

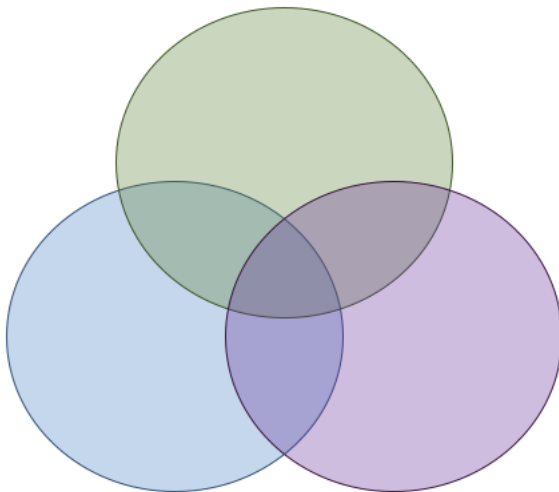
Quantum logarithmic Sobolev Inequalities for Quantum Many-Body Systems: An approach via Quasi-Factorization of the Relative Entropy

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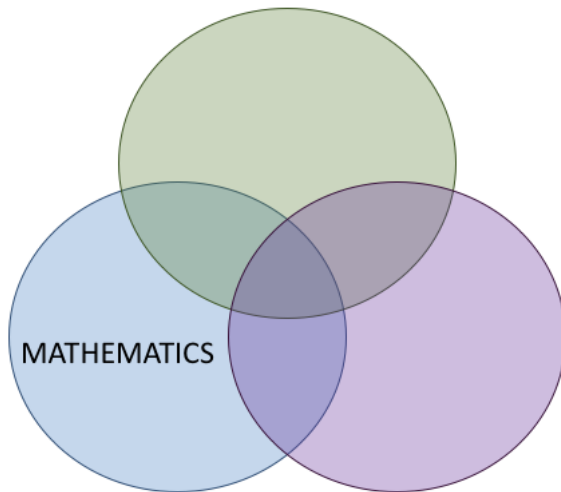
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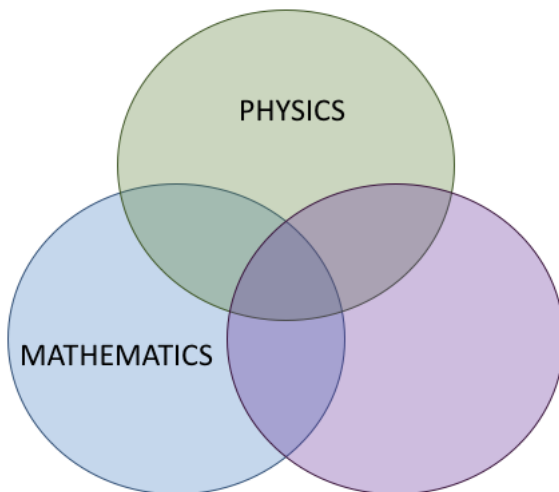
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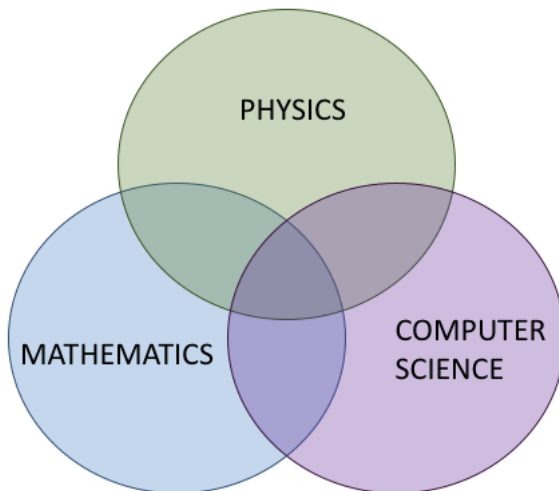
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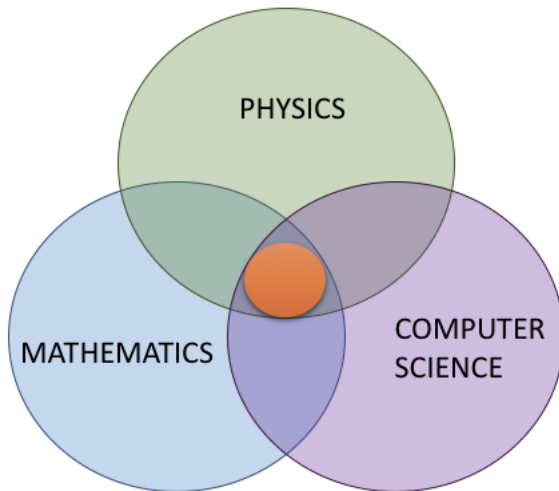
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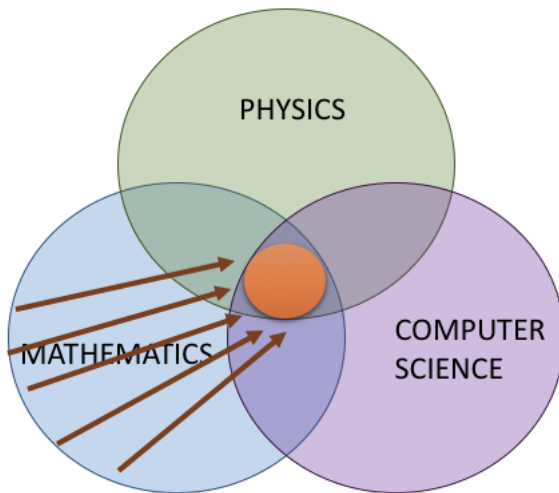
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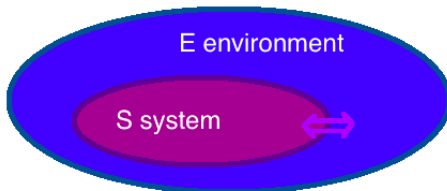


