

# 2-Morita Equivalent Condensable Algebras and Domain walls in 2d Topological Orders

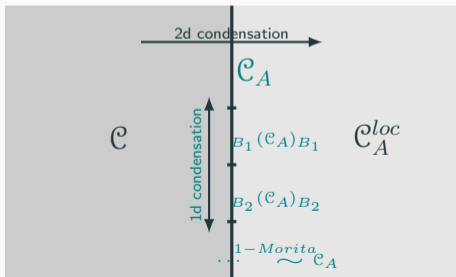
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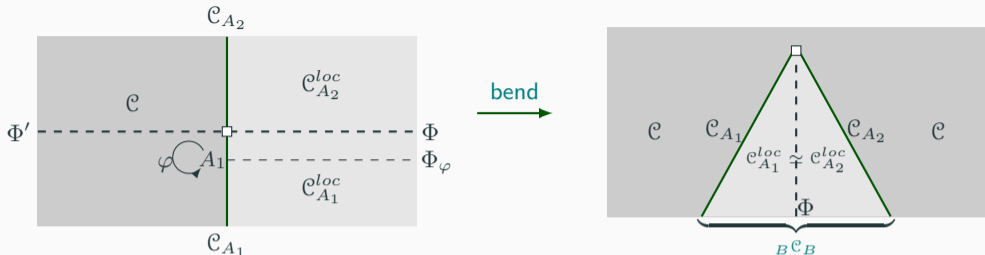
Based on [arXiv: 2403.19779], a joint work with Holiverse Yang

- A 2d anomaly-free topological order can be described by a unitary modular tensor category (MTC)  $\mathcal{C}$  (with a central charge  $c$ ).
- A 2d condensable (indecomposable commutative separable) algebra  $A \in \mathcal{C}$  can be condensed to create new topological order, described by the category  $\mathcal{C}_A^{loc}$ .
- Anyons that are confined from going to the condensed phase form a 1d domain wall described by a fusion category  $\mathcal{C}_A$ .
- A 1d condensable algebra  $B \in \mathcal{C}_A$  can be condensed to create another domain wall  ${}_B(\mathcal{C}_A)_B$ .



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_{A_1}^{loc} &\simeq \mathcal{C}_{A_2}^{loc} \\ &\Updownarrow \\ A_1 &\overset{2\text{-Morita}}{\sim} A_2 \end{aligned}$$

Motivation: classify 2-Morita equivalent  $A_i$



Invertible domain walls can appear in a 2d topological order, which are classified by the group  $\text{Aut}_{\otimes}^{\text{br}}(\mathcal{C})$  of braided auto-equivalence. In the condensed phase we distinguish two kinds of invertible walls:

- $\Phi$  is induced from the auto-equivalences  $\Phi'$  in the original phase;
- $\Phi_\varphi$  is induced from the algebra automorphisms of 2d condensable algebra  $A_1$ .

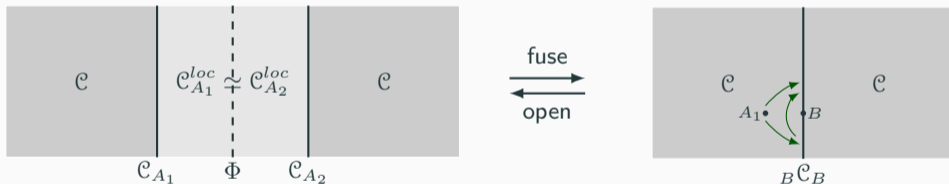
We denote the first situation by  $A_1 \xrightarrow[\phi]{2\text{-Morita}} A_2$  in which  $\phi : \mathcal{C}_{A_1}^{\text{loc}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{C}_{A_2}^{\text{loc}}$  serves as an interchange of anyons between  $\mathcal{C}_{A_1}^{\text{loc}}$  and  $\mathcal{C}_{A_2}^{\text{loc}}$ . All gapped domain walls (1 codimensional defects) within a 2d topological order  $\mathcal{C}$  can be classified by  $(A_1, A_2, \phi)$  in the sense that  $\mathcal{C}_{A_1} \boxtimes_{\mathcal{C}_{A_1}^{\text{loc}}} \Phi \boxtimes_{\mathcal{C}_{A_2}^{\text{loc}}} \mathcal{C}_{A_2} \simeq_B \mathcal{C}_B$ .

