

# PHY682 Special Topics in Solid-State Physics: Quantum Information Science

Lecture time: 2:40-4:00PM Monday & Wednesday

Today 10/28:

1. Brief review of entanglement properties: concurrence, negativity, entanglement entropy, entanglement distillation/dilution
2. Continue Week 10---'Quantum entangles'

Brief review of entanglement properties: concurrence, negativity, entanglement entropy, entanglement distillation/dilution

Concurrence: only for two qubits

$$|\tilde{\psi}\rangle = -i\sigma_y \otimes -i\sigma_y |\psi^*\rangle \rightarrow |\tilde{\psi}\rangle \langle \tilde{\psi}| = \sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y |\psi\rangle \langle \psi| \sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y$$

$$C = |\langle \tilde{\psi} | \psi \rangle|$$

$$|\psi\rangle = a|00\rangle + b|01\rangle + c|10\rangle + d|11\rangle$$

$$C = 2|ad - bc|$$

e.g.  $S_{1/2}$   $\uparrow \rightarrow \downarrow$   
 $\downarrow \rightarrow \uparrow$

$$U = e^{-iS_y \frac{\pi}{2}} \quad \text{QM (Sakurai)}$$

"y-rotation" (complex conj.)

Mixed state  $\rho$   
[a formula]

$$\tilde{\rho} = \sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y \rho^* \sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y$$

" $\rho \tilde{\rho}$ "  $\rightarrow$  find eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3 \geq \lambda_4$

$$C = \max\{\sqrt{\lambda_1} - \sqrt{\lambda_2} - \sqrt{\lambda_3} - \sqrt{\lambda_4}, 0\}$$

Wootters' formula

negativity (related "Positive Partial Transpose" PPT)

$$|\Phi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

entanglement entropy  $S_A$  ( $|\Psi\rangle \langle \Psi|$  bipartition A:B)

$$|\Phi\rangle \langle \Phi| = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 00 & 01 & 10 & 11 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 00 & 01 & 10 & 11 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Partial Transpose  $\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 0 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\rightarrow \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, (-\frac{1}{2}) \rightarrow$  entangled

$\Rightarrow$  Negativity  $= \frac{2}{2} |-\frac{1}{2}| = 1$

$$S_A = -\text{Tr}(\rho_A \log \rho_A) = -\sum_k p_k^2 \log p_k^2$$

$$|\tilde{\Psi}\rangle = \sum_k \sigma_k |\tilde{k}\rangle_A \otimes |\tilde{k}\rangle_B$$

distillation

$$\frac{k}{n} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{\otimes n} \equiv \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{\otimes k}$$

(half)  $\left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{\otimes k}$   $\equiv$  (half)  $\left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{\otimes k}$

dilution  $\left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{\otimes k} \equiv \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{\otimes n}$

$ED = \frac{k}{n}$   $\left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{\otimes k} \equiv \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{\otimes n}$   $ED = \frac{k}{n}$

# Entanglement of formation

- Bennett et al. ['96] constructed an average quantity for **mixed states** called entanglement of formation



$$E_F(\rho) \equiv \min_{\{p_i, \psi_i\}} \sum_i p_i E_C(|\psi_i\rangle), \quad \text{with } \rho = \sum_i p_i |\psi_i\rangle\langle\psi_i|$$

$E_{\text{cost}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k}{n}$  very difficult to calculate  
*E* Dilution  
 Pure state Entanglement entropy

- Wootters ['98] has provided an **analytic formula** of  $E_F$  for two qubit states (exact form discussed later)

$E_F(\rho)$  is fun of  $C(\rho)$  vs.

$$\frac{1}{2} |\vec{x}^+ \times \vec{x}^+| + \frac{1}{2} |\vec{x}^- \times \vec{x}^-|$$



