Activation of metrologically useful genuine multipartite entanglement

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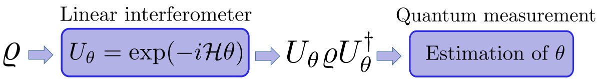

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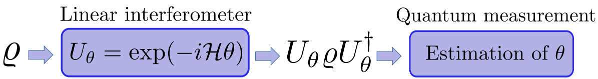

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- $g_{\mathcal{H}}(\varrho)$ can be maximized over *local* Hamiltonians

[G. Tóth et al., PRL 125, 020402 (2020)]

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

- 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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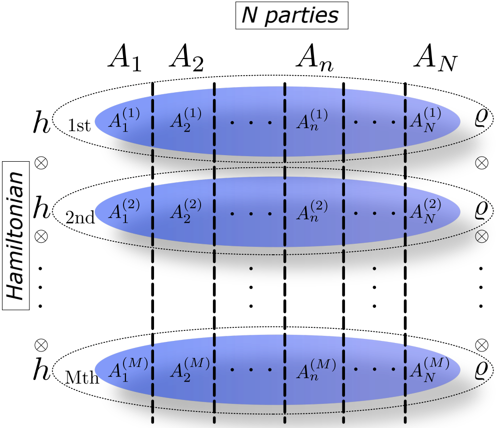

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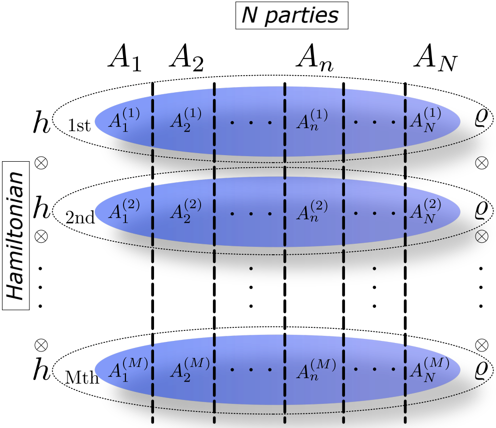

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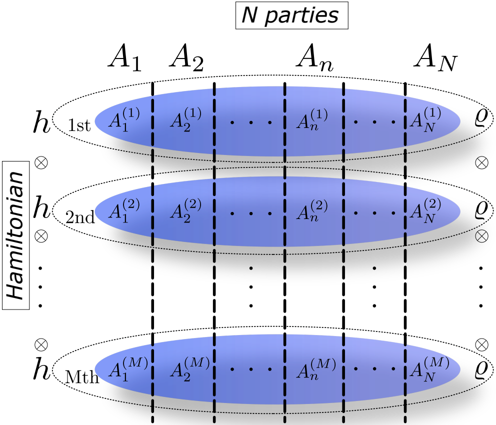

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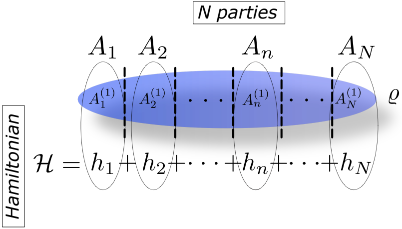

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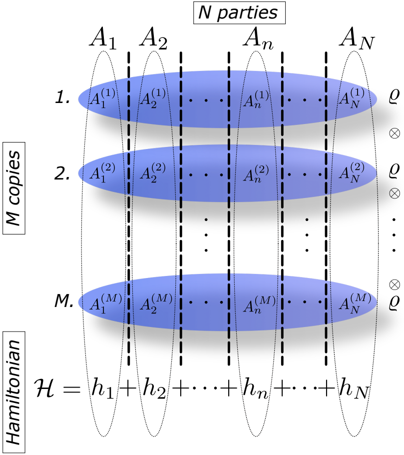

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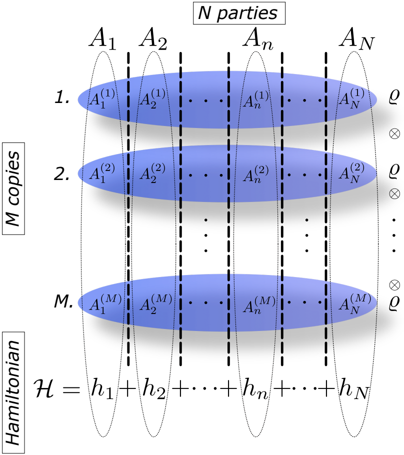

The gain can be improved $g(\varrho^{\otimes M}) > g(\varrho)$! [G. Tóth et al., PRL 125, 020402 (2020)]

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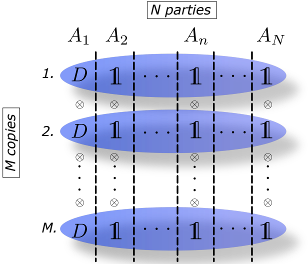

