

Entanglement-assisted Classical Capacity (Ch. 20)

Communication Resources: 1.) Memoryless Channel $(N^{A \rightarrow B})^{\otimes n}$

2.) Entanglement: Arbitrary state $\phi^{A'B'}$

Encoder: $\mathcal{E}_m^{A' \rightarrow A^n}(\phi^{A'B'})$

Decoder: $\Lambda_m^{B'^n \rightarrow B^n}$

Prob. error: $p_e(m) = 1 - \text{Tr}(\Lambda_m^{B'^n \rightarrow B^n}(\mathcal{E}_m^{A' \rightarrow A^n}(\phi^{A'B'})))$

Theorem (Bennett-Shor-Smolin-Thapliyal):

$$\sup \{R : \text{achievable}\} = I(N)$$

First observation:

All entanglement is equal (iid pure states)

Let ρ^{AB} be a pure state.

$$\rho^{AB} = H(A)_\rho [qq]$$

Entanglement concentration gives $\rho^{AB} \geq H(A)_\rho [qq]$
The other direction works too.

Proof:

Achievability:

Main idea: Use the entanglement to construct a new channel.
Use previous theorem (lower bound) about classical communication.

Review of lower bound:

$$\begin{aligned} \chi(\bar{N}) &= \sup_{\substack{\rho_{\bar{X}A} \\ \text{cq state}}} \mathcal{I}(\bar{X}; \bar{B}) = \sup_{\substack{\rho_{\bar{X}A} \\ \text{cq state}}} H(\bar{B}) - H(\bar{B}|\bar{X}) \\ &= \sup_{\substack{\{(p(x), \rho_x^{\bar{B}})\} \\ \uparrow \\ \mathcal{N}(\rho_A^{\hat{A}})}} H(\bar{B})_{E_x \rho_x^{\bar{B}}} - E_x H(\bar{B})_{\rho_x^{\bar{B}}} \end{aligned}$$

Bottom line:

If an ensemble of channel outputs $\bar{B}$ can be constructed then

$$H(\bar{B})_{E_x \rho_x} - E_x H(\bar{B})_{\rho_x} \text{ is achievable.}$$

(i.e. a code can be constructed randomly from the ensemble)

A special case:

$$\text{Suppose } \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{N}) = \mathcal{I}(X; B)_{\mathcal{N}^{A \rightarrow B}(\uparrow \Phi^{XA})}$$

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Bell state

(Recall, $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{N})$ is always optimized by a pure state.)
 $\Rightarrow$ Pick input density ρ^A and consider its purification.
 Assumption about is that $\rho^A = \pi$ is optimal.

Let the entanglement resource be a Bell state $\Phi^{A'B'}$ with the same dimension as A .

Consider the following set of operations at the transmitter:

$$X^{A'}(x) Z^{A'}(z) |\Phi\rangle^{A'B'} \text{ then isomorphically map } A' \rightarrow A$$

Call the resulting state $|\Phi_{xz}\rangle^{AB'}$ (this is the Bell basis)

Choose X and Z uniformly at random to produce an ensemble, $\bar{B} = (B, B')$

$$1.) E_{xz} \Phi_{xz}^{AB'} = \pi^A \otimes \pi^{B'}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{xz} \mathcal{N}^{A \rightarrow B}(\Phi_{xz}^{AB'}) = \mathcal{N}^{A \rightarrow B}(E \Phi_{xz}^{AB'}) = \mathcal{N}^{A \rightarrow B}(\pi^A) \otimes \pi^{B'}$$

$$\Rightarrow H(\bar{B})_{E_{\rho_x}} = H(B, B')_{E_{xz} \mathcal{N}^{A \rightarrow B}(\Phi_{xz}^{AB'})} = H(B)_{\mathcal{N}(\pi)} + H(B')_{\pi}$$

$$2.) E_x H(\bar{B})_{\rho_x} = E_{xz} H(B, B')_{\mathcal{N}^{A \rightarrow B}(\Phi_{xz}^{AB'})}$$

Transpose result : Exercise 3.6.12

$$(M^A \otimes I^B) |\Phi\rangle^{AB} = (I^A \otimes (M^T)^B) |\Phi\rangle^{AB}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\Phi_{xz}^{AB'}\rangle = Z^{TB'}(z) X^T(x) |\Phi\rangle^{AB'}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathcal{N}^{A \rightarrow B}(\Phi_{xz}^{AB'}) &= \mathcal{N}^{A \rightarrow B}(Z^{TB'}(z) X^T(x) \Phi_{xz}^{AB'} X^T(x) Z^{TB'}(z)) \\ &= Z^{TB'}(z) X^T(x) \mathcal{N}^{A \rightarrow B}(\Phi_{xz}^{AB'}) X^T(x) Z^{TB'}(z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{xz} H(B, B')_{\mathcal{N}^{A \rightarrow B}(\Phi_{xz}^{AB'})} = H(B, B')_{\mathcal{N}^{A \rightarrow B}(\Phi)}$$

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constant $\forall x, z$

$$\text{Conclusion: } H(B)_{\mathcal{N}(\pi)} + H(B')_{\pi} - H(B, B')_{\mathcal{N}^{A \rightarrow B}(\Phi)} = I(B, B')_{\mathcal{N}^{A \rightarrow B}(\Phi_{xz}^{AB'})}$$

is achievable.

