

# Monogamy of correlations in a quantum world



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Ekert, PRL 1991

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Will refer to  
entanglement measures (like ent of formation,  
log negativity, distillable entanglement)  
and info-theoretic qc measures  
(like quantum discord, quantum work deficit)  
together as **“quantum correlations”**.

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Informally, Eq. (12) can be expressed as follows. Qubit  $A$  has a certain amount of entanglement with the pair  $BC$ . This amount bounds  $A$ 's entanglement with qubits  $B$  and  $C$  taken individually, and the part of the entanglement that is devoted to qubit  $B$  (as measured by the squared concurrence) is not available to qubit  $C$ .

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Q(AB) + Q(AC) is bounded (above).

- All quantum correlations  $r$  qualitatively monogamous in  $d \times d \times d$ .

Didn't prove this!

Holds becoz maximal quantum correlations occur only for pure states, for all known quantum correlations.

- All quantum correlations  $r$  qualitatively monogamous in  $d \times d \times d$ .
- Only some  $r$  quantitatively so.

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- It is fundamentally quantum.

Classical correlations do not satisfy monogamy.

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- Can potentially lead to nonclassical applications.
- Useful in
  - potential resolution of BH info paradox
  - security considerations of q cryptography

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- Are all LOCC monotones monogamous?

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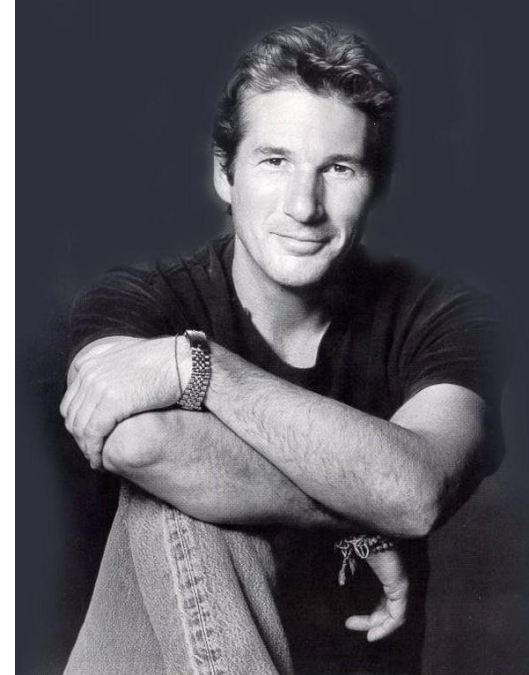
- Classical correlation known to violate monogamy maximally.
- Locally accessible info accesses info abt classical variable  $x$  in  $\{p_x, r_x(AB)\}$ .
- Is that reason for locally accessible info to violate monogamy?

# Quantum dense coding



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Sender



**Bob**

Receiver





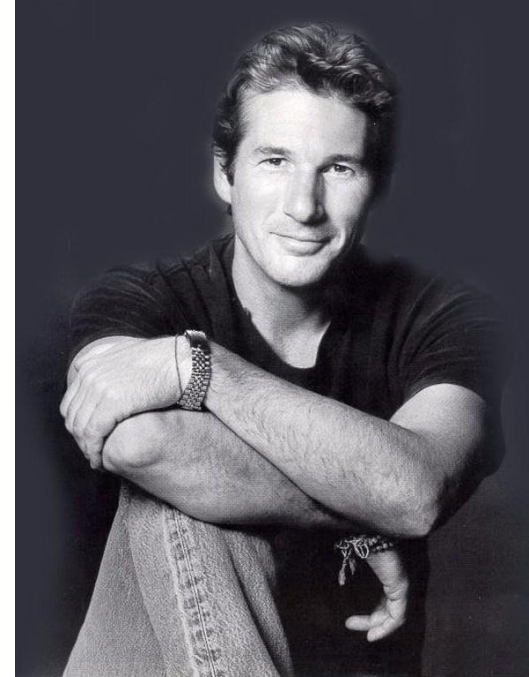
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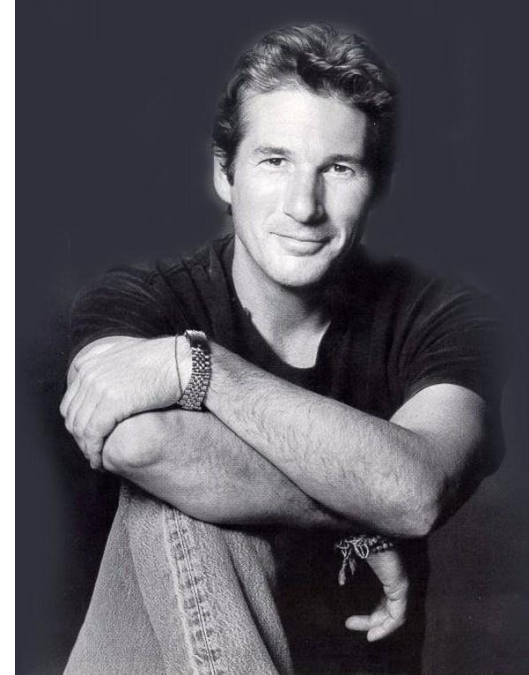


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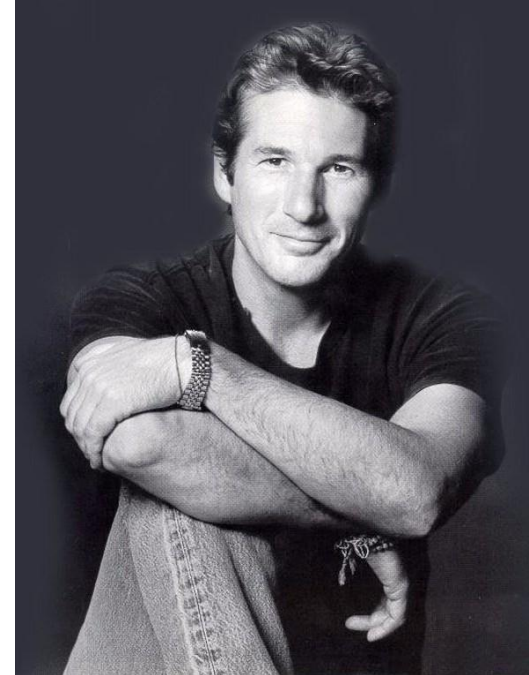


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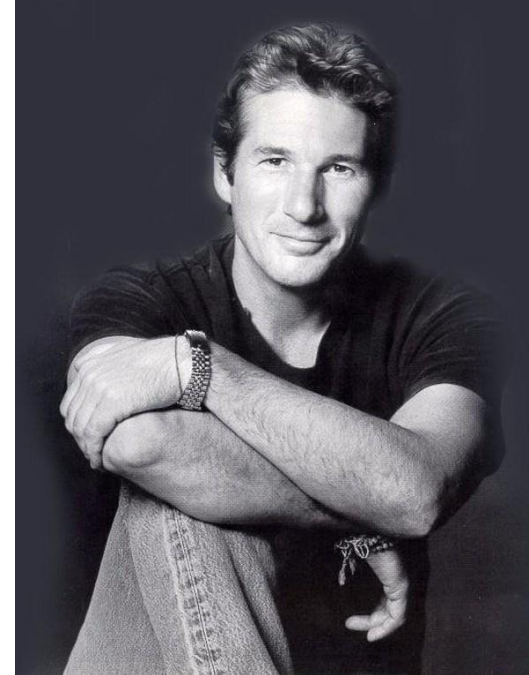


