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# Hadrons and Hadron Interactions in QCD 2024 (HHIQCD 2024)

-- Experiments, Effective theories, and Lattice --

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Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics, Kyoto University, Japan

## Towards quantum simulating QCD: loop string hadron approach



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achieve

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**Classical Computation Era**

**Change of Paradigm**

**Quantum Computation Era**

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- Addressed different objectives
- Computational Methods are entirely different.

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## Hamiltonian formulation of Wilson's lattice gauge theories

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Leonard Susskind†

*Belfer Graduate School of Science, Yeshiva University, New York, New York  
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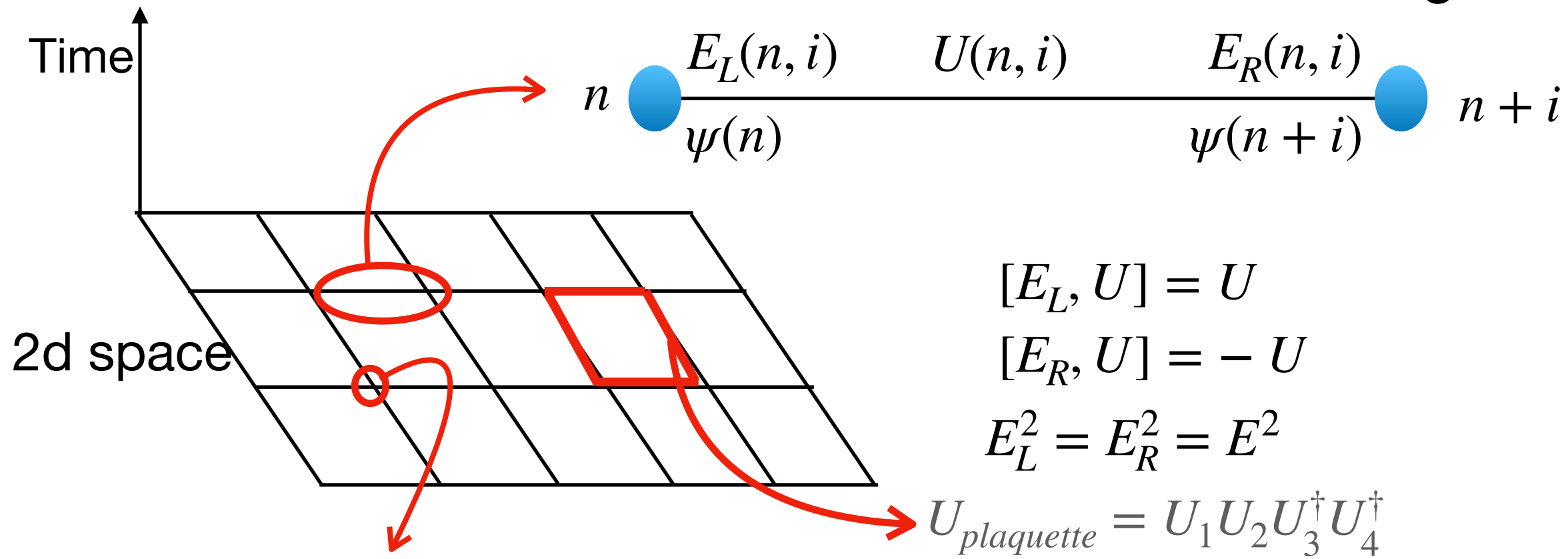
*and Laboratory of Nuclear Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York*

(Received 9 July 1974)

Wilson's lattice gauge model is presented as a canonical Hamiltonian theory. The structure of the model is reduced to the interactions of an infinite collection of coupled rigid rotators. The gauge-invariant configuration space consists of a collection of strings with quarks at their ends. The strings are lines of non-Abelian electric flux. In the strong-coupling limit the dynamics is best described in terms of these strings. Quark confinement is a result of the inability to break a string without producing a pair.

# Framework: Hamiltonian Formalism

Kogut-Susskind '74



$$[E_L, U] = U$$

$$[E_R, U] = -U$$

$$E_L^2 = E_R^2 = E^2$$

$$U_{\text{plaquette}} = U_1 U_2 U_3^\dagger U_4^\dagger$$

**Gauss' law constraint:**

$$G(n) |\Psi_{\text{phys}}\rangle = 0$$

$$[H, G(n)] = 0 \quad \forall n$$

$$G(n) = \sum_I [E_L(n, I) - E_R(n - I, I)] - \rho(n)$$

$$H = H_E + H_M + H_I + H_B$$

$$\frac{g^2 a}{2} \sum_{n, I} E^2(n, I)$$

$$m \sum (-1)^n \psi^\dagger(n) \psi(n)$$

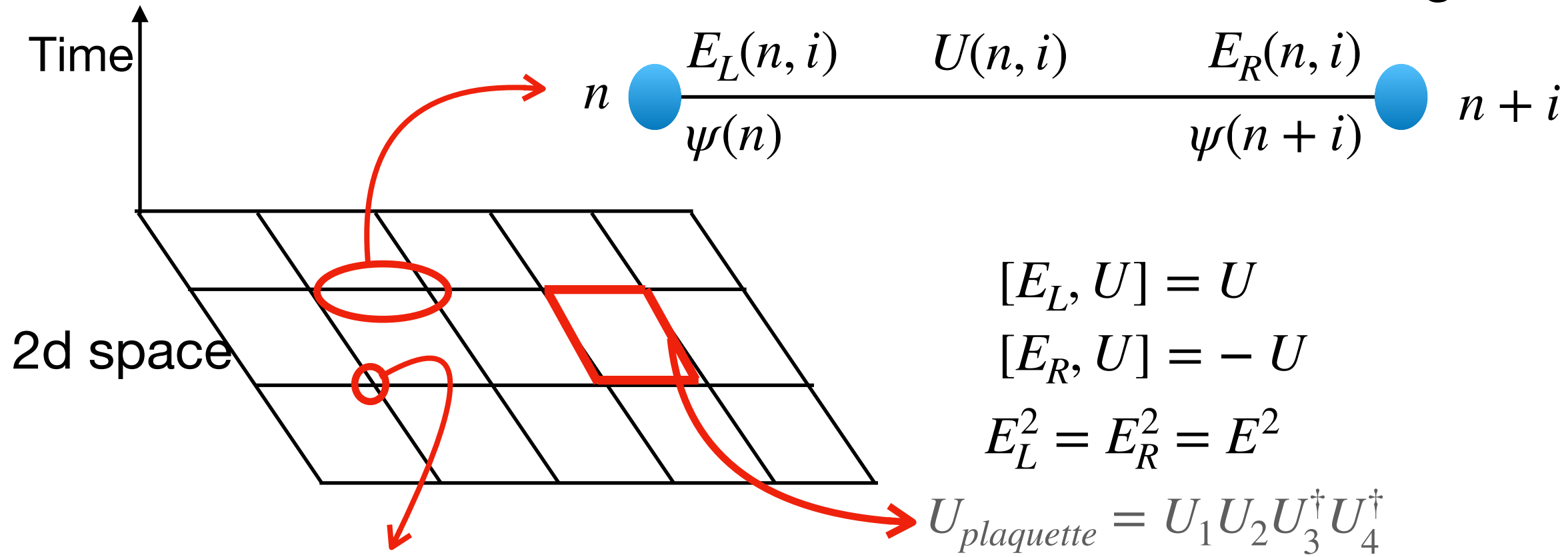
Staggered fermion

$$\frac{1}{2a} \sum_{n, I} (-1)^n \psi^\dagger(n) U(n, I) \psi(n + I)$$

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**U(1):**

$$U(n, I) = e^{i\theta(n, I)}$$

**Schwinger Model :**

U(1) in 1+1d,  $H_B$  term absent

**SU(2):**

$$E \rightarrow E^a, \quad a = 1, 2, 3$$

$$U \rightarrow U_{\alpha\beta}, \quad \alpha, \beta = 1, 2$$

$$\psi \rightarrow \psi_\alpha, \quad \alpha = 1, 2$$

$$G(n) \rightarrow G^a(n) = \sum_I [E_L^a(n, I) + E_R^a(n - I, I)] + \psi(n)^\dagger \frac{\sigma^a}{2} \psi(n)$$

**SU(3):**

$$a = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 8.$$

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## State-Of-The-Art

Limited progress with non-Abelian gauge theories, specifically SU(3)...

Limited progress with higher dimensional gauge theories..

**The Path Towards Quantum simulating full QCD is still Unknown...**

We choose a path:

**Towards quantum simulating QCD:  
loop string hadron approach**

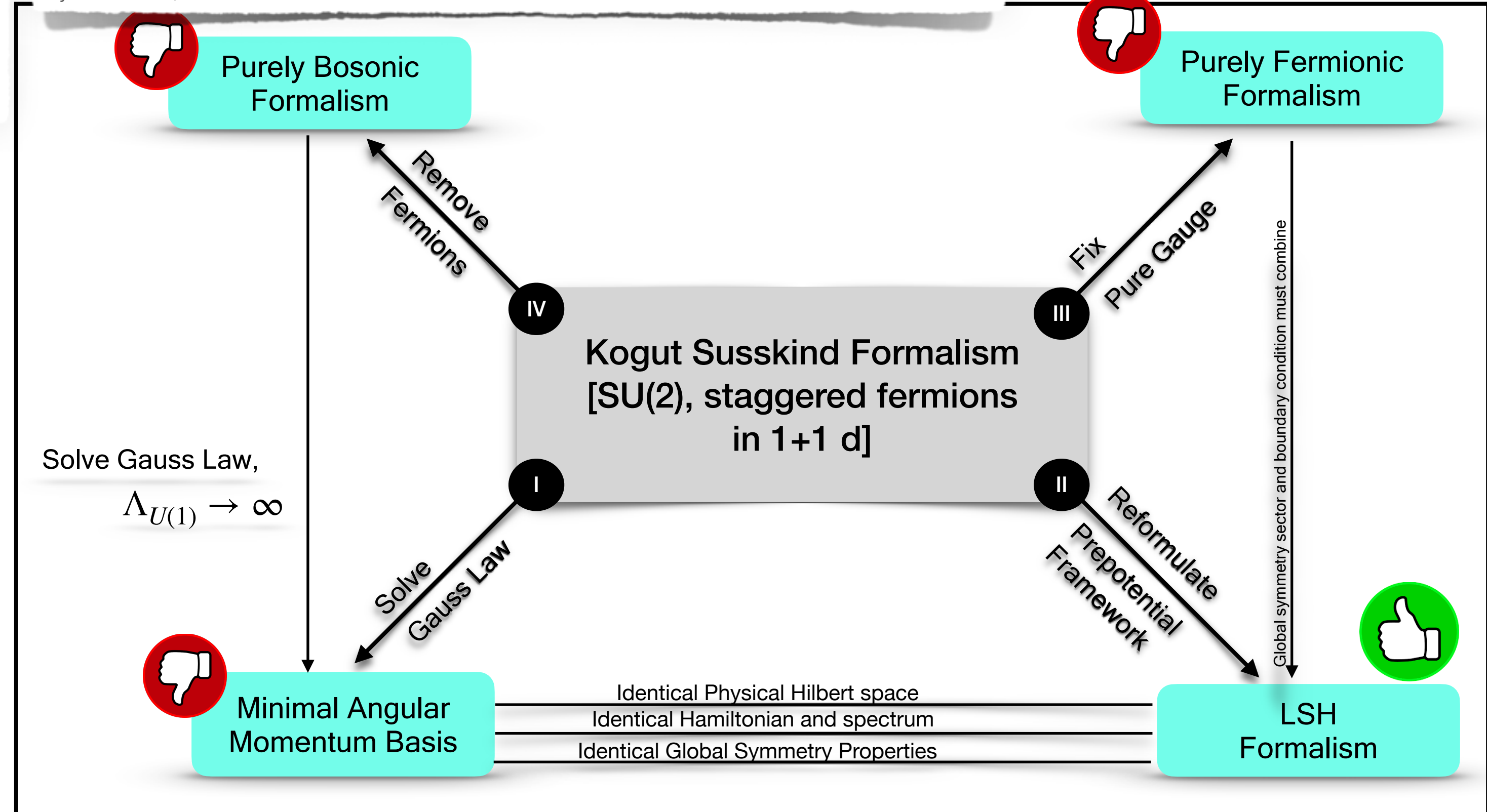
*Disclaimer: Other paths are also being explored towards the same goal...*

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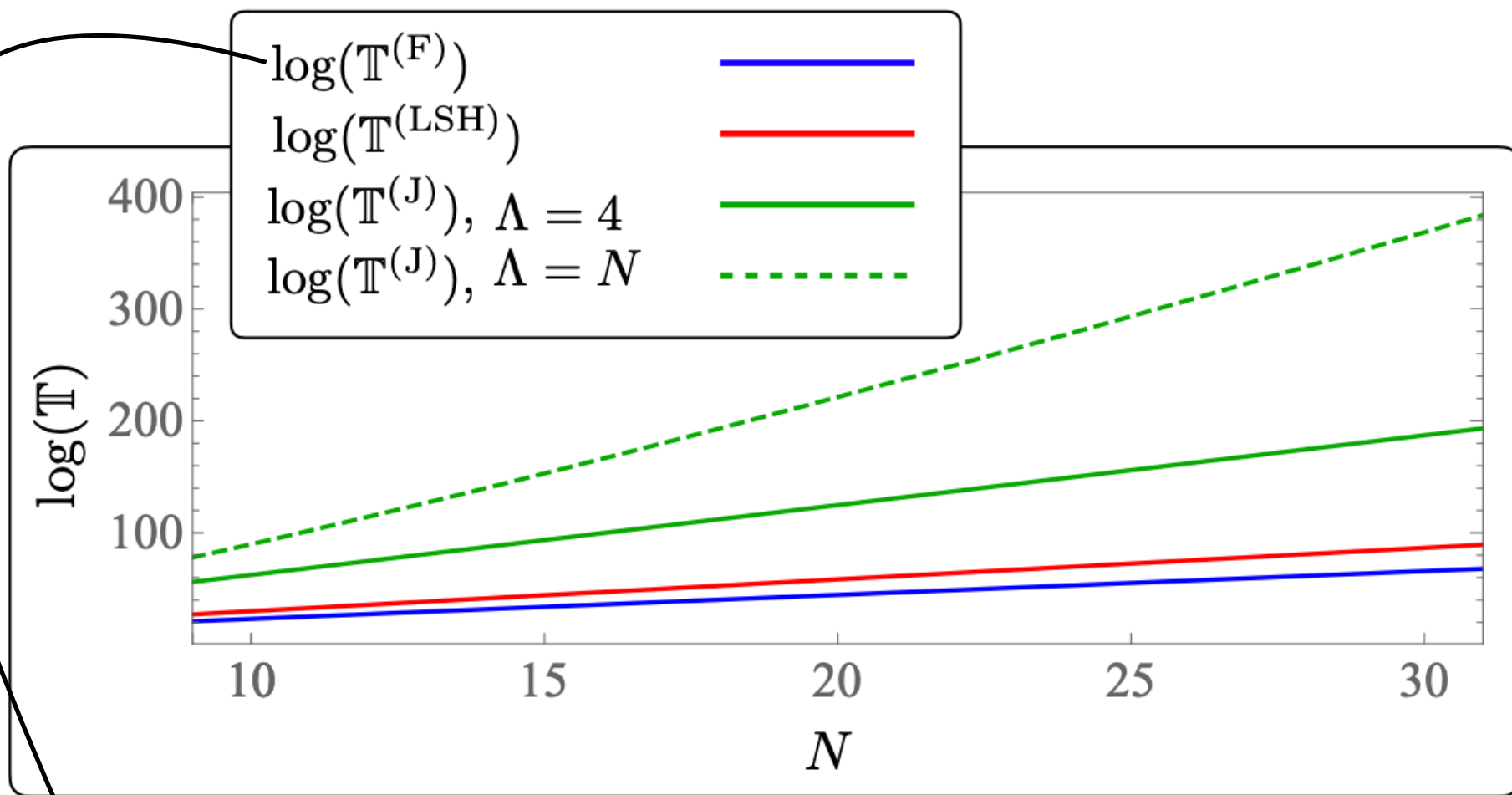
Another (also most popular) candidate:  
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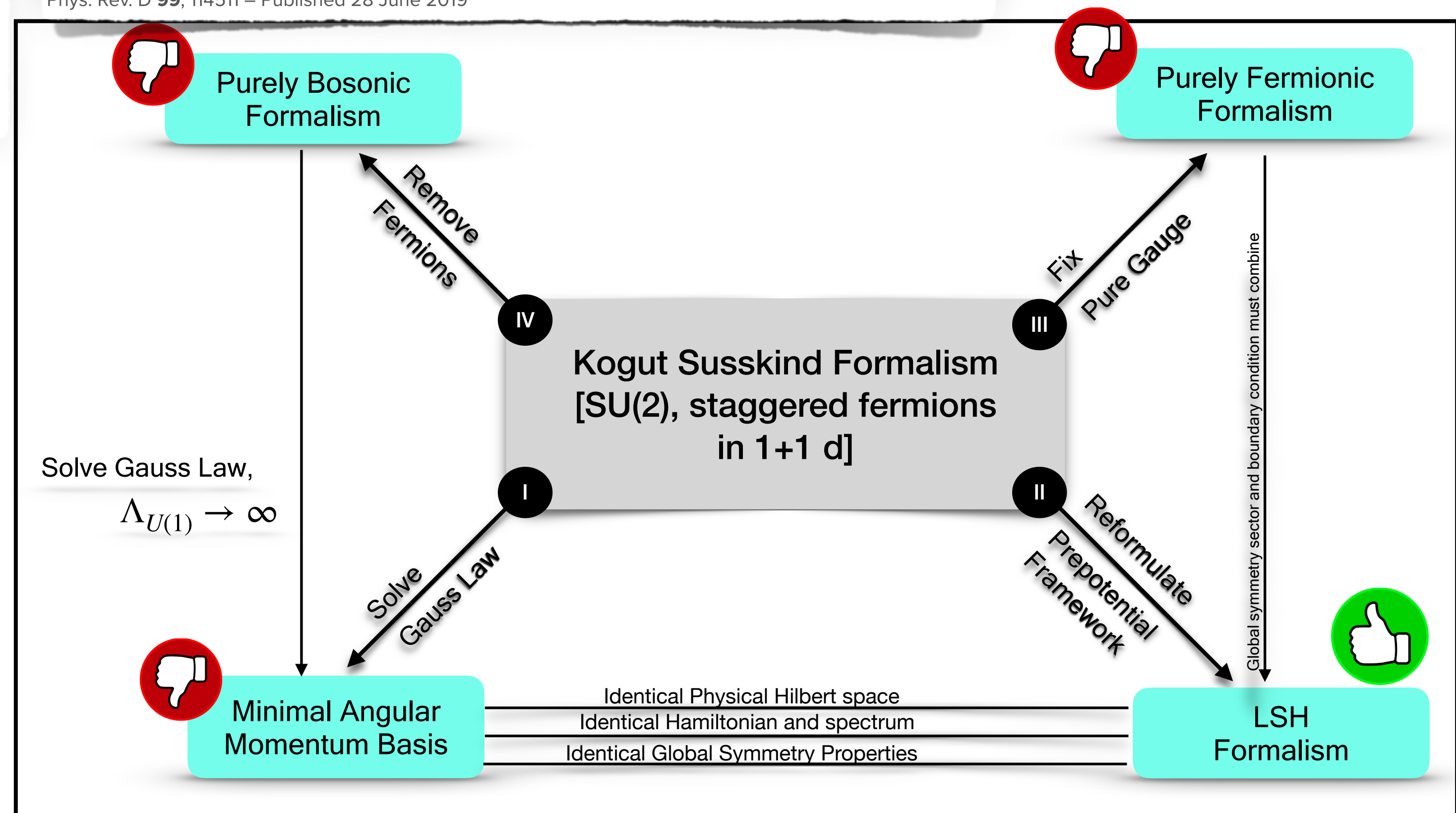
Not generalizable to higher dimension and general boundary condition

**LSH ⇒ cheapest and most promising framework.**

**How? Ans. No need to impose Gauss law constraint: Significant reduction in the cost of Hilbert space generation, 1-sparse basis.**

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# Prepotential Formulation of Gauge Theories

Reformulation of the original Kogut-Susskind Formalism in terms of Schwinger bosons

Formulated for SU(2), SU(3) and arbitrary SU(N)

Formulated for any dimension

**GAUGE INVARIANCE + PROLIFERATION OF LOOP DEGREES OF FREEDOM**

Describes dynamics of only physical degrees of freedom

Ref:

Manu Mathur, *JPA* 2005; *NPB* 2007;

Ramesh Anishetty, Manu Mathur, *IR*

*JPA* 2009; *JPA* 2010; *JMP* 2009; *JMP* 2010; *JMP* 2011

*IR*, PhD Thesis, 2014;

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## Loop String Hadron (LSH) Formulation

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### Loop-string-hadron formulation of an SU(3) gauge theory with dynamical quarks

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### Loop-string-hadron approach to SU(3) lattice Yang-Mills theory: Gauge invariant Hilbert space of a trivalent vertex

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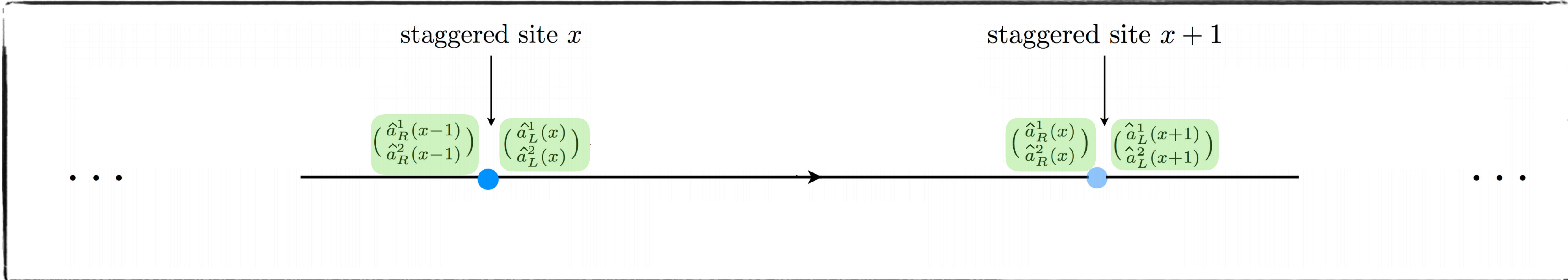
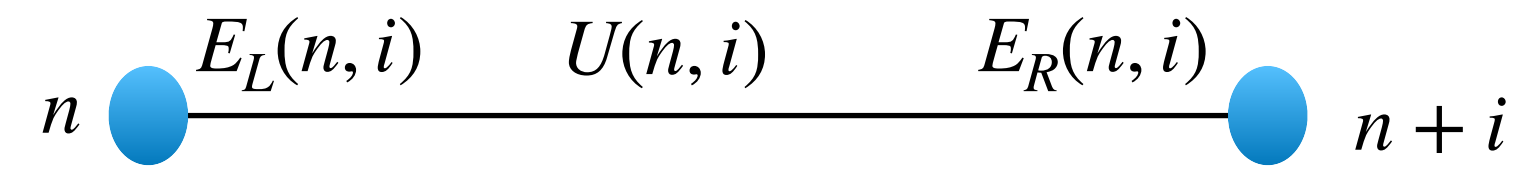


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$$n \bullet \xrightarrow{E_L(n,i)} \xrightarrow{U(n,i)} \xrightarrow{E_R(n,i)} \bullet n+i$$



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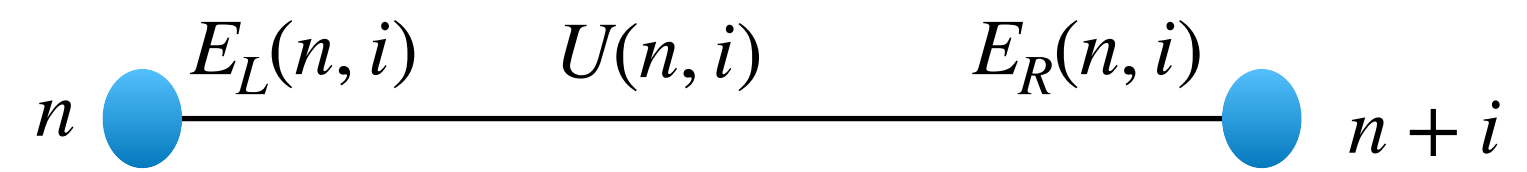
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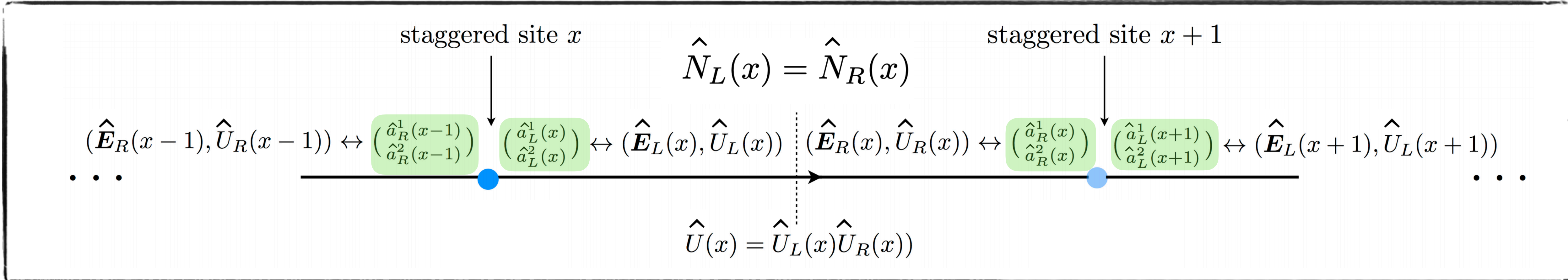
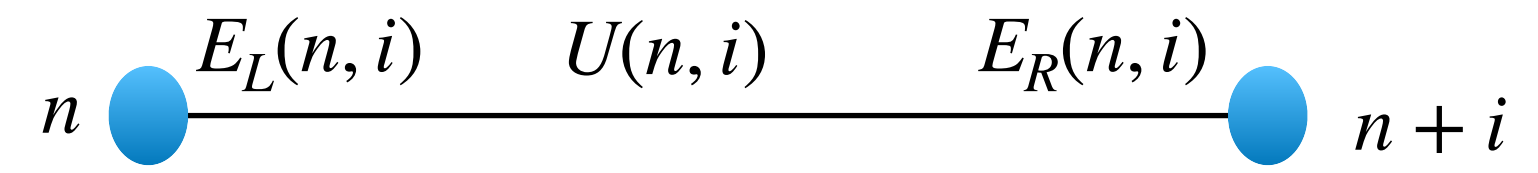
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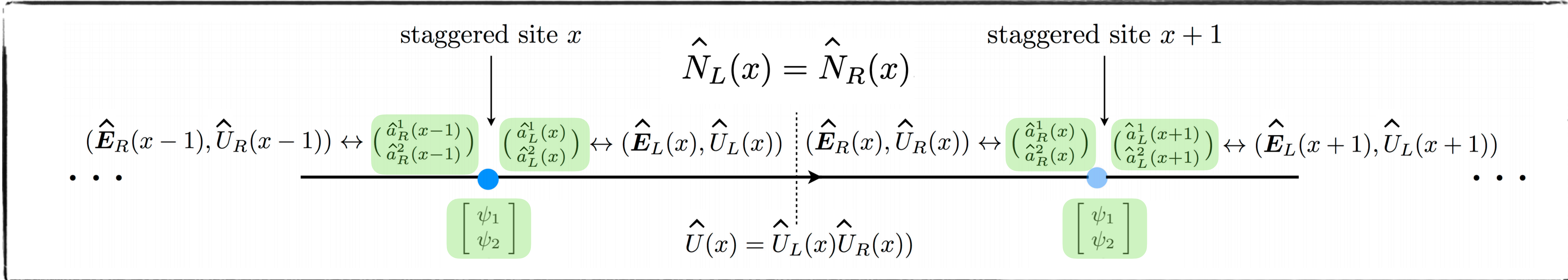
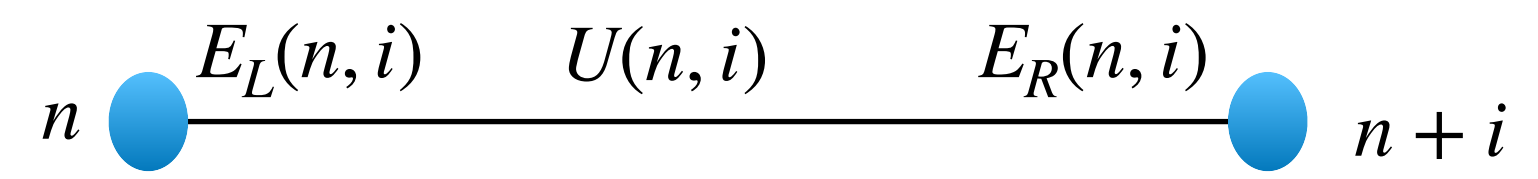
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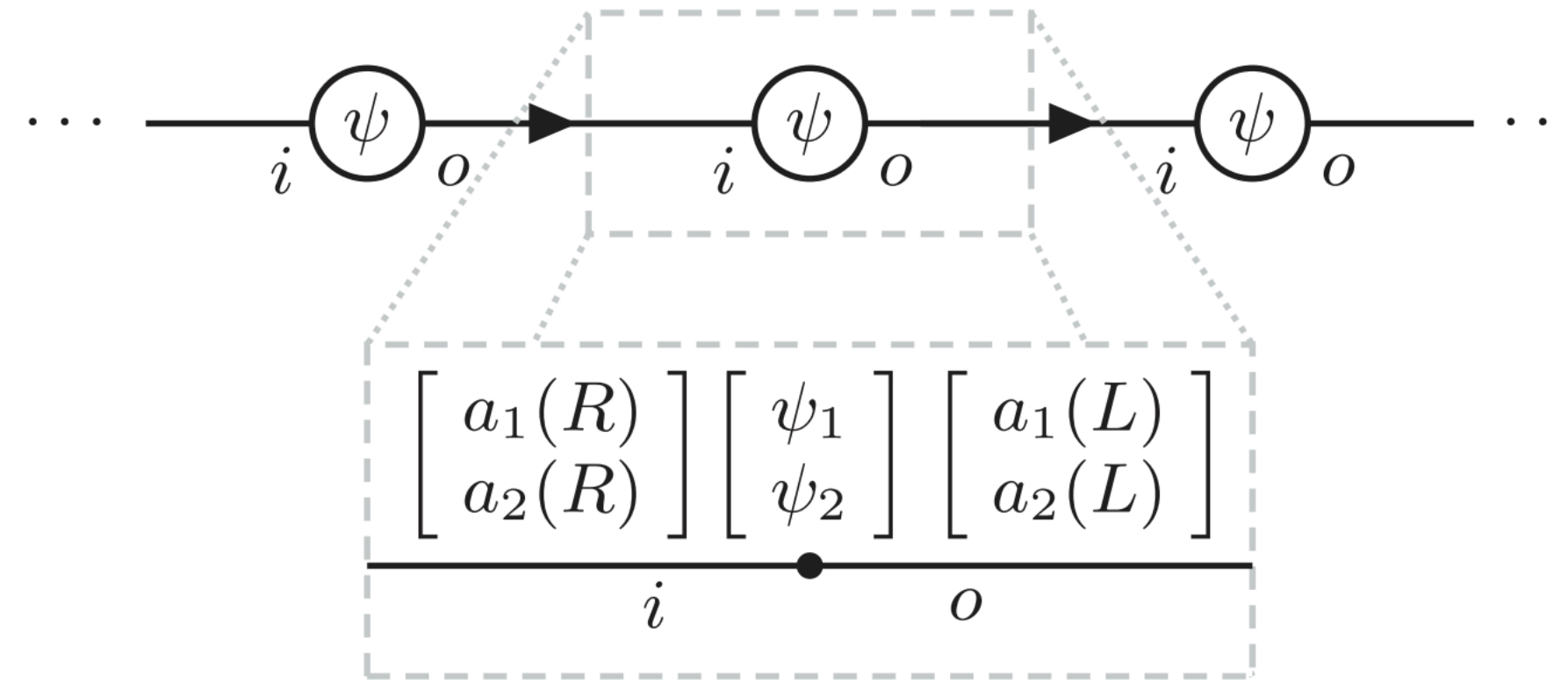
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*Hadron operators.*— $\mathcal{H}^{\sigma,\sigma'}$ :

Gauge singlets  
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two fermions

$$(1/2)\mathcal{L}^{--}(\mathcal{S}_{\text{in}}^{++})^{n_i}(\mathcal{S}_{\text{out}}^{++})^{n_o}|0\rangle = \delta_{n_i,1}\delta_{n_o,1}\mathcal{H}^{++}|0\rangle$$

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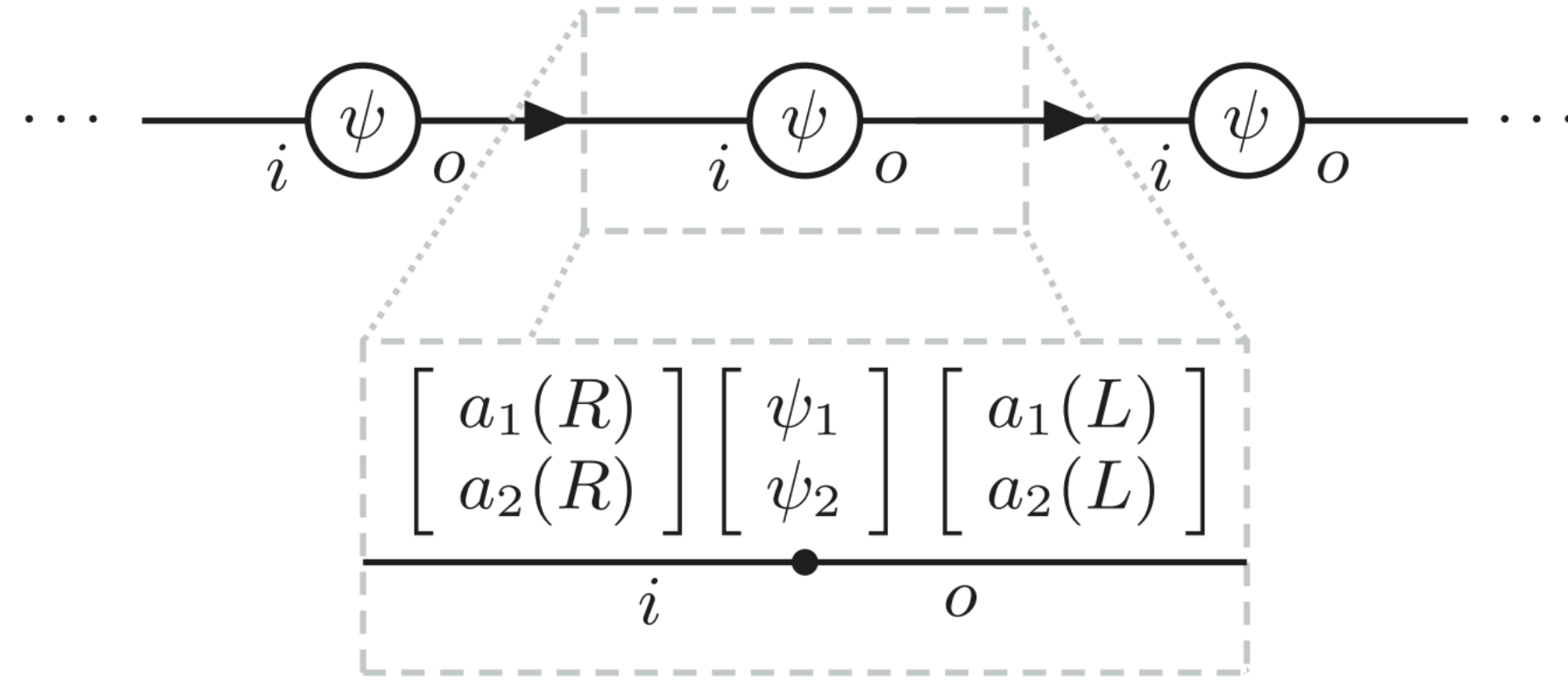
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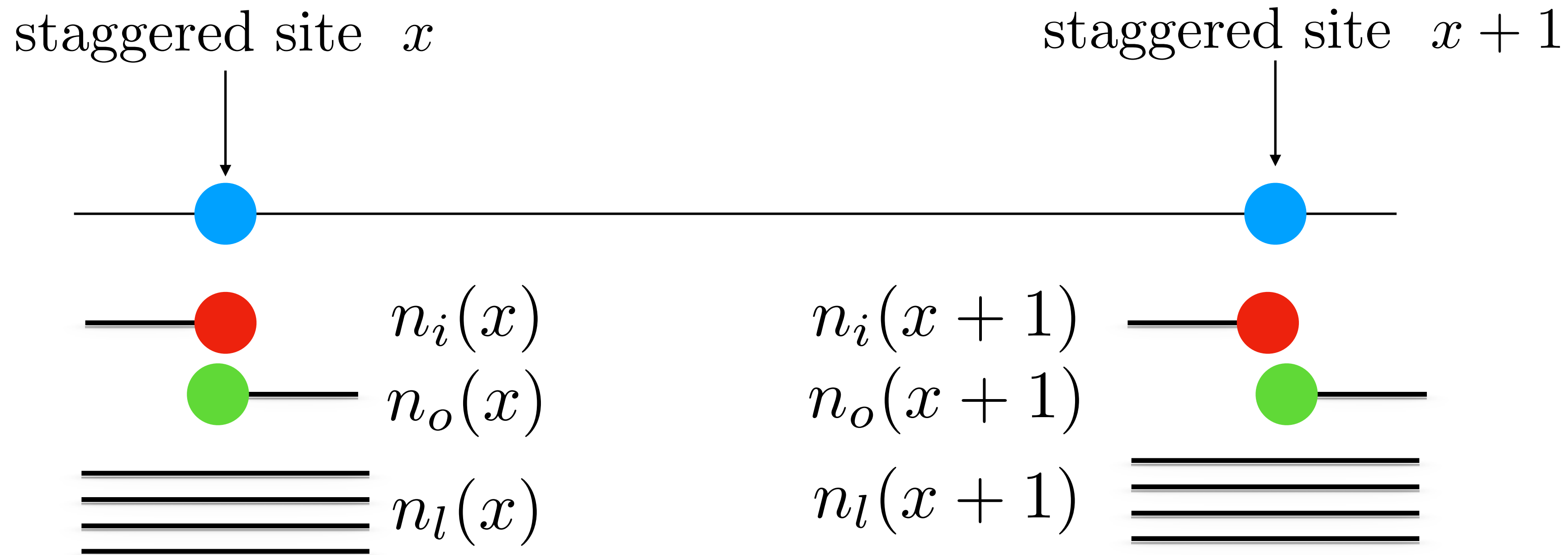
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# LSH Formulation: local LSH basis for SU(2) in 1+1 dimension

At each site define:  $n_l(x), n_i(x), n_o(x)$ :

$$|n_l, n_i, n_o\rangle = (\mathcal{L}^{++})^{n_l} (\mathcal{S}_i^{++})^{n_i} (\mathcal{S}_o^{++})^{n_o} |0\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq n_l(x) &\leq \infty, \\ n_i(x) &\in \{0, 1\}, \\ n_o(x) &\in \{0, 1\}. \end{aligned}$$





# Abelian weaving along the links

$x$

$x + 1$

$|n_l, n_i, n_o\rangle_x$

$|n_l, n_i, n_o\rangle_{x+1}$

$n_l$

$n_l$

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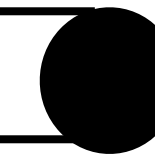
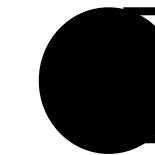
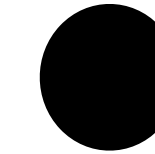
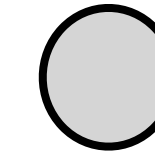
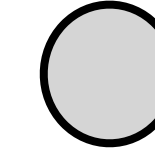
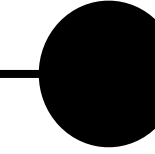
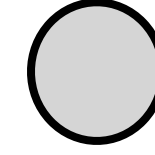
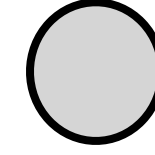
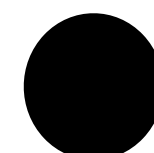
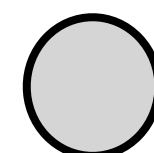
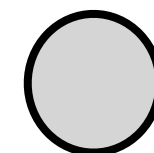
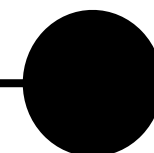
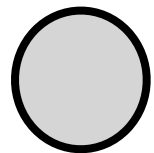
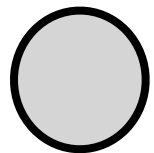
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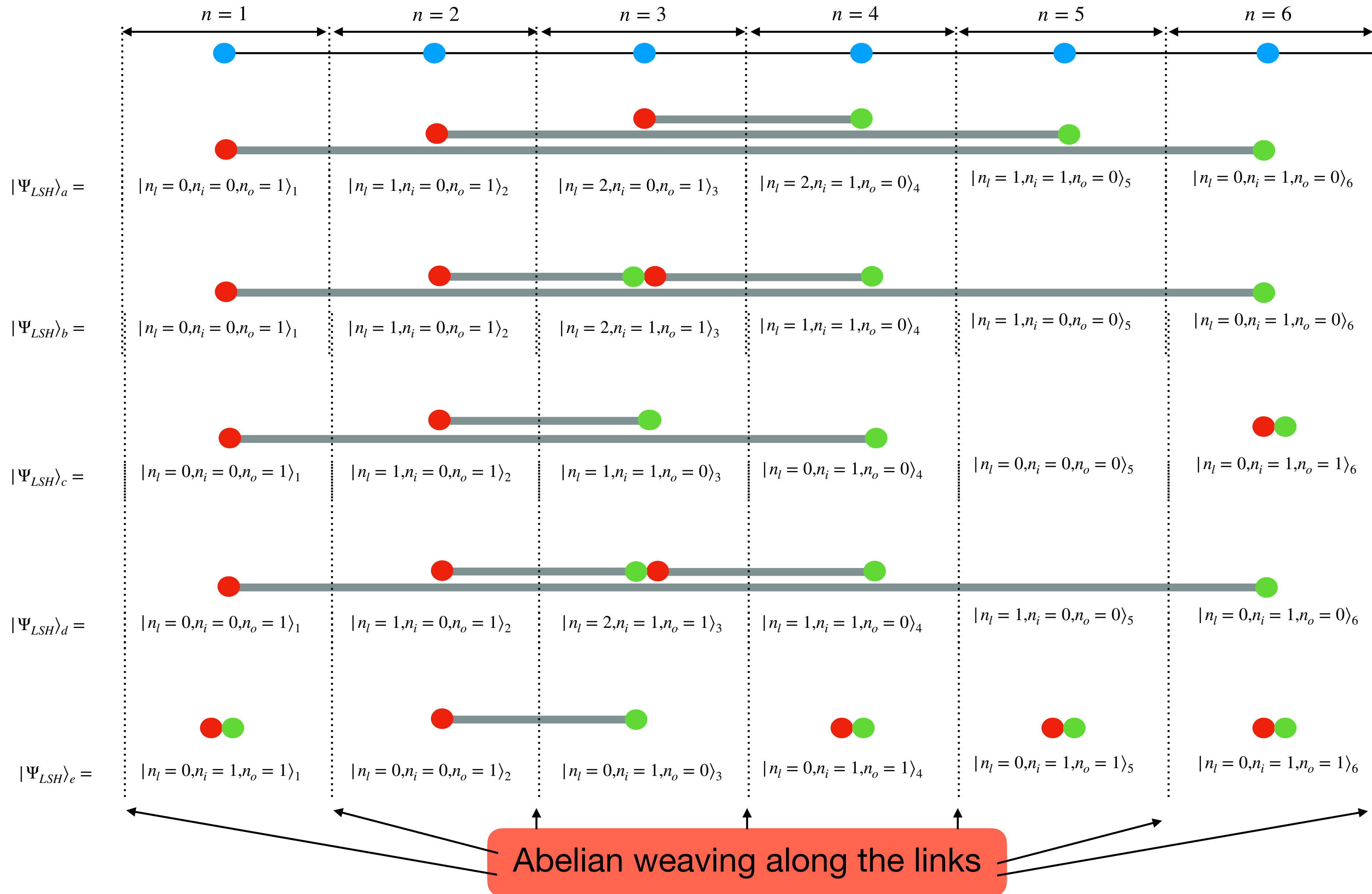
Continuity of flux lines: Abelian Gauss Law

$$n_l + n_o(1 - n_i)|_x = n_l + n_i(1 - n_o)|_{x+1}$$



# Pictorially global LSH states in 1d

$$|\Psi_{LSH}\rangle = |n_l, n_i, n_o\rangle_1 \otimes |n_l, n_i, n_o\rangle_2 \otimes |n_l, n_i, n_o\rangle_3 \otimes |n_l, n_i, n_o\rangle_4 \otimes |n_l, n_i, n_o\rangle_5 \otimes |n_l, n_i, n_o\rangle_6$$



