

Projective toric designs, difference sets, and quantum state designs

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Let $T = \mathbb{R}/2\pi\mathbb{Z}$. A T^n *t-design* (or trigonometric cubature rule of dimension n and degree t) is a measure space $(X \subset T^n, \nu)$ such that

$$\int_X \exp\left(i \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \phi_j\right) d\nu(\phi) = \int_{T^n} \exp\left(i \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \phi_j\right) d\mu_n(\phi)$$

for all $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ satisfying $\sum_{j=1}^n |\alpha_j| \leq t$, where μ_n is T^n 's unit-normalized Haar measure.

A T^n design is the same as a design on the diagonal unitary group $T(\mathrm{U}(n))$.

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What is a projective toric design?

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Let $P(T^n) = T^n/\mathrm{U}(1)$. A $P(T^n)$ t -design is a measure space $(X \subset P(T^n), \nu)$ such that for all $a, b \in \{1, \dots, n\}^t$,

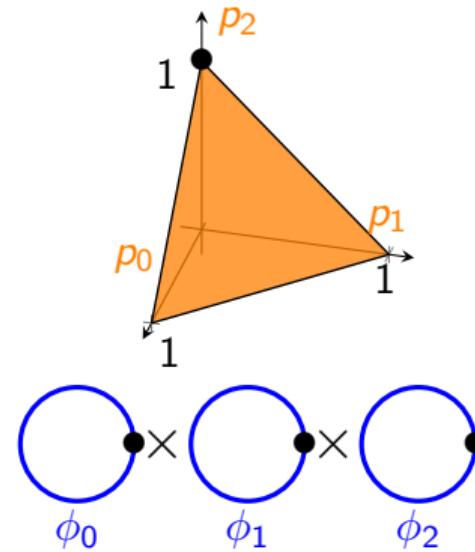
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where we denote $P(T^n)$'s unit-normalized Haar measure by μ_{n-1} since $P(T^n) \cong T^{n-1}$.

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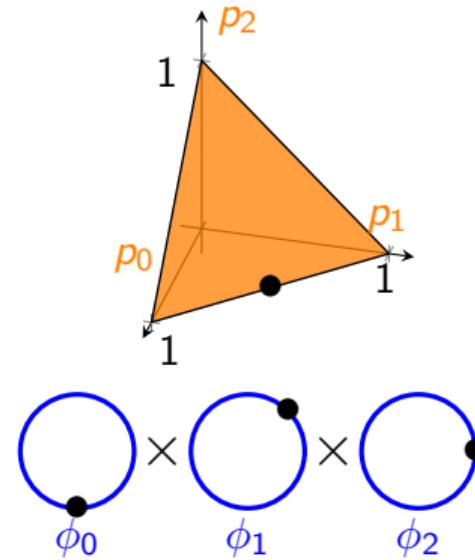
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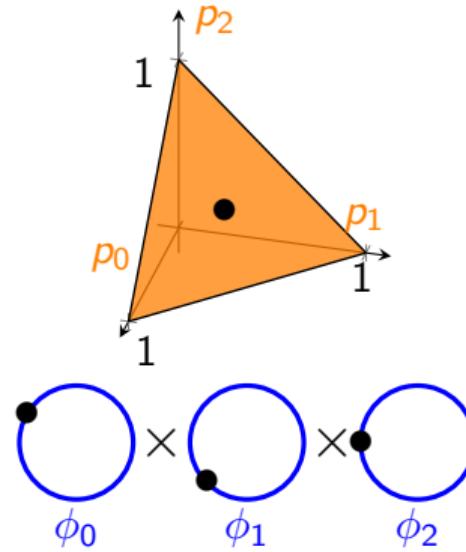
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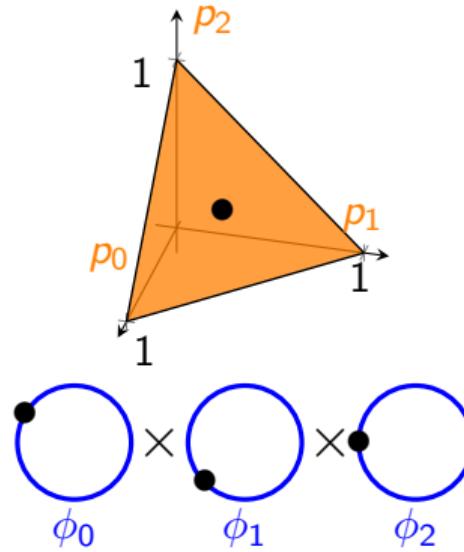
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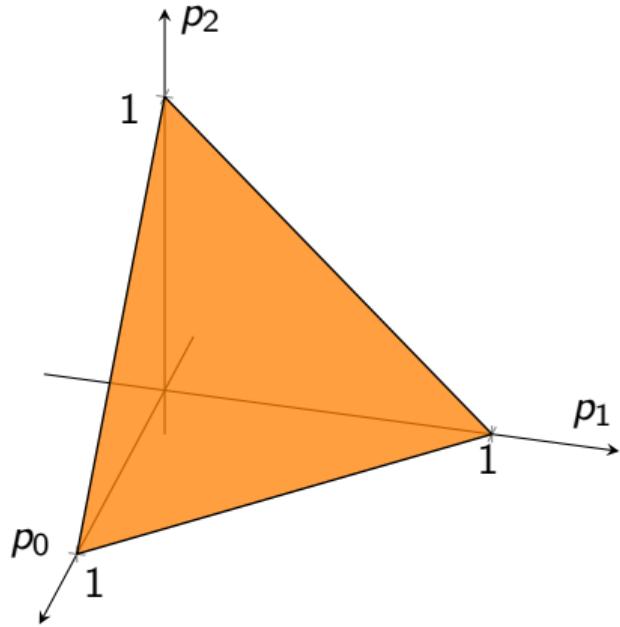
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- With a suitable redefinition of a “design” on an infinite simplex, one can concatenate such a design with a design on $P(T^\infty)$ to yield a rigged continuous-variable quantum state design (Iosue et al. 2024)

