

Local Unitary Invariant Polynomials in the Limit of Large Dimension

Characterization and Distinction of Quantum States

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Main Objectives

- How efficiently can multipartite entanglement be characterize ?
- What kind of multipartite quantum information is captured by Local Unitary invariant polynomials in the limit of large dimension ?
- Are there universal properties of multipartite quantum states ?

- 1 Generalities on Entanglement and Local Unitary Invariants
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Description

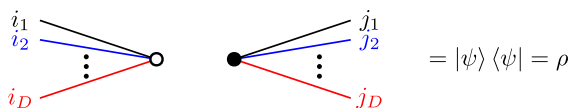
- **Multipartite system:** We consider the study of state vector in a Hilbert space

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{H}_D .$$

- **Representation:** Let $|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}$, in a given basis $\{|i_c\rangle\}_{1 \leq i_c \leq N}$ of each N -dimensional \mathcal{H}_c , we have

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_D=1}^N \psi_{i_1 \dots i_D} |i_1\rangle \otimes \cdots \otimes |i_D\rangle .$$

The components $\psi_{i_1 \dots i_D}$ of $|\psi\rangle$ can be represented using a white vertex and colored-edges for each indices (resp. black vertex for $\langle\psi|$)



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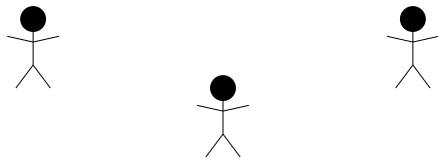
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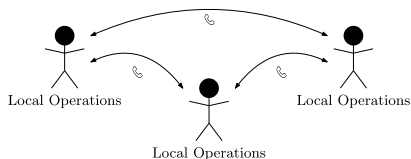
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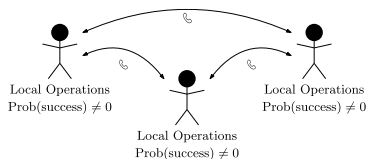
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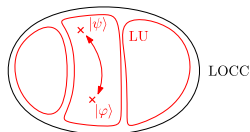
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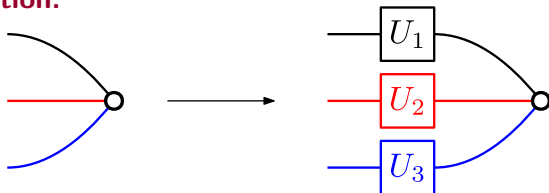
$$|\psi\rangle \sim_{\text{LU}} |\varphi\rangle \iff |\psi\rangle = (U_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes U_D) |\varphi\rangle ,$$

there exists $N \times N$ unitary matrices U_c (i.e. with $U_c \cdot U_c^\dagger = \text{id}$).

- **LU invariance:** The finest description of entanglement.



- **Representation:**



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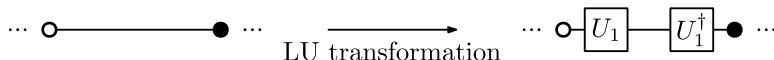
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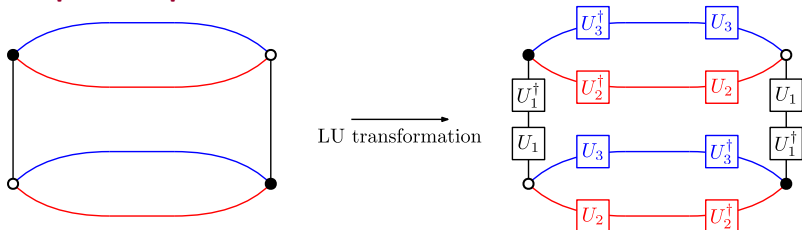
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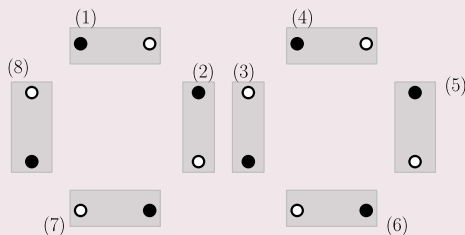


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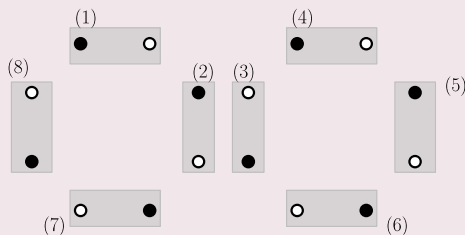


