

Anyons in discrete gauge theories

Seminar version

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Introduction to anyons

Motivation

- Why introduce anyon?

- 1 Quasi-particles in many-body systems need not to be elementary particles classified by the PUIRs of $ISO^+(1,3)$, they may have exotic statistics, i.e., anyon statistics.

Example: Fractional quantum hall states: fractional charge, fractional spin

- 2 Many-body systems having topological order (long-range entanglement) are proposed to have anyon excitations.
- 3 Nonabelian anyons have extra degeneracies which can be used to realize topological quantum computation

Example: Kiteav's quantum double model

- 4 Anyons related to TQFTs may be used to calculate topological invariants of knots/links.

- (1) $SU(2)_2$ **class**. For these, the Kauffman bracket invariant gives the quantum amplitude of a process by using the value $A = ie^{-i\pi/(2(2+2))} = i^{3/4}$. This is also known as “Ising” anyons¹⁰. Possibly physical realizations include
 - $\nu = 5/2$ Fractional Quantum Hall Effect (2D electrons at low temperature in high magnetic field). See chapters ***.
 - 2D p-wave superconductors.
 - 2D Films of ^3HeA superfluid¹¹.
 - A host of “engineered” structures that are designed to have these interesting topological properties. Typically these have a combination of spin-orbit coupling, superconductivity, and magnetism of some sort. Recent experiments have been quite promising. See chapter ***?
- (2) $SU(2)_3$ **class**. For this, the Kauffman bracket invariant gives the quantum amplitude of a process by using the value $A = ie^{-i\pi/(2(2+3))} = i^{4/5}$. The only physical system known in this class is the $\nu = 12/5$ fractional quantum hall effect.
- (3) $SU(2)_4$ **class**. For this, the Kauffman bracket invariant gives the quantum amplitude of a process by using the value $A = ie^{-i\pi/(2(2+4))} = i^{5/6}$. It is possible that $\nu = 2 + 2/3$ Fractional quantum hall effect is in this class.
- (4) $SU(2)_1$ **class** Also known as semions. These are proposed to be realized in rotating boson fractional quantum Hall effect (See comments in chapter 39). This corresponds to a fairly trivial knot invariant as we will see later in section ***.
- (5) $SU(3)_2$ **class**. This corresponds to a case of the HOMFLY knot invariant rather than the Kauffman bracket invariant. It is possible that the unpolarized $\nu = 4/7$ fractional quantum hall effect is in this class.

Figure: These are closely related to $SU(N)_k$ Chern-Simons theory. This figure is from 'Topological quantum' by H.Simon

Origin of anyon statistic

Configuration space

$$\mathcal{C}_n(\Sigma) = \frac{\Sigma^n - \Delta}{\mathcal{P}} \quad (1)$$

Σ is the space manifold, $\mathcal{P} = S_n$ for n identical particle

- Wavefunction:

$$\Psi(K = \{x_i, i = 1, \dots, n\} \in \mathcal{C}_n(\Sigma); t) \in \mathbb{C}^k \quad (2)$$

Exchanging two particle have no physical consequences:

Remark

Ψ furnish OUIR of all τ_i .

These τ_i have further relations which can be derived using path-integral picture.

Path integral

$$Z(t_f, K_f; t_i, K_i) = \langle t_f, K_f | t_i, K_i \rangle = \langle K_f | U(t_f, t_i) | K_i \rangle$$

$$\sim \sum_{[\gamma] \in \pi_1(\mathcal{C}_n(\Sigma))} U([\gamma]) \sum_{p \in [\gamma]} e^{iS[p]} \quad (3)$$

- The evolution of the system can be considered as braiding of worldlines in spacetime, forming a path in configuration space classified by $\pi_1(\mathcal{C}_n(\Sigma))$
- For the path integral to be well-defined, the matrix U must furnish OIR of $\pi_1(\mathcal{C}_n(\Sigma))$
- Consider τ_i as special paths we have:

Braid group

$$\pi_1(\mathcal{C}_n(\Sigma)) = B_n = \langle \tau_i, i = 1, \dots, n-1 | \begin{cases} \tau_i \tau_{i+1} \tau_i = \tau_{i+1} \tau_i \tau_{i+1} \\ \tau_i \tau_j = \tau_j \tau_i, |i-j| \geq 2 \end{cases} \rangle \quad (4)$$

Special Σ may lead to extra relations.

- When $\dim \Sigma \geq 3$, the following relation always holds:

$$\tau_i = \tau_i^{-1} \quad (5)$$

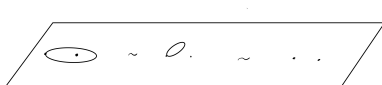


Figure: τ_i^2 is homotopic to the identity

- This fact has deep mathematical origin: In 4d space M , all knots (embedding of S^1 into M) are homeomorphic to the trivial embedding S^1 itself, while in 3d space there's no such homeomorphism, i.e., we can form nontrivial knots.

Classification of particle statistics

- $\dim \Sigma \geq 3: \pi_1(\mathcal{C}_n(\Sigma)) = S_n$. There are exactly two 1D UIRs of S_n :
 - ① Boson: $U(\tau_i) = 1$
 - ② Fermion: $U(\tau_i) = -1$
- $\dim \Sigma = 2: \pi_1(\mathcal{C}_n(\Sigma)) = B_n$:
 - ① 1D UIRs of B_n takes the form: $U(\tau_i) = e^{i\Theta}$, these are known as abelian anyons. The wavefunction Ψ is 1D, and accumulate a phase when two particles are exchanged.
 - ② Higher-dim UIRs of B_n are known as nonabelian anyons. The wavefunction Ψ is higher-dim, and transformed by unitary matrices when two particles are exchanged.
- Higher-dim UIRs of S_n are known as parastatistics, but they are not compatible with locality.¹
- The extra degeneracies and unitary transformations related to the nonabelian anyon can be turned into elements (protected space; gates) in quantum computation.

¹The proofs (both field theoretically and categorically) are very tedious.

Remark

- The anyon statistics can be fully understood as representations of quotient groups of B_n . Though it is proposed that all anyon theories can be described using tensor category theory, the explicit construction of anyon models are various.
- Some types of anyon model appear in the literature of special CFTs & TQFTs, which have a rather clear algebraic structure, which implies that these anyon models are fully described by the algebraic structure.
Example: $SU(N)_k$ Chern-Simon theories, where $SU(N)_k$ are Drinfeld quantum groups (k-deformations of Lie bialgebras, special cases of Hopf algebra)

An important example: Quasi-quantum double

Holomorphic rational CFTs & Dijkgraaf-Witten TQFT are shown to have algebraic structure known as **quasi/twisted-quantum double** $D^\omega(H)$, a special case of quasi-Hopf algebra. For trivial ω , it's known as quantum double of finite groups, a special case of Hopf algebra. Here finite groups are gauge groups.

