Featureless Bosonic Insulators

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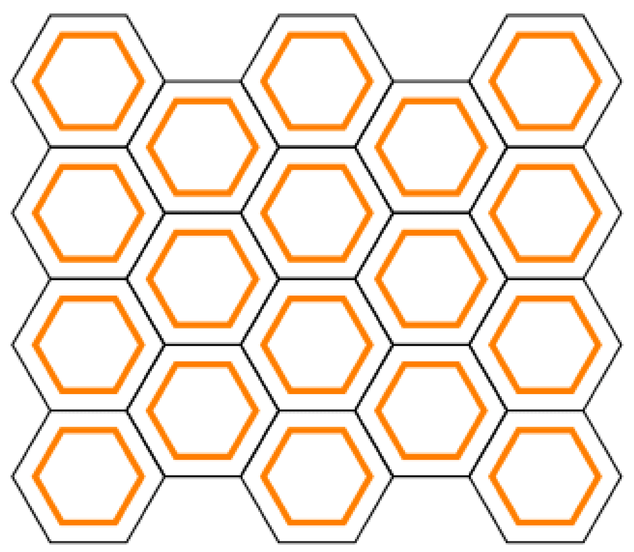
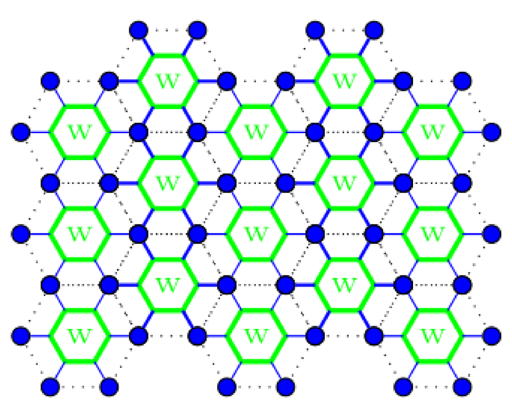
Honeycomb Lattice Proposed Wavefunction



$$|\psi\rangle = \prod_{\hexagon} \left(\sum_{i \in \hexagon} b_i^\dagger \right) |0\rangle$$

PEPS Construction of Honeycomb F.B.I.

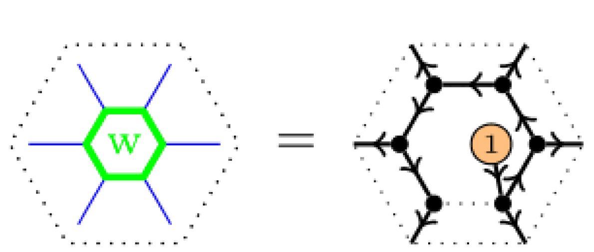
A wavefunction written as a product of local operators acting on a product state can be turned into a tensor network.



Virtual W-state on each plaquette used to synchronize the creation operators in the sum $\sum_{i \in \hexagon} b_i^\dagger$

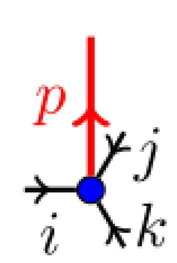
$$|W\rangle = |000001\rangle + |000010\rangle + |000100\rangle + |001000\rangle + |010000\rangle + |100000\rangle$$

