

# Towards efficient entanglement structure detection

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Verification (detection) of entanglement structure is an indispensable step for practical quantum computation (communication). In this work, we compare complexity and performance of several recently-developed methods, including entanglement witness methods, shadow tomography, classical machine learning, and quantum algorithms (circuits). illustrate the advantages and limitations of machine learning and quantum algorithms.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Entanglement [1] is the key ingredient of quantum computation [], quantum communication [], and quantum cryptography []. It is essential to benchmark (characterize) multipartite entanglement structures of target states. We review the recently developed methods: entanglement witness [2], shadow tomography [3], classical machine learning [4], and quantum (variational/circuit) algorithms [5].

## II. PRELIMINARIES

Notations: The (classical) training data (for supervised learning) is a set of  $m$  data points  $\{(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)})\}_{i=1}^m$  where each data point is a pair  $(\mathbf{x}, y)$ . Normally, the input (e.g., an image)  $\mathbf{x} := (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d) \in \mathbb{R}^d$  is a vector where  $d$  is the number of *features* and its *label*  $y \in \Sigma$  is a scalar with some discrete set  $\Sigma$  of alphabet/categories. For simplicity and the purpose of this paper, we assume  $\Sigma = \{-1, 1\}$  (binary classification).

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a graph  $G = (V, E)$  is described by vertices  $V$  and edges  $E$ . denote a group by  $\mathbb{G}$  and a subgroup  $\mathbb{H}$ . The hats on the matrices such as  $\hat{A}$ ,  $\hat{H}$ ,  $\rho$  (omitted),  $\hat{O}$ ,  $\hat{W}$ , emphasize that they play the roles of operators. Denote vector (matrix)  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{K}$  by boldface font.

For specific purpose, we use different basis (representations) for quantum states. One is the computational basis  $\{|z\rangle\}$  with  $z \in [2^n]$  where  $n$  is the number of qubits, while another useful one is the binary representation of computational basis  $\{|\mathbf{x}\rangle \equiv |x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\rangle\}$  with  $x_j \in \{0, 1\}$ . For simplicity, we let  $N \equiv 2^n$  and  $|\mathbf{0}\rangle \equiv |0^n\rangle \equiv |0\rangle^{\otimes n}$  if no ambiguity.  $|+\rangle := (|0\rangle + |1\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$

## A. Entanglement detection

Large scale entanglement is the (main) resource of quantum advantages in quantum computation and communication.

**Definition 1** (Entangled state). Consider a  $n$ -partite (subsystem) system  $\mathcal{H} = \bigotimes_i^n \mathcal{H}_i$ , separable states or product states are i.e.,

$$|\Psi\rangle = \bigotimes_i |\psi_i\rangle \quad (1)$$

entangled pure state is a quantum state that cannot be written as a (tensor) product state (inseparable). For (generalize) mixed states, a mixed entangled state is a convex combination of entangled pure state, that is

$$\rho = \sum_i p_i |\Psi_i\rangle\langle\Psi_i|, \forall i, p_i \geq 0, \sum_i p_i = 1 \quad (2)$$

...

Many methods [...] have been developed to determine whether a state is separable.

**Definition 2** (Bipartite state).

Instead of qualitatively determining entanglement, quantify entanglement

**Definition 3** (Schmidt coefficient/rank/measure). consider the following pure state on system AB, written in Schmidt form:

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_i \sqrt{p_i} |\phi_i^A\rangle \otimes |\phi_i^B\rangle \quad (3)$$

where  $\{|\psi_1^A\rangle\}$  is a basis for  $\mathcal{H}_A$  and ... The strictly positive values  $\sqrt{p_i}$  in the Schmidt decomposition are its *Schmidt coefficients*. The number of Schmidt coefficients, counted with multiplicity, is called its *Schmidt rank*, or Schmidt number. Schmidt measure

**Example 1.** The Schmidt measure for any multi-partite GHZ states is 1. ... 1D, 2D, 3D-cluster state is  $\lfloor \frac{N}{2} \rfloor$ . .. of tree is the size of its minimal vertex cover.

