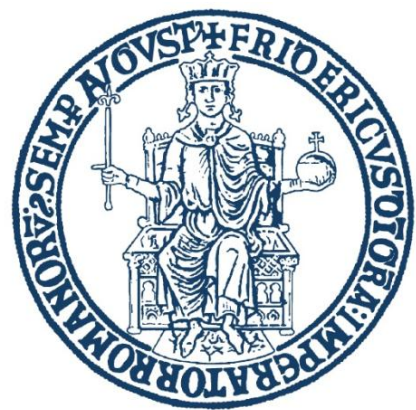


# The role of non-stabilizerness in Bell's inequalities violations

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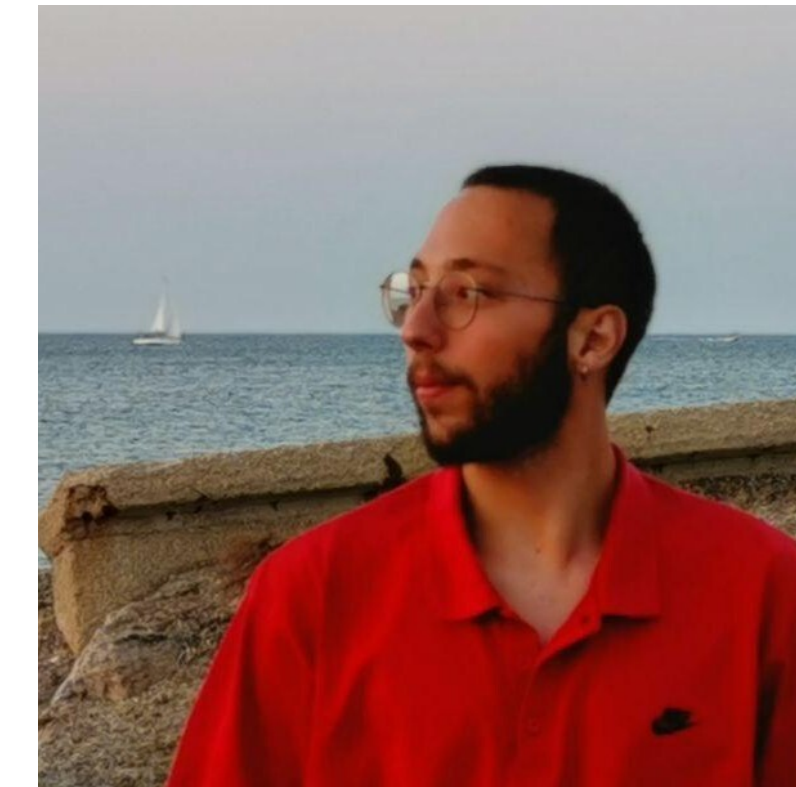
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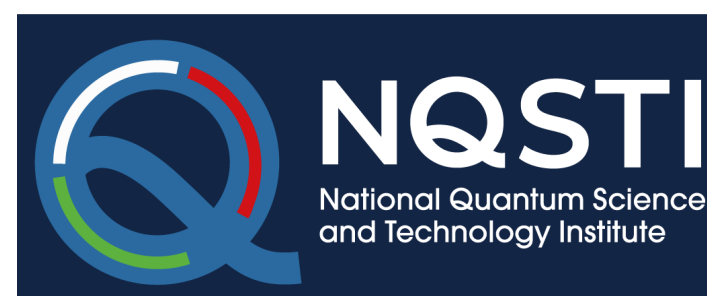
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- Non-stabilizerness and Stabilizer Rényi Entropy
- Isospectral twirling over Clifford and Unitary group
- Bell's violations in random quantum circuits

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# The Bell's inequality setting

**Bell's inequality allows for the discrimination between quantum theory and a hidden variable theory, excluding the latter**

**Bell's inequality violations imply the presence of entanglement, i.e. violations can be used as entanglement witnesses**

**Usual CHSH setting to test Bell's inequalities**

$$A_1 B_1 + A_2 B_1 - A_1 B_2 + A_2 B_2$$

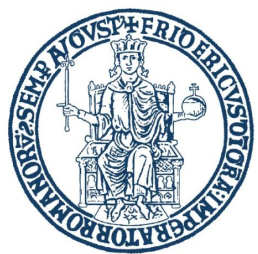
**If observer A chooses to measure along directions:**

$$A_1 = X \quad A_2 = Z$$

**Then observer B has to measure along the directions:**

$$B_1 = -\frac{X + Z}{\sqrt{2}} \quad B_2 = \frac{-X + Z}{\sqrt{2}}$$

**in order to observe the maximal violation, i.e. to achieve the Tsirelson bound.**



# No violations without entanglement or magic

It is well known that without entanglement it is impossible to violate Bell's inequalities

$$\text{Tr} [(X_1 X_2 + Z_1 X_2 - X_1 Z_2 + Z_1 Z_2)(U_1 \otimes U_2)|00\rangle\langle 00|(U_1 \otimes U_2)^\dagger] \leq 2$$

