COL863: Quantum Computation and Information

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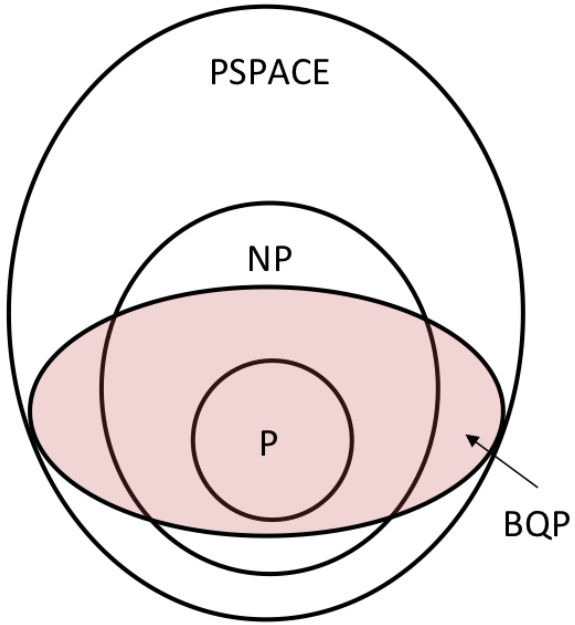

- There are a lot of subtle issues to address when developing the general area of quantum information theory. However, classical information theory provides a general outline for the questions that may be relevant.
- We may want to obtain the quantum versions of the two fundamental results of information theory:
  - Shannon's noiseless channel theorem: Quantifies the resources required to transmit information from a classical information source.
  - Shannon's noisy channel theorem: Quantifies the amount of resources needed to transmit through a channel that is noisy.
- Since quantum resource and information source are fundamentally different from a classical one, these theorems have to be revisited we should be prepared for surprises.

- Claim: It may not be possible to distinguish between the quantum states $|0\rangle, |1\rangle, |+\rangle, |-\rangle$.
- Given the above fact here is an interesting protocol for preventing counterfeiting currency.
  - Every currency note in addition to having a classical serial number also has sequence of qubits that are either $|0\rangle$ or $|+\rangle$.
- There are other interesting protocols based on similar ideas.

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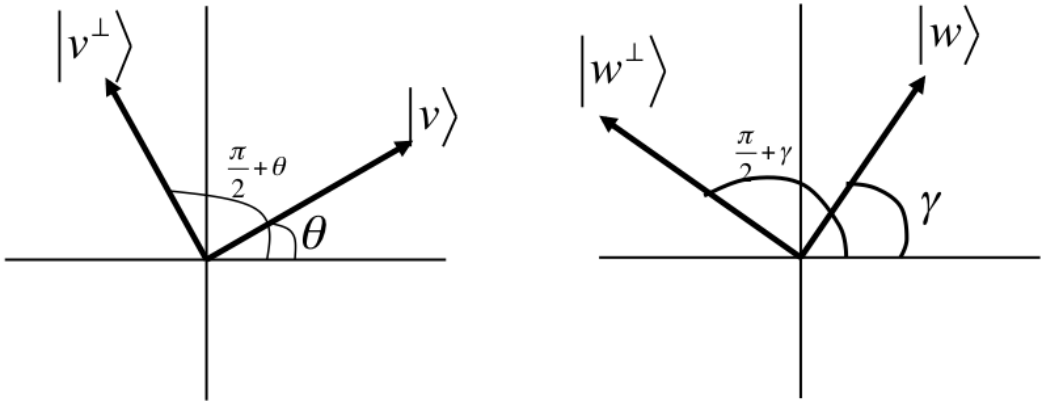

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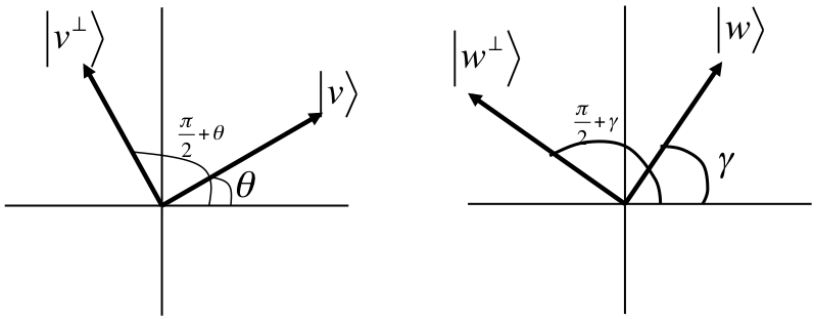

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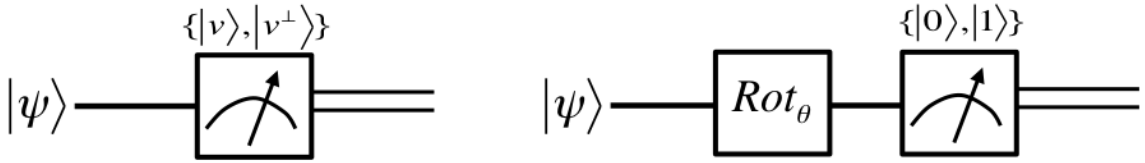
- In terms of circuits, the following two circuits exhibit the same measurement results.



