

## On the modified logarithmic Sobolev inequality for the Heat-Bath dynamics for 1D systems

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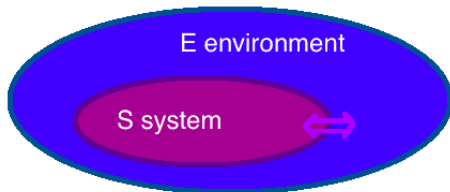


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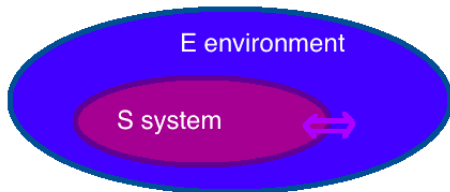


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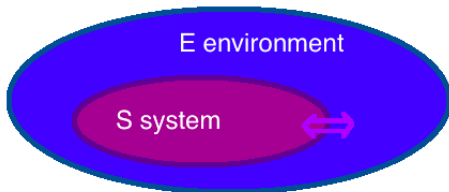


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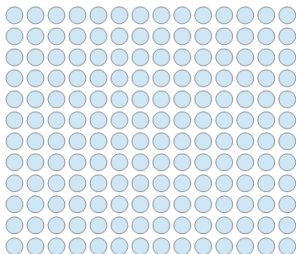


Figure: A quantum spin lattice system.

