

## Intrication quantique, corrélations quantiques, et traitement de l'information.

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## 1 – Quantum basics

- **Quantum state** : A vector  $|\psi\rangle$  with unit norm in a complex Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ .
- **Quantum measurement** : As a random projection of  $|\psi\rangle$  in an orthonormal basis of  $\mathcal{H}$ .
- **Quantum evolution** : By a unitary operator  $U$  acting as  $|\psi\rangle \mapsto U|\psi\rangle$ .

### Quantum system in dimension 2 : the qubit

(photon, electron, ...)

State vector  $|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$

in some orthonormal basis  $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$  of  $\mathcal{H}_2$ ,

with complex  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = \langle\psi|\psi\rangle = \|\psi\|^2 = 1$ .

$$|\psi\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}, \quad |\psi\rangle^\dagger = \langle\psi| = [\alpha^*, \beta^*] \implies \langle\psi|\psi\rangle = \|\psi\|^2 = |\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 \text{ scalar.}$$

### Measurement of the qubit

When a qubit in state  $|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$  is measured in the orthonormal basis  $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$ ,

$\implies$  only 2 possible outcomes (Born rule) :

state  $|0\rangle$  with probability  $|\alpha|^2 = |\langle 0|\psi\rangle|^2 = \langle 0|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|0\rangle = \langle\psi|0\rangle\langle 0|\psi\rangle$ , or  
state  $|1\rangle$  with probability  $|\beta|^2 = |\langle 1|\psi\rangle|^2 = \langle 1|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|1\rangle = \langle\psi|1\rangle\langle 1|\psi\rangle$ .

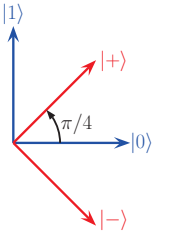
**Quantum measurement** : usually :

- a probabilistic process,
- as a destructive projection of the state  $|\psi\rangle$  in an orthonormal basis,
- with statistics evaluable over repeated experiments with same preparation  $|\psi\rangle$ .

### Hadamard basis

Another orthonormal basis of  $\mathcal{H}_2$

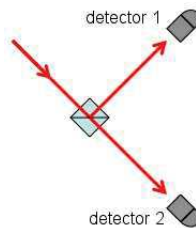
$$\left\{ |+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle); \quad |-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle) \right\}.$$



$\iff$  Computational orthonormal basis

$$\left\{ |0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|+\rangle + |-\rangle); \quad |1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|+\rangle - |-\rangle) \right\}.$$

### Experimental implementation



Two states of polarization of a photon :  
**polarizing beam splitter**

Rotating the polarizer changes the measurement basis.

### Multiple qubits

A system of  $L$  qubits has its state in the tensor-product space  $\mathcal{H}_2^{\otimes L}$ , with dimension  $2^L$ .

**Qubit pair  $L = 2$**  : in space  $\mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \equiv \mathcal{H}_2^{\otimes 2}$ , with dimension  $2^2 = 4$ , and orthonormal basis :

- $|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle \equiv |0\rangle|0\rangle \equiv |00\rangle$ ,
- $|0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle \equiv |0\rangle|1\rangle \equiv |01\rangle$ ,
- $|1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle \equiv |1\rangle|0\rangle \equiv |10\rangle$ ,
- $|1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle \equiv |1\rangle|1\rangle \equiv |11\rangle$ .

General state of a qubit pair :  $|\psi\rangle = \alpha_{00}|00\rangle + \alpha_{01}|01\rangle + \alpha_{10}|10\rangle + \alpha_{11}|11\rangle$ .

A special separable state  $|\phi\rangle = (\alpha_1|0\rangle + \beta_1|1\rangle) \otimes (\alpha_2|0\rangle + \beta_2|1\rangle)$   
 $= \alpha_1\alpha_2|00\rangle + \alpha_1\beta_2|01\rangle + \beta_1\alpha_2|10\rangle + \beta_1\beta_2|11\rangle$ .

