

The Fermionic Quantum Theory

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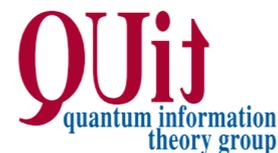
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- Fermionic systems in computation and physics
- Fermionic Quantum theory
 - Parity SSR in the Wick sense
- Consequences of parity SSR
 - Violation of local tomography
 - Violation of entanglement monogamy

Simulating Physics with Computers

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The question is, if we wrote a Hamiltonian which involved only these operators, locally coupled to corresponding operators on the other space-time points, could we imitate every quantum mechanical system which is discrete and has a finite number of degrees of freedom? I know, almost certainly, that we could do that for any quantum mechanical system which involves Bose particles. I'm not sure whether Fermi particles could be described by such a system. So I leave that open. Well, that's an example of what I meant by a general quantum mechanical simulator. I'm not sure that it's sufficient, because I'm not sure that it takes care of Fermi particles.

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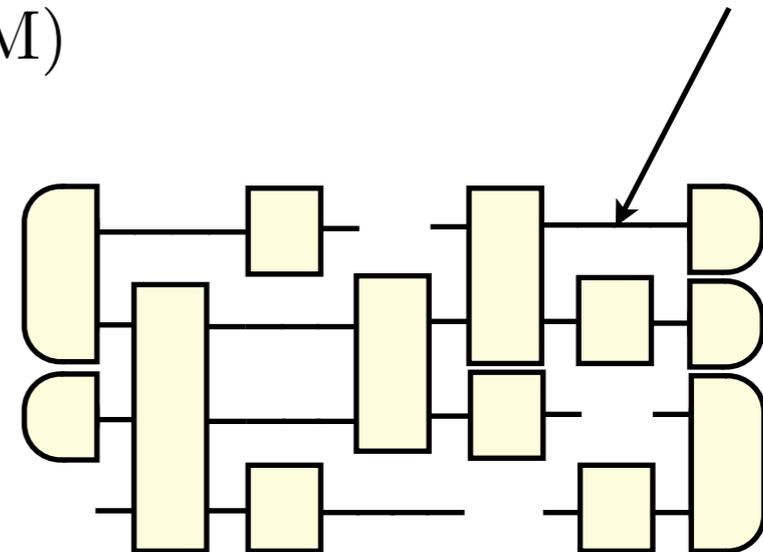
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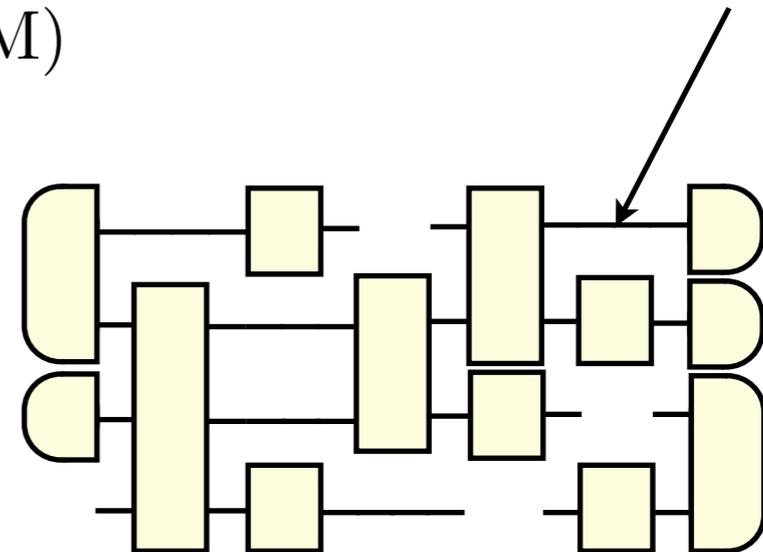
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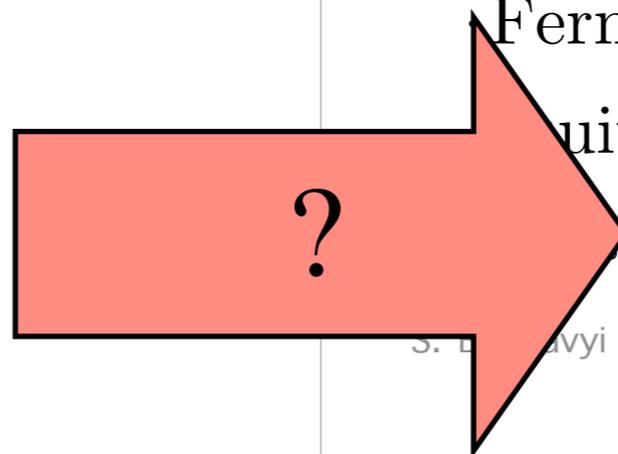


