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Abstract:

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The Yanking Axioms

○ The various δ tensors satisfy the following properties

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 \text{Diagram 2: A vertical line labeled A.} \\
 \delta_{m_1}^{j_1} \\
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 \text{Diagram 3: A line with a loop on the left and a loop on the right, labeled A at the top of each loop and A at the end of the line.} \\
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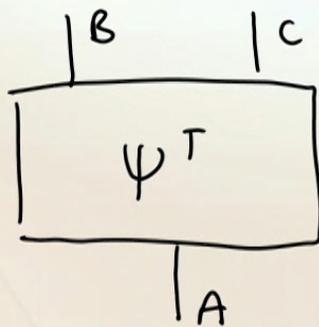
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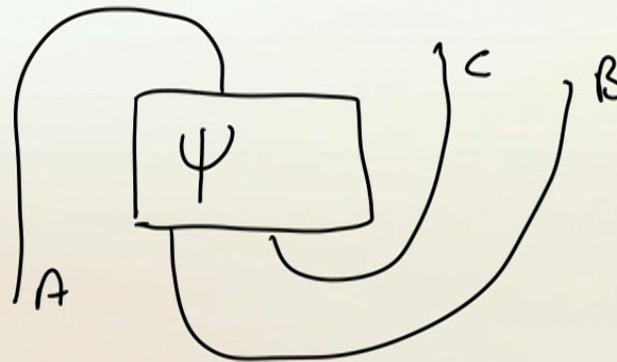
4.7) Transpose, Conjugate, Duals, and Trace

○ The transpose is defined as

$$\Psi_{j_A}^T k_B l_C = \Psi_{j_A}^{k_B l_C} = \delta_{j_A m_A} \delta^{k_B n_B} \delta^{l_C r_C} \Psi_{n_B l_C}^{m_A}$$

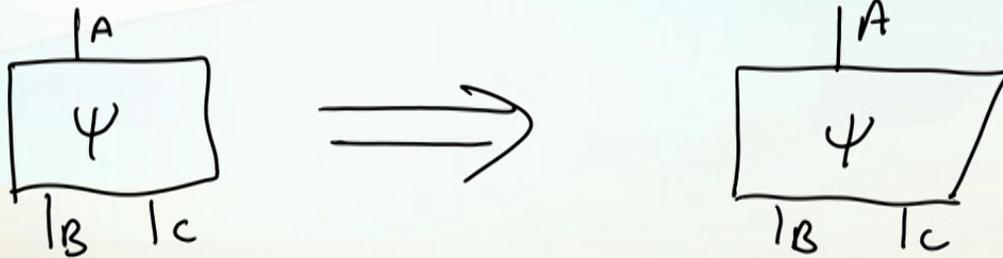


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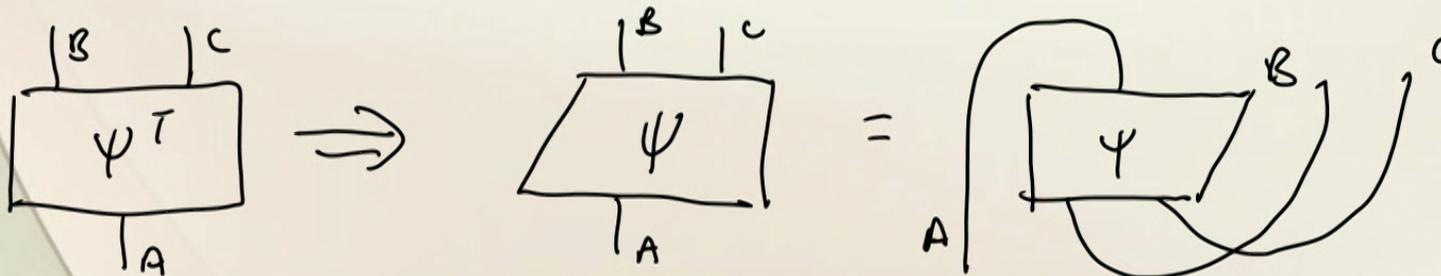


A Bit of Diagrammatic Trickery

- We can make more intuitive diagrams if we introduce a bit of asymmetry to our boxes.

