

# Distinguishing quantum channels by restricted testers

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# Discrimination of quantum states

$M_n = M_n(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $D_n$  be the set of states (= density matrices),  
 $\rho_0, \rho_1 \in D_n$

- $\rho$  unknown,  $\rho \in \{\rho_0, \rho_1\}$  with some a priori probability  $(\lambda, 1 - \lambda)$ . Decide which is  $\rho$ .
- **tests:**  $E \in M_n$ ,  $0 \leq E \leq I$  **effects**,  $\text{Tr } \rho E$  - probability of choosing  $\rho_0$
- **optimality:** minimize the average error probability

$$P_\lambda(E) := \lambda \text{Tr}(I - E)\rho_0 + (1 - \lambda)\text{Tr } E\rho_1$$

It is well known that

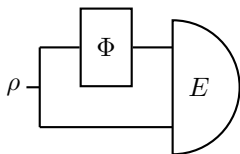
$$\min_{0 \leq E \leq I} P_\lambda(E) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \|\lambda\rho_0 - (1 - \lambda)\rho_1\|_1)$$

(Helstrom, 1969)

## Discrimination of quantum channels

$\mathcal{C}_{m,n} = \{\text{channels } M_n \rightarrow M_m\}$ ,  $\Phi_0, \Phi_1 \in \mathcal{C}_{m,n}$ .

- $\Phi$  unknown,  $\Phi \in \{\Phi_0, \Phi_1\}$ , with probability  $(\lambda, 1 - \lambda)$
- tests: triples  $(I, \rho, E)$ ,  $\rho \in D_{nl}$ ,  $E$  an effect in  $M_{ml}$ ,



$\text{Tr } E(\Phi \otimes id_l)(\rho)$  - probability of choosing  $\Phi_0$ .

- minimal average error probability

$$\min_{(I, \rho, E)} P_\lambda(E) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \|\lambda\Phi_0 - (1 - \lambda)\Phi_1\|_\diamond)$$

$$\|\Phi\|_\diamond = \max_I \max_{\rho \in D_{nl}} \|(\Phi \otimes id_l)(\rho)\|_1 = \max_{\rho \in D_{nn}} \|\Phi \otimes id_n(\rho)\|_1$$

(Kitaev 1997)

# Positive cones, bases and order units

Let  $\mathcal{V}$  be a real vector space,  $\dim(\mathcal{V}) < \infty$ ,  $\mathcal{V}^*$  its dual, with duality  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ .

- $P \subset \mathcal{V}$  a **positive cone**: closed convex cone,  $P \cap -P = \{0\}$ ,  $\mathcal{V} = P - P$
- **ordered vector space**:  $x \leq_P y$  if  $y - x \in P$
- $P^* \subset \mathcal{V}^*$  the **dual cone**:  $\{f \in \mathcal{V}^*, \langle f, p \rangle \geq 0, p \in P\}$ ,
- $B \subset P$  a **base**: for  $p \in P$ ,  $p \neq 0$ ,  $\exists$  unique  $s > 0, b \in B$ :  
 $p = sb$
- $e \in P$  an **order unit**: for  $x \in \mathcal{V}$ ,  $\exists r > 0$ :  $x \leq_P re$ ,

There is a 1-1 correspondence between bases of  $P$  and order units  $e \in P^*$ :

$$B = \{p \in P, \langle e, p \rangle = 1\} =: B_e$$

## Order unit norms and base norms

Let  $e \in P^*$  be an order unit,  $B = B_e$  the corresponding base of  $P$ .  
Let  $[0, e]_{P^*} = \{f \in \mathcal{V}^*, 0 \leq_{P^*} f \leq_{P^*} e\}$ .

- order unit norm:  $f \in \mathcal{V}^*$ :

$$\|f\|_e := \inf\{\lambda > 0, -\lambda e \leq_{P^*} f \leq_{P^*} \lambda e\}$$

- its dual is the base norm:  $v \in \mathcal{V}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\|v\|_B &:= \inf\{t + s, v = tb_1 - sb_2, s, t \geq 0, b_1, b_2 \in B\} \\ &= \sup_{f \in [0, e]_{P^*}} \langle 2f - e, v \rangle\end{aligned}$$

## Base norms and discrimination

Formally, we can consider the discrimination problem in the base  $B$ : let  $b_0, b_1 \in B$