$$Z_l(B) \simeq A_1 \overset{2\text{-Morita}}{\underset{\phi}{\rightsquigarrow}} A_2 \simeq Z_r(B)$$

$B$   
 $\Updownarrow$

### Theorem (Based on [Fröhlich-Fuchs-Runkel-Schweigert 06])

The triples  $(A_1, A_2, \phi)$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  are classified by (1-Morita classes of) indecomposable separable algebras  $B_i$  in  $\mathcal{C}$ , in which  $A_1 \cong Z_l(B_i)$  and  $A_2 \cong Z_r(B_i)$  represent the left and right centers of  $B_i$ .

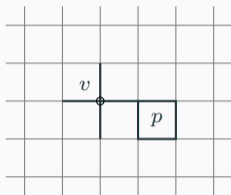


### Theorem (Based on [Davydov-Nikshych-Ostrik 12])

We have  ${}_B\mathcal{C}_B \simeq \mathcal{C}_{Z_l(B)} \boxtimes_{\mathcal{C}_{Z_l(B)}^{loc}} \Phi \boxtimes_{\mathcal{C}_{Z_r(B)}^{loc}} \mathcal{C}_{Z_r(B)}$  where  $\Phi$  is given by an equivalence of MTCs

$$\mathcal{C}_{Z_l(B)}^{loc} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{C}_{Z_r(B)}^{loc}.$$

Example: 2d Toric code model  $\mathcal{TC} := \mathfrak{Z}(\text{Vec}_{\mathbb{Z}_2})$   $H := \sum_v (1 - A_v) + \sum_p (1 - B_p)$



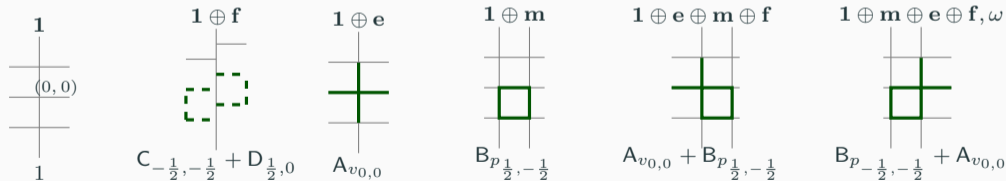
Eg, we can add a local trap  $A_{v_{0,0}} + B_{p_{\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}}}$  to the original Hamiltonian:

$$H + A_{v_{0,0}} + B_{p_{\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}}} = \sum_{v \neq v_{0,0}} (1 - A_v) + \sum_{p \neq p_{\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}}} (1 - B_p) + 2$$

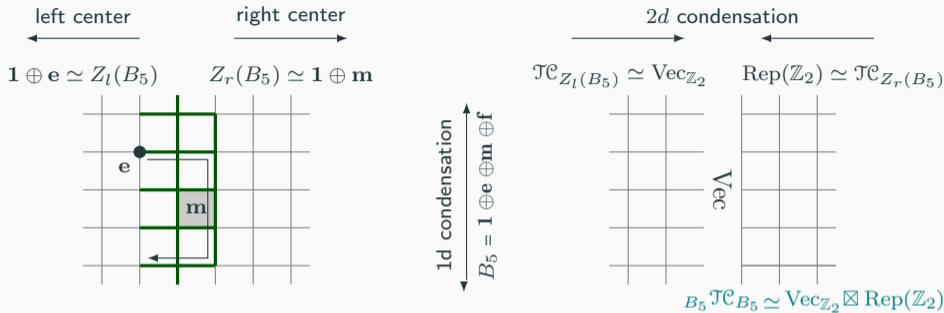
The new ground state subspace of is 4-fold degenerate, which can be distinguished by the eigenvalues of  $A_{v_{0,0}} = \pm 1$  and  $B_{p_{\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}}} = \pm 1$

The topological excitation generated by the local trap is  $\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{e} \oplus \mathbf{m} \oplus \mathbf{f}$ .

Lattice realizations of 1d condensable algebra  $B_i$  locally.



