

# A MATHEMATICAL INTRODUCTION TO QUANTUM ENTANGLEMENT

## 5 lectures . Plan :

- ① Entanglement of pure states
- ② Mixed states. Ent. criteria
- ③ Duality of cones. Positive maps
- ④ Ent. in GPTs general probabilistic theories
- ⑤ Tensor norms

# ① Entanglement of pure states

**Entanglement** : quantum phenomenon where the state of each particle of a group cannot be described independently of the others

Pure states      Hilbert spaces       $H \cong \mathbb{C}^d$

- $\psi \in H$      $\|\psi\| = 1$        $|\psi\rangle$  pure state

- qubits     $d=2$        $|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$   
 $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$      $|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1$

examples :  $|0\rangle, |1\rangle$  classical states

$$|+\rangle := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$$

$$|- \rangle := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$$

- quantum gates : unitary matrices  $U \in U(d)$

Hadamard gate       $H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$H|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) = |+\rangle$$

$$H|1\rangle = |- \rangle$$

Two quantum systems       $H_A, H_B$        $H_{AB} = H_A \otimes H_B$

$$|\psi_{AB}\rangle \in H_{AB} \quad \begin{cases} |\psi_{AB}\rangle = |\psi_A\rangle \otimes |\psi_B\rangle & \text{separable} \\ |\psi_{AB}\rangle \neq |\psi_A\rangle \otimes |\psi_B\rangle & \text{entangled} \end{cases}$$

Examples       $|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle = |00\rangle, |01\rangle, |10\rangle, |11\rangle$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |01\rangle) = |0\rangle \otimes \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)}_{|+\rangle}$$

are separable

$$\cdot |\Sigma\rangle := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2 = \mathbb{C}^4$$

2-qubit state

maximally entangled state, Bell state, singlet state ...

Claim  $|\Sigma\rangle$  is entangled.

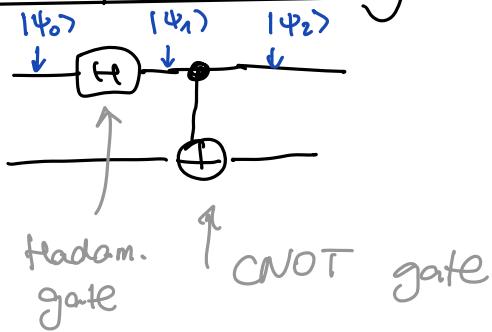
$$|\Sigma\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} |0\rangle \\ |1\rangle \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} xa \\ xb \\ ya \\ yb \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} xa \\ xb \\ ya \\ yb \end{bmatrix}$$

$$0 = \begin{pmatrix} xa = 1 \\ xb = 0 \\ ya = 0 \\ yb = 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{x=1} x = xyab$$

*impossible!*

Circuit for building  $|\Sigma\rangle$



$$\text{CNOT} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & & 0 \\ & & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 00 \\ 01 \\ 10 \\ 11 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} 00 \\ 01 \\ 10 \\ 11 \end{matrix}$$

CNOT gate (2-qubit)

$$\text{CNOT } |00\rangle = |00\rangle$$

$$|01\rangle = |01\rangle$$

$$|10\rangle = |11\rangle$$

$$|11\rangle = |10\rangle$$

control qubit      target qubit

CNOT : NOT on the target qubit if the control = 1

circuit

$$|\psi_0\rangle : \text{initial state} = |00\rangle = |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle$$

$$|\psi_1\rangle = (H \otimes I) |\psi_0\rangle = H |0\rangle \stackrel{=|+\rangle}{\otimes} |0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |10\rangle)$$

$$|\psi_2\rangle = \text{CNOT} \cdot |\psi_1\rangle =$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\text{CNOT} |00\rangle + \text{CNOT} |10\rangle)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle) = |\Sigma\rangle$$

## Main theoretical tool : Schmidt decomposition

Fact: Any state  $|\Psi_{AB}\rangle \in \mathbb{C}^{d_A} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{d_B}$  can be written as

$$|\Psi_{AB}\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^r \sqrt{\lambda_i} |a_i\rangle \otimes |b_i\rangle$$

where :  $\lambda_i \geq 0$ ,  $\sum \lambda_i = 1$

- $\{a_i\}_{i=1}^r$  is an orthonormal family in  $\mathbb{C}^{d_A}$
- $\{b_i\}_{i=1}^r$  is an L<sub>n</sub> fam. in  $\mathbb{C}^{d_B}$

- $\{\lambda_i\}$  are called the Schmidt coefficients of  $|\Psi_{AB}\rangle$
- $r$  is called the Schmidt rank of  $|\Psi_{AB}\rangle$

Remark Schmidt dec. of  $|\Psi_{AB}\rangle \iff$  SVD of  $\hat{\Psi}$

$$\hat{\Psi} \in M_{d_A \times d_B}(\mathbb{C})$$

$$\hat{\Psi}_{ij} = \langle ij | \Psi_{AB} \rangle$$

$$\boxed{\Psi} \text{ vs. } -\boxed{\hat{\Psi}} = \boxed{\Psi}$$

## Entanglement for multipartite pure states

$$H_{ABC} = H_A \otimes H_B \otimes H_C$$

→ separable states :  $|\Psi_{ABC}\rangle = |\Psi_A\rangle \otimes |\Psi_B\rangle \otimes |\Psi_C\rangle$

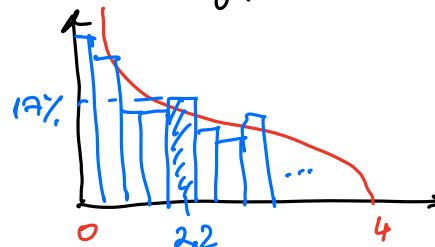
→ entangled states  $|\Psi_{ABC}\rangle \neq |\Psi_A\rangle \otimes |\Psi_B\rangle \otimes |\Psi_C\rangle$

## Examples of entangled states

- $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|000\rangle + |011\rangle) = |0\rangle_A \otimes |S\rangle_{BC}$
- $|GHZ\rangle := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|000\rangle + |111\rangle)$
- $|\psi\rangle := \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|100\rangle + |010\rangle + |001\rangle)$

$|\Psi_{AB}\rangle \in \mathbb{C}^d \otimes \mathbb{C}^d$  random  $d \approx 500$

$\vec{\lambda} = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{500})$  = Schmidt coeffs of  $|\Psi_{AB}\rangle$   
histogram ( $d \cdot \vec{\lambda}$ ) =



## ② Mixed states

$$d_A := \dim H_A \ll \dim H_B =: d_B$$

$\uparrow$   
 Syst  
 of interest

$\uparrow$   
 environment

syst in contact with environment  $\approx |\Psi_{AB}\rangle$  is entangled  
 $\approx$  it does not make sense to talk about the state of "A" system alone ?!

