

# Logarithmic Sobolev Inequalities for Quantum Many-Body Systems

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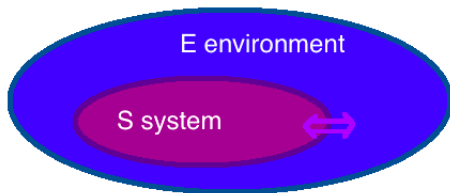


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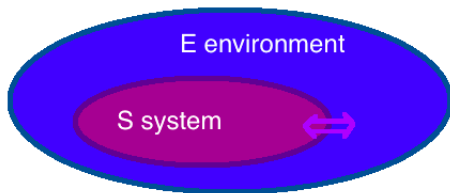


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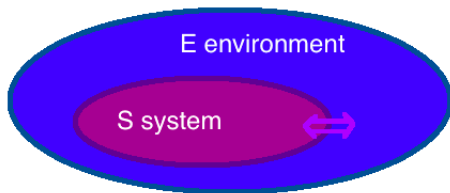


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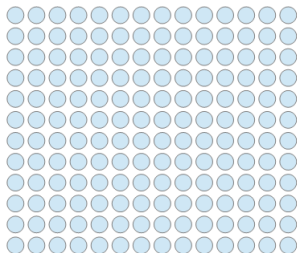


Figure: A quantum spin lattice system.

- Finite lattice  $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$ .
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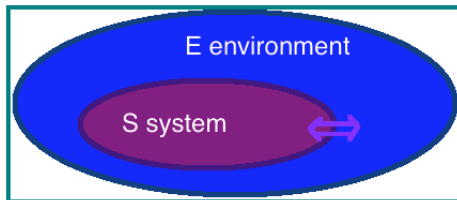


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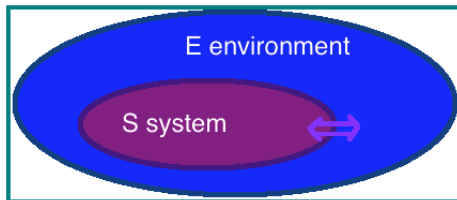


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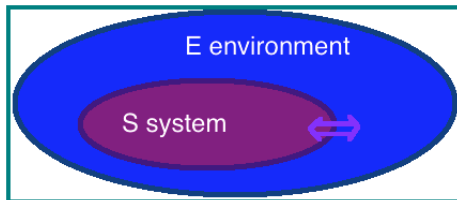


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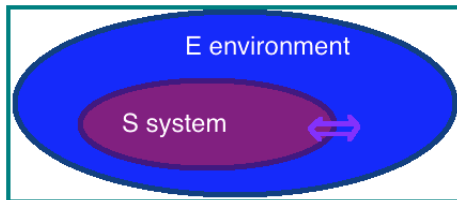


