

Symmetries and local transformations of translationally invariant matrix product states

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We determine the local symmetries and local transformation properties of certain many-body states called translationally invariant matrix product states (TIMPSs). We focus on physical dimension $d = 2$ of the local Hilbert spaces and bond dimension $D = 3$ and use the procedure introduced in Sauerwein *et al.* [[Phys. Rev. Lett.](#) **123**, 170504 (2019)] to determine all (including nonglobal) symmetries of those states. We identify and classify the stochastic local operations assisted by classical communication (SLOCC) that are allowed among TIMPSs. We scrutinize two very distinct sets of TIMPSs and show the big diversity (also compared to the case $D = 2$) occurring in both their symmetries and the possible SLOCC transformations. These results reflect the variety of local properties of MPSs, even if restricted to translationally invariant states with low bond dimension. Finally, we show that states with nontrivial local symmetries are of measure zero for $d = 2$ and $D > 3$.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Entanglement is a unique quantum property that is behind most modern quantum technologies, such as quantum computers [1,2], and is key to comprehend important features of quantum many-body systems [3,4]. The relevance of entanglement in many different branches of science has spurred significant research efforts to understand its properties [2]. While this has led to a clear understanding of bipartite entanglement, many questions are still open in the multipartite realm.

At the heart of entanglement theory lies the fact that entanglement is a resource under local operations assisted by classical communication (LOCC), which are the most general operations that spatially separated parties can use to manipulate a shared entangled state. Transformations of entangled states via LOCC induce a physically meaningful partial order on the set of entangled states: If $|\Psi\rangle$ can be deterministically transformed into $|\Phi\rangle$ via LOCC, this means that $|\Psi\rangle$ is at least as entangled as $|\Phi\rangle$ [2]. Furthermore, if two states cannot even probabilistically be transformed into each other, via so-called stochastic LOCC (SLOCC), they contain different, incomparable kinds of entanglement. This entails that they may be useful in different contexts of quantum information science [5]. Hence, the characterization of LOCC transformations is central in entanglement theory.

Bipartite LOCC transformations among pure states admit a simple characterization [6,7] that led to a clear understanding of bipartite entanglement and inspired a wide range of applications [2]. A general characterization of multipartite LOCC is still elusive. This is, among other reasons, due to the notorious mathematical complexity of multipartite LOCC [8], the fact that there are multipartite entangled states that cannot even be transformed into each other via SLOCC [9] and the exponential growth of the Hilbert space dimension as a function of the number of constituent subsystems.

However, most multipartite (pure) states are not particularly interesting from the perspective of state transformations. On the one hand, this is because most of them cannot even be reached in polynomial time, even if constant-size nonlocal quantum gates are allowed [10]. On the other hand, generic multiqubit states of $N > 4$ d -dimensional subsystems cannot be transformed into nor be obtained from any inequivalent multipartite states of the same dimensions via LOCC [11,12].¹ This shows that investigations can be focused on transformations among states within a nongeneric subset of physically relevant, i.e., naturally occurring in certain physical contexts, multipartite quantum states.

The starting point of the investigation of entanglement is the characterization of SLOCC classes: An N -partite state $|\Psi\rangle$ is SLOCC equivalent to a state $|\Phi\rangle$ if there exist local invertible operators g_j ($j = 1, \dots, N$) such that $|\Psi\rangle = \otimes_{j=1}^N g_j |\Phi\rangle$. Physically this means that one can obtain $|\Phi\rangle$ with a finite probability (i.e., for certain measurement outcomes) by applying only local generalized measurements on the state $|\Phi\rangle$.

¹Here and in the following we do not consider local unitary transformations, as they can always be applied locally and as they do not alter the entanglement contained in the system.

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Since SLOCC-inequivalent states are not related to each other via local operations, their entanglement, viewed as a resource cannot be compared. This is why, in the context of entanglement theory, the study of state transformations and SLOCC classes is central [2]. Whereas in general it is impossible to characterize the SLOCC classes for a large ($N > 4$) number of constituents and there exist infinitely many classes, the problem has been solved for various physically relevant sets of states. For instance, SLOCC classes have been characterized for symmetric states [13,14], i.e., those that are invariant under permutations, or for certain tripartite ($N = 3$) and four-partite ($N = 4$) states [9,15–17].

In Ref. [18] we presented a systematic investigation of state transformations of translationally invariant matrix product states (MPSs) with periodic boundary conditions. This family of states is physically relevant, as well as mathematically tractable. In physics, MPSs efficiently describe the ground state of local, gapped Hamiltonians [19], as well as critical systems. They also correspond one to one to the states that are prepared in the context of sequential generation [20], where one system sequentially interacts with a set of subsystems originally in a product state. From the mathematical point of view, they admit an efficient description in terms of N tripartite (fiducial) states, or a single one if the state is translationally invariant. In Ref. [18] we showed how local transformations and SLOCC classes of translationally invariant MPSs can be characterized. We demonstrated that these properties can be inferred from the corresponding properties of the fiducial states and certain cyclic structures of operators acting on these fiducial states. We showed that these properties can be highly size dependent and revealed many interesting features of prominent many-body states, such as the cluster [21] and the AKLT state [22]. The methods introduced in [18] can also be used to identify all local symmetries of MPS (not only corresponding to global unitary operators [23,24]).² Such a characterization induces a classification of zero temperature phases of matter [25–27].

Whereas we provided in [18] a complete characterization of local symmetries and SLOCC classes of translationally invariant MPSs with bond dimension $D = 2$, we extend these results here to the case $D = 3$. Interestingly, this increment leads to very different local properties of the corresponding MPSs. This is not only seen in the local symmetries, but also in the possible SLOCC transformations and the SLOCC classes.

A. Outline

We summarize our results in Sec. II, where we also introduce some notation. In Sec. III we discuss preliminaries. In the subsequent sections we characterize the symmetries of normal translationally invariant MPSs (TIMPSs) with physical dimension 2 and bond dimension $D = 3$. There exist six SLOCC classes for the fiducial state in this case. We focus on two of them featuring considerably contrasting properties.

In Sec. IV we discuss a fiducial state for which only a discrete number of operators g acting on the qubit give rise to a symmetry of the state. In Sec. V we discuss a fiducial state for which any operator g acting on the qubit may give rise to a symmetry of the state. We characterize the symmetries of the generated (normal) MPS for both of them. Regarding the SLOCC classification we scrutinize on the latter SLOCC class of the fiducial states (Sec. V). All the other classes can be treated similarly. We show that, in contrast to MPSs with bond dimension 2, a much larger variety of local and global symmetries occur in this class. Whereas in general more local symmetries imply larger SLOCC class, we show that here this is not the case. In fact, we show that any SLOCC transformation which is possible within those states is realizable with a global SLOCC operation. Finally, in Sec. VI we study fiducial states represented by diagonal matrix pencil for a bond dimension $D \geq 3$. In Appendixes B to F and H we present additional details on the concepts used, as well as proofs of claims made in Secs. IV and V. In Appendix G we discuss symmetries of MPSs associated to fiducial states belonging to one of the four remaining SLOCC classes.

II. SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Before we summarize our findings, we introduce the following notation and basic concepts, which are needed in order to formulate our results. MPSs are multipartite states defined in terms of three-partite tensors. We denote the physical dimension of the MPS by d and the bond dimension by D . Given a rank-three tensor A with respective index ranges $0, \dots, d-1, 0, \dots, D-1$, and $0, \dots, D-1$,

$$A = \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} |i\rangle \otimes A^i = \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} \sum_{\alpha, \beta=0}^{D-1} A_{\alpha\beta}^i |i\rangle \otimes |\alpha\rangle \langle \beta|,$$

we often write

$$|A\rangle = \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} \sum_{\alpha, \beta=0}^{D-1} A_{\alpha\beta}^i |i\rangle \otimes |\alpha\rangle \otimes |\beta\rangle. \quad (1)$$

This vector is then called the fiducial state corresponding to the MPS tensor A . An MPS on N subsystems is then defined in terms of the (in general site-dependent) tensors A_k ($k \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$) by

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{i_0, \dots, i_{N-1}} \text{tr}(A_0^{i_0} \cdots A_{N-1}^{i_{N-1}}) |i_0 \cdots i_{N-1}\rangle. \quad (2)$$

If $A = A_0 = \cdots = A_{N-1}$, the MPS is translationally invariant (TI). In the TI case we may call $|\Psi\rangle = |\Psi(A)\rangle$ the MPS generated by the tensor A . In fact, A generates a whole family of MPSs of arbitrarily large system size, N .

Let us briefly recall some concepts from entanglement theory that are relevant for this work. Two N -partite states $|\psi\rangle, |\phi\rangle$ are said to be local unitary (LU) equivalent ($|\psi\rangle \sim_{\text{LU}} |\phi\rangle$) if there exists a LU operator $u = u_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes u_N$ such that $u|\psi\rangle = |\phi\rangle$. If $|\psi\rangle$ can be transformed into $|\phi\rangle$ via LOCC with finite probability of success, this transformation is said to be possible via stochastic LOCC (SLOCC) and we write $|\psi\rangle \rightarrow |\phi\rangle$. Note that $|\psi\rangle \rightarrow |\phi\rangle$ holds if and only if there exists a local operator $g = g_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes g_{N-1}$ such that $|\phi\rangle = g|\psi\rangle$ [5]. If $|\psi\rangle \rightarrow |\phi\rangle$ and $|\phi\rangle \rightarrow |\psi\rangle$ the two states are said to be SLOCC equivalent. This is the case if and only if there exists

²By local (global) symmetries we mean (in-)homogeneous symmetries, i.e., that a different (the same) action operates on each physical system.

an invertible local operator g such that $|\phi\rangle = g|\psi\rangle$ [9]. The corresponding equivalence classes are called SLOCC classes. We denote the group of local symmetries³ of a state $|\psi\rangle$ by

$$\mathcal{S}_{|\psi\rangle} = \{S : S|\psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle, S = S_0 \otimes S_1 \otimes \cdots\},$$

where $S_i \in \text{GL}(d_i, \mathbb{C})$ and d_i denotes the local dimensions of $|\psi\rangle$.

We will focus here on normal (for a definition see Sec. III) translationally invariant MPSs (TIMPSs) with physical dimension $d = 2$ and bond dimension $D = 3$ and discuss the higher bond dimensional case in Sec. VI. We study the local symmetries of MPSs; i.e., for MPS $|\Psi\rangle$ we characterize the set $\mathcal{S}_{|\Psi\rangle}$. Moreover, we study the SLOCC classes of MPSs. Note that both the local symmetries as well as the SLOCC classification might depend on the number of subsystems.

In Ref. [18] we showed that the local symmetries, possible SLOCC transformations, and the SLOCC classes of normal MPSs, $|\Psi(A)\rangle$, are determined by certain cyclic structures of operators that are solely defined by its fiducial state, $|A\rangle$. More precisely, they are determined by the properties of the symmetry group of the fiducial state $\mathcal{S}_{|A\rangle}$, which we also denote by

$$G_A = \{h = g \otimes x \otimes y^T \mid h|A\rangle = |A\rangle\}, \quad (3)$$

where T denotes the transpose in the standard basis. Given G_A , the only operators which can occur in a symmetry of the normal MPSs are those which act on the qubit system, i.e., the operators g in Eq. (3). We call these symmetries the qubit symmetries. The symmetries of the normal MPSs are determined by specific properties of the symmetries of the fiducial state, so-called *cycles* (see [18] and Sec. III), i.e., a series of symmetries h_1, h_2, \dots, h_N such that $y_k x_{k+1} \propto \mathbb{1}$ for all k (from here on, in an N -cycle all indices are taken mod N). To give an example, a 2-cycle $h_0 = g_0 \otimes x_0 \otimes (x_1^{-1})^T$ and $h_1 = g_1 \otimes x_1 \otimes (x_0^{-1})^T$ in G_A leads to a symmetry $g_0 \otimes g_1 \otimes g_0 \otimes g_1 \otimes \cdots$ of the MPS $|\Psi(A)\rangle$ for any even N . It should be noted that the concept of cycles allows one to characterize the full symmetry group of normal MPSs. For nonnormal MPSs, the concept might yield only a subgroup of the symmetry group. Whether a TIMPS is normal or not depends only on properties of the fiducial state.

Note that if the two fiducial states generating normal MPSs are SLOCC inequivalent, then the same holds for the MPSs. The fiducial states corresponding to the MPS of interest ($D = 3$) can be divided into six distinct SLOCC classes [17]. We focus here on two of them, which show considerably contrasting properties with respect to their symmetry groups. Since the two classes we focus on can be considered as the two extreme cases, all the other classes can be treated similarly. The two considered SLOCC classes of the fiducial states are represented by (the notation used here will become clear afterwards) the following:

(i) $|M(\omega)\rangle = |0\rangle(|00\rangle + \omega|11\rangle + \omega^2|22\rangle) + |1\rangle(|00\rangle + |11\rangle + |22\rangle)$, where $\omega = e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$ (see Sec. IV)

(ii) $|LLT\rangle = |0\rangle(|01\rangle + |22\rangle) + |1\rangle(|00\rangle + |12\rangle)$, (see Sec. V).

The SLOCC class represented by some state $|A\rangle$ is given by $a \otimes b \otimes c|A\rangle$, for any invertible operators a, b, c . In order to determine both the symmetries as well as the SLOCC classes of all MPSs which correspond to a fiducial state belonging to the SLOCC class represented by $|A\rangle$, it suffices to consider fiducial states of the form $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|A\rangle$ only [18].

The main result of the present article is a full characterization of the local symmetries of normal MPSs generated by fiducial states within these two SLOCC classes, as well as a full characterization of SLOCC equivalence among normal MPSs corresponding to case (ii)—we outline only the procedure for case (i), as the SLOCC classification is much simpler in that case. In case (i), the set of qubit symmetries are finite and unitary (in fact, they form a unitary representation of the symmetric group S_3).⁴ In case (ii), any operator g acting on the qubit system, i.e., on the physical system, leads to a symmetry of the fiducial state. Stated differently, there is as much freedom in the qubit symmetries as there could possibly be. A goal of this work is to illustrate how the contrasting properties of the two considered classes of fiducial states manifest also in the properties of the associated MPSs. We highlight this in form of a comparison of selected properties of the MPSs in Table I. The properties of the symmetry group of the remaining four representatives of the fiducial states lie between the two considered extreme cases. Note that the symmetry groups of the fiducial states for $D = 2$, the GHZ and the W state exhibiting 1- and 2-parametric qubit symmetries (we count complex parameters here and throughout the remainder of the article), respectively, do not draw near the here considered extremal cases either. This is reflected in the properties of the generated MPSs (see Table I). The outlined main results are accompanied by several results on nonnormal MPSs, a discussion on bond dimension $D > 3$, and results on MPSs associated to the remaining SLOCC classes of fiducial states for $D = 3$ (see Secs. V E and VI and Appendix G).

Let us now discuss the results obtained for the two respective SLOCC classes of fiducial states. In case (i), $|M(\omega)\rangle$, as mentioned above, the set of qubit symmetries is finite and unitary. This leads to finitely many local symmetries of the corresponding MPS (for arbitrary system size). We determine all possible local symmetries (see Table II). All minimal cycles are of length 1,2,3,4,6. Furthermore, we characterize all fiducial states in this SLOCC class which generate normal MPSs and which lead to the symmetries presented in Table II. Despite the fact that deciding whether a family of states is normal or not can be cumbersome, a complete parametrization of the corresponding fiducial states, i.e., the operators b can be found in Appendix B.

Given that the set G_A is finite it is straightforward to determine all possible SLOCC transformations. Stated differently, it is easy to determine which pairs of fiducial states lead to MPSs $|\Psi\rangle$ and $|\Phi\rangle$ such that $|\Psi\rangle \propto g_0 \otimes g_1 \cdots \otimes g_{N-1}|\Phi\rangle$, where g_i denote local regular matrices. We outline how this question can be answered and how the SLOCC classification

³Note that we consider here only invertible local symmetries. That is, we do not characterize those local operators, which annihilate the state. In the cases investigated here, such symmetries contain necessarily two rank one projectors.

⁴Note that in the case where there exist only finitely many symmetries, one can always choose a representative of the SLOCC class whose symmetry is unitary.

TABLE I. Highlights of the obtained results. Out of the six possible SLOCC classes for fiducial states with $D = 3$, we consider two representatives with considerably contrasting properties. The representative of the class $M(\omega)$ (see left column) leads to only six different, unitary, operators appearing as qubit symmetries. The representative of the class LLT has a symmetry group in which any operator g appears as a qubit symmetry. Note that the properties of the remaining four representatives lie between those two extremal cases, as do fiducial states for $D = 2$. We summarize and illustrate how the substantial differences in the symmetry groups lead to considerably contrasting properties in the generated MPS regarding the exhibited symmetries and SLOCC equivalence. We also compare to properties of ($D = 2$)-MPS generated by W and GHZ states (left and right bottom).

| Considered SLOCC classes of the fiducial state | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $M(\omega)$ | LLT |
| Representatives | |
| $ 0\rangle(00\rangle + \omega 11\rangle + \omega^2 22\rangle) + 1\rangle(00\rangle + 11\rangle + 22\rangle)$ | $ 0\rangle(01\rangle + 22\rangle) + 1\rangle(00\rangle + 12\rangle)$ |
| Symmetries of the fiducial state | |
| discrete set of 6 possible operators g appearing on physical site | 3-parametric family, any operator g acting on the physical site gives rise to a symmetry |
| g 's are unitary | g 's are non-compact |
| Possible (minimal) cycle lengths | |
| 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 | N for any $N \in \mathbb{N}$ |
| Symmetries of normal MPS | |
| unitary (finite) | both unitary (finite) and non-unitary (non-compact) |
| diagonalizable (as unitary) | both diagonalizable and non-diagonalizable |
| SLOCC among normal MPS | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> examples of SLOCC equivalence via global operations examples where non-global operations required \rightarrow equivalence is N-dependent | global operations suffice \rightarrow equivalence is not N -dependent |
| Results for non-normal MPS | |
| no other than the already identified cycles appear among the non-normal MPS | The well-known Majumdar–Ghosh states appear as a special case, certain permutation-invariant states appear as another special case. We find SLOCC equivalences through non-global, but not global, operations (in contrast to normal MPS) |
| Comparison to $D = 2$ (GHZ- and W- fiducial states, see [18]) | |
| GHZ-states: symmetry group of order 1, 2, or 2^N | W-states: 2-cycle leading to 1-(complex)-parametric symmetry group |

can be derived. In fact, many potential SLOCC transformations can be ruled out due to the incompatibility of the symmetry groups of the corresponding states. Within the remaining cases we provide examples of states which are not SLOCC equivalent, those which are via global transformations, and those which require nonglobal transformations.

The reason for investigating case (ii), i.e., TIMPSs which correspond to fiducial states within the SLOCC class represented by LLT , is that the properties of the fiducial states are in stark contrast to the previously considered case. Thus, the properties of the corresponding MPS also can be expected to be. In fact, in this class, the fiducial state has infinitely many qubit symmetries. As mentioned above, actually, any operator g acting on the physical system leads to a symmetry of the fiducial state. This is why the study of this class is particularly interesting. As we show, this leads to a huge variety of local symmetries of the corresponding MPS. Any possible cycle length actually appears, moreover, finite as well as infinite symmetry groups emerge. Among them, we find diagonalizable as well as nondiagonalizable symmetries. A complete characterization of all possible symmetries for normal MPSs is presented in Fig. 4. Although such large symmetry groups could lead one to believe that there are many possible SLOCC transformations, we show that, surprisingly, the opposite is

true. All possible SLOCC transformations can be performed via global operations, i.e., for any two states, $|\Psi\rangle$ and $|\Phi\rangle$, which are SLOCC equivalent, there exists a global operator $g^{\otimes N}$ such that $|\Psi\rangle \propto g^{\otimes N}|\Phi\rangle$. Note that, in contrast to case (i) and also the case of TIMPSs with bond dimension $D = 2$ MPS generated by GHZ states (see [18]), this implies that the existence of a SLOCC transformation among two TIMPSs does not depend on the system size. In contrast to case (i), the characterization of the SLOCC classes is more challenging due to the large symmetry groups. We provide a parametrization of representatives of each SLOCC class in Fig. 5. The fact that two states are in the same SLOCC class if and only if they are related to each other via a global operation leads to a huge variety of SLOCC classes.

As mentioned above, only for normal MPSs does it hold that the whole local symmetry group of the TIMPS can be determined via the local symmetries of the corresponding fiducial state. For nonnormal MPSs, the methodology of cycles is still useful, but the determined symmetries might form a subgroup of the symmetry group of the MPSs only. Interestingly, in case (ii), the whole symmetry group can also be determined for certain nonnormal MPSs. This is due to the fact that those states correspond to permutationally invariant states, for which the local symmetry groups are

TABLE II. Characterization of all possible cycles in G_b [considering fiducial states $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|M(\omega)\rangle$], and thus, all possible symmetries of associated normal MPSs. Cycles of lengths 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are possible. The third column gives the physical operators, here we use the shorthand notation τ in place of g_τ , etc. Note that the given cycles should be understood as generators, i.e., the cycle C_3 , $\mathbb{1} \otimes S \otimes \mathbb{1} \otimes S^2$, also comprises the cycle $S \otimes S \otimes S^2 \otimes S^2$, or T_6^τ also comprises $\epsilon \otimes \epsilon \otimes \kappa \otimes \kappa$, etc. In the second column, we indicate which cycles emerge as a subgroup of the cycle at hand.

| Label | Subgroup(s) | Cycle | Length |
|----------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| C_0 | – | S | 1 |
| T_0^τ | – | τ | 1 |
| T_0^ϵ | – | ϵ | 1 |
| T_0^κ | – | κ | 1 |
| C_1 | – | $S \otimes S^2$ | 2 |
| T_1^τ | T_0^τ | $\mathbb{1} \otimes \tau$ | 2 |
| T_1^ϵ | T_0^ϵ | $\mathbb{1} \otimes \epsilon$ | 2 |
| T_1^κ | T_0^κ | $\mathbb{1} \otimes \kappa$ | 2 |
| T_2^τ | T_0^τ, C_1 | $\epsilon \otimes \kappa$ | 2 |
| T_2^ϵ | T_0^ϵ, C_1 | $\tau \otimes \kappa$ | 2 |
| T_2^κ | T_0^κ, C_1 | $\tau \otimes \epsilon$ | 2 |
| C_2 | C_0 | $\mathbb{1} \otimes S \otimes S^2$ | 3 |
| T_3^τ | – | $\mathbb{1} \otimes \tau \otimes \tau$ | 3 |
| T_3^ϵ | – | $\mathbb{1} \otimes \epsilon \otimes \epsilon$ | 3 |
| T_3^κ | – | $\mathbb{1} \otimes \kappa \otimes \kappa$ | 3 |
| T_4° | C_0 | $\tau \otimes \kappa \otimes \epsilon$ | 3 |
| T_4° | C_0 | $\tau \otimes \epsilon \otimes \kappa$ | 3 |
| T_5° | C_2, C_0 | $\tau \otimes \tau \otimes \kappa$ | 3 |
| T_5° | C_2, C_0 | $\tau \otimes \tau \otimes \epsilon$ | 3 |
| C_3 | – | $\mathbb{1} \otimes S \otimes \mathbb{1} \otimes S^2$ | 4 |
| T_6^τ | C_3, T_0^τ | $\kappa \otimes \tau \otimes \epsilon \otimes \tau$ | 4 |
| T_6^ϵ | C_3, T_0^ϵ | $\tau \otimes \epsilon \otimes \kappa \otimes \epsilon$ | 4 |
| T_6^κ | C_3, T_0^κ | $\epsilon \otimes \kappa \otimes \tau \otimes \kappa$ | 4 |
| C_4 | C_1 | $\mathbb{1} \otimes S \otimes S \otimes \mathbb{1} \otimes S^2 \otimes S^2$ | 6 |
| T_7^τ | $C_4, C_1, T_2^\tau, T_0^\tau$ | $\kappa \otimes \tau \otimes \epsilon \otimes \epsilon \otimes \tau \otimes \kappa$ | 6 |
| T_7^ϵ | $C_4, C_1, T_2^\epsilon, T_0^\epsilon$ | $\tau \otimes \epsilon \otimes \kappa \otimes \kappa \otimes \epsilon \otimes \tau$ | 6 |
| T_7^κ | $C_4, C_1, T_2^\kappa, T_0^\kappa$ | $\epsilon \otimes \kappa \otimes \tau \otimes \tau \otimes \kappa \otimes \epsilon$ | 6 |

known [14,28,29]. Moreover, in case (ii) it turns out that certain nonnormal MPSs are well-known states, the Majumdar-Ghosh states. We show that nonnormal MPSs show a distinct behavior compared to normal ones (see Sec. VE). Not only do we provide examples of nonnormal states which possess a much larger symmetry group than the one determined by the fiducial state, but also examples of states which are SLOCC equivalent but cannot be transformed into each other via a global transformation, in contrast to all normal MPSs corresponding to case (ii).

A. Particularly interesting states

In this subsection we present selected fiducial states, which generate MPSs with particularly interesting properties with respect to their symmetry group. In light of these examples it is evident that bond dimension $D = 3$ allows for much more diverse symmetry groups than is the case for bond dimension $D = 2$ [18].

For the examples presented here we use a notation to label the fiducial states reflecting the properties of the symmetry

groups as follows. We use the notation $|1/2 G_{(\infty)} D_{(\infty)}^{l_1, l_2, \dots}\rangle$ to label a fiducial state (primarily) according to the properties of the symmetry group of the generated MPS. The notation should be read in three parts: “1/2”, “ $G_{(\infty)}$ ”, and “ $D_{(\infty)}^{l_1, l_2, \dots}$ ”. It should be understood as follows. The first part, “1/2”, should read either “1”, or “2”, and indicates whether the fiducial state belongs to the SLOCC class represented by $|M(\omega)\rangle$ (in case of “1”), or $|LLT\rangle$ (in case of “2”). The second part, “ $G_{(\infty)}$ ”, describes the global symmetries of the generated MPS. It should read “ G ” (“ G_{∞} ”), in case finitely many (infinitely many) nontrivial global symmetries are present. The third part, “ $D_{(\infty)}^{l_1, l_2, \dots}$ ”, describes the local symmetries of the MPS. As before, the presence of the subscript ∞ indicates whether there are finitely or infinitely such symmetries. Moreover, the integers l_1, l_2, \dots are used to indicate that the local part of the symmetry group changes depending on whether l_1, l_2, \dots divide the particle number N . In case the MPS does not possess any nontrivial local (any nontrivial global) symmetry, we simply omit the “ D ” (“ G ”) part. Clearly, the naming scheme does not allow to unambiguously identify MPS, but it suffices to distinguish the examples considered here.

1. Examples of fiducial states within the SLOCC class represented by $|M(\omega)\rangle$

The first example is given by the fiducial state $|1G\rangle = |012\rangle + |021\rangle + |101\rangle + |102\rangle + \omega(|001\rangle + |010\rangle + |110\rangle + |112\rangle) + \omega^2(|002\rangle + |020\rangle + |120\rangle + |121\rangle)$. The corresponding tensor A read

$$A^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & 0 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \omega & 0 & \omega \\ \omega^2 & \omega^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The generated MPS $|\Psi(A)\rangle$ has global symmetries only. The symmetry group is finite and unitary and given by $g^{\otimes N}$, where g is any of the six operators generated by $\sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\text{diag}(\omega, 1)$.

The second example is given by the fiducial state $|1GD^3\rangle = |000\rangle + |002\rangle + |012\rangle + |100\rangle + |101\rangle + |121\rangle + \omega(|001\rangle + |021\rangle + |022\rangle + |102\rangle + |111\rangle + |112\rangle) + \omega^2(|010\rangle + |011\rangle + |020\rangle + |110\rangle + |120\rangle + |122\rangle)$. The corresponding tensor B reads

$$B^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \omega & 1 \\ \omega^2 & \omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & \omega & \omega \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \omega \\ \omega^2 & \omega & \omega \\ \omega^2 & 1 & \omega^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The corresponding MPS $|\Psi(B)\rangle$ has the same global symmetries as the first example, $|\Psi(A)\rangle$. If the particle number of the MPS, N , is not a multiple of 3, these are the only symmetries and the symmetry group is thus identical to the first example. If, however, N is a multiple of 3, then additional local symmetries emerge. Then, the symmetry group comprises 18 elements and is generated by repeating sequences (what we will later call cycles) of $g_0 \otimes g_1 \otimes g_2$, as well as by repeating sequences of $g_0 \otimes g_2 \otimes g_1$ (and translations thereof), where $g_0 = \sigma_x$, $g_1 = \text{diag}(\omega, 1)\sigma_x$, and $g_2 = \text{diag}(\omega, 1)^2\sigma_x$.

