

Lattice T-duality from non-invertible symmetries in quantum spin chains

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Ask people on the street their favorite duality and hear:

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Kramers-Wannier duality

- These are not all the same notion of duality!
- Need to be more precise with “secretly the same.”

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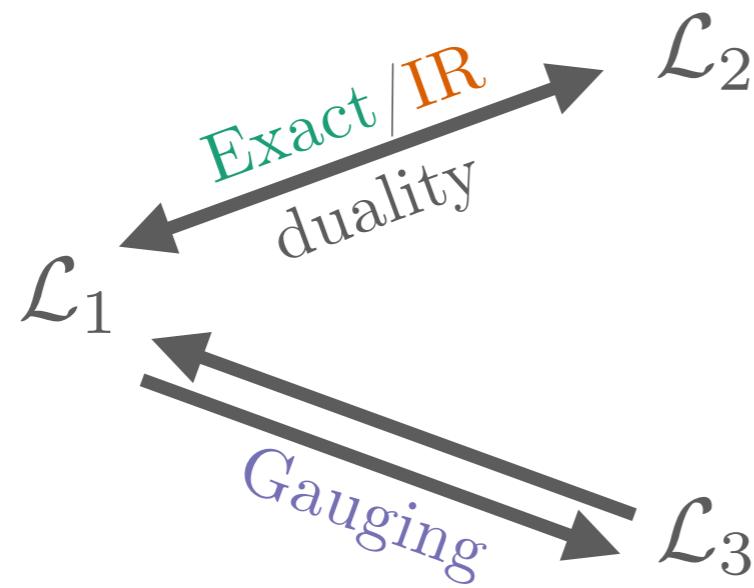
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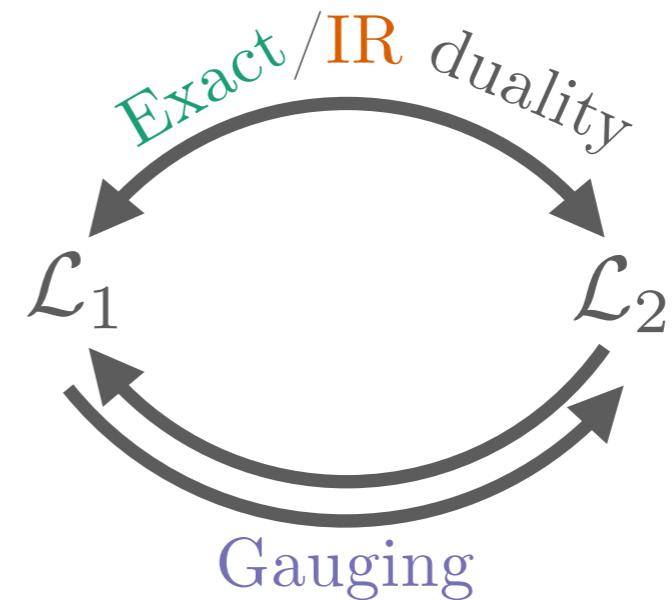
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Typical Scenario



3. Discrete gauging in the same theory

Special Scenario



- Exact/IR dualities and discrete gauging always implement different maps

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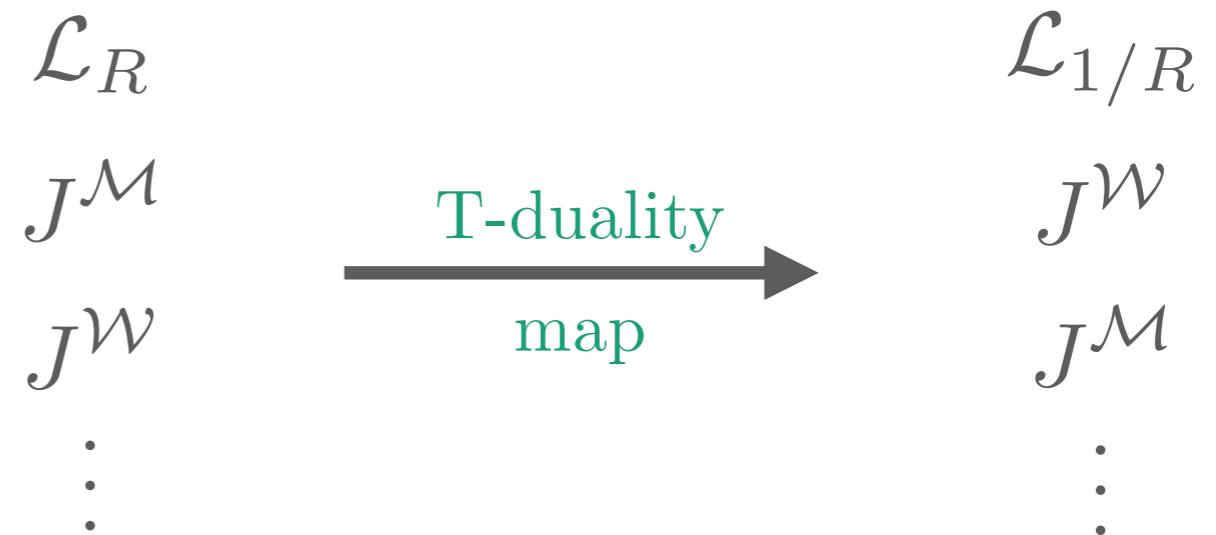
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T-duality is an isomorphism of *all* operators & *all* states of \mathcal{L}_R and $\mathcal{L}_{1/R}$ (it is an exact duality). Preserves symmetries!