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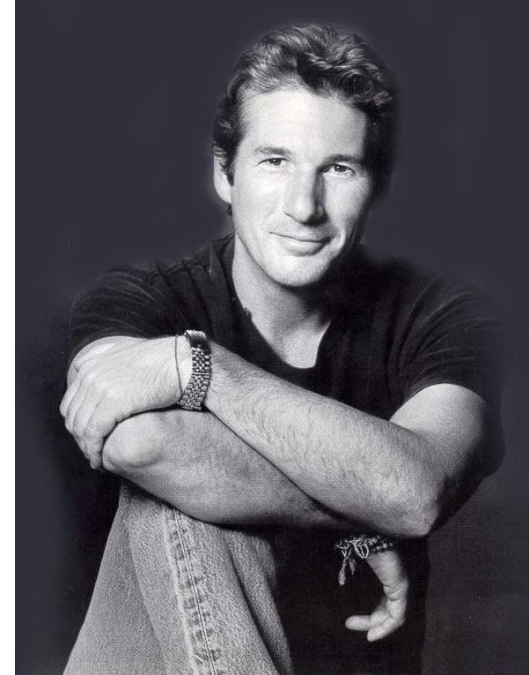
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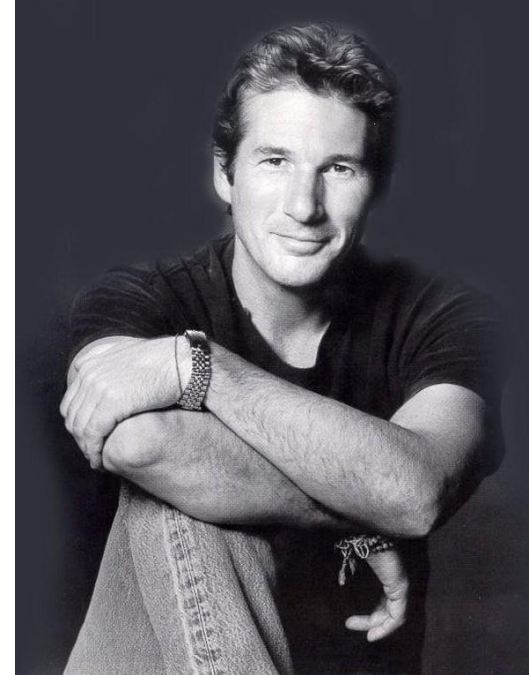
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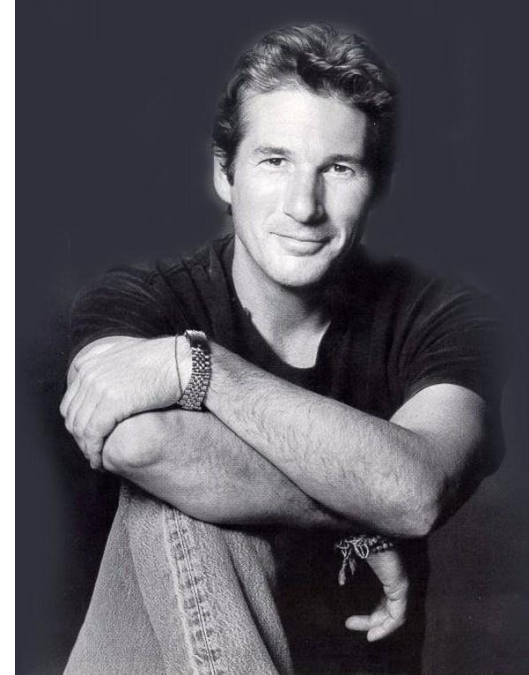
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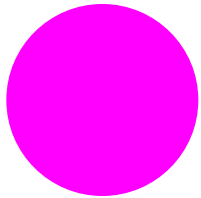


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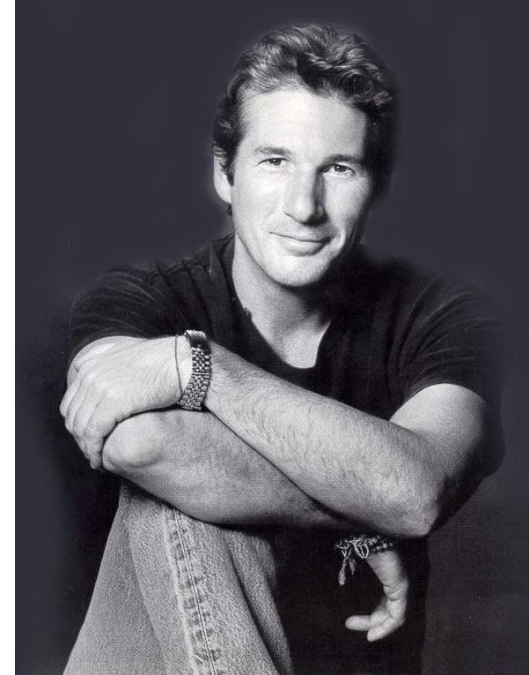


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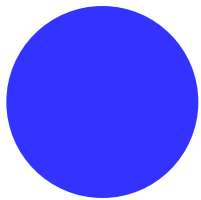


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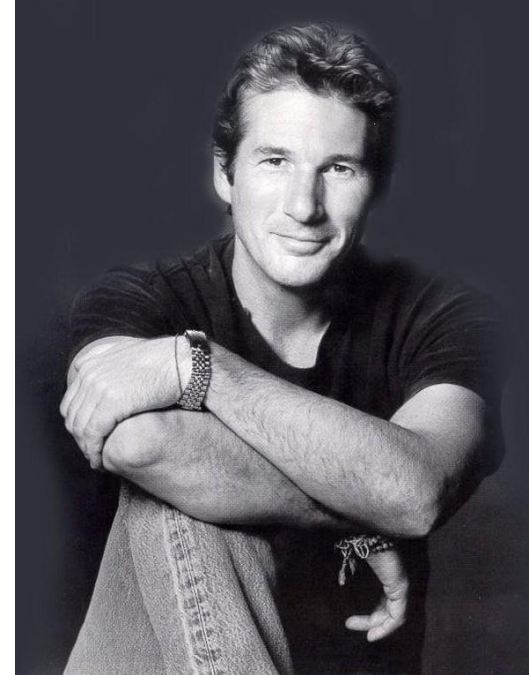




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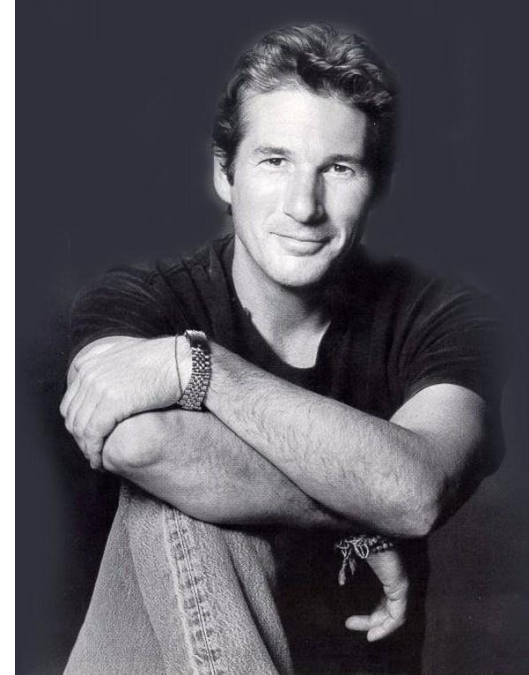


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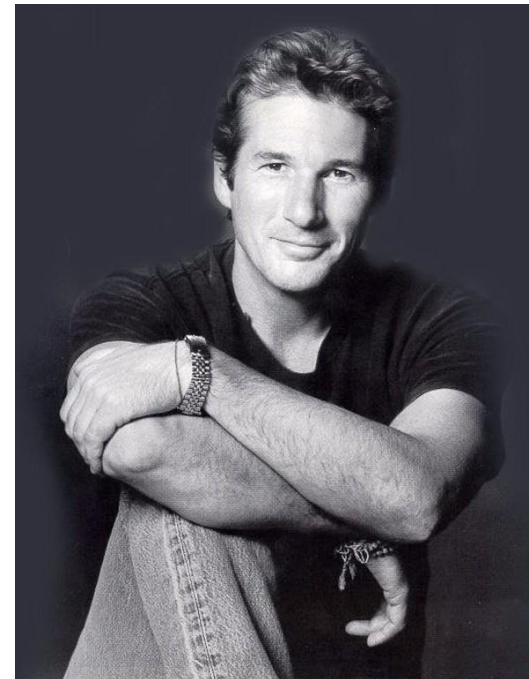
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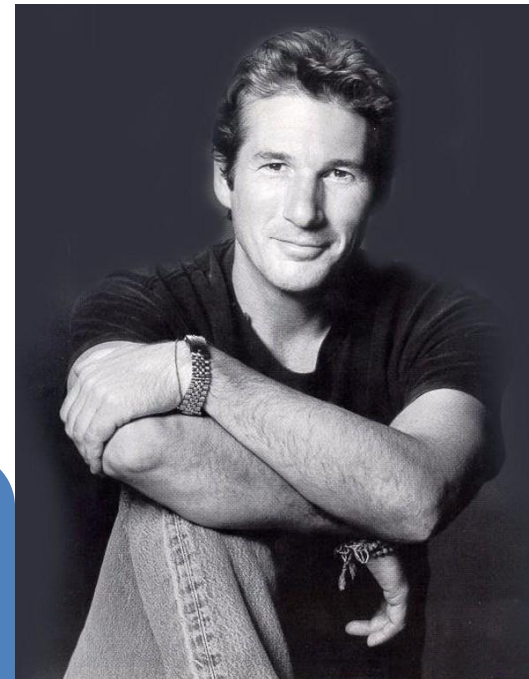
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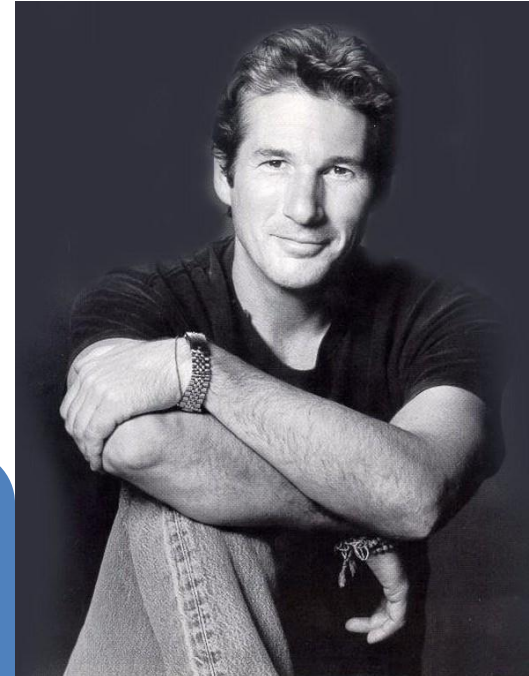
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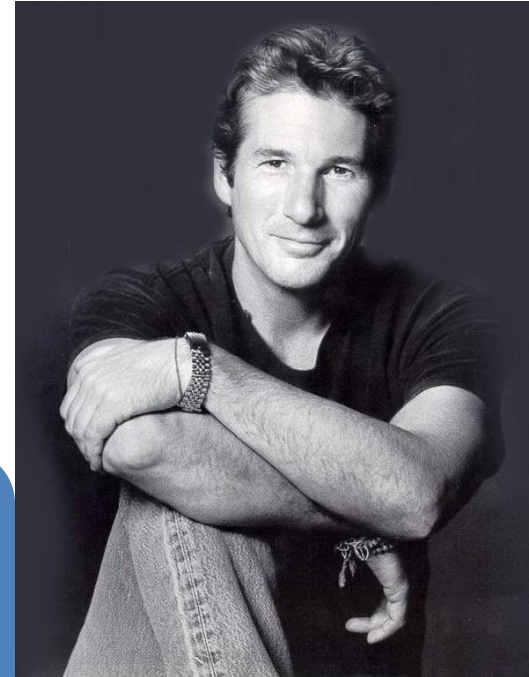
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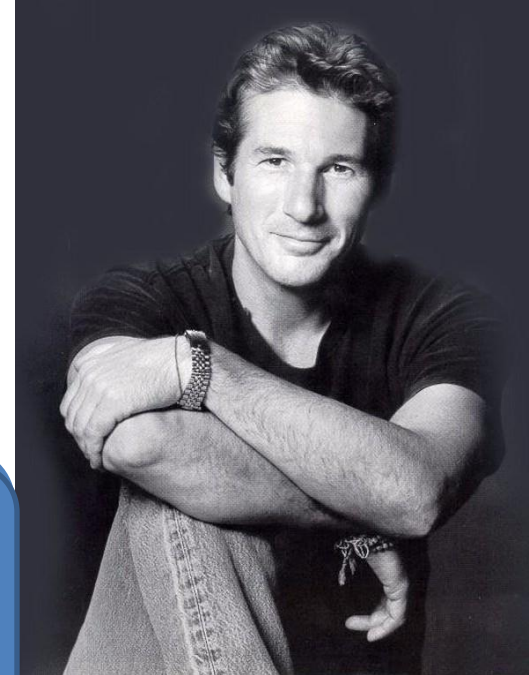


