

Valence-bond ground states of isotropic quantum antiferromagnets for universal quantum computation

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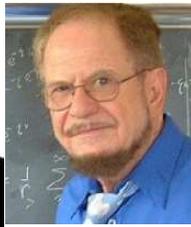
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Quantum spin systems

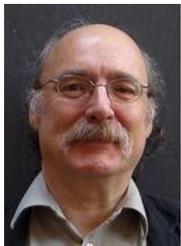


- Bethe solution (1931) on Heisenberg chain

$$H = J \sum_i \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_{i+1}$$



- Lieb, Schultz & Mattis (1961): XY & Ising-Heisenberg chains & spectral gap



- Haldane (1983): Spectral gap in AF Heisenberg chain is finite for integer spin-S

Quantum spin systems

- Active research in condensed matter, statistical physics & high-energy physics

- Rich features:
 - Fluctuations and frustration may prevent Néel order
 - AFM closely related to high-T_c superconductivity
 - Spin liquid
 - Can be simulated by untracold atoms

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Our focus on antiferromagnets

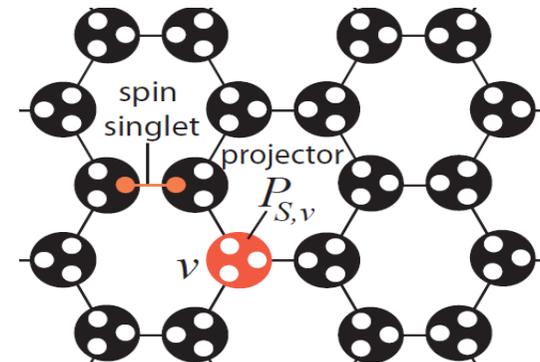
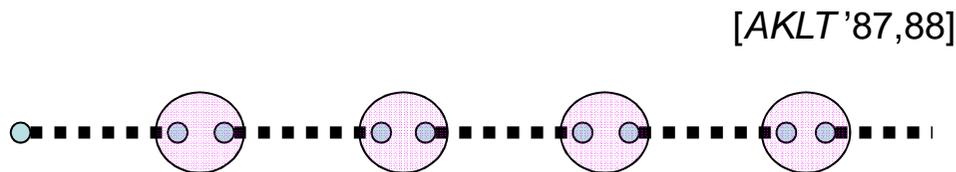
□ Valence-bond ground states

➤ Simplest valence-bond of two spin-1/2 → singlet state

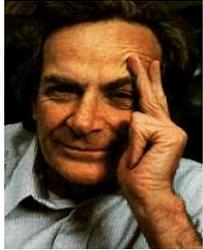
$$|\psi\rangle = |\uparrow_A \downarrow_B\rangle - |\downarrow_A \uparrow_B\rangle = |01\rangle - |10\rangle$$



□ E.g.: 1D and 2D structure



Quantum computation



Feynman ('81): “Simulating Physics with (Quantum) Computers”

→ Idea of quantum computer further developed by Deutsch ('85), Lloyd ('96), ...



1st conference on Physics and Computation, 1981

Quantum computation



Shor ('94): quantum mechanics enables fast factoring

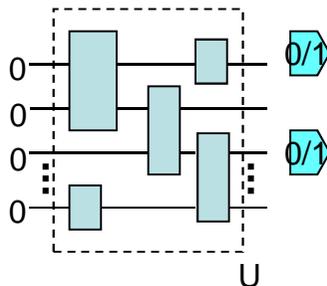
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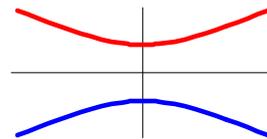
→ Ever since: rapid growing field of quantum information & computation

Quantum computational models

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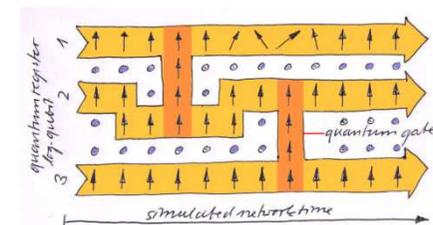


2. Adiabatic QC:



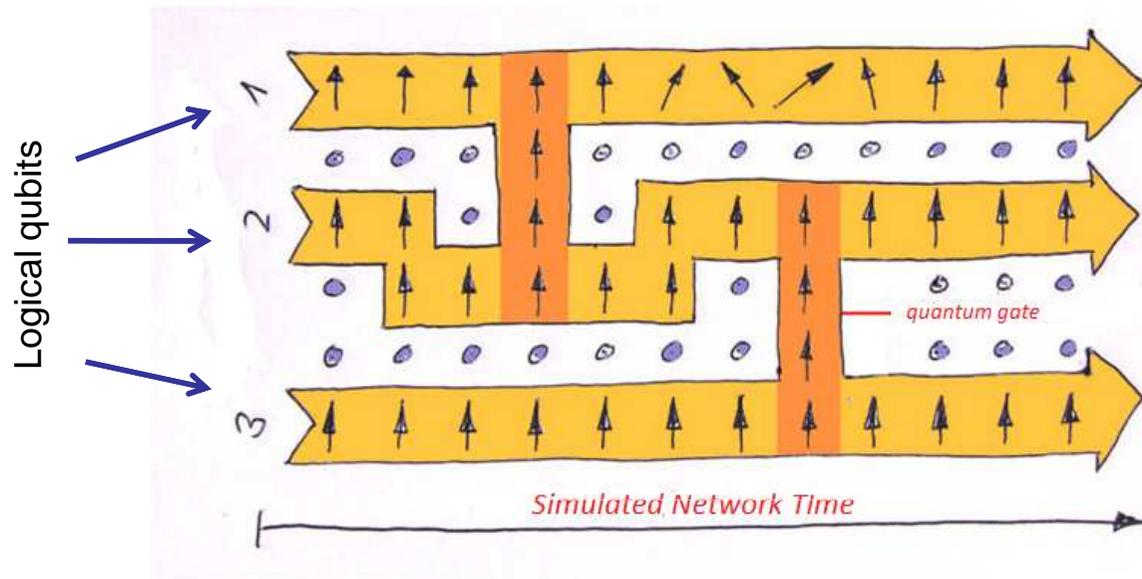
[Farhi, Goldstone, Gutmann & Sipster '00]

3. Measurement-based:



[Raussendorf & Briegel '01]
[c.f. Gottesman & Chuang, '99
Childs, Leung & Nielsen '04]

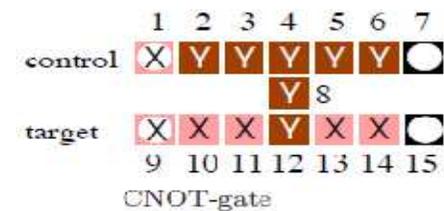
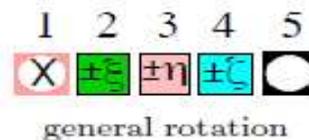
Quantum computation by measurement



[Raussendorf & Briegel '01]

[c.f. Gottesman & Chuang, '99
Childs, Leung & Nielsen '04]

- Use cluster state $|\mathcal{C}\rangle$ as computational resource
- Information is written on to $|\mathcal{C}\rangle$, processed and read out all by single spin measurements
- Key points: measurement patterns for 1- and 2-qubit gates (universal gates)



Two-qubit universal gates

- Four by four unitary matrices (acting on the two qubits)

✓ Control-NOT gate:

$$\begin{array}{l} 00 \rightarrow 00 \\ 01 \rightarrow 01 \\ 10 \rightarrow 11 \\ 11 \rightarrow 10 \end{array} \quad \text{CNOT} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} I & 0 \\ \hline 0 & X \end{array} \right)$$

✓ Control-Phase gate:

$$\begin{array}{l} 00 \rightarrow 00 \\ 01 \rightarrow 01 \\ 10 \rightarrow 10 \\ 11 \rightarrow -11 \end{array} \quad \text{CP} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} I & 0 \\ \hline 0 & Z \end{array} \right)$$

- Generate entanglement

$$\begin{aligned} |+\rangle|+\rangle &= \frac{(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)}{\sqrt{2}} \xrightarrow{\text{CP}} \frac{1}{2} (|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle - |11\rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle|+\rangle + |1\rangle|-\rangle) \neq |\phi_1\rangle|\phi_2\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Entanglement: state preparation

- Entangled state has strong correlation

$$|+\rangle_1|+\rangle_2 \xrightarrow{CP} |\psi\rangle_{12} = |+\rangle_1|0\rangle_2 + |-\rangle_1|1\rangle_2$$



- ❖ Measurement on 1st qubit in basis

$$|\pm\rangle \equiv (|0\rangle \pm |1\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$$

- ✓ If outcome = +: the second qubit becomes

$${}_1\langle + | \cdot |\psi\rangle_{12} \sim |0\rangle_2$$

- ✓ If outcome = -: the second qubit becomes

$${}_1\langle - | \cdot |\psi\rangle_{12} \sim |1\rangle_2 = X|0\rangle_2$$

Unitary operation by measurement?

