Multipartite Quantum (and Post-Quantum) Steering

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Standard quantum information



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Teleportation, dense coding, entanglement,...

Device-independent quantum information



DI QKD, entanglement, dimention witness, ...









Quantum steering

Foundational approach:

Which states can Alice remotely prepare to Bob

Schrödinger 1936

Operational approach:

Entanglement certification with an untrusted party

Wiseman, Jones, Doherty, 2007

Quantum information with untrusted parties

1. Operational approach to steering

Entanglement detection with untrusted Alice. SDP characterization.

2. Multipartite steering

Entanglement detection with untrusted parties.

3. Post-quantum steering

Post-quantum correlations without post-quantum nonlocality

1. Operational approach to steering





How can Bob certify entanglement?







$$\sigma_{a|x} = \operatorname{Tr}_{A}(M_{a|x} \otimes I \ \rho_{AB})$$
$$= p(a|x)\rho_{a|x} \qquad \text{``assemblage''}$$

Given $\sigma_{a|x}$, is there a separable state ρ_{sep} and measurements $M_{a|x}$ that can provide it?

Unsteerable assemblages

$$\sigma_{a|x}^{US} = \operatorname{Tr}_{A}(M_{a|x} \otimes I \ \rho_{sep})$$

= $\operatorname{Tr}_{A}(M_{a|x} \otimes I \ \sum_{\lambda} p_{\lambda}\rho_{\lambda}^{A} \otimes \rho_{\lambda}^{B})$
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Local hidden state model (Wiseman, Jones, Doherty, PRL'07)

Testing for the existence of an LHS model is a semi-definite program.

M. Pusey, PRA'13

The solution of this SDP gives the optimal steering inequality

 $\sum \operatorname{Tr}(F_{a|x}\sigma_{a|x}^{US}) \leq \beta_{LHS}$

a,x

2. Multipartite quantum steering

Foundational approach:

Which states can Alice and Bob remotely prepare to Charlie

He and Reid '13

Operational approach:

Genuine multipartite entanglement certification with untrusted parties

Cavalcanti, et al. '15





Given $\sigma^{BC}_{a|x}$ or $\sigma^{C}_{ab|xy}$, check for the possibility of

fully separable
 biseparable
 separable in a bipartition

with semidefinite programming.

MULTIPARTITE STEERING INEQUALITIES

Cavalcanti et al., Nat Commns. '15





$$\begin{split} \rho^{\text{ABC}} &= \sum_{\lambda} p_{\lambda}^{\text{A:BC}} \rho_{\lambda}^{\text{A}} \otimes \rho_{\lambda}^{\text{BC}} + \sum_{\mu} p_{\mu}^{\text{B:AC}} \rho_{\mu}^{\text{B}} \otimes \rho_{\mu}^{\text{AC}} \\ &+ \sum_{\nu} p_{\nu}^{\text{AB:C}} \rho_{\nu}^{\text{AB}} \otimes \rho_{\nu}^{C}, \end{split}$$

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Separable

Unsteerable from Alice to Bob

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Separable

Unsteerable from Alice to Charlie

Genuine multipartite steering witness with one untrusted party

 $1 + 0.1547 \langle Z_{\rm B} Z_{\rm C} \rangle - \frac{1}{3} \left(\langle A_3 Z_{\rm B} \rangle + \langle A_3 Z_{\rm C} \rangle + \langle A_1 X_{\rm B} X_{\rm C} \rangle - \langle A_1 Y_{\rm B} Y_{\rm C} \rangle - \langle A_2 X_{\rm B} Y_{\rm C} \rangle - \langle A_2 Y_{\rm B} X_{\rm C} \rangle \right) \ge 0$