**A multipartite state which is not separable is entangled.**

An entangled state behaves as a nonlocal whole : what is done on one part may influence the other part instantly, no matter how distant they are.

• Example of a **separable state** of two qubits  $AB$  :

$$|\psi_{AB}\rangle = |+\rangle \otimes |+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) = \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle + |11\rangle).$$

When measured in the basis  $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$ , each qubit  $A$  and  $B$  can be found in state  $|0\rangle$  or  $|1\rangle$  independently with probability  $1/2$ .

• Example of an **entangled state** of two qubits  $AB$  :

$$|\psi_{AB}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle + |1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle).$$

When measured in the basis  $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$ , each qubit  $A$  and  $B$  can be found in state  $|0\rangle$  or  $|1\rangle$  with probability  $1/2$  (randomly, no predetermination before measurement).

But when  $A$  is found in  $|0\rangle$  necessarily  $B$  is found in  $|0\rangle$ ,

and when  $A$  is found in  $|1\rangle$  necessarily  $B$  is found in  $|1\rangle$ ,

no matter how distant the two qubits are before measurement.

But alternatively, measurement can be done in basis  $\{|+\rangle, |-\rangle\}$  ...

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

When measured in the basis  $\{|+\rangle, |-\rangle\}$ , each qubit  $A$  and  $B$  can be found in state  $|+\rangle$  or  $|-\rangle$  with probability  $1/2$  (randomly, no predetermination before measurement).

But when  $A$  is found in  $|+\rangle$  necessarily  $B$  is found in  $|+\rangle$ , and when  $A$  is found in  $|-\rangle$  necessarily  $B$  is found in  $|-\rangle$ , no matter how distant the two qubits are before measurement.

Just as if  $B$  was instantly informed that measurement of  $A$  had taken place in  $\{|+\rangle, |-\rangle\}$  and not in  $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$ , and it should adjust its state as  $|\pm\rangle$  according to the measurement result for  $A$ .

⇒ EPR paradox (Einstein-Podolski-Rosen) :

[1] A. Einstein, B. Podolsky, N. Rosen ; "Can quantum-mechanical description of physical reality be considered complete?"; *Physical Review* 47, 777-780 (1935).

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## 2 – Entanglement & quantum correlations

- Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen : Quantum mechanics might be incomplete (1935).
- If hidden variables exist ⇒ Bell inequalities are satisfied (1964).
- A. Aspect experiments : Bell inequalities are violated by Reality (1982).

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### Quantum correlations (1/5)

For any four random binary variables  $A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2$  with values  $\pm 1$ ,  $\Gamma = (A_1 - A_2)B_1 - (A_1 + A_2)B_2 = A_1B_1 - A_2B_1 - A_1B_2 - A_2B_2 = \pm 2$ , because since  $A_1, A_2 = \pm 1$ , either  $(A_1 - A_2)B_1 = 0$  or  $(A_1 + A_2)B_2 = 0$ , and in each case the remaining term is  $\pm 2$ .

So for any probability distribution on  $(A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2)$ , the average  $\langle \Gamma \rangle = \langle A_1B_1 - A_2B_1 - A_1B_2 - A_2B_2 \rangle = \langle A_1B_1 \rangle - \langle A_2B_1 \rangle - \langle A_1B_2 \rangle - \langle A_2B_2 \rangle$  necessarily verifies  $-2 \leq \langle \Gamma \rangle \leq 2$ . **Bell inequalities** (1964).

The binary variables at  $\pm 1$  will be obtained (by Alice and Bob) from the results when measuring a qubit of a qubit pair  $AB$  prepared in a joint state  $|\psi_{AB}\rangle$ .

[2] J. S. Bell ; "On the Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen paradox"; *Physics* 1, 195-200 (1964).

[3] J. F. Clauser, M. A. Horne, A. Shimony, R. A. Holt ; "Proposed experiment to test local hidden-variable theories"; *Physical Review Letters* 23, 880-884 (1969).

