

# Self-test and non-locality detection

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## Abstract

## 1 Introduction

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- local correlations def + can be written as deterministic LHV model (page 8 bell review , local polytope)
- Quantum correlations
- self-testing scenario
- Bell example : maximally entangled state = self-tested state
- Mayers Yao

## 2 Non-locality detection

### 2.1 Linear Programming formulation

**Proposition 1** *A behaviour  $\mathbf{p}$  is local if and only if it can be written as a convex sum of deterministic behaviours, i.e*

$$\mathbf{p} = \sum_{\lambda} \mu_{\lambda} \mathbf{d}_{\lambda}, \quad \mu_{\lambda} \geq 0, \quad \sum_{\lambda} \mu_{\lambda} = 1 \quad (1)$$

**Proposition 2** *The set  $\mathcal{L}$  of local behaviours is convex, i.e*

$$\mathcal{P}_1, \mathcal{P}_2 \in \mathcal{L} \Rightarrow \forall \alpha \in [0, 1] : \alpha \mathcal{P}_1 + (1 - \alpha) \mathcal{P}_2 \in \mathcal{L} \quad (2)$$

Hence, it is possible to detect a non-local behaviour using linear programming.

Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be the behaviour for which one want to learn whether it is local. Let  $\mathbb{1}$  be the behaviour corresponding to the random outcome strategy. It is clear that  $\mathbb{1}$  is a local behaviour. It is possible to write the following linear program

$$(3) \quad \begin{cases} \min_{\alpha, \mu} \alpha \\ (1 - \alpha) \mathcal{P} + \alpha \mathbb{1} = \sum_{\lambda} \mu_{\lambda} \mathbf{d}_{\lambda} \\ \sum_{\lambda} \mu_{\lambda} = 1 \\ \alpha \leq 1 \\ \forall \lambda, \mu_{\lambda} \geq 0, \alpha \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

If the optimal value is  $\alpha^* = 0$ , then  $\mathcal{P}$  is a local behaviour since it can be written as

$$\mathcal{P} = \sum_{\lambda} \mu_{\lambda}^* \mathbf{d}_{\lambda}$$

where  $\mu^*$  is the coefficients find at the optimum. On the other hand, if  $\alpha^* > 0$ ,  $\mathcal{P}$  is non-local.

The variable  $\alpha$  is linked to the visibility  $V = 1 - \alpha$ .

### 2.2 CHSH correlations

The behaviour  $\mathcal{P}$  obtained by solving the system of equations induced by the quantum correlations (put ref to introduction) is

$\mathcal{P}$	(x,y)			
(a, b)	(0,0)	(0,1)	(1,0)	(1,1)
(-1, -1)	$\cos^2(\pi/8)/2$	$\sin^2(\pi/8)/2$	$\sin^2(\pi/8)/2$	$\cos^2(\pi/8)/2$
(-1, 1)	$\cos^2(\pi/8)/2$	$\sin^2(\pi/8)/2$	$\sin^2(\pi/8)/2$	$\cos^2(\pi/8)/2$
(1, -1)	$\cos^2(\pi/8)/2$	$\sin^2(\pi/8)/2$	$\sin^2(\pi/8)/2$	$\cos^2(\pi/8)/2$
(1, 1)	$\sin^2(\pi/8)/2$	$\cos^2(\pi/8)/2$	$\cos^2(\pi/8)/2$	$\sin^2(\pi/8)/2$

The linear program 2.1 gives an optimal

$$\alpha_{CHSH}^* = 1 - 1/\sqrt{2} \quad (4)$$

, meaning that the visibility is  $V_{CHSH}^* = 1/\sqrt{2}$ .

