

Quantum Information meets Mathematical Physics

Entanglement, recoupling and entropy

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Description

The concept of information permeates both our everyday life as well as our understanding of the universe. With quantum theory a information needs a fundamental revision. This workshop will take a fresh look at this maturing subject bringing together thinkers information, not quantum computation – although it will of course touch it as well. Focus will also be on theory, although the exper theory.

Location

[SwissMAP Research Station](#), Les Diablerets, Switzerland



Verifiable Quantum Advantage

Assumption-based

- Hardwired quantum circuitry
- High hardware yield
- High hardware reliability
- Quantum circuitry

Device-based

- Quantum circuitry
- High hardware yield
- High hardware reliability
- Quantum circuitry

Quantum@Math.Copenhagen



Centre for the
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Quantum Theory



- Embedded in a strong collaborative environment



- Quantum for Life Center (2021-)



- 7 faculty
- 30 students and postdocs

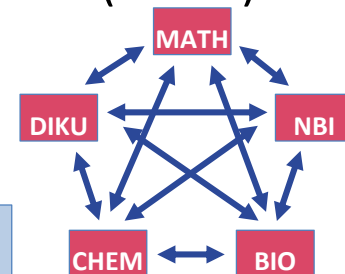
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- UCPH Quantum Hub (2022-)



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Construct a quantum wire

$$H_G = \sum_{(n,n+1) \in E(G)} \frac{J_n}{2} \left[\sigma_n^x \sigma_{n+1}^x + \sigma_n^y \sigma_{n+1}^y \right]$$

	1	2	3	4	5	6
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https://journals.aps.org/prl/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevLett.92.187902

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connects to

- integrability & special functions (Vinet)
- graph theory (Godsil)
- quantum random walk (Childs)

Perfect State Transfer in Quantum Spin Networks

Matthias Christandl, Nilanjana Datta, Artur Ekert, and Andrew J. Landahl
 Phys. Rev. Lett. **92**, 187902 – Published 4 May 2004

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ABSTRACT

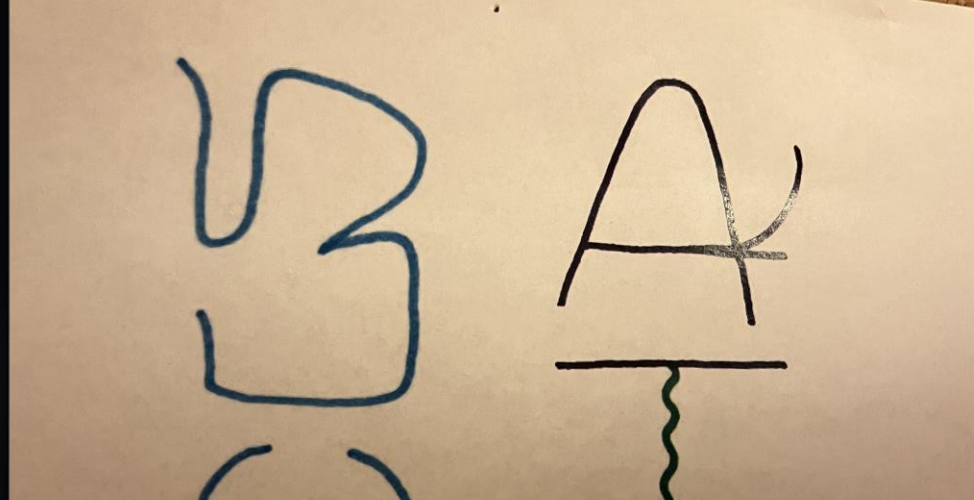
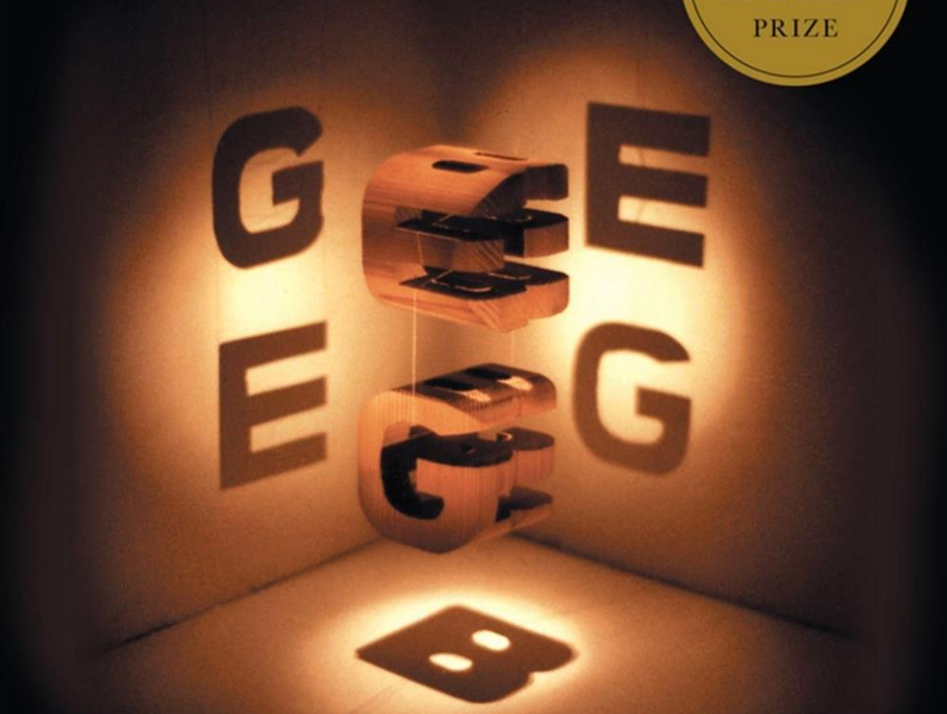
We propose a class of quantum spin networks that do not require nearest-neighbor interactions. Networks of identical qubits, separated by an arbitrary distance for hypercube geometries, then perfect state transfer is possible.

Mirror Inversion of Quantum States in Linear Registers

Claudio Albanese, Matthias Christandl, Nilanjana Datta, and Artur Ekert
 Phys. Rev. Lett. **93**, 230502 – Published 30 November 2004

Outline

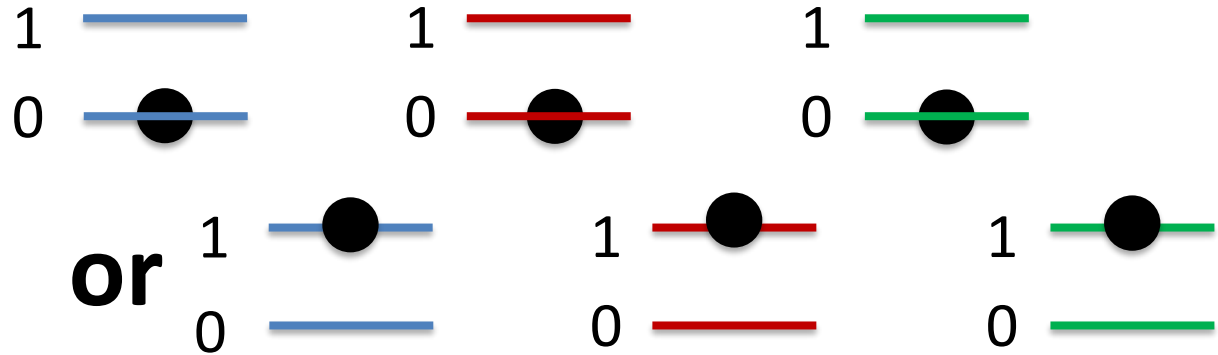
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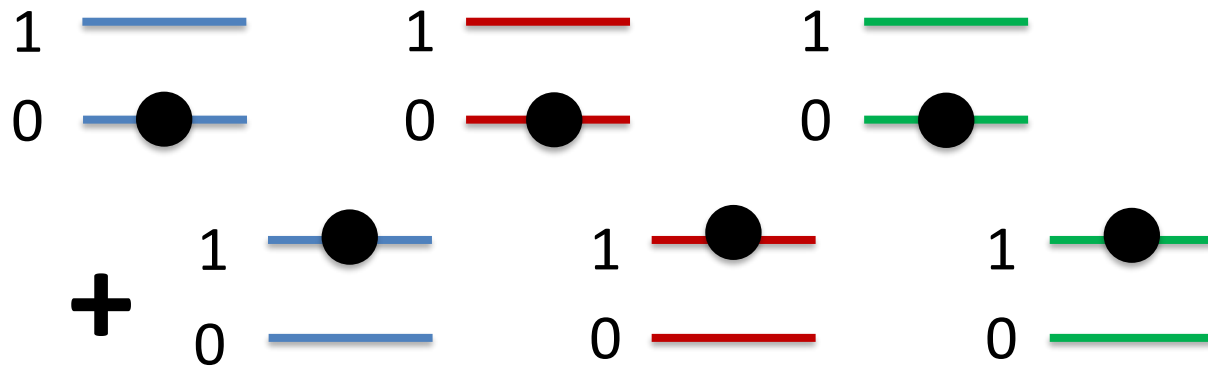
Entanglement

Quantum states

State of a classical system (3 bits)



State of a quantum system (3 qubits)



$$e_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

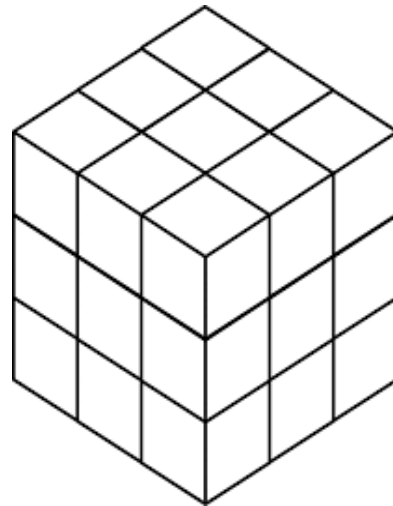
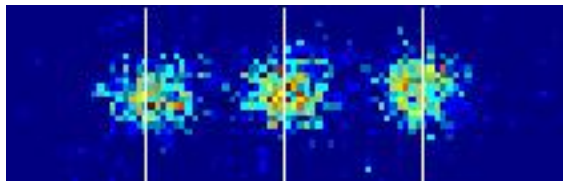
$$e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$t = e_0 \otimes e_0 \otimes e_0 + e_1 \otimes e_1 \otimes e_1$$