□ Intuition: entanglement

$$(a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle) |+\rangle \xrightarrow{CP} |\psi\rangle = a|0\rangle|+\rangle + b|1\rangle|-\rangle$$



$$|\psi_{\text{in}}\rangle_1 \xrightarrow{\text{measurement}} U|\psi_{\text{in}}\rangle_2$$

measurement

❖ Measurement on 1st qubit in basis

$$|\pm \xi\rangle \equiv (|0\rangle \pm e^{i\xi}|1\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$$

✓ If outcome=+ξ: an effective rotation applied:

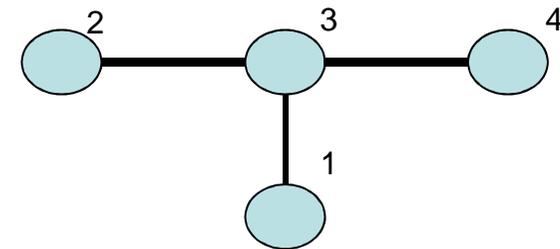
$${}_1\langle +\xi|\psi\rangle_{12} \sim a|+\rangle_2 + b e^{-i\xi}|-\rangle_2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & e^{-i\xi} \\ 1 & -e^{-i\xi} \end{pmatrix} (a|0\rangle_2 + b|1\rangle_2)$$

CNOT by measurement

- Consider initial state

$$(a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle)_1 (c|0\rangle + d|1\rangle)_2 |+\rangle_3 |+\rangle_4$$

$$\xrightarrow{CP_{23} CP_{13} CP_{34}} |\psi\rangle_{1234}$$



$$|\psi_{\text{in}}\rangle_{12} \longrightarrow U |\psi_{\text{in}}\rangle_{14}$$

- ❖ Measurement on 2nd and 3rd qubits in basis

$$|\pm\rangle \equiv (|0\rangle \pm |1\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$$

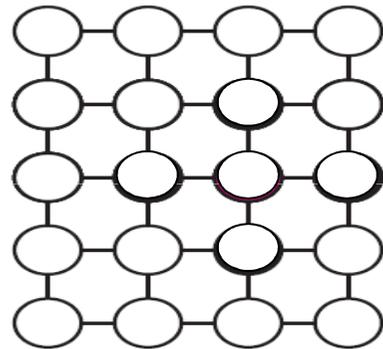
If outcome=++: an effective CNOT applied:

$${}_{23}\langle ++ | \psi \rangle_{1234} \sim \text{CNOT}_{14} (a|0\rangle_1 + b|1\rangle_1) (c|0\rangle_4 + d|1\rangle_4)$$

- Note the action of CP gates can be pushed up front

Cluster state is a resource for quantum computation

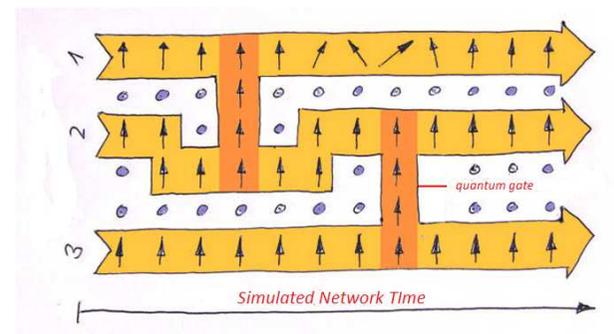
- All the “linking” (by CP) can be done in the beginning; this gives rise to a 2D cluster state:



$$|\mathcal{C}\rangle = \prod_{\text{edge } \langle i,j \rangle} CP_{ij} (|+\rangle|+\rangle \cdots |+\rangle)$$

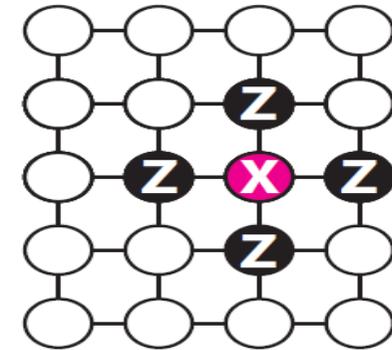
- The whole entangled state is created first and subsequent operations are single-qubit measurements

→ pattern of measurement gives computation (i.e. simulates a circuit)



Cluster state: special case of graph states

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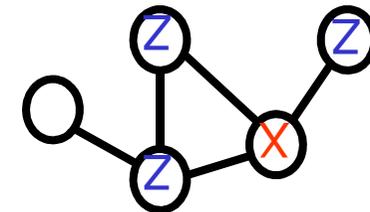
□ Use the equality

$$CP_{uv} X_u = X_u \otimes Z_v CP_{uv}$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\prod_{\text{edge } \langle i,j \rangle} CP_{ij} \right) X_u = \left(X_u \prod_{v \in \text{Nb}(u)} Z_v \right) \prod_{\text{edge } \langle i,j \rangle} CP_{ij}$$

□ Apply to cluster state*

$$\left(X_u \prod_{v \in \text{Nb}(u)} Z_v \right) |\mathcal{C}\rangle = |\mathcal{C}\rangle$$



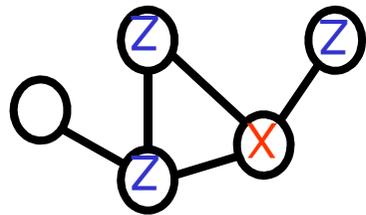
□ This definition on graph \rightarrow graph state

*Note: $X|+\rangle = |+\rangle$

Cluster and graph states as ground states

- Graph state: defined on a graph

[Hein, Eisert & Briegel 04']



$$H_G = - \sum_{\text{site } v} K_v$$

with

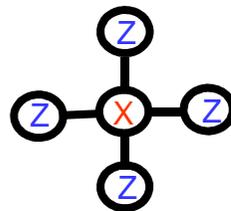
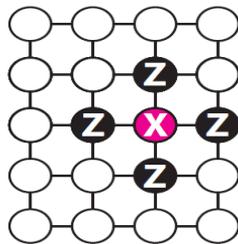
$$K_v \equiv X_v \otimes_{u \in \text{Nb}(v)} Z_u$$

neighbors

→ Graph state is the unique ground state of H_G

$$K_v |G\rangle = |G\rangle, \quad \forall \text{site } v$$

- Cluster state $|C\rangle =$ graph state on square lattice



$$|C\rangle = |C\rangle$$

[Raussendorf & Briegel, 01']

- Cluster state is the unique ground state of five-body interacting Hamiltonian (cannot be that of two-body) 😞

[Nielsen '04]

- Where to look for other resource states?

Note: X, Y & Z are Pauli matrices

Search for universal resource states?

- The first known resource state is the **2D cluster state**

[Raussendorf & Briegel 01']

- Other known examples:

- ❖ Any other **2D graph states*** on regular lattice:
triangular, honeycomb, kagome, etc.

[Van den Nest et al. '06]

- ❖ MPS & PEPS framework

[Verstraete & Cirac '04]

[Gross & Eisert '07, '10]

- Can universal resource states be ground states?

→ Create resources by cooling!

