

Title: Quantum Dynamical Semigroups and Entanglement

Date: Apr 20, 2005 04:00 PM

URL: <http://pirsa.org/05040064>

Abstract:

QUANTUM DYNAMICAL SEMI-GROUPS
AND
ENTANGLEMENT

F. Benatti*

*Dipartimento di Fisica Teorica, Università di Trieste
Strada Costiera 11, 34014-Trieste, Italy,
Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare, Sezione di Trieste,
Strada Costiera 11, 34014-Trieste, Italy,*

*E-mail address: benatti@trieste.infn.it

OUTLINE :

- **ENTANGLEMENT AND THE PHYSICS OF COMPLETE POSITIVITY**
- **SEMIGROUPS : DISSIPATIVE QUANTUM DYNAMICS**
- **ENTANGLEMENT AND POSITIVITY : SQUARE LATTICE STATES ARENA**

BIPARTITE ENTANGLEMENT

- **A, B, d -DIM. SYSTEMS:** HILBERT SPACES $\mathbb{C}^d \ni |\psi\rangle$
- **COMPOUND SYSTEM A + B:** HILBERT SPACE $\mathbb{C}^d \otimes \mathbb{C}^d \ni |\psi\rangle_A \otimes |\phi\rangle_B$
- **STATES (DENSITY MATRICES):** ρ_A OF A, ρ_B OF B, ρ_{A+B} OF A+B

EXAMPLE: $d = 2$

$$\mathbb{C}^2 \ni |0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \rho_{A,B}^{(1)} = |0\rangle\langle 0| = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbb{C}^2 \ni |1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \rho_{A,B}^{(2)} = |1\rangle\langle 1| = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rho_{A+B}^{(11)} = \rho_A^{(1)} \otimes \rho_B^{(1)} = |0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0| = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rho_{A+B}^{(22)} = \rho_A^{(2)} \otimes \rho_B^{(2)} = |1\rangle\langle 1| \otimes |1\rangle\langle 1| = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- **SEPARABLE STATES : Classical Correlations**

$$\lambda_{ij} \geq 0, \sum_{i,j} \lambda_{ij} = 1 \quad \rho_{A+B}^{sep} = \sum_{i,j} \lambda_{ij} \rho_A^i \otimes \rho_B^j$$

- **ENTANGLED STATES : NOT sums of tensor products**
Nonclassical Correlations

EXAMPLE : $d = 2, \quad |\hat{\Psi}_+^2\rangle = \frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad |ij\rangle := |i\rangle \otimes |j\rangle$

$$\hat{P}_+^2 = \frac{1}{2} (|0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1| \otimes |1\rangle\langle 1| + |0\rangle\langle 1| \otimes |0\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 0| \otimes |1\rangle\langle 0|)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = |\hat{\Psi}_+^2\rangle\langle\hat{\Psi}_+^2|$$

ENTANGLEMENT : From Quantum Riddle to Physical Resource

D. Brüss quant-ph/0110078

- *Einstein-Podolski-Rosen* : An entangled wavefunction does not describe the physical reality in a complete way
- *Schrödinger* : For an entangled state the best possible knowledge of the whole does not include the best possible knowledge of its parts
- *Bell* : a correlation that is stronger than any classical correlation
- *Mermin* : a correlation that contradicts the theory of elements of reality
- *Peres* : a trick that quantum magicians use to produce phenomena that cannot be imitated by classical magicians
- *Bennet* : a resource that enables quantum teleportation
- *Shor* : a global structure of the wavefunction that allows for faster algorithms
- *Ekert* : a tool for secure communication
- *Horodecki's* : the need for first applications of positive maps in physics

ENTANGLEMENT : PHYSICAL RESOURCE

- Quantum Teleportation
- Quantum Superdense Coding
- Quantum Cryptography
- Quantum Computation by Measurement Based Quantum Computers

