

# A classification of gapped Hamiltonians in $d = 1$

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# Quantum spin systems

- ▷ A lattice  $\Gamma$  of finite dimensional quantum systems (spins), with Hilbert space

$$\mathcal{H}_\Lambda = \bigotimes_{x \in \Lambda} \mathcal{H}_x, \quad \Lambda \subset \Gamma, \text{ finite}$$

- ▷ **Observables** on  $\Lambda \subset \Gamma$ :  $\mathcal{A}_\Lambda = \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_\Lambda)$
- ▷ **Local Hamiltonian**: a sum of **short range interactions**  
 $\Phi(X) = \Phi(X)^* \in \mathcal{A}_X$

$$H_\Lambda = \sum_{X \subset \Lambda} \Phi(X)$$

- ▷ The Heisenberg **dynamics**:

$$\tau_\Lambda^t(A) = \exp(itH_\Lambda)A \exp(-itH_\Lambda)$$

# States

The quasi-local algebra  $\mathcal{A}_\Gamma$ :

$$\mathcal{A}_\Gamma = \overline{\bigcup_{\Lambda \subset \Gamma} \mathcal{A}_\Lambda}^{\|\cdot\|}$$

State  $\omega$ : a positive, normalized, linear form on  $\mathcal{A}_\Gamma$

- ▷ Finite volume  $\Lambda$ :  $\mathcal{A}_\Lambda = \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_\Lambda)$  and

$$\omega(A) = \text{Tr}(\rho_\Lambda^\omega A)$$

where  $\rho_\Lambda^\omega$  is a density matrix

- ▷ Infinite systems  $\Gamma$ : No density matrix in general

But: Nets of states  $\omega_\Lambda$  on  $\mathcal{A}_\Lambda$  have weak-\* accumulation points  $\omega_\Gamma$  as  $\Lambda \rightarrow \Gamma$ : states in the thermodynamic limit

# The Ising model

Now:  $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\mathcal{H}_x = \mathbb{C}^2$ , spin 1/2, translation invariant  $\Phi$ :

$$\Phi(X, s) = \begin{cases} -s\sigma_x^3 & \text{if } X = \{x\} \text{ for some } x \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad h \geq 0 \\ -\sigma_{x-1}^1 \sigma_x^1 & \text{if } X = \{x-1, x\} \text{ for some } x \in \mathbb{Z} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$H_{[0, N-1]}(s) = - \sum_{x=1}^N \sigma_{x-1}^1 \sigma_x^1 - s \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \sigma_x^3 \quad (\text{anisotropic XY chain})$$

- ▷  $s \gg 1$ : **Unique** ground state, gapped
- ▷  $s \ll 1$ : **Two** ground states, gapped
- ▷ Decay of correlations: exponential everywhere, **polynomial** at  $s_c$

In between: the spectral gap closes: **order - disorder QPT**

# Local vs topological order: physics

Ordered phases  $\sim$  non-unique ground state

- ▷ The usual picture: **Local order parameter**, e.g.  $\omega(\sigma_0^3)$
- ▷ 'Topological order': **Local disorder**, for  $A \in \mathcal{A}_X$ ,  $X \subset \Lambda$ ,

$$\|P_\Lambda A P_\Lambda - C_A \cdot 1\| \leq C d(X, \partial\Lambda)^{-\alpha}, \quad C_A \in \mathbb{C},$$

$P_\Lambda$ : The spectral projection associated to the ground state energy  
**Cannot be smoothly deformed** to a 'normal' state

- ▷ Positive characterization of topological order (?)
  - ▷ Topological degeneracy: if  $\Lambda_g$  has **genus  $g$** , then  $\dim P_{\Lambda_g} = f(g)$
  - ▷ Anyonic vacuum sectors
  - ▷ Topological entanglement entropy

# What is a (quantum) phase transition?

A simple answer: A phase transition **without temperature** but under a **continuous change** of a parameter:

- ▷ Qualitative change in the set of ground states, parametrized by a coupling
- ▷ Localization-delocalization, parametrized by the disorder
- ▷ Percolation, parametrized by the probability
- ▷ Bifurcations in PDEs
- ▷ Higgs mechanism, parametrized by the coupling
- ▷ ...