- In my bachelor thesis, the algebraic structure of $D^\omega(H)$ is reviewed and two physical models (discrete gauge theories) that give rise to anyons described by $D^\omega(H)(\text{Rep}[D^\omega(H)])$ are briefly discussed.

Anyon diagrammatics

- An anyon theory is fully determined by the following three elements:
 - ① Fusion ring: $a \times b = \sum_c N_{ab}^c c$
 - ② F-symbol
 - ③ R-symbol
- All other informations including: d_a (quantum dimension); \mathcal{D} (total dimension); θ_a (twist factor); c_a (central charge); S, T, C-matrices can be derived from them.
- Loosely speaking², give certain fusion ring and F-symbol we can form an **unitary fusion category**. If appropriate R-symbol exists, then we obtain an **unitary braided/ribbon fusion category**. With more symmetry restrictions³ we can obtain special categories like spherical category, tetrahedron category, etc

²There are more requirements

³Relations satisfied by the three elements

- Objects and morphisms can be represented as anyon diagrams.

$$(d_c/d_a d_b)^{1/4} \begin{array}{c} a \swarrow \searrow b \\ \mu \nearrow \\ c \uparrow \end{array} = |a, b; c, \mu\rangle \in V_c^{ab}$$

Figure: Split

$$(d_c/d_a d_b)^{1/4} \begin{array}{c} c \uparrow \\ \mu \nearrow \searrow \\ a \swarrow \searrow b \end{array} = \langle a, b; c, \mu| \in V_{ab}^c$$

Figure: Fusion

$$\begin{array}{c} a \swarrow \searrow b \\ \alpha \nearrow \searrow c \\ e \nearrow \searrow d \\ \beta \end{array} = \sum_{f, \mu, \nu} [F_d^{abc}]_{(e, \alpha, \beta)(f, \mu, \nu)} \begin{array}{c} a \swarrow \searrow b \\ \nu \nearrow \searrow c \\ f \nearrow \searrow d \\ \mu \end{array}$$

Figure: F-symbol

$$\begin{array}{c} b \swarrow \searrow a \\ \mu \nearrow \searrow c \end{array} = \sum_{\nu} [R_c^{ab}]_{\mu\nu} \begin{array}{c} b \swarrow \searrow a \\ \nu \nearrow \searrow c \end{array}$$

Figure: R-symbol

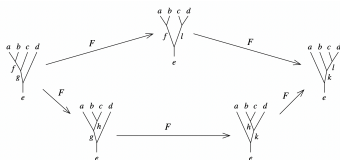


Figure: Pentagon equation

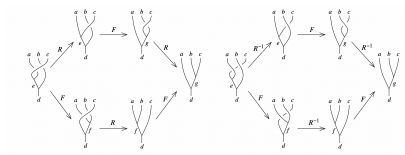


Figure: Hexagon equation

*Explanations

- Fusion ring: $a \times b = \sum_c N_{ab}^c c$; Split space: V_{ab}^c ; Fusion space: $V_c^{ab} = V_{ab}^{c*}$.
- F-symbol: Associativity of the fusion ring lead to:

$$V_d^{abc} \cong_1 \oplus_e V_e^{ab} \otimes V_d^{ec} \cong_2 \oplus_f V_d^{af} \otimes V_f^{bc}$$

$$|a, b; e, \alpha\rangle |e, c; d, \beta\rangle = \sum_{f, \mu, \nu} (F_d^{abc})_{(e, \alpha, \beta), (f, \mu, \nu)} |b, c; f, \mu\rangle |a, f; d, \nu\rangle$$

For more particles, consistency lead to P-eqn:


$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\delta} (F_e^{fcd})_{(g, \beta, \gamma), (l, \delta, \nu)} (F_e^{abl})_{(f, \alpha, \delta), (k, \lambda, \mu)} \\ &= \sum_{h, \sigma, \psi, \rho} (F_g^{abc})_{(f, \alpha, \beta), (h, \sigma, \psi)} (F_e^{ahd})_{(g, \sigma, \gamma), (k, \lambda, \rho)} (F_k^{bcd})_{(h, \psi, \rho), (l, \mu, \nu)} \end{aligned}$$

*Explanations

- R-symbol: $R_{ab}|a, b; c, \mu\rangle = \sum_{\nu} (R_c^{ab})_{\mu\nu} |b, a; c, \nu\rangle$. With more particles, the action of R involve changing basis (F-symbol), and consistency lead to H-eqn:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{\lambda, \gamma} (R_e^{ca})_{\alpha\lambda} (F_d^{acb})_{(e, \lambda, \beta), (g, \mu, \gamma)} (R_g^{cb})_{\gamma\nu} \\
 &= \sum_{f, \sigma, \delta, \psi} (F_d^{cab})_{(e, \alpha, \beta), (f, \sigma, \delta)} (R_d^{cf})_{\sigma\psi} (F_d^{abc})_{(f, \delta, \psi), (g, \mu, \nu)} \\
 & \quad \sum_{\lambda, \gamma} (R_e^{ac-1})_{\alpha\lambda} (F_d^{acb})_{(e, \lambda, \beta), (g, \mu, \gamma)} (R_g^{bc-1})_{\gamma\nu} \\
 &= \sum_{f, \sigma, \delta, \psi} (F_d^{cab})_{(e, \alpha, \beta), (f, \sigma, \delta)} (R_d^{fc-1})_{\sigma\psi} (F_d^{abc})_{(f, \delta, \psi), (g, \mu, \nu)}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Rigidity: Given Fusion ring, the P-eqn have only finite number of gauge⁴ equivalent classes of solutions, picking a solution of P-eqn, the H-eqns have only finite number of gauge equivalent classes of solutions.

⁴Here the gauge freedom is the basis transformation of split/fusion space 

(Quasi)-quantum double of finite groups

Quantum double: $D(H)$

- Given finite group H , we can form two dual Hopf algebras:
(1) $\mathbb{C}[H]$ (2) $\mathcal{F}(H)$. With the help of the duality we construct:

Definition

$$D(H) := \mathcal{F}(H) \otimes \mathbb{C}[H] = \text{Span}\{\delta_g \otimes x \equiv {}^g \underset{x}{\underset{\sim}{\mathbb{L}}}|g, h \in H\} \quad (6)$$

Hopf algebra structure

- Product:

$${}^g \underset{x}{\underset{\sim}{\mathbb{L}}} \cdot {}^h \underset{y}{\underset{\sim}{\mathbb{L}}} = \delta_{g, xhx^{-1}} {}^g \underset{xy}{\underset{\sim}{\mathbb{L}}} \quad (7)$$

- Unit^a:

$$1_{\underset{e}{\underset{\sim}{\mathbb{L}}}} = \sum_g {}^g \underset{e}{\underset{\sim}{\mathbb{L}}} \quad (8)$$

$$\text{where } 1_{\underset{x}{\underset{\sim}{\mathbb{L}}}} = \sum_g {}^g \underset{x}{\underset{\sim}{\mathbb{L}}}, \forall x \in H$$

