

# A New Measure of Genuine Multipartite Entanglement

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# Entanglement

- Consider a bipartite system  $A \cup B$  in a state  $\rho_{AB} = |\psi_{AB}\rangle\langle\psi_{AB}|$  with density matrices  $\rho_A$  and  $\rho_B$ . Such a state is called **separable** if it can be expressed as

$$\rho_{AUB} = \sum_i p_i \left( \rho_A^i \otimes \rho_B^i \right), \quad \sum_i p_i = 1, \quad p_i \geq 0.$$

Otherwise it is called **entangled**.

- If a state has density matrix  $\rho$ , then
  - $\text{Tr}(\rho^2) = 1 \iff$  pure state.
  - $\text{Tr}(\rho^2) < 1 \iff$  mixed state.
- **Mixed state  $\implies$  indication of a lost part of the system**

# Entanglement

- Consider a bipartite pure state  $\rho_{AB}$ .
- *Entanglement entropy (EE)* is defined as the von Neumann entropy of the reduced density matrix  $\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B \rho_{AB}$

$$S(A) = -\text{Tr}(\rho_A \log \rho_A) = -\sum_{\lambda_i} \lambda_i \log \lambda_i \quad \text{and} \quad S(A) = S(B)$$

where,  $\lambda_i$  are the eigenvalues of  $\rho_A$ .

- For a separable state:  $|\psi_{AB}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) = \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle + |11\rangle)$ 
  - eigen values of  $\rho_A$  or  $\rho_B$  are 0 and 1
  - $S(A) = 0 = S(B)$
- For an entangled state: Bell state  $|\psi_{AB}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$

$$S(A) = \log 2$$

# Motivation A

- What about (genuine) multipartite entanglement!
  - characterization and classification of states
  - performing quantum tasks
- How to measure it? (**simply**)

# Multipartite entanglement

- Fully separable states,

$$|\psi\rangle_{A_1, A_2 \dots A_N} = |\phi\rangle_{A_1} \otimes |\phi\rangle_{A_2} \otimes |\phi\rangle_{A_3} \cdots \otimes |\phi\rangle_{A_N}$$

- $k$ -separable states,

$$|\psi\rangle_{A_1, A_2 \dots A_N} = |\phi\rangle_{B_1} \otimes |\phi\rangle_{B_2} \otimes |\phi\rangle_{B_3} \cdots \otimes |\phi\rangle_{B_k}$$

where  $\cup_j B_j = \cup_i A_i$ .

- Genuine multipartite entanglement  $\implies$  No separability**

# Tripartite entanglement

- Fully separable states,

$$|\psi\rangle_{ABC} = |\phi\rangle_A \otimes |\phi\rangle_B \otimes |\phi\rangle_C$$

- Biseparable states,

$$|\psi\rangle_{ABC} = |\phi_{AB}\rangle \otimes |\phi_C\rangle$$

$$|\psi\rangle_{ABC} = |\phi_A\rangle \otimes |\phi_{BC}\rangle$$

$$|\psi\rangle_{ABC} = |\phi_{AC}\rangle \otimes |\phi_B\rangle$$

- **A state possess genuine tripartite entanglement iff it is not fully separable or biseparable.**

# Tripartite entanglement: classification

[Dur, Vidal, Cirac : 2000]

- Four different classes are observed.
- **Fully Separable state:**
  - $|\psi\rangle_{ABC} = |000\rangle$ 
    - ▶  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are not entangled with each other.
- **Biseparable state:**
  - $|\psi\rangle_{ABC} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|000\rangle + |110\rangle) = |\text{Bell}\rangle \otimes |0\rangle$ 
    - ▶  $A$  and  $B$  are maximally entangled but  $C$  is not entangled with others.
- **GHZ state:**
  - $|\psi\rangle_{ABC} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|000\rangle + |111\rangle)$ 
    - ▶ no residual bipartite entanglement between  $A$  and  $B$  if we trace out  $C$ .
- **Werner state:**
  - $|\psi\rangle_{ABC} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|001\rangle + |010\rangle + |100\rangle)$ 
    - ▶ maximum residual bipartite entanglement between  $A$  and  $B$  if we trace out  $C$ .

