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Topological quantum computation

-from topological order to fault-tolerant quantum computation-

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quantum information processing

condensed

matter physics

What is topological order?

Topological order is.....

- -a new kind of order in zero-temperature phase of matter.
- -cannot be described by Landau's symmetry breaking argument.

-ground states are degenerated and it exhibits long-range quantum entanglement.

-the degenerated ground states cannot be distinguished by local operations.

-topologically ordered states are robust against local perturbations.

-related to quantum spin liquids, fractional quantum Hall effect, fault-tolerant quantum computation.

Landau's symmetry breaking argument

Ising model (e.g. two dimension):

Pauli operators:

$$I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, Z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Computational basis (qubit): $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\} \rightarrow Z|0\rangle = |0\rangle, \ Z|1\rangle = -|1\rangle$ $\{|+\rangle, |-\rangle\} \rightarrow X|+\rangle = |+\rangle, \ X|-\rangle = -|-\rangle$

Multi-qubit system $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}^{\otimes N}$:

$$A_{i} = I_{1} \otimes ... \otimes I_{i-1} \otimes A_{i} \otimes I_{i+1} \otimes ... I_{N}$$
$$(A = X, Y, Z)$$



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Landau's symmetry breaking argument

Ising model (e.g. two dimension):

$$H = -J\sum_{\langle ij\rangle} X_i X_j$$

The Ising Hamiltonian is invariant under spin flipping Z w.r.t. X-basis.

The ground states: $\{|++\cdots+\rangle, |-\cdots-\rangle\}$ (Z₂ symmetry)



 \rightarrow ground state degeneracy is lifted by longitudinal magnetic field.

→ground state degeneracy is not robust against local perturbation.

Topologically ordered states

In topologically ordered system....



Only nonlocal operators (high weight operator $A^{\otimes O(L)}$) can exchange the ground states.

→ The ground state degeneracy cannot be lifted by any local operations (energy shift is ~ $e^{-\alpha L}$).

e.g)
$$|\Psi_1\rangle = (|0000\rangle + |1111\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$$

 $|\Psi_2\rangle = (|0011\rangle + |1100\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$

two orthogonal state cannot be distinguished by measuring a single qubit in any basis \rightarrow second order perturbation first lifts the degeneracy

Topologically ordered states

How can we describe topologically ordered states efficiently?

 \rightarrow Theory of quantum error correction is a very useful tool to describe topologically ordered system.

quantum error correction codes	topologically ordered system
code subspace	ground state degeneracy
correctability against errors (<i>k</i> -error correction code) stabilizer codes	robustness against local perturbation (robust up to (2k+1)-th order perturbation) stabilizer Hamiltonian
locality and tran	slation invariance
Toric code (surface code)	Kitaev model
classical repetition code (can correct either <i>X</i> or <i>Z</i> errors)	Ising model (non-topological-ordered)

→ thermal stability/ information capacity of discrete systems/ exotic topologically ordered state (fractal quantum liquid)

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Majorana fermions

Ising model in one dimension (Ising chain):

$$H = -J\sum_{\langle ij\rangle} X_i X_j$$

the Ising Hamiltonian is invariant spin flipping Z w.r.t. X-basis.

The ground states: $\; \{ | + + \cdots + \rangle, | - - \cdots - \rangle \} \;$ (Z2 symmetry)



a repetition code $\langle X_i X_{i+1} \rangle$ cannot correct any X error, since any single bit-flip error X_i changes the code space non-trivially.