→ Desire simple and short-ranged (nearest nbr) 2-body Hamiltonians



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A new direction: valence-bond ground states of isotropic antiferromagnet

□ = AKLT (Affleck-Kennedy-Lieb-Tasaki) states [AKLT '87,88]

□ States of spin 1, 3/2, or higher (defined on any lattice)

→ Unique* ground states of two-body isotropic Hamiltonians

$$H = \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} f(\vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_j) \quad f(x) \text{ is a polynomial}$$

□ Important progress on 1D AKLT states:

[Gross & Eisert, PRL '07]

[Brennen & Miyake, PRL '09]

[Miyake, PRL '10]

[Bartlett et al. PRL '10]

→ Can be used to implement rotations on single-qubits

*with appropriate boundary conditions

1D: Single-qubit rotations not sufficient

□ Key question: can any of AKLT states provide a resource for universal quantum computation?

➤ Need 2D structure

➤ We show that the spin-3/2 2D AKLT state on honeycomb lattice *is* such a resource state

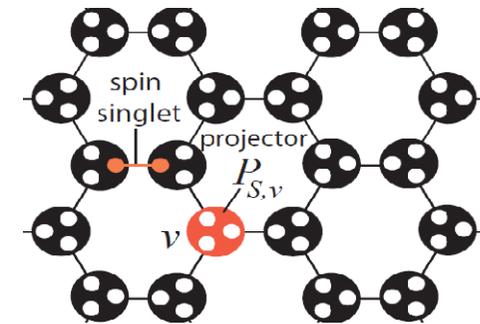
[Wei, Affleck & Raussendorf,
arXiv1009.2840 and PRL106, 070501 (2011)]

[Alternative proof: Miyake, *arXiv 1009.3491*]

➤ Results beyond honeycomb & 3D
(including thermal noise & fault tolerance)

[Wei & Raussendorf, in preparation]

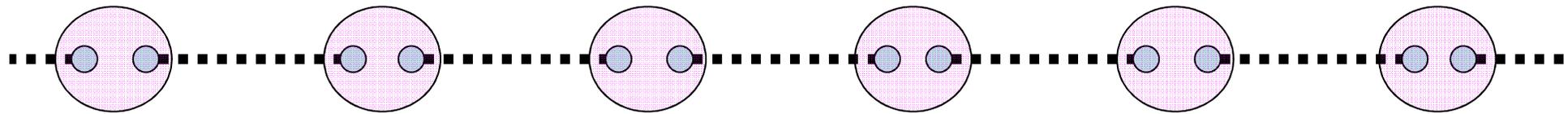
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1D AKLT state

[AKLT '87,'88]

- Spin-1 chain: two virtual qubits per site



$$\frac{1}{2} \otimes \frac{1}{2} = 0 \oplus 1$$

Project into symmetric subspace of two spin-1/2 (qubits)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} |00\rangle \Rightarrow |1, 1\rangle \\ |11\rangle \Rightarrow |1, -1\rangle \\ (|01\rangle + |10\rangle)/\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow |1, 0\rangle \end{array} \right\}$$

singlet

$$|01\rangle - |10\rangle = |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$$

- Ground state of two-body interacting Hamiltonian (with a gap)

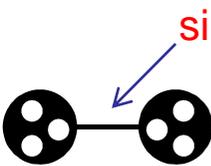
$$H = \sum_i \left[\vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_{i+1} + \frac{1}{3} (\vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_{i+1})^2 + \frac{2}{3} \right] = 2 \sum_i \hat{P}_{i,i+1}^{(S=2)}$$

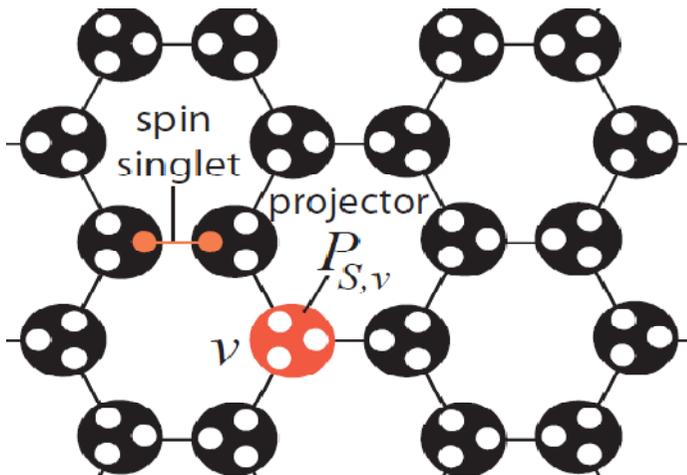
← projector onto S=2

- Can realize rotation on one logical qubit by measurement (not sufficient for universal QC)

[Gross & Eisert, PRL '07] [Brennen & Miyake, PRL '09]

2D universal resource: Spin-3/2 AKLT state on honeycomb

- Each site contains three virtual qubits 
- Two virtual qubits on an edge form a singlet  $|01\rangle - |10\rangle$



Spin 3/2 and three virtual qubits

- Addition of angular momenta of 3 spin-1/2's

$$\frac{1}{2} \otimes \frac{1}{2} = 0 \oplus 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \otimes \frac{1}{2} \otimes \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \oplus \frac{1}{2} \oplus \frac{3}{2}$$



Symmetric subspace

- The four basis states in the symmetric subspace

$$|000\rangle \leftrightarrow \left| \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \right\rangle$$

$$|W\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(|001\rangle + |010\rangle + |100\rangle) \leftrightarrow \left| \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$$

$$|\bar{W}\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(|110\rangle + |101\rangle + |011\rangle) \leftrightarrow \left| \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$$

$$|111\rangle \leftrightarrow \left| \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3}{2} \right\rangle$$

Effective 2 levels
of a qubit

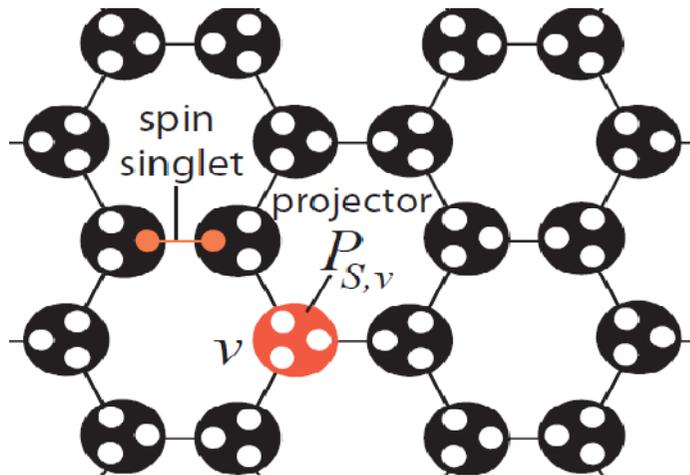
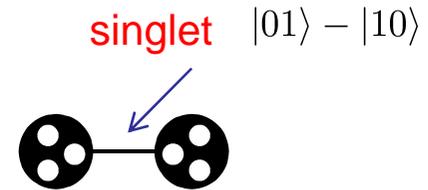
- Projector onto symmetric subspace

$$P_{S,v} = |000\rangle\langle 000| + |111\rangle\langle 111| + |W\rangle\langle W| + |\bar{W}\rangle\langle \bar{W}| \leftrightarrow I_{3/2}$$

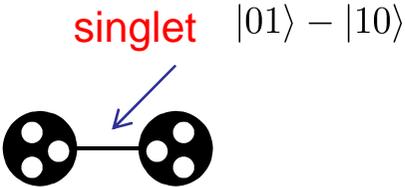
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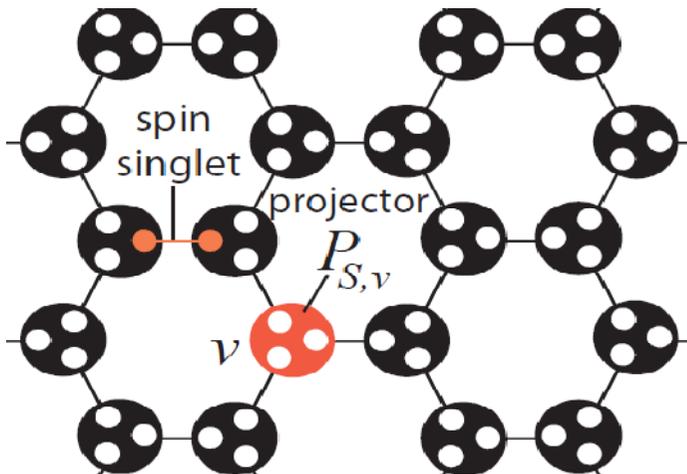
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- Each site contains three virtual qubits 
- Two virtual qubits on an edge form a singlet  $|01\rangle - |10\rangle$
- Projection ($P_{S,v}$) onto symmetric subspace of 3 qubits at each site & relabeling with spin-3/2 (four-level) states



$$P_{S,v} = |000\rangle\langle 000| + |111\rangle\langle 111| + |W\rangle\langle W| + |\bar{W}\rangle\langle \bar{W}|$$

