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# Resource-theoretic hierarchy of generalized contextuality

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Joint work with Thomas Galley and Tomáš Gonda




- Resource theory of generalized contextuality in the framework of general probabilistic theories (GPT).

Objects  $\implies$  GPT systems.

Free operations  $\implies$  Embeddings with free access to classical systems.

D. Schmid, J. H. Selby, E. Wolfe, R. Kunjwal, and R. W. Spekkens, PRX Quantum 2, 010331 (2021).

M.P. Müller and A. J. P. Garner, PRX 13, 041001 (2023).

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- Monotone is the *classical excess*  $\varepsilon(\cdot, \Delta_{\mathbb{N}})$ .
  - Can contextuality be associated with information erasure?

# Corrected inequalities for realistic experiments



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*arxiv* : [2310.19383](https://arxiv.org/abs/2310.19383)

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# Some useful notions...

[arxiv.org/abs/2310.19383](https://arxiv.org/abs/2310.19383)

## Sheaf theoretic framework (Abramsky & Brandenburger)



- Mathematical framework
- Kochen Specker & Bell inspired
- Non-locality & contextuality embedded

## Contextual Fraction (CF)

- Quantitative measure of contextuality
- Between 0 and 1
- Convex quantity

## Measurement scenario in



Representation of an experiment

- $X$  : A set of labels for the observables
- $M$  : A set of compatible observables
- $O$  : A set of outcomes

## Empirical behavior in



Realization of a measurement scenario

	00	01	10	11
AB	$1/2$	0	0	$1/2$
AB'	$1/2$	0	0	$1/2$
A'B	$1/2$	0	0	$1/2$
A'B'	0	$1/2$	$1/2$	0

# ... Some useful results ...

**Hidden variable assumptions**  
Outcome Determinism & Parameter Independence

Relax...  
...the assumptions



$\eta_\lambda$  outcome non-determinism  
 $\sigma_\lambda$  parameter dependence

## Main statement

For any measurement scenario

If  $2\eta + \sigma < 1$

$$CF(\text{empirical behaviour}) \leq \eta$$

$(\sigma_\lambda \leq \sigma, \eta_\lambda \leq \eta)$

# ... Some useful followups ?

Does  $\eta$  have a relation with generalized contextuality ?

How to get  $\eta$  and  $\sigma$  experimentally ?

How to treat experiments with vanishing  $\eta$  ?

🌿 Thank you 🌿



# Higher-order blind quantum computation

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Foundations of Quantum Computational Advantage (FoQaCia)




# Introduction

- In the future: few people will be able to do big computations
- Can a client, with no computational power, gain advantage of those servers without compromising its data?
- **Blind Quantum Computation:** Multiple protocols developed (Childs<sup>1</sup>, Universal Blind Quantum Computation<sup>2</sup>)
- Works for computation on states, can we extend this to computation of subroutines?

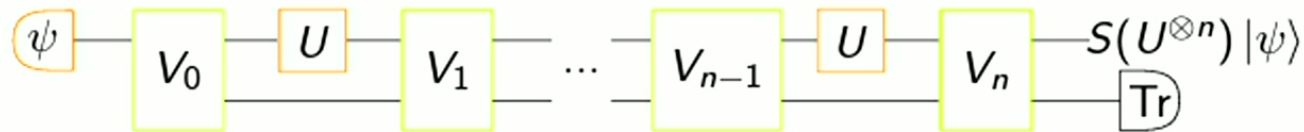
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<sup>1</sup>Childs, *Quantum Information and Computation* **5**, ISSN: 1533-7146, (<http://dx.doi.org/10.26421/QIC5.6>) (Sept. 2005).

<sup>2</sup>A. Broadbent *et al.*, presented at the 2009 50th Annual IEEE Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science, (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1109/FOCS.2009.36>). 

## Contributions

- Transformations of unitaries are described by higher-order maps:  
 $f(U) = S(U^{\otimes n})$



**Figure:** For each function causally defined on unitaries  $f$ , there exists a decomposition<sup>3</sup> as above  $S$  such that  $S(U^{\otimes n}) = f(U)$

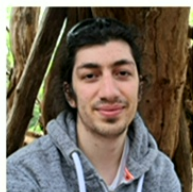
- First protocol: Alice knows the implementation of the higher-order map, protocol uses multiple rounds of communication
- Second protocol: Alice knows the function, Bob knows the implementation  $\rightarrow$  Bob wants to keep its implementation private!
  - We search for commuting matrices that do not give away the unitary, while creating a fully mixed state from Bob's point of view

<sup>3</sup>G. Chiribella *et al.*, *EPL (Europhysics Letters)* **83**, 30004, ISSN: 1286-4854, (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1209/0295-5075/83/30004>) (July 2008).



