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Fidelity measure of a multipartite state

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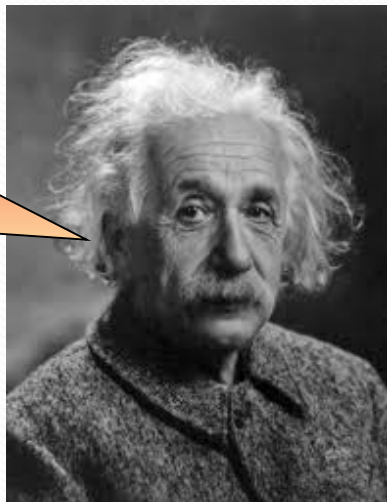


Introduction

Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen Paradox

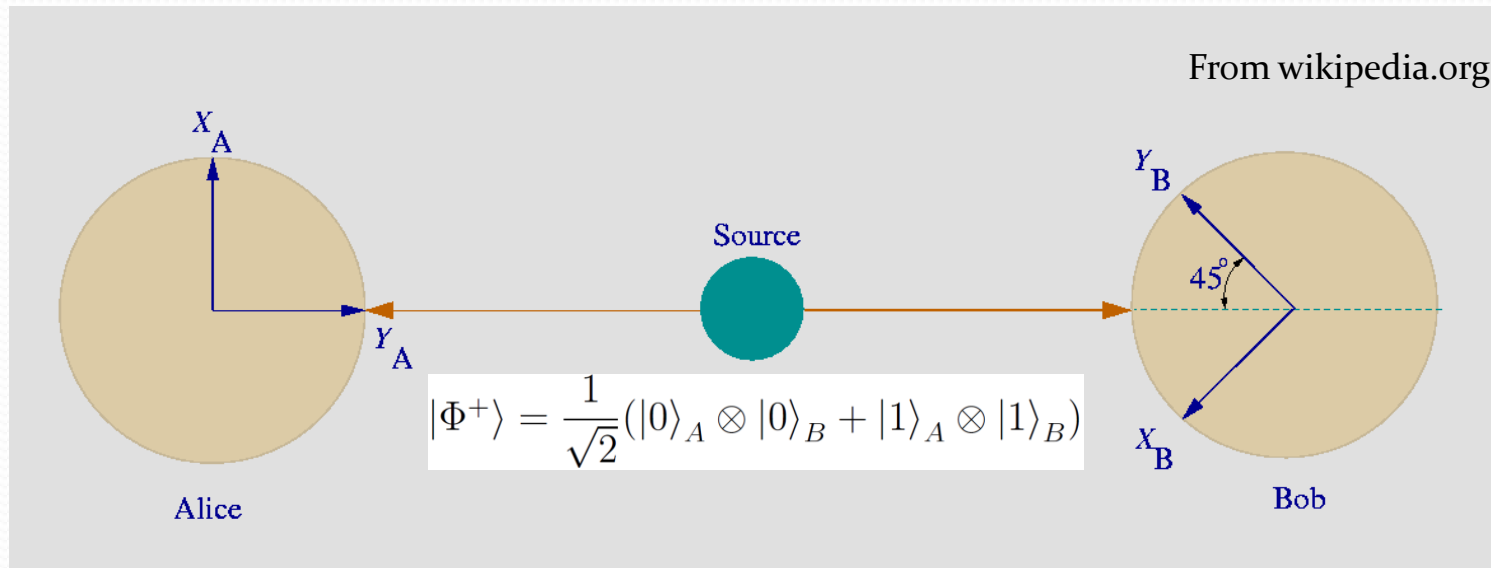
- Is Quantum Mechanics complete?
- **Local hidden variable**
- Entanglement
 - A pair of particles: measure on one particle would **instantaneously affect** the state of the other

Spooky
action at a
distance



Bell's inequality

- Quantum mechanics vs. local hidden variable

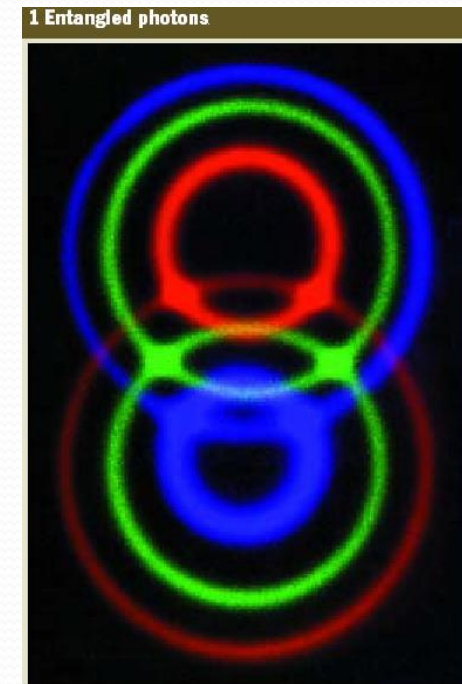
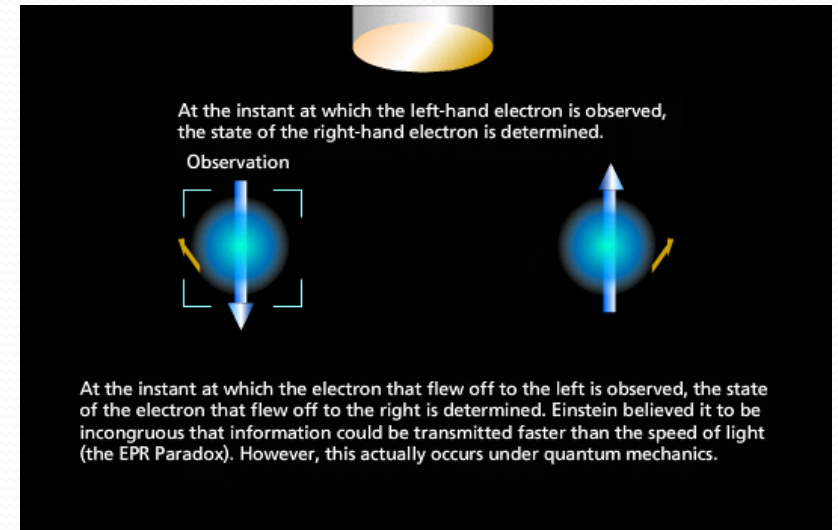