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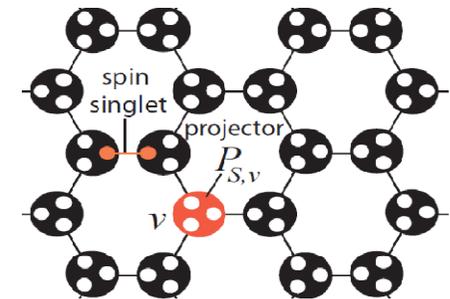
Spin-3/2 AKLT state on honeycomb

- (With appropriate BC) unique ground state of [AKLT '87,'88]

$$H = \sum_{\text{edge } \langle i,j \rangle} \hat{P}_{i,j}^{(S=3)} = \sum_{\text{edge } \langle i,j \rangle} \left[\vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_j + \frac{116}{243} (\vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_j)^2 + \frac{16}{243} (\vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_j)^3 + \frac{55}{108} \right]$$

- Quantum disordered state (w/o Néel order):
via mapping to a 2D classical model at finite T

[Arovas, Auerbach & Haldane '88,
Parameswaran, Sondhi & Arovas '09]



$$H_{\text{cl}} = - \sum_{\text{edge } \langle i,j \rangle} \ln \left(\frac{1 - \hat{n}_i \cdot \hat{n}_j}{2} \right) \quad \hat{n}_i : \text{classical unit vector}$$

- Exponential decay of correlation (gap not proved yet) [AKLT '87,'88]

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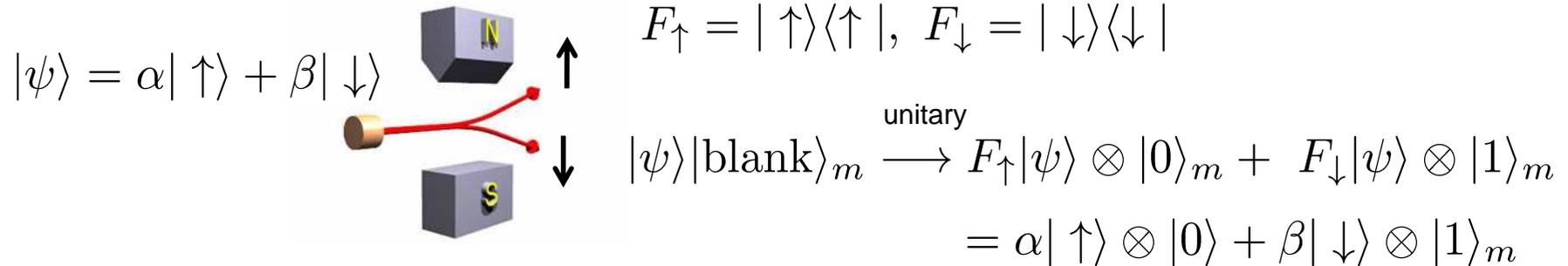
Our strategy for universality

Show the 2D AKLT state can be locally converted to a 2D cluster state (known resource state)

- Spin $3/2$ (4 levels) \rightarrow Spin $1/2$ (2 levels)?
 - \rightarrow Need “projection” into smaller subspace
- We use generalized measurement (or POVM)
 - \rightarrow Random outcome gives 2D graph state (graph modified from honeycomb)
- Use percolation argument :
 - \rightarrow typical random graph state converted to cluster state

Measurement

[See e.g. *Nielsen & Chuang*]



➤ Reading “measuring device” value → infer outcome

□ Conservation of probability $\sum F_a^\dagger F_a = I$ $p_a = \langle\psi|F_a^\dagger F_a|\psi\rangle$

□ F 's need not be orthogonal

→ generalized measurement (POVM)

□ Outcome a → state becomes $|\psi\rangle \longrightarrow F_a|\psi\rangle$

The POVM (spin-3/2 version)

$$F_{v,z} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left(\left| \frac{3}{2} \right\rangle \left\langle \frac{3}{2} \right|_z + \left| -\frac{3}{2} \right\rangle \left\langle -\frac{3}{2} \right|_z \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \left(S_z^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right) \quad [\text{Wei, Affleck \& Raussendorf '10;}$$

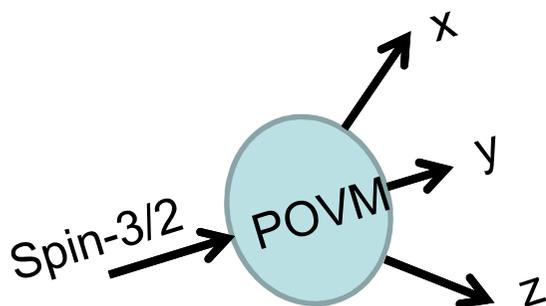
$$F_{v,x} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left(\left| \frac{3}{2} \right\rangle \left\langle \frac{3}{2} \right|_x + \left| -\frac{3}{2} \right\rangle \left\langle -\frac{3}{2} \right|_x \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \left(S_x^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right) \quad \text{Miyake '10]$$

v: site index

$$F_{v,y} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left(\left| \frac{3}{2} \right\rangle \left\langle \frac{3}{2} \right|_y + \left| -\frac{3}{2} \right\rangle \left\langle -\frac{3}{2} \right|_y \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \left(S_y^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

→ Three elements satisfy: $F_{v,x}^\dagger F_{v,x} + F_{v,y}^\dagger F_{v,y} + F_{v,z}^\dagger F_{v,z} = I_v$

□ POVM outcome (x,y, or z) is random ($a_v = \{x,y,z\} \in A$ for all sites v)



→ effective 2-level system

$$\left| \frac{3}{2} \right\rangle_{a_v} \leftrightarrow |000\rangle, \quad \left| -\frac{3}{2} \right\rangle_{a_v} \leftrightarrow |111\rangle$$

→ a_v : new quantization axis

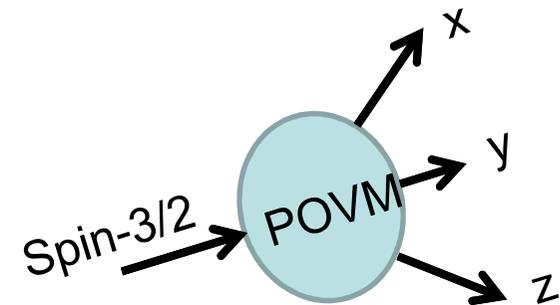
$$\bar{Z} \equiv \left| \frac{3}{2} \right\rangle \left\langle \frac{3}{2} \right|_{a_v} - \left| -\frac{3}{2} \right\rangle \left\langle -\frac{3}{2} \right|_{a_v} \quad \bar{X} \equiv \left| \frac{3}{2} \right\rangle \left\langle -\frac{3}{2} \right|_{a_v} + \left| -\frac{3}{2} \right\rangle \left\langle \frac{3}{2} \right|_{a_v}$$

→ state becomes $|\Phi\rangle \longrightarrow F_{v,a_v} |\Phi\rangle$

Post-POVM state

- Outcome $a_v = \{x, y, z\} \in A$ for all sites v

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi(\mathcal{A})\rangle &= \bigotimes_v F_{v, a_v} |\Phi_{\text{AKLT}}\rangle \\ &\sim \bigotimes_v \left(S_{v, a_v}^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right) |\Phi_{\text{AKLT}}\rangle \end{aligned}$$



[*Wej, Affleck & Raussendorf*,
arxiv'10 & PRL'11]

→ What is this state?

The random state is an encoded graph state

- Outcome $a_v = \{x, y, z\} \in A$ for all sites v

[Wei, Affleck & Raussendorf,
arxiv'10 & PRL'11]

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- Encoding: effective two-level (qubit) is delocalized to a few sites

→ Property of AKLT (“antiferromagnetic” tendency) gives us insight on encoding

- What is the graph? Isn't it honeycomb?

