

# Dynamical Entanglement Transfer

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Consider the Hilbert Space

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$$

A pure state  $|\phi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}$  is entangled if it cannot be written as  $|\phi\rangle = |\phi_A\rangle \otimes |\phi_B\rangle$ .

Example:

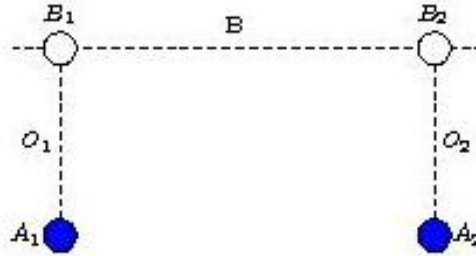
$$|\psi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle|1\rangle + |1\rangle|0\rangle)$$

If the state of the total system **AB** is represented by a density matrix  $\rho$ . Then  $\rho$  is entangled if it cannot be written as

$$\rho = \sum_k p_k \rho_{A,k} \otimes \rho_{B,k} \quad \text{with} \quad p_k > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_k p_k = 1.$$

**Peres Hodorecki criterion:** For  $2 \times 2$  and  $2 \times 3$ ,  $\rho$  is entangled if and only if the partial transpose of  $\rho$  is negative.

Consider two systems  $\mathbf{A}_1$  and  $\mathbf{A}_2$  interacting with a third system  $\mathbf{B}$ .



We assume that there is no direct coupling between  $\mathbf{A}_1$  and  $\mathbf{A}_2$ .

$$\mathbb{H} = \sum_k g_{1,k} A_{1,k} \otimes B_{1,k} + \sum_k g_{2,k} A_{2,k} \otimes B_{2,k}. \quad (1)$$

Then

$$[B_{1,k}, B_{2,l}] = 0 \implies \mathbb{U} = e^{-i\mathbb{H}t} = \mathbb{U}_1 \cdot \mathbb{U}_2$$

In general

$$\rho \rightarrow \mathbb{U}\rho\mathbb{U}^\dagger$$

We assume that initially systems **A** and **B** are uncorrelated .i.e.

$$\rho = \rho_A \otimes \rho_B.$$

In addition, let the state  $\rho_A$  be separable. Tracing out the degrees of freedom of **B** one obtains the reduced density matrix

$$\rho^A = \text{Tr}_B(\mathbb{U}\rho_A \otimes \rho_B\mathbb{U}^\dagger).$$

$\rho^A$  is in general, a mixed state

$$\rho_B = \sum_k \lambda_{B,k} |\phi_{B,k}\rangle \langle \phi_{B,k}|$$

one can express the reduced density matrix as

$$\rho^A = \sum_{i,k} A_{i,k} \rho_A A_{i,k}^\dagger$$

$A_{i,j}$  are called Kraus operators and are given by the matrix elements:

$$A_{i,k} = \sqrt{\lambda_{B,k}} \langle \Phi_{B,i} | \mathbb{U} | \phi_{B,k} \rangle.$$

These operators satisfy the relation  $\sum_{i,k} A_{i,k} A_{i,k}^\dagger = I_A$  which guarantees that  $\text{Tr}(\rho^A) = 1$ . It turns out that if all the operators acting on  $\mathcal{H}_B$  commute, i.e.

$$[B_{1,k}, B_{1,k'}] = [B_{2,l}, B_{2,l'}] = 0$$

the state  $\rho^A$  will remain separable. It is clear that in this case the state  $\rho^A$  will be separable because it can be written as a convex sum of products of density operators

$$\rho^A = \sum_{j,k} p_{j,k} \rho_{A_1,jk} \otimes \rho_{A_2,jk} \quad \text{with} \quad \sum_{j,k} p_{j,k} = 1.$$

Some amount of non-commutativity is required!

## II. QUBIT-QUBIT INTERACTIONS



Suppose that the "background"  $\mathbf{B}$  system is known to be in the state

$$|\phi_B\rangle = |\psi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0, 1\rangle - |1, 0\rangle).$$

and  $\mathbf{A}$  is in the separable state  $|0, 0\rangle$ .

$$\mathbb{H}_k = g_k \sigma_{x,k} \otimes \sigma_{x,k} \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2.$$

Then

$$e^{-ig\sigma_x \otimes \sigma_x} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(g) & 0 & 0 & -i\sin(g) \\ 0 & \cos(g) & -i\sin(g) & 0 \\ 0 & -i\sin(g) & \cos(g) & 0 \\ -i\sin(g) & 0 & 0 & \cos(g) \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\rho^A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos^2(g_1)\cos^2(g_2) & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{4}\sin(2g_1)\sin(2g_2) \\ 0 & \cos^2(g_1)\sin^2(g_2) & \frac{1}{4}\sin(2g_1)\sin(2g_2) & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4}\sin(2g_1)\sin(2g_2) & \sin^2(g_1)\cos^2(g_2) & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{4}\sin(2g_1)\sin(2g_2) & 0 & 0 & \sin^2(g_1)\sin^2(g_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

which is [separable](#) because it is invariant under partial transposition +  $g_i \rightarrow -g_i$ .

### HOWEVER

If the state of the composite system  $\mathbf{A}_1\mathbf{B}_1$  is initially  $|0, 0\rangle$ , then it will evolve under the action of  $\mathbb{U}_1$  into

$$|\phi\rangle = \cos(g) |0, 0\rangle - i \sin(g) |1, 1\rangle$$

which is entangled for all the values of "g" such that  $\cos(g) \neq 0$  or  $\sin(g) \neq 0$ .