Simplex designs

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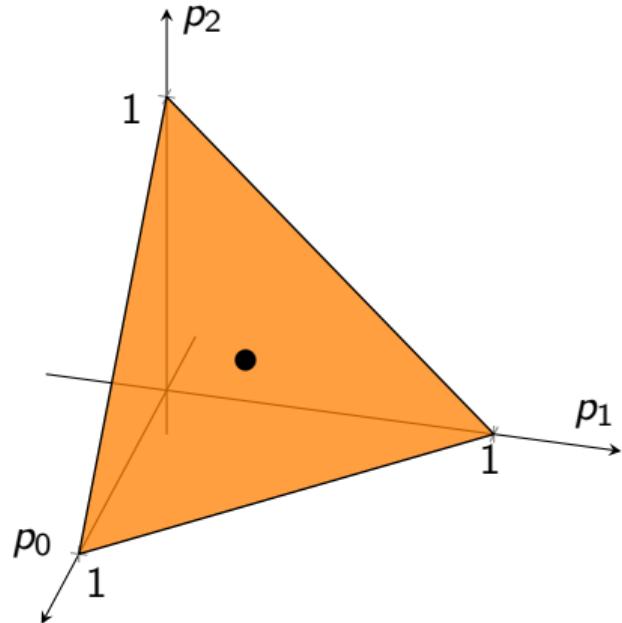
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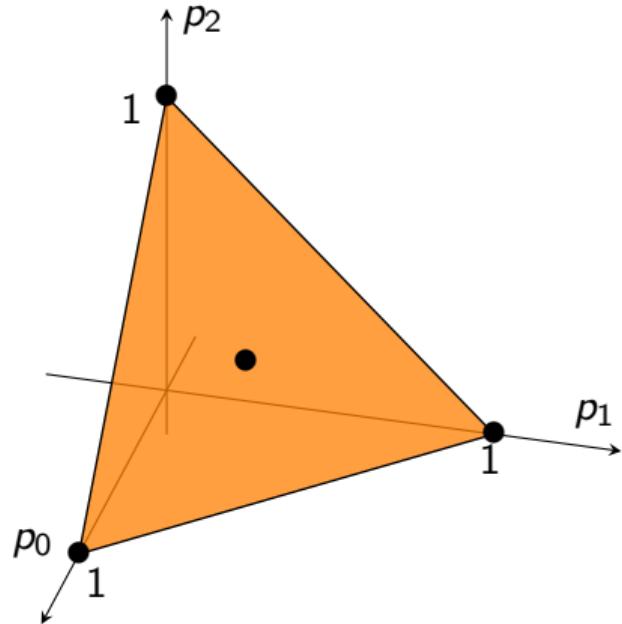
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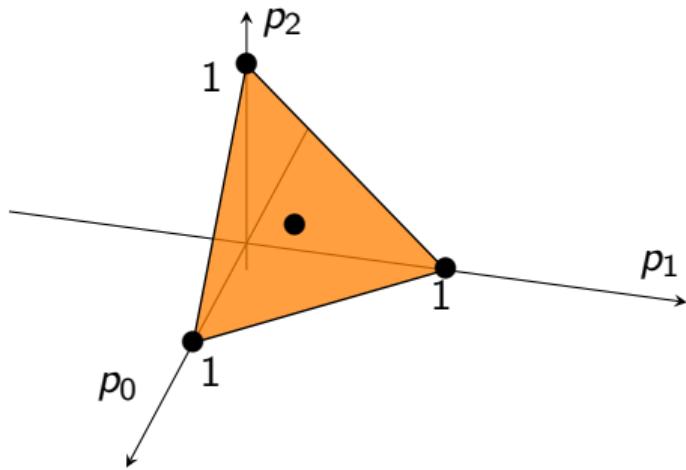
Each $\theta^{i,j} \in T^d$, but overall phase does not matter, so really $\theta^{i,j} \in P(T^d)$

