

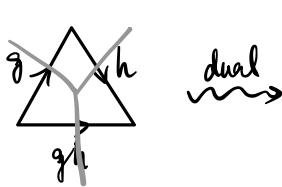
# Fusion Categories and Turaev-Viro-Levin-Wen Model

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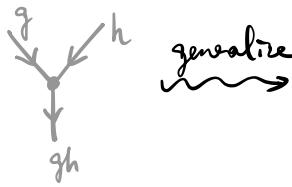
## Motivation.

Generalize TQDM of a group  $G$ .

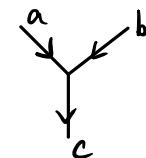
Hilbert space:



$$g, h \in G.$$



generalize



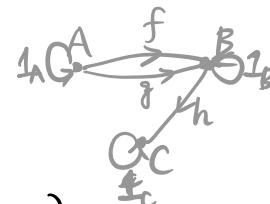
$$a, b, c \in \mathcal{C}$$

$\mathcal{C}$  types:  $a, b, c, \dots$   
multiplication / tensor product  
 $a \times b$

## 3.1. Categories

Def. A category  $\mathcal{C}$  consists of

- A collection of objects  $\text{Ob}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathcal{C}) = \{A, B, \dots\}$
- A collection of morphisms  $\text{Hom}(A, B)$  for  $\forall A, B \in \text{Ob}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathcal{C})$
- A composition map for  $\forall A, B, C \in \text{Ob}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathcal{C}) = \Sigma$



$$c_{A, B, C} : \text{Hom}(A, B) \times \text{Hom}(B, C) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(A, C)$$

$$(f, g) \mapsto g \circ f$$

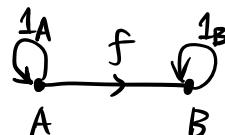
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \bullet & \xrightarrow{f} & \bullet & \xrightarrow{g} & \bullet & \xrightarrow{c} & \bullet \\ A & & B & & C & & \\ \end{array} \mapsto \begin{array}{ccccc} \bullet & \xrightarrow{g \circ f} & \bullet & & \bullet \\ A & & C & & \end{array}$$

- An identity morphism  $1_A = \text{id}_A \in \text{Hom}(A, A)$



such that

- $(f \circ g) \circ h = f \circ (g \circ h)$  associativity
- $f \circ 1_A = f = 1_B \circ f$  identity

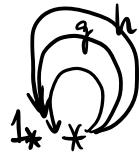


## Examples

(1) Set :

set A  $\xrightarrow{\text{map } f}$  set B

(2) a group G :



$$\text{obj}(G) = \{*\}$$

$$\text{Hom}(*, *) = G$$

$$* \xrightarrow{g} * \xrightarrow{h} * = * \xrightarrow{g \cdot h} *$$

$$1_* = e \in G$$

Def: An isomorphism  $f: A \rightarrow B$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & f & \\ A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & B \\ & g & \end{array}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} g \circ f = 1_A \\ f \circ g = 1_B \end{array} \right.$$

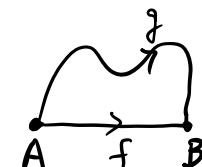
(3) groupoid : A cat  $\mathcal{G}$  is a groupoid if every morphism is isomorphism.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1_A & \xrightarrow{f} & 1_B \\ & f^{-1} \swarrow \nearrow h & \\ C & \xrightarrow{g} & D \end{array}$$

(4) fundamental groupoid of a topological space M :

$$\text{obj} = \{\text{points in } M\}$$

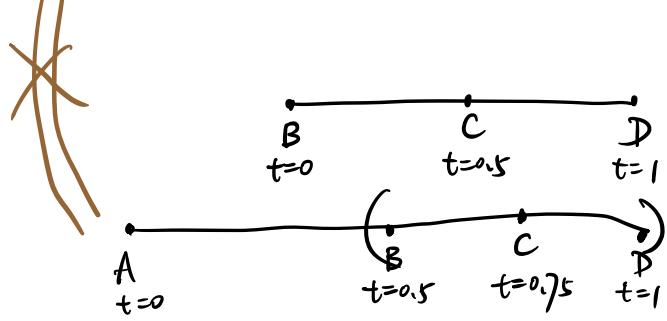
$$\text{Hom}(A, B) = \{\text{Paths from } A \text{ to } B\} / \text{homotopy equivalence}$$



$$A \xrightarrow{} B \xrightarrow{} C \xrightarrow{} D$$

path:  $I = [0,1] \rightarrow M$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} & & & & & & & & \\ & A & \xrightarrow{} & B & \xrightarrow{} & C & \xrightarrow{} & D & \\ t=0 & & & t=0.5 & & t=1 & & & \\ & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & & \\ & A & \xrightarrow{} & B & \xrightarrow{} & C & \xrightarrow{} & D & \\ t=0 & & & t=0.25 & & t=0.5 & & t=1 & \end{array}$$



(5) Grp : group  $G \xrightarrow[\text{homomorphisms}]{\text{group}}$  group  $G'$

(6) Vect : vector space  $V \xrightarrow[\text{maps}]{\text{linear}}$  vector space  $W$

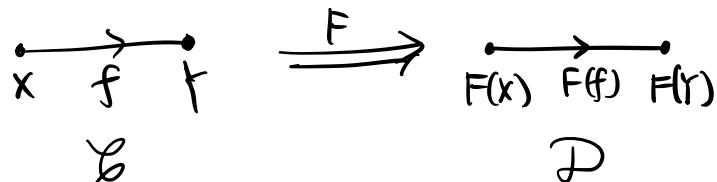
(7) Top : topological space  $M \xrightarrow[\text{maps}]{\text{continuous}}$  topological space  $N$

Def A functor from categories  $\mathcal{C}$  to  $\mathcal{D}$  is a map sending

- any object  $X \in \mathcal{C}$  to an object  $Y$  in  $\mathcal{D}$ .
- any morphism  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  to a morphism  $F(f): F(X) \rightarrow F(Y)$  in  $\mathcal{D}$ .

such that

- $F$  preserves identity :  $F(1_X) = 1_{F(X)}$
- $F$  preserves composition :  $F(g \circ h) = F(g) \circ F(h)$



Examples. (1)  $* \bigodot_{g \in G} \xrightarrow{F} V \bigodot_{P(g)}$   
 $G \xrightarrow{F} \text{Vec}$

representation of  $G$ .

(2)  $H_n : \text{Top} \longrightarrow \text{Abel}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f \downarrow & \xrightarrow{F} & H_n(N) \\ M & & \downarrow f_* \\ N & & H_n(N) \end{array}$$

Def. Given two functors  $F, G: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ , a natural transformation  $\alpha: F \Rightarrow G$  assigns to every object  $X$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  a morphism  $\alpha_X: F(X) \rightarrow G(X)$  in  $\mathcal{D}$ , s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(x) & \xrightarrow{F(f)} & F(Y) \\ \downarrow \alpha_x & & \downarrow \alpha_Y \\ G(x) & \xrightarrow{G(f)} & G(Y) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & F(x) & & F(Y) \\ & \nearrow f & \xrightarrow{F} & \xrightarrow{F(f)} & \\ X & & F(x) & \xrightarrow{\alpha_x} & F(Y) \\ & \searrow G & \xrightarrow{G} & \circlearrowleft & \downarrow \alpha_Y \\ & & G(x) & \xrightarrow{G(f)} & G(Y) \end{array}$$

Example. a group  $G$ , given two rep (functors)  $\rho: G \rightarrow V$   
 $\rho': G \rightarrow V'$

a natural transformation (intertwiner) is a map  $f: V \rightarrow V'$ ,

s.t.  $f \circ \rho(g) = \rho'(g) \circ f$  for  $g \in G$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & V & \xrightarrow{\rho(g)} & V \\ & \nearrow f & \xrightarrow{\rho} & \circlearrowleft & \downarrow f \\ * & \xrightarrow{g} & V & \xrightarrow{\rho'(g)} & V' \end{array}$$

### 3.2. Fusion categories

Def. A monoidal category consists of

- a category  $\mathcal{C}$
- a tensor product functor  $\otimes: \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$
- a unit object  $1 \in \mathcal{C}$
- a natural isomorphism

$$\alpha_{x,y,z}: (x \otimes y) \otimes z \rightarrow x \otimes (y \otimes z), \quad \forall x,y,z \in \mathcal{C}$$