**Definition 4** (entropy). In quantum mechanics (information), the von Neumann *entropy* of a density matrix is  $H_N(\rho) := -\text{Tr}(\rho \log \rho) = -\sum_i \lambda_i \log(\lambda_i)$ ; In classical information (statistical) theory, the Shannon entropy of a probability distribution  $P$  is  $H_S(P) := -\sum_i P(x_i) \log P(x_i)$ . relative entropy (*divergence*)

### 1. entanglement structures

For multipartite quantum systems, it is crucial to identify not only the presence of entanglement but also its detailed structure. An identification of the entanglement structure may thus provide us with a hint about where imperfections in the setup may occur, as well as where we can identify groups of subsystems that can still exhibit strong quantum-informationprocessing capabilities. To benchmark our technological progress towards the generation of largescale genuine multipartite entanglement, it is thus essential to determine the corresponding entanglement depth.

Given a  $n$ -qubit quantum system and its partition into  $m$  subsystems, the *entanglement structure* indicates how the subsystems are entangled with each other. In some specific systems, such as distributed quantum computing[] quantum networks[] or atoms in a lattice, the geometric configuration can naturally determine the system partition.

**Definition 5** (genuine entangled). A state possesses *genuine multipartite entanglement* (GME) if it is outside of  $S_2$ , and is (fully)  $n$ -separable if it is in  $S_n$ . A state possesses  $\mathcal{P}$ -genuine entanglement if it is outside of  $S_b^{\mathcal{P}}$ . A state  $\rho$  possesses  $\mathcal{P}$ -genuine entanglement iff  $\rho \notin S_b^{\mathcal{P}}$ .

Compared with genuine entanglement, multipartite entanglement structure still lacks a systematic exploration, due to the rich and complex structures of  $n$ -partite system. Unfortunately, it remains an open problem of efficient entanglement-structure detection of general multipartite quantum states.

**Definition 6** (Multipartite state). denote the partition  $\mathcal{P}_m = \{A_i\}$  and omit the index  $m$  when it is clear from the context.

define fully- and biseparable states with respect to a *specific partition*  $\mathcal{P}_m$

**Definition 7** (fully separable). An  $n$ -qubit pure state  $|\psi_f\rangle$  is *fully separable* iff . An  $n$ -qubit pure state  $|\psi_f\rangle$  is *P-fully separable* iff it can be written as  $|\psi_f\rangle = \otimes_i^m |\phi_{A_i}\rangle$ . An  $n$ -qubit mixed state  $\rho_f$  is P-fully separable iff it can be decomposed into a convex mixture of P-fully separable pure states P-bi-separable...  $S_f^{\mathcal{P}} \subset S_b^{\mathcal{P}}$

By going through all possible partitions, one can investigate higher level entanglement structures, such as entanglement intactness (non-separability), which quantifies how many pieces in the  $n$ -partite state are separated.

**Remark 1.** P-... can be viewed as generalized versions of regular fully separable, biseparable, and genuinely entangled states, respectively. In fact, when  $m = n$ , these pairs of definitions are the same. By definitions, one can see that if a state is  $P_m$ -fully separable, it must be  $m$ -separable. Of course, an  $m$ -separable state might not be  $P_m$ -fully separable, for example, if the partition is not properly chosen. Moreover, for some systems, such as distributed quantum computing, multiple quantum processor, and quantum network, natural partition exists due to the system geometric configuration. Therefore, it is practically interesting to study entanglement structure under partitions.

entanglement structure measures

**Definition 8** (Entanglement intactness, depth). the entanglement intactness of a state  $\rho$  to be  $m$ , iff  $\rho \notin S_{m+1}$  and  $\rho \in S_m$ .  $k$ -producible

When the entanglement intactness is 1, the state is *genuine entangled*; and when the intactness is  $n$ , the state is *fully separable*.

**Example 2** (GHZ). bipartite: Bell states; nontrivial multipartite: tripartite. GHZ state:  $|\text{GHZ}\rangle := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle^{\otimes n} + |1\rangle^{\otimes n})$  (eight-photon) produce the five different entangled states (one from each entanglement structure):

$$|\text{GHZ}_8\rangle, |\text{GHZ}_{62}\rangle, |\text{GHZ}_{44}\rangle, |\text{GHZ}_{422}\rangle, |\text{GHZ}_{2222}\rangle.$$