Quantum state=tensor

$$t \in \mathbf{C}^d \otimes \mathbf{C}^d \otimes \mathbf{C}^d$$

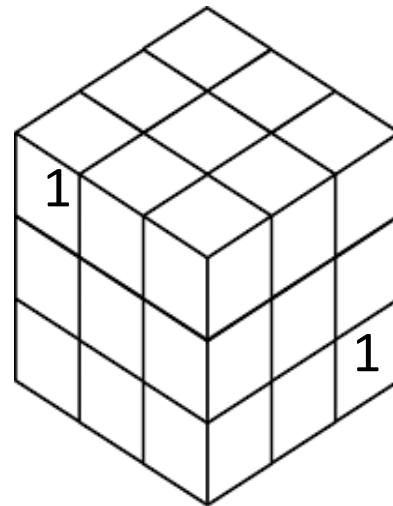
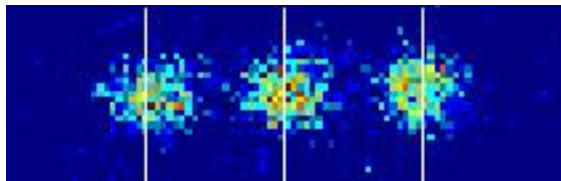
$$t = \sum_{i,j,k=1}^d t_{ijk} e_i \otimes e_j \otimes e_k$$



GHZ state = unit tensor

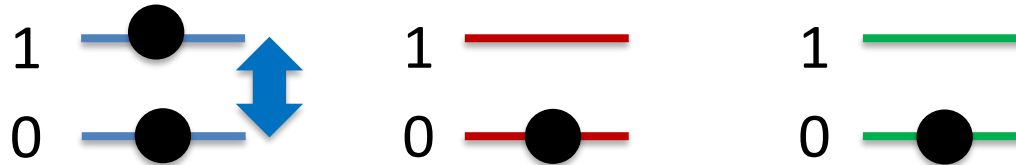
Greenberger-Horne-Zeilinger

$$\langle r \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^r e_i \otimes e_i \otimes e_i$$

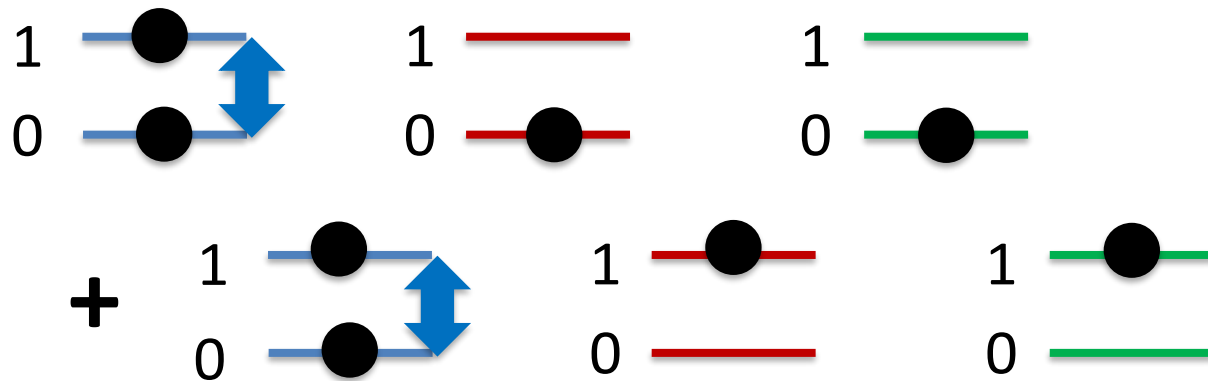


Local operations

Local transformation:
Flip first bit



Local transformation:
Flip first qubit



$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

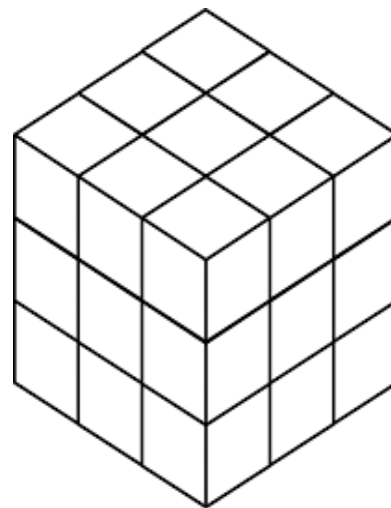
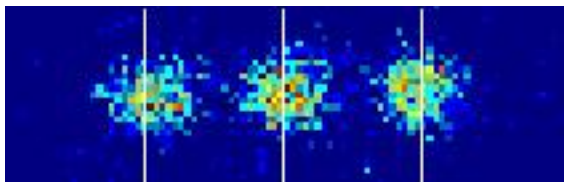
$$t = e_0 \otimes e_0 \otimes e_0 + e_0 \otimes e_1 \otimes e_1$$

stochastic

Local operations=restrictions

$$t \geq t' \text{ if } (a \otimes b \otimes c) t = t'$$

for some matrices a, b, c



Linear combination of slices

3 qubits

Greenberger-Horne-Zeilinger
GHZ-state

Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen
(EPR)-state

$$e_0 \otimes e_0 \otimes e_0 + e_1 \otimes e_1 \otimes e_1$$

W-state

$$\approx e_0 \otimes e_0 \otimes e_1 + e_0 \otimes e_1 \otimes e_0 + e_1 \otimes e_0 \otimes e_0$$

$$e_0 \otimes e_0 \otimes e_0 + e_1 \otimes e_1 \otimes e_0$$

$$e_0 \otimes e_0 \otimes e_0 + e_0 \otimes e_1 \otimes e_1$$

$$e_0 \otimes e_0 \otimes e_0 + e_1 \otimes e_0 \otimes e_1$$

$$e_0 \otimes e_0 \otimes e_0$$

unentangled state

free
operations

Resource theory of tensors

valuable resource

- Restriction

$$t \geq t' \text{ if } (a \otimes b \otimes c) t = t'$$

for some matrices a, b, c

- Unit

$$\langle r \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^r e_i \otimes e_i \otimes e_i$$

- Rank

$$R(t) = \min\{r : \langle r \rangle \geq t\}$$

- Subrank

$$Q(t) = \max\{r : t \geq \langle r \rangle\}$$

Restriction

$$t \geq t' \text{ if } (a \otimes b \otimes c) t = t'$$

for some matrices a, b, c

$$t \cong t' \text{ if } t \geq t' \text{ and } t' \geq t$$

$$\text{iff } (a \otimes b \otimes c) t = t'$$

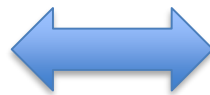
for invertible a, b, c

$$\text{iff } G.t = G.t'$$

if concise, i.e. cannot
be embedded
in smaller dimensions

$$G = GL(d) \times GL(d) \times GL(d)$$

Deciding restriction



Classifying orbits
and their relations

GHZ state



Degeneration

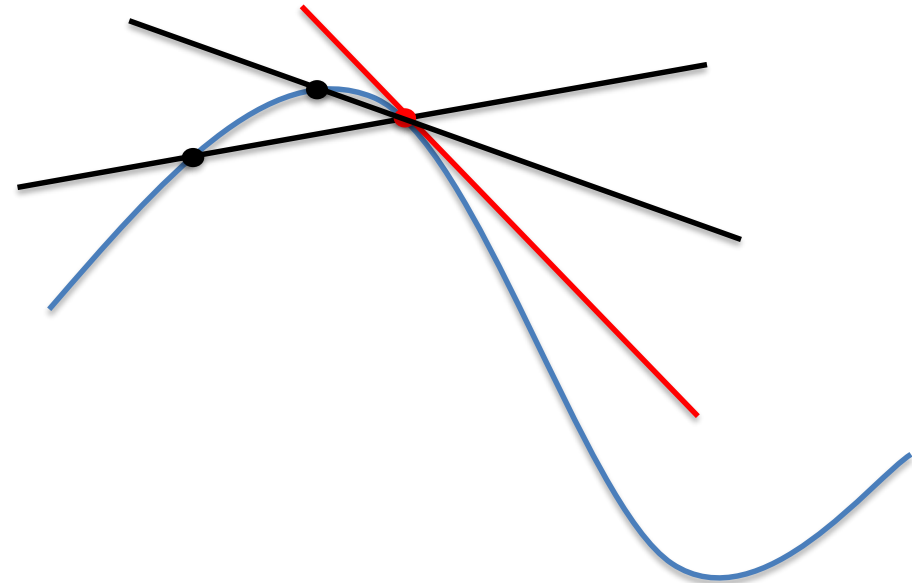
$$(e_0 + \epsilon e_1)^{\otimes 3} - e_0^{\otimes 3}$$

$$= \epsilon(e_0 \otimes e_0 \otimes e_1 + e_0 \otimes e_1 \otimes e_0 + e_1 \otimes e_0 \otimes e_0) + O(\epsilon^2)$$

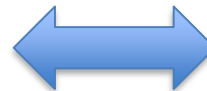
W state



$$t \underline{\triangleright} t' \text{ if } t_\epsilon \xrightarrow{\epsilon \mapsto 0} t', t \geq t_\epsilon$$



Deciding degeneration



Classifying orbit closures and their relations

Deciding degeneration

- Orbit closures are G -invariant algebraic varieties

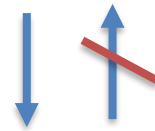
$t \not\preceq t'$ iff there exists

G – covariant polynomial $f : f(t) \neq f(t')$

$f(t) = 0$, but $f(t') \neq 0$

- **Example:**

$$e_0 \otimes e_0 \otimes e_0 + e_1 \otimes e_1 \otimes e_1$$



$f = \text{Cayley hyperdeterminant}$

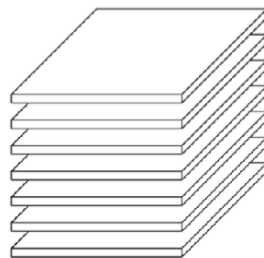
$$\approx e_0 \otimes e_0 \otimes e_1 + e_0 \otimes e_1 \otimes e_0 + e_1 \otimes e_0 \otimes e_0$$

Local spectra (moment map)