# LSH Formulation: key ingredients

Local gauge invariant Hilbert space

Local constraint on each link: Abelian Gauss' law

## LSH operators acting on the local basis

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{n}_l |n_l, n_i, n_o\rangle &= n_l |n_l, n_i, n_o\rangle, \\ \hat{n}_i |n_l, n_i, n_o\rangle &= n_i |n_l, n_i, n_o\rangle, \\ \hat{n}_o |n_l, n_i, n_o\rangle &= n_o |n_l, n_i, n_o\rangle,\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{---} &\equiv n_l \rightarrow n_l + 1 \\ \text{- - -} &\equiv n_l \rightarrow n_l - 1\end{aligned}\tag{a}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\lambda}^\pm |n_l, n_i, n_o\rangle &= |n_l \pm 1, n_i, n_o\rangle, \\ \hat{\chi}_i^+ |n_l, n_i, n_o\rangle &= (1 - \delta_{n_i, 1}) |n_l, n_i + 1, n_o\rangle, \\ \hat{\chi}_i^- |n_l, n_i, n_o\rangle &= (1 - \delta_{n_i, 0}) |n_l, n_i - 1, n_o\rangle, \\ \hat{\chi}_o^+ |n_l, n_i, n_o\rangle &= (1 - \delta_{n_o, 1}) |n_l, n_i, n_o + 1\rangle, \\ \hat{\chi}_o^- |n_l, n_i, n_o\rangle &= (1 - \delta_{n_o, 0}) |n_l, n_i, n_o - 1\rangle.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{---} \bigcirc &\equiv n_i \rightarrow n_i + 1 \\ \text{---} \text{--} \bigcirc &\equiv n_i \rightarrow n_i - 1 \\ \bigcirc &\equiv n_o \rightarrow n_o + 1 \\ \text{--} \bigcirc &\equiv n_o \rightarrow n_o - 1\end{aligned}\tag{b}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bigcirc \text{---} &\equiv \begin{pmatrix} n_i \\ n_o \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} n_i + 1 \\ n_o + 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{--} \bigcirc &\equiv \begin{pmatrix} n_i \\ n_o \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} n_i - 1 \\ n_o - 1 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

# Hamiltonian, describing dynamics of loops, strings and hadrons.

$$H^{(\text{LSH})} = H_I^{(\text{LSH})} + H_E^{(\text{LSH})} + H_M^{(\text{LSH})}$$

$$H_I^{(\text{LSH})} = \frac{1}{2a} \sum_n \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{\hat{n}_l(x) + \hat{n}_o(x)(1 - \hat{n}_i(x)) + 1}} \times \left[ \hat{S}_o^{++}(x) \hat{S}_i^{+-}(x+1) + \hat{S}_o^{+-}(x) \hat{S}_i^{--}(x+1) \right] \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{\hat{n}_l(x+1) + \hat{n}_i(x+1)(1 - \hat{n}_o(x+1)) + 1}} + \text{h.c.} \right\},$$

$$H_E^{(\text{LSH})} = \frac{g^2 a}{2} \sum_n \left[ \frac{\hat{n}_l(x) + \hat{n}_o(x)(1 - \hat{n}_i(x))}{2} \times \left( \frac{\hat{n}_l(x) + \hat{n}_o(x)(1 - \hat{n}_i(x))}{2} + 1 \right) \right],$$

$$H_M^{(\text{LSH})} = m \sum_n (-1)^x (\hat{n}_i(x) + \hat{n}_o(x)),$$

$$\hat{S}_o^{++} = \hat{\chi}_o^+(\lambda^+)^{\hat{n}_i} \sqrt{\hat{n}_l + 2 - \hat{n}_i},$$

$$\hat{S}_o^{--} = \hat{\chi}_o^-(\lambda^-)^{\hat{n}_i} \sqrt{\hat{n}_l + 2(1 - \hat{n}_i)},$$

$$\hat{S}_o^{+-} = \hat{\chi}_i^+(\lambda^-)^{1-\hat{n}_o} \sqrt{\hat{n}_l + 2\hat{n}_o},$$

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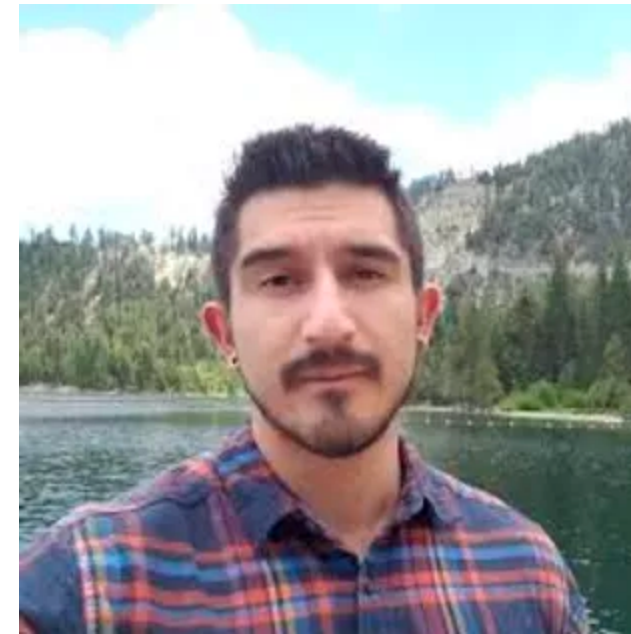
The strong-coupling vacuum of the LSH Hamiltonian is given by

$$n_l(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x,$$

$$n_i(x) = 0, n_o(x) = 0, \text{ for } x \text{ even,}$$

$$n_i(x) = 1, n_o(x) = 1, \text{ for } x \text{ odd.}$$

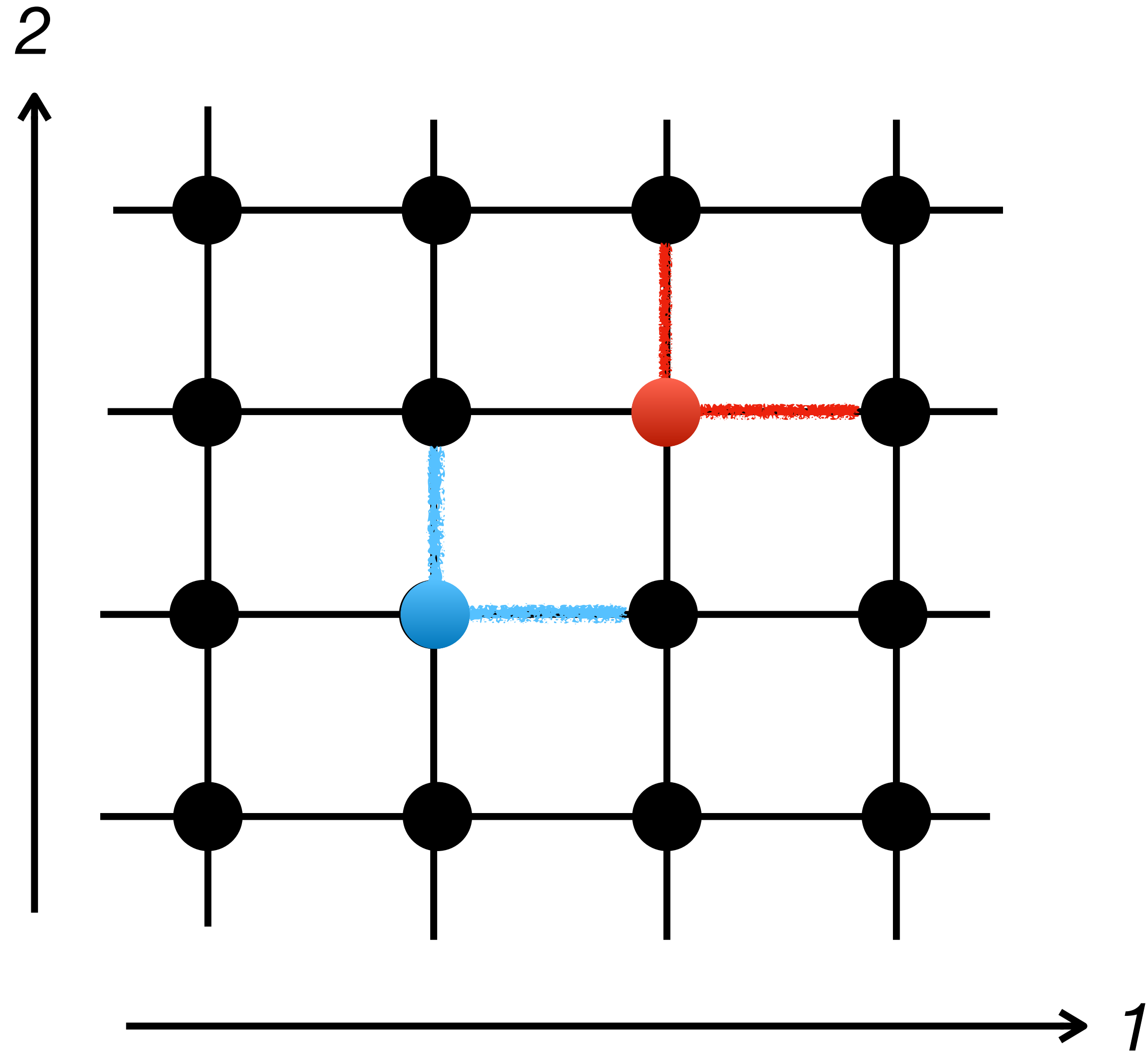
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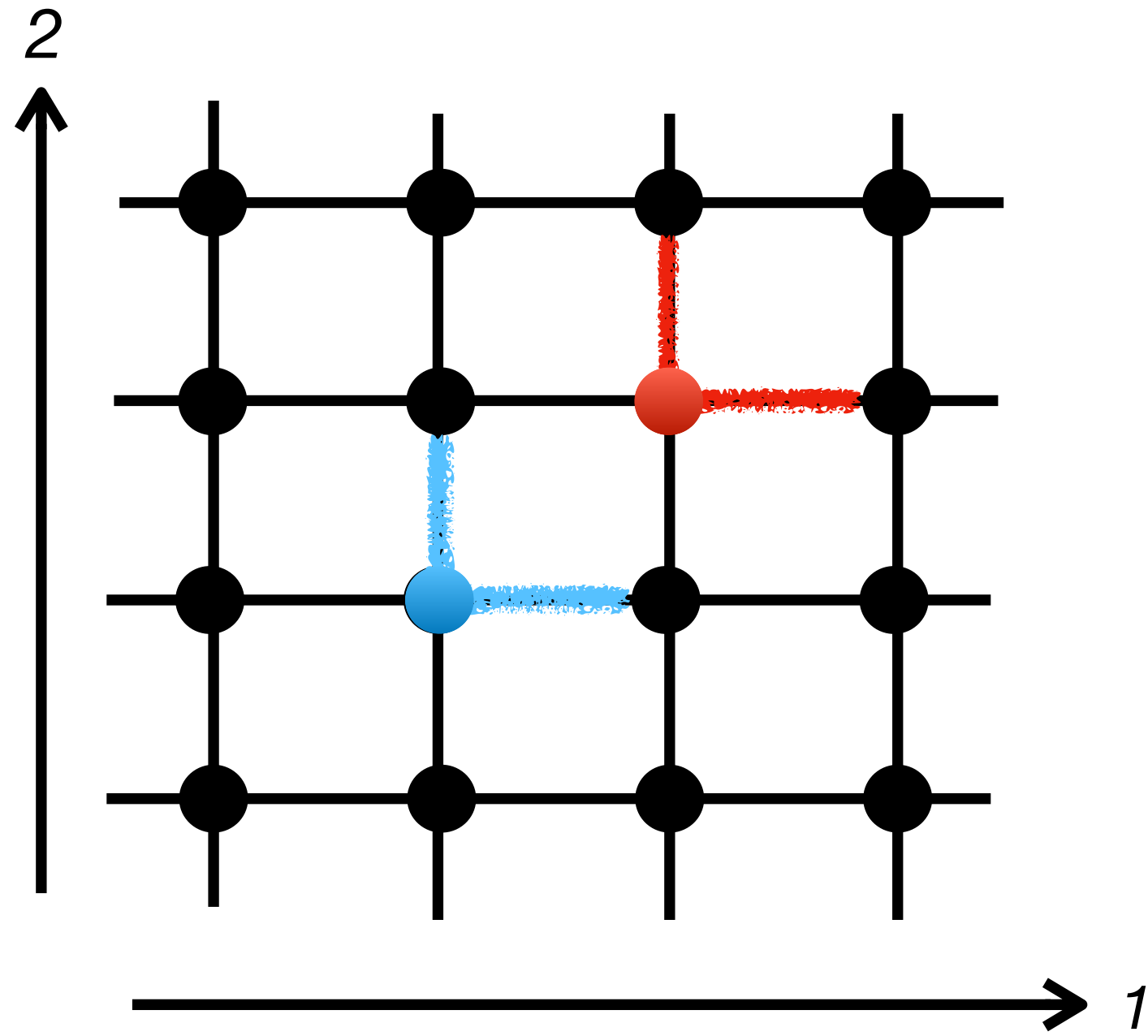
Jesse Stryker

**Spectrum is identical to Kogut Susskind Hamiltonian**

# SU(2) LSH framework in $d > 1$



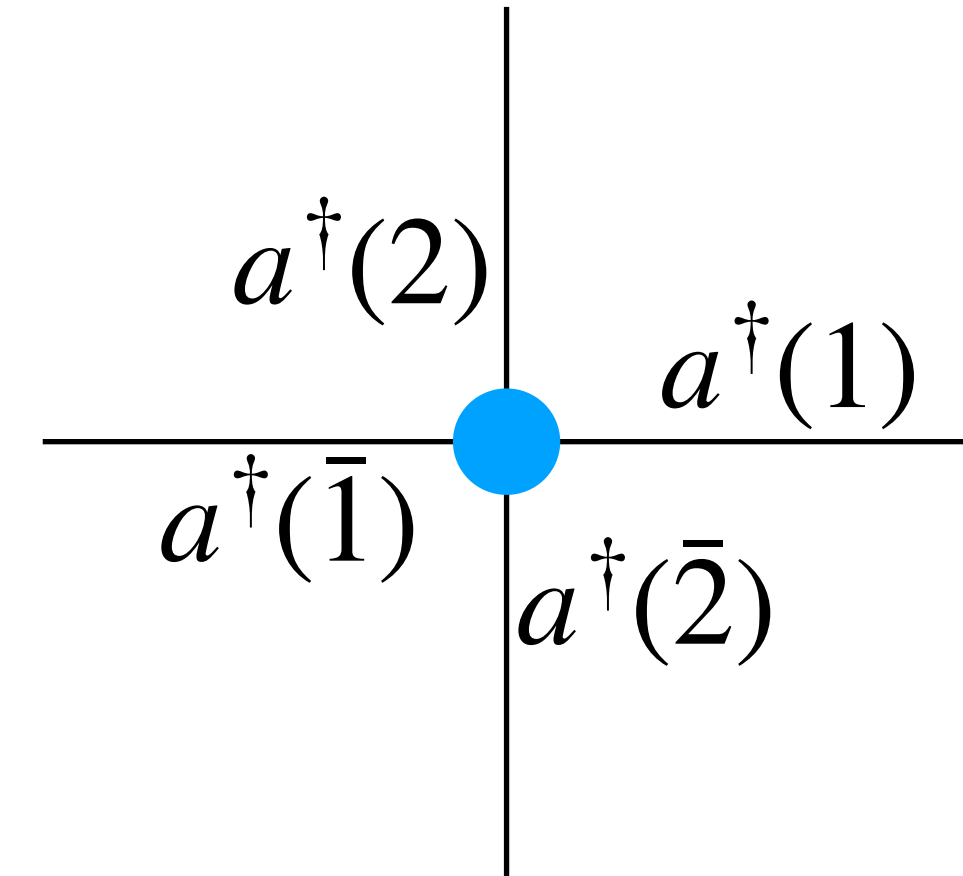
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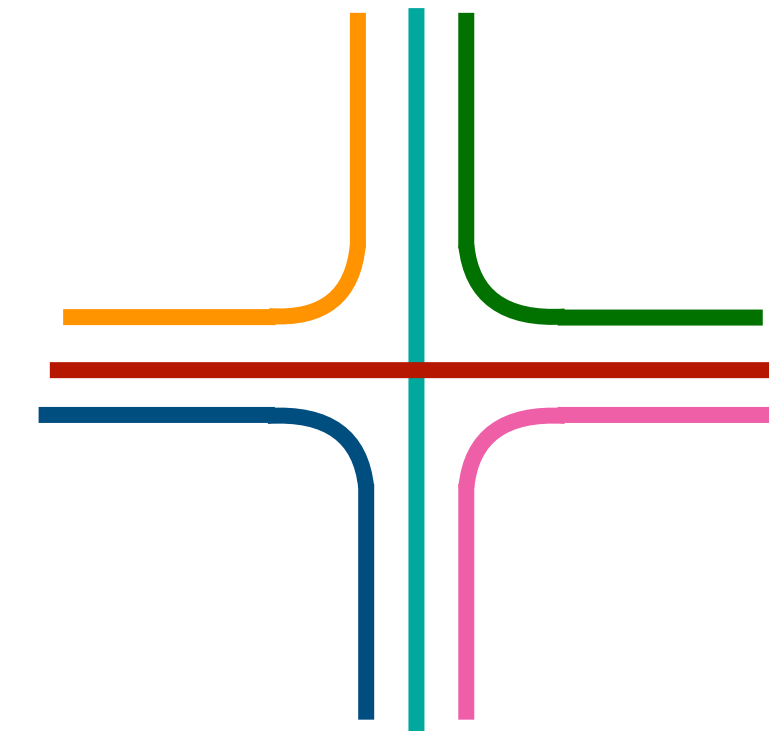
Local Loop Operator:

$$\mathcal{L}_{ij}^{++} = \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger}(i) a_{\beta}^{\dagger}(j)$$

# Prepotential Formulation for 2+1 d:

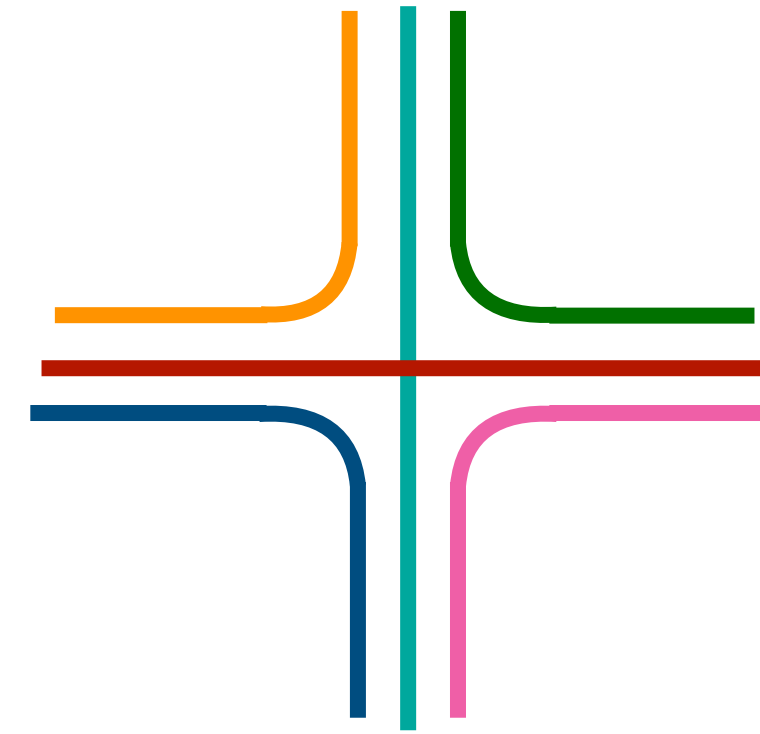


Pictorial representation:



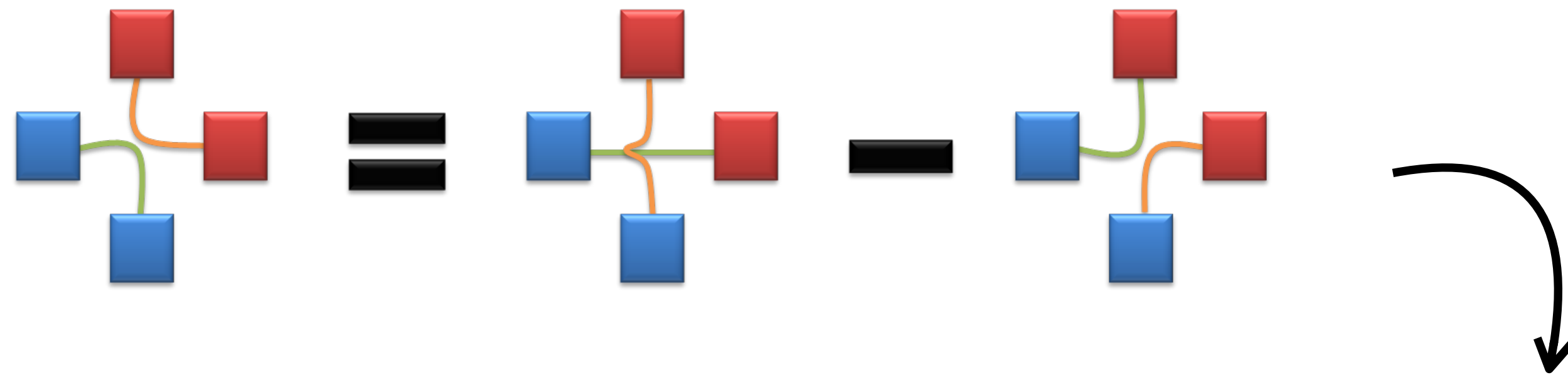
Overcomplete basis

# SU(2) LSH framework in $d > 1$



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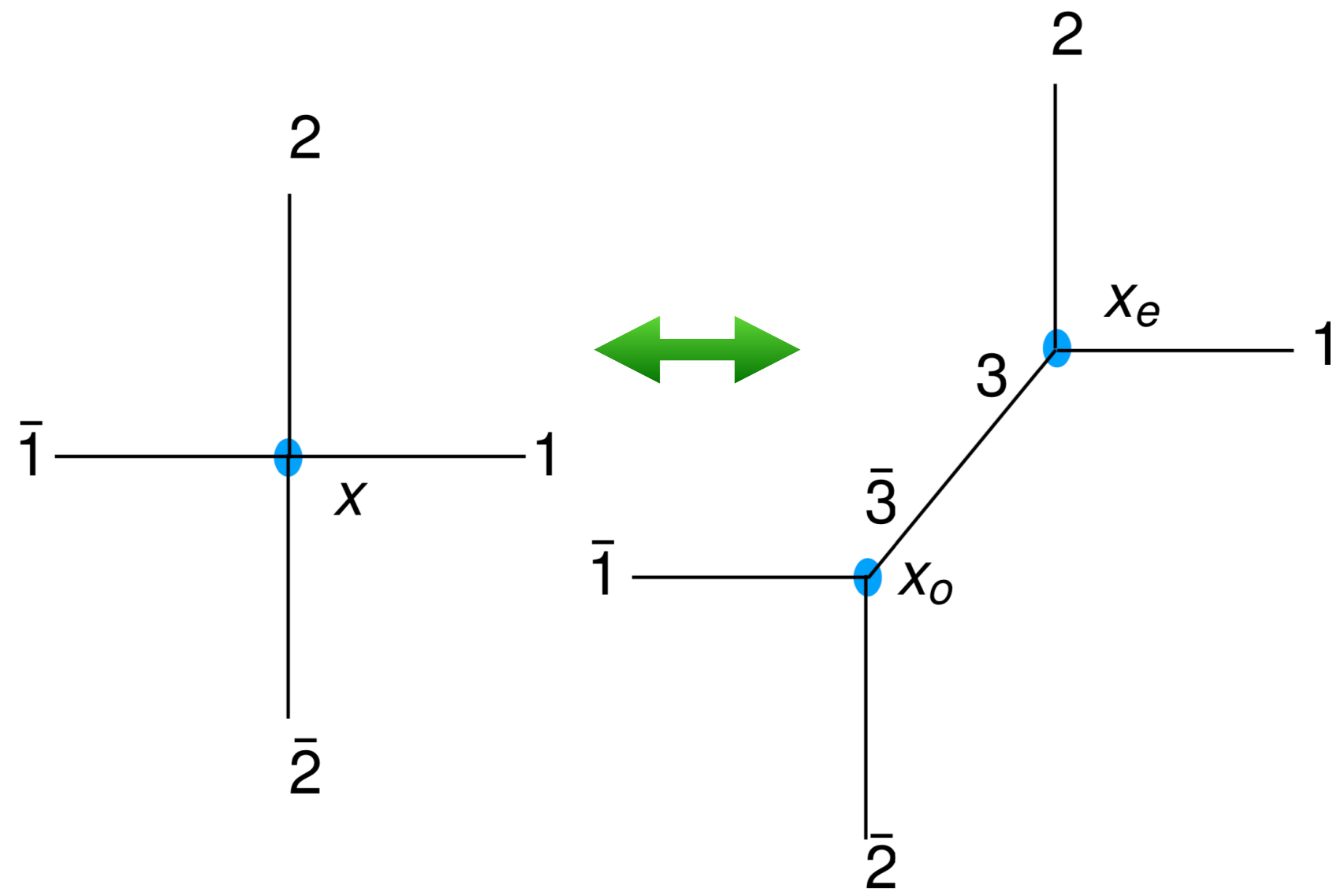
- 3 physical d.o.f = 6 (local loop quantum numbers in 2d)
- 2( Abelian Gauss' law constraint along 2 link directions)
  - 1 (**Mandelstam constraint** )



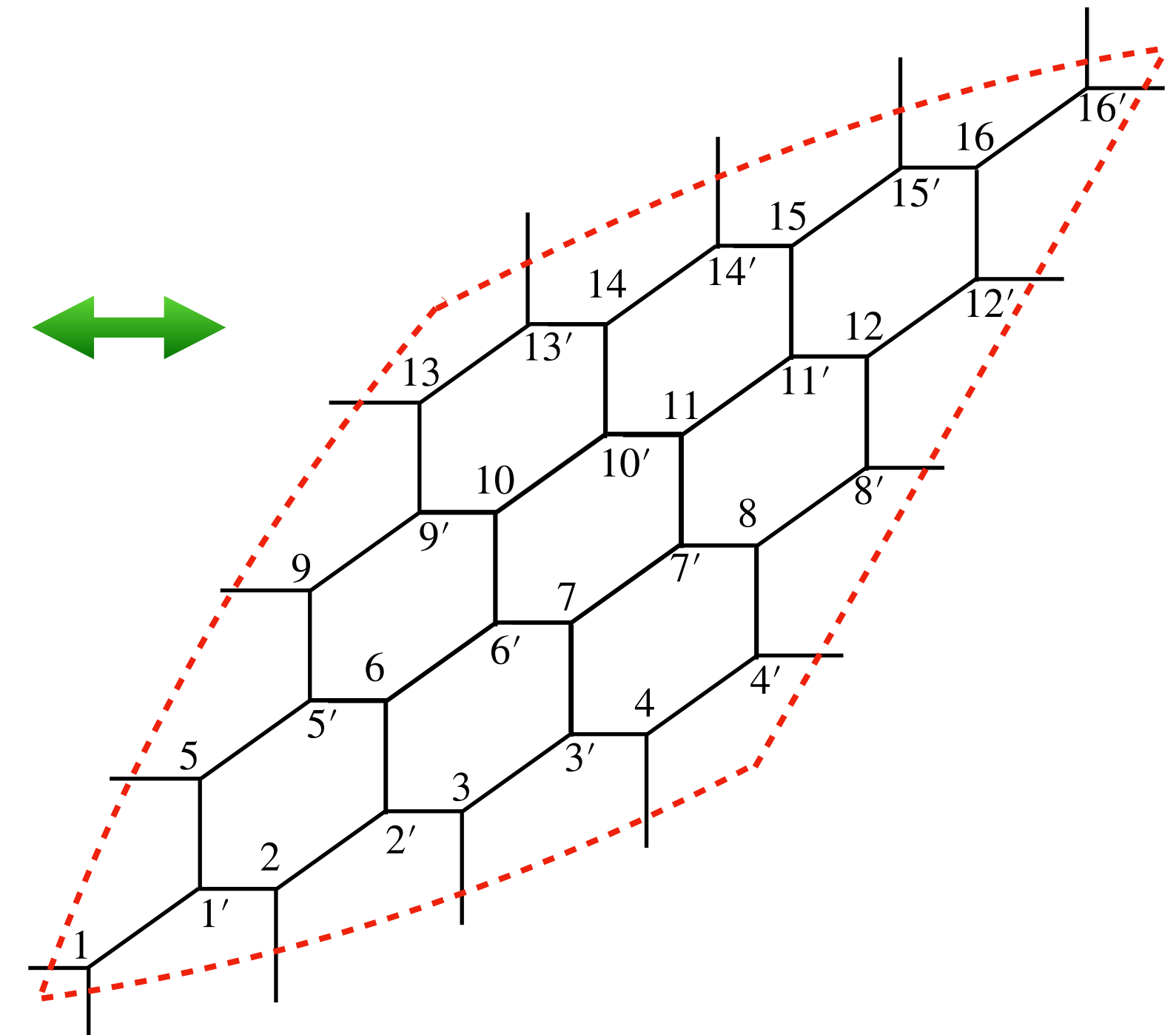
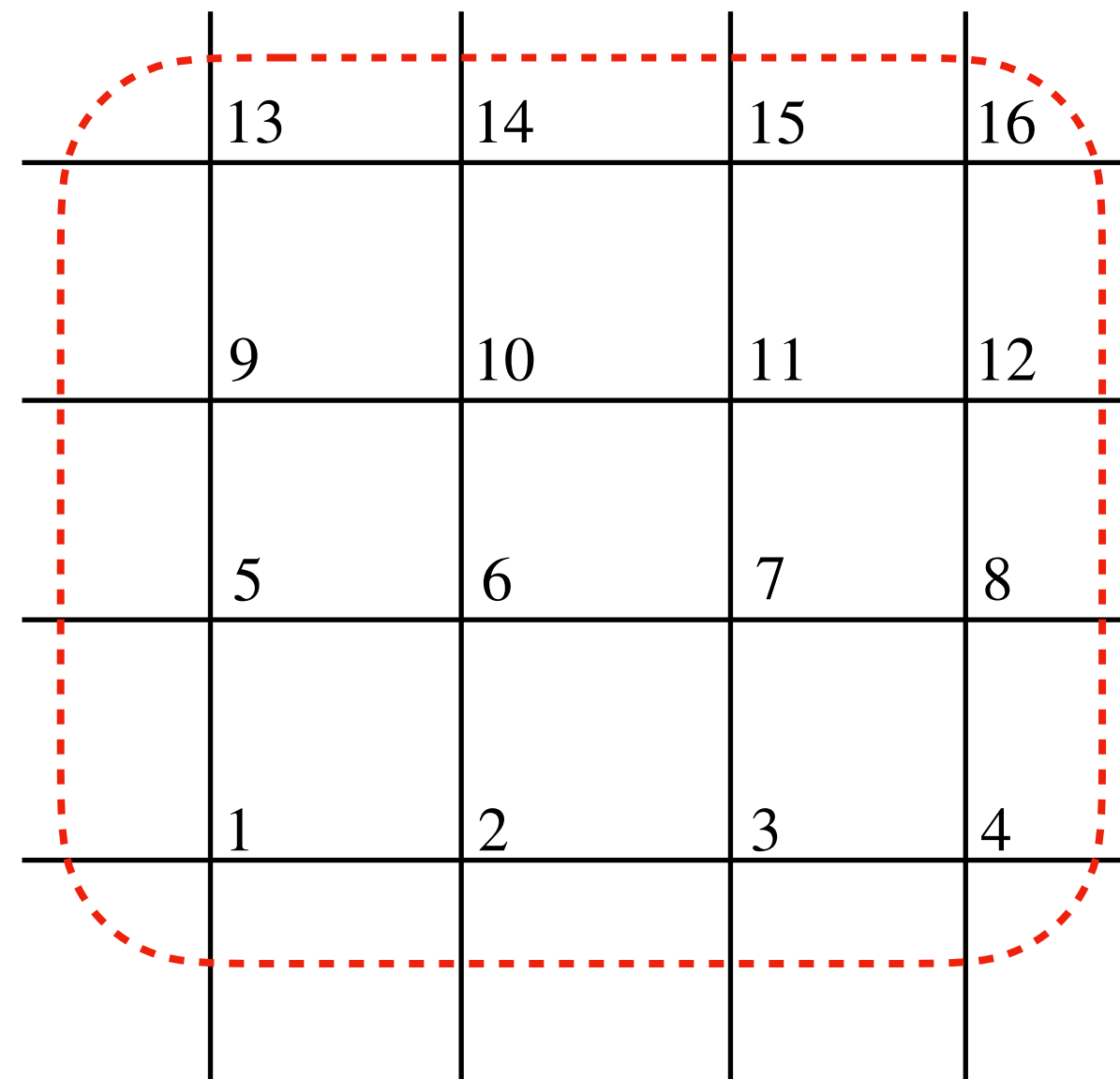
Non-linear constraints, become increasingly complicated with increasing dimension

# SU(2) LSH framework in $d > 1$

Way out? Virtual point splitting scheme:



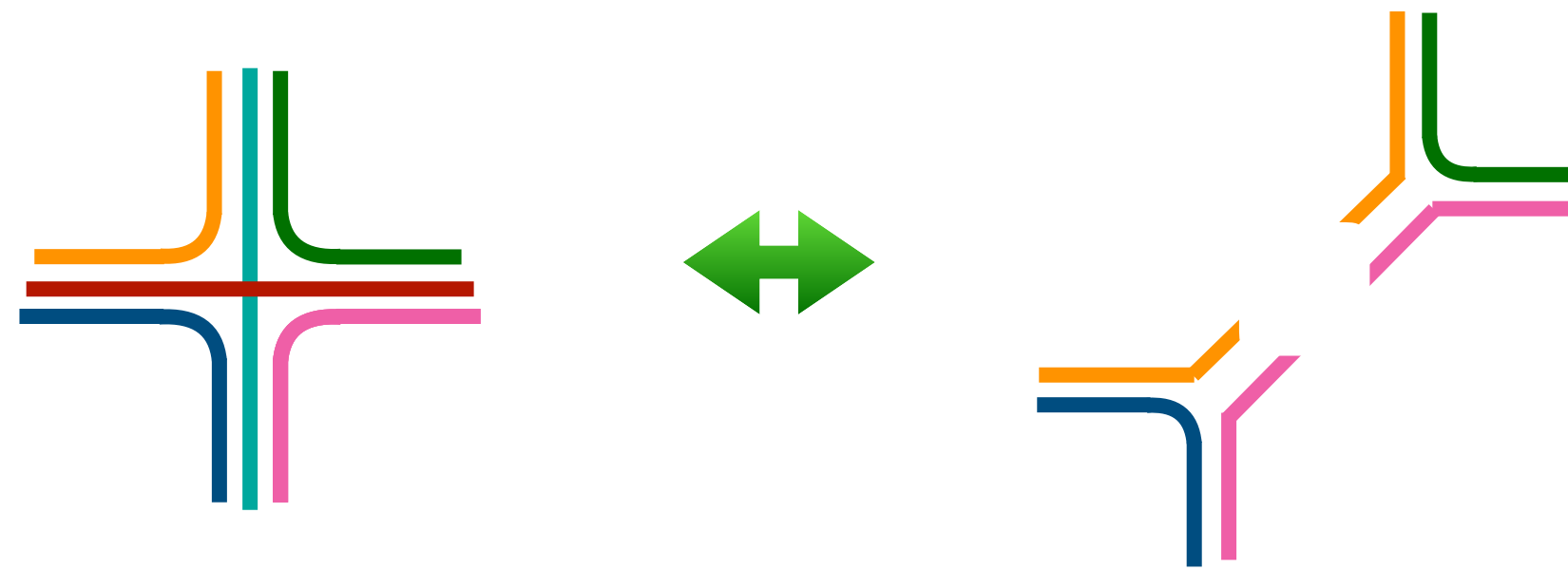
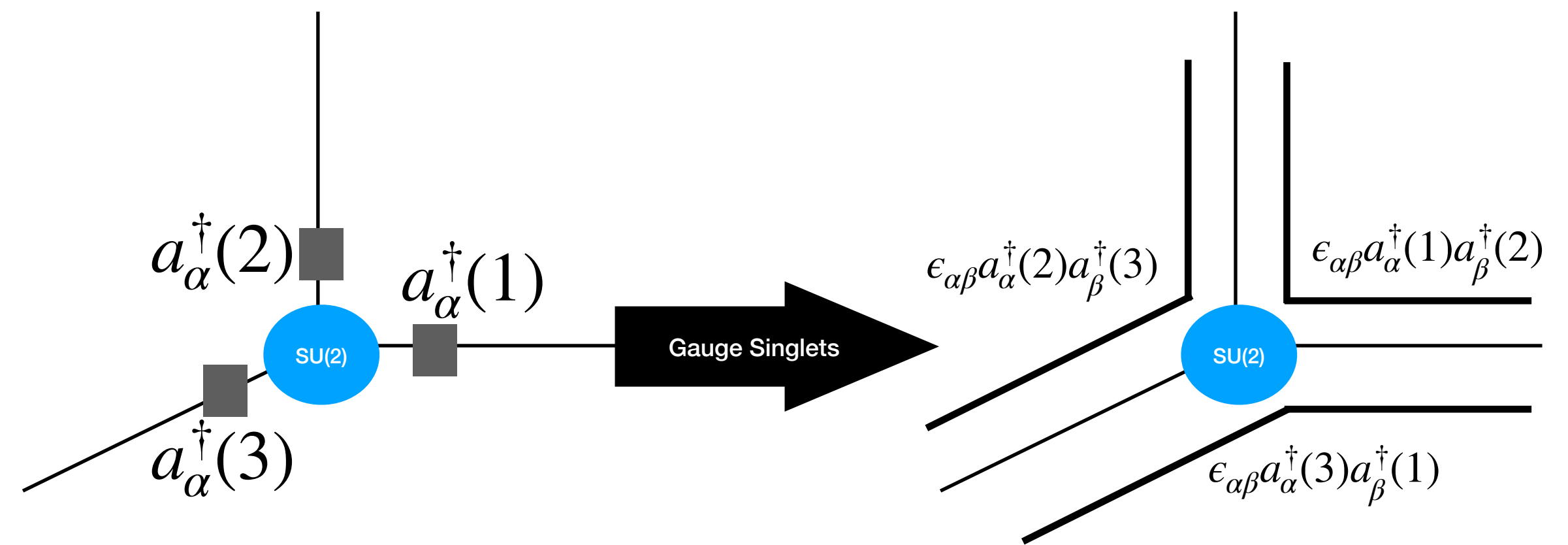
2-d LSH defined on the hexagonal lattice