# Ground state phases

A slightly more precise answer: Consider:

- ▷ A smooth **family of interactions**  $\Phi(s)$ ,  $s \in [0, 1]$
- ▷ The associated **Hamiltonians**

$$H_\Lambda(s) = \sum_{X \in \Lambda} \Phi(X, s)$$

- ▷ Spectral gap above the ground state energy  $\gamma_\Lambda(s)$  such that

$$\gamma_\Lambda(s) \geq \gamma(s) \begin{cases} > 0 & (s \neq s_c) \\ \sim C |s - s_c|^\mu & (s \rightarrow s_c) \end{cases} \quad \text{QPT}$$

- ▷ Associated singularity of the ground state projection  $P_\Lambda(s)$

Basic question: What is a ground state phase?

# Stability

$$H_\Lambda(s) = \sum_{X \in \Lambda} (\Phi(X) + s\Psi(X))$$

If  $\Psi(X)$  is local, i.e.  $\Psi(X) = 0$  whenever  $X \cap \Lambda_0^c \neq \emptyset$ , then usually

- ▷ Dynamics  $\tau_{\Gamma,s}^t$  as a perturbation of  $\tau_{\Gamma,0}^t$
- ▷ Continuity of the spectral gap at  $s = 0$
- ▷ Local perturbation of ground states
- ▷ Equilibrium states:  $\|\omega_{\beta,s} - \omega_{\beta,0}\| \leq \kappa s$  as  $s \rightarrow 0$
- ▷ Return to equilibrium:  $\omega_{\beta,s} \circ \tau_{\Gamma,0}^t \rightarrow \omega_{\beta,0}$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

For translation invariant perturbations: No general stability results, but

- ▷ Perturbations of 'classical' Hamiltonians
- ▷ Perturbations of frustration-free Hamiltonians



# Automorphic equivalence

**Definition.** Two gapped  $H, H'$  are in the same phase if

- ▷ there is  $s \mapsto \Phi(s)$ ,  $C^0$  and piecewise  $C^1$ , with  $\Phi(0) = \Phi$ ,  $\Phi(1) = \Phi'$
- ▷ the Hamiltonians  $H(s)$  are uniformly gapped

$$\inf_{\Lambda \subset \Gamma, s \in [0,1]} \gamma_{\Lambda}(s) \geq \gamma > 0$$

The set of ground states on  $\Gamma$ :  $\mathcal{S}_{\Gamma}(s)$ .

Then there exists a continuous family of automorphism  $\alpha_{\Gamma}^{s_1, s_2}$  of  $\mathcal{A}_{\Gamma}$

$$\mathcal{S}_{\Gamma}(s_2) = \mathcal{S}_{\Gamma}(s_1) \circ \alpha_{\Gamma}^{s_1, s_2}$$

$\alpha_{\Gamma}^{s_1, s_2}$  is local: satisfies a Lieb-Robinson bound

Now: Invariants of the equivalence classes?

# Frustration-free Hamiltonians in $d = 1$

Now  $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $\mathcal{H}_x \simeq \mathcal{H} = \mathbb{C}^n$

Consider **spaces**  $\{\mathcal{G}_N\}_{N \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $\mathcal{G}_N \subset \mathcal{H}^{\otimes N}$  and

$$\mathcal{G}_N = \bigcap_{x=0}^{N-m} \mathcal{H}^{\otimes x} \otimes \mathcal{G}_m \otimes \mathcal{H}^{\otimes (N-m-x)}$$

for some  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ; **intersection property**

Natural positive translation invariant interaction:  $G_m$  projection onto  $\mathcal{G}_m$

$$\Phi(X) = \begin{cases} \tau_x(1 - G_m) & X = [x, x + m - 1] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

By the intersection property:  $\text{Ker} H_{[1,N]} = \mathcal{G}_N$ , **parent Hamiltonian**

# Matrix product states

Consider  $\mathbb{B} = (B_1, \dots, B_n)$ ,  $B_i \in \mathcal{M}_k$  and two **projections**  $p, q \in \mathcal{M}_k$

