

# Quantum magic and Conformal Field Theory

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# Quantum resource theory

Resource  $\approx$  things that cannot be **easily** obtained

example: entanglement, nonstabilizerness (magic), non-Gaussianity, quantum coherence, ...

**Free states**

restricted class of states (easily prepared)

**Free operations**

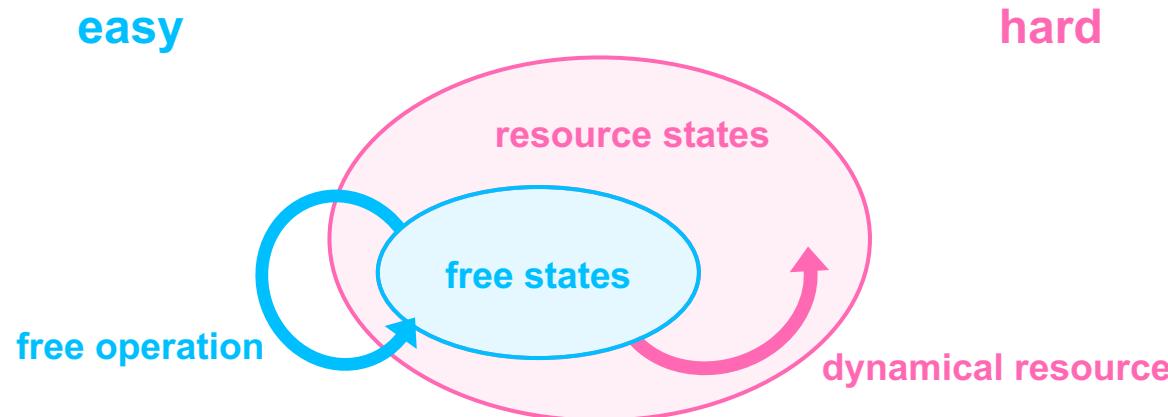
operations acting invariantly on free states

**Resource states**

states that are not free

**Dynamical resources**

operations that are not free



# Entanglement: resource for quantum communication

## Local operations & classical communication (LOCC)

$$|0\rangle|0\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{cannot create entanglement}} \frac{|0\rangle|0\rangle + |1\rangle|1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

### Separable state

$$\rho = \sum_i p_i \rho_i^A \otimes \rho_i^B$$

### LOCC

quantum instrument acting locally

$$\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}^A \otimes \mathcal{E}^B$$

### Entangled state

$$\rho \neq \sum_i p_i \rho_i^A \otimes \rho_i^B$$

### Entangling gates & measurements

ex) CNOT =  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$|\text{Bell}\rangle\langle\text{Bell}|$$

### Local measurements tend to destroy entanglement

$$\frac{|0\rangle|0\rangle + |1\rangle|1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \xrightarrow{\text{measure the first qubit in } \{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}} |0\rangle|0\rangle, |1\rangle|1\rangle$$

# Entanglement in many-body systems

## Scaling of EE in 1D pure states

- gapped ground states

$$S_A \sim \text{const.}$$

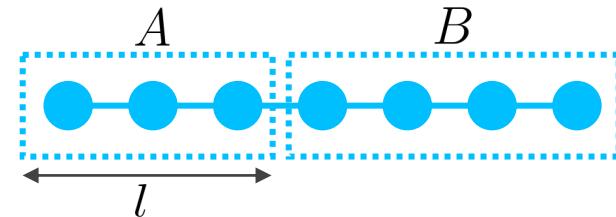
- critical ground states (CFT)

$$S_A \sim \frac{c}{3} \ln l$$

characterized by central charge c

- thermal pure states

$$S_A \sim l$$



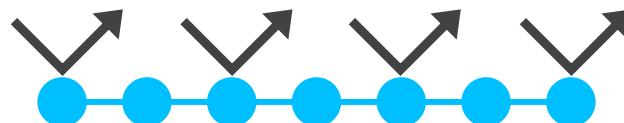
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P. Calabrese & J. Cardy, J. Stat. Mech. (2004,2009)

## Many-body entanglement under measurements

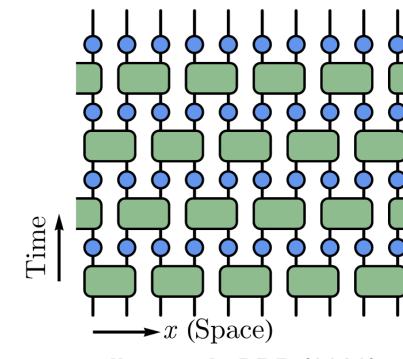
- measurement-induced transition



- critical states under local measurements



- described by boundary CFT
- tend to **destroy** entanglement



Jian et al., PRB (2020)

# Nonstabilizerness: resource for universal quantum computation

Universal gate set = **Clifford** + **T**

$$\text{CNOT} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{pmatrix}$$

**Clifford group**

**T gate**

- easy to implement fault-tolerantly (transversal gates)
- classically simulable due to Gottesman-Knill theorem

**Stabilizer states**

(convex hull of) **Clifford**  $|0\rangle^{\otimes L}$

**Stabilizer protocol**

Clifford + other easy operations

**Non-stabilizer state (magic state)**

$\neq$  **Clifford**  $|0\rangle^{\otimes L}$

**Non-Clifford gates**

ex) T gate, CCZ gate

# Gottesman-Knill theorem: stabilizer protocols can be simulated classically

**Stabilizer formalism**

**stabilizer state**  $|\psi\rangle$

**stabilizer group**  $S = \{P \in \mathcal{P}_n \mid P|\psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle\}$

$$\sigma^{00} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma^{01} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma^{10} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma^{11} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Pauli group: n-fold tensor products of Pauli matrices**

**generators**  $S = \langle g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n \rangle$

**stabilizer states are completely determined by their generators**

**1. Clifford unitary: maps Pauli string to Pauli string**

$$H\sigma^{b_1 b_2} H^\dagger = \sigma^{b_2 b_1} \quad S\sigma^{b_1 b_2} S^\dagger = \sigma^{b_1(b_1 \oplus b_2)}$$

$$\text{CNOT} \sigma^{b_1 b_2} \sigma^{b'_1 b'_2} \text{CNOT}^\dagger = \sigma^{b_1(b_2 \oplus b'_2)} \sigma^{(b_1 \oplus b'_1)b'_2} \quad b_1 b_2 \in \{0, 1\}^2$$

control      target      (with possible phase factor)

