

## SOME KINDS OF UNCERTAINTY RELATIONS REPRESENTED BY TRACIAL OR NON-TRACIAL POSITIVE LINEAR MAPS

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ABSTRACT. Uncertainty relations are inequalities representing the impossibility of simultaneous measurement in quantum mechanics. The most well-known uncertainty relations were presented by Heisenberg and Schrödinger. We aim to replace the usual trace  $\text{Tr}$  by positive linear map from  $M_n(\mathbb{C})$  to  $M_m(\mathbb{C})$  and to replace  $x^\alpha$  and  $x^{1-\alpha}$  by functions  $f$  and  $g$  under certain conditions. We obtain some extensions of uncertainty relations represented by tracial or non-tracial positive linear map.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

In quantum information theory, when the observable  $A$  (self-adjoint operator) is measured under the quantum state  $\rho$  (density operator), it is known that the expectation is given by  $\text{Tr}(\rho A)$  and the variance  $\text{Var}_\rho(A) := \text{Tr}(\rho A^2) - (\text{Tr}(\rho A))^2$ . Under the quantum state  $\rho$ , the fact that two observables  $A, B$  can't be measured simultaneously is represented by Heisenberg uncertainty relation

$$\text{Var}_\rho(A)\text{Var}_\rho(B) \geq \frac{1}{4}|\text{Tr}(\rho[A, B])|^2,$$

where  $[A, B] = AB - BA$  is a commutator. The stronger inequality is given by Schrödinger as follows:

$$\text{Var}_\rho(A)\text{Var}_\rho(B) - |\text{Re}(\text{Cov}_\rho(A, B))|^2 \geq \frac{1}{4}|\text{Tr}(\rho[A, B])|^2,$$

where  $\text{Cov}_\rho(A) := \text{Tr}(\rho AB) - \text{Tr}(\rho A)\text{Tr}(\rho B)$  is a covariance. Yanagi-Furuichi-Kuriyama [12] defined the one parameter correlation and one parameter Wigner-Yanase skew information as follows: for  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$

$$\text{Corr}_\rho^\alpha(A, B) = \text{Tr}(\rho A^* B) - \text{Tr}(\rho^{1-\alpha} A^* \rho^\alpha B), \quad I_\rho^\alpha(A) = \text{Corr}_\rho^\alpha(A, A).$$

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And they give the trace inequality

$$I_\rho^\alpha(A)I_\rho^\alpha(B) \geq \left| \operatorname{Re}(\operatorname{Corr}_\rho^\alpha(A, B)) \right|^2.$$

When  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ , it is clear that  $\operatorname{Corr}_\rho^{1/2}(A, B) = \operatorname{Corr}_\rho(A, B)$  is said correlation and  $I_\rho(A)$  is said Wigner-Yanase skew information. Luo [10] defined the quality representing the uncertainty

$$U_\rho(A) = \sqrt{\operatorname{Var}_\rho(A)^2 - (\operatorname{Var}_\rho(A) - I_\rho(A))^2}.$$

and gave the extension of Heisenberg type inequality

$$U_\rho(A)U_\rho(B) \geq \frac{1}{4}|\operatorname{Tr}(\rho[A, B])|^2.$$

We introduce some notations.  $M_n(\mathbb{C})$  is the set of all  $n \times n$  complex matrices,  $M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$  is the set of all  $n \times n$  self-adjoint matrices,  $M_{n,+}(\mathbb{C})$  is the set of all  $n \times n$  positive semi-definite matrices and  $M_{n,+1}(\mathbb{C})$  is the set of all  $n \times n$  density matrices. We remark that the usual trace  $\operatorname{Tr}(A)$  has the following properties:

- (1):  $\operatorname{Tr}(AB) = \operatorname{Tr}(BA)$
- (2):  $A \geq 0 \implies \operatorname{Tr}(A) \geq 0$
- (3):  $\operatorname{Tr}(A^*) = \overline{\operatorname{Tr}(A)}$
- (4):  $\operatorname{Tr}(\alpha A + \beta B) = \alpha \operatorname{Tr}(A) + \beta \operatorname{Tr}(B)$  for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$
- (5):  $\operatorname{Tr}(A)\operatorname{Tr}(B) = \operatorname{Tr}(B)\operatorname{Tr}(A)$

## 2. UR FOR NON-TRACIAL POSITIVE LINEAR MAPS

We consider the mapping  $\Phi : M_n(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow M_m(\mathbb{C})$  which is an extension of usual trace  $\operatorname{Tr}(A)$  for  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ . We assume that  $\Phi$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (1):  $\Phi(AB) = \Phi(BA)$  (tracial)
- (2):  $A \geq 0 \implies \Phi(A) \geq 0$  (positive)
- (3):  $\Phi(A^*) = \Phi(A)^*$  (\*-invariant)
- (4):  $\Phi(\alpha A + \beta B) = \alpha \Phi(A) + \beta \Phi(B)$  for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$  (linear).