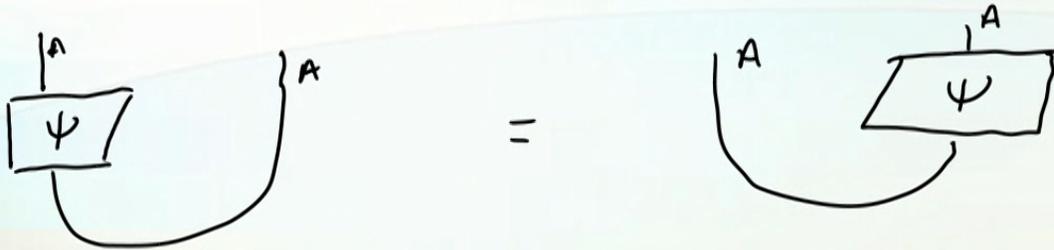


- Then we can represent transpose by 180° rotation

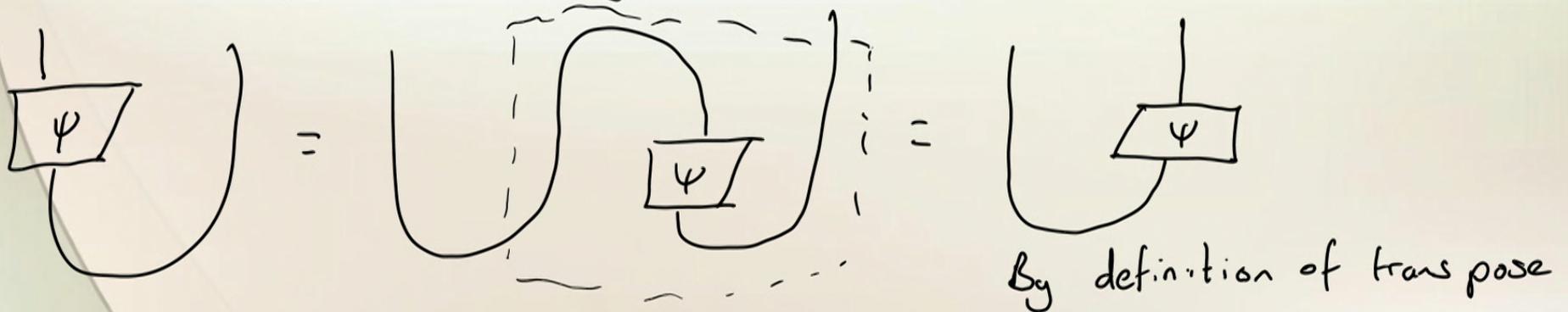


Fun With Diagrams

○ Now let's actually prove something with diagrams



○ Proof: Using the Yanking axioms



The Yanking Axioms

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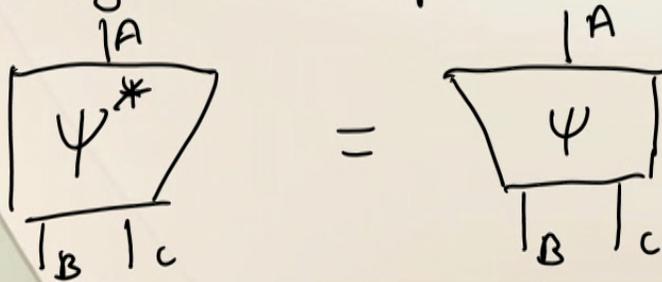
Conjugate

- ⊙ The conjugate of a tensor is just the tensor you obtain by taking the complex conjugate of all of its components

$$\sum_{jkl} \psi_{kl}^j |j\rangle_A \otimes |k\rangle_B \otimes |l\rangle_C \xleftrightarrow{*} \sum_{jkl} (\psi_{kl}^j)^* |j\rangle_A \otimes |k\rangle_B \otimes |l\rangle_C$$

$$(\psi^*)_{kblc}^{ja} = (\psi_{kblc}^{ja})^*$$

- ⊙ In a diagram we represent it by reflecting in a vertical axis



Dual/Adjoint

- The dual or adjoint is defined as taking the complex conjugate, followed by the transpose, or vice versa.

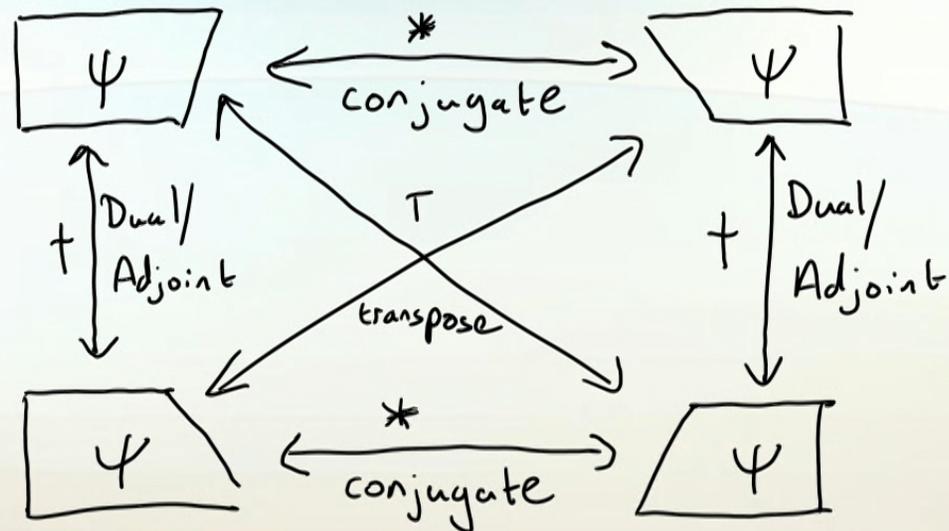
$$\sum_{jkl} \Psi_{kl}^j |j\rangle_A \otimes \langle k| \otimes |l\rangle_C \xleftrightarrow{t} \sum_{jkl} \Psi_j^{*kl} \langle j| \otimes |k\rangle_B \otimes |l\rangle_C$$

$$(\Psi^\dagger)_{j_A}^{k_B l_C} = \delta_{j_A m_A} \delta^{k_B n_B} \delta^{l_C r_C} (\Psi^*)_{n_B r_C}^{m_A}$$

- For obvious reasons, in diagrams it is represented by a reflection in the horizontal axis



Summary



- Diagrams with the yanking axioms, conjugate, transpose, and adjoint are known as *string diagrams*.
- Everything you can do by imagining the wires are made of string, rotating boxes, and sliding them along the strings corresponds to a valid mathematical proof.

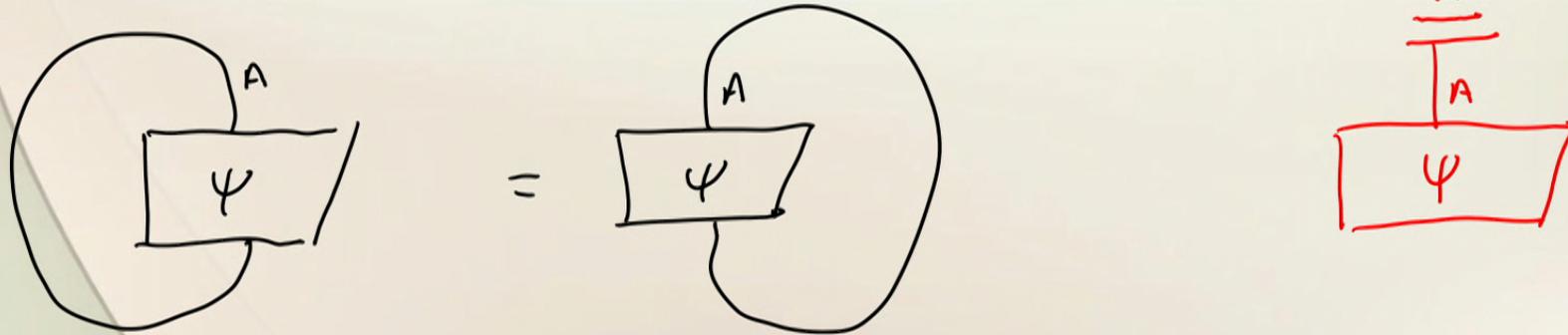
4.8) Trace and Partial Trace

⊙ The trace of an operator $\sum_{jk} \psi_{jk}^j |j\rangle_A \langle k|_A$ is defined as

$$\sum_j \psi_j^j$$

⊙ In abstract index notation $\psi_{jA}^{jA} = \delta_{jA}^{jA} \psi_{kA}^{mA} \delta^{jA kA} = \delta_{mA kA} \psi_{jA}^{mA} \delta^{jA kA}$

