

Multipartitioning topological phases and quantum entanglement

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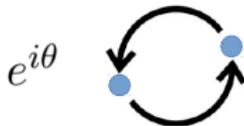
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Topologically-ordered phases in (2+1)D

- Phases that are not described by the symmetry-breaking paradigm (no local order parameter).
E.g., fractional quantum Hall states
- Support anyons; neither bosons nor fermions but have non-trivial exchange (braiding) statistics



- Characterized by the properties of anyons (fusion, braiding, etc.)
- Bulk-boundary correspondence

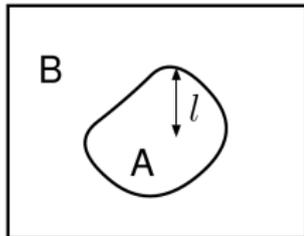
- How can we extract/measure topological data?
Direct observations of abelian braiding statistics [Nakamura et al (20), Bartolomei et al (20)] , central charge [Banerjee et al (18), Kasahara et al (18)]
- Topological data can be captured by topological entanglement entropy [Levin-Wen, Kitaev-Preskill (05)]
- This talk: go beyond bipartition and study reflected entropy and entanglement negativity

Entanglement entropy

- The von-Neumann entanglement entropy:

$$S_A := -\text{Tr}_A(\rho_A \ln \rho_A)$$

for the reduced density matrix $\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|$

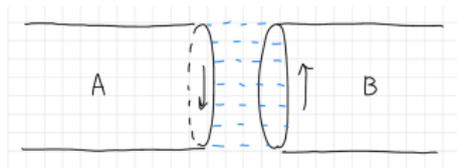


- For topologically-ordered ground states in $(2+1)D$ [Levin-Wen, Kitaev-Preskill (05)]

$$S_A = \text{const.} \times \ell - \ln \mathcal{D}$$

“Topological entanglement entropy” $\gamma = \ln \mathcal{D}$ carries universal data

Edge theory approach to entanglement



- The ground state $|GS\rangle$ near the entangling surface is well approximated by a conformal boundary state $|B\rangle$: [Qi-Katsura-Ludwig (12)]

$$[T(\sigma) - \bar{T}(\sigma)]|B\rangle = 0 \quad (0 \leq \sigma < 2\pi)$$

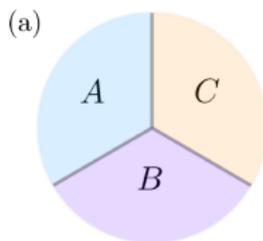
where T (\bar{T}) is the stress tensor for the edge state of A (B).

- More precisely, near the entangling boundary, $|GS\rangle \sim e^{-\epsilon H_{edge}}|B\rangle$ where $\epsilon \sim 1/(\text{bulk gap})$.
- The reduced density matrix is

$$\rho_A \propto \text{Tr}_B [e^{-\epsilon H_{edge}}|B\rangle\langle B|e^{-\epsilon H_{edge}}]$$

Going beyond entanglement entropy for bipartition

- Go beyond bipartition, and study entanglement quantities



- Multipartite entanglement?

$$|\text{GHZ}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\rangle + |\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\rangle], \quad |\text{W}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} [|\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\rangle]$$

- Reflected entropy and entanglement negativity

Reflected Entropy

[Dutta-Faulkner (19)]

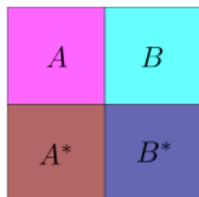
- The von-Neumann entropy of a canonical purification:

$$\rho_{AB} = \sum_i p_i |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i|_{AB}$$

$$\rightarrow |\sqrt{\rho_{AB}}\rangle_{AA^*BB^*} \equiv \sum_i \sqrt{p_i} |\psi_i\rangle_{AB} |\psi_i^*\rangle_{A^*B^*} .$$