^aUnital associative algebra

Hopf algebra structure

- Coproduct:

$$\Delta(g \underset{x}{\lrcorner}) = \sum_{hk=g} h \underset{x}{\lrcorner} \otimes k \underset{x}{\lrcorner} \quad (9)$$

- Counit^a:

$$\epsilon(g \underset{x}{\lrcorner}) = \delta_{g,e} 1 \underset{e}{\lrcorner} \quad (10)$$

- Antipode^b:

$$S(g \underset{x}{\lrcorner}) = x^{-1} g^{-1} x \underset{x^{-1}}{\lrcorner} \quad (11)$$

^aCounital coassociative coalgebra

^bBialgebra have at most one antipode

Quasitriangularity

$D(H)$ is actually a quasitriangular Hopf algebra: exist a R -matrix element:

$$R = \sum_g g \underset{e}{\mathbb{L}} \otimes^1 \underset{g}{\mathbb{L}} = \sum_{g,h} g \underset{e}{\mathbb{L}} \otimes^h \underset{g}{\mathbb{L}} \quad (12)$$

satisfying three conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \tau \circ \Delta(h) &= R \Delta(h) R^{-1} \\ (\Delta \otimes id)(R) &= R_{13} R_{23} \\ (id \otimes \Delta)(R) &= R_{13} R_{12} \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

where $R = R^{(1)} \otimes R^{(2)}$, $R_{ij} = 1 \otimes \dots \otimes R^{(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes R^{(2)} \otimes \dots \otimes 1$. These conditions lead to the Yang-Baxter equation:

$$\mathcal{R}_1 \mathcal{R}_2 \mathcal{R}_1 = \mathcal{R}_2 \mathcal{R}_1 \mathcal{R}_2 \quad (14)$$

where $\mathcal{R} = \tau(R)$

Remark

- The most wanted element in the quasitriangular Hopf algebra is the **R-matrix**, which is directly related to physical quantities. Given a Hopf algebra, by constructing its **representations** we find matrix solutions to the **Yang-Baxter equation**. The converse is also true, given solution of the Y-B eqn, we can construct corresponding Hopf algebra.
- The bialgebra structure of a Hopf algebra lead to good representation properties, we can form **tensor product** representations with the help of coproduct, which then lead to a **tensor category** which is needed for a fusion category

UIRs of $D(H)$

Notations

- Denote conjugacy classes of H as $\{C_A = \{^A g_i\}\}$ and corresponding^a centralizer subgroups $\{N_A \equiv N_{A_{g_1}} \cong N_{A_{g_i}}\}$.
- Denote the left-cosets as $G/N_A = \{[^A x_i] | ^A x_i ^A g_1 ^A x_i^{-1} = ^A g_i\}$. Fixing the representatives we have 1-1 correspondence: $^A g_i \leftrightarrow ^A x_i \leftrightarrow [^A x_i]$.

^aElements in same conjugacy class have isomorphic centralizer subgroup

The UIRs of $D(H)$ are obtained through induced representation:

UIRs of $D(H)$

$$\pi_{\alpha}^A(g_{\perp}^A) |^A g_i, \alpha e_j\rangle = \delta_{g, ^A g_k} |^A g_k, \alpha(\tilde{x})^{\alpha} e_j\rangle, \quad ^A g_k = x^A g_i x^{-1}, \quad \tilde{x} = ^A x_k^{-1} x^A x_i \quad (15)$$

where α is the UIR of N_A , the UIRs of $D(H)$ are labeled by two indices:

$i = (\text{conjugacy class } A, \text{UIR } \alpha \text{ of } N_A)$

$H^3(H, U(1))$ and quasi-quantum double: $D^\omega(H)$

- The algebraic structure of quantum double can be twisted by the 3rd cohomology group $H^3(H, U(1))$ leading to a quasi-Hopf algebra known as quasi/twisted quantum double $D^\omega(H)$.

quasi-coassociativity

3-cocycles $\omega \in H^3(H, U(1))$ lead to the associator:

$$\phi = \sum_{g,h,k} \omega^{-1}(g, h, k) g \underset{e}{\lrcorner} \otimes^h \underset{e}{\lrcorner} \otimes^k \underset{e}{\lrcorner} \quad (16)$$

which twist coassociativity to quasi-coassociativity:

$$(\Delta \otimes id)\Delta(a) = \phi(id \otimes \Delta)\Delta(a)\phi^{-1} \quad (17)$$

which implies the isomorphism:

$$(\pi_1 \otimes \pi_2) \otimes \pi_3 \cong \pi_1 \otimes (\pi_2 \otimes \pi_3) \Leftrightarrow \Phi : (V_1 \otimes V_2) \otimes V_3 \cong V_1 \otimes (V_2 \otimes V_3) \quad (18)$$

with intertwiner given by: $\Phi = \pi_1 \otimes \pi_2 \otimes \pi_3(\phi)$

quasi-coassociativity

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 ((V_1 \otimes V_2) \otimes V_3) \otimes V_4 & \xrightarrow{\Phi \otimes id} & (V_1 \otimes (V_2 \otimes V_3)) \otimes V_4 \xrightarrow{id \otimes \Delta \otimes id(\phi)} V_1 \otimes ((V_2 \otimes V_3) \otimes V_4) \\
 \downarrow \Delta \otimes id \otimes id(\phi) & & \downarrow id \otimes \Phi \\
 (V_1 \otimes V_2) \otimes (V_3 \otimes V_4) & \xrightarrow{id \otimes id \otimes \Delta(\phi)} & V_1 \otimes (V_2 \otimes (V_3 \otimes V_4))
 \end{array}$$

Figure: Pentagonal condition

Pentagonal equation:

$$(id \otimes id \otimes \Delta)(\phi)(\Delta \otimes id \otimes id)(\phi) = (1 \otimes \phi)(id \otimes \Delta \otimes id)(\phi)(\phi \otimes 1) \quad (19)$$

Here it's equivalent to the 3-cocycle condition:

$$\omega(g, h, k)\omega(g, hk, l)\omega(h, k, l) = \omega(gh, k, l)\omega(g, l, kl) \quad (20)$$

- With the associator constructed from ω , the Hopf algebra structure is twisted by two $U(1)$ phases related to ω^5 .

