



Quantum information scrambling in three-qubit random mixed states

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Outline of the talk

- Introduction to information scrambling
- Mutual information and Tripartite Mutual Information (TMI)
- Density plot of TMI
- Generating random mixed states from random numbers
- Variation of TMI for random mixed states generated from distribution functions
- Summary

Scrambling of Quantum Information

- Classically - data scrambling \longrightarrow
 - Deleting data or data obfuscating
 - To preserve confidentiality of data
 - Irreversible process
- Information Scrambling \longrightarrow
 - Spread or dispersal of quantum information
 - Describes propagation and effective loss of information in quantum many body systems

How to measure ? how to quantify?

- Mutual information shared between two systems A and B

$$I(A : B) = S(\rho_A) + S(\rho_B) - S(\rho_{AB})$$

- Von-Neumann Entropy: $S(\rho) = -\text{Tr}(\rho \log_2 \rho) = -\sum_k \lambda_k \log_2 \lambda_k \longrightarrow \rho_A = \text{tr}_B(\rho_{AB}) \longrightarrow S(\rho_A) = -\text{Tr}(\rho_A \log_2 \rho_A)$

$0 \leq I(A : B) \leq 2$

Pure bipartite separable states \longleftarrow \longrightarrow Pure bipartite entangled states

➤ Tripartite mutual Information (TMI)

$$I(A : B : C) = I(A : B) + I(A : C) - I(A : BC)$$

In terms of Von - Neumann entropy

$$I(A : B : C) = S(\rho_A) + S(\rho_B) + S(\rho_C) - S(\rho_{AB}) - S(\rho_{BC}) - S(\rho_{CA}) + S(\rho_{ABC})$$

Two cases

positive

$$I(A : B : C)$$

A with B and A with C share some
redundant information

negative

$$I(A : B : C)$$

Information shared between A and BC as a
system together is more

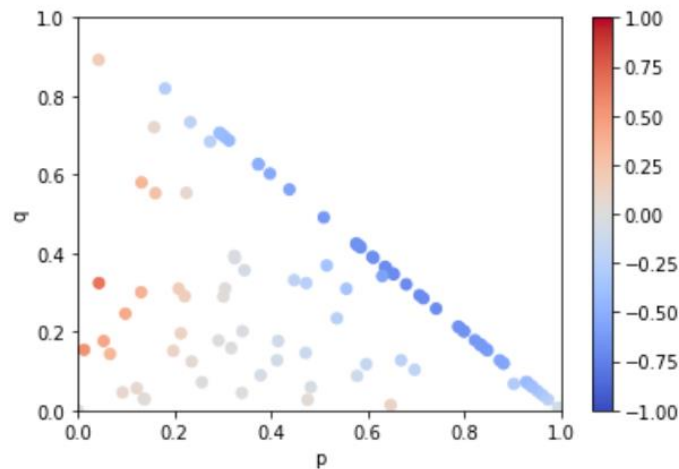
Signature of loss of information

INFORMATION SCRAMBLING

Illustration of Scrambling and TMI

- For state - $\rho = \frac{p}{3} |100 + 010 + 001\rangle \langle 100 + 010 + 001| + q |111\rangle \langle 111| + (1 - p - q) |000\rangle \langle 000|$

Where, $p, q \geq 0$ and $p + q \leq 1$



Here it is seen that TMI is negative for $p \geq 0.2$

Generating random mixed states

$\rho_{\text{real}} =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} p & A & B & C & . & . & . & . \\ A^* & q & H & . & . & . & . & . \\ B^* & H^* & r & . & . & . & . & . \\ . & . & . & s & . & . & . & . \\ . & . & . & . & t & . & . & . \\ . & . & . & . & . & u & . & . \\ . & . & . & . & . & . & v & . \\ . & . & . & . & . & . & . & 1-p-q-r-s-t-u-v \end{bmatrix}$$

Random Numbers \longrightarrow Inverse transform sampling

8x8 Hermitian matrix with real parameters [7+28 = 35 (independent parameters)]

$\rho_{\text{complex}} =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} p & A+iB & C+iD & E+iF & . & . & . & . \\ A-iB & q & O+iP & . & . & . & . & . \\ C-iD & O-iP & r & . & . & . & . & . \\ . & . & . & s & . & . & . & . \\ . & . & . & . & t & . & . & . \\ . & . & . & . & . & u & . & . \\ . & . & . & . & . & . & v & . \\ . & . & . & . & . & . & . & 1-p-q-r-s-t-u-v \end{bmatrix}$$

Random Numbers \longrightarrow Inverse transform sampling

8x8 Hermitian matrix with complex parameters [7+ 56 = 63 (independent parameters)]

