

# Entanglement depths and metrological entanglement criteria<sup>[1]</sup>

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## Permutation invariant multipartite entanglement properties

[1, 2, 4, 5]

- state vector:  $|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}$  normalized
- pure state:  $\pi = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| \in \mathcal{P} = \text{Extr}(\mathcal{D})$
- (mixed) state:  $\rho = \sum_j p_j \pi_j \in \mathcal{D} = \text{Conv}(\mathcal{P})$
- system:  $L = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , subsystem:  $X \subseteq L$ , then  $\mathcal{H}_X, \mathcal{P}_X, \mathcal{D}_X$

### $\xi$ -separability

- separability w.r.t. a (set) partition:  $\xi = \{X_1, X_2, \dots\}$
- refinement:  $v \preceq \xi$  def.:  $\forall Y \in v, \exists X \in \xi : Y \subseteq X$
- $\xi$ -separable states:  $\mathcal{D}_\xi = \text{Conv}\{\otimes_{X \in \xi} \rho_X\}$   
LOCC-closed

$$v \preceq \xi \iff \mathcal{D}_v \subseteq \mathcal{D}_\xi$$

### $\hat{\xi}$ -separability

- separability w.r.t. an integer partition  $\hat{\xi} = \{x_1, x_2, \dots\} = \{|X_1|, |X_2|, \dots\} \longleftarrow \xi = \{X_1, X_2, \dots\}$   
'type of  $\xi$ ' (Young diagram)
- refinement:  $\hat{v} \preceq \hat{\xi}$  def.:  $\exists v \preceq \xi$  of those types
- $\hat{\xi}$ -separable states:  $\mathcal{D}_{\hat{\xi}} = \text{Conv} \bigcup_{\hat{\xi} \leftarrow \xi} \{\otimes_{X \in \xi} \rho_X\}$   
LOCC-closed

$$\hat{v} \preceq \hat{\xi} \iff \mathcal{D}_{\hat{v}} \subseteq \mathcal{D}_{\hat{\xi}}$$

### permutation invariant properties

- separability w.r.t. multiple integer partitions  $\hat{\xi} = \{\hat{\xi}_1, \hat{\xi}_2, \dots\}$
- refinement:  $\hat{v} \preceq \hat{\xi}$  def.:  $\hat{v} \subseteq \hat{\xi}$
- $\hat{\xi}$ -separable states:  $\mathcal{D}_{\hat{\xi}} = \text{Conv} \bigcup_{\hat{\xi} \in \hat{\xi}} \bigcup_{\xi \leftarrow \hat{\xi}} \{\otimes_{X \in \xi} \rho_X\}$   
LOCC-closed

$$\hat{v} \preceq \hat{\xi} \iff \mathcal{D}_{\hat{v}} \subseteq \mathcal{D}_{\hat{\xi}}$$

