

## $Z_2$ DEFINITION

Group with 2 elements  $\{e, g\}$

$$g^2 = eg = g \quad g^2 = e$$

MULT. TABLE

	e	g
e	e	g
g	g	e

$$\Rightarrow R(e) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbb{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow R(g) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \sigma_x$$

GROUP ALGEBRA  $\mathbb{C}^2$

$$|e\rangle = |0\rangle \quad |g\rangle = |1\rangle$$

$$R(e)|0\rangle = |0\rangle$$

$$R(e)|1\rangle = |1\rangle$$

$$R(g)|0\rangle = |1\rangle$$

$$R(g)|1\rangle = |0\rangle$$

IRREDUCIBLE REPRESENTATION

$$W R(g) W^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \sigma_z = \begin{matrix} +X+1 \\ -1-X \end{matrix}$$

$$W: \frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \rightarrow |+\rangle$$

$$\frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \rightarrow |-\rangle$$

"ELECTRIC BASIS"

SYMMETRIC ENTANGLERS

$$\text{Def: } U : \sum_g |gXg\rangle \otimes R(g)$$

$$\text{Ex 1) } R(g) = \ominus$$

$$U_{\ominus} = |0X0\rangle \otimes 1 + |1X1\rangle \otimes -1 = \sigma_z$$

$$\text{Ex 2) } R(g) = \sigma_x$$

$$U_R = |0X0\rangle \otimes 1 + |1X1\rangle \otimes \sigma_x = \text{CNOT} \rightarrow$$

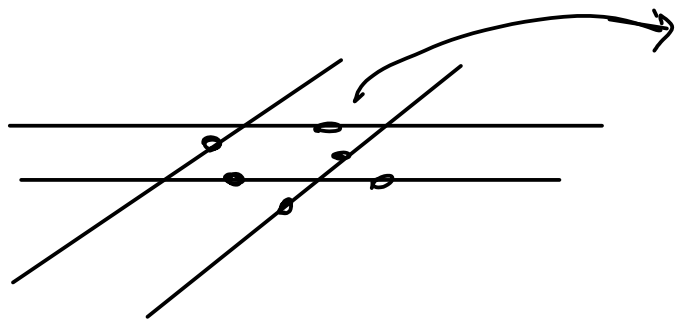
IN THE ELECTRIC BASIS

$$W U_{\ominus} W^{\dagger} = |+X- \rangle \otimes 1 + |-X+ \rangle \otimes 1 = \sigma_x$$

$$W U_R W^{\dagger} = 1 \otimes P^+ + \sigma_x \otimes P^-$$

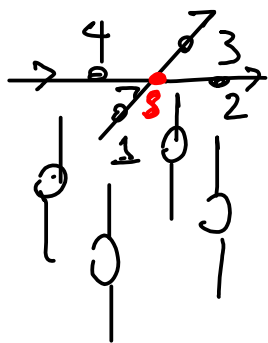
CNOT  $\leftarrow$

# THE $Z_2$ LOCAL SYMMETRY



$$\mathbb{C}^2 = \{ |0\rangle, |1\rangle \}$$

LOCAL ROTATION:



$$|g_1, g_2, g_3, g_4\rangle$$

$$\downarrow h$$

$$|g_1, h^{-1}, h, g_2, h, g_3, g_4, h^{-1}\rangle$$

$$R_1^R(h^{-1}) \otimes R_2^L(h) \otimes R_3^L(h) \otimes R_4^R(h^{-1}) = A_h^S$$

Ex:

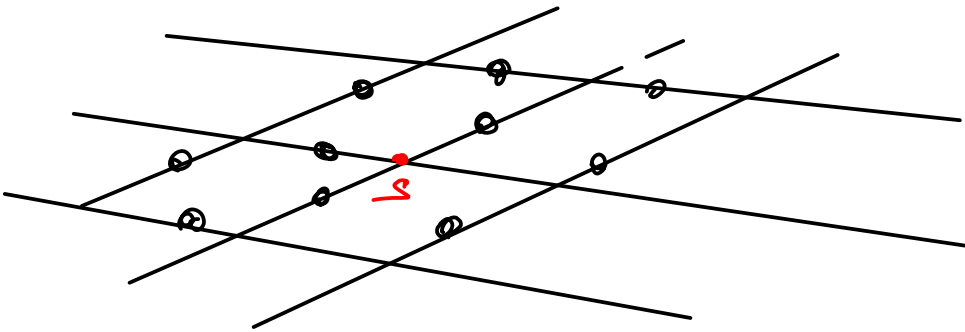
$$A^S(e) = \mathbb{1}_{s_1} \otimes \mathbb{1}_{s_2} \otimes \mathbb{1}_{s_3} \otimes \mathbb{1}_{s_4}$$

