

# Non-asymptotic entanglement distillation

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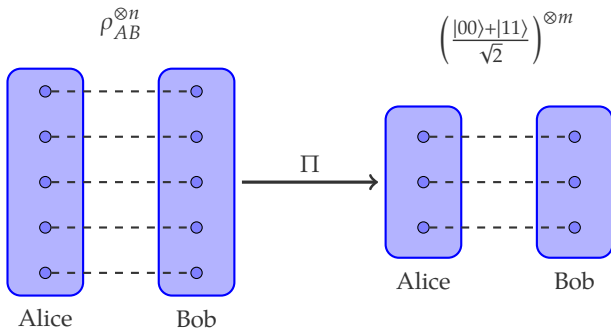
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- ⊙ Theoretically, fundamental and interesting.
- ⊙ But not easy to calculate in general.
- ⊙ From practical point of view,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$  is not possible.

How to do estimation when we only have **finite** copies of state?

$$\rho_{AB} = 0.7 \cdot |v_1\rangle\langle v_1| + 0.3 \cdot |v_2\rangle\langle v_2|,$$

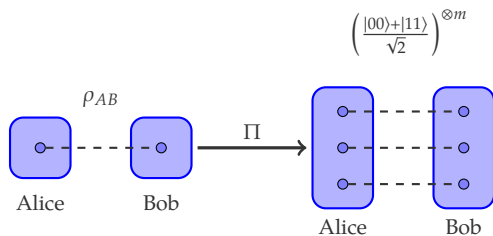
$$|v_1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle), \quad |v_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|01\rangle + |10\rangle).$$

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### Question:

How many copies of Bell state we can get at most from 222 copies of the state  $\rho$  (within the error tolerance 0.01) ?

# One-shot entanglement distillation



- ⊙ Fidelity of distillation [Rains, 2001]:

$$F_{\Omega}(\rho_{AB}, m) := \max_{\Pi \in \Omega} F(\Pi(\rho_{AB}), \phi^{\otimes m}), \text{ where } \phi = \frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

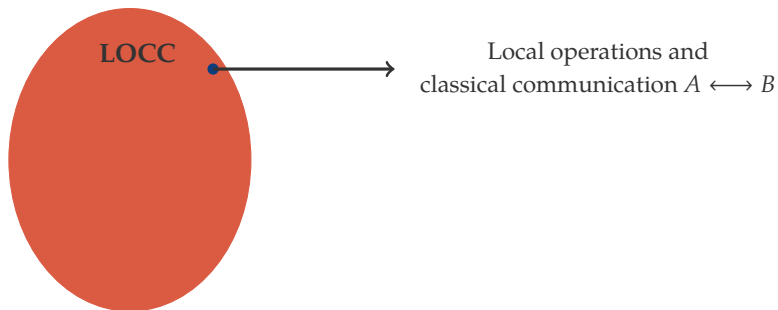
- ⊙ One-shot distillable entanglement:

$$E_{\Omega, \varepsilon}^{(1)}(\rho_{AB}) := \max \{m : 1 - F_{\Omega}(\rho_{AB}, m) \leq \varepsilon\}.$$

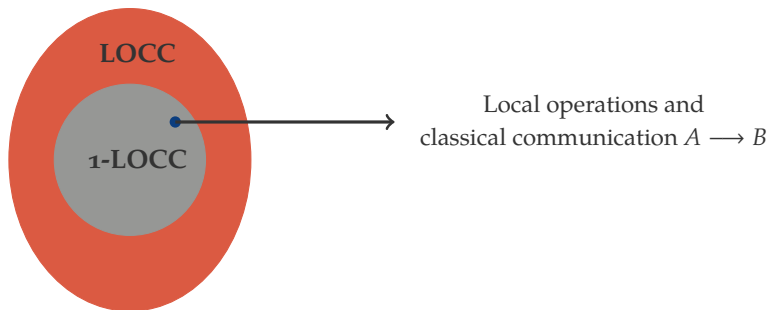
- ⊙ Asymptotic rate:

$$E_{\Omega}(\rho_{AB}) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} E_{\Omega, \varepsilon}^{(1)}(\rho_{AB}^{\otimes n}).$$