Condensing  $B_i$  in  $\mathcal{TC}$  is equivalent to removing these thick edges for all  $k$  along the neighborhood of column 0.



$$H_{\text{wall}} = H + \sum_k A_{v_0, k} + \sum_k B_{p_{\frac{1}{2}, k - \frac{1}{2}}} = \sum_{v \neq v_0, k} (1 - A_v) + \sum_{p \neq p_{\frac{1}{2}, k - \frac{1}{2}}} (1 - B_p) + 2N$$

$B_5 = \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{e} \oplus \mathbf{m} \oplus \mathbf{f}$  located on the domain wall can not expand itself freely into the 2d bulk. However, its sub-algebra  $\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{e} / \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{m}$  can be expanded to the left/right bulk. The half braiding  $\beta_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{e}} = \text{Id}$  happening in the left side of the wall is trivial, however,  $\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{e}$  is blocked from going to the right bulk due to the non-trivial braiding  $\beta_{\mathbf{e}, \mathbf{m}} = -\text{Id}$  in  $\mathcal{TC}$ . Similarly,  $\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{m}$  in this case is blocked from going to the right bulk.

$B_5 = \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{e} \oplus \mathbf{m} \oplus \mathbf{f}$  can be regarded as the tensor of two commutative algebras  $A_e := \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{e}$  and  $A_m := \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{m}$ . Here we show that the subalgebra  $\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{e} \cong A_e \otimes \mathbf{1}$  of  $B_5 \cong A_e \otimes A_m$  is the left center  $Z_l(B_5)$ . Indeed, the following diagram commutes:

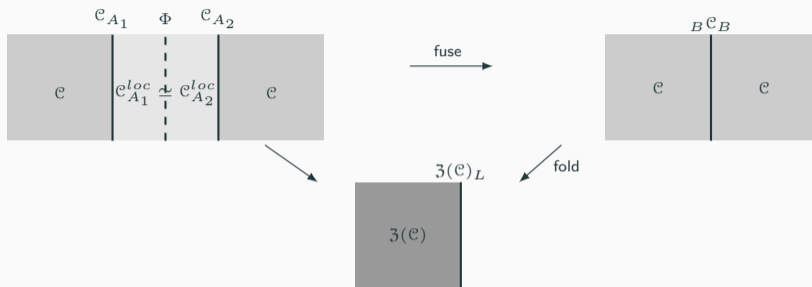
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (A_e \otimes \mathbf{1}) \otimes (A_e \otimes A_m) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}} & (A_e \otimes A_e) \otimes (\mathbf{1} \otimes A_m) \\
 \uparrow \beta_{A_m, A_e} & \circlearrowleft & \searrow \\
 (A_e \otimes A_m) \otimes (A_e \otimes \mathbf{1}) & \xrightarrow{\beta_{A_m, A_e}} & (A_e \otimes A_e) \otimes (A_m \otimes \mathbf{1}) \\
 & & \nearrow \\
 & & A_e \otimes A_m
 \end{array}$$

In addition, the following diagram does not commute,

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (\mathbf{1} \otimes A_m) \otimes (A_e \otimes A_m) & \xrightarrow{\beta_{A_m, A_e}} & (\mathbf{1} \otimes A_e) \otimes (A_m \otimes A_m) \\
 \uparrow \beta_{A_e, A_m} & \not\circlearrowleft & \searrow \\
 (A_e \otimes A_m) \otimes (\mathbf{1} \otimes A_m) & \xrightarrow{\beta_{A_m, \mathbf{1}}} & (A_e \otimes \mathbf{1}) \otimes (A_m \otimes A_m) \\
 & & \nearrow \\
 & & A_e \otimes A_m
 \end{array}$$

since  $\beta_{A_e, A_m} = \text{id} \oplus \text{id} \oplus \text{id} \oplus \beta_{\mathbf{e}, \mathbf{m}} = \text{id} \oplus \text{id} \oplus \text{id} \oplus -\text{id}$  and  $\beta_{A_m, A_e} = \text{id}$ . For a similar process, we have  $Z_r(B_5) = \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{m}$ . Therefore,  $Z_l(B_5) \cong \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{e} \stackrel{2\text{-Morita}}{\cong} \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{m} \cong Z_r(B_5)$ .