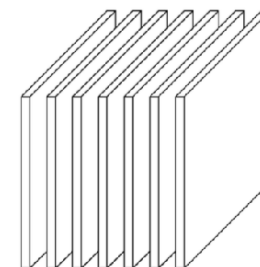
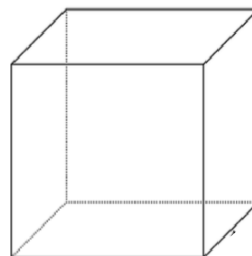
$$t'_A \in \mathbf{C}^d \otimes (\mathbf{C}^d \otimes \mathbf{C}^d)$$

$$\lambda_A = \text{singular values } (t'_A)^2$$



normalised

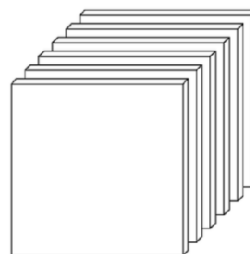
$$t' \in \mathbf{C}^d \otimes \mathbf{C}^d \otimes \mathbf{C}^d$$



ordered probability distribution
= spectrum of reduced density operator

$$t'_C \in (\mathbf{C}^d \otimes \mathbf{C}^d) \otimes \mathbf{C}^d$$

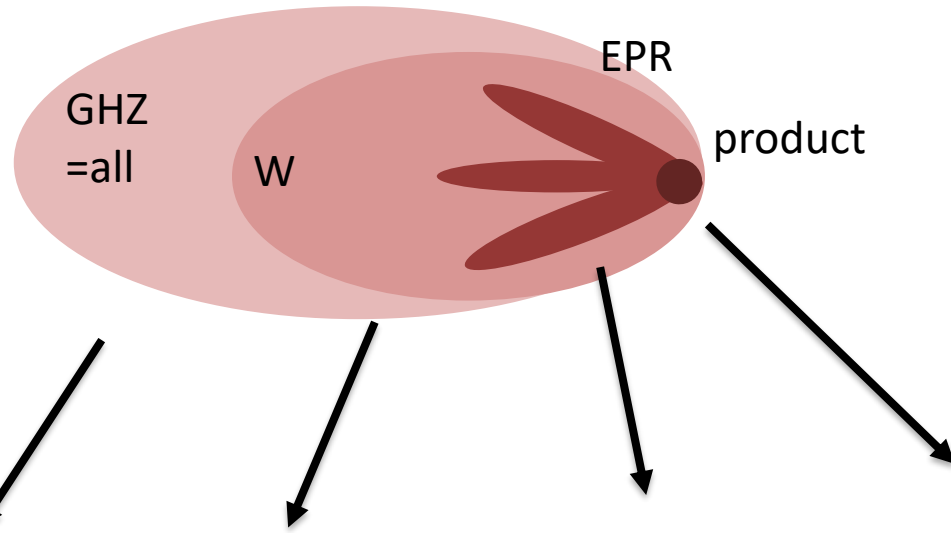
$$\lambda_C = \text{singular values } (t'_C)^2$$



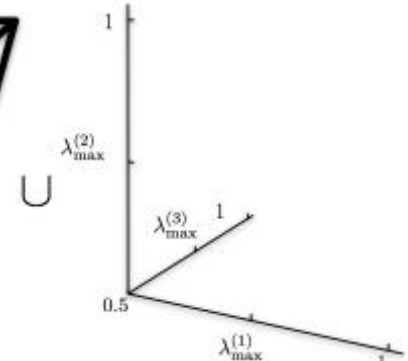
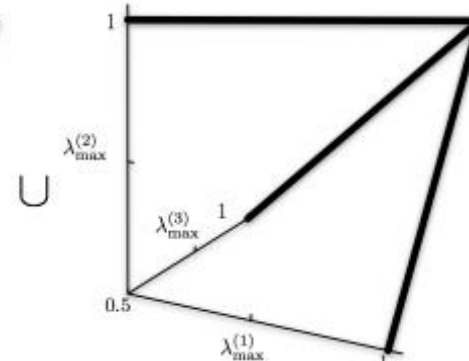
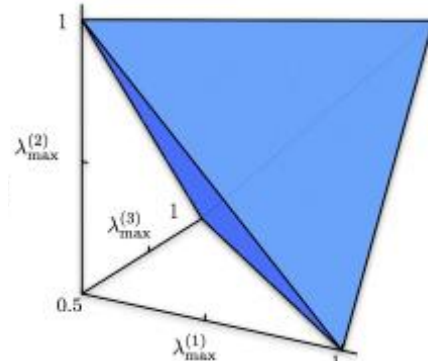
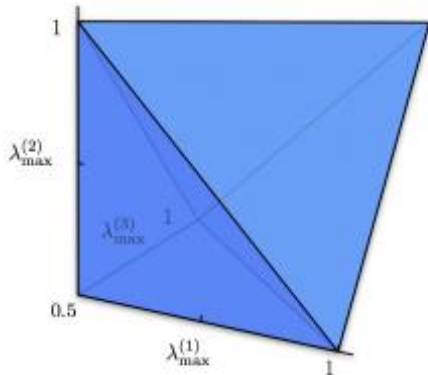
$$t'_B \in \dots$$

$$\lambda_B = \text{singular values } (t'_B)^2$$

Entanglement polytopes



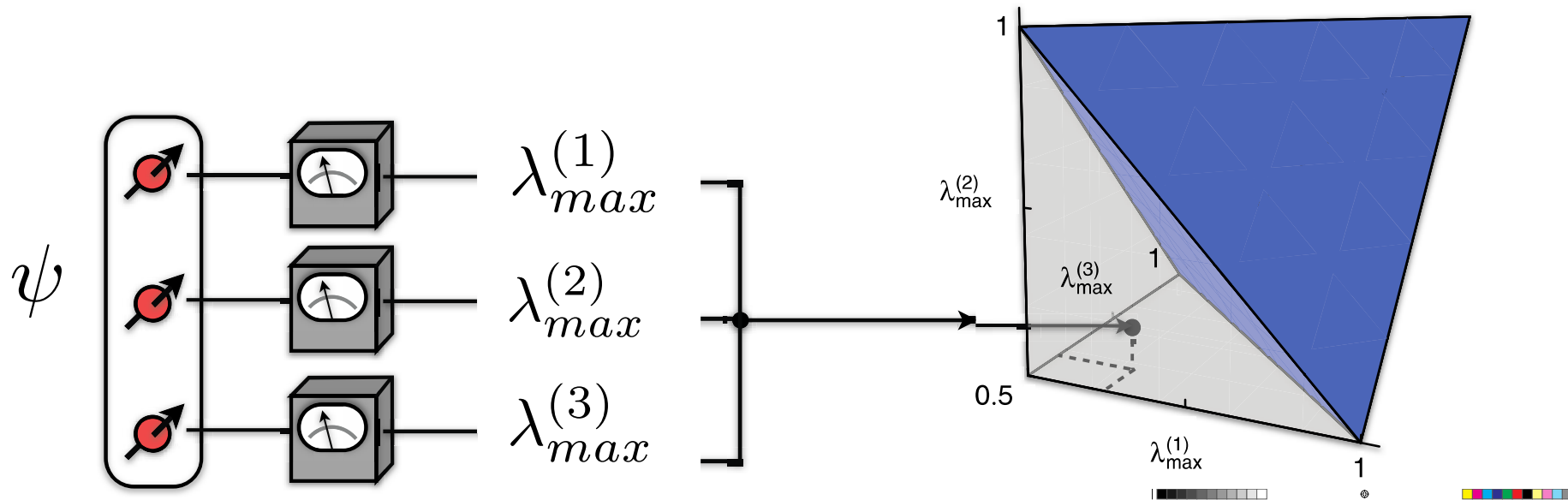
marginal polytope



Ch-Mitchison, Klyachko,
Daftuar-Hayden (2004)
based in part on Kirwan

Walter-Doran-Gross-Ch,
Sawicki-Oszmaniec-Kus (2010) based on Brion

Experimental Detection



- if measured value
 - not in W-polytope
 - Then must be in GHZ-class!
- easy test for entanglement!



A little more partial information?

- Orbit closures are G -invariant algebraic varieties

$t \not\preceq t'$ iff there exists

G – covariant polynomial $f : f(t) \neq f(t')$

$f(t) = 0$, but $f(t') \neq 0$

- f 's come in types indexed by 3 Young diagrams

$$\lambda_A = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square & \\ \hline \square & & & \\ \hline \end{array}.$$

boxes=degree

Weyl's construction

- Schur-Weyl duality

$$(\mathbf{C}^d)^{\otimes n} \cong \bigoplus_{\lambda} [\lambda] \otimes V_{\lambda}$$

S_n acts $GL(d)$ acts

- P_{λ_A} orthogonal projector onto λ_A component

$$\underbrace{(P_{\lambda_A} \otimes P_{\lambda_B} \otimes P_{\lambda_C})}_{=: P_{\lambda}} t^{\otimes n}
 = \left(\sum_i v_i v_i^* \right) t^{\otimes n} = \sum_i v_i^* f_i(t)$$

Relaxation

- Orbit closures are G -invariant algebraic varieties

$t \not\preceq t'$ iff there exists

G – covariant polynomial $f : \dots$

$$f(t) = 0, \text{ but } f(t') \neq 0$$

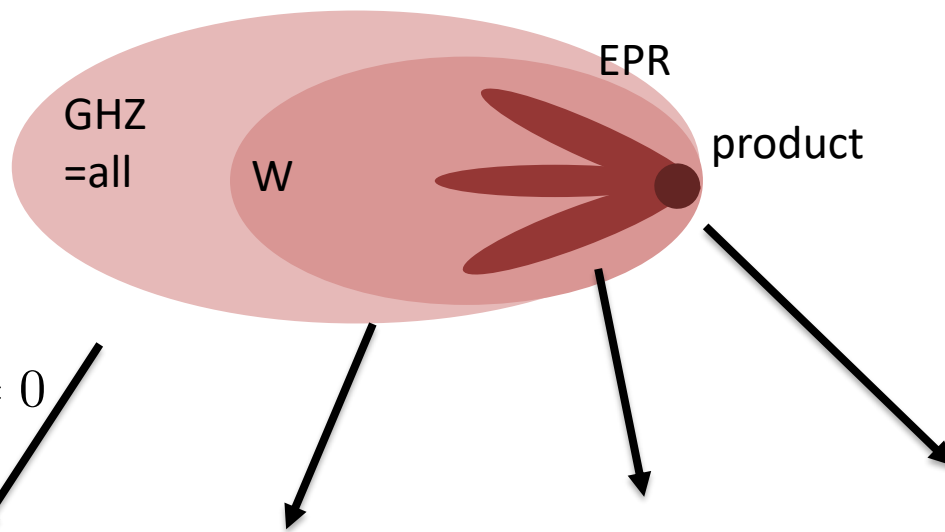
if there is λ s.th.