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- Transformations \subset linear Hermitian preserving maps: **KRAUS FORM**

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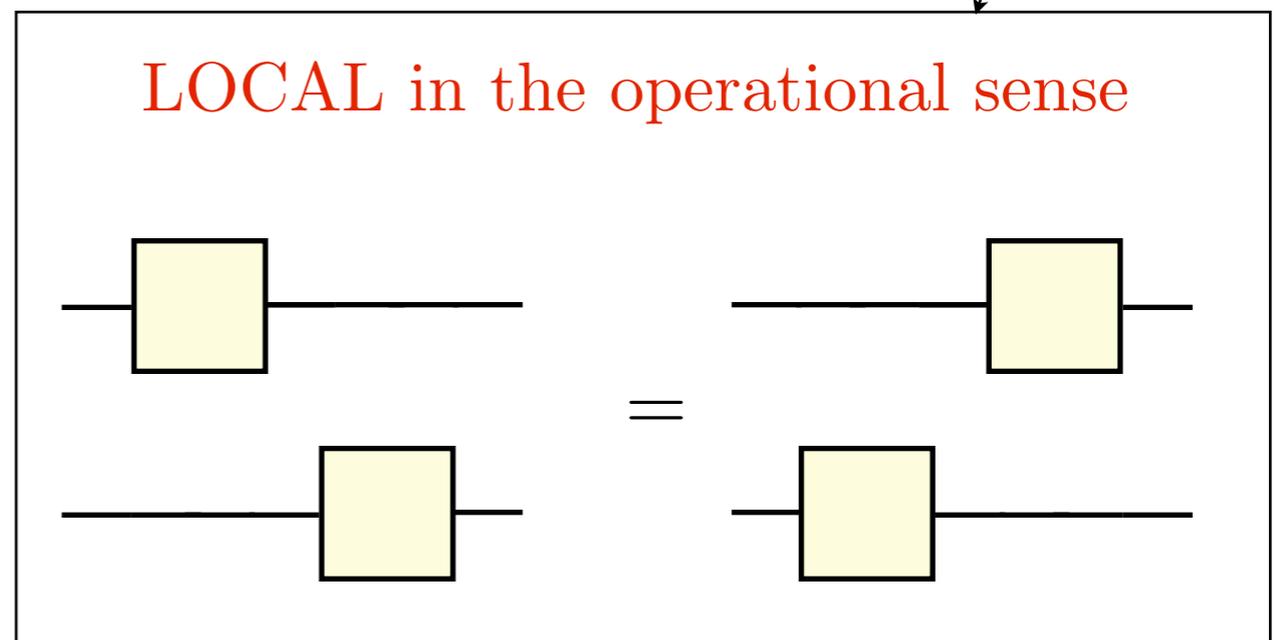
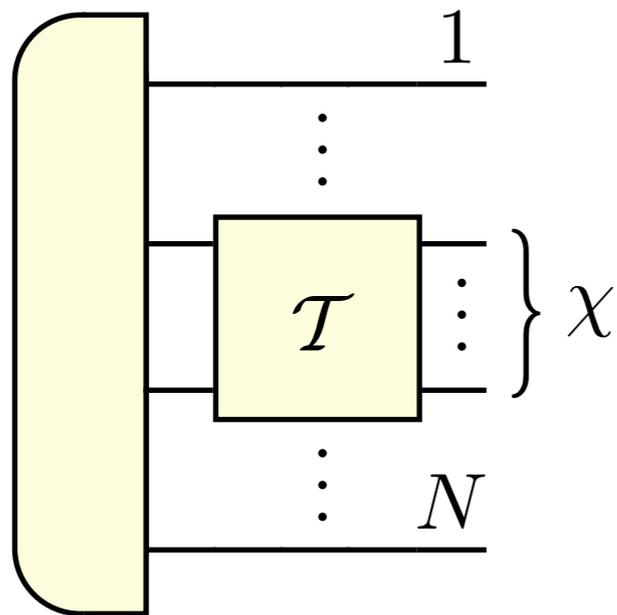
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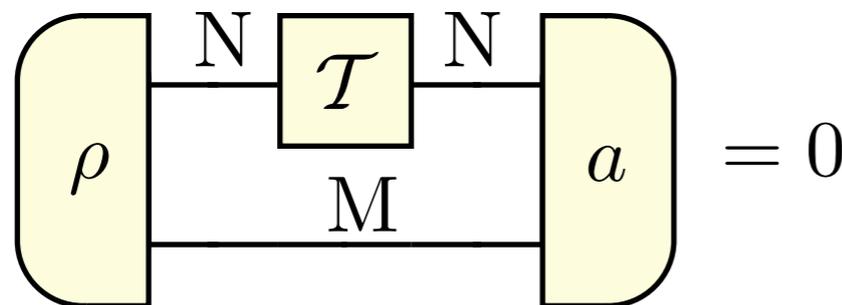
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$$= 0 \quad \forall \rho \in \text{St}(\text{NM}), \quad \forall a \in \text{Eff}(\text{NM})$$