- $b \in B$  unknown,  $b \in \{b_0, b_1\}$
- tests: affine maps  $B \rightarrow [0, 1] \equiv t \in [0, e]_{P^*}$ ,  
 $\langle t, b \rangle$  is the probability of choosing  $b_0$
- Given  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ , the average error probability is

$$P_\lambda^B(t) = \lambda - \langle t, \lambda b_0 - (1 - \lambda)b_1 \rangle$$

It follows that

$$\min_{t \in [0, e]_{P^*}} P_\lambda^B(t) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \|\lambda b_0 - (1 - \lambda)b_1\|_B)$$

# Discrimination of states

Let  $\mathcal{V} = M_n^h = \{x \in M_n, x = x^*\}$ , then

- $\mathcal{V}^* \equiv \mathcal{V}$ , with duality  $\langle a, b \rangle = \text{Tr } ab$ , (but we formally distinguish  $\mathcal{V}$  - space of states and  $\mathcal{V}^*$  - space of effects)
- $P = M_n^+ = P^*$  is a (self-dual) positive cone,
- $e = I_n$  is an order unit in  $(\mathcal{V}^*, M_n^+)$ ,  $B_e = D_n$  the corresponding base and

$$\|\cdot\|_e = \|\cdot\|, \quad \|\cdot\|_{D_n} = \|\cdot\|_1$$

- tests: elements in  $[0, I]$  - effects

## Discrimination of states by restricted tests

Suppose the set of tests is restricted: let  $\mathcal{E} \subset M_n^+$  be such that

- (i)  $\mathcal{E}$  is closed, convex and  $\text{int}(\mathcal{E}) \neq \emptyset$
- (ii)  $0 \in \mathcal{E}$ ,  $E \in \mathcal{E}$  implies  $I - E \in \mathcal{E}$

We will call  $\mathcal{E}$  an **admissible set of effects**. Then

- $P_{\mathcal{E}}^* := \cup_{t>0} t\mathcal{E}$  is a positive cone in  $\mathcal{V}^*$ ,  $P_{\mathcal{E}}^* \subseteq M_n^+$ .
- $I$  is an order unit in  $(\mathcal{V}^*, P_{\mathcal{E}}^*)$
- $\mathcal{E} \subseteq [0, I]_{P_{\mathcal{E}}^*} \subseteq [0, I]$
- $\|x\|_{(\mathcal{E})} := \sup_{E \in \mathcal{E}} \text{Tr}(2E - I)x$  defines a norm in  $M_n^h$ .

We have

$$\min_{E \in \mathcal{E}} P_{\lambda}(E) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \|\lambda\rho_0 - (1 - \lambda)\rho_1\|_{(\mathcal{E})})$$

(Matthews, Werner, Winter 2009; Reeb, Kastoryano, Wolf 2011 )



# Discrimination of states by restricted tests

Let  $P_{\mathcal{E}} = (P_{\mathcal{E}}^*)^* \subset \mathcal{V}$  and

$$D_{\mathcal{E}} := \{\rho \in P_{\mathcal{E}}, \text{Tr } \rho = 1\}$$

is a base of  $P_{\mathcal{E}}$ , corresponding to  $I$ . Note that  $[0, I]_{P_{\mathcal{E}}^*}$  is a admissible set of effects and

$$\|x\|_{(\mathcal{E})} \leq \|x\|_{([0, I]_{P_{\mathcal{E}}^*})} = \|x\|_{D_{\mathcal{E}}} \leq \|x\|_1$$

Since  $M_n^+ \subseteq P_{\mathcal{E}}$ ,  $\rho_0, \rho_1 \in D_n \subseteq D_{\mathcal{E}}$  elements of a larger base.

(Reeb, Kastoryano, Wolf 2011)

## Examples

Take  $M_{mn}^h = M_m^h \otimes M_n^h$ . Let

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{sep}} = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^K E_i \otimes F_i, E_i \in M_m^+, F_i \in M_n^+, \sum_{i=1}^L E_i \otimes F_i = I, L \leq K \right\}$$

$\mathcal{E}_{\text{LOCC}}$  = implemented by LOCC measurements

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{LOCC}^{\leftarrow}} = \left\{ \sum_i E_i \otimes F_i, 0 \leq E_i \leq I_m, 0 \leq F_i, \sum_i F_i \leq I_n \right\}$$