## Genuine Multipartite Entanglement (GME) measure

[Vedral, Plenio, Rippin, Knight : 97] [Ma, Chen, Chen, Spengler, Gabriel, Huber : 11]  
[Xie, Eberly : 21]

- A genuine multipartite entanglement measure,  $\mathcal{R}$ , is defined by the following properties:
  1.  $\mathcal{R}$  should be zero for any fully separable state.
  2.  $\mathcal{R}$  should be zero for any  $k$ -separable state.
  3.  $\mathcal{R}$  should be strictly positive for all non- $k$ -separable states.
  4.  $\mathcal{R}$  should be invariant under local unitaries.
  5.  $\mathcal{R}$  should be non-increasing on average under local operations and classical communication (LOCC).
  6. In 3 qubit case,  $\mathcal{R}_{GHZ} > \mathcal{R}_W$  (weaker condition)
- Conditions (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) are necessary for a measure to accurately characterize genuine multipartite entanglement.
- Condition (6) is motivated by the experimental evidence.
- A measure satisfying all the six conditions is known as a “proper” GME measure.



# Use Entanglement Entropy !!!

[Nielsen, Kempe : 00] [Gadde, Krishna, Sharma : 23]

- Can we combine entanglement entropy of various subsystems and define a multipartite entanglement measure?
- Examples are,

$$I(A : B) = S(A) + S(B) - S(AB)$$

$$I_3(A : B : C) = S(A) + S(B) + S(C) - S(AB) - S(BC) - S(AC) + S(ABC)$$

- Consider the following states,

$$|\psi\rangle_{ABC} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left( |000\rangle + \sqrt{2}|111\rangle \right)$$

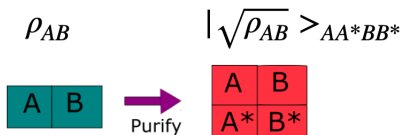
$$|\phi\rangle_{ABC} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left( |001\rangle + |010\rangle + |100\rangle \right)$$

- Each of the reduced density matrices have exactly the same spectrum.
- Impossible to distinguish  $|\psi\rangle$  and  $|\phi\rangle$  utilizing any combination of entanglement entropy.

# Reflected Entropy

[Dutta, Faulkner : 19]

- **Purification:** A bipartite quantum system  $A \cup B$  in a mixed state  $\rho_{AB}$  is purified by embedding the system  $A \cup B$  in a larger tripartite system  $A \cup B \cup C$ .
- Purification is not unique  $\implies$  problems with *entanglement of purification*
- **Canonical purification:** Purification by doubling the Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}_{AB}$  to  $\mathcal{H}_{ABA^*B^*}$ .



$$\rho_{AB} = \text{Tr}_{A^*B^*}(|\sqrt{\rho_{AB}}\rangle \langle \sqrt{\rho_{AB}}|)$$

# Reflected Entropy

[Dutta, Faulkner : 19]

- Reflected entropy is defined as,

$$S_R(A : B) = S(AA^*).$$

- $A \cup B$  in a pure state :  $S_R(A : B) = 2S(A) = 2S(B)$
- The reflected entropy satisfy the bound,

$$\min\{2S(A), 2S(B)\} \geq S_R(A : B) \geq I(A : B).$$

where  $I(A : B) = S(A) + S(B) - S(AB)$ .

- The lower bound comes from the strong subadditivity of  $A$ ,  $A^*$  and  $B$ ,

$$I(A : BB^*) \geq I(A : B)$$

- The upper bound comes from the positivity of the mutual information,

$$I(A : A^*) \geq 0, \quad I(B : B^*) \geq 0$$

- **Reflected entropy distinguishes the isospectral states.** [JKB, Giataganas, Mondal, Wen : 23]

# Markov gap and problems

[Akers, Rath : 19][Hayden, Parrikar, Sorce : 21]

- The Markov gap is defined as

$$h(A : B) = S_R(A : B) - I(A : B).$$

- Following the lower bound of reflected entropy,  $h(A, B) \geq 0$ .
- Example:
  - Bell state  $\implies h(A : B) = 0$
  - Biseparable state  $\implies h(A : B) = 0$
  - W state  $\implies h(A : B) = .57$
  - GHZ state  $\implies h(A : B) = 0$  !!!

