One-way deficit and quantum phase transitions in XY model and extended Ising model

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Originating in questions regarding work extraction from quantum systems coupled to a heat bath, quantum deficit, a kind of quantum correlations besides entanglement and quantum discord, links quantum thermodynamics with quantum correlations. In this paper, we evaluate the one-way deficit of two adjacent spins in the bulk for the XY model and its extend model: the extended Ising model. We find that the one-way deficit susceptibility is able to characterize the quantum phase transitions in the XY model and even the topological phase transitions in the extend Ising model. This study may enlighten extensive studies of quantum phase transitions from the perspective of quantum information processing and quantum computation, including finite-temperature phase transitions, topological phase transitions and dynamical phase transitions of a variety of quantum many-body systems.

I. INTRODUCTION

Quantum deficit [1–3] is a kind of nonclassical correlation besides entanglement and quantum discord. It originates on asking how to use nonlocal operation to extract work from a correlated system coupled to a heat bath only in the case of pure states [1]. In the general case, the advantage is related to more general forms of quantum correlations. Oppenheim et al. defined the work deficit [1] as a measure of the difference between the information of the whole system and the localizable entropy [4, 5]. Recently, Streltsov et al. [6, 7] give the definition of the one-way information deficit by means of relative entropy, which is also called one-way deficit that uncovers an important role of quantum deficit as a resource for the distribution of entanglement.

Many developments in quantum information processing [8] has provided much insight into quantum phase transitions in many-body systems [9]. Especially, quantum correlations has been successful in characterizing a large number of critical phenomena of great interest. In particular, entanglement was the first and most outstanding member for the detection of the quantum phase transitions of a variety of quantum many-body systems.

In this paper, we calculate the one-way deficit of the thermal ground states of two adjacent spins in the bulk of the XY model and its extended model, the extended Ising model [30, 31], and use it to detect the topological quantum phase transitions. In details, we find that the one-way deficit susceptibility of nearby two spins arrives its extremum value almost at the critical points of transverse field XY model. Moreover, we investigated the one-way deficit in the extended Ising model and find that the one-way deficit is also able to characterize the topological phase transitions via its susceptibility. We also study the one-way deficit of thermal states of other models at nonzero temperatures. Our results will not only enlighten extensive studies of the quantum information properties of ground states in different phases of critical systems, but also benefit a number of applications of these ground states, such as to detect the quantum phase transitions and to evaluate the capacity of quantum computations.

II. ONE-WAY DEFICIT IN XY MODEL

Like entanglement quantifications and other quantum correlations, the one way deficit considers a bipartite state \( \rho^{ab} \) and is expressed as the difference of the von Neumann entropy before and after a nonlocal measurement on one side. It is exactly given by [32]

\[
\Delta^- (\rho^{ab}) = \min_{\{\Pi_k\}} S \left( \sum_k \Pi_k \rho^{ab} \Pi_k \right) - S(\rho^{ab}),
\]

(1)

where \( S(\cdot) \) denotes the von Neumann entropy. As a kind of quantum correlations besides entanglement and quantum discord, one-way deficit links quantum thermodynamics with quantum correlations and deserve further investigations in critical systems.

We first consider the one-way deficit of ground states of the XY model [33] for the detection of the quantum phase transitions. The Hamiltonian of the XY model is as follows [34]:

\[
H = - \sum_{j=1}^{L} \left( \frac{1 + \gamma}{2} \sigma_j^1 \sigma_{j+1}^1 + \frac{1 - \gamma}{2} \sigma_j^2 \sigma_{j+1}^2 + h \sigma_j^3 \right)
\]

(2)

with \( L \) the number of spins in the chain, \( \sigma_n^m \) the \( j \)th spin Pauli operator in the direction \( n = 1, 2, 3 \) and periodic boundary conditions. However, currently the XY model cannot be adapted to detect the topological quantum phase transitions, which is unable to provide much insight into the quantum phase transitions in the extended Ising model. Consequently, we consider the extended Ising model [30, 31]. The Hamiltonian of the extended Ising model is as follows [32]:

\[
H = - \sum_{j=1}^{L} \left( \frac{1 + \gamma}{2} \sigma_j^1 \sigma_{j+1}^1 + \frac{1 - \gamma}{2} \sigma_j^2 \sigma_{j+1}^2 + h \sigma_j^3 \right) - \sum_{j=1}^{L} \delta \left( 1 - \sigma_j^1 \right) \sigma_j^2 \sigma_{j+1}^2
\]

(3)

where \( \delta = 1 \). The Hamiltonian of the extended Ising model is more convenient for the one-way deficit, which is\( \sum_{j=1}^{L} \delta \sigma_j^1 \) and provides a vivid interpretation of the one-way deficit of ground states of the extended Ising model.