Schmidt rank, PPT criteria

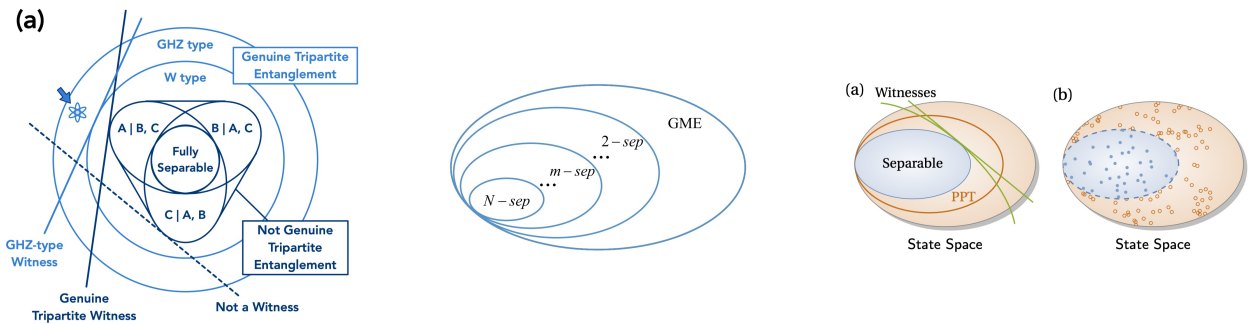


FIG. 1: (a) entanglement witness, PPT criteria, SVM (kernel)?, (c) convex hull...

## 2. Entanglement witness

**Theorem 1** ([6]). The weak membership problem for the convex set of separable normalized bipartite density matrices is NP-Hard. **Input:** ??

97 **Question 1.** *specific cases? approximately correct? quantum computation? machine learning (data)?*

98 **Theorem 2** (PPT criterion). *the positive partial transpose (PPT) criterion, saying that a separable state must have*  
 99 *PPT?. Note, it is only necessary and sufficient when  $d_A d_B \leq 6$ .*

100 see Fig. 1

101 **Definition 9** (entanglement witness). Given an (unknown) quantum state (density matrix)  $\rho$ , the *entanglement*  
 102 *witness*  $\hat{W}$  is an observable such that

$$\text{Tr}(\hat{W}\rho) \geq 0, \forall \text{ separable}; \quad \text{Tr}(\hat{W}\rho) < 0, \text{ for some entangled} \quad (4)$$

103 It is natural to ask nonlinear entanglement witness [7] [kernel ML](#)

104 **Proposition 1.** *Given a state  $|\psi\rangle$ , the [entanglement witness](#) operator  $\hat{W}_\psi$  can witness genuine multipartite entangle-*  
 105 *ment near  $|\psi\rangle$*

$$\hat{W}_\psi = \frac{5}{8}\mathbb{1} - |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| \quad (5)$$

106 with  $\langle \hat{W}_\psi \rangle \geq 0$  for any separable state in  $S_b$ .

107 If the [fidelity](#) of the prepared state  $\rho_{\text{pre}}$  with the target state  $|\psi\rangle$ , i.e.,  $\text{Tr}(\rho_{\text{pre}} |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|)$ , exceeds  $5/8$ ,  $\rho_{\text{pre}}$  possesses  
 108 GME. It is generally difficult to evaluate the quantity  $\text{Tr}(\rho_{\text{pre}} |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|)$  by the direct projection on  $|\psi\rangle$ , as it is an  
 109 entangled state.

110 **Problem 1** (Entanglement witness with prior). with/out prior knowledge

- 111 • **Input:** a **known** state  $|\psi\rangle$ , with noise
- 112 • **Output:** separable or not ??? (decision problem?? find problem)

### 113 3. Graph state

114 graph state is an important (large?) class of multipartite states in quantum information. Typical graph states  
 115 include cluster states, [GHZ](#) states, and the states involved in error correction (toric code?). It worth noting that 2D  
 116 cluster state is the universal resource for the measurement based quantum computation (MBQC) [8].

