

# Temperley-Lieb Channels

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## Quantum Channels

$\mathcal{H}_A, \mathcal{H}_B, \mathcal{H}_E$ : finite dimensional Hilbert spaces.

- **(Def)** A **quantum state**  $\rho \in B(\mathcal{H}_A)$  is a positive matrix with trace 1. For a quantum state we define the **von Neumann entropy**  $H(\rho)$  by

$$H(\rho) := -\text{Tr}(\rho \log \rho).$$

- $\mathcal{H}_A, \mathcal{H}_B$ : finite dimensional Hilbert spaces.  
**(Def)** A trace-preserving CP map  $\Phi : B(\mathcal{H}_A) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{H}_B)$  is called a **quantum channel**.
- The Stinespring theorem says that there is an isometry  $V : \mathcal{H}_A \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_B \otimes \mathcal{H}_E$  such that

$$\Phi(\rho) = (id \otimes \text{Tr})(V\rho V^*).$$

For this fixed isometry  $V$  we define the **complementary channel**  $\tilde{\Phi}$  by

$$\tilde{\Phi}(\rho) := (\text{Tr} \otimes id)(V\rho V^*).$$

## Information quantities

- **(Def)** The **Holevo capacity**  $\chi(\Phi)$  of a quantum channel  $\Phi : B(\mathcal{H}_A) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{H}_B)$  is given by

$$\chi(\Phi) := \sup \left\{ H(\Phi(\sum_x p_x \rho_x)) - \sum_x p_x H(\Phi(\rho_x)) \right\},$$

where the supremum is taken among all possible choice of **ensembles**  $(p_x, \rho_x)_{x \in I}$  (i.e.  $p_x \geq 0$ ,  $\sum_x p_x = 1$ ,  $\rho_x$  quantum states in  $B(\mathcal{H}_A)$ )

- **(Def)** The **classical capacity**  $C(\Phi)$  is given by the regularization of  $\chi(\Phi)$ , i.e.

$$C(\Phi) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\chi(\Phi^{\otimes n})}{n}.$$

## Information quantities: continued

- **(Def)** The “one-shot” quantum capacity  $Q^{(1)}(\Phi)$  is given by

$$Q^{(1)}(\Phi) := \sup_{\rho \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H}_A)} \left\{ H(\Phi(\rho)) - H(\tilde{\Phi}(\rho)) \right\},$$

where  $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H}_A)$  is the set of all quantum states in  $B(\mathcal{H}_A)$ .

- **(Def)** The quantum capacity  $Q(\Phi)$  is given by the regularization of  $Q^{(1)}(\Phi)$ , i.e.

$$Q(\Phi) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{Q^{(1)}(\Phi^{\otimes n})}{n}.$$

- In general we have

$$Q^{(1)}(\Phi) \leq \chi(\Phi) \quad \text{and} \quad Q(\Phi) \leq C(\Phi).$$

## Information quantities: continued 2

- **(Def)** The **minimum output entropy**  $H_{\min}(\Phi)$  is given by

$$H_{\min}(\Phi) := \min H(\Phi(\rho)),$$

where the minimum is taken among all possible choice of quantum state  $\rho \in B(\mathcal{H}_A)$ .

- The above quantity is closely related to  $\chi(\Phi)$ .

## Questions

- (Q1) Can we compute or estimate  $C(\Phi)$  and  $Q(\Phi)$ ?
- (Q2, **Additivity of  $\chi$** ) For any two Q-ch's  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$  do we have

$$\chi(\Phi \otimes \Psi) \stackrel{?}{=} \chi(\Phi) + \chi(\Psi).$$

- (Q3, **Additivity of  $H_{\min}$** ) For any two Q-ch's  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$  do we have

$$H_{\min}(\Phi \otimes \Psi) \stackrel{?}{=} H_{\min}(\Phi) + H_{\min}(\Psi).$$

- (Shor, '04) (Q1) is true  $\Leftrightarrow$  (Q2) is true.

