

# Unifying classical spin models using a quantum formalism

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The 4D  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  lattice gauge theory is complete

~ Complexity

Approximating the partition function  
of some models is BQP-complete

~ Summary

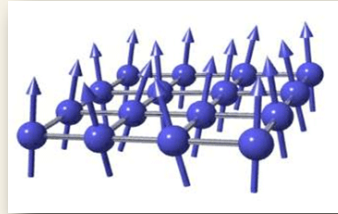
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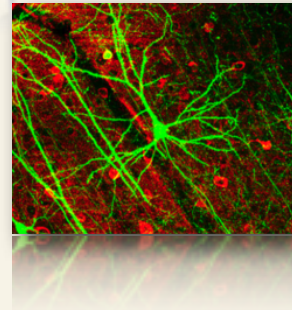
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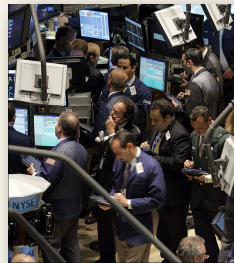


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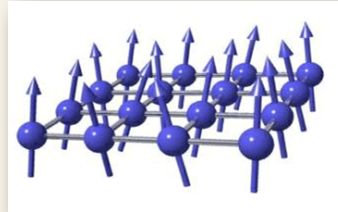
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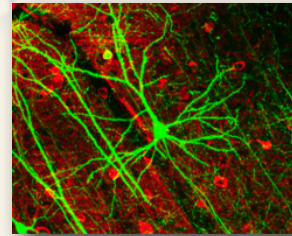
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*Toy models to tackle complex systems*

*Make a simple microscopic model & study the macroscopic behavior*

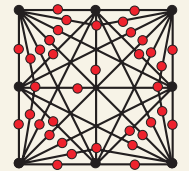
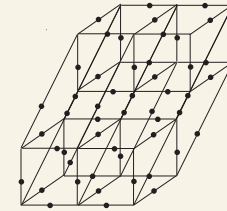
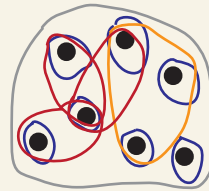
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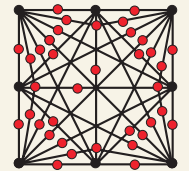
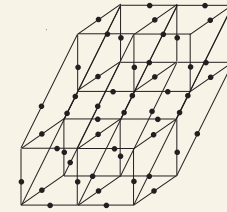
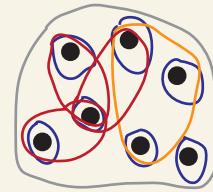
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- Symmetries:



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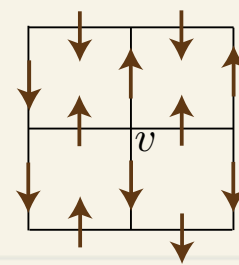
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*Local:* lattice gauge theories

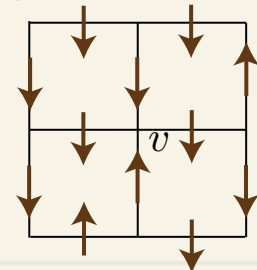
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*Yes!*

*Completeness results:*

*Models with different features can be mapped onto a single model*

~ Use Quantum Information tools to relate them

~ In equilibrium the crucial quantity: partition function  $Z = \sum_{\mathbf{s}} e^{-\beta H(\mathbf{s})}$

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A model is ‘complete’



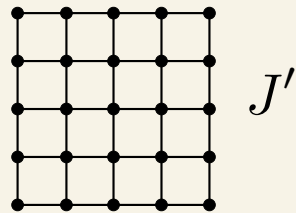
Its partition function can specialize  
(by tuning its coupling strengths)  
to the partition function of any other classical spin model



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*larger*



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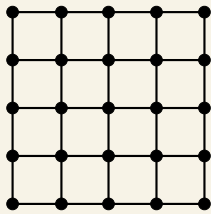
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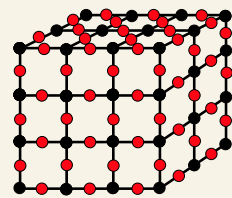


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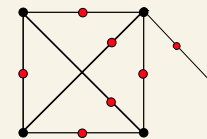
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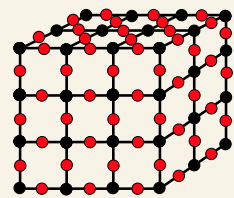
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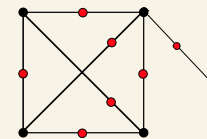
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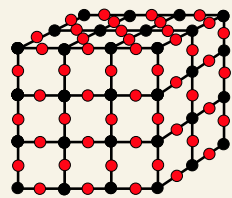


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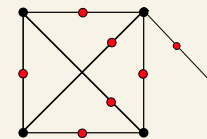
*tradeoff between  
'completeness power' and  
real parameters?*

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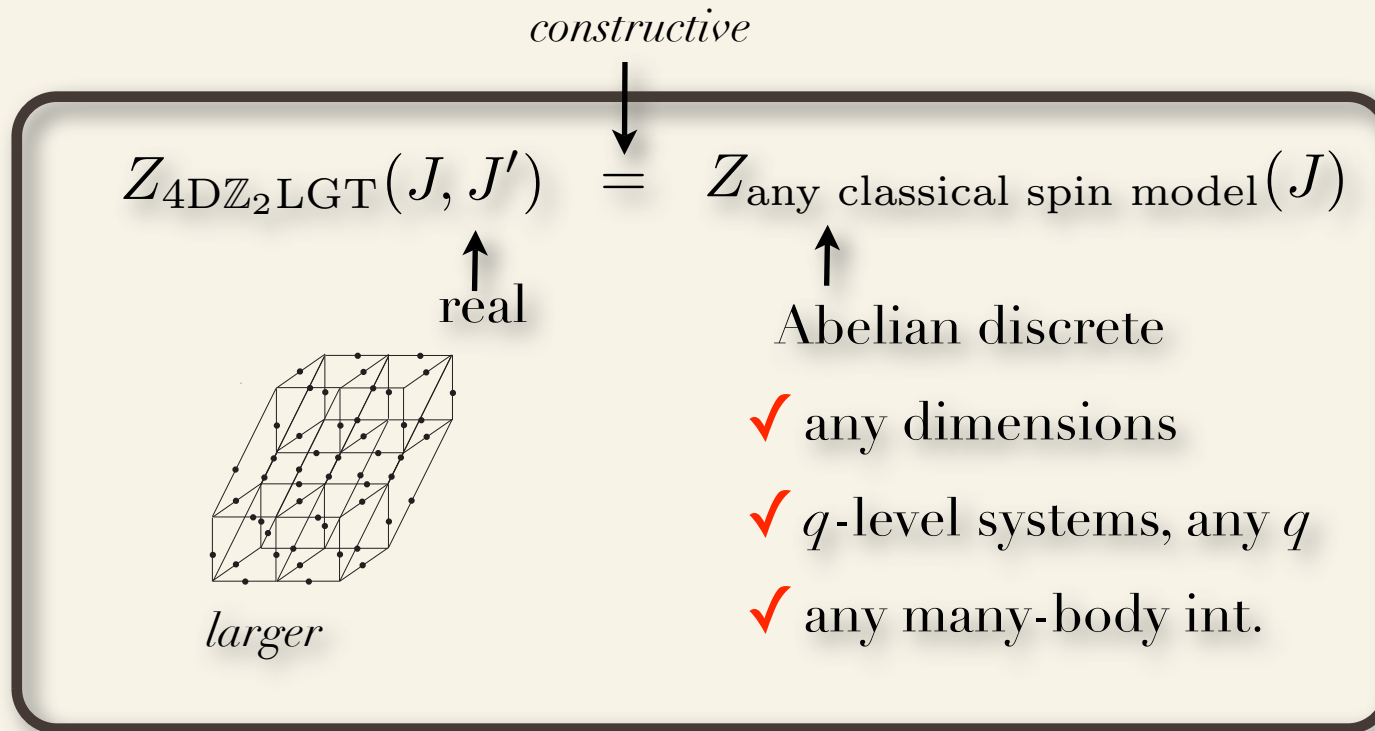


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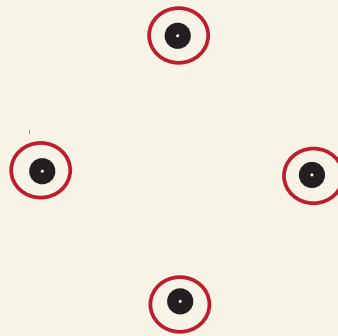
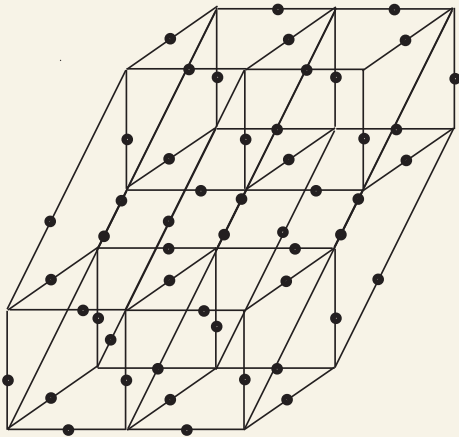