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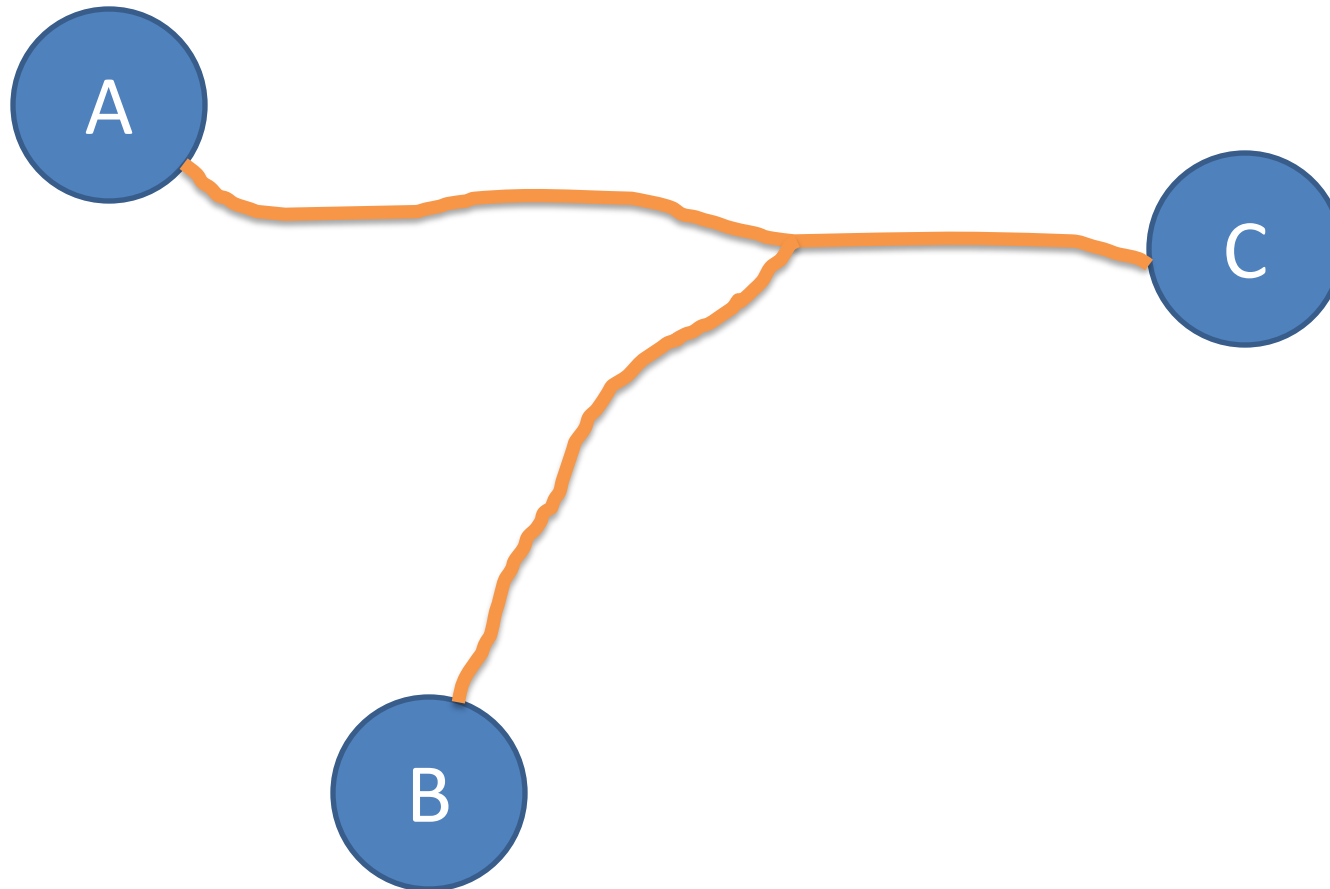
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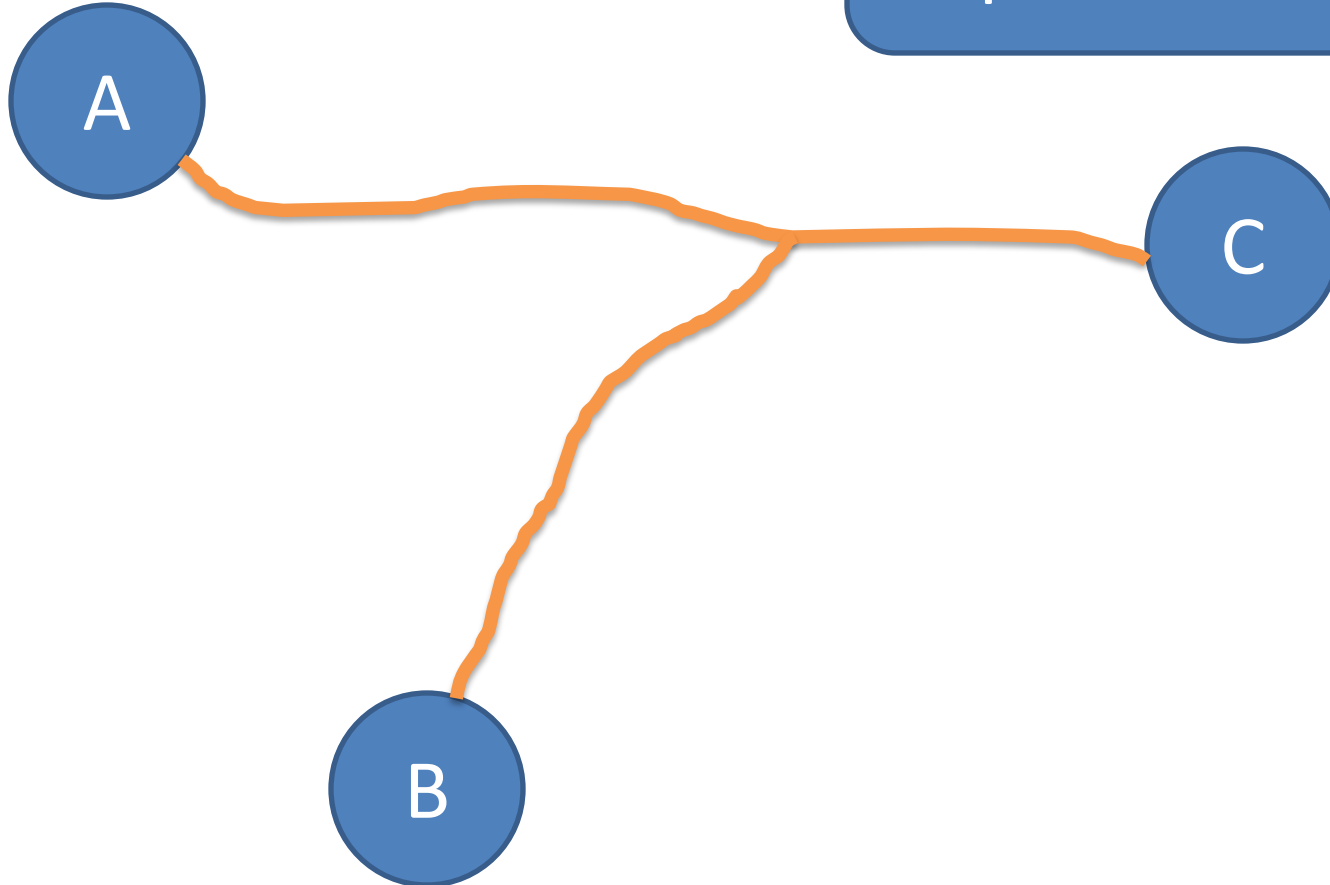


