

# Witnessing nonlocality in quantum network of continuous-variable systems by generalized quasiprobability functions

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## Appendix A Proof of Theorem 1

Let  $\Xi(y, z)$  be a general network with  $k$  independent parties in system of any dimension and assume that it is network local. We prove that, for any dichotomic local measurements  $\{M_{x_i} : x_i \in \{0, 1\}\}_{i=1}^y$  of countable outcomes, the nonlinear Bell-type inequality (2) in the main text holds.

For any  $i = 1, 2, \dots, y$ , denote  $\Upsilon_{x_i} = \{a_h : a_h \text{ is the eigenvalue of } M_{x_i}\}$ . Then  $\langle M_{x_1} M_{x_2} \cdots M_{x_y} \rangle = \sum_{a_1 \in \Upsilon_{x_1}} \sum_{a_2 \in \Upsilon_{x_2}} \cdots \sum_{a_y \in \Upsilon_{x_y}} a_1 a_2 \cdots a_y P(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_y | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_y)$  and the expectation of the outcomes of  $M_{x_i}$  is

$$\langle M_{x_i} \rangle = \sum_{a_i \in \Upsilon_{x_i}} a_i P(a_i | x_i, \Lambda_i), \quad (\text{A1})$$

where  $i = 1, 2, \dots, y$  and  $\Lambda_i = \{\lambda_{i_1}, \lambda_{i_2}, \dots, \lambda_{i_{e_i}}\}$  denotes the set of local variables associated with the sources that connect to party  $A_i$ . Since  $|a_i| \leq 1$  for any  $i$ , we have  $|\langle M_{x_i} \rangle| \leq 1$ .

Denote the index set of  $k$  independent parties as  $\mathcal{K} = \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k\}$  and let  $\bar{\mathcal{K}} = \{1, 2, \dots, y\} \setminus \mathcal{K}$ . By Eq.(3) in the main text and Eq.(A1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{I}| &= \frac{1}{2^k} \left| \int \cdots \int d\Lambda_{i_1} d\Lambda_{i_2} \cdots d\Lambda_{i_k} \prod_{m=1}^k \mu_{i_m}(\Lambda_{i_m}) \prod_{i_s \in \mathcal{K}} (\langle M_{x_{i_s}=0} + M_{x_{i_s}=1} \rangle) \prod_{j \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}} \langle M_{x_j=0} \rangle \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2^k} \int \cdots \int d\Lambda_{i_1} d\Lambda_{i_2} \cdots d\Lambda_{i_k} \prod_{m=1}^k \mu_{i_m}(\Lambda_{i_m}) \prod_{i_s \in \mathcal{K}} |\langle M_{x_{i_s}=0} + M_{x_{i_s}=1} \rangle| \prod_{j \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}} |\langle M_{x_j=0} \rangle| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2^k} \int \cdots \int d\Lambda_{i_1} d\Lambda_{i_2} \cdots d\Lambda_{i_k} \prod_{m=1}^k \mu_{i_m}(\Lambda_{i_m}) \prod_{i_s \in \mathcal{K}} |\langle M_{x_{i_s}=0} + M_{x_{i_s}=1} \rangle|, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Lambda_{i_m} = \{\lambda_{(i_m)_1}, \lambda_{(i_m)_2}, \dots, \lambda_{(i_m)_{e_{i_m}}}\}$  denotes the set of local variables associated with the sources that connect to party  $A_{i_m}$ ,

$\mu_{i_m}(\Lambda_{i_m}) = \prod_{l=1}^{e_{i_m}} \mu_{(i_m)_l}(\lambda_{(i_m)_l})$  and  $d\Lambda_{i_m} = d\lambda_{(i_m)_1} d\lambda_{(i_m)_2} \cdots d\lambda_{(i_m)_{e_{i_m}}}$ . Let  $\langle \Delta^\pm M_{x_{i_s}} \rangle = \frac{1}{2}(\langle M_{x_{i_s}=0} \rangle \pm \langle M_{x_{i_s}=1} \rangle)$ , then

$$|\mathcal{I}| \leq \int \cdots \int d\Lambda_{i_1} d\Lambda_{i_2} \cdots d\Lambda_{i_k} \prod_{m=1}^k \mu_{i_m}(\Lambda_{i_m}) \prod_{i_s \in \mathcal{K}} |\langle \Delta^+ M_{x_{i_s}} \rangle| \leq \prod_{i_s \in \mathcal{K}} \int d\Lambda_{i_s} \mu_{i_s}(\Lambda_{i_s}) |\langle \Delta^+ M_{x_{i_s}} \rangle|. \quad (\text{A2})$$

Similarly, we have

$$|\mathcal{J}| = \left| \int \cdots \int d\Lambda_{i_1} d\Lambda_{i_2} \cdots d\Lambda_{i_k} \prod_{m=1}^k \mu_{i_m}(\Lambda_{i_m}) \prod_{i_s \in \mathcal{K}} \langle \Delta^- M_{x_{i_s}} \rangle \prod_{j \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}} \langle M_{x_j=1} \rangle \right| \leq \prod_{i_s \in \mathcal{K}} \int d\Lambda_{i_s} \mu_{i_s}(\Lambda_{i_s}) |\langle \Delta^- M_{x_{i_s}} \rangle|. \quad (\text{A3})$$

Using the Mahler inequality [1], inequalities (A2) and (A3) together lead to

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{I}|^{\frac{1}{k}} + |\mathcal{J}|^{\frac{1}{k}} &\leq \left[ \prod_{i_s \in \mathcal{K}} \int d\Lambda_{i_s} \mu_{i_s}(\Lambda_{i_s}) (|\langle \Delta^+ M_{x_{i_s}} \rangle| + |\langle \Delta^- M_{x_{i_s}} \rangle|) \right]^{\frac{1}{k}} \\ &\leq \left[ \prod_{i_s \in \mathcal{K}} \int d\Lambda_{i_s} \mu_{i_s}(\Lambda_{i_s}) \right]^{\frac{1}{k}} \\ &= 1. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A4})$$

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The second inequality in inequality (A4) is from the inequality  $|\langle \Delta^+ M_{x_{i_s}} \rangle| + |\langle \Delta^- M_{x_{i_s}} \rangle| = \max\{|\langle M_{x_{i_s}=0} \rangle|, |\langle M_{x_{i_s}=1} \rangle|\} \leq 1$  for  $s = 1, 2, \dots, k$ ; and the final equality in inequality (A4) is from the normalization condition of the probability distribution of hidden states.  $\square$