2-Morita equivalent condensable algebras  $A_1 \xrightarrow[\phi]{2\text{-Morita}} A_2$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  can also be classified by lagrangian algebras (maximal 2d condensable algebras)  $L_i$  in  $\mathcal{C} \boxtimes \bar{\mathcal{C}} \simeq \mathfrak{Z}(\mathcal{C})$ . In particular,  $L_i \simeq Z(B_i)$  [Kong-Runkel 09].



$$L \cap (\mathcal{C} \boxtimes \bar{\mathbf{1}}) = A_1 \xrightarrow[\phi]{2\text{-Morita}} A_2 = L \cap (\mathbf{1} \boxtimes \bar{\mathcal{C}})$$


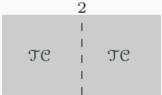
## Theorem

Given any pair of 2-Morita equivalent algebras  $A_1 \xrightarrow[\phi]{2\text{-Morita}} A_2$  in  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{C}_{A_1} \boxtimes_{\mathcal{C}_{A_1}^{loc}} \Phi \boxtimes_{\mathcal{C}_{A_2}^{loc}} \mathcal{C}_{A_2}$  is equivalent to  $\mathfrak{Z}(\mathcal{C})_L$  as monoidal  $\mathcal{C}$ - $\mathcal{C}$ -bimodule for some lagrangian algebra  $L \in \mathfrak{Z}(\mathcal{C})$ .



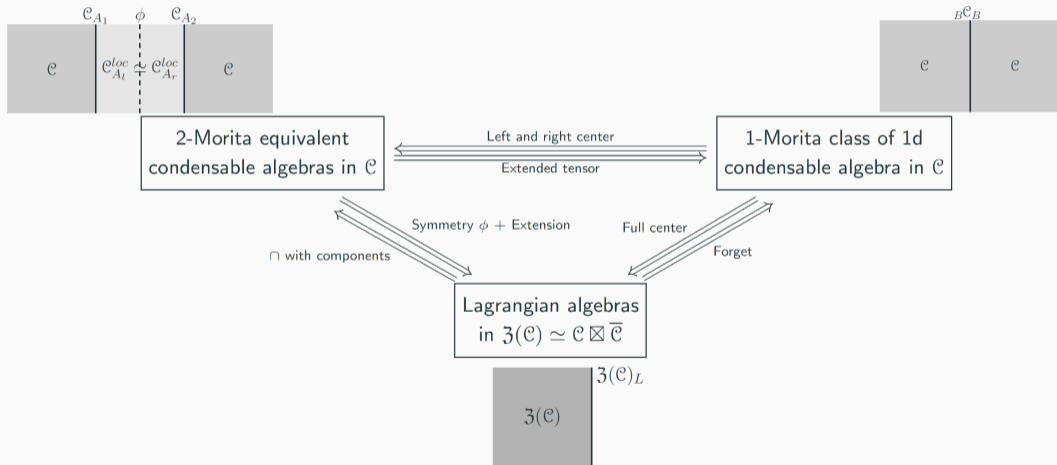
For example, by intersecting  $1\bar{1} \oplus m\bar{e} \oplus e\bar{m} \oplus f\bar{f} \in \mathcal{TC} \boxtimes \overline{\mathcal{TC}}$  with  $\mathcal{TC} \boxtimes \bar{1}/1 \boxtimes \overline{\mathcal{TC}}$ , we obtain  $1 \oplus \underbrace{2-\text{Morita}}_{\phi} 1$ ;  
 similarly, starting from  $1\bar{1} \oplus e\bar{1} \oplus 1\bar{m} \oplus e\bar{m}$ , we obtain  $1 \oplus e \underbrace{2-\text{Morita}} 1 \oplus m$ .

