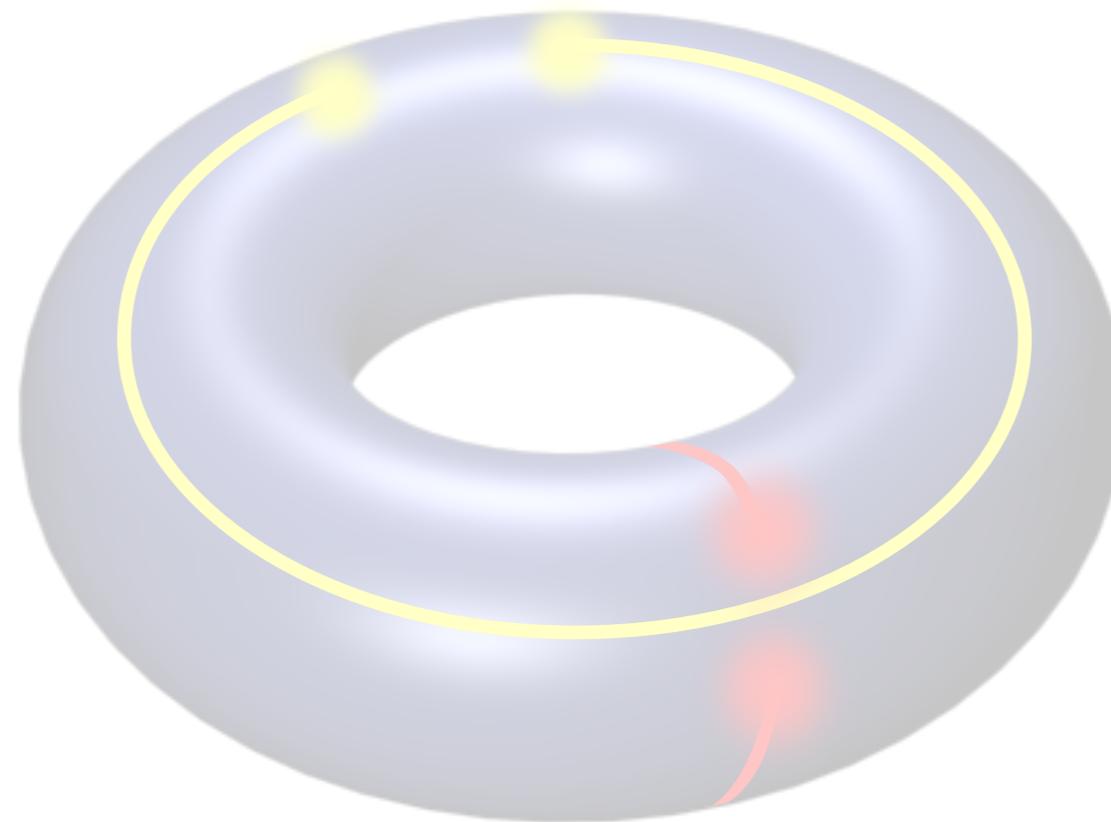


# Characterizing spin liquids and topological orders in model wavefunctions and Hamiltonians

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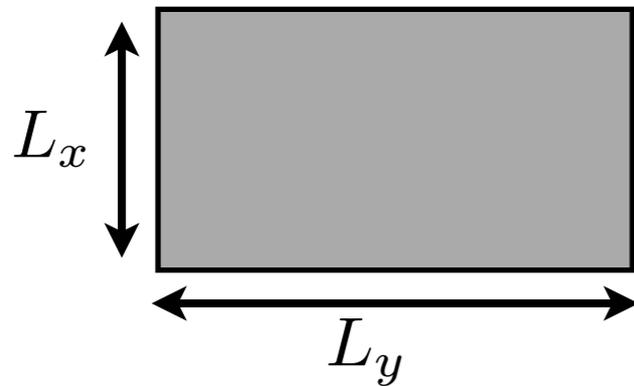
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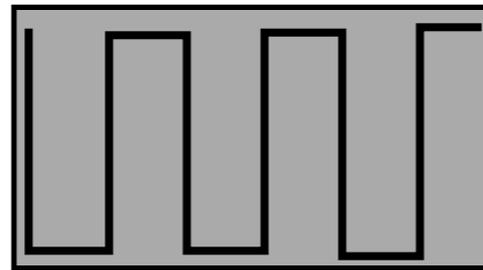
# iDMRG