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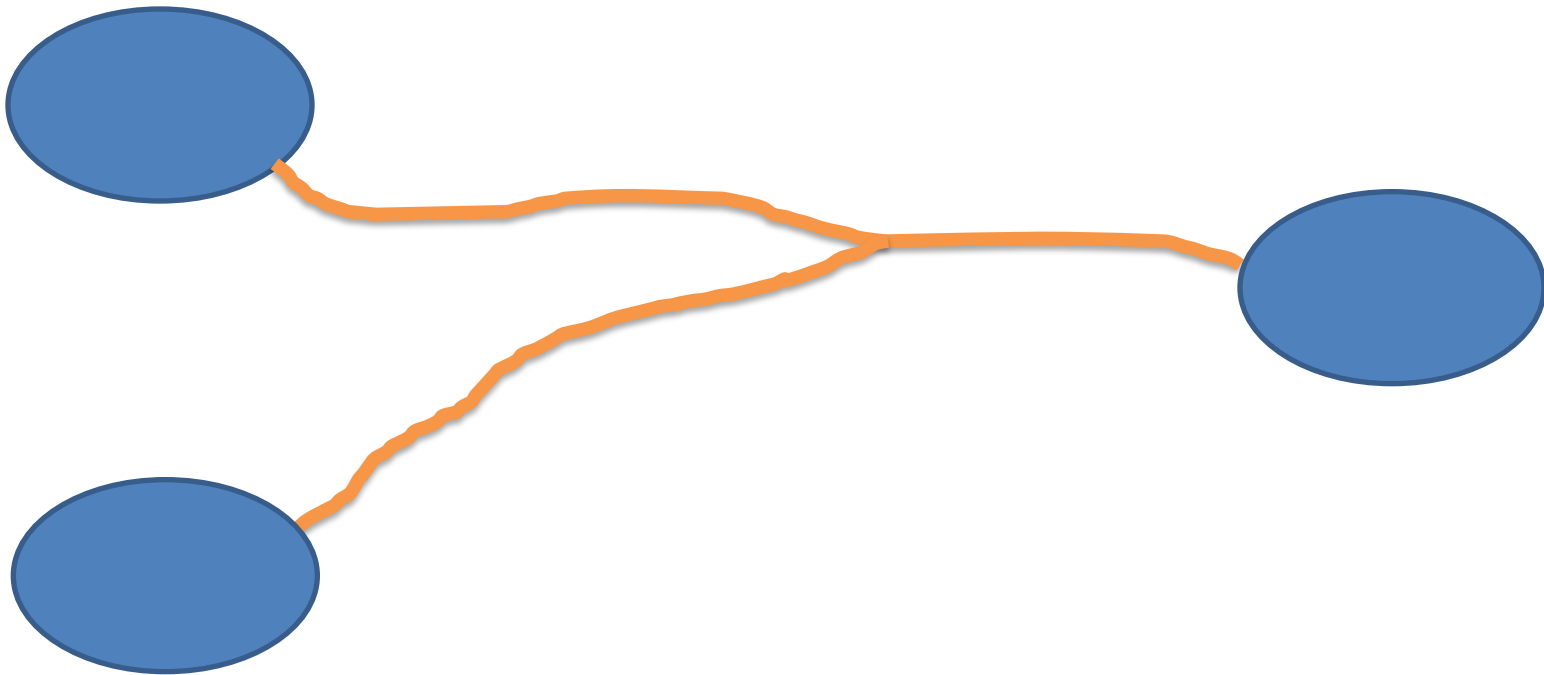


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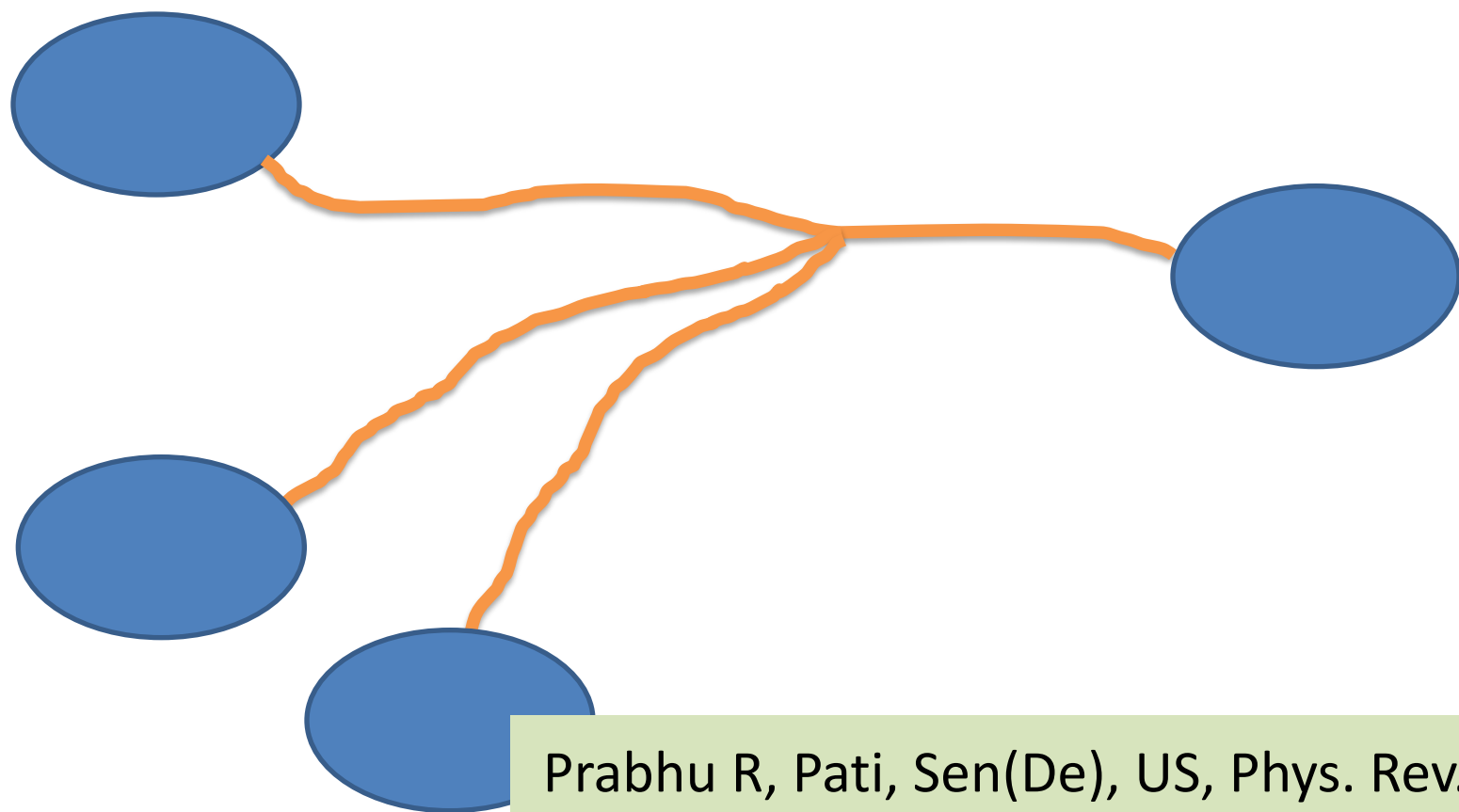
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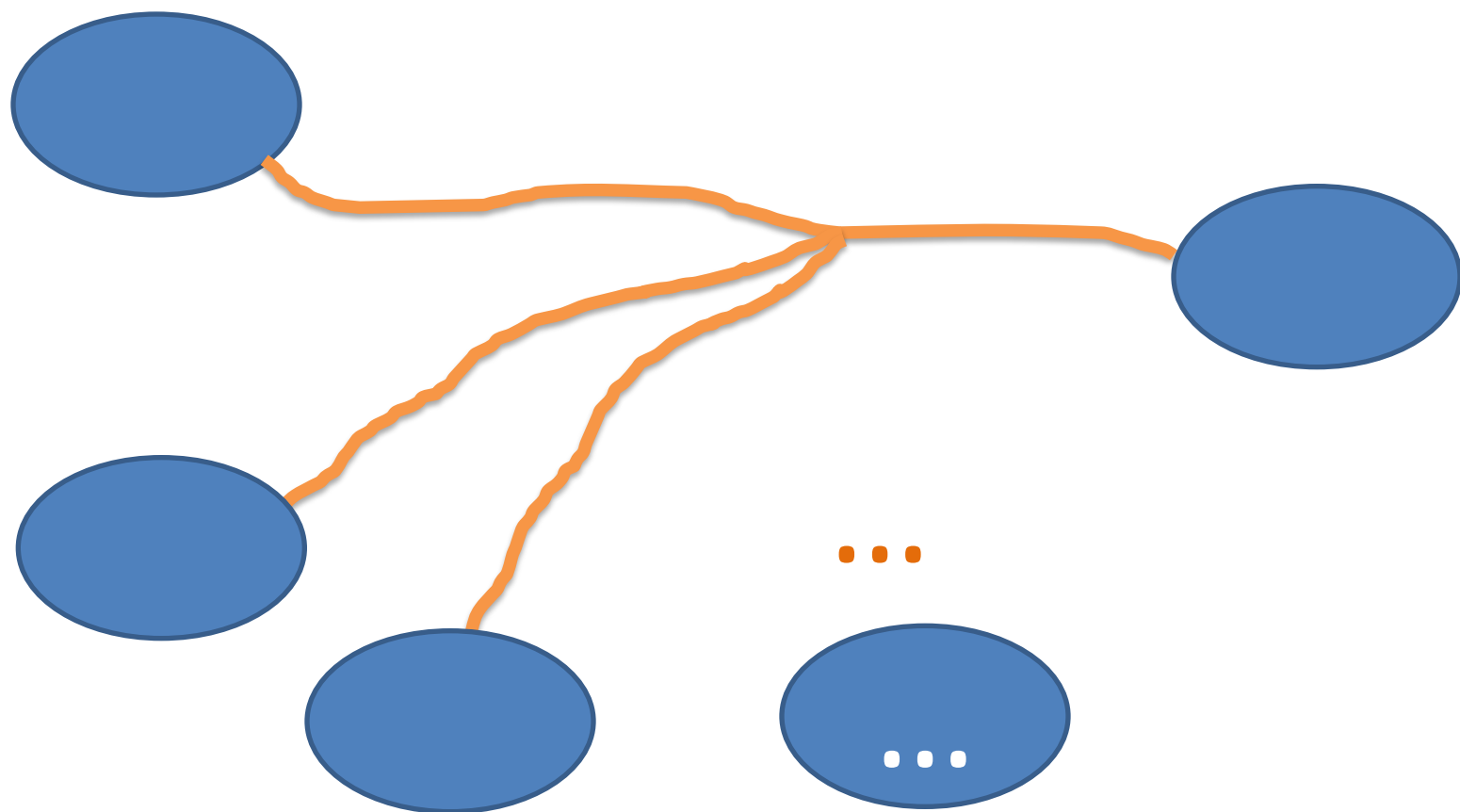