CS-MUBs and projective toric 2-designs

Theorem

A collection $\Theta = \{\theta^{i,j} \mid i, j \in \{1, \dots, d\}\} \subset P(T^d)$ forms a CS-MUBs iff

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- ② Θ is a projective toric 2-design.



CS-MUB example

Let $d = p$ be a prime. Then $\theta_k^{i,j} = \frac{2\pi}{p}(jk + ik^2)$ is a projective toric 2-design and satisfies orthonormality.

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B_0, \dots, B_d forms a CS-MUBs for \mathbb{C}^p , where $B_0 = \{|j\rangle \mid j \in \{1, \dots, p\}\}$ and
 $B_i = \left\{ |\psi^{i,j}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{p}} \sum_{k=1}^d e^{i\theta_k^{i,j}} |k\rangle \mid j \in \{1, \dots, p\} \right\}$

This is the canonical example of a CS-MUBs from (Wootters and Fields 1989)

Infinite dimensions

$\left\{ \theta^{\varphi, \vartheta} = (\vartheta k + \varphi k^2)_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \mid \vartheta, \varphi \in [0, 2\pi) \right\}$ is a $P(T^\infty)$ 2-design. That is,

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i(\theta_a^{\varphi, \vartheta} + \theta_b^{\varphi, \vartheta} - \theta_c^{\varphi, \vartheta} - \theta_d^{\varphi, \vartheta})} d\vartheta d\varphi = \int_{P(T^\infty)} e^{i(\phi_a + \phi_b - \phi_c - \phi_d)} d\mu_\infty$$

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$\{|j\rangle \mid j \in \mathbb{N}\} \cup \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{i(\vartheta k + \varphi k^2)} |k\rangle \mid \vartheta, \varphi \in [0, 2\pi) \right\}$ forms a design on the space of tempered distributions $S(\mathbb{R})'$ (rigged continuous-variable quantum state 2-design)

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Root lattices and crystal ball numbers

- Consider the root lattice A_{n-1} of $T(\mathrm{PU}(n))$
- The roots of A_{n-1} are $\mathcal{R} = \{\mathbf{e}_i - \mathbf{e}_j \mid i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}\}$
- The set of all points on A_{n-1} that are at most a distance s away from the origin is $s\mathcal{R}$
- The *crystal ball numbers* (OEIS:A108625) for A_{n-1} are $G_{n-1}(s) := |s\mathcal{R}|$

Theorem (Conway and Sloane 1997)

$$G_{n-1}(s) = {}_3F_2(1-n, -s, n; 1, 1; 1)$$

Minimal projective toric designs

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Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and X a discrete, finite $P(T^n)$ t -design.