## Properties of Q-channels and consequences

- **(Def)** A Q-channel  $\Phi : B(H_A) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{H}_B)$  with the Stinespring isometry  $V : \mathcal{H}_A \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_B \otimes \mathcal{H}_E$  is called **degradable** if there exists a Q-channel  $\tilde{\Phi} : B(H_B) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{H}_E)$  such that

$$\tilde{\Phi} = \Psi \circ \Phi.$$

Moreover,  $\Phi$  is called **anti-degradable** if there exists a Q-channel  $\Phi' : B(H_E) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{H}_B)$  such that  $\Phi = \Psi' \circ \tilde{\Phi}$ , i.e. if  $\tilde{\Phi}$  is degradable.

- **(Rem)**  
 $\Phi$ : degradable  $\Rightarrow Q(\Phi) = Q^{(1)}(\Phi)$ .  
 $\Phi$ : anti-degradable  $\Rightarrow Q(\Phi) = Q^{(1)}(\Phi) = 0$ .

## Properties of Q-channels and consequences: continued

- **(Def)** A Q-channel  $\Phi : B(H_A) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{H}_B)$  is called **entanglement-breaking** (shortly, **EBT**) if its Choi matrix

$$C_\Phi = \sum_{i,j=1}^{d_A} \Phi(e_{ij}^A) \otimes e_{ij}^A$$

is separable in  $B(\mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B)$  (after the normalization).  $\Phi$  is called **PPT** if  $C_\Phi$  is PPT in  $B(\mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B)$ .

- **(Rem)**  $\Phi$ : EBT  $\Leftrightarrow \Phi$ : a quantum-classical-quantum channel  
 $\Rightarrow \Phi$ : anti-degradable.  
 $\Phi$ : EBT  $\Rightarrow C(\Phi) = \chi(\Phi)$ .  
 $\Phi$ : PPT  $\Rightarrow Q(\Phi) = Q^{(1)}(\Phi) = 0$ .

## Answering the questions and models of Q-channels

- For (Q1) we would like to exhibit **computable** Q-channels with a highly **non-trivial structure**.
- (**Hastings, '09**) The questions (Q2)&(Q3) have negative answers.
- In the above we do not have a deterministic counter-example for (Q2)&(Q3).  $\Rightarrow$  **More models of Q-channels** for possible candidates of a deterministic counter-example.

## Clebsch-Gordan channels

- $\mathbb{G}$ : a compact quantum group with  $(C(\mathbb{G}), \Delta)$ .
- A unitary  $u \in B(\mathcal{H}_u) \otimes C(\mathbb{G})$  is called a **representation** if  $(id \otimes \Delta)(u) = u_{12}u_{13}$ .
- For two unitary rep'ns  $u \in B(\mathcal{H}_u) \otimes C(\mathbb{G})$  and  $v \in B(\mathcal{H}_v) \otimes C(\mathbb{G})$  we define the **direct sum**  $u \oplus v$  and the **tensor product**  $u \oplus v := u_{13}v_{23}$ , which clarifies **irreducibility**.
- $\text{Irr}(\mathbb{G})$ : a complete collection of irred. unitary rep'ns. For  $u, v, w \in \text{Irr}(\mathbb{G})$  we write  $u \subseteq v \oplus w$  if  $u$  is a subrep'n  $v \oplus w$ , which gives us an isometry  $\alpha_u^{v,w} : \mathcal{H}_u \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_v \otimes \mathcal{H}_w$  such that  $(u \oplus w)(\alpha_u^{v,w} \otimes 1) = (\alpha_u^{v,w} \otimes 1)(u)$ .
- The above isometry can be described by

$$\alpha_u^{v,w}(e_i^u) = \sum_{j=1}^{n_v} \sum_{k=1}^{n_w} C(v, w, u; j, k, i) e_j^v \otimes e_k^w,$$

where the constants  $C(v, w, u; j, k, i)$  are called the **Clebsch-Gordan coefficients**.