→ Due to delocalization of a “logical” qubit, the graph is modified

Encoding of a qubit: AFM ordering

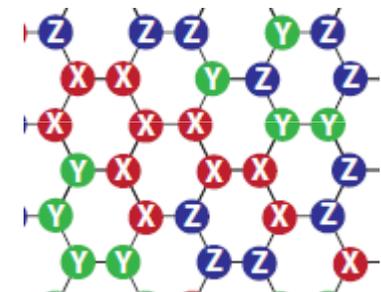
- AKLT: Neighboring sites cannot have the same $S_a = \pm 3/2$

[AKLT '87, '88]

→ Neighboring sites with same POVM outcome $a = x, y$ or z :
only two AFM orderings (call these site form a **domain**):

$$|\bar{0}\rangle \equiv \left| \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}, \dots \right\rangle_a \quad \text{or} \quad |\bar{1}\rangle \equiv \left| -\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \dots \right\rangle_a$$

→ Form the basis of a qubit



- Effective Pauli Z and X operators become (extended)

$$\bar{Z} = |\bar{0}\rangle\langle\bar{0}| - |\bar{1}\rangle\langle\bar{1}| \quad \bar{X} = |\bar{0}\rangle\langle\bar{1}| + |\bar{1}\rangle\langle\bar{0}|$$

- A domain can be reduced to a single site by measurement

→ Regard a domain as a single qubit

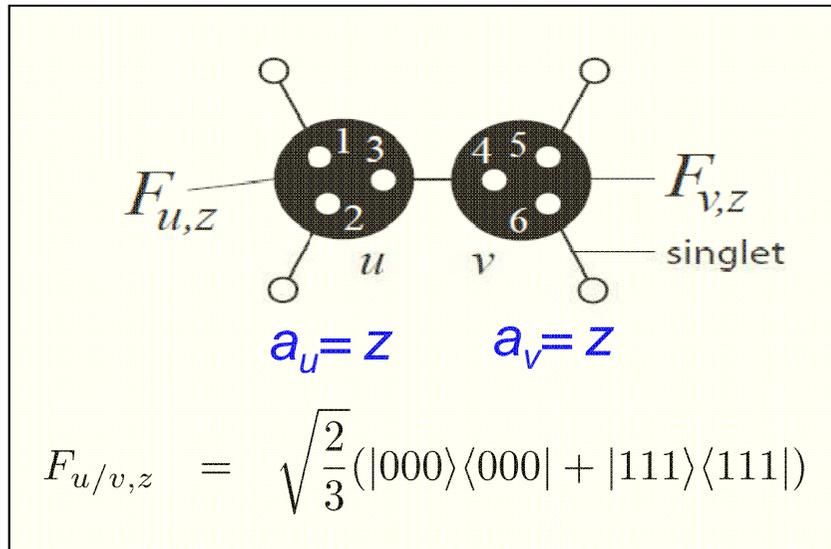
Qubit Encoding: Stabilizer formalism*

$$|\Psi(\mathcal{A})\rangle = \bigotimes_{v \in V(\mathcal{L})} F_{v, a_v} |\Phi_{\text{AKLT}}\rangle = \bigotimes_{v \in V(\mathcal{L})} F_{v, a_v} \bigotimes_{e \in E(\mathcal{L})} |\phi\rangle_e$$

[*Gottesman '97]

← singlet $|01\rangle - |10\rangle$

□ Example:



1. $\left. \begin{array}{l} Z_1 Z_2 \\ Z_2 Z_3 \\ Z_4 Z_5 \\ Z_5 Z_6 \end{array} \right\}$ Stabilizers of $|\Psi(\mathcal{A})\rangle$
 as, e.g.,
 $Z_1 Z_2 F_{u,z} = F_{u,z}$
2. $-Z_3 Z_4$ stabilizer of singlet (3,4)
 $|0_3 1_4\rangle - |1_3 0_4\rangle$
 & commutes w. F s
 → Stabilizer of $|\Psi(\mathcal{A})\rangle$

3. Stabilizers of 1&2 give rise to one-qubit encoding:

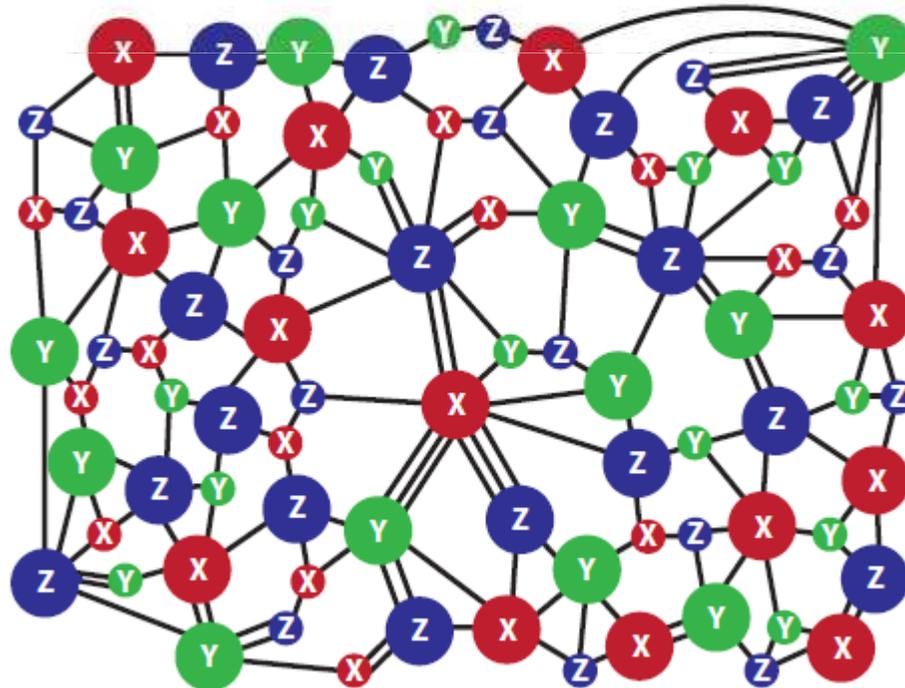
$$\alpha |(000)_u (111)_v\rangle + \beta |(111)_u (000)_v\rangle \rightarrow \text{AFM order among groups}$$

Rule 1: merging sites of same outcome

□ Post-POVM state $|\Psi(\mathcal{A})\rangle = \bigotimes_{v \in V(\mathcal{L})} F_{v, a_v} |\Phi_{\text{AKLT}}\rangle$

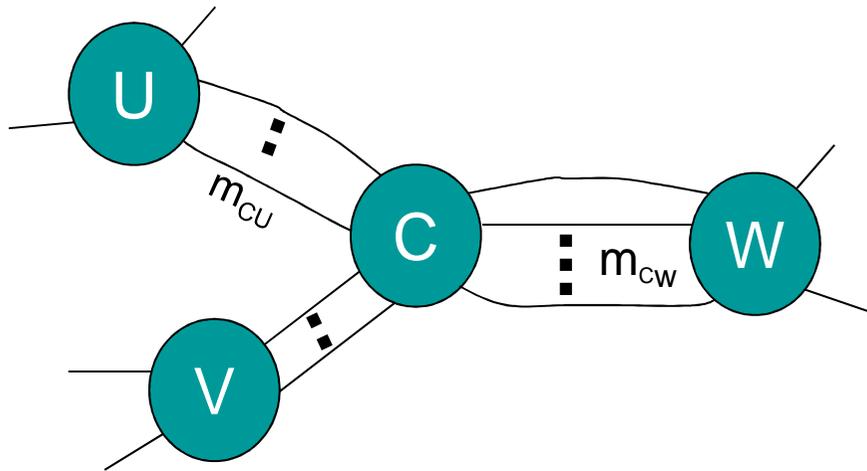
with POVM outcome $a_v = \text{x, y or z}$

- Neighboring sites w. same POVM \rightarrow merged to a domain \rightarrow qubit



Each domain represents a qubit

- Graph structure of domains is modified from honeycomb
- Two domains can have more than one shared edges