$$P_\lambda t^{\otimes n} = 0 \text{ but } P_\lambda t'^{\otimes n} \neq 0$$



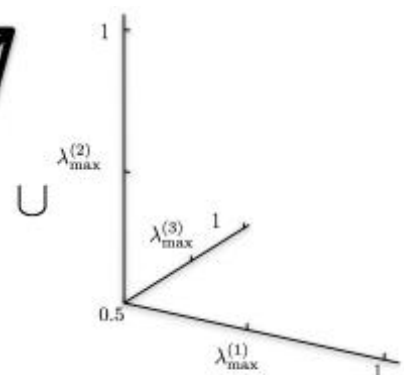
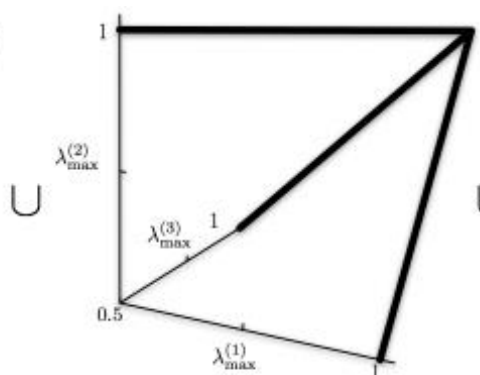
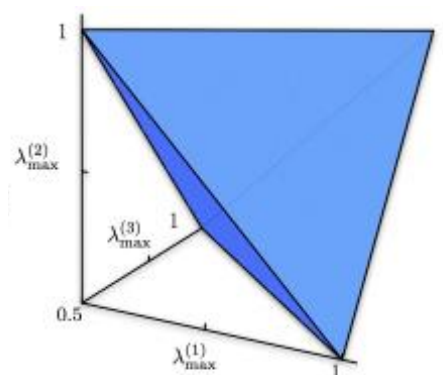
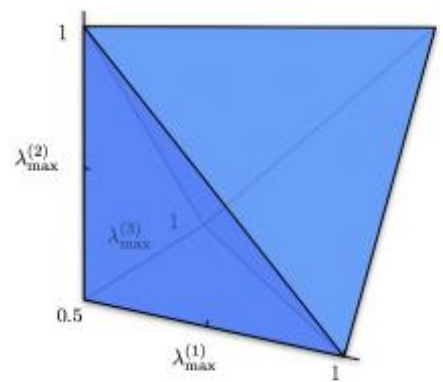
occurrence obstructions (Geometric Complexity Theory)
Mulmuley-Sohoni, Strassen, Bürgisser-Ikenmeyer, ...

Entanglement polytopes another relaxation



$g_\lambda \neq 0$
 Kronecker
 = marginal
 polytope

$P_\lambda t^{\otimes n} \neq 0$



A small observation

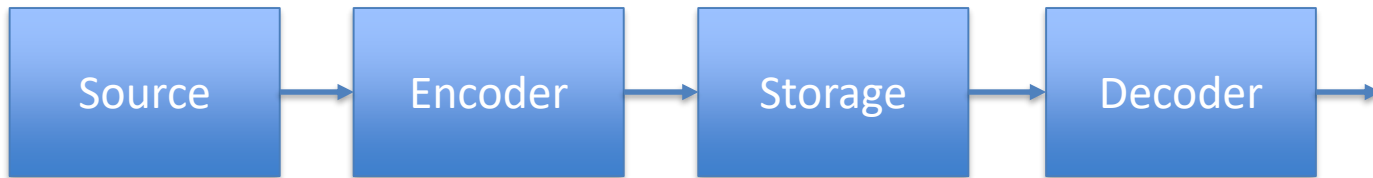
$$d = 2^n$$

$$e_i = e_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_n} = e_{i_1} \otimes e_{i_2} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{i_n}$$

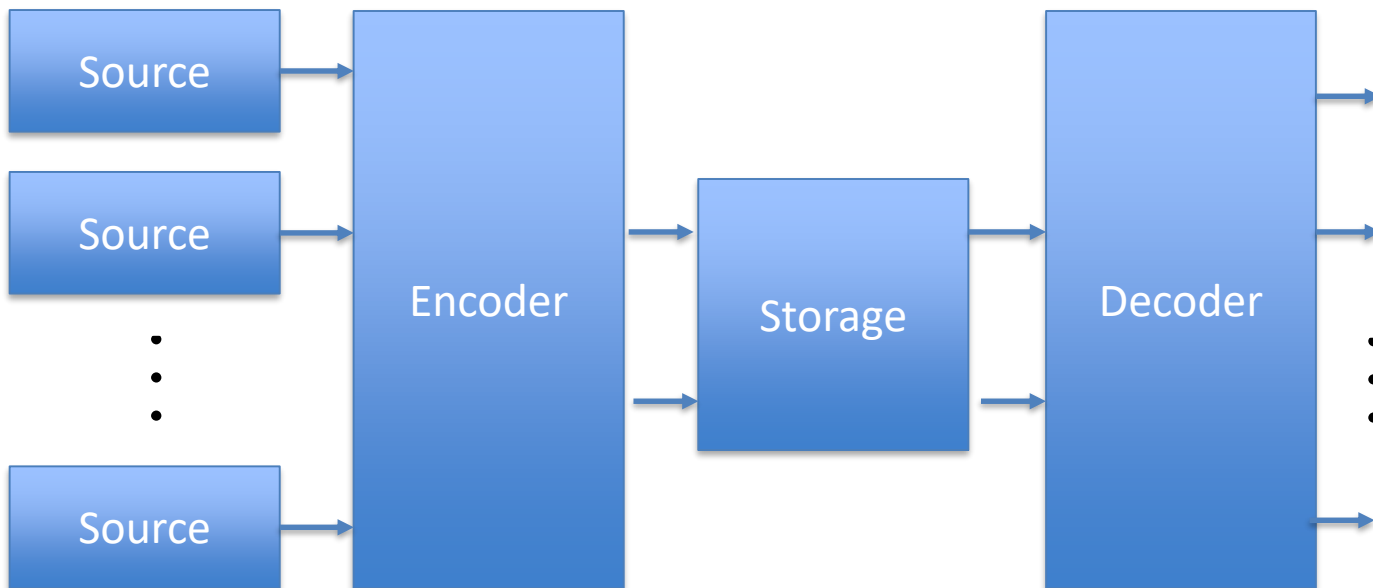
$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^d e_i \otimes e_i &= \left(\sum_{i_1=1}^2 e_{i_1} \otimes e_{i_1} \right) \otimes \left(\sum_{i_2=1}^2 e_{i_2} \otimes e_{i_2} \right) \otimes \dots \otimes \left(\sum_{i_n=1}^2 e_{i_n} \otimes e_{i_n} \right) \\ &= (e_0 \otimes e_0 + e_1 \otimes e_1)^{\otimes n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle d \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^d e_i \otimes e_i \otimes e_i = (e_0 \otimes e_0 \otimes e_0 + e_1 \otimes e_1 \otimes e_1)^{\otimes n} = \langle 2 \rangle^{\otimes n}$$

(Quantum) information theory



Shannon: storage cost= all bits



Shannon: storage cost= $H(X)$ bits/symbol

Asymptotic resource theory

- Asymp. restriction $t \gtrsim t'$ if $t^{\otimes n + o(n)} \geq t'^{\otimes n}$

- Unit
$$\langle r \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^r e_i \otimes e_i \otimes e_i$$

- Asymp. rank
$$\tilde{R}(t) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R(t^{\otimes n})^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

- Asymp. subrank
$$\tilde{Q}(t) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Q(t^{\otimes n})^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

Strassen's spectral theorem

$t \gtrsim t'$ iff $F(t) \geq F(t')$ for all F :

F monotone

under restriction

$F(s) \geq F(s')$ for all $s \geq s'$

F normalised

$F(\langle r \rangle) = r$

F multiplicative

$F(s \otimes s') = F(s) \cdot F(s')$

F additive

$F(s \oplus s') = F(s) + F(s')$

$$\tilde{R}(t) = \max_F F(t)$$

\Rightarrow easy

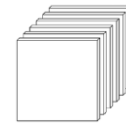
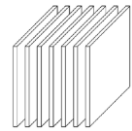
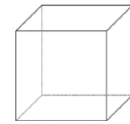
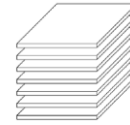
\Leftarrow difficult

$$\tilde{Q}(t) = \min_F F(t)$$

every F is an obstruction

What are the F's?

- Existence non-constructive
 - Compact space worth of them
 - Gauge points: ranks of slicings
 - What are the others?
- Theorem also true for subclasses of tensors
 - Oblique tensor
 - Strassen's support functionals
 - Conjecture (Strassen): they are all



Quantum functionals

$\theta = (\theta_A, \theta_B, \theta_C)$ probability distribution e.g. $\theta_A = \theta_B = \theta_C = \frac{1}{3}$

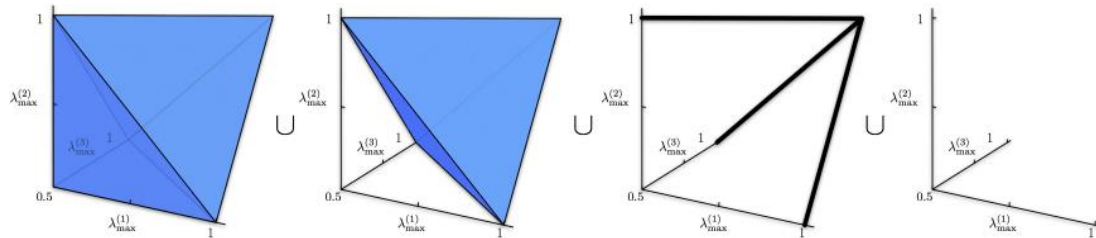
$$E_\theta(t) := \max_{\lambda \in \Delta(t)} \{ \theta_A H(\lambda_A) + \theta_B H(\lambda_B) + \theta_C H(\lambda_C) \}$$

← entanglement polytope

$$F_\theta(t) := 2^{E_\theta(t)}$$

← quantum functionals

Measures distance to origin (relative entropy distance)



$$E_{\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)} \quad 1 \quad h\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \approx 0.92 \quad \frac{2}{3} \quad 0$$

Quantum functionals

$$E_{\theta}(t) := \max_{\lambda \in \Delta(t)} \{ \theta_A H(\lambda_A) + \theta_B H(\lambda_B) + \theta_C H(\lambda_C) \}$$

$$F_{\theta}(t) := 2^{E_{\theta}(t)}$$

F_{θ} monotone

easy, since polytope gets smaller under restriction
quantum functional gets smaller