$$\begin{aligned}
 S &= -\langle x_a x_b \rangle + \langle x_a y_b \rangle + \langle y_a x_b \rangle + \langle y_a y_b \rangle & \langle x_a x_b \rangle &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\
 &= \langle (-x_a + y_a) x_b \rangle + \langle (x_a + y_a) y_b \rangle & \langle x_a y_b \rangle &= \langle y_a x_b \rangle = \langle y_a y_b \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\
 &\leq | -x_a + y_a | + | x_a + y_a | \leq 2 & S &= 2\sqrt{2}
 \end{aligned}$$



Entanglement

- Nonlocal correlation
 - Why quantum mechanics is “weird”
 - Stronger than any classical correlation
- Unpredictable results
 - Any prediction will be served as hidden variables
- Not for instantaneous communication
 - Compatible with causality (relatives)
- Useful in many information processing tasks



Observations of entanglement

- Ann. New York Acad. Sci. 48, 219 (1946)
 - “Two quanta emitted in the annihilation of a positron-electron pair, with zero relative angular momentum, are polarized at right angles to each other”
- Phys. Rev. 77, 136 (1950)
 - Early observation of quantum entanglement

The Angular Correlation of Scattered Annihilation Radiation*

C. S. WU AND I. SHAKNOV

Pupin Physics Laboratories, Columbia University, New York, New York

November 21, 1949



John Wheeler



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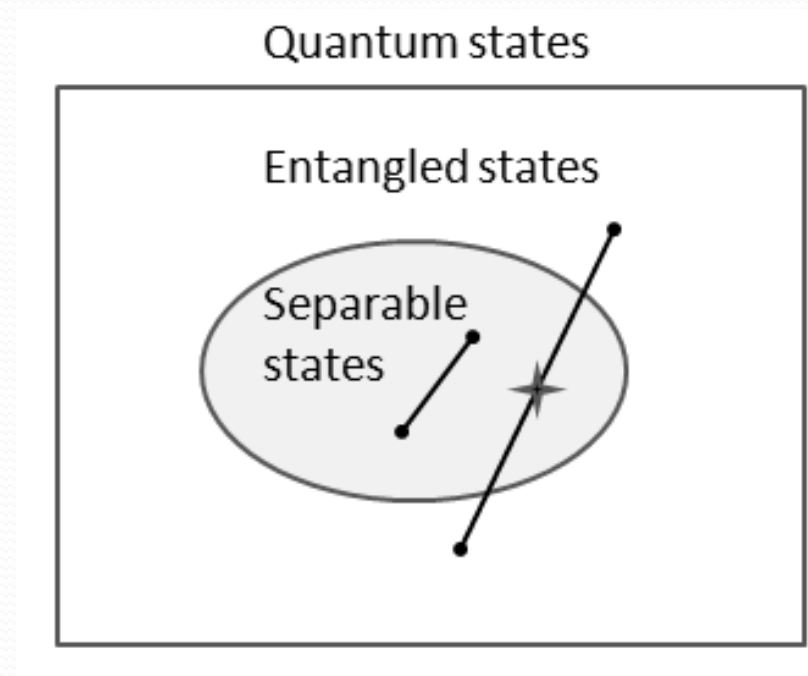
Entanglement witness

Definition of bipartite entangled state

- Separable state

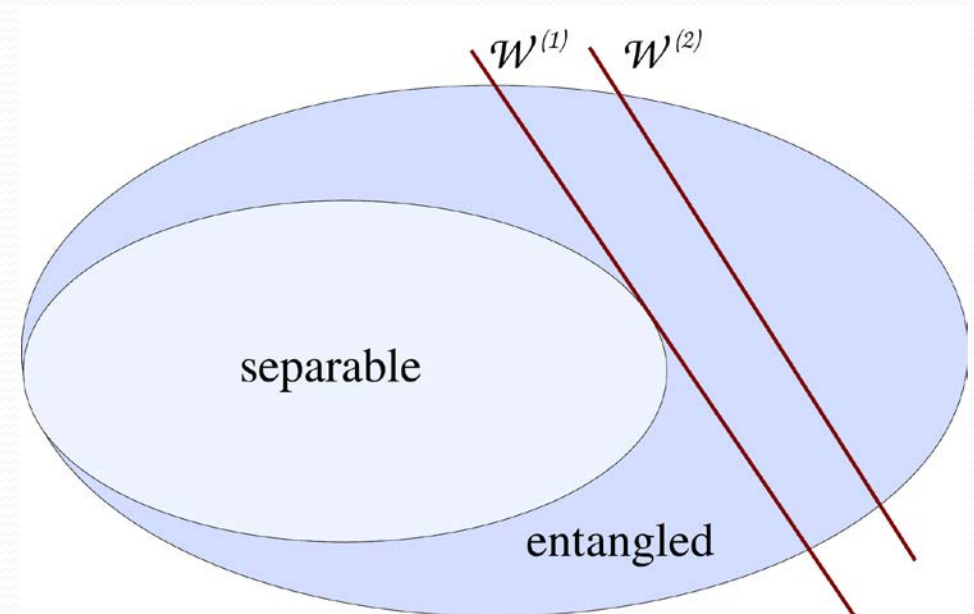
$$\sigma_{AB} = \sum_i p_i \rho_A^i \otimes \rho_B^i$$

- Forms a convex set
- Entangled state
 - Cannot be written in the above form
 - E.g., $|\Phi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$
 - Not convex



