Title: Entanglement negativity in topologically ordered phases

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Abstract: Unlike entanglement entropy and mutual information which may mix both classical and quantum correlations, entanglement negativity received extensive interest recently, for its merit of measuring the pure quantum entanglement in the system. In this talk, I will introduce the entanglement negativity in 2+1 dimensional topologically ordered phases. For a bipartitioned or tripartitioned spatial manifold, we show how the universal part of entanglement negativity depends on the presence of quasiparticles and the choice of ground states. Besides interpreting recent results in exactly solvable lattice models, we give new results on non-Abelian topologically ordered phases.

Entanglement negativity in 2+1 dimensional topologically ordered phases

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Q1: What is negativity?

Q2: Why are we interested in negativity?

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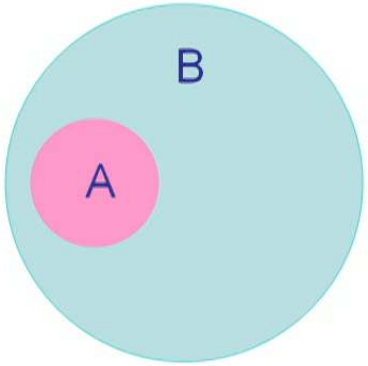


von Neumann entropy:

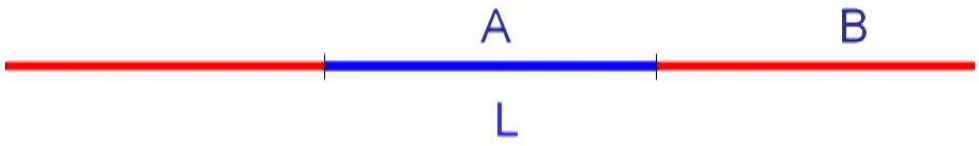
$$S_A = -\mathrm{Tr}\,\rho_A \ln \rho_A$$

Remarks:

1. Good for a bipartite system in a pure state.
2. For mixed states, it may mix classical and quantum correlations.

Before we introduce the negativity

An example: 1+1 dimensional CFT



$$S_A = \frac{c}{3}\log L \qquad \frac{c}{3}\cdot\frac{\pi L}{\beta}$$

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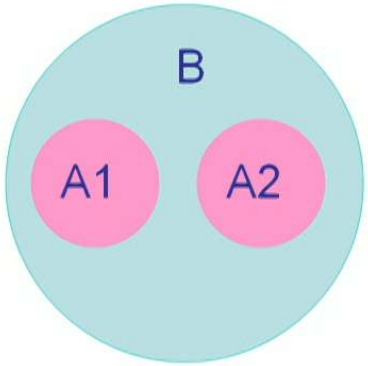
Tripartite system at zero temperature

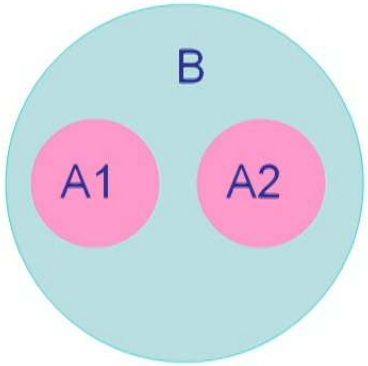


$\rho_{A_1 \cup A_2}$ is a mixed state

Entropy-based measures, such as mutual information, are no longer reliable.

$$I_{A_1 A_2} = S_{A_1} + S_{A_2} - S_{A_1 \cup A_2}$$

Why we need negativity

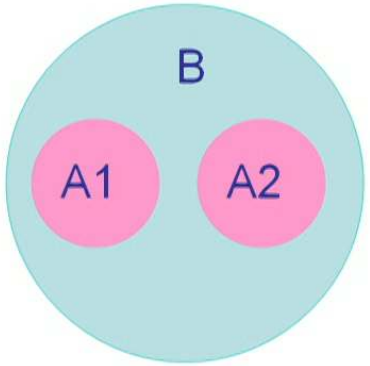


To characterize the quantum entanglement between A1 and A2, a computable quantity is: entanglement negativity.

Peres (96), Horodecki-Horodecki-Horodecki (96), Vidal-Werner, (2002); Plenio, (2005)

Definition of negativity

Partial transposition



$$\langle e_i^{(1)} e_j^{(2)} | \rho_{A_1 \cup A_2}^{T_2} | e_k^{(1)} e_l^{(2)} \rangle = \langle e_i^{(1)} e_l^{(2)} | \rho_{A_1 \cup A_2} | e_k^{(1)} e_j^{(2)} \rangle$$

$|e_i^{(k)}\rangle$: base of $\mathcal{H}_{A_k}$

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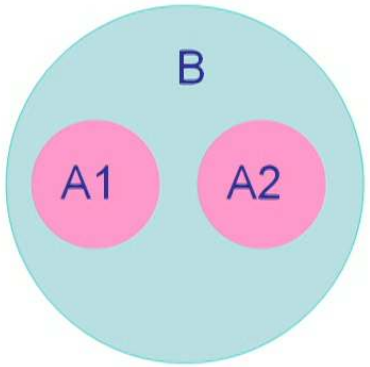

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λ_i : eigenvalue of $\rho_{A_1\cup A_2}^{T_2}$

(logarithmic) Negativity

$$\mathcal{E}_{A_1A_2} = \ln ||\rho_{A_1\cup A_2}^{T_2}||$$

It measures "how much" the eigenvalues are negative, and extracts only the quantum correlations.