The third example is given by the fiducial state $|1GD^{2,6}\rangle = |000\rangle + |002\rangle + |022\rangle + |100\rangle + |101\rangle + |111\rangle + \omega(|001\rangle + |011\rangle + |012\rangle + |102\rangle + |121\rangle + |122\rangle) + \omega^2(|010\rangle + |020\rangle + |021\rangle + |110\rangle + |112\rangle + |120\rangle)$. The corresponding

tensor C reads

$$C^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \omega & 1 \\ \omega^2 & \omega & \omega \\ \omega^2 & \omega^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad C^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \omega \\ \omega^2 & 1 & \omega^2 \\ \omega^2 & \omega & \omega \end{pmatrix}.$$

The generated MPS $|\Psi(C)\rangle$ possesses the global symmetry $g^{\otimes N}$ for $g = \sigma_x$. In case of an even particle number N , the MPS possesses local symmetries and the symmetry group is generated by repeating sequences of $g_0 \otimes g_1$, where $g_0 = \text{diag}(\omega, 1)\sigma_x$ and $g_1 = \text{diag}(\omega, 1)^2\sigma_x$. Moreover, in case that N is divisible by 6, additional local symmetries emerge, repeating sequences of $g_0 \otimes g_1 \otimes g_2 \otimes g_3 \otimes g_4 \otimes g_5$, where $g_0 = g_5 = \text{diag}(\omega, 1)\sigma_x$, $g_1 = g_4 = \sigma_x$, and $g_2 = g_3 = \text{diag}(\omega^2, 1)\sigma_x$ generate the symmetry group, then. This example is particularly interesting as the MPS $|\Psi(C)\rangle$ is SLOCC equivalent to the previous example, $|\Psi(B)\rangle$, for an even particle number N . However, this is not the case if N is odd. This leads to the following possible situations:

(1) If 2 divides N , but 3 does not, then $|\Psi(B)\rangle$ and $|\Psi(C)\rangle$ are SLOCC equivalent and their symmetry groups are of order 6.

(2) If both 2 and 3 divide N , then $|\Psi(B)\rangle$ and $|\Psi(C)\rangle$ are SLOCC equivalent and their symmetry groups are of order 18.

(3) If 3 divides N , but 2 does not, then $|\Psi(B)\rangle$ and $|\Psi(C)\rangle$ are not SLOCC equivalent. Remarkably, the orders of the corresponding symmetry groups differ. The symmetry group of $|\Psi(B)\rangle$ is of order 18, while the symmetry group of $|\Psi(C)\rangle$ is of order 2.

(4) Finally, if neither 2, nor 3 divides N , then $|\Psi(B)\rangle$ and $|\Psi(C)\rangle$ are not SLOCC equivalent, and again the orders of the symmetry groups differ. The symmetry group of $|\Psi(B)\rangle$ is of order 6, while the symmetry group of $|\Psi(C)\rangle$ is of order 2.

The fourth example is given by the fiducial state $|1D^3\rangle = |012\rangle - |021\rangle + |101\rangle + |102\rangle + \omega(|001\rangle - |010\rangle + |022\rangle - |110\rangle - |111\rangle + |112\rangle) + \omega^2(|002\rangle - |011\rangle + |020\rangle + |120\rangle - |121\rangle + |122\rangle)$. The corresponding tensor D reads

$$D^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ -\omega & -\omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & -1 & \omega \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$D^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -\omega & -\omega & \omega \\ \omega^2 & -\omega^2 & \omega^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The generated MPS $|\Psi(D)\rangle$ does not exhibit any global symmetry (except the trivial symmetry); however, it does possess local symmetries if N is a multiple of 3. Its symmetry group then is of order 4 and is generated by repeating sequences of $g_0 \otimes g_1 \otimes g_2$ (and translations thereof), where $g_0 = \mathbb{1}$ and $g_1 = g_2 = \sigma_x$.

Additional possible symmetry groups [in fact, all possible symmetry groups for normal MPSs generated by a fiducial state that is in the SLOCC class of $|M(\omega)\rangle$] are displayed in Fig. 2. Examples of MPSs exhibiting the corresponding symmetry groups may be easily constructed with the help of Table II.

2. Examples of fiducial states within the SLOCC class represented by $|LLT\rangle$

The fifth example is given by the fiducial state $|2G_\infty\rangle = |002\rangle - |012\rangle + |021\rangle + |022\rangle - |112\rangle + |120\rangle$. The corresponding tensor E reads

$$E^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad E^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The generated MPS $|\Psi(E)\rangle$ has a one-parameter symmetry group (counting complex parameters) of global symmetries $g^{\otimes N}$, where $g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ for any $x \in \mathbb{C}$.

The sixth example is given by the fiducial state $|2D_\infty^m\rangle = e^{i\frac{x}{m}}|002\rangle + |021\rangle + |022\rangle - e^{-i\frac{x}{m}}|112\rangle + |120\rangle$ for some $m \in \mathbb{N}$. The corresponding tensor F reads

$$F^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & e^{i\frac{x}{m}} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad F^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -e^{-i\frac{x}{m}} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The generated MPS $|\Psi(F)\rangle$ has a nontrivial symmetry group only if the particle number N is a multiple of m . Then the MPS exhibits a one-parameter symmetry group of local symmetries $g_0 \otimes g_1 \otimes \dots$, where $g_k = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & xe^{i\frac{kx}{m}} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $x \in \mathbb{C}$.

The seventh example is given by the fiducial state $|2GD_\infty^2\rangle = i|002\rangle + |021\rangle + |022\rangle + i|112\rangle + |120\rangle + |122\rangle$. The corresponding tensor G reads

$$G^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad G^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & i \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

In case of an odd particle number N , the generated MPS $|\Psi(G)\rangle$ has a single nontrivial symmetry $g^{\otimes N}$, where $g = i\sigma_x$. In case of an even particle number the MPS exhibits a continuous symmetry group with symmetries $g_0 \otimes g_1 \otimes g_0 \otimes g_1 \otimes \dots$, where $g_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ x & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $g_1 = g_0^{-1}$ for any $x \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{1\}$.

As an eighth example we give the well-known Majumdar-Ghosh states, which are nonnormal MPSs possessing the symmetry group $g^{\otimes N}$ for any g . They appear as a particular case within the SLOCC class of fiducial states represented by $|LLT\rangle$ (see Sec. VE). One such state may be obtained considering the MPS tensor

$$H^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad H^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

A list of all representatives of normal MPSs generated by fiducial states within the $|LLT\rangle$ class is presented in Fig. 5, the emerging symmetry groups of the generated MPSs are displayed in Fig. 4.

We briefly discuss the remaining SLOCC classes of the fiducial states in Appendix G. Moreover, we show that for generic fiducial states of higher bond dimension, there exists no nontrivial local symmetry. That is the set $S_{|\Psi\rangle} = \{\mathbb{1}\}$, which also implies that the SLOCC classification is trivial.

III. PRELIMINARIES

In this section we review relevant concepts from the theory of MPSs (Sec. III A) and of Ref. [18] (Sec. III B).

A. Matrix product states

Since injective and normal MPSs (not necessarily TI) play a crucial role in the theory of MPS, we recall here their definitions.

Definition 1. A MPS tensor A is injective if the following map is injective:

$$X \mapsto \sum_i \text{tr}(XA^i|i).$$

A MPS is injective if all the defining tensors are injective. A MPS is normal if there exists an L such that the contraction of any L consecutive tensors are injective, i.e., the following maps are injective:

$$X \mapsto \sum_j \text{tr}(XA_i^{j_1} A_{i+1}^{j_2} \dots A_{i+L-1}^{j_L})|j_1 \dots j_L).$$

In the following we consider only MPSs with $N \geq 2L + 1$, if not stated differently. In this case the following fundamental theorem of MPSs characterizes when two normal MPSs generate the same state.

Theorem 1 (Fundamental Theorem of MPS [30]). Two normal MPSs given by tensors A_0, \dots, A_{N-1} and B_0, \dots, B_{N-1} generate the same state $|\Psi\rangle$ iff there exist regular matrices x_0, \dots, x_{N-1} such that $A_k^j = x_k^{-1} B_k^j x_{k+1}$ for all k and j , with $x_N \equiv x_0$; that is, iff

$$|A_k\rangle = \mathbb{1} \otimes x_k^{-1} \otimes x_{k+1}^T |B_k\rangle \forall k. \tag{4}$$

The matrices x_0, \dots, x_{N-1} are unique up to a multiplicative constant.

Whenever we refer to MPSs in the remainder of this paper we refer to normal TIMPSs, if not stated differently. We call $\mathcal{N}_{N,D}$ the set of normal, TIMPSs with bond dimension D and $N \geq 2L + 1$ sites.

B. Review of results on symmetries and local transformations of MPSs

As mentioned before, the local symmetries of a normal MPS, $|\Psi(A)\rangle$, are determined by certain cyclic structures in the symmetry group G_A [see Eq. (3)] of its fiducial state, $|A\rangle$ [18]. Two operators $h_0, h_1 \in G_A$ with $h_i = g_i \otimes x_i \otimes y_i^T$ can be concatenated, denoted as $h_0 \rightarrow h_1$, if $y_0 x_1 \propto \mathbb{1}$. A sequence $\{h_i\}_{i=0}^{k-1} \subseteq G_A$ of k elements in G_A with

$$h_0 \rightarrow h_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow h_{k-1} \rightarrow h_0 \tag{5}$$

is called a k -cycle. More explicitly, we have that the sequence $\{h_i\}_{i=0}^{N-1} \subseteq G_A$ of N elements in G_A form a N -cycle if the following conditions hold for any $0 \leq k \leq N - 1$:

$$y_k x_{k+1} \propto \mathbb{1}, \tag{6}$$

where all indices are taken mod N . We showed the following theorem.

Theorem 2 ([18]). The local (global) symmetries of $\Psi(A) \in \mathcal{N}_{N,D}$ are in one-to-one correspondence with the N -cycles (1-cycles) in G_A .

The symmetry of the state corresponding to the cycle $h_0 \rightarrow h_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow h_{N-1} \rightarrow h_0$ is $g_0 \otimes \dots \otimes g_{N-1}$. Hence, one solely has to determine G_A and find all N -cycles in this set to characterize the local symmetries of $|\Psi(A)\rangle$. In fact, this yields the symmetries of all states in the family of normal MPSs generated by A . In practice, it is sufficient to characterize all minimal cycles of G_A from which all others can be obtained by concatenation. For example, a 3-cycle can always be concatenated with itself to an N -cycle if 3 divides N . A symmetry of the form $g^{\otimes N}$ is called global. The global symmetries are defined in terms of 1-cycles, and thus require that there is a regular x such that $g \otimes x^{-1} \otimes x^T |A\rangle = |A\rangle$ [18]. If g is unitary, this reduces to the well-known characterization of global unitary symmetries of MPS [23,24]. However, minimal cycles of length $N > 1$ yield local symmetries of the TIMPS $|\Psi(A)\rangle$ that are not global and that are generally not considered.

We often consider fiducial states $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1} |A\rangle$. The concatenation conditions [see Eq. (6)] then read

$$y_k b x_{k+1} b^{-1} \propto \mathbb{1}. \tag{7}$$

In order to characterize SLOCC transformations among normal MPSs, one first notices that the corresponding fiducial states need to be SLOCC equivalent. We considered in Ref. [18] the set

$$G_{A,B} = \{h = g \otimes x \otimes y^T \mid h|A\rangle = |B\rangle\}.$$

As in the case of G_A we can define k -cycles on $G_{A,B}$. Using the notation $A \xrightarrow{N} B$ if the N -partite MPS $|\Psi(A)\rangle$ can be transformed via local operations into the N -partite MPS $|\Psi(B)\rangle$, we proved the following theorem in Ref. [18].

Theorem 3 ([18]). $A \xrightarrow{N} B$ with local (global) transformations iff there exists an N -cycle (1-cycle) in $G_{A,B}$.

In this theorem the operators which transform A to B are not necessarily regular. Here we focus on SLOCC transformations, i.e., on invertible matrices on the physical (as well as the virtual) systems. As shown in [18], in order to solve the problem of SLOCC equivalence (and also the symmetries), it is sufficient to consider fiducial state of the form $|A_b\rangle = \mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1} |A\rangle$, where $|A\rangle$ denotes a representative of the SLOCC class of the fiducial states. Let us briefly recall the reason for that. First, it is clear that the two fiducial states corresponding to SLOCC-equivalent normal TIMPSs must be SLOCC equivalent. Second, $g^{\otimes N} |\Psi(A)\rangle$ is obviously SLOCC equivalent to $|\Psi(A)\rangle$ and therefore the operator on the qubit system does not need to be taken into account. And, third, due to the fundamental theorem (see Theorem 1), an operator on the third system can be mapped to an operator on the second. Clearly, the same argument applies when considering local symmetries.

According to Theorem 3, two normal TIMPSs corresponding to the fiducial states $|A_b\rangle, |A_c\rangle$, respectively, are SLOCC equivalent iff there exists an N -cycle in G_{A_b,A_c} (or, equivalently, in G_{A_c,A_b}). Using that $G_{A_b,A_c} = (\mathbb{1} \otimes c \otimes \mathbb{1}) G_A (\mathbb{1} \otimes b^{-1} \otimes \mathbb{1})$ the existence of such a cycle can be formulated in terms of the symmetries of the fiducial state representing the SLOCC class as follows. The operators $h_0, h_1 \in G_A$, with $h_i = g_i \otimes x_i \otimes y_i^T$, are called $(b \rightarrow c)$ -concatenatable, if $y_0 b x_1 \propto c$. In this case we write $h_0 \xrightarrow{b \rightarrow c} h_1$. A sequence $\{h_i\}_{i=0}^{k-1} \subseteq G_A$ is

called a $(b \rightarrow c)$ - k -cycle if

$$h_0 \xrightarrow{b \rightarrow c} h_1 \xrightarrow{b \rightarrow c} \dots \xrightarrow{b \rightarrow c} h_{k-1} \xrightarrow{b \rightarrow c} h_0. \quad (8)$$

Stated explicitly, $\{h_i\}_{i=0}^{N-1} \subseteq G_A$ is a $(b \rightarrow c)$ - N -cycle if the following concatenation rules are fulfilled for any k such that $0 \leq k \leq N - 1$:

$$y_k b x_{k+1} \propto c, \quad (9)$$

where all indices are taken mod N .

As in the case of symmetries it might be possible that $G_{A,B}$ contains only k -cycles with $k \geq 2$. Then $|\Psi(A)\rangle \rightarrow |\Psi(B)\rangle$ holds only if k divides N and the corresponding SLOCC operator is not global, i.e., not of the form $g^{\otimes N}$. Note that Theorem 3 was used in [18] to characterize all SLOCC classes of normal MPSs.

C. The fiducial states of TIMPS with physical dimension $d = 2$ and bond dimension $D = 3$

As we reviewed above, the symmetries and the SLOCC classes of TIMPSs can be characterized by considering sets of operators, which are determined by the three-partite fiducial states.

The fiducial states of TIMPSs with physical dimension d and bond dimension D are $d \times D \times D$ states. We focus on the case $d = 2$ and $D = 3$ and discuss extensions of the results presented here in the Appendixes. For $d = 2$ (and arbitrary D) the SLOCC classes have been determined using the theory of matrix pencils (MPs) [17,31,32]. Since this theory is also well suited to determine the symmetries of the states, we briefly review it here. To the three-partite state given in Eq. (1) we associate the homogeneous matrix polynomial (MP),

$$\mathcal{P}_A \equiv P_{(A^0, A^1)} \equiv \mu A^0 + \lambda A^1, \quad (10)$$

where μ, λ are complex variables and $A^0, A^1 \in \mathbb{C}^{D \times D'}$. In Ref. [31] Kronecker showed that for each MP \mathcal{P}_A there exist regular matrices independent of λ and μ , B and C^T , such that $B\mathcal{P}_A C^T$ is in a block-diagonal form, called the Kronecker canonical form (KCF), such that each block is one of the following:

- (1) A $k \times l$ matrix $Z_{k,l}$ with all 0 entries
- (2) A matrix L_k of size $k \times (k + 1)$ of the form

$$L_k = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & \mu & & & \\ & \lambda & \mu & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda & \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

- (3) A matrix L_k^T of size $(k + 1) \times k$, where L is defined in the previous point

- (4) A matrix N^k of size $k \times k$ of the form

$$N^k = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & \mu & & \\ & \lambda & \mu & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

- (5) A matrix $M^k(x)$ of size $k \times k$ of the form

$$M^k(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \mu x + \lambda & \mu & & & \\ & \mu x + \lambda & \mu & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & \mu x + \lambda & \mu \\ & & & & \mu x + \lambda \end{pmatrix},$$

where x is an arbitrary complex number.

This block-diagonal form of the MP is unique up to a permutation of the blocks. We will denote the block-diagonal form with a direct sum notation: for example, if the KCF of the MP contains one block of L_k and one block of L_k^T , then we write $L_k \oplus L_k^T$ for the KCF. The MP is said to be regular if only blocks of type M and N appear in it. If type- N block(s) appear in the KCF of the MP, then it is said to have infinite eigenvalues; the numbers x appearing in the type- M blocks are called the finite eigenvalues of the MP. For two MPs \mathcal{P}_{A_1} and \mathcal{P}_{A_2} the equation $\mathcal{P}_{A_1} = B\mathcal{P}_{A_2}C^T$ holds for some regular λ, μ -independent matrices B, C if and only if the two matrix pencils have the same KCF (up to permutation of the blocks); in this case the two MPs are said to be strictly equivalent. The KCF together with the results presented in [17,32] can be used to determine both the SLOCC classes of the states as well as the symmetries of the state, as we will show in the following.

As shown in [17] there is always an operation on the qubit that transforms a $2 \times D \times D$ state A into a state whose MP has only finite eigenvalues [17]. Furthermore, the operation on the qubit cannot change the structure of the MP, but only its eigenvalues.

More precisely, the action of

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix} \in \text{GL}(2, \mathbb{C})$$

on the qubit changes the eigenvalues of the resulting MP from $\{x_i\}$ to

$$x'_i = \frac{\alpha x_i + \beta}{\gamma x_i + \delta}.$$

Using all that, it is then easy to see that the six SLOCC classes of $2 \times 3 \times 3$ systems are represented by the following states:

- (i) $|M(\omega)\rangle = |0\rangle(|00\rangle + \omega|11\rangle + \omega^2|22\rangle) + |1\rangle(|00\rangle + |11\rangle + |22\rangle)$, with corresponding MP $M^1(1) \oplus M^1(\omega) \oplus M^1(\omega^2)$, i.e., a MP with three distinct eigenvalues.

- (ii) $|D\rangle = |0\rangle(D \otimes \mathbb{1})(|00\rangle + |11\rangle + |22\rangle) + |1\rangle(|00\rangle + |11\rangle + |22\rangle)$, with D a diagonal matrix with degenerate eigenvalues, which corresponds to a MP with degenerate eigenvalues [disregarding biseparable states, there must be one eigenvalue with degeneracy 1 and one eigenvalue with (algebraic and geometric) multiplicity 2].

- (iii) $|J\rangle = |0\rangle(J \otimes \mathbb{1})(|00\rangle + |11\rangle + |22\rangle) + |1\rangle(|00\rangle + |11\rangle + |22\rangle)$, with J a nondiagonalizable matrix in Jordan normal form, which corresponds to a MP with degenerate eigenvalues (this case comprises three distinct SLOCC classes).

- (iv) $|LLT\rangle = |0\rangle(|01\rangle + |22\rangle) + |1\rangle(|00\rangle + |12\rangle)$, with MP $L_1 \oplus L_1^T$. In this case the MP does not have any eigenvalue.

We will mainly focus here on the cases (i) and (iv) and will discuss the symmetries of the remaining cases in Appendix G.

Let us already mention here that in order to determine the symmetries in cases (i)–(iii), one first has to ensure that the eigenvalues are at most permuted by the action on the qubit and then choose the operators x, y such that the state is again transformed into KCF.⁵ This leads to the following lemma (see [17]).

Lemma 1. Let $|A\rangle$ be a $2 \times D \times D$ state with only finite eigenvalues, $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^D$. Then G_A is characterized as follows. For an invertible matrix $g \in GL(\mathbb{C}, 2)$ acting on the qubit, with

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix}, \tag{11}$$

there exist invertible matrices $x, y \in GL(\mathbb{C}, D)$ acting on the qudits such that $g \otimes x \otimes y^T \in G_A$ iff there exists a permutation $\sigma \in S(D)$ of the eigenvalues $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^D$ such that

$$\frac{\alpha x_i + \beta}{\gamma x_i + \delta} = x_{\sigma(i)} \quad \forall i \tag{12}$$

and such that σ permutes only eigenvalues of matching multiplicities (i.e., x_i and $x_{\sigma(i)}$ have coinciding size signatures for all i).

Let us from now on refer to $g \in GL(\mathbb{C}, 2)$ in $g \otimes x \otimes y^T \in G_A$ as a qubit symmetry and to x, y as qudit symmetries. From Lemma 1 we have that for a given fiducial state, A , the qubit symmetry can be easily determined via Eq. (12). The corresponding qudit symmetry x and y can then be computed as explained above (see, e.g., Ref. [33]).

In case the MP does not possess any eigenvalue [see case (iv)], it has been shown in [32] that for any operator g there exist operators x, y such that $g \otimes x \otimes y^T \in G_A$.

Note that the symmetry group of the fiducial state (as of any state) is generated by symmetries of the form $\mathbb{1} \otimes B \otimes C$ as well as by symmetries $g \otimes B_g \otimes C_g$, for predefined operators B_g and C_g .

In the subsequent sections we will use the results reviewed here to determine the symmetries of the fiducial states, which we then use to determine the symmetries and the SLOCC classes of the corresponding TIMPS.

IV. SYMMETRIES AND SLOCC CLASSES OF THE TIMPS $\Psi(M(\omega))\Psi(M(\Omega))$

We first determine the symmetries of the fiducial state using MP theory and then use the results summarized above to determine the symmetries of the corresponding MPS. As mentioned before, a representative of this SLOCC class is the state $|M(\omega)\rangle = |0\rangle(|00\rangle + \omega|11\rangle + \omega^2|22\rangle) + |1\rangle(|00\rangle + |11\rangle + |22\rangle)$, where $\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}$. The corresponding MP reads

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P} &= M^1(1) \oplus M^1(\omega) \oplus M^1(\omega^2) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \mu + \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega\mu + \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega^2\mu + \lambda \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Let us remark that an alternative representative is the state $|0\rangle(|11\rangle + |22\rangle) + |1\rangle(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$. We consider the alternative representative when discussing normality in Appendix C, as it leads to a more sparsely populated tensor A . Here we will stick to the representative $|M(\omega)\rangle$ though, because the group structure of the local symmetries of the generated TIMPS will look more natural for this representative.

A. Symmetries of the fiducial state

In this subsection we discuss the symmetries of the fiducial state $|M(\omega)\rangle$.

As any symmetry of the form $\mathbb{1} \otimes B \otimes C$ must fulfill that $BPC^T \propto \mathcal{P}$ (see Sec. III), we obtain for any such symmetry (choosing a convenient normalization) that $B = \text{diag}(1, B_{11}, B_{22})$ and $C = \text{diag}(1, 1/B_{11}, 1/B_{22})$.

The MP has three distinct eigenvalues, 1, ω , and ω^2 . It follows that there is a discrete set of six operators g appearing as the first local operator in the symmetries of the fiducial state. These operators correspond to all possible permutations of the eigenvalues of the MP. We will index these operators by $\sigma \in S_3$, where σ describes the permutation of the eigenvalues. We will use the notation $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \sigma(0) & \sigma(1) & \sigma(2) \end{pmatrix} = (\sigma(0), \sigma(1), \sigma(2))$. Moreover, we use permutation matrices

$$P_\sigma = \sum_i |\sigma_i\rangle\langle i|.$$

Defining

$$\begin{aligned} g_{(0,1,2)} &= \mathbb{1}, & g_{(0,2,1)} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\ g_{(2,1,0)} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \omega^2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & g_{(1,0,2)} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \omega \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\ g_{(2,0,1)} &= \begin{pmatrix} \omega & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, & g_{(1,2,0)} &= \begin{pmatrix} \omega^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

we find symmetries $g \otimes B_g \otimes C_g$ of $|M(\omega)\rangle$ for

$$\begin{aligned} g &= g_\sigma, \\ B_g &= P_\sigma^{-1} D_\sigma^{-1}, \\ C_g^T &= P_\sigma, \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

where $\sigma \in S_3$, and

$$D_\sigma = \begin{cases} \mathbb{1} & \text{if } \sigma \text{ is even,} \\ \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2) & \text{if } \sigma \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

We will refer to $\sigma \in \{(0, 2, 1), (2, 1, 0), (1, 0, 2)\}$ (odd permutations) as transpositions and to $\sigma \in \{(1, 2, 0), (2, 0, 1)\}$ (even permutations that are not the identity) as cyclic permutations of length 3. The symmetry group of the state $|M(\omega)\rangle$ is given by (see Sec. III)

$$g \otimes B_g B \otimes C_g C. \tag{15}$$

We will use these symmetries to determine the local symmetries of the corresponding (normal) TIMPS. As mentioned above, to determine then the TIMPSs which are SLOCC equivalent it is sufficient to consider the fiducial states of the form $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|M(\omega)\rangle$. The tensor A_b associated to this state

⁵Such a transformation is then always possible.

reads

$$A_b^0 = \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} & b_{02} \\ \omega b_{10} & \omega b_{11} & \omega b_{12} \\ \omega^2 b_{20} & \omega^2 b_{21} & \omega^2 b_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_b^1 = b. \quad (16)$$

The corresponding symmetries are obviously of the form

$$g \otimes b B_g B b^{-1} \otimes C_g C.$$

B. Local symmetries of the TIMPS $|\Psi(M(\omega))\rangle$

Let us now characterize the symmetries of normal TIMPSs generated by $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1} |M(\omega)\rangle$. To ease notation, we denote the local symmetry group of this fiducial state by G_b throughout this whole section. As explained in the preliminaries, to identify the symmetries of the TIMPS, we first characterize all possible N -cycles $(g_{\sigma_k})_{k=0}^{N-1}$ in G_b . After identifying all possible cycles, we characterize all normal TIMPSs (i.e., all b) admitting each of the identified cycles.

Using the symmetry of the representative $|M(\omega)\rangle$, $x = B_g B$, $y = (C_g C)^T$ [see Eq. (15)] and inserting in the concatenation conditions for $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1} |M(\omega)\rangle$ [see Eq. (7)] we obtain

$$b P_{\sigma_{k+1}}^{-1} B_{k+1} D_{\sigma_{k+1}}^{-1} b^{-1} \propto P_{\sigma_k}^{-1} B_k, \quad (17)$$

where B_k are arbitrary diagonal matrices stemming from the symmetries of the form $\mathbb{1} \otimes B \otimes C$, and P_{σ_k} as well as D_{σ_k} stem from the symmetries $g \otimes B_g \otimes C_g$ as in Eq. (14).

Note that Eq. (17) comprises a similarity transformation among so-called *monomial matrices*, which are also called *generalized permutation matrices*. These are (invertible) matrices that can be written as a product of a permutation matrix and a diagonal matrix. In the following, we use the Fourier transform $\mathcal{F} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{pmatrix}$, as well as Fourier transforms acting on subspaces $\mathcal{F}_{01} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (\mathcal{F}_{02} and \mathcal{F}_{12} analogously).

