

# 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  $\mu_n$  is  $T^n$ 's unit-normalized Haar measure.

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## Example

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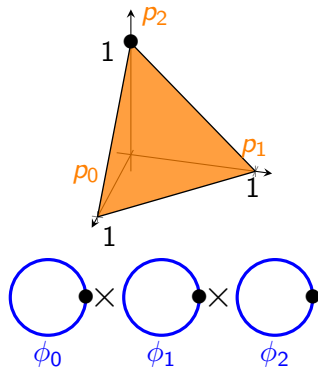
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# Relationship to complex spherical designs

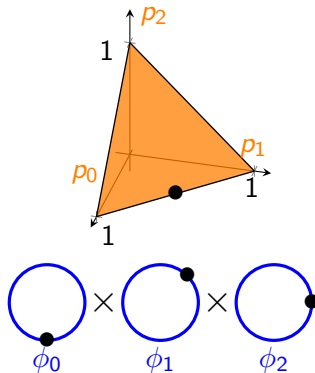
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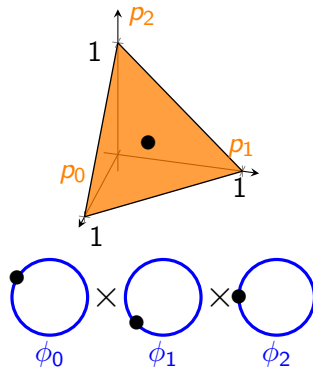
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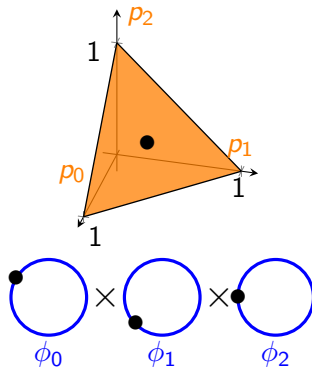
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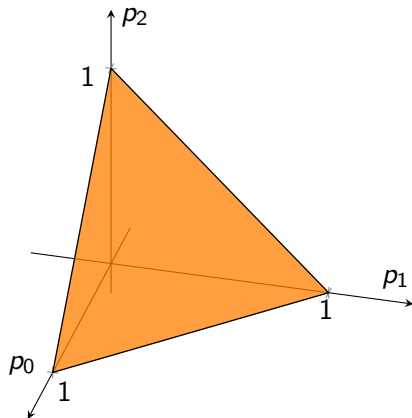
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- With a suitable redefinition of a “design” on an infinite simplex, one can concatenate such a design with a design on  $P(T^\infty)$  to yield a rigged continuous-variable quantum state design (Iosue et al. 2024)

# Simplex designs

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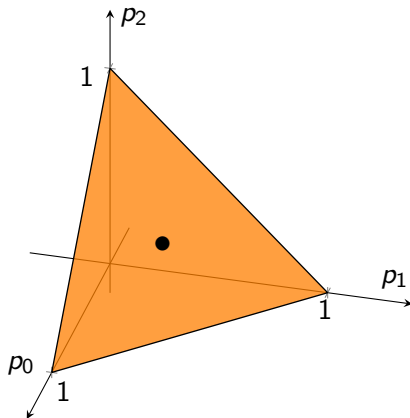
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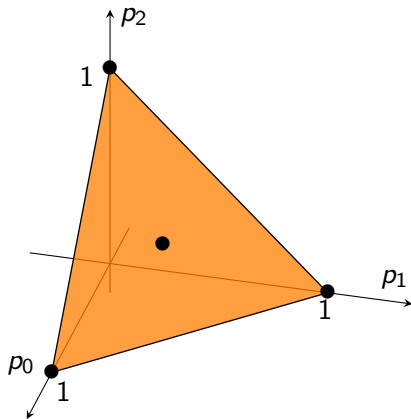
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The centroid and the extremal points of the simplex form a 2-design



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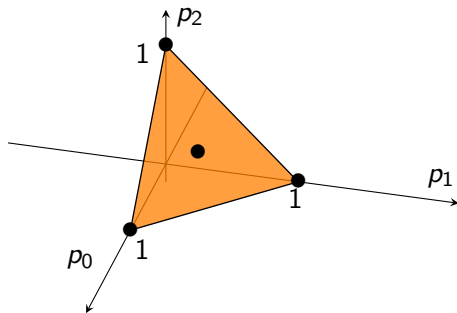
Each  $\theta^{i,j} \in T^d$ , but overall phase does not matter, so really  $\theta^{i,j} \in P(T^d)$

# 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  $\Theta$  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

$\{\theta^{\varphi, \vartheta} = (\vartheta k + \varphi k^2)_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \mid \vartheta, \varphi \in [0, 2\pi)\}$  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

