

# Entanglement Negativity in many-body physics

QMath13: Mathematical Results in Quantum Physics  
(New mathematical topics arising in current theoretical physics)

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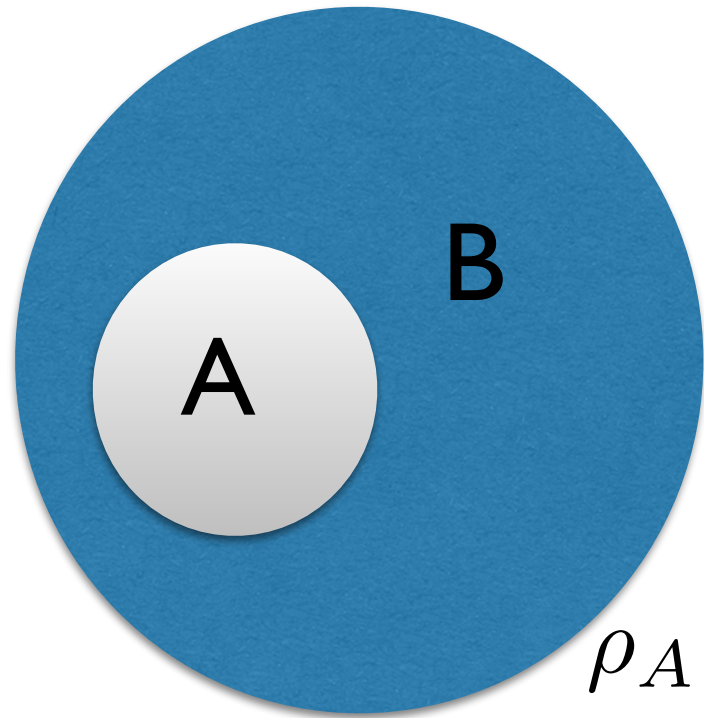
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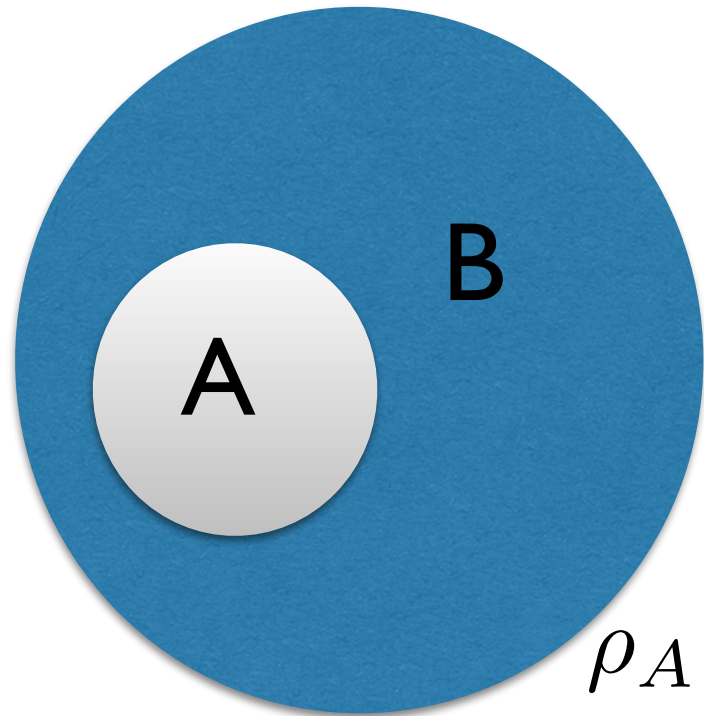
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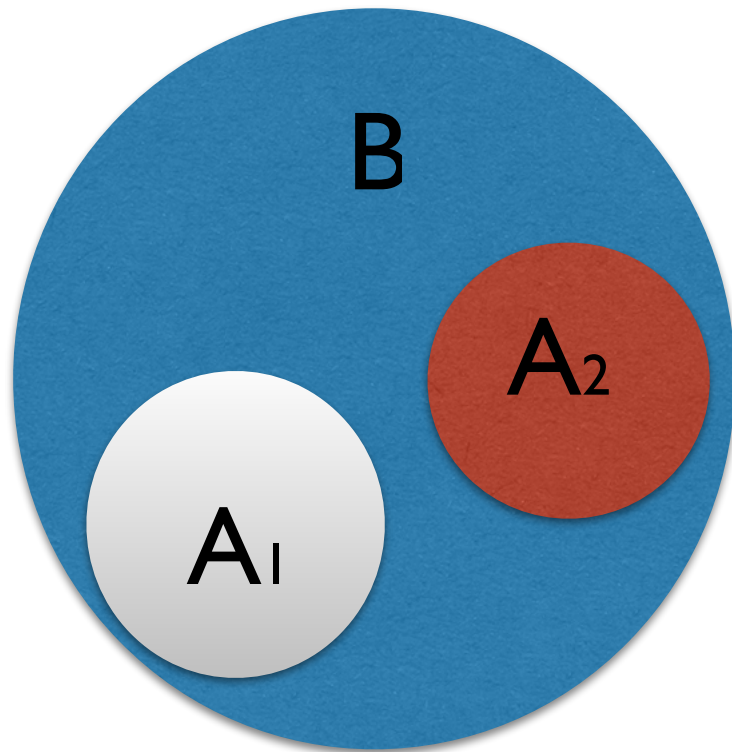


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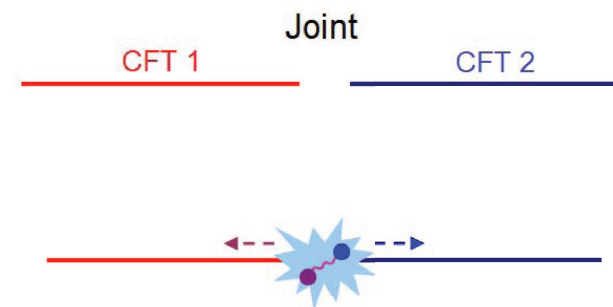
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[Peres, 1996,...]

# My plan for today

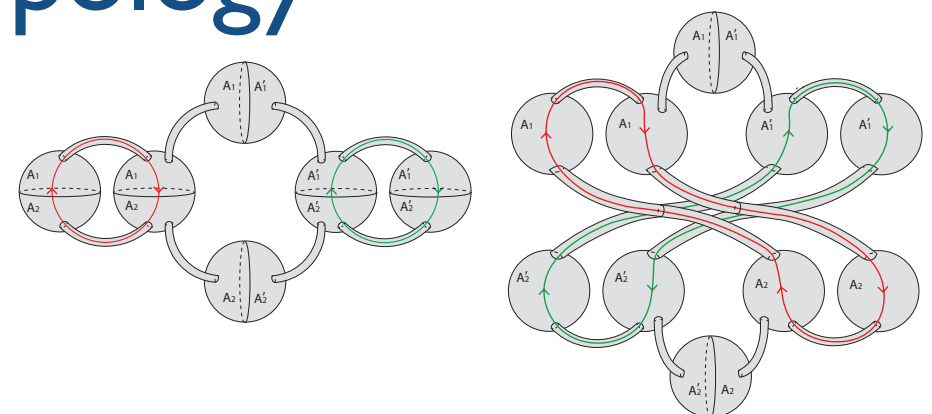
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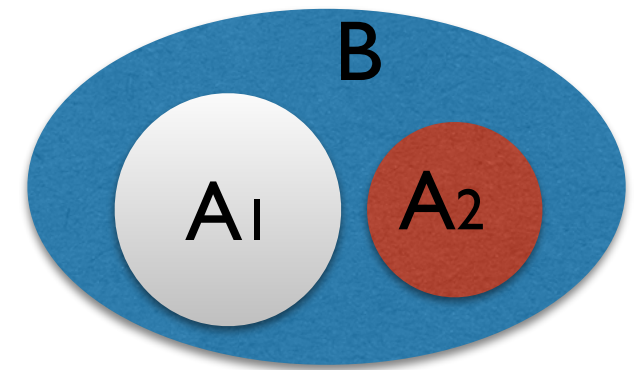
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# Entanglement negativity

$\rho_A = \rho_{A_1 \cup A_2}$  a mixed state  
(after tracing out B)



Partial transpose:

$$\langle \phi_{A_1 i} \phi_{A_2 j} | \rho_A^{T_{A_2}} | \phi_{A_1 k} \phi_{A_2 l} \rangle = \langle \phi_{A_1 i} \phi_{A_2 l} | \rho_A | \phi_{A_1 k} \phi_{A_2 j} \rangle$$

$|\phi_{A_\alpha i}\rangle$  basis of  $\mathcal{H}_{A_\alpha}$

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measuring the negative eigenvalues of  $\rho_A^{T_{A_2}}$

e.g., A entangled state  $|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|10\rangle + |01\rangle)$

$$\rho = |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi| = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} |1_A0_B\rangle & |0_A1_B\rangle & |0_A0_B\rangle & |1_A1_B\rangle \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} |1_A0_B\rangle \\ |0_A1_B\rangle \\ |0_A0_B\rangle \\ |1_A1_B\rangle \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{|10\rangle\langle 01| \rightarrow |11\rangle\langle 00|} \rho^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_i = \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \ln \text{Tr} |\rho^T| = \ln 2$$

capture the entanglement!

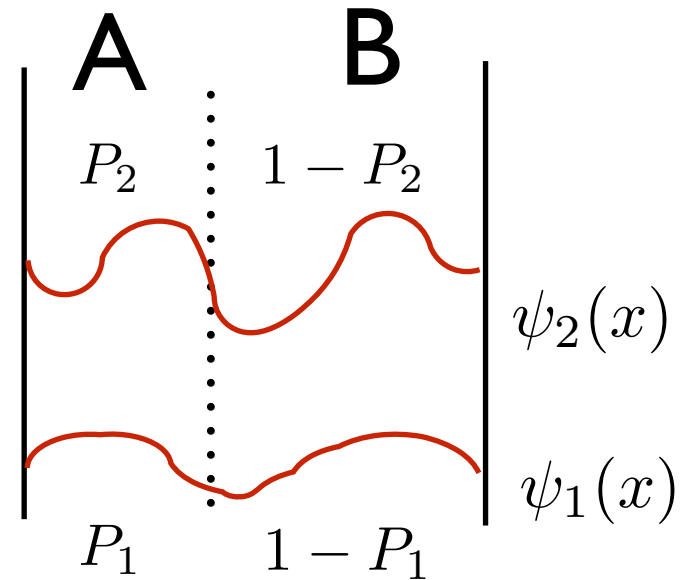


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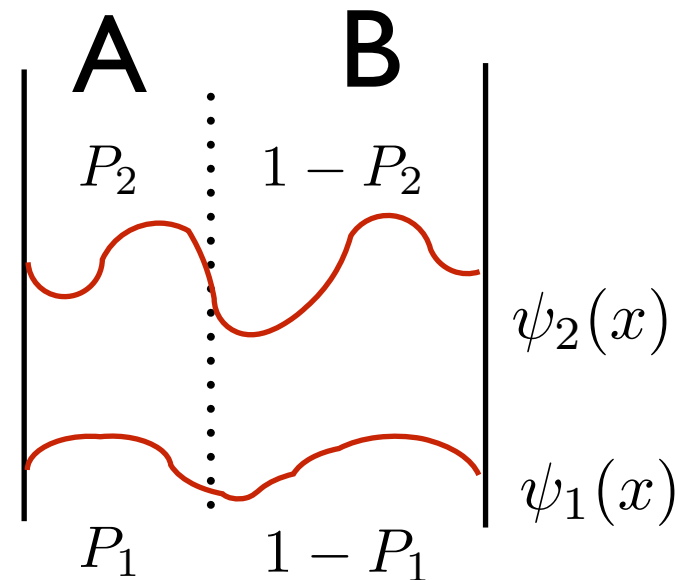