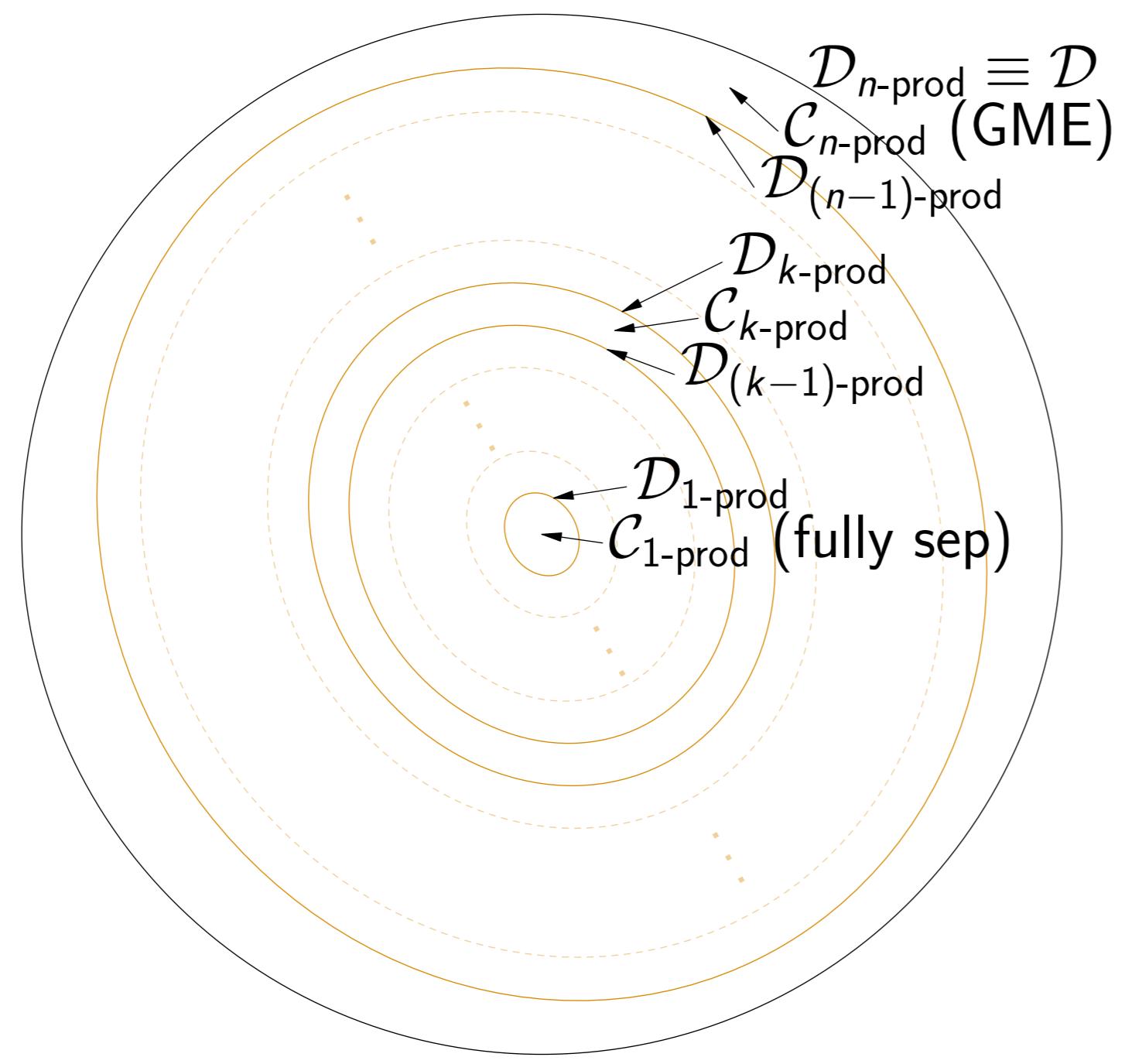
## Examples: partitionability, producibility and stretchability

[1, 2]

### height, width and rank of Young diagrams

$$\begin{aligned} h(\hat{\xi}) &= |\hat{\xi}| & \hat{\xi}_{k\text{-part}} &= \{\hat{\xi} \mid h(\hat{\xi}) \geq k\} & \hat{\xi}_{k\text{-part}} \preceq \hat{\xi}_{k'\text{-part}} &\iff k \geq k' \\ w(\hat{\xi}) &= \max \hat{\xi} & \hat{\xi}_{k\text{-prod}} &= \{\hat{\xi} \mid w(\hat{\xi}) \leq k\} & \hat{\xi}_{k\text{-part}} \preceq \hat{\xi}_{k\text{-prod}} &\iff k \leq k' \\ r(\hat{\xi}) &= w(\hat{\xi}) - h(\hat{\xi}) & \hat{\xi}_{k\text{-str}} &= \{\hat{\xi} \mid r(\hat{\xi}) \leq k\} & \hat{\xi}_{k\text{-str}} \preceq \hat{\xi}_{k'\text{-str}} &\iff k \leq k' \end{aligned}$$

