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Abstract:

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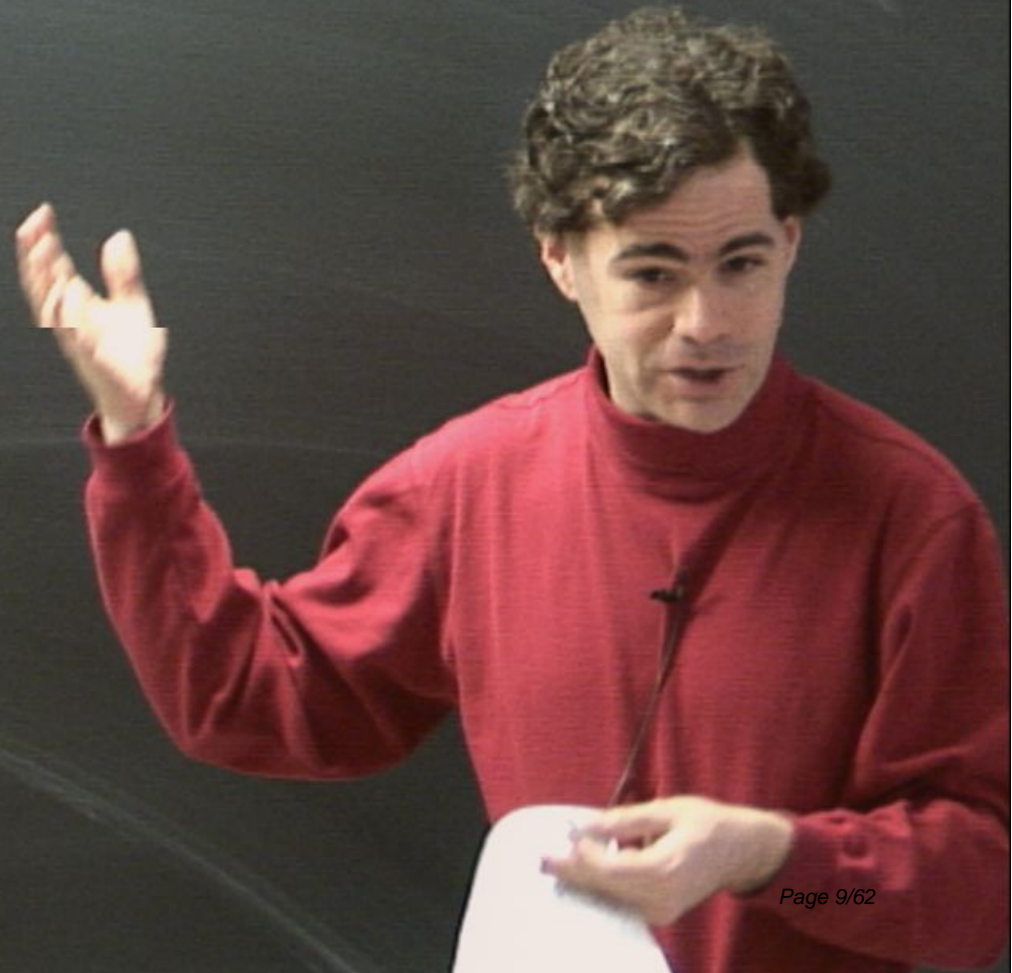
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Question of whether a given state ρ is separable is NP-hard (as a function of dimension)

Quantifying Pure State Entanglement

Look at Alice's density matrix (or Bob's) & see how mixed it is.