For the thermal state of the extended Ising model, the one way deficit is as follows [32]:

\[
\Delta^- T(\rho^{ab}) = \min_{\{\Pi_k\}} \left( S \left( \sum_k \Pi_k \rho^{ab} \Pi_k \right) - S(\rho^{ab}) \right)
\]

(4)

where \( T(\cdot) \) denotes the von Neumann entropy of the extended Ising model. The advantage is related to the one-way deficit of the extended Ising model and its extended model: the extended Ising model. We find that the one-way deficit susceptibility is able to characterize the phase transitions in the extended Ising model and even the topological phase transition in the XY model.
conditions assumed: \( \sigma_n^{L+1} = \sigma_n^1 \). The \( X \) model and transverse field Ising model thus correspond to the special cases for this general class of models: For the case that \( \gamma \to 0 \), our model reduces to \( X \) model; and when \( \gamma = 1 \), the model reduces to transverse field Ising model [35]. In fact, there exists additional structure of interest in phase space beyond the breaking of phase flip symmetry at \( h = 1 \), which is the critical point between two quantum phases. It is worth noting that there exists a quarter of circle, \( h^2 + \gamma^2 = 1 \), on which the ground state is fully separable.

For the thermal ground states of \( XY \) model (2), the Bloch representation of the reduced density matrix for two nearby spins at positions \( i \) and \( i+1 \) has been obtained in [36] as

\[
\rho^{ab} = \frac{1}{4} (I \otimes I + r \sigma_3 \otimes I + s I \otimes \sigma_3 + \sum_{n=1}^{3} c_n \sigma_n \otimes \sigma_n),
\]

where \( I \) is the identity, \( r = s = \langle \sigma_3^2 \rangle, c_1 = \langle \sigma_3^1 \sigma_3^{i+1} \rangle, c_2 = \langle \sigma_2^1 \sigma_3^{i+1} \rangle \), and \( c_3 = \langle \sigma_3^3 \sigma_3^{i+1} \rangle \). In the thermodynamic limit \( L \gg 1 \) and at an approximately zero temperature \( T \to 0 \), we have \( \langle \sigma_3^i \rangle = G_0, \langle \sigma_3^2 \sigma_3^{i+1} \rangle = \langle \sigma_3^1 \sigma_3^{i+1} \rangle = G_1, \langle \sigma_3^1 \sigma_3^{i+1} \rangle = G_{-1} \) and \( \langle \sigma_3^2 \sigma_3^{i+1} \rangle = G_2 \), where

\[
G_1 \equiv - \int_0^{\pi} \! \! \frac{d\phi}{\pi \omega_\phi} \left[ \cos(\phi)(h + \cos \phi) - \gamma \sin(\phi) \sin \phi \right]
\]

and \( \omega_\phi = (\gamma \sin \phi)^2 + (h + \cos \phi)^2 \).

The eigenvalues of the \( X \) states in Eq. (3) are given by

\[
\lambda_{1,2} = (1 - c_3 \pm |c_1 + c_2|)/4, \quad \lambda_{3,4} = (1 + c_3 \pm \sqrt{(2r)^2 + (c_1 - c_2)^2})/4.
\]

