

# Bounds on quantum non-locality via partial transposition

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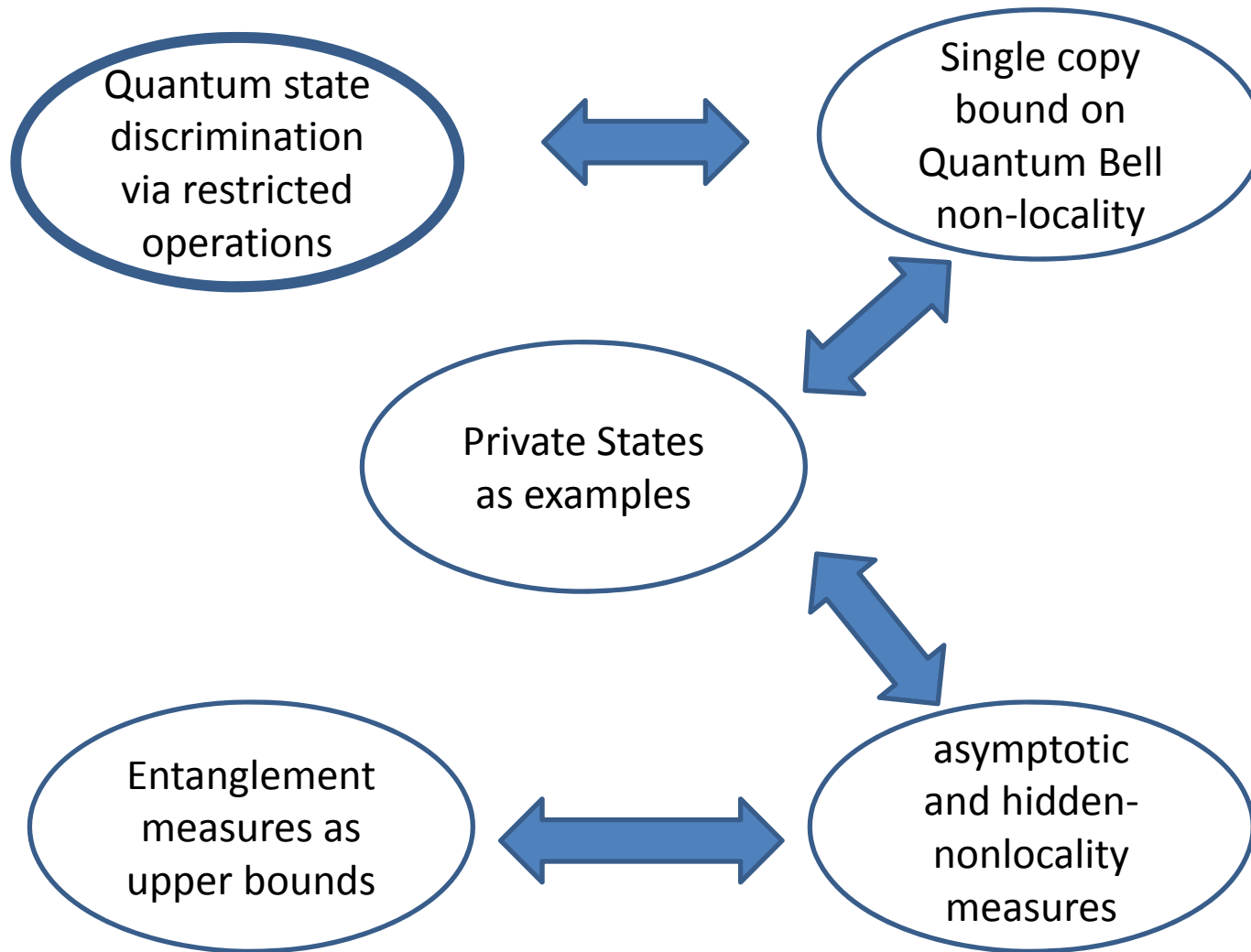
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## Outline of the talk:



# Restricted classes of operations



Alice

Classical Communication



Bob

Local quantum Operations

Local quantum Operations

**LOCC** operations

Separable operations  $\Lambda \in \text{SEP}$   $\Lambda(\rho) = \sum_i A_i \otimes B_i(\rho) A_i^\dagger \otimes B_i^\dagger$

PPT operations : the ones with elements of POVM which has positive partial transposition  $\{F_i\}, F_i^\Gamma \geq 0$  where  $\Gamma = I \otimes T$