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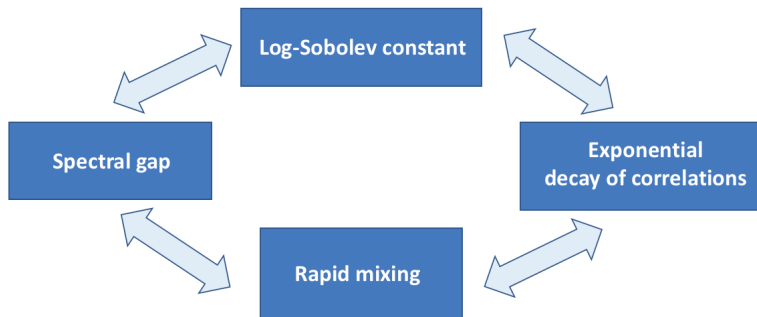
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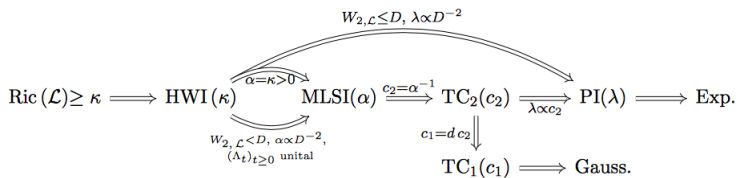
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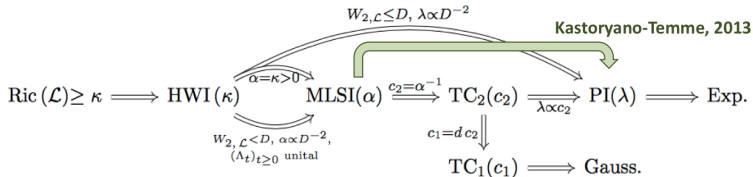
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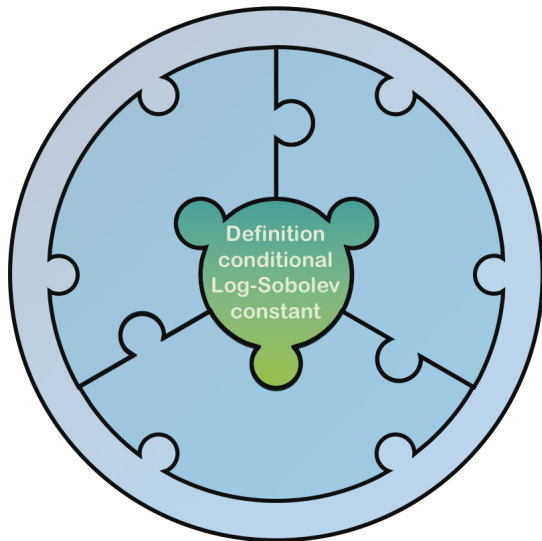
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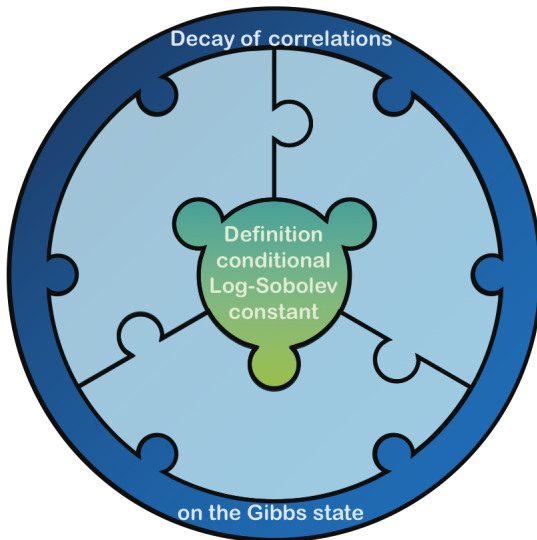
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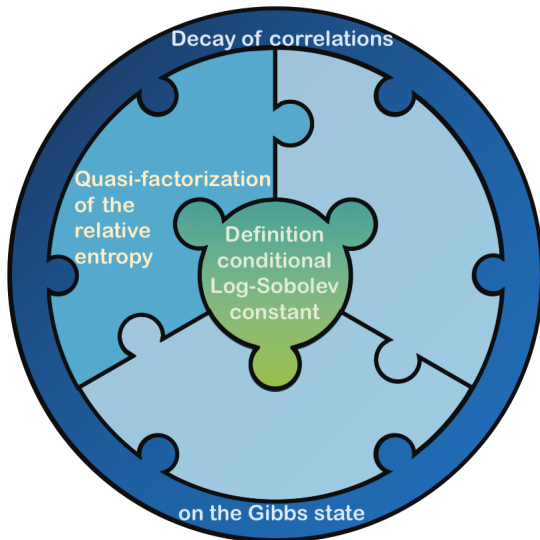
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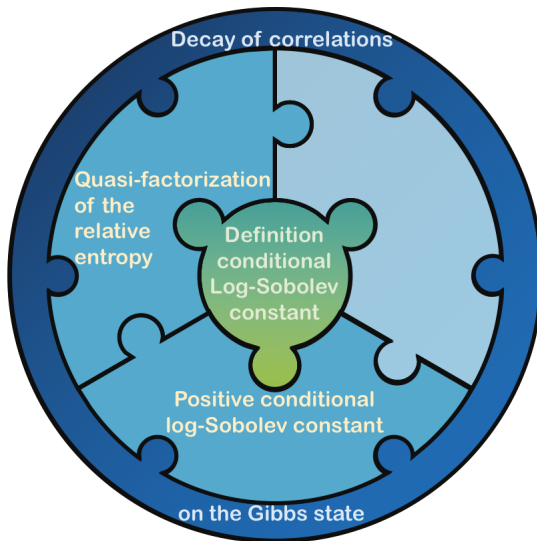