➤ Steps

- CDF (Cumulative distribution function)
- Inverse CDF

$$F_x = P(X \leq x) \longrightarrow F^{-1}(X)$$

▪ Gaussian Distribution

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp -\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

$$F_X(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sqrt{2}\sigma} \right) \right) = u(\text{say})$$

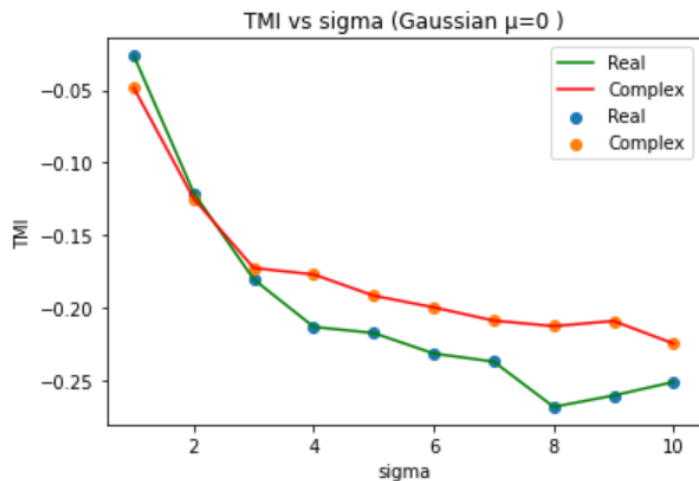
$$\operatorname{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x \exp -t^2 dt.$$

$$F_X^{-1}(x) = \mu + \sqrt{2}\sigma \operatorname{erf}^{-1}(2u - 1)$$

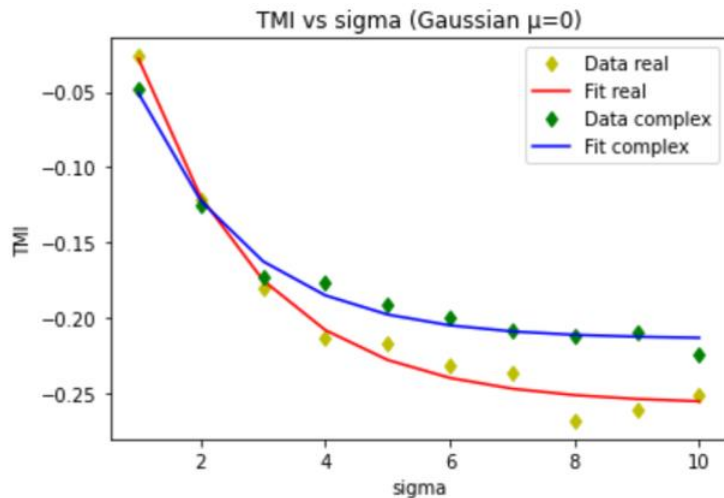
Desired sampling formula

Variation of TMI for three-qubit random mixed states

1. For random mixed states generated using gaussian distribution



TMI vs σ

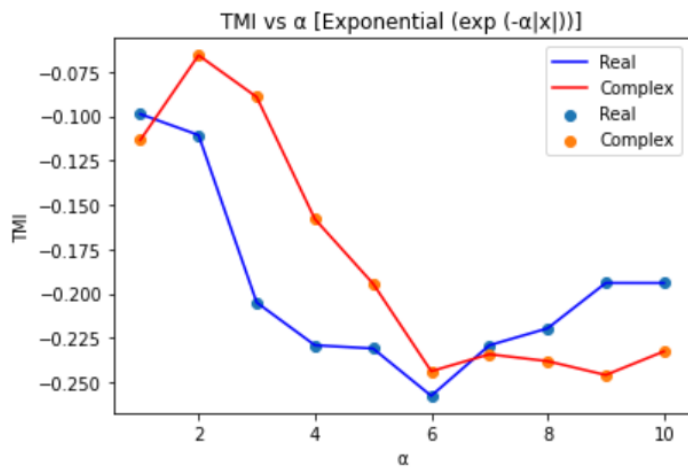


TMI vs σ σ fitted to exponential decay function

Variation of TMI with σ (keeping μ constant).