# Latent entropy (L-entropy)

[JKB, Malvimat, Yoon : 24]

- The bipartite *Latent Entropy* for two parties is defined as

$$\ell_{AB} = \min\{2S(A), 2S(B)\} - S_R(A : B).$$

- $\ell_{AB}$  is strictly positive following the upper bound of the reflected entropy.
- Multipartite L-entropy is defined as the geometric mean of bipartite L-entropy for all possible bipartitions.

$$\ell_{A_1 A_2 \dots A_n} = \left( \prod_{i < j} \ell_{A_i A_j} \right)^{\frac{2}{n(n-1)}}.$$

- The bound on the bipartite L-entropy is,

$$0 \leq \ell_{A_i A_j} \leq \text{Min}\{2 \log[d_{A_i}], 2 \log[d_{A_j}], \log[d_{A_i A_j}]\}$$

where  $d_A$  is the dimension of the Hilbert space of  $A$ .

- Spin off: We define generalized Markov gap as,

$$h_{A_1 A_2 \dots A_n} = \left( \prod_{i < j} h_{A_i A_j} \right)^{\frac{2}{n(n-1)}}.$$

[JKB, Malvimat, Yoon : 24]

- **Fully separable state:**  $|\psi\rangle_{ABC} = |000\rangle$ 
  - $S_R(A : B) = S_R(B : C) = S_R(A : C) = S(A) = S(B) = S(C) = 0$
  - $\ell_{ABC} = 0 \implies$  (condition 1)
- **Biseparable state:**  $|\psi\rangle_{ABC} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|000\rangle + |110\rangle) = |Bell\rangle \otimes |0\rangle$ 
  - $S_R(A : B) = 2S(A) = 2S(B)$
  - $S_R(A : C) = S_R(B : C) = S(C) = 0$
  - $\ell_{ABC} = 0 \implies$  (condition 2)

# L-entropy

[JKB, Malvimat, Yoon : 24]

- **GHZ state:**  $|\psi\rangle_{ABC} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|000\rangle + |111\rangle)$ 
  - $S_R(A : B) = S_R(B : C) = S_R(A : C) = S(A) = S(B) = S(C) = 1$
  - maximum tripartite L-entropy,  $\ell_{ABC} = 1 \implies$  (condition 3)
- **W state:**  $|\psi\rangle_{ABC} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(|001\rangle + |010\rangle + |100\rangle)$ 
  - $S_R(A : B) = S_R(B : C) = S_R(A : C) = 1.49$
  - $S(A) = S(B) = S(C) = 0.92$
  - $\ell_{ABC} = 0.35 \implies$  (condition 3)
- $\ell_{A_i A_j}$  is invariant under local unitaries  $\implies$  (condition 4)
- $\ell_{A_i A_j}$  is non-increasing under LOCC  $\implies$  (condition 5)
- $\ell_{ABC}(GHZ) > \ell_{ABC}(W) \implies$  (condition 6)
- **Multipartite L-entropy is a measure of proper genuine multipartite entanglement.**
- For four-party system, the multipartite L-entropy obtains the maximum value for *cluster* states.

## Motivation B

- Identification of special class of states !!!
- Does this identification agrees well with the existing QIT results ???



