

# On the comparison of volumes of quantum states

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$$d\gamma = \prod_{i < j}^{1 \dots N} 2\operatorname{Re}(U^{-1}dU)_{ij} \operatorname{Im}(U^{-1}dU)_{ij}$$

where  $dU$  is the variation of unitary matrix  $U$  such that  $U + dU$  is also an unitary matrix.

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where the supremum runs over all the POVM (positive operator valued measurement)  $\{\mathbb{E}_i\}$ , that is, for some  $1 \leq k \leq N$ ,

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \mathbb{E}_i = Id_N, \text{ and } \mathbb{E}_i = \mathbb{E}_i^\dagger, \mathbb{E}_i \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, k.$$

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The partial trace process allows us to view states on  $\mathcal{H}_N$  as a (pure) state on (much higher) dimensional space  $\mathcal{H}_N \otimes \mathcal{H}_K$ . Then the measures induced by partial trace may be considered as a projection of the  $(NK - 1)$  dimensional simplex of eigenvalues into simplex of  $(N - 1)$  dimension.

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Conclusion:  $\text{VR}_B(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{PPT})$  and  $\text{VR}_\alpha(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{PPT})$  go to 0, hence, the Peres-Horodecki PPT criterion is not precise as a tool to detect separability for large  $N$ .

# Numerical examples

Let  $\mathcal{H} = (\mathbb{C}^D)^{\otimes n}$ . The  $\alpha$ -probability of  $\mathcal{S}$  in  $\mathcal{D}$  is defined as

$$\mathbb{P}_\alpha(\mathcal{S}, n, D) =: \frac{V_\alpha(\mathcal{S})}{V_\alpha(\mathcal{D})}.$$

$$\mathbb{P}_2(\mathcal{S}, 8, 2) \leq 2.1 \times 10^{-1595}, \quad \mathbb{P}_2(\mathcal{S}, 5, 3) \leq 1.52 \times 10^{-5301},$$

$$\mathbb{P}_{0.5}(\mathcal{S}, 8, 2) \leq 8.8 \times 10^{-479}, \quad \mathbb{P}_{0.5}(\mathcal{S}, 5, 3) \leq 9.5 \times 10^{-2351}.$$

The conditional  $\alpha$ -probability of  $\mathcal{S}$  given  $\mathcal{PPT}$  is

$$\mathbb{P}_\alpha(\mathcal{S}|\mathcal{PPT}, n, D) =: \frac{V_\alpha(\mathcal{S})}{V_\alpha(\mathcal{PPT})}.$$

$$\mathbb{P}_{1.1}(\mathcal{S}|\mathcal{PPT}, 12, 2) \leq 2.5 \times 10^{-2721940},$$

$$\mathbb{P}_{1.1}(\mathcal{S}|\mathcal{PPT}, 8, 3) \leq 1.82 \times 10^{-12248770}.$$

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