PEPS AND BICATEGORIES

Higher structures and field theory

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Goal:



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understand MPO symmetries of string-net PEPS through TFT

Motivation :

- description of string-net PEPS with boundary
 - allowing e.g. for calculation of error thresholds for error-correcting codes based on string nets with boundary
- mapping of PEPS to critical system via "strange correlator" allowing e.g. for understanding various CFT structures directly on the lattice

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Plan:

- reminder about PEPS and MPO
- from MPO symmetries to fusion categories and bimodule categories
- invertible case: a 2-object bicategory / 2-Morita context in fusion categories
- explanation in terms of state-sum topological field theory

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Warmup: MPS

- efficient approximation to ground states of local gapped Hamiltonians for 1-d lattices
- \mathbb{R} element of $\mathcal{H}_{phys}^{\otimes N}$ for system with N sites

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assuming periodic boundary conditions and translational invariance

 $A \quad D \times D \times d \text{-tensor}$ $(A^{j})_{pq} \equiv A_{jpq}$ $d = \dim(\mathcal{H}_{phys})$ D = 'virtual dimension'

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$$|\psi(A)\rangle = \left(A + A + \dots +$$

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NB: fundamental theorem of MPS

 \blacksquare injective MPS: $\{A^j | j = 1, 2, ..., d\}$ generate full D^2 -dim matrix algebra

 $|\psi(A)\rangle = |\psi(B)\rangle$ for injective MPS based on tensors A and B

$$\iff -X - A - = e^{i\theta} - B - X -$$

i.e. *A* and *B* related up to phase by a virtual gauge transformation



Projected entangled pair states

- In short: an MPS is a projected entangled pair state
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 - Image wirtue: generalizes rather directly to any dimension
 - concretely in d = 2:
 - Reference and the standard description of MPS analogous to standard description of MPS M



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- \mathbb{R} properties of PEPS wave function $|\psi(A)
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 - for ground states of string-net models $\leftrightarrow \rightarrow$ symmetries of the PEPS tensor A
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involves MPO tensor **B** with two external (defect) and two internal legs so that

$$\widehat{B} = \sum_{\{i\},\{i'\}=1}^{D} \operatorname{Tr} \left(B^{i_1 i'_1} \cdots B^{i_n i'_n} \right) |i_1 \cdots i_n\rangle \langle i'_1 \cdots i'_n| \qquad i_1$$

NB: taking $d_e = d$ instead of $d_e = D$ allows for alternative use of MPO as operator on an MPS (hence name)

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Interpretation: fusion category C with simple objects labeled by a

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 \rightsquigarrow decomposition



More general interpretation : MPO representation of a fusion category C

with associativity of fusion encoded in recoupling identity

$$d - k = \sum_{f,m,n} ({}^{0}\mathbf{F}_{d}^{abc})_{c,jk}^{f,mn} d - n = \sum_{f,m,n} ({}^{0}\mathbf{F}_{d}^{abc})_{c,jk}^{f,mn} d - n = 0$$
for fusion tensor **X**

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- consider PEPS description
 - of ground states of string-net models on honeycomb lattice

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and allow for spherical fusion categories with arbitrary fusion multiplicities

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recall: also a recoupling identity for MPO fusion tensor

interpretation :

 ${\cal M}$ also has structure of a left module category over the fusion category ${\cal C}$ and MPO fusion tensor is module 6j-symbol ${}^{1}{
m F}$

■ module 6j-symbol ¹F describes isomorphism $(a \otimes b) \triangleright A \xrightarrow{\cong} a \triangleright (b \triangleright A)$



recoupling identity for MPO tensor reads explicitly

 $\sum_{o} \left({}^{1}\!\mathbf{F}_{B}^{fcA} \right)_{g,lm}^{C,no} ({}^{1}\!\mathbf{F}_{B}^{abC})_{f,ko}^{D,pq} = \sum_{j,rst} ({}^{0}\!\mathbf{F}_{g}^{abc})_{f,kl}^{j,rs} ({}^{1}\!\mathbf{F}_{B}^{ajA})_{g,sm}^{D,tq} ({}^{1}\!\mathbf{F}_{D}^{bcA})_{j,rt}^{C,np}$