## Another Example

$$\mathbb{H}_k = g_k \vec{\sigma}_{A,k} \cdot \vec{\sigma}_{B,k}$$

$$\mathbb{U}_1 = e^{-ig_1 \vec{\sigma}_{A_1} \otimes \vec{\sigma}_{B_1}} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-ig_1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{ig_1} \cos(2g_1) & -ie^{ig_1} \sin(2g_1) & 0 \\ 0 & -ie^{ig_1} \sin(2g_1) & e^{ig_1} \cos(2g_1) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{-ig_1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Then

$$\rho^A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \cos^2(2g_1) + \cos^2(2g_2) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin^2(2g_2) & -e^{-2i(g_1-g_2)} \sin(2g_1) \sin(2g_2) & 0 \\ 0 & -e^{2i(g_1-g_2)} \sin(2g_1) \sin(2g_2) & \sin^2(2g_1) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

For matrices of the form

$$\rho^A = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \rho_{22} & \rho_{23} & 0 \\ 0 & \rho_{23}^* & \rho_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \rho_{44} \end{pmatrix}$$

The negative eigenvalue is given by

$$\lambda_{neg}(g_1 g_2) = \frac{1}{2}(\rho_{11} + \rho_{44} - \sqrt{(\rho_{11} + \rho_{44})^2 + 4(|\rho_{23}|^2 - \rho_{11}\rho_{44})})$$

and it has the following series expansion in  $g_1$  and  $g_2$ .

$$\lambda_{neg}(g_1, g_2) = -4g_1^2 g_2^2 - \frac{8}{3}(g_1^4 g_2^2 + g_1^2 g_2^4) + \frac{112}{45}(g_1^6 g_2^2 + g_1^2 g_2^6) - \frac{16}{9}g_1^4 g_2^4 + O(g^{10})$$

Notice that the first contribution to the negativity of the partial transposed density matrix comes from fourth order in the power series expansion.

### III. ENTANGLEMENT FROM FOCK SPACE STATES

The reduced density matrix reads

$$\langle a | \rho^A | a' \rangle = \text{Tr}_B(\rho_B \langle \phi_A | \mathbb{U}^\dagger | a' \rangle \langle a | \mathbb{U} | \phi_A \rangle)$$

Assume that system **A** is in the separable state  $\phi_A = |0, 0\rangle$ .

$$\mathbb{K}_i \equiv \langle 0 | \mathbb{U}_i | 0 \rangle \quad \mathbb{N}_i \equiv \langle 1 | \mathbb{U}_i | 0 \rangle$$

In the basis  $\{|a_1\rangle = |0, 0\rangle, |a_2\rangle = |0, 1\rangle, |a_3\rangle = |1, 0\rangle, |a_4\rangle = |1, 1\rangle\}$  for  $\mathcal{H}_A$  one has the reduced density matrix:

$$\rho^A = \begin{pmatrix} \langle \mathbb{K}_1^\dagger \mathbb{K}_1 \mathbb{K}_2^\dagger \mathbb{K}_2 \rangle & \langle \mathbb{K}_1^\dagger \mathbb{K}_1 \mathbb{N}_2^\dagger \mathbb{K}_2 \rangle & \langle \mathbb{N}_1^\dagger \mathbb{K}_1 \mathbb{K}_2^\dagger \mathbb{K}_2 \rangle & \langle \mathbb{N}_1^\dagger \mathbb{K}_1 \mathbb{N}_2^\dagger \mathbb{K}_2 \rangle \\ \langle \mathbb{K}_1^\dagger \mathbb{K}_1 \mathbb{K}_2^\dagger \mathbb{N}_2 \rangle & \langle \mathbb{K}_1^\dagger \mathbb{K}_1 \mathbb{N}_2^\dagger \mathbb{N}_2 \rangle & \langle \mathbb{N}_1^\dagger \mathbb{K}_1 \mathbb{K}_2^\dagger \mathbb{N}_2 \rangle & \langle \mathbb{N}_1^\dagger \mathbb{K}_1 \mathbb{N}_2^\dagger \mathbb{N}_2 \rangle \\ \langle \mathbb{K}_1^\dagger \mathbb{N}_1 \mathbb{K}_2^\dagger \mathbb{K}_2 \rangle & \langle \mathbb{K}_1^\dagger \mathbb{N}_1 \mathbb{N}_2^\dagger \mathbb{K}_2 \rangle & \langle \mathbb{N}_1^\dagger \mathbb{N}_1 \mathbb{K}_2^\dagger \mathbb{K}_2 \rangle & \langle \mathbb{N}_1^\dagger \mathbb{N}_1 \mathbb{N}_2^\dagger \mathbb{K}_2 \rangle \\ \langle \mathbb{K}_1^\dagger \mathbb{N}_1 \mathbb{K}_2^\dagger \mathbb{N}_2 \rangle & \langle \mathbb{K}_1^\dagger \mathbb{N}_1 \mathbb{N}_2^\dagger \mathbb{N}_2 \rangle & \langle \mathbb{N}_1^\dagger \mathbb{N}_1 \mathbb{K}_2^\dagger \mathbb{N}_2 \rangle & \langle \mathbb{N}_1^\dagger \mathbb{N}_1 \mathbb{N}_2^\dagger \mathbb{N}_2 \rangle \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\langle \hat{\mathbb{B}} \rangle = \text{Tr}(\rho_B \hat{\mathbb{B}})$$

Let us assume that the Hamiltonian describing the interaction between the qubit and system  $\mathbf{B}$  is of the form  $\mathbb{H} = \mathbb{H}_1 + \mathbb{H}_2$  with

$$\mathbb{H}_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbb{F}_i^\dagger \\ \mathbb{F}_i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad i = (1, 2).$$

If we assume

$$[\mathbb{F}_1, \mathbb{F}_2] = [\mathbb{F}_1, \mathbb{F}_2^\dagger] = [\mathbb{F}_1^\dagger, \mathbb{F}_2^\dagger] = 0$$

then

$$\mathbb{U} = \mathbb{U}_1 \mathbb{U}_2, \quad \mathbb{U}_i = e^{-i\mathbb{H}_i t}.$$

Now, one can write the operators  $\mathbb{K}_i$  and  $\mathbb{N}_i$  in terms of  $\mathbb{F}_i, \mathbb{F}_i^\dagger$ .