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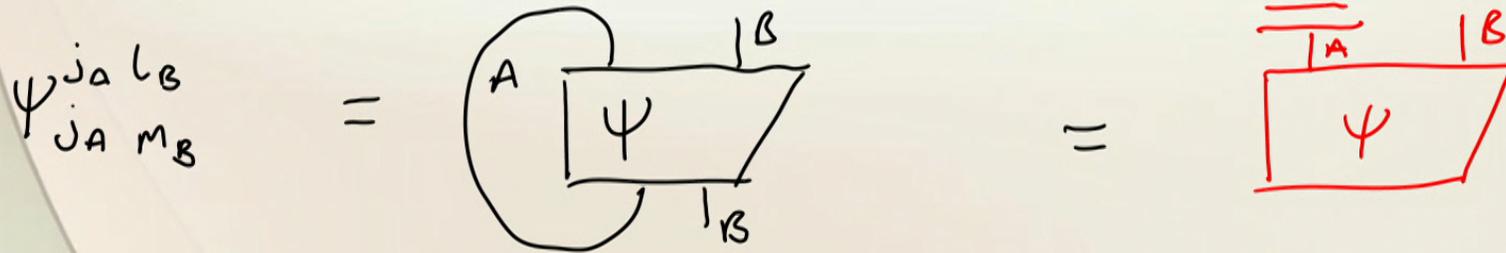


Partial Trace

○ We can obviously contract any indices that have the same system label.
This is called a partial trace in quantum theory

$$\text{e.g. } \text{Tr}_A \left(\sum_{jklm} \psi_{km}^{jl} |j\rangle_A \otimes \langle k|_A \otimes |l\rangle_B \otimes \langle m|_B \right)$$

$$= \sum_{jlm} \psi_{jm}^{jl} |l\rangle_B \otimes \langle m|_B$$



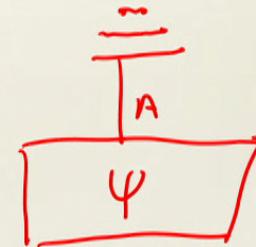
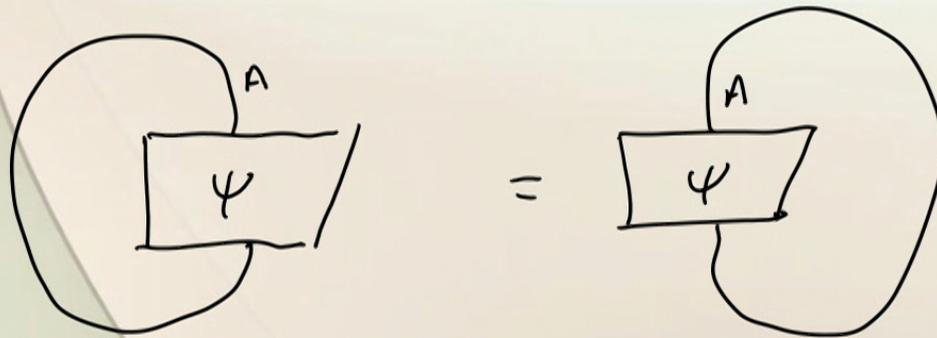
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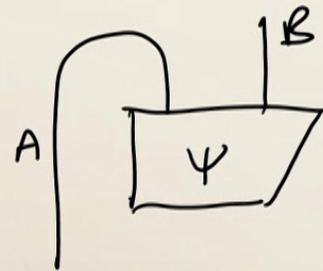
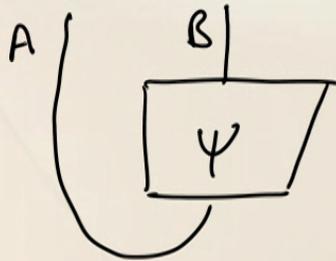
4.9) Vector Operator Correspondence

⊙ Raising and lowering indices induces a correspondence between operators in $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_A \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_B) = \mathcal{H}_A^\dagger \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$ and vectors in $\mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$

$$\sum_{jk} \psi_j^k |k\rangle_B \otimes \langle j|_A \longleftrightarrow \sum_{jk} \psi^{jk} |j\rangle_A \otimes |k\rangle_B$$

