Condensed Matter Theory Center Seminar



Tuesday, September 19 11:00 am – 12:15 pm 2205 John S. Toll Physics Building

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"Global symmetries and protected quantum gates"

Abstract: I will discuss an exactly solvable model that is locally equivalent to the toric code model almost everywhere, yet possesses an unusual global Z_3 symmetry. I will explain the physical origin of this symmetry, and discuss how it can be used to perform a number of different protected gates. (Based on a joint work with Ted Yoder)

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