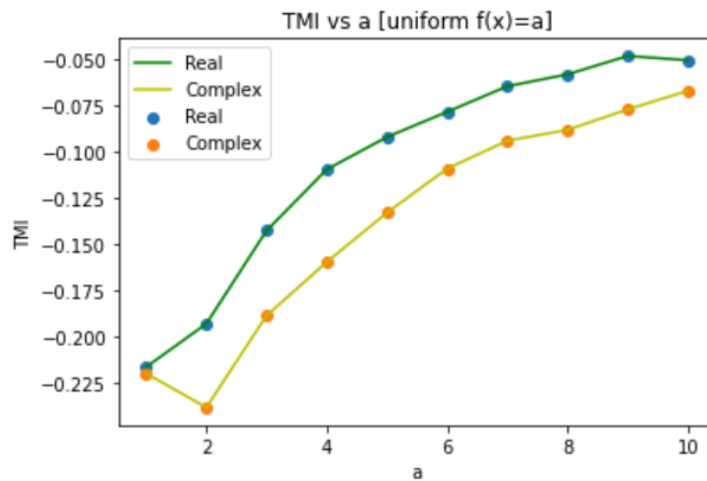
Variation of TMI for three-qubit random mixed states

2. For exponential distribution



Variation of TMI with α

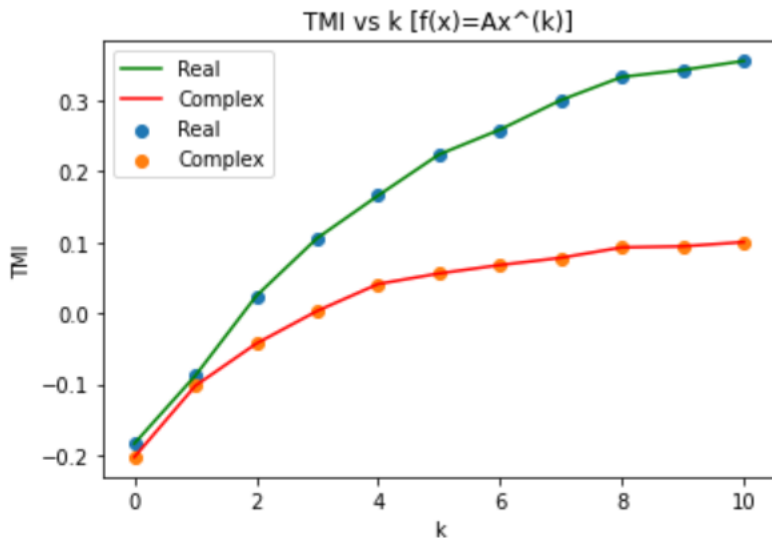
3. For uniform distribution



Variation of TMI with a

Variation of TMI for three-qubit random mixed states

4. For distribution $F(x) = Ax^{|k|}$



Variation of TMI with k

TMI starts becoming positive for values of $k \approx 3$

Summary

- Random numbers were generated from different distributions using inverse transform sampling method and hence random three-qubit mixed states are generated
- The variation of average tripartite mutual information for real as well as complex parameters of random mixed state has been studied by varying corresponding parameter of various distribution functions.

[https://github.com/Ameyrode/information_scrambling]



THANK YOU

Mixed states

- These are defined by density operator

$$\rho = \sum_i P_i |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i|$$

$$(1) \rho^\dagger = \rho, (2) 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1, (3) \text{Tr}(\rho) = 1, (4) \rho^2 \neq \rho, (5) \text{Tr}(\rho^2) \leq 1$$

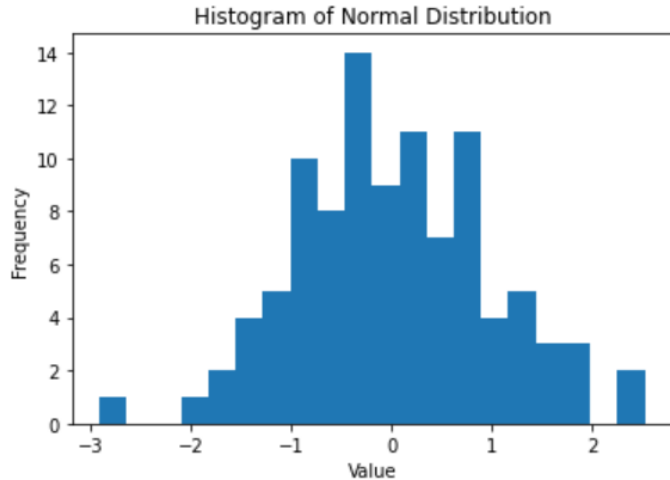
To construct density matrix (mixed state) from H

- Find eigenvalues λ_i and eigenvectors ψ_i of H.
- Take absolute values of λ_i 's and normalize λ_i 's so that they sum to 1
- now construct density matrix ρ (mixed state)

