

# Triangle Scenario Manuscript Title

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This document is my current working draft of a paper to do with causal inference, inflation, incompatibility inequalities, hypergraph transversals and quantum correlations.

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Blah blah blah [1]

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Spengler, Huber and Hiesmayr [2] suggest the parameterization of the unitary group  $\mathcal{U}(d)$  using a  $d \times d$ -matrix of real-valued parameters  $\lambda_{n,m}$

$$U = \left[ \prod_{m=1}^{d-1} \left( \prod_{n=m+1}^d \exp(iP_n \lambda_{n,m}) \exp(i\sigma_{m,n} \lambda_{m,n}) \right) \right] \cdot \left[ \prod_{l=1}^d \exp(iP_l \lambda_{l,l}) \right] \quad (\text{A1})$$

Where  $P_l$  are one-dimensional projective operators,

$$P_l = |l\rangle \langle l| \quad (\text{A2})$$

and the  $\sigma_{m,n}$  are generalized anti-symmetric  $\sigma$ -matrices,

$$\sigma_{m,n} = -i |m\rangle \langle n| + i |n\rangle \langle m|$$

Where  $1 \leq m < n \leq d$ .

For the sake of reference, let us label the matrix exponential terms in (A1) in a manner that corresponds to their affect on a orthonormal basis  $\{|1\rangle, \dots, |d\rangle\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} GP_l &= \exp(iP_l \lambda_{l,l}) \\ RP_{n,m} &= \exp(iP_n \lambda_{n,m}) \\ R_{n,m} &= \exp(i\sigma_{m,n} \lambda_{m,n}) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A3})$$

It is possible to remove the reliance on matrix exponential operations in (A1) by utilizing the explicit form of the exponential terms in (A3). As a first step, recognize the defining property of the projective operators (A2),

$$P_l^k = (|l\rangle \langle l|)^k = |l\rangle \langle l| = P_l$$

This greatly simplifies the global phase terms  $GP_l$ ,

$$GP_l = \exp(iP_l \lambda_{l,l}) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(iP_l \lambda_{l,l})^k}{k!} = \mathbb{I} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(i\lambda_{l,l})^k}{k!} P_l^k = \mathbb{I} + P_l \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(i\lambda_{l,l})^k}{k!} \right] = \mathbb{I} + P_l (e^{i\lambda_{l,l}} - 1)$$

Analogously for the relative phase terms  $RP_{n,m}$ ,

$$RP_{n,m} = \dots = \mathbb{I} + P_n (e^{i\lambda_{n,m}} - 1)$$

Finally, the rotation terms  $R_{n,m}$  can also be simplified by examining powers of  $i\sigma_{n,m}$ ,

$$R_{n,m} = \exp(i\sigma_{m,n} \lambda_{m,n}) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(|m\rangle \langle n| - |n\rangle \langle m|)^k \lambda_{m,n}^k}{k!}$$

One can verify that the following properties hold,

$$\begin{aligned} (|m\rangle \langle n| - |n\rangle \langle m|)^0 &= \mathbb{I} \\ \forall k \in \mathbb{N}, k \neq 0 : (|m\rangle \langle n| - |n\rangle \langle m|)^{2k} &= (-1)^k (|m\rangle \langle m| + |n\rangle \langle n|) \\ \forall k \in \mathbb{N} : (|m\rangle \langle n| - |n\rangle \langle m|)^{2k+1} &= (-1)^k (|m\rangle \langle n| - |n\rangle \langle m|) \end{aligned}$$

Revealing the simplified form of  $R_{n,m}$ ,

$$R_{n,m} = \mathbb{I} + (|m\rangle \langle m| + |n\rangle \langle n|) \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (-1)^j \frac{\lambda_{n,m}^{2j}}{(2j)!} + (|m\rangle \langle n| - |n\rangle \langle m|) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-1)^j \frac{\lambda_{n,m}^{2j+1}}{(2j+1)!}$$

$$R_{n,m} = \mathbb{I} + (|m\rangle \langle m| + |n\rangle \langle n|) (\cos \lambda_{n,m} - 1) + (|m\rangle \langle n| - |n\rangle \langle m|) \sin \lambda_{n,m}$$

TODO: Explanation of Computational Complexity  $\mathcal{O}(d^3)$  vs.  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  using [3]  
 TODO: Pre-Caching for Fixed Dimension  $d$

## Appendix B: Parametrization of Quantum States & Measurements

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- [1] Shane Mansfield and Tobias Fritz, “Hardy’s non-locality paradox and possibilistic conditions for non-locality,” [Found. Phys.](#) **42**, 709–719 (2012).
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