1. ENTANGLEMENT MUST BE DETECTED

2. ENTANGLEMENT IS DECREASED BY NOISE: $\widehat{P}_+^2 \mapsto \rho$

3. MIXED ENTANGLEMENT NEED BE DISTILLED

HOW TO DETECT ENTANGLEMENT? BY POSITIVE MAPS

ENTANGLEMENT : PHYSICAL RESOURCE

- Quantum Teleportation
- Quantum Superdense Coding
- Quantum Cryptography
- Quantum Computation by Measurement Based Quantum Computers

1. ENTANGLEMENT MUST BE DETECTED

2. ENTANGLEMENT IS DECREASED BY NOISE: $\widehat{P}_+^2 \mapsto \rho$

3. MIXED ENTANGLEMENT NEED BE DISTILLED

HOW TO DETECT ENTANGLEMENT? BY POSITIVE MAPS

- **POSITIVE OBSERVABLES** : $M_d(\mathbb{C}) \ni X = X^\dagger \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow$ Positive Spectrum

- **POSITIVE MAPS** : $\Lambda : M_d(\mathbb{C}) \mapsto M_d(\mathbb{C})$ such that $X \geq 0 \Rightarrow \Lambda[X] \geq 0$

EXAMPLE : Transposition $\mathsf{T} : M_d(\mathbb{C}) \mapsto M_d(\mathbb{C})$, $\mathsf{T}[|a\rangle\langle b|] = |b\rangle\langle a|$, **positive map**

EXAMPLE : Partial (**Lifted**) Transposition $\text{id} \otimes \mathsf{T} : M_d(\mathbb{C}) \otimes M_d(\mathbb{C}) \mapsto M_d(\mathbb{C}) \otimes M_d(\mathbb{C})$

- **positive on separable states**

$$\text{id} \otimes \mathsf{T}[\rho_{A+B}^{\text{sep}}] = \sum_{i,j} \lambda_{ij} \rho_A^i \otimes \mathsf{T}[\rho_B^j]$$

- **nonpositive on entangled states**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{id} \otimes \mathsf{T}[\widehat{P}_+^2] &= \frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1| \otimes |1\rangle\langle 1| + |0\rangle\langle 1| \otimes |1\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 0| \otimes |0\rangle\langle 1|) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{negative eigenvalues } -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$J_{\text{rep}} \Rightarrow \sum_{ij} \sim \int_i^A \otimes \int_i^B$$

STATISTICAL INTERPRETATION OF QUANTUM MECHANICS

- SPECTRUM OF $\rho = \sum_j r_j |r_j\rangle\langle r_j| : \{r_j\}$ PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION
- PHYSICAL TRANSFORMATIONS MAPS STATES INTO STATES
- Transposition : T maps states of A into states
- Partial Transposition : $\text{id} \otimes T$ does not map states of $A + B$ into states

Not only linear maps Λ must be positive on $M_d(\mathbb{C})$

Because of Entanglement $\text{id} \otimes \Lambda$ must be positive on $M_d(\mathbb{C}) \otimes M_d(\mathbb{C})$

- Λ POSITIVE on $M_d(\mathbb{C})$ AND $\text{id} \otimes \Lambda$ POSITIVE on $M_d(\mathbb{C}) \otimes M_d(\mathbb{C})$

IFF Λ COMPLETELY POSITIVE

PHYSICAL OPERATIONS MUST BE COMPLETELY POSITIVE MAPS

• **POSITIVE OBSERVABLES** : $M_d(\mathbb{C}) \ni X = X^\dagger \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow$ Positive Spectrum

• **POSITIVE MAPS** : $\Lambda : M_d(\mathbb{C}) \mapsto M_d(\mathbb{C})$ such that $X \geq 0 \Rightarrow \Lambda[X] \geq 0$

EXAMPLE : Transposition $\mathsf{T} : M_d(\mathbb{C}) \mapsto M_d(\mathbb{C})$, $\mathsf{T}[|a\rangle\langle b|] = |b\rangle\langle a|$, positive map