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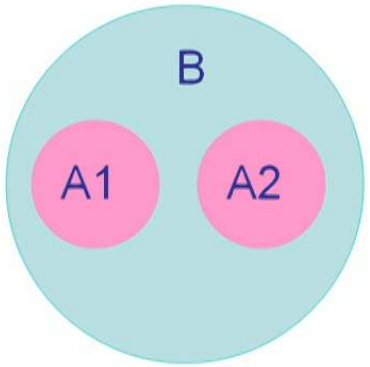

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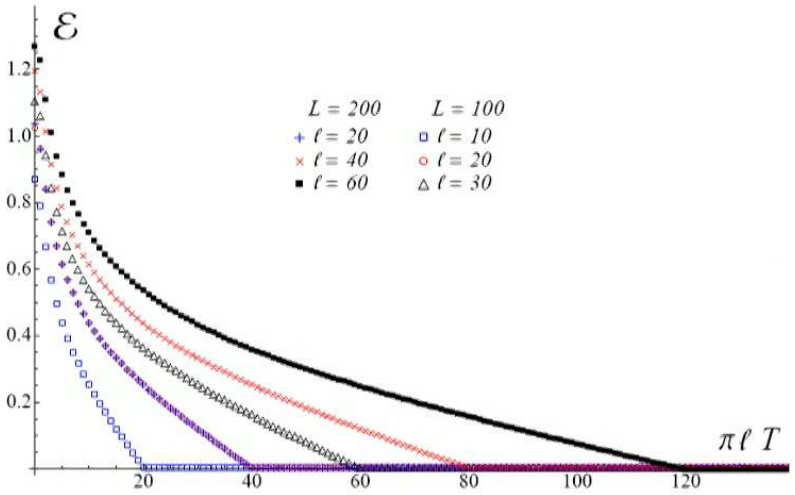

Negativity decreases as we increase temperature.

Calabrese-Cardy-Tonni, (2014)

1+1 dimensional CFT at finite temperature

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{c}{2} \ln \left[\frac{\beta}{\pi a} \sinh \left(\frac{\pi \ell}{\beta} \right) \right] - \frac{\pi c \ell}{2\beta}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \left[S_A - S_A^{thermal} \right]$$

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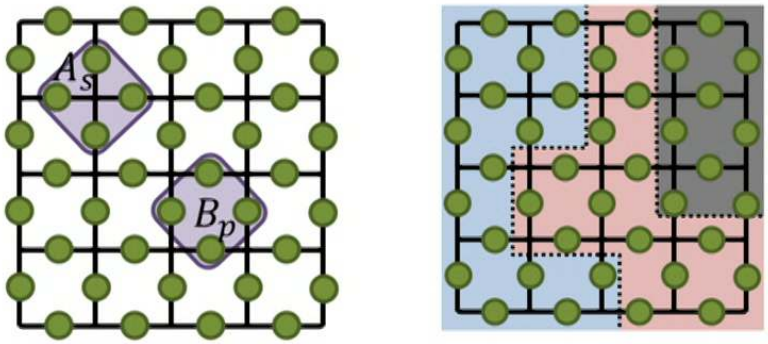
Entanglement negativity and topological order

Toric Code



$$H = -U \sum_s A_s - J \sum_p B_p$$

The result depends on how we divide the system.

Lee-Vidal, (2013)
Castelnovo (2013)

Toric code on a torus

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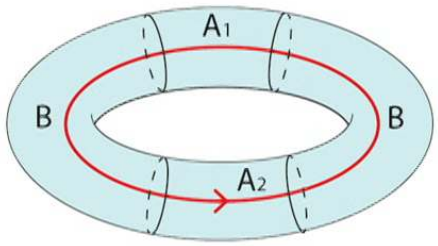

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_a \psi_a |a\rangle$$

$$I_{A_1 A_2} = -\sum_a |\psi_a|^2 \ln |\psi_a|^2$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{A_1 A_2} = 0.$$

Q: No quantum entanglement between A1 and A2?

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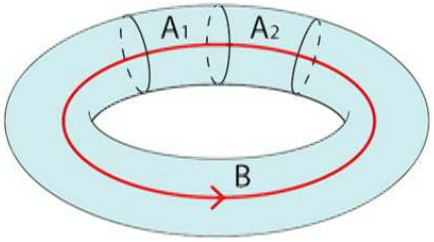

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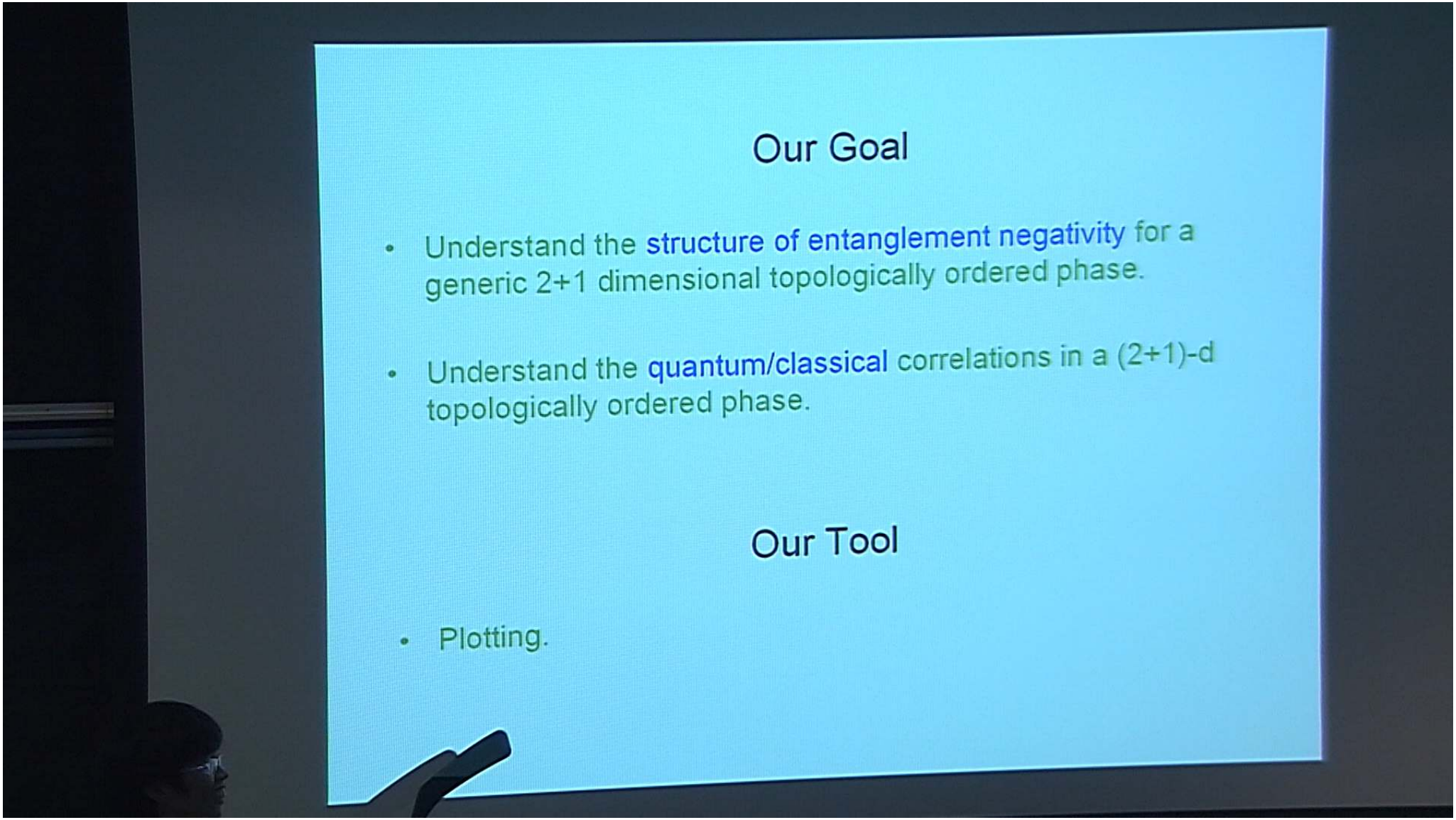
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Our Tool
• Plotting.

