

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:

T-duality, Particle-Vortex duality,

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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3. **Discrete gauging**: relates two distinct quantum systems by gauging a discrete symmetry.
 - Kramers-Wannier duality, bosonization, fermionization

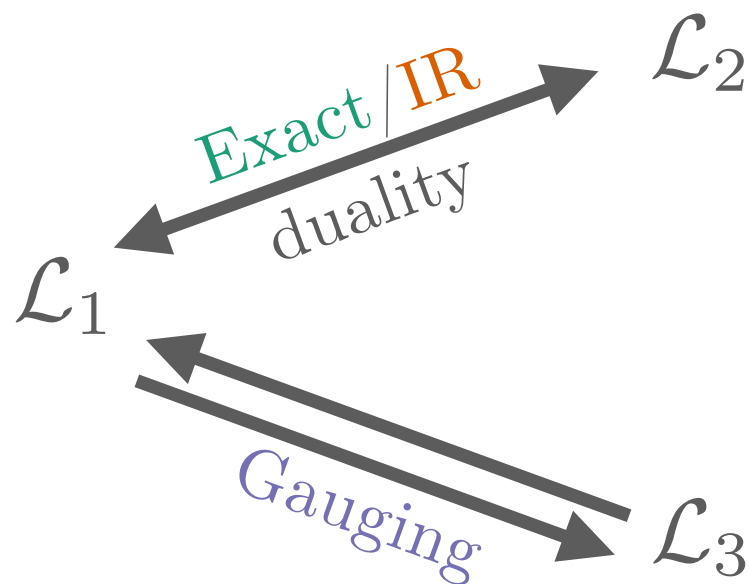
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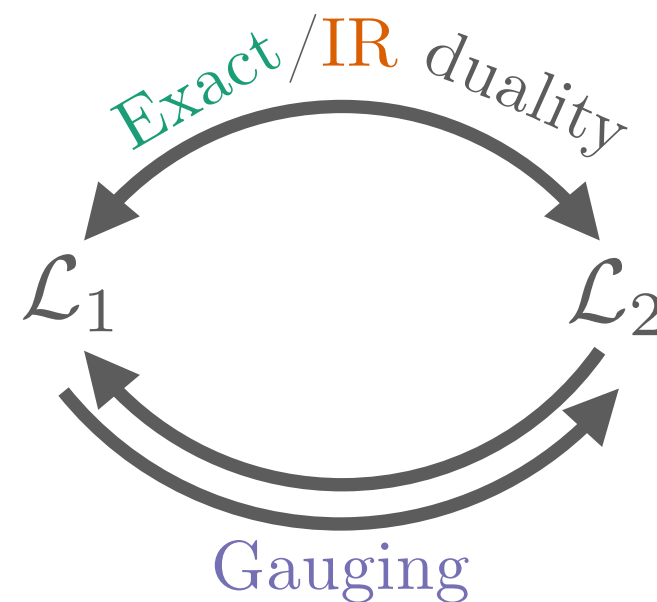
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Discrete gauging is generally unrelated to exact duality and IR duality!

Typical Scenario



Special Scenario



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

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T-duality in the compact boson CFT.....

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} J_{\mu}^{\mathcal{M}} = \frac{R^2}{2\pi} \partial_{\mu} \Phi & \mathcal{L}_R & \mathcal{L}_{1/R} \\ J_{\mu}^{\mathcal{W}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \epsilon_{\mu\nu} \partial^{\nu} \Phi & \begin{array}{c} J^{\mathcal{M}} \\ J^{\mathcal{W}} \\ \vdots \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} J^{\mathcal{W}} \\ J^{\mathcal{M}} \\ \vdots \end{array} \end{array} \xrightarrow[\text{map}]{\text{T-duality}}$$

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

Gauging in the compact boson CFT.....