▷ A CP map  $\mathcal{M}_k \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_k$ :

$$\widehat{E}^{\mathbb{B}}(a) = \sum_{\mu=1}^n B_{\mu} a B_{\mu}^*$$

▷  $\mathbb{B} \in B_{n,k}(p, q)$  if

1. Spectral radius of  $\widehat{E}^{\mathbb{B}}$  is 1 and a non-degenerate eigenvalue
2. **No peripheral spectrum**: other eigenvalues have  $|\lambda| < 1$
3.  $e^{\mathbb{B}}$  and  $\rho^{\mathbb{B}}$ : right and left eigenvectors of  $\widehat{E}^{\mathbb{B}}$ :  $p e^{\mathbb{B}} p$  and  $q \rho^{\mathbb{B}} q$  invertible

▷ A map  $\Gamma_{N,p,q}^{k,\mathbb{B}} : p\mathcal{M}_k q \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^{\otimes N}$ :

$$\Gamma_{N,p,q}^{k,\mathbb{B}}(a) = \sum_{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_N=1}^n \text{Tr}(p a q B_{\mu_N}^* \cdots B_{\mu_1}^*) \psi_{\mu_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \psi_{\mu_N}$$

# Gapped parent Hamiltonian

Notation:

$$\mathcal{G}_{N,p,q}^{k,\mathbb{B}} = \text{Ran} \left( \Gamma_{N,p,q}^{k,\mathbb{B}} \right) \subset \mathcal{H}^{\otimes N}$$

and parent Hamiltonian  $H_{N,p,q}^{k,\mathbb{B}}$ .

**Proposition.** Assume that  $\mathcal{G}_{N,p,q}^{k,\mathbb{B}}$  satisfies the intersection property.

Then

i.  $H_{N,p,q}^{k,\mathbb{B}}$  is gapped

ii.  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{Z}}(H_{\cdot,p,q}^{k,\mathbb{B}}) = \{\omega_{\infty}^{\mathbb{B}}\}$

iii. Let  $d_L = \dim(p)$ ,  $d_R = \dim(q)$ . There are affine bijections:

$$\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{M}_{d_L}) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_{(-\infty, -1]}(H_{\cdot,p,q}^{k,\mathbb{B}}), \quad \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{M}_{d_R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_{[0, \infty)}(H_{\cdot,p,q}^{k,\mathbb{B}})$$

i.e. Unique ground state on  $\mathbb{Z}$ , edge states determined by  $p, q$

# Bulk state

Given  $\mathbb{B}$ , for  $A \in \mathcal{A}_{\{x\}}$ ,

$$\mathbb{E}_A^{\mathbb{B}}(b) := \sum_{\mu, \nu=1}^n \langle \psi_{\mu}, A\psi_{\nu} \rangle B_{\mu} b B_{\nu}^*$$

Note:  $\widehat{\mathbb{E}}^{\mathbb{B}} = \mathbb{E}_1^{\mathbb{B}}(b)$ .

$$\omega_{\infty}^{\mathbb{B}}(A_x \otimes \cdots \otimes A_y) = \rho^{\mathbb{B}} \left( \mathbb{E}_{A_x}^{\mathbb{B}} \circ \cdots \circ \mathbb{E}_{A_y}^{\mathbb{B}}(e^{\mathbb{B}}) \right)$$

- ▷  $\omega_{\infty}^{\mathbb{B}}(\Phi_{m,p,q}^{k,\mathbb{B}}(X)) = 0$ : Ground state
- ▷ **Exponential decay of correlations** if  $\sigma(\widehat{\mathbb{E}}^{\mathbb{B}}) \setminus \{1\} \subset \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$

$$\omega_{\infty}^{\mathbb{B}}(A_x \otimes 1^{\otimes |y-x-1|} \otimes A_y) = \rho^{\mathbb{B}} \left( \mathbb{E}_A^{\mathbb{B}} \circ (\widehat{\mathbb{E}}^{\mathbb{B}})^{|y-x-1|} \circ \mathbb{E}_B^{\mathbb{B}}(e) \right)$$

# Edge states

Note:  $\omega_\infty^{\mathbb{B}}(A_x \otimes \cdots \otimes A_y)$  extends to  $\mathbb{Z}$ :

$$\rho^{\mathbb{B}} \left( \mathbb{E}_{A_x}^{\mathbb{B}} \circ \cdots \circ \mathbb{E}_{A_y}^{\mathbb{B}}(e^{\mathbb{B}}) \right) = \rho^{\mathbb{B}} \left( \mathbb{E}_1^{\mathbb{B}} \circ \mathbb{E}_{A_x}^{\mathbb{B}} \circ \cdots \circ \mathbb{E}_{A_y}^{\mathbb{B}}(\mathbb{E}_1^{\mathbb{B}}(e^{\mathbb{B}})) \right)$$