| $B_i \in \mathcal{TC}$                 | $Z_l(B_i)/Z_r(B_i)$     | Domain wall   | Lagrangian algebras $L_i \in \mathcal{TC} \boxtimes \overline{\mathcal{TC}}$ |
|--|-------------------------|---|--|
| $1$                                    | $1/1$                   | trivial wall  | $1\bar{1} \oplus e\bar{e} \oplus m\bar{m} \oplus f\bar{f}$                   |
| $1 \oplus f$                           | $1/1$                   | $e - m$ exchange  | $1\bar{1} \oplus m\bar{e} \oplus e\bar{m} \oplus f\bar{f}$                   |
| $1 \oplus e$                           | $1 \oplus e/1 \oplus e$ | $\text{Vec}_{\mathbb{Z}_2} \boxtimes \text{Vec}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}$ | $1\bar{1} \oplus e\bar{1} \oplus 1\bar{e} \oplus e\bar{e}$                   |
| $1 \oplus m$                           | $1 \oplus m/1 \oplus m$ | $\text{Rep}(\mathbb{Z}_2) \boxtimes \text{Rep}(\mathbb{Z}_2)$   | $1\bar{1} \oplus m\bar{1} \oplus 1\bar{m} \oplus m\bar{m}$                   |
| $1 \oplus e \oplus m \oplus f$         | $1 \oplus e/1 \oplus m$ | $\text{Vec}_{\mathbb{Z}_2} \boxtimes \text{Rep}(\mathbb{Z}_2)$  | $1\bar{1} \oplus e\bar{1} \oplus 1\bar{m} \oplus e\bar{m}$                   |
| $1 \oplus e \oplus m \oplus f, \omega$ | $1 \oplus m/1 \oplus e$ | $\text{Rep}(\mathbb{Z}_2) \boxtimes \text{Vec}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}$  | $1\bar{1} \oplus m\bar{1} \oplus 1\bar{e} \oplus m\bar{e}$                   |

| $H$                       | $F$                       | $E_2$ condensable algebras in $\mathcal{TC}$ | Condensed phase $\mathcal{TC}_A^{\text{loc}}$ | Domain walls  | Total: 6                            |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| $\mathbb{Z}_2$<br>{ $e$ } | $\mathbb{Z}_2$<br>{ $e$ } | $1 \oplus m$<br>$1 \oplus e$                 | Vec   |  | non-invertible:<br>$2 \times 2 = 4$ |
| $\mathbb{Z}_2$            | { $e$ }                   | $1$  | $\mathcal{TC}$                                |  | invertible: 2                       |



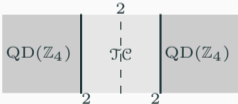
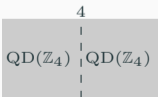
# Main results [Fröhlich-Fuchs-Runkel-Schweigert06, Kong-Runkel09, Davydov10, Davydov-Nikshych-Ostrik12]:

We give a complete interplay between  $E_1$  condensable algebras in  $\mathcal{C}$ , 2-Morita equivalent  $E_2$  condensable algebras in  $\mathcal{C}$ , and lagrangian algebras in  $\mathcal{C} \boxtimes \bar{\mathcal{C}}$ .

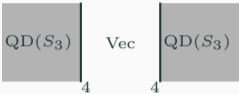
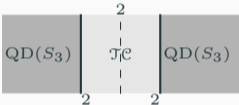

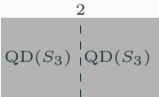


Using these equivalences, we can classify all indecomposable gapped domain walls within a topological order, especially in Kitaev quantum double models described by  $\mathfrak{Z}(\text{Vec}_G)$  [Kitaev03, Davydov10].


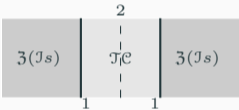
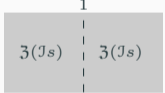
Results of  $\mathfrak{Z}(\text{Vec}_{\mathbb{Z}_4}) := \text{QD}(\mathbb{Z}_4)$

| $H$   | $F$   | Condensable algebras<br>in $\text{QD}(\mathbb{Z}_4)$   | Condensed phase<br>$\text{QD}(\mathbb{Z}_4)_A^{\text{loc}}$ | Domain walls  | Total: 22                                    |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| $\{e\}$<br>$\mathbb{Z}_2$<br>$\mathbb{Z}_4$ | $\{e\}$<br>$\mathbb{Z}_2$<br>$\mathbb{Z}_4$ | $\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{e} \oplus \mathbf{e}^2 \oplus \mathbf{e}^3$<br>$\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{e}^2 \oplus \mathbf{m}^2 \oplus \mathbf{f}^2$<br>$\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{m} \oplus \mathbf{m}^2 \oplus \mathbf{m}^3$ | Vec   |  | non-invertible:<br>$3 \times 3 = 9$          |
| $\mathbb{Z}_4$                              | $\mathbb{Z}_2$                              | $\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{f}^2$   | $\mathcal{DS}$  |  | non-invertible: 1                            |
| $\mathbb{Z}_4$<br>$\mathbb{Z}_2$            | $\mathbb{Z}_2$<br>$\{e\}$                   | $\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{m}^2$<br>$\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{e}^2$   | $\mathcal{JC}$  |  | non-invertible:<br>$2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$ |
| $\mathbb{Z}_4$                              | $\{e\}$                                     | $\mathbf{1}$   | $\text{QD}(\mathbb{Z}_4)$                                   |  | invertible: 4                                |