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



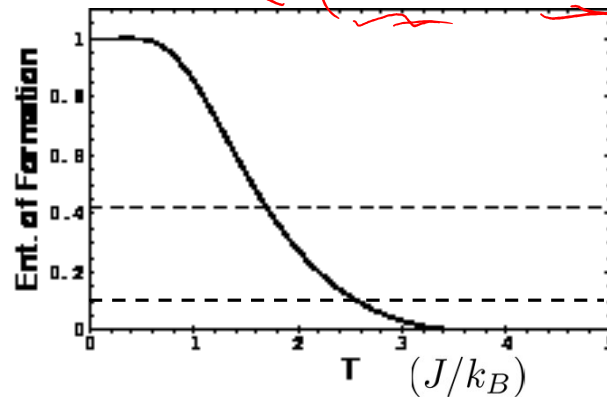
- Applying it to our two-spin problem:

$$H = J \vec{\sigma}^1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}^2$$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_n e^{-\beta E_n} |n\rangle\langle n| =$$

$$= \frac{1-r}{4} I_{4 \times 4} + r |\Psi^-\rangle\langle\Psi^-|$$

$$r = (e^{3\beta J} - e^{-\beta J}) / (e^{3\beta J} + 3e^{-\beta J})$$



# Wootters' formula\*

convex hull construction

- Entanglement of formation for mixed states is defined via

$$E_F(\rho) \equiv \min_{\{p_i, \psi_i\}} \sum_i p_i E_C(|\psi_i\rangle) \quad \text{with } \rho = \sum_i p_i |\psi_i\rangle\langle\psi_i|$$

$E_C \equiv$  Entanglement cost

$$E_C(|\psi\rangle) = -S_V(\rho_A) = -\text{Tr} \rho_A \log \rho_A, \quad \text{where } \rho_A = \text{Tr}_B |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$$

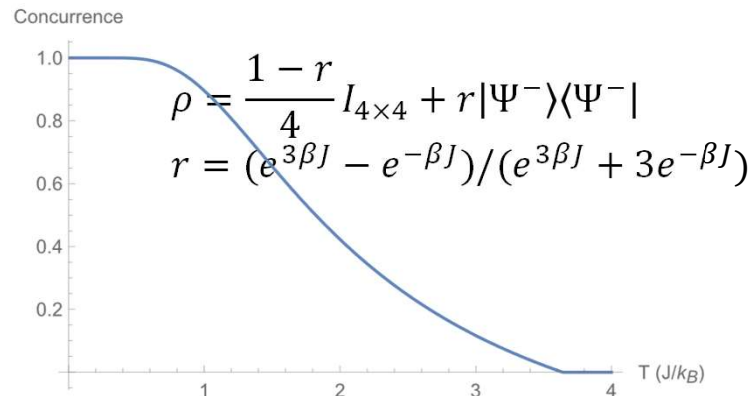
- For two-qubit mixed states, Wootters has found a closed form

$$E_F(\rho) = H\left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - C^2(\rho)}}{2}\right), \quad \text{where } H(x) = -x \log x - (1-x) \log(1-x),$$

$C(\rho) = \min\{0, \sqrt{\lambda_1} - \sqrt{\lambda_2} - \sqrt{\lambda_3} - \sqrt{\lambda_4}\}$  is the **concurrence** where  $\lambda_i$ 's, in nonincreasing order, are eigenvalues of

$$\rho(\sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y) \rho^*(\sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y)$$

$H = J \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2$   $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \phi \\ \phi \end{array} \right]$



# Criteria for good entanglement measures\* $E$

[Vedral et al. '97, Vidal '00, Horodecki et al. '00]

1. (a)  $E(\rho) \geq 0$ ; (b)  $E(\rho) = 0$ , if  $\rho$  is not entangled

2. Local unitary transformations should not change the amount of entanglement

$$\rho \rightarrow U_A \otimes U_B \rho U_A^\dagger \otimes U_B^\dagger$$

local (basis transformations)

