

# Reflected entropy and Markov gap in non-inertial frame

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# Motivation

- Entanglement entropy is enough for bipartite pure state.
- What about bipartite mixed state?
- Any trace of multipartite entanglement!
- If yes! How does it change in non-inertial frame?



- The Markov gap is defined as [Hayden, Parrikar and Sorce: 2021]

$$h(A : B) = S_R(A : B) - I(A : B).$$

- Following the lower bound of reflected entropy,  $h(A, B) \geq 0$ .
- It is a measure of tripartite entanglement. [Akers and Rath: 2019, Zou et al: 2021]
- The Markov gap can be written as conditional mutual information [Dutta and Faulkner: 2019]

$$h(A : B) = I(A : B^* | B)$$

where,  $I(A : B^* | B) = I(A : BB^*) - I(A : B)$

## The setup

- First case: we consider two non-inertial observers Alice and Bob sharing an initially entangled bipartite fermionic field mode described by the Bell state

$$|B\rangle_{AB} = \alpha |0\rangle_A |0\rangle_B + \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2} |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_B, \quad \alpha \in (0, 1)$$

- Second case: we consider a tripartite entangled fermionic field mode described by the GHZ state

$$|GHZ\rangle_{ABC} = \alpha |0\rangle_A |0\rangle_B |0\rangle_C + \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2} |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_B |1\rangle_C, \quad \alpha \in (0, 1)$$

- Third case: we consider a tripartite entangled fermionic field mode described by the W state

$$|W\rangle_{ABC} = \alpha |1\rangle_A |0\rangle_B |0\rangle_C + \alpha |0\rangle_A |0\rangle_B |1\rangle_C + \sqrt{1 - 2\alpha^2} |0\rangle_A |1\rangle_B |0\rangle_C, \quad \alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$$

- For all the cases, Bob moves with uniform acceleration

# Rindler diagram

- Assume the observer Bob is accelerating in  $(1 + 1)$ -d Minkowski spacetime

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + dz^2$$

- Rindler coordinates  $(\tau, \xi)$  are appropriate to describe an observer moving with uniform acceleration in Minkowski spacetime.
- Two sets of Rindler coordinates are required as,

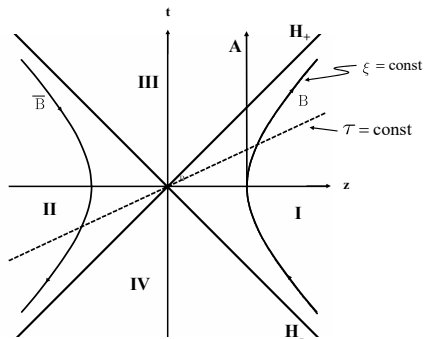
$$t = a^{-1} e^{a\xi} \sinh a\tau, \quad z = a^{-1} e^{a\xi} \cosh a\tau, \quad \text{Region I,}$$

$$t = -a^{-1} e^{a\xi} \sinh a\tau, \quad z = -a^{-1} e^{a\xi} \cosh a\tau, \quad \text{Region II,}$$

where  $a$  is Bob's proper acceleration.

- The metric in Rindler coordinates is

$$ds^2 = e^{2a\xi} (-d\tau^2 + d\xi^2)$$



Rindler spacetime diagram. Source: Alsing et., el 2006

- $\xi = \text{const}$  are hyperbolas and  $\tau = \text{const}$  are lines through the origin.
- Region I and II are causally disconnected.

- Minkowski states for Bob is related to the Rindler states through the Bogoliubov transformations

$$\begin{aligned}|0\rangle_B &= \cos r |0\rangle_B |0\rangle_{\bar{B}} + \sin r |1\rangle_B |1\rangle_{\bar{B}}, \\ |1\rangle_B &= |1\rangle_B |0\rangle_{\bar{B}}.\end{aligned}$$

where  $r = \tan^{-1} \exp(-\frac{\pi\omega}{a})$  is the acceleration parameter and  $\omega$  is the mode frequency.