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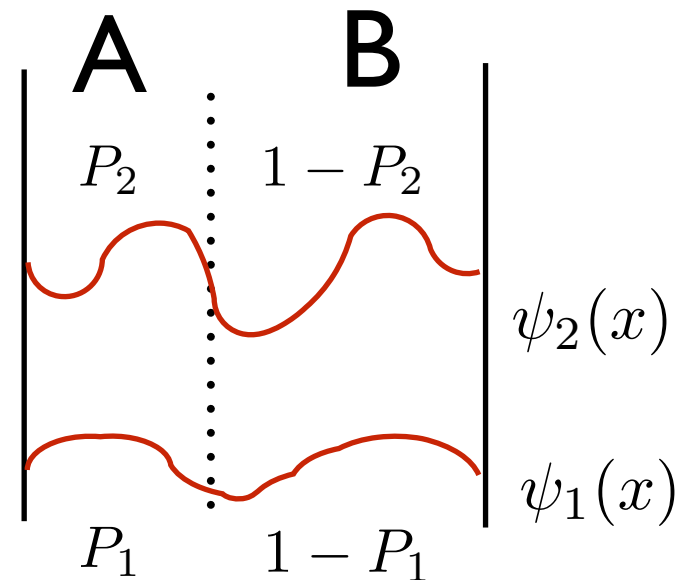
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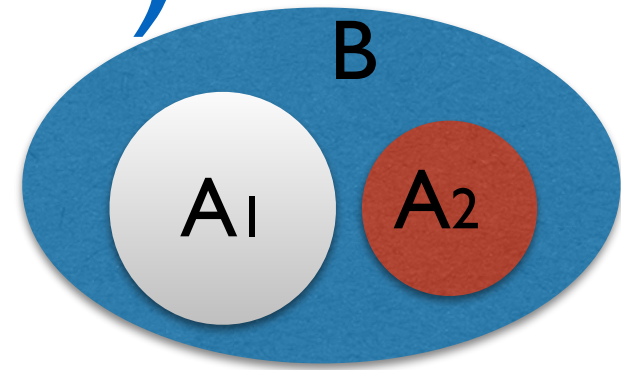
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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E} &= \ln \text{Tr} |\rho^{T_B}| = \ln \prod_i \sum_{\alpha} (|\Xi_{i,\alpha}|) \\ &= \sum_i \ln(1 + 2\sqrt{P_i(1 - P_i)}). \end{aligned}$$

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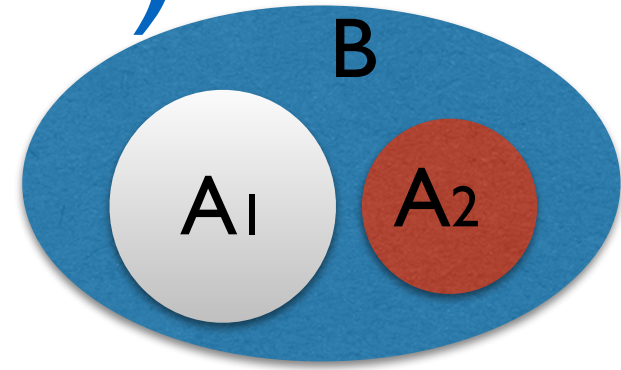
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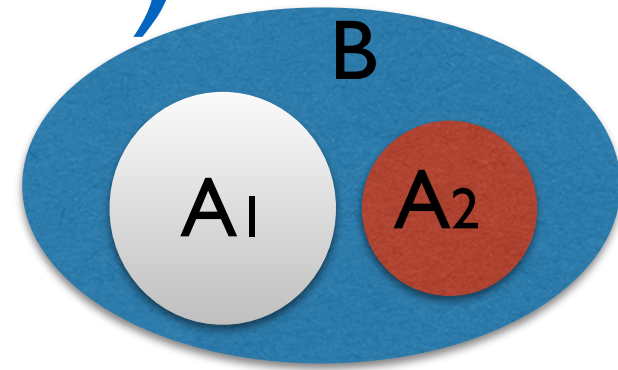
$$\rho_A = \sum_{n=0}^N D_n |n_A\rangle \langle n_A|$$

$V_{\{i\},\{k\}}^{\text{minor}} :=$  picking  $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n$ -th rows and  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n$ -th columns of  $V$ .

$$\begin{aligned} D_n |n_A\rangle \langle n_A| = & \sum_{i_1 > i_2 > \dots > i_n} P_{i_1} P_{i_2} \dots P_{i_n} \prod_{\alpha \neq i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n} (1 - P_\alpha) \sum_{k_1 > k_2 > \dots > k_n} \sum_{k'_1 > k'_2 > \dots > k'_n} \text{Det}[V_{\{i\},\{k\}}^{\text{minor}}] \text{Det}[V_{\{i\},\{k'\}}^{\text{minor}}] \\ & \times (\sqrt{Q_{k_1}} d_{A_1 k_1}^\dagger + \sqrt{1 - Q_{k_1}} d_{A_2 k_1}^\dagger) \dots (\sqrt{Q_{k_n}} d_{A_1 k_n}^\dagger + \sqrt{1 - Q_{k_n}} d_{A_2 k_n}^\dagger) |0\rangle \\ & \times \langle 0| (\sqrt{Q_{k'_1}} d_{A_1 k'_1} + \sqrt{1 - Q_{k'_1}} d_{A_2 k'_1}) \dots (\sqrt{Q_{k'_n}} d_{A_1 k'_n} + \sqrt{1 - Q_{k'_n}} d_{A_2 k'_n}) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\rho_A = \sum_{n=1}^N D_n^2 |n_A\rangle \langle n_A|$$

Very hard to compute!!!

$$\times (\sqrt{Q_{k_1}} d_{A_1 k_1}^\dagger + \sqrt{1 - Q_{k_1}} d_{A_2 k_1}^\dagger) \cdots (\sqrt{Q_{k_n}} d_{A_1 k_n}^\dagger + \sqrt{1 - Q_{k_n}} d_{A_2 k_n}^\dagger) |0\rangle$$

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-th rows  
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V<sup>minor</sup><sub>{i},{k'}</sub>]



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# Recent development of computing entanglement negativity for a many body state!!!

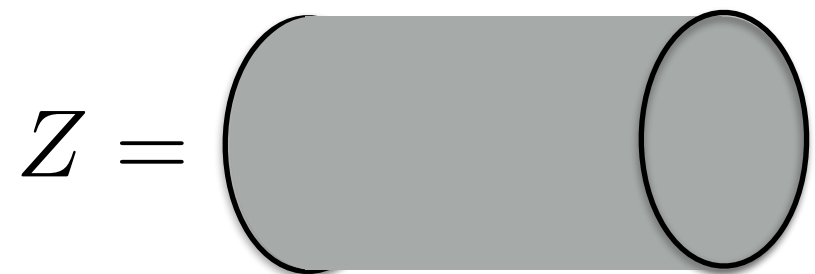
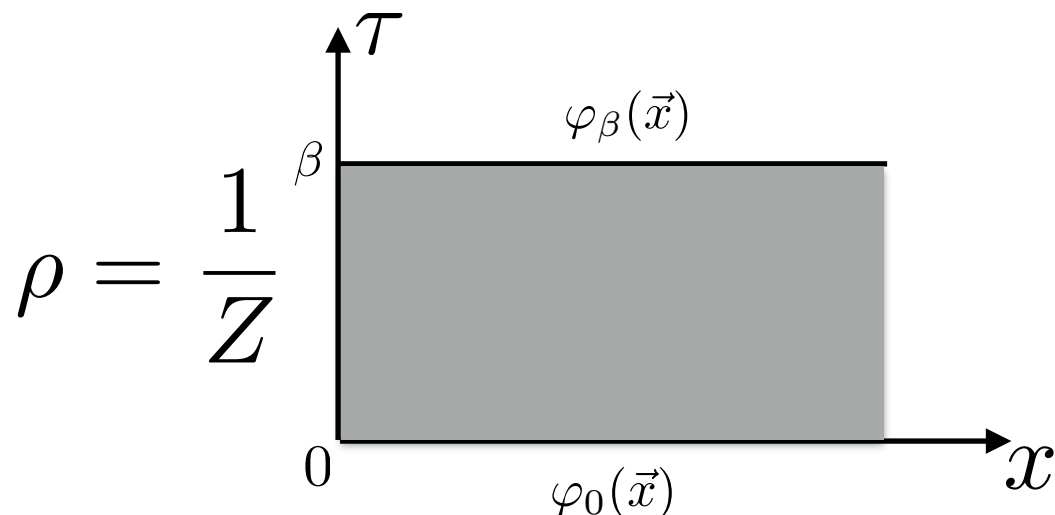
- A replica trick + QFT (can be CFT or CS)  
[Calabrese, Cardy, Tonni, 12,13]  
[Wen, **P.-Y., Chang**, Ryu,15]
- Monte Carlo simulations  
[Chung, Alba, Bonnes, Chen, Lauchli,13]
- Tensor network (MPS)  
[Calabrese, Tagliacozzo, Tonni,13]
- An overlap matrix method (free fermions)  
[**P.-Y., Chang**, Wen,16]
- Representation theory (Valance bond solids)  
[Santos, Korepin,16]
- A surgery method  
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# A path integral representation and a replica trick

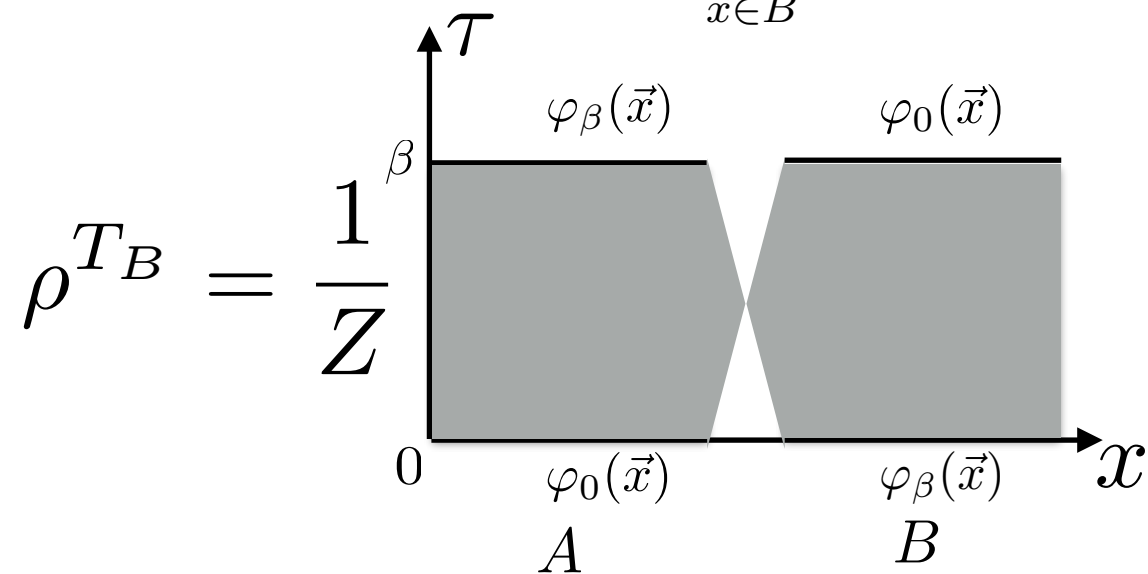
## 1. Density matrix

$$\begin{aligned}\rho\left[\{\varphi_0(\vec{x})\}, \{\varphi_\beta(\vec{x})\}\right] &= \frac{1}{Z(\beta)} \langle \{\varphi_0(\vec{x})\} | e^{-\beta H} | \{\varphi_\beta(\vec{x})\} \rangle \\ &= \int \prod [d\phi(\vec{x}, \tau)] e^{-S_E} \prod_{\vec{x}} \delta[\phi(\vec{x}, 0) - \varphi_0(\vec{x})] \delta[\phi(\vec{x}, \beta) - \varphi_\beta(\vec{x})]\end{aligned}$$



