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Abstract: The mixing time of Markovian dissipative evolutions of open quantum many-body systems can be bounded using optimal constants of certain quantum functional inequalities, such as the logarithmic Sobolev constant. For classical spin systems, the positivity of such constants follows from a mixing condition for the Gibbs measure, via quasi-factorization results for the entropy.

Inspired by the classical case, we present a strategy to derive the positivity of the logarithmic Sobolev constant associated to the dynamics of certain quantum systems from some clustering conditions on the Gibbs state of a local, commuting Hamiltonian. In particular we address this problem for the heat-bath dynamics in 1D and the Davies dynamics, showing that the first one is positive under the assumptions of a mixing condition on the Gibbs state and a strong quasi-factorization of the relative entropy, and the second one under some strong clustering of correlations.

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1. QUANTUM DISSIPATIVE SYSTEMS

OPEN QUANTUM SYSTEMS

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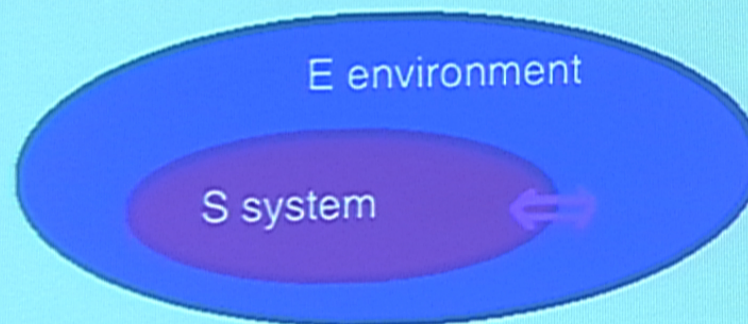


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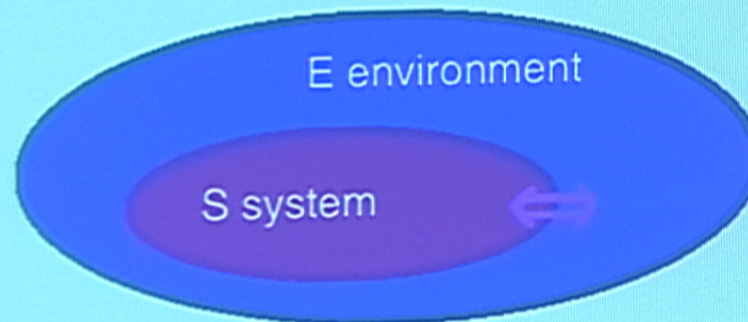


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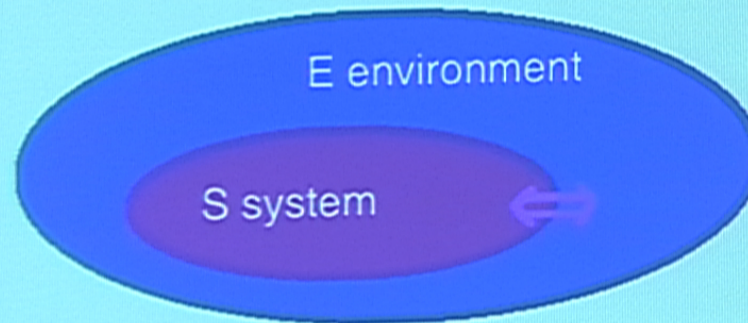


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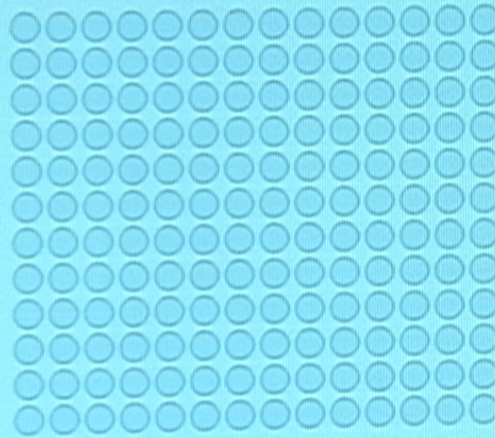


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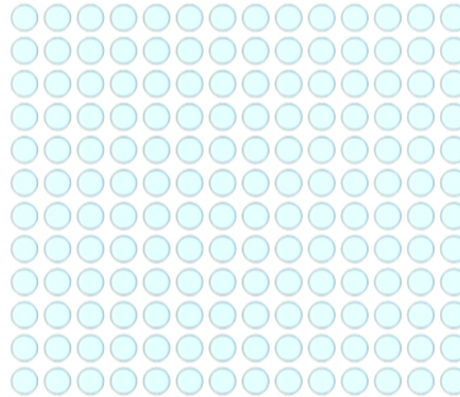


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Dissipative quantum system (non-reversible evolution)

$$\mathcal{T} : \rho \mapsto \mathcal{T}(\rho)$$

- States to states \Rightarrow Linear, positive and trace preserving.

$\rho \otimes \sigma \in \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}')$, σ with trivial evolution

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathcal{T}} : \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}') &\rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}') \\ \hat{\mathcal{T}}(\rho \otimes \sigma) &= \mathcal{T}(\rho) \otimes \sigma \quad \Rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{T}} = \mathcal{T} \otimes \mathbb{1} \end{aligned}$$

- Completely positive.

\mathcal{T} quantum channel

OPEN SYSTEMS

Open systems \Rightarrow Environment and system interact.

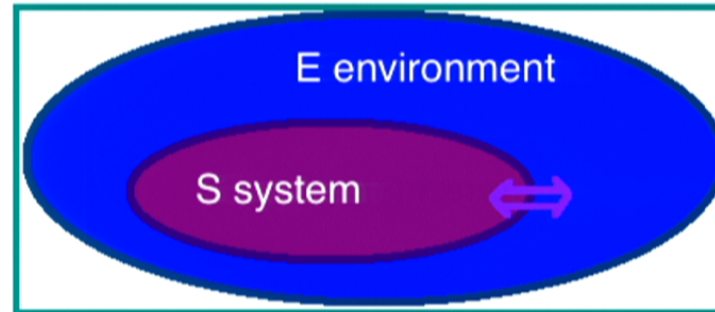
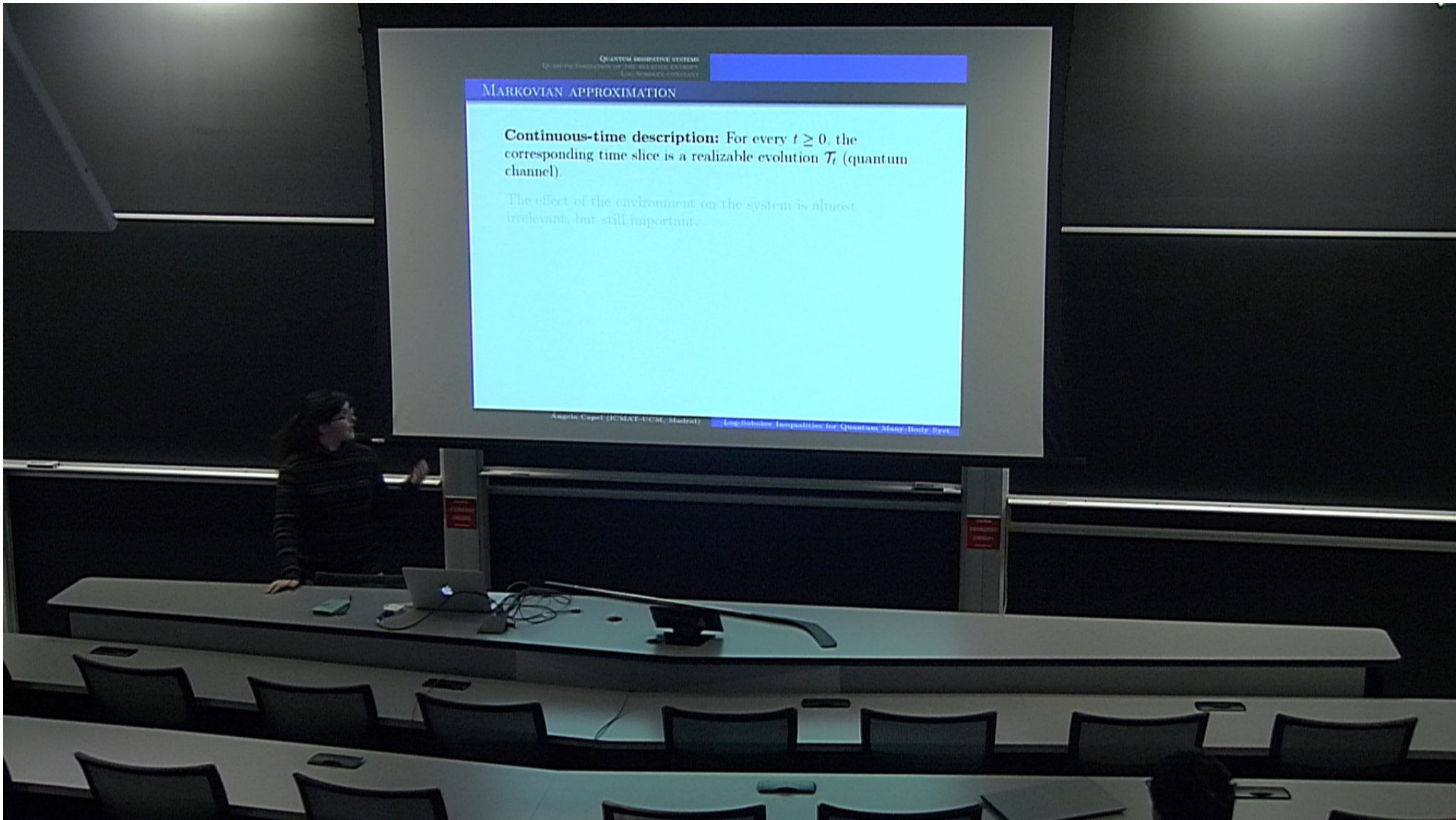