- Efficient variational calculation of the ground state for 2D

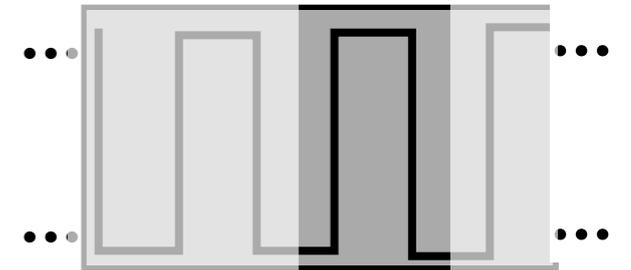
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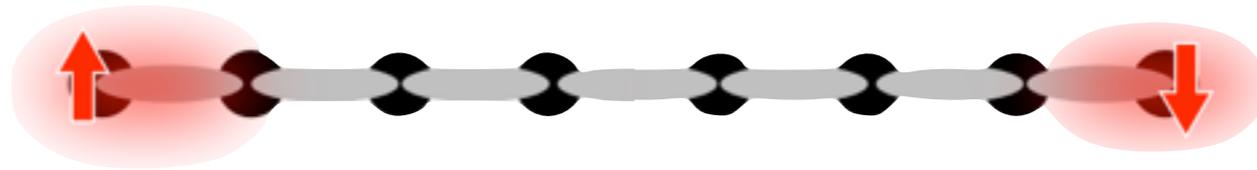
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# 1D symmetry protected topological phases



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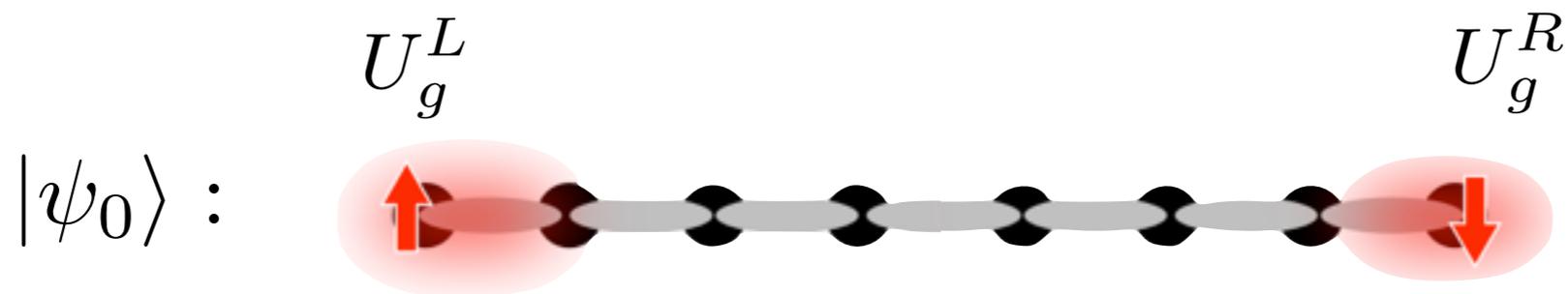
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# 1D symmetry protected topological phases

- Hamiltonian and (gapped) ground state  $|\psi_0\rangle$   
**symmetric under**  $g, h \in G$



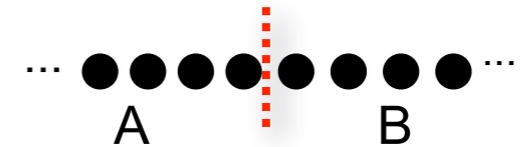
➔ Linear on-site representation  $u_g u_h = u_{gh}$

➔ **Projective representations**  $U_g U_h = e^{i\phi(g,h)} U_{gh}$

- Classified by the **second cohomology** group  $H^2[G, U(1)]$   
 (“complete” classification [Chen et al. '11; Schuch et al '11])

# 1D symmetry protected topological phases

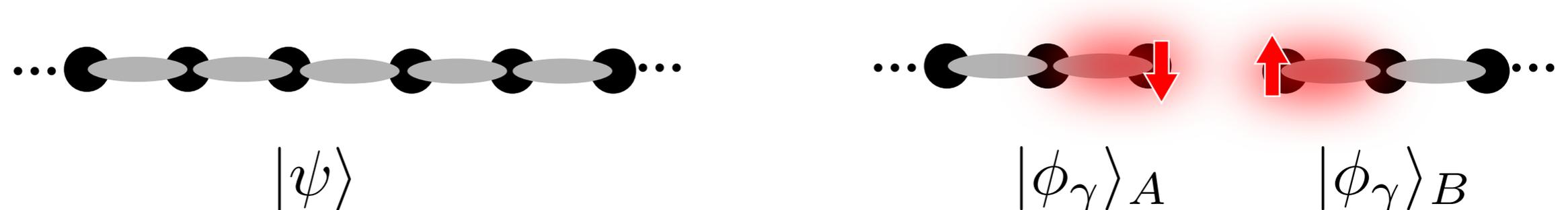
## Schmidt decomposition (SVD)



- Decompose a state with respect to a bipartition:

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{N_A} \sum_{j=1}^{N_B} C_{ij} |i\rangle_A |j\rangle_B = \sum_{\gamma} \lambda_{\gamma} |\phi_{\gamma}\rangle_A |\phi_{\gamma}\rangle_B$$

