

Title: PSI 17/18 - Quantum Theory - Lecture 12

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Abstract:

Today: Counter-example  
to generalized  
postulate 3: CP maps  
(but not to ideal  
postulate 3: unitary maps)  
& theory of entanglement

$|4\rangle$

$|a\rangle$

$$|x'\rangle = U$$

$$|x'\rangle$$

$$|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_A, |\phi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_B$$

$$|\psi(t=0)\rangle$$

$$|\phi(t=0)\rangle$$

$$|\chi'\rangle = U_{\tau_2} U_{\tau_1} (|\psi(t=0)\rangle \otimes |\phi(t=0)\rangle)$$

$$|\chi'\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$$

at time  $t = \tau_1 \tau_2$

Generalized Postulate 3

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CP map for the dynamics

of system A from  $t \in (\tau_1, \tau_1 + \tau_2)$

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Choose

$$U_{\tau_1} = U_{\tau_2} = U_{\text{CNOT}}$$

Remark  $U_{\text{CNOT}}^2 = U_{\text{CNOT}} \cdot U_{\text{CNOT}} = \mathbb{1}_{AB}$

$\mathbb{1}_{AB}$  is a  $\dim(\mathcal{H}) \times \dim(\mathcal{H})$

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of ancilla state

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At time  $t=\tau$ ,  $|\chi(\tau)\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$

$$(i) \quad |\chi(\tau)\rangle = \frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$(ii) \quad |\chi(\tau)\rangle = \frac{|01\rangle + |10\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

For both case

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$$|\chi(t=\tau, \tau_c)\rangle = |\chi'\rangle$$

$$\mathbb{H}_A \otimes \mathbb{H}_B$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|11\rangle + |10\rangle)$$

For both cases,

$$|\chi(t=\tau_1+\tau_2)\rangle = |\chi'\rangle = |\psi(t=0)\rangle \otimes |\phi(t=0)\rangle$$

But in case (i)  $|\phi(t=\tau_1+\tau_2)\rangle = |\phi(t=0)\rangle = |0\rangle$ .

(ii)  $|\phi(t=\tau_1+\tau_2)\rangle = |\phi(t=0)\rangle = |1\rangle$

$$|\chi(t_1)\rangle \langle \chi(t_2)| = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$|\chi(t_2)\rangle \langle \chi(t_1)| = \frac{1}{2}$$

$\exists$  no linear map  
 (& certainly no CP map  
 that can describe  
 the transformation on  $\mathbb{H}_B$   
 from  $t=\tau_1$  to  $t=\tau_1+\tau_2$

$|0\rangle$   
 $|1\rangle = |0\rangle$   
 $|2\rangle = |1\rangle$

$\nexists$  no linear map  
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over time  $t = \tau_1$  to  $t = \tau_1 + \tau_2$   
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$\in \mathcal{H}_B$

$\rightarrow \langle \phi(t) | \phi(t) \rangle$

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$H =$

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of entanglement

at time  $t = \tau_1 + \tau_2$

subsystems  
for system B alone  
 $t = \tau_1$  to  $t = \tau_1 + \tau_2$

one-to-many relation

simple non-Markovianity  
system dynamics!

CP maps are analogous to  
(Markovian) velocity-dependent friction  
forces in classical physics  
 $\Rightarrow$  Not fundamental!

analogous to  
dependent function  
classical physics  
central!

identifying operator  
 $H = H_A \otimes H_B$

State-update rule under POVM

POVM  $\{E_v\}$

$P_r(v) = \text{Tr}(\hat{\rho} \hat{E}_v)$  given input state  $\hat{\rho}$

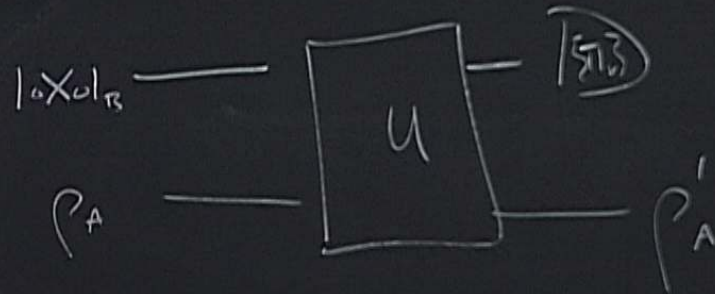
$\Rightarrow$  What is output state? It depends how you do the measurement.