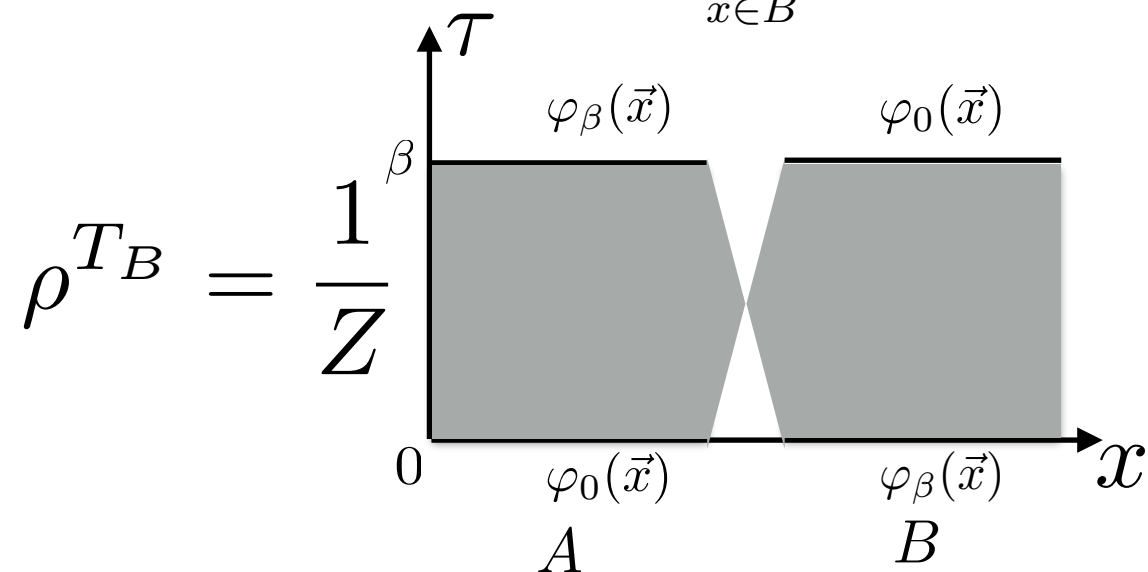
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## 3. Reduced density matrix

$$\rho_{A_1 \cup A_2} \left[ \{ \varphi_0(\vec{x}) \}, \{ \varphi_\beta(\vec{x}) \} \middle| \vec{x} \in A_1 \cup A_2 \right] \\ = \int \left( \prod_{\vec{x} \in B} [d\varphi_0(\vec{x}) d\varphi_\beta(\vec{x})] \delta[\varphi_0(\vec{x}) - \varphi_\beta(\vec{x})] \right) \rho \left[ \{ \varphi_0(\vec{x}) \}, \{ \varphi_\beta(\vec{x}) \} \right].$$

$$\rho_A = \frac{1}{Z} \left( \text{Diagram of a cylinder with a double line labeled } \overline{A} \text{ inside} \right)$$

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$$\rho_{A_1 \cup A_2}^{T_{A_2}} \left[ \{\varphi_0(\vec{x})\}, \{\varphi_\beta(\vec{x})\} \middle| \vec{x} \in A_1 \cup A_2 \right]$$

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The diagram shows a gray cylinder with a black outline. Inside the cylinder, there are two horizontal lines. The left line is labeled with a superscript 0 and a subscript β, and the right line is labeled with a superscript β and a subscript 0. The lines are labeled A₁ and A₂ respectively.



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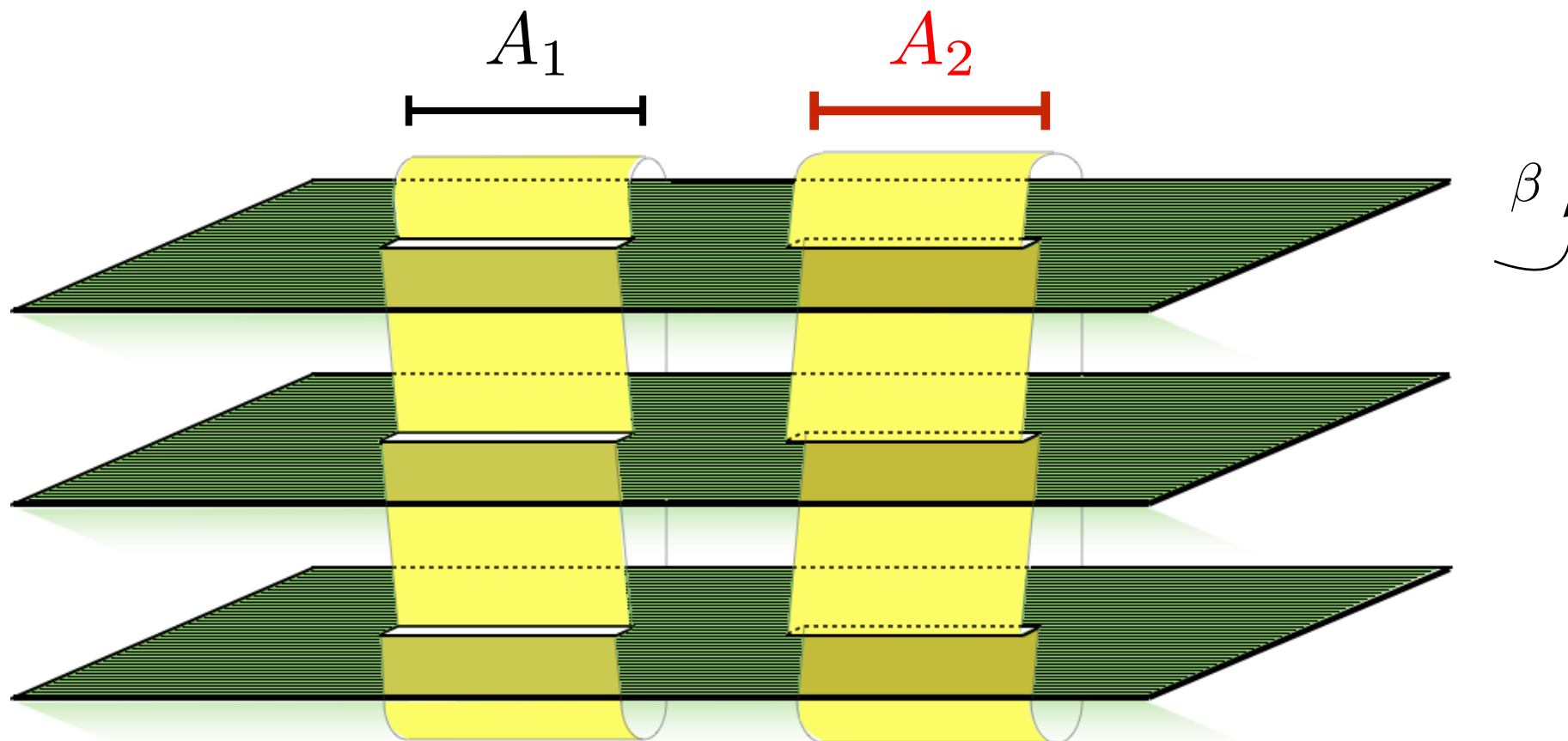
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$$\rho_A^{T_{A_2}} = \frac{1}{Z} \left( \begin{array}{cc} \overset{0}{\underset{\beta}{\parallel}}_{A_1} & \overset{\beta}{\underset{0}{\parallel}}_{A_2} \end{array} \right)$$

## 5. Replica trick (n copies)

$$\mathrm{tr} \left( \rho_{A_1 \cup A_2}^{T_{A_2}} \right)^n = \int \prod_{k=1}^n \left\{ \prod_{\vec{x}} \left[ d\varphi_0^{(k)}(\vec{x}) d\varphi_\beta^{(k)}(\vec{x}) \right] \prod_{\vec{x} \in B} \delta \left[ \varphi_0^{(k)}(\vec{x}) - \varphi_\beta^{(k)}(\vec{x}) \right] \right. \\ \left. \prod_{\vec{x} \in A_1} \delta \left[ \varphi_0^{(k)}(\vec{x}) - \varphi_\beta^{(k+1)}(\vec{x}) \right] \prod_{\vec{x} \in A_2} \delta \left[ \varphi_\beta^{(k)}(\vec{x}) - \varphi_0^{(k+1)}(\vec{x}) \right] \rho \left[ \{ \varphi_0^{(k)}(\vec{x}) \}, \{ \varphi_\beta^{(k)}(\vec{x}) \} \right] \right\}.$$

e.g.  $\text{tr}(\rho_{A_1 \cup A_2}^{T_{A_2}})^3$



[Calabrese, Cardy, Tonni, 12]

$$\text{tr}(\rho_{A_1 \cup A_2}^{T_{A_2}})^3 = \frac{\mathcal{Z}_{3,2}}{\mathcal{Z}^3}$$

Partition function on a n-sheeted Riemann surface

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3. Entanglement negativity can be obtained by taking  $n_e \rightarrow 1$

$$\mathcal{E}_{A_1 A_2} = \lim_{n_e \rightarrow 1} \ln \text{tr} \left( \rho_{A_1 \cup A_2}^{T_2} \right)^{n_e}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{Z}_{n_e}}{\mathcal{Z}^{n_e}}$$

# Entanglement negativity in quantum field theory

Partition function on a n-sheeted Riemann surface  $\mathcal{R}_{n,N}$

$$\mathcal{Z}_{n,N} = \int_{\mathcal{C}_r} [d\psi_1 \cdots d\psi_n] \exp\left[- \int_C dz d\bar{z} (\mathcal{L}[\psi_1](z, \bar{z}) + \cdots + \mathcal{L}[\psi_n](z, \bar{z}))\right]$$

restricted path  
integral with:

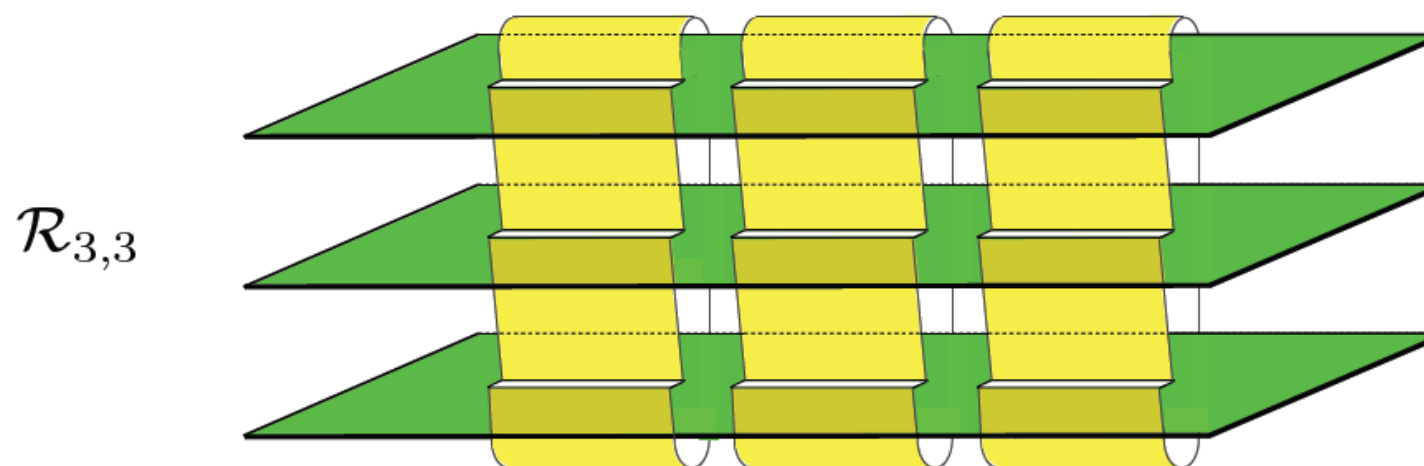
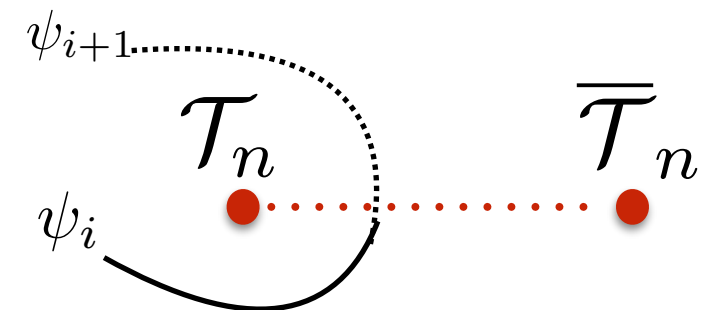
Complex plane

$$\psi_i(x, 0^+) = \psi_{i+1}(x, 0^-) \quad x \in A = \cup_{j=1}^N A_j, \quad j = 1, \dots, N$$

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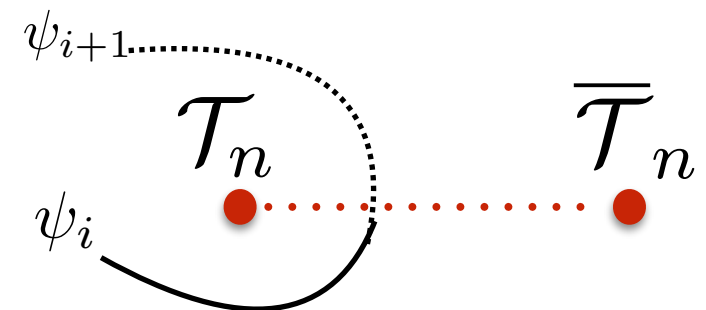
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Correlation function of twist fields on a complex plane

$$\mathcal{Z}_{n,N} \propto \langle \mathcal{T}_n(u_1, 0) \bar{\mathcal{T}}_n(v_1, 0) \cdots \mathcal{T}_n(u_N, 0) \bar{\mathcal{T}}_n(v_N, 0) \rangle$$

[Calabrese-Cardy 09]

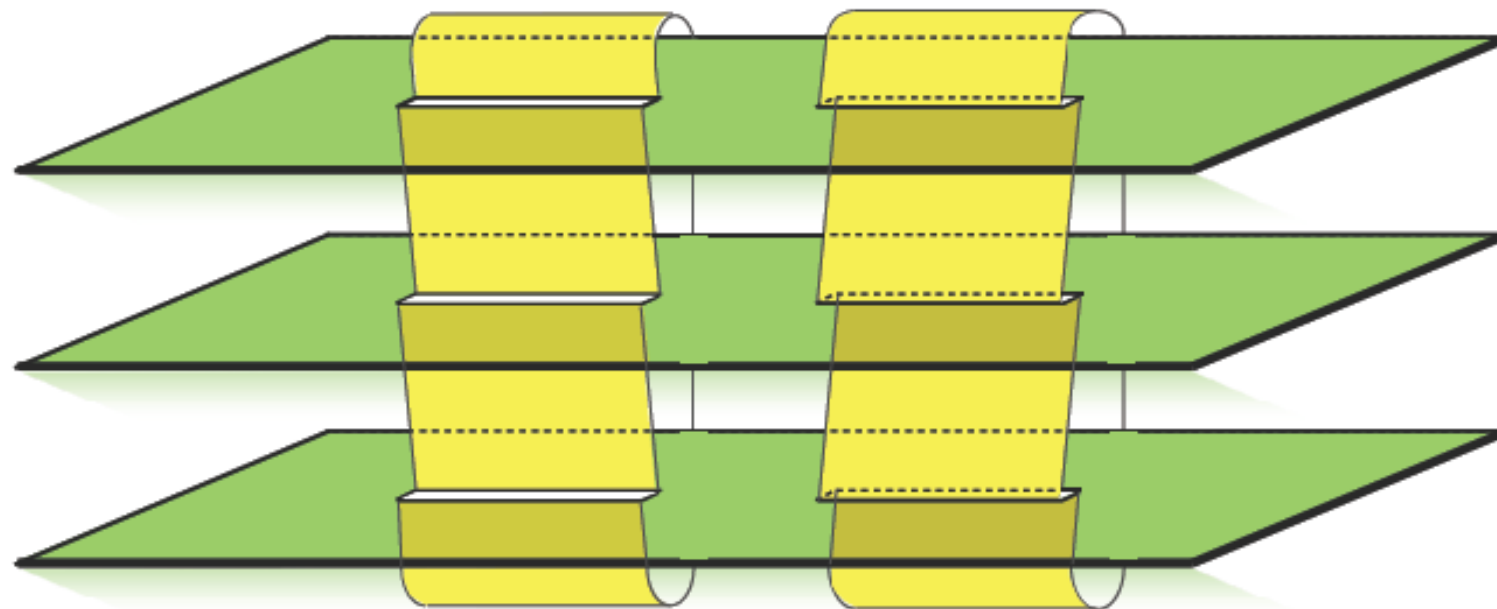


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## Partial transposition

Gluing  $n$  copies of the above:

$$\text{Tr}(\rho_A^{T_2})^n =$$



$$= \langle \mathcal{T}_n(u_1) \bar{\mathcal{T}}_n(v_1) \bar{\mathcal{T}}_n(u_2) \mathcal{T}_n(v_2) \rangle$$

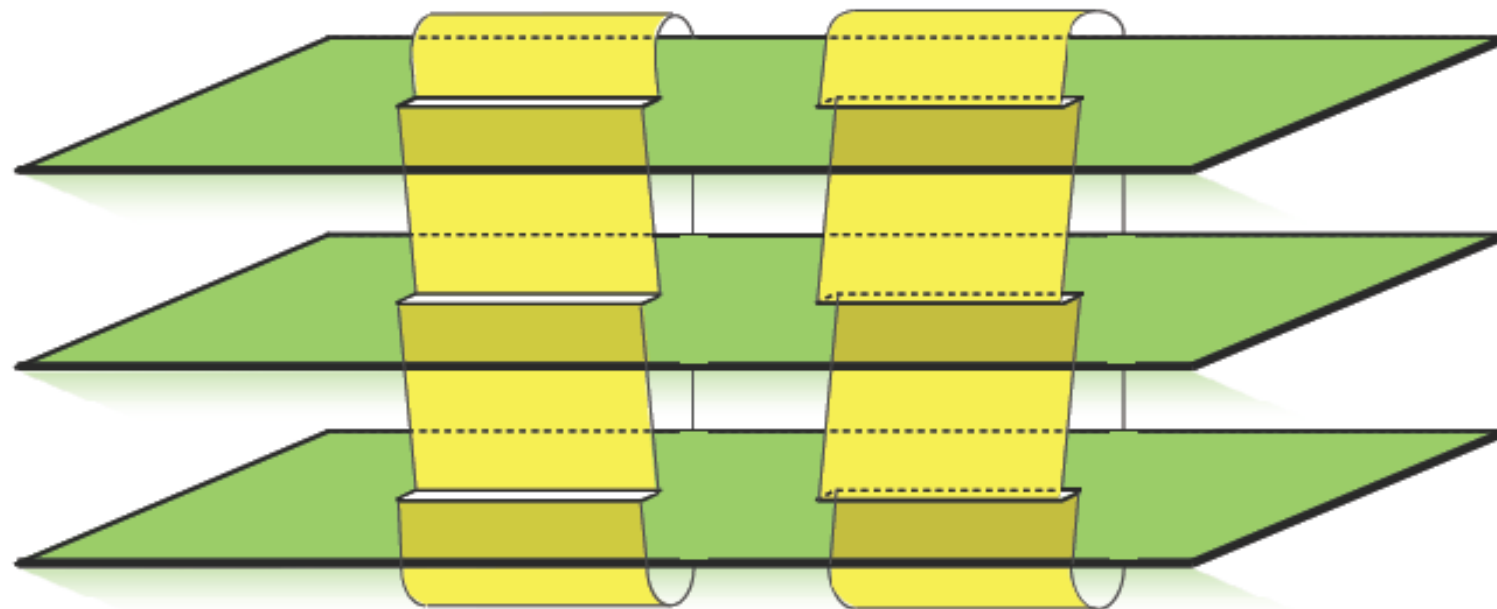
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# Entanglement negativity in quantum field theory