EXAMPLE : Partial (Lifted) Transposition $\text{id} \otimes \mathsf{T} : M_d(\mathbb{C}) \otimes M_d(\mathbb{C}) \mapsto M_d(\mathbb{C}) \otimes M_d(\mathbb{C})$

• positive on separable states

$$\text{id} \otimes \mathsf{T}[\rho_{A+B}^{\text{sep}}] = \sum_{ij} \lambda_{ij} \rho_A^i \otimes \mathsf{T}[\rho_B^j]$$

• nonpositive on entangled states

$$\text{id} \otimes \mathsf{T}[\widehat{P}_+^2] = \frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1| \otimes |1\rangle\langle 1| + |0\rangle\langle 1| \otimes |1\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 0| \otimes |0\rangle\langle 1|)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

negative eigenvalues $-\frac{1}{2}$

STATISTICAL INTERPRETATION OF QUANTUM MECHANICS

- SPECTRUM OF $\rho = \sum_j r_j |r_j\rangle\langle r_j| : \{r_j\}$ PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION
- PHYSICAL TRANSFORMATIONS MAPS STATES INTO STATES
- Transposition : T maps states of A into states
- Partial Transposition : $\text{id} \otimes T$ does not map states of $A + B$ into states

Not only linear maps Λ must be positive on $M_d(\mathbb{C})$

Because of Entanglement $\text{id} \otimes \Lambda$ must be positive on $M_d(\mathbb{C}) \otimes M_d(\mathbb{C})$

- Λ POSITIVE on $M_d(\mathbb{C})$ AND $\text{id} \otimes \Lambda$ POSITIVE on $M_d(\mathbb{C}) \otimes M_d(\mathbb{C})$

IFF Λ COMPLETELY POSITIVE

PHYSICAL OPERATIONS MUST BE COMPLETELY POSITIVE MAPS

COMPLETELY POSITIVE MAPS

UNLIKE POSITIVE MAPS, CP MAPS HAVE A FIXED STRUCTURE

THEOREM : Λ completely positive on $M_d(\mathbb{C})$ iff

$$\Lambda[X] = \sum_{j \in J} G_j^\dagger X G_j, \quad G_j : \mathbb{C}^d \mapsto \mathbb{C}^d \quad \text{Kraus-Stinespring}$$

$$\Lambda[1] = \sum_{j \in J} G_j^\dagger G_j \quad (= 1 \Rightarrow \Lambda \text{ UNITAL})$$

EXAMPLES

- Measurement processes (POVM's) : $A = A^\dagger = \sum_j a_j P_j$, P_j spectral projections

$$\rho \mapsto \sum_j P_j \rho P_j$$

- Totally depolarizing channel : Tr the trace operation

$$\rho \mapsto \text{Tr}[\rho] := \text{Tr}(\rho) \mathbb{1}_d$$

- Unitary Time-Evolution : $\frac{d}{dt} \rho_t = -i[H, \rho_t]$

$$\mathcal{U}_t : \rho \mapsto \rho_t = \mathcal{U}_t[\rho] = U_t \rho U_t^\dagger, \quad U_t = \exp(-itH)$$

POSITIVE MAPS

POSITIVE MAPS CANNOT CONSISTENTLY DESCRIBE PHYSICAL OPERATIONS

WHAT IS THEN THEIR ROLE IN PHYSICS?

THEY OPERATE AS ENTANGLEMENT DETECTORS

THEOREM:

$\rho_{A+B} \in M_d(\mathbb{C}) \otimes M_d(\mathbb{C})$ entangled IFF there exists positive

$\Lambda : M_d(\mathbb{C}) \mapsto M_d(\mathbb{C})$ such that

$$\text{Tr}(\text{id}_d \otimes \Lambda[\widehat{P}_+^d] \rho_{A+B}) < 0 \quad \left(\text{Horodecki, PLA 1996} \right)$$

$$\widehat{P}_+^d = |\Psi_+^d\rangle\langle\Psi_+^d|, \quad |\Psi_+^d\rangle = \frac{1}{d} \sum_{i=1}^d |i\rangle \otimes |i\rangle$$

