The Whole From The Parts: Three Inequivalent Ways To Obtain Pure Quantum States From Local Information.

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Information and Quantum Physics today

- Quantum cryptography: Intrinsically "secure". On the market (e.g. MagiQ).
- Full-fledged Quantum Computer (QC):

Theory: QC has advantage over state-of-the-art classical algorithms for factoring (exp), DFT (exp), search (quad).

Practice: About 50 qubits (IBM)/ 72 qubits Google Bristlecone; scalability issues.

- Dedicated quantum processors: Simulated annealing/adiabatic processors are on the market (D-Wave); Google-NASA, Lockheed-Martin bought them (M\$)!
- Quantum simulation: see QC but needs exponentially less resources to be competitive.
 [original Feynman's task,1960's]





Also: **Metrology,** Spectroscopy, Controlled Q. chemistry, Q. biology.

Ok, if they buy it, I am sold too. But...



Quantum is Non-commutative (Finite) Probability



Dynamics & Control for Quantum Information



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Pure States Stabilization for Quantum Systems

Consider a finite-dimensional quantum system; General states (*density operators*) form a convex set, extreme points are **pure states** (*rank-one orth. projections*):

$$\rho \in \mathfrak{D}(\mathcal{H}) := \{ \rho = \rho^{\dagger} > 0, \operatorname{trace}(\rho) = 1 \}$$



Multipartite Systems and Locality

• Consider *n* finite-dimensional systems, indexed:

• Locality notion: from the start, we specify subsets of indexes, or *neighborhoods*, corresponding to group of subsystems: $\mathcal{N}_1 = \{1, 2\}$

$$\langle 0 \rangle \langle 0 \rangle \langle 0 \rangle$$

- ... on which "we can act simultaneously": how?
 - Neighborhood operator: $M_k = M_{\mathcal{N}_k} \otimes I_{ar{\mathcal{N}}_k}$
 - A Hamiltonian respects locality if:

$$H = \sum_{k} H_k, \quad H_k = H_{\mathcal{N}_k} \otimes I_{\bar{\mathcal{N}}_k}$$

$$\mathcal{N}_2 = \{1, 3\}$$

 $\mathcal{N}_3 = \{2, 3, 4\}$

Neighborhood operators will model the allowed interactions.

How can I describe a global pure state using only locality-constrained means? Which states allow for that? How can I create them using control?

We'll review three (well-known!) classes... and their relations



I. States Uniquely Determined By Their Marginals

Consider n finite-dimensional systems, and a fixed locality notion.



- $\mathcal{N}_1 = \{1, 2\} \ \mathcal{N}_2 = \{1, 3\}$ $\mathcal{N}_3 = \{2, 3, 4\} \ \cdots$
- Consider a pure state $\
 ho_d = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$ on the whole systems;
- Compute its marginal states $\rho_{\mathcal{N}_i} = \text{Tr}_{\overline{\mathcal{N}}_i}(\rho_d)$ (reduced density operator):

- If $\rho_d = |\psi\rangle \langle \psi|$ is the unique state that has those marginals, it is said **Uniquely Determined** by its marginals **among All states (UDA)**.
- I can unambiguously identify a UDA state using local information; Interest in determining when UDA are generic [Linden-Wooters];
- Practical Interest: locality-constrained tomography! [LaFlamme group, PRL17]

II. Unique Invariant States for Markov Dynamics

• Consider *n* finite-dimensional systems, and a *fixed* locality notion.

$$a = 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad \cdots$$

 $\mathcal{N}_1 = \{1, 2\} \ \mathcal{N}_2 = \{1, 3\}$ $\mathcal{N}_3 = \{2, 3, 4\} \ \cdots$

Sum of

 Quantum dynamical semigroup dynamics (Markov, Time-independent), GKS-L generator:

$$\dot{\rho}_t = \mathcal{L}(\rho) = -i[H, \rho_t] + \sum_{k=1}^{i} L_k \rho_t L_k^{\dagger} - \frac{1}{2} \{ L_k^{\dagger} L_k, \rho_t \}$$

• Quasi-Local (QL) if

or, explicitly:

$$H = \sum_{k} H_{k}, \quad H_{k} = H_{\mathcal{N}_{k}} \otimes I_{\bar{\mathcal{N}}_{k}} \quad L_{k,j} = L_{\mathcal{N}_{k}(j)} \otimes I_{\bar{\mathcal{N}}_{k}}$$

• We consider unique steady-states.