with which the von Neumann entropy is given by

\[
S(\rho^{ab}) = - \sum_{i=1}^{4} \lambda_i \log \lambda_i.
\]
In details, for the case that $\gamma \to 0$ as shown in Fig. 2(a), the XY model reduces into the XX model, where we find that the one-way deficit is nonzero in the domain $h \in [0, 1)$ and then suddenly becomes zero as $h \geq 1$. As the XX model undergoes a first order transition at the critical point $h = 1$ from fully polarized to a critical phase with quasi-long-range order, we conclude that one-way deficit can effectively detect quantum phase of the XX model. The conclusion is in consistent with the result obtained in [37]. In Fig. 2(b) for the case that $\gamma = 1$, the model reduces to transverse field Ising model and we find that one-way deficit of the Ising model increases for small $h$ and decreases for large $h$. When one-way deficit susceptibility reach its extremum nearly at $h = 1$, transverse field Ising model undergoes a first order transition. Generally, as shown in Fig. 1(b), we infer that one-way deficit can be used to detect quantum phase of the XY model given different values of $\gamma$.

III. ONE-WAY DEFICIT IN EXTENDED ISING MODEL

In recent years, the quantum topological order [23] in extended critical systems [30, 31, 38, 39] has become more and more important in both topological quantum computation and condensed matter physics [24-28, 40, 41]. Here we consider the extended Ising model that contains several kinds of topological phases and is written as [30, 31]

$$H = \sum_{j=1}^{L} \lambda \sigma_{j}^{3} \left(\frac{1+\delta}{2} \sigma_{j}^{-1} \sigma_{j+1}^{-1} + \frac{1-\delta}{2} \sigma_{j}^{-1} \sigma_{j+1}^{+1}\right)$$

$$+ \sum_{j=1}^{L} \left(\frac{1+\gamma}{2} \sigma_{j}^{3} \sigma_{j+1}^{+1} + \frac{1-\gamma}{2} \sigma_{j}^{3} \sigma_{j+1}^{-1} + h \sigma_{j}^{3}\right)$$  \hspace{1cm} (10)

with the periodic boundary conditions assumed $\sigma_{n}^{0} = \sigma_{n}^{L}$ and $\sigma_{n+1}^{L} = \sigma_{n}^{0}$. The Bloch representation of the reduced density matrix for two nearby spins at positions $j$ and $j + 1$ is shown in Eq. (3) with parameters $\tilde{r} = \tilde{s} = \tilde{g}_0$, $\tilde{c}_1 = \tilde{G}_1 = \tilde{G}_1$, $\tilde{c}_2 = \tilde{G}_{2}$, and $\tilde{c}_3 = \tilde{G}_{2}^{\gamma} - \tilde{G}_1 \tilde{G}_{-1}$, where the spin-spin correlation functions with $\beta = 1/T$ the inverse of temperature can be written as

$$\tilde{G}_1 \equiv - \int_{0}^{\pi} d\phi \sinh(\beta \tilde{\omega}_0) \cos(l\phi - \tilde{\Theta}_\phi)$$  \hspace{1cm} (11)

with

$$\tilde{\Theta}_\phi = \arctan \frac{\gamma \sin \phi + \lambda \delta \sin 2\phi}{h + \cos \phi + \lambda \cos 2\phi},$$

$$\tilde{\omega}_0^2 = (\gamma \sin \phi + \lambda \delta \sin 2\phi)^2 + (h + \cos \phi + \lambda \cos 2\phi)^2.$$

Similarly, we can calculate the one-way deficit of the states (3) of two nearby spins in the extended Ising model using Eq. (7). Furthermore, compared with the results of quantum discord in Ref. [16], we should emphasize that the one-way deficit is proved to be larger than the quantum discord [42] for the X states shown in Eq. (3) and shows more properties and structures of the ground states of the extended Ising models.

For the critical point between the two topological phases with different winding numbers at zero temperature, one needs to solve the characteristic equation $g(\zeta) = 0$ with zeros on the contour $|\zeta| = 1$ in the complex plane, where the complex characteristic function $g(\zeta)$ is defined in the Appendix B and carefully introduced and discussed in Ref. [29]. For instance, we set the parameters of extended Ising model as $\gamma = 1$, $\delta = 1$, $\lambda = 3/2$ and change the value of $h$, and the characteristic equation is written as [29]

$$g(\zeta) = 3\zeta^2/2 + \zeta - h = 0,$$  \hspace{1cm} (14)