By tracing out BB^* , we define:

$$R_{A:B} := S_{vN}(A \cup A^*)$$



- Satisfies $h_{A:B} \equiv R_{A:B} - I_{A:B} \geq 0$. $h_{A:B}$ is sometimes called Markov gap. [Hayden-Parrikar-Sorce (21)]
- Admits holographic dual $R_{A:B} = 2E_W$ [Dutta-Faulkner (19)]

Reflected entropy

- Reflected entropy can capture tripartite entanglement [Akers-Rath (19)]

$$h_{\text{GHZ}} = 0 \quad h_{\text{W}} = 1.49 \ln 2 - 0.92 \ln 2 > 0.$$

- More generically, $h_{A:B} = 0$ if and only if a state $|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_{ABC}$ is a sum of “triangle state”: [Zou-Siva-Soejima-Mong-Zaletel (20)]

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_j \sqrt{p_j} |\psi_j\rangle_{A_R^j B_L^j} |\psi_j\rangle_{B_R^j C_L^j} |\psi_j\rangle_{C_R^j A_L^j}$$

where $\mathcal{H}_\alpha = \bigoplus_j \mathcal{H}_{\alpha_L^j} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\alpha_R^j}$. E.g., $|\text{GHZ}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\rangle + |\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\rangle]$

Reflected entropy

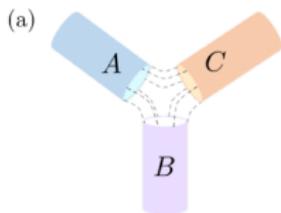
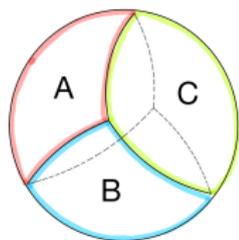
- For the ground state of (1+1)D CFT defined on a circle;

$$h_{A:B} = (c/3) \ln 2$$

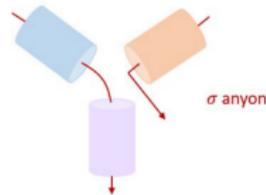
(for any N_A/N and N_B/N in the limit $N \rightarrow \infty$) [Zou-Siva-Soejima-Mong-Zaletel (20)]

- (1+1)D system is gapped if and only if $h = 0$. [Zou-Siva-Soejima-Mong-Zaletel (20)]
- Holography: $h_{A:B} \geq \frac{\ell_{AdS}}{2G_N} \ln 2$ [Hayden-Parrigar-Sorce (21)]
When $h_{A:B} > 0$ there is no Markov recovery channel for ρ_{ABB^*} or ρ_{BAA^*} ($A \rightarrow B \rightarrow B^*$ or $B \rightarrow A \rightarrow A^*$ are not quantum Markov chains); $h_{A:B}$ gives the optimal fidelity of a recovery process of canonical purification.

Reflected entropy (and negativity) in tripartition setup



[Liu-Sohal-Kudler-Flam-SR (21)]



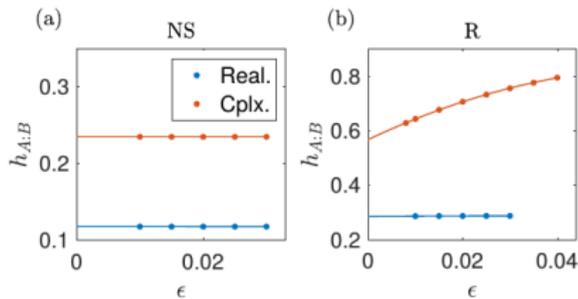
- Studied chiral p -wave superconductor (the Ising TQFT) with $c = 1/2$ and the integer quantum Hall state with $c = 1$.

Main result – Reflected entropy

- We computed the Markov gap $h_{A:B} = R_{A:B} - I_{A:B}$ using the bulk-boundary correspondence:

$$h_{A:B} = \frac{c}{3} \ln 2, \quad c: \text{ central charge.}$$

- Combined with numerics in lattice models, $h_{A:B} \geq (c/3) \ln 2$ in general.
- Agrees with the recent claim [Zou, Siva, Soejima, Mong, Zaletel (2110.11965)]

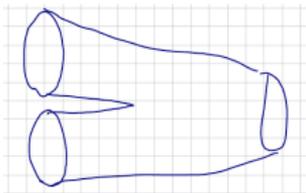


$((c/3) \ln 2 = 0.116, 0.231$ for $c = 1$ and $c = 1/2$).

