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Quantum Entanglement and Detection

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Entanglement as resource in quantum formation processing

- ✦ Quantum computation
 - ✦ Quantum teleportation
 - ✦ Dense coding
 - ✦ Quantum cryptography
 - ✦ Quantum error correction
 - ✦ Quantum repeater
- ✦ Phase transition
 - ✦ Biological process
 - Nature Physics (2010): Quantum entanglement in Photosynthetic light-harvesting complexes

Quantum Entanglement

Pure state:

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i,j,\dots,k=1}^N a_{ij\dots k} |ij\dots k\rangle, \quad a_{ij\dots k} \in \mathbb{C} \quad \in \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{H}$$
$$\rightarrow \left(\sum_{i=1}^N a_i |i\rangle \right) \otimes \left(\sum_{j=1}^N b_j |j\rangle \right) \otimes \dots \otimes \left(\sum_{k=1}^N c_k |k\rangle \right) \quad \text{Separable!}$$

Mixed state: density matrix

$$\rho = \sum p_i |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i|, \quad 0 < p_i \leq 1, \quad \sum p_i = 1$$

$$\rho = \sum p_i \rho_1^i \otimes \rho_2^i \otimes \dots \otimes \rho_n^i \quad \text{Separable!}$$

Measure:

Entanglement of Formation (EoF)

Pure state $|\psi\rangle = \sum_{ij} a_{ij} |ij\rangle \in \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}$

$$\mathbf{E}(|\psi\rangle) = -\text{Tr}(\rho_1 \log_2 \rho_1) = -\text{Tr}(\rho_2 \log_2 \rho_2)$$

$$\rho_1 = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^\dagger = \text{Tr}_2 |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|, \quad \rho_2 = (\mathbf{A}^\dagger \mathbf{A})^* = \text{Tr}_1 |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|, \quad (\mathbf{A})_{ij} = a_{ij}$$

Mixed state $\rho = \sum_i p_i |\psi_i\rangle\langle\psi_i|, \quad \mathbf{E}(\rho) = \min \sum_i p_i \mathbf{E}(|\psi_i\rangle)$

Two-qubit state, Isotropic state, Werner state

Lower Bound for EoF

K. Chen, S. Albeverio, S.M. Fei, Phys. Rev. Lett. 95(2005)210501

S.M. Fei, X. Li-Jost, Phys. Rev. A 73(2006)024302

Measurable bounds for EoF

M. Li, S.M. Fei, Phys. Rev. A 82 (2010) 044303

Concurrence

Uhlmann 2000, Rungta et al, Alberverio and Fei 2001

$$C(|\psi\rangle) = \sqrt{2(1 - \text{Tr}\rho_1^2)}$$

$$\rho_1 = \text{Tr}_2(|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|) \quad C(\rho) \equiv \min_{\{p_i, |\psi_i\rangle\}} \sum_i p_i C(|\psi_i\rangle)$$

Lower Bound for Concurrence

K. Chen, S. Alberverio, S.M. Fei, Phys. Rev. Lett. 95(2005)040504

X.H. Gao, S.M. Fei and K. Wu, Phys. Rev. A 74 (Rapid Comm.)(2006)050303

X.S. Li, X.H. Gao and S.M. Fei, Phys. Rev. A 83 (2011) 034303

Lower bound of concurrence

(m x n state)

$$\rho_{s \otimes t} = A \otimes B \rho A^\dagger \otimes B^\dagger$$

$$A = \sum_{i_p=1}^s |i_p\rangle\langle i_p| \quad B = \sum_{j_q=1}^t |j_q\rangle\langle j_q|$$

$$C^2(\rho) \geq c_{st} \sum_{P_{st}} C^2(\rho_{s \otimes t}) \equiv \tau_{s \otimes t}(\rho) \quad c_{st} = \left[\binom{m-2}{s-2} \times \binom{n-2}{t-2} \right]^{-1}$$