F_{θ} normalised

easy, since polytope of unit tensor
contains uniform point $F(\langle r \rangle) = r$


F_{θ} multiplicative

similar to multiplicativity, see paper

F_{θ} additive

Multiplicativity

$$F_\theta(t \otimes t') = F_\theta(t) \cdot F_\theta(t')$$


$$F_\theta(t) := 2^{E_\theta(t)}$$

$$E_\theta(t \otimes t') = E_\theta(t) + E_\theta(t')$$

\geq

easy

\leq

more difficult

$$E_{\theta}(t \otimes t') \geq E_{\theta}(t) + E_{\theta}(t')$$

$$E_{\theta}(t) := \max_{\lambda \in \Delta(t)} \{\theta_A H(\lambda_A) + \theta_B H(\lambda_B) + \theta_C H(\lambda_C)\}$$

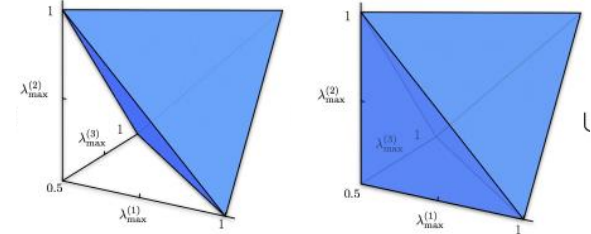
Lemma: $\Delta(t \otimes t') \supseteq \Delta(t) \otimes \Delta(t')$

Proof: $\Delta(t \otimes t') = \{\lambda(\tau) : t \otimes t' \triangleright \tau\}$
 $\supseteq \{\lambda(s \otimes s') : t \otimes t' \triangleright s \otimes s'\}$
 $= \{\lambda(s) \otimes \lambda(s') : t \triangleright s, t' \triangleright s'\}$
product distribution $\rightarrow = \Delta(t) \otimes \Delta(t')$ qed

$$E_{\theta}(t \otimes t') \leq E_{\theta}(t) + E_{\theta}(t')$$

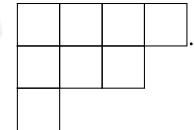
Lemma:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(t \otimes t') &\subseteq \Delta(t) \otimes_{\text{Kron}} \Delta(t') \\ &:= \{(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) : (a, b, c) \in \Delta(t), (a', b', c') \in \Delta(t'), \\ &\quad (a, a', \alpha) \&(b, b', \beta) \&(c, c', \gamma) \in \text{Kron}\} \end{aligned}$$



Proof: $0 \neq (P_{n\alpha} \otimes P_{n\beta} \otimes P_{n\gamma}) t^{\otimes n} \otimes t'^{\otimes n}$

$$= [P_{n\alpha} \otimes P_{n\beta} \otimes P_{n\gamma}] \left[\underbrace{(\sum P_{na})}_{=id} \otimes (\sum P_{nb}) \otimes (\sum P_{nc}) \otimes (\sum P_{na'}) \otimes (\sum P_{nb'}) \otimes (\sum P_{nc'}) \right] [t^{\otimes n} \otimes t'^{\otimes n}]$$



$$P_{n\alpha}(P_{na} \otimes P_{na'}) \neq 0$$

$$P_{n\beta}(P_{nb} \otimes P_{nb'}) \neq 0$$

$$P_{n\gamma}(P_{nc} \otimes P_{nc'}) \neq 0$$

$$(P_{na} \otimes P_{nb} \otimes P_{nc}) t^{\otimes n} \neq 0$$

$$(P_{na'} \otimes P_{nb'} \otimes P_{nc'}) t'^{\otimes n} \neq 0$$

qed



$$E_\theta(t \otimes t') \leq E_\theta(t) + E_\theta(t')$$

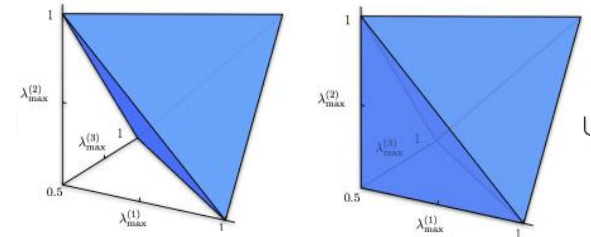
$$E_\theta(t) := \max_{\lambda \in \Delta(t)} \{ \theta_A H(\lambda_A) + \theta_B H(\lambda_B) + \theta_C H(\lambda_C) \}$$

Lemma:

$$\Delta(t \otimes t') \subseteq \Delta(t) \otimes_{\text{Kron}} \Delta(t')$$

$$:= \{ (\alpha, \beta, \gamma) : (a, b, c) \in \Delta(t), (a', b', c') \in \Delta(t'), \\ (a, a', \alpha) \& (b, b', \beta) \& (c, c', \gamma) \in \text{Kron} \}$$

Subadditivity
v. Neumann entropy



Lemma: If $(a, a', \alpha) \in \text{Kron}$, then $H(\alpha) \leq H(a) + H(a')$

Proof: $\theta_A H(\alpha) + \theta_B H(\beta) + \theta_C H(\gamma) \leq \theta_A (H(a) + H(a'))$
 $+ \theta_B (H(b) + H(b'))$
 $+ \theta_C (H(c) + H(c'))$

Subadditivity of E

optimal

qed

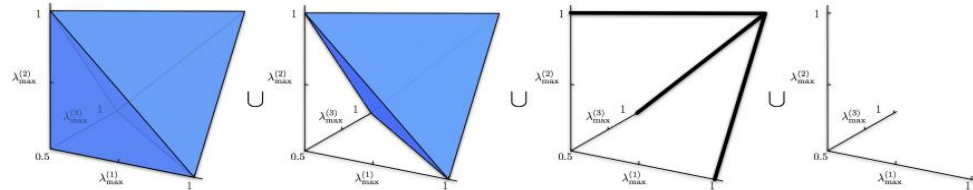
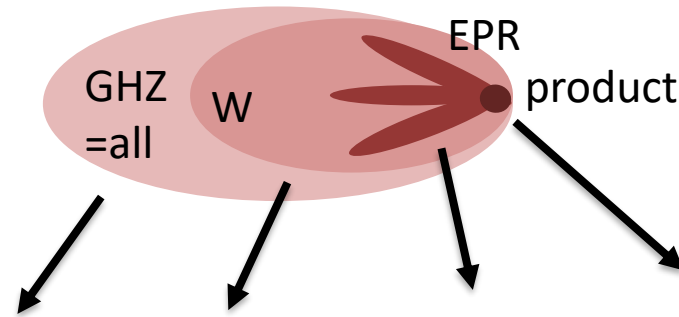
Quantum functionals

- First family of universal spectral points
- Extend Strassen's support functionals
- Are they complete?
- If complete, then $\omega = 2$
- Characterise slice-rank
- General setting of tensors of order k
- Connect Strassen's framework to capset

Summary



$t \geq t'$ if $(a \otimes b \otimes c) t = t'$
for some matrices a, b, c



$t \gtrsim t'$ if $t^{\otimes n + o(n)} \geq t'^{\otimes n}$

$$E_{\theta}(t) := \max_{\lambda \in \Delta(t)} \{ \theta_A H(\lambda_A) + \theta_B H(\lambda_B) + \theta_C H(\lambda_C) \}$$

$$F_{\theta}(t) := 2^{E_{\theta}(t)}$$

If all, then $\omega = 2$

Recoupling and Quantum Entropy

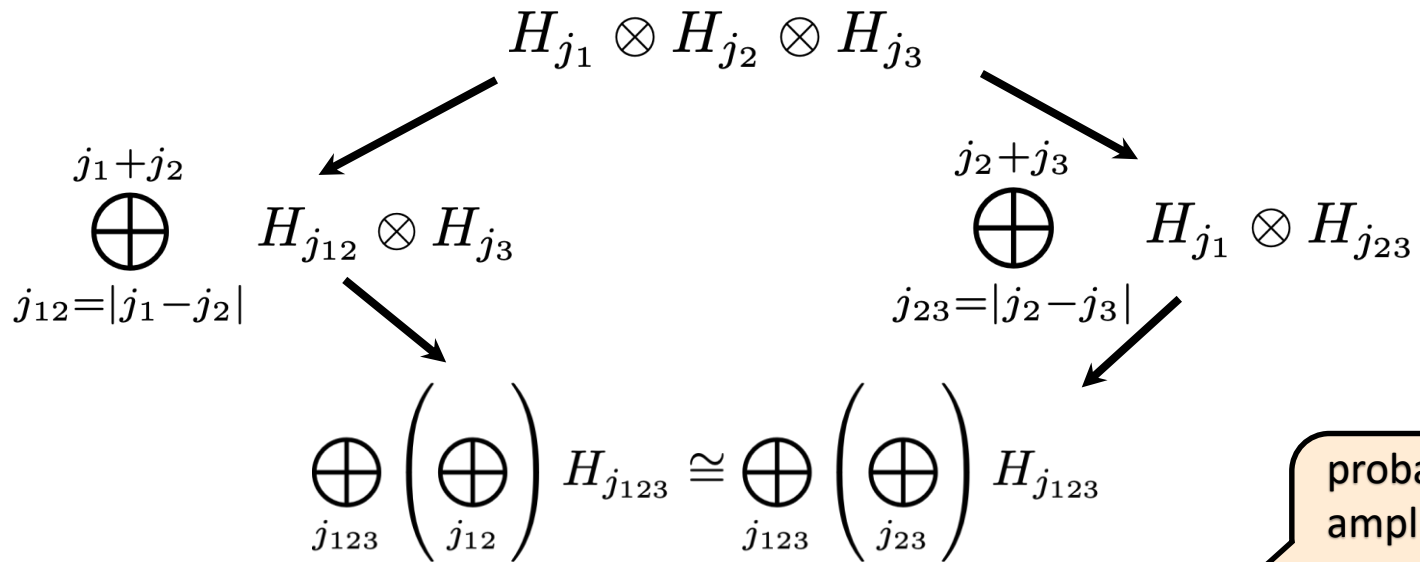
Wigner 6j coefficients

SU(2) !

$$H_{j_1} \otimes H_{j_2} \cong \bigoplus_{|j_1 - j_2| \leq j_{12} \leq j_1 + j_2} H_{j_{12}}$$