→ say we want to measure an observable  $X_A$  on A alone

$$\langle \Psi_{AB} | X_A \otimes I_B | \Psi_{AB} \rangle = \text{Tr} \left( X_A \otimes I_B \cdot \underbrace{|\Psi_{AB}\rangle \langle \Psi_{AB}|}_{\substack{\text{rank-1 proj on} \\ |\Psi_{AB}\rangle \text{ vector} \\ \in M_{d_A \cdot d_B}}} \right) \rho_{AB}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\langle X, Z \rangle_{HS} = \text{Tr}(Y^* \cdot Z)$

$$= \langle X_A \otimes I_B, \rho_{AB} \rangle_{HS}$$

$F(Y) = Y \otimes I_B$   
 $F^* = \text{Tr}_B$  partial trace

$$= \langle F(X_A), \rho_{AB} \rangle_{HS}$$

$$= \langle X_A, F^*(\rho_{AB}) \rangle_{HS}$$

$$= \langle X_A, \underbrace{\text{Tr}_B |\Psi_{AB}\rangle \langle \Psi_{AB}|}_{\substack{\text{rank-1 proj on} \\ |\Psi_{AB}\rangle \text{ vector} \\ \in M_{d_A \cdot d_B}}} \rangle_{HS}$$

$$= \langle X_A, \rho_A \rangle_{HS} \quad \rho_A \in M_{d_A}(\mathbb{C})$$

Def A density matrix of size  $d$  is  $\rho \in M_d(\mathbb{C})$   
 $\rho \geq 0$  and  $\text{Tr } \rho = 1$   
 $\uparrow$  positive semidefinite (PSD)  
spectrum  $\subseteq [0, \infty)$   $\rho \in M_d^{1,+}(\mathbb{C})$

Fact The set  $M_d^{1,+}$  of density matrices is a convex body, having extreme points  
 $\text{ext } M_d^{1,+} = \{ |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| : \psi \in \mathbb{C}^d, \|\psi\|=1 \}$   
= "pure states"

The partial trace operation

$$\text{Tr}_B : M_{d_A \cdot d_B} \xrightarrow{\sim} M_{d_A} \oplus M_{d_B}$$

$$A \otimes B \xrightarrow{\quad} (\text{Tr}_B) \cdot A$$

Eigenvalues vs Schmidt coefficients

Consider  $|\Psi_{AB}\rangle$  having S.O.  $|\Psi_{AB}\rangle = \sum_{i,j} \sqrt{\lambda_i} |a_i\rangle\langle b_j|$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_A &= \text{Tr}_B |\Psi_{AB}\rangle\langle\Psi_{AB}| = \text{Tr}_B \sum_{ij} \sqrt{\lambda_i \lambda_j} |a_i\rangle\langle a_i| \otimes |b_j\rangle\langle b_j| \\ &= \sum_{ij} \sqrt{\lambda_i \lambda_j} |a_i\rangle\langle a_i| \cdot \underbrace{\text{Tr} |b_j\rangle\langle b_j|}_{= \langle b_j | b_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}} \\ &= \delta_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

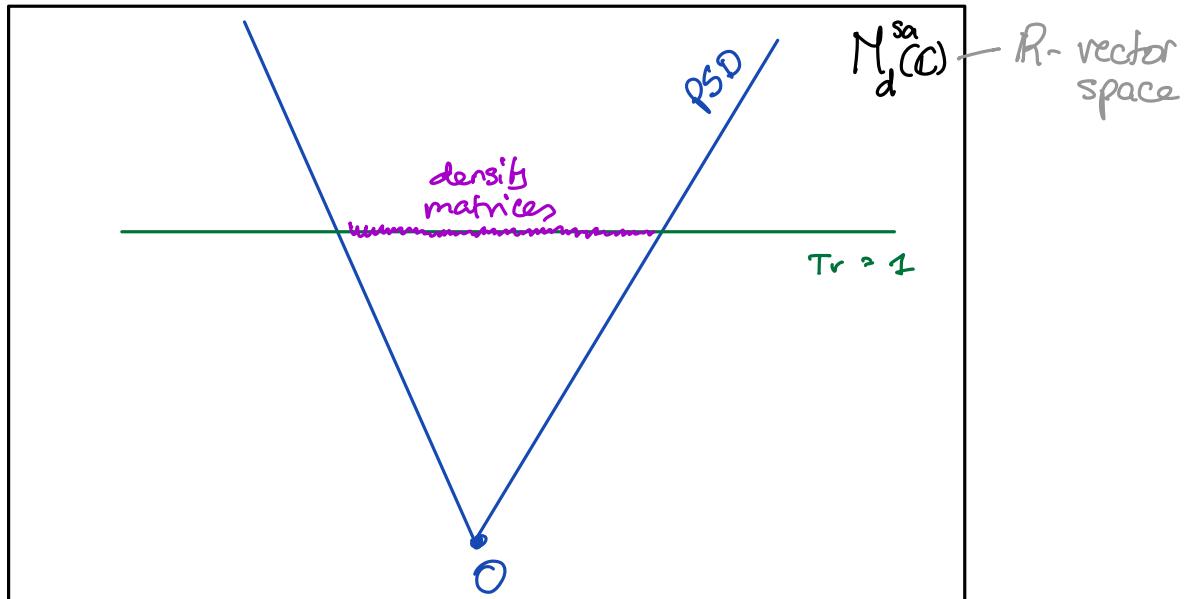
$$\boxed{\rho_A = \sum_i \lambda_i |a_i\rangle\langle a_i|}$$

↑ is a spectral decompo of  $\rho_A$ , since  $\{|a_i\rangle\}_{i=1}^n$

So :  $[\text{the Schmidt coeffs of } |\Psi_{AB}\rangle]^2$

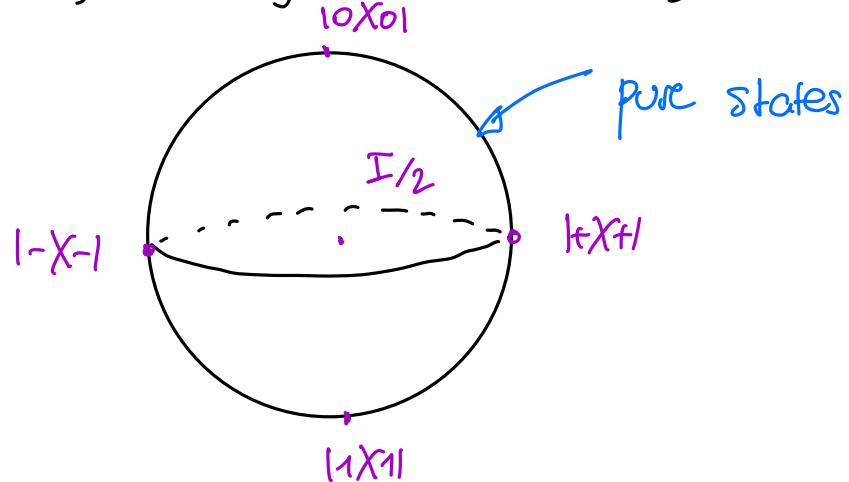
eigenvalues of  $\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B |\Psi_{AB}\rangle\langle\Psi_{AB}|$