## Appendix B Proof of Theorem 3

For arbitrary chain network scenario  $Cha(y)$  described in Figure 2, it is clear that (1) if  $y$  is odd, then  $k_{\max} = \frac{y+1}{2}$  with the index set of maximal independent parties  $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}_{\max} = \{1, 3, \dots, y\}$ ; (2) if  $y$  is even, then  $k_{\max} = \frac{y}{2}$  with the index set of maximal independent parties  $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}_{\max} = \{2, 4, \dots, y\}$ . Denote by  $\bar{\mathcal{K}} = \{1, 2, \dots, y\} \setminus \mathcal{K}$  and  $\mathcal{K}'$  the set of indexes from  $\mathcal{K}$  with the biggest index excluded. For example, when  $y$  is odd,  $\mathcal{K}' = \{1, 3, \dots, y-2\}$ . In Figure 2, if  $y$  is odd, by Eqs.(3) and (18) in the main text,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{I}_s &= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{y+1}{2}}} \times \langle \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}} (M_{x_i=0} + M_{x_i=1}) \prod_{j \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}} M_{x_j=0} \rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{y+1}{2}}} \times \langle (M_{x_1=0} + M_{x_1=1}) M_{x_2=0} \cdots (M_{x_{y-2}=0} + M_{x_{y-2}=1}) M_{x_{y-1}=0} (M_{x_y=0} + M_{x_y=1}) \rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{y+1}{2}}} \times \text{Tr}\{[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_1=0}^{\lambda_1}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_1=1}^{\lambda_1}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_2=0}^{\lambda_1}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_2=0}^{\lambda_2}; s) \\
 &\quad \otimes ((\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_3=0}^{\lambda_2}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_3=0}^{\lambda_3}; s)) + (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_3=1}^{\lambda_2}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_3=1}^{\lambda_3}; s))) \\
 &\quad \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_4=0}^{\lambda_3}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_4=0}^{\lambda_4}; s) \otimes \cdots \otimes ((\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-2}=0}^{\lambda_{y-3}}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-2}=0}^{\lambda_{y-2}}; s)) \\
 &\quad + (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-2}=1}^{\lambda_{y-3}}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-2}=1}^{\lambda_{y-2}}; s))) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-2}}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) \\
 &\quad \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=1}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s))] \rho^{A_1 A_2} \otimes \rho^{A_2 A_3} \otimes \cdots \otimes \rho^{A_{y-1} A_y} \} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{y+1}{2}}} \times \text{Tr}\{[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_1=0}^{\lambda_1}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_1=1}^{\lambda_1}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_2=0}^{\lambda_1}; s)] \rho^{A_1 A_2} \} \\
 &\quad \times \text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_2=0}^{\lambda_2}; s) \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_2=0}^{\lambda_2}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_2=1}^{\lambda_2}; s))] \rho^{A_2 A_3} \} \\
 &\quad \times \cdots \times \text{Tr}\{[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-2}=0}^{\lambda_{y-2}}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-2}=1}^{\lambda_{y-2}}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-2}}; s)] \rho^{A_{y-2} A_{y-1}} \} \\
 &\quad \times \text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=1}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s))] \rho^{A_{y-1} A_y} \}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{B1}$$

Similar to Eq.(B1), when  $y$  is even, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{I}_s &= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{y}{2}}} \times \langle \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}} (M_{x_i=0} + M_{x_i=1}) \prod_{j \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}} M_{x_j=0} \rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{y}{2}}} \times \langle M_{x_1=0} (M_{x_2=0} + M_{x_2=1}) \cdots M_{x_{y-1}=0} (M_{x_y=0} + M_{x_y=1}) \rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{y}{2}}} \times \text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_1=0}^{\lambda_1}; s) \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_2=0}^{\lambda_1}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_2=1}^{\lambda_1}; s))] \rho^{A_1 A_2} \} \\
 &\quad \times \text{Tr}\{[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_2=0}^{\lambda_2}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_2=1}^{\lambda_2}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_3=0}^{\lambda_2}; s)] \rho^{A_2 A_3} \} \\
 &\quad \times \cdots \times \text{Tr}\{[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-2}=0}^{\lambda_{y-2}}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-2}=1}^{\lambda_{y-2}}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-2}}; s)] \rho^{A_{y-2} A_{y-1}} \} \\
 &\quad \times \text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=1}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s))] \rho^{A_{y-1} A_y} \}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{B2}$$

By combining Eqs.(B1) and (B2), for arbitrary chain network  $Cha(y)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{I}_s &= \frac{1}{2^{k_{\max}}} \times \langle \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}} (M_{x_i=0} + M_{x_i=1}) \prod_{j \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}} M_{x_j=0} \rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{2^{k_{\max}}} \times \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}'} \text{Tr}\{[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s)] \rho^{A_i A_{i+1}} \} \\
 &\quad \times \prod_{j \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}} \text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=0}^{\lambda_j}; s) \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{j+1}=0}^{\lambda_j}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{j+1}=1}^{\lambda_j}; s))] \rho^{A_j A_{j+1}} \}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{B3}$$

Now, by Eqs.(7), (19), (22), (24), (27) and (29) in the main text, for  $-1 < s \leq 0$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Tr}\{[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s)]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} \\
 &= \text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s)]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} + \text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s)]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} \\
 &= \text{Tr}\{[(1-s)\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) + sI] \otimes [(1-s)\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) + sI]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} \\
 & \quad + \text{Tr}\{[(1-s)\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}; s) + sI] \otimes [(1-s)\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) + sI]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} \\
 &= (1-s)^2 \text{Tr}\{[\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) \otimes \hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s)]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} + s(1-s) \text{Tr}\{[\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) \otimes I]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} \\
 & \quad + s(1-s) \text{Tr}\{[I \otimes \hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s)]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} + s^2 + (1-s)^2 \text{Tr}\{[\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}; s) \otimes \hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s)]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} \\
 & \quad + s(1-s) \text{Tr}\{[\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}; s) \otimes I]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} + s(1-s) \text{Tr}\{[I \otimes \hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s)]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} + s^2 \\
 &= \frac{\pi^2(1-s)^4}{4} [Q_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) + Q_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s)] \\
 & \quad + \frac{\pi s(1-s)^2}{2} [Q_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) + Q_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}; s) + 2Q_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s)] + 2s^2 \\
 &= \frac{\pi^2(1-s)^4}{4} C_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}^+(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) + \frac{\pi s(1-s)^2}{2} D_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}^+(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) + 2s^2 \\
 &= E_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}^+(\frac{\pi^2(1-s)^4}{4}, \frac{\pi s(1-s)^2}{2}, 2s^2; \alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) \\
 &= E_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}^+(\zeta_1^{2s^2}; \eta_{(0,0,1,0)}^{(i,i+1,i)}; s).
 \end{aligned} \tag{B4}$$

Similarly,

$$\text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=0}^{\lambda_j}; s) \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{j+1}=0}^{\lambda_j}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{j+1}=1}^{\lambda_j}; s))]\rho^{A_j A_{j+1}}\} = E_{\rho^{A_j A_{j+1}}}^+(\zeta_1^{2s^2}; \eta_{(0,0,0,1)}^{(j,j+1,j)}; s). \tag{B5}$$

