# Efficient Bell-Measurements

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#### Introduced by:

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 $\begin{cases} \mid \mathbf{0} \rangle \Longrightarrow \mid H \rangle \\ \mid \mathbf{1} \rangle \Longrightarrow \mid V \rangle \end{cases} \text{ s.t. } \begin{cases} \mid \Phi_+ \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Big( \mid HH \rangle + \mid VV \rangle \Big) \\ \mid \Phi_- \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Big( \mid HH \rangle - \mid VV \rangle \Big) \\ \mid \Psi_+ \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Big( \mid HV \rangle + \mid VH \rangle \Big) \\ \mid \Psi_- \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Big( \mid HV \rangle - \mid VH \rangle \Big) \end{cases}$ How can we measure them?



#### **Experimental setup**



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#### **Outputs:**

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$$|\Psi_{-}\rangle \longrightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Big( |H_{1}\rangle |V_{2}\rangle - |V_{1}\rangle |H_{2}\rangle \Big)$$

$$|\Phi_{\pm}\rangle \longrightarrow \frac{i}{2} \left( |2_{H_1}\rangle + |2_{H_2}\rangle \pm |2_{V_1}\rangle \pm |2_{V_2}\rangle \right)$$

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Photon in the first waveguide  $\Rightarrow$  Logical Zero

Photon in the second waveguide  $\Rightarrow$  Logical One

where: 
$$| 0 \rangle_a \otimes | 0 \rangle_b \equiv | 00 \rangle$$



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$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \hat{o}_i^{\dagger} \\ \hat{o}_j^{\dagger} \end{array}\right) \xrightarrow{BS} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & i \\ i & 1 \end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{c} \hat{o}_i^{\dagger} \\ \hat{o}_j^{\dagger} \end{array}\right)$$

Photon-number resolving detectors



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$$|\Psi_{+}\rangle \longrightarrow \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \Big( |1100\rangle + |0011\rangle \Big)$$
$$|\Psi_{-}\rangle \longrightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Big( |1001\rangle - |0110\rangle \Big)$$

$$|\Phi_{\pm}\rangle \longrightarrow \frac{i}{2} \Big( |2000\rangle + |0020\rangle \pm |0200\rangle \pm |0002\rangle \Big)$$

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#### **Reference:**

#### PHYSICAL REVIEW A 84, 042331 (2011)

#### Arbitrarily complete Bell-state measurement using only linear optical elements

W. P. Grice\*

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A complete Bell-state measurement is not possible using only linear-optic elements, and most schemes achieve a success rate of no more than 50%, distinguishing, for example, two of the four Bell states but returning degenerate results for the other two. It is shown here that the introduction of a pair of ancillary entangled photons improves the success rate to 75%. More generally, the addition of  $2^N - 2$  ancillary photons yields a linear-optic Bell-state measurement with a success rate of  $1 - 1/2^N$ .



Measure of Bell-states in polarization encoding

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degeneracy in simple BSM can be broken by interfering

 $| \Phi^{\pm} \rangle$  with something having a very similar form



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D: photon-number and -polarization resolving detector



The apparatus is symmetrical

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{a}_{1}^{\dagger} \\ \hat{a}_{2}^{\dagger} \\ \hat{a}_{3}^{\dagger} \\ \hat{a}_{4}^{\dagger} \end{bmatrix}_{\text{in}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i & i & -1 \\ i & 1 & -1 & i \\ i & -1 & 1 & i \\ -1 & i & i & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{a}_{1}^{\dagger} \\ \hat{a}_{2}^{\dagger} \\ \hat{a}_{3}^{\dagger} \\ \hat{a}_{4}^{\dagger} \end{pmatrix}_{\text{out}} .$$







#### LABELS:

 $n_H, n_V$  = number of horizontally and vertically polarized photons at the outputs  $n_{[i]}$  = total number of photons at detector i

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50% cases: same polarization X  $\Rightarrow$  indistinguishability 50% cases: half and half  $n_{[1,2]} = n_{[1]} + n_{[2]}$  $\begin{cases} \text{is even for } | \Phi^+ \rangle | \Upsilon_1 \rangle \\ \text{is odd for } | \Phi^- \rangle | \Upsilon_1 \rangle \end{cases}$ 

$$\Longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_{succ} = \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 + 1 + 0.5 + 0.5 \right) = \frac{3}{4}$$



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STRATEGY:

- each input is mixed at a 50:50 BS with one photon of an entangled state;
- the BS outputs are sent to identical arrangements of BSs;



**BELL-STATE** 

Input state:

$$|\zeta\rangle |\Upsilon_1\rangle ... |\Upsilon_{N-1}\rangle$$
UNKNOWN
BELL-STATE
N-1 ANCILLARY STATES, GHZ-TYPE:

$$| \Upsilon_{j} \rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Big[ \hat{h}_{2^{j}+1}^{\dagger} ... \hat{h}_{2^{j+1}}^{\dagger} + \hat{v}_{2^{j}+1}^{\dagger} ... \hat{v}_{2^{j+1}}^{\dagger} \Big] | 0 \rangle$$



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Example:

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$$\begin{split} | \Psi^{\pm} \rangle &= \text{clearly detectable!} \\ \mathbf{n_{odd}} &= \text{total number of photons on odd outputs} \\ & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{is even for } | \Psi^{+} \rangle | \Upsilon_{1} \rangle ... | \Upsilon_{N-1} \rangle \\ \text{is odd for } | \Psi^{-} \rangle | \Upsilon_{1} \rangle ... | \Upsilon_{N-1} \rangle \end{array} \right. \end{split}$$






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 $\Rightarrow$  BSM success rate approaches unity as  $2^{N} \rightarrow \infty$ 

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Each stage:

total number of photons doubles;

total number of outputs doubles.