3. Local operations and classical communication should not increase entanglement

$$\rho \xrightarrow{LOCC} \{p_k, \rho_k\}$$

➤ Strong monotone:

$$\sum_k p_k E(\rho_k) \leq E(\rho)$$

average of entanglements over different outcomes  $\leq$  initial entanglement

➤ Weak monotone:

$$E\left(\sum_k p_k \rho_k\right) \leq E(\rho)$$

$\bar{\rho} \equiv$  over different outcomes  $\leq$

4. Entanglement cannot increase under discarding information

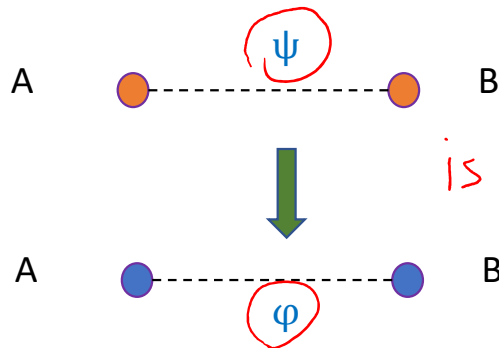
$$\sum_i p_i E(\rho_i) \geq E\left(\sum_i p_i \rho_i\right)$$

# Entanglement transformation for single copy

- We have seen using copies for entanglement distillation and cost. In the limit of infinite copies of bipartite pure states, these two processes are reversible!

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\Psi\rangle^{\otimes k} \xrightarrow{\text{reversible}} |\Psi\rangle^{\otimes n}$$

- What if Alice and Bob shares a single copy of  $\psi$ ; can this be converted to another state  $\varphi$  (using only local operation and classical communication)?



is this possible?

$$|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle) \xrightarrow{?} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\cos\theta|00\rangle + \sin\theta|11\rangle)$$

$\sigma_K^2$  deterministically

$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$  is majorized by  $(\cos^2\theta, \sin^2\theta)$

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq \cos^2\theta$$

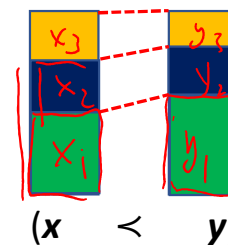
$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \leq \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta$$

# Nielsen's majorization criterion\*

[Nielsen, PRL 83, 436 (1999)]

- Majorization: for two sets of numbers  $\mathbf{x}$  &  $\mathbf{y}$  (e.g. square of Schmidt coefficients in decreasing order),  $\mathbf{x}$  is majorized by  $\mathbf{y}$  ( $\mathbf{x} < \mathbf{y}$ ) if

$$\sum_{j=1}^k x_j \leq \sum_{j=1}^k y_j, \text{ for } k = 1, \dots, d \quad \mathbf{x} < \mathbf{y}$$



- Nielsen showed that the transform  $\psi \rightarrow \phi$  is possible with probability 1 if and only if the square of their Schmidt coefficients (denoted by  $\lambda_\psi, \lambda_\phi$ ) satisfy the majorization relation

$$|\psi\rangle \rightarrow |\phi\rangle \text{ iff } \lambda_\psi < \lambda_\phi$$

Example:

$$|\psi\rangle \equiv \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} |11\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} |22\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{1}{10}} |33\rangle$$

$$|\phi\rangle \equiv \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} |11\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}} |22\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}} |33\rangle$$

$$|\psi\rangle \not\rightarrow |\phi\rangle, \& |\phi\rangle \not\rightarrow |\psi\rangle$$

$$\text{Note: } p_{\max}(\psi \rightarrow \phi) = \min_{1 \leq m \leq n} \frac{1 - \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \lambda_j(\psi)}{1 - \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \lambda_j(\phi)}$$

\*  
 $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{10})$   $(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5})$   
 $\frac{1}{2} < \frac{3}{5}$   
 $0.5 + 0.4$   ~~$\times$~~   $0.6 + 0.2$

# Another example: Bell state $\rightarrow$ two-qubit pure state

[Nielsen, PRL 83, 436 (1999)]

□ Bell state  $|\Phi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$

$|\Psi\rangle = \sqrt{p}|00\rangle + \sqrt{1-p}|11\rangle, (p \geq 1/2)$

$|\Phi^+\rangle \rightarrow |\Psi\rangle$ , as  $\lambda_{\Phi^+} < \lambda_{\Psi}$

$\frac{1}{2} \leq p$

$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \leq p + 1 - p$

noise channel

$p \rightarrow M_1 p M_1^\dagger + M_2 p M_2^\dagger$

$\rightarrow$  How to achieve this conversion deterministically?