with which the critical points for the emergence of topological phase transitions at $h = 2.5$ for $\zeta = 1$, $h = 0.5$ for $\zeta = (-\sqrt{5} - 1)/2$, and $h = -1.5$ for $\zeta = (-\sqrt{5} + 1)/2$. [Figure 3 and Figure 4]
\[-1 \text{ and } h = -1.5 \text{ for } \zeta = \exp[\pm i \arccos(-1/3)] \text{ can be calculated } [29]. \] For this example, energy spectra for \( L = 200 \) sites and the trajectory of winding vector are shown in Fig. 3(a,b), respectively. In Fig. 3(c,d), one-way deficit and its susceptibility as functions of the parameter \( \gamma \) are plotted. It is shown that one-way deficit susceptibility reaches its extremum nearly at the critical points of topological phase transitions.

Moreover, we consider the parameters of extended Ising model as \( \gamma = 1, \delta = -1, h = 1 \) and change the value of \( \lambda \) at zero temperature. We can obtain the critical points of topological phase transitions by solving the characteristic equation: \([29]\)

\[ g(\zeta) = \lambda \zeta^2 + \zeta^{-1} - 1 = 0 \]  

where we can obtain the critical points at \( \lambda = 0 \) for \( \zeta = 1, \lambda = 2 \) for \( \zeta = -1, \lambda = (-\sqrt{5} - 1)/2 \) for \( \zeta = \exp\{\pm i \arccos(1 - \sqrt{5}/4)\}, \) and \( \lambda = (\sqrt{5} - 1)/2 \) for \( \zeta = \exp\{\pm i \arccos(1 + \sqrt{5}/4)\}. \) Similar results of one-way deficit are shown in Fig. 4.

Therefore, we can conclude that the distinct critical behaviors of one-way deficit, presented by the one-way deficit susceptibility, effectively characterize the topological quantum phase transitions of the extended Ising model. For completeness, we consider impact of the noise at nonzero temperature, and show one-way deficit and its susceptibility of thermal states at different temperatures in Fig. 5. It is shown that the extremum points of the one-way deficit susceptibility shift as the temperature increases, and the detection of topological phase transition points could be accurate at a low temperature \( T \ll 1. \)

**IV. CONCLUSION**

In this paper, we present a method to evaluate the one-way deficit of the thermal states of two adjacent spins in the bulk for the \( XY \) model and the extended Ising model in the thermodynamic limit. The diagram of the one-way deficit and deficit susceptibility of the ground states of \( XY \) model are plotted. We find it effective to use one-way deficit to detect quantum phase transitions of the \( XY \) model given different values of the parameter \( \gamma \). Moreover, we show that the distinct critical behaviors of one-way deficit, presented by the one-way deficit susceptibility, effectively characterize the topological quantum phase transitions of the extended Ising model. On one hand, our results may shed lights on the study of properties of quantum correlations in different quantum phases of many body systems. On the other hand, our investigations will also benefit a number of applications in quantum physics including the detection of topological orders and the evaluation of the capacity of quantum computation in critical systems. Also numerical techniques such as DMRG, MPS and exact diagonalization methods deserve to be used to investigate extensive problems of quantum topological phase transitions from the perspective of quantum information and quantum correlations, including finite-temperature phase transitions, dynamical phase transitions of more quantum many-body models.

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**Appendix A: One-way deficit of \( X \) states**

In this section, we evaluate the one-way deficit of \( X \) states in Eq. (3). Let \( \{\Pi_k = |k\rangle\langle k|, k = 0, 1\} \) be the local measurement on the party \( b \) along the computational base \( |k\rangle \); then any von Neumann measurement for the party \( b \) can be written as

\[ \{B_k = V \Pi_k V^\dagger : k = 0, 1\} \]  

given some unitary operator \( V \in U(2) \). For any \( V \),

\[ V = t I + iy \vec{y} \cdot \vec{\sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} t + y_3i & y_2 + y_1i \\ -y_2 + y_1i & t - y_3i \end{pmatrix} \]  

with \( t \in \mathbb{R}, \vec{y} = (y_1, y_2, y_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3, \) and

\[ t^2 + y_1^2 + y_2^2 + y_3^2 = 1, \]  

