

Measurement-Based Estimation of Observables

Detecting Entanglement by State Preparation and Fixed Measurements

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Introduction

- Estimating observables requires various measurement settings in general, e.g.,

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{1} \otimes \mathbb{1} - |\psi^-\rangle\langle\psi^-| = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbb{1} \otimes \mathbb{1} + X \otimes X + Y \otimes Y + Z \otimes Z)$$

- A fixed measurement setting is advantageous for some systems, e.g., distributed sensing
- This work: Measurement-based estimation of observables
 - *Duplex* state preparation + fixed local measurements
→ Observable estimation
 - Focus on entanglement witnesses (EWs)
 - Application of the quantum teleportation scheme
- cf. Measurement-based quantum computation
 - Graph state preparation + various local measurements
→ Quantum dynamics (unitary transformation)

Positive or negative semi-definite operators



- \mathcal{O} : an observable that has only positive or negative eigenvalues

$$\mathcal{O}^T = k\sigma, \text{ where } \sigma \geq 0, k = \text{tr}[\mathcal{O}], \text{tr}[\sigma] = 1$$

$$|\phi_d^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} \sum_{k=0}^{d-1} |kk\rangle, \text{ d : dimension}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\text{tr}[\rho \mathcal{O}] &= \text{tr}[d |\phi_d^+\rangle\langle\phi_d^+|_{12} \rho_1 \otimes \mathcal{O}_2^T] \\ &= d k \text{tr}[|\phi_d^+\rangle\langle\phi_d^+|_{12} \rho_1 \otimes \sigma_2]\end{aligned}$$

Single-qubit observables



- \mathcal{O} : a single-qubit observable that has positive and negative eigenvalues

$$\mathcal{O}^T = \lambda_+ |\lambda_+\rangle\langle\lambda_+| - \lambda_- |\lambda_-\rangle\langle\lambda_-|, \quad \lambda_\pm \geq 0$$

$$c_+ = \frac{\lambda_+}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_-}, c_- = \frac{\lambda_-}{\lambda_+ + \lambda_-}$$

- D_{23} : duplex state

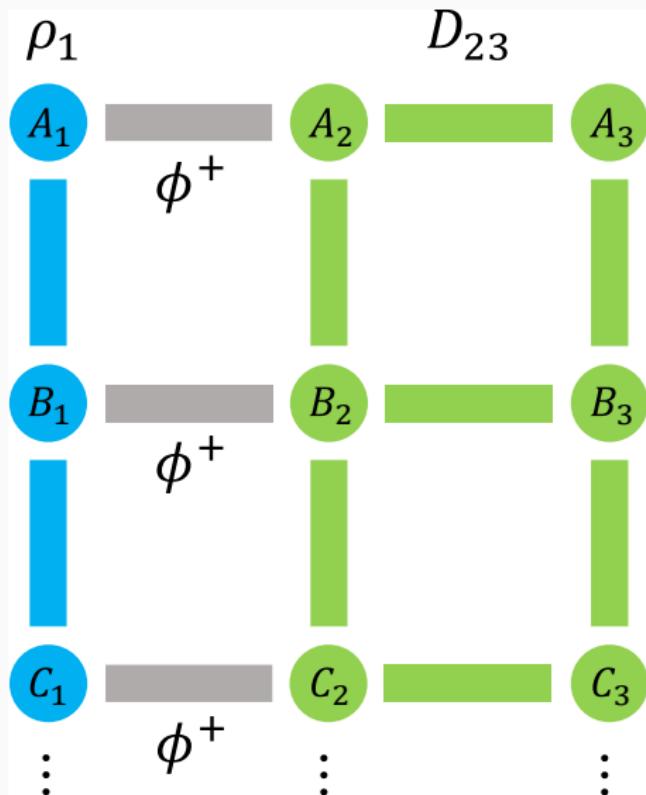
$$D_{23} = c_+ |\lambda_+\rangle\langle\lambda_+|_2 \otimes |1\rangle\langle 1|_3 + c_- |\lambda_-\rangle\langle\lambda_-|_2 \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0|_3, \text{ or,}$$

$$D_{23} = |D_{23}\rangle\langle D_{23}|, |D_{23}\rangle = \sqrt{c_+} |\lambda_+\rangle_2 |1\rangle_3 + \sqrt{c_-} |\lambda_-\rangle_2 |0\rangle_3$$