 \implies is mixed pentagon identity

stating the equality of two distinguished isomorphisms

$$((a \otimes b) \otimes c) \triangleright A \xrightarrow{\cong} a \triangleright (b \triangleright (c \triangleright A))$$

PEPS/MPO bimodule category





not yet used : MPO tensor satisfies two further consistency conditions :

zipper condition :



location of fusion process on the lattice does not matter



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MPOs pass freely through lattice of PEPS tensors

(can be interpreted as RG transformation for scale invariant MPOs)



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Interpretation: *M* is in fact a bimodule category

■ MPO tensor is bimodule 6j-symbol ²F expressing isomorphism $a \triangleright (A \triangleleft \alpha) \xrightarrow{\cong} (a \triangleright A) \triangleleft \alpha$





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- \blacksquare MPO tensor is bimodule 6j-symbol ${}^{2}\mathbf{F}$
- zipper and pulling-through conditions are mixed pentagon equations

$$\begin{split} &\sum_{o} ({}^{2}\mathbf{F}_{B}^{fA\alpha})_{C,lm}^{D,no} ({}^{1}\mathbf{F}_{B}^{abD})_{f,ko}^{E,pq} = \sum_{F,rst} ({}^{1}\mathbf{F}_{C}^{abA})_{f,kl}^{F,rs} ({}^{2}\mathbf{F}_{B}^{aF\alpha})_{C,sm}^{E,tq} ({}^{2}\mathbf{F}_{E}^{bA\alpha})_{F,rt}^{D,np} \\ &\sum_{o} ({}^{3}\mathbf{F}_{B}^{C\alpha\beta})_{D,lm}^{\gamma,no} ({}^{2}\mathbf{F}_{B}^{aA\gamma})_{C,ko}^{E,pq} = \sum_{F,rst} ({}^{2}\mathbf{F}_{D}^{aA\alpha})_{C,kl}^{F,rs} ({}^{2}\mathbf{F}_{B}^{aF\beta})_{D,sm}^{E,tq} ({}^{3}\mathbf{F}_{E}^{A\alpha\beta})_{F,rt}^{\gamma,np} \\ &\text{for } ((a\otimes b) \triangleright A) \triangleleft \alpha \xrightarrow{\cong} a \triangleright (b \triangleright (A \triangleleft \alpha)) \ / ((a \triangleright A) \triangleleft \alpha) \triangleleft \beta \xrightarrow{\cong} a \triangleright (A \triangleleft (\alpha \otimes \beta)) \end{split}$$

Summary :

- PEPS, MPO and MPO fusion tensors and their consistency relations amount to
- \sim a fusion category C + a fusion category D + a C-D-bimodule category M

 $^{3}\mathrm{F}$

identifications

- right module constraint bimodule constraint left module constraint
- ←→ PEPS tensor
- ${}^{2}F \longleftrightarrow MPO$ tensor

 \longleftrightarrow

 ${}^{1}\mathbf{F} \longleftrightarrow \mathsf{MPO}$ fusion tensor

identifications

pentagon identity for *C* left module mixed pentagon bimodule mixed pentagon 1 bimodule mixed pentagon 2 right module mixed pentagon pentagon identity for *D*

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- "21 = 122" $\leftrightarrow \rightarrow$
- "32 = 223" $\leftrightarrow \rightarrow$
- "33 = 334" \leftrightarrow
- 44 = 444

- recoupling MPO fusion tensor
- zipper condition
 - pulling-through condition
 - recoupling PEPS tensor

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- ${}^{1}\mathbf{F} \longleftrightarrow \mathsf{MPO}$ fusion tensor
- identifications of pentagon identities



a string-net PEPS satisfying a \mathcal{D} -type recoupling condition has \mathcal{C} -type MPO symmetries

iff there exists a compatible \mathcal{C} - \mathcal{D} -bimodule category \mathcal{M}