- $|X| \geq G_{n-1}(\lfloor t/2 \rfloor)$.
- If t is even and X saturates this bound, then X is uniformly weighted.

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Example

Let $z \in \mathbb{Z}^\infty$ be $z_a = t^a$. Then the group $\{(z_a \theta)_{a \in \mathbb{N}} \mid \theta \in [0, 2\pi)\}$ with its Haar measure is a $P(T^\infty)$ t -design.

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Corollary

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- Twirling over an overall factor of a $U(1)$ $(2t)$ -design, we can turn a $P(T^n)$ t -design into a T^n $(2t)$ -design.
- This therefore gives explicit T^n $(2t)$ -designs of size $(2t+1) \times \frac{(n'-1)^{t+1}-1}{n'-2}$ for all t and n

Sidon sets

- When $t = 2$, a $B_t \bmod m$ set of size n is a *Sidon set of size $n \bmod m$*

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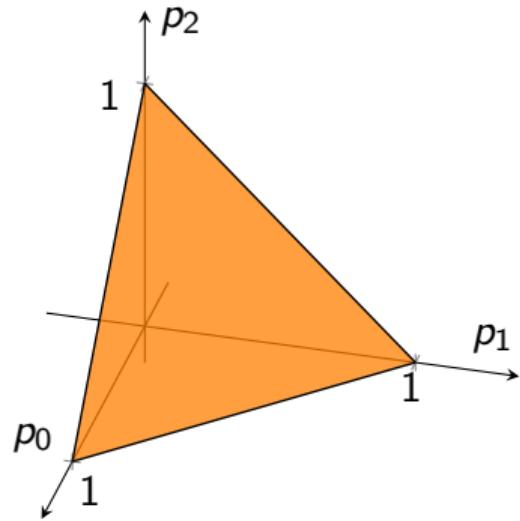
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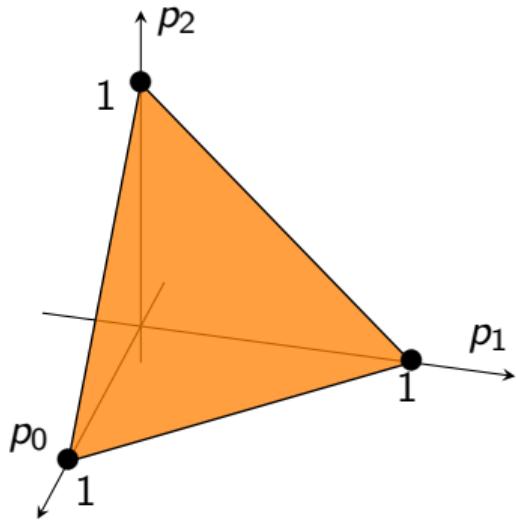
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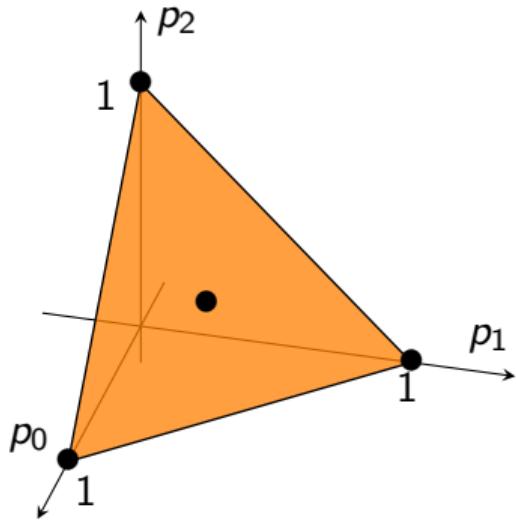
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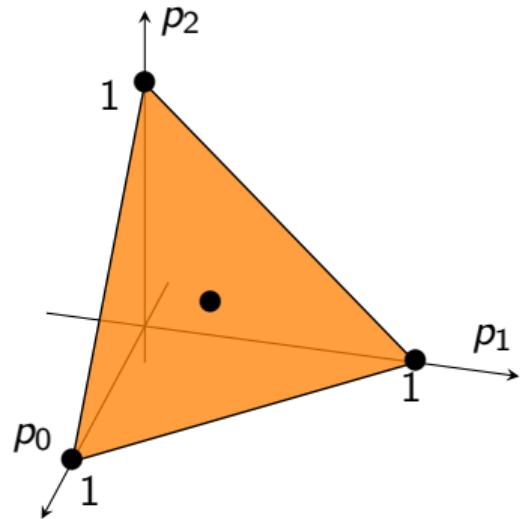
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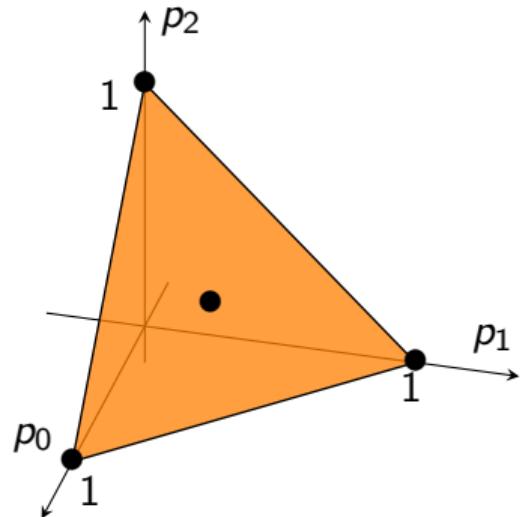
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- Recall that minimal quantum state 2-designs (SIC-POVMs) are of size d^2 (though it is still unknown if SIC-POVMs always exist)



