

# Entanglement, games and quantum correlations

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# $C^*$ -algebras

## Definition

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a Banach algebra. An involution on  $\mathcal{A}$  is a map  $a \rightarrow a^*$  on  $\mathcal{A}$  s.t.

- $(a + b)^* = a^* + b^*$
- $(\lambda a)^* = \bar{\lambda} a^*, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$
- $a^{**} = a$
- $(ab)^* = b^* a^*$

# $C^*$ -algebras

## Definition

A  $C^*$ -algebra is a Banach algebra with an involution which satisfies

$$\|a^*a\| = \|a\|^2.$$

# $C^*$ -algebras

## Examples

- $\mathcal{C}(X)$ , for  $X$  compact.  
 $\|g\| = \sup_{x \in X} |g(x)|,$   
 $\overline{g}(x) = \overline{g(x)}.$
- $\mathcal{B}(H)$ , for  $H$  Hilbert space  
 $\|T\| = \sup_{x \in H, \|x\| \leq 1} \|Tx\|$   
 $\langle Tx, y \rangle = \langle x, T^*y \rangle.$
- $\mathcal{A}$  a closed subalgebra of  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  s.t.  $a \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow a^* \in \mathcal{A}.$

# $C^*$ -algebras

## Theorem

*Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a  $C^*$ -algebra. Then  $\mathcal{A}$  is isometrically isomorphic to a closed subalgebra of  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  for some Hilbert space  $H$ .*

## states

### Definition

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a  $C^*$ -algebra. An element  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  is selfadjoint if  $a = a^*$ .

### Definition

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a  $C^*$ -algebra. An element  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  is positive if it is selfadjoint and  $\sigma(a) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+$ .

## states

## Theorem

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a  $C^*$ -algebra and  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ . The following are equivalent:

- $a$  is positive.
- $a = b^*b$  for some  $b \in \mathcal{A}$ .
- If  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}(H)$ ,  $\langle ax, x \rangle \geq 0, \forall x \in H$ .



## states

## Definition

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a  $C^*$ -algebra. A linear form on  $\mathcal{A}$  is positive if  $f(a^*a) \geq 0$   
 $\forall a \in \mathcal{A}$ .

## Definition

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a  $C^*$ -algebra. A state is a linear form on  $\mathcal{A}$  which is positive and satisfies  $f(e) = 1$ .

## states

The set of states  $S(\mathcal{A})$  of a  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is a  $w^*$ -compact set of the dual of  $\mathcal{A}$ . It is convex, hence by the Krein-Milman theorem it has extreme points.

### Definition

A state is pure if it is an extreme point of  $S(\mathcal{A})$ .

## states

## Examples

- $\mathcal{C}(X)$ , for  $X$  compact. A state on  $\mathcal{C}(X)$  is a probability measure. A pure state is a Dirac measure.
- $\mathcal{B}(H)$  for a Hilbert space  $H$ . If  $\xi \in H$ ,  $f(a) = \langle a\xi, \xi \rangle$  is a state. States of this form are called vector states.

## Examples

- Let  $\mathcal{D}$  be the  $C^*$ -algebra of  $2 \times 2$  diagonal complex matrices. A linear form on  $\mathcal{D}$  is of the form

$$f \left( \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \right) = xa + yd$$

for some  $x, y \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$f$  is a state if and only if

$x + y = 1$  and  $xa + yd \geq 0$  when  $a \geq 0$  and  $d \geq 0$ .

That is  $x \geq 0$  and  $y \geq 0$ .

## states

### Examples

$f$  is pure iff  $x = 0$  or  $y = 0$ .

Indeed if  $f = (1, 0)$  and  $f_1 = (x_1, y_1)$ ,  $f_2 = (x_2, y_2)$ ,  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  are such that

$$f = \alpha f_1 + (1 - \alpha) f_2,$$

we obtain

$$f \left( \left( \begin{array}{cc} a & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{array} \right) \right) = (\alpha x_1 + (1 - \alpha) x_2) a + (\alpha y_1 + (1 - \alpha) y_2) d = a.$$

It follows that

$$\alpha y_1 + (1 - \alpha) y_2 = 0$$

which implies that  $y_1 = y_2 = 0$  and  $f_1 = f_2 = f$ .