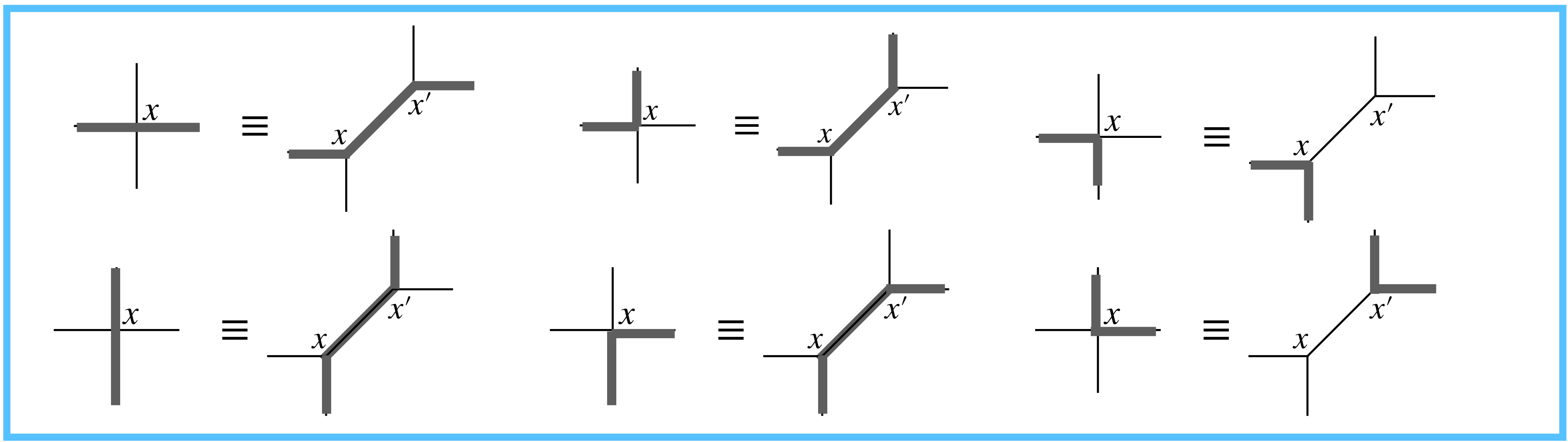
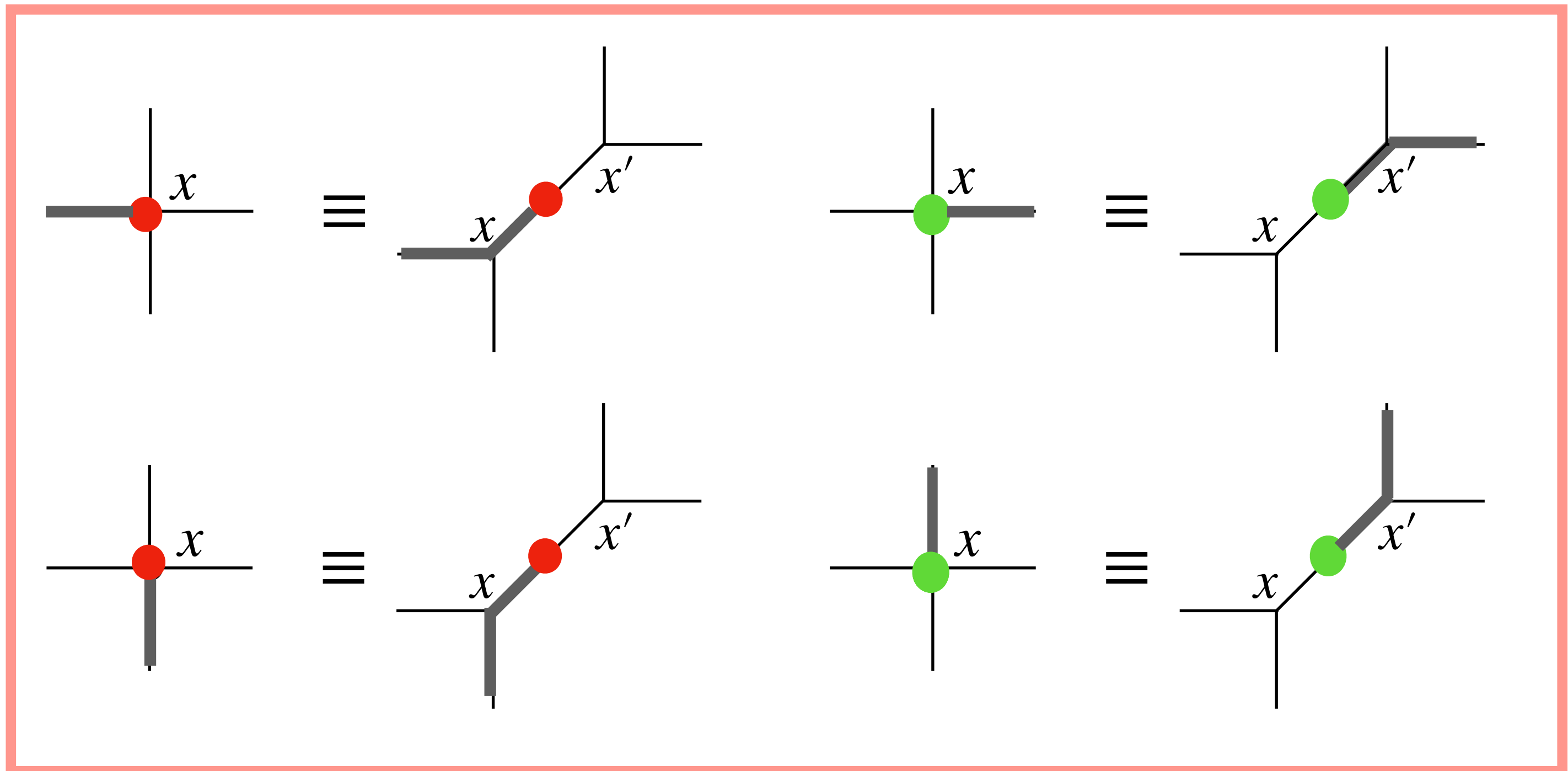
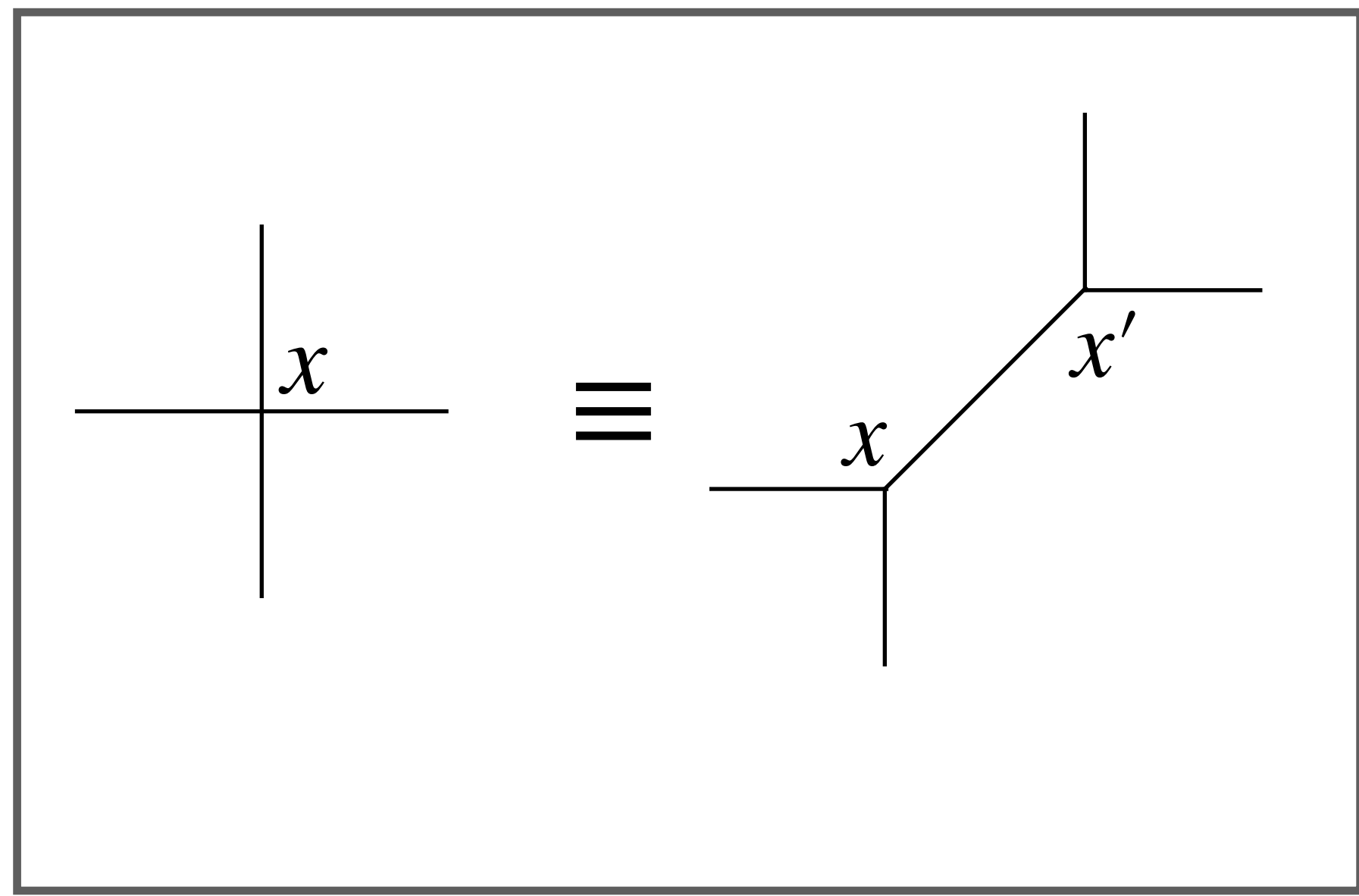
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2d- LSH

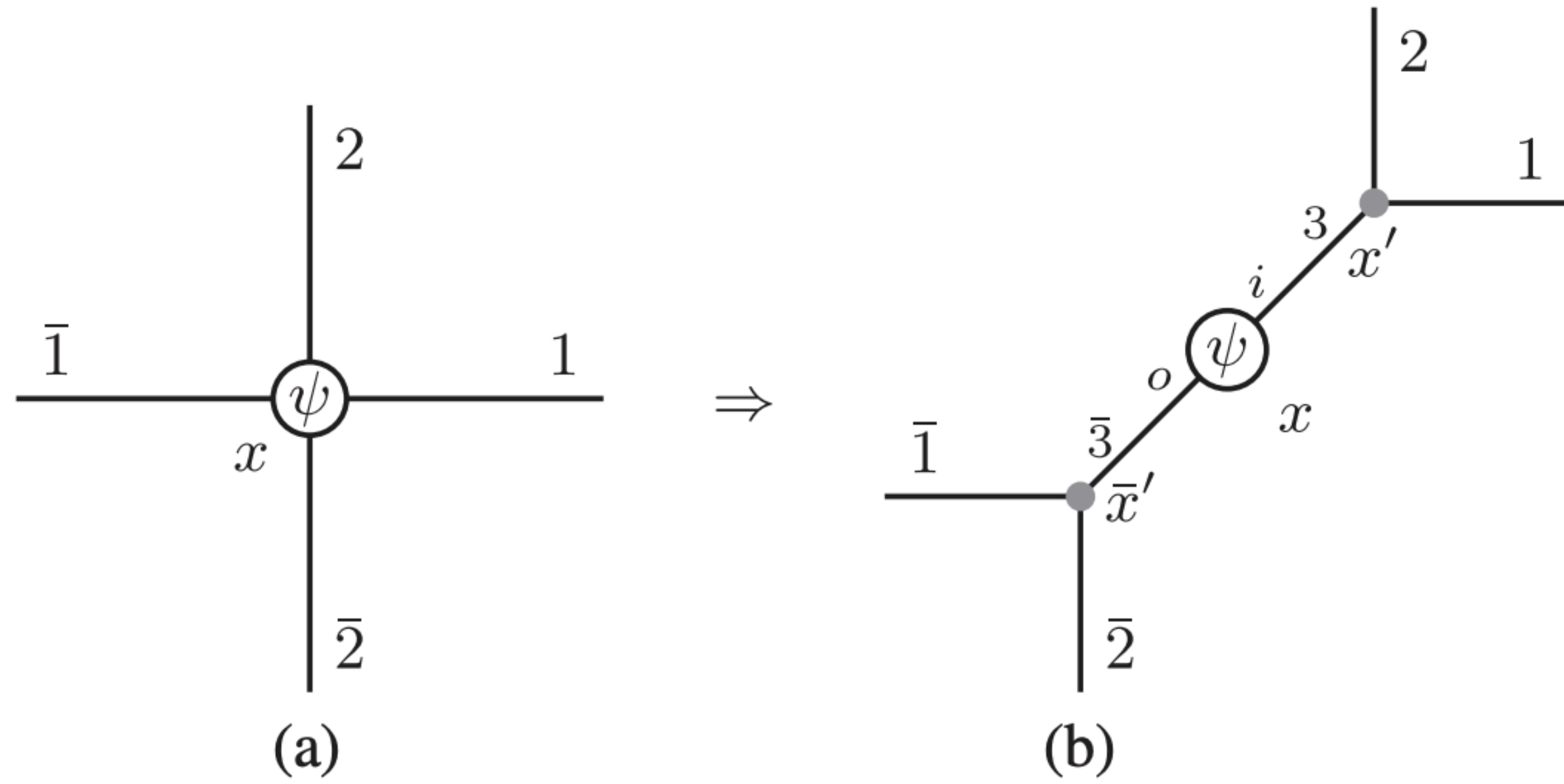


Generalized for arbitrary dimension!  
Generalized to include matter!

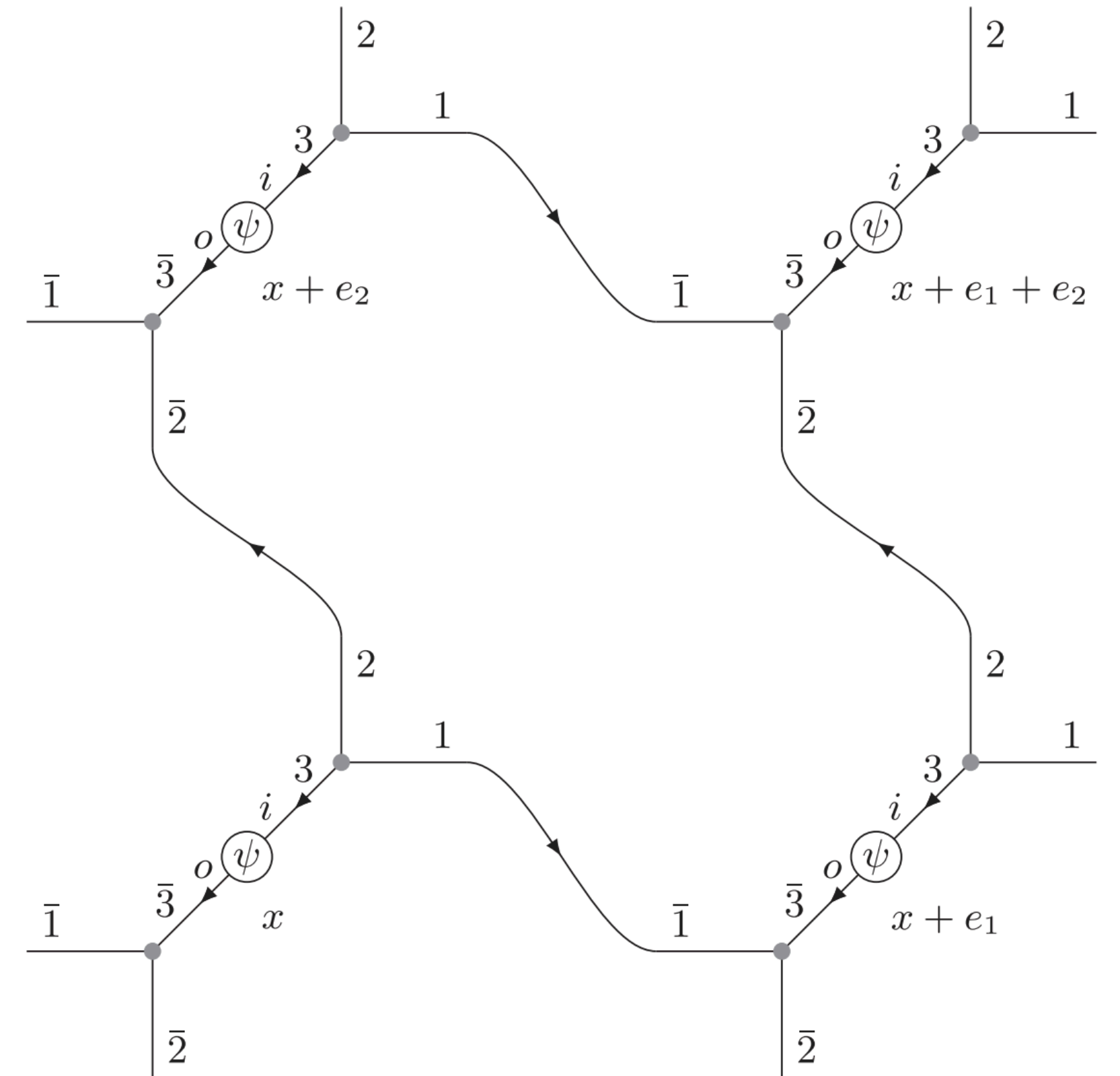
3 physical d.o.f =  $2 \times 3$  (local loop quantum numbers in 2d)  
 - 3( Abelian Gauss' law constraint)  
 + **0 (Mandelstam constraint)**



# SU(2) LSH Formalism: 2+1 d



**Matter-Gauge interactions  
are same as in 1d**



# SU(2) LSH Formalism: 3+1 d

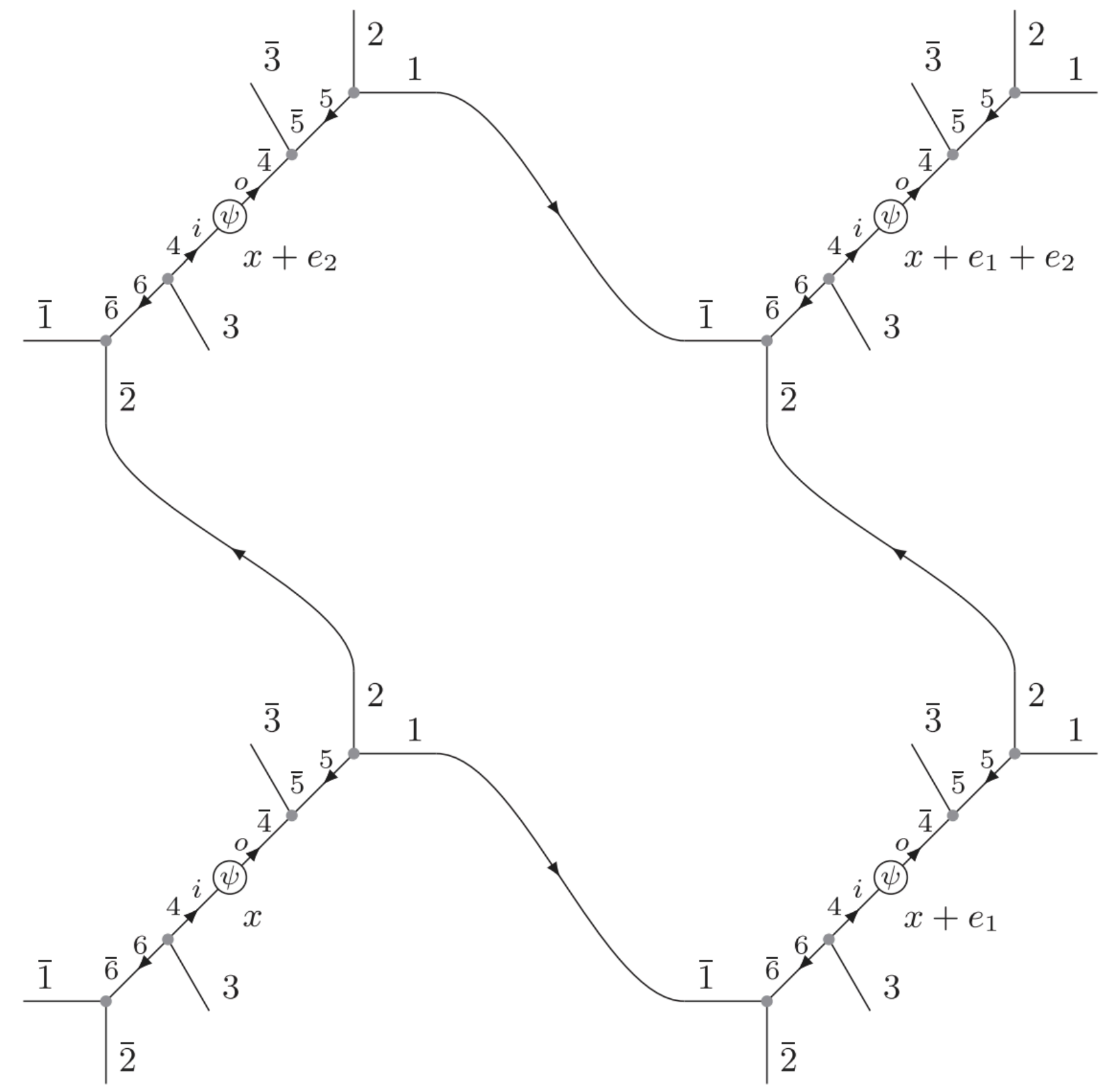
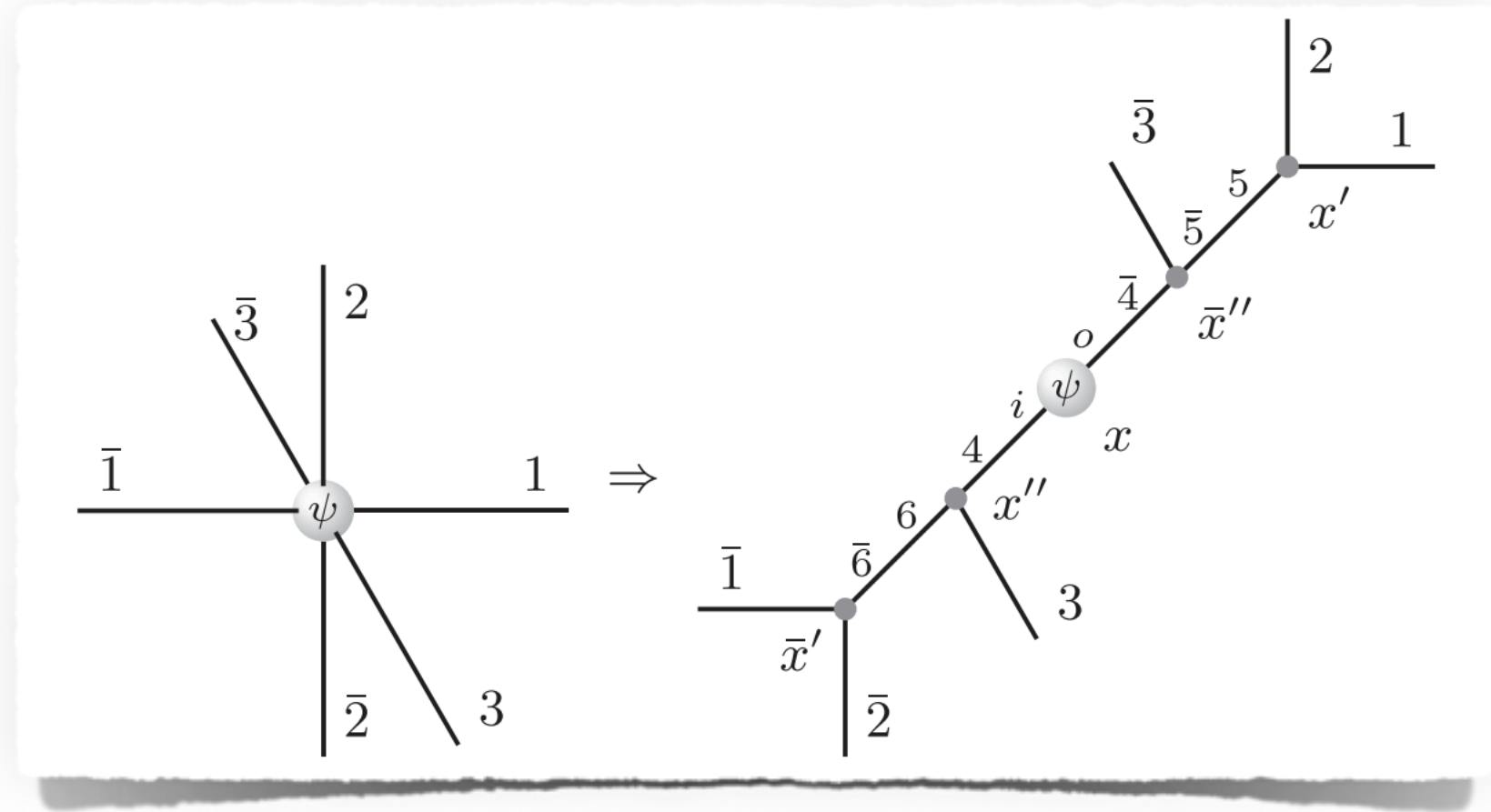


FIG. 7. Connectivity of a xy-plaquette in three dimensions.

- Matter-Gauge interactions are same as in 1+1d
- Pure gauge interactions are same as in 2+1d

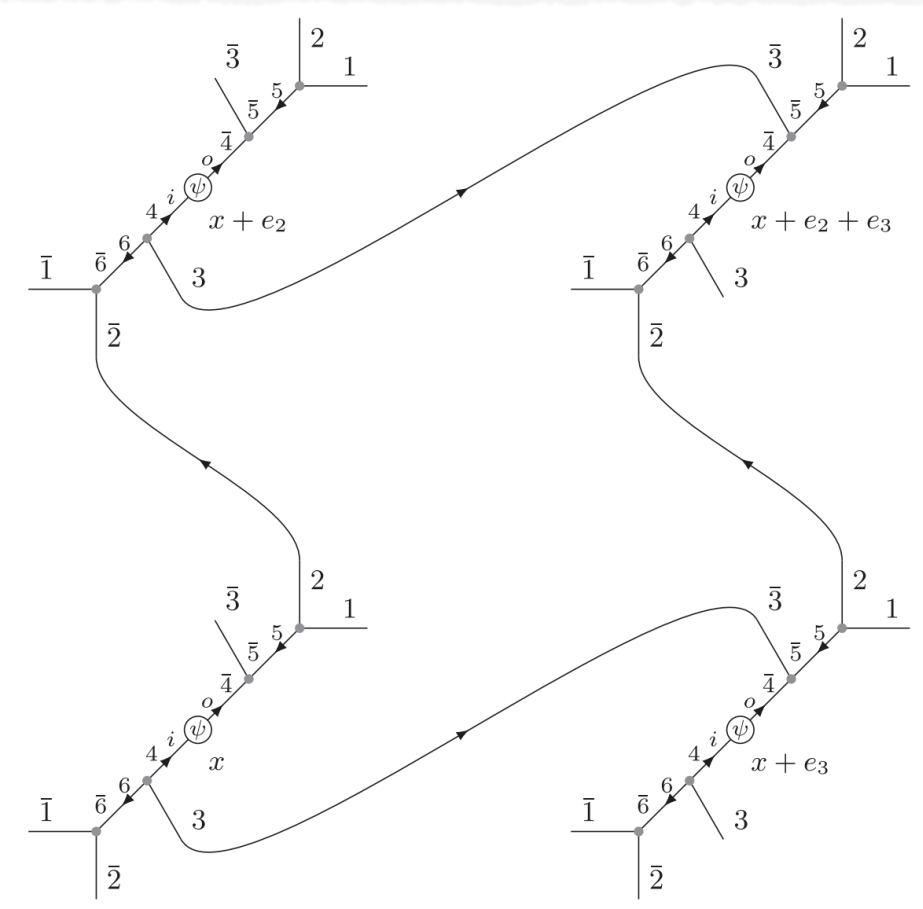


FIG. 8. Connectivity of a yz-plaquette in three dimensions.

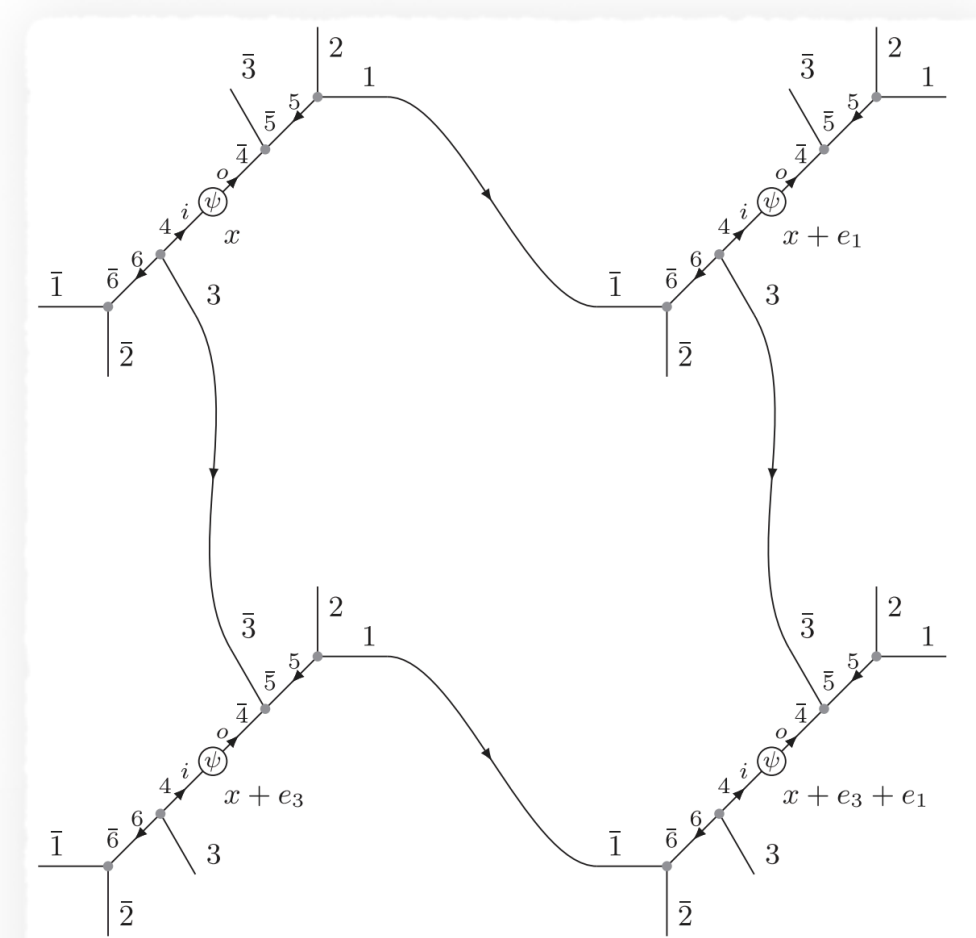


FIG. 9. Connectivity of a zx-plaquette in three dimensions.

Leads to exploring several new research directions:

LSH for full  
QCD

SU(3) gauge  
theory in 1+1d

Exploring  
interesting Physics

Global  
symmetries

Entanglement  
entropy

Thermalization

Quantum  
Algorithms

Tensor Network  
calculations

Analog quantum  
simulation using LSH

Developing algorithm for  
simulating SU(2) gauge  
theory on universal  
quantum computers

# Loop-String-Hadron formulation of SU(3) gauge theory

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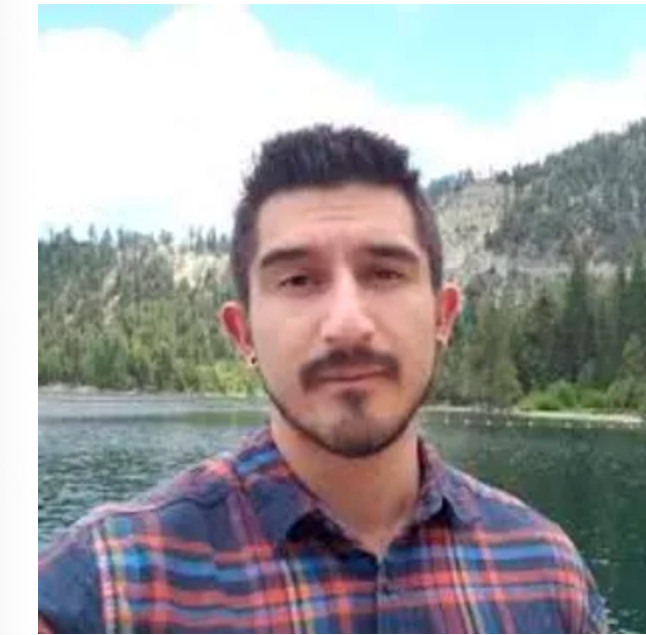
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## Loop-string-hadron formulation of an SU(3) gauge theory with dynamical quarks

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The construction involves nontrivial complications over the SU(2) framework

However, the final construction retains all essential features of the SU(2) framework and can be used in straightforward manner like in SU(2)

Not yet the full-fledged QCD

In 1+1 dimension, to be generalised in  $d > 2$   
Single quark flavour

The LSH Hamiltonian for (3+1)d SU(3) gauge theory

A concrete step towards quantum simulating QCD

## LSH Formulation: key ingredients

Local gauge invariant Hilbert space

Local constraint on each link: Abelian Gauss' law

Manifestly gauge invariant dynamics within the LSH Hilbert space

**Generalization to QCD**

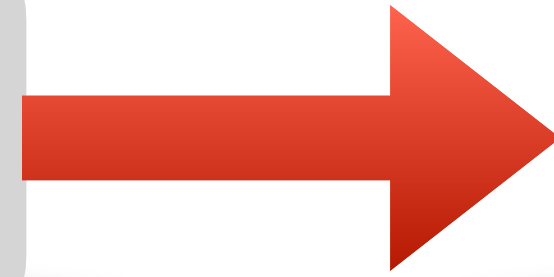
**First attempt:  $SU(3)$  gauge theory in 1+1 dimension**

**Starting point: Prepotential formulation of  $SU(3)$  gauge theory**

# Prepotential formulation of SU(3) gauge theory

Ramesh Anishetty, Manu Mathur, *IR*, (2009), (2010)

Kogut-Susskind  
Formulation



Schwinger boson  
representation of SU(3)

Not a trivial generalisation  
of SU(2)

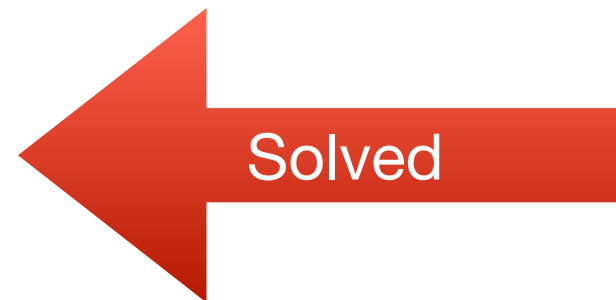
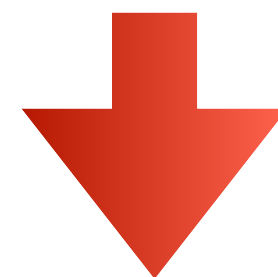
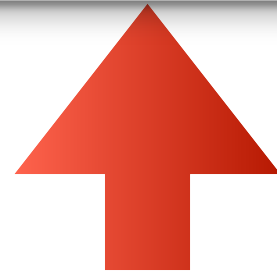


Prepotential formulation for  
SU(3)

SU(3): rank 2

Fundamental and anti-fundamental representation:  
Two Schwinger boson triplets  $a_\alpha^\dagger, b^{\dagger\alpha}$

$A_\alpha^\dagger, B^{\dagger\alpha}$ : Irreducible  
Schwinger boson  
representation of SU(3)  
 $A_\alpha^\dagger \cdot B^{\dagger\alpha} \approx 0$

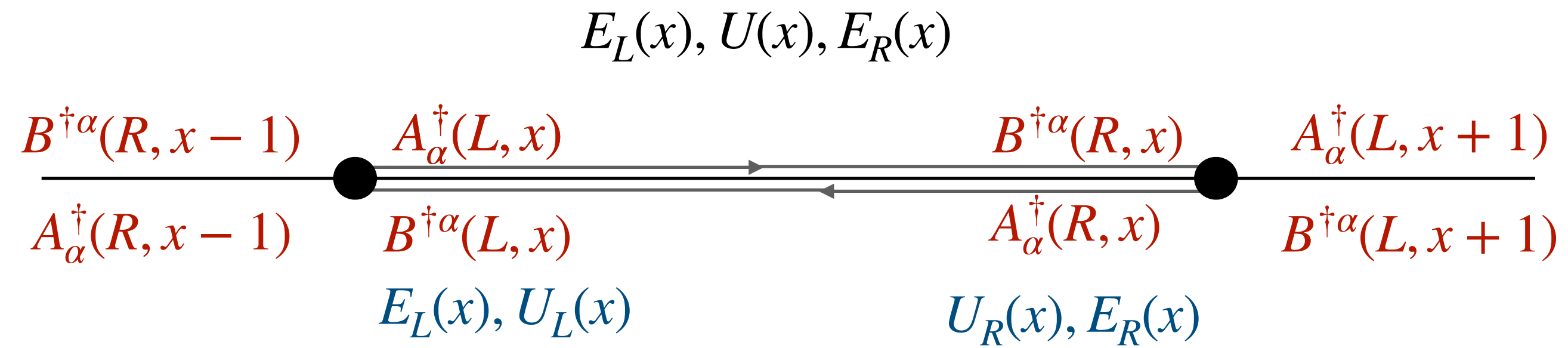


Multiplicity problem caused by:  $\sum_{\alpha=1}^3 a_\alpha^\dagger b^{\dagger\alpha} \Rightarrow \equiv a^\dagger \cdot b^\dagger$

SU(3) singlets



# Prepotential formulation of SU(3) gauge theory



## Abelian Gauss' Law

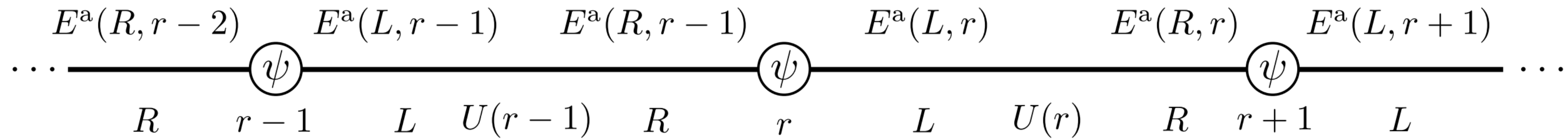
$$N_A(L, x) = N_B(R, x)$$

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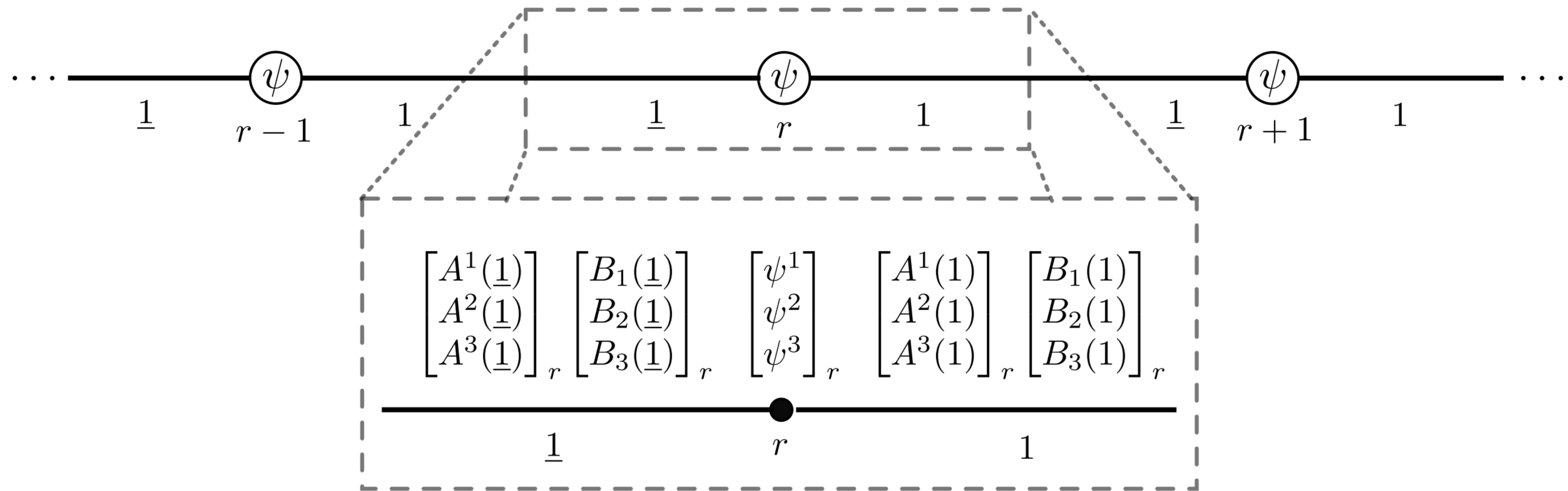
**Imposes continuity of the flux lines**

*Directed flow of electric flux on a link: From triplet to anti-triplet*

# LSH formulation of SU(3) gauge theory

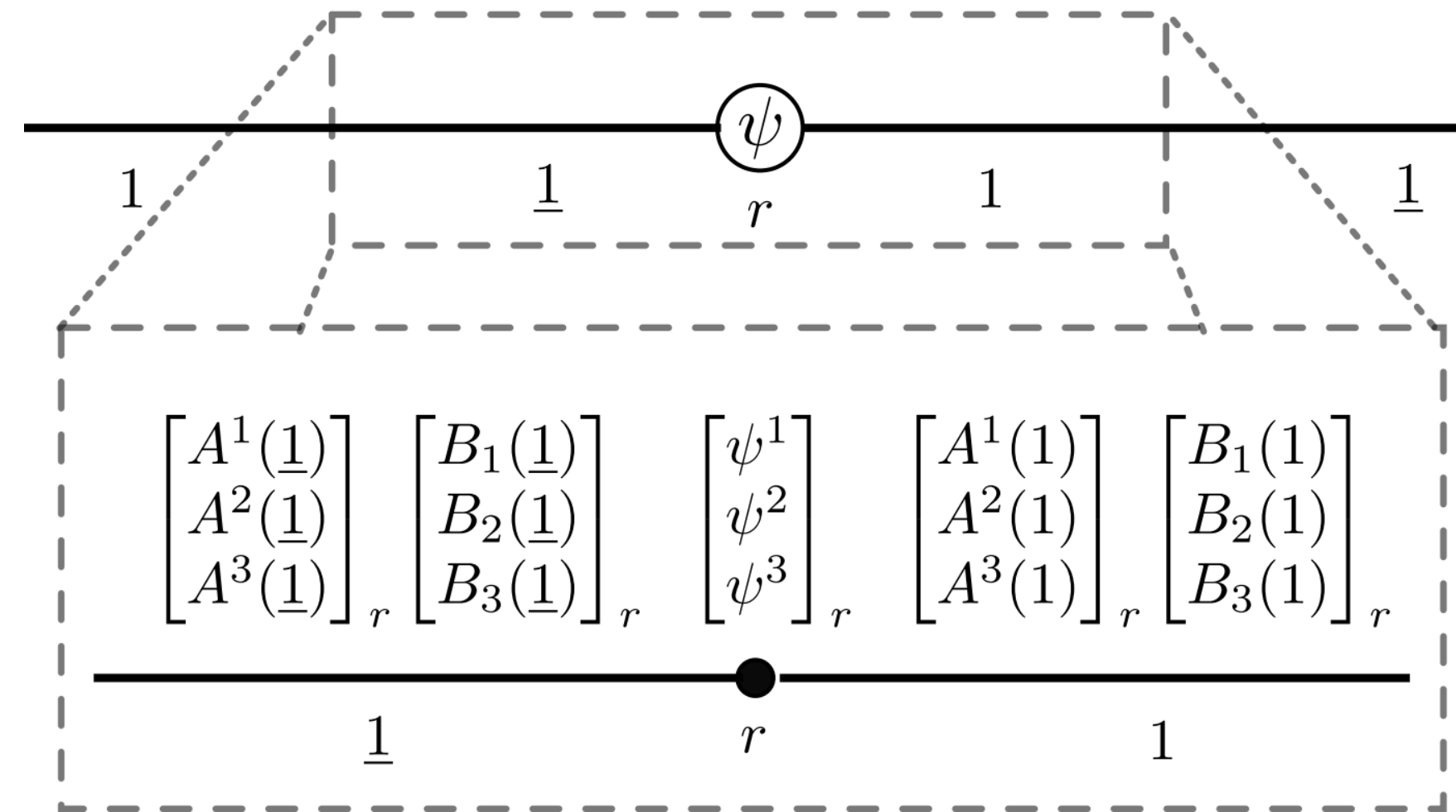


(a) Kogut-Susskind variables



(b) Prepotential variables.