Observation 1. Let P_σ be a permutation matrix of dimension 3 and $D = \text{diag}(d_0, d_1, d_2)$, $d_i \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$. Then the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of $P_\sigma D$ can be determined as follows:

- (1) If σ is trivial, the eigenvalues are the entries of D and the eigenvectors are the computational basis vectors.
- (2) If σ is a 3-cycle, the eigenvalues read d , $d\omega$, $d\omega^2$, where $d = (d_0 d_1 d_2)^{1/3}$. The eigenvectors are given by $\tilde{D}\mathcal{F}$ with $\tilde{D} = \text{diag}(\tilde{d}_0, \tilde{d}_1, \tilde{d}_2)$, where \tilde{d} may be determined via the recurrence relation $\tilde{d}_{\sigma(i)} = \tilde{d}_i d_i / d$.
- (3) Finally, if σ is the transposition (0,2,1), the eigenvalues read d_0 and $\pm\sqrt{d_1 d_2}$, and similarly for the remaining transpositions. The eigenvectors are given by $\tilde{D}\mathcal{F}_{12}$ with $\tilde{D} = \text{diag}(1, \sqrt{d_2}, \sqrt{d_1})$, and similarly for the remaining transpositions.

As an immediate consequence, considering Eq. (17), we observe that if σ_k is a transposition for some k , then σ_l cannot be a three-cyclic permutation for any l (and vice versa), due to the mismatch in the eigenvalues of the right-hand side and the left-hand side of Eq. (17).

Observation 2. Any cycle in G_b involving a transposition, σ_k , cannot involve a cyclic permutation of length 3, σ_l , and vice versa.

Proof. We make use of Observation 1. Let us assume that P_{σ_k} is a transposition. Then, two eigenvalues of $P_{\sigma_k}^{-1} B_k$ differ by multiplication with -1 . However, if P_{σ_l} is a cyclic permutation of length 3, then any pair of eigenvalues of $P_{\sigma_l}^{-1} B_l$ differs by multiplication with $\omega = e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$ (or ω^2). Suppose without loss of generality (w.l.o.g.) that $l > k$ and that σ_q is identity for $q \in \{k+1, \dots, l-1\}$ (one may always find such a sequence within any potential cycle involving a transposition as well as a cyclic permutation of length 3). Recall that $D_{\sigma_q} = \mathbb{1}$ unless σ_q is a transposition. Then, due to Eq. (17), the eigenvalues of $P_{\sigma_k}^{-1} B_k$ and $P_{\sigma_l}^{-1} B_l$ must coincide (up to a common scaling factor), leading to a contradiction. ■

In Appendix A we prove the following lemma excluding nontrivial cycles of a certain form. Later we will resort to this lemma in order to exclude nontrivial cycles in a much broader scope.

Lemma 2. Any cycle in G_b involving $g_k = g_{k+1} = \mathbb{1}$ for some k must be trivial, i.e., $g_k = \mathbb{1}$ for all k .

In the following, we will make use of the group structure of the symmetries. Obviously, whenever S_1 and S_2 are symmetries of a state, then also $S_1 S_2$ is. As we consider TIMPSs, we additionally have that $S_1 \mathcal{T} S_2 \mathcal{T}^{-1}$ is a symmetry of the MPS, where \mathcal{T} denotes the translation operator. Using Theorem 2, this structure carries over to cycles: If G_b exhibits an N -cycle with qubit symmetries g_0, \dots, g_{N-1} , there must also exist an N -cycle with qubit symmetries $g_0 g_1, g_1 g_2, \dots, g_{N-1} g_0$, etc. Subsequently, we will also deal with situations in which we have partial information about a cycle. Given a string of operators g_0, \dots, g_{N-1} , we denote by *substring* any list of operators which consecutively appear within the string g_0, \dots, g_{N-1} . With the considerations above, one may easily convince oneself of the following. Given a string of operators g_0, \dots, g_k and the promise that one may append operators g_{k+1}, \dots, g_{N-1} in order to obtain the qubit symmetries of an N -cycle in G_b , the string $g_0 g_1, g_1 g_{l+1}, \dots, g_k g_{l+k}$ can also be completed to be the qubit symmetries of an N -cycle in G_b (by appending the string $g_{k+1} g_{k+l+1}, \dots, g_{N-1} g_{N-1+l}$; remember that all indices are taken mod N). In the following, it will be helpful to call the set of all such element-wise products of substrings the set of *generated substrings*. Using Lemma 2, these considerations us to make the following observation.

Observation 3. A given string of operators g_0, \dots, g_{N-1} , which contains the substring A, B, C as well as the substring A, B, D for some operators A, B, C, D such that $C \neq D$, cannot form an N -cycle in G_b .

More generally, the same holds if A, B, C and A, B, D are generated substrings of g_0, \dots, g_{N-1} .

Proof. The proof is by contradiction. Suppose that g_0, \dots, g_{N-1} forms an N -cycle in G_b , and A, B, C, D are such as in the statement of the observation. Due to the group structure, there must also exist an N -cycle described by a string of operators g'_0, \dots, g'_{N-1} containing $A^{-1}A, B^{-1}B, C^{-1}D$ as a substring. Due to Lemma 2, $C^{-1}D = \mathbb{1}$, which contradicts the assumption $C \neq D$. ■

We are now in the position to characterize all possible nontrivial cycles within G_b . For brevity we use the following shorthand notation for permutations: $\tau = (0, 2, 1)$, $\epsilon = (1, 0, 2)$, $\kappa = (2, 1, 0)$ (transpositions), and $S = \circ = (1, 2, 0)$,

$S^2 = \circlearrowleft = (2, 0, 1)$ (cyclic permutations of length 3). We assign labels $T_0^{\tau/\epsilon/\kappa/\circlearrowleft/\circlearrowright}, \dots, T_7^{\tau/\epsilon/\kappa/\circlearrowleft/\circlearrowright}$ and C_0, \dots, C_4 to specific cycles as in Table II (“ T ” indicating that the cycle involves transpositions, and “ C ” indicating that the cycle involves cyclic permutations of length 3). The superindex differentiates between subgroups that are of a similar structure, e.g., T_1^τ refers to the 2-cycle $\tau \otimes \mathbb{1}$, while T_1^ϵ refers to the 2-cycle $\epsilon \otimes \mathbb{1}$).

Theorem 4. The possible N -cycles g_0, \dots, g_{N-1} in G_b are given by $T_0^{\tau/\epsilon/\kappa/\circlearrowleft/\circlearrowright}, \dots, T_7^{\tau/\epsilon/\kappa/\circlearrowleft/\circlearrowright}$ and C_0, \dots, C_4 as in Table II and have lengths $N \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}$.

Proof. It turns out that the necessary conditions for a string of operators forming a cycle as given in Lemma 2 and Observations 2 and 3 are very restrictive. In fact, all strings of operators satisfying the conditions may be exhaustively enumerated. We will now argue why this is the case and, in the course of that, provide such an enumeration. Consider the following tree exploration protocol. Starting from $N = 1$, strings of operators g_0, \dots, g_{N-1} of increasing length N are generated by appending operators to the previously considered strings of length $N - 1$ (and thus, a tree is formed). A string (branch) is discarded if it, or any of its generated substrings, violates the conditions in Lemma 2 or Observations 2 and 3. Moreover, one may stop further exploring a branch once the substring consisting of the last two operators g_{N-2}, g_{N-1} has appeared previously as a substring within the considered branch. The reason for this is that the only possibility to continue from there on (without violating conditions in Lemma 2 or Observations 2 and 3) is repeating the sequence starting from the first appearance of the substring g_{N-2}, g_{N-1} over and over again. Whenever, in some branch, this point is reached, one then either has obtained a candidate for an N -cycle, if the sequence g_{N-2}, g_{N-1} coincides with g_0, g_1 , or one discards the string (and abandons the branch), otherwise, as in the latter case it is impossible to close the cycle. Since the number of operators to choose from is finite (in fact, six), this is guaranteed to happen at a finite N .⁶ One may also skip exploring a branch whenever the currently considered string contains a substring that has been considered already. For instance, if all branches starting with $g_0, g_1 = \tau, \epsilon$ have been handled, then one may skip investigating the branch $g_0, g_1, g_2 = \tau, \tau, \epsilon$, as all possibly emerging cycles will have been identified already.

Following this procedure, one obtains candidates⁷ for cycles as in Table II as well as the following additional candidates: $\mathbb{1} \otimes S(\tilde{C}_0), \mathbb{1} \otimes S \otimes S(\tilde{C}_1), \mathbb{1} \otimes S \otimes S \otimes S^2 \otimes \mathbb{1} \otimes S^2 \otimes S^2 \otimes S(\tilde{C}_2^\circlearrowleft), \mathbb{1} \otimes S \otimes S^2 \otimes S^2 \otimes \mathbb{1} \otimes S^2 \otimes S \otimes S(\tilde{C}_2^\circlearrowright), \tau \otimes \tau \otimes \epsilon \otimes \epsilon \otimes \kappa \otimes \kappa(\tilde{T}_0^\circlearrowleft), \tilde{T}_0^\circlearrowright$ analogously, $\epsilon \otimes \epsilon \otimes \tau \otimes \epsilon \otimes \kappa \otimes \kappa \otimes \tau \otimes \kappa(\tilde{T}_1^{\tau,\circlearrowleft}),$ and $\tilde{T}_1^{\epsilon,\circlearrowleft}, \tilde{T}_1^{\kappa,\circlearrowleft}, \tilde{T}_1^{\tau,\circlearrowright}, \tilde{T}_1^{\epsilon,\circlearrowright}, \tilde{T}_1^{\kappa,\circlearrowright}$ analogously. Note that any \tilde{T}_0 has \tilde{C}_0 as a subgroup and moreover, any \tilde{T}_1 has some \tilde{C}_2 as a subgroup. Finally, it is straightforward to show that for $\tilde{C}_0, \tilde{C}_1,$ and $\tilde{C}_2,$ there does not exist any b satisfying the concatenation conditions in Eq. (17).

⁶A very naive bound would be $N \leq 6^2 + 2 = 38$ using that a string of length N has $N - 1$ substrings of length 2 and there exist 6^2 distinct strings of length 2. Much better bounds can be obtained though.

⁷Recall that one obtains strings of operators that satisfy necessary conditions for forming an N cycle for some MPS.

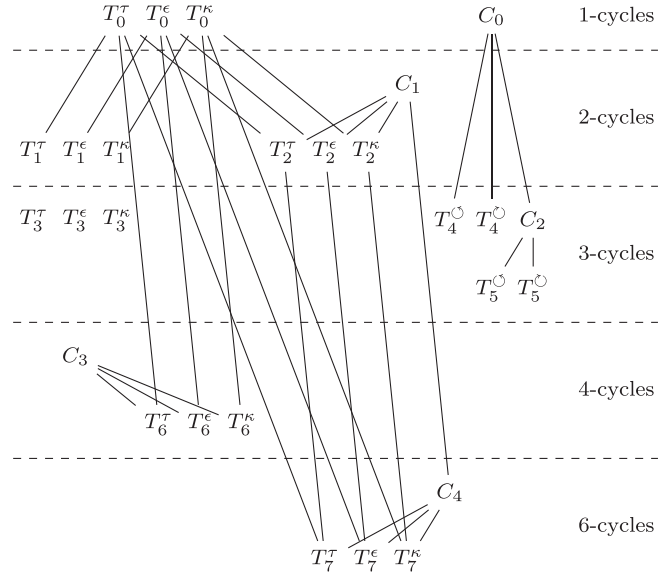


FIG. 1. Illustration of the group structure of the cycles for normal MPSs generated by the fiducial states $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1} |M(\omega)\rangle$. The depicted labels correspond to the cycles as given in Table II. A line connecting two labels indicates that the symmetry group associated to the higher elevated cycle is a subgroup of the symmetry group associated to the cycle below.

This shows that $\tilde{C}_i^{\circlearrowleft/\circlearrowright}$ and $\tilde{T}_i^{\tau/\epsilon/\kappa/\circlearrowleft/\circlearrowright}$ cannot be cycles, in contrast to the cycles shown in Table II. ■

Before we characterize the b possessing the cycles mentioned in the theorem, a few remarks are in order. First, note that some of the identified cycles lead to symmetry groups that are subgroups of the symmetry group corresponding to another of the identified cycles, as indicated in the second column of Table II. Thus, e.g., it is not possible to find b such that the fiducial state exhibits the 2-cycle T_1^τ but not T_0^τ . We illustrate the emerging group structure in Fig. 1. However, we will see later that not every combination of cycles that is compatible with the group structure is actually possible. We will see, e.g., that there does not exist a b exhibiting C_3 , but not any of $T_6^{\tau/\epsilon/\kappa}$.

Second, note that we have not restricted our attention to TIMPSs that are normal, so far. In particular, the characterization of allowed cycles in Theorem 4 holds for normal as well as for nonnormal TIMPSs. Recall that in case of normal TIMPSs, a characterization of cycles yields a full characterization of the symmetries of the TIMPSs, while non-normal MPSs might possess additional symmetries, which are not captured by the study of cycles. Thus, Table II exhaustively lists all the possible symmetries of normal MPSs and moreover, it exhaustively lists those symmetries of nonnormal MPSs, that may be identified via the study of cycles. In the following we will focus on normal TIMPSs though. We observe that b of a certain form cannot be normal.

Observation 4. If b is such that in any row or column i , the entry b_{ii} is the only nonvanishing entry, or if b is a generalized permutation matrix, then the TIMPS generated by $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1} |M(\omega)\rangle$ is nonnormal.

Proof. Let us first consider the case that b is such that in any row or column i , the entry b_{ii} is the only nonvanishing entry. Note that this property is retained when taking products of matrices of such a form. Moreover, note that if b is of such a form, then both A_b^0 and A_b^1 as in Eq. (16) are of this form too. Hence, it is impossible to find more than seven linearly independent products of A_b^0 and A_b^1 and the tensor A_b cannot be normal.

Let us now consider the case that b is a generalized permutation matrix, $b = P_\sigma D$. Then any product of A_b^0 and A_b^1 comprising L factors can be written as $P_{\sigma^L} \tilde{D}$ for some diagonal \tilde{D} (as $A_b^{0,1} = bA^{0,1}$ and $A^{0,1}$ is diagonal). Hence, for any L it is impossible to find more than three linearly independent products of A_b^0 and A_b^1 with L factors. Hence, the tensor A_b cannot be normal. ■

Thus, in the following we restrict our attention to b which are not of the form given in the observation. In fact, as we will see (see also Observation 5), the remaining b 's are either normal or G_b does not exhibit any nontrivial cycles.

With Theorem 4, it is now a straightforward calculation to characterize all b , for which the G_b exhibits any specific cycle listed in Table II. To this end, one considers Eq. (17) for σ_k given by the considered cycle. One may then utilize Observation 1 in order to determine b . We present a full characterization of those b (disregarding b of the form given in Observation 4) for which G_b exhibits nontrivial cycles (see Table II) in Table III in Appendix B. Let us display with examples the calculation for the cycle C_0 . We use Eq. (17) with $N = 1$, $\sigma_0 = S$ and obtain

$$bP_S^{-1}B_0D_S^{-1}b^{-1} \propto P_S^{-1}B_0. \quad (18)$$

Since $D_S = \mathbb{1}$, making use of Observation 1 we have $P_S^{-1}B_0D_S^{-1} = P_S^{-1}B_0 = \tilde{D}\mathcal{F} \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2)(\tilde{D}\mathcal{F})^{-1}$ with $\tilde{D} = \text{diag}(1, \frac{B_{22}^{(0)}}{\sqrt[3]{B_{11}^{(0)}B_{22}^{(0)}}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{B_{11}^{(0)}B_{22}^{(0)}}})$. Due to the uniqueness of the spectral decomposition we then have

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \tilde{D}\mathcal{F}P_{\tilde{\sigma}} \text{diag}(x_0, x_1, x_2)\mathcal{F}^{-1}\tilde{D}^{-1} \\ &= \tilde{D} \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2)^l \mathcal{F} \text{diag}(x_0, x_1, x_2)\mathcal{F}^{-1}\tilde{D}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

for some $x_i \in \mathbb{C}$, $l \in \{0, 1, 2\}$, and some even permutation $\tilde{\sigma}$. Here the additional permutation matrix $P_{\tilde{\sigma}}$ comes from the fact that the proportionality factor in Eq. (18) allows us to cyclically permute the eigenvalues. Equivalently, we may write

$$b = D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2)^l \begin{pmatrix} b_0 & b_1 & b_2 \\ b_2 & b_0 & b_1 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_0 \end{pmatrix} D^{-1},$$

where $b_0, b_1, b_2 \in \mathbb{C}$, $l \in \{0, 1, 2\}$, and D is an arbitrary diagonal matrix. Let us remark that the diagonal matrix D is actually irrelevant. More precisely, the fiducial states $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|M(\omega)\rangle$ and $\mathbb{1} \otimes c \otimes \mathbb{1}|M(\omega)\rangle$ give rise to the same TIMPS, if $c = DbD^{-1}$ for any diagonal D , due to the Fundamental Theorem (Theorem 1) and the symmetries of the seed state.⁸

⁸This may also be easily seen by noting that such b and c are related by a ($b \rightarrow c$) 1-cycle as in Eq. (9) with $g = \mathbb{1}$ for any diagonal matrix D .

It is straightforward to perform the calculation for all cycles, leading to the results in Table III in Appendix B. We find that there are continuous families of b 's leading to the cycles C_0 , $T_0^{\tau, \epsilon, \kappa}$, C_1 , $T_1^{\tau, \epsilon, \kappa}$, $T_2^{\tau, \epsilon, \kappa}$, $T_3^{\tau, \epsilon, \kappa}$, and $T_4^{\circ, \circ}$, while there is a discrete number of b 's leading to the cycles C_2 , $T_5^{\circ, \circ}$, C_3 , $T_6^{\tau, \epsilon, \kappa}$, C_4 , and $T_7^{\tau, \epsilon, \kappa}$.

While we defer details on the concrete parametrizations of the sets of operators b for which G_b exhibits the respective cycles to Appendix B, the relations among these sets are important in order to know which different symmetry groups can occur simultaneously. Hence, we will discuss these relations in the following. Let us denote the set of b 's leading to a certain cycle, say, T_0^τ , by $b(T_0^\tau)$, etc. Obviously, the families of b 's satisfy relations imposed by the group structure of the cycles mentioned above (see Fig. 1), e.g., $b(T_1^\tau)$ must be a subset of $b(T_0^\tau)$. Note, however, that it is not guaranteed that for every possible combination of cycles, which is compatible with the group structure, there exists a b such that G_b exhibits this combination of cycles. On the contrary, additional set-theoretic restrictions emerge, which one may not immediately conclude from the group structure of the cycles. We display all the relations within an Euler diagram in Fig. 2.

In Observation 4, we have given a few conditions on b under which the generated TIMPS is not normal. In contrast to that, we find that any b such that (s.t.) G_b possesses nontrivial cycles and s.t. b does not satisfy one of the mentioned conditions for nonnormality, is actually normal.

Observation 5. All b s.t. there exist nontrivial cycles in G_b (see Table III) are normal with injectivity length $L = 4, 5$, or 6 , unless b fulfills the prerequisites of Observation 4.

We present a proof of the observation, as well as additional details on proving normality in general, in Appendix C.

As a consequence, except for b satisfying the conditions in Observation 4, the characterization of cycles directly yields the symmetries of the generated TIMPS. Figure 2 hence shows all possible (nontrivial) symmetries of normal TIMPSs generated by fiducial states of the type $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|M(\omega)\rangle$ and hence for any normal TIMPSs corresponding to a fiducial state in the SLOCC class of $|M(\omega)\rangle$. For any given normal b , the symmetry group of the generated TIMPS may be determined by comparing b with the results in Table III in Appendix B. Conversely, in order to decide whether there exists a normal TIMPS (generated by some $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|M(\omega)\rangle$) possessing a desired symmetry group, one may simply look at Fig. 2 and see whether the corresponding intersection is nonempty. If it exists, then an appropriate b may be constructed with the help of Table III in Appendix B.

C. SLOCC classification

Since we are dealing here with finitely many symmetries, it is straightforward to determine the SLOCC classes of the TIMPSs. Whereas we will determine all the classes with infinitely many symmetries in the subsequent section, we will only outline here the procedure and discuss some examples.

To this end, we consider the concatenation conditions presented in Eq. (9). To determine for instance all ($b \rightarrow c$) 1-cycles, we have to consider only one equation, namely,

$$bP_\sigma^{-1}BD_\sigma^{-1} \propto P_\sigma^{-1}Bc,$$

TABLE III. Characterization of all b leading to nontrivial cycles for normal MPSs generated by the fiducial states $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1} |M(\omega)\rangle$. The first four columns coincide with Table II. The fifth column shows a parametrization (possible alternative parametrizations) of the set of all normal b 's s.t. G_b exhibits the respective cycles. Parameter choices such that b becomes a generalized permutation matrix must be excluded in order to have normality. The last column indicates the effective (complex) dimension of the respective sets (“—” indicates discrete sets). The matrix D appearing in the fifth column is always an arbitrary diagonal matrix. As explained in Sec. IV, D is actually irrelevant for the generated MPS. See Fig. 2 for set-theoretic relations between all the displayed parametrized sets.

| Label | Subgroup(s) | Cycle | N | b | No. parameters |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| C_0 | — | S | 1 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2)^l \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} & b_{02} \\ b_{02} & b_{00} & b_{01} \\ b_{01} & b_{02} & b_{00} \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, where $b_{00}, b_{01}, b_{02} \in \mathbb{C}, l \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ | 2 |
| T_0^τ | — | τ | 1 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2) \begin{pmatrix} -b_{00} & -b_{01} & -b_{01} \\ b_{01} & b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{01} & b_{12} & b_{11} \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, or $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2) \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} & ib_{01} \\ -b_{01} & -b_{11} & -b_{12} \\ ib_{01} & b_{12} & -b_{11} \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, where $b_{00}, b_{01}, b_{11}, b_{12} \in \mathbb{C}$ | 3 |
| T_0^ϵ | — | ϵ | 1 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2) \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} & b_{02} \\ b_{01} & b_{00} & b_{02} \\ -b_{02} & -b_{02} & -b_{22} \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, or $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2) \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} & b_{02} \\ -b_{01} & b_{00} & ib_{02} \\ b_{02} & -ib_{02} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, where $b_{00}, b_{01}, b_{02}, b_{22} \in \mathbb{C}$ | 3 |
| T_0^κ | — | κ | 1 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2) \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} & b_{02} \\ -b_{01} & -b_{11} & -b_{01} \\ b_{02} & b_{01} & b_{00} \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, where $b_{00}, b_{01}, b_{02}, b_{11} \in \mathbb{C}$ | 3 |
| C_1 | — | $S \otimes S^2$ | 2 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2) \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} & b_{02} \\ b_{01} & b_{02} & b_{00} \\ b_{02} & b_{00} & b_{01} \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, or $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2) \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} & b_{02} \\ b_{01} & -b_{02} & -b_{00} \\ b_{02} & -b_{00} & b_{01} \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, or $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2) \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} & b_{02} \\ -b_{01} & -b_{02} & -ib_{00} \\ b_{02} & ib_{00} & ib_{01} \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$ where $b_{00}, b_{01}, b_{02} \in \mathbb{C}$ | 2 |
| T_1^τ | T_0^τ | $\mathbb{1} \otimes \tau$ | 2 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b_{01} & b_{01} \\ -b_{01} & -b_{11} & b_{11} \\ -b_{01} & b_{11} & -b_{11} \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, where $b_{01}, b_{11} \in \mathbb{C}$ | 1 |
| T_1^ϵ | T_0^ϵ | $\mathbb{1} \otimes \epsilon$ | 2 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2) \begin{pmatrix} -b_{00} & b_{00} & -b_{02} \\ b_{00} & -b_{00} & -b_{02} \\ b_{02} & b_{02} & 0 \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, where $b_{00}, b_{02} \in \mathbb{C}$ | 1 |
| T_1^κ | T_0^κ | $\mathbb{1} \otimes \kappa$ | 2 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2) \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} & -b_{00} \\ -b_{01} & 0 & -b_{01} \\ -b_{00} & b_{01} & b_{00} \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, where $b_{00}, b_{01} \in \mathbb{C}$ | 1 |
| T_2^τ | T_0^τ, C_1 | $\epsilon \otimes \kappa$ | 2 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2) \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} & b_{01} \\ -b_{01} & -ib_{01} & b_{00} \\ -b_{01} & b_{00} & -b_{01} \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, or $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2) \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} & -ib_{01} \\ -b_{01} & ib_{01} & -ib_{00} \\ -ib_{01} & ib_{00} & ib_{01} \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, where $b_{00}, b_{01} \in \mathbb{C}$ | 1 |

TABLE III. (*Continued.*)

| Label | Subgroup(s) | Cycle | N | b | No. parameters |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| T_2^ϵ | T_0^ϵ, C_1 | $\tau \otimes \kappa$ | 2 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2) \begin{pmatrix} -b_{00} & -b_{01} & -ib_{00} \\ -b_{01} & -b_{00} & -ib_{00} \\ ib_{00} & ib_{00} & -b_{01} \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, or $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2) \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} & -b_{00} \\ -b_{01} & b_{00} & -ib_{00} \\ -b_{00} & ib_{00} & ib_{01} \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, where $b_{00}, b_{01} \in \mathbb{C}$ | 1 |
| T_2^κ | T_0^κ, C_1 | $\tau \otimes \epsilon$ | 2 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2) \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & ib_{00} & b_{02} \\ -ib_{00} & b_{02} & -ib_{00} \\ b_{02} & ib_{00} & b_{00} \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, or $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2) \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & -ib_{00} & b_{02} \\ ib_{00} & -b_{02} & -ib_{00} \\ b_{02} & ib_{00} & b_{00} \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, where $b_{00}, b_{02} \in \mathbb{C}$ | 1 |
| C_2 | C_0 | $\mathbb{1} \otimes S \otimes S^2$ | 3 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2)^l \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \omega^m \\ \omega^m & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^m & 1 \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, where $l \in \{0, 1, 2\}, m \in \{1, 2\}$ | – |
| T_3^τ | – | $\mathbb{1} \otimes \tau \otimes \tau$ | 3 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b_{01} & b_{01} \\ -b_{01} & -b_{11} & b_{11} \\ b_{01} & -b_{11} & b_{11} \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, where $b_{01}, b_{11} \in \mathbb{C}$ | 1 |
| T_3^ϵ | – | $\mathbb{1} \otimes \epsilon \otimes \epsilon$ | 3 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2) \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & -b_{00} & b_{02} \\ b_{00} & -b_{00} & -b_{02} \\ b_{02} & b_{02} & 0 \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, where $b_{00}, b_{02} \in \mathbb{C}$ | 1 |
| T_3^κ | – | $\mathbb{1} \otimes \kappa \otimes \kappa$ | 3 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2) \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} & b_{00} \\ -b_{01} & 0 & b_{01} \\ -b_{00} & b_{01} & -b_{00} \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, where $b_{00}, b_{01} \in \mathbb{C}$ | 1 |
| T_4^\odot | C_0 | $\tau \otimes \kappa \otimes \epsilon$ | 3 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2) \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} & b_{00}\omega^m \\ b_{00}\omega^m & b_{00} & b_{01} \\ b_{01} & b_{00}\omega^m & b_{00} \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, where $b_{00}, b_{01} \in \mathbb{C}, m \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ | 1 |
| T_4^\odot | C_0 | $\tau \otimes \epsilon \otimes \kappa$ | 3 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2) \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{00}\omega^m & b_{02} \\ b_{02} & b_{00} & b_{00}\omega^m \\ b_{00}\omega^m & b_{02} & b_{00} \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, where $b_{00}, b_{01} \in \mathbb{C}, m \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ | 1 |
| T_5^\odot | C_2, C_0 | $\tau \otimes \tau \otimes \kappa$ | 3 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2)^{m+1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \omega^m \\ \omega^m & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^m & 1 \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, where $m \in \{1, 2\}$ | – |
| T_5^\odot | C_2, C_0 | $\tau \otimes \tau \otimes \epsilon$ | 3 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2)^{2m+1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \omega^m \\ \omega^m & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^m & 1 \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, where $m \in \{1, 2\}$ | – |
| C_3 | – | $\mathbb{1} \otimes S \otimes \mathbb{1} \otimes S^2$ | 4 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2)^l \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^m & \omega^{2m} \\ 1 & \omega^{2m} & \omega^m \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, where $l \in \{0, 1, 2\}, m \in \{1, 2\}$ | – |
| T_6^τ | C_3, T_0^τ | $\kappa \otimes \tau \otimes \epsilon \otimes \tau$ | 4 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^m & \omega^{2m} \\ 1 & \omega^{2m} & \omega^m \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, where $m \in \{1, 2\}$ | – |

TABLE III. (Continued.)

| Label | Subgroup(s) | Cycle | N | b | No. parameters |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| T_6^ϵ | C_3, T_0^ϵ | $\tau \otimes$ $\epsilon \otimes$ $\kappa \otimes \epsilon$ | 4 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2)^{2m+1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^m & \omega^{2m} \\ 1 & \omega^{2m} & \omega^m \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, where $m \in \{1, 2\}$ | – |
| T_6^κ | C_3, T_0^κ | $\epsilon \otimes$ $\kappa \otimes$ $\tau \otimes \kappa$ | 4 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2)^{m+1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^m & \omega^{2m} \\ 1 & \omega^{2m} & \omega^m \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, where $m \in \{1, 2\}$ | – |
| C_4 | C_1 | $\mathbb{1} \otimes$ $S \otimes$ $S \otimes$ $\mathbb{1} \otimes$ $S^2 \otimes$ S^2 | 6 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2)^l \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \omega^m \\ 1 & \omega^m & 1 \\ \omega^m & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, where $l \in \{0, 1, 2\}, m \in \{1, 2\}$ | – |
| T_7^τ | $C_4, C_1, T_2^\tau,$ T_0^τ | $\kappa \otimes$ $\tau \otimes$ $\epsilon \otimes$ $\epsilon \otimes$ $\tau \otimes \kappa$ | 6 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2)^{m+1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \omega^m \\ 1 & \omega^m & 1 \\ \omega^m & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, where $m \in \{1, 2\}$ | – |
| T_7^ϵ | $C_4, C_1, T_2^\epsilon,$ T_0^ϵ | $\tau \otimes$ $\epsilon \otimes$ $\kappa \otimes$ $\kappa \otimes$ $\epsilon \otimes \tau$ | 6 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2)^{2m+1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \omega^m \\ 1 & \omega^m & 1 \\ \omega^m & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, where $m \in \{1, 2\}$ | – |
| T_7^κ | $C_4, C_1, T_2^\kappa,$ T_0^κ | $\epsilon \otimes$ $\kappa \otimes$ $\tau \otimes$ $\tau \otimes$ $\kappa \otimes \epsilon$ | 6 | $D \text{diag}(1, \omega, \omega^2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \omega^m \\ 1 & \omega^m & 1 \\ \omega^m & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} D^{-1}$, where $m \in \{1, 2\}$ | – |

which immediately lets one construct all c connected to a given b via an $(b \rightarrow c)$ 1-cycle. Stated differently, normal TIMPSs corresponding to the fiducial states $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|M(\omega)\rangle$ and $\mathbb{1} \otimes c \otimes \mathbb{1}|M(\omega)\rangle$ respectively are related to each other via a global operation iff b and c fulfill the equation above.

