

Quantum Magic and Entanglement in Shell Model Nuclei

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Outlook

- Nuclear Shell Model
- Mapping on a quantum computer
- Multi-partite entanglement in nuclei
- Non-stabilizerness measures in nuclei
- Comparisons
- Conclusions

Spherical Shell Model

- The active valence space is a truncation of the full Hilbert space
- The valence nucleons interact via a phenomenologically-adjusted two-body Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{i} \varepsilon_{i} a_{i}^{\dagger} a_{i} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{ijkl} \widetilde{v}_{ijkl} a_{i}^{\dagger} a_{j}^{\dagger} a_{l} a_{k}$$

The nuclear wavefunction is a linear combination of proton and neutron Slater determinants





BIGSTICK: Johnson, Ormand, Krastev, Comp. Phys. Comm. 184 (2013)

N-tangles* in the *p*-shell



*Wong, Christensen, PRA 63, 044301 (2001)

N-tangles in the *sd*-shell



Non-stabilizerness (magic)

- Stabilizer formalism centered around the Pauli group: $\mathcal{G}_{n_Q} = \{\varphi \, \hat{\sigma}^{(1)} \otimes \hat{\sigma}^{(2)} \otimes ... \otimes \hat{\sigma}^{(n_Q)}\}$
- Pauli stabilizer group of $|\Psi\rangle$: $S = \{\hat{P} \in \mathcal{G}_{n_Q} s.t. \hat{P} |\Psi\rangle = |\Psi\rangle\}$
- $|\Psi\rangle$ is a stabilizer state if S contains $d = 2^{n_Q}$ elements and is fully specified by it
- ► Stabilizer states can be prepared with Clifford operations only (Gottesman-Knill theorem) → efficient classical simulation

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Stabilizer Rényi entropies

α -Rényi entropy

$$\mathcal{M}_{\alpha}(|\Psi\rangle) = -\log_2 d + \frac{1}{1-\alpha}\log_2 \left(\sum_{\hat{P}\in\widetilde{\mathcal{G}}_{n_Q}}\Xi_P^{\alpha}\right), \qquad \Xi_P = \frac{\langle\Psi|\hat{P}|\Psi\rangle^2}{d}$$

- Vanishing SREs for stabilizer states
- Shannon entropy in the α = 1 limit
- $\alpha > 1 \rightarrow$ distance from the nearest stabilizer state
- $\alpha < 1 \rightarrow$ stabilizer rank and complexity of classical simulations

Leone et al Phys. Rev. Lett. 128.5 050402 (2022)

Haug, Aolita, Kim, Probing quantum complexity via universal saturation of stabilizer entropies, (2024), arXiv:2406.04190

New PSIZe-MCMC algorithm

- First use of MCMC techniques to compute SREs in Tarabunga et al
- Slow thermalization of the chains in non-spherical nuclei, due to the amplitude distribution in the wavefunction
- ► d = 2^{nQ} strings have typically a higher probability (Ξ_P ~ 1) than the other d² - d





Tarabunga et al PRX Quantum 4, 040317 (2023)



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- Maximal magic is found to coincide with the maximal deformation β
- The quantum complexity persists beyond where β
 becomes small and extends through the region of shape co-existence
- The magic dependence upon J_z is a modest-sized effect

Comparisons for the Ne and Mg isotope chains



- Magic and n-tangles remain significant after β drops to zero
- The classical computing resources scale exponentially with the "shape-complexity" of the nucleus

Conclusions

- We need both entanglement and magic to represent quantum complexity
- We introduced the PSIZe-MCMC algorithm to accelerate the convergence of MCMC evaluations in deformed nuclei
- The complexity of *p*-shell and *sd*-shell nuclei is reflected in multi-nucleon entanglement and magic
- Transformations among the basis states and the use of a deformed/collective basis are expected to reduce the quantum complexity
- End goal is to gain insight to develop optimal partition of the workflow between classical and quantum computation in hybrid algorithms

Backup

$$\begin{split} \mathsf{M}_{1} &= -\sum_{\hat{P} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{G}}_{n_{Q}}} \Xi_{P} \log_{2} d \Xi_{P} \\ &\sum_{\hat{P} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{G}}_{n_{Q}}} \Xi_{P} \log_{2} \Xi_{P} = \langle \log_{2} \Xi_{P} \rangle_{\Xi_{P}} \\ \mathsf{M}_{1} &\approx - \left\langle \log_{2} \left\langle \Psi | P | \Psi \right\rangle^{2} \right\rangle_{\Xi_{P}} \\ \mathsf{M}_{2} &= -\log_{2} d \sum_{\hat{P} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{G}}_{n_{Q}}} \Xi_{P}^{2}, \qquad \mathbb{E}(\alpha) = \left\langle \frac{\left\langle \Psi | P | \Psi \right\rangle^{2(\alpha-1)}}{d^{(\alpha-1)}} \right\rangle_{\Xi_{P}} \\ \mathsf{M}_{2} &\approx -\log_{2} \left(d \mathbb{E}(2) \right) = -\log_{2} \left\langle \left\langle \Psi | P | \Psi \right\rangle^{2} \right\rangle_{\Xi_{P}} , \\ \mathsf{M}_{lin} &= 1 - d \sum_{\hat{P} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{G}}_{n_{Q}}} \Xi_{P}^{2} \\ \mathsf{M}_{lin} &\approx 1 - d \mathbb{E}(2) = 1 - \left\langle \left\langle \Psi | P | \Psi \right\rangle^{2} \right\rangle_{\Xi_{P}} . \end{split}$$

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PSIZe-MCMC

$$\Xi_{\overline{P}} = \frac{\langle \Psi | \overline{P} | \Psi \rangle^2}{d} ,$$

$$\mathcal{P} = \sum_{\overline{P}} \Xi_{\overline{P}} \leq 1 \; ,$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{\overline{P}} = \sum_{\overline{P}} \Xi_{\overline{P}}^2 , \ \mathcal{L}_{\overline{P}} = -\sum_{\overline{P}} \Xi_{\overline{P}} \log_2 d \ \Xi_{\overline{P}} .$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{P\notin\overline{P}} = \sum_{P'\notin\overline{P}} \Xi_{P'}^2 \approx (1-\mathcal{P}) \ \langle \Xi_{P'}^2 \rangle_{\mathrm{MCMC}}$$

 $\mathcal{L}_{P\notin\overline{P}} = -\sum_{P'\notin\overline{P}} \Xi_{P'} \log_2 d \Xi_{P'} \approx -(1-\mathcal{P}) \ \langle \Xi_{P'} \log_2 d \Xi_{P'} \rangle_{\text{MCMC}} .$

$$\sum_{P} \Xi_{P}^{2} = \mathcal{S}_{\overline{P}} + \mathcal{S}_{P\notin\overline{P}}, \quad \sum_{P} \Xi_{P} \log_{2} d \Xi_{P} = \mathcal{L}_{\overline{P}} + \mathcal{L}_{P\notin\overline{P}}.$$