❖ Consider:  $M_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{p} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{1-p} \end{pmatrix} \quad M_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{1-p} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{p} \end{pmatrix} \quad M_1^\dagger M_1 + M_2^\dagger M_2 = I$

□ Alice applies probabilistically either quantum operation  $M_1$  or  $M_2$ :

Case 1:  $|\Phi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle) \xrightarrow{M_1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\sqrt{p}|00\rangle + \sqrt{1-p}|11\rangle) : \text{occurs with prob.} = 1/2$

Case 2:  $|\Phi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle) \xrightarrow{M_2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\sqrt{1-p}|00\rangle + \sqrt{p}|11\rangle) \xrightarrow{\text{apply } X_1 X_2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\sqrt{1-p}|11\rangle + \sqrt{p}|00\rangle)$

$\langle \Phi | U | \Psi \rangle | 0 \rangle_{anc.} = M_1 | \Psi \rangle$

$\langle \Phi | U | \Psi \rangle | 0 \rangle_{anc.} = M_2 | \Psi \rangle$



# Entanglement catalysis

[Jonathan & Plenio, PRL83, 3566 (1999)]

- Some transformations **not allowed** (i.e. not with probability 1) by Nielsen's majorization can be achieved if one can borrow some specific "catalytic" entangled state

Example:  $|\psi_1\rangle = \sqrt{0.4}|00\rangle + \sqrt{0.4}|11\rangle + \sqrt{0.1}|22\rangle + \sqrt{0.1}|33\rangle$   
 $|\psi_2\rangle = \sqrt{0.5}|00\rangle + \sqrt{0.25}|11\rangle + \sqrt{0.25}|22\rangle$   
 $|\psi_1\rangle \not\rightarrow |\psi_2\rangle$ , as  $\lambda_{\psi_1} \not\prec \lambda_{\psi_2}$

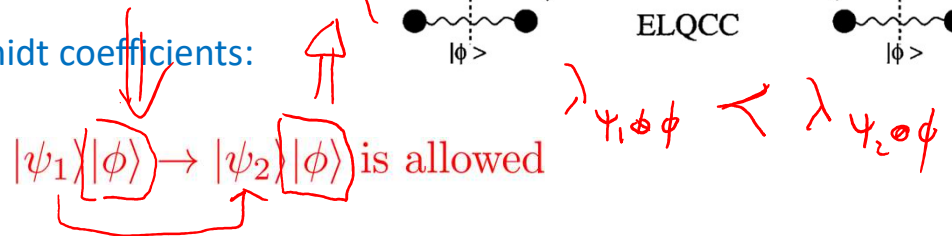
However, if they have access to another state:

$$|\phi\rangle = \sqrt{0.6}|44\rangle + \sqrt{0.4}|55\rangle$$

→ The combined systems have the square of Schmidt coefficients:

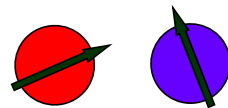
$$|\psi_1\rangle|\phi\rangle : 0.24, 0.24, 0.16, 0.16, 0.06, 0.06, 0.04, 0.04$$

$$|\psi_2\rangle|\phi\rangle : 0.30, 0.20, 0.15, 0.15, 0.10, 0.10, 0.00, 0.00$$

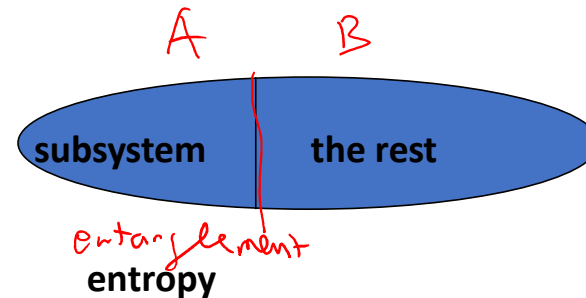


# Bipartite vs. Multipartite


- Concurrence and entropy approaches are essentially bipartite



concurrence



- Multipartite measures


$$|\psi_{12}\rangle = (|00\rangle + |11\rangle) / \sqrt{2}$$

- Vedral '04: relative entropy of entanglement
- Wei & Goldbart '03: geometric measure of entanglement