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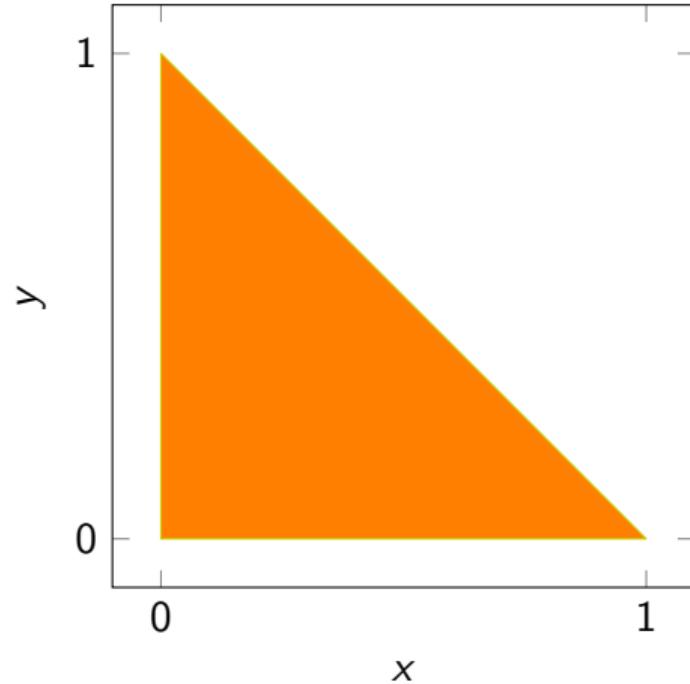
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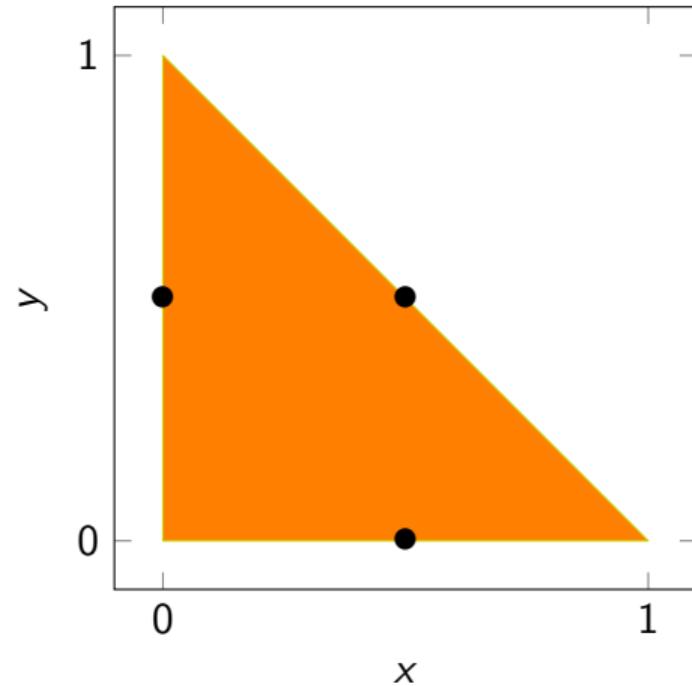
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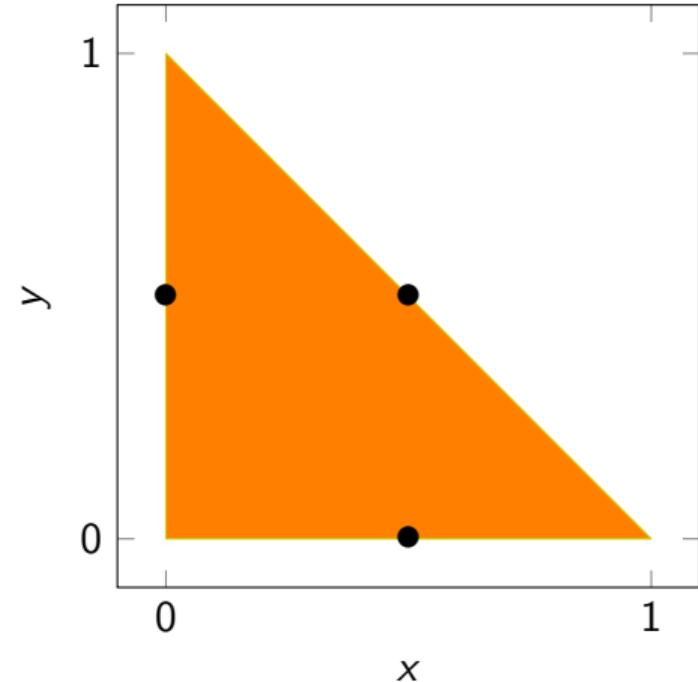
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\mathcal{D} is a *2-design* for X

If $g(x, y) = ax^2 + by^2 + cxy + dx + ey + f$, then

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Fubini-Study measure

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- Consider $|\alpha\rangle := \sum_{n=0}^{d-1} \alpha_n |n\rangle$ for $\alpha_n \in \mathbb{C}$, $\alpha \in S^{2d-1}$
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- Under $\alpha_n \mapsto \sqrt{p_n} e^{i\phi_n}$, the measure becomes

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spherical design

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qudit design

Numerical integration

$$X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$$

e.g. *Stroud 1971*

Error correction

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e.g. *Conway, Sloane 1999*

Randomized benchmarking

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e.g. *Dankert, Cleve, Emerson, Livine 2006*

State tomography

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e.g. *Huang, Kueng, Preskill 2020*

What is a quantum state design?

- Complex-projective space $\mathbb{CP}^{d-1} \cong S^{2d-1}/U(1)$ is the set of all pure quantum states in \mathbb{C}^d identified up to proportionality

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Example (Projector onto the symmetric subspace)

- $\Pi_1^{(d)} = \mathbb{I}$
- $\Pi_2^{(d)} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbb{I} \otimes \mathbb{I} + \text{SWAP})$