Tight bound on the classical value of CHSH\(_q(p)\) games

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Non-local games are an important part of quantum information processing. Recently there has been an increased interest in generalizing non-local games beyond the basic setup by considering games with multiple parties and/or with large alphabet inputs and outputs. In this paper we consider another interesting generalization - games with non-uniform inputs. Here we derive a tight upper bound for the classical winning probability for a specific family of non-local games with non-uniform input distribution, known as CHSH\(_q(p)\) which was introduced recently in the context of relativistic bit-commitment protocols by [1].

I. INTRODUCTION

Non-local games are important tools of recent quantum information theory. In a two-player non-local game a referee interacts with players who cooperate in order to win the game. The referee chooses a pair of questions \(x, y\) according to a publicly known probability distribution \(r(x, y)\) and sends one question to each player. The goal of the players is to produce outputs \(a\) and \(b\). The win or loss of the players is determined by a verification function \(V(a, b, x, y) \in \{0, 1\}\) - if \(a\) and \(b\) are valid answers for question pair \((x, y)\), the verification function is equal to 1 and the players win the game. With every game \(G\) we can associate two different values: the maximum winning probability of classical players \(\omega(G)\) and the maximal winning probability of players with quantum resources \(\omega^+(G)\). Finding both of these values is generally a hard problem (in fact finding \(\omega(G)\) is \(NP\)-hard even for games with binary inputs and outputs [2]).

Non-local games studied in quantum information science typically satisfy \(\omega^+(G) > \omega(G)\). This quantum advantage can be used to show various interesting results. First of all, it was originally used by John Bell to show that there are no hidden variable extensions of quantum mechanics [3]. More recently, non-local games became central ingredients of protocols implemented via non-communicating devices, which are able to achieve better than classical winning probability in certain non-local games. Their ability to exceed classical winning probability can be seen as a witness of their quantum nature. This quantum advantage can be subsequently translated into desirable properties of the devices, such as randomness of their outputs or monogamy of the correlations they share. Such approach to protocol design is generally called device independence. Examples of protocols that can be implemented in device independent fashion are quantum key distribution [4, 5] and randomness expansion and amplification [6–13].

Many communication scenarios in which non-communicating parties cooperate in order to achieve some goal can be reduced to a non-local game. This is the reason why non-local games are also a valuable tool in various computational complexity scenarios, such as interactive proof systems [14]. A recent result of Chakraborty, Chailloux and Leverrier [1] is a result of this type. They were able to improve the security of a relativistic bit-commitment protocol of Lunghi et al. [15] against classical adversaries into their ability to win a specific family of non-local games called CHSH\(_q(p)\). We introduce this family of games in detail in Section II.

Chakraborty, Chailloux and Leverrier [1] give the following upper bound

\[
\omega(CHSH_q(p)) \leq p + \sqrt{\frac{p}{q}}. \tag{1}
\]

In Section [\ref{sec:upper-bound} we derive a new upper bound for this family of games, which holds whenever \(p \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2q}}\) (see Theorem IV.1 and Corollary IV.2):

\[
\omega(CHSH_q(p)) \leq p + \frac{1}{2pq}. \tag{2}
\]

Our bound is better than the bound [1] in all instances where it holds and in fact for certain range of parameters \(q\) and \(p\) it is tight as well (see Theorem V.1).

Our upper bound has been found by reducing the problem of finding the best classical strategy for the CHSH\(_q(p)\) games to a problem of finding the maximum amount of incidences between sets of points and sets of lines in finite fields. This technique was introduced by Bavarian and Shor [16] in order to find upper bounds on classical winning probability of a similar class of games called CHSH\(_q\) games. Later it was also used in [1] in Section III we review this technique in detail.

II. THE FAMILY CHSH\(_q(p)\)

CHSH\(_q(p)\) is a family of games generalizing the well known CHSH game [17]. In the CHSH game two non-communicating players receive a single bit input \(x\) and \(y\) distributed independently and uniformly. Their goal is to provide a single bit answers \(a\) and \(b\). They win the game if \(a + b = xy \mod 2\). Recently, there has been some interest in the generalization of this game into higher alphabet inputs and outputs [10, 18, 19]. Family of such games is called CHSH\(_q\).
In these games the non-communicating players receive uniformly distributed inputs \(x, y \in \mathbb{F}_q\) (where \(\mathbb{F}_q\) denotes a finite field of size \(q\)) and produce outputs \(a, b \in \mathbb{F}_q\). They win the game if \(a + b = xy\), where addition and multiplication are both operations in \(\mathbb{F}_q\).