$\Rightarrow I(N)$ is achievable by assumption.

Superdense coding is a special case with noise-free channel.

Generalize : (Idea 1)

Map Bell state to a type matching the capacity achieving input density.

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This is like a constant composition code.

Don't know an easy way to complete the proof.

Generalization: (Idea 2)

Ensemble over super-symbols.

Entanglement resource is iid capacity achieving pure state $(\rho^{A'B'})^{\otimes n}$

Use Schmidt decomposition and method of types.

$$|\rho\rangle^{A^n B^n} = \sum_t \sqrt{p(t)} |\Phi_t\rangle^{A^n B^n}$$

Construct ensemble from the following set of operations at the transmitter:

For each type let $V_t(x_t, z_t) = X_t(x_t) Z_t(z_t)$

Pauli operators within type subspace.

$$\text{Let } U = \sum_t (-1)^{b_t} V_t(x_t, z_t)$$

This is a unitary operator parameterized by $((b_t, x_t, z_t))_t$

Choose the parameters uniformly at random, apply U at transmitter,

and map isomorphically to A^n to construct ensemble $\rho_{(b_t, x_t, z_t)}^{B^n B^n} = (N^{\otimes n} \times I) (I^{A^n \rightarrow A^n} U^{\rho^{A^n B^n}} U^\dagger I^\dagger)$

Verify that U is unitary:

A unitary transformation is equivalent to $\{|\psi_i\rangle\} \rightarrow \{|\phi_i\rangle\}$;

where $\{|\psi_i\rangle\}_i$ and $\{|\phi_i\rangle\}_i$ are both orthonormal bases.

$$\Rightarrow \sum_i |\phi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i|$$

Furthermore, $V_t(x_t, z_t) = \sum_j |\phi_{t,j}\rangle \langle \psi_{t,j}|$ where $\{|\phi_{t,j}\rangle\}_j$ and $\{|\psi_{t,j}\rangle\}_j$ are orth. bases for type subspace.

Since, type subspaces are orth. and span A^n , U is unitary.

* Notice that U does not imply a measurement of the type and a conditional operation.

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$$\Rightarrow H(B^n, B'^n)_{\varphi_{(b_+, x_+, z_+)_{+}}} = H(B^n, B'^n)_{\varphi^{B^n B'^n}}$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} U^{A^n} \rho^{A^n B^n} &= \left(\sum_{+} (-1)^{b_+} V(x_+, z_+) \right)^{A^n} \left(\sum_{+} \sqrt{p(+)} |\Phi_{+}\rangle^{A^n B'^n} \right) \\ &= \sum_{+} (-1)^{b_+} \sqrt{p(+)} V(x_+, z_+)^{A^n} |\Phi_{+}\rangle^{A^n B'^n} \\ &= \sum_{+} (-1)^{b_+} \sqrt{p(+)} V^T(x_+, z_+)^{B^n} |\Phi_{+}\rangle^{A^n B'^n} \end{aligned}$$

Claim 2: $E \varphi_{(b_+, x_+, z_+)_{+}}^{B^n B'^n} = \sum_{+} p(+)\mathcal{N}^{A^n \rightarrow B^n}(\pi_{+}^{A^n}) \otimes \pi_{+}^{B^n}$

Not entangled but correlated based on the type.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow H(E \varphi^{B^n B'^n}) &= H(B^n)_{\mathcal{N}(\rho^{B^n})} + H(B'^n | T)_{\rho^{B^n}} \\ &= H(B^n)_{\mathcal{N}(\rho^{B^n})} + H(B'^n)_{\rho^{B^n}} - I(B'^n; T)_{\rho^{B^n}} \\ &\geq \downarrow + \downarrow - \dim(B') \log n \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion:

$$\begin{aligned} &H(B^n)_{\mathcal{N}(\rho^{B^n})} + H(B'^n)_{\rho^{B^n}} - H(B^n, B'^n)_{\varphi^{B^n B'^n}} - \dim(B') \log n \\ &= n \left(H(B)_{\mathcal{N}(\rho)} + H(B')_{\rho} - H(B, B')_{(\mathcal{N} \otimes I)(\rho^{A'B'})} - \dim(B') \frac{\log n}{n} \right) \end{aligned}$$

is achievable for supersymbols of length n .

$$\Rightarrow R < I(B; B')_{(\mathcal{N} \otimes I)(\rho^{A'B'})} \text{ is achievable.} \quad \square$$

Converse:

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$$W^{M\hat{M}} \approx \sum_{i=1}^{2^{nR}} |i\rangle\langle i|^{\otimes n} \otimes |i\rangle\langle i|^{\hat{M}}$$

$$\triangleq \overline{\Phi}^{M\hat{M}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow nR &= I(M; \hat{M})_{\overline{\Phi}} \\ &\leq I(M; \hat{M})_W + n\varepsilon' \quad \text{Fannes} \\ &\leq I(M; B^n \hat{B}^n) + n\varepsilon' \quad \text{DPI} \\ &\leq I(M B^n; B^n) + I(M, \hat{B}^n) + n\varepsilon' \\ &= I(M \hat{B}^n; B^n) + n\varepsilon' \\ &\leq I(N^{\otimes n}) + n\varepsilon' \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Stronger conclusion:

$$\mathcal{N} + H(A)_{p^*} [qg] \geq I(\mathcal{N}) [c \rightarrow c]$$