after the measurement \( B_k \), the state \( \rho^{ab} \) will be changed into the ensemble \( \{\rho_k, p_k\} \) with

\[ \rho_k = \frac{1}{p_k} (I \otimes B_k) \rho (I \otimes B_k), \]  

\[ p_k = \text{Tr}(I \otimes B_k) \rho (I \otimes B_k). \]
To evaluate $\rho_k$ and $p_k$, we write

$$p_k p_k = (I \otimes B_k) \rho (I \otimes B_k)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (I \otimes V)(I \otimes \Pi_k) (I + r \sigma_3 \otimes I + s I \otimes V^\dagger \sigma_3 V^\dagger + \sum_{j=1}^3 c_j \sigma_j \otimes (V^\dagger \sigma_j V))(I \otimes \Pi_k)(I \otimes V^\dagger). \quad (A6)$$

Using the relations [43]

$$V^\dagger \sigma_1 V = (t^2 + y^2_1 - y^2_2 - y^2_3) \sigma_1 + 2(t y_3 + y_1 y_2) \sigma_2 + 2(-t y_2 + y_1 y_3) \sigma_3,$$  

(A7)

$$V^\dagger \sigma_2 V = 2(-t y_3 + y_1 y_2) \sigma_1 + (t^2 + y^2_2 - y^2_3) \sigma_2 + 2(t y_1 + y_2 y_3) \sigma_3,$$  

(A8)

$$V^\dagger \sigma_3 V = 2(t y_2 + y_1 y_3) \sigma_1 + 2(-t y_1 + y_2 y_3) \sigma_2 + (t^2 + y^2_3 - y^2_1 - y^2_2) \sigma_3,$$  

(A9)

and

$$\Pi_0 \sigma_3 \Pi_0 = \Pi_0, \Pi_1 \sigma_3 \Pi_1 = -\Pi_1, \Pi_j \sigma_k \Pi_j = 0, \quad (A10)$$

for $j = 0, 1, k = 1, 2$, we obtain

$$p_0 \rho_0 = \frac{1}{4} [I + s z_3 I + c_1 z_1 \sigma_1 + c_2 z_2 \sigma_2 + (r + c_3 z_3) \sigma_3] \otimes (V \Pi_0 V^\dagger),$$  

(A11)

$$p_1 \rho_1 = \frac{1}{4} [I - s z_3 I - c_1 z_1 \sigma_1 - c_2 z_2 \sigma_2 + (r - c_3 z_3) \sigma_3] \otimes (V \Pi_1 V^\dagger),$$  

(A12)

where

$$z_1 = 2(-t y_2 + y_1 y_3), \quad z_2 = 2(t y_1 + y_2 y_3),$$  

(A13)

$$z_3 = t^2 + y^2_2 - y^2_1 - y^2_3.$$  

(A14)

Then, we will evaluate the eigenvalues of $\sum_k \Pi_k \rho^{ab} \Pi_k$ by

$$p_0 \rho_0 + p_1 \rho_1 = \frac{1}{4} (I + r \sigma_3) \otimes I + \frac{1}{4} (s z_3 I + c_1 z_1 \sigma_1 + c_2 z_2 \sigma_2 + c_3 z_3 \sigma_3) \otimes V \sigma_3 V^\dagger. \quad (A15)$$

The eigenvalues of $p_0 \rho_0 + p_1 \rho_1$ are the same with the eigenvalues of the states $(I \otimes V^\dagger)(p_0 \rho_0 + p_1 \rho_1)(I \otimes V)$, and

$$(I \otimes V^\dagger)(p_0 \rho_0 + p_1 \rho_1)(I \otimes V) = \frac{1}{4} (s z_3 I + c_1 z_1 \sigma_1 + c_2 z_2 \sigma_2 + c_3 z_3 \sigma_3) \otimes \sigma_3 + \frac{1}{4} (I + r \sigma_3) \otimes I. \quad (A16)$$