117 **Definition 10** (graph state). Given a (undirected, unweighted) graph  $G = (V, E)$ , a graph state is constructed as  
 118 from the initial state  $|+\rangle^{\otimes n}$  corresponding to  $n$  vertices. Then, apply controlled-Z gate to every edge, that is

$$|G\rangle = \prod_{(i,j) \in E} \text{c}Z_{(i,j)} |+\rangle^{\otimes n} \quad (6)$$

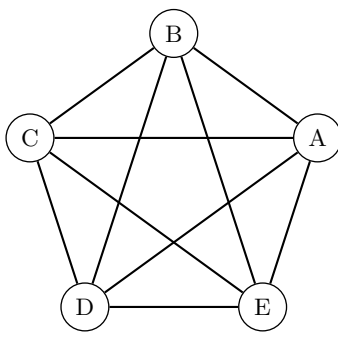
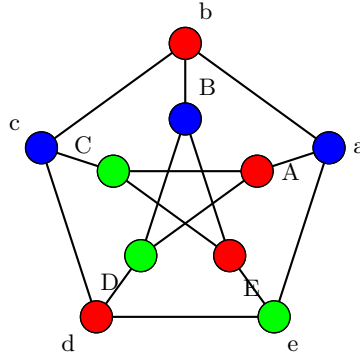
119 **Remark 2.** An  $n$ -partite graph state can also be uniquely determined by  $n$  independent stabilizers,  $S_i := X_i \otimes_{j \in n} Z_j$ ,  
 120 which commute with each other and  $\forall i, S_i |G\rangle = |G\rangle$ .?? The graph state is the unique eigenstate with eigenvalue of  
 121  $+1$  for all the  $n$  stabilizers. As a result, a graph state can be written as a product of stabilizer projectors,  $|G\rangle\langle G| =$   
 122  $\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{S_i + \mathbb{1}}{2}$ . stabilizer formalism?;

123 **Example 3** (graph states). [GHZ](#) (star); complete graph, hypercube, Petersen graph; cluster state

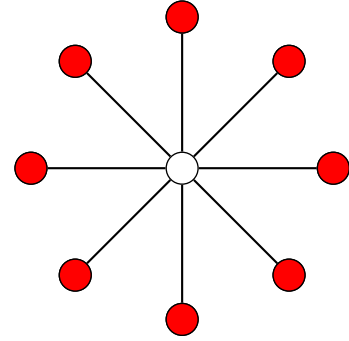
125 **Problem 2** (Certify entanglement). Multipartite entanglement-structure detection

- 126 • **Input:** Given a state close to a **known** (general multipartite) state  $|\psi\rangle$ , certain partition?
- 127 • **Output:** the certified lower-order entanglement among several subsystems could be still useful for some quantum  
 128 information tasks. entanglement structure

129 **Remark 3.** The entanglement [entropy](#)  $S(\rho_A)$  equals the rank of the adjacency matrix of the underlying bipartite  
 130 graph, which can be efficiently calculated.

(a) complete graph  $K_5$ 

(b) Petersen graph



(c) star - GHZ

**Proposition 2** ([2]). Given a graph state  $|G\rangle$  and a partition  $\mathcal{P} = \{A_i\}$ , the fidelity between  $|G\rangle$  and any fully separable is upper bounded by

$$\text{Tr}(|G\rangle\langle G| \rho_f) \leq \min_{\{A, \bar{A}\}} 2^{-S(\rho_A)} \quad (7)$$

where  $S(\rho_A)$  is the von Neumann entropy of the reduced density matrix  $\rho_A = \text{Tr}_{\bar{A}}(|G\rangle\langle G|)$ .

**Theorem 3.**  $k$  local measurements. Here,  $k$  is the chromatic number of the corresponding graph, typically, a small constant independent of the number of qubits.

**Proposition 3** (Entanglement of graph state). [9]. witness; bounds; graph property? vertex cover? Hamiltona cycle of a graph state?

generalize [10] stabilizer state, neural network state [11]?

**Proposition 4** (Entanglement witness for graph state).

**Proposition 5** (Bounds to the Schmidt measure of graph states). For any graph state  $|G\rangle$ , the Schmidt measure  $E_A$  is bounded from below by the maximal Schmidt rank  $SR_{\max}$  and from above by the Pauli persistency  $PP$  or the minimal vertex cover, i.e.

$$SR_{\max}(G) \leq E_S(|G\rangle) \leq PP(G) \leq VC(G). \quad (8)$$

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## B. Shadow tomography

Intuitively, a general tomography [12] that extract (recover) all information about a state requires exponential copies (samples/measurements).