Figure: Environment + System form a closed system.

State for the environment: $|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|_E$

$$\rho \mapsto \rho \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|_E \mapsto U (\rho \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|_E) U^* \mapsto \text{tr}_E[U (\rho \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|_E) U^*] = \tilde{\rho}$$

$$\mathcal{T} : \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H}) & \rightarrow & \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H}) \\ \rho & \mapsto & \tilde{\rho} \end{array} \quad \text{quantum channel}$$



MARKOVIAN APPROXIMATION

Continuous-time description: For every $t \geq 0$, the corresponding time slice is a realizable evolution \mathcal{T}_t (quantum channel).

The effect of the environment on the system is almost irrelevant, but still important.

Assumption: The environment does not evolve

\Rightarrow **Weak-coupling limit**

Environment holds no memory + Future evolution only depends on the present.

Markovian approximation

DISSIPATIVE QUANTUM SYSTEMS

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A **dissipative quantum system** is a 1-parameter continuous semigroup $\{\mathcal{T}_t^*\}_{t \geq 0}$ of completely positive, trace preserving (CPTP) maps (a.k.a. quantum channels) in \mathcal{S}_Λ .

Semigroup:

- $\mathcal{T}_t^* \circ \mathcal{T}_s^* = \mathcal{T}_{t+s}^*$.
- $\mathcal{T}_0^* = \mathbb{1}$.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathcal{T}_t^* = \mathcal{T}_t^* \circ \mathcal{L}_\Lambda^* = \mathcal{L}_\Lambda^* \circ \mathcal{T}_t^*.$$

QMS GENERATOR

The infinitesimal generator \mathcal{L}_Λ^* of the previous semigroup of quantum channels is usually called **Liouvillian**, or **Lindbladian**.

$$\mathcal{T}_t^* = e^{t\mathcal{L}_\Lambda^*} \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{L}_\Lambda^* = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \mathcal{T}_t^* \right|_{t=0}.$$

Notation: $\rho_t := \mathcal{T}_t^*(\rho)$.

$$\rho_\Lambda \xrightarrow{t} \rho_t := \mathcal{T}_t^*(\rho_\Lambda) = e^{t\mathcal{L}_\Lambda^*}(\rho_\Lambda) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_\Lambda$$

QUANTUM DISSIPATIVE EVOLUTIONS USEFUL?

Recent change of perspective \Rightarrow Resource to exploit

New area:

Quantum dissipative engineering,

to create artificial evolutions in which the dissipative process works in favor (protecting the system from noisy evolutions).

Interesting problems:

- Computational power
- Conditions against noise
- Time to obtain certain states
- ...

MIXING TIME

We define the **mixing time** of $\{\mathcal{T}_t^*\}$ by

$$\tau(\varepsilon) = \min \left\{ t > 0 : \sup_{\rho_\Lambda \in \mathcal{S}_\Lambda} \|\mathcal{T}_t^*(\rho) - \mathcal{T}_\infty^*(\rho)\|_1 \leq \varepsilon \right\}.$$

RAPID MIXING

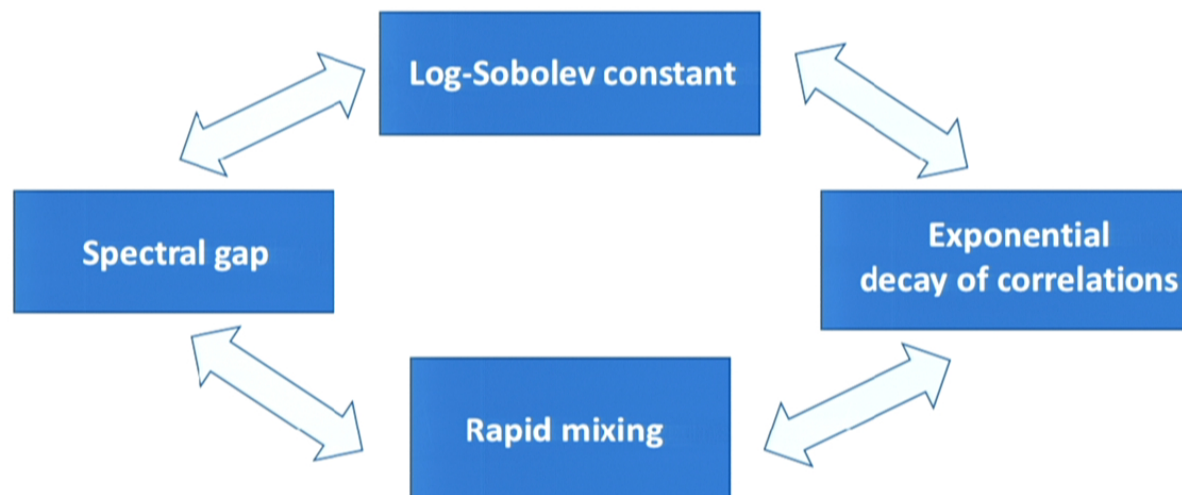
We say that \mathcal{L}_Λ^* satisfies **rapid mixing** if

$$\sup_{\rho_\Lambda \in \mathcal{S}_\Lambda} \|\rho_t - \sigma_\Lambda\|_1 \leq \text{poly}(|\Lambda|)e^{-\gamma t}.$$

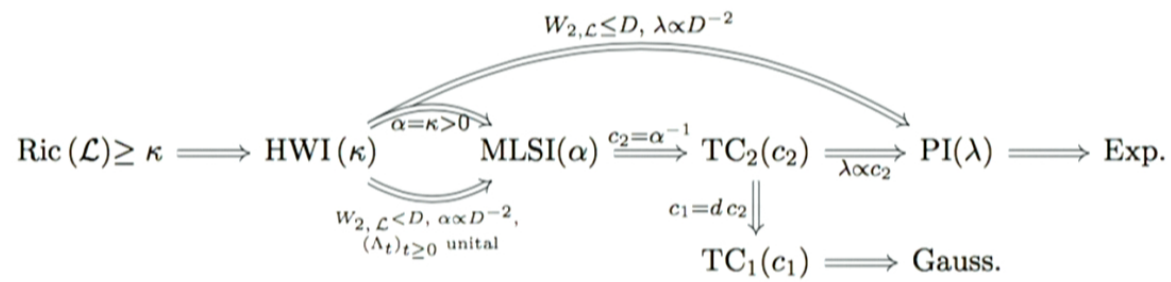
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Find examples of rapid mixing!