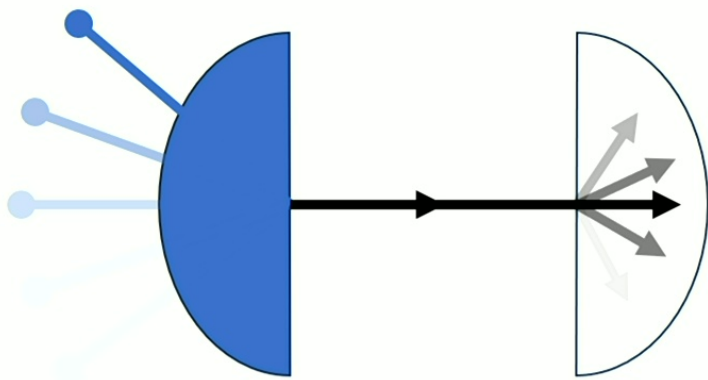
# Contextuality via Dimension Witnesses

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$$T := \begin{matrix} \text{preparations} & & \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} p_{11} & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \\ p_{n1} & \cdots & 1 \end{array} \right] & & \end{matrix}$$

Conditional  
Outcome  
Probability  
Evaluation matrix



How is quantum manifested in  $T$ ?  
Quantum can tell us the rank of  $T$ .

What is the cardinality of the smallest ontic space?  
It's NP-hard to tell!

Barrett, PRA (2007), FS, PRXQuantum (2021)

## We can lower bound the size of the smallest ontic space:

**Theorem 1.** Suppose  $T$  is a COPE for  $n$  preparations and  $n$  measurement outcomes.  $S$  (columns) of the matrix have at least one zero entry that differs from all other rows (columns) the impossibility of a specific outcome given a specific preparation. Then,



- (a) the dimension of the ontic space  $\mathcal{V}_{\text{ont}}$  for any ontological model reproducing  $A$  is lower bounded by the smallest integer  $m$  such that  $n \leq \binom{m}{\lfloor m/2 \rfloor}$ , and,
- (b) the ontic distributions or the indicator functions span an  $l$ -dimensional subspace of  $\mathcal{V}_{\text{ont}}$  for any integer  $l$  for which  $\binom{l}{\lfloor l/2 \rfloor} \leq n$ .

$$T := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & p_{1,251} & p_{1,252} \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & p_{2,251} & p_{2,252} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ p_{251,1} & p_{252,1} & \cdots & 1 & 0 \\ p_{251,2} & p_{252,2} & \cdots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{252 \times 252}$$

rank of  $T$  no more than 4!

$m \geq 10$

$m = \Omega(\log(n))$

Hardy, Studies in History and Philosophy of Modern Physics (2004)

**Corollary 1.** *An operational theory is ontologically noncontextual if and only if the dimensionalities of the vector spaces spanned by its corresponding ontic distributions and indicator functions*



$$T := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & p_{1,251} & p_{1,252} \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & p_{2,251} & p_{2,252} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ p_{251,1} & p_{252,1} & \cdots & 1 & 0 \\ p_{252,1} & p_{252,2} & \cdots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \phantom{1} \\ \phantom{0} \\ \vdots \\ \phantom{1} \\ \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{ontic indicator functions}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \phantom{p_{1,251}} & \phantom{p_{1,252}} \\ \phantom{p_{2,251}} & \phantom{p_{2,252}} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \phantom{1} & \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} & \phantom{1} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{ontic probability distributions}}$$

$\text{rank} \leq 4$

$\text{rank} \geq 10$

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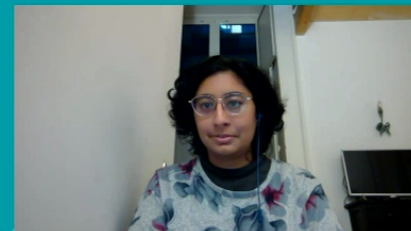
A single qubit is contextual.