II. Unique Invariant States for Markov Dynamics



Define: ρ_d is **Quasi-Locally Stabilizable (QLS)** if it is 1) **Invariant:** $\mathcal{L}(\rho_d) = 0$

2) Attracting: $\forall \rho \in \mathfrak{D}(\mathcal{H}), \quad \lim_{t \to +\infty} e^{\mathcal{L}t}(\rho) = \rho_d$

for some quasi-local QDS dynamics.

Practical Interest: Basic task of QIP; Cooling to ground state; Entanglement generation and preservation; One-way computing; Metropolis-type sampling [Cirac-Wolf; Kraus-Zoller;... T-Viola and collaborators, 2012-19]

Constraints!

III. Unique Ground States

• Consider *n* finite-dimensional systems, and a *fixed* locality notion.

$$a = 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad \cdots$$

 $\mathcal{N}_1 = \{1, 2\} \ \mathcal{N}_2 = \{1, 3\}$ $\mathcal{N}_3 = \{2, 3, 4\} \ \cdots$

• Consider an Hamiltonian:

$$H = \sum_{k} H_k, \quad H_k = H_{\mathcal{N}_k} \otimes I_{\bar{\mathcal{N}}_k}$$

• Ground (sub)space: eigenspace of minimum eigenvalue;

$$\lambda_{\rm gs} = \min_{\langle \psi | \psi \rangle = 1} (\langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle) \qquad \mathcal{H}_{\rm gs} = \{ | \psi \rangle : H | \psi \rangle = \lambda_{\rm gs} \}$$

- If one-dimensional, the ground subspace supports a unique state: $\rho_d=\rho_{\rm gs}=|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$ is called a Unique Ground State (UGS) for H .
- Unique solution of a (global) minimum-energy variational problem with QL functional;
- Practical Interest: Cooling; solid-state physics; annealing...

Three classes of states... relations?

(INTUITIONS -> "FOLKLORE")

- UDA vs. QLS (Information vs. Dynamics): both seem to "reconstruct" the final state as the output of local processing/dynamics; are they equivalent?
- UDA vs UGS (Information vs Energy): we'll see that both solve variational problems with "local structure": UDA can be reformulated as SDP/MEP... are they equivalent?
- UGS vs QLS (Energy vs Dynamics): we expect that a UGS of a local Hamiltonian to be obtainable as the output of *local cooling*.
 UGS => QLS? are they equivalent?

1st aim of this Talk: clarify and challenge intuition!

Special Case: Frustration-Free UGS

- Let $\ \rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$ be a UGS of a QL Hamiltonian:

$$H = \sum_{k} H_k, \quad H_k = H_{\mathcal{N}_k} \otimes I_{\bar{\mathcal{N}}_k}$$

If $|\psi\rangle$ is an eigenvector of minimal energy for **both the global and neighborhood Hamiltonians**, namely:

 $\langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle = \min \sigma(H) \implies \langle \psi | H_k | \psi \rangle = \min \sigma(H_k), \quad \forall k.$

it is said to be a frustration-free UGS (FF-UGS).

 If the global ground state is unique, we can obtain it by simultaneously looking for minimal energy on each neighborhood, and it does not change if we scale the neighborhood terms (no fine-tuning):

$$H = \sum_{k} \alpha_k H_k, \ \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k \in \mathbb{R},$$