Density matrices =  $\{ \rho \in M_d^{\text{sa}}(\mathbb{C}) : \rho \geq 0, \text{Tr } \rho = 1 \}$



$\text{PSD}_d = \text{cone of positive, semidefinite matrices}$

- in dim  $d=2$ , density matrices  $M_2^{1,+} = \text{Bloch ball}$



$$\rho_{\vec{\alpha}} = \frac{1}{2} (I + \alpha_x \sigma_x + \alpha_y \sigma_y + \alpha_z \sigma_z)$$

$\rho_{\vec{\alpha}}$  is a density matrix  $\Leftrightarrow \|\vec{\alpha}\| \leq 1$

Bipartite density matrices

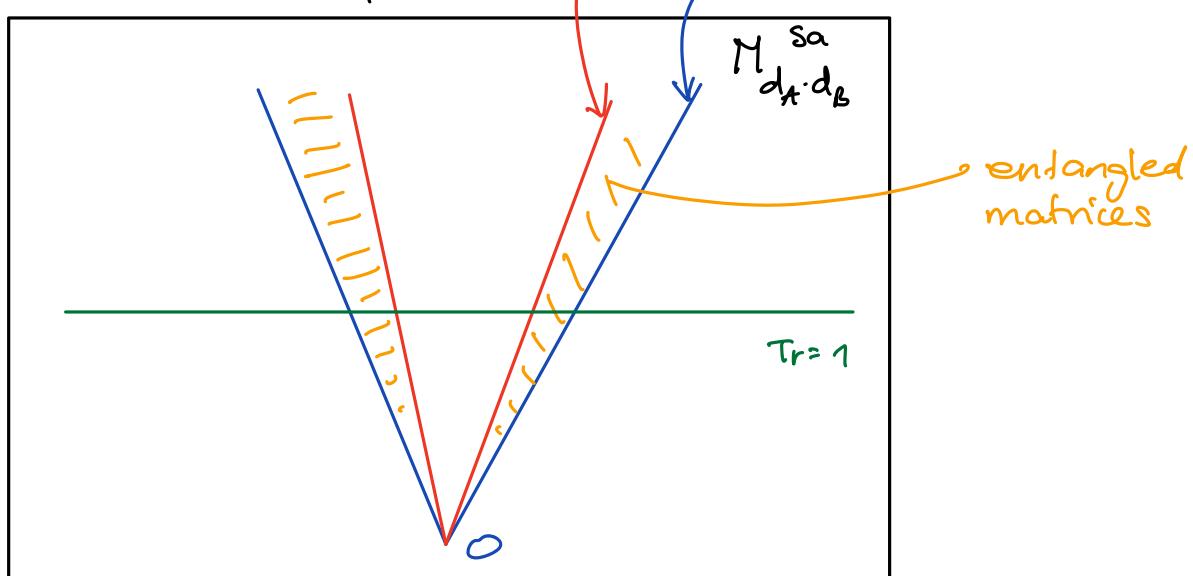
$$M_{d_A d_B}^{1,+} \ni \rho$$

$$\rho = \sum_{i=1}^m p_i \alpha_i \otimes \beta_i \quad \text{where} \quad p_1, \dots, p_m \geq 0 \quad \sum p_i = 1$$

$$\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m \in M_{d_A}^{1,+}, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m \in M_{d_B}^{1,+}$$

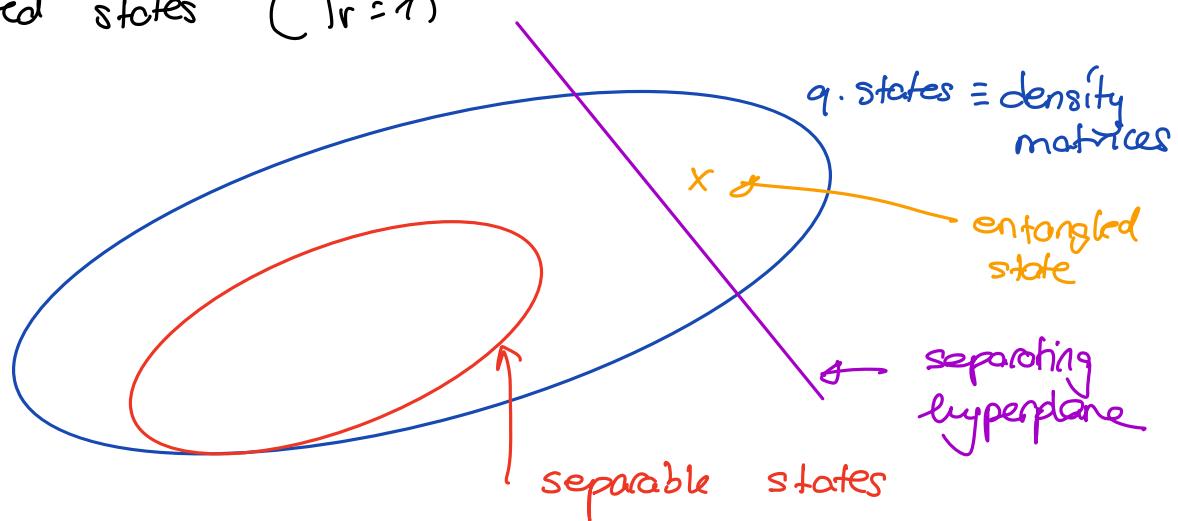
is called **separable**. Otherwise, it is **entangled**.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SEP}_{d_A, d_B} &= \text{cone of separable (not normalized) states} \\ &= \left\{ \sum_i A_i \otimes B_i : A_i \in \text{PSD}_{d_A}, B_i \in \text{PSD}_{d_B} \right\} \\ &\subseteq \text{PSD}_{d_A \cdot d_B} \end{aligned}$$