Contextuality of many protocols is easy to prove now:

MESD<sup>1</sup>, all clonings (state-dependent<sup>2</sup>, **phase covariant, universal**)

<sup>1</sup>Schmid, PRX (2018), <sup>2</sup>Lostaglio, Quantum (2020)

# Unbounded Quantum Advantage in Strong Communication Complexity of Relations



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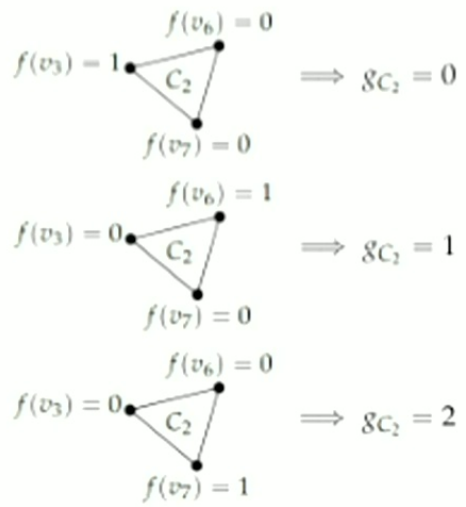
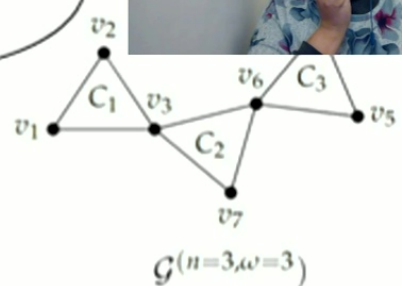
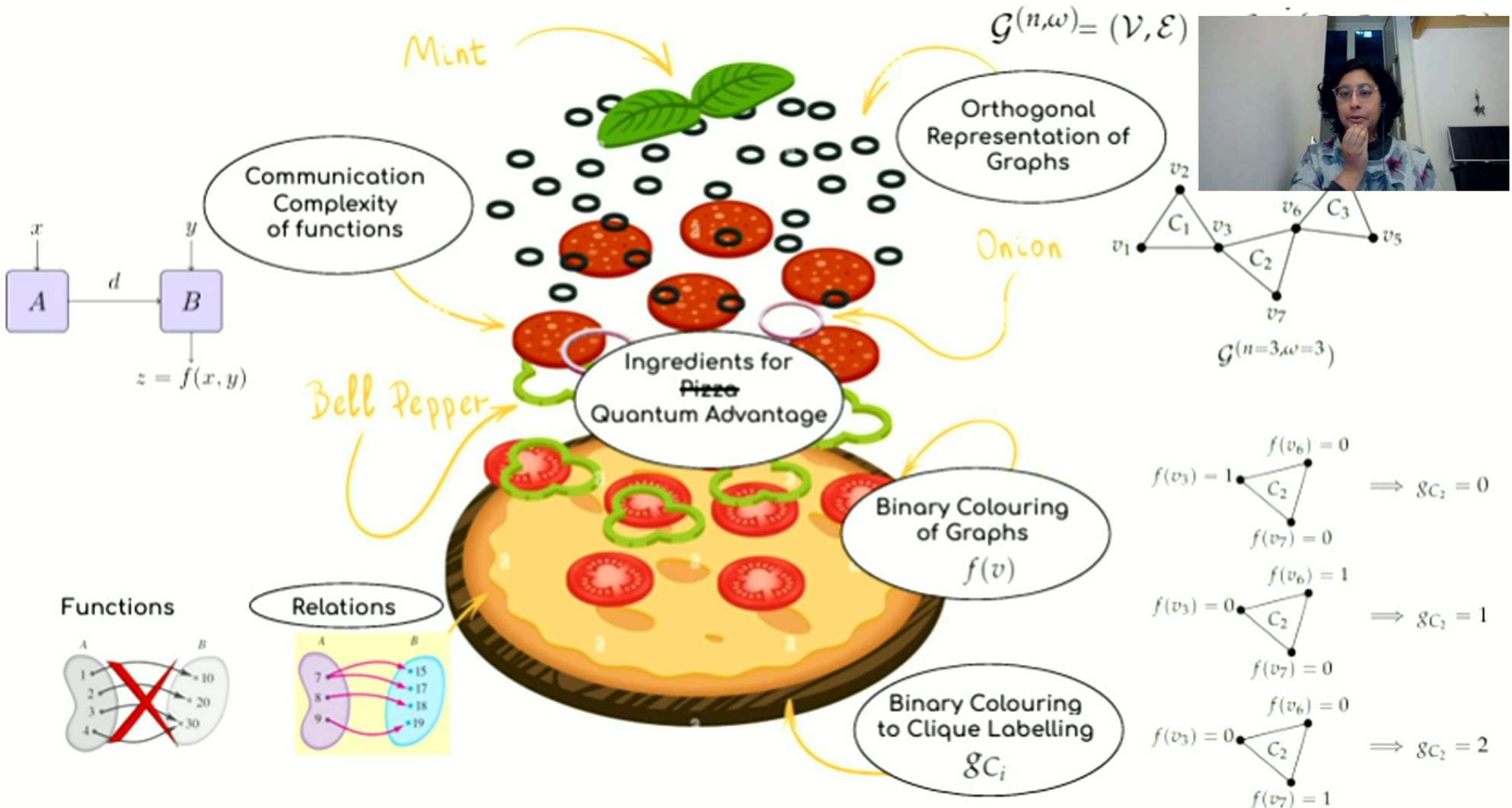
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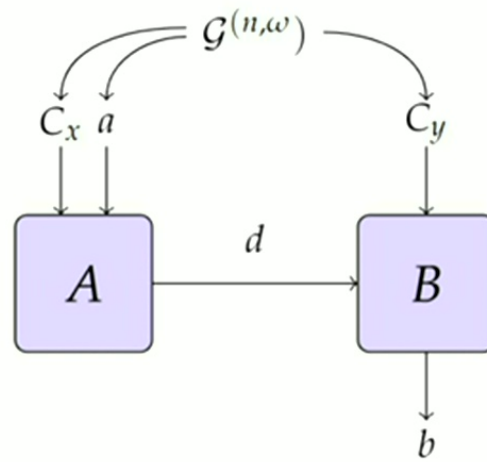
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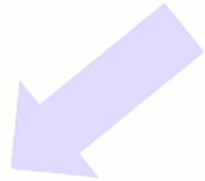
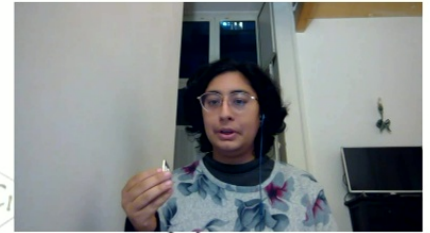