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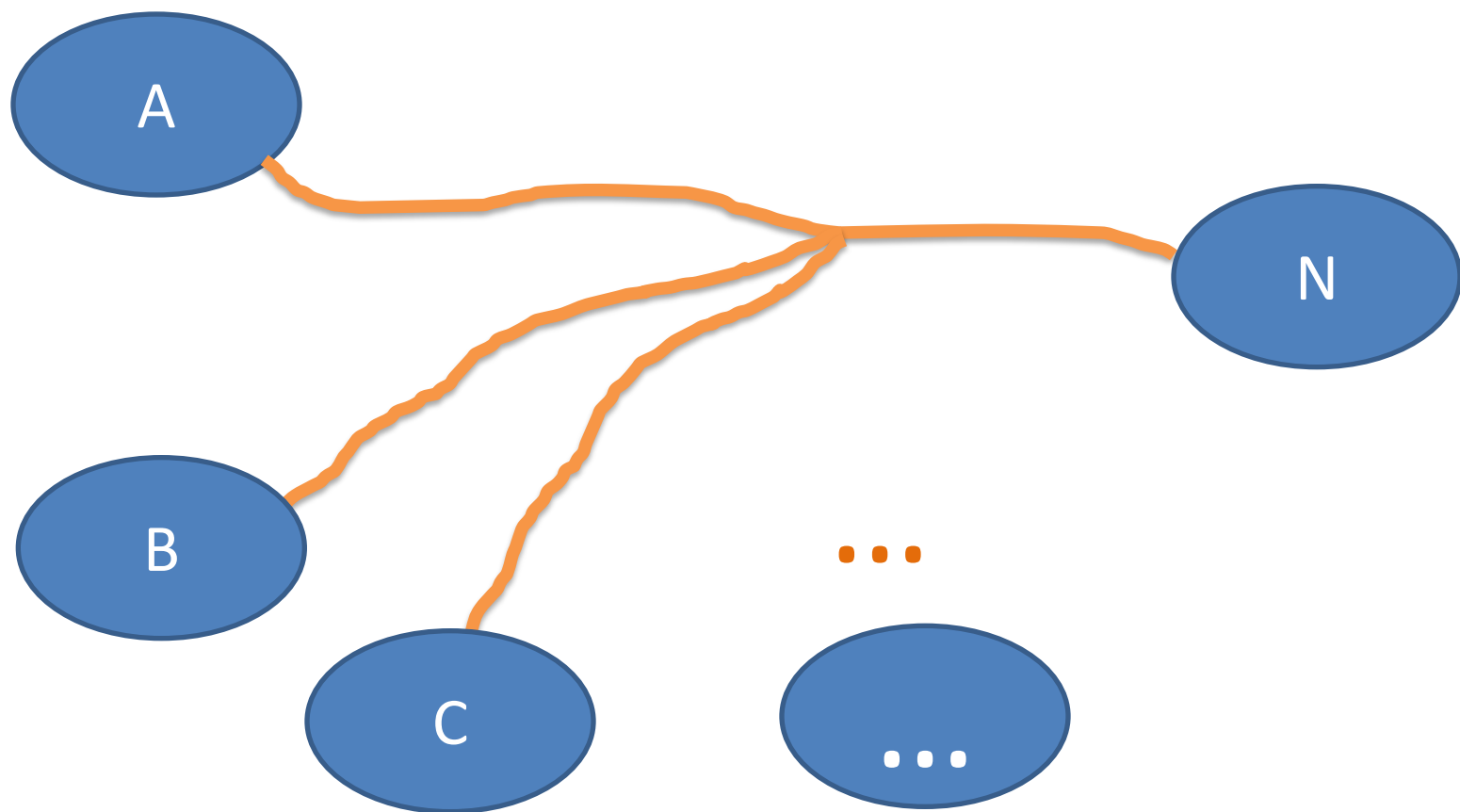
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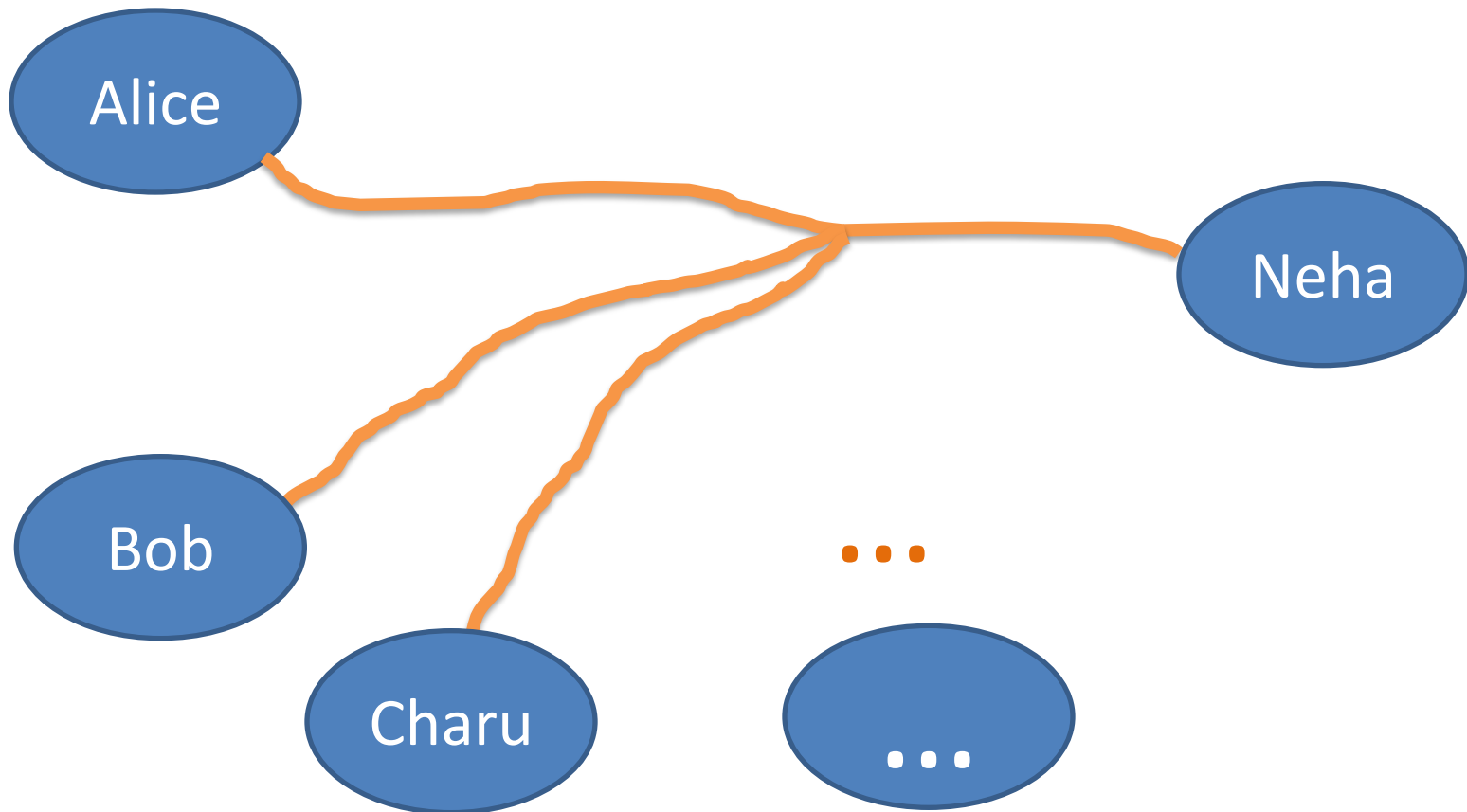