- Finite lattice  $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$ .
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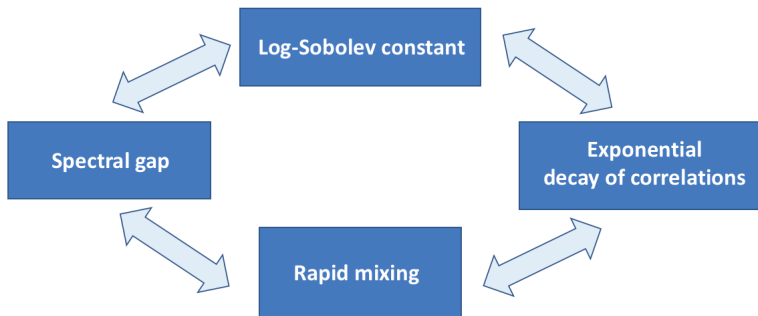
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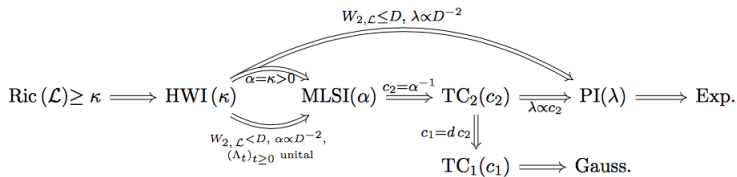
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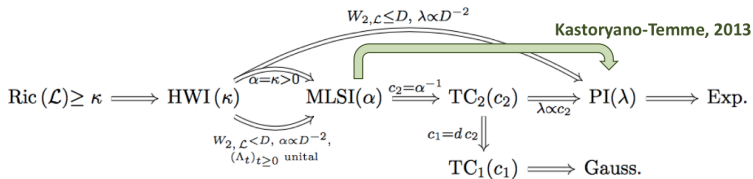
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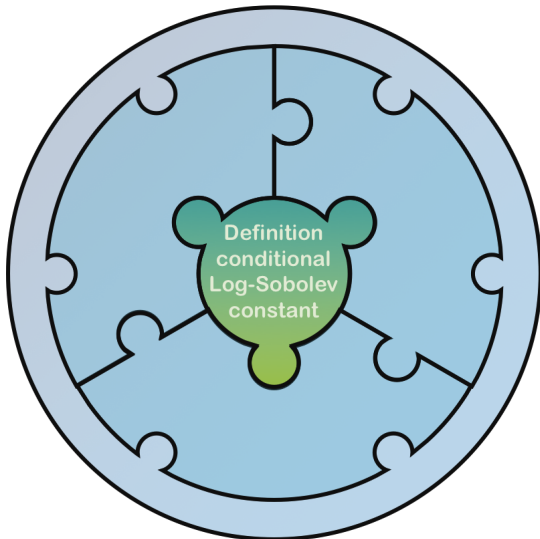
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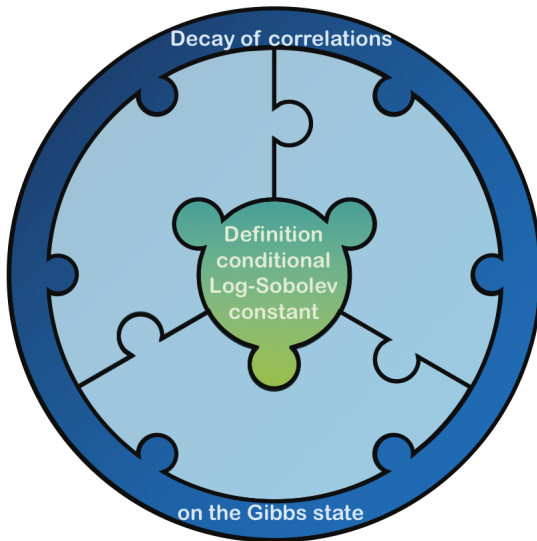
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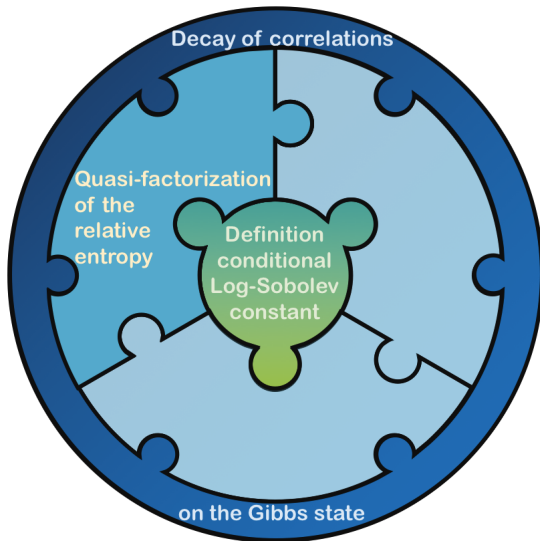
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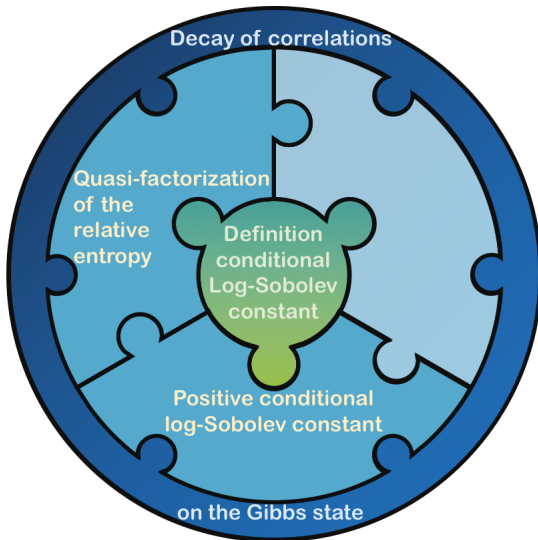
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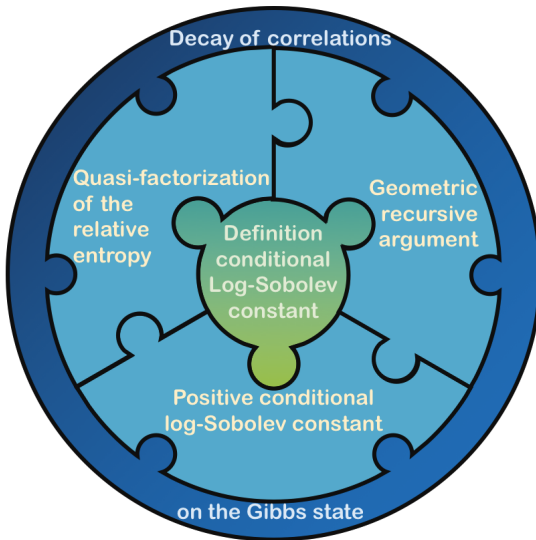
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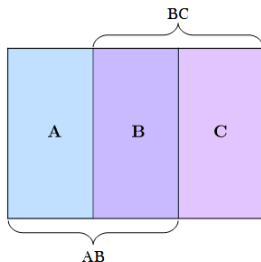
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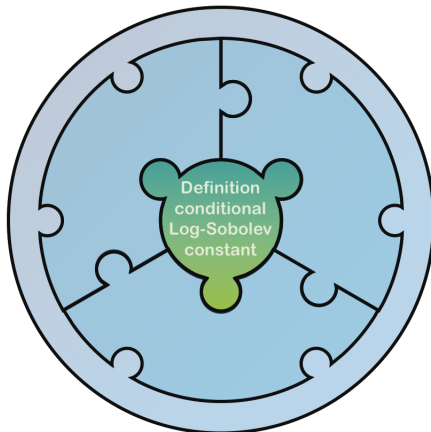
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$$D_A(\mathcal{T}(\rho_{AB}) || \mathcal{T}(\sigma_{AB})) + D_B((\text{tr}_A \circ \mathcal{T})(\rho_{AB}) || (\text{tr}_A \circ \mathcal{T})(\sigma_{AB})) \\ \leq D_A(\rho_{AB} || \sigma_{AB}) + D_B(\text{tr}_A(\rho_{AB}) || \text{tr}_A(\sigma_{AB})).$$

