

# Yesterday: Compression



\* Classical data source:  $p_0 = p_H = p$ ,  $p_1 = p_T = 1-p$

Typical sequence:  $b = b_1 \dots b_n$  with  $\left| \frac{\#0's}{n} - p \right| \leq \epsilon$   $\rightarrow$  parameter  
 $b \in \{0,1\}^n$

# of typical sequences  $\leq (n+1) \cdot 2^{n(h(p) + \epsilon')}$

\* Quantum data source:  $\rho = \sum_x p_x |\psi_x\rangle\langle\psi_x|$  average output of source

To compress at rate  $R$ , want typical subspaces

$\mathcal{H}_n \subseteq (\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes n}$  with projector  $P_n$  such that

①  $\text{tr}[P_n \rho^{\otimes n}] \rightarrow 1$   $\leftarrow$  typical

②  $\frac{\log(\dim \mathcal{H}_n)}{n} \leq R$   $\leftarrow$  size  $\leq R \cdot n$  qubits

How to construct? Take spectral decomposition of  $\rho$

$$\rho = p \cdot |\phi_0\rangle\langle\phi_0| + (1-p) \cdot |\phi_1\rangle\langle\phi_1|$$

$\uparrow$  orthogonal  $\downarrow$

and define

$\mathcal{H}_n = \text{Span} \{ |\phi_{b_1}\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |\phi_{b_n}\rangle : \vec{b} \in \{0,1\}^n \text{ typical sequence} \}$

$\downarrow$  NOT  $\psi_x$ !

Then:

①  $\text{tr}[\rho^{\otimes n} P_n] = \sum_{\vec{b} \text{ typical}} \underbrace{\langle \phi_{b_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \phi_{b_n} | \rho^{\otimes n} | \phi_{b_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \phi_{b_n} \rangle}_{= p^{\#0's} (1-p)^{\#1's}}$

$= \text{Pr}(\vec{b} \text{ typical for classical data source with } p_0=p, p_1=1-p)$

$\rightarrow 1$  (Law of large numbers)

②  $\dim(\mathcal{H}_n) = \# \text{typical sequences}$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{\log(\dim \mathcal{H}_n)}{n} \leq \underbrace{\frac{\log(n+1)}{n}}_{\rightarrow 0} + \underbrace{h(p) + \epsilon}_{\text{arbitrarily small}}$$

RESULT: Can compress at asymptotic qubit rate arbitrarily close to

$$h(p) =: S(\rho) = -\text{tr}[\rho \cdot \log \rho] \quad \text{von Neumann entropy}$$

\* rate is optimal

\* protocol works for all q. sources described by  $\rho$ !

\* Symmetries?  $S(\rho) = S(U\rho U^\dagger)$  ↙ we use the eigenbasis!

∴ Our protocol for  $\rho$  does not work for  $U\rho U^\dagger$

▽ Despite  $\rho$  appearing everywhere... goal of compression is NOT to prepare Bob in state  $\rho$ .

Next lectures: Will use representation theory to study  $\rho^{\otimes n}$  and solve these problems (+ other) problems!

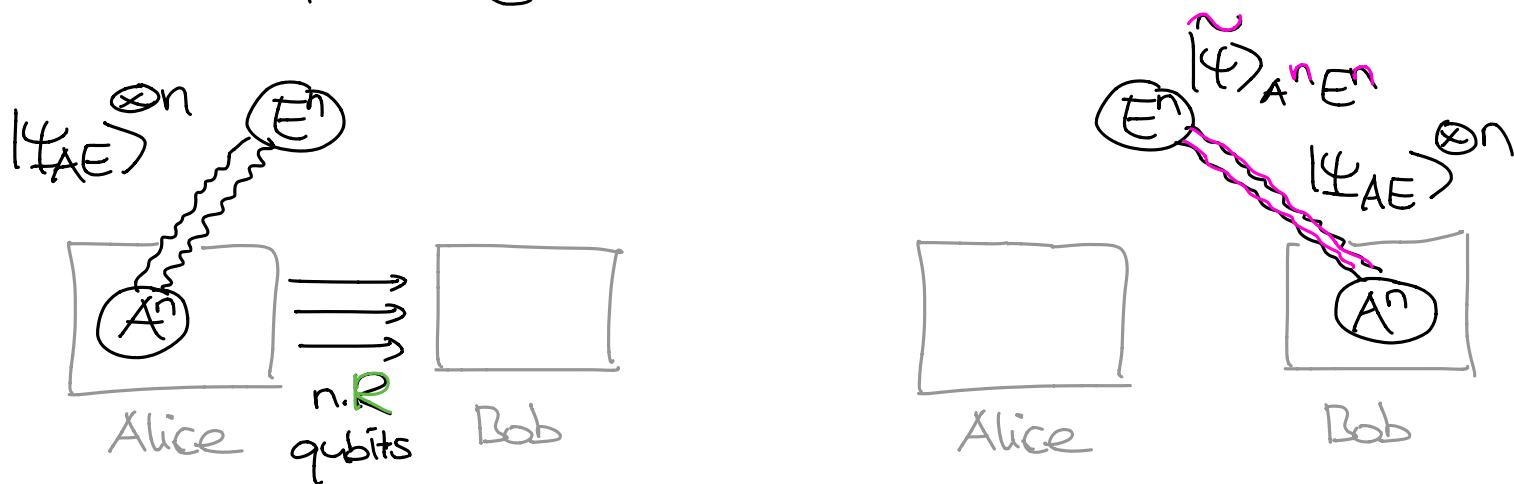


[Q.] Compression is about minimizing [q.] communication...