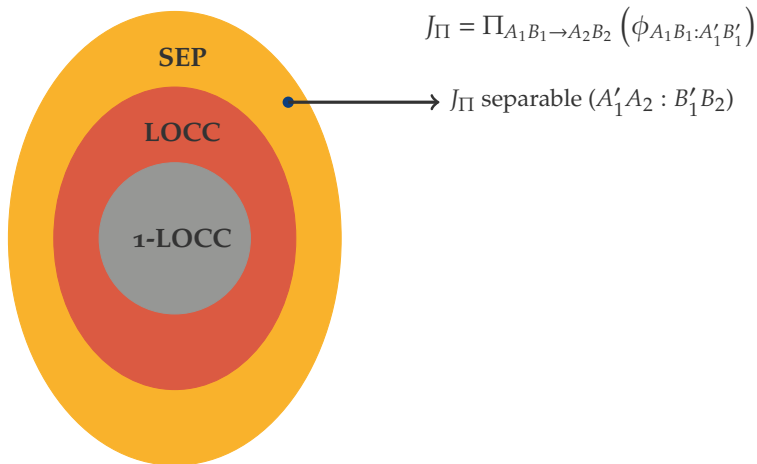
$$\Omega \in \{1\text{-LOCC}, \text{LOCC}, \text{SEP}, \text{PPT}\}$$



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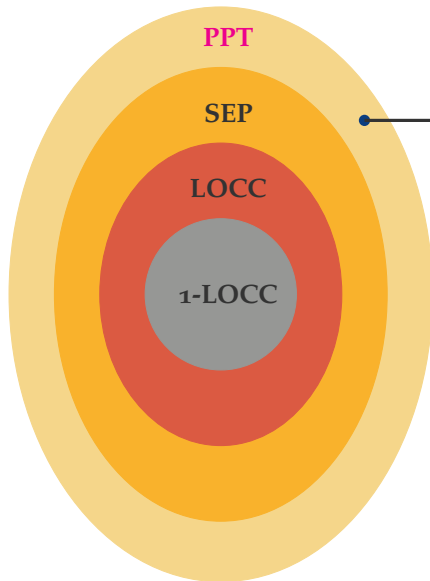


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$$J_{\Pi} = \Pi_{A_1 B_1 \rightarrow A_2 B_2} \left( \phi_{A_1 B_1 : A'_1 B'_1} \right)$$

$$J_{\Pi}^{T_{B'_1 B'_2}} \geq 0$$



For any state  $\rho_{AB}$  and error tolerance  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ ,

$$E_{PPT,\varepsilon}^{(1)}(\rho_{AB}) = -\log \begin{array}{l} \min \eta \\ \text{s.t. } 0 \leq M \leq \mathbb{1}, \\ \text{Tr } \rho M \geq 1 - \varepsilon, \\ -\eta \mathbb{1} \leq M^{T_B} \leq \eta \mathbb{1}. \end{array}$$

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**Main ingredient of this proof:**

Symmetry of maximally entangled state  $\phi$ , i.e.,  $\phi$  is invariant under  $U \otimes \bar{U}$ .

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Are we done? How about **large** number of copies  $E_{PPT,\varepsilon}^{(1)}(\rho_{AB}^{\otimes n})$ ?