$\uparrow$   
associator  
 $F$  move

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x & y & z \\ \diagdown & \diagup & \diagup \\ x \otimes y & & (x \otimes y) \otimes z \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ (x \otimes y) \otimes z & & x \otimes (y \otimes z) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x & y & z \\ \diagup & \diagup & \diagup \\ x \otimes y & & (x \otimes y) \otimes z \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ (x \otimes y) \otimes z & & x \otimes (y \otimes z) \end{array}$$

- natural isomorphism (left/right units) for  $X \in \mathcal{C}$

$$l_X: 1 \otimes X \rightarrow X$$

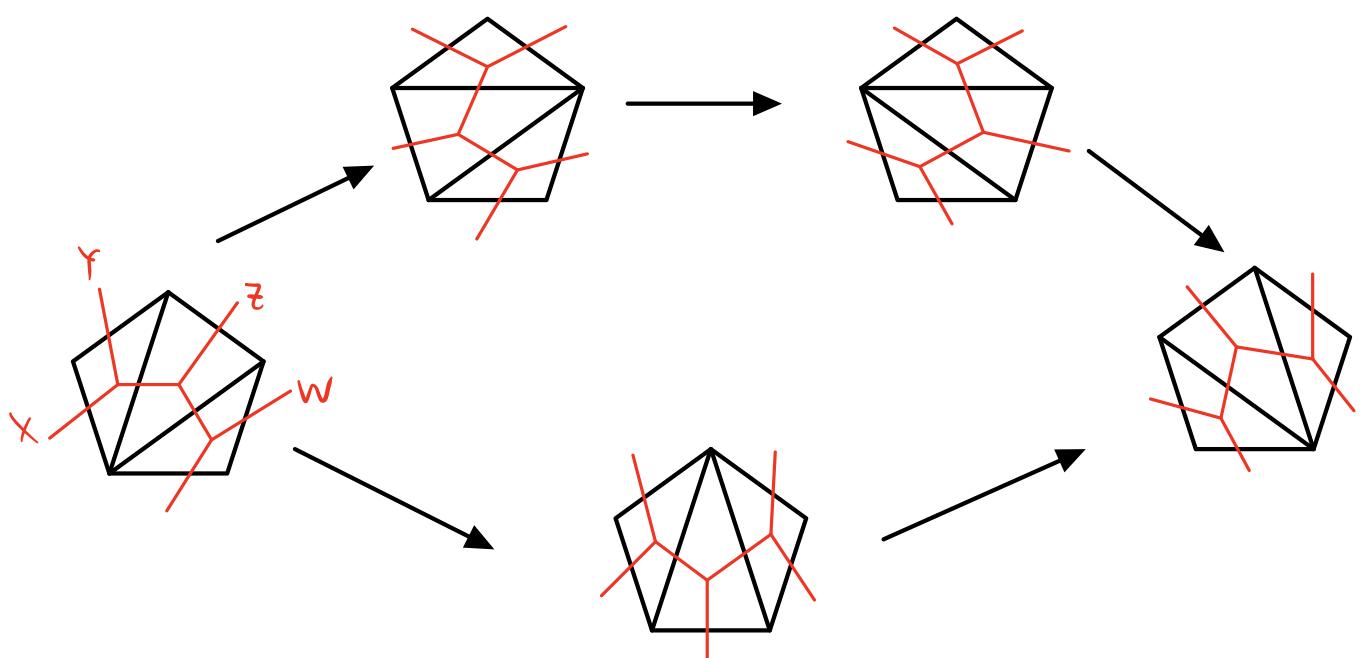
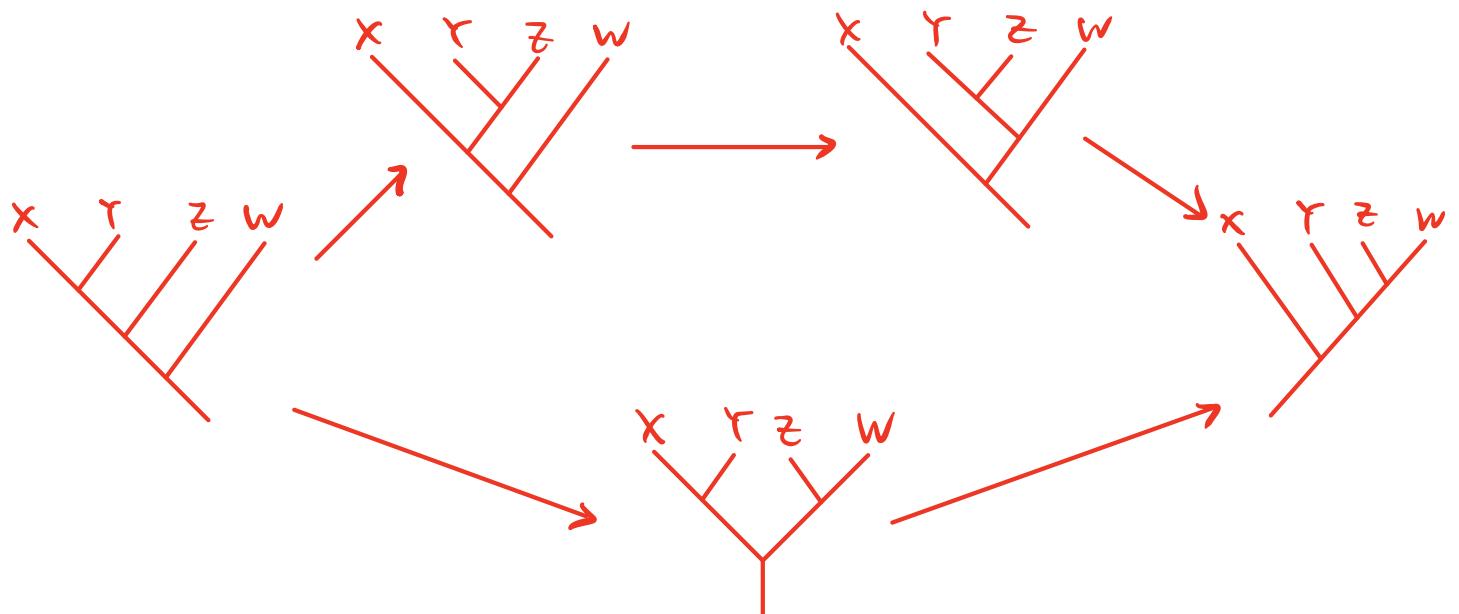
$$r_X: X \otimes 1 \rightarrow X$$

such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (x \otimes 1) \otimes y & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{x,1,y}} & x \otimes (1 \otimes y) \\ \downarrow r_{x \otimes 1,y} & \curvearrowright & \downarrow l_{x \otimes y} \\ x \otimes y & & \end{array}$$

- pentagon equation:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & (x \otimes (y \otimes z)) \otimes w & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{x,y,z,w}} & x \otimes ((y \otimes z) \otimes w) \\ & \nearrow \alpha_{x,y,z} \otimes 1_w & & & \downarrow 1_x \otimes \alpha_{y,z,w} \\ ((x \otimes y) \otimes z) \otimes w & & & & x \otimes (y \otimes (z \otimes w)) \\ & \searrow \alpha_{x \otimes y,z,w} & & & \nearrow \alpha_{x,y,z \otimes w} \\ & & (x \otimes y) \otimes (z \otimes w) & & \end{array}$$



Examples (1)  $\text{Rep}(G)$ .  $\text{obj} = \text{vector space}$

$\text{Hom} = G\text{-invariant linear maps.}$

$V \otimes W$

$1 = \text{trivial rep on } \mathbb{C}$ .

$\alpha_{x,y,z}$  is trivial

(2)  $\text{Vec}_G$ .  $\text{obj} = V_g \text{ for } \forall g \in G$

$\text{Hom}(V_g, V_h) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{C}, & g = h \\ 0, & g \neq h \end{cases}$

$$V_g \otimes V_h = V_{gh}$$

$\alpha_{V_g, V_h, V_k}$  is trivial

$1 = V_e$ ,  $e$  identity element in  $G$ .

