Activation of metrologically useful genuine multipartite entanglement

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- Cramér-Rao bound:

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where the quantum Fisher information is

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with $\varrho = \sum_k \lambda_k |k\rangle\langle k|$ being the eigendecomposition.

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- $g_{\mathcal{H}}(\varrho)$ can be maximized over *local* Hamiltonians [G. Tóth et al., PRL 125, 020402 (2020)][arXiv:2206.02820]

$$g(\varrho) = \max_{\mathrm{local}\mathcal{H}} g_{\mathcal{H}}(\varrho).$$

- If $g(\varrho) > 1$ then the state is useful metrologically.

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- There are non-useful GME states [P. Hyllus et al., PRA 82, 012337 (2010)]
- What kind of entangled states can be made useful with extended techniques?

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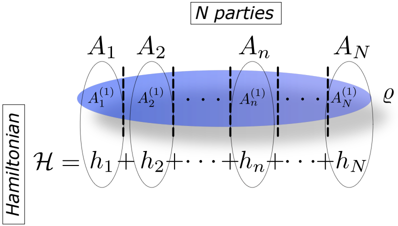

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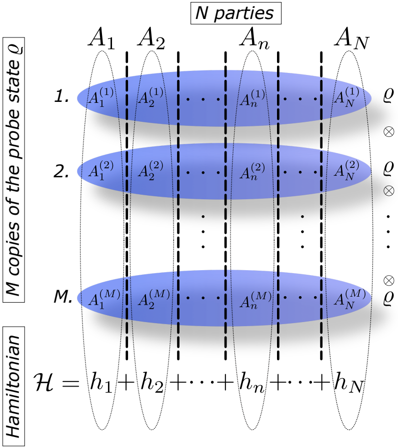

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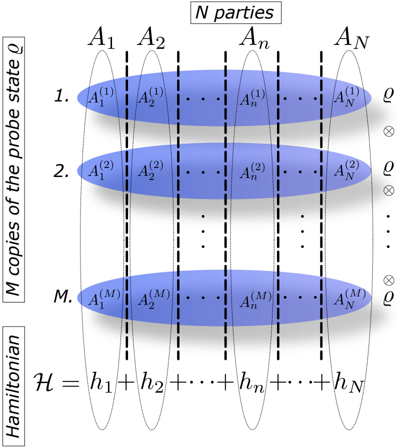

The gain can be improved $g(\varrho^{\otimes M}) > g(\varrho)$! [G. Tóth et al., PRL 125, 020402 (2020)]

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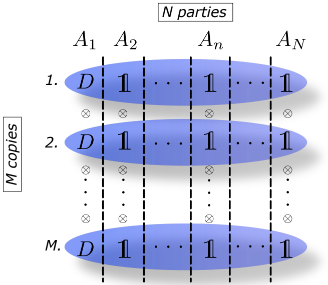

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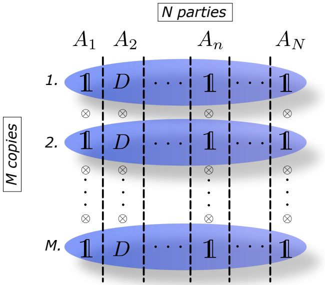

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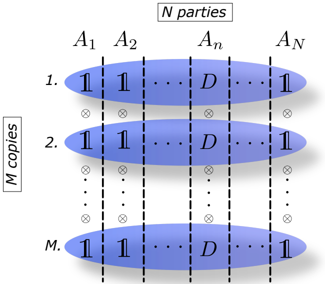

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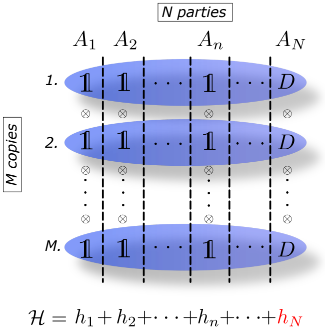