Results of  $\mathfrak{Z}(\text{Vec}_{S_3}) := \text{QD}(S_3)$

| $H$                                | $F$                                | Condensable algebras<br>in $\text{QD}(S_3)$  | Condensed phase<br>$\text{QD}(S_3)_A^{\text{loc}}$ | Domain walls  | Total: 28                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| $S_3$<br>$A_3$<br>$C_2$<br>$\{e\}$ | $S_3$<br>$A_3$<br>$C_2$<br>$\{e\}$ | $\mathbf{A} \oplus \mathbf{F} \oplus \mathbf{D}$<br>$\mathbf{A} \oplus \mathbf{B} \oplus 2\mathbf{F}$<br>$\mathbf{A} \oplus \mathbf{C} \oplus \mathbf{D}$<br>$\mathbf{A} \oplus \mathbf{B} \oplus 2\mathbf{C}$ | Vec  |  | non-invertible:<br>$4 \times 4 = 16$         |
| $S_3$<br>$C_2$                     | $A_3$<br>$\{e\}$                   | $\mathbf{A} \oplus \mathbf{F}$<br>$\mathbf{A} \oplus \mathbf{C}$   | $\mathcal{TC}$                                     |  | non-invertible:<br>$2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$ |
| $A_3$                              | $\{e\}$                            | $\mathbf{A} \oplus \mathbf{B}$   | $\text{QD}(\mathbb{Z}_3)$                          |  | non-invertible:<br>$4/2 = 2$                 |
| $S_3$                              | $\{e\}$                            | $\mathbf{A}$   | $\text{QD}(S_3)$                                   |  | invertible: 2                                |

Recall that a 2d condensable algebra  $A$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  may have non-trivial algebra automorphisms  $\varphi$  that leads to a braided autoequivalence in  $\mathcal{C}_A^{loc}$ . This kind of  $\Phi_\varphi$  does not lead to a new gapped domain wall in  $\mathcal{C}$  after folding.

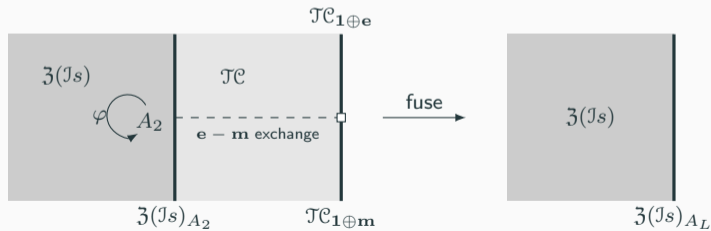
| Condensable algebras<br>in $\mathfrak{Z}(\mathcal{J}_S)$   | Condensed phase<br>$\mathfrak{Z}(\mathcal{J}_S)_A^{loc}$ | Domain walls  | Total: 3                     |
|--|--|---|------------------------------|
| $A_L := (\mathbf{1} \boxtimes \bar{\mathbf{1}}) \oplus (\psi \boxtimes \bar{\psi}) \oplus (\sigma \boxtimes \bar{\sigma})$ | Vec  |  | non-invertible: 1            |
| $A_2 := (\mathbf{1} \boxtimes \bar{\mathbf{1}}) \oplus (\psi \boxtimes \bar{\psi})$  | $\mathcal{TC}$   |  | non-invertible:<br>$2/2 = 1$ |
| $A_1 := \mathbf{1} \boxtimes \bar{\mathbf{1}}$   | $\mathfrak{Z}(\mathcal{J}_S)$                            |  | invertible: 1                |

For example, double Ising topological order has only three distinguishable gapped domain walls. Although  $\mathcal{TC}$  has an  $\mathbf{e} - \mathbf{m}$  exchange domain wall,  $\mathfrak{Z}(\mathcal{J}_S)_{A_2} \boxtimes_{\mathcal{TC}} \mathfrak{Z}(\mathcal{J}_S)_{A_2}$  is the unique domain wall associated to the 2-Morita class  $(\mathbf{1} \boxtimes \bar{\mathbf{1}}) \oplus (\psi \boxtimes \bar{\psi})$ .