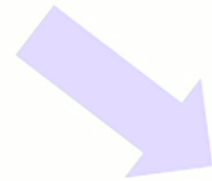
Communication Complexity of relations



$\mathcal{G}^{(n,\omega)}$



Communication Complexity of relations



Strong - Communication Complexity of relations

$(C_x, a, C_y, b) \in \mathcal{R}_{CLP}(\mathcal{G}^{(n,\omega)})$ .



No Quantum Advantage!

$\{(C_x^i, a^i, C_y^i, b^i) | i \in \text{runs of the experiments}\}$

Reconstructor



$\mathcal{R}_{CLP}(\mathcal{G}^{(n,\omega)})$

Unbounded Quantum Advantage!

# Efficient classical simulation of variants of cluster computation



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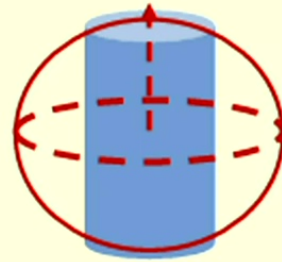
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Sometimes it is fun (e.g. discrete Wigner, quasi-probabilities) to think about spaces of non-

Here we will consider a strange universe in which computers are built from non-physical  
of arbitrary radius:



Cylinders stick out of  
Bloch sphere.

WHY DO THIS? **It will give us efficient classical simulations of systems previously unknown to be classical**

### **Cylindrical Computers:**

- 1) *Place cylinder states (of some arbitrary radius) on nodes of a graph of finite degree  $D$ .*
- 2) *Interact with CZs on edges, or in fact any diagonal gate.*
- 3) *Measure destructively using  $Z$  or  $XY$  plane measurements – probabilities given by usual Born rule. **Yes, we will have to be careful to avoid negative probabilities** – later.*

Just like cluster state computation, but with cylinder extrema replacing  $|+\rangle$  state inputs.

All based on the following entanglement/separability related fact:



$$\text{Diagonal Gate}(\rho_A \otimes \rho_B) = \sum_i p_i \rho_A^i \otimes \rho_B^i$$

E.g. for CZ gate,  $\lambda = (\sqrt{5} - 2)^{-1/2} \approx 2.06$

$\lambda >$



**As long as you keep growing your cylinders with every gate applied, there is no “cylindrical” entanglement.**

⇒ **NEW CLASSICAL SIMULATION METHOD!** As long as the grown cylinders have  $r \leq 1$ , this gives an **efficiently simulatable (sampling to additive error) LHV model**. Helps populate part of computational “phase diagram”:

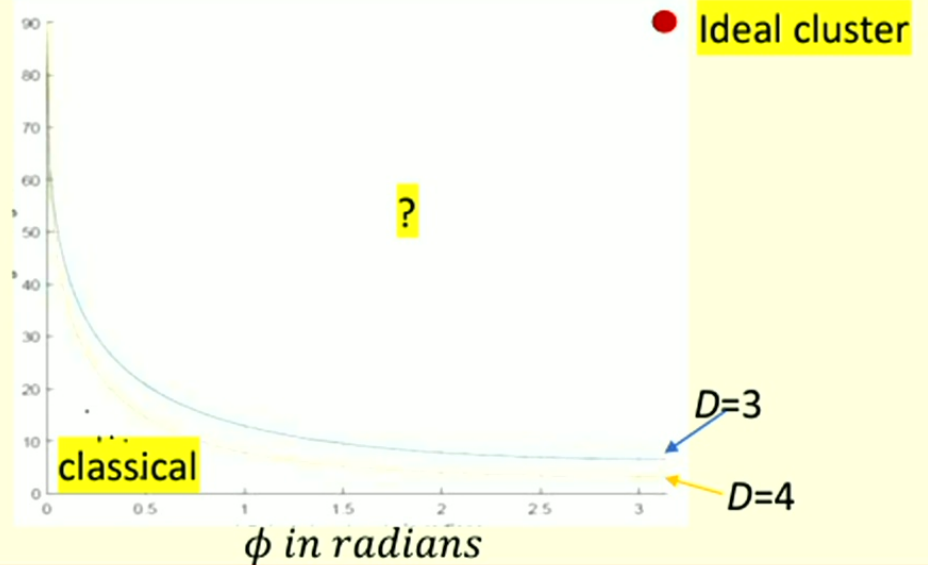
E.g. Contained in our  $r \leq 1$  universe:

**Qubits:**  $\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)|0\rangle + \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)|1\rangle$   
for  $\theta \leq \sin^{-1}(\lambda^{-D})$

**Interactions:** Control- $\phi$  gate :=  $|00\rangle\langle 00| + |01\rangle\langle 01| + |10\rangle\langle 10| + e^{i\phi}|11\rangle\langle 11|$

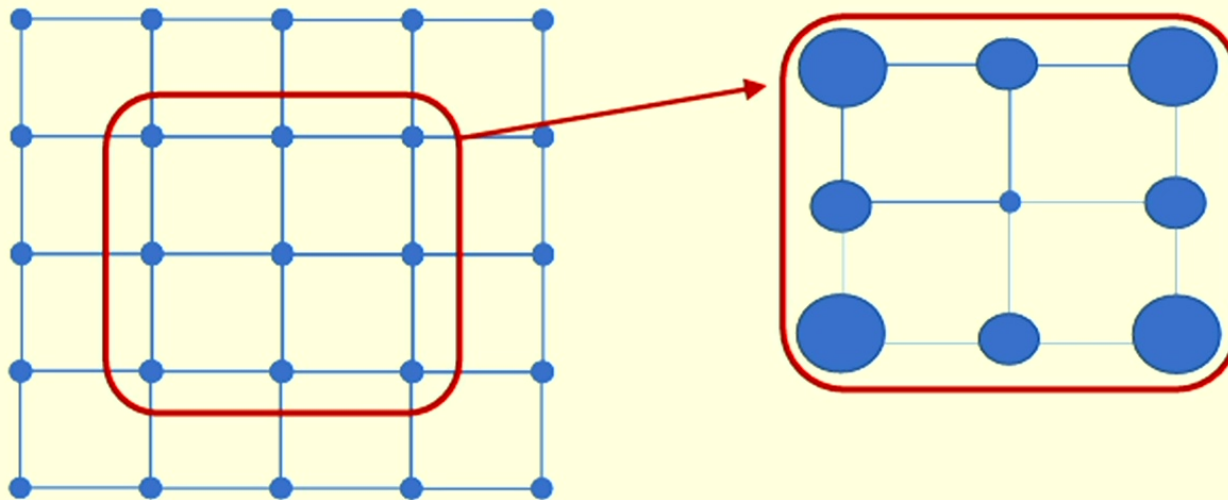
**Measurements:** destructive Z or XY plane (like cluster state quantum computers)

$\theta$   
in degrees



### Further results + generalisation + coarse graining + conjecture:

- 1) Cylinders may be “slowest” growing state spaces that maintain separable decomp –
- 2) Analogue of cylinders + Z/XY measurements exists for any diagonal qudit gates (in fact spaces” to maintain separability can be applied to any gate).
- 3) Coarse graining: cut into blocks, and only grow boundary cylinders:



**If initial  $r$  is such that block gives valid probabilities, then classically simulatable efficiently. Increases efficiently simulatable inputs, e.g. for CZ on square lattice may (?) double region**

A conjecture: for some lattices our weird cylindrical computers either give negative probabilities (i.e. the sampling problem is ill-defined), or can be efficiently simulated with this coarse graining approach.

