

Minimum quantum resources for strong non-locality



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- ▶ local fraction = maximal normalised violation of a Bell inequality
Hence, SNL means violation of a Bell inequality up to the algebraic bound

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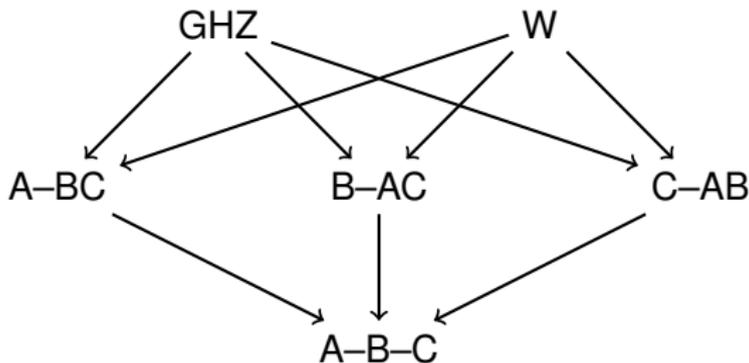
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- ▶ Subtle counterpoint (Barrett, Kent, & Pironio):
 - ▶ maximally-entangled two-qubit state
 - ▶ SNL is achieved “in the limit” of infinitely many measurements
 - ▶ increasing number of measurements \rightsquigarrow squeezes local fraction

We'll revisit this later.

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Stochastic Local Operations and Classical Communication

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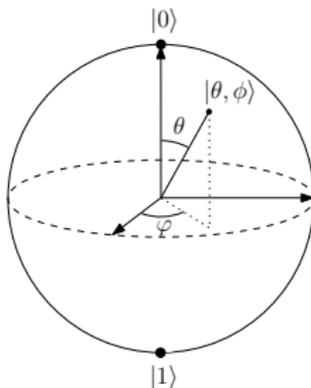
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Local measurements

A local projective measurement is represented by a vector

$$|\theta, \varphi\rangle := \cos(\theta/2)|0\rangle + \sin(\theta/2)e^{i\varphi}|1\rangle$$

on the Bloch sphere, corresponding to the $+1$ eigenvalue or outcome.



Set of local measurements for each qubit: $\text{LM} := [0, \pi] \times [0, 2\pi)$.

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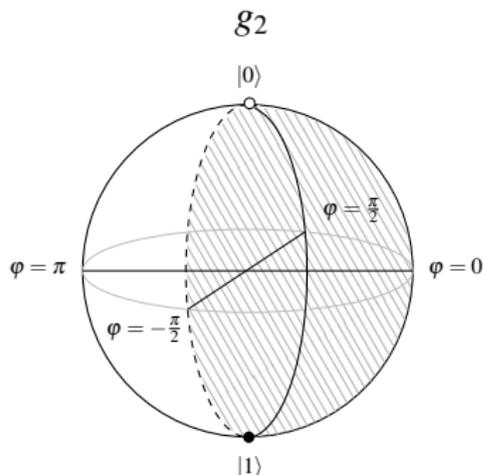
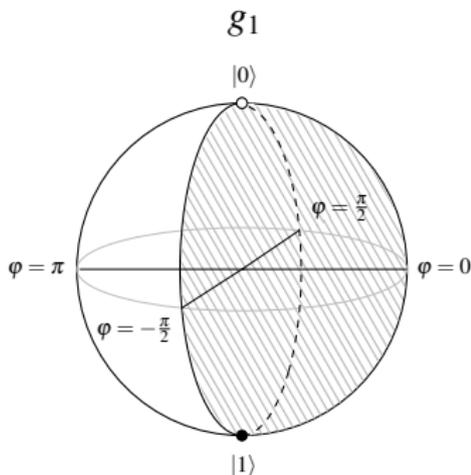
Every two-qubit state can be written, up to LU, uniquely as

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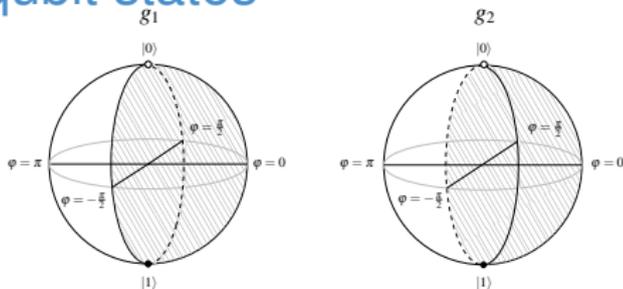
where $\delta \in [0, \frac{\pi}{4}]$. Assume $\delta > 0$ (SLOCC of Bell).

Measuring $(\theta, \varphi) = \langle (\theta_1, \varphi_1), (\theta_2, \varphi_2) \rangle$, outcome $\langle +1, +1 \rangle$:

$$\langle \theta, \varphi | \psi \rangle = \cos \delta \cos \frac{\theta_1}{2} \cos \frac{\theta_2}{2} + \sin \delta \sin \frac{\theta_1}{2} \sin \frac{\theta_2}{2} e^{-i(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)}$$



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Let (θ, φ) mapped to $+1$ by g . Then $\theta_1, \theta_2 \neq 0$. Hence,

$$s := \sin \delta \sin \frac{\theta_1}{2} \sin \frac{\theta_2}{2} > 0 \text{ and } c := \cos \delta \cos \frac{\theta_1}{2} \cos \frac{\theta_2}{2} \geq 0.$$

- ▶ If $\theta_1 = \pi$ or $\theta_2 = \pi$, then $c = 0$
- ▶ Otherwise, $\langle \theta, \varphi | \psi \rangle = c + se^{-i(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)}$ is positive real number plus non-zero complex number.
- ▶ To be zero, the latter must be real and negative:

$$\varphi_1 + \varphi_2 = \pi \pmod{2\pi},$$

not satisfiable in the domain $\varphi_1 \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$, $\varphi_2 \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$.

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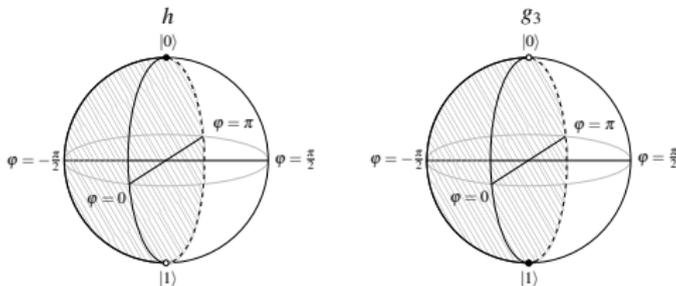
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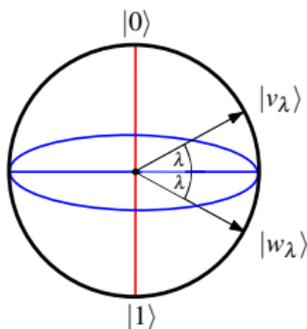
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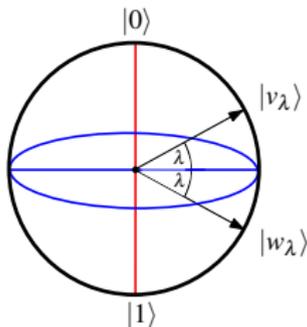
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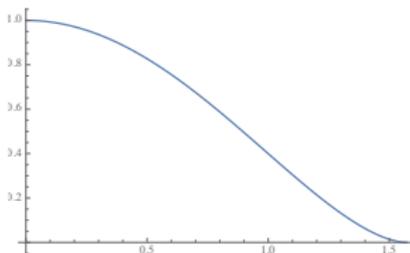
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