STRUCTURE OF POSITIVE MAPS

Unlike completely positive maps, NO GENERAL STRUCTURE OF positive maps

DEFINITION : Λ positive on $\Lambda : M_d(\mathbb{C}) \mapsto M_d(\mathbb{C})$ are decomposable if

$$\Lambda = \Lambda_1 + \Lambda_2 \circ \mathbf{T}, \quad \Lambda_{1,2} \text{ completely positive}$$

THEOREM (Woronowicz, RMP 1976) : All positive $\Lambda : M_2(\mathbb{C}) \mapsto M_{2,3}(\mathbb{C})$ are decomposable

COROLLARY : $\rho_{A+B} \in M_2(\mathbb{C}) \otimes M_2(\mathbb{C})$ separable IFF

$$\text{Positive under Partial Transposition (PPT) : } \text{id} \otimes \mathbf{T}[\rho_{A+B}^{sep}] \geq 0$$

• (Woronowicz, RMP 1976; Choi, Lin. Al. 1975; P. Horodecki, PLA 1997 :)

$d \geq 3 \Rightarrow$ there exist PPT Entangled States (PPTES)

THEOREM (Horodecki's PRL 1998) :

PPTES cannot be distilled \Rightarrow there exists bound entanglement

PHYSICALLY IMPORTANT :

1. Entanglement detection
2. Bound Entanglement recognition

- $d \geq 3$: decomposable positive Λ cannot detect PPTES

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho \text{ PPTES} \\ \Lambda = \Lambda_1 + \Lambda_2 \circ \mathbf{T} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{id}_d \otimes \Lambda_1[\rho] \geq 0 \\ \text{id}_d \otimes \mathbf{T}[\rho] \geq 0 \\ \text{id}_d \otimes \Lambda_2[\text{id}_d \otimes \mathbf{T}[\rho]] \geq 0 \end{array} \right.$$

PROPOSITION : \mathcal{S}_{A+B} PPT

1. Λ decomposable \Rightarrow dual Λ^* decomposable $\quad \text{Tr}(\Lambda[X]\rho) = \text{Tr}(X\Lambda^*[\rho])$
2. IF $\text{Tr}(\text{id} \otimes \Lambda[\widehat{P}_+^d] \rho_{A+B}) = \text{Tr}(\widehat{P}_+^d \text{id} \otimes \Lambda^*[\rho_{A+B}]) < 0$ THEN ρ_{A+B} PPTES AND Λ indecomposable

QUANTUM DYNAMICAL SEMIGROUPS

Time-evolution of Subsystems S weakly coupled to their Environment E

- Reversible time-evolution of $S + E$

$$\rho_{S+E} \mapsto \mathcal{U}_t^{S+E}[\rho_{S+E}] = U_t^{S+E} \rho_{S+E} (U_t^{S+E})^\dagger$$

- $\rho_{S+E} = \rho_S \otimes \rho_E \implies$ Dissipative time-evolution for S :

$$\rho_S := \text{Tr}_E[\rho_{S+E}] \mapsto \mathcal{G}_t[\rho_S] = \text{Tr}_E[\mathcal{U}_t^{S+E}[\rho_{S+E}]]$$

\mathcal{G}_t are completely positive on $M_d(\mathbb{C})$, NOT a semigroup :

$$\mathcal{G}_t \circ \mathcal{G}_s \neq \mathcal{G}_{t+s}, \quad s, t \geq 0$$

- Markovian Approximations : From \mathcal{G}_t TO Semigroups

$$\gamma_t : M_d(\mathbb{C}) \mapsto M_d(\mathbb{C})$$

$$\rho_S \mapsto \gamma_t[\rho_S], \quad \gamma_t \circ \gamma_s = \gamma_s \circ \gamma_t = \gamma_{t+s} \quad s, t \geq 0$$

