

# 6.S979 Lecture 23

- Talk at 11am on Friday  
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Defined protocol  $V_n^{\text{halt}}$

1) IF  $M$  does not halt in  $n$   
steps, then  $V_n^{\text{halt}} \approx V_n^{\text{comp}}$

(for  $n > C_0$ )  $\approx V_{2^n}^{\text{halt}}$

2) IF  $M$  does halt in  $n$   
steps, then  $\omega^*(V_n^{\text{halt}})$

Thm.:  $V_{C_0}^{\text{halt}}$  decides halting prob for  $M$

Pf.: Completeness:  
Suppose  $M$  halts in time  $T$

(2)

$\Rightarrow V_T^{\text{halt}}$  has perfect strat.

$$V_{\log T}^{\text{halt}} \approx V_{\log T}^{\text{comp}} \approx V_T^{\text{halt}}$$

$\Rightarrow V_{\log T}^{\text{halt}}$  has perfect strat.

$\Rightarrow V_{\log \log T}^{\text{halt}}$  has perfect strat.

$\Rightarrow \dots \dots V_{C_0}^{\text{halt}}$  has perfect strat.

- Soundness: Suppose  $M$  doesn't halt

$$V_{C_0}^{\text{halt}} \approx V_{2^{C_0}}^{\text{halt}} \approx V_{2^{2^{C_0}}}^{\text{halt}} \dots$$

$$\epsilon(V_{C_0}^{\text{halt}}, \frac{1}{2}) \geq \max \left\{ \underbrace{\left( V_{2^{C_0}}^{\text{halt}}, \frac{1}{2} \right)}_{\text{wavy line}}, 2^{2^{C_0}} \right\}$$

$$\geq \max \left\{ \mathbb{E} \left( V_{2^{2^{c_0}}, \frac{1}{2}}^{\text{halt}} \right), 2^{2^{2^{c_0}}} \right\}$$

$$\geq \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E} \left( V_{c_0, \frac{1}{2}}^{\text{halt}} \right) \geq \infty$$

$\Rightarrow$  There is no *finite dimensional* entangled strat. achieving val  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^{\text{ent}} \left( V_{c_0}^{\text{halt}} \right) \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$\Rightarrow V_{c_0}^{\text{halt}}$  is an  $\text{MIP}^+$  protocol for halting problem w/ instance  $M$

$$\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{Z}^a} \subseteq \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{Z}^c}$$

closure of  
finite dim (t.p.)  
correlations

↑ inside  
Correlations for fixed  
dim  $d$

↑  
Commuting  
operator

↑ outside  
NPA hierarchy  
level  $d$

$$C_{qa} = C_{qc} \Rightarrow$$

approximations  
converge to same  
thing  
 $\Rightarrow \omega^*(G)$  is computable

We just showed  
is uncomputable

that  $\omega^*(G)$   
(from  $MIP^* = RE$ )

$$\Rightarrow C_{qa} \neq C_{qc}$$

Note: this is **nonconstructive!**

Recall: Pf. that halting is undecidable

Assume  $\exists V$  that solves halting

Define  $M$ :

1) Runs  $V("M")$

2) If HALT:  
then do infinite loop

Else:  
return

What is  $V("M")$ :

- If HALT, then  $M$  doesn't halt,  
so  $V$  is wrong

- If NOT HALT, then  $M$  halts,  
so  $V$  is wrong



Obs: NPA hierarchy  $\Rightarrow \exists$  TM.

$A$  that on input  $G$

- If  $\omega^{qc}(G) = 1$ , then  
 $A$  does not halt

- If  $\omega^{qc}(G) < 1$ , then  
 $A$  halts

Define  $V_n^{sep}$ :

1) Runs  $A$  on description of  $V_n^{sep}$  for  $n$  steps. If  $C_0$  halts, then accept.

