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Interdisciplinary fields between quantum information science and physics

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Outline of 3 Days

Lecture 1: foundations of quantum computation

- elementary gates and universal quantum computation
- quantum algorithms
- quantum stabilizer formalism (graph state, quantum error correction)

Lecture 2: 1D quantum system

- what is quantum phase
- how it is useful for QIP

Lecture 3: 2D quantum system

- topologically ordered system
- how it is related to quantum error correction codes
- how topologically protected quantum computation works



***Application of stabilizer formalism:
measurement-based QC***

Stabilizer formalism

Stabilizer group: $\mathcal{S}_n \subset \mathcal{P}_n$ **Hermitian Abelian subgroup**

stabilizer group is specified by the set of generators $\langle \{S_i\} \rangle$.

Stabilizer code states:

$$| \Psi \rangle = S_i | \Psi \rangle \quad \text{for all } S_i \in \mathcal{S}_n$$

Logical operators: commute with / independent of the stabilizer group

$$\text{ex) } \mathcal{S} = \langle ZZI, IZZ \rangle, \quad L_X = XXX, \quad L_Z = IIZ$$

$$\rightarrow \{ |000\rangle, |111\rangle \} \quad IIZ|111\rangle = -|111\rangle, \quad XXX|000\rangle = |111\rangle$$

logical operators act nontrivially inside the code space

Graph (cluster) state

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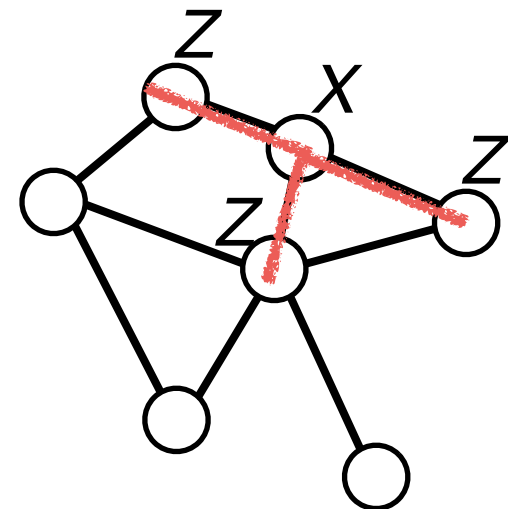
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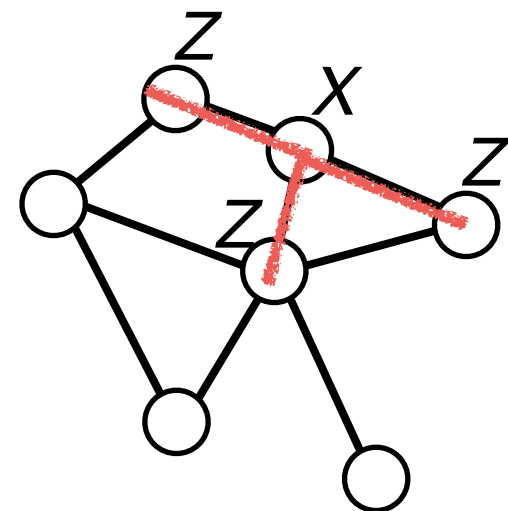
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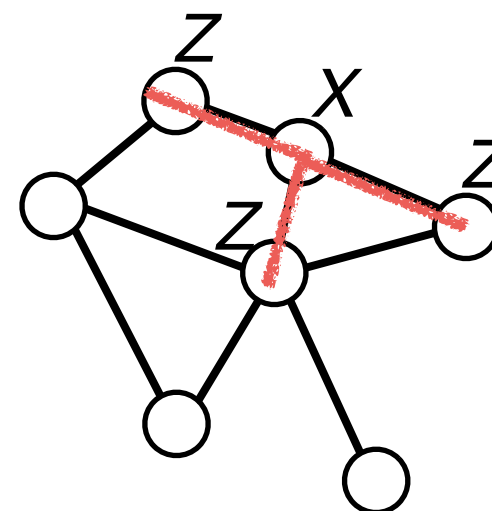
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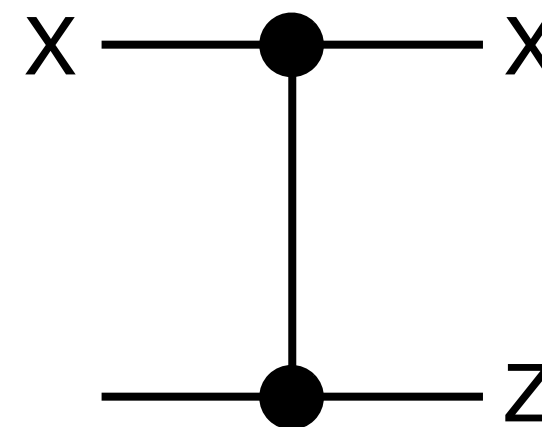
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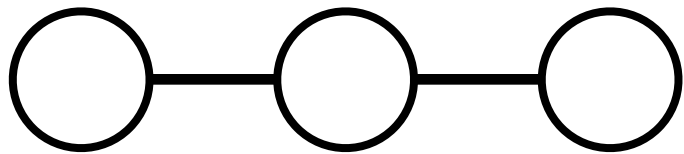
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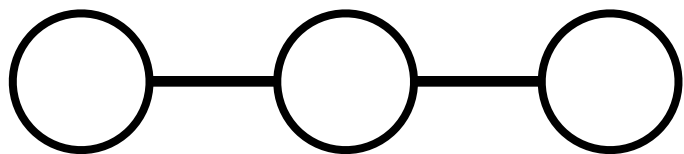
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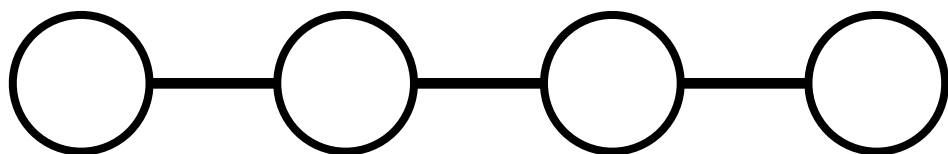
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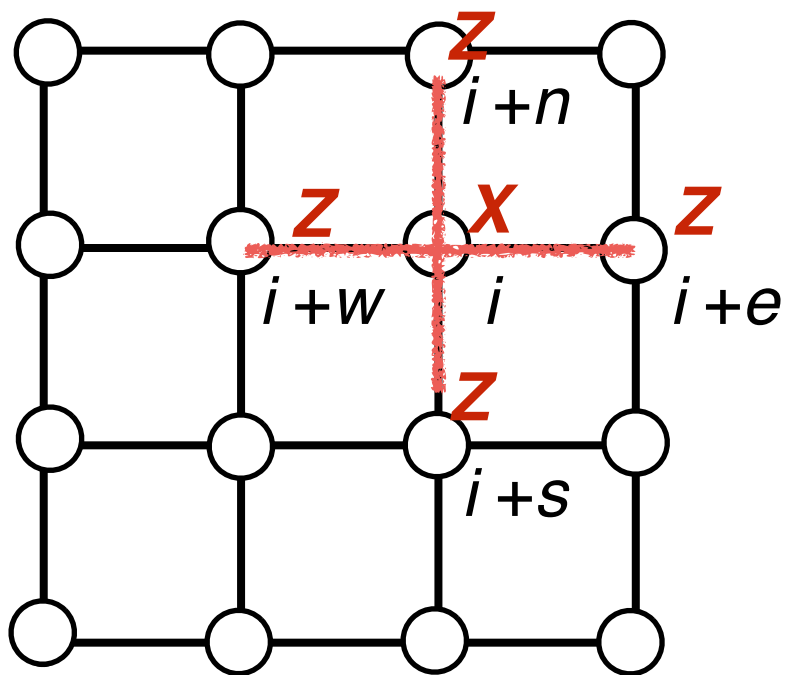
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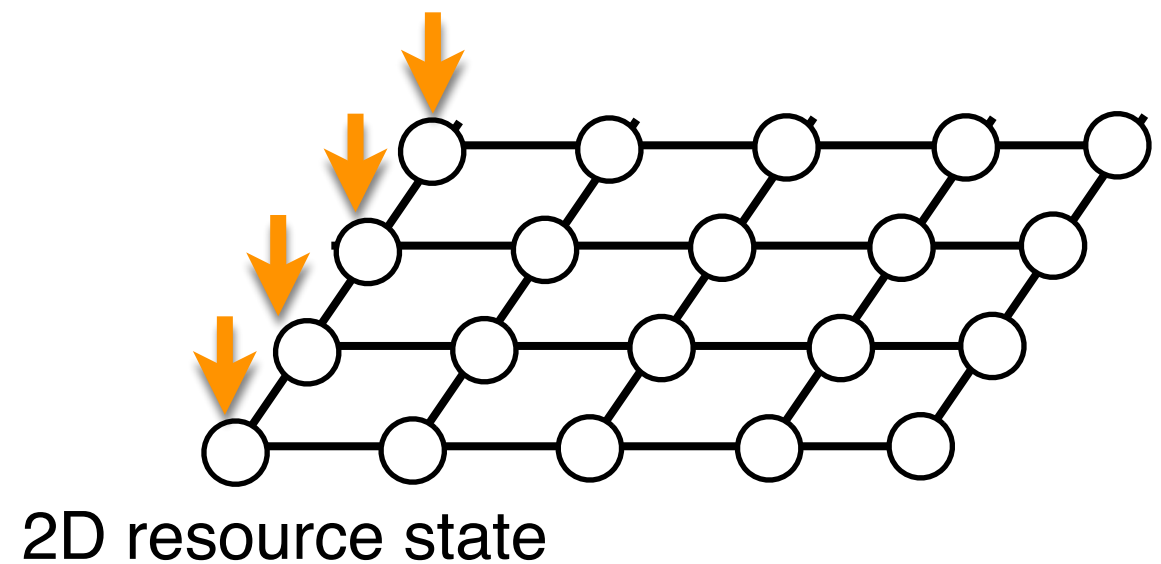
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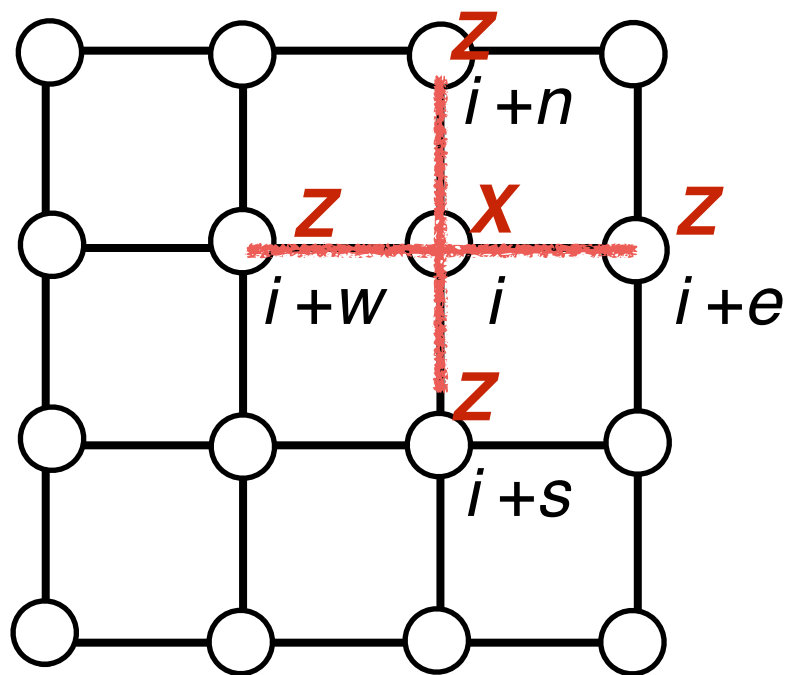