Investigating FF-UGS

- For each *neighborhood* compute the reduced states; $\begin{array}{c|c} & \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \rho_{\mathcal{N}_1}, \ \rho_{\mathcal{N}_2}, \ \rho_{\mathcal{N}_3} \\ \mathcal{N}_1 & \mathcal{N}_2 & \mathcal{N}_3 \end{array} \xrightarrow{} \begin{array}{c|c} & \rho_{\mathcal{N}_1}, \ \rho_{\mathcal{N}_2}, \ \rho_{\mathcal{N}_3} \\ \rho_{\mathcal{N}_k} = \operatorname{trace}_{\bar{\mathcal{N}}_k}(\rho), \end{array}$
- For each neighborhood calculate the support of the reduced state, times the identity on the rest:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{N}_k} = \operatorname{supp}(\rho_{\mathcal{N}_k} \otimes I_{\bar{\mathcal{N}}_k})$$

• **Theorem** [T.-Viola, 2012]: The following are equivalent:

i)
$$igcap_k \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{N}_k} = ext{span}(\ket{\psi})$$
 (implies UDA);

ii) ρ is QLS with dissipation only (DQLS): no Hamiltonian needed in the stabilizing $\mathcal{L}(\rho)$;

iii) ρ is FF-UGS, for $H = \sum_k H_k$, $H_k = (I - \prod_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{N}_k}} \otimes I_{\overline{\mathcal{N}}_k})$.

Is Frustration-Free Enough for Pure States?

• Which states are FF-UGS? Using our test, it turns out that [T-Viola12,14] ...

- All product states are FFS.
- GHZ states (maximally entangled) and W states are not DQLS Unless we have neighborhoods that cover the whole network/nonlocal interactions; $\rho_{\rm GHZ} = |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|, \quad |\Psi\rangle \equiv |\Psi_{\rm GHZ}\rangle = (|0000\rangle + |1111\rangle)/\sqrt{2}.$
- Any graph state is DQLS with respect to the locality induced by the graph; $U_G |00 \dots 0\rangle = |\varphi_{\text{graph},0}\rangle$ To each node is assigned a neighborhood, which contain all the nodes connected by edges.
- Generic (injective) MPS/PEPS are DQLS for some locality definition... Neighborhood size may be big! [see work by Peres-Garcia, Wolf, Cirac and co-workers]
- Some Dicke states that are not graph can be stabilized!
 E.g. on linear graph with NN interaction:

 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(|1100\rangle + |1010\rangle + |0110\rangle + |0101\rangle + |0011\rangle + |1001\rangle)$

UDA vs UGS: General Case

- Let $\Phi_{\mathcal{N}}(\sigma) = \sum_{k,j} \operatorname{Tr}(\sigma B_{\mathcal{N}_k,j}) B_{\mathcal{N}_k,j}$. the projection on neighborhood terms.
- A pure state is UDA iff the following has optimum $Tr(\rho\sigma_{opt}) = 1$

minimize : $\operatorname{Tr}(\rho\sigma)$,

subject to :
$$\Phi_{\mathcal{N}}(\sigma) = \Phi_{\mathcal{N}}(\rho)$$
, Imposes marginals

If I compute the Lagrange dual (optimal bound on above), I get:

 $\sigma \geq 0.$

maximize : $-\operatorname{Tr}(H\rho)$, subject to : $H + \rho \ge 0$ $H = \Phi_{\mathcal{N}}(H)$, $H = H^{\dagger}$

If optimal value is 1 **Equivalent to UGS!** $H_{gs} := H + I$

Refined Slater's Condition for Linear Programming:
 Strong duality holds - optimal values for both are the same, but...

UDA vs UGS: General Case

- No guarantee that either problem attain (finite) solutions! minimize : $\operatorname{Tr}(\rho\sigma)$, subject to : $\Phi_{\mathcal{N}}(\sigma) = \Phi_{\mathcal{N}}(\rho)$, $\sigma \ge 0$. • No guarantee that either problem attain (finite) solutions! maximize : $-\operatorname{Tr}(H\rho)$, subject to : $H + \rho \ge 0$ $H = \Phi_{\mathcal{N}}(H)$, $H = H^{\dagger}$.
- Fact 1: UGS implies UDA, direct simple proof.
- Fact 2 [details in arXiv:1902.09481] UDA does not imply UGS! Counterexample provided by suitably constructed state: $|\Psi_6\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle_6 + |\overline{D}\rangle_6$ $|\overline{D}\rangle_6 = \frac{1}{3} (|13\rangle_6 + |14\rangle_6 + |15\rangle_6 + |24\rangle_6 + |25\rangle_6$ $+ |26\rangle_6 + |35\rangle_6 + |36\rangle_6 + |46\rangle_6).$ 2-Dicke without NN terms; No UGS via symmetry

