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## Ch1.

### 1.1 Mixed state, (probabilistic state).

Ex  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle_{A,B} + |11\rangle_{AB}) \Rightarrow$  Alice has Mixed State.  
 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle$  and  $|+\rangle$  are different  
if you measure them in  $(|+\rangle, |-\rangle)$ .

- A mixed quantum state is a clean way of describing the state.

$$P = \begin{cases} |e_1\rangle \text{ w.p. } p_1 \\ \vdots \\ |e_n\rangle \text{ w.p. } p_n \end{cases}$$

- We will write this

$$P = \sum_i P_i |e_i\rangle \langle e_i| \quad |\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$$

$$|\Psi\rangle \langle \Psi| = \begin{pmatrix} |\alpha|^2 & \alpha^* \beta \\ \alpha \beta^* & |\beta|^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$|0\rangle \langle 0| = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad |1\rangle \langle 1| = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|+\rangle \langle +| = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad |- \rangle \langle -| = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Definition : A mixed state on qubits is a matrix  $P = \sum_i P_i |e_i\rangle \langle e_i|$   
where each  $|e_i\rangle$  is a n-qubit pure state,  
each  $P_i \geq 0$  and  $\sum_i P_i = 1$ .

## Properties of quantum states

L P is Hermitian  $P = P^* = P^{-T}$

L  $\text{Tr}(P) = 1$

L Because P is Hermitian, it is diagonalizable with real-valued eigenvalues.

This means we can write  $P = \sum_i \lambda_i |f_i\rangle\langle f_i|$  with  $\{|f_i\rangle\}$  orthonormal basis and  $\lambda_i \geq 0$ .

$$P_1 = \frac{3}{4} |0\rangle\langle 0| + \frac{1}{4} |1\rangle\langle 1| = \begin{pmatrix} 3/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} |0\rangle \text{ w.p. } 3/4 \\ |1\rangle \text{ w.p. } 1/4 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 1/2 \text{ to get } |+\rangle \\ 1/2 \text{ to get } |-\rangle \end{cases}$$

$$P_2 = \frac{1}{2} |0\rangle\langle 0| + \frac{1}{4} |+\rangle\langle +| + \frac{1}{4} |-\rangle\langle -| = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} |0\rangle \text{ w.p. } 1/2 \\ |+\rangle \text{ w.p. } 1/4 \\ |-\rangle \text{ w.p. } 1/4 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 1/2 \text{ to get } |+\rangle \\ 1/2 \text{ to get } |-\rangle \end{cases}$$

## 1.2 Applying quantum operations on mixed state.

If we start from  $|e_i\rangle$  and apply  $U$ , we obtain  $|f_i\rangle = U|e_i\rangle$ .

$$|f_i\rangle = U|e_i\rangle \langle e_i|U^\dagger = U(|e_i\rangle \langle e_i|)U^\dagger.$$

$$P = \sum_i P_i |e_i\rangle \langle e_i|.$$

$$\begin{aligned} P &\stackrel{U}{\rightarrow} \sum_i P_i |f_i\rangle \langle f_i| = \sum_i P_i U|e_i\rangle \langle e_i|U^\dagger \\ &= U \left( \sum_i P_i |e_i\rangle \langle e_i| \right) U^\dagger = UPU^\dagger. \end{aligned}$$

### Projective measurements

$$B = \{|b_1\rangle, \dots, |b_n\rangle\}$$

we start from

$$Pr[\text{output } k | |e_i\rangle] = |K e_i | b_k \rangle|^2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} P &\xrightarrow{\text{basis } B} \text{output "k" w.p. } \sum_i P_i |K e_i | b_k \rangle|^2 \\ &= \sum_i P_i \langle b_k | e_i \rangle \langle e_i | k \rangle \\ &= \langle b_k | \left( \sum_i P_i |e_i\rangle \langle e_i| \right) |b_k\rangle \\ &= \langle b_k | P |b_k\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Ex.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |1+\rangle)_{AB} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |00\rangle + \frac{1}{2} |10\rangle + \frac{1}{2} |11\rangle$$

$|+\rangle$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} \left( \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} |0\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} |1\rangle \right) |0\rangle + \frac{1}{2} |11\rangle$$

$$P_A = \frac{3}{4} |+\rangle\langle +| + \frac{1}{4} |1\rangle\langle 1| = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & \sqrt{2}/4 \\ \sqrt{2}/4 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Definition: For a (possibly mixed) state,

$P_{AB}$  we define

$$\text{Tr}_B(P_{AB}) = \sum_j (I_A \otimes \langle j |) P_{AB} (I_A \otimes |j\rangle)$$

Special cases:

$|\psi\rangle = \sum_i \alpha_i |e_i\rangle |f_i\rangle$  where  $\{|e_i\rangle\}$  forms an orthonormal basis.

$$P_B = \text{Tr}_A (|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|) = \sum_i |\alpha_i|^2 |f_i\rangle\langle f_i|$$

$$\text{but}, \quad P_A \neq \sum_i |\alpha_i|^2 |e_i\rangle\langle e_i|.$$

$|\Psi\rangle_{AB} = \sum_i \alpha_i |e_i\rangle\langle f_i|$  where the  $\{|f_i\rangle\}$  form a orthonormal basis.

$$P_A = \text{Tr}_B(\rho_{AB}) = \sum_i |\alpha_i|^2 |e_i\rangle\langle e_i|.$$

### 1.3 Generalized measurements

Definition : A POVM is an measurement of matrices

$$\{M_i\}, \text{ s.t. } \sum_i M_i M_i^+ = I$$

Measuring a state  $P$  with this POVM gives

outcome  $i$  w.p.  $P_i = \text{tr}(\rho M_i M_i^+)$ .

and the resulting state is

$$P_i = \frac{M_i P M_i^+}{\text{tr}(M_i P M_i^+)}$$

Measurement in an orthonormal basis,  $\{|b_1\rangle, \dots, |b_n\rangle\}$ .