$LOCC \subset SEP \subset PPT \subset ALL$

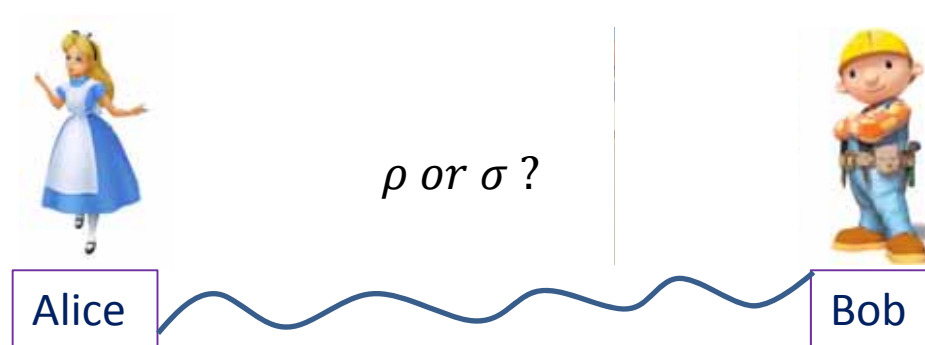
# State discrimination by restricted operations

Discriminating between  $\rho$  and  $\sigma$   
by **global operations** [Helstrom]

$$p_S(\rho, \sigma)_{ALL} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \|\rho - \sigma\|$$

- Quantum non-locality without entanglement [Bennett et al. 1998]

One can not discriminate some full basis of orthogonal product states by LOCC



Discriminating between two states  
by **PPT operations**  
[Eggeling & Werner 2000]

$$p_S(\rho, \sigma)_{PPT} \leq \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \|\rho^\Gamma - \sigma^\Gamma\|$$

$$\rho^\Gamma = I \otimes T(\rho)$$

Partial transposition

# Bell (quantum) non-locality as a resource

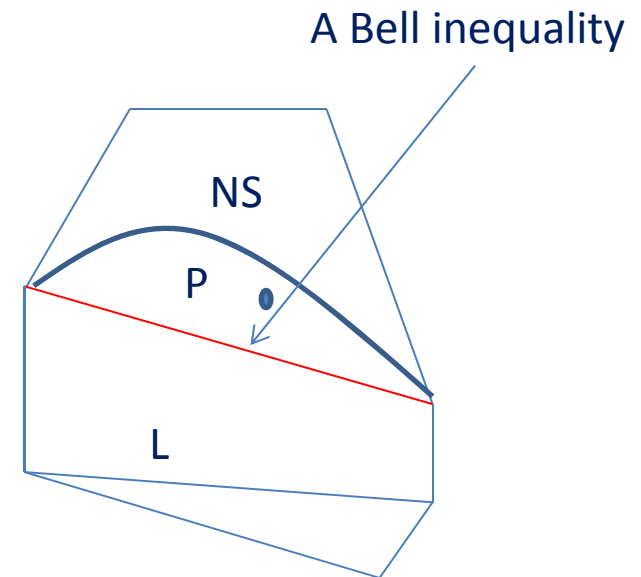
Quantum bipartite state + set of measurements = quantum box

$$\{Tr M_{a|x} \otimes M_{b|y} \rho\} = P(a, b|x, y)$$

outputs

Inputs

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(change of input does not affect remote output)



The state is non-local if violates some Bell inequality  $S = \{s_{x,y}^{a,b}\}$

$$\sum_{a,b,x,y} s_{x,y}^{a,b} P(a, b|x, y) \leq C(S)$$

# Motivation: link the state discrimination with Bell inequalities

## Preliminary observation:

If  $\rho$  is almost indistinguishable from  $\sigma$  via LOCC (SEP, PPT)  
then the level of violation of any Bell inequality  $S$  by  $\rho$  is close to that by  $\sigma$

## Idea of the proof :

If not, then : via checking the level of violation one could discriminate between  $\sigma$  and  $\rho$  by LOCC (SEP, PPT)

Contradiction !

$$|S(\rho) - S(\sigma)| \leq C \times \text{dist}(\rho, \sigma)$$

**Main task:** express the above observation quantitatively

# Single copy bound on quantum non-locality via partial transposition

For given:

- 1) quantum bipartite state  $\rho$
- 2) Bell inequality  $S$

$$Q(\rho, S) \leq C(S) + Q \times \inf_{\sigma \in SEP} \|\rho^\Gamma - \sigma^\Gamma\|$$

The **maximal** value of **violation** of a Bell inequality  $S$  on a quantum state  $\rho$  over choices of measurements

**Maximal classical** value of inequality  $S$

**Maximal quantum** value of the Bell inequality  $S$  over measurements and states

Shrinking factor, smaller than 1  
If state  $\rho$  is indistinguishable from separable  $\sigma$  (which bounds distinguishability via PPT operations)

