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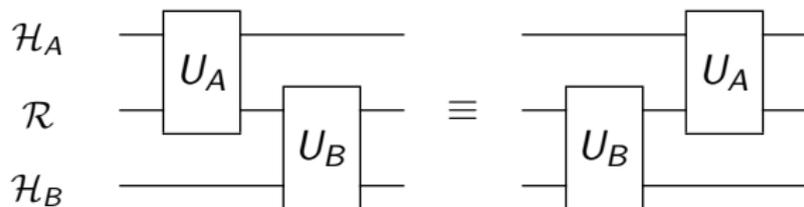
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Briefly, catalytic production of entanglement is possible in the commuting operator model.

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Thus, we see that having commuting operator frameworks as above is exactly the same as having operator matrices  $U_A = (U_{i,j})$  and  $U_B = (V_{k,l})$  that yield unitaries and whose entries pairwise *\*-commute*.

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The occurrence of min and max tensors in different places lead me to wonder what is their relationship? Maybe they are the same?

# Sam Harris's Results

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The equivalence of the first three, is the analogue of Kirchberg's theorem relating Connes to tensor products of free group  $C^*$ -algebras. The equivalence of the first and last is the analogue of the results of Junge, Navascues, Palazuelas, Perez-Garcia, Scholz, Werner and separately, Ozawa, relating CEP to Tsirelson's problems.

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