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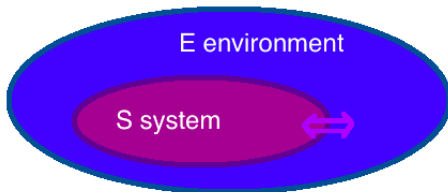


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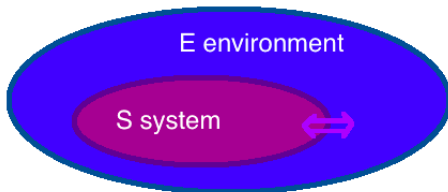


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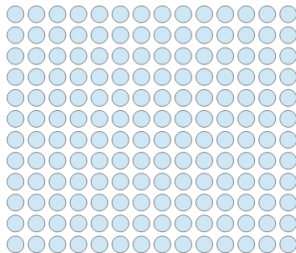


Figure: A quantum spin lattice system.

- Finite lattice $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$.
- To every site $x \in \Lambda$ we associate \mathcal{H}_x ($= \mathbb{C}^D$).
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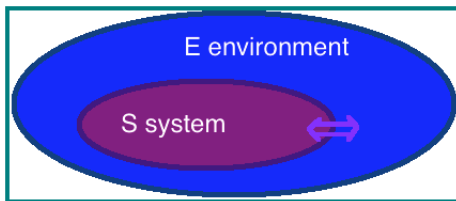


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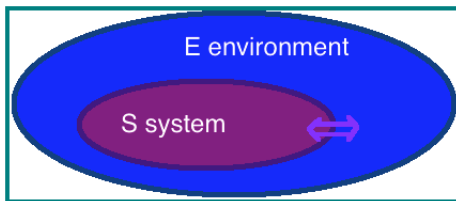


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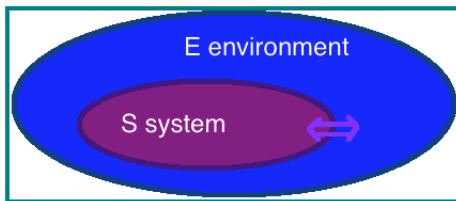


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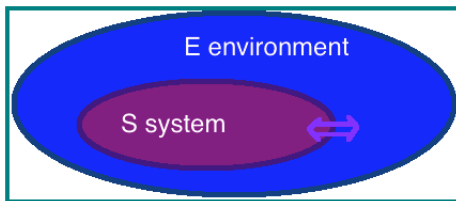