# Multipartite entangled states

Examples: 3-qubit states--- GHZ and W states

$$|GHZ\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|000\rangle + |111\rangle)$$

Saw this in our discussion of violation of a classical realistic theory using a single shot

$$X \otimes X \otimes X |GHZ\rangle = (+1)|GHZ\rangle$$

$$Y \otimes Y \otimes X |GHZ\rangle = (-1)|GHZ\rangle$$

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➤ For classical local theory, one attributes this to local properties:  
 $x_1x_2x_3=+1, y_1y_2x_3=-1, y_1x_2y_3=-1, x_1y_2y_3=-1$   
 (where  $x,y = \pm 1$ )  $\rightarrow 1 = -1$  ! (contradiction)  
 But QM:  $-1 = -1$  (consistent)

❖ A state that is not equivalent to GHZ state:

$$|W\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(|001\rangle + |010\rangle + |100\rangle) \not\rightarrow |GHZ\rangle$$

not even probabilistically  
 for a single copy  $|W\rangle \not\rightarrow |GHZ\rangle$

➔ How do we quantify their entanglement?

# Relative entropy of entanglement\*

how to parametrize the space unentangled space?  
 [Vedral et al. '97]

- Define entanglement via relative entropy:

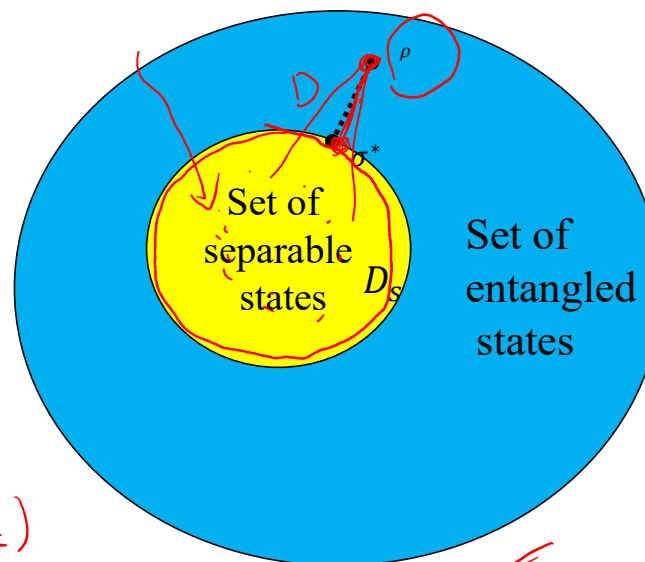
$$E_R(\rho) \equiv \min_{\sigma \in D_S} D(\rho || \sigma)$$

$$D(\rho || \sigma) \equiv \text{Tr}[\rho \log_2(\rho) - \rho \log_2(\sigma)]$$

vs.  $-\text{Tr} \rho \log_2 \rho$       " $\text{Tr}(\rho \log_2 \frac{\rho}{\sigma})$ "

→ Hard to compute, even for pure states (e.g. W state)!  
 $E_R(\text{GHZ}) = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|001\rangle + |010\rangle + |100\rangle)$$



$$D_S = \left\{ \sum_i p_i |\phi_i^A\rangle\langle\phi_i^A| \otimes |\phi_i^B\rangle\langle\phi_i^B| \otimes \dots \right\}$$

GHZ

$$\frac{1}{2} (|000\rangle\langle 000| + \frac{1}{2} |111\rangle\langle 111|)$$

# Quantifying entanglement

➤ We will be discussing a several other ways to quantify entanglement:

A. Entanglement of distillation [Bennett et al. '96]

B. Entanglement of dilution or Entanglement cost  
and Entanglement of formation [Bennett et al. '97]

C. A geometric measure for multipartite entanglement

[Shimony '95, Barnum & Linden '01  
Wei & Goldbart '03]