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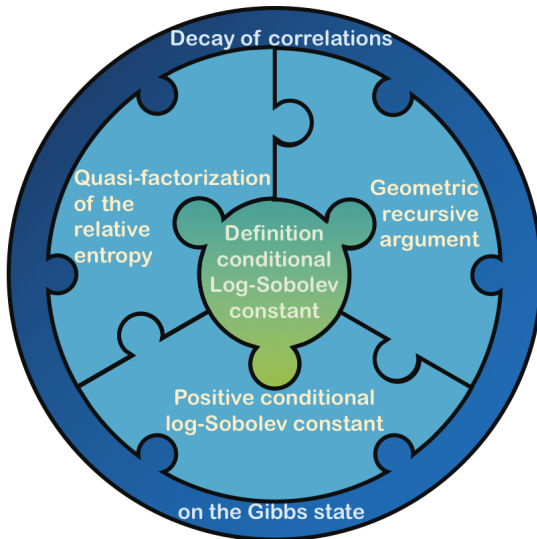




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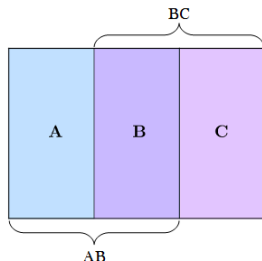


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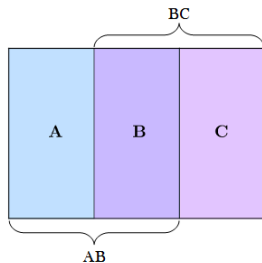
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$$D_A(\mathcal{T}(\rho_{AB}) || \mathcal{T}(\sigma_{AB})) + D_B((\text{tr}_A \circ \mathcal{T})(\rho_{AB}) || (\text{tr}_A \circ \mathcal{T})(\sigma_{AB})) \\ \leq D_A(\rho_{AB} || \sigma_{AB}) + D_B(\text{tr}_A(\rho_{AB}) || \text{tr}_A(\sigma_{AB})).$$

## REMARK

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

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

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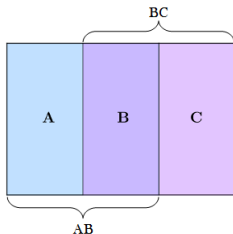


Figure: Choice of indices in  $\mathcal{H}_{ABC} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B \otimes \mathcal{H}_C$ .

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

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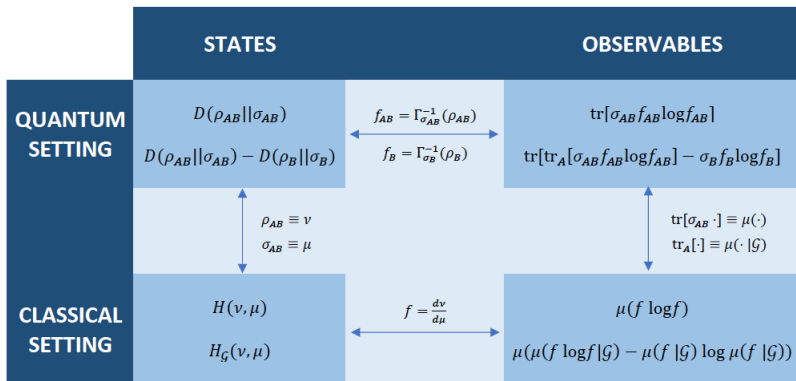
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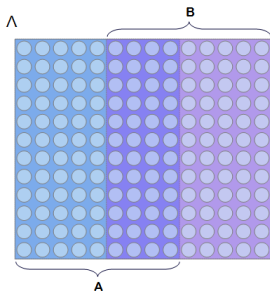


Figure: A quantum spin lattice system  $\Lambda$  and  $A, B \subseteq \Lambda$  such that  $A \cup B = \Lambda$ .

