Vertex-minor universal graphs for generating entangled quantum subsystems

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## <span id="page-1-0"></span>[Basic definitions](#page-1-0)

#### Graphs

#### Definition (Graph)

A graph  $G = (V, E)$  is composed of a set of vertices V and a set of edges E. Here, the graphs are undirected (no directed edge) and simple (no self-loop and at most one edge per pair of vertices).



#### Graph states

#### Definition (Graph state)

Given a graph  $G = (V, E)$ , the corresponding graph state  $|G\rangle$  is the quantum state  $\sqrt{ }$  $\setminus$ 

$$
|G\rangle = \left(\prod_{(u,v)\in E} CZ_{u,v}\right)|+\rangle_V
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|G\rangle = CZ_{0,1} (|+\rangle_0 \otimes |+\rangle_1)
$$
  
=  $\frac{1}{2} (|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle - |11\rangle)$ 

## <span id="page-4-0"></span>[The power of local operations on graph states](#page-4-0)















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Natural question: What if we want to create any arbitrary graph state between any nodes?









# <span id="page-19-0"></span>[A graphical counterpart for local operations on](#page-19-0) [graph states](#page-19-0)

#### Correspondence between graph states and graphs



local (i.e. single-qubit) quantum operations \*

vertex deletions & local complementations

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#### Proposition

If G is k-vertex-minor universal, any graph state on any k qubits of  $|G\rangle$ can be induced by local operations and classical communication.

Vertex-minor universality generalizes **pairability**, a notion introduced by Sergey Bravyi, Yash Sharma, Mario Szegedy, Ronald de Wolf in "Generating k EPR-pairs from an n-party resource state" (2022).

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A quantum state is said  $k$ -pairable if any  $k$  EPR-pairs on any 2k qubits can be induced can be induced by local operations and classical communication.



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#### Proof.

- Given a fixed set of k vertices, there are at most  $3^{n-k}$  vertex-minors up to local complementation.
- There are  $\Omega(2^{k^2})$  different graphs of order  $k$  up to local complementation.

## <span id="page-44-0"></span>[Random construction of](#page-44-0) k-vertex-minor universal graphs of order  $\Theta(k^2)$

#### Outline of the construction

Random bipartite graph  $G = (L \cup R, E)$  (the probability of an edge existing between  $L$  and  $R$  is 1/2).  $|L| = \Theta(k \ln(k))$ ,  $|R| = \Theta(k^2)$ .



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- 1 Move every vertex to the left by means of pivoting.
- 2 Check if the incidence matrix if of full rank.



## Also: an explicit construction of order  $\Theta(k^4)$

There is an explicit construction of k-vertex-minor universal graphs of order  $\Theta(k^4)$  based on projective planes.





 $G_q$ : bipartite incidence graph graph of  $PG(2, q)$ 

# <span id="page-53-0"></span>[Summary](#page-53-0)

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- What about noise?

# Thanks



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