*global & local symmetries*

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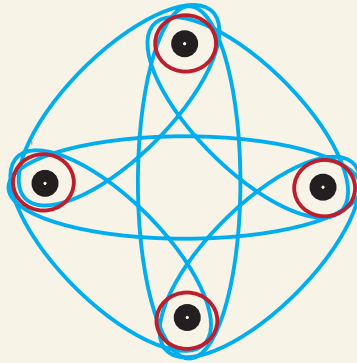
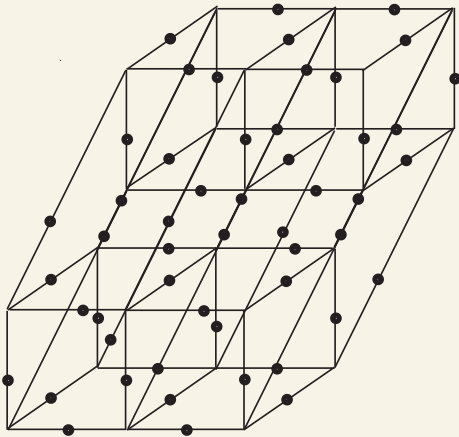
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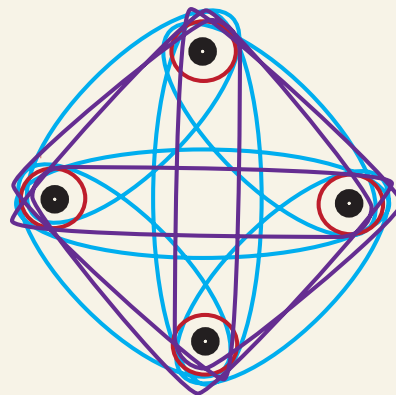
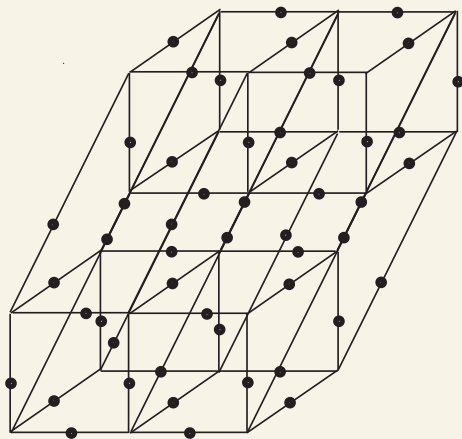
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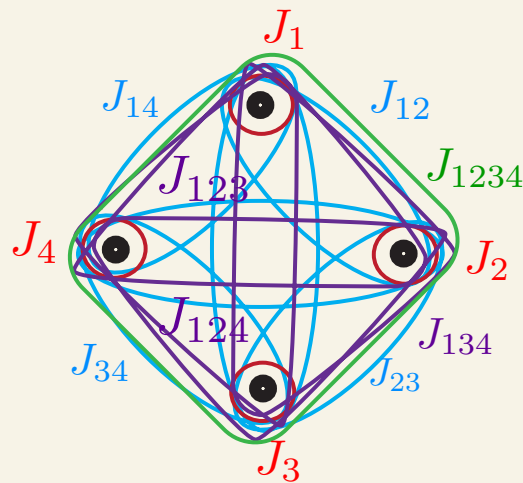
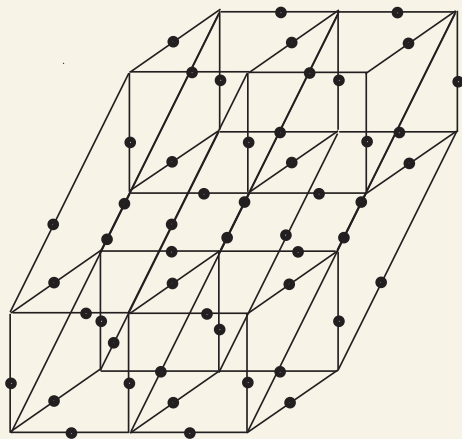


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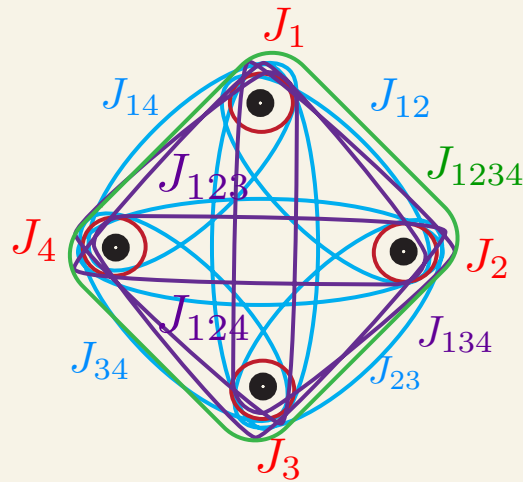
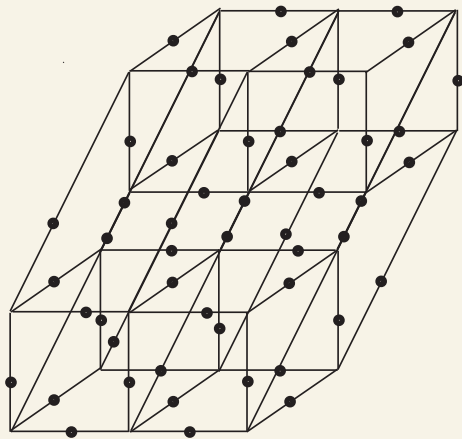