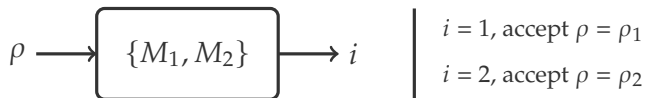
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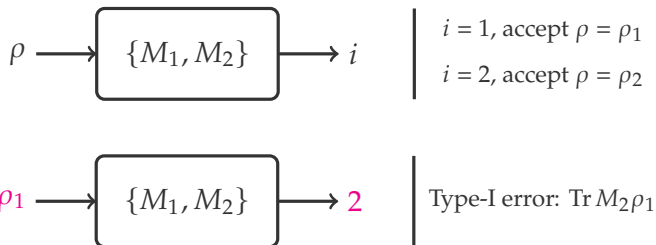
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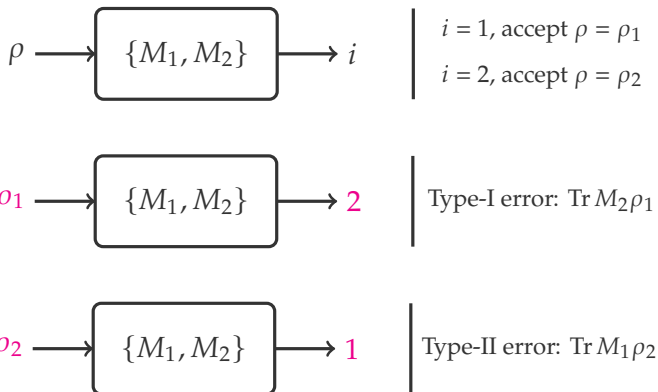
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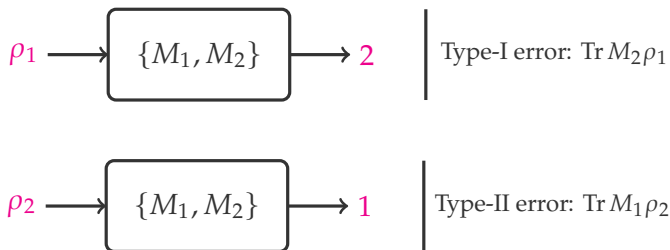


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$$D_H^\varepsilon(\rho_1 || \rho_2) := -\log \left[ \begin{array}{l} \min \text{Tr } M_1 \rho_2 \\ \text{s.t. } \text{Tr } M_2 \rho_1 \leq \varepsilon, \\ M_1, M_2 \geq 0, \\ M_1 + M_2 = \mathbb{1}. \end{array} \right]$$

—————→ Type-II error  
 —————→ Type-I error



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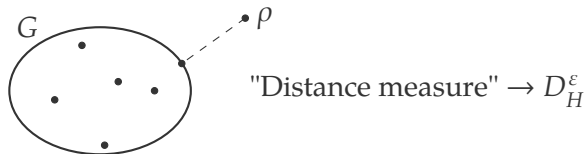
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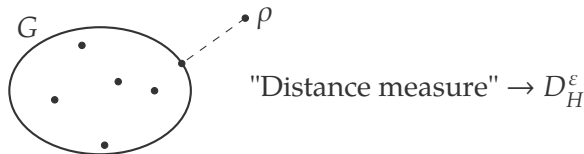


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Main ingredient of this proof:

Norm duality between  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ .

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**Two Applications:**

- ⊙ Recover the Rains bound.
- ⊙ Second-order estimation.

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$$\text{where } V_R(\rho_{AB}) = \begin{cases} \max_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_\rho} V(\rho_{AB} \| \sigma_{AB}) & \text{if } 0 < \varepsilon \leq 1/2 \\ \min_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_\rho} V(\rho_{AB} \| \sigma_{AB}) & \text{if } 1/2 < \varepsilon < 1 \end{cases}$$

and  $\mathcal{S}_\rho$  is the set of operators that achieve the minimum of  $R(\rho)$

$$D(\rho \| \sigma) := \text{Tr } \rho (\log \rho - \log \sigma), \quad V(\rho \| \sigma) := \text{Tr } \rho (\log \rho - \log \sigma)^2 - D(\rho \| \sigma)^2,$$

$\Phi^{-1}$  inverse of the cumulative distribution function of standard normal distribution.





## Second-order estimation: lower bound

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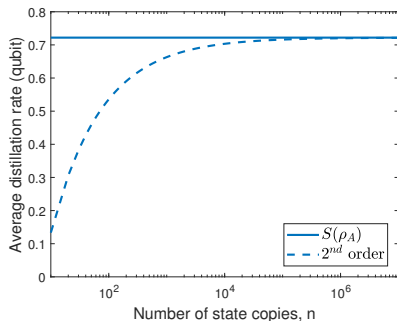
where  $I(A|B)_{\rho} := D(\rho_{AB} \| \mathbb{1}_A \otimes \rho_B)$ ,  $V(A|B)_{\rho} := V(\rho_{AB} \| \mathbb{1}_A \otimes \rho_B)$ .