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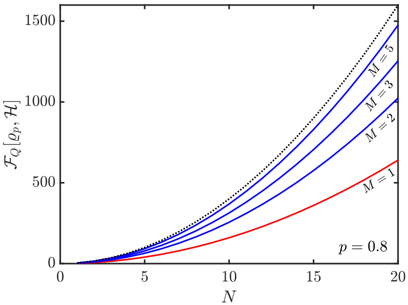

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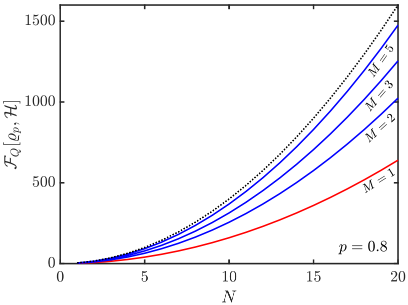

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where ϱ is a mixture of states with phase-error on at most 1 copy:

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- For 3 copies, the quantum Fisher information stays maximal if there is a phase-error on at most 1 copy. $|\mathrm{GHZ}_\phi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|000\rangle + e^{-i\phi}|111\rangle)$.
- Adding more copies protects against phase-error on 1 copy.

Outline

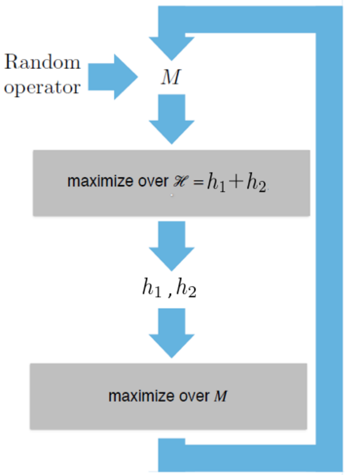
Iterative see-saw method for optimizing the gain

- Maximize $g_{\mathcal{H}}$ for a fixed ϱ over $\mathcal{H} = h_1 + h_2$!
- The gain is convex in $\mathcal{H}$ $\rightarrow$ difficult to maximize
- Minimizing the error propagation formula over $\mathcal{H}$

$$(\Delta\theta)^2_{\mathcal{M}} = \frac{(\Delta\mathcal{M})^2}{\langle i[\mathcal{M},\mathcal{H}]\rangle^2} \geq \frac{1}{\mathcal{F}_Q[\varrho,\mathcal{H}]},$$

  with constraints $c_n\mathbf{1} \pm h_n \geq 0$.
- For given ϱ and $\mathcal{H}$ the symmetric logarithmic derivative gives the optimum

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{opt}} = 2i\sum_{k,l}\frac{\lambda_k - \lambda_l}{\lambda_k + \lambda_l}\,|k\rangle\langle l|\,\langle k|\mathcal{H}|l\rangle\,.$$



Conclusions

- Investigated the metrological performance of quantum states in the multicopy scenario.
- Identified a subspace in which metrologically useful GME activation is possible.
- Described a see-saw method for optimizing the gain.

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Scaling properties of the quantum Fisher information

- General derivations yield: [G. Tóth and I. Apellaniz, J. Phys. A: Math. Theor. 47, 424006 (2014)]
  - The maximum for separable states (shot-noise scaling)
    [L. Pezzé and A. Smerzi, PRL 102, 100401 (2009)] [P. Hyllus et al., PRA 82, 012337 (2010)]
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- $\mathcal{F}_Q[\varrho,c\mathcal{H}] = |c|^2\mathcal{F}_Q[\varrho,\mathcal{H}] \rightarrow \text{normalization is required}$

Embedding "GHZ"-like states can make them useful

Result

All entangled pure states of the form

$$\sum_{k=0}^{d-1} \sigma_k |k\rangle^{\otimes N}$$

with $\sum_k |\sigma_k|^2 = 1$ are useful for $d \geq 3$ and $N \geq 3$.