It is also possible to prove that entanglement alone is not sufficient to violate the bound

$$\text{Tr} [(X_1 X_2 + Z_1 X_2 - X_1 Z_2 + Z_1 Z_2)C|00\rangle\langle 00|C^\dagger] \leq 2$$

True also for mixed states

To violate Bell's inequalities we need a unitary operator which is neither Clifford nor local

$$\text{Tr} [(X_1 X_2 + Z_1 X_2 - X_1 Z_2 + Z_1 Z_2)U|00\rangle\langle 00|U^\dagger]$$

# The Stabilizer Rényi Entropy

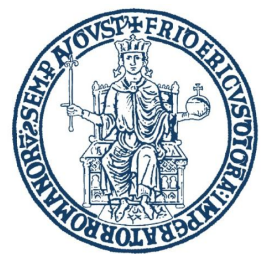
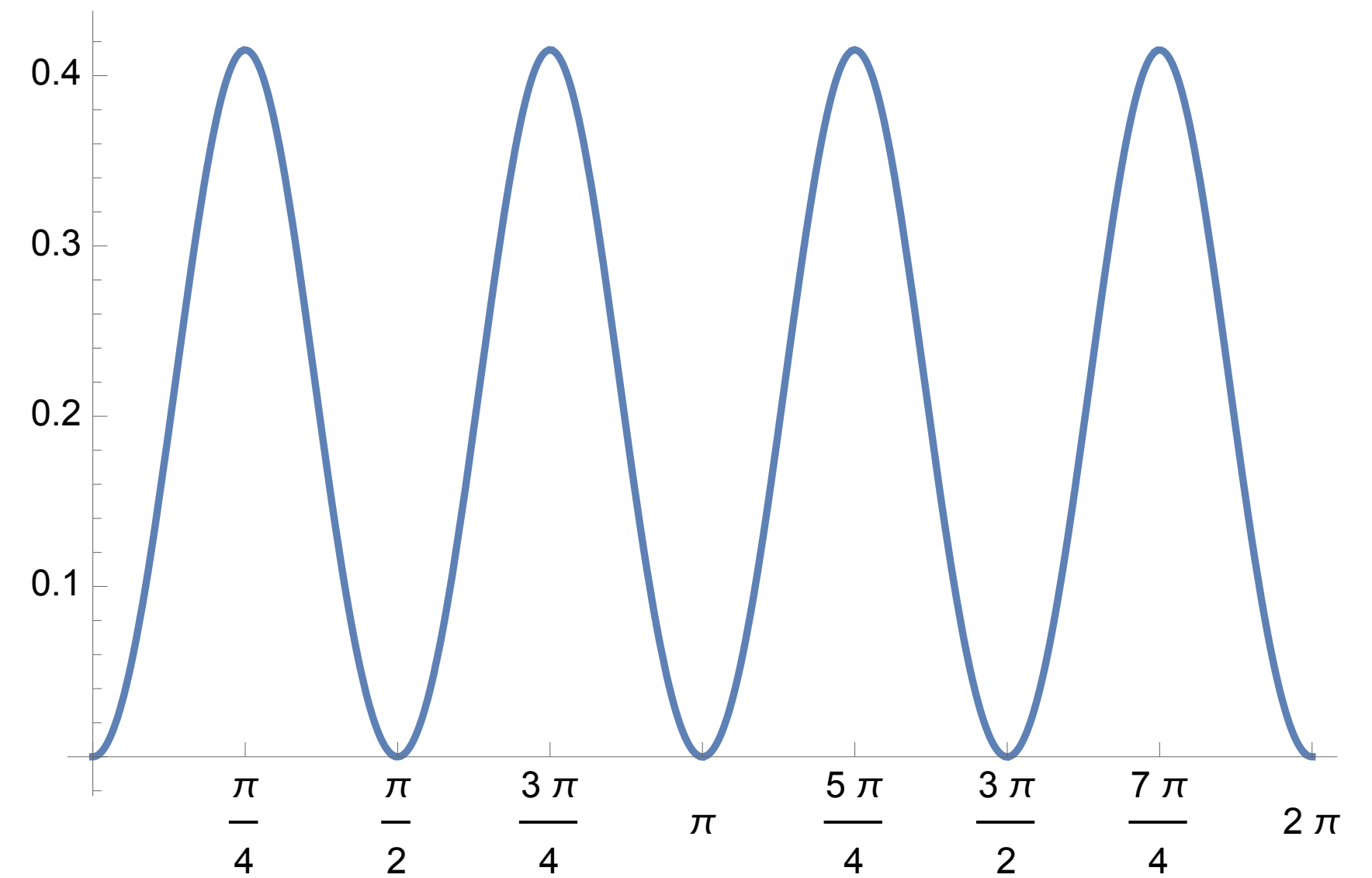
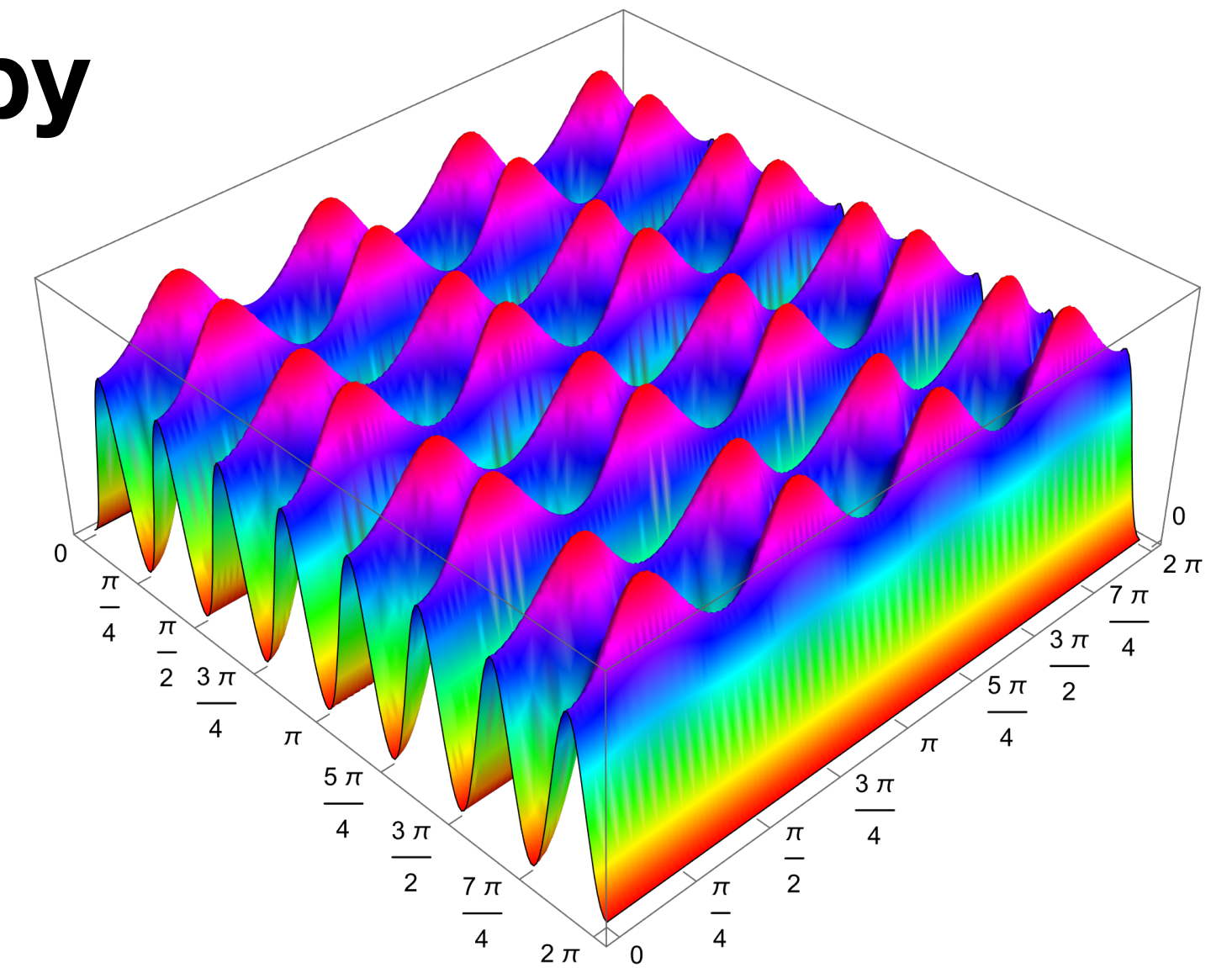
Leone, Oliviero, Hama, Phys. Rev. Lett. 128, 050402 (2022)

$$\mathcal{P}_n = \{I, X, Y, Z\}^{\otimes n} \quad \Xi_P(|\psi\rangle) = \frac{\langle \psi | P | \psi \rangle^2}{d} \quad \sum_{P \in \mathcal{P}_n} \Xi_P = 1$$

$$M_\alpha(|\psi\rangle) = (1 - \alpha)^{-1} \log \sum_{P \in \mathcal{P}_n} \Xi_P^\alpha(|\psi\rangle) - \log d$$

$$M_2(|\psi\rangle) = -\log \sum_{P \in \mathcal{P}_n} \Xi_P^2(|\psi\rangle) - \log d$$