For 2-cycles one would proceed as follows. First, one considers the necessary condition

$$bP_{\sigma_1}^{-1}D_{\sigma_1}^{-1}B_1^{-1}B_0D_{\sigma_0}P_{\sigma_0}b^{-1} \propto P_{\sigma_0}^{-1}B_0^{-1}B_1P_{\sigma_1}. \quad (19)$$

Obviously, the tools utilized throughout this section so far are applicable here. Once g_0 and g_1 satisfy the necessary conditions for some given b , all c connected to b via the $(b \rightarrow c)$ 2-cycle given by g_0, g_1 may be straightforwardly characterized.

Let us remark that an obvious necessary condition for SLOCC equivalence of two states $|\psi\rangle$ and $|\phi\rangle$ is that their symmetry group must be compatible, i.e., $\mathcal{S}_{|\psi\rangle}$ equals $\mathcal{S}_{|\phi\rangle}$ up to conjugation. For the MPSs considered here this must be a conjugation by some tensor product of g_σ as in Eq. (13). Thus, not only the order of the full symmetry group must coincide, in fact, but also the number of symmetries involving transpositions as well as the number of symmetries involving cyclic permutations of length 3 must be retained each. This

immediately rules out SLOCC equivalence among many of the families of b 's as in Fig. 2.

Let us conclude with some examples. It may be easily verified that the MPSs associated to the family $b(T_i^\tau)$ are SLOCC equivalent to some MPSs associated to the family $b(T_i^\epsilon)$ and $b(T_i^\kappa)$ (and vice versa) for any $i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7\}$. This is witnessed by the $(b \rightarrow c)$ 1-cycles given by g_ϵ , or g_κ , respectively. Moreover, for even N , any MPS generated by some fiducial state belonging to $b(C_0) \cap b(T_0^\tau) \cap b(T_0^\epsilon) \cap b(T_0^\kappa)$ is SLOCC equivalent to some MPS associated to $b(C_1) \cap b(T_0^\kappa) \cap b(T_2^\kappa)$ and vice versa. This is witnessed by the $(b \rightarrow c)$ 2-cycle $\mathbb{1} \otimes \kappa$. Conversely, there exist examples in $b(C_0)$ which are not related to any b in $b(C_1)$ despite compatibility of the stabilizer.

V. SYMMETRIES AND SLOCC CLASSES OF THE TIMPS $|\Psi(LLT)\rangle$

In this section we discuss MPSs generated by fiducial states that are represented by $|LLT\rangle = |0\rangle(|01\rangle + |22\rangle) + |1\rangle(|00\rangle + |12\rangle)$. First, we present the symmetries of the fiducial states. Then we characterize the symmetries of normal MPSs, which, in contrast to the previous section, are

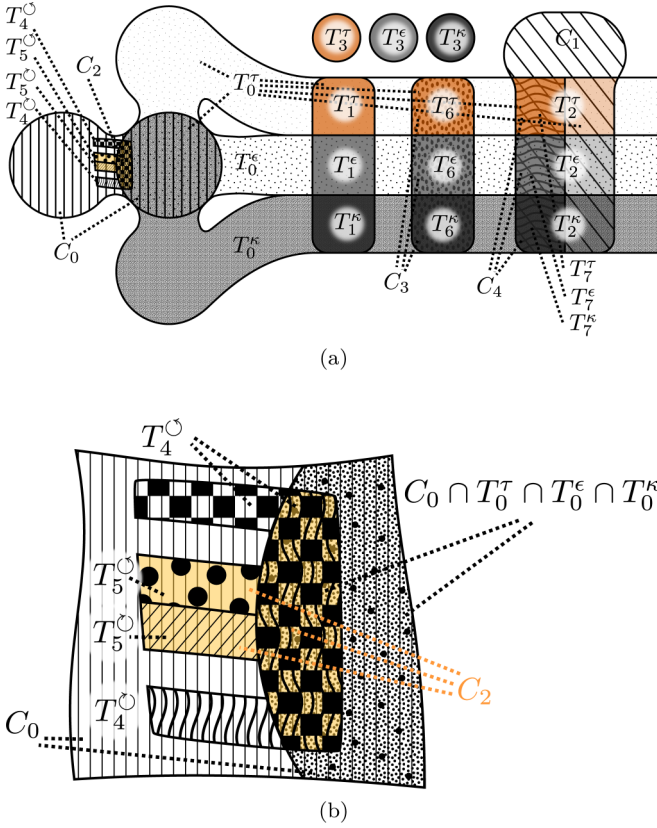


FIG. 2. (a) Set-theoretic sketch (Euler diagram) of b 's leading to nontrivial cycles in G_b [considering the fiducial state $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|M(\omega)\rangle$]. The sketch illustrates the inclusion relations and intersections between the different sets of b 's leading to certain cycles as labeled in Table II. Let us point out a few of them. For instance, one sees that the set $b(C_3)$ is a union of the (pairwise) nonintersecting sets $b(T_6^\tau)$, $b(T_6^\epsilon)$, and $b(T_6^\kappa)$, and each of $b(T_6^\sigma)$ is a subset of $b(T_0^\sigma)$ for $\sigma \in \{\tau, \epsilon, \kappa\}$. This illustrates that, e.g., there does exist a b s.t. G_b exhibits the three cycles T_6^τ , T_6^ϵ , and C_3 , but there does not exist any b leading to the cycle C_3 only. We find that $b(T_0^\tau)$, $b(T_0^\epsilon)$, $b(T_0^\kappa)$, and $b(C_0)$ intersect. However, the three sets $b(T_1^\tau)$, $b(T_1^\epsilon)$, and $b(T_1^\kappa)$ are disjoint for any $i, j, k \in \{1, 2, 3, 6, 7\}$. In fact, $b(T_3^{\tau,\epsilon,\sigma})$ are completely isolated in the sense that they do not intersect with any other family. The set $b(T_1^\sigma)$ is a subset of $b(T_0^\sigma)$ (for $\sigma \in \{\tau, \epsilon, \kappa\}$), but does not intersect with any other family. Note that the sketch does not correctly represent the geometry or sizes of the sets. As explained in the paper, the diagram gives as a complete characterization of symmetries of all normal TIMPSs generated by fiducial states $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|M(\omega)\rangle$. While some of the displayed inclusion relations follow immediately considering the group structure of the cycles as in Fig. 1, additional relations reveal themselves only considering the full characterization of b as in Table III. An instance of the latter case would be one of the example mentioned above—the fact that there exists no b s.t. G_b possesses the cycle C_3 , but does not possess any of the cycles T_6^τ , T_6^ϵ , and T_6^κ . (b) Detailed view of an aspect of (a).

potentially infinitely many. In the course of that, we give a characterization of those fiducial states that generate normal MPSs. Finally, we characterize SLOCC equivalence among normal MPSs. We conclude with a few remarks on some nonnormal MPSs generated by fiducial states represented by $|LLT\rangle$.

The MP corresponding to $|LLT\rangle$ reads

$$\mathcal{P} = L_1 \oplus L_1^T = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & \mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \\ 0 & 0 & \mu \end{pmatrix}.$$

Note that the tensor A corresponding to $|LLT\rangle$ is simply given by $A^0 = \mathcal{P}|_{\mu=1, \lambda=0}$ and $A^1 = \mathcal{P}|_{\mu=0, \lambda=1}$.

A. Symmetries of the fiducial state

The symmetries of the state $|LLT\rangle$ are special in the sense that any invertible operator acting on the first site forms a local symmetry of $|LLT\rangle$ with appropriate operators acting on the remaining two sites. That is, for any operator g on the qubit, there exist 3×3 matrices, which are uniquely determined by g , B_g , and C_g such that $g \otimes B_g \otimes C_g$ is a symmetry of the state. Moreover, as mentioned above, any symmetry of $|LLT\rangle$ can be written as a product of one symmetry of the form $g \otimes B_g \otimes C_g$ and symmetries of the form $\mathbb{1} \otimes B \otimes C$. For

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix}$$

it is easy to show that

$$B_g = \frac{1}{\det(g)} \begin{pmatrix} \det(g) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha & -\beta \\ 0 & -\gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix},$$

$$C_g^T = \frac{1}{\det(g)} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & -\gamma & 0 \\ -\beta & \delta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \det(g) \end{pmatrix}.$$

The symmetries of the form $\mathbb{1} \otimes B \otimes C$ are given by

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & B_{01} & B_{02} \\ 0 & B_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & B_{11} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$C^T = \frac{1}{B_{11}} \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & 0 & -B_{01} \\ 0 & B_{11} & -B_{02} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where we use the normalization $B_{00} = 1$. The symmetries of $|LLT\rangle$ are thus given by

$$g \otimes B_g B \otimes C_g C$$

for any $g \in \text{GL}(2, \mathbb{C})$, $B_{00}, B_{01}, B_{02}, B_{11} \in \mathbb{C}$.

Clearly, the symmetries of $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|LLT\rangle$ are given by

$$g \otimes \underbrace{b B_g B}_{x} b^{-1} \otimes \underbrace{C_g C}_{y^T}, \quad (20)$$

using the notation x and y for symmetries of the representative as introduced in Sec. III. We denote the local symmetry group of this fiducial state by G_b throughout this whole section. The tensor A_b associated to $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|LLT\rangle$ reads

$$A_b^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b_{00} & b_{02} \\ 0 & b_{10} & b_{12} \\ 0 & b_{20} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A_b^1 = \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & 0 & b_{01} \\ b_{10} & 0 & b_{11} \\ b_{20} & 0 & b_{21} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let us now introduce the following parametrization for any 3×3 operators b with $b_{20} = 1$ (it will become clear later that $b_{20} \neq 0$ is required in order to obtain normal MPSs) in terms

of a matrix T and a vector \mathbf{v} , as well as two complex numbers b_{00}, b_{10} ,

$$b = \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} \\ b_{10} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ v_1 - b_{00} \\ v_0 - b_{10} \end{pmatrix}^T - \det T \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_x T^{-1} \sigma_z \end{pmatrix}. \quad (21)$$

It may be easily verified that for a given b , T and \mathbf{v} may be obtained via

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} b_{02} - b_{00}b_{22} & b_{10}b_{22} - b_{12} \\ b_{01} - b_{00}b_{21} & b_{10}b_{21} - b_{11} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (22)$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} b_{10} + b_{22} \\ b_{00} + b_{21} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (23)$$

Note that $\det b = \det T$. Despite the fact that this parametrization might seem a bit arbitrary, we will see that it is particularly useful to characterize the local symmetries and the SLOCC classes of TIMPSs corresponding to fiducial states of the form $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1} |L_1 \otimes L_1^T\rangle$

B. Concatenation conditions

To obtain a physical symmetry, (normal) MPSs need to fulfill the conditions given in Eq. (7), which we restate here,

$$y_k b x_{k+1} b^{-1} \propto \mathbb{1} \quad \forall k \in \{0, \dots, N-1\},$$

or equivalently,

$$b x_{k+1} b^{-1} \propto y_k^{-1} \quad \forall k \in \{0, \dots, N-1\},$$

where all indices are taken mod N and x_k, y_k are such that $g_k \otimes x_k \otimes y_k^T$ is a symmetry of the fiducial state for all k .

Since the symmetries of the fiducial state are given in Eq. (20), explicit expressions are obtained for x_{k+1} and y_k^{-1} using the normalization $B_{00}^{(k)} = 1$ as well as $\det g_k = 1$ for all k :

$$x_{k+1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & B_{01}^{(k+1)} & B_{02}^{(k+1)} \\ 0 & \alpha_{k+1} B_{11}^{(k+1)} & -\beta_{k+1} B_{11}^{(k+1)} \\ 0 & -\gamma_{k+1} B_{11}^{(k+1)} & \delta_{k+1} B_{11}^{(k+1)} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$y_k^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \delta_k & \gamma_k & \gamma_k B_{02}^{(k)} + \delta_k B_{01}^{(k)} \\ \beta_k & \alpha_k & \alpha_k B_{02}^{(k)} + \beta_k B_{01}^{(k)} \\ 0 & 0 & B_{11}^{(k)} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (24)$$

Let us denote the eigenvalues of g_k by χ_k and $1/\chi_k$. We use the convention $|\chi_k| \geq 1$ and additionally in case $|\chi_k| > 1$ (i), we choose $\text{Im } \chi_k > 0$, or $\text{Im } \chi_k = 0$ and $\text{Re } \chi_k > 0$, while in case $|\chi_k| = 1$ (ii) we choose both $\text{Re } \chi_k \geq 0$ and $\text{Im } \chi_k \geq 0$. We denote the domain of χ_k by \mathcal{D} and show a sketch of \mathcal{D} in Fig. 3. This normalization may be achieved by ordering the eigenvalues appropriately and by a freedom of multiplying g_k by -1 which still remains after fixing $\det g_k = 1$. For each g_k we then consider the Jordan decomposition

$$g_k = S_k J_k S_k^{-1}, \quad (25)$$

where either $J_k = \text{diag}(\chi_k, 1/\chi_k)$ (in case g_k is diagonalizable), or $J_k = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (in case g_k is not diagonalizable, here $\chi_k = 1$).

As a simple necessary condition, we see that the set of eigenvalues of x_{k+1} must match the set of eigenvalues of y_k^{-1}

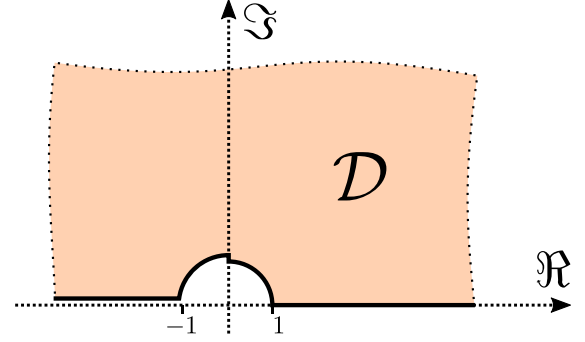


FIG. 3. Sketch of the domain of χ_k , \mathcal{D} . \mathcal{D} comprises complex numbers in the upper half of the complex plane which have absolute value larger than or equal to one, excluding the negative real axis and, moreover, excluding numbers with negative real part whose absolute value equals 1. The imaginary unit i is included in \mathcal{D} .

up to a common proportionality factor. The eigenvalues read⁹

$$\sigma(x_{k+1}) = \{1, B_{11}^{(k+1)} \chi_{k+1}, B_{11}^{(k+1)} / \chi_{k+1}\},$$

$$\sigma(y_k^{-1}) = \{B_{11}^{(k)}, \chi_k, 1/\chi_k\}.$$

Let us remark here that considering the concatenation conditions, it is immediately clear that for any g , one can find an MPS that has the global symmetry $g^{\otimes N}$. The reason for that is that the concatenation condition $(b x_0 b^{-1} \propto y_0^{-1})$, in case of a global symmetry, i.e., 1-cycle) reduces to matching the set of eigenvalues (up to a common proportionality factor).¹⁰ For all matrices g it is possible to find a proportionality factor and a choice of B_{11} such that the eigenvalues match.

C. Local symmetries of the TIMPS $|\Psi(LLT)\rangle$

In this subsection, we present a characterization of the symmetries of normal MPSs generated by $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1} |\Psi_0\rangle$ and also discuss some of the nonnormal MPSs. Certain details of the derivation will be deferred to Appendix E.

Let us right away distinguish between the two cases $b_{20} = 0$ and $b_{20} \neq 0$. In the former case, $b_{20} = 0$, the generated MPS cannot be normal as we will see in Observation 7. However, despite the fact that the fundamental theorem does not apply, actually much can be said about the symmetries of the corresponding MPS as we show in the following observation.

Observation 6. N -qubit MPSs associated to $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1} |LLT\rangle$ with $b_{20} = 0$ are either SLOCC equivalent to $|0\rangle^{\otimes N}$, $|\text{GHZ}_N\rangle$, or they possess only global symmetries.

Let us remark here that using $b = \mathbb{1}$, i.e., using the seed state $|LLT\rangle$ as fiducial state gives rise to an MPS that is a product state.

Proof. In order to prove the observation, we consider the definition of an MPS as in Eq. (2) and note that for $b_{20} = 0$ it holds that

$$\text{tr}\{A^i A^j \dots A^j\} = b_{22}^{j|j|} b_{21}^{N-|j|} + b_{00}^{j|j|} b_{10}^{N-|j|},$$

⁹Note that eigenvalues may coincide and that x_k, y_k^{-1} may be not diagonalizable, even though g_k is diagonalizable.

¹⁰This can be easily seen choosing $B_{01}^0 = B_{02}^0 = 0$ and $B_{11}^0 = 0$.

where $j = (j_1, \dots, j_N) \in \{0, 1\}^N$ and $|j|$ denotes the Hamming weight of j . In particular, the expression in Eq. (25) does not depend on the order of the operators A_{j_i} . Thus, the MPS is, for $b_{20} = 0$ not only translationally invariant, but actually invariant under any particle permutation. A permutation invariant N -qubit state is either SLOCC equivalent to $|0\rangle^{\otimes N}$, $|\text{GHZ}_N\rangle$, or $|W_N\rangle$,¹¹ or the state is what was called nonexceptionally symmetric [34], meaning that all its symmetries are of the form $S^{\otimes N}$ [14,28,29]. In the former cases, the symmetries of the MPS are well known, and in the latter case (by definition of nonexceptionally symmetric states) the MPS possesses global symmetries only. ■

We will focus on the case $b_{20} \neq 0$ for the remainder of this section. For simplicity, in the following we will assume $b_{20} = 1$, as an overall scaling factor within b is irrelevant. Note, however, that $b_{20} \neq 0$ is not a sufficient condition to have normal MPSs. In fact, normality additionally depends on \mathbf{v} as in Eq. (23), as the following observation shows. We prove the observation in Appendix D (see also Appendix C for a few general remarks on proving normality).

Observation 7. N -qubit MPSs associated to $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|LLT\rangle$ are normal if and only if $b_{20} \neq 0$ and $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$.

We keep this fact in mind, however, in the following we will continue without narrowing down the considered set of fiducial states any further and postpone a more detailed discussion on normality to Sec. V E.

Let us now analyze the concatenation equations in more depth. The $(2,0)$ -matrix element of the concatenation condition with proportionality factors λ_k , $b x_{k+1} - \lambda_k y_k^{-1} b = 0$, reads $b_{20}(1 - B_{11}^{(k)} \lambda_k) = 0$. Since $b_{20} = 1$, this matrix element thus fixes the proportionality factors. We then obtain equality of the following two sets of eigenvalues as necessary condition:

$$\{B_{11}^{(k)}, B_{11}^{(k)} B_{11}^{(k+1)} \chi_{k+1}, B_{11}^{(k)} B_{11}^{(k+1)} / \chi_{k+1}\} = \{B_{11}^{(k)}, \chi_k, 1/\chi_k\}. \quad (26)$$

Particularly interesting are the trace and the determinant of the matrix equation in the concatenation condition, i.e., the sum and the product of the elements in the two sets in Eq. (26). One obtains

$$(B_{11}^{(k)})^2 (B_{11}^{(k+1)})^2 = 1, \\ B_{11}^{(k)} B_{11}^{(k+1)} (\chi_{k+1} + 1/\chi_{k+1}) = \chi_k + 1/\chi_k.$$

Considering the chosen normalization, this implies that the sets of eigenvalues of g_k must coincide for all k , i.e., $\chi_k = \chi_l$ for all k, l . We will thus drop the index k in χ_k , in the following. If $\chi \neq i$, i.e., if $\text{tr} g_k$ does not vanish, then $B_{11}^{(k)} B_{11}^{(k+1)} = 1$ for all k . Considering a cycle of odd length, one moreover has that either $B_{11}^{(k)} = 1$ for all k , or $B_{11}^{(k)} = -1$ for all k . To see this, note that using $B_{11}^{(k)} B_{11}^{(k+1)} = 1$ recursively yields $B_{11}^{(k)} = 1/B_{11}^{(k)}$. In the case that $\text{tr} g_k = 0$, we have only $B_{11}^{(k)} B_{11}^{(k+1)} = \pm 1$ instead. We summarize these findings in the following observation.

Observation 8. Suppose that g_0, \dots, g_{N-1} is an N -cycle in G_b . Then the eigenvalues of g_k , χ , and $1/\chi$ coincide for all k . If $\chi \neq i$, we have $B_{11}^{(k)} B_{11}^{(k+1)} = 1$. If $\chi = i$, we have $B_{11}^{(k)} B_{11}^{(k+1)} = \pm 1$ in Eq. (24).

Building on the observations above and making use of T and \mathbf{v} as in Eqs. (22) and (23), we derive the following theorem, which gives necessary and sufficient conditions for g_0, \dots, g_{N-1} forming an N -cycle in G_b . We prove the theorem in Appendix E. Note that, as we will see below, this leads to a rich variety of situations involving 1-cycles as well as N -cycles, diagonalizable g_k as well as nondiagonalizable g_k and single cycles, as well as continuous families of cycles.

Theorem 5. g_0, \dots, g_{N-1} is an N -cycle in G_b ¹² if and only if there exist $B_{11}^{(k)} \in \mathbb{C}$ such that for all $k \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$,

$$g_{k+1} = \frac{1}{B_{11}^{(k)} B_{11}^{(k+1)}} T g_k T^{-1}, \quad (27)$$

$$[g_k - B_{11}^{(k)} \mathbb{1}] \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}, \quad (28)$$

$$B_{11}^{(k)} B_{11}^{(k+1)} = \begin{cases} \pm 1 & \text{if } \chi = i \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}. \quad (29)$$

With the help of the conditions provided in Theorem 5, the N -cycles in G_b may be determined for any given b with $b_{20} = 1$. In the following, we describe the procedure to do so. We defer the details on the derivation of the procedure to Appendix E. Recall that the considered family of b 's also involves nonnormal MPSs. For this reason, we have formulated the theorem in terms of cycles in G_b , although for normal MPSs the theorem directly characterizes the symmetries of the associated MPS.

First, one calculates the matrix T according to Eq. (22) as well as the vector \mathbf{v} according to Eq. (23). The symmetries will be completely determined by T and \mathbf{v} , which, as we would like to stress here again, are merely properties of b . Let us denote the similarity transformation bringing T into its Jordan normal form (JNF) J by R , i.e., we have $T = R J R^{-1}$. We now distinguish two cases. We have the case that T is diagonalizable and the case that T is not diagonalizable. In the latter case, we obtain only trivial cycles if $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$ and $T \mathbf{v} \not\propto \mathbf{v}$. In contrast to that, G_b exhibits a one-parametric family of 1-cycles with $g = R \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \eta \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} R^{-1}$ for any $\eta \in \mathbb{C}$ if $T \mathbf{v} \propto \mathbf{v}$ (or $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$).

Let us now discuss the case that T is diagonalizable. We now distinguish two further cases depending on whether there exists an $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $T^m \propto \mathbb{1}$, or not. In case such an m does not exist, we distinguish several subcases depending on \mathbf{v} . If $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ we obtain a one-parametric family of 1-cycles with $g = R \begin{pmatrix} \chi & \\ & 1/\chi \end{pmatrix} R^{-1}$ for any $\chi \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$. In contrast, if $T \mathbf{v} \not\propto \mathbf{v}$, but $T^2 \mathbf{v} \propto \mathbf{v}$ we obtain a single 1-cycle with $g = R \begin{pmatrix} i & \\ & -i \end{pmatrix} R^{-1}$. We obtain only trivial cycles for all other \mathbf{v} . Note that a generic b falls into this category.

Let us now discuss the case that there exists an $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $T^m \propto \mathbb{1}$. In this case, we may write $T \propto$

¹¹Note that the W -state is not representable by a TIMPS of bond dimension three.

¹²Recall that we consider here $b_{20} = 1$. We have dealt with the case $b_{20} = 0$ in Observation 6.

$R\begin{pmatrix} e^{i\frac{r\pi}{m}} & \\ & e^{i\frac{r\pi}{m}} \end{pmatrix}R^{-1}$ for some $r \in \{0, \dots, m-1\}$. Again, we distinguish several subcases depending on the vector \mathbf{v} . First, let us consider the case that $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$. In this case we obtain a rich set of cycles in G_b . Actually, we obtain m -cycles with $g_k = T^k g_0 T^{-k}$ for any g_0 . This is effectively a three-parametric family of cycles including both instances in which the g_k are diagonalizable, as well as instances in which g_k are not diagonalizable. In case m is even, in addition to that a one-parametric family of $m/2$ -cycle emerges. There we have $g_k = R\begin{pmatrix} 0 & i\eta e^{i\frac{2k(2r+1)\pi}{m}} \\ i/\eta e^{-i\frac{2k(2r+1)\pi}{m}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}R^{-1}$, for any $y \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$. Note that $\text{tr}g_k = 0$. Let us now discuss the case that we have a nonvanishing \mathbf{v} with $T\mathbf{v} \propto \mathbf{v}$. In this case we obtain an effectively one-parametric m -cycle of nondiagonalizable cycles with $g_k = S_0\begin{pmatrix} 1 & e^{i\frac{2kr\pi}{m}} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}S_0^{-1}$, where $S_0 = (\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})$ for any $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{C}^2$. In other words, g_0 may be chosen as any nondiagonalizable matrix whose eigenvector is given by \mathbf{v} , the remaining matrices are then determined. Let us now discuss the case that we have a nonvanishing \mathbf{v} with $T\mathbf{v} \not\propto \mathbf{v}$, but $T^2\mathbf{v} \propto \mathbf{v}$. Note that this implies $T^2 \propto \mathbb{1}$. In this case, we obtain cycles with diagonalizable g_k . The eigenvectors of each g_k are given by \mathbf{v} and $T\mathbf{v}$. We obtain global cycles, in which the eigenvalues of g are $\pm i$. Moreover, in case of an even particle number, we obtain 2-cycles with $g_1 = g_0^{-1}$ and a freely choosable eigenvalue $\chi \neq 0, \pm i$. Finally, in case of a nonvanishing \mathbf{v} with $T^2\mathbf{v} \not\propto \mathbf{v}$ we obtain no nontrivial cycles. This completes the characterization of cycles within G_b considering the fiducial states $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|LLT\rangle$. We present a summary of the findings in terms of a flowchart in Fig. 4.