- Example: The CFT has $U(1)^{\mathcal{M}}$ momentum and $U(1)^{\mathcal{W}}$ winding symmetries

$$J_{\mu}^{\mathcal{M}} = \frac{R^2}{2\pi} \partial_{\mu} \Phi$$

$$J_{\mu}^{\mathcal{W}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \epsilon_{\mu\nu} \partial^{\nu} \Phi$$

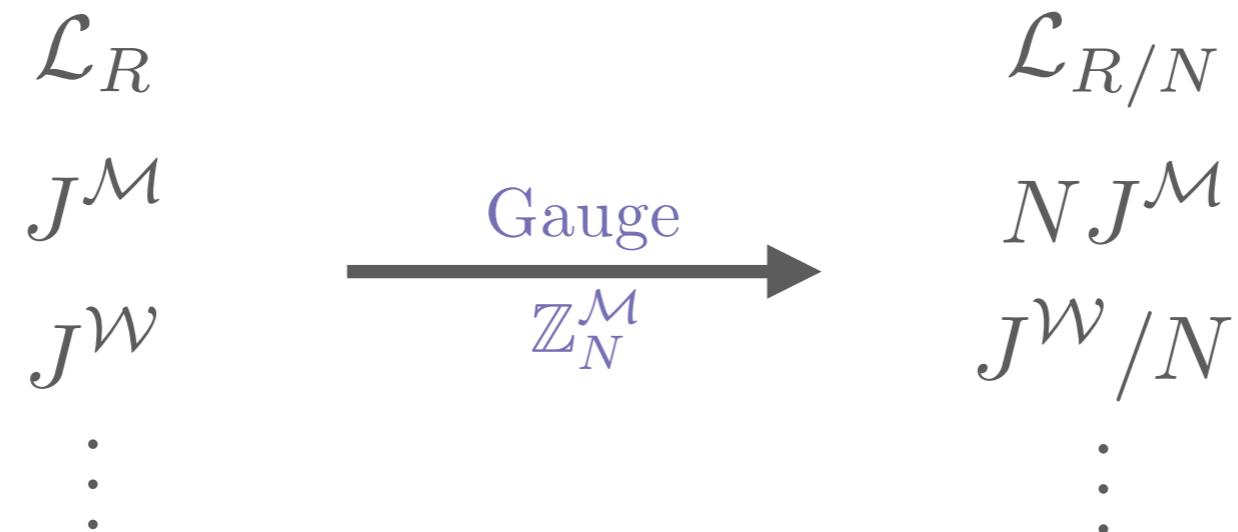


- Exchange of momentum and winding symmetries is a hallmark of T-duality!

Gauging in the compact boson CFT

The $\text{U}(1)^{\mathcal{M}}$ symmetry transformation $\Phi \rightarrow \Phi + C$

- Gauging $\mathbb{Z}_N^{\mathcal{M}} \subset \text{U}(1)^{\mathcal{M}}$ causes $\Phi \sim \Phi + 2\pi/N$, which is equivalent to $\Phi \sim \Phi + 2\pi$ with $R \rightarrow R/N$

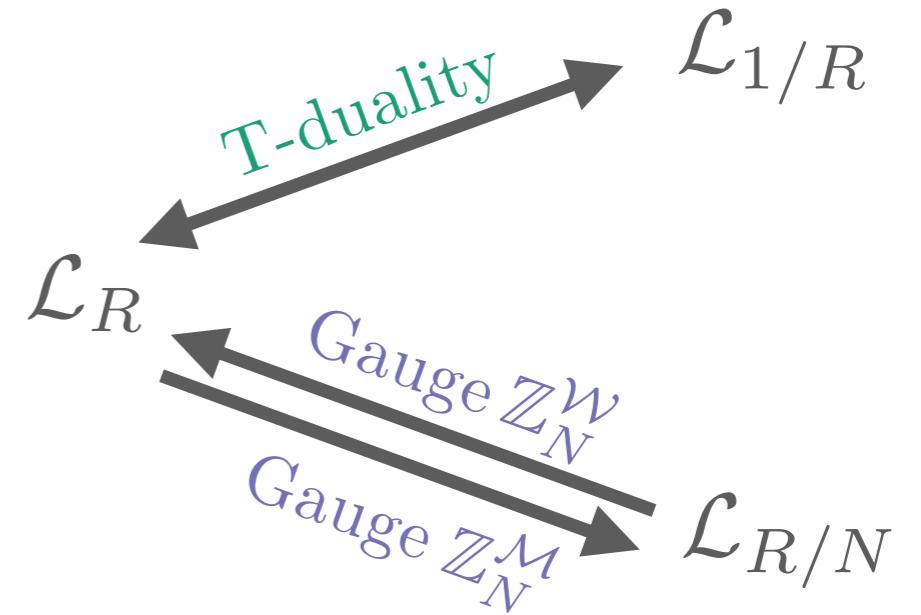


- Has a nontrivial kernel spanned by $Q^{\mathcal{M}} \notin N\mathbb{Z}$ states

Gauging maps are non-invertible (not bijective)!