Let

$$F^+(\zeta_{v_1}^{2s^2}; \eta_{(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3, \eta_4)}^{(i,i+1,i)}; \eta_{(\eta_5, \eta_6, \eta_7, \eta_8)}^{(j,j+1,j)}; s) = \frac{1}{2^{k_{\max}}} \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}'} E_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}^+(\zeta_{v_1}^{2s^2}; \eta_{(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3, \eta_4)}^{(i,i+1,i)}; s) \times \prod_{j \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}} E_{\rho^{A_j A_{j+1}}}^+(\zeta_{v_1}^{2s^2}; \eta_{(\eta_5, \eta_6, \eta_7, \eta_8)}^{(j,j+1,j)}; s), \tag{B6}$$

then Eq.(B3) implies that

$$\mathcal{I}_s = \frac{1}{2^{k_{\max}}} \times \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}'} E_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}^+(\zeta_1^{2s^2}; \eta_{(0,0,1,0)}^{(i,i+1,i)}; s) \times \prod_{j \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}} E_{\rho^{A_j A_{j+1}}}^+(\zeta_1^{2s^2}; \eta_{(0,0,0,1)}^{(j,j+1,j)}; s) = F^+(\zeta_1^{2s^2}; \eta_{(0,0,1,0)}^{(i,i+1,i)}; \eta_{(0,0,0,1)}^{(j,j+1,j)}; s). \tag{B7}$$

While if  $s \leq -1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Tr}\{[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s)]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} \\
 &= \text{Tr}\{[(2\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) - I) \otimes (2\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) - I)]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} + \text{Tr}\{[(2\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}; s) - I) \otimes (2\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) - I)]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} \\
 &= \pi^2(1-s)^2 [Q_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) + Q_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s)] \\
 & \quad - \pi(1-s) [Q_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) + Q_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}; s) + 2Q_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s)] + 2 \\
 &= \pi^2(1-s)^2 C_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}^+(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) - \pi(1-s) D_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}^+(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) + 2 \\
 &= E_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}^+(\pi^2(1-s)^2, -\pi(1-s), 2; \alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) \\
 &= E_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}^+(\zeta_2^2; \eta_{(0,0,1,0)}^{(i,i+1,i)}; s)
 \end{aligned} \tag{B8}$$

and

$$\text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=0}^{\lambda_j}; s) \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{j+1}=0}^{\lambda_j}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{j+1}=1}^{\lambda_j}; s))]\rho^{A_j A_{j+1}}\} = E_{\rho^{A_j A_{j+1}}}^+(\zeta_2^2; \eta_{(0,0,0,1)}^{(j,j+1,j)}; s). \tag{B9}$$

Therefore, Eqs.(B3) and (B6) imply that

$$\mathcal{I}_s = \frac{1}{2^{k_{\max}}} \times \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}'} E_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}^+(\zeta_2^2; \eta_{(0,0,1,0)}^{(i,i+1,i)}; s) \times \prod_{j \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}} E_{\rho^{A_j A_{j+1}}}^+(\zeta_2^2; \eta_{(0,0,0,1)}^{(j,j+1,j)}; s) = F^+(\zeta_2^2; \eta_{(0,0,1,0)}^{(i,i+1,i)}; \eta_{(0,0,0,1)}^{(j,j+1,j)}; s). \tag{B10}$$

So, we obtain the desired expression of  $\mathcal{I}_s$  as in Theorem 3, that is, Eqs.(B7) and (B10).

By a similar argument to Eq.(B3), it can be derived from Eqs.(4) and (18) in the main text that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{J}_s &= \frac{1}{2^{k_{\max}}} \times \langle \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}} (M_{x_i=0} - M_{x_i=1}) \prod_{j \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}} M_{x_j=1} \rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{2^{k_{\max}}} \times \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}'} \text{Tr}\{[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) - \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} \\
 & \quad \times \prod_{j \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}} \text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=1}^{\lambda_j}; s) \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{j+1}=0}^{\lambda_j}; s) - \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{j+1}=1}^{\lambda_j}; s))]\rho^{A_j A_{j+1}}\}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{B11}$$

Now, using Eqs.(7), (19), (23), (25), (26), (27) and (29) in the main text, we find that for  $-1 < s \leq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Tr}\{[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) - \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} \\
 &= \text{Tr}\{[(1-s)\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) + sI] \otimes ((1-s)\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s) + sI)]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} \\
 & \quad - \text{Tr}\{[(1-s)\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}; s) + sI] \otimes ((1-s)\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s) + sI)]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} \\
 &= (1-s)^2 \text{Tr}\{[\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) \otimes \hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} + s(1-s) \text{Tr}\{[\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) \otimes I]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} \\
 & \quad + s(1-s) \text{Tr}\{[I \otimes \hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} + s^2 - (1-s)^2 \text{Tr}\{[\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}; s) \otimes \hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)]\} \\
 & \quad \rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} - s(1-s) \text{Tr}\{[\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}; s) \otimes I]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} - s(1-s) \text{Tr}\{[I \otimes \hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} - s^2 \\
 &= \frac{\pi^2(1-s)^4}{4} [Q_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s) - Q_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)] \\
 & \quad + \frac{\pi s(1-s)^2}{2} [Q_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) - Q_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)] \\
 &= \frac{\pi^2(1-s)^4}{4} C_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}^-(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s) + \frac{\pi s(1-s)^2}{2} D_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}^-(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s) \\
 &= E_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}^-(\frac{\pi^2(1-s)^4}{4}, \frac{\pi s(1-s)^2}{2}, 0; \alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s) \\
 &= E_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}^-(\zeta_1^0; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,1,1,1)}^{(i,i+1,i)}; s),
 \end{aligned} \tag{B12}$$

and similarly,

$$\text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=1}^{\lambda_j}; s) \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{j+1}=0}^{\lambda_j}; s) - \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{j+1}=1}^{\lambda_j}; s))]\rho^{A_j A_{j+1}}\} = E_{\rho^{A_j A_{j+1}}}^-(\zeta_1^0; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(1,0,1,1)}^{(j,j+1,j)}; s). \tag{B13}$$

Define

$$F^-(\zeta_{v_2}^{v_1}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3, \eta_4)}^{(i,i+1,i)}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_5, \eta_6, \eta_7, \eta_8)}^{(j,j+1,j)}; s) = \frac{1}{2^{k_{\max}}} \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}'} E_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}^-(\zeta_{v_2}^{v_1}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3, \eta_4)}^{(i,i+1,i)}; s) \times \prod_{j \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}} E_{\rho^{A_j A_{j+1}}}^-(\zeta_{v_2}^{v_1}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_5, \eta_6, \eta_7, \eta_8)}^{(j,j+1,j)}; s), \tag{B14}$$

then Eq.(B11) immediately yields

$$\mathcal{J}_s = \frac{1}{2^{k_{\max}}} \times \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}'} E_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}^-(\zeta_1^0; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,1,1,1)}^{(i,i+1,i)}; s) \times \prod_{j \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}} E_{\rho^{A_j A_{j+1}}}^-(\zeta_1^0; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(1,0,1,1)}^{(j,j+1,j)}; s) = F^-(\zeta_1^0; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,1,1,1)}^{(i,i+1,i)}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(1,0,1,1)}^{(j,j+1,j)}; s). \tag{B15}$$