Quai-Hopf algebra structure

- Product:

$$g \underset{x}{\lrcorner} \cdot h \underset{y}{\lrcorner} = \delta_{g, xhx^{-1}} g \underset{xy}{\lrcorner} \theta_g(x, y) \quad (21)$$

- Coproduct:

$$\Delta(g \underset{x}{\lrcorner}) = \sum_{hk=g} h \underset{x}{\lrcorner} \otimes \underset{x}{\lrcorner}^k \gamma_x(h, k) \quad (22)$$

With definition:

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_g(x, y) &= i_g \omega(x, y) = \frac{\omega(g, x, y) \omega(x, y, (xy)^{-1} g(xy))}{\omega(x, x^{-1} g x, y)} \\ \gamma_x(g, h) &= \tilde{i}_x \omega(g, h) = \frac{\omega(g, h, x) \omega(x, x^{-1} g x, x^{-1} h x)}{\omega(g, x, x^{-1} y x)} \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

Here operator: i_g, \tilde{i}_x are known as slant product.

⁵The antipode is also twisted but it have no physical intepretation yet


Remark

- According to definition:

$$\tilde{\delta}\theta_g(x, y) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \theta_g(x, y)\theta_g(x, y) = \theta_g(x, yz)\theta_{x^{-1}gx}(yz)$$

which implies θ_g is a **conjugate 2-cocycle**. Here $\tilde{\delta}$ is the conjugate 2-coboundary operator.⁶

- It can be verified that 3-cocycles differ by a 3-coboundary $\delta\beta$ give rise to isomorphic $D^\omega(H)$

⁶Simply view the lower index as a variable and H act on it by conjugation. 

Quasitriangularity

There's still a R-matrix, defined still as:

$$R = \sum_{g,h} g \underset{e}{\underset{\perp}{} } \otimes \underset{g}{\underset{\perp}{} }^h \quad (24)$$

But the relations satisfied by R-matrix is twisted:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}\Delta(a) &= \Delta(a)\mathcal{R} \\ (\Delta \otimes id)(R) &= \Phi \mathcal{R}_1 \Phi^{-1} \mathcal{R}_2 \Phi \\ (id \otimes \Delta)(R) &= \Phi^{-1} \mathcal{R}_2 \Phi \mathcal{R}_1 \Phi^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

with $\mathcal{R} = \tau(R)$, $\phi_{s_1 s_2 s_3} = \phi^{(s^{-1}(1))} \otimes \phi^{(s^{-1}(2))} \otimes \phi^{(s^{-1}(3))}$

Quasitriangularity

This definition satisfies the Hexagonal conditon:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 V_1(\otimes V_2 \otimes V_3) & \xrightarrow{\Phi^{-1}} & (V_1 \otimes V_2) \otimes V_3 & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{R}_1} & (V_2 \otimes V_1) \otimes V_3 \\
 \downarrow id \otimes \Delta(\mathcal{R}) & & & & \downarrow \Phi \\
 (V_2 \otimes V_3) \otimes V_1 & \xleftarrow{\Phi^{-1}} & V_2(\otimes V_3 \otimes V_1) & \xleftarrow{\mathcal{R}_2} & V_2(\otimes V_1 \otimes V_3)
 \end{array}$$

Figure: Hexagonal condition. The other diagram is similar

and the quasi Yang-Baxter equation:

$$\mathcal{R}_1 \Phi^{-1} \mathcal{R}_2 \Phi \mathcal{R}_1 = \Phi^{-1} \mathcal{R}_2 \Phi \mathcal{R}_1 \Phi^{-1} \mathcal{R}_2 \Phi \quad (26)$$

The Φ here implies $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_2 = \Phi^{-1} \mathcal{R}_2 \mathcal{R}$ act on $((V_i \otimes V_j) \otimes V_k)$ same as \mathcal{R}_1

UIRs of $D^\omega(H)$

Similarly, using induced representation we obtain the UIRs of $D^\omega(H)$ as the following:

UIRs of $D^\omega(H)$

$$\pi_\alpha^A(g_x) |^A x_i, {}^\alpha e_j\rangle = \theta_g(x, {}^A x_i) \theta_g({}^A x_k, h)^{-1} \delta_{g, {}^A g_k} |^A x_k, \alpha(\tilde{x})({}^\alpha e_j)\rangle \quad (27)$$

For trivial conjugate 2-cocycle $\theta_g = \tilde{\delta}\epsilon_g$, notice here involve a basis transformation:

$$\pi_\alpha^A(g_x) |^A g_i, {}^\alpha e_j\rangle = \delta_{g, {}^A g_k} \epsilon_g(x) |^A g_k, \alpha(\tilde{x})({}^\alpha e_j)\rangle \quad (28)$$

For this case, the OUIRs of N_A are twisted by $\omega \in H^3(H, U(1))$ to **trivial PUIRs**:

$$\tilde{\alpha}_{g_1}(x) = \epsilon_{g_1}(x) \alpha(\tilde{x}) \Rightarrow \tilde{\alpha}_{g_1}(x_1) \tilde{\alpha}_{g_2}(x_2) = \theta_{g_1}(x_1, x_2) \tilde{\alpha}_{g_1}(x_1, x_2), g_1 = x_1 g_2 x_1^{-1} \quad (29)$$

Remark

- The reduction of this form happens for trivial conjugate 2-cocycle (including the trivial case: $\omega = 1, D(H)$), it's **not** clear yet if the basis transformation $|^A x_i, {}^\alpha e_j\rangle \rightarrow |^A g_i, {}^\alpha e_j\rangle$ is valid.⁷
- The trivial⁸ PUIRs here are classified by the **conjugate** 2-cocycle, not 2-cocycles that encountered more frequently, for abelian H , the two coincide.
- Here the UIRs of $D^\omega(H)$ are again labeled by conjugacy classes and **ordinary**, except some phase difference. In some papers, another form of UIRs is also adopted, they are labeled by $(C_A, \tilde{\rho}_\alpha^A g)$. $\tilde{\rho}_\alpha^A g$ is the θ_{Ag} -regular projective representations, which are indeed 'ordinary' PUIRs. But the isomorphism between these two representations **haven't** been constructed yet.

⁷I think this is related to the fact that many SSB models have only trivial conjugate 2-cocycle

⁸since conjugate 2-cocycle is trivial

R-matrix and truncated braid group

- The most physically interested element is \mathcal{R} , for both $D(H)$ and $D^\omega(H)$, the R-matrix is defined as $R = \sum_g g_e \otimes g_e^{-1}$, with help of Φ , we can construct representation (due to the (quasi) Yang-Baxter equation) of braid group⁹:

$$\tau_i \rightarrow \Phi_i^{-1} \mathcal{R}_i \Phi_i \quad (30)$$

Note these operators act on $((V_{\alpha_1}^{A_1} \otimes V_{\alpha_2}^{A_2}) \otimes V_{\alpha_3}^{A_3}) \otimes \dots$ (standard form).