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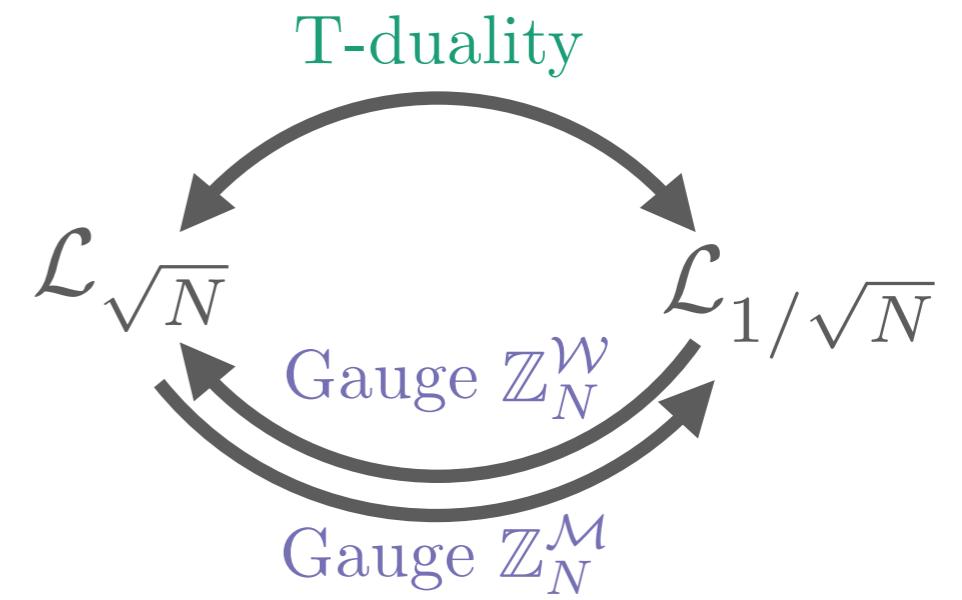
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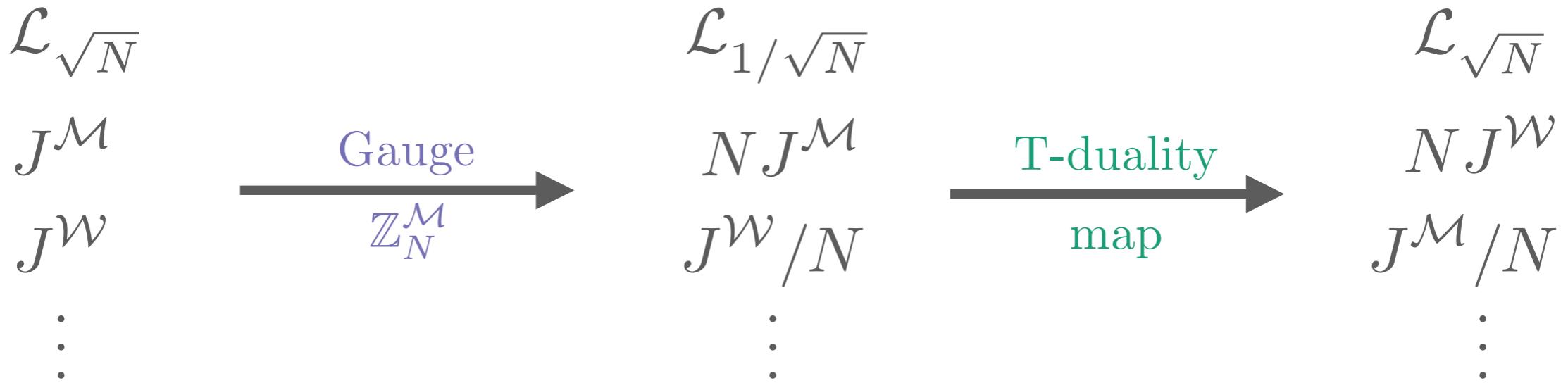
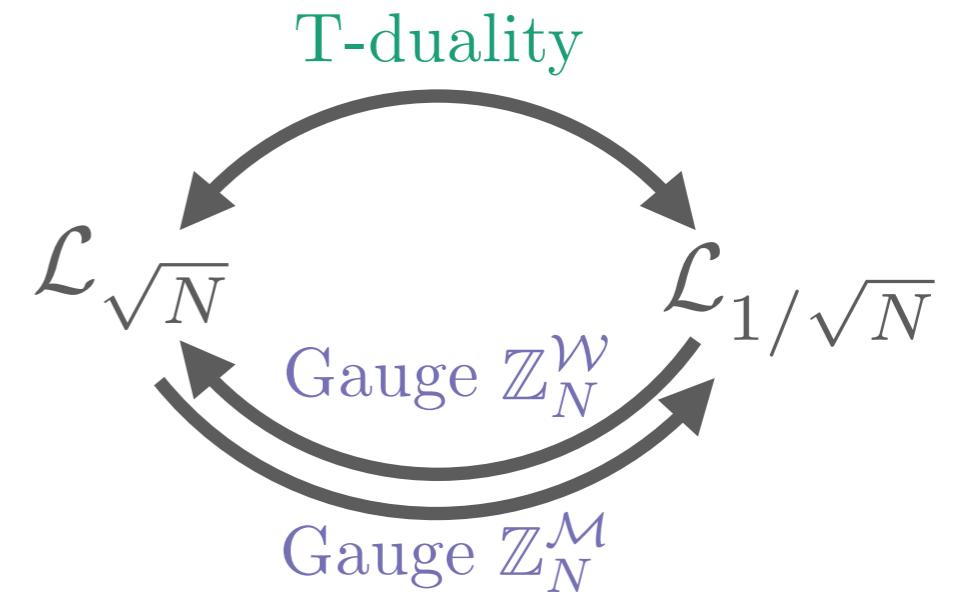


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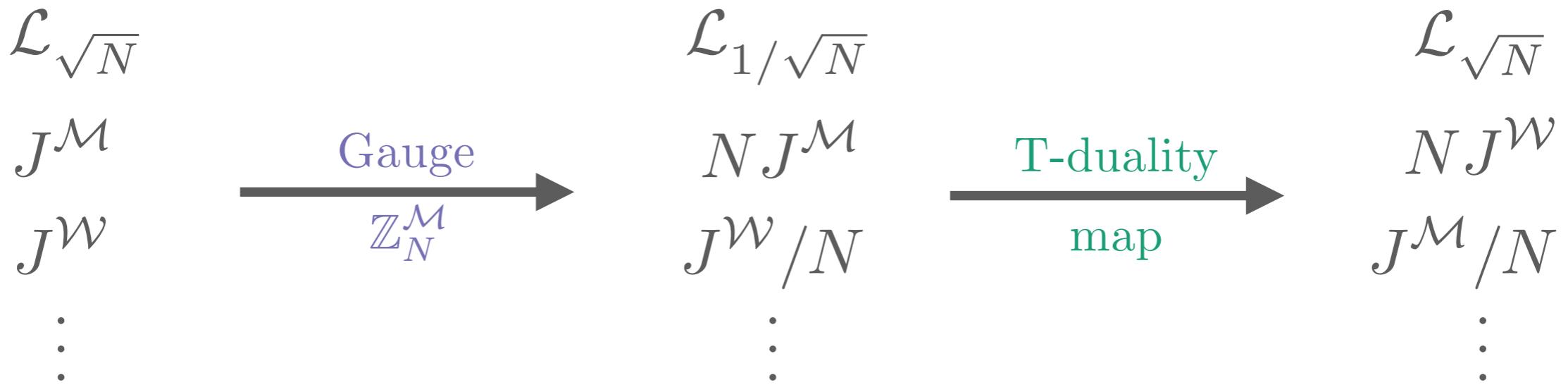
T-duality

- ▶ The existence of U(1) **momentum**, U(1) **winding**, & is t
this **non-invertible** symmetry provides an invariant
definition of T-duality.