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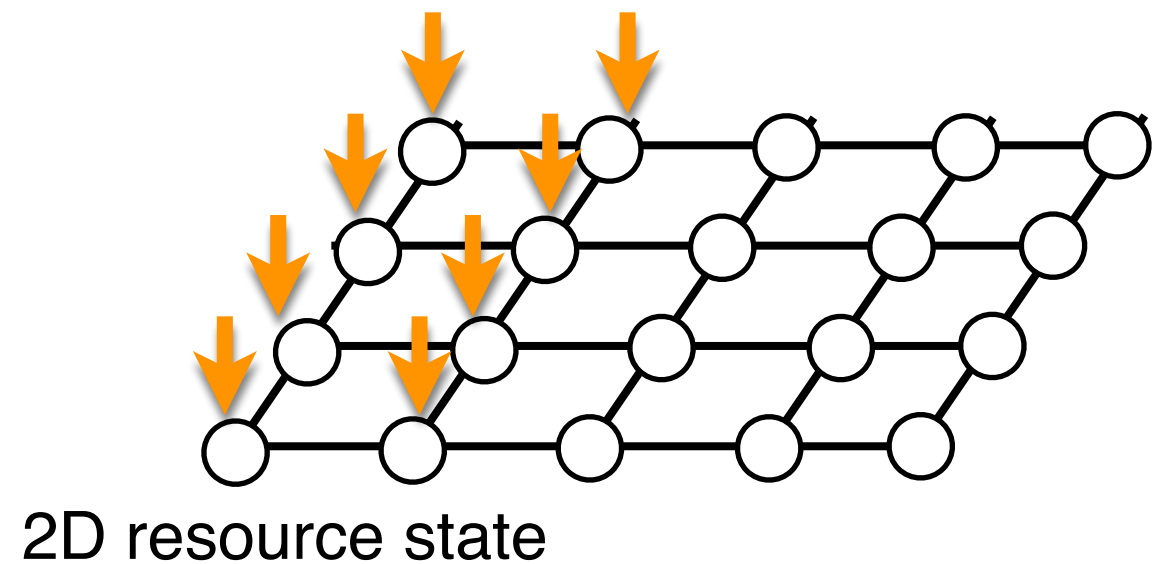
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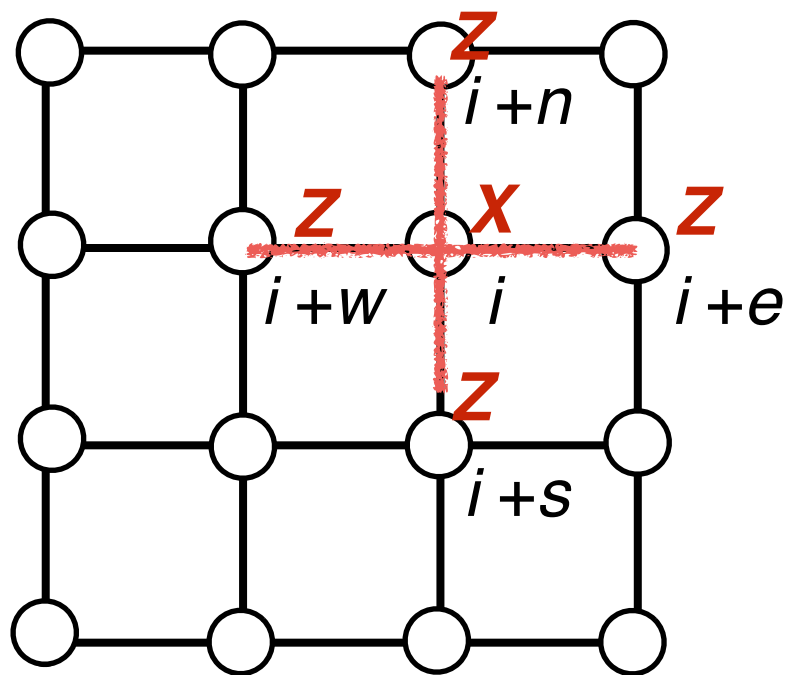


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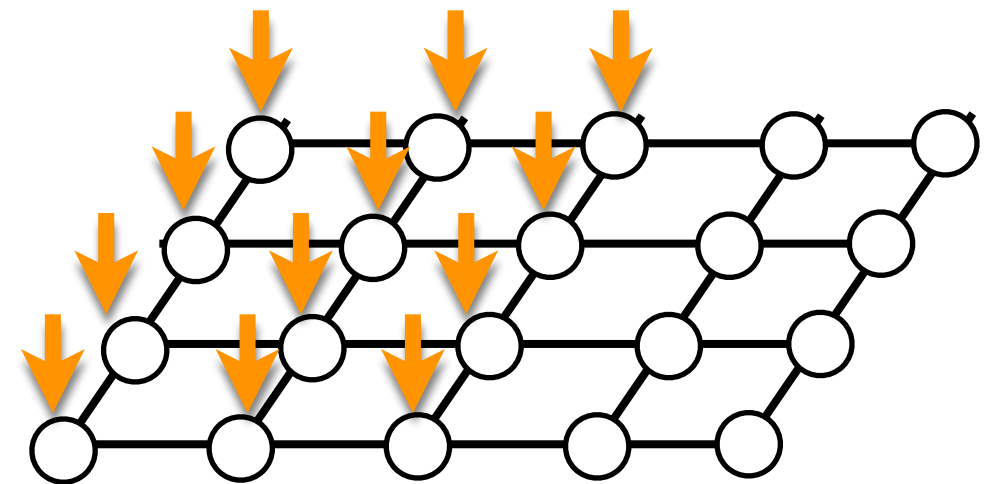
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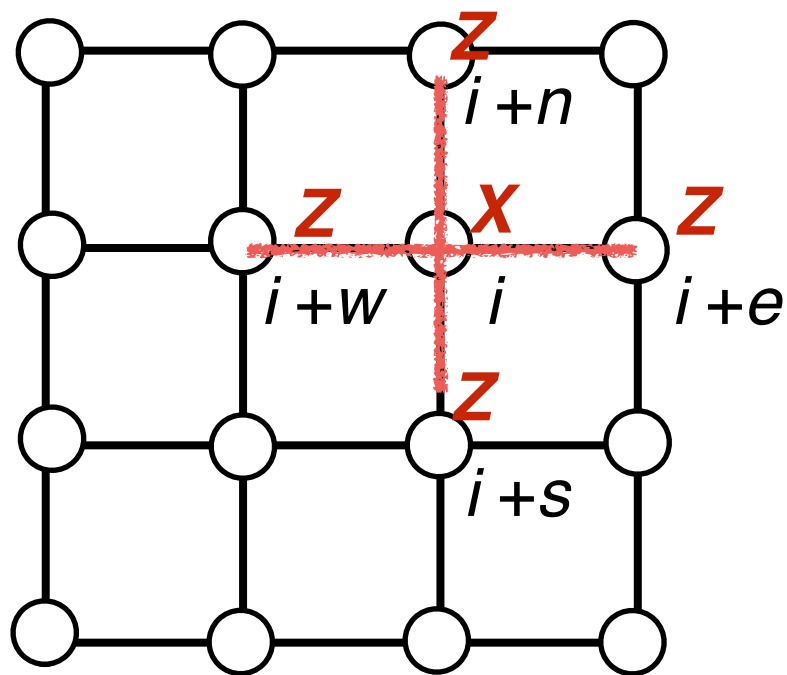
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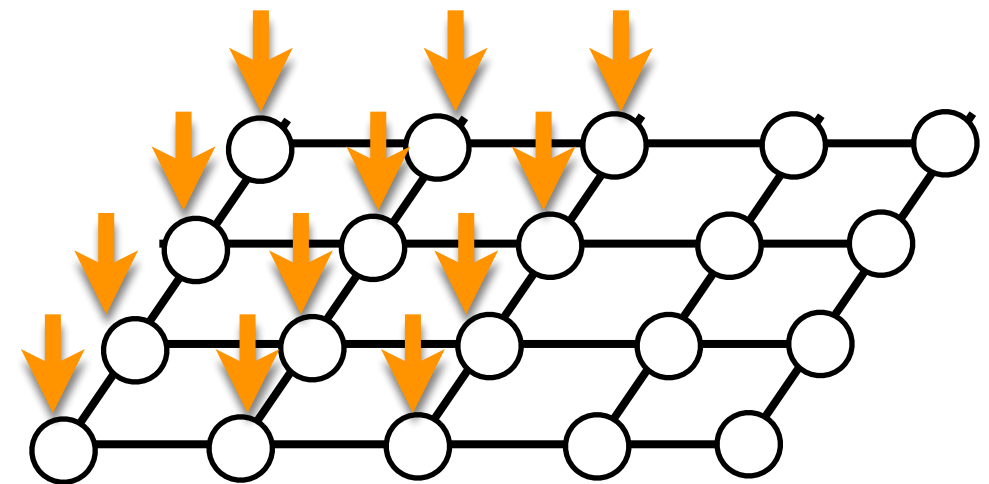
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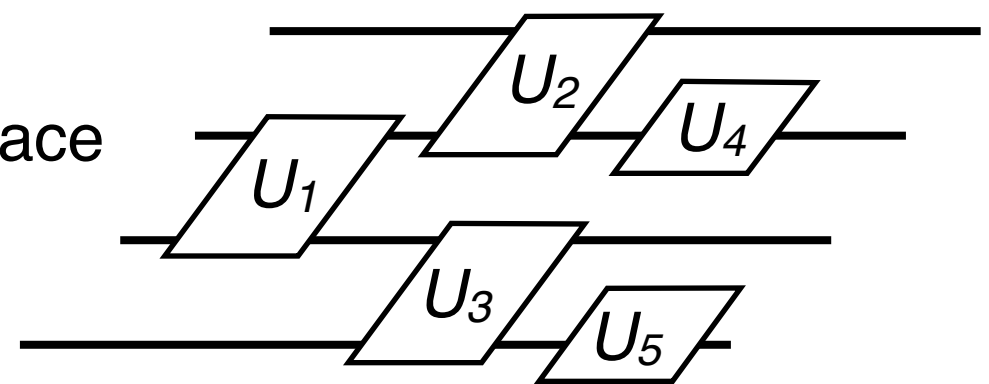
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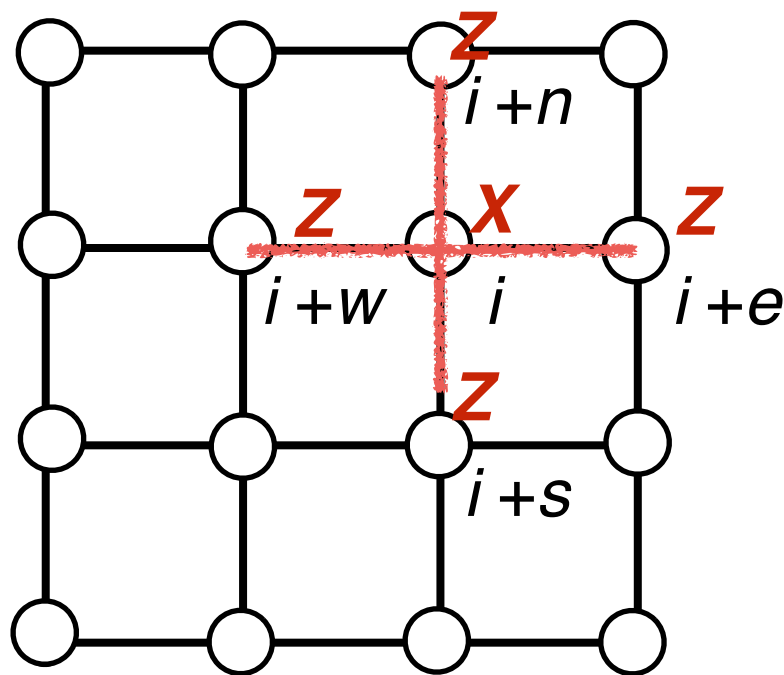
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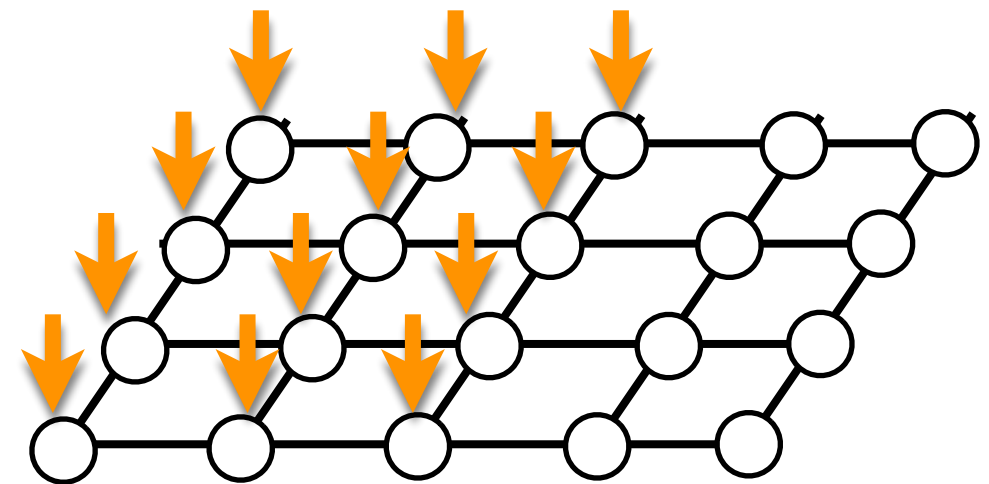
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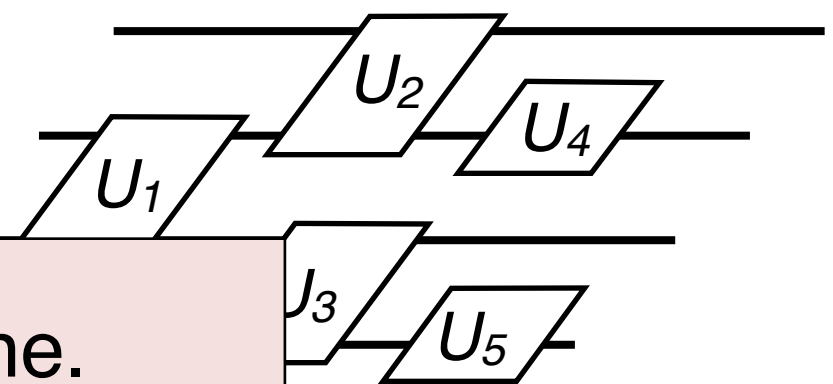
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- Provide a connection between many-body physics.