- Note that we have adopted the single mode approximation, which means Bob's detector is sensitive to a single mode frequency.



- **Bell state:**

$$|B\rangle_{AB\bar{B}} = \alpha \cos r |000\rangle_{AB\bar{B}} + \alpha \sin r |011\rangle_{AB\bar{B}} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2} |110\rangle_{AB\bar{B}},$$

- **GHZ state:**

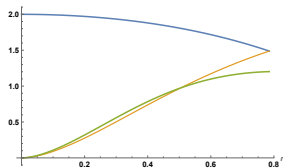
$$|GHZ\rangle_{AB\bar{B}C} = \alpha \cos r |0000\rangle_{AB\bar{B}C} + \alpha \sin r |0110\rangle_{AB\bar{B}C} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2} |1101\rangle_{AB\bar{B}C},$$

- **W state:**

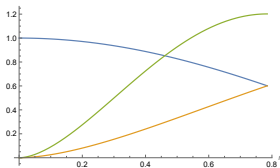
$$\begin{aligned} |W\rangle_{AB\bar{B}C} = & \alpha \cos r |1000\rangle_{AB\bar{B}C} + \alpha \sin r |1110\rangle_{AB\bar{B}C} + \alpha \cos r |0001\rangle_{AB\bar{B}C} \\ & + \alpha \sin r |0111\rangle_{AB\bar{B}C} + \sqrt{1 - 2\alpha^2} |0100\rangle_{AB\bar{B}C}. \end{aligned}$$

- Performing canonical purification we obtain  $\rho_{ABA^*B^*}$  and therefore  $\rho_{AA^*}$ .

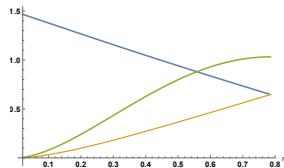
# Reflected entropy



(a) Bell state:  $S_R(A : B)$  (Blue),  $S_R(A : \bar{B})$  (orange), and  $S_R(B : \bar{B})$  (green). Here, we have taken  $\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ .



(b) GHZ state:  $S_R(A : B)$  (Blue),  $S_R(A : \bar{B})$  (orange), and  $S_R(B : \bar{B})$  (green). Here, we have taken  $\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

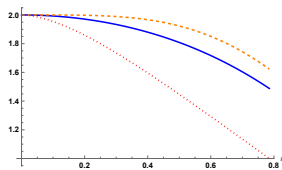


(c) W-state:  $S_R(A : B)$  (Blue),  $S_R(A : \bar{B})$  (orange), and  $S_R(B : \bar{B})$  (green). Here, we have taken  $\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ .

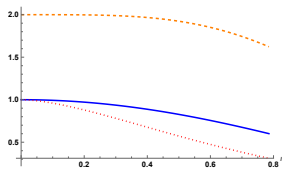
Figure 1:  $S_R$  vs  $r$ .

- Reflected entropy is degraded with increasing acceleration
- Reflected entropy is finite at infinite acceleration
- $S_R(A : B) = S_R(A : \bar{B})$  at  $r = \pi/4$

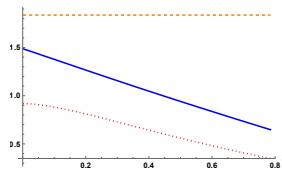
# Reflected entropy bound



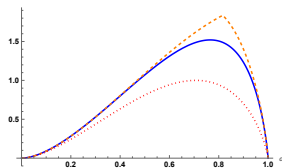
(a) Bell state,  $\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$



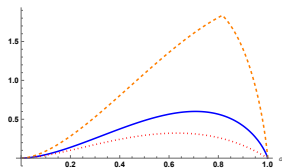
(b) GHZ state,  $\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$



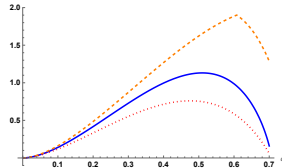
(c) W-state,  $\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$