- Expected value of the observable can be calculated as

$$\text{tr}[\rho_1 \otimes D_{23} |\phi^+\rangle\langle\phi^+|_{12} \otimes (|1\rangle\langle 1| - |0\rangle\langle 0|)_3] = \frac{\text{tr}[\rho \mathcal{O}]}{2(\alpha + \beta)}$$

General observables



General observables

- \mathcal{O} : an observable on an n -partite d -dimensional system

$$\mathcal{O}^T = \sum_{k=0}^{d^n-1} \lambda_k |\lambda_k\rangle\langle\lambda_k|, \quad \langle\lambda_i|\lambda_j\rangle = \delta_{ij}$$
$$c_k = \frac{|\lambda_k|}{\sum_k |\lambda_k|}$$

- D_{23} : duplex state

$$D_{23} = \sum_k c_k |\lambda_k\rangle\langle\lambda_k|^{(2)} \otimes |k\rangle\langle k|^{(3)}, \text{ or}$$

$$D_{23} = |D_{23}\rangle\langle D_{23}|, \quad |D_{23}\rangle = \sum_k \sqrt{c_k} |\lambda_k\rangle^{(2)} \otimes |k\rangle^{(3)}$$

- Expected value of \mathcal{O}

$$\text{tr}[|\phi_d^+\rangle\langle\phi_d^+|^{\otimes n} \rho_1 \otimes D_{23} (\sum_{k \in \mathbb{P}} |k\rangle\langle k| - \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} |k\rangle\langle k|)_3] = \frac{\text{tr}[\rho \mathcal{O}]}{d^n (\sum_k |\lambda_k|)}$$

where $\mathbb{P} = \{k \in [d^n] : \lambda_k > 0\}$, $\mathbb{N} = \{k \in [d^n] : \lambda_k < 0\}$ and $[x] = \{0, \dots, x-1\}$.

The entanglement witness (EW)

- A bipartite quantum state ρ is separable if it can be written as

$$\rho = \sum_i p_i \psi_i^{(A)} \otimes \phi_i^{(B)}.$$

Otherwise, ρ is entangled.

- An entanglement witness (EW) W is an observable s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} \forall \sigma_{sep} \in \text{SEP} : \text{tr}[\sigma_{sep} W] &\geq 0, \\ \exists \rho_{ent} \in \text{ENT} : \text{tr}[\rho_{ent} W] &< 0, \end{aligned}$$

where SEP and ENT denote the set of separable and entangled states.

- The EW W detects the entangled state ρ_{ent} .
- A quantum state is entangled iff there exists an EW that detects the state.

Notations

- Projections onto a d -dimensional Bell states

$$P_{st} = |\phi_{st}\rangle\langle\phi_{st}|, \text{ where } |\phi_{st}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} \sum_{j=0}^{d-1} e^{2\pi i jt/d} |j, j+s\rangle,$$

for $s, t \in \{0, \dots, d-1\}$

- Separable Bell-diagoanl projectors

$$\Pi_s = \sum_{t=0}^{d-1} P_{st} = \sum_{j=0}^{d-1} |j, j+s\rangle\langle j, j+s| \quad \text{for } s \in \{0, \dots, d-1\}.$$

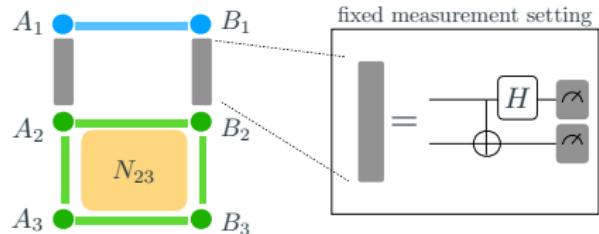
- The flip (permutation) operator

$$\mathbb{F} = d P_{00}^{T_A} = \sum_{i,j=0}^{d-1} |i, j\rangle\langle j, i|$$

- Projections onto symmetric and anti-symmetric subspaces

$$\mathcal{S} = \frac{\mathbb{1} + \mathbb{F}}{2}, \quad \mathcal{A} = \frac{\mathbb{1} - \mathbb{F}}{2}.$$

