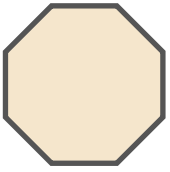
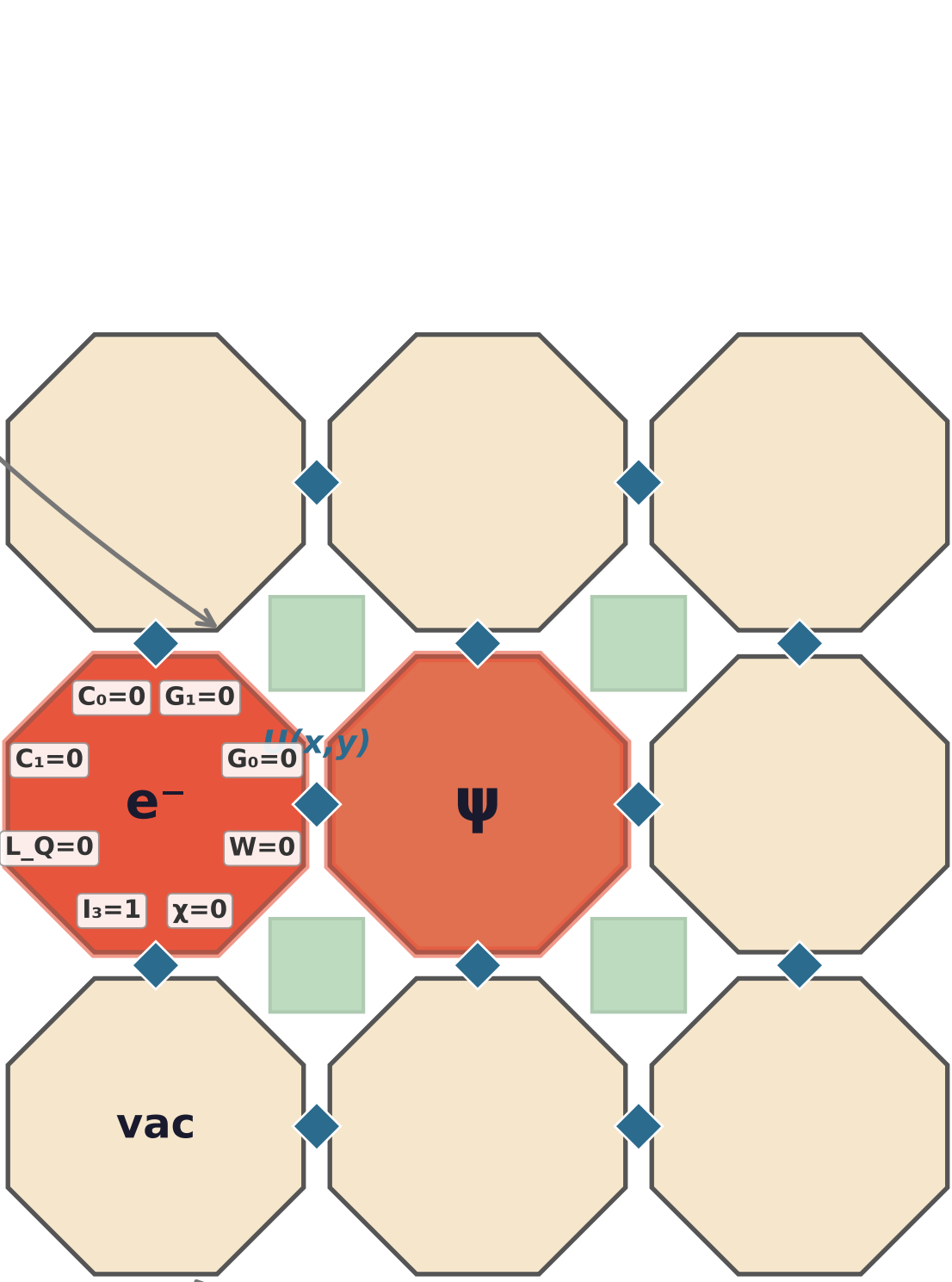


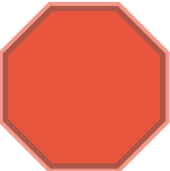
The Circlette Lattice

*4.8.8 tiling as topological wiring diagram,
not spatial geometry*

**Particle = propagating
pattern of excitations
("information glider")**



**Circlette
(vacuum)**



**Circlette
(excited)**



**Link channel
U(1) gauge phase**



**Plaquette
(Wilson loop)**

**Vacuum = every node
occupied but unexcited
(ground state register)**

*Each octagon is an isolated 8-bit register (circlette) owning all its bits absolutely.
Edges are communication channels (links), not shared boundaries.
Code length $n = 8$ matches the 8-channel coordination capacity of the graph.
Physical motion is the transfer of valid codeword patterns across links.*