# A Hierarchy of Symmetry for QCA

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# Abstract Spin Systems

An *abstract spin system* (ASC) consists of:

- A *net* of algebras  $2^{\mathbb{Z}} \to C^*(\mathbb{C})$  such that:
  - i. If  $I \subseteq J$ , then  $A_I \subseteq A_I$  unital, and
  - ii. If  $I \cap J = \emptyset$ , then  $[A_I, A_j] = 0$ .

Given ascending chain  $I_1 \subseteq I_2 \subseteq \cdots$  such that  $\bigcup I_i = \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $A = \overline{\bigcup A_{I_i}}^{\|\cdot\|}$  is a (quasi-local) AF-algebra, called the *inductive limit*.

#### Abstract Spin Systems

Suppose you are given (quasi-local) AF-algebra A.

If you can construct (poset) morphism  $2^{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \{A_I \subset A \text{ unital} : A_I \text{ fd}\}$ (satisfying i. ii.) then you can recover an abstract spin system!

# Fusion Categorical Spin Systems

Let C a (multi)fusion category and  $X \in Ob C$ . We define:

The resulting *fusion spin system* (FSC) is called A(C, X).



#### Quantum Cellular Automata

A *quantum cellular automata* (QCA) is a bounded spread isomorphism:  $\alpha \in \text{Aut } A$  such that  $\forall I$ , there exists R > 0 such that  $\alpha A_I \subseteq A_{I \pm R}$ .



## Quantum Cellular Automata

Fusion spin systems correspond to *equivariantization* of "ordinary" spin systems:

Given (multi)fusion  $D, X \in Ob D$ , and action  $D \curvearrowright A(\text{Vec}, \text{End } X)$ , then:  $A(\text{Vec}, \text{End } X)^D \cong A(D^{op}, X)$ .

Additionally,  $\alpha \in \text{QCA } A(D^{op}, X)$  extends to  $\tilde{\alpha} \in \text{QCA } A(\text{Vec}, \text{End } X)$  iff  $\text{DHR}(\alpha)L \cong L$  as algebra objects.

# Extensions of Spin Systems

Given  $F: C \to D$  a *dominant* tensor functor, then we have lift:  $\tilde{F}: A(C, X) \to A(D, FX).$ 

If  $F: C \to D$  dominant, then  $\exists ! A \in Z(C)$  an algebra object such that  $D \cong C_A$  (category of right A-modules) as tensor categories.

Additionally,  $F: C \to D \cong \iota: C \hookrightarrow C_A$ , which sends  $X \mapsto X \otimes A$ .

## **Right Modules**

Define the category  $\widehat{C_A}$  with  $Ob \ \widehat{C_A} = Ob \ C$ ,

- Morphisms  $\widehat{C_A}(X,Y) = C(X,Y \otimes A)$
- Composition  $f \circ g = (id \otimes \mu) \circ (f \otimes id) \circ g$
- Tensor  $f \otimes g = (id \otimes id \otimes \mu) \circ (id \otimes \psi_Y \otimes id) \circ (g \otimes f)$



# **Right Modules**

The category  $\widehat{C_A}$  is tensor, but we do not take simples to simples. To get (multi)fusion, we must take *idempotent completion*.

Given category C, we define its *idempotent completion*  $C^0$  with

- Objects Ob  $C^0 = \{(X, p)\}, X \in Ob C, p^2 = p \in End X$ , and
- Morphisms  $C^0((X, p), (Y, q)) = \{f \in C(X, Y) : fp = f = qf\}$

The category of *right A-modules* is  $C_A = \widehat{C_A}^0$ .

## Extensions of Spin Systems

#### Given $F: C \to D$ a *dominant* tensor functor, then we have lift: $\tilde{F}: A(C, X) \to A(D, FX).$

To map spin systems, we take  $f \mapsto f \otimes \iota$ :



#### Hypergroups

A hypergroup H (over  $\mathbb{C}$ ) is a convex set with unity, associative convex multiplication, and weak inverses.

- There exists unique  $e_0 \in H$  such that  $x = e_0 x = x e_0$  for all  $x \in H$ .
- There exists a distinguished convex basis  $\{e_i\} \subseteq H$ , meaning  $e_i e_j = \sum \lambda_{i,j}^k e_k$ , where  $\lambda_{i,j}^k \ge 0$  and  $\sum \lambda_{i,j}^k = 1$ .
- For each  $e_i$ , there is a unique  $e_{\overline{i}}$  such that  $\lambda_{i,\overline{i}}^0 \neq 0$ .

#### Hypergroups

Example: The convex hull of  $G \subseteq \mathbb{C}G$  is a hypergroup.

Example: (End *A*,\*,°) for *A* a commutative algebra object is a hypergroup with basis of *convolution idempotents* called HyperAut *A*.

A hypergroup action of H on commutative algebra object A is a hypergroup homomorphism  $H \rightarrow$  HyperAut A.

# Hypergroup Symmetries of QCA

For  $F: C \rightarrow D$  a dominant tensor functor, we have commutative:

When does this diagram commute with hypergroup action  $H \curvearrowright A$ ?

$$A(C,X) \xrightarrow{\tilde{\iota}} A(C_A, \iota X)$$

$$A(C,X) \xrightarrow{\tilde{F}} A(D, FX)$$

#### Hypergroup Symmetries of QCA

Recall: A commutative algebra object means End A has basis of convolution idempotents (projections)  $\{P_i\}$ .

Claim:  $A(C_A, \iota X)^{\text{HyperAut } A} = A(C, X)$ , by



# Questions?