Canonical Scenario Naimark Dilation theorem

& von Neumann's indirect measurement method

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Conditional on observing "v"

$$\rho \rightarrow \rho' = \rho_v = \frac{\sum_j M_{v,j} \rho M_{v,j}^\dagger}{\text{Tr}(E_v \rho)}$$

$$P_B(t=\tau) = \text{Tr}_A [ |X(\tau)\rangle\langle X(\tau)| ] = \frac{11}{2^{13}}$$

$$E_V = \sum_j M_{V,j}^\dagger M_{V,j}$$

$\Rightarrow \exists$  a set of different measurement operators  $\{M_{V,j}\}$

associated with a fixed POVM element  $E_V$

Remark:  $\hat{A}_{V,j} \equiv \hat{V} M_{V,j}$

$$\hat{A}_{V,j}^\dagger = M_{V,j}^\dagger V^\dagger$$

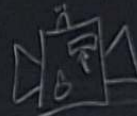
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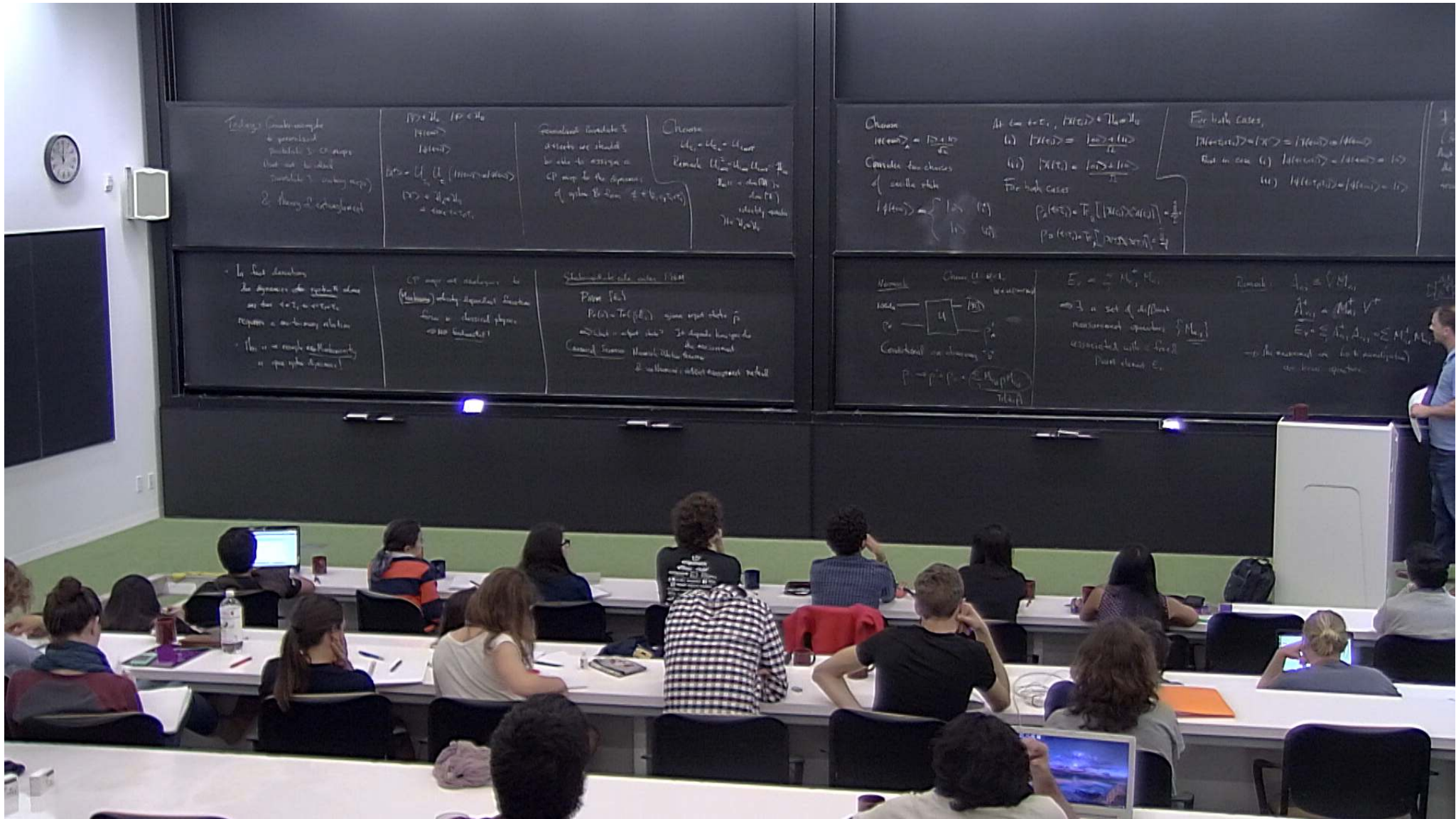
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$\{ \underline{M_{v,i}} \}$



