

# Nature of correlation in a minimal no-input network

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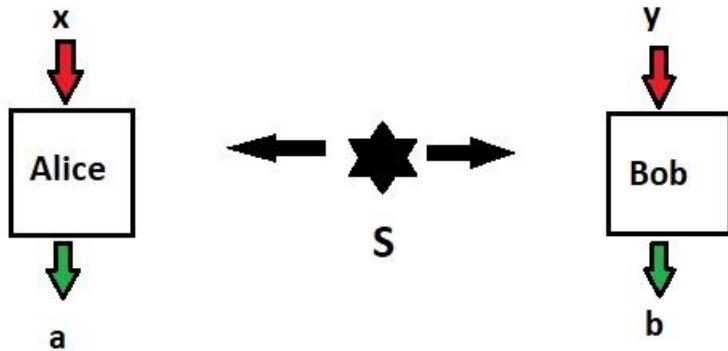
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# Correlation: Classical or Quantum?

## BELL-CHSH SCENARIO



### Local Correlation:

With the classical shared randomness  $\lambda$ , the distribution  $p(a, b|x, y) = \int d\lambda \rho(\lambda) p(a|x, \lambda) p(b|y, \lambda)$  is local.

### Quantum correlation:

Quantum correlation for this scenario  $p(ab|xy) = \text{tr}(\rho_{AB} M_{a|x} \otimes M_{b|y})$

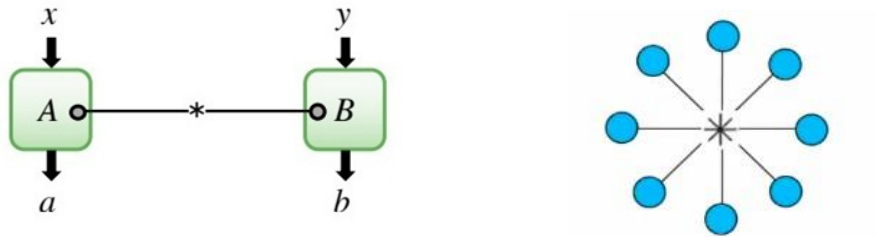
### Nonlocal Correlation:

Any correlation, which can not be described by the Local description is said *Nonlocal Correlation*.

# From Bell to Network...

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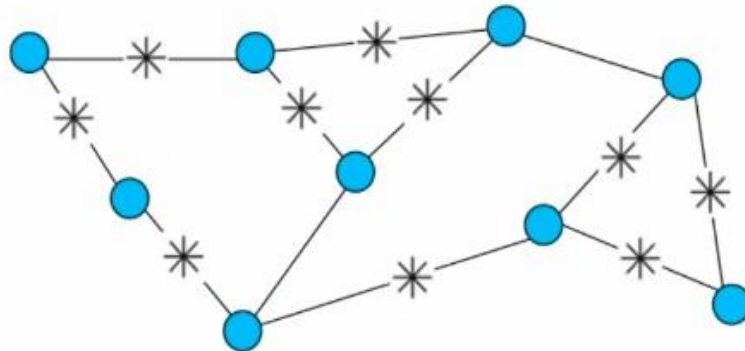
**Bell:**



- # Convex Sets
- # Linear Bell Inequalities
- # One Common Source

$$p(a, b|x, y) = \int d\lambda \mu(\lambda) p(a|x, \lambda) p(b|y, \lambda)$$

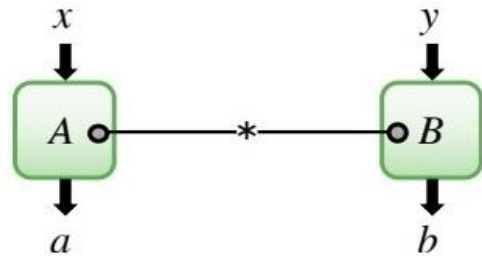
**Network:**



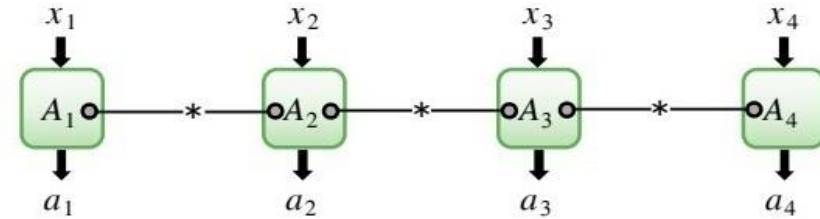
- # Non-Convex Sets
- # Non-linear Bell Inequalities
- # Many independent Sources

