New Entanglement Witnesses and Entangled States

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Hilbert spaces $\mathcal{H} \longrightarrow$ operator algebras $B(\mathcal{H})$

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$\mathcal{SEP}\left(\mathbb{C}^{d_1}\otimes\mathbb{C}^{d_2} ight)\subset\mathcal{PSD}\left(\mathbb{C}^{d_1}\otimes\mathbb{C}^{d_2} ight)$

 $\left(\operatorname{M}_{d_1d_2}^{\mathsf{sa}}: \mathbb{R}$ -vector space of dim $(d_1d_2)^2 \right)$



$$\left| \mathcal{SEP}\left(\mathbb{C}^{d_1} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{d_2}
ight) := \mathsf{conv}\left\{ \mathcal{PSD}(\mathbb{C}^{d_1}) \otimes \mathcal{PSD}(\mathbb{C}^{d_2})
ight\}$$

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The separability problem

Given a positive semidefinite matrix

 $ho \in \mathcal{PSD}\left(\mathbb{C}^{d_1}\otimes\mathbb{C}^{d_2}
ight)$

can you certify whether it is separable?



The separability problem is NP-hard²

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²S. Gharibian, *Strong np-hardness of the quantum separability problem.* QIC (2010)

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• Compact convex set D is much larger than SEP³

• D and SEP have the same inradius⁴ w.r.t. HS norm and center $\frac{1}{d_1d_2}I$

³I. Klep et al., *There are many more positive maps than completely positive maps.* IMRN (2019) ⁴L. Gurvits and H. Barnum, *Balls around maximally mixed bipartite quantum state.* Phys. Rev. A (2002)

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Horodecki's entanglement witness theorem

A state ρ on $\mathbb{C}^{d_1} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{d_2}$ is entangled if and only if there exists a positive map $\Phi: M_{d_1}^{sa} \to M_{d_2}^{sa}$ such that the matrix $\left(\Phi \otimes \mathrm{Id}_{M_{d_2}^{sa}}\right)\rho$ is not positive semidefinite.⁵

For $\Phi = T$, the transposition, we get:

PPT criterion or Peres-Horodecki criterion

 $SEP \subset PSD \cap \Gamma(PSD)$, where $\Gamma := T \otimes Id$ (partial transpose)

The strength of the PPT criterion is in detecting entanglement:

• If the partial transpose of a state is not positive, the state itself must be non-separable, i.e., entangled

⁵M. P. R. Horodecki, *Separability of mixed states: necessary and sufficient conditions.* Phys. Lett. A (1996) A. Buckley and K. Šivic Entanglement Witnesses QPL 2023 9/30

SEP \subset D \cap Γ (D), where $\Gamma = T \otimes Id$

• Partial transposition detects entanglement in any pure state

• Sep $(\mathbb{C}^3 \otimes \mathbb{C}^3) \subsetneq \mathsf{PPT} (\mathbb{C}^3 \otimes \mathbb{C}^3)$



Choi map Ψ :



$$\begin{array}{cccc} B\left(\mathrm{M}_{3},\,\mathrm{M}_{3}\right) & \xrightarrow{Choi} & B\left(\mathbb{C}^{3}\otimes\mathbb{C}^{3}\right) \\ \Phi \colon \mathrm{M}_{3} \to \mathrm{M}_{3} & \mapsto & Choi(\Phi) \colon \mathbb{C}^{3}\otimes\mathbb{C}^{3} \to \mathbb{C}^{3}\otimes\mathbb{C}^{3} \\ & & \prod_{i,j} \Phi(E_{ij})\otimes E_{ij} \end{array}$$

Choi matrix of Φ :

$$Choi(\Phi) = (\Phi \otimes \mathrm{Id}) \ (|\chi\rangle\!\langle\chi|) \ \ \text{where} \ \ \chi = \sum_i e_i \otimes e_i.$$

 $^6 \text{Choi}$ isomorphism vs. Jamiołkowski isomorphism: $\textit{Choi} = \Gamma \circ \textit{Jami}$

Cone of superoperato	rs C	Cone of ma	Dual cone \mathcal{C}^*	
			22	222
positive	P	block positive	BP	SEP
	\cup		U	\cap
decomposable	DEC	decomposable	$\textbf{co-}\mathcal{PSD}+\mathcal{PSD}$	\mathcal{PPT}
	U		\cup	\cap
completely positive	СР	positive semidefinite	\mathcal{PSD}	\mathcal{PSD}
	U		\cup	\cap
PPT-inducing	PPT	PPT	\mathcal{PPT}	$\textbf{co-}\mathcal{PSD}+\mathcal{PSD}$
	U		U	\cap
entanglement breaking	EB	separable	\mathcal{SEP}	\mathcal{BP}

Positive maps $\Phi: M_3^{sa} \to M_3^{sa}$



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What did Choi⁷ do?

