

# SU( $d$ ) spin squeezing and many-body entanglement detection with uncertainty relations

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*Proof.* concavity +  $\rho = \bigotimes_n \rho^{(n)} \Rightarrow (\Delta J_k)^2 = \sum_n (\Delta j_k^{(n)})^2$

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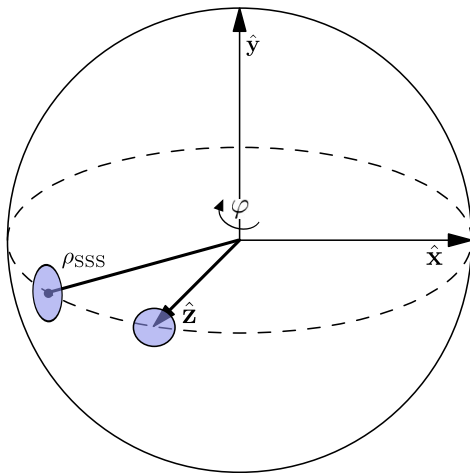
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The proof is totally analogous to the previous method





They are also very useful for metrology

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Violation of one of them implies entanglement.

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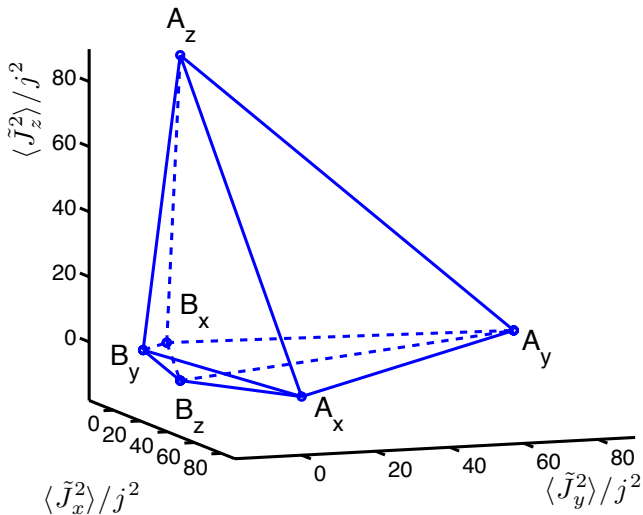
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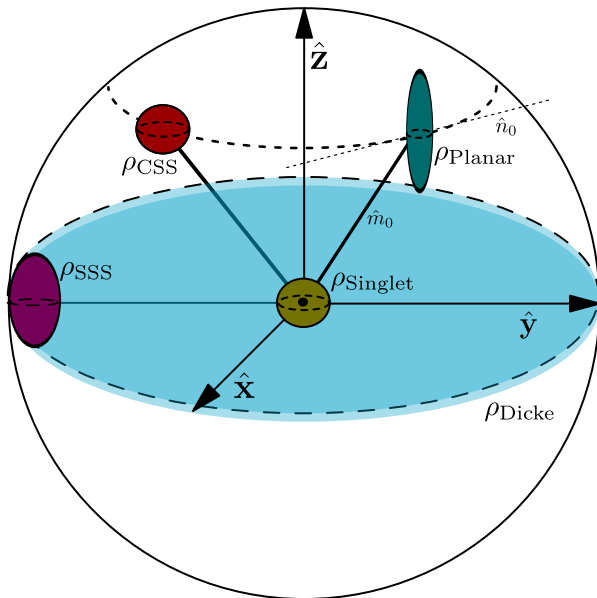
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it becomes a valid condition for spin- $j$  systems