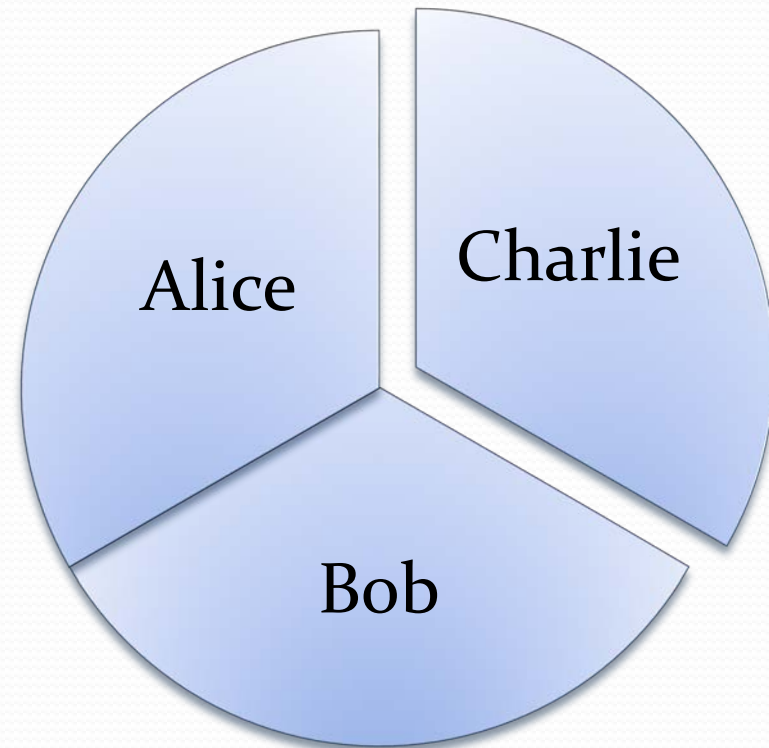
Entanglement witness

- Hermitian operator W
 - $\text{tr}[W\sigma] \geq 0$ for all separable state σ
 - $\text{tr}[W\rho] < 0$ for some entangled state ρ
- Decomposed as a linear combination of local observables
 - $W = \frac{1}{2}I - |\Psi^-\rangle\langle\Psi^-|$
 - $|\Psi^-\rangle = (|01\rangle - |10\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$
 - $W = \frac{1}{4}(I + \sigma_x\sigma_x + \sigma_y\sigma_y + \sigma_z\sigma_z)$
 - 3 local measurement settings (LMSs)



Tripartite entanglement

- Entanglement of three qubits
 - $|GHZ\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|000\rangle + |111\rangle)$; $|W\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(|001\rangle + |010\rangle + |100\rangle)$
- Fully separable state
 - $\sigma_{AB} = \sum_i p_i \rho_A^i \otimes \rho_B^i \otimes \rho_C^i$
- Tripartite entangled state
 - Cannot be written in the above form
 - What about $|\Phi^+\rangle\langle\Phi^+|_{AB} \otimes \rho_C$?
- Rule out “bipartite” entangled states
 - $\rho_{AB} \otimes \rho_C$

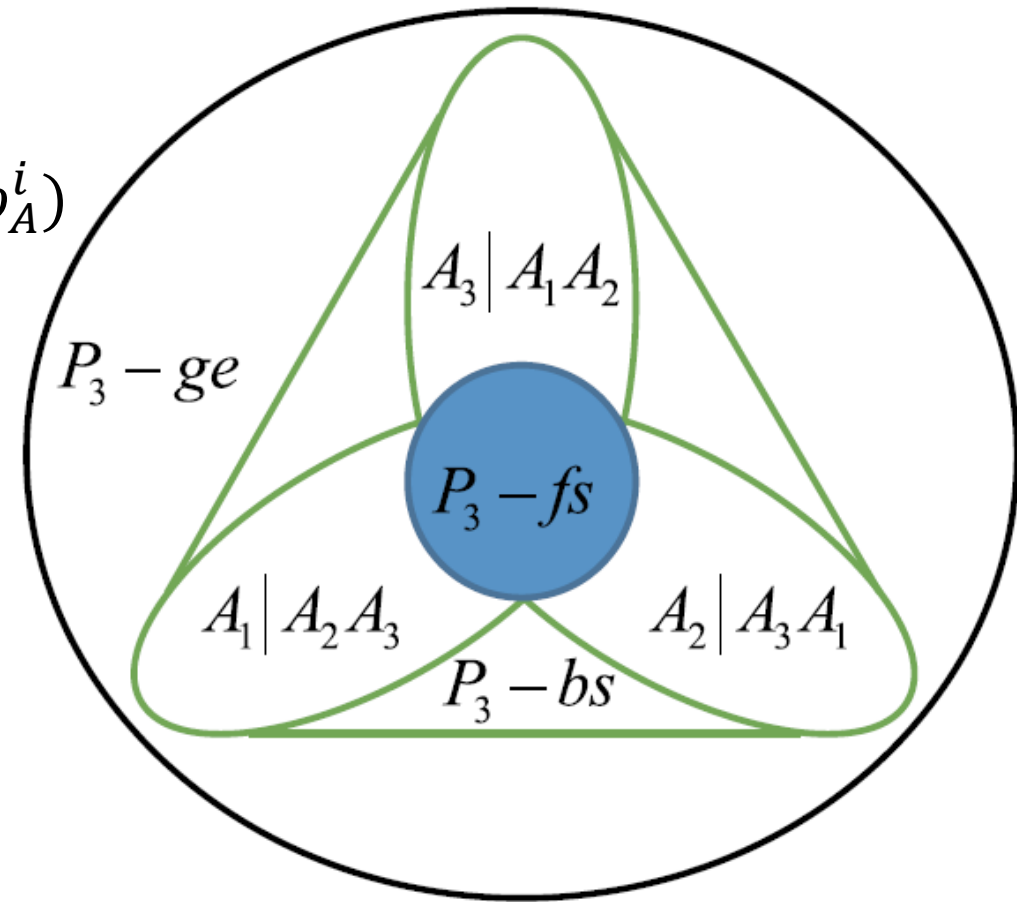


Genuine tripartite entanglement

- Bi-separable states

$$\sigma_{ABC} = \sum_i p_i (\rho_{AB}^i \otimes \rho_C^i + \rho_{AC}^i \otimes \rho_B^i + \rho_{BC}^i \otimes \rho_A^i)$$