(3)  $\text{Vec}_G^{\nu_3}$ :  $\alpha_{V_g, V_h, V_k} := \nu_3(g, h, k) \in \mathbb{C}^\times$

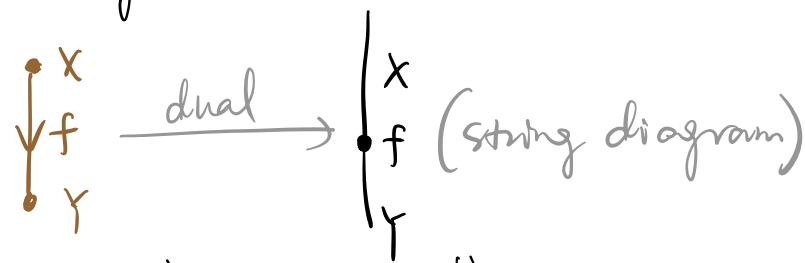
pentagon eq  $\Leftrightarrow d\nu_3 = 1$

$$\Leftrightarrow \nu_3 \in Z^3(G, \mathbb{C}^\times)$$

with dual       $a \oplus b$       hom set is vector space.

Def. A fusion category is a rigid, semisimple, linear monoidal category with finitely many isomorphism classes of simple objects such that  $\text{Hom}(1, 1) = \mathbb{C}$ .

### 3.3. String diagram



$$X \xrightarrow{\quad \text{id}_X = \quad} X$$

$$f \xrightarrow{\quad g \quad} Y = Z \xrightarrow{\quad g \circ f \quad}$$

tensor:  $X \otimes Y$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & \otimes \\ X & Y \end{array} = \begin{array}{c|c} X & X' \\ f & f' \\ Y & Y' \end{array} = \begin{array}{c|c} X & X' \\ f & f' \\ Y & Y' \end{array} \xrightarrow{\quad f \otimes f' \quad} X \otimes X'$$

$$f \xrightarrow{\quad g \quad} = f \xrightarrow{\quad g \quad} = f \xrightarrow{\quad g \quad}$$

$$X \xrightarrow{\quad f \in \text{Hom}(X \otimes Y, Z) \quad} Z$$

$$X_1 \dots X_m \xrightarrow{\quad f \quad} Y_1 \dots Y_n$$

$$f \in \text{Hom}(X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_m, Y_1 \otimes \dots \otimes Y_n)$$

identity 1 :  $\vdots =$

$$X \xrightarrow{\quad f = \quad} X \quad f \in \text{Hom}(X, 1)$$

$$1 \xrightarrow{\quad f = \quad} Y \quad f \in \text{Hom}(1, Y)$$

duals : unit  $i_X : 1 \rightarrow X^* \otimes X$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ x^* \quad x \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ x^* \quad x \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array}$$

counit  $\epsilon_X : X \otimes X^* \rightarrow 1$

$$\begin{array}{c} x \leftarrow \text{---} \\ | \\ x^* \quad x \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} x \leftarrow \text{---} \\ | \\ x^* \quad x \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array}$$

s.t.

$$\begin{array}{c} x \leftarrow \text{---} \\ | \\ x \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} x \leftarrow \text{---} \\ | \\ t_1 \\ \text{---} \\ x^* \quad t_2 \\ | \\ t_3 \\ | \\ t_4 \\ x \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} x \\ | \\ x \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} x \leftarrow \text{---} \\ | \\ x^* \quad x \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} x \leftarrow \text{---} \\ | \\ x \end{array}$$

$$x \otimes 1 \xrightarrow[t_1]{\text{id}_X \otimes i_X} x \otimes (X^* \otimes X) \xrightarrow[t_2]{\alpha_{X^* \otimes X}} (X \otimes X^*) \otimes X \xrightarrow[t_3]{\epsilon_X \otimes \text{id}_X} 1 \otimes X \xrightarrow[t_4]{\ell_X} x$$

associator (F move):

$$\alpha_{x,y,z} : \begin{array}{c} x \quad y \quad z \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ x \otimes y \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ (x \otimes y) \otimes z \end{array} \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \begin{array}{c} x \quad y \quad z \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ x \otimes y \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ x \otimes (y \otimes z) \end{array}$$

In simple object basis :

$$V_c^{ab} := \text{Hom}(a \otimes b, c) \ni \begin{array}{c} a \quad b \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \mu \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ c \end{array} \leftrightarrow |a,b;c,\mu\rangle$$

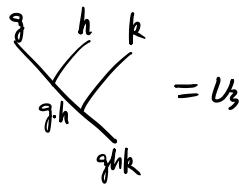
$$N_c^{ab} := \dim V_c^{ab}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} a \quad b \quad c \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \mu \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ e \quad d \end{array} = \sum_{f,\alpha,\beta} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{parameters} \\ F^{abc}_{def} \\ f_{\alpha\mu}, f_{\beta\nu} \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{c} a \quad b \quad c \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \alpha \quad f \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \beta \quad d \end{array}$$

$$\sum_e N_e^{ab} N_d^{ec} = \sum_f N_f^{bc} N_d^{af}$$

unitary fusion category:  $F$  is unitary.

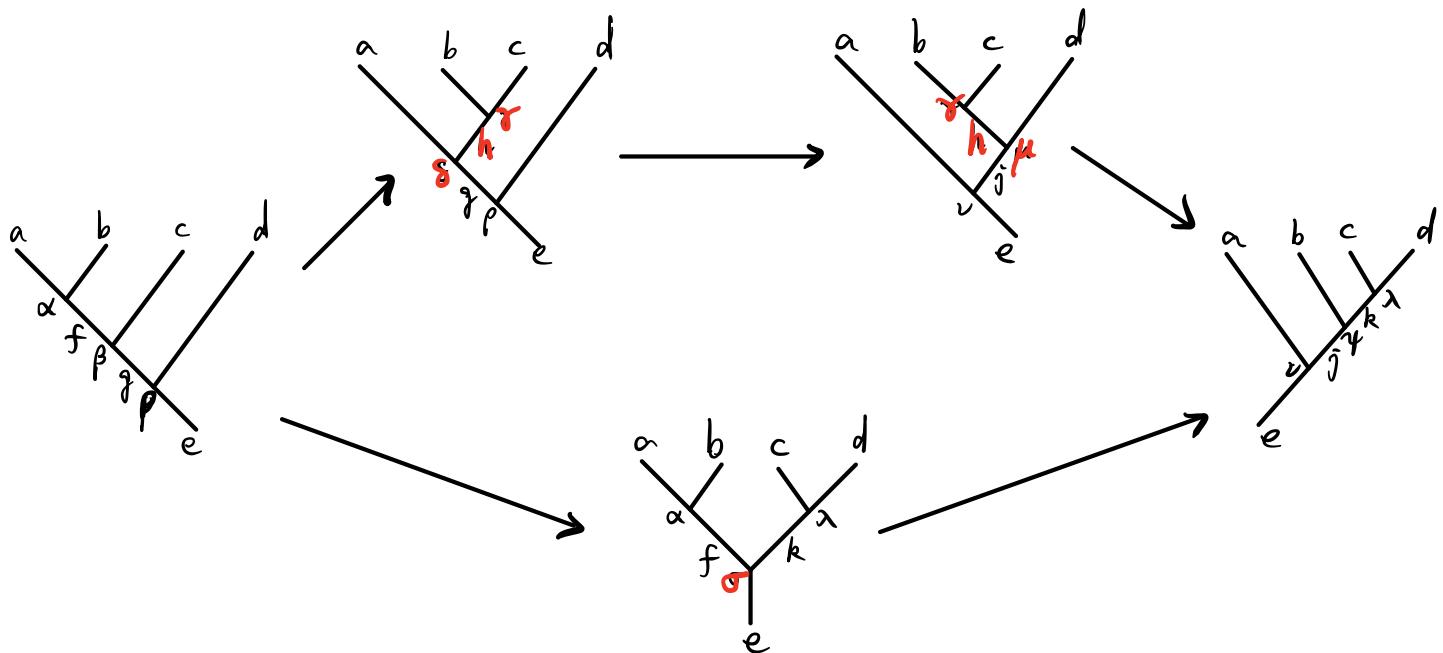
$$\mathcal{C} = \text{Vec}_G^{\mathbb{U}_3}$$



$$= \mathbb{U}_3(g, h, k)$$

$$\mathbb{U}_3(g, h, k) := \left( F_{ghk}^{g, h, k} \right)_{1,1}$$

pentagon eq:



$$\sum_{h, \gamma, \delta, \mu} (F_g^{abc})_{fap, h\gamma\delta} (F_e^{abd})_{gsp, j\mu\nu} (F_j^{bcd})_{h\tau\mu, k\lambda\eta} \\ = \sum_{\sigma} (F_e^{acd})_{g\beta p, k\lambda\sigma} (F_e^{abk})_{f\alpha\sigma, j\eta\nu}$$

important relation:

$$\sum_{k, \mu} \begin{array}{c} i \\ | \\ l \\ | \\ \mu \\ | \\ k \\ | \\ m \\ | \\ i \\ | \\ j \end{array} \langle i, j; k, \mu \rangle = \begin{array}{c} i \\ | \\ j \end{array}$$

$$\sum_{k, \mu} |\langle i, j; k, \mu \rangle| |\langle i, j; k, \mu \rangle| = I$$

$$\begin{array}{c} k' \\ \text{---} \\ i \text{---} \text{---} j \\ \mu \\ \text{---} \\ k \end{array} = \delta_{kk'} \delta_{\mu\mu'} \Bigg|_R$$

$$\langle ij; k\mu' | ij; k\mu \rangle = \delta_{kk'} \delta_{\mu\mu'}$$

quantum dimension:

$d_x$  of a simple object  $X \in \mathcal{C}$  is

$$d_x := \bigcirc \xrightarrow{x} X = x^* \bigcirc \xrightarrow{x} X \in \text{Hom}(1, 1) = \mathbb{C}$$

$\downarrow 1$

$$d_x > 0.$$

property :  $d_i d_j = \sum_k N_k^{ij} d_k$

proof :  $d_i d_j = \bigcirc \xrightarrow{i} \bigcirc \xrightarrow{j} = \sum_{k,\mu} \bigcirc \xrightarrow{i} \bigcirc \xrightarrow{j} \bigcirc \xrightarrow{k} = \sum_k N_k^{ij} \bigcirc \xrightarrow{k}$

$$= \sum_{k\mu} \bigcirc \xrightarrow{i} \bigcirc \xrightarrow{j} \bigcirc \xrightarrow{\mu} \bigcirc \xrightarrow{k} = \sum_k N_k^{ij} d_k$$

$$d_x = [(F_x^{x, \bar{x}, x})_{1,1}]^{-1}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x & \bar{x} & x \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ 1 & & x \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ x & & x \end{array} = (F_x^{x, \bar{x}, x})_{1,1} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} x & \bar{x} & x \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ & 1 & \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ x & & x \end{array}$$

$$\bigcirc \xrightarrow{x} = (F_x^{x, \bar{x}, x})_{1,1} \bigcirc \xrightarrow{x} \bigcirc \xrightarrow{x}$$

$$d_x = (F_x^{x, \bar{x}, x})_{1,1} (d_x)^2$$

physical meaning of  $d_X$ :

$$N_k^{ij} dk = d_i dj$$

$$(N^i)_k^j dk = d_i dj$$

$$j \left( \frac{d_i}{d_n} \right) \left( \frac{d_i}{d_n} \right) = d_i \left( \frac{d_i}{d_n} \right)^j$$

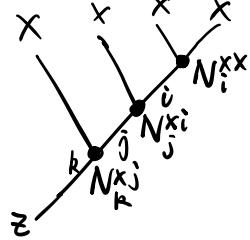
$\Rightarrow (d_1 \dots d_n)^T$  is the eigenvector of  $N^i$  with eigenvalue  $d_i$ .

$$N_k^{ij} \geq 0, d_i > 0$$

$\Rightarrow d_i$  is the largest eigenvalue of  $N^i$ .

Q: What is dim of  $(X)^{\otimes n}$ ,  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ?

A:



$$\dim X^{\otimes n} := \dim \left[ \bigoplus_{\mathbb{Z}} \text{Hom}(X^{\otimes n}, \mathbb{Z}) \right]$$

$$\dim(X)^{\otimes n} = \sum_{i,j,k,\dots} N_i^{xx} N_j^{xi} N_k^{xj} \dots$$

$$= \sum_{i,j,k,\dots} (N^x)_i^x (N^x)_j^i (N^x)_k^j \dots$$

$$= \sum_{\mathbb{Z}} [(N^x)^n]_{X,\mathbb{Z}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} (d_X)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(X^{\otimes n}) \sim d_X^n \text{ for } n \rightarrow \infty$$

quantum dimension of  $X$ .

$$\text{eg: } \dim \begin{pmatrix} \bullet & \bullet \\ \text{Majorana} & \text{Majorana} \end{pmatrix} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim \begin{pmatrix} \bullet \\ \text{Majorana} \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{2}$$

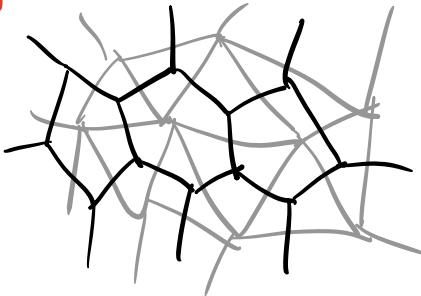
Finally,  $\mathcal{V}$  trivalent graph

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 edge by  $X \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C})$   
 vertex by  $\text{Hom}(X \otimes Y, Z)$  or  $\text{Hom}(X, Y \otimes Z)$



↑ dual

triangulation of  $M_2$



### 3.4. Examples.

Classification of fusion cat?

Very hard!!!  $\mathcal{C} = \text{Vec}_G \rightarrow$  classification of finite simple groups.  
 (already very hard!)

$$(1) \quad \text{obj}(\mathcal{C}) = \{1, e\} = \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$\vdots \quad |$

$$e \otimes e = 1, \quad e^* = e$$

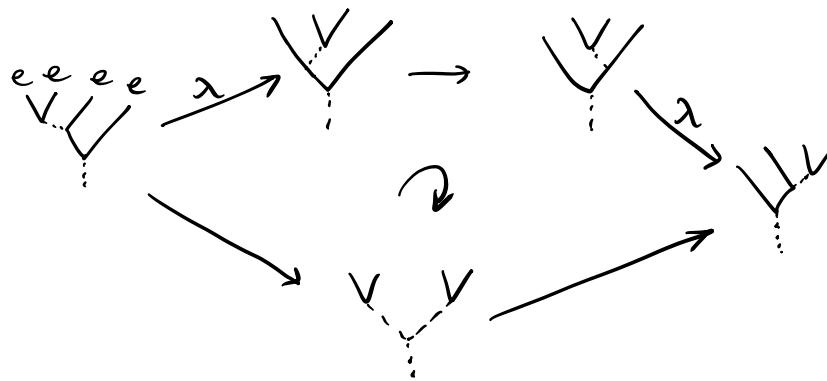
associator  $\alpha_{e,e,e} :$

$$\begin{array}{c} e \quad e \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ e \end{array} = \lambda \quad \begin{array}{c} e \quad e \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ e \end{array}$$

$\alpha_{e,e,1} :$

$$\begin{array}{c} \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ e \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ e \end{array}$$

pentagon:



$$\lambda^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 1$$

$$H^3(\mathbb{Z}_2, v_{\text{ch}}) = \mathbb{Z}_2 \ni v_3 \quad \begin{cases} \textcircled{1} \quad v_3(a, b, c) = 1 \quad (\forall a, b, c) : \quad \lambda = 1 & \text{toric code} \\ \textcircled{2} \quad v_3(e, e, e) = -1 & : \quad \lambda = -1 \quad \text{double semion.} \end{cases}$$

## (2) Fibonacci .

- $\mathcal{O}\mathcal{G}_j(\tau) = \{1, \tau\}$

- $\tau \otimes \tau = 1 \oplus \tau \rightsquigarrow \text{non-Abelian}$

$$N_1^{\tau\tau} = N_\tau^{\tau\tau} = 1$$

$$\tau^{\otimes n} = F_{n-2} 1 \oplus F_{n-1} \tau \quad \text{where } F_n = 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, \dots$$

$\downarrow$   
is the Fibonacci number.