Further generalization of the CHSH\(_q\) games into CHSH\(_q(p)\) games concerns the probability distribution of the inputs. CHSH\(_q(p)\) denotes a family of games with CHSH\(_q\) verification function, where Bob’s input is distributed uniformly, while the distribution of Alice’s input is independent of Bob’s and is distributed according to some probability distribution, for which \(p_{\text{max}} \leq p\), where \(p_{\text{max}}\) is the probability of the her most probable input. Note that the games in this family differ only in concrete probability distribution of Alice’s input. In this paper we derive an upper bound on the classical value of these games, which doesn’t depend on this concrete distribution, but only on parameters \(p\) and \(q\). With a slight abuse of notation, we call this value \(\omega(\text{CHSH}_q(p))\) and formally define it as

\[
\omega(\text{CHSH}_q(p)) = \max_i (\omega(G_i)),
\]

where the maximum is taken over all games \(G_i \in \text{CHSH}_q(p)\).

It is a well known fact that (shared) randomness does not help the classical players to win a non-local game when compared to the deterministic strategies, since randomized strategies can be seen as convex combination of the deterministic ones \cite{1}. Therefore, here we consider only deterministic classical strategies. These can be represented by a pair of functions – Alice’s response function \(a(x)\) and Bob’s response function \(b(y)\). We will shorten the notation and denote the strategy as \((a, b)\).

Let us denote \(\omega(q, p, r, a, b)\) the probability to win a concrete game in CHSH\(_q(p)\) with Alice’s input distribution \(r(x)\), in which players use fixed classical strategies \(a(x)\) and \(b(y)\). It can be written as

\[
\omega(q, p, r, a, b) = \sum_{x, y \in \mathbb{F}_q} \frac{1}{q} r(x) V(a, b, x, y),
\]

where \(V(a, b, x, y)\) is an indicator function with value 1 if \(a(x) + b(y) = xy\). Note, that for a fixed strategy \((a, b)\) this probability depends only on \(r(x)\). In the following lemma for fixed \(q, p\) and strategy \((a, b)\) we find the best performing game from CHSH\(_q(p)\) – i.e., we find a probability distribution \(r\) maximizing \(\omega(q, p, r, a, b)\).

**Lemma II.1** The probability distribution \(r(x)\) maximizing \(\omega(q, p, r, a, b)\) outputs \(n - 1\) elements of \(\mathbb{F}_q\) with probability \(p\), a single element of \(\mathbb{F}_q\) with probability \(1 - p(n - 1)\) and all other elements of \(\mathbb{F}_q\) with probability 0, where \(n = \left\lfloor \frac{1}{p} \right\rfloor\).

**Proof.** Eq. (1) can be rewritten as

\[
\omega(q, p, r, a, b) = \frac{1}{q} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q} r(x) \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_q} V(a, b, x, y),
\]

therefore in order to maximize this term over all distributions \(r(x)\) we should maximize the probability of Alice’s inputs \(x_i \in \mathbb{F}_q\), which attain the highest value of \(\sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_q} V(a, b, x, y)\). Since this value depends only on the response functions, we can set \(r(x_i) = p\) to \(n - 1\) possible inputs \(x_i \in \mathbb{F}_q\) with highest values of \(\sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_q} V(a, b, x, y)\). The remaining probability \((1 - (n - 1)p)\) can be assigned to the input \(x_i \in \mathbb{F}_q\) with the next highest value of \(\sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_q} V(a, b, x, y)\). All the other inputs are assigned probability 0.

The lemma establishes that the optimal input distribution for fixed \(q\) and \(p\) does not change (up to a permutation of elements in \(\mathbb{F}_q\)) with the response functions \((a, b)\). In other words, the lemma identifies the game in CHSH\(_q(p)\), which obtains the maximum in Eq. (3). Let us denote this game as \(\omega(\text{CHSH}_q^{\text{max}}(p))\). In this game Alice’s distribution of inputs assigns non-zero probability to as little values as possible. In order to find \(\omega(\text{CHSH}_q(p))\) it remains to find an optimal strategy \((a, b)\) for this game, i.e. \(\omega(\text{CHSH}_q(p)) = \omega(\text{CHSH}_q^{\text{max}}(p))\).