Let us conclude with remarking that for any specified T and \mathbf{v} , there is a two-parametric family of b 's (with $b_{20} = 1$) leading to the specified T , \mathbf{v} , as in Eq. (21). Thus, it is possible to construct a b possessing any desired symmetry presented in Fig. 4 using the appropriate T and \mathbf{v} . Moreover, for normal MPSs, Theorem 5 characterizes all possible symmetries.

D. SLOCC classification

In order to identify the different SLOCC classes emerging within the normal MPSs associated to $|LLT\rangle$, we consider $(b \rightarrow c)$ cycles within the symmetry group of the fiducial state. More precisely, we study the relation

$$y_k b x_{k+1} \propto c \text{ for all } k \in \{0, \dots, N-1\} \quad (30)$$

in order to decide whether the MPS generated by $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|LLT\rangle$ and $\mathbb{1} \otimes c \otimes \mathbb{1}|LLT\rangle$ are SLOCC equivalent to each other. As shown in [18] (see also Sec. III and Sec. IV), they are SLOCC equivalent to each other iff it is possible to identify an N -cycle (or an M -cycle, where M divides the total particle number N). We will first characterize 1-cycles. Then we will introduce a (nonunique) standard form for b and c up to global SLOCC operations. Finally, we complete the classification by considering nonglobal operations. Note that we characterize the $(b \rightarrow c)$ cycles for all b, c with $b_{20}, c_{20} \neq 0$; however, we keep in mind that certain such b, c lead to nonnormal MPSs. We present the SLOCC classification in the flowchart shown in Fig. 5, following the same structure as in Fig. 4.

Recall that two states $|\psi\rangle$ and $|\phi\rangle$ can only be SLOCC equivalent if their symmetry group is compatible, i.e., $\mathcal{S}_{|\psi\rangle}$

equals $\mathcal{S}_{|\phi\rangle}$ up to conjugation. This immediately shows that, e.g., states belonging to box IV cannot be SLOCC equivalent to states belonging to box V in Fig. 4. However, this necessary condition is not strong enough to reveal anything about SLOCC equivalence between, e.g., states belonging to boxes V and VI within the figure yet.

1. Global SLOCC operations and standard form

As a first step, we investigate $(b \rightarrow c)$ 1-cycles, which allows us to characterize equivalence of normal MPSs under global operations. For normal MPSs, stated differently, we characterize here all b for which there exists an operator g such that $|\Psi_b(LLT)\rangle = g^{\otimes N}|\Psi_c(LLT)\rangle$ for a given c . Using the symmetry of the fiducial state [see Eq. (20)] this leads to the following. A $(b \rightarrow c)$ 1-cycle exists if

$$b \propto x^{-1} c y^{-1},$$

where

$$x^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \delta & \gamma & B_{02}\gamma + B_{01}\delta \\ \beta & \alpha & B_{02}\alpha + B_{01}\beta \\ 0 & 0 & B_{11} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$y^{-1} = \frac{1}{B_{11}} \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & -(B_{02}\gamma + B_{01}\delta) & -(B_{02}\alpha + B_{01}\beta) \\ 0 & \delta & \beta \\ 0 & \gamma & \alpha \end{pmatrix},$$

where $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, B_{11}, B_{01}, B_{02} \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $\det g = 1$, where $g = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix}$. We use the parametrization and normalization of b and c as in Eq. (21) and write

$$b = b \left[T_b, \mathbf{v}_b, \begin{pmatrix} b_{10} \\ b_{00} \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

and similarly for c . We obtain all b that are connected to c via a $(b \rightarrow c)$ 1-cycle through

$$b = b \left[\frac{1}{B_{11}^2} g T_c g^{-1}, \frac{1}{B_{11}} g \mathbf{v}_c, \frac{1}{B_{11}} g \begin{pmatrix} c_{10} + B_{02} \\ c_{00} + B_{01} \end{pmatrix} \right] \quad (31)$$

for g with $\det g = 1$ and $B_{11}, B_{01}, B_{02} \in \mathbb{C}$. Here g is the global physical operation relating the two MPSs. Note that even $g = \mathbb{1}$ leads to a freedom in b , which is due to symmetries of the fiducial state that have the form $\mathbb{1} \otimes B \otimes C$. Note also that in Eq. (31) we have equality and not proportionality as $b_{20} = c_{20} = 1$ fixes the proportionality factor to 1. Note further that Eq. (31) allows us to easily identify global LU-invariant quantities.

We introduce a standard form for b, c up to global operations (1-cycles). It then suffices to study SLOCC equivalence for MPSs associated to b, c which are in standard form in order to provide a full characterization of SLOCC equivalence. We choose the following standard form:

$$b = b [T_b, \mathbf{v}_b, 0],$$

where T_b is in JNF, $\det T_b = 1$. Moreover, we use the same convention for the ordering and possible sign flip of the eigenvalues as earlier in this section. More precisely, for diagonalizable T_b we write $T_b = \text{diag}(\sigma_b, \sigma_b^{-1})$, where $\sigma_b \in \mathcal{D}$ (see Fig. 3). Note that the standard form is not unique as we may flip the direction of \mathbf{v} via a sign change in B_{11} and, moreover, special forms of T_b such as $T_b = \mathbb{1}$ leave even more freedom

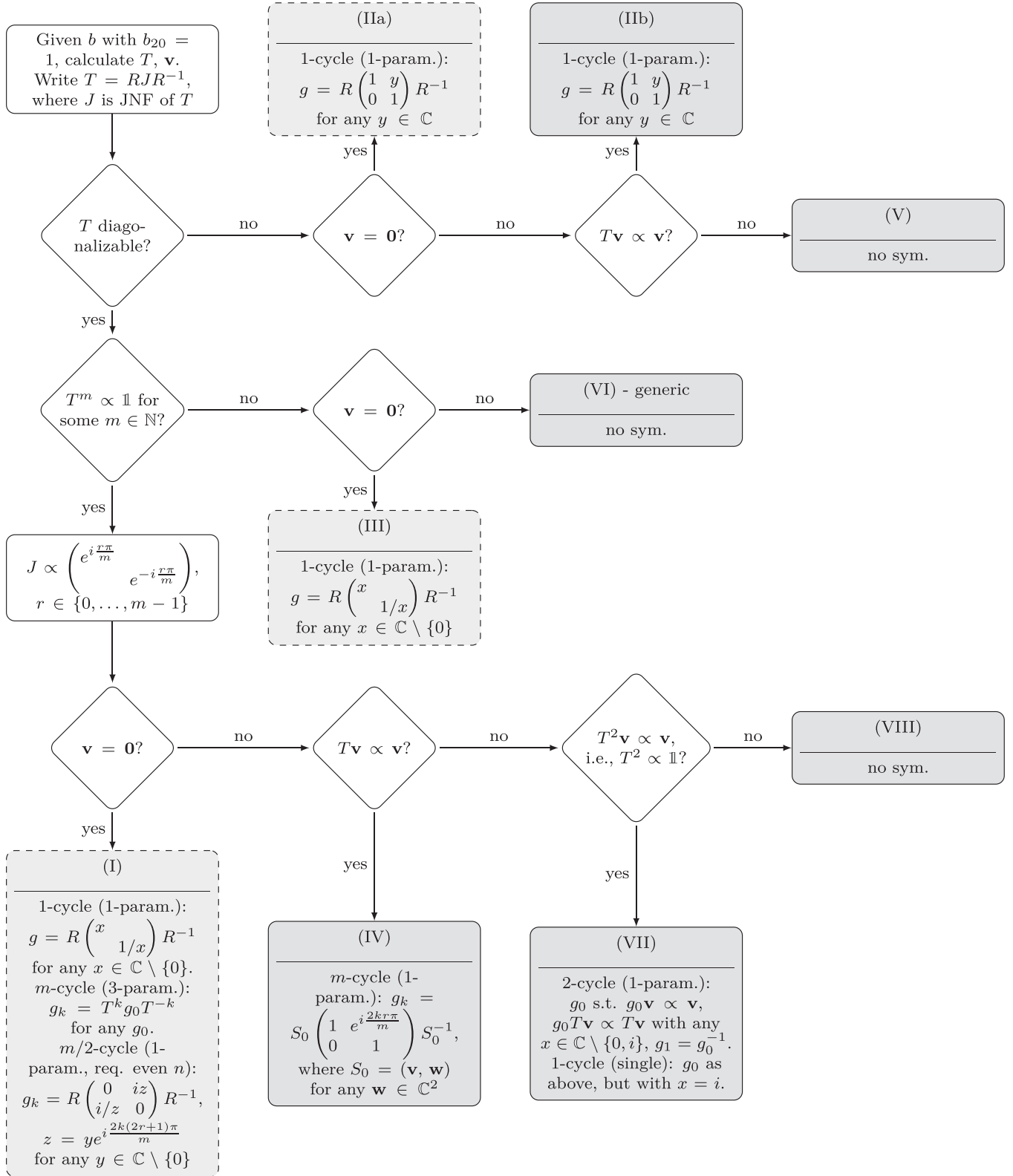


FIG. 4. Flowchart showing the characterization of the symmetries of all normal MPSs generated by $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|LLT\rangle$, i.e., for any b with $b_{20} \neq 0$ (w.l.o.g. $b_{20} = 1$) and $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$ (shaded rectangles with solid contour); cf. Observation 7. For any such b , the symmetries of the corresponding MPS may be determined by calculating T and \mathbf{v} as in Eqs. (22) and (23) and then following the procedure described in the paper, which is shown in the flowchart. Additionally, the flowchart also shows the cycles in G_b obtained for nonnormal MPSs generated by b such that $b_{20} = 1$ and $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ (shaded rectangles with dashed contour). Note that for nonnormal MPSs the symmetry group might be larger than displayed, as the utilized methods may fail to identify the full symmetry group (and yield a subgroup instead). Here “no sym.” indicates that the corresponding MPS possesses only the trivial symmetry. Generic b belong to box VI, as indicated in the flowchart.

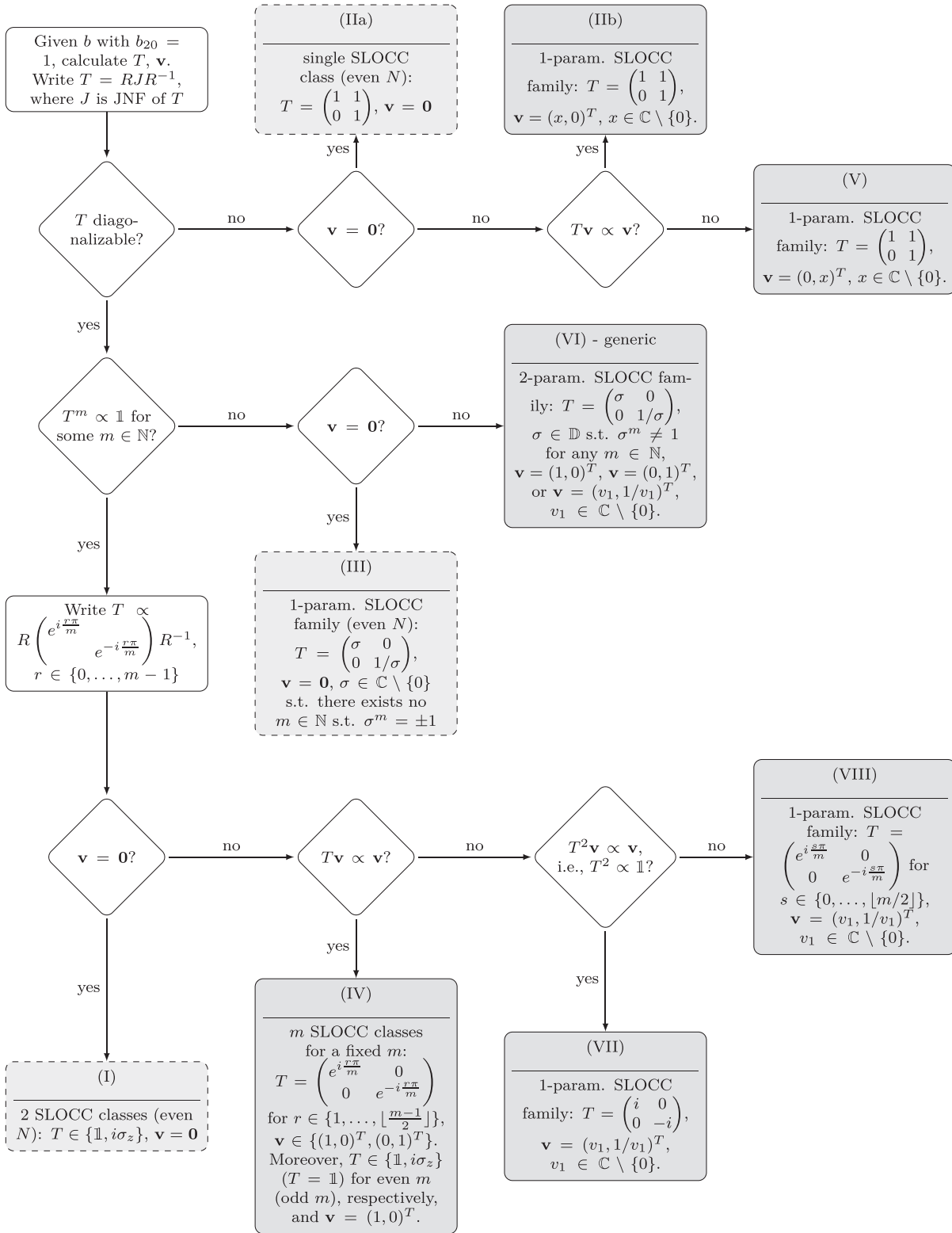


FIG. 5. Summary of the SLOCC classification of all normal MPSs generated by $1 \otimes b \otimes 1|LLT$ (shaded rectangles with solid contour) plus partial results on SLOCC classes of some nonnormal MPSs (shaded rectangles with dashed contour). We display the number of SLOCC classes corresponding to each type and give representatives for every SLOCC class (we count complex parameters). To simplify the presentation not all redundancies in the representatives of the continuous SLOCC families are avoided. Redundancy may be removed straightforwardly though. The flowchart is following the same structure as the one in Fig. 4, in particular, the displayed type labels agree. Note that additional nonnormal MPSs that have not been identified as SLOCC equivalent might in fact be equivalent. The displayed nonnormal MPSs vanish in case of odd N .

to choose the direction of \mathbf{v} . Let us stress here that b with coinciding T and nonvanishing \mathbf{v} whose directions coincide, but whose norms differ, lead to MPSs that share the same symmetry group, but are not necessarily related by a global SLOCC operation. Clearly, if b and c which are connected by a $(b \rightarrow c)$ 1-cycle are in standard form, we necessarily have that $T_c = T_b$.

For normal tensors, the characterization of $(b \rightarrow c)$ 1-cycles allows us to characterize equivalence of the associated MPSs under global SLOCC operations (for nonnormal tensors, additional MPSs might turn out to be equivalent, which are not identified as equivalent by considering $(b \rightarrow c)$ cycles) [18]. Due to the considerations of $(b \rightarrow c)$ 1-cycles above, we obtain such a characterization as stated in the following lemma.

Lemma 3. Consider fiducial states $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1} |LLT\rangle$ and $\mathbb{1} \otimes c \otimes \mathbb{1} |LLT\rangle$ which correspond to normal MPSs (i.e., $b_{20} = c_{20} = 1$ and additionally $\mathbf{v}_b, \mathbf{v}_c \neq \mathbf{0}$). Then, the MPSs are related via a global SLOCC operation if and only if there exists a $g \in SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ such that $\mathbf{v}_b \propto g\mathbf{v}_c$ and $T_b = \frac{\mathbf{v}_b^T \mathbf{v}_b}{(g\mathbf{v}_c)^T g\mathbf{v}_c} gT_c g^{-1}$.

Proof. The statement follows from the considerations of $(b \rightarrow c)$ 1-cycles above. \blacksquare

2. Nonglobal SLOCC operations

Let us now also take nonglobal SLOCC operations into account. Considering

$$b \propto x_k^{-1} c y_{k+1}^{-1},$$

and imposing that both b and c are in standard form, we obtain $B_{01}^{(k)} = B_{02}^{(k)} = 0$ for all k and

$$b = b \left[\frac{1}{B_{11}^{(k)} B_{11}^{(k+1)}} g_{k+1} T_c g_k^{-1}, \frac{1}{B_{11}^{(k+1)}} g_{k+1} \mathbf{v}_c, 0 \right], \quad (32)$$

where we use the normalization $\det g_k = 1$. We obtain as a simple necessary condition for having an N -cycle

$$T_b^N = \pm g_k T_c^N g_k^{-1} \quad (33)$$

for all k (with a positive sign in case of even N , \pm in case of odd N).

Using Eqs. (32) and (33) it is straightforward to establish that within Fig. 5 fiducial states that belong to different boxes do allow for a $(b \rightarrow c)$ cycle (see Observation 10 in Appendix F).

Let us now complete the characterization of $(b \rightarrow c)$ cycles. In the case that $T_c^N \propto \mathbb{1}$, considering Eq. (33), the standard form for T_b, T_c , and the uniqueness of the Jordan decomposition straightforwardly leads to the fact that all g_k must be in JNF (special care needs to be taken in case $\text{tr } T_c = 0$). Then, using Eq. (32) in addition, a tedious calculation shows that $g_k = g$ for all k . However, the case $T_c^N \propto \mathbb{1}$ is more involved as in this case, the condition in Eq. (33) is not helpful. Let us thus take intermediate steps in completing the characterization of $(b \rightarrow c)$ cycles. To this end, we will introduce two lemmas, which we prove in Appendix F. It is obvious that whenever we have b and c in standard form allowing for a $(b \rightarrow c)$ 1-cycle, it holds that $T_b = T_c$. The first lemma shows that the same is true for $(b \rightarrow c)$ N -cycles if $\mathbf{v}_b \neq \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{v}_c \neq \mathbf{0}$.

Lemma 4. Consider b and c in standard form which correspond to normal MPSs (i.e., $b_{20} = c_{20} = 1$ and additionally $\mathbf{v}_b, \mathbf{v}_c \neq \mathbf{0}$). If there exists a $(b \rightarrow c)$ N -cycle, then $T_b = T_c$.

Building on Lemma 4, the next lemma shows that whenever such b and c are connected by a $(b \rightarrow c)$ N -cycle, there also exists a $(b \rightarrow c)$ 1-cycle.

Lemma 5. Consider b and c which correspond to normal MPSs (i.e., $b_{20} = c_{20} = 1$ and additionally $\mathbf{v}_b, \mathbf{v}_c \neq \mathbf{0}$). If there exists a $(b \rightarrow c)$ N -cycle, then, there also exists a $(b \rightarrow c)$ 1-cycle.

We are now in the position to state simple necessary and sufficient conditions for SLOCC equivalence of normal MPSs generated by fiducial states within the LLT class.

Theorem 6. Consider fiducial states $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1} |LLT\rangle$ and $\mathbb{1} \otimes c \otimes \mathbb{1} |LLT\rangle$ which correspond to normal MPSs (i.e., $b_{20} = c_{20} = 1$ and additionally $\mathbf{v}_b, \mathbf{v}_c \neq \mathbf{0}$). Then the MPSs are SLOCC equivalent if and only if they are related via a global operation, i.e., there exists a $g \in SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ such that $\mathbf{v}_b \propto g\mathbf{v}_c$ and $T_b = \frac{\mathbf{v}_b^T \mathbf{v}_b}{(g\mathbf{v}_c)^T g\mathbf{v}_c} gT_c g^{-1}$.

Let us remark here that the operator g in the theorem is such that $g^{\otimes N}$ transforms one state into the other.

Proof. The statement of the theorem follows directly from Lemma 5 together with the considerations on global SLOCC operations [$(b \rightarrow c)$ 1-cycles] in Lemma 3. \blacksquare

A straightforward consequence of the theorem is that SLOCC equivalence of the considered MPSs is not particle-number dependent, in spite of all the variety within their (N -dependent) symmetry group. Note that this is not true in general; see, e.g., the SLOCC classes for MPSs with bond dimension $D = 2$ that are generated by fiducial states within the GHZ class [18].

3. Representatives and parametrization of SLOCC classes

Due to Theorem 6 we have that two MPSs are SLOCC equivalent iff they are related by a global transformation. Here we parametrize all SLOCC classes by introducing a more precise standard form for the various b 's, i.e., the fiducial states. This standard form is then also useful to obtain representative MPSs for the different SLOCC classes. The resulting representatives of the SLOCC classes are presented in the flowchart in Fig. 5. This completes the characterization of all SLOCC classes of TIMPSs corresponding to the fiducial states which are SLOCC equivalent to the $|LLT\rangle$ state.

As mentioned before (see Observation 10 in Appendix F) SLOCC-equivalent normal TIMPSs must belong to the same box in Fig. 4. We obtain the parametrization of the SLOCC classes by introducing a precise standard form of all operators b corresponding to the individual boxes. To this end we consider the operators b and c which have the same standard form as given above. We have seen that T may be brought into Jordan normal form, and normalized to determinant 1. Let us now further specify T and the vector \mathbf{v} for the various cases (boxes).

Let us first consider the scenario that T_b and T_c are not diagonalizable in more detail. Due to the chosen standard form, we then have $T_b = T_c = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Moreover, due to $T_b \propto gT_c g^{-1}$

we have that

$$g = \pm \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \beta \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Note that these are the only global transformations, which map normal MPSs with fiducial states $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1} |LLT\rangle$, with b such that T_b is nondiagonalizable and in standard form into each other. We hence have that b and c (in standard form) such that T_b and T_c are not diagonalizable lead to MPSs that are SLOCC related if and only if

$$\mathbf{v}_b = \begin{pmatrix} v_{b,0} \\ v_{b,1} \end{pmatrix} = \pm \begin{pmatrix} v_{c,0} + \beta v_{c,1} \\ v_{c,1} \end{pmatrix}$$

for some $\beta \in \mathbb{C}$. In order to take into account this freedom, we amend the definition of the standard form of b by additionally requiring that either $\mathbf{v} \propto (1, 0)^T$, or $\mathbf{v} \propto (0, 1)^T$ (or $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$). Then, we have that b and c in standard form with nondiagonalizable T_b, T_c correspond to MPSs that are related by a global SLOCC operation if and only if $\mathbf{v}_b = \pm \mathbf{v}_c$. The standard form for b may now be used to obtain MPSs that are representatives for the present SLOCC classes. Contemplating the characterization of symmetries, we have that there is a 1-parametric¹³ family of SLOCC classes exhibiting a nontrivial global symmetry with $\mathbf{v}_b \propto (1, 0)^T$ (the proportionality factor is the free complex parameter). More precisely, all states which belong to the SLOCC class can be transformed into the standard form with $\mathbf{v}_b = \pm x(1, 0)^T$, and they belong to different SLOCC classes for different values of $x \in \mathbb{C}$.

Supposing $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$, these classes correspond to box IIb in Fig. 4. Moreover, we find a one-parametric family with trivial symmetry group for $\mathbf{v} \propto (0, 1)^T$, $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$, which corresponds to box V. More precisely, all states with $\mathbf{v}_c = \pm x(\beta, 1)^T$ belong to the SLOCC class with $\mathbf{v}_b = x(0, 1)^T$ for arbitrary $\beta \in \mathbb{C}$ and fixed $x \in \mathbb{C}$.

Let us now discuss the case that T_c and T_b are diagonalizable, i.e., $T_c = T_b = \text{diag}(\sigma, 1/\sigma)$ for some $\sigma \in \mathbb{C}$. In the case that $\sigma = 1$, the MPSs are SLOCC equivalent if and only if there exists a g with $\det g = 1$ such that $\mathbf{v}_b = g\mathbf{v}_c$. We thus choose the standard form $\mathbf{v} = (1, 0)^T$. For $\sigma = i$, we obtain a $(b \rightarrow c)$ 1-cycle if and only if there exists an $g = \text{diag}(\alpha, 1/\alpha)$ such that $\mathbf{v}_b = \pm g\mathbf{v}_c$, or $\mathbf{v}_b = \pm ig\sigma_x\mathbf{v}_c$. For $\sigma \neq 1, i$, we obtain a $(b \rightarrow c)$ 1-cycle if and only if there exists an $g = \text{diag}(\alpha, 1/\alpha)$ such that $\mathbf{v}_b = \pm g\mathbf{v}_c$. In case we have $T\mathbf{v} \propto \mathbf{v}$, we thus choose the standard form such that either $\mathbf{v} = (1, 0)^T$, or $\mathbf{v} = (0, 1)^T$. Otherwise, we choose the standard form $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, 1/v_1)^T$ for $v_1 \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$. Due to these considerations, there is a two-parametric family of SLOCC classes corresponding to box VI in Fig. 4 (one free parameter within T plus one free parameter within \mathbf{v}). For the remaining boxes containing normal MPSs, i.e., boxes IV, VII, and VIII, let us suppose that $T^m \propto \mathbb{1}$ for some fixed m . Then there is a discrete number of possible T s, namely, $\lfloor m/2 \rfloor + 1$ (see Fig. 3). For a fixed m , there are exactly m different SLOCC classes corresponding to box IV, as for each of the $\lfloor m/2 \rfloor + 1$ possible T 's we either have $\mathbf{v} = (1, 0)^T$, or $\mathbf{v} = (0, 1)^T$, except for $T = \mathbb{1}$ and $T = \text{diag}(-i, i)$, where these possibilities

are equivalent and we hence choose $\mathbf{v} = (1, 0)^T$. Particularly interesting will be the subfamily corresponding box IV for which $m = N$, as this subfamily encompasses all type-IV MPSs with nontrivial symmetry group. Due to the reasoning above, there are exactly N of them. Finally, there are one-parametric families of SLOCC classes corresponding to boxes VII and VIII, respectively, with the free parameter stemming from \mathbf{v} . We summarize these findings in Fig. 5 following the same structure as in Fig. 4, which displays the corresponding symmetries.

E. Nonnormal MPSs

We have seen in Observation 7 that an MPS associated to b is normal if and only if $b_{20} = 1$ and $\mathbf{v}_b \neq \mathbf{0}$. In Observation 6 we have analyzed (nonnormal) MPSs associated to b with $b_{20} = 0$. In this section, we discuss the remaining nonnormal MPSs, i.e., MPSs generated by b such that $b_{20} = 1$ and $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$, i.e., the three boxes I, IIa, and III in Fig. 4. In particular, we present nonnormal MPSs belonging to box I and show that the symmetries determined in this section might indeed only be subgroups of the whole symmetry group for nonnormal MPSs. Moreover, we show that the fact that any possible SLOCC transformation among normal MPSs can be performed with a global transformation is no longer true for nonnormal MPSs.

Note that for any odd particle number N we have $|\Psi(A_b)\rangle = 0$, i.e., the MPS vanishes. Considering the definition of MPSs [see Eq. (2)], this can be easily seen as follows. If $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$, then both A_b^0 and A_b^1 are matrices of the form $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, where “...” indicates an arbitrary (vanishing or nonvanishing) entry. This form is retained by any product of matrices of such a form, which comprises odd factors (see also Appendix D). In particular, the trace vanishes and thus $|\Psi(A_b)\rangle = 0$. Conversely, it may be straightforwardly verified that $|\Psi(A_b)\rangle \neq 0$ for any even $N \geq 4$ (unless $\det b = 0$). In the following, we hence consider even $N \geq 4$.