**Problem 3** (full tomography). In contrast to shadow tomography, we refer to full tomography here

- **Given (Input):** a unknown  $N$ -dimensional mixed state  $\rho$
- **Goal (Output):** a complete description? of  $\rho$  (decomposition coefficients) with error?

**Theorem 4** (lower bound of full tomography?[13]). Known fundamental lower bounds [66, 73] state that classical shadows of exponential size (at least)  $T = \Omega(2^n/\epsilon^2)$  are required to  $\epsilon$ -approximate  $\rho$  in trace distance.

**Definition 11** (fidelity). Given a pair of states (target and real), fidelity  $F(\rho, \rho') := \text{Tr}(\sqrt{\sqrt{\rho}\rho'\sqrt{\rho}})$

**Definition 12** (distance). trace distance  $d_{\text{tr}}(\rho, \rho') := \frac{1}{2}\|\rho - \rho'\|_1$

**Definition 13** (norm). Schatten  $p$ -norm  $\|x\|_p := (\sum_i |x_i|^p)^{1/p}$ . Euclidean norm  $l_2$  norm; Spectral (operator) norm ;

Trace norm  $\|A\|_{\text{Tr}} \equiv \|A\|_1 := \text{Tr}(\sqrt{A^\dagger A})$ ,  $p = 1$ ; Frobenius norm  $\|A\|_F := \sqrt{\text{Tr}(A^\dagger A)}$ ,  $p = 2$ ; Hilbert-Schmidt norm

$\|A\|_{HS} := \sqrt{\sum_{i,j} A_{ij}^2}$

157 **Problem 4** (Fidelity estimate). defined as follows

158 • **Input:** Given two density matrices  $\rho$  and  $\rho'$ ,

159 • **Output:** fidelity with error  $\epsilon$

160 **Problem 5** (trace estimation). defined as follows

161 • **Input:** Given an observable  $\hat{O}$  and a mixed state  $\rho$  in density matrix,

162 • **Output:** the expectation value  $\text{Tr}(\hat{O}\rho)$  with error  $\epsilon$  (trace distance)

163 The task of estimating quantities like

$$\text{Tr}(\rho_1 \cdots \rho_m) \quad (\text{multivariate traces})$$

164 given access to copies of the quantum states  $\rho_1$  through  $\rho_m$ .

165 Nevertheless, we usually only need specific properties of a target state rather than all information about the state.  
166 This enables the possibility to . Inspired by Aaronson's shadow tomography [14], Huang et. al [3]

167 **Problem 6** (shadow tomography). *shadow tomography*

168 • **Given (Input):** an **unknown**  $N$ -dimensional mixed state  $\rho$ ,  $M$  known 2-outcome measurements  $E_1, \dots, E_M$

169 • **Goal (Output):** estimate  $\mathbb{P}[E_i \text{ accept } \rho]$  to within additive error  $\epsilon$ ,  $\forall i \in [M]$ , with  $\geq 2/3$  success probability

170 **Theorem 5** ([14]). *It is possible to do shadow tomography using  $\tilde{O}(\frac{\log^4 M \cdot \log N}{\epsilon^4})$  copies. [no construction algorithm?]*  
171 *sample complexity lower bound  $\Omega(\log(M) \cdot \epsilon^{-2})$ ,*

172 random Pauli measurements

173 **Definition 14** (classical shadow). classical shadow

$$\rho_{cs} = \mathcal{M}^{-1} \left( U^\dagger \left| \hat{b} \right\rangle \left\langle \hat{b} \right| U \right) \quad (9)$$

174 predict linear function with classical shadows

$$o_i = \text{Tr}(O_i \rho_{cs}) \text{ obeys } \mathbb{E}[o] = \text{Tr}(O_i \rho) \quad (10)$$

175 The classical shadow attempts to approximate this expectation value by an empirical average over  $T$  independent  
176 samples, much like Monte Carlo sampling approximates an integral. The classical shadow size required to accurately  
177 approximate all reduced  $r$ -body density matrices scales exponentially in subsystem size  $r$ , but is independent of the  
178 total number of qubits  $n$ .

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#### Algorithm II.0: Shadow tomography

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**input** : a density matrix  $\rho$ , ..

**output:** classical shadow

179 1 **for**  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  **do**

2     random Pauli measurements

3     **return** "?"

4 **return**?