The eigenvalues of the states in Eq. (A16) are given in Eqs. (8,9). Thus, the entropy of $\sum_k \Pi_k \rho^{ab} \Pi_k$ is

$$S(\sum_k \Pi_k \rho^{ab} \Pi_k) = -\sum_{i=1}^4 w_i \log w_i. \quad (A17)$$

When $\gamma, h$ are fixed, $r, s, c_1, c_2, c_3$ are constant. By using $z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = 1$, it converts the problem about $\min_{\{\Pi_k\}} \ S(\sum_k \Pi_k \rho^{ab} \Pi_k)$ to the problem about the function of three variables $z_1, z_2, z_3$ for minimum, that is

$$\min_{\{\Pi_k\}} \ S(\sum_k \Pi_k \rho^{ab} \Pi_k) = \min_{\{z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = 1\}} \ S(\sum_k \Pi_k \rho^{ab} \Pi_k). \quad (A18)$$

Therefore, by Eqs. (1), (6), (A18), the one-way deficit of X states in Eq. (3) is obtained as shown in Eq. (7).

**Appendix B: Diagonalization, winding numbers and characteristic complex functions of the extended Ising model,**

The Hamiltonian of extended Ising model (10) can be mapped to a spinless fermion Hamiltonian by the Jordan-Wigner transformation $-c_1 = \sigma^+_1 = (\sigma^+_2 + i\sigma^+_3)/2$, $-c_j = \sigma^+_j \prod_{i=1}^{j-1} \sigma^-_i$ [30]. In the thermodynamic limit $L \gg 1$, we can use the Bogoliubov-Fourier transformation to rewrite a Bogoliubov-de Gennes (BdG) Hamiltonian as [30]

$$H = \sum_\phi (c^{\phi}_\theta, c^{\phi}_{-\theta}) \mathcal{H}_\phi \left( c^{\phi}_\theta, c^{\phi}_{-\theta} \right), \quad (B1)$$

where the complete set of wavevectors is $\phi = 2\pi m/L$ with $m = -\frac{L-1}{2}, -\frac{L-3}{2}, \cdots, \frac{L-3}{2}, \frac{L-1}{2}$. Here, we can write [30]

$$\mathcal{H}_\phi = r(\phi) \cdot \sigma \quad (B2)$$

with the vector $r(\phi) = (0 \ Y(\phi) \ Z(\phi))$ in the auxiliary two-dimensional $y-z$ space,

$$Y(\phi) = \lambda \delta \sin(2\phi) + \gamma \sin \phi,$$  

(B3)

$$Z(\phi) = \lambda \cos(2\phi) + \cos \phi - h$$  

(B4)

and $\sigma = (\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3)$. The winding number of the closed loop in auxiliary $y-z$ plane around the origin point can be written as

$$\nu = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint (Y dZ - Z dY)/|r|^2, \quad (B5)$$

which is used to identify different topological orders in the BDI class one-dimensional fermion systems [44].

Using the Bogoliubov transformation $c^{\phi}_\theta = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \eta^{\phi}_\theta + i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \eta^{-\phi}_\theta$ with tan $\Theta$ $\equiv Y(\phi)/Z(\phi)$, we can diagonalize the Hamiltonian as

$$H = \sum_\phi \omega_\phi (\eta^{\phi}_0 \eta^{-\phi}_0 - 1/2) \quad (B6)$$

and obtain the ground state as

$$\big| G \big> = \prod_\phi \left[ \cos \frac{\Theta}{2} + i \sin \frac{\Theta}{2} \eta^{\phi}_0 \eta^{-\phi}_0 \right] |0\big> \quad (B7)$$

where $|0\big>$ is the vacuum state and the energy spectra are

$$\omega_\phi = \sqrt{Y(\phi)^2 + Z(\phi)^2}. \quad (B8)$$
Via a substitute $\zeta(\phi) \equiv \exp(i\phi)$, the characteristic function is defined as [29]

$$g(\zeta) \equiv Z(\phi) + iY(\phi)$$  \hspace{1cm} (B9)

$$= \lambda[\zeta^2 + (1 - \delta)\zeta^{-2}/2] + \zeta + (1 - \gamma)\zeta^{-1}/2 - h $$ \hspace{1cm} (B10)

with which we can calculate the critical points for the quantum topological phase transitions by the characteristic equation $g(\zeta) = 0$ with $|\zeta| = 1$ required.

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