

# 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

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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).  
 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.

### 1. Bipartite entanglement

**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 separable). A pure state is (bi-)separable if it is in a tensor product form  $|\psi_b\rangle = |\phi_A\rangle \otimes |\phi_{\bar{A}}\rangle$ , where  $\mathcal{P}_2 = \{A, \bar{A}\}$  is a bipartition of the qubits in the system. A mixed state is separable if it can be written as a mixing of pure separable states. Note that each separable state  $|\psi_b\rangle$  in the summation can have different bipartitions. The separable state set is denoted as  $S_b$ . There is another restricted way for the extension to mixed states. A state is  $\mathcal{P}_2$ -separable, if it is a mixing of pure separable states with a same partition  $\mathcal{P}_2$ , and we denote the state set as  $S_b^{\mathcal{P}_2}$ .

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  $\{|\phi_i^A\rangle\}$  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 is minimum of  $\log r$  where  $r$  is number of terms in an expansion of the state in product basis.

**Example 1.** The Schmidt measure for any multi-partite GHZ states is 1, because there are just two terms. ... 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](#))

**Definition 5** (maximally entangled). a state vector is maximally entangled iff the reduced state at one qubit is maximally mixed, i.e.,  $\text{Tr}_a(|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

## 2. 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.

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. Therefore, it is practically interesting to study entanglement structure under partitions.

GME is the strongest form of entanglement, that is, all qubits in the system are indeed entangled with each other

**Definition 6** (fully entangled). An  $n$ -qubit quantum state  $\rho$  is a *fully entangled*, if it is outside of the separable state set  $S_b^{\mathcal{P}_2}$  for any partition,  $\rho \notin S_b^{\mathcal{P}_2}, \forall \mathcal{P}_2 = \{A, \bar{A}\}$ .

**Definition 7** (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 8** (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 9** (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.

entanglement structure measures. To benchmark our technological progress towards the generation of largescale genuine multipartite entanglement, it is thus essential to determine the corresponding entanglement depth.

**Definition 10** (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/partition?):

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

Schmidt rank, PPT criteria, entanglement witness

## 3. Entanglement witness

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

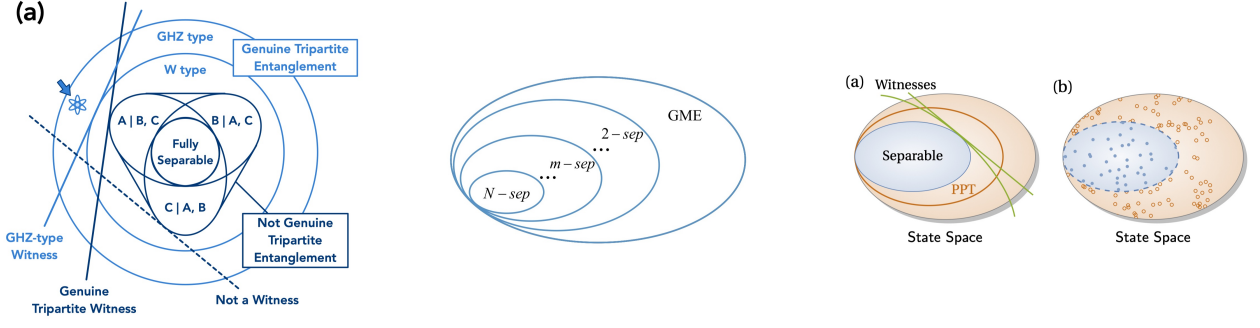


FIG. 1: (a) entanglement witness, PPT criteria, SVM (kernel)?, (c) convex hull...

109 **Question 1.** *specific cases? approximately correct? quantum complexity? machine learning (data)?*

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

112 see Fig. 1

113 **Definition 11** (entanglement witness). Given an (unknown) quantum state (density matrix)  $\rho$ , the *entanglement*  
 114 *witness  $\hat{W}$*  is an observable such that

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

115 It is natural to ask nonlinear entanglement witness [7] kernel ML

116 **Proposition 1.** *Given a state  $|\psi\rangle$ , the entanglement witness operator  $\hat{W}_\psi$  can witness (genuine entangled) genuine*  
 117 *multipartite entanglement near  $|\psi\rangle$*

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

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

119 If the fidelity (quantum kernel?) 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  
 120  $5/8$ ,  $\rho_{\text{pre}}$  possesses GME. It is generally difficult to evaluate the quantity  $\text{Tr}(\rho_{\text{pre}} |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|)$  by the direct projection on  
 121  $|\psi\rangle$ , as it is an entangled state.