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// a comment

180 **Lemma 1.** *the variance*

$$\text{Var}[o] = \mathbb{E}[(o - \mathbb{E}[o])^2] \leq \left\| O - \frac{\text{Tr}(O)}{2^n} \mathbb{1} \right\|_{\text{shadow}}^2 \quad (11)$$

181 sample complexity

$$N_{\text{tot}} = \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{\log(M)}{\epsilon^2} \max_{1 \leq i \leq M} \left\| O_i - \frac{\text{Tr}(O_i)}{2^n} \mathbb{1} \right\|_{\text{shadow}}^2 \right) \quad (12)$$

182 **Theorem 6** (Pauli/Clifford measurements). *additive error  $\epsilon$ ,  $M$  arbitrary  $k$ -local linear function  $\text{Tr}(\hat{O}_i \rho)$ ,  $\Omega(\log(M) 3^k / \epsilon^2)$*   
183 *copies of the state  $\rho$ .*

### III. CLASSICAL, DATA-POWERED, AND QUANTUM ALGORITHMS

We consider the problem

**Problem 7** (?data). problem without training data

- **Input:** a graph  $G$  encoding in a graph state  $|G\rangle$

- **Output:** entanglement structure

with training data: **features:** classical shadow? raw data? quantum data, label: entangled?

#### A. Quantum-classical (ML) hybrid method

##### 1. Classical machine learning

separability classifier by neural network [15]. rigorous quantum advantage of quantum kernel method in SVM [16]. classical machine learning with [classical shadow](#) [17].

**Remark 4.** input encoding:

- amplitude encoding: given a normalized vector  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , the quantum state  $|\mathbf{x}\rangle = \sum_z^d x_z |z\rangle$ . need  $\log(d)$  qubits for a data point; dequantization [18]
- graph state encoding: [graph state](#), discrete, efficient? space (time), isomorphism?
- quantum data  $|\psi\rangle$  or  $\rho$ : quantum state from real-world experiments or quantum circuits  $\hat{U}$

nonlinear boundary. map to a higher dimensional (feature) space, in which data is linearly separable.

**Definition 15** (kernel). In general, the kernel function  $k : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  measures the similarity between two input data points by an inner product

$$k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') := \langle \phi(\mathbf{x}), \phi(\mathbf{x}') \rangle \quad (13)$$

If the input  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , the feature map  $\phi(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  ( $n > d$ ) from a low dimensional space to a higher dimensional space. The corresponding kernel (Gram) matrix  $\mathbf{K}$  should be a positive, semidefinite (PSD) matrix.

**Example 4** (kernels). Some common kernels: the polynomial kernel  $k_{\text{poly}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') := (1 + \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x}')^q$  with feature map ... the Gaussian kernel  $k_{\text{gaus}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') := \exp\left(-\frac{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'\|^2}{2\beta}\right)$  with an infinite dimensional feature map  $\phi(\mathbf{x})$ . An important feature of kernel method is that kernels can be computed efficiently without evaluating feature map (might be infinite dimension) explicitly.

Graphs is another kind of data which is fundamentally different from a real value vector because of vertex-edge relation, graph isomorphism. So, graph kernel [19] need additional consideration.

**Definition 16** (graph kernel). given a pair of graphs  $(G, G')$ , *graph kernel* is  $k(G, G') =$ . quantum graph kernel  $k(G, G') = |\langle G | G' \rangle|^2$  ?? [20]

**Definition 17** (quantum kernel). quantum kernel with quantum feature map  $\phi(\mathbf{x}) : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow |\phi(\mathbf{x})\rangle\langle\phi(\mathbf{x})|$

$$k_Q(\rho, \rho') := |\langle \phi(\mathbf{x}) | \phi(\mathbf{x}') \rangle|^2 = \left| \langle 0 | \hat{U}_{\phi(\mathbf{x})}^\dagger \hat{U}_{\phi(\mathbf{x}')} | 0 \rangle \right|^2 = \text{Tr}(\rho \rho') \quad (14)$$

where  $\hat{U}_{\phi(\mathbf{x})}$  is a quantum circuit or physics process that encoding an input  $\mathbf{x}$ . In quantum physics, quantum kernel is also known as transition amplitude / quantum propagator;

**Definition 18** (shadow kernel). given two density matrices (quantum states)  $\rho$  and  $\rho'$ , *shadow kernel* [3] is

$$k_{\text{shadow}}(\rho, \rho') := \quad (15)$$

**Definition 19** (neural tangent kernel). neural tangent kernel [21]: proved to be equivalent to deep neural network [11]

217 similarity measures? advantages? why? (isomorphism?)