For the same  $\mathbb{E}_1^{\mathbb{B}}$ ,

$$\omega_\varphi^{\mathbb{B}}(A_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes A_x) := \varphi \left( (pe^{\mathbb{B}}p)^{-1/2} p \left( \mathbb{E}_{A_0}^{\mathbb{B}} \circ \cdots \circ \mathbb{E}_{A_x}^{\mathbb{B}}(e^{\mathbb{B}}) \right) p (pe^{\mathbb{B}}p)^{-1/2} \right)$$

for any state  $\varphi$  on  $p\mathcal{M}_k p$ , and  $\omega_\varphi^{\mathbb{B}}(\Phi_{m,p,q}^{k,\mathbb{B}}(X)) = 0$

These extend to the right, but not to the left:

$$\mathcal{S}_{[0,\infty)}(H_{\cdot,p,q}^{k,\mathbb{B}}) \longleftrightarrow \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{M}_{d_L})$$

# A complete classification

**Theorem.** Let  $H := H_{\cdot, p, q}^{k, \mathbb{B}}$  and  $H' := H_{\cdot, p', q'}^{k', \mathbb{B}'}$  as in the proposition, with associated  $(d_L, d_R)$ , resp.  $(d'_L, d'_R)$ . Then,

$$H \simeq H' \quad \iff \quad (d_L, d_R) = (d'_L, d'_R)$$

Remark: No symmetry requirement

Proof by explicit construction of a gapped path of interactions  $\Phi(s)$ :

- ▷ on the **fixed chain** with  $\mathcal{A}_{\{x\}} = \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{C}^n)$
- ▷ **constant** finite range
- ▷ **translation invariant** (no blocking)

# Bulk product states

Very simple representatives of each phase:

**Proposition.** *Let  $n \geq 3$ , and  $(d_L, d_R) \in \mathbb{N}^2$ . Let  $k := d_L d_R$ . There exists  $\mathbb{B}$  and projections  $p, q$  in  $\text{Mat}_k(\mathbb{C})$  such that*

- ▷  $\dim p = d_L, \dim q = d_R$
- ▷  $\mathbb{B} \in B_{n,k}(p, q)$
- ▷  $\mathcal{G}_{m,p,q}^{k,\mathbb{B}}$  satisfy the intersection property
- ▷ the unique ground state  $\omega_\infty^{\mathbb{B}}$  of the Hamiltonian  $H_{\cdot,p,q}^{k,\mathbb{B}}$  on  $\mathbb{Z}$  is the pure **product state**

$$\omega_\infty^{\mathbb{B}}(A_x \otimes \cdots \otimes A_y) = \prod_{i=x}^y \langle \psi_1, A_i \psi_1 \rangle$$



## Example: the AKLT model

- ▷ SU(2)-invariant, antiferromagnetic spin-1 chain
- ▷ Nearest-neighbor interaction

$$H_{[a,b]}^{AKLT} = \sum_{x=a}^{b-1} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (S_x \cdot S_{x+1}) + \frac{1}{6} (S_x \cdot S_{x+1})^2 + \frac{1}{3} \right] = \sum_{x=a}^{b-1} P_{x,x+1}^{(2)}$$

where  $P_{x,x+1}^{(2)}$  is the projection on the spin-2 space of  $\mathcal{D}_1 \otimes \mathcal{D}_1$

- ▷ Uniform spectral gap  $\gamma$  of  $H_{[a,b]}$ ,  $\gamma > 0.137194$
- ▷  $H^{AKLT} = H_{\cdot,1,1}^{2,\mathbb{B}}$  with  $\mathbb{B} \in B_{3,2}(1, 1)$

$$B_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{1/3} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{1/3} \end{pmatrix}, B_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\sqrt{2/3} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, B_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{2/3} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▷ the AKLT model belongs to the phase (2, 2)