S. REQUIREMENT OF BIG STABLE EXPERIMENTAL APPARATUS







#### **Reference:**

#### 3/4-efficient Bell measurement with passive linear optics and unentangled ancillae

Fabian Ewert\* and Peter van Loock

Institute of Physics, Johannes-Gutenberg Universität Mainz, Staudingerweg 7, 55128 Mainz, Germany (Dated: March 20, 2014)

It is well known that an unambiguous discrimination of the four optically encoded Bell states is possible with a probability of 50% at best, when using static, passive linear optics and arbitrarily many vacuum mode ancillae. By adding unentangled single-photon ancillae, we are able to surpass this limit and reach a success probability of at least 75%. We discuss the error robustness of the proposed scheme and a generalization to reach a success probability arbitrarily close to 100%.



Measure of Bell-states in dual-rail encoding

# **BOOSTING:**

Ancillary photons in the state: 
$$|\Upsilon_1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |20\rangle + |02\rangle \right)$$

Easily obtainable by sending two single photons through a BS (HOM effect).

Main advantage of this scheme over Grice's: Deterministic single-photon sources are employed as opposed to a probabilistically generated Bell pair.



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This symmetry allows to take into account only half apparatus.

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 $\Rightarrow$  Always unambiguously discriminated from other Bell states, which instead send 0 or 2.

## ¾ EFFICIENT BELL-MEASUREMENT (2)



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## IN CONCLUSION:



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# Surpassing the 75% limit

Through a method similar to Grice's general scheme, they showed that, from a theoretical point of view:

$$\mathcal{P}_{succ}^{(N)} = \frac{1+1+2(1-2^{-N})}{4} = 1-2^{-1-N} \to 1 \text{ for } N \to \infty$$

This result holds only for highly entangled ancillary states:

$$|\Upsilon_j\rangle \quad j \ge 2$$

which cannot be obtained from single-photon states using passive linear optics.





SETUP FOR j = 2









They found:

$$\mathcal{P}_{succ}^{(N)} = \frac{1+1+\frac{3}{8}+\frac{3}{4}}{4} = \frac{25}{32} \sim 78\%$$

Although the gain success probability surely is not worth the experimental cost, this shows that no conceptual limit has been found yet!

With analytical and numerical investigation, they found strong hints that the success probability does NOT increase by adding more  $\mid \Upsilon_1 \rangle$ 





#### **Reference:**

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#### From three-photon GHZ states to ballistic universal quantum computation

Mercedes Gimeno-Segovia,<sup>1</sup> Pete Shadbolt,<sup>1</sup> Dan E. Browne,<sup>2</sup> and Terry Rudolph<sup>1</sup>

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Single photons, manipulated using integrated linear optics, constitute a promising platform for universal quantum computation. A series of increasingly efficient proposals have shown linear-optical quantum computing to be formally scalable. However, existing schemes typically require extensive adaptive switching, which is experimentally challenging and noisy, thousands of photon sources per renormalized qubit, and/or large quantum memories for repeat-until-success strategies. Our work overcomes all these problems. We present a scheme to construct a cluster state universal for quantum computation, which uses no adaptive switching, no large memories, and which is at least an order of magnitude more resource-efficient than previous passive schemes. Unlike previous proposals, it is constructed entirely from loss-detecting gates and offers a robustness to photon loss. Even without the use of an active loss-tolerant encoding, our scheme naturally tolerates a total loss rate  $\sim 1.6\%$  in the photons detected in the gates. This scheme uses only 3-GHZ states as a resource, together with a passive linear-optical network. We fully describe and model the iterative process of cluster generation, including photon loss and gate failure. This demonstrates that building a linear optical quantum computer need be less challenging than previously thought.









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#### PERCOLATION THRESHOLD

It marks a **phase transition** in the computational power of the resource state generated, which distinguishes the states that can be used for **universal quantum computation** from those which cannot.

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Higher success probability.

### **BOOSTED TYPE-II FUSION**

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# MONTECARLO SIMULATIONS TO ASSESS PERCOLATION PROPERTIES OF THE LATTICE

Sequential building instead of deleting nodes;

Diagonal bonds result from failures;

Lattices can be inferred by a simple classical algorithm.





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## ⇒ TOLERANCE TO PHOTON LOSS:

- Boosted fusion gates can detect losses
- This scheme works with a presence of photon loss up to 1.6%