# Proof of the key theorem for single copy bound

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(\rho) - S(\sigma) &= \sum_{a,b,x,y} \text{Tr} S_{x,y}^{a,b} A_{a|x} \otimes B_{b|y} (\rho - \sigma) = \\
 &= \sum_{a,b,x,y} \text{Tr} S_{x,y}^{a,b} A_{a|x} \otimes (B_{b|y})^T (\rho - \sigma)^\Gamma && \text{Tr} A B = \text{Tr} A^\Gamma B^\Gamma \\
 &= \text{Tr} S^\Gamma (\rho^\Gamma - \sigma^\Gamma) = \|S^\Gamma\|_\infty \text{Tr} \frac{S^\Gamma}{\|S^\Gamma\|_\infty} (\rho^\Gamma - \sigma^\Gamma) \\
 &\leq \sup_{M \geq 0, M \leq \mathbb{1}} \|S^\Gamma\|_\infty \text{Tr} M (\rho^\Gamma - \sigma^\Gamma) = \|S^\Gamma\|_\infty \|\rho^\Gamma - \sigma^\Gamma\|
 \end{aligned}$$

Maximal quantum value of  
The Bell inequality related to S  
by partial transposition

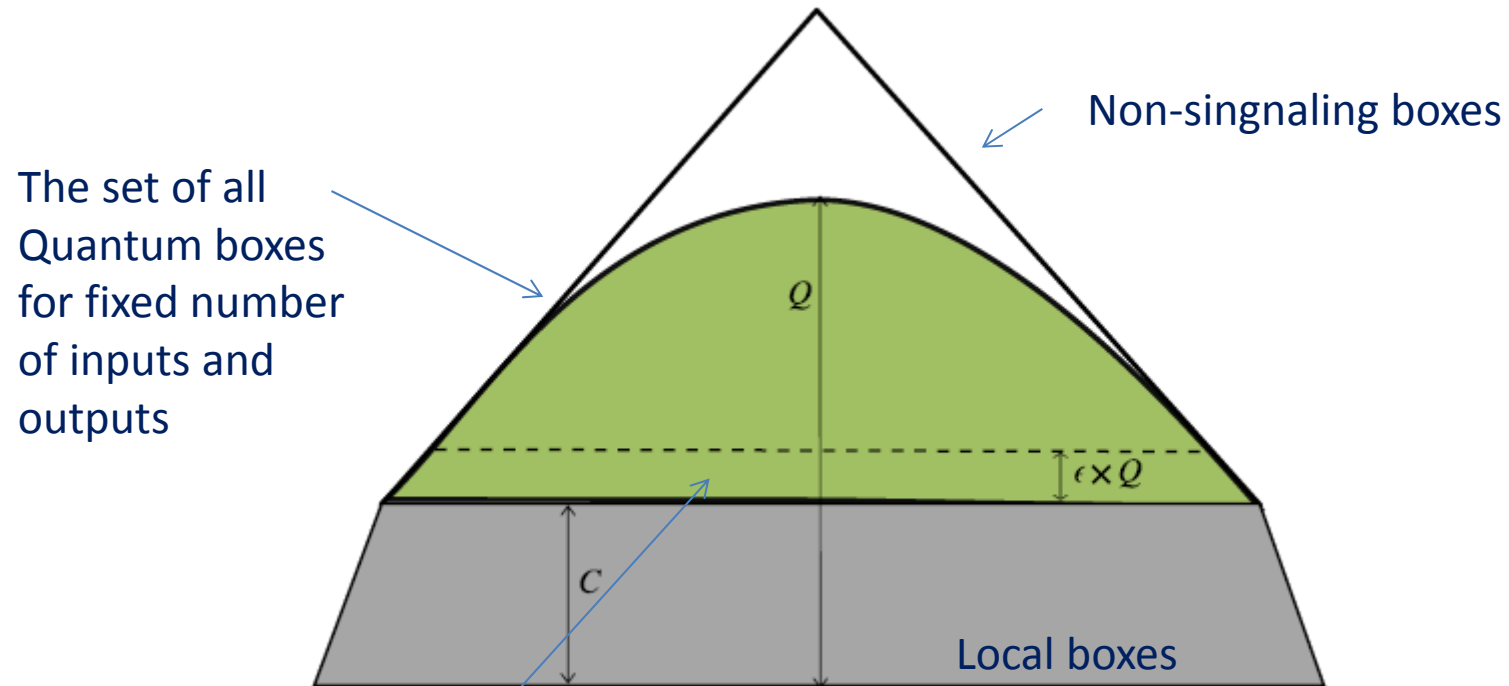
Recall the Eggeling-Werner bound:

$$p_S(\rho, \sigma)_{PPT} \leq \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \|\rho^\Gamma - \sigma^\Gamma\|$$