## Partial transposition

Gluing  $n$  copies of the above:

$$\text{Tr}(\rho_A^{T_2})^n =$$



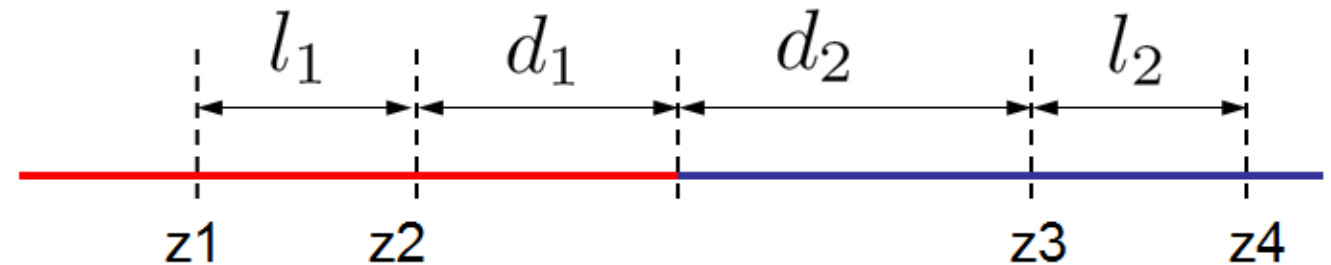
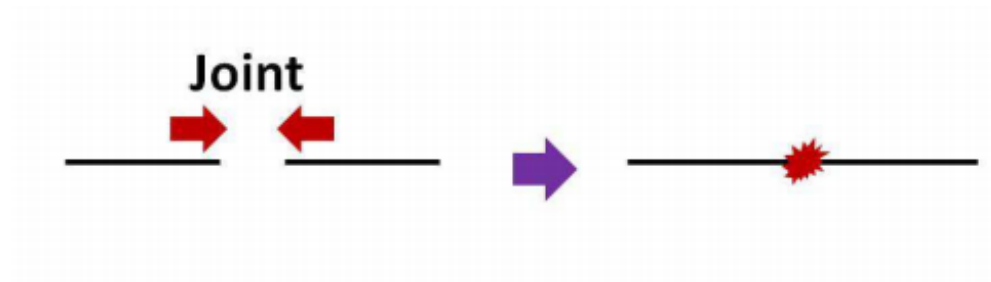
$$= \langle \mathcal{T}_n(u_1) \bar{\mathcal{T}}_n(v_1) \bar{\mathcal{T}}_n(u_2) \mathcal{T}_n(v_2) \rangle$$

[Calabrese-Cardy-Tonni, 12]

**Now we have enough ingredients!!!  
Let us compute the entanglement negativity!!**

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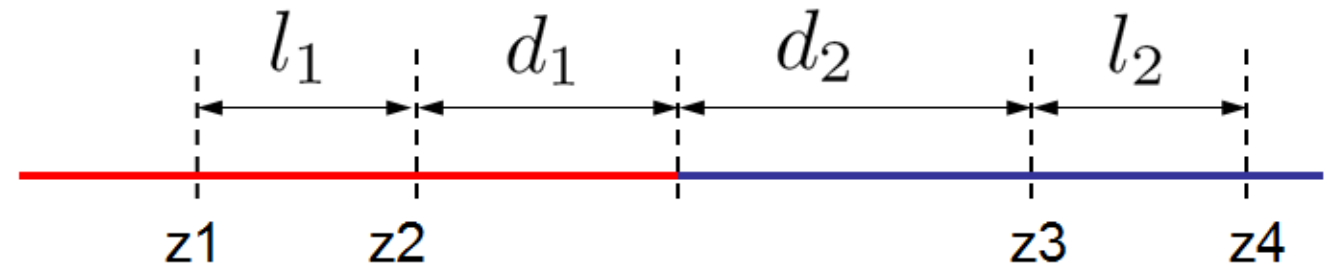


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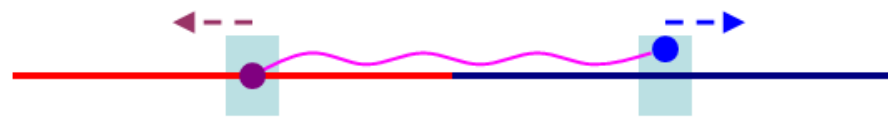
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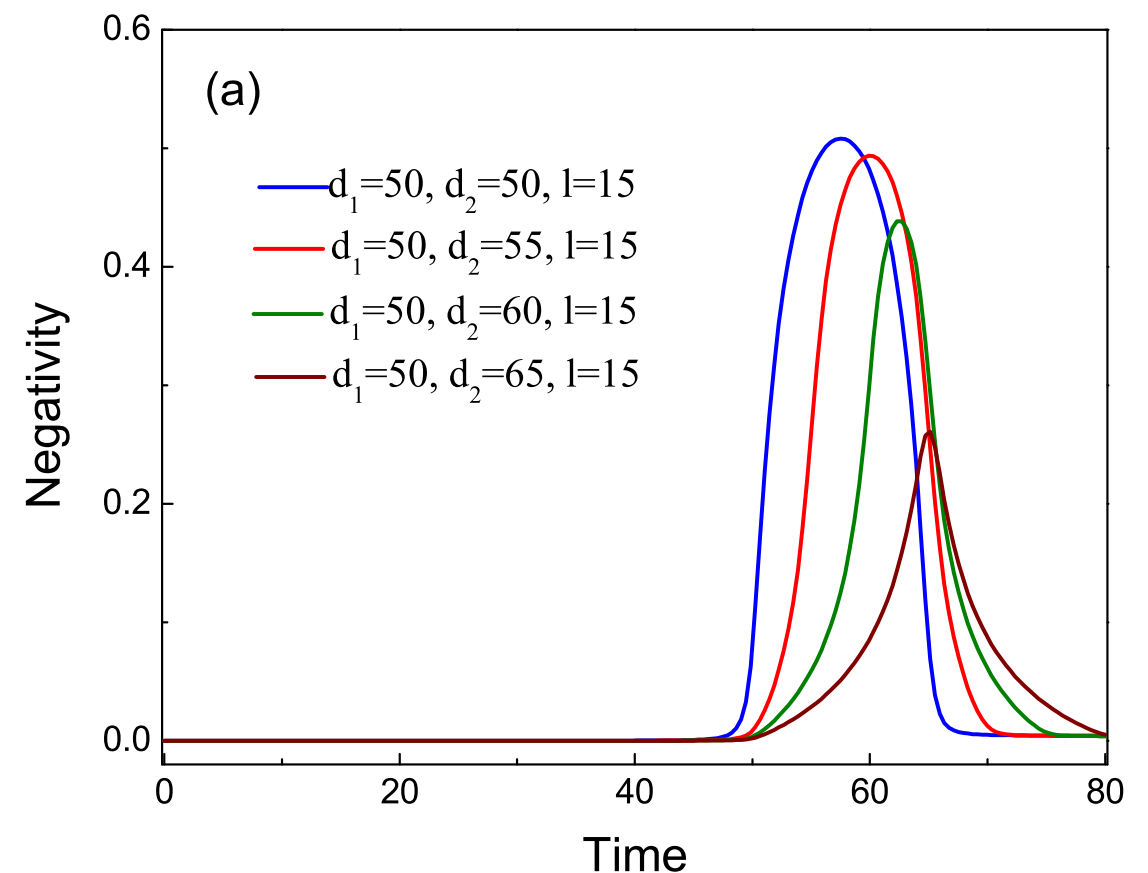
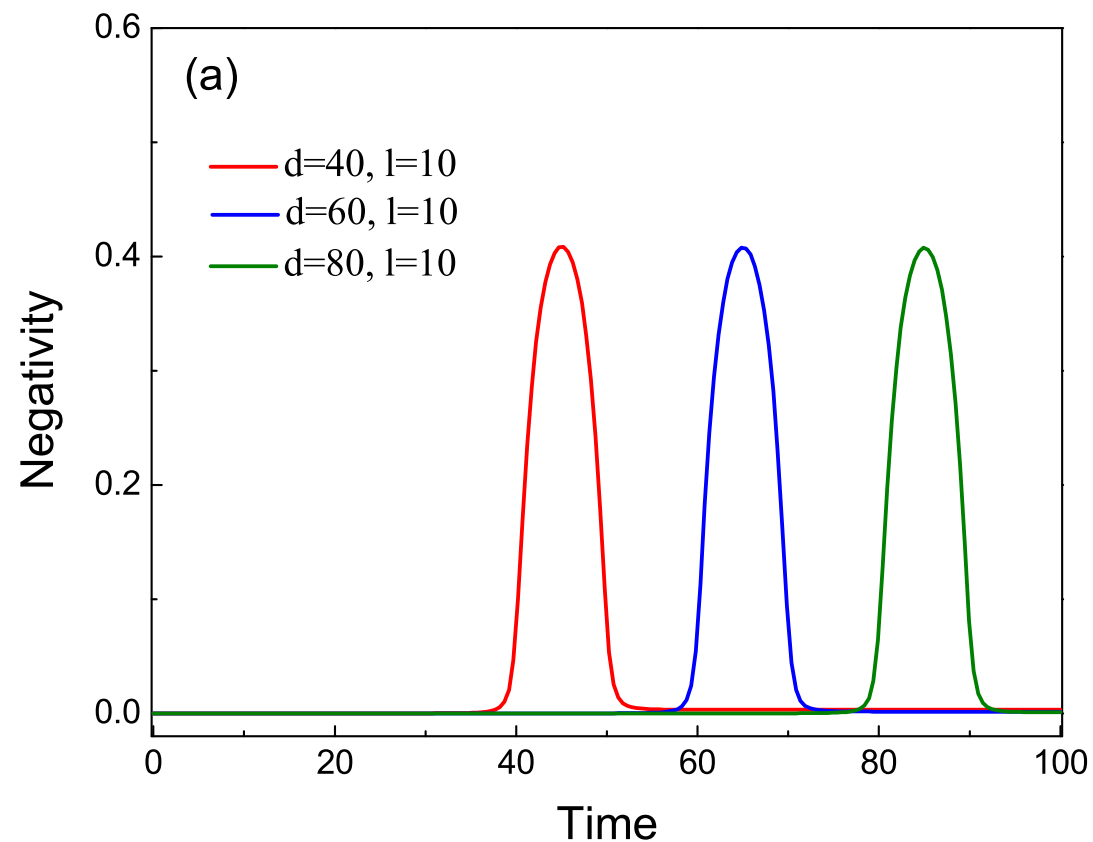
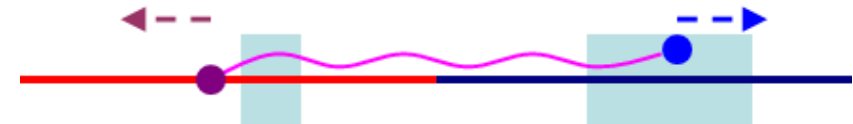


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Motivation: The entanglement negativity for Chern-Simons theory is “topological”. And it relates to modular S-matrix, which can be related to anyon braiding.