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Today's topic

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How is it useful for QIP?

***How is it realized
in a physically natural 1D system?***

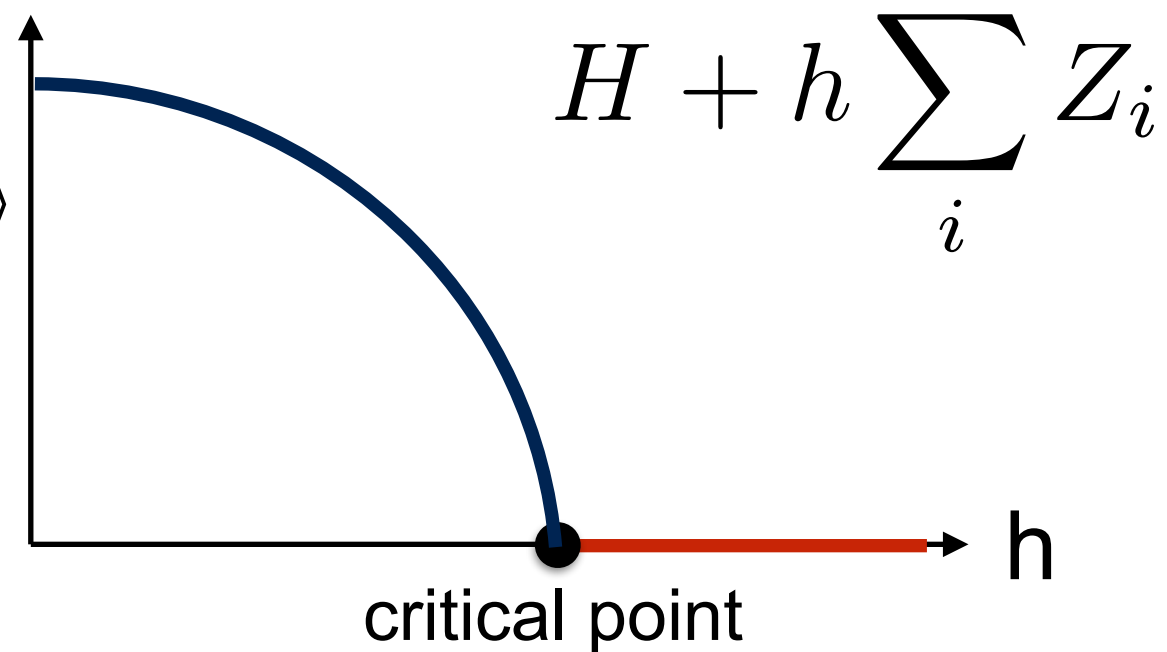
***Keywords: Majorana fermion, symmetry protected
topological order, AKLT state***

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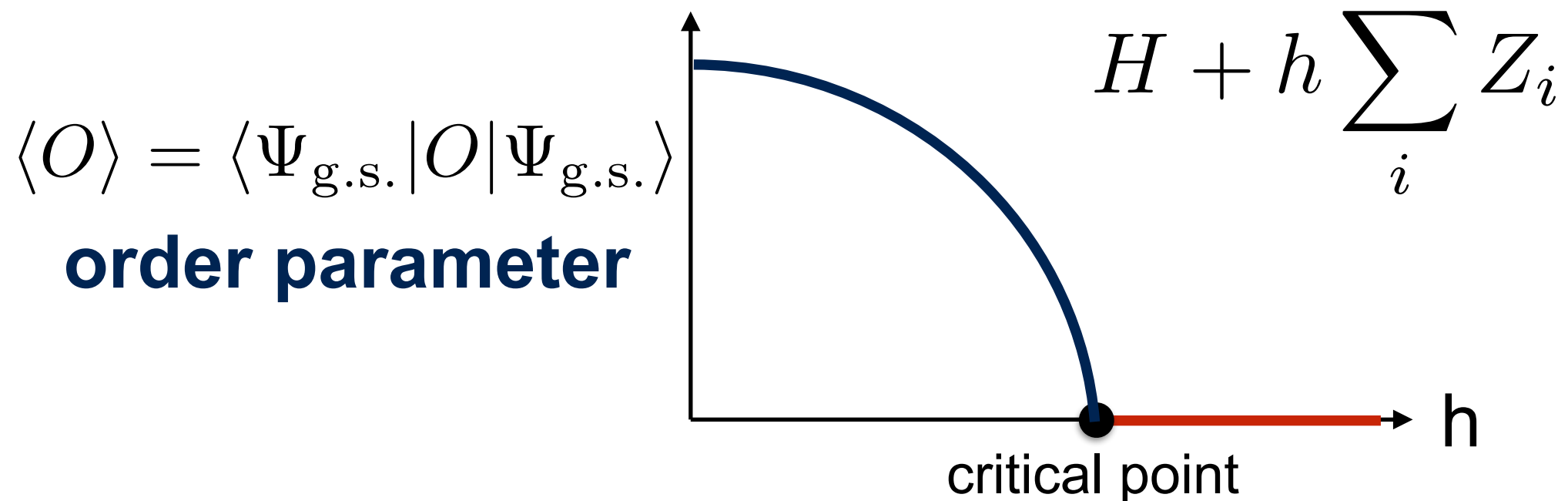
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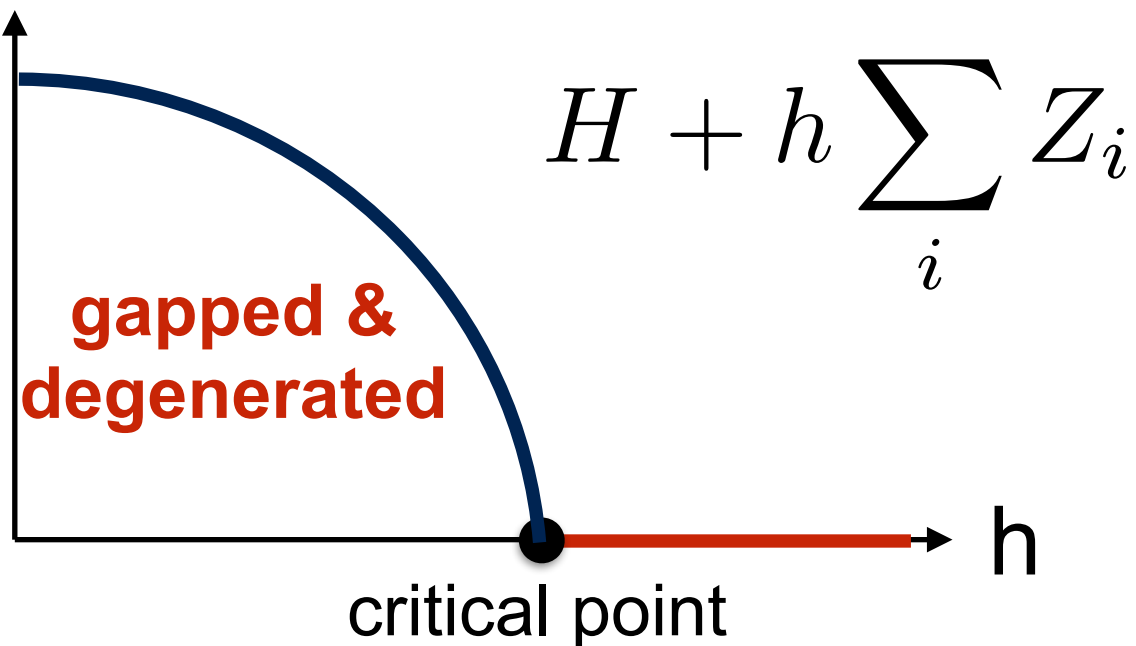
- The concept of “phase” is robust, and hence it would be useful for quantum information processing.