## states

## Examples

If  $f = (x, y)$ , with  $x \neq 0, y \neq 0$ , then  $f = xf_1 + yf_2$  where  $f_1 = (1, 0)$  and  $f_2 = (0, 1)$ .

## Examples

- Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the  $C^*$ -algebra of  $2 \times 2$  complex matrices. A linear form on  $\mathcal{A}$  is of the form

$$f\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}\right) = xa + yb + zc + wd$$

for some  $x, y, z, w \in \mathbb{C}$ . Hence if  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $f(A) = \text{tr}(GA)$  where

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} x & z \\ y & w \end{pmatrix}.$$

## states

## Notation

Let  $x, y \in H$ .

Define an operator  $|y\rangle\langle x|$  on  $H$  by:

$$|y\rangle\langle x|(|w\rangle) = |y\rangle\langle x|w\rangle = \langle x|w\rangle|y\rangle.$$



## states

## Proposition

- 1  $(|x\rangle\langle y|)^* = |y\rangle\langle x|.$
- 2  $(|x\rangle\langle y|) \circ (|z\rangle\langle w|) = \langle y|z\rangle |x\rangle\langle w|.$
- 3  $\text{tr}(|x\rangle\langle y|) = \langle y|x\rangle.$

# states

## Examples

$f : A \rightarrow \text{tr}(GA)$  is a state if and only if  
 $\text{tr } G = 1$  and  $G$  is positive. ( $G$  positive  $\Leftrightarrow \langle x, Gx \rangle \geq 0, \forall x \in H$ .)

Indeed, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f \text{ is positive} &\Leftrightarrow \text{tr}(G|x\rangle\langle x|) \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in H \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \langle x|G|x\rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in H \Leftrightarrow G \text{ is positive.}
 \end{aligned}$$

## states

## Examples

$$G = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$G = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Proposition

Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space with  $\dim H < +\infty$  and  $f$  a state on  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  determined by the matrix  $G$ . Then  $f$  is pure iff  $G$  is a rank-one operator.

**proof** Consider

$$G = \sum_{i=1}^{\dim H} \lambda_i |x_i\rangle\langle x_i|$$

with  $\lambda_i \geq 0$  and  $\sum \lambda_i = 1$ . □

## tensor products of linear spaces

Let  $E_1, E_2$  be linear spaces over a field  $\mathbb{K}$ . Consider  $E_i \hookrightarrow \mathbb{K}^{X_i}$  where  $X_i$  is some set (e.g. a basis of  $E_i$ ). Set

$$\xi \otimes \eta : X_1 \times X_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{K} : (s, t) \rightarrow \xi(s)\eta(t).$$

### Definition (algebraic tensor product)

$$E_1 \odot E_2 := \text{span}\{\xi \otimes \eta : \xi \in E_1, \eta \in E_2\} \subseteq \mathbb{K}^{X_1 \times X_2}.$$

### Remark

$$\begin{aligned}(x_1 + x_2) \otimes y &= x_1 \otimes y + x_2 \otimes y, & x \otimes (y_1 + y_2) &= x \otimes y_1 + x \otimes y_2, \\ (\lambda x) \otimes y &= \lambda(x \otimes y) = x \otimes (\lambda y).\end{aligned}$$

## tensor products of linear spaces

Let  $\pi : E_1 \times E_2 \rightarrow E_1 \odot E_2$ , be the map  $\pi(x, y) = x \otimes y$ .

**Theorem (Universal property of  $(E_1 \odot E_2, \otimes)$ )**

*If  $F$  is a linear space and  $b : E_1 \times E_2 \rightarrow F$  a bilinear map, then there exists a unique linear map*

*$B : E_1 \odot E_2 \rightarrow F$  such that  $B(x \otimes y) = b(x, y) \forall x \in E_1, y \in E_2$ .*

*i.e. the following diagram commutes:*

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 E_1 \times E_2 & \xrightarrow{b} & F \\
 \pi \downarrow & \nearrow B & \\
 E_1 \odot E_2 & & 
 \end{array}$$

## tensor products of Hilbert spaces

### Definition

Let  $H_1, H_2$  be Hilbert spaces. On  $H_1 \odot H_2$  set

$$\langle x_1 \otimes x_2, y_1 \otimes y_2 \rangle_{hs} = \langle x_1, y_1 \rangle_1 \cdot \langle x_2, y_2 \rangle_2.$$

Define

$$H_1 \otimes H_2 := \overline{(H_1 \odot H_2, \|\cdot\|_{hs})}.$$

If  $\{e_i\}_{i \in I}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $H_1$  and  $\{f_j\}_{j \in J}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $H_2$ , then  $H_1 \otimes H_2$  has  $\{e_i \otimes f_j\}_{(i,j) \in I \times J}$  as orthonormal basis.