Physics realization: fractional quantum Hall systems

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Manifold

connection of a gauge group

2. Partition function

$$Z(M) = \int [\mathcal{D}A] e^{iS_{\text{CS}}(A)}$$

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$$W_R^{\mathcal{C}}(A) = \text{tr}_R P \exp \int_{\mathcal{C}} A.$$

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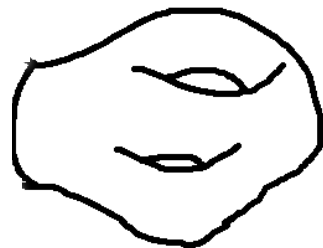
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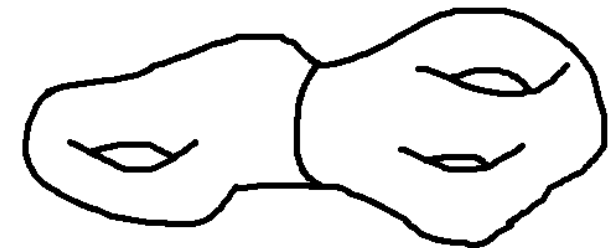
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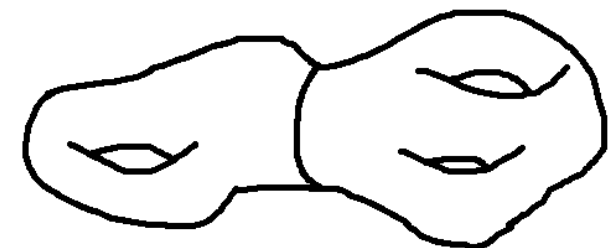
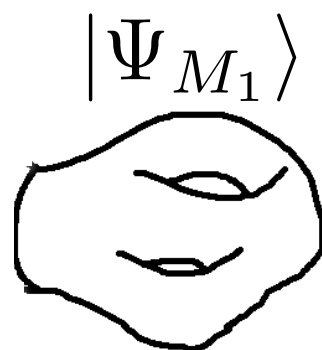
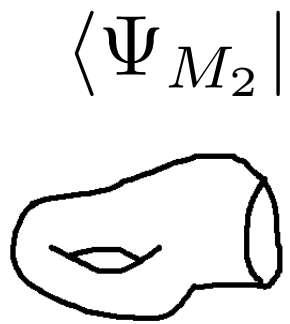
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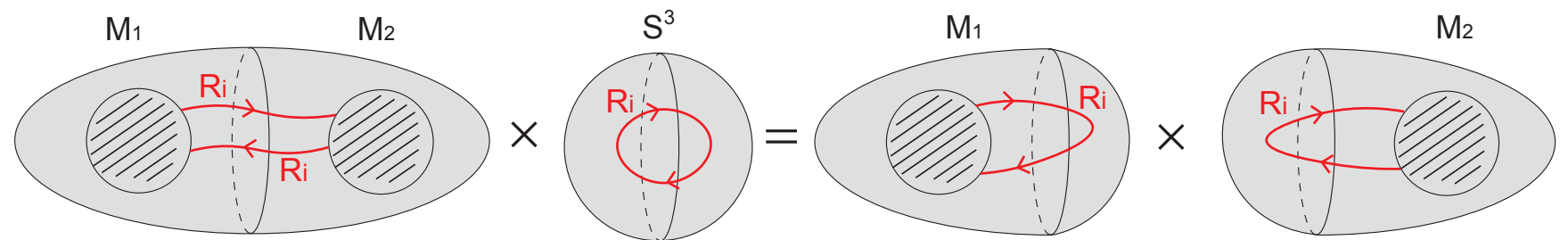


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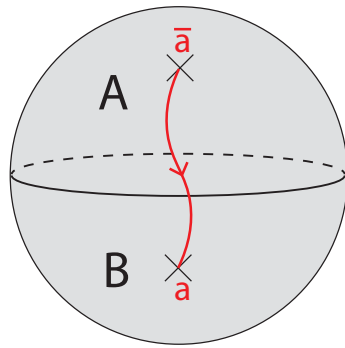
3. Factorability



$$Z(M, [\blacksquare_1, \blacksquare_2, \hat{R}_i, \hat{\bar{R}}_i]_c) \cdot Z(S^3, \hat{R}_i) = Z(M_1, [\blacksquare_1, \hat{R}_i]_{c_1}) \cdot Z(M_2, [\blacksquare_2, \hat{R}_i]_{c_1})$$

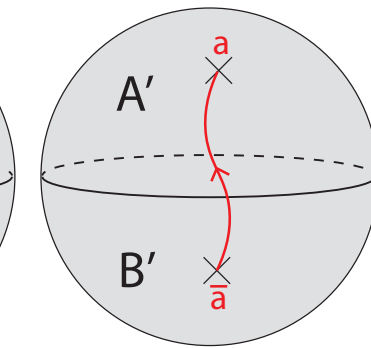
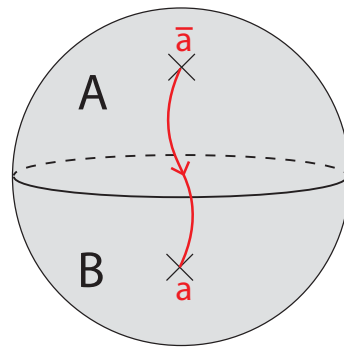
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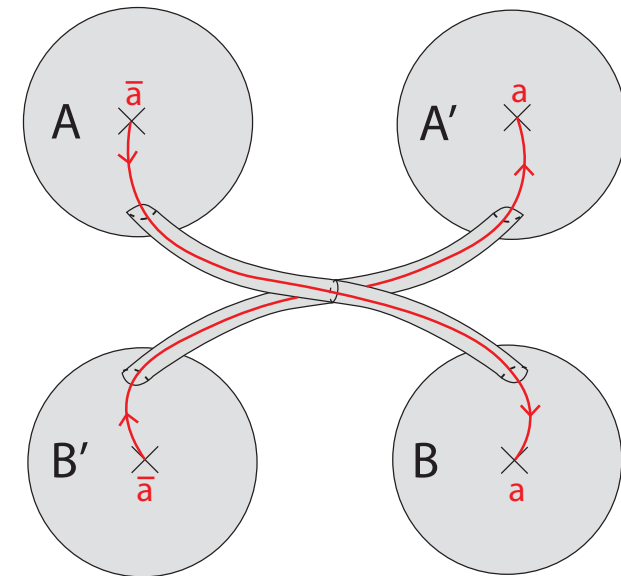
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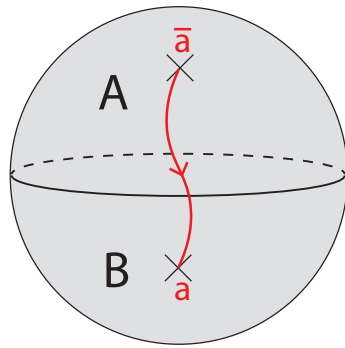


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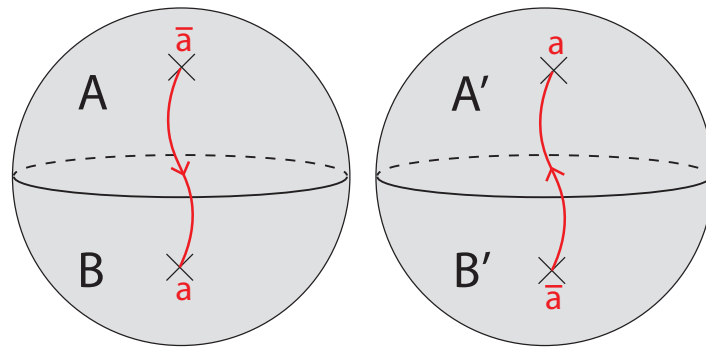
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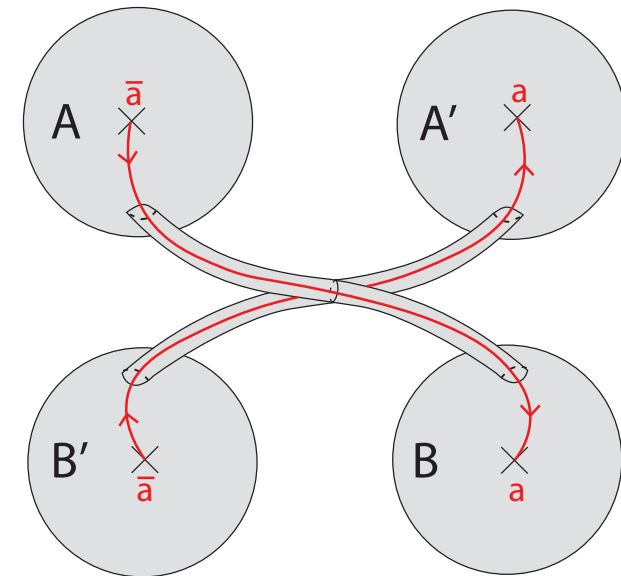
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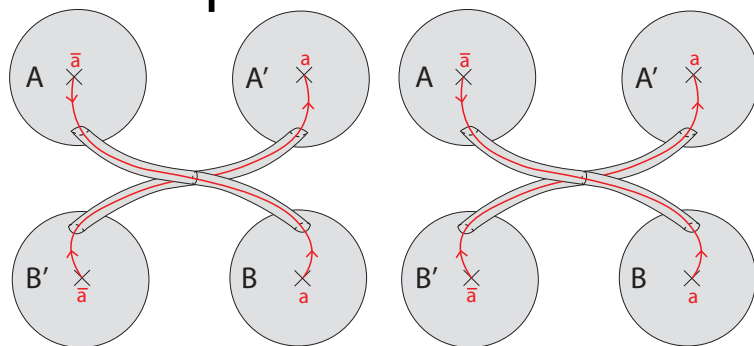
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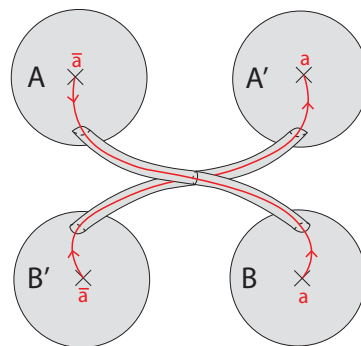
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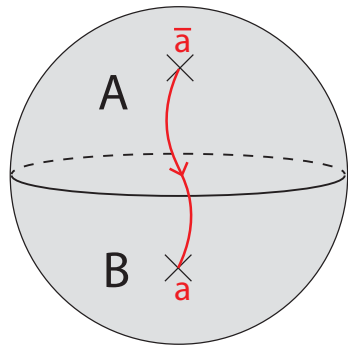