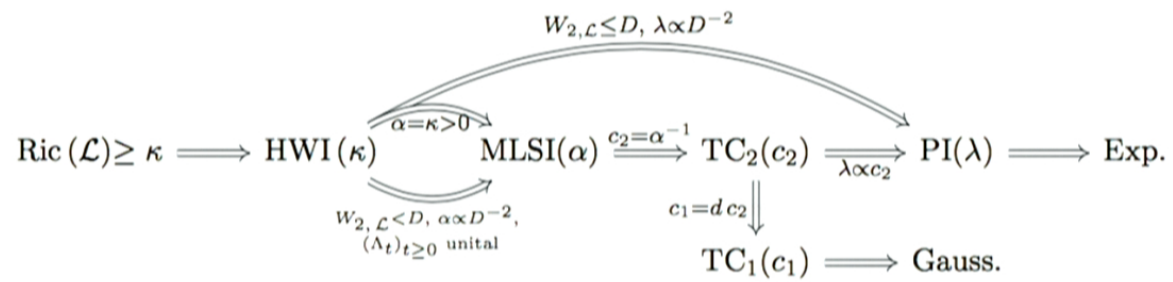
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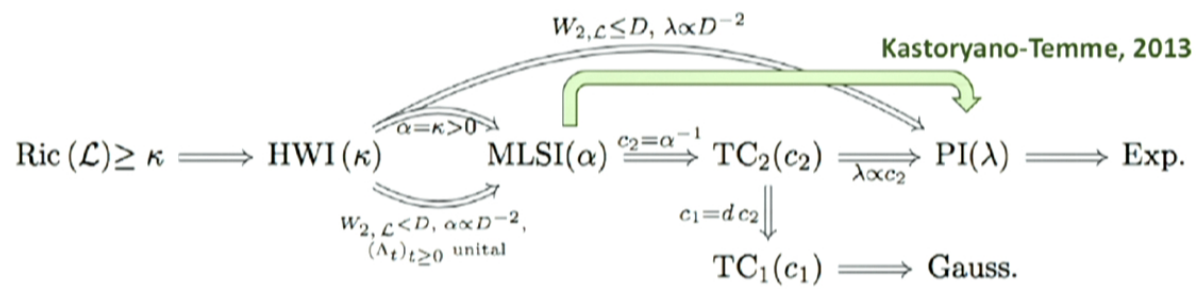
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LOG-SOBOLEV INEQUALITY (MLSI)

Recall: $\rho_t := \mathcal{T}_t^*(\rho)$.

Liouville's equation:

$$\partial_t \rho_t = \mathcal{L}_\Lambda^*(\rho_t).$$

Relative entropy of ρ_t and σ_Λ :

$$D(\rho_t || \sigma_\Lambda) = \text{tr}[\rho_t(\log \rho_t - \log \sigma_\Lambda)].$$

Differentiating:

$$\partial_t D(\rho_t || \sigma_\Lambda) = \text{tr}[\mathcal{L}_\Lambda^*(\rho_t)(\log \rho_t - \log \sigma_\Lambda)]. \quad (1)$$

We want to find a lower bound for the derivative of $D(\rho_t || \sigma_\Lambda)$ in terms of itself:

$$2\alpha D(\rho_t || \sigma_\Lambda) \leq -\text{tr}[\mathcal{L}_\Lambda^*(\rho_t)(\log \rho_t - \log \sigma_\Lambda)]. \quad (2)$$

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The **log-Sobolev constant** of \mathcal{L}_Λ^* is defined as:

$$\alpha(\mathcal{L}_\Lambda^*) := \inf_{\rho_\Lambda \in \mathcal{S}_\Lambda} \frac{-\text{tr}[\mathcal{L}_\Lambda^*(\rho_\Lambda)(\log \rho_\Lambda - \log \sigma_\Lambda)]}{2D(\rho_\Lambda \parallel \sigma_\Lambda)}$$

If $\alpha(\mathcal{L}_\Lambda^*) > 0$:

$$D(\rho_t \parallel \sigma_\Lambda) \leq D(\rho_\Lambda \parallel \sigma_\Lambda) e^{-2\alpha(\mathcal{L}_\Lambda^*)t},$$

and with **Pinsker's inequality**, we have:

$$\|\rho_t - \sigma_\Lambda\|_1 \leq \sqrt{2D(\rho_t \parallel \sigma_\Lambda)} e^{-\alpha(\mathcal{L}_\Lambda^*)t} \leq \sqrt{2 \log(1/\sigma_{\min})} e^{-\alpha(\mathcal{L}_\Lambda^*)t}.$$

Log-Sobolev constant \Rightarrow Rapid mixing.

PROBLEM

Find positive log-Sobolev constants!

MAIN PROBLEM OF THIS TALK

Develop a strategy to find positive log Sobolev constants.

CONCRETE PROBLEM

Provide sufficient static conditions on a Gibbs state which imply the existence of a positive log-Sobolev constant.

CLASSICAL SPIN SYSTEMS

(Cesi, Dai Pra-Paganoni-Posta, '02)

(1) Quasi-factorization of the entropy (in terms of a conditional entropy).

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(2) Recursive geometric argument.
Lower bound for the global log-Sobolev constant in terms of the log-Sobolev constant of a size-fixed region.

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(3) Decay of correlations on the Gibbs measure.

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Positive log-Sobolev constant.

CONDITIONAL LOG-SOBOLEV CONSTANT

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Let $\mathcal{L}_\Lambda^* : \mathcal{S}_\Lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_\Lambda$ be a primitive reversible Lindbladian with stationary state σ_Λ . We define the **log-Sobolev constant** of \mathcal{L}_Λ^* by