- Genuine multipartite entanglement (GME): cannot be written in the above form
- **Pairwise entanglement doesn't mean GME!**
 - E.g., $\frac{1}{3} (\Phi_{BC}^+ \otimes \rho_A + \Phi_{AC}^+ \otimes \rho_B + \Phi_{AB}^+ \otimes \rho_C)$
- Stochastic LOCC
 - 3-qubit: two equivalent classes



Multipartite entanglement

- Fully separable state

$$\sigma_{A_1 A_2 \dots A_n} = \sum_i p_i \bigotimes_{j=1}^n \rho_{A_j}^i$$

- Bi-separable state

$$\sigma_{A_1 A_2 \dots A_n} = \sum_i p_i \rho_{\mathcal{A}}^i \otimes \rho_{\bar{\mathcal{A}}}^i$$

- where $\mathcal{A} + \bar{\mathcal{A}} = [n] = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$
- GME: key resource for quantum advantage?
 - Competition among different physical systems

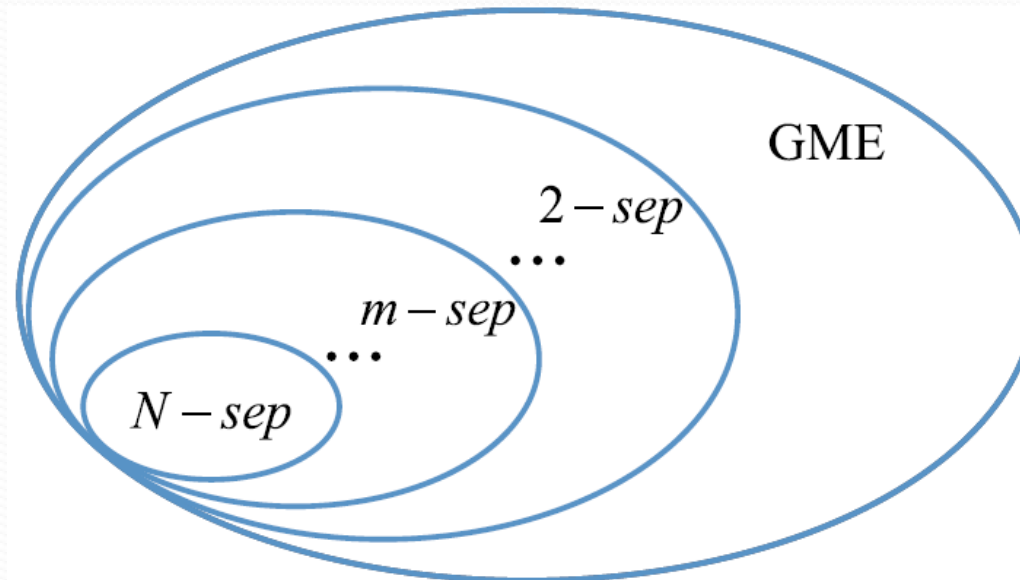
Genuine multipartite entanglement (GME): cannot be written in this form

Entanglement structure

- m -separable state

$$\sigma_{A_1 A_2 \dots A_n} = \sum_i p_i \bigotimes_{j=1}^m \rho_{\mathcal{A}_j}^i$$

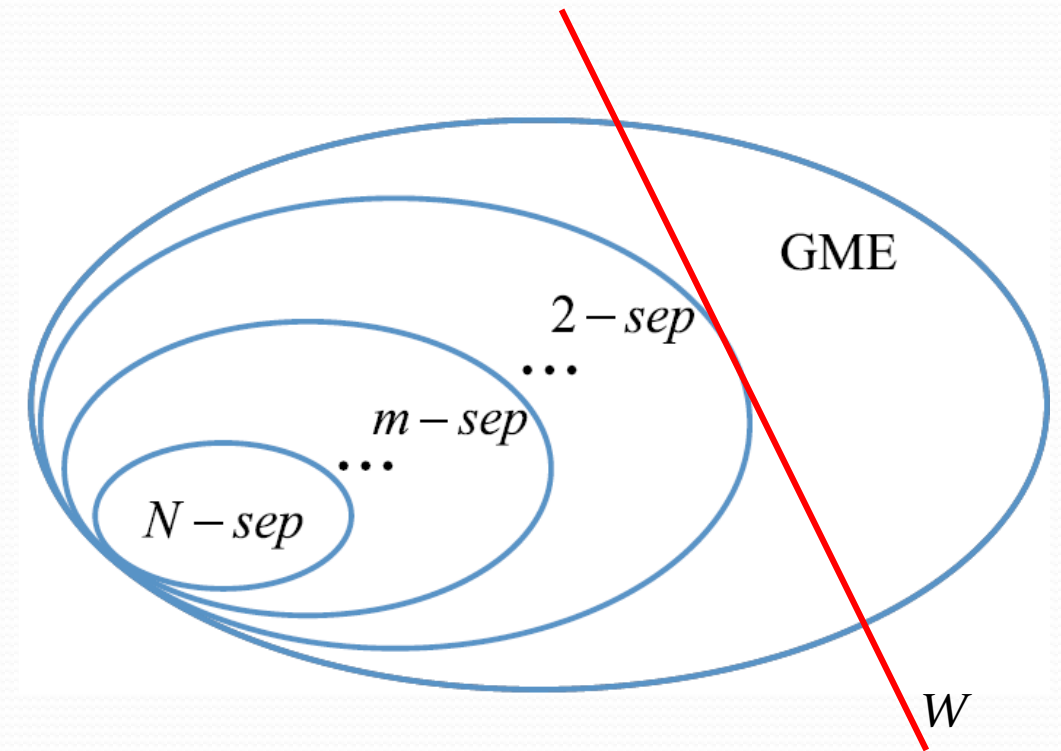
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Entanglement hierarchy