- monotones:  $\hat{v} \prec \hat{\xi} \Rightarrow h(\hat{v}) > h(\hat{\xi}), w(\hat{v}) \leq w(\hat{\xi}), r(\hat{v}) < r(\hat{\xi})$
- $k$ -prod. states:  $\mathcal{D}_{k\text{-prod}} = \mathcal{D}_{\hat{\xi}_{k\text{-prod}}}$  (LOCC-closed, nested)  
strictly  $k$ -prod. states:  $\mathcal{C}_{k\text{-prod}} = \mathcal{D}_{k\text{-prod}} \setminus \mathcal{D}_{(k-1)\text{-prod}}$  class (disjoint)



### depth of partitionability, producibility, and stretchability:

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\text{part}}(\rho) &:= \max\{k \mid \rho \in \mathcal{D}_{k\text{-part}}\} \\ D_{\text{prod}}(\rho) &:= \min\{k \mid \rho \in \mathcal{D}_{k\text{-prod}}\} \equiv D(\rho) \\ D_{\text{str}}(\rho) &:= \min\{k \mid \rho \in \mathcal{D}_{k\text{-str}}\} \end{aligned}$$

### LOCC-monotone (decreasing) and $\mathcal{C}_{k\text{-prod}} = D_{\text{prod}}^{-1}(k)$

## One parameter properties, depths

[1]

### generator function: any $\hat{\xi} \mapsto f(\hat{\xi})$ increasing or decreasing monotone

$$\hat{v} \preceq \hat{\xi} \implies f(\hat{v}) \leq f(\hat{\xi})$$

### one-parameter properties: for the values $k$ of $f$ down-sets of integer partitions:

$$\hat{\xi}_{k,f} = \{\hat{\xi} \mid f(\hat{\xi}) \geq k\} \quad \text{chain: } k \leq k' \iff \hat{\xi}_{k,f} \preceq \hat{\xi}_{k',f}$$

### spaces of $(k, f)$ -separable states:

$$\mathcal{D}_{k,f} = \mathcal{D}_{\hat{\xi}_{k,f}} \quad \text{LOCC-closed, nested: } k \leq k' \iff \mathcal{D}_{k,f} \subseteq \mathcal{D}_{k',f}$$

### classes of strictly $(k, f)$ -separable states:

$$\mathcal{C}_{k,f} = \mathcal{D}_{k,f} \setminus \mathcal{D}_{k-1,f} \quad \text{disjoint, LOCC convertibility: } k \leq k' \implies \mathcal{C}_{k,f} \leftarrow \mathcal{C}_{k',f} \quad (\text{there exists state and LOCC...})$$

### beyond the usual, relative entropy based entanglement measures [2, 4, 5], we have $f$ -entanglement depth (discrete):

$$D_f(\rho) = \begin{cases} \min\{k \mid \rho \in \mathcal{D}_{k,f}\} & \text{if } f \text{ is increasing} \\ \max\{k \mid \rho \in \mathcal{D}_{k,f}\} & \text{if } f \text{ is decreasing} \end{cases}$$

### LOCC-monotone (decreasing/increasing) and $\mathcal{C}_{k,f} = D_f^{-1}(k)$

### further example: squareability, avg

$$S_2(\hat{\xi}) = \sum_{x \in \hat{\xi}} x^2 = n \sum_{x \in \hat{\xi}} \frac{x}{n} = n \text{ avg}(\hat{\xi})$$