For a generic 1 qubit state:  $|\psi\rangle = \frac{\cos \theta |0\rangle + e^{-i\varphi} \sin \theta |1\rangle}{2}$



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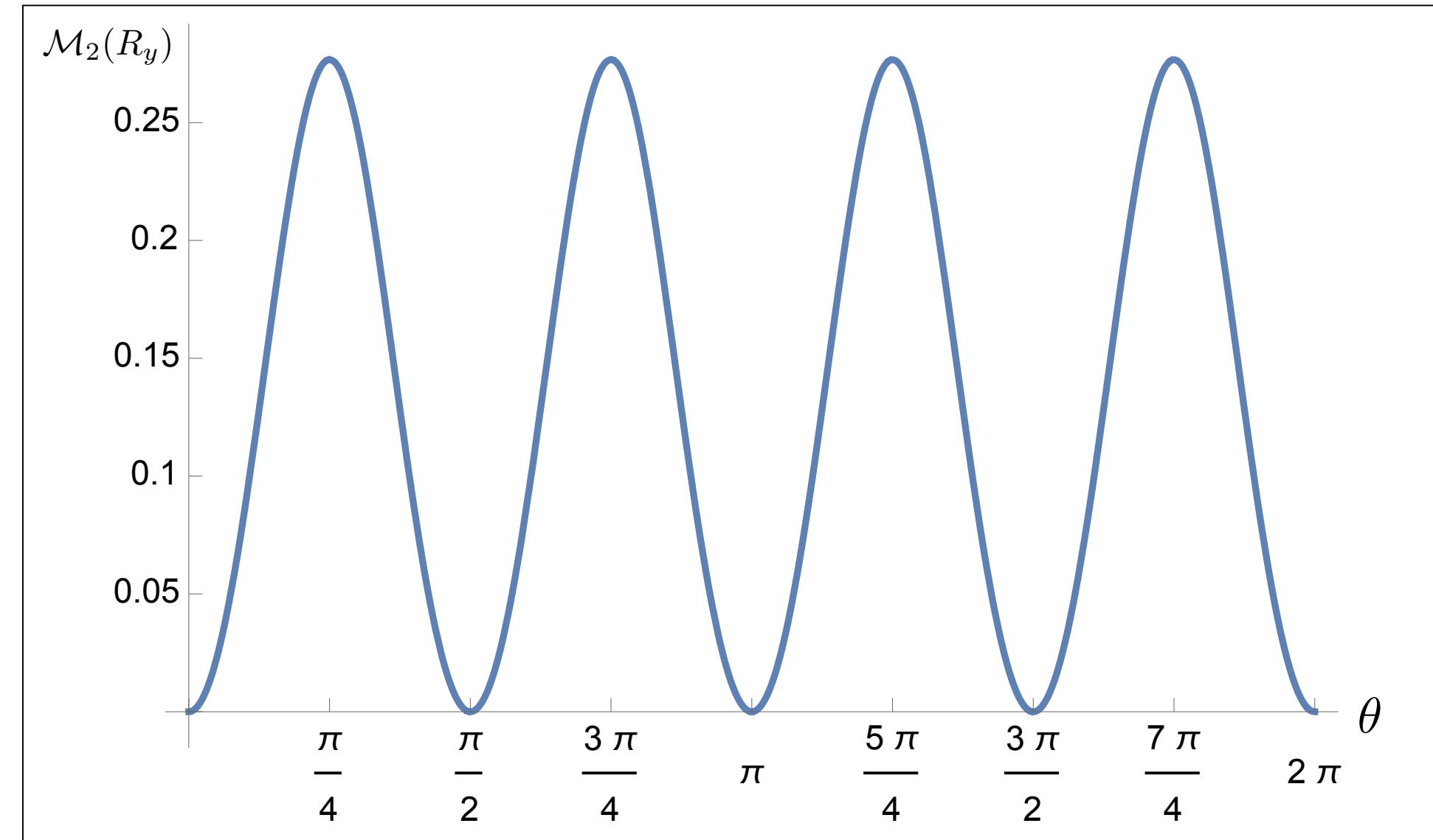
# Magic power of an operator

The magic power of an operator is defined as the average of the SRE over the set of Clifford states:

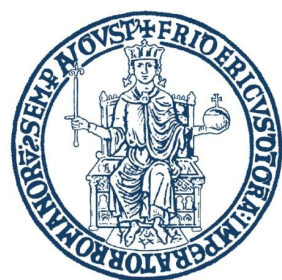
$$\mathcal{M}_2 = \frac{1}{|\text{STAB}|} \sum_{|\psi\rangle \in \text{STAB}} M_2(U|\psi\rangle)$$

As an example, one can consider the 1-qubit rotation operator around the y direction:

$$R_y(\theta) = \exp\left[-i\frac{\theta}{2}Y\right] = \cos\frac{\theta}{2}I - i\sin\frac{\theta}{2}Y$$



Computing the magic power of the rotation operator one obtains:  $\mathcal{M}_2(R_y) = -\frac{2}{3} \log\left(\frac{7 + \cos(4\theta)}{8}\right)$



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# Bell's violations need magic!