## Clebsch-Gordan channels: continued

- **(Def)** The quantum channel  $\Phi_u^{\bar{v},w} : B(\mathcal{H}_u) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{H}_w)$  with the Stinespring isometry  $\alpha_u^{v,w}$  is called a **Clebsch-Gordan channel** (shortly, **CG-channel**), i.e.

$$\Phi_u^{\bar{v},w}(\rho) = (\text{Tr}_v \otimes id)(\alpha_u^{v,w} \rho (\alpha_u^{v,w})^*).$$

Similarly, we consider its complementary channel  $\Phi_u^{v,\bar{w}} : B(\mathcal{H}_u) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{H}_v)$

$$\Phi_u^{v,\bar{w}}(\rho) = (id \otimes \text{Tr}_w)(\alpha_u^{v,w} \rho (\alpha_u^{v,w})^*).$$

## Temperley-Lieb Channels

- When  $\mathbb{G} = SU(2)$  or  $O_N^+$ ,  $N \geq 2$  we know that  $\text{Irr}(\mathbb{G})(\cong \mathbb{N}) = \{u^{(n)} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  with the fusion rule

$$u^{(n)} \otimes u^{(m)} \cong u^{(|n-m|)} \oplus \dots \oplus u^{(n+m)}, \quad n, m \in \mathbb{N}.$$

- We simply write  $\Phi_{u^{(k)}}^{u^{(l)}, u^{(m)}}$  by  $\Phi_k^{\bar{l}, m}$  and similarly we write  $\Phi_k^{l, \bar{m}}$ .
- The representation category for the above  $\mathbb{G}$  can be understood as Temperley-Lieb category, which suggests us the name **Temperley-Lieb channels** (shortly, **TL-channels**) for  $\Phi_k^{\bar{l}, m}$  and  $\Phi_{k, \mathbb{G}}^{l, \bar{m}}$ .
- TL-channels have been studied by Al Nuwairan '13 (for  $\mathbb{G} = SU(2)$ ), Brannan/Collins, '16 (for  $\mathbb{G} = O_N^+$ ).

## EBT/PPT/(anti-)degradability for $\mathbb{G} = SU(2)$

- In this case CG-coefficients are known by a complicated formula and we have  $\Phi_k^{\bar{l},m} = \Phi_k^{m,\bar{l}}$ , which allows us to assume that  $l \geq m$ .
- (Thm, Brannan/Collins/L./Youn, in progress)
  - $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Phi_k^{\bar{l},m} \text{ is EBT} \Leftrightarrow k = 0 \Leftrightarrow \Phi_k^{\bar{l},m} \text{ is PPT.} \\ \Phi_k^{l,\bar{m}} \text{ is EBT} \Leftrightarrow k = l - m \Leftrightarrow \Phi_k^{l,\bar{m}} \text{ is PPT.} \end{array} \right.$
- (Thm, BCLY, beyond “EBT  $\Rightarrow$  anti-degradable”)
  - $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Phi_k^{\bar{l},l}: \text{degradable and anti-degradable.} \\ \Phi_{l+m}^{l,\bar{m}} \text{ are degradable with } \Phi_l^{\overline{l-m},m} \circ \Phi_{l+m}^{l,\bar{m}} = \Phi_{l+m}^{\bar{l},m}. \\ \Phi_k^{\bar{l},m}, l > m: \text{not degradable.} \\ \Phi_3^{3,\bar{2}}, \Phi_3^{4,\bar{3}} \text{ and } \Phi_5^{4,\bar{3}} \text{ are not degradable.} \end{array} \right.$
- In summary, TL-channels have “non-trivial structure” except extremal cases.

## EBT/PPT/(anti-)degradability for $\mathbb{G} = O_N^+$

- In this case **CG-coefficients are not known** and we have in general  $\Phi_k^{l,m} \neq \Phi_k^{m,l}$ , which forces us to be more careful on which side being traced out.
- **(Thm, BCLY)** We have
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Phi_k^{\bar{l},m} \text{ is EBT} \Rightarrow k = l - m. \\ \Phi_k^{l,\bar{m}} \text{ is EBT} \Rightarrow k = m - l. \\ \Phi_k^{\bar{l},m} \text{ is PPT} \Rightarrow k = l - m \text{ for big enough } N. \\ \Phi_k^{l,\bar{m}} \text{ is PPT} \Rightarrow k = m - l \text{ for big enough } N. \end{array} \right.$$
- **(Thm, BCLY)**  $\Phi_k^{\bar{l},m}, \Phi_k^{l,\bar{m}}, k > |l - m|$ , are neither degradable nor anti-degradable for big enough  $N$ .