GHZ state achieves -0.84

Comparison with entanglement and nonlocality

$$p|GHZ\rangle\langle GHZ| + (1-p)\frac{I}{8}$$



*Bancal et al PRL'11 **Guhne and Seevink NJP'10

Tripartite steering

Form of state	Unstrusted parties	Known objects	SDP
$\sum_{\lambda} p_{\lambda} \rho_{\lambda}^{\mathrm{A}} \otimes \rho_{\lambda}^{\mathrm{B}} \otimes \rho_{\lambda}^{\mathrm{C}}$	А	$\sigma^{\rm BC}_{a x}$	$\begin{array}{ll} \max & p \\ \text{s.t.} & \sum_{\mu} D_{\mu}(a x) \sigma_{\mu}^{\mathrm{BC}} = \sigma_{a x}^{\mathrm{BC}} - p \operatorname{id}_{a x}^{\mathrm{BC}}, \\ & \left(\sigma_{\mu}^{\mathrm{BC}}\right)^{T_{\mathrm{B}}} \geq 0, \sigma_{\mu}^{\mathrm{BC}} \geq 0. \end{array} $ (1)
	A and B	$\sigma^{\mathrm{C}}_{ab xy}$	$ \begin{array}{ll} \max & p \\ \text{s.t.} & \sum_{\mu,\lambda} D_{\mu}(a x) D_{\lambda}(b y) \sigma^{\mathrm{C}}_{\mu\lambda} = \sigma^{\mathrm{C}}_{ab xy} - p \operatorname{id}_{ab xy}^{\mathrm{C}}, & (2 \\ & \sigma^{\mathrm{C}}_{\mu\lambda} \ge 0. \end{array} $
$\sum_{\lambda} p_{\lambda} \rho_{\lambda}^{\rm A} \otimes \rho_{\lambda}^{\rm BC}$	А	$\sigma^{ m BC}_{a x}$	$\max p$ s.t $\sum_{\mu} D_{\mu}(a x) \sigma_{\mu}^{BC} = \sigma_{a x}^{BC} - p \operatorname{id}_{a x}^{BC},$ $\sigma_{\mu}^{BC} \ge 0.$ (3)
	В	$\sigma^{\rm AC}_{b y}$	$\begin{array}{rll} \max & p \\ & \text{s.t.} & \Gamma^{AC}_{b y} = \sigma^{AC}_{b y} - p \operatorname{id}^{AC}_{b y}, & (4 \\ & & \operatorname{tr}_{C} \Gamma^{AC}_{b y} = \sum_{\mu} D_{\mu} (b y) \sigma^{A}_{\mu}, \\ & & (\Gamma^{AC}_{b y})^{T_{A}} \ge 0, \Gamma^{AC}_{b y} \ge 0, \sigma^{A}_{\mu} \ge 0. \end{array}$
	A and B	$\sigma^{ m C}_{ab xy}$	$\max p$ s.t $\sum_{\mu} D_{\mu}(a x) \sigma_{b y,\mu}^{C} = \sigma_{ab xy}^{C} - p \operatorname{id}_{ab xy}^{C}, (5$ $\sigma_{b y,\mu}^{C} \ge 0.$
	B and C	$\sigma^{\mathrm{A}}_{bc yz}$	$ \begin{array}{ll} \max & p \\ \text{s.t.} & \sum_{\mu} D^{\text{NS}}(bc yz,\mu)\sigma_{\mu}^{\text{A}} = \sigma_{bc yz}^{\text{A}} - p \operatorname{id}_{bc yz}^{\text{A}} & (6 \\ & \sum_{\mu} D^{\text{NS}}(bc yz,\mu)\sigma_{\mu}^{\text{A}} \in \mathcal{Q}_{\text{A}}^{(k)}, \sigma_{\mu}^{\text{A}} \ge 0 \end{array} $
$\begin{split} \sum_{\lambda} p_{\lambda}^{\mathrm{A:BC}} \rho_{\lambda}^{\mathrm{A}} \otimes \rho_{\lambda}^{\mathrm{BC}} \\ + \sum_{\lambda} p_{\lambda}^{\mathrm{B:AC}} \rho_{\lambda}^{\mathrm{B}} \otimes \rho_{\lambda}^{\mathrm{AC}} \\ + \sum_{\lambda} p_{\lambda}^{\mathrm{AB:C}} \rho_{\lambda}^{\mathrm{AB}} \otimes \rho_{\lambda}^{\mathrm{C}} \end{split}$	A	$\sigma^{ m BC}_{a x}$	$ \begin{array}{ll} \max & p \\ \text{s.t.} & \Gamma_{a x}^{\text{A:BC}} + \Gamma_{a x}^{\text{B:AC}} + \Gamma_{a x}^{\text{C:AB}} = \sigma_{a x}^{\text{BC}} - p \operatorname{id}_{a x}^{\text{BC}} \\ & \Gamma_{a x}^{\text{A:BC}} = \sum_{\mu} D_{\mu}(a x)\sigma_{\mu}^{\text{BC}}, \sigma_{\mu}^{\text{BC}} \geq 0 \\ & \operatorname{tr}_{\text{C}} \Gamma_{a x}^{\text{B:AC}} = \sum_{\mu} D_{\mu}(a x)\sigma_{\mu}^{\text{B}}, \sigma_{\mu}^{\text{B}} \geq 0, \\ & \operatorname{tr}_{\text{B}} \Gamma_{a x}^{\text{C:AB}} = \sum_{\mu} D_{\mu}(a x)\sigma_{\mu}^{\text{C}}, \sigma_{\mu}^{\text{C}} \geq 0, \\ & \left(\Gamma_{a x}^{\text{B:AC}} \right)^{\text{TB}} \geq 0, \left(\Gamma_{a x}^{\text{C:AB}} \right)^{\text{TB}} \geq 0. \\ & \Gamma_{a x}^{\text{B:AC}} \geq 0, \Gamma_{a x}^{\text{C:AB}} \geq 0, \sum_{a} \Gamma_{a x}^{\text{B:AC}} = \sum_{a} \Gamma_{a x'}^{\text{B:AC}}. \end{array} $
	A and B	$\sigma^{\rm C}_{ab xy}$	$ \begin{array}{ll} \max & p \\ \text{s.t.} & \Pi_{ab xy}^{\text{A:BC}} + \Pi_{ab xy}^{\text{B:AC}} + \Pi_{ab xy}^{\text{C:AB}} = \sigma_{ab xy}^{\text{C}} - p \operatorname{id}_{ab xy}^{\text{C}} \\ & \Pi_{ab xy}^{\text{A:BC}} = \sum_{\mu} D_{\mu} (a x) \sigma_{b y,\mu}^{\text{C}}, \sigma_{b y,\mu}^{\text{C}} \geq 0 \\ & \Pi_{ab xy}^{\text{B:AC}} = \sum_{\mu} D_{\mu} (b y) \sigma_{a x,\mu}^{\text{C}}, \sigma_{a x,\mu}^{\text{C}} \geq 0 \\ & \Pi_{ab xy}^{\text{C:AB}} = \sum_{\mu} D_{\nu}^{\text{NS}} (ab xy) \sigma_{\nu}^{\text{C}}, \sigma_{\nu}^{\text{C}} \geq 0 \\ & \Pi_{ab xy}^{\text{C:AB}} \in \mathcal{Q}_{\text{C}}^{\text{C}}, \sum_{b} \sigma_{b y,\mu}^{\text{C}} = \sum_{b} \sigma_{b y',\mu}^{\text{C}} \end{array} \right. $