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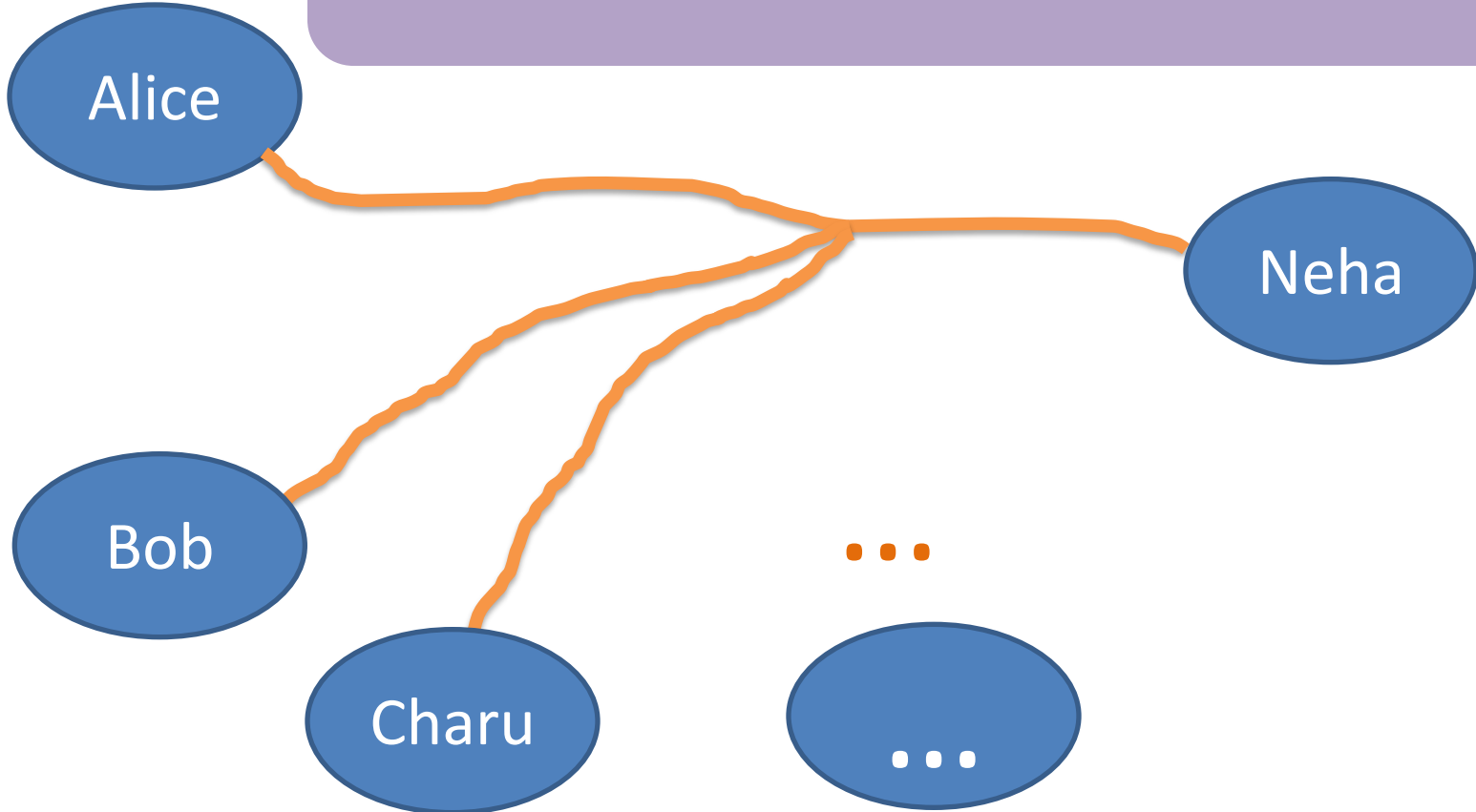


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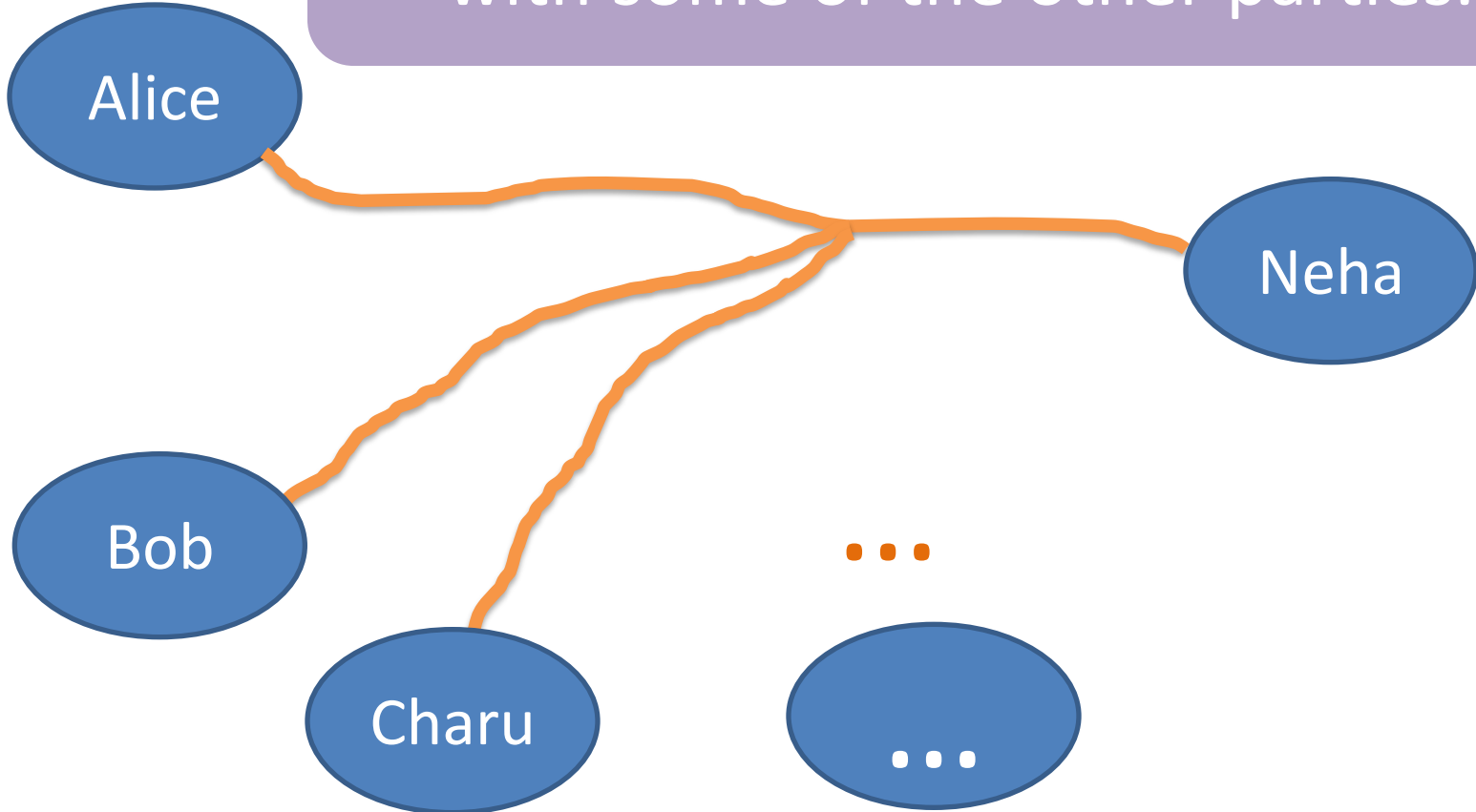
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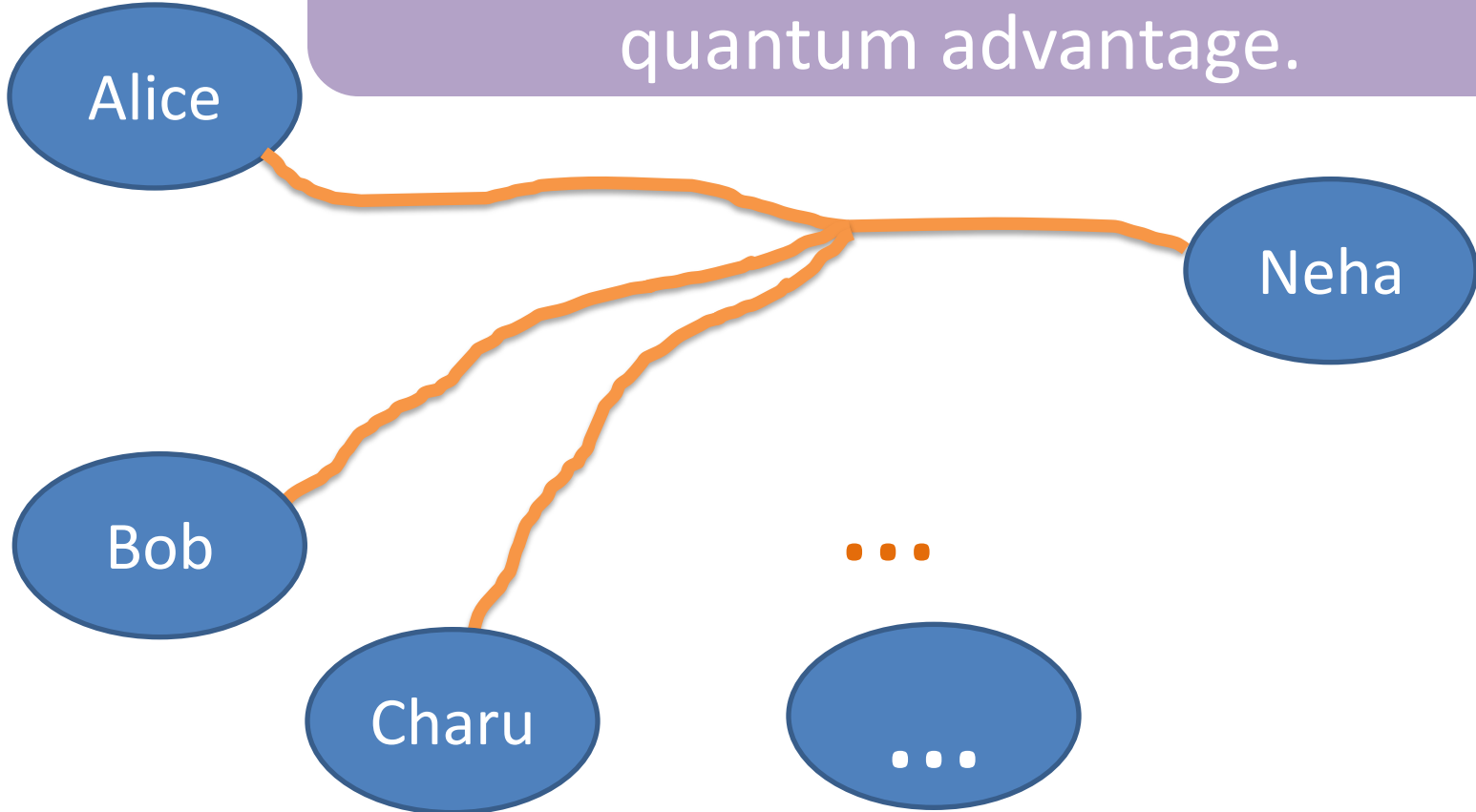
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Alice wishes to perform dense coding with some of the other parties.