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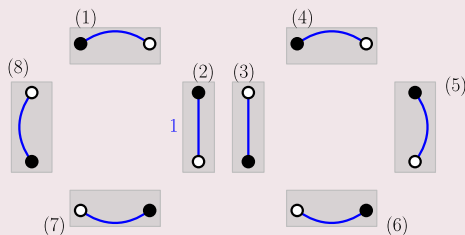
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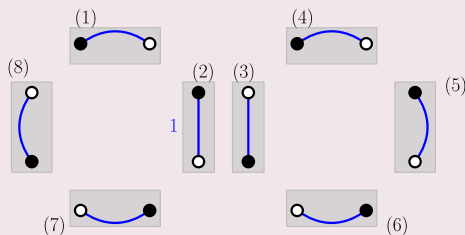
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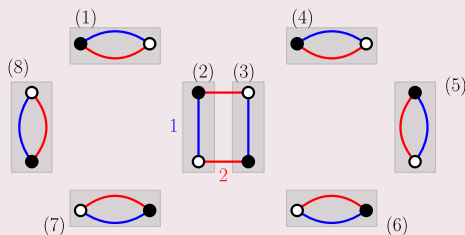
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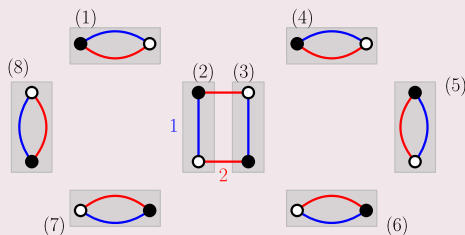
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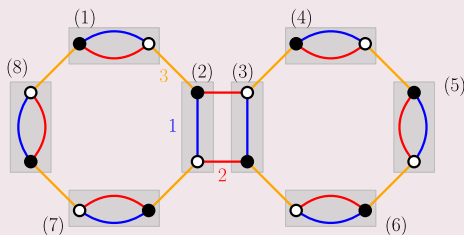
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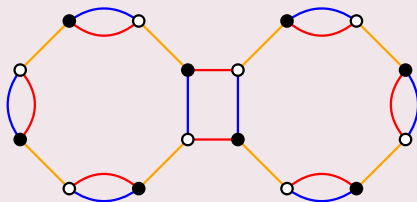
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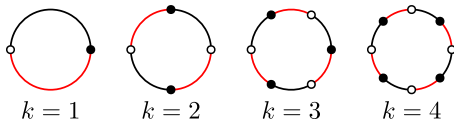
Summary

- LU equivalence class plays a key role in multipartite entanglement.
- Entanglement measures are LU invariant.
- Study of entanglement measures \Leftrightarrow Study of trace-invariants.
- Trace-invariants \Leftrightarrow Colored graphs \Leftrightarrow Permutations.

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What Does the Trace-Invariant Reveal? ($D = 2$)

- **Connected invariants G_k :** There exists a unique trace-invariant for each order k :



- **Meaning:** Thanks to the **Schmidt decomposition**, there exists (up to LU transf.) orthonormal bases $\{|a_i\rangle\}$, $\{|b_i\rangle\}$ s.t.

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N \sqrt{p_i} |a_i b_i\rangle \longrightarrow \{p_i\}_i \text{ are LU invariant,}$$

$$\longrightarrow \{p_i\}_i \text{ are the spectrum of } \rho_1 = \text{tr}_2 \rho.$$

Evaluation from a ($D = 2$) trace-invariant :

$$\text{tr}_{G_k}(\psi) = \sum_{i=1}^N p_i^k \Rightarrow \text{Exactly } N \text{ is sufficient to recover the spectrum.}$$

Classification Problem and Entanglement Entropy

- **Classification:**

$|\psi\rangle \sim_{\text{LU}} |\varphi\rangle \Leftrightarrow$ they have the same entanglement spectrum ,
 $\Leftrightarrow \text{tr}_{G_k}(\psi) = \text{tr}_{G_k}(\varphi)$ for N trace-invariants .

- **Entropy:** Since ρ is **positive** and has **unit trace** the p_i 's defined a **probability density**.
 \Rightarrow Define the **Shannon entropy** of the eigenvalues [von Neumann, 1927].

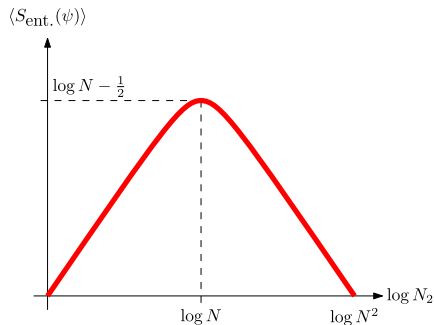
$$S_{\text{ent.}}(\psi) = - \sum_{i=1}^N p_i \log p_i = \underbrace{- \text{tr} \rho_1 \log \rho_1}_{\text{von Neumann entropy}} .$$

- **Trace-invariants and Entropy:** The **replica trick** yields [Rényi, 1961]

$$S_{\text{ent.}}(\psi) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{1-k} \log \text{tr}_{G_k}(\psi) .$$

- **Page curve:** For any sufficiently large bipartite quantum system (meaning $N_1 N_2 = N^2 \gg 1$), the average entanglement entropy of a Haar-random pure state follows the Page curve.