While when  $s \leq -1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Tr}\{[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) - \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} \\
 &= \text{Tr}\{[(2\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) - I) \otimes (2\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s) - I)]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} - \text{Tr}\{[(2\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}; s) - I) \otimes (2\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s) - I)]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} \\
 &= 4 \text{Tr}\{[\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) \otimes \hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} - 2 \text{Tr}\{[\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) \otimes I]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} \\
 & \quad - 2 \text{Tr}\{[I \otimes \hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} + 1 - 4 \text{Tr}\{[\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}; s) \otimes \hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} \\
 & \quad + 2 \text{Tr}\{[\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}; s) \otimes I]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} + 2 \text{Tr}\{[I \otimes \hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} - 1 \\
 &= \pi^2(1-s)^2 [Q_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s) - Q_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)] \\
 & \quad - \pi(1-s) [Q_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) - Q_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)] \\
 &= \pi^2(1-s)^2 C_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}^-(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s) - \pi(1-s) D_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}^-(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s) \\
 &= E_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}^-(\pi^2(1-s)^2, -\pi(1-s), 0; \alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}, \alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s) \\
 &= E_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}^-(\zeta_2^0; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,1,1,1)}^{(i,i+1,i)}; s)
 \end{aligned} \tag{B16}$$

and

$$\text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=1}^{\lambda_j}; s) \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{j+1}=0}^{\lambda_j}; s) - \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{j+1}=1}^{\lambda_j}; s))]\rho^{A_j A_{j+1}}\} = E_{\rho^{A_j A_{j+1}}}^-(\zeta_2^0; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(1,0,1,1)}^{(j,j+1,j)}; s). \tag{B17}$$

By Eqs.(B11) and (B14), we obtain that

$$\mathcal{J}_s = \frac{1}{2^{k_{\max}}} \times \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}'} E_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}^-(\zeta_2^0; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,1,1,1)}^{(i,i+1,i)}; s) \times \prod_{j \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}} E_{\rho^{A_j A_{j+1}}}^-(\zeta_2^0; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(1,0,1,1)}^{(j,j+1,j)}; s) = F^-(\zeta_2^0; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,1,1,1)}^{(i,i+1,i)}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(1,0,1,1)}^{(j,j+1,j)}; s). \tag{B18}$$

Therefore, we arrive at the desired expression for  $\mathcal{J}_s$  stated in Theorem 3, namely, Eqs. (B15) and (B18), which completes the proof.  $\square$

## Appendix C Proof of Theorem 4

For a star network  $\mathcal{S}(y)$  as in Figure 9, it is clear that the number of maximal independent parties  $k_{\max} = y - 1$ , and the corresponding index set of maximal independent parties  $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}_{\max} = \{1, 2, \dots, y - 1\}$ . By Eqs.(3) and (18) in the main text, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_s &= \frac{1}{2^{y-1}} \langle (M_{x_1=0} + M_{x_1=1})(M_{x_2=0} + M_{x_2=1}) \cdots (M_{x_{y-1}=0} + M_{x_{y-1}=1}) M_{x_y=0} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{y-1}} \text{Tr}\{[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_1=0}^{\lambda_1}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_1=1}^{\lambda_1}; s)) \otimes \cdots \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=1}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s)) \\ &\quad \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_1}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_2}; s) \otimes \cdots \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s)](\rho^{A_1 A_y} \otimes \cdots \otimes \rho^{A_{y-1} A_y})\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{y-1}} \times \prod_{j \in \mathcal{K}} \{\text{Tr}[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=0}^{\lambda_j}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=1}^{\lambda_j}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_j}; s)] \rho^{A_j A_y}\}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C1})$$

Analogous to Eqs.(B4) and (B8), when  $-1 < s \leq 0$ ,

$$\text{Tr}\{[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=0}^{\lambda_j}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=1}^{\lambda_j}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_j}; s)] \rho^{A_j A_y}\} = E_{\rho^{A_j A_y}}^+(\zeta_1^{2s^2}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,0,1,0)}^{(j,y,j)}; s); \quad (\text{C2})$$

and when  $s \leq -1$ ,

$$\text{Tr}\{[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=0}^{\lambda_j}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=1}^{\lambda_j}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_j}; s)] \rho^{A_j A_y}\} = E_{\rho^{A_j A_y}}^+(\zeta_2^2; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,0,1,0)}^{(j,y,j)}; s). \quad (\text{C3})$$

Substituting Eqs.(C2) and (C3) into Eq.(C1), we find that for  $-1 < s \leq 0$ ,

$$\mathcal{I}_s = \frac{1}{2^{y-1}} \times \prod_{j \in \mathcal{K}} E_{\rho^{A_j A_y}}^+(\zeta_1^{2s^2}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,0,1,0)}^{(j,y,j)}; s); \quad (\text{C4})$$

while for  $s \leq -1$ ,

$$\mathcal{I}_s = \frac{1}{2^{y-1}} \times \prod_{j \in \mathcal{K}} E_{\rho^{A_j A_y}}^+(\zeta_2^2; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,0,1,0)}^{(j,y,j)}; s). \quad (\text{C5})$$

Additionally, by Eqs.(2) and (18) in the main text,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}_s &= \frac{1}{2^{y-1}} \langle (M_{x_1=0} - M_{x_1=1})(M_{x_2=0} - M_{x_2=1}) \cdots (M_{x_{y-1}=0} - M_{x_{y-1}=1}) M_{x_y=1} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{y-1}} \text{Tr}\{[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_1=0}^{\lambda_1}; s) - \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_1=1}^{\lambda_1}; s)) \otimes \cdots \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) - \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=1}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s)) \\ &\quad \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=1}^{\lambda_1}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=1}^{\lambda_2}; s) \otimes \cdots \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=1}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s)](\rho^{A_1 A_y} \otimes \cdots \otimes \rho^{A_{y-1} A_y})\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{y-1}} \times \prod_{j \in \mathcal{K}} \{\text{Tr}[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=0}^{\lambda_j}; s) - \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=1}^{\lambda_j}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=1}^{\lambda_j}; s)] \rho^{A_j A_y}\}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C6})$$

Analogous to the cases in Eqs.(B12) and (B16), if  $-1 < s \leq 0$ , we have

$$\text{Tr}[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=0}^{\lambda_j}; s) - \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=1}^{\lambda_j}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=1}^{\lambda_j}; s)] \rho^{A_j A_y} = E_{\rho^{A_j A_y}}^-(\zeta_1^0; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,1,1,1)}^{(j,y,j)}; s); \quad (\text{C7})$$

and if  $s \leq -1$ , we have

$$\text{Tr}[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=0}^{\lambda_j}; s) - \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=1}^{\lambda_j}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=1}^{\lambda_j}; s)] \rho^{A_j A_y} = E_{\rho^{A_j A_y}}^-(\zeta_2^0; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,1,1,1)}^{(j,y,j)}; s). \quad (\text{C8})$$