- Actually these operators are of finite order: $\tau_i^m = id$, this can be traced back to the fact that H is finite. More explicitly take $D(H)$ for example, the explicit actions are of the form:

$$\mathcal{R}_{\alpha\beta}^{AB} |^A g_i, {}^\alpha e_j\rangle |^B g_k, {}^\beta e_l\rangle = |^A g_i^B g_k^A g_i^{-1}, {}^\beta (x_m^{-1} {}^A g_i^B x_k) {}^\beta e_l\rangle |^A g_i, {}^\alpha e_j\rangle \quad (31)$$

By successive action for some kind of lcm times, both the elements in the conjugacy classes and the elements in V_α carrier space of N_A may be the initial one. It's better to check directly using definition $\mathcal{R} = \sigma \circ (\pi_1 \otimes \pi_2)(R)$

⁹the definition of Φ_i take care of the places of the '()'

- This means UIRs of $D^\omega(H)$ actually produce representations of quotient groups of B_n :

Truncated braid group

$$B(n, m) = B_n / \{\tau^m = 1\} \quad (32)$$

Here n specify # of particles and m a constant determined by H . Note that the explicit formula for m is still not clear. As quotient group, the form of $B(n, m)$ are much simpler.

Example: $B(n, 2) = S_n, B(2, m) \cong \mathbb{Z}_m$

We can find $B(n, m)$ first then using construct their UIRs as UIRs of the braid group produced by UIRs of $D^\omega(H)$.

Fusion algebra and modular S-matrix

Fusion algebra

The tensor product representation is generally reducible:

$$\pi_{\alpha}^A \otimes \pi_{\beta}^B \cong \oplus_{\gamma} N_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{ABC} \pi_{\gamma}^C \quad (33)$$

Due to (quasi) coassociativity of $D^{(\omega)}(H)$ and quasitriangularity, this algebra is associative and commutative respectively. This implies that by viewing $(N_i)_{jk}$ as matrix, they can be simultaneously diagonalized by modular S-matrix.

S-matrix

- $D(H): S_{\alpha\beta}^{AB} = \sum_{[A g_i, B g_j]=e} \text{tr} \alpha^*(A x_i^{-1} B g_j^A x_i) \text{tr} \beta^*(B x_j^{-1} A g_i^B x_j)$
- $D^{\omega}(H)(\text{trivial } \theta):$
 $S_{\alpha\beta}^{AB} = \sum_{[A g_i, B g_j]=e} \text{tr} \alpha^*(A x_i^{-1} B g_j^A x_i) \text{tr} \beta^*(B x_j^{-1} A g_i^B x_j) \sigma(A g_i | B g_j)$
 here $\sigma(g|h) = \epsilon_g(h) \epsilon_h(g)$

Relation between \mathcal{R}, S, N

- The multiplicity N_{ijk} can be obtained using **orthogonal relations**, which implies the relation:

$$N_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{ABC} = \sum_{D,\delta} \frac{S_{\alpha\delta}^{AD} S_{\beta\delta}^{BD} S_{\gamma\delta}^{CD*}}{S_{0\delta}^{eD}} \quad (34)$$

known as Verlinde's formula.¹⁰

- Using explicit formula for \mathcal{R} and S , we can verify the following relation:

$$S_{ij} = \frac{1}{|H|} \text{tr} \mathcal{R}_{ij}^{-2} \quad (35)$$

This implies that we can find \mathcal{R}_{ij} from explicit action then find S_{ij} , and get the multiplicity N_{ijk} .

¹⁰This is first derived in study of CFT, there's an elegant proof using **anyon diagrams**

Modular group

- Except S-matrix, there's a T-matrix:

$$T_{\alpha\beta}^{AB} = \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta^{AB} \frac{1}{d_\alpha} \text{tr}(\alpha(A)g_1) \quad (36)$$

- S,T-matrix span the quotient group of modular group:

$$SL(2, \mathbb{Z}) / \{S^2 = (ST)^3 = C, C^2 = 1, S^* = CS = S^{-1}, S^t = S, T^* = T^{-1}, T^t = T, [C, T] = 0\} \quad (37)$$

Remark

- In physical contexts, the T-matrix will be related to topological spins or conformal weights. The C-matrix will be related to 'charge' conjugation, and $[C,T]=0$ means 'particle-antiparticle' pairs have same 'spin'
- Topologically, the modular group has something to do with the diffeomorphisms of T^2 .
- In anyon diagrammatics, we can define these matrices and find their relations using diagrams, and the definition of T-matrix will involve the central charge.

Rep[$D^\omega(H)$] as anyon theory

- The good representation properties of $D^\omega(H)$ suggest it can produce a tensor category. In short the anyon will be labeled by representations/carrier spaces, the fusion algebra is exactly the fusion ring.
- Quasi-coassociativity gives the isomorphism between tensor product spaces (representations), the F-symbol can be derived using representation techniques. Note the Φ given here is not the F-symbol since it involves also the explicit basis, while F-symbol only involves the labels of UIRs. But they still have deep connection. The Pentagon condition is related to the pentagon equation.
- Quasitriangularity gives the crucial \mathcal{R} and that the braid process commutes with the action of $D^\omega(H)$, thus the anyons can be labeled by

$$(\pi_\alpha^A, \text{UIRs of } B(n, m)) \quad (38)$$

the first gives the particle type, the second gives its statistic. The UIRs of $B(n, m)$ can be obtained by decomposing reducible \mathcal{R} , which are R-symbols. Similarly, the Hexagonal condition coincides with the Hexagon equation.

Discrete gauge theories obtained from SSB

Lagrangian

Lagrangian for the C-S gauge theory

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} = & \left\{ -\frac{1}{4} F_{\alpha\beta}^a F^{a\alpha\beta} - j_a^\mu A_\mu^a \right\} \\
 & + \{ (D_\alpha \Phi)^\dagger D^\alpha \Phi - V(\Phi) \} \\
 & + \left\{ \frac{\mu}{4} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} [F_{\alpha\beta}^a A_\gamma^a + \frac{1}{3} e \epsilon^{abc} A_\alpha^a A_\beta^b A_\gamma^c] \right\}
 \end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

The three parts are known as:

- ① gauge boson & matter 'charge'
- ② Gauge 'charged' Higgs field
- ③ Chern-Simons term^a

^ahere use the form of $SU(2)$ or $SO(3)$

Classification and discrete gauge theory

Topological aspects of $\mathcal{F}(M \rightarrow G)$

$$S_{C-S} = \frac{8\pi^2\mu}{g^2} W[A], W[A] = \int dx^3 \mathcal{L}_{C-S} \quad (40)$$

For $W[A]$ to behave properly (no divergence), the local gauge transformations need to satisfy asymptotic compactification: $\Omega(x \rightarrow \infty) \rightarrow I$. Thus the local gauge transformations are classified by $\pi_3(G) = \mathbb{Z}^a$. Variation of $W[A]$ is given by the winding number:

$$\delta W[A] = \omega(U) = \frac{1}{24\pi^2} \int d^3x \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \text{tr} a_\alpha a_\beta a_\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}, a_\alpha = U^{-1} \partial_\alpha U \quad (41)$$

Thus gauge invariance implies the quantization of μ :

$$\frac{8\pi^2\mu}{g^2} = 2\pi p \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{g^2}{4\pi} p, p \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (42)$$

^acompact, connected G

Classification of Chern-Simons actions

This result coincide with the general result that Chern-Simons actions are classified by $H^4(BG, \mathbb{Z})$, here $H^4(BG, \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z} = \pi_3(G)$. For discrete Chern-Simons theories, the classification reduce to $H^4(BH, \mathbb{Z}) \cong H^3(H, U(1))$ for finite gauge group.