This term reports how much is distinguishable  $\rho$  from  $\sigma$



# Vizualizing the result



The set of all Quantum boxes for fixed number of inputs and outputs

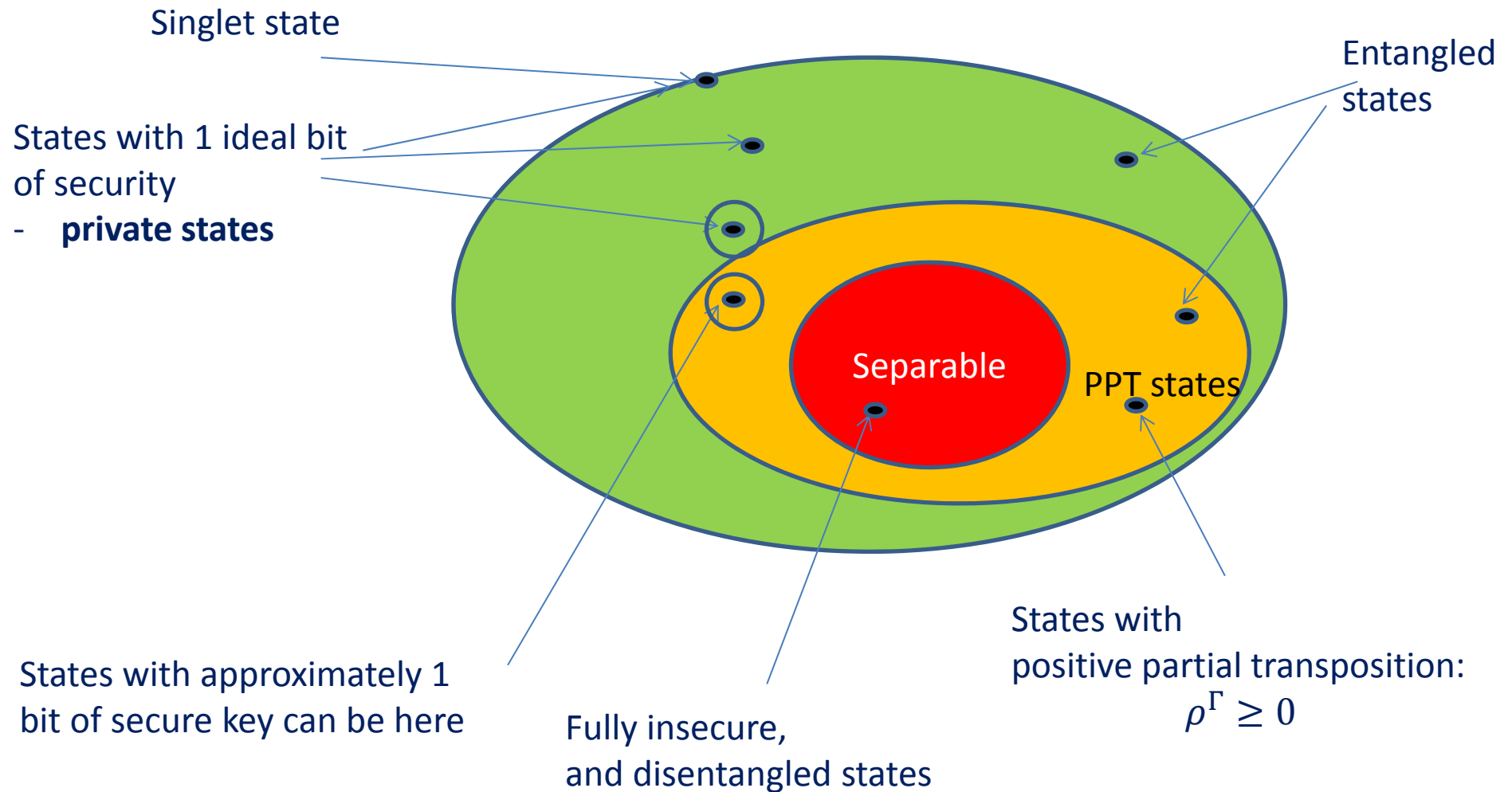
Non-singnaling boxes

Local boxes

States which are only  $\epsilon$  distinguishable from separable, can violate Bell inequality up to dashed line

Question: are there entangled states far from separable, but indistinguishable from them ?

# Entangled, separable and private states



[K. M, P. Horodeccy,  
J. Oppenheim PRL 2005]

# Two depictions of a private bit

Private bit has systems A B A' and B': AA' with Alice, BB' with Bob

- 1) Arbitrary private bit is represented by an operator X such that  $\|X\|_{tr} = 1$  :

$$\gamma_X = \frac{1}{2} [ |00\rangle\langle 00| \otimes \sqrt{XX^\dagger} + |00\rangle\langle 11| \otimes X + |11\rangle\langle 00| \otimes X^\dagger + |11\rangle\langle 11| \otimes \sqrt{X^\dagger X} ]$$

operator „amplitudes”

- 2) Arbitrary private bit is a singlet state correlated to arbitrary „junk” state

$$\gamma = U \psi_+ \otimes \rho_{junk} U^\dagger \quad U = \sum |ij\rangle \langle ij| \otimes U_{ij}$$