$$A^S(g) = A^S = \sigma_{s_1}^x \otimes \sigma_{s_2}^x \otimes \sigma_{s_3}^x \otimes \sigma_{s_4}^x$$

and in the 'ELECTRIC BASIS'

$$A(g) = \sigma_{s_1}^z \otimes \sigma_{s_2}^z \otimes \sigma_{s_3}^z \otimes \sigma_{s_4}^z$$

GAUGE INVARIANT HILBERT SPACE



$$|\psi\rangle \in (\mathbb{F}^d)^{\otimes N}$$

$\forall s$

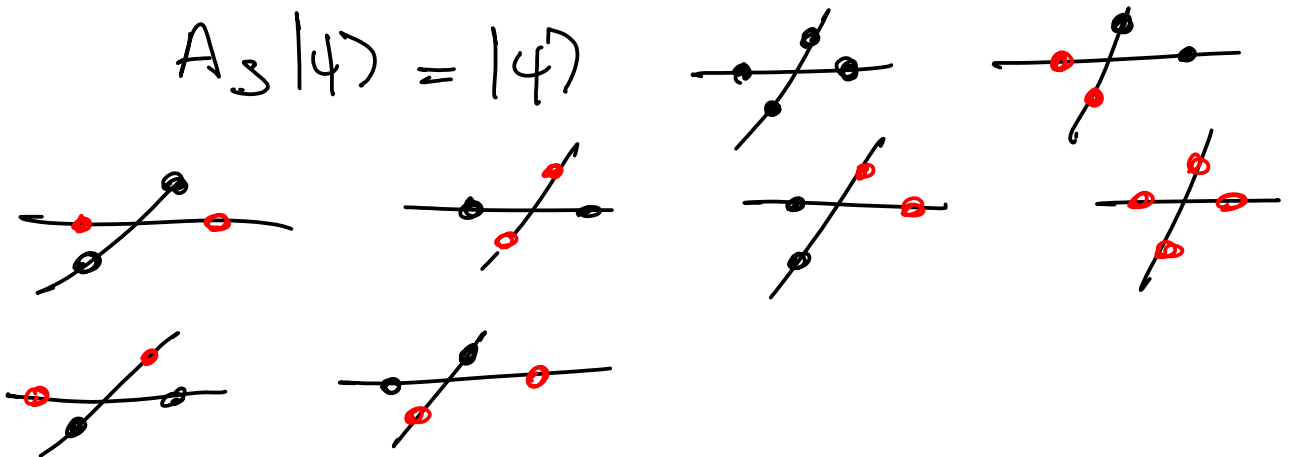
$$A_s |\psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle$$

What does it mean?