Clebsch-Gordan (Wigner 3j)

$$\langle j_1, m_1 | \langle j_2, m_2 | | j_1, j_2, j_{12}, m_{12} \rangle$$

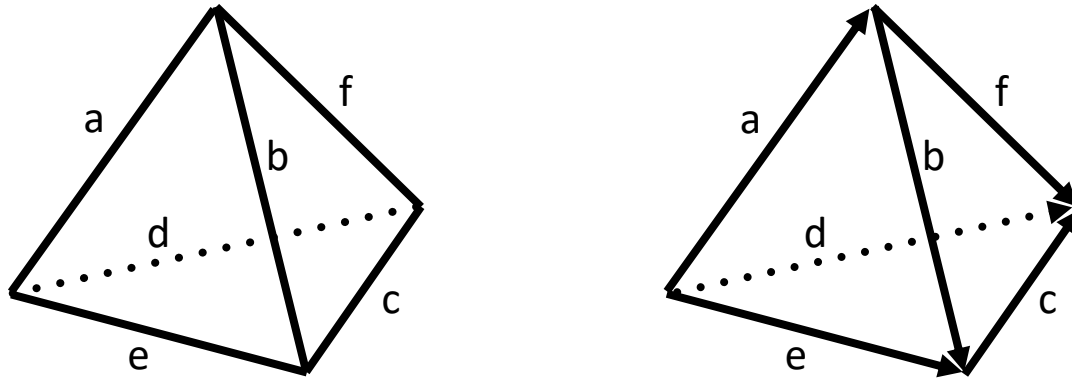


Wigner 6j

$$\langle j_1, j_2, j_{12}, j_{123}, m_{123} | | j_1, j_2, j_{23}, j_{123}, m_{123} \rangle$$

Semiclassical limit

Wigner, Ponzano & Regge, Roberts...



$$\begin{Bmatrix} ka & kb & kc \\ kd & ke & kf \end{Bmatrix} \sim \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3\pi V k^3}} \cos \left\{ \sum (ka + 1) \frac{\theta_a}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right\} & \text{if } \tau \text{ is Euclidean} \\ \text{exponentially decaying} & \text{if } \tau \text{ is Minkowskian} \end{cases}$$



Existence of Euclidean tetrahedron

$$\underbrace{A + B + C}_{=E} + \underbrace{D}_{=F}$$

Horn's problem
(with Miriam Backens)
SU(d) generalisation

traceless
Hermitian
matrices

Eigenvalues of Quantum States

Which are the possible eigenvalues of quantum states and their reduced density matrices?

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mu & \rho_A = \text{tr}_B \rho_{AB} & \nu & \rho_B = \text{tr}_A \rho_{AB} \\ & \swarrow & \searrow & \\ & \lambda & \rho_{AB} & \end{array}$$

- Linear inequalities
Klyachko 2004, Daftuar & Hayden 2004, Berenstein-Sjamaar 2000, Ressayre 2007
- Probability density
Christandl, Doran, Kousidis & Walter, 2012
- Multiparticle entanglement
Walter, Doran, Gross & Christandl, 2013

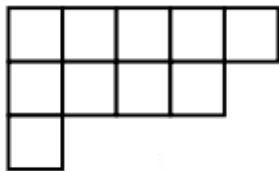
Kronecker coefficients

$$(u_A, u_B) \mapsto u_A \otimes u_B$$

$$[\mu] \otimes [\nu] \cong \bigoplus_{\lambda} g_{\mu\nu\lambda} [\lambda]$$

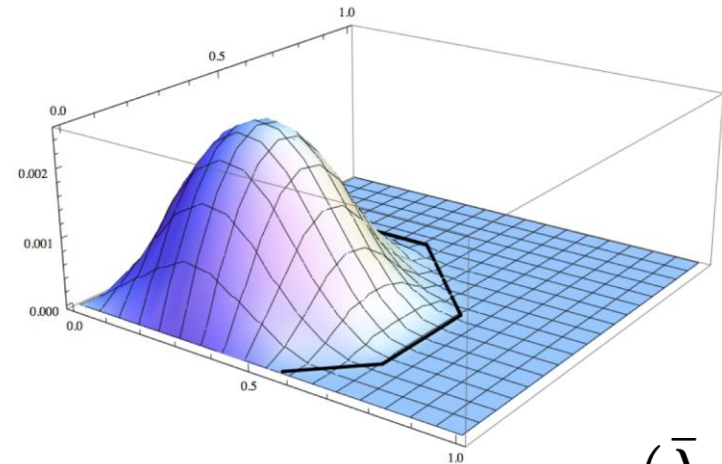
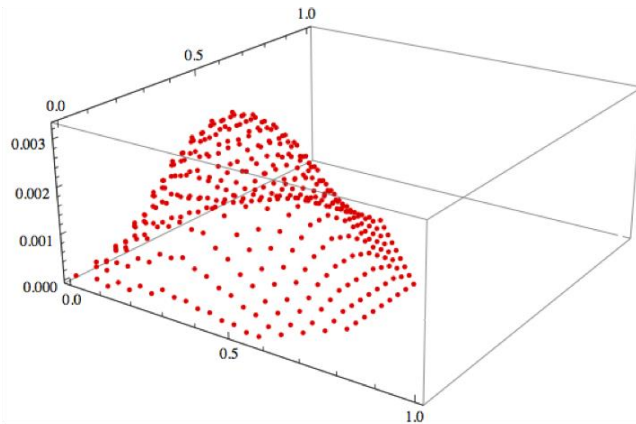
$$V_{\lambda} \downarrow_{SU(d_A) \times SU(d_B)}^{SU(d_A d_B)} \cong \bigoplus_{\mu, \nu} g_{\mu\nu\lambda} V_{\mu} \otimes V_{\nu}$$

Kronecker coefficient of symmetric group S_n via Schur-Weyl duality



boxes = n

Young diagram



$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_{\mu\nu\lambda} \sim$ probability density for eigenvalues

$$\bar{\lambda} = \frac{\lambda}{n}$$

$$(\bar{\lambda}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\nu})$$

$$\rho_{AB} \quad \rho_A \quad \rho_B$$

$P \neq NP?$

Christandl & Mitchison, Klyachko, Daftuar & Hayden, 2004

Christandl & Harrow, Mitchison 2005, Christandl, Doran, Kousidis & Walter, 2012

Mathematical Structure

$$U(d_A) \times U(d_B) \rightarrow U(d_A d_B)$$

$$(u_A, u_B) \mapsto u_A \otimes u_B$$

$$\mathfrak{u}(d_A) \times \mathfrak{u}(d_B) \rightarrow \mathfrak{u}(d_A d_B)$$

$$(x_A, x_B) \mapsto x_A \otimes 1_B + 1_A \otimes x_B$$

$$\mathfrak{u}^*(d_A) \times \mathfrak{u}^*(d_B) \leftarrow \mathfrak{u}^*(d_A d_B)$$

$$(\rho_A, \rho_B) \leftarrow \rho_{AB}$$

moment map!

Eigenvalues: Intersect image with positive Weyl chamber

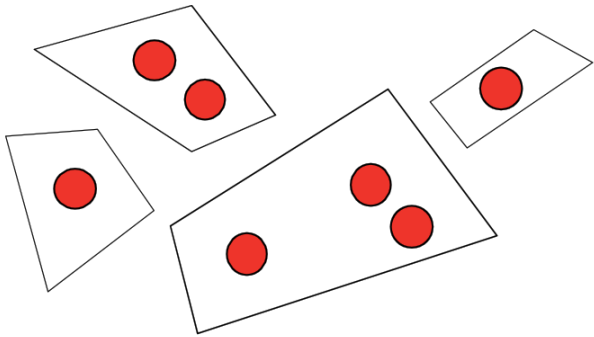
Kirwan's convexity theorem

Duistermaat-Heckman measure

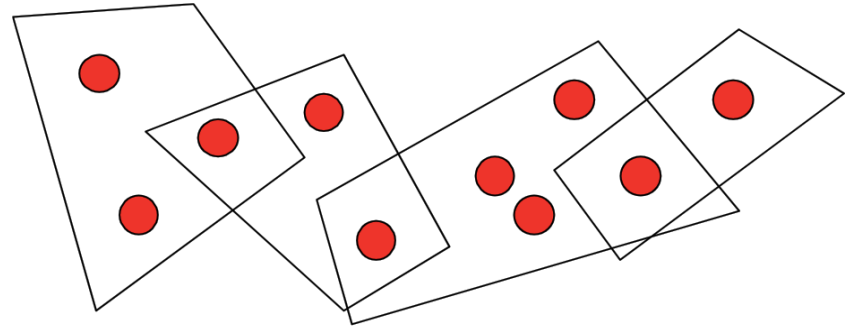
Symplectic Quotient vs GIT quotient

essentially
complete
solution

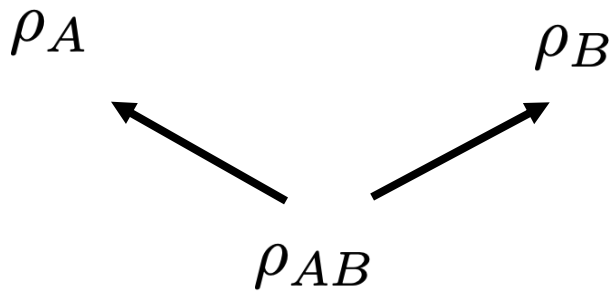
Mathematical Structure



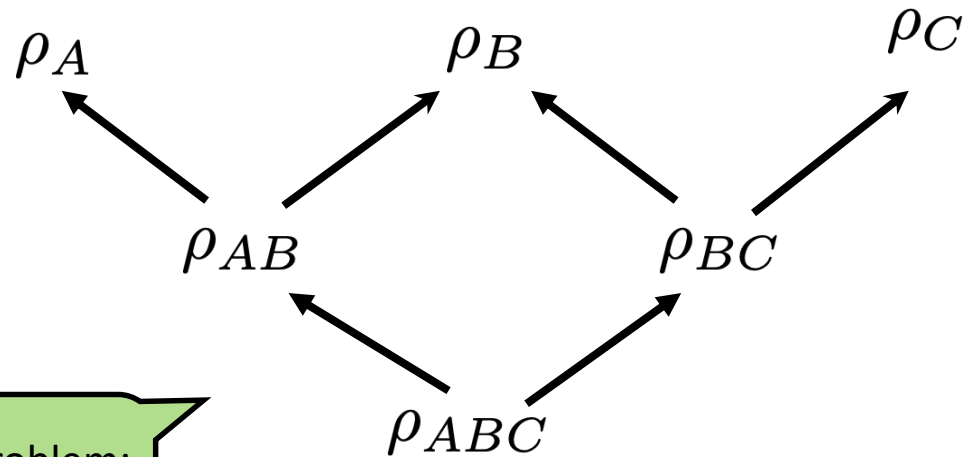
Collection of subsets of a set of particles
(non-overlapping)



Collection of subsets of a set of particles
(overlapping)



ok!