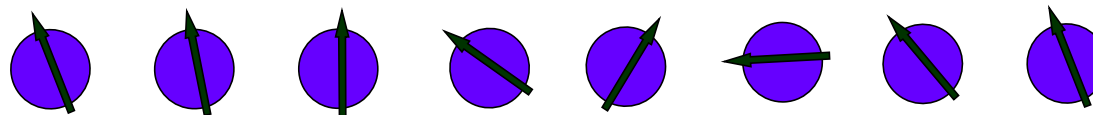
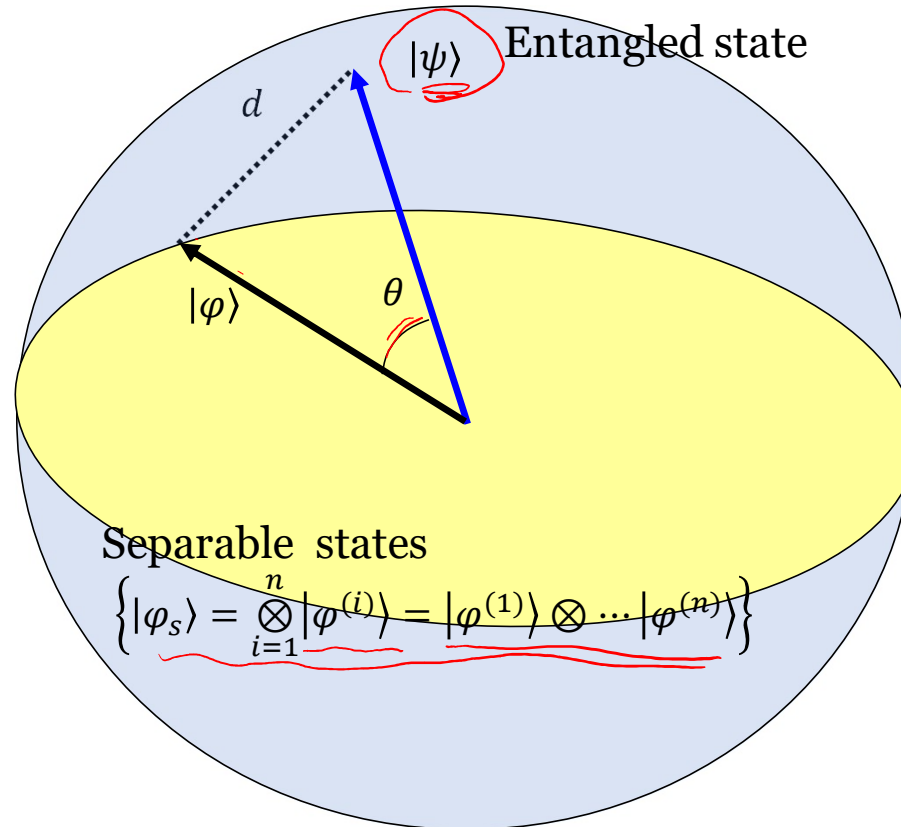
# Picture for the geometric measure

Pure states

separable product state

$$\Lambda(\psi) = \max_{\varphi_s} |\langle \varphi_s | \psi \rangle|_{\max}$$

$$= \cos \theta_{\min}$$



# Geometric measure of entanglement

## Pure states

[Shimony '95, Barnum & Linden '01]

- A n-partite pure state described by

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{p_1 p_2 \dots p_n} \chi_{p_1 p_2 \dots p_n} |e_{p_1}^{(1)}\rangle \otimes |e_{p_2}^{(2)}\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |e_{p_n}^{(n)}\rangle$$