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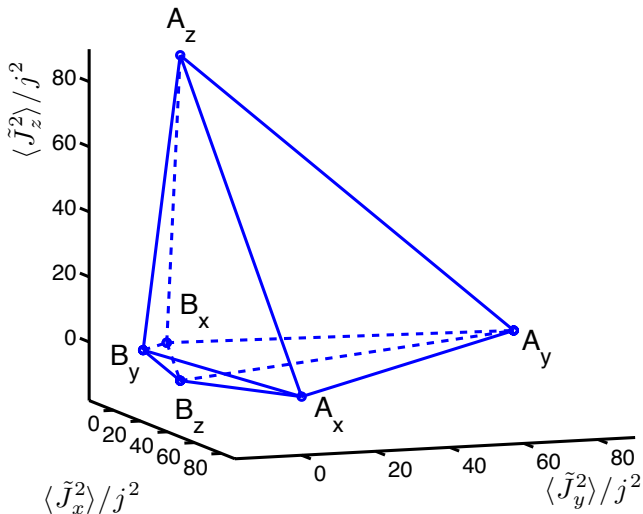
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Such states can be found corresponding to (neglecting differences of order  $j/N$ ) all vertices of the polytope

(they can be seen as a generalization of spin-coherent states)

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## Further generalization: $SU(d)$ -squeezing criteria

- For  $d > 2$ -dimensional particles we can operators different from spin components
- In particular a full local orthogonal basis  $\{g_k\}_{k=0}^{d^2-1}$  is such that

$$\sum_k (\Delta g_k)^2 \geq d - 1$$

- Then, by considering  $G_k = \sum_{n=1}^N g_k^{(n)}$  we find that

$$\mathrm{Tr}(\Gamma) - \sum_{k=1}^I \lambda_k^{\mathrm{POS}}(\mathfrak{X}) - N(d - 1) \geq 0 \quad (2)$$

is another set of entanglement criteria  
(with similar definitions of  $\Gamma$ ,  $C$  and  $\mathfrak{X}$ )

# Relation with two-body marginals

- Consider the average two-body marginal density matrix

$$\rho_{\text{av}2} := \frac{1}{N(N-1)} \sum_{i \neq j} \rho_{ij}$$

- and the quantities

$$\bar{\mathfrak{X}}_{kl} := \langle g_k \otimes g_l \rangle_{\text{av}2} - \langle g_k \rangle \langle g_l \rangle_{\text{av}2}$$

$$\langle F \rangle_{\text{av}2} = \sum_{k=0}^{d^2-1} \langle g_k \otimes g_k \rangle_{\text{av}2} \quad (\text{i.e., } F \text{ is the flip operator})$$

- we can express the criteria as

$$\bar{\xi}_{\text{su}(d)}(\rho) := \sum_{k=1}^I \lambda_k^{\text{neg}}(\bar{\mathfrak{X}}_\rho) + \frac{1}{N}(1 - \langle F \rangle_{\text{av}2}) \geq 0, \quad (3)$$

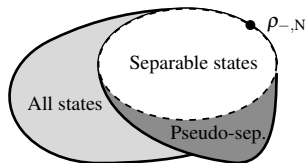
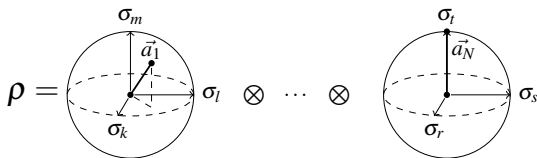
(thereby defining a  $su(d)$ -squeezing entanglement parameter)

# “Pseudo”-completeness of the $SU(d)$ inequalities

We define an  $N$ -partite *pseudo-separable* state as

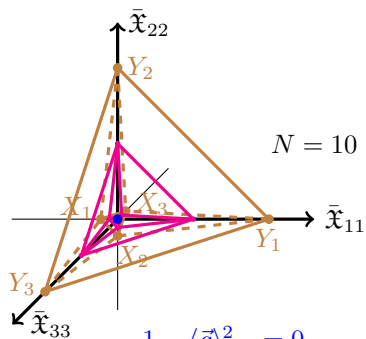
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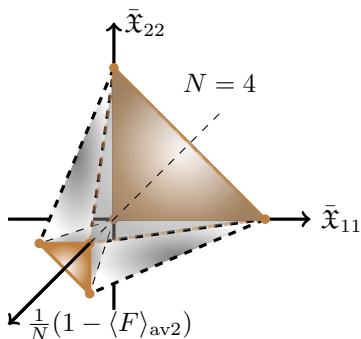
The  $SU(d)$  inequalities define a polytope completely filled by pseudo-separable states (in the limit  $N \gg d$ )



$$1 - \langle \vec{g} \rangle_{\text{av}2}^2 = 0$$

$$1 - \langle \vec{g} \rangle_{\text{av}2}^2 = 1/2$$

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$\bar{\xi}_{\text{su}(d)}$  can be seen as a signed distance from the polytope

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are (not-necessarily positive) single-particle matrices such that

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## States detected: $SU(d)$ singlet

As a first example consider the  $SU(d)$  singlet, that is obtained from products of totally anti-symmetric  $d$ -particle states (and is  $U^{\otimes N}$  invariant).