- Discrete Chern-Simons gauge theories can be obtained with spontaneous symmetry breaking:

$$H \subseteq G \Rightarrow \varphi : H^4(BG, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^3(BH, \mathbb{Z}) \cong H^3(H, U(1)) \quad (43)$$

- The possible physically different models are classified by

$$\omega \in \text{Im} \phi \subseteq H^3(H, U(1))$$

$$\mu = 0$$

- Gauge bosons all acquire mass by absorbing the Goldstone bosons created by SSB of continuous symmetry via Higgs mechanism. Consider the low-energy effective theory where all gauge bosons and higgs particles are gapped. Thus there's no gauge interactions. But there can still be topological interactions due to topological defects (excitation)

Topological defects: Vortices (flux)

Topological defects here are vortices, they are semiclassical ground states. Quantum mechanically, we view them as point particles carrying flux degrees of freedom (Hilbert space), with the flux carried identified with the Wilson loop operator:

$$D\Phi = 0 \Rightarrow W = \mathcal{P} \exp \left(\oint_c A_\alpha^a T^a ds^\alpha \right) = \Gamma(h), h \in H \quad (44)$$

Here $h \in H$ makes Φ single-valued.

Topological defects: Vortices (flux)

'topological' comes from the fact that the origin of this nonvanishing Wilson loop comes from the nontrivial winding of the Goldstone mode around the ground state manifold G/H . The flux are then classified by

$$\pi_1(G/H) = \pi_1(\bar{G}/\bar{H}) \cong \bar{H} \quad (45)$$

By including the instantons, which are monopoles in 3d Euclidean spacetime and describe tunneling effect in 2+1d Minkowski spacetime, classified by $\pi_1(G)$, the spectrum can be reduced to the above result:

$$\bar{H}/\pi_1(G) = H \quad (46)$$

Quasiparticle:Dyon

- Wilson loop is not gauge invariant:

$$W \mapsto U(x_0)WU(x_0)^{-1} \quad (47)$$

thus the flux Hilbert spaces are spanned by conjugacy classes.

- The pure charge are identified with the UIRs of H upon SSB making UIRs of G reducible.
- The full spectrum are dyons combining flux and charge, the dyon charges are identified with the UIRs of centralizer subgroup N_A . A explanation is given below.

Two operations can be defined for dyons:

- ① Flux measurement: $P_h^2 = P_h$
- ② Gauge transformation: $g \in H$

They satisfy relation: $P_h g = g P_{g^{-1}hg}$, thus the combined operators $D_{(h,g)} = P_h g$ satisfy the algebra:

$$D_{(h,g)} D_{(h',g')} = \delta_{h,gh'g} D_{(h,gg')} \quad (48)$$

Further, the action of $P_h g$ on the tensor product space is exactly given by coproduct:

$$\Delta(P_h g) = \sum_{h'h''=h} (P_{h'} g) \otimes (P_{h''} g) \quad (49)$$

which means gauge transform the two dyons separately by g and keeping the total flux conserved.

Dyons are UIRs of $D(H)$

This physical model can be summarized by $D(H)$. Especially the dyons are identified with UIRs of $D(H)$, labeled by (A, α) with internal Hilbert space spanned by $|^A g_i, {}^\alpha e_j\rangle$

Topological interactions

- The topological interactions are just generalized A-B effect. When one dyon passes through the Dirac string of the other dyon, it will be gauge transformed by the other dyon's flux element.
- This action is just the R-matrix:

$$R = \sum_{h,g} P_g \otimes P_h g \quad (50)$$

act the first dyon's flux on the second dyon while keeping the total flux fixed.

- Since the only interactions are topological interaction, the charge is observed through A-B scattering:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle h, v | \langle h' | \mathcal{R}^2 | h' \rangle | h, v \rangle &\equiv \langle h, v | h' h h'^{-1}, \alpha(h') \nu \rangle \langle h' | (h' h) h' (h' h)^{-1} \rangle \\ &= \langle v | \alpha(h') \rangle \delta_{h, h' h h'^{-1}} \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

which implies only centralizer charges are observable, thus dyon charges are UIRs of N_A .

Topological spin

- Dyons have topological spin, due to spin-statistic connection, the braiding of two identical particles is captured by the spin of the particle. While the braiding process is captured by:

$$\pi_{\alpha}^A \left(\sum_h P_h h \right) |h, v\rangle = |h_i, \alpha(A g_1) v\rangle, \alpha(A g_1) = e^{2\pi i s_{A, \alpha}} I_{d_{\alpha}} \quad (52)$$

which act the flux of the dyon on the flux itself thus the origin of this topological spin is the topological interaction.

- This factor is captured by T-matrix:

$$T_{ij} = \delta_{ij} \frac{1}{d_{\alpha}} \text{tr} \alpha(A g_1) = \delta_{ij} \frac{\text{tr} \alpha(A g_1)}{\text{tr} \alpha(e)} = e^{2\pi i s_i} \quad (53)$$

$$\mu \neq 0$$

- The physical influence of Chern-Simons remains after SSB in the theory through $\omega \in H^3(H, U(1))$, i.e., the resulting discrete Chern-Simon gauge theory is classified by 3-cocycles.
- An interesting feature of simple examples like $U(1) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_N, U(1)^k \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_N^k$ suggest that only trivial conjugate 2-cocycle appear after SSB. If this is true for general case is unknown, since there's no unified result of $\phi : H^4(G, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^3(H, U(1))$ for general $H \subseteq G$. The rest part will be limited to trivial θ .

Noether charge

The most direct consequence of the remaining discrete Chern-Simons term is the modification of the Noether charge, take $U(1) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_N$ for example:

$$U(l)|m, n\rangle = \exp(i \frac{4\pi}{Ne} l \tilde{Q})|m, n\rangle = \exp(i \frac{2\pi}{N} l(n + p \frac{m}{n}))|m, n\rangle \quad (54)$$

here $\exp(i \frac{2\pi}{N} \frac{pm}{n})$ is the extra phase giving the trivial $\theta_g = \tilde{\delta}\epsilon_g$. More generally, the change of the Noether charge, thus extra topological interactions can be absorbed into the trivial PUIRs of N_A , i.e., the discrete Chern-Simons term change OUIRs of N_A to trivial PUIRs:

$$\pi_\alpha^A(g_{\frac{p}{x}})|^A g_i, {}^\alpha e_j\rangle = \delta_{g, {}^A x_k} \epsilon_g(x)|^A g_k, \alpha(\tilde{x})^\alpha e_j\rangle$$

$$D^\omega(H)$$

Simple examples suggest the influence of the discrete Chern-Simons term, classified by $H^3(H, U(1))$ introduce a 'twist' to the original $D(H)$ -model, by inducing extra topological interactions between dyons via $\theta_g = i_g \omega = \delta \epsilon_g$. This will also introduce extra phase modification to T-matrix, which implies dyons have extra spin due to Chern-Simons term.