Fact Deciding membership inside  $\text{SEP}_{d_A, d_B}$  is an NP-hard problem

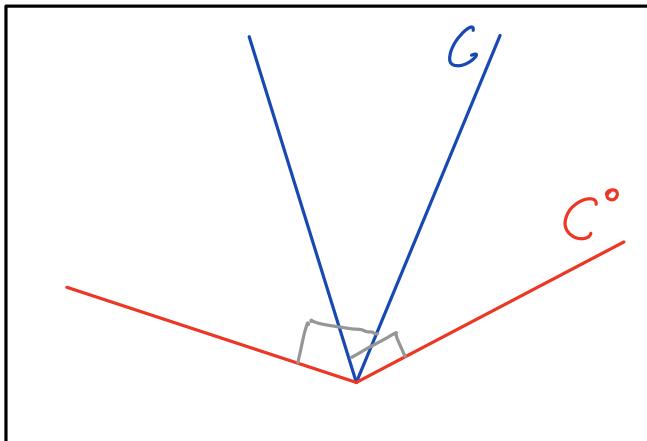
→ Normalized states ( $\text{Tr} = 1$ )



~ Hahn - Banach separation theorem.

Dual cones Given a cone  $C$ , define

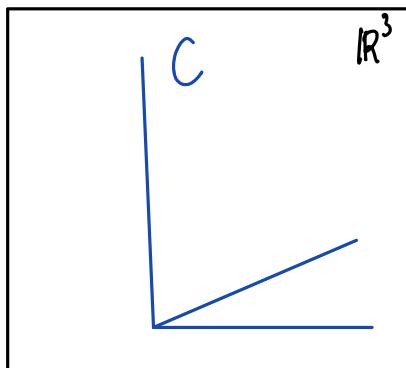
$$C^\circ = \{ v : \langle v, x \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in C \}$$



Examples

- $C = \mathbb{R}_+^d = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : x_i \geq 0\}$

$$\dim_{\mathbb{R}} = d$$



$$(\mathbb{R}_+^d)^\circ = \mathbb{R}_+^d \quad \leadsto \text{self-dual.}$$

Remark let  $\mathbf{1}_1 = (1, \dots, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^d$

$$\mathbb{R}_+^d \cap \left\{ x : \underbrace{\langle x, \mathbf{1}_1 \rangle = 1}_{x : \sum x_i = 1} \right\} = \Delta_d = \{ \text{prob. dist.} \}$$

- $\text{PSD}_d = \{ X \in \mathbb{M}_d^{\text{sa}}(\mathbb{C}) : \text{spec}(X) \subseteq [0, \infty) \}$

$$\dim_{\mathbb{R}} = d^2$$

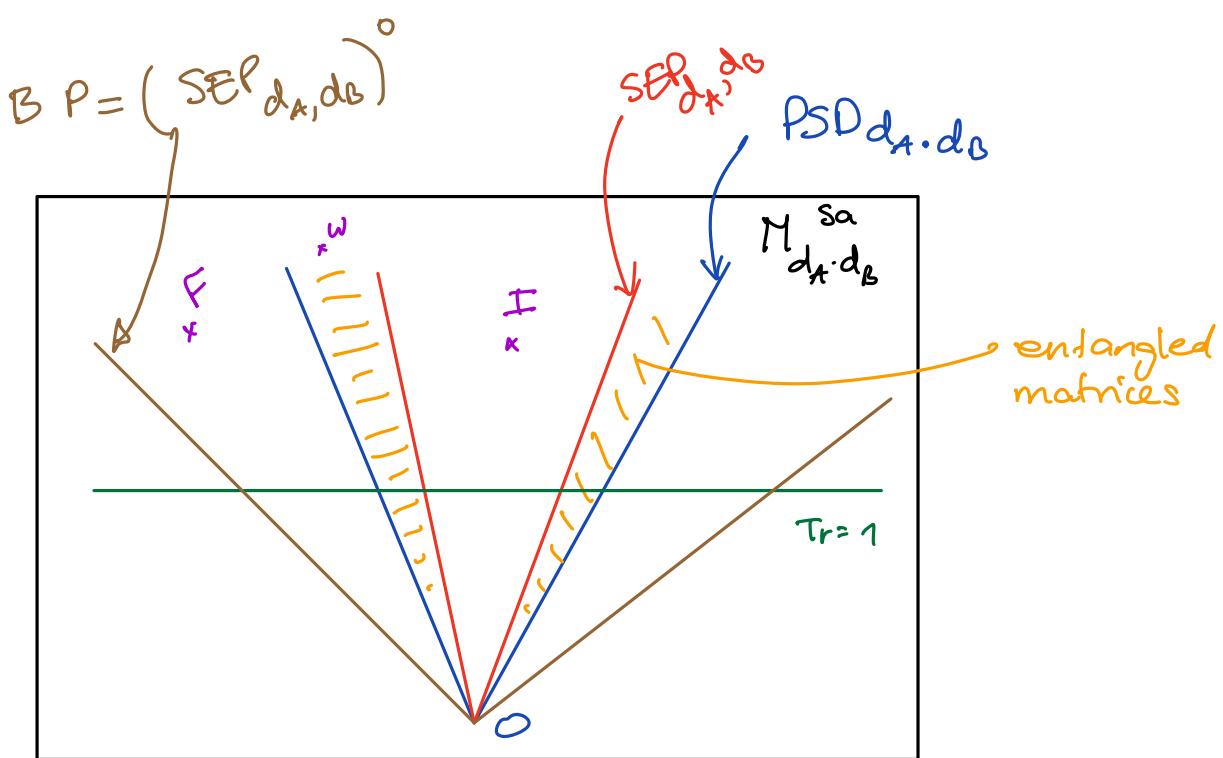
$$\uparrow \Downarrow \\ X = Y Y^*$$

$$(\text{PSD}_d)^\circ = \{ Y : \langle X, Y \rangle_{\text{HS}} \geq 0 \quad \forall X \in \text{PSD}_d \}$$

$$= \text{PSD}_d \quad \leadsto \text{self-dual}$$

- $C = \text{SEP}_{d_A, d_B} \quad \text{SEP}_{d_A, d_B}^\circ = \{ W : \langle W, X \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall X \in \text{SEP} \}$

