Bipartite quantum measurements with optimal single-sided distinguishability

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Problem statement

- Helstrom's theorem, SIC-POVM
- Simplest case and overlap with earlier works
 Detour: in what other ways is it optimal?
- General solution with qutrit highlight
- 5 Tomographical power and experimental implementation

Summary

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Theorem (Helstrom's theorem)

Given two arbitrary quantum states $\rho, \sigma \in \Omega_N$, the probability of distinguishing between the two in a single-shot experiment is upperbound by

$$p \leq rac{1}{2} igg(1 + rac{1}{2} D_{tr}(
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which is saturated by measurement based on eigenvectors of the difference of the quantum states, $\rho - \sigma$ given by measurement operators

$$P_{\rho} = \sum_{\lambda_i > 0} |\lambda_i\rangle \langle \lambda_i|, \qquad P_{\sigma} = \sum_{\lambda_1 < 0} |\lambda_i\rangle \langle \lambda_i|, \qquad P_0 = \mathbb{I} - P_{\rho} - P_{\sigma}.$$
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• A simplest example of SIC-POVM is the one for a qubit,

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• It turns out that this solution is exactly the same as Elegant Joint Measurement introduced earlier by Gisin in the context of quantum networks and bilocality.



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• Turns out U_4 is related to a *B* gate,

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
(8)

shown to be optimal in terms of implementing nonlocal gates, which is closest to a bi-unitary gate, which does not exist for two qubits.

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