A classification of 1D mixed states

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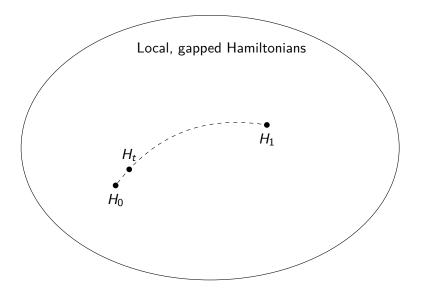


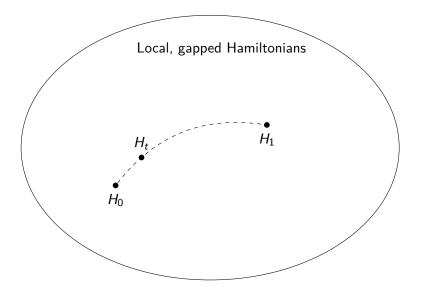


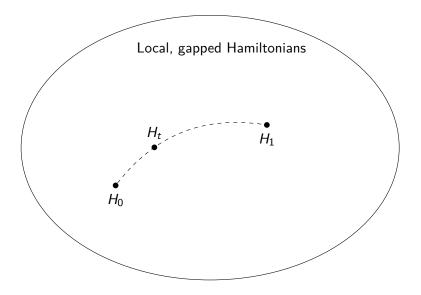


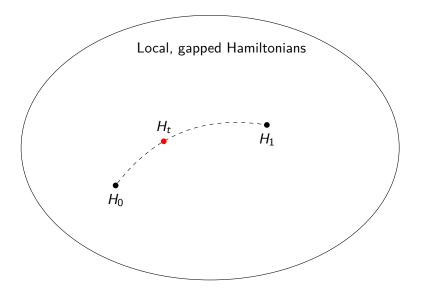
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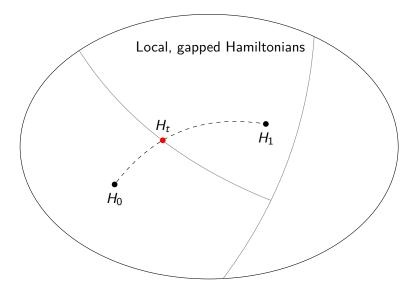
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- Matrix product density operators (MPDO)
- Renormalization fixed point MPDO
- Results:
 - Examples for RFP MPDO
 - Some of the examples are in the trivial phase



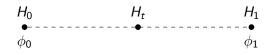




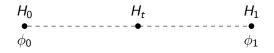




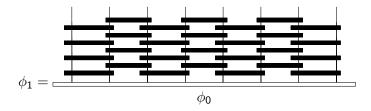
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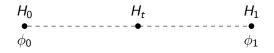
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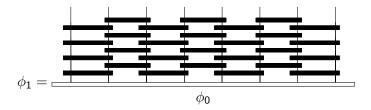
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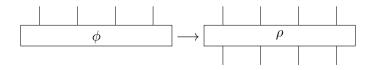
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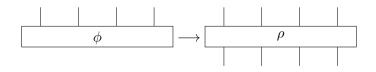


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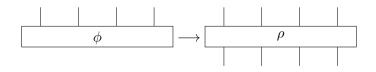


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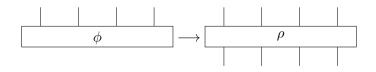


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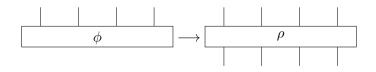


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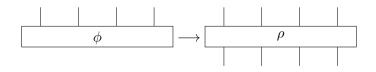


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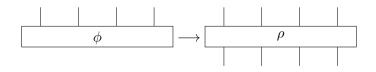
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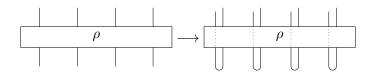


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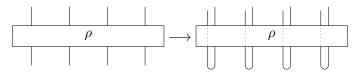
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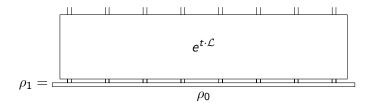
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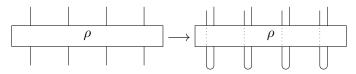
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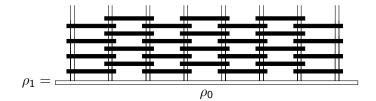
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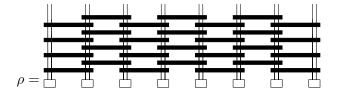
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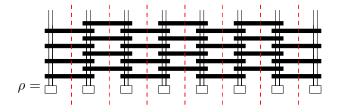
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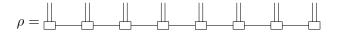
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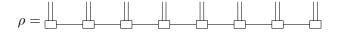
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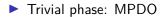
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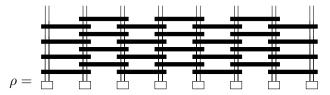
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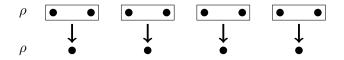