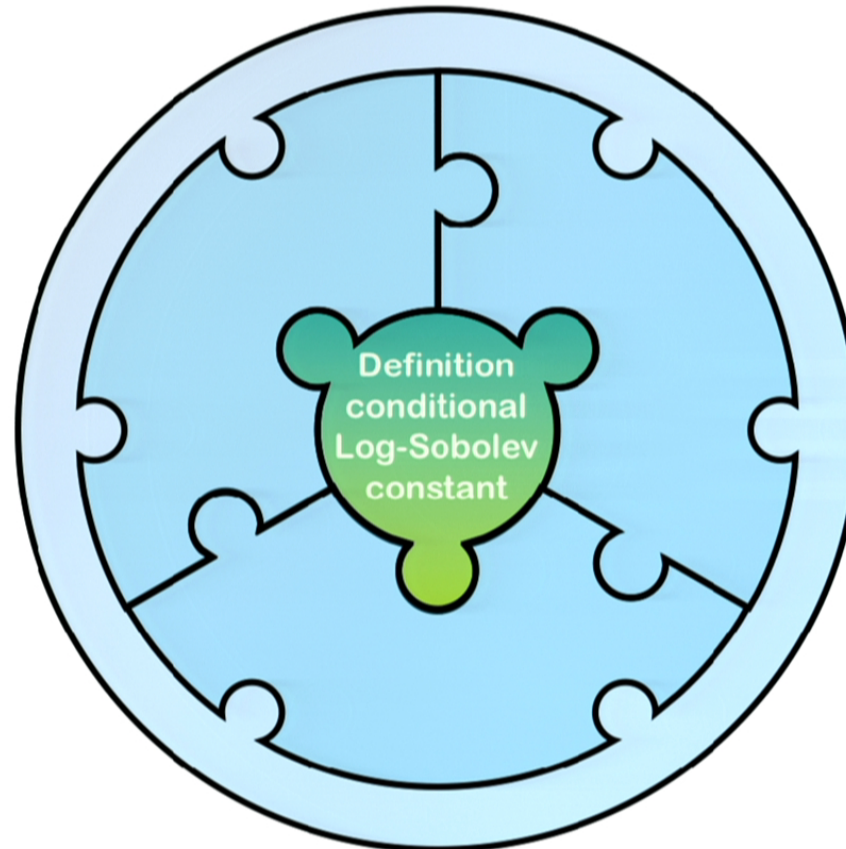
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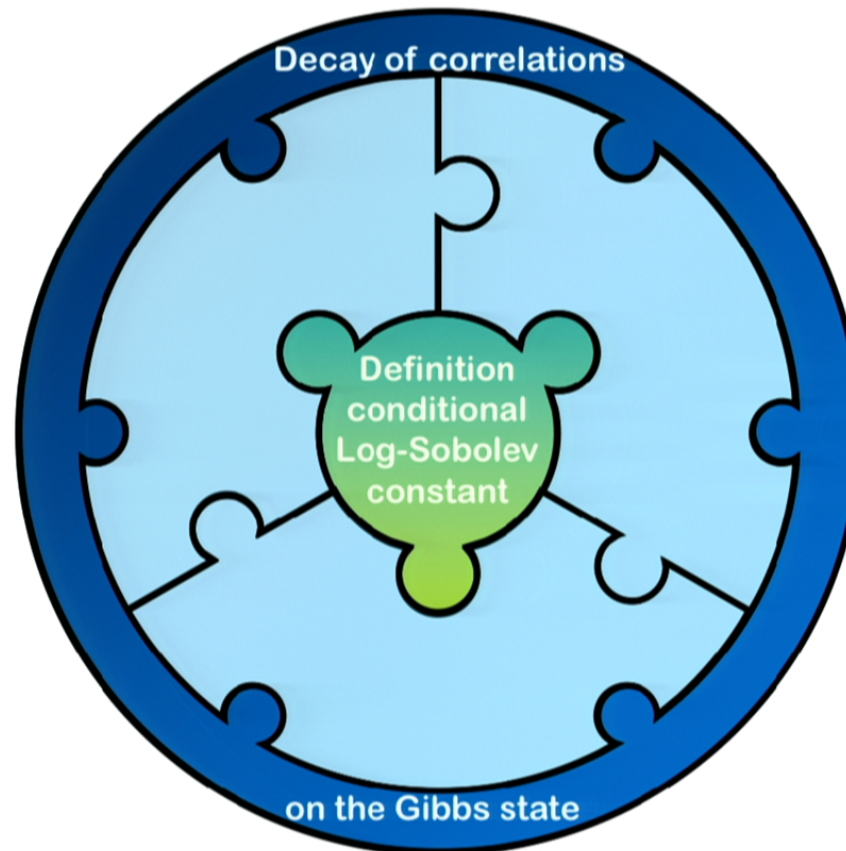
Let $\mathcal{L}_\Lambda^* : \mathcal{S}_\Lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_\Lambda$ be a primitive reversible Lindbladian with stationary state σ_Λ , $A \subseteq \Lambda$. We define the **conditional log-Sobolev constant** of \mathcal{L}_Λ^* on A by

$$\alpha_\Lambda(\mathcal{L}_\Lambda^*) := \inf_{\rho_\Lambda \in \mathcal{S}_\Lambda} \frac{-\text{tr}[\mathcal{L}_\Lambda^*(\rho_\Lambda)(\log \rho_\Lambda - \log \sigma_\Lambda)]}{2D_A(\rho_\Lambda || \sigma_\Lambda)}$$

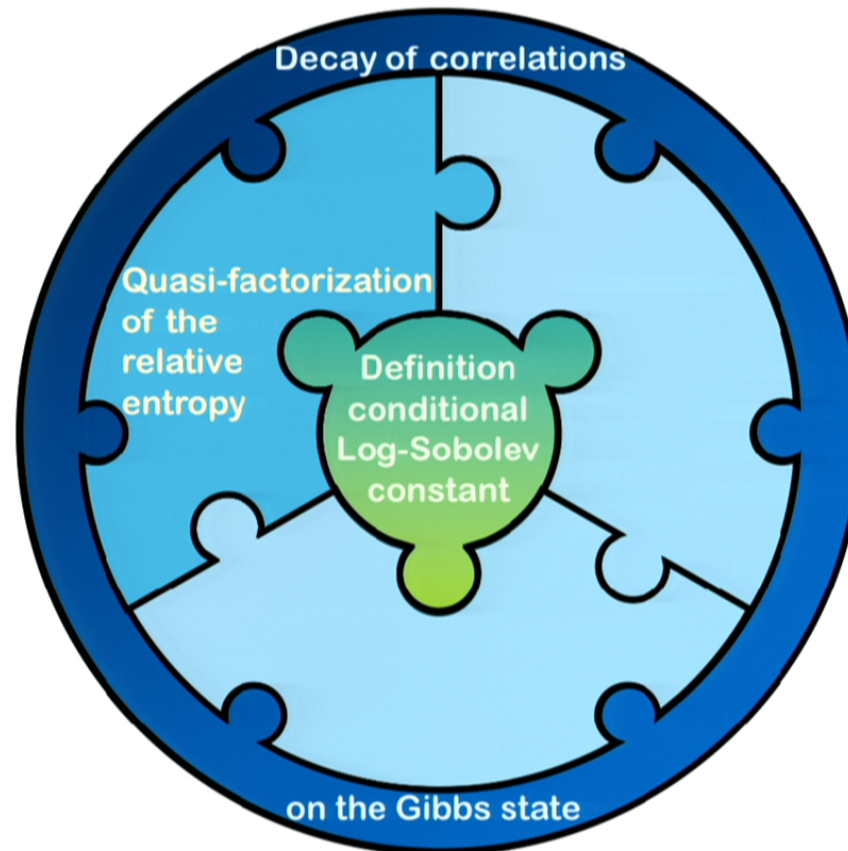
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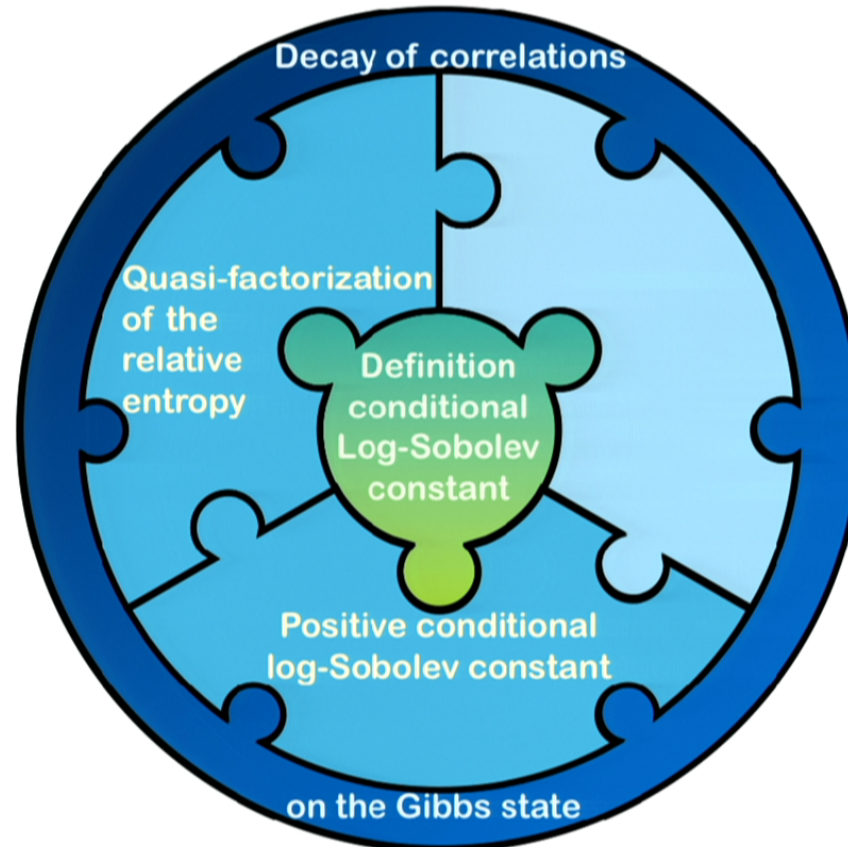
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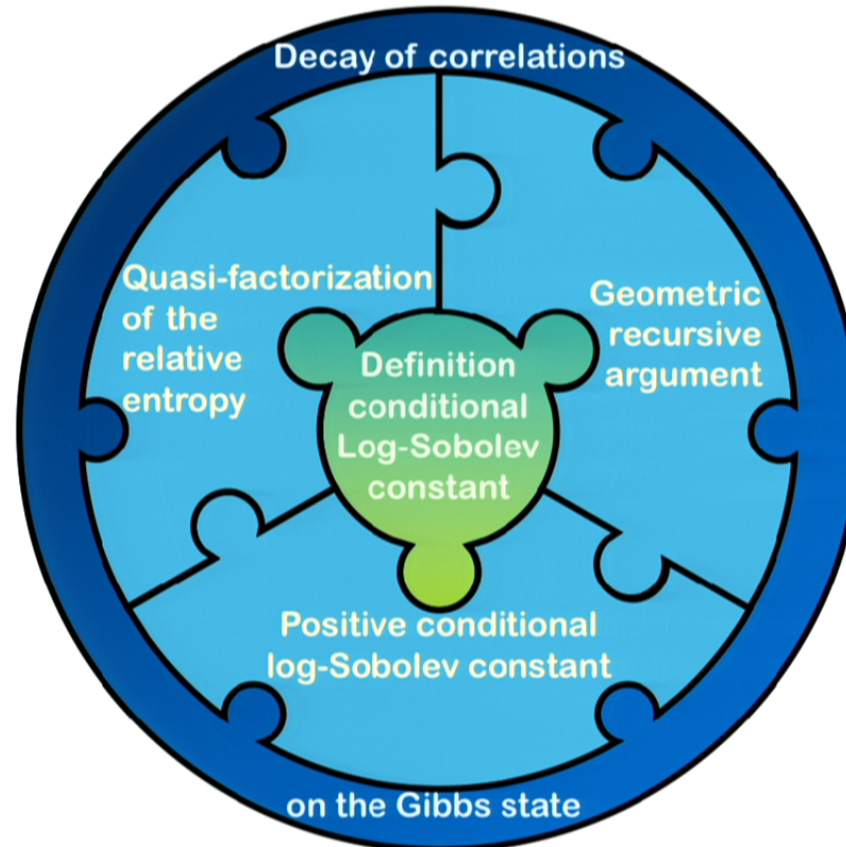
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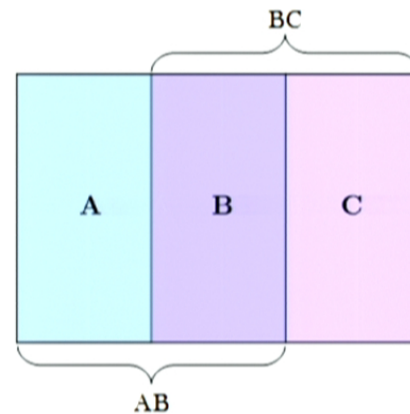