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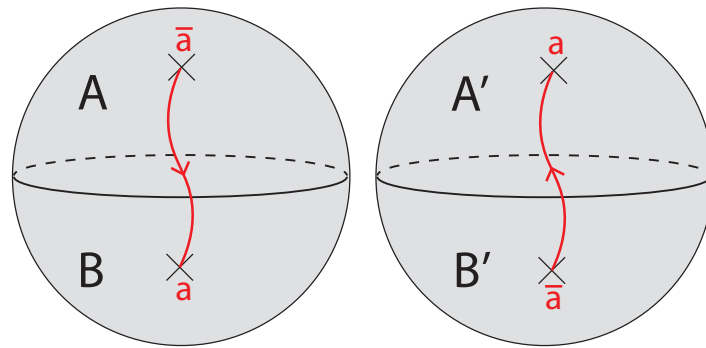
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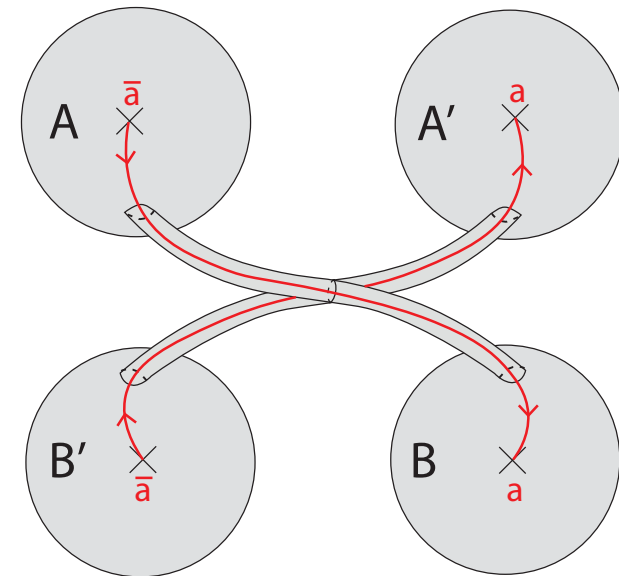
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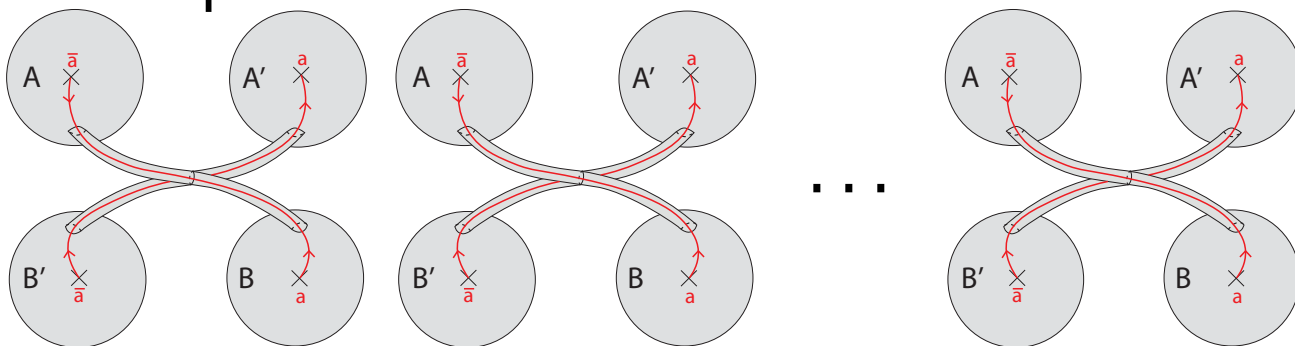
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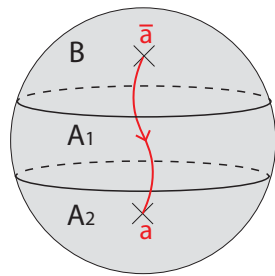
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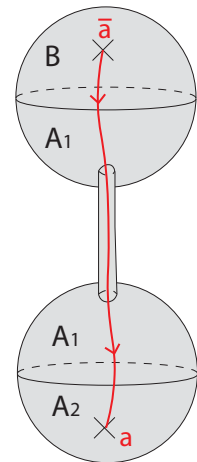
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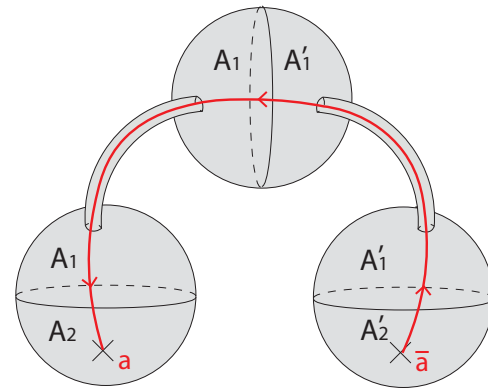
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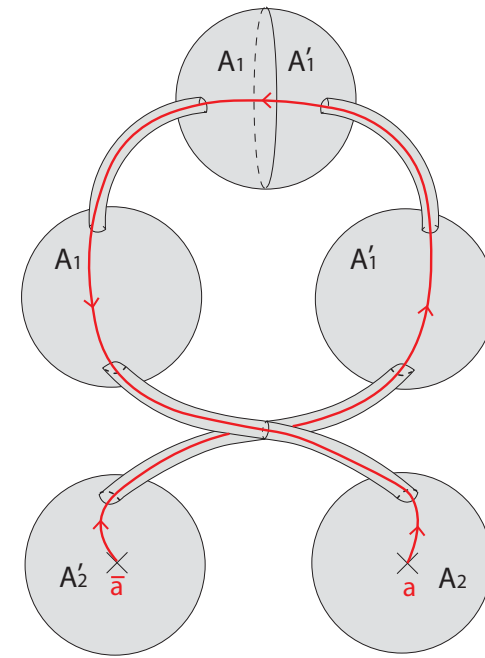
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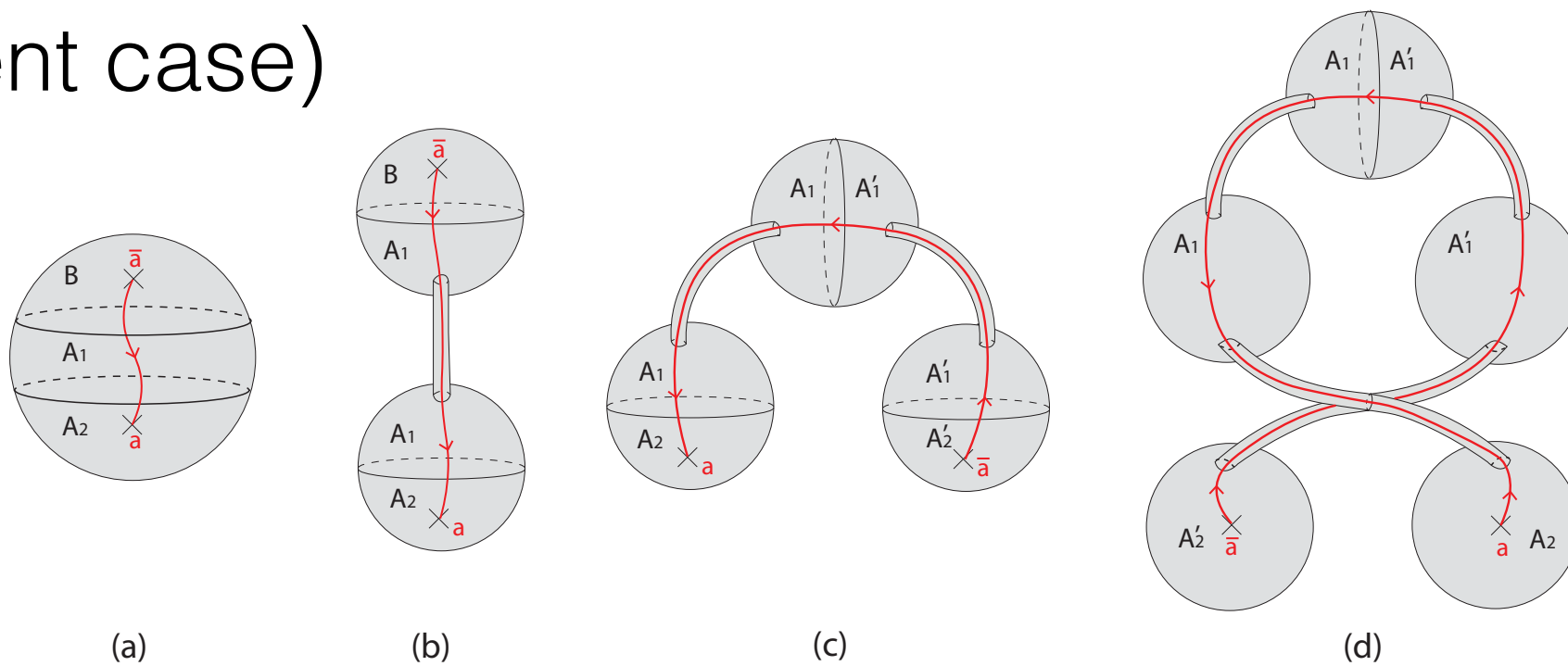
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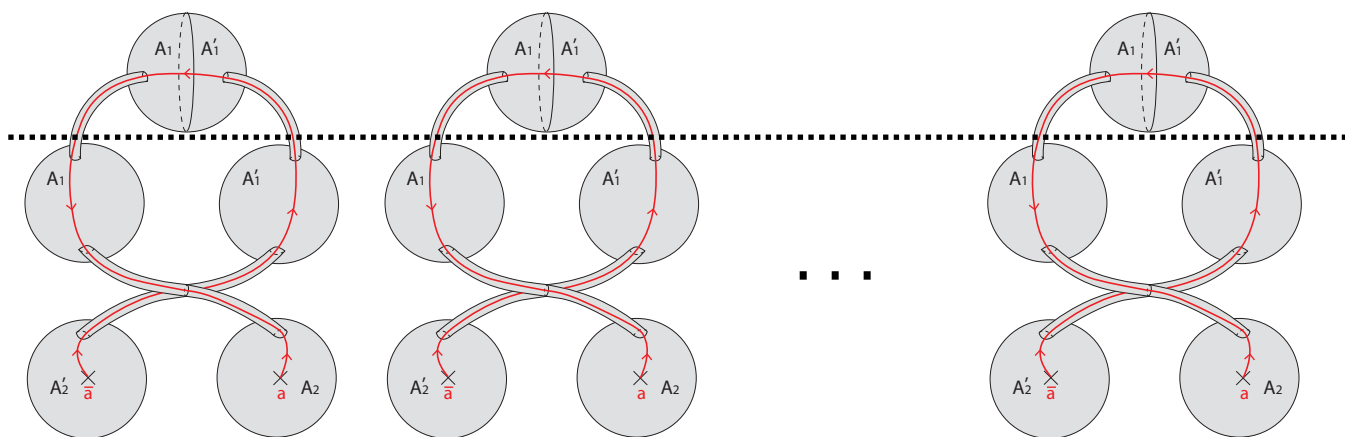
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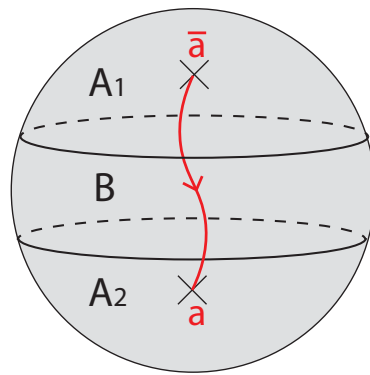


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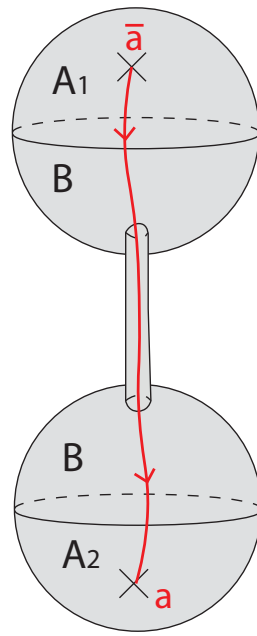
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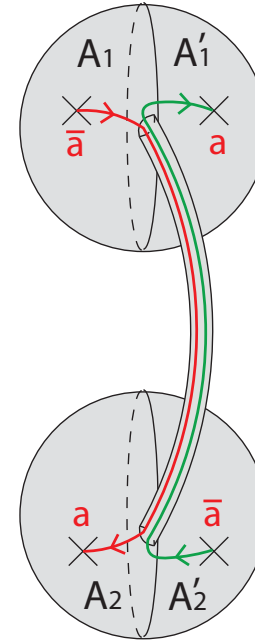


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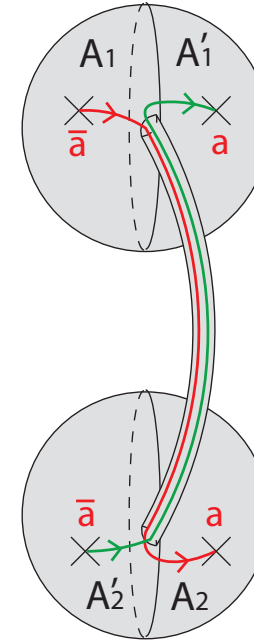