Then

$$P_{\mathcal{E}_{\text{LOCC}^{\leftarrow}}}^* = P_{\mathcal{E}_{\text{LOCC}}}^* = P_{\mathcal{E}_{\text{sep}}}^* = \text{Sep} := M_m^+ \otimes M_n^+$$

and

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{LOCC}^{\leftarrow}} \subsetneq \mathcal{E}_{\text{LOCC}} \subsetneq [0, I]_{\text{Sep}} = \mathcal{E}_{\text{Sep}}$$

## Hermiticity-preserving linear maps

Let  $\mathcal{L}_{m,n} := \{\Phi : M_n \rightarrow M_m \text{ linear, } \Phi(a^*) = \Phi(a)^*, a \in M_n\}$ .

$$\mathcal{L}_{m,n}^* \equiv M_{mn}^h \equiv M_m^h \otimes M_n^h,$$

with duality defined by

$$\langle \Phi, a \otimes b \rangle = \text{Tr } a^t \Phi(b), \quad a \in M_m, b \in M_n$$

Note that

$$\langle \Phi, A \rangle = \text{Tr } C(\Phi)^t A, \quad A \in M_{mn}^h,$$

where  $C : \mathcal{L}_{m,n} \rightarrow M_{mn}^h$  is the Choi isomorphism:

$$C(\Phi) = (\Phi \otimes id_n)(E_n), \quad E_n = |e_n\rangle\langle e_n|, \quad |e_n\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n |i_n \otimes i_n\rangle$$

## Positive cones in $\mathcal{L}_{m,n}$

Some natural positive cones:

- $\mathcal{P}_1 =$  positive maps.
- $\mathcal{CP} =$  completely positive (cp) maps
- $\mathcal{P}_k = k$ -positive maps.
- $\mathcal{S}_1 =$  entanglement breaking maps
- $\mathcal{S}_k =$  partially entanglement breaking maps

We have

$$\mathcal{S}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{S}_k \subseteq \mathcal{S}_{m \wedge n} = \mathcal{CP} = \mathcal{P}_{m \wedge n} \subseteq \mathcal{P}_k \subseteq \mathcal{P}_1$$

# Mapping cones

**Mapping cones:** Let  $\mathcal{P}(m, n) \subset \mathcal{L}_{m, n}$  be positive cones such that if  $\Phi \in \mathcal{P}(m, n)$  then  $\psi_1 \circ \Phi \circ \psi_2 \in \mathcal{P}(j, l)$  for all cp maps  $\psi_1 : M_m \rightarrow M_j, \psi_2 : M_l \rightarrow M_n$ .

(Störmer 1986)

- $t \circ \mathcal{P}(m, n) \circ t$  are again mapping cones.
- All previous examples are mapping cones, invariant under this transformation.

# Dual cones

- $\mathcal{P}_k^* = S_k \equiv$  elements of Schmidt rank  $\leq k$ :

$$S_k := \left\{ \sum_i |\psi_i\rangle\langle\psi_i|, |\psi_i\rangle = \sum_{j=1}^k |\xi_j^i \otimes \eta_j^i\rangle, \xi_j^i \in \mathbb{C}^m, \eta_j^i \in \mathbb{C}^n \right\}$$

- $\mathcal{P}_1^* = S_1 = \text{Sep}$
- $\mathcal{CP}^* = M_{mn}^+$
- $S_k^* = k - BP$   $k$ -block-positive operators
- $S_1^* = BP$  block-positive operators

(Skowronek, Störmer, Zyczkowski 2009)

## Choi isomorphism on positive cones

- $C(\mathcal{CP}) = M_{mn}^+ = CP$
- $C(\mathcal{P}_k) = k - BP$
- $C(\mathcal{S}_k) = \mathcal{S}_k$

(Skowronek, Störmer, Zyczkowski 2009)

Let  $\mathcal{P}(m, n)$  are mapping cones. Then

- $P(m, n) = \mathcal{P}^*(m, n)$  or  $C(\mathcal{P}(m, n))$  satisfy:

$$(\psi_1 \otimes \psi_2)(P(n, k)) = P(m, l)$$

for all cp maps  $\psi_1 : M_n \rightarrow M_m$ ,  $\psi_2 : M_k \rightarrow M_l$ . We will call this again mapping cones.

- $P(m, n)^t$  are mapping cones as well.