**Examples:**  $\psi_+$ ,  $\psi_+ \otimes \rho_{junk}$ ,  $U_{BL} \psi_+ \otimes \rho_{junk} U_{BL}^\dagger$

Locally equivalent to singlet

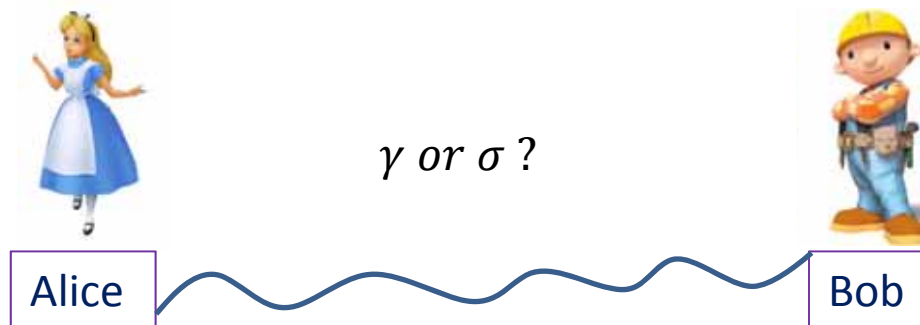
$$U_{BL} = \left( \sum_i |i\rangle \otimes U_i \right)_{AA'} \otimes \left( \sum_j |j\rangle \otimes U_j \right)_{BB'}$$

Non trivial example :  $U_{00} = I, U_{11} = V, \rho_{junk} = I/d^2$

# Some (approximate) private bits can hide security

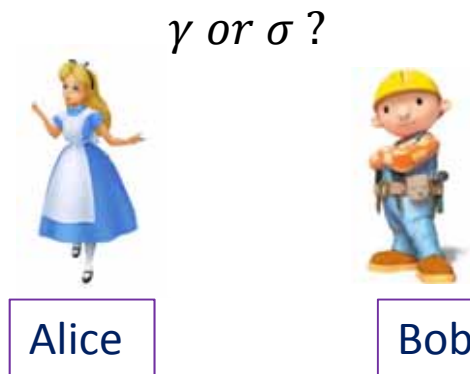
$\gamma$  – private bit (secure)  
 $\sigma$  – separable state (insecure)

$$\text{Dim} = 2d^2$$



$$p_{PPT}(\gamma, \sigma) \leq \frac{1}{2} + \frac{c}{d}$$

$c > 0$  independent from  $d$



$$p_{ALL}(\rho, \sigma) \approx 1$$

$\gamma$  – state hiding security

[ KH Phd thesis '08]

# Applying the bound to private states

- Private states: violate CHSH [Augusiak et al. 2006]
- How much ?

example  
of the private

$$\gamma_X = \frac{1}{2} [ |00\rangle\langle 00| \otimes \sqrt{XX^\dagger} + |00\rangle\langle 11| \otimes X + |11\rangle\langle 00| \otimes X^\dagger + |11\rangle\langle 11| \otimes \sqrt{X^\dagger X} ].$$

$$X = \frac{V}{d^2}$$

separable  
State:  
 $\gamma_X$  after attack

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{2} [ |00\rangle\langle 00| \otimes \sqrt{XX^\dagger} + |11\rangle\langle 11| \otimes \sqrt{X^\dagger X} ]$$

$$\| \gamma_X^\Gamma - \sigma^\Gamma \| = \| |X^\Gamma| \| = \frac{1}{d}$$

$$Q_{CHSH}(\gamma_X) \leq 2 + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{d}$$

→ 2

with increasing dimension d

← Classical value

**Conclusion:** some states, although entangled, having 1 bit of secure key, violate very weakly any Bell inequality with small (not scaling with d) number of measurements

# From single copy to asymptotic bounds

**Problem:** The trace norm is not extensive measure – not useful for many copies of states

**Wayout:** We adopt the measure of non-locality „strength of non-locality proof“ in:

W. van Dam, P. Grunwald, and R. Gill, IEEE Trans. Inf. Theory **51**, 2812 (2005), arXiv:quant-ph/0307125.

$$P = P(ab|xy)$$

$$N(P) = \sup_{p(x,y)} \inf_{L \in Local} \sum_{x,y} p(x,y) D(P(ab|xy) | L(ab|xy))$$