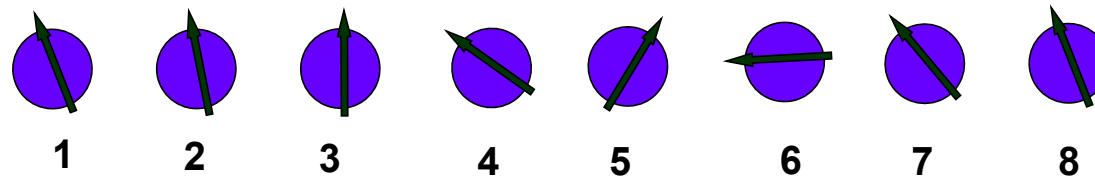
- Find the closest separable (product) pure state

$$|\varphi_s\rangle = \bigotimes_{i=1}^n |\varphi^{(i)}\rangle = |\varphi^{(1)}\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |\varphi^{(n)}\rangle$$

$$\Lambda_{max}(\psi) = \max_{\varphi_s} |\langle \varphi_s | \psi \rangle|$$

- The larger  $\Lambda_{max}(\psi)$  is, the less entangled  $|\psi\rangle$  is

# Entanglement among partitions



- To study entanglement between two groups:  $\{1,2,3,4\}$  and  $\{5,6,7,8\}$ , take separable state to be

$$|\varphi_s\rangle = |\varphi^{(1,2,3,4)}\rangle \otimes |\varphi^{(5,6,7,8)}\rangle$$

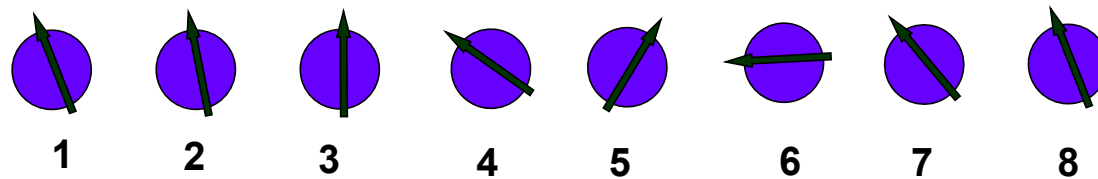
and evaluate  $\Lambda_{max}(\psi) = \max_{\varphi_s} |\langle \varphi_s | \psi \rangle|$

- To study entanglement among  $\{1,2,3\}$ ,  $\{4,5,6\}$ , and  $\{7,8\}$ , take separable state to be

$$|\varphi_s\rangle = |\varphi^{(1,2,3)}\rangle \otimes |\varphi^{(4,5,6)}\rangle \otimes |\varphi^{(7,8)}\rangle$$



# Global entanglement



- Making the finest partition in the separable state

$$|\varphi_s\rangle = |\varphi^{(1)}\rangle \otimes |\varphi^{(2)}\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |\varphi^{(8)}\rangle$$

we are studying global entanglement of the system

# Geometric Measure: Two specific forms

[Wei & Goldbart '03]

1.  $E_1(\psi) \equiv 1 - \Lambda_{\max}^2(\psi)$

Bounded by unity; suitable for finite number of parties

2.  $E_g(\psi) \equiv -2 \log_2 \Lambda(\psi)_{\max}$

No upper limit; suitable for arbitrary number of parties,  
useful for large  $N$

this def gives a lower bound on  
the  $E_R(\psi) \geq E_g(\psi)$

For certain states  
 $E_R(\psi) = E_g(\psi)$   
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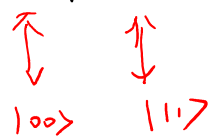
Entropy per particle  $E(\psi) \equiv \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} E_g(\psi)$

# Examples of bipartite and tripartite pure states

Ex.1  $|\psi\rangle = \sqrt{p}|00\rangle + \sqrt{1-p}|11\rangle$

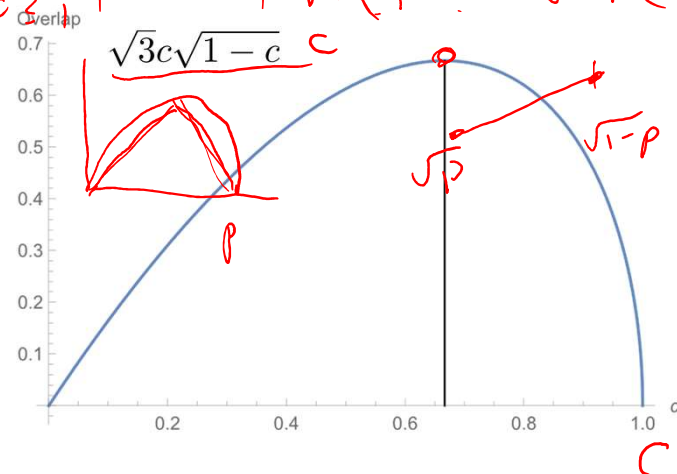
$$\lambda_{max} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} * \max(\sqrt{p}, \sqrt{1-p})$$

