

Constructive representation theory and applications to causal structures Part IV: a taste of composition*

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... with “what you expect” action.

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Scenario with n parties with m measurement settings with k outcomes

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Two levels (sic!) of wreath products

Scenario level $S_n \wr (S_m \wr S_k)$	Party level $S_m \wr S_k$	Final representation
Imprimitive	Imprimitive	List of POVM elements
Primitive	Imprimitive	$P(abc... xyz...)$
Primitive	Primitive	Deterministic local strategies

See https://github.com/replab/replab/blob/master/jupyter/QCS_part4_TasteOfComposition.ipynb