- The state for $N \geq 3$ with $d = 2$

$$|\psi\rangle = \sigma_0 |0\rangle^{\otimes N} + \sigma_1 |1\rangle^{\otimes N}$$

  is useful if $1/N < 4|\sigma_0\sigma_1|^2$ [P. Hyllus et al., PRA 82, 012337 (2010)].
- But with $d = 3$

$$|\psi'\rangle = \sigma_0 |0\rangle^{\otimes N} + \sigma_1 |1\rangle^{\otimes N} + 0 |2\rangle^{\otimes N}$$

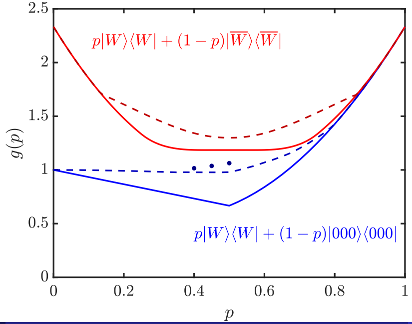
  is always useful.
- The non-useful $|\psi\rangle$, embedded into $d = 3$ ($|\psi'\rangle$) becomes useful.

States outside the previous subspace

- For $N = 3$ with the states

$$|W\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(|100\rangle + |010\rangle + |001\rangle)$$
$$|\overline{W}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(|011\rangle + |101\rangle + |110\rangle)$$

- Using the numerical optimization for $g(\varrho)$ [G. Tóth et al., PRL 125, 020402 (2020)].



Optimal measurements

- In the limit of many copies ($M \gg 1$)

$$\mathcal{F}_Q[\varrho_N(p)^{\otimes M}, \mathcal{H}] = 4N^2 \implies (\Delta\theta)^2 \geq 1/\mathcal{F}_Q[\varrho_N(p)^{\otimes M}, \mathcal{H}] = 1/4N^2$$

- Can we actually reach this limit with simple measurements?
- Measuring in the eigenbasis of $\mathcal{M}$ (error propagation formula):

$$(\Delta\theta)^2_{\mathcal{M}} = \frac{(\Delta\mathcal{M})^2}{|\partial_\theta \langle\mathcal{M}\rangle|^2} = \frac{(\Delta\mathcal{M})^2}{\langle i[\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{H}]\rangle^2}.$$

- For M copies of $\varrho_N(p)$ we constructed a simple $\mathcal{M}$ such that

$$(\Delta\theta)^2_{\mathcal{M}} = \frac{1 + (M-1)p^2}{4MN^2p^2}$$

- For $M = 2$ copies of $\varrho_3(p)$

$$\mathcal{M} = \sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y \otimes \sigma_z \otimes \mathbb{1} \otimes \mathbb{1} + \sigma_z \otimes \mathbb{1} \otimes \mathbb{1} \otimes \sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y$$

Observation

Full-rank states of N qudits cannot be maximally useful in the infinite copy limit.

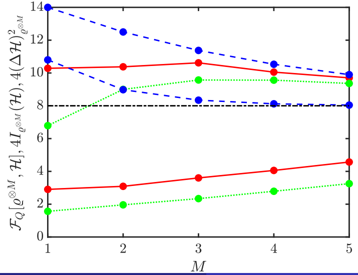
- *Example*: Isotropic state of two qubits

$$\varrho^{(p)} = p\,|\Psi_{\rm me}\rangle\langle\Psi_{\rm me}| + (1-p)\mathbb{1}/2^2,$$

  where $|\Psi_{\rm me}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$.