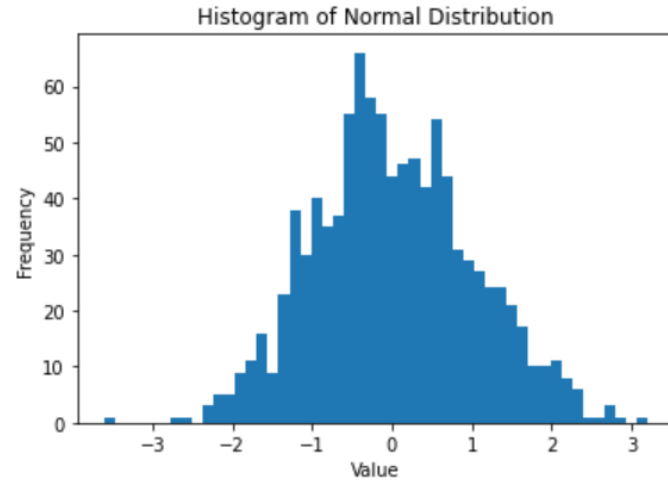
$$\rho = \sum_i \lambda_i |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i|$$

Histogram of random numbers generated using gaussian distribution

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[-1.366 -0.926  0.307 -0.861  1.317 -1.579  0.663  1.306  1.479 -0.171  
-1.836  0.19   0.189  0.701 -0.798 -0.33   0.015 -0.426 -1.093 -0.443  
-0.246 -0.598  0.514  1.191 -1.065 -0.993  0.439  0.22   2.297 -0.078  
-0.95  -1.216 -1.278 -0.33   0.498  0.584 -0.314 -0.233 -0.259 -0.601  
 0.855  1.362  2.529 -0.212 -0.654  0.862 -0.015 -0.45  -1.474 -0.542  
-1.31  -0.487  0.852 -0.874 -0.113 -0.674  0.084  1.837  0.785  0.053  
-1.242  1.652  0.905  1.617 -0.852 -0.811  1.069  0.852 -0.301 -0.785  
-1.545 -0.451 -0.731  0.639  0.326 -0.224  0.786  0.369  0.348  1.954  
 0.054  0.537  1.053  1.215 -0.064 -0.536  0.759 -0.879 -2.915  0.288  
 0.41  -0.054 -1.75  -0.349  0.324  0.149  0.807  0.318  1.85   1.118]
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Sample size 100 ($\mu=0$, $\sigma=1$)



Sample size 1000 ($\mu=0$, $\sigma=1$)

$$\hat{\rho}_{123} = \begin{matrix} \textcolor{blue}{S_{23}} & & \textcolor{green}{S_{13}} & & \textcolor{orange}{S_{12}} \\ \left[\begin{array}{cccc} \rho_{11} & \rho_{12} & \rho_{13} & \rho_{14} \\ \rho_{21} & \rho_{22} & \rho_{23} & \rho_{24} \\ \rho_{31} & \rho_{32} & \rho_{33} & \rho_{34} \\ \rho_{41} & \rho_{42} & \rho_{43} & \rho_{44} \end{array} \right] & + & \left[\begin{array}{cc} \rho_{15} & \rho_{16} \\ \rho_{25} & \rho_{26} \\ \rho_{35} & \rho_{36} \\ \rho_{45} & \rho_{46} \end{array} \right] & + & \left[\begin{array}{cc} \rho_{17} & \rho_{18} \\ \rho_{27} & \rho_{28} \\ \rho_{37} & \rho_{38} \\ \rho_{47} & \rho_{48} \end{array} \right] \\ \left[\begin{array}{cccc} \rho_{51} & \rho_{52} & \rho_{53} & \rho_{54} \\ \rho_{61} & \rho_{62} & \rho_{63} & \rho_{64} \\ \rho_{71} & \rho_{72} & \rho_{73} & \rho_{74} \\ \rho_{81} & \rho_{82} & \rho_{83} & \rho_{84} \end{array} \right] & + & \left[\begin{array}{cc} \rho_{55} & \rho_{56} \\ \rho_{65} & \rho_{66} \\ \rho_{75} & \rho_{76} \\ \rho_{85} & \rho_{86} \end{array} \right] & + & \left[\begin{array}{cc} \rho_{57} & \rho_{58} \\ \rho_{67} & \rho_{68} \\ \rho_{77} & \rho_{78} \\ \rho_{87} & \rho_{88} \end{array} \right] \end{matrix}$$

$$\hat{\rho}_1 = Tr_2[\hat{\rho}] = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{11} & \rho_{13} \\ \rho_{31} & \rho_{33} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{22} & \rho_{24} \\ \rho_{42} & \rho_{44} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{11} + \rho_{22} & \rho_{13} + \rho_{24} \\ \rho_{31} + \rho_{42} & \rho_{33} + \rho_{44} \end{pmatrix}$$

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((Reduced density operator $\hat{\rho}_{23}$))

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