(d) Bell state,  $r = \frac{\pi}{4}$

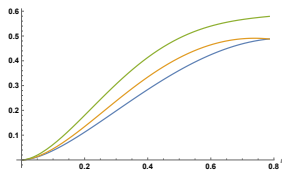


(e) GHZ state,  $r = \frac{\pi}{4}$

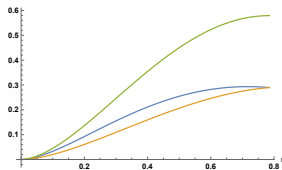


(f) W-state,  $r = \frac{\pi}{8}$

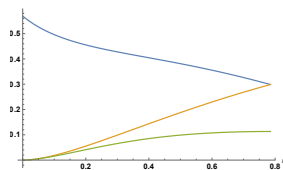
Figure 2:  $S_R(A : B)$  (blue),  $\min\{2S_A, 2S_B\}$  (orange),  $I(A : B)$  (red) are plotted wrt  $r$  and  $\alpha$ .



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(c) W-state:  $h(A : B)$  (blue),  $h(A : \bar{B})$  (orange) and  $h(B : \bar{B})$  (green). Here,  $\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ .

Figure 3:  $h$  vs  $r$ .

- Tripartite entanglement is present in Bell state.
- Tripartite entanglement increases in Bell and GHZ state
- Tripartite entanglement decreases in W state
- $h(A : B) = h(A : \bar{B})$  at  $r = \pi/4$

- **Monotonicity:** If  $\delta_\rho$  is a measure of correlations, then it must satisfy the inequality,

$$\delta_\rho(A : BC) \geq \delta_\rho(A : B)$$

i.e, it must be monotonically decreasing under partial trace.

- Very recently it has been argued, for any  $\xi \in (0, 2)$  there exists a density operator  $\rho_{ABC}$  on  $\mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B \otimes \mathcal{H}_C = \mathbb{C}^3 \otimes \mathbb{C}^3 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$  for which the  $\xi$ -th Rényi reflected entropy satisfies, [Hayden, Lemm, Sorce: 2023]

$$S_R^\xi(A : BC) \leq S_R^\xi(A : B)$$

- The argument can be generalized for  $\mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B \otimes \mathcal{H}_C = \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{m+1} \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$

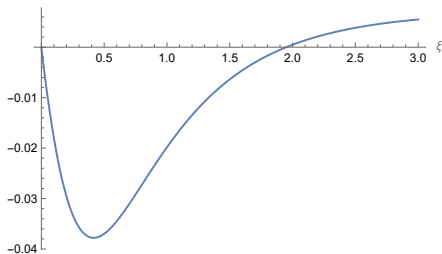
## Problems with reflected entropy

- Consider the state,

$$\rho_{ABC} = \frac{1}{2na + 2(m-1)b} \left[ a|000\rangle\langle 000| + a|110\rangle\langle 110| + \sum_{m,n} \left( a|n00\rangle\langle n00| + a|n10\rangle\langle n10| \right) \right. \\ \left. + b|0m0\rangle\langle 0m0| + b|1m1\rangle\langle 1m1| \right]$$

where,  $n, m \geq 2$ .

- $S_R^\xi(A : BC) - S_R^\xi(A : B)$  shows,



$$n, m = 2, a = 200, b = 10$$

- These results heavily depend on the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

- We have computed Reflected entropy for bipartite and tripartite fermionic field modes described by Bell, GHZ and W state respectively.
- Reflected entropy decreases between Alice and Bob due to Unruh effect, and in the infinite acceleration limit it reaches a non-vanishing final value.
- We have showed that Markov gap which was introduced as a tripartite entanglement measure changes monotonically with acceleration.
- We have checked the monotonicity of Renyi reflected entropy for 3-qubit or 4-qubit state where it shows to be monotonic. For other dimensions (qudit-qudit-qubit) there are some exceptions.

## Future directions

- check the same for bosonic degrees of freedoms in non inertial frame
- black hole background analysis
- understand the non-monotonicity of reflected entropy and Markov gap
- consider other states for better understanding of multipartite entanglement
- Others !!!



Thank You!