Let us first consider MPS associated to diagonalizable T as in box (I) in Fig. 4. and consider the particularly interesting case $m = N$. In standard form, we then have $T = \text{diag}(e^{i\frac{r\pi}{N}}, e^{-i\frac{r\pi}{N}})$ for $r \in \{0, \dots, \frac{N}{2}\}$. Considering only global $(b \rightarrow c)$ -cycles these different states appear to be inequivalent. Note, however, that the premises of Lemmas 4 and 5 (which stated that this suffices to conclude that the associated MPS are inequivalent) are not fulfilled, as $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$. Indeed, additional equivalences become apparent taking nonglobal $(b \rightarrow c)$ -cycles into account. More precisely, considering Eq. (32) and $g_k = \text{diag}(e^{-i\frac{rk\pi}{N}}, e^{i\frac{rk\pi}{N}})$ and $B_{11}^{(k)} = 1$ for $k \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$, we find that all $T = \text{diag}(e^{i\frac{r\pi}{N}}, e^{-i\frac{r\pi}{N}})$ for even r are equivalent to $T = \mathbb{1}$. For odd r this construction does not work due to a sign mismatch in $B_{11}^{(k)}B_{11}^{(k+1)}$ in Eq. (32). Instead, those can be shown to be equivalent to $T = \text{diag}(i, -i) = i\sigma_z$ using $g_k = \text{diag}(e^{-i\frac{(r-N/2)k\pi}{N}}, e^{i\frac{(r-N/2)k\pi}{N}})$. Thus, there are (at most) two SLOCC classes within box I for $m = N$. The two representative MPSs associated to $T = \mathbb{1}$ and $T = i\sigma_z$ are in fact the Majumdar-Ghosh states [35]

¹³Recall that we count complex parameters.

$$|\psi^-\rangle_{0,1} \dots |\psi^-\rangle_{N-2,N-1} \pm |\psi^-\rangle_{1,2} \dots |\psi^-\rangle_{N-1,0},$$

where $+$ ($-$) corresponds to $T = \mathbb{1}$ ($T = i\sigma_z$), respectively. Note that $g^{\otimes N}$ is a symmetry of $|\Psi(A_b)\rangle$ for any g . Thus, the study of cycles (see Fig. 4) clearly has revealed only a subgroup of the symmetry group, as may be expected for nonnormal tensors.

VI. FIDUCIAL STATES FOR A BOND DIMENSION $D > 3$ CORRESPONDING TO DIAGONAL MATRIX PENCILS

We discuss here the generic case of fiducial states with bond dimension larger than 3 (see also Sec. III). The fiducial states correspond to diagonal MPs [32], i.e., we have

$$|A\rangle = |0\rangle_A |\Phi_D^+\rangle_{BC} + |1\rangle_A (D \otimes \mathbb{1}) |\Phi_D^+\rangle_{BC}, \quad (34)$$

where $D = \text{diag}(x_1, \dots, x_D)$, with x_1, \dots, x_D being the eigenvalues of the corresponding MP. Its symmetries are of the form

$$g \otimes P_\sigma^{-1} D_g^{-1} \tilde{D} \otimes P_\sigma^{-1} \tilde{D}^{-1},$$

where $g = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix}$ is such that the set of eigenvalues of the pencil is mapped into itself (see Sec. III).

Depending on the eigenvalues of the diagonal MP, i.e., the entries of D , we have either (1) the eigenvalues are such that the linear fractional transformation given in Eq. (12) exists or (2) no such transformation exists (which is the generic case).

In case (2), which is the generic case, the fiducial state has only the trivial qubit symmetry, which implies that the corresponding TIMPS has only the trivial symmetry. Moreover, any TIMPS which corresponds to a fiducial state which is in such a SLOCC class has only the trivial symmetry. In case (1) nontrivial symmetries exist. A simple example of such a state¹⁴ would be the fiducial state given in Eq. (34) with $x_k = \omega^k$, where $\omega = e^{i\frac{2\pi}{D}}$. In general we have that in this case, g is such that for all $i \in \{1, \dots, D\}$, $x_i \mapsto x_{\sigma(i)}$ for some permutation σ . Moreover, $D_g = \text{diag}(\gamma x_1 + \delta, \dots, \gamma x_D + \delta)$, and $P_\sigma = \sum_i |\sigma(i)\rangle \langle \sigma|$, and \tilde{D} is an arbitrary invertible diagonal matrix (see equation above). Then, it is immediate that $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1} |A\rangle$ has the symmetries

$$g \otimes b P_\sigma^{-1} D_g^{-1} \tilde{D} b^{-1} \otimes P_\sigma^{-1} \tilde{D}^{-1} = S \otimes b x b^{-1} \otimes y^T,$$

where the r.h.s. is standard MPS notation for symmetries of the fiducial state.

We outline in the following how all the symmetries of the corresponding TIMPS can be determined. As in Sec. IV one would start out by solving the concatenation condition [see Eq. (7)]. More precisely, in order to determine the physical symmetry of the MPS we have to identify the N -cycles within the symmetry group of the fiducial state. That is, we solve the following concatenation rules:

$$\begin{aligned} y_k b x_{k+1} b^{-1} &\propto \mathbb{1} \text{ for } k \in \{0, \dots, N-2\}, \\ y_0 b x_{N-1} b^{-1} &\propto \mathbb{1}. \end{aligned}$$

¹⁴Using the theory of Möbius transformations [44] one might derive necessary and sufficient conditions on the fiducial states to possess nontrivial symmetries.

For $|A_b\rangle$ as fiducial state, this condition is equivalent to

$$b P_{\sigma_{k+1}}^{-1} D_{g_{k+1}}^{-1} \tilde{D}_{k+1} b^{-1} \propto P_{\sigma_k}^{-1} \tilde{D}_k.$$

Thus, we can derive as a necessary condition that $b P_{\sigma_{k+1}}^{-1} D_{g_{k+1}}^{-1} \tilde{D}_{k+1} b^{-1}$ must be similar to $P_{\sigma_k}^{-1} \tilde{D}_k$. This implies that these matrices must have the same eigenvalues. Matrices of the form $P_\sigma D$, where P_σ is a permutation matrix and D is a diagonal matrix, are called *generalized permutation matrices* [36]. It turns out that their eigenvalues are easy to calculate, as the following lemma shows.

Lemma 6 (Eigenvalues of monomial matrices). Let P_σ be a permutation matrix and D a diagonal matrix. Then the eigenvalues of $P_\sigma D$ can be determined as follows. Assume σ decomposes into l distinct cycles π_1, \dots, π_l . Let d_i denote the $\text{length}(\pi_i)$ -th root of the product of the entries of D associated with the cycle π_i . Then the eigenvalues of $P_\sigma D$ are $(d_1 e^{i\frac{2k\pi}{\text{length}(\pi_1)}})_{k=0}^{\text{length}(\pi_1)-1} \cup \dots \cup (d_l e^{i\frac{2k\pi}{\text{length}(\pi_l)}})_{k=0}^{\text{length}(\pi_l)-1}$.

Proof. Let us fix a cycle π_i and restrict $P_\sigma D$ to the subspace spanned by the basis elements that π_i does not leave invariant. This matrix then has characteristic polynomial $\lambda^{\text{length}(\pi_i)} - d_i^{\text{length}(\pi_i)} = 0$, and thus its eigenvalues are as stated in the lemma. ■

Using now these necessary conditions for the existence of a cycle, similar tools as the ones presented in Sec IV can be utilized to determine all symmetries of the corresponding TIMPS.

VII. ENTANGLEMENT AND LOCC TRANSFORMATIONS

Before concluding, let us briefly discuss the implication of the results derived here in the context of entanglement theory. As mentioned in the introduction, if a state, $|\Psi\rangle$ can be transformed deterministically via LOCC into some other state $|\Phi\rangle$, then $E(|\Psi\rangle) \geq E(|\Phi\rangle)$ for any entanglement measure E . Hence, LOCC transformations induce a partial order on the set of entangled states. As shown in [37–39] local symmetries play an important role in characterizing all possible LOCC transformations among pure states. Since we have characterized all the local symmetries of the TIMPS, it is straightforward to determine possible LOCC transformations (at least in case the number of symmetries is finite). To give a simple example a TIMPS $|\Psi\rangle$ can be transformed deterministically into a state $h_1 \otimes \mathbb{1} \otimes \mathbb{1} \otimes \dots |\Psi\rangle$, where h_1 is determined by the symmetries of $|\Psi\rangle$. More precisely, if the symmetries are unitary symmetries on (at least) all but one system, system 1, then the above mentioned transformation is possible if and only if there exists a finite set of probabilities $\{p_k\}$ and symmetries g^k such that $\sum_k p_k (g_1^k)^\dagger h_1^\dagger h_1 g_1^k \propto \mathbb{1}$. Recall that the symmetry group of an MPS may depend on the particle number N . In drastic cases, an MPS may exhibit the trivial symmetry group for certain N , while the symmetry group is nontrivial for other N . A simple example would be the MPS Ψ_{1D^3} from Sec. II A. Thus, it can be easily seen that whether $|\Psi\rangle$ can be transformed deterministically into a state $h_1 \otimes \mathbb{1} \otimes \mathbb{1} \otimes \dots |\Psi\rangle$ via LOCC may depend on the particle number N . Another assertion concerning reachability of states under LOCC is possible due to knowing the full symmetry group of a TIMPS. Namely, TIMPSs which possess nontrivial global symmetries, but no local symmetries, such

as $\Psi_{G \text{ fin}}$ from Sec. II A, are not reachable from any other state via an LOCC protocol involving a finite number of rounds of classical communication [34].

In case a deterministic transformation is not possible, one might study the maximal success probability of transforming one TIMPS into another. We denote by $P(\psi \rightarrow \phi)$ the maximal success probability for transforming ψ to ϕ . It has been shown in [40] that $P(\psi \rightarrow \phi) = \min_{\mu} \mu(\psi)/\mu(\phi)$, where μ denotes an arbitrary entanglement monotone. For a generic set of states, this minimum can be easily determined. This set is defined as the union of all SLOCC classes which possess a representative whose single party reduced state is completely mixed (critical state) and whose stabilizer is trivial. It has been shown that this set is a full measure set in case of a homogeneous system, i.e., where all local dimensions coincide [12]. For those generic multipartite states, we have [11]

$$P(\psi \rightarrow \phi) = \frac{|\phi|^2}{|\psi|^2} \frac{1}{\lambda_{\max}(G^{-1}H)},$$

where $G = g^\dagger g$, $H = h^\dagger h$, and $\psi = g\psi_s$, $\phi = h\psi_s$, with ψ_s the critical representative of the SLOCC class and g and h are local operators. Here λ_{\max} denotes the maximal eigenvalue. Note that the maximal success probability can be easily determined as G and H are local operators. Note that for these states it is also possible to determine so-called SLOCC paths along which one state can be transformed optimally into the other [41]. Furthermore, for these states a complete set of entanglement monotones, which can be easily computed, is known [41]. Clearly all these results apply to TIMPSs which belong to the above mentioned full-measured set.

VIII. CONCLUSION

We studied the symmetries of TIMPSs with bond dimension $D = 3$ and showed that they are in strong contrast to TIMPSs with bond dimension $D = 2$. Depending on the SLOCC class of the underlying fiducial state, very different symmetry and entanglement properties (regarding SLOCC classes) occur. We illustrate the rich variety of states by presenting TIMPSs with particular symmetry groups.

In a future project it will be interesting to investigate how the stabilizer groups and SLOCC classes presented here relate to the results on the classification of phases of matter presented in [25,26]. Furthermore, the relaxation of locality in (S)LOCC as presented in [42] might reveal a more coarse-grained structure of the SLOCC classes presented here.

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APPENDIX A: PROOF OF LEMMA 2 CONCERNING MPSS WITH FIDUCIAL STATE $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|M(\omega)$

Let us assume w.l.o.g. that $g_1 = g_2 = \mathbb{1}$. In order to prove the lemma it suffices to show that Eq. (17) implies $g_0 = \mathbb{1}$, as then the argument may be iterated in order to show $g_k = \mathbb{1}$ for all k .

Let us now show that $g_0 = \mathbb{1}$. Since $g_1 = g_2 = \mathbb{1}$, Eq. (17) for $k = 1$ reads

$$bB_2b^{-1} \propto B_1. \quad (\text{A1})$$

Since Eq. (A1) displays a similarity transformation and both B_2 and B_1 are diagonal, we have that $B_2 \propto \tilde{P}B_1\tilde{P}^{-1}$ for some permutation matrix \tilde{P} . Let us now distinguish three cases depending on the degeneracies of the eigenvalues of B_1 . In case $B_1 \propto \mathbb{1}$, considering Eq. (17) for $k = 0$ immediately yields $P_{\sigma_0}^{-1}B_0 \propto \mathbb{1}$ and thus $g_0 = \mathbb{1}$. Let us now consider the case that all the eigenvalues of B_1 are nondegenerate. Then, due to the uniqueness of the spectral decomposition [see Observation 1 for spectral decompositions of the matrices involved in Eq. (A1)], b must be a monomial matrix too. Using this fact in Eq. (17) for $k = 0$ shows that $P_{\sigma_0}^{-1} = \mathbb{1}$.

Let us finally consider the case that B_1 has two distinct eigenvalues with multiplicities one and two, respectively. Let us assume w.l.o.g. that the degenerate subspace is spanned by $|0\rangle, |1\rangle$. Then, due to Eq. (A1) and the uniqueness of the spectral decomposition, $b\tilde{P}$ must be block-diagonal in the subspace spanned by $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$ and $|2\rangle$. Let us now consider Eq. (17) for $k = 0$. If $\tilde{P}|2\rangle = |2\rangle$, then b commutes with B_1 , and thus $P_{\sigma_0}^{-1} = \mathbb{1}$ follows immediately. If $\tilde{P}|2\rangle \neq |2\rangle$, then considering Eq. (17) for $k = 0$ shows that $\sigma_0 \in \{\mathbb{1}, (1, 0, 2)\}$. This can be seen as follows. The left-hand side of Eq. (17) for $k = 0$ reads $bB_1b^{-1} = (b\tilde{P})(\tilde{P}^{-1}B_1\tilde{P})(b\tilde{P})^{-1}$. Combining the fact that $\tilde{P}^{-1}B_1\tilde{P}$ is diagonal with the block-diagonal structure of $(b\tilde{P})$ shows that the right-hand side of Eq. (17) for $k = 0$ must have the same block-diagonal structure and thus $\sigma_0 \in \{\mathbb{1}, (1, 0, 2)\}$. Let us now argue that the case $\sigma_0 = (1, 0, 2)$ cannot occur. To this end, let us assume $\sigma_0 = (1, 0, 2)$ and show that this leads to a contradiction. Let us consider Eq. (17) for $k = N - 1$ and rewrite the left-hand side as $(b\tilde{P})(\tilde{P}^{-1}P_{(1,0,2)}^{-1}\tilde{P})D(b\tilde{P})^{-1}$ for some diagonal D . Due to the right-hand side of Eq. (17), $(b\tilde{P})(\tilde{P}^{-1}P_{(1,0,2)}^{-1}\tilde{P})D(b\tilde{P})^{-1}$ must be a monomial matrix, which is only possible if b is a monomial matrix (this can be seen by considering the last row and column of the matrix expression). However, if b is a monomial matrix, then Eq. (17) for $k = 0$ implies that $P_{\sigma_0}^{-1} = \mathbb{1}$ (a diagonal matrix conjugated by a monomial matrix remains diagonal), which is a contradiction. This completes the proof of the lemma.

APPENDIX B: CHARACTERIZATION OF CYCLES CONSIDERING FIDUCIAL STATES $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|M(\omega)$

In this Appendix we present Table III providing details on normal TIMPSs generated by fiducial states $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|M(\omega)$ (see Sec. IV). The table lists all possible cycles and provides parametrizations for all normal fiducial states $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|M(\omega)$ s.t. G_b exhibits the respective cycles. See Sec. IV for the methods required to derive the table, as well as an exemplary calculation for the cycle C_0 .

APPENDIX C: PROOF OF OBSERVATION 5 CONCERNING THE NORMALITY OF MPS GENERATED BY FIDUCIAL STATES $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|M(\omega)\rangle$

In this Appendix we prove Observation 5, which concerns the normality of fiducial states $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|M(\omega)\rangle$. Before we do so, let us make a few general remarks on the matter.

Recall that a fiducial state $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|A\rangle$ is normal if and only if for some fixed L , it is possible to build products of A_b^0 and A_b^1 comprising L factors, which form a basis for all $D \times D$ matrices (see Sec. III). It suffices to consider L up to a certain upper bound depending on the bond dimension D [43]. For any concrete choice of b it is simple to decide normality. To this end, one may proceed as follows. First, one calculates all possible products of A_b^0 and A_b^1 of length L leading to $2^L D \times D$ matrices. Then, one rearranges the matrix entries in order to form D^2 -dimension vectors, which are then used as columns of a $D^2 \times 2^L$ matrix M . Obviously, the tensor is normal if $\text{rk } M = D^2$ and it is nonnormal if $\text{rk } M < D^2$, hence, normality may be decided by computing the rank¹⁵ of M . Deciding normality of a continuous family of b 's is more involved, though. Which products of A_b^0 and A_b^1 one needs to consider in order to obtain a basis will typically depend on the parameter choices in b . It is still comparably simple to show that a family of b 's is normal for generic parameter choices. To this end, one may construct the matrix M as above and then consider the determinant of a submatrix of M obtained by selecting D^2 columns of M , which will be some polynomial in the entries of b . In case the obtained polynomial is not identically zero, this shows that the MPS is normal for generic parameter choices. However, as mentioned above, typically there will be certain particular parameter choices for which the polynomial vanishes. In order to prove that the whole family leads to normal MPSs, one thus often needs to consider additional submatrices of M (and their determinants) and show that the obtained polynomials do not have a common root (additionally assuming $\det b \neq 0$).

We now make a small observation concerning the fact that an MPS is normal if and only if any SLOCC-equivalent MPS is, which is an immediate consequence of the concepts introduced in [18].

Observation 9. A (not necessarily TI) fiducial state $g_k \otimes \mathbb{1} \otimes \mathbb{1}|A\rangle$ is normal with injectivity length L for any $g_1 \cdots g_N$ if and only if $|A\rangle$ is.

Let us also recall Observation 4, which we have proven in the main text. According to Observation 4, fiducial states $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|M(\omega)\rangle$ are not normal if b is a generalized permutation matrix, or such that in any row or column i , b_{ii} is the only nonvanishing entry. Let us now restate and prove Observation 5.

Observation 5. All b s.t. there exist nontrivial cycles in G_b (see Table III) are normal with injectivity length $L = 4, 5$, or 6, unless b fulfills the prerequisites of Observation 4.

Proof. We use the parametrizations for b as given in Table III. We first argue that in order to prove the observation, it

suffices to prove the statement for only some of the families of b 's in Table III. We will then argue that it will be convenient to change the considered representative from $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|M(\omega)\rangle$ to $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|M^1(0) \oplus M^1(1) \oplus M^1(\infty)\rangle$. For each of the relevant families, we then proceed as discussed above.

In order to prove the observation it suffices to consider $b(C_0)$, $b(C_1)$, $b(C_3)$, $b(T_0^{\tau, \epsilon, \kappa})$, and $b(T_3^{\tau, \epsilon, \kappa})$, as all other relevant families are subfamilies of the mentioned ones (see Fig. 1). Moreover, it suffices to prove the statement for $b(T_0^\tau)$ and $b(T_3^\tau)$ instead of all the families $b(T_0^{\tau, \epsilon, \kappa})$ and $b(T_3^{\tau, \epsilon, \kappa})$. The reason for this is that the families are SLOCC equivalent to the families $b(T_0^\tau)$ and $b(T_3^\tau)$, respectively, via a global operation. Due to Observation 9, normality is retained under an SLOCC operation. Thus, we need to show the statement of the observation for the families $b(C_0)$, $b(C_1)$, $b(C_3)$, $b(T_0^\tau)$, and $b(T_3^\tau)$ only. In order to do so, we proceed as outlined in the discussion above Observation 9. Recall that the matrix D within the parametrizations for b within Table III does not alter the generated MPS, we will hence disregard D in the following. Note that the representative for the fiducial state $|M(\omega)\rangle$ is SLOCC equivalent to $|M^1(0) \oplus M^1(1) \oplus M^1(\infty)\rangle$. While using the former representative was more convenient in the main text, as the physical operators constitute a more natural representation of the symmetric group, the latter representative will be more convenient here, as the tensor A is more sparsely populated in that case. Note that $|M(\omega)\rangle \propto \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \omega^2 \\ \omega & \omega^2 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \text{diag}(1, -\omega^2, \omega) \otimes \mathbb{1}|M^1(0) \oplus M^1(1) \oplus M^1(\infty)\rangle$. Thus, $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|M(\omega)\rangle$ is normal if and only if $\mathbb{1} \otimes b' \otimes \mathbb{1}|M^1(0) \oplus M^1(1) \oplus M^1(\infty)\rangle$ is for $b' = \text{diag}(1, -\omega^2, \omega)b$. Moreover, note that b is of the form given in Observation 4 if and only if b' is. Thus, it suffices to prove the statement of the observation considering the tensor

$$A_{b'}^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b'_{01} & b'_{02} \\ 0 & b'_{11} & b'_{12} \\ 0 & b'_{21} & b'_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_{b'}^1 = \begin{pmatrix} b'_{00} & b'_{01} & 0 \\ b'_{10} & b'_{11} & 0 \\ b'_{20} & b'_{21} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{C1})$$

where b' is given by the parametrizations of the families $b(C_0)$, $b(C_1)$, $b(C_3)$, $b(T_0^\tau)$, and $b(T_3^\tau)$ as in Table III, multiplied with $\text{diag}(1, -\omega^2, \omega)$ from the left. Let us now show the statement for the individual families. In the following we simply write b instead of b' .

Let us start considering the family $b(C_3)$. Since this is a discrete family, it is straightforward to show that the corresponding fiducial states are normal with $L = 4$. To this end, it suffices to construct the matrix M as described above Observation 9 and verify that it has rank 9.

Let us now come to the continuous families. For each of these families, we will provide several alternative choices of nine products of A_b^0 and A_b^1 comprising L factors. Then, for each parameter choice within the considered family of b 's, at least one of the alternatives will provide a basis for all 3×3 matrices (for generic parameter choices, all of the alternatives do). Before we provide the concrete choices, a few remarks are in order. First, note that the provided choices are by far not unique and, moreover, there might exist choices such that less than the provided number of alternatives suffice to show normality. Second, note that if nine operators $\{O_i\}_i$ form a basis of 3×3 matrices, then so do the operators $\{XO_i\}_i$ for

¹⁵In order to circumnavigate numeric imprecisions, one may, e.g., compute the singular values of M and make sure that D^2 of them are sufficiently different from 0.

any invertible X . Here it is advantageous to consider products of A_b^0 and A_b^1 multiplied by b^{-1} from the left instead of the mere products, such as $b^{-1}A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0$ or $b^{-1}A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1$ instead of $A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0$ or $A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1$. The reason for this is that due to the form of $A^0 = |1\rangle\langle 1| + |2\rangle\langle 2|$ and $A^1 = |0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1|$, we obtain matrices with only four nonvanishing entries and it becomes much simpler to identify independent ones.

Let us start with considering the family $b(T_3^\tau)$. Here it actually suffices to consider a single choice of nine products of the operators A_b^0, A_b^1 of length $L = 4$, which turn out to be linearly independent for all b within the considered family. Considering $\{A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0\}$, it may be easily verified that the determinant of the corresponding 9×9 matrix reads $-2048b_{01}^6b_{11}^1$. In order to have an invertible b we have $b_{01} \neq 0$ and $b_{11}^1 \neq 0$. Hence, the given operator products are linearly independent (and thus form a basis for all 3×3 matrices) for all b within the considered family.

Let us now consider the family $b(C_0)$. We consider the following alternative sets of products with $L = 4$: $\{A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1\}$, as well as two with $L = 6$, $\{A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1\}$, which certify normality as outlined above. As the corresponding determinants are lengthy expressions, we abstain from displaying them here. Note that although b 's within the considered family are generically normal with $L = 4$, there indeed exist examples that are normal with injectivity length $L = 6$ (but not for a smaller L).

Let us now consider the family $b(C_1)$. We consider the following two alternative sets of products with $L = 4$: $\{A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1\}$, as well as the following three alternative sets of products with $L = 6$: $\{A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1\}$, which certify normality as outlined above.

Let us now consider the family $b(C_1)$. We consider the following two alternative sets of products with $L = 4$: $\{A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1\}$, which certify normality as outlined above.

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$A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1\}$, as well as the following three alternative sets of products with $L = 5$: $\{A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1\}$, as well as the following three alternative sets of products with $L = 6$: $\{A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^0, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1, A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1A_b^1\}$, which certify normality as outlined above. Within the considered family there indeed exist examples that are normal with injectivity lengths $L = 4, L = 5$, and $L = 6$, respectively. ■

APPENDIX D: PROOF OF OBSERVATION 7 CONCERNING THE NORMALITY OF MPS GENERATED BY FIDUCIAL STATES $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1} |LLT$

In this Appendix we restate and prove Observation 7, which characterizes the normality of MPSs generated by fiducial states $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1} |LLT$.

Observation 7. N -qubit MPSs associated to $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1} |LLT$ are normal if and only if $b_{20} \neq 0$ and $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$.

Proof. We will first show that the tensor cannot be normal if $b_{20} = 0$. We will then parametrize b in terms of T, \mathbf{v}, b_{00} and b_{10} as in Eq. (21). Making use of Observation 9 we will argue that it suffices to consider b of a restricted form. We will then show that the tensor cannot be normal if $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$. Finally, we will show that b is normal with injectivity length $L = 4$ if $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$.

Let us now show that $b_{20} = 0$ leads to nonnormal MPSs. For $b_{20} = 0$, we obtain

$$\{A_b^0, A_b^1\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b_{00} & b_{02} \\ 0 & b_{10} & b_{12} \\ 0 & 0 & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & 0 & b_{01} \\ b_{10} & 0 & b_{11} \\ 0 & 0 & b_{21} \end{pmatrix} \right\}. \quad (D1)$$

However, products of matrices of the form $\begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & \cdot \end{pmatrix}$ remain of the same form (here, “ \cdot ” denotes entries with arbitrary values). Hence, A_b^0 and A_b^1 cannot generate all matrices.

Let us now consider b such that $b_{20} \neq 0$. We choose w.l.o.g. $b_{20} = 1$. As mentioned above, we now parametrize b in terms of T, \mathbf{v}, b_{00} , and b_{10} . We now make use of the fact that any obtained MPS is SLOCC equivalent to an MPS associated to some b with $T_{10} = 0, b_{00} = 0$, and $b_{10} = 0$ (see Sec. VD). Thus, it suffices to consider the normality of MPSs for such b in order to characterize the normality for all remaining b due to Observation 9.

Let us now consider the case $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$. Note that in this case both A_b^0 and A_b^1 are matrices of the form $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix}$. It may be easily verified that any product of matrices of such a form comprising an odd number of factors is again of this form.

Moreover, any product comprising an even number of factors is of the form $\begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdot \end{pmatrix}$. Hence, such b cannot lead to normal tensors or MPSs.

Let us now consider the case $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$. Here we distinguish the two subcases $v_1 \neq 0$ and $v_1 = 0$. In both cases we consider nine products of A_b^0 and A_b^1 comprising four factors and show that the products are linearly independent. Let us first consider the case $v_1 \neq 0$. In this case, we find that the nine products

$$\begin{aligned} & \{A_b^0 A_b^0 A_b^1 A_b^0, A_b^0 A_b^1 A_b^1 A_b^0, A_b^0 A_b^1 A_b^1 A_b^1, \\ & A_b^1 A_b^0 A_b^0 A_b^1, A_b^1 A_b^0 A_b^1 A_b^0, A_b^1 A_b^0 A_b^1 A_b^1, \\ & A_b^1 A_b^1 A_b^0 A_b^1, A_b^1 A_b^1 A_b^1 A_b^0, A_b^1 A_b^1 A_b^1 A_b^1\} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D2})$$

are linearly independent and thus form a basis for all 3×3 matrices. This may be easily verified by, e.g., considering the determinant of a 9×9 matrix M whose columns are constructed by rewriting the nine matrices in Eq. (D2) as nine-dimensional vectors. We obtain $\det M = -T_{00}^7 T_{11}^6 v_1^{10}$, which is nonvanishing for $v_1 \neq 0$ (note that $T_{00}, T_{11} \neq 0$ in order to have $\det b \neq 0$).