### 2.3 Mayer-Yao's correlations

The behaviour  $\mathcal{P}$  obtained by solving the system of equations induced by the quantum correlations (put ref to introduction) is

$\mathcal{P}$	(a, b)			
(x, y)	(-1,-1)	(-1,1)	(1,-1)	(1,1)
(0, 0)	1/2	0	0	1/2
(0, 1)	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
(0, 2)	$\cos^2(\pi/8)/2$	$\sin^2(\pi/8)/2$	$\sin^2(\pi/8)/2$	$\cos^2(\pi/8)/2$
(1, 0)	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
(1, 1)	1/2	0	0	1/2
(1, 2)	$\cos^2(\pi/8)/2$	$\sin^2(\pi/8)/2$	$\sin^2(\pi/8)/2$	$\cos^2(\pi/8)/2$
(2, 0)	$\cos^2(\pi/8)/2$	$\sin^2(\pi/8)/2$	$\sin^2(\pi/8)/2$	$\cos^2(\pi/8)/2$
(2, 1)	$\cos^2(\pi/8)/2$	$\sin^2(\pi/8)/2$	$\sin^2(\pi/8)/2$	$\cos^2(\pi/8)/2$
(2, 2)	1/2	0	0	1/2

The linear program 2.1 gives an optimal

$$\alpha_{MY}^* = 0.1715 \quad (5)$$

, meaning that the visibility is  $V_{CHSH}^* = 0.8284$ .

## 3 Inequalities from duality

The linear program for non-locality detection also comes in a useful dual form

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{\gamma, \mathbf{y}} -\mathcal{P} \cdot \mathbf{y} + \gamma - \omega \\ & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\mathbb{1} - \mathcal{P}) \cdot \mathbf{y} - \omega \leq 1 \\ \gamma + \mathbf{d}_{\lambda} \cdot \mathbf{y} \leq 0, \quad \forall \lambda \\ \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}, \omega \geq 0 \end{array} \right. \end{aligned}$$

(6)

The results from CHSH and Mayers-Yao show that (FIND WHY) one always has at the optimum

$$\mathcal{P} \cdot \mathbf{y}^* = -\alpha^* \quad (7)$$

$$\mathbb{1} \cdot \mathbf{y}^* = 1 - \alpha^* \quad (8)$$

and thus, multiplying the first constraint of the primal by  $\mathbf{y}^*$ , one finds that

$$\sum_{\lambda} \mu_{\lambda}^* \mathbf{d}_{\lambda} \cdot \mathbf{y}^* = 0 \quad (9)$$

which means that the solution  $\mathbf{y}^*$  of the dual problem is perpendicular to the optimal convex sum of deterministic behaviours. Therefore, the solution  $\mathbf{y}^*$  corresponds to the non-zero coefficients which maximally violate the Bell inequality *surement très faux*

$$\mathbf{y}^* \cdot \mathcal{P} \geq S_l \quad (10)$$

but this dual form only inform that

$$\mathbf{y}^* \cdot \mathcal{P} \geq \alpha$$

Therefore, it does not give any information on the local bound *mais peut etre que si.*

### 3.1 CHSH correlations

$\mathbf{y}^*$	$(a, b)$			
$(x, y)$	$(-1, -1)$	$(-1, 1)$	$(1, -1)$	$(1, 1)$
$(0, 0)$	$-\sqrt{2}$	0	0	0
$(0, 1)$	0	$\sqrt{2}$	0	0
$(1, 0)$	0	0	$\sqrt{2}$	0
$(1, 1)$	$\sqrt{2}$	0	0	0

### 3.2 Mayer-Yao's correlation

### 3.3 Another Dual *find better name*

One can notice that another primal is possible for detecting non-locality

$$\min_{\alpha, \mu} \alpha \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1 - \alpha)\mathcal{P} + \alpha\mathbb{1} \leq \sum_{\lambda} \mu_{\lambda} \mathbf{d}_{\lambda} \\ \sum_{\lambda} \mu_{\lambda} = 1 \\ \alpha \leq 1 \\ \forall \lambda, \mu_{\lambda} \geq 0, \alpha \geq 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (11)$$

and the results are exactly the same at the optimum.