### Remark

If  $\dim H_1 < +\infty$  and  $\dim H_2 < +\infty$ , then  $H_1 \odot H_2 = H_1 \otimes H_2$ .  
Moreover if  $\{e_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a basis of  $H_1$  and  $\{f_j\}_{j \in J}$  is a basis of  $H_2$ , then  $\{e_i \otimes f_j\}_{(i,j) \in I \times J}$  is a basis of  $H_1 \otimes H_2$ .

### Example

$$\mathbb{C}^k \otimes \mathbb{C}^n = \mathbb{C}^n \otimes \mathbb{C}^k = \mathbb{C}^{nk}.$$



## operators on tensor products

If  $A \in \mathcal{B}(H_1)$  and  $B \in \mathcal{B}(H_2)$  we define  $A \otimes B : H_1 \otimes H_2 \rightarrow H_1 \otimes H_2$ .  
First we define  $A \otimes B$  on  $H_1 \odot H_2$  by:

$$(A \otimes B)\left(\sum_i x_i \otimes y_i\right) = \sum_i Ax_i \otimes By_i.$$

The operator  $A \otimes B$  is well defined and we have

$$\|\sum_i Ax_i \otimes By_i\| \leq \|A\| \|B\| \|\sum_i x_i \otimes y_i\|.$$

Hence  $A \otimes B$  defines a bounded operator

$$A \otimes B : H_1 \otimes H_2 \rightarrow H_1 \otimes H_2 \text{ with } \|A \otimes B\| = \|A\| \|B\|.$$

## separability and entanglement

Consider two Hilbert spaces  $H_1$  and  $H_2$ .

Set  $H = H_1 \otimes H_2$ .

### Definition

A vector  $\chi \in H$  is a product vector if there exist  $\chi_1 \in H_1, \chi_2 \in H_2$  s.t.

$$\chi = \chi_1 \otimes \chi_2.$$

### Definition

A pure state

$$|\chi\rangle\langle\chi|$$

on  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  is called pure separable if  $\chi$  is a product vector.

## separability and entanglement

### Definition

A state  $\rho$  on  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  is called separable if it is a convex combination of pure separable states.

### Definition

A state  $\rho$  on  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  is called entangled if it is not separable.

### Remark

*There exist vectors which are not product vectors. Hence there exist entangled states: Take a unit vector  $\psi \in H$  which is not a product vector. Then the state  $\rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$  is entangled.*

# separability and entanglement

## Example

Take  $H_1 = H_2 = \mathbb{C}^d$ .

Take an orthonormal basis  $\{\mathbf{e}_i\}_{i=1}^d$  of  $\mathbb{C}^d$ . Then if

$$\chi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbf{e}_i \otimes \mathbf{e}_i,$$

the state

$$\rho = |\chi\rangle\langle\chi|$$

is entangled. A state of this form is called maximally entangled.

## games

We consider a two-person game in which there are two players Alice and Bob and a referee R.

Let  $I_A, I_B$  be finite input sets and  $O_A, O_B$  finite output sets.

The game has a rule:

$$\lambda : I_A \times I_B \times O_A \times O_B \rightarrow \{0, 1\}.$$

Alice, Bob and the referee are aware of the rule.

## games

The game begins when the referee gives Alice an element of the set  $I_A$  and Bob an element of the set  $I_B$ . Alice and Bob do not know what the other has been given.

They produce outputs  $x \in O_A, y \in O_B$  independently. They win if  $\lambda(a, b, x, y) = 1$  and they lose if  $\lambda(a, b, x, y) = 0$ .

Alice and Bob are allowed to collaborate to decide any strategy before the game begins. When the game begins they are not allowed to communicate.

## Definition

A deterministic strategy is a pair of functions  $(f_A, g_B)$

$$f_A : I_A \rightarrow O_A$$

$$g_B : I_B \rightarrow O_B$$

such that

$$\lambda(a, b, f_A(a), g_B(b)) = 1.$$

If Alice and Bob have a deterministic strategy they can always win.