**2. measurement in the computational basis**

$$|0\rangle\langle 0| = \frac{I + Z}{2} \quad (Z = \sigma^{01})$$
$$|1\rangle\langle 1| = \frac{I - Z}{2}$$

**measure the j-th qubit**

- $Z_j$  commutes with  $g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n \rightarrow \langle g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n \rangle$
- $Z_j$  anti-commutes with  $g_k \rightarrow \langle g_1, \dots, \cancel{g_k}, \dots, g_n \rangle_{Z_j}$

# Gottesman-Knill theorem: Clifford can be simulated classically

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**generators**  $S = \langle g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n \rangle$

**Example**  $|\text{Bell}^{00}\rangle = \frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$

**stabilizer group**  $S = \langle X_1X_2, Z_1Z_2 \rangle$

$\therefore$

$$Z_1Z_2|\text{Bell}^{00}\rangle = |\text{Bell}^{00}\rangle$$

$$X_1X_2|\text{Bell}^{00}\rangle = |\text{Bell}^{00}\rangle$$

**projection operator**  $|\text{Bell}^{00}\rangle\langle\text{Bell}^{00}| = \frac{I + X_1X_2}{2} \frac{I + Z_1Z_2}{2}$

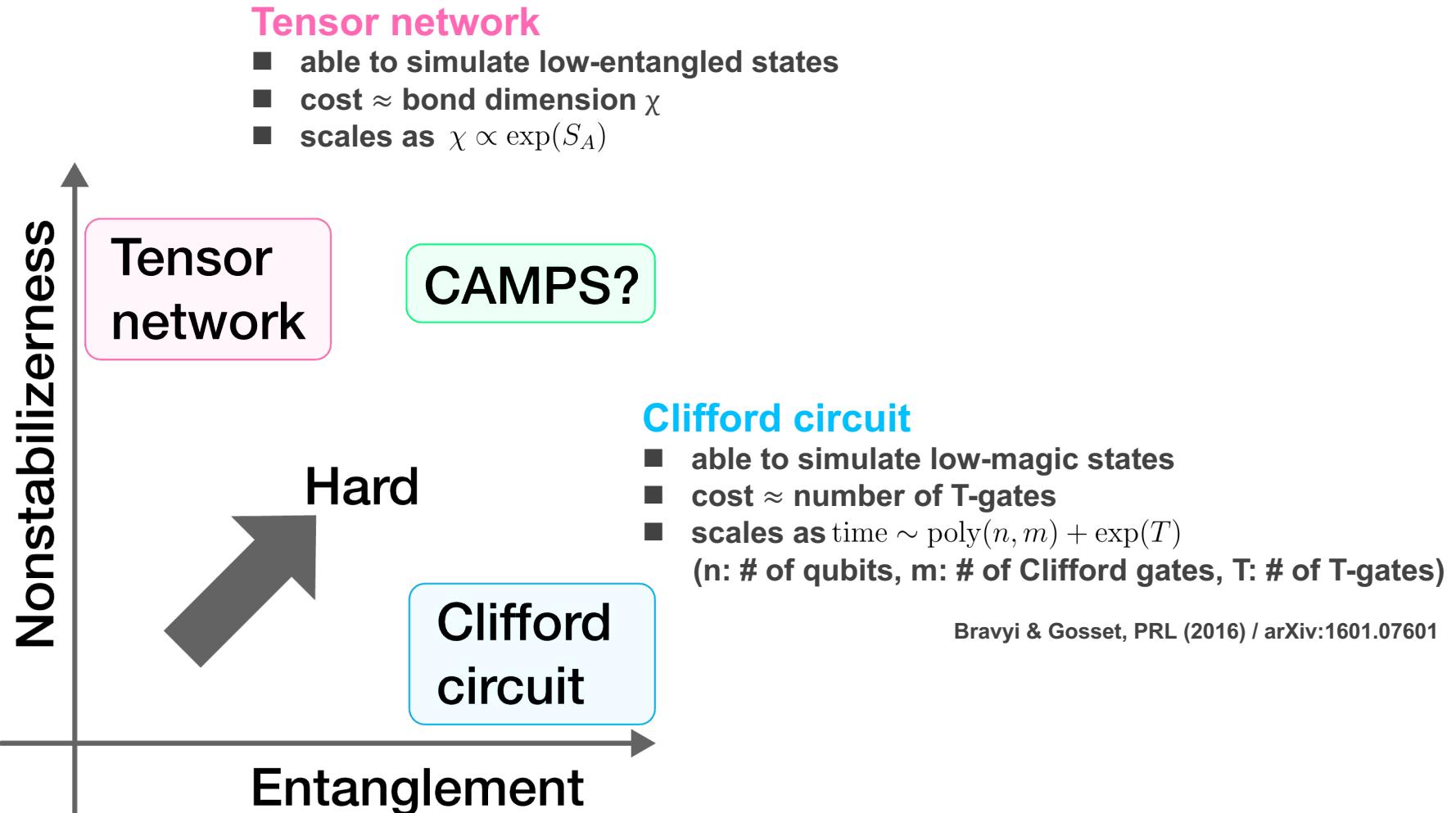
**measurement in the first qubit ( $X_1X_2$  anti-commutes with  $Z_1$ )**

- **outcome +1**  $\rightarrow \langle Z_1, Z_1Z_2 \rangle$  **post-measurement state**  $|00\rangle$
- **outcome -1**  $\rightarrow \langle -Z_1, Z_1Z_2 \rangle$  **post-measurement state**  $|11\rangle$

**highly entangled states can still be simulated efficiently**

# Hardness of classical simulation

Entanglement alone does not indicate “quantumness”



# Quantifying magic

Amount of magic  $\approx$  distance from stabilizer states

**Stabilizer Rényi entropy (SRE): measure for pure states**

$$M_\alpha(\psi) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \ln \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{\text{Tr}^{2\alpha}[\sigma^{\vec{m}}\psi]}{2^L}$$

$\psi = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$  : **L-qubit pure state**

$\sigma^{\vec{m}} = \sigma^{m_1}\sigma^{m_2}\cdots\sigma^{m_L}$  : **Pauli string**

## Properties

L. Leone et al., PRL (2022)

1. **Faithfulness** :  $M_\alpha(\psi) = 0 \iff$  stabilizer state       $\therefore \text{Tr}[\sigma^{\vec{m}}\psi] = 1 \quad \text{if } \sigma^{\vec{m}} \in S, |S| = 2^L$
2. **Additivity** :  $M_\alpha(\psi \otimes \phi) = M_\alpha(\psi) + M_\alpha(\phi)$
3. **Monotonicity** : non-increasing under stabilizer protocol  
**only for  $\alpha \geq 2$**