Fact Each element  $W \in \text{SEP}^\circ$  gives an entanglement criterion : if  $\langle W, X \rangle \neq 0 \Rightarrow X \notin \text{SEP}$  (i.e.  $X$  entangled)



$$\text{if } C_1 \subseteq C_2 \Rightarrow C_1^\circ \supseteq C_2^\circ$$

$$\text{so: } \text{SEP} \subseteq \text{PSD} \Rightarrow \text{SEP}^\circ \supseteq \text{PSD}^\circ = \text{PSD}$$

fact  $\text{SEP}$  is generated by  $(x\chi_x| \otimes |y\chi_y)$   
 $\text{SEP} = \left\{ \sum A_i \otimes B_i \right\}$   
 do spectral decomp of  $A_i, B_i$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SEP}^\circ &= \left\{ \omega : \langle \omega, S \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall S \in \text{SEP} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \omega : \langle \omega, (x\chi_x| \otimes |y\chi_y) \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall \begin{cases} x \in \mathbb{C}^{d_A} \\ y \in \mathbb{C}^{d_B} \end{cases} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \omega : \langle x \otimes y | \omega | x \otimes y \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall x, y \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \text{block-positive matrices} \right\} =: \text{BP}_{d_A, d_B} \end{aligned}$$

Remark  $\text{PSD}_{d_A, d_B} = \left\{ \rho : \langle z | \rho | z \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}^{d_A} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{d_B} \right\}$

Example  $\text{SEP} \subseteq \text{PSD} \subseteq \text{BP}$

- $w := |S \otimes X \otimes S| \in \text{PSD} \setminus \text{SEP}$  (i.e. it is entangled)
  - **Flip operator**  $F \in M_d \otimes M_d$   $F \in U(d^2)$
- $$F|x \otimes y\rangle = y \otimes x \quad F|x, y\rangle$$
- $$F = P_S - P_A \quad P_S = V^2(\mathbb{C}^d) \quad d_A = d_B = d$$
- $$\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad P_A = I^2(\mathbb{C}^d)$$
- $$F \notin \text{PSD} \quad (\text{if has eigenvalue } -1)$$

However,  $F \in \text{BP}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x \otimes y | F | x \otimes y \rangle &= \langle x \otimes y, y \otimes x \rangle \\ &= \langle x, y \rangle \langle y, x \rangle = |\langle x, y \rangle|^2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow F \in \text{BP} \setminus \text{PSD}.$$

Relation to maps (Benito's talk)

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} (M_{d_A} \otimes M_{d_B})^{sa} & \text{SEP} & \subseteq & \text{PSD} & \subseteq & \text{BP} & \\ \downarrow L^{\text{Her}}(M_{d_A} \rightarrow M_{d_B}) & & & & & & \uparrow C \leftrightarrow J \\ \text{EB} & \subseteq & CP & \subseteq & & & \text{Pos} \\ \text{entangl.} \\ \text{breaking} & & \text{completely} \\ & & \text{positive} & & & & \text{maps} \\ \text{linear maps } \Phi : M_{d_A}(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow M_{d_B}(\mathbb{C}) \text{ which} \\ \text{preserve hermiticity: } \Phi(M_{d_A}^{sa}) \subseteq M_{d_B}^{sa} & & & & & & \end{array}$$

$$(M_{d_A} \otimes M_{d_B})^{sa} \simeq L^{\text{Her}}(M_{d_A} \rightarrow M_{d_B}) \simeq M_{d_A}^* \otimes M_{d_B}$$

$\uparrow$

**Choi - Jamiołkowski isomorphism**

$M_{d_A}$

Def  $\phi: M_{d_A} \rightarrow M_{d_B}$  is entanglement breaking if

$$\forall n \quad (\phi \otimes \text{id}_n)(X) \in \text{SEP}_{d_B, n}$$

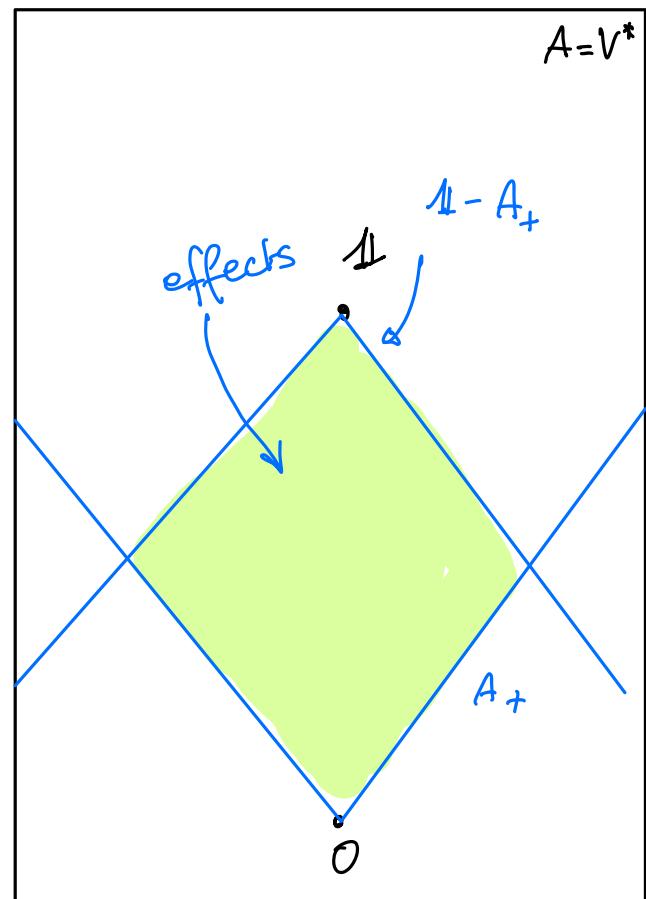
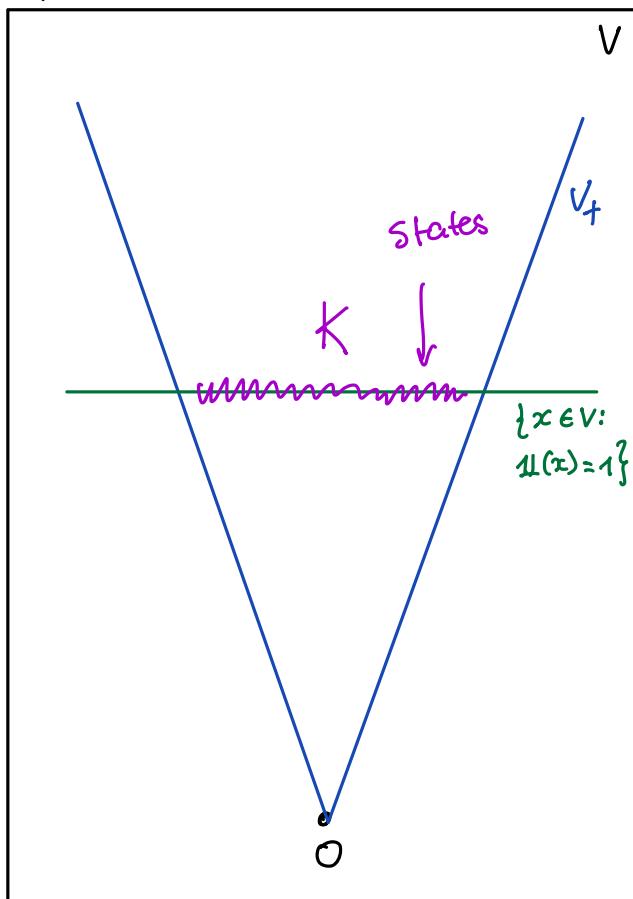
$$\forall X \in \text{PSD}_{d_A, n}$$