# Rest of today: Compression & Entanglement

Another such scenario

Q. State transfer: Given state  $|\Psi_{AE}\rangle^{\otimes n}$ , Alice wants to transfer A-systems over to Bob at min. qubit rate:



\* Both Alice + Bob know state  $|\Psi_{AE}\rangle$

\* E need NOT be in Alice's laboratory

\* Intuition: The more entangled, the more qubits:

$|\Psi_{AE}\rangle = |\Psi_A\rangle \otimes |\Psi_E\rangle \rightsquigarrow$  Bob can prepare  $|\Psi_B\rangle$   $R=0$   
 NO correlation No communication necessary

Idea: Use typical subspaces  $\mathcal{H}_{A,n} \subseteq (\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes n}$  for

$$S_A = \text{tr}_E [|\Psi_{AE}\rangle\langle\Psi_{AE}|]$$

Protocol: Alice measures  $\{P_{A,n}, I - P_{A,n}\}$  projectors

typical

atypical

FAIL

Post-measurement state

$$|\tilde{\psi}_{A^n E^n}\rangle = \frac{(P_{A,n} \otimes I_{E^n}) |\psi_{AE}\rangle^{\otimes n}}{\|(P_{A,n} \otimes I_{E^n}) |\psi_{AE}\rangle^{\otimes n}\|} \in \mathcal{H}_{A,n} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{E^n}^{\otimes n}$$

↓

Alice sends over A-systems:  $\approx n \cdot (S(\rho_A) + \epsilon')$  qubits

Analysis: \*  $\Pr(\text{SUCCESS}) = \langle \psi_{AE}^{\otimes n} | P_{A,n} \otimes I_{E^n} | \psi_{AE}^{\otimes n} \rangle$   
 $= \text{tr}[\rho_A^{\otimes n} P_{A,n}] \xrightarrow{1} 1$

\* ... and in this case:

$$|\langle \tilde{\psi}_{A^n E^n} | \psi_{AE}^{\otimes n} \rangle|^2 = \frac{9^2}{9} = \text{tr}[\rho_A^{\otimes n} P_{A,n}] \xrightarrow{1} 1$$

SUMMARY: Can transfer at asymptotic qubit rate

(arbitrarily close to)

2nd operational interpret. of v.v. entropy

$$S(\rho_A) =: S(A)_{\psi} \stackrel{\text{Schmidt}}{=} S(B)_{\psi} =: S_E(\psi_{AB})$$

Notation decoups.

Entanglement entropy of pure state  $(\psi_{AB})$

\* e.g.  $|\psi_{AE}\rangle = |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle \rightarrow S_E = 0$

$|\psi_{AE}\rangle = \frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \rightarrow S_E = 1$

NOTATION:

- E is for entanglement
- has nothing to do with E system

\* any protocol for state transfer can be used to compress quantum source with  $S = SA$ .

\* Interesting variant: If Bob already has part of system

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## Outlook: Entanglement Transformations

Pure state entanglement:  $|\psi\rangle_{AB} \neq |\psi\rangle_A \otimes |\psi\rangle_B$

How to **compare**? How to **quantify**?

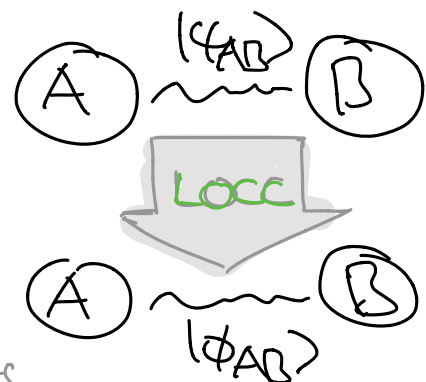
Study possible **transformations**:

$$|\psi\rangle_{AB} \xrightarrow{\text{LOCC}} |\phi\rangle_{AB}$$

• **Local Operations** Unitaries, measurements, add SA,  $\text{tr}_A$  ...

• **Classical Communication** eg. meas. results  
UNLIKE ABOVE IN COMPRESSION !!!

" $|\psi\rangle_{AB}$  is at least as useful as  $|\phi\rangle_{AB}$ "



← CANNOT CREATE ENT. FROM NOTHING

Idea: Use ebit  $|\Phi^+\rangle = \frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$  as "currency".

... Study (asymptotic) conversion rates from/to ebits:

## Entanglement Cost: Study

$$|\Phi^+\rangle^{\otimes Rn} \xrightarrow{\text{LOCC}} |\tilde{\Psi}_{ABn}\rangle \approx |\Psi_{AB}\rangle^{\otimes n}$$

$$E_C(\Psi) := \text{"min. asympt. rate"} R \quad \left( \inf_{\epsilon > 0} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} R \right)$$

## Distillable entanglement: Study

$$|\Psi_{AB}\rangle^{\otimes n} \xrightarrow{\text{LOCC}} |\tilde{\Psi}_{ABn}\rangle \approx |\Phi^+\rangle^{\otimes Rn}$$

$$E_D(\Psi) := \text{"max. asymptotic rate"} R$$

FACT: For pure states:

$$E_C = E_D = S_E$$

FUTURE?  
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