## games

Let  $\pi : I_A \times I_B \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be a probability density.

i.e.

$$\pi(a, b) \geq 0$$

$$\sum_{a,b} \pi(a, b) = 1.$$

### Definition

If  $f : I_A \rightarrow O_A$ ,  $g : I_B \rightarrow O_B$  and  $\pi$  is a probability density, the value of  $(f, g)$  is

$$\sum_{a,b} \pi(a, b) \lambda(a, b, f(a), g(b))$$



## games

Since  $\sum \pi(a, b) = 1$  and  $\lambda(a, b, x, y) \in \{0, 1\}$ ,

$$\sum_{a,b} \pi(a, b) \lambda(a, b, f(a), g(b)) \leq 1$$

### Remark

If  $\pi(a, b) > 0 \forall a, b$ , then:

$$\sum_{a,b} \pi(a, b) \lambda(a, b, f(a), g(b)) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \lambda(a, b, f(a), g(b)) = 1 \forall a, b$$

$\Leftrightarrow (f, g)$  is a deterministic strategy.

## the graph colouring game

### Definition

A graph  $G$  is a pair  $(V, E)$  where  $V$  is a set and  $E$  is a subset of the set of 2-element subsets of  $V$ .

### Definition

The chromatic number of  $G$  is

$$\chi(G) = \inf\{k : G \text{ has a } k \text{ colouring}\}.$$

## the graph colouring game

### Example

We describe the graph colouring game. We consider a graph  $G = (V, E)$ .

We set  $I_A = I_B = V$  and

$O_A = O_B =$  a set of colours.

If  $u, w \in V$ , we write  $u \sim w$  if  $u$  and  $w$  are adjacent.

## the graph colouring game

### Example

The rule is as follows:

- If  $u \sim w$ ,  
 $\lambda(u, w, a, b) = 1$  if  $a \neq b$   
 $\lambda(u, w, a, b) = 0$  if  $a = b$ .
- If  $u \not\sim w$  and  $u \neq w$   
 $\lambda(u, w, a, b) = 1$
- If  $u = w$   
 $\lambda(u, u, a, b) = 1$  if  $a = b$   
 $\lambda(u, u, a, b) = 0$  if  $a \neq b$ .

## the graph colouring game

Alice and Bob try to convince the referee that they have a colouring of the graph  $G$ .

If  $|O_A| \geq \chi(G)$  there are more colours than the chromatic number. Hence Alice and Bob can find a colouring. This gives a function

$$f = g : V \rightarrow O_A = O_B,$$

such that for each  $u, w \in V$  we have:

$$\lambda(u, w, f(u), f(w)) = 1.$$

The pair  $(f, f)$  is then a deterministic strategy.

## games

### Definition

A probabilistic strategy is a conditional probability density  $p(x, y|a, b)$ , the probability that Alice and Bob produce  $x$  and  $y$  when they receive  $a$  and  $b$ .

We have  $p(x, y|a, b) \geq 0$  and  $\forall a, b$

$$\sum_{(x,y) \in O_A \times O_B} p(x, y|a, b) = 1$$

## games

### Definition

$p(x, y|a, b)$  is a perfect strategy if

$$\lambda(a, b, x, y) = 0 \Rightarrow p(x, y|a, b) = 0.$$

### Definition

Given a strategy  $p$  and a density  $\pi(a, b)$ ,  $\pi : I_A \times I_B \rightarrow [0, 1]$   
the value of  $p$  is

$$\sum_{x, y, a, b} \pi(a, b) \lambda(a, b, x, y) p(x, y|a, b).$$

# games

## Remark

Since

$$\sum_{x,y,a,b} \pi(a,b) p(x,y|a,b) = \sum_{a,b} \pi(a,b) \left( \sum_{x,y} p(x,y|a,b) \right) =$$

$$\sum_{a,b} \pi(a,b) = 1.$$

the value of  $p$  is  $\leq 1$ .



## Remark

If  $\pi(a, b) > 0 \forall a, b$

then the value of  $p$  is 1 iff  $p$  is perfect.