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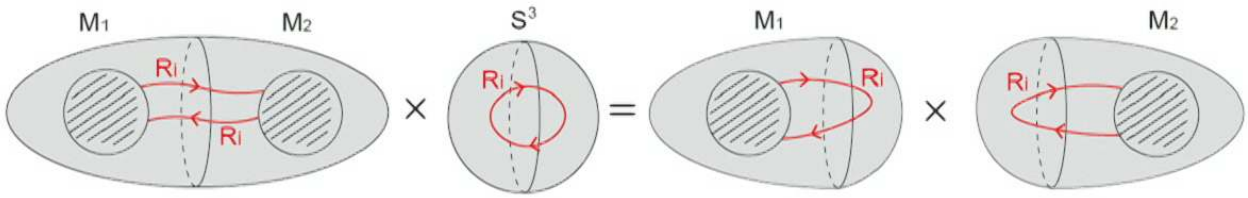
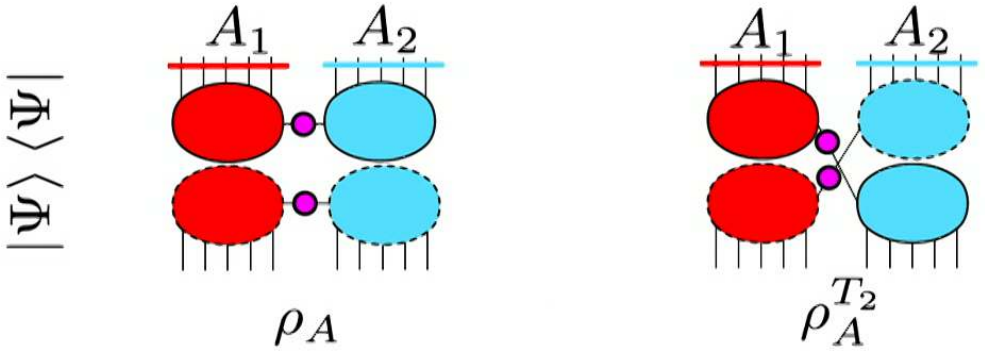


Witten, (1989)

How to do partial transposition?

Tensor network



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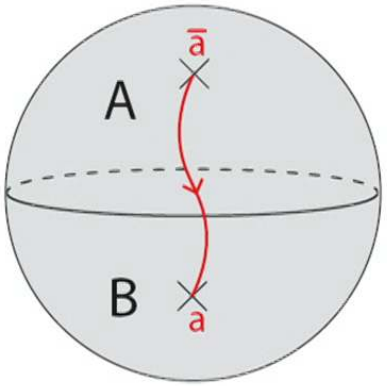

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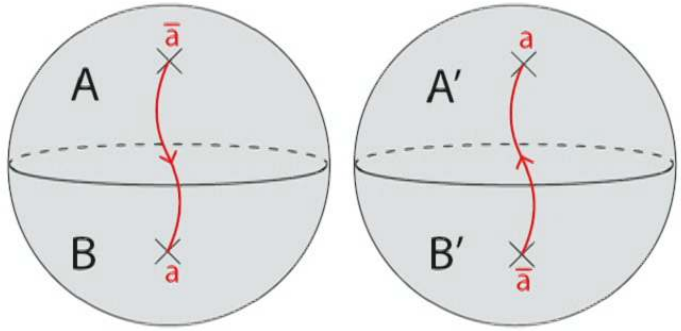

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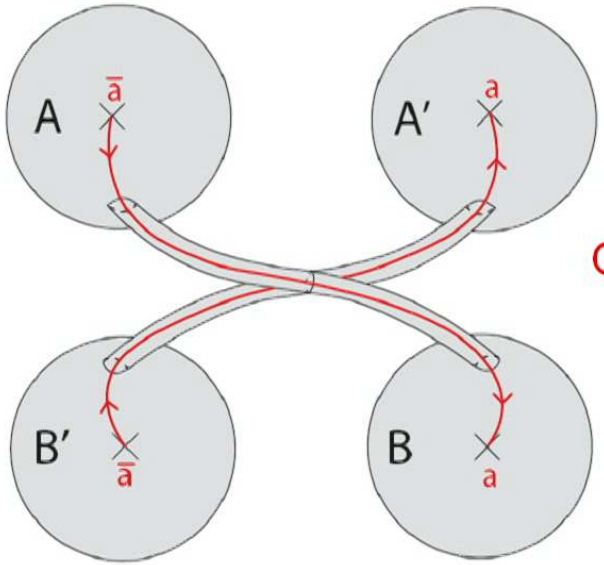