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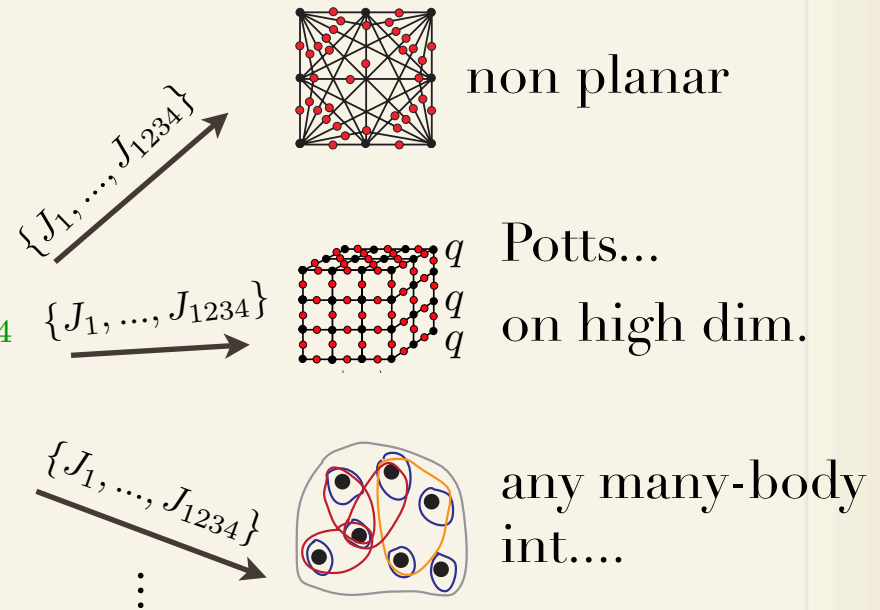
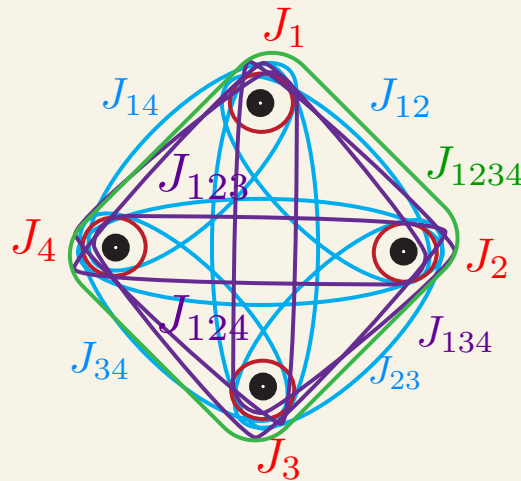
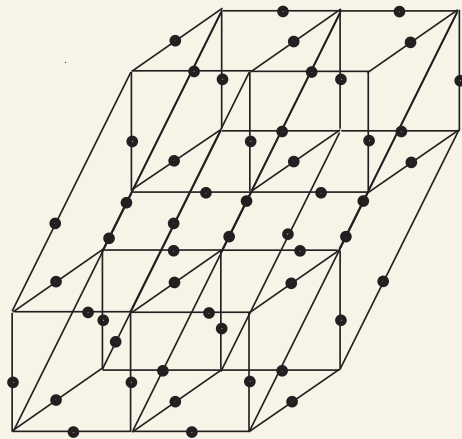
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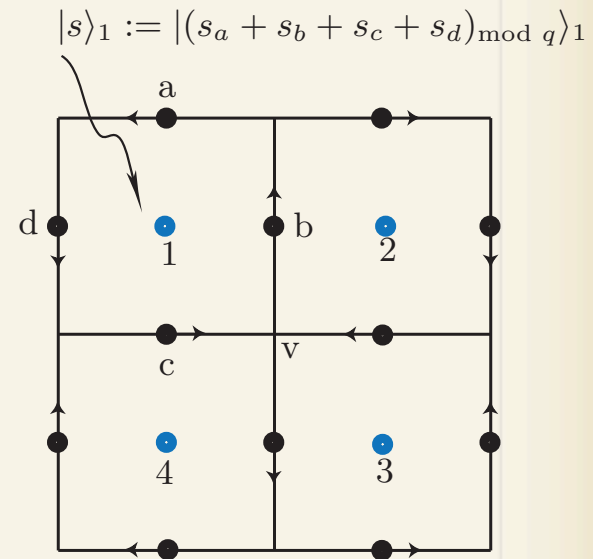
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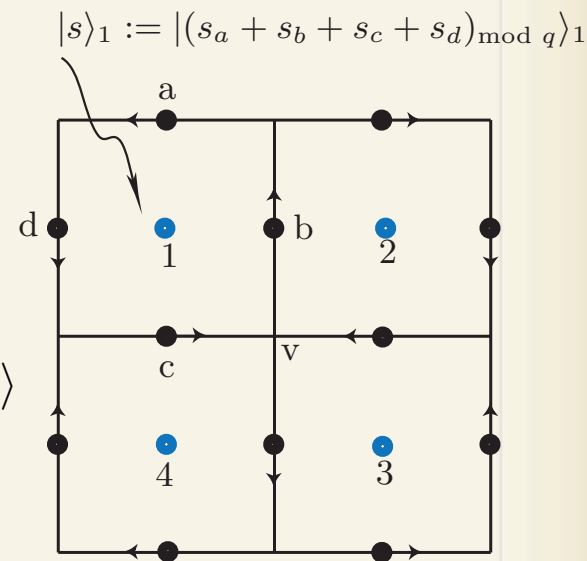
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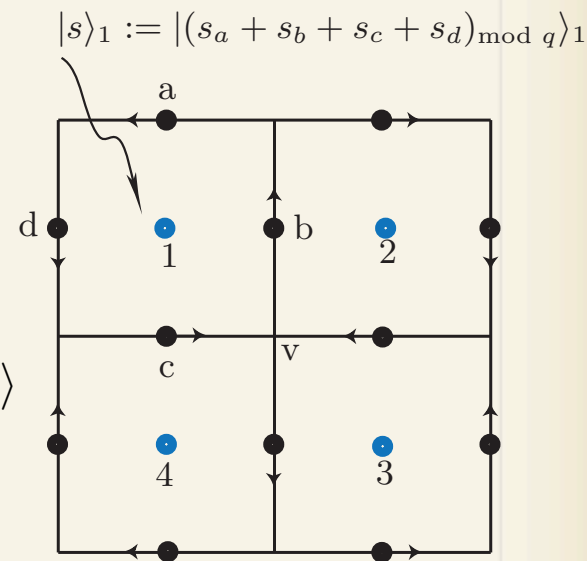
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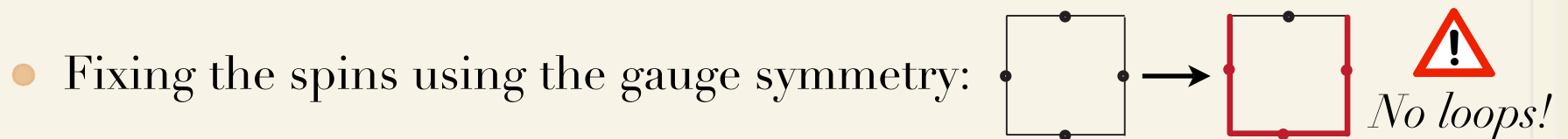
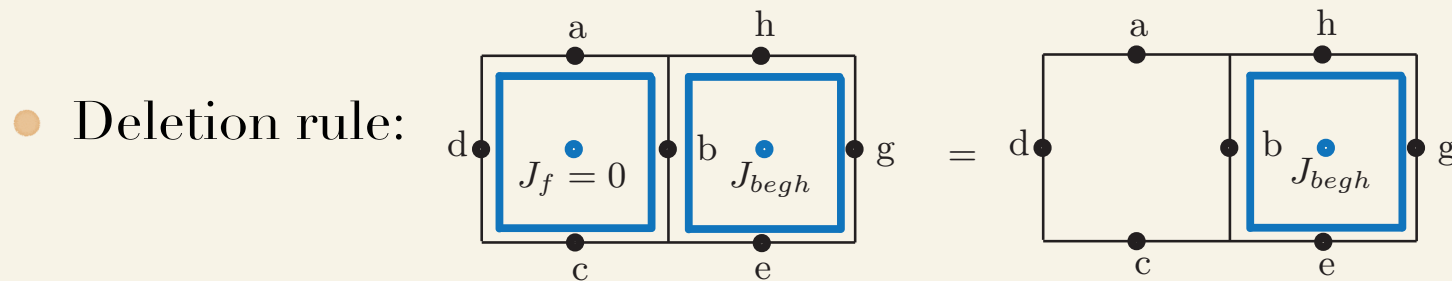
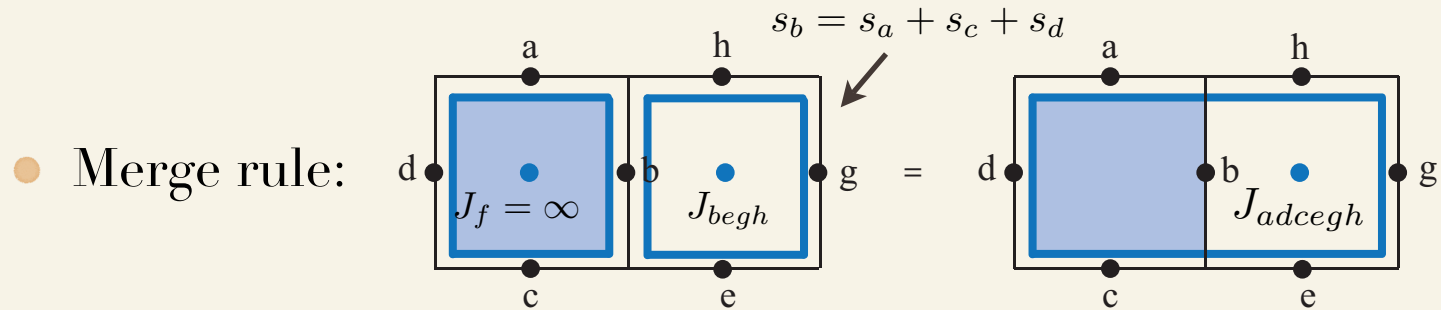
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Tools to 'transform' the model:

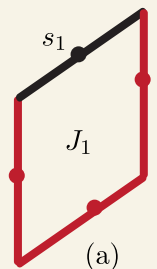


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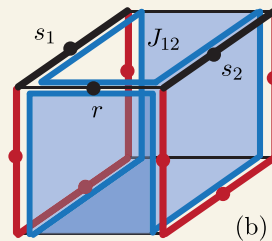
- Construction of many-body Ising-type int.:

1-body



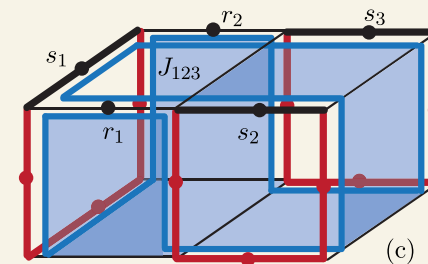
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2-body



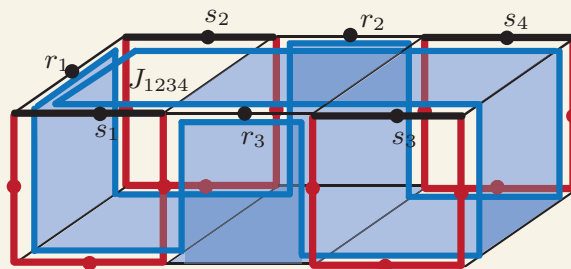
(b)  
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3-body