GME witness

- Hermitian operator W
 - $\text{tr}[W\sigma] \geq 0$ for all bi-separable state σ
 - $\text{tr}[W\rho] < 0$ for some GME state ρ
- Typical way of construct GME witness
 - E.g., $|GHZ\rangle_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00 \dots 0\rangle + |11 \dots 1\rangle)$
 - $W = \alpha I - |GHZ\rangle_n \langle GHZ|$
 - $\alpha = \max_{\text{bisep}} \langle GHZ | \sigma | GHZ \rangle = 0.5$
- Decomposition to local observables
 - Feasibility: tomography (exponential in n)
 - Local measurement setting (LMS) complexity





Permutation-invariant state

Definition: permutation-invariant state

- Symmetric state S_s

$$|\psi_s\rangle = P(\pi)|\psi_s\rangle, \quad \forall \pi$$

- Permutation-invariant state S_{PI}

$$\rho^{PI} = P(\pi)\rho^{PI}P(\pi), \quad \forall \pi$$

- Obviously, $S_s \subset S_{PI}$

- Consider a PI state that is not symmetric: $|\Psi^-\rangle = (|01\rangle - |10\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$

- GHZ state: $|GHZ\rangle_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00 \dots 0\rangle + |11 \dots 1\rangle)$

- W state: $|W\rangle_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} (|0 \dots 01\rangle + |0 \dots 10\rangle + \dots + |10 \dots 0\rangle)$

- Dicke state: superposition of all the pure states with m 1's

Global operator decomposition

- Consider the GME witness
 - $W = \alpha I - |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|$, where $\alpha = \max_{\text{bisep}} \langle\Psi|\sigma|\Psi\rangle$

- Decompose the operator W into local observables

$$W = \sum_i o_1^i \otimes o_2^i \otimes \cdots \otimes o_N^i$$

- LMS complexity: number of terms in the summation
- In general, the LMS complexity is in the order of 3^N , considering tomography
- For symmetric state projection
 - Number of free parameters is limited
 - Can we do it more efficiently?

Symmetric subspace

- Two equivalent definitions of symmetric subspace

$$\text{Sym}_N(\mathcal{H}_d) = \{|\Psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_d^{\otimes N} : P_d(\pi)|\Psi\rangle = |\Psi\rangle, \forall \pi \in S_N\}.$$

$$\text{Sym}_N(\mathcal{H}_d) = \text{span}\{|\phi\rangle^{\otimes N} : |\phi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_d\}.$$

- An orthogonal basis:

$$\left\{ |\Psi_{\vec{i}}\rangle = \sum_{\pi} |0\rangle^{\otimes i_0} |1\rangle^{\otimes i_1} \dots |d-1\rangle^{\otimes i_{d-1}} \mid i_k \in \mathbb{Z}^+, \sum_{k=0}^{d-1} i_k = N \right\}$$

- Dimension of the symmetric subspace

$$D_S = \binom{N+d-1}{N} = \frac{(N+d-1)!}{N!(d-1)!}$$

$$\left\{ |\Psi_i\rangle = \sum_{\pi} |0\rangle^{\otimes N-i} |1\rangle^{\otimes i}, 0 \leq i \leq N \right\}$$

Decomposition of symmetric subspace

- **Lemma:** another (non)-orthogonal **product form** basis

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \left| \Phi_{\vec{j}} \right\rangle = \left(a_{0,j_0} |0\rangle + a_{1,j_1} |1\rangle + \cdots + a_{d-1,j_{d-1}} |d-1\rangle \right)^{\otimes N} \middle| j_k \in \mathbb{Z}^+, \sum_{k=0}^{d-1} j_k = N \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{B} = \{ |\Phi_j\rangle = (|0\rangle + a_j |1\rangle)^{\otimes N} \mid 0 \leq j \leq N \}$$

- Coefficient $d \times (N + 1)$ matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ a_{1,0} & a_{1,1} & \cdots & a_{1,N} \\ a_{2,0} & a_{2,1} & \cdots & a_{2,N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{d-1,0} & a_{d-1,1} & \cdots & a_{d-1,N} \end{pmatrix}$$

Make sure the basis states are linearly independent:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{0,j} &= 1, \forall j \\ a_{k,j} &\neq a_{k,j'}, \forall j, j', 1 \leq k \leq d-1 \end{aligned}$$

Symmetric fidelity observable decomposition

- GME witness: N-qubit target PI state $|\Psi^{PI}\rangle$
 - Essentially measures the fidelity between a prepared state ρ and $|\Psi^{PI}\rangle$
- **Theorem:** $|\Psi^{PI}\rangle\langle\Psi^{PI}|$ can be decomposed to $\binom{N+2}{2}$ LMSs
 - For some special cases, the number can be further reduced
- Decompose the projector $|\Psi^{PI}\rangle\langle\Psi^{PI}|$ into local operators
 - Think of tomography: linear combination of N-qubit Pauli group elements
 - Denote single-qubit Pauli group: $G_1 = \{I, \sigma_X, \sigma_Y, \sigma_Z\}$
 - The PI density operators form $Sym_N(G_1)$ subspace

$$Sym_N(G_1) = \{M \in F_{G_N} : P(\pi)MP(\pi) = M, \forall \pi \in S_N\}$$

Proof of the theorem I

- Pauli operators form an orthogonal basis (in the sense of the Hilbert-Schmidt inner product) of $Sym_N(G_1)$

$$M_{i,j,k} = \sum_{\pi} \mathbb{I}^{\otimes i} \otimes \sigma_X^{\otimes j} \otimes \sigma_Y^{\otimes k} \otimes \sigma_Z^{\otimes (N-i-j-k)}$$