Majorana fermions

Let us consider a mathematically equivalent but physically different system.

superconductor, topological insulator, semiconducting heterostructure (see A. Kitaev and C. Laumann, arXiv:0904.2771 for review)

Majorana fermions

ground states: $(-i)c_{2i}c_{2i+1}|\Psi\rangle = |\Psi\rangle$ for all *i*.

unpaired Majorana fermions
— at the edges of the chain

→ "zero-energy Majorana boundary mode" $\{|\bar{0}\rangle, |\bar{1}\rangle\}$ $(-i)c_1c_{2N}|\bar{0}\rangle = |\bar{0}\rangle, \quad (-i)c_1c_{2N}|\bar{1}\rangle = -|\bar{1}\rangle, \quad c_1|\bar{0}\rangle = |\bar{1}\rangle$ \downarrow $Y_1Z_2...Z_{N-1}Y_N$ (Z2 symmetry) If unpaired Majonara fermions are well separated, this operator would not act. $(-i)c_1c_{2N}|\bar{1}\rangle = -|\bar{1}\rangle, \quad c_1|\bar{0}\rangle = |\bar{1}\rangle$ \downarrow X_1 (act on the ground subspace nontrivially)

But! c_1 or c_{2N} (odd weight fermionic operators) require coherent creation/ annihilation of a single fermion, which is prohibited by superselection rule. \rightarrow X errors are naturally prohibited by the fermionic superselection rule. \rightarrow Unpaired Majorana fermion is robust against any "physical" perturbation.

Topological quantum computation

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Non-Abelian statistics and topological quantum information processing in 1D wire networks

Jason Alicea^{1*}, Yuval Oreg², Gil Refael³, Felix von Oppen⁴ and Matthew P. A. Fisher^{3,5}





pair creation of Majorana fermions exchanging Majorana fermions via T-junction Majorana fermions are non-Abelian, but do not allow universal quantum computation.

Topologically protected gates

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Magic state distillation

[Bravyi-Kitaev PRA 71, 022316 (2005)]

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Universal quantum computation

Topological quantum computation



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Kitaev's honeycomb model

A. Kitaev, Ann. Phys. 321, 2 (2006)

Honeycomb model:



Kitaev's toric code model

Kitaev's toric code model is a representative example of topologically ordered system.

face operator: $A_f = \prod_{i \in \text{ face } f} Z_i$

vertex operator: $B_v = \prod_{i \in \text{ vertex } v} X_i$

Toric code Hamiltonian: $H = -J \sum_{f} A_{f} - J \sum_{v} B_{v}$

Note that these operators are commutale:

even number crossover

anti-commute × anti-commute = commute

The ground states are given by simultaneous eigenstate of all face & vertex operators (gapped and frustration-free):

$$A_f |\Psi\rangle = |\Psi\rangle, \ B_v |\Psi\rangle = |\Psi\rangle$$

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★Short note on the stabilizer formalism

- •n-qubit Pauli group: $\{\pm 1, \pm i\} \times \{I, X, Y, Z\}^{\otimes n}$
- stabilizer group: $S = \{S_i\}$, where $[S_i, S_j] = 0$ and $S_i = S_i^{\dagger}$ (commutative) (hermitian)

• stabilizer generators: minimum independent set of stabilizer elements

- stabilizer state: $S_i |\Psi\rangle = |\Psi\rangle$ for all stabilizer generators S_i
- •example: $\langle X_1 X_2, Z_1 Z_2 \rangle \rightarrow (|00\rangle + |11\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$

dimension of the stabilizer subspace: 2^{(#} qubits - # generators)

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Structure of grand states



Degeneracy of the ground subspace:

[Torus]

qubits: (edges) on $N \times N$ torus = $2N^2$

stabilizer generators: (faces + vertexes - 2) = $2N^2$ - 2

dimension of ground subspace: $2^2=4$ # logical qubits $\rightarrow 2$ (two logical qubits)

[General surface] (face)+(vertex)-(edge)=2-2g g = genusEuler characteristic

logical qubits \rightarrow (edge)-[(face)+(vertex)-2]=2g



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[Gonoral surface]

How is the ground state degeneracy described?

→ Find a good quantum number! The operator that acts on the ground subspace nontrivially, "*logical operator*".



2g

Non-trivial cycle: Logical operators



The operators on non-trivial cycles $Z(c_1^L), X(\overline{c}_1^L)$ are commutable with all face and vertex operators, but cannot given by a product of them.

