corresponding topological phase. It is taken from the finite group in the irreducible classification. For real crystalline materials, the point group is restricted to C_2 , C_3 , C_4 , and C_6 due to lattice structures in two spatial dimensions. In our discussion of classifications, we relax it to arbitrary finite group, assuming that this finite group symmetry is reduced from some continuum medium. Classifications of SPT phases protected by both spatial and internal symmetries in 3+1 dimensions (denoted by *), with higher form internal symmetries [48] are also presented. For higher form symmetries, the corresponding gauge connections are higher form gauge fields rather than 1-form fields. Here A , B are $U(1)$ or Z_N 1- and 2-form gauge fields, respectively. In the main text, we omit the wedge product symbol in order to simplify the notation. "Irreducible" means that any nontrivial subgroup of the total symmetry group would contribute to protecting the SPT phases. Otherwise, it is said to be "reducible". The BF terms are implicit. For instance, for $G_i = C_{N_0}$ and $G_i = Z_{N_0} \times Z_{N_0}$, there are extra terms $\frac{1}{2\pi} (N_0 B^0 \wedge d\omega + \sum_{i=1}^2 N_i B^i \wedge dA^i)$. The angular momentum is the response charge to the ω field defined by $J = \frac{1}{N_0} \int d^D x \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial \omega_0}$ for $G_i = C_{N_0}$ and $J = \int d^D x \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial \omega_0}$ for $G_i = SO(2)$, where D is the spatial dimension.

Space-time Dimension	Spatial Symmetry G_s	Internal Symmetry G_i	Irreducible	Generalized Wen-Zee terms	Angular Momentum (spin) J
(2+1)D	$SO(2)$ C_{N_0} C_{N_0}	$U(1)$ Z_{N_1} $Z_{N_1} \times Z_{N_2}$		$\frac{k}{2\pi} \int \omega \wedge dA, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ $\frac{k}{(2\pi)^2 N_{012}} \int \omega \wedge dA, k \in \mathbb{Z}_{N_{012}}$ $k \frac{N_1 N_2}{(2\pi)^2 N_{012}} \int \omega \wedge A^1 \wedge A^2, k \in \mathbb{Z}_{N_{012}}$	$\frac{k}{2\pi} \int_M dA$ $\frac{k}{2\pi} \int_M dA$ $k \frac{N_1 N_2}{(2\pi)^2 N_{012}} \int_M A^1 \wedge A^2$
(3+1)D	C_{N_0} C_{N_0} C_{N_0} $SO(2)$ C_{N_0} C_{N_0} C_{N_0}	Z_{N_1} Z_{N_1} $Z_{N_1} \times U(1)$ $Z_{N_1} \times Z_{N_2}$ $Z_{N_1} \times Z_{N_2}$ $Z_{N_1} \times Z_{N_2}$ $Z_{N_1} \times Z_{N_2} \times Z_{N_3}$		$k \frac{N_0 N_1}{(2\pi)^2 N_{01}} \int \omega \wedge A \wedge dA, k \in \mathbb{Z}_{N_{01}}$ $k \frac{N_0 N_1}{(2\pi)^2 N_{01}} \int A \wedge \omega \wedge d\omega, k \in \mathbb{Z}_{N_{01}}$ $k \frac{N_0 N_1}{(2\pi)^2 N_{01}} \int \omega \wedge A^1 \wedge dA^2, k \in \mathbb{Z}_{N_{01}}$ $k \frac{N_1 N_2}{(2\pi)^2 N_{012}} \int A^1 \wedge A^2 \wedge d\omega, k \in \mathbb{Z}_{N_{012}}$ $k \frac{N_0 N_1}{(2\pi)^2 N_{012}} \int \omega \wedge A^1 \wedge dA^2, k \in \mathbb{Z}_{N_{012}}$ $k \frac{N_0 N_1}{(2\pi)^2 N_{012}} \int \omega \wedge A^2 \wedge dA^1, k \in \mathbb{Z}_{N_{012}}$ $k \frac{N_0 N_1 N_2 N_3}{(2\pi)^3 N_{0123}} \int \omega \wedge A^1 \wedge A^2 \wedge A^3, k \in \mathbb{Z}_{N_{0123}}$	$k \frac{N_1}{(2\pi)^2 N_{01}} \int_M A \wedge dA$ $k \frac{N_1}{2\pi^2 N_{01}} \int_M A \wedge d\omega$ $k \frac{N_1}{(2\pi)^2 N_{01}} \int_M A^1 \wedge dA^2$ $k \frac{N_1 N_2}{(2\pi)^2 N_{012}} \int_M dA^1 \wedge d(A^1 \wedge A^2)$ $k \frac{N_1}{(2\pi)^2 N_{012}} \int_M A^1 \wedge dA^2$ $k \frac{N_1}{(2\pi)^2 N_{012}} \int_M A^2 \wedge dA^1$ $k \frac{N_1 N_2 N_3}{(2\pi)^3 N_{0123}} \int_M A^1 \wedge A^2 \wedge A^3$
(3+1)D (*)	$SO(2)$ C_{N_0} C_{N_0}	$U(1)$ Z_{N_1} $Z_{N_1} \times Z_{N_2}$		$\frac{k}{2\pi} \int \omega \wedge dB, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ $\frac{k}{2\pi} \int \omega \wedge dB, k \in \mathbb{Z}_{N_{01}}$ $k \frac{N_0 N_1 N_2}{(2\pi)^2 N_{012}} \int \omega \wedge A \wedge B$ [33]	$\frac{k}{2\pi} \int_M dB$ $\frac{k}{2\pi} \int_M dB$ $k \frac{N_1 N_2}{(2\pi)^2 N_{012}} \int_M A \wedge B$

Field theories of "Borromean-Rings braiding" in 3D

Topological orders and SPTs with higher-form global symmetries

A. P.-O. Chan, PY, S. Ryu, PRL (2018)

$$S = \sum_I \frac{N^I}{2\pi} \int B^I dA^I + [PA^1 \wedge A^2 \wedge B^3], \rho = \frac{N_1 N_2 N_3 k}{(2\pi)^3 N_{123}}.$$



$$k \in \mathbb{Z}_{N_{123}}$$

trajectory of particle excitation (\mathbb{Z}_{N_3} gauge charge)

static loop excitation (\mathbb{Z}_{N_2} flux)

probed by 1-form A

SPTs protected by $\mathbb{Z}_{N_1} \times \mathbb{Z}_{N_2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{N_3}$

carried by particles carried by loops

References:

Ye, Acta Physica Sinica(物理学报) 69 077102 (2020)



Thanks !