This is due to the  $\mathbf{e-m}$  exchange in  $\mathfrak{Z}(\mathcal{J}_S)_{A_2}^{loc} \simeq \mathcal{TC}$  is induced by the non-trivial algebra automorphism  $\varphi$  of  $A_2$ :

$$(\mathbf{1} \boxtimes \bar{\mathbf{1}}) \oplus (\psi \boxtimes \bar{\psi}) \xrightarrow{1 \oplus -1} (\mathbf{1} \boxtimes \bar{\mathbf{1}}) \oplus (\psi \boxtimes \bar{\psi})$$

The obvious inclusion  $i : A_2 \hookrightarrow A_L$  determines a 2-step condensation process.  $(\mathbf{1} \boxtimes \bar{\mathbf{1}}) \oplus (\psi \boxtimes \bar{\psi})$  corresponds to  $\mathbf{1} \in \mathcal{TC}$  and the component  $(\sigma \boxtimes \bar{\sigma})$  corresponds to  $\mathbf{e}$  (or  $\mathbf{m}$ , depends on the convention). So  $A_L$  becomes the lagrangian algebra  $\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{e}$  in  $\mathcal{TC}$ . After composing  $i : A_2 \hookrightarrow A_L$  with  $\varphi$ , we obtain a new two step condensation  $i' : A_2 \hookrightarrow A_L$ . The component  $(\mathbf{1} \boxtimes \bar{\mathbf{1}}) \oplus (\psi \boxtimes \bar{\psi})$  is invariant and still corresponds to  $\mathbf{1}$ , but the component  $(\sigma \boxtimes \bar{\sigma})$  becomes  $(\sigma \boxtimes \bar{\sigma})^{tw}$ , which corresponds to  $\mathbf{m}$  now. Hence,  $A_L$  has two incarnations  $\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{m}$  and  $\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{e}$  in  $\mathcal{TC}$  under this condensation process.



Similarly, for  $\text{QD}(S_3)$ ,

$$\text{QD}(S_3)_{\mathbf{A} \oplus \mathbf{B}}^{\text{loc}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{QD}(\mathbb{Z}_3)$$

$$\mathbf{A} \oplus \mathbf{B} \mapsto \mathbf{1}$$

$$\mathbf{C} \mapsto \mathbf{e} \quad \mathbf{C}^{tw} \mapsto \mathbf{e}^2$$

$$\mathbf{F} \mapsto \mathbf{m} \quad \mathbf{F}^{tw} \mapsto \mathbf{m}^2$$

- The  $\mathbf{e} - \mathbf{m}$  exchange domain wall in  $\text{QD}(\mathbb{Z}_3)$  is induced from the  $\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{F}$  exchange domain wall in  $\text{QD}(S_3)$ .
- $1 - 2$  exchange domain wall is induced from the algebra automorphism  $\varphi : \mathbf{A} \oplus \mathbf{B} \xrightarrow{1 \oplus -1} \mathbf{A} \oplus \mathbf{B}$ .

Note that  $\text{QD}(\mathbb{Z}_3)$  has two gapped boundaries  $\text{Rep}(\mathbb{Z}_3)$  and  $\text{Vec}_{\mathbb{Z}_3}$  obtained by condensing  $\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{m} \oplus \mathbf{m}^2$  and  $\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{e} \oplus \mathbf{e}^2$ , in which  $1 - 2$  exchange acts trivially on these two lagrangian algebras. Extending these two lagrangian algebras back to  $\text{QD}(S_3)$ , we obtain  $\mathbf{A} \oplus \mathbf{B} \oplus 2\mathbf{F}$  and  $\mathbf{A} \oplus \mathbf{B} \oplus 2\mathbf{C}$  which generate  $\text{Vec}_{S_3}^{\mathbf{F}}$  and  $\text{Vec}_{S_3}$  respectively.  $\varphi$  in this case does not generate more gapped boundaries for the condensed phase.