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Gauge $\mathbb{Z}_N^{\mathcal{M}}$

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T-duality and qubits?

Can T-duality exist in lattice models that flow to the compact boson in the IR? How about in qubit models?

This talk

1. In the XX model, there is a non-invertible symmetry and corresponding lattice T-duality
2. Encounter a U(1) lattice winding symmetry and conserved charges forming the Onsager algebra. We'll discuss 't Hooft anomalies and prove a gaplessness constraint
3. Explore symmetric deformations of the XX model

The XX model

Consider 1 + 1D quantum lattice model on a finite ring with a **qubit** residing on each site j

- The number of sites L is even
- Pauli operators satisfy $X_{j+L} = X_j$ and $Z_{j+L} = Z_j$

XX model Hamiltonian [Lieb, Schultz, Mattis '61; Baxter '71; ...]

$$H_{\text{XX}} = \sum_{j=1}^L (X_j X_{j+1} + Y_j Y_{j+1})$$

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$$H_{\text{XX}} = 2 \sum_{j=1}^L (\sigma_j^+ \sigma_{j+1}^- + \sigma_j^- \sigma_{j+1}^+) \quad \sigma_j^\pm = \frac{1}{2} (X_j \pm iY_j)$$

► $e^{i\phi Q^M}$ transforms $\sigma_j^\pm \rightarrow e^{\pm i\phi} \sigma_j^\pm$

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IR limit of the XX model

The **IR** of the **XX** model is described by the **compact boson CFT** at $R = \sqrt{2}$

[Alcaraz, Barber, Batchelor '87; Baake, Christe, Rittenberg '88]

- The **IR limit**: focus on low-energy states within an $\mathcal{O}(L^0)$ energy window above the ground state and take $L \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \sigma_j^+ & & \exp[i\Phi] \\ Q^M & \xrightarrow{\text{IR limit}} & \mathcal{Q}^M = \int J_0^M \\ \vdots & & \vdots \end{array}$$

- Q^M generates a $U(1)$ **momentum symmetry** on the lattice

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- \mathbb{Z}_2^M gauged Hamiltonian

$$H_{\text{XX}/\mathbb{Z}_2^M} = \sum_{j=1}^L (X_j + Z_{j-1} X_j Z_{j+1})$$

Lattice T-duality

Hamiltonians are **unitarily equivalent**: $H_{\text{XX}} = U_{\text{T}} H_{\text{XX}/\mathbb{Z}_2^M} U_{\text{T}}^{-1}$

$$U_{\text{T}} = \prod_{n=1}^{L/2} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{4} Z_{2n+1}} e^{i\frac{\pi}{4} X_{2n+1}} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4} X_{2n}} \text{CZ}_{2n,2n+1} \right)$$

- U_{T} implements an **isomorphism** between the XX model and its \mathbb{Z}_2^M gauged theory

T-duality from the **isomorphism** pov!

What about the **symmetry** pov?

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- Implies there is a **non-invertible symmetry** D :

$$\begin{pmatrix} Z_{2n-1} \\ Z_{2n} \\ X_{2n-1}X_{2n} \\ X_{2n}X_{2n+1} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Gauge } \mathbb{Z}_2^M} \begin{pmatrix} -Z_{2n-1}Z_{2n} \\ Z_{2n}Z_{2n+1} \\ X_{2n} \\ X_{2n+1} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{U_T} \begin{pmatrix} X_{2n-1}Y_{2n} \\ -Y_{2n}X_{2n+1} \\ X_{2n}X_{2n+1} \\ Y_{2n}Y_{2n+1} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Symmetry because $D: H_{\text{XX}} \rightarrow U_T H_{\text{XX}/\mathbb{Z}_2^M} U_T^{-1} = H_{\text{XX}}$
- **Non-invertible** because $D e^{i\pi Q^M} = D$

$$\implies D|\psi\rangle = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad e^{i\pi Q^M} |\psi\rangle = -|\psi\rangle$$

$$\implies D^{-1} \text{ does not exist}$$

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What about the **winding symmetry**?

- Acting D on Q^M

$$DQ^M = 2Q^W D$$

where $Q^W = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{L/2} (X_{2n-1}Y_{2n} - Y_{2n}X_{2n+1})$