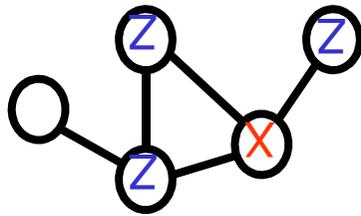
- We show that the post-POVM state satisfies

$$\bar{K}_C |\psi(\mathcal{A})\rangle = |\psi(\mathcal{A})\rangle \quad \forall C \in \text{domains} \quad \bar{K}_C = \bar{X}_C \bigotimes_{U \in \text{Nb}(V)} (\bar{Z}_U)^{m_{CU}}$$

Recall graph states

- Graph state: defined on a graph

[Hein, Eisert & Briegel 04']



$$H_G = - \sum_{\text{site } v} K_v$$

with $K_v \equiv X_v \otimes_{u \in \text{Nb}(v)} Z_u$

neighbors \nearrow

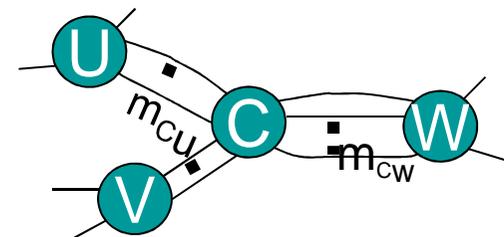
→ Graph state is the unique ground state of H_G

$$K_v |G\rangle = |G\rangle, \quad \forall \text{ site } v$$

- Post-POVM state is a graph state

$$\bar{K}_C |\psi(\mathcal{A})\rangle = |\psi(\mathcal{A})\rangle \quad \forall C \in \text{domains}$$

$$\bar{K}_C = \bar{X}_C \otimes_{U \in \text{Nb}(V)} (\bar{Z}_U)^{m_{CU}}$$

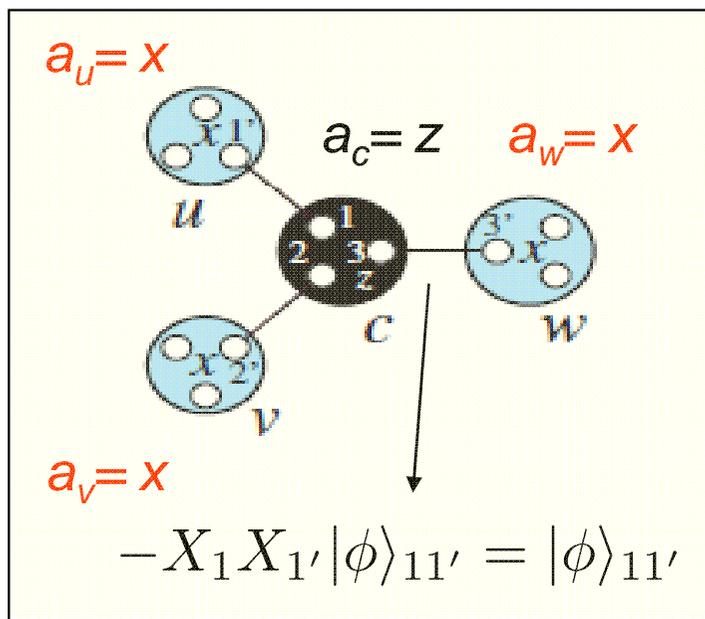


Notice the even & odd: $(\bar{Z}_U)^2 = I$ → even: effectively no edge
 → odd : effectively one edge

Proving stabilizer of graph states

$$|\Psi(\mathcal{A})\rangle = \bigotimes_{v \in V(\mathcal{L})} F_{v, a_v} |\Phi_{\text{AKLT}}\rangle = \bigotimes_{v \in V(\mathcal{L})} F_{v, a_v} \bigotimes_{e \in E(\mathcal{L})} |\phi\rangle_e$$

[example]



1. Stabilizer of underlying singlets:

$$-X_1 X_{1'}, \quad -X_2 X_{2'}, \quad -X_3 X_{3'}$$

2. Commute with $F_{u,x}, F_{v,x}, F_{w,x}$

3. Product $\mathcal{O} \equiv -X_1 X_{1'} X_2 X_{2'} X_3 X_{3'}$

commutes* with $F_{c,z} \rightarrow$ stabilizer of $|\Psi(\mathcal{A})\rangle$

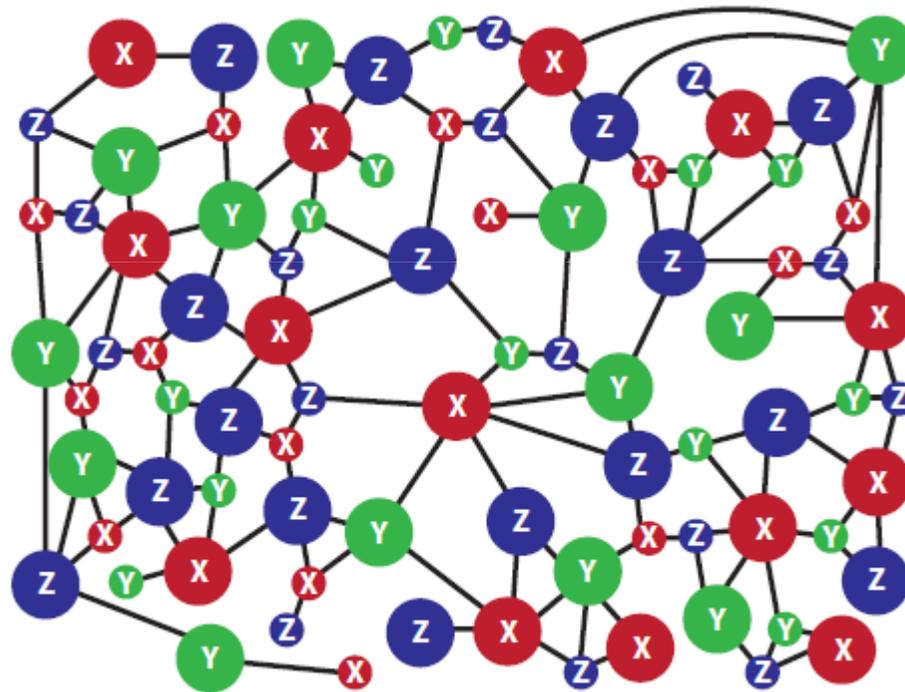
$$\rightarrow \mathcal{O} \equiv -X_1 X_2 X_3 X_{1'} X_{2'} X_{3'} = \pm \overline{X}_c \overline{Z}_u \overline{Z}_v \overline{Z}_w$$

$F_{c,z}$

* $X \otimes X \otimes X (|000\rangle\langle 000| + |111\rangle\langle 111|) = (|000\rangle\langle 000| + |111\rangle\langle 111|) X \otimes X \otimes X$

Rule 2: modulo-2 on inter-domain edges

$$\bar{K}_C |\psi(\mathcal{A})\rangle = |\psi(\mathcal{A})\rangle \quad \forall C \in \text{domains} \quad \bar{K}_C = \bar{X}_C \bigotimes_{U \in \text{Nb}(V)} (\bar{Z}_U)^{m_{CU}}$$



→ The graph of the graph state

→ So we have shown the AKLT state is converted to some graph state by POVM

Outline

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II. Valence-bond states (AKLT construction)