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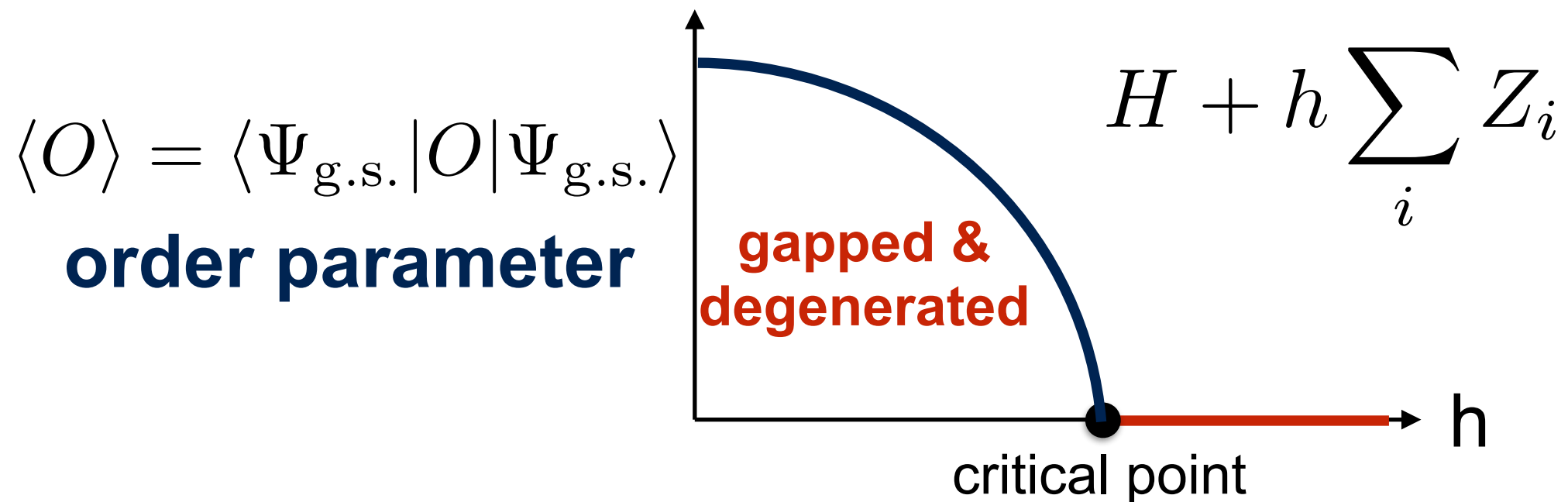
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- Quantum information can be encoded into the g.s. and computation can be done inside the g.s.

→ **how robust? & how computation is done?**

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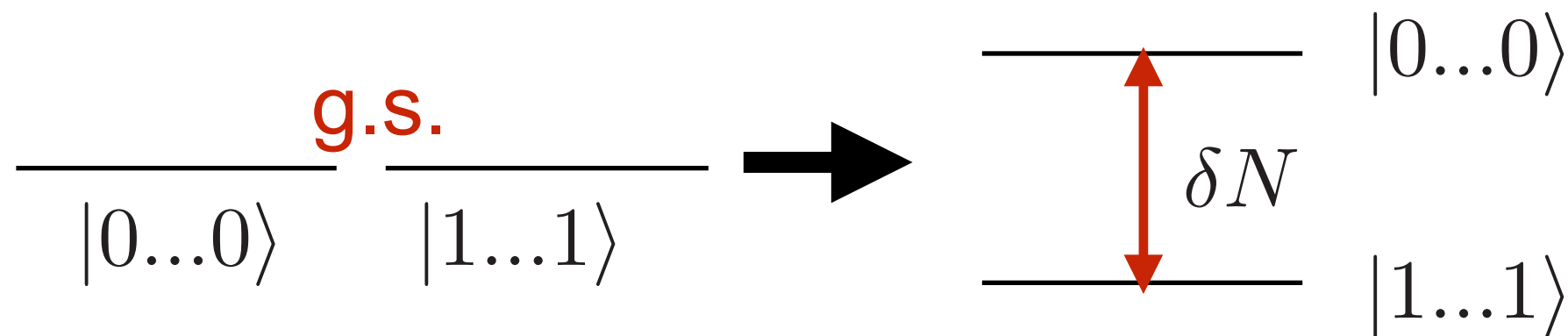
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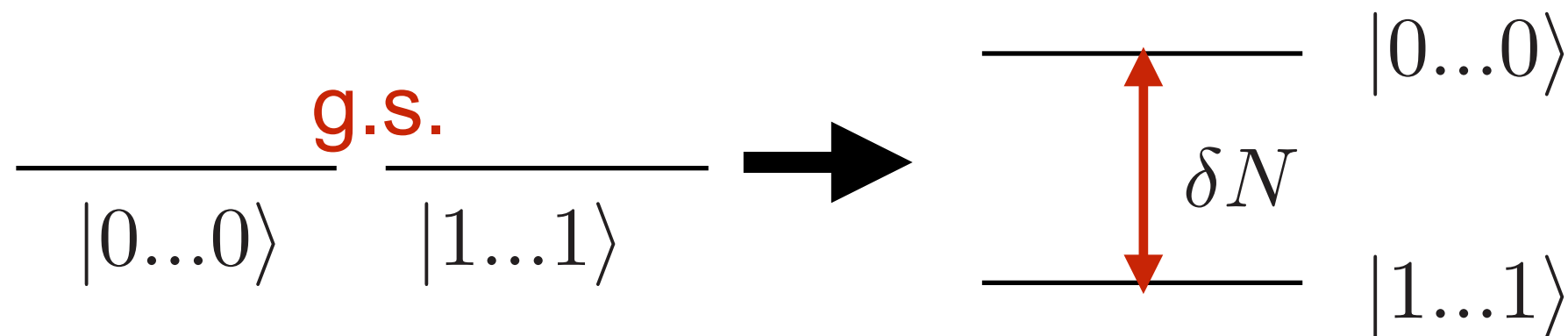
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- related to quantum spin liquids, fractional quantum Hall effect, fault-tolerant quantum computation.

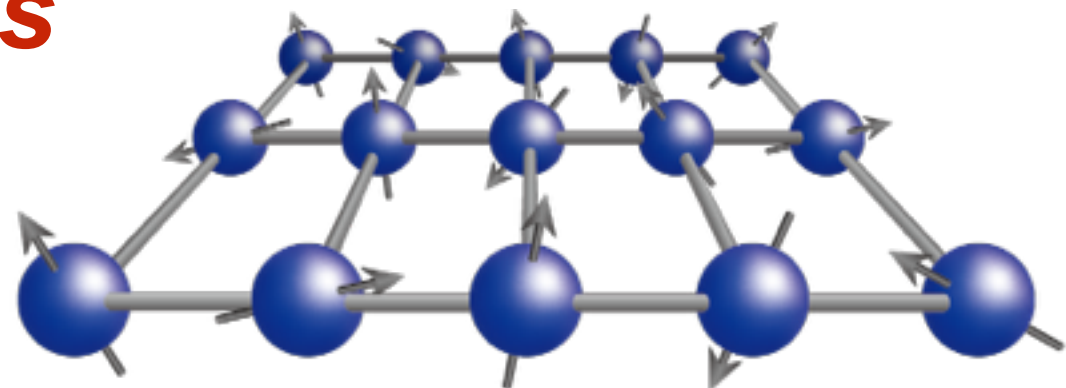
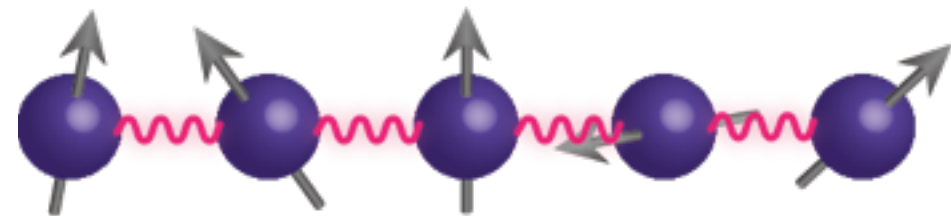
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symmetry protected topological order
in **1D** quantum many-body system