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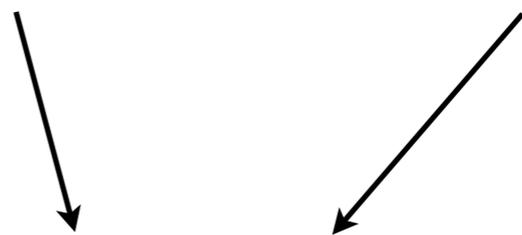
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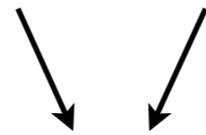

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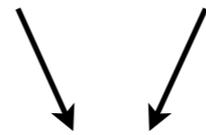


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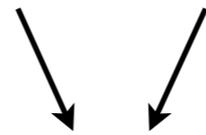
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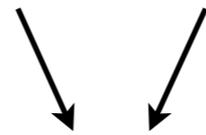
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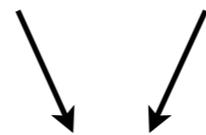
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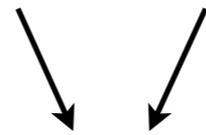
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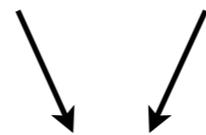
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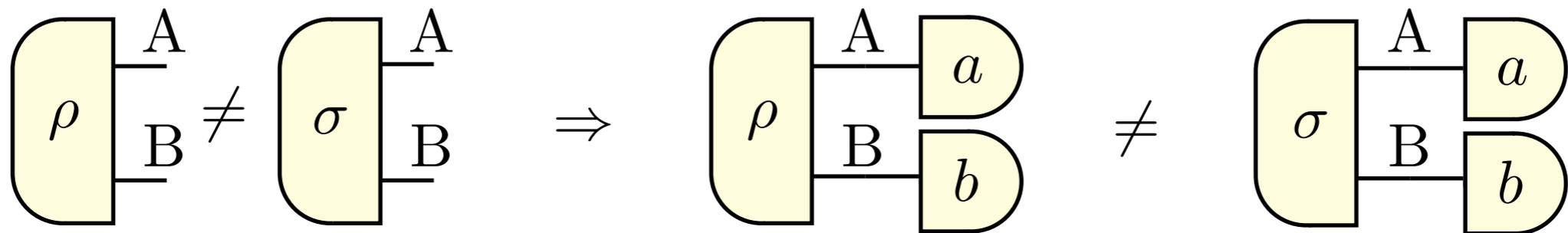
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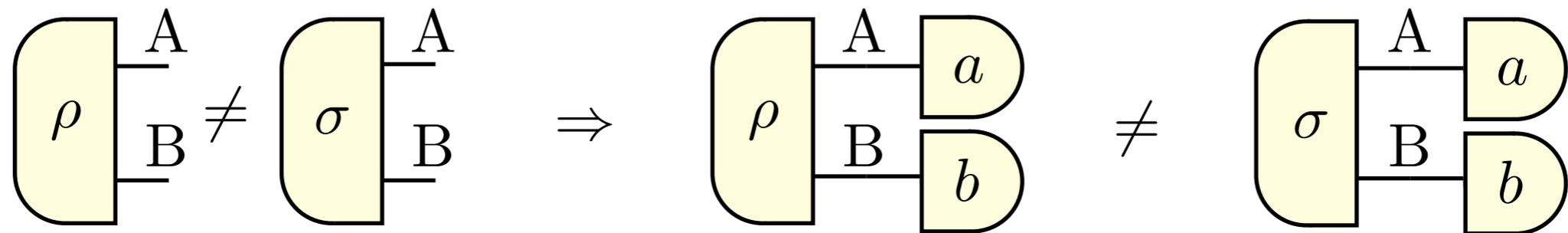
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- **Bilocal tomography:** I need local and bilocal effects for state tomography