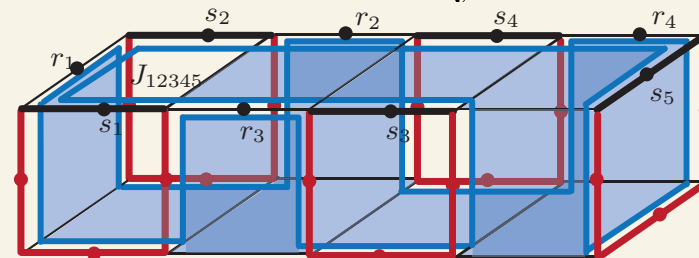
(c)  
 $J_{123}(-1)^{s_1+s_2+s_3}$

4-body



$J_{1234}(-1)^{s_1+s_2+s_3+s_4}$

5-body



$J_{12345}(-1)^{s_1+s_2+s_3+s_4+s_5}$

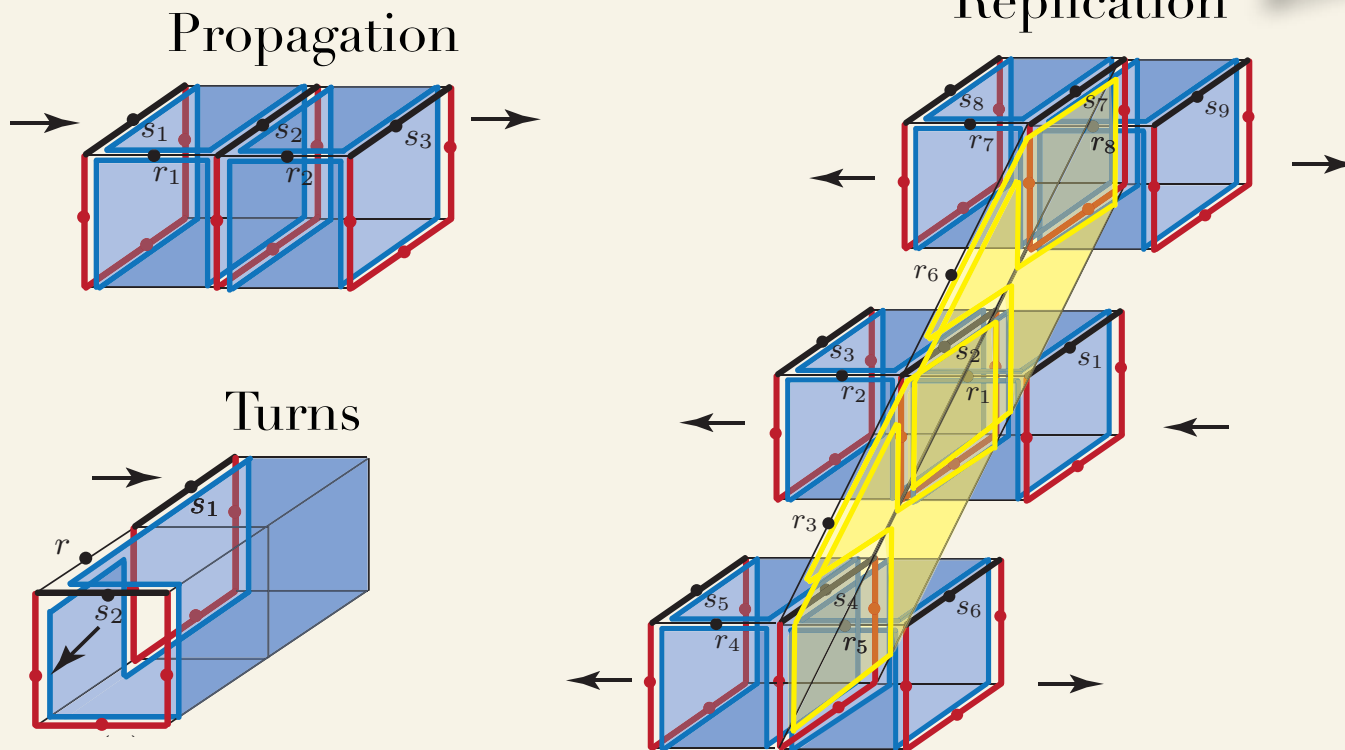
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- Transportation in the 4D lattice:

*4th dimension  
required to  
avoid loops!*

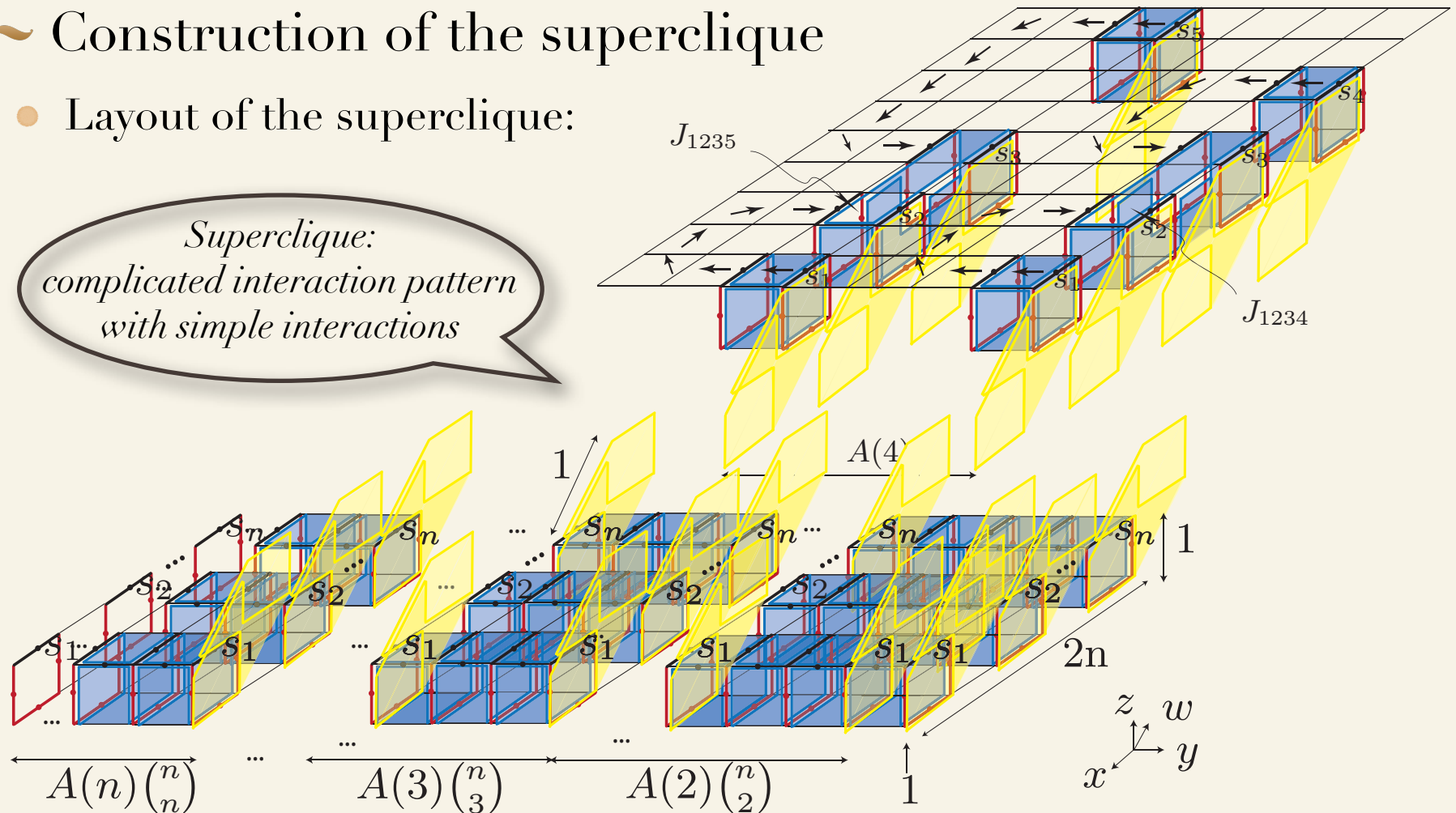


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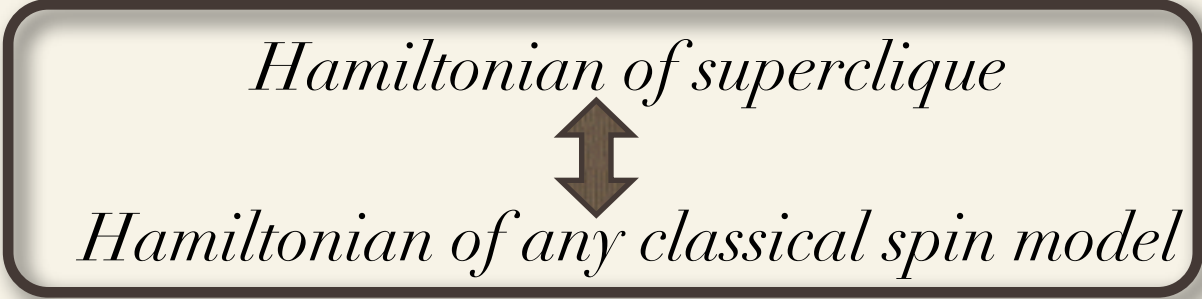
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- Layout of the superclique:

*Superclique:  
complicated interaction pattern  
with simple interactions*



# Completeness of the 4D $\mathbb{Z}_2$ LGT



1. General Hamiltonian on  $n$  2-level systems: different  $E(\mathbf{s})$  for each  $\mathbf{s}$
2. Show that one can invert the system of equations

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & (-1)^0 & \dots & (-1)^{0+0+\dots+0} \\ 1 & (-1)^0 & \dots & (-1)^{0+0+\dots+1} \\ & & \vdots & \\ 1 & (-1)^1 & \dots & (-1)^{1+1+\dots+1} \end{pmatrix}}_C \begin{pmatrix} J \\ J_1 \\ \vdots \\ J_{12\dots n} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} E(\mathbf{s} = (0, 0, \dots, 0)) \\ E(\mathbf{s} = (0, 0, \dots, 1)) \\ \vdots \\ E(\mathbf{s} = (1, 1, \dots, 1)) \end{pmatrix}$$

