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***Virtual Quantum Subsystems, Holonomies  
&  
Topological QIP***

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# Quantum Tensor Product Structures

$H =$  quantum state space,  $d = \dim(H)$

$\phi : H \rightarrow \bigotimes_i \mathbb{C}^{n_j}$  Unitary mapping

$$H \cong_{\phi} \bigotimes_i \mathbb{C}^{n_j}$$

$L(H) \cong_{\phi} \bigotimes_i M(n_j)$  "local observable algebras"

$d =$  prime number



No **TPS**

$d = \prod_i p_i^{n_i}$



**Very** many possible **TPSs**

**Question :** How a particular TPS is singled out?

**Answer :** it's all about operational resources!

# The Bell basis Example

$$|\Psi^\pm\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle \pm |10\rangle), |\Phi^\pm\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle \pm |11\rangle)$$

Let's write them as  $|\chi^\lambda\rangle = |\chi\rangle \otimes |\lambda\rangle, (\chi = \Phi, \Psi; \lambda = \pm)$

New **TPS** on  $C^2 \otimes C^2$  with local subalgebras

$$A_\chi = \{1, \sigma^x \otimes 1, \sigma^y \otimes \sigma^z, \sigma^z \otimes \sigma^z\} \cong u(2)_\chi$$

$$A_\lambda = \{1, 1 \otimes \sigma^z, \sigma^x \otimes \sigma^y, \sigma^x \otimes \sigma^x\} \cong u(2)_\lambda$$

The "swap" operator  $S |\alpha\rangle \otimes |\beta\rangle = |\beta\rangle \otimes |\alpha\rangle, (\alpha, \beta = 0, 1)$

Un-entangling in the old TPS is now maximally entangling

I.e.,  $S |\chi^\lambda\rangle = (-1)^{\chi\lambda} |\chi^\lambda\rangle$  (C-phase shift)

# Virtual Subsystems & Sub-Algebras

$\{A_i\}_{i=1}^n$  Collection of  $*$ -subalgebras of  $L(H)$

= algebra of linear operators over the quantum state-space  $H$

(i) Each  $A_i$  is independently implementable

(ii)  $i \neq j \Rightarrow [A_i, A_j] = 0$  Dynamical independence

(iii)  $\bigvee_i A_i \cong \bigotimes_i A_i \cong L(H)$  Completeness

(i) (ii) (iii)  $\Rightarrow H \cong \bigotimes_i H_i$   $A_i \cong 1 \otimes \Lambda \otimes L(H_i) \otimes \Lambda \otimes 1$

# Virtual multipartiteness: Sub-algebras Chain

$$L(H) \cong B_0 \supset B_1 \supset \dots \supset B_n$$

*Nested Subalgebras: Iteration of the irrep decomposition*

$$H \cong \bigoplus_{J_1, \Lambda, J_n} N_{J_1} \otimes N_{J_2} \otimes \Lambda \otimes N_{J_n} \otimes D_{J_n} \cong \bigoplus_{J_1, \Lambda, J_n} H_{J_1, \Lambda, J_n}$$

$$A_i \cong B_{i-1} \cap B_i' \quad (i = 1, \Lambda, n) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \{A_i |_{H_{J_1, \Lambda, J_n}}\}_{i=1}^n \text{ Satisfy (ii), (iii)}$$