## Examples: pure state

For any pure state  $\psi$ , with reduced state  $\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B \psi$ ,

$$E_{\rightarrow, \varepsilon}^{(1)}(\psi^{\otimes n}) = E_{PPT, \varepsilon}^{(1)}(\psi^{\otimes n}) = nS(\rho_A) + \sqrt{n [\text{Tr} \rho_A (\log \rho_A)^2 - S(\rho_A)^2]} \Phi^{-1}(\varepsilon) + O(\log n).$$

**Remark:** Recover [Datta, Leditzky, 2015]’s result about distillable entanglement via LOCC operations for pure states, since  $1\text{-LOCC} \subsetneq \text{LOCC} \subsetneq \text{PPT}$ .



$$\psi = \frac{|00\rangle + 2|11\rangle}{\sqrt{5}}, \quad \varepsilon = 0.01.$$

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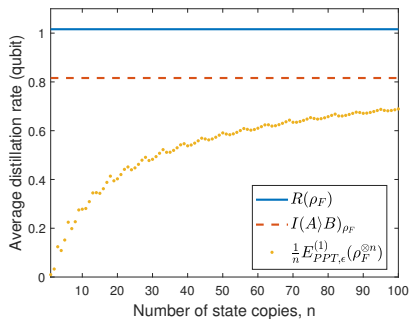
its distillable entanglement is

$$E_{\rightarrow, \epsilon}^{(1)}(\rho_{AB}^{\otimes n}) = E_{PPT, \epsilon}^{(1)}(\rho_{AB}^{\otimes n}) = n(1 - h_2(p)) + \sqrt{np(1-p)} \left( \log \frac{1-p}{p} \right)^2 \Phi^{-1}(\epsilon) + O(\log n).$$

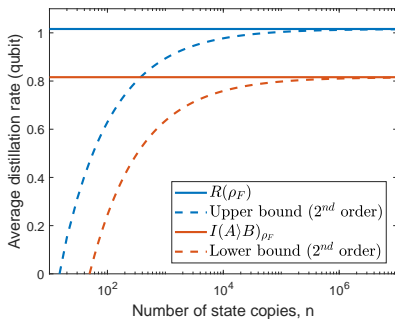
where  $h_2(p) = -p \log p - (1-p) \log(1-p)$ .

$$\rho_F = (1 - F) \frac{\mathbb{1} - \phi(d)}{d^2 - 1} + F \cdot \phi(d), \quad F \in [0, 1], \quad \phi(d) = \frac{1}{d} \sum_{i,j=0}^{d-1} |ii\rangle\langle jj|.$$

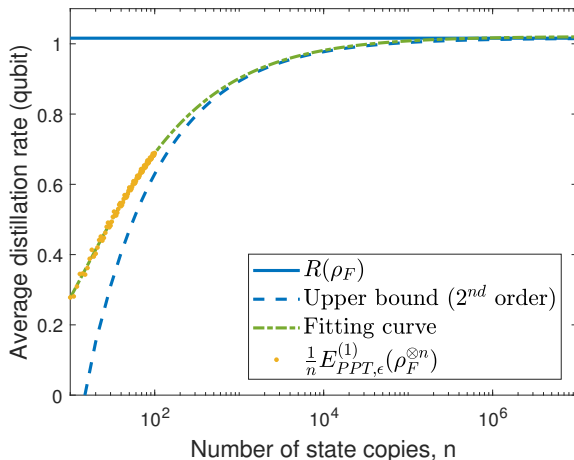
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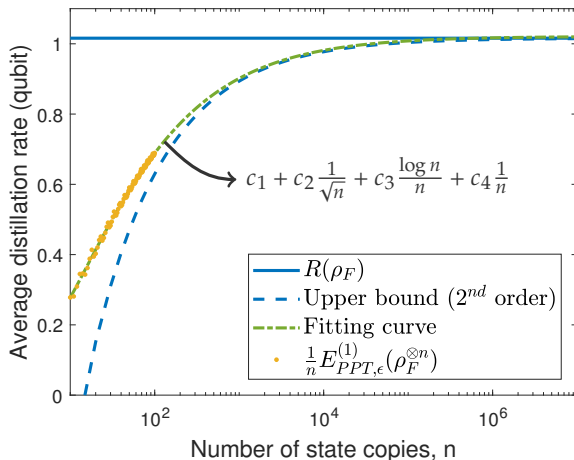
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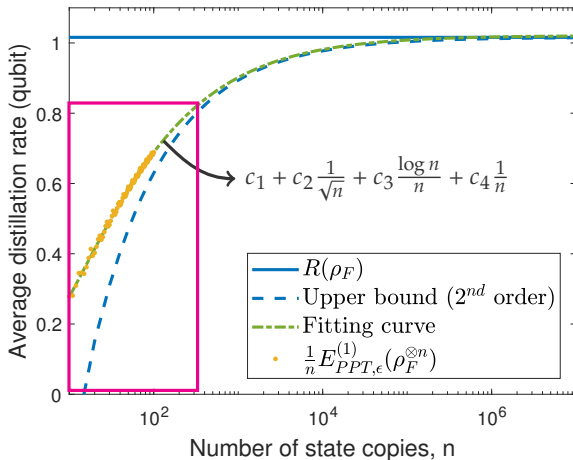