We reduce the problem of finding an optimal classical strategy for CHSH\(_q^{\text{max}}(p)\) into an instance of point-line incidence problem in \(\mathbb{F}_q^2\). Such reduction was already successfully used by Shor and Bavarian \cite{10} for finding upper bounds on classical value of the CHSH\(_q\) game with uniform inputs. In the next section we review this reduction.

**III. POINT-LINE INCIDENCE PROBLEMS AND STRATEGIES FOR CHSH\(_q^{\text{max}}(p)\)**

A line \(\ell_{a, b} \subset \mathbb{F}_q^2\) can be characterized by two parameters – a slope \(a\) and an offset \(b\). A point \((x, y)\) lies on a line \(\ell_{a, b}\), iff \(ay = bx + b\). Let \(P \subset \mathbb{F}_q^2\) be set of points and \(L \subset \mathbb{F}_q^2\) a set of lines. Let us denote \(I_q(P, L)\) the amount of incidences between points \(P \subset \mathbb{F}_q^2\) and lines \(L \subset \mathbb{F}_q^2\). It is an interesting question how high \(I_q(P, L)\) can be, if \(P\) and \(L\) are fixed sets of points and lines of size \(n\), respectively. For some pairs \((n, k)\), this optimization problem is much easier to solve than the standard case of \(n = k = q\), for which only upper and lower bounds are known \cite{21}.\n
**Lemma III.1** Let \(P \subset \mathbb{F}_q^2, |P| = n\) and \(L \subset \mathbb{F}_q^2, |L| = k\). For \(q \geq k \geq \frac{n(n - 1)}{2}\),

\[
I_q(n, k) = k + n(n - 1)/2.
\]

The configuration achieving this value is a complete graph with \(n\) vertices, connected with \(\frac{n(n - 1)}{2}\) lines (i.e. no three
points lie on the same line). Each of the remaining lines contain exactly one point from \( P \).

**Proof.** In the proof we define four different classes of configurations, which are mutually exclusive and collectively exhaustive. Then we will show that three of these classes contain suboptimal configurations which can be improved. We will show this by constructing a configuration with more point-line incidences for every configuration in these classes. The last class will contain only configurations described in the lemma and we will show that all these strategies obtain the same (optimal) number of point-line incidences.

1. The first class contains all the configurations, which contain a line \( \ell \in L \), without a point from \( P \). Clearly, for all such configurations we can find a configuration with the same set of points \( P \) and set of lines \( L \), in which the line \( \ell \) is substituted by a line \( \ell' \) that contains at least one point from \( P \), achieving a larger number of point-line incidences.

2. The configurations in the second class do not belong to class 1 (i.e. each line in \( L \) contains at least one point from \( P \)) and there exist two points \( p_1, p_2 \in P \), which are not connected by a line from \( L \). These configurations contain at most \( \frac{n(n-1)}{2} - 1 \) lines with more than one point from \( P \). Since \( L \) contains at least \( \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \) lines, there exists a line in \( L \) with only a single point from \( P \). We can substitute this line by a line connecting \( p_1 \) and \( p_2 \) in order to obtain a configuration with larger number of point-line incidences.

3. The third class contains configurations which do not belong to classes 1 and 2 such that \( L \) contains at least one line with more than two points in \( P \). First note that for every line \( \ell \) containing \( c > 2 \) points, there are \( \frac{c(c-1)}{2} - 1 \) lines with only a single point. This is because \( k \geq \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \), therefore \( L \) contains at least as many lines as the number of pairs of points and \( \ell \) connects \( \frac{c(c-1)}{2} \) pairs of points from \( P \) with only a single line.

Let us now choose a point \( p \) that lies on \( d < n-1 \) lines – this choice together with the fact that this configuration does not belong to class 2 (i.e. \( p \) is connected to every other point by a line) ensures that \( p \) shares a line with at least two other points. In order to find a configuration with greater number of incidences, we substitute point \( p \) by a point \( p' \), which does not lie on any line from \( L \). By doing this, we are decreasing the number of incidences by \( d \).