One can see that magic is a necessary ingredient to violate Bell's inequalities

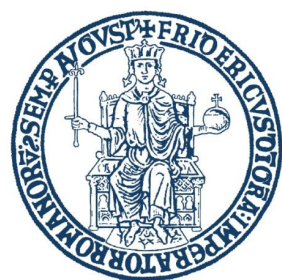
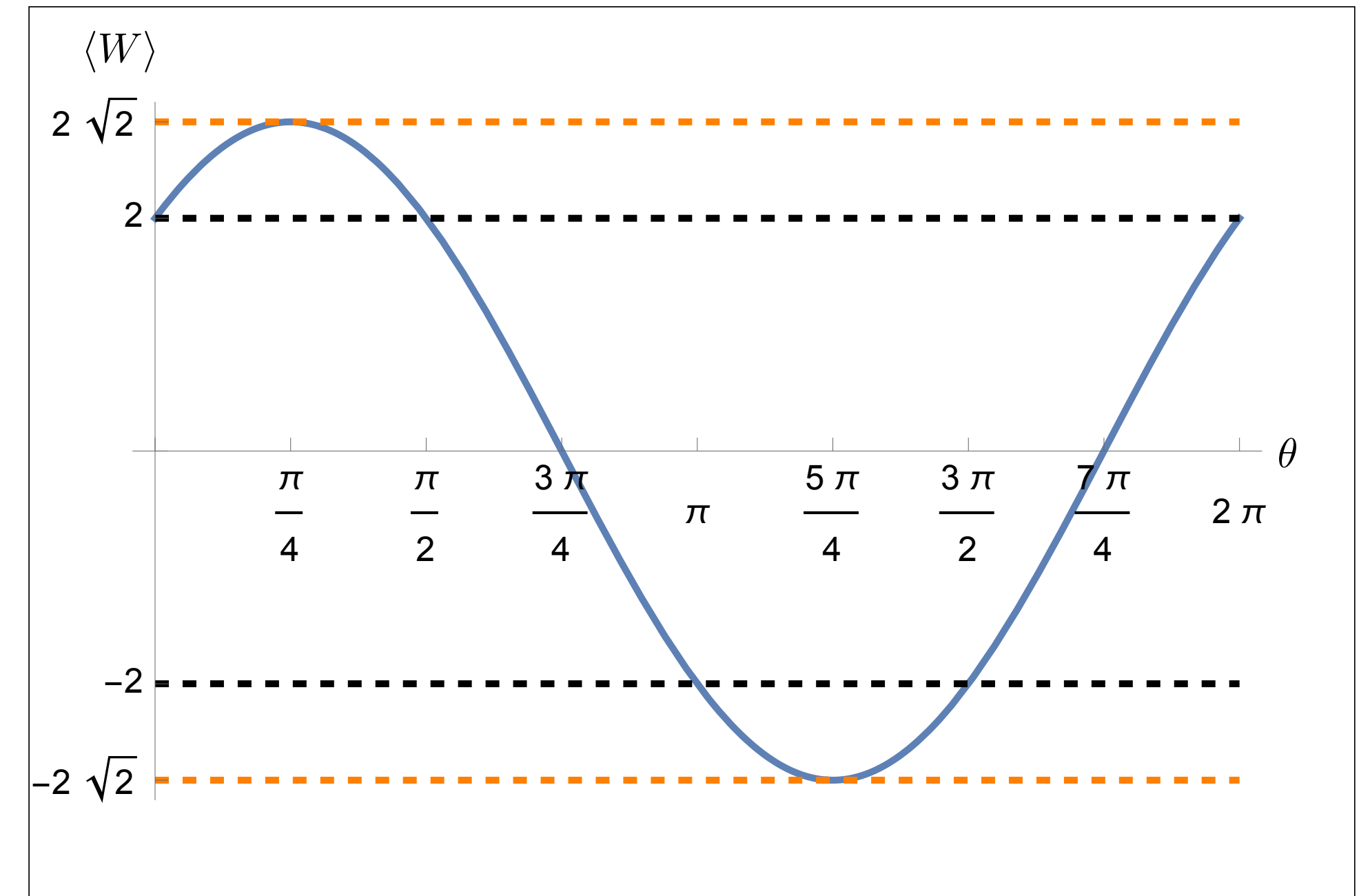
$$-\frac{X+Z}{\sqrt{2}} = R_y^\dagger\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) X R_y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \quad -\frac{X+Z}{\sqrt{2}} = R_y^\dagger\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) Z R_y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

Angles for which the rotation operator is magic free do not lead to violations

$$\langle W \rangle = \text{Tr} \left[ R_y^\dagger(\theta) (X_1 X_2 + X_1 Z_2 - Z_1 X_2 + Z_1 Z_2) R_y(\theta) |\Phi^+\rangle \langle \Phi^+| \right]$$

$$|\Phi^+\rangle = \frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Maximal violations are obtained for maximum magic power!