STRATEGY



2. QUASI-FACTORIZATION OF THE RELATIVE ENTROPY

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM



PROBLEM

Let $\mathcal{H}_{ABC} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B \otimes \mathcal{H}_C$ and $\rho_{ABC}, \sigma_{ABC} \in \mathcal{S}_{ABC}$. Can we prove something like

$$D(\rho_{ABC} \parallel \sigma_{ABC}) \leq \xi(\sigma_{ABC}) [D_{AB}(\rho_{ABC} \parallel \sigma_{ABC}) + D_{BC}(\rho_{ABC} \parallel \sigma_{ABC})] ?$$

QUANTUM RELATIVE ENTROPY

$$D(\rho \parallel \sigma) = \text{tr} [\rho(\log \rho - \log \sigma)]$$

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CLASSICAL CASE, Dai Pra et al. '02

$$\text{Ent}_\mu(f) \leq \frac{1}{1 - 4\|h - 1\|_\infty} \mu [\text{Ent}_\mu(f \mid \mathcal{F}_1) + \text{Ent}_\mu(f \mid \mathcal{F}_2)],$$

where $h = \frac{d\mu}{d\bar{\mu}}$.

CLASSICAL ENTROPY AND CONDITIONAL ENTROPY

Entropy:

$$\text{Ent}_\mu(f) = \mu(f \log f) - \mu(f) \log \mu(f).$$

Conditional entropy:

$$\text{Ent}_\mu(f \mid \mathcal{G}) = \mu(f \log f \mid \mathcal{G}) - \mu(f \mid \mathcal{G}) \log \mu(f \mid \mathcal{G}).$$

RELATIVE ENTROPY

QUANTUM RELATIVE ENTROPY

Let $\rho_A, \sigma_A \in \mathcal{S}_A$. The **quantum relative entropy** of ρ_A and σ_A is defined by:

$$D(\rho_A || \sigma_A) = \text{tr} [\rho_A (\log \rho_A - \log \sigma_A)].$$

PROPERTIES OF THE RELATIVE ENTROPY

Let $\mathcal{H}_{AB} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$ and $\rho_{AB}, \sigma_{AB} \in \mathcal{S}_{AB}$. The following properties hold:

- ① **Continuity.** $\rho_{AB} \mapsto D(\rho_{AB} || \sigma_{AB})$ is continuous.
- ② **Additivity.** $D(\rho_A \otimes \rho_B || \sigma_A \otimes \sigma_B) = D(\rho_A || \sigma_A) + D(\rho_B || \sigma_B)$.
- ③ **Superadditivity.** $D(\rho_{AB} || \sigma_A \otimes \sigma_B) \geq D(\rho_A || \sigma_A) + D(\rho_B || \sigma_B)$.
- ④ **Monotonicity.** $D(\rho_{AB} || \sigma_{AB}) \geq D(\mathcal{T}(\rho_{AB}) || \mathcal{T}(\sigma_{AB}))$ for every quantum channel \mathcal{T} .

CHARACTERIZATION OF THE RE, Wilming et al. '17, Matsumoto '10

If $f : \mathcal{S}_{AB} \times \mathcal{S}_{AB} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0^+$ satisfies 1 – 4, then f is the relative entropy.

CONDITIONAL RELATIVE ENTROPY

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Let $\mathcal{H}_{AB} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$. We define a **conditional relative entropy** in A as a function

$$D_A(\cdot||\cdot) : \mathcal{S}_{AB} \times \mathcal{S}_{AB} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0^+$$

verifying the following properties for every $\rho_{AB}, \sigma_{AB} \in \mathcal{S}_{AB}$:

❶ **Continuity:** The map $\rho_{AB} \mapsto D_A(\rho_{AB}||\sigma_{AB})$ is continuous.

❷ **Non-negativity:** $D_A(\rho_{AB}||\sigma_{AB}) \geq 0$ and

$$(2.1) \quad D_A(\rho_{AB}||\sigma_{AB})=0 \text{ if, and only if, } \rho_{AB} = \sigma_{AB}^{1/2} \rho_B \sigma_{AB}^{-1/2} \sigma_{AB}^{1/2}.$$

❸ **Semi-superadditivity:** $D_A(\rho_{AB}||\sigma_A \otimes \sigma_B) \geq D(\rho_A||\sigma_A)$ and

$$(3.1) \quad \text{Semi-additivity: if } \rho_{AB} = \rho_A \otimes \rho_B, \\ D_A(\rho_A \otimes \rho_B||\sigma_A \otimes \sigma_B) = D(\rho_A||\sigma_A).$$

❹ **Semi-monotonicity:** For every quantum channel \mathcal{T} ,

$$D_A(\mathcal{T}(\rho_{AB})||\mathcal{T}(\sigma_{AB})) + D_B((\text{tr}_A \circ \mathcal{T})(\rho_{AB})||(\text{tr}_A \circ \mathcal{T})(\sigma_{AB})) \\ \leq D_A(\rho_{AB}||\sigma_{AB}) + D_B(\text{tr}_A(\rho_{AB})||\text{tr}_A(\sigma_{AB})).$$

REMARK

Consider for every $\rho_{AB}, \sigma_{AB} \in \mathcal{S}_{AB}$

$$D_{A,B}^+(\rho_{AB}||\sigma_{AB}) = D_A(\rho_{AB}||\sigma_{AB}) + D_B(\rho_{AB}||\sigma_{AB}).$$

Then, $D_{A,B}^+$ verifies the following properties:

- ❶ **Continuity:** $\rho_{AB} \mapsto D_{A,B}^+(\rho_{AB}||\sigma_{AB})$ is continuous.
- ❷ **Additivity:** $D_{A,B}^+(\rho_A \otimes \rho_B || \sigma_A \otimes \sigma_B) = D(\rho_A || \sigma_A) + D(\rho_B || \sigma_B)$.
- ❸ **Superadditivity:** $D_{A,B}^+(\rho_{AB} || \sigma_A \otimes \sigma_B) \geq D(\rho_A || \sigma_A) + D(\rho_B || \sigma_B)$.