$2^n$  different energies  
 $\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} = 2^n$  couplings

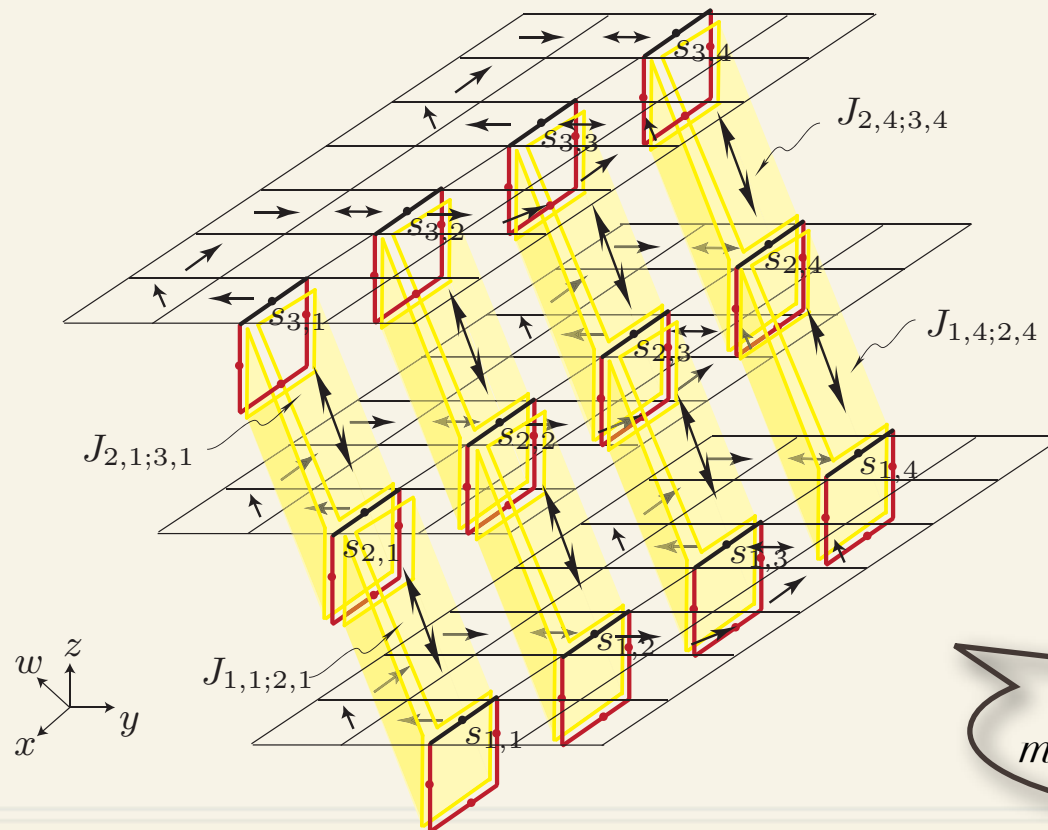
3. All rows are linearly independent, thus the determinant is non zero
4.  $q$ -level models: encode each  $q$ -level system into  $\lceil \log_2 q \rceil$  2-level sys.

q.e.d.

# Completeness of the 4D $\mathbb{Z}_2$ LGT

~ Note: efficient constructions for specific target models

Example: 2D Ising model: linear overhead ✓

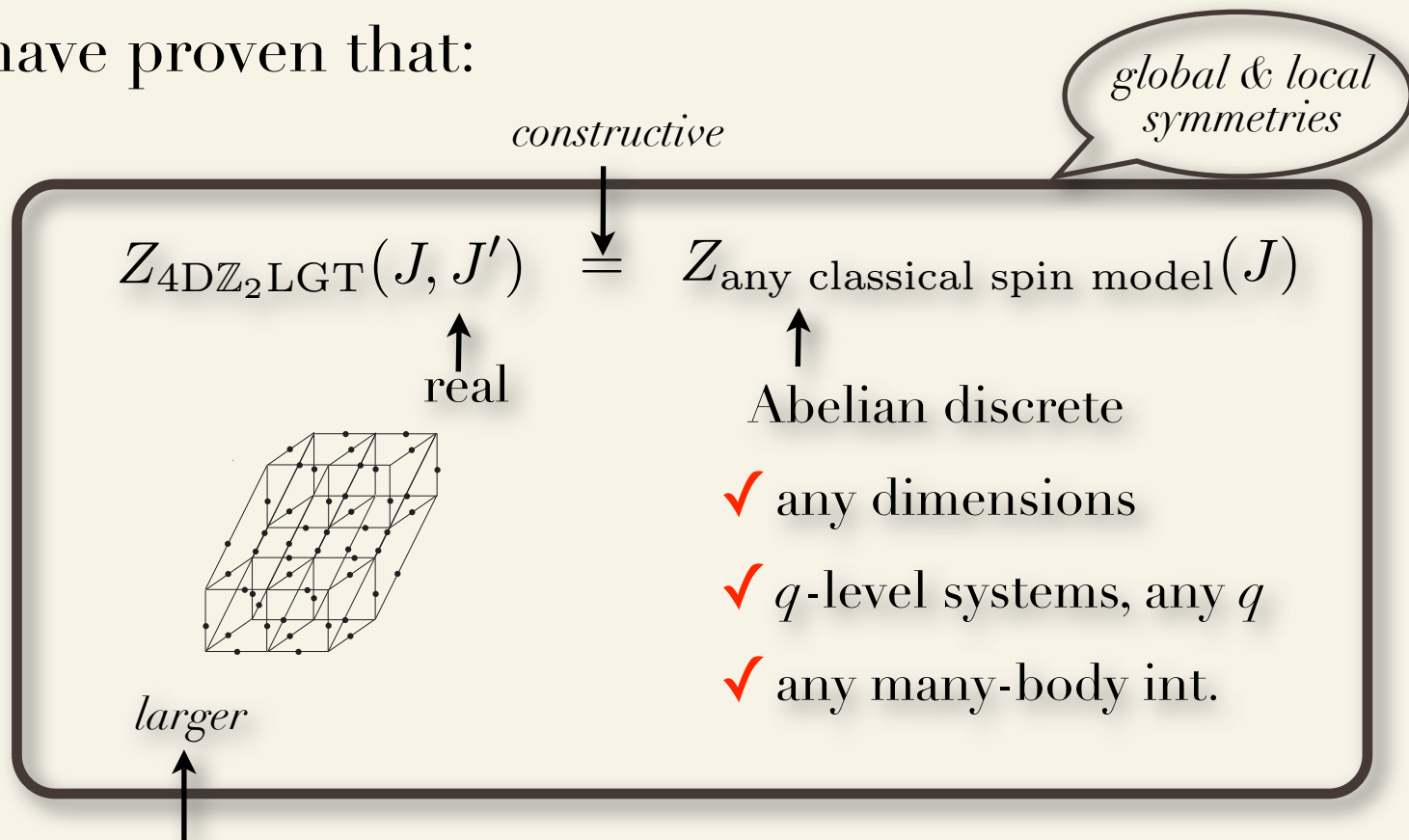


Note: 2D Ising can magnetize, but LGT cannot



# Completeness of the 4D $\mathbb{Z}_2$ LGT

~ We have proven that:



Target hamiltonian with  $M$  terms and  $k$ -body int: scaling  $poly(M, 2^k)$

- Result holds approx for continuous models: let  $q \rightarrow \infty$

# Applications of completeness

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- ~ Symmetries of the states  $\rightarrow$  symmetries of the partition function

$$Z_G(J) = \frac{\langle \alpha(J) | S \rangle \varphi_G}{\langle \alpha(J') | S \rangle} = Z_G(J')$$

- ~ Mapping models with poly overhead: infer comput. complexity



- ~ Many different universality classes are mapped to a single model



They should be reproducible in the phase diagram of the complete model

this includes 'unexplored' models

# Computational complexity

# ① Mapping partition functions to quantum circuits

## Classical spin model

- Boltzmann weight of each int.

$$w^a = e^{-\beta h^a(s_1, s_2)} \longrightarrow$$

- Product of interactions

$$\prod_a w^a \longrightarrow$$

- Left & Right bound. cond.

$$L = (s_1^L, \dots, s_n^L) \longrightarrow$$

$$R = (s_1^R, \dots, s_n^R)$$

## Quantum circuit

Quantum gate, e.g.

$$W_{(12)(12)}^a = \sum e^{-\beta h^a(s_1, s_2)} |s_1, s_2\rangle \langle s_1, s_2|$$

Contraction of quantum gates = Circuit  $\mathcal{C}$

Output & Input of circuit

$$|L\rangle = |s_1^L\rangle \dots |s_n^L\rangle$$

$$|R\rangle = |s_1^R\rangle \dots |s_n^R\rangle$$

$$Z^{L,R} = \langle L | \mathcal{C} | R \rangle$$

✓ PBC  $Z = \text{Tr } \mathcal{C}$   
 ✓ other geometries

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## ~ Mapping for vertex models