# CERTIFYING NONSTABILIZERNESS IN QUANTUM PROCESSORS



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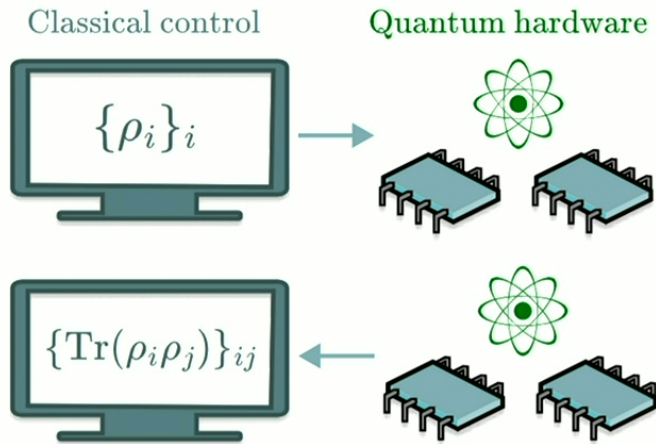
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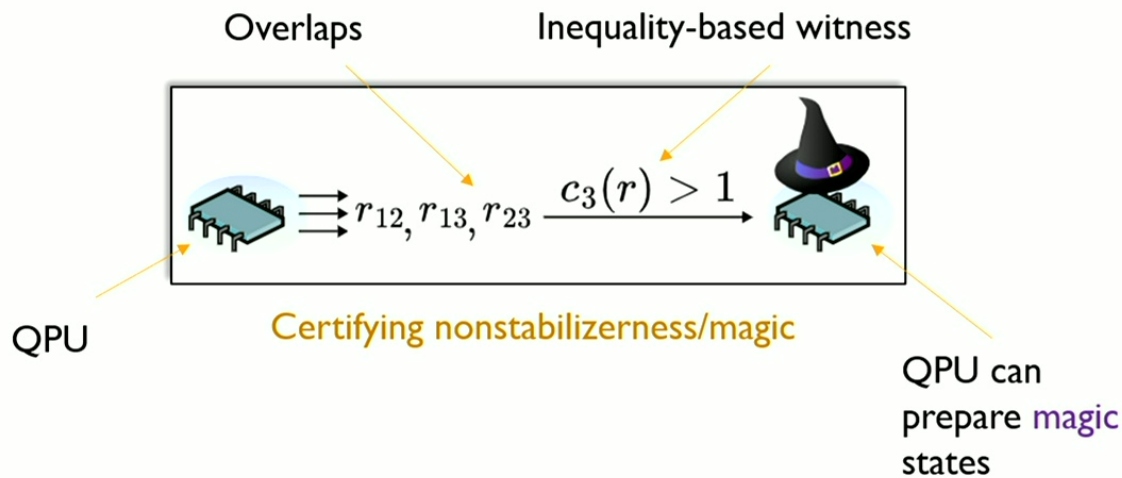
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- Efficient to estimate
- Robust to noise
- Semi-device independent
- Unitary-invariant

$$\text{Tr}(\rho\sigma) = \text{Tr}(U\rho U^\dagger U\sigma U^\dagger)$$

- No method exists that certify **magic** in a robust, efficiently measurable, and semi-device independent way