 $\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x} &= (x_0, x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \\ \mathbf{y} &= (y_0, y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \end{aligned}$



⁷M.-D. Choi, *Positive semidefinite biquadratic forms*. LAA (1975)

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Nonegative biquadratic form
$$\langle y | \Psi (|x \rangle \langle x|) | y \rangle$$
:
 $x_0^2 y_0^2 + x_1^2 y_1^2 + x_2^2 y_2^2 + x_0^2 y_2^2 + x_1^2 y_0^2 + x_2^2 y_1^2 - 2x_0 x_1 y_0 y_1 - 2x_0 x_2 y_0 y_2 - 2x_1 x_2 y_1 y_2$



Nonegative biquadratic form $\langle y | \Psi (|x \rangle \langle x|) | y \rangle$: $x_0^2 y_0^2 + x_1^2 y_1^2 + x_2^2 y_2^2 + x_0^2 y_2^2 + x_1^2 y_0^2 + x_2^2 y_1^2 - 2x_0 x_1 y_0 y_1 - 2x_0 x_2 y_0 y_2 - 2x_1 x_2 y_1 y_2$

7 zeros: (1, 1, 1; 1, 1, 1), (1, 1, -1; 1, 1, -1), (1, -1, 1; 1, -1, 1), (-1, 1, 1; -1, 1, 1), (1, 0, 0; 0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1), (0, 0, 1; 1, 0, 0)

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- Nonnegative biquadratic form which is not a sum of squares can have at most 10 zeros
- The number of real zeros of an SOS form is either infinite or at most 6
- ⇒ Nonnegative biquadratic forms with 7, 8, 9 or 10 zeros define positive maps that are not completely positive

⁸R. Quarez, On the real zeros of positive semidefinite biquadratic forms. Commun. Algebra (2015)

 $\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x} &= (x_0, x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{C}^3 \\ \mathbf{y} &= (y_0, y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{C}^3 \end{aligned}$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \Phi \colon \, \mathrm{M}_{3}^{\mathtt{sa}} \to \mathrm{M}_{3}^{\mathtt{sa}} & p_{\Phi}(\mathrm{x},\mathrm{y}) := \, \langle \mathrm{y} | \, \Phi \left(|\mathrm{x} \rangle \! \langle \mathrm{x} | \right) | \mathrm{y} \rangle \\ \end{array}$$
positive maps
nonnegative forms

The zero set of Φ :

$$\{(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y})\in\mathbb{C}^3 imes\mathbb{C}^3:\ p_\Phi(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y})=0\}$$

Goal

Construct nonnegative polynomials $p_{\Phi}(x, y)$, which have 8, 9 or 10 real zeros.

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Zeros in \mathbb{R} :

$$\begin{array}{c}(1,1,1;1,1,1),(1,1,\!-\!1;1,1,\!-\!1),(1,\!-\!1,1;1,\!-\!1,1),(-\!1,1,1;\!-\!1,1,1),\\(1,t,0;t,1,0),(0,1,t;0,t,1),(t,0,1;1,0,t),\\(1,-t,0;-t,1,0),(0,1,-t;0,-t,1),(-t,0,1;1,0,-t)\end{array}$$

Zeros in \mathbb{C} :

$$\begin{split} (e^{i\varphi_0}, e^{i\varphi_1}, e^{i\varphi_2}; e^{i\varphi_0}, e^{i\varphi_1}, e^{i\varphi_2}), \\ (1, te^{i\varphi}, 0; te^{-i\varphi}, 1, 0), (0, 1, te^{i\varphi}; 0, te^{-i\varphi}, 1), (te^{i\varphi}, 0, 1; 1, 0, te^{-i\varphi}) \end{split}$$

Theorem ("10 zeros")

Superoperators Φ_t : $M_3^{sa} \to M_3^{sa}$ are positive for $t \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} (t^2-1)^2 z_{00}+z_{11}+t^4 z_{22} & -(t^4-t^2+1) z_{01} & -(t^4-t^2+1) z_{02} \\ -(t^4-t^2+1) z_{10} & t^4 z_{00}+(t^2-1)^2 z_{11}+z_{22} & -(t^4-t^2+1) z_{12} \\ -(t^4-t^2+1) z_{20} & -(t^4-t^2+1) z_{21} & z_{00}+t^4 z_{11}+(t^2-1)^2 z_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Apart from $t = \pm 1$, these positive maps are not completely or co-completely positive. Moreover, Φ_t define extreme rays in the cone of positive maps.