[Scott : 04][Facchi, Florio, Marzolino, Parisi, Pascazio : 10]

- A  $n$ -party pure state is said to be  $k$ -uniform iff any  $k$ -party reduced density matrix is maximally mixed.
- $k$ -uniform states are very important in the context of multipartite entanglement.
- For any  $n$ -party state,  $k \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$
- L-entropy maximizes for 2-uniform states where  $n \geq 5$ . [JKB, Malvimat, Yoon : 24]

## 2-uniform states

[JKB, Malvimat, Yoon : 24]

| $N$         | $2 \leq N \leq 3$ | 4 | 5 | $N \geq 6$ |
|-------------|-------------------|---|---|------------|
| $d$         |                   |   |   |            |
| $d=2$       | –                 | ? | b | a          |
| $d=3$       | –                 | a | a | a          |
| $d=4$       | –                 | a | a | a          |
| $d=5$       | –                 | a | a | a          |
| $d=6$       | –                 | ? | a | a          |
| $d=7$       | –                 | a | a | a          |
| $d=8$       | –                 | a | a | a          |
| $d=9$       | –                 | a | a | a          |
| $d=10$      | –                 | a | ? | a          |
| $d \geq 11$ | –                 | a | a | a          |

[Pang, Zhang, Lin, Zhang : 19]

- $d$  is the dimension and  $N$  is the number of parties.
- Using an optimization procedure on L-entropy, we found various 2-uniform states.

## Motivation B.2: 3-uniform states

**Table 3.** Existence of 3-uniform states of  $N$  subsystems with  $d \geq 2$  levels

| $N$                             | $2 \leq N \leq 5$ | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | $N \geq 12$ |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-------------|
| $d$                             |                   |   |   |   |   |    |    |             |
| $d=2$                           | -                 | ? | ? | a | b | a  | a  | a           |
| $d=3$                           | -                 | ? | ? | a | a | a  | a  | a           |
| $d=4$                           | -                 | a | ? | a | a | a  | a  | a           |
| $d=5$                           | -                 | a | ? | a | a | a  | a  | a           |
| $d > 6$ is a prime power        | -                 | a | a | a | a | a  | a  | a           |
| $d \geq 6$ is not a prime power | -                 | ? | ? | a | ? | ?  | ?  | a           |

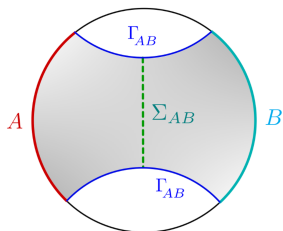
[Pang, Zhang, Lin, Zhang : 19]

- Can we find a variant of L-entropy to detect 3-uniform state?
- **More ambitious goal: find  $k$ -generalized L-entropy to establish a gradation of  $k$ -uniform state.**

- Holography
  - structure of entanglement in holographic states
  - geometric description
  - multipartite entanglement in presence of black holes

# Holography

- Entanglement wedge cross section (EWCS) : codimension two surface with minimized area dividing the wedge for  $A \cup B$ .

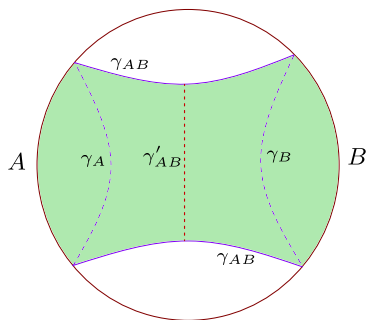


- For a disconnected wedge,  $EWCS = 0$
- Reflected entropy is twice the area of EWCS [Dutta, Faulkner: 19]

$$S_R(A : B) = 2\mathcal{A}[\Sigma_{AB}]$$

# Holographic L-entropy

[JKB, Malvimat, Yoon : 24]



- The holographic bipartite L-entropy is given as,

$$\ell_{AB} = \frac{\text{Min}\{\text{Area}[\gamma_A], \text{Area}[\gamma_B]\} - \text{Area}[\Sigma_{AB}]}{2G}$$

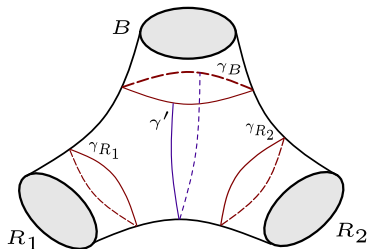
## Black hole evaporation: Page curve



- Consider the multiboundary wormhole model with three boundaries
- Here one boundary will be considered as the black hole ( $B$ ) and the other two as the two radiation regions ( $R_1$  and  $R_2$ ).
- Black hole evaporation procedure can be obtained by decreasing the size of  $B$ .