2) Otherwise, run  $\text{Comp}(V_n^{sep}) = V_n^{comp}$   
Accept if  $V_n^{comp}(x, y, a, b)$  accepts

Claim 1:  $\omega^{qc} (V_{c_0}^{sep}) = 1$   
 $n > c_0$

Pf:  $\Rightarrow$  Suppose  $\omega^{qc} (V_{c_0}^{sep}) < 1$ .

then  $A$  will halt in  $T < \infty$  steps

$\Leftrightarrow \exists_{T, n'} \omega^{qc} (V_{n'}^{sep}) = 1$

$\Rightarrow \omega^{qc} (V_{c_0}^{sep}) = 1$

Claim 2:  $\omega^{qa} (V_n^{sep}) \leq 1/2$

By cl. 1,  $A$  never halts

$\Rightarrow \Omega(V_n^{sep}, \frac{1}{2}) \geq \max \left\{ \Omega(V_{2^n}^{sep}, \frac{1}{2}), \right.$   
 $\left. 2^{2^n} \right\}$   
 $\geq \dots$

$\Rightarrow \Omega(V_n^{sep}, \frac{1}{2}) = \infty$

$\Rightarrow$  The perfect strat. for  $V_n^{\text{sep}}$  is in  $C_{gc}$  and not in  $C_{ga}$ .

Open: Describe this correlation explicitly or find a simpler one

Non-signaling correlations

$$C_c \subsetneq C_g \subsetneq C_{gc} \subsetneq C_{ga} \subsetneq C_{gc}$$

$C \subsetneq C_{ns}$   
 minimal restrictions from relativity

$P(a, b | x, y) \in C_{ns}$  iff

$$\forall x, y, y' \quad P(a | x, y) = P(a | x, y')$$



$$\forall b, b', x, x' \quad p(b|x, y) = p(b|x', y)$$

$\Rightarrow$  a ns correlation that achieves value  $I$  for CHSH

$$p(a|x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \forall a, x, y$$

Multiple parties

$$\forall S^e, x_S, x'_S, x_{\bar{S}} \quad p(a_{\bar{S}} | x_{\bar{S}}, x_S) = p(a_{\bar{S}} | x_{\bar{S}}, x'_S)$$

Define  $\text{MIP}[C_{ns}]$  just like  
 $\text{nsMIP} \parallel \text{MIP}^* = \text{MIP}[C_{qa}]$   
 $\text{MIP}^{co} = \text{MIP}[C_{qe}]$

nsMIP is less powerful than  
 MIP (or  $\text{MIP}^*$ )

$$C_{ns}^{2 \text{ parties}} = \left\{ P(a, b | x, y) : \right.$$

$$\forall a, b, x, y \quad P(a, b | x, y) \geq 0$$

$$\forall x, y, \quad \sum_{a, b} P(a, b | x, y) = 1$$

$$\forall x, x', y, b \quad P(b | x, y) = P(b | x', y) \left. \vphantom{\sum_{a, b} P(a, b | x, y) = 1} \right\}$$

polytope w/ exp many facets

$\Rightarrow$  can optimize over  $C_{ns}$  with a linear program

$\Rightarrow ns \text{ MIP} \subseteq \text{EXP}$   
(cf.  $\text{MIP} = \text{NEXP}$ )

2-party  $ns \text{ MIP} = \text{PSPACE}$   
(Ito '09, IKM '09)

$(\sqrt{\log n}$  party  $ns \text{ MIP} = \text{PSPACE}$ )  
Holden Kulkarni '19

ns MIP w/ poly(n) provers = EXP

[Kalai, Raz, Rothblum]  
'13

Why ns MIP?