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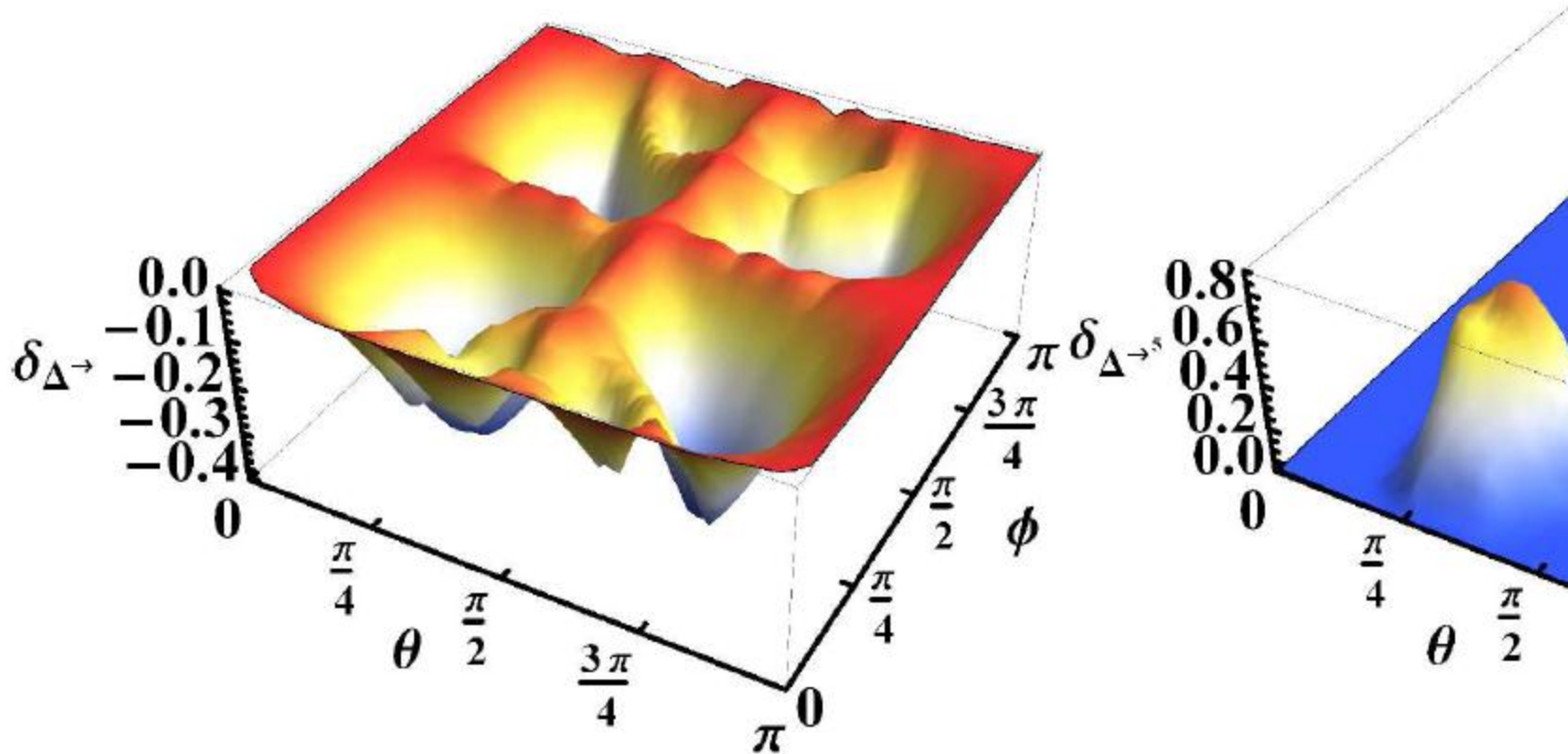
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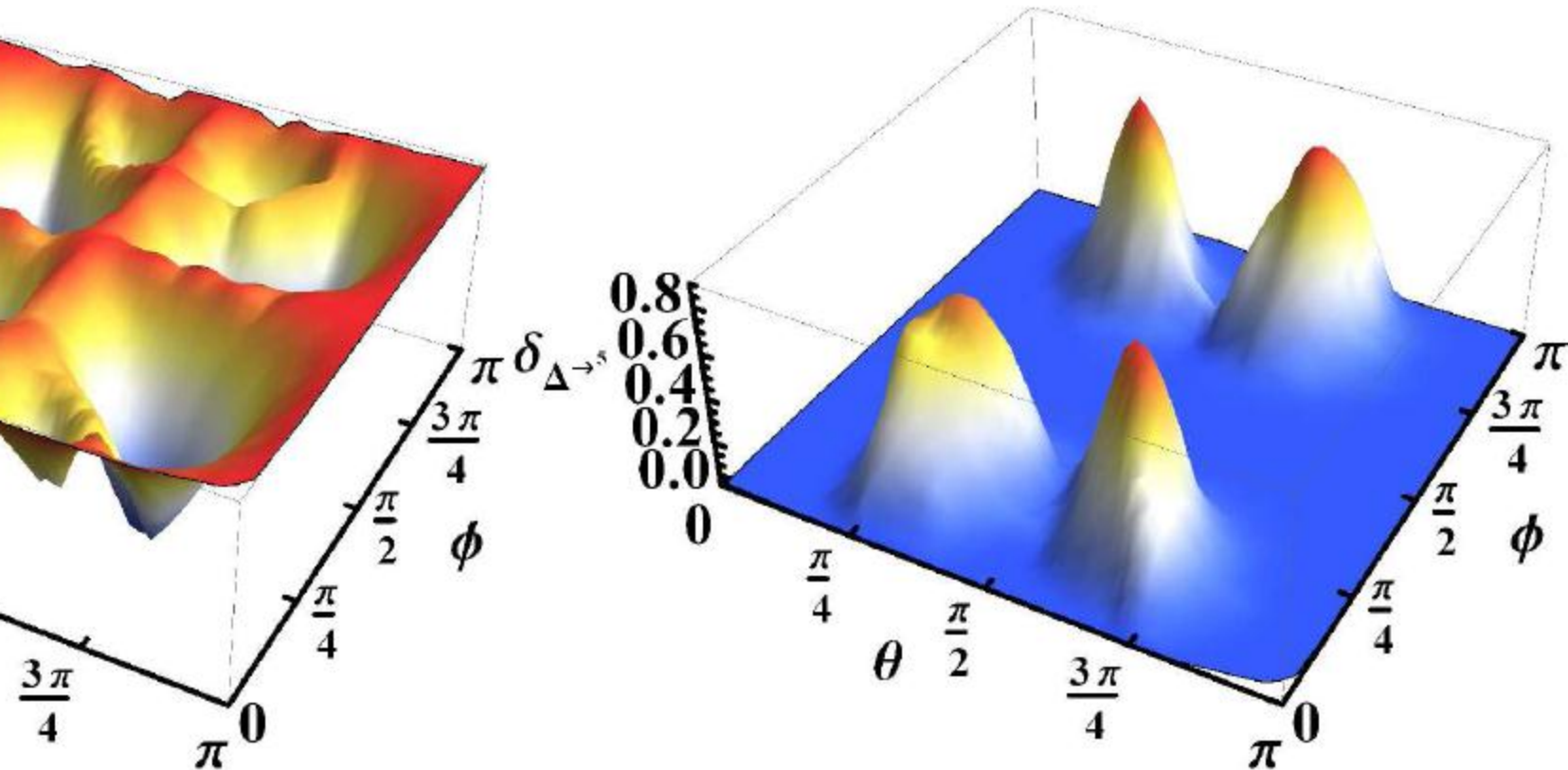
Note: The function of the measure is still a valid qc measure, and is reversible (so, no loss of data).

