Topological Quantum Computation with non-Abelian Anyons

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Two-qubit gates: The Controlled-NOT gate

• CNOT in terms of 6-anyon braidings

$$CNOT = H_2 CZ H_2 = R_{56} R_{45} R_{56}^{-1} R_{34}^{-1} R_{12} R_{45} R_{56}$$
$$\simeq \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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• Alternatively

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N.B.: 100 % topological protection for CNOT
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Lectures on TQC, GGI Workshop "Low-dimensional QFTs and Applications", 15 October 2008, Firenze The "gamma-five" matrix

$$\gamma_F^{(n)} = (-i)^n \gamma_1^{(n)} \cdots \gamma_{2n}^{(n)}$$

and can be used to define two projectors

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