In the electric base

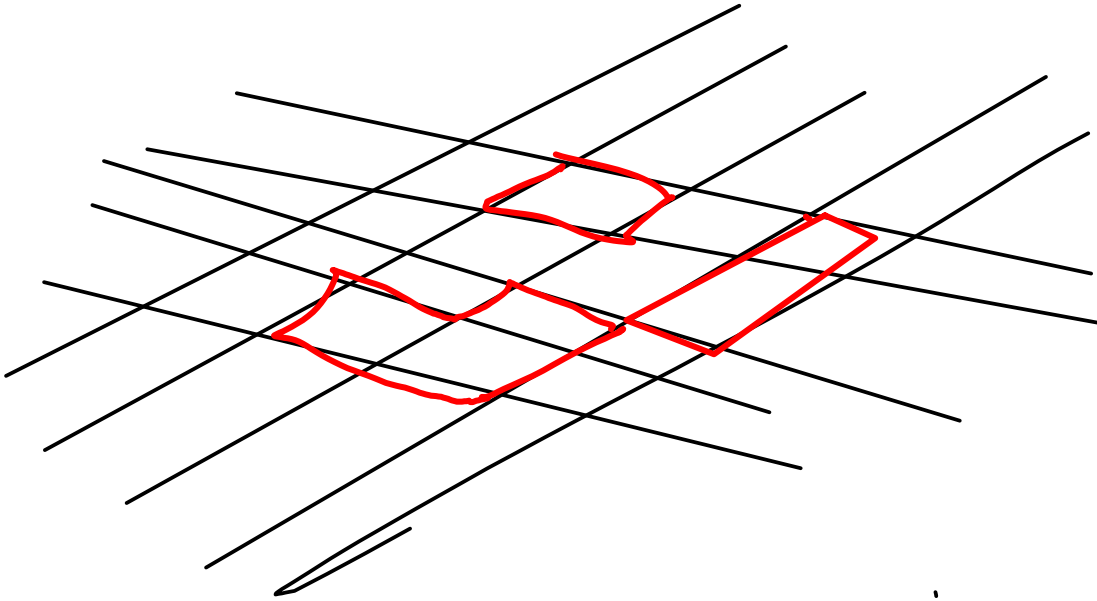


$$A_s |\psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle$$



Among the  $2^4$  possible configurations  
restricts to  $2^3$

# PHYSICAL INTERPRETATION



$$\| \sigma_x^i = e^i \epsilon^i \|$$



$$\sigma_x^{S_1} \otimes \sigma_x^{S_2} \otimes \sigma_x^{S_3} \otimes \sigma_x^{S_4} = e^{i(\epsilon^1 + \epsilon^2 + \epsilon^3 + \epsilon^4)}$$

$$= e^{i \nabla_{\text{mod } 2} \cdot \mathbf{E}}$$

$$A_S |4\rangle = |4\rangle \quad \Rightarrow \quad A_S = \underline{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0}$$

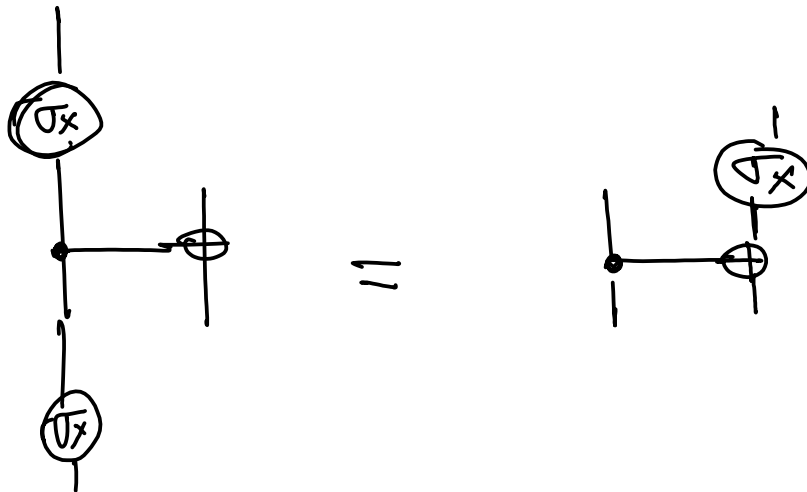
"GAUSS LAW"

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \rho$$

## COMMUTATION RELATIONS

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(g)_1 U_{\Sigma(1,2)} R(g)_1^+ &= \sum_h |ghXgh\rangle_1 \otimes R_2(h) \\
 &= \sum_{h'} |h'Xh'\rangle \otimes R(g^{-1}h') \\
 &= R(g^{-1})_2 U_{\Sigma(1,2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex)