Bloch-Redfield maps γ_t : not even positive on $M_d(\mathbb{C})$

Physically consistent γ_t **must** map states ρ into states $\gamma_t[\rho]$
preserving the positivity of eigenvalues

- Generators of hermiticity-preserving semigroups on $M_d(\mathbb{C})$:

$$\frac{d}{dt}\gamma_t[\rho] = L[\rho], \quad \gamma_t = e^{tL}$$

$$L[\rho] = -i[H, \rho_t] + \sum_{i,j=1}^{d^2-1} C_{ij} (F_i \rho_t F_j^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{F_j^\dagger F_i, \rho_t\})$$

Kossakowski Matrix : $C_{ij} = C_{ij}^*$

$$\text{Tr}(F_i^\dagger F_j) = \delta_{ij}, \quad F_{d^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} : \quad \text{ONB in } M_d(\mathbb{C})$$

- **NO GENERAL RULES** for C_{ij} to generate **POSITIVE** γ_t

THEOREM (Gorini et al., JMP 1976; Lindblad, CMP 1976) :

$$\gamma_t \text{ completely positive IFF } [C_{ij}] \geq 0$$

- γ_t **COMPLETELY POSITIVE** \implies $\text{id} \otimes \gamma_t$ **POSITIVE**

IS COMPLETE POSITIVITY NECESSARY?

CAN ONE DO WITH POSITIVITY ONLY?

- IF γ_t only positive THEN there exists an ancilla S_{anc} and an entangled state $\rho_{S_{anc}+S}$ such that

$\text{id} \otimes \gamma_t[\rho_{S_{anc}+S}]$ has negative eigenvalues

- Complete Positivity imposes a hierarchy of decay times

EXAMPLE : $d = 2$, $\gamma_t : M_2(\mathbb{C}) \mapsto M_2(\mathbb{C})$, $\rho = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_1 & \rho_3 \\ \rho_3^* & \rho_2 \end{pmatrix}$

Kossakowski matrix : $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$L[\rho] = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 \rho \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 \rho \sigma_2 + \sigma_3 \rho \sigma_3 - 3\rho)$$

$$\gamma_t = e^{-2t} \text{id}_2 + \frac{1 - e^{-2t}}{2} \text{Tr}_2$$

THEOREM (B., Floreanini, Romano, JPA 2002) :

$\Gamma_t = \gamma_t \otimes \gamma_t$ positive IFF γ_t completely positive

THEOREM (B., Floreanini, Piani, PRL 2003) : Γ_t positive IF

$$\Gamma_t = \sum_{i=1}^d G_t^{(i)} - \frac{1}{2} \{ (G_t^{(i)})^2, \rho \}$$

for only one k , $c_k \geq 1$, $c_k \neq 1 \Rightarrow d \geq |c_k|$ all p

EXAMPLE : $d = 4$, $\Gamma_t = \gamma_t^1 \otimes \gamma_t^2 : M_4(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow M_4(\mathbb{C})$.

Kossakowski matrices: $C_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $C_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

ONE-SYSTEM SEMIGROUPS :

$$\gamma_t^1 = e^{-2t} \text{id}_2 + \frac{1 - e^{-2t}}{2} \mathbf{T}r_2, \quad \gamma_t^2 = \frac{1 + e^{-2t}}{2} \text{id}_2 + \frac{1 - e^{-2t}}{2} \mathbf{T}_2$$

THEOREM (B., Floreanini, Romano, JPA 2002) :

$\Gamma_t = \gamma_t \otimes \gamma_t$ positive IFF γ_t completely positive

THEOREM (B., Floreanini, Piani, PRL 2003) : Γ_t positive IF

$$L_i[\rho] = \sum_{\ell=1}^{d^2-1} c_\ell^i (G_\ell^{(i)} \rho G_\ell^{(i)} - \frac{1}{2} \{ (G_\ell^{(i)})^2, \rho \}) \quad \text{with}$$

$$c_2^k = -|c_2^k| < 0, \quad \text{for only one } k, \quad c_2^\ell \geq |c_2^\ell|, \quad \ell \neq k; \quad c_1^p \geq |c_2^k| \quad \text{all } p$$