„Local“ mens the set of local boxes in the non-signaling polytope

Relative entropy function

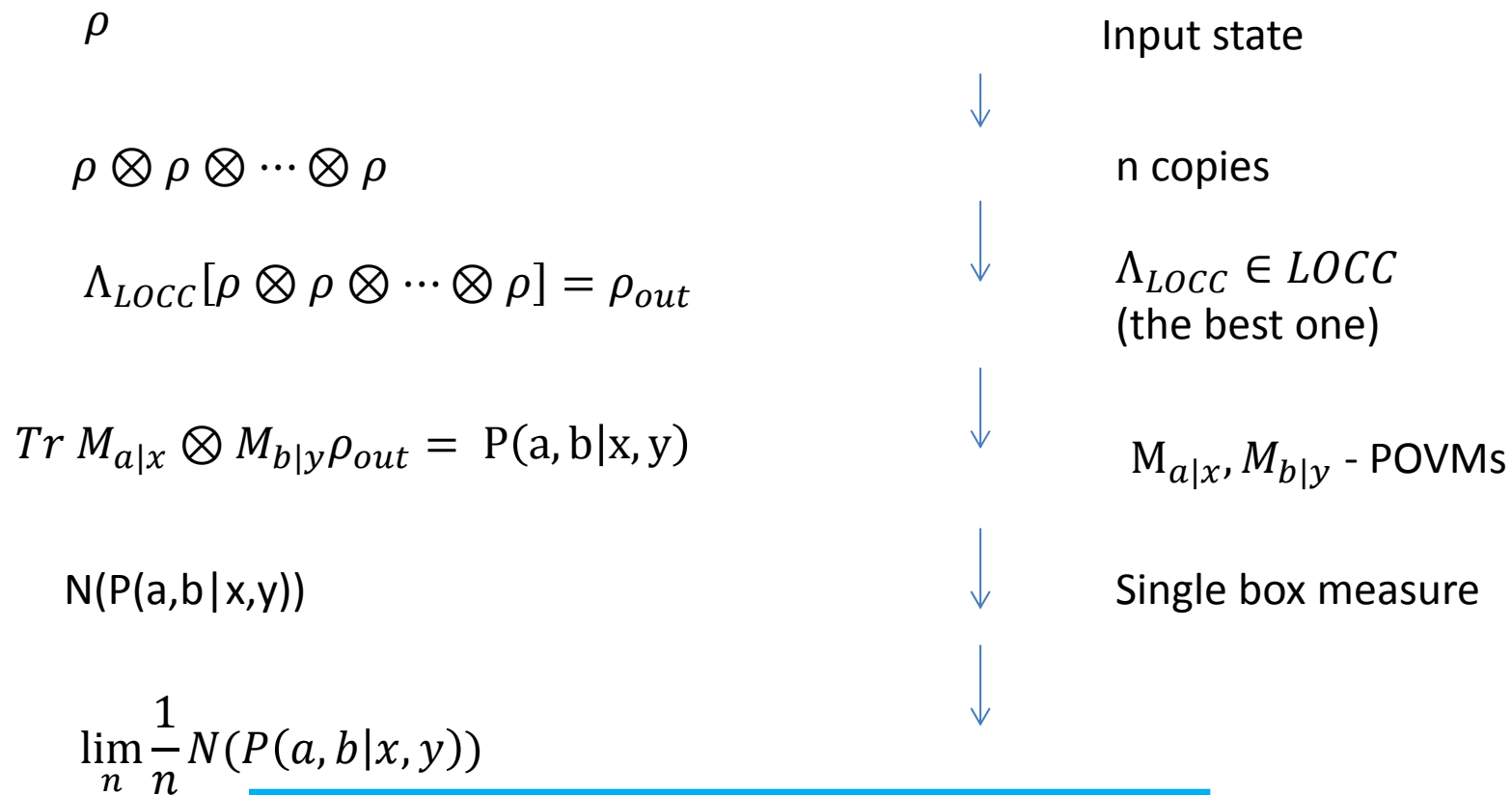
$$\sum_i P(i) \log \frac{P(i)}{Q(i)}$$

This measure is shown to be additive on extremal boxes such as the PR box

[Grudka et al. PRL 2013]

# Asymptotic relative entropy of non-locality - definition

**Main question:** what is the most non-local box one can get from  $n$  copies of the states ? Here is the recipe:



$$R(\rho_{AB}) \equiv \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sup_{\Lambda \in LOCC} \sup_{\{M_{xy}\}} \mathcal{N}(\{Tr M_{xy} \Lambda(\rho_{AB}^{\otimes n})\})$$

# Bound on asymptotic relative entropy of non-locality for PPT states

**Theorem 2** For PPT state  $\rho_{AB}$  there is:

$$R(\rho_{AB}) \leq \min \{E_r(\rho_{AB}^\Gamma), E_r(\rho_{AB})\}$$

Where  $E_r$  is the relative entropy of entanglement measure:

$$E_r(\rho_{AB}) = \inf_{\sigma \in SEP} S(\rho || \sigma)$$

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**Exemplary application:**

$$R(\rho_d) \leq \frac{4}{\sqrt{d}} \log d + h\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{d}}\right) \rightarrow 0$$

$\rho_d \in PPT$

Dimension  $2d^2$

[K. H. et al. IEEE 2005]

Conclusion: even asymptotically it is hard to access the non-locality of this state



# Asymptotic relative entropy of hidden non-locality

- **Hidden non-locality:** a state admitting hidden variable model, conditionally after successful preprocessing becomes non-local. [S. Popescu 1995]

Preprocessing – it is a non-trace preserving LOCC map.

$$F(\rho) = \sum_i |i\rangle\langle i| \otimes F_i \rho F_i^\dagger \quad i=1 \text{ means „success” } 0 \text{ outcome is erased}$$

How to quantify such obtained non-locality ?