# Various Network structures.

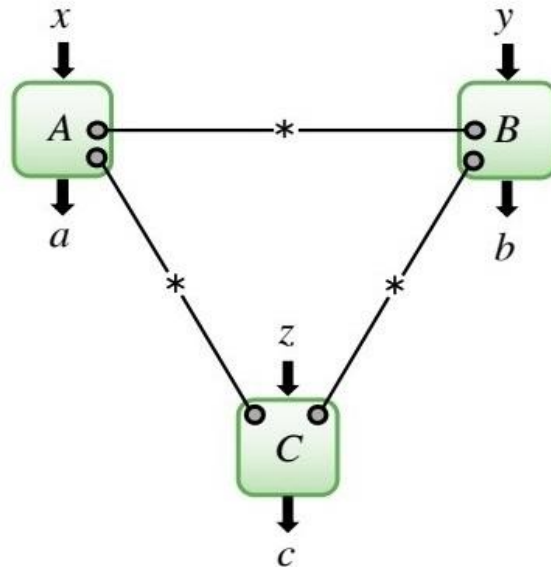
(a) **Bell CHSH**



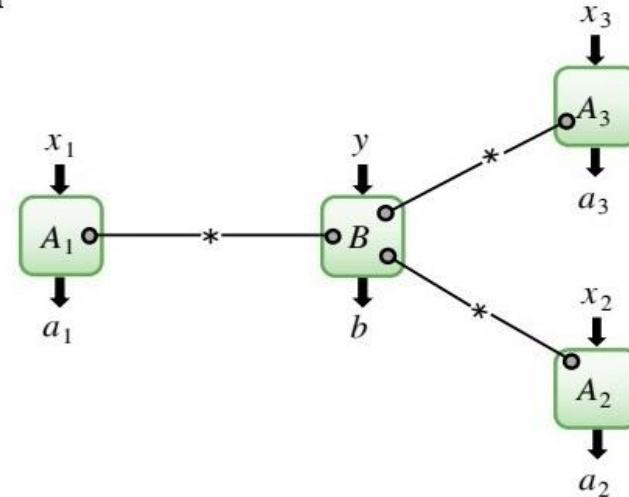
(b) **Linear Chain**



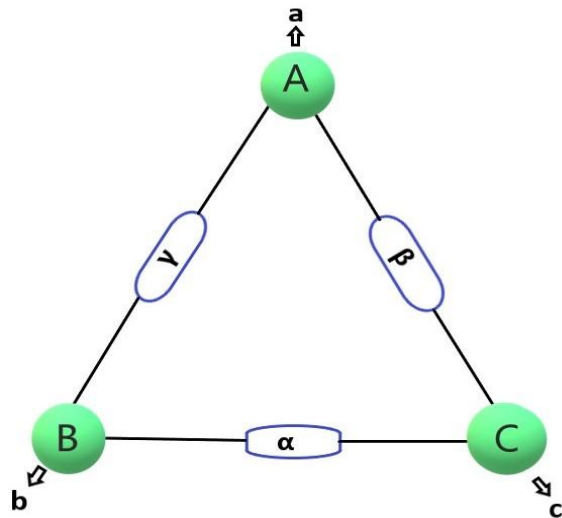
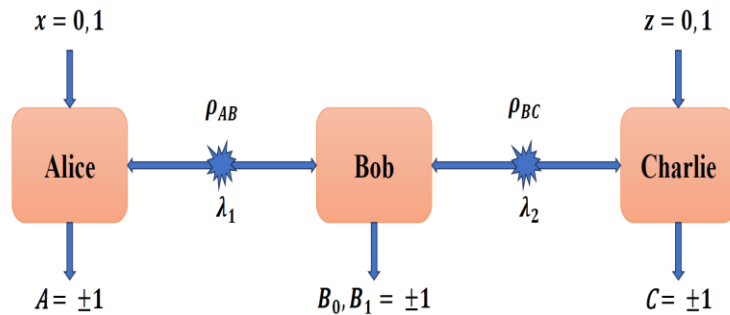
(c) **Triangle**



