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*There is no sum-of-squares certificate for positivity in tensor product of free algebras*

In quantum information, the algebra  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{Z}_m^{*n} \otimes \mathbb{C}\mathbb{Z}_m^{*n}$  models a physical system with two spatially separated subsystems, where in each subsystem we can make  $n$  different measurements, each with  $m$  outcomes. The recent  $\text{MIP}^* = \text{RE}$  result shows that it is undecidable to determine whether an element of  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{Z}_m^{*n} \otimes \mathbb{C}\mathbb{Z}_m^{*n}$  (for varying  $n$  and  $m$ ) is positive in all finite-dimensional representations. In this poster, I will present joint work with Arthur Mehta and William Slofstra, in which we show that it is undecidable to determine whether an element of  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{Z}_2^{*n} \otimes \mathbb{C}\mathbb{Z}_2^{*n}$  (for some sufficiently large  $n$ ) is positive in all representations. As a consequence, there is no sum-of-squares certificate for positivity in tensor product of free algebras.