- These product operators can span the symmetric subspace

$$Sym_N(G_1) = \text{span}\{A^{\otimes N} : A = a\mathbb{I} + b\sigma_X + c\sigma_Y + d\sigma_Z\}$$

- Consider Pauli basis $G_1 = \{\mathbb{I}, \sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z\}$, then $Sym_N(G_1)$ is isomorphic to $Sym_N(\mathcal{R}_4)$, which has the dimension of $\binom{N+3}{3}$

$$F_{G_N} \simeq (\mathbb{R}^4)^{\otimes N}$$

Proof of the theorem II

- From the Lemma, we can construct a basis set for the subspace with $\binom{N+3}{3}$ basis states

$$\mathcal{B}_o = \left\{ (a_{1,j_1} \mathbb{I} + a_{2,j_2} \sigma_X + a_{3,j_3} \sigma_Y + a_{0,j_0} \sigma_Z)^{\otimes N} \mid \sum_{k=0}^3 j_k = N \right\}$$

- Some of the product operators can be measured by the same LMS

$$\mathcal{B}_o = \{(a_i \mathbb{I} + b_j \sigma_X + c_k \sigma_Y + \sigma_Z)^{\otimes N} \mid 0 \leq i, j, k \leq N, i + j + k \leq N\} \longrightarrow (b_j \sigma_X + c_k \sigma_Y + \sigma_Z)^{\otimes N} \longrightarrow \binom{N+2}{2}$$

Measurement complexity of some typical PI states

- Further reduction of LMS complexity is possible with additional information of the target states

$$F = \langle \Psi^{PI} | \rho | \Psi^{PI} \rangle = \text{Tr}(\rho | \Psi^{PI} \rangle \langle \Psi^{PI} |)$$

TABLE I. Measurement complexity of some typical PI states. For these states, the measurement complexity is linear, $\Theta(N)$.

State	Upper bound	Lower bound
W	$2N - 1$ [29]	$N - 1$
Dicke	$m(2m + 3)N + 1$	$N - 2m + 1$
GHZ	$N + 1$ [29]	$\lceil \frac{N+1}{2} \rceil$

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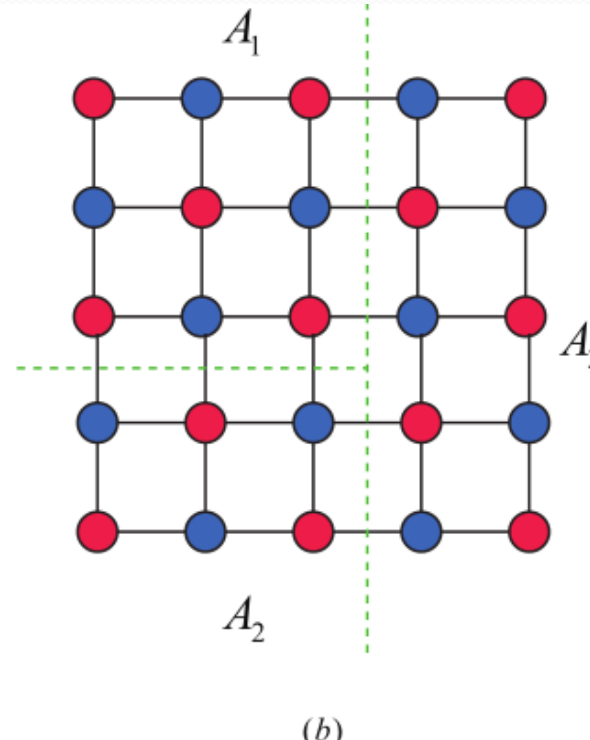
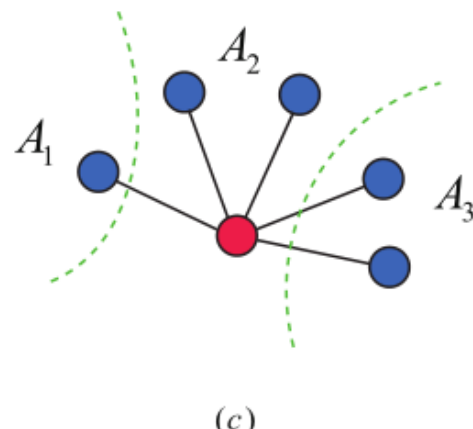
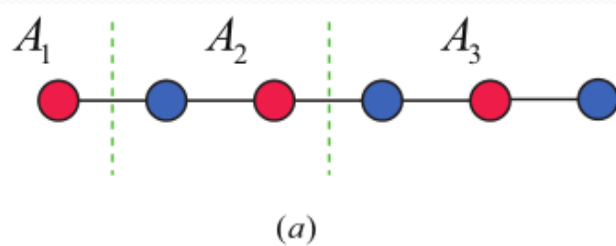


