# Schrödinger uncertainty relation, Wigner-Yanase-Dyson skew information and metric adjusted correlation measure

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we give Schrödinger-type uncertainty relation using the Wigner-Yanase-Dyson skew information. In addition, we give Schrödinger-type uncertainty relation by use of a two-parameter extended correlation measure. We finally show the further generalization of Schrödinger-type uncertainty relation by use of the metric adjusted correlation measure. These results generalize our previous result in [Phys. Rev. A, Vol.82(2010), 034101].

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### 1 Introduction

In quantum information theory, one of the most important results is the strong subadditivity of von Neumann entropy [22]. This important property of von Neumann entropy can be proven by the use of Lieb's theorem [16] which gave a complete solution for the conjecture of the convexity of Wigner-Yanase-Dyson skew information. In addition, the uncertainty relation has been widely studied in quantum information theory [21, 31, 29]. In particular, the relations between skew information and uncertainty relation have been studied in [17, 4, 8, 9, 7]. Quantum Fisher information is also called monotone metric which was introduced by Petz [23] and the Wigner-Yanase-Dyson metric is connected to quantum Fisher information (monotone metric) as a special case. Recently, Hansen gave a further development of the notion of monotone metric, so-called metric adjusted skew information [12]. The Wigner-Yanase-Dyson skew information is also connected to the metric adjusted skew information as a special case. That is, the metric adjusted skew information gave a class including the Wigner-Yanase-Dyson skew information, while the monotone metric gave a class including the Wigner-Yanase-Dyson metric. In the paper [12], the metric adjusted correlation measure was also introduced as a generalization of the quantum covariance and correlation measure defined in [17]. Therefore there is a significance to give the relation among the Wigner-Yanase-Dyson skew information, metric adjusted correlation measure and uncertainty relation for the fundamental studies on quantum information theory.

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We start from the Heisenberg uncertainty relation [13]:

$$V_{\rho}(A)V_{\rho}(B) \ge \frac{1}{4}|Tr[\rho[A, B]]|^2$$
 (1)

for a quantum state (density operator)  $\rho$  and two observables (self-adjoint operators) A and B. The further stronger result was given by Schrödinger in [27, 28]:

$$V_{\rho}(A)V_{\rho}(B) - |Re\{Cov_{\rho}(A,B)\}|^2 \ge \frac{1}{4}|Tr[\rho[A,B]]|^2,$$
 (2)

where the covariance is defined by  $Cov_{\rho}(A,B) \equiv Tr[\rho(A-Tr[\rho A]I)(B-Tr[\rho B]I)].$ 

The Wigner-Yanase skew information represents a measure for non-commutativity between a quantum state  $\rho$  and an observable H. Luo introduced the quantity  $U_{\rho}(H)$  representing a quantum uncertainty excluding the classical mixture [18]:

$$U_{\rho}(H) \equiv \sqrt{V_{\rho}(H)^2 - (V_{\rho}(H) - I_{\rho}(H))^2},$$
 (3)

with the Wigner-Yanase skew information [32]:

$$I_{\rho}(H) \equiv \frac{1}{2} Tr \left[ (i[\rho^{1/2}, H_0])^2 \right] = Tr[\rho H_0^2] - Tr[\rho^{1/2} H_0 \rho^{1/2} H_0], \quad H_0 \equiv H - Tr[\rho H] I$$

and then he successfully showed a new Heisenberg-type uncertainty relation on  $U_{\rho}(H)$  in [18]:

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

As stated in [18], the physical meaning of the quantity  $U_{\rho}(H)$  can be interpreted as follows. For a mixed state  $\rho$ , the variance  $V_{\rho}(H)$  has both classical mixture and quantum uncertainty. Also, the Wigner-Yanase skew information  $I_{\rho}(H)$  represents a kind of quantum uncertainty [19, 20]. Thus, the difference  $V_{\rho}(H) - I_{\rho}(H)$  has a classical mixture so that we can regard that the quantity  $U_{\rho}(H)$  has a quantum uncertainty excluding a classical mixture. Therefore it is meaningful and suitable to study an uncertainty relation for a mixed state by the use of the quantity  $U_{\rho}(H)$ .

Recently, a one-parameter extension of the inequality (4) was given in [33]:

$$U_{\rho,\alpha}(A)U_{\rho,\alpha}(B) \ge \alpha(1-\alpha)|Tr[\rho[A,B]]|^2,\tag{5}$$

where

$$U_{\rho,\alpha}(H) \equiv \sqrt{V_{\rho}(H)^2 - (V_{\rho}(H) - I_{\rho,\alpha}(H))^2},$$

with the Wigner-Yanase-Dyson skew information  $I_{\rho,\alpha}(H)$  is defined by

$$I_{\rho,\alpha}(H) \equiv \frac{1}{2} Tr \left[ (i[\rho^{\alpha}, H_0])(i[\rho^{1-\alpha}, H_0]) \right] = Tr[\rho H_0^2] - Tr[\rho^{\alpha} H_0 \rho^{1-\alpha} H_0],$$

It is notable that the convexity of  $I_{\rho,\alpha}(H)$  with respect to  $\rho$  was successfully proven by Lieb in [16]. The further generalization of the Heisenberg-type uncertainty relation on  $U_{\rho}(H)$  has been given in [34] using the generalized Wigner-Yanase-Dyson skew information introduced in [3]. See also [1, 5, 7, 8] for the recent studies on skew informations and uncertainty relations.