However, the following dual will give different results

$$\max_{\gamma, \mathbf{y}} \mathcal{P} \cdot \mathbf{y} + \gamma - \omega$$

$$(12) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\mathcal{P} - \mathbb{1}) \cdot \mathbf{y} - \omega \leq 1 \\ \gamma + \mathbf{d}_{\lambda} \cdot \mathbf{y} \leq 0 \\ \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}_+^n, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}, \omega \geq 0 \end{array} \right.$$

From this dual, we have that

$$\sum_{\lambda} \mu_{\lambda} \mathbf{d}_{\lambda} \leq -\gamma \text{ and } \mathbb{1} \cdot \mathbf{y} \leq -\gamma \quad (13)$$

Hence we can write

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \alpha)\mathcal{P} \cdot \mathbf{y} + \alpha\mathbb{1} \cdot \mathbf{y} &\leq \sum_{\lambda} \mu_{\lambda} \mathbf{d}_{\lambda} \cdot \mathbf{y} \\ \Leftrightarrow (1 - \alpha)\mathcal{P} \cdot \mathbf{y} + \alpha\mathbb{1} \cdot \mathbf{y} &\leq \sum_{\lambda} \mu_{\lambda} (-\gamma) \\ \Leftrightarrow (1 - \alpha)\mathcal{P} \cdot \mathbf{y} + \alpha\mathbb{1} \cdot \mathbf{y} &\leq -\gamma \\ \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{P} \cdot \mathbf{y} &\leq \frac{-\gamma - \alpha\mathbb{1} \cdot \mathbf{y}}{1 - \alpha} \\ \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{P} \cdot \mathbf{y} &\leq \frac{-\gamma + \alpha\gamma}{1 - \alpha} \end{aligned}$$

and conclude on a maximum violation of the Bell inequality

## 4 Robustness against white noise

The aim of this section is to study robustness against the addition of a white noise.

Consider a Werner state

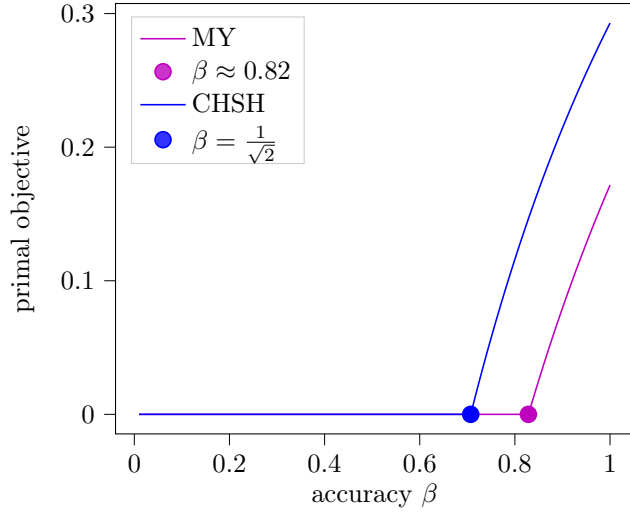
$$\rho = \beta |\Phi\rangle \langle \Phi| + (1 - \beta)\mathbb{1} \quad (14)$$

where  $|\Phi\rangle$  is a maximally entangled state and  $\mathbb{1}$  a fully randomized behaviour.

**Procedure 1** 1. Start with  $\beta = 1$  and a given precision  $\delta$

2. While the result of the primal is non local for the state  $\rho : \beta = \beta - \delta$

Procedure 1 is applied by a dichotomic algorithm in order to have a good precision with the fewer iterations possible.



For the CHSH game, we obtained  $\beta_{CHSH}^* = 1/\sqrt{2}$  and for Mayer-Yao's correlations,  $\beta_{MY}^* \approx 0.82$ . In each case, one can notice that  $\beta^* = 1 - \alpha^*$  where  $\alpha^*$  was the optimal objective obtained in Section .. The study of the robustness was already given by the primal detecting non-local behaviour since it was written using a convex combination of the behaviour and a fully randomized behaviour which is actually a white noise. However, if one wants to study another type of noise, this study would be necessary.

A conclusion we can draw is that the maximally entangled state is more robust for CHSH correlations than for Mayer-Yao's correlations.

## References