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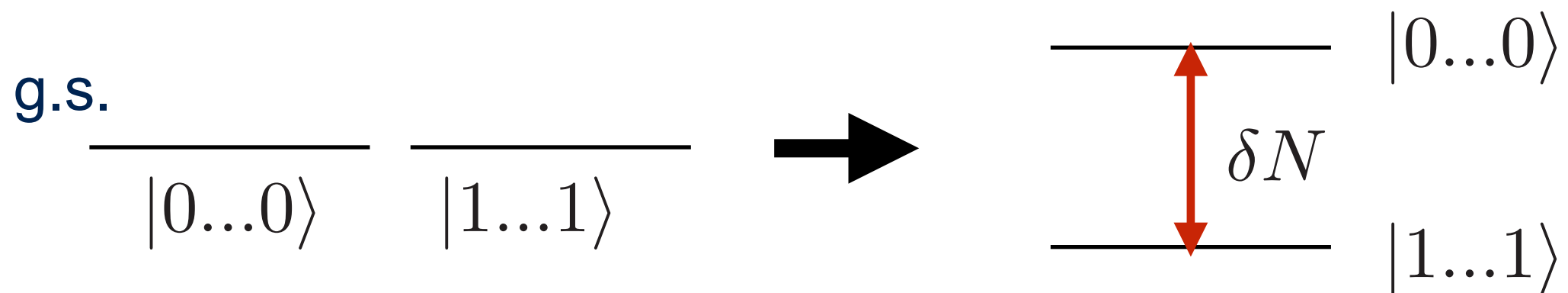
genuinely topologically ordered system in
2D quantum many-body system and **quantum**
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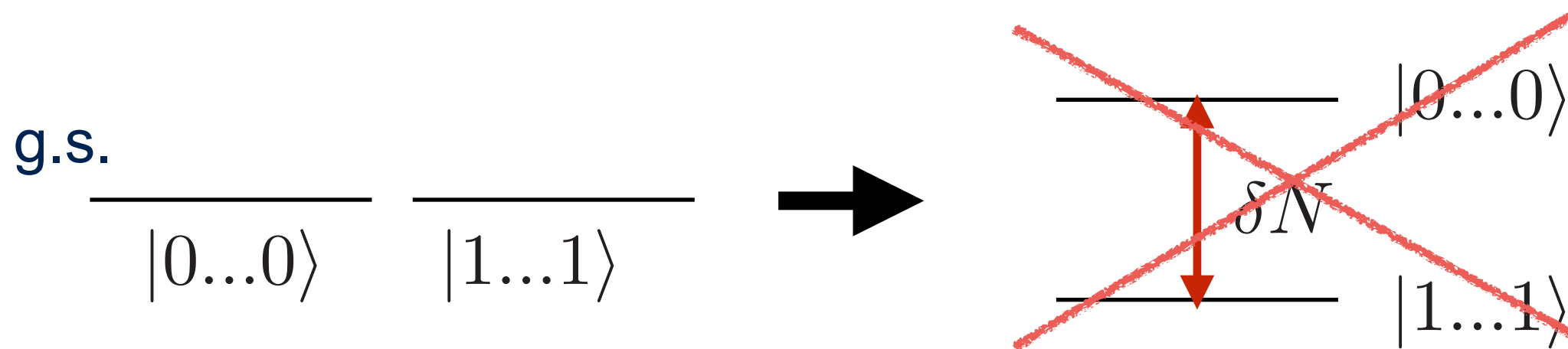


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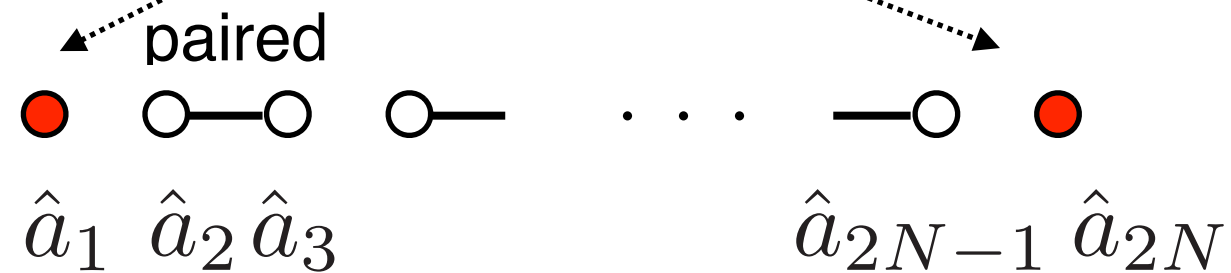
p-wave superconductor, topological insulator, semiconducting heterostructure
(see A. Kitaev and C. Laumann, arXiv:0904.2771 for review)

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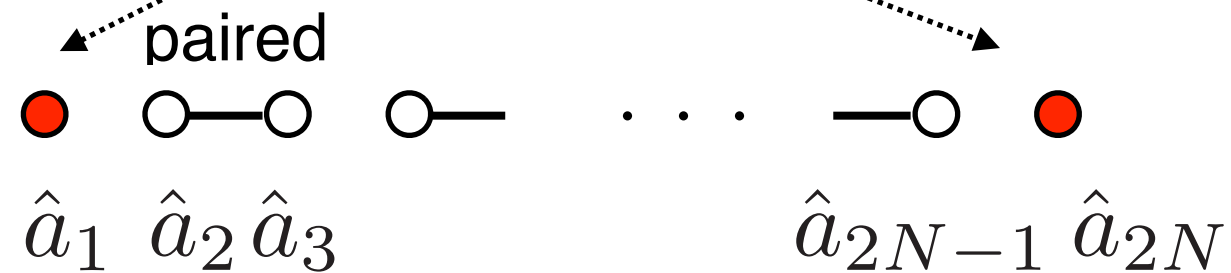
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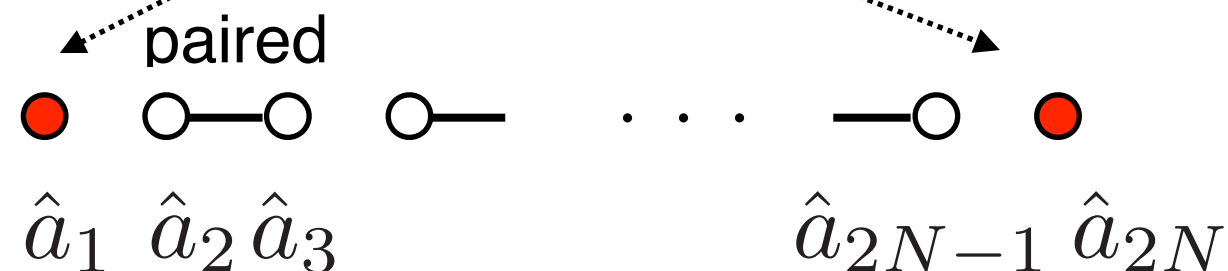
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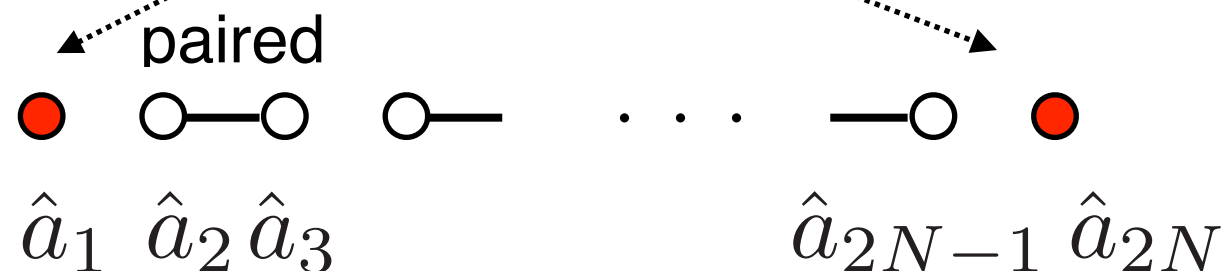
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Unpaired Majorana fermions (g.s. degeneracy) is robust against any physical perturbation, which preserves the fermionic parity (symmetry).

Symmetry protected topological (SPT) order

$$(-i)\hat{a}_1\hat{a}_{2N}|0\rangle = |0\rangle, \quad (-i)\hat{a}_1\hat{a}_{2N}|1\rangle = |\bar{1}\rangle, \quad \hat{a}_1|0\rangle = |\bar{1}\rangle$$

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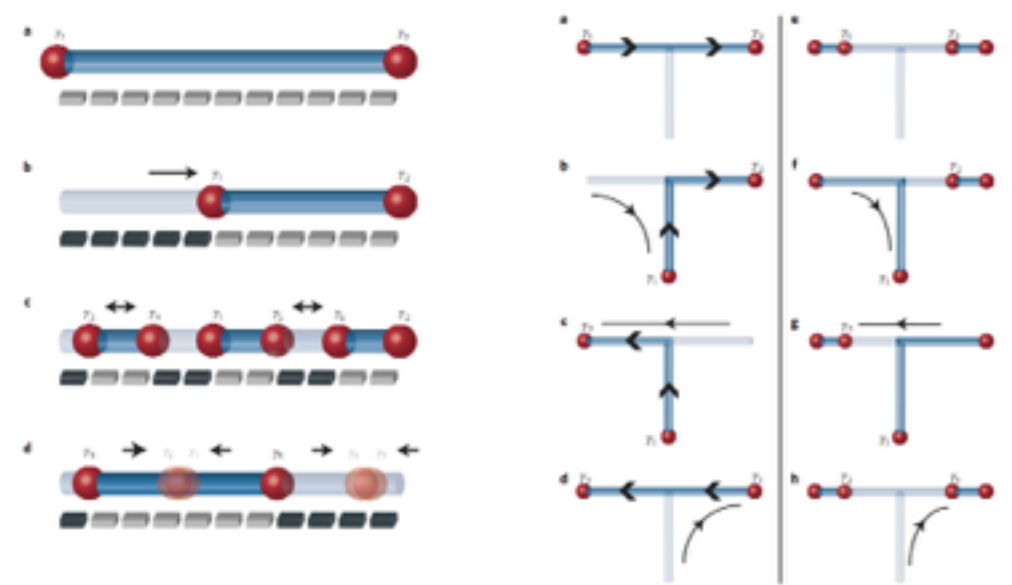
Majorana fermion

1D p-wave superconductor; spin-orbit-coupled semiconducting wire on s-wave superconductor; topological insulator; cold atom in optical lattice

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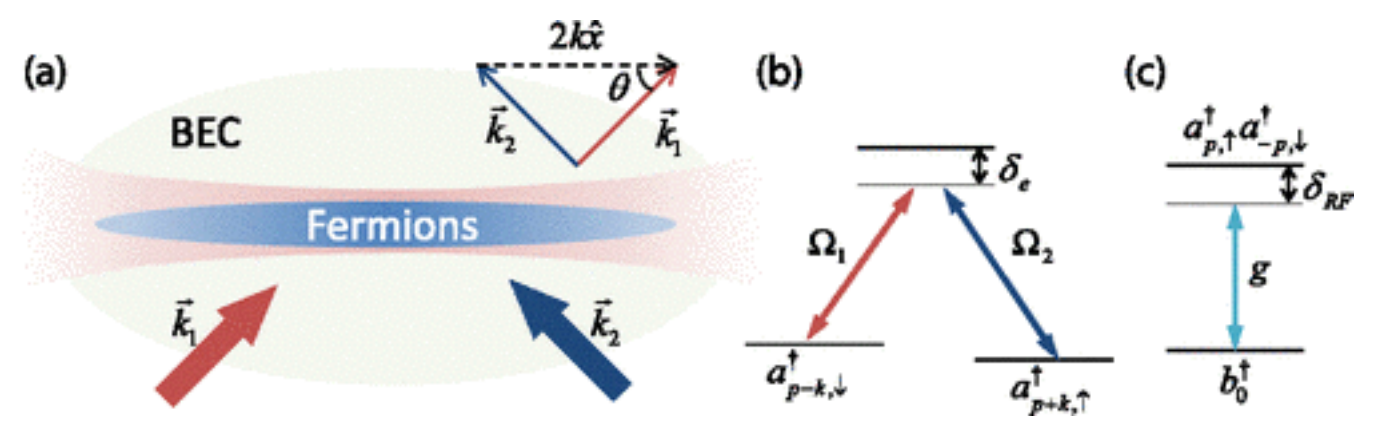
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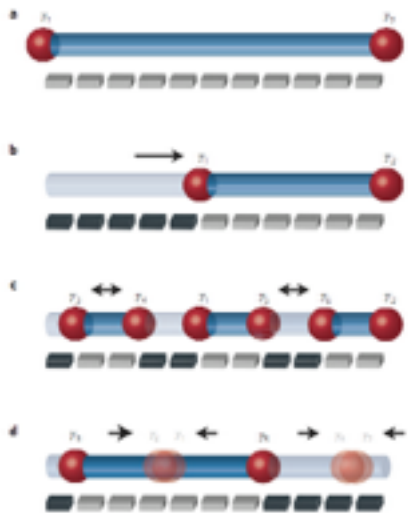
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Non-Abelian statistics and quantum information processing