Next step in creating the new improved configuration is connecting \( p' \) with all other \( n-1 \) points remaining in \( P \). In order to do so, we need to show that the configuration of lines \( L \) and points \( P \setminus \{p\} \) contains at least \( n-1 \) lines with at most one point. Then we will substitute these lines by lines connecting \( p' \) with all points in \( P \setminus \{p\} \), thus gaining \( n-1 \) incidences, improving the original configuration by \( n-1 - d > 1 \) incidences.

First we need to prove that a point not lying on any line from \( L \) exists. Note that configuration with all lines being parallel is not optimal for any values of parameters \( n, k, q \). This, together with the fact that \( k \leq q \) and the fact that each line contains exactly \( q \) points from \( \mathbb{F}_q^2 \), can be used to upper bound the number of points on lines in \( L \) as \( kq - 1 < q^2 \), where \( q^2 \) is the number of all points in \( \mathbb{F}_q^2 \).

In order to show that there are at least \( n-1 \) lines in \( L \) that contain at most one point from \( P \setminus \{p\} \) let us first denote \( \ell_1, \ldots, \ell_d \in L \) the lines going through \( p \). Let us also define \( c_i \) as the number of points from \( P \) the line \( \ell_i \) contains. If \( c_i = 2 \), then \( \ell_i \) contains only a single point \( p_i \) from \( P \setminus \{p\} \) and we can substitute \( \ell_i \) by a line connecting \( p_i \) to \( p' \).

Let us now consider \( \ell_i \) with \( c_i > 2 \). As discussed earlier, for each such \( \ell_i \) there are \( \frac{c_i(c_i-1)}{2} - 1 \) lines containing only a single point in the original configuration.

For each \( \ell_i \), let us denote these lines \( L_i \). We need to connect \( p' \) to all points from \( P \setminus \{p\} \) lying on \( \ell_i \). Since there are \( c_i - 1 \) such points and \( \frac{c_i(c_i-1)}{2} - 1 \geq c_i - 1 \), there are enough lines in \( L_i \) to do so.

4. The fourth class contains configurations that do not belong to classes 1, 2 and 3, i.e. configurations, in which each line contains at least one point from \( P \), each two points are connected with a line from \( L \) and no three points lie on the same line. These are precisely configurations defined in the lemma. These configurations achieve the number of point line incidences \( I_q(n,k) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} + k \).

In order to understand how the reduction from the CHSH\textsuperscript{max} strategy to point-line incidence problem works, let us recall the winning condition of the game \( a(x) + b(y) = xy \) can be rewritten as \( a(x) = xy - b(y) \). Since \( a(x) \) and \( b(y) \) are Alice’s and Bob’s response functions, their strategies can be seen as Alice holding a set of points \( \{x, a(x)\} \) and Bob holding a set of lines \( \ell_{y-b(y)} \) and they give a correct answer for a pair of questions \( (x, y) \), if and only if a point \( (x, a(x)) \) lies on a line \( \ell_{y-b(y)} \). The only distinction to the general point line incidence problem is that Alice’s set of points cannot contain two points on the same vertical axis (otherwise there would be two possible answers for the question \( x \)), and Bob’s set of lines cannot contain two lines with the same slope (for the same reason). Therefore, in order to consider a corresponding point-line incidence problem with \( n \) points and \( k \) lines, we need \( n \geq q \) and \( q \geq k \).

In the uniform CHSH\textsubscript{q}, both Alice and Bob have to answer all \( q \) questions, therefore we need to solve the incidence problem for \(|P| = |L| = q\). Moreover, since all
question pairs appear with probability $\frac{1}{q}$, the probability of a correct answer can be expressed as $I_{x(q,a)}(q,a) q^2$.

On the other hand, as shown by Lemma III.1 in CHSH$_q^\text{max}(p)$ game, Alice has to answer only $\left\lceil \frac{1}{p} \right \rceil$ questions (other appear with probability 0), therefore we have to solve the point-line incidence problem for $|L| = q$ and $|P| = \left\lceil \frac{1}{p} \right \rceil = n$. Nevertheless, this construction has to fulfill the additional constraints mentioned earlier. Therefore the optimal value of general incidence problem shown Lemma III.1 is only an upper bound for the point-line incidence reduction of an optimal strategy for CHSH$_q^\text{max}(p)$.