## About the proof

$$\mathbb{B} \in B_{n,k}(p, q) \longrightarrow \begin{cases} \widehat{\mathbb{E}}^{\mathbb{B}} & \longrightarrow \omega_{\infty}^{\mathbb{B}} \\ \Gamma_{N,p,q}^{k,\mathbb{B}} & \longrightarrow \mathcal{G}_{N,p,q}^{k,\mathbb{B}} \end{cases} \longrightarrow H_{\cdot,p,q}^{k,\mathbb{B}},$$

and by the proposition

$$\text{Gap}(\widehat{\mathbb{E}}^{\mathbb{B}}) \longrightarrow \text{Gap}(H_{\cdot,p,q}^{k,\mathbb{B}})$$

Given  $\mathbb{B} \in B_{n,k}(p, q), \mathbb{B}' \in B_{n,k'}(p', q')$ , construct a path of gapped 'parent' Hamiltonians  $H_{\cdot,p(s),q(s)}^{k,\mathbb{B}(s)}$  by

- ▷ embedding  $\mathcal{M}_{k'} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{M}_k$  and interpolating
- ▷ interpolating  $p(s), q(s)$ : **dimensions**
- ▷ interpolating  $\mathbb{B}(s)$ , **keeping spectral properties** of  $\widehat{\mathbb{E}}^{\mathbb{B}(s)}$

Need **pathwise connectedness** of a certain subspace of  $(\mathcal{M}_k)^{\times n}$

# Primitive maps

$$\widehat{\mathbb{E}}^{\mathbb{B}} = \sum_{\mu=1}^n B_{\mu} \cdot B_{\mu}^*$$

i.e.  $\{B_{\mu}\}$  are the **Kraus operators**

The spectral gap condition: **Perron-Frobenius**

- ▷ **Irreducible** positive map  $\implies$ 
  1. Spectral radius  $r$  is a non-degenerate eigenvalue
  2. Corresponding eigenvector  $e > 0$
  3. Eigenvalues  $\lambda$  with  $|\lambda| = r$  are  $re^{2\pi i\alpha/\beta}$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}/\beta\mathbb{Z}$
- ▷ A **primitive map** is an irreducible CP map with  $\beta = 1$

**Lemma.**  $\widehat{\mathbb{E}}^{\mathbb{B}}$  is primitive iff there exists  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\text{span} \{B_{\mu_1} \cdots B_{\mu_m} : \mu_i \in \{1, \dots, n\}\} = \mathcal{M}_k$$

# Primitive maps

How to construct paths of primitive maps? Consider

$$Y_{n,k} := \left\{ \mathbb{B} : B_1 = \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \lambda_{\alpha} |e_{\alpha}\rangle \langle e_{\alpha}|, \quad \text{and} \quad \langle B_2 e_{\alpha}, e_{\beta} \rangle \neq 0 \right\}$$

with the choice

$$(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k) \in \Omega := \{ \lambda_i \neq 0, \lambda_i \neq \lambda_j, \lambda_i / \lambda_j \neq \lambda_k / \lambda_l \}$$

Then,

$$|e_{\alpha}\rangle \langle e_{\beta}| \in \text{span} \{ B_{\mu_1} \cdots B_{\mu_m} : \mu_i \in \{1, 2\} \}$$

for  $m \geq 2k(k-1) + 3$ .

Problem reduced to the pathwise connectedness of  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^k$

Use **transversality theorem**

# Consequences

What we obtain:

$$\mathbb{B}(s) \in B_{n,k}(1, 1) \subset B_{n,k}(p(s), q(s))$$

i.e. a **good**  $\widehat{\mathbb{E}}^{\mathbb{B}(s)}$

For those:

- ▷  $\Gamma_{m,p(s),q(s)}^{k,\mathbb{B}}$  is injective  $\Rightarrow \dim \mathcal{G}_{m,p(s),q(s)}^{k,\mathbb{B}} = d_R d_L$
- ▷  $\mathcal{G}_{m,p(s),q(s)}^{k,\mathbb{B}}$  satisfy the intersection property

i.e. a **good path**  $H_{\cdot,p(s),q(s)}^{k,\mathbb{B}}$

# Remarks

- ▷ More work at  $s = 0, 1$ , where the given  $\mathbb{B}, \mathbb{B}' \notin Y_{n,k}$ :
- ▷ Why is it hard? Because  $\dim \mathcal{H} = n$  is fixed
- ▷ Simpler problem for  $n \geq k^2$ , i.e. by allowing periodic interactions
- ▷ Interaction range:

$$m_{min} = \max\{m, m', k^2 + 1, (k')^2 + 1\}$$

- ▷ all in all:  $(d_L, d_R) = (d'_L, d'_R)$  is sufficient
- ▷  $(d_L, d_R) = (d'_L, d'_R)$  necessary:  $H \simeq H'$  implies

$$\mathcal{S}_{[0,\infty)} = \mathcal{S}'_{[0,\infty)} \circ \alpha_{[0,\infty)}, \quad \mathcal{S}_{(-\infty,-1]} = \mathcal{S}'_{(-\infty,-1]} \circ \alpha_{(-\infty,-1]}$$

and  $\alpha_{\sharp}$  is bijective

## Concrete representatives

$$S_0(\lambda, d) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \lambda & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda^{d-1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad S_+(d) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ & 0 & 1 & \\ & & \ddots & 1 \\ & & & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

Let

$$B_1 = S_0(\lambda_R, d_R) \otimes S_0(\lambda_L, d_L)$$

$$B_2 = S_+(d_R) \otimes S_0(\lambda_L, d_L)$$

$$B_3 = S_0(\lambda_R, d_R) \otimes S_+(d_L)$$

$$B_i = 0 \quad \text{if } i \geq 3.$$

Properties:  $B_2^{d_R} = 0$ ,  $B_3^{d_L} = 0$ , and

$$B_1^* B_2^* = \lambda_R B_2^* B_1^*, \quad B_1^* B_3^* = \lambda_L B_3^* B_1^*, \quad B_2^* B_3^* = \left( \frac{\lambda_L}{\lambda_R} \right) B_3^* B_2^*.$$

# Concrete spectrum

Simple consequence:

$$\widehat{\mathbb{E}}^{\mathbb{B}} = \mathbb{D} + \mathbb{N}_R + \mathbb{N}_L$$

with  $\mathbb{D} = B_1 \cdot B_1^*$  diagonal,  $\mathbb{N}_R = B_2 \cdot B_2^*$ ,  $\mathbb{N}_L = B_3 \cdot B_3^*$ , nilpotent, and

$$\mathbb{D}\mathbb{N}_R = \lambda_R^{-2}\mathbb{N}_R\mathbb{D}, \quad \mathbb{D}\mathbb{N}_L = \lambda_L^{-2}\mathbb{N}_L\mathbb{D}, \quad \mathbb{N}_R\mathbb{N}_L = (\lambda_R/\lambda_L)^2\mathbb{N}_L\mathbb{N}_R.$$

Then,

$$\sigma(\widehat{\mathbb{E}}^{\mathbb{B}}) = \sigma(\mathbb{D})$$

Spectral gap if  $\lambda_L, \lambda_R \neq 1$



# Product vacuum in the bulk

Vectors? Recall

$$\Gamma_{N,p,q}^{k,\mathbb{B}}(a) = \sum_{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_N=1}^n \text{Tr}(paqB_{\mu_N}^* \cdots B_{\mu_1}^*) \psi_{\mu_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \psi_{\mu_N}$$

The product  $B_{\mu_1} \cdots B_{\mu_N}$  can have **at most**  $d_R - 1$   $B_2$ 's, and  $d_L - 1$   $B_1$ 's, so

$$\mathcal{G}_{N,p,q}^{k,\mathbb{B}} = \text{span} \left\{ \Gamma_{N,p,q}^{k,\mathbb{B}}(pB_2^\alpha B_3^\beta q) \right\}_{\alpha=0, \dots, d_R-1, \beta=0, \dots, d_L-1}$$

for  $\alpha = \beta = 0$ , **product vacuum**:

$$\Gamma_{N,p,q}^{k,\mathbb{B}}(1) = \text{Tr}(p1q(B_1^*)^m) \psi_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \psi_1$$

# Conclusions

- ▷ Construction of gapped Hamiltonians from frustration-free states
- ▷ Unique ground state on  $\mathbb{Z}$
- ▷ Tunable number of edge states
- ▷ Edge index: Complete classification by the number of edge states (no symmetry)
- ▷ No bulk index: each phase has a representative with a pure product state on  $\mathbb{Z}$
- ▷ Many-body localization?