## Operational meaning

Stabilizer protocol :  $|R_1\rangle^{\otimes M} \rightarrow |R_2\rangle^{\otimes N}$

conversion process

$$\frac{N}{M} \leq \frac{M_{\alpha \geq 2}(R_1)}{M_{\alpha \geq 2}(R_2)}$$

rate of conversion  $\leq$  ratio of SRE

# Quantum magic in many-body systems

## Full state SRE

$$M_\alpha(\psi) = m_\alpha L - c_\alpha$$



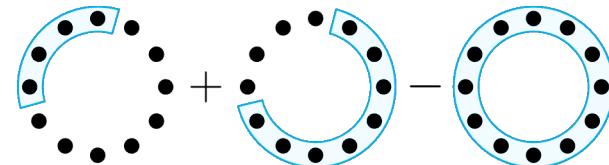
- Harr random:  $c_2 = 2, c_{>2} = 0$
- typical state with time-reversal symmetry:  $c_2 = \ln 7, c_{>2} = 0$

Turkeshi, et al., PRB 111, 054301, (2025)

for critical states described by CFT,  $c_\alpha$  is a universal quantity determined by the g-factor

## Mutual SRE

$$W_\alpha(A : B) = M_\alpha(\rho_A) + M_\alpha(\rho_B) - M_\alpha(\rho_{AB})$$



- logarithmic scaling for CFT, coefficient determined by the scaling dimension of a BCCO

$$W_\alpha(l) \sim \ln l \quad \left( l \rightarrow \frac{L}{\pi} \sin \frac{\pi l}{L} \right) \text{ for periodic chains}$$

Piemontese et al., PRB (2023)  
Tarabunga et al., PRXQ (2023), Quantum (2024)  
Falcao et al., PRB (2025)  
Ding et al., arXiv:2501.12146  
...

- related to entanglement that can be reduced by Clifford circuits

Frau, et al., arXiv:2411.11720

# SRE as participation entropy in the Bell basis

## Choi-Jamiołkowski isomorphism

$$\text{Tr}^2[\sigma^{\vec{m}}\psi] = 2^L \text{Tr}[P^{\vec{m}}(\psi \otimes \psi^*)]$$

## Participation entropy

$$\text{PE} = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \ln \sum_i p_i^\alpha \quad (p_i = |\langle i | \Psi \rangle|^2)$$

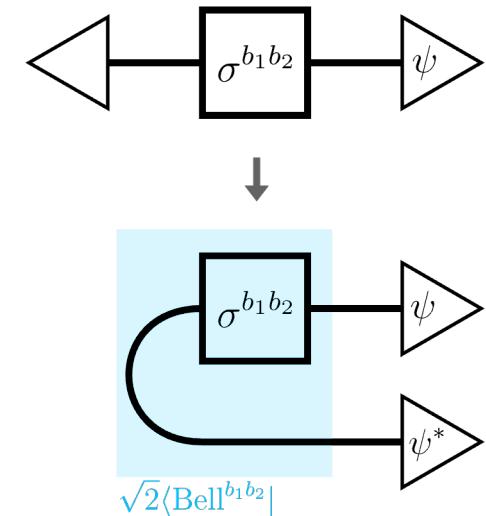
- classical entropy in an orthonormal basis
- Well-explored for 1D CFT in computational basis

## SRE = participation entropy in the Bell basis

$$M_\alpha(\psi) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \ln \sum_{\vec{m}} \underbrace{\text{Tr}^\alpha[P^{\vec{m}}(\psi \otimes \psi^*)]}_{p_{\vec{m}}^\alpha} - (\ln 2)L$$

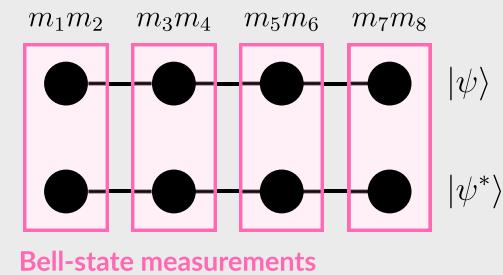
- constant offset to ensure faithfulness

$$\text{■ PE with } |i\rangle = \bigotimes_{j=1}^L |\text{Bell}^{m_{2j-1}m_{2j}}\rangle \text{ and } |\Psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle|\psi^*\rangle$$



Stephan et al., PRB (2009)  
Ashida, Furukawa, Oshikawa, PRB (2024)

...



see also: Haug and Kim, PRXQ (2023)

# BCFT: boundary state formalism

## Replica trick

$$M_\alpha(\psi) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \ln \sum_{\vec{m}} \text{Tr}^\alpha [P^{\vec{m}} (\psi \otimes \psi^*)] - (\ln 2)L$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \ln \text{Tr} \left[ \sum_{\vec{m}} (P^{\vec{m}})^{\otimes \alpha} (\psi \otimes \psi^*)^{\otimes \alpha} \right] - (\ln 2)L$$

projection operator

partition function of  $2\alpha$ -component CFT  
with a line defect

## Folding trick

$$\frac{Z_{2\alpha}}{Z^{2\alpha}} = \text{Tr} \left[ \sum_{\vec{m}} (P^{\vec{m}})^{\otimes \alpha} (\psi \otimes \psi^*)^{\otimes \alpha} \right]$$

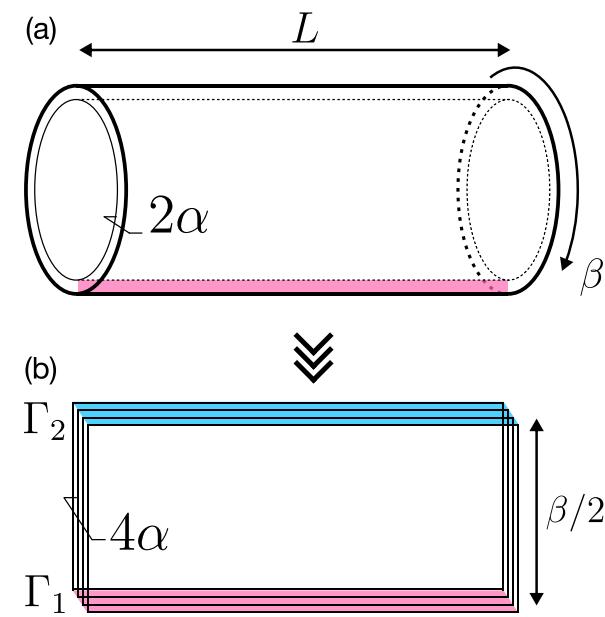
torus of size  $L \times \beta$



$$Z_{2\alpha} = \langle \Gamma_2 | e^{-\frac{\beta}{2}H} | \Gamma_1 \rangle$$

cylinder of circumference  $L$ , length  $\beta/2$   
 $H$ : Hamiltonian of  $4\alpha$ -component CFT on a cylinder