 $\{Z(c_1^L), X(\bar{c}_1^L)\} = 0$

→ logical Pauli operators.

 $g=1 \rightarrow #$ of logical qubit = 2:

 $\{Z(c_1^L), X(\bar{c}_1^L)\}, \{Z(c_1^{L'}), X(\bar{c}_1^{L'})\}$

(The action of logical operators depend only on the homology class of the cycle.)

The logical operators have weight N. \rightarrow *N*-th order perturbation shifts the ground energy.

Stability against local perturbations



Stability against local perturbations



local field terms $H = H_{\rm TC} + h_x \sum_{i} X_i + h_z \sum_{i} Z_i$

quantum/classical mapping Z2 Ising gauge model (dual of 3D Ising model)

Is stability against perturbations enough for fault-tolerance?

ally orde No. Stability against thermal fluctuation is also important!



topologically orde (Higgs phase)

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Thermal instability of topological order



Excitation (domain-wall) is a point-like object.

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→There is no large energy barrier between the degenerated ground states.

Thermal instability of topological order

Kitaev's toric code model:



Thermal instability of topological order

More generally...

Topological order in any local and translation invariant stabilizer Hamiltonian systems in 2D and 3D do not have thermal stability.

2D: S. Bravyi and B. Terhal, New J. Phys. **11**, 043029 (2009).

3D: B. Yoshida, Ann. Phys. **326**, 2566 (2011).

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quantum error correction code theory

Thermally stable topological order (self-correcting quantum memory) in 4D

by E. Dennis, A. Kitaev, A. Landahl, and J. Preskill, J.Math.Phys. **43**, 4452 (2002).

(Excitation has to be two-dimensional object for each noncommuting errors, X and Z. \rightarrow 4D)

Existence/non-existence of thermally stable topological order (= self-correcting quantum memory) in 3 or lower dimensions is one of the open problems in physics! (see list of unsolved problem in physics in wiki)

Non-equilibrium condition (feedback operations) is necessary to observe long-live topological order (many-body quantum coherence) at finite temperature.

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The code state is defied by $A_f |\Psi\rangle = |\Psi\rangle, \ \ B_v |\Psi\rangle = |\Psi\rangle$

for all face and vertex stabilizers.

Errors on the surface code

If a chain of X (bit-flip) errors occurs, the eigenvalues of the face stabilizers become -1 at the boundary of the error chain.

(In the toric code Hamiltonian, they correspond to the anyonic excitations)

Errors on the surface code

Similarly if a Z (phase-flip) error chain occurs, the eigenvalues of the vertex stabilizers become -1 at boundary of the error chian.

(that is, toric code model have two types of anyonic excitations)

For simplicity, we only consider *X* errors correction below.

Errors on the surface code

If a chain of X (bit-flip) errors occurs, the eigenvalues of the face stabilizers become -1 at the boundary of the error chain.

(In the toric code Hamiltonian, they correspond to the anyonic excitations)

Syndrome measurements

Measure the eigenvalues of the stabilizer operators.

(In the toric code Hamiltonian, the syndrome measurements correspond to measurements of the local energy.)

The syndrome measurements do not tell us the actual location of errors, but boundaries of them.

(It tells location of excitations, but does not tell the trajectory of the excitaitons)

Then we have to infer a recovery chain, to recover from errors.

In the toric code Hamiltonian, this can be viewed as finding an appropriate way to annihilate pairs of anyones.

If error and recovery chains result in a trivial cycle, the error correction succeeds.

Actual and estimated error locations are the same.

If the estimation of the recovery chain is bad

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The error and recovery chains result in a non-trivial cycle, which change the code state.

Algorithms for error correction

 \rightarrow The error chain which has the highest probability conditioned on the error syndrome.

→ minimum-weight-perfect-match (MWPM) algorithm (polynomial algorithm) Blossom 5 by V. Kolmogorov, Math. Prog. Comp. 1, 43 (2009).