However, it does not satisfy the property of monotonicity.

AXIOMATIC CHARACTERIZATION OF THE CRE (C-Lucia-Pérez García, '18)

The only possible conditional relative entropy is given by:

$$D_A(\rho_{AB}||\sigma_{AB}) = D(\rho_{AB}||\sigma_{AB}) - D(\rho_B||\sigma_B)$$

for every $\rho_{AB}, \sigma_{AB} \in \mathcal{S}_{AB}$.

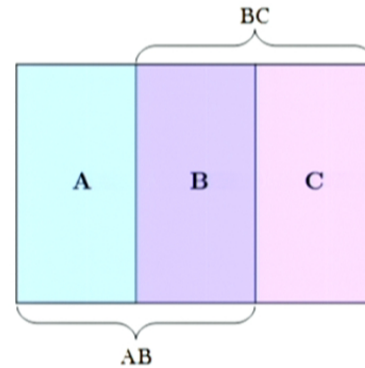


Figure: Choice of indices in $\mathcal{H}_{ABC} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B \otimes \mathcal{H}_C$.

Result of **quasi-factorization** of the relative entropy, for every $\rho_{ABC}, \sigma_{ABC} \in \mathcal{S}_{ABC}$:

$$D(\rho_{ABC} || \sigma_{ABC}) \leq \xi(\sigma_{ABC}) [D_{AB}(\rho_{ABC} || \sigma_{ABC}) + D_{BC}(\rho_{ABC} || \sigma_{ABC})],$$

where $\xi(\sigma_{ABC})$ depends only on σ_{ABC} and measures how far σ_{AC} is from $\sigma_A \otimes \sigma_C$.

QUASI-FACTORIZATION FOR THE CRE (C-Lucia-Pérez García, '18)

Let $\mathcal{H}_{ABC} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B \otimes \mathcal{H}_C$ and $\rho_{ABC}, \sigma_{ABC} \in \mathcal{S}_{ABC}$. Then, the following inequality holds

$$D(\rho_{ABC} \parallel \sigma_{ABC}) \leq \frac{1}{1 - 2\|H(\sigma_{AC})\|_\infty} [D_{AB}(\rho_{ABC} \parallel \sigma_{ABC}) + D_{BC}(\rho_{ABC} \parallel \sigma_{ABC})],$$

where

$$H(\sigma_{AC}) = \sigma_A^{-1/2} \otimes \sigma_C^{-1/2} \sigma_{AC} \sigma_A^{-1/2} \otimes \sigma_C^{-1/2} - \mathbb{1}_{AC}.$$

Note that $H(\sigma_{AC}) = 0$ if σ_{AC} is a tensor product between A and C .

This result is equivalent to:

$$(1 + 2\|H(\sigma_{AB})\|_\infty)D(\rho_{AB}||\sigma_{AB}) \geq D(\rho_A||\sigma_A) + D(\rho_B||\sigma_B).$$

Recall:

- **Superadditivity.** $D(\rho_{AB}||\sigma_A \otimes \sigma_B) \geq D(\rho_A||\sigma_A) + D(\rho_B||\sigma_B).$

Due to:

- **Monotonicity.** $D(\rho_{AB}||\sigma_{AB}) \geq D(T(\rho_{AB})||T(\sigma_{AB}))$ for every quantum channel T .

we have

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RELATION WITH THE CLASSICAL CASE

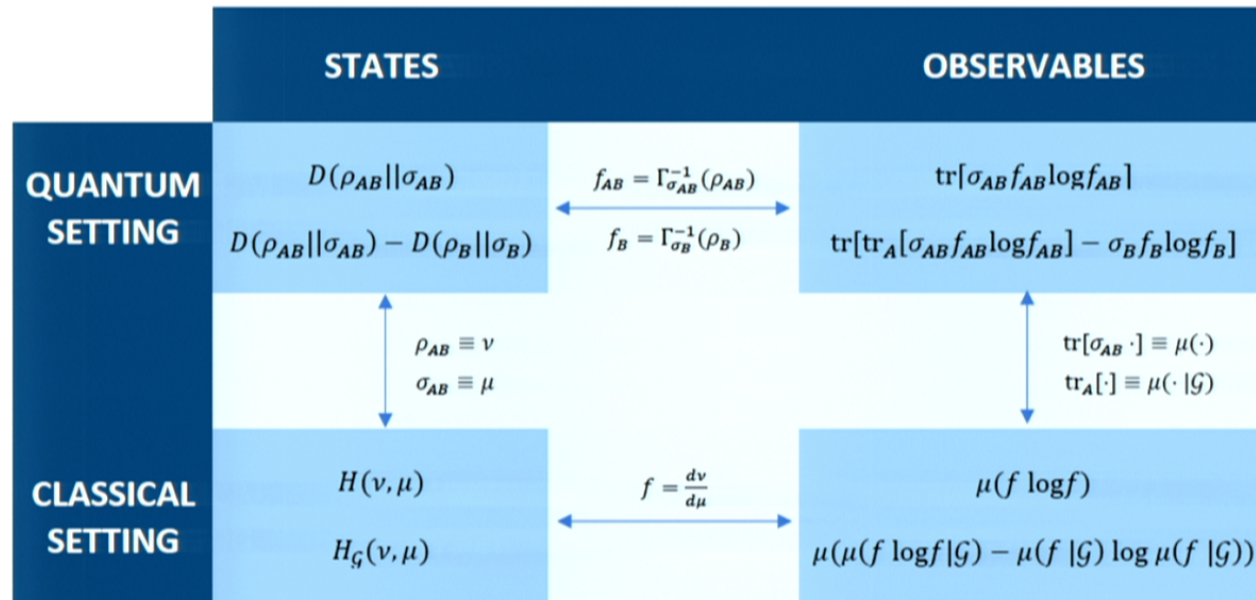


Figure: Identification between classical and quantum quantities when the states considered are classical.

3. LOG-SOBOLEV CONSTANT

QUANTUM SPIN LATTICES

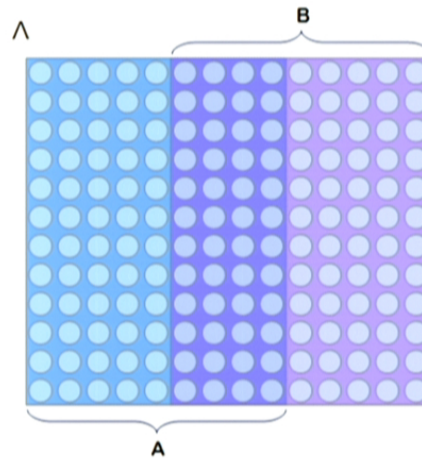


Figure: A quantum spin lattice system Λ and $A, B \subseteq \Lambda$ such that $A \cup B = \Lambda$.

PROBLEM

For a certain \mathcal{L}_Λ^* , can we prove $\alpha(\mathcal{L}_\Lambda^*) > 0$ using the result of quasi-factorization of the relative entropy?