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Thm.: (Properties of
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b) $S(\rho) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \rho$ is pure

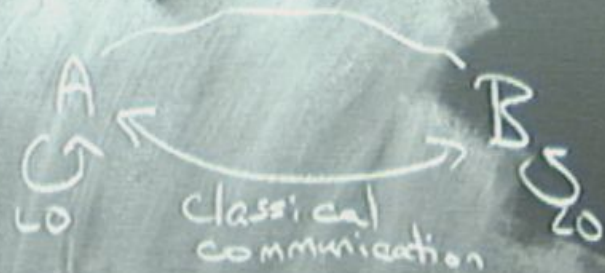
c) Triangle / Araki-Lieb inequality:
 $S(A, B) \geq |S(A) - S(B)|$

d) Subadditivity $S(A, B) \leq S(A) + S(B)$

e) Strong subadditivity
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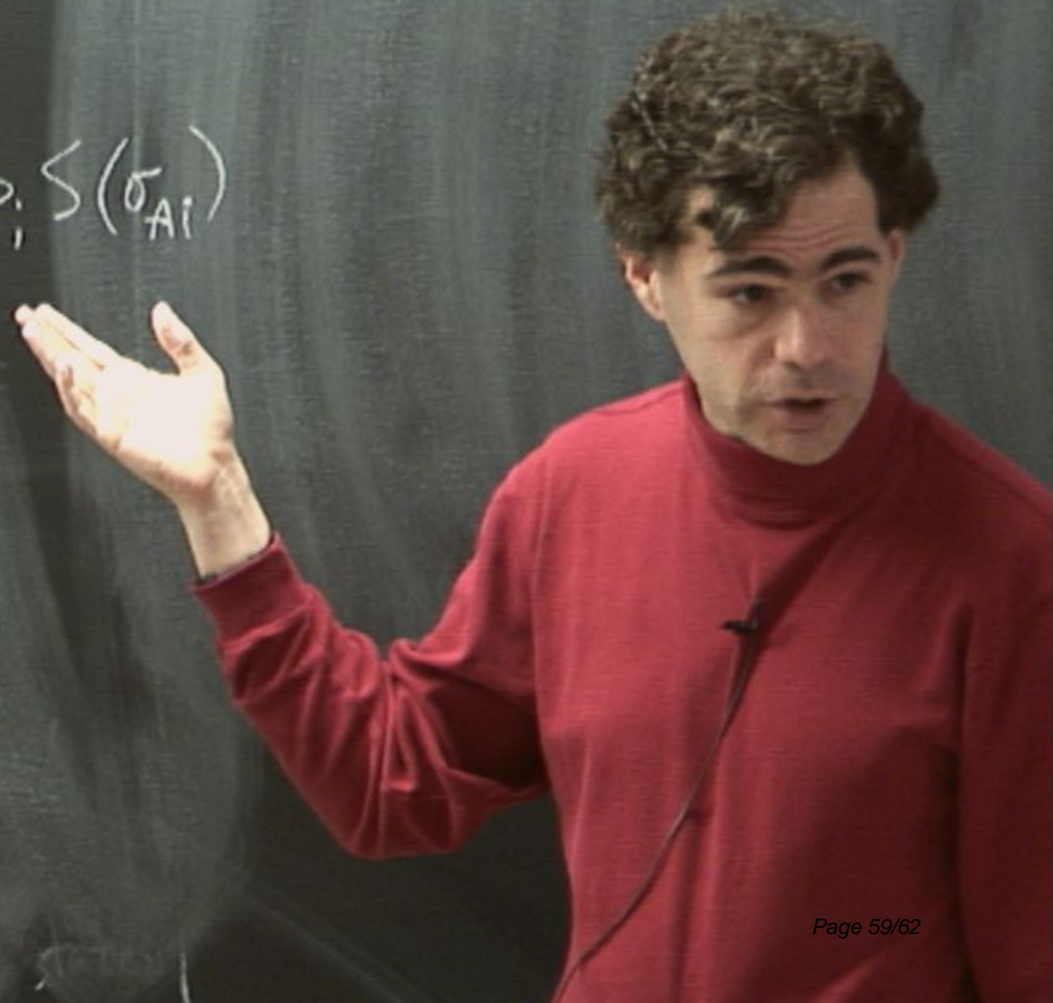
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