The framework



1. $\rho_1 = \rho^{(A_1 B_1)}$: the state of interest
2. $N_{23} = N^{(A_2 B_2 A_3 B_3)}$: the duplex state realizing EW W
3. Bell measurements onto $P_{00}^{(A_1 A_2)} \otimes P_{00}^{(B_1 B_2)}$ leave the final state

$$\Lambda^{(1 \rightarrow 3)}(\rho) = R^{(A_3 B_3)} = \frac{\text{tr}_{12}[\rho_1 \otimes N_{23} P_{00}^{(A_1 A_2)} \otimes P_{00}^{(B_1 B_2)}]}{\text{tr}[\rho_1 \otimes N_{23} P_{00}^{(A_1 A_2)} \otimes P_{00}^{(B_1 B_2)}]}$$

4. Check the final singlet fraction $f(\rho, N) \equiv \text{tr}[R^{(3)} P_{00}^{(3)}] = \langle \phi_{00} | R | \phi_{00} \rangle$
 - $f(\rho, N) > \eta \stackrel{?}{\implies} \rho$ is entangled.
 - $\eta = \sup_{\rho_{sep}} f(\rho_{sep}, N) \in [\frac{1}{d}, 1)$ for separable states $\rho_{sep}^{(1)}$.

Constructing the duplex state from the given EW

- Suppose that an EW $W = \sum_j c_j W_j$ is given, where $W_j \geq 0$, $c_j \in \mathbb{R}$.
- For some pure/mixed Bell projections $P_j \geq 0$ and probability p_j , define

$$N_{23} = \sum_j p_j W_j^{(2)} \otimes P_j^{(3)},$$

such that

$$W^{(2)} \propto \text{tr}_3[N_{23}(\eta \mathbb{1} - P_{00})^{(3)}].$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{tr}[\rho_1 W^{(1)}] &= \text{tr}[\rho_1 \otimes W^{(2)} d^2 P_{00}^{(A_1 A_2)} \otimes P_{00}^{(B_1 B_2)}] \\ &\propto \text{tr}[\rho_1 \otimes N_{23} P_{00}^{(A_1 A_2)} \otimes P_{00}^{(B_1 B_2)} \otimes (\eta \mathbb{1} - P_{00})^{(3)}].\end{aligned}$$

$$R^{(3)} = \frac{\text{tr}_{12}[\rho_1 \otimes N_{23} P_{00}^{(A_1 A_2)} \otimes P_{00}^{(B_1 B_2)}]}{\text{tr}[\rho_1 \otimes N_{23} P_{00}^{(A_1 A_2)} \otimes P_{00}^{(B_1 B_2)}]}$$

- Finally, $f(\rho, N) = \text{tr}[R^{(3)} P_{00}^{(3)}] > \eta \iff \text{tr}[\rho W] < 0$
- The choice of the duplex state is not unique.

Duplex states can detect all bipartite entangled states

- Define

$$E_d(N) \equiv \sup_{A,B} \frac{\text{tr}[(A \otimes B)N(A^\dagger \otimes B^\dagger)P_{00}]}{\text{tr}[(A \otimes B)N(A^\dagger \otimes B^\dagger)]}$$

where A, B are matrices such that $A : \mathcal{H}_A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^d$ and $B : \mathcal{H}_B \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^d$.

- A bipartite state ρ is entangled iff for all $d \geq 2$ and $\eta \in [\frac{1}{d}, 1)$, there exists a bipartite state N such that $E_d(N) \leq \eta$ and $E_d(\rho \otimes N) > \eta$.
- If $E_d(N) \leq \eta$, then $W = \text{tr}_2[N^{(12)}(\eta \mathbb{1} - P_{00})^{(2)}]$ can be proved to be an entanglement witness.
- The set of such EWs detects all bipartite entangled states.
- The problem of finding N given ρ is at least as hard as finding an entanglement witness that detects ρ .

$$E_d(N) \stackrel{?}{=} \sup_{\rho_{sep}} f(\rho_{sep}, N)$$

The flip witness that detects entangled Werner state

- Werner state $\omega^{(1)}$

$$\omega = p \frac{\mathcal{A}}{\text{tr}[\mathcal{A}]} + (1-p) \frac{\mathcal{S}}{\text{tr}[\mathcal{S}]} \quad \text{for } p \in [0, 1].$$

ω is non-PPT and entangled iff $p > \frac{1}{2}$.

