

# Study of lifting of 1D adinkras to 2D

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## 1 Preliminaries

### 1.1 1-d Adinkras

Adinkras in [references] will be referred to as 1-d Adinkras in this paper, since they relate to supersymmetry in 1 dimension. We will review a definition of 1-d Adinkras now. Note that while it is conventional to specify a natural number  $N$  to denote the number of supersymmetries, we break with convention and instead specify  $C$ , a set of  $N$  different colors.

**Definition 1.1.** A 1-d Adinkra with color set  $C$  is  $(V, E, \chi, \Delta, g)$  where

- $V$  is a finite set of vertices
- $E \subset V \times V$  is a set of edges
- $\chi : E \rightarrow C$  is a map called the coloring
- $\Delta : E \rightarrow \{1, -1\}$  is a map called the dashing
- $g : V \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$  is a map called the grading

These are required to satisfy the following:

- If  $(v, w) \in E$ , then  $(w, v) \in E$ . Furthermore,  $\chi(v, w) = \chi(w, v)$  and  $\Delta(v, w) = \Delta(w, v)$ .
- For every  $v \in V$  and  $c \in C$ , there exist exactly one  $w \in V$  so that  $(v, w) \in E$  and  $\chi(v, w) = c$ .
- If  $c_1, c_2 \in C$  with  $c_1 \neq c_2$ , and  $v \in V$ , then there exist  $w, x$ , and  $y \in V$  so that  $(v, w), (w, x), (x, y)$ , and  $(y, v) \in E$ , and  $\chi(v, w) = \chi(x, y) = c_1$  and  $\chi(w, x) = \chi(y, v) = c_2$  and  $\Delta(v, w)\Delta(w, x)\Delta(x, y)\Delta(y, v) = -1$ .
- If  $(v, w) \in E$ , then  $|g(v) - g(w)| = 1$ .

Note that in [Reference], there is also a bipartition of the vertices. This is rendered obsolete by the grading, since  $g(v)$  is even if and only if  $v$  is a boson.

Recall that a 1-d adinkra has a code  $L(A)$ , which is necessarily doubly-even. The code has parameters  $(n, k)$ , where  $n$  is the number of coordinates and  $k$  is the dimensions of the code. In this situation, the vertices of  $A$  are labeled by cosets  $\{0, 1\}^n + L(A)$ , so  $|V(A)| = 2^{n-k}$ .

Let  $A$  be a 1-d Adinkra with color set  $C$ , with vertex set  $V$ . Let  $N = |C|$ . For all  $1 \leq i \leq N$ , define

$$q_i : V \rightarrow V$$

so that for all  $v \in V$ ,  $q_i(v)$  is the unique vertex joined to  $v$  by an edge of color  $i$ .

Note that for all  $v \in V$ ,  $q_i(q_i(v)) = v$  and  $q_i(q_j(v)) = q_j(q_i(v))$ . As a result, we can then define an action of  $\mathbf{Z}_2^N$  on  $V$  in the following way:

$$(x_1, \dots, x_N)v = q_1^{x_1} \circ \dots \circ q_N^{x_N}(v)$$

Pick a vertex  $v \in A$ . Define  $C(A, v)$  to be the stabilizer of  $v$  under this action of  $\mathbf{Z}_2^N$ . Since it is a subgroup of  $\mathbf{Z}_2^N$ ,  $C(A, v)$  is a binary block code of length  $N$ .

**Proposition 1.2.** *The Adinkra  $A$  is connected if and only if the  $\mathbf{Z}_2^N$  action is transitive on  $V$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $v, w$  be vertices in  $V$ . If  $A$  is connected, then there is a path in  $A$  connecting  $v$  to  $w$ . The edges in this path have colors  $c_1, \dots, c_k$ . Then  $q_{c_1} \dots q_{c_k}(v) = w$ . By the commutativity of  $\mathbf{Z}_2^N$ , we can rearrange  $q_{c_1} \dots q_{c_k}$  to be in increasing order of  $c_i$ . This is then of the form  $q_1^{x_1} \circ \dots \circ q_N^{x_N}$  for some  $(x_1, \dots, x_N) \in \{0, 1\}^N$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 1.3.** *If  $A$  is connected, then the code  $C(A, v)$  does not depend on  $v$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $w \in V$ . By the previous proposition, there exists  $h \in \mathbf{Z}_2^N$  so that  $hw = w$ .