*Example N=3 Qubits*

$$B_1 = CS_6, B_2 = C(S_3 \times S_3)$$

$$C^{64} \cong C^3 \otimes C^9 \oplus \Lambda$$

*Su(2)-triplet*

$$C^9 \cong C^2 \otimes C^2 \oplus \Lambda$$

*3x3-Perm irrep*

*We got the tripartite term*

$$C^3 \otimes C^2 \otimes C^2$$

*6-Perm irrep*

# Noiseless Quantum Subsystems and **TOP-QIP**

*Fighting Decoherence & control Errors*

*Error Correction*

*Error Avoiding*

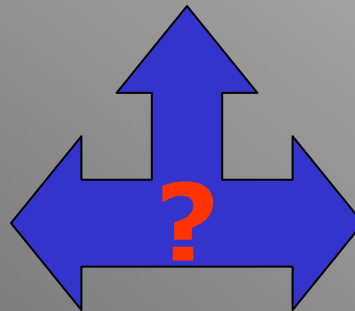
*Error Suppression*

**Noiseless Quantum Subsystem**

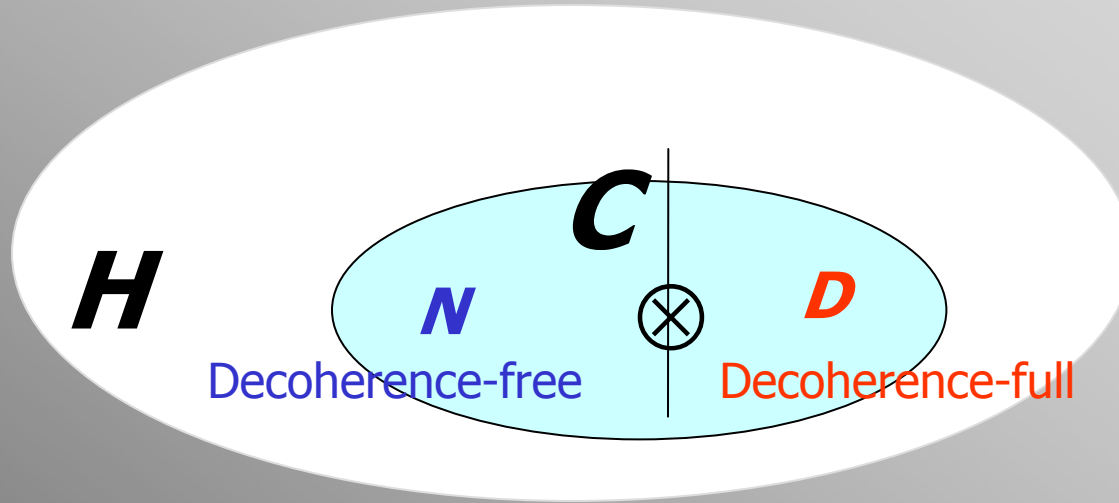
*(KLV 1999, PZ, Lidar et al 2000)*

**TOP-QIP**

*HQC, Geometrical QIP*



**Noiseless Quantum Subsystem** = factor **N** of a subspace **C** of the state-space **H** unaffected by unwanted interactions I.e., errors (KLV 1999)



Symmetry Duality!

Errors restricted to **C** = *trivial TENSOR non-trivial*

Control Operations = *non-trivial TENSOR trivial*

For **D = 1dim**



**N** = Decoherence-Free Subspace

e.g., Global *SU(2)-singlets for Collective decoherence PZ & Rasetti 1997)*

# Canonical Algebra Pairs: Noise & Control

$$A \cong \bigoplus_J 1_{n_J} \otimes M(d_J)$$

*The Noise*

Symmetry Duality

$$A' \cong \bigoplus_J M(n_J) \otimes 1_{d_J}$$

*The control*  
= *Noise commutant*

State-space splits according irreps of the *Error Algebra A*

$$H = \bigoplus_J N_J \otimes D_J$$

$$d_J = \dim D_J$$

$$n_J = \dim N_J$$

*J = irrep label*

$$A' \vee A \cong A' \otimes A \quad \text{in each} \quad N_J \otimes D_J$$

*Noise/Control algebras define a bunch of QVSSs*

# Noiseless Quantum Subsystems III

## Collective Decoherence (N qubit systems)

**Error Algebra** = *Totally Symmetric Operators*

(permutation Symmetry) I.e., algebra generated by Collective  $SU(2)$

**Control Algebra** = *linear combinations of permutations*

I.e., algebra generated by the permutation group  $S_N$

**J** = total angular momentum

$$d_J = 2J + 1$$

$$n_J = \frac{(2J + 1)N!}{(N/2 + J + 1)!(N/2 - J)!}$$

**N=4** one Noiseless qubit sub-space

*PZ & Rasetti PRL 79, 3306 (1997)*

**N=3** one Noiseless qubit sub-system

*KLV PRL 84, 2525 (1999)*

**Experimental verification:** Ion Traps, Q-Optics, NMR,...

# Holonomic Quantum Computation

PZ, M Rasetti, Phys. Lett. 264 (1999) 94

$\{H(\lambda)\}_{\lambda \in M}$  Iso-degenerate Hamiltonian Family

Example: Isospectral family i.e.,

$$H(\lambda) \equiv U_\lambda H_0 U_\lambda^+$$

$$H(\lambda) = \sum_{r=1}^R \varepsilon_r \Pi_r(\lambda), \quad \Pi_r(\lambda) \equiv \sum_{\alpha=1}^{n_r} |\psi_\alpha(\lambda)\rangle \langle \psi_\alpha(\lambda)|$$

$$\{|\psi_\alpha(\lambda)\rangle\}_{\alpha=1}^{n_r}$$

Non-Trivial  $\lambda$  -dependence!