When  $\Phi$  doesn't satisfy the condition (1),  $\Phi$  is said to be non-tracial. In this section we deal with non-tracial positive linear maps. We use the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $A, B, X \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$  satisfy  $A > 0, B > 0$ . Then (1)~(3) are equivalent.*

$$(1) \begin{pmatrix} A & X \\ X^* & B \end{pmatrix} \geq 0, (2) A \geq XB^{-1}X^*, (3) B \geq X^*A^{-1}X$$

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $\rho \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$  and  $h$  be a real-valued function defined on the interval which includes the spectrum of  $\rho$ . Then we define

$$\text{Var}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A) = \Phi(h^{1/2} A^* A h^{1/2}) - \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} A^* h^{\frac{1}{2}}) \Phi^{-1} \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} A h^{\frac{1}{2}}),$$

$$\text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A, B) = \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} A^* B h^{\frac{1}{2}}) - \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} A^* h^{\frac{1}{2}}) \Phi^{-1} \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} B h^{\frac{1}{2}}),$$

where  $h(\rho)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  is denoted by  $h^{\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $\Phi(h(\rho))^{-1}$  is denoted by  $\Phi^{-1}$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** For  $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $\rho \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$ ,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{Var}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A) & \text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A, B) \\ \text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(B, A) & \text{Var}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(B) \end{pmatrix} \geq 0.$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \begin{pmatrix} h^{\frac{1}{2}} A^* & 0 & 0 \\ h^{\frac{1}{2}} B^* & 0 & 0 \\ h^{\frac{1}{2}} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A h^{\frac{1}{2}} & B h^{\frac{1}{2}} & h^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} h^{\frac{1}{2}} A^* A h^{\frac{1}{2}} & h^{\frac{1}{2}} A^* B h^{\frac{1}{2}} & h^{\frac{1}{2}} A^* h^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ h^{\frac{1}{2}} B^* A h^{\frac{1}{2}} & h^{\frac{1}{2}} B^* B h^{\frac{1}{2}} & h^{\frac{1}{2}} B^* h^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ h^{\frac{1}{2}} A h^{\frac{1}{2}} & h^{\frac{1}{2}} B h^{\frac{1}{2}} & h(\rho) \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\Phi$  has three-positivity property,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} A^* A h^{\frac{1}{2}}) & \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} A^* B h^{\frac{1}{2}}) & \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} A^* h^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\ \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} B^* A h^{\frac{1}{2}}) & \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} B^* B h^{\frac{1}{2}}) & \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} B^* h^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\ \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} A h^{\frac{1}{2}}) & \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} B h^{\frac{1}{2}}) & \Phi(h(\rho)) \end{pmatrix} \geq 0.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\begin{pmatrix} \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} A^* A h^{\frac{1}{2}}) & \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} A^* B h^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\ \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} B^* A h^{\frac{1}{2}}) & \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} B^* B h^{\frac{1}{2}}) \end{pmatrix} \\ &\geq \begin{pmatrix} \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} A^* h^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\ \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} B^* h^{\frac{1}{2}}) \end{pmatrix} \Phi^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} A h^{\frac{1}{2}}) & \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} B h^{\frac{1}{2}}) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} A^* h^{\frac{1}{2}}) \Phi^{-1} \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} A h^{\frac{1}{2}}) & \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} A^* h^{\frac{1}{2}}) \Phi^{-1} \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} B h^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\ \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} B^* h^{\frac{1}{2}}) \Phi^{-1} \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} A h^{\frac{1}{2}}) & \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} B^* h^{\frac{1}{2}}) \Phi^{-1} \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}} B h^{\frac{1}{2}}) \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{Var}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A) & \text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A, B) \\ \text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(B, A) & \text{Var}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(B) \end{pmatrix} \geq 0.$$

□

**Theorem 2.4** (Heisenberg Type). *We assume that  $\Phi(M_n(\mathbb{C}))$  is commutative, that is,  $\Phi(A)\Phi(B) = \Phi(B)\Phi(A)$  for any  $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ . Then for  $A, B \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $\rho \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$  and positive real-valued continuous function  $h$  defined on the interval which includes the spectrum of  $\rho$ , we have*