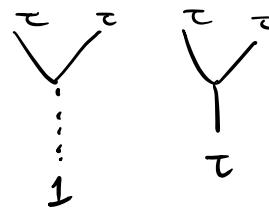
$$\begin{aligned} \tau \otimes (\tau^{\otimes n}) &= \tau \otimes (F_{n-2} 1 \oplus F_{n-1} \tau) = F_{n-2} \tau \oplus F_{n-1} (\tau \otimes \tau) \\ &= F_{n-2} \tau \oplus F_{n-1} (1 \oplus \tau) = F_{n-1} 1 \oplus \underbrace{(F_{n-2} + F_{n-1})}_{F_n} \tau \\ &= F_{n-1} 1 \oplus F_n \tau \end{aligned}$$

No class on 2021.10.20 and 2021.10.25 !

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Prof. Liang Kong's talk

- $\tau \otimes \tau = 1 \oplus \tau$

$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{0}_\tau = \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{\tau}$$



$$\Rightarrow (\text{d}\tau)^2 = 1 + \text{d}\tau$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{d}\tau = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} = \phi \quad \text{Golden ratio}$$

- F symbol.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} a \\ \diagdown \\ b \\ \diagup \\ e \\ \diagdown \\ d \end{array} & = \sum_f (F_d^{abc})_{e,f} & \begin{array}{c} a \\ \diagdown \\ b \\ \diagup \\ f \\ \diagdown \\ d \end{array} \end{array}$$

①  $\tau \otimes \tau \otimes \tau \rightarrow 1$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} \tau \\ \diagdown \\ \tau \\ \diagup \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{array} & = & F_1^{\tau\tau\tau} \quad \begin{array}{c} \tau \\ \diagdown \\ \tau \\ \diagup \\ 1 \end{array} \end{array}$$

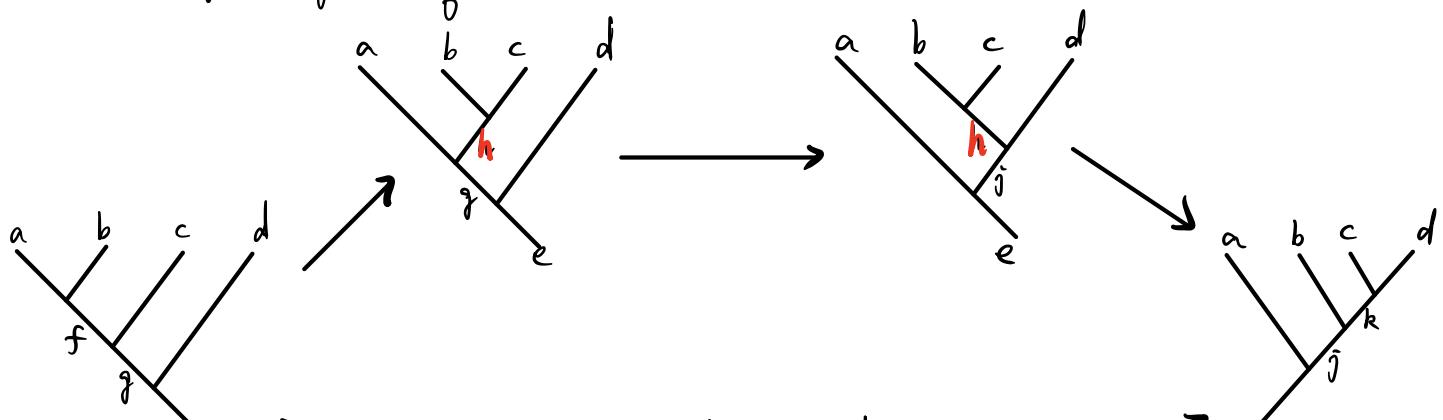
$F_1^{\tau\tau\tau} = 1$

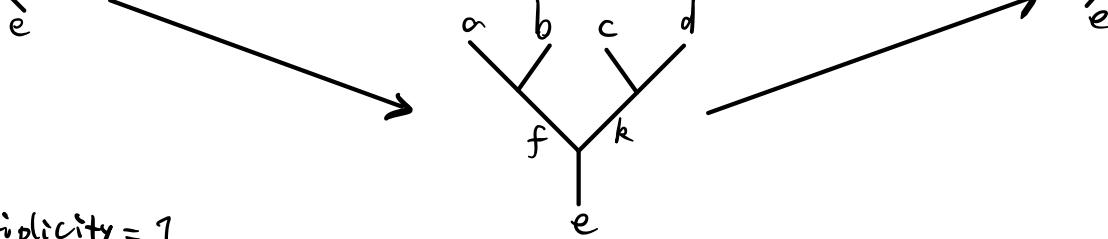
②  $\tau \otimes \tau \otimes \tau \rightarrow \tau$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} \tau \\ \diagdown \\ \tau \\ \diagup \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \tau \\ \diagdown \\ \tau \\ \diagup \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{array} & = & \begin{pmatrix} (F_\tau^{\tau\tau})_{1,1} & (F_\tau^{\tau\tau})_{1,\tau} \\ (F_\tau^{\tau\tau})_{\tau,1} & (F_\tau^{\tau\tau})_{\tau,\tau} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{c} \tau \\ \diagdown \\ \tau \\ \diagup \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \tau \\ \diagdown \\ \tau \\ \diagup \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$\begin{pmatrix} \phi^{-1} & \sqrt{\phi^{-1}} \\ \sqrt{\phi^{-1}} & -\phi^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$

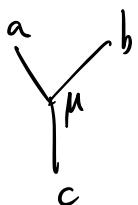
- pentagon eq:





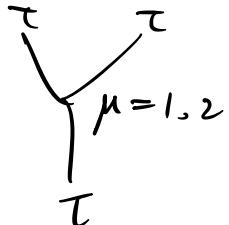
multiplicity = 1

$$\begin{aligned} & \downarrow \\ & \sum_h (F_g^{abc})_{f,h} (F_e^{ahd})_{g,j} (F_j^{bcd})_{h,k} \\ &= (F_e^{fed})_{g,k} (F_e^{abk})_{f,j} \end{aligned}$$



$$\mu \in \text{Hom}(a \otimes b, c) = \mathbb{C}^{\text{(multiplicity)}}$$

If  $\tau \otimes \tau = 1 \oplus \tau_{\mu=1} \oplus \tau_{\mu=2}$ , then



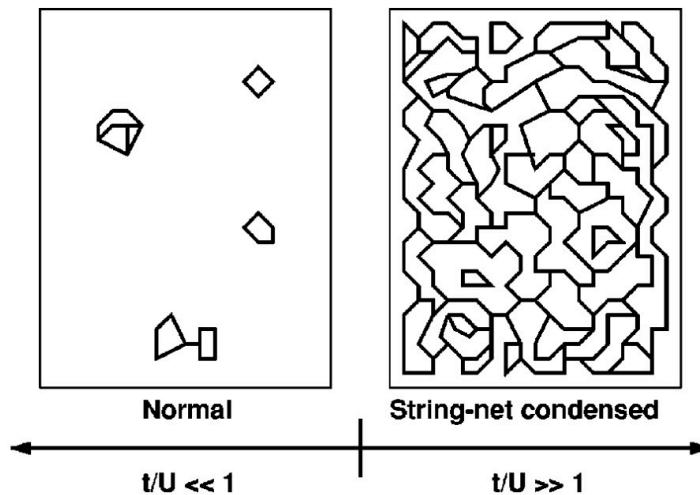
### 3.5. Levin-Wen model

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- String-net condensation  
 trivalent graph  
 with fusion category labels

$$\langle b \rangle \neq 0 \quad |\Psi_{\text{GS}}\rangle = \sum_n \# (b^\dagger)^n |0\rangle$$

$$\sum (\text{all possible string-net conf.})$$



Example :  $H = - \sum_s \cancel{x} - t \sum_p \boxed{z} z - U \sum_{\text{links}} -x$

.....  $x=+1$       new string tension term  
 —————  $x=-1$

①  $t/U \ll 1, U \rightarrow +\infty$  :  $x=+1$  for all links

$$|\Psi_{\text{GS}}\rangle = \bigotimes_{\text{link } l} |x=+1\rangle_l \rightarrow \text{product state.}$$

②  $t/U \gg 1, U \rightarrow 0$  :  $T_C$ ,

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum (\text{all closed loops}) \rightarrow \text{string-net cond.}$$

- String-net configuration :

color / label trivalent graph  $(V, E)$  by the fusion category  $\mathcal{C}$ .

$$E \rightarrow \text{obj}(\mathcal{C})$$

$$V \rightarrow \text{Hom}_e(i \otimes j, k)$$

(1) string type:

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow i \\ \text{simple object } i=0, 1, \dots, N \quad (N \text{ finite}) \end{array}$$

(2) branching rule:

$$\begin{array}{c} i \quad j \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \mu \in \text{Hom}(i \otimes j, k) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{multiplicity} = 1 \\ \text{assume} \quad \begin{cases} 1 \\ 0, \text{ if } i, j \text{ can not fuse into } k. \\ 1, \dots \text{ can } \dots k \end{cases} \end{array}$$

(3) string orientation:

$$\uparrow i = \downarrow i^*$$

- Ground state wave function

$$|\Psi_{\text{GS}}\rangle = \sum_{\substack{\text{string-net} \\ \text{conf. } X}} \Phi(X) |X\rangle$$

$\{\Phi(X)\}$  are related to each other under local move  $X \rightarrow X'$ :

$$\Phi(\uparrow^i) = \Phi(\uparrow^i) \quad \text{invariant under ambient isotopy}$$

$$\Phi(O^i) = d_i \Phi(\quad) \quad \left. \right\} \text{scale invariance}$$

$$\Phi(\circlearrowleft_{ij}^i) = \delta_{ij} \Phi(\uparrow^i)$$

$$\Phi(\begin{array}{c} i \quad j \quad k \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ m \quad l \end{array}) = \sum_n (F_{\ell}^{ijk})_{mn} \Phi(\begin{array}{c} i \quad j \quad k \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \ell \quad n \end{array})$$

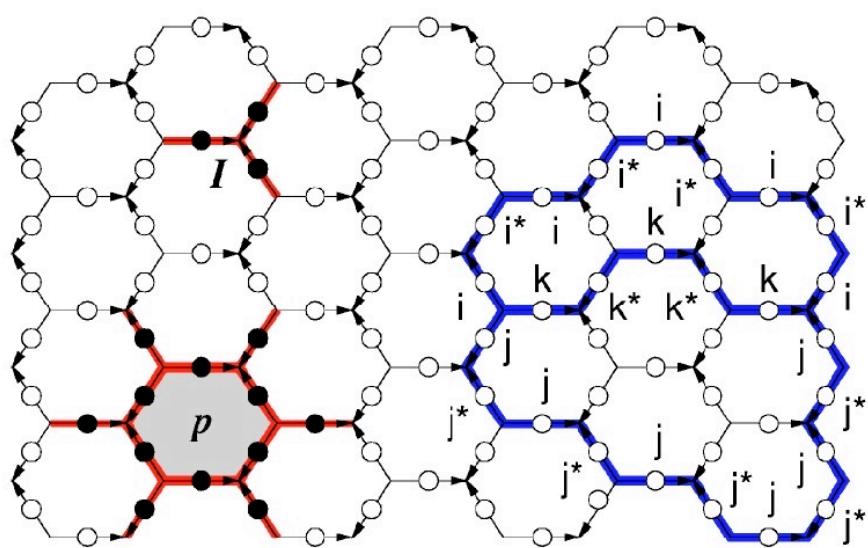
consistency condition: pentagon equation, rigid structure, ...

- Exactly solvable commuting-projector Hamiltonian

$$H = - \sum_s A_s - \sum_p B_p$$

$\downarrow$   
constraint  
on conf.

$\downarrow$   
"gauge transf"

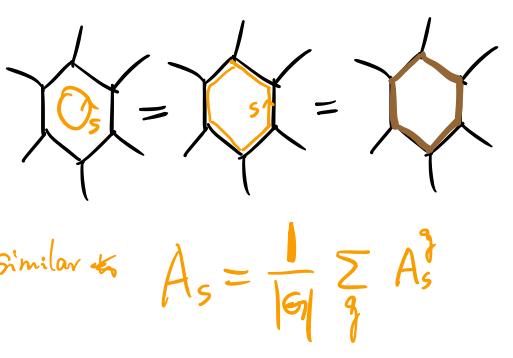


(dual to QM:

$\xleftarrow[3\text{-body interaction}]{As}$   $| \begin{smallmatrix} i \\ s \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \rangle = \delta_{ijk} | \begin{smallmatrix} i \\ s \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \rangle$ ,  $\delta_{ijk} = \begin{cases} 1, & N_k^{ij} \neq 0 \\ 0, & N_k^{ij} = 0 \end{cases}$

$$B_p = \frac{1}{D^2} \sum_{s \in \text{obj}(\mathcal{C})} d_s \cdot B_p^s, \quad D^2 := \sum_s d_s^2 \text{ total } q \text{ dim.}$$

$$B_p^s | \text{graph} \rangle = | \text{graph with red square} \rangle = \sum \# | \text{graph with red circle} \rangle$$



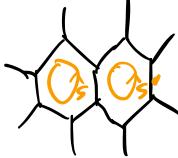
$$= \sum \# | \text{graph with red circle} \rangle = \dots = | \text{graph with red arrow} \rangle = \dots$$

$$= \sum \# | \text{graph with red arrow} \rangle = \sum \# | \text{graph with red circle} \rangle$$

$\xleftarrow[12\text{-body interaction}]{B_p^s}$   $| \begin{smallmatrix} f & e & e & e \\ a & h & p & k \\ b & i & j & d \\ c & & & \end{smallmatrix} \rangle = \sum F^{x6} | \begin{smallmatrix} f & e' & e' & e \\ a' & h' & p' & k' \\ b' & i' & j' & d' \\ c' & & & \end{smallmatrix} \rangle$

properties :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [A_s, A_{s'}] = 0 \\ [B_p, B_{p'}] = 0 \\ [A_s, B_p] = 0 \\ A_s^2 = A_s \\ B_p^2 = B_p \end{array} \right.$$



$$B_p^2 = \left( \frac{1}{D^2} \sum_s d_s \circlearrowleft O_s \right)^2 = \frac{1}{D^4} \sum_{ss'} d_s d_{s'} \circlearrowleft O_{s'} \circlearrowright O_s$$

$$= \frac{1}{D^4} \sum_{ss'} \sum_{t \in \mu} d_s d_{s'} \circlearrowleft O_t \circlearrowright O_s = \frac{1}{D^4} \sum_{ss'} \sum_{t \in \mu} d_s d_{s'} \circlearrowleft O_s \circlearrowright O_t$$

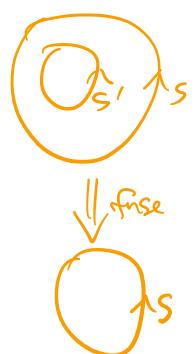
$$\text{Hom}(a \otimes b, c) \cong \text{Hom}(\bar{c} \otimes a, \bar{b})$$

$$N_c^{ab} = N_{\bar{b}}^{\bar{c}a}$$

$$= \frac{1}{D^4} \sum_{ss't} d_s d_{s'} N_t^{s's} \circlearrowleft O_t$$

$$= \frac{1}{D^4} \sum_{ss't} d_s d_{s'} N_{\bar{s}}^{\bar{t}s'} \circlearrowleft O_t$$

$$B_p = \sum d_s \circlearrowleft O_s$$



$$d_s = \circlearrowleft O_s = \circlearrowleft O = d_{\bar{s}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{D^4} \sum_{s't} d_{s'} \left( \sum_{\bar{s}} N_{\bar{s}}^{\bar{t}s'} d_{\bar{s}} \right) \circlearrowleft O_t$$

$$d_i d_j = \sum_k N_k^{ij} d_k \Rightarrow \frac{1}{D^4} \sum_{s't} d_{s'} \left( d_{\bar{t}} d_{s'} \right) \circlearrowleft O_t$$

$$= \frac{1}{D^2} \left[ \frac{1}{D^2} \sum_{s'} (d_{s'})^2 \right] \sum_t d_t \circlearrowleft O_t$$

$$= B_p$$

$\Rightarrow$  commuting-projector Hamiltonian

$\Rightarrow \{A_s | \Psi_{GS} \rangle = |\Psi_{GS} \rangle \rightarrow \text{valid string-net conf.}$

 $\{B_p | \Psi_{GS} \rangle = |\Psi_{GS} \rangle \rightarrow \text{condensation/superposition of all possible conf.}$ 

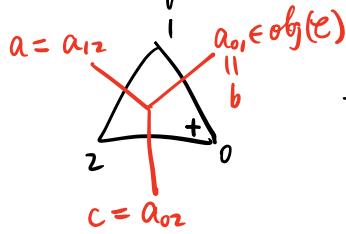
$$|\Psi_{GS} \rangle = \sum_{\text{string diag. } X} \Phi(X) |X \rangle$$

3.6. Turaev-Viro model = Partition function of Levin-Wen model

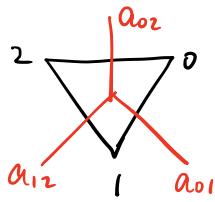
(1) Turaev-Viro - Barrett-Westbury invariants for 3-manifold

1992 for quantum  $sl_2(\mathbb{C})$       1996 for  $\mathbb{H}$  fusion cat.