## REMARK

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

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

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

The only possible conditional relative entropy is given by:

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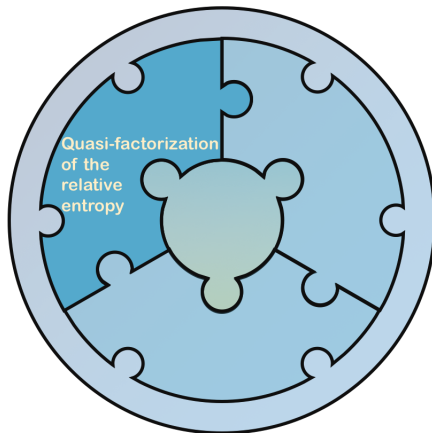
For  $A \subset \Lambda$ , we define the **conditional log-Sobolev constant** of  $\mathcal{L}_\Lambda^*$  in  $A$  by

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

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## (2) QUASI-FACTORIZATION OF THE RELATIVE ENTROPY





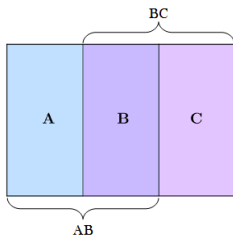


Figure: Choice of indices in  $\mathcal{H}_{ABC} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B \otimes \mathcal{H}_C$ .

