

Entanglement and Nonlocality in systems with additive observables

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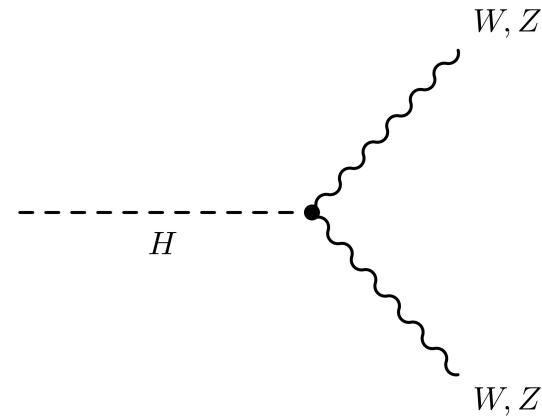
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(see however J Moreno's talk on $\mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_d$)

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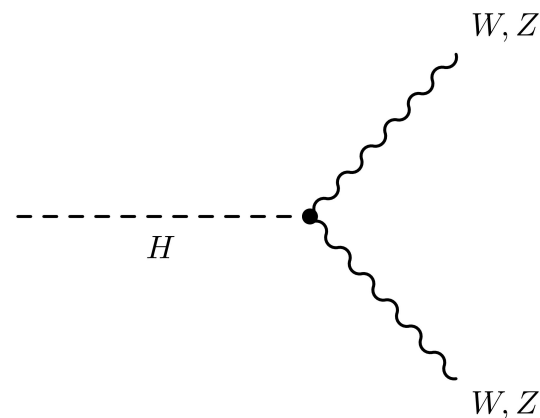


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Peres-Horodecki criterion
sufficient and necessary

★ Can we generalize this result to more general systems?

★ What about Bell inequalities?

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- $H \longrightarrow WW, ZZ$ $\hat{J} \equiv \hat{J}_Z$
- Meson decays
- Spin chains ($\hat{J} \equiv$ Magnetization)
- Atom-cavity systems ($\hat{J} \equiv$ Energy)

This setup remains along unitary evolution if such
 global quantities are conserved

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$$\mathcal{H}_B \otimes \mathcal{H}_B \longrightarrow \{|m p\rangle\}, \quad \text{Eigenvalues } J = M + P \text{ (possibly deg.)}$$

Density matrix elements

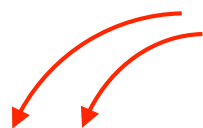
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- ★ Two different kinds of blocks, depending on the corresponding diagonal elements,

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- If only one of the eigenvalues M, Q is degenerate, the state is separable
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Result:

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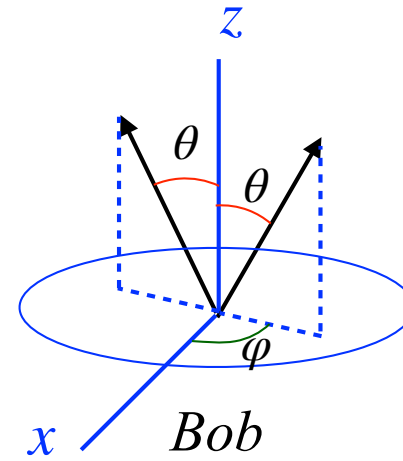
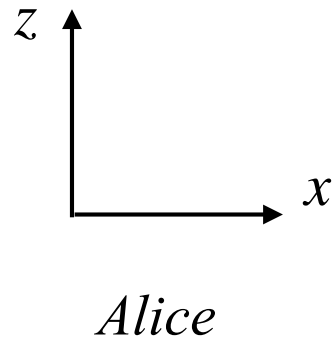
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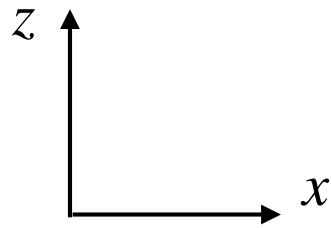
$$A_i = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{a}_i \vec{\sigma} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbb{1}_{d_A-2} \end{pmatrix} \quad B_j = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{b}_j \vec{\sigma} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbb{1}_{d_B-2} \end{pmatrix}$$

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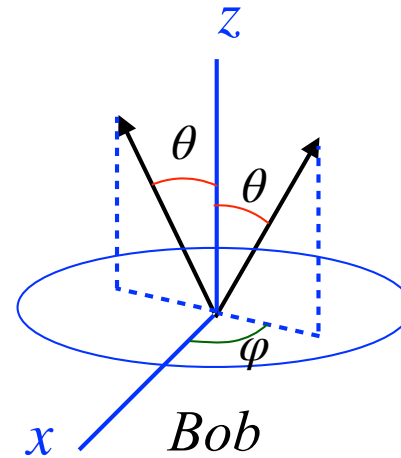
(Inspired in Popescu & Rohrlich construction, 92)

Bell nonlocality





Alice



Bob

After some algebra...

$$\max_{\theta, \varphi} \{F_{\text{CHSH}}(\rho)\} = 2 \left[1 + \sqrt{4 |\rho_{(m_0 p_0)(n_0 q_0)}|^2 + \langle \mathcal{O}_z \rangle_\rho^2} - \langle \mathcal{O}_z \rangle_\rho \right] > 2 \iff \rho_{(m_0 p_0)(n_0 q_0)} \neq 0.$$

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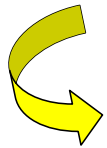
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Note:

- The CHSH violation found is not the maximal Bell-violation
- Other (CGLMP) inequalities, which are also violated, have been recently found in [A. Bernal, P. Caban and J. Rembielinski, 2024](#)

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Backup slides

Observables B_1 , B_2 :

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Note that the three last terms are simply the dot product $\vec{\hat{b}}_1 \cdot \langle \vec{\mathcal{O}} \rangle_\rho$ with $\langle \vec{\mathcal{O}} \rangle_\rho = (\langle \mathcal{O}_x \rangle_\rho, \langle \mathcal{O}_y \rangle_\rho, \langle \mathcal{O}_z \rangle_\rho)$. The maximum of this expression is obtained when the θ, φ angles are in such a way that the unitary vector $\vec{\hat{b}}_1$ is aligned with $\langle \vec{\mathcal{O}} \rangle_\rho$, and it is equal to the modulus of this vector. Hence

$$\max_{\theta, \varphi} \{F(\rho)\} = 2 \left[\langle \mathcal{O}_0 \rangle_\rho + \sqrt{\langle \mathcal{O}_x \rangle_\rho^2 + \langle \mathcal{O}_y \rangle_\rho^2 + \langle \mathcal{O}_z \rangle_\rho^2} \right], \quad (4.17)$$

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