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{Var}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A) & \frac{1}{2}\Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}}[A, B]h^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\ -\frac{1}{2}\Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}}[A, B]h^{\frac{1}{2}}) & \text{Var}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(B) \end{pmatrix} \geq 0.$$

**Theorem 2.5** (Schrödinger Type). *Under the same condition in Theorem 2.4, we have*

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{Var}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A) & \text{Re}\{\text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A, B)\} + \frac{1}{2}\Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}}[A, B]h^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\ \text{Re}\{\text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A, B)\} - \frac{1}{2}\Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}}[A, B]h^{\frac{1}{2}}) & \text{Var}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(B) \end{pmatrix} \geq 0.$$

*Proofs of Theorem 2.4 and 2.5.* By using the notations for  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$

$$\text{Re}(A) = \frac{A + A^*}{2}, \quad \text{Im}(A) = \frac{A - A^*}{2i},$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A, B) - \text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(B, A) \\ &= \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}}ABh^{\frac{1}{2}}) - \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}}Ah^{\frac{1}{2}})\Phi^{-1}\Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}}Bh^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\ & \quad - \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}}BAh^{\frac{1}{2}}) + \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}}Bh^{\frac{1}{2}})\Phi^{-1}\Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}}Ah^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\ &= \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}}[A, B]h^{\frac{1}{2}}) \text{ (by using the commutativity of } \Phi(M_n(\mathbb{C}))\text{)} \\ &= 2i\text{Im}\{\text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A, B)\}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A, B) + \text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(B, A) = 2\text{Re}\{\text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A, B)\}$$

Then

$$2\text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A, B) = \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}}[A, B]h^{\frac{1}{2}}) + 2\text{Re}\{\text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A, B)\}.$$

By the commutativity of  $\Phi(M_n(\mathbb{C}))$ , we have

$$|\text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A, B)|^2 = |\text{Re}\{\text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A, B)\}|^2 + \frac{1}{4}|\Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}}[A, B]h^{\frac{1}{2}})|^2.$$

By Theorem 2.3

$$\text{Var}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A) \geq \text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A, B)\text{Var}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(B)^{-1}\text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(B, A).$$

Since  $\Phi(M_n(\mathbb{C}))$  is commutative,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A) \cdot \text{Var}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(B) &\geq |\text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A, B)|^2 \\ &= |\text{Re}\{\text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A, B)\}|^2 + \frac{1}{4}|\Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}}[A, B]h^{\frac{1}{2}})|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Var}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A) \\ &\geq \left( |\text{Re}\{\text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A, B)\}|^2 + \frac{1}{4}|\Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}}[A, B]h^{\frac{1}{2}})|^2 \right) (\text{Var}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(B))^{-1} \\ &= \left( (\text{Re}\{\text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A, B)\})^2 - \frac{1}{4}(\Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}}[A, B]h^{\frac{1}{2}}))^2 \right) (\text{Var}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(B))^{-1} \\ &\quad (\text{by using } \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}}[A, B]h^{\frac{1}{2}})^* = -\Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}}[A, B]h^{\frac{1}{2}})) \\ &= \left( \text{Re}\{\text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A, B)\} + \frac{1}{2}\Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}}[A, B]h^{\frac{1}{2}}) \right)^* (\text{Var}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(B))^{-1} \\ &\quad \left( \text{Re}\{\text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A, B)\} - \frac{1}{2}\Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}}[A, B]h^{\frac{1}{2}}) \right). (\text{by using } \Phi(M_n(\mathbb{C}))) \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{Var}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A) & \text{Re}\{\text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A, B)\} + \frac{1}{2}\Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}}[A, B]h^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\ \text{Re}\{\text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A, B)\} - \frac{1}{2}\Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}}[A, B]h^{\frac{1}{2}}) & \text{Var}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(B) \end{pmatrix} \geq 0.$$

Then we get Theorem 2.5. By Theorem 2.3,

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} \text{Var}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A) & -\text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(B, A) \\ -\text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A, B) & \text{Var}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(B) \end{pmatrix} \geq 0.$$

By the commutativity of  $\Phi(M_n(\mathbb{C}))$ ,

$$N = \begin{pmatrix} \text{Var}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A) & \text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A, B) \\ \text{Cov}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(B, A) & \text{Var}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(B) \end{pmatrix} \geq 0.$$