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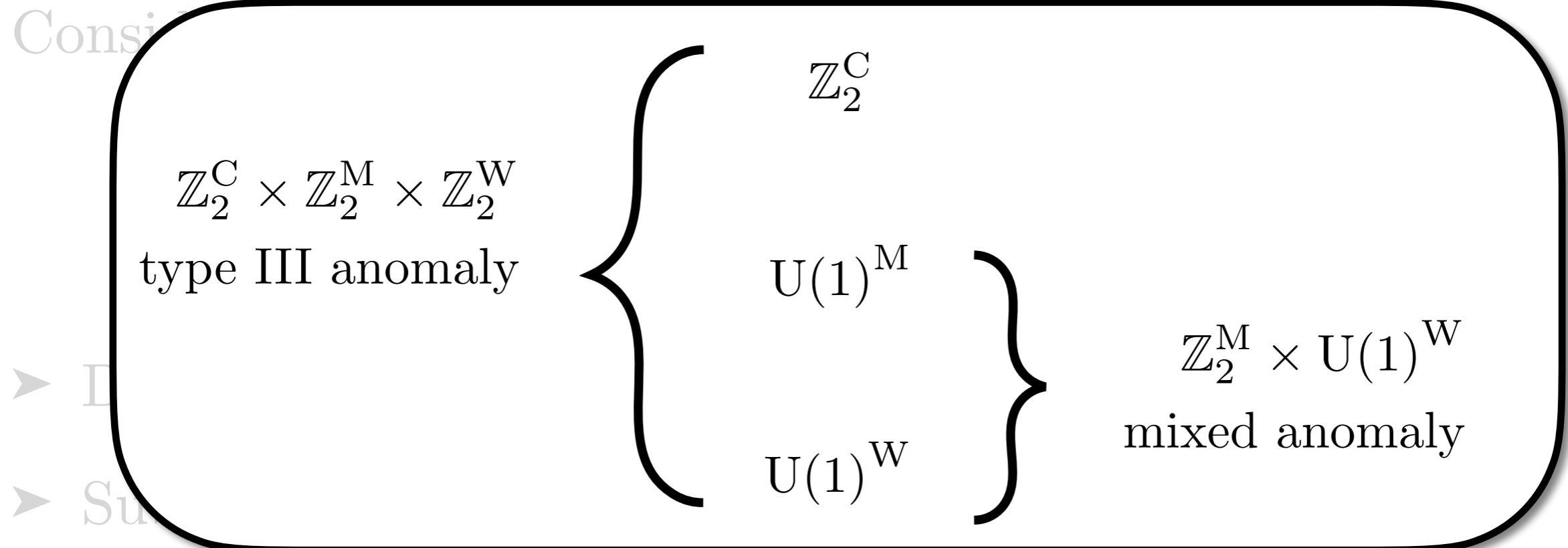
$$e^{i\pi Q^M} = \prod_{j=1}^L (-1)^j Z_j \qquad e^{i\theta Q^W} \qquad C = \prod_{j=1}^L X_j$$

- Described by the group $\mathbb{Z}_2^M \times U(1)^W \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2^C$
- Subgroup of the **UV** and **IR** symmetry groups

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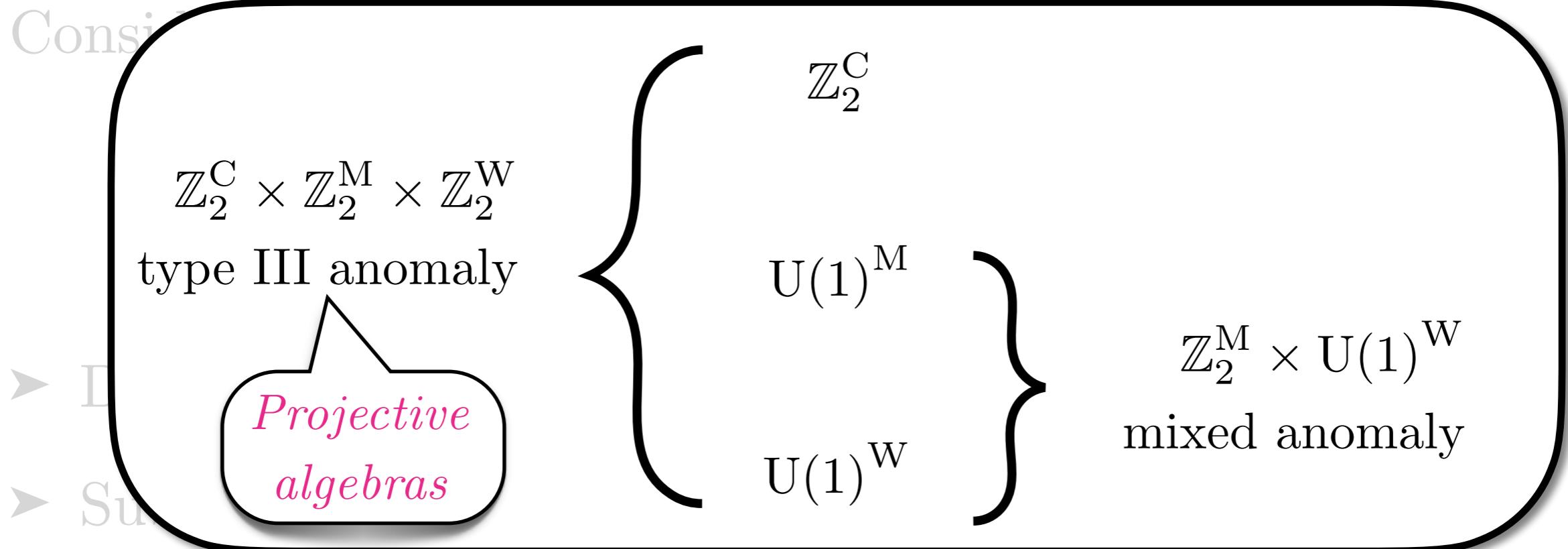
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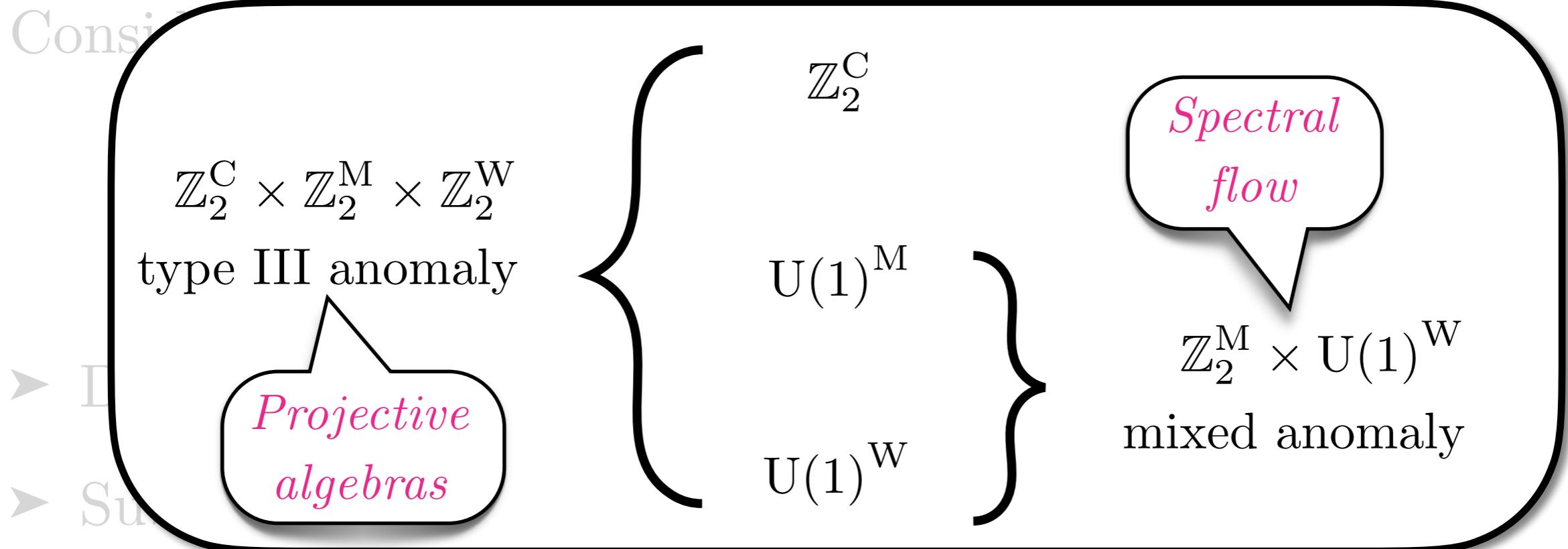
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Gauging implemented using the **Gauss law**