EXAMPLE 1

HEAT-BATH DYNAMICS WITH TENSOR PRODUCT FIXED POINT

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THEOREM (C-Lucia-Pérez García, '18)

The **heat-bath dynamics**, with tensor product fixed point, has a positive log-Sobolev constant.

Consider the local and global Lindbladians

$$\mathcal{L}_x^* := \mathbb{E}_x^* - \mathbf{1}_\Lambda, \quad \mathcal{L}_\Lambda^* = \sum_{x \in \Lambda} \mathcal{L}_x^*$$

Since

$$\mathbb{E}_x^*(\rho_\Lambda) = \sigma_\Lambda^{1/2} \sigma_{x^c}^{-1/2} \rho_{x^c} \sigma_{x^c}^{-1/2} \sigma_\Lambda^{1/2} = \sigma_x \otimes \rho_{x^c}$$

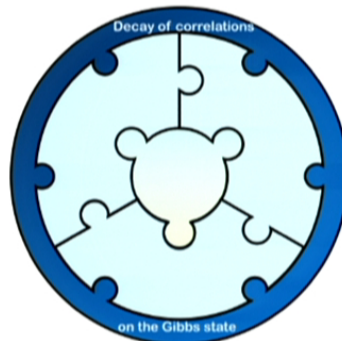
for every $\rho_\Lambda \in \mathcal{S}_\Lambda$, we have

$$\mathcal{L}_\Lambda^*(\rho_\Lambda) = \sum_{x \in \Lambda} (\sigma_x \otimes \rho_{x^c} - \rho_\Lambda).$$

HEAT-BATH WITH TENSOR PRODUCT FIXED POINT

ASSUMPTION

$$\sigma_\Lambda = \bigotimes_{x \in \Lambda} \sigma_x.$$



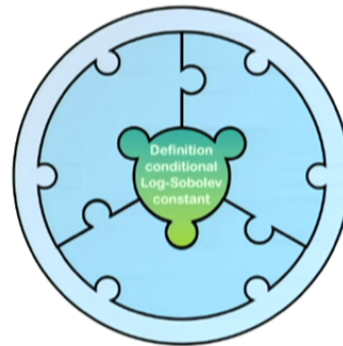
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CONDITIONAL LOG-SOBOLEV CONSTANT

For $x \in \Lambda$, we define the **conditional log-Sobolev constant** of \mathcal{L}_Λ^* in x by

$$\alpha_\Lambda(\mathcal{L}_x^*) := \inf_{\rho_\Lambda \in \mathcal{S}_\Lambda} \frac{-\text{tr}[\mathcal{L}_x^*(\rho_\Lambda)(\log \rho_\Lambda - \log \sigma_\Lambda)]}{2D_x(\rho_\Lambda || \sigma_\Lambda)},$$

where σ_Λ is the fixed point of the evolution, and $D_x(\rho_\Lambda || \sigma_\Lambda)$ is the conditional relative entropy.

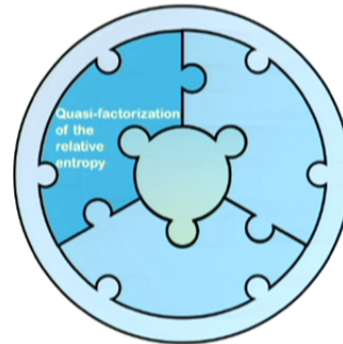


HEAT-BATH WITH TENSOR PRODUCT FIXED POINT

GENERAL QUASI-FACTORIZATION FOR σ A TENSOR PRODUCT

Let $\mathcal{H}_\Lambda = \bigotimes_{x \in \Lambda} \mathcal{H}_x$ and $\rho_\Lambda, \sigma_\Lambda \in \mathcal{S}_\Lambda$ such that $\sigma_\Lambda = \bigotimes_{x \in \Lambda} \sigma_x$. The following inequality holds:

$$D(\rho_\Lambda || \sigma_\Lambda) \leq \sum_{x \in \Lambda} D_x(\rho_\Lambda || \sigma_\Lambda).$$



HEAT-BATH WITH TENSOR PRODUCT FIXED POINT

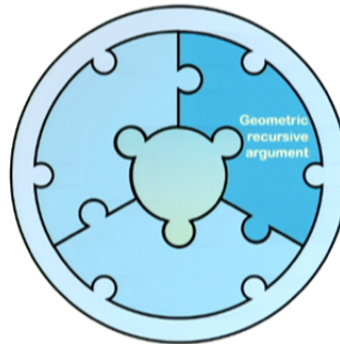
LEMMA (Positivity of the conditional log-Sobolev constant)

$$\alpha_{\Lambda}(\mathcal{L}_x^*) \geq \frac{1}{2}.$$



HEAT-BATH WITH TENSOR PRODUCT FIXED POINT

$$\begin{aligned}
 D(\rho_\Lambda || \sigma_\Lambda) &\leq \sum_{x \in \Lambda} D_x(\rho_\Lambda || \sigma_\Lambda) \\
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EXAMPLE 2

HEAT-BATH DYNAMICS IN 1D

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$$D_A(\rho_\Lambda \parallel \sigma_\Lambda) = D(\rho_\Lambda \parallel \sigma_\Lambda) - D(\rho_{A^c} \parallel \sigma_{A^c}).$$



HEAT-BATH DYNAMICS IN 1D

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In particular, classical Gibbs states satisfy this.

ASSUMPTION 2

For any $B \subset \Lambda$, $B = B_1 \cup B_2$, it holds:

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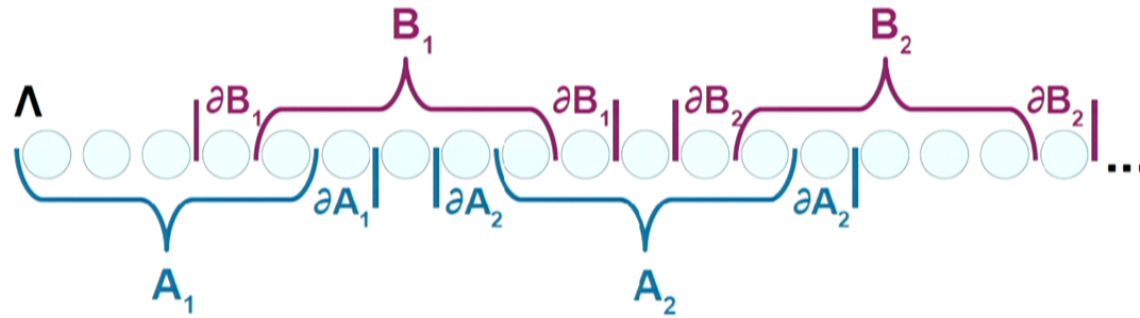
EXAMPLES OF POSITIVE LOG-SOBOLEV CONSTANTS

THEOREM (Bardet-C-Lucia-Pérez García-Rouzé, '19)

In 1D, if Assumptions 1 and 2 hold, for a k -local commuting Hamiltonian, the heat-bath dynamics has a positive log-Sobolev constant.