The result follows from the sequence of equivalences:

$$gw = w \leftrightarrow ghv = hv \leftrightarrow hgv = hv \leftrightarrow gv = v$$

$\square$

Thus, from now on we will refer to the code  $C(A, v)$  as  $C(A)$ .

**Theorem 1.4.** *If  $A$  is a connected Adinkra, then  $A \cong \mathbf{Z}_2^N / C(A)$ .*

*Proof.* The relationship on vertices follows from standard group action theory.

For edges, note that if  $(v, w)$  is an edge in an Adinkra  $A$ , then  $(q_i(v), q_i(w))$  is also an edge in  $A$ . Therefore

...there is a graph homomorphism from  $\mathbf{Z}_2$  to  $A$ ...[do we introduce graph homomorphisms definition here?]  $\square$

Theorem from other paper:  $C(A)$  is doubly even. Furthermore, if a binary block code  $C$  of length  $N$  is doubly even, then there exists an Adinkra with  $C(A) = C$ .

## 1.2 2-d Adinkras

The notion of 2-d Adinkras is described in Ref...[fill in references to various things]. We use a definition here that is equivalent to the one found in [some reference]: the proof is found in Appendix...[maybe?]

A 2-d Adinkra is similar to a 1-d Adinkra except that some colors are called “left-moving” and the other colors called “right-moving”. Edges are called “left-moving” if they are colored by left-moving edges, and right-moving otherwise. Furthermore, there are two gradings, one that is affected by the left-moving edges and the other for the right-moving edges.

More formally,

**Definition 1.5.** A 2-d Adinkra with disjoint color sets  $C_L$  and  $C_R$  is  $(V, E, \chi, \Delta, g_L, g_R)$  where

- $V$  is a finite set of vertices
- $E \subset V \times V$  is a set of edges
- $\chi : E \rightarrow C_L \cup C_R$  is a map called the coloring
- $\Delta : E \rightarrow \{1, -1\}$  is a map called the dashing
- $g_L : V \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$  and  $g_R : V \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$  are maps called the left grading and right grading.

These are required to satisfy:

- The first requirement for a 1-d Adinkra still holds.
- The second and third requirements for a 1-d Adinkra still hold with  $C = C_L \cup C_R$ .
- The fourth requirement is replaced by: if  $(v, w) \in E$  and  $\chi(v, w) \in C_L$ , then  $|g_L(v) - g_L(w)| = 1$  and  $g_R(v) = g_R(w)$ . If  $(v, w) \in E$  and  $\chi(v, w) \in C_R$ , then  $|g_R(v) - g_R(w)| = 1$  and  $g_L(v) = g_L(w)$ .

Alternative definition (maybe use instead?)

**Definition 1.6.** A 2-d Adinkra with disjoint color sets  $C_L$  and  $C_R$  is a 1-d Adinkra  $(V, E, \chi, \Delta, g)$  with color set  $C = C_L \cup C_R$ , and two grading functions  $g_L : V \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$  and  $g_R : V \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$  so that

- $g(v) = g_L(v) + g_R(v)$
- if  $(v, w) \in E$  and  $\chi(v, w) \in C_L$ , then  $|g_L(v) - g_L(w)| = 1$  and  $g_R(v) = g_R(w)$ .  
If  $(v, w) \in E$  and  $\chi(v, w) \in C_R$ , then  $|g_R(v) - g_R(w)| = 1$  and  $g_L(v) = g_L(w)$ .

### 1.3 Product of Adinkras

One way to get 2-d Adinkras is to take a product of two 1-d Adinkras, where the first Adinkra uses only left-moving colors and the second Adinkra uses only right-moving colors.