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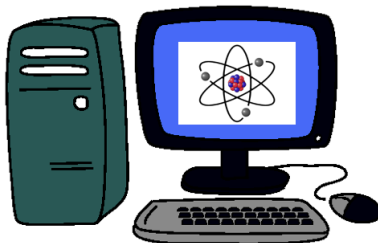
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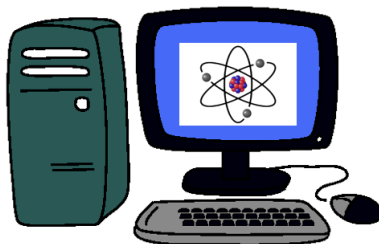
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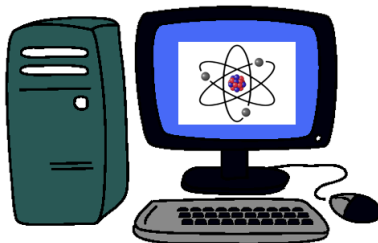


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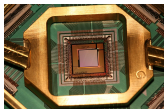
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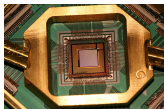
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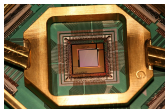
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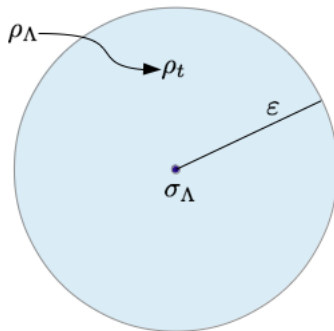
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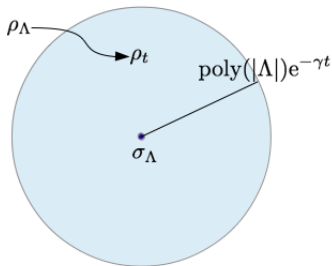


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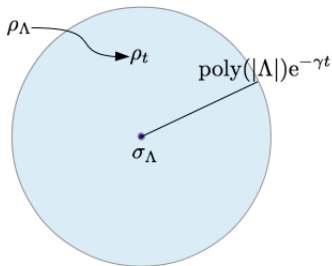
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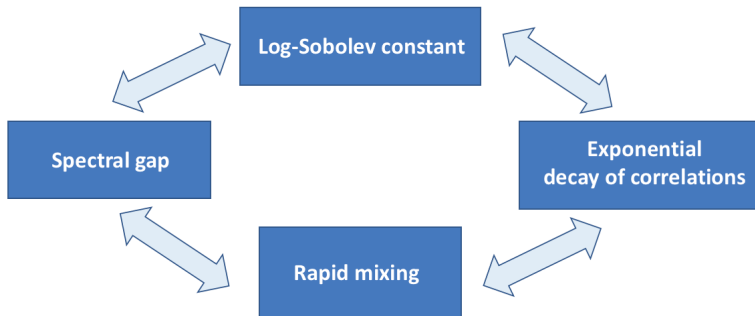