- “Artificial” edges give access to the edge modes

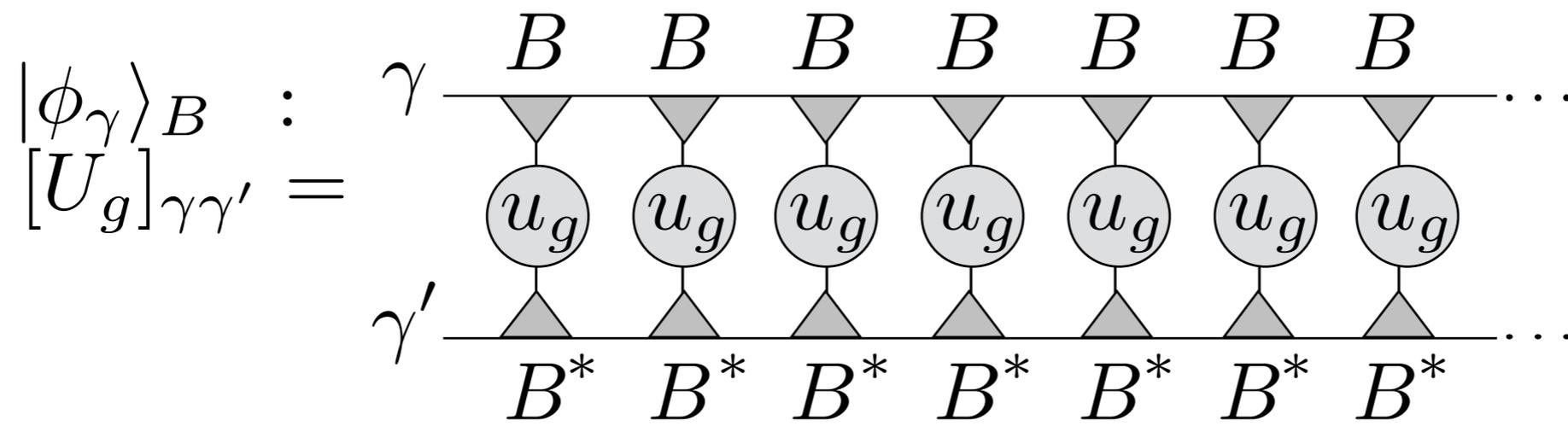


- Projective representation in terms of Schmidt states

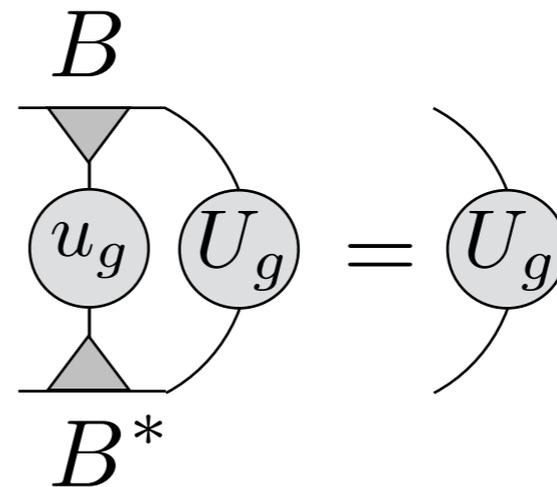
$$[U_g]_{\gamma\gamma'} = \langle \phi_{\gamma} | \bigotimes_j u_g | \phi_{\gamma'} \rangle$$

# 1D symmetry protected topological phases

- Matrix-product state gives direct access to the Schmidt decomposition (canonical form)