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

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

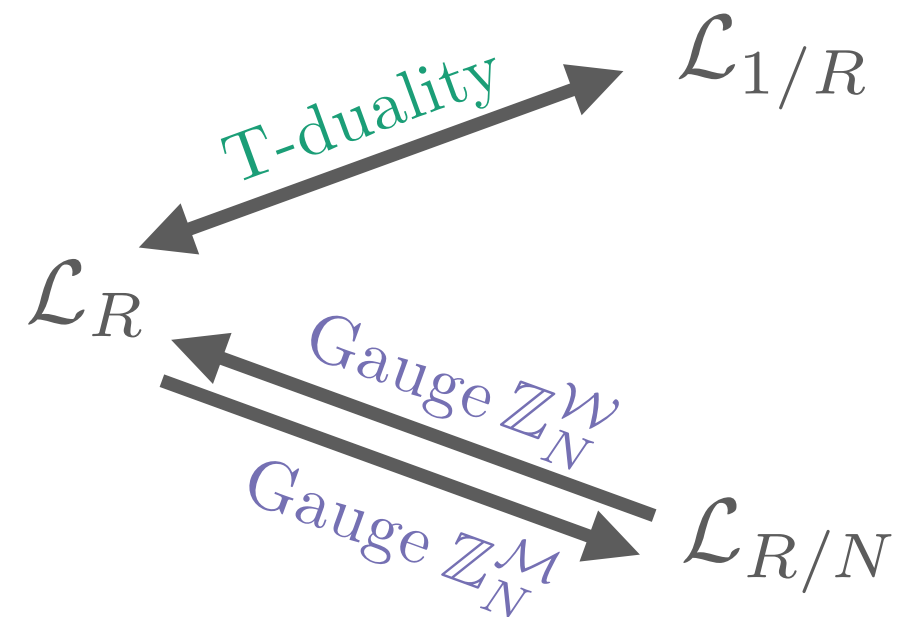
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{L}_R & & \mathcal{L}_{R/N} \\ J^{\mathcal{M}} & \xrightarrow[\mathbb{Z}_N^{\mathcal{M}}]{\text{Gauge}} & N J^{\mathcal{M}} \\ J^{\mathcal{W}} & & J^{\mathcal{W}}/N \\ \vdots & & \vdots \end{array}$$