Take  $M_i = |b_i\rangle$   $\rightarrow M_i M_i^+ = |b_i\rangle\langle b_i|$

$$\begin{aligned} - P_i &= \text{tr}(P |b_i\rangle\langle b_i|) = \text{tr}(\langle b_i | P | b_i \rangle) \\ &= \langle b_i | P | b_i \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- Resulting state is  $\frac{|b_i\rangle p \langle b_i|}{\text{tr}(|b_i\rangle p \langle b_i|)} = |b_i\rangle \langle b_i|$

- Sometimes, the POVM is characterized by.

$$F_i = M_i M_i^+ \quad \sum_i F_i = \text{Id.}$$

$$\text{tr}(p M_i M_i^+) = \text{tr}(p F_i).$$

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## Purification

Def: A purification  $|\Psi_{AB}\rangle$  of a state  $\rho_B$  is a quantum pure state that satisfies

$$\text{Tr}_A |\Psi \times \Psi|_{AB} = \rho_B$$

$$\rho_B = \frac{1}{2} |0\rangle\langle 0| + \frac{1}{2} |1\rangle\langle 1|$$

$$\rho'_B = \frac{1}{2} |+\rangle\langle +| + \frac{1}{2} |- \rangle\langle -|$$

$$|\Psi_{AB}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

$$|\Psi_{AB}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|++\rangle + |--\rangle)$$

$$|\Psi_{AB}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|+-\rangle + |-+\rangle)$$

$\rho_B = \rho'_B$  because  
they have the same  
density matrix.

(It becomes clear if you  
write it in matrix form)

there can be several purifications

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_i |\rho_i - \rho_0|$$

$$P_B = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} p_i |\psi_i\rangle\langle\psi_i|$$

$\{|\psi_i\rangle\}$  is orthonormal basis.

### Schmidt Decomposition

Proposition: Let  $|\Psi_{AB}\rangle$  be a state of  $2n$  qubits,  
where each register contains  $n$  qubits.

• There exists two orthonormal basis  $\{|\psi_i\rangle \rightarrow |k_m\rangle\}$ ,

$\{|f_i\rangle, \rightarrow \{|f_1\rangle, \dots, |f_{2^n}\rangle\}$  s.t.

$$|\Psi_{AB}\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{2^n} \alpha_i |\psi_i\rangle_A |f_i\rangle_B$$

### Proposition

Assume we have two generic pure states,  $|\Psi_{AB}\rangle$ ,  $|\Psi_{CD}\rangle$   
s.t.  $\text{Tr}_A(|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|) = R$  i.e.

There exist a unitary  $U_A$

## Ch. 3 : Distance measures for quantum states.

Definition: For any 2 quantum states  $\rho, \sigma$ ,  
the trace distance between  $\rho$  and  $\sigma$  is  
defined as.

$$D(\rho, \sigma) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \sqrt{(\rho - \sigma)(\rho - \sigma)^+}$$

$$(\rho - \sigma) = \sum_i \lambda_i |e_i\rangle\langle e_i|$$

$$(\rho - \sigma)(\rho - \sigma)^+ = \sum_i \lambda^2 |e_i\rangle\langle e_i|$$

$$\sqrt{(\rho - \sigma)(\rho - \sigma)^+} = \sum_i |\lambda_i| |e_i\rangle\langle e_i|$$

$$\Rightarrow D(\rho, \sigma) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i |\lambda_i|.$$

- $D(\rho, \sigma) = 0 \iff \rho = \sigma$
  - $0 \leq D(\rho, \sigma) \leq 1$ .
  - $D(\rho, \sigma) = D(\sigma, \rho)$
  - $D(\rho, \sigma) + D(\sigma, \tau) \geq D(\rho, \tau)$
  - $\rho, \sigma$  are pure states. then.
- $\rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|, \sigma = |\phi\rangle\langle\phi|$
- $$D(\rho, \sigma) = \sqrt{1 - |\langle\psi|\phi\rangle|^2}$$
- Property.  $D$  is invariant by unitary operation

$$D(U\rho U^\dagger, U\sigma U^\dagger) = D(\rho, \sigma)$$

$\rho, \sigma$  are diagonalizable in the same basis

$$\rho = \sum_i p_i |e_i\rangle\langle e_i|$$
$$\{ |e_i\rangle\}$$

$$\sigma = \sum_i q_i |e_i\rangle\langle e_i|.$$

$$D(\rho, \sigma) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i |p_i - q_i|.$$

## Interpretation

Let Alice and Bob. Alice has a random bit  $b$ . unknown to Bob. Suppose Alice sends a state  $P_b$  (that depends on  $b$ ). What is the probability that Bob guesses  $b$ ? ( $P_0, P_1$  known description)

$$\max \Pr(\text{Bob guesses } b) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{P(P_0, P_1)}{2}$$

If we write  $(P_0 - P_1) = \sum_i d_i |e_i\rangle\langle e_i|$   
 $\{|e_i\rangle\}$  orthonormal basis.

then the maximum is a measured measuring in this basis.