Cavalcanti et al., Nat Commns. '15

Stay tuned!

Characterising steering via semi-definite programming

DC, P. Skrzypczyk, A. Acín, in preparation

3. Multipartite post-quantum steering

Post-quantum nonlocality

Quantum

No-signalling

 \boldsymbol{a}

 $p(ab|xy) = \longrightarrow \qquad \sum_{a} p(ab|xy) =$ $Tr(M_{a|x} \otimes M_{b|y} \ \rho_{AB}) \qquad \sum_{a} p(ab|xy) = p(b|y)$

Post-quantum nonlocality

Quantum

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Post-quantum nonlocality

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PR BOX

Is there post-quantum steering?

Quantum assemblages are no-signalling

Quantum

No-signalling

 $\sum_{a} \sigma_{a|x} = \sum_{a|x'} \sigma_{a|x'} = \rho_B$

No-signalling assemblages are quantum



Hughston, Jozsa, Wootters, Gisin, ... '93

Is there post-quantum steering?

bipartite: no

Is there post-quantum steering?

bipartite: no tripartite: yes

Trivial post-quantum tripartite assemblage





Is there post-quantum steering that doesn't come from post-quantum nonlocality? Genuine post-quantum tripartite assemblages

We found
$$\sigma_{ab|xy}$$

no-signalling any measurement leads to local (hence quantum) probability distributions post-quantum

PRL115, 190403 (2015)

Outlook

Towards quantum information processing with untrusted parties

Entanglement detection, QKD randomness certification, joint measurability

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Steering as entanglement certification with an untrusted party.

Multipartite steering as multipartite entanglement certification with untrusted parties.

Bipartite post-quantum steering doesn't exist.

Tripartite postquantum steering does.

Talk based on

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Talk to me for details. Thank you!