## Quantum channels as a base of a cone

Fix the cone  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{CP}$  in  $\mathcal{L}_{m,n}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{V} = \{\Phi \in \mathcal{L}_{m,n}, \text{Tr } \Phi(a) = c \text{Tr } a, \text{ for some } c \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .

- $\mathcal{V}$  is a subspace in  $\mathcal{L}_{m,n}$ , generated by the set  $\mathcal{C}_{m,n}$  of channels
- $\mathcal{V}^* \equiv M_{mn}^h|_{\mathcal{V}^\perp}$ , where

$$\mathcal{V}^\perp = \{X \in M_{mn}^h, \langle \Phi, X \rangle = 0, \Phi \in \mathcal{V}\}$$

- $\mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{V} \cap \mathcal{CP}$  is a positive cone in  $\mathcal{V}$
- $\mathcal{Q}^* = \{A + \mathcal{V}^\perp, A \in M_{mn}^+\}$
- $\mathcal{C}_{m,n}$  is a base of  $\mathcal{Q}$
- The corresponding order unit is

$$e = \frac{1}{n} I_{mn} + \mathcal{V}^\perp = \{I_m \otimes \sigma, \sigma \in D_n\}$$



# Discrimination of quantum channels

Let  $\Phi_0, \Phi_1 \in \mathcal{C}_{m,n}$ , unknown  $\Phi \in \{\Phi_0, \Phi_1\}$ , prior  $(\lambda, 1 - \lambda)$ .

- tests:  $\mathbf{t} \in [0, e]_{\mathcal{Q}^*}$
- minimum average error probability:

$$\min_{\mathbf{t} \in [0, e]_{\mathcal{Q}^*}} P_\lambda(\mathbf{t}) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \|\lambda\Phi_0 - (1 - \lambda)\Phi_1\|_{\mathcal{C}_{m,n}})$$

- $\mathbf{t} \in [0, e]_{\mathcal{Q}^*}$  iff there is some  $\sigma \in D_n$  and  $0 \leq T \leq I_m \otimes \sigma$  such that

$$\langle \Phi, \mathbf{t} \rangle_{\mathcal{V}} = \langle \Phi, T \rangle = \text{Tr } C(\Phi)^t T, \quad \Phi \in \mathcal{V}$$

- We note that  $(T, I \otimes \sigma - T)$  is a **quantum 1-tester**, or **PPOVM**

(Chiribella, D'Ariano, Perinotti 2008, Ziman 2008)

- such a tester  $T$  is not unique for  $\mathbf{t}$ .

# Quantum 1-testers

Theorem (Ziman , Chiribella et al.)

$T \in M_{mn}$  is a quantum 1-tester if and only if there is a triple  $(I, \rho, E)$ , where  $\rho \in D_{nI}$  and  $E$  an effect in  $M_{mI}$ , such that

$$\langle \Phi, T \rangle = \text{Tr } E(\Phi \otimes id_I)(\rho), \quad \Phi \text{ a channel}$$

- Note that there are many triples corresponding to the same tester.
- A test  $\mathbf{t} \in [0, e]_{\mathcal{Q}^*}$  can be seen as an equivalence class of triples  $(I, \rho, E)$ .

It follows that  $\| \cdot \|_{\mathcal{C}_{m,n}} = \| \cdot \|_{\diamond}$ .

# Optimal triples

A triple  $(I, \rho, E)$  is optimal if

$$P_\lambda(I, \rho, E) = \min_{(k, \rho', F)} P_\lambda(k, \rho', F)$$

Let  $\tau_i = (\Phi_i \otimes id_k)(\rho)$ ,  $i = 0, 1$ . Then

- $\tau_i \in D_{mk}$  and  $\text{Tr}_{M_m} \tau_i = \text{Tr}_{M_n} \rho$ ,  $i = 0, 1$ .
- If  $(I, \rho, E)$  is optimal, then  $E$  must be an optimal test for  $\tau_0, \tau_1, \lambda$ :

$$E = \text{supp}(\lambda\tau_0 - (1 - \lambda)\tau_1)_+$$

## Optimal triples

Let  $(l, \rho, E)$  be a triple such that  $\sigma := \text{Tr}_{M_n}(\rho)$  is of rank  $n$ . Let  $\tau_i = (\Phi_i \otimes id_k)(\rho)$ ,  $i = 0, 1$ . Then  $(l, \rho, E)$  is an optimal triple if and only if

1.  $E = \text{supp}(\lambda\tau_0 - (1 - \lambda)\tau_1)_+$
2.  $\text{Tr}_{M_m}|\lambda\tau_0 - (1 - \lambda)\tau_1|$  is a multiple of  $\sigma$ .