Multiply the non-locality of output by probability of success:

$$R_H(\rho_{AB}) \equiv \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sup_{\Lambda \in LOCC} \sup_{\{M_{xy}\}} \sup_{F_0} p^{F_0} \mathcal{N}(\{Tr M_{xy} F_0(\Lambda(\rho_{AB}^{\otimes n}))\})$$

Result is the same:  $R_H(\rho_{AB}) \leq \min \{E_r(\rho_{AB}^\Gamma), E_r(\rho_{AB})\}$

# Relation to other results

1) **Peres' Conjecture:** all bipartite PPT states do not violate any Bell inequality

**Invalidation:** [N. Brunner T. Vertesi PRL 2014]

**Our result:** PPT states sometimes poorely violate any Bell inequality with small number of settings

2) **device independent security ?**

no known DI QKD protcol works for private states which are hiding security.

3) **Entanglemet measures**, related to non-locality  
other inequilities based on entanglement witnesses  
are welcome [ see F.G.S.L. Brandao 2005]

# Summary & open questions

We provided bounds on quantum non-locality of bipartite quantum states, in 3 scenarios: -single copy -asymptotic -hidden-nonlocality one  
For some private states, only Bell inequalities with many settings can be violated

- Use of **entangled states but with a hidden variable model** (Werner states)  
-may lead to single copy bounds  
-rather not for asymptotic ones
- Our bound bases on PPT operations  
what about **other restricted classes** of operations ?
- **PT invariant states** escape the technique to bound them. What about them ?  
and multipartite states ?
- **Technique** borrowed from S. Baeuml et al. Nat. Comm. 20015  
„Limitation to quantum key repeaters” Is it just a coincidence ?

Thank you for your attention





# Relation to number of settings

- [Junge & Palazuelos CMP 2011]

$$Q(\mathcal{S}) \leq C(\mathcal{S}) \min\{n, k\}$$

Max of inputs

Max of outputs

Hence:

$$Q(\rho, \mathcal{S}) \leq C(\mathcal{S}) + Q(\mathcal{S}) \times \inf_{\sigma \in \text{SEP}} \|\rho^\Gamma - \sigma^\Gamma\|$$

$$\leq C(\mathcal{S}) [1 + \min\{n, k\} \times \inf_{\sigma \in \text{SEP}} \|\rho^\Gamma - \sigma^\Gamma\|]$$

Tradeoff between dimension of box and distinguishability

Tighter bound:  $|\mathbf{S}(\rho) - \mathbf{S}(\sigma)| \leq \|\mathbf{S}^\Gamma\|_\infty \|\rho^\Gamma - \sigma^\Gamma\|_{\text{sep}}$







# Idea of the proof

We first partially symmetrize arguments of the quantity

$$R(\rho) = \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sup_{\Lambda \in LOCC} \sup_{\{M_{xy}\}} \sup_{p(x,y)} \inf_{\sigma \in SEP} \sum_{x,y} p(x,y) D(\{Tr M_{xy} \Lambda(\rho^{\otimes n})\} || \{Tr M_{xy} \sigma\})$$

$\leq$  [narrow the set of separable states over which infimum is taken]

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$\leq$  [use double monotonicity of the relative entropy function]

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[partial transposition property:  $Tr M \rho = Tr M^\Gamma \rho^\Gamma$  + monotonicity and additivity under tensor product]

$$\leq \inf_{\sigma \in SEP} S(\rho^\Gamma || \sigma) = E_R(\rho)$$

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$$X = \frac{1}{d_s \sqrt{d_s}} \sum_{i,j=0}^{d_s-1} u_{ij} |ij\rangle\langle ji|$$

$$Y = \sqrt{d_s} X^\Gamma$$

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$$p = \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{d_s}} \quad \rho_p \in PPT$$

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# Useful theorem

- Comparing Bell values of two states:

**Theorem 1** *Given two bipartite states  $\rho_{AB}, \sigma_{AB} \in B(\mathcal{C}^d \otimes \mathcal{C}^d)$ , a Bell inequality  $\{s_{x,y}^{a,b}\}$  and a set of quantum POVMs  $\{A_{a|x} \otimes B_{b|y}\}$ , it holds that:*

$$|S(\rho) - S(\sigma)| \leq \|S^\Gamma\|_\infty \|\rho^\Gamma - \sigma^\Gamma\|. \quad (1)$$