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pair creation of Majorana fermions

[Alicea et al., Nature Physics 2011]

Majorana fermions braiding dynamics in 1D systems

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1. Majorana fermions
 $\gamma^\dagger = \gamma$ $\{\gamma_i, \gamma_j\} = 2\delta_{ij}$
 Features: $c = \gamma_1 + i\gamma_2$
 • May realize topological (fault-tolerant) Clifford gates (non-Abelian anyons)
 • Controllable
 • Reported to have been realized in lab

2. Time evolution
 $i\partial_t(t + \Delta t; t) = \exp\left[-i\frac{H(t)}{E_0}\Delta t\right] = \exp[-i\hat{H}(t)\Delta t]$
 $= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k(\Delta t) T_k(\hat{H}(t))$ $E_0 = \max(|\Psi|/|H|\Psi|)$
 Chebyshev polynomials
 $c_k(\Delta t) = \begin{cases} J_0(\Delta t) & (k=0) \\ 2(-i)^k J_k(\Delta t) & (k \geq 1) \end{cases}$
 $T_0 = 1$
 $T_1(\hat{H}) = \hat{H}$
 $T_{k+1}(\hat{H}) = 2\hat{H}T_k(\hat{H}) - T_{k-1}(\hat{H})$
 Successive application of time-evolution operator
 Braiding → Defenemy
 $\Psi(r_i, r_j, t_0) \rightarrow \Psi(r_j, r_i, t_1) = \Gamma_B \Psi(r_i, r_j, t_0)$

3. Setup
 NOT-gate: σ_x H-gate: $\sigma_x + \sigma_y$

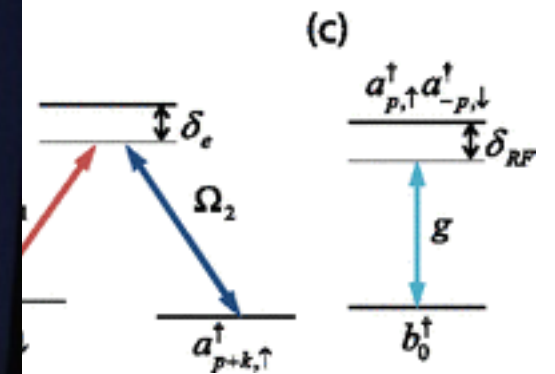
4. Hadamard gate (braiding)

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Cold-Atom Quantum Wires

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[Pekker et al., Nature Physics 2011]

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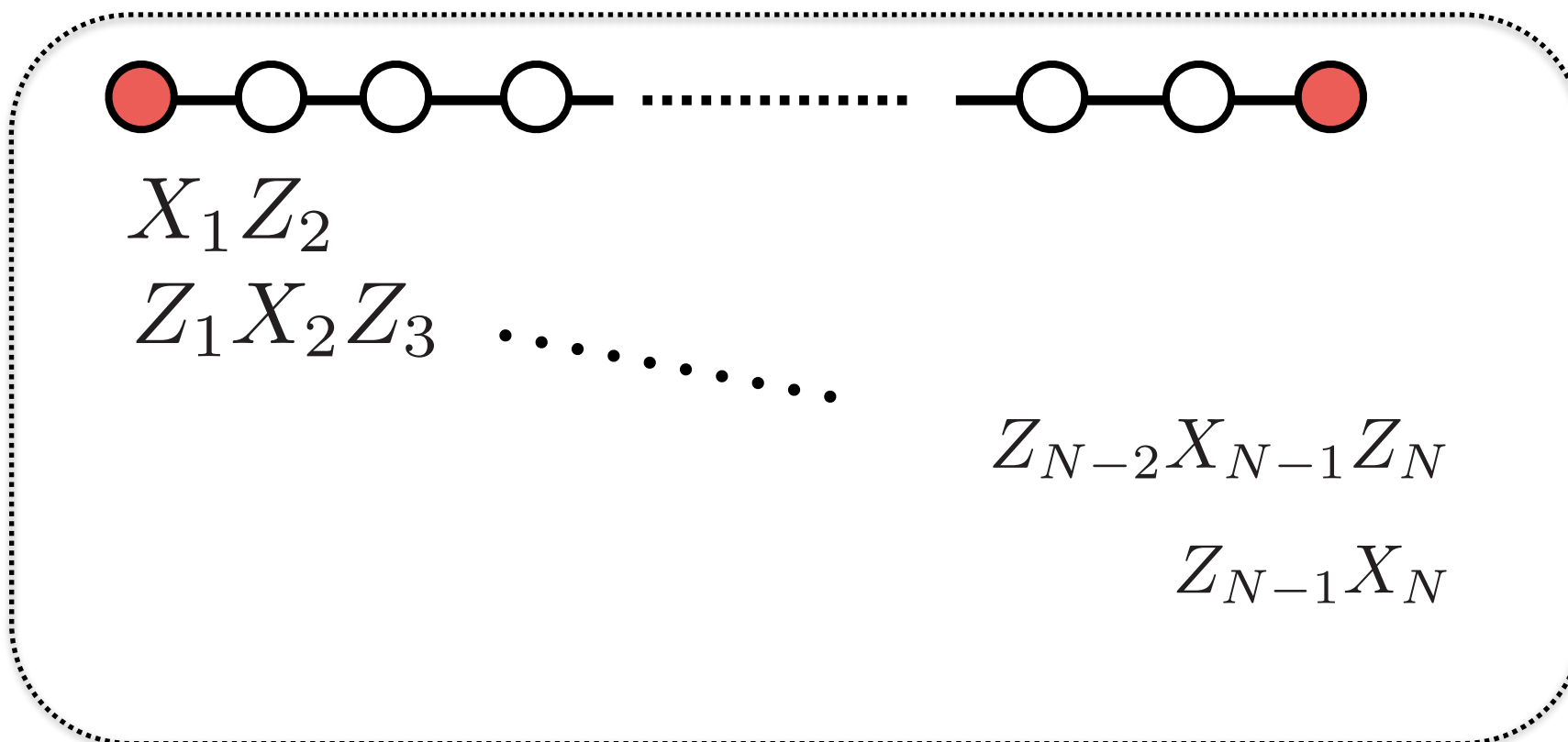
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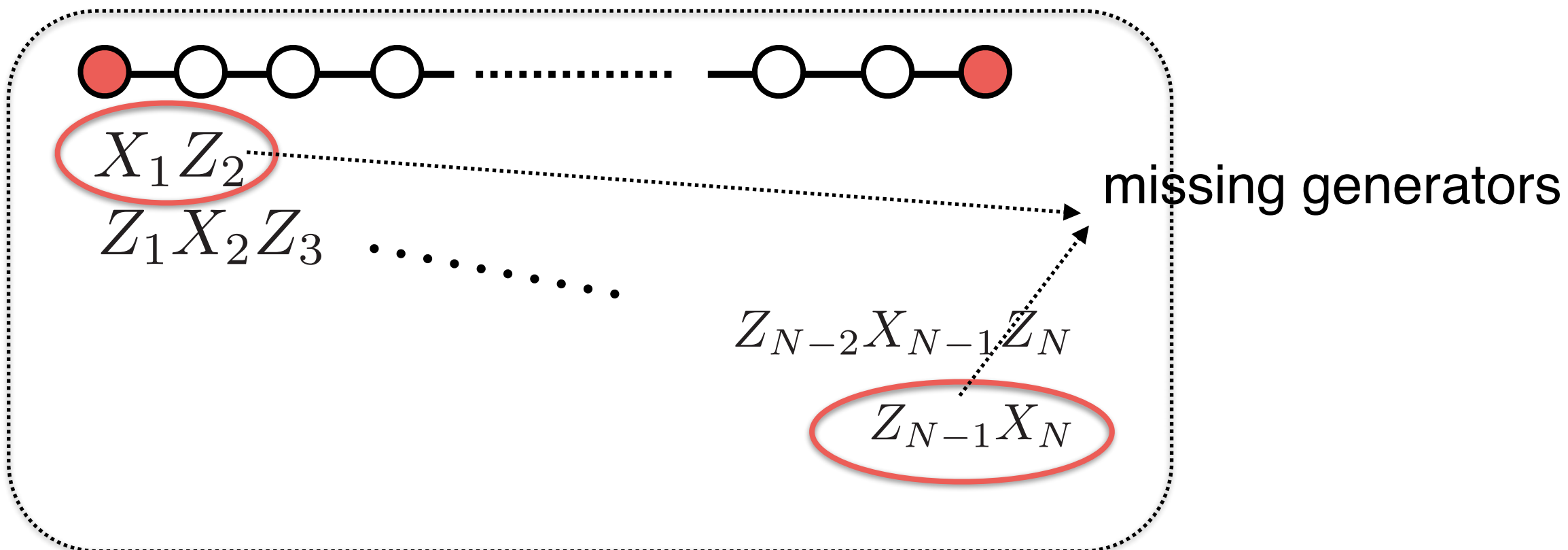


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Any local perturbation commuting with the symmetry operators cannot lift down the g.s. degeneracy.

$$X_k, \quad Z_k Z_{k+2}$$

[J. Pachos and M. Plenio, PRL 2004; W. Son et al., EPL 2011]