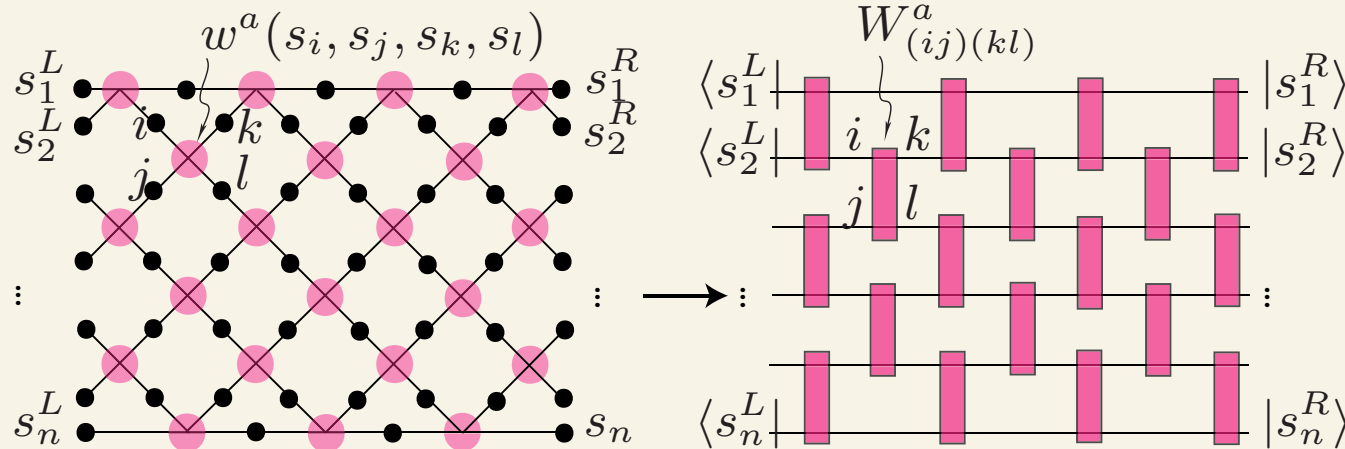
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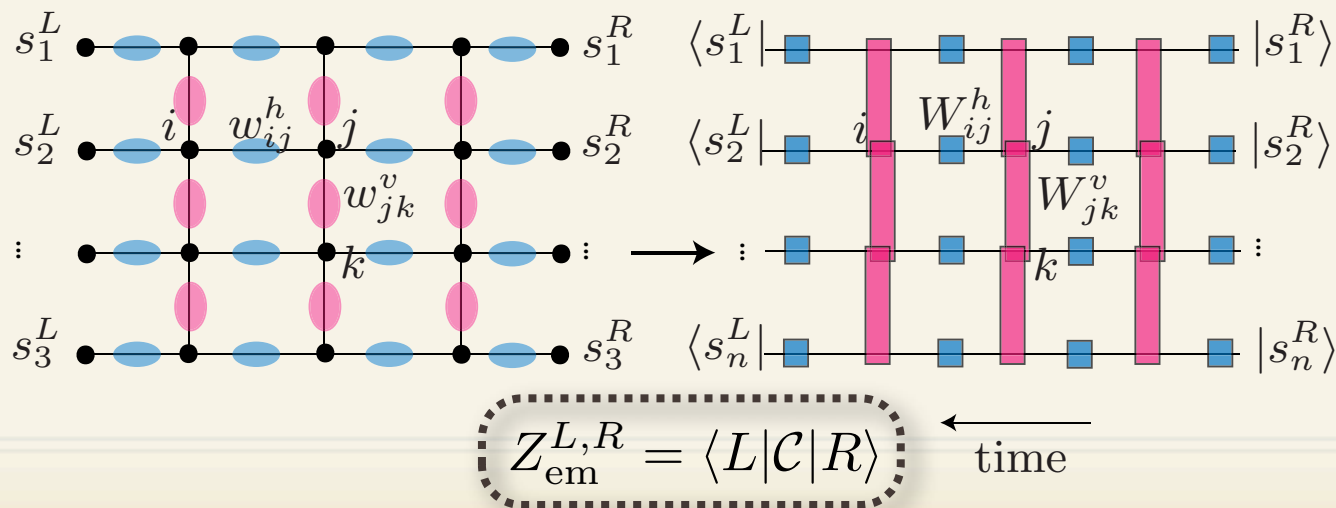
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# ① Mapping partition functions to quantum circuits

## ~ Mapping for lattice gauge theories

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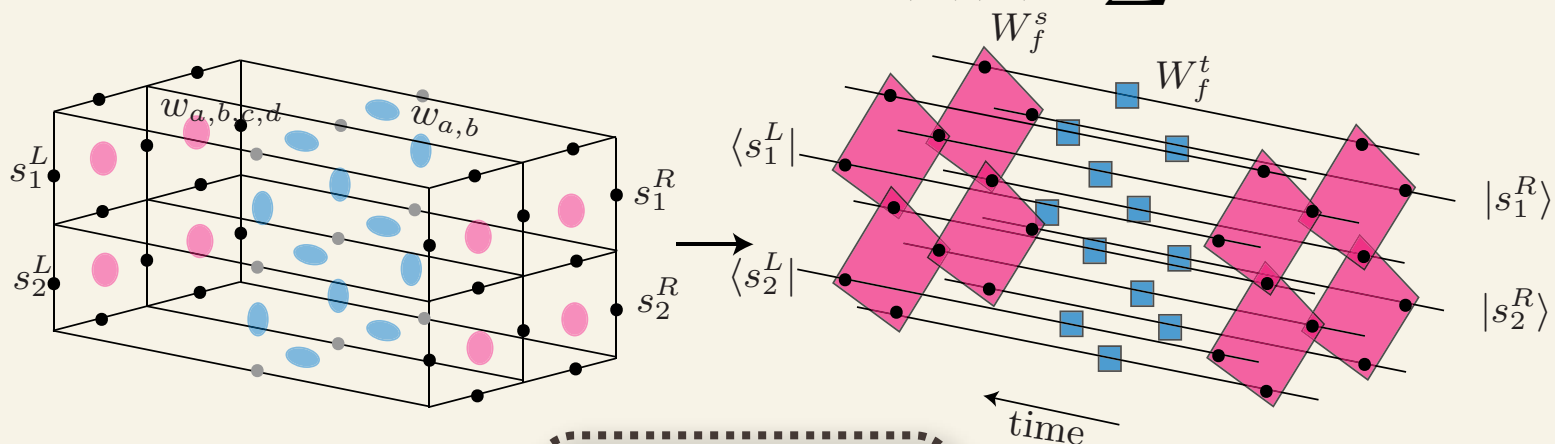
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Four qudit diagonal gate

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$$Z_{\text{LGT}}^{L,R} = \langle L | C | R \rangle$$

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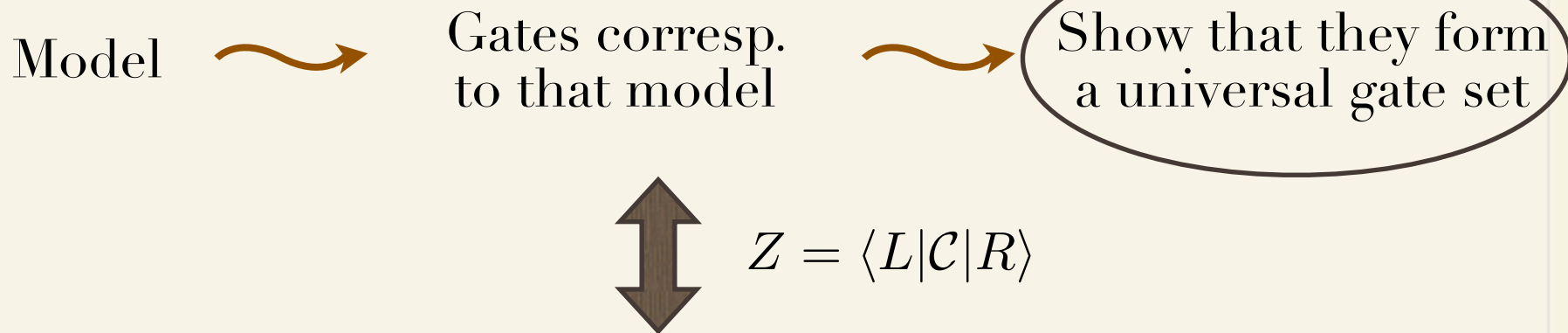
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# II BQP-completeness results