$$\mathbb{K}_i = \langle 0 | \mathbb{U}_i | 0 \rangle = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k)!} t^{2k} (\mathbb{F}_i^\dagger \mathbb{F}_i)^k = \cos(\sqrt{\mathbb{F}_i^\dagger \mathbb{F}_i} t)$$

$$\mathbb{N}_i = \langle 1 | \mathbb{U}_i | 0 \rangle = (-i) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} t^{2k+1} \mathbb{F}_i (\mathbb{F}_i^\dagger \mathbb{F}_i)^k = -i \mathbb{F}_i \frac{\sin(\sqrt{\mathbb{F}_i^\dagger \mathbb{F}_i} t)}{\sqrt{\mathbb{F}_i^\dagger \mathbb{F}_i}}.$$

### A. Transformations

Let  $|\phi_A\rangle = |1, 1\rangle$

$$|1, 1\rangle = \sigma_x \otimes \sigma_x |0, 0\rangle.$$

Now, the reduced density matrix

$$\langle a | \rho^A | a' \rangle = \text{Tr}_B(\rho_B \langle a_1 | \sigma_x^\dagger \mathbb{U}_1^\dagger \sigma_x \otimes \sigma_x^\dagger \mathbb{U}_2^\dagger \sigma_x | \bar{a}' \rangle \langle \bar{a} | \sigma_x^\dagger \mathbb{U}_1 \sigma_x \otimes \sigma_x^\dagger \mathbb{U}_2 \sigma_x | a_1 \rangle)$$

where  $|\bar{a}\rangle = \sigma_x \otimes \sigma_x |a\rangle$ .

$$\sigma_x^\dagger \mathbb{H}_k \sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbb{F}_k \\ \mathbb{F}_k^\dagger & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

These simple observations lead us to the conclusion that if initially system  $\mathbf{A}$  was known to be in the state  $|a_4\rangle = |1, 1\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_{A_1} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{A_2}$  then density matrix is given by

$$\rho^A(|a_4\rangle, \mathbb{U}) = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\rho}_{44} & 0 & 0 & \tilde{\rho}_{41} \\ 0 & \tilde{\rho}_{33} & \tilde{\rho}_{32} & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{\rho}_{32}^* & \tilde{\rho}_{22} & 0 \\ \tilde{\rho}_{14} & 0 & 0 & \tilde{\rho}_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

where the matrix elements  $\tilde{\rho}_{ij}$  are determined replacing  $\mathbb{F}_i$  by  $\mathbb{F}_i^\dagger$  and vice versa.

The previous discussion can be summarized as

$$\rho^A(|a_4\rangle, \mathbb{U}(\mathbb{F}_k)) = V \rho^A(|a_1\rangle, \mathbb{U}(\mathbb{F}_k^\dagger)) V^\dagger$$

where

$$V = \sigma_x \otimes \sigma_x = |a_1\rangle \langle a_4| + |a_4\rangle \langle a_1| + |a_2\rangle \langle a_3| + |a_3\rangle \langle a_2|$$

is the unitary transformation corresponding to the basis permutation  $(1, 2, 3, 4) \rightarrow (4, 3, 2, 1)$ . Similarly, one can write

$$\rho^A(|a_2\rangle, \mathbb{U}(\mathbb{F}_1, \mathbb{F}_2)) = V \rho^A(|a_1\rangle, \mathbb{U}(\mathbb{F}_1, \mathbb{F}_2^\dagger)) V^\dagger$$

with  $V = I \otimes \sigma_x$ .

Clearly, the entanglement transferred to system  $\mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{A}_2$  depends on its initial state

#### IV. SERIES EXPANSION

$$\mathbb{H}_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbb{F}_i^\dagger \\ \mathbb{F}_i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad i = (1, 2)$$

Consider operators changing the number of particles in the system, that is:

$$\mathbb{F} = \{a_i, a_i + a_j^\dagger, a_i^2 a_j^\dagger + a_i a_j^{\dagger 2}, \dots\}$$

then

$$\rho^A = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{11} & 0 & 0 & \rho_{14} \\ 0 & \rho_{22} & \rho_{23} & 0 \\ 0 & \rho_{23}^* & \rho_{33} & 0 \\ \rho_{14}^* & 0 & 0 & \rho_{44} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Series expansion for the eigenvalues of  $\rho^{T_{A_1}}$

The state  $\rho^A$  will be entangled if one of the following expressions is positive

$$\begin{aligned} n_{23} &= t^4 (|\langle \mathbb{F}_1^\dagger \mathbb{F}_2 \rangle|^2 - \langle \mathbb{F}_1^\dagger \mathbb{F}_1 \mathbb{F}_2^\dagger \mathbb{F}_2 \rangle) \\ n_{14} &= t^4 (|\langle \mathbb{F}_1^\dagger \mathbb{F}_2^\dagger \rangle|^2 - \langle \mathbb{F}_1^\dagger \mathbb{F}_1 \rangle \langle \mathbb{F}_2^\dagger \mathbb{F}_2 \rangle) \end{aligned}$$

For the particular case in which the operators  $\mathbb{F}_i$  are linear combinations of creation and annihilation operators we have

$$[\mathbb{F}_i, \mathbb{F}_i^\dagger] = c_i \quad \text{for } (i = 1, 2),$$

where  $c_i$  is a c-number. In this case one can show that  $n_{23}$  and  $n_{14}$  are negative if either  $c_1 < 0$  or  $c_2 < 0$ . For example if  $c_2 < 0$  then making use of Schwarz inequality one has

$$n_{14} = t^4(|\langle \mathbb{F}_1^\dagger \mathbb{F}_2^\dagger \rangle|^2 - \langle \mathbb{F}_1^\dagger \mathbb{F}_1 \rangle \langle \mathbb{F}_2 \mathbb{F}_2^\dagger \rangle + c_2 \langle \mathbb{F}_1^\dagger \mathbb{F}_1 \rangle) \leq c_2 t^4 \langle \mathbb{F}_1^\dagger \mathbb{F}_1 \rangle \leq 0$$

Analogously, for  $n_{23}$  we have

$$n_{23} = t^4(|\langle \mathbb{F}_1^\dagger \mathbb{F}_2 \rangle|^2 - \langle (\mathbb{F}_1^\dagger \mathbb{F}_2)(\mathbb{F}_1^\dagger \mathbb{F}_2)^\dagger \rangle + c_2 \langle \mathbb{F}_1^\dagger \mathbb{F}_1 \rangle) \leq c_2 t^4 \langle \mathbb{F}_1^\dagger \mathbb{F}_1 \rangle \leq 0$$

where we used the operator identity  $\langle \mathbb{A} \mathbb{A}^\dagger \rangle \geq |\langle \mathbb{A} \rangle|^2$ .