Motivation: MIP protocols require noncommunication which is unrealistic

Also, they're sound against arbitrary provers

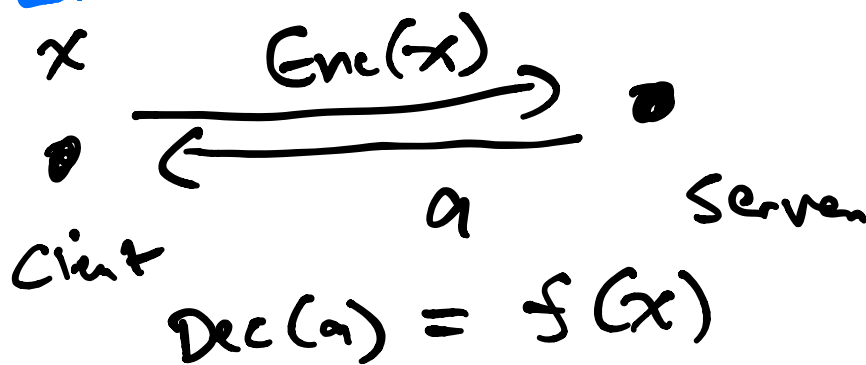
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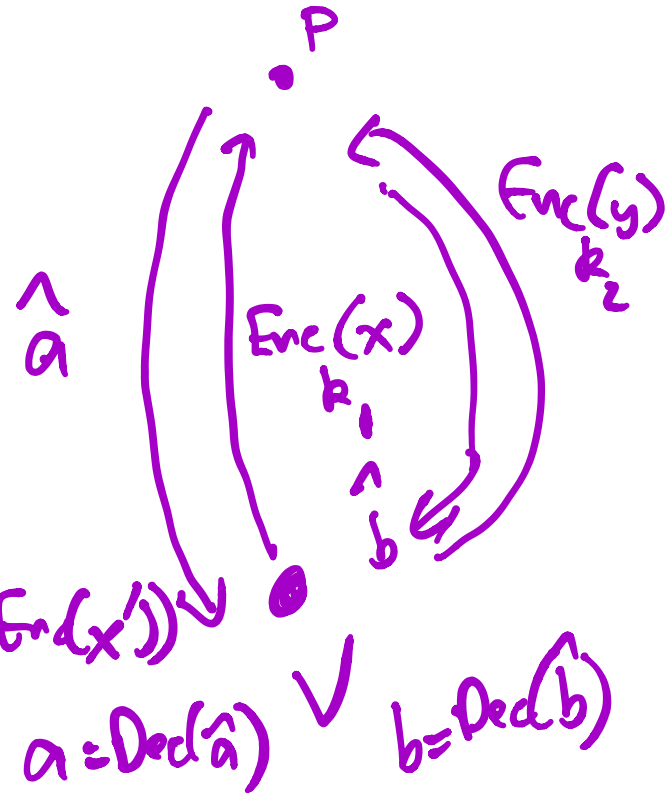
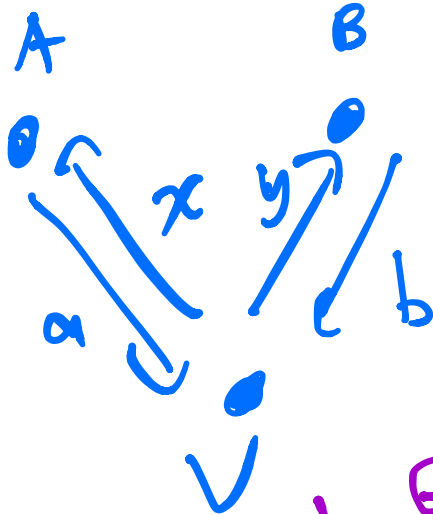
What we want:

- Sound against  $\perp$  computationally bounded prover

Proposal: [Aiello et al. 2001]

FHE:





P cannot distinguish  $Enc(x)$  from  $Enc(x')$

$$\Rightarrow P(\hat{b} | Enc(y), Enc(x)) = P(\hat{b} | Enc(y), Enc(x'))$$

$$a = Dec(\hat{a}) \quad \vee \quad b = Dec(\hat{b})$$

Unfortunately,  
this breaks MIP soundness

e.g. P could apply function to  $Enc(y)$   
that depends on  $Enc(x)$

[Ork et al. ...]

Kalai, Raz, Rothblum '13:

This preserves  $ns$  MIP

$\Rightarrow$  Delegate any computation taking  
time  $T$  to single prover

- Prover takes time  $\text{poly}(T)$
- Verifier takes time  $n \cdot \text{poly}(T)$
- Assume prover cannot break FHE in reasonable time

Currently an active field of research