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Replica approach

$$||\rho_{A\cup B}^{T_B}|| = \lim_{n_e\to 1} \mathrm{Tr}\left(\rho_{A\cup B}^{T_B}\right)^{n_e}$$

Parity effect:

$$\mathrm{Tr}(\rho^{T_2})^{n_e} = \sum_i \lambda_i^{n_e} = \sum_{\lambda_i>0} |\lambda_i|^{n_e} + \sum_{\lambda_i<0} |\lambda_i|^{n_e} ,$$
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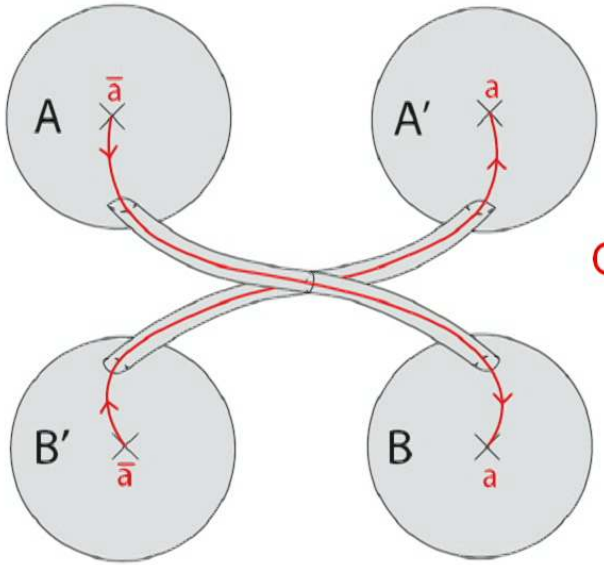

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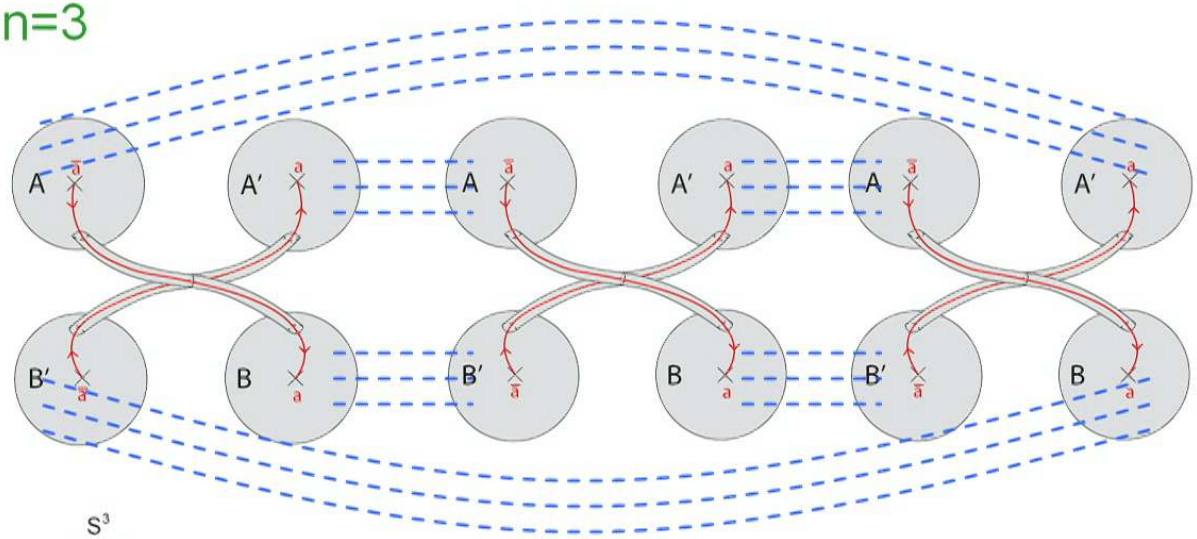

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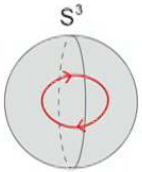