In particular, there exists an optimal triple with  $\rho$  a maximally entangled state if and only if

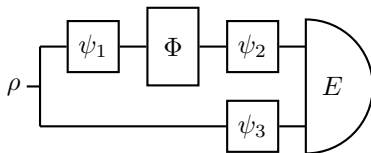
$$\text{Tr}_{M_m}|\lambda C(\Phi_0) - (1 - \lambda)C(\Phi_1)| = cl_n,$$

for some  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

# Restricted tests for channels

An admissible family of tests: Let  $\mathcal{T} \subset \mathcal{Q}^*$  be such that

- (i)  $\mathcal{T}$  is closed, convex and  $\text{int}(\mathcal{T}) \neq \emptyset$
- (ii)  $0 \in \mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathbf{t} \in \mathcal{T}$  implies  $e - \mathbf{t} \in \mathcal{T}$
- (iii) if  $\mathbf{t} \in \mathcal{T}$  and  $(k, \rho, E) \in \mathbf{t}$ , then



defines a test in  $\mathcal{T}$  for all channels  $\psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_3$ .

We will consider

- tests with the effect  $E$  restricted to some admissible set of effects;
- tests with the input state  $\rho$  restricted to some positive cone (mapping cone).

## Restricted tests for channels

Let  $\mathcal{P}(m, n)$  be mapping cones,

$$\mathcal{CP}(m, n) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(m, n) \subseteq \mathcal{P}_1(m, n).$$

Let  $\mathcal{V} = \{\Phi \in \mathcal{L}_{m,n}, \text{Tr } \Phi(a) = c \text{Tr } a\}$ , put  $\mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{V} \cap \mathcal{P}$ .

- $\mathcal{Q}^* = \{A + \mathcal{V}^\perp, A \in \mathcal{P}^*\}$
- $e = \frac{1}{n}I + \mathcal{V}^\perp$  is an order unit in  $(\mathcal{V}^*, \mathcal{Q}^*)$
- $B_e = \{\text{trace preserving elements in } \mathcal{P}\} =: \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{P}} \supseteq \mathcal{C}_{m,n}$

Put  $\mathcal{T} = [0, e]_{\mathcal{Q}^*}$ :  $\Phi_0, \Phi_1$  considered as elements of  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{P}}$ . Then

$$\min_{\mathbf{t} \in \mathcal{T}} P_\lambda(\mathbf{t}) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \|\lambda\Phi_0 - (1 - \lambda)\Phi_1\|_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{P}}})$$

# Restrictions on effects

## Theorem

Let  $\tilde{P} = (\mathcal{P}^*)^t$ . Then  $\mathcal{T} = \{(I, \rho, E) \in \mathbf{t}, E \in [0, I]_{\tilde{P}(m, I)}\}$ .

More generally, let  $\mathcal{E}(m, I)$  be an admissible set of effects, for all  $m, I$ , such that

$$(\phi \otimes \psi)(\mathcal{E}) \subseteq \mathcal{E}, \quad \phi, \psi \text{ cp subunital maps}$$

Then

- $P(m, n) := P_{\mathcal{E}(m, n)}$  are mapping cones
- $\|A\|_{(\mathcal{E})} \geq \|(\phi \otimes \psi)(A)\|_{(\mathcal{E})}$ ,  $\phi, \psi$  subunital cp maps

## Restriction on effects

Let  $\mathcal{T} = \{\mathbf{t}, (I, \rho, E) \in \mathbf{t} \text{ with } E \in \mathcal{E}(m, I)\}$ . Then

$$\min_{\mathbf{t} \in \mathcal{T}} P_\lambda(\mathbf{t}) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \|\lambda\Phi_0 - (1 - \lambda)\Phi_1\|_{CP \rightarrow (\mathcal{E})})$$

where

$$\|\Phi\|_{CP \rightarrow (\mathcal{E})} = \max_{\rho \in D_{nn}} \|(\Phi \otimes id_n)(\rho)\|_{(\mathcal{E}(m, n))}$$