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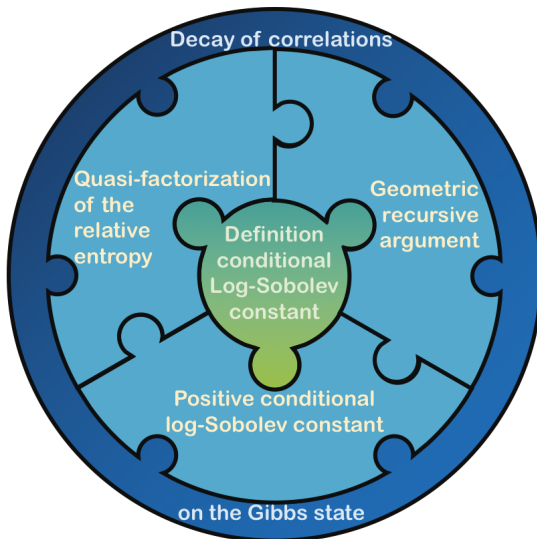
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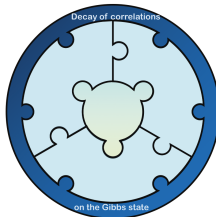
## STRATEGY



# HEAT-BATH WITH TENSOR PRODUCT FIXED POINT

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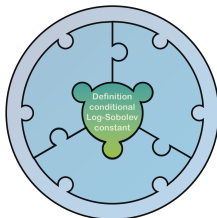
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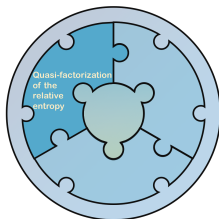


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Let  $\mathcal{H}_\Lambda = \bigotimes_{x \in \Lambda} \mathcal{H}_x$  and  $\rho_\Lambda, \sigma_\Lambda \in \mathcal{S}_\Lambda$  such that  $\sigma_\Lambda = \bigotimes_{x \in \Lambda} \sigma_x$ . The following inequality holds:

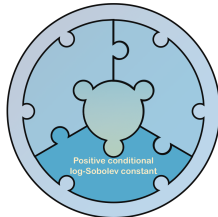
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LEMMA (Positivity of the conditional log-Sobolev constant)

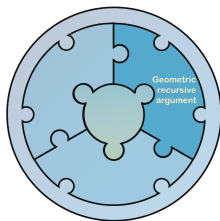
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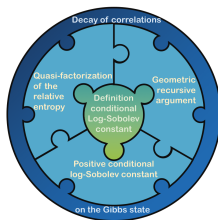
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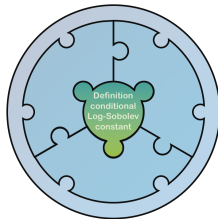
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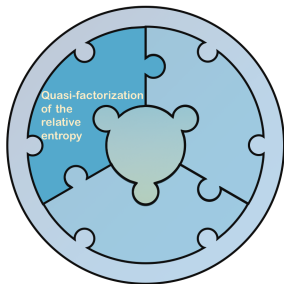
## EXAMPLES OF POSITIVE LOG-SOBOLEV CONSTANTS

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.