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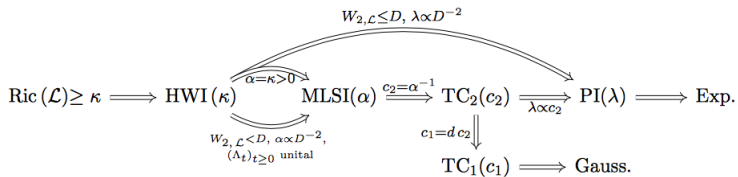
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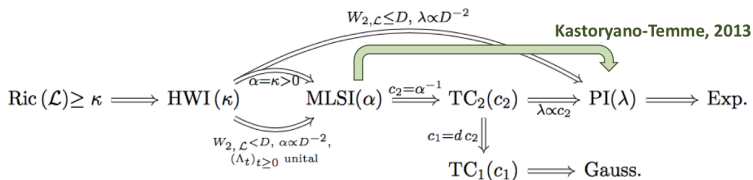
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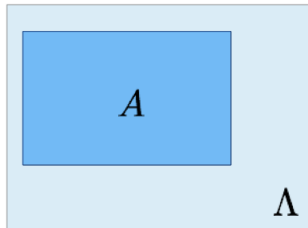
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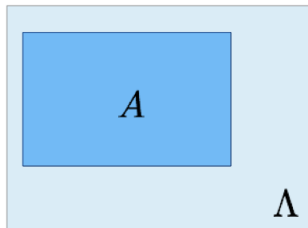
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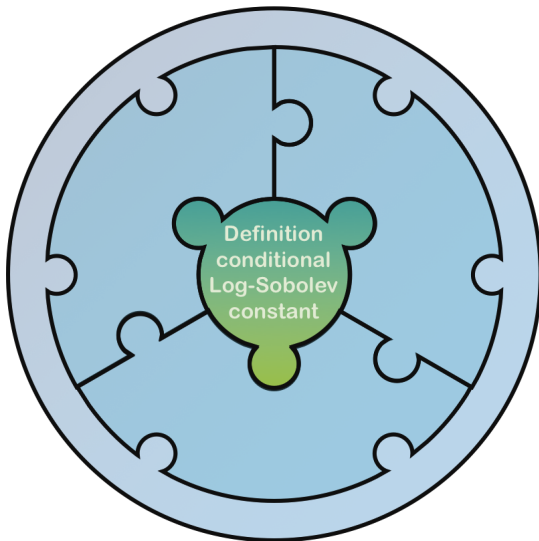
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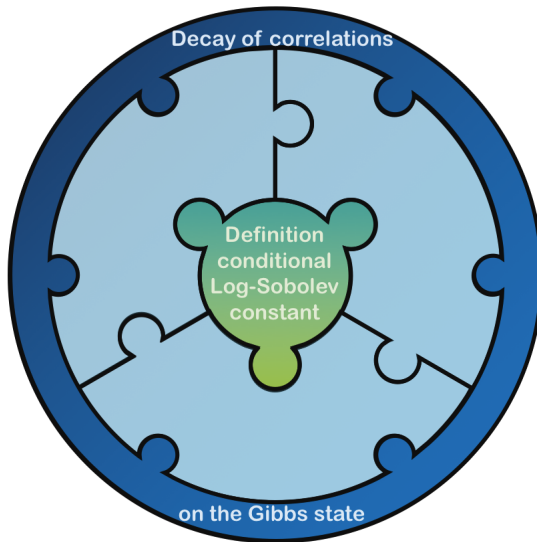
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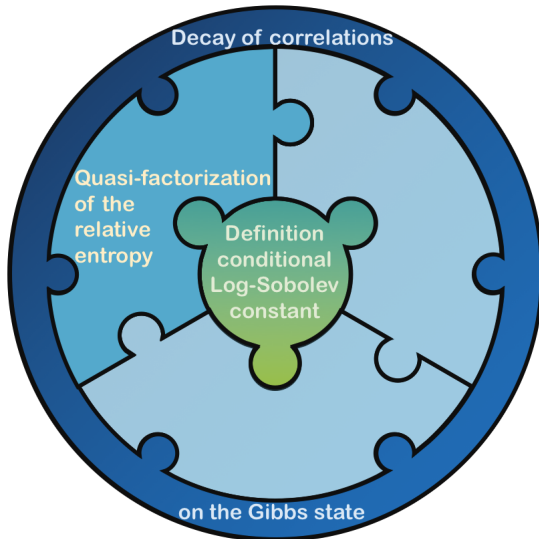
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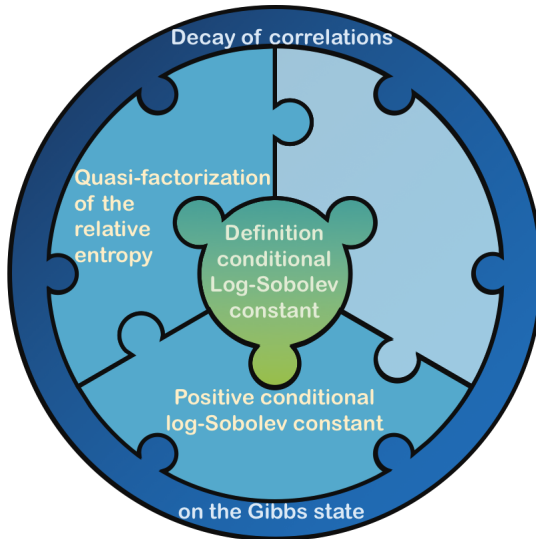
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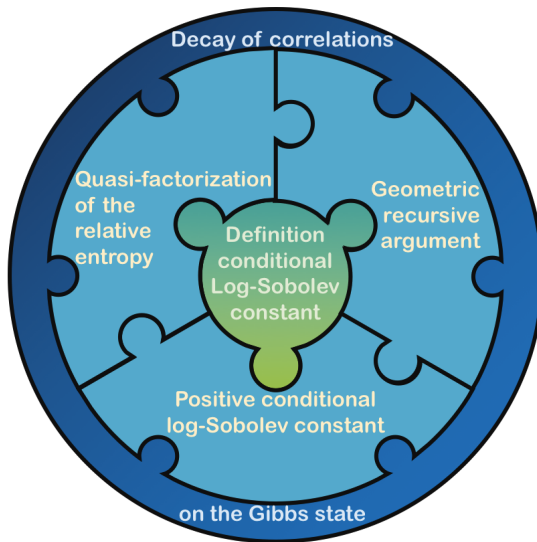
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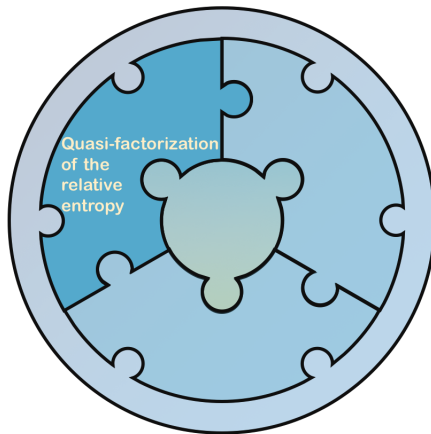
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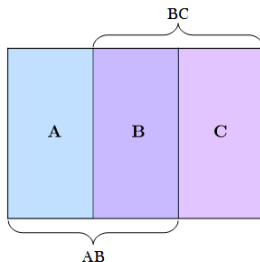
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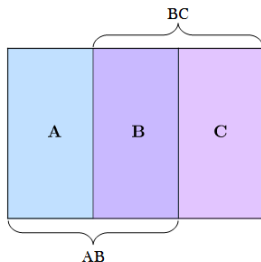
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verifying the following properties for every $\rho_{AB}, \sigma_{AB} \in \mathcal{S}_{AB}$:

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

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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:

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AXIOMATIC CHARACTERIZATION OF THE CRE, (Q-Fact)

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

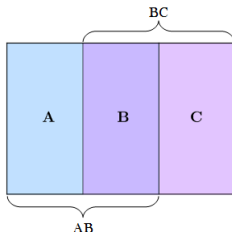


Figure: Choice of indices in $\mathcal{H}_{ABC} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B \otimes \mathcal{H}_C$.

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

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

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PROPERTY

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where

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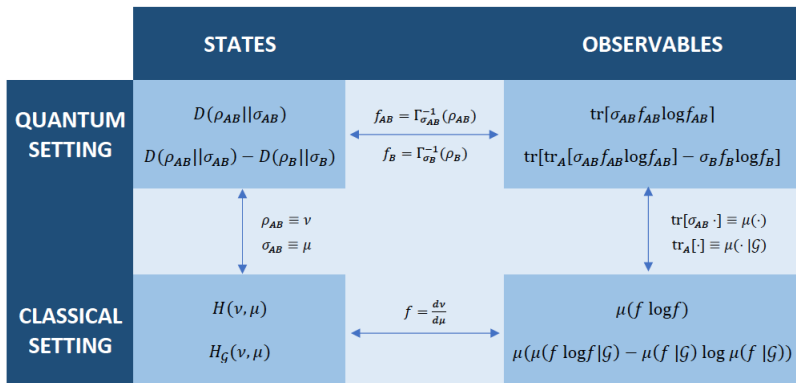
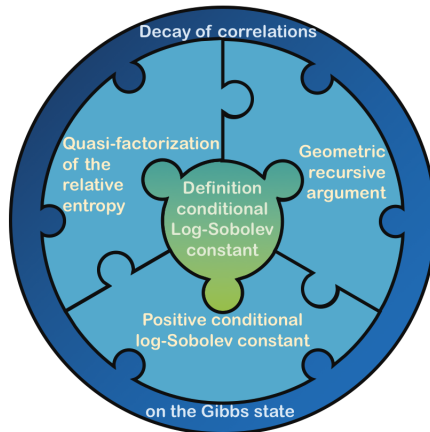


Figure: Identification between classical and quantum quantities when the states considered are classical.