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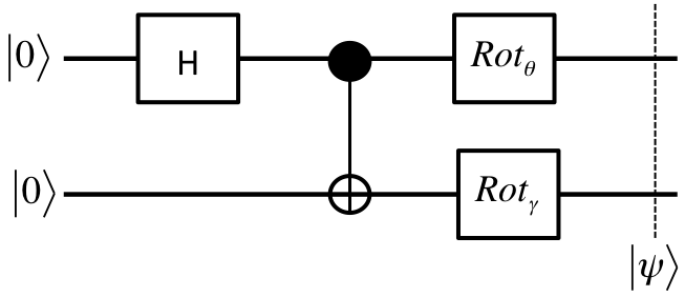

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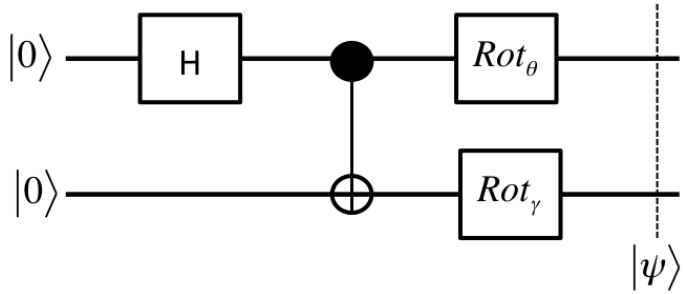

$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\cos\Delta\,|00\rangle + \sin\Delta\,|01\rangle - \sin\Delta\,|10\rangle + \cos\Delta\,|11\rangle)$

- Corollary: Suppose Alice has the first qubit and Bob has the second qubit. Then on measurement of $|\psi\rangle$, the output is same with probability $\cos^2\Delta$ and different with probabiity $\sin^2\Delta$.

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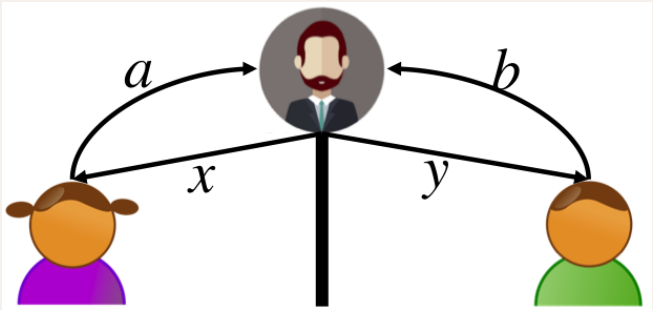

- Lemma 1: There is no classical deterministic or randomized strategy that allows Alice and Bob to win with probability more than $3/4$.
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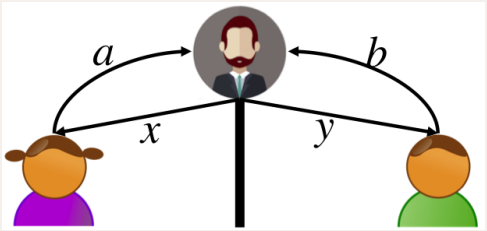

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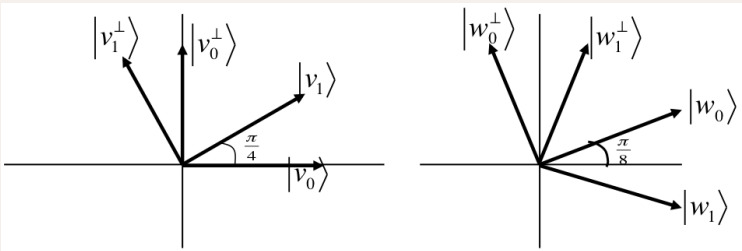
Quantum strategy

- Alice and Bob share an EPR pair $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|00\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|11\rangle$ to start with.
- Alice and Bob measure in basis $\{|v_x\rangle, |v_x^\perp\rangle\}$, $\{|w_x\rangle, |w_x^\perp\rangle\}$ respectively and they simply return their measurement outputs.



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