## Black hole evaporation: Page curve

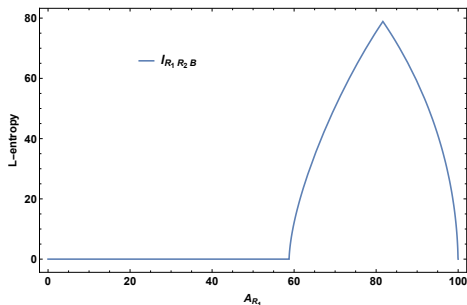
[Akers, Engelhardt, Harlow : 19] [JKB, Malvimat, Yoon : 24]



- Consider the bipartition  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ .
- EWCS,  $\Sigma_{AB} = \text{Min}_{\mathcal{A}}\{\gamma_{R_1}, \gamma', \gamma_{R_2}\}$
- $\ell_{R_1 R_2} = 2\text{Min}\{\mathcal{A}[\gamma_{R_1}], \mathcal{A}[\gamma_{R_2}]\} - 2\mathcal{A}[\Sigma_{AB}]$



[JKB, Malvimat, Yoon : 24]

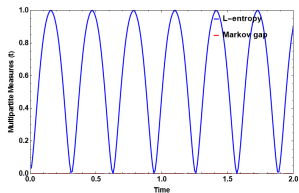


- No multipartite entanglement until the Page time.
- It reaches the maximum when  $\mathcal{A}[\gamma_{R_1}] = \mathcal{A}[\gamma_B] = \mathcal{A}[\gamma_{R_2}]$
- $\ell_{R_1 B R_2}^{\max} = \mathcal{A}[\gamma_{R_1}] = \mathcal{A}[\gamma_B] = \mathcal{A}[\gamma_{R_2}] \implies$  all the degrees of freedom are involved in constructing the multipartite entanglement.
- Complete evaporation of the black hole makes the system bipartite and the multipartite entanglement vanishes.

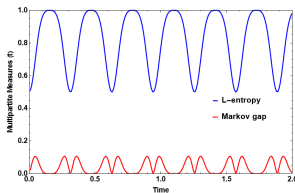
# Application

[JKB, Malvimat, Yoon : 24]

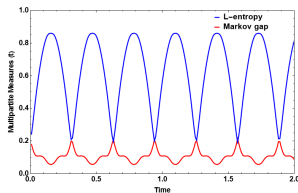
- Nearest neighbors Ising model  $H = J_y \sum_i \sigma_y^i \sigma_y^{i+1}$ : 8-party L-entropy



(a) Initial state fully separable

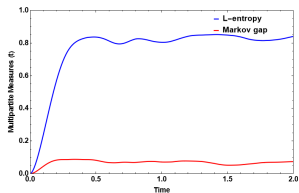


(b) Initial state is  $|GHZ\rangle_8$

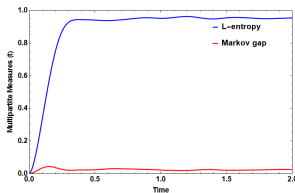


(c) Initial state is  $|W\rangle_8$

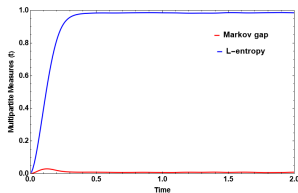
- SYK  $H = \sum_{i<j<k<l} J_{ijkl} \chi^i \chi^j \chi^k \chi^l$ : n-party L-entropy



(a)  $n = 6$



(b)  $n = 8$



(c)  $n = 10$

## Conclusions

- Propose a new measure for genuine multipartite entanglement using the reflected entropy
- It maximizes for GHZ in three party, cluster in four party and 2-uniform states in  $n \geq 5$  party.
- Obtain the Page curve for black hole evaporation process
- Explore the measure in the context of random states and multipartite states at a finite temperature. (Not in this talk)

## Future

- Find higher uniform states utilizing generalized L-entropy
- L-entropy in generic multiboundary wormholes
- Approach some specific sectors of multipartite entanglement

*Thank you*