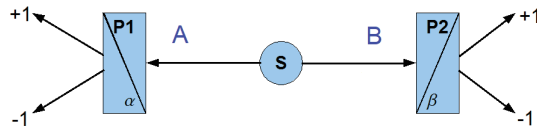
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### Quantum correlations (2/5)

Alice or Bob obtains results  $\pm 1$  by measuring her/his qubit in basis  $\{|\lambda_+(\theta)\rangle = [\cos(\theta/2), \sin(\theta/2)]^T, |\lambda_-(\theta)\rangle = [-\sin(\theta/2), \cos(\theta/2)]^T\}$ .

Alice measures at  $\theta = \alpha$  to obtain  $A = \pm 1$ , and Bob measures at  $\theta = \beta$  to obtain  $B = \pm 1$ , with the joint probabilities  $P(A = \pm 1, B = \pm 1) = |\langle \lambda_{\pm}(\alpha) \otimes \lambda_{\pm}(\beta) | \psi_{AB} \rangle|^2$ .

Alice and Bob share a qubit pair  $AB$  in the entangled state  $|\psi_{AB}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle - |10\rangle)$ .



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### Quantum correlations (3/5)

⇒ Joint probabilities

$$P(A = +1, B = +1) = P(A = -1, B = -1) = \frac{1}{4} [1 - \cos(\alpha - \beta)],$$

$$P(A = +1, B = -1) = P(A = -1, B = +1) = \frac{1}{4} [1 + \cos(\alpha - \beta)],$$

and by summation the marginal probabilities

$$P(A = +1) = P(A = -1) = P(B = +1) = P(B = -1) = \frac{1}{2},$$

and the correlation  $\langle AB \rangle = -\cos(\alpha - \beta)$ .

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### Quantum correlations (4/5)

To obtain four binary variables  $\pm 1$ , Alice randomly switches between measuring  $A_1$  when  $\theta = \alpha_1$  or  $A_2$  when  $\theta = \alpha_2$ , Bob randomly switches between measuring  $B_1$  when  $\theta = \beta_1$  or  $B_2$  when  $\theta = \beta_2$ .

For  $\langle \Gamma \rangle = \langle A_1B_1 \rangle - \langle A_2B_1 \rangle - \langle A_1B_2 \rangle - \langle A_2B_2 \rangle$  one obtains  $\langle \Gamma \rangle = -\cos(\alpha_1 - \beta_1) + \cos(\alpha_2 - \beta_1) + \cos(\alpha_1 - \beta_2) + \cos(\alpha_2 - \beta_2)$ .

The choice  $\alpha_1 = 0, \alpha_2 = \pi/2$  and  $\beta_1 = 3\pi/4, \beta_2 = \pi/4$  leads to  $\langle \Gamma \rangle = -\cos(3\pi/4) + \cos(\pi/4) + \cos(\pi/4) + \cos(\pi/4) = 2\sqrt{2} > 2$ .

**Bell inequalities are violated** by quantum correlations !!

Experimentally verified (Aspect *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Let. 1981, 1982.) Nobel 2022

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### Quantum correlations (5/5)

No possibility of hidden-variables theories underneath quantum mechanics.

Confirmation of quantum mechanics replacing local realism and separability (classical) by a nonlocal non-separable reality (quantum).

Quantities that are not actually measured have no physical reality.

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#### Tsallis entropy for assessing quantum correlation with Bell-type inequalities in EPR experiment

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#### HIGHLIGHTS

- A new Bell-type inequality for nonlocal correlation in quantum systems is derived.
- The Tsallis entropy is used as a generalized metric of statistical dependence.
- It is applied to classical outcomes of quantum measurements, as in the EPR setting.
- Superiority and complementarity of the generalized Bell inequality is demonstrated.
- It is able to detect nonlocal quantum correlation from a larger set of observables.