Zeros in \mathbb{R} :

$$\begin{array}{c}(1,1,1;1,1,1),(1,1,\!-\!1;1,1,\!-\!1),(1,\!-\!1,1;1,\!-\!1,1),(-\!1,1,1;\!-\!1,1,1),\\(1,p,0;q,1,0),(1,-\!p,0;-\!q,1,0),\\(0,1,q;0,p,1),(0,1,-\!q;0,-\!p,1),(0,0,1;1,0,0)\end{array}$$

Zeros in \mathbb{C} :

$$\begin{array}{c}(e^{i\varphi_{0}},e^{i\varphi_{1}},e^{i\varphi_{2}};\,e^{i\varphi_{0}},e^{i\varphi_{1}},e^{i\varphi_{2}}),\\ (1,p\,e^{i\varphi},0;\,q\,e^{-i\varphi},1,0),(0,1,q\,e^{i\varphi};\,0,p\,e^{-i\varphi},1),(0,0,1;\,1,0,0)\end{array}$$

Theorem ("9 zeros")

 $\begin{bmatrix} D_{00} & -pq(1-q^2+p^2q^2)z_{01} & (pq-1)(p^2+pq-p^3q-q^2+p^2q^2)z_{02} \\ -pq(1-q^2+p^2q^2)z_{10} & D_{11} & -pq(1-q^2+p^2q^2)z_{12} \\ (pq-1)(p^2+pq-p^3q-q^2+p^2q^2)z_{20} & -pq(1-q^2+p^2q^2)z_{21} & D_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

Positive, extremal and neither CP nor co-CP on \mathcal{R}



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Zeros in \mathbb{R} :

$$\begin{array}{c}(1,1,1;1,1,1),(1,1,-1;1,1,-1),(1,-1,1;1,-1,1),(-1,1,1;-1,1,1),\\(1,0,0;\,m,1,0),\,(1,n,0;\,0,1,0),\,(0,1,0;\,0,0,1),\,(0,0,1;\,1,0,0)\end{array}$$

Zeros in \mathbb{C} :

$$\begin{array}{c} (1,1,e^{i\varphi};\,1,1,e^{i\varphi}),\,(1,-1,e^{i\varphi};\,1,-1,e^{i\varphi}),\\ (1,0,0;\,m,1,0),\,(1,n,0;\,0,1,0),\,(0,1,0;\,0,0,1),\,(0,0,1;\,1,0,0) \end{array}$$

Theorem ("8 zeros")

$$\begin{bmatrix} n^2 (z_{00} + m(z_{01} + z_{10}) + m^2 z_{11}) & -mn(nz_{00} - z_{01} + mnz_{10} - mz_{11}) & -n(m+n)(z_{02} + mz_{12}) \\ -mn(nz_{00} - z_{10} + mnz_{01} - mz_{11}) & m^2 (n^2 z_{00} - n(z_{01} + z_{10}) + z_{11}) & m(m+n)(nz_{02} - z_{12}) \\ -n(m+n)(z_{20} + mz_{21}) & m(m+n)(nz_{20} - z_{21}) & (m+n)^2 z_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+b\begin{bmatrix} z_{11} & 0 & -z_{02} \\ 0 & z_{22} & -z_{12} \\ -z_{20} & -z_{21} & z_{00} + z_{22} \end{bmatrix} +c\begin{bmatrix} 0 & z_{01} - z_{10} & 0 \\ z_{10} - z_{01} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Algorithm: Semidefinite program

minimize:	$\operatorname{Tr}\left(\operatorname{Choi}(\Phi) ho ight)$
subject to:	$(\Psi^{\dagger}\otimes \mathrm{Id}) ho \succeq 0$
	$(T\otimes \mathrm{Id}) ho \succeq 0$
	$ ho \succeq 0$

 $\rho_t =$

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 $\rho_{m,n} =$

Γ	r_{00}	r_{01}	•	r_{03}	r_{04}	•	•	•	r_{08}
	r_{01}	r_{11}	•	r_{13}	r_{14}	•	•		r_{18}
		•	r_{22}	•		r_{25}	•	•	
	<i>r</i> ₀₃	r_{13}	•	<i>r</i> ₃₃	<i>r</i> ₃₄	•	•	•	r ₃₈
	r_{04}	r_{14}	•	r_{34}	r_{44}	•	•	•	r_{48}
	•	•	r_{25}	•	•	r_{55}	•	•	
	•	•	•	•	•	•	r ₆₆	r_{67}	•
	•	•	•	•	•	•	r ₆₇	r_{77}	•
L	r_{08}	r_{18}	•	<i>r</i> ₃₈	<i>r</i> ₄₈	•	•	•	r ₈₈