- boundary state originating from the line defect
- boundary state of the artificially created boundary



# BCFT: g-factor

## Noninteger ground-state degeneracy (g-factor)

$$\ln \frac{Z_{2\alpha}}{Z^{2\alpha}} = bL + \ln g + o(1)$$

1. non-universal line energy
2. universal constant term = g-factor  $g = g_1 g_2$

$g_1 = \langle \text{GS} | \Gamma_1 \rangle$  determined by the boundary condition imposed by Bell-state measurements

$g_2 = \langle \text{GS} | \Gamma_2 \rangle$  trivial

$$Z_{2\alpha} \simeq \langle \Gamma_1 | \text{GS} \rangle \langle \text{GS} | \Gamma_2 \rangle e^{-\frac{\beta}{2} E_{\text{GS}}(L)} \quad E_{\text{GS}}(L) = -\frac{\pi c}{6L}$$

$$(\beta \gg L)$$

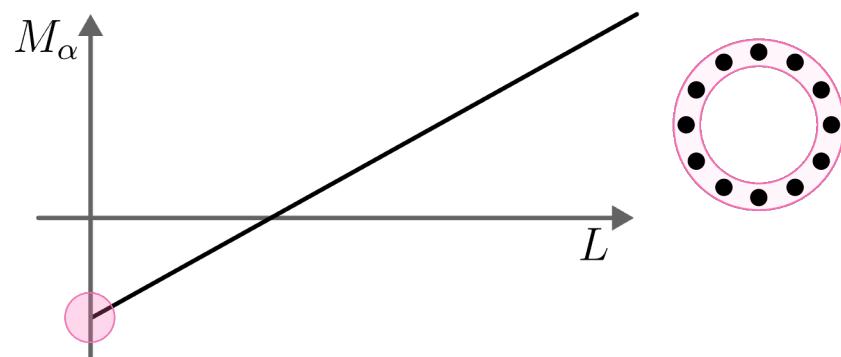


## Universality class of the SRE is characterized by the g-factor

$$M_\alpha(\psi) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \ln \frac{Z_{2\alpha}}{Z^{2\alpha}} - (\ln 2)L = m_\alpha L - c_\alpha + o(1)$$

$$c_\alpha = \frac{\ln g_1}{\alpha - 1}$$

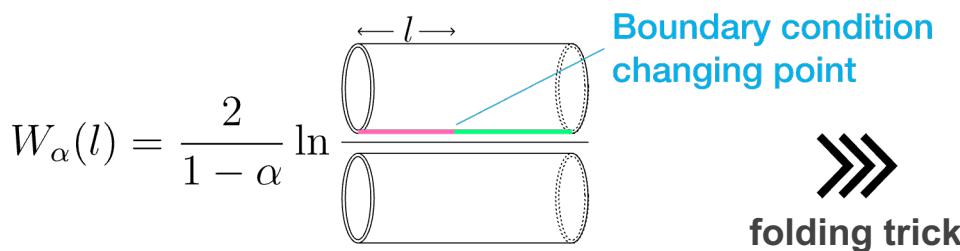
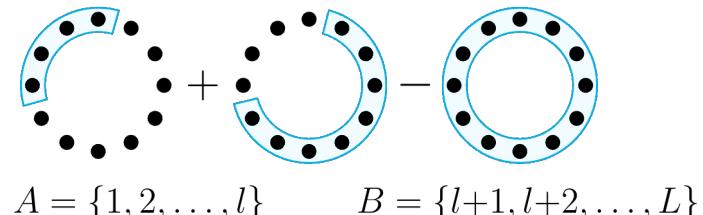
size-independent constant term derived from the g-factor of  $\Gamma_1$



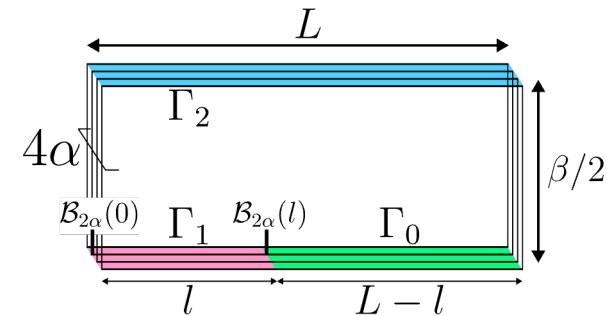
# BCFT: boundary condition changing operator

## Mutual SRE

$$W_\alpha(A : B) = M_\alpha(\rho_A) + M_\alpha(\rho_B) - M_\alpha(\rho_{AB})$$



$$W_\alpha(l) = \frac{2}{1-\alpha} \ln$$



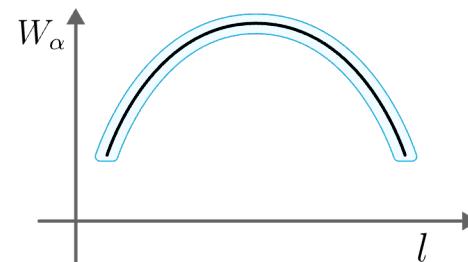
$$Z_{2\alpha}(A) = \langle \mathcal{B}_{2\alpha}(0) \mathcal{B}_{2\alpha}(l) \rangle \sim l^{-2\Delta_{2\alpha}}$$

two-point function of BCCO

## Universal logarithmic scaling

$$W_\alpha(l) \sim \frac{4\Delta_{2\alpha}}{\alpha-1} \ln l$$

scaling dimension of the BCCO  
not solely determined by the central charge  $c$



# How to determine the boundary condition

participation entropy

$$\sum_{\vec{m}} p_{\vec{m}}^n = \text{Tr} \left[ \sum_{\vec{m}} (P^{\vec{m}})^{\otimes n} \rho^{\otimes n} \right] = \frac{1}{Z^n} \int \mathcal{D}\vec{\varphi} e^{-\sum_{j=1}^n S[\varphi_j] - \delta S_n[\vec{\varphi}]}$$

replicated theory

$$\vec{\varphi} = (\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n)$$

boundary perturbation

$$e^{-\delta S_n[\vec{\varphi}]} = \sum_{\vec{m}} (P^{\vec{m}})^{\otimes n}$$

**Example: Bell-state measurement,  $n = 2$**

$$\begin{aligned} P^{b_1 b_2} &= |\text{Bell}^{b_1 b_2}\rangle \langle \text{Bell}^{b_1 b_2}| \\ &= \frac{I + (-1)^{b_1} ZZ}{2} \frac{I + (-1)^{b_2} XX}{2} \end{aligned}$$



$$\sum_{b_1, b_2} (P^{b_1 b_2})^{\otimes 2} = \frac{I + ZZ^{(1)}ZZ^{(2)}}{2} \frac{I + XX^{(1)}XX^{(2)}}{2}$$