- 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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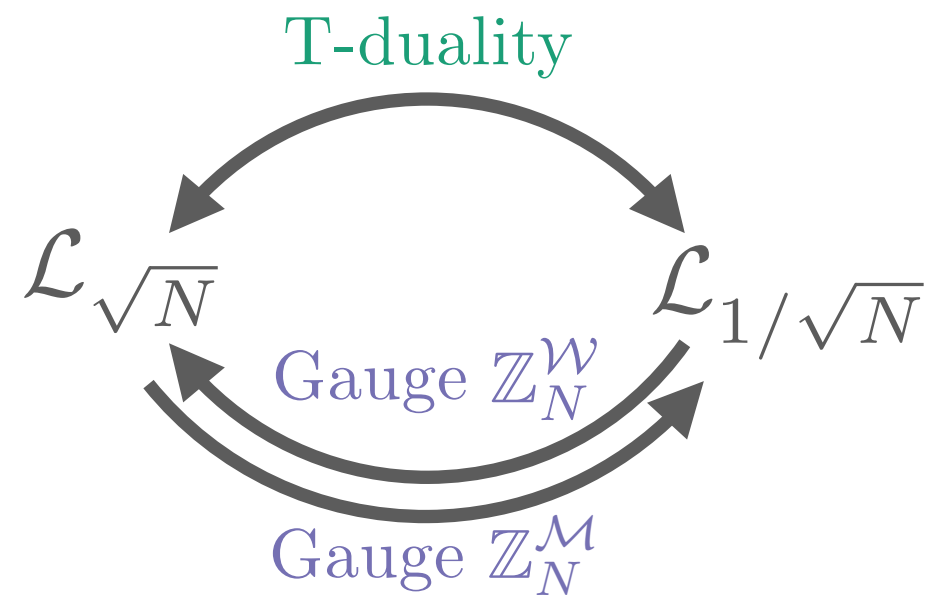
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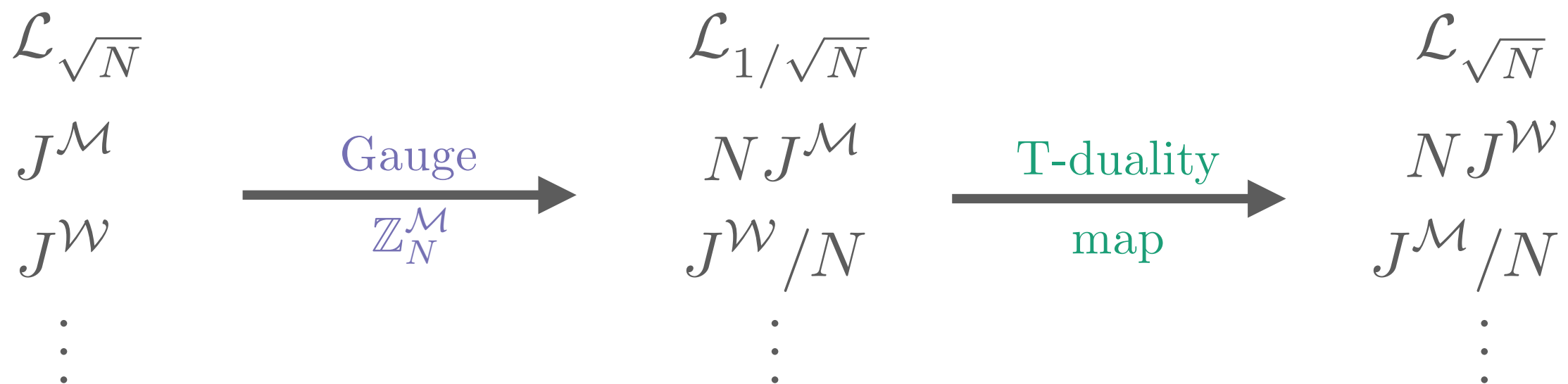
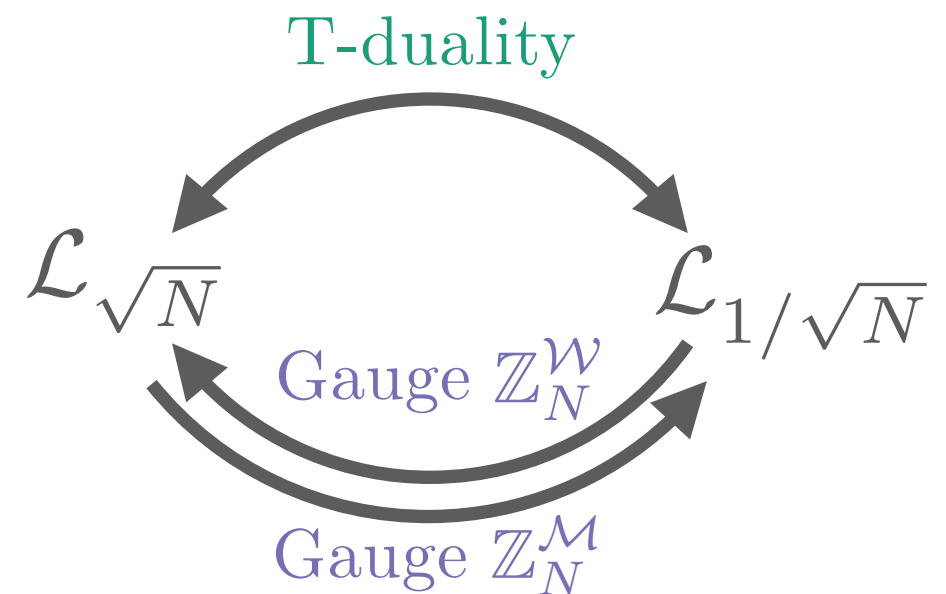


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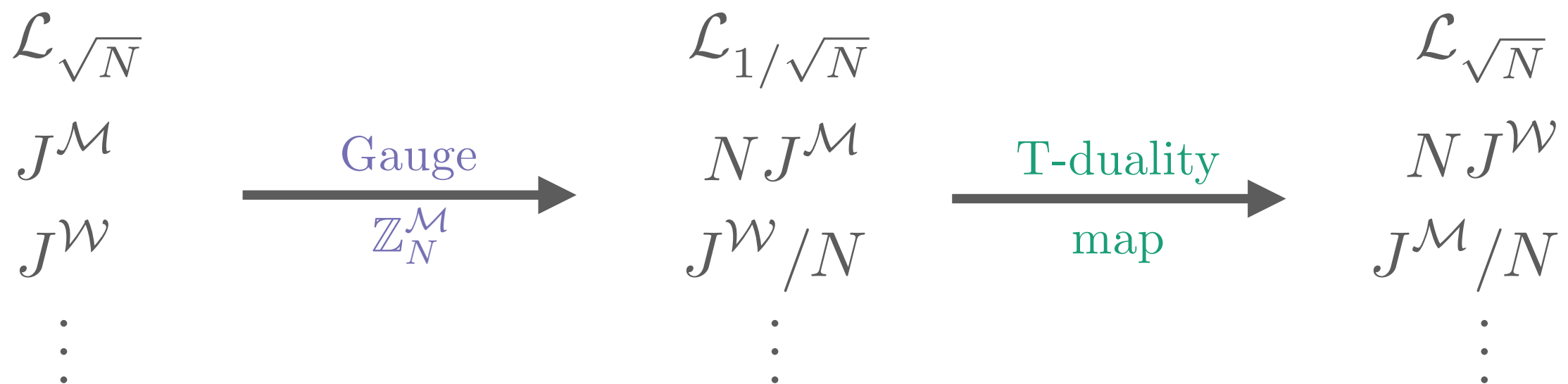
The existence of U(1) momentum, U(1) winding, & this non-invertible symmetry provides an invariant definition of T-duality.