## Key ingredients 1: bistochastic channels and capacities

- For  $u \in \text{Irr}(\mathbb{G})$  we can consider a  $\mathbb{G}$ -action on  $B(\mathcal{H}_u)$  by

$$\beta_u : B(\mathcal{H}_u) \rightarrow C(\mathbb{G}) \otimes B(\mathcal{H}_u), \quad X \mapsto u(X \otimes 1)u^*.$$

- **(Def, BCLY)** For  $u, w \in \text{Irr}(\mathbb{G})$  we say that a Q-channel  $\Phi : B(\mathcal{H}_u) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{H}_w)$  is  $(u, w)$ - $\mathbb{G}$ -equivariant if

$$(id \otimes \Phi)(\beta_u(\rho)) = \beta_w(\Phi(\rho)).$$

- **(Prop)** A  $(u, w)$ - $\mathbb{G}$ -equivariant channel  $\Phi$  is bistochastic, i.e.

$$\Phi\left(\frac{1_u}{n_u}\right) = \frac{1_w}{n_w}.$$

- **(Prop)** When  $\mathbb{G}$  is of Kac type, the channels  $\Phi_u^{\bar{v}, w}$  and  $\Phi_u^{v, \bar{w}}$  are  $(u, w)$ - $\mathbb{G}$ -equivariant and  $(u^*, w^*)$ - $\mathbb{G}^{\text{op}}$ -equivariant, respectively, so that they are both bistochastic.

## Bistochastic channels and capacities: continued

- **(Prop)** For a bistochastic Q-channel  $\Phi : B(\mathcal{H}_A) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{H}_B)$  with the Stinespring isometry  $V : \mathcal{H}_A \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_B \otimes \mathcal{H}_E$ , we have

$$\log\left(\frac{d_B}{d_E}\right) \leq Q^{(1)}(\Phi) \leq C(\Phi) \leq \min\{\log d_A, \log d_B, \log\left(\frac{d_A d_B}{d_E}\right)\}$$

- For  $l > m$  we have  $Q^{(1)}(\Phi_k^{l, \bar{m}}) > 0$ , so that  $\Phi_k^{l, \bar{m}}$  is neither anti-degradable nor PPT.

## Key ingredients 2: Choi matrices

- **(Thm, Brannan/Collins)** The Choi matrices are given by

$$C_{\Phi_k^{\bar{l},m}} = \frac{[k+1]_q}{[l+1]_q} \alpha_l^{m,k} (\alpha_l^{m,k})^*, \quad C_{\Phi_k^{l,\bar{m}}} = \frac{[k+1]_q}{[m+1]_q} \alpha_m^{k,l} (\alpha_m^{k,l})^*.$$

Here,  $[\cdot]_q$  is the  $q$ -integer with  $q = q(N) = \frac{2}{N(1+\sqrt{1-4/N^2})}$ .

- The above can be proved by **diagrammatic presentation of Temperley-Lieb category**.
- When  $\mathbb{G} = SU(2)$  we can check the above directly by using CG-coefficients.
- **(Consequences)** The channels  $\Phi_k^{\bar{l},m}$ ,  $k \neq l - m$  are not EBT and so on.

### Key ingredients 3: Jones-Wenzl projections and $\alpha_k^{l,m}$

- For  $O_N^+$  we have projections  $p_k$  on  $\mathcal{H}_1^{\otimes k}$  determined by the recursion

$$p_1 = id_{\mathcal{H}_1},$$

$$p_k = id_{\mathcal{H}_1} \otimes p_{k-1}$$

$$- \frac{[k-1]_q}{[k]_q} (id_{\mathcal{H}_1} \otimes p_{k-1})(T_1 T_1^* \otimes id_{\mathcal{H}_1^{\otimes(k-2)}})(id_{\mathcal{H}_1} \otimes p_{k-1}),$$

where  $T_1 = \sum_{i=1}^N e_i \otimes e_i$ .