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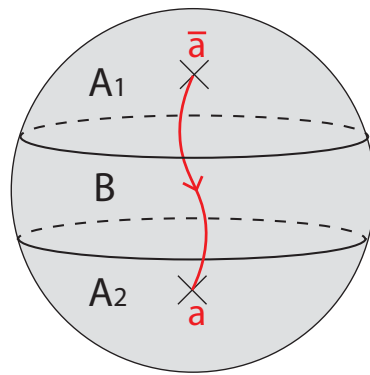
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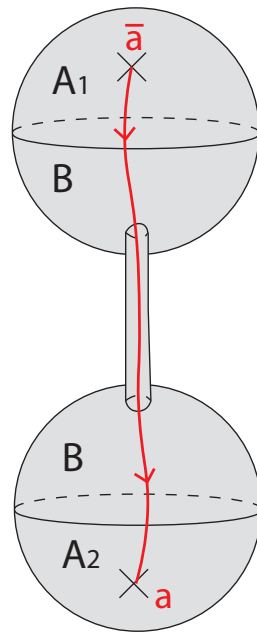
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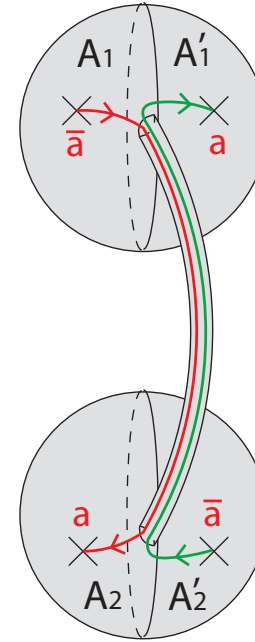
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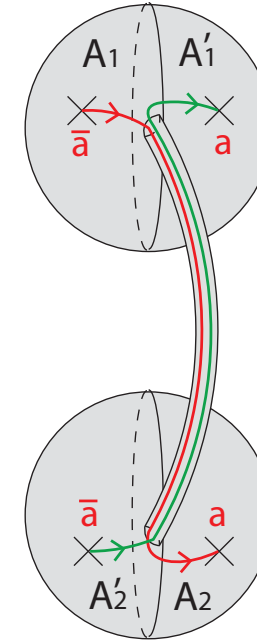


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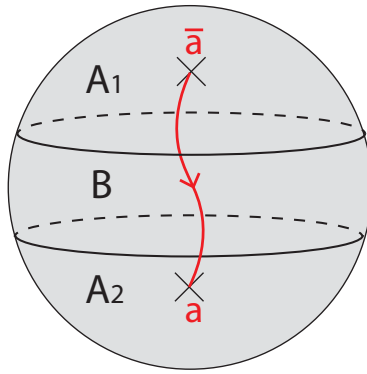


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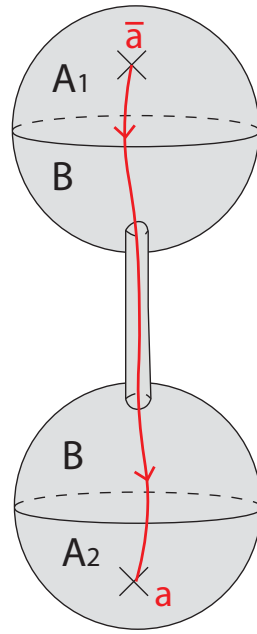
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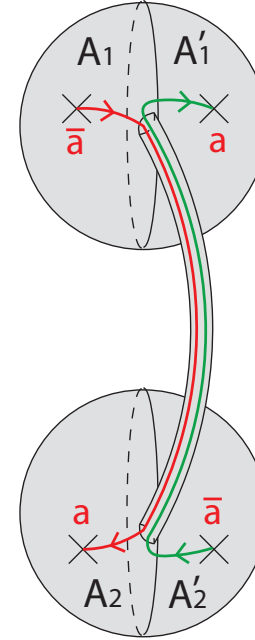
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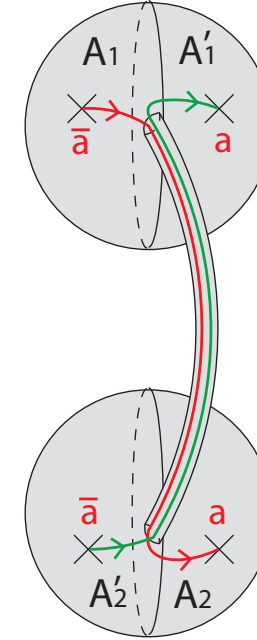


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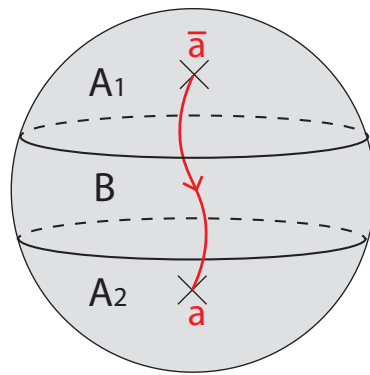
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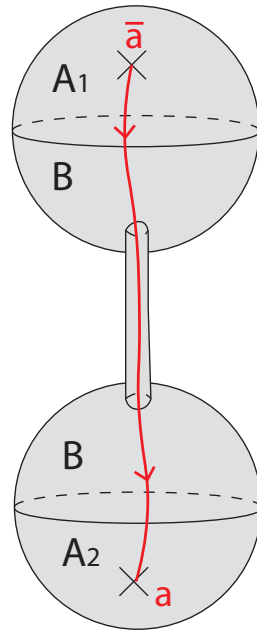
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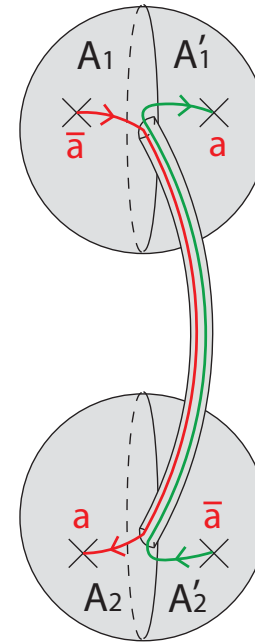


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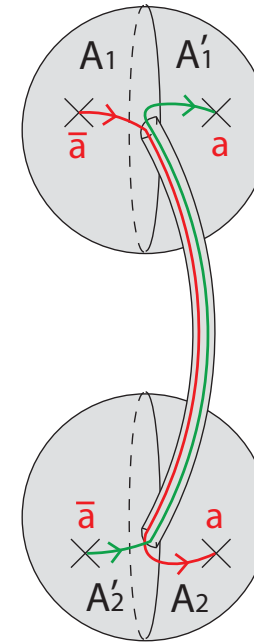


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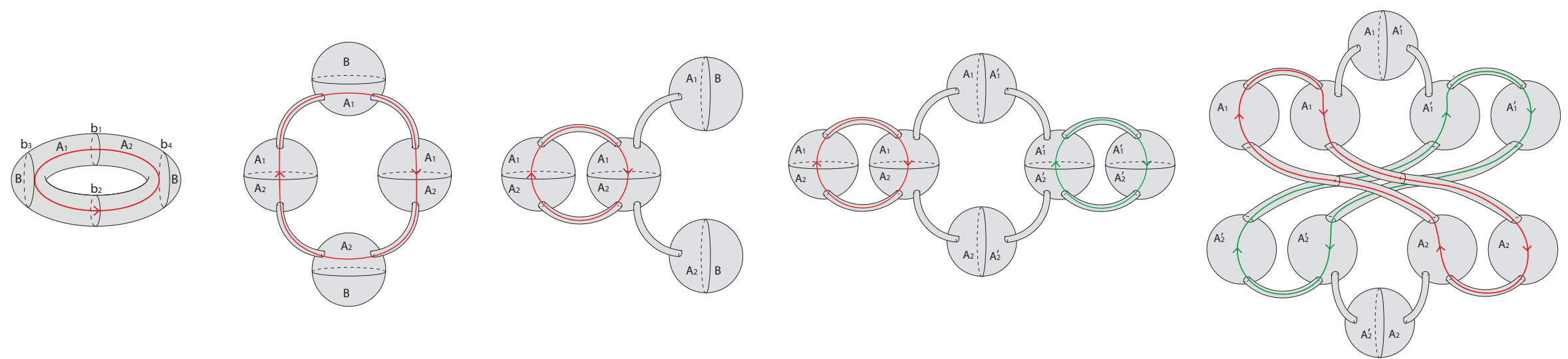
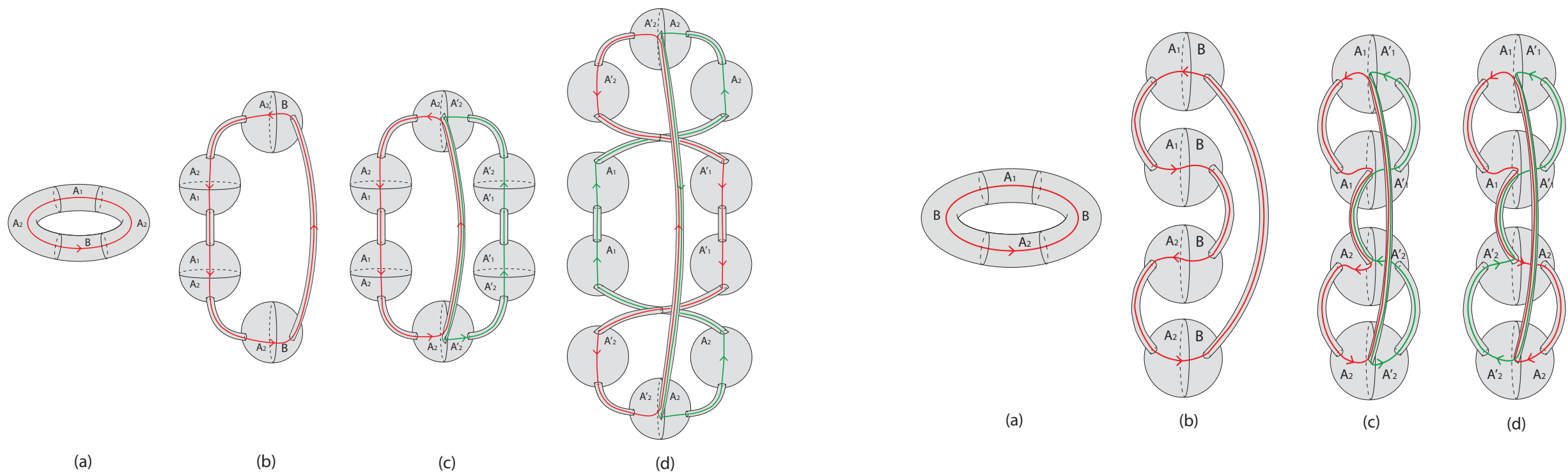
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No entanglement if A1 and A2 do not have interfaces!

# More cases





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# Conclusion and future directions:

- Entanglement negativity is a very useful tool and links to dynamics, topology and geometry.
- Generalization for higher dimensions?
- Generalization other topological field theories?
- What is the holographic picture for entanglement negativity??
- Evolution of of the entanglement negativity for other quenches?