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$$D_{ABC} \leq f(D_A, D_B, D_C, D_{AB}, D_{AC}, D_{BC})$$

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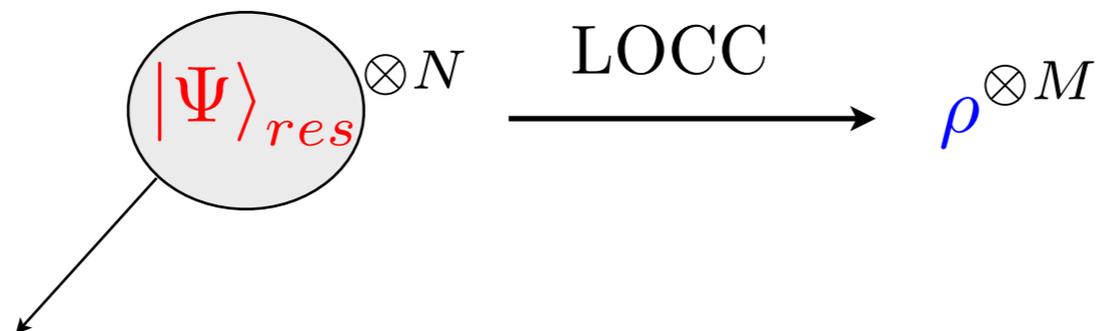
$$E(\rho) = 0 \iff \rho \text{ separable}$$