$$\psi^{jAkB} = \delta_{jAmA} \psi_{mA}^{kB}$$

$$\psi_{jA}^{kB} = \delta_{jAmA} \psi^{jAjB}$$

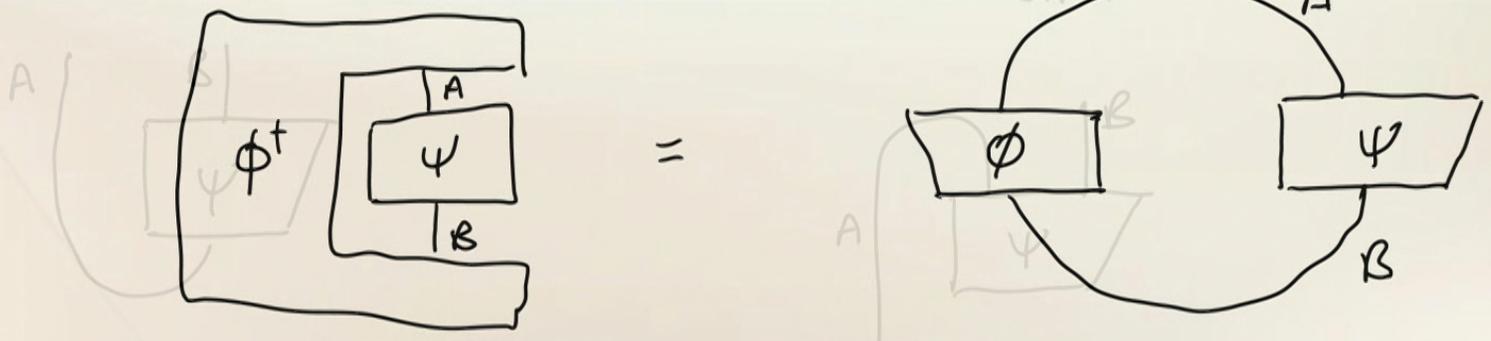


Getting Rid of Awkward Boxes

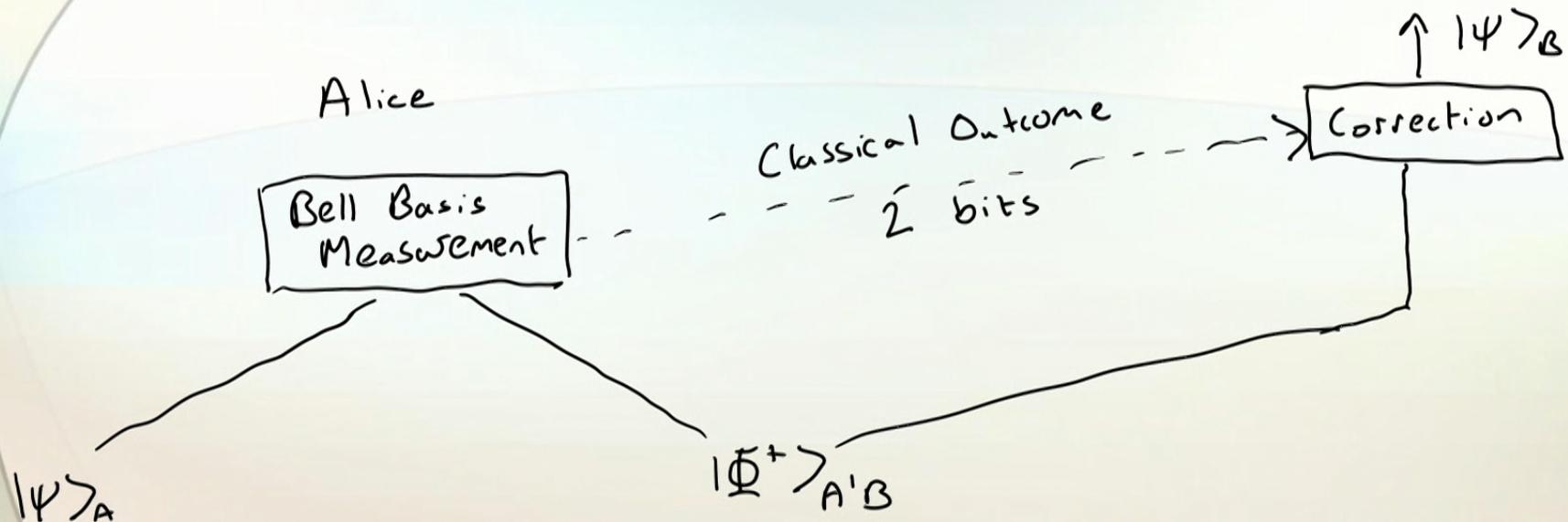
- For vectors in mixed tensor products of bra and ket spaces
 e.g. $\mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B^\dagger$, we had to use awkwardly shaped boxes to express the inner product as a diagram
- Using transposes and conjugates, we can now get rid of the awkward boxes

$$\psi^{j_a k_b} = \delta_{j_a m_a} \psi_{m_a}^{k_b}$$

$$\psi_{j_a}^{k_b} = \delta_{j_a m_a} \psi_{j_a m_a}^{k_b}$$



4.10) Quantum Teleportation



- If Alice and Bob can do it if they pre-share two qubits in the entangled state

$$|\Phi^+\rangle_{A'B} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle_{A'B} + |11\rangle_{A'B})$$

Quantum Teleportation Protocol

1. Alice and Bob share two qubits in the entangled state

$$|\Phi^+\rangle_{A'B} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle_{A'B} + |11\rangle_{A'B})$$

2. Alice performs a joint measurement of her system A in the unknown state $|\psi\rangle_A$ and A' in the Bell basis

$$|\Phi^\pm\rangle_{AA'} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle_{AA'} \pm |11\rangle_{AA'})$$

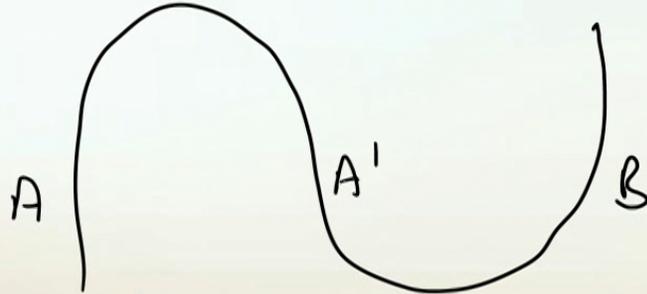
$$|\Psi^\pm\rangle_{AA'} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|01\rangle_{AA'} \pm |10\rangle_{AA'})$$

3. Alice communicates the outcome to Bob. There are 4 possible outcomes, so 2 bits of communication.
4. Depending on the outcome, Bob applies one of four unitary operations to his qubit B . This transforms his system to $|\psi\rangle_B$.

Proving it Works Using Diagrams

- Recall the Yanking axiom

$$\langle \delta | = \langle 00 | + \langle 11 |$$



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$$|\delta\rangle = |00\rangle + |11\rangle$$

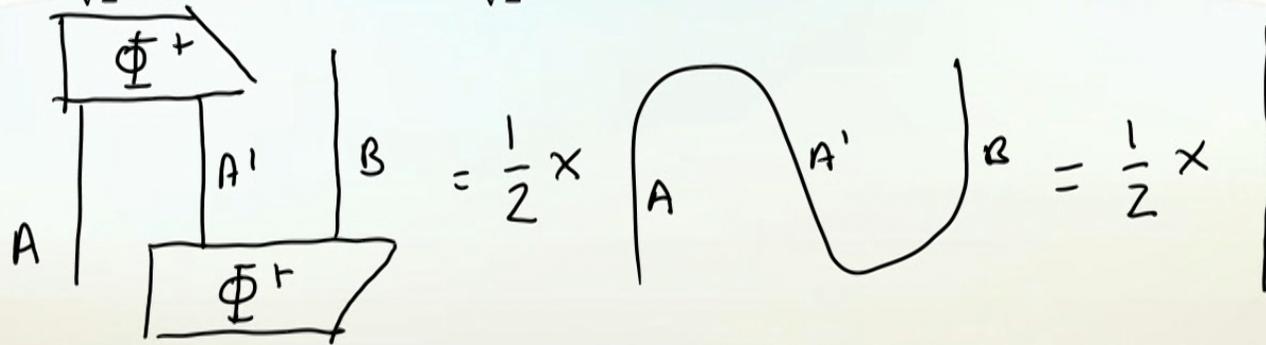
$$\text{Identity } I = |0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1|$$

So this axiom says

$${}_{AA'} \langle \delta | \delta \rangle_{A'B} = I_{A \rightarrow B}$$

Proving it Works Using Diagrams

- Now $|\Phi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\delta\rangle$, so this axiom tells us that:



- In other words, if you prepare $|\Phi^+\rangle_{AB}$ and get the outcome $|\Phi^+\rangle_{AA'}$ in a measurement, you'll get an identity channel from A to B , up to a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$.
- The factor $\frac{1}{2}$ is just a scalar in front of the output state. It's modulus squared is the probability of this outcome happening, which is $\frac{1}{4}$.