- $\varrho^{(0.75)}$ (top 3 curves) and $\varrho^{(0.35)}$ (bottom 3 curves). $h_n = \sigma_z^{\otimes M}$.

$$4(\Delta\mathcal{H})^2 \geq \mathcal{F}_Q[\varrho,\mathcal{H}] \geq 4I_\varrho(\mathcal{H})$$



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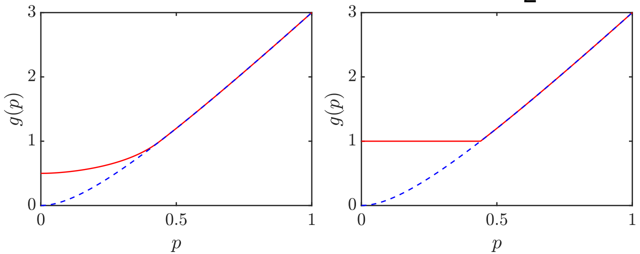

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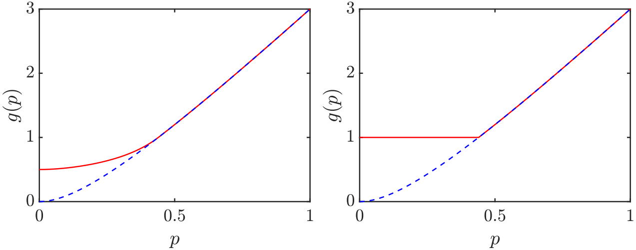

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- $\varrho_3^{(p)}$ is genuine multipartite entangled for $p > 0.428571$ [SM Hashemi Rafsanjani et al., PRA 86, 062303 (2012)].
- $\varrho_3^{(p)}$ is useful metrologically for $p > 0.439576$.

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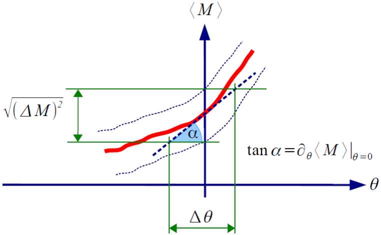

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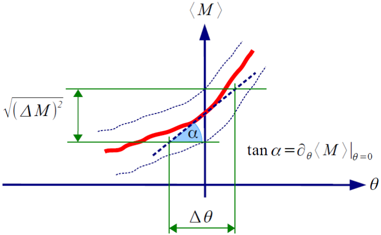

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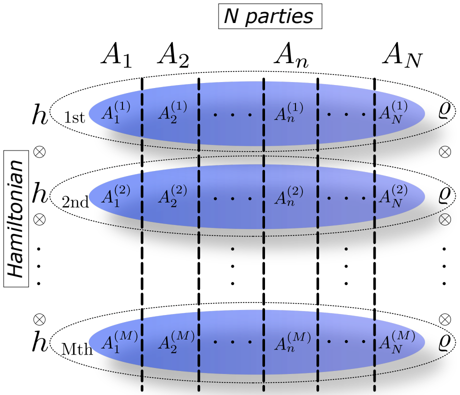

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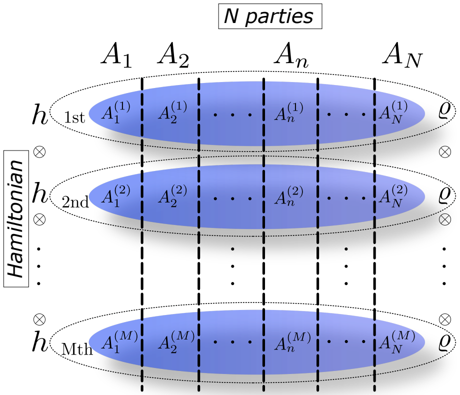

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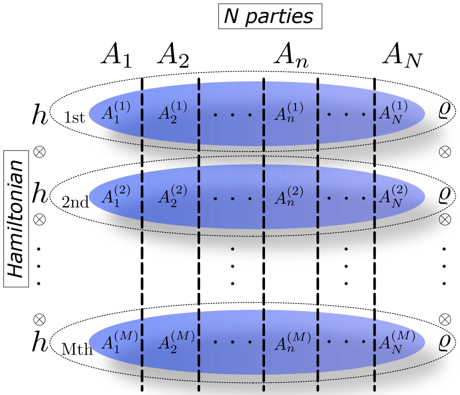

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