EXAMPLE : $d = 4, \quad \Gamma_t = \gamma_t^1 \otimes \gamma_t^2 : M_4(\mathbb{C}) \mapsto M_4(\mathbb{C}),$

Kossakowski matrices: $C_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad C_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$

ONE-SYSTEM SEMIGROUPS :

$$\gamma_t^1 = e^{-2t} \text{id}_2 + \frac{1 - e^{-2t}}{2} \mathbf{T}r_2, \quad \gamma_t^2 = \frac{1 + e^{-2t}}{2} \text{id}_2 + \frac{1 - e^{-2t}}{2} \mathbf{T}_2$$

• **TWO-SYSTEM SEMIGROUP:** $\Gamma_t : M_4(\mathbb{C}) = M_2(\mathbb{C}) \otimes M_2(\mathbb{C}) \mapsto M_4(\mathbb{C})$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_t &= \gamma_t^1 \otimes \gamma_t^2 \\ &= e^{-2t} \frac{1 + e^{-2t}}{2} \text{id}_4 + \frac{1 + e^{-4t}}{2} \mathbf{T}_{r_2} \otimes \text{id}_2 \\ &+ \frac{1 - e^{-2t}}{2} (e^{-2t} \mathbf{T}_2 \otimes \text{id}_2 + \frac{1 - e^{-2t}}{2} \mathbf{T}_{r_2} \otimes \text{id}_2) \circ \mathbf{T}_4 \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{T}_4 = \mathbf{T}_2 \otimes \mathbf{T}_2$, $\mathbf{T}_{r_2} \circ \mathbf{T}_2 = \mathbf{T}_{r_2}$

ARE THE Γ_t DECOMPOSABLE ?

DO THEY DETECT BOUND ENTANGLEMENT?

SQUARE LATTICE STATES ARENA

- **Lattice** : $L_{16} = \{(\alpha, \beta) : \alpha, \beta = 0, 1, 2, 3\}$
- **Tensor products of Pauli matrices** : $\sigma_{\alpha\beta} := \sigma_{\alpha} \otimes \sigma_{\beta} \in M_4(\mathbb{C})$
- **Orthonormal basis of maximally entangled vectors in \mathbb{C}^{16}** :

$$|\Psi_{\alpha\beta}\rangle = (\text{id}_4 \otimes \sigma_{\alpha\beta})|\widehat{\Psi}_+^4\rangle, \quad |\widehat{\Psi}_+^4\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a,b=0}^1 |a \otimes b\rangle \otimes |a \otimes b\rangle$$

- **Orthogonal 1-dimensional projections** :

$$P_{\alpha\beta} := |\Psi_{\alpha\beta}\rangle\langle\Psi_{\alpha\beta}| = (\text{id}_4 \otimes \sigma_{\alpha\beta}) \widehat{P}_+^4 (\text{id}_4 \otimes \sigma_{\alpha\beta}), \quad P_{\alpha\beta} P_{\gamma\epsilon} = \delta_{\alpha\gamma} \delta_{\beta\epsilon} P_{\alpha\beta}$$

- **Square-Lattice States**: $I \subseteq L_{16}$, $N_I = \#(I)$,

$$\rho_I = \frac{1}{N_I} \sum_{(\alpha,\beta) \in I} P_{\alpha\beta}$$

THEOREM (F.B., Floreanini, Piani, OSIP 2004) :

NECESSARY AND SUFFICIENT CONDITION FOR PPT

ρ_I PPT IFF for any $(\alpha, \beta) \in L_{16}$ the corresponding column and row DO NOT contain more than $\frac{N_I}{2}$ elements of I , (α, β) excluded