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Special case: *M* invertible bimodule category

as is arguably required for MPO injectivity



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Special case: *M* invertible bimodule category

 \Rightarrow data fit into 2 - Morita context (or: 2 - object bicategory)



in particular: $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{C}^{\star}_{\mathcal{M}} \equiv \operatorname{Fun}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M})$ and $\mathfrak{Z}(\mathcal{D}) \simeq \mathfrak{Z}(\mathcal{C})$









- Strategy :
 - Turaev-Viro TFT associated with spherical fusion category \mathcal{D} assigns to 3-manifold M a linear map T-V(M): $\text{T-V}(\partial_{-}M) \rightarrow \text{T-V}(\partial_{+}M)$
 - \square in particular for $M=M_{\Sigma}$ with $\partial_{-}M_{\Sigma}=\emptyset$

and $\partial_+ M_{\Sigma} = \Sigma$: a linear map $\mathbb{C} \to \text{T-V}(\Sigma)$ and hence $\text{T-V}(M) \cdot 1 \in \text{T-V}(\Sigma)$

 ${}_{\mathbb{T}}$ show that in fact $\operatorname{\mathsf{T-V}}(M) \cdot 1 = |\psi(A)\rangle$

 \implies explicit construction of T-V on M_{Σ} provides a construction of \mathcal{H}^0_{Σ}

Prescription for 3-manifold M_Σ :

S-manifold: cylinder $M_{\Sigma} := \Sigma \times [0, 1]$ geometric boundary: $\partial M_{\Sigma} = \Sigma \times \{0\} \cup \Sigma \times \{1\}$

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State sum variables :

 \mathbb{R} fix a skeleton P for M_{Σ} not having vertices or edges on $\Sigma \times \{1\}$



- \square fix a skeleton P for M_{Σ}
- is for convenience take P to consist of prisms matching Δ :



(but results do not depend on choice of skeleton)



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attach state-sum variables $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, ... \in I_{\mathcal{D}}$ to the plaquettes of P in interior and state-sum variables $A, B, C, ... \in I_{\mathcal{M}}$ to the plaquettes of P on $\Sigma \times \{0\}$



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It is every edge *e* ∈ *P* associate vector space $\mathcal{H}_e = V_e \otimes V_e^*$ (two half-edges)
If interior of M_{Σ} :

$$V_e = \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(\alpha \otimes \beta, \gamma) \quad \text{and} \quad V_e^* = \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(\alpha \otimes \beta, \gamma)^*$$

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show for edge on $\Sigma \times \{0\}$:

$$V_e = \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{M}}(A \triangleleft \gamma, B)$$
 and

$$V_e^* = \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{M}}(A \triangleleft \gamma, B)^*$$

$$\cong \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{M}}(B, A \triangleleft \gamma)$$





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Canonical vectors:

for each edge $e \in P$ canonical vector $v_e = \sum_i b_i \otimes b^i \in V_e \otimes V_e^*$ independent of choice of bases $\{b_i\}$ and $\{b^i\}$

thus canonical vector

$$v_P = \bigotimes_{e \in P} v_e \ \in V_P$$

Evaluation map :

- \mathbf{w} at every vertex \mathbf{v} of \mathbf{P} have evaluation map $\mathbf{ev}_{\mathbf{v}}$
 - introduced by Turaev & Virelizier in absence of physical boundary



- \mathbf{v} at every vertex \mathbf{v} of \mathbf{P} have evaluation map $\mathbf{ev}_{\mathbf{v}}$
 - \checkmark draw closed ball B_v around v
 - \sim intersection of B_v gives graph Γ_v on ∂B_v
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Perform evaluation :

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finally :

apply evaluation map ev_P to canonical vector v_P

by inspection :

$$ev_P(v_P) = PEPS_{\mathcal{D},\mathcal{M}}$$

note:

by construction $\operatorname{ev}_P(v_P)$ lies in $\operatorname{T-V}(\Sigma) = \mathcal{H}^0_\Sigma$

so $PEPS_{\mathcal{D},\mathcal{M}}$ lies in protected space as it should









Outlook