PEPS Construction of Honeycomb FBI



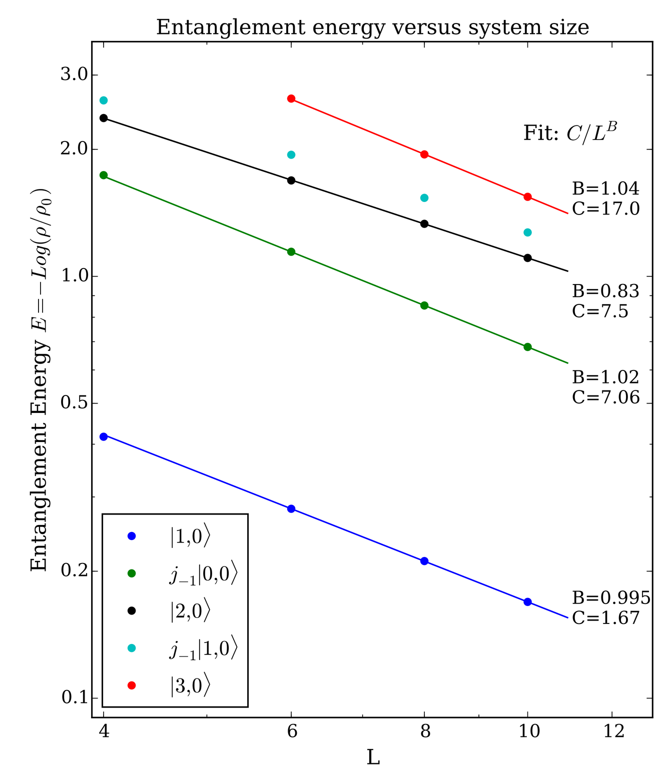
$$|W\rangle = |100\ldots\rangle + \ldots$$

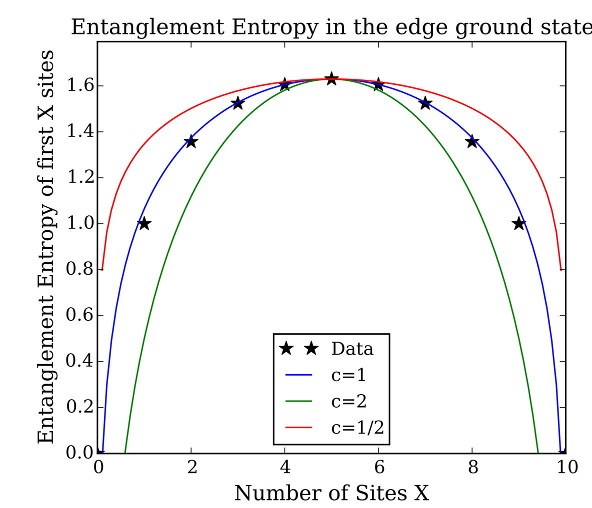
- W-State can be factored and put on hexagon sites
- Each black directed string has either charge 0 or 1
- Charge conserved



- 'Projects' the three virtual qubits coming into each vertex on to a state in physical Hilbert space
- Physical state is either $|0\rangle, |1\rangle, |2\rangle, |3\rangle$
- Charge conserved