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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 + 1 D 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; ...]

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

- Spin rotation $U(1)^M$ symmetry

$$Q^M = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^L Z_j$$

The XX model

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

➤ $e^{i\phi Q^{\text{M}}}$ 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**: $H_{\text{XX}} = U_{\text{T}} H_{\text{XX}/\mathbb{Z}_2^{\text{M}}} U_{\text{T}}^{-1}$

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

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

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

What about the **symmetry** pov?

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➤ Symmetry because $D: H_{\text{XX}} \rightarrow U_{\text{T}} H_{\text{XX}/\mathbb{Z}_2^{\text{M}}} U_{\text{T}}^{-1} = H_{\text{XX}}$

➤ **Non-invertible** because $D e^{i\pi Q^{\text{M}}} = D$

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

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

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

$\implies$ There is a lattice winding charge*

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* Known conserved charge of the XX model [Vernier, O'Brien, Fendley '18; Miao '21; Popkov, Zhang, Göhmann, Klümper '23]

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- Isomorphism between H_{XX} and $H_{XX}/\mathbb{Z}_2^M$
- Conserved lattice Q^M and Q^W charges
- Non-invertible symmetry exchanging Q^M and Q^W

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$$e^{i\theta Q^W}$$

$$C = \prod_{j=1}^L X_j$$

- 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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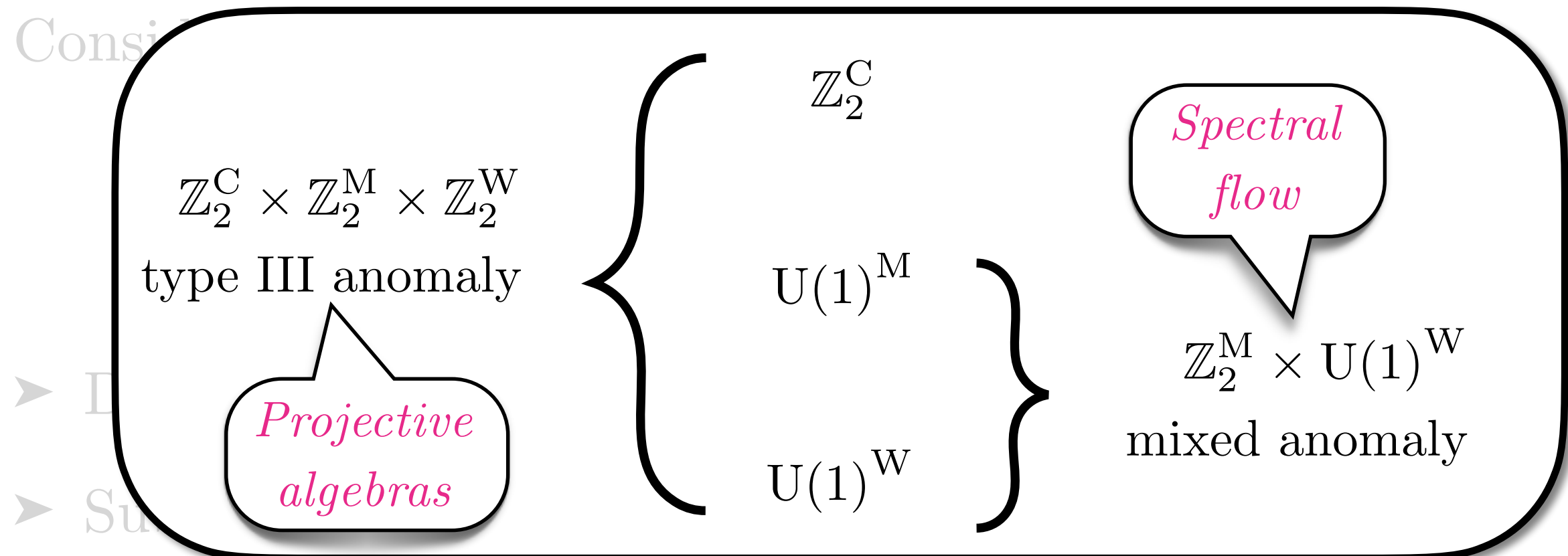
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Answer: Yes! Can show by fermionizing the **XX model**