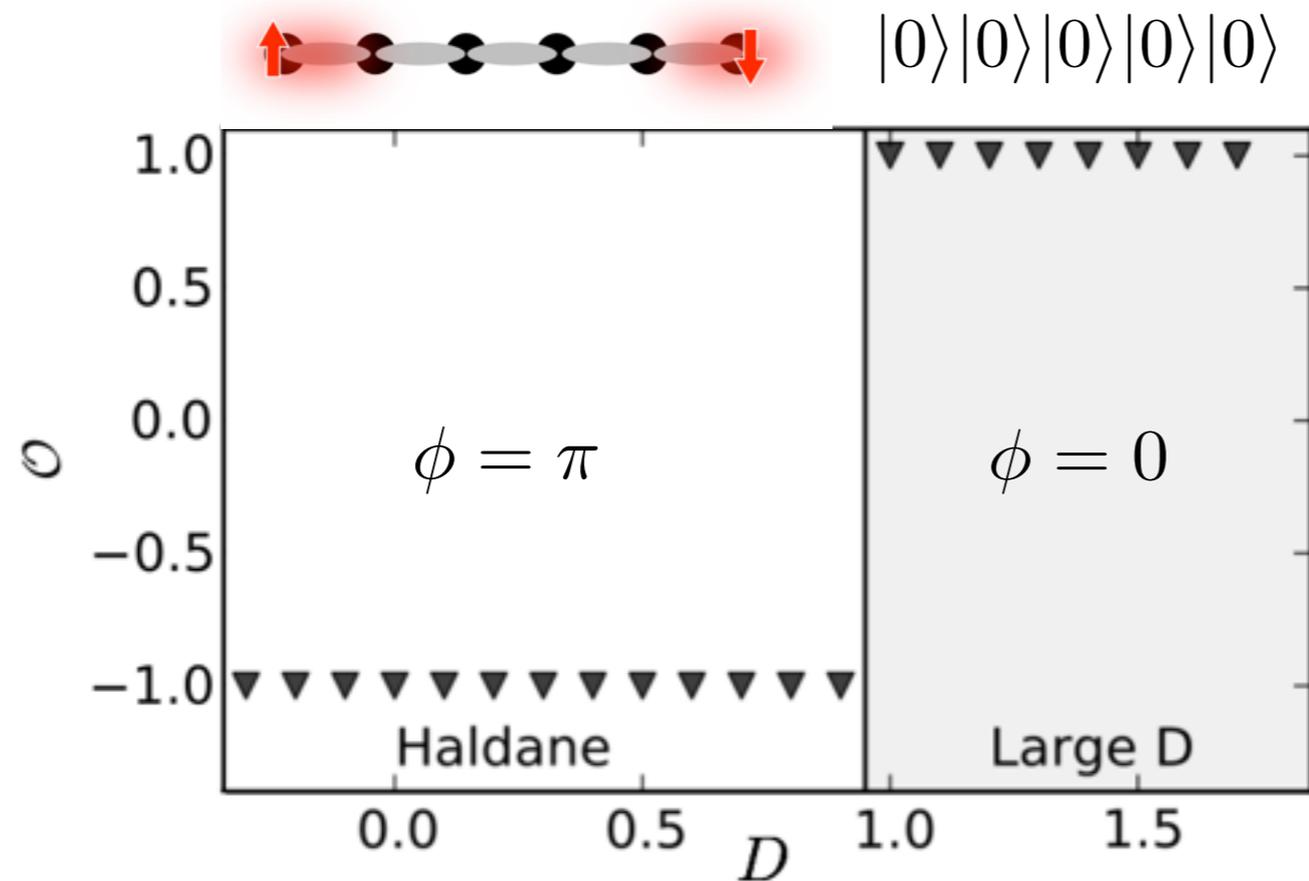
- Dominant eigenvector of the “mixed” transfer matrix



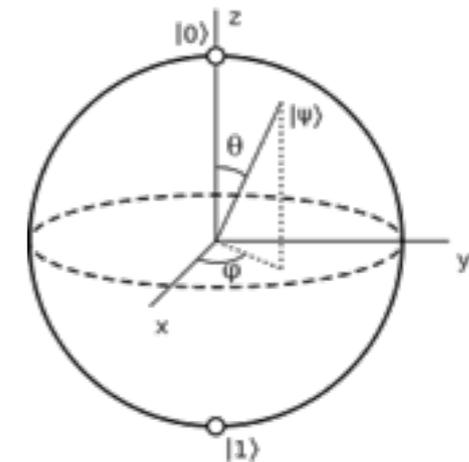
# 1D symmetry protected topological phases

- $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$  symmetry protects the Haldane phase

$$H = \sum_j \vec{S}_j \cdot \vec{S}_{j+1} + D \sum_j (S_j^z)^2$$



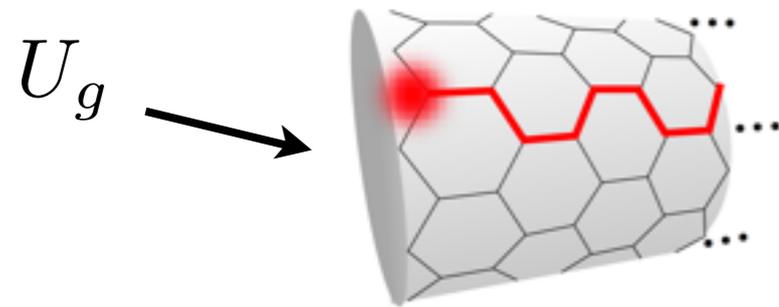
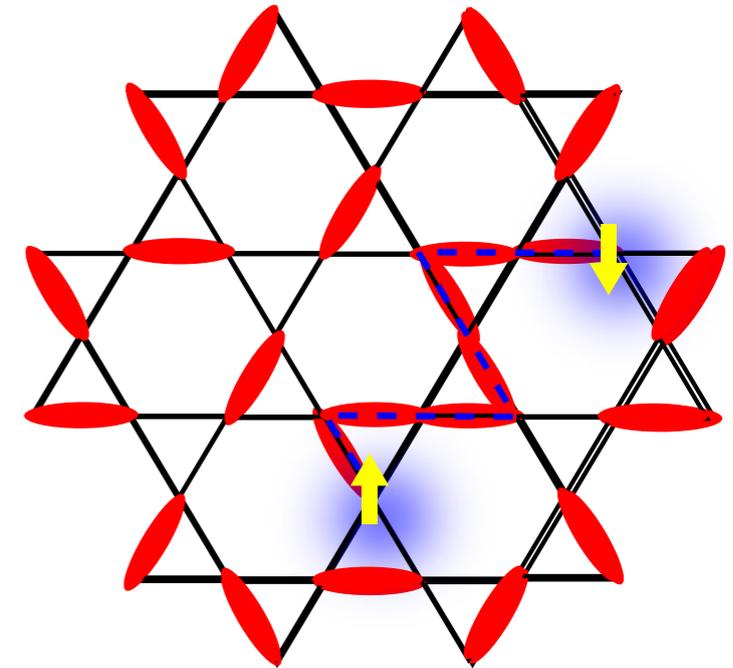
$$\mathcal{O} \propto \text{tr}(U_x U_z U_x^\dagger U_z^\dagger)$$