$$G_j = (-1)^j Z_j i a_j b_j = 1$$

- Map to gauged theory summarized by

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Gauging

$$Q^M \xrightarrow{\text{Fermionize}} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^L i a_j b_j \equiv Q^V$$

► Map

$$2Q^W \xrightarrow{\text{Fermionize}} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^L i a_j b_{j+1} \equiv Q^A$$

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$$a_j \rightarrow \cos(\phi) a_j + \sin(\phi) b_j \quad b_j \rightarrow \cos(\phi) b_j - \sin(\phi) a_j$$

\implies Only allowed $H_j^{(n)}$ are

$$H_j^{(n)} = i a_j a_{j+n} + i b_j b_{j+n}$$

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When $L = 0 \bmod 4$, there is a **unitary frame** in which

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- Any **qubit chain** commuting with $\sum_j Z_j$ and $\sum_j X_j X_{j+1}$ is **gapless**
- Bosonization maps implemented by gauging $(-1)^F$
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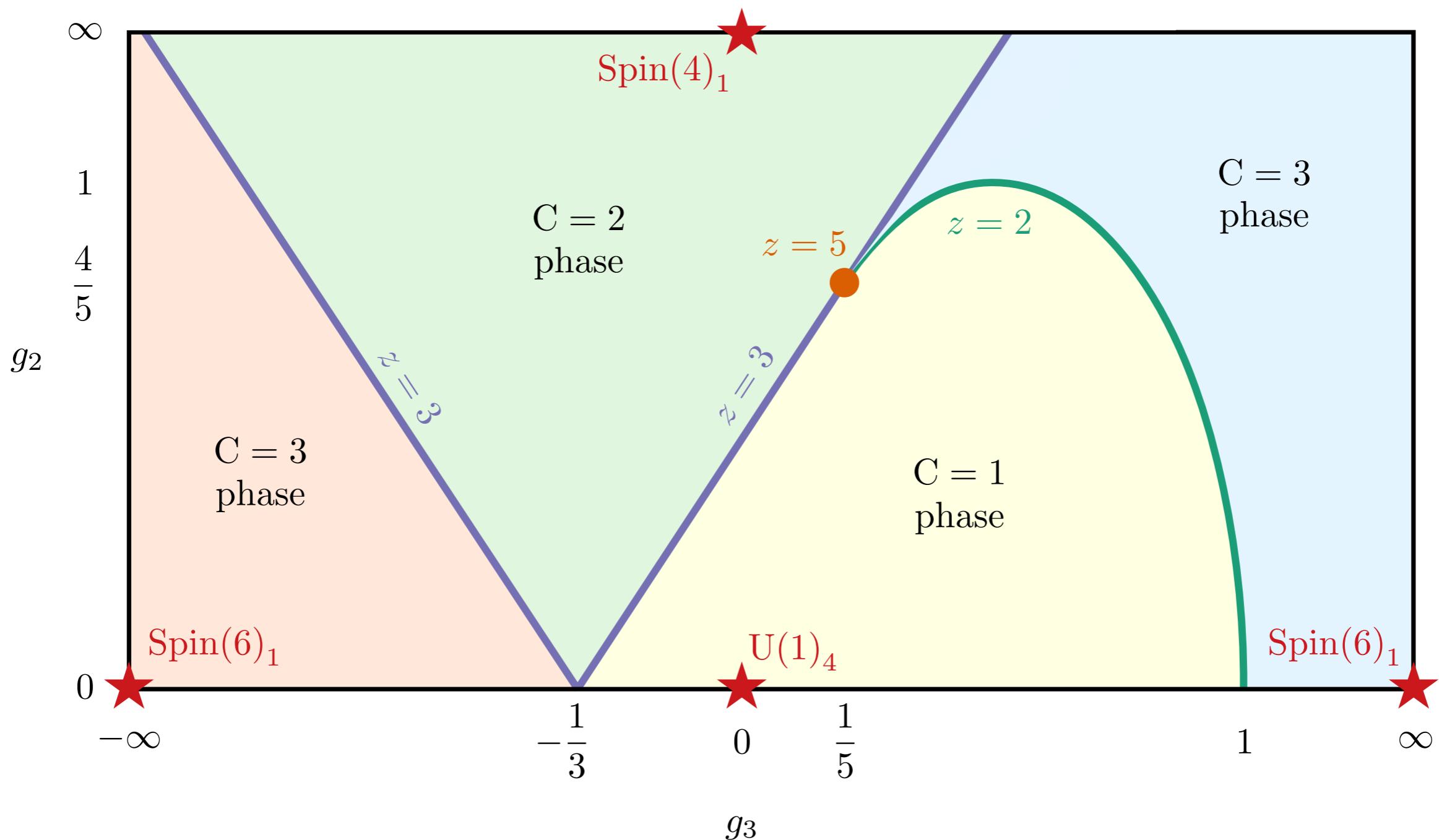
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Simplest 2-parameter phase diagram

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Tip of an iceberg?