- An EW $W_F = \mathbb{F} = \mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}$ detects entangled Werner state.
- A duplex state

$$\begin{aligned} N_F^{(23)} &= \frac{1}{d+2} \left(\frac{\mathbb{1} - \mathbb{F}}{d^2 - d} \right)^{(A_2 B_2)} \otimes P_{00}^{(A_3 B_3)} \\ &\quad + \frac{d+1}{d+2} \left(\frac{\mathbb{1} + \mathbb{F}}{d^2 + d} \right)^{(A_2 B_2)} \otimes \left(\frac{\mathbb{1} - P_{00}}{d^2 - 1} \right)^{(A_3 B_3)} \end{aligned}$$

is PPT in $A_2 A_3 | B_2 B_3$ and undistillable.*

- The final state $R^{(3)}$ is 1-distillable* iff ω is entangled.

$$f(\omega, N_F) > \frac{1}{d} \iff \text{tr}[\omega W_F] < 0$$

Bell diagonal EWs

- Let $\vec{\lambda} = (\lambda_0, \dots, \lambda_{d-1})$ where $\lambda_s \geq 0, \sum_{s=0}^{d-1} \lambda_s = 1$.
- Bell diagonal EWs (e.g. Reductioin EW, Choi EW)

$$W_{BD}(\vec{\lambda}) = \sum_{s=0}^{d-1} \lambda_s \Pi_s - P_{00} \text{ for some } \vec{\lambda}$$

- $W_{BD}(\vec{\lambda})$ corresponds to the mixed/pure duplex states

$$N_{BD}^{(23)}(\vec{\lambda}) = \sum_{s=0}^{d-1} \lambda_s \frac{1}{d} \sum_{t=0}^{d-1} P_{st}^{(2)} \otimes P_{st}^{(3)} \text{ or}$$

$$N_{BD}^{(23)}(\vec{\lambda}) = |N'_{BD}\rangle\langle N'_{BD}|, \quad |N'_{BD}\rangle^{(23)} = \sum_{s,t=0}^{d-1} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_s}{d}} |\phi_{st}\rangle^{(2)} |\phi_{st}\rangle^{(3)}$$

with the threshold value $\eta = \lambda_0$.

$$f(\rho, N_{BD}(\vec{\lambda})) > \lambda_0 \iff \text{tr}[\rho W_{BD}(\vec{\lambda})] < 0$$

$$P_{st} = |\phi_{st}\rangle\langle\phi_{st}|, \quad |\phi_{st}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} \sum_{j=0}^{d-1} e^{2\pi i jt/d} |j, j+s\rangle, \quad \Pi_s = \sum_{t=0}^{d-1} P_{st} = \sum_{j=0}^{d-1} |j, j+s\rangle\langle j, j+s|$$

Reduction witness

- W_{red} is decomposable (cannot detect PPT entangled state).
- Take $\vec{\lambda} = (\frac{1}{d}, \dots, \frac{1}{d})$, then

$$W_{red} = \sum_{s=0}^{d-1} \frac{1}{d} \Pi_s - P_{00} = \frac{1}{d} \mathbb{1} - P_{00}$$

$$N_{red}^{(23)} = \frac{1}{d^2} \sum_{s=0}^{d-1} \sum_{t=0}^{d-1} P_{st}^{(2)} \otimes P_{st}^{(3)}, \text{ or}$$

$$|N'_{red}\rangle^{(23)} = \sum_{s,t=0}^{d-1} |\phi_{st}\rangle^{(2)} |\phi_{st}\rangle^{(3)}$$

with the threshold value $\eta = \frac{1}{d}$.

