

# Non-signaling theories and key-distribution:

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## 1. CHSH Recop: (2 player 1 round game)

$x \rightarrow \boxed{A} \rightarrow a$   
 $y \rightarrow \boxed{B} \rightarrow b$

wins if  $V(x, y, a, b)$  satisfied

in CHSH:  $V(x, y, a, b) : a \oplus b = xy$ 

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \omega_c = 75\% \\ \omega_q = 25\% \end{array} \right.$$

## 2. Non-signaling (NS) distributions $p(a, b | x, y)$ : Examples & "Non-examples"

Comment: non-local N.S. distributions are "classically" not achievable

i) Non-example: Game  $x \rightarrow \boxed{A} \rightarrow a = y$  wins  
 $y \rightarrow \boxed{B} \rightarrow b = x$

Claim: No N.S. advantage

a signaling distribution wins!  $p(a, b | x, y) = \mathbb{1}(a=y) \mathbb{1}(b=x)$

Diagram:

	$x=0$	$x=1$		
$y=0$	1	0	0	0
$y=1$	0	0	1	0

$b$ -Marginal  $\rightarrow$

1	0	1	0
0	1	0	1

depends on  $y$ !  
 $\Rightarrow$  signaling

Definition: Non-signaling distribution  $p(a, b | x, y) \Leftrightarrow$

$$\forall a, x, y \neq y' : p(a | x, y) = \sum_b p(a, b | x, y) \stackrel{!}{=} \sum_b p(a, b | x, y') \equiv p(a | x, y')$$

and  $\forall b, y, x \neq x' : p(b | x, y) = p(b | x', y)$

[this def extends to the multipartite case]

### ii) Further game:

$x \rightarrow \boxed{A} \rightarrow a$   
 $y \rightarrow \boxed{B} \rightarrow b$

wins if  $a = b$  (winnable classically by agreeing on the same output.)

"Claim": Non-signaling distributions which are not-local imply monogamy

iii) Example: Popescu-Rohrlich box (wins CHSH game)

$$P_{PR}(ab|xy) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & : a \oplus b = xy \\ 0 & : \text{else} \end{cases}$$

		x	
		a	b
y	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

with Marginal  $p(a|x) = p(b|y) = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  n.s.

Theorem: (Monogamy) suppose we have 3 parties  $A, B, E$  with n.s. dist.  $p(ab|xy)$   
 s.th: the marginal  $p(ab|xy) = P_{PR}(ab|xy)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  "secrecy". i.e. one has  $\Pr\{b=e\} = \frac{1}{2}$   
 with uniform inputs  $x, y, z$   
 (Modest goal.)

Proof:

Stronger Thm (Exercise)  $\forall ab, xy$  s.th  $a \oplus b = xy$   
 $\forall e_0 \Pr(e_0) > 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \Pr(ab|xye_0) = \frac{1}{2}$

(conditioned on  $e_0$  the dist. still looks like PR-box)

3. QM allows crypto & Intro to N.S. crypto:

i) one time pad A & B share random keys  
Send message m with length(m) = length(s)

$$\begin{matrix} \boxed{A} \\ m, s \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{m \oplus s} \begin{matrix} \boxed{B} \\ s \end{matrix} \text{ decipher } m = m \oplus s \oplus s$$

$m \oplus s$  is random when s is!

ii) N.S. Key distribution:

0) A & B meet to generate N.S. distribution (e.g. exchange Bell pairs...)

1) kn uses of N.S. box, generate  $x_i, y_i$  locally & random

$$\begin{matrix} x_1 \rightarrow \boxed{A} \rightarrow a_1 & x_{kn} \rightarrow \boxed{A} \rightarrow a_{kn} \\ y_1 \rightarrow \boxed{B} \rightarrow b_1 & y_{kn} \rightarrow \boxed{B} \rightarrow b_{kn} \end{matrix}$$

2) announce all  $(x_i, y_i)$  publicly. choose n points where  $x_i = y_i$ .  
Since we have  $x_i = y_i$ , N.S. dist implies  $a_i = b_i$

3) announce other points for  $k-1$  at random  $(a_i, b_i)$  to check whether we have PR-box. If yes  $\hookrightarrow$  "Monogamy implies secrecy" and key is good.

4. Quantum protocols

Requirements:  $\begin{cases} \text{noise free } \alpha\text{-channel} \\ \text{authenticated classical channel} \end{cases}$

i) "Eckert's" protocol

0) A & B share n EPR-pairs:  $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle))^{\otimes n}$

1) A draws  $x_i \in \{0, 1, 2\}$  uni-random and measures in Basis

$$\theta_0^a = 0, \theta_1^a = \frac{\pi}{4}, \theta_2^a = \frac{\pi}{8}$$

B draws  $y_i \in \{0, 1, 2\}$  and measures in  $\theta_0^b = \frac{\pi}{3}, \theta_1^b = \frac{\pi}{4}, \theta_2^b = -\frac{\pi}{8}$  (actively not needed)

2) A & B announce their list  $\{x_i\} \in \{y_i\}$  publicly!

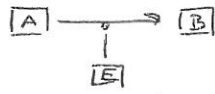
3) generate 2 Groups:  $\text{grp 1: } \{i \in [n] \mid \text{with } (x_i, y_i) = (1, 1)\}$   
 $\text{grp 2: } \{i \in [n] \mid \text{else}\}$

use grp2 to check Bell-violation:

4) if Bell inequality not violated, discard.  
else use outcomes of grp1 measurement as secret key.

Claim: security through monogamy: Proof is hard, uses de-Finetti to reduce probabilistic errors for Eve.

Simple Attack:



Eve copies qubits in  $\frac{\pi}{4} = \Theta_2$  basis  $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)\right)^{\otimes n} |0\rangle_E \rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|000\rangle + |111\rangle)\right)^{\otimes n}$

reduced state  $S_{AB} = \left(\frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle\langle 00| + |11\rangle\langle 11|)\right)^{\otimes n} \neq \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)\right)^{\otimes n}$   
 does not violate Bell

$\hookrightarrow$  Security through monogamy!

ii) BHK Protocol & The path game

2 Player A & B (size of Game N)

- 1) Input: integers  $x \pmod N \in \{0, 1, \dots, N-1\}$  s.t.  $(x-y) \pmod N \in \{0, 1, -1\}$   
 output:  $a^* \& b^*$  in  $\{0, 1\}$
- 2) Referee's predicate: take  $(a, b)$  post process.  $b = b^*$   
 If  $(x, y) = (0, N-1) \vee (N-1, 0)$   $a = 1 - a^*$ , otherwise  $a = a^*$ : Check  $a^* = b^*$
- 3) Classical value of Game:  $1 - \frac{2}{3}N$ . Quantum  $1 - O(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}) \Rightarrow$  asymptotic separation



BHK Protocol Two parameters:  $M \ll N$   $M \approx N^{3/4}$  large integers

- 1) A & B share  $MN^2$  entangled states  $|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$
- 2) For  $MN^2$  devices choose uniformly @ random  $y_i, x_i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$   
 and measure qubits in basis  $\Theta_i = \frac{\pi y_i}{2N}$
- 3) announce all  $(x_i, y_i)$  publicly: Discard any output  $e_j$  if  $(x_i - y_i) \pmod N$  is not  $\{-1, 0, 1\}$
- 4) If # good devices  $< 2MN$  abort.
- 5) Good devices: A choose random  $s$  (single outcome) and announces the rest. Bob checks what they are the same as his outputs. If not abort. else keep  $s$  as secret shared bit.

Produces single bit  $s$ , with  $\epsilon = \text{poly}(N^{-\frac{1}{2}})$  security.