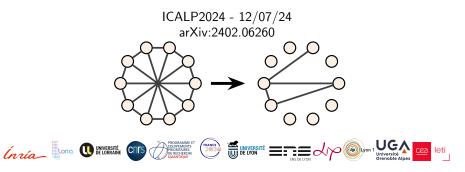
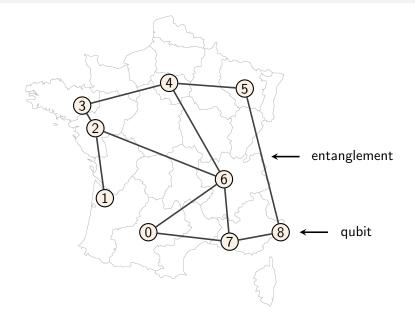
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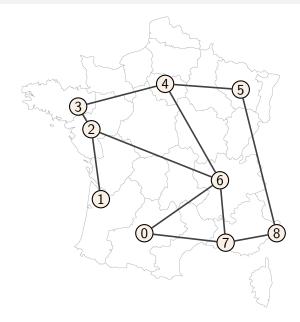
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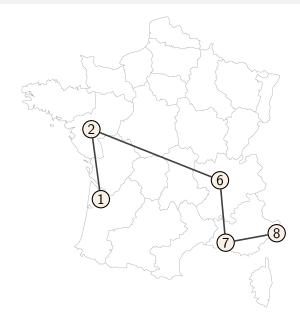


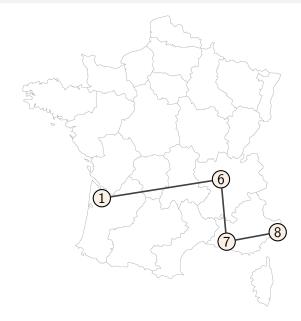
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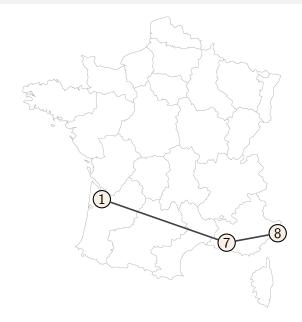


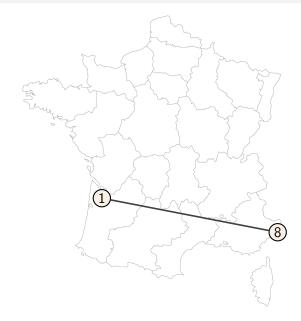












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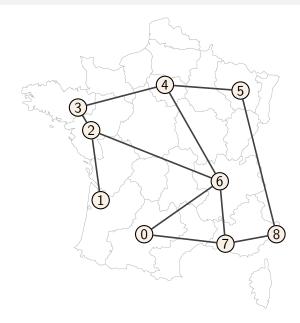
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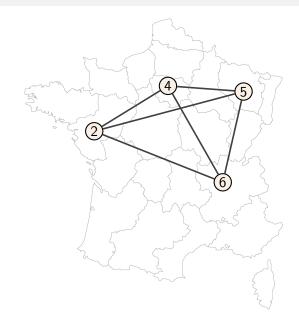
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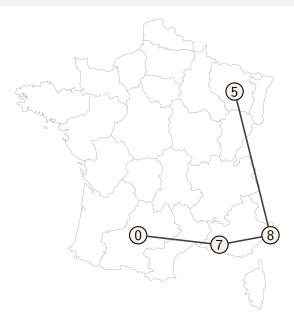
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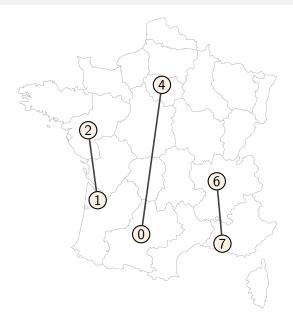
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*Natural question:* What if we want to create any arbitrary **graph state** between any nodes?







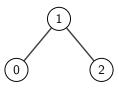


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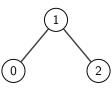


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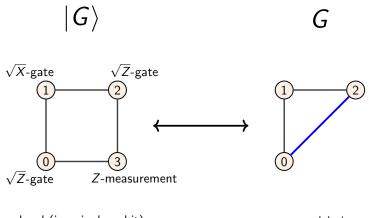
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## Correspondence between graph states and graphs



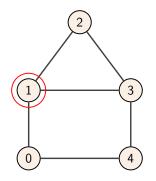
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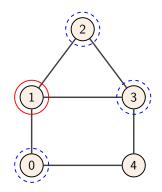
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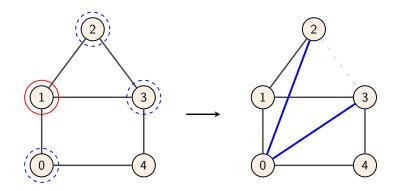
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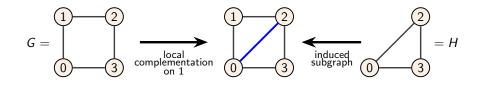