SKETCH OF THE PROOF

STEP 1



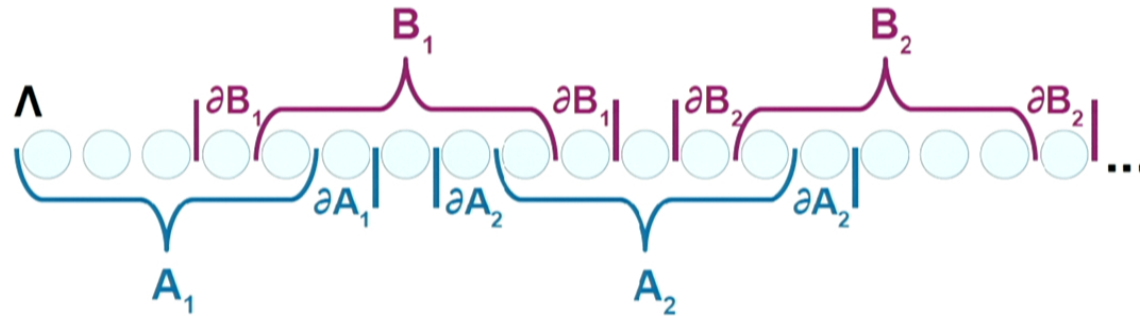
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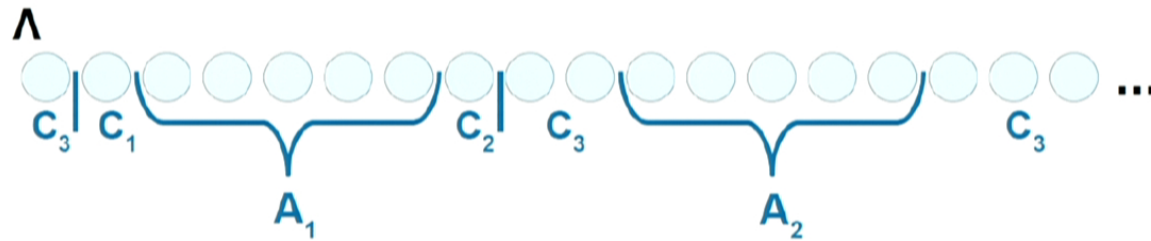
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STEP 2



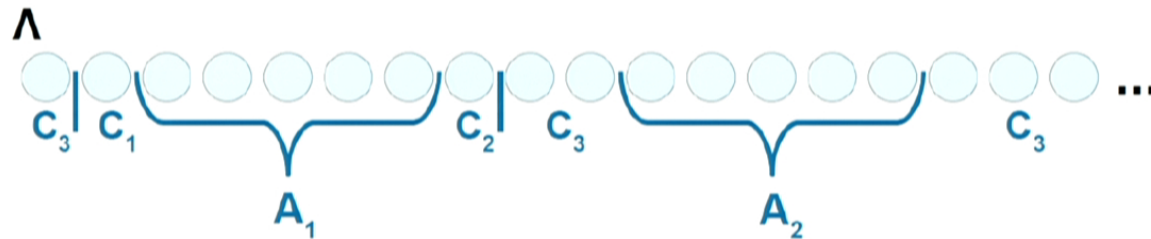
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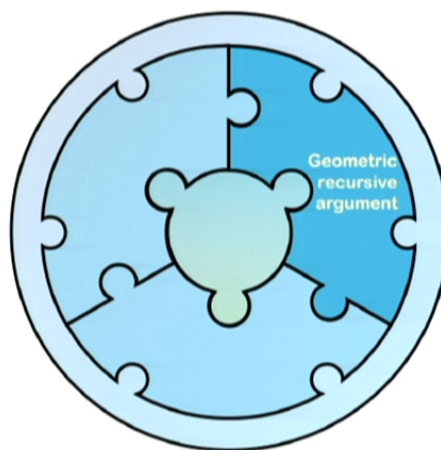
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STEP 3

$$\text{Assumption 1} \Rightarrow \alpha(\mathcal{L}_\Lambda^*) \geq \tilde{K} \min_{i \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \{ \alpha_\Lambda(\mathcal{L}_{A_i}^*), \alpha_\Lambda(\mathcal{L}_{B_i}^*) \}$$



DAVIES DYNAMICS

GENERATOR

The generator of the Davies dynamics is of the following form:

$$\mathcal{L}_\Lambda^\beta(X) = i[H_\Lambda, X] + \sum_{k \in \Lambda} \mathcal{L}_k^\beta(X),$$

where

$$\mathcal{L}_k^\beta(X) = \sum_{\omega, \alpha} \chi_{\alpha, k}^\beta(\omega) \left(S_{\alpha, k}^*(\omega) X S_{\alpha, k}(\omega) - \frac{1}{2} \{ S_{\alpha, k}^*(\omega) S_{\alpha, k}(\omega), X \} \right).$$

Important property: Given $A \subseteq \Lambda$,

$$\mathcal{E}_A^\beta(X) := \mathcal{E}(X | \mathcal{N}) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{t \mathcal{L}_A^\beta}(X).$$

is a conditional expectation onto the subalgebra of fixed points of \mathcal{L}_A^β .

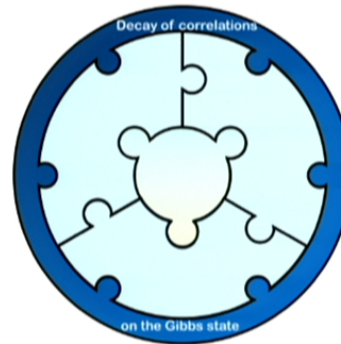
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CLUSTERING OF CORRELATIONS

The state $\sigma \in \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H})$ is said to satisfy **exponential conditional \mathbb{L}_1 -clustering of correlations** with respect to the triple $(\mathcal{N}_A, \mathcal{N}_B, \mathcal{N}_{AB})$ if there exists a constant $c := c(\mathcal{N}_A, \mathcal{N}_B, \mathcal{N}_{AB}, \sigma)$ such that, for any $X \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$,

$$|\text{Cov}_{\mathcal{N}_{AB}, \sigma}(\mathcal{E}_A(X), \mathcal{E}_B(X))| \leq c \|X\|_{\mathbb{L}_1(\sigma)}^2 e^{-d(A \setminus B, B \setminus A)/\xi}.$$

Moreover, the triple $(\mathcal{N}_A, \mathcal{N}_B, \mathcal{N}_{AB})$ is said to satisfy **exponential conditional \mathbb{L}_1 -clustering of correlations** if there exists a constant $c := c(\mathcal{N}_A, \mathcal{N}_B, \mathcal{N}_{AB}, \sigma)$ such that any state $\sigma = \mathcal{E}_{AB}^*(\sigma)$ satisfies conditional \mathbb{L}_1 -clustering of correlations with constant c .



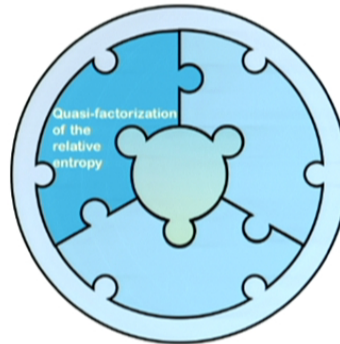
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QUASI-FACTORIZATION, Bardet-C-Rouzé '19

Assume that there exists a constant $0 < c < \frac{1}{2(4 + \sqrt{2})}$ such that the triple $(\mathcal{N}_A, \mathcal{N}_B, \mathcal{N}_{AB})$ satisfies the exponential conditional \mathbb{L}_1 -clustering of correlations with corresponding constant c . Then, the following inequality holds for every $\rho \in \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H})$:

$$D_{AB}^\beta(\rho || \sigma) \leq \frac{1}{1 - 2(4 + \sqrt{2})c} \left(D_A^\beta(\rho || \sigma) + D_B^\beta(\rho || \sigma) \right), \quad (3)$$

for every $\sigma = \mathcal{E}_{AB}^*(\rho)$.

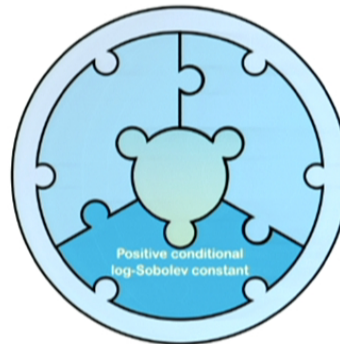


THEOREM, Junge-LaRacuenta-Rouzé '19

Given $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$, $\mathcal{L}_\Lambda^* : \mathcal{S}_\Lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_\Lambda$ the Lindbladian associated to the Davies dynamics and a finite lattice and $A \subset \Lambda$, we have

$$\alpha_\Lambda \left(\mathcal{L}_A^{\beta*} \right) \geq \psi(|A|) > 0,$$

where $\psi(|A|)$ might depend on Λ , but is independent of its size.



OPEN PROBLEMS

PROBLEM 1

Can we use any of the quasi-factorization results to prove log-Sobolev constants in a more general setting?

PROBLEM 2

Does the heat-bath example hold for greater dimension?

PROBLEM 3

Is there a better definition for conditional relative entropy?