- Modular commutator: $i\langle [K_{AB}, K_{BC}] \rangle = \pi c/3$ Kim-Shi-Kato-Albert (21)

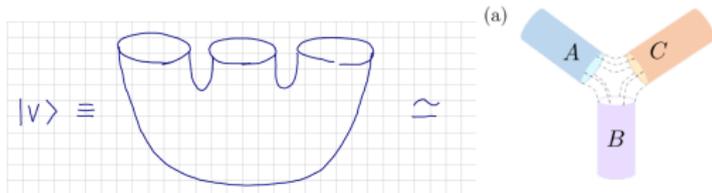
Multipartition topological phases using string field theory

- String field theory = many-body (second quantized) string theory
- Interaction vertices in string field theory



[Witten (86), Gross-Jevicki (87), LeClair-Peskin-Preitschopf (89), ...]

- Vertex state $|V\rangle \simeq$ Topological ground state $|\Psi\rangle$ near the entangling boundary by utilized bulk-boundary correspondence

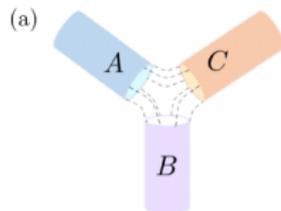
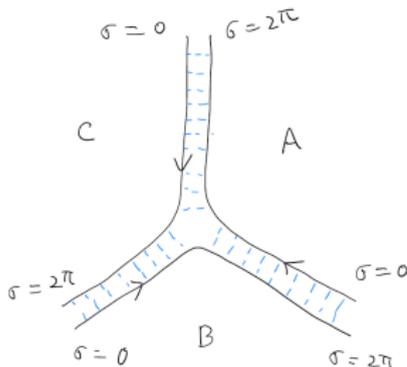


- Generalized [Qi-Katsura-Ludwig (12)] for tripartition geometry

Tripartition by “vertex state”

- Need to find the “ground” states near the entangling boundaries; three copies of edge theories interact

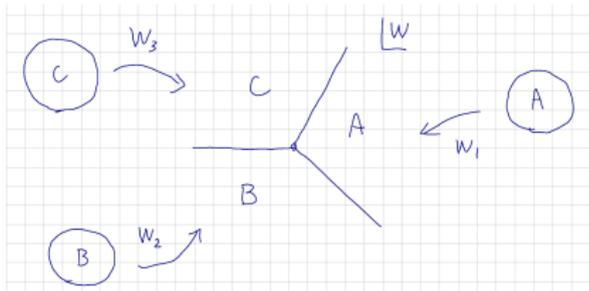
$$[T^I(\sigma) - T^{I+1}(2\pi - \sigma)]|V\rangle = 0 \quad I = A, B, C$$



Vertex state

- Borrow ideas from string field theory (“vertex states”). Vertex state $|V\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_{edge}^3$ satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} \langle V | (O_\alpha |0\rangle_1 \otimes O_\beta |0\rangle_2 \cdots O_\gamma |0\rangle_N) \\ = \langle \omega_1 [O_\alpha] \omega_2 [O_\beta] \omega_3 [O_\gamma] \rangle_C \end{aligned}$$



- We constructed $|V\rangle$ explicitly for chiral p -wave superconductor and Chern insulators. From $e^{-\epsilon H_{edge}} |V\rangle$, we can construct the ground state and reduced density matrix near the entangling boundaries

Entanglement negativity

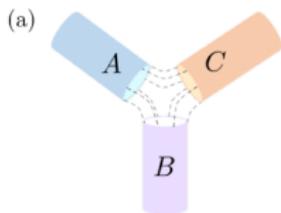
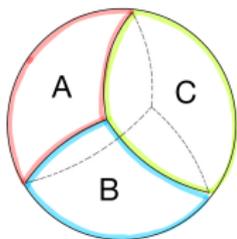
- *Entanglement negativity* and *logarithmic negativity*, using *partial transpose*
[Peres (96), Horodecki-Horodecki-Horodecki (96), Vidal-Werner (02), Plenio (05) ...]

