Entanglement Entropy with Non-Invertible Symmetries

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This defines a U(1)-valued topological operator:

$$U_{\alpha}(\mathcal{M}_{d-p}) = \exp\left(i\alpha \int_{\mathcal{M}_{d-p}} \star j_p\right)$$



Gaiotto, Kapustin, Seiberg, Willett, 2015

Chiral Anomaly

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$$S = \int d^4x \, \bar{\psi} (\partial \!\!\!/ + A) \psi$$

$$j_V^\mu = \bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\psi$$

$$j^{\mu}_{A} = \bar{\psi}\gamma_{5}\gamma^{\mu}\psi$$

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When the theory is quantized an extra term appears in the Ward Identity of the axial current, breaking its conservation. This is the chiral anomaly.



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A way to restore it is adding an extra field. We introduce a compact scalar field $\theta(x)$ on \mathcal{M}_3 : García-Etxebarria and Iqbal, 2023

$$A \to A + d\Lambda \qquad \theta \to \theta + \Lambda$$

$$\star j_A - A \wedge F + d\theta \wedge F$$

$$U_{\alpha}(\mathcal{M}_3) = \int \mathcal{D}\theta \exp i\alpha \left(\int_{\mathcal{M}_3} \star j_A - (A - d\theta) \wedge F \right)$$

But now the operator is non-invertible **Non-Invertible Symmetry**

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Entanglement entropy is UV divergent, we need a cutoff ϵ .



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Symmetry Operator

Charged moment

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$$\widehat{\mathbb{1}} : \begin{array}{cccc} & \varepsilon & o \\ \widehat{\mathbb{1}} : & 1 & 1 & 1 & \varepsilon : \ energy \ operator \\ \widehat{\eta} : & 1 & 1 & -1 & \sigma : \ spin \ operator \\ \widehat{N} : & \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} & 0 \end{array}$$

The fusion rules:

$$\eta^2 = 1 \qquad N^2 = 1 + \eta \qquad \eta N = N\eta = N$$

The lines $\{1, \eta\}$ implement the group-like \mathbb{Z}_2 symmetry of the model. The N line is non-invertible and it implements the Krammers-Wannier duality.

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We can also notice a new non-Invertible line:

 $W^2 = 1 + W$

The lines $\{1, W\}$ form a subcategory within the whole category: Fibonacci Category. We can compute SREE using this subcategory.

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