## V. EXAMPLES

### JC Model

$$\mathbb{H}_i = \sum_k g_{i,k} (\sigma_+ a_k + \sigma_- a_k^\dagger)$$

with

$$\sigma_+ = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \sigma_- = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\text{ground}\rangle = |0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad |\text{excited}\rangle = |1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and represents the excited state of the atom. If we denote by  $|k\rangle$  the mode created by  $a_k^\dagger$  then introducing the state  $|\phi_i\rangle = \sum_k \frac{g_{i,k}}{\sqrt{\sum_k g_{i,k}^2}} |k\rangle$  one can rewrite the Hamiltonian as

$$\mathbb{H}_i = g_i (\sigma_+ a(\phi_i) + \sigma_- a^\dagger(\phi_i)) = g_i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a^\dagger(\phi_i) \\ a(\phi_i) & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

with  $g_i = \sqrt{\sum_k g_{i,k}^2}$ .

Let

$$\mathbb{F}_i = g_i a(\phi_i)$$

$$[\mathbb{F}_1, \mathbb{F}_2] = 0, \quad [\mathbb{F}_i, \mathbb{F}_i^\dagger] = g_i^2, \quad [\mathbb{F}_1, \mathbb{F}_2^\dagger] = g_1 g_2 \langle \phi_1 | \phi_2 \rangle$$

Assume

$$\langle \phi_1 | \phi_2 \rangle = 0$$

### A. System with N bosons

Consider N bosons occupying the same state  $\phi_B$ , i.e.

$$|\Phi_B\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} (a^\dagger(\phi_B))^N |0\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbb{F}_1^\dagger \mathbb{F}_2 \rangle &= g_1 g_2 \langle a_1^\dagger a_2 \rangle = g_1 g_2 N \langle \phi_B | \phi_1 \rangle \langle \phi_2 | \phi_B \rangle \\ \langle \mathbb{F}_1^\dagger \mathbb{F}_1 \mathbb{F}_2^\dagger \mathbb{F}_2 \rangle &= g_1^2 g_2^2 \langle a_1^\dagger a_1 a_2^\dagger a_2 \rangle = g_1^2 g_2^2 N(N-1) |\langle \phi_1 | \phi_B \rangle|^2 |\langle \phi_2 | \phi_B \rangle|^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
n_{23} &= N g_1^2 g_2^2 t^4 |\langle \phi_1 | \phi_B \rangle|^2 |\langle \phi_2 | \phi_B \rangle|^2 > 0 \\
n_{14} &= -N^2 g_1^2 g_2^2 t^4 |\langle \phi_1 | \phi_B \rangle|^2 |\langle \phi_2 | \phi_B \rangle|^2 < 0.
\end{aligned}$$

## B. Mixed States

Let us now consider the special case in which  $\rho_B$  represents a statistical mixture of states of the form  $|N\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}}(a^\dagger(\phi_B))^N |0\rangle$ , that is:

$$\rho_B = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} p_N |N\rangle \langle N| \quad \text{with} \quad \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} p_N = 1.$$

$$n_{23} = g_1^2 g_2^2 t^4 |u_1|^2 |u_2|^2 \left( \left( \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} p_N N \right)^2 - \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} p_N N(N-1) \right)$$

which implies that  $\rho^A$  will be nonseparable for probability distributions  $p_N$  satisfying

$$\left( \sum_N p_N N \right)^2 > \sum_N p_N N(N-1).$$

It is interesting to notice that the above condition implies that the probability must be sub-poissonian!. That is:

$$\bar{N} > \bar{N}^2 - (\bar{N})^2 = \sigma_N^2$$

An [example](#) is the binomial distribution

$$p_N = \binom{M}{N} p^N (1-p)^{M-N} \quad (\text{for } N = 0, 1, \dots, M)$$

For a state with binomial distribution one obtains

$$n_{23} = g_1^2 g_2^2 t^4 |u_1|^2 |u_2|^2 M p > 0.$$

where  $u_i = \langle \phi_i | \phi_B \rangle$ .

If  $|\phi_A\rangle = |1, 1\rangle$  then the entanglement of  $A_1 A_2$  will be determined by  $n_{23}$  with the operators  $\mathbb{F}_i$  being replaced by  $\mathbb{F}_i^\dagger$ . As expected, in this case we obtain a separable state.

$$|\langle \mathbb{F}_1 \mathbb{F}_2^\dagger \rangle|^2 - \langle \mathbb{F}_1 \mathbb{F}_1^\dagger \mathbb{F}_2 \mathbb{F}_2^\dagger \rangle = -g_1^2 g_2^2 N (|u_1|^2 + |u_2|^2 - |u_1|^2 |u_2|^2 + \frac{1}{N}) < 0.$$

### C. vacuum

Let  $\mathbb{F}_i = g_i(\alpha a(\phi_i) + \beta^* a^\dagger(\psi_i))$  with  $\langle \phi_1 | \phi_2 \rangle = \langle \psi_1 | \psi_2 \rangle = 0$ , then

$$[\mathbb{F}_1, \mathbb{F}_2^\dagger] = 0$$

In addition, if we assume that  $\langle \phi_1 | \psi_2 \rangle = \langle \phi_2 | \psi_1 \rangle$ , then  $[\mathbb{F}_1, \mathbb{F}_2] = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \langle N | \mathbb{F}_1^\dagger \mathbb{F}_2^\dagger | N \rangle &= g_1 g_2 \alpha^* \beta (\langle \psi_1 | \phi_2 \rangle + N (\langle \psi_2 | \phi_B \rangle \langle \phi_B | \phi_1 \rangle + \langle \psi_1 | \phi_B \rangle \langle \phi_B | \phi_2 \rangle)) \\ \langle N | \mathbb{F}_i^\dagger \mathbb{F}_i | N \rangle &= g_i^2 (|\beta|^2 + N (|\alpha|^2 |\langle \phi_i | \phi_B \rangle|^2 + |\beta|^2 |\langle \psi_i | \phi_B \rangle|^2)) \end{aligned}$$