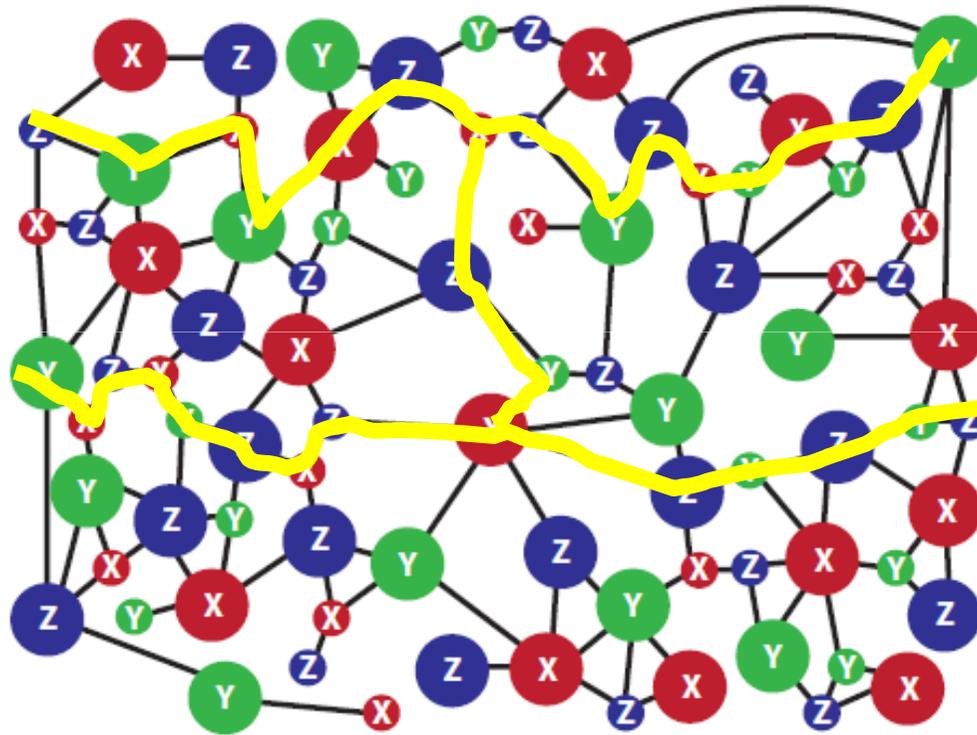
- Ground states of isotropic antiferromagnet

III. Valence-bond ground states for quantum computation

- Preprocessing: generalized measurement
- Give rise to graph states and cluster states
(graph properties and percolation argument)

IV. Summary and outlook

→ Quantum computation can be implemented on such a (random) graph state



- Wires define logical qubits, links give CNOT gates
- Sufficient number of wires if graph is supercritical (percolation)

Average graph properties: use of Monte Carlo method

- Each site has 3 possible POVM outcomes (x,y,z)
→ N sites have 3^N possible combinations
- Probability of each combination $A=\{a_v\}$ is an N-point correlation fcn

$$p_A \sim \langle \Phi_{\text{AKLT}} | \bigotimes_{\text{sites } v} \left(S_{v,a_v}^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right) | \Phi_{\text{AKLT}} \rangle$$

→ This correlation is related to the structure of the graph

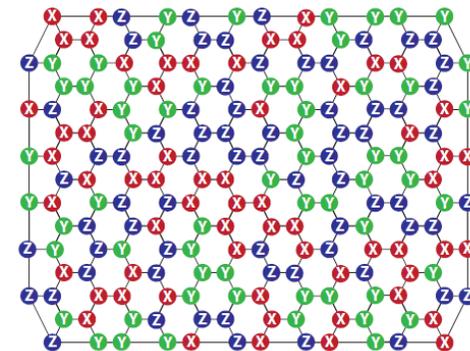
- Monte Carlo simulations to investigate graph properties

➤ Metropolis flip of local POVM outcome

$$p_{\text{accept}} = \min \left\{ 1, 2^{|V'| - |\mathcal{E}'| - |V| + |\mathcal{E}|} \right\}$$

V : set of domains,

\mathcal{E} : set of inter-domain edges
(before mod-2)



Graph properties of typical graphs

□ Degree, vertices, edges and independent loops

➤ Honeycomb: deg=3

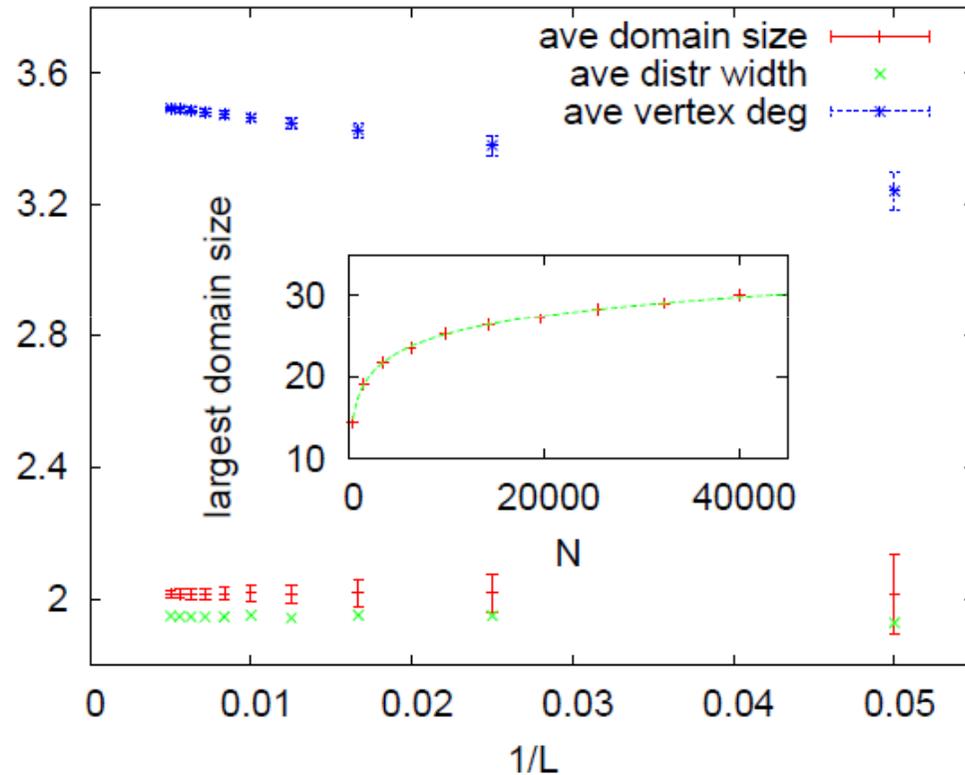
$$|E|=1.5|V|, B^*=0.5|V|$$

➤ Typical graphs: deg=3.52

$$|E|=1.76|V|, B=0.76|V|$$

➤ Square lattice: deg=4

$$|E|=2|V|, B=|V|$$

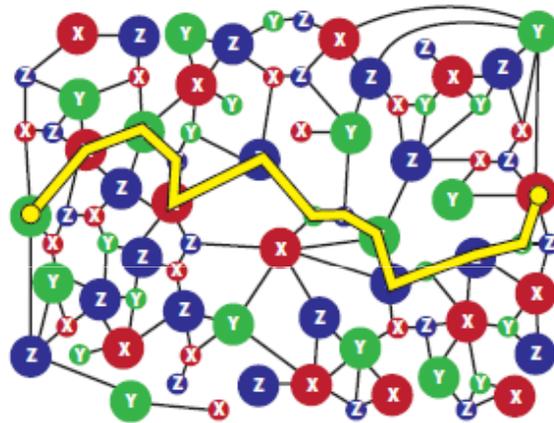


□ Domain size is not macroscopic

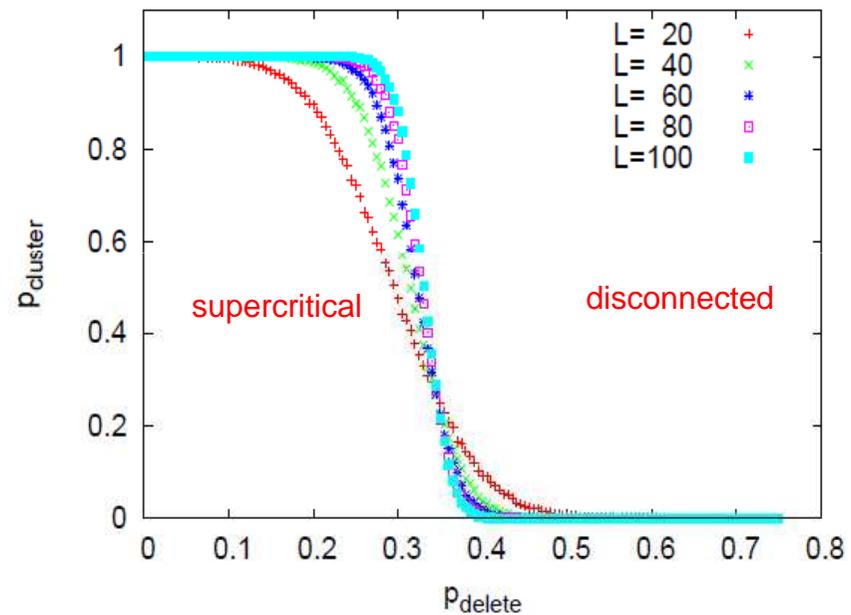
* B is # of independent loops, e.g. hexagons or squares