Improve all the known lower bounds of concurrence, distillation

M.J. Zhao, X.N. Zhu, S.M. Fei, X. Li-Jost,
Phys. Rev. A 84 (2011) 062322

Multipartite case

$$C^2(\rho) \geq c_{m \otimes m \otimes m} \sum_{P_{m \otimes m \otimes m}} C^2(\rho_{m \otimes m \otimes m})$$

X.N. Zhu, M.J. Zhao, S.M. Fei, Phys. Rev. A 86 (2012) 022307

Improved lower bounds of concurrence

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^m \sqrt{\mu_i} |ii\rangle \quad \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i = 1$$

$$E(|\psi\rangle) = S(\rho_A) = - \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i \log \mu_i \equiv H(\vec{\mu})$$

$$C(|\psi\rangle) = \sqrt{2[1 - \text{Tr}(\rho_A^2)]} = \sqrt{2(1 - \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i^2)}.$$

$$X(c) = \max \left\{ H(\vec{\mu}) \mid \sqrt{2(1 - \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i^2)} \equiv c \right\}$$

$$Y(c) = \min \left\{ H(\vec{\mu}) \mid \sqrt{2(1 - \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i^2)} \equiv c \right\}$$

Let $\varepsilon(c)$ be the largest monotonically increasing convex function that is bounded above by $Y(c)$, and $\eta(c)$ be the smallest monotonically increasing concave function that is bounded below by $X(c)$.

Theorem 1 *For any $m \otimes n$ ($m \leq n$) quantum state ρ , the entanglement of formation $E(\rho)$ satisfies*

$$\varepsilon(C(\rho)) \leq E(\rho) \leq \eta(C(\rho)). \quad (7)$$

Corollary 1 *For any $m \otimes n$ ($m \leq n$) quantum state ρ , the entanglement of formation $E(\rho)$ satisfies*

$$\varepsilon(\underline{c}) \leq E(\rho) \leq \eta(\bar{c}). \quad (10)$$

X.N. Zhu, S.M. Fei, Phys. Rev. A 86 (2012) 054301

Experimental measurement of entanglement

$$\bar{O} = \langle \psi | O | \psi \rangle$$

Two-qubit: $|\psi\rangle = a_{11}|00\rangle + a_{12}|01\rangle + a_{21}|10\rangle + a_{22}|11\rangle$

$$C = 2|a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}|, \quad |a_{11}|^2 + |a_{12}|^2 + |a_{21}|^2 + |a_{22}|^2 = 1$$

A. Buchleitner et.al. Nature 440(2006)1022

$$C = 2\sqrt{P_A}, \quad P_A = \langle \Psi | \otimes \langle \Psi | A | \Psi \rangle \otimes | \Psi \rangle$$

N-partite M-dimensional case

S.M. Fei, M.J. Zhao, K. Chen and Z.X. Wang, Phys. Rev. A 80 (2009) 032320

Measurement of EoF for m x n pure states

M. Li, S.M. Fei, Phys. Rev. A 85 (2012) 014304

Experimental measurement of separability

Bell Inequalities for Pure States

Two-qubit:

$$\mathcal{B} = A_1 \otimes B_1 + A_1 \otimes B_2 + A_2 \otimes B_1 - A_2 \otimes B_2.$$

$$A_i = \vec{a}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_A = a_i^x \sigma_A^x + a_i^y \sigma_A^y + a_i^z \sigma_A^z$$

$$B_j = \vec{b}_j \cdot \vec{\sigma}_B \quad |\vec{a}_i| = |\vec{b}_j| = 1$$

$$\text{Separable} \iff |\langle \mathcal{B} \rangle| \leq 2$$

M. Li, S.M. Fei, Phys. Rev. Lett. 104 (2010) 240502

Bell-type inequality for mixed states

Violation  **lower bound of Convex-roof extension of negativity**

M. Li, T.J. Yan and S.M. Fei, J. Phys. A 45 (2012) 035301

Z.H. Ma, Z.H. Chen, S. Han, S.M. Fei and S. Severini,
Improved bounds on negativity of superpositions,
Quant. Inform. & Comput. 12 (2012) 0983-0988