#### ④ Entanglement in GPTs

Def A generalized probabilistic theory (GPT) is a triple  $(V, V_+, \mathbb{1})$  where

- $V$  is a real vector space
- $V_+$  is a proper cone in  $V$
- $\mathbb{1}$  is a linear form on  $V$

$$\mathbb{1}: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$



- $A := V^*$  is the dual vector space
- $K := \{ x \in V : x \in V_+ \text{ and } \mathbb{1}(x) = 1 \}$   
 state space  $\equiv$  set of states of the GPT
  - ▷  $K$  is a convex set
  - ▷  $\dim K = \dim V - 1$
- $A_+ = \text{dual cone of } V_+ \text{ in } A : A_+ = V_+^\circ$   

$$A_+ = \{ \alpha \in A : \forall x \in V_+, \alpha(x) \geq 0 \}$$

$\rightarrow \langle \alpha, x \rangle$   
duality bracket

$$\rightarrow \mathbb{1} - A_+ = \{ \mathbb{1} - \alpha : \alpha \in A_+ \}$$

Definition An effect in a GPT is an element  $\alpha \in A$

$$\text{s.t. } 0 \leq \alpha \leq \mathbb{1}$$

  
 ordering given by  $A_+$  :  
 $\alpha \leq \beta \Leftrightarrow \beta - \alpha \in A_+$

A measurement in a GPT is a collection  
 $\underline{\alpha} = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$  of effects s.t.  $\sum \alpha_i = \mathbb{1}$

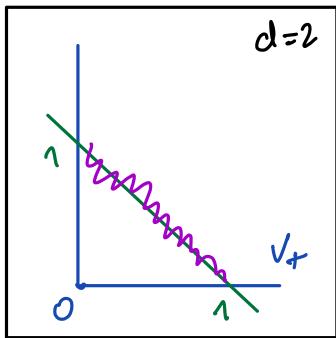
### Born's rule in GPTs

When measuring a state  $x \in K$  using a measurement  $\underline{\alpha}$ , we get outcome  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  with probability

$$P(i) = \alpha_i(x) = \langle \alpha_i, x \rangle$$

Example 1 Classical theory  $\mathcal{C}_d = \{ \mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{R}_+^d, \mathbb{1} \}$

$$\mathbb{1}(x) = \sum x_i$$



states:  $K = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : x_i \geq 0, \sum x_i = 1\}$   
 $= \{\text{probability vectors}\}$

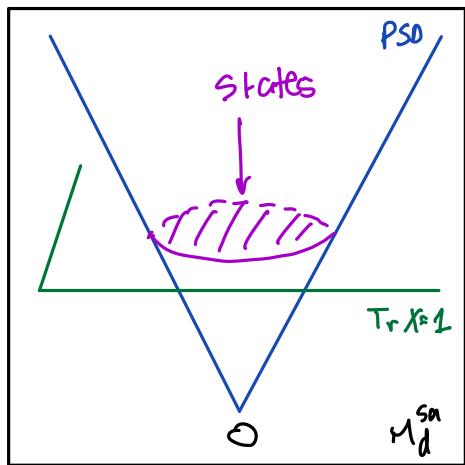
effects:  $A_+ = V_+$  (self-dual)

$\mathbb{P}_{\text{ext}}(K) = \{e_i\}_{i=1}^d$ , Dirac masses

$K$  is a simplex

(every point in  $K$  has a unique decomp in ext pts:  
 $x = \sum_{i=1}^d x_i e_i$ )

Example 2 Quantum mechanics  $QM_d = (N_d^{sa}(\mathbb{C}), PSD_d, \text{Tr})$



states =  $\{X \in M_d^{sa} : X \in PSD_d, \text{Tr } X = 1\}$   
 $= \text{density matrices}$

PSD self-dual  $\Rightarrow$  effects  $A$

$$0 \leq A \leq I$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$

$A \in PSD \quad "A \leq I"$

duality bracket

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle A, X \rangle \leq \text{Tr } X \quad \forall X \in PSD \\ \Leftrightarrow & \langle I - A, X \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall X \in PSD \\ \Leftrightarrow & I - A \geq 0 \quad (\Rightarrow I - A \in PSD) \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbb{P}_{\text{ext}}(K) = \{\text{pure states } |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|, \psi \in \mathbb{C}^d\}$   
or rank 1 projections

$K$  is not a simplex:

$$d=2 \quad I_2 = \frac{1}{2}(1|x_0\rangle\langle x_0| + 1|x_1\rangle\langle x_1|) = \frac{1}{2}(|+\rangle\langle +| + |-\rangle\langle -|)$$



state space of  $QM_2$  is the Bloch ball

Example 3 Ice cream GPT  $IC_d = \{ \mathbb{R}^{d+1}, V_+, \mathbb{1} \}$

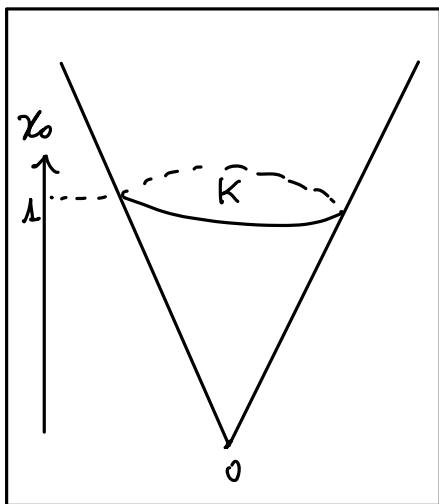
$x \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1} \quad x = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_d)$

$V_+ := \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1} : x_0 \geq x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_d^2 \}$

$\mathbb{1}(x) = x_0$

$K = \{ x \in V_+ : \mathbb{1}(x) = 1 \} = \{ (1, \underline{x}) : \|\underline{x}\| \leq 1 \}$

$(\underline{x}_1, \dots, \underline{x}_d) \in \mathbb{R}^d$



$K = \text{euclidean unit ball of } \mathbb{R}^d$

Block ball  $IC_3 = QM_2$

### Entanglement in GPTs What is a joint GPT?

$(V^{(1)}, V_+^{(1)}, \mathbb{1}^{(1)})$  and  $(V^{(2)}, V_+^{(2)}, \mathbb{1}^{(2)})$

→ how to define  $V^{(12)}$ ,  $V_+^{(12)}$ ,  $\mathbb{1}^{(12)}$ ?

$$\rightarrow V^{(12)} := V^{(1)} \otimes V^{(2)}$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbb{1}^{(12)} = \mathbb{1}^{(1)} \otimes \mathbb{1}^{(2)}$$

$$\mathbb{1}^{(12)}(x \otimes y) = \mathbb{1}^{(1)}(x) \cdot \mathbb{1}^{(2)}(y)$$

→ how about the cone?