- Diagrammatic presentation of Temperley-Lieb category allows us to establish

$$\alpha_k^{l,m} = C(l, m, k) \cdot (p_l \otimes p_m)(id_{\mathcal{H}_1^{\otimes(l-r)}} \otimes T_r \otimes id_{\mathcal{H}_1^{\otimes(m-r)}})p_k,$$

where  $T_r$  is given recursively by  $T_r = (id_{\mathcal{H}_1} \otimes T_1 \otimes id_{\mathcal{H}_1})T_{r-1}$ .

## Jones-Wenzl projections and $\alpha_k^{l,m}$ : continued

- Precise description of  $p_k$ 's and consequently of  $\alpha_k^{l,m}$  is still very difficult, but at least we know

$$\{|\mathbf{x}\rangle = e_{j_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes e_{j_k} : j_p \neq j_{p+1}, 1 \leq p \leq k-1\} \subseteq \text{Ran}(p_k).$$

For the above specific vectors we have a better understanding of  $\Phi_k^{\bar{l},m}(|\mathbf{x}\rangle\langle\mathbf{x}|)$ .

## Asymptotic estimates of MOE and capacities

- **(Thm, Brannan/Collins, to appear in CMP)** We have

$$H_{\min}(\Phi_k^{\bar{l},m}) \geq \frac{l+m-k}{2} \log N - C(N)$$

and

$$\chi(\Phi_k^{\bar{l},m}) \leq \frac{m+k-l}{2} \log N + D(N)$$

with  $C(N), D(N) \rightarrow 0$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .

- **(Thm, BCLY)** We actually have

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} |H_{\min}(\Phi_k^{\bar{l},m}) - \frac{l+m-k}{2} \log N| = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} |Q^{(1)}(\Phi_k^{\bar{l},m}) - \frac{m+k-l}{2} \log N| = 0.$$

Moreover, we may replace  $Q^{(1)}(\cdot)$  with  $\chi(\cdot)$  in the above.

## Comparison with modified TRO channels

- **(Def, Gao/Junge/Laracuente)**

We begin with a TRO (ternary ring of operators)

$X = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_{n_i, m_i} \otimes 1_{l_i} \subseteq B(\mathcal{H}_E, \mathcal{H}_B)$  with

$\mathcal{H}_E = \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathbb{C}^{m_i} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{l_i}$  and  $\mathcal{H}_B = \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathbb{C}^{n_i} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{l_i}$ . We set

$\mathcal{H}_A = (X, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_A)$ , where  $\langle x, y \rangle_A := \text{Tr}_E(y^* x)$ . Then the Q-channel

$$\mathcal{N} : B(\mathcal{H}_A) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{H}_B), \quad |x\rangle\langle y| \mapsto xy^*$$

is called a **TRO-channel**. Moreover, for a normalized density  $f \in B(\mathcal{H}_E)$  (i.e. positive and  $\frac{\text{Tr}(f)}{d_E} = 1$ ) “**strongly independent from  $\mathcal{R}(X)$** ” the Q-channel

$$\mathcal{N}_f : B(\mathcal{H}_A) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{H}_B), \quad |x\rangle\langle y| \mapsto xfy^*$$

is called a **modified TRO-channel**.

## Comparison with modified TRO channels: continued

- **(Thm, Gao/Junge/Laracuenta)** We have

$$\log\left(\sum_i n_i\right) = C(\mathcal{N}) \leq C(\mathcal{N}_f) \leq C(\mathcal{N}) + \frac{\text{Tr}(f \log f)}{d_E}$$

and

$$\log(\max_i n_i) = Q(\mathcal{N}) \leq Q(\mathcal{N}_f) \leq Q(\mathcal{N}) + \frac{\text{Tr}(f \log f)}{d_E}.$$

## Comparison with modified TRO channels: continued 2

- (**Prop, BCLY**) For  $\mathbb{G} = SU(2)$  the Q-channel  $\Phi_1^{\bar{2},1} : M_2 \rightarrow M_2$  is not equivalent to any modified TRO-channels in the sense that there is no 
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{N}_f : M_2 \rightarrow M_n, \\ \text{a unitary } U : \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2 \quad \text{such that} \\ \text{an isometry } V : \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n \end{array} \right.$$

$$V\Phi_1^{\bar{2},1}(U\rho U^*)V^* = \mathcal{N}_f(\rho).$$

Thank you for your attention