QLS vs DQLS: General Case

- Key result to establish relations characterize QLS (but not DQLS, which we know) states
- Define DQLS subspace as the smallest subspace that contains and that can be stabilized by dissipation alone:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\psi} := \bigcap_{k} \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{N}_{k}} \qquad \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{N}_{k}} = \operatorname{supp}(\rho_{\mathcal{N}_{k}} \otimes I_{\overline{\mathcal{N}}_{k}})$$

- THM: $\rho_d = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$ not DQLS, is QLS if and only if there exists an Hamiltonian H such that: $H|\psi\rangle = 0$ $H|\phi\rangle \notin \mathcal{H}_{\psi}, \forall |\phi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_{\psi}$ $H|\phi\rangle \notin \mathcal{H}_{\psi}, \forall |\phi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_{\psi}$
- Idea: invariance is the hard part; Hamiltonian takes care of then dissipator stabilizes \mathcal{H}_ψ .

UGS (and UDA) but not QLS: W states

• W states are UGS, but not QLS

 $|\Psi_{\mathbf{W}}\rangle = (|100\dots0\rangle + |010\dots0\rangle + \dots + |000\dots1\rangle)/\sqrt{n}.$

- It is known that W states can be described as UGS of XXantiferromagnetic type Hamiltonian with transverse magnetic field for NN interactions [D. Bruß, et al.PRA 72,014301(2005)]
- In [arXiv:1902.09481] we prove it is UDA for any locality notion.

Recall:

necessary

conditions

for QLS

Consider in same NN interactions/neighborhoods as above.

 $\mathcal{H}_{W} = span\{|00\dots0\rangle, |W\rangle\}$

• But it cannot be QLS for n>5: we prove H s.t.

$$H|\psi\rangle = 0$$
$$H|\phi\rangle \notin \mathcal{H}_{\psi}, \ \forall |\phi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_{\psi}$$

does not exists [T-Kuravade-Viola, forthcoming].

QLS but not UGS or UDA: GHZ States

GHZ states are never DQLS for non-trivial locality:

 $\rho_{\rm GHZ} = |\Psi\rangle \langle \Psi|, \quad |\Psi\rangle \equiv |\Psi_{\rm GHZ}\rangle = (|000\dots0\rangle + |111\dots1\rangle)/\sqrt{2}.$ By symmetry, $\mathcal{H}_{\Psi_{\rm GHZ}}$ must contain $|000\dots0\rangle, |111\dots1\rangle$.

Hence the following orthogonal states must remain stable for the QL dynamics.

$$\begin{split} |\Psi_{\rm GHZ^+}\rangle &= (|000\dots0\rangle + |111\dots1\rangle)/\sqrt{2}; \\ |\Psi_{\rm GHZ^-}\rangle &= (|000\dots0\rangle - |111\dots1\rangle)/\sqrt{2}; \end{split}$$

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{We need to "select" the right one How?} \\ \mbox{Hamiltonian making} \\ \mbox{GHZ QLS:} & H|000\ldots0\rangle = |1\ldots10\ldots0\rangle - |0\ldots01\ldots1\rangle)/\sqrt{2}, \\ \mbox{} H|111\ldots1\rangle = -|1\ldots10\ldots0\rangle + |0\ldots01\ldots1\rangle)/\sqrt{2}, \\ \mbox{} H|\Psi_{\rm GHZ}\rangle = 0, \quad H|\Psi_{\rm GHZ}^{\perp}\rangle = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}(|1\ldots10\ldots0\rangle - |0\ldots01\ldots1\rangle) \notin \mathcal{H}_{\Psi_{\rm GHZ}}. \end{array}$

• However these are provably never UDA, hence never UGS. [Walck-Lyons, PRA 79, 2009].

Visual Conclusions



Recovering Intuition: Feedback Cooling of UGS



Estimation-Based Feedback



Switching Feedback Controller



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