In case $v_1 = 0$ we instead consider the products

$$\begin{aligned} & \{A_b^0 A_b^0 A_b^0 A_b^1, A_b^0 A_b^1 A_b^0 A_b^0, A_b^0 A_b^1 A_b^0 A_b^1, \\ & A_b^0 A_b^1 A_b^1 A_b^0, A_b^1 A_b^0 A_b^0 A_b^0, A_b^1 A_b^0 A_b^0 A_b^1, \\ & A_b^1 A_b^0 A_b^1 A_b^0, A_b^1 A_b^1 A_b^0 A_b^0, A_b^1 A_b^1 A_b^0 A_b^1\}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D3})$$

Constructing M as above and using $v_1 = 0$ we obtain $\det M = -T_{00}^{11} T_{11}^5 v_0^4$. Since $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$ and thus $v_0 \neq 0$, the matrices in Eq. (D3) form a basis for all 3×3 matrices. This completes the proof. \blacksquare

APPENDIX E: DERIVATION OF THE SYMMETRIES OF MPS GENERATED BY $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1} |LLT\rangle$

In this Appendix we provide details on the derivations of the symmetries of MPSs generated by $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1} |LLT\rangle$. In particular, we provide the proof of Theorem 5, and we derive the procedure of deciding the symmetries for a given b as in the flowchart presented in Fig. 4.

For readability we recite Theorem 5 here.

$$\begin{aligned} & \gamma_k(b_{11} - b_{10}b_{21}) + \delta_k(b_{01} - b_{00}b_{21}) - B_{11}^{(k)} B_{11}^{(k+1)} [\alpha_{k+1}(b_{01} - b_{00}b_{21}) + \gamma_{k+1}(b_{02} - b_{00}b_{22})] = 0, \\ & \gamma_k(b_{12} - b_{10}b_{22}) + \delta_k(b_{02} - b_{00}b_{22}) + B_{11}^{(k)} B_{11}^{(k+1)} [\beta_{k+1}(b_{01} - b_{00}b_{21}) + \delta_{k+1}(b_{02} - b_{00}b_{22})] = 0, \\ & \alpha_k(b_{11} - b_{10}b_{21}) + \beta_k(b_{01} - b_{00}b_{21}) - B_{11}^{(k)} B_{11}^{(k+1)} [\alpha_{k+1}(b_{11} - b_{10}b_{21}) + \gamma_{k+1}(b_{12} - b_{10}b_{22})] = 0, \\ & \alpha_k(b_{12} - b_{10}b_{22}) + \beta_k(b_{02} - b_{00}b_{22}) + B_{11}^{(k)} B_{11}^{(k+1)} [\beta_{k+1}(b_{11} - b_{10}b_{21}) + \delta_{k+1}(b_{12} - b_{10}b_{22})] = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E5})$$

which are equivalent to Eq. (E1) for T as in Eq. (22), which proves that Eq. (E1) is a necessary condition.

Theorem 5. g_0, \dots, g_{N-1} is an N -cycle in G_b ¹⁶ if and only if there exist $B_{11}^{(k)} \in \mathbb{C}$ such that for all $k \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$,

$$g_{k+1} = \frac{1}{B_{11}^{(k)} B_{11}^{(k+1)}} T g_k T^{-1}, \quad (\text{E1})$$

$$[g_k - B_{11}^{(k)} \mathbb{1}] \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}, \quad (\text{E2})$$

$$B_{11}^{(k)} B_{11}^{(k+1)} = \begin{cases} \pm 1 & \text{if } x = i \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}. \quad (\text{E3})$$

Proof. In the main text, Eq. (E3) has already been proven to be a necessary condition; see Observation 8. Let us now prove that Eq. (E1) is a necessary condition. To this end, let us consider again the concatenation condition as in Eq. (24) with the normalizations discussed in the main text. Note also that, as discussed in the main text, due to $b_{20} \neq 0$, the proportionality factor within Eq. (24) is fixed to $1/B_{11}^{(k)}$. It may be easily seen that the condition is equivalent to the following vector equation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\delta_k & -\gamma_k & 0 & 0 \\ -\delta_k b_{21} & -\gamma_k b_{21} & B_{11}^{(k)} b_{00} & 0 \\ -\delta_k b_{22} & -\gamma_k b_{22} & 0 & B_{11}^{(k)} b_{00} \\ -\beta_k & -\alpha_k & 0 & 0 \\ -\beta_k b_{21} & -\alpha_k b_{21} & B_{11}^{(k)} b_{10} & 0 \\ -\beta_k b_{22} & -\alpha_k b_{22} & 0 & B_{11}^{(k)} b_{10} \\ 0 & 0 & B_{11}^{(k)} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & B_{11}^{(k)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B_{01}^{(k)} \\ B_{02}^{(k)} \\ B_{01}^{(k+1)} \\ B_{02}^{(k+1)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (B_{11}^{(k)} - \delta_k) b_{00} - \gamma_k b_{10} \\ B_{11}^{(k)} B_{11}^{(k+1)} (\alpha_{k+1} b_{01} - \gamma_{k+1} b_{02}) - \delta_k b_{01} - \gamma_k b_{11} \\ B_{11}^{(k)} B_{11}^{(k+1)} (-\beta_{k+1} b_{01} + \delta_{k+1} b_{02}) - \delta_k b_{02} - \gamma_k b_{12} \\ (B_{11}^{(k)} - \alpha_k) b_{10} - \beta_k b_{00} \\ B_{11}^{(k)} B_{11}^{(k+1)} (\alpha_{k+1} b_{11} - \gamma_{k+1} b_{12}) - \beta_k b_{11} - \alpha_k b_{11} \\ B_{11}^{(k)} B_{11}^{(k+1)} (-\beta_{k+1} b_{11} + \delta_{k+1} b_{12}) - \beta_k b_{02} - \alpha_k b_{12} \\ B_{11}^{(k)} ((\alpha_{k+1} B_{11}^{(k+1)} - 1) b_{21} - B_{11}^{(k+1)} \gamma_{k+1} b_{22}) \\ B_{11}^{(k)} ((\delta_{k+1} B_{11}^{(k+1)} - 1) b_{22} - B_{11}^{(k+1)} \beta_{k+1} b_{21}) \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{E4})$$

Considering this form of the equation, one easily obtains the following set of necessary conditions that are independent of B_{01} and B_{02} :

¹⁶Recall that we consider here $b_{20} = 1$. We have dealt with the case $b_{20} = 0$ in Observation 6.

Let us now also prove that Eq. (E2) is a necessary condition. To this end, let us again consider Eq. (E4) and assume

that g_0, \dots, g_{N-1} satisfy Eq. (E1). It may be easily verified that then, the remaining conditions within Eq. (E4) read

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\delta_k & -\gamma_k \\ -\beta_k & -\alpha_k \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B_{01}^{(k)} \\ B_{02}^{(k)} \\ B_{11}^{(k)} \\ B_{12}^{(k)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -(B_{11}^{(k)} - \delta_k)b_{00} + \gamma_k b_{10} \\ \beta_k b_{00} - (B_{11}^{(k)} - \alpha_k)b_{10} \\ -(\alpha_k B_{11}^{(k)} - 1)b_{21} + B_{11}^{(k)} \gamma_k b_{22} \\ B_{11}^{(k)} \beta_k b_{21} - (\delta_k B_{11}^{(k)} - 1)b_{22} \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{E6})$$

for all k . Eq. (E6) has a solution $(B_{01}^{(k)}, B_{02}^{(k)})^T$ for all k if and only if Eq. (E2) is satisfied for all k .

Finally, note that if all of the conditions in the theorem are satisfied, then the concatenation condition given in Eq. (24) is satisfied. This completes the proof of the theorem. ■

Let us briefly discuss the condition given in Eq. (E1). Considering an N -cycle, in particular, it implies that $g_k = T^N g_k T^{-N}$ if $\text{tr} g_k \neq 0$ ($x \neq i$), or N is even. To see this, we have used Eq. (E1) iteratively; moreover, we have used that $x \neq i$ implies that $B_{11}^{(q)} B_{11}^{(q+1)} = 1$ for all q , and that for an even N we have that $\prod_{q=0}^{N-1} (B_{11}^{(q)})^2 = 1$. If N is odd and $\text{tr} g_k = 0$ ($x = i$) instead, we obtain $g_k = \pm T^N g_k T^{-N}$, i.e., an additional sign freedom emerges. In the former case, we obtain equivalently $[T^N, g_k] = 0$. This condition is satisfied if and only if either $[T, g_k] = 0$, or $T \propto R \text{diag}(1, e^{i\frac{2\pi r}{N}}) R^{-1}$ for some $r \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$ and some matrix R (as then $T^N = \mathbb{1}$). Note that $[T, g_k] = 0$ implies a global symmetry, $g_k = g$. Considering a minus sign instead, $g_0 = -T^N g_0 T^{-N}$, we additionally obtain solutions of the form $T = S_0 \tilde{D} H \text{diag}(1, e^{i\frac{(2r+1)\pi}{N}}) H \tilde{D}^{-1} S_0^{-1}$ for some $r \in \{0, \dots, N-2\}$ and some diagonal matrix \tilde{D} , where H denotes the Hadamard matrix.

In the following discussion, let us now also take the condition in Eq. (E2) into account. One possibility to satisfy this condition is to have $b_{00} = -b_{21}$ as well as $b_{10} = -b_{22}$. Then $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ and Eq. (E2) is obviously satisfied for all k . The second possibility is that all g_k share a common eigenvector, \mathbf{v} , corresponding to the eigenvalue $B_{11}^{(k)}$, respectively. We will see that this second option limits the symmetries of the MPS severely. To this end, first note that $B_{11}^{(k)}$ must equal one of the eigenvalues of g_k , x or $1/x$. Moreover, using Eq. (E2) for $k+1$, inserting g_{k+1} as in Eq. (E1) and using $(B_{11}^{(k+1)})^2 = 1/(B_{11}^{(k)})^2$ yields another useful condition,

$$T \left[g_k - \frac{1}{B_{11}^{(k)}} \mathbb{1} \right] T^{-1} \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}. \quad (\text{E7})$$

In other words, for each k , the eigenvectors of g_k are given by \mathbf{v} and $T^{-1} \mathbf{v}$, corresponding to the eigenvalues $B_{11}^{(k)}$ and $1/B_{11}^{(k)}$, respectively. One more notable consequence is that considering once more Eq. (E1) one obtains that either $T \mathbf{v} \propto \mathbf{v}$, or $T \mathbf{v} \not\propto \mathbf{v}$ and $T^2 \mathbf{v} \propto \mathbf{v}$ (here we assumed $g_k \not\propto \mathbb{1}$ to disregard trivial solutions). In the former case we must have that $1/B_{11}^{(k)} = B_{11}^{(k)} = 1/x = x = 1$. Thus, only nondiagonalizable g_k are possible. In the latter case we have alternating symmetries with $g_{k+1} = g_k^{-1}$ for all k (we obtain a global symmetry

in case $x = i$). Having established these useful facts, we are now in the position to derive the process for determining all cycles in G_b for a given b .

Deriving the process depicted in Fig. 4, which determines the cycles in G_b for a given b

We will now derive the process of determining the cycles for a given b with $b_{20} = 1$ as depicted in Fig. 4. The first step is to calculate T and \mathbf{v} for the given b . We now consider the Jordan decomposition of T , $T = R J R^{-1}$, where J is the JNF of T . Depending on whether T is diagonalizable, we now distinguish two cases.

Let us first deal with the case that T is not diagonalizable. Suppose we have an N -cycle g_0, \dots, g_{N-1} . Then, the only possibility to fulfill Eq. (E1) is that $[T, g_k] = 0$. To see this, consider a consequence of Eq. (E1), $g_k T^N g_k^{-1} = \frac{1}{\prod_k (B_{11}^{(k)})^2} T^N$, which shows that $\prod_k (B_{11}^{(k)})^2 = 1$. Thus, we have $[T^N, g_k] = 0$. From this, $[T, g_k] = 0$ follows. It immediately follows that only global symmetries are possible, as $g_{k+1} \propto g_k$ due to Eq. (E1). Moreover, using $[T, g] = 0$ we obtain that for all potential symmetries, $g = R \begin{pmatrix} 1 & y \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} R^{-1}$ for any $y \in \mathbb{C}$. It yet remains to consider Eq. (E2). Recall that both \mathbf{v} and $T \mathbf{v}$ are eigenvectors of g . As g is not diagonalizable in the currently considered case, we must have $T \mathbf{v} \propto \mathbf{v}$ (or $\mathbf{v} = 0$). This leads to another case distinction. If $T \mathbf{v} \not\propto \mathbf{v}$, then we have no nontrivial cycles. However, if $T \mathbf{v} \propto \mathbf{v}$, then with g as given above, all conditions in Theorem 5 are satisfied. Thus, in this case we obtain the one-parametric family of global symmetries given above. This completes the case that T is not diagonalizable and is shown in the left branch of Fig. 4.

Let us now discuss the case that T is diagonalizable. We now additionally distinguish the case that there exists an $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $T^m \propto \mathbb{1}$ from the case that there does not exist such an m . Let us first discuss the latter case. Similarly to before, we suppose that we have an N -cycle and obtain $g_0 T^N g_0^{-1} = \frac{1}{\prod_k (B_{11}^{(k)})^2} T^N$. We must have $\prod_k (B_{11}^{(k)})^2 = 1$, because otherwise $T^{2N} \propto \mathbb{1}$, contradicting the assumption. Thus, we obtain $[g_0, T^N] = 0$, which implies $[g_0, T] = 0$, as $T^N \not\propto \mathbb{1}$. Hence, we have global symmetries only and moreover, $g = R \text{diag}(x, 1/x) R^{-1}$ for any $x \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$. If $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ the conditions in Theorem 5 are satisfied and one indeed obtains the mentioned one-parametric family of global symmetries. Let us now consider the case $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$. Note that if $T \mathbf{v} \propto \mathbf{v}$ both eigenvalues of g coincide, which leads to trivial cycles only (recall that g must be diagonalizable). Recall that $T^2 \mathbf{v} \propto \mathbf{v}$ is a necessary condition to have nontrivial cycles. Thus, only the case $T \mathbf{v} \not\propto \mathbf{v}$ and $T^2 \mathbf{v} \propto \mathbf{v}$ remains. Note, however, that if $T^2 \mathbf{v} = \lambda \mathbf{v}$ for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$, then also $T^2 T \mathbf{v} = \lambda T \mathbf{v}$. As \mathbf{v} and $T \mathbf{v}$ are linearly independent, this implies that $T^2 = \lambda \mathbb{1}$, which is contradicting the assumption that $T^N \not\propto \mathbb{1}$ for any $N \in \mathbb{N}$. Hence, in case $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$ we have a trivial symmetry only.

Let us finally discuss the case that T is diagonalizable and moreover, there is an $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $T^m \propto \mathbb{1}$. In this case one can write $T \propto R \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\frac{r\pi}{m}} & \\ & e^{-i\frac{r\pi}{m}} \end{pmatrix} R^{-1}$ for some $r \in \mathbb{N}$.

If $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$, we first obtain the same global symmetries as in case $T^m \not\propto \mathbb{1}$, $g = R \text{diag}(x, 1/x) R^{-1}$ for any $x \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$. Moreover, we obtain m -cycles of the form $g_k = T^k g_0 T^{-k}$ for any

g_0 , which (taking normalization into account) effectively constitutes a three-parametric family of nonglobal symmetries. Thus, in this case we have diagonalizable as well as nondiagonalizable symmetries. In case m is even, additionally certain $m/2$ -cycles emerge, which stem from the fact that in case $x = i$, we may have $g_0 = -T^{m/2}g_0T^{m/2}$. As discussed earlier, this admits solutions $g_0 = S_0 \text{diag}(i, -i)S_0^{-1}$ such that $T = S_0 \tilde{D}H \text{diag}(e^{i\frac{(2r+1)\pi}{m}}, e^{-i\frac{(2r+1)\pi}{m}})H\tilde{D}^{-1}S_0^{-1}$ for some $r \in \{0, \dots, m-2\}$ and some diagonal matrix \tilde{D} . It may be easily verified that this leads to the one-parametric family of $m/2$ -cycles with $g_k = R \begin{pmatrix} 0 & iy e^{i\frac{2k(2r+1)\pi}{m}} \\ iy e^{-i\frac{2k(2r+1)\pi}{m}} & 0 \end{pmatrix} R^{-1}$ for $y \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$. Let us now discuss the case that $\mathbf{v} \neq 0$, in which additional restrictions must be satisfied. Let us first discuss the subcase $T\mathbf{v} \propto \mathbf{v}$. Recall that in this subcase, only cycles with nondiagonalizable g_k are possible (disregarding trivial cycles). We thus write $g_0 = S_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} S_0^{-1}$, where $S_0 = (\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})$ with a freely choosable generalized eigenvector $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{C}^2$. One then obtains the remaining matrices forming an m -cycle $g_k = S_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & e^{i\frac{2kr\pi}{m}} \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} S_0^{-1}$ for $k \in \{0, \dots, m-1\}$. Thus, in this case we obtain an effectively one-parametric family of nondiagonalizable, nonglobal symmetries. Let us now discuss the remaining subcases. As \mathbf{v} such that $T^2\mathbf{v} \not\propto \mathbf{v}$ do not allow for any nontrivial cycle, actually the only subcase that remains open is the case that $T\mathbf{v} \not\propto \mathbf{v}$, but $T^2\mathbf{v} \propto \mathbf{v}$. Note that in this case we have $T^2 \propto \mathbb{1}$. Clearly, all g_k must be diagonalizable, because each g_k possesses the two linearly independent vectors \mathbf{v} and $T\mathbf{v}$ as eigenvectors. It may be easily seen that a global symmetry with eigenvectors \mathbf{v} and $T\mathbf{v}$ and eigenvalues given by $\pm i$ satisfies the conditions given in Theorem 5. Considering cycles with g_k such that $x \neq i$, one obtains that $g_{k+1} = g_k^{-1}$, as the vectors \mathbf{v} and $T\mathbf{v}$ correspond to the eigenvalues x and $1/x$ in an alternating manner. Thus, one obtains a one-parametric family of 2-cycles with a freely choosable $x \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, \pm i\}$. Clearly, however, for an odd particle number only the global symmetry with $x = i$ remains.

APPENDIX F: DETAILS ON THE SLOCC CLASSIFICATION OF $\Psi(LLT)$ AND PROOFS OF LEMMATA 4 AND 5

In this Appendix, we first provide details on the characterization of $(b \rightarrow c)$ cycles for fiducial states $|\text{LLT}\rangle$. We first state and prove Observation 10. We then use the observation in order to prove Lemmata 4 and 5, which lead to the SLOCC classification of normal MPSs (Theorem 6), as explained in the main text.

From Eq. (33) it follows that T_b and T_c are either both diagonalizable, or both nondiagonalizable and we may deal with SLOCC equivalence for these two cases separately. By considering Eq. (32) one straightforwardly obtains a few further necessary conditions for having an $(b \rightarrow c)$ N -cycle. First, $\mathbf{v}_b = \mathbf{0}$ if and only if $\mathbf{v}_c = \mathbf{0}$. Second, for any $k \in \mathbb{N}$ it holds that $T_b^k \mathbf{v}_b \propto \mathbf{v}_b$ if and only if $T_c^k \mathbf{v}_c \propto \mathbf{v}_c$. To see this, suppose that $T_c^k \mathbf{v}_c \propto \mathbf{v}_c$ and consider

$$\begin{aligned} T_b^k \mathbf{v}_b &\propto g_k T_c g_{k-1}^{-1} g_{k-1} T_c \cdots T_c g_0^{-1} g_0 \mathbf{v}_c = g_k T_c^k \mathbf{v}_c \\ &\propto g_k \mathbf{v}_c \propto \mathbf{v}_b. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{F1})$$

Third, there exists an m_b such that $T_b^{m_b} \propto \mathbb{1}$ if and only if there exists an m_c such that $T_c^{m_c} \propto \mathbb{1}$. To see this, suppose that there exists an m_c such that $T_c^{m_c} \propto \mathbb{1}$. Then consider $T_b^{Nm_c}$, where N is the particle number. Due to Eq. (33) we have $T_b^{Nm_c} \propto g_k T_c^{Nm_c} g_k^{-1} \propto \mathbb{1}$. Thus, we have $T_b^{m_b} \propto \mathbb{1}$ with $m_b = Nm_c$. Note, however, that we do not necessarily have $T_b^{m_b} \propto \mathbb{1}$ for $m_b = m_c$. We present a simple counterexample below. Finally, let us remark that if $T_c \mathbf{v}_c \not\propto \mathbf{v}_c$, then we have that for any $m \in \mathbb{N}$, $T_c^m \propto \mathbb{1}$ if and only if $T_b^m \propto \mathbb{1}$ (with the same m). This can be seen as follows. Suppose that $T_c^m \propto \mathbb{1}$. Then we have $T_c^m \mathbf{v}_c \propto \mathbf{v}_c$. As discussed above we thus have $T_b^m \mathbf{v}_b = \lambda \mathbf{v}_b$ for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$. Furthermore, we have that $T_b^m T_b \mathbf{v}_b = \lambda T_b \mathbf{v}_b$. As \mathbf{v}_b and $T_b \mathbf{v}_b$ are linearly independent by the assumption, we have that $T_b^m = \lambda \mathbb{1}$. Let us summarize all of the discussed properties in the following observation.

Observation 10. Consider b and c such that there exists an $(b \rightarrow c)$ N -cycle.¹⁷ Then we have

- (i) T_b is diagonalizable if and only if T_c is.
- (ii) $\mathbf{v}_b = \mathbf{0}$ if and only if $\mathbf{v}_c = \mathbf{0}$.
- (iii) For any $k \in \mathbb{N}$ we have $T_b^k \mathbf{v}_b \propto \mathbf{v}_b$ if and only if $T_c^k \mathbf{v}_c \propto \mathbf{v}_c$.
- (iv) There exists an $m_b \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $T_b^{m_b} \propto \mathbb{1}$ if and only if there exists an $m_c \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $T_c^{m_c} \propto \mathbb{1}$.
- (v) If $T_c \mathbf{v}_c \not\propto \mathbf{v}_c$, then for any $m \in \mathbb{N}$ we have $T_b^m \propto \mathbb{1}$ if and only if $T_c^m \propto \mathbb{1}$.

We formulate the observation in terms of cycles rather than SLOCC equivalence of MPS as the considered family of b, c encompasses nonnormal instances; cf. the discussion below Theorem 5. With this observation, we have established that normal MPSs belonging to different boxes within Fig. 4 are SLOCC inequivalent (even though they may have compatible symmetry group).

In Observation 10 we have shown that if there is a $(b \rightarrow c)$ cycle and $T_c^{m_c} \propto \mathbb{1}$ for some m_c , then $T_b^{m_b} \propto \mathbb{1}$ for some m_b . However, in the discussion above the observation we have mentioned that we do not necessarily have $T_b^{m_b} \propto \mathbb{1}$ for $m_b = m_c$. Here we present a simple counterexample illustrating this. Consider c such that $\mathbf{v}_c = \mathbf{0}$ and $T_c = \text{diag}(e^{i\frac{\pi}{m_c}}, e^{-i\frac{\pi}{m_c}})$, i.e., $T_c^{m_c} \propto \mathbb{1}$. Then b with $\mathbf{v}_b = \mathbf{0}$ and $T_b = \text{diag}(e^{i(\frac{2}{N} + \frac{1}{m_c})\pi}, e^{-i(\frac{2}{N} + \frac{1}{m_c})\pi})$ gives rise to an SLOCC-equivalent MPS. This can be easily seen by writing $T_b = g_{k+1} T_c g_k^{-1}$, where $g_k = \text{diag}(e^{i\frac{2k\pi}{N}}, e^{-i\frac{2k\pi}{N}})$. Suppose that N is odd, moreover, m_c and N are coprime. Then $m_b = Nm_c$ is the smallest integer such that $T_b^{m_b} \propto \mathbb{1}$, in particular, $T_b^{m_c} \not\propto \mathbb{1}$.

Lemma 4. Consider b and c in standard form which correspond to normal MPSs (i.e., $b_{20} = c_{20} = 1$ and additionally $\mathbf{v}_b, \mathbf{v}_c \neq \mathbf{0}$). If there exists a $(b \rightarrow c)$ N -cycle, then $T_b = T_c$.

Proof. In order to prove the lemma, we distinguish several cases, namely, nondiagonalizable and diagonalizable T_c and, moreover, T_c such that $T_c^m \propto \mathbb{1}$ for some m and T_c such that $T_c^m \not\propto \mathbb{1}$ for all m . We show the statement of the lemma for each of these cases separately.

Let us first consider nondiagonalizable T_c . Due to Observation 10 and the chosen standard form for T we have $T_b = T_c = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. The statement is hence trivial for nondiagonalizable T .

¹⁷Recall that we are considering $b_{20} = c_{20} = 1$.

Let us now consider diagonalizable T_b, T_c . Consider first the case that there exists no m_c such that $T_c^{m_c} \propto \mathbb{1}$. Due to Observation 10, the same must hold for T_b . Considering the standard form for T we may write $T_c = \text{diag}(\sigma_c, \sigma_c^{-1})$ and $T_b = \text{diag}(\sigma_b, \sigma_b^{-1})$. Using Eq. (33) we necessarily have that either $\sigma_b^N = \pm \sigma_c^N$, or $\sigma_b^N = \pm \sigma_c^{-N}$ (with a positive sign in case of even N). Note that the latter case is only possible if $|\sigma_c| = 1$. Thus, $\sigma_b = e^{i\frac{q_b}{N}} \sigma_c$ or $\sigma_b = e^{i\frac{q_b}{N}} \sigma_c^{-1}$ for some $q \in \{0, \dots, 2N - 1\}$ in case of odd N and $\sigma_b = e^{i\frac{2q}{N}} \sigma_c$ or $\sigma_b = e^{i\frac{2q}{N}} \sigma_c^{-1}$ for some $q \in \{0, \dots, N - 1\}$ in case of even N . Moreover, using Eq. (33) we obtain that either $g_k = \text{diag}(\alpha_k, 1/\alpha_k)$ for all k , or $g_k = \text{diag}(\alpha_k, 1/\alpha_k) \sigma_x$ for all k , respectively.¹⁸ Due to the assumption we have $\mathbf{v}_c \neq \mathbf{0}$. Due to Eq. (32) we have

$$\frac{B_{11}^{(k)}}{B_{11}^{(k+1)}} g_k^{-1} g_{k+1} \mathbf{v}_c = \mathbf{v}_c, \quad (\text{F2})$$

and due to the considerations above we moreover have

$$g_k^{-1} g_{k+1} = B_{11}^{(k+1)} B_{11}^{(k)} \text{diag}(e^{i\frac{q_b}{N}}, e^{-i\frac{q_b}{N}}) \quad (\text{F3})$$

for $q \in \{0, \dots, 2N - 1\}$. Thus, $(B_{11}^{(k)})^2 \text{diag}(e^{i\frac{q_b}{N}}, e^{-i\frac{q_b}{N}}) \mathbf{v}_c = \mathbf{v}_c$. Hence, either $q = 0$, which implies $T_b = T_c$ ($T_b = T_c^{-1}$ is not possible due to the chosen standard form), or \mathbf{v}_c is proportional to a standard basis vector, i.e., an eigenvector of T_c . In the latter case we have $(B_{11}^{(k)})^2 = e^{\pm i\frac{q_b}{N}}$ with coinciding sign for all k . As we are considering T in standard form ($\det T_b = \det T_c = 1$), we have $(B_{11}^{(k)})^2 (B_{11}^{(k+1)})^2 = 1$. We thus obtain $e^{i\frac{2q_b}{N}} = 1$ and in further consequence $\sigma_b = \pm \sigma_c$, or $\sigma_b = \pm \sigma_c^{-1}$. Hence, $T_b = T_c$ due to the standard form.