Motivated by the fact that the Schrödinger uncertainty relation is a stronger result than the Heisenberg uncertainty relation, a new Schrödinger-type uncertainty relation for mixed states using Wigner-Yanase skew information was shown in [4]. That is, for a quantum state  $\rho$  and two observables A and B, we have

$$U_{\rho}(A)U_{\rho}(B) - |Re\{Corr_{\rho}(A,B)\}|^2 \ge \frac{1}{4}|Tr[\rho[A,B]]|^2,$$
 (6)

where the correlation measure [17] is defined by

$$Corr_{\rho}(X,Y) \equiv Tr[\rho X^*Y] - Tr[\rho^{1/2}X^*\rho^{1/2}Y]$$

for any operators X and Y. This result refined the Heisenberg-type uncertainty relation (4) shown in [18] for mixed states (general states). We easily find that the inequality (6) is equivalent to the following inequality:

$$U_{\rho}(A)U_{\rho}(B) \ge |Corr_{\rho}(A,B)|^2. \tag{7}$$

The main purpose of this paper is to give some extensions of the inequality (7) by using the Wigner-Yanase-Dyson skew information  $I_{\rho,\alpha}(H)$  and the metric adjusted correlation measure introduced in [12].

# 2 Schrödinger uncertainty relation with Wigner-Yanase-Dyson skew information

In this section, we give a generalization of the Schrödinger type uncertainty relation (7) by the use of the quantity  $U_{\rho,\alpha}(H)$  defined by the Wigner-Yanase-Dyson skew information  $I_{\rho,\alpha}(H)$ .

**Theorem 2.1** For  $\alpha \in [1/2, 1]$ , a quantum state  $\rho$  and two observables A and B, we have

$$U_{\rho,\alpha}(A)U_{\rho,\alpha}(B) \ge 4\alpha(1-\alpha)|Corr_{\rho,\alpha}(A,B)|^2.$$
(8)

where the generalized correlation measure [14, 36] is defined by

$$Corr_{\rho,\alpha}(X,Y) \equiv Tr[\rho X^*Y] - Tr[\rho^{\alpha}X^*\rho^{1-\alpha}Y]$$

for any operators X and Y.

To prove Theorem 2.1, we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 2.2 ([33])** For a spectral decomposition of  $\rho = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j |\phi_j\rangle\langle\phi_j|$ , putting  $h_{ij} \equiv \langle\phi_i|H_0|\phi_j\rangle$ , we have the following relations.

(i) For the Wigner-Yanase-Dyson skew information, we have

$$I_{\rho,\alpha}(H) = \sum_{i < j} \left( \lambda_i^{\alpha} - \lambda_j^{\alpha} \right) \left( \lambda_i^{1-\alpha} - \lambda_j^{1-\alpha} \right) |h_{ij}|^2.$$

(ii) For the quantity associated to the Wigner-Yanase-Dyson skew information:

$$J_{\rho,\alpha}(H) \equiv \frac{1}{2} Tr \left[ (\{\rho^{\alpha}, H_0\}) \left( \{\rho^{1-\alpha}, H_0\} \right) \right] = Tr[\rho H_0^2] + Tr[\rho^{\alpha} H_0 \rho^{1-\alpha} H_0],$$

where  $\{X,Y\} \equiv XY + YX$  is an anti-commutator, we have

$$J_{\rho,\alpha}(H) \ge \sum_{i < j} \left( \lambda_i^{\alpha} + \lambda_j^{\alpha} \right) \left( \lambda_i^{1-\alpha} + \lambda_j^{1-\alpha} \right) |h_{ij}|^2.$$

**Lemma 2.3** ([2, 33]) For any t > 0 and  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , we have

$$(1 - 2\alpha)^2 (t - 1)^2 \ge (t^{\alpha} - t^{1 - \alpha})^2.$$

Proof of Theorem 2.1: We take a spectral decomposition  $\rho = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j |\phi_j\rangle\langle\phi_j|$ . If we put  $a_{ij} = \langle\phi_i|A_0|\phi_j\rangle$  and  $b_{ji} = \langle\phi_j|B_0|\phi_i\rangle$ , where  $A_0 = A - Tr[\rho A]I$  and  $B_0 = B - Tr[\rho B]I$ , then we have