Proving it Works Using Diagrams

- What about the other 3 outcomes. Well, the four unitary matrices U_0, U_1, U_3 are orthogonal according to the Hilbert-Schmidt inner product

$$\text{Tr}(U_j^T U_k) = 2\delta_{jk}$$

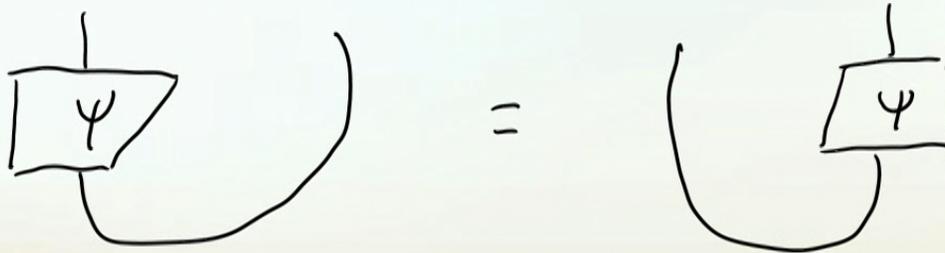
- We can convert them into states using the vector-operator correspondence:



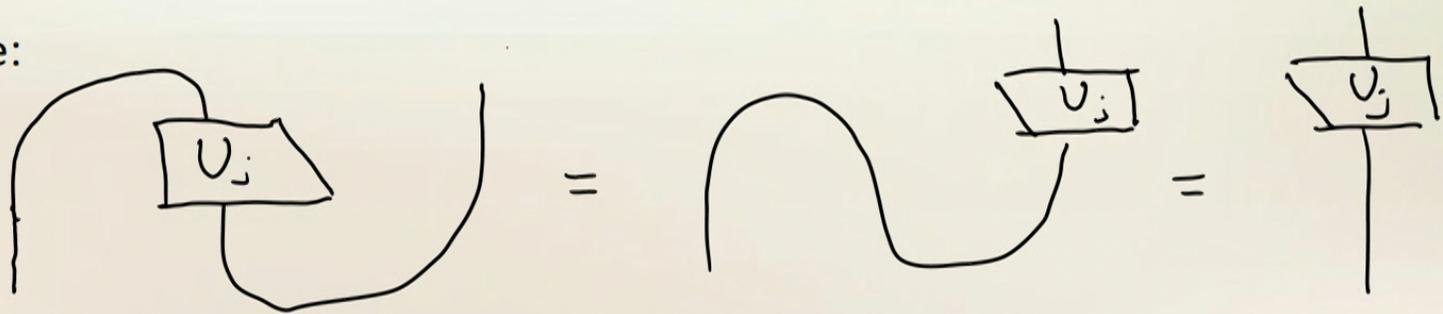
- This correspondence preserves inner products, so we will get an orthogonal basis.
- Would you believe that these are just the four states in the Bell basis (up to normalization)?

Proving it Works Using Diagrams

- So, let's see what happens when we measure in this basis. We already proved:

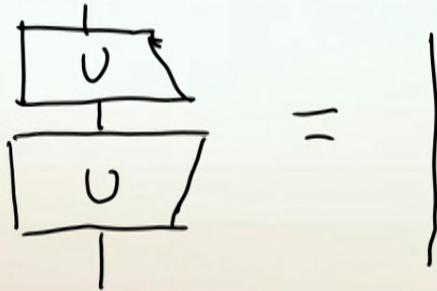


- Hence:

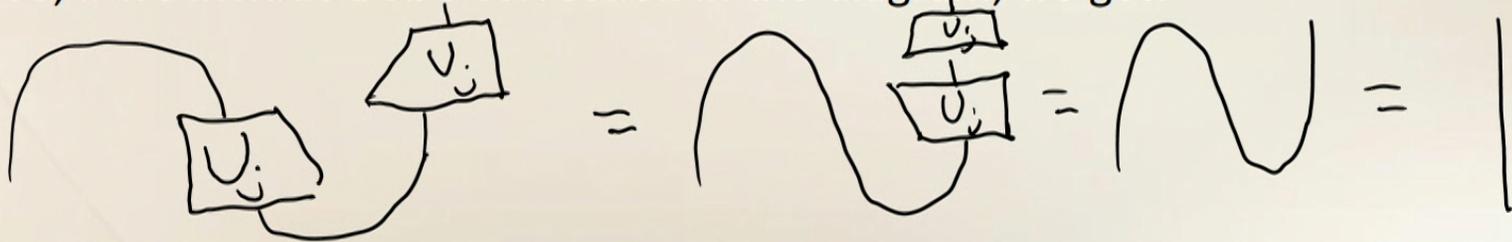


Proving it Works Using Diagrams

- So this shows that the total effect is to perform the transformation $U_j^* = U_j$ to the system, which Bob can undo with $(U_j^*)^\dagger = U_j^T$.
- By the way, unitarity in diagrams is expressed as

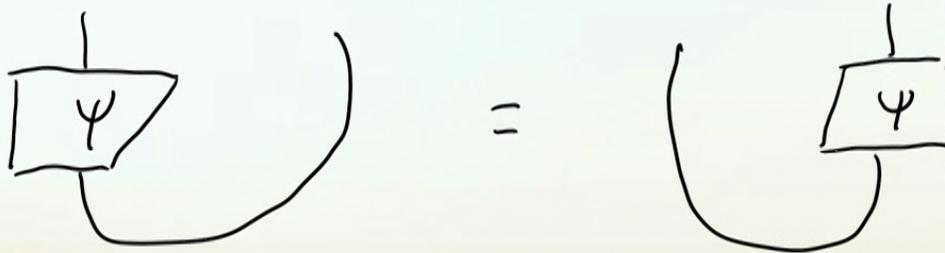


- So, if we include Bob's correction in the diagram, we get:

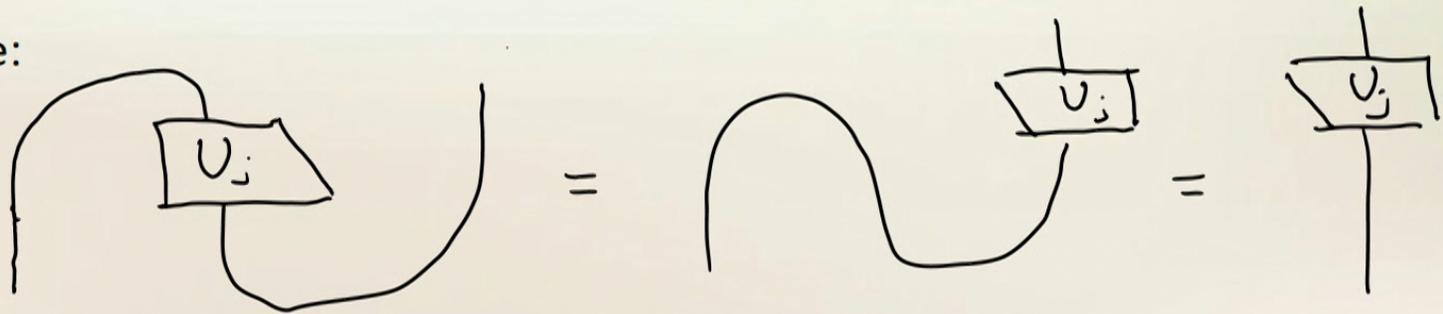


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5) The Generalized Formalism

- 1) The Two Churches of Quantum Theory
- 2) The Hilbert Space of Hermitian Matrices
- 3) Density Operators
- 4) Positive Operator Valued Measures (POVMs)
- 5) Completely Positive Trace Preserving (CPT) Maps
- 6) The Lindblad Equation

5.1) The Two Churches of Quantum Theory

- The Church of The Larger Hilbert Space:
 - Quantum theory is a dynamical theory, akin to a classical field theory, but with a weirder object called the wavefunction in place of a classical field.
 - All is to be derived from a quantum state (of the universe in principle) evolving unitarily according to the Schrödinger equation.
 - Today, we will allow projective measurements as well, but see lecture on Everett/many-worlds for how to derive them.
- The Church of The Smaller Hilbert Space:
 - Something strange has happened to our physical variables: they have become noncommutative.
 - Quantum theory is the only consistent probability theory for such variables.
- In this section, we will give both churches views on each construction.

5.2) The Hilbert Space of Hermitian Matrices

- As it is a Hilbert space $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_A \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_B)$ must have multiple orthonormal bases.
- The standard basis that we have been using is just $|j\rangle_B \otimes |k\rangle_A$

$$\langle jk | lm \rangle_{AB} = (|j\rangle_B \otimes |k\rangle_A)^\dagger (|l\rangle_B \otimes |m\rangle_A) = \langle j | l \rangle_B \langle k | m \rangle_A = \delta_j^l \delta_k^m$$

- Clearly, $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_A \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_B)$ has dimension $d_A \times d_B$
- But there are other bases, e.g. consider $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_A)$ with $\mathcal{H}_A = \mathbb{C}^2$ and let

$$\sigma_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then $S_j = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sigma_j$ is an orthonormal basis as $\text{Tr}(S_j^\dagger S_k) = \delta_{jk}$

- Consequently, every 2×2 operator can be written as $M = \frac{1}{2} \sum_j M_j \sigma_j$
with $M_j = \text{Tr}(\sigma_j M)$

The Space of Hermitian Matrices

○ If input and output spaces are the same, we can have Hermitian matrices

$$M^\dagger = M \quad \text{with} \quad M = \sum_{j,k} M_{jk} |j\rangle_A \otimes \langle k|_A \quad M^\dagger = \sum_{j,k} M_{jk}^* |k\rangle_A \otimes \langle j|_A$$

○ The set of Hermitian matrices on \mathcal{H}_A , denoted $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H}_A)$ is a Hilbert space over \mathbb{R} .

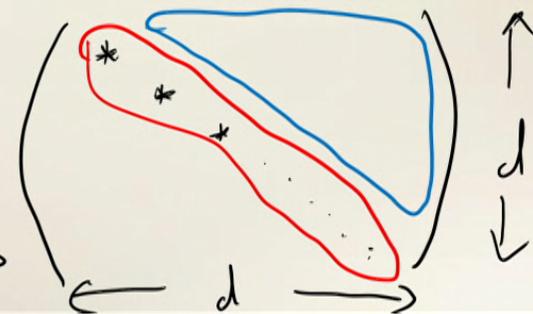
i.e. if $M^\dagger = M$ $N^\dagger = N$ then $(\alpha M + \beta N)^\dagger = \alpha M + \beta N$

so long as $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

and $\text{Tr}(M^\dagger N) \in \mathbb{R}$

○ The dimension of this space is d^2

d real parameters + $(d-1)d$ real parameters
= d^2 real parameters



Hermitian Bases

⊙ The matrices $|j\rangle\langle k|$ are not Hermitian, but there must be a basis of d^2 Hermitian matrices.

⊙ We already saw $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

which is a Hermitian basis for operators on \mathbb{C}^2

⊙ In general, you can take

$$\left. \begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|j\rangle\langle k| + |k\rangle\langle j|) \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(i|j\rangle\langle k| - i|k\rangle\langle j|) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

These are not all different and not all nonzero (e.g. take $j=k$)

Proper counting gives d^2 orthonormal matrices.

Hermitian Matrices are Self-Dual

- Because $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H}_A) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_A) \cong \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_A^\dagger$, the dual $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H}_A)^\dagger$ won't be all of $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_A)$
- Because $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H}_A)$ is a real Hilbert space, $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H}_A)^\dagger$ consists of linear functionals from $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H}_A)$ to \mathbb{R} , not \mathbb{C}
- Because $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H}_A)$ is a Hilbert space, the inner product still induces an isomorphism $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H}_A) \cong \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H}_A)^\dagger$

Write $M \in \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H}_A)$ in terms of a self-adjoint basis

$$M = \sum_j m_j N_j$$

↑ real coefficients

Then $M^\dagger = \sum_j m_j N_j^\dagger = \sum_j m_j N_j$ so a vector in $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H}_A)$ is its own dual vector

5.3) Density Operators

- ⊙ According to the larger church, the universe always has a pure state vector $|\Psi\rangle$.
- ⊙ If any other mathematical object is used for a quantum state, it must be because we are looking at a subsystem.
- ⊙ State space is $\mathcal{H}_S \otimes \mathcal{H}_E$