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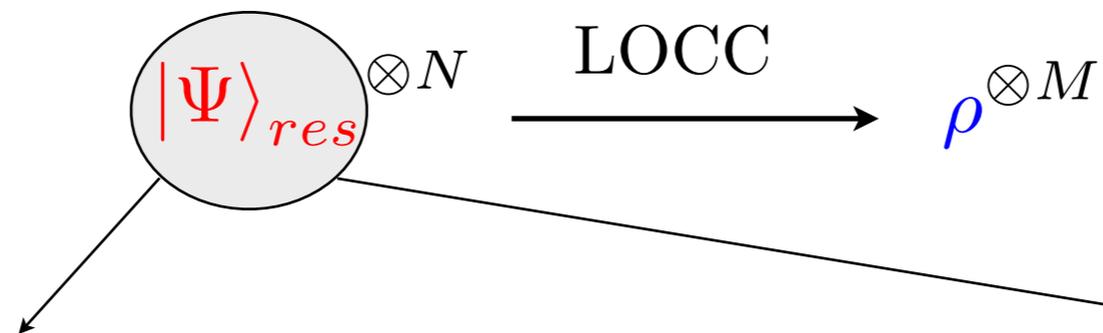
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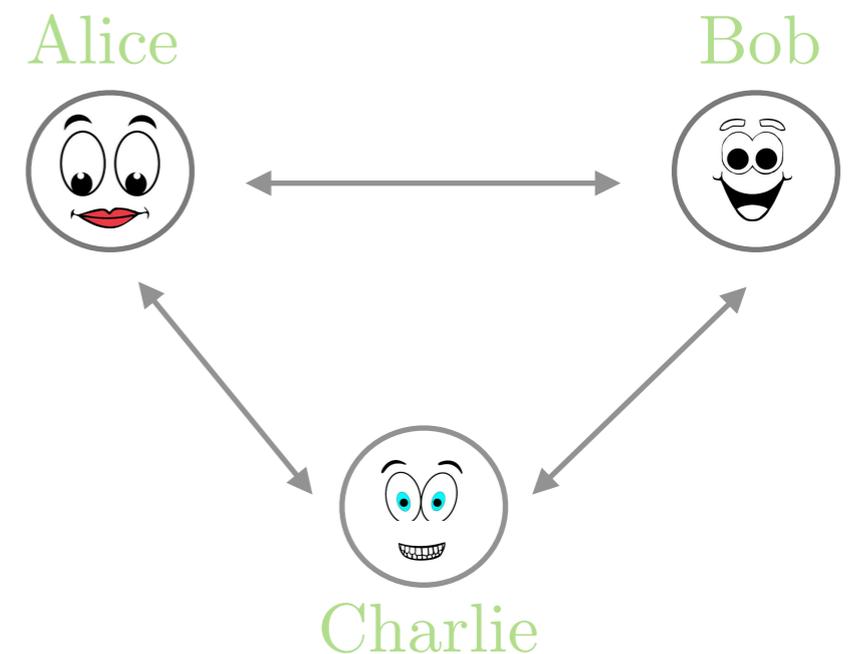
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- Quantum entanglement is **monogamous**