$$f(\rho, N_{red}) > \frac{1}{d} \iff \text{tr}[\rho W_{red}] < 0$$

Duplex states of Reduction witness

- $N_{red}^{(23)}$ is a direct generalization of Smolin state into d -dimension.
 - For $d = 2$, Smolin state N_{Smolin} is PPT and undistillable.*

$$N_{Smolin} = \frac{1}{4}(\phi_{AB}^+ \otimes \phi_{CD}^+ + \phi_{AB}^- \otimes \phi_{CD}^- + \psi_{AB}^+ \otimes \psi_{CD}^+ + \psi_{AB}^- \otimes \psi_{CD}^-)$$

- For $d \geq 3$, $N_{red}^{(23)}$ can be non-PPT, and the distillability is unknown.
- $|N'_{red}\rangle^{(23)}$ is two copies of $|\phi^+\rangle$ when $d = 2$
$$|N'_{red}\rangle^{(23)} = |\phi^+\rangle^{(A_2A_3)} \otimes |\phi^+\rangle^{(B_2B_3)} \text{ if } d = 2$$
 - For $d = 2$, the scheme is merely the quantum teleportation in two parties (Alice and Bob) followed by a singlet fraction measurement.
 - For $d \geq 3$, $|N'_{red}\rangle^{(23)}$ cannot be simplified to copies of an identical state.

Choi Witness

- W_{Choi} is nondecomposable (can detect PPT entangled state).
- Take $\vec{\lambda} = (\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, 0)$ where $d = 3$, then

$$W_{Choi} = \frac{2}{3}\Pi_0 + \frac{1}{3}\Pi_1 - P_{00}$$

$$N_{Choi}^{(23)} = \frac{2}{9} \sum_{t=0}^2 P_{0t}^{(2)} \otimes P_{0t}^{(3)} + \frac{1}{9} \sum_{t=0}^2 P_{1t}^{(2)} \otimes P_{1t}^{(3)}$$

$$|N'_{PBD}\rangle^{(23)} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \sum_{t=0}^2 |\phi_{0t}\rangle^{(2)} |\phi_{0t}\rangle^{(3)} + \frac{1}{3} \sum_{t=0}^2 |\phi_{1t}\rangle^{(2)} |\phi_{1t}\rangle^{(3)}$$

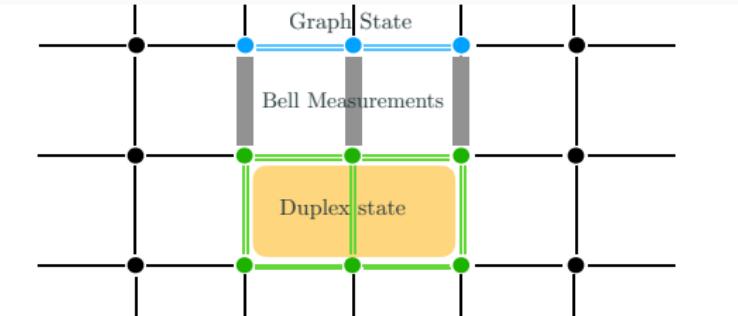
$$f(\rho, N_{Choi}) > \frac{2}{3} \iff \text{tr}[\rho W_{Choi}] < 0$$

- The 3-dimensional Bell diagonal state*

$$\rho_{BD} = \frac{2}{7}P_{00} + \frac{1}{7}\frac{\Pi_1}{3} + \frac{4}{7}\frac{\Pi_2}{3}$$

is PPT entangled, and detected by W_{Choi} and $N_{Choi}^{(23)}$.

Extension to multipartite systems



- Consider Greenberger–Horne–Zeilinger (GHZ) states $\psi_{abc} = |\psi_{abc}\rangle\langle\psi_{abc}|$ for $a, b, c \in \{0, 1\}$,

$$|\psi_{abc}\rangle = Z^a \otimes X^b \otimes X^c \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|000\rangle + |111\rangle).$$

- GHZ state $\psi_{000}^{(A_1B_1C_1)}$ is detected by the EW

$$W_{GHZ} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{1}^{(A_1B_1C_1)} - \psi_{000}^{(A_1B_1C_1)}$$

Extension to the multipartite systems

- The corresponding duplex states are

$$N_{GHZ}^{(23)} = \frac{1}{8} \sum_{a,b,c=0}^1 \psi_{abc}^{(A_2B_2C_2)} \otimes \psi_{abc}^{(A_3B_3C_3)}$$

$$|N'_{GHZ}\rangle^{(23)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \sum_{a,b,c=0}^1 |\psi_{abc}\rangle^{(A_2B_2C_2)} |\psi_{abc}\rangle^{(A_3B_3C_3)}$$

with the threshold value $\eta = \frac{1}{2}$.