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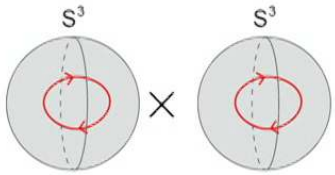
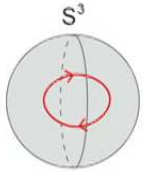
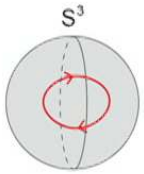
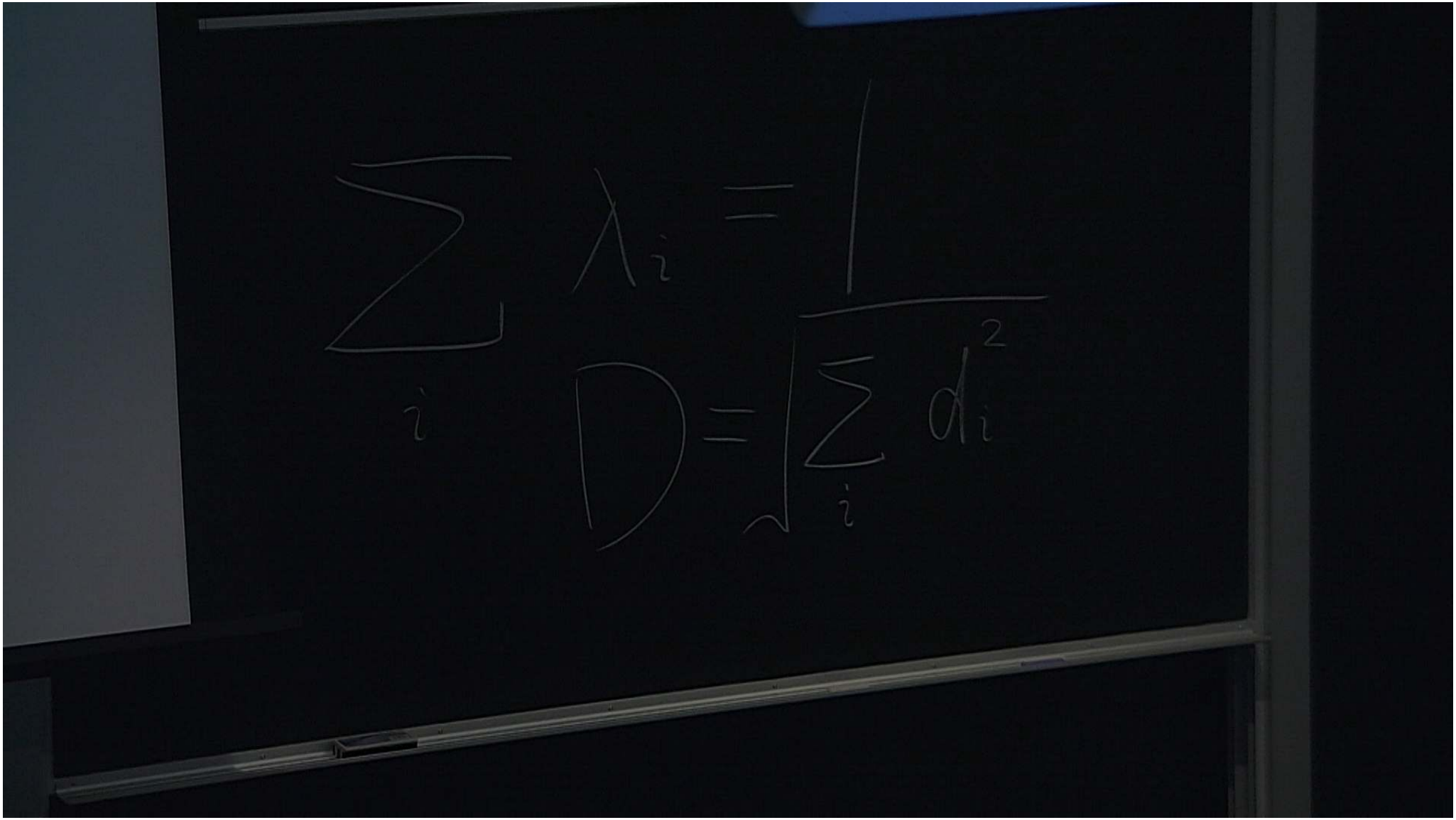
$$\mathrm{Tr}\left(\rho_{A\cup B}^{T_B}\right)^{n_e} =$$ 

$$\mathrm{Tr}\left(\rho_{A\cup B}^{T_B}\right)^{n_o} =$$ 

$$\mathcal{E}_{AB} = \lim_{n_e\to 1} \ln \mathrm{Tr}\left(\frac{\rho_{A\cup B}^{T_B}}{\mathrm{Tr}\rho_{A\cup B}^{T_B}}\right)^{n_e} = \ln$$ 

$$= \ln Z(S^3, R_a) = \ln d_a - \ln \mathcal{D}$$ The same as TEE.

Kitaev-Preskill (2005); Levin-Wen (2005)


$\sum_i \lambda_i = 1$
$D = \sqrt{\sum_i d_i^2}$

After the warm-up, let us check the more interesting cases:

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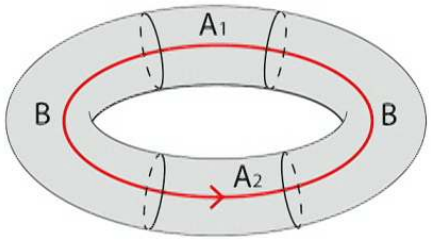

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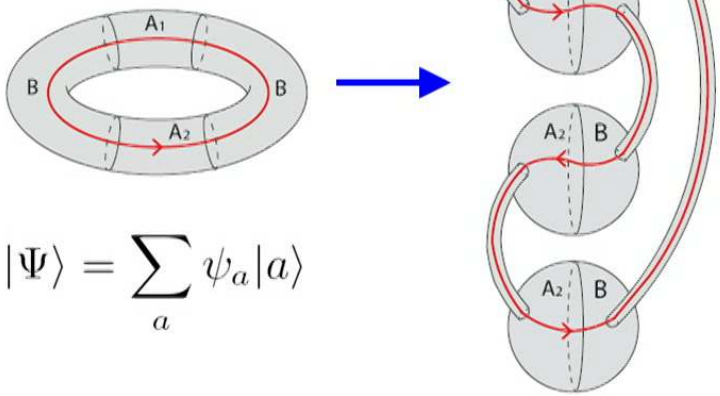

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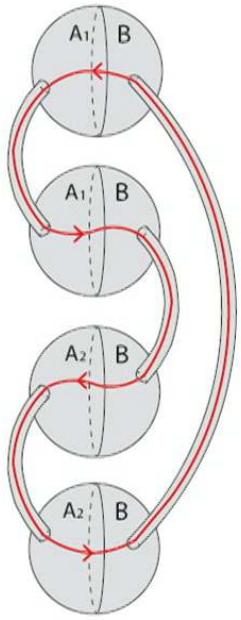

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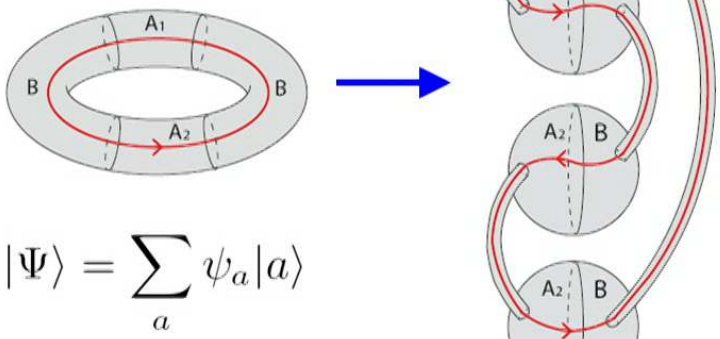