- Time reversal and lattice inversion symmetries

# 2D Symmetry enriched topological order

- RVB state on the kagome lattice:  
 $\mathbb{Z}_2$  spin liquid states (spin 1/2 singlets)
- $e$  and  $f$ -particles in projective  
 $(S = 1/2)$  representation

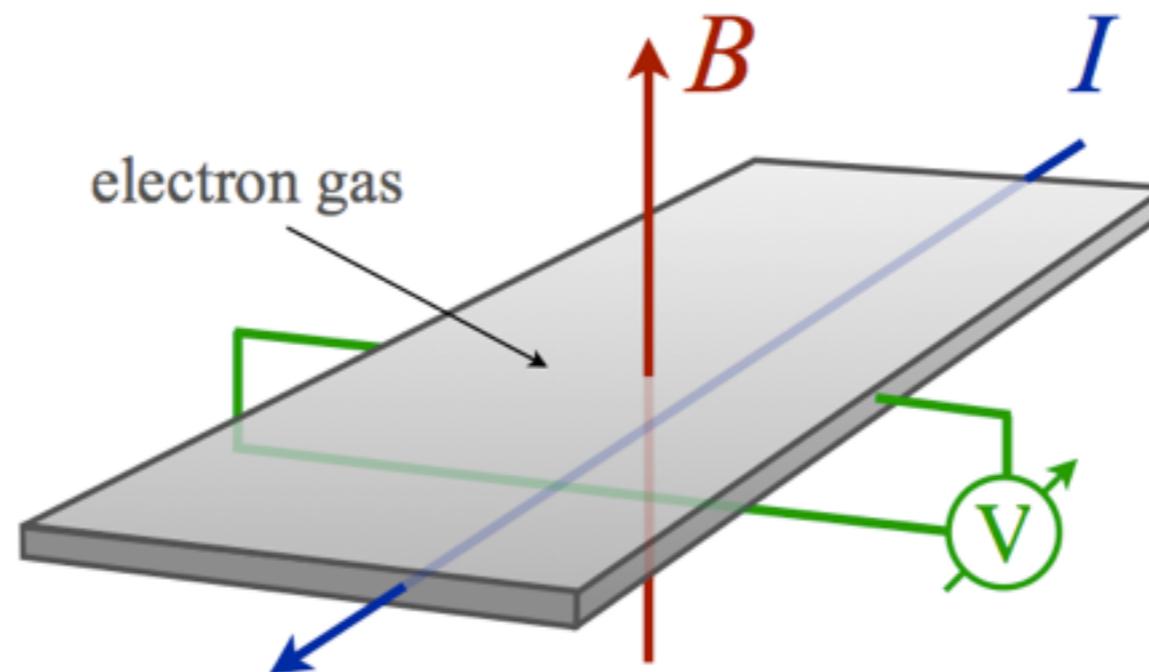


QP	1	$e$	$m$	$f$
$U_x U_z U_x^{-1} U_z^{-1}$	1	-1	1	-1

$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$  symmetry

**Space group symmetries:** M. Zaletel et al., arXiv:1501.01395

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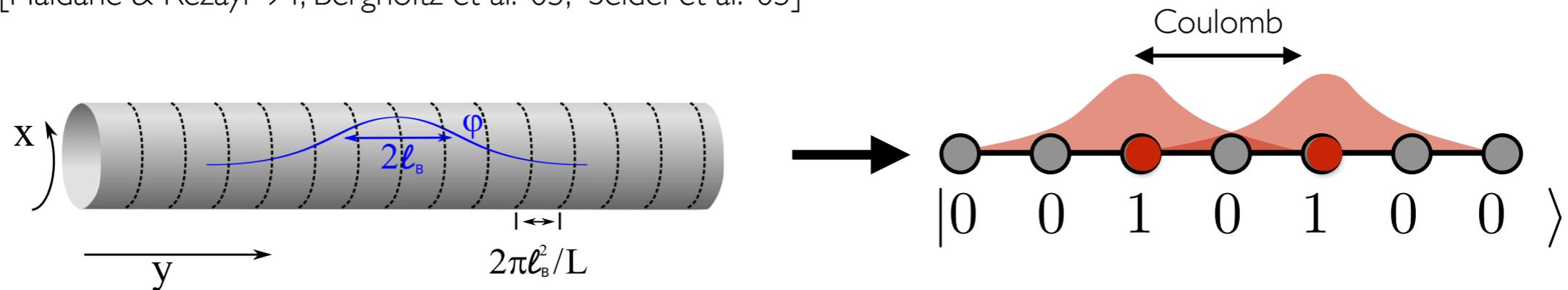
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- Consider the **FQHE** on an **infinitely long cylinder**
  - Orbitals are localized along the cylinder: Quasi **1D model** using an occupation number basis  $|\dots, j_0, j_1, \dots\rangle$