Orthonormal Basis of the r-th eigenspace

Adiabatic Loops

$$\lambda(0) = \lambda(T), \quad \eta T^{-1} \ll \min_{r,s} |\varepsilon_r - \varepsilon_s|$$

NO jumps among different eigenspaces

$$|\Psi\rangle_{in} \in \Pi_r C^N \Rightarrow |\Psi\rangle_{out} = \Gamma_A(\gamma) |\Psi\rangle_{in} \in \Pi_r C^N$$

Holonomy operator

$$\Gamma_A(\gamma) \equiv P \exp\left(\oint_\gamma A\right)$$

$u(n_r)$ -valued Connection  
1- Form over M

$$A = \sum_{\mu} A_{\mu} d\lambda_{\mu}, \quad A_{\mu} = -A_{\mu}^+ \in M_{n_r}(C)$$

$$(A_{\mu})_{\alpha\beta} = \langle \psi_{\alpha}(\lambda) | \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_{\mu}} | \psi_{\beta}(\lambda) \rangle$$

F Wilczek, A Zee PRL 52, 2111 (1984)

Set of realizable transformations  
= **Holonomy Group**

$$Hol(A) \equiv \{\Gamma_A(\gamma)\} \subset U(n_r)$$

# Curvature 2-Form

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$$

Hol(A) is generated by F and its covariant derivatives

$$n_r^2 \geq \dim Hol(A) \geq \dim span\{F_{\mu\nu}\}$$

A irreducible  $\forall U \in U(n_r), \varepsilon > 0 \Rightarrow \exists \gamma \ || U - \Gamma_A(\gamma) || \leq \varepsilon$

Any computation can be approximated by holonomies

Question: How many loops?      Answer (existential): a pair!

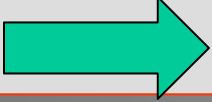
# TOPOLOGICAL QIP

(Kitaev 1997, Freedman 2000)

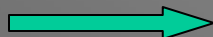
**Encoding** = degenerate & Gapped Ground-state  $\mathcal{C}$

*Degeneration Topologically robust against local perturbations  
i.e., tunneling amongs GSs exponentially suppressed*

*Leakage gap-suppressed*

**Processing** = Creation of excitations, braiding, fusing  
 non-trivial Op on the GS manifold  $\mathcal{C}$

$\mathcal{C}$  = representation space for the Braid-group I.e,  $b$ =braid

  $X(b): \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}$  (modular functor)

$\{X(b)\}_b = \text{Topologically Robust Operations !}$

**Error Algebra** = *local perturbations*  $O$  *trivial topological content*

$$\Psi_i, \Psi_j \in C \Rightarrow \langle \Psi_i | O | \Psi_j \rangle = f(O) \delta_{i,j} \Rightarrow A_{loc} C \cong D_{loc} \otimes C$$

**NB** *Thermodynamical limit,  $f$  does not depend on  $i, j$*

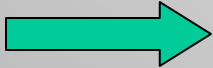
**Control Algebra** = *braiding operations* = **Holonomies**  
over a statistical connection **Non-trivial topological content**

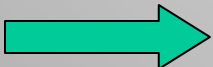
**NB** *non-trivial topology of the ambient space e.g., torus (Kitaev 1997)*

**TOP**-QIP is based on *topologically generated NS* over which  
*Robust computations are performed by means of holonomies*

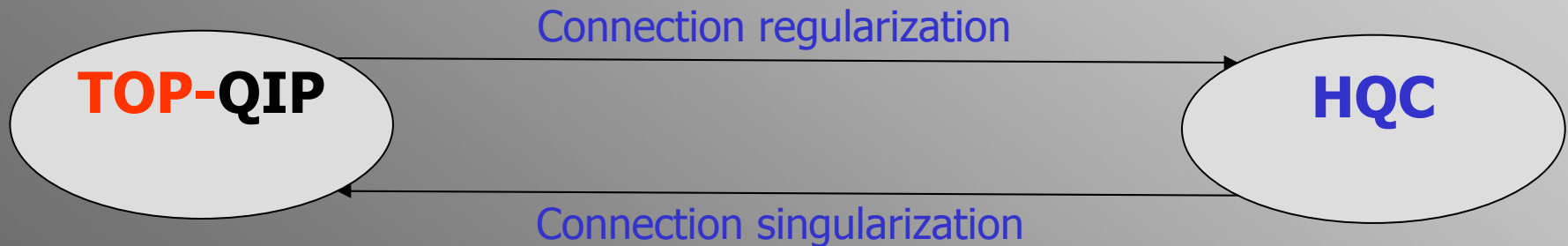
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# *Optimizing Connections*: from geometry to Topology

(1) *statistical connection*  curvature form singular on a **line(s)**  
e.g., **AB-effect**

(2) *geometrical connection*  curvature form singular on a **point(s)**  
e.g., **Berry phase**

**Topology of the set of regular point** (=ambient space – **singular points**)  
(1)=**NON-trivial**, (2) **trivial** e.g., I Homotopy group



*The more topological the better !*