**Definition 1.7.** Let  $C_L$  and  $C_R$  be disjoint color sets. Let  $A_1 = (V_1, E_1, \chi_1, \Delta_1, g_1)$  be a 1-d Adinkra with color set  $C_L$ ; and let  $A_2 = (V_2, E_2, \chi_2, \Delta_2, g_2)$  be a 1-d Adinkra with color set  $C_R$ . We can define the product of these Adinkras as the following 2-Adinkra with color sets  $(C_L, C_R)$ .

$$A_1 \times A_2 = (V, E, \chi, \Delta, g_L, g_R)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} V &= V_1 \times V_2 \\ E &= E_1 \cup E_2 \text{ where} \\ E_1 &= \{((v_1, w), (v_2, w)) \mid (v_1, v_2) \in E_1, \text{ and } w \in V_2\} \\ E_2 &= \{((v, w_1), (v, w_2)) \mid v \in V, \text{ and } (w_1, w_2) \in E_2\} \\ \chi((v_1, w), (v_2, w)) &= c_1(v_1, v_2) \text{ for all } ((v_1, w), (v_2, w)) \in E_1 \\ \chi((v, w_1), (v, w_2)) &= c_2(w_1, w_2) \text{ for all } (v, w_1), (v, w_2) \in E_2 \\ g_L(v, w) &= g_1(v) \\ g_R(v, w) &= g_2(w) \\ \Delta((v_1, w), (v_2, w)) &= \Delta_1(v_1, v_2) \\ \Delta((v, w_1), (v, w_2)) &= (-1)^{g_1(v)} \Delta_2(w_1, w_2) \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 1.8.** Let  $p$  and  $q$  be non-negative integers and let  $N = p + q$ .

Given a binary block code  $C$  of length  $p$ , we can define a binary block code  $\hat{C}$  of length  $N$  by appending to the end of every code word in  $C$  a string of 0s of length  $q$ .

Likewise, given a binary block code  $C$  of length  $q$ , we can define a binary block code  $\check{C}$  of length  $N$  by prepending to the beginning of every code word in  $C$  a string of 0s of length  $p$ .

**Proposition 1.9.** Let  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  be as above. Then

$$C(A_1 \times A_2) = \hat{C}(A_1) \oplus \check{C}(A_2).$$

*Proof.* Let  $(v_1, v_2) \in A_1 \times A_2$ . Let  $g \in \mathbf{Z}_2^N$ . We can write  $g = g_1 + g_2$  where  $g_1$  is zero in the last  $q$  bits and  $g_2$  is zero in the first  $p$  bits. Now

$$g(v_1, v_2) = (g_1 + g_2)(v_1, v_2) = (g_1 v_1, g_2 v_2).$$

This means that  $g(v_1, v_2) = (v_1, v_2)$  if and only if  $g_1 v_1 = v_1$  and  $g_2 v_2 = v_2$ .

So  $g \in C(A_1 \times A_2)$  if and only if  $g_1 \in \hat{C}(A_1)$  and  $g_2 \in \check{C}(A_2)$ .  $\square$

## 2 Structural Theorems

In this section, we show that the coherence conditions of 2-d adinkras force a lot of structure onto them. In particular, we can think of the vertices of 2-d adinkras as arranged in a rectangle, with the structure of the entire adinkra basically determined by a horizontal and a vertical “slice” of the picture.

### 2.1 A 2-d Adinkra Fits in a Rectangle

Let the *support* of a 2-d adinkra (and/or its bigrading function  $g$ ) be defined as the range of  $g$ , its bigrading function. Now, we show that the support of 2-d adinkra must form a rectangle in  $\mathbf{Z}^2$ . In this and the following sections, it helps to have some standard assumptions:

- Recall that any 1-d adinkra has vertices labeled by equivalence classes of  $\mathbf{Z}_2^n$  by some  $(n, k)$  doubly-even code  $L$ . We will refer to vertices by these equivalence classes (or their representatives). We use the notation  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  and  $(v_1 v_2 \dots v_n)$  interchangeably.
- Without loss of generality, let our color set  $C_L \cup C_R = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , with  $C_L = \{1, 2, \dots, p\}$  and  $C_R = \{p+1, p+2, \dots, p+q = n\}$ . We now identify these  $n$  elements with the  $n$  indices of the vertices thinking of them as the indices of  $\mathbf{Z}_2^n$ . For all  $i \in C_L \cup C_R$ , define the map  $q_i$  that takes a vertex  $v$  and returns the unique vertex joined to  $v$  by an edge of color  $i$ . So if  $v = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$ ,  $q_i(v) = (v_1, \dots, v_{i-1}, 1 - v_i, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n)$ . Note that  $q_i^2(v) = v$ .
- We will always define  $\bar{0}$  to be the vertex corresponding to the equivalence class of  $(00 \dots 0)$ . We will also assume that  $g(\bar{0}) = (0, 0)$ .