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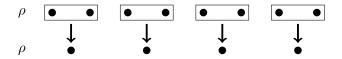
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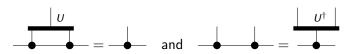
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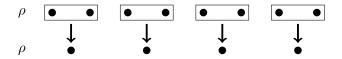
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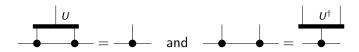
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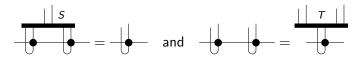
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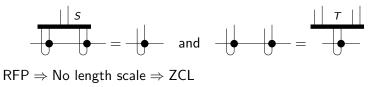
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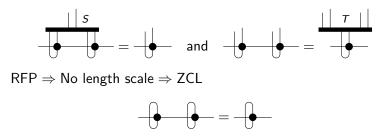
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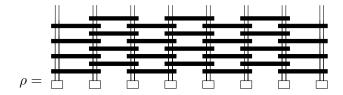
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Renormalization fixed point MPDO: Examples

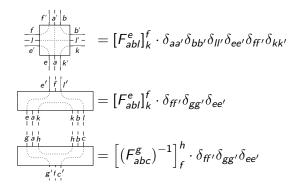
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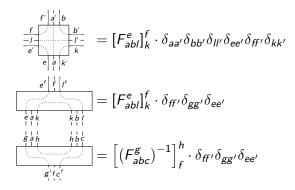
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Bimodule categories: Lootens et al., Scipost Physics, 10, 3

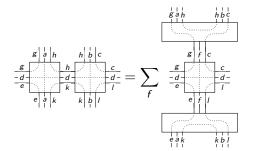
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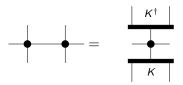
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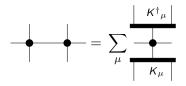
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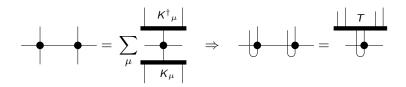
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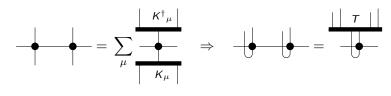
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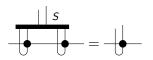


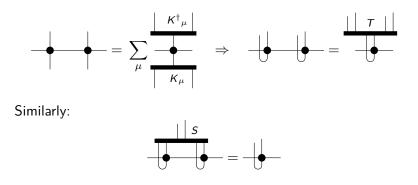






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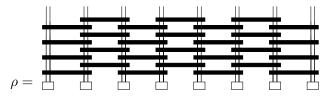




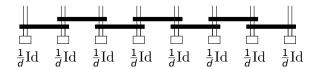
- S and T are CP, but not TP
- The MPO is not ZCL
- After normalization, MPO is ZCL, and S,T are CPTP

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- Which ones are in the trivial phase?
- Which ones can be prepared w/ shallow circuit of local channels?

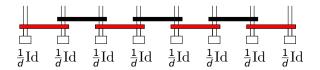


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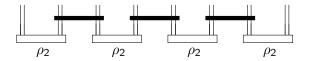
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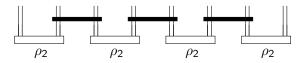
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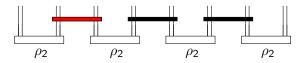
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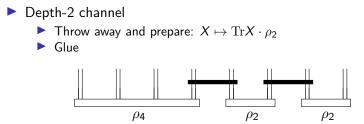


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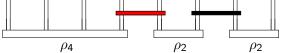
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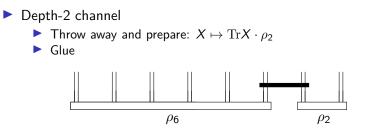
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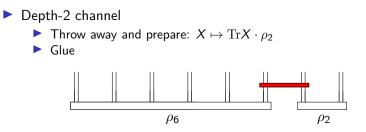




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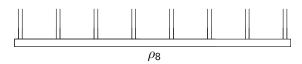


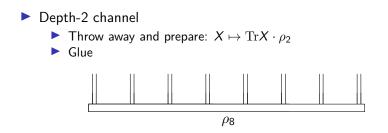




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- Gluing only works in special cases:
 - 1D vacuum sector
 - Only vacuum sector

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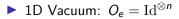
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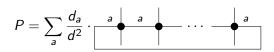
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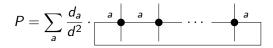
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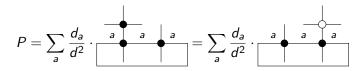
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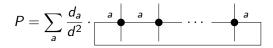
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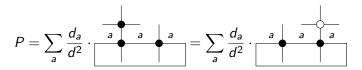
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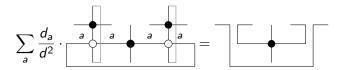


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The gluing map:

$$T(X \otimes Y) \approx \sum_{a} \frac{d_{a}}{d^{2}} \cdot \underbrace{X \bullet}_{a} \underbrace{Y \bullet}_$$

The way it works:



Conclusion

- Phase classification for mixed state
- Renormalization fixed point MPDO
- Examples from string-net
- A subset of them is in the trivial phase
- Conjecture: MPDO from Fibonacci is not in the trivial phase