- New families of optimal entanglement witnesses
- A 5-parameter family of positive maps that amalgamates all the generalizations of Choi's map in the literature
- Extremality and non-CP come for free (from the number of zeros)

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⁹A. Buckley and K. Šivic, *New examples of extremal positive linear maps, Linear Algebra Appl. (2020)* ¹⁰arXiv:2112.12643

Optimal Entanglement Witness



 $\begin{array}{rcl} \hline d_1 d_2 \times d_1 d_2 \text{ matrices} \\ B^{\mathsf{sa}} \left(\mathbb{C}^{d_1} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{d_2} \right) &\equiv & \mathrm{M}^{\mathsf{sa}}_{d_1 d_2} \\ & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ B^{\mathsf{sa}} \left(\mathbb{C}^{d_1} \right) \otimes B^{\mathsf{sa}} \left(\mathbb{C}^{d_2} \right) &\equiv & \mathrm{M}^{\mathsf{sa}}_{d_1} \otimes \mathrm{M}^{\mathsf{sa}}_{d_2} \end{array}$

 $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{R}}$ {tensor products of $d_1 \times d_1$ and $d_2 \times d_2$ matrices}

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In specified bases,

$$\begin{array}{cccc} B\left(\mathbf{M}_{n},\,\mathbf{M}_{m}\right) & \xrightarrow{C} & B\left(\mathbb{C}^{m}\otimes\mathbb{C}^{n}\right) \\ \Phi \colon \mathbf{M}_{n} \to M_{m} & \mapsto & C(\Phi) \colon \mathbb{C}^{m}\otimes\mathbb{C}^{n} \to \mathbb{C}^{m}\otimes\mathbb{C}^{n}, \\ & & \prod_{i,j} \Phi(E_{ij})\otimes E_{ij} \end{array}$$

Choi matrix of Φ :

$$C(\Phi) = (\Phi \otimes \mathrm{Id}) \ (|\chi \rangle \! \langle \chi |) \,, \quad \chi = \sum_i e_i \otimes e_i.$$

For a state ρ on $\mathbb{C}^{d_1} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{d_2}$, the following are equivalent:

- **1** state ρ is entangled,
- 2 there exists $\sigma \in SEP^* = BP$ such that $\langle \sigma, \rho \rangle_{HS} = Tr(\sigma\rho) < 0$,
- **3** there exists a positive map Ψ : $M_{d_2}^{sa} \to M_{d_1}^{sa}$ such that $Tr(C(\Psi)\rho) < 0$.

The Horodecki's entanglement witness theorem for a positive map Φ is a direct corollary of the above, where $\Phi = \Psi^{\dagger}$ from statement 3.

$$\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}\in\mathbb{C}^3$$

$\Phi\colon\operatorname{M}_3^{\operatorname{sa}}\to\operatorname{M}_3^{\operatorname{sa}}$	$p_{\Phi}(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}) := \langle \mathbf{y} \Phi(\mathbf{x} \! \left< \! \mathbf{x} \right) \mathbf{y} angle$
positive maps	nonnegative forms

Remark (The set of zeros.)

The group $PGL_3 \times PGL_3$ acts naturally on both, positive maps and nonnegative forms:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Psi(Z) &\mapsto & Q \,\Psi\left(PZP^*\right)Q^* \\ \left\langle \mathbf{y} \right| \Psi\left(|\mathbf{x}\rangle\!\langle \mathbf{x}|\right) |\mathbf{y}\rangle &\mapsto & \left\langle Q \,\mathbf{y} \right| \Psi\left(|P \,\mathbf{x}\rangle\!\langle P \,\mathbf{x}|\right) |Q \,\mathbf{y}\rangle \end{array}$$

For Ψ_t , we are minimizing

$$\operatorname{Tr} \left(C(\Psi_t) \rho \right) = \frac{1}{2 \left(1 - t^2 + t^4 \right)} \left(s_{11} + s_{55} + s_{66} + t^4 (s_{22} + s_{33} + s_{77}) + \left(1 - t^2 \right)^2 (s_{00} + s_{44} + s_{88}) - \left(1 - t^2 + t^4 \right) (s_{04} + \overline{s_{04}} + s_{08} + \overline{s_{08}} + s_{48} + \overline{s_{48}}) \right).$$

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