If system  $\mathbf{B}$  is in the vacuum state  $|\phi_B\rangle = |0\rangle$ , then setting  $N = 0$  in the above equations one obtains

$$n_{14} = g_1^2 g_2^2 t^4 |\beta|^2 (|\alpha|^2 |\langle \psi_1 | \phi_2 \rangle|^2 - |\beta|^2)$$

indicating that the system  $\mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{A}_2$  is entangled for  $0 < |\beta| < |\alpha| |\langle \psi_1 | \phi_2 \rangle|$ .

## VI. EXACT CALCULATIONS

One Boson and  $|\phi_A\rangle = |0, 0\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_{11} &= 1 - \sin^2(g_1 t) |\langle \phi_1 | \phi_B \rangle|^2 - \sin^2(g_2 t) |\langle \phi_2 | \phi_B \rangle|^2 & \rho_{22} &= \sin^2(g_2 t) |\langle \phi_2 | \phi_B \rangle|^2 \\ \rho_{33} &= \sin^2(g_1 t) |\langle \phi_1 | \phi_B \rangle|^2 & \rho_{44} &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

The only non vanishing off diagonal element of the matrix is

$$\rho_{23} = \sin(g_1 t) \sin(g_2 t) \langle \phi_B | \phi_1 \rangle \langle \phi_2 | \phi_B \rangle$$

Always Entangled!

$$\mathcal{N}(\rho^A) = \sqrt{(\rho_{11})^2 + 4|\rho_{23}|^2} - \rho_{11} \leq 1.$$

The maximum value of the negativity  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  is achieved when  $\sin(g_1 t) = \sin(g_2 t) = 1$  and  $|\langle \phi_1 | \phi_B \rangle| = |\langle \phi_2 | \phi_B \rangle| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

## One Boson and $|\phi_A\rangle = |1, 1\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_{44} &= \cos^2(g_1 t) \cos^2(g_2 t) + |u_1|^2 \cos^2(g_2 t) (\cos^2(\sqrt{2}g_1 t) - \cos^2(g_1 t)) \\ &\quad + |u_2|^2 \cos^2(g_1 t) (\cos^2(\sqrt{2}g_2 t) - \cos^2(g_2 t)) \\ \rho_{11} &= \sin^2(g_1 t) \sin^2(g_2 t) - |u_1|^2 \sin^2(g_2 t) (\cos^2(\sqrt{2}g_1 t) - \cos^2(g_1 t)) \\ &\quad - |u_2|^2 \sin^2(g_1 t) (\cos^2(\sqrt{2}g_2 t) - \cos^2(g_2 t)) \\ \rho_{32} &= u_1 u_2^* \cos(\sqrt{2}g_2 t) \cos(\sqrt{2}g_1 t) \sin(g_1 t) \sin(g_2 t)\end{aligned}$$

In the case  $g_1 = g_2 = g$  and  $|u_1| = |u_2| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

$$\sqrt{2}gt \approx n\pi, \quad gt \approx (2m + 1)\frac{\pi}{2} \implies (2m + 1) \approx n\sqrt{2}$$

$$\rho^A \approx |\psi^+\rangle \langle \psi^+|$$

Notice that!

$$5\sqrt{2} = 7.07, \quad 12\sqrt{2} = 16.97, \quad 29\sqrt{2} = 41.01$$

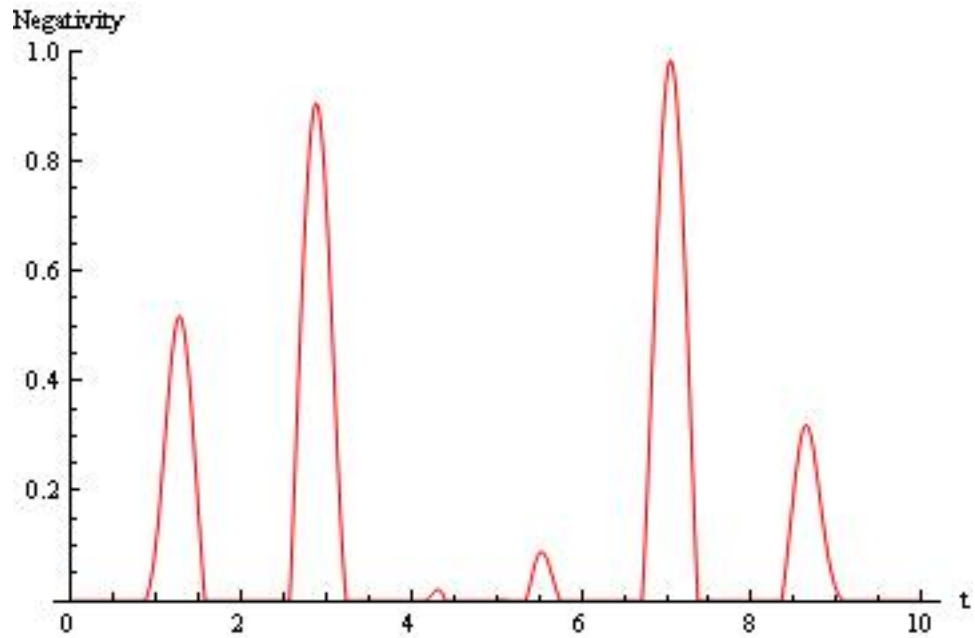


FIG. 1: Negativity for  $|\phi_A\rangle = |1, 1\rangle$ . The maximum value for the negativity in this case is  $\mathcal{N} = 0.98$