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

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

#### 125 4. Graph state

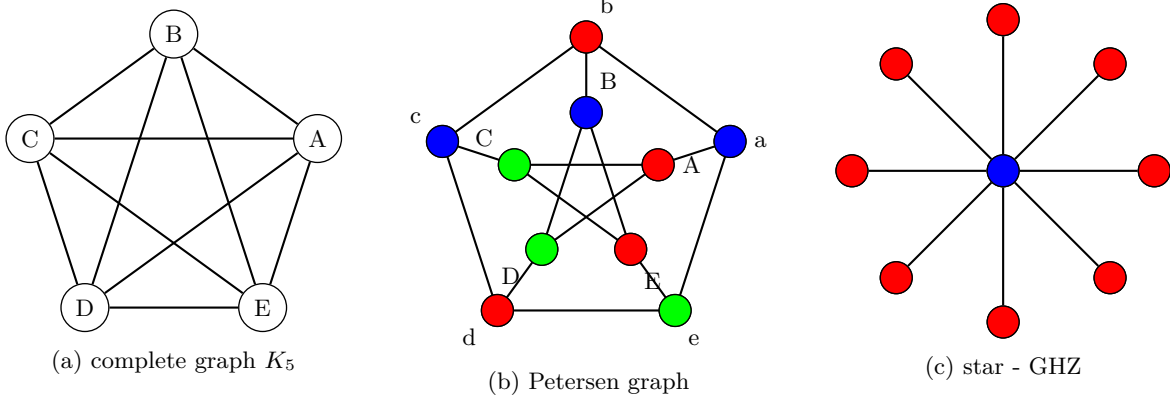
126 graph state is an important (large?) class of multipartite states in quantum information. Typical graph states  
 127 include cluster states, GHZ states, and the states involved in error correction (toric code?). It worth noting that 2D  
 128 cluster state is the universal resource for the measurement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

129 **Definition 12** (graph state). Given a simple graph (undirected, unweighted, no loop and multiple edge)  $G = (V, E)$ ,  
 130 a graph state is constructed as from the initial state  $|+\rangle^{\otimes n}$  corresponding to  $n$  vertices. Then, apply controlled-Z gate  
 131 to every edge, that is

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

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

**Example 3** (graph states). line; GHZ (star); complete graph, hypercube, Petersen graph; cluster state



**Observation 1.** Any connected graph state is fully entangled  $m$ -particle state

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

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

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

**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? Hamiltonian 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

- **Input:** Given a **unknown**  $N$ -dimensional mixed state  $\rho$
- **Output:** a complete description? of  $\rho$  (decomposition coefficients) with error? Stokes parameter  $S_i \equiv \text{Tr}(\hat{\sigma}_i \rho)$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n=0}^3 S_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n} \hat{\sigma}_{i_1} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{i_2} \otimes \dots \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{i_n} \quad (9)$$

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

**Definition 14** (distance). trace distance  $d_{\text{tr}}(\rho, \rho') := \frac{1}{2}\|\rho - \rho'\|_1$

**Definition 15** (norm). Schatten  $p$ -norm  $\|x\|_p := (\sum_i |x_i|^p)^{1/p}$ . Euclidean norm  $l_2$  norm; Spectral (operator) norm  $\|x\|_\infty$ ; 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  $\|A\|_{HS} := \sqrt{\sum_{i,j} A_{ij}^2}$