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# Violations with random pure states

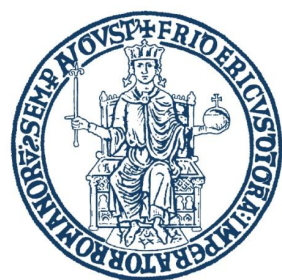
The first thing we want to compute is the probability of violating the CHSH inequality with a random pure state

Using the technique in L. Campos Venuti and P. Zanardi, Phys. Lett. A, 377 1854 (2013):

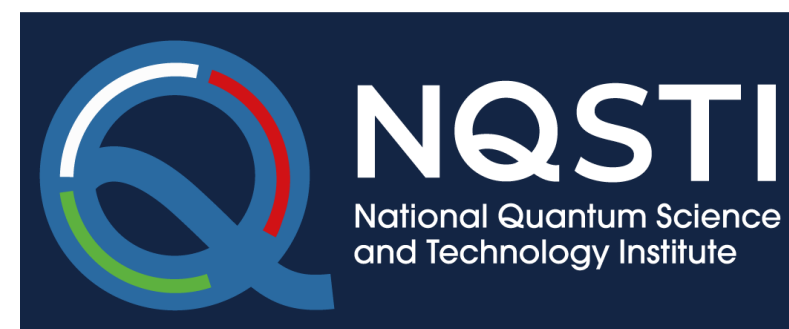
$$P_W(x) = \langle \delta(\langle \psi | W | \psi \rangle - x) \rangle_\psi = -\frac{3}{8} \text{sign}(x)x + \sum_{\pm} \frac{3(2\sqrt{2} \pm x)^2 \text{sign}(2\sqrt{2} \pm x)}{64\sqrt{2}} \quad W = X_1 X_2 + Z_1 X_2 - X_1 Z_2 + Z_1 Z_2$$

Then one can compute the probability of violating the CHSH inequality with a random pure state as:

$$P_{\text{viol}} = 2 \int_2^{2\sqrt{2}} dx P_W(x) = \frac{10 - 7\sqrt{2}}{4} \simeq 2.51\%$$



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# Isospectral twirling

Consider the expectation value:

$$W = \text{Tr} [WV|00\rangle\langle 00|V^\dagger] = \text{Tr} [T_{(12)}(V \otimes V^\dagger)(|00\rangle\langle 00| \otimes W)]$$

Given the spectrum of  $U$ , we want to average its action over all possible eigenvectors over a set of unitaries:

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{G}}^{(2k)}(V) = \int_{\mathcal{G}} dG G^{\dagger \otimes 2k} (V^{\otimes k} \otimes V^{\dagger \otimes k}) G^{\otimes 2k}$$

One can average  $W$  over the given group:

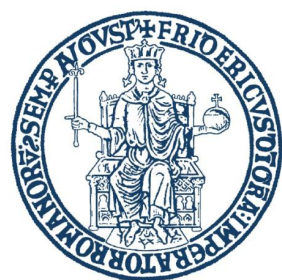
$$\langle W \rangle_{\mathcal{G}} = \text{Tr} [T_{(12)} \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{G}}^{(2)}(V)(|00\rangle\langle 00| \otimes W)]$$

Similarly for the standard deviation:

$$W^2 = \text{Tr} [WV|00\rangle\langle 00|V^\dagger]^2 = \text{Tr} [T_{(13)(24)}(V^{\otimes 2} \otimes V^{\dagger \otimes 2})(|00\rangle\langle 00|^{\otimes 2} \otimes W^{\otimes 2})]$$

$$\langle W^2 \rangle_{\mathcal{G}} = \text{Tr} [T_{(13)(24)} \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{G}}^{(4)}(V)(|00\rangle\langle 00|^{\otimes 2} \otimes W^{\otimes 2})]$$

$$\sigma_W^{(\mathcal{G})} = \sqrt{\langle W^2 \rangle_{\mathcal{G}} - \langle W \rangle_{\mathcal{G}}^2}$$



# Clifford vs Unitary averages

We want to compare the action of a unitary operator when averaged over the Clifford and the unitary group  
 We notice that the average of  $W$  depends on the order 2 ( $k=1$ ) isospectral twirling. As the Clifford group is a 3-design, there is no difference between the average over the Clifford group and the full unitary group.