## N bosons

$$\rho_{kk} = \sum_{n,m=0}^N \binom{N}{n} \binom{N-n}{m} |u_1|^{2n} |u_2|^{2m} (1 - |u_1|^2 - |u_2|^2)^{N-n-m} F_{kk}(n, m)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} F_{11}(n, m) &= \cos^2(\sqrt{n}g_1t) \cos^2(\sqrt{m}g_2t) & F_{33}(n, m) &= \sin^2(\sqrt{n}g_1t) \cos^2(\sqrt{m}g_2t) \\ F_{22}(n, m) &= \cos^2(\sqrt{n}g_1t) \sin^2(\sqrt{m}g_2t) & F_{44}(n, m) &= \sin^2(\sqrt{n}g_1t) \sin^2(\sqrt{m}g_2t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\rho_{23} = u_1^* u_2 \sum_{n,m=0}^{N-1} N \binom{N-1}{n} \binom{N-1-n}{m} |u_1|^{2n} |u_2|^{2m} (1 - |u_1|^2 - |u_2|^2)^{N-n-m-1} F_{23}(n, m)$$

$$F_{23}(n, m) = \cos(\sqrt{n}g_1t) \frac{\sin(\sqrt{n+1}g_1t)}{\sqrt{n+1}} \cos(\sqrt{m}g_2t) \frac{\sin(\sqrt{m+1}g_2t)}{\sqrt{m+1}}$$