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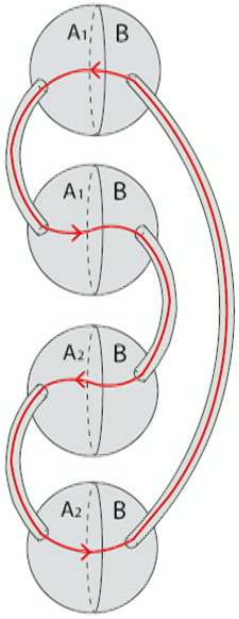

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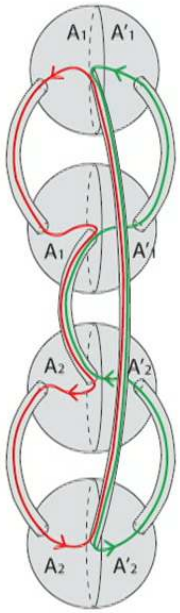

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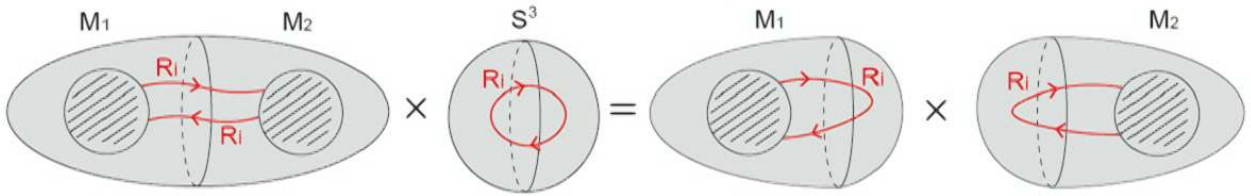

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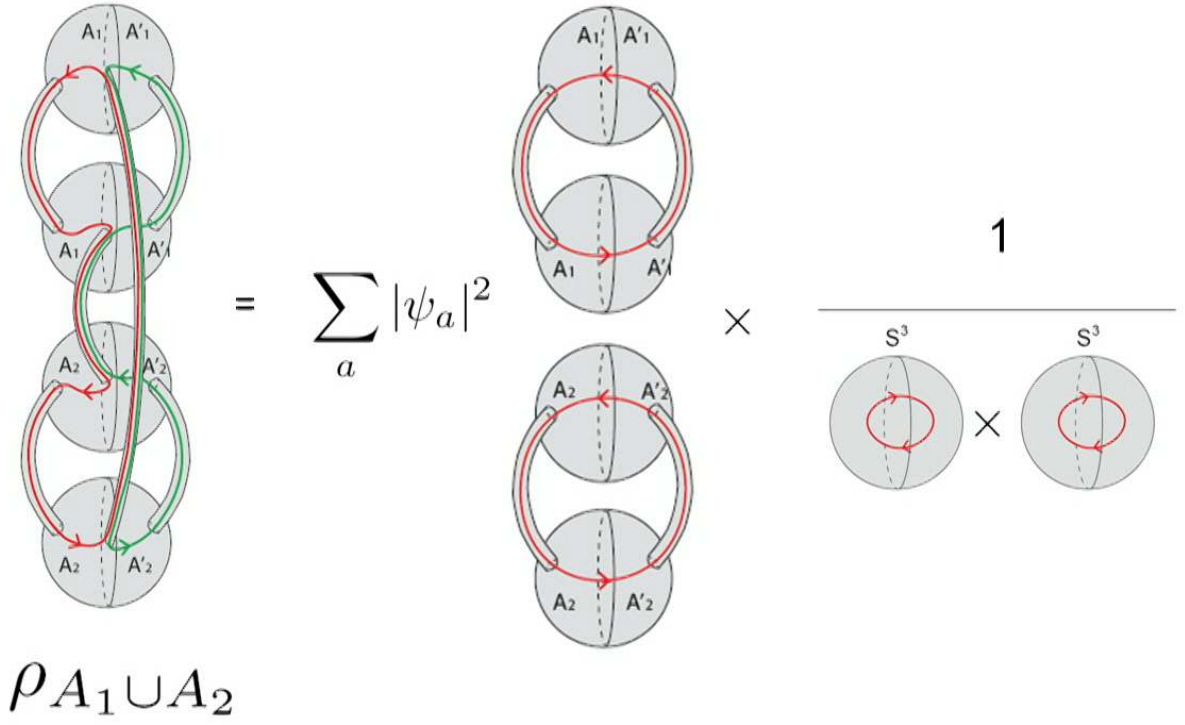

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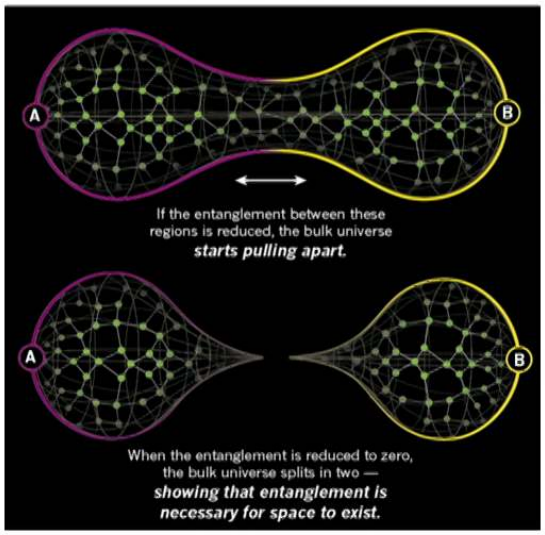

Figure from Nature 527, 290; (2015)

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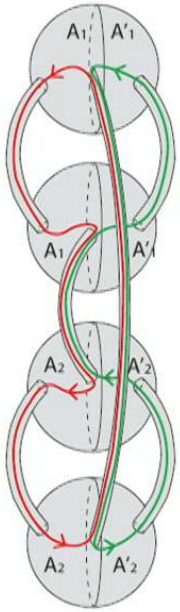