$$\mathcal{N}(\rho) := \sum_{\lambda_i < 0} |\lambda_i| = \frac{1}{2} (\|\rho^{T_B}\|_1 - 1),$$

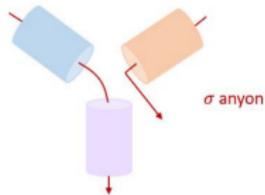
$$\mathcal{E}(\rho) := \log(2\mathcal{N}(\rho) + 1) = \log \|\rho^{T_B}\|_1.$$

- Good entanglement measure since LOCC monotone. Entanglement entropy is LOCC monotone only for pure states.
- For mixed states, negativity can extract quantum correlations only.

Tripartition setup



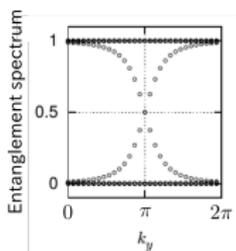
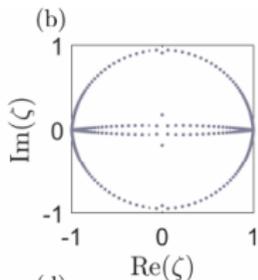
[Liu-Sohal-Kudler-Flam-SR (21)]



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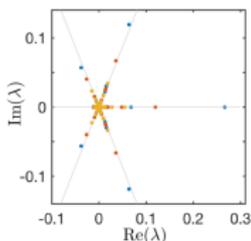
Negativity spectrum

- For fermionic systems, the eigenvalues of ρ_{AUB}^{TB} are complex. Nontrivial distribution of the eigenvalues of ρ_{AUB}^{TB}



c.f. Entanglement spectrum [SR-Hatsugai (06)]

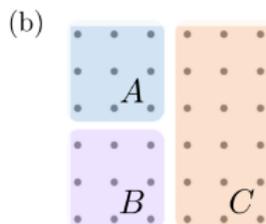
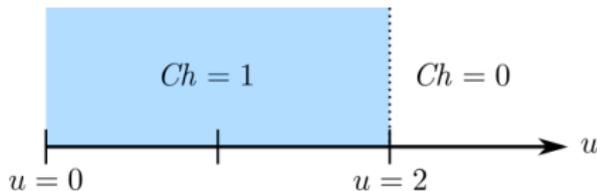
- C.f. (1+1)D fermionic CFTs (6-fold structure) [Shapourian-Ruggiero-SR-Calabrese (19)] (1+1)D topological superconductor (8-fold structure) [Inamura-Kobayashi-SR (19)]



Lattice Chern insulator calculations

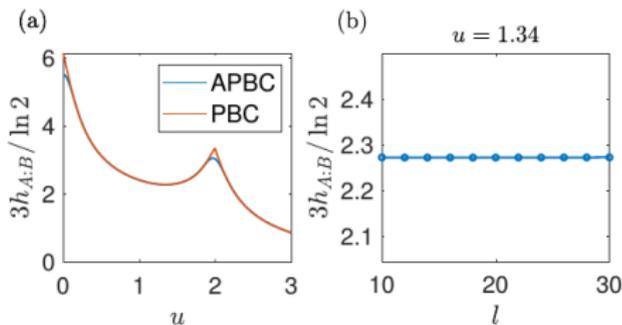
- Lattice fermion model $f_{\mathbf{r}} = (f_{\uparrow\mathbf{r}}, f_{\downarrow\mathbf{r}})$:

$$H = \frac{-i}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \sum_{\mu=x,y} \left[f_{\mathbf{r}}^{\dagger} \tau_{\mu} f_{\mathbf{r}+\mathbf{a}_{\mu}} - f_{\mathbf{r}+\mathbf{a}_{\mu}}^{\dagger} \tau_{\mu} f_{\mathbf{r}} \right] \\ + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \sum_{\mu=x,y} \left[f_{\mathbf{r}}^{\dagger} \tau_z f_{\mathbf{r}+\mathbf{a}_{\mu}} + f_{\mathbf{r}+\mathbf{a}_{\mu}}^{\dagger} \tau_z f_{\mathbf{r}} \right] + u \sum_{\mathbf{r}} f_{\mathbf{r}}^{\dagger} \tau_z f_{\mathbf{r}},$$