Since  $\sum_{x,y,a,b} \pi(a, b)p(x, y|a, b) = 1$ , we have:

$$\sum_{x,y,a,b} \pi(a, b)\lambda(a, b, x, y)p(x, y|a, b) = 1 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\{p(x, y|a, b) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda(a, b, x, y) \neq 0\} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\{\lambda(a, b, x, y) = 0 \Rightarrow p(x, y|a, b) = 0\} \Leftrightarrow p(x, y|a, b) \text{ is perfect.}$$

## Questions

- 1 *Decide whether there exists a perfect strategy.*
- 2 *If not, find the supremum of the values, over all allowed probabilities.*
- 3 *Consider different models of “quantum probability densities”.*

## correlations

Alice and Bob have a common probability space  $(\Omega, \mu)$  and for each  $\alpha \in I_A$  Alice has a function

$$f_\alpha : \Omega \rightarrow O_A$$

such that

$$\mu(\{\omega \in \Omega : f_\alpha(\omega) = x\})$$

is the probability that Alice produces  $x$ , given that she received  $\alpha$ .

## correlations

Similarly, for each  $b \in O_B$  Bob has a function

$$g_b : \Omega \rightarrow O_B$$

such that

$$\mu(\{\omega \in \Omega : g_b(\omega) = y\})$$

is the probability that Bob produces  $y$ , given that he received  $b$ .

## correlations

We set

$$p(x, y|a, b) = \mu(\{\omega \in \Omega : f_a(\omega) = x, g_b(\omega) = y\})$$

The set of all such  $p$  is the set of local densities.

When  $I_A = I_B$  and  $O_A = O_B$  with  $|I_A| = n$  and  $|O_A| = k$  it is contained in  $\mathbb{R}^{n^2 k^2}$  and it is denoted by

$$C_{loc}(n, k).$$

## correlations

We have a Hilbert space  $H_A$  with  $\dim H_A < +\infty$ .  
For each  $a \in I_A$  we consider a family

$$\{E_{a,x}\}_{x \in O_A}$$

such that

- $E_{a,x} \in \mathcal{B}(H_A) \forall x \in O_A$
- $E_{a,x} \geq 0 \forall x \in O_A$
- $\sum_{x \in O_A} E_{a,x} = I.$

## correlations

We have a Hilbert space  $H_B$  with  $\dim H_B < +\infty$ .  
For each  $b \in I_B$  we consider a family

$$\{F_{b,y}\}_{y \in O_B}$$

such that

- $F_{b,y} \in \mathcal{B}(H_B) \forall x \in O_B$
- $F_{b,y} \geq 0 \forall y \in O_B$
- $\sum_{y \in O_B} F_{b,y} = I.$

## correlations

The strategy is as follows:

Consider a unit vector  $\psi \in H_A \otimes H_B$  and the state  $|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$ .

Set

$$p(x, y, |a, b) = \langle\psi|(E_{a,x} \otimes F_{b,y})\psi\rangle.$$

When  $I_A = I_B$  and  $O_A = O_B$  with  $|I_A| = n$  and  $|O_A| = k$  these are  $n^2k^2$ -tuples.

The set of all such tuples is denoted by

$$C_q(n, k).$$

It is contained in  $\mathbb{R}^{n^2k^2}$  and is called the set of quantum densities.



## correlations

### Remark

$$C_{loc}(n, k) \subseteq C_q(n, k)$$

### Remark

*There are games that have perfect  $q$  strategies but not local perfect strategies.*

## correlations

There is a universal state space  $H$ , two families of operators

$\{E_{a,x}\}_{x \in O_A}$ ,  $\{F_{b,y}\}_{y \in O_B}$  such that

- $E_{a,x} \in \mathcal{B}(H) \forall x \in O_A$
- $E_{a,x} \geq 0 \forall x \in O_A$
- $\sum_{x \in O_A} E_{a,x} = I$
- $F_{b,y} \in \mathcal{B}(H) \forall y \in O_B$
- $F_{b,y} \geq 0 \forall y \in O_B$
- $\sum_{y \in O_B} F_{b,y} = I$
- $E_{a,x} F_{b,y} = F_{b,y} E_{a,x}, \forall a, x, b, y.$

## correlations

Take a unit vector  $\psi \in H$  and consider:

$$\rho(x, y|a, b) = \langle \psi | E_{a,x} F_{b,y} \psi \rangle.$$

When  $I_A = I_B$  and  $O_A = O_B$  with  $|I_A| = n$  and  $|O_A| = k$  these are  $n^2 k^2$ -tuples.