Let us now consider the case that there exists an m_c such that $T_c^{m_c} \propto \mathbb{1}$. Here we distinguish two subcases. First, if $T_c^N \not\propto \mathbb{1}$, then the same conclusions as for the case $T_c^{m_c} \not\propto \mathbb{1}$ for any $m_c \in \mathbb{N}$ can be drawn. Second, if $T_c^N \propto \mathbb{1}$, then Eq. (33) does not yield a constraint. In particular, it does not imply that g_k must be of either diagonal or counter-diagonal form. Thus, in the following, we deal with this case separately. Due to Eq. (32) we have

$$g_k = \left(\prod_{i=0}^{k-1} B_{11}^{(i)} \right) \left(\prod_{i=1}^k B_{11}^{(i)} \right) T_b^k g_0 T_c^{-k} \quad (\text{F4})$$

for all k . We now consider $\frac{1}{B_{11}^{(k)}} g_k \mathbf{v}_c = \frac{1}{B_{11}^{(0)}} g_0 \mathbf{v}_c$ [an implication of Eq. (32)]. Inserting Eq. (F4) we obtain the condition

$$\underbrace{\left(\prod_{i=0}^{k-1} B_{11}^{(i)} \right)^2 T_b^k g_0 T_c^{-k} - g_0}_{M_k} \mathbf{v}_c = \mathbf{0}. \quad (\text{F5})$$

As $(B_{11}^{(l)} B_{11}^{(l+1)})^2 = 1$ for any l , the product in Eq. (F5) equals 1 for any even k . As $T_c^N, T_b^N \propto \mathbb{1}$ and due to the standard form

¹⁸Let us remark that in case $\mathbf{v}_c = \mathbf{0}$ we also have $\mathbf{v}_b = \mathbf{0}$ and any σ_b as in the main text indeed leads to an SLOCC-equivalent MPS, which can be seen by considering $g_k = \text{diag}(e^{-i\frac{kq_b}{N}}, e^{i\frac{kq_b}{N}}) \sigma_x^b$ and $B_{11}^{(k)} = (-1)^k i$, where $b \in \{0, 1\}$ for odd N and $g_k = \text{diag}(e^{-i\frac{2kq_b}{N}}, e^{i\frac{2kq_b}{N}}) \sigma_x^b$ and $B_{11}^{(k)} = 1$ for even N . Hence, there is a one-parametric family of SLOCC classes corresponding to box III in Fig. 4.

we have $T_b = \text{diag}(e^{i\frac{q_b}{N}}, e^{-i\frac{q_b}{N}})$ and $T_c = \text{diag}(e^{i\frac{q_c}{N}}, e^{-i\frac{q_c}{N}})$ for some $q_b, q_c \in \{0, \dots, [N/2]\}$. Due to Eq. (F5) we have $\det M_k = 0$ for any k . Moreover, due to the definition of M_k we have that

$$\det M_k = 2 - 2 \left(\alpha_0 \delta_0 \cos \frac{k\pi(q_b - q_c)}{N} - \beta_0 \gamma_0 \cos \frac{k\pi(q_b + q_c)}{N} \right) \quad (\text{F6})$$

for any even k . We have

$$\sum_{k \in \{2, 4, \dots, 2(N-1)\}} \det M_k = \begin{cases} 2N & q_b \neq q_c \\ 0 & q_b = q_c \in \{0, \frac{N}{2}\} \\ -2N\beta_0\gamma_0 & q_b = q_c \notin \{0, \frac{N}{2}\} \end{cases} \quad (\text{F7})$$

Note that we deliberately also sum over k that are larger than N , we use $N + l \equiv l$ for $l \in \{0, \dots, N - 1\}$. As M_k must be singular for any k this shows that $q_c = q_b$ and hence $T_c = T_b$. This completes the proof of the lemma. ■

Lemma 5. Consider b and c which correspond to normal MPSs (i.e., $b_{20} = c_{20} = 1$ and additionally $\mathbf{v}_b, \mathbf{v}_c \neq \mathbf{0}$). If there exists a $(b \rightarrow c)N$ -cycle, then there also exists a $(b \rightarrow c)$ 1-cycle.

Proof. We prove the statement separately for the case of nondiagonalizable T_c , diagonalizable T_c such that $T_c^N \propto \mathbb{1}$ and diagonalizable T_c such that $T_c^N \not\propto \mathbb{1}$. We make use of the fact that $T_b = T_c$ due to Lemma 4 in all of the cases.

Let us start by considering nondiagonalizable T_c . Due to Eq. (32) we have $g_{k+1} \propto T_c g_k T_c^{-1}$. From the condition in Eq. (33) it follows that $[g_k, T_c] = 0$. Thus, $g_{k+1} \propto g_k$ for all k and the statement of the lemma follows for nondiagonalizable T_c .

Let us now consider the case that T_c is diagonalizable and $T_c^N \not\propto \mathbb{1}$. Recall that due to the considered standard form of c , T_c is diagonal. Due to Eq. (33) we have that g_k is either diagonal or counterdiagonal. Using $g_{k+1} \propto T_c g_k T_c^{-1}$ we have that $g_{k+1} \propto g_k$ and the statement of the lemma follows for the considered T_c .

Let us finally consider the case that T_c is diagonalizable and $T_c^N \propto \mathbb{1}$. Note that if $T_c \propto \mathbb{1}$ we have $g_{k+1} \propto T_c g_k T_c^{-1} \propto g_k$ and the statement of the lemma follows trivially. In the following we thus assume $T_c \not\propto \mathbb{1}$. We will make use of the relation

$$(T_c^2 g_0 T_c^{-2} - g_0) \mathbf{v}_c = \mathbf{0}, \quad (\text{F8})$$

which may be derived as in the proof of Lemma 4. We now distinguish several subcases. We first consider the subcase that $T_c \mathbf{v}_c \propto \mathbf{v}_c$. We either have that $\mathbf{v}_c \propto (1, 0)^T$, or $\mathbf{v}_c \propto (0, 1)^T$. Suppose that $\mathbf{v}_c \propto (1, 0)^T$. Note that we are considering c corresponding to box IV in Fig. 4. Considering $g_{k+1} \propto T_c g_k T_c^{-1}$ and $g_0 \mathbf{v}_c \propto g_k \mathbf{v}_c$ for any k we have that $g_0 \mathbf{v}_c \propto T_c^k g_0 T_c^{-k} \mathbf{v}_c \propto T_c^k g_0 \mathbf{v}_c$. Considering $k = 1$ and using $T_c \not\propto \mathbb{1}$ we have that $g_0 \mathbf{v}_c$ must be proportional to a standard basis vector. Thus, either $\alpha_0 = 0$ or $\gamma_0 = 0$. Unless $T_c^2 \propto \mathbb{1}$ we must have $\gamma_0 = 0$ due to Eq. (F8). Due to the fact that the symmetry group of the considered fiducial states possesses an N -cycle yielding a symmetry as displayed in box IV in Fig. 4, there must as well exist an $(b \rightarrow c)N$ -cycle with physical operators g'_0, g'_1, \dots , where $g'_0 = g_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & z \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ for any $z \in \mathbb{C}$. Choosing $z = -\beta_0/\alpha_0$

($z = -\delta_0/\gamma_0$) if $\gamma_0 = 0$ ($\alpha_0 = 0$), we obtain a ($b \rightarrow c$) N -cycle with $g'_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_0 & 0 \\ 0 & \delta_0 \end{pmatrix}$ ($g'_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \beta_0 \\ \gamma_0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$), respectively. Recall that the latter case can only occur if $T_c^2 \propto \mathbb{1}$, which implies $T_c = \text{diag}(i, -i)$ due to the chosen standard form. As $g'_{k+1} \propto T_c g'_{k+1} T_c^{-1}$ we hence have that $g'_{k+1} \propto g'_0$ for all k . Thus, we have an ($b \rightarrow c$) 1-cycle. The proof works similarly if $\mathbf{v}_c \propto (0, 1)^T$, instead.

Let us now consider the subcase that $T_c \mathbf{v}_c \not\propto \mathbf{v}_c$ and $T_c^2 \propto \mathbb{1}$, i.e., we are considering c corresponding to box VII in Fig. 4. It will be convenient to introduce $S = (\mathbf{v}_c, T \mathbf{v}_c)$ and write $g_0 = S \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{0,S} & \beta_{0,S} \\ \gamma_{0,S} & \delta_{0,S} \end{pmatrix} S^{-1}$. Note that $T_c S \propto S \sigma_x$. Thus, the condition $g_0 \mathbf{v}_c \propto g_1 \mathbf{v}_c \propto T_c g_0 T_c^{-1} \mathbf{v}_c$ yields $\sigma_x (\beta_{0,S}, \delta_{0,S})^T \propto (\alpha_{0,S}, \gamma_{0,S})^T$. Thus, we have $g_0 = S \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{0,S} & \lambda \gamma_{0,S} \\ \gamma_{0,S} & \lambda \alpha_{0,S} \end{pmatrix} S^{-1}$ for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$. Note that the considered subcase can occur only in the case of even N . Thus, we may utilize the 2-cycles displayed in box VII in Fig. 4 in order to conclude that there must exist another ($b \rightarrow c$) N -cycle with g'_0, g'_1, \dots such that $g'_0 = S \begin{pmatrix} \alpha'_{0,S} & \gamma'_{0,S} \\ \gamma'_{0,S} & \alpha'_{0,S} \end{pmatrix} S^{-1}$. Now, as $g'_{k+1} \propto T_c g'_k T_c^{-1} = S \sigma_x \begin{pmatrix} \alpha'_{k,S} & \gamma'_{k,S} \\ \gamma'_{k,S} & \alpha'_{k,S} \end{pmatrix} \sigma_x S^{-1}$, we have $g'_k \propto g'_0$ for all k . Thus, there exists a ($b \rightarrow c$) 1-cycle.

Let us finally consider the subcase that $T_c \mathbf{v}_c \not\propto \mathbf{v}_c$ and $T_c^2 \not\propto \mathbb{1}$, i.e., we are considering c corresponding to box VIII in Fig. 4. As $T_c^2 \not\propto \mathbb{1}$, Eq. (F8) yields $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \beta_0 \\ \gamma_0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{v}_c = \mathbf{0}$. As \mathbf{v}_c is not an eigenvector of T_c , i.e., not proportional to a standard basis vector, this yields $\beta_0 = 0$ and $\gamma_0 = 0$, i.e., g_0 is diagonal. As $g_{k+1} \propto T_c g_k T_c^{-1}$ and T_c is diagonal too, we have $g_k \propto g_0$ for all k . Thus, there exists a ($b \rightarrow c$) 1-cycle. This completes the proof of the lemma.

APPENDIX G: SYMMETRIES OF THE TIMPS CORRESPONDING TO THE REMAINING FOUR SLOCC CLASSES OF THE FIDUCIAL STATE

We briefly discuss here the four remaining SLOCC classes of the fiducial states. The subsequent subsections are all structured in the same way. We present the symmetries of the fiducial states and the concatenation rules, which would then, analogously to the derivation in the main text, allow us to determine the symmetries, SLOCC transformations, and SLOCC classes of the corresponding TIMPS. Instead of completely characterizing here all the symmetries (and SLOCC classes), we just highlight some particularly interesting symmetries, which do not occur in the cases studied in the main text. The notation used for the representatives refer to the value and the degeneracy of the eigenvalues of the corresponding MP (see also Sec. III).

1. TIMPS corresponding to the fiducial states represented by $M^3(\mathbf{0})$

We consider here the SLOCC class of the fiducial state which is represented by the state by $|M^3(\mathbf{0})\rangle = |0\rangle(|01\rangle + |12\rangle) + |1\rangle(|00\rangle + |11\rangle) + |22\rangle$.

The MP reads

$$\mathcal{P} = M^3(\mathbf{0}) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & \mu & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & \mu \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{G1})$$

a. Symmetries of the fiducial state

As before, the symmetries of the fiducial state can be straight forwardly determined using the corresponding MP (or directly from the state). Symmetries of the form $\mathbb{1} \otimes B \otimes C$ read

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & B_{01} & B_{02} \\ 0 & 1 & B_{01} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad C^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -B_{01} & B_{01}^2 - B_{02} \\ 0 & 1 & -B_{01} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{G2})$$

The symmetries involving the physical symmetry g can be easily determined using Eq. (12). As the MP possesses the eigenvalue 0, we have $\beta = 0$. Moreover, w.l.o.g. we choose the normalization $\delta = 1$. Hence, any physical symmetry can be chosen to be lower triangular. For any given g the corresponding matrices B_g, C_g can then easily be determined and we obtain

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ \gamma & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B_g = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\gamma \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha \end{pmatrix}, \quad C_g^T = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & -\gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/\alpha \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{G3})$$

The symmetry group of the state $|M^3(\mathbf{0})\rangle$ is thus given by

$$g \otimes B_g B \otimes C_g C. \quad (\text{G4})$$

As shown in [18] (see also Sec. III), symmetries and SLOCC transformations between TIMPSs generated by any fiducial state within the SLOCC class of the representative $|M^3(\mathbf{0})\rangle$ can be determined by focusing on the states of the form $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1} |M^3(\mathbf{0})\rangle$. The tensor A associated to $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1} |M^3(\mathbf{0})\rangle$ reads

$$A_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b_{00} & b_{01} \\ 0 & b_{10} & b_{11} \\ 0 & b_{20} & b_{21} \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} & b_{02} \\ b_{10} & b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{20} & b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{G5})$$

b. Concatenation rules

As explained in the main text, the symmetries of the MPS corresponding to a particular fiducial state can be determined by the corresponding concatenation rules. In case of the fiducial state $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1} |M^3(\mathbf{0})\rangle$ the concatenation rules read $b x_k b^{-1} \propto y_k^{-1}$, where

$$x_{k+1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\alpha_{k+1} & B_{01}^{(k+1)}/\alpha_{k+1} & B_{02}^{(k+1)}/\alpha_{k+1} \\ 0 & 1 & B_{01}^{(k+1)} - \gamma_{k+1} \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha_{k+1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad y_k = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\alpha_k & (B_{01}^{(k)} + \gamma_k)/\alpha_k & (B_{02}^{(k)} + B_{01}^{(k)} \gamma_k)/\alpha_k \\ 0 & 1 & B_{01}^{(k)} \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha_k \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{G6})$$

Observe that the matrices involved in Eq. (G6) are upper triangular. Thus, the diagonal elements are the eigenvalues of the matrices. As the determinant of the matrices on both sides equals 1, the proportionality factor must be a third root of unity and it follows that either $\alpha_{k+1} = \alpha_k$, or $\alpha_{k+1} = 1/\alpha_k$. Note that all eigenvalues are distinct as long as $\alpha_k \neq \pm 1$. Similar tools as presented in the main text can be used to determine all the symmetries and to identify the normal MPSs corresponding to fiducial states in this SLOCC class. One finds, apart from global symmetries for instance 2-cycles.

2. TIMPS corresponding to the fiducial states represented by $M^2(0) \oplus M^1(0)$

The SLOCC class we consider here is represented by the fiducial state by $|M^2(0) \oplus M^1(0)\rangle = |0\rangle(|01\rangle) + |1\rangle(|00\rangle + |11\rangle + |22\rangle)$. The corresponding MP

$$\mathcal{P} = M^2(0) \oplus M^1(0) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & \mu & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{G7})$$

has an eigenvalue zero.

a. Symmetries of the fiducial state

Analogously to before we determine the symmetries by symmetries of the form $\mathbb{1} \otimes B \otimes C$, which are given by (choosing a convenient normalization)

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & B_{01} & B_{02} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & B_{21} & B_{22} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$C^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -B_{01} + \frac{B_{02}B_{21}}{B_{22}} & -\frac{B_{02}}{B_{22}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{B_{21}}{B_{22}} & 1/B_{22} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{G8})$$

and symmetries of the form $g \otimes B_g \otimes C_g$. In the case considered here they are given by

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ \gamma & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$B_g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$C_g^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\gamma/\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{G9})$$

As before we chose w.l.o.g. the normalization $\delta = 1$. Note that, as in the previously considered case, the MP has a single eigenvalue, 0, and thus we have $\beta = 0$ in g . The symmetry group of the state $|M^2(0) \oplus M^1(0)\rangle$ is thus given by

$$g \otimes B_g B \otimes C_g C. \quad (\text{G10})$$

The tensor A associated to $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|M^2(0) \oplus M^1(0)\rangle$ reads

$$A_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b_{00} & 0 \\ 0 & b_{10} & 0 \\ 0 & b_{20} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} & b_{02} \\ b_{10} & b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{20} & b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{G11})$$

b. Concatenation rules

For the fiducial state $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1}|M^2(0) \oplus M^1(0)\rangle$ the concatenation rules read $b x_k b^{-1} \propto y_k^{-1}$, where

$$x_{k+1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & B_{01}^{(k+1)} & B_{02}^{(k+1)} \\ 0 & \alpha_{k+1} & 0 \\ 0 & B_{21}^{(k+1)} & B_{22}^{(k+1)} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{G12})$$

$$y_k^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & B_{01}^{(k)} + \gamma_k & B_{02}^{(k)} \\ 0 & \alpha_k & 0 \\ 0 & B_{21}^{(k)} & B_{22}^{(k)} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{G13})$$

The symmetries can be worked out similarly to the main text. To give an example, one finds for b given by

$$b = \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} & b_{02} \\ 0 & b_{11} & b_{12} \\ 1 & b_{21} & -b_{00} - b_{11} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with } b_{12} \neq 0. \quad (\text{G14})$$

Three-cycles with $\alpha_2 = 1/(\alpha_0\alpha_1)$ for arbitrary $\alpha_0, \alpha_1 \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$. Moreover, $\gamma_k = \frac{\text{tr}\{b^{-1} \det b\}}{b_{12}} (\alpha_k - 1) = \frac{b_{00}^2 + b_{02} + b_{00}b_{11} + b_{11}^2 + b_{12}b_{21}}{b_{12}} (\alpha_k - 1)$.

3. TIMPS corresponding to the fiducial states represented by $M^2(0) \oplus M^1(\infty)$

Here we consider the SLOCC class of fiducial states represented by $|M^2(0) \oplus M^1(\infty)\rangle = |0\rangle(|01\rangle + |22\rangle) + |1\rangle(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$.

The corresponding MP reads

$$\mathcal{P} = M^2(0) \oplus M^1(\infty) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & \mu & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{G15})$$

It has two distinct eigenvalues, 0 and ∞ .

a. Symmetries of the fiducial state

Symmetries of the form $\mathbb{1} \otimes B \otimes C$ (choosing a convenient normalization) read

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & B_{01} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & B_{22} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$C^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -B_{01} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/B_{22} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{G16})$$

The MP has two distinct eigenvalues, 0 and ∞ . Thus, in order to satisfy Eq. (12) we have $\beta = \gamma = 0$ for any symmetry on the physical system, g . W.l.o.g. we normalize g such that $\delta = 1$. For a particular g one can then easily determine a particular B_g, C_g , such that $g \otimes B_g B \otimes C_g$ is a symmetry. The operators are given by

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$B_g = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ y0 & 0 & 1/\alpha \end{pmatrix},$$

$$C_g^T = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{G17})$$

The symmetry group of the state $|M^2(0) \oplus M^1(\infty)\rangle$ is thus given by

$$g \otimes B_g B \otimes C_g C. \quad (\text{G18})$$

The tensor A associated to $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1} |M^2(0) \oplus M^1(\infty)\rangle$ reads

$$A_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b_{00} & b_{02} \\ 0 & b_{10} & b_{12} \\ 0 & b_{20} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} & 0 \\ b_{10} & b_{11} & 0 \\ b_{20} & b_{21} & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{G19})$$

b. Concatenation rules

The concatenation rules are given by $b x_k b^{-1} \propto y_k^{-1}$, where

$$x_{k+1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\alpha_{k+1} & B_{01}^{(k+1)}/\alpha_{k+1} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & B_{22}^{(k+1)}/\alpha_{k+1} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$y_k^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\alpha_k & B_{01}^{(k)}/\alpha_k & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & B_{22}^{(k)} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{G20})$$

c. Symmetries of the MPS

In this class particularly interesting symmetries occur, which we will present examples here.

Considering for instance $b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b_{01} & -b_{12}b_{21} \\ 0 & 0 & b_{12} \\ 1 & b_{21} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ leads to N -cycles such that $\alpha_{k+1}\alpha_k^2\alpha_{k-1} = 1$ for all k . Now, α_k may be expressed in terms of α_0 and α_1 as follows. For even k we have $\alpha_k = \frac{1}{\alpha_0^{k-1}\alpha_1^k}$ and for odd k we have $\alpha_k = \alpha_0^{k-1}\alpha_1^k$. It may be easily verified that for odd N , one obtains only three nontrivial global symmetries with $\alpha_k = \alpha$ such that $\alpha^4 = 1$, i.e., $\alpha \in \{\pm 1, \pm i\}$. In contrast to that, for even N we obtain only a less stringent condition, $(\alpha_0\alpha_1)^N = 1$. Thus, we have N -cycles with arbitrary $\alpha_0 \in \mathbb{C}$, $\alpha_1 = 1/\alpha_0 e^{i\frac{2r\pi}{N}}$ for some $r \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$, and then $\alpha_k = \begin{cases} \alpha_0 e^{-i\frac{2rk\pi}{N}} & \text{for even } k \\ \frac{1}{\alpha_0} e^{i\frac{2rk\pi}{N}} & \text{for odd } k \end{cases}$. Interestingly, the eigenvalues of g_k do not coincide (up to rescaling) for all k .

Another interesting symmetry occurs for instance for $b = \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & -b_{00}^2 & b_{02} \\ 1 & -b_{00} & 0 \\ 0 & b_{21} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

We find 4-cycles with $\alpha_2 = 1/\alpha_0$ and $\alpha_3 = 1/\alpha_1$ and also 2-cycles with $\alpha_1 = 1/\alpha_0$ and 1-cycles with $\alpha_0 = -1$.

4. TIMPSs corresponding to the fiducial states represented by $M^1(0) \oplus M^1(0) \oplus M^1(\infty)$

The representing fiducial state of this SLOCC class is $|M^1(0) \oplus M^1(0) \oplus M^1(\infty)\rangle = |0\rangle|22\rangle + |1\rangle(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$. The corresponding MP reads

$$\mathcal{P} = M^1(0) \oplus M^1(0) \oplus M^1(\infty) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{G21})$$

The MP has (as in the previous case) two distinct eigenvalues, 0 and ∞ . However, the degeneracy is different compared to the case studied before.

a. Symmetries of the fiducial state

Symmetries of the form $\mathbb{1} \otimes B \otimes C$ are given by

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} B_{00} & B_{01} & 0 \\ B_{10} & B_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & B_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad C^T = B^{-1}. \quad (\text{G22})$$

In the following we use the normalization $B_{22} = 1$.

Symmetries involving g (and choosing a proper normalization) are of the following simple form:

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B_g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/\alpha \end{pmatrix}, \quad C_g = \mathbb{1}. \quad (\text{G23})$$

As the MP now has two distinct eigenvalues, 0 and ∞ , we have $\beta = \gamma = 0$ in g . The symmetry group of the state $|M^1(0) \oplus M^1(0) \oplus M^1(\infty)\rangle$ is thus given by

$$g \otimes B_g B \otimes C. \quad (\text{G24})$$

The tensor A associated to $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1} |M^1(0) \oplus M^1(0) \oplus M^1(\infty)\rangle$ reads

$$A_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & b_{02} \\ 0 & 0 & b_{12} \\ 0 & 0 & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} b_{00} & b_{01} & 0 \\ b_{10} & b_{11} & 0 \\ b_{20} & b_{21} & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{G25})$$

b. Concatenation rules

As in all the previous cases the symmetries of the corresponding MPS can be determined by solving the concatenation rules, which are given in this case by $b x_k b^{-1} \propto y_k^{-1}$, where

$$x_{k+1} = \begin{pmatrix} B_{00}^{(k+1)} & B_{01}^{(k+1)} & 0 \\ B_{10}^{(k+1)} & B_{11}^{(k+1)} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/\alpha_{k+1} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$y_k^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} B_{00}^{(k)} & B_{01}^{(k)} & 0 \\ B_{10}^{(k)} & B_{11}^{(k)} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{G26})$$

APPENDIX H: TABLE COMBINING RESULTS ON THE SYMMETRY GROUP AND THE SLOCC CLASSIFICATION OF THE TIMPS $\Psi(LLT)$

In this Appendix we show Table IV, which summarizes the results on the symmetry groups and SLOCC classes of MPSs corresponding to fiducial states in the *LLT* class.

TABLE IV. Summary of the symmetries (cycles in G_b) and SLOCC classification of all normal MPS generated by $\mathbb{1} \otimes b \otimes \mathbb{1} |LLT\rangle$ (first part) plus partial results on SLOCC classes of some nonnormal MPS (second part of the table). The “type” corresponds to the labels displayed in Fig. 4. Note that for nonnormal MPS the symmetry group might be larger than displayed, as the utilized methods may fail to identify the full symmetry group, but yield a subgroup instead. Similarly, additional nonnormal MPS that have not been identified as SLOCC equivalent might in fact be equivalent. The displayed nonnormal MPS vanish in case of odd N . As in Fig. 4, by m we denote a number such that $T^m \propto \mathbb{1}$ (if such a number exists) and write $T \propto R \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\frac{r\pi}{m}} & \\ & e^{-i\frac{r\pi}{m}} \end{pmatrix} R^{-1}$, $r \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$ for some matrix R and $r \in \{0, \dots, \lfloor m/2 \rfloor\}$.

| Type | Normal | No. symmetries | Cycles | No. SLOCC classes | Representatives |
|------|--------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IIb | Yes | 1-parametric | 1-cycle: $g = R \begin{pmatrix} 1 & y \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} R^{-1}$ for any $y \in \mathbb{C}$ | 1-parametric | $T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v} = (x, 0)^T$, $x \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ |
| IV | Yes | 1-parametric (m divides N), 1 (else) | m -cycle: $g_k = S_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & e^{i\frac{2kr\pi}{m}} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} S_0^{-1}$, where $S_0 = (\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})$ for any $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{C}^2$ | m considering a fixed m^a | $T = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\frac{r\pi}{m}} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\frac{r\pi}{m}} \end{pmatrix}$ for $r \in \{1, \dots, \lfloor \frac{m-1}{2} \rfloor\}$, $\mathbf{v} \in \{(1, 0)^T, (0, 1)^T\}$. Moreover, $T \in \{\mathbb{1}, i\sigma_z\}$ ($T = \mathbb{1}$) for even m (odd m), respectively, and $\mathbf{v} = (1, 0)^T$ |
| V | Yes | 1 (trivial) | None | 1-parametric | $T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v} = (0, x)^T$, $x \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ |
| VI | Yes | 1 (trivial) | None | 2-parametric, generic | $T = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\sigma \end{pmatrix}$, $\sigma \in \mathbb{D}$ s.t. $\sigma^n \neq 1$ for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\mathbf{v} = (1, 0)^T$, $\mathbf{v} = (0, 1)^T$, or $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, 1/v_1)^T$, $v_1 \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ |
| VII | Yes | 1-parametric (even N), 2 (odd N) | 2-cycle: g_0 s.t. $g_0 \mathbf{v} \propto \mathbf{v}$, $g_0 T \mathbf{v} \propto T \mathbf{v}$ with any $x \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, i\}$, $g_1 = g_0^{-1}$. 1-cycle: g_0 as above, but with $x = i$. | 1-parametric | $T = \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, 1/v_1)^T$, $v_1 \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ |
| VIII | Yes | 1 (trivial) | None | 1-parametric | $T = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\frac{s\pi}{m}} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\frac{s\pi}{m}} \end{pmatrix}$ for $s \in \{0, \dots, \lfloor m/2 \rfloor\}$, $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, 1/v_1)^T$, $v_1 \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ |
| I | No | 3-parametric | 1-cycle: $g = R \begin{pmatrix} x & \\ & 1/x \end{pmatrix} R^{-1}$ for any $x \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$. m -cycle: $g_k = T^k g_0 T^{-k}$ for any g_0 . $m/2$ -cycle: $g_k = R \begin{pmatrix} 0 & iz \\ i/z & 0 \end{pmatrix} R^{-1}$, $z = ye^{i\frac{2k(2r+1)\pi}{m}}$ for any $y \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ | 2 (even N) | $T \in \{\mathbb{1}, i\sigma_z\}$, $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ |
| IIa | No | 1-parametric | 1-cycle: $g = R \begin{pmatrix} 1 & y \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} R^{-1}$ for any $y \in \mathbb{C}$ | 1 (even N) | $T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ |
| III | No | 1-parametric | 1-cycle: $g = R \begin{pmatrix} x & \\ & 1/x \end{pmatrix} R^{-1}$ for any $x \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ | 1-parametric (even N) | $T = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\sigma \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$, $\sigma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ s.t. there exists no $m \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\sigma^m = \pm 1$ |

^aNote that there exist exactly m different pairs of r and \mathbf{v} in the most right column. However, the SLOCC classes corresponding to e.g. $m = 2$ would also be counted in the case of $m = 4$ (as $T^2 \propto \mathbb{1}$ implies $T^4 \propto \mathbb{1}$).

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