

Device-independent witnesses of entanglement depth from two-body correlators

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2-body Permutation Invariant Bell Inequalities



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Partially separable states:

More parties \rightarrow more types of entanglement \rightarrow more complex

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Optimize Bell operator over states and measurements

$$\beta_{\text{k-prod}} = \min_{|\Psi\rangle, \varphi, \theta} \langle \Psi | \hat{\mathcal{B}} | \Psi \rangle$$

$$|\Psi\rangle = |\psi_1\rangle \otimes |\psi_2\rangle \otimes \ldots \otimes |\psi_{|\mathcal{P}|}\rangle$$



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• In the (*n*,2,2) scenario, maximal quantum violation can be achieved with:

Pure qubit states



$$\mathcal{M}_0 = \cos(\varphi)\sigma_z + \sin(\varphi)\sigma_x$$
$$\mathcal{M}_1 = \cos(\theta)\sigma_z + \sin(\theta)\sigma_x$$

[B. Toner & F. Verstraete, arXiv quant-ph/0611001 (2006)]

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• Expectation value involves at most 2-body terms

$$\begin{split} \left| \Psi \right| \hat{\mathcal{B}} \left| \Psi \right\rangle &= \sum_{\mathcal{A} \in \mathcal{P}} \sum_{k} \alpha_{k} \left\langle \psi_{\mathcal{A}} \right| B_{k}^{\mathcal{A}} \left| \psi_{\mathcal{A}} \right\rangle + \sum_{\mathcal{A} \in \mathcal{P}} \sum_{k \leq l} \alpha_{kl} \left\langle \psi_{\mathcal{A}} \right| B_{kl}^{\mathcal{A}} \left| \psi_{\mathcal{A}} \right\rangle \\ &+ \sum_{\mathcal{A} \neq \mathcal{A}' \in \mathcal{P}} \sum_{k < l} \alpha_{kl} \left\langle \psi_{\mathcal{A}} \right| B_{k}^{\mathcal{A}} \left| \psi_{\mathcal{A}} \right\rangle \left\langle \psi_{\mathcal{A}'} \right| B_{k}^{\mathcal{A}'} \left| \psi_{\mathcal{A}'} \right\rangle \end{split}$$

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$$\beta_{\text{k-prod}}^{L} = \min \, \text{Tr}[\mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{\theta})\rho] \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{array}{l} \rho_{\mathcal{A}} \succeq 0, \ \rho_{\mathcal{A}\cup\mathcal{A}'} \succeq 0, \\ \text{Tr}[\rho_{\mathcal{A}}] = \text{Tr}[\rho_{\mathcal{A}\cup\mathcal{A}'}] = 1, \\ \rho_{\mathcal{A}\cup\mathcal{A}'}^{T_{\mathcal{A}}} \succeq 0 \end{array}$$

Note: $\rho_{\mathcal{A}\cup\mathcal{A}'} = |\psi_{\mathcal{A}}\rangle\langle\psi_{\mathcal{A}}| \otimes |\psi_{\mathcal{A}'}\rangle\langle\psi_{\mathcal{A}'}|$ satisfies all previous constraints

$$\begin{array}{ll} \mathsf{Hence,} & \min_{\ket{\Psi}} ra{\Psi} \mathcal{B} \ket{\Psi} \geq \min_{\sigma_{pq}} \beta^{\mathrm{L}}_{\mathrm{k-prod}} \end{array}$$

Finding the bounds: Numerical insights

Optimal β_{k-prod} is achieved when:

All "Alices" set the same measurement input; All "Bobs" set the same measurement input;

. . .

The whole system is not PI, but the regions become PI

Schur-Weyl duality >>>> Block-diagonal decomposition

[T. Moroder *et al. New J. Phys* **14** (2012)]

[J. Tura et al. Annals of Physics **352** 370 (2015)]

Project each region from a $2^{|\mathcal{A}|}$ -dim subspace to an $(|\mathcal{A}| + 1)$ -dim subspace

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Class of states approximation

Analytical approximation

Class of states: Gaussian superposition of Dicke states for each region

$$|\Psi\rangle = \bigotimes_{\mathcal{A}\in\mathcal{P}} \left(\sum_{0\leq k_{\mathcal{A}}\leq|\mathcal{A}|} \psi_{k_{\mathcal{A}}}^{\mathcal{A}} \left| D_{|\mathcal{A}|}^{k_{\mathcal{A}}} \right\rangle \right) \quad \text{where, } \psi_{k_{\mathcal{A}}}^{\mathcal{A}} := \frac{e^{-(k_{\mathcal{A}}-\mu_{\mathcal{A}})^2/4\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}}}{\sqrt[4]{2\pi\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}}}$$

• $\langle \Psi | \hat{B} | \Psi \rangle =$ polynomial depending on $\mu_{\mathcal{A}}, \sigma_{\mathcal{A}}, \vec{\theta}$

For large k converges to the β_{k-prod}

Analytical approximation: asymptotic behaviour

Comparison with other criteria

Comparison to other criteria and experimental data

[R. Schmied *et al. Science* **352** 6284 (2016)]][D.J. Wineland *et al. Phys. Rev. A* **50** 67 (1994)]

[F. Baccari et al. arXiv: 1802.09516 (2018)]

Conclusions

- We present a method to derive DIWEDs from many-body Bell inequalities
 In the (n,2,2) Bell scenario
- When applied to 2-body PI Bell inequalities:
 - Obtain DIWEDs that involve at most 2-body correlation functions
 - Numerically characterize a hierarchy of bounds that certify amount of entanglement
- Experimentally, the techniques proposed are within reach of current technology
 - For instance they can be applied on systems where the total spin components can be accessed

Thanks for your attention

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