Bell-type inequality for 2x3 case (necessary & sufficient)

M.J. Zhao, T. Ma, S.M. Fei, Z.X. Wang, Phys. Rev. A 83(2011)052120

Bell inequalities for multipartite qubit quantum systems and their maximal violation

Theorem 1. If a local realistic description is assumed, the following inequalities must hold:

$$|\langle \mathcal{B}_N^k \rangle| \leq 1, \quad (6)$$

where $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, \frac{N!}{2}\}$.

M. Li, S.M. Fei, Phys. Rev. A 86 (2012) 052119

Quantum Discord

quantum correlation = quantum mutual information - Classical correlation

$$Q(\rho) := \mathcal{I}(\rho) - \mathcal{C}(\rho)$$

Bell-diagonal state: S. Luo, Phys. Rev. A 77 (2008) 042303

$$\rho = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + r + s + c_3 & 0 & 0 & c_1 - c_2 \\ 0 & 1 + r - s - c_3 & c_1 + c_2 & 0 \\ 0 & c_1 + c_2 & 1 - r + s - c_3 & 0 \\ c_1 - c_2 & 0 & 0 & 1 - r - s + c_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

B. Li, Z.X. Wang, S.M. Fei, Phys. Rev. A 83 (2011) 022321

Assisted optimal state discrimination

L. Roa¹, J. C. Retamal, M.A. Vaccarezza, PRL 107,080401(2011)

B. Li, S.M. Fei, Z.X. Wang and H. Fan, PRA 85, 022328 (2012)

L. Zhang, J.D. Wu, S.M. Fei,

Phys. Lett. A 376 (2012) 3588-3592

Optimal Quantum Teleportation

M. Horodecki, P. Horodecki and R. Horodecki, Phys. Rev. A 60, 1888 (1999)

S. Albeverio, S.M. Fei, Phys. Lett. A 276(2000)8

S. Albeverio, S.M. Fei and W.L. Yang, Phys. Rev. A 66 (2002) 012301

$$f_{\max}(\chi) = \frac{n\mathcal{F}(\chi)}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+1}$$

Fully entangled fraction:

$$\mathcal{F}(\chi) = \max \left\{ \langle \Phi | (1 \otimes U^\dagger) \chi (1 \otimes U) | \Phi \rangle \right\}$$

M. Li, S.M. Fei and Z.X. Wang, Phys. Rev. A 8 (2008) 032332

FFE for Isotropic and Werner States:

M.J. Zhao, Z.G. Li, S.M. Fei and Z.X. Wang,
J. Phys. A 43, (2010) 275203

Z.G. Li, M.J. Zhao, S.M. Fei, H. Fan and W.M. Liu,
Quant. Inf. Comput. 12 (2012) 63-73

$F(\rho) \leq \frac{1}{n}$ no better than separable states

Convex set

N. Ganguly, S. Adhikari, A. S. Majumdar, and J. Chatterjee,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 107, 270501 (2011)

$$\begin{aligned}
\lambda_i &= |0\rangle\langle 0| - |i\rangle\langle i|, \\
\lambda_{kl} &= |k\rangle\langle l| + |l\rangle\langle k|, \\
\lambda'_{kl} &= i(|k\rangle\langle l| - |l\rangle\langle k|),
\end{aligned}
\quad \longrightarrow \quad
\begin{aligned}
A_i &= U\lambda_i U^\dagger \\
A'_{kl} &= U\lambda'_{kl} U^\dagger
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Gamma \equiv & \frac{1}{n} \left(I_n \otimes I_n + n \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} A_i \otimes \lambda_i - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} A_i \otimes \lambda_j \right) \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k<l} (A_{kl} \otimes \lambda_{kl} - A'_{kl} \otimes \lambda'_{kl}).
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem. ρ is useful for teleportation if and only if the mean value of Γ satisfies

$$\langle \Gamma \rangle_\rho > 1, \tag{4}$$

for some unitary operator U .

