

Resource Theories

Quantumness & Thermodynamics

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My Motivations

Understanding structure of
Resource Theories

I like thermodynamics and
its connection with information

- quantum thermodynamics
- many second laws

Outline

Resource Theories

Discord as a resource theory?

Complementarity of local, nonlocal info

Thermodynamics as a R.T.

Correlations in thermo

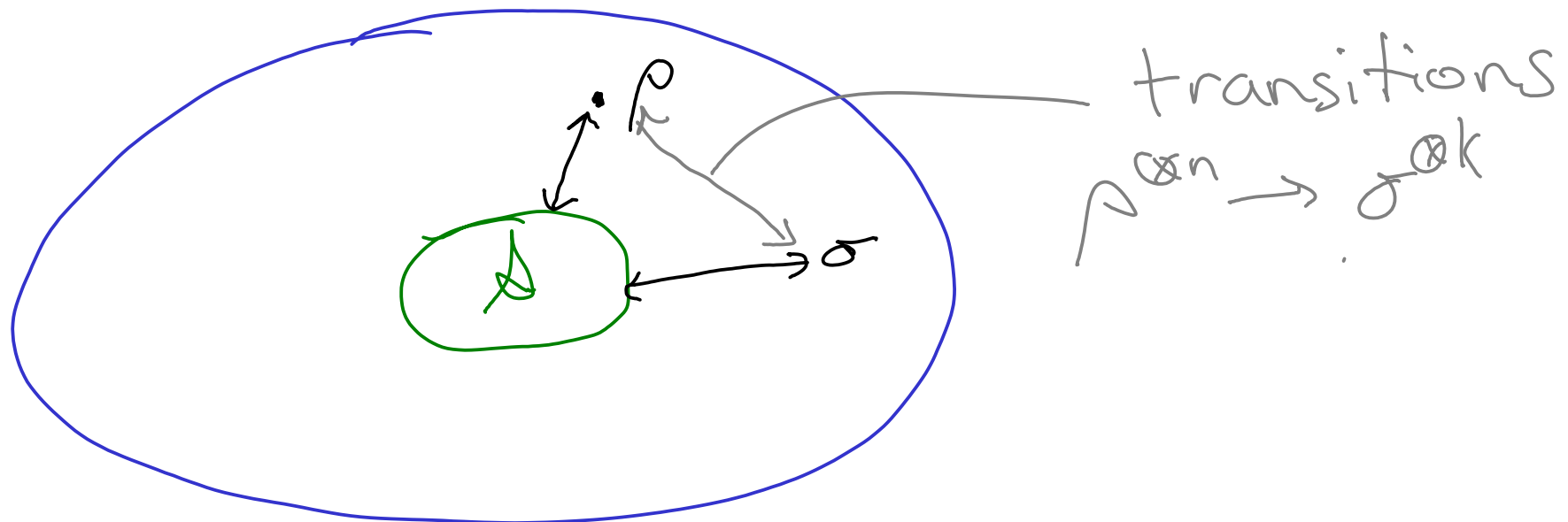
Resource Theories

Class of operations $\mathcal{C}$

Free set of states $\mathcal{F}$

Resources ($\neg \mathcal{F}$)

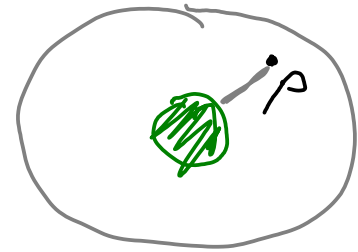
Distance to that set $\mathcal{F}$



Distance to the Free States

eg $S(p||\sigma) = -\text{tr} p \log \sigma + \text{tr} p \log p$

$$M(p) := \inf_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}} S(p||\sigma)$$



Generic measure under the class $\mathcal{C}$
(monotone)

Unique measure if $\mathcal{C}$ reversible,
& convex

- Horodecki, J.O.