- $\|\phi \circ \Phi \circ \psi\|_{CP \rightarrow (\mathcal{E})} \leq \|\Phi\|_{CP \rightarrow (\mathcal{E})}$ ,  $\phi, \psi$  channels
- Let  $\tilde{P}(m, n) = C^{-1}(P(m, n)^t)$ , then

$$\|\Phi\|_{CP \rightarrow (\mathcal{E})} \leq \|\Phi\|_{CP \rightarrow ([0, I]_P)} = \max_{\rho \in D_{nn}} \|(\Phi \otimes id_n)(\rho)\|_{D_P} = \|\Phi\|_{C_{\tilde{P}}}$$



## Restriction of input states

Let  $P(m, n)$  be mapping cones. Let

$$\mathcal{T} = \{\mathbf{t}, (l, \rho, E) \in \mathbf{t}, \text{ with } \rho \in P(n, l)\}$$

Then

- $\mathcal{T}$  is an admissible family of tests.
- $\min_{\mathbf{t} \in \mathcal{T}} P_\lambda(\mathbf{t}) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \|\lambda\Phi_0 - (1 - \lambda)\Phi_1\|_{P \rightarrow CP})$ , where

$$\|\Phi\|_{P \rightarrow CP} = \max_{\rho \in D_{nn} \cap P} \|(\Phi \otimes id)(\rho)\|_1$$

## Restriction on input states by restriction on effects

The same can be obtained by a restriction on effects: Let  $(l, \rho, E) \in \mathbf{t}$ ,  $\rho \in P(n, l)$ . Then we can find  $(k, \rho', F) \in \mathbf{t}$ , such that

$$F \in \mathcal{E}_P(m, k) := \{(id_m \otimes \psi)(E), \\ t \circ \psi \circ t \in P(k, l), \psi(l_l) \leq l_k, E \in [0, l_{ml}], l \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

- $\mathcal{E}_P$  is an admissible set of effects and  $(\phi \otimes \psi)(\mathcal{E}_P) \subset \mathcal{E}_P$  for  $\phi, \psi$  subunital cp maps
- $\mathbf{t} \in \mathcal{T}$  if and only if  $(k, \rho, E) \in \mathbf{t}$ ,  $E \in \mathcal{E}_P(m, k)$ .

$$\|\Phi\|_{P \rightarrow CP} = \|\Phi\|_{CP \rightarrow (\mathcal{E}_P)} \leq \|\Phi\|_{C_{\vec{p}}}$$

## Examples

Let  $P = \text{Sep}$

- restrict  $\rho \in \text{Sep}$ :  $\|\Phi\|_{\text{Sep} \rightarrow CP} = \max_{\rho \in D_n} \|\Phi(\rho)\|_1$ ,
- this is the same as restrict  $E \in \mathcal{E}_{\text{LOCC}^{\leftarrow}}$
- restrict  $E \in \mathcal{E}_{\text{Sep}}$ : view  $\Phi_0, \Phi_1$  as positive trace preserving maps
- $E \in \mathcal{E}_{\text{LOCC}}$ : there are channels such that  
$$\|\Phi_0 - \Phi_1\|_{CP \rightarrow (\mathcal{E}_{\text{LOCC}})} > \|\Phi_0 - \Phi_1\|_{\text{Sep} \rightarrow CP}$$

(Matthews, Piani, Watrous, 2010)

Let  $P = S_k$ .

- restrict  $\rho \in S_k$ :  $\|\Phi\|_{S_k \rightarrow CP} = \max_{\rho \in D_{nk}} \|(\Phi \otimes id_k)(\rho)\|_1$ ,  
(Johnston, Kribs, Paulsen, Pereira, 2010)
- this is the same as using triples  $(kl, \rho, E)$ ,  $E \in \mathcal{E}_{\text{LOCC}^{\leftarrow}(mk;l)}$
- restrict  $E \in [0, I]_{S_k}$ :  $\Phi_0, \Phi_1$   $k$ -positive trace preserving maps
- $\|\Phi_0 - \Phi_1\|_{CP \rightarrow S_k} > \|\Phi\|_{S_k \rightarrow CP}$  for some channels  $\Phi_0, \Phi_1$ .

# Conclusion

- Base norms appear in discrimination problems also for quantum channels (and for more general quantum protocols).
- Importance of mapping cones also in this context.
- For restricted tests, it is enough to consider restrictions only on effects and not on input states (but not other way round).