- triangle



+ triangle  $\langle 012 \rangle \rightarrow$  vector space  $V_{012} := \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(a_{12} \otimes a_{01} \otimes a_{02})$



- triangle  $\langle 012 \rangle \rightarrow$  vector space  $V_{012}^* := \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(a_{02}, a_{12} \otimes a_{01})$

Pairing :

$$V_{012} \otimes V_{012}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

Special case  $\begin{cases} a = b^* \\ c = 1 \end{cases} : a \circ = da$

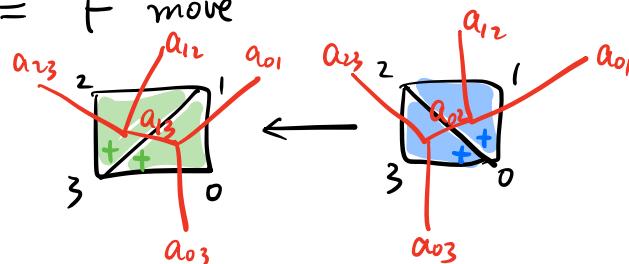
$$a \circ b = \delta_{cc'} \delta_{\mu\mu'} \sqrt{\frac{da db}{dc}} \Big|_c$$

$$\Big|_a \Big|_b = \sum_{c, \mu} \sqrt{\frac{dc}{da db}} \circ \Big|_a \Big|_b$$

- tetrahedron = F move

(space)

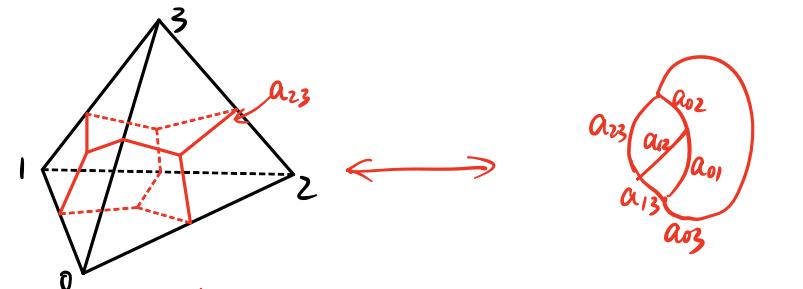
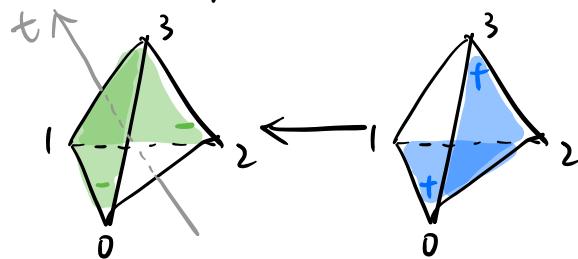
F:



$$V_{123} \otimes V_{013} \leftarrow V_{012} \otimes V_{023}$$

$$\left( F_{a_{03}}^{a_{23}, a_{12}, a_{01}} \right)_{a_{13}, a_{02}} \sim \begin{pmatrix} a_{01} & a_{02} & a_{12} \\ a_{23} & a_{13} & a_{03} \end{pmatrix} \quad 6j\text{-symbol}$$

(Spacetime)  $F$  move corresponds to a tetrahedron in 2+1D spacetime.



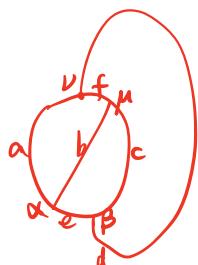
$$\alpha \begin{array}{c} b \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \\ \beta \end{array} c = \sum_f (F_d^{abc})_{ef} \begin{array}{c} a \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \\ d \end{array} \begin{array}{c} b \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \\ f \end{array} c$$

$$\begin{array}{c} d \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \\ a \\ \diagdown \\ e \\ \diagup \\ c \\ \diagdown \\ d \end{array} = \sum_f (F_d^{abc})_{ef} \begin{array}{c} d \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \\ a \\ \diagdown \\ f \\ \diagup \\ c \\ \diagdown \\ d \end{array} = \sum_f (F_d^{abc})_{ef} \sqrt{\frac{dbdc}{df}} \begin{array}{c} a \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \\ f \\ \diagdown \\ d \end{array}$$

$$= \sum_f (F_d^{abc})_{ef} \sqrt{\frac{dbdc}{df}} \sqrt{\frac{da df}{dd}} \begin{array}{c} a \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \\ f \\ \diagdown \\ d \end{array}$$

$$= \sum_f (F_d^{abc})_{ef} \sqrt{da db dc dd}$$

or  $(F_d^{abc})_{ef} = \frac{\text{Diagram}}{\text{Diagram}}$



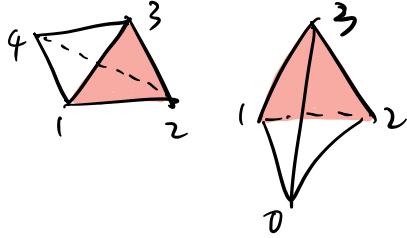
$$V_{012} \otimes V_{023} \otimes V_{013}^* \otimes V_{123}^*$$

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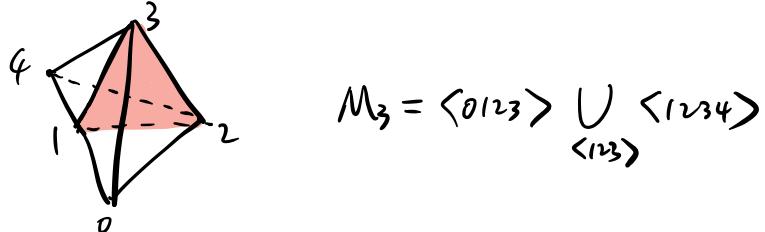
$$\text{Hom}(a \otimes c, d) \otimes \text{Hom}(a \otimes b, c) \otimes \text{Hom}(f, b \otimes c) \otimes \text{Hom}(d, a \otimes f) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\beta \otimes \alpha \otimes \mu \otimes \nu \mapsto \text{Tr}[\beta(\alpha \otimes 1)(1 \otimes \mu)\nu]$$

- glue tetrahedron



glue  $\langle 0123 \rangle$  and  $\langle 1234 \rangle$  along  $\langle 123 \rangle$



$$\langle 0123 \rangle : V_{012} \otimes V_{023} \otimes V_{013}^* \otimes V_{123}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$\langle 1234 \rangle : V_{123} \otimes V_{134} \otimes V_{124}^* \otimes V_{234}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_3 : V_{012} \otimes V_{023} \otimes V_{013}^* \otimes V_{134} \otimes V_{124}^* \otimes V_{234}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

- general  $M_3$  with boundary :  $\partial M_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

-- without boundary =  $\bigotimes_{\text{face } f} (V_f \otimes V_f^*) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$f = \partial t_1 = -\partial t_2$   
for tetrahedra  $t_1, t_2$

$Z(M_3, \ell)$   
 ↓  
 3-manifold  
 with a triangulation      → coloring  $\ell : E \rightarrow \text{obj}(C)$   
 $V \rightarrow \text{Home}(-, -)$

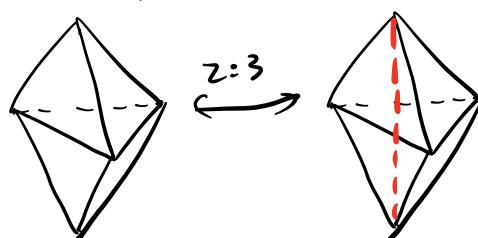
- $TV$  invariants

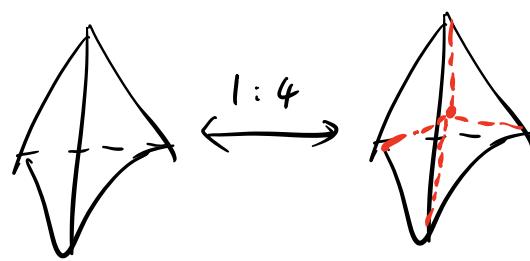
$$Z_{TV}(M_3) := (\dim C)^{-|V|} \sum_{\ell} Z(M_3, \ell) \prod_{e \in E} d_{\ell(e)}$$

↑ # vertices      ↑ coloring      ↑ edges      ↑ q-dim of  $\ell(e)$

- Invariance of  $Z_{TV}$  under Pachner move.