Therefore

$$0 \leq M + N = \begin{pmatrix} 2\text{Var}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(A) & \Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}}[A, B]h^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\ -\Phi(h^{\frac{1}{2}}[A, B]h^{\frac{1}{2}}) & 2\text{Var}_{\rho, \Phi}^h(B) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then we get Theorem 2.4. □

## 3. UR FOR TRACIAL POSITIVE LINEAR MAPS

Let  $f, g$  be real valued functions defined on the interval which include the spectral of  $\rho \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$ .  $f, g$  are said to be monotone pair, if  $(f(x) - f(y))(g(x) - g(y)) \geq 0$  for all  $x, y \in D$ . (see [2, 7])

**Definition 3.1.** For  $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $\rho \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$ , we define

$$I_{\rho, \Phi}^{f,g}(A) = \Phi(f(\rho)g(\rho)A^*A) - \Phi(f(\rho)A^*g(\rho)A),$$

$$Corr_{\rho, \Phi}^{f,g}(A, B) = \Phi(f(\rho)g(\rho)A^*B) - \Phi(f(\rho)A^*g(\rho)B).$$

**Theorem 3.2.** For  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ , we have  $I_{\rho, \Phi}^{f,g}(A) + I_{\rho, \Phi}^{f,g}(A^*) \geq 0$ . In particular,  $I_{\rho, \Phi}^{f,g}(A) \geq 0$  for  $A \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\rho = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i E_i$  be the spectral decomposition of  $\rho$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} f(\rho)g(\rho)A^2 &= \sum_i f(\lambda_i)g(\lambda_i)E_i A^2 \\ &= \sum_{i,j} f(\lambda_i)g(\lambda_i)E_i A E_j A \\ &= \sum_i f(\lambda_i)g(\lambda_i)E_i A E_i A + \sum_{i < j} f(\lambda_i)g(\lambda_i)E_i A E_j A \\ &\quad + \sum_{i > j} f(\lambda_i)g(\lambda_i)E_i A E_j A \\ &= \sum_i f(\lambda_i)g(\lambda_i)E_i A E_i A + \sum_{i < j} f(\lambda_i)g(\lambda_i)E_i A E_j A \\ &\quad + \sum_{i < j} f(\lambda_j)g(\lambda_j)E_j A E_i A, \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(f(\rho)g(\rho)A^2) &= \Phi\left(\sum_i f(\lambda_i)g(\lambda_i)E_i A^2\right) \\ &= \Phi\left(\sum_i f(\lambda_i)g(\lambda_i)E_i A E_i A\right) + \Phi\left(\sum_{i < j} f(\lambda_i)g(\lambda_i)E_i A E_j A\right) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i < j} f(\lambda_j)g(\lambda_j)E_j A E_i A \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_i f(\lambda_i)g(\lambda_i)\Phi(E_iAE_iA) + \sum_{i<j} \Phi(\{f(\lambda_i)g(\lambda_i) \\
&\quad + f(\lambda_j)g(\lambda_j)\}E_iAE_jA) \\
&\geq \sum_i f(\lambda_i)g(\lambda_i)\Phi(E_iAE_iA) \\
&\quad + \sum_{i<j} \Phi(\{f(\lambda_i)g(\lambda_j) + f(\lambda_j)g(\lambda_i)\}E_iAE_jA) \\
&= \Phi(f(\rho)Ag(\rho)A).
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Definition 3.3.** For  $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $\rho \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$ , we define

$$Corr'_{\rho,\Phi}{}^{f,g}(A, B) = \frac{1}{2}\{Corr_{\rho,\Phi}{}^{f,g}(A, B) + Corr_{\rho,\Phi}{}^{f,g}(B^*, A^*)\},$$

$$I'_{\rho,\Phi}{}^{f,g}(A) = \frac{1}{2}\{I_{\rho,\Phi}{}^{f,g}(A) + I_{\rho,\Phi}{}^{f,g}(A^*)\}.$$

**Theorem 3.4.** For  $A, B \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\begin{pmatrix} I_{\rho,\Phi}{}^{f,g}(A) & Corr'_{\rho,\Phi}{}^{f,g}(A, B) \\ Corr'_{\rho,\Phi}{}^{f,g}(B, A) & I_{\rho,\Phi}{}^{f,g}(B) \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} I_{\rho,\Phi}{}^{f,g}(A) & \operatorname{Re}\{Corr_{\rho,\Phi}{}^{f,g}(A, B)\} \\ \operatorname{Re}\{Corr_{\rho,\Phi}{}^{f,g}(B, A)\} & I_{\rho,\Phi}{}^{f,g}(B) \end{pmatrix} \geq 0.
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.*  $\Psi : M_{2n}(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow M_{2m}(\mathbb{C})$  is defined by

$$\Psi\left(\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(\Phi(A) + \Phi(D)) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