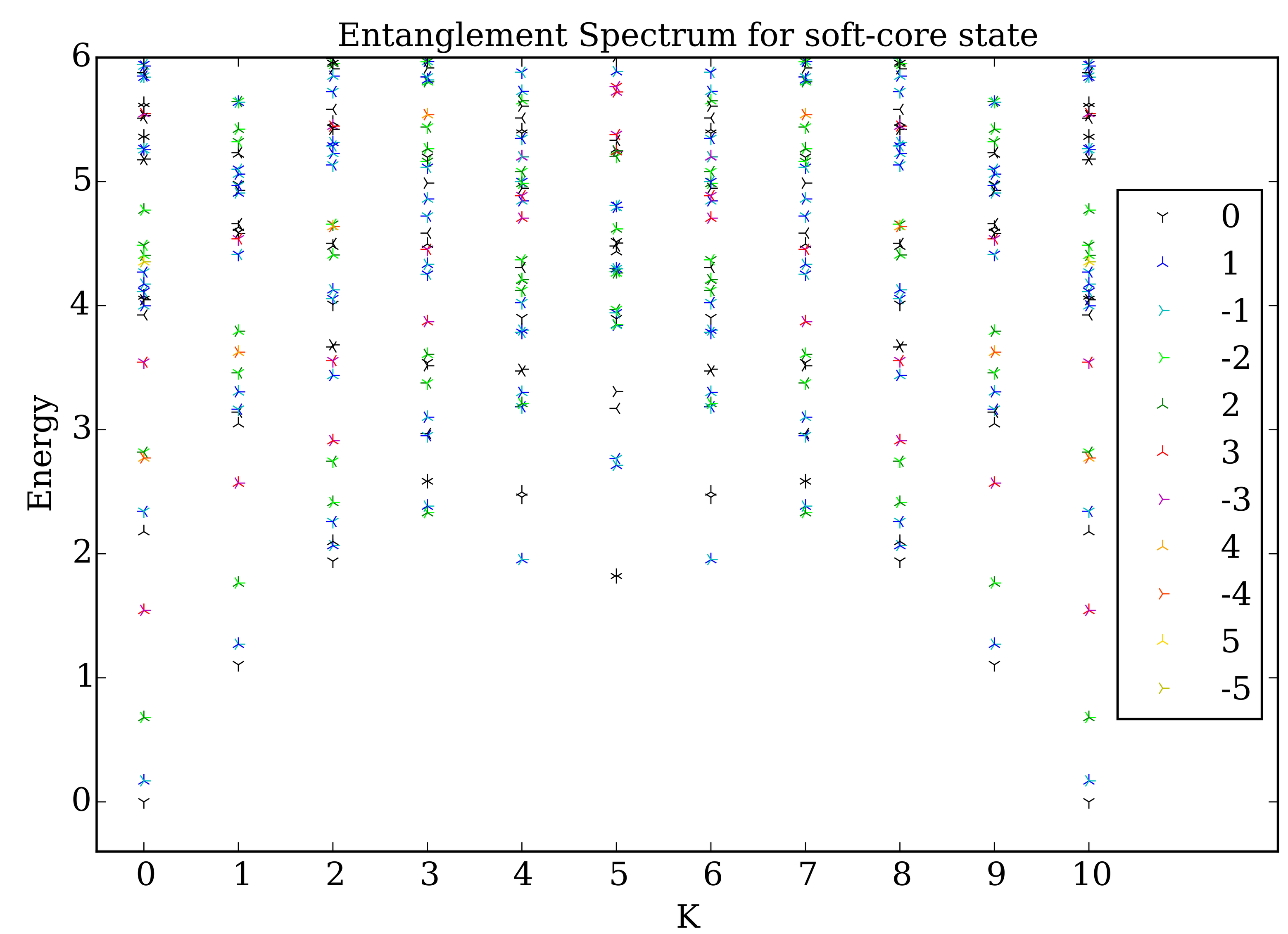
Finite Size Analysis of Entanglement Spectra





- Low energy modes show gapless $1/L$ behavior
- Fix this to show topological entanglement entropy is 0