3D Pachner move :

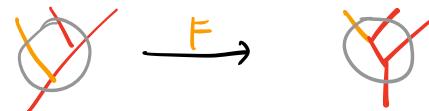
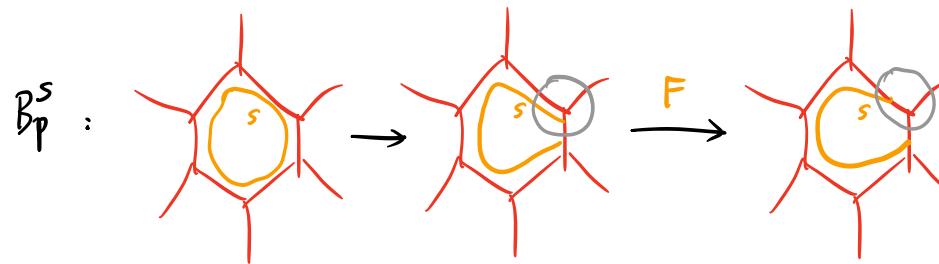




pentagon equation for  $F$  moves

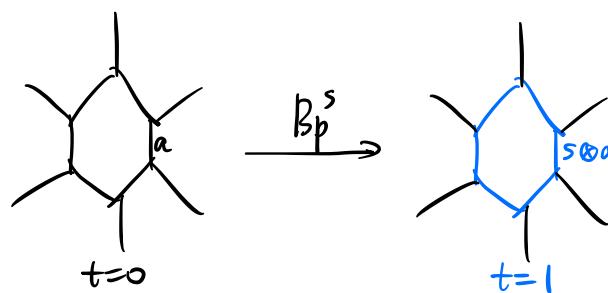
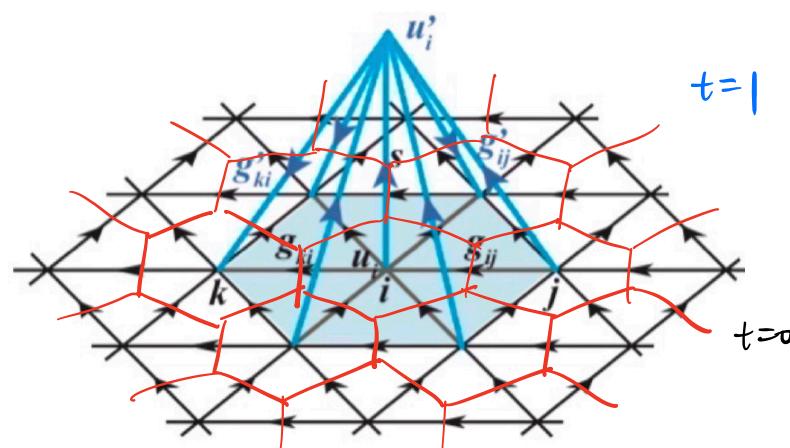
$\Rightarrow$  invariance of  $Z_{TV}$  under 3D Pachner move  
 $\Rightarrow Z_{TV}$  is a 3-manifold invariant

(2) Path integral of Levin-Wen model.



one tetrahedron for one  $F$  move.

$B_p^S$  : 6  $F$  moves  $\rightarrow$  6 tetrahedra.

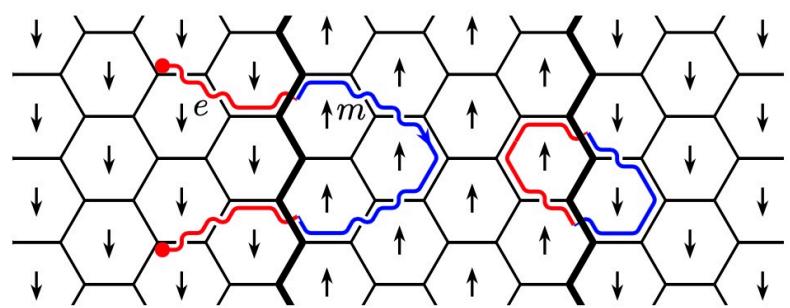
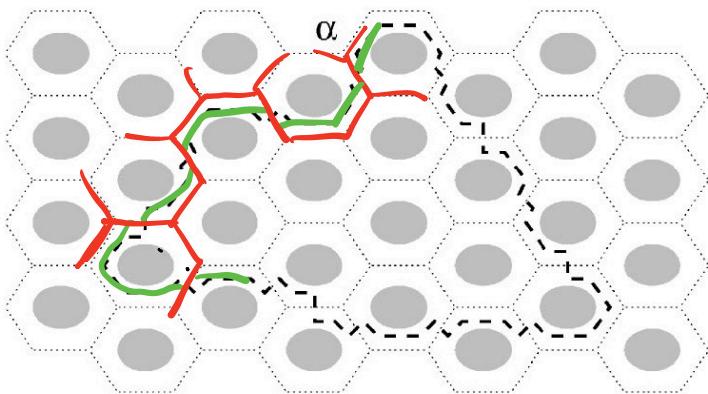


Partition function of Levin-Wen model = Turaev-Viro model

### (3) String operators and excitations.

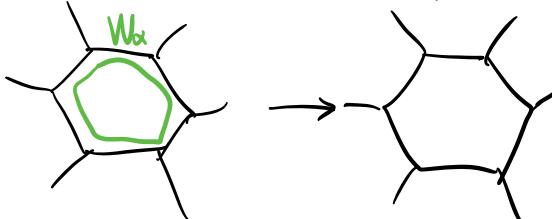
excitations:  $A_s \neq 1$  or  $B_p \neq 1$

expect that excitations can be created at the endpoints of string operators.



$$[W_\alpha, \frac{A_s}{B_p}] = 0 \quad \text{for } s, p \notin \partial\alpha$$

- closed string operator fuses to ground state.



- string operator should be labelled by  $\text{obj}(c)$
- string-net conf  $\xrightarrow[\text{operator}]{\text{string}}$  string-net conf

$$\begin{array}{c} \diagup \diagdown \\ \text{String operator} \end{array} = \sum_{\dots} R \dots \begin{array}{c} \diagup \diagdown \\ \text{String net conf.} \end{array}$$

$$|\square \circlearrowleft^\alpha \rangle = \sum_i n_{\alpha,i} |\square \odot^i \rangle$$

$$|\nearrow_i^\alpha \rangle = \sum_{jst} (\Omega_{\alpha,sti}^j)_{\sigma\tau} |\overset{\overset{i}{\sigma}}{\underset{\underset{s}{\tau}}{\nearrow}}_t^j \rangle$$

$$|\swarrow_\alpha^i \rangle = \sum_{jst} (\bar{\Omega}_{\alpha,sti}^j)_{\sigma\tau} |\overset{\overset{i}{\sigma}}{\underset{\underset{s}{\tau}}{\swarrow}}_i^j \rangle$$

- string operator commutes with  $A_S, B_p$ .

$$\begin{array}{c} a \\ \backslash \\ \textcolor{red}{\mu} \\ / \\ b \\ \backslash \\ (x, \beta_{x, \gamma}) \\ c \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} a \\ \backslash \\ \textcolor{red}{\mu} \\ / \\ b \\ \backslash \\ c \end{array} \quad (\text{naturality})$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} j \\ \backslash \\ \alpha \\ / \\ i \\ \backslash \\ k \end{array} \right\rangle = \left| \begin{array}{c} j \\ \backslash \\ i \\ / \\ \alpha \\ \backslash \\ k \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} \cancel{j} \\ \backslash \\ \alpha \\ / \\ i \end{array} \right\rangle = \left| \begin{array}{c} \cancel{i} \\ \backslash \\ \alpha \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$\Rightarrow$  excitations of Levin-Wen model are described by Drinfeld center  $Z(\mathcal{C})$ .