By ignoring pointer

the update rule is just

$$\rho \rightarrow \rho' = \sum_j \sum_{j'} \hat{M}_{j,j'} \hat{\rho} \hat{M}_{j,j'}^\dagger$$

$M_{j,j'} \equiv M_{j',j}$

⇒ Decoherence process  
"Model for environment"

## Entanglement & non-locality

$$|\psi_{AB}\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$$

In general

$\{|a_j\rangle\}$  O.N. basis for  $\mathcal{H}_A$

$\{|b_k\rangle\}$  " " "  $\mathcal{H}_B$

$$|\psi_{AB}\rangle = \sum_{j,k} \alpha_{j,k} |a_j\rangle \otimes |b_k\rangle$$

$$\alpha_{j,k} = (\langle a_j| \otimes \langle b_k|) |\psi_{AB}\rangle \in \mathbb{C}$$

Any  $\hat{\rho} \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B)$

$$\hat{\rho} = \sum_{l, l', k, k'} \rho_{ll', kk'} |a_l \rangle \langle a_{l'}| \otimes |b_k \rangle \langle b_{k'}|$$

$$\langle l | \langle l' | \hat{\rho} | k \rangle | k' \rangle \in \mathbb{R}$$

Def<sup>1</sup>: A pure state  $|\phi\rangle$  is unentangled iff

$$\exists |\alpha\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_A, |\beta\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_B \text{ s.t. } |\phi\rangle = |\alpha\rangle \otimes |\beta\rangle,$$

otherwise it is entangled

Def<sup>2</sup>: A density

$$\hat{\rho} \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B)$$

is called separable

$$\exists \{p_i\}$$

$$\& \{ \rho_i \}$$

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or separable if  $\exists$

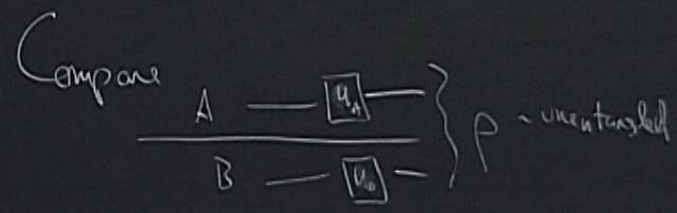
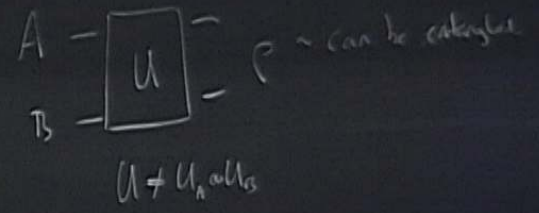
$$\exists \{ \rho_{A,i} \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H}_A) \}$$

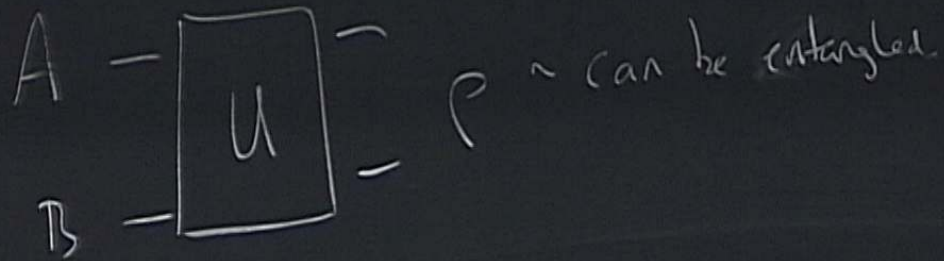
$$\& \{ \rho_{B,i} \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H}_B) \}$$

ethod

$$\rho \rightarrow \rho' = \rho_{\nu} = \frac{\sum_{i,j} M_{\nu,ij} \rho M_{\nu,ij}^{\dagger}}{\text{Tr}[\tilde{E}_{\nu} \rho]}$$

st  $\rho = \sum_i p_i \hat{\rho}_{A,i} \otimes \hat{\rho}_{B,i}$   
 where  $\{p_i\}$  is a prob. distr.<sup>n</sup>,  
 otherwise  $\rho$  is entangled.