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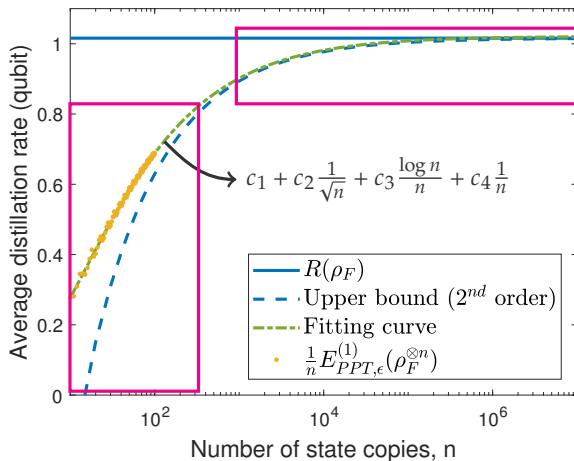


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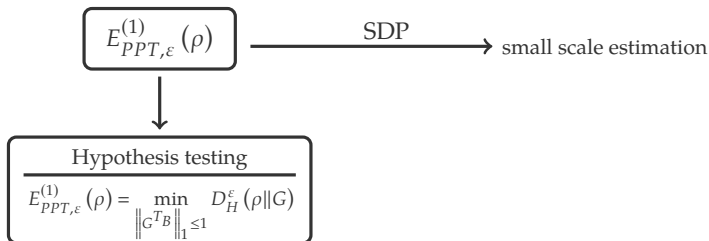
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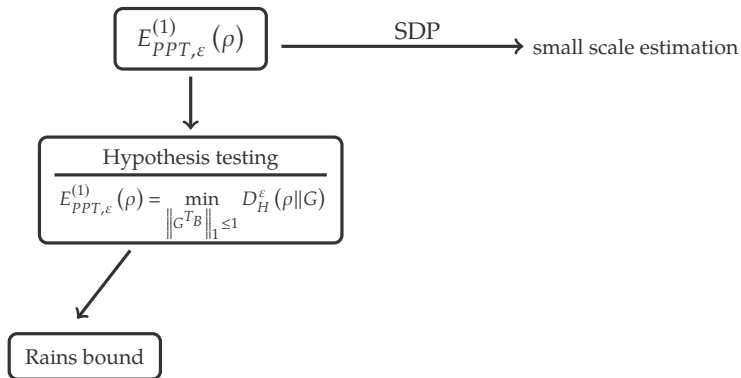
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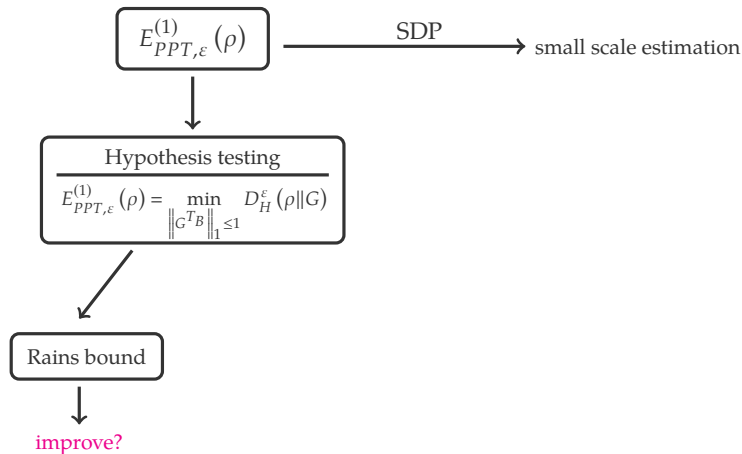