However, a general theory of how general Chern-Simons term lead to algebra and coalgebra of $D^\omega(H)$ is still lacking.

Summary

- Without Chern-Simons term, the physics of the effective low-energy discrete gauge theory with topological excitation and interactions are characterized by the algebra $D(H)$, with dyons classified as UIRs of $D(H)$, and the topological interaction, summarized in the operator R-matrix, implies that these dyons are $Rep[D(H)]$ anyons.
- By including extra Chern-Simons term, SSB introduces extra physical consequences characterized by discrete Chern-Simons actions $\omega \in H^3(H, U(1))$, which twist the original $D(H)$ algebra to $D^\omega(H)$ algebra, resulting in $Rep[D^\omega(H)]$ anyons.
- There are several questions remaining:
 - Can these effective models arise in real world? More fundamentally, what's the mechanism of the combination of charge and flux?
 - Is it possible for nontrivial conjugate 2-cocycle arise via SSB?

Exactly solvable lattice models

Introduction to TQFT

- Give space manifold¹¹ Σ , we can associate it with a Hilbert space (kets) $V(\Sigma)$. Inverting the orientation gives the dual space: $V(\Sigma^*) = V^*(\Sigma)$ (bra). If we don't attach particles (by punctuation¹²), then this V stands for ground states, else it's the fusion/split space, coincide with anyon diagrammatics.
- Locality: $V(\Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2) = V(\Sigma_1) \otimes V(\Sigma_2)$, $V(\emptyset) = \mathbb{C}$.
- Define: $Z(M) \in V(\partial M = \Sigma)$ which can be considered as the wavefunction (ket/bra) in the boundary Hilbert space of spacetime. $Z(M)$ depends only on the topology of M . Using above definitions, the sewing of two M via common boundary Σ correspond to inner product:

$$Z(M_1 U_{\Sigma} M_2) = \langle Z(M)_1 | Z(M_2) \rangle \quad (55)$$

- For two Σ_1, Σ_2 with cobordism: $\partial M = \Sigma_1^* \cup \Sigma_2$, $Z(M)$ describe the time evolution:

$$Z(M) \in V^*(\Sigma_1) \otimes V(\Sigma_2) \quad (56)$$

¹¹only introduce 2+1d, Σ orientable

¹²anyons introduce nontrivial braiding which can't be ignored

Remark

Implications

- For $\partial M = 0$ (closed), $Z(M) \in \mathbb{C}$ describe the evolution from vacuum to vacuum, i.e., the ground state amplitude $\langle vacuum | O | vacuum \rangle$. By definition $Z(M)$ is a topological invariant of M . If we include anyons the worldlines of anyons may form knots/links, which then lead to knot/link invariants.
- $Z(\Sigma \times I) = 1$ given same basis.
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$$Z(\Sigma \times S^1) = \text{tr}(Z(\Sigma \times I)) = \dim V(\Sigma) \quad (57)$$

S^1 implies the sewing of the two faces of Σ , which implies the trace. When there're no anyons, $\dim V(\Sigma)$ is the ground state degeneracy. Especially, we have:

$$\dim V(S_*^2) = 1, \dim V(T_*^2) = \#(\text{anyon types}) \quad (58)$$

* stands for ground state of the anyon model. The second can be understood using π_1 , where nontrivial braiding are introduced by nontrivial loops in 2D manifolds or by sewing punctures on S^2

Dijkgraaf-Witten TQFT

- Dijkgraaf-Witten gives a concrete construction of discrete Chern-Simons gauge theories classified by $H^3(H, U(1))$. The effective $D^\omega(H)$ model can be considered as some kind of DW TQFT, with dyons being anyons. Especially, $Z(T^2 \times S^1)$ gives the number of UIRs of $D^\omega(H)$ which can be verified in simple cases.
- DWTQFT also describe the ground state of some exactly solvable lattice models with excitations identified as $Rep[D^\omega(H)]$ anyons.

Branched simplex

The definition of Z_{DW} involve the following triangulation and orientation:

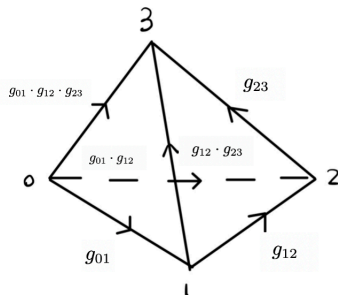


Figure: The orientation goes from smaller to larger number, each edge is associated with a gauge connection $g_{ij} \in H, i < j$. The whole configuration satisfies the flat-connection/zero-flux principle (trivial Wilson loop). There's only 3 degrees of freedom

Definition of Z_M

$$Z_{DW}(T(M)) = \frac{1}{|H|} \prod_{3-B.S. \in T(M)} \Omega(3-B.S.) \quad (59)$$

$$\Omega(3-B.S.) = \omega(g_{i_0 i_1}, g_{i_1 i_2}, g_{i_2 i_3})^{s_{i_0 i_1 i_2 i_3}}, \omega \in H^3(H, U(1))$$

s stands for the chirality of the brached simplex, can be determined by the chirality of the brached 2-simplex opposite to the smallest vertex. The 3-cocycle is fully determined by the 3 degrees of freedom in branched simplex.

- Topological(P-move/retriangulation) invariance:

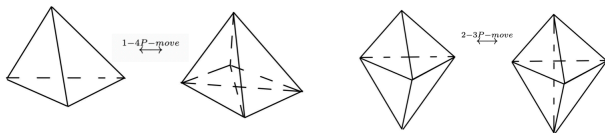


Figure: P-move. The core of this invariance is the 3-cocycle condition and the definition of 3-cocycles in terms of branched simplexes

Gauge invariance

The local gauge transformation of gauge connections: $g_{ij} \rightarrow u_i g_{ij} u_j^{-1}$, $u_i \in H$ can be defined by on-site transformation.

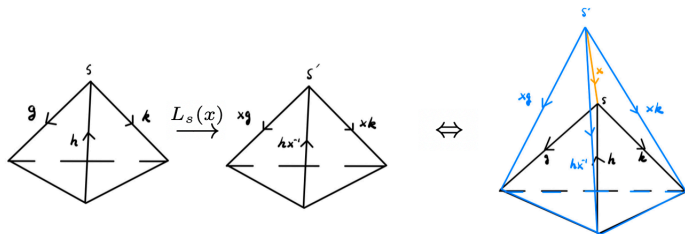


Figure: Gauge transformation act on vertex s by acting on the associated edges with $L^+(g)(L^-(g)):g_{s*}(g_{*s})$ left multiply g (right multiply g^{-1}). This form is just another kind of 1-4 P-move.