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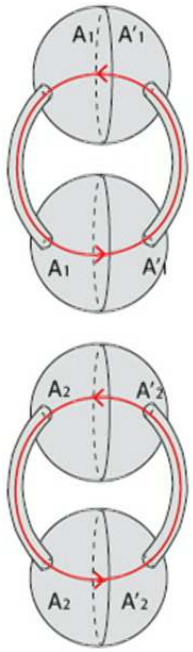
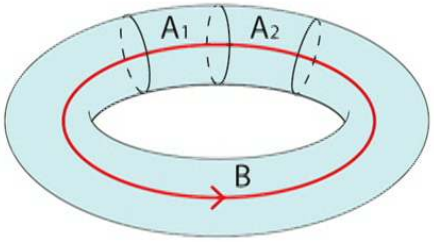


$\rho_{A_1 \cup A_2}$

$\rho^a_{A_1} \otimes \rho^a_{A_2}$

Classical correlations ←→ Decoupled spacetime

Another interesting case:
Toric code on a torus



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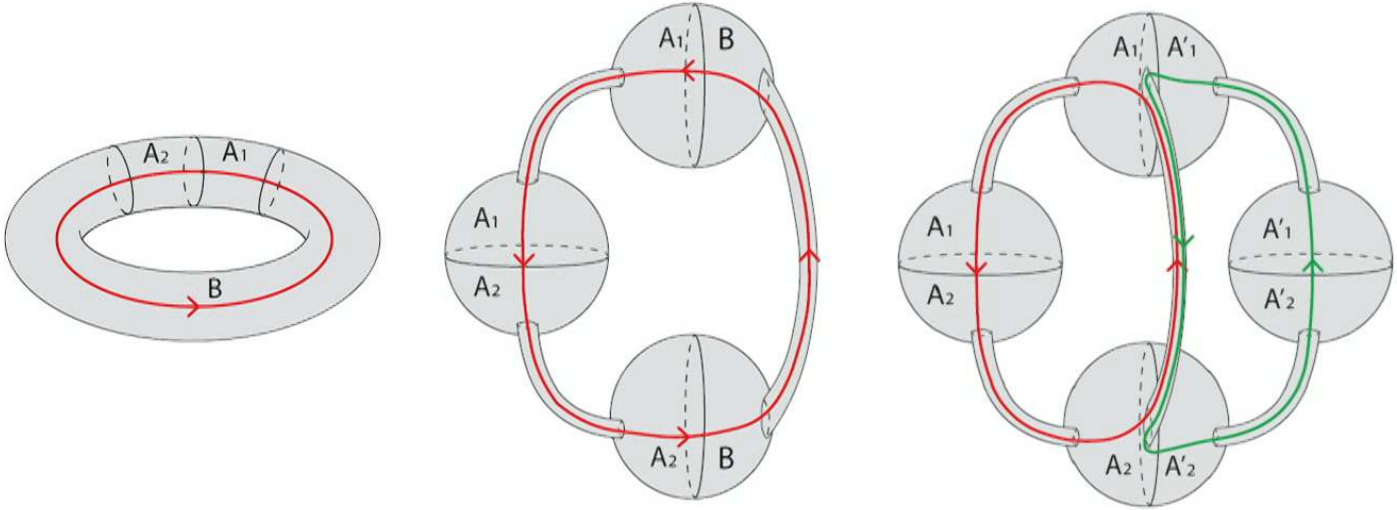

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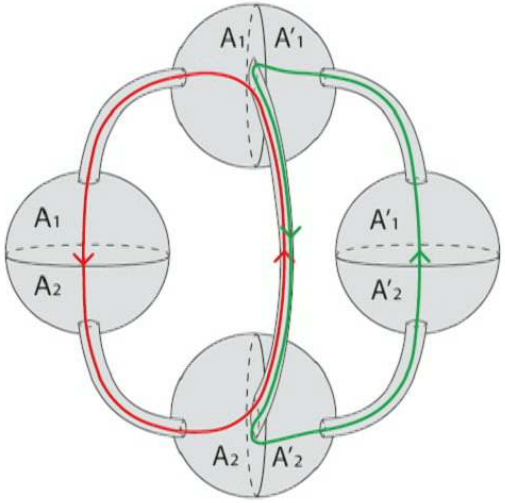
Cannot be cut into two "universes" any more.

→ There must be quantum entanglement.

Entanglement negativity on a torus



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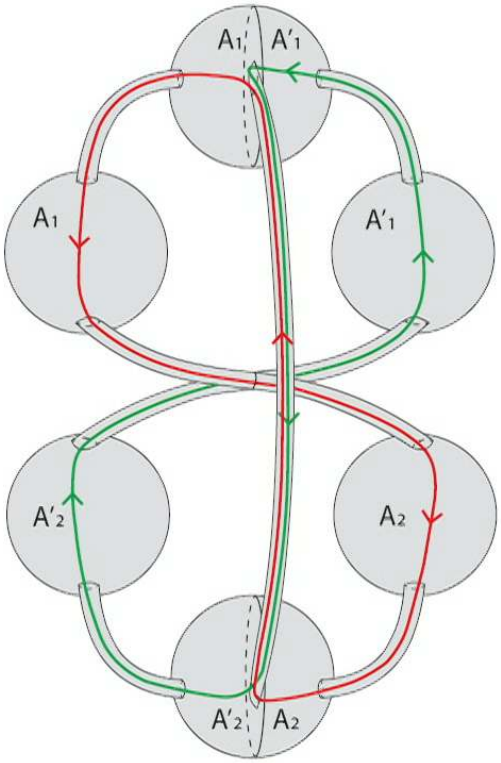

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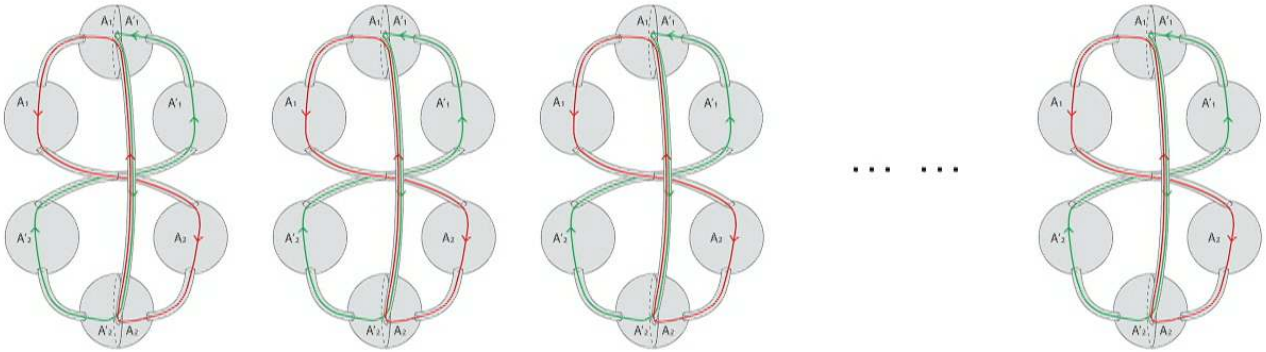
Entanglement negativity on a torus