Example

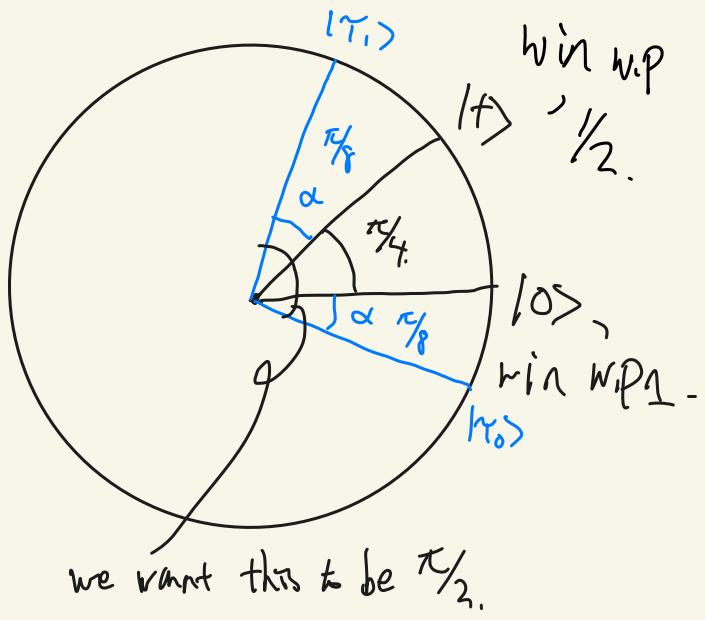
$$P_0 = |0\rangle\langle 0| \quad P_1 = |+\rangle\langle +|$$

- Measure in the computational basis.

Outcome '0'  $\rightarrow 0$

Outcome '1'  $\rightarrow 1$ .

$$P = 3/4$$



$$|\langle 0 | \gamma_0 \rangle|^2 = \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) \simeq 0.85$$

$$|\langle + | \gamma_1 \rangle|^2 = \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) \simeq 0.85$$

$$\cos(2\alpha) = 2\cos^2(\alpha) - 1$$

$$2\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 1$$

$$\rightarrow \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

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Proposition:

$$\max \{ \Pr(\text{Bob guess } b) \} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{D(p_0, p_1)}{2}.$$

$$P_0 - P_1 = \sum_i d_i |e_i\rangle\langle e_i| \quad : \text{spectral decomposition}$$

$$\sum_i d_i = 0 \quad d_i \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$\{|e_i\rangle\}$  form an ortho. basis

- Bob's strategy: measure in the  $\{|e_i\rangle\}$ .

Let " $|e_i\rangle$ " be the outcome.

- If  $d_i \geq 0$  guess  $b=0$

If  $d_i < 0$  guess  $b=1$ .

$P_0$  contribute  
to positive  $d$  value  
and  $P_1$  contributes  
to negative  $d$  value

let :

$$P_i = \langle e_i | P_0 | e_i \rangle \cdot \Pr[\text{Bob outputs } |e_i\rangle | P_0]$$

$$q_i = \langle e_i | P_1 | e_i \rangle \Pr[\text{..} | P_1]$$

$$\langle e_i | P_0 - P_1 | e_i \rangle = d_i = P_i - q_i$$

$$\Pr[\text{Bob guesses correctly} | b=0] = \sum_{i, d_i \geq 0} P_i$$

$$\Pr[\text{..} | b=1] = \sum_{i, d_i < 0} q_i$$

↓

$$\Pr[\text{Bob guesses correctly}] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i, d_i \geq 0} P_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i, d_i < 0} q_i$$

$$2\Delta(P_0, P_1) = \sum_i |d_i| = \sum_{i, d_i \geq 0} d_i - \sum_{i, d_i < 0} d_i$$

$$= \sum_{i, d_i \geq 0} (P_i - q_i) - \sum_{i, d_i < 0} (P_i - q_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i, d_i \geq 0} p_i - \left(1 - \sum_{i, d_i < 0} q_i\right) - \left(1 - \sum_{i, d_i \geq 0} p_i\right) + \sum_{i, d_i < 0} q_i$$

$$= 2 \left( \sum_{i, d_i \geq 0} p_i + \sum_{i, d_i < 0} q_i \right) - 2$$

$$\Pr[\text{Bob guesses correctly}] = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i, d_i \geq 0} p_i + \sum_{i, d_i < 0} q_i \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + \frac{D(p_0, p_1)}{2}$$

## Fidelity of quantum state

If we have  $|\psi\rangle$  and  $|\phi\rangle$ , we define.

$$F(|\psi\rangle, |\phi\rangle) = |\langle \psi | \phi \rangle|$$

Closeness of two quantum state

Definition : For any 2 quantum state  $P, \delta$

we define - 
$$F(P, \delta) = \text{Tr}(\sqrt{\sqrt{P}\delta\sqrt{P}})$$

you don't use this buddy.