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#### ABSTRACT

A new Bell-type inequality is derived through the use of the Tsallis entropy to quantify the dependence between the classical outcomes of measurements performed on a bipartite quantum system, as typical of an EPR experiment. This new inequality is confronted with standard correlation-based Bell inequalities, and with other known Bell-type inequalities based on the Shannon entropy for which it constitutes a generalization. For an optimal range of the Tsallis order, the new inequality is able to detect nonlocal quantum correlation with measurements from a larger set of quantum observables. In this respect it is more powerful and also complementary compared to the previously known Bell-type inequalities.

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## 3 – Exploiting entanglement

- Teleportation.

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- Parameter estimation on a quantum system.

- Communication over a noisy quantum channel.

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## Quantum parameter estimation

An excitation signal  $|\psi\rangle$  is prepared at the input, to probe the quantum process  $U_\xi$  depending on a parameter  $\xi$ . From output signal  $U_\xi |\psi\rangle$  estimate  $\xi$ .



⇒ Quantum sensing and metrology for high sensitivity, high accuracy.

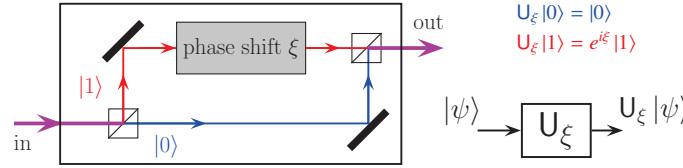
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Un photon (qubit) selon sa polarisation est transformé par un interféromètre :

$$|\psi\rangle \mapsto U_\xi |\psi\rangle, \text{ avec l'opérateur unitaire } U_\xi = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\xi} \end{bmatrix} = |0\rangle\langle 0| + e^{i\xi} |1\rangle\langle 1|.$$



**Le problème :** Estimer (efficacement (optimalement)) la valeur du déphasage  $\xi$ . Quel signal d'excitation  $|\psi\rangle$  ou  $\rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$  en entrée ? Quels mesure quantique et traitement du signal de sortie  $U_\xi |\psi\rangle$  ou  $\rho_\xi = U_\xi |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| U_\xi^\dagger$  ? Comment évaluer l'efficacité ?

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On se guide sur l'information de Fisher. [8]

• En classique, à partir de mesures  $\vec{x}$ , tout estimateur  $\widehat{\xi}$  pour  $\xi$  possède une erreur quadratique moyenne  $\langle(\widehat{\xi} - \xi)^2\rangle$  minorée via l'information de Fisher classique  $F_c(\xi) = \langle[\partial_\xi \ln P(\vec{x}; \xi)]^2\rangle$ , assurant  $\langle(\widehat{\xi} - \xi)^2\rangle \geq \text{borne de Cramér-Rao} \sim \frac{1}{F_c(\xi)}$ , avec l'estimateur du maximum de vraisemblance qui sature la borne, à  $\vec{x}$  grand.

• En quantique, pour des données  $\vec{x}$  issues de mesures quantiques sur un état  $\rho_\xi$ , on a  $F_c(\xi)$  majorée par l'information de Fisher quantique  $F_q(\xi) = \langle[\mathcal{D}_\xi \rho_\xi]^2\rangle$ , (avec  $\mathcal{D}_\xi$  dérivée logarithmique symétrisée assurant  $F_c(\xi) \leq F_q(\xi)$ ), et  $F_q(\xi) = 2 \sum_{j,k} \frac{|\langle \lambda_j | \partial_\xi \rho_\xi | \lambda_k \rangle|^2}{\lambda_j + \lambda_k}$ , via décomposition spectrale  $\{\lambda_j, |\lambda_j\rangle\}$  de  $\rho_\xi$ .

[8] O. E. Barndorff-Nielsen, R. D. Gill; "Fisher information in quantum statistics"; *Journal of Physics A* 33, 4481–4490 (2000).