**Problem 4** (trace estimation). related problems defined as follows

- **Input:** Given an observable (Hermitian)  $\hat{O}$  and (copies of) a mixed state  $\rho$  ( $\rho', \dots, \rho_m$ ) in (trace one, Hermitian, PSD),
- **Output:** the expectation value  $\langle \hat{O} \rangle = \text{Tr}(\hat{O}\rho)$  with error  $\epsilon$  in trace [distance](#). [entanglement witness](#), linear function
- **Output:** [fidelity](#)  $F(\rho, \rho')$ , [distance](#)
- **Output:** quantum [kernel](#)  $\text{Tr}(\rho\rho')$
- **Output:** multivariate  $\text{Tr}(\rho_1 \dots \rho_m)$ , nonlinear function
- **Output:** shadow tomography  $\text{Tr}(E_M \rho) = \mathbb{E}[E_M] = \mathbb{P}[E_i \text{ accept } \rho]??$
- **Output:** [full tomography](#)

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

**Problem 5** (shadow tomography). *shadow tomography*

- **Input:** an **unknown**  $N$ -dimensional mixed state  $\rho$ ,  $M$  known 2-outcome measurements  $E_1, \dots, E_M$
- **Output:** estimate  $\mathbb{P}[E_i \text{ accept } \rho]$  to within additive error  $\epsilon$ ,  $\forall i \in [M]$ , with  $\geq 2/3$  success probability.

**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?] sample complexity lower bound  $\Omega(\log(M) \cdot \epsilon^{-2})$ ,*

$$\{x_l \rightarrow \sigma_T(\rho(x_l))\}_{l=1}^N \quad (10)$$

$\sigma_T(\rho(x_l))$  is the classical shadow representation of  $\rho(x_l)$ , a  $2^n \times 2^n$  matrix that reproduces  $\rho(x_l)$  in expectation over random Pauli measurements.

191 **Definition 16** (classical shadow). classical shadow

$$\rho_{cs} = \mathcal{M}^{-1} \left( U^\dagger \left| \hat{b} \right\rangle \left\langle \hat{b} \right| U \right) \quad (11)$$

192 such that we can predict the linear function with classical shadows

$$o_i = \text{Tr}(O_i \rho_{cs}) \text{ obeys } \mathbb{E}[o] = \text{Tr}(O_i \rho) \quad (12)$$

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

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**Algorithm II.0:** Classical Shadow (tomography)

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

**output:** classical shadow

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197 1 for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  do
2   | random Pauli measurements                                // a comment
3   | return "?"
4 return?
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198 **Lemma 1.** *the variance*

$$\text{Var}[o] = \mathbb{E}[(o - \mathbb{E}[o])^2] \leq \left\| O - \frac{\text{Tr}(O)}{2^n} \mathbb{1} \right\|_{shadow}^2 \quad (13)$$

199 sample complexity

$$N_{tot} = \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{\log(M)}{\epsilon^2} \max_{1 \leq i \leq M} \left\| O_i - \frac{\text{Tr}(O_i)}{2^n} \mathbb{1} \right\|_{shadow}^2 \right) \quad (14)$$

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

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

203 We consider the problem, entanglement structure detection for graph states

204 **Problem 6** (?data). problem without training data

205 • **Input:** a graph  $G$  encoding in a graph state  $|G\rangle$ ; adjacency matrix?

206 • **Output:** entanglement structure

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

208 input encoding (model):

209 • 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  
 210 for a data point; dequantization [15]

211 • quantum data  $|\psi\rangle$  or  $\rho$ : quantum state from real-world experiments or quantum circuits  $\hat{U}$ . no input problem?  
 212 more efficient?

213 • graph state encoding: [graph state](#), discrete, efficient? space (time), isomorphism?

## A. Classical algorithms

### 1. Classical shadow and kernel methods

separability classifier by neural network [16]. rigorous quantum advantage of quantum kernel method in SVM [17]. classical machine learning with [classical shadow](#) [18].

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 attention.