A little bit imagination, with gluing and cut



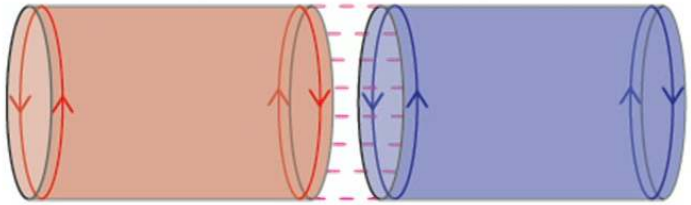
$$\mathcal{E}_{A_1 A_2} = \ln\left(\sum_a |\psi_a|^2 d_a\right) - \ln \mathcal{D}$$

Can distinguish Abelian and non-Abelian phases easily.

Wen-Chang-Ryu; arXiv:1606.04118.

(Boring) non-geometric approach: Edge theory

Homogeneous and inhomogeneous cases

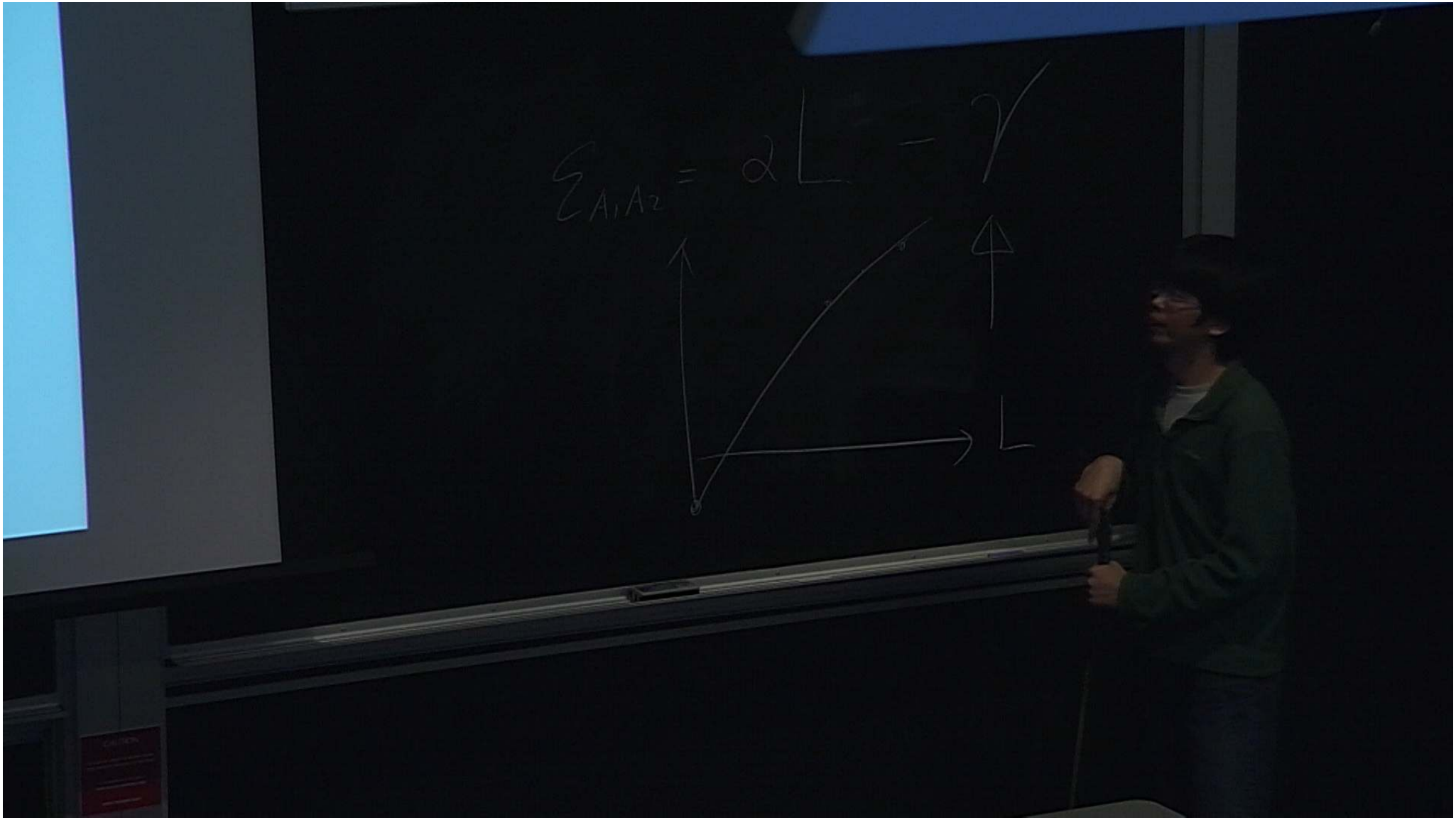


$$|h_a\rangle\rangle \equiv \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{d_{h_a}(N)} |h_a, N; j\rangle \otimes \overline{|h_a, N; j\rangle}$$

Wen-Matsuura-Ryu, arXiv:1603.08534
Fliss-Wen-Parrikar-Hsieh-Han-Leigh-Hughes, to appear

Summary

- Plot negativity for (2+1)-d TO.
- Its application.
- Many future problems. (higer-d, holographic EN, etc)


$\Sigma_{A_1A_2} = 2L - r$
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