In general,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{b_1, b_2} (P^{b_1 b_2})^{\otimes \alpha} &= \prod_{s \in \tilde{S}^{(\alpha)}} \frac{I + s}{2} \\ &\propto \lim_{\mu \rightarrow \infty} e^{\mu \sum s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{S}^{(\alpha)} = \underbrace{\{XX^{(1)}XX^{(2)}, ZZ^{(1)}ZZ^{(2)}, \dots, ZZ^{(\alpha-1)}ZZ^{(\alpha)}\}}$$

interlayer coupling

$$\implies \delta S_{2\alpha} = -\mu \int d\tau \delta(\tau) \int dx \sum_{s \in \tilde{S}^{(\alpha)}} s$$

should be expressed by operators in the CFT  
(requires knowledge of lattice  $\leftrightarrow$  CFT correspondence)

# Ising CFT: bosonization

**Lattice  $\leftrightarrow$  CFT**  $Z \sim \sigma, X - \langle X \rangle \sim \varepsilon$

## Bosonization

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_1\sigma_2 &= \cos\phi, \\ \varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2 &= (\partial_\mu\phi)^2, \\ \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2 &= \cos 2\phi.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= \frac{1}{2\pi}(\partial_\mu\phi)^2, & \phi &\sim \phi + 2\pi, \quad \phi \sim -\phi \\ \text{free-boson CFT} && \text{compactification} &\quad \mathbb{Z}_2 \text{ orbifold}\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}ZZ^{(i)}ZZ^{(i+1)} &\sim \cos\phi_i \cos\phi_{i+1} \\ &= \cos(\phi_i + \phi_{i+1}) + \cos(\phi_i - \phi_{i+1}) \\ &= 2\cos(\phi_i - \phi_{i+1}),\end{aligned}$$

$$XX^{(i)}XX^{(i+1)} \sim \langle X \rangle^2[(\partial_\mu\phi_i)^2 + (\partial_\mu\phi_{i+1})^2]$$

$$\delta\mathcal{S}_{2\alpha} = -\mu \int dx \sum_{i=1}^{\alpha} \cos(\phi_i - \phi_{i+1})$$

**boundary perturbation of  $\alpha$ -component CFT  
(the most relevant terms)**

## Boundary condition (after the folding trick)

$$\Gamma_1 : \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \sum_{i=1}^{2\alpha} \phi_i & \text{NBC} \\ \phi_1 - \phi_2 = 0 & \text{DBC} \\ \phi_2 - \phi_3 = 0 & \text{DBC} \\ \vdots & \\ \phi_{2\alpha-1} - \phi_{2\alpha} = 0 & \text{DBC} \end{array} \right.$$

**Neumann of the “center of mass motion”**  
**Dirichlet of the “relative motion”**  
**+ symmetrization for the orbifold**

# Ising CFT: result

$$\Gamma_2 : \begin{cases} \phi_i - \phi_{i+\alpha} = 0 & \text{DBC} \\ \phi_i + \phi_{i+\alpha} & \text{NBC} \end{cases}$$

**artificial boundary**

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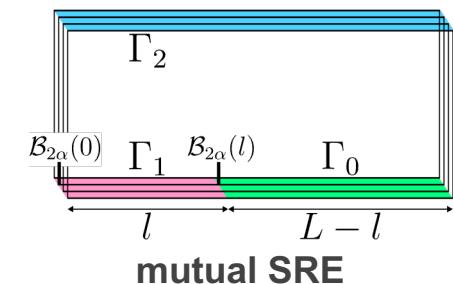
**boundary imposed by Bell-state measurements**

$$\Gamma_0 : \begin{cases} \phi_1 = \pi/2 & \text{DBC} \\ \phi_2 = \pi/2 & \text{DBC} \\ \vdots & \\ \phi_{2\alpha} = \pi/2 & \text{DBC} \end{cases}$$

**boundary by**  $|\text{Bell}^{00}\rangle = \frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$   
**(corresponds to partial trace)**



**full state SRE**



**mutual SRE**

## Constant term of the full state SRE

$$g_1 = \langle \text{GS} | \Gamma_1 \rangle = \sqrt{\alpha} \quad \Rightarrow \quad c_\alpha = \frac{\ln \sqrt{\alpha}}{\alpha - 1}$$

## Coefficient of the log-scaling mutual SRE

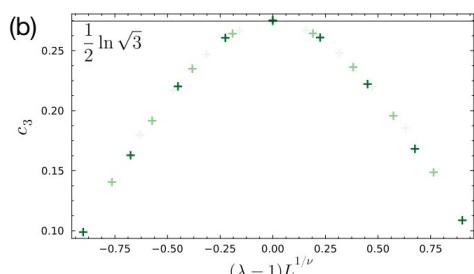
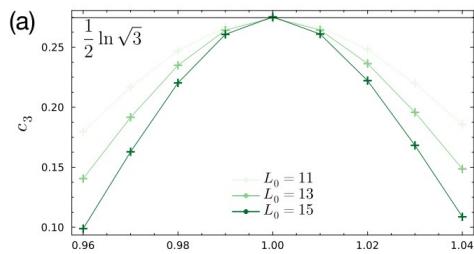
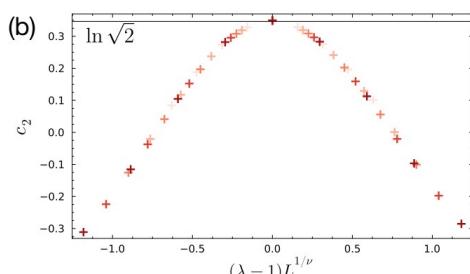
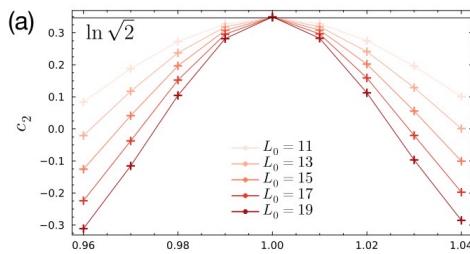
$$\Delta_{2\alpha} = \frac{1}{16} \quad \Rightarrow \quad W_\alpha(l) = \frac{4\Delta_{2\alpha}}{\alpha - 1} \ln l = \frac{1}{4(\alpha - 1)} \ln l$$