System we are interested in Environment

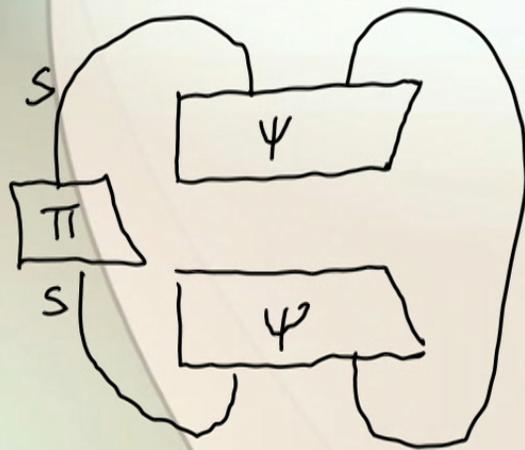
and we have $|\Psi\rangle_{SE} = \sum_{jk} \psi^{jk} |j\rangle_S \otimes |k\rangle_E$ or $\psi^{j_S k_E}$

or

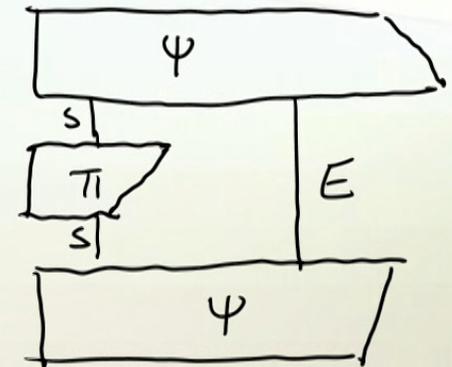
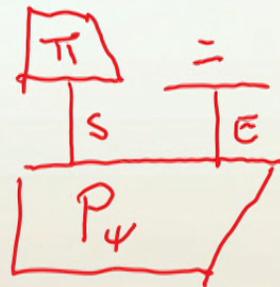
The View from the Larger Church

⊙ Suppose we make a projective measurement on system S alone. The probability of getting outcome corresponding to projector Π is

$${}_{SE} \langle \Psi | \Pi_S \otimes I_E | \Psi \rangle_{SE} = \Psi_{j_S k_E}^\dagger \Pi_{l_S}^{j_S} \Psi^{l_S k_E} =$$



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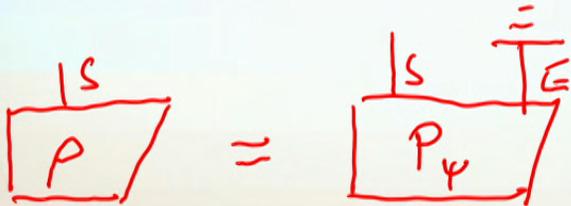
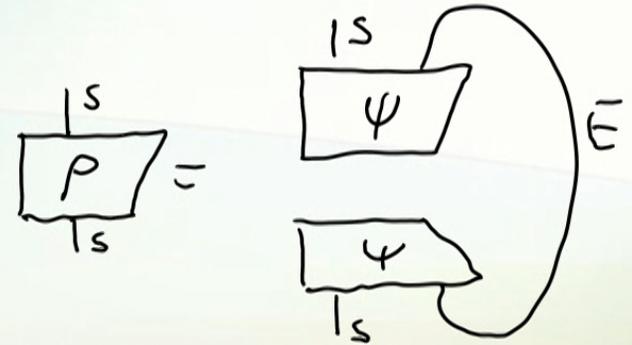


where $P_\psi = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$

The View From The Larger Church

⊙ If we define the object

$$\rho_S = \text{Tr}_E(|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|) \quad \rho_{j_s}^{l_s} = \psi^{l_s k_E} \psi_{j_s k_E}^\dagger$$



then the probability is $\text{Prob}(\pi) = \text{Tr}(\pi_S \rho_S) = \pi_{j_s}^{k_s} \rho_{k_s}^{j_s} =$



⊙ ρ lives in the space $\mathcal{H}_S \otimes \mathcal{H}_S^\dagger \cong \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_S) \cong \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_S)^\dagger$

so it is both an operator and a duperator

⊙ We normally call it a density operator (although we use it as a duperator)

An aside on positive operators

○ A **positive operator** $M \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_A)$ is an operator that satisfies

$$\langle \psi | M | \psi \rangle_A \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } |\psi\rangle_A \in \mathcal{H}$$

○ Theorem: An operator is positive iff it is self-adjoint and has positive (≥ 0) eigenvalues

Proof:

$$\text{Let } |\psi\rangle = |\phi\rangle + i|\chi\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \phi | M | \phi \rangle - i \langle \chi | M | \phi \rangle + i \langle \phi | M | \chi \rangle + \langle \chi | M | \chi \rangle \geq 0 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Let } |\psi\rangle = |\phi\rangle - i|\chi\rangle$$

$$\langle \phi | M | \phi \rangle + i \langle \chi | M | \phi \rangle - i \langle \phi | M | \chi \rangle + \langle \chi | M | \chi \rangle \geq 0 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\frac{\textcircled{2} - \textcircled{1}}{2i} : \quad \langle \chi | M | \phi \rangle = \langle \phi | M | \chi \rangle \quad \text{which is the definition of self-adjoint.}$$

An aside on positive operators

A self adjoint operator has real eigenvalues

$$\text{Let } M|\phi\rangle = \lambda|\phi\rangle$$

$$\text{By positivity } \langle\phi|M|\phi\rangle \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda \geq 0$$

Conversely, if $M = \sum_j \lambda_j |\phi_j\rangle\langle\phi_j|$ with $\lambda_j \geq 0$ then

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An aside on positive operators

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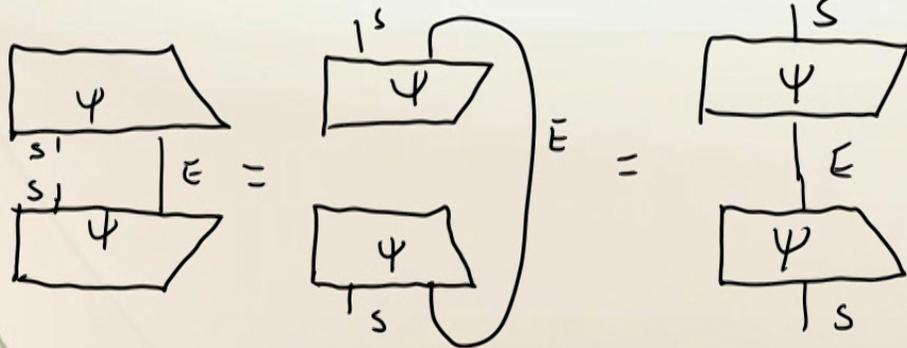
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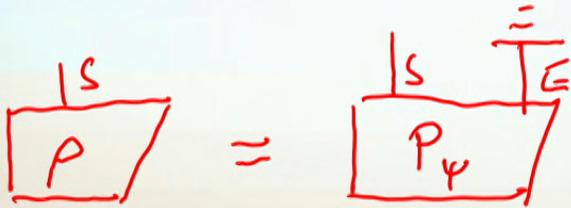
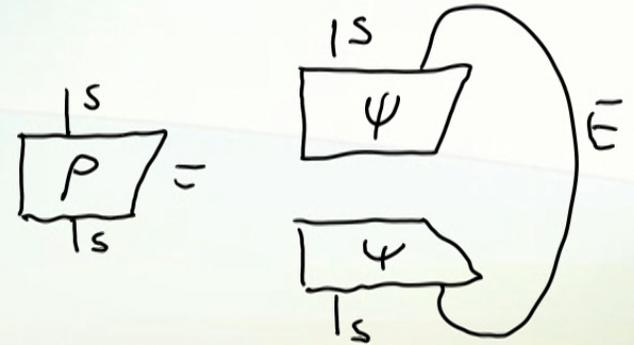