Graph state

Definition of graph states

- Initialize all the qubits in $|+\rangle = (|0\rangle + |1\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$
 - Vertices
- Apply Control-Z operation between some of the qubits
 - Edges

$$|G\rangle = \prod_{(i,j) \in E} \text{CZ}^{\{i,j\}} |+\rangle^{\otimes N}$$



Very convenient to work with;
generated by Ising interaction

EW based on graph states

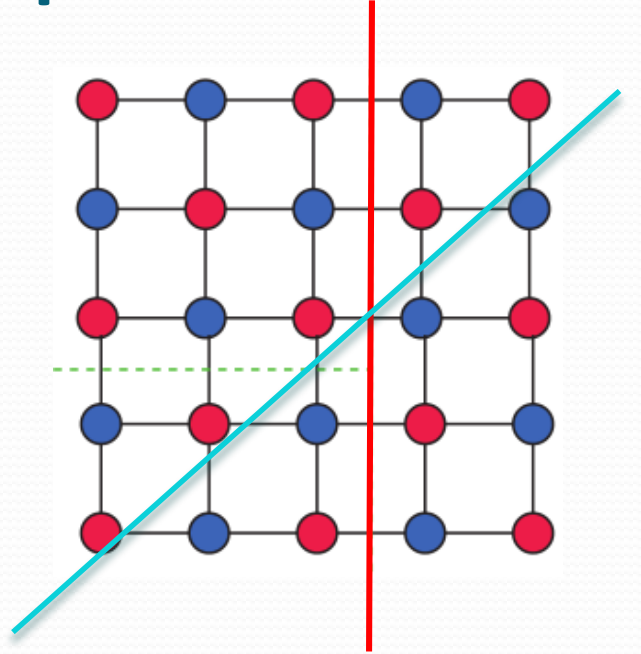
- Consider the witness
 - $W = \alpha I - |G\rangle\langle G|$, where $\alpha = \max_{sep} \langle G | \sigma | G \rangle$
- Similar to the symmetric state case, we need to measure the fidelity
 - $\langle G | \rho | G \rangle$
- Decompose the operator W into local observables

$$W = \sum_i O_1^i \otimes O_2^i \otimes \cdots \otimes O_N^i$$

- In this problem, we do not require the fidelity measure to be exact, a **lower bound** would do the job of witness

Schmidt decomposition for graph state

- $\alpha = \max_{sep} \langle G | \sigma | G \rangle = \lambda_{max}$
 - $|G\rangle = \sum_i \sqrt{\lambda_i} |\psi_i\rangle_A |\phi_i\rangle_{\bar{A}}$
- Fact: entanglement spectrum of graph state is flat
 - $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \dots \lambda_r = \frac{1}{r}$, where r is the rank
- $\alpha = \frac{1}{r} = 2^{-S(\rho_A)}$
 - Here $S(\rho_A)$ is the entanglement entropy (EE), can be defined on any Renyi-entropy.



Theoretical upper bounds for SEP states

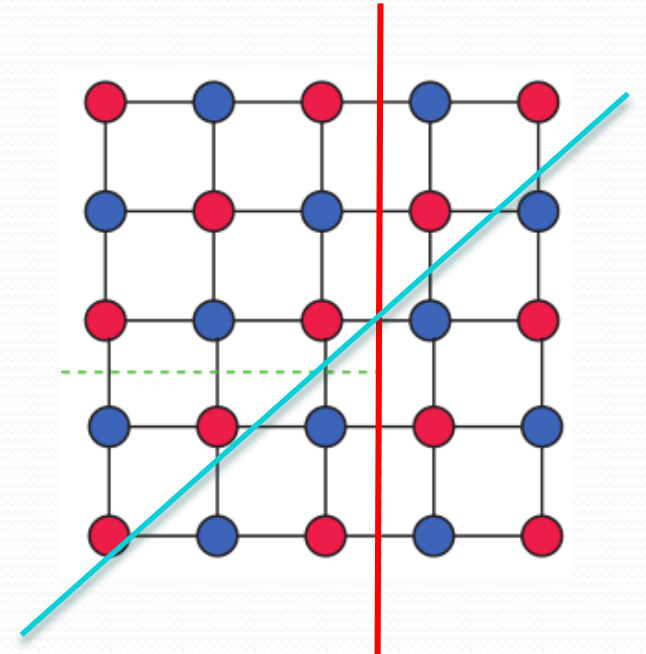
- Bi-sep states according to the bipartition $\{A, \bar{A}\}$

$$\text{Tr}(|G\rangle\langle G|\rho_b) \leq \max_{\{A, \bar{A}\}} 2^{-S(\rho_A)}$$

- Fact: entanglement spectrum of graph state is flat
- Run all possible bipartition (tight)
- Fully-sep states according to $\cup_{i=1}^m A_i$

$$\text{Tr}(|G\rangle\langle G|\rho_f) \leq \min_{\{A, \bar{A}\}} 2^{-S(\rho_A)}$$

- $\{A, \bar{A}\}$ the bipartition of $\cup_{i=1}^m A_i$
- Fully-Sep is bi-sep under any bipartition, thus a minimization here.



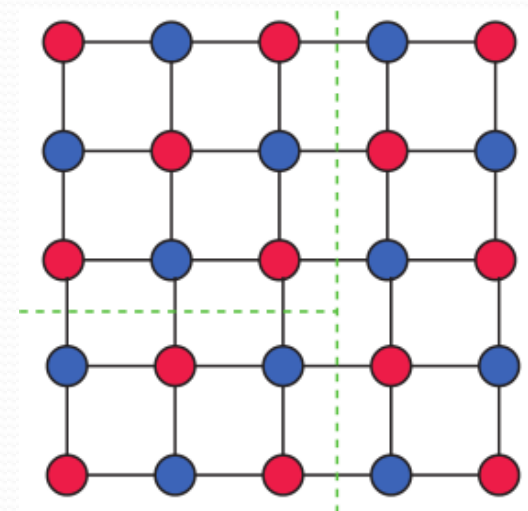
Stabilizers of graph state

- Sufficient way to detect GME for stabilizer states
 - # of LMSs = # of stabilizer operators
 - Still exponential #
- Further reduction (from stabilizer operator generator)
 - Color the graph with k indexes $V_l, l = 1, 2 \dots k$
 - Stabilizer operators with the same color can be implemented in one setting
 - # of colors: only depends on the graph

$$P_l = \prod_{i \in V_l} \frac{S_i + \mathbb{I}}{2}$$

$$S_i = X_i \otimes \prod_{j \in N_i} Z_j$$

$$|G\rangle\langle G| = \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{S_i + \mathbb{I}}{2}$$