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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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► In terms of the fermion operators $\{a_j, b_j\}$ the Hamiltonian and the conserved charges are

$$H_{\text{XX}} \xrightarrow{\text{Fermionize}} -i \sum_{j=1}^L (a_j a_{j+1} + b_j b_{j+1})$$

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

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

► Mapping the $\mathbb{Z}_2$ symmetry to the fermion operators

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2. Under the $e^{i\phi Q^V}$ **transformation**

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

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

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

Enforced gaplessness

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Bosonization: one-to-one correspondence between H_f and qubit **Hamiltonians** commuting with Q^M and Q^W

➤ **Bosonization** maps implemented by gauging $(-1)^F$

➤ Because H_f is gapless, Q^M and Q^W enforce **gaplessness**

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

$$Q^M = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^L Z_j \quad Q^W = -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{j=1}^L X_j X_{j+1}$$

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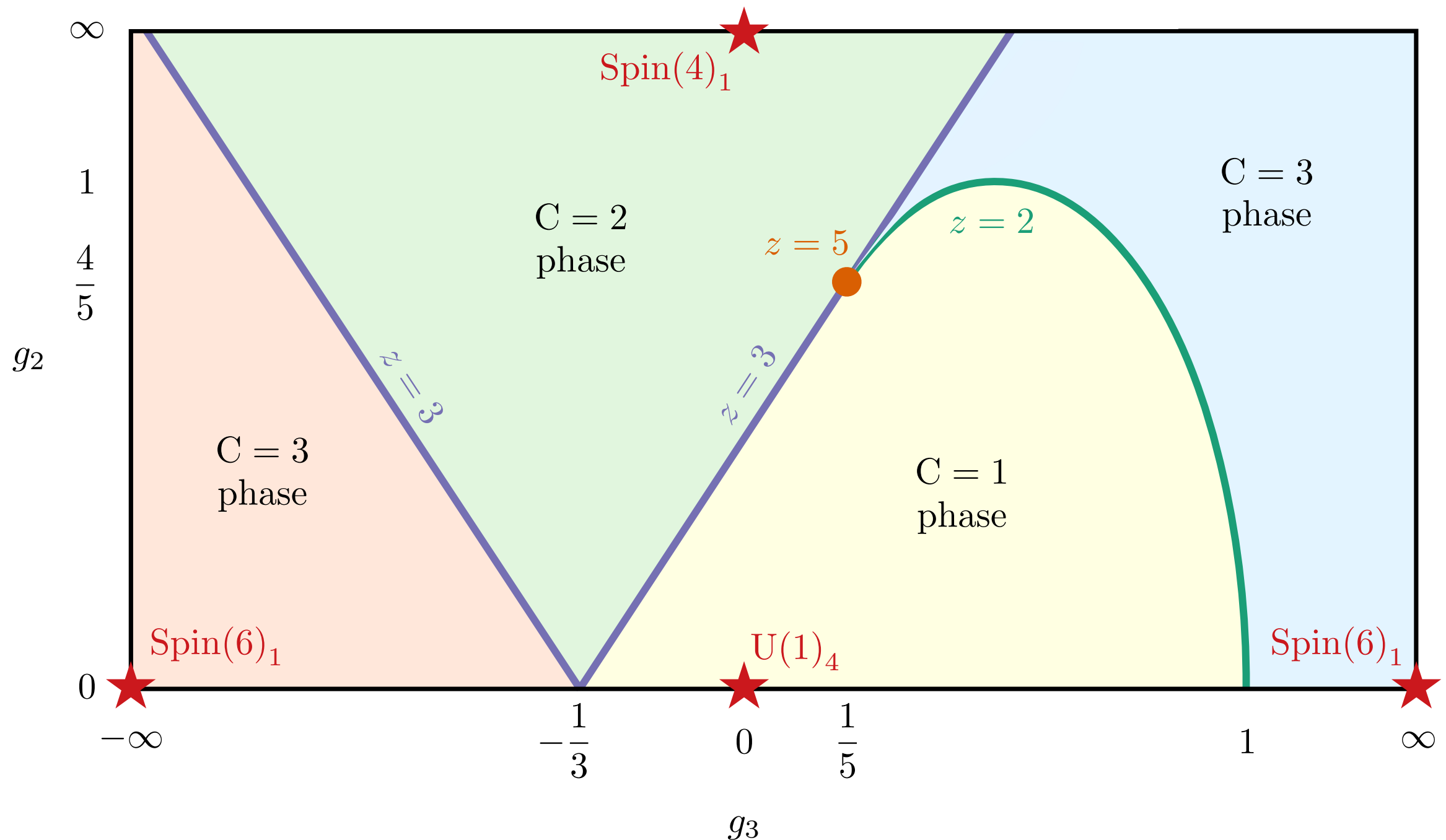
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Non-invertible symmetry D arises from $e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}Q^V} T_a$