2.3 PART 3: LOG-SOBOLEV CONSTANTS



QUANTUM SPIN LATTICES

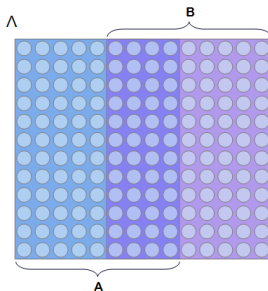


Figure: A quantum spin lattice system Λ and $A, B \subseteq \Lambda$ such that $A \cup B = \Lambda$.

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?

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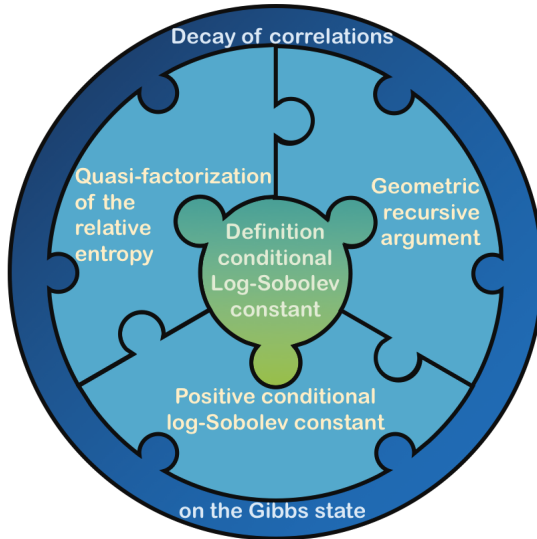
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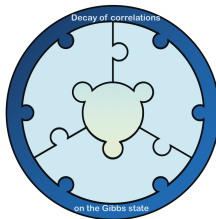
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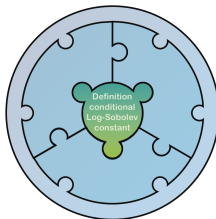
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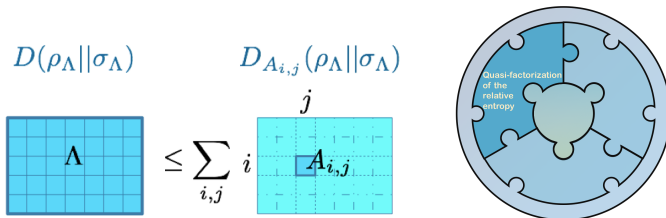


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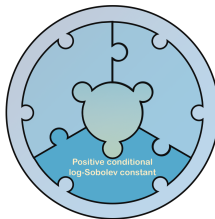
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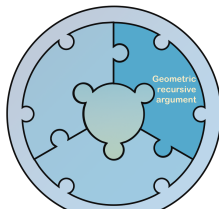
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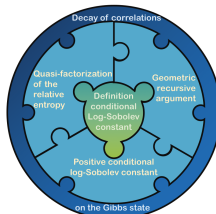
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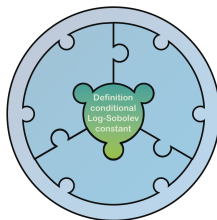
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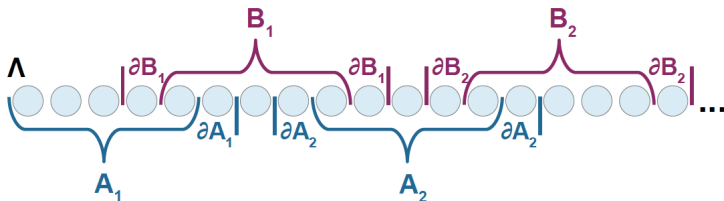
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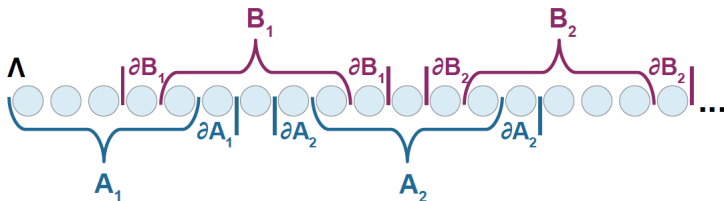
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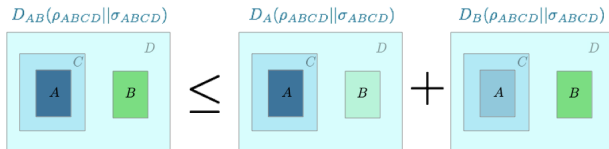
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QUASI-FACTORIZATION FOR QMC (Heat-bath)