(d) **Star**



# No-input network



Network Scenario:  $p(a, b, c | x, y, z)$

$$= \int d\lambda_1 d\lambda_2 \rho_1(\lambda_1) \rho_2(\lambda_2) p(a | x, \lambda_1) p(b | y, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) p(c | z, \lambda_2)$$

No-input Network: For the minimal no-input network scenario, the Triangle scenario

$$p(a, b, c) =$$

$$\iiint d\alpha d\beta d\gamma \mu(\alpha) \mu(\beta) \mu(\gamma) p(a | \beta \gamma) p(b | \gamma \alpha) p(c | \alpha \beta)$$

Now if any quantum correlation  $p_Q(a, b, c | x, y, z)$  from Bilocal or  $p_Q(a, b, c)$  from triangle or from any other scenario can not be described by the local description it is Network-Nonlocal. But,

$p_Q(a, b, c)$  Local or Nonlocal? **Hard to answer....**

# Why network?

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## Theoretical advancement:

Understanding the correlation more deeply.

## Technological Advancement:

To go into Quantum Internet.



# Triangle correlation...

The quantum correlation from the triangle network can be described by,

$$P_Q(a, b, c) = | \langle \varphi_a | \langle \varphi_b | \langle \varphi_c | | \psi_\alpha \rangle | \psi_\beta \rangle | \psi_\gamma \rangle |^2$$

$$|\phi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

$$|\phi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle - |11\rangle)$$

$$|\psi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle + |10\rangle)$$

$$|\psi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle - |10\rangle)$$



Bell State Measurement  
Bases



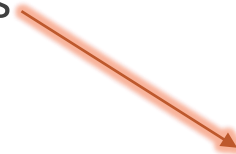
Local Correlation\*

Nonlocality



1. Joint Bases

2. Nonlocal States



Maximally Entangled state from each source

# Elegant Joint Measurement(EJM)

$$\vec{m}_1 = (+1, +1, +1)$$

$$\vec{m}_2 = (+1, -1, -1)$$

$$\vec{m}_3 = (-1, +1, -1)$$

$$\vec{m}_4 = (-1, -1, +1)$$

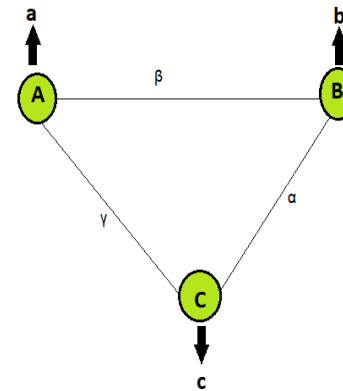
Four vertices of the tetrahedron  
inscribed in the Poincaré sphere.

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi_j\rangle &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} |\vec{m}_j, -\vec{m}_j\rangle + i \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2} |\psi^-\rangle \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}} |\vec{m}_j, -\vec{m}_j\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}} |-\vec{m}_j, \vec{m}_j\rangle, \end{aligned}$$

The **elegant** properties come from,

$$\langle \Phi_j | \vec{\sigma} \otimes \mathbb{1} | \Phi_j \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \vec{m}_j$$

$$\langle \Phi_j | \mathbb{1} \otimes \vec{\sigma} | \Phi_j \rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \vec{m}_j.$$



EJM as a basis and maximally  
entangled states from each source to  
the parties  
Creates **Non-Trilocal** correlation(Gisin's  
conjecture).