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Back-up slides

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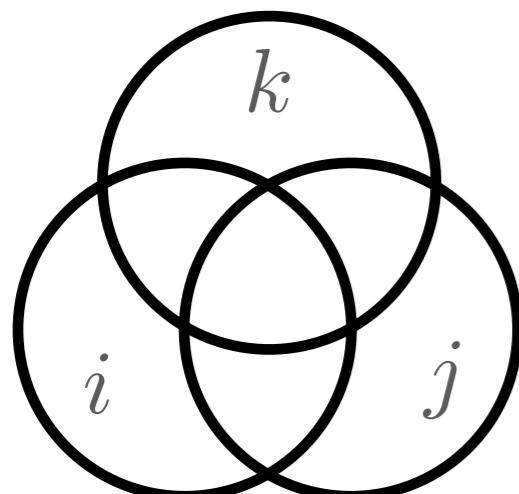
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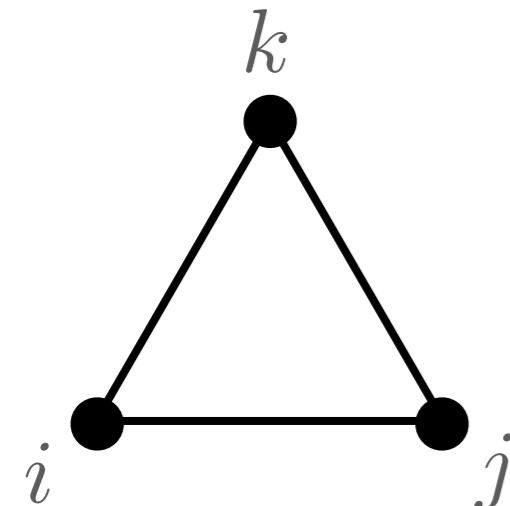
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Non-invertible symmetry action

Hamiltonians are **unitarily equivalent**: $H_{\text{XX}} = U_{\text{T}} H_{\text{XX}/\mathbb{Z}_2^M} U_{\text{T}}^{-1}$

- There is a **non-invertible symmetry** operator \mathbf{D}

$$\begin{pmatrix} Z_{2n-1} \\ Z_{2n} \\ X_{2n-1}X_{2n} \\ X_{2n}X_{2n+1} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Gauge } \mathbb{Z}_2^M} \begin{pmatrix} -Z_{2n-1}Z_{2n} \\ Z_{2n}Z_{2n+1} \\ X_{2n} \\ X_{2n+1} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{U_{\text{T}}} \begin{pmatrix} X_{2n-1}Y_{2n} \\ -Y_{2n}X_{2n+1} \\ X_{2n}X_{2n+1} \\ Y_{2n}Y_{2n+1} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Implies that

$$\mathbf{D}Z_j = \begin{cases} (X_j Y_{j+1}) \mathbf{D} & j \text{ odd}, \\ (-Y_j X_{j+1}) \mathbf{D} & j \text{ even}, \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{D}X_j X_{j+1} = \begin{cases} (X_{j+1} X_{j+2}) \mathbf{D} & j \text{ odd} \\ (Y_j Y_{j+1}) \mathbf{D} & j \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{D}^2 = (1 + e^{i\pi Q^M}) T e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2} Q^M}, \quad \mathbf{D} e^{i\pi Q^M} = e^{i\pi Q^M} \mathbf{D} = \mathbf{D},$$

$$T \mathbf{D} T^{-1} = e^{i\frac{\pi}{2} Q^M} e^{i\pi Q^W} \mathbf{D}, \quad \mathbf{D}^\dagger = \mathbf{D} T^{-1} e^{i\frac{\pi}{2} Q^M}$$

D as an Matrix Product Operator

$$D = \text{Tr} \left(\prod_{j=1}^L D^{(j)} \right) \equiv \boxed{\begin{array}{c} | \\ \boxed{D^{(1)}} \\ | \\ \hline | \\ \boxed{D^{(2)}} \\ | \\ \hline | \\ \dots \\ | \\ \boxed{D^{(L)}} \\ | \\ \hline \end{array}}$$