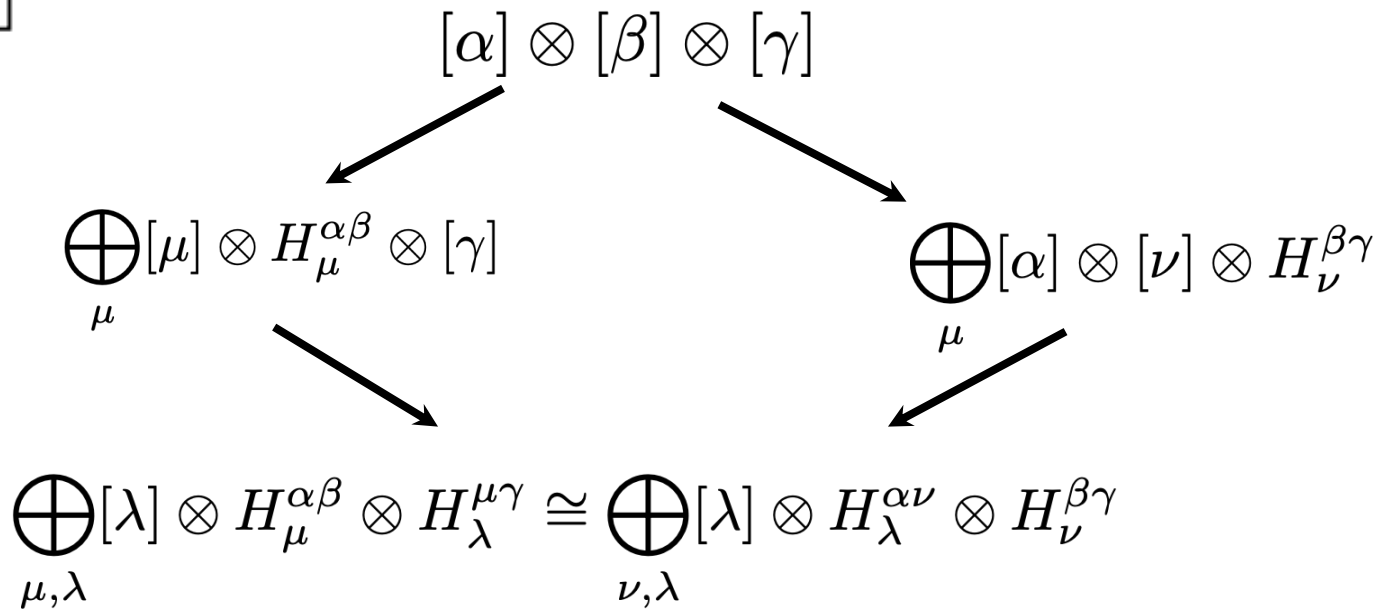
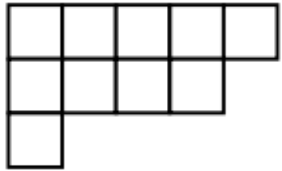
???

Lieb & Ruskai

$$H(\rho_{AB}) + H(\rho_{BC}) \geq H(\rho_B) + H(\rho_{ABC})$$

Quantum Marginal Problem:
condensed matter physics,
quantum chemistry,
quantum coding theory

Recoupling Coefficients of Symmetric Group



$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \mu \\ \gamma & \lambda & \nu \end{bmatrix} : H_{\lambda}^{\mu\gamma} \otimes H_{\mu}^{\alpha\beta} \rightarrow H_{\lambda}^{\alpha\nu} \otimes H_{\nu}^{\beta\gamma}$$

Recoupling & Eigenvalues

Theorem 1. *If there exists a quantum state ρ_{ABC} with eigenvalues $r_A, r_B, r_C, r_{AB}, r_{BC}, r_{ABC}$ then there exist Young diagrams $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \mu, \nu, \lambda \vdash k$ with $k \rightarrow \infty$ such that*

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}, \bar{\gamma}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\nu}, \bar{\lambda}) = (r_A, r_B, r_C, r_{AB}, r_{BC}, r_{ABC}) \quad (8)$$

and

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \mu \\ \gamma & \lambda & \nu \end{bmatrix} \right\|_{\text{HS}} \geq \frac{1}{\text{poly}(k)}. \quad (9)$$

Conversely, if $(r_A, r_B, r_C, r_{AB}, r_{BC}, r_{ABC})$ is not associated to a tripartite density matrix then for every sequence of Young diagrams satisfying (8) we have

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \mu \\ \gamma & \lambda & \nu \end{bmatrix} \right\|_{\text{HS}} \leq \exp(-\Omega(k)). \quad (10)$$

Proof

$$(\mathbf{C}^d)^{\otimes k} \cong \bigoplus_{\lambda \vdash k} [\lambda] \otimes V_\lambda^d \quad \text{Schur-Weyl}$$

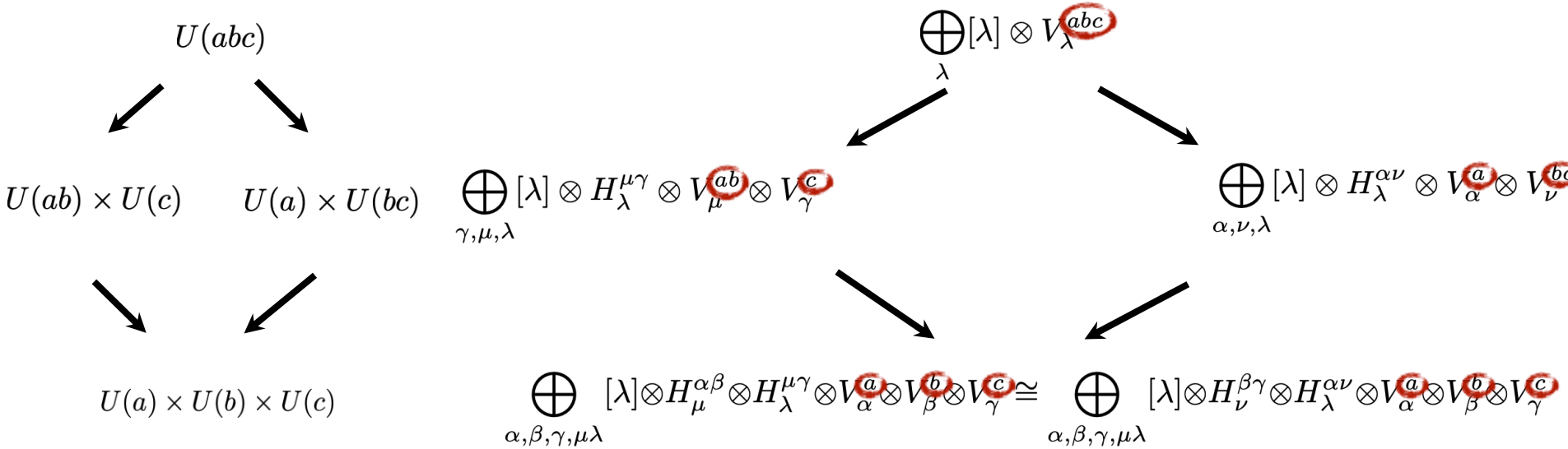
$$\text{tr}(P_\lambda^d \rho^{\otimes k}) \leq \text{poly}(k) \exp(-k \|\bar{\lambda} - r\|_1^2 / 2) \quad \text{Keyl-Werner}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \bigoplus_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma} [\alpha] \otimes [\beta] \otimes [\gamma] \otimes V_\alpha^a \otimes V_\beta^b \otimes V_\gamma^c & & \\
 \swarrow & & \searrow \\
 \bigoplus_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \mu} [\mu] \otimes H_\mu^{\alpha\beta} \otimes [\gamma] \otimes V_\alpha^a \otimes V_\beta^b \otimes V_\gamma^c & & \bigoplus_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \nu} [\alpha] \otimes [\nu] \otimes H_\nu^{\beta\gamma} \otimes V_\alpha^a \otimes V_\beta^b \otimes V_\gamma^c \\
 \swarrow & & \searrow \\
 \bigoplus_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \mu, \lambda} [\lambda] \otimes H_\mu^{\alpha\beta} \otimes H_\lambda^{\mu\gamma} \otimes V_\alpha^a \otimes V_\beta^b \otimes V_\gamma^c \cong & \bigoplus_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \nu, \lambda} [\lambda] \otimes H_\lambda^{\alpha\nu} \otimes H_\nu^{\beta\gamma} \otimes V_\alpha^a \otimes V_\beta^b \otimes V_\gamma^c
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \exists \rho_{ABC} \\
 \text{with } (r_A, r_B, r_{AB}, r_{BC}, r_{ABC}) \iff \text{tr} P_\lambda^{ABC} P_\gamma^b P_\mu^{ab} P_\nu^{bc} \rho_{ABC}^{\otimes k} \geq 1/\text{poly}(k) \iff \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \mu \\ \gamma & \lambda & \nu \end{bmatrix} \right\|_{\text{HS}} \geq \frac{1}{\text{poly}(k)} \\
 (r_A, r_B, r_{AB}, r_{BC}, r_{ABC}) \approx (\bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}, \bar{\gamma}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\nu}, \bar{\lambda})
 \end{array}$$

Formulation as Semiclassical Limit

subgroup chain

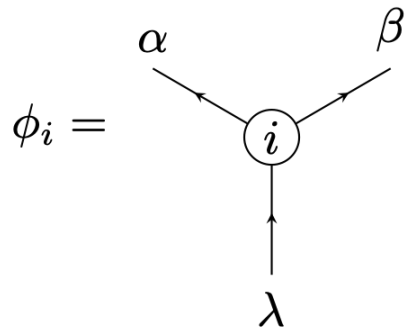


6j symbols for subgroup chain = 6j symbols of S_n

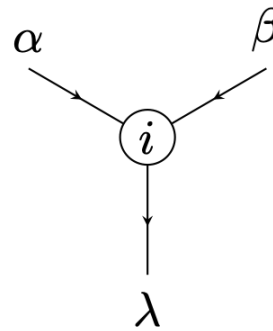
Grand unifying theories $U(1) \times SU(2) \times SU(3) \rightarrow SU(6)$