Robustness: finite percolation threshold

- Typical graphs are in percolated (or supercritical) phase



Site percolation by deletion



- C.f. Site perc threshold:
Square: 0.593, honeycomb:0.697

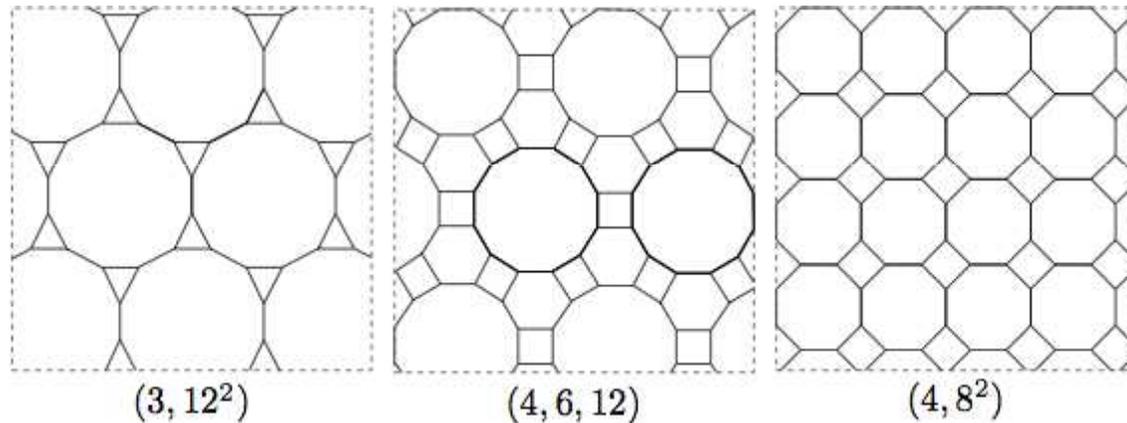
→ threshold $\approx 1 - 0.33 = 0.67$

→ Sufficient (macroscopic) number of traversing paths exist

→ Thus we have shown the 2D AKLT state is a universal computational resource

Other 2D AKLT states expected to be universal resources

- Trivalent Achimedean lattices (in addition to honeycomb):



Bond percolation
threshold $> 2/3$:

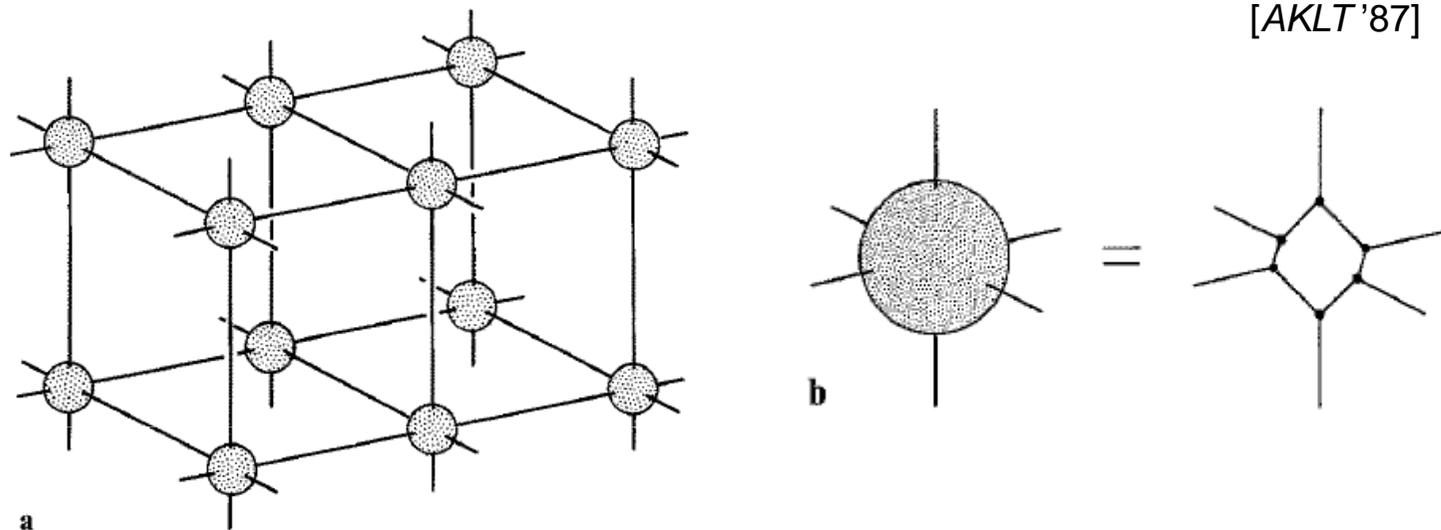
≈ 0.7404

≈ 0.694

≈ 0.677

- Expect to be quantum disordered w/o Néel order

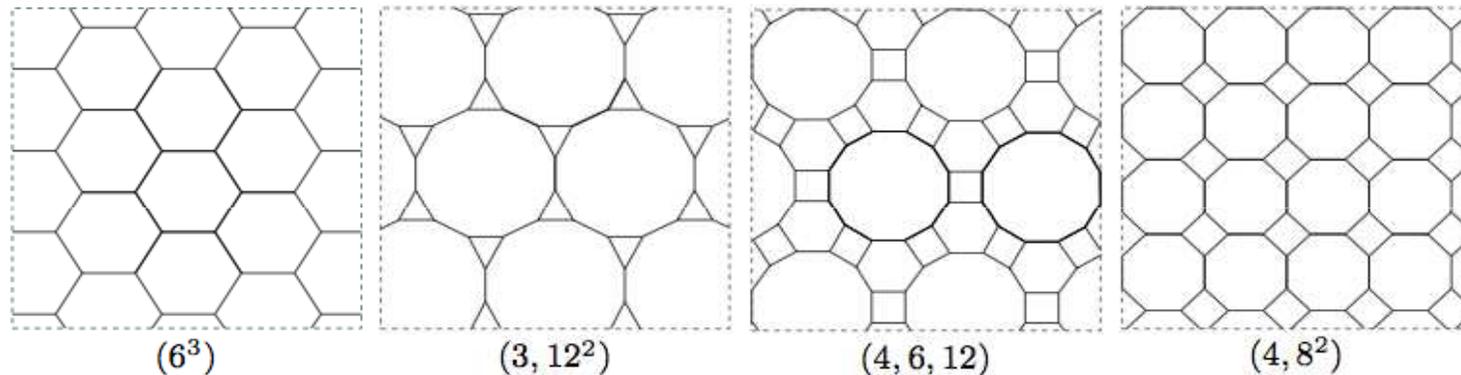
3D trivalent AKLT state



- Expect to be quantum disordered w/o Néel order
- Why? small number (3) of neighbors [c.f. *Parameswaran, Sondhi & Arovas '09*]
 - AKLT state on cubic lattice (6 neighbors) has Néel order
 - AKLT state on diamond lattice (4 neighbors) is disordered

Conclusion

- Spin-3/2 valence-bond ground states on some 2D lattices are universal resource for quantum computation



- Design a generalized measurement
 - Convert to graph states and then cluster states (←universal)
- Can extend to 3D as well

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AKLT & Quantum Computation

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& arXiv:1009.2840

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Further extension (thermal state
and always-on Hamiltonian)

→ arXiv:1102.5153

Outlook

1. Implementation of spin-3/2 2D AKLT models & phase diagram?

- ✓ Spin-1 AKLT: use “spin-1” bosons on optical lattice

[Imambekov et al. PRA '03; Garcia-Ripoll et al. PRL '04; Rizzi et al., PRL '05]

➔ 2D: spin-3/2: use of “spin-3/2” bosons?

2. Spectral gap of 2D AKLT models?

- ✓ Only exponential decay correlations

➔ Need techniques beyond AKLT & Knabe

➔ PEPS or Tensor Product States? Analytic or numeric

3. Spin-2 AKLT on square lattice universal? Other lattices?