Reflected entropy

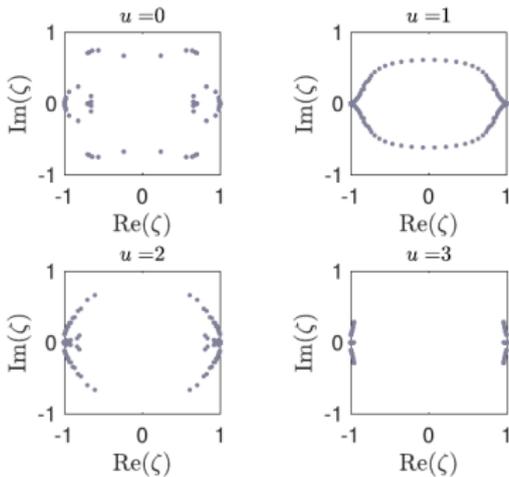
- $h_{A:B}$ is minimal in the topological phase around $u = 1.34$
- $h_{A:B} \sim (c/3) \ln 2 \times 2.3$
- Note that there are four trijunctions, as opposed to two in the edge theory calculations. May result in a factor of 2.



- See also: [\[Zou, Siva, Soejima, Mong, Zaletel \(2110.11965\)\]](#)

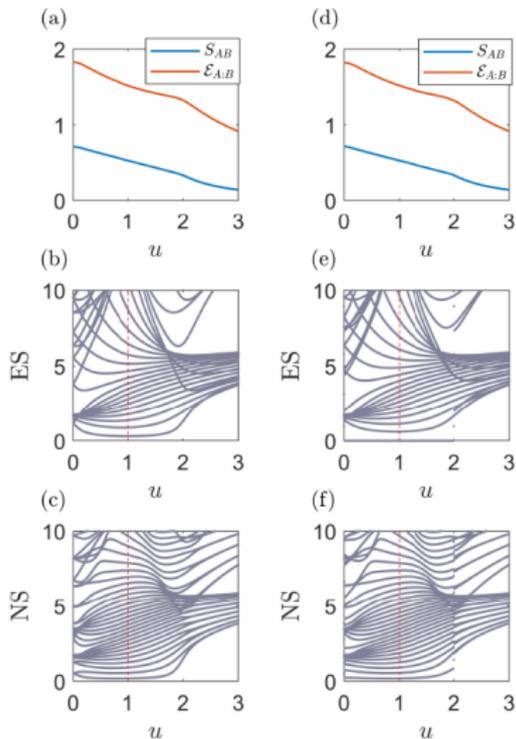
Negativity and negativity spectrum

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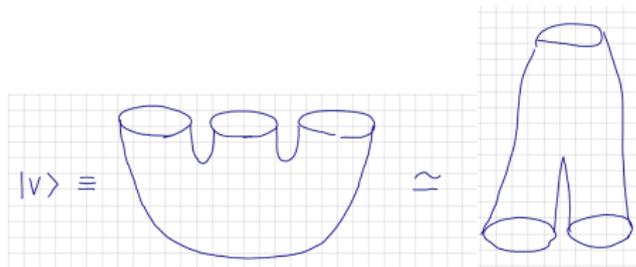


- “Trivial” for $|u| \rightarrow \infty$
- “Circular distribution” deep in the Ch=1 phase