Substituting Eqs.(C7) and (C8) into Eq.(C6), we get, for  $-1 < s \leq 0$ ,

$$\mathcal{J}_s = \frac{1}{2^{y-1}} \times \prod_{j \in \mathcal{K}} E_{\rho^{A_j A_y}}^-(\zeta_1^0; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,1,1,1)}^{(j,y,j)}; s); \quad (\text{C9})$$

while for  $s \leq -1$ ,

$$\mathcal{J}_s = \frac{1}{2^{y-1}} \times \prod_{j \in \mathcal{K}} E_{\rho^{A_j A_y}}^-(\zeta_2^0; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,1,1,1)}^{(j,y,j)}; s). \quad (\text{C10})$$

Here,  $E^\pm$ ,  $\zeta_1$ ,  $\zeta_2$  and  $\boldsymbol{\eta}$  are defined as in Eqs.(26)-(29) of the main text. The proof is completed.  $\square$

## Appendix D Proof of Theorem 5

In tree-shaped network  $\mathcal{T}(m, f)$ , it is clear that (1) if  $m$  is odd, then  $k_{\max} = \frac{f^{m+1}-1}{f^2-1}$  with the index set of maximal independent parties  $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}_{\max} = \{1, \frac{1-f^{t-1}}{1-f} + 1, \frac{1-f^{t-1}}{1-f} + 2, \dots, \frac{1-f^t}{1-f}\}_{t=3,5,\dots,m}$ ; (2) if  $m$  is even, then  $k_{\max} = \frac{f-f^{m+1}}{1-f^2}$  with the index set of maximal independent parties  $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}_{\max} = \{\frac{1-f^{t-1}}{1-f} + 1, \frac{1-f^{t-1}}{1-f} + 2, \dots, \frac{1-f^t}{1-f}\}_{t=2,4,\dots,m}$ . Denote by  $\bar{\mathcal{K}} = \{1, 2, \dots, \frac{1-f^m}{1-f}\} \setminus \mathcal{K}$  and  $\mathcal{K}'$  the set of indexes from  $\mathcal{K}$  with the last layer of indexes excluded. For example, when  $m$  is odd,  $\mathcal{K}' = \{1, \frac{1-f^{t-1}}{1-f} + 1, \frac{1-f^{t-1}}{1-f} + 2, \dots, \frac{1-f^t}{1-f}\}_{t=3,5,\dots,m-2}$ . By Eqs.(3) and (18) in the main text, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_s &= \frac{1}{2^{k_{\max}}} \langle \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}} (M_{x_i=0} + M_{x_i=1}) \prod_{j \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}} M_{x_j=0} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{k_{\max}}} \times \prod_{j=(i-1)f+2}^{if+1} \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}'} \text{Tr}\{[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_{j-1}}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_{j-1}}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=0}^{\lambda_{j-1}}; s)] \rho^{A_i A_j}\} \\ &\quad \times \prod_{q=(p-1)f+2}^{pf+1} \prod_{p \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}} \text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_p=0}^{\lambda_{q-1}}; s) \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_q=0}^{\lambda_{q-1}}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_q=1}^{\lambda_{q-1}}; s))] \rho^{A_p A_q}\}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D1})$$

Analogous to Eqs.(B4), (B5), (B8) and (B9), when  $-1 < s \leq 0$ ,

$$\text{Tr}\{[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_{j-1}}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_{j-1}}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=0}^{\lambda_{j-1}}; s)] \rho^{A_i A_j}\} = E_{\rho^{A_i A_j}}^+(\zeta_1^{2s^2}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,0,1,0)}^{(i,j,j-1)}; s) \quad (\text{D2})$$

and

$$\text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_p=0}^{\lambda_{q-1}}; s) \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_q=0}^{\lambda_{q-1}}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_q=1}^{\lambda_{q-1}}; s))] \rho^{A_p A_q}\} = E_{\rho^{A_p A_q}}^+(\zeta_1^{2s^2}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,0,0,1)}^{(p,q,q-1)}; s); \quad (\text{D3})$$

while for  $s \leq -1$ ,

$$\text{Tr}\{[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_{j-1}}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_{j-1}}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=0}^{\lambda_{j-1}}; s)] \rho^{A_i A_j}\} = E_{\rho^{A_i A_j}}^+(\zeta_2^2; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,0,1,0)}^{(i,j,j-1)}; s) \quad (\text{D4})$$

and

$$\text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_p=0}^{\lambda_{q-1}}; s) \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_q=0}^{\lambda_{q-1}}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_q=1}^{\lambda_{q-1}}; s))] \rho^{A_p A_q}\} = E_{\rho^{A_p A_q}}^+(\zeta_2^2; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,0,0,1)}^{(p,q,q-1)}; s). \quad (\text{D5})$$

Substituting Eqs.(D2)-(D5) into Eq.(D1) and defining

$$\begin{aligned} &F^+(\zeta_{v_2}^{v_1}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3, \eta_4)}^{(i,j,j-1)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_5, \eta_6, \eta_7, \eta_8)}^{(p,q,q-1)}; s) \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{k_{\max}}} \times \prod_{j=(i-1)f+2}^{if+1} \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}'} E_{\rho^{A_i A_j}}^+(\zeta_{v_2}^{v_1}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3, \eta_4)}^{(i,j,j-1)}; s) \times \prod_{q=(p-1)f+2}^{pf+1} \prod_{p \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}} E_{\rho^{A_p A_q}}^+(\zeta_{v_2}^{v_1}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_5, \eta_6, \eta_7, \eta_8)}^{(p,q,q-1)}; s), \end{aligned}$$

we obtain for  $-1 < s \leq 0$ ,

$$\mathcal{I}_s = F^+(\zeta_1^{2s^2}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,0,1,0)}^{(i,j,j-1)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,0,0,1)}^{(p,q,q-1)}; s); \quad (\text{D6})$$

while if  $s \leq -1$ ,

$$\mathcal{I}_s = F^+(\zeta_2^2; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,0,1,0)}^{(i,j,j-1)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,0,0,1)}^{(p,q,q-1)}; s). \quad (\text{D7})$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}_s &= \frac{1}{2^{k_{\max}}} \langle \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}} (M_{x_i=0} - M_{x_i=1}) \prod_{j \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}} M_{x_j=1} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{k_{\max}}} \times \prod_{j=(i-1)f+2}^{if+1} \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}'} \text{Tr}\{[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_{j-1}}; s) - \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_{j-1}}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=1}^{\lambda_{j-1}}; s)] \rho^{A_i A_j}\} \\ &\quad \times \prod_{q=(p-1)f+2}^{pf+1} \prod_{p \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}} \text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_p=1}^{\lambda_{q-1}}; s) \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_q=0}^{\lambda_{q-1}}; s) - \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_q=1}^{\lambda_{q-1}}; s))] \rho^{A_p A_q}\}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D8})$$