➤ $U(1)^M$ and $U(1)^W$ guarantee the non-invertible symmetry and a lattice T-duality

Simplest 2-parameter phase diagram

$$H(g_2, g_3) = H_{\text{XX}} + \sum_{j=1}^L \left(g_2 H_j^{(2)} + g_3 H_j^{(3)} \right)$$



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Back-up slides

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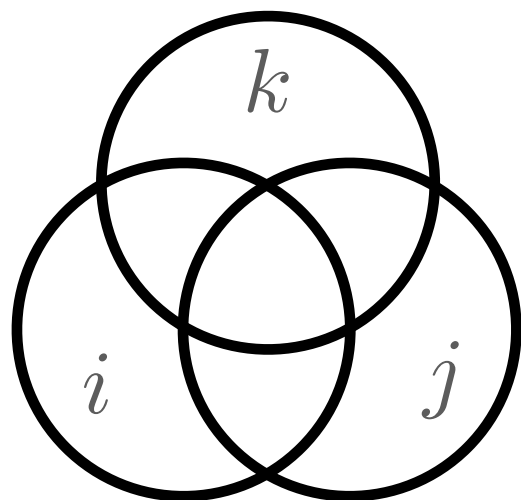
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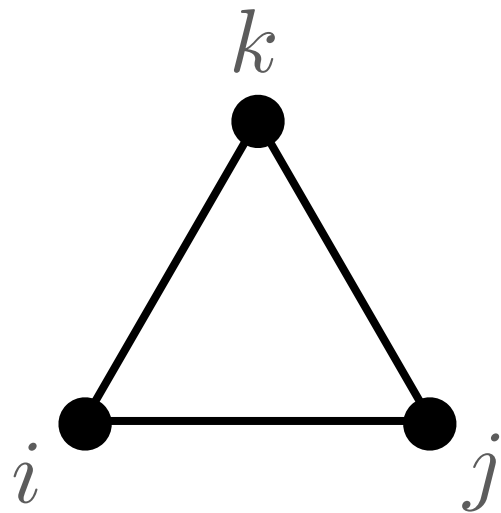
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Non-invertible symmetry action

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

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

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

➤ Implies that

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

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

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

D as an Matrix Product Operator

$$\mathbb{D} = \text{Tr} \left(\prod_{j=1}^L \mathbb{D}^{(j)} \right) \equiv \text{Diagram with three boxes labeled } \mathbb{D}^{(1)}, \mathbb{D}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbb{D}^{(L)} \text{ connected horizontally by red lines. Each box has a vertical line passing through it. A red line connects the bottom of the first box to the bottom of the last box, forming a loop representing the trace.}$$