Entropy and Negativity



Wave function overlap

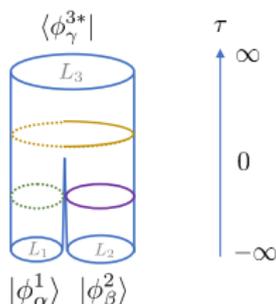


- Vertex state \leftrightarrow Wave function overlap $A_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$

$$A_{\alpha\beta\gamma} = \langle V | (|\phi_\alpha^1\rangle |\phi_\beta^2\rangle |\phi_\gamma^3\rangle) \rangle = \langle \phi_\gamma^* | \phi_\alpha \phi_\beta \rangle$$

- Wave function overlap $A_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$ can be used to extract OPE coefficients (and more) of (1+1)d lattice quantum systems at conformal critical point [Zou-Vidal arXiv:2108.09366] [Liu-Zou-SR arXiv:2203.xxxxx]

Wavefunction overlap and OPE



- Wave function overlap can be mapped on to a 3pt function on a plane:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{A_{\alpha\beta\gamma}}{A_{111}} &= \langle \phi_{\alpha}^1(-\infty) \phi_{\beta}^2(-\infty) \phi_{\gamma}^{3*}(+\infty) \rangle_{\text{Pants}} \\
 &= \text{Jacobian} \cdot \langle \phi_{\alpha}^1(w_1) \phi_{\beta}^2(w_2) \phi_{\gamma}^{3*}(w_3) \rangle_{\mathbb{C}} \\
 &\propto C_{\alpha\beta\gamma}
 \end{aligned}$$

Finite size corrections

- Finite size corrections:

$$\frac{A_{\alpha\beta\gamma}}{A_{111}} = \tilde{A}_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{(0)} + \sum_{p_{\alpha\beta\gamma} > 0} \tilde{A}_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{(p)} L^{-p_{\alpha\beta\gamma}}$$

$p_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$: operator content of the \mathbb{Z}_2 orbifold theory

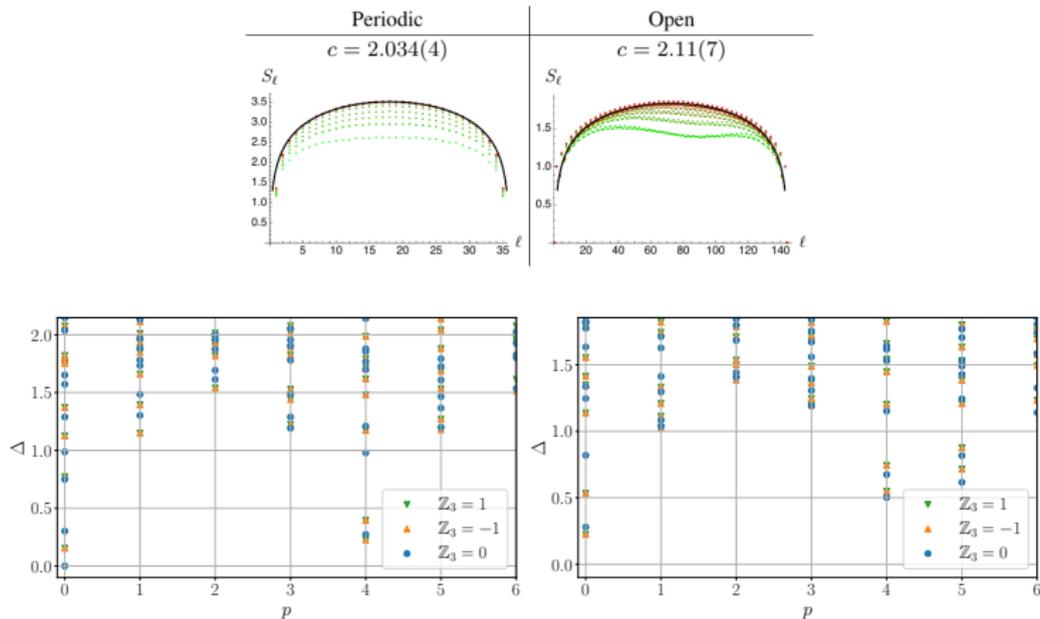
- Explicitly, when $L_3 = L_1 + L_2$ and $L_1 = L_2 = L$,