# Vertex-minor universal graphs: definition

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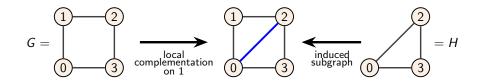
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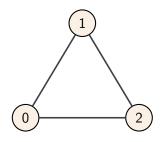
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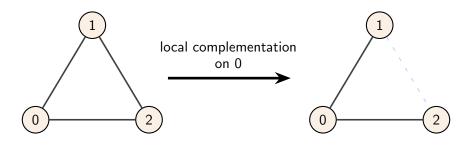
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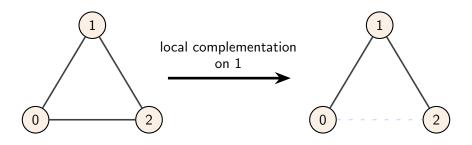


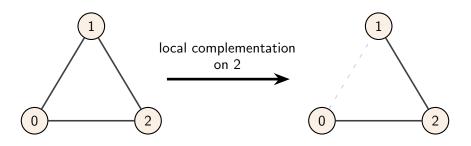
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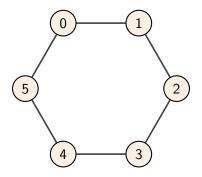
A graph G is *k*-vertex-minor universal if any graph on any k vertices is a vertex-minor of G.



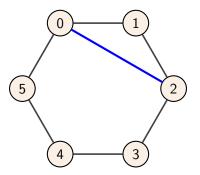






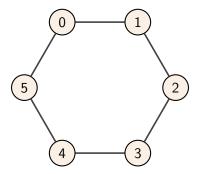


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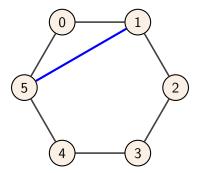


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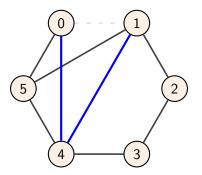


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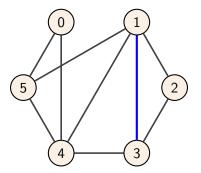
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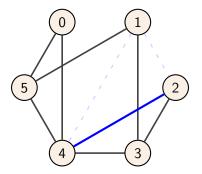
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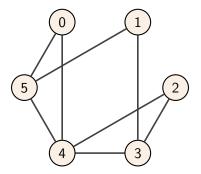
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#### k-vertex-minor universal graphs : example 2

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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.

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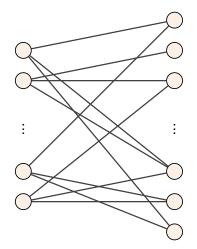
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A k-vertex-minor universal graph is of order  $\Omega(k^2)$ .

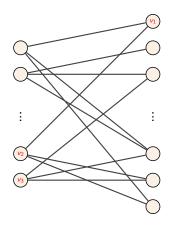
## Existence of (random) k-vertex-minor universal graphs of order $\Theta(k^2)$

#### Outline of the construction

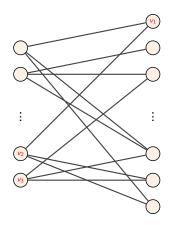
Random bipartite graph  $G = (L \cup R, E)$  (the probability of an edge existing between L and R is 1/2).  $|L| = \Theta(k \ln(k))$ ,  $|R| = \Theta(k^2)$ .



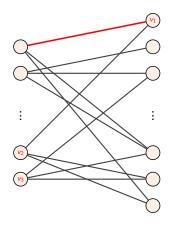
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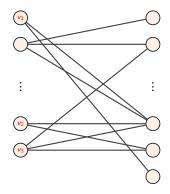
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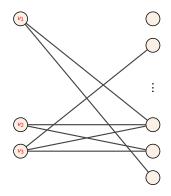
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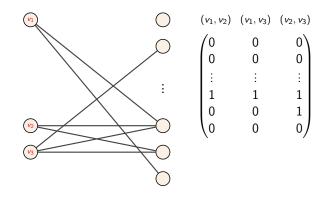


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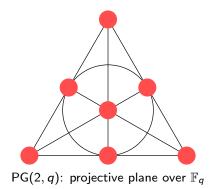
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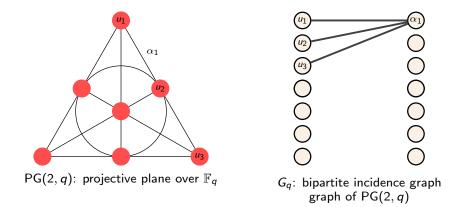
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#### Vertex-minor universal graphs from projective planes

#### Theorem

 $G_q$  (of order  $\Theta(q^2)$ ) is  $\Omega(\sqrt{q})$ -vertex-minor universal.

### Conclusion

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