### Properties.

- $0 \leq F(P, \delta) \leq 1$ .
- $F(P, \delta) = 1 \iff P = \delta$ .
- $F(P, \delta) = F(\delta, P)$

If  $\rho$ ,  $\sigma$ ,  $\delta$  are pure state.

$$\rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| = \sqrt{\rho}$$

$$\sigma = |\phi\rangle\langle\phi| = \sqrt{\sigma}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{\sigma}\sqrt{\rho} &= |\phi\rangle\langle\phi|\psi\rangle\langle\psi| \\ \sqrt{\rho}\sqrt{\sigma} &= |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|\phi\rangle\langle\phi|\end{aligned}\quad \begin{aligned}\sqrt{\rho}\sqrt{\sigma} &= |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|\psi\rangle\langle\psi| \\ &= |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|\end{aligned}$$

For pure state.

$$F(|\psi\rangle, |\phi\rangle) = |\psi\langle\phi|$$

If  $\rho$  and  $\sigma$  are diagonalizable in the same basis,

$$\rho = \sum_i p_i |e_i\rangle\langle e_i|$$

$$\sqrt{\rho}\sqrt{\sigma} = \sum_i p_i q_i |e_i\rangle\langle e_i|$$

$$\sigma = \sum_i q_i |e_i\rangle\langle e_i|$$

$$F(\rho, \sigma) = \sum_i \sqrt{p_i q_i}$$

## Invariance property

For any unitary  $V$

$$F(V\rho V^*, V\sigma V^*) = F(\rho, \sigma).$$

recall.

For any state  $P_B$  we say that  $|\Psi\rangle_{AB}$  is a purification of  $P_B$  iff  $\text{Tr}(|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|_{B_B}) = P_B$ .

## Uhlmann's theorem

For any  $P, \sigma$ ,  $F(P, \sigma) = \max_{|\Psi\rangle, |\phi\rangle} K|\Psi|\phi\rangle\langle\phi|$ .

where  $|\Psi\rangle$  (resp.  $|\phi\rangle$ ) is a purification of  $P$  (resp-  $\sigma$ ).

$$F(P, \sigma) = \max_{|\Psi\rangle} K|\Psi|\phi\rangle\langle\phi|,$$

$|\phi\rangle$  is any purification of  $\sigma$ ,

where max over all purification of  $\sigma$ .

## Fuchs Van de Groot inequality

For any states  $P, \sigma$

$$1 - F(P, \sigma) \leq \Delta(P, \sigma) \leq \sqrt{1 - F^2(P, \sigma)}$$

or inequality.

$$1 - \Delta(P, \sigma) \leq F(P, \sigma) \leq \sqrt{1 - \Delta^2(P, \sigma)}$$

# Chapter 3



## 3.1 Bit Commitment

- classical way is by using Hash function
- A bit commitment scheme is a protocol between 2 parties.  
Alice and Bob which consists of 2 phases:

### 1) Commit Phase :

Alice commits to her  $b \in \{0, 1\}$

Bob should not be able to guess  $b$ .

## Security requirements

↳ **Completeness**: If both parties are honest, the protocol always succeeds.

Hiding. If Alice is honest and Bob cheats,

$$\Pr(B \text{ guesses } b) = P_B^*$$

Binding.

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example.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle),$$

attempt: 1.

- commit phase
- Alice and Bob share  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$
  - if  $b = 0$ , Alice measure in the computational basis
  - if  $b = 1$ , ————— Hadamard basis.
  - reveal: reveal  $b$ .

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$$\rho_0 = |0\rangle\langle 0|$$

$$\rho_b = \rho_1 = \frac{1}{2}|+\rangle\langle +| + \frac{1}{2}|-\rangle\langle -|.$$

not orthogonal or not equal. state can represent partial information about  $b$ .

BC - prod.

Commit

if  $b=0$  : Alice sends  $|0\rangle$

if  $b=1$  :  $\xrightarrow{\quad}$

Reveal

Alice reveal  $b$ .

if  $b=0$  , Bob measure in Comp. basis

if  $b=1$  :  $\xrightarrow{\quad}$

-Genetic Bit Commitment protocol.

Let  $|\Psi_{AB}^0\rangle, |\Psi_{AB}^1\rangle$  be two quantum bipartite states.

Consider the following protocol:

Commit: Alice wants to commit to  $b$ .

She constructs  $|\Psi_{AB}^b\rangle$  and sends the B register to Bob.

Bob has  $P_b = \text{Tr}_A (|\Psi_A^b \times \Psi_{AB}^b|)$ ,  $\sigma$  after commit.

Reveal: Alice reveals  $b$  and sends the A register to Bob.

He measure using measurement

$$\left\{ |\Psi_{AB}^b \times \Psi_{AB}^b|, I - |\Psi_{AB}^b \times \Psi_{AB}^b| \right\}$$

Accept                    reject.

Cheating Alice sends a state  $\sigma$  to Bob,

(and potentially keeps a

equivalent), Alice constructs

$$|\Omega_{AB}\rangle \text{ s.t. } \text{Tr}_A (|\Omega_{AB} \times \Omega_{AB}|) = \sigma$$

At the reveal phase ; Alice wants to reveal  $\delta$ .  
 She can apply a local unitary.

$U_B$  on the A register before sends it to Bob.

$|\Omega_{AB}^{\delta}\rangle$  is the state that Bob has, after the reveal.