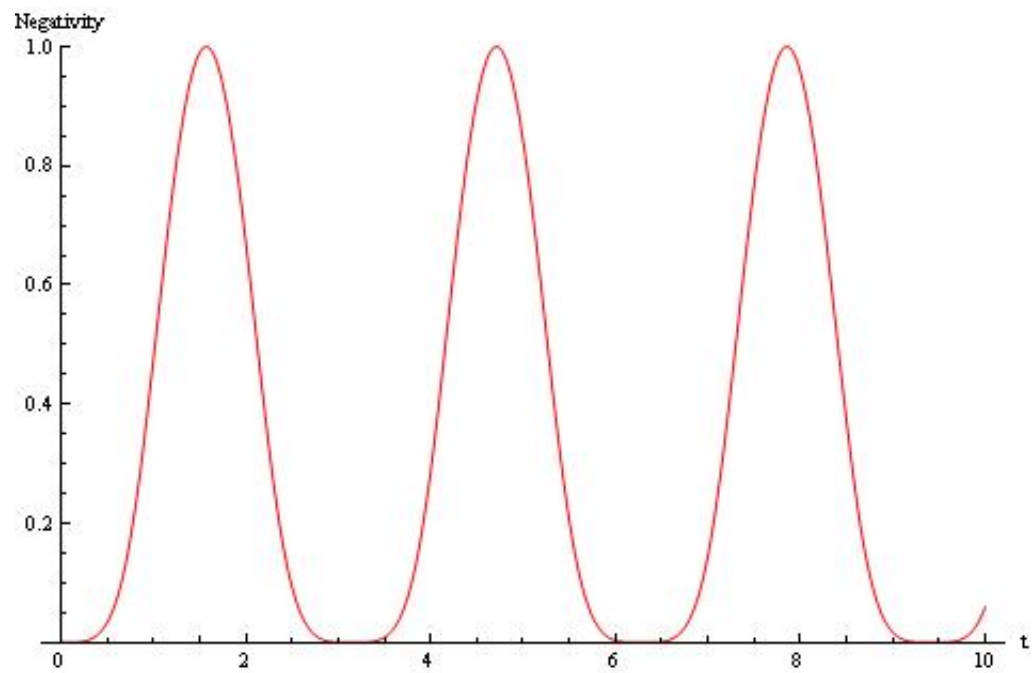


FIG. 2: Negativity vs. Time for  $N=1$

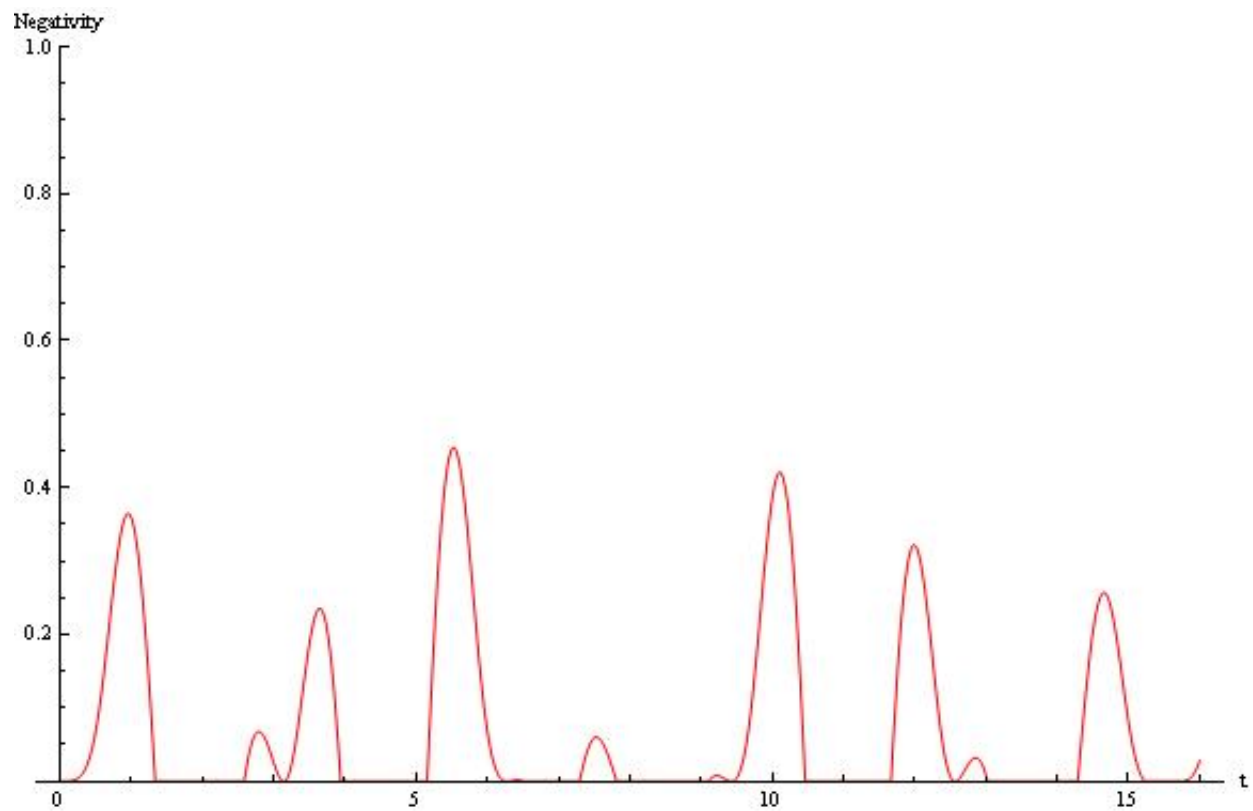


FIG. 3: Negativity vs. Time for  $N=2$

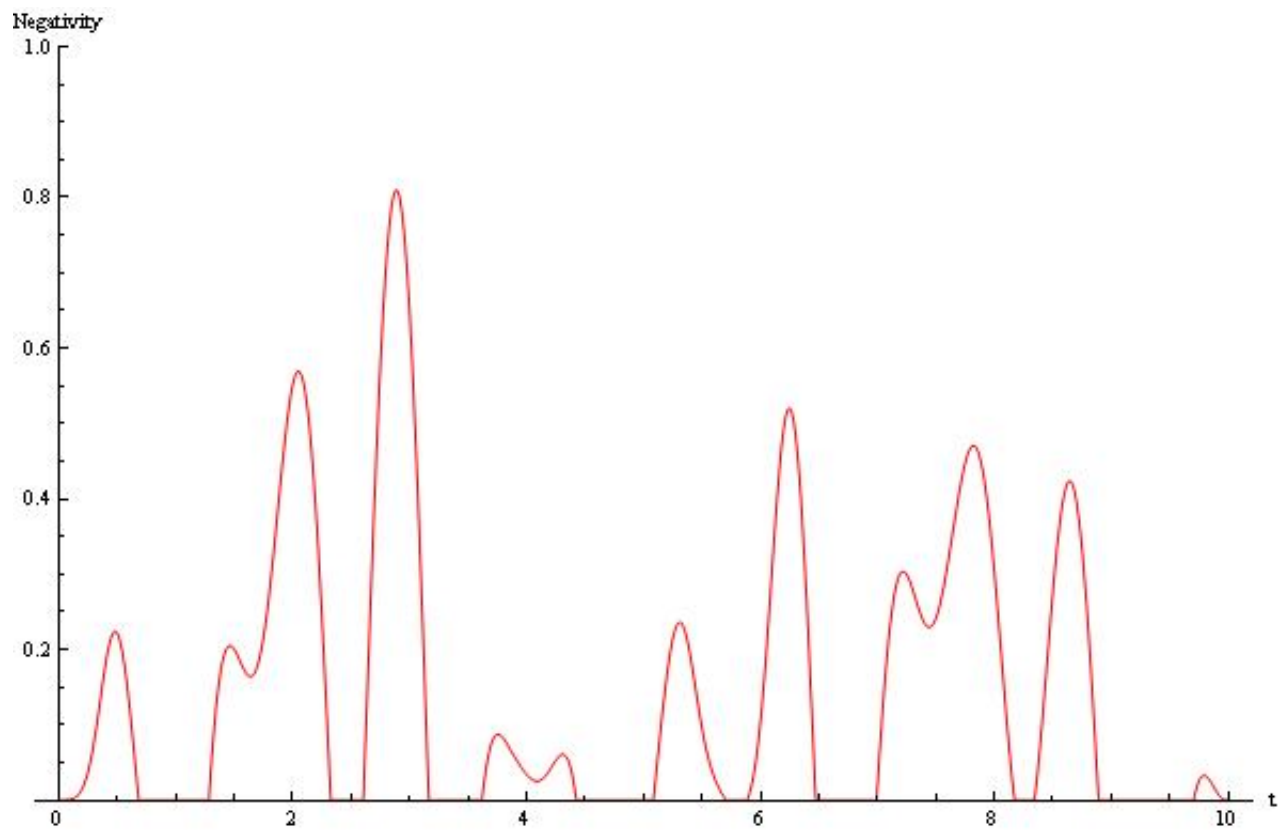


FIG. 4: Negativity vs. Time for  $N=3$

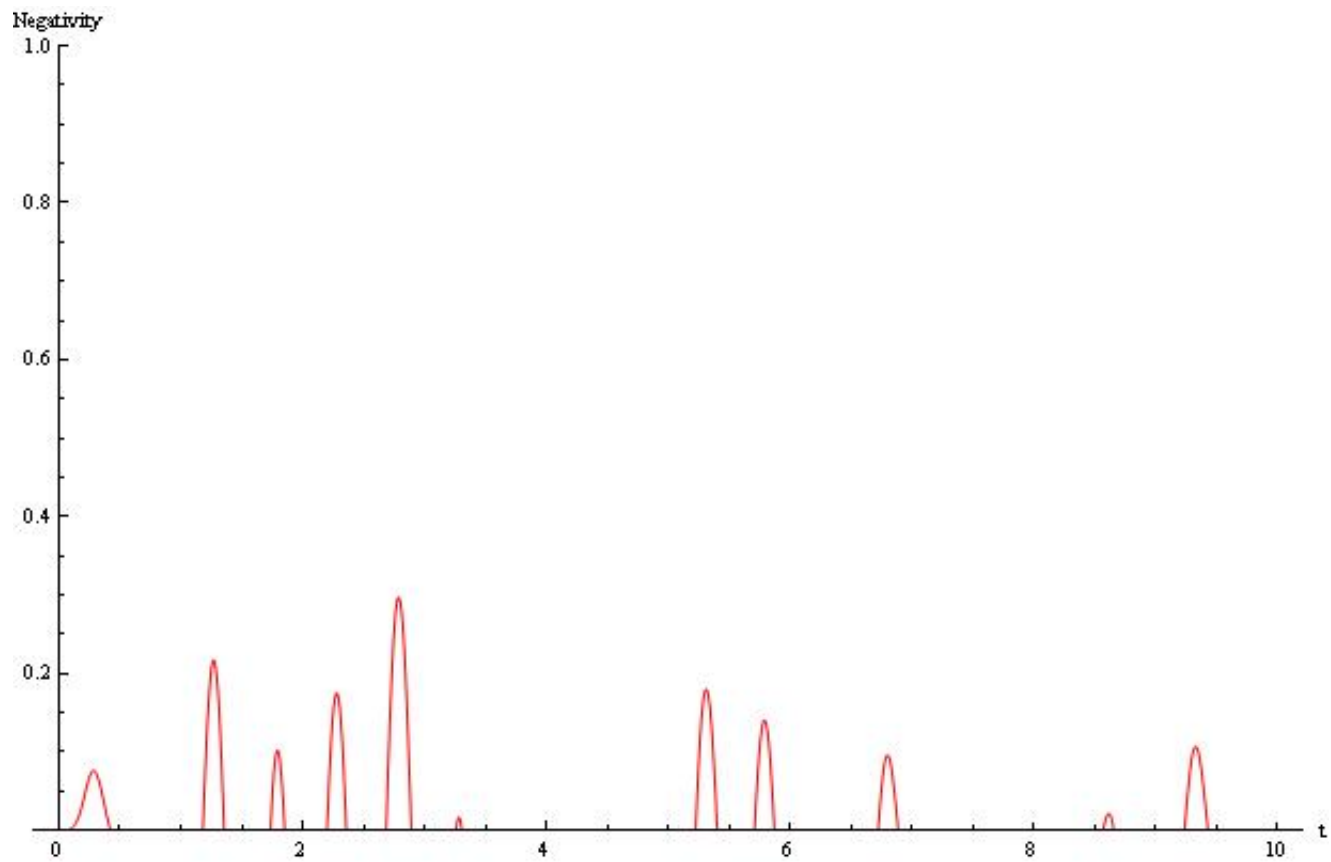


FIG. 5: Negativity vs. Time for  $N=8$

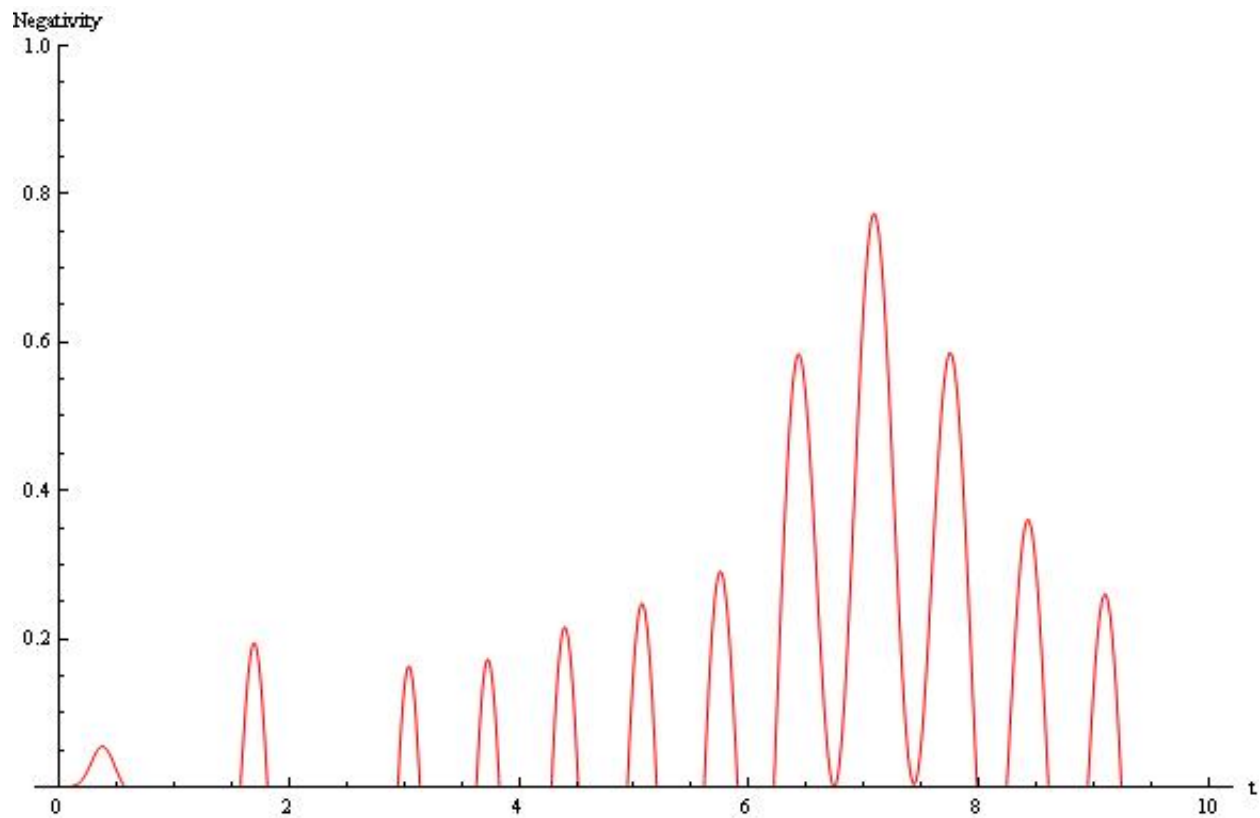


FIG. 6: Negativity vs. Time for  $N=11$

## VII. WHERE DOES THE ENTANGLEMENT COME FROM?

Entanglement  $\implies$  quantum correlation between two subsystems

$$|\Phi_B\rangle = a_B^\dagger |0\rangle = u_1 |1, 0, 0\rangle + u_2 |0, 1, 0\rangle + u_T |0, 0, 1\rangle$$

In the occupation number representation, the state of 1 particle looks like an entangled state