IV. UPPER BOUND ON CLASSICAL VALUE FOR SELECTED INSTANCES OF CHSH$_q(p)$

In this section we prove the first of the two main theorems of this paper, namely we derive a new upper bound on $\omega(CHSH_q(p))$ for a certain range of parameters $q$ and $p$.

**Theorem IV.1** Let $n = \left\lceil \frac{1}{p} \right \rceil$ and $q \geq \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$. Then,

$$\omega(CHSH_q(p)) \leq p + \frac{n-1}{q} \left(1 - \frac{np}{2}\right).$$

**Proof.** In order to prove the theorem, we use the optimal construction from Lemma III.1 for a problem of point line incidences in $\mathbb{F}_q^2$ with $n = |P| = \left\lceil \frac{1}{p} \right \rceil$ and $k = |L| = q$ and weight its points according to the optimal Alice’s distribution introduced in Lemma III.1.

Without loss of generality let us assume that all the lines in $L$ that are not part of the complete graph from Lemma III.1 intersect in a single point $p_1 \in P$. Therefore $p_1$ lies on precisely $q - \frac{n(n-1)}{2} + (n-1)$ lines from $L$. Since this is the point responsible for the greatest number of incidences, it is chosen, according to the optimal distribution of Lemma III.1 with probability $p$. All the other points $p_2, \ldots, p_n$ lie only on lines belonging to the complete graph, therefore each point lies exactly on $(n-1)$ lines. If the point $p_1$ is chosen, the probability of the correct answer is given by the probability of choosing the line it lies on. Since the lines are chosen uniformly at random with probability $\frac{1}{q}$, we get

$$\omega(CHSH_q(p)) \leq q - \frac{n(n-1)}{2} + (n-1)p + (1-p)\frac{(n-1)}{q}$$

$$= p - \frac{n(n-1)p}{2q} + \frac{(n-1)p}{q} + \frac{(1-p)(n-1)}{q}$$

$$= p + \frac{n(n-1)p + 2(n-1)p + 2(n-1)(1-p)}{2q}$$

$$= p + \frac{n-1}{q} \left(1 - \frac{np}{2}\right).$$

In the rest of this section we slightly reformulate the upper bound from Theorem IV.1 into a form with parameters $q$ and $p$ only. This form is more practical, since it can be easily used for comparison with the bound of [1] (see (1)).

**Corollary IV.2** For $p > \frac{1}{\sqrt{2q}}$,

$$\omega(CHSH_q(p)) \leq p + \frac{1}{2pq}.$$  

**Proof.** First note that

$$p + \frac{n-1}{q} \left(1 - \frac{np}{2}\right) = p + \frac{(n-1)(2-np)}{2q} \leq p + \frac{1}{2pq},$$

as $n = \left\lceil \frac{1}{p} \right \rceil$, and therefore $0 \leq (n-1) \leq \frac{1}{p}$ and $0 \leq 2 - np \leq 1$. Therefore we have recovered Equation (6).

To finish the proof it remains to show that constrain $p \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2q}}$ implies $q \geq \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$. We have:

$$q \geq \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \geq \frac{1}{2p} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p} - 1\right).$$

In order to find out for which $p$ this inequality holds, we need to solve quadratic equation

$$2p^2q + p - 1 \geq 0$$

for $p$, resulting in

$$p \geq \frac{\sqrt{1+8q} - 1}{4q} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2q}} \left(\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{8q}} - 1\right).$$

Therefore, for all $p \in (RHS, 1)$, where $RHS$ denotes the right hand side of equation (10) the corollary holds. To make this condition more readable, we will shorten this interval by increasing the RHS. Using $\sqrt{1+\frac{1}{x}} < 1 + \frac{1}{2}$, we can argue that the theorem holds whenever

$$p \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2q}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{16q} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2q}}\right)$$

and since $\frac{1}{16q} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2q}} < 0$ for all $q \geq 1$, the Theorem is valid for $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2q}} \leq p \leq 1$.