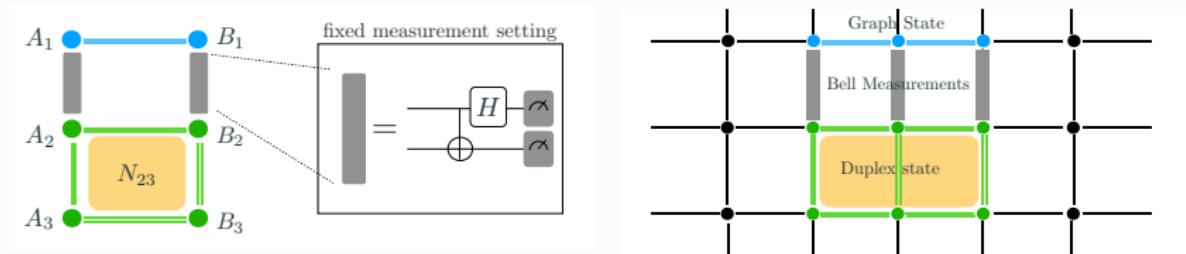
- If the final state has a higher overlap with GHZ state than $\frac{1}{2}$, then the state of interest is entangled.

$$f(\rho, N_{GHZ}) = \langle \psi_{000} | \frac{\text{tr}_{12}[\rho_1 \otimes N_{GHZ}^{(23)} \phi_{A_1A_2}^+ \otimes \phi_{B_1B_2}^+ \otimes \phi_{C_1C_2}^+]}{\text{tr}[\rho_1 \otimes N_{GHZ}^{(23)} \phi_{A_1A_2}^+ \otimes \phi_{B_1B_2}^+ \otimes \phi_{C_1C_2}^+]} | \psi_{000} \rangle$$

$$f(\rho, N_{GHZ}) > \frac{1}{2} \iff \text{tr}[\rho W_{GHZ}] < 0.$$

- The framework can be extended to the general graph states.

Summary



- General observables can be estimated by state preparation + fixed measurements.
- The duplex states and Bell measurements can detect all bipartite entangled states.
- The final singlet fraction above a threshold value confirms that the state of interest is entangled.
- The framework can detect multipartite graph state as well.

THANK YOU

A PPT duplex state cannot detect a PPT entangled state

- Let $N_{PPT}^{(23)}$ be PPT and $\rho_{PPT}^{(1)}$ be PPT entangled state.
 - $\rho_{PPT}^{(1)} \otimes N_{PPT}^{(23)}$ is PPT and undistillable.
 - $f(\rho_{PPT}, N_{PPT})$ is upper bounded by $\frac{1}{d}$.
- A PPT duplex state $N_{PPT}^{(23)}$ cannot detect a PPT entangled state, i.e., $N_{PPT}^{(23)}$ can only produce decomposable EW.
- If W is nondecomposable, then $N^{(23)}$ must be non-PPT.
- The converse does not hold
 - An EW constructed from a non-PPT duplex state is not always nondecomposable.
 - The 3-dimensional Smolin state $N_{red}^{(23)}$ is non-PPT, but the reduction witness W_{red} is decomposable.

Optimal decomposable EWs

- Decomposable EWs cannot detect PPT entangled state.
- An optimal decomposable EW $W_{dec} = Q^{T_A}$ where $Q \geq 0$.
- Let $\text{tr}Q = 1$ and $\lambda = \max_i |\lambda_i|$ where $\{\lambda_i\}$ are eigenvalues of Q^{T_A} .
- The corresponding duplex state is