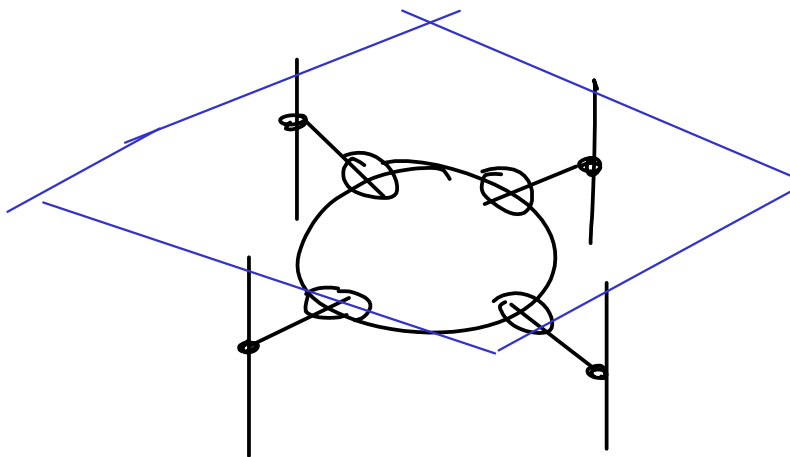
# HAMILTONIAN

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$$[H, A_S] = 0 \quad \forall S$$

$$1) \quad \sigma_x \quad : \quad A_S = \sigma_x^2 \otimes \sigma_x^2 \otimes \sigma_x^3 \otimes \sigma_x^4$$

$$2) \quad t_2 \bigcup_{P_1} \bigcup_{P_2} \bigcup_{P_3} \bigcup_{P_4} = B_P$$



$$|0000\rangle \rightarrow 2 |0000\rangle$$

$$|0110\rangle \rightarrow 2 |0110\rangle \quad \dots$$

$$|0100\rangle \rightarrow \emptyset$$

$$H = \frac{1}{f^2} \sum_P B_P + \sum_S \sigma_x^S$$

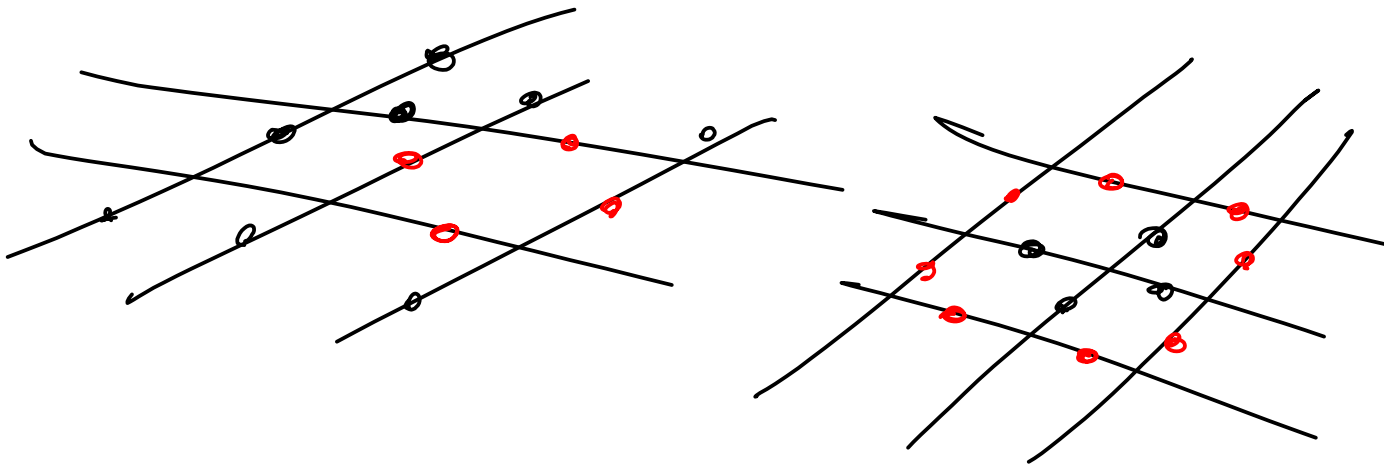
PHASE DIAGRAM

$$H = -\frac{1}{g^2} \sum_P B_P - \sum_S \sigma_x$$

$$g \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow |\Omega\rangle = \prod_i |+\rangle^i$$