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We can find a reversible $\mathcal{C}$

- Brandao, Plenio arxiv/0710.5827

- Brandao, Gour arxiv/1502.03149

Eg Entanglement theory

Class of Operations: LOCC

Free States: Separable

Resource: entanglement
(singlet standard)

Transitions: $\rho_{AB}^{\otimes n} \rightarrow \sigma_{AB}^{\otimes k}$

Distance: to σ_{sep} as entanglement measure
 E_R (Pienio & Verdol) "unique measure"

Eg Purity theory

Class of Operations : Noisy Ops

- adding noise $\mathbb{I}/d$
- unitaries
- tracing out

H²O : quant-ph/0212019

Free States : $\mathbb{I}/d$

Resource : pure states

Distance to $\mathbb{I}/d$: $D(\rho || \frac{\mathbb{I}}{d}) = N - S(A)$

Transitions : $\rho^{\otimes n} \leftrightarrow \sigma^{\otimes k}$

Purity theory

Eg. compression

$$\underbrace{\rho^{\otimes n}}_n \longrightarrow \underbrace{\tau^{(nS(\rho))}}_{nS(\rho)} \otimes \underbrace{|0\rangle\langle 0|^{\otimes n(1-S(\rho))}}_{n(1-S(\rho))}$$

instead of keeping τ and throwing away $|0\rangle$
 we keep the purity and throw away signal

$$\rho^{\otimes n} \longleftrightarrow \sigma^{\otimes k}$$

$$\frac{n}{k} = \frac{N - S(\sigma)}{N - S(\rho)}$$

Thermo
for children

Eg Thermodynamics

Class of Operations : Thermal Ops

- adding free states with Hamiltonian H_R
- ① - Unitaries which conserve energy
- tracing out

① Free States : Thermal states $\gamma = e^{-\beta H_R} / Z$

Resource : work, athermal states

② Distance to $e^{-\beta H_R} / Z$ is $F = E - TS$, $F \propto$

Transitions :

Janzig et al quant-ph/0002048, $\rho \longleftrightarrow \sigma$ HO quant-ph/1111.3834

Eg Discord / Deficit

Class of Operations: NLOCC^*

- adding local noise I/d
- local Unitaries

- tracing out

- local dephasing and sending

0 way
1 way
2 way

Free States: classically correlated?

Resource: local purity I/d

Distance to classical states?

Δ is not closed under $\mathcal{C}$ except 0-way

Transitions:

$$\rho_{AB}^{\otimes n} \rightarrow \sigma_{AB}^{\otimes k}$$

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Resource

Entanglement: distill singlets

$$E_d(\rho_{AB}), E_f$$

separable states free

Discord / Deficit: distill local purity

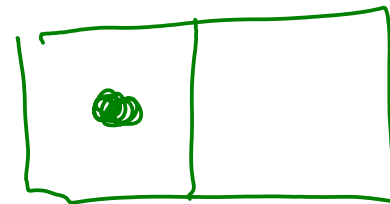
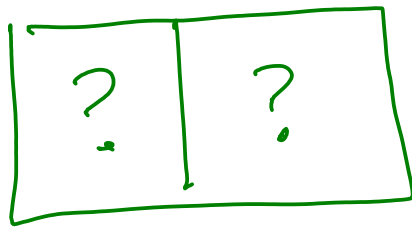
$$I_e(\rho_{AB}), I_f \text{ (kinda)}$$

noisy states $\mathbb{1}/d$ are free

Purity Theory is like Thermodynamics

Reducing the entropy of ρ
(distilling pure states) requires work

Landauer erasure



$$W = kT \log 2$$

I_e : Local work extraction

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(also discovered by Modi, Vedral 2011)

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$\mathcal{S}$		$M(p) := \inf_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}} S(p \sigma)$
$\mathcal{S}^{\text{all}}$	$\perp/d$	$N-S$
$\mathcal{S}^{\circ}$	"classical" states	Δ°
$\mathcal{S}'$	c-q states	$\overline{\Delta}$ $\rightarrow$ monotone when Δ_{cl} regularised
$\mathcal{S}^2$	IPP states	$\Delta?$
$\mathcal{S}^{\text{sep}}$	sep	$E_R(p)$ Plenio, Vedral
$\mathcal{S}^g$	g	frameness (Gour, Spekkens)
$\mathcal{S}^{\text{thermal}}$	gibbs	$F = E - TS$

Others: coherence, magic state distillation

Resource Theories

Theory	Entanglement	Purity	Asymmetry
Class of Operations $\mathcal{C}$	LOCC	Noisy $\frac{1}{d}, U$	$T(g) \circ \mathcal{E} \circ T(g)^\dagger = \mathcal{E}$
Free States $\mathcal{F}$	seperable σ	$\mathbb{1}/d$	$\sigma = T(g)\sigma T(g)^\dagger$
Monotones	$\inf_{\sigma} M(\rho \parallel \sigma)$	$M(\rho \parallel \frac{\mathbb{I}}{d}) = N - S(\rho)$	$\inf_{\sigma} M(\rho \parallel \sigma)$