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The View From The Larger Church

⊙ If we define the object

$$\rho_S = \text{Tr}_E(|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|) \quad \rho_{j_s}^{l_s} = \psi^{l_s k_E} \psi_{j_s k_E}^\dagger$$



then the probability is $\text{Prob}(\pi) = \text{Tr}(\pi_S \rho_S) = \pi_{j_s}^{k_s} \rho_{k_s}^{j_s} =$



⊙ ρ lives in the space $\mathcal{H}_S \otimes \mathcal{H}_S^\dagger \cong \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_S) \cong \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_S)^\dagger$

so it is both an operator and a duperator

⊙ We normally call it a density operator (although we use it as a duperator)

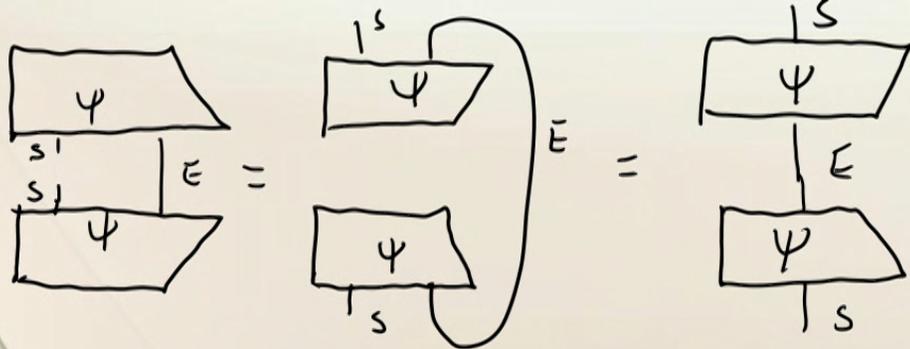
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$\odot \rho_{j_s}^{k_s} = \psi_{j_s}^{t_{L_E}} \psi_{L_E}^{k_s} = \psi_{L_E}^{k_s} \psi_{j_s}^{t_{L_E}}$ is of the form $N^t N$
 with $N = \psi_{j_s}^{t_{L_E}} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_S \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_E)$
 so $\rho_{j_s}^{k_s}$ is a positive operator.

\odot In summary, density operators must be positive and have Trace = 1.

\odot Can any positive, trace 1 operator arise from ignoring the environment for some $|\psi\rangle_{SE}$.

Yes Define $|\Psi_P\rangle_{SS'} = \rho_S^{1/2} |\delta\rangle_{SS'}$ or $\Psi_P^{j_s k_s} = (\rho_S^{1/2})_{l_s}^{j_s} \delta_{l_s}^{k_s}$

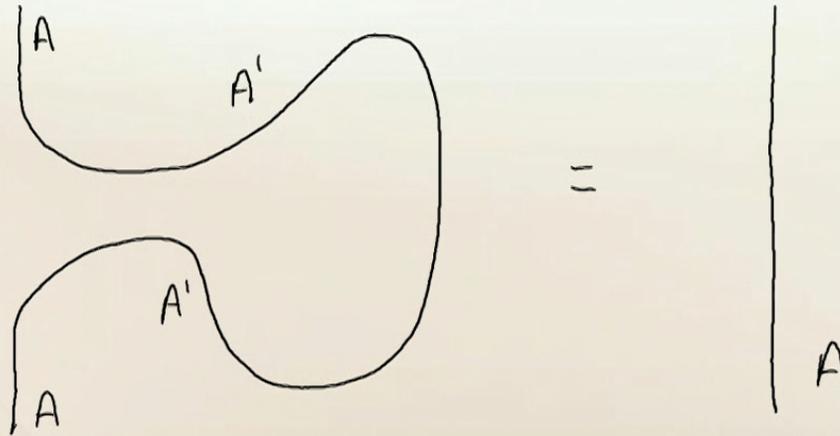
This is an example of a **purification** of a density operator.

Yet More Fun With Diagrams

- The partial trace of a maximally entangled state is maximally mixed

$$|\Phi^+\rangle_{AA'} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle_{AA'} + |11\rangle_{AA'}) \quad \text{Tr}_{A'}(|\Phi^+\rangle\langle\Phi^+|_{AA'}) = \frac{I}{2}$$

- Since $|\delta\rangle_{AA'} = \sqrt{2}|\Phi^+\rangle_{AA'}$, this is equivalent to $\text{Tr}_{A'}(|\delta\rangle\langle\delta|_{AA'}) = I$



The View from the Smaller Church

- ⊙ According to the smaller church, a quantum state should be any consistent way of assigning probabilities to observables.
- ⊙ We can view a quantum state as a functional that assigns expectation values to observables

$$\rho : S(\mathcal{H}_A) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

- ⊙ When we apply it to projection operators, we should get probabilities.
- ⊙ Classically, expectation values behave linearly
$$\langle \alpha X + \beta Y \rangle = \alpha \langle X \rangle + \beta \langle Y \rangle$$
- ⊙ We will impose this for quantum observables too (but can remove this later)
$$\rho(\alpha M + \beta N) = \alpha \rho(M) + \beta \rho(N)$$

$$U_A |\Phi^+\rangle_{AA'} = U_{A'}^T |\Phi^+\rangle_{AA'}$$

$$U_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$U_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle \text{MIN} \rangle = \text{Tr}(M^T N)$$

$$U_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overline{T_F}(ABC) = \overline{T_F}(CAB)$$

