

# Minimum quantum resources for strong non-locality



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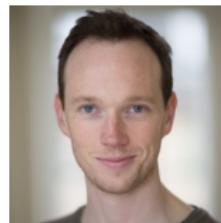
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- ▶ local fraction = maximal normalised violation of a Bell inequality  
Hence, SNL means violation of a Bell inequality up to the algebraic bound

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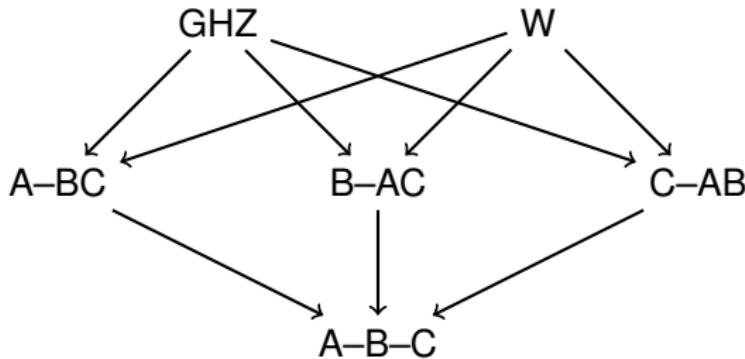
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- ▶ Subtle counterpoint (Barrett, Kent, & Pironio):
  - ▶ maximally-entangled two-qubit state
  - ▶ SNL is achieved “in the limit” of infinitely many measurements
  - ▶ increasing number of measurements  $\rightsquigarrow$  squeezes local fraction

We'll revisit this later.

# Three-qubit states: SLOCC classes

Stochastic Local Operations and Classical Communication  
(Dür, Vidal, & Cirac)



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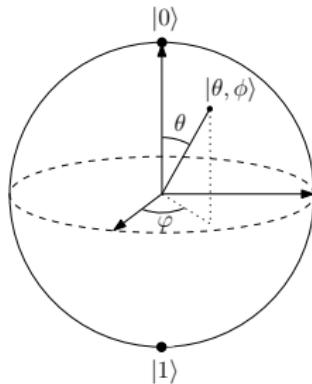
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## Local measurements

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:  $LM := [0, \pi] \times [0, 2\pi]$ .

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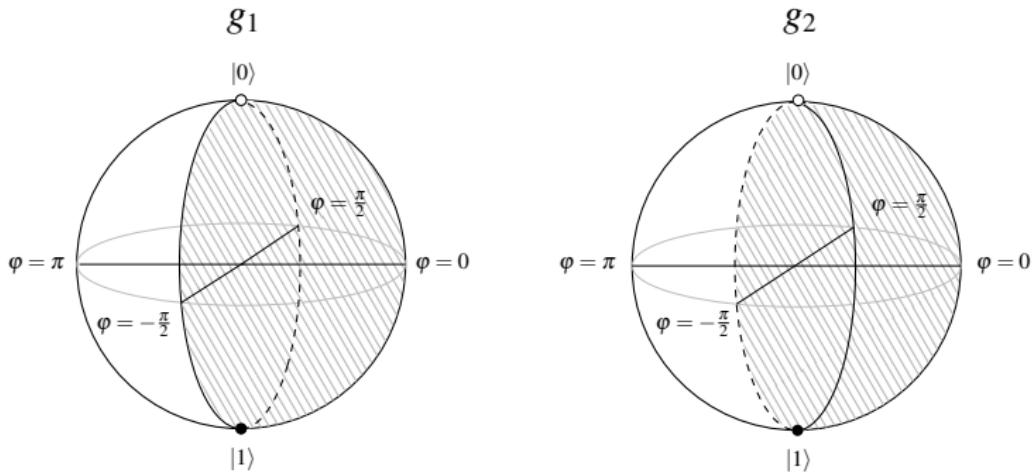
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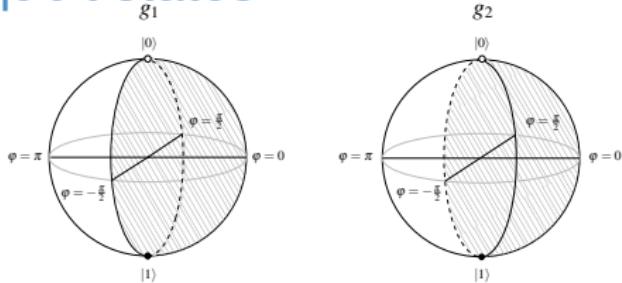
where  $\delta \in [0, \frac{\pi}{4}]$ . Assume  $\delta > 0$  (SLOCC of Bell).

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

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Let  $(\theta, \varphi)$  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  $\varphi_1 \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ ,  $\varphi_2 \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ .

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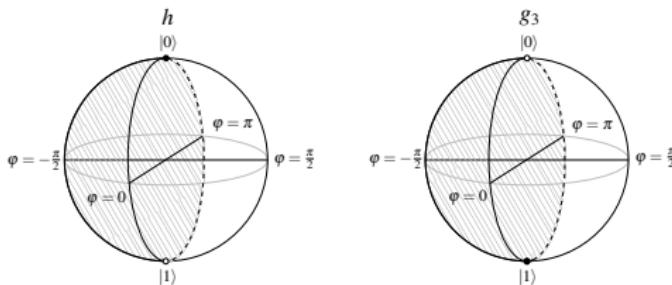
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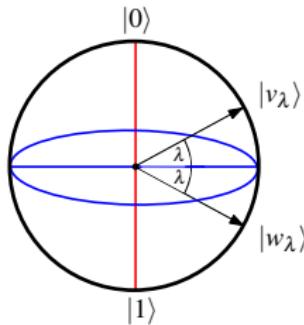
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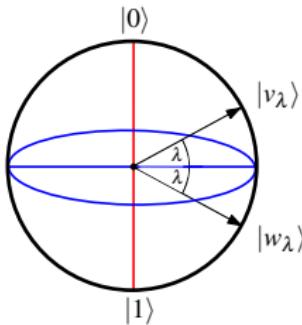
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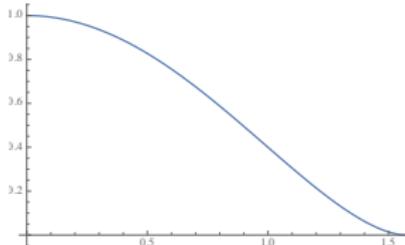
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