[Improved algorithms]

by Duclos-Cianci & Poulin Phys. Rev. Lett. **104**, 050504 (2010). by Fowler *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **108**, 180501 (2012). by Wootton & Loss, Phys. Rev. Lett. **109**, 160503 (2012).

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Algorithm for error correction

Noise model and threshold values

Code performance:

Independent X and Z errors with perfect syndrome measurements.

[10.3-10.9%]

Phenomenological noise model:

Independent X and Z errors with noisy syndrome measurements.

[2.9-3.3%]

Circuit noise model:

Errors are introduced by each elementary gate.

[0.75%]

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p- and d-type defects

too complex....

introduce "defects" on the planer surface code

(defect = removal of the stabilizer operator from the stabilizer group, which introduce a degree of freedom)

too complex....

dynamics of defects

- preparation of logical qubit
 →creation of defect pair
- moving the defect
- measurement of logical qubit pair annihilation of defects
- braiding p-defect around d-defect

→Controlled-Not gate between p-type (control) and d-type (target) qubits.

Prepare & move the defect

Preparation of eigenstate $|+\rangle_L^p$ of L_X^p :

Observe the time evolution of the logical operator under the braiding operation of the primal defect around the dual defect.

Trivial cycle is a stabilizer operator, and hence acts trivially on the code space.

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Contraction does not change topology!

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That is, the braiding operation is equivalent to the CNOT gate from the primal to the dual qubits.

CNOT gate by braiding Abelian anyon

The p-type and d-type defect qubits are always control and target, respectively.

 \rightarrow The anyonic excitation in the Kitaev toric code is Abelian.

Universal quantum computation by magic state distillation

CNOT gate (Clifford gate) is not enough for universal quantum computation. (This is also the case for the Ising anyon.)

Topologically protected CNOT gate + Noisy ancilla state

universal quantum computation with an arbitrary accuracy

Over 90% of computational overhead is consumed for magic state distillation!

[Improved magic state distillation protocols]

Bravyi-Haah, PRA **86**, 052329 (2012) Eastin, PRA **87**, 032321 (2013) Jones, Phys. Rev. A **87**, 022328 (2013)

Raussendorf-Harrington-Goyal, NJP 9, 199 (2007).

Non Clifford gates

One-bit teleportation for non-Clifford gate

Implementations (circuit)

- O data qubit which constitutes the surface code
- ancilla qubit for the face syndrome measurement
- ancilla qubit for the vertex syndrome measurement

qubits on the square lattice/ nearest-neighbor two-qubit gates/initialization and projective measurement of individual qubits → fault-tolerant universal QC

small local system

[On-chip monolithic architectures]

• quantum dot: N. C. Jones *et al.*, PRX **2**, 031007 (2012).

factorization of 1024-bit composite number: ~10⁸ qubits, gates ~10[ns], error rate 0.1% \rightarrow **1.8 day** (768-bit takes 1500 CPU years with classical computer)

• superconducting qubit: J. Ghosh, A. G. Fowler, M. R. Geller, PRA 86, 062318 (2012).

[distributed architectures]

- DQC-1:Y. Li et al., PRL 105, 250502 (2010); KF & Y. Tokunaga, PRL 105, 250503 (2010).
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- DQC-4:KF et al., arXiv:1202.6588 N. H. Nickerson, Y. Li and S. C. Benjamin, arXiv:1211.2217. fidelity of quantum channel ~0.9, error rate of local operations ~0.1%
- Trapped lons: C. Monroe et al., arXiv:1208.0391.

quantum channel

Implementations

Measurement-based quantum computation (MBQC): After generating a many-body entangled state, we only need to readout the state of the particles.

Topologically protected MBQC on thermal state:

[Thermal state of two-body Hamiltonian (no phase transition)] spin-2 & spin-3/2 particles: Li *et al.*, PRL **107**, 060501 (2011) spin-3/2 particles: KF & T. Morimae, PRA **85**, 010304(R) (2012)

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measurement-based QC

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Summary

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