THEOREM (F.B., Floreanini, Piani, OSIP 2004) :

SUFFICIENT CONDITION FOR BOUND ENTANGLEMENT

ρ_I PPTES IF there exists a column and a row containing ONLY ONE element of I not coinciding with their intersection

- **EXAMPLE :** crosses indicate contributing sites

$N_I = 4 :$

3				×
2			×	
1		×		
0	×			
	0	1	2	3

3				
2		×		
1	×			
0	×	×		
	0	1	2	3

$N_I = 6 :$

3				
2				
1	×	×	×	
0	×	×	×	
	0	1	2	3

3			×	×
2	×			×
1				×
0		×		
	0	1	2	3

THEOREM (F.B., Floreanini, Piani, OSIP 2004) :

NECESSARY AND SUFFICIENT CONDITION FOR PPT

ρ_I PPT IFF for any $(\alpha, \beta) \in L_{16}$ the corresponding column and row DO NOT contain more than $\frac{N_I}{2}$ elements of I , (α, β) excluded

THEOREM (F.B., Floreanini, Piani, OSIP 2004) :

SUFFICIENT CONDITION FOR BOUND ENTANGLEMENT

ρ_I PPTES IF there exists a column and a row containing ONLY ONE element of I not coinciding with their intersection

PROOF OF

1. THE INDECOMPOSABILITY OF Γ_t , $0 < t < \frac{\log 3}{2}$

2. THE ENTANGLEDNESS OF ρ_6 and ρ_{10}

$$\rho_6 = \frac{1}{6} (P_{02} + P_{11} + P_{23} + P_{31} + P_{32} + P_{33}), \quad I_6 =$$

	0	1	2	3
3			×	×
2	×			×
1		×		×
0				

$$\rho_{10} = \frac{1}{10} (P_{02} + P_{11} + P_{12} + P_{13} + P_{21} + P_{22} + P_{23} + P_{31} + P_{32} + P_{33}),$$

$$I_{10} =$$

	0	1	2	3
3		×	×	×
2	×	×	×	×
1		×	×	×
0				

USE Γ_t AND COMPUTE

$$\begin{aligned} \text{id}_4 \otimes \Gamma_t[\hat{P}_+] &= e^{-2t} \frac{1+e^{-2t}}{2} P_{00} + e^{-2t} \frac{1-e^{-2t}}{4} \sum_{\nu=0}^3 \xi_{0\nu} P_{0\nu} \\ &+ \frac{1-e^{-4t}}{8} \sum_{\mu=0}^3 P_{\mu 0} + \left(\frac{1-e^{-2t}}{4}\right)^2 \sum_{\mu,\nu=0}^3 \xi_{0\nu} P_{\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$

$$\xi_{\beta\delta} = 1 - 2\delta_{|\beta-\delta|,2} \quad \xi_{0\nu} = 1 - 2\delta_{\nu,2} = \begin{cases} 1 & \nu \neq 2 \\ -1 & \nu = 2 \end{cases}$$

FOR $0 < t < \frac{\log 3}{2}$:

$$\frac{1-e^{-2t}}{48} (1-3e^{-2t}) < 0, \quad \frac{1-e^{-2t}}{80} (1-3e^{-2t}) < 0$$

$$\text{Tr} \left(\text{id}_4 \otimes \Gamma_t[\hat{P}_+] \rho_6 \right) \quad \text{Tr} \left(\text{id}_4 \otimes \Gamma_t[\hat{P}_+] \rho_{10} \right)$$

PROOF OF

1. THE INDECOMPOSABILITY OF Γ_t , $0 < t < \frac{\log 3}{2}$

2. THE ENTANGLEDNESS OF ρ_6 and ρ_{10}

$$\rho_6 = \frac{1}{6} (P_{02} + P_{11} + P_{23} + P_{31} + P_{32} + P_{33}), \quad I_6 =$$