[Page, 1993]



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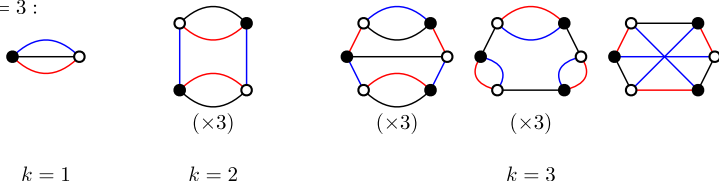
- N trace-invariants \Leftrightarrow entanglement spectrum \Rightarrow Characterize the LU equivalence class.
- Trace-invariants \Rightarrow entanglement entropy.
- The average entanglement entropy follows a universal curve for uniform bipartite quantum state in the large dimension limit.

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Local unitary invariants for $D > 2$

- **Connected invariants:** The number of trace-invariants grows **super-exponentially** with k [Ben Geloun, Ramgoolam, 2013].
($D = 3 : 1, 3, 7, 26, 97, 624, 4163 \dots$)

$D = 3 :$



\Rightarrow Which trace-invariants are the most relevant to characterize multipartite entanglement ?

- **Matrix \rightarrow Tensor:** Eigenvalues ; Singular Value Decomposition ; ...
 \Rightarrow What kind of quantum information does these relevant trace-invariants contain ?
- **Universality:** Can we extract universal properties in the multipartite context ?

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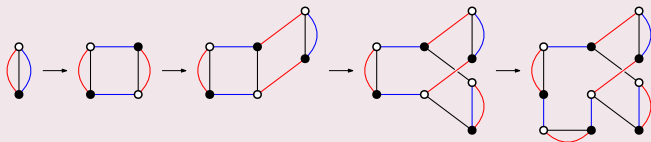
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- **Typical value of trace-invariants:** $\psi_{i_1 \dots i_D}$ is a Gaussian random tensor

$$-\langle \log \text{tr}_G(\psi) \rangle_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sim \left(k - 1 + \frac{\omega(G) + 2\Delta(G)}{D - 1} \right) \log N.$$

- **Gurau degree $\omega \in \mathbb{N}$:** Vanishes for **melonic graphs** ($D = 3$: planar) [Gurau, 2011].

Example (Melonic graphs)

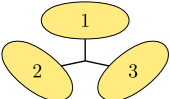


- **Degree of compatibility $\Delta \in \mathbb{N}$:** For $d(\cdot, \cdot)$ the Cayley distance [Collins, Gurau, Lionni, 2024]

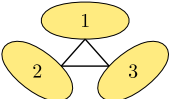
$$\Delta(G) = \min_{\pi \in S_k} \sum_{i < j} \frac{1}{2} (d(\sigma_i, \pi) + d(\pi, \sigma_j) - d(\sigma_i, \sigma_j)).$$

Characterization of Trace-Invariants and Quantum Distinction

- **Reference states:** Gives “quantum interpretation” for ω



$$= |\text{GHZ}\rangle \longrightarrow -\log \text{tr}_G(\text{GHZ}) = (k-1) \log N$$



$$= |\phi_f\rangle \longrightarrow -\log \text{tr}_G(\phi_f) = \left(k-1 + \frac{\omega(G)}{D-1}\right) \log N$$

$\Rightarrow \Delta$ is a contribution arising from randomness.

- **Characterization:** Use the ability to distinguish states

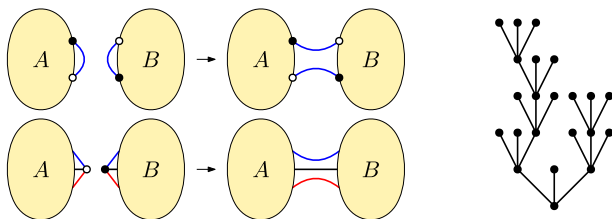
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Construct a Family of Invariants \rightarrow Studying Δ

- 1 How can we construct trace-invariants with non-zero Δ ? How can we track Δ ?
 \Rightarrow Binary operations \mathcal{O} and tree-based construction

$$\Delta(A \mathcal{O} B) = \Delta(A) + \Delta(B).$$



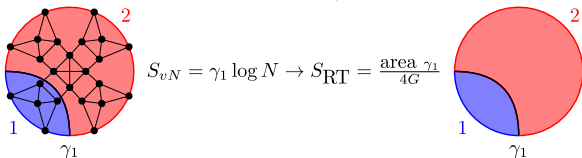
- 2 Asymmetrize \mathcal{H} .
 $\Rightarrow \dim \mathcal{H}_i = N \rightarrow \dim \mathcal{H}_i = N_i$
- 3 Explore invariants from the literature?
 \Rightarrow Compute Δ and the Page “surface” of the Multi-entropy. ...

Random Tensor Network

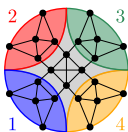
- **Gaussian tensor** \rightarrow **Random Tensor Network**:



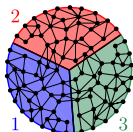
- **Random Tensor Network** \rightarrow **AdS / CFT**:



- **Partial results:** [Pennington et al, 2023] [Dong et al, 2021] [Akers et al, 2022-2024]

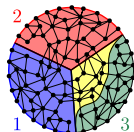


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