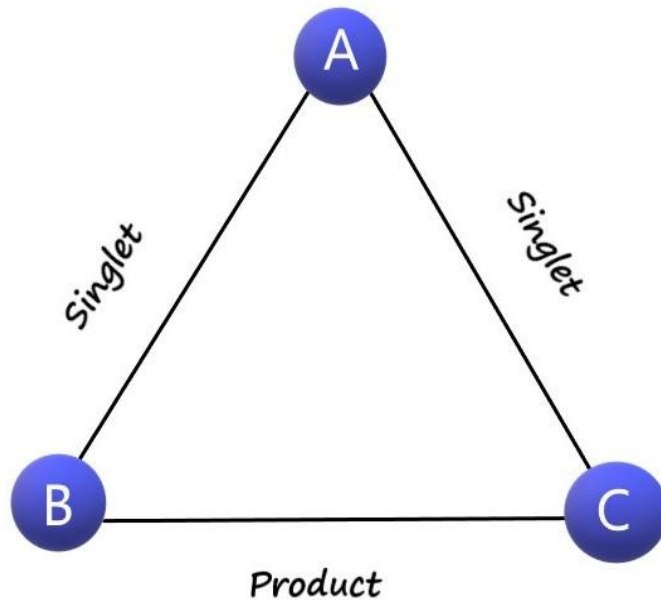
Later, the neural network method supports Gisin's  
Conjecture numerically\* that  $P_{QEJM}(a, b, c)$  is **nontrilocal**.

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# What if not all states from the sources are Entangled?

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- Three maximally Entangled states  $\Rightarrow$  Nonlocal
- Two maximally entangled, one product state  $\Rightarrow$  Nonlocal
- Two products, one maximally entangled  $\Rightarrow$  Local

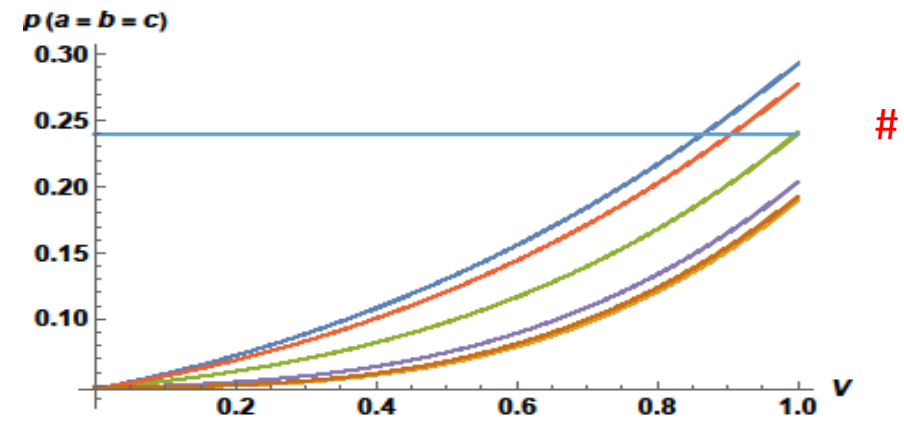
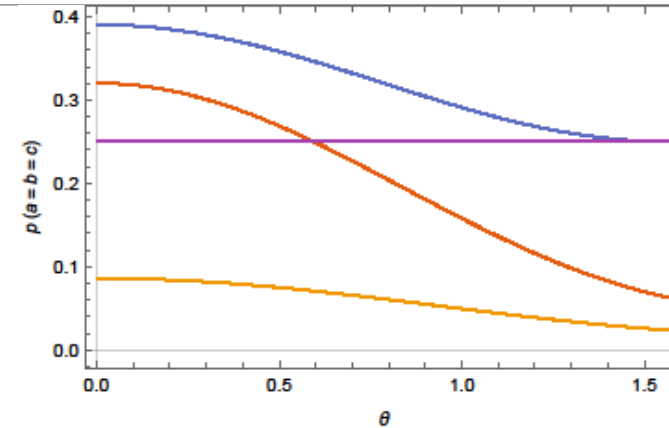
# Generalised EJM\*

$$|\Phi_b^\theta\rangle = \frac{\sqrt{3} + e^{i\theta}}{2\sqrt{2}}|\vec{m}_b, -\vec{m}_b\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{3} - e^{i\theta}}{2\sqrt{2}}|-\vec{m}_b, \vec{m}_b\rangle$$

Generalised EJM with a variable  $\theta \in \{0, \pi/2\}$

$\theta=0$   $\longrightarrow$  EJM(Gisin's)  
 $\theta=\pi/2$   $\longrightarrow$  BSM

$$|\Psi\rangle = V|\psi^+\rangle\langle\psi^+| + \frac{1-V}{4}\mathbb{I}$$



\*Phys. Rev. Lett. **126**, 220401

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# Nonlocality possible with separable bases?