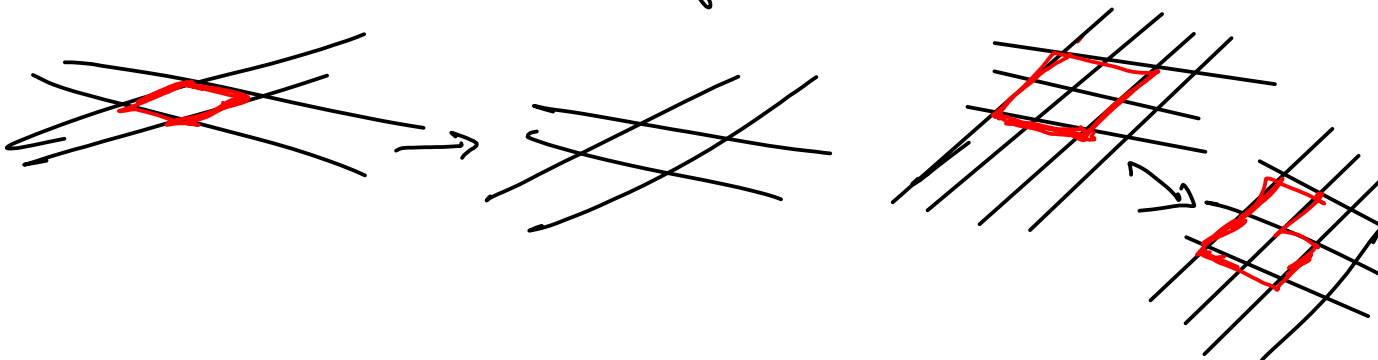
$$g \rightarrow 0$$

$B_P$  select the gauge invariant states  
in the electric basis  $\mathbb{1} + \sigma_x^{\otimes 4}$