218 **Definition 20** (divergence). KL divergence (relative entropy): measure the distance (similarity) between two prob-  
 219 ability distributions:

$$D_{\text{KL}}(P||Q) := \sum P(x) \log(P(x)/Q(x)) \quad (16)$$

220 symmetric version: Jensen-Shannon divergence (machine learning)

$$D_{\text{JS}}(P||P') := \frac{1}{2}(D_{\text{KL}}(P||M) + D_{\text{KL}}(P'||M)) \equiv H_S(M) - \frac{1}{2}(H_S(P) + H_S(P')) \quad (17)$$

221 where  $M = (P + P')/2$  and Shannon [entropy](#)  $H_S$ . Analogously, quantum Jensen-Shannon divergence  $D_{\text{QJS}}$

222 power of data -

223 **Theorem 7** (informal [4]). *data learning*

- 224 • *machine learning (strictly) more powerful than BPP*
- 225 • *exist quantum advantage in machine learning (not significant, practical)*

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#### Algorithm III.1: Classical learning (SVM)

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**input** : labeled features (data), classical shadow?

**output**: entanglement structure? decision

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226 1 for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  do
2   |   kernel estimation                                     // a comment
3   |   return "?"
4 return ?

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### 2. Quantum trace (kernel) estimation

228 **Theorem 8** ([5]). *multivariate [trace estimation](#) can be implemented in constant quantum depth, with only linearly-*  
 229 *many controlled two-qubit gates and a linear amount of classical pre-processing*

## B. Variational quantum circuits

### 1. Variational quantum kernel estimation

232 an ansatz for [entanglement witness](#)

$$\hat{W}_a := \sum_{\{i \dots\}} a_{\dots} \bigotimes_i^n \hat{\sigma}^{(i)}, \quad \hat{\sigma} \in \{\hat{\sigma}_x, \hat{\sigma}_y, \hat{\sigma}_z, \mathbb{1}_{2 \times 2}\} \quad (18)$$

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#### Algorithm III.2: Entanglement witness by ...

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**input** : density matrix  $\rho$

**output**: determine entangled structure??

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233 1 for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  do
2   |    $W_i$                                                // this is a comment
3   |   return "separable?"
4 return entangled ?

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### 2. Variational trace estimate

235 find optimal entanglement witness (qunatum circuit?) [22] [23] [24]



### C. Theoretic upper bounds and lower bounds

[4] [3] [14] [25] [16]

**Definition 21** (graph property). monotone

**Problem 8** (graph property test).

quantum advantages:

- no input encoding problem [18] in most quantum machine learning algorithm.
- contrived problem (engineered dataset)? for exponential speedup

obstacles: (i)

	gate/depth/computation	measurements/samples	query?	necessary?sufficient
shadow tomography		Theorem 5	N/A	
indirect? direct (no prior), promise		constant	convex?	
entanglement witness (Section II A 2)				
classical ML + SC (Section III A 1)				
quantum (variational) circuits	c-depth?			

TABLE I: complexity measures of different methods

## IV. NUMERICAL SIMULATION

### A. Classification accuracy

#### 1. Data preparation

multi-partite entangled state: generate synthetic (engineered) data from

#### 2. Results

performance of different methods:

### B. Robustness to noise

tradeoff between (white noise) tolerance (robustness) and efficiency (number of measurements).

$$\rho'_{\text{noise}} = (1 - p_{\text{noise}}) |G\rangle\langle G| + p_{\text{noise}} \frac{1}{2^n} \quad (19)$$

$p_{\text{noise}}$  indicates the robustness of the algorithm (witness).

**Remark 5.** the largest noise tolerance  $p_{\text{limit}}$  just related to the **chromatic number** of the graph. [??] graph property

## V. CONCLUSION AND DISCUSSION

todo: experiment (generation, verification) [26]

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## Appendix A: Machine learning background

**Definition 22** (SVM). support vector machine (SVM) is designed to find a hyperplane (a linear function) such that maximize the margin ...

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## Appendix B: Hardness assumptions

BQP,BPP