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Considering the No-input minimal triangle network with cardinality **3-3-3**.

- Each party have two particles from two different independent sources.
- Each party measure both the particle with a fixed measurement basis.
- This time, the basis is separable, and all the sources distribute maximally entangled states
- $P_Q(a, b, c)$  is Local or Not?

$$\pi_1 = |\psi_1\rangle\langle\psi_1|$$

$$\pi_2 = |\psi_2\rangle\langle\psi_2| + \frac{1}{2}|\phi^+\rangle\langle\phi^+|$$

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Where\*,

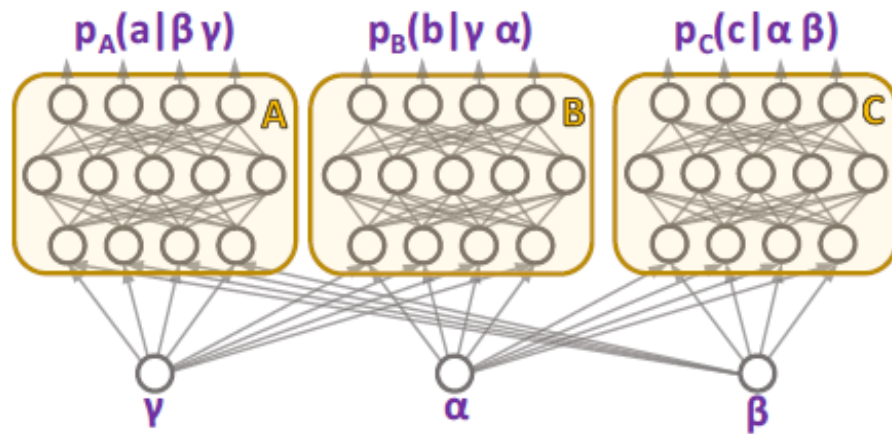
$$\psi_1 = |01\rangle$$

$$\psi_2 = (|\phi^+\rangle - |10\rangle) / \sqrt{2}$$

$$\psi_3 = (|\phi^+\rangle + |10\rangle) / \sqrt{2}$$

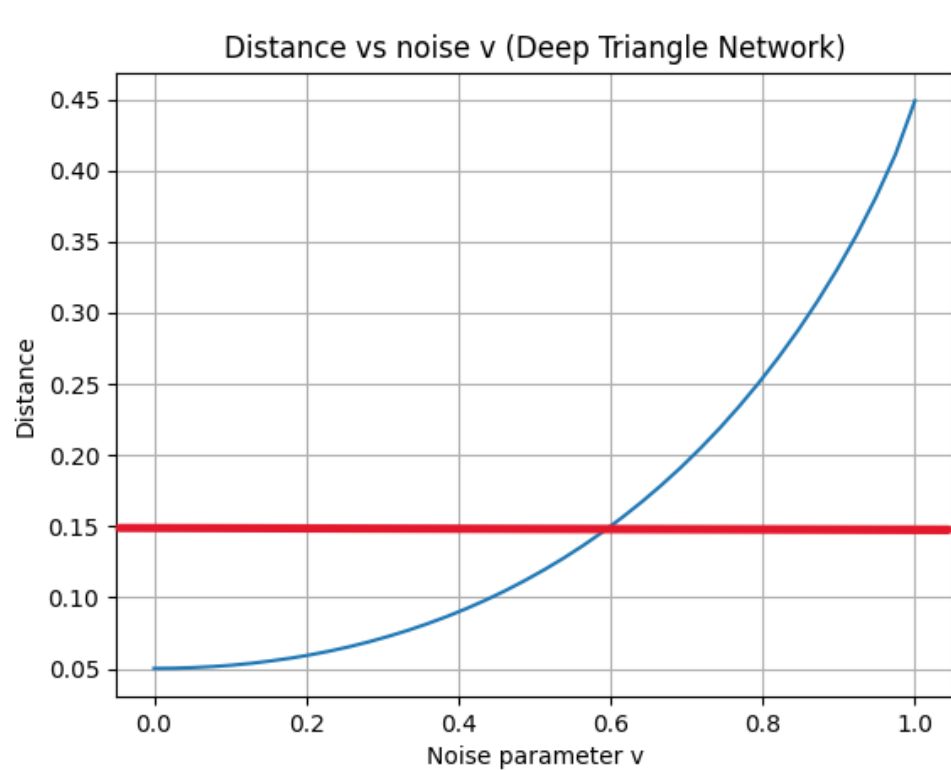
# Neural Network Method...