$$Corr_{\rho,\alpha}(A,B) = Tr[\rho AB] - Tr[\rho^{\alpha}A\rho^{1-\alpha}B]$$

$$= Tr[\rho A_0B_0] - Tr[\rho^{\alpha}A_0\rho^{1-\alpha}B_0]$$

$$= \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} (\lambda_i - \lambda_i^{\alpha}\lambda_j^{1-\alpha})a_{ij}b_{ji}$$

$$= \sum_{i\neq j} (\lambda_i - \lambda_i^{\alpha}\lambda_j^{1-\alpha})a_{ij}b_{ji}$$

$$= \sum_{i< j} \left\{ (\lambda_i - \lambda_i^{\alpha}\lambda_j^{1-\alpha})a_{ij}b_{ji} + (\lambda_j - \lambda_j^{\alpha}\lambda_i^{1-\alpha})a_{ji}b_{ij} \right\}. \tag{9}$$

Thus we have

$$|Corr_{\rho,\alpha}(A,B)| \leq \sum_{i < j} \left\{ |\lambda_i - \lambda_i^{\alpha} \lambda_j^{1-\alpha}||a_{ij}||b_{ji}| + |\lambda_j - \lambda_j^{\alpha} \lambda_i^{1-\alpha}||a_{ji}||b_{ij}| \right\}.$$

Since  $|a_{ij}| = |a_{ji}|$  and  $|b_{ij}| = |b_{ji}|$ , taking a square of both sides and then using Schwarz inequality and Lemma 2.2, we have

$$4\alpha(1-\alpha)|Corr_{\rho,\alpha}(A,B)|^{2} \\
\leq 4\alpha(1-\alpha)\left\{\sum_{i< j}\left\{|\lambda_{i}-\lambda_{i}^{\alpha}\lambda_{j}^{1-\alpha}|+|\lambda_{j}-\lambda_{j}^{\alpha}\lambda_{i}^{1-\alpha}|\right\}|a_{ij}||b_{ji}|\right\}^{2} \\
=\left\{\sum_{i< j}2\sqrt{\alpha(1-\alpha)}\left(\lambda_{i}^{\alpha}+\lambda_{j}^{\alpha}\right)|\lambda_{i}^{1-\alpha}-\lambda_{j}^{1-\alpha}||a_{ij}||b_{ji}|\right\}^{2} \\
\leq \left\{\sum_{i< j}2\sqrt{\alpha(1-\alpha)}|\lambda_{i}-\lambda_{j}||a_{ij}||b_{ji}|\right\}^{2} \\
\leq \left\{\sum_{i< j}\left\{\left(\lambda_{i}^{\alpha}-\lambda_{j}^{\alpha}\right)\left(\lambda_{i}^{1-\alpha}-\lambda_{j}^{1-\alpha}\right)\left(\lambda_{i}^{\alpha}+\lambda_{j}^{\alpha}\right)\left(\lambda_{i}^{1-\alpha}+\lambda_{j}^{1-\alpha}\right)\right\}^{1/2}|a_{ij}||b_{ji}|\right\}^{2} \\
\leq \left\{\sum_{i< j}\left(\lambda_{i}^{\alpha}-\lambda_{j}^{\alpha}\right)\left(\lambda_{i}^{1-\alpha}-\lambda_{j}^{1-\alpha}\right)|a_{ij}|^{2}\right\}\left\{\sum_{i< j}\left(\lambda_{i}^{\alpha}+\lambda_{j}^{\alpha}\right)\left(\lambda_{i}^{1-\alpha}+\lambda_{j}^{1-\alpha}\right)|b_{ij}|^{2}\right\} \\
\leq I_{\rho,\alpha}(A)J_{\rho,\alpha}(B)$$

In the above process, the inequality  $(x^{\alpha}+y^{\alpha})|x^{1-\alpha}-y^{1-\alpha}| \leq |x-y|$  for  $x,y\geq 0$  and  $\alpha\in [\frac{1}{2},1]$  and the inequality  $4\alpha(1-\alpha)(x-y)^2\leq (x^{\alpha}-y^{\alpha})\left(x^{1-\alpha}-y^{1-\alpha}\right)(x^{\alpha}+y^{\alpha})\left(x^{1-\alpha}+y^{1-\alpha}\right)$  for  $x,y\geq 0$  and  $\alpha\in [0,1]$ , which can be proven by Lemma 2.3, were used. By the similar way, we also have

$$4\alpha(1-\alpha)|Corr_{\rho,\alpha}(A,B)|^2 \le I_{\rho,\alpha}(B)J_{\rho,\alpha}(A).$$

Thus for  $\alpha \geq \frac{1}{2}$  we have

$$4\alpha(1-\alpha)|Corr_{\rho,\alpha}(A,B)|^2 \le U_{\rho,\alpha}(A)U_{\rho,\alpha}(B). \tag{10}$$

Note that Theorem 2.1 recovers the inequality (7), if we take  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ .

**Remark 2.4** We take  $\alpha = 0.1$  and

$$\rho = \frac{1}{3} \left( \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{array} \right), A = \left( \begin{array}{cc} 2 & 2-i \\ 2+i & 1 \end{array} \right), B = \left( \begin{array}{cc} 2 & i \\ -i & 1 \end{array} \right),$$

then we have

$$U_{\rho,\alpha}(A)U_{\rho,\alpha}(B) - 4\alpha(1-\alpha)|Corr_{\rho,\alpha}(A,B)|^2 \simeq -0.28332.$$

Therefore the inequality (8) does not hold for  $\alpha \in [0, 1/2)$  in general.

**Corollary 2.5** Under the same assumptions with Theorem 2.1, we have the following inequality:

$$U_{\rho,\alpha}(A)U_{\rho,\alpha}(B) - 4\alpha(1-\alpha)\left(\left|Re\left\{Corr_{\rho,\alpha}(A,B)\right\}\right|^2 - \left|Im\left\{Tr\left[\rho^{\alpha}A\rho^{1-\alpha}B\right]\right\}\right|^2\right)$$
  
$$\geq \alpha(1-\alpha)\left|Tr\left[\rho[A,B]\right]\right|^2. \tag{11}$$

Proof: From

$$Im\left\{Corr_{\rho,\alpha}(A,B)\right\} = \frac{1}{2i}Tr\left[\rho[A,B]\right] - Im\left\{Tr\left[\rho^{\alpha}A\rho^{1-\alpha}B\right]\right\},\,$$

we have

$$\frac{1}{4}|Tr\left[\rho[A,B]\right]|^2 \leq |Im\left\{Corr_{\rho,\alpha}(A,B)\right\}|^2 + |Im\left\{Tr[\rho^{\alpha}A\rho^{1-\alpha}B]\right\}|^2.$$

Thus we have

$$|Corr_{\rho,\alpha}(A,B)|^{2} = |Re \{Corr_{\rho,\alpha}(A,B)\}|^{2} + |Im \{Corr_{\rho,\alpha}(A,B)\}|^{2}$$

$$\geq |Re \{Corr_{\rho,\alpha}(A,B)\}|^{2} + \frac{1}{4}|Tr [\rho[A,B]]|^{2} - |Im \{Tr[\rho^{\alpha}A\rho^{1-\alpha}B]\}|^{2},$$

which proves the corollary.

**Remark 2.6** The following inequality does not hold in general for  $\alpha \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$ :

$$|Re\left\{Corr_{\rho,\alpha}(A,B)\right\}|^{2} \ge |Im\left\{Tr[\rho^{\alpha}A\rho^{1-\alpha}B]\right\}|^{2}.$$
(12)

Because we have a counter-example as follows. We take  $\alpha = \frac{2}{3}$  and

$$\rho = \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2-i \\ 2+i & 1 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & i \\ -i & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

then we have

$$|Re\{Corr_{\rho,\alpha}(A,B)\}|^2 - |Im\{Tr[\rho^{\alpha}A\rho^{1-\alpha}B]\}|^2 \simeq -0.0548142.$$

This shows Theorem 2.1 does not refine the inequality (5) in general.

## 3 Two-parameter extensions

In this section, we introduce the parametric extended correlation measure  $Corr_{\rho,\alpha,\gamma}(X,Y)$  by the convex combination between  $Corr_{\rho,\alpha}(X,Y)$  and  $Corr_{\rho,1-\alpha}(X,Y)$ . Then we establish the parametric extended Schrödinger-type uncertainty relation applying the parametric extended correlation measure  $Corr_{\rho,\alpha,\gamma}(X,Y)$ . In addition, introducing the symmetric extended correlation measure  $Corr_{\rho,\alpha,\gamma}^{(sym)}(X,Y)$  by the convex combination between  $Corr_{\rho,\alpha}(X,Y)$  and  $Corr_{\rho,\alpha}(Y,X)$ , we show its Schrödinger-type uncertainty relation.

**Definition 3.1** We define the parametric extended correlation measure  $Corr_{\rho,\alpha,\gamma}(X,Y)$  for two parameters  $\alpha, \gamma \in [0,1]$  by

$$Corr_{\rho,\alpha,\gamma}(X,Y) \equiv \gamma Corr_{\rho,\alpha}(X,Y) + (1-\gamma)Corr_{\rho,1-\alpha}(X,Y)$$
 (13)

for any operators X and Y.

Note that we have  $Corr_{\rho,\alpha,\gamma}(H,H) = I_{\rho,\alpha}(H)$  for any observable H. Then we can prove the following inequality.

**Theorem 3.2** If  $0 \le \alpha, \gamma \le \frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{1}{2} \le \alpha, \gamma \le 1$ , then we have

$$U_{\rho,\alpha}(A)U_{\rho,\alpha}(B) \ge 4\alpha(1-\alpha)|Corr_{\rho,\alpha,\gamma}(A,B)|^2$$

for two observables A, B and a quantum state  $\rho$ .