The set of all such tuples is denoted by

$$C_{qc}(n, k).$$

It is contained in  $\mathbb{R}^{n^2 k^2}$  and is called the set of quantum commuting densities.

## correlations

We have

$$C_{loc}(n, k) \subseteq C_q(n, k) \subseteq C_{qs}(n, k) \subseteq C_{qc}(n, k).$$

Here,  $C_{qs}$  is defined as  $C_q$ , but we allow  $\dim H_A$  and  $\dim H_B$  to be infinite.

We have also that:

$$C_{loc}(n, k) \subsetneq C_q(n, k).$$

This follows from Bell's inequalities.

## Tsirelson's problem

Tsirelson's problem is the following: Is

$$C_q(n, k)^- = C_{qc}(n, k)$$

for all  $n, k$ ? Here  $-$  is the closure in  $\mathbb{R}^{n^2 k^2}$ .

### Theorem (Ozawa)

The following are equivalent:

1 Connes' Embedding Conjecture has an affirmative answer.

2

$$C_q(n, k)^- = C_{qc}(n, k)$$

for all  $n, k$ .

## quantum chromatic numbers

### Definition

Let  $t \in \{\text{loc}, \text{q}, \text{qs}, \text{qc}\}$ . A game  $G = \{I_A, I_B, O_A, O_B, \lambda\}$  has a perfect  $t$ -strategy if there exists  $p \in C_t(n, k)$  s.t.  
 $\lambda(a, b, x, y) = 0 \Rightarrow p(x, y|a, b) = 0$ .

### Definition

Given a probability density  $\pi : I_A \times I_B \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $t$  as above the  $t$ -value of the game  $G$  is

$$w_t(G, \pi) = \sup \left\{ \sum \pi(a, b) p(x, y|a, b) \lambda(a, b, x, y) : p \in C_t(n, k) \right\}.$$

## quantum chromatic numbers

Idea:

Distinguish  $C_t(n, k)$  by finding a game with perfect strategies for one  $t$  but without perfect strategies for another  $t$ .

Theorem ( Slofstra, 2017)

$C_q(n, k)$  is not closed for  $n \sim 100, k = 8$ .

He constructed a game with a perfect  $qa$ -strategy but no perfect  $q$ -strategy ( $C_{qa} = C_q^-$ ). The construction is based on group theoretic techniques.

Dykema-Paulsen-Prakash:  $C_q(5, 2)$  is not closed.

## quantum chromatic numbers

Consider the graph colouring game.

### Definition

For  $t \in \{loc, q, qs, qc\}$  we set

$$\chi_t(\mathcal{G}) = \min\{c \in \mathbb{N} : \exists p \in C_t(n, c), p \text{ perfect}\}.$$

Since  $C_{loc} \subseteq C_q$ , we have

$$\chi_{loc}(\mathcal{G}) \geq \chi_q(\mathcal{G}).$$



## quantum chromatic numbers

### question

Calculate  $\chi_t(\mathcal{G})$  for different graphs.

### Example

Tsirelson's problem has a positive answer  $\Rightarrow \chi_{qa} = \chi_{qc}$ .

## quantum chromatic numbers

The Hadamard graph:

Let  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ . The set of vertices  $V$  of the Hadamard graph  $\Omega_N$  is the set of  $N$ -tuples with entries  $\pm 1$  and, for  $u, w \in V$ ,  $u \sim w \Leftrightarrow \langle u, w \rangle = 0$ . That is,  $d_H(u, w) = N/2$ . The graph  $\Omega_N$  has  $2^N$  vertices.

Theorem (Frankl-Rodl, 1987)

*For all large enough  $n$ ,  $\chi(\Omega_{2^n}) > 2^n$ .*

Theorem

$$\chi_{loc}(\mathcal{G}) = \chi(\mathcal{G}).$$

Theorem (Broussard-Cleve-Tapp, 1999)

$$\chi_q(\Omega_{2^n}) \leq 2^n.$$

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### Corollary

*For all large enough  $n$ ,  $\chi(\Omega_{2^n}) \neq \chi_q(\Omega_{2^n})$ .*

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*For all large enough  $n$ ,  $C_{loc}(2^N, N) \subsetneq C_q(2^N, N)$ , where  $N = 2^n$ .*

More general results were obtained by Avis-Hasegawa-Kikuchi-Sasaki (2006) and Paulsen-Todorov (2015).

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