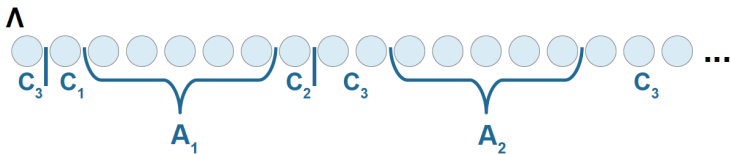
Let $\mathcal{H}_{ABCD} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B \otimes \mathcal{H}_C \otimes \mathcal{H}_D$, where system C shields A from BD and $\rho_{ABCD}, \sigma_{ABCD} \in \mathcal{S}_{ABCD}$, such that σ_{ABCD} is a quantum Markov chain between $A \leftrightarrow C \leftrightarrow BD$. Then, the following holds

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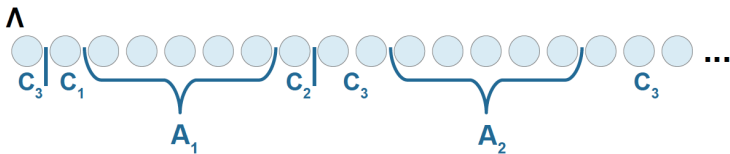
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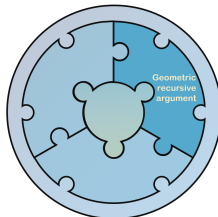
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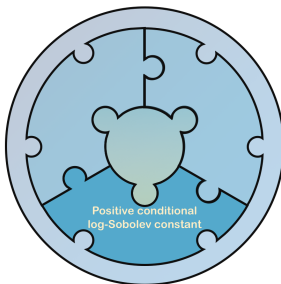
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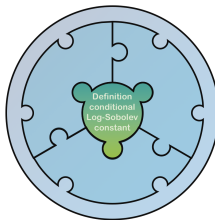
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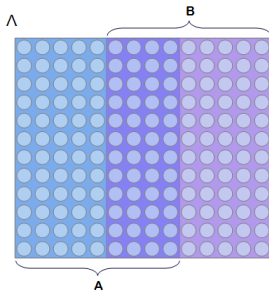


Figure: A quantum spin lattice system Λ and $A, B \subseteq \Lambda$ such that $A \cup B = \Lambda$.

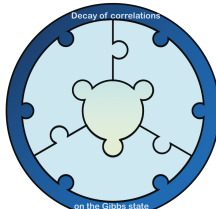
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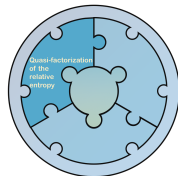
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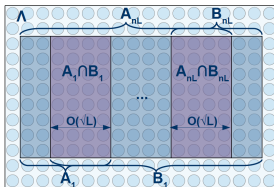
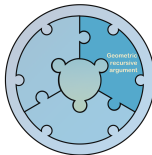


Figure: Splitting in A_n and B_n .

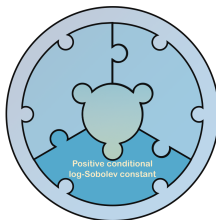


THEOREM, Junge-LaRacuenta-Rouzé '19

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2.4 PART 4: A STRENGTHENED DPI FOR THE BS-ENTROPY

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$$\left(\frac{(2\alpha + 1)\sqrt{C}}{4} \frac{(\hat{S}_f(\sigma\|\rho) - \hat{S}_f(\sigma_{\mathcal{N}}\|\rho_{\mathcal{N}}))^{1/2}}{1 + \|\Gamma\|_{\infty}} \right)^{\frac{1}{1+\alpha}} \leq 1.$$

Then, there is a constant $L_{\alpha} > 0$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{S}_f(\sigma\|\rho) - \hat{S}_f(\sigma_{\mathcal{N}}\|\rho_{\mathcal{N}}) &\geq \\ &\geq \frac{L_{\alpha}}{C} (1 + \|\Gamma\|_{\infty})^{-(4\alpha+2)} \|\Gamma\|_{\infty}^{-(2\alpha+2)} \|\sigma^{-1}\|_{\infty}^{-(2\alpha+2)} \|\rho - \sigma\sigma_{\mathcal{N}}^{-1}\rho_{\mathcal{N}}\|_2^{4(\alpha+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