Analogous to the cases in Eqs.(B12), (B13), (B16) and (B17), when  $-1 < s \leq 0$ ,

$$\text{Tr}\{[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_{j-1}}; s) - \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_{j-1}}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=1}^{\lambda_{j-1}}; s)] \rho^{A_i A_j}\} = E_{\rho^{A_i A_j}}^-(\zeta_1^0; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,1,1,1)}^{(i,j,j-1)}; s) \quad (\text{D9})$$

and

$$\text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_p=1}^{\lambda_{q-1}}; s) \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_q=0}^{\lambda_{q-1}}; s) - \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_q=1}^{\lambda_{q-1}}; s))] \rho^{A_p A_q}\} = E_{\rho^{A_p A_q}}^-(\zeta_1^0; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(1,0,1,1)}^{(p,q,q-1)}; s); \quad (\text{D10})$$

while if  $s \leq -1$ ,

$$\text{Tr}\{[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_{j-1}}; s) - \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_{j-1}}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=1}^{\lambda_{j-1}}; s)] \rho^{A_i A_j}\} = E_{\rho^{A_i A_j}}^-(\zeta_2^0; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,1,1,1)}^{(i,j,j-1)}; s) \quad (\text{D11})$$

and

$$\text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_p=1}^{\lambda_{q-1}}; s) \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_q=0}^{\lambda_{q-1}}; s) - \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_q=1}^{\lambda_{q-1}}; s))]\rho^{A_p A_q}\} = E_{\rho^{A_p A_q}}^{-}(\zeta_2^0; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(1,0,1,1)}^{(p,q,q-1)}; s). \quad (\text{D12})$$

Substituting Eqs.(D9)-(D12) into Eq.(D8) and defining

$$\begin{aligned} & F^{-}(\zeta_{v_2}^{v_1}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3, \eta_4)}^{(i,j,j-1)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_5, \eta_6, \eta_7, \eta_8)}^{(p,q,q-1)}; s) \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{k_{\max}}} \times \prod_{j=(i-1)f+2}^{if+1} \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}'} E_{\rho^{A_i A_j}}^{-}(\zeta_{v_2}^{v_1}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3, \eta_4)}^{(i,j,j-1)}; s) \times \prod_{q=(p-1)f+2}^{pf+1} \prod_{p \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}} E_{\rho^{A_p A_q}}^{-}(\zeta_{v_2}^{v_1}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_5, \eta_6, \eta_7, \eta_8)}^{(p,q,q-1)}; s), \end{aligned}$$

we obtain for  $-1 < s \leq 0$ ,

$$\mathcal{J}_s = F^{-}(\zeta_1^0; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,1,1,1)}^{(i,j,j-1)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(1,0,1,1)}^{(p,q,q-1)}; s); \quad (\text{D13})$$

while for  $s \leq -1$ ,

$$\mathcal{J}_s = F^{-}(\zeta_2^0; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,1,1,1)}^{(i,j,j-1)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(1,0,1,1)}^{(p,q,q-1)}; s). \quad (\text{D14})$$

Here,  $E^{\pm}$ ,  $\zeta_1$ ,  $\zeta_2$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\eta}$  are defined as in Eqs.(26)-(29) of the main text. The proof is completed.  $\square$

## Appendix E Proof of Theorem 6

In a cyclic network  $\text{Cyc}(y)$  (see Figure 15), there are  $y$  parties  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_y$  with  $A_i$  and  $A_{i+1}$  sharing a source  $S_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, y-1$ ,  $A_y$  and  $A_1$  sharing a source  $S_y$ . Here, we have to address the scenarios where  $y$  is odd or even as two distinct cases in  $\text{Cyc}(y)$ .

(a)  $y$  is odd.

When  $y$  is odd, it is straightforward that  $k_{\max} = \frac{y-1}{2}$  with the index set of maximal independent parties  $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}_{\max} = \{1, 3, 5, \dots, y-2\}$ . Let  $\bar{\mathcal{K}} = \{1, 2, \dots, y\} \setminus \mathcal{K}$  and  $\bar{\mathcal{K}}' = \bar{\mathcal{K}} \setminus \{y-1\}$ , then by Eqs.(3) and (18) in the main text,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_s &= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{y-1}{2}}} \langle (M_{x_1=0} + M_{x_1=1}) M_{x_2=0} \cdots (M_{x_{y-2}=0} + M_{x_{y-2}=1}) M_{x_{y-1}=0} M_{x_y=0} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{y-1}{2}}} \text{Tr}\{[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_1=0}^{\lambda_y}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_1=0}^{\lambda_1}; s)) + (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_1=1}^{\lambda_y}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_1=1}^{\lambda_1}; s))] \\ &\quad \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_2=0}^{\lambda_1}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_2=0}^{\lambda_2}; s)) \otimes \cdots \otimes ((\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-2}=0}^{\lambda_{y-3}}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-2}=0}^{\lambda_{y-2}}; s)) \\ &\quad + (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-2}=1}^{\lambda_{y-3}}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-2}=1}^{\lambda_{y-2}}; s))) \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-2}}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s)) \\ &\quad \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_y}; s))]\rho^{A_1 A_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \rho^{A_{y-1} A_y} \otimes \rho^{A_y A_1}\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{y-1}{2}}} \times \text{Tr}\{[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_1=0}^{\lambda_1}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_1=1}^{\lambda_1}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_2=0}^{\lambda_1}; s)]\rho^{A_1 A_2}\} \\ &\quad \times \text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_2=0}^{\lambda_2}; s) \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_3=0}^{\lambda_2}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_3=1}^{\lambda_2}; s))]\rho^{A_2 A_3}\} \\ &\quad \times \cdots \times \text{Tr}\{[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-2}=0}^{\lambda_{y-2}}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-2}=1}^{\lambda_{y-2}}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-2}}; s)]\rho^{A_{y-2} A_{y-1}}\} \\ &\quad \times \text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_y}; s)]\rho^{A_{y-1} A_y}\} \times \text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_y}; s) \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_1=0}^{\lambda_y}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_1=1}^{\lambda_y}; s))]\rho^{A_y A_1}\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{y-1}{2}}} \times \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}} \text{Tr}\{[(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s)]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} \\ &\quad \times \prod_{j \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}'} \text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=0}^{\lambda_j}; s) \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{j+1}=0}^{\lambda_j}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{j+1}=1}^{\lambda_j}; s))]\rho^{A_j A_{j+1}}\} \times \text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_y}; s)]\rho^{A_{y-1} A_y}\}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E1})$$

Additionally, in Eq.(E1),  $y+1$  actually represents 1 due to the cyclic nature of the network.