It is clear that  $\Psi$  is tracial positive linear map. For  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $\rho \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & A \\ A^* & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \rho & 0 \\ 0 & \rho \end{pmatrix} \in M_{2n,sa}(\mathbb{C}).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \begin{pmatrix} \Phi(f(\rho)g(\rho)A^*A) + \Phi(f(\rho)g(\rho)AA^*) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
= & 2\Psi\left(\begin{pmatrix} f(\rho)g(\rho) & 0 \\ 0 & f(\rho)g(\rho) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A \\ A^* & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A \\ A^* & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) \\
\geq & 2\Psi\left(\begin{pmatrix} f(\rho) & 0 \\ 0 & f(\rho) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A \\ A^* & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} g(\rho) & 0 \\ 0 & g(\rho) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A \\ A^* & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) \\
= & \begin{pmatrix} \Phi(f(\rho)A^*g(\rho)A) + \Phi(f(\rho)Ag(\rho)A^*) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have

$$\Phi(f(\rho)g(\rho)A^*A) + \Phi(f(\rho)g(\rho)AA^*) \geq \Phi(f(\rho)A^*g(\rho)A) + \Phi(f(\rho)Ag(\rho)A^*).$$

Hence we get

$$I_{\rho, \Phi}^{f, g}(A) + I_{\rho, \Phi}^{f, g}(A^*) \geq 0.$$

□

**Corollary 3.5.** *If  $\Phi(M_n(\mathbb{C}))$  is commutative, then for  $A, B \in M_{n, sa}(\mathbb{C})$  we have*

$$|\operatorname{Re}\{Corr_{\rho, \Phi}^{f, g}(A, B)\}|^2 \leq I_{\rho, \Phi}^{f, g}(A)I_{\rho, \Phi}^{f, g}(B).$$

**Theorem 3.6.** *For  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2}\{\Phi(f(\rho)A^*g(\rho)A) + \Phi(f(\rho)Ag(\rho)A^*)\} \\
& \geq \Phi(f(\rho)^{1/2}g(\rho)^{1/2}A^*f(\rho)^{1/2}g(\rho)^{1/2}A) \\
& \geq \Phi(f(\rho)A^*g(\rho))\Phi(f(\rho)g(\rho))^{-1}\Phi(f(\rho)Ag(\rho)).
\end{aligned}$$

Then for  $A \in M_{n, sa}(\mathbb{C})$  we have

$$I_{\rho, \Phi}^{f, g}(A) \leq I_{\rho, \Phi}^{\sqrt{fg}, \sqrt{fg}}(A) \leq Var_{\rho, \Phi}^{fg}(A).$$

*Proof.* Let  $\rho = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i E_i$  be spectral decomposition of  $\rho$ . Let  $\lambda_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) be real numbers and  $E_i, : i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  be orthogonal projections satisfying