$$U \neq U_A \otimes U_B$$

$$U = \exp(-i(\hat{\sigma}_x^A \otimes \hat{\sigma}_y^B)) \neq U_A \otimes U_B$$

$$U = \exp\left[-i\left(\hat{\omega}_x^A \hat{\sigma}_x^A \otimes \hat{1} + \hat{\omega}_y^B \hat{1} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_y^B\right)\right] = U_A \otimes U_B$$

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By ignoring pointer.

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"Model for environment"

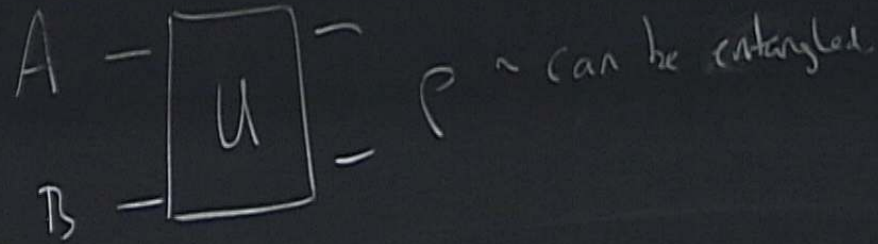
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ρ ~ unentangled

Recall, if we are promised / or we confirm

$$P_{AB} = |\psi_{AB}\rangle\langle\psi_{AB}|$$

$$\text{i.e. } \text{Tr}(P_{AB}^2) = 1$$

Then

$$\hat{P}_A = \text{Tr}_B[\hat{P}_{AB}] \text{ is pure iff}$$

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Proof is simple.

If  $|\psi_{AB}\rangle$  is unentangled

then  $\exists |\alpha\rangle \otimes |\beta\rangle = |\psi_{AB}\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } \text{Tr}_B[|\psi_{AB}\rangle\langle\psi_{AB}|] &= \text{Tr}_B[|\alpha\rangle\langle\alpha| \otimes |\beta\rangle\langle\beta|] \\ &= |\alpha\rangle\langle\alpha| \text{ which is pure} \end{aligned}$$

& von Neumann's indirect measurement method

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How much entanglement does  $|\psi_{AB}\rangle$  have?

Natural quantification is the von Neumann entropy.

$$S(\hat{\rho}_A) = -\text{Tr}[\hat{\rho}_A \log_2 \hat{\rho}_A]$$

Recall  $F(\hat{A}) := \sum_i F(a_i) |a_i\rangle\langle a_i|$

where  $\hat{A} = \sum_i a_i |a_i\rangle\langle a_i|$

$$0 \leq S(\hat{\rho})$$

$$\forall \hat{\rho} \in$$

By definition  $0 \log 0 \stackrel{!}{=} 0$

Maximum knowledge  $\Rightarrow |a\rangle\langle a| \Rightarrow S(|a\rangle\langle a|) = 0$

Maximum uncertainty  $\Rightarrow \rho_{\hat{A}} = \frac{\mathbb{1}}{D} \Rightarrow S\left(\frac{\mathbb{1}}{D}\right) = \log_2(D)$

$$0 \leq S(\hat{p}) \leq \log(D)$$

$$\forall \hat{p} \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{C}^D)$$

Other properties

$$\text{Concavity } S\left(\sum_i p_i \hat{p}_i\right) \geq \sum_i p_i S(p_i)$$

$$\text{If } p_{\text{MS}} \text{ is } \underline{\text{pure}} \text{ then } S(p_a) = S(p_{\text{MS}}).$$

$g_2(D)$

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 $\forall \hat{\rho} \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{C}^D)$

$S(\rho_A)$   
 $\rho_{AB}$   $10^4$  / copy  
 $\hat{\sigma}_{AB}$   $20^4$  / copy  
 $S(\sigma_A)$   
 $(\frac{11}{D}) = \log_2(D)$

Other properties

Concavity  $S(\sum_i p_i \hat{\rho}_i) \geq \sum_i p_i S(\hat{\rho}_i)$

If  $\rho_{AB}$  is pure then  $S(\rho_A) = S(\rho_B)$

Entropy is a useful quantification of amount of entanglement  
 for entanglement of distillation & formation.