*Proof*: By the similar way of the proof of Theorem 2.1, we have Eq.(9) and we also have

$$Corr_{\rho,1-\alpha}(A,B) = Tr[\rho AB] - Tr[\rho^{1-\alpha}A\rho^{\alpha}B]$$

$$= \sum_{i < j} \left\{ (\lambda_i - \lambda_i^{1-\alpha}\lambda_j^{\alpha})a_{ij}b_{ji} + (\lambda_j - \lambda_j^{1-\alpha}\lambda_i^{\alpha})a_{ji}b_{ij} \right\}. \tag{14}$$

Thus we have

$$Corr_{\rho,\alpha,\gamma}(A,B) = \gamma Corr_{\rho,\alpha}(A,B) + (1-\gamma)Corr_{\rho,\alpha}(A,B)$$

$$= \sum_{i < j} \left\{ \gamma \lambda_i^{\alpha} (\lambda_i^{1-\alpha} - \lambda_j^{1-\alpha}) + (1-\gamma)\lambda_i^{1-\alpha} (\lambda_i^{\alpha} - \lambda_j^{\alpha}) \right\} a_{ij} b_{ji}$$

$$+ \sum_{i < j} \left\{ \gamma \lambda_j^{\alpha} (\lambda_j^{1-\alpha} - \lambda_i^{1-\alpha}) + (1-\gamma)\lambda_j^{1-\alpha} (\lambda_j^{\alpha} - \lambda_i^{\alpha}) \right\} a_{ji} b_{ij}.$$

Since we have  $|a_{ij}| = |a_{ji}|$  and  $|b_{ij}| = |b_{ji}|$ , we then have

$$|Corr_{\rho,\alpha,\gamma}(A,B)| \leq \sum_{i < j} \left\{ \gamma(\lambda_i^{\alpha} + \lambda_j^{\alpha}) |\lambda_i^{1-\alpha} - \lambda_j^{1-\alpha}| + (1-\gamma)(\lambda_i^{1-\alpha} + \lambda_j^{1-\alpha}) |\lambda_i^{\alpha} - \lambda_j^{\alpha}| \right\} |a_{ij}| |b_{ji}|$$

$$\leq \sum_{i < j} |\lambda_i - \lambda_j| |a_{ij}| |b_{ji}|,$$

thanks to the inequality

$$\gamma(x^{\alpha} + y^{\alpha})|x^{1-\alpha} - y^{1-\alpha}| + (1 - \gamma)(x^{1-\alpha} + y^{1-\alpha})|x^{\alpha} - y^{\alpha}| \le |x - y| \tag{15}$$

for  $0 \le \alpha, \gamma \le \frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{1}{2} \le \alpha, \gamma \le 1$ , and  $x, y \ge 0$ . The rest of the proof goes similar way to that of Theorem 2.1.

Corollary 3.3 For any  $\alpha \in [0,1]$ , two observables A, B and a quantum state  $\rho$ , we have

$$U_{\rho,\alpha}(A)U_{\rho,\alpha}(B) \ge 4\alpha(1-\alpha)|Corr_{\rho,\alpha,\frac{1}{2}}(A,B)|^2.$$

*Proof*: If  $\gamma = \frac{1}{2}$ , then the equality of the inequality (15) holds for any  $\alpha \in [0,1]$  and  $x,y \ge 0$ . Therefore we have the present corollary from Theorem 3.2.

We may define the following correlation measure instead of Definition 3.1.

**Definition 3.4** We define a symmetric extended correlation measure  $Corr_{\rho,\alpha,\gamma}^{(sym)}(X,Y)$  for two parameters  $\alpha, \gamma \in [0,1]$  by

$$Corr_{\rho,\alpha,\gamma}^{(sym)}(X,Y) \equiv \gamma Corr_{\rho,\alpha}(X,Y) + (1-\gamma)Corr_{\rho,\alpha}(Y,X)$$
 (16)

for any operators X and Y.

Note that we have  $Corr_{\rho,\alpha,\gamma}^{(sym)}(A,B) = Corr_{\rho,\alpha,\gamma}^{(sym)}(B,A)$  for self-adjoint operators A and B. Then we have the following therem by the similar proof of the above using the inequality

$$(x^{\alpha} + y^{\alpha})|x^{1-\alpha} - y^{1-\alpha}| \le |x - y|$$

for  $x, y \ge 0$  and  $\alpha \ge \frac{1}{2}$ .

**Theorem 3.5** For  $\alpha \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$  and  $\gamma \in [0, 1]$ , we have

$$U_{\rho,\alpha}(A)U_{\rho,\alpha}(B) \ge 4\alpha(1-\alpha)|Corr_{\rho,\alpha,\gamma}^{(sym)}(A,B)|^2$$

for two observables A, B and a quantum state  $\rho$ .