We would like:

- $x \in V_+^{(1)}, y \in V_+^{(2)} \Rightarrow x \otimes y \in V_+^{(12)}$
- $\alpha \in A_+^{(1)}, \beta \in A_+^{(2)} \Rightarrow \alpha \otimes \beta \in A_+^{(12)}$
- yield a LB and an UB for  $V_+^{(12)}$

Def

$C_1, C_2$  two cones

$$C_1 \underset{\min}{\otimes} C_2 = \text{Cone } \{ x \otimes y : x \in C_1, y \in C_2 \}$$

$$= \{ \sum x_i \otimes y_i : x_i \in C_1, y_i \in C_2 \}$$

$$C_1 \underset{\max}{\otimes} C_2 = (C_1^\circ \underset{\min}{\otimes} C_2^\circ)^\circ$$

$$= \{ z \in V_1 \otimes V_2 : \langle \alpha \otimes \beta, z \rangle \geq 0 \text{ } \forall \alpha \in C_1^\circ, \beta \in C_2^\circ \}$$

Theorem Any cone  $V_+^{(12)}$  satisfying  $\oplus$  is s.t.

$$V_+^{(1)} \underset{\min}{\otimes} V_+^{(2)} \subseteq V_+^{(12)} \subseteq V_+^{(1)} \underset{\max}{\otimes} V_+^{(2)}$$

Example  $QM_{d_A}$ ,  $QM_{d_B}$

$$QM_{d_A} \underset{\min}{\otimes} QM_{d_B} \subsetneq QM_{d_A, d_B} \subsetneq QM_{d_A} \underset{\max}{\otimes} QM_{d_B}$$

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$SEP_{d_A, d_B}$

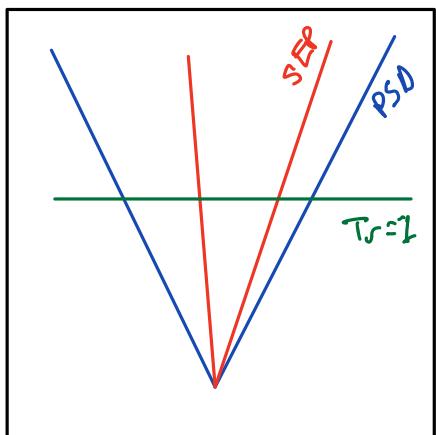
$BP_{d_A, d_B}$

Thm (ALPP) arXiv: 2109.04446

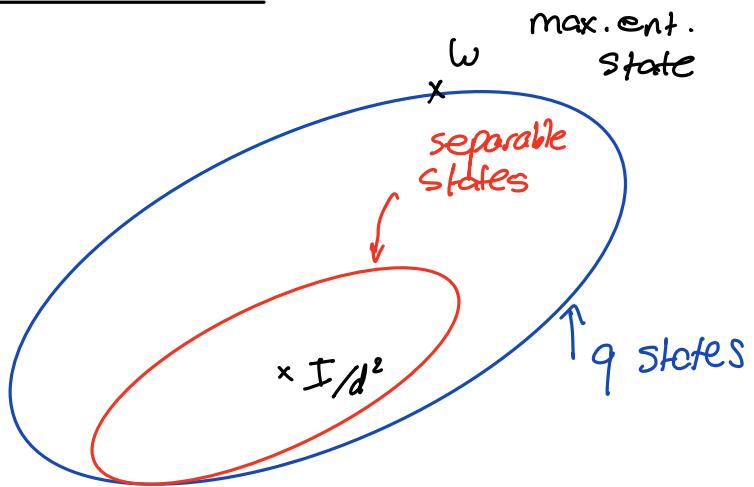
$$C_1 \underset{\min}{\otimes} C_2 = C_1 \underset{\max}{\otimes} C_2$$

if and only if  $C_1$  or  $C_2$  is classical ( $Cl_d$ )

## ⑤ Entanglement via tensor norms



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Goal for today: understand with norms

- use these norms to compare entanglement

Def A Banach space (f.d.) is  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$ .

$\uparrow$   
V-space       $\uparrow$   
norm on  $X$

The dual space  $(X^*, \|\cdot\|_{X^*})$

$$X^* = \{ \alpha: X \rightarrow K \} \text{ linear forms}$$

$$\|\alpha\|_{X^*} = \sup_{\substack{\|x\|_X \leq 1 \\ \langle \alpha, x \rangle}} |\alpha(x)|$$

Examples

- $\ell_2^d$  (or euclidean space)

$$(K^d, \|\cdot\|_2)$$

$$\cdot \ell_p^d \quad \|x\| = \left( \sum |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

$$\cdot \ell_\infty^d \quad \|x\| = \max |x_i|$$

$$\cdot S_p^d \quad \text{Schatten classes} = (M_d(C), \|\cdot\|_p)$$

$$\|A\|_p = \left[ \text{Tr} (A^\dagger A)^{p/2} \right]^{1/p}$$

$$\|A\|_p = \frac{\|(S_p)_p\|}{\|S_p\|} \quad S = \text{vector of singular values}$$

- $S_\infty^d \quad \|A\|_\infty = \text{usual op. norm}$   
 $\Rightarrow \sup_{\|x\|_X, \|y\|_Y \leq 1} |\langle \alpha(A)y \rangle|$
- $S_1^d \quad \|A\|_1 = \|A\|_{tr}, \text{nuclear norm}$   
 $\Rightarrow \sum \text{singular values of } A.$

Fundamental question : what norm to put on  $X \otimes Y$ ?