$$C = 2\sqrt{p}\sqrt{1-p}$$



$|\phi\rangle = \text{product}$   
 $(\sqrt{c}|0\rangle + \sqrt{1-c}|1\rangle) \otimes (\sqrt{c}|0\rangle + \sqrt{1-c}|1\rangle)$

$\max_{0 \leq c \leq 1} |\langle \phi_c | \psi \rangle| = \max(\sqrt{p} \cdot c + \sqrt{1-p}(1-c))$



Note C is the concurrence of Wootters

## Ex.2 Tripartite pure states

$|GHZ\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|000\rangle + |111\rangle), \lambda_{max} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$|W\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(|001\rangle + |010\rangle + |100\rangle), \lambda_{max} = \frac{2}{3}$

closest product

$(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|0\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}|1\rangle) \otimes 3$

$|\phi\rangle = (\sqrt{c}|0\rangle + \sqrt{1-c}|1\rangle) \otimes 3$

$\langle \phi | \psi \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} c \sqrt{1-c} \max_c \Rightarrow \frac{2}{3}$

$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$c = \theta$

# GME: examples multi-partite pure states

□ N-qubit pure states (e.g. 3-qubit)  $|W\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(|001\rangle + |010\rangle + |100\rangle)$

belongs to permutation invariant states:

$$|S(n, k)\rangle \equiv \sqrt{\frac{k!(n-k)!}{n!}} \sum_{\text{permutations}} \left| \underbrace{0 \dots 0}_k \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{n-k} \right\rangle \quad \Lambda_{\max}(n, k) = \sqrt{\frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^{k/2} \left(\frac{n-k}{n}\right)^{(n-k)/2}}$$

Eg.  $\frac{1}{2}(|0001\rangle + |0010\rangle + |0100\rangle + |1000\rangle)$

*1:2:3*

□ Interestingly, for these states, we can easily calculate their relative entropy of entanglement

[Wei et al. QIC4, 252 (2004)]

*higher ent.*

$$E_R = -2 \log_2 \Lambda_{\max}$$

$$E_R(W) = -2 \log_2(2/3) \approx \underline{1.16833}, \quad E_R(\text{GHZ}) = \underline{1}$$

*in other measures it may happen  $E(\text{GHZ}) > E(W)$*

# Geometric measure of entanglement and one-way QC

Too much entanglement is useless (Too little entanglement is also useless)

- Gross, Flammia, and Eisert (David Gross et al., 2009) found that random states generically have a high amount of entanglement and **if the entanglement of a quantum state is too high**, then using it for MBQC cannot offer any speedup for computation and is no better than random coin tossing.

$$\text{Too high: } E_g(\psi) \equiv -2 \log_2 \Lambda(\psi)_{\max} > n - \delta$$

- A similar conclusion that random states drawn uniformly from the state space (or in a more technical term, from the Haar measure) are useless for MBQC was reached by Bremner, Mora, and Winter (Bremner et al., 2009).
- Both results suggest that quantum states that are a universal resource for QC are actually rare and that as commented by Bacon, **“entanglement, like most good things in life, must be consumed in moderation”** (Bacon, 2009).

## Geometric Measure: Mixed states via convex hull\*

$$E_{mixed}(\rho) \equiv \min_{\{p_i, \psi_i\}} \sum_i p_i E_{pure}(\psi_i), \quad \text{with } \rho = \sum_i p_i |\psi_i\rangle\langle\psi_i|$$

- The construction is called convex hull;  
Recall  $E_F$  uses the same construction
- Convex-hull construction ensures that  
any unentangled state has  $E=0$
- It complicates the calculation for mixed-state  
entanglement