For every vertex pair  $(v, w)$  in our 2-d adinkra, there exist (many) paths from  $v$  to  $w$ . Ignoring the dashings for now, let the sequence of colors on any path be called a *color sequence* for the path. So, for example, in a chromotopology corresponding to the unique trivial  $(4, 0)$  code, the path with color sequence  $(3, 2, 1, 1)$  carries  $\bar{0} = 0000$  to  $0010$ ,  $0110$ ,  $1110$ , and finally  $0110$ . Note that a color sequence  $(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k)$  sends  $v$  to  $q_{i_k} q_{i_{k-1}} \dots q_{i_1}(v)$ .

Now, define a map  $s$  that takes a color sequence and returns an element of  $V = \{0, 1\}^n$  where the  $i$ -th element is the number of times (modulo 2) that color  $i$  appears in the sequence. For example,  $s(3, 2, 1, 1) = 0110$ . Note that  $s(d)$  will return (a member of the equivalence class of) the bitstring obtained by applying the sequence  $d$  to  $\bar{0}$ . In particular that we may permute a sequence from  $d = (d_n)$  to  $d' = (d'_n)$  without changing the result of  $s$ . Thinking about paths is very important for us, because:

**Proposition 2.1.** *Start at any vertex  $v$  in an adinkra  $A$  with code  $L(A)$ , following two paths with color sequences  $d$  and  $d'$  ends up at the same resulting vertex if and only if  $s(d) = s(d') \pmod{L}$ .*

**Proposition 2.2.** *See [reference]. The main idea is that the  $q_i$ 's commute, so where we end up after a color sequence  $d$  only depends on  $s(d)$ . By the definition of  $L$ , we end up at the same vertex only if the difference between the two sets of edges correspond to an element of  $L$ .*

Let  $l(d)$  be a rearrangement of  $d$  that moves all the left-moving colors to the beginning, and let  $r(d)$  be a rearrangement of  $d$  that moves all the right-moving colors to the beginning. Thus, suppose  $p = q = 2$ , we have  $l((3, 2, 1, 1)) = (2, 1, 1, 3)$  and  $r((3, 2, 1, 1)) = (3, 2, 1, 1)$ . We always have  $s(l(d)) = s(r(d))$  in general, since  $l(d)$  and  $r(d)$  are just permutations of each other.

**Proposition 2.3.** *Suppose we have any path from  $(x, y)$  to  $(v, w)$  in a 2-d adinkra  $A$ ; then the vertices  $(x, w)$  and  $(v, y)$  are in  $A$ 's support.*

*Proof.* Let this path take color sequence  $d$ .  $l(d)$  and  $r(d)$  must both end up at  $(v, w)$ , but  $l(d)$  only changes along the  $y$ -axis in the first part of moves that only use left-moving colors, so it must end up at coordinate  $(x, w)$  to be able to end up at  $(v, w)$  (since it can only use right-moving /  $x$ -axis colors afterwards). Using the same argument for  $r(d)$  shows we must end up in  $(v, y)$  at some point in the path.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.4.** *The support of a 2-d adinkra is exactly some  $k \times l$  rectangle. In other words, the set of points in  $\mathbf{Z}^2$  in the range of  $g$ , the bigrading map, can be taken to the set of points  $(x, y)$ ,  $0 \leq x < l$ ,  $0 \leq y < k$ .*

*Proof.* If the support is not a rectangle, then there must be some coordinates  $(x, y)$  and  $(v, w)$  in the support such that one of the other two diagonal coordinates are missing. This violates Proposition 2.3.  $\square$

While it is neat that the vertices of a 2-d adinkra  $A$  line up nicely in a rectangle, we now show that there is even more regularity in its structure. Let  $A_L$  (resp.  $A_R$ ) be the subgraphs of  $A$  induced by left-moving (resp. right-moving) edges of  $A$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** *If  $X$  is a connected component of  $A_L$  and  $i$  is a right-moving color, then  $q_i(X)$  is the vertex set of a connected component of  $A_L$ . The analogous statement for  $A_R$  also holds.*