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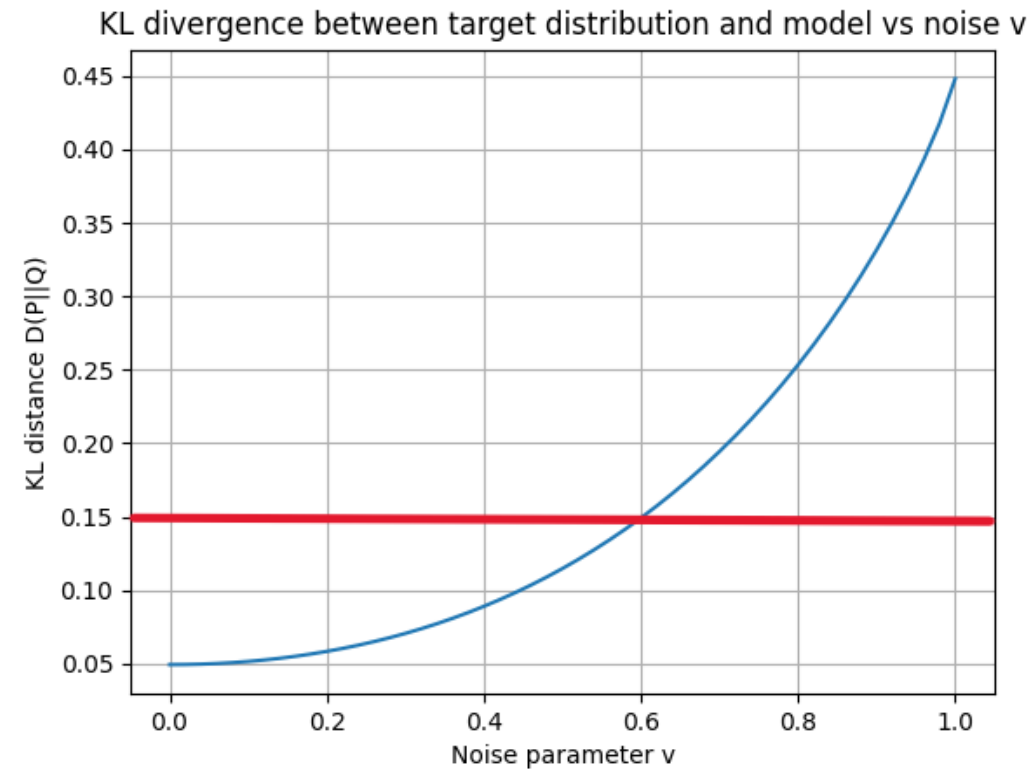


the distance between the target and the learned distribution,

$$d(p_t, p_M) = \sqrt{\sum_{abc} [p_t(abc) - p_M(abc)]^2},$$



Multiple Layer Neural Network



Single Layer Neural Network

# Conclusions

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- Source Independence is the key point here.
- For an open network, there is a way to capture the network nonlocal correlation.
- No-Input Network is interesting and way more complex.
- A triangle is the simplest No-Input network.
- The general extension is the Square, Pentagon, etc.
- Network correlation will help to build a Quantum internet, multi-party cryptography, Long-Distance communication, etc.

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# Thank You

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