$$\langle W \rangle_U = \langle W \rangle_C = \frac{c_2 - 1}{15} \leq 1 \quad V = \sum_i v_i |v_i\rangle \langle v_i| \quad c_2 = \sum_{i,j} v_i v_j^*$$

The situation is different when looking at the fluctuations, which depend on the order 4 ( $k=2$ ) isospectral twirling

$$\langle W^2 \rangle_U = \frac{-4c_2 + c_2' + c_3^* + c_3 + c_4 + 1344}{1680} \quad \langle W^2 \rangle_C = \frac{7}{9} + \frac{|c_{V^2}|^2 + 2\Re[c_V^{*2} c_{V^2}] + |c_V|^4}{80} - \frac{|c_{VV^\dagger}|^2 + c_{(VV^\dagger)^2}}{72}$$

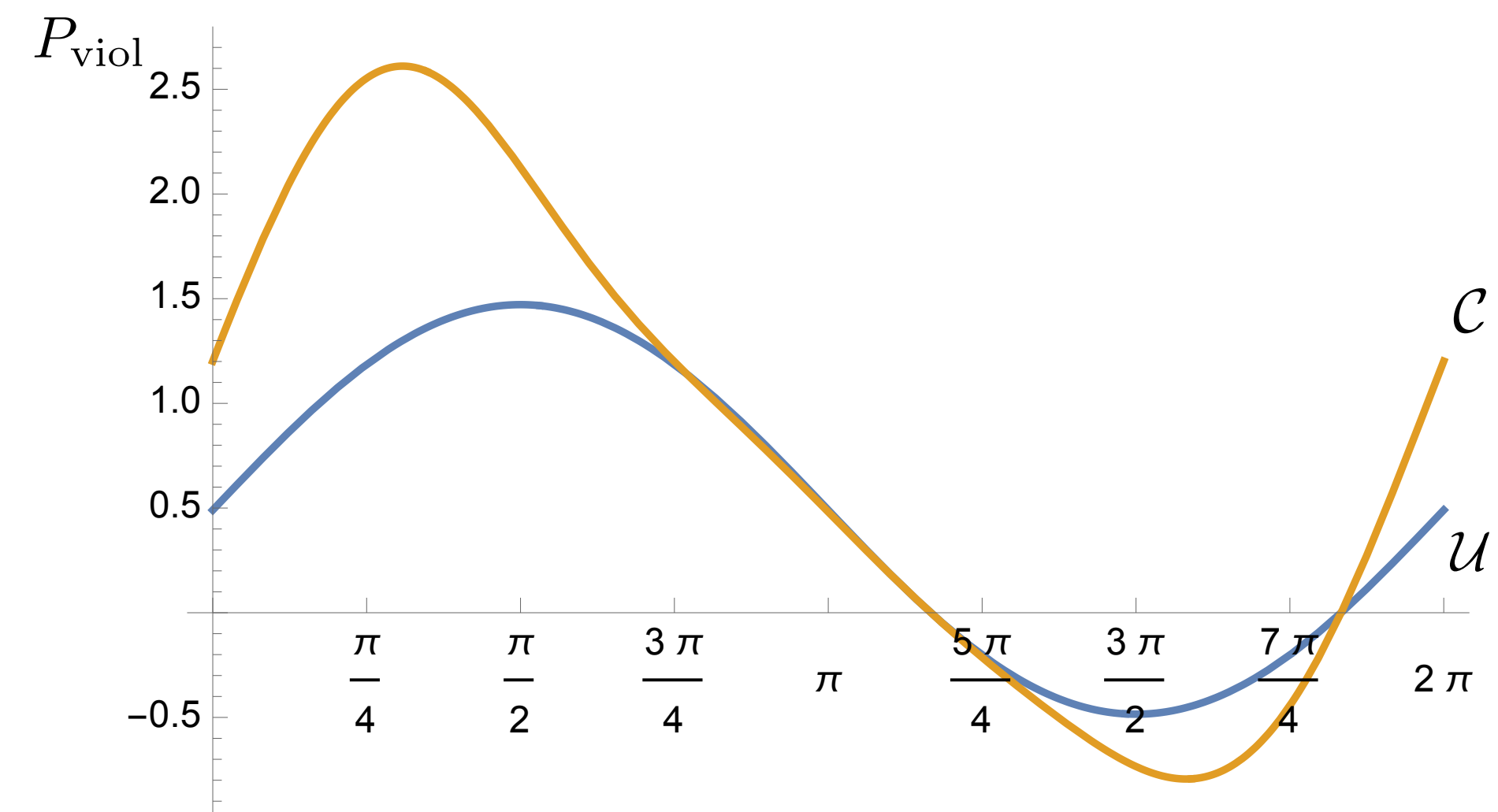
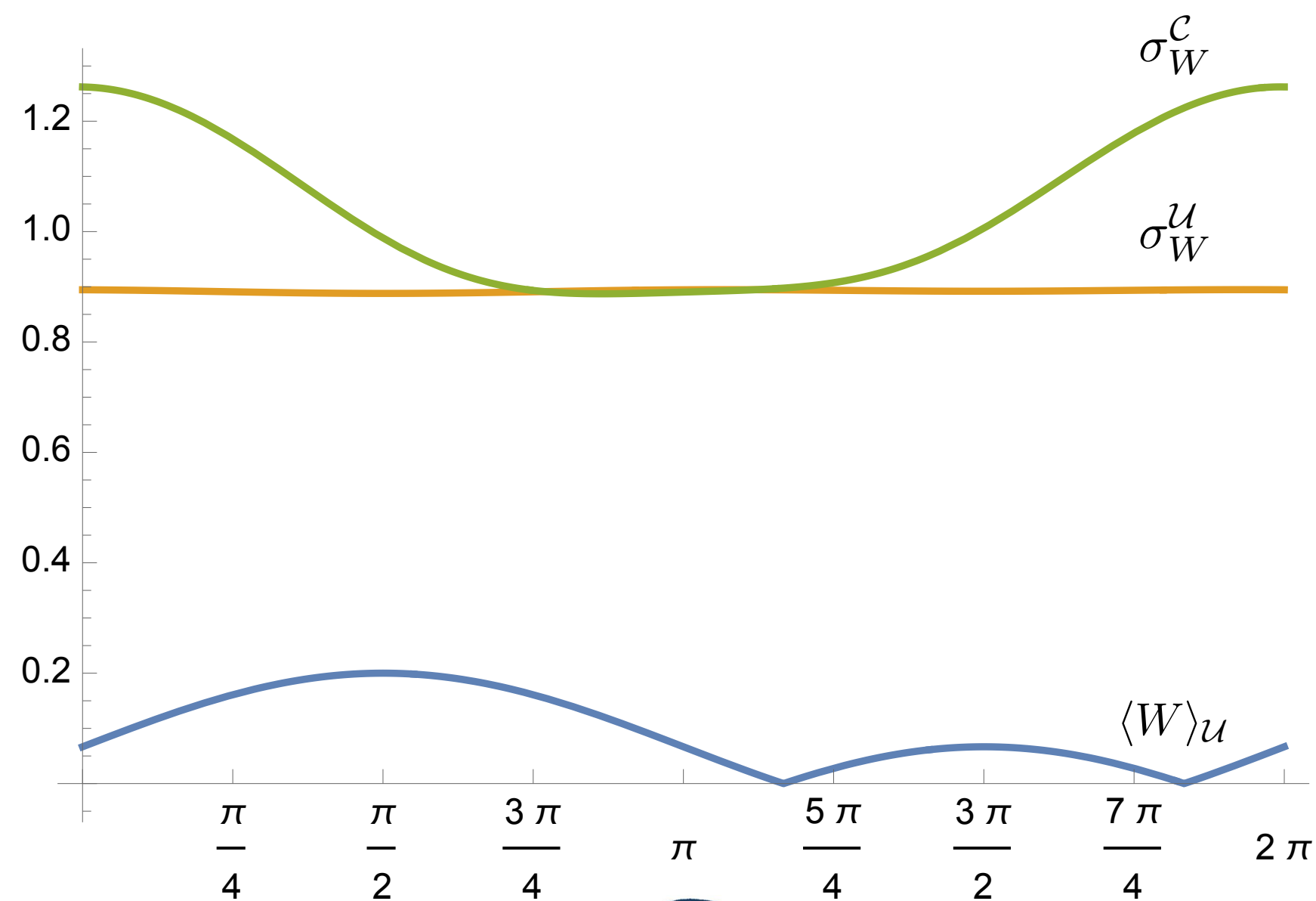
One then expects differences between the Clifford and unitary averages when looking at fluctuations of  $W$



# Probabilistic violations of the bound

A measure of the probabilistic violation of the CHSH inequality is given by the number of standard deviations between the average and the minimum violation

$$V = R_y(\theta) \circ \text{CNOT} \circ \text{Hadamard}$$



# Conclusions and outlook

## What we know

- Magic is a necessary ingredient for Bell's inequality violations
- Results suggest that sampling a unitary with a given spectrum with eigenvectors from the Clifford group is better than sampling from the full unitary group
  - Bell's violations are due to the interplay between entanglement and magic

## What we want to know

- Averaging for unitaries with spectra taken from important ensembles, e.g. the Gaussian Diagonal Ensemble or the Gaussian Unitary Ensemble
  - Scaling of the results with the dimension of the Hilbert space and with the number of parties
  - Quantifying the complexity of Bell's inequality
- Fully understanding the interplay between magic and entanglement leading to Bell's violations



**Thank you for the attention!**



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