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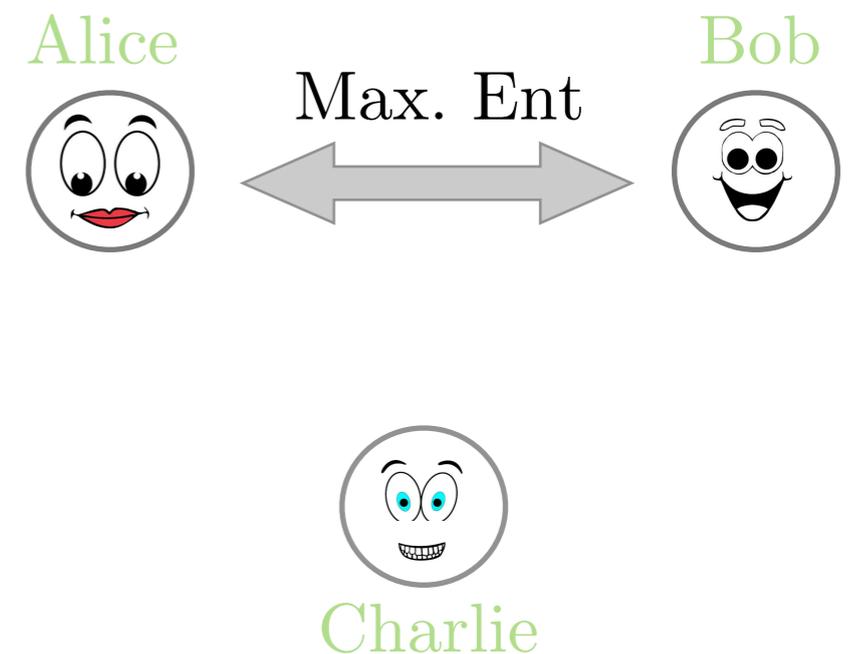
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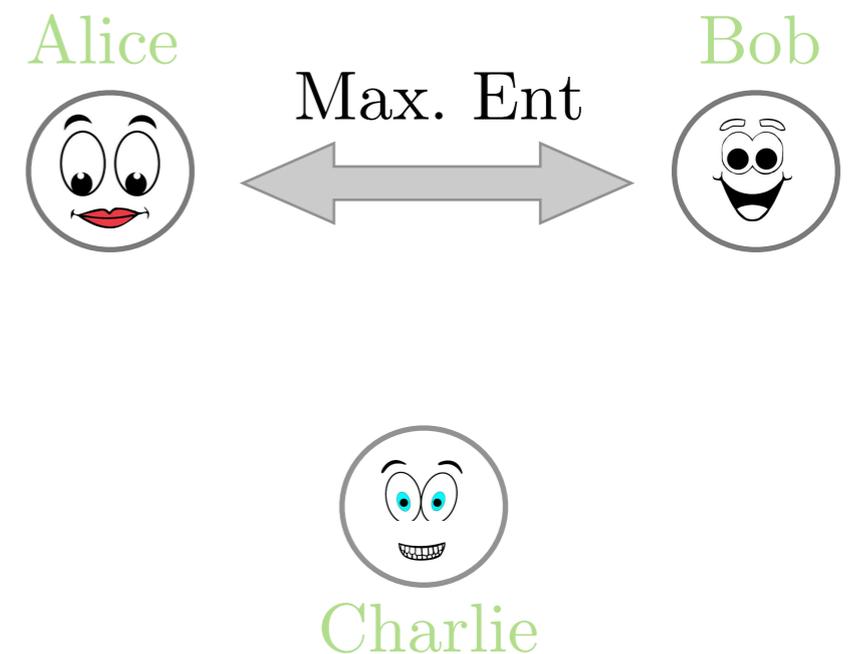
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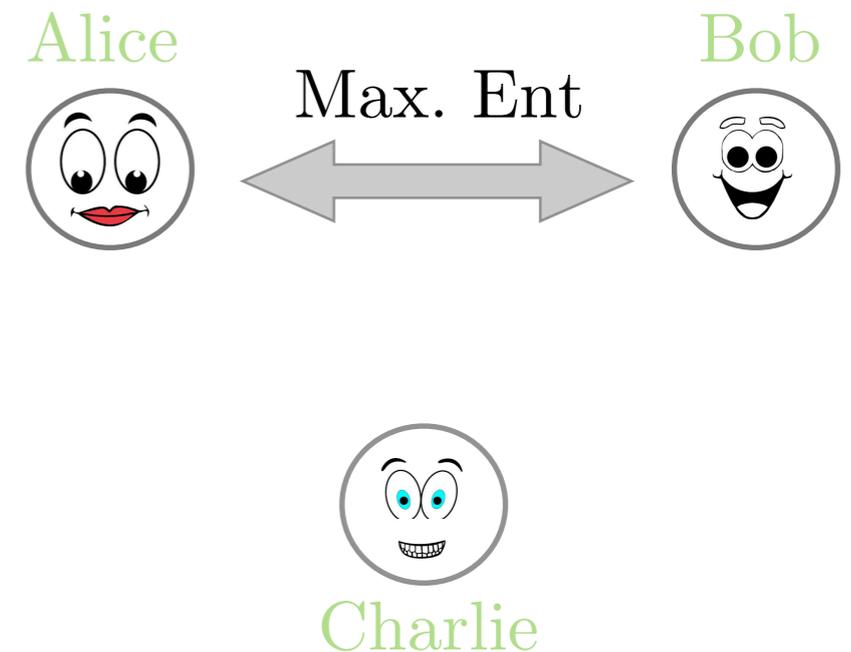