Goal for Alice :  $|\Omega_{AB}^0\rangle = |\Psi_{AB}^0\rangle$

$$|\Omega_{AB}^1\rangle = |\Psi_{AB}^1\rangle$$

$$\text{But} : \text{Tr}_A (|\Omega_{AB}^0\rangle \langle \Omega_{AB}^0|) = \text{Tr}_A (|\Omega_{AB}^1\rangle \langle \Omega_{AB}^1|) = 0$$

$$|\Omega_{AB}^{\delta}\rangle = (U_B \otimes I_A) |\Omega_{AB}\rangle$$

$$\text{Tr}_B (|\Omega_{AB}^0\rangle \langle \Omega_{AB}^0|) = P_0$$

$$\text{Tr}_B (|\Omega_{AB}^1\rangle \langle \Omega_{AB}^1|) = P_1$$

$$P_A^* = \frac{1}{2} K \Omega_{AB}^0 |\Psi_{AB}^0\rangle^2 + \frac{1}{2} K \Omega_{AB}^1 |\Psi_{AB}^1\rangle^2$$

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$$|\langle \Omega_{AB}^0 | \Psi_{AB}^0 \rangle|^2 \leq F^2(\sigma, p_0)$$

$$|\langle \Omega'_{AB} | \Psi'_{AB} \rangle|^2 \leq F^2(\sigma, p_1)$$

$$P_A^* \leq \frac{1}{2}(F^2(p_0, \sigma) + F^2(p_1, \sigma))$$

$$P_B^* = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta(p_0, p_1)$$

$$P_A^{*(\text{opt})} \leq \max_{\sigma} \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(F^2(p_0, \sigma) + F^2(p_1, \sigma)) \right\}$$

$$P_B^{*(\text{opt})} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta(p_0, p_1).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lemma : } \forall \sigma : & \frac{1}{2}(F^2(\sigma, p_0) + F^2(\sigma, p_1)) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2}(1 + F(p_0, p_1)). \end{aligned}$$

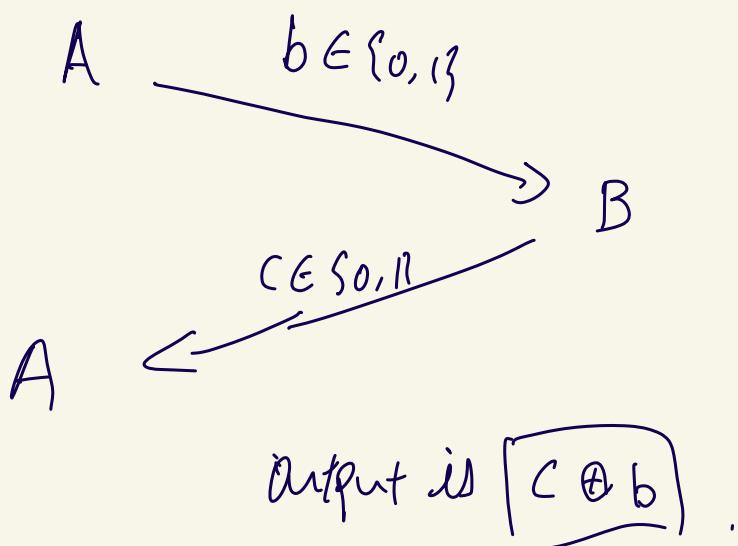
$$\Rightarrow P_A^* \leq \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} F(p_0, p_1).$$

$$P_B^* \leq \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta(p_0, p_1)$$

$$P_A^* + P_B^* = 1 + \frac{1}{2}(F(p_0, p_1) + \Delta(p_0, p_1)).$$

- There exists a quantum bit commitment protocol  
st.  $P_A^*, P_B^* \approx 0.739$

## Bit commitment based coin flipping



Bob can cheat by saying he get the same bit.

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## Quantum Key Distribution

### Key distribution:

- Alice and Bob communicate over a public and authenticated channel.
- At the end of the protocol, they should agree on a key  $\in \{0,1\}^k$ .
- An eavesdropper Eve shouldn't have any information (or really small information) about  $K$ .

means that both sides  
know that there's nobody  
in between.

### Diffie-Hellman protocol.

$p$ : prime number,

$g$ : generator of  $(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^\times = \{1, -1, p-1\}$ ,

$(g^0=1, g, g^2, \dots, g^{p-1})$   
 $[p] [p]$ .

Discrete log: given  $g^k [p]$ , find  $k$ .

-  $g, p$  are public.

- Alice picks a random  $a \in \{1, \dots, p-1\}$ .

$A = g^a$  and sends  $A$  to Bob. computes

- Bob picks a random  $b \in \{1, \dots, p-1\}$

compute  $B = g^b$ . and send  $B$  to Alice.

The secret key is  $K = g^{ab} = (A^b) = (B^a)$

$\begin{matrix} g \\ \downarrow \\ \text{Bob can} \\ \text{compute} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} b \\ \downarrow \\ \text{Alice can} \\ \text{compute} \end{matrix}$

1. Classical KD -

2. Quantum KD -

Alice has a string  $k_{init} = (k_1, \dots, k_n) \in \{0,1\}^n$ .

Her goal is to transmit  $k_{init}$  (or part of  $k_{init}$ ) to Bob  
s.t. Eve has no information about these bits.

### BB84 Encoding of $k_i$

- Pick a random  $b_i \in \{0,1\}$
- If  $b_i = 0$ , construct  $|\Psi_i\rangle = |k_i\rangle$
- If  $b_i = 1$ , construct  $|\Psi_i\rangle = H|k_i\rangle$ .
- Output  $|\Psi_i\rangle$

| $k_i$ | $b_i$ | $ \psi_i\rangle$ |
|-------|-------|------------------|
| 0     | 0     | $ 0\rangle$      |
| 0     | 1     | $ +\rangle$      |
| 1     | 0     | $ 1\rangle$      |
| 1     | 1     | $ -\rangle$      |

with known  $k_i$

$$P_0 = \frac{1}{2}|0\rangle\langle 0| + \frac{1}{2}|+\rangle\langle +|, \quad P_1 = \frac{1}{2}|1\rangle\langle 1| + \frac{1}{2}|-\rangle\langle -|,$$

$$\delta_0 = \frac{1}{2}|0\rangle\langle 0| + \frac{1}{2}|1\rangle\langle 1|, \quad \delta_1 = \frac{1}{2}|+\rangle\langle +| + \frac{1}{2}|-\rangle\langle -| = \delta_0.$$

with known  $b_i$

The protocol starts like ...