V. LOWER BOUND ON CLASSICAL VALUE FOR SELECTED INSTANCES OF CHSH$_q(p)$

In order to show that the bound of Theorem IV.1 is tight we need to argue that it is possible to construct a complete graph with $n$ vertices and $q$ edges in $\mathbb{F}_q^2$. This graph should also respect the additional constraints required by the reduction from the strategy for CHSH$_q^\text{max}(p)$ game – no points on the same vertical line and edges with different slopes – whenever $q \geq \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$. We give such a construction for a range of $q$. 

Theorem V.1 Let \( n = \left\lceil \frac{1}{p} \right\rceil \) and \( q > (n - 1) \left\lceil \frac{(n-2)^2}{2} + 1 \right\rceil \). Then
\[
\omega(\text{CHSH}_q(p)) \geq p + \frac{n - 1}{q} \left(1 - \frac{np}{2}\right). \tag{16}
\]

Proof. Here we give an algorithm to construct the set of points \( P \) corresponding to Alice’s optimal strategy for CHSH\(^{\text{max}}\)(\( p \)) strategy and set of lines \( L \) corresponding to Bob’s strategy with configuration as described in Lemma III.1.

There are \( q^2 \) points in \( \mathbb{F}_q^2 \). During the run of the algorithm we maintain two sets of points – set \( P \) of points in Alice’s strategy and set \( P_{\text{cand}} \) of candidate points that can be added into \( P \) in the next round without violating the necessary conditions of a CHSH\(^{\text{max}}\)(\( p \)) strategy. Initialize the algorithm by \( P = \emptyset \) and \( P_{\text{cand}} = \mathbb{F}_q^2 \). In round \( i \geq 1 \) of the algorithm, if \( P_{\text{cand}} \neq \emptyset \), we move an arbitrary point \( p_i \) from \( P_{\text{cand}} \) to \( P \) and then remove from \( P_{\text{cand}} \) all points that would violate conditions of proper CHSH\(_q\) strategy:

1. points that lie in the same vertical line as \( p_i \);
2. points that lie on lines connecting a pair of points in \( P \);
3. points that lie on lines going through points of \( P \) with slopes defined by some pair of points in \( P \).

If any of these points would be added to \( P \) in the next round of the protocol, they would violate either condition for Alice’s valid strategy (1), or Bob’s valid strategy (3). The condition (2) would place three points on the same line, which would violate the optimal construction for point-line incidences. The algorithm terminates whenever \( |P| = n \), or when \( P_{\text{cand}} \) is empty and therefore no more points can be added to \( P \). After the termination the lines \( L \) are defined by pairs of points in \( P \). If after the last step \( |L| < q \), add to \( L \) all lines with missing slopes containing point \( p_1 \).

In order to prove our theorem we need to show that for \( q > (n - 1) \left\lceil \frac{(n-2)^2}{2} + 1 \right\rceil \), after \( n - 1 \) rounds of the protocol \( P_{\text{cand}} \neq \emptyset \) therefore the \( n^{\text{th}} \) point can be added to \( P \). In order to do this we will upper bound the number of points removed from \( P_{\text{cand}} \) after \( n - 1 \) rounds. For each of \( n - 1 \) points in \( P \), at most \( q \) points in the same vertical line are removed. Furthermore, \( n - 1 \) points define \( \frac{2n(n-2)}{2} \) slopes. Together we remove \( (n-2) \) lines for each of these slopes and every line contains exactly \( q \) points. Putting this all together we remove at most \( \left( n - 1 \right) + \frac{2n(n-2)}{2} \) \( q \) points. We require \( q^2 > \left( n - 1 \right) + \frac{2n(n-2)}{2} \) \( q \), obtaining the desired result.

VI. CONCLUSION

In this paper we have introduced a new tight upper bound on the classical probability of winning games from family CHSH\(_q\)(\( p \)). This game was introduced by [1] as the main tool in order to improve the security analysis of the relativistic bit-commitment protocol of [15]. An interesting open problem is to find tight upper bounds on quantum value of these games as it might lead to a proof of security of the said bit-commitment protocol against quantum adversaries. Whether our improved bounds can be directly used to improve the analysis of [1] remains the topic of our future research.

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