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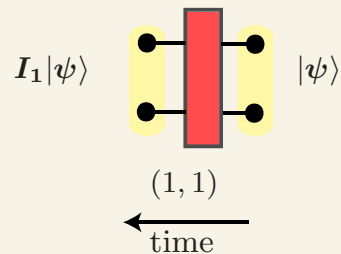
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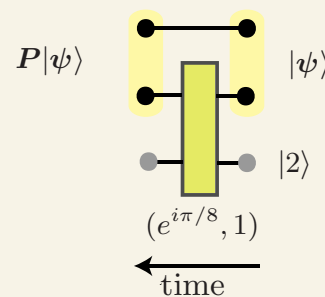
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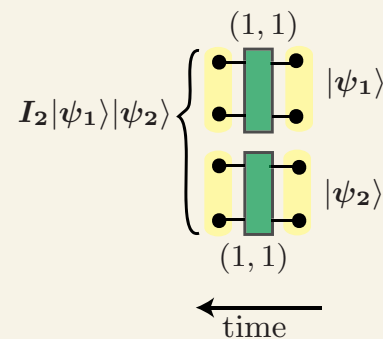
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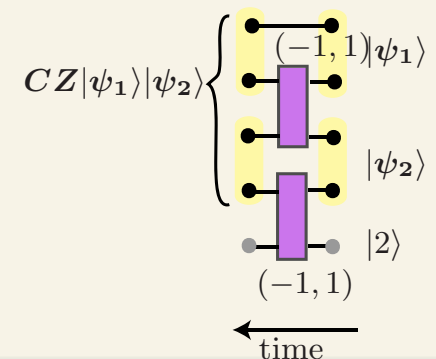
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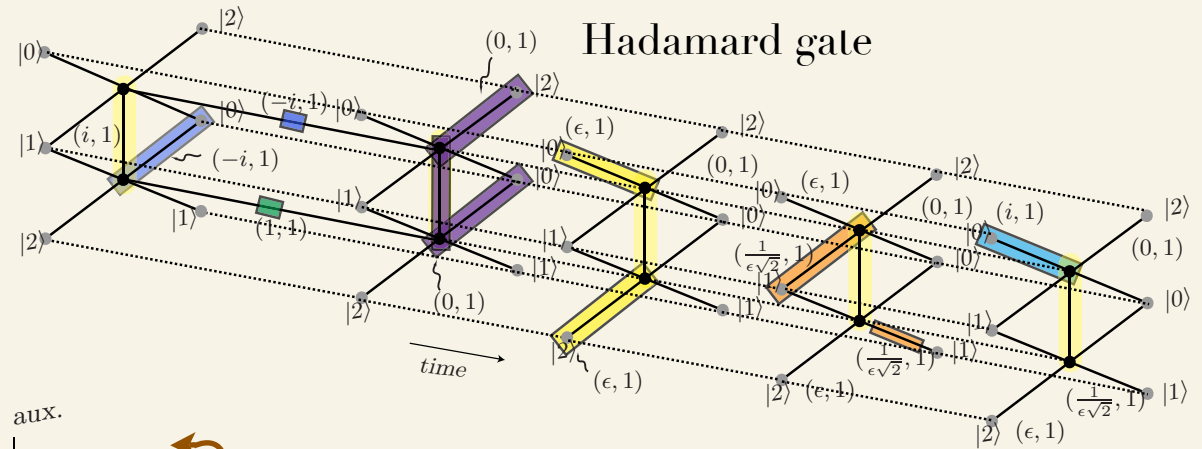
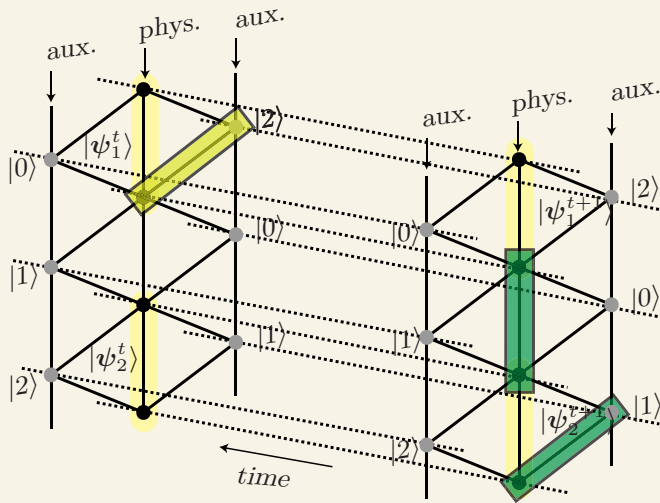


Controlled phase gate



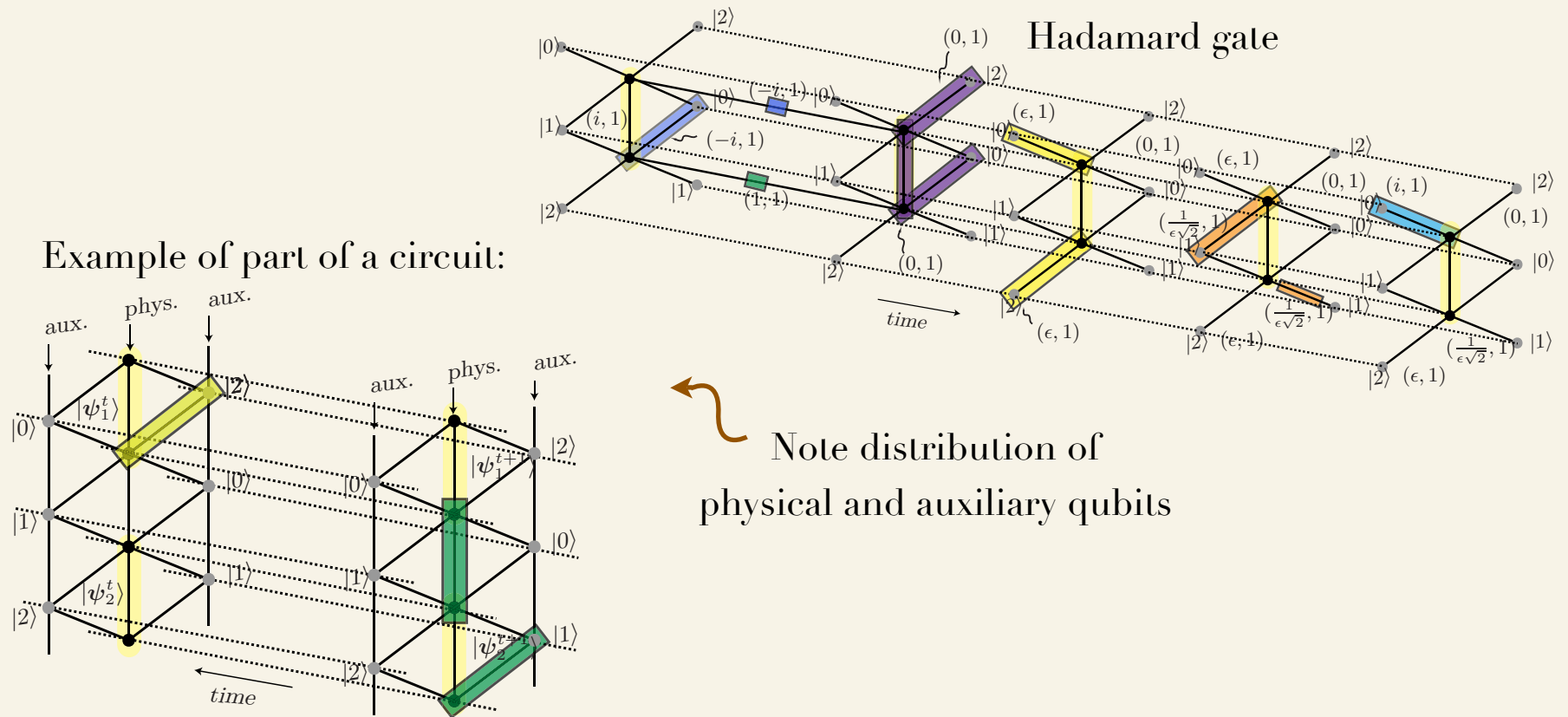
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Example of part of a circuit:



Note distribution of physical and auxiliary qubits

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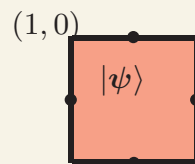
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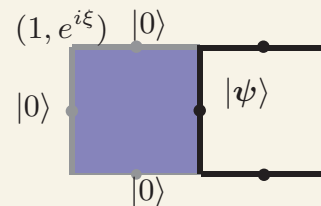
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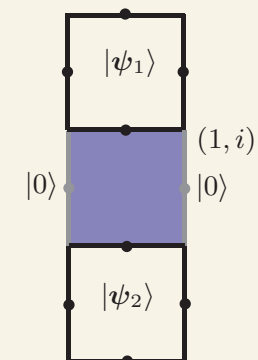
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Z-Rotation