*Proof.* Given two vertices  $q_i(x)$  and  $q_i(x')$  in  $q_i(X)$ , we know that  $x$  and  $x'$  are in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is connected in  $A_L$ , there is a path with left-moving colors from  $x$  to  $x'$ . This means

$$x' = q_{j_1} q_{j_2} \cdots q_{j_k} x,$$

so

$$q_i(x') = q_i q_{j_1} q_{j_2} \cdots q_{j_k}(x) = q_{j_1} q_{j_2} \cdots q_{j_k} q_i(x),$$

meaning  $q_i(x')$  and  $q_i(x)$  are connected in  $A_L$ . The converse is equally easy.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.6.** *All disconnected components in  $A_L$  (and respectively  $A_R$ ) are isomorphic as graded posets.*

*Proof.* Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two connected components of  $A_L$ . Pick vertices  $x \in X$  and  $y \in Y$ . Since  $A$  is connected, there is a path from  $x$  to  $y$  in  $A$ . Reorder the path so that the right-moving edges occur before the left-moving edges. Since the left-moving edges stay in  $Y$ , the right-moving edges alone take  $x$  to a vertex  $y' \in Y$ . By Lemma 2.5, each such edge puts us in a new connected component isomorphic to  $X$ , so  $X$  is isomorphic to  $Y$ . They are all isomorphic as graded posets since translating via right-moving colors does not change the  $y$ -coordinate of the grading.  $\square$

With all this redundancy, what is the minimal amount of information required for us to understand a 2-d adinkra? Proposition 2.6 suggests we just need a single connected component for each direction to give us all the data; this turns out to basically be true, as we see in the next section.

### 3 Quotienting

To understand quotients, we first define the homomorphism from one 2-d Adinkra to another. This will be similar to the definition of homomorphism of graphs [give some standard reference to this terminology].

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $A_1 = (V_1, E_1, \chi_1, \Delta_1, g_{L1}, g_{R1})$  and  $A_2 = (V_2, E_2, \chi_2, \Delta_2, g_{L2}, g_{R2})$  be 2-Adinkras with the same color set  $C$ . A homomorphism from  $A_1$  to  $A_2$  is a map

$$\phi : V_1 \rightarrow V_2$$

satisfying the following:

- If  $(v, w) \in E_1$ , then  $\phi(v, w) \in E_2$  and  $\chi_1(v, w) = \chi_2(\phi(v, w))$ .
- If  $v \in V_1$  then  $g_{1L}(v) = g_{2L}(\phi(v))$ .
- If  $v \in V_1$  then  $g_{1R}(v) = g_{2R}(\phi(v))$ .

Note that there is no condition on the dashings  $\Delta_1$  and  $\Delta_2$ .

**Proposition 3.2.**

$$\hat{C}(A_L^0) \oplus \check{C}(A_R^0) \subseteq C(A).$$

*Proof.* Let  $g \in \hat{C}(A_L^0)$  and  $h \in \check{C}(A_R^0)$ . Then  $g\bar{0} = \bar{0}$  because applying  $g$  to  $\bar{0}$  results in a path that lies completely inside  $A_L^0$ , and so the fact that  $g\bar{0} = \bar{0}$  in  $A_L^0$  (since  $g \in \hat{C}(A_L^0)$ ) results in  $g\bar{0} = \bar{0}$  in  $A$ . Likewise  $h\bar{0} = \bar{0}$ . So  $(g + h)\bar{0} = g(h\bar{0}) = \bar{0}$  and  $g + h \in C(A)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** *There is a binary block code  $K$  of length  $n$  so that*

$$A \cong (A_L^0 \times A_R^0)/K$$

*and  $K \cap \hat{C}(A_L^0) = 0$  and  $K \cap \check{C}(A_R^0) = 0$ .*

*Proof.* From the previous proposition and basic linear algebra, there exists a vector subspace  $K$  of  $\mathbf{Z}_2^N$  that is a vector space complement of  $\hat{C}(A_L^0) \oplus \check{C}(A_R^0)$  in  $C(A)$ . That is,

$$C(A) = \hat{C}(A_L^0) \oplus \check{C}(A_R^0) \oplus K.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} A &\cong \mathbf{Z}_2^N / C(A) \\ &= \mathbf{Z}_2^N / (\hat{C}(A_L^0) \oplus \check{C}(A_R^0) \oplus K) \\ &= (\mathbf{Z}_2^N / (\hat{C}(A_L^0) \oplus \check{C}(A_R^0))) / K \\ &= (\mathbf{Z}_2^N / C(A_L^0 \times A_R^0)) / K \\ &= (A_L^0 \times A_R^0) / K \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 3.4.** *Any 2-d adinkra  $A$  is isomorphic to  $A_L^0 \times A_R^0 / G$  for some group  $G$ .*