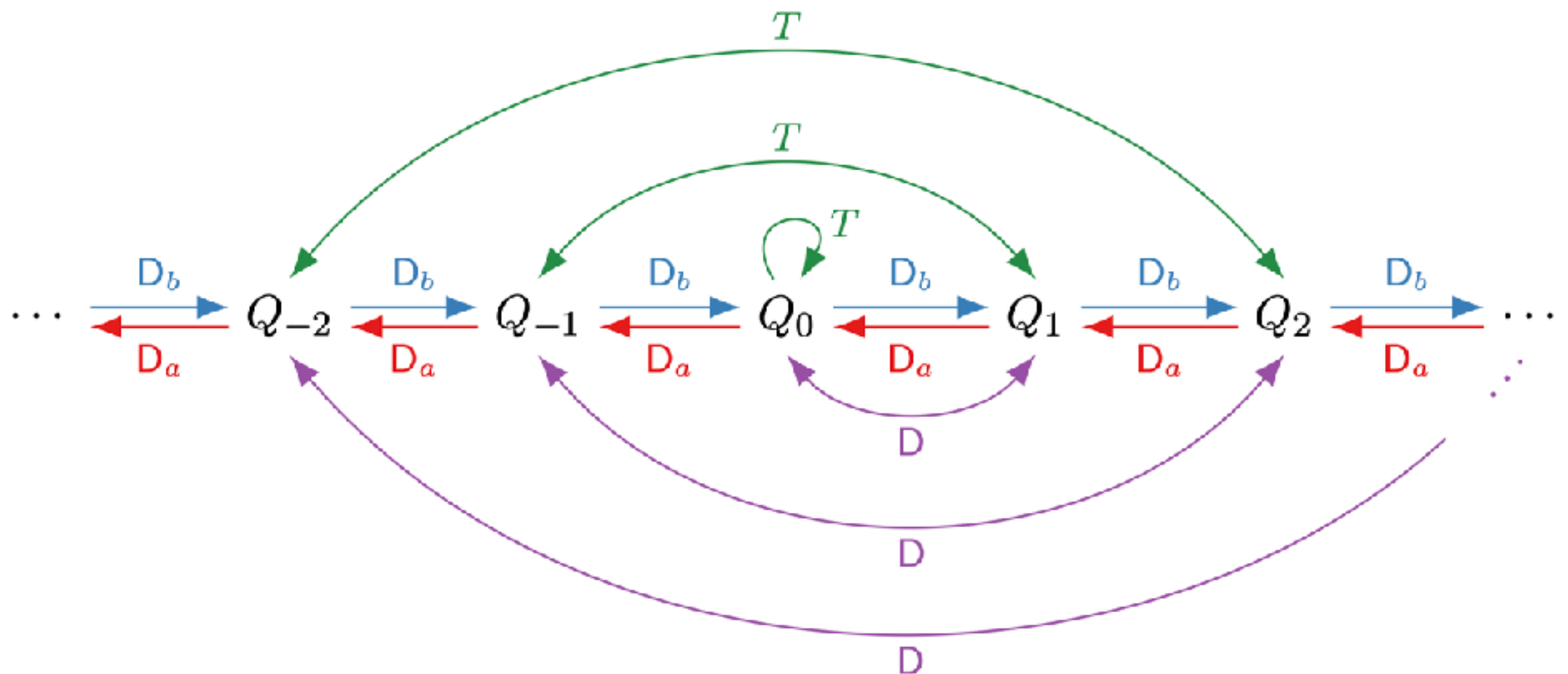
where the MPO tensor

$$\mathbb{D}^{(j)} \equiv \text{Diagram of a single box } \mathbb{D}^{(j)} \text{ with a vertical line through it and red lines on the left and right} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} - Z_j + X_j + \mathrm{i}Y_j & \mathbf{1} + Z_j + X_j - \mathrm{i}Y_j \\ -\mathbf{1} - Z_j + X_j - \mathrm{i}Y_j & \mathbf{1} - Z_j - X_j - \mathrm{i}Y_j \end{pmatrix} & j \text{ odd,} \\ \frac{\mathrm{i}}{\sqrt{8}} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} + Z_j - \mathrm{i}X_j - Y_j & -\mathbf{1} + Z_j - \mathrm{i}X_j + Y_j \\ \mathbf{1} - Z_j - \mathrm{i}X_j + Y_j & \mathbf{1} + Z_j + \mathrm{i}X_j + Y_j \end{pmatrix} & j \text{ even.} \end{cases}$$

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 $\{Q_n, G_n\}$

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

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

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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Fermionizing by gauging.....

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$$G_j = (-1)^j Z_j \text{ i } a_{j,j+1} b_{j,j+1}$$

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