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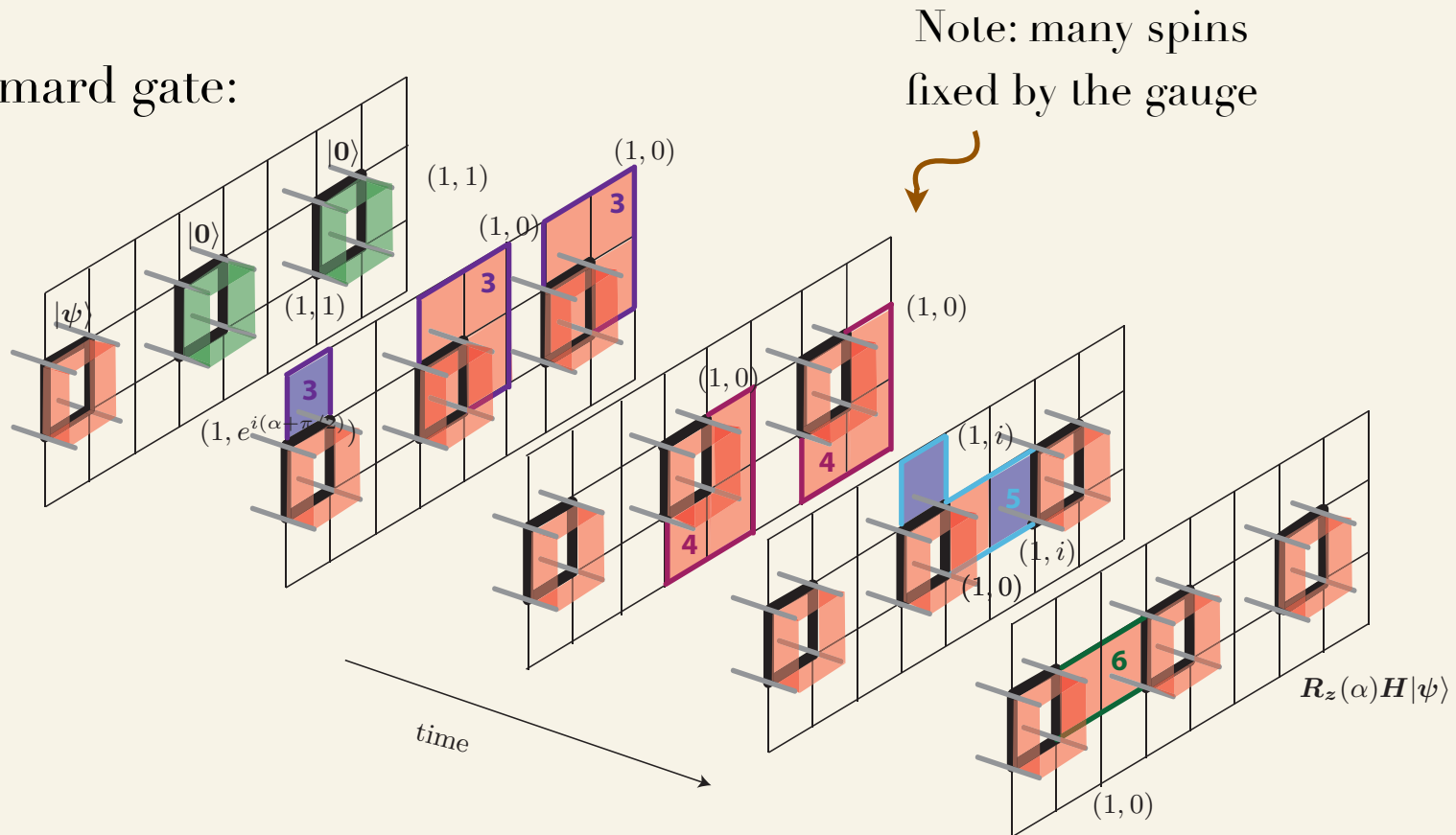




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Hadamard gate:



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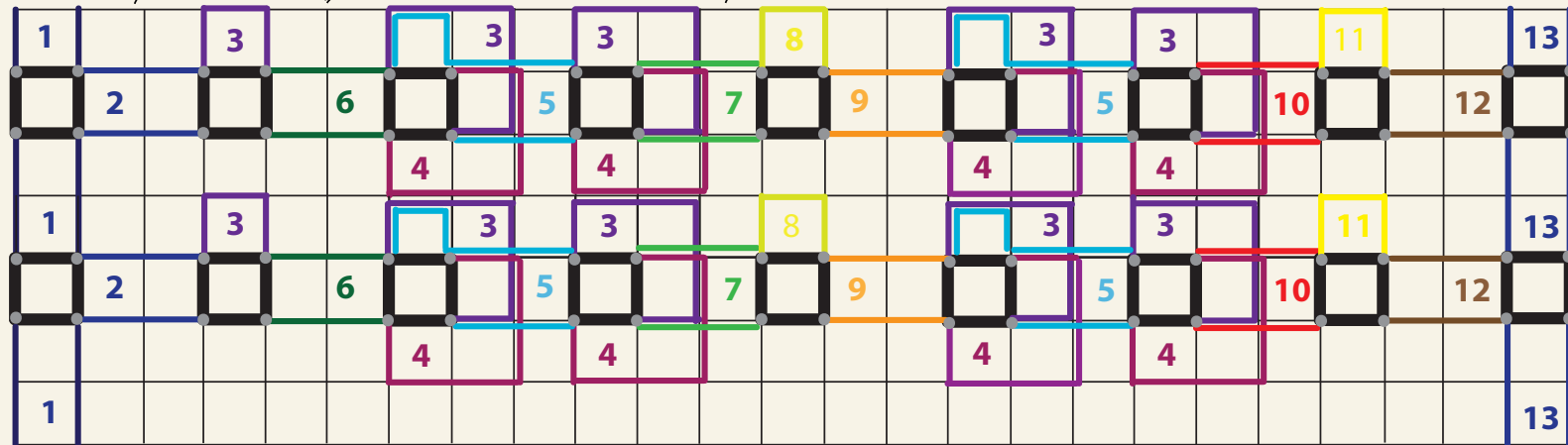
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- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- all time steps

# II BQP-completeness results

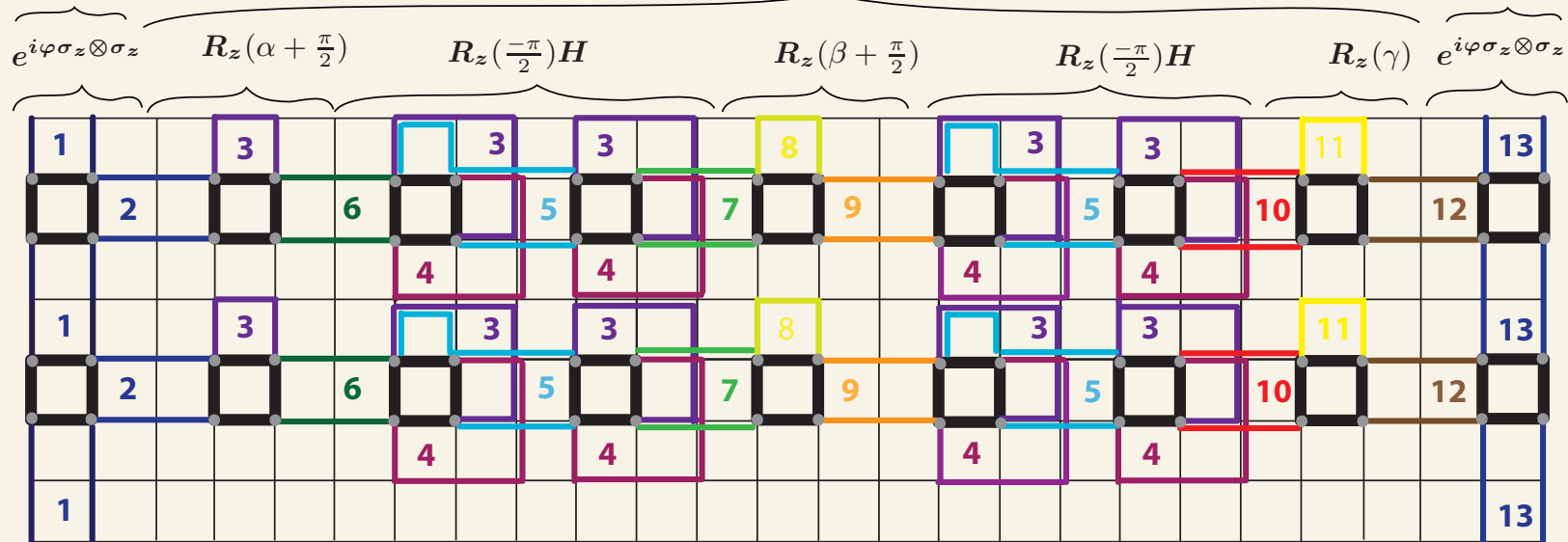
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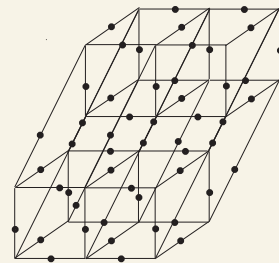
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## Completeness

$Z = \langle \alpha | \psi \rangle$

$$Z_{4DZ_2LGT}(J, J') = Z_{\text{any classical spin model}}(J)$$



↑  
real

↑  
Abelian discrete

- ✓ any dimensions
- ✓  $q$ -level systems, any  $q$
- ✓ any many-body int.

## Complexity

$Z = \langle L | C | R \rangle$

Approximating  $Z$  of Six vertex model is BQP-complete

Potts model

3D  $Z_2$  LGT

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# *Thank you for your attention!*


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