- ① Alice picks a random  $k_{init} = k_1, \dots, k_n$ .
- ② For each  $i$ , Alice picks random  $b_i \in \{0,1\}$  and sends  $|\Psi_i\rangle$  constructed by the BB84 protocols.
- ③ Bob picks a basis  $b'_1, \dots, b'_n$  at random. measures each  $|\Psi_i\rangle$  in the basis  $b'_i$ . let  $C$  be the outcome of this measurement.

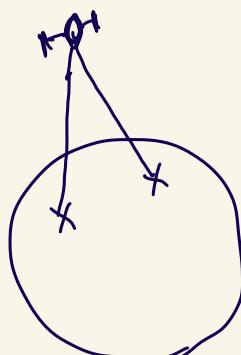
The BB84 protocol

everything sent is sent  
to public

- Alice picks a random initial raw key  $K = k_1, \dots, k_n$  uniformly at random.
- For each  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , Alice picks a random  $b_i \in \{+, \times\}$ , constructs  $|\psi_i\rangle = |k_i\rangle^{b_i}$  and sends  $|\psi_i\rangle$  to Bob.
- Bob picks some random basis  $b'_1, \dots, b'_n \in \{+, \times\}$  and measures each qubit  $|\psi_i\rangle$  in the  $b'_i$  basis. Let  $c_i$  be the outcome of this measurement.
- Bob sends to Alice the basis  $\mathbf{b}' = b'_1, \dots, b'_n$  he used for his measurements using a public channel. Alice sends back the subset  $I = \{i \in [n] : b_i = b'_i\}$  to Bob.
- Alice then picks a random subset  $J \subseteq I$  of size  $\frac{|I|}{2}$  which is the subset of indices for which Alice and Bob check that there wasn't any interception and sends  $J$  to Bob. For  $j \in J$ , Alice also sends  $k_j$  to Bob. *with noise, it can be ≠.*
- For each  $j \in J$ , Bob checks that  $k_j = c_j$ . If one of these checks fail, he aborts.
- Let  $L = I \setminus J = l_1, \dots, l_{|L|}$  be the subset of indices used for the final raw key. We write  $K_A = \{k_l\}_{l \in L}$  and  $K_B = \{c_l\}_{l \in L}$ .
- Alice and Bob perform key reconciliation to agree on a key  $K_{raw}$ .
- They perform privacy amplification to ensure that Alice has no information about the key.

- Alice and Bob perform key reconciliation.  
to agree on a common  $K_{new} \in \{0, 1\}^A$
- They perform privacy amplification to agree  
on  $K \in \{0, 1\}^k$  unknown to Eve.

noise and loss.



## Classical error correction

repetition code.

Parity check:

→ can be generalized to linear codes.

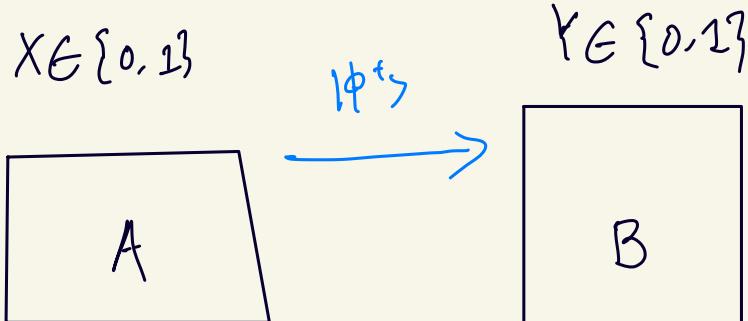
$$G = \begin{pmatrix} & \xleftarrow{\quad\quad} \\ m \downarrow & \diagup \\ & \equiv \end{pmatrix}$$

# Entangled games & Bell's inequalities

$$|\psi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle_{AB} + |11\rangle_{AB})$$

# Recap of CHSH

$$\text{win} = a \oplus b = x \wedge y.$$



$$a \in \{0, 1\}, \quad b \in \{0, 1\}$$

Proposition

classical.  
Sum the condition and then it leads to contradiction.

$$f_A(0) \oplus f_B(0) = 0 \wedge 0 = 0$$

$$f_A(0) \oplus f_B(1) = 0 \wedge 1 = 0$$

$$f_A(1) \oplus f_B(0) = 1 \wedge 0 = 0$$

$$f_A(1) \oplus f_B(1) = 1 \wedge 1 = 1$$

$\hookrightarrow 0 = 1$ .      contradiction

# Quantum Entropy

## Classical Entropy

Def.: let  $P = (P_1, \dots, P_n)$  be a discrete probability function  $P_i \geq 0$ ,  $\sum_i P_i = 1$ .  
The entropy is defined as:

$$H(P) = \sum_i -P_i \log_2(P_i).$$

degree of randomness  
amount

### Ex.

$$- P_1 = 1, P_2 = 0. \quad (N=2) \quad H(P) = 0$$

$$- P_1 = P_2 = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$H(P) = -\underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \log_2(\frac{1}{2})}_{-1} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \log_2(\frac{1}{2})}_{-1} = 1.$$

$$- P_1 = \frac{3}{4}, P_2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H(P) &= -\frac{3}{4} \log_2(\frac{3}{4}) - \frac{1}{4} \log_2(\frac{1}{4}) = -\frac{3}{4} (\log_2(3) - 2) + \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2 \\ &= 2 - \frac{3 \log_2(3)}{4} \approx 0.8 \end{aligned}$$

Take  $P_0 = \frac{3}{4}$ ,  $P_1 = \frac{1}{4}$

take the 2-fold repetition.

$$P_{00} = \frac{9}{16} : P_{01} = P_{10} = \frac{3}{16}, P_{11} = \frac{1}{16}.$$

Strategy for submitting her two bits.