Classification under Local Unitary Transformations

$$\rho \Rightarrow (U_1 \otimes \dots \otimes U_M) \rho (U_1 \otimes \dots \otimes U_M)^{-1} \quad U_i U_i^\dagger = U_i^\dagger U_i = 1$$

Equivalence criterion

$$\rho' = (U_1 \otimes U_2 \otimes \dots \otimes U_M) \rho (U_1 \otimes U_2 \otimes \dots \otimes U_M)^\dagger \quad \boxed{?}$$

Pure state: $|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{i,j,\dots,k} a_{ij\dots k} |ij\dots k\rangle$ $|\Psi'\rangle = \sum_{i,j,\dots,k} a'_{ij\dots k} |ij\dots k\rangle$

$$|\Psi'\rangle = u_1 \otimes u_2 \otimes \dots \otimes u_M |\Psi\rangle \quad ?$$

Multi-qubit: B. Kraus, Phys. Rev. Lett. 104, 020504(2010)

Multi-qudit:

B. Liu, J.L. Li, X.K. Li and C.F. Qiao, Phys. Rev. Lett. 108, 050501 (2012)

Mixed state:

Two-qubit: 18 invariants

M. Grassl, M. Rotteler and T. Beth, Phys. Rev. A 58, 1833 (1998)

Mixed state: bipartite

$$\rho' = (U_1 \otimes U_2)\rho(U_1 \otimes U_2)^\dagger$$

Invariants under local unitary transformations

$$\rho = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i |\nu_i\rangle \langle \nu_i|$$

$$|\nu_i\rangle = \sum_{k,l=1}^N a_{kl}^i |k\rangle \otimes |l\rangle, \quad a_{kl}^i \in \mathbb{C}, \quad \sum_{k,l=1}^N a_{kl}^i a_{kl}^{i*} = 1 \quad (\mathbf{A}_i)_{kl} = a_{kl}^i$$

Local Invariants:

$$\text{Tr}_2(\text{Tr}_1 \rho^s)$$

$$\text{Tr}[(A_i A_j^\dagger)(A_k A_l^\dagger) \cdots (A_h A_p^\dagger)]$$

Two density matrices are locally equivalent if and only if all these invariants have equal values

$$\mathcal{R}(\rho) = \text{span}\{(A_i A_j^\dagger)(A_k A_l^\dagger) \cdots (A_h A_p^\dagger)\}$$

Linear independent $\{\rho_\alpha, \alpha = 1, 2, \cdots, m\}$

$$\Omega(\rho)_{ij} = \text{Tr}(\rho_i \rho_j) \quad \det[\Omega(\rho)] \neq 0.$$

$$\mathcal{R}(\rho) \longleftrightarrow \mathcal{R}(\rho')$$

$$\rho_{\alpha\rho\beta} = \sum_{\gamma=1}^m C_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma} \rho_{\gamma} \quad C_{\alpha\beta}^{\prime\delta} = C_{\alpha\beta}^{\delta}$$

$$\rho_i = T \rho'_i T^{-1} \quad A_i A_i^{\dagger} = u A'_i A_i^{\prime\dagger} u^{\dagger}$$

$$\mathbb{N}(\rho) = \text{span}\{(A_i^{\dagger} A_j)(A_k^{\dagger} A_l) \cdots (A_h^{\dagger} A_p)\}$$

$$A_i^{\dagger} A_i = w A_i^{\prime\dagger} A'_i w^{\dagger} \quad A_i = u A'_i (w^*)^t$$

$$|\nu'_i\rangle = u \otimes \bar{w} |\nu_i\rangle$$

$$\rho' = (U_1 \otimes U_2) \rho (U_1 \otimes U_2)^{\dagger}$$

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 Phys. Rev. A 86 (Rapid Commun.) (2012) 010303

Thanks!