Lower bound for fidelity measure

- Similar to the symmetric state case, we need to measure the fidelity
 - $\langle G|\rho|G\rangle$
- Lower bound with less settings based on stabilizer formula

$$|G\rangle\langle G| = \prod_i \frac{S_i + I}{2} = \prod_l P_l$$

$$|G\rangle\langle G| \geq \sum_{l=1}^k P_l - (k-1)\mathbb{I} \qquad P_l = \prod_{i \in V_l} \frac{S_i + \mathbb{I}}{2}$$

- Color the graph with k indexes
- Stabilizer in the same color share one setting, leads to total k settings

Combining the two bounds

Theorem 1. *Given a partition $\mathcal{P} = \{A_i\}$, the operator $W_f^{\mathcal{P}}$ can witness non- $\mathcal{P}$ -fully separability (entanglement),*

$$W_f^{\mathcal{P}} = \left(k - 1 + \min_{\{A, \bar{A}\}} 2^{-S(\rho_A)} \right) \mathbb{I} - \sum_{l=1}^k P_l, \quad (12)$$

with $\langle W_f^{\mathcal{P}} \rangle \geq 0$ for all $\mathcal{P}$ -fully-separable states; and the operator $W_b^{\mathcal{P}}$ can witness $\mathcal{P}$ -genuine entanglement,

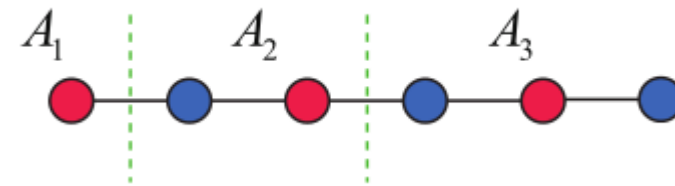
$$W_b^{\mathcal{P}} = \left(k - 1 + \max_{\{A, \bar{A}\}} 2^{-S(\rho_A)} \right) \mathbb{I} - \sum_{l=1}^k P_l, \quad (13)$$

with $\langle W_b^{\mathcal{P}} \rangle \geq 0$ for all $\mathcal{P}$ -bi-separable states, where $\{A, \bar{A}\}$ is a bipartition of $\{A_i\}$, $\rho_A = \text{Tr}_{\bar{A}}(|G\rangle\langle G|)$, and the projectors P_l is defined in Eq. (25).

Example: 1-D cluster state

- Entanglement **given geometry**

$$W_{f,C_1}^{\mathcal{P}_3} = \frac{5}{4}\mathbb{I} - (P_1 + P_2)$$
$$W_{b,C_1}^{\mathcal{P}_3} = \frac{3}{2}\mathbb{I} - (P_1 + P_2)$$



- Area law of EE(**counting** # of boundary in the 1-D case)

$$S(\rho_{A_1}) = S(\rho_{A_3}) = 1 \quad S(\rho_{A_2}) = 2$$

- Here color $k=2$, thus leads to $5/4$ and $3/2$, respectively.

Applications: without geometry

- GME detection

$$W_b^{\mathcal{P}_N} = \left(k - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbb{I} - \sum_{l=1}^k P_l$$

- Minimal entropy is 1 for a connected graph state, taking one qubit as A
- Entanglement structure: separability hierarchy ' m '
 - Non- m -separable witness

$$W_m = \left(k - 1 + \max_{\mathcal{P}_m} \min_{\{A, \bar{A}\}} 2^{-S(\rho_A)}\right) \mathbb{I} - \sum_{l=1}^k P_l$$

- **Additional maximization** on all possible m -partition $\cup_{i=1}^m A_i$

Example: cluster states

- Fully(N)-Sep (1-D,2-D)

$$W_{f,C}^{\mathcal{P}_N} = (1 + 2^{-\lfloor \frac{N}{2} \rfloor})\mathbb{I} - (P_1 + P_2)$$

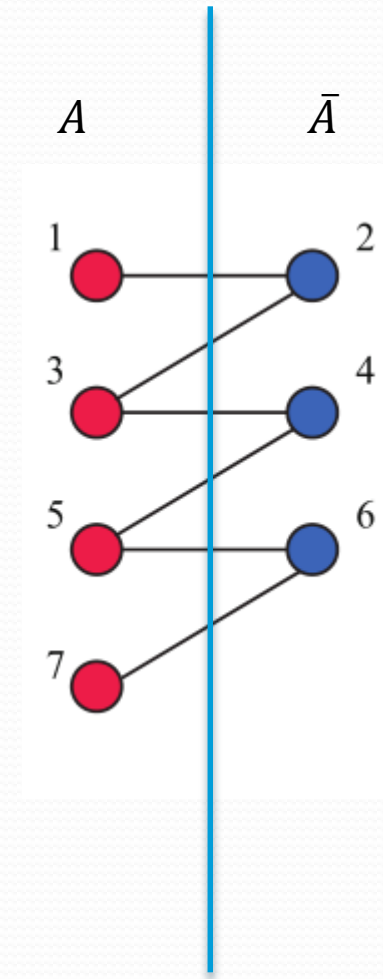
- EE is upper bounded by the qubit number

$$S(\rho_A) \leq \min\{|A|, |\bar{A}|\} - \lfloor \frac{N}{2} \rfloor$$

- Saturated by choosing the partition based on the color.

- General m-Sep (1-D)

$$W_{m,C_1} = (1 + 2^{-\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor})\mathbb{I} - (P_1 + P_2)$$



Conclusion

- GME witness
 - Measure the fidelity of a GME pure state $\langle \Psi | \rho | \Psi \rangle$
 - Decompose to LMSs
- Permutation-invariant state
 - State subspace is small
 - LMS complexity: $\binom{N+2}{2}$
 - Further improvement with special cases like GHZ, W, Dicke states
- Graph state
 - Small parameter space implies low LMS complexity
 - Entanglement structure can be very rich

Thank you!

- Welcome to visit