*where  $\|\cdot\|$  denotes the trace norm,  $\|X\|_\infty$  is the largest eigenvalue in modulus of operator  $X$ , and  $\Gamma$  denotes partial transposition.*

where 
$$S = \sum_{a,b,x,y} s_{x,y}^{a,b} A_{a|x} \otimes B_{b|y}.$$

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- 1) Take many copies  $n$  of a state  $\rho$
- 2) Perform the best LOCC trace preserving map  $\Lambda$  on  $\rho^{\otimes n}$  to get  $\rho_{out}$
- 3) Choose the best POVMs  $M_{a|x} \otimes M_{b|y} \equiv M_{xy}$   
and the size of inputs  $x$  and  $y$  and outputs  $a$  and  $b$
- 4) On such obtained box  $\{Tr M_{a|x} \otimes M_{b|y} \rho_{out}\}$   
compute some extensive nonlocality measure
- 5) Divide the result by  $n$ , and take asymptotic limit (limsup)

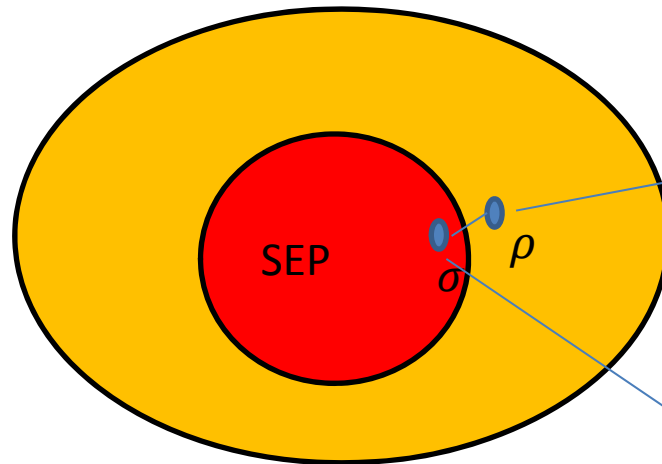
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# Some (approximate) private bits can hide security

Alice and Bob  
at a distance:

LOCC  
distinguishing



approximate  
private state

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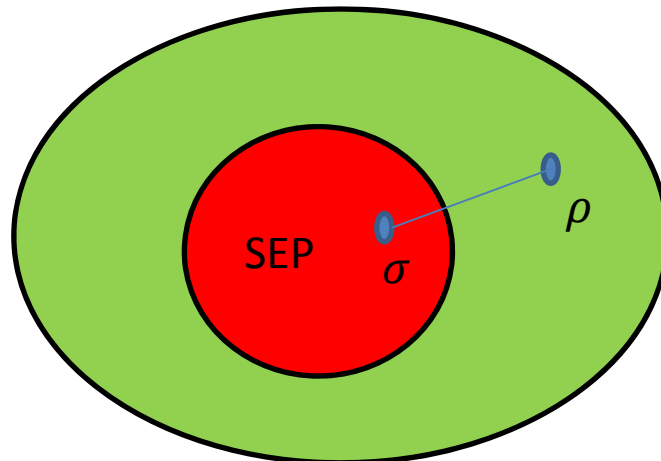
insecure  
(separable)  
state

$$\exists \sigma \in SEP$$

Hiding  
security  
states

Alice and Bob  
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Global  
distinguishing



$$p_{ALL}(\rho, \sigma) \approx 1$$

$$\forall \sigma \in SEP$$

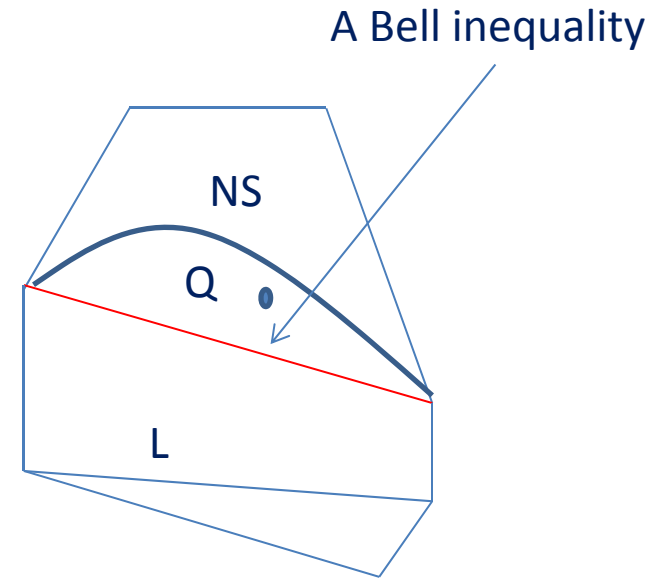
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Local boxes :  $P(a, b|x, y) = \sum_{\lambda} p(\lambda) P(a|x\lambda)P(b|y\lambda)$  Obtained from separable states

If the box is non-local, it is useful e.g. for

- Quantum (or general) device-independent security
- Lower communication complexity

Non – locality is a resource

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# Outline

- Restricted operations scenario
- State discrimination by restricted classes of operations
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- Result 1: Single copy bound
- Private states as examples
- Result 2: Relative entropy of non-locality
- Result 3: Asymptotic and hidden-nonlocality bounds
- Conclusions and Open questions



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