Cluster Phase

$$H' = H_{1dcluster} + \delta \sum_i X_i$$

String order parameter

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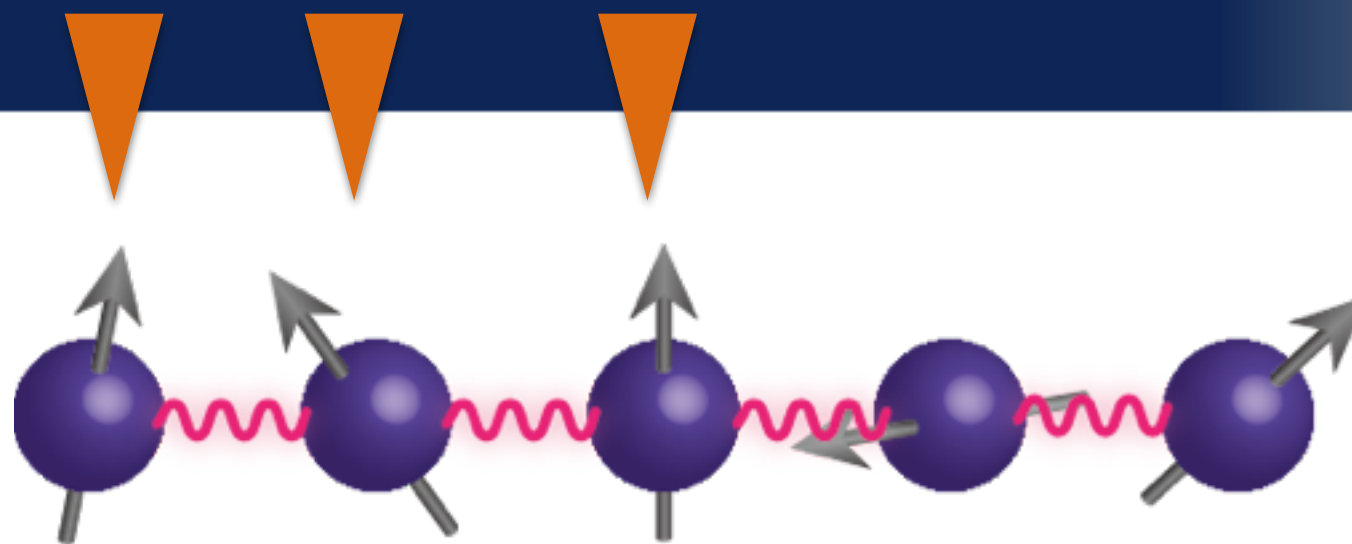
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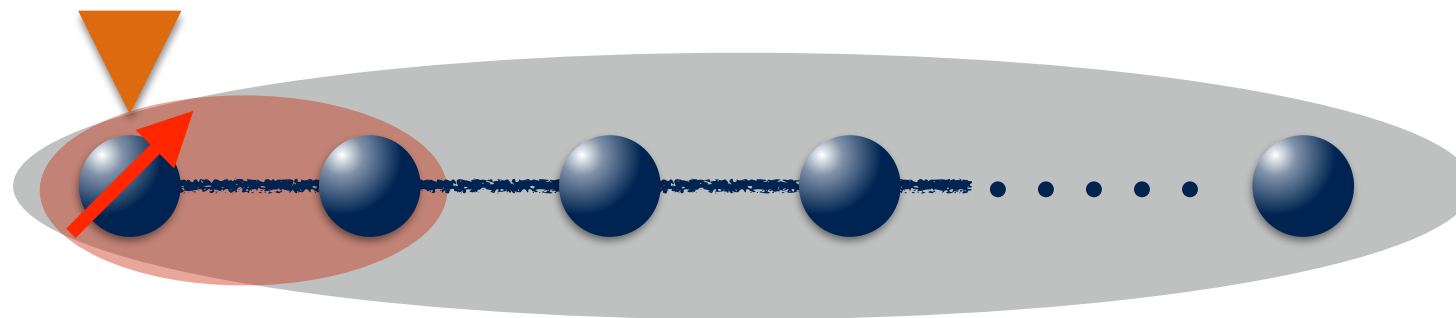
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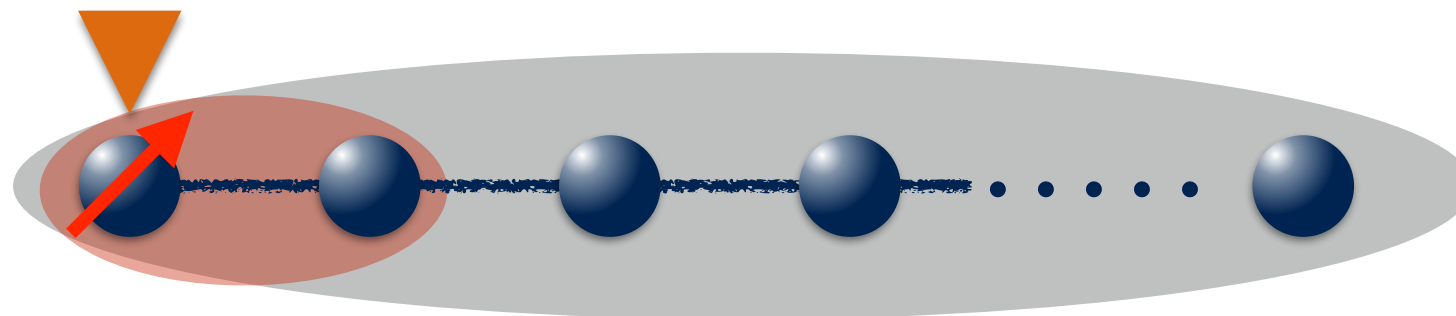
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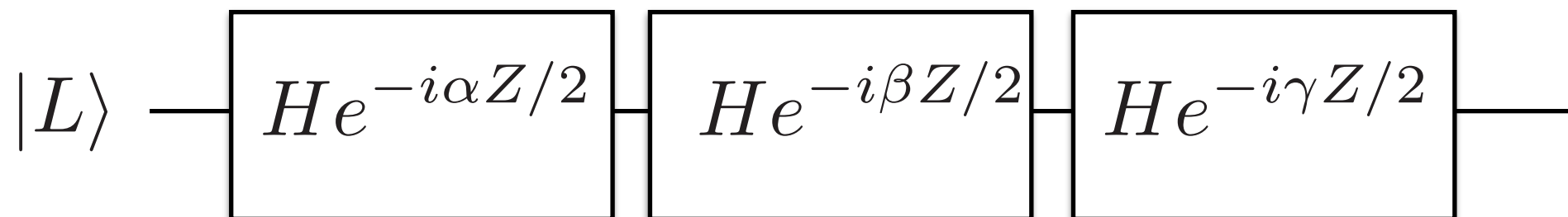
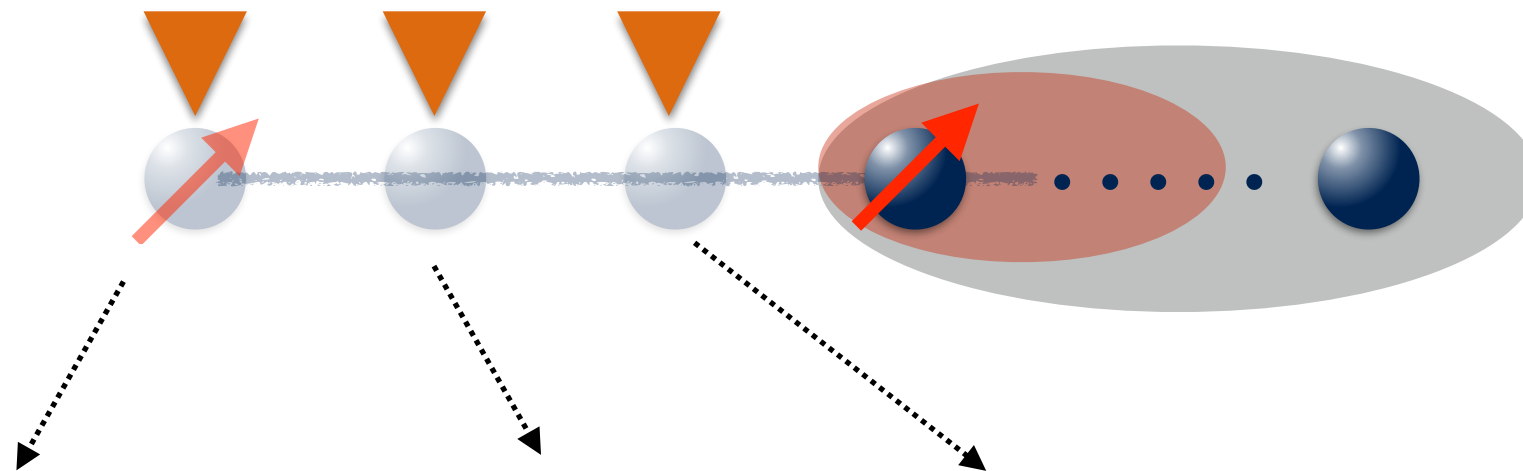
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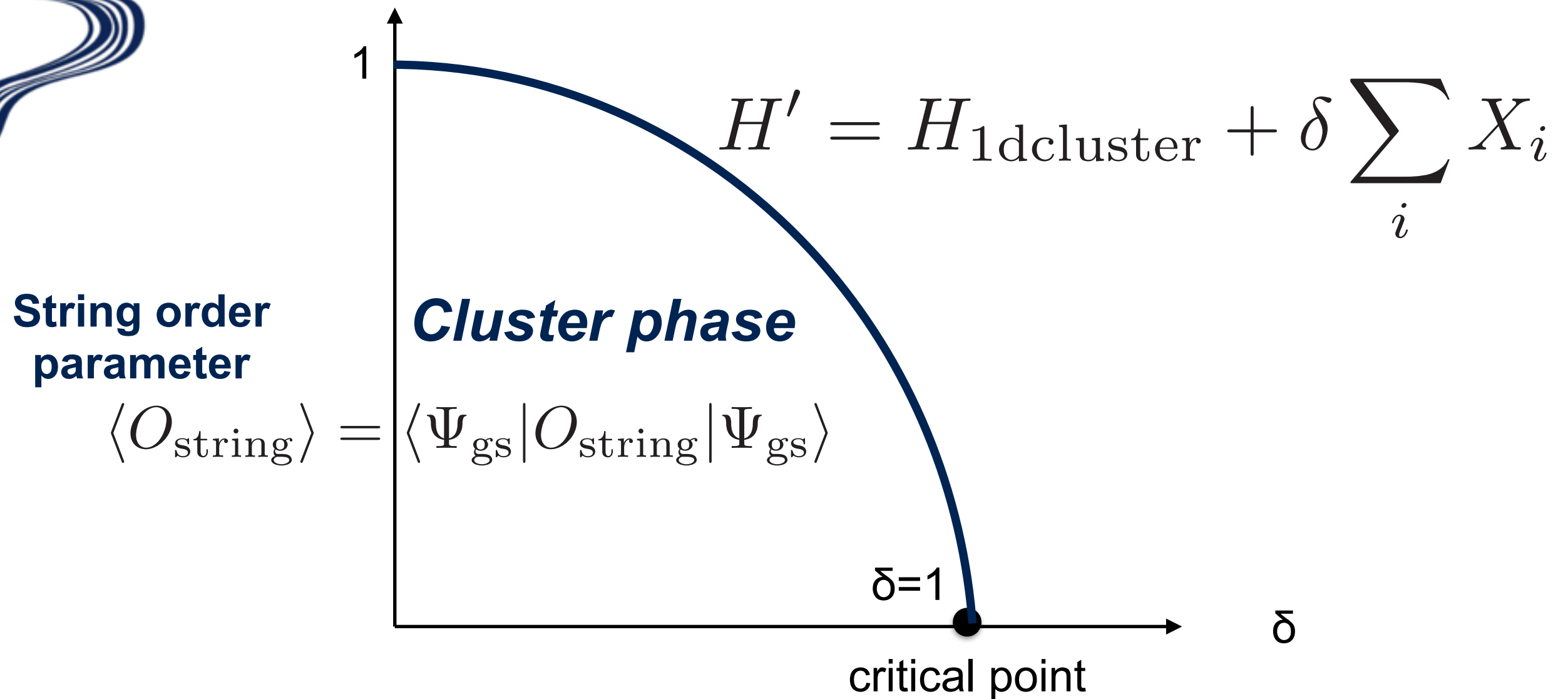
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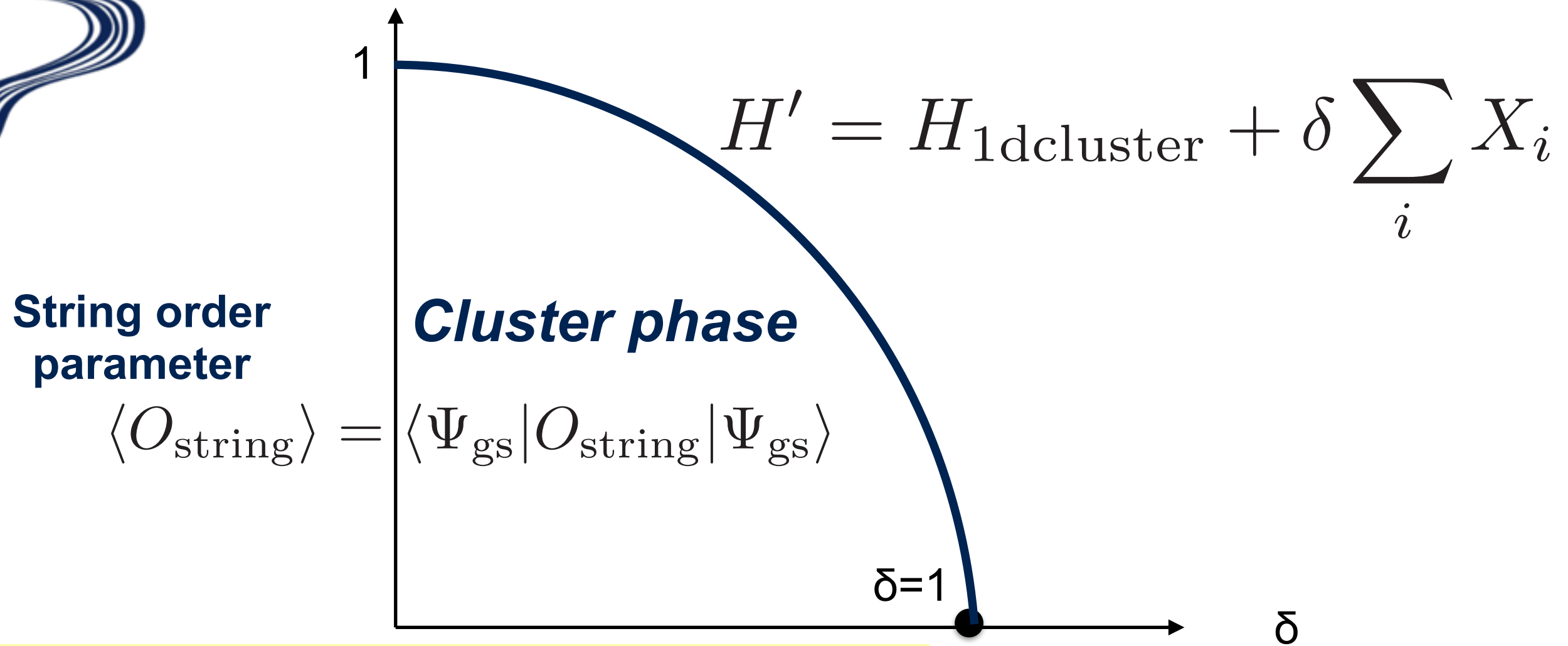