Graphical calculus

basis

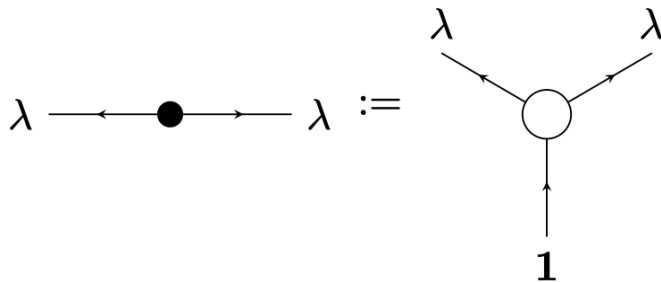


and $\phi_i^\dagger =$



$$\text{tr } \phi_j^\dagger \phi_i = \dim[\lambda] \delta_{ij}$$

self-duality

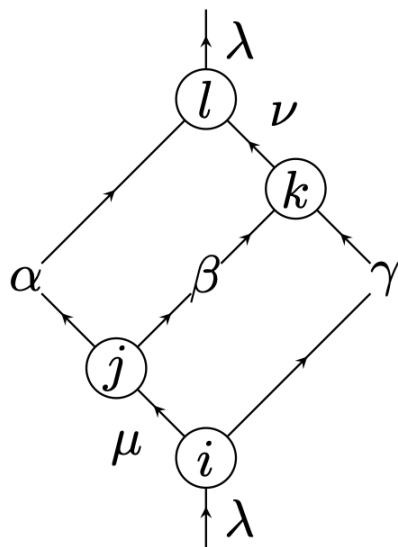


$\lambda \leftarrow \bullet \rightarrow \bullet \leftarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{\dim[\lambda]} \lambda \leftarrow \lambda$

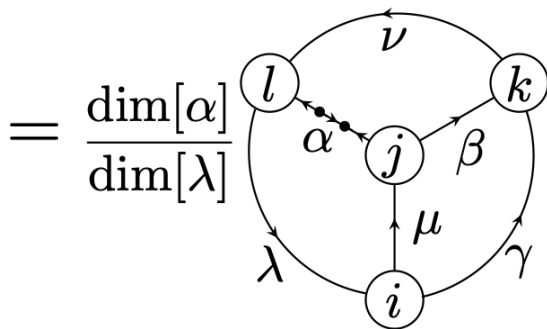
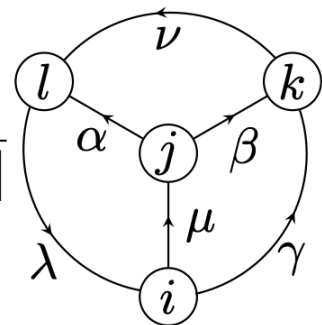
$$\sqrt{\frac{\dim[\alpha] \dim[\beta]}{\dim[\lambda]}} \begin{array}{c} \alpha \\ \swarrow \\ \textcircled{i} \\ \downarrow \\ \lambda \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \swarrow \\ \beta \end{array} = \sum_{i'} U_{ii'} \begin{array}{c} \lambda \swarrow \\ \textcircled{i'} \\ \uparrow \\ \alpha \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \beta \end{array}$$

Recoupling

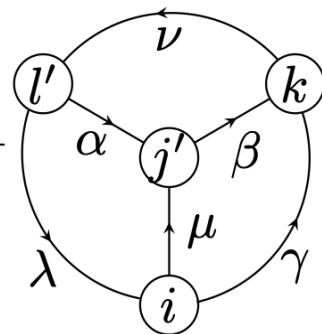
$$\mathbf{1}_\lambda \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \mu \\ \gamma & \lambda & \nu \end{bmatrix}_{ij}^{kl}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \mu \\ \gamma & \lambda & \nu \end{bmatrix}_{ij}^{kl} = \frac{1}{\dim[\lambda]}$$



$$= \frac{\dim[\alpha]}{\dim[\lambda]} = \frac{\sqrt{\dim[\mu] \dim[\nu]}}{\sqrt{\dim[\beta] \dim[\lambda]}} \sum_{j'l'} \frac{U_{ll'} \bar{V}_{j'j}}{\dim[\nu]}$$



$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \mu \\ \gamma & \lambda & \nu \end{bmatrix} \right\|_{\text{HS}} = \sqrt{\frac{\dim[\mu] \dim[\nu]}{\dim[\beta] \dim[\lambda]}} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \mu & \beta \\ \gamma & \nu & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right\|_{\text{HS}}$$

Strong subadditivity

ρ_{ABC}

↓ Theorem

exists

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}, \bar{\gamma}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\nu}, \bar{\lambda}) = (r_A, r_B, r_C, r_{AB}, r_{BC}, r_{ABC})$$

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \mu \\ \gamma & \lambda & \nu \end{bmatrix} \right\|_{\text{HS}} \geq \frac{1}{\text{poly}(k)}$$

↓ Symmetry

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \mu \\ \gamma & \lambda & \nu \end{bmatrix} \right\|_{\text{HS}} = \sqrt{\frac{\dim[\mu] \dim[\nu]}{\dim[\beta] \dim[\lambda]}} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \mu & \beta \\ \gamma & \nu & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right\|_{\text{HS}}$$

$$\frac{\dim[\mu] \dim[\nu]}{\dim[\beta] \dim[\lambda]} \geq \frac{1}{\text{poly}(k)}$$

↓ Dimension vs Entropy

$$\frac{1}{k} \log_2 \dim[\lambda] \rightarrow H(r)$$

$$H(\rho_{AB}) + H(\rho_{BC}) \geq H(\rho_B) + H(\rho_{ABC})$$

....Wigner?

Can be embedded into quantum marginal problem!

extended Horn's problem

$$\underbrace{pP + qQ + rR}_{=?} \stackrel{=?}{=} ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\phi\rangle_{ABCD} = & \sqrt{p} \sum_i id_{ABC} \otimes \sqrt{P} |i\rangle_A |0\rangle_B |0\rangle_C |i\rangle_D \\ & + \sqrt{q} \sum_i id_{ABC} \otimes \sqrt{Q} |0\rangle_A |i\rangle_B |0\rangle_C |i\rangle_D \\ & + \sqrt{r} \sum_i id_{ABC} \otimes \sqrt{R} |0\rangle_A |0\rangle_B |i\rangle_C |i\rangle_D \end{aligned}$$

$$\rho_A = pP + |0\rangle\langle 0| (q + r)$$

$$\rho_B = qQ + |0\rangle\langle 0| (p + r)$$

$$\rho_C = rR + |0\rangle\langle 0| (p + q)$$

$$\rho_{AB} = pP + qQ + r|00\rangle\langle 00|$$

$$\rho_{BC} = p|00\rangle\langle 00| + qQ + rR$$

$$\rho_{ABC} = pP + qQ + rR$$

there is also a representation-theory relation (cf Murnaghan)

Fun Application

$$H(\rho_{AB}) + H(\rho_{BC}) \geq H(\rho_B) + H(\rho_{ABC})$$

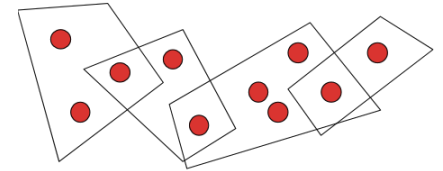
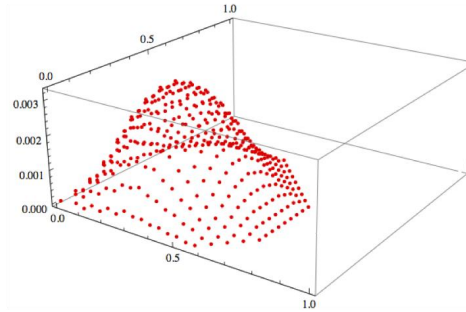
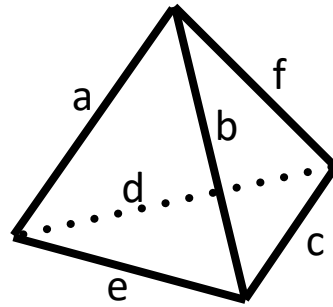


$$\begin{aligned} h(r) + (p+q)H\left(\frac{pP+qQ}{p+q}\right) + h(p) + (q+r)H\left(\frac{qQ+rR}{q+r}\right) \\ \geq h(q) + qH(Q) + H(pP+qQ+rR) \end{aligned}$$

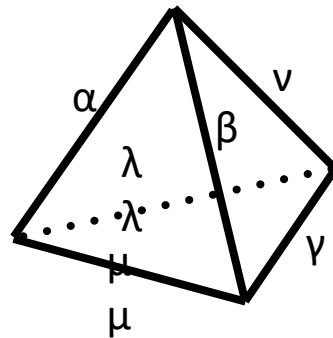
new (?) concavity-like inequality for entropy

Summary

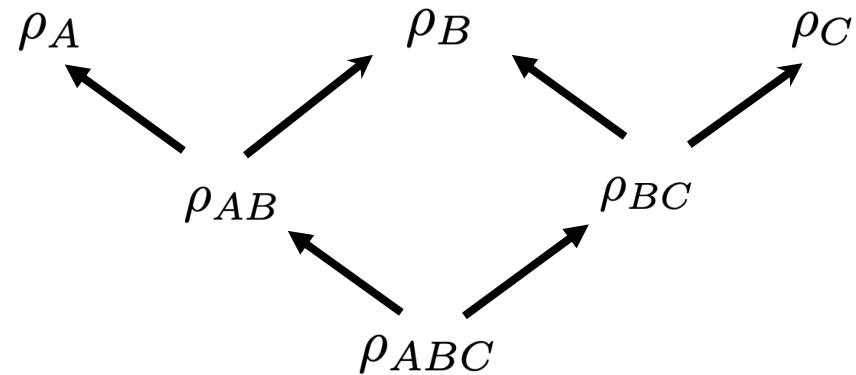
- Motivation



- Result



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- Application

$$H(\rho_{AB}) + H(\rho_{BC}) - H\left(\frac{pP + qQ}{p + q}\right) - H(\rho_{ABC}) + (q + r)H\left(\frac{qQ + rR}{q + r}\right) \geq h(r) + rH(R) + H(pP + qQ + rR)$$

- Future

Spin foams, spin networks, entanglement, ...