	0	1	2	3
3			×	×
2	×			×
1		×		×
0				

$$\rho_{10} = \frac{1}{10} (P_{02} + P_{11} + P_{12} + P_{13} + P_{21} + P_{22} + P_{23} + P_{31} + P_{32} + P_{33}),$$

$$I_{10} =$$

	0	1	2	3
3		×	×	×
2	×	×	×	×
1		×	×	×
0				

USE Γ_t AND COMPUTE

$$\begin{aligned} \text{id}_4 \otimes \Gamma_t[\widehat{P}_+^4] &= e^{-2t} \frac{1+e^{-2t}}{2} P_{00} + e^{-2t} \frac{1-e^{-2t}}{4} \sum_{\nu=0}^3 \xi_{0\nu} P_{0\nu} \\ &+ \frac{1-e^{-4t}}{8} \sum_{\mu=0}^3 P_{\mu 0} + \left(\frac{1-e^{-2t}}{4}\right)^2 \sum_{\mu,\nu=0}^3 \xi_{0\nu} P_{\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$

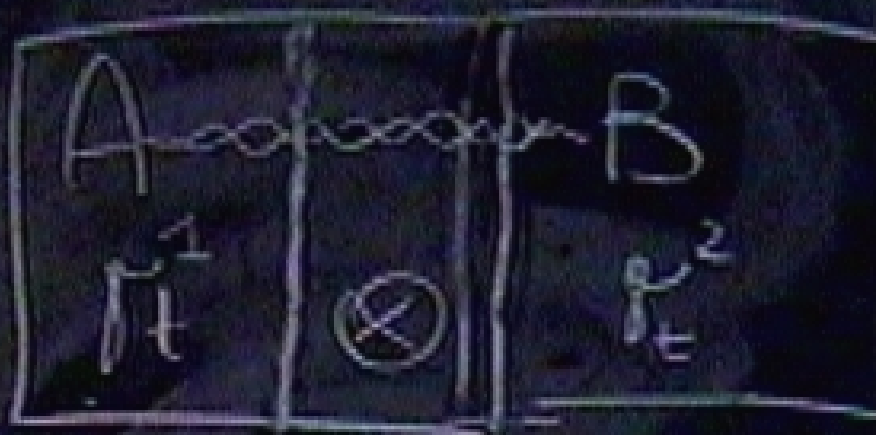
$$\xi_{\beta\delta} = 1 - 2\delta_{|\beta-\delta|,2} \quad \xi_{0\nu} = 1 - 2\delta_{\nu,2} = \begin{cases} 1 & \nu \neq 2 \\ -1 & \nu = 2 \end{cases}$$

FOR $0 < t < \frac{\log 3}{2}$:

$$\frac{1-e^{-2t}}{48} (1-3e^{-2t}) < 0, \quad \frac{1-e^{-2t}}{80} (1-3e^{-2t}) < 0$$

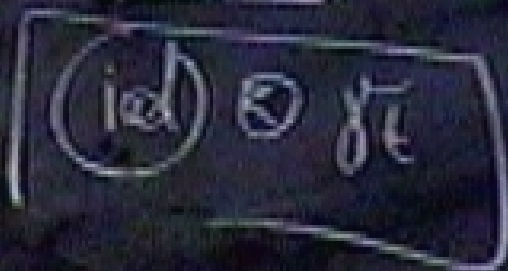
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}(\text{id}_4 \otimes \Gamma_t[\widehat{P}_+^4] \rho_6) & \quad \parallel \quad \text{Tr}(\text{id}_4 \otimes \Gamma_t[\widehat{P}_+^4] \rho_{10}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Snap} \rightarrow \sum_{ij} \lambda_{ij} \rho_i^A \otimes \rho_j^B$$



reut

P: $\Lambda: \mathbb{H}_d \rightarrow \mathbb{H}_d$ Λ positive



$\text{id} \otimes \Lambda$ positive

$$\rho_t \circ \rho_s = \rho_{t+s} = \rho_s \circ \rho_t \quad s, t \geq 0$$