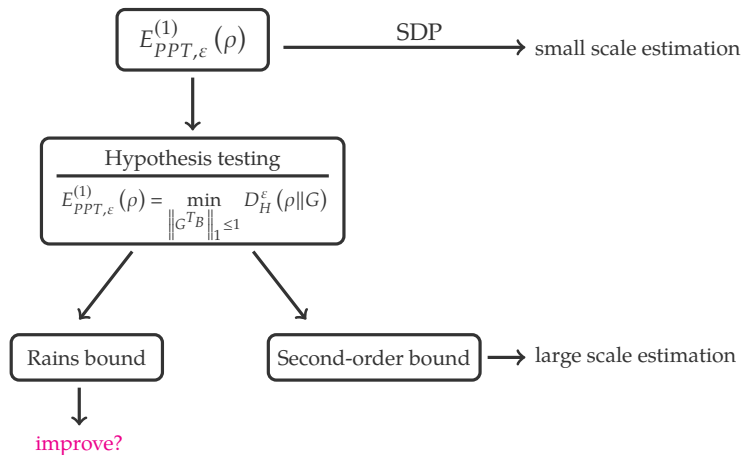
**Conjecture:**  $E_{PPT}(\rho_F) = R(\rho_F)$ .

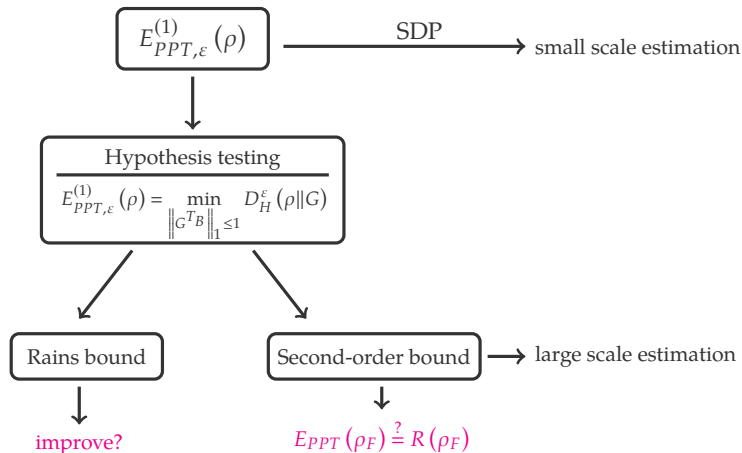




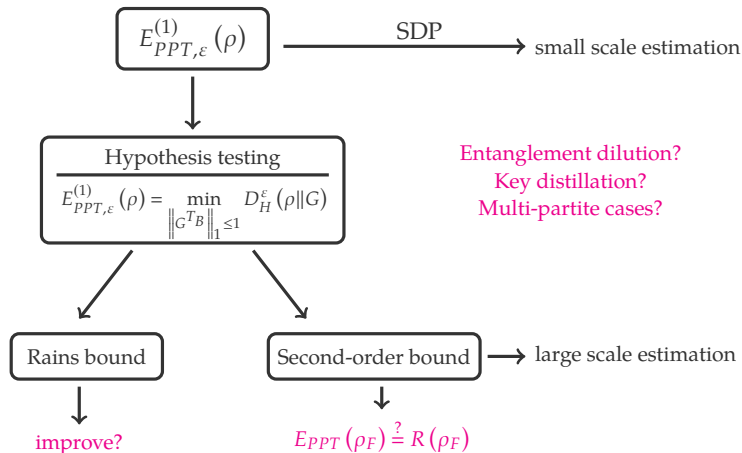












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