*Proof.*

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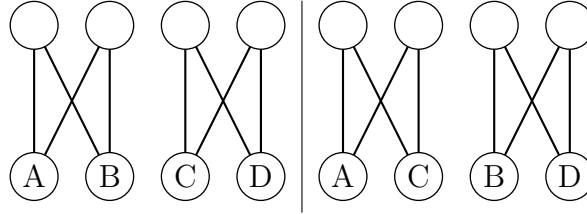


Figure 1: Taking the product of the two adinkras here with the following identification gives a non-disconnected adinkra with 16 vertices.

## 4 ESDE Codes

Define a *even-split doubly-even (ESDE) code* to be a doubly-even code isomorphic to a direct sum  $C_L \oplus C_R$  of even codes. Recall that 1-d chromotopologies are in bijection with quotients of the hamming cube  $I^n$  by a doubly-even code  $L$ , so any adinkra  $A$  has a well-defined associated code  $L(A)$  that is uniquely determined by just the graph structure of the adinkra. Our goal is to show that ESDE codes are exactly the codes that appear for 2-d adinkras. To do this, we introduce a special family of 2-d adinkras.

For an 1-d adinkra  $A$  with grading function  $g$ , let  $\text{Val}(A)$ , the *valise* of  $A$ , be defined as a 1-d adinkra  $A'$  identical to  $A$  except for its grading function  $g'$ , defined as  $g'(v) = 0$  if  $g(v) \in 2\mathbf{Z}$  and 1 otherwise. It is easy to see that  $\text{Val}(A)$  is also



an adinkra. Similarly, for any 2-d adinkra  $A$  with bigrading function  $g$ , there is a unique 2-d adinkra  $A'$  with the same chromotopology as  $A$  such that  $(A')_L^0 = \text{Val}(A_L^0)$  and  $(A')_R^0 = \text{Val}(A_R^0)$ , defined with a bigrading function  $g'(v) = (x', y')$ , where  $x', y' \in \{0, 1\}$  depending on  $x$  and  $y \pmod{2}$  respectively given  $g(v) = (x, y)$ . We similarly denote  $A'$  by  $\text{Val}(A)$  and call such an adinkra a *valise* (2-d) adinkra. Equivalently, a valise adinkra is one where the supporting rectangle is a  $2 \times 2$  square, and any 2-d adinkra could be put into a valise form.

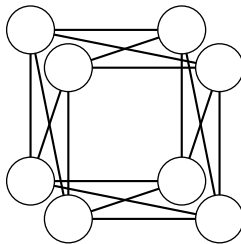


Figure 2: A valise 2-d adinkra that cannot be put into non-valise form.

**Theorem 4.1.** *For a code  $L \subset \mathbf{Z}_2^n$ , there exists a 2-d adinkra  $A$  with  $L(A) = L$  if and only if  $L$  is a ESDE code.*

*Proof.* Suppose  $L(A) = L$  for some 2-d adinkra  $A$ . We know that  $L$  is doubly-even. Consider any codeword  $l \in L$ . Starting at  $\bar{0} \in A$ , moving by a path corresponding to  $l$  must end up back at  $\bar{0}$ . In particular, it must use an even number of left-moving (resp. right-moving) edges since each of which changes the  $x$ -coordinate (resp.  $y$ -coordinate) by 1 in absolute value. Thus,  $L$  must be ESDE.