[Haldane & Rezayi '94; Bergholtz et al. '05, Seidel et al. '05]



- Coulomb interactions yield **quantum many-body problem**

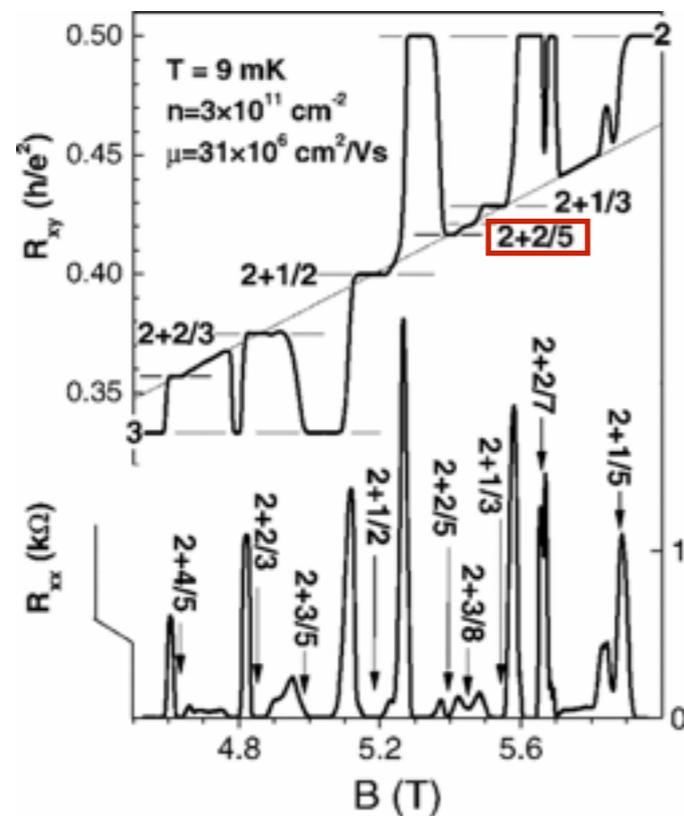
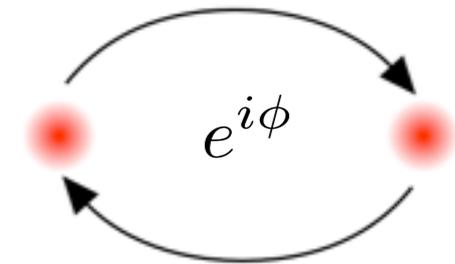
$$\hat{H} = \sum_n \sum_{k \geq |m|} V_{km} c_{n+m}^\dagger c_{n+k}^\dagger c_{n+m+k} c_n$$

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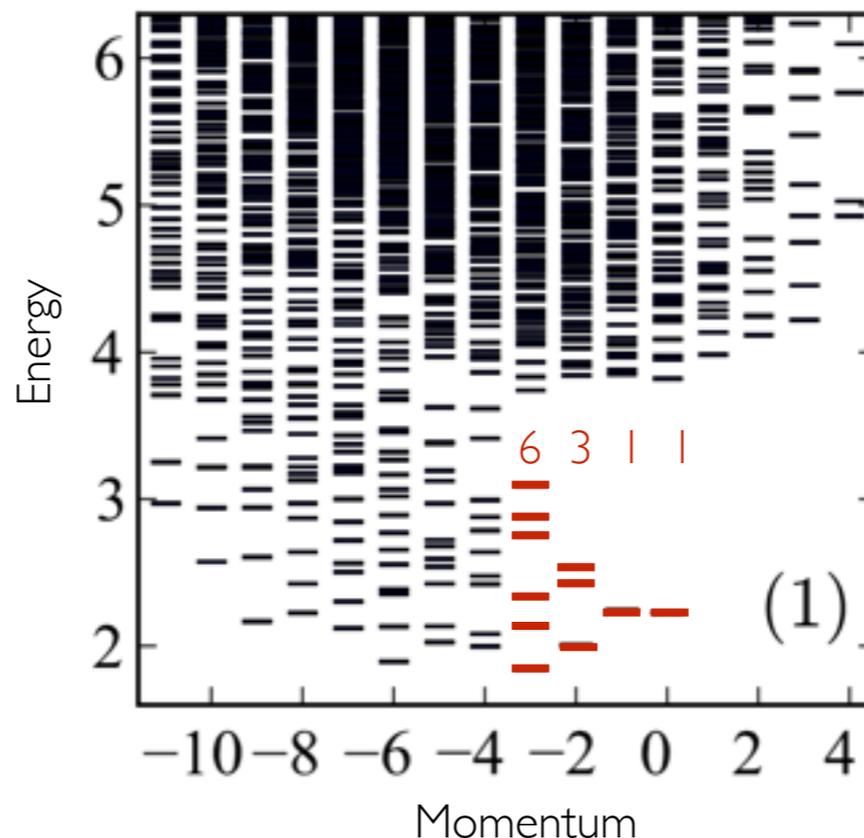
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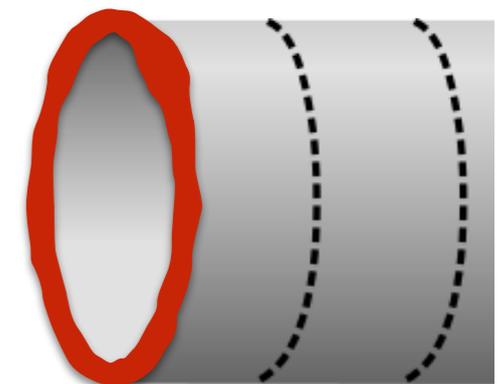
- Finding the ground state with filling factor  $\nu = 12/5$  using the DMRG algorithm ( $L = 28\ell_B$ )
- Charge  $e/5$  quasiparticles: **Fibonacci anyons**  
[Read Rezayi '98]