# Loop-String-Hadron formulation of SU(3) gauge theory



Local ingredients:

Fundamental (1, 0) or $\mathbf{3}$	Anti-fundamental (0, 1) or $\mathbf{3}^*$
$A_{\alpha}^{\dagger}(\underline{1}, r)$	$A^{\alpha}(\underline{1}, r)$
$A_{\alpha}^{\dagger}(1, r)$	$A^{\alpha}(1, r)$
$B_{\alpha}(\underline{1}, r)$	$B^{\dagger\alpha}(\underline{1}, r)$
$B_{\alpha}(1, r)$	$B^{\dagger\alpha}(1, r)$
$\psi_{\alpha}^{\dagger}(r)$	$\psi^{\alpha}(r)$

Singlets can be formed using:

$$\delta^{\alpha}_{\beta} \equiv \cdot$$

$$\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \text{ or } \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \equiv \wedge$$

# Loop-String-Hadron basis: onsite SU(3) invariant basis

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$$[A^\dagger(\underline{1}) \cdot B^\dagger(1)]$$

$$[A^\dagger(1) \cdot B^\dagger(\underline{1})]$$

$$\psi^\dagger \cdot A^\dagger(\underline{1}) \wedge A^\dagger(1)$$

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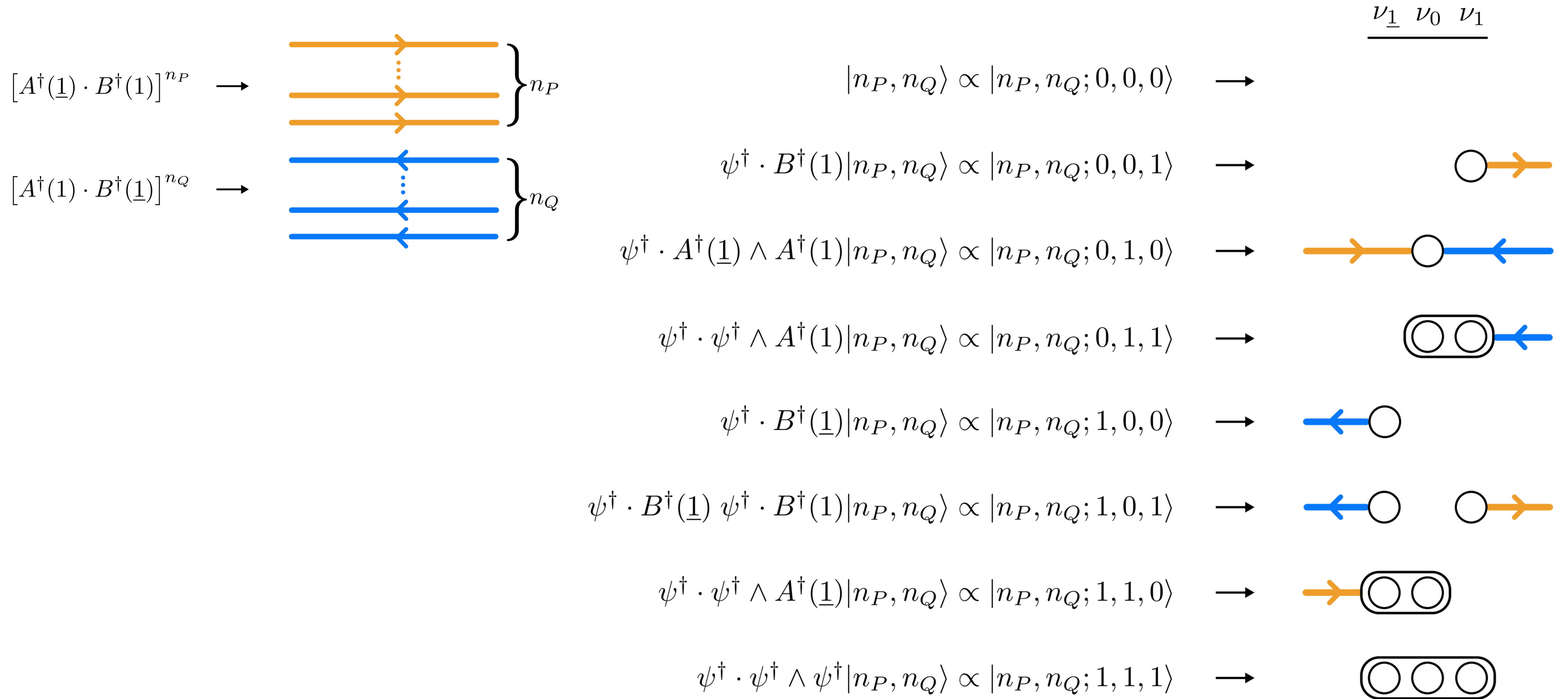
$$\psi^\dagger \cdot B^\dagger(\underline{1})$$

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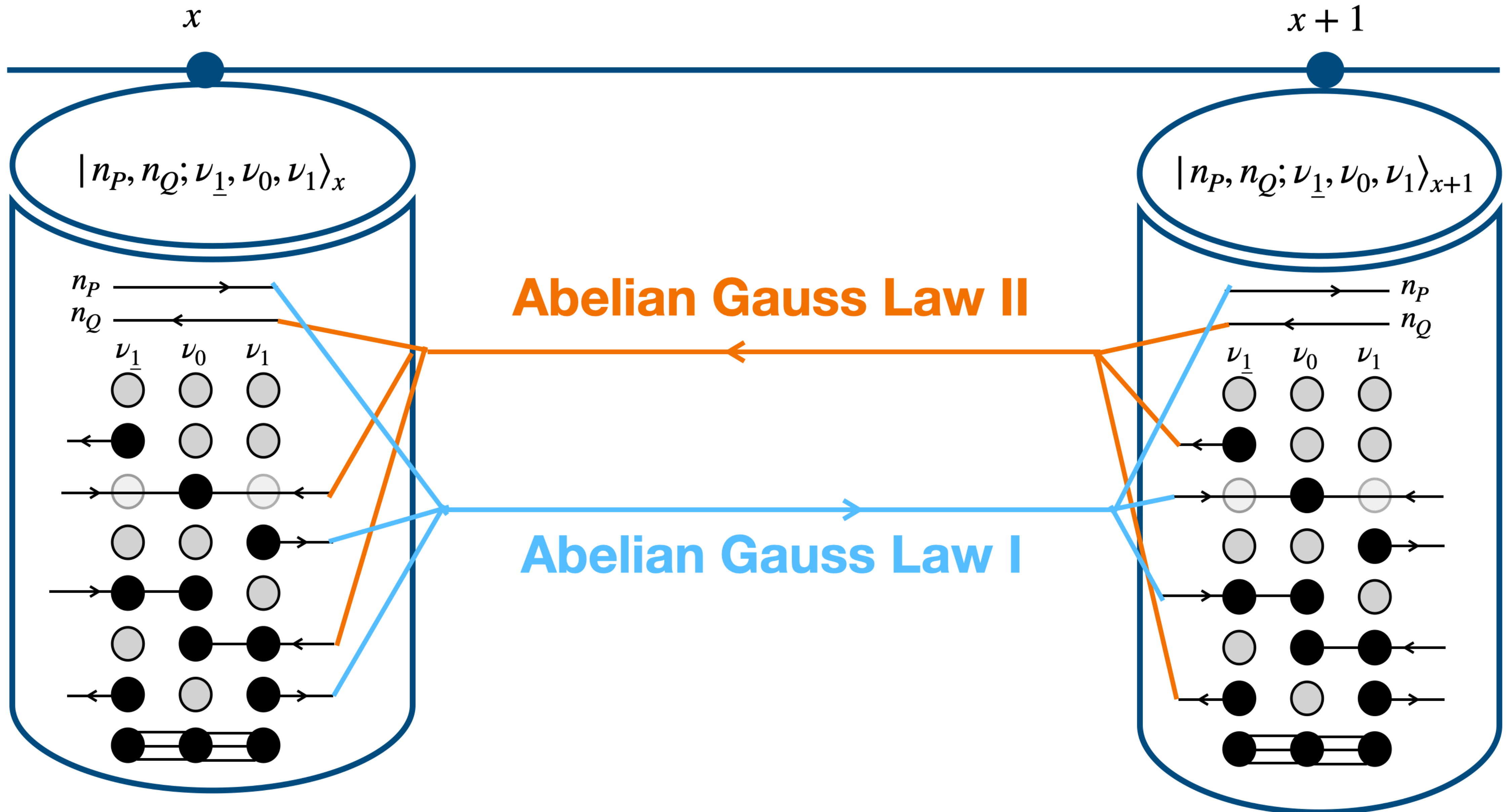
# LSH state:

$$|n_P, n_Q; \nu_{\underline{1}}, \nu_0, \nu_1\rangle_r, \quad n_P, n_Q \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}, \quad \nu_{\underline{1}}, \nu_0, \nu_1 \in \{0, 1\},$$



Loop-String-Hadron basis: Pictorial Representation

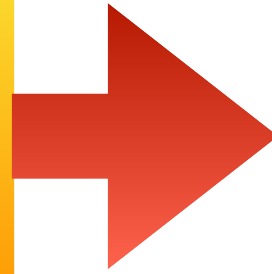
# LSH Formulation: SU(3) in 1+1 dimension



**LSH state:**

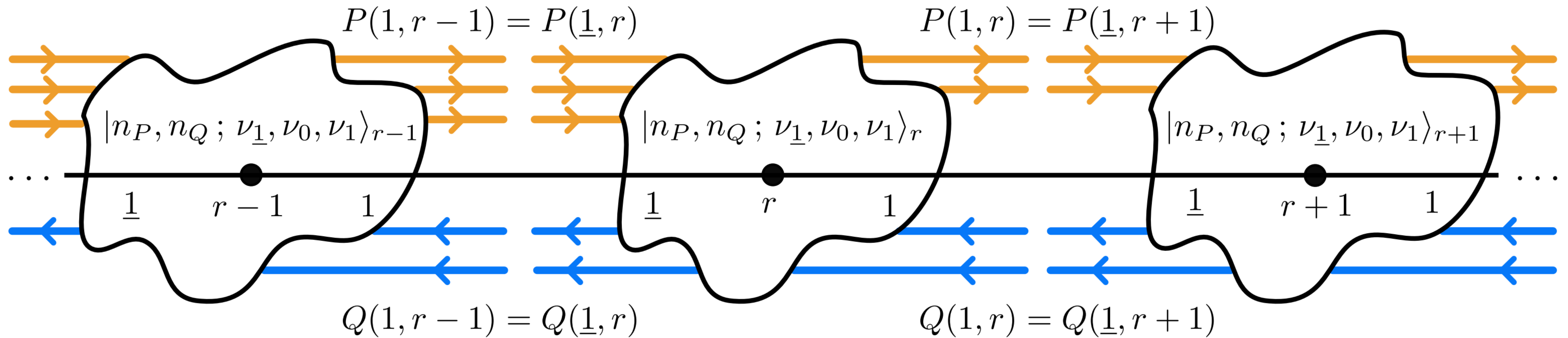
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**Snapshots of loops-strings-hadron configurations at each site**



We further need to weave these along links

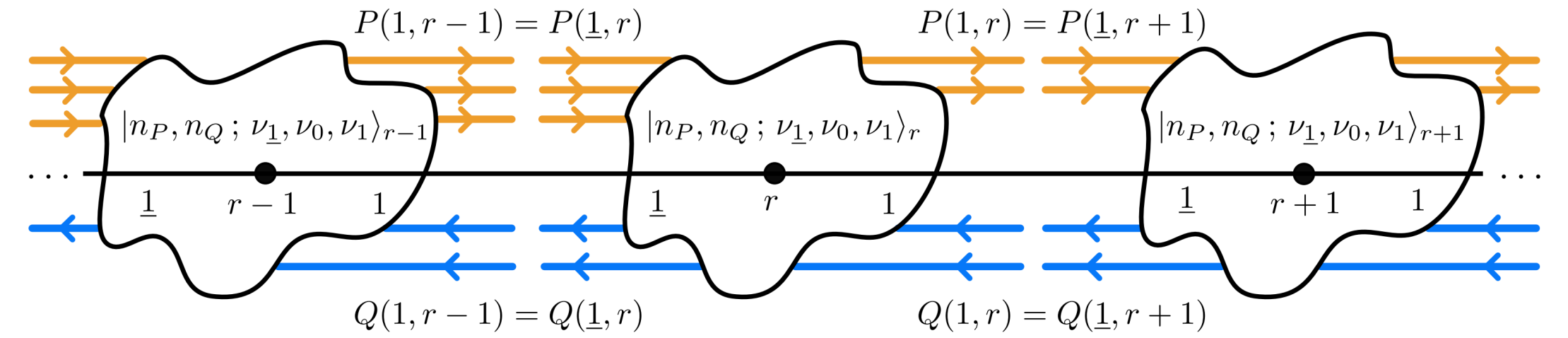
**Abelian Gauss laws**



**Global Loop-String-Hadron basis: Pictorial Representation**

# LSH Formulation: key ingredients for SU(3) in 1+1 dimension

Local LSH state:



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Abelian Gauss laws

$$P(1, r) = P(\underline{1}, r+1) \quad \text{and} \quad Q(1, r) = Q(\underline{1}, r+1)$$

$$P(\underline{1}, r) = n_P(r) + \nu_0(r) (1 - \nu_1(r))$$

$$P(1, r) = n_P(r) + \nu_1(r) (1 - \nu_0(r))$$

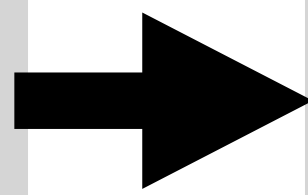
$$Q(\underline{1}, r) = n_Q(r) + \nu_1(r) (1 - \nu_0(r))$$

$$Q(1, r) = n_Q(r) + \nu_0(r) (1 - \nu_1(r))$$

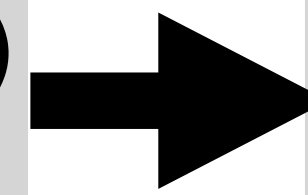


# Towards building the LSH Hamiltonian

Kogut-Susskind Hamiltonian



Irreducible Schwinger boson representation of SU(3) coupled to on-site staggered fermions



Local LSH operators weaved together by the Abelian Gauss law

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_\alpha^\dagger(r) U^\alpha_\beta(r) \psi^\beta(r+1) &= \left[ \psi_\alpha^\dagger B^{\dagger\alpha}(\underline{1}) \eta(\underline{1}) \right]_r \left[ \eta(\underline{1}) \psi^\beta A^\dagger_\beta(\underline{1}) \right]_{r+1} + \left[ \psi_\alpha^\dagger A^\alpha(\underline{1}) \theta(\underline{1}) \right]_r \left[ \theta(\underline{1}) \psi^\beta B_\beta(\underline{1}) \right]_{r+1} \\ &+ \left[ \psi_\alpha^\dagger (A^\dagger(\underline{1}) \wedge B(\underline{1}))^\alpha \delta(\underline{1}) \right]_r \left[ \delta(\underline{1}) \psi^\beta (B^\dagger(\underline{1}) \wedge A(\underline{1}))_\beta \right]_{r+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$U^\alpha_\beta(r) = B^{\dagger\alpha}(L, r) \eta(r) A^\dagger_\beta(R, r+1) + A^\alpha(L, r) \theta(r) B_\beta(R, r+1) + (A^\dagger(L, r) \wedge B(L, r))^\alpha \delta(r) (B^\dagger(R, r+1) \wedge A(R, r+1))_\beta$$

**Local building blocks**

(a)  $\psi^\dagger \cdot B^\dagger(\underline{1}) \equiv \widehat{\textcircled{1}} \rightarrow$

(b)  $\psi \cdot B(\underline{1}) \equiv \widehat{\textcircled{1}} \rightarrow$

(c)  $\psi^\dagger \cdot B^\dagger(\underline{1}) \equiv \leftarrow \widehat{\textcircled{1}}$

(d)  $\psi \cdot B(\underline{1}) \equiv \leftarrow \widehat{\textcircled{1}}$

(e)  $\psi^\dagger \cdot A(\underline{1}) \equiv \widehat{\textcircled{1}} \leftarrow$

(f)  $\psi \cdot A^\dagger(\underline{1}) \equiv \widehat{\textcircled{1}} \leftarrow$

(g)  $\psi^\dagger \cdot A(\underline{1}) \equiv \rightarrow \widehat{\textcircled{1}}$

(h)  $\psi \cdot A^\dagger(\underline{1}) \equiv \rightarrow \widehat{\textcircled{1}}$

(i)  $\psi^\dagger \cdot A^\dagger(\underline{1}) \wedge B(\underline{1}) \equiv \leftarrow \widehat{\textcircled{0}}$

(j)  $\psi \cdot B^\dagger(\underline{1}) \wedge A(\underline{1}) \equiv \leftarrow \widehat{\textcircled{0}}$

(k)  $\psi^\dagger \cdot A^\dagger(\underline{1}) \wedge B(\underline{1}) \equiv \widehat{\textcircled{0}} \rightarrow$

(l)  $\psi \cdot B^\dagger(\underline{1}) \wedge A(\underline{1}) \equiv \widehat{\textcircled{0}} \rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_\alpha^\dagger(r) U^\alpha_\beta(r) \psi^\beta(r+1) = & \left[ \psi_\alpha^\dagger B^{\dagger\alpha}(1) \eta(1) \right]_r \left[ \eta(\underline{1}) \psi^\beta A^\dagger_\beta(\underline{1}) \right]_{r+1} + \left[ \psi_\alpha^\dagger A^\alpha(1) \theta(1) \right]_r \left[ \theta(\underline{1}) \psi^\beta B_\beta(\underline{1}) \right]_{r+1} \\ & + \left[ \psi_\alpha^\dagger (A^\dagger(1) \wedge B(1))^\alpha \delta(1) \right]_r \left[ \delta(\underline{1}) \psi^\beta (B^\dagger(\underline{1}) \wedge A(\underline{1}))_\beta \right]_{r+1} \end{aligned}$$

acting on

$$|n_P, n_Q; \nu_{\underline{1}}, \nu_0, \nu_1\rangle_r$$

$$|n_P, n_Q; \nu_{\underline{1}}, \nu_0, \nu_1\rangle = (\hat{\Gamma}_P^\dagger)^{n_P} (\hat{\Gamma}_Q^\dagger)^{n_Q} (\hat{\chi}_{\underline{1}}^\dagger)^{\nu_{\underline{1}}} (\hat{\chi}_0^\dagger)^{\nu_0} (\hat{\chi}_1^\dagger)^{\nu_1} |0, 0; 0, 0, 0\rangle$$

$$\hat{\Gamma}_P(r) = \sum_{n_P=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n_Q, \nu_{\underline{1}}, \nu_0, \nu_1} |n_P - 1, n_Q; \nu_{\underline{1}}, \nu_0, \nu_1\rangle \langle n_P, n_Q; \nu_{\underline{1}}, \nu_0, \nu_1|_r$$

$$\hat{\Gamma}_Q(r) = \sum_{n_Q=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n_P, \nu_{\underline{1}}, \nu_0, \nu_1} |n_P, n_Q - 1; \nu_{\underline{1}}, \nu_0, \nu_1\rangle \langle n_P, n_Q; \nu_{\underline{1}}, \nu_0, \nu_1|_r$$

$$\hat{\chi}_{\underline{1}}(r) = \sum_{n_P, n_Q, \nu_0, \nu_1} |n_P, n_Q; 0, \nu_0, \nu_1\rangle \langle n_P, n_Q; 1, \nu_0, \nu_1|_r$$

$$\hat{\chi}_0(r) = \sum_{n_P, n_Q, \nu_{\underline{1}}, \nu_1} |n_P, n_Q; \nu_{\underline{1}}, 0, \nu_1\rangle \langle n_P, n_Q; \nu_{\underline{1}}, 1, \nu_1|_r (-1)^{\nu_{\underline{1}}}$$

$$\hat{\chi}_1(r) = \sum_{n_P, n_Q, \nu_{\underline{1}}, \nu_0} |n_P, n_Q; \nu_{\underline{1}}, \nu_0, 0\rangle \langle n_P, n_Q; \nu_{\underline{1}}, \nu_0, 1|_r (-1)^{\nu_{\underline{1}} + \nu_0}$$

$\psi^\dagger \cdot B^\dagger(1), \psi^\dagger \cdot A(\underline{1})$  : apply  $\hat{\chi}_1^\dagger$ ,

$\psi^\dagger \cdot B^\dagger(\underline{1}), \psi^\dagger \cdot A(1)$  : apply  $\hat{\chi}_{\underline{1}}^\dagger$ ,

$\psi^\dagger \cdot A^\dagger(1) \wedge B(1), \psi^\dagger \cdot A^\dagger(\underline{1}) \wedge B(\underline{1}), \psi^\dagger \cdot A^\dagger(\underline{1}) \wedge A^\dagger(1)$  : apply  $\hat{\chi}_0^\dagger$ ,

$A^\dagger(\underline{1}) \cdot B^\dagger(1)$  : raise  $\hat{n}_P$  by one,

$B^\dagger(\underline{1}) \cdot A^\dagger(1)$  : raise  $\hat{n}_Q$  by one.

$\psi^\dagger \cdot B^\dagger(\underline{1}) \psi^\dagger \cdot B(1)$  : apply  $\hat{\chi}_{\underline{1}}^\dagger \hat{\chi}_1^\dagger$

$\psi^\dagger \cdot \psi^\dagger \wedge A^\dagger(1)$  : apply  $\hat{\chi}_0^\dagger \hat{\chi}_1^\dagger$

$\psi^\dagger \cdot \psi^\dagger \wedge A^\dagger(\underline{1})$  : apply  $\hat{\chi}_{\underline{1}}^\dagger \hat{\chi}_0^\dagger$

$\psi^\dagger \cdot \psi^\dagger \wedge \psi^\dagger$  : apply  $\hat{\chi}_{\underline{1}}^\dagger \hat{\chi}_0^\dagger \hat{\chi}_1^\dagger$

$$\begin{aligned}
\psi^\dagger \cdot B^\dagger(\underline{1}) &\mapsto \hat{\chi}_1^\dagger(\hat{\Gamma}_P^\dagger)^{\hat{\nu}_0} \sqrt{\hat{n}_P + 2 - \hat{\nu}_0} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 3 + \hat{\nu}_0}{\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 2 + \hat{\nu}_1 + \hat{\nu}_0}} \\
\psi \cdot B(\underline{1}) &\mapsto \hat{\chi}_1(\hat{\Gamma}_P)^{\hat{\nu}_0} \sqrt{\hat{n}_P + 2(1 - \hat{\nu}_0)} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 3}{\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 2 + \hat{\nu}_1}} \\
\psi^\dagger \cdot B^\dagger(\underline{\underline{1}}) &\mapsto \hat{\chi}_{\underline{\underline{1}}}^\dagger(\hat{\Gamma}_Q^\dagger)^{\hat{\nu}_0} \sqrt{\hat{n}_Q + 2 - \hat{\nu}_0} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 3 + \hat{\nu}_0}{\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 2 + \hat{\nu}_1 + \hat{\nu}_0}} \\
\psi \cdot B(\underline{\underline{1}}) &\mapsto \hat{\chi}_{\underline{\underline{1}}}(\hat{\Gamma}_Q)^{\hat{\nu}_0} \sqrt{\hat{n}_Q + 2(1 - \hat{\nu}_0)} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 3}{\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 2 + \hat{\nu}_1}} \\
\psi^\dagger \cdot A(\underline{1}) &\mapsto \hat{\chi}_{\underline{1}}^\dagger(\hat{\Gamma}_Q)^{1 - \hat{\nu}_0} \sqrt{\hat{n}_Q + 2\hat{\nu}_0} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 2 + \hat{\nu}_1}{\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 2}} \\
\psi \cdot A^\dagger(\underline{1}) &\mapsto \hat{\chi}_{\underline{1}}(\hat{\Gamma}_Q^\dagger)^{1 - \hat{\nu}_0} \sqrt{\hat{n}_Q + 1 + \hat{\nu}_0} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 3 - \hat{\nu}_0 + \hat{\nu}_1}{\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 3 - \hat{\nu}_0}} \\
\psi^\dagger \cdot A(\underline{\underline{1}}) &\mapsto \hat{\chi}_1^\dagger(\hat{\Gamma}_P)^{1 - \hat{\nu}_0} \sqrt{\hat{n}_P + 2\hat{\nu}_0} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 2 + \hat{\nu}_1}{\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 2}} \\
\psi \cdot A^\dagger(\underline{\underline{1}}) &\mapsto \hat{\chi}_1(\hat{\Gamma}_P^\dagger)^{1 - \hat{\nu}_0} \sqrt{\hat{n}_P + 1 + \hat{\nu}_0} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 3 - \hat{\nu}_0 + \hat{\nu}_1}{\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 3 - \hat{\nu}_0}} \\
\psi^\dagger \cdot A^\dagger(\underline{1}) \wedge B(\underline{1}) &\mapsto -\hat{\chi}_0^\dagger(\hat{\Gamma}_P)^{1 - \hat{\nu}_1} (\hat{\Gamma}_Q^\dagger)^{\hat{\nu}_1} \sqrt{\hat{n}_P + 2\hat{\nu}_1} \sqrt{\hat{n}_Q + 2 - \hat{\nu}_1} \\
\psi \cdot B^\dagger(\underline{1}) \wedge A(\underline{1}) &\mapsto \hat{\chi}_0(\hat{\Gamma}_P^\dagger)^{1 - \hat{\nu}_1} (\hat{\Gamma}_Q)^{\hat{\nu}_1} \sqrt{\hat{n}_P + 1 + \hat{\nu}_1} \sqrt{\hat{n}_Q + 2(1 - \hat{\nu}_1)} \\
\psi^\dagger \cdot A^\dagger(\underline{\underline{1}}) \wedge B(\underline{\underline{1}}) &\mapsto \hat{\chi}_0^\dagger(\hat{\Gamma}_P^\dagger)^{\hat{\nu}_1} (\hat{\Gamma}_Q)^{1 - \hat{\nu}_1} \sqrt{\hat{n}_P + 2 - \hat{\nu}_1} \sqrt{\hat{n}_Q + 2\hat{\nu}_1} \\
\psi \cdot B^\dagger(\underline{\underline{1}}) \wedge A(\underline{\underline{1}}) &\mapsto -\hat{\chi}_0(\hat{\Gamma}_P)^{\hat{\nu}_1} (\hat{\Gamma}_Q^\dagger)^{1 - \hat{\nu}_1} \sqrt{\hat{n}_P + 2(1 - \hat{\nu}_1)} \sqrt{\hat{n}_Q + 1 + \hat{\nu}_1}
\end{aligned}$$

$\psi^\dagger \cdot B^\dagger(\underline{1}), \psi^\dagger \cdot A(\underline{1})$  : apply  $\hat{\chi}_1^\dagger$   
 $\psi^\dagger \cdot B^\dagger(\underline{\underline{1}}), \psi^\dagger \cdot A(\underline{\underline{1}})$  : apply  $\hat{\chi}_{\underline{\underline{1}}}^\dagger$   
 $\psi^\dagger \cdot A^\dagger(\underline{1}) \wedge B(\underline{1}), \psi^\dagger \cdot A^\dagger(\underline{\underline{1}}) \wedge B(\underline{\underline{1}}), \psi^\dagger \cdot A^\dagger(\underline{1}) \wedge A(\underline{1}), \psi^\dagger \cdot A^\dagger(\underline{\underline{1}}) \wedge A(\underline{\underline{1}})$  : apply  $\hat{\chi}_0^\dagger$   
 $A^\dagger \cdot B^\dagger(\underline{1})$  : raise  $\hat{n}_P$  by one,  
 $B^\dagger \cdot A^\dagger(\underline{1})$  : raise  $\hat{n}_Q$  by one.  
 $\psi^\dagger \cdot B^\dagger(\underline{\underline{1}}) \wedge B(\underline{\underline{1}})$  : apply  $\hat{\chi}_{\underline{\underline{1}}}^\dagger \hat{\chi}_{\underline{\underline{1}}}$   
 $\psi^\dagger \cdot \psi^\dagger \wedge A^\dagger(\underline{1})$  : apply  $\hat{\chi}_0^\dagger \hat{\chi}_1^\dagger$   
 $\psi^\dagger \cdot \psi^\dagger \wedge A(\underline{\underline{1}})$  : apply  $\hat{\chi}_1^\dagger$   
 $\psi^\dagger \cdot \psi^\dagger \wedge \psi^\dagger$  : apply  $\hat{\chi}_{\underline{\underline{1}}}^\dagger \hat{\chi}_0^\dagger$

Diagonal functions are in terms of

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{n}_l |n_P, n_Q; \nu_{\underline{1}}, \nu_0, \nu_1\rangle &= n_l |n_P, n_Q; \nu_{\underline{1}}, \nu_0, \nu_1\rangle, \\
\hat{\nu}_f |n_P, n_Q; \nu_{\underline{1}}, \nu_0, \nu_1\rangle &= \nu_f |n_P, n_Q; \nu_{\underline{1}}, \nu_0, \nu_1\rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

$$l \in \{P, Q\}$$

$$f \in \{\underline{1}, 0, 1\}.$$

## Towards building the LSH Hamiltonian

KS Hamiltonian in LSH basis:  
re-written in terms of LSH  
operators

$$H = H_M + H_E + H_I$$

$$H_M = \sum_{r=1}^N H_M(r) \equiv \mu \sum_{r=1}^N (-1)^r (\hat{\nu}_{\underline{1}}(r) + \hat{\nu}_0(r) + \hat{\nu}_1(r))$$

$$H_E = \sum_{r=1}^{N'} H_E(r) \equiv \sum_{r=1}^{N'} \frac{1}{3} \left( \hat{P}(1, r)^2 + \hat{Q}(1, r)^2 + \hat{P}(1, r)\hat{Q}(1, r) \right) + \hat{P}(1, r) + \hat{Q}(1, r)$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_I = \sum_{r=1}^{N'} H_I(r) \equiv & \sum_r x \left[ \hat{\chi}_1^\dagger (\hat{\Gamma}_P^\dagger)^{\hat{\nu}_0} \sqrt{1 - \hat{\nu}_0 / (\hat{n}_P + 2)} \sqrt{1 - \hat{\nu}_{\underline{1}} / (\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 3)} \right]_r \otimes \left[ \sqrt{1 + \hat{\nu}_0 / (\hat{n}_P + 1)} \sqrt{1 + \hat{\nu}_{\underline{1}} / (\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 2)} \hat{\chi}_1 (\hat{\Gamma}_P^\dagger)^{1 - \hat{\nu}_0} \right]_{r+1} \\ & + x \left[ \hat{\chi}_{\underline{1}}^\dagger (\hat{\Gamma}_Q)^{1 - \hat{\nu}_0} \sqrt{1 + \hat{\nu}_0 / (\hat{n}_Q + 1)} \sqrt{1 + \hat{\nu}_1 / (\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 2)} \right]_r \otimes \left[ \sqrt{1 - \hat{\nu}_0 / (\hat{n}_Q + 2)} \sqrt{1 - \hat{\nu}_1 / (\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 3)} \hat{\chi}_{\underline{1}} (\hat{\Gamma}_Q)^{\hat{\nu}_0} \right]_{r+1} \\ & + x \left[ \hat{\chi}_0^\dagger (\hat{\Gamma}_P)^{1 - \hat{\nu}_1} (\hat{\Gamma}_Q^\dagger)^{\hat{\nu}_1} \sqrt{1 + \hat{\nu}_1 / (\hat{n}_P + 1)} \sqrt{1 - \hat{\nu}_{\underline{1}} / (\hat{n}_Q + 2)} \right]_r \otimes \left[ \sqrt{1 - \hat{\nu}_1 / (\hat{n}_P + 2)} \sqrt{1 + \hat{\nu}_{\underline{1}} / (\hat{n}_Q + 1)} \hat{\chi}_0 (\hat{\Gamma}_P)^{\hat{\nu}_1} (\hat{\Gamma}_Q^\dagger)^{1 - \hat{\nu}_{\underline{1}}} \right]_{r+1} \end{aligned}$$

Structurally identical to the SU(2) LSH construction

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KS Hamiltonian in LSH basis:  
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$$H = H_M + H_E + H_I$$

Numerically benchmarked with completely gauge fixed (pure gauge) Hamiltonian

$$H_M = \sum_{r=1}^N H_M(r) \equiv \mu \sum_{r=1}^N (-1)^r (\hat{\nu}_{\underline{1}}(r) + \hat{\nu}_0(r) + \hat{\nu}_1(r))$$

$$H_E = \sum_{r=1}^{N'} H_E(r) \equiv \sum_{r=1}^{N'} \frac{1}{3} \left( \hat{P}(1, r)^2 + \hat{Q}(1, r)^2 + \hat{P}(1, r)\hat{Q}(1, r) \right) + \hat{P}(1, r) + \hat{Q}(1, r)$$

$$H_I = \sum_{r=1}^{N'} H_I(r) \equiv \sum_r x \left[ \hat{\chi}_1^\dagger (\hat{\Gamma}_P^\dagger)^{\hat{\nu}_0} \sqrt{1 - \hat{\nu}_0 / (\hat{n}_P + 2)} \sqrt{1 - \hat{\nu}_{\underline{1}} / (\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 3)} \right]_r \otimes \left[ \sqrt{1 + \hat{\nu}_0 / (\hat{n}_P + 1)} \sqrt{1 + \hat{\nu}_{\underline{1}} / (\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 2)} \hat{\chi}_1 (\hat{\Gamma}_P^\dagger)^{1 - \hat{\nu}_0} \right]_{r+1}$$

$$+ x \left[ \hat{\chi}_{\underline{1}}^\dagger (\hat{\Gamma}_Q)^{1 - \hat{\nu}_0} \sqrt{1 + \hat{\nu}_0 / (\hat{n}_Q + 1)} \sqrt{1 + \hat{\nu}_1 / (\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 2)} \right]_r \otimes \left[ \sqrt{1 - \hat{\nu}_0 / (\hat{n}_Q + 2)} \sqrt{1 - \hat{\nu}_1 / (\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 3)} \hat{\chi}_{\underline{1}} (\hat{\Gamma}_Q)^{\hat{\nu}_0} \right]_{r+1}$$

$$+ x \left[ \hat{\chi}_0^\dagger (\hat{\Gamma}_P)^{1 - \hat{\nu}_1} (\hat{\Gamma}_Q^\dagger)^{\hat{\nu}_1} \sqrt{1 + \hat{\nu}_1 / (\hat{n}_P + 1)} \sqrt{1 - \hat{\nu}_{\underline{1}} / (\hat{n}_Q + 2)} \right]_r \otimes \left[ \sqrt{1 - \hat{\nu}_1 / (\hat{n}_P + 2)} \sqrt{1 + \hat{\nu}_{\underline{1}} / (\hat{n}_Q + 1)} \hat{\chi}_0 (\hat{\Gamma}_P)^{\hat{\nu}_1} (\hat{\Gamma}_Q^\dagger)^{1 - \hat{\nu}_{\underline{1}}} \right]_{r+1}$$

Structurally identical to the SU(2) LSH construction

# Fermionic Hamiltonian with long range interaction

$$\psi(r) \rightarrow \psi'(r) = \left[ \prod_{y < r} U(y) \right] \psi(r)$$

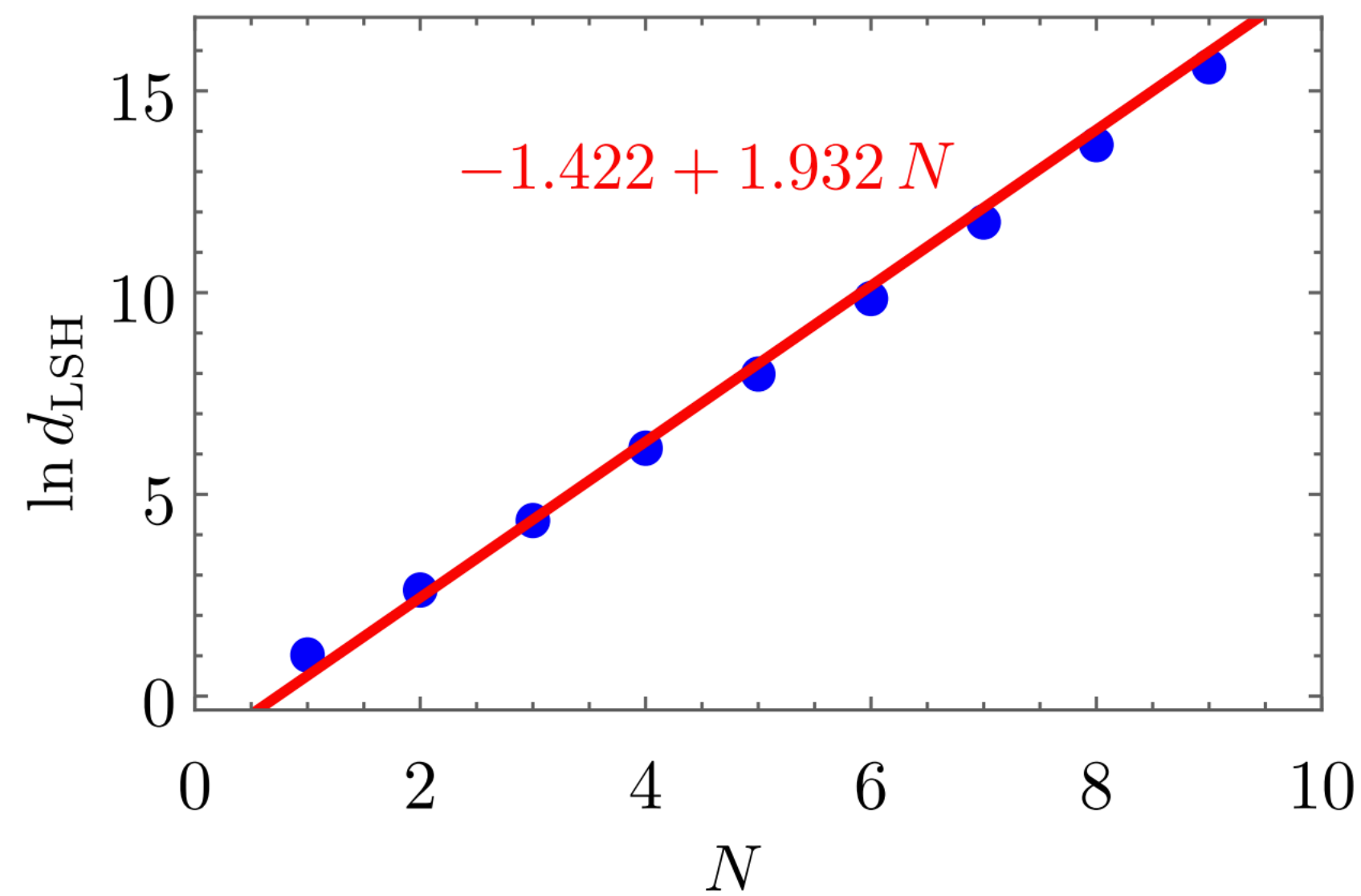
$$\psi^\dagger(r) \rightarrow \psi'^\dagger(r) = \psi^\dagger(r) \left[ \prod_{y < r} U(y) \right]^\dagger$$

$$U(r) \rightarrow U'(r) = \left[ \prod_{y < r} U(y) \right] U(r) \left[ \prod_{z < r+1} U(z) \right]^\dagger$$

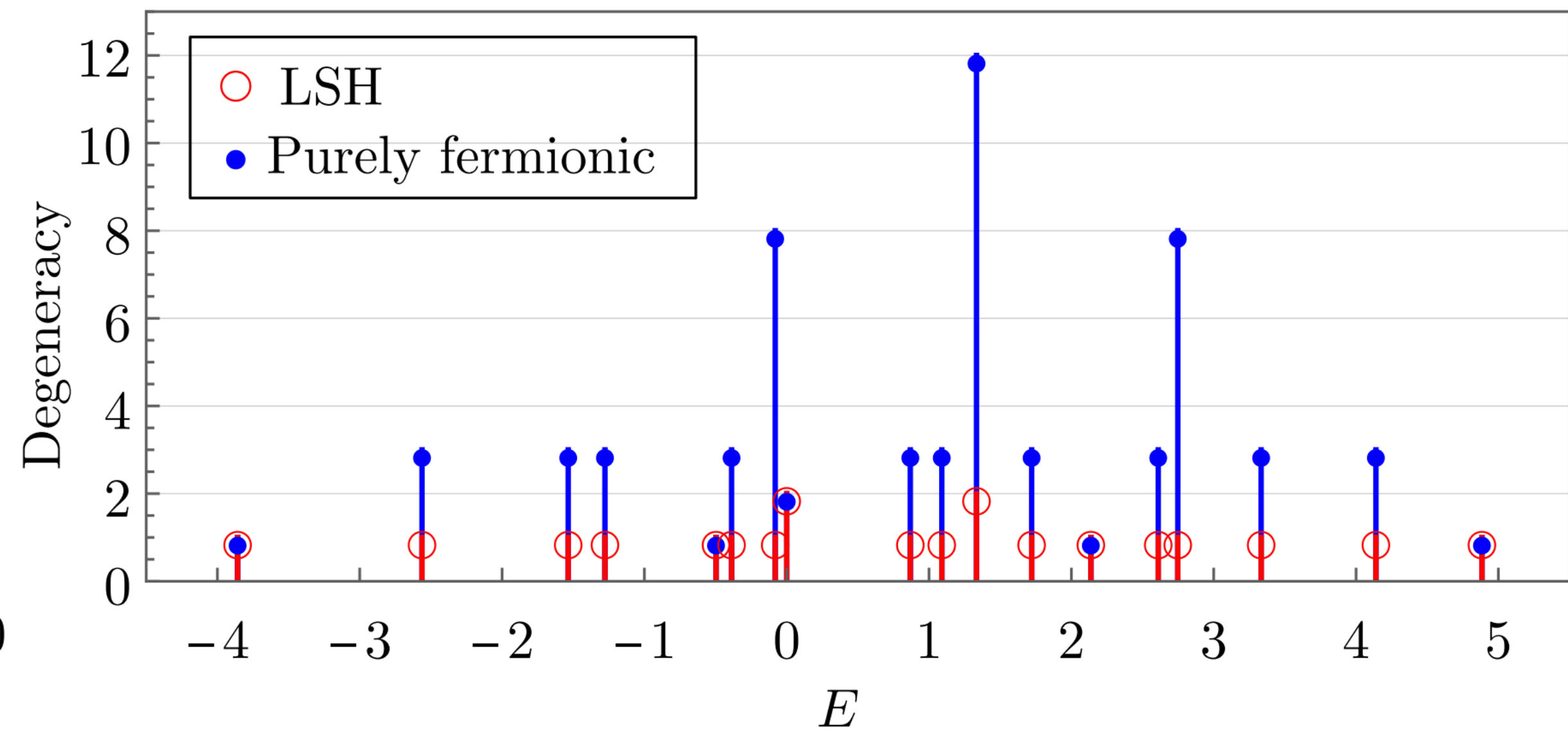
$$|\Psi\rangle^{(F)} = \prod_{x=0}^{N-1} |f_1, f_2, f_3\rangle_{(x)}$$