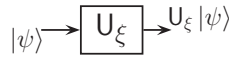
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## Optimal strategy

• Optimal input  $|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) = |+\rangle \Rightarrow \text{output } U_\xi |\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + e^{i\xi} |1\rangle)$

optimally measured in basis  $\{|+\rangle, |-\rangle\}$

to yield  $\Pr\{|+\rangle\} = |\langle + | U_\xi |\psi\rangle|^2 = \frac{1 + \cos(\xi)}{2}$ .



•  $N$  successive experiments deliver a sequence of  $N_+$  outcomes  $|+\rangle$  and  $N_- = N - N_+$  outcomes  $|-\rangle$ .

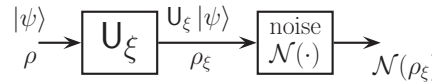
• From the measured data  $(N_+, N_-)$ , the value of  $\xi$  is estimated by an estimator  $\widehat{\xi} = \widehat{\xi}(N_+, N_-)$ .

Maximum likelihood estimator  $\widehat{\xi}(N_+, N_-) = \arg \max_{\xi} \Pr(N_+, N_-; \xi)$

$$\Rightarrow \widehat{\xi} = \arccos\left(\frac{N_+ - N_-}{N}\right).$$

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## Prise en compte du bruit quantique ou décohérence



État pur  $|\psi\rangle \rightarrow$  état mélangé d'opérateur densité  $\rho = \sum_j p_j |\psi_j\rangle\langle\psi_j|$ .

Modélisation du bruit quantique comme une évolution non unitaire

$$\rho \mapsto \mathcal{N}(\rho) = \sum_\ell V_\ell \rho V_\ell^\dagger$$

avec les opérateurs de Kraus  $V_\ell$  vérifiant  $\sum_\ell V_\ell^\dagger V_\ell = \text{Id}$ ,

qui caractérisent le bruit quantique en présence.

[9] S. Haroche, J.-M. Raimond; "Exploring the Quantum: Atoms, Cavities and Photons"; *Oxford University Press*, 2006.

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Bruit de bit-flip  $\rho \mapsto \mathcal{N}(\rho) = (1-p)\rho + p\sigma_x\rho\sigma_x^\dagger$

Bruit de phase-flip  $\rho \mapsto \mathcal{N}(\rho) = (1-p)\rho + p\sigma_z\rho\sigma_z^\dagger$

Bruit dépolarisant  $\rho \mapsto \mathcal{N}(\rho) = (1-p)\rho + \frac{p}{3}(\sigma_x\rho\sigma_x^\dagger + \sigma_y\rho\sigma_y^\dagger + \sigma_z\rho\sigma_z^\dagger)$

⇒ le signal d'excitation  $|+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$  reste optimal en entrée,

mais la mesure projective dans la base  $\{|+\rangle, |-\rangle\}$  n'est plus optimale en sortie.

Bruit thermique quantique  $\rho \mapsto \mathcal{N}(\rho) = \sum_{\ell=1}^4 \Lambda_\ell \rho \Lambda_\ell^\dagger$

⇒ le signal d'entrée  $|+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$  n'est plus toujours optimal.

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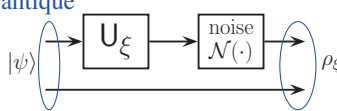
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## Amélioration par l'intrication quantique

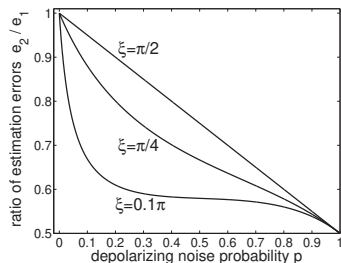
Paire de qubits intriqués en entrée

$$d'état |\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

avec un seul qubit actif qui interagit avec le processus  $U_\xi$  à estimer.



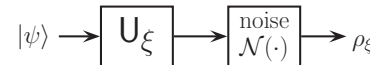
La présence du qubit intriqué passif, bien qu'il n'interagisse pas avec le processus  $U_\xi$  à estimer, toujours réduit l'erreur d'estimation, en présence de bruit. 😊



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## Amélioration par l'intrication quantique

... ou avec deux ou plusieurs qubits intriqués actifs pour interagir avec le processus  $U_\xi$  à estimer.