CLOSED LOOP OF ELECTRIC FLUXES

$B_P$  mixes all configurations





# WHAT ABOUT INTERMEDIATE REGIMES $g \sim 1$

$$H = \frac{1}{g^2} \sum_P B_p + \sum_S \nabla_X^S$$

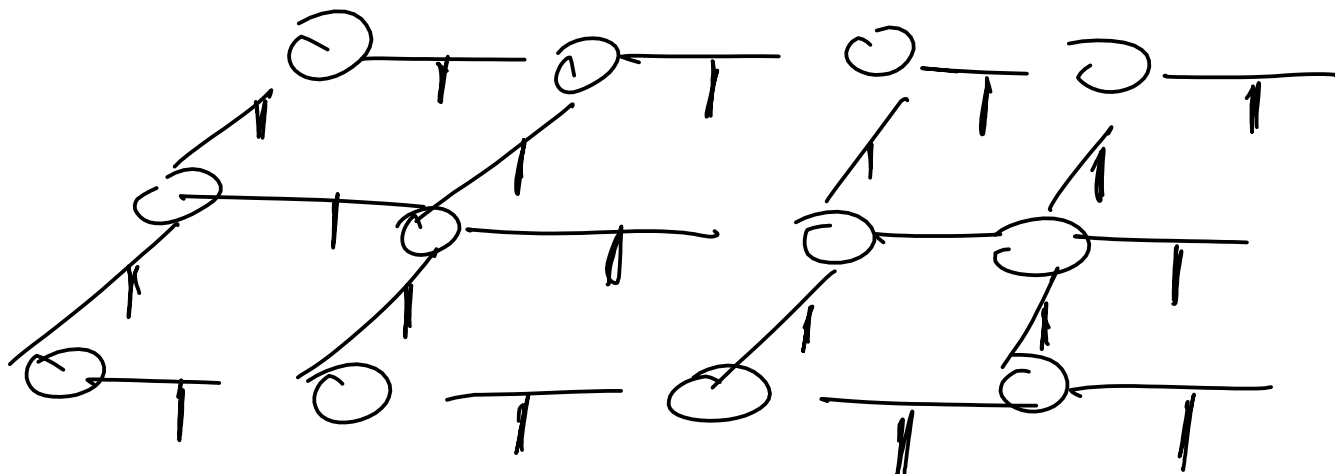
VARIATIONAL ANSATZ in G. mv. H. Space

1) ground STATE at  $g \rightarrow 0$

Use 2 tensors

$$C_0 = \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{ccc} \xrightarrow{2} & \xrightarrow{3} \\ | & | \\ \uparrow & \\ 1 & \end{array} \\ \hline \\ \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{1} \\ \otimes \\ \begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{2} \\ | \\ \xrightarrow{1} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{3} \\ | \\ \xrightarrow{2} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{4} \\ | \\ \xrightarrow{3} \end{array} \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$G_0 = \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{ccc} \xrightarrow{1} & \xrightarrow{4} \\ \circ & \\ \xrightarrow{2} & \xrightarrow{3} \end{array} \\ \hline \\ \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{12} \\ | \\ \begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{1} \\ | \\ \xrightarrow{2} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{34} \\ | \\ \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{3} \\ | \\ \xrightarrow{4} \end{array} \end{array} \end{array} \\ \otimes \\ \begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{1} \\ | \\ \xrightarrow{2} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{3} \\ | \\ \xrightarrow{4} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{5} \\ | \\ \xrightarrow{6} \end{array} \end{array} \end{array}$$

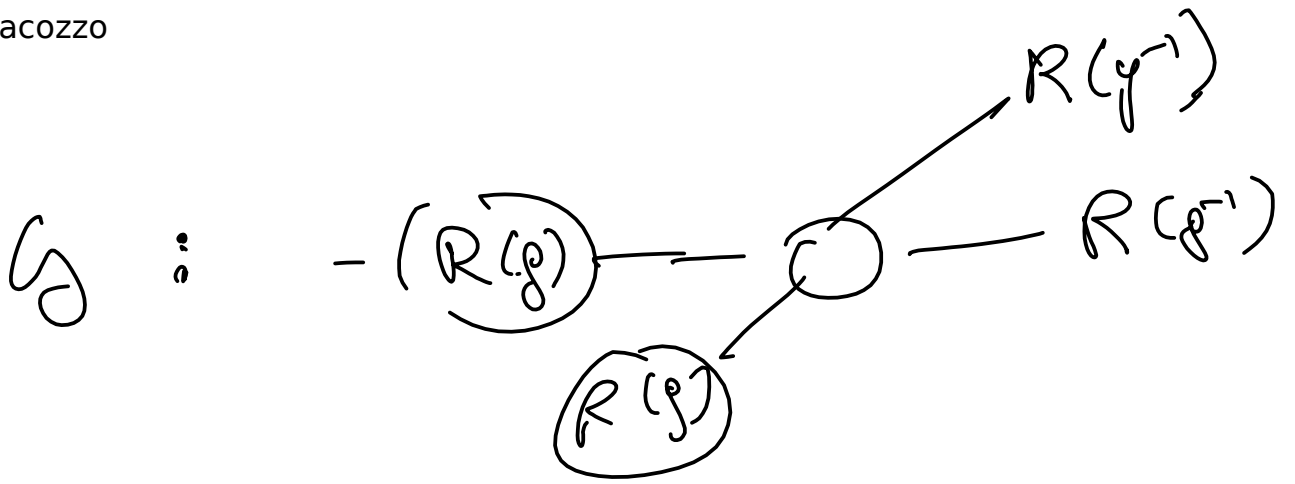


IN GENERAL DECORATED  
TENSOR NETWORK

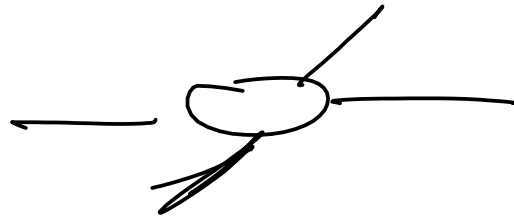
$$C: \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^{x_0} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{x_0}) \oplus \mathbb{C}^{x_1} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{x_1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &C^{(0\alpha), (0\beta), \bullet} \quad |(0\alpha) \times (0\beta)| < 0 + \\ &C^{(1\alpha), (1\beta), \Delta} \quad |(1\alpha) \times (1\beta)| < \Delta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G: \quad &\mathbb{C}^{x_0} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{x_0} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{x_1} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{x_1} \quad \times \\ &\oplus \\ &\mathbb{C}^{x_1} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{x_1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{x_0} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{x_0} \quad \times \\ &\oplus \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$



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$\mathcal{G} :$

$\mathbb{Z}_2$  EVEN TENSOR