∴ lowest conformal weight included in the amplitude

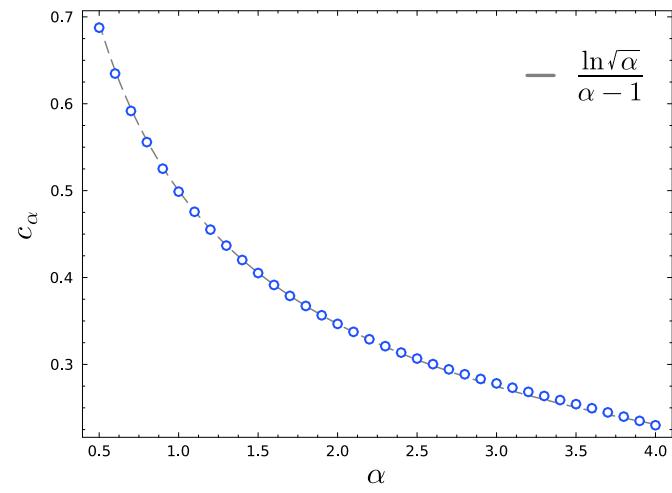
$$\langle \Gamma_0 | q^{L_0 + \bar{L}_0 - c/12} | \Gamma_1 \rangle = \sum_h n_{\Gamma_0 \Gamma_1}^h \chi_h(\tilde{q}) \quad (n_{\Gamma_0 \Gamma_1}^h \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0})$$

# Ising CFT: numerical calculations

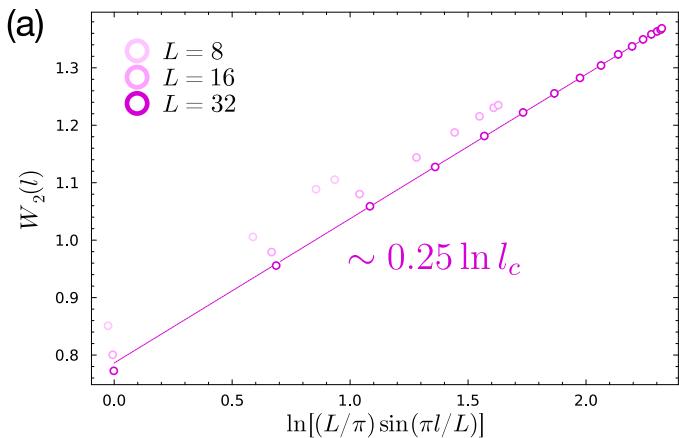
## universal constant term of the full state SRE



$$H_{\text{Ising}} = - \sum_{j=1}^L (Z_j Z_{j+1} + \lambda X_j)$$



## universal logarithmic scaling of the mutual SRE



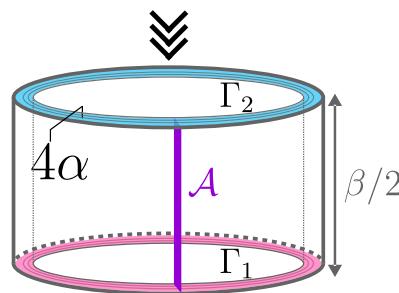
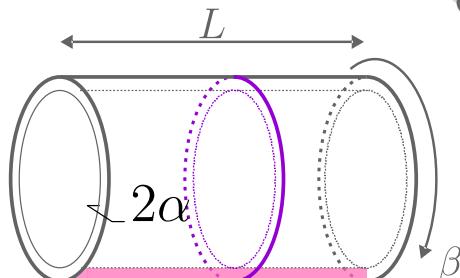
$\alpha = 2$

$$W_2(l) = \frac{1}{4} \ln l$$

MH, M. Oshikawa, Y. Ashida, arXiv:2503.13599

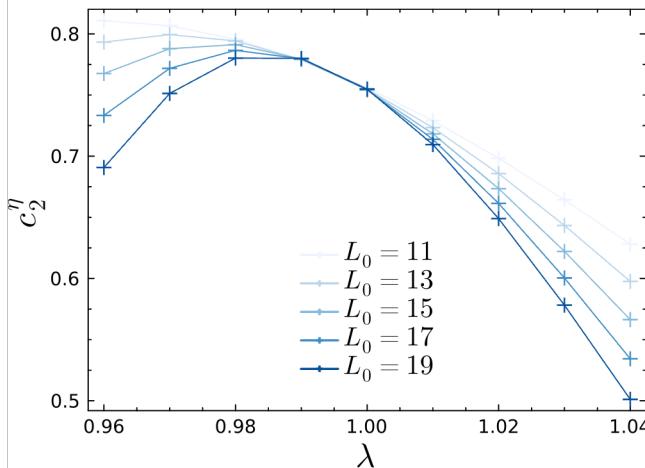
# Stabilizer Rényi entropy with conformal defects

Topological defect  
(totally transmissive)

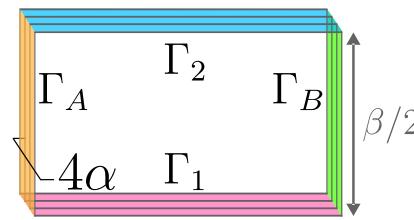
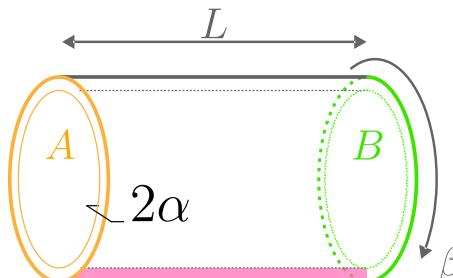