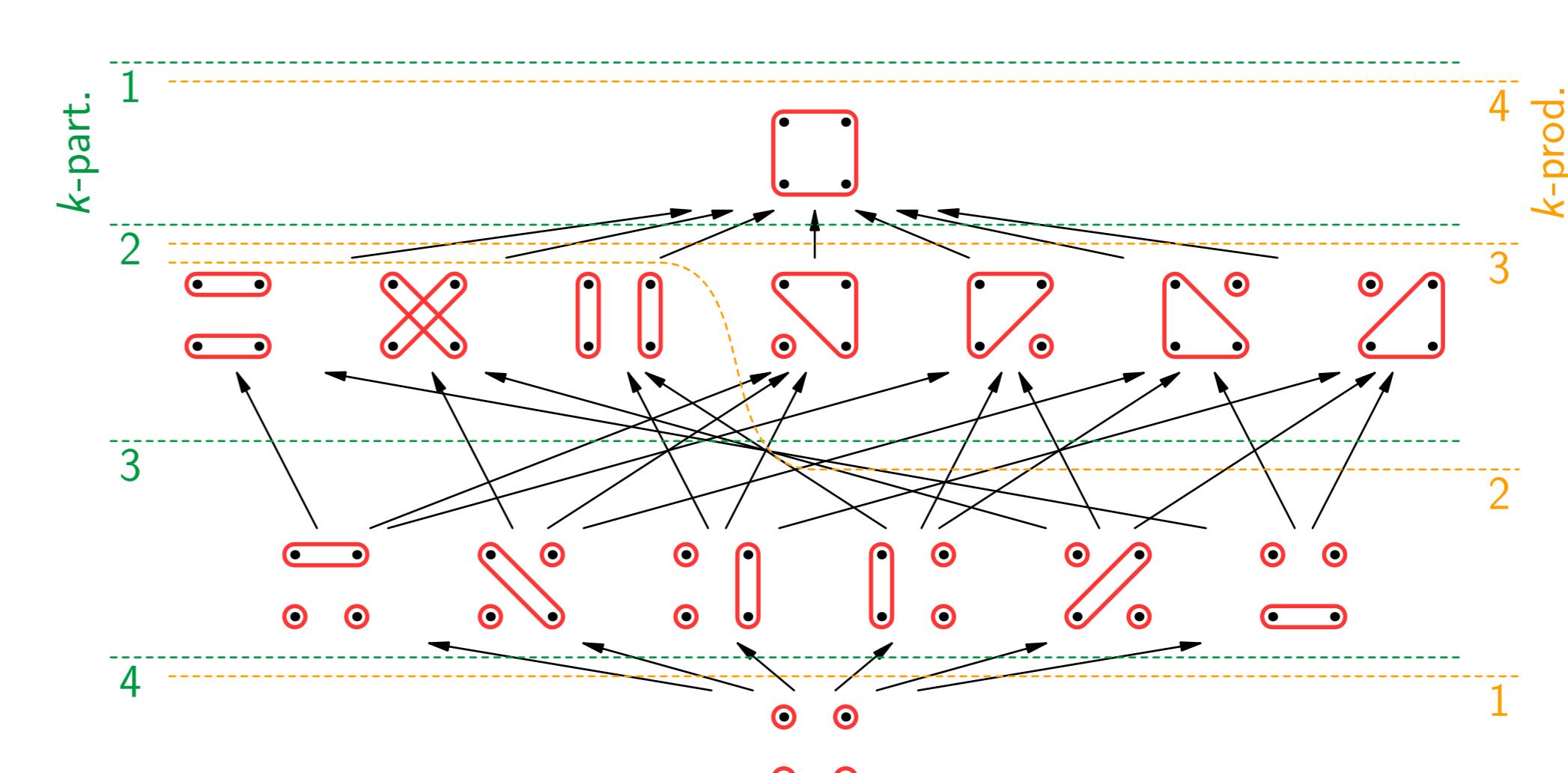
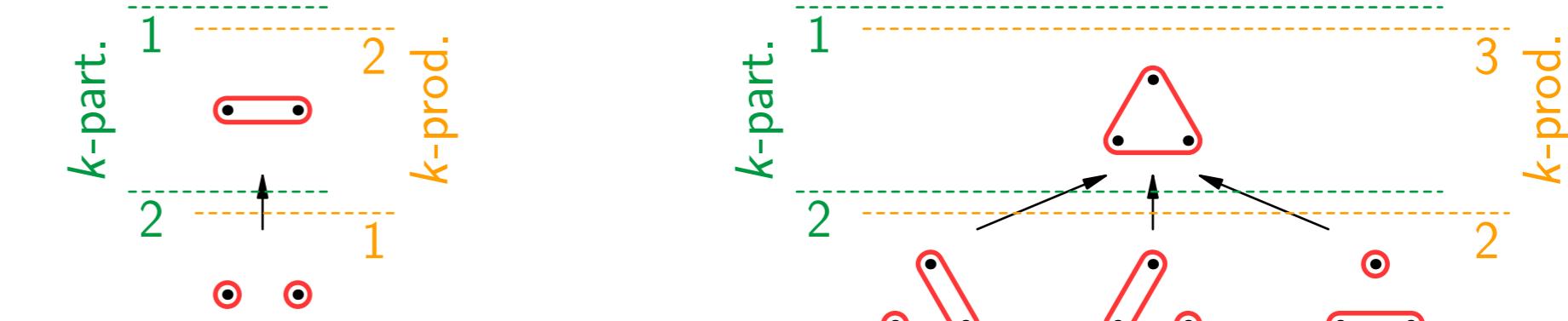
average size of parts/subsystems (w.r.t. picking elementary subsystem)