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3	60.2	93.3	100	91.186	100	68.916	100
4	99.6	100	100	99.995	100	99.665	100
5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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- However, general results that point to connecting themes are beginning to emerge.



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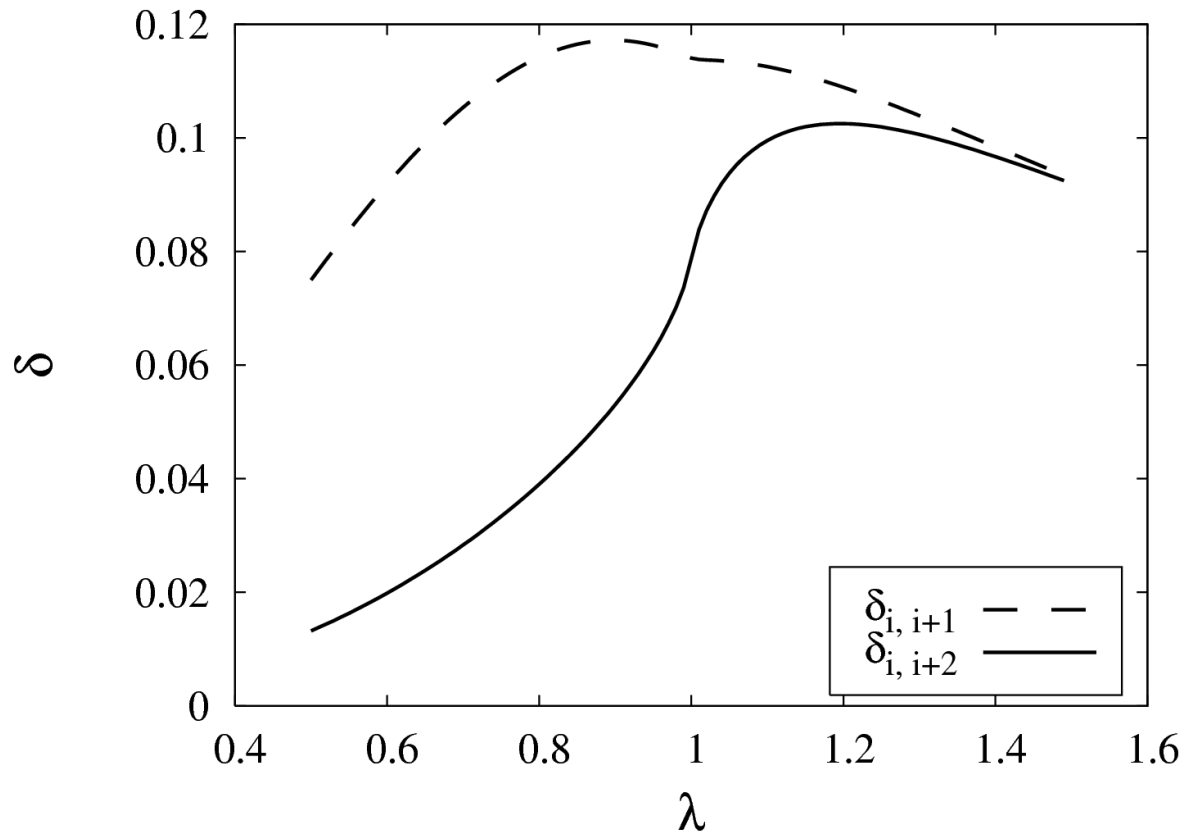
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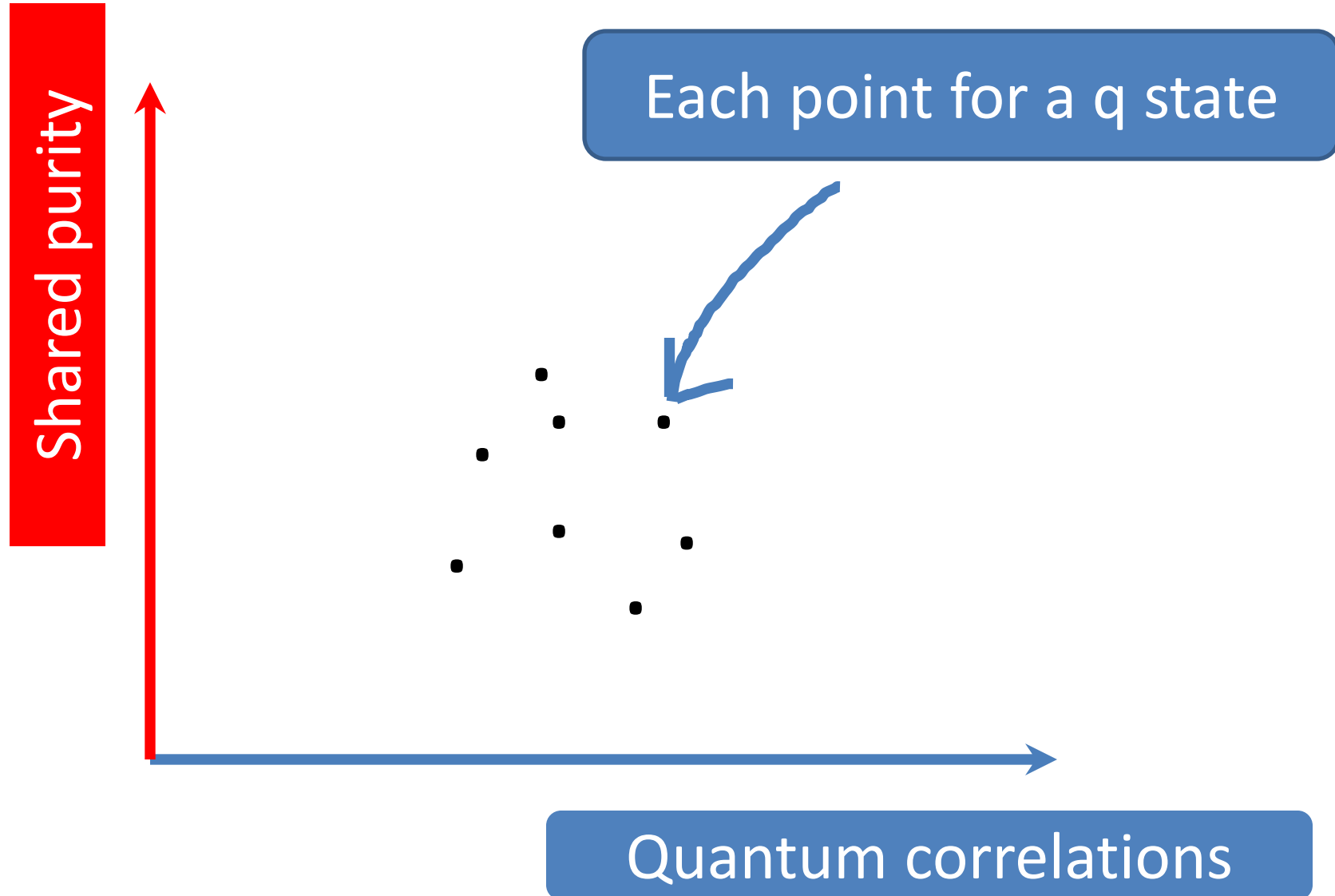
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No!  
Why? →

- Can be nonzero for unentangled states.
- Can be zero for entangled states.

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- Yes!
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- Because, it is qualitatively monogamous.