# 4 A further generalization by metric adjusted correlation measure

Inspired by the recent results in [10] and the concept of metric adjusted skew information introduced by Hansen in [12], we here give a further generalization for Schrödinger-type uncertainty relation applying metric adjusted correlation measure introduced in [12]. We firstly give some notations according to those in [10]. Let  $M_n(\mathbb{C})$  and  $M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$  be the set of all  $n \times n$  complex matrices and all  $n \times n$  self-adjoint matrices, equipped with the Hilbert-Schmidt scalar product  $\langle A, B \rangle = Tr[A^*B]$ , respectively. Let  $M_{n,+}(\mathbb{C})$  be the set of all positive definite matrices of  $M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$  and  $M_{n,+,1}(\mathbb{C})$  be the set of all density matrices, that is

$$M_{n,+,1}(\mathbb{C}) \equiv \{ \rho \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C}) | Tr\rho = 1, \rho > 0 \} \subset M_{n,+}(\mathbb{C}).$$

Here  $X \in M_{n,+}(\mathbb{C})$  means we have  $\langle \phi | X | \phi \rangle \geq 0$  for any vector  $| \phi \rangle \in \mathbb{C}^n$ . In the study of quantum physics, we usually use a positive semidefinite matrix with a unit trace as a density operator  $\rho$ . In this section, we assume the invertibility of  $\rho$ .

A function  $f:(0,+\infty)\to\mathbb{R}$  is said operator monotone if the inequalities  $0\leq f(A)\leq f(B)$  hold for any  $A,B\in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$  such that  $0\leq A\leq B$ . An operator monotone function  $f:(0,+\infty)\to(0,+\infty)$  is said symmetric if  $f(x)=xf(x^{-1})$  and normalized if f(1)=1. We represents the set of all symmetric normalized operator monotone functions by  $\mathcal{F}_{op}$ . We have the following examples as elements of  $\mathcal{F}_{op}$ :

Example 4.1 ([12, 10, 6, 25])

$$f_{RLD}(x) = \frac{2x}{x+1}$$
,  $f_{SLD}(x) = \frac{x+1}{2}$ ,  $f_{BKM}(x) = \frac{x-1}{\log x}$ ,

$$f_{WY}(x) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{x}+1}{2}\right)^2, \quad f_{WYD}(x) = \alpha(1-\alpha)\frac{(x-1)^2}{(x^{\alpha}-1)(x^{1-\alpha}-1)}, \quad \alpha \in (0,1).$$

The functions  $f_{BKM}(x)$  and  $f_{WYD}(x)$  are normalized in the sense that  $\lim_{x\to 1} f_{BKM}(x) = 1$  and  $\lim_{x\to 1} f_{WYD}(x) = 1$ . Note that a simple proof of the operator monotonicity of  $f_{WYD}(x)$  was given in [6]. See also [30] for the proof of the operator monotonicity of  $f_{WYD}(x)$  by use of majorization.

**Remark 4.2** ([10, 15, 24, 25]) For any  $f \in \mathcal{F}_{op}$ , we have the following inequalities:

$$\frac{2x}{x+1} \le f(x) \le \frac{x+1}{2}, \ x > 0.$$

That is, all  $f \in \mathcal{F}_{op}$  lies in between the harmonic mean and the arithmetic mean.

For  $f \in \mathcal{F}_{op}$  we define  $f(0) = \lim_{x \to 0} f(x)$ . We also denote the sets of regular and non-regular functions by

$$\mathcal{F}_{op}^{r} = \{ f \in \mathcal{F}_{op} | f(0) \neq 0 \} \text{ and } \mathcal{F}_{op}^{n} = \{ f \in \mathcal{F}_{op} | f(0) = 0 \}.$$

**Definition 4.3** ([8, 10]) For  $f \in \mathcal{F}_{op}^r$ , we define the function  $\tilde{f}$  by

$$\tilde{f}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (x+1) - (x-1)^2 \frac{f(0)}{f(x)} \right\}, \quad (x > 0).$$

Then we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.4** ([8, 6, 26]) The correspondence  $f \to \tilde{f}$  is a bijection between  $\mathcal{F}_{op}^r$  and  $\mathcal{F}_{op}^n$ .

We can use matrix mean theory introduced by Kubo-Ando in [15]. Then a mean  $m_f$  corresponds to each operator monotone function  $f \in \mathcal{F}_{op}$  by the following formula

$$m_f(A, B) = A^{1/2} f(A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2}) A^{1/2},$$

for  $A, B \in M_{n,+}(\mathbb{C})$ . By the notion of matrix mean, we may define the set of the monotone metrics [23] by the following formula

$$\langle A, B \rangle_{\rho, f} = Tr[Am_f(L_\rho, R_\rho)^{-1}(B)],$$

where  $L_{\rho}(A) = \rho A$  and  $R_{\rho}(A) = A \rho$ .