$$M_\alpha = m_\alpha L - c_\alpha^A$$

different bulk sector  
different constant term

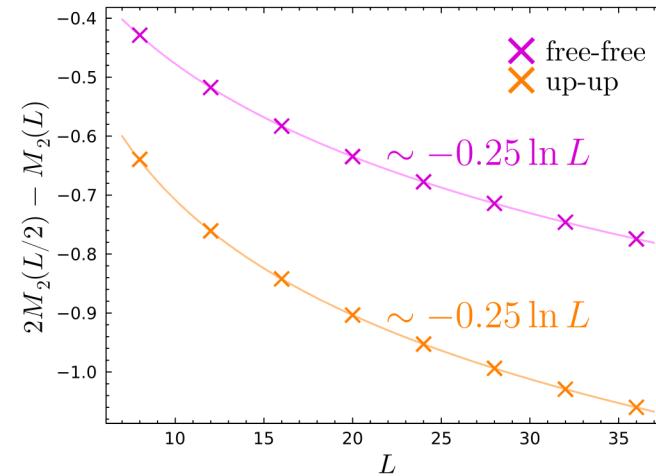


Open boundaries  
(totally reflective, factorising)



$$M_\alpha = m_\alpha L + \gamma_\alpha \ln L$$

logarithmic term due to  
the corners



# Ising CFT: conformal defects move and fuse via Clifford unitaries

**Cardy states**  $|f\rangle, |\uparrow\rangle, |\downarrow\rangle$

**Verlinde lines**  $1, \eta, \mathcal{D}$

N. Seiberg, et al., SciPost (2024)

## Fusion rules

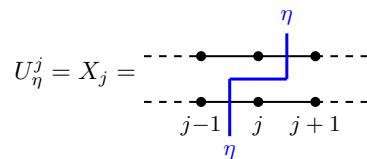
$$\begin{aligned} \eta * |f\rangle &= |f\rangle, & \eta * |\uparrow\rangle &= |\downarrow\rangle, & \eta * |\downarrow\rangle &= |\uparrow\rangle, \\ \mathcal{D} * |f\rangle &= |\uparrow\rangle + |\downarrow\rangle, & \mathcal{D} * |\uparrow\rangle &= |f\rangle, & \mathcal{D} * |\downarrow\rangle &= |f\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$$\eta \otimes \eta = 1, \quad \eta \otimes \mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D} \otimes \eta = \mathcal{D},$$

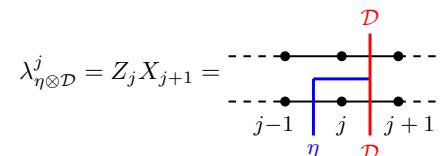
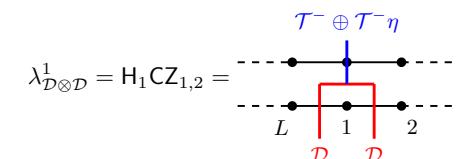
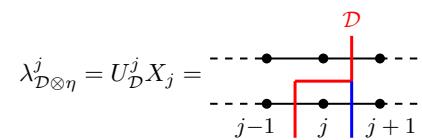
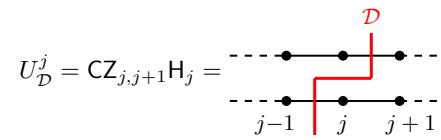
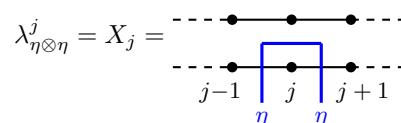
$$\mathcal{D} \otimes \mathcal{D} = \mathcal{T}^- \oplus \mathcal{T}^- \eta. \quad \text{Lattice translation defect } \mathcal{T}^-$$

$$\text{In the continuum: } \mathcal{N} \otimes \mathcal{N} = 1 \oplus \eta$$

**Movement operators**



**Fusion operators**



also for fusion with boundaries

SRE with multiple defects is determined by the fusion rule!

# Summary

## Nonlinear function of the density matrix (typical in informational quantity)

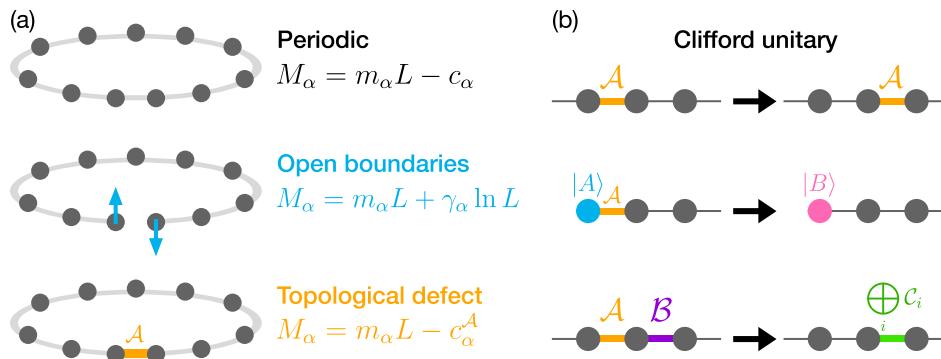
- replica trick & folding trick: express the partition function as amplitudes between boundary states of the multicomponent theory

## Stabilizer Rényi Entropy and Conformal Field Theory

	Entanglement	Entanglement (long-range)	Nonstabilizerness	Nonstabilizerness (long-range)
measure	Rényi entropies	mutual information	SRE	mutual SRE
universal behavior	$S_\alpha = \frac{c}{6} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \ln l$	$I_\alpha(l) = \frac{c}{3} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \ln l$	$M_\alpha(\psi) = m_\alpha L - c_\alpha$	$W_\alpha(l) = \frac{4\Delta_{2\alpha}}{\alpha - 1} \ln l$
characterized by	central charge $c$	central charge $c$	g-factor $g_1 = e^{(\alpha-1)c_\alpha}$	scaling dimension of BCCO $\Delta_{2\alpha}$

MH, M. Oshikawa, Y. Ashida, arXiv:2503.13599

## SRE with open boundaries and topological defects



SRE reflects universal data of the defects and their fusion rules

MH, Y. Ashida, in preparation

# Appendix

# Measurements as boundary perturbation

Gibbs state

$$\rho = \frac{e^{-\beta H}}{\text{Tr} e^{-\beta H}}$$

expectation value

$$\langle A \rangle = \text{Tr}[A\rho] = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}\varphi \ A[\varphi] e^{-S[\varphi]}$$

partition function

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}\varphi e^{-S[\varphi]}$$

projective measurement



$$\{P^{\vec{m}}\}_{\vec{m}}$$

post-measurement state

$$\rho^{\vec{m}} = \frac{P^{\vec{m}} \rho P^{\vec{m}}}{p_{\vec{m}}}$$

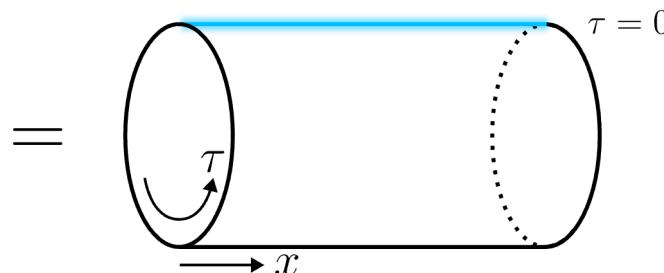
Born probability

$$\begin{aligned} p_{\vec{m}} &= \text{Tr}[P^{\vec{m}} \rho] = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}\varphi \ P^{\vec{m}}[\varphi] e^{-S[\varphi]} \\ &= \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}\varphi \ e^{-S[\varphi] - \delta S[\varphi]} \end{aligned}$$



$$P^{\vec{m}}[\varphi] = e^{-\delta S[\varphi]}$$

$$Z^{\vec{m}} = \int \mathcal{D}\varphi e^{-S[\varphi] - \delta S[\varphi]}$$



Boundary perturbation  $\delta S[\varphi]$

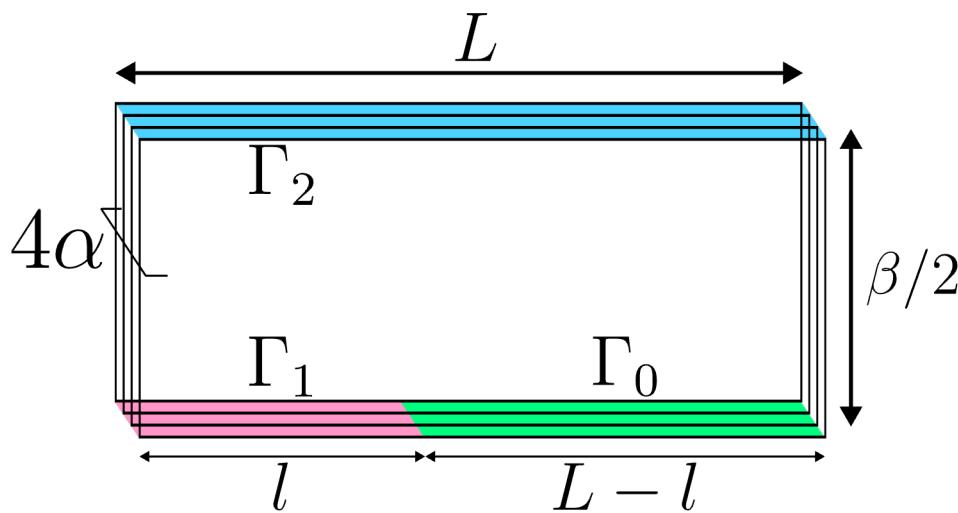
- flows to conformal boundary condition in the IR limit
- infinitely large coupling for projective measurements

## The boundary condition $\Gamma_0$

$$\mathrm{Tr}_A[\sigma^{\vec{m}_A} \rho_A] = \mathrm{Tr}[(\sigma^{\vec{m}_A} \otimes I_B) \psi] \quad \vec{m}_A \in \{0,1\}^{2l}$$

$$\mathrm{Tr}_A^2[\sigma^{\vec{m}_A} \rho_A] = 2^L \mathrm{Tr}[(P^{\vec{m}_A} \otimes (P^{00})^{\otimes L-l})(\psi \otimes \psi^*)]$$

$$M_\alpha(\rho_A) = \frac{(\alpha L - l) \ln 2}{1 - \alpha} + \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} \ln \mathrm{Tr} \left[ \sum_{\vec{m}_A} (\tilde{P}^{\vec{m}_A})^{\otimes \alpha} (\psi \otimes \psi^*)^{\otimes \alpha} \right]$$



$$\tilde{P}^{\vec{m}_A} = P^{\vec{m}_A} \otimes (P^{00})^{\otimes (L-l)}$$

**Boundary condition imposed by uniform measurement of Bell00**

**For the Ising model,**  $|f\rangle \otimes |f\rangle$   
 $\parallel$   
 $|D(\pi/2)\rangle_{\text{orb}}$

$$\implies |\Gamma_0\rangle = |D(\pi/2)\rangle_{\text{orb}}^{\otimes 2\alpha}$$

# Construction of the boundary states

Ishibashi condition

$$(L_n - \bar{L}_{-n}) |\Gamma\rangle = 0$$

in terms of U(1) currents

$$(\vec{\alpha}_m^L - \mathcal{R} \vec{\alpha}_{-m}^R) |\Gamma\rangle = 0$$

$\mathcal{R}$  : N×N orthogonal matrix

Ishibashi state (coherent state)

$$S(\mathcal{R}) |\vec{R}, \vec{K}\rangle$$

$$S(\mathcal{R}) = \exp \left[ - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\vec{a}_n^L)^\dagger \cdot \mathcal{R} (\vec{a}_n^R)^\dagger \right] \quad \vec{K} + \kappa \vec{R} = \mathcal{R} (\vec{K} - \kappa \vec{R})$$

Consistent boundary state of mixed Dirichlet-Neumann boundary condition

$$|\mathcal{R}(\vec{\phi}_D, \vec{\theta}_D)\rangle := g_{\mathcal{R}} \sum_{\vec{R} \in \Lambda_{\mathcal{R}}} \sum_{\vec{K} \in \Lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^*} e^{-i\vec{R} \cdot \vec{\theta}_D - i\vec{K} \cdot \vec{\phi}_D} S(\mathcal{R}) |\vec{R}, \vec{K}\rangle$$

g-factor

Boundary state of the orbifold theory (symmetrization)

$$|\mathcal{R}(\vec{\phi}_D, \vec{\theta}_D)\rangle_{\text{orb}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|G|}} \sum_{a \in G} D(a) |\mathcal{R}(\vec{\phi}_D, \vec{\theta}_D)\rangle \quad \text{generic}$$

$$a = \text{diag}(\pm 1, \pm 1, \dots, \pm 1) \in G$$

$$|G| = 2^N$$

$$G_0 = G / \{\pm I\}$$

$$|\mathcal{R}(\vec{\phi}_E, \vec{\theta}_E)\rangle_{\text{orb}} = \sum_{b \in G_0} D(b) \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{|G|}} |\mathcal{R}(\vec{\phi}_E, \vec{\theta}_E)\rangle \pm 2^{-N/4} |\mathcal{R}(\vec{\phi}_E, \vec{\theta}_E)\rangle_t \right] \quad \text{endpoint}$$