[Xia et al '04]

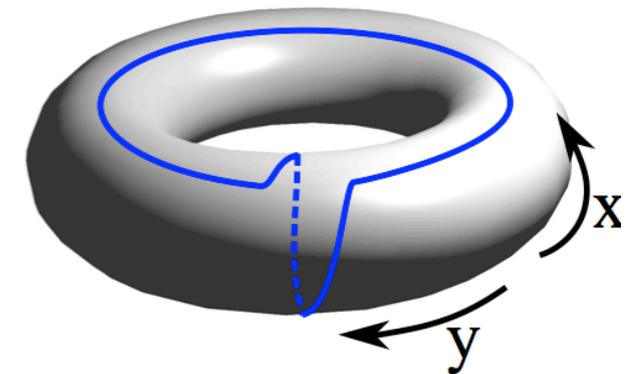
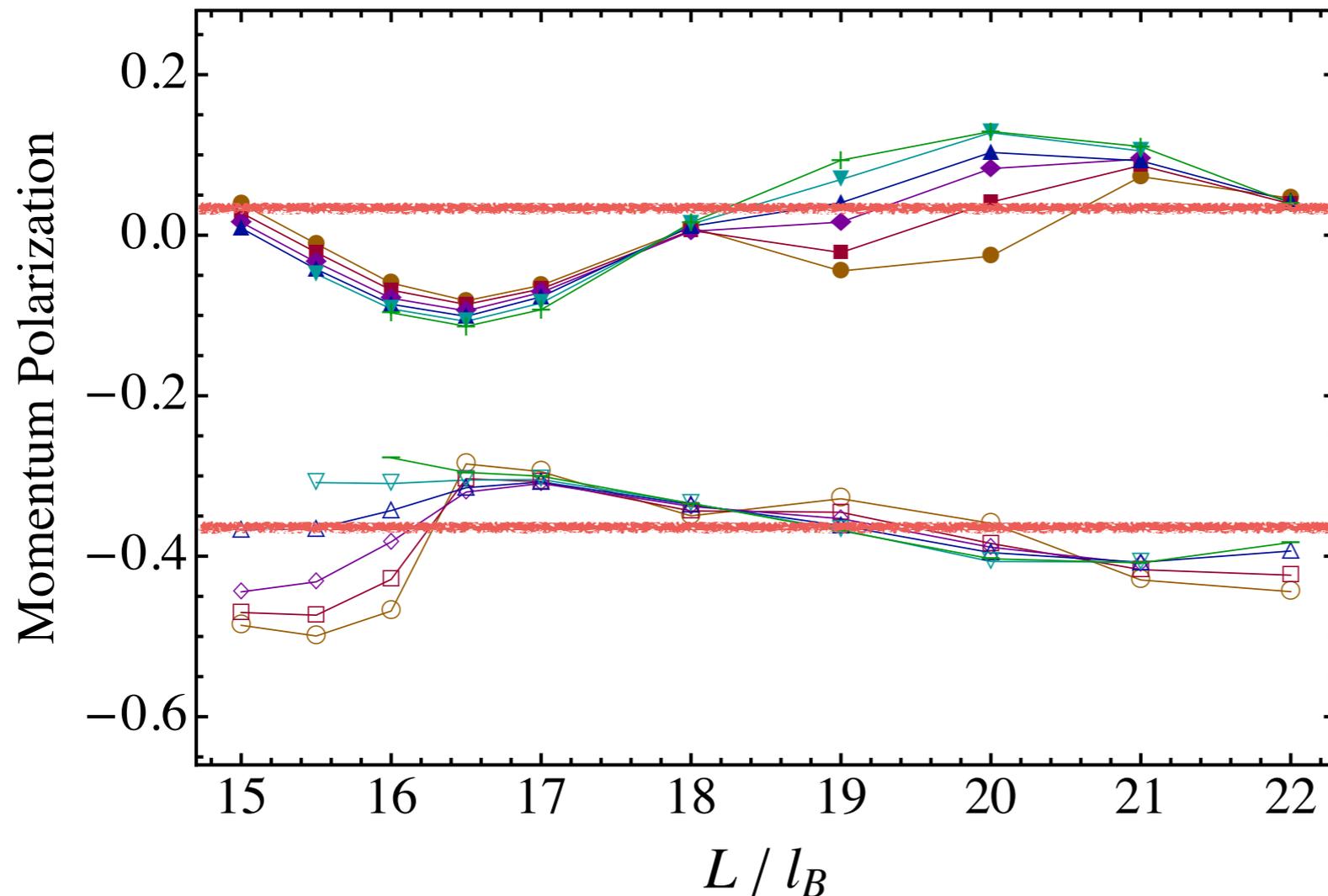