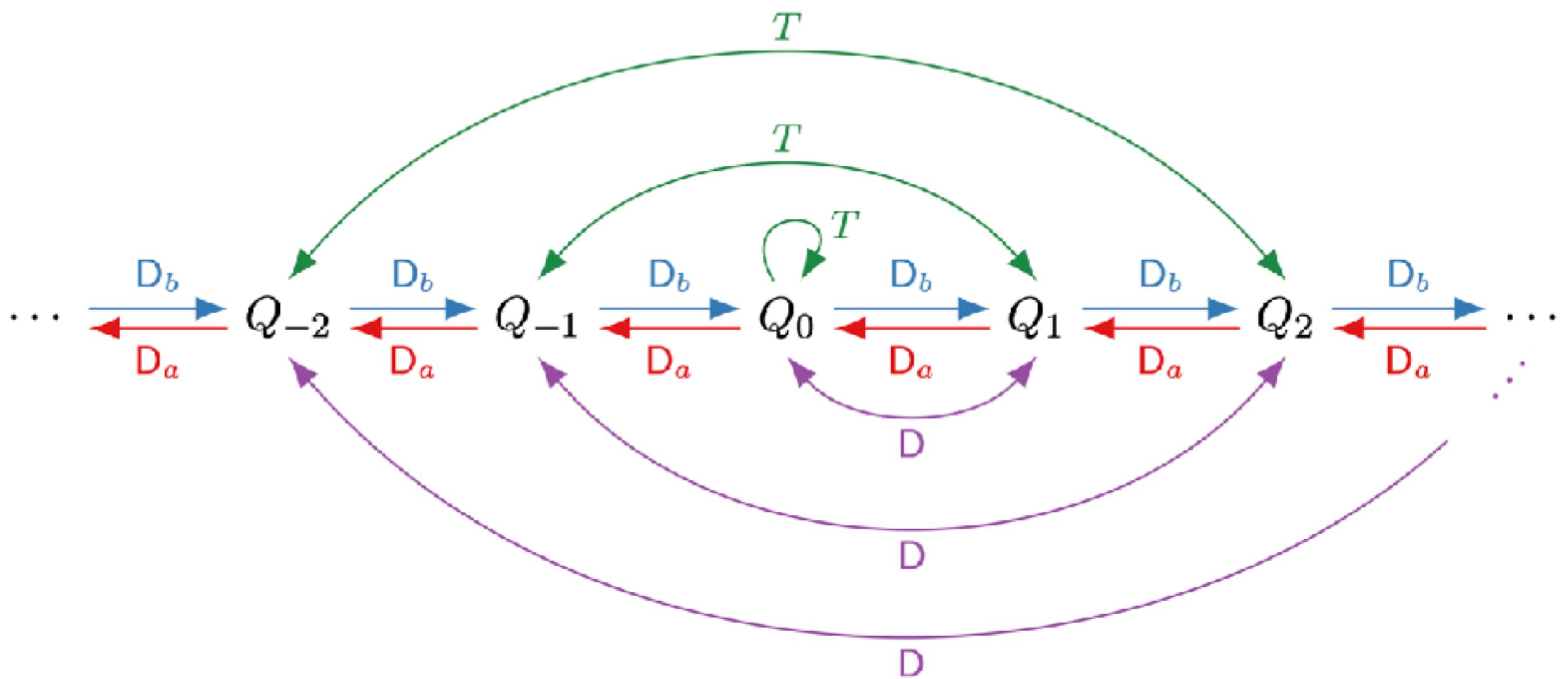
where the MPO tensor

$$D^{(j)} \equiv \boxed{D^{(j)}} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - Z_j + X_j + iY_j & 1 + Z_j + X_j - iY_j \\ -1 - Z_j + X_j - iY_j & 1 - Z_j - X_j - iY_j \end{pmatrix} & j \text{ odd,} \\ \frac{i}{\sqrt{8}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + Z_j - iX_j - Y_j & -1 + Z_j - iX_j + Y_j \\ 1 - Z_j - iX_j + Y_j & 1 + Z_j + iX_j + Y_j \end{pmatrix} & j \text{ even.} \end{cases}$$

A rich algebraic structure

The Onsager charges have a rich interplay with other conserved operators of the XX model [Jones, Prakash, Fendley '24]

- Let $D_a = e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}Q^M} D$ and $D_b = e^{i\pi Q^W} D$



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In the IR, $T \xrightarrow{\text{IR limit}} e^{i\pi(Q^M + Q^W)}$ [Metlitski, Thorngren '17; Cheng, Seiberg '22]

$$D_{\phi,\pi-2\phi} \xrightarrow{\text{IR limit}} \mathcal{D}_\phi$$

Expressions of the Onsager charges 1

- The Onsager algebra. Formed by **conserved charges** $\{Q_n, G_n\}$

$$[Q_n, Q_m] = iG_{m-n} \quad [G_n, G_m] = 0$$

$$[Q_n, G_m] = 2i(Q_{n-m} - Q_{n+m})$$

The Onsager charges Q_n in terms of Q^M and Q^W are

$$Q_n = \begin{cases} 2S_n Q^W S_n^{-1} & n \text{ odd} \\ S_n Q^M S_n^{-1} & n \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

- Where $S_0 = S_1 = 1$, $S_2 = e^{i\pi Q^W}$, $S_3 = e^{i\pi Q^W} e^{i\frac{\pi}{2} Q^M}$, ...
- S are the pivots of Onsager algebra [Jones, Prakash, Fendley '24]

Expressions of the Onsager charges 2

$$Q_n = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^L Z_j & n = 0, \\ \frac{(-1)^{\frac{n+2}{2}}}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{L/2} \left(X_{2j-1} \prod_{k=2j}^{2j+n-2} Z_k X_{2j+n-1} + Y_{2j} \prod_{k=2j+1}^{2j+n-1} Z_k Y_{2j+n} \right) & n > 0 \text{ even}, \\ \frac{(-1)^{\frac{n-1}{2}}}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{L/2} \left(X_{2j-1} \prod_{k=2j}^{2j+n-2} Z_k Y_{2j+n-1} - Y_{2j} \prod_{k=2j+1}^{2j+n-1} Z_k X_{2j+n} \right) & n > 0 \text{ odd}, \\ \frac{(-1)^{\frac{n-2}{2}}}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{L/2} \left(Y_{2j+n-1} \prod_{k=2j+n}^{2j-2} Z_k Y_{2j-1} + X_{2j+n} \prod_{k=2j+n+1}^{2j-1} Z_k X_{2j} \right) & n < 0 \text{ even}, \\ \frac{(-1)^{\frac{n+1}{2}}}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{L/2} \left(X_{2j+n-1} \prod_{k=2j+n}^{2j-2} Z_k Y_{2j-1} - Y_{2j+n} \prod_{k=2j+n+1}^{2j-1} Z_k X_{2j} \right) & n < 0 \text{ odd}, \end{cases}$$

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Bosonizing by gauging

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