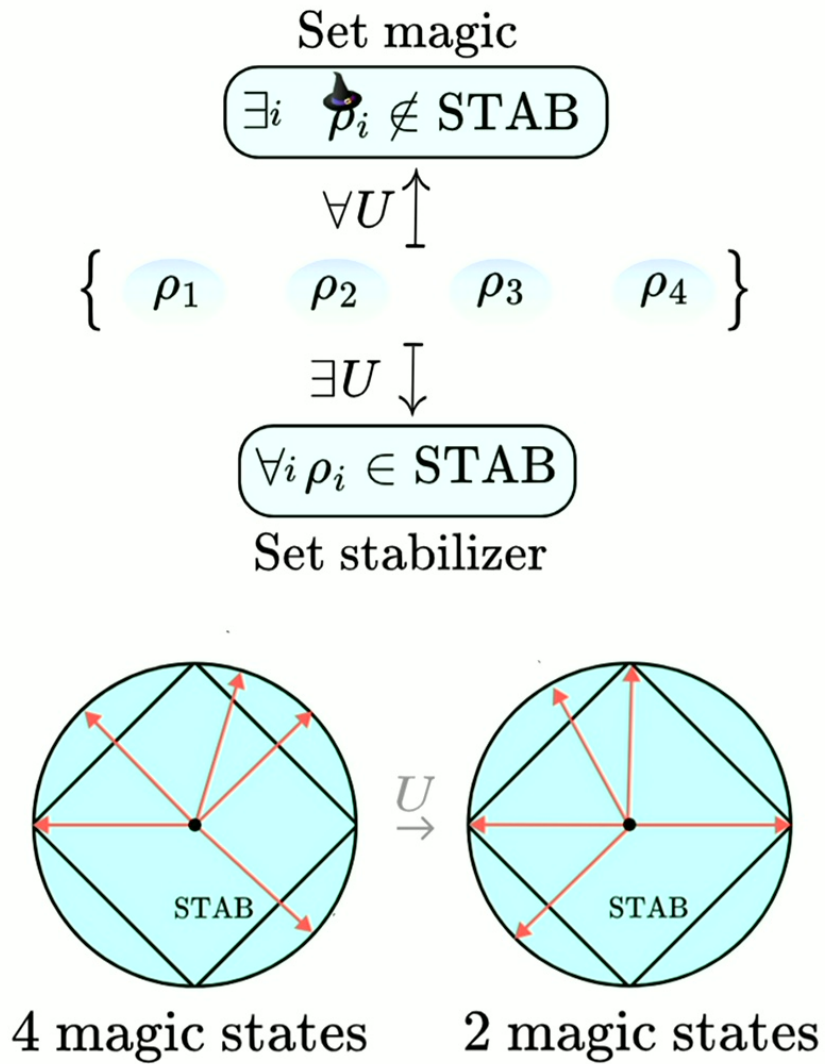


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CONCEPT: SET  
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RESULTS:  
WITNESSING SET  
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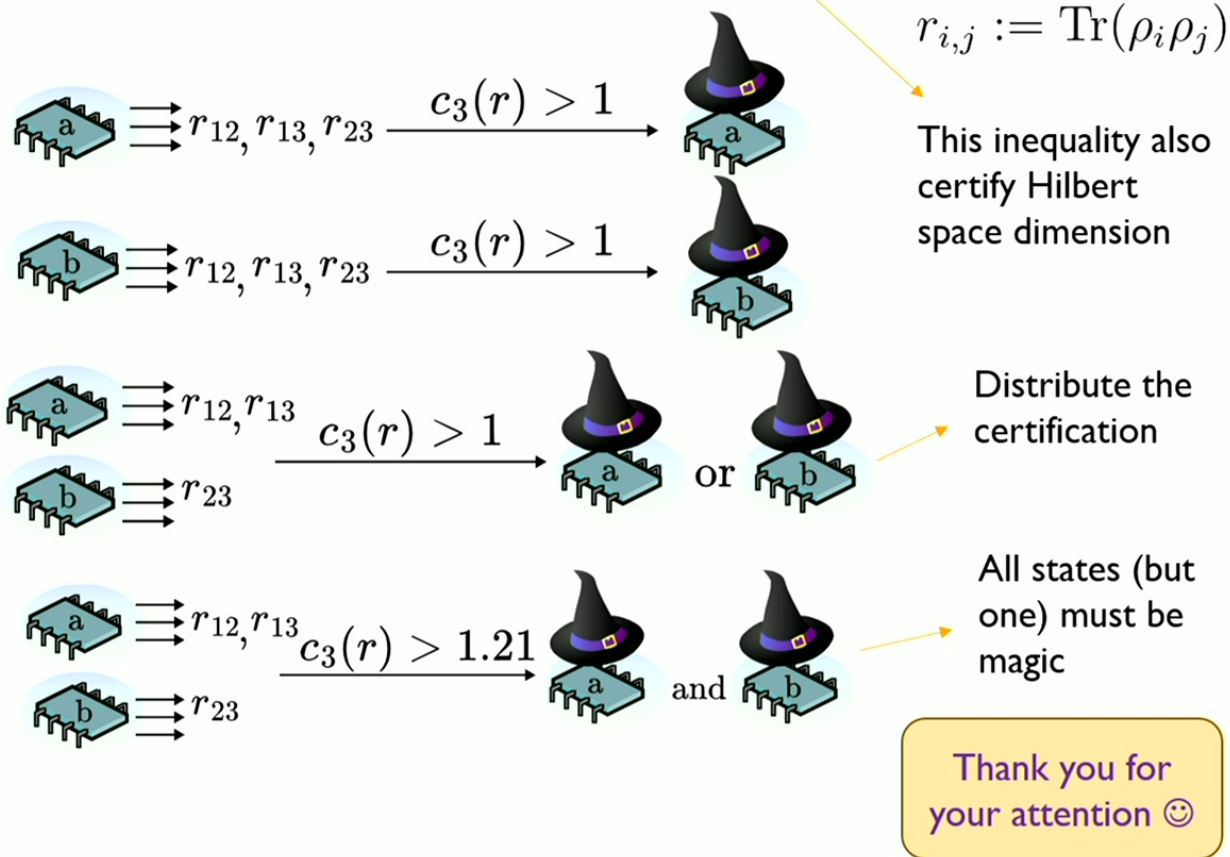
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RESULTS:  
WITNESSING SET  
MAGIC