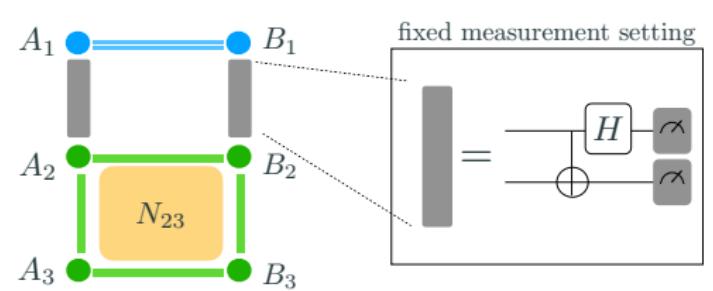
$$N_{dec}^{(23)} = \frac{\lambda d^2 - 1}{\lambda d^3 + d - 2} \left(\frac{\lambda \mathbb{1} - Q^{T_A}}{\lambda d^2 - 1} \right)^{(A_2 B_2)} \otimes P_{00}^{(A_3 B_3)} \\ + \frac{\lambda d^3 - \lambda d^2 + d - 1}{\lambda d^3 + d - 2} \left(\frac{\lambda \mathbb{1} + Q^{T_A}}{\lambda d^2 + 1} \right)^{(A_2 B_2)} \otimes \left(\frac{\mathbb{1} - P_{00}}{d^2 - 1} \right)^{(A_3 B_3)}$$

with the threshold value $\eta = \frac{1}{d}$.

$$f(\rho, N_{dec}) > \frac{1}{d} \iff \text{tr}[\rho W_{dec}] < 0$$

- The flip witness $W_F = \frac{1}{d} \mathbb{F}$ is a special case of W_{dec} with $Q = P_{00}$.

Bell diagonal EWs



- Bell diagonal EWs detect entangled Bell diagonal states.
 - $\rho_{BD} = \lambda_0 P_{00} + \sum_{s=1}^{d-1} \lambda_s \frac{\Pi_s}{d}$ is entangled iff $\exists s : \lambda_0 > \lambda_s$.
- If $\rho_{sep}^{(1)}$ is separable, then $f(\rho_{sep}, N_{BD}(\vec{\lambda}))$ is upper bounded by λ_0 .
 - A separable state $\sigma = \frac{1}{d} P_{00} + \sum_{s=1}^{d-1} \frac{1}{d} \frac{\Pi_s}{d} \rightarrow f(\sigma, N_{BD}(\vec{\lambda})) = \lambda_0$.
- $f(\rho, N_{BD}(\vec{\lambda})) > \lambda_0$ implies that ρ_1 is entangled.
- Bell diagonal EWs contain
 - Reduction witness W_{red} (decomposable)
 - Choi witness W_{Choi} (3-dimension, nondecomposable)
 - generalized Choi witnesses (d -dimension, nondecomposable)

Breuer-Hall witness

- Let U be a skew-symmetric unary operator: $UU^\dagger = \mathbb{1}$, $U^T = -U$.
- Let $\mathbb{F}' = (\mathbb{1} \otimes U)\mathbb{F}(\mathbb{1} \otimes U^\dagger)$.
- The Breuer-Hall witness and the duplex state

$$\begin{aligned} W_{BH} &= \frac{1}{d}(\mathbb{1} - \mathbb{F}') - P_{00} \\ N_{BH}^{(23)} &= c_0 \frac{1}{d^2} \sum_{s=0}^{d-1} \sum_{t=0}^{d-1} P_{st}^{(2)} \otimes P_{st}^{(3)} \\ &\quad + c_1 \left(\frac{\mathbb{1} + \mathbb{F}'}{d^2 + d} \right)^{(2)} \otimes P_{00}^{(3)} \\ &\quad + c_2 \left(\frac{\mathbb{1} - \mathbb{F}'}{d^2 - d} \right)^{(2)} \otimes \left(\frac{\mathbb{1} - P_{00}}{d^2 - 1} \right)^{(3)} \end{aligned}$$

- where $c_0 = \frac{2d^2 - 2d}{3d^2 - 3d + 2}$, $c_1 = \frac{d+1}{3d^2 - 3d + 2}$, $c_2 = \frac{d^2 - d + 1}{3d^2 - 3d + 2}$.
- The threshold value $\eta = \frac{1}{d}$.

$$f(\rho, N_{BH}) > \frac{1}{d} \iff \text{tr}[\rho W_{BH}] < 0$$