**Definition 4.5** ([12, 8]) For  $A, B \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $\rho \in M_{n,+,1}(\mathbb{C})$  and  $f \in \mathcal{F}_{op}^r$ , we define the following quantities:

$$Corr_{\rho}^{f}(A,B) \equiv \frac{f(0)}{2} \langle i[\rho,A], i[\rho,B] \rangle_{\rho,f}, \ I_{\rho}^{f}(A) \equiv Corr_{\rho}^{f}(A,A),$$

$$C_{\rho}^{f}(A,B) \equiv Tr[m_{f}(L_{\rho},R_{\rho})(A)B], \ C_{\rho}^{f}(A) \equiv C_{\rho}^{f}(A,A),$$

$$U_{\rho}^{f}(A) \equiv \sqrt{V_{\rho}(A)^{2} - (V_{\rho}(A) - I_{\rho}^{f}(A))^{2}}.$$

The quantity  $I_{\rho}^{f}(A)$  is known as metric adjusted skew information [12]. It is notable that the metric adjusted correlation measure  $Corr_{\rho}^{c}(A,B)$  was firstly introduced in [12] for a regular Morozova-Chentsov function c. Recently the notation  $I_{\rho}^{c}(A,B)$  in [1] and the notation  $I_{\rho}^{f}(A,B)$  in [11] were used. In addition, it is useful for the readers to be noted that the correlation  $I_{\rho}^{f}(A,B)$  can be expressed as a difference of covariances [11]. Throughout the present paper, we use the notation  $Corr_{\rho}^{f}(A,B)$  as the metric adjusted correlation measure, to avoid the confusion of the readers. (In the previous sections, we have already used  $Corr_{\rho}(A,B)$ ,  $Corr_{\rho,\alpha}(A,B)$  and  $Corr_{\rho,\alpha,\gamma}(A,B)$  as correlation measures and done  $I_{\rho}(H)$  and  $I_{\rho,\alpha}(H)$  as skew informations.) Then we have the following proposition.

**Proposition 4.6 ([8, 10])** For  $A, B \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $\rho \in M_{n,+,1}(\mathbb{C})$  and  $f \in \mathcal{F}_{op}^r$ , we have the following relations, where we put  $A_0 \equiv A - Tr[\rho A]I$  and  $B_0 \equiv B - Tr[\rho B]I$ .

(1) 
$$I_{\rho}^{f}(A) = Tr[\rho A_{0}^{2}] - Tr[m_{\tilde{f}}(L_{\rho}, R_{\rho})(A_{0})A_{0}] = V_{\rho}(A) - C_{\rho}^{\tilde{f}}(A_{0}).$$

(2) 
$$J_{\rho}^{f}(A) = Tr[\rho A_{0}^{2}] + Tr[m_{\tilde{f}}(L_{\rho}, R_{\rho})(A_{0})A_{0}] = V_{\rho}(A) + C_{\rho}^{\tilde{f}}(A_{0}).$$

(3) 
$$0 \le I_{\rho}^{f}(A) \le U_{\rho}^{f}(A) \le V_{\rho}(A)$$
.

(4) 
$$U_{\rho}^{f}(A) = \sqrt{I_{\rho}^{f}(A)J_{\rho}^{f}(A)}$$
.

(5) 
$$Corr_{\rho}^{f}(A,B) = \frac{1}{2}Tr[\rho A_{0}B_{0}] + \frac{1}{2}Tr[\rho B_{0}A_{0}] - Tr[m_{\tilde{f}}(L_{\rho},R_{\rho})(A_{0})B_{0}] = \frac{1}{2}Tr[\rho A_{0}B_{0}] + \frac{1}{2}Tr[\rho B_{0}A_{0}] - C_{\rho}^{\tilde{f}}(A_{0},B_{0}).$$

The following inequality is the further generalization of Corollary 3.3 by the use of the metric adjusted correlation measure.

**Theorem 4.7** For  $f \in \mathcal{F}_{op}^r$ , if we have

$$\frac{x+1}{2} + \tilde{f}(x) \ge 2f(x),\tag{17}$$

then we have

$$U_{\rho}^{f}(A)U_{\rho}^{f}(B) \ge 4f(0)|Corr_{\rho}^{f}(A,B)|^{2},$$
 (18)

for  $A, B \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$  and  $\rho \in M_{n,+,1}(\mathbb{C})$ .

In order to prove Theorem 4.7, we use the following two lemmas.