By Eqs.(7), (19), (22), (24), (26)-(29) in the main text, if  $-1 < s \leq 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_y}; s)]\rho^{A_{y-1} A_y}\} \\ &= \text{Tr}\{[(1-s)\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) + sI] \otimes ((1-s)\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_y}; s) + sI)]\rho^{A_{y-1} A_y}\} \\ &= (1-s)^2 \text{Tr}\{[\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) \otimes \hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_y}; s)]\rho^{A_{y-1} A_y}\} + s(1-s) \\ &\quad \text{Tr}\{[\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) \otimes I]\rho^{A_{y-1} A_y}\} + s(1-s) \text{Tr}\{[I \otimes \hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_y}; s)]\rho^{A_{y-1} A_y}\} + s^2 \\ &= \frac{\pi^2(1-s)^4}{4} Q_{\rho^{A_{y-1} A_y}}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}, \alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_y}; s) + \frac{\pi s(1-s)^2}{2} [Q_{\rho^{A_{y-1} A_y}}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) + Q_{\rho^{A_{y-1} A_y}}(\alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_y}; s)] + s^2 \\ &= \frac{\pi^2(1-s)^4}{8} C_{\rho^{A_{y-1} A_y}}^+(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}, \alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_y}, \alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}, \alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_y}; s) + \frac{\pi s(1-s)^2}{4} D_{\rho^{A_{y-1} A_y}}^+(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}, \alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_y}, \alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}, \alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_y}; s) + s^2 \\ &= E_{\rho^{A_{y-1} A_y}}^+(\frac{\pi^2(1-s)^4}{8}, \frac{\pi s(1-s)^2}{4}, s^2; \alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}, \alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_y}, \alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}, \alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_y}; s) \\ &= E_{\rho^{A_{y-1} A_y}}^+(\frac{1}{2} \times \zeta_1^2 s^2; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,0,0,0)}^{(y-1,y,y-1)}; s); \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E2})$$

while if  $s \leq -1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s)]\rho^{A_{y-1}A_y}\} \\
 &= \text{Tr}\{[(2\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) - I) \otimes (2\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) - I)]\rho^{A_{y-1}A_y}\} \\
 &= 4\text{Tr}\{[\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) \otimes \hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s)]\rho^{A_{y-1}A_y}\} - 2\text{Tr}\{[\hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) \otimes I]\rho^{A_{y-1}A_y}\} - 2\text{Tr}\{[I \otimes \hat{\Pi}(\alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s)]\rho^{A_{y-1}A_y}\} + 1 \\
 &= \pi^2(1-s)^2 Q_{\rho^{A_{y-1}A_y}}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}, \alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) - \pi(1-s)[Q_{\rho^{A_{y-1}A_y}}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) + Q_{\rho^{A_{y-1}A_y}}(\alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s)] + 1 \\
 &= \frac{\pi^2(1-s)^2}{2} C_{\rho^{A_{y-1}A_y}}^+(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}, \alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}, \alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}, \alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) - \frac{\pi(1-s)}{2} D_{\rho^{A_{y-1}A_y}}^+(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}, \alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}, \alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}, \alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) + 1 \\
 &= E_{\rho^{A_{y-1}A_y}}^+(\frac{\pi^2(1-s)^2}{2}, -\frac{\pi(1-s)}{2}, 1; \alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}, \alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}, \alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}, \alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) \\
 &= E_{\rho^{A_{y-1}A_y}}^+(\frac{1}{2} \times \zeta_2^2; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,0,0,0)}^{(y-1,y,y-1)}; s).
 \end{aligned} \tag{E3}$$

Now, substituting Eqs.(B4)-(B5), (B8)-(B9), (E2)-(E3) into Eq.(E1) and defining

$$\begin{aligned}
 & F^+(\zeta_{v_1}^1, \zeta_{v_2}^1; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3, \eta_4)}^{(i,i+1,i)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_5, \eta_6, \eta_7, \eta_8)}^{(j,j+1,j)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_9, \eta_{10}, \eta_{11}, \eta_{12})}^{(y-1,y,y-1)}; s) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{y-1}{2}}} \times \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}} E_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}^+(\zeta_{v_1}^1; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3, \eta_4)}^{(i,i+1,i)}; s) \times \prod_{j \in \mathcal{K}'} E_{\rho^{A_j A_{j+1}}}^+(\zeta_{v_2}^1; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_5, \eta_6, \eta_7, \eta_8)}^{(j,j+1,j)}; s) \times E_{\rho^{A_{y-1} A_y}}^+(\frac{1}{2} \times \zeta_{v_3}^2; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_9, \eta_{10}, \eta_{11}, \eta_{12})}^{(y-1,y,y-1)}; s),
 \end{aligned}$$

we obtain for  $-1 < s \leq 0$ ,

$$\mathcal{I}_s = F^+(\zeta_1^{2s^2}, \zeta_1^{2s^2}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,0,1,0)}^{(i,i+1,i)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,0,0,1)}^{(j,j+1,j)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,0,0,0)}^{(y-1,y,y-1)}; s); \tag{E4}$$

while for  $s \leq -1$ ,

$$\mathcal{I}_s = F^+(\zeta_2^2, \zeta_2^2; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,0,1,0)}^{(i,i+1,i)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,0,0,1)}^{(j,j+1,j)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,0,0,0)}^{(y-1,y,y-1)}; s). \tag{E5}$$

Similarly, by Eqs.(4) and (18) in the main text,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{J}_s &= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{y-1}{2}}} ((M_{x_1=0} - M_{x_1=1})M_{x_2=1} \cdots (M_{x_{y-2}=0} - M_{x_{y-2}=1})M_{x_{y-1}=1}M_{x_y=1}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{y-1}{2}}} \times \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}} \text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) - \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)] \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)]\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}\} \\
 &\quad \times \prod_{j \in \mathcal{K}'} \text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=1}^{\lambda_j}; s) \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{j+1}=0}^{\lambda_j}; s) - \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{j+1}=1}^{\lambda_j}; s))]\rho^{A_j A_{j+1}}\} \times \text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=1}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=1}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s)]\rho^{A_{y-1} A_y}\}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{E6}$$

Likewise, in Eq.(E6),  $y+1$  actually represents 1 due to the cyclic nature of the network.

Analogous to Eqs.(E2) and (E3), when  $-1 < s \leq 0$ ,

$$\text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=1}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=1}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s)]\rho^{A_{y-1}A_y}\} = E_{\rho^{A_{y-1}A_y}}^+(\frac{1}{2} \times \zeta_1^{2s^2}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(1,1,1,1)}^{(y-1,y,y-1)}; s); \tag{E7}$$

while if  $s \leq -1$ ,

$$\text{Tr}\{[\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=1}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=1}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s)]\rho^{A_{y-1}A_y}\} = E_{\rho^{A_{y-1}A_y}}^+(\frac{1}{2} \times \zeta_2^2; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(1,1,1,1)}^{(y-1,y,y-1)}; s). \tag{E8}$$

Substituting Eqs.(B12)-(B13), (B16)-(B17), (E7)-(E8) into Eq.(E6) and defining

$$\begin{aligned}
 & F^-(\zeta_{v_1}^1, \zeta_{v_2}^1; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3, \eta_4)}^{(i,i+1,i)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_5, \eta_6, \eta_7, \eta_8)}^{(j,j+1,j)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_9, \eta_{10}, \eta_{11}, \eta_{12})}^{(y-1,y,y-1)}; s) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{y-1}{2}}} \times \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}} E_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}^-(\zeta_{v_1}^1; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3, \eta_4)}^{(i,i+1,i)}; s) \times \prod_{j \in \mathcal{K}'} E_{\rho^{A_j A_{j+1}}}^-(\zeta_{v_2}^1; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_5, \eta_6, \eta_7, \eta_8)}^{(j,j+1,j)}; s) \\
 &\quad \times E_{\rho^{A_{y-1} A_y}}^+(\frac{1}{2} \times \zeta_{v_3}^2; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_9, \eta_{10}, \eta_{11}, \eta_{12})}^{(y-1,y,y-1)}; s),
 \end{aligned}$$

we obtain for  $-1 < s \leq 0$ ,

$$\mathcal{J}_s = F^-(\zeta_1^0, \zeta_1^{2s^2}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,1,1,1)}^{(i,i+1,i)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(1,0,1,1)}^{(j,j+1,j)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(1,1,1,1)}^{(y-1,y,y-1)}; s); \tag{E9}$$

while for  $s \leq -1$ ,

$$\mathcal{J}_s = F^-(\zeta_2^0, \zeta_2^2; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,1,1,1)}^{(i,i+1,i)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(1,0,1,1)}^{(j,j+1,j)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(1,1,1,1)}^{(y-1,y,y-1)}; s). \tag{E10}$$

Here,  $E^\pm$ ,  $\zeta_1$ ,  $\zeta_2$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\eta}$  are defined as in Eqs.(26)-(29) of the main text.