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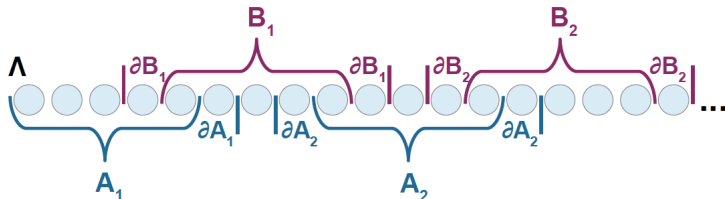
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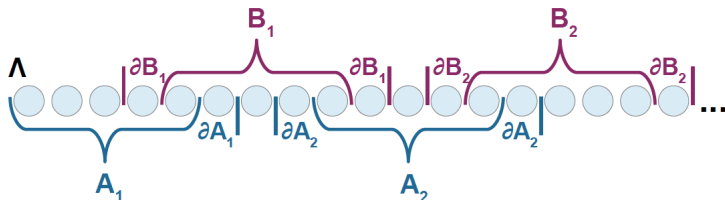
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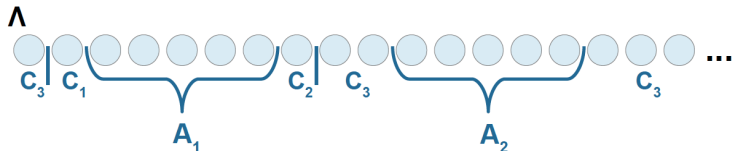
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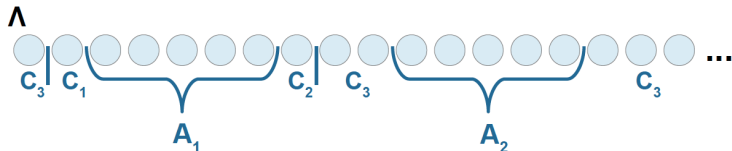
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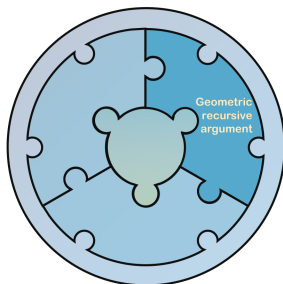
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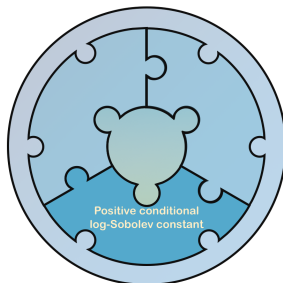
$$\text{Assumption 1} \Rightarrow \alpha(\mathcal{L}_\Lambda^*) \geq \tilde{K} \min_{i \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \{ \alpha_\Lambda(\mathcal{L}_{A_i}^*), \alpha_\Lambda(\mathcal{L}_{B_i}^*) \}$$



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Assumption 2  $\Rightarrow \alpha_\Lambda(\mathcal{L}_{A_i}^*) \geq g(\sigma_{A_i \partial}) > 0$ .



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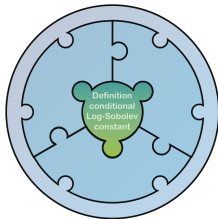
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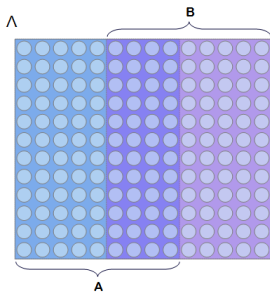


Figure: A quantum spin lattice system  $\Lambda$  and  $A, B \subseteq \Lambda$  such that  $A \cup B = \Lambda$ .

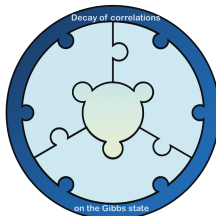
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## CLUSTERING OF CORRELATIONS

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  $X \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ ,

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

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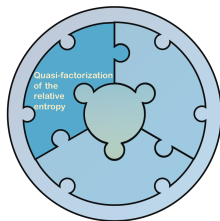
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### QUASI-FACTORIZATION, Bardet-C-Rouzé '19

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



GEOMETRIC RECURSIVE ARGUMENT, Bardet-C-Rouzé '19

$$\alpha \left( \mathcal{L}_\Lambda^{\beta^*} \right) \geq \Psi(L_0) \min_{R \in \mathcal{R}_{L_0}} \alpha_\Lambda \left( \mathcal{L}_R^{\beta^*} \right),$$

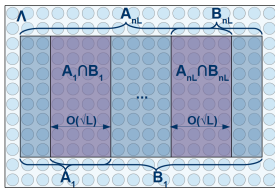
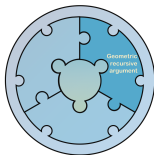


Figure: Splitting in  $A_n$  and  $B_n$ .



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  $\Lambda$ , but is independent of its size.



## OPEN PROBLEMS

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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?