Such a state, mixed with white noise that has a two-body marginal

$$\mathrm{Tr}_{N-2}(\rho_{N\mathrm{sing}}) = \frac{\mathbb{1} \otimes \mathbb{1}}{d^2} - \sum_k \frac{1}{d} \frac{1-p}{N-1} \sigma_k \otimes \sigma_k, \quad (4)$$

where  $p$  is the white noise probability

- It is detected with  $\bar{\xi}_{\mathrm{su}(d)} < 0$  (e.g., for  $p = 0$  with  $\bar{\xi}_{\mathrm{su}(d)} = -\frac{d-1}{N}$ )
- with noise tolerance

$$p < 1 - \frac{1}{d+1}$$

independently of  $N$

- Note also that (4) is separable for  $p > (d^2 - N)/(d^2 - 1)$

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The  $SU(d)$  singlet is also obtained as the ground state of

$$H = \sum_{n \neq m=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^{d^2-1} g_k^{(n)} \otimes g_k^{(m)}$$

Thermal states  $\rho_T = \exp(-H/T)/\text{Tr}(\exp(-H/T))$  are also detected the are PPT with respecto to all bipartitions

**Table:** Maximal temperature  $T_{\text{su}(d)}$  until which the  $su(d)$  singlet is detected with  $\xi_{\text{su}(d)}$  vs maximal temperature  $T_{\text{NPT}}$  for which it is NPT for at least one bipartition.

N	2	3	4	5	6
$T_{\text{su}(d)}$	2.54	1.53	0.86	0.45	0.285
$T_{\text{NPT}}$	5.09	1.92	0.87	0.42	0.21



## States detected: $SU(d)$ vs Spin squeezing

We can also compare the spin squeezing parameter with the  $SU(d)$  one

- We can consider thermal states of the two Hamiltonians

$$H_{\text{su}(d)} = \sum_{n \neq m=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^{d^2-1} g_k^{(n)} \otimes g_k^{(m)}$$
$$H_{\text{spin}} = \sum_{n \neq m=1}^N \sum_{k=x,y,z} j_k^{(n)} \otimes j_k^{(m)}$$

**Table:** Maximal temperatures  $T_{\text{spin}}$  and  $T_{\text{su}(d)}$  until which respectively spin squeezing and  $SU(d)$  squeezing parameter detects thermal states of  $H_{\text{spin}}$  and  $H_{\text{su}(d)}$  as entangled.

N	2	3	4	5
$T_{\text{spin}}(H_{\text{spin}})$	1.88	0.88	0.49	0.28
$T_{\text{spin}}(H_{\text{su}(d)})$	0.03	0.60	0.26	0.13
$T_{\text{su}(d)}(H_{\text{spin}})$	1.26	0.26	0.08	0.03
$T_{\text{su}(d)}(H_{\text{su}(d)})$	0.93	0.68	0.31	0.16

# Conclusions

## Summary

- 1 We have studied generalizations of spin squeezing entanglement criteria
  - ▶ We have shown a method to generalize all spin squeezing criteria from spin-1/2 to higher spin particles
  - ▶ We have constructed complete sets of criteria for spin operators and for  $su(d)$  operators
- 2 We have studied boundary states of the criteria and states that violate them
  - ▶ The criteria with spin operators define a polytope completely filled by separable states and detect thermal states of (especially permutationally invariant) spin models (e.g., spin singlet)
  - ▶ The criteria with  $su(d)$  operators define a polytope completely filled by “pseudo”-separable states and detect thermal states of (especially permutationally invariant)  $su(d)$  models (e.g.,  $su(d)$  singlet)

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