

The singularity of entanglement

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A generalization of quantum theory

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d -dimensional Bloch sphere

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$$\rho = \frac{1}{4} \left(I \otimes I + \sum_j \mathbf{b}_j I \otimes \sigma_j + \sum_i \mathbf{a}_i \sigma_i \otimes I + \sum_{ij} \mathbf{c}_{ij} \sigma_i \otimes \sigma_j \right)$$

$$\text{state} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{a} \\ \mathbf{c} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \quad \mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \otimes \mathbb{R}^3 \quad |\mathbf{a}|, |\mathbf{b}| \leq 1$$

$$\text{constraints for } \mathbf{c} \iff \rho \geq 0$$

Outcome probabilities:

$$\begin{aligned} P(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) &= \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + \mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{a} + (\mathbf{x} \otimes \mathbf{y}) \cdot \mathbf{c} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \mathbf{x} \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{a} \\ \mathbf{c} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Local reversible transformations $A, B \in \text{SO}(3)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{a} \\ \mathbf{c} \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ B\mathbf{b} \\ A\mathbf{a} \\ (A \otimes B)\mathbf{c} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ & A \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ & B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{a} \\ \mathbf{c} \end{bmatrix}$$

General reversible transformations $G \in \mathcal{G} = \text{adjoint rep of } \text{SU}(4)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{a} \\ \mathbf{c} \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow G \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{a} \\ \mathbf{c} \end{bmatrix}$$

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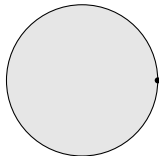
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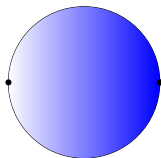
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A 2-ball system has 4 or more

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include local reversible transformations

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ & A \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ & B \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{G}, \quad \text{for all } A, B \in \text{SO}(d)$$

Reversibility: for every pair of pure states there is a reversible transformation taking one onto the other

$$\text{Set of pure states} = \left\{ G \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \mathbf{a} \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \mathbf{a} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ for all } G \in \mathcal{G} \right\}$$

\mathcal{G} characterizes the set of states

Constraints for \mathcal{G} :

$$\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \mathbf{x} \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix} \cdot G \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \mathbf{a} \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \mathbf{b} \end{bmatrix} \in [0, 1] \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}$$

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\mathcal{G} is connected

Solutions for $d = 3$:

1. $\mathcal{G} = \text{SO}(3) \times \text{SO}(3)$
2. $\mathcal{G} = \text{adjoint action of } \text{SU}(4)$
3. its partial transposition

Solutions for $d \neq 3$:

1. $\mathcal{G} = \text{SO}(d) \times \text{SO}(d)$

local state-space \Leftrightarrow nonlocality \Leftrightarrow reversible transformations

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Group of local transformations: $\mathcal{L} \neq SO(d)$

\mathcal{L} satisfies: reversibility, connectedness

Groups transitive on the $(d - 1)$ -sphere:

abstract group	d	\mathcal{L}
$SO(d)$	$3, 4, 5 \dots$	\mathcal{V}
$SU(d/2)$	$4, 6, 8 \dots$	$\mathcal{V} \oplus \mathcal{V}^*$
$U(d/2)$	$2, 4, 6, 8 \dots$	$\mathcal{V} \oplus \mathcal{V}^*$
$Sp(d/4)$	$8, 12, 16 \dots$	$\mathcal{V} \oplus \mathcal{V}^*$
$Sp(d/4) \times U(1)$	$8, 12, 16 \dots$	$\mathcal{V} \oplus \mathcal{V}^*$
$Sp(d/4) \times SU(2)$	$4, 8, 12 \dots$	$\mathcal{V} \oplus \mathcal{V}^*$
G_2	7	\mathcal{V}
$Spin(7)$	8	$?$
$Spin(9)$	16	$?$

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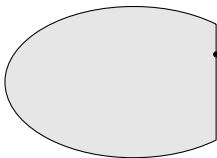
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4. Perfect distinguishability
5. Information saturation

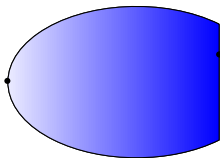
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All extremal effects correspond to outcome probabilities.

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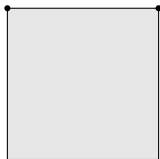
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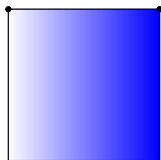
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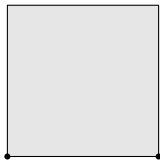
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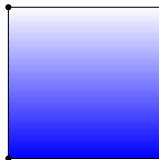
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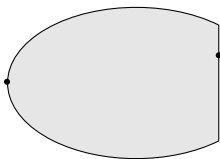
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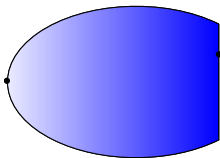
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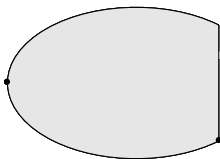
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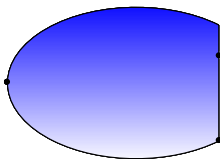
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Information saturation + Perfect distinguishability \Rightarrow No facets

No facets + Reversibility \Rightarrow Ballness

QT is the only possibility which allows entanglement and satisfies:

1. Local tomography
2. Continuous reversibility
3. Perfect distinguishability
4. Information saturation

What happens beyond two binary systems?

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Relaxing connectedness:

\mathcal{L} non-connected \Rightarrow nothing changes

\mathcal{G} non-connected $\Rightarrow \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \leq \mathcal{G}_{\text{conn}} \leq \text{SO}(d) \times \text{SO}(d)$

Is there a non-connected \mathcal{G} which allows entanglement?

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Reversible, locally-tomographic theories:

\mathcal{L} is a compact matrix group

$$\text{Set of pure states} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ A \mathbf{s} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ for all } A \in \mathcal{L} \right\}$$

$$\text{some effects} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} e \\ A^T \mathbf{e} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ for all } A \in \mathcal{L} \right\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ A \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ B \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{G} \text{ for all } A, B \in \mathcal{L}$$

$$(\mathbf{x} \otimes \mathbf{y})G(\mathbf{a} \otimes \mathbf{b}) \in [0, 1] \text{ for all states } \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \text{ and effects } \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}$$

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Is quantum theory the only reversible, locally-tomographic theory
which allows entanglement?