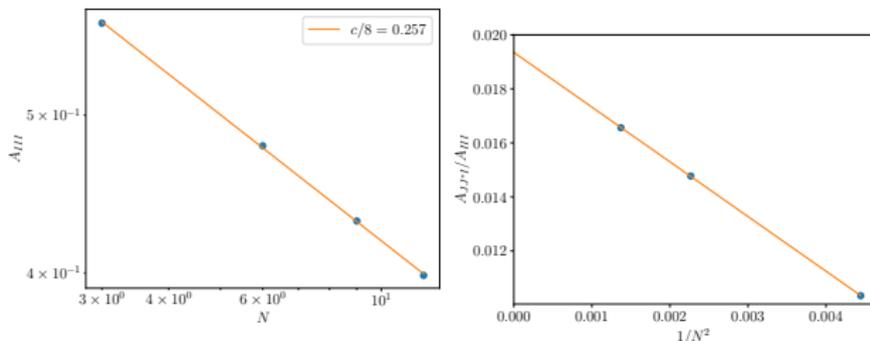
$$A_{111} \propto L^{-c/8}$$

and

$$A_{\alpha\beta\gamma} = \sum_{\delta, \hat{\chi}=0,1} a_{(\delta, \hat{\chi})} 2^{-2\Delta_\alpha - 2\Delta_\beta + 2\Delta_\gamma} C_{\alpha\beta\gamma} L^{-\Delta_{(\delta, \hat{\chi})}}$$

Realizes a CFT with $c \simeq 2$? 2d CFT which has the Haagerup fusion category as its symmetry. Which CFT?





$|J\rangle$: lowest eigenstate with spin 1 at size $N = 3n + 1$. $|J^*\rangle$: lowest eigenstate with spin 1 at size $N = 3n + 2$; are they chiral currents? Expect:

$$\frac{A_{JJ^*1}}{A_{111}} = 2^{-2\Delta_J - 2\Delta_{J^*} - 2\Delta_1} C_{JJ^*1} = \frac{1}{16}$$

Obtained $\frac{A_{JJ^*1}}{A_{111}} \simeq 0.02$ numerically.

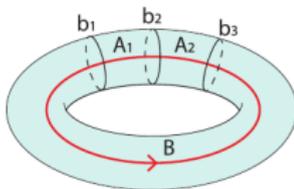
Summary/Outlook

- New tripartition setup and new calculations of entanglement quantities
- They may capture topological data beyond topological entanglement entropy, e.g., Abelian v.s. Non-abelian, total central charge.
- Finite-T topological transition can be detected by negativity [\[Hart-Castelnuovo\(18\);Lu-Hsieh-Grover\(19\)\]](#)
- May have an implication on numerics (tensor-networks)
- May have an implication in string field theory?
- Other entanglement quantities, such as odd entropy, entanglement of purification, etc?
- Experiments: Many-body interference or randomized measurements [\[Islam et al \(15\)\]](#) [\[Kaufman et al \(16\)\]](#) [\[Lukin et al \(18\)\]](#) [\[Brydges \(19\)\]](#)

Negativity for topological liquid

[Lee-Vidal (13), Castelnovo (13), Wen-Matsuura-SR (16), Wen-Chang-SR (16) Lim-Asasi-Teo-Mulligan (21)]

- Generic state on a torus: $|\psi\rangle = \sum_a \psi_a |\mathfrak{h}_a\rangle\rangle$



- Mutual information and negativity:

$$I_{A_1:A_2} = \frac{\pi c}{12} \frac{l_2}{\epsilon} - 2 \ln \mathcal{D} + 2 \sum_a |\psi_a|^2 \ln d_a - \sum_a |\psi_a|^2 \ln |\psi_a|^2$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{A_1:A_2} = \frac{\pi c}{16} \frac{l_2}{\epsilon} - \ln \mathcal{D} + \ln \left(\sum_a |\psi_a|^2 d_a \right)$$

\mathcal{E} is dependent on ψ_a only for non-Abelian topological order (for Abelian topological order, $d_a = 1$ for all a).