□

(b)  $y$  is even.

For cyclic network  $Cyc(y)$ , if  $y$  is even, then  $k_{\max} = \frac{y}{2}$  with the index set of maximal set of independent parties  $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}_{\max} = \{2, 4, 6, \dots, y\}$ . Denote by  $\bar{\mathcal{K}} = \{1, 2, \dots, y\} \setminus \mathcal{K}$ . By Eqs.(3) and (18),

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_s &= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{y}{2}}} \langle (M_{x_1=0} + M_{x_1=1}) M_{x_2=0} \cdots (M_{x_{y-1}=0} + M_{x_{y-1}=1}) M_{x_y=0} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{y}{2}}} \text{Tr} \{ [(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_1=0}^{\lambda_y}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_1=0}^{\lambda_1}; s)) + (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_1=1}^{\lambda_y}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_1=1}^{\lambda_1}; s))] \\ &\quad \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_2=0}^{\lambda_1}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_2=0}^{\lambda_2}; s)) \otimes \cdots \otimes ((\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-2}}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s)) \\ &\quad + (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=1}^{\lambda_{y-2}}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=1}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s))) \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=0}^{\lambda_y}; s))] \\ &\quad (\rho^{A_1 A_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \rho^{A_{y-1} A_y} \otimes \rho^{A_y A_1}) \} \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{y}{2}}} \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}} \text{Tr} \{ [(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=0}^{\lambda_i}; s)] \rho^{A_i A_{i+1}} \} \\ &\quad \times \prod_{j \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}} \text{Tr} \{ [\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=0}^{\lambda_j}; s) \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{j+1}=0}^{\lambda_j}; s) + \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{j+1}=1}^{\lambda_j}; s))] \rho^{A_j A_{j+1}} \}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E11})$$

with  $y+1$  actually represents 1 (mod  $y$ ). Substituting Eqs.(B4), (B5), (B8), (B9) into Eq.(E11) and defining

$$F^+(\zeta_{v_2}^{v_1}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3, \eta_4)}^{(i, i+1, i)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_5, \eta_6, \eta_7, \eta_8)}^{(j, j+1, j)}; s) = \frac{1}{2^{\frac{y}{2}}} \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}'} E_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}^+(\zeta_{v_2}^{v_1}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3, \eta_4)}^{(i, i+1, i)}; s) \times \prod_{j \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}} E_{\rho^{A_j A_{j+1}}}^+(\zeta_{v_2}^{v_1}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_5, \eta_6, \eta_7, \eta_8)}^{(j, j+1, j)}; s),$$

we obtain for  $-1 < s \leq 0$ ,

$$\mathcal{I}_s = F^+(\zeta_1^{2s^2}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,0,1,0)}^{(i, i+1, i)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,0,0,1)}^{(j, j+1, j)}; s); \quad (\text{E12})$$

while for  $s \leq -1$ ,

$$\mathcal{I}_s = F^+(\zeta_2^2; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,0,1,0)}^{(i, i+1, i)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,0,0,1)}^{(j, j+1, j)}; s). \quad (\text{E13})$$

Similarly, by Eqs.(4) and (18),

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}_s &= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{y}{2}}} \langle (M_{x_1=0} - M_{x_1=1}) M_{x_2=1} \cdots (M_{x_{y-1}=0} - M_{x_{y-1}=1}) M_{x_y=1} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{y}{2}}} \text{Tr} \{ [(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_1=0}^{\lambda_y}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_1=0}^{\lambda_1}; s)) - (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_1=1}^{\lambda_y}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_1=1}^{\lambda_1}; s))] \\ &\quad \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_2=1}^{\lambda_1}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_2=1}^{\lambda_2}; s)) \otimes \cdots \otimes ((\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-2}}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=0}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s)) \\ &\quad - (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=1}^{\lambda_{y-2}}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{y-1}=1}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s))) \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=1}^{\lambda_{y-1}}; s) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_y=1}^{\lambda_y}; s))] \\ &\quad (\rho^{A_1 A_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \rho^{A_{y-1} A_y} \otimes \rho^{A_y A_1}) \} \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{y}{2}}} \times \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}} \text{Tr} \{ [(\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=0}^{\lambda_i}; s) - \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_i=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)) \otimes \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{i+1}=1}^{\lambda_i}; s)] \rho^{A_i A_{i+1}} \} \\ &\quad \times \prod_{j \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}} \text{Tr} \{ [\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_j=1}^{\lambda_j}; s) \otimes (\hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{j+1}=0}^{\lambda_j}; s) - \hat{O}(\alpha_{x_{j+1}=1}^{\lambda_j}; s))] \rho^{A_j A_{j+1}} \}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E14})$$

Substituting Eqs.(B12), (B13), (B16), (B17) into Eq.(E14) and defining

$$F^-(\zeta_{v_2}^{v_1}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3, \eta_4)}^{(i, i+1, i)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_5, \eta_6, \eta_7, \eta_8)}^{(j, j+1, j)}; s) = \frac{1}{2^{\frac{y}{2}}} \prod_{i \in \mathcal{K}'} E_{\rho^{A_i A_{i+1}}}^-(\zeta_{v_2}^{v_1}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3, \eta_4)}^{(i, i+1, i)}; s) \times \prod_{j \in \bar{\mathcal{K}}} E_{\rho^{A_j A_{j+1}}}^-(\zeta_{v_2}^{v_1}; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(\eta_5, \eta_6, \eta_7, \eta_8)}^{(j, j+1, j)}; s),$$

we have for  $-1 < s \leq 0$ ,

$$\mathcal{J}_s = F^-(\zeta_1^0; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,1,1,1)}^{(i, i+1, i)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(1,0,1,1)}^{(j, j+1, j)}; s); \quad (\text{E15})$$

while for  $s \leq -1$ ,

$$\mathcal{J}_s = F^-(\zeta_2^0; \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(0,1,1,1)}^{(i, i+1, i)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}_{(1,0,1,1)}^{(j, j+1, j)}; s). \quad (\text{E16})$$

Here,  $E^\pm$ ,  $\zeta_1$ ,  $\zeta_2$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\eta}$  are defined as in Eqs.(26)-(29) of the main text. The proof is completed.  $\square$

## References

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