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

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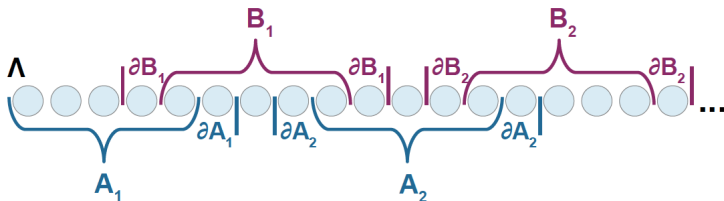
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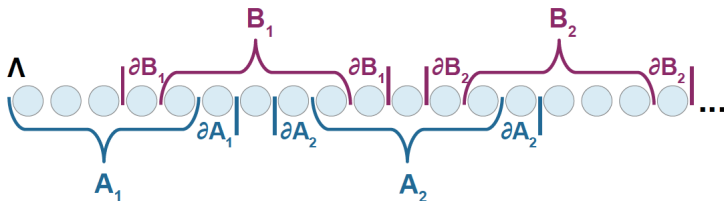
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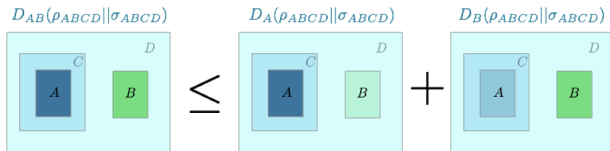
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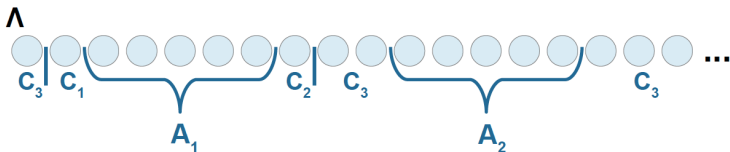
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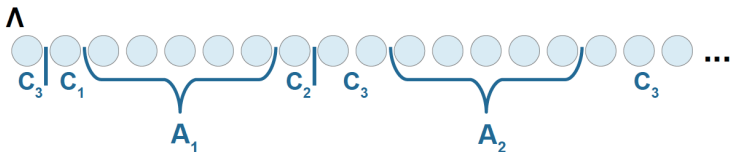
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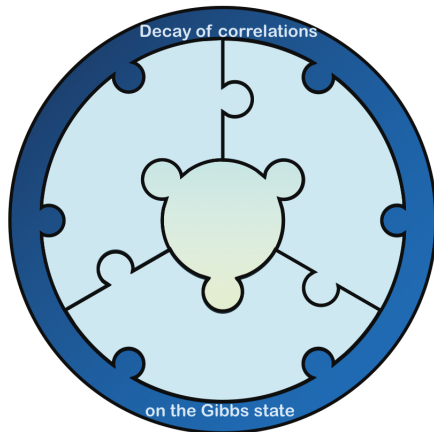


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In particular, classical Gibbs states satisfy this.

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

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$$\|h(\sigma_{AB})\|_\infty = \left\| \sigma_A^{-1/2} \otimes \sigma_B^{-1/2} \sigma_{AB} \sigma_A^{-1/2} \otimes \sigma_B^{-1/2} - \mathbf{1}_{AB} \right\|_\infty \leq K < \frac{1}{2}.$$

In particular, classical Gibbs states satisfy this.

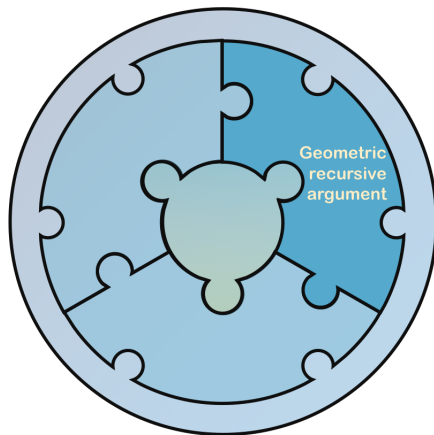
### ASSUMPTION 2

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

$$D_B(\rho_\Lambda \| \sigma_\Lambda) \leq f(\sigma_{B\partial}) (D_{B_1}(\rho_\Lambda \| \sigma_\Lambda) + D_{B_2}(\rho_\Lambda \| \sigma_\Lambda)).$$

In particular, tensor products satisfy this (with  $f = 1$ ).

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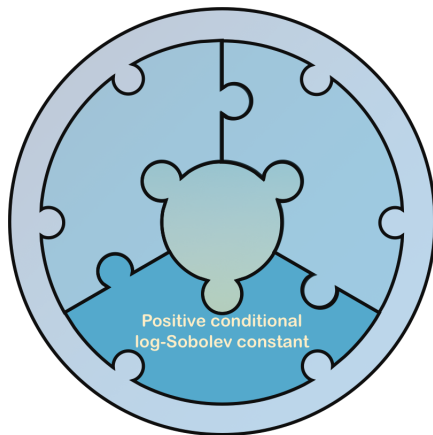
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## (5) POSITIVE CONDITIONAL LOG-SOBOLEV CONSTANT



## SKETCH OF THE PROOF

### STEP 4

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

# POSITIVE LOG-SOBOLEV CONSTANT FOR THE HEAT-BATH DYNAMICS IN 1D

## 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.

## OPEN PROBLEMS

### PROBLEM 1

Does this hold for larger dimension?

### PROBLEM 2

Is there a better definition for conditional relative entropy?

### PROBLEM 3

Can we do something similar for different dynamics?