 "Discord"
 Deficit


 Thermodynamics

Purity Extraction under Different Classes

$\mathcal{C}$	I (purity)	
NO	$I = N - S(\rho_{AB})$	$\left. \begin{array}{c} \Delta_q \\ \Delta_c \end{array} \right] I_M$
NLOCC	$I_c = N - S(\rho'_{AB})$	
NLO	$I_{LO} = N - S(\rho_A) - S(\rho_B)$	

$$\Delta_q = I - I_c$$

$$\Delta_c = I_c - I_{LO}$$

$$I_M = I - I_{LO}$$

Comparisons!

Complementarity of Local and Nonlocal Info

$O, H^{\otimes 3}$ quant-ph/0207025 (rediscovered by Życzak, Żurek)
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$$I = I_c + I_q$$

$$I(\Psi^+) = 1 + 1 = 2$$

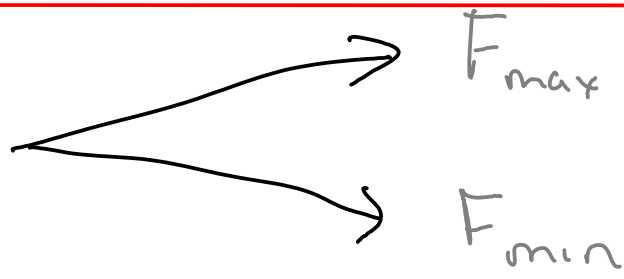
Total information = classical $\oplus$ quantum

or!

Either extract local purity
or teleport (nonlocal info)

$$I(\Psi^+) = 2 \neq 1 + 1 \quad 2 \approx 1 \text{ or } 1$$

Thermodynamics as a resource theory

Class of Operations	Thermal Energy conserving U Heat bath γ at temp T Work as $ 0\rangle \rightarrow W\rangle$
Free Set	Heat bath γ at temp T
Monotones	$F = D(\rho \gamma)$ 

Janzig et al quant-ph/0002048

(H0, 2011) quant-ph/1111.3834

3 laws of thermodynamics

0) If R_1 is in equilibrium with R_2 and R_3
then R_2 is in equilibrium with R_3

1) $dE = dQ - dW$ (energy conservation)

2) Heat can never pass from a colder body to a warmer body without some other change occurring, - Clausius

3) One can never attain $T=0$ in a finite number of steps

2 law of thermodynamics

quantum

0) The only free state Λ which doesn't enable arbitrary transitions is the thermal state γ

2)* The state ρ must get closer to γ_S in terms of free energy type distances

$$F_\alpha(\rho \| \gamma_S) \quad \forall \quad 0 < \alpha$$

* depends on how cyclic

3) Number of steps to attain any transition.

Masanes, JO 1412.3828

Thermodynamics

Many Second
Laws!

(HO, 2011) arXiv /1111.3834
(BHNOW, 2013) arXiv/ 1305.5278

Second laws for
coherences

Cwiklinski et al	1405.5029
Lostaglio et al	1405.2188
Lostaglio et al	1410.4572

Correlating systems
allows you to do
work!

Mueller, Pasternak 1409.3258

Correlating systems
costs work

Bruschi et al	1409.4647
Perarnau-Llobet	1407.7765

Relationship with other measures

$$\vec{\Delta}_c \leq \Delta_{H.V.}$$

but regularizations equal (Devetak 2005)

$$D_{+h} = \vec{\Delta}_q \quad (\text{Zurek 2003})$$

D_{+h} : $\mathcal{S}$ optimised over VN measurement

Conclusions & Open Questions

Discord as:

- a resource theory (extrading purity)
- entropy generation
- local thermodynamics

Relative entropy distance to free states

Complementarity of local, nonlocal info

Open Questions [quant-ph/0410090](#)

e.g. $\overleftrightarrow{D}_q$ as relative entropy distance?

Thermodynamics

- correlations and work
- additional second laws for coherences?
- extracting work from correlations
- understanding catalytic operations
- Thank you for your attention

