

# Abstract Operator Systems:

Where Quantum Information Theory meets  
Free Semialgebraic Geometry

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## Motivation:

- Abstract operator systems (AOS) originally from operator algebra
  - similar concept appears in free semialgebraic geometry and free convexity
  - many concepts from quantum information can be studied in this homework
- interesting geometric objects + (possible) applications

## Definition:

$V$   $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space with involution

$M_s(\mathbb{C}) \otimes V = M_s(V)$  inherits involution

$$C_s \subseteq \left( M_s(\mathbb{C}) \otimes V \right)_{\text{her}} = \text{Her}_s(V)$$

proper convex cone, for each  $s \geq 1$ , s.t.

$$\forall X \in C_s, \forall W \in \text{Mat}_{s,t}(\mathbb{C}): V^* X V \in C_t$$

$C = (C_s)_{s \geq 1}$  abstract operator system

Example:  $V = \text{Mat}_d(\mathbb{C})$

$$\text{Mat}_s(\mathbb{C}) \otimes \text{Mat}_d(\mathbb{C}) = \text{Mat}_s(\text{Mat}_d(\mathbb{C})) = \text{Mat}_{s \cdot d}(\mathbb{C})$$

$$\text{so } C_s \subseteq \text{Her}_s(\mathbb{C}) \otimes \text{Her}_d(\mathbb{C}) = \text{Her}_{s \cdot d}(\mathbb{C})$$

e.g.:

$$C_s = \text{Pos}_s := \left\{ X = \sum_i A_i \otimes B_i \mid X \succcurlyeq 0 \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{positive matrices /} \\ \text{states / cp maps} \end{array}$$

Important feature:  $d$  is fixed, but we consider all  $s \geq 1$  simultaneously

more examples from quantum information:

$$\text{PPT}_S := \left\{ \sum_i A_i \otimes B_i \mid \sum_i A_i \otimes B_i^T \succcurlyeq 0 \right\}$$

matrices with positive partial transpose

$$\text{Sep}_S := \left\{ \sum_i A_i \otimes B_i \mid A_i \succcurlyeq 0, B_i \succcurlyeq 0 \right\}$$

separable states / entanglement breaking maps

$$\text{BPos}_S := \left\{ X = \sum_i A_i \otimes B_i \mid X \text{ block positive} \right\}$$

block positive matrices / positive maps

Smallest / largest AOS:  $C \subseteq V_{\text{her}}$  proper convex cone

$$C_S^{\min} := \left\{ \sum_i P_i \otimes C_i \mid C_i \in C, P_i \in \text{Her}_S(C), P_i \succeq 0 \right\}$$

$$C^{\min} = \left( C_S^{\min} \right)_{S \succeq 1} \quad \underline{\text{smallest}} \text{ AOS with } C_1 = C.$$

$$C_S^{\max} := \left\{ X \in \text{Her}_S(V) \mid \forall v \in C^S: v^* X v \in C \right\}$$

$$C^{\max} = \left( C_S^{\max} \right)_{S \succeq 1} \quad \underline{\text{largest}} \text{ AOS with } C_1 = C.$$

Example:

$$C = \text{cone} \{v_1, \dots, v_n\} = \{a \mid \ell_1(a) \geq 0, \dots, \ell_m(a) \geq 0\}$$

linearly generated / polyhedral cone

$$C_S^{\min} = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \otimes v_i \mid p_i \geq 0 \right\}$$

polytope  
extension

$\cap$

$$C_S^{\max} = \left\{ A \in \text{Her}_S(V) \mid \ell_1(A) \geq 0, \dots, \ell_m(A) \geq 0 \right\}$$

polyhedral  
extension

Example:

$$V = \text{Mat}_d(\mathbb{C}), \quad C = \text{Psd}_d \subseteq \text{Her}_d(\mathbb{C})$$

$$\text{Then } C^{\min} = \text{Sep}$$

$$C^{\text{max}} = \text{BPos.}$$



# Definition: Concrete Operator System

$H$  Hilbert space

$V \subseteq B(H)$  unital  $*$ -subspace COS

$$\Gamma \text{Mat}_s(V) \subseteq \text{Mat}_s(B(H)) = B(H^s)$$

$$C_s := B(H^s)_{\text{psd}} \cap \text{Her}_s(V)$$

this structure comes for free !!

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Theorem [Ruan '88]    AOS = COS

Let  $(C_S)_{S \geq 1}$  is an AOS von  $V$ , then

$\exists \varphi: V \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H)$   $\ast$ -linear

s.t.  $C_S = (\text{id}_S \otimes \varphi)^{-1} (\mathcal{B}(H^S)_{\text{psd}})$ .

## Definition:

An AOS has a finite dimensional realization if the Hilbert space  $H$  from Reau's Theorem can be chosen finite dimensional.

This is dual to the AOS being finitely generated.

noncommutative  
polyhedron

## Example:

Pos and PPT have a f.d. realization and are finitely gen.

For Sep and BPos neither holds.

Free Spectrahedron = AOS with f.d. realization

$$V = \mathbb{C}^n, \quad \text{Her}_s(\mathbb{C}^n) = \text{Her}_s(\mathbb{C})^n$$

$$f: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \text{Mat}_m(\mathbb{C})$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{id}_s \otimes f)(A_1, \dots, A_n) &= f(e_1) \otimes A_1 + \dots + f(e_n) \otimes A_n \\ &= M_1 \otimes A_1 + \dots + M_n \otimes A_n \succeq 0 \end{aligned}$$

linear matrix inequality

defines a free spectrahedron.