- Define  $P_s^{(n)} := s\mathcal{R} = \{\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{r} \mid \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{N}_0^n, \sum_{i=1}^n q_i = \sum_{i=1}^n r_i = s\}$
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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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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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- 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  $n$



- 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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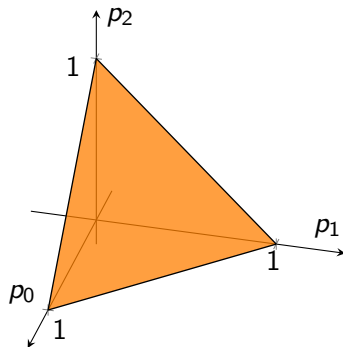
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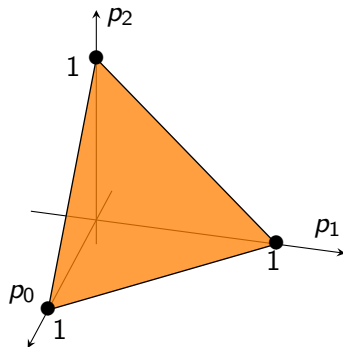
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- Recall: simplex design  $\times$  projective toric design yields quantum state design



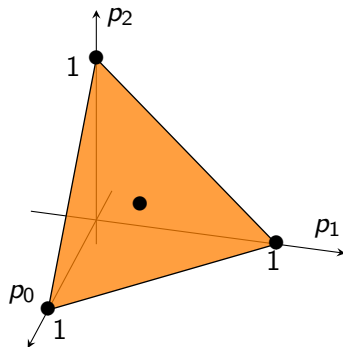
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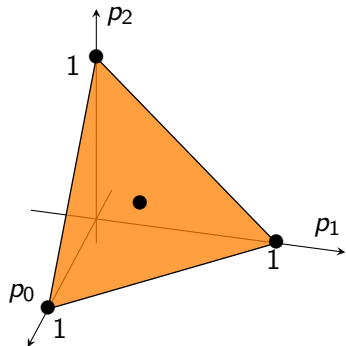
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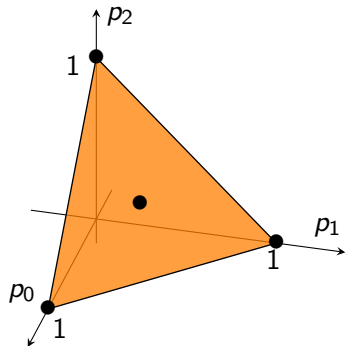
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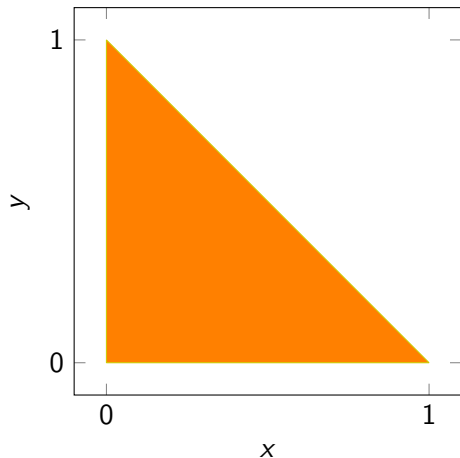
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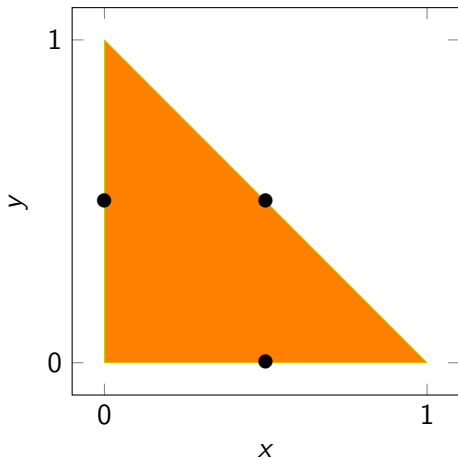
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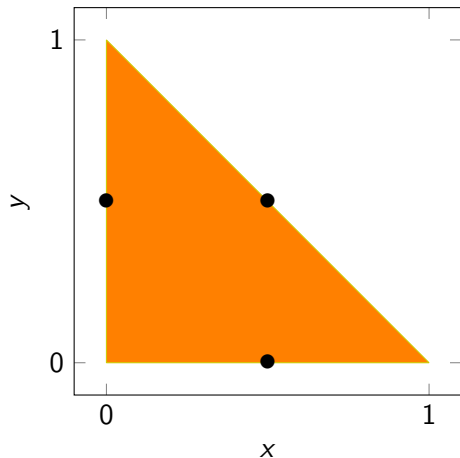
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spherical design

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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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State tomography

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# What is a quantum state design?

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## Example (Projector onto the symmetric subspace)

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