**Definition 17** (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 18** (quantum kernel). quantum kernel with quantum feature map  $\phi(\mathbf{x}) : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow |\phi(\mathbf{x})\rangle\langle\phi(\mathbf{x})|$

$$k_Q(\rho, \rho') := |\langle \phi(\mathbf{x}) | \phi(\mathbf{x}') \rangle|^2 = \left| \langle 0 | \hat{U}_{\phi(\mathbf{x})}^\dagger \hat{U}_{\phi(\mathbf{x}')} | 0 \rangle \right|^2 = \text{Tr}(\rho \rho') \quad (15)$$

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

$$k_{\text{shadow}}(S, S') := \exp\left(\sum \exp\left(\sum\right)\right) \quad (16)$$

**Definition 20** (neural tangent kernel). neural tangent kernel [21]: proved to be equivalent to deep neural network [11] in the limit ...

$$k_{\text{NTK}}(S_T(\rho_l), \tilde{S}_T(\rho_{l'})) = \left\langle \phi^{(\text{NTK})}(S_T(\rho_l)), \phi^{(\text{NTK})}(\tilde{S}_T(\rho_{l'})) \right\rangle \quad (17)$$

similarity measures? advantages? why? (isomorphism?)

**Definition 21** (divergence). KL divergence (relative entropy): measure the distance (similarity) between two probability distributions:

$$D_{\text{KL}}(P||Q) := \sum P(x) \log(P(x)/Q(x)) \quad (18)$$

symmetric version: Jensen-Shannon divergence (machine learning)

$$D_{\text{JS}}(P||P') := \frac{1}{2}(D_{\text{KL}}(P||M) + D_{\text{KL}}(P'||M)) \equiv H_S(M) - \frac{1}{2}(H_S(P) + H_S(P')) \quad (19)$$

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

power of data -

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

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

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#### Algorithm III.1: Classical learning (SVM) + classical shadow

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

**output**: entanglement structure? decision

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1 for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  do
2   | kernel estimation // a comment
3   | return "?"
4 return?
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## B. Quantum trace (kernel) estimation

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

## C. Variational (hybrid) quantum algorithms

### 1. Variational quantum kernel estimation (hybrid)

an ansatz for entanglement witness

$$\hat{W}_a := \sum_{\{i \dots\}} a_{\dots} \bigotimes_i^n \hat{\sigma}^{(i)}, \quad \hat{\sigma} \in \{\hat{\sigma}_x, \hat{\sigma}_y, \hat{\sigma}_z, \mathbb{1}_{2 \times 2}\} \quad (20)$$

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

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input : (copies of) density matrix  $\rho$ 
output: determine entangled structure??

1 for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  do
2    $\hat{W}_i$  // this is a comment
3   return "separable?"
4 return entangled ?

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### 2. Variational trace estimate (direct)

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

## D. Theoretic upper bounds and lower bounds

[4] [3] [14] [25] [17]

**Definition 22** (graph property). monotone

**Problem 7** (graph property test).

	gate/depth/computation	measurements/samples	query?	necessary?sufficient
shadow tomography		Theorems 5 and 6	N/A	
indirect? direct (no prior), promise				
entanglement witness (Section II A 3)		constant	convex?	
classical ML + SC (Section III A 1)				
quantum (variational) circuits	c-depth?			

TABLE I: complexity measures of different methods

### 1. Separations

contrived problem (engineered dataset)? for exponential speedup

## 2. Obstacles

# IV. NUMERICAL SIMULATION

## A. Classification accuracy

### 1. Data preparation

multi-partite entangled state: generate synthetic (engineered) data from (random graph?). separable state from randomly

We consider a set of different regularization parameters,

### 2. Results

performance of different methods:

## B. Robustness to noise

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

$$\rho'_{\text{noise}} = (1 - p_{\text{noise}}) |G\rangle\langle G| + p_{\text{noise}} \frac{\mathbb{1}}{2^n} \quad (21)$$

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

**Remark 4.** 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

### 1. SVM

**Definition 23** (SVM). support vector machine (SVM) is designed to find a hyperplane (a linear function) such that maximize the margin ...

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

**Definition 24** (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

$$k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') := \langle \phi(\mathbf{x}), \phi(\mathbf{x}') \rangle \quad (\text{A1})$$

If the input  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$  (conventional machine learning task, e.g., image classification), the feature map  $\phi(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  ( $d < n$ ) 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  $k_{\text{gaus}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') := \exp\left(-\gamma \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'\|_2^2\right)$  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.

## Appendix B: Hardness assumptions

BQP, BPP