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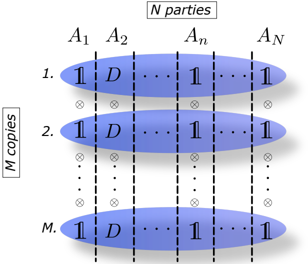

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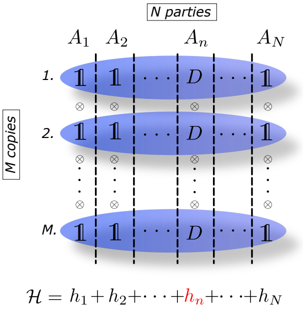

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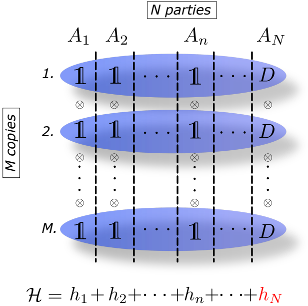

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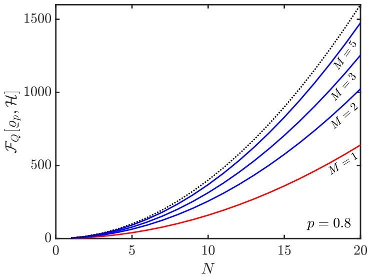

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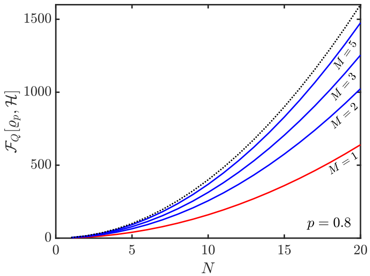

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- For 3 copies, the quantum Fisher information stays maximal if there is a phase-error on at most 1 copy.
- Adding more copies protects against phase-error on 1 copy.

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- 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.

Conclusions

- Investigated the metrological performance of quantum states in the multicopy scenario.
- Identified a subspace in which metrologically useful GME activation is possible.
- Also improved metrological performance by embedding.

See arXiv:2203.05538 (2022)!

Thank you for the attention!

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The general measurements for Observation 1

$$\varrho(p,q,r) = p\,|\mathrm{GHZ}_q\rangle\langle\mathrm{GHZ}_q| + (1-p)[r(|0\rangle\langle 0|)^{\otimes N} + (1-r)(|1\rangle\langle 1|)^{\otimes N}],$$

with

$$|\mathrm{GHZ}_q\rangle = \sqrt{q}\,|000..00\rangle + \sqrt{1-q}\,|111..11\rangle\,,$$

The following operator, being the sum of M correlation terms

$$\mathcal{M} = \sum_{m=1}^{M} Z^{\otimes(m-1)} \otimes Y \otimes Z^{\otimes(M-m)},$$

where we define the operators acting on a single copy

$$Y = \begin{cases} \sigma_y^{\otimes N} & \text{for odd } N, \\ \sigma_x \otimes \sigma_y^{\otimes(N-1)} & \text{for even } N, \end{cases}$$

$$Z = \sigma_z \otimes \mathbb{1}^{\otimes(N-1)}.$$

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

White noise

Observation

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

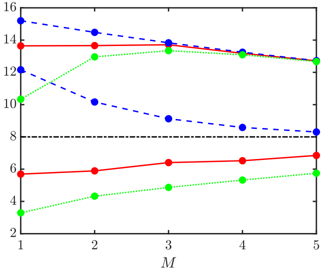
- *Example*: Isotropic state of two qubits

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

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

- $\varrho^{(0.9)}$ (top 3 curves) and $\varrho^{(0.52)}$ (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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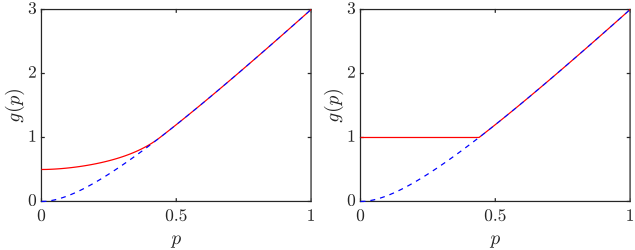

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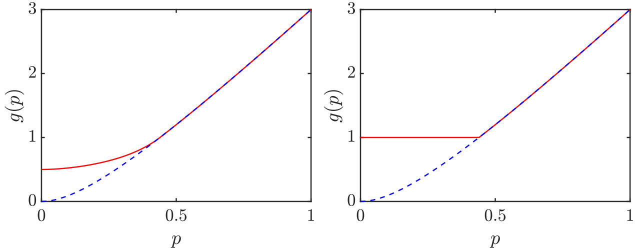

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