six primary fields of the  $Z_3$  parafermion CFT:  $1, \psi, \psi^\dagger, \varepsilon, \sigma, \sigma^\dagger$ .

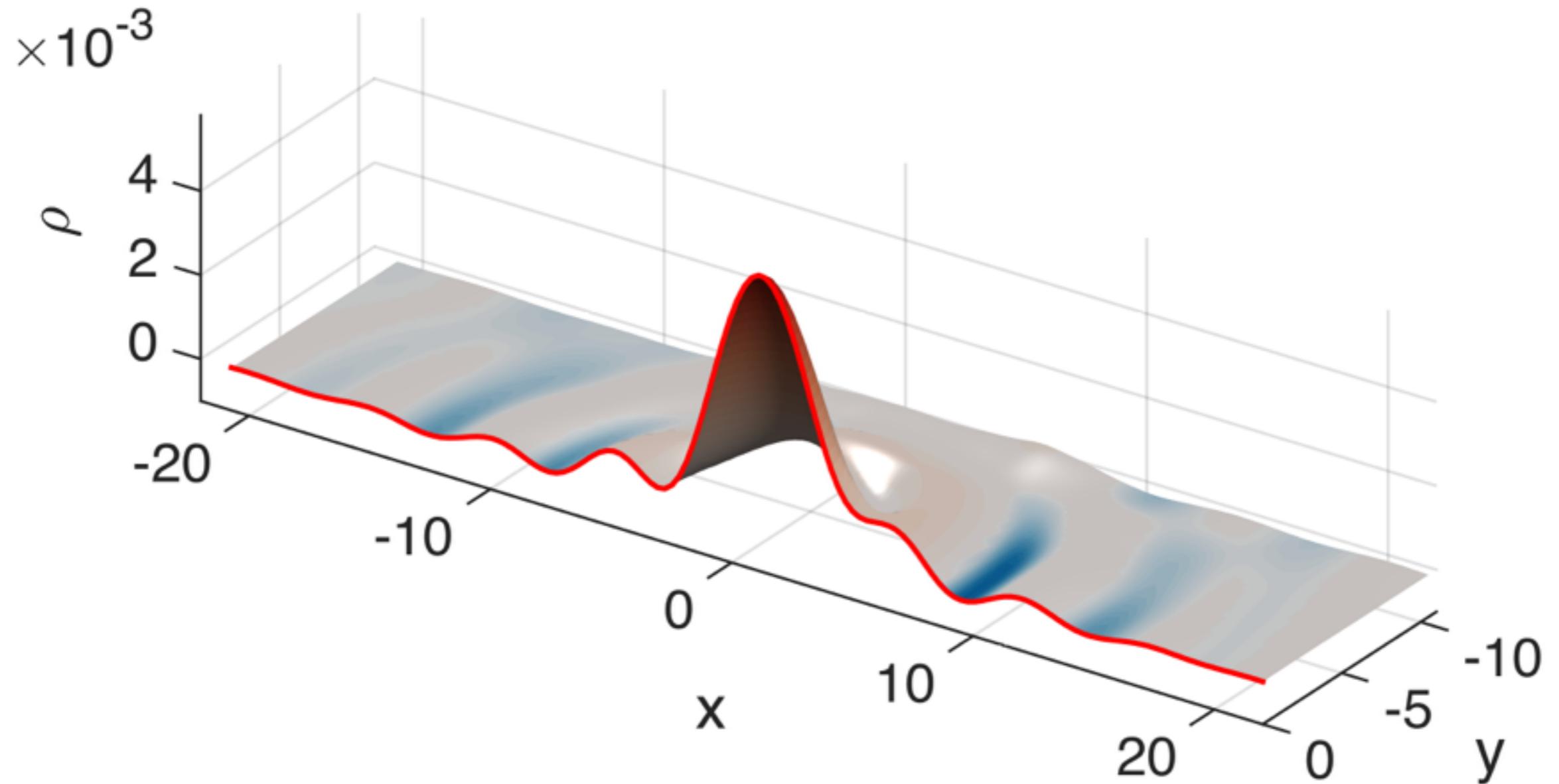


# Fractional Quantum Hall

- iDMRG on FQHE at  $\nu = 12/5$ : Numerical evidence for the existence of Fibonacci anyons!



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Density profile for  
anyons with charge  $e/5$