Boundary configurations

- For M with closed boundary Σ , we can associate a physical model (lattice discrete gauge theory) on Σ , and $Z_{DW}(M) = \Psi \in V((\partial M = \Sigma))$ is just the wavefunction the ground state. For physical models, the wavefunction must be **gauge invariant**, thus is the 3-cocycle-weighted linear combination of **flat-connection configurations**.
- Generally, for 2D lattice, the gauge connection on each edge turned into a local physical degrees of freedom: $\mathcal{H}_e \cong \mathbb{C}[H]$, $\mathcal{N} = \otimes_e \mathcal{H}_e$. Note that the excitation states break gauge invariance or flat-connection. In this model, **gauge theory is dynamically generated!**
- The ground state degeneracy equals $Z_{DW}(\Sigma \times S^1)$.

Defining Hamiltonian

- The Hamiltonian is suggested by the ground state: flat-connections suggest flux-measurement operators; gauge invariance suggests gauge-transformation operators.

Hamiltonian

This lead to definition:

$$H = - \sum_s A_s - \sum_f B_f \quad (60)$$

with operators defined as:

- Zero-flux projector:

$$B_f |(s_1, s_2, s_3)\rangle = \delta_{e, g_{s_1 s_2} g_{s_2 s_3} g_{s_1 s_3}^{-1}} |(s_1, s_2, s_3)\rangle \quad (61)$$

- Gauge-invariance projector:

$$A_s = \frac{1}{|H|} \sum_{g \in H} A_s^g \quad (62)$$

Hamiltonian

The gauge transformation operators are defined as:

$$A_{s_0}^g |(s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3)\rangle = |(s_0', s_1, s_2, s_3)\rangle \frac{\omega(g, g_{s_0 s_1}, g_{s_1 s_2}) \omega(g, g_{s_0 s_1}, g_{s_1 s_3})}{\omega(g, g_{s_0 s_2}, g_{s_2 s_3})} \quad (63)$$

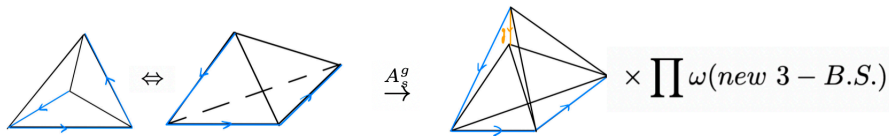


Figure: The triplet vertex can be considered as a branched simplex, then the gauge transformation is similarly defined as before. Except the Blue lines are considered as physical degrees of freedom and thus the extra $U(1)$ phases are included.

Hamiltonian

The interesting feature about this model is that the operators are commutative projectors:

- $B_f^2 = B_f, [B_f, B_{f'}] = 0$
- $A_s^2 = A_s, [A_s, A_{s'}] = 0$
- $[A_s, B_f] = 0$ this can be verified directly. This is actually the fact: $W \rightarrow hWh^{-1} = heh^{-1} = e$.

Thus this model is exactly solvable, with eigenvalues differing by 1. The ground state correspond to $B_f = A_s = 1$ state, thus is the gauge invariant, flat-connection state, described by Z_{DW} . But the excitation states break some condition of $A_s = 1, B_f = 1$ thus is not described by DWTQFT.

Excitations and local operators

- If we define the quasiparticle/elementary-excitation as breaking a pair of $A_s = B_f = 1$ at a site(s,f), then the local operators $L(V_{excitation})^{13}$, describing the excitation are spanned by the following operators

Local operators

Here we leave the site=(s,f) implicit.

- A^g defined as before.
- Flux-measurement: $B_f^h = \sum_{h_1 h_2 h_3 = h} \prod_{m=1}^3 T^{h_m}(e_m, f)$, To obtain the gauge connection on the edge, the total flux/Wilson-loop is h . The zero-flux projector is just: $B_f = B_f^e$

¹³the properties of the excitation is describe by their behavior under linear operators on the Hilbert space

Local operators

These operators satisfy the same algebra discussed in SSB models:

- For trivial ω :

$$\begin{aligned} A^h A^g &= A^{hg}; B^h B^g = \delta_{h,g} B^h; \\ (B^g A^x)(B^h A^y) &= \delta_{g, hx^{-1}} B^g A^{xy} \end{aligned} \tag{64}$$

Defining: $D_{(h,g)} = B^h A^g$ these operators span algebra $D(H)$. Note that the Ribbon operators generating a pair of particle-antiparticle at the ends of a Ribbon (connecting two sites) span a dual $D(H)$ algebra.

- For nontrivial ω , the definition of local operators is more complex, but the same conclusion holds: $D_{(h,g)}$ span the algebra $D^\omega(H)$, same for the Ribbon operators.

Elementary excitations are $\text{Rep}[D^\omega(H)]$ anyons

The conclusion is: elementary excitations in this exactly solvable model are $\text{Rep}[D^\omega(H)]$ anyons.

Summary

- A exactly solvable model is constructed via DWTQFT: the ground state theory is dynamically generated lattice gauge theory described by DWTQFT as gauge invariant, flat-connection gauge connection configurations.
- The excitations in this model are characterized by local operators, which span algebra $D^\omega(H)$ thus are $Rep[D^\omega(H)]$ anyons.

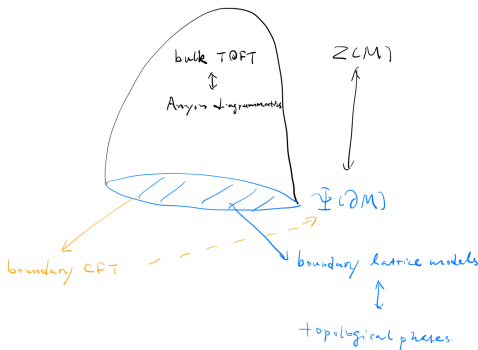
Main results

Main results

- Introduced the basic elements of an anyon theory.
- Reviewed an algebraic theory of anyons: $Rep[D^\omega(H)]$
- Introduced two discrete gauge theory models that give rise to this kind of anyon: (1) SSB models of discrete Chern-Simon gauge theories (2) Exactly solvable lattice models with discrete gauge group.
- These two models are related via Dijkgraaf-Witten TQFT, which describe the ground states of both models. This is due to DW TQFT have $D^\omega(H)$ structure.

Remark

- The exactly solvable models have been used to construct some topological phases with long-range entanglement. With on-site symmetry included into the model: $H = GG \times SG$, they have been used to classify some symmetry enriched topological phases.
- There's interesting correspondence:



Thanks for listening!