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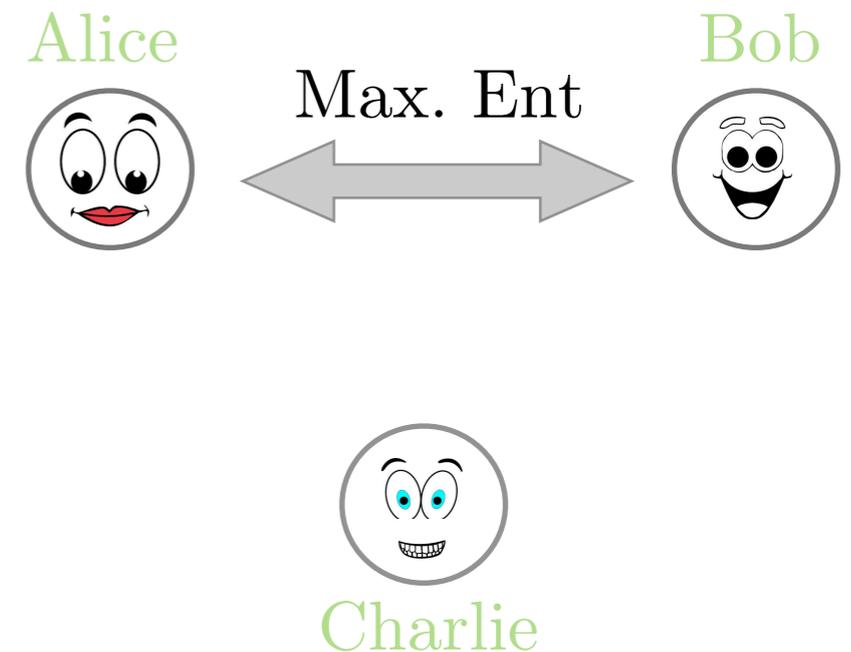
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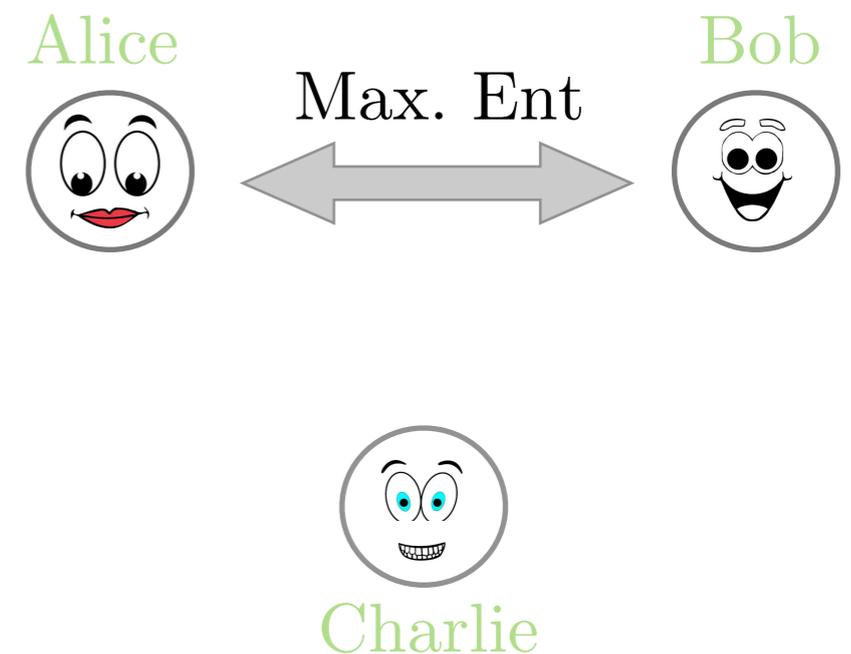
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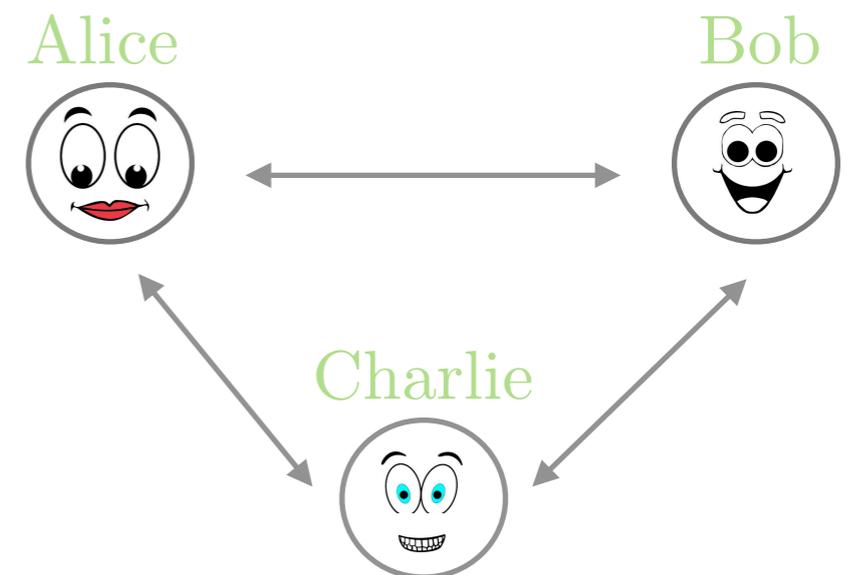