Entanglement Spectra



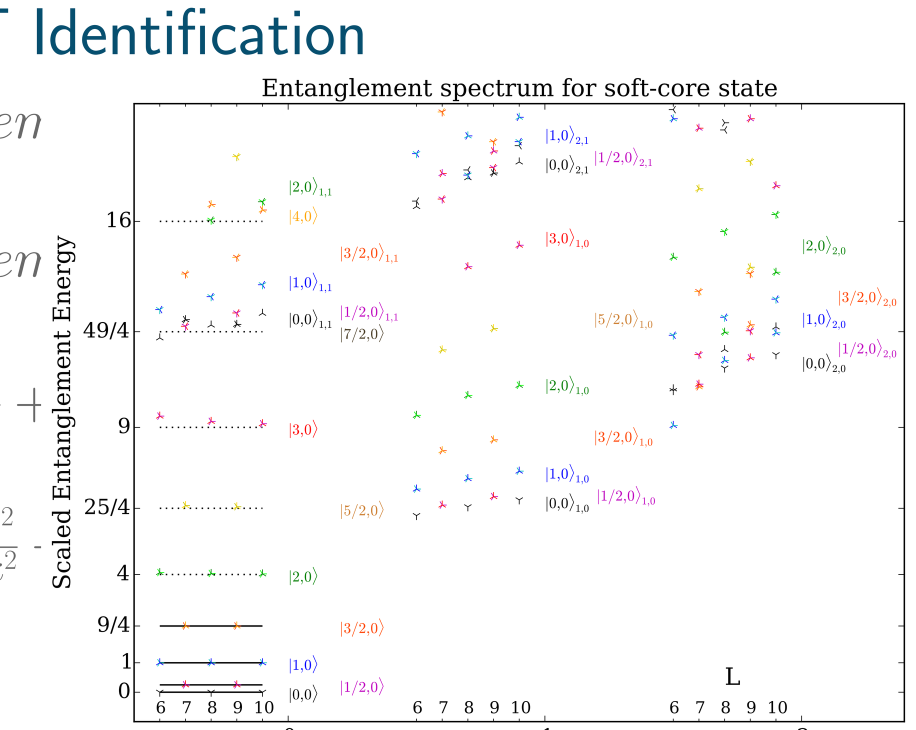
CFT Identification

$\mathbf{P} = \frac{2\pi}{L}(\mathbf{L_0} - \bar{\mathbf{L}}_0)$ $\quad \frac{2\pi}{L}(en$

$\widetilde{\mathbf{P}}$ $\quad (en$

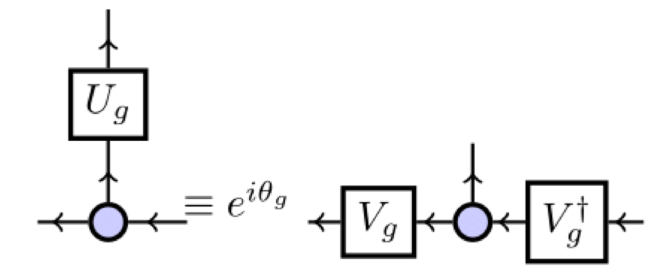
$\mathbf{H} = \frac{2\pi}{L}(\mathbf{L_0} + \bar{\mathbf{L}}_0)$ $\quad \frac{2\pi}{L}(\frac{\kappa e^2}{2} +$

$\widetilde{\mathbf{H}} = \frac{L}{2\pi\kappa}\mathbf{H}$ $\quad e^2 + \frac{m^2}{4\kappa^2}$

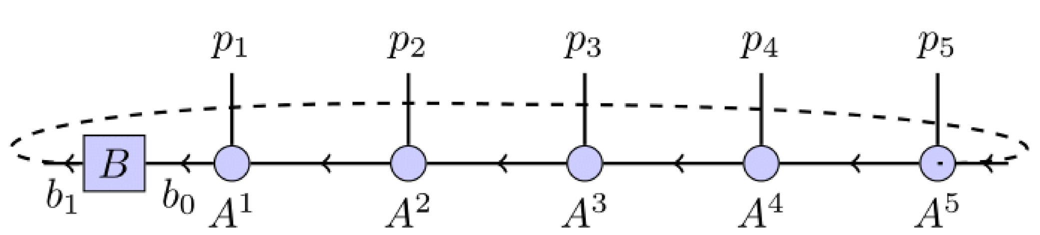


Detecting 1D SPT Order

If U_g is a global symmetry and $|\psi\rangle$ is translationally invariant, then the MPS representation satisfies:



Boundary conditions on a MPS can be represented by a matrix B which acts like:



With PBC ($B = I$) , the group action leaves the state invariant.
With OBC ($B = |i\rangle\langle i|$), the group action rotates between states that differ only near the boundary; these edge states transform as $V_g \otimes V_g^\dagger$. V_g represents the group projectively. Equivalence classes of projective representations (enumerated by $H^2(G; U(1))$) classify 1D SPT phases.

Symmetry Protection of the Honeycomb FBI

For the state on a cylinder with odd circumference, and the zig-zag entanglement cut defined in the upper left picture, we have the following:

$\mathbf{G}$	$\mathbf{U_g}$	$\theta_\mathbf{g}$	$\mathbf{V_g}$	$\mathbf{V_g V_g^*}$
$U(1)$				
π				
$\mathcal{I}$				
$\pi\mathcal{I}$				

Since

$$V_{\pi\mathcal{I}} V_{\pi\mathcal{I}}^* = -I \quad \text{or} \quad V_\pi V_\mathcal{I} = -V_\mathcal{I} V_\pi,$$

the representation is in the nontrivial class of

$$\boxed{H^2(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2^\mathcal{I}; U(1)) = \mathbb{Z}_2.}$$

Relation to known 1D physics

- Haldane insulator

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