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## Illustration: partitionability and producibility for $n = 2, 3, 4$

[4, 5]



## Depth of Formation

[1]

### f-entanglement depth: $D_f$ , discrete measure

$\rho_\epsilon := \epsilon |\psi_{\text{GHZ}}\rangle\langle\psi_{\text{GHZ}}| + (1-\epsilon) |\psi_{\text{sep}}\rangle\langle\psi_{\text{sep}}|$   
problem: entanglement depth  $D(\rho_\epsilon) = n$  for all  $\epsilon > 0$  with  $\langle\psi_{\text{sep}}|\psi_{\text{GHZ}}\rangle = 0$

### f-entanglement depth of formation: convex/concave roof extension (continuous meas.)

$$D_f^{\text{OF}}(\rho) := \begin{cases} \min_{\{(p_j, \pi_j)\} \vdash \rho} \sum_j p_j D_f(\pi_j) & \text{if } f \text{ is increasing} \\ \max_{\{(p_j, \pi_j)\} \vdash \rho} \sum_j p_j D_f(\pi_j) & \text{if } f \text{ is decreasing} \end{cases}$$

■ problem solved:  $1 < D^{\text{OF}}(\rho_\epsilon) \leq \epsilon n + (1-\epsilon)1$  if  $\epsilon > 0$

■ note also that

$$D_f(\rho) := \begin{cases} \min_{\{(p_j, \pi_j)\} \vdash \rho} \max_j D_f(\pi_j) & \text{if } f \text{ is increasing} \\ \max_{\{(p_j, \pi_j)\} \vdash \rho} \min_j D_f(\pi_j) & \text{if } f \text{ is decreasing} \end{cases}$$

## Metrological entanglement criteria

[1]

### estimation of parameter $\theta$ in the dynamics $U(\theta) = e^{-iA\theta}$

■ Cramér-Rao bound  $(\Delta\theta)^2 \geq \frac{1}{N F_Q(\rho, A)}$ , on the precision by quantum Fisher information

### separability criteria

$$D^F(\rho) \leq D(\rho) \quad (\text{prod.})$$

$$\text{VI} \quad \text{VI}$$

$$F_Q(\rho, J^*)/n \leq D_{\text{avg}}^F(\rho) \leq D_{\text{avg}}(\rho) \quad (\text{avg.})$$

### (prod-)entanglement depth

$$D(\rho) = \min_{\{(p_j, \pi_j)\} \vdash \rho} \max_j D(\pi_j)$$

$$D^F(\rho) = \min_{\{(p_j, \pi_j)\} \vdash \rho} \sum_j p_j D(\pi_j)$$

$$D_{\text{avg}}(\rho) = \min_{\{(p_j, \pi_j)\} \vdash \rho} \max_j D_{\text{avg}}(\pi_j)$$

$$D_{\text{avg}}^F(\rho) = \min_{\{(p_j, \pi_j)\} \vdash \rho} \sum_j p_j D_{\text{avg}}(\pi_j)$$

average size of entangled subsystems (ASES)

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