**Lemma 4.8** ([35]) If Eq.(17) is satisfied, then we have the following inequality:

$$\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)^2 - m_{\tilde{f}}(x,y)^2 \ge f(0)(x-y)^2.$$

*Proof*: By Eq.(17), we have

$$\frac{x+y}{2} + m_{\tilde{f}}(x,y) \ge 2m_f(x,y).$$

We also have

$$\begin{split} m_{\tilde{f}}(x,y) &= y\tilde{f}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \\ &= \frac{y}{2}\left\{\frac{x}{y} + 1 - \left(\frac{x}{y} - 1\right)^2 \frac{f(0)}{f(x/y)}\right\} \\ &= \frac{x+y}{2} - \frac{f(0)(x-y)^2}{2m_f(x,y)}. \end{split}$$

Therefore

$$\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)^{2} - m_{\tilde{f}}(x,y)^{2} = \left\{\frac{x+y}{2} - m_{\tilde{f}}(x,y)\right\} \left\{\frac{x+y}{2} + m_{\tilde{f}}(x,y)\right\} 
\geq \frac{f(0)(x-y)^{2}}{2m_{f}(x,y)} 2m_{f}(x,y) 
= f(0)(x-y)^{2}.$$

We have the following expressions for the quantities  $I_{\rho}^{f}(A)$ ,  $J_{\rho}^{f}(A)$ ,  $U_{\rho}^{f}(A)$  and  $Corr_{\rho}^{f}(A, B)$  by using Proposition 4.6 and a mean  $m_{\tilde{f}}$ .

**Lemma 4.9 ([10])** Let  $\{|\phi_1\rangle, |\phi_2\rangle, \dots, |\phi_n\rangle\}$  be a basis of eigenvectors of  $\rho$ , corresponding to the eigenvalues  $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n\}$ . We put  $a_{jk} = \langle \phi_j | A_0 | \phi_k \rangle, b_{jk} = \langle \phi_j | B_0 | \phi_k \rangle$ , where  $A_0 \equiv A - Tr[\rho A]I$  and  $B_0 \equiv B - Tr[\rho B]I$  for  $A, B \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$  and  $\rho \in M_{n,+,1}(\mathbb{C})$ . Then we have

$$I_{\rho}^{f}(A) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k} (\lambda_j + \lambda_k) a_{jk} a_{kj} - \sum_{j,k} m_{\tilde{f}}(\lambda_j, \lambda_k) a_{jk} a_{kj}$$
$$= 2 \sum_{j < k} \left\{ \frac{\lambda_j + \lambda_k}{2} - m_{\tilde{f}}(\lambda_j, \lambda_k) \right\} |a_{jk}|^2,$$

$$J_{\rho}^{f}(A) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k} (\lambda_{j} + \lambda_{k}) a_{jk} a_{kj} + \sum_{j,k} m_{\tilde{f}}(\lambda_{j}, \lambda_{k}) a_{jk} a_{kj}$$

$$\geq 2 \sum_{j \leq k} \left\{ \frac{\lambda_{j} + \lambda_{k}}{2} + m_{\tilde{f}}(\lambda_{j}, \lambda_{k}) \right\} |a_{jk}|^{2},$$

$$U_{\rho}^{f}(A)^{2} = \frac{1}{4} \left( \sum_{j,k} (\lambda_{j} + \lambda_{k}) |a_{jk}|^{2} \right)^{2} - \left( \sum_{j,k} m_{\tilde{f}}(\lambda_{j}, \lambda_{k}) |a_{jk}|^{2} \right)^{2}$$

and

$$Corr_{\rho}^{f}(A,B) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k} \lambda_{j} a_{jk} b_{kj} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k} \lambda_{k} a_{jk} b_{kj} - \sum_{j,k} m_{\tilde{f}}(\lambda_{j}, \lambda_{k}) a_{jk} b_{kj}$$

$$= \sum_{j < k} \left( \frac{\lambda_{j} + \lambda_{k}}{2} - m_{\tilde{f}}(\lambda_{j}, \lambda_{k}) \right) a_{jk} b_{kj} + \sum_{j < k} \left( \frac{\lambda_{k} + \lambda_{j}}{2} - m_{\tilde{f}}(\lambda_{k}, \lambda_{j}) \right) a_{kj} b_{jk}.$$

$$(19)$$

We are now in a position to prove Theorem 4.7. *Proof of Theorem 4.7*: From Eq.(19), we have

$$|Corr_{\rho}^{f}(A,B)| \leq \sum_{j < k} \left| \left( \frac{\lambda_{j} + \lambda_{k}}{2} - m_{\tilde{f}}(\lambda_{j}, \lambda_{k}) \right) a_{jk} b_{kj} \right| + \sum_{j < k} \left| \left( \frac{\lambda_{j} + \lambda_{k}}{2} - m_{\tilde{f}}(\lambda_{k}, \lambda_{j}) \right) a_{kj} b_{jk} \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{j < k} \left| \frac{\lambda_{j} + \lambda_{k}}{2} - m_{\tilde{f}}(\lambda_{j}, \lambda_{k}) \right| |a_{jk}| |b_{kj}| + \sum_{j < k} \left| \frac{\lambda_{j} + \lambda_{k}}{2} - m_{\tilde{f}}(\lambda_{k}, \lambda_{j}) \right| |a_{kj}| |b_{jk}|$$

$$= 2 \sum_{j < k} \left| \frac{\lambda_{j} + \lambda_{k}}{2} - m_{\tilde{f}}(\lambda_{j}, \lambