

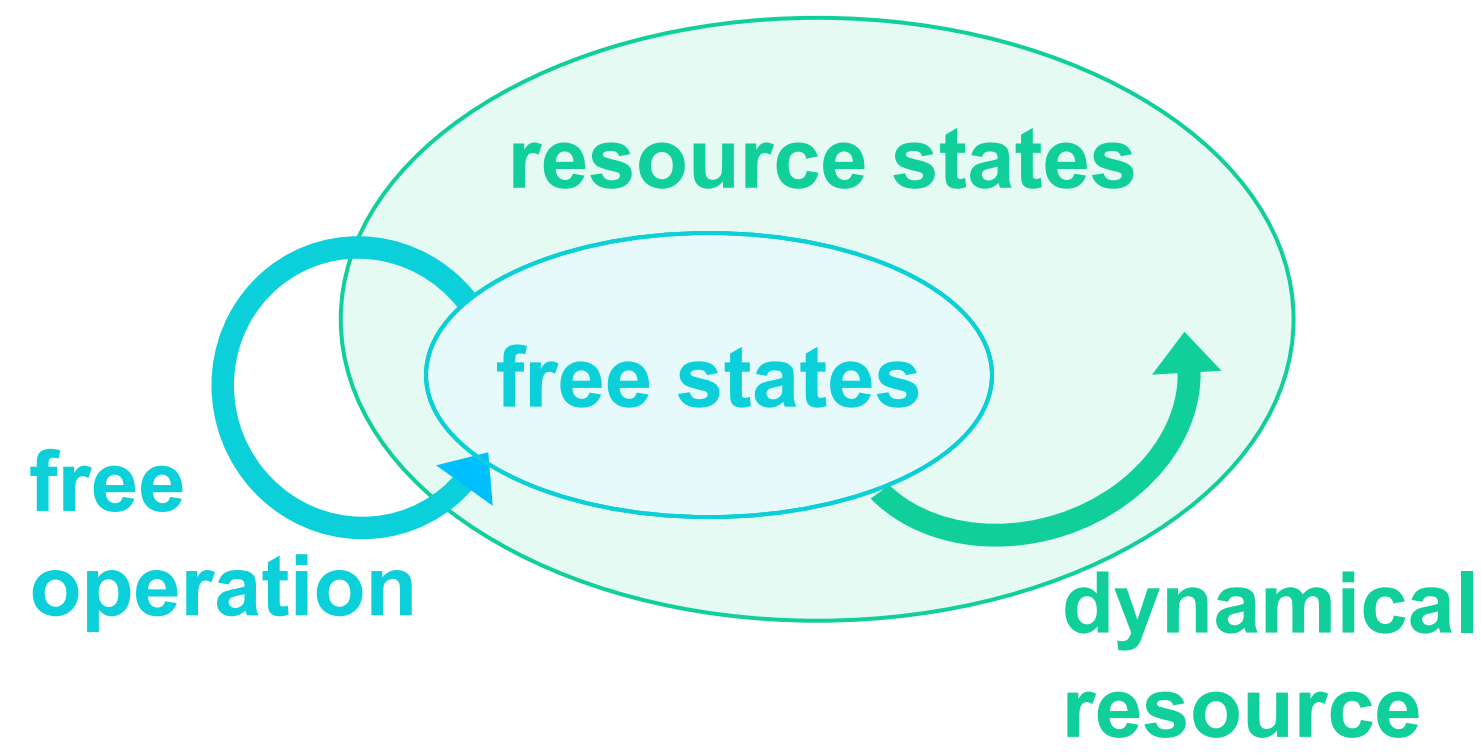
# Quantum Magic and Conformal Field Theory

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## Magic state resource theory

Information processing consists of **EASY** and **HARD** operations



Quantum Computation

- Free states:** Stabilizer states
- Free operation:** Clifford gate,...
- Resource states:** Magic states
- Dynamical resource:** T gate,...

Clifford + T gate set

$$\text{CNOT} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix} \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{pmatrix}$$

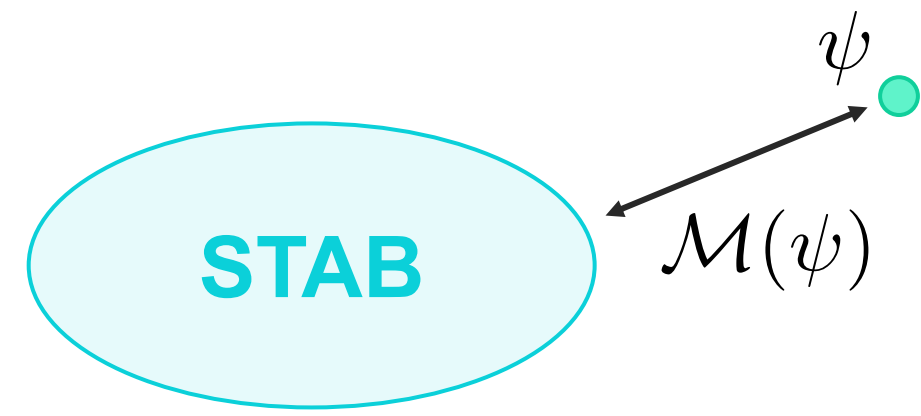
Clifford group

- Transversal: easy to implement fault-tolerantly
- Gottesman-Knill theorem: classically simulable

T gate

- generate magic states

Quantifying magic  $\approx$  distance from stabilizer states



- Faithfulness:**  $\mathcal{M}(\psi) = 0$  iff  $\psi \in \text{STAB}$
- Monotonicity:**  $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{E}(\psi)) \leq \mathcal{M}(\psi)$ ,  $\forall \mathcal{E} \in \mathcal{S}$
- Additivity:**  $\mathcal{M}(\psi \otimes \phi) = \mathcal{M}(\psi) + \mathcal{M}(\phi)$

## Stabilizer Rényi entropy in critical quantum spin chains

Stabilizer Rényi entropy (SRE)

$$M_\alpha(\psi) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \ln \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{\text{Tr}^2[\sigma^{\vec{m}} \psi]}{2^L} \quad \psi = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| \quad \text{L-qubit pure state}$$

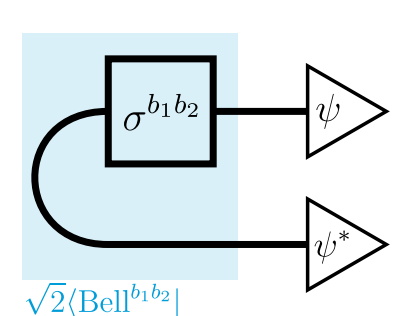
$$\sigma^{\vec{m}} = \sigma^{m_1} \sigma^{m_2} \dots \sigma^{m_L} \quad \text{Pauli string}$$

Participation entropy in the Bell basis

$$\sigma^{00} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma^{10} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\sigma^{01} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma^{11} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Choi-Jamiolkowski isomorphism



$$|\sigma^{00}\rangle = \sqrt{2} |\text{Bell}^{00}\rangle = |00\rangle + |11\rangle,$$

$$|\sigma^{10}\rangle = \sqrt{2} |\text{Bell}^{10}\rangle = |01\rangle + |10\rangle,$$

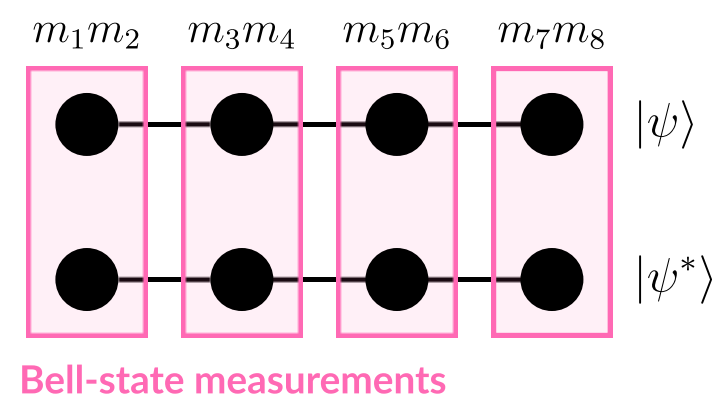
$$|\sigma^{01}\rangle = \sqrt{2} |\text{Bell}^{01}\rangle = |00\rangle - |11\rangle,$$

$$i |\sigma^{11}\rangle = \sqrt{2} |\text{Bell}^{11}\rangle = |01\rangle - |10\rangle.$$

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

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

Classical entropy of the participation in the Bell basis

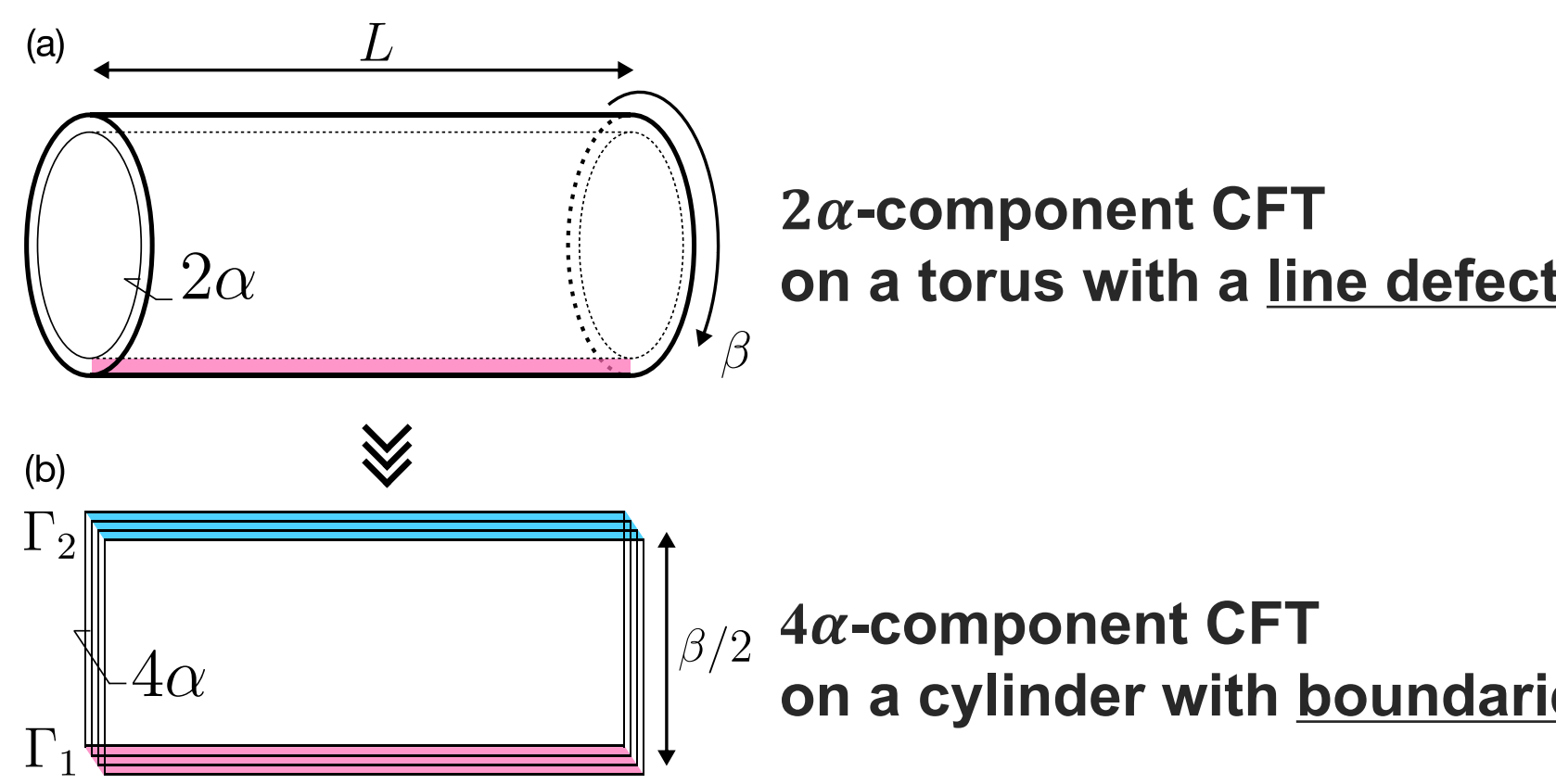


Replica trick & Folding trick

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \ln \frac{Z_{2\alpha}}{Z^{2\alpha}} - (\ln 2)L$$



General behavior

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

$$\sim \underbrace{\langle \Gamma_2 | \text{GS} \rangle}_{g_2} \underbrace{\langle \text{GS} | \Gamma_1 \rangle}_{g_1} e^{-\frac{\beta}{2} E_{\text{GS}}} \quad (\beta \gg L)$$

$$-\ln \frac{Z_{2\alpha}}{Z^{2\alpha}} = b_\alpha L - \ln g_1 g_2 + o(1)$$

Universal scaling of the SRE

$$M_\alpha(\psi) = m_\alpha L - c_\alpha + o(1)$$

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

## Example: Ising CFT

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

Bosonization

$$\sigma_1 \sigma_2 = \cos \phi, \quad \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2\pi} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2, \quad \phi \sim \phi + 2\pi, \quad \phi \sim -\phi$$

$$\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 = (\partial_\mu \phi)^2,$$

$$\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2 = \cos 2\phi, \quad S^1/\mathbb{Z}_2 \quad \text{free-boson CFT}$$

Boundary perturbation

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

$$\tilde{S}(\alpha) = \{ \underbrace{X X^{(1)} X X^{(2)}}_{\text{Interchain coupling}}, \underbrace{Z Z^{(1)} Z Z^{(2)}}_{\text{Interchain coupling}}, \dots, \underbrace{Z Z^{(\alpha-1)} Z Z^{(\alpha)}}_{\text{Interchain coupling}} \}$$

$$\sum_{\vec{m}} (P^{\vec{m}})^{\otimes \alpha} = e^{-\delta \mathcal{S}_{2\alpha}} \quad \delta \mathcal{S}_{2\alpha} = -\mu \int d\tau \delta(\tau) \int dx \sum_{s \in \tilde{S}(\alpha)} s$$

$$Z_{2\alpha} = \int \mathcal{D}\vec{\phi} \exp(-S[\vec{\phi}] - \delta \mathcal{S}_{2\alpha})$$

Line defect: configuration minimizing the perturbation

Boundary condition (after folding)

$$ZZ^{(i)} ZZ^{(i+1)} \sim \cos \phi_i \cos \phi_{i+1}$$

$$= \cos(\phi_i + \phi_{i+1}) + \cos(\phi_i - \phi_{i+1})$$

$$= 2 \cos(\phi_i - \phi_{i+1}),$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma_1 : \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^{2\alpha} \phi_i & \text{NBC} \\ \phi_1 - \phi_2 = 0 & \text{DBC} \\ \phi_2 - \phi_3 = 0 & \text{DBC} \\ \vdots & \\ \phi_{2\alpha-1} - \phi_{2\alpha} = 0 & \text{DBC} \end{cases}$$

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

Boundary perturbation (most relevant terms)

2 $\alpha$ -component CFT

Neumann for “center of mass motion”  
Dirichlet for “relative motion”

Symmetrization for the orbifold boundary states

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

$$\text{in terms of U(1) current} \quad (\bar{\alpha}_m^L - \mathcal{R} \bar{\alpha}_{-m}^R) |\Gamma\rangle = 0$$

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

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

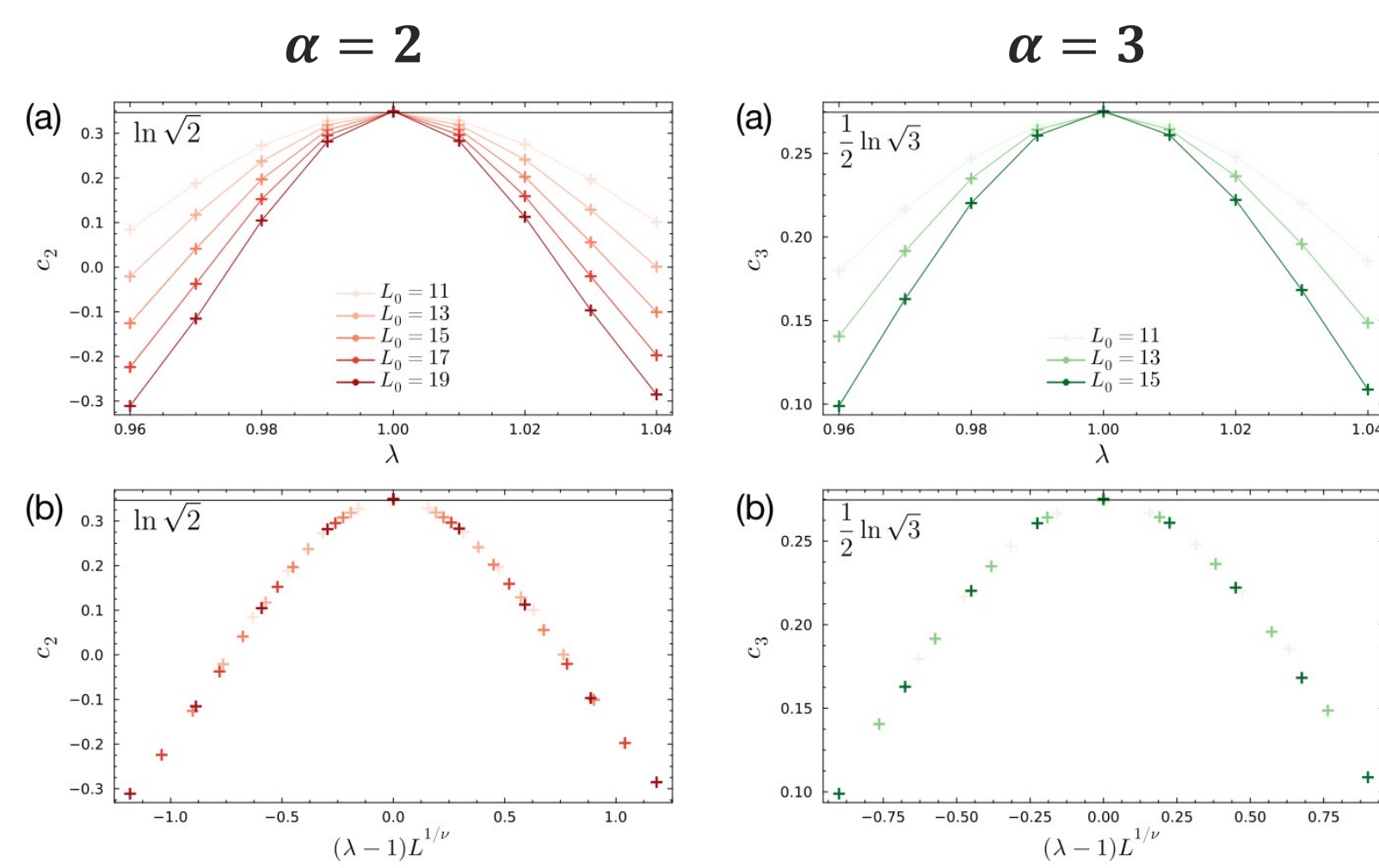
$$|G| = 2^N$$

$$G_0 = G/(\pm 1I)$$

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

Results

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

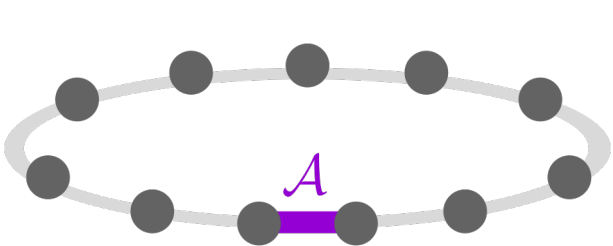


general  $\alpha \in [0.5, 4.0]$

Perfect agreement with analytical result

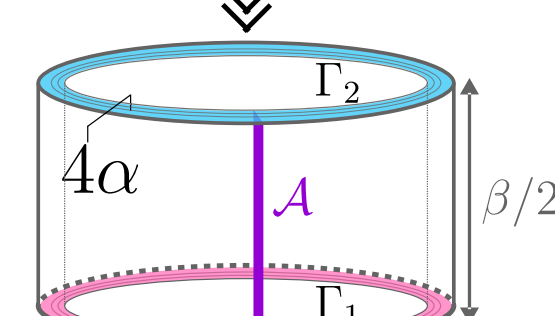
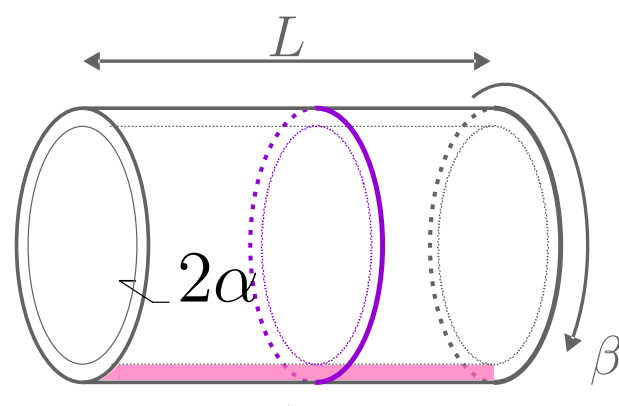
## SRE encodes fusion rules of topological defects and boundaries

Topological defects

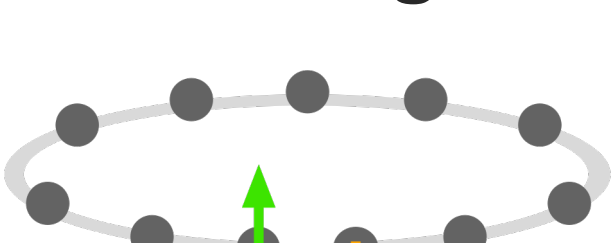


$$M_\alpha(\psi) = m_\alpha L - c_\alpha^\mathcal{A} + o(1)$$

different bulk sector  
different constant term

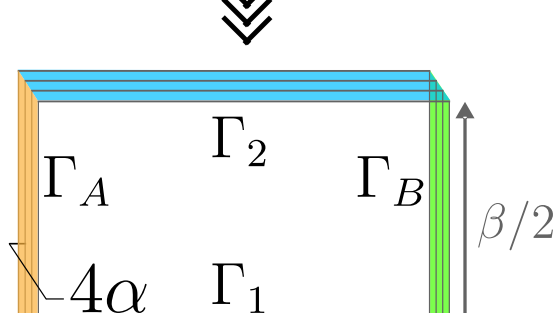
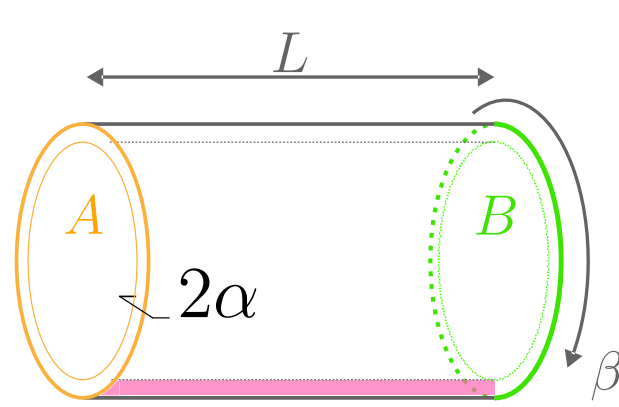


Factorising defects



$$M_\alpha(\psi) = m_\alpha L + \gamma_\alpha \ln L + O(1)$$

logarithmic term due to the corners



Ising CFT

$$\text{Cardy states} \quad |f\rangle, |\uparrow\rangle, |\downarrow\rangle$$

$$\text{Verlinde lines} \quad 1, \eta, \mathcal{D}$$

Fusion rules

$$\eta * |f\rangle = |f\rangle, \quad \eta * |\uparrow\rangle = |\downarrow\rangle, \quad \eta * |\downarrow\rangle = |\uparrow\rangle,$$

$$\mathcal{D} * |f\rangle = |\uparrow\rangle + |\downarrow\rangle, \quad \mathcal{D} * |\uparrow\rangle = |f\rangle, \quad \mathcal{D} * |\downarrow\rangle = |f\rangle.$$

$$\eta \otimes \eta = 1, \quad \eta \otimes \mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D} \otimes \eta = \mathcal{D}, \quad \mathcal{D} \otimes \mathcal{D} = \mathcal{T}^- \oplus \mathcal{T}^- \eta$$

$$\text{Lattice translation defect } \mathcal{T}^-$$

$$(\text{in the continuum } \mathcal{N} \otimes \mathcal{N} = 1 \oplus \eta)$$

$$\text{Movement operators} \quad U_j^\eta = X_j = \dots \quad U_j^\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{C} Z_{j,j+1} H_j = \dots$$

$$\text{Fusion operators} \quad \lambda_{\eta\eta}^\eta = X_j = \dots \quad \lambda_{\eta\eta}^\mathcal{D} = U_j^\mathcal{D} X_j = \dots$$

$$\lambda_{\eta\mathcal{D}}^\mathcal{D} = Z_j X_{j+1} = \dots \quad \lambda_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{D}}^\mathcal{D} = H_j \mathcal{C} Z_{1,2} = \dots$$

SRE encodes fusion rules

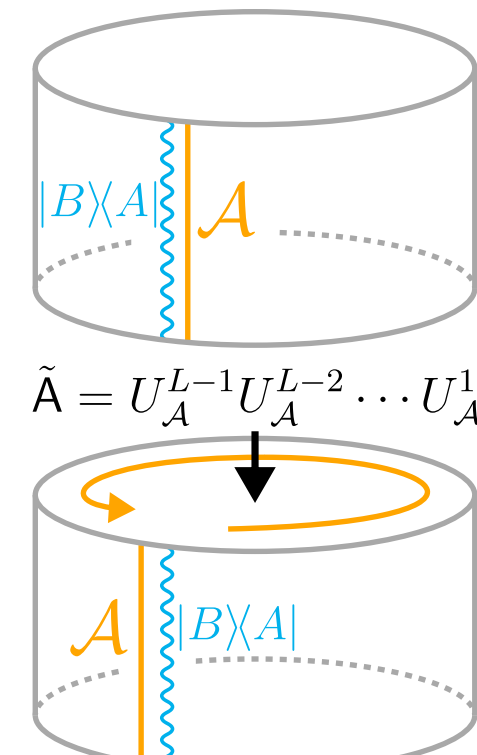
equivalence between two different pairs

$$\text{of boundaries} \quad (\mathcal{A} * |A\rangle, |B\rangle) \quad (|A\rangle, \mathcal{A} * |B\rangle)$$

fusion rule determines the constant term

$$c_\alpha^{\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}} = c_\alpha^{\mathcal{C}_0}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_0 : \text{lowest energy sector in the fusion } \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B} = \bigoplus_i \mathcal{C}_i$$



Full paper available!

- SRE and CFT (2503.13599)
- SRE with defects (2507.10656)