On obtient des bénéfices pour l'estimation quantique.

Mais les états intriqués d'entrée  $|\psi\rangle$  optimaux, et leur traitement optimal, selon les types de bruit, sont loin d'être tous caractérisés ...

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## Communication over a noisy quantum channel (1/3)

$$(X = x_j, p_j) \rightarrow \rho_j \rightarrow \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(\rho_j) = \rho'_j \rightarrow K\text{-element POVM} \rightarrow Y = y_k$$

Input-output mutual information  $I(X; Y) \leq \chi(\rho'_j, p_j) = S(\rho') - \sum_{j=1}^J p_j S(\rho'_j)$ ,

with quantum entropy  $S(\rho) = -\text{tr}(\rho \log(\rho))$ , and  $\rho' = \sum_{j=1}^J p_j \rho'_j$ .

Holevo information  $\chi(\rho'_j, p_j)$  is an achievable rate for error-free communication, by coding successive classical input symbols  $X$  in blocks of length  $L \rightarrow \infty$ .

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[16] A. S. Holevo; "The capacity of the quantum channel with general signal states"; *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory* 44, 269–273 (1998).

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## Communication over a noisy quantum channel (2/3)

For given  $\mathcal{N}(\cdot)$  therefore  $\chi_{\max}(\mathcal{N}) = \max_{\{\rho_j, p_j\}} \chi(\mathcal{N}(\rho_j), p_j)$

is the overall maximum and achievable rate for error-free communication of classical information over a noisy quantum channel, or the classical **information capacity** of the quantum channel, for product states or successive independent uses of the channel.

NB : The Holevo information capacity  $\chi_{\max}(\mathcal{N})$  can be achieved by no more than  $N^2$  pure input states  $\rho_j = |\psi_j\rangle\langle\psi_j|$  with  $|\psi_j\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_N$ .

[ Shor, *J. Math. Phys.* 43 (2002) 4334. Shor, *Com. Math. Phys.* 246 (2004) 453.]

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## Communication over a noisy quantum channel (3/3)

For product states or successive independent uses of the channel the Holevo capacity is **additive**  $\chi_{\max}(\mathcal{N}_1 \otimes \mathcal{N}_2) = \chi_{\max}(\mathcal{N}_1) + \chi_{\max}(\mathcal{N}_2)$ .

For non-product states or successive non-independent but **entangled** uses of the channel, the Holevo information is **superadditive**  $\chi_{\max}(\mathcal{N}_1 \otimes \mathcal{N}_2) \geq \chi_{\max}(\mathcal{N}_1) + \chi_{\max}(\mathcal{N}_2)$ .

For many channels it is found **additive**,  $\chi_{\max}(\mathcal{N}_1 \otimes \mathcal{N}_2) = \chi_{\max}(\mathcal{N}_1) + \chi_{\max}(\mathcal{N}_2)$  so that entanglement does not improve over the product-state capacity.

Yet for some channels it has been found **strictly superadditive**,  $\chi_{\max}(\mathcal{N}_1 \otimes \mathcal{N}_2) > \chi_{\max}(\mathcal{N}_1) + \chi_{\max}(\mathcal{N}_2)$  meaning that **entanglement does improve** over the product-state capacity. 😊

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Then, which channels ? which entanglements ? which improvement ? which capacity ? ... (largely, these are open issues).

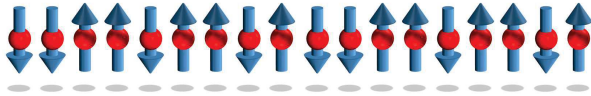
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## Outlook

- **Quantum entanglement** shows specific distinctive potential for quantum information, quantum computation, quantum signal processing.
- Not completely understood theoretically, and exploited practically.
- Especially in the presence of quantum noise or decoherence.

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Merci de votre attention.



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