Want to have :  $\|x \otimes y\| = \|x\|_X \cdot \|y\|_Y \quad \forall x, y$

$$\|\alpha \otimes \beta\|_* = \|\alpha\|_X \cdot \|\beta\|_Y \quad \forall \alpha, \beta$$

→ A norm  $\|\cdot\|$  on  $X \otimes Y$  verifying  $\oplus$  is called a **tensor norm** (or a cross norm)

Theorem If  $\|\cdot\|$  is a tensor norm on  $X \otimes Y$ , then

$$\|z\|_{\mathcal{E}} \leq \|z\| \leq \|z\|_{\mathcal{P}} \quad \forall z \in X \otimes Y$$

where  $\|z\|_{\mathcal{E}}$  injective norm  $\|z\|_{\mathcal{P}}$  projective norm

$$\|z\|_{\mathcal{E}} := \sup_{\|\alpha\|_X, \|\beta\|_Y \leq 1} |\langle \alpha \otimes \beta, z \rangle|$$

$$\|z\|_{\mathcal{P}} := \inf \left\{ \sum_i \underbrace{\|x_i\|_X \cdot \|y_i\|_Y}_{= \|x_i \otimes y_i\|} : \right.$$

$$z = \sum_{\text{fin}} x_i \otimes y_i \left. \right\}$$

Examples  $\rightarrow X = (\mathbb{R}^d, \|\cdot\|_2) = Y = \ell_2^d$

$$\begin{aligned}\|\alpha \otimes \beta\|_{\ell_2^d \otimes \ell_2^d} &= \sup_{\substack{\|\alpha\|_{\ell_2} \leq 1 \\ \|\beta\|_{\ell_2} \leq 1}} |\langle \alpha \otimes \beta, z \rangle| \\ &\quad \text{duality bracket} \\ &= \sup_{\substack{\|\alpha\|_2, \|\beta\|_2 \leq 1}} |\langle \alpha \otimes \beta, z \rangle| \\ &\quad \text{euc. scalar product}\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^d \otimes \mathbb{R}^d \simeq M_d(\mathbb{R}) \quad \Rightarrow \quad Z \in M_d(\mathbb{R})$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \sup_{\|\alpha\|_2, \|\beta\|_2 \leq 1} |\langle \alpha | Z | \beta \rangle| \\ &= \|Z\|_{op} = \|Z\|_{S_\infty^d}\end{aligned}$$

$$\ell_2^d \underset{\pi}{\otimes} \ell_2^d = S_\infty^d$$

$$\rightarrow \ell_2^d \underset{\pi}{\otimes} \ell_2^d = S_1^d$$

$$\|Z\|_{\ell_2^d \underset{\pi}{\otimes} \ell_2^d} = \|Z\|_1 = \|Z\|_{tr}$$

(i.e. the best decomp in the def of  $\|\cdot\|_\pi$   
is the SVD:

$$Z = \sum s_i |a_i\rangle \langle b_i| \rightsquigarrow \|Z\|_\pi = \sum s_i$$

## Entanglement with tensor norms

A. Pure states

$$\psi \in \mathbb{C}^{d_1} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{d_2} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbb{C}^{d_m}$$

n-partite state

$$\|\Psi\|_{\ell_2^{\otimes d_1} \otimes \ell_2^{\otimes d_2} \otimes \dots \otimes \ell_2^{\otimes d_m}} = \sup_{\|\varphi_i\|_2 \leq 1} |\langle \varphi_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \varphi_m | \Psi \rangle|$$

$$= \sup_{\|\varphi\| \leq 1} |\langle \varphi, \Psi \rangle|$$

if separable

$$= \text{largest overlap with separable states}$$

-  $2 \log \|\Psi\|_\varepsilon$  is known as the **geometric measure of entanglement** of  $\Psi$

$\rightarrow n=2 \quad \|\Psi\|_\varepsilon = \text{largest Schmidt coeff of } \Psi \in \mathbb{C}^d \otimes \mathbb{C}^d$

Fact Computing  $\|\Psi\|_{\ell_2^{\otimes d_1} \otimes \ell_2^{\otimes d_2} \otimes \ell_2^{\otimes d_m}}$  is NP-hard.

### B. Density matrices

**Goal:** characterize  $\text{SEP}_{d_A, d_B} = \left\{ \sum p_i \rho_i^A \otimes \rho_i^B \right\}$   
using tensor norms

Claim  $X \in \mathcal{H}_d^{\text{sa}}(\mathbb{C})$  is positive semidefinite ( $X \in \text{PSD}$ )  
 $\Leftrightarrow \|X\|_{S_d^1} = \text{Tr } X = 1$

Proof:  $\|X\|_{S_d^1} = \sum \sigma_i = \sum |\lambda_i| \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Tr } X = \sum \lambda_i$

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sing values      ↑  
eigenvalues

$\rightarrow$  Equivalently  $X \in \text{PSD} \Leftrightarrow \|X\|_{\ell_2^{\otimes d_1} \otimes \ell_2^{\otimes d_2}} = \text{Tr } X$

Theorem Let  $X \in \mathcal{H}_{d_A}^{\text{sa}} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{d_B}^{\text{sa}}$ .  $X \in \text{SEP}_{d_A, d_B} \iff$

$$\|X\|_{S_1^{d_A} \otimes S_1^{d_B}} = \text{Tr } X = 1$$

Proof  $\|X\|_{\pi} = \inf \left\{ \sum \|A_i\|_{\text{tr}} \|B_i\|_{\text{tr}} : X = \sum A_i \otimes B_i \right\}$

$$\text{Since } \|A_i\|_{\text{tr}} = \text{Tr } |A_i| \leq \text{Tr } A_i$$

$$\|X\|_{\pi} \geq \sum \text{Tr } A_i \cdot \text{Tr } B_i = \text{Tr } X$$

idea: equality  $\iff A_i, B_i \geq 0$

Conclusion  $X \in (\mathcal{H}_{d_A} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{d_B})^{\text{sa}}$

- $X$  is a density matrix ( $\iff$ )

$$\|X\|_{S_1^{d_A, d_B}} = \text{Tr } X = 1$$

$$\|X\|_{l_2^{d_A, d_B} \otimes l_2^{d_A, d_B}} = \text{Tr } X = 1$$

$$= \underbrace{\left( l_2^{d_A} \otimes_{\text{euc}} l_2^{d_B} \right)}_{=} \otimes_{\pi} \underbrace{\left( l_2^{d_A} \otimes_{\text{euc}} l_2^{d_B} \right)}_{=}$$

- $X$  is a separable density matrix ( $\iff$ )

$$\|X\|_{S_1^{d_A} \otimes_{\pi} S_1^{d_B}} = \text{Tr } X = 1$$

$$\|X\|_{l_2^{d_A} \otimes_{\pi} l_2^{d_A} \otimes_{\pi} l_2^{d_B} \otimes_{\pi} l_2^{d_B}} = \text{Tr } X = 1$$