These inequalities are witnesses of set magic

$$c_m(r) = -r_{1,2} + r_{2,3} + \dots + r_{m,m-1} + r_{1,m} \leq m - 2$$

$$h_4(r) := r_{1,2} + r_{1,3} + r_{1,4} - r_{2,3} - r_{2,4} - r_{3,4} \leq 1$$



TOO UNINFORMATIVE

CONCEPT: SET MAGIC

RESULTS: WITNESSING SET MAGIC



# Transformation Noncontextuality Inequalities in prepare-transform-measure fragments

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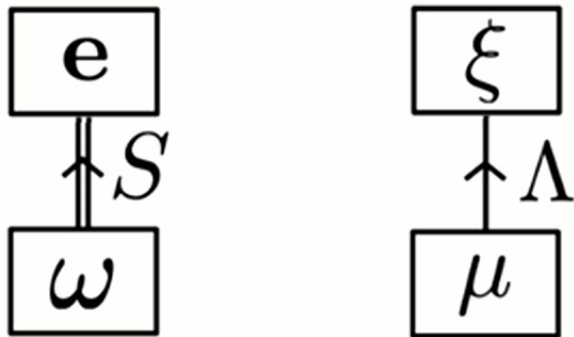
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# From PM to PTM and ontological models

Noncontextuality  $\Leftrightarrow$  Ontological Model for GPT fragment



PM fragment



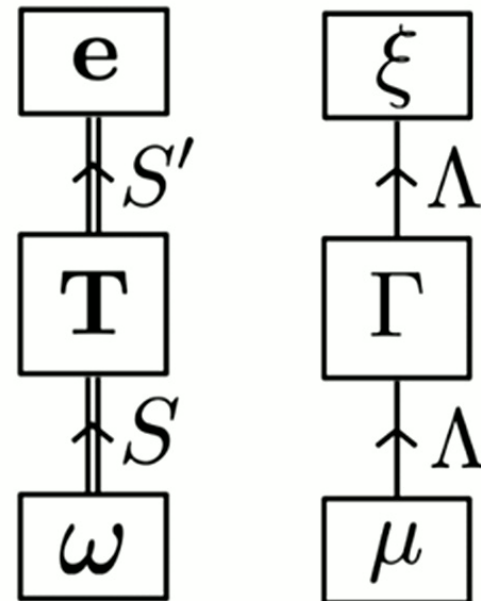
Operational identities

$$\left\{ \sum_s \alpha_s^{(a)} \omega_s = 0 \right\}_a$$

Constraints in the OM

$$\forall \lambda, (a) : \sum_s \alpha_s^{(a)} \mu_s(\lambda) = 0.$$

PTM fragment



Compositions may imply different kinds of operational identities!

Operational identities\* (can be assessed!)

$$\sum_t \alpha_t^{(c)} \mathbf{T}_t = 0,$$

Constraints in the OM

$$\forall \lambda, (c) : \sum_t \alpha_t^{(c)} \Gamma_t(\lambda'|\lambda) = 0.$$

**Linear constraints!**

David Schmid, Robert W. Spekkens, and Elie Wolfe, *Phys. Rev. A* **97**, 062103

Anirudh Krishna, Robert W Spekkens, and Elie Wolfe, *New J. Phys.* **19** 123031

# Results

## We get a **Linear Program!**

- All the inequalities (necessary AND sufficient for classicality) in PTM
- Witnesses of classicality for general scenarios (necessary, but not sufficient)

## Application: Single quantum stabilizer

- All stabilizer states and effects
  - 4 stabilizer transformations: (Id, Z, S, ZS)
- $$\begin{aligned}
 & 3 [p_{112} - p_{221} + p_{464} + p_{423} + p_{533} - p_{544} - p_{614} + p_{632} + p_{641}] \\
 & + 2 [-p_{131} + p_{232} - p_{333} + p_{434} - p_{511} - p_{512} - p_{523}] \\
 & + p_{143} + p_{152} - p_{262} + p_{341} + p_{351} + p_{364} - p_{452} \\
 & - p_{463} + p_{524} + p_{563} - p_{651} - p_{652} + p_{654} \\
 & + 5 [p_{244} - p_{432}] \geq -6,
 \end{aligned}$$

## PT...TM fragment: c something?

- Closure under sequential composition\*
- Lumping procedure