If  $(0,0) \rightarrow$  send 0

If  $(0,1) \rightarrow$  send 01.

If  $(1,0) \rightarrow$  011

If  $(1,1) \rightarrow$  111

average amount of bits send

$$\frac{9}{16} \cdot 1 + \frac{3}{16} \cdot 2 + \frac{3}{16} \cdot 3 + \frac{1}{16} \cdot 3 = \frac{27}{16}$$

$$= 1.6875 < 2.$$

-you can use entropy to compress information.

# Quantum entropy

Def: Let  $P = \sum_i d_i |e_i\rangle\langle e_i|$  in spectral decomposition

We define  $S(P)$  as

$$\boxed{S(P) = \sum_i -d_i \log_2(d_i)}$$

$$= H(d_1, \dots, d_n).$$

## Properties

$U$ : unitary operation

$$\cdot S(UPU^\dagger) = S(P)$$

$$U: |e_i\rangle \rightarrow |f_i\rangle$$

$$UPU^\dagger = \sum_i d_i |f_i\rangle\langle f_i|$$

$$S(UPU^\dagger) = H(d_1, \dots, d_n) = S(P)$$

$$\cdot S(P) \geq 0$$

$$\cdot S(P_A \otimes P_B) = S(P_A) + S(P_B).$$

Proposition let  $\rho$  be a quantum state .

let  $\Pi = \{\pi_1, \dots, \pi_n\}$  be a projective measurement.

$$\text{let } p_i = \text{tr}(\rho \pi_i)$$

$$\text{we have } S(\rho) \geq H(p)$$

# Quantum Error Correction

## I. Classical error correction.

Alice

has  $b_1, \dots, b_n \in \{0, 1\}^n$

Bob has

$b'_1, \dots, b'_n \in \{0, 1\}^n$

$$\Pr(b'_i \neq b_i) = P_{(b_i)}$$

sometimes :  $b'_i \neq b_i$

How to ensure that Bob knows  $b_i$ ?

### 1) Repetition Code

- repeat twice

$b_i = 0$  : I send 00

if  $b_i = 1$  : I send 11.

Bob sees.

00 : Bob thinks  $b_i = 0$

01 : no idea.

10 : guess  $b_i$  random

11 : Bob thinks  $b_i = 1$

If  $b_i = 0$ .

guess w.p

- Bob gets 00 w.p  $(1-p)^2 \rightarrow 1$ .
- — 01 w.p  $p(1-p) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$
- — 10  $\xrightarrow{\text{---}}$   $\rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$
- — " —  $p^2 \rightarrow 0$ .

Total probability.

$$(1-p)^2 + p(1-p) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + p(1-p) \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$
$$= 1-p.$$

Repeat 3 times.

To send 0, Alice sends 000.

To send 1, Alice sends 111.

resending info inc noise.

Bob sees

000  
001  
010  
100

Bob thinks  $b_i = 0$

01  
120  
011  
111

Bob thinks  $b_i = 1$ .

Probability Bob correctly guesses  $b_i$  (where  $b_i = 0\}$

$$= (1-p)^3 + 3 \cdot (1-p)^2 \cdot p \cdot 1 + \cancel{3p^2(1-p) \cdot 0 + p^2 \cdot 0}$$

$$= -p^3 + 3p^2 - 3p + 1 + 3(p^3 - 2p^2 + p)$$

$$= 2p^3 - 3p^2 + 1 \quad \text{v.s. } (1-p)$$

$$= (p-1)(2p^2 - p - 1) = (1-p)(1 + p - 2p^2) \geq ?$$

$$1 + p - 2p^2 \geq 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2p^2 - p \leq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p(2p - 1) \leq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (2p - 1) \leq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p \leq \frac{1}{2}.$$

## II) Quantum error correction.

### 1. Noise model.

$$X|\psi\rangle' = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$$

We have a qubit  $|\psi\rangle \rightarrow |\psi'\rangle$

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle.$$

with some probability

$$|\psi'\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle - \beta|1\rangle$$

$$= \alpha|0\rangle + i\beta|1\rangle$$

⋮

$$|\psi_{\text{noise}}\rangle \rightarrow (1-p)|\psi_{\text{noise}}\rangle + pI,$$

- an infinite amount of possible noises.

Proposition: If we can correct bit flips  
X and phase flip Z.

then we can correct all types of errors.