Now, take an ESDE code  $L$ .  $L$  is doubly-even, so there exists a 1-d adinkra  $A$  with code  $L(A) = L$ . We can assume  $A$  is a 1-d valise by taking  $A = \text{Val}(A)$  if necessary, which does not change the code. Now, any vertex  $v \in A$  corresponds to an equivalence class  $c + L \subset \mathbf{Z}_2^n$ . consider the function  $g': V(A) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  that sends  $v$  to  $(x, y)$ , where  $x$  (resp.  $y$ ) corresponds to the parity of the weight of the left-moving colors of any element in  $c + L$ . The fact that  $L$  is ESDE precisely makes this notion well-defined. Since  $g'$  gives  $A$  a bigrading,  $A$  is realizable as a 2-d valise adinkra  $A$  with code  $L$ , so we are done.  $\square$

## A Equivalence with other notions of 2-d Adinkras

If I read Tristan's stuff right, we can completely translate the combinatorial rules to:  
a  $2$ -d *adinkra* (of dimension  $n$ ) is a finite simple connected graph  $A$  such that:

- It is an 1-d adinkra (with the associated ranking, dashing, etc.).
- It has  $p + q = n$  colors, where the first  $p$ -colors are called “left-moving” and the second  $q$ -colors are called “right-moving.”

- A coherence condition: for any cycle, we imagine the following sum: going up (here “up” comes from the grading we have from the engineering dimension in our ranking for the 1-d adinkra) a left-handed edge adds  $-1$ , and going up a right-handed edge adds  $1$ ; going down the edges give contributions with opposite signs. The sum of this around any cycle must be  $0$ . (in particular, this rules out things like ambidextrous bow-ties)

Assuming I interpreted these rules correctly, now I can do combinatorics without needing any physics.

The first structural fact we can impose is a bi-grading that is compatible with the grading we already have from the 1-d adinkra structure, in the sense that the 1-d grading is simply one of the coordinates of our bi-grading.

**Proposition A.1.** *A 1-d adinkra can be extended to a 2-d adinkra if and only if the 1-d adinkra has a bigrading to  $\mathbf{Z}^2$ . This is a map  $g : V \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}^2$ , such that all left-moving edges correspond to displacements of  $(0, 1)$  and right-moving edges correspond to displacements of  $(1, 0)$ .*

*Proof.* Proof delayed until talking more with Kevin and Tristan about the easiest way to write things up to avoid reinventing wheels.  $\square$

## B Misc. (unorganized)

**Corollary B.1.** *Consider the vertex  $\bar{0} \in A$ . Let the connected component of  $A_L$  (resp.  $A_R$ ) that  $\bar{0}$  belongs to be labeled  $A_L^0$  (resp.  $A_R^0$ ). The adinkra  $A$  is uniquely determined<sup>1</sup> by  $A_L^0$  and  $A_R^0$ .*

*Proof.* Consider the color sequence  $d$  of any path from  $\bar{0}$  to a vertex  $v$ . We can permute the sequence so that the left-moving colors all occur before the right-moving colors. Thus, we first make some moves in  $A_L^0$ , then by Proposition 2.6 we make the remaining moves in a copy of  $A_R^0$ .  $\square$

**Corollary B.2.** *A valise 2-d adinkra  $A$  of type  $(n, k)$  is uniquely determined by  $B_L(A)$ ,  $B_R(A)$ , and an identification of  $V(B_L(A), 0)$  and  $V(B_R(A), 0)$ . Furthermore,  $|B_L(A)| = |B_R(A)| = 2^{n-k-1}$ .*

**Problem 1.** What are all the 2-d adinkras  $A$  with the same valise adinkra  $\text{Val}(A)$ ? Not all lifts are possible. For example, the adinkra in Figure 2 cannot be lifted to any non-valise form!

Here are some other problems:

**Problem 2.** Given two valise 1-d adinkras  $B_L(A)$  and  $B_R(A)$  of equal size, what identifications of  $V(B_L(A), 0)$  and  $V(B_R(A), 0)$  are possible?

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<sup>1</sup>This is fairly nuanced; we need to know not just the shape of  $A_L^0$  and  $A_R^0$ , but also their vertices

*Proof.* Data: if we have  $\{0, 1\} \cup \{2, 3\}$  on one side, the other side must be  $\{0, 2\} \cup \{1, 3\}$ .  $\square$

[\*\*\* There are two kinds of quotienting that we can think of: one quotient is directly quotienting the mega hypercube adinkra by a ESDE code; one quotient is given the valise adinkra with associated  $B_L(A)$ ,  $B_R(A)$  each with  $2^{d+1}$  vertices, the necessary  $d$ -dimensional quotienting that occurs when we naively tensor the two parts (which gives  $2^{2d}$  vertices in each corner, for  $2^{2d+2}$  total vertices, when in the end we just want  $2^{d+2}$  vertices. \*\*\*]