Theorem [Fritz, N. & Thm; Passer, Shalit & Solid; Hübner & N.]

(i)  $C^{\min} = C^{\max} \iff C$ , simplex cone

(ii)  $C$ , polyhedral but not simplex, then

$C^{\min}$  finitely generated but no f.d. realization

$C^{\max}$  not f.g. but with a f.d. realization

In particular  $C^{\min} \subsetneq C^{\max}$ , already for  $s \geq 2$ .

Corollary [Carriello; De las Cuevas, Droscher & N.]

Every bipartite state of rank 2 is separable.

MPSO

bond dim 2

Wigner type  
result

## Theorem [Bergner, Drescher & N.]

(i) If  $\mathcal{L} = (C_s)_{s \geq 1}$  is an AOS with  $C_s = \text{Psd}_d(\mathcal{L})$   
which has a f.d. realization, then

$$\mathcal{L} \subseteq \text{Pos} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathcal{L} \subseteq \text{PPT}.$$

(ii) If  $\mathcal{L}$  is a f.g. AOS with  $C_s = \text{Psd}_d(\mathcal{L})$   
then  $\text{Pos} \subseteq \mathcal{L}$  or  $\text{PPT} \subseteq \mathcal{L}$ .

(iii) The only AOS with  $C_s = \text{Psd}_d(\mathcal{L})$   
which have a f.d. realization and are f.g. are  
 $\text{Pos}$  and  $\text{PPT}$ .

Corollary [Berger & U.]

Choi type  
results fail

$\text{PPT} \cap \text{Pos}$  is **not** finitely generated.

$\text{Decomp} := \text{Pos} + \text{PPT}$  has **no** f.d. realisation.

Theorem [Berger, Dvuretskiy & U.]

just interesting

Over  $C_1 = \nabla \in \mathbb{R}^3$  there is a chain  
of AOS with f.d. realisation, with

limit  $C^{\max}$ , which has no f.d. realisation.

Theorem [Blum & Nechita]

$Z_1, \dots, Z_d \in \text{Her}_m(\mathbb{C})$  are jointly measurable

if and only if

a certain AOS with f.d. realisation

(defined by  $Z_1, \dots, Z_d$ ) contains the

largest operator system over the

matrix diamond.



# Quantum Magic Squares:

fun!

$A = (A_{ij})_{i,j=1,\dots,n} \in \text{Mat}_n(\text{Psd}_s(\mathbb{C}))$  quantum magic square

if  $\sum_i A_{ij} = I_s$  and  $\sum_j A_{ij} = I_s$

for all  $i, j = 1, \dots, n$ .

Its called a quantum permutation matrix

if  $A_{ij}^2 = A_{ij}$  in addition.

## Remarks:

- (i)  $A$  is a quantum magic square iff every column and row contains a **POVM**.
- (ii)  $A$  is a quantum permutation matrix iff every column and row contains a **projective measurement**.
- (iii)  $A = (A_{ij})_{i,j=1,\dots,n}$  quantum permutation matrix  
 $V$  isometry  $\rightsquigarrow (V^* A_{ij} V)_{i,j}$  quantum magic square

Question [Quantum Birkhoff - von Neumann, Magic Naimark]

Is every quantum magic square of the form

$$(V^* A_{ij} V)_{ij}$$

for some quantum permutation matrix

$$(A_{ij})_{ij} ?$$

"inner size"  $n$  is **not** fixed!

AOS can help:

$V$  = space of  $n \times n$  complex matrices with constant row and column sums

$*$  = entrywise conjugation

$C_1$  = cone of matrices with  $\in V_{\text{her}}$  nonnegative entries

$$\text{Her}_s(V) = \text{Mat}_n(\text{Her}_s(\mathbb{C}))$$

$C^{\text{magic}}$   $\sim$  quantum magic squares

Theorem [De las Cuevas, Drexler & N.]

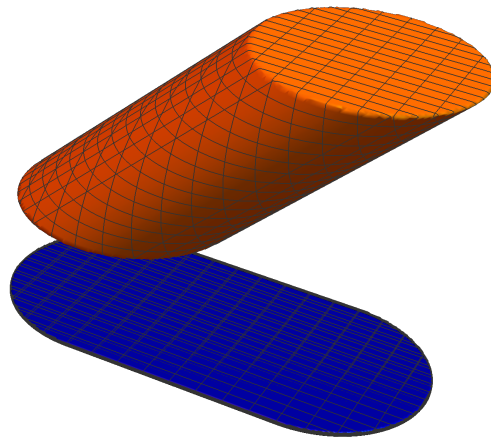
The AOS generated by quantum permutation matrices is **strictly contained** in  $C_{\text{magic}}$ .

There exist quantum magic squares which **do not dilate** to a quantum permutation matrix.

[For  $n=3$  this follows since quantum permutations generate  $C_{\text{magic}}$  and  $C_3$  is not simplicial]

# Advertisement !!!

## Geometry of Linear Matrix Inequalities



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available soon...

Thank you for your

attention !!