## 2) the quantum repetition code

Alice has  $|W\rangle = \underline{\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle}$

wants to send  $|W\rangle$  to Bob using

Alice doesn't know  $\alpha, \beta$ .

$$(\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle) \otimes |00\rangle \rightarrow (\alpha|000\rangle + \beta|111\rangle)$$

Bob gets  $\rightsquigarrow$  only taken account bit flips.

$$\text{w.p } p(1-p)^3 : \alpha|000\rangle + \beta|111\rangle \quad S_1$$

$$\text{w.p } p(1-p)^2 p : \alpha|100\rangle + \beta|011\rangle \quad S_2$$

$$\text{---} : \alpha|010\rangle + \beta|101\rangle \quad S_3$$

$$\text{---} : \alpha|001\rangle + \beta|110\rangle :$$

$$\text{w.p. } p^2(1-p) : \alpha|011\rangle + \beta|100\rangle :$$

$$\text{---} : \alpha|101\rangle + \beta|010\rangle :$$

$$\text{---} : \alpha|110\rangle + \beta|001\rangle :$$

$$\text{w.p. } p^3 : \alpha|111\rangle + \beta|000\rangle \quad S_8$$

## Bob's recovery strategy

$$|000\rangle \rightarrow |000\rangle$$

$$|111\rangle \rightarrow |111\rangle$$

ideally  $|001\rangle \rightarrow |000\rangle$   $\times$  we cannot do because  
 $|110\rangle \rightarrow |111\rangle$   $\times$  two different states.

→ We add an extra register

$$|000\rangle|0\rangle \rightarrow |000\rangle|0\rangle$$

$$|111\rangle|0\rangle \rightarrow |111\rangle|0\rangle$$

$$|001\rangle|0\rangle \rightarrow |000\rangle|1\rangle$$

$$|110\rangle|0\rangle \rightarrow |111\rangle|0\rangle$$

$$|010\rangle|0\rangle \rightarrow |000\rangle|2\rangle$$

$$|101\rangle|0\rangle \rightarrow |111\rangle|2\rangle$$

$$|100\rangle|0\rangle \rightarrow |000\rangle|1\rangle$$

$$|011\rangle|0\rangle \rightarrow |111\rangle|1\rangle$$

After some strategy., Bob gets.

$$|S_1\rangle = (\alpha|000\rangle + \beta|111\rangle) \otimes |0\rangle$$

$$|S_2\rangle = (\alpha|000\rangle + \beta|111\rangle) \otimes |1\rangle$$

$$|S_3\rangle = (\quad\quad\quad) \otimes |2\rangle$$

$$|S_4\rangle = (\quad\quad\quad) \otimes |3\rangle$$

$$|S_5\rangle = (\underbrace{\beta|000\rangle + \alpha|111\rangle}_{\text{Bad recovery.}}) \otimes |1\rangle$$

=?

Bad

recovery.

$$|S_8\rangle$$

From  $\alpha|000\rangle + \beta|111\rangle$ , we can easily recover

$$\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$$

→ This is bad for phase flip.

$$\alpha|000\rangle + \beta|111\rangle \rightarrow \alpha|000\rangle - \beta|111\rangle$$

↓  
recovery.

$$(\alpha|000\rangle - \beta|111\rangle) \otimes |0\rangle$$

↓

$$\alpha|0\rangle - \beta|1\rangle$$

Idea of Correcting phase flips.

A phase flip in the computational basis -

$\Leftrightarrow$  A bit flip in the Hadamard basis.

Bit flip :  $|0\rangle \rightarrow |1\rangle$ ,  $|1\rangle \rightarrow |0\rangle$

$|+\rangle \rightarrow |-\rangle$ ,  $|-\rangle \rightarrow |+\rangle$

phase flip :  $|0\rangle \rightarrow |0\rangle$        $|1\rangle \rightarrow -|1\rangle$

$|+\rangle \rightarrow |-\rangle$        $|-\rangle \rightarrow |+\rangle$

In order to correct phase flip s -

Alice has  $|\Psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$ ,

$$= \alpha'|+\rangle + \beta'|->$$

Alices sends  $\alpha|++\rangle + \beta'|---\rangle$

Model : Apply a phase flip on each w.p. P

w.p.  $(1-p)^2$ : Bob has  $\alpha' | + + \rangle + \beta' | - - \rangle$ .

w.p.  $p(1-p)^2$   $\longrightarrow$

$\alpha' | + - \rangle + \beta' | - + \rangle$

w.p.  $p^2(1-p)$   $\longrightarrow$

$\alpha' | + - \rangle + \beta' | - + \rangle$

w.p.  $p^3$

$\alpha' | -- \rangle + \beta' | ++ \rangle$

Recap.

### III). Shor's 9 qubit code.

We use 2 levels of encoding to protect from both bit flip and phase flip.

- We start from  $|\Psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle = \alpha'|+\rangle + \beta'|-\rangle$

Outer encoding : protect against phase flip.

$$|\Psi\rangle \rightarrow \alpha'|+++\rangle + \beta'|---\rangle = |\Psi_1\rangle$$

$$|\Psi_1\rangle = \alpha' \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle \right)^{\otimes 3} + \beta' \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle \right)^{\otimes 3}$$

Inner encoding : protect each qubit from bit flip

$$|\Psi_1\rangle \rightarrow |\Psi_2\rangle = \alpha' \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|000\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|111\rangle \right)^{\otimes 3}$$

$$+ \beta' \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|000\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|111\rangle \right)^{\otimes 3}$$

R. =

I encode my qubits  $|\Psi\rangle = \alpha'|+\rangle + \beta'|-\rangle$

$$\Rightarrow |\psi_2\rangle = \alpha' \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |000\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |111\rangle \right) \underset{123}{\otimes} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |000\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |111\rangle \right) \underset{456}{\otimes} \right.$$

$$\left. \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |000\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |111\rangle \right) \right]_{789}$$

$$+ \beta' \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |000\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |111\rangle \right) \underset{123}{\otimes} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |000\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |111\rangle \right) \underset{456}{\otimes} \right.$$

$$\left. \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |000\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |111\rangle \right) \right]_{789}$$

This protect from any 2 bit flip error or  
1 phase flip error