$\sum_{i=1}^n E_i = I$ . We denote  $f(\lambda_i)$ ,  $g(\lambda_j)$  by  $f_i$ ,  $g_j$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \begin{pmatrix} \Phi(f(\rho)g(\rho)A^2) & W \\ W & \Phi(f(\rho)g(\rho)B^2) \end{pmatrix} \\
& \text{where } W = \Phi(f(\rho)g(\rho)AB) + \Phi(f(\rho)g(\rho)BA), \\
& = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i A^2) & \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i AB) \\ \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i BA) & \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i B^2) \end{pmatrix} \\
& + \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i A^2) & \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i AB) \\ \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i AB) & \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i B^2) \end{pmatrix} \\
& = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i A(\sum_{j=1}^n E_j)A) & \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i A(\sum_{j=1}^n E_j)B) \\ \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i B(\sum_{j=1}^n E_i)A) & \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i B(\sum_{j=1}^n E_j)B) \end{pmatrix} \\
& + \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i A(\sum_{j=1}^n E_i)A) & \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i B(\sum_{j=1}^n E_i)A) \\ \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i A(\sum_{j=1}^n E_j)B) & \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i B(\sum_{j=1}^n E_j)B) \end{pmatrix} \\
& \text{(by using } \sum_{j=1}^n E_j = I) \\
& = 2 \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i A E_i A) & \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i B E_i A) \\ \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i A E_i B) & \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i B E_i B) \end{pmatrix} \\
& + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \sum_{i < j} f_i g_j \Phi(E_i A E_j A) & \sum_{i=1}^n (f_i g_i + f_j g_j) \Phi(E_i A E_j B) \\ \sum_{i < j} f_j g_j \Phi(E_j B E_i A) & 2 \sum_{i < j} f_i g_i \Phi(E_i B E_j B) \end{pmatrix} \\
& + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \sum_{i < j} f_j g_j \Phi(E_j A E_i A) & \sum_{i < j} (f_i g_i + f_j g_j) \Phi(E_i B E_j A) \\ \sum_{i < j} f_i g_i \Phi(E_i A E_j B) & 2 \sum_{i < j} f_j g_j \Phi(E_j B E_i B) \end{pmatrix} \\
& = 2 \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i A E_i A) & \sum_{i < j} f_i g_i \Phi(E_i B E_i A) \\ \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i A E_i B) & \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i B E_i B) \end{pmatrix} \\
& + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \sum_{i < j} \delta_{ij} \Phi(E_i A E_j A) & \sum_{i < j} \delta_{ij} \Delta_{ij} \\ \sum_{i < j} \delta_{ij} \Delta_{ij} & 2 \sum_{i < j} \delta_{ij} \Phi(E_i B E_j B) \end{pmatrix} \\
& \text{(by using the tracial condition of } \Phi), \\
& \text{where } \delta_{ij} = f_i g_i + f_j g_j, \Delta_{ij} = \Phi(E_i A E_j B) + \Phi(E_j A E_i B) \\
& = 2 \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i A E_i A) & \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i B E_i A) \\ \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i A E_i B) & \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i B E_i B) \end{pmatrix} \\
& + \sum_{i < j} \begin{pmatrix} \delta_{ij} & 0 \\ 0 & \delta_{ij} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2\Phi(E_i A E_j A) & \Delta_{ij} \\ \Delta_{ij} & 2\Phi(E_i B E_j B) \end{pmatrix} \\
& \geq 2 \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i A E_i A) & \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i B E_i A) \\ \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i A E_i B) & \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i \Phi(E_i B E_i B) \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$+ \sum_{i < j} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_{ij} & 0 \\ 0 & \xi_{ij} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2\Phi(E_i A E_j A) & \Delta_{ij} \\ \Delta_{ij} & 2\Phi(E_i B E_j B) \end{pmatrix}$$

(by using the monotone pairness of  $f, g$ ),

where  $\xi_{ij} = f_i g_j + f_j g_i$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n f_i g_j \Phi(E_i A E_j A) & \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n f_i g_j \Phi(E_i B E_j A) \\ \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n f_i g_j \Phi(E_i A E_j B) & \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n f_i g_j \Phi(E_i B E_j B) \end{pmatrix} \\ &+ \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n f_i g_j \Phi(E_i A E_j A) & \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n f_i g_j \Phi(E_i A E_j B) \\ \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n f_i g_j \Phi(E_i B E_j A) & \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n f_i g_j \Phi(E_i B E_j B) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2\Phi(f(\rho)g(\rho)A) & V \\ V & 2\Phi(f(\rho)Bg(\rho)A) \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $V = \Phi(f(\rho)Ag(\rho)B) + \Phi(f(\rho)Bg(\rho)A)$ .

Then

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Phi(f(\rho)g(\rho)A^2) & \frac{1}{2}W \\ \frac{1}{2}W & \Phi(f(\rho)g(\rho)B^2) \end{pmatrix} \geq \begin{pmatrix} \Phi(f(\rho)Ag(\rho)A) & \frac{1}{2}V \\ \frac{1}{2}V & \Phi(f(\rho)Bg(\rho)B) \end{pmatrix},$$

Therefore we get

$$\begin{pmatrix} I_{\rho, \Phi}^{f, g}(A) & \operatorname{Re}\{Corr_{\rho, \Phi}^{f, g}(A, B)\} \\ \operatorname{Re}\{Corr_{\rho, \Phi}^{f, g}(A, B)\} & I_{\rho, \Phi}^{f, g}(B) \end{pmatrix} \geq 0.$$

□

**Corollary 3.7.** For  $\rho \in M_{n,+}(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $A \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$ , we have

$$I_{\rho, \Phi}^{\alpha}(A) \leq I_{\rho, \Phi}^{1/2}(A) \leq \operatorname{Var}_{\rho, \Phi}(A).$$

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