- An arbitrary SU(2) rotation can be implemented.
- Byproduct operator due to randomness of the measurement outcomes can be canceled by adaptive measurements.

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gate fidelity

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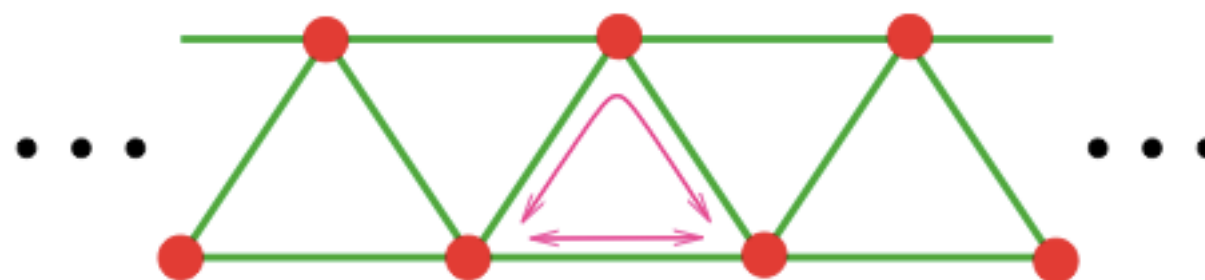
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Three-Spin Interactions in Optical Lattices and Criticality in Cluster Hamiltonians

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tunneling
interaction

$$V = -\sum_{i\sigma} (J_i^\sigma a_{i\sigma}^\dagger a_{i+1\sigma} + \text{H.c.}),$$


3rd order
perturbation

$$H = -\sum_{\gamma} \frac{V_{\alpha\gamma} V_{\gamma\beta}}{E_{\gamma}} + \sum_{\gamma\delta} \frac{V_{\alpha\gamma} V_{\gamma\delta} V_{\delta\beta}}{E_{\gamma} E_{\delta}}.$$

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Odd half integer spins, $1/2, 3/2, \dots$

→ massless(gapless), critical

Integer spins, $1, 2, \dots$

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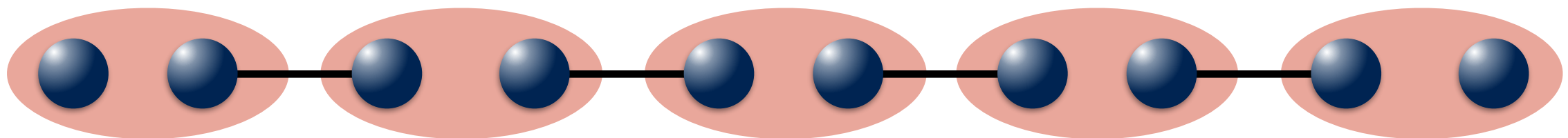
$$\langle 00| \rightarrow \langle 0|$$

$$\frac{\langle 01| + \langle 10|}{\sqrt{2}} \rightarrow \langle 1| \quad \text{projection to spin-1 triplet subspace}$$

$$\langle 11| \rightarrow \langle 2|$$

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spin-1/2
singlet

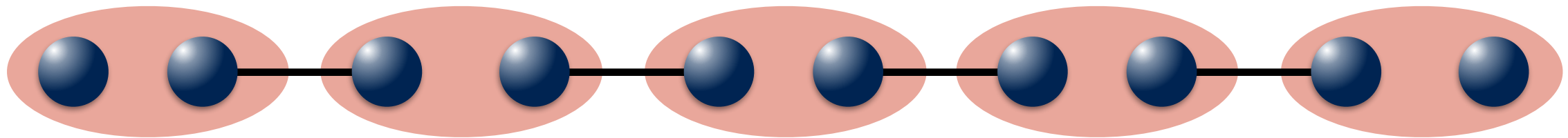
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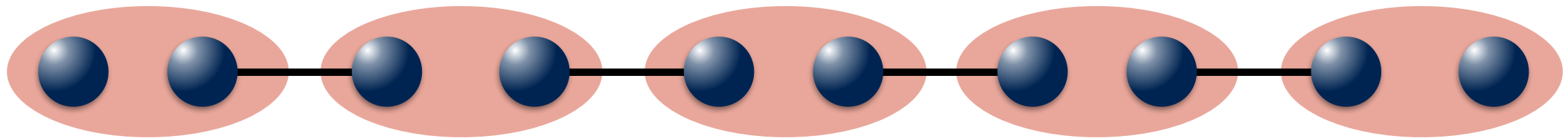
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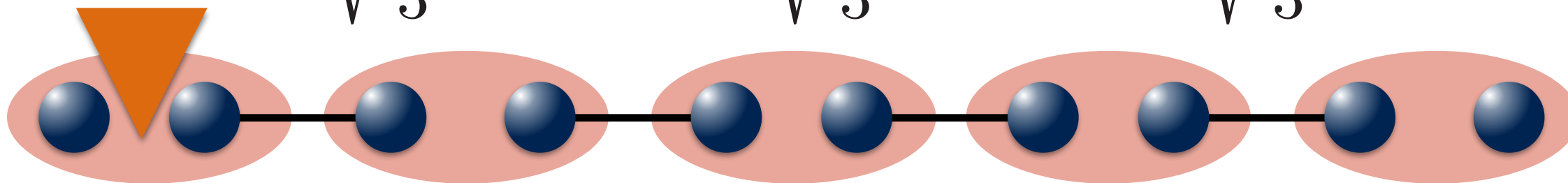
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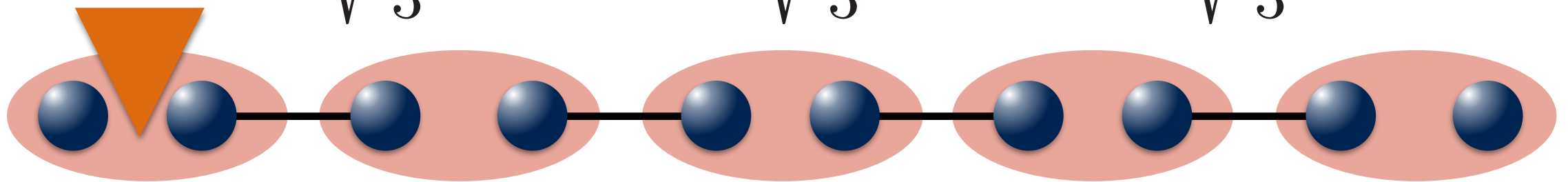
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[Li et al., PRL '11; KF-Morimae, PRA '12]

Summary

What is quantum order:

→ property of ground state

What is symmetry protected topological order

→ ground state degeneracy protected by symmetry

How is SPTOs useful for QIP?

→ They serve as resources for QIP.

Lecture 3:

topological order in 2D many-body system and quantum error correction codes

Quantum phase transition and information processing

Quantum annealing/ adiabatic quantum computation
[Kadowaki-Nishimori PRE 98; Farhi et al., Science 01]



$$H_{\text{tot}}(s) = (1 - s)H_{\text{trivial}} + sH_{\text{solution}}$$

easy **hard**
to prepare **to find**

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Quantum phase transition and information processing

Quantum annealing/ adiabatic quantum computation
[Kadowaki-Nishimori PRE 98; Farhi et al., Science 01]



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$$H_{\text{tot}}(s) = (1 - s)H_{\text{trivial}} + sH_{\text{solution}}$$

easy
to prepare

hard
to find

energy

Gap closes polynomially
or exponentially!
→ quantum phase transition

2nd

1st

g.s.

QPT

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