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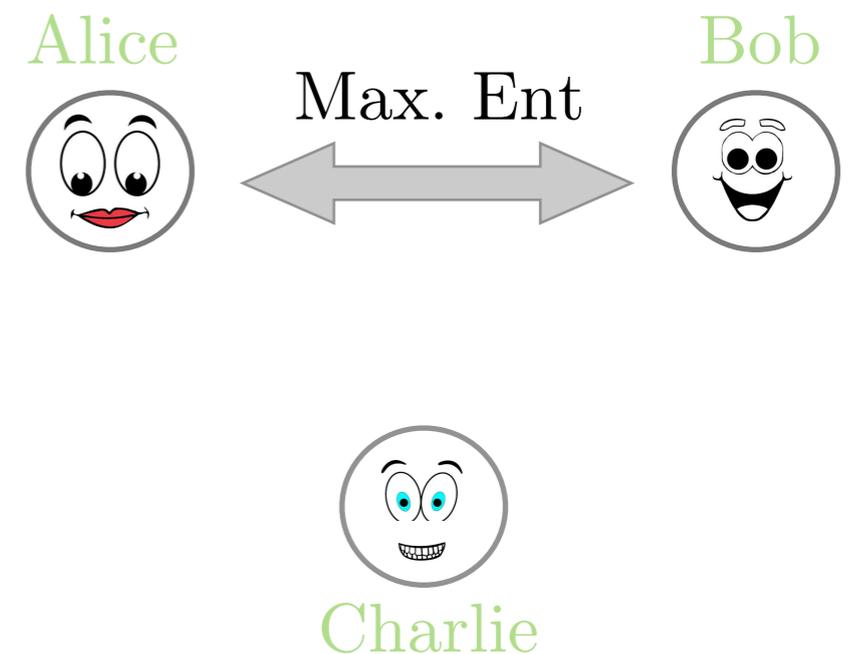
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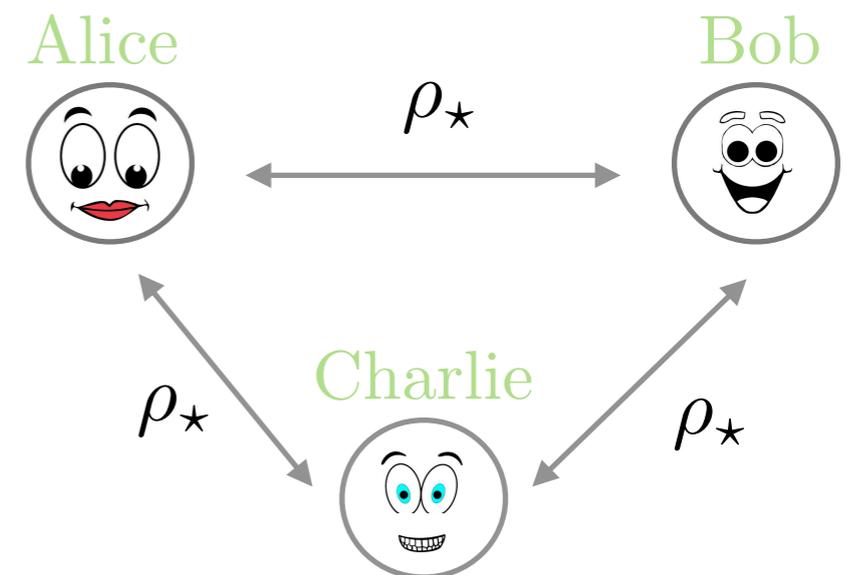


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