**Contains degeneracy**  
Due to global symmetries

$$d(\mathcal{P}_f, \mathcal{Q}_f) = \frac{1}{2}(\mathcal{P}_f + 1)(\mathcal{Q}_f + 1)(\mathcal{P}_f + \mathcal{Q}_f + 2)$$



(a)



(b)

## The LSH Hamiltonian

## Global symmetries

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_I = \sum_{r=1}^{N'} H_I(r) \equiv & \sum_r x \left[ \hat{\chi}_1^\dagger (\hat{\Gamma}_P^\dagger)^{\hat{\nu}_0} \sqrt{1 - \hat{\nu}_0 / (\hat{n}_P + 2)} \sqrt{1 - \hat{\nu}_1 / (\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 3)} \right]_r \otimes \left[ \sqrt{1 + \hat{\nu}_0 / (\hat{n}_P + 1)} \sqrt{1 + \hat{\nu}_1 / (\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 2)} \hat{\chi}_1 (\hat{\Gamma}_P^\dagger)^{1 - \hat{\nu}_0} \right]_{r+1} \\
 & + x \left[ \hat{\chi}_1^\dagger (\hat{\Gamma}_Q)^{1 - \hat{\nu}_0} \sqrt{1 + \hat{\nu}_0 / (\hat{n}_Q + 1)} \sqrt{1 + \hat{\nu}_1 / (\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 2)} \right]_r \otimes \left[ \sqrt{1 - \hat{\nu}_0 / (\hat{n}_Q + 2)} \sqrt{1 - \hat{\nu}_1 / (\hat{n}_P + \hat{n}_Q + 3)} \hat{\chi}_1 (\hat{\Gamma}_Q)^{\hat{\nu}_0} \right]_{r+1} \\
 & + x \left[ \hat{\chi}_0^\dagger (\hat{\Gamma}_P)^{1 - \hat{\nu}_1} (\hat{\Gamma}_Q^\dagger)^{\hat{\nu}_1} \sqrt{1 + \hat{\nu}_1 / (\hat{n}_P + 1)} \sqrt{1 - \hat{\nu}_1 / (\hat{n}_Q + 2)} \right]_r \otimes \left[ \sqrt{1 - \hat{\nu}_1 / (\hat{n}_P + 2)} \sqrt{1 + \hat{\nu}_1 / (\hat{n}_Q + 1)} \hat{\chi}_0 (\hat{\Gamma}_P)^{\hat{\nu}_1} (\hat{\Gamma}_Q^\dagger)^{1 - \hat{\nu}_1} \right]_{r+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Globally conserved charges

$$\sum_{r=1}^N \nu_{\underline{1}}(r), \quad \sum_{r=1}^N \nu_0(r), \quad \sum_{r=1}^N \nu_1(r)$$

Or,

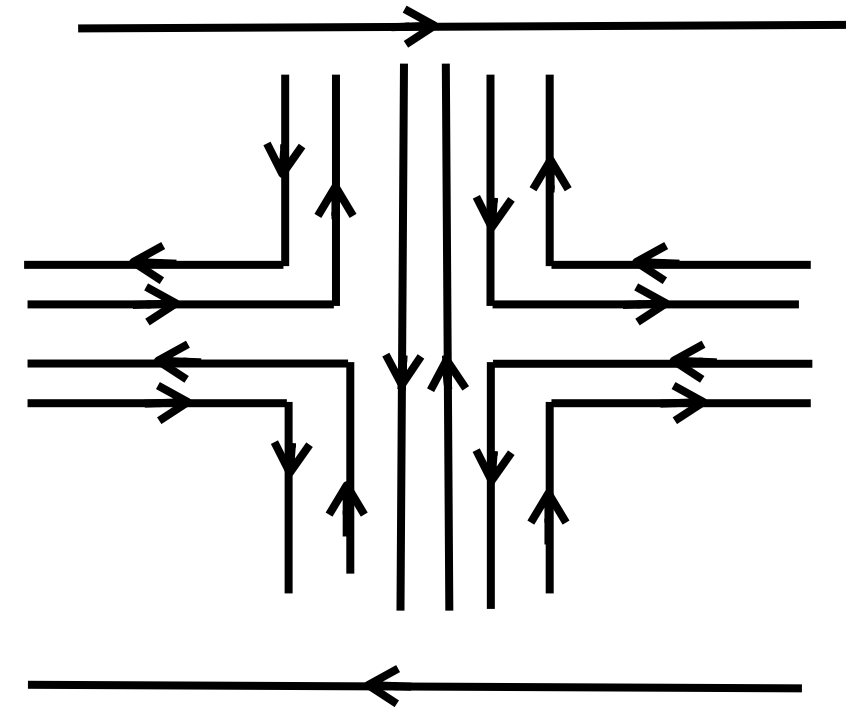
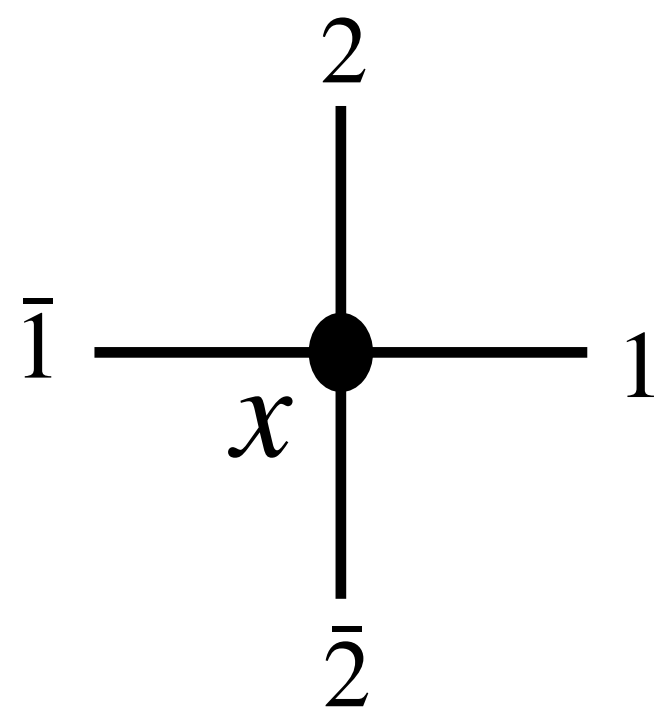
$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{F} &= \sum_{r=1}^N (\nu_{\underline{1}}(r) + \nu_0(r) + \nu_1(r)) \\
 \Delta \mathcal{P} &= \sum_{r=1}^N (\nu_1(r) - \nu_0(r)), \\
 \Delta \mathcal{Q} &= \sum_{r=1}^N (\nu_0(r) - \nu_{\underline{1}}(r)),
 \end{aligned}$$

Degeneracy in fermionic formulation :

$$d(\mathcal{P}_f, \mathcal{Q}_f) = \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{P}_f + 1) (\mathcal{Q}_f + 1) (\mathcal{P}_f + \mathcal{Q}_f + 2)$$

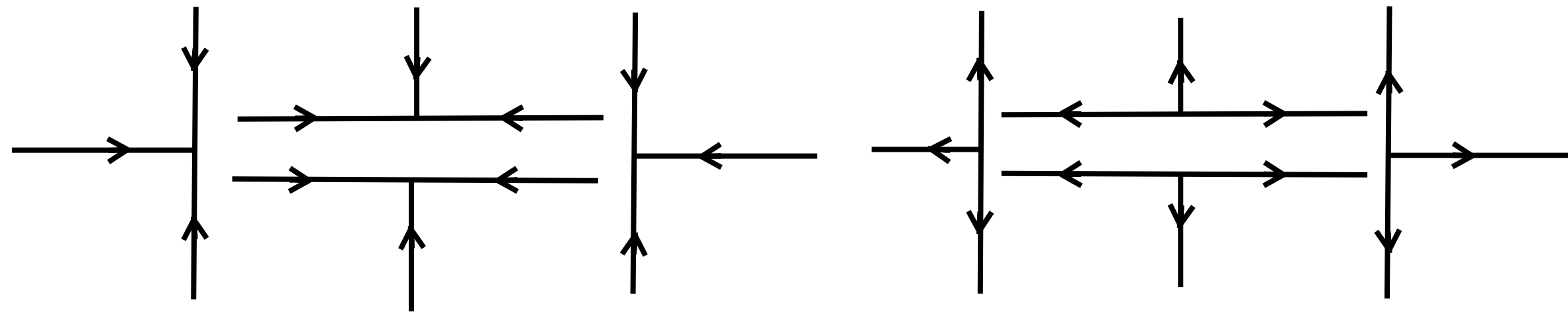
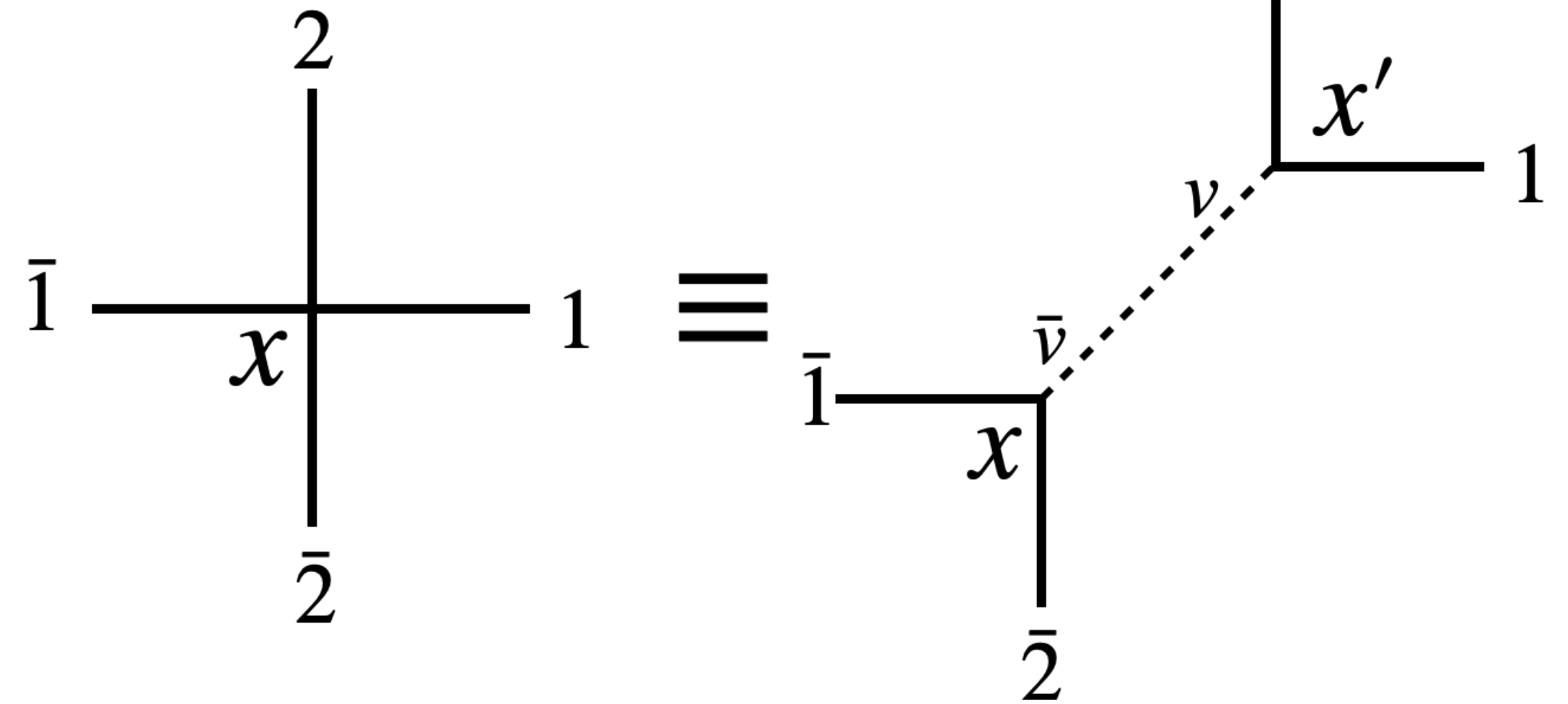
$$(\mathcal{P}_f, \mathcal{Q}_f) = (\mathcal{P}_0 + \Delta \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Q}_0 + \Delta \mathcal{Q})$$

# LSH Formulation: SU(3) in 2+1 dimension and beyond



(a)

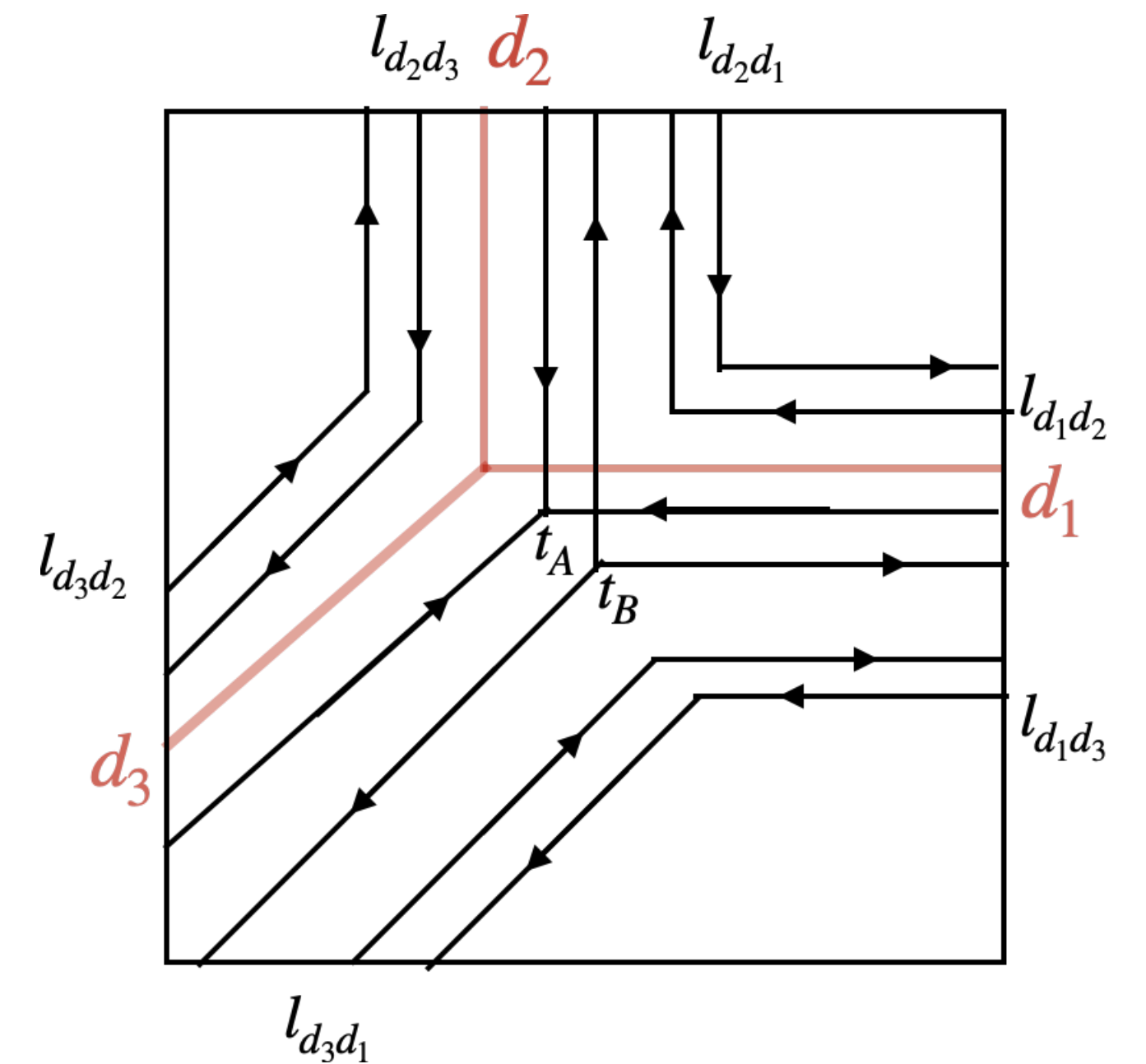
Perform point splitting



(b)

(c)

Loops on triangular lattice

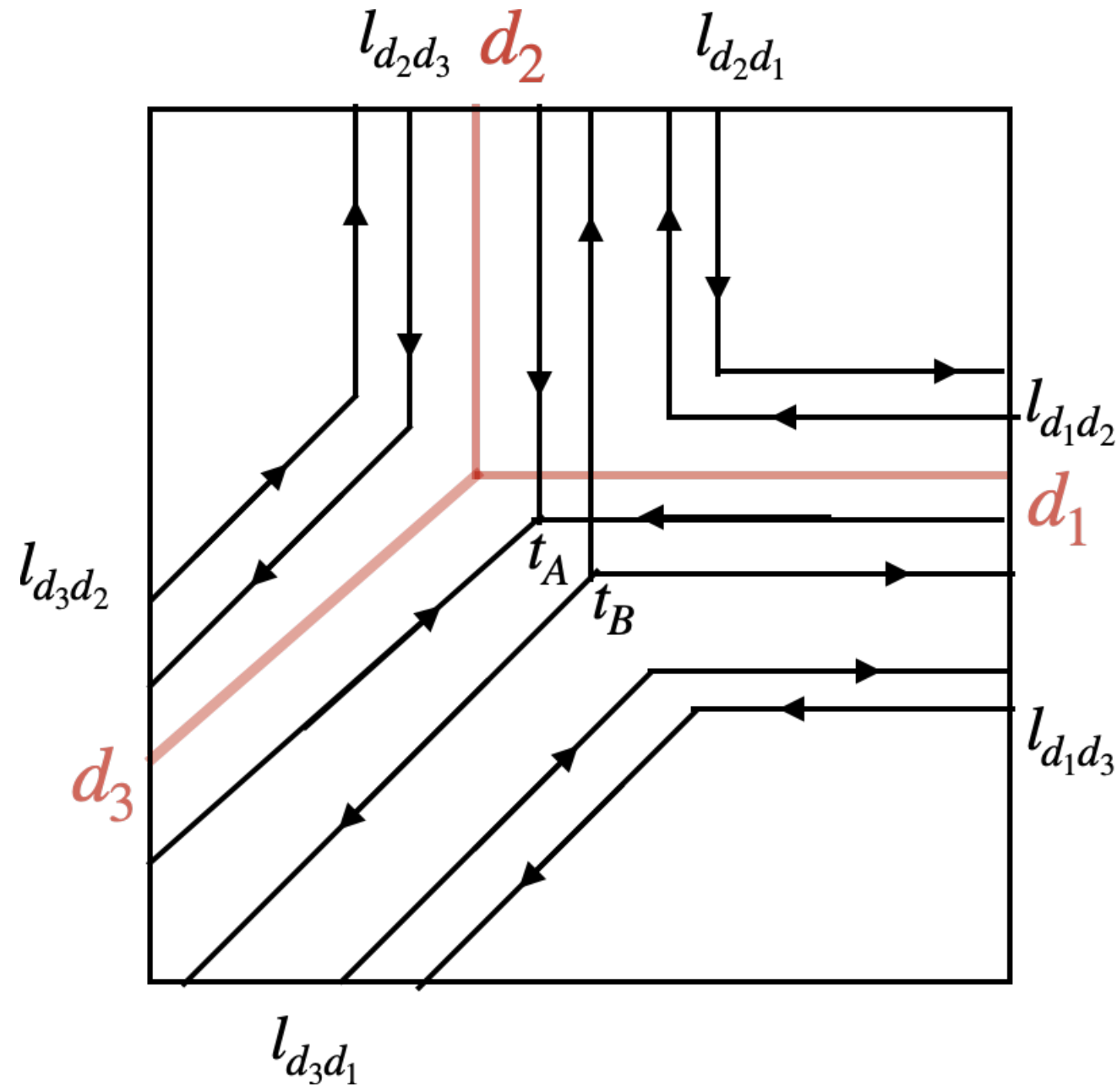


Loop configurations for 2d lattice

Too many loop degrees of freedom



# LSH Formulation: SU(3) in 2+1 dimension and beyond



$$\hat{L}_{IJ} = \sum_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}^{\dagger}[I] B^{\dagger\alpha}[J] \text{ for } I \neq J$$

$$\hat{T}_{IJK}^A = \sum_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} A_{\alpha}^{\dagger}[I] A_{\beta}^{\dagger}[J] A_{\gamma}^{\dagger}[K]$$

$$\hat{T}_{IJK}^B = \sum_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} B^{\dagger\alpha}[I] B^{\dagger\beta}[J] B^{\dagger\gamma}[K]$$

Loops on triangular lattice :  
redundant loop d.o.f. still exist

Mandelstam constraint:

$$\hat{T}^A \hat{T}^B = \hat{L}_{12} \hat{L}_{2v} \hat{L}_{v1} + \hat{L}_{12} \hat{L}_{2v} \hat{L}_v$$

$$\begin{aligned} & |l_{12}, l_{2v}, l_{v1}, l_{21}, l_{v2}, l_{1v}; t_A, t_B\rangle \\ &= \left(\hat{L}_{12}\right)^{l_{12}} \left(\hat{L}_{2v}\right)^{l_{2v}} \left(\hat{L}_{v1}\right)^{l_{v1}} \\ & \left(\hat{L}_{12}\right)^{l_{21}} \left(\hat{L}_{2v}\right)^{l_{v2}} \left(\hat{L}_{v1}\right)^{l_{1v}} \\ & \left(\hat{T}^A\right)^{t_A} \left(\hat{T}^B\right)^{t_B} |0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0; 0, 0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Occupation number basis:  
insufficient

$$p_1 = l_{12} + l_{1v} + t_A, \quad q_1 = l_{21} + l_{v1} + t_B$$

$$p_2 = l_{21} + l_{2v} + t_A, \quad q_2 = l_{12} + l_{v2} + t_B$$

$$p_v = l_{v1} + l_{v2} + t_A, \quad q_v = l_{1v} + l_{2v} + t_B$$

$$p_1 + p_2 + p_v = q_1 + q_2 + q_v + 3(t_A - t_B)$$

# LSH Formulation: SU(3) beyond 1+1 dimensions

## First focus: trivalent vertex

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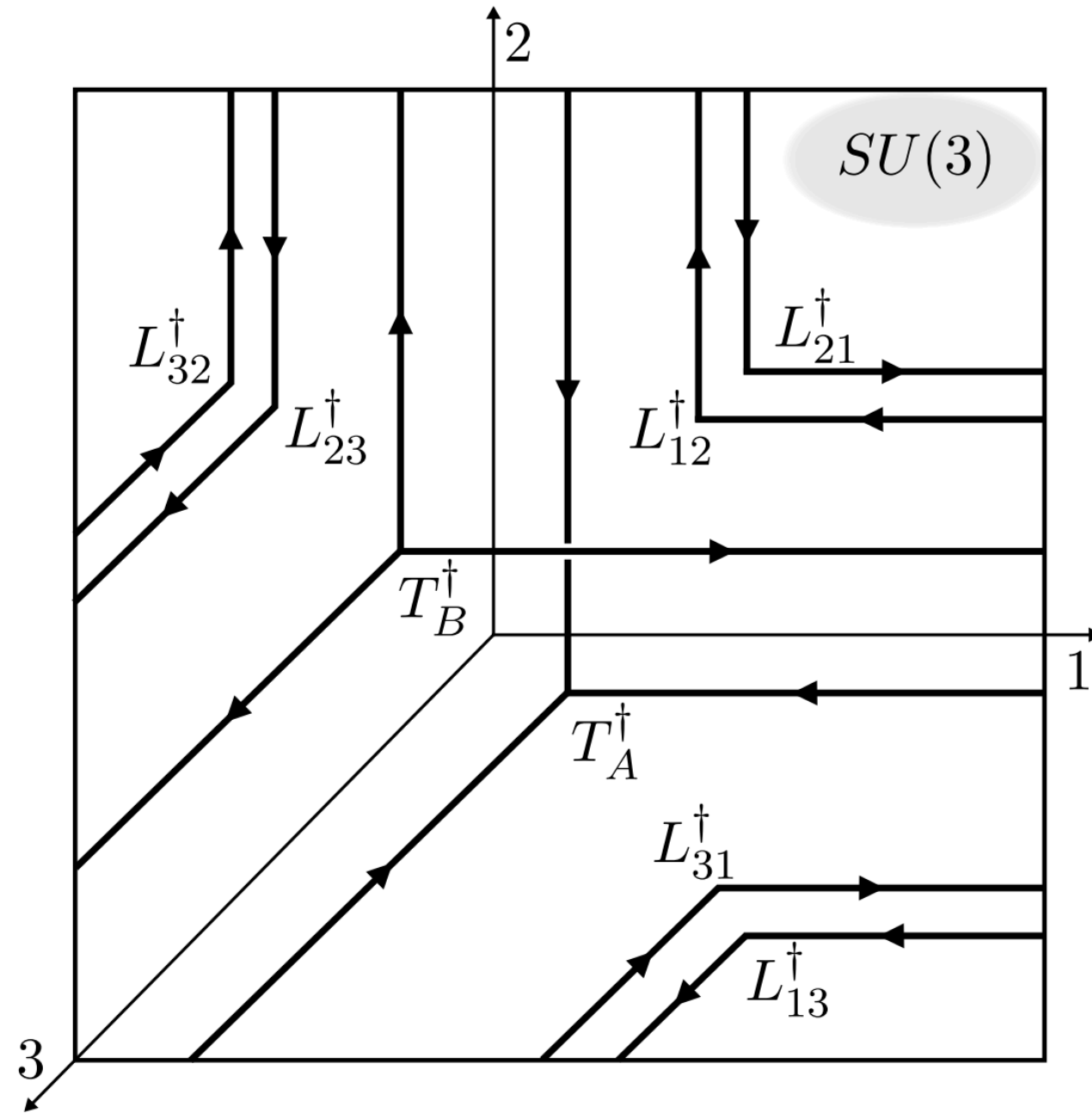
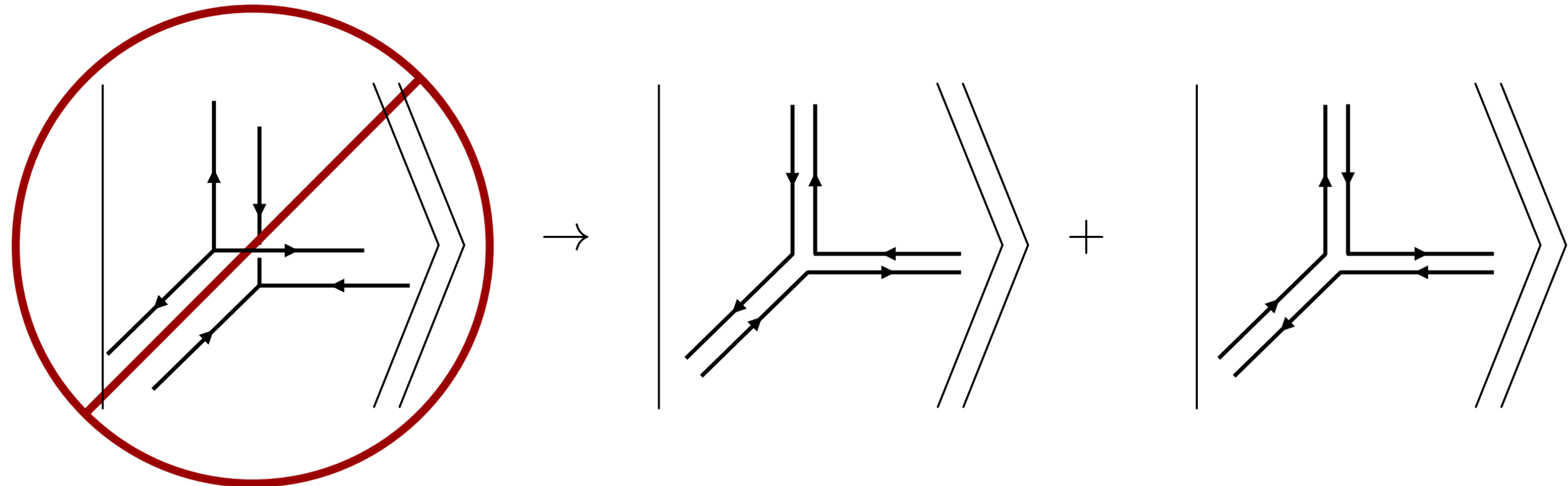
Loop-string-hadron approach to SU(3) lattice Yang-Mills theory:  
Gauge invariant Hilbert space of a trivalent vertex

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Remnant Mandelstam Constraint:

$$T_A^\dagger T_B^\dagger \simeq L_{12}^\dagger L_{23}^\dagger L_{31}^\dagger + L_{21}^\dagger L_{32}^\dagger L_{13}^\dagger$$

Choose a naive basis:



$$L_{12}^\dagger = A_\alpha^\dagger(1)B^{\dagger\alpha}(2)$$

$$L_{23}^\dagger = A_\alpha^\dagger(2)B^{\dagger\alpha}(3)$$

$$L_{31}^\dagger = A_\alpha^\dagger(3)B^{\dagger\alpha}(1)$$

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$$\ell_{IJ} \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\},$$

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# LSH Formulation: SU(3) beyond 1+1 dimensions

Is the naive basis a good choice?

Yes, it solves the Mandelstam constraint

But, not always orthogonal !!!

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$$\langle 000; 111; 0 | 111; 000; 0 \rangle = -\frac{2}{7} \neq 0$$

Way out: Brute force orthogonalisation - elegance of the framework is lost!

Alternatively: Find the hidden 7th quantum number

As the first attempt: Find orthogonal subspaces

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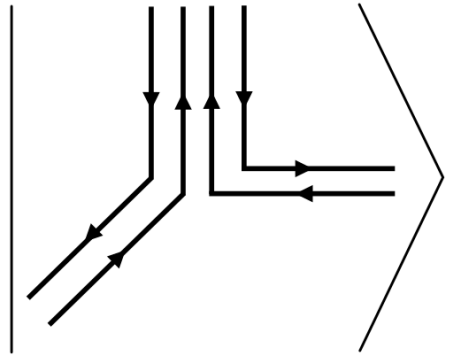
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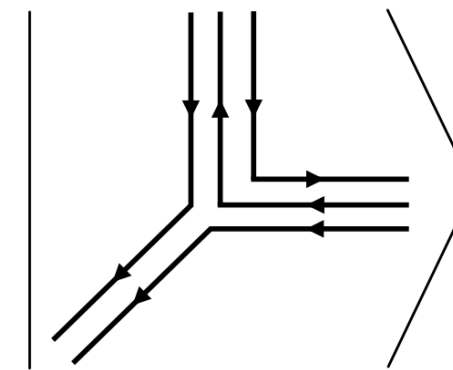
Has been normalised.



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Class I (0,0,0)

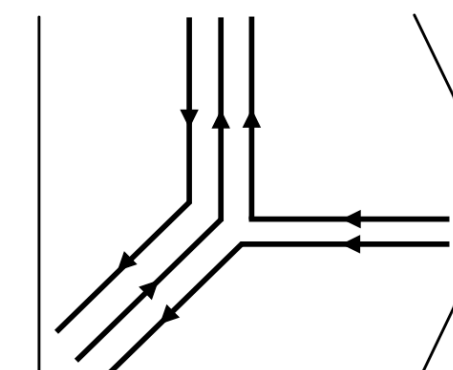
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Class IIa (1,1,-2)

$$|\ell_{IJ}, \ell_{JK}, \ell_{JI}, \ell_{IK}; t\rangle = \frac{(L_{IJ}^\dagger)^{\ell_{IJ}} (L_{JK}^\dagger)^{\ell_{JK}} (L_{JI}^\dagger)^{\ell_{JI}} (L_{IK}^\dagger)^{\ell_{IK}} |0\rangle}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\ell_{IJ} + \ell_{JK} + \ell_{JI} + \ell_{IK} + |t| + 2) \ell_{IJ}! \ell_{JK}! \ell_{JI}! \ell_{IK}! |t|! (\ell_{IJ} + \ell_{IK} + |t| + 1)! (\ell_{JK} + \ell_{JI} + |t| + 1)! \binom{\ell_{IJ} + \ell_{JK} + \ell_{JI} + \ell_{IK} + |t| + 1}{\ell_{IK}}}{\binom{\ell_{IJ} + \ell_{JI} + \ell_{IK} + |t| + 1}{\ell_{IK}}}}},$$



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Class IIb (2,-1,-1)

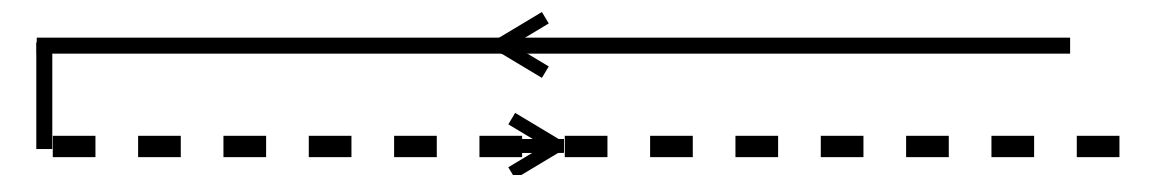
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# LSH Formulation: SU(3) beyond 1+1 dimensions

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- Link operator:

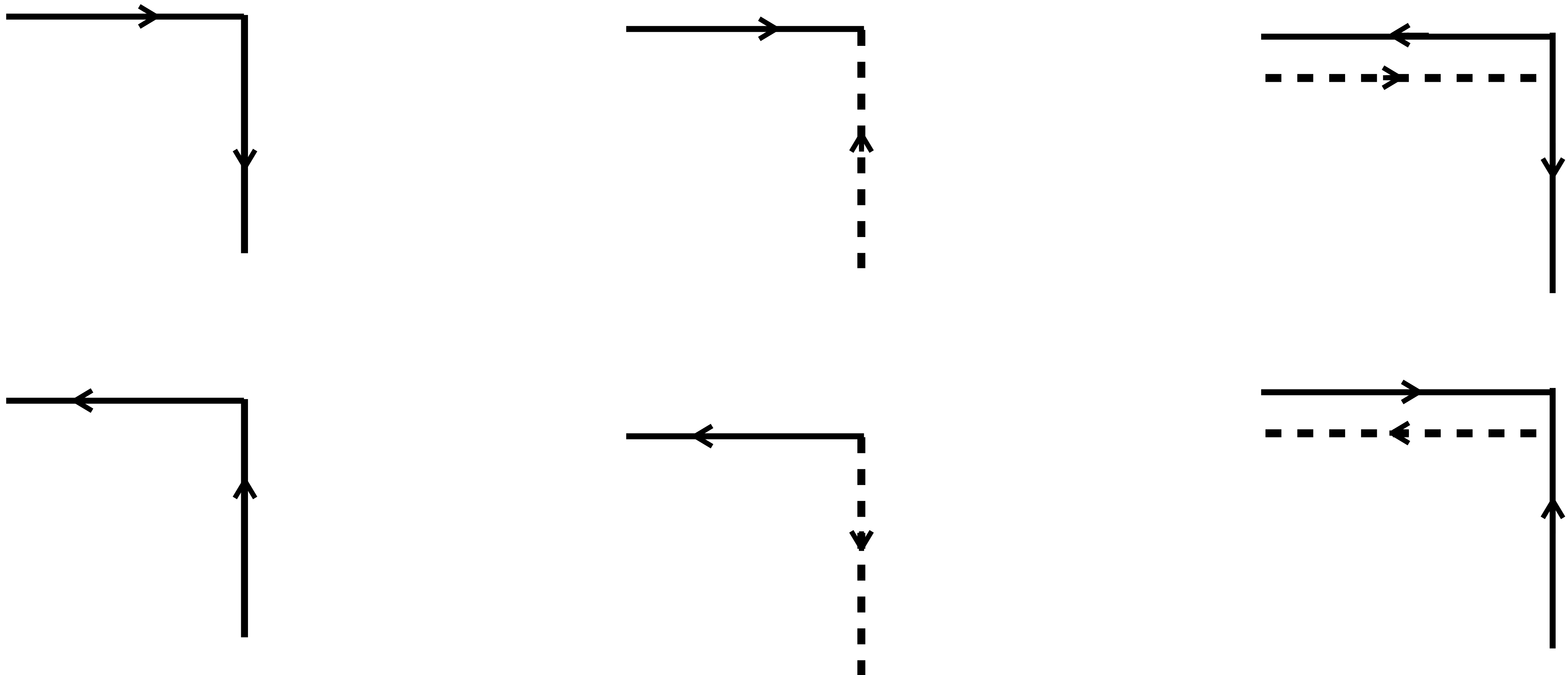
$$\begin{aligned} U^\alpha_\beta(r) = & B^{\dagger\alpha}(L, r)\eta(r)A^\dagger_\beta(R, r+1) \\ & + A^\alpha(L, r)\theta(r)B_\beta(R, r+1) \\ & + (A^\dagger(L, r) \wedge B(L, r))^\alpha \delta(r) (B^\dagger(R, r+1) \wedge A(R, r+1))_\beta \end{aligned}$$



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- Gauge Invariant LSH Corner operators at a trivalent vertex:

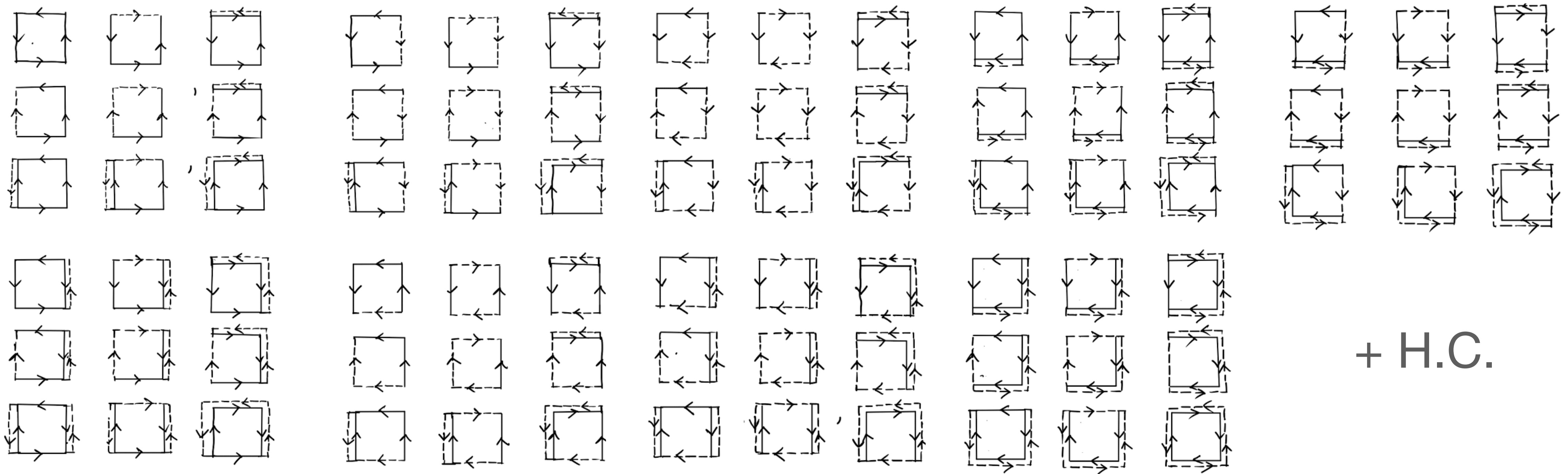




# LSH Formulation: SU(3) beyond 1+1 dimensions

## Dynamics of LSH operators: Plaquette / LSH at corners

- Magnetic Hamiltonian in LSH framework:



# LSH Formulation: SU(3) beyond 1+1 dimensions

## Dynamics of LSH operators: in the naive basis

- Fundamental LSH operators:

$$L_{IJ}^\dagger = A(I)_\alpha^\dagger B(J)^{\dagger\alpha},$$

$$T_A^\dagger = \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} A(1)_\alpha^\dagger A(2)_\beta^\dagger A(3)_\gamma^\dagger$$

$$T_B^\dagger = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} B(1)^{\dagger\alpha} B(2)^{\dagger\beta} B(3)^{\dagger\gamma}$$

- On-site LSH operators in Hamiltonian:

$$N_{IJ} \equiv A(I)_\alpha^\dagger A(J)^\alpha$$

$$M_{IJ} \equiv A(I)_\alpha^\dagger A(J)^\alpha$$

$$\epsilon A(I)^\dagger A(J)^\dagger B(J) \equiv \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} A(I)_\alpha^\dagger A(J)_\beta^\dagger B(J)_\gamma$$

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$$\epsilon A(I)^\dagger B(J) A(J)^\dagger \equiv \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} A(I)_\alpha^\dagger B(J)_\beta A(J)_\gamma^\dagger$$

$$= - \left( \frac{P_J + Q_J + 3}{P_J + Q_J + 2} \right) \epsilon A(I)^\dagger A(J)^\dagger B(J)$$

# LSH Formulation: SU(3) beyond 1+1 dimensions

## Dynamics of LSH operators: in the naive basis

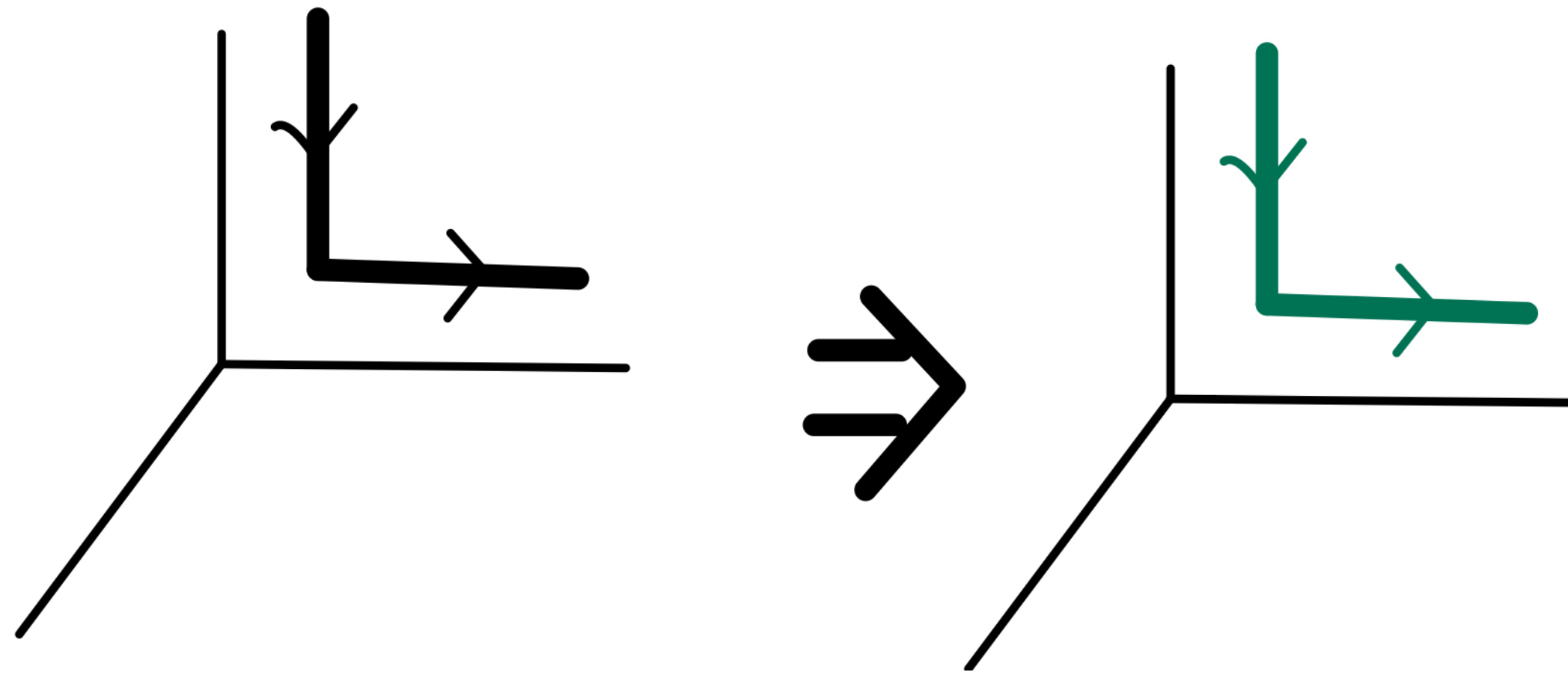
- The algebra of all possible LSH operator closes: allows one to perform calculation of matrix elements in LSH basis

$$\begin{aligned}
 [L_{IJ}^-, L_{IJ}^+] &= 3 + N_I + M_J - F_J N_{JI} N_{IJ} - F_I M_{IJ} M_{JI} - F_I F_J L_{JI}^+ L_{JI}^- & [M_{IJ}, L_{IK}^+] &= 0 & [T_{A_P A_Q B_Q}^+ + -, T_{A_Q B_P A_P}^- + -] &= -L_{PQ}^+ N_P - N_Q M_{PQ} + M_{PQ} - 3M_{PQ} \\
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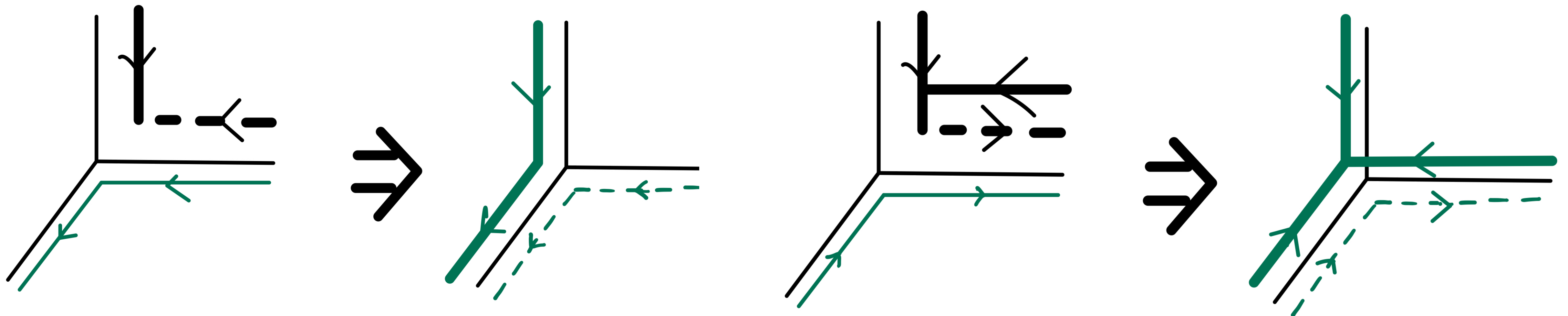
# LSH Formulation: SU(3) beyond 1+1 dimensions

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- The action of LSH operators on LSH basis: examples

$$N_{ij} |\{\ell\}; t\rangle\rangle = \left( \frac{1}{l_{ij} + l_{jk} + l_{ji} + l_{kj} + |t| + 1} \right) \left[ l_{jk} (l_{jk} + l_{ji} + l_{kj} + |t| + 1) |\ell_{jk} - 1, \ell_{ik} + 1, \dots; t\rangle\rangle - l_{ji} l_{kj} |\ell_{ij} + 1, \ell_{ki} + 1, \ell_{ji} - 1, \ell_{kj} - 1, \dots; t\rangle\rangle \right]$$

$$M_{ij} |\{\ell\}; t\rangle\rangle = \left( \frac{1}{l_{ij} + l_{jk} + l_{ji} + l_{kj} + |t| + 1} \right) \left[ l_{kj} (l_{ij} + l_{jk} + l_{kj} + |t| + 1) |\ell_{ki} + 1, \ell_{kj} - 1, \dots; t\rangle\rangle - l_{ij} l_{jk} |\ell_{ij} - 1, \ell_{jk} - 1, \ell_{ji} + 1, \ell_{ik} + 1, \dots; t\rangle\rangle \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_{ij} |\{\ell\}; t\rangle\rangle &= \left( \frac{1}{l_{ij} + l_{jk} + l_{ji} + l_{kj} + |t| + 1} \right) \times \\ &\times \left( |\ell_{jk} + 1, \ell_{ki} + 1, \ell_{ji} - 1, \ell_{kj} - 1, \ell_{ik} - 1, \dots; t\rangle\rangle \times \right. \\ &\quad \times l_{ji} l_{kj} l_{ik} \left( \frac{l_{ij} + l_{jk} + l_{kj} + |t| + 2}{l_{ij} + l_{ji} + l_{ik} + |t| + 1} \right) \left[ \frac{l_{ki}}{l_{ij} + l_{ki} + l_{ji} + l_{ik} + |t| + 1} - \left( \frac{l_{ij} + l_{ji} + l_{ik} + |t| + 1}{l_{ij} + l_{jk} + l_{kj} + |t| + 2} + 1 \right) \right] + \\ &\quad + |\ell_{ij} - 1, \dots; t\rangle\rangle \times \\ &\quad \times l_{ij} \left\{ \frac{(-l_{ki})}{l_{ij} + l_{ki} + l_{ji} + l_{ik} + |t| + 1} \left[ (l_{kj} + 1)(l_{ij} + l_{jk} + l_{kj} + |t| + 1) + \frac{l_{ji} l_{ik} (l_{jk} + 1)}{l_{ij} + l_{ji} + l_{ik} + |t| + 1} \right] + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left[ l_{ik} (l_{ij} + l_{ji} + l_{kj} + |t| + 1) + \left( \frac{l_{ki} l_{ji} (l_{jk} + 1)}{l_{ij} + l_{ji} + l_{ik} + |t| + 1} \right) + \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + (l_{ij} + l_{kj} + |t| + 1)(l_{ij} + l_{jk} + l_{ji} + l_{kj} + |t| + 2) \right] \right\} + \\ &\quad + |\ell_{ij} - 2, \ell_{jk} - 1, \ell_{ki} - 1, \ell_{ji} + 1, \ell_{kj} + 1, \ell_{ik} + 1; t\rangle\rangle \left( \frac{l_{ij} (l_{ij} - 1) l_{jk} l_{ki}}{l_{ij} + l_{ki} + l_{ji} + l_{ik} + |t| + 1} \right). \end{aligned}$$

$$T_B^\dagger |\{\ell\}; t\rangle\rangle = \begin{cases} t \leq 0: & |\{\ell\}; t - 1\rangle\rangle \\ t > 0: & |\ell_{ij} + 1, \ell_{jk} + 1, \ell_{ki} + 1, \dots; t - 1\rangle\rangle + |\ell_{ji} + 1, \ell_{kj} + 1, \ell_{ik} + 1, \dots; t - 1\rangle\rangle \end{cases}$$

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# LSH Formulation: SU(3) beyond 1+1 dimensions

## Dynamics of LSH operators: in the naive basis

- The action of LSH operators on LSH basis: the resultant state can be found pictorially
- Algebraic calculation of matrix element is tedious: This job has now been automatised.
- Next task: to construct the Hamiltonian matrix.

# LSH Formulation: SU(3) in 2+1 dimension and beyond

## Challenges:

- Point splitting does not solve all the Mandelstam constraints.
- Still remain one unsolved constraint at each site.
- Naive basis is not orthonormal.

## Aim:

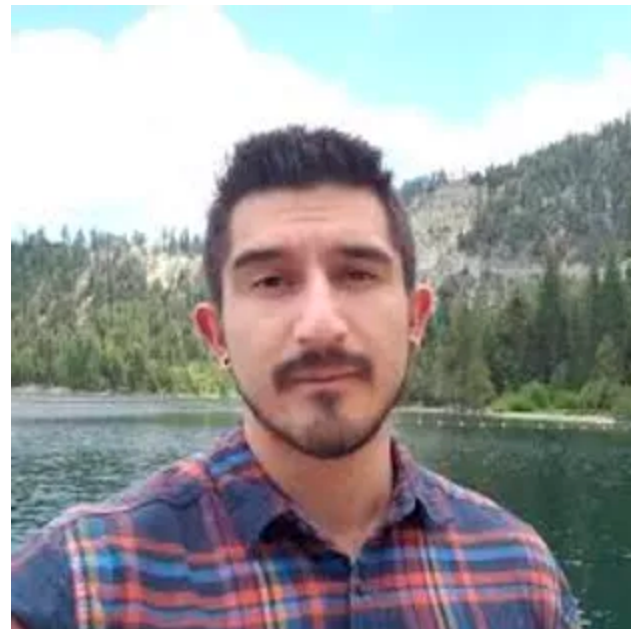
- To come-up with an elegant Hamiltonian calculation for SU(3) in 3+1 dimension.

Work is in progress...

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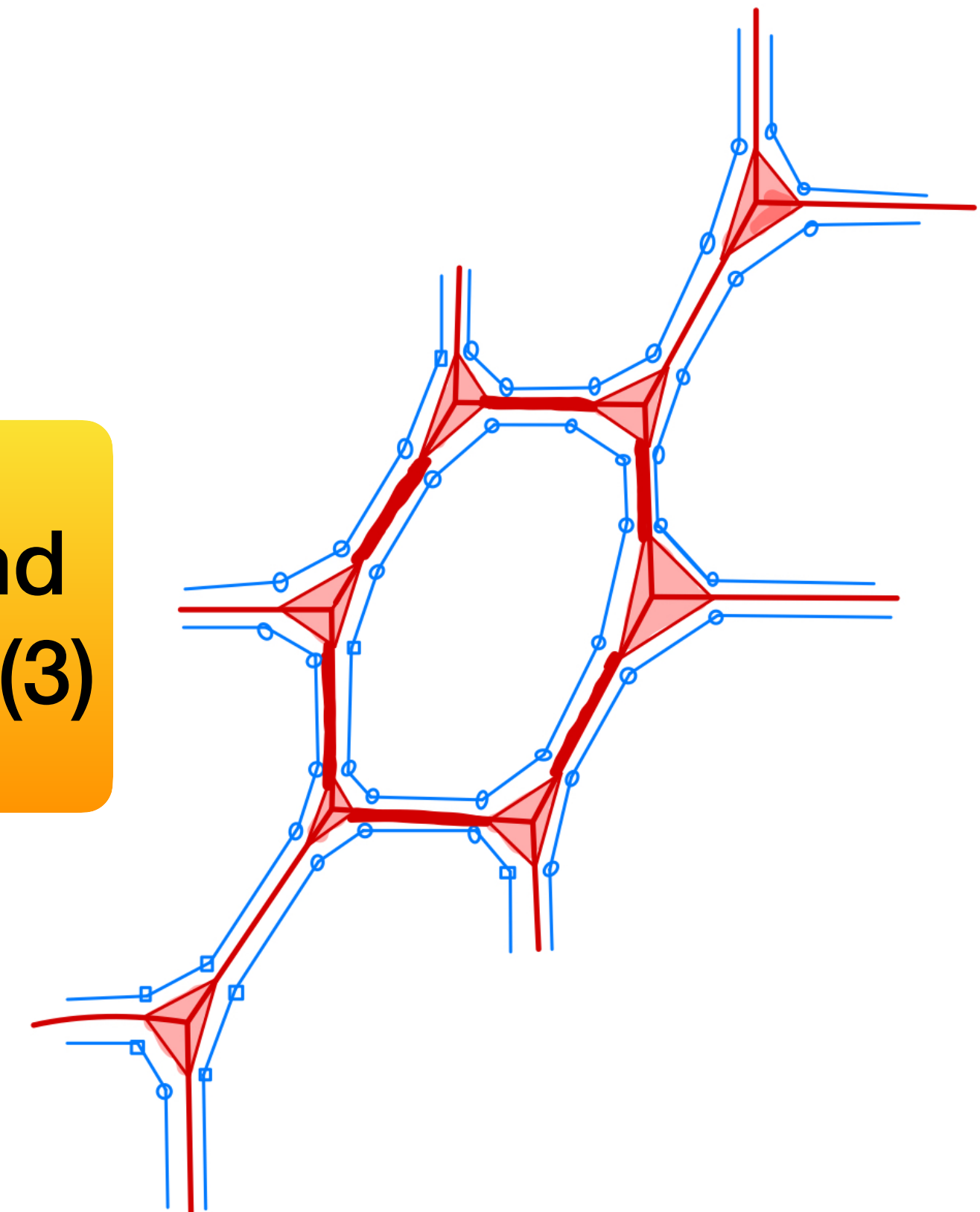


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May require a second  
point splitting for SU(3)



# Part II: Applications



# Benefits of working in the LSH framework: Applications in quantum simulation

## Symmetry protection protocol:

Already demonstrated for SU(2)

## Local symmetries: AGL

$$n_{\text{out}}(x) = n_{\text{in}}(x + 1)$$

LSH framework:  
no local non-Abelian  
symmetry

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### Protecting local and global symmetries in simulating (1+1)D non-Abelian gauge theories

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## Global symmetries: global SU(2)

$$Q = \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} [n_i(x) + n_o(x)]$$

$$q = \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} [n_o(x) - n_i(x)]$$

For a particular  $Q$  value,  $q$  can take any value from  $-Q$  to  $+Q$  and defines different disconnected sectors of the larger gauge-invariant LSH Hilbert space.

Charge conjugation symmetry: The particle antiparticle symmetry of the theory identifies  $(Q, q)$  sector of the Hamiltonian to the  $(Q, -q)$  sector.



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## Symmetry protection protocol for SU(3):

Protecting gauge symmetries in the the dynamics of SU(3) lattice gauge theories

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### Global charges

$$q_f = \sum_r \nu_f(r)$$

$$\mathcal{F} = q_{\underline{1}} + q_0 + q_1$$

$$\mathcal{P} = q_1 - q_0$$

$$\mathcal{Q} = q_0 - q_{\underline{1}}$$

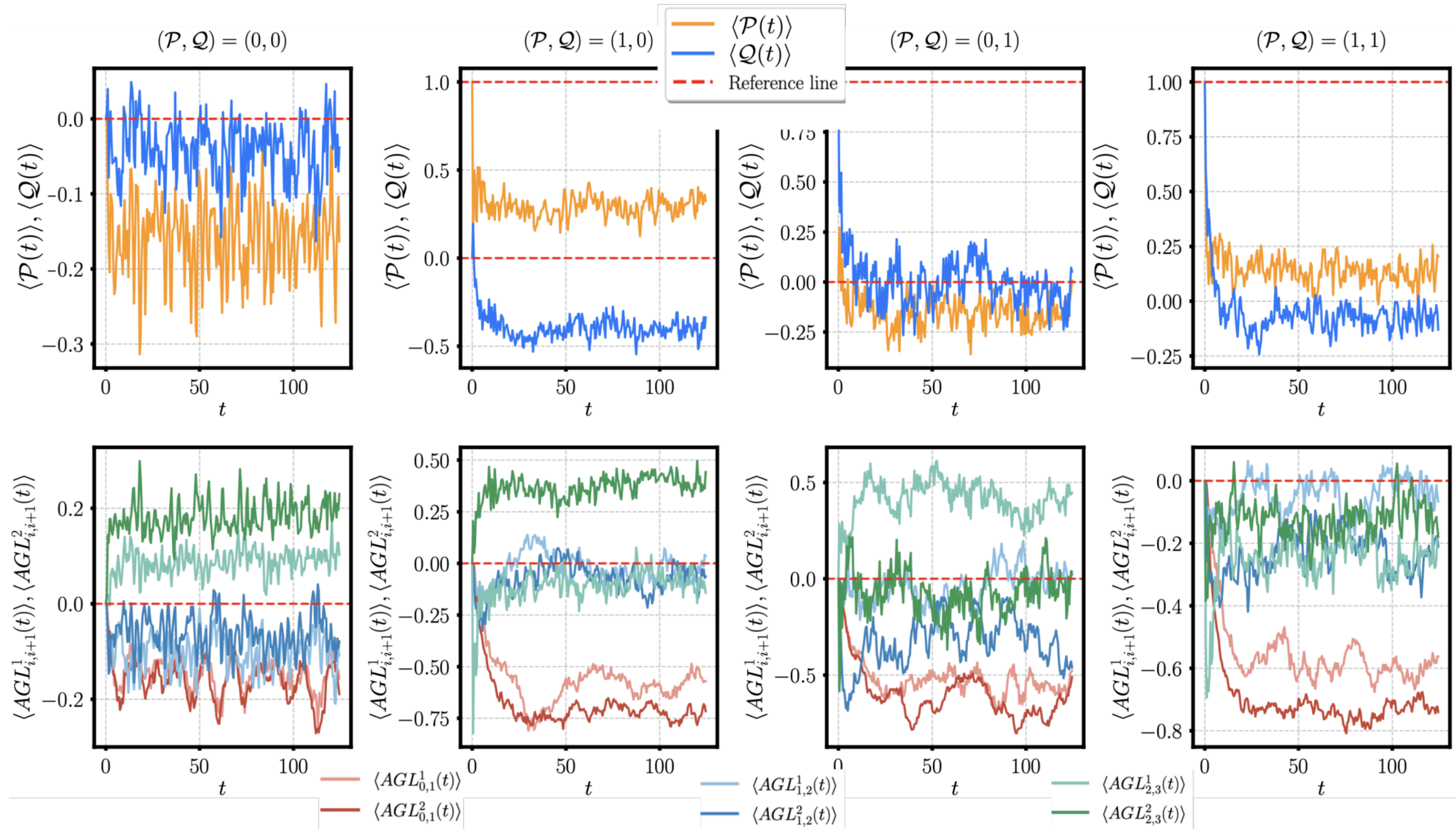
### Local charges

$$P_1(r) = P_{\underline{1}}(r + 1)$$

$$Q_1(r) = Q_{\underline{1}}(r + 1)$$

# Symmetry protection protocol for SU(3):

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Manifestly violating global symmetries leads to all local symmetries to be violated

# Applications in quantum simulation

Already demonstrated for  $SU(2)$

## Analog Quantum Computation



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### Cold-atom quantum simulator for string and hadron dynamics in non-Abelian lattice gauge theory

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We propose an analog quantum simulator for simulating real-time dynamics of  $(1 + 1)$ -dimensional non-Abelian gauge theory well within the existing capacity of ultracold-atom experiments. The scheme calls for the realization of a two-state ultracold fermionic system in a one-dimensional bipartite lattice, and the observation of subsequent tunneling dynamics. Being based on the loop string hadron formalism of  $SU(2)$  lattice gauge theory, this simulation technique is completely  $SU(2)$  invariant and simulates accurate dynamics of physical phenomena such as string breaking and/or pair production. The scheme is scalable and particularly effective in simulating the theory in the weak-coupling regime, and also a bulk limit of the theory in the strong-coupling regime up to certain approximations. This paper also presents a numerical benchmark comparison of the exact spectrum and real-time dynamics of lattice gauge theory to that of the atomic Hamiltonian with an experimentally realizable range of parameters.

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Key advantage:

1+1d dynamics:  
dynamics of  
strings

In LSH: string  
ends are purely  
fermionic object

Continuity of strings  
are guaranteed by  
AGL: protected by  
global symmetries

### Exploring Competing Density Order in the Ionic Hubbard Model with Ultracold Fermions

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We realize and study the ionic Hubbard model using an interacting two-component gas of fermionic atoms loaded into an optical lattice. The bipartite lattice has a honeycomb geometry with a staggered energy offset that explicitly breaks the inversion symmetry. Distinct density-ordered phases are identified using noise correlation measurements of the atomic momentum distribution. For weak interactions the geometry induces a charge density wave. For strong repulsive interactions we detect a strong suppression of doubly occupied sites, as expected for a Mott insulating state, and the externally broken inversion symmetry is not visible anymore in the density distribution. The local density distributions in different configurations are characterized by measuring the number of doubly occupied lattice sites as a function of interaction and energy offset. We further probe the excitations of the system using direction dependent modulation spectroscopy and discover a complex spectrum, which we compare with a theoretical model.

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### Nonequilibrium Mass Transport in the 1D Fermi-Hubbard Model

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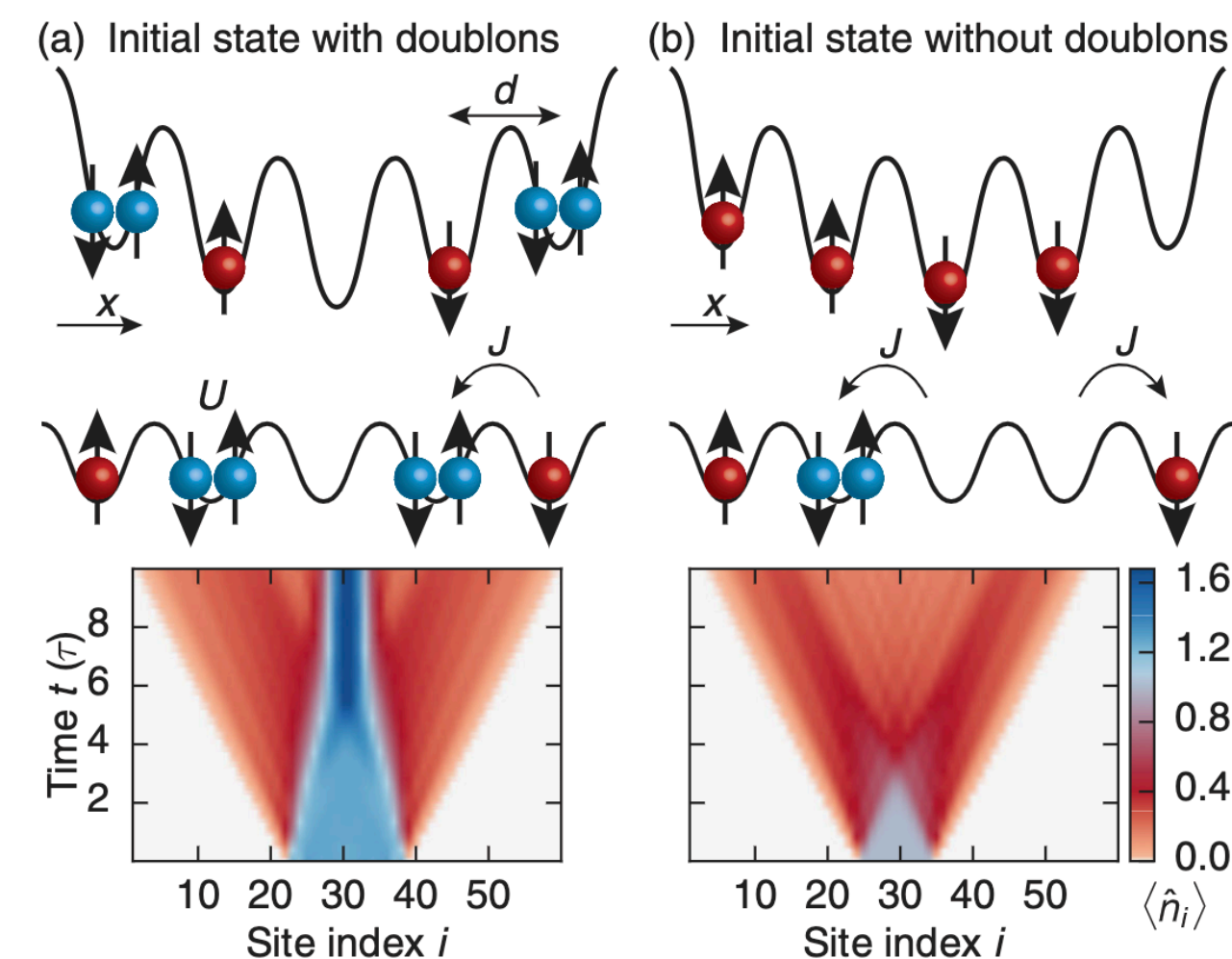
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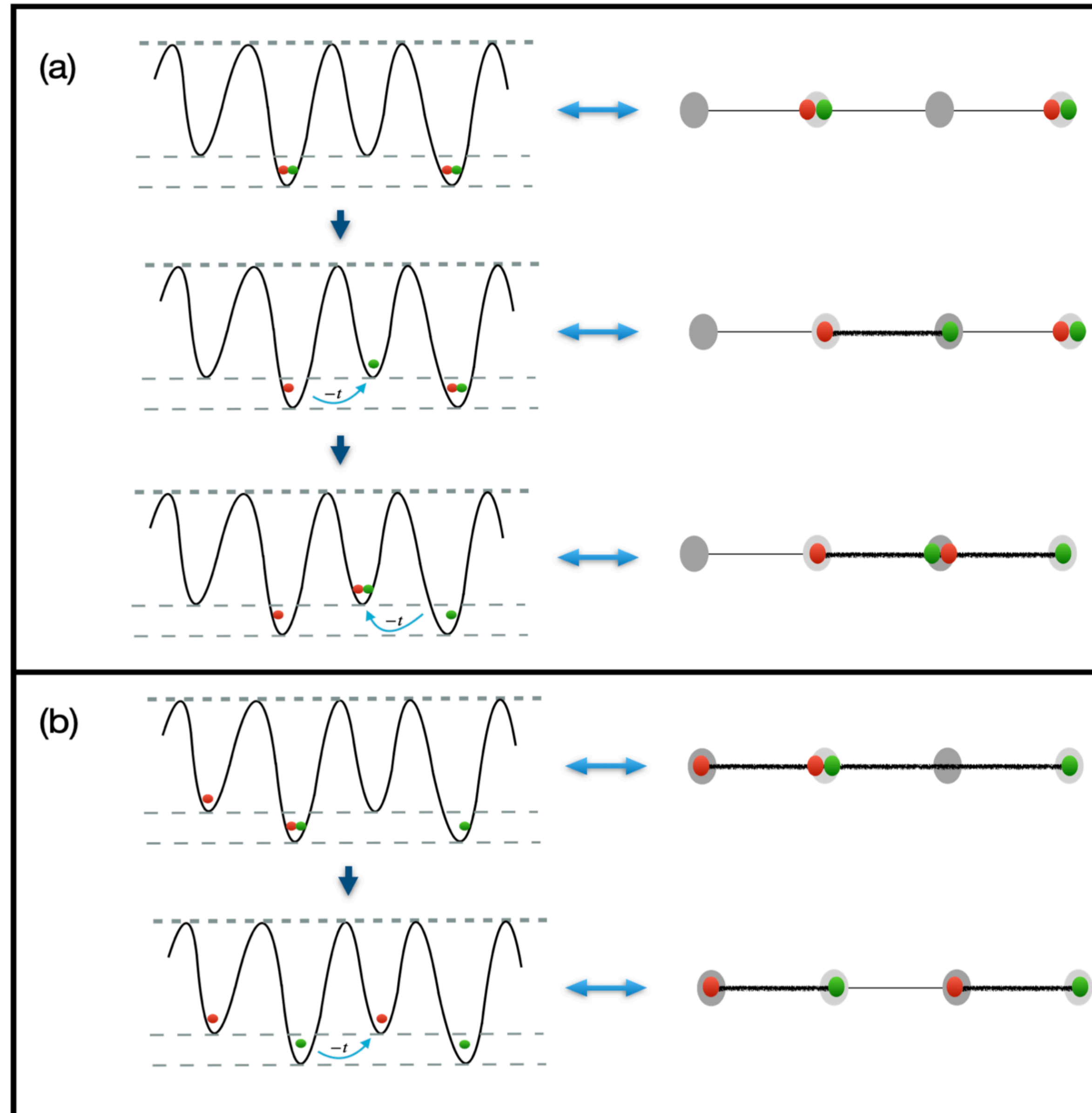
We experimentally and numerically investigate the sudden expansion of fermions in a homogeneous one-dimensional optical lattice. For initial states with an appreciable amount of doublons, we observe a dynamical phase separation between rapidly expanding singlons and slow doublons remaining in the trap center, realizing the key aspect of fermionic quantum distillation in the strongly interacting limit. For initial states without doublons, we find a reduced interaction dependence of the asymptotic expansion speed compared to bosons, which is explained by the interaction energy produced in the quench.

Pair creation dynamics in lattice gauge theory →



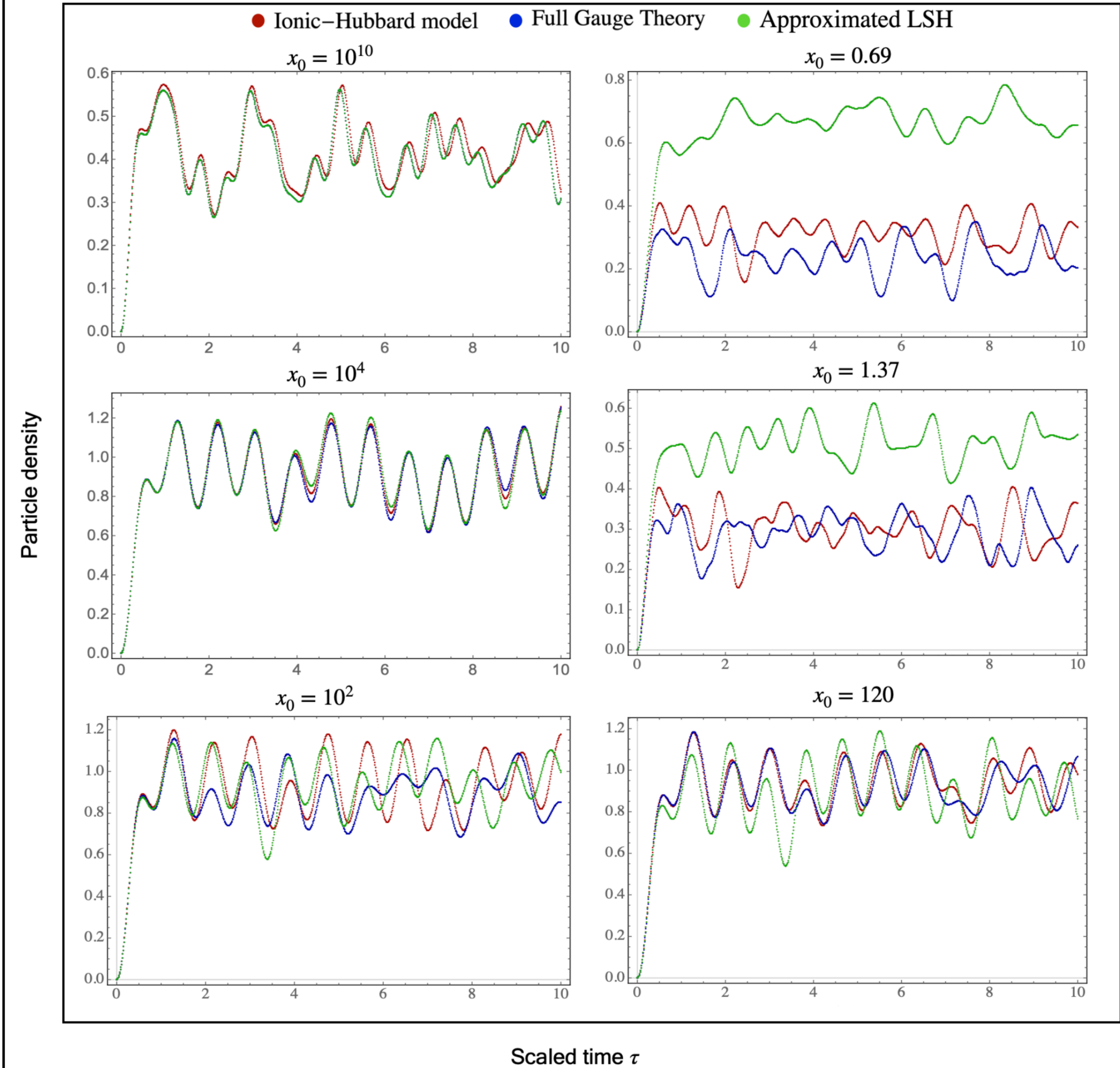
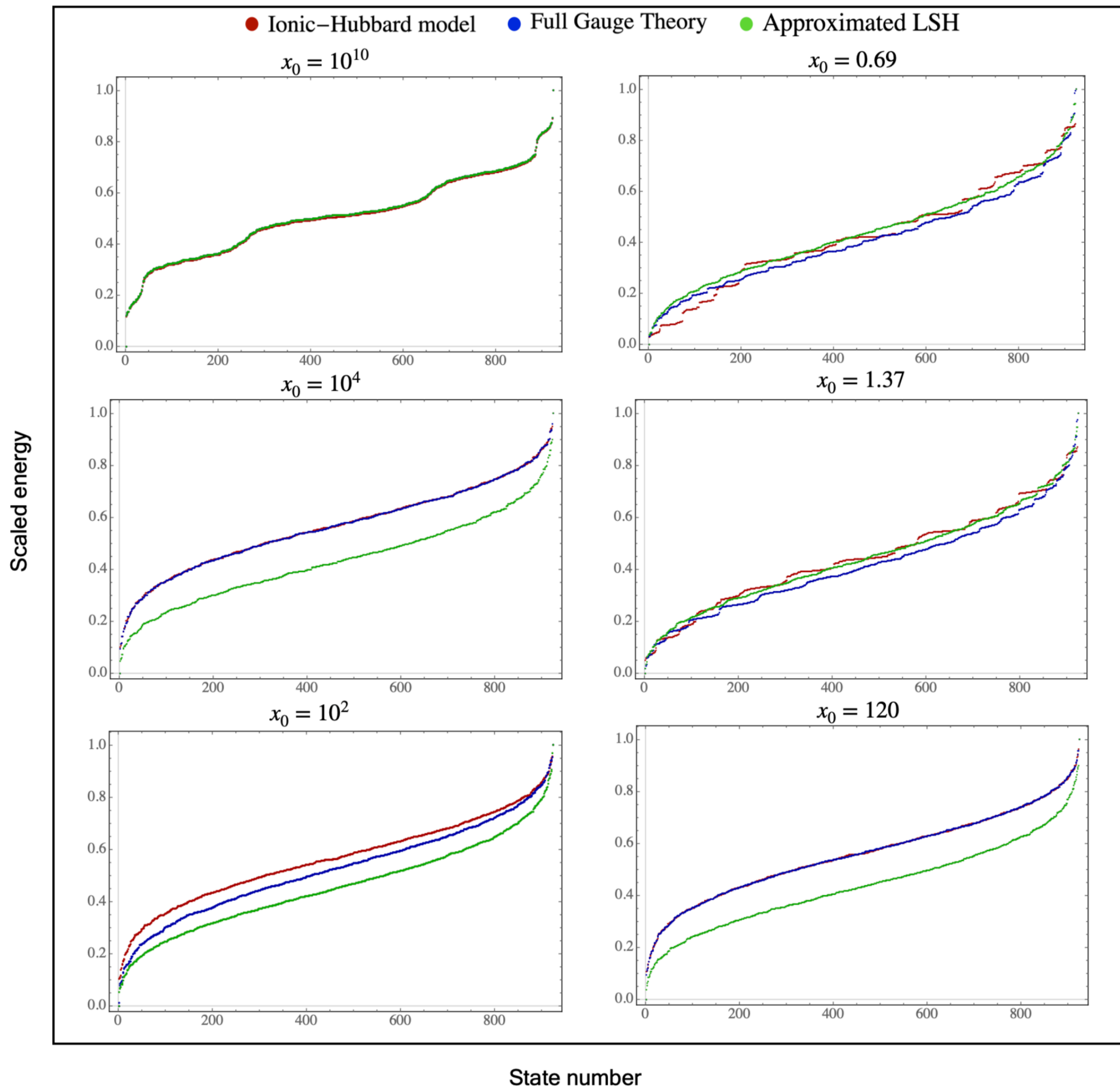
# Application: Analog Quantum Simulation

## Simulated Dynamics: cartoon



# Application: Analog Quantum computation

## Numerical Comparison: Exact diagonalization on 6 site lattice



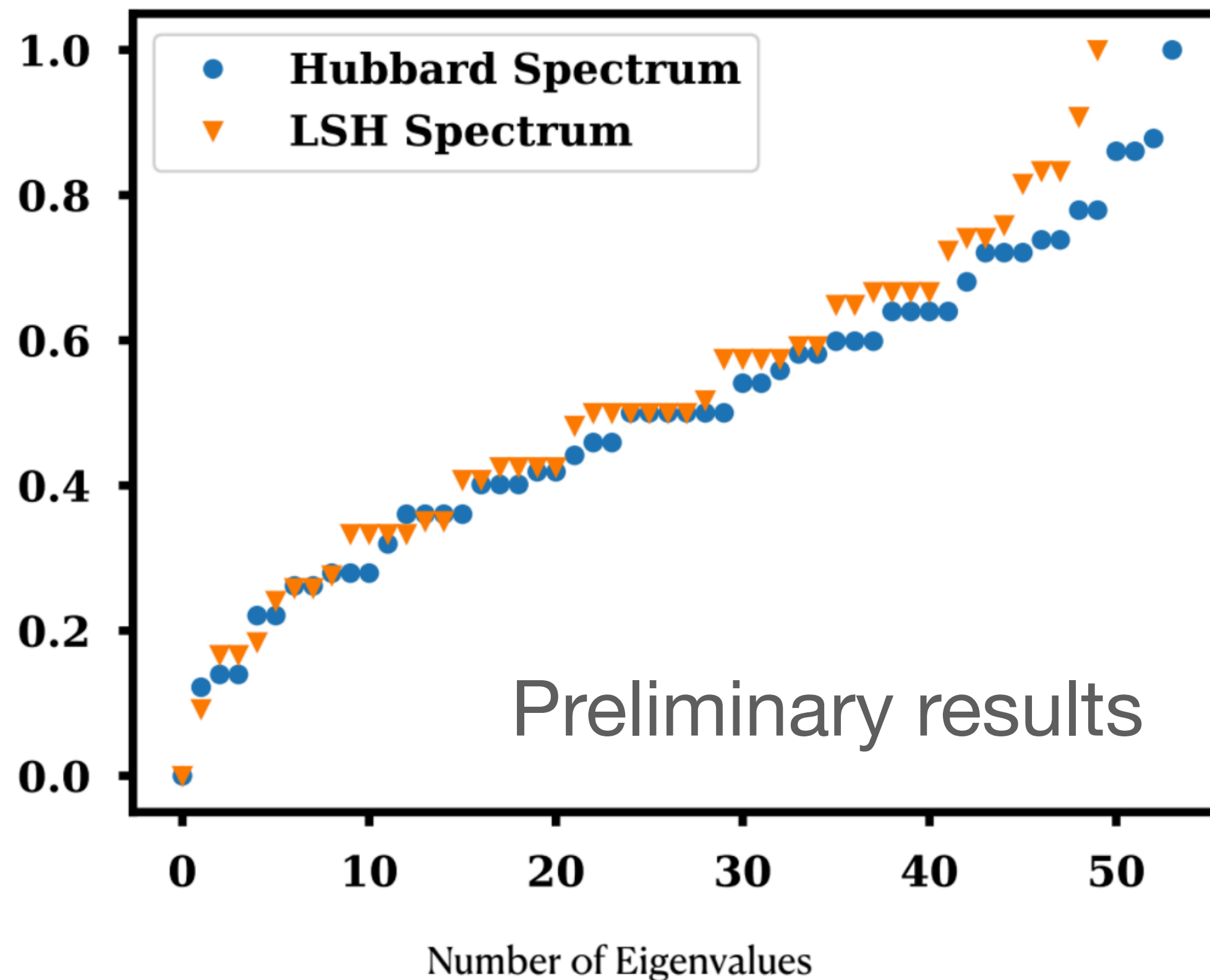
$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau_{\text{exp}} &= \frac{\hbar \tau_{\text{atomic}}}{t} \equiv \frac{\tau_{\text{atomic}}}{1.5716} \text{ ms} \\
 &\Rightarrow \equiv \frac{2a\tau_{\text{gauge}}}{1.5716} \text{ ms.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Generalization of this scheme for SU(3): under investigation

1+1d dynamics:  
dynamics of SU(3)  
strings and hadrons  
in LSH framework

Continuity of strings are guaranteed  
by AGL: protected by global  
symmetries

Simulated by SU(3)  
Fermi-Hubbard  
model





## Already demonstrated for SU(2)

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### Solving Gauss's law on digital quantum computers with loop-string-hadron digitization

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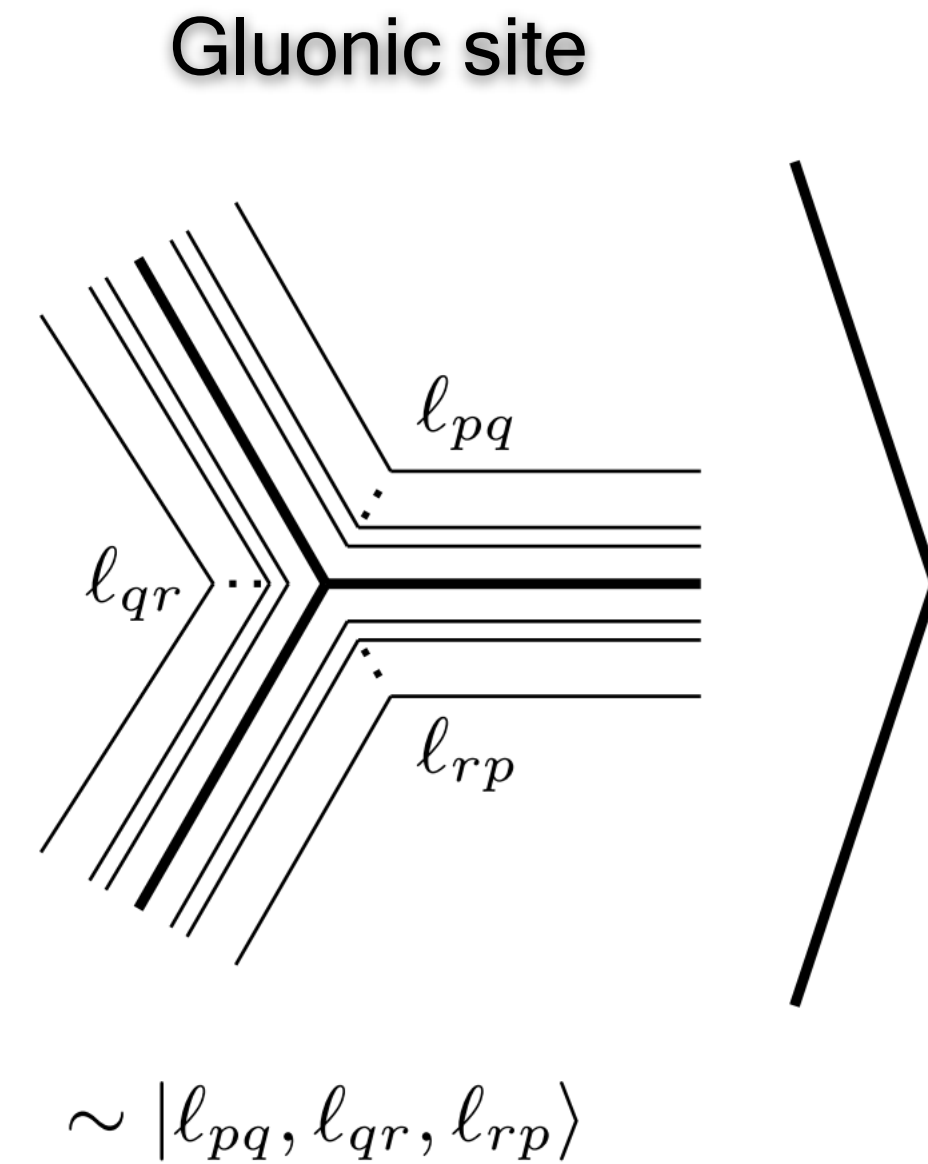
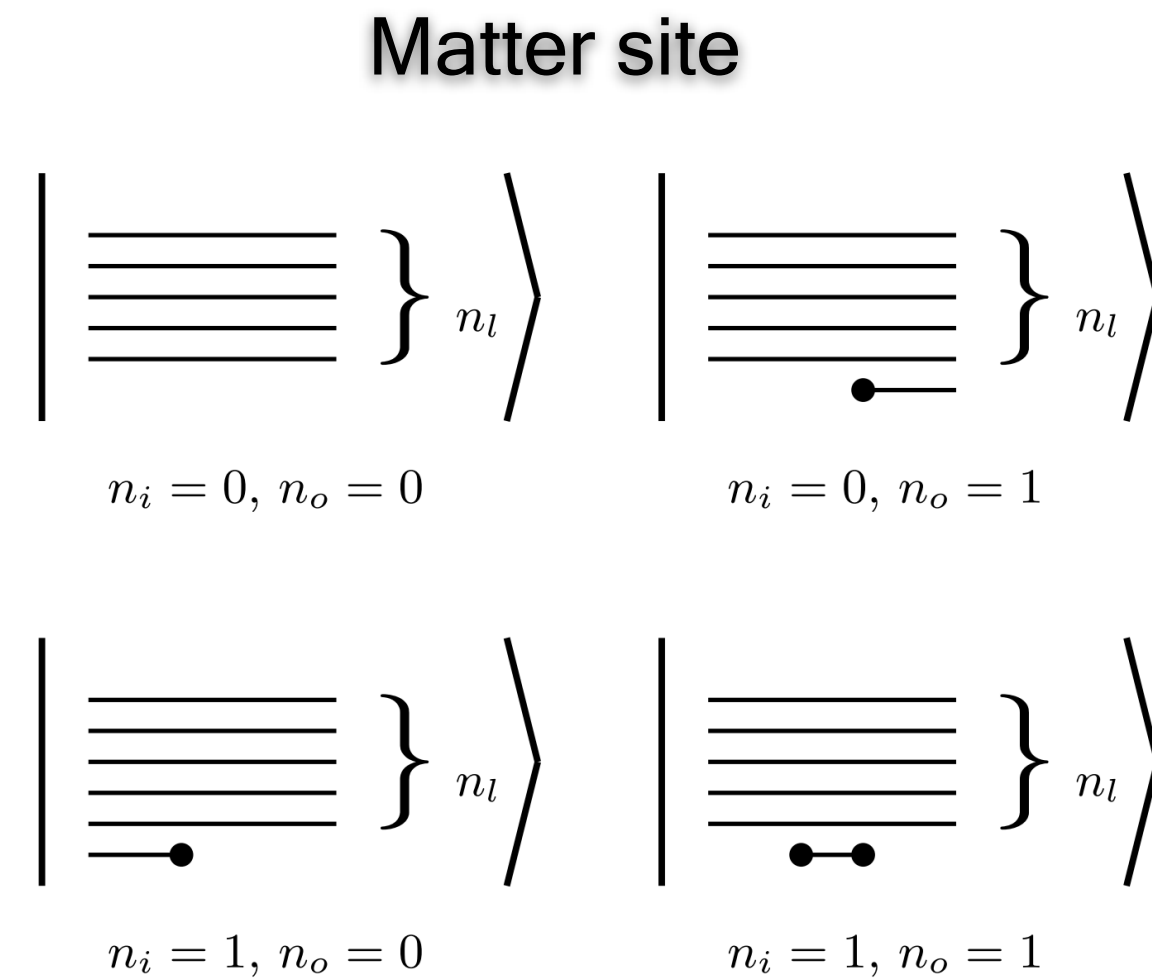
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We show that using the loop-string-hadron (LSH) formulation of SU(2) lattice gauge theory (I. Raychowdhury and J. R. Stryker, [Phys. Rev. D 101, 114502 \(2020\)](#)) as a basis for digital quantum computation easily solves an important problem of fundamental interest: implementing gauge invariance (or Gauss's law) exactly. We first discuss the structure of the LSH Hilbert space in  $d$  spatial dimensions, its truncation, and its digitization with qubits. Error detection and mitigation in gauge theory simulations would benefit from physicality “oracles,” so we decompose circuits that flag gauge-invariant wave functions. We then analyze the logical qubit costs and entangling gate counts involved with the protocols. The LSH basis could save or cost more qubits than a Kogut-Susskind-type representation basis, depending on how the bases are digitized as well as the spatial dimension. The numerous other clear benefits encourage future studies into applying this framework.

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# Digitization of LSH Hilbert space

## Binary Representation of Loop Quantum Numbers



(i)  $N + 1$  qubits per quark site loop number  $n_\ell$ ,  
(ii)  $N$  qubits per gluonic site loop number  $\ell_{ij}$ ,  
where

$$N = \lceil \log_2(\bar{j} + 1) \rceil.$$

The quark occupancy numbers require no truncation.

$$n_\ell = \sum_{m=0}^N 2^m n_{\ell,m} \quad (n_{\ell,m} = 0, 1),$$

$$\ell_{ij} = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} 2^m \ell_{ij,m} \quad (\ell_{ij,m} = 0, 1)$$

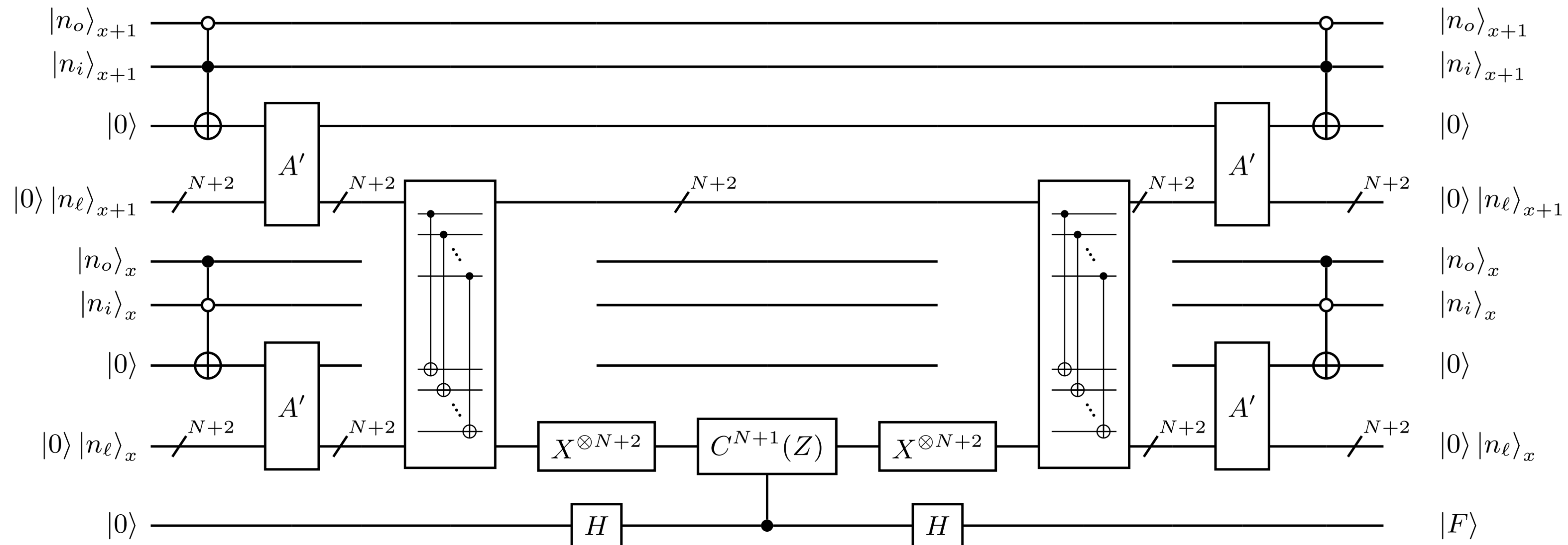
$$|n_\ell\rangle = \bigotimes_{m=0}^N |n_{\ell,m}\rangle,$$

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# Oracle to check the Abelian Gauss law

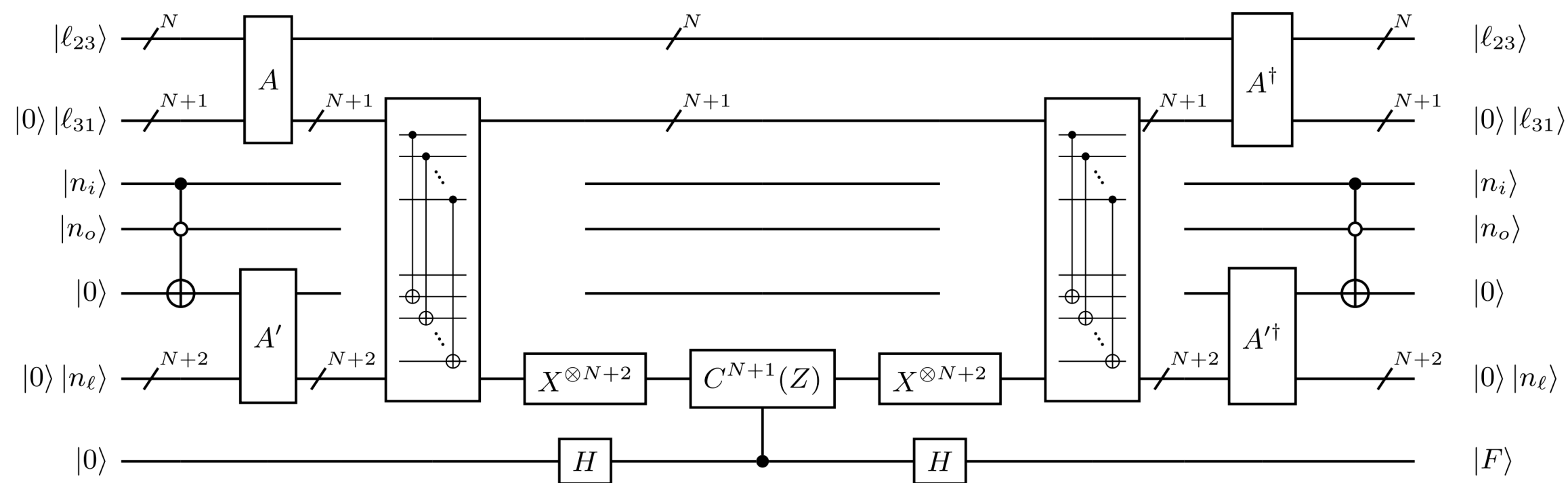
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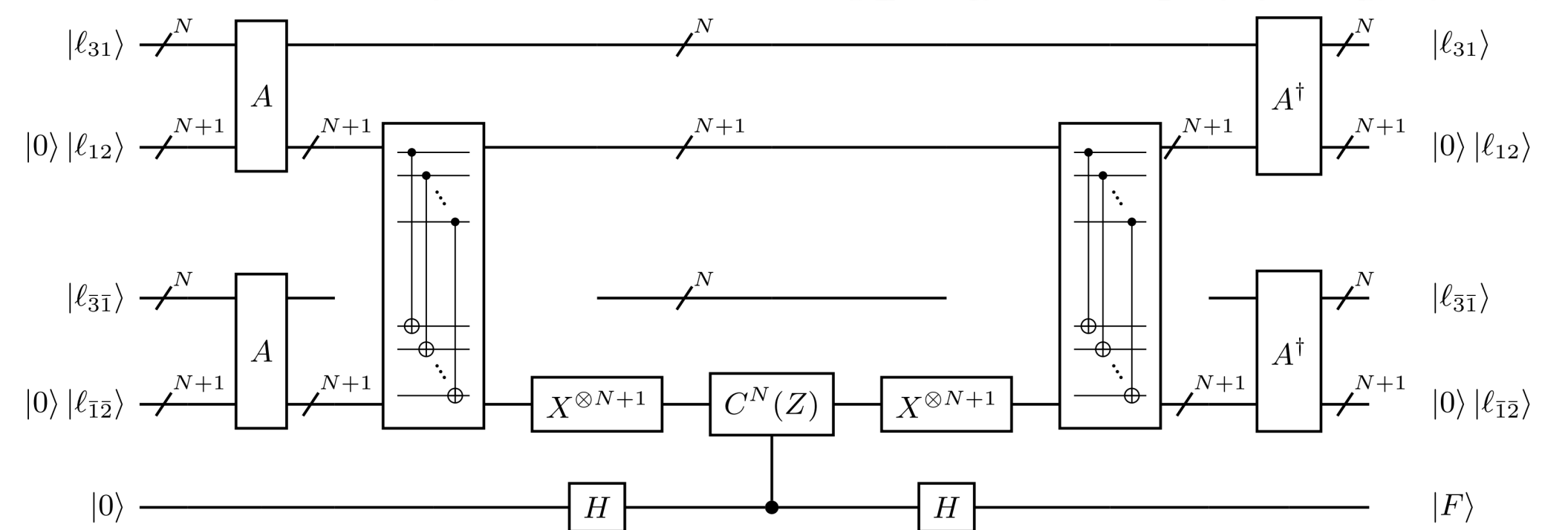


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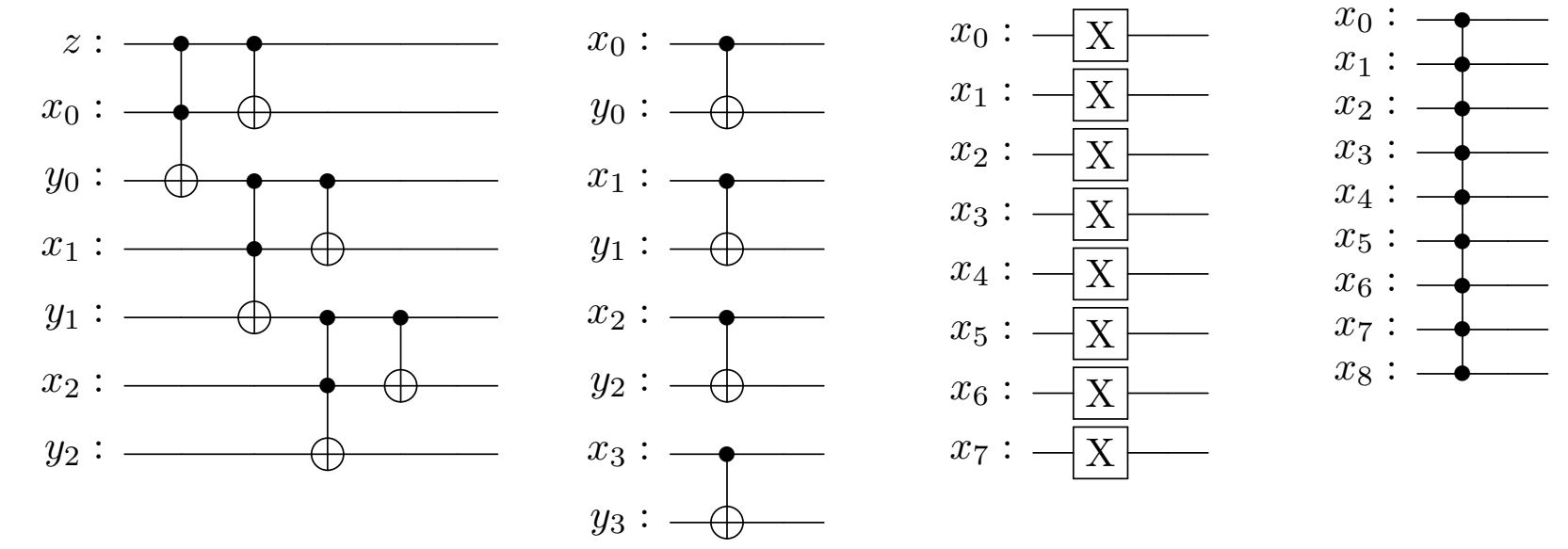
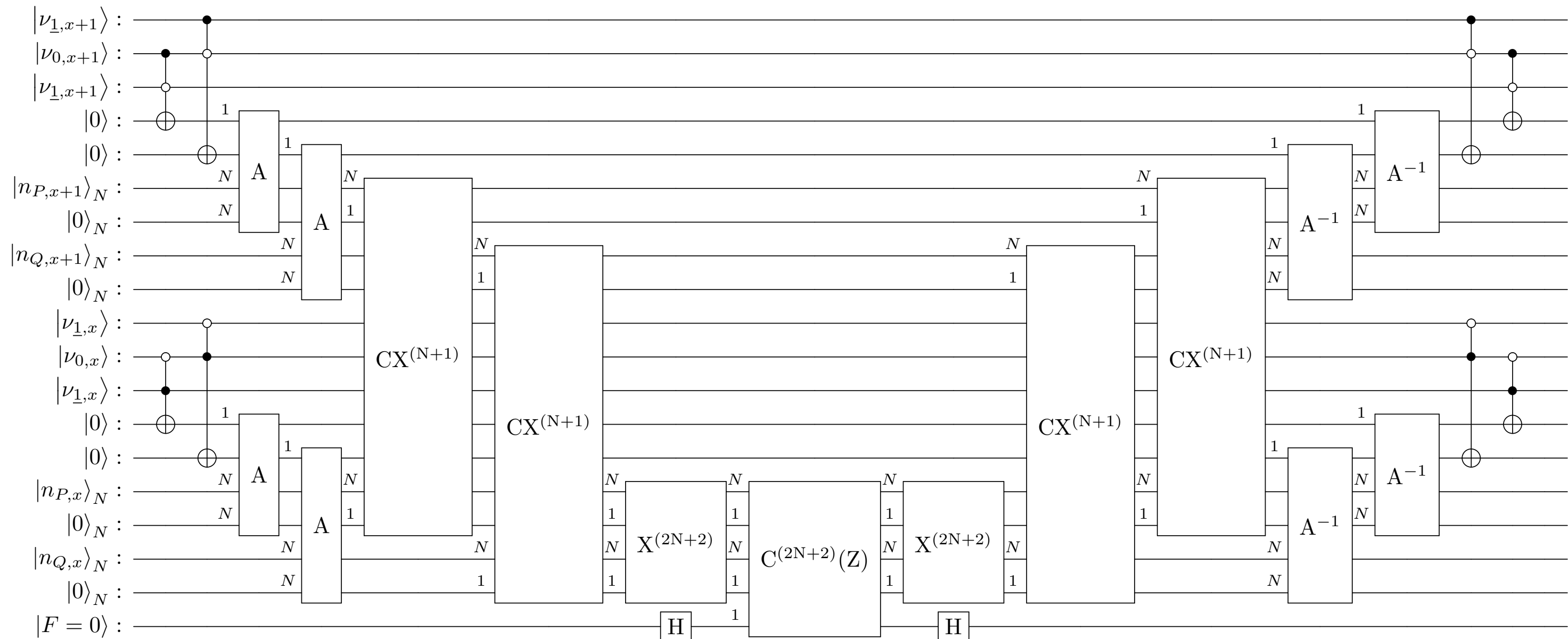
# Benefits of working in the LSH framework: Applications in quantum simulation

## Work in progress for SU(3)

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## Physicality Oracle: Preliminary construction



Useful component for state preparation algorithms such as QAOA and error detection in a simulation

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## Digital Quantum Computation



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General quantum algorithms for Hamiltonian simulation with applications to a non-Abelian lattice gauge theory

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A detailed analysis establishes benefits of using LSH framework on universal quantum computers both in

near-term

far-term

$m/g$	$\Delta_{\text{Trot.}}$	$x$	$L$	$\eta$	$t/a_s$	Schwinger bosons			LSH		
						Qubits	Min. $s$	Min. CNOTs	Qubits	Min. $s$	Min. CNOTs
1	10%	0.1	10	2	1	92	186	$4.8613 \times 10^6$	40	63	$2.63088 \times 10^5$
1	10%	0.1	10	2	5	92	2072	$5.41538 \times 10^7$	40	702	$2.93155 \times 10^6$
1	10%	0.1	10	4	1	164	433	$5.21403 \times 10^8$	60	136	$1.64261 \times 10^6$
1	10%	0.1	10	4	5	164	4841	$5.82936 \times 10^9$	60	1519	$1.83465 \times 10^7$
1	10%	0.1	20	2	1	192	262	$1.44561 \times 10^7$	80	89	$7.84624 \times 10^5$
1	10%	0.1	20	2	5	192	2929	$1.61611 \times 10^8$	80	993	$8.75429 \times 10^6$
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1	10%	0.1	20	4	5	344	6846	$1.74034 \times 10^{10}$	120	2149	$5.47952 \times 10^7$

$m/g$	$x$	$\eta$	$L$	$t/a_s$	$\Delta$	$\alpha_{\text{Trot.}}$	$\alpha_{\text{Newt.}}$	Schwinger bosons		LSH	
								Qubits	T gates	Qubits	T gates
1	1	4	100	1	0.01	90%	9%	2626	$8.19713 \times 10^{11}$	1319	$3.91817 \times 10^{10}$
1	1	4	100	1	0.001	90%	9%	2704	$3.09951 \times 10^{12}$	1397	$1.5172 \times 10^{11}$
1	1	4	100	10	0.01	90%	9%	2704	$3.0993 \times 10^{13}$	1397	$1.51643 \times 10^{12}$
1	1	4	100	10	0.001	90%	9%	2808	$1.2146 \times 10^{14}$	1475	$5.76229 \times 10^{12}$
1	1	4	1000	1	0.01	90%	9%	18904	$3.12769 \times 10^{13}$	6797	$1.53099 \times 10^{12}$
1	1	4	1000	1	0.001	90%	9%	19008	$1.22564 \times 10^{14}$	6875	$5.81562 \times 10^{12}$
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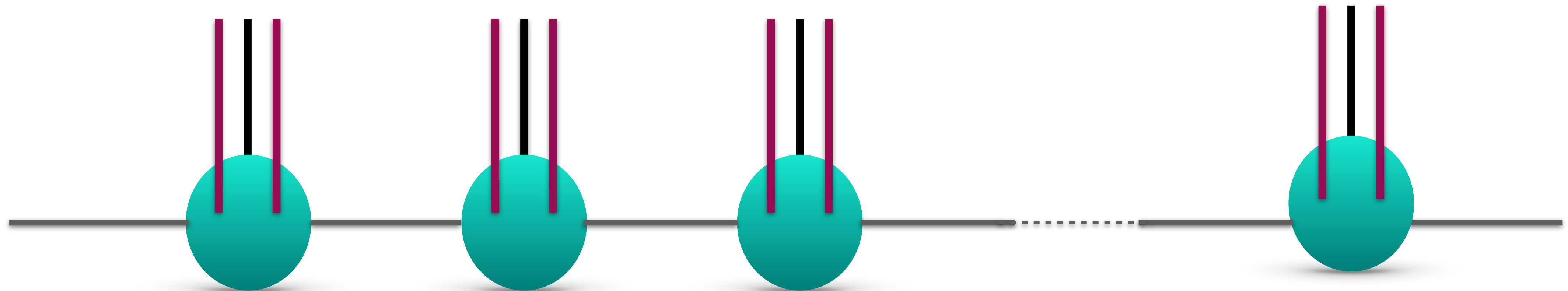
“The loop-string-hadron formulation further retains the non-Abelian gauge symmetry despite the inexactness of the digitized simulation, without the need for costly controlled operations. Such theoretical and algorithmic considerations are likely to be essential in quantumly simulating other complex theories of relevance to nature.”

Benefits of working in the LSH framework: Applications in quantum simulation

Other ongoing works:

Tensor network calculations for non-Abelian gauge theories

Matrix Product State Ansatz for LSH in one spatial dimension



On-site tensor with three physical indices:  
1 bosonic and 2 fermionic

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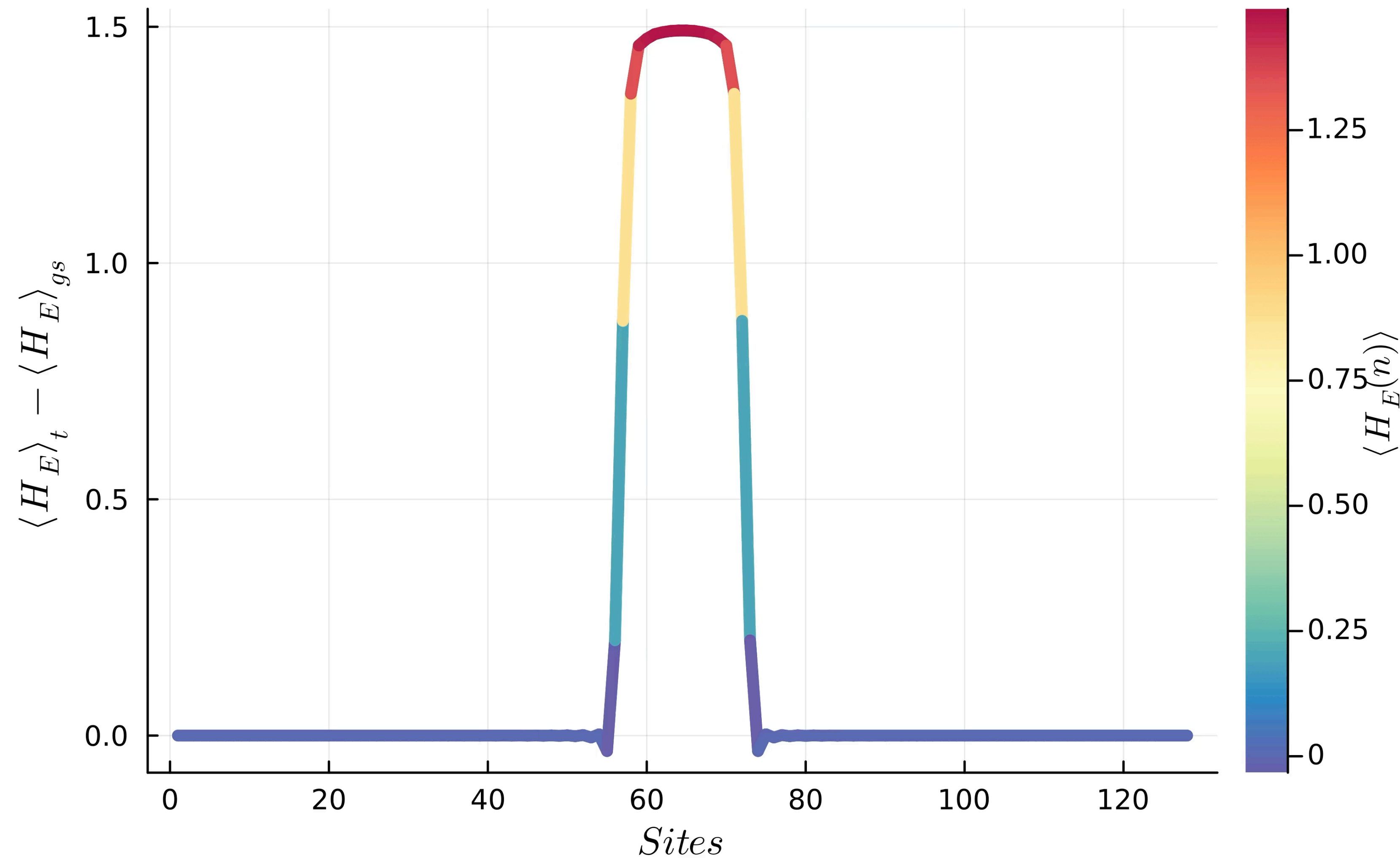
Code is developed and benchmarked with exact-diagonalization for small systems

Produces static and dynamic results

# MPS Calculations using LSH framework

## Time-evolution of a string state on the interacting vacuum

Time Step: 1

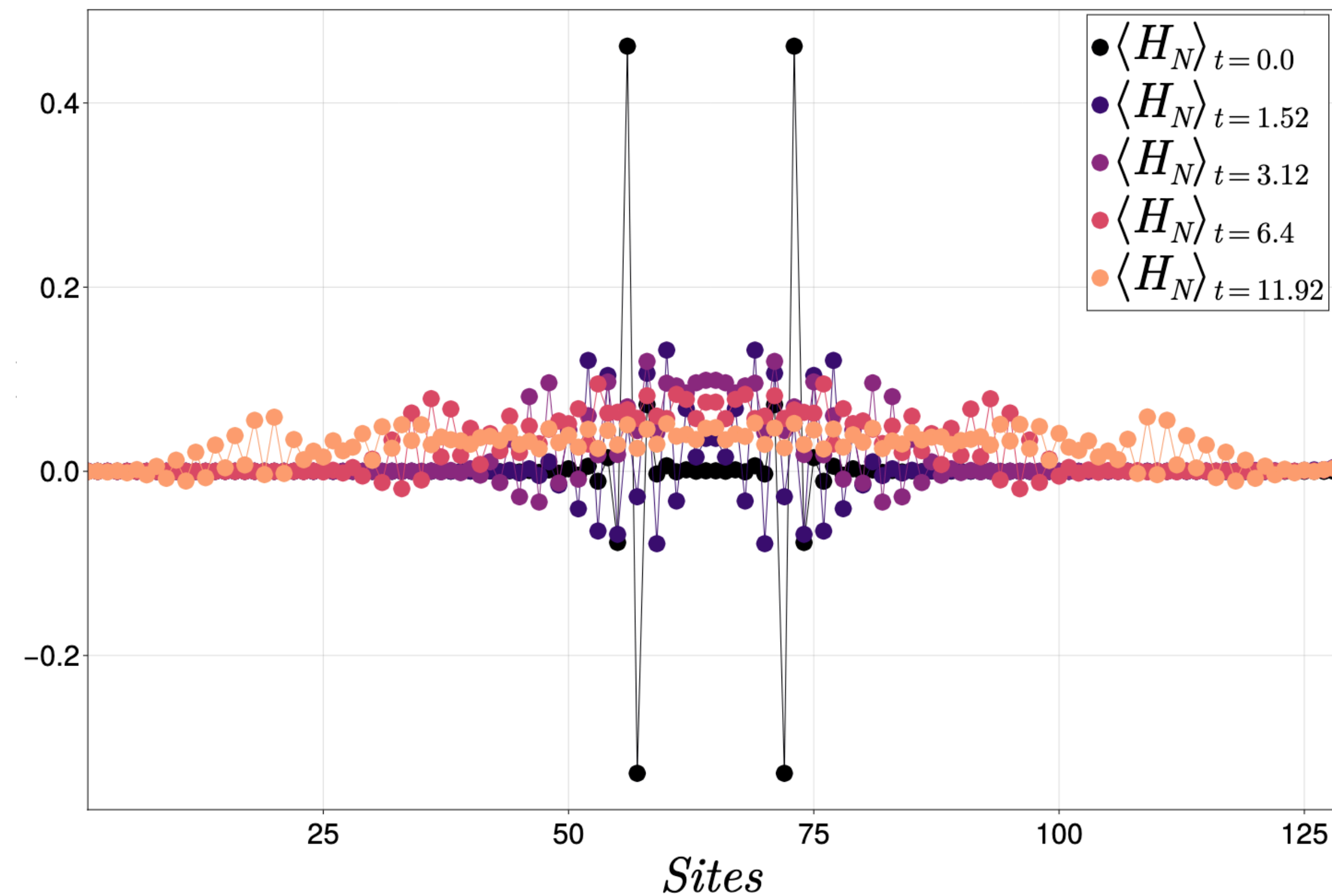
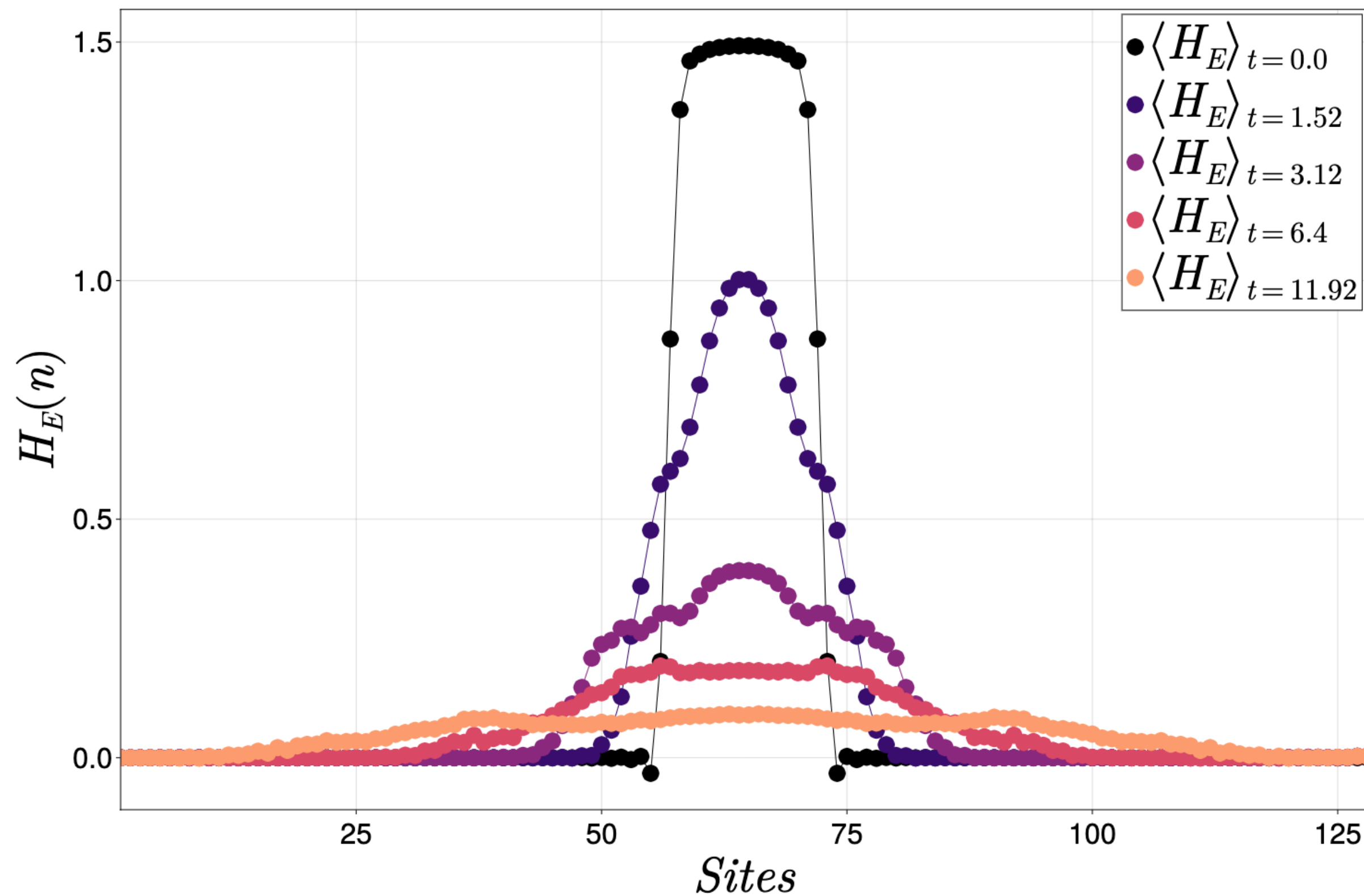




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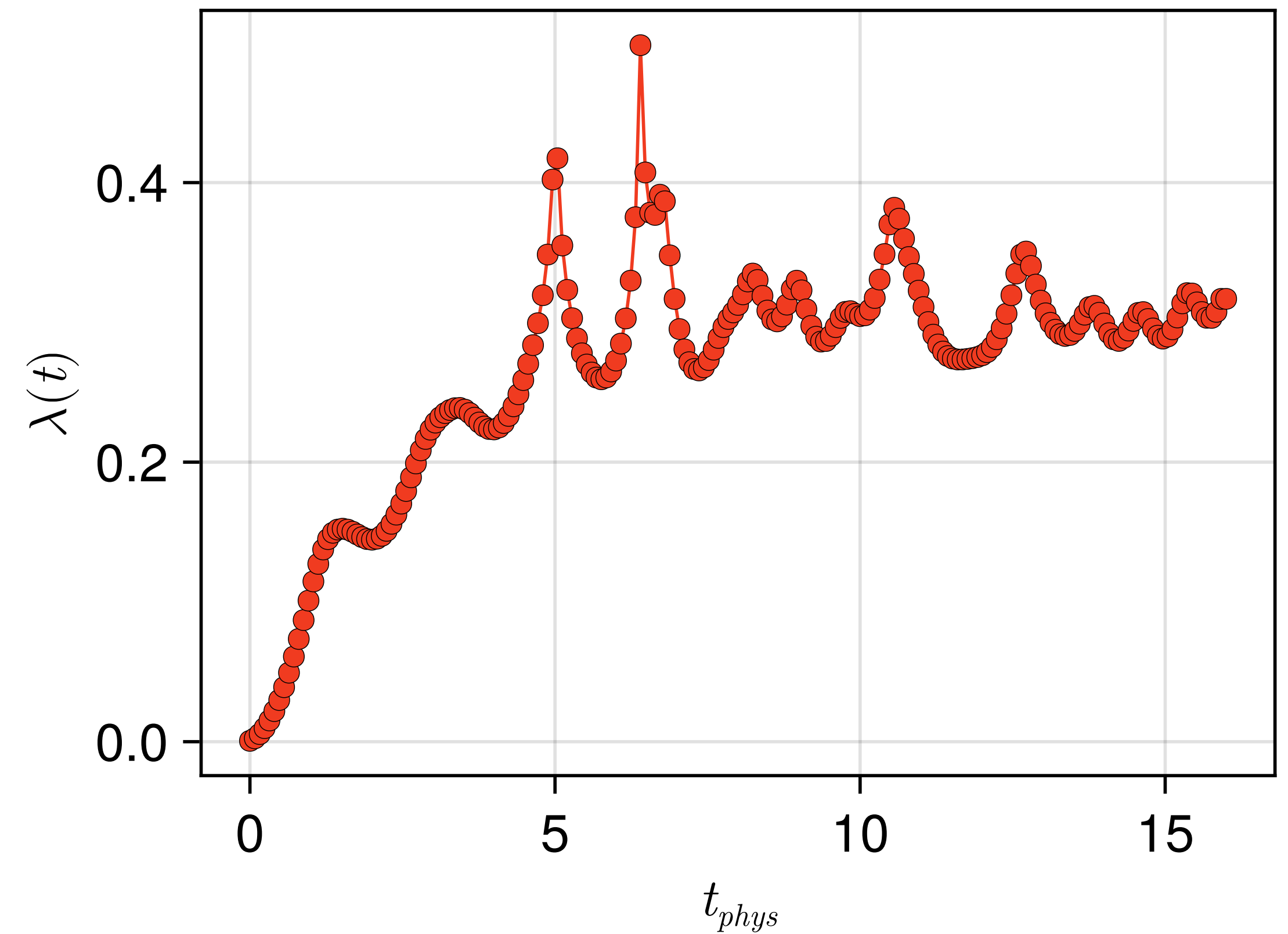
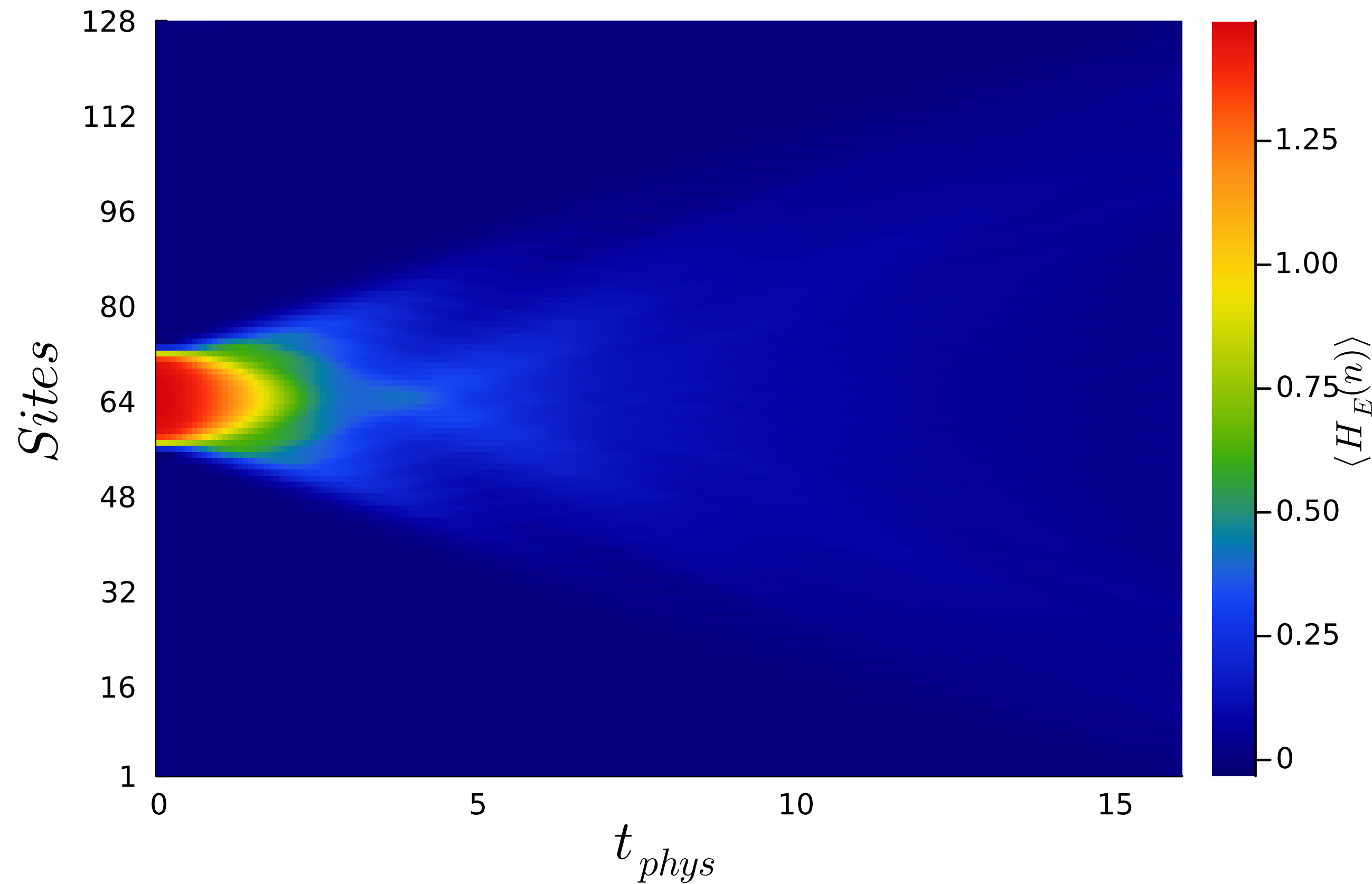
### Time-evolution of a dynamical string state



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MPS preparation of interacting vacuum

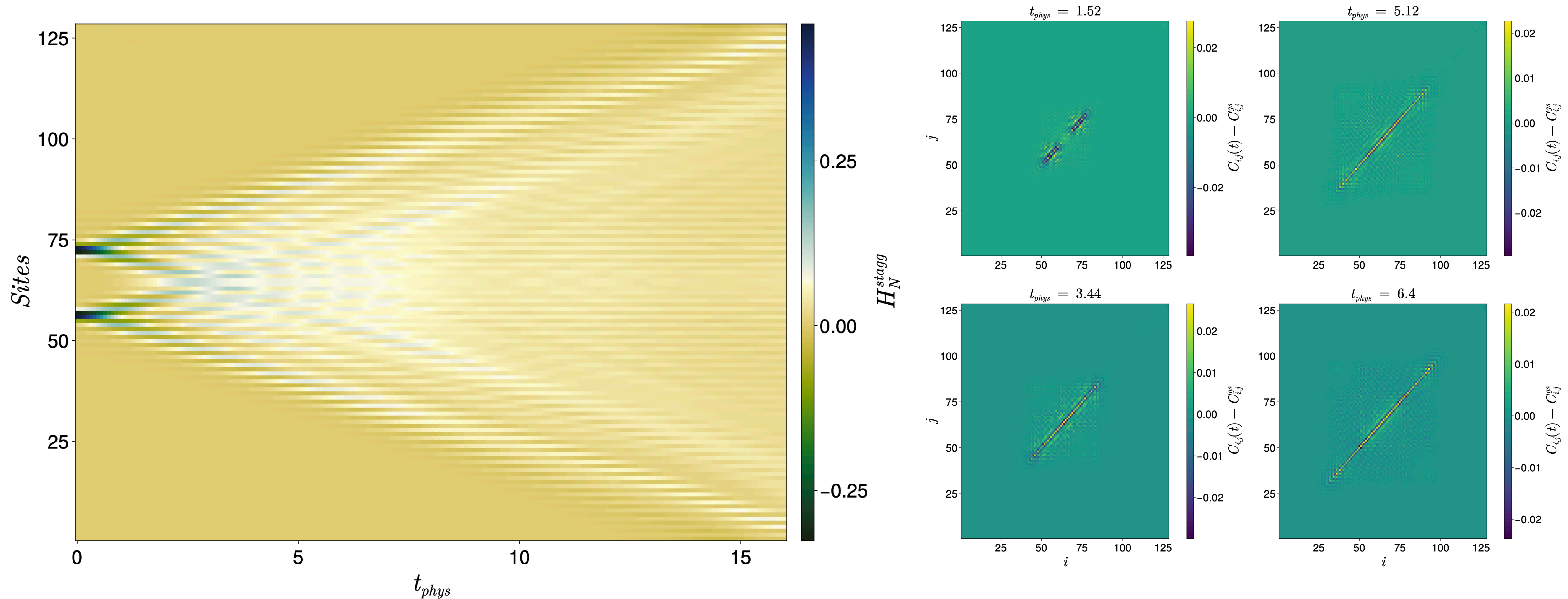
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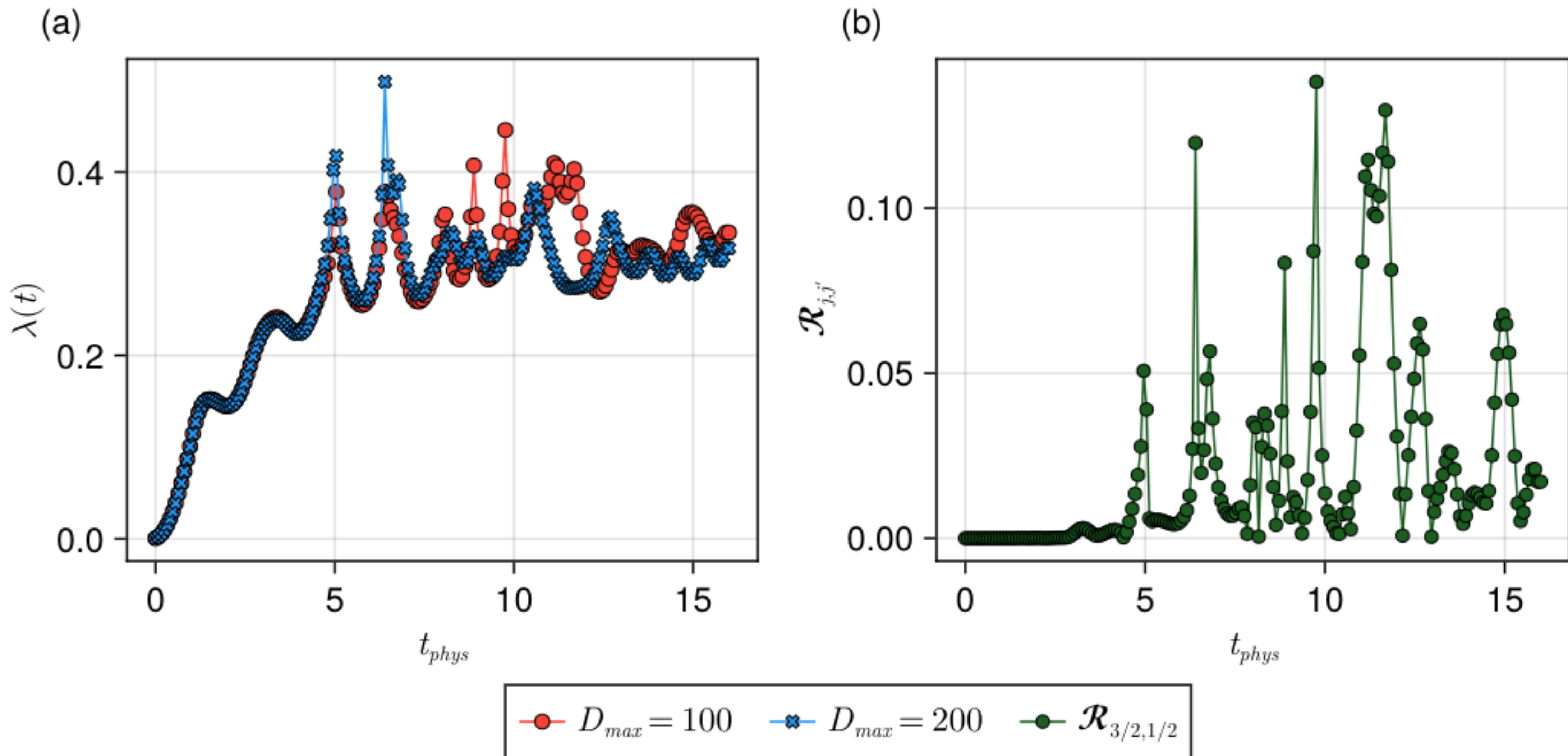
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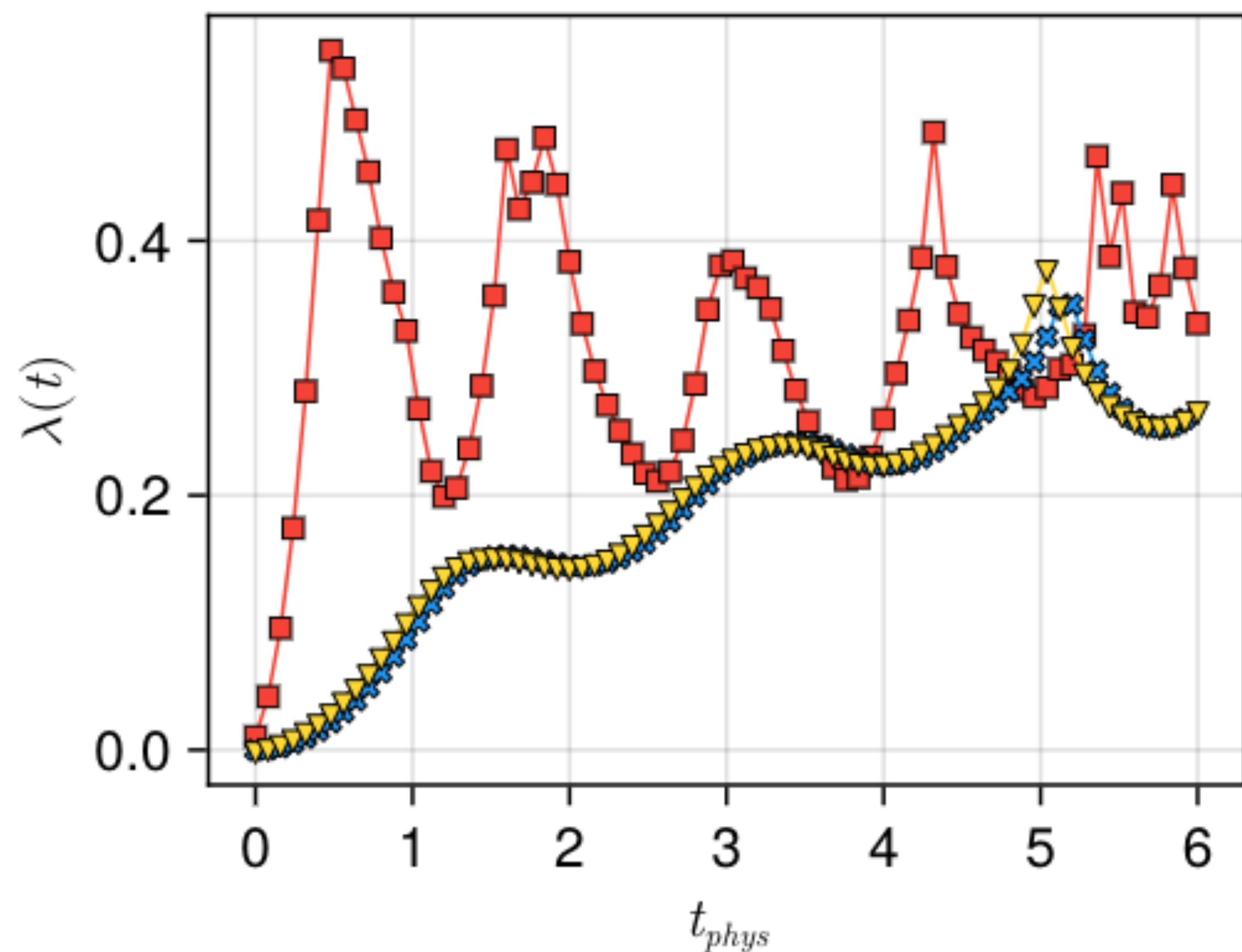
Probing effect of finite bond dimension:  $N=128$



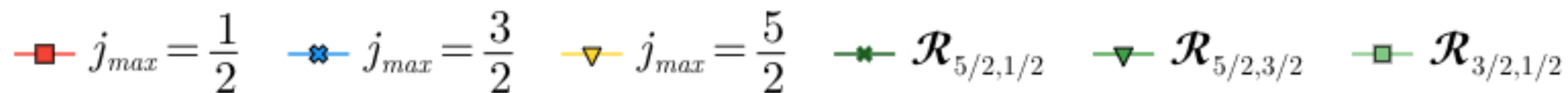
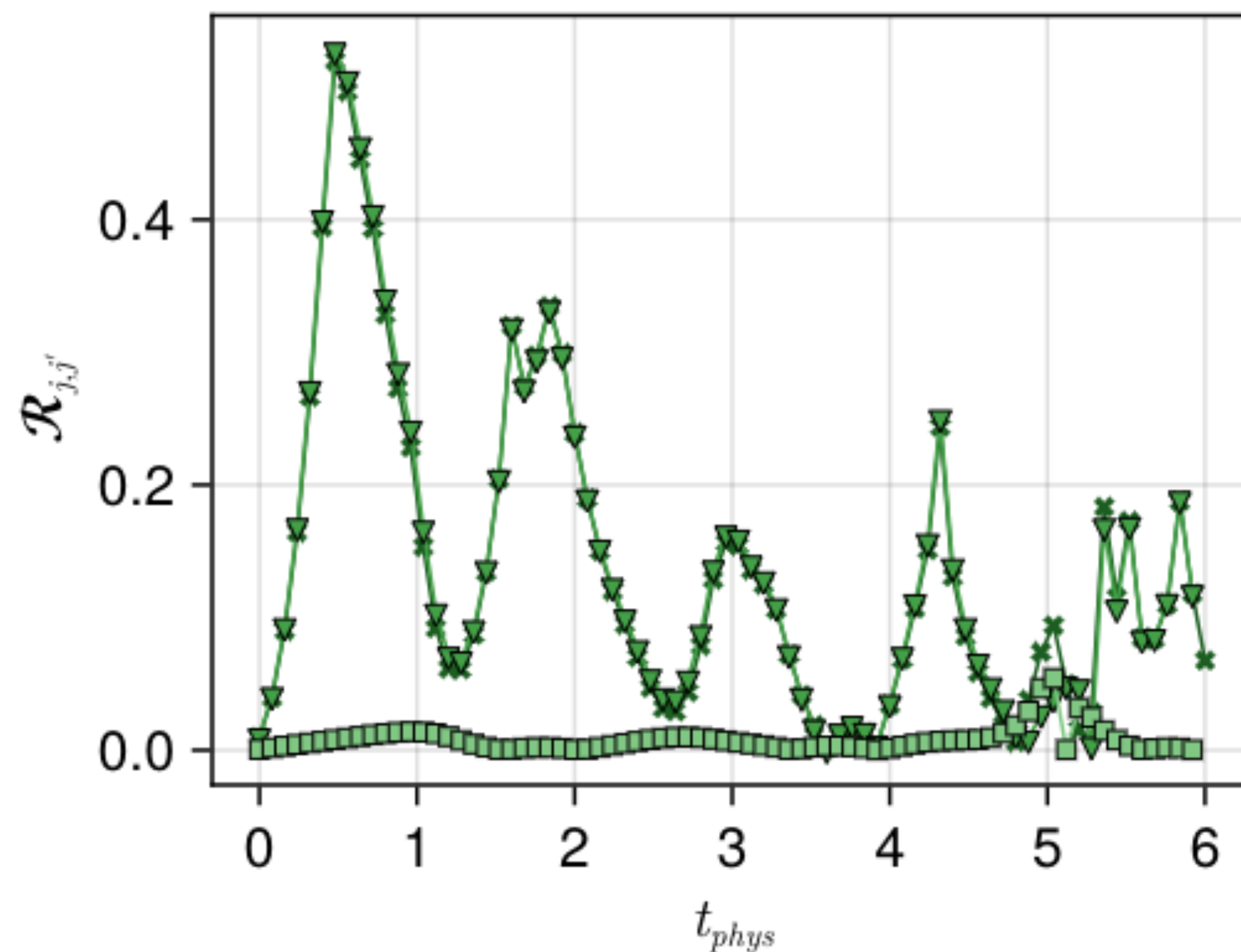
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## Probing cut-off dependence in dynamics: $N=128$

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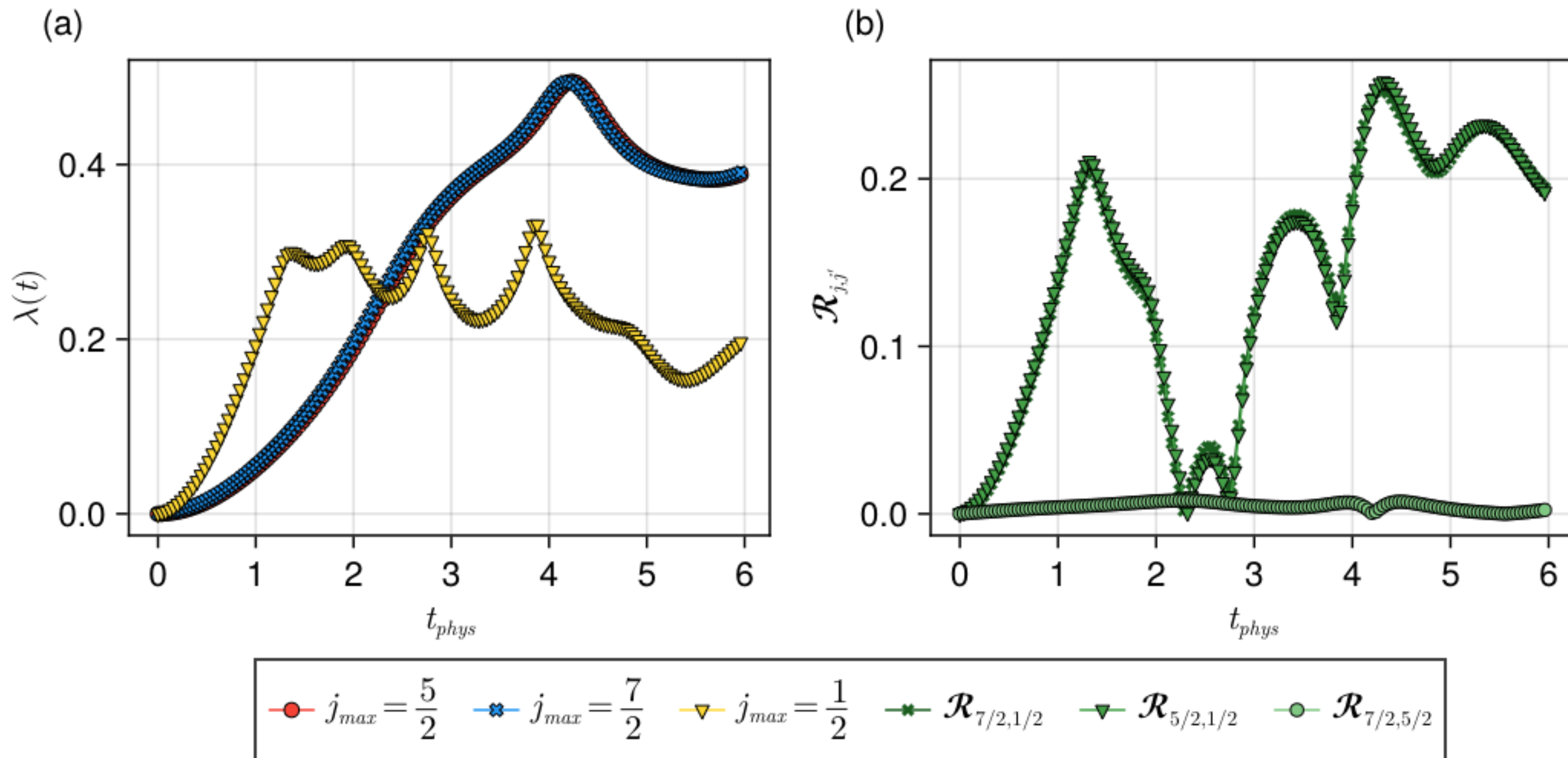


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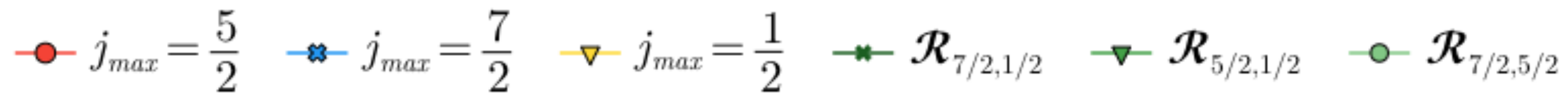
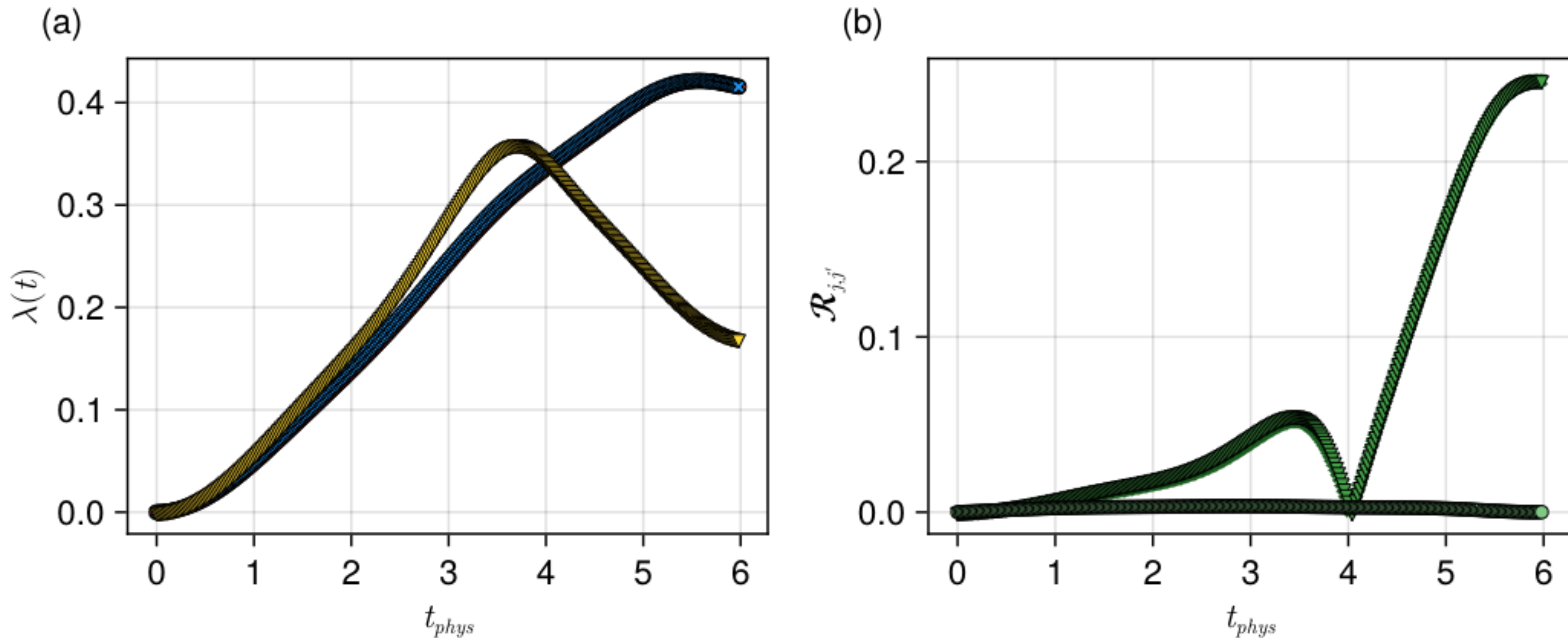
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Probing cut-off dependence in dynamics:  $N=64$



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Probing cut-off dependence in dynamics:  $N=32$



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Other ongoing works:

MPS calculations for non-Abelian gauge theories

Collaborators:



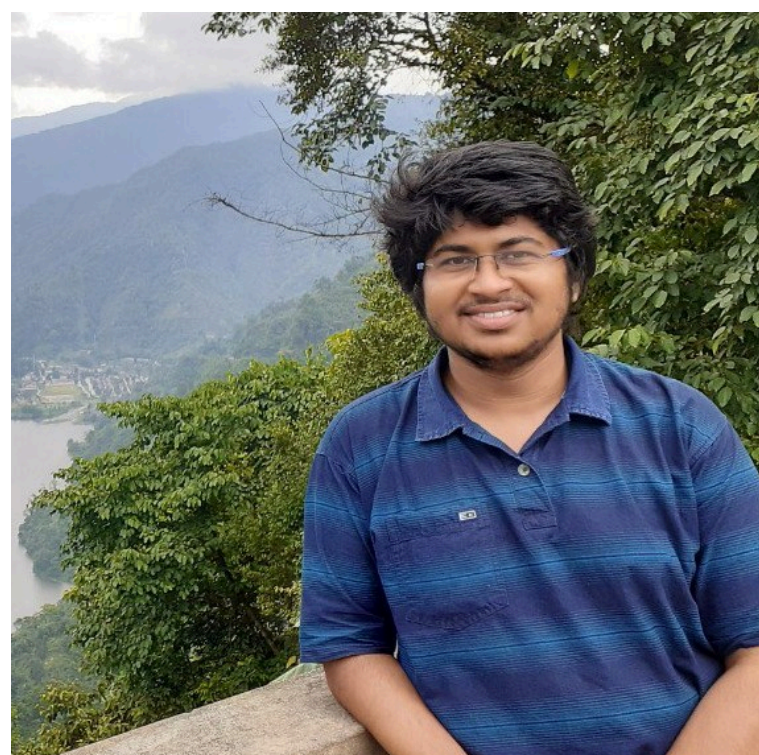
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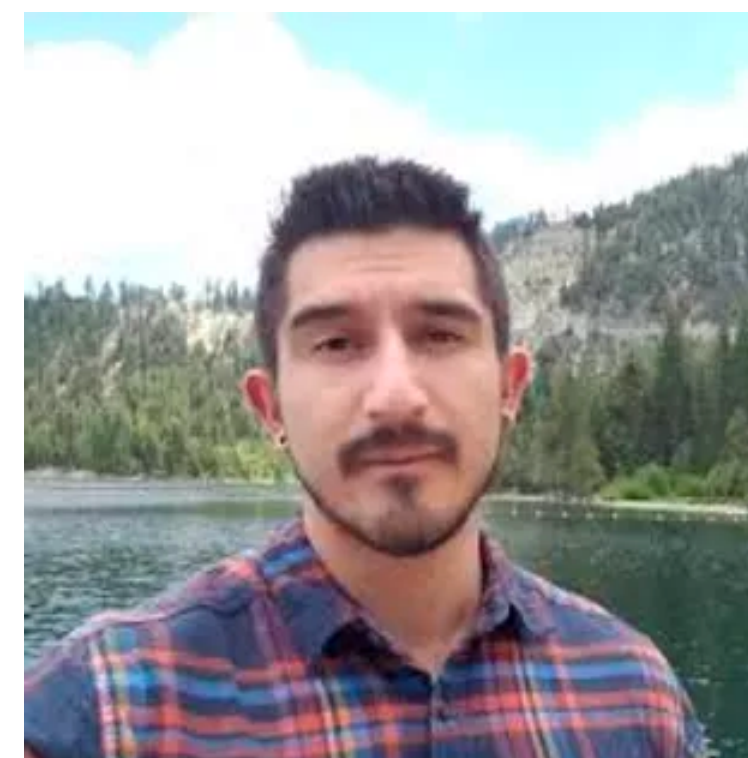
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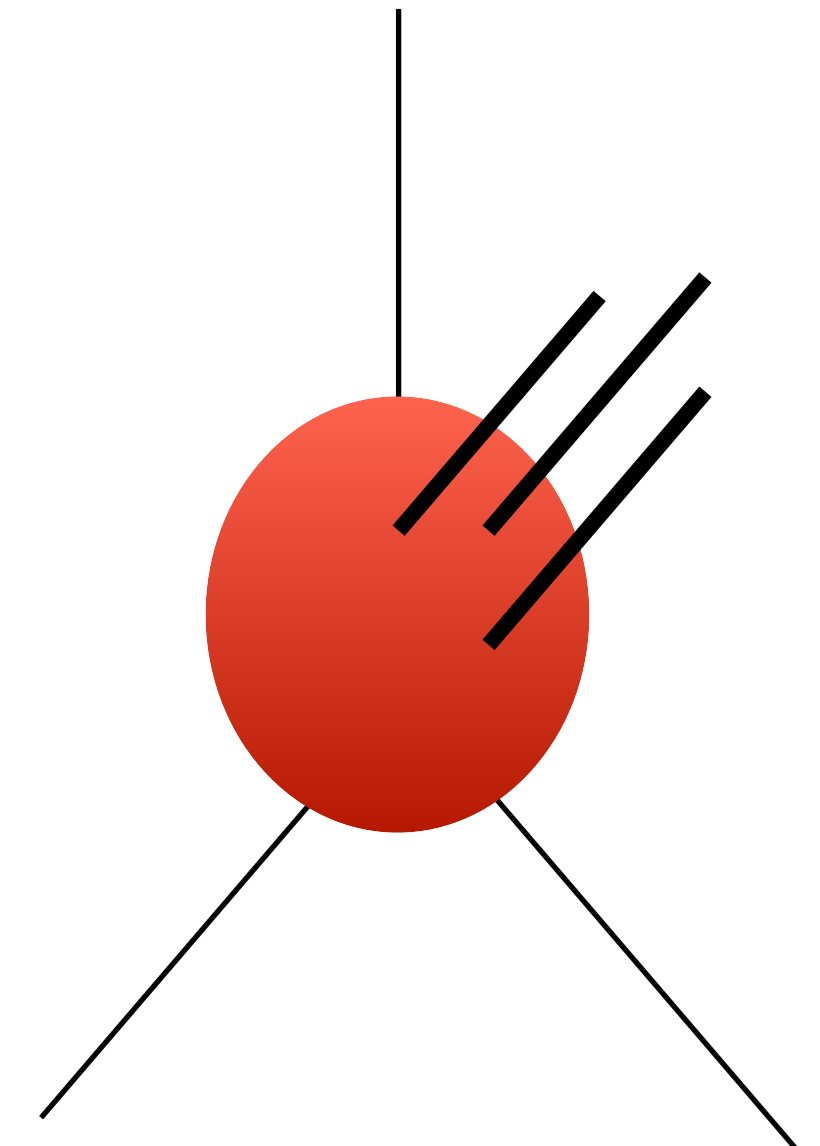
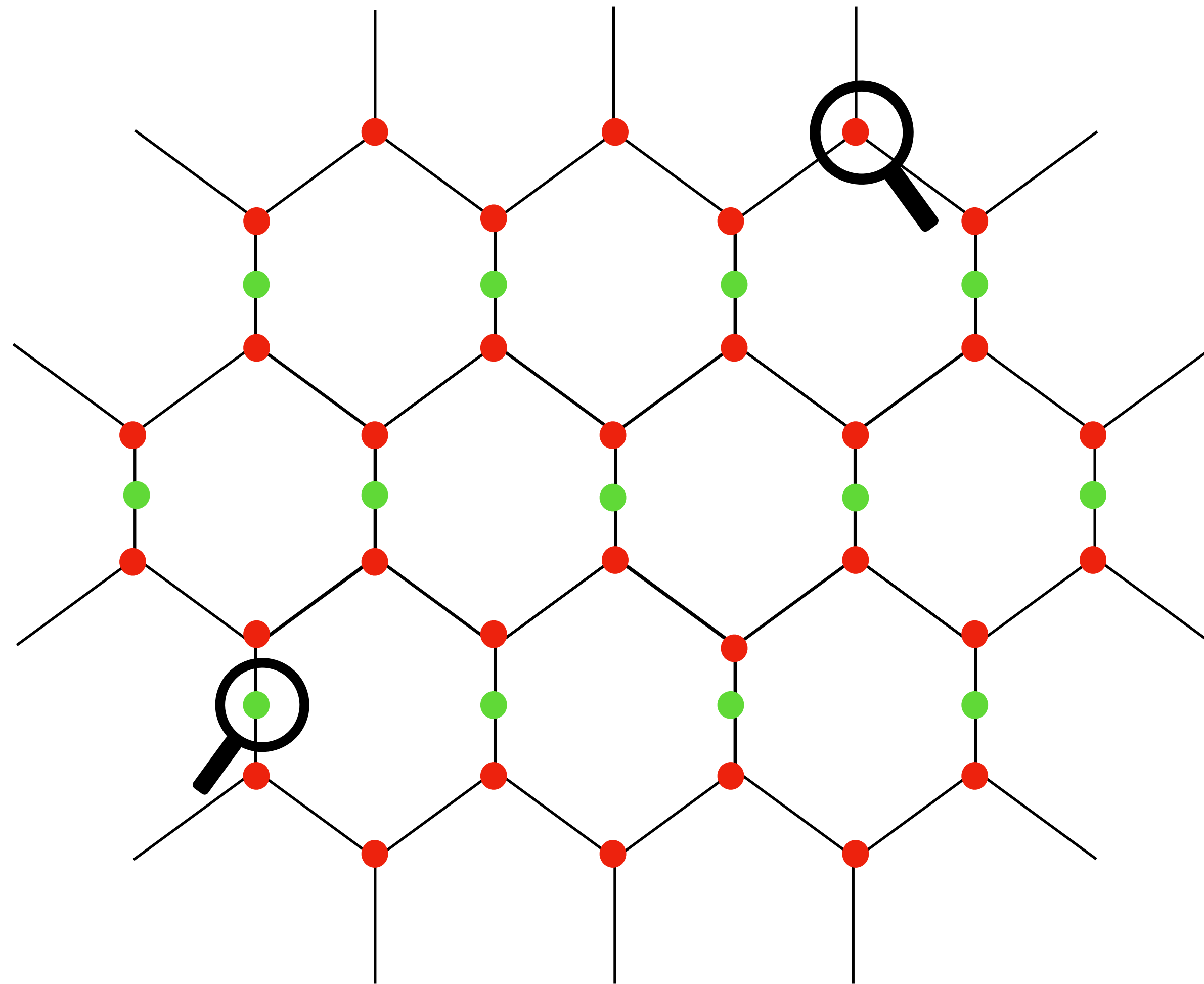
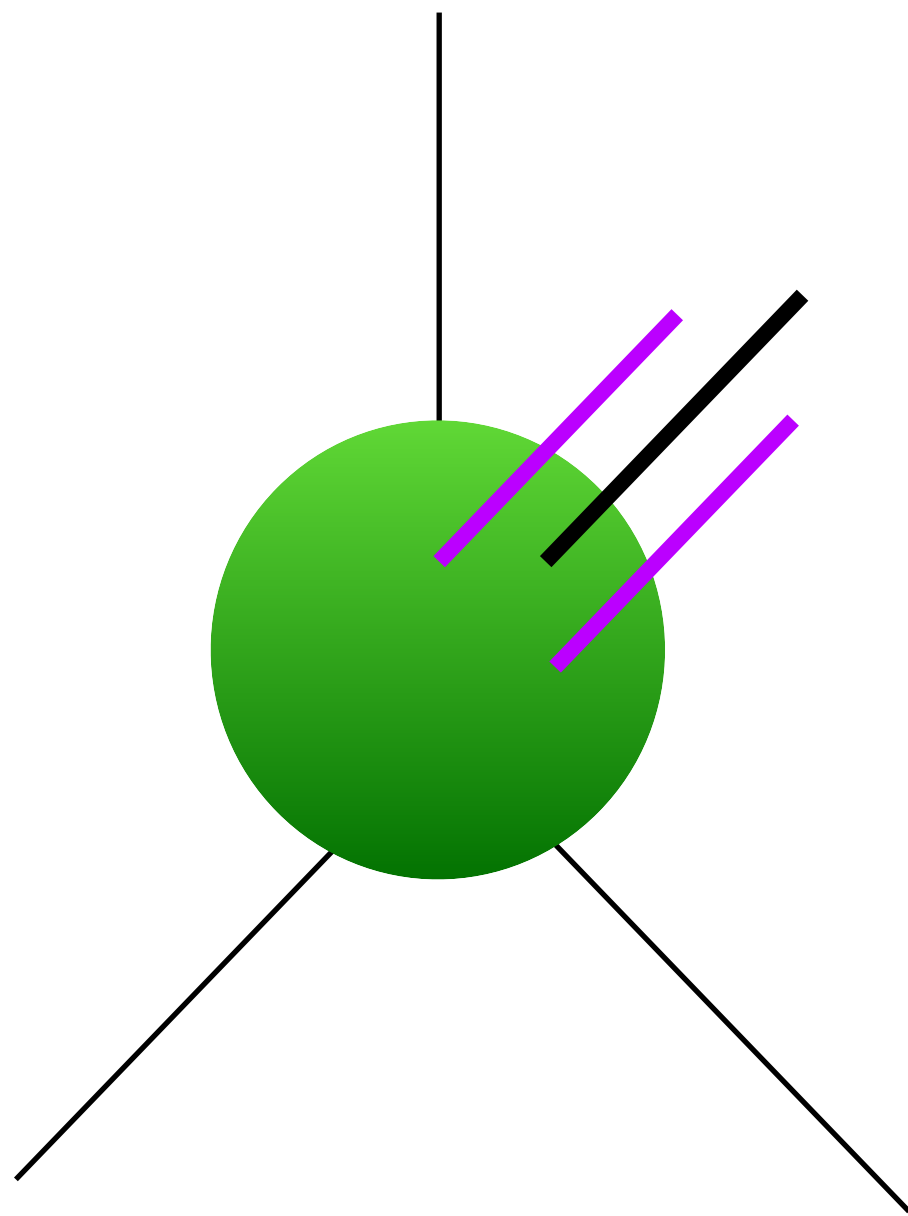
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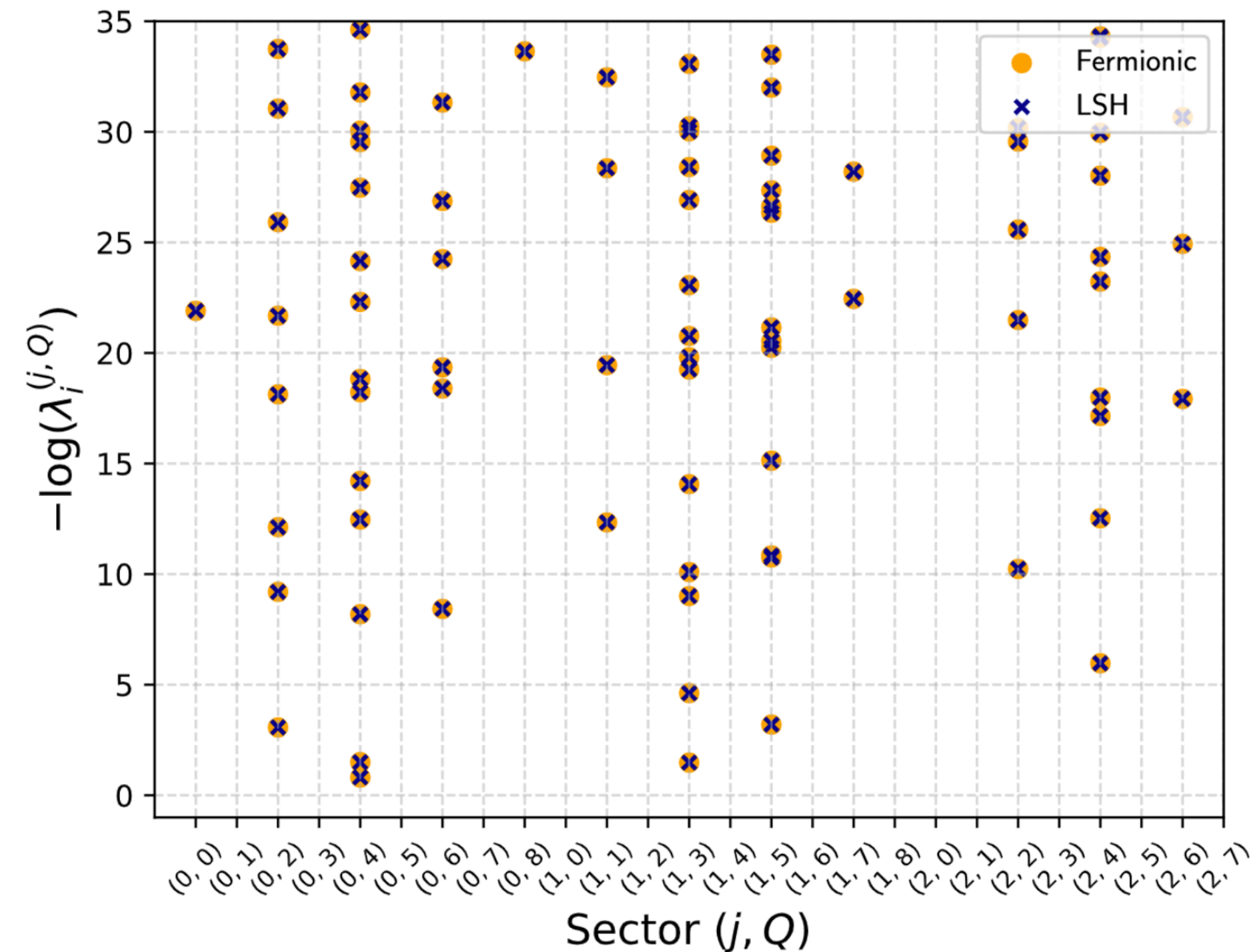
## PEPS Ansatz for LSH



Other ongoing works:

Understanding entanglement structure for non-Abelian gauge theories

Different distillation procedure for different choice of framework: symmetry resolved entanglement entropy for non-Abelian gauge theories



LSH framework: being abelianized, involve much simpler distillation procedure

Ongoing work:

Thermalization of gauge theories

Q. Does non-Abelian gauge theories exhibit quantum chaos?

Attempt to find if the eigenstate thermalisation hypothesis (ETH) hold for non-Abelian gauge theories

Check for ETH Markers: Level-spacing statistics, diagonal ETH, off-diagonal ETH

Computational tool: Exact diagonalization/  
block diagonalization  
Using LSH framework

Using LSH framework allows to push the boundary in terms of lattice size, cut-off and going beyond SU(2)

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## Conclusions

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⇒ Considerably less progress in quantum simulating the same using angular momentum basis within KS framework

LSH framework of SU(2) LGT shows considerable advantage

⇒ Significant progress in the last couple of years in digital and analog quantum simulating the same

Hamiltonian simulation of SU(3) gauge theory is almost an impossible job

⇒ Anaogous SU(3) angular momentum basis is not well understood, No progress so far beyond fully gauge removed 1d lattice

SU(3) LSH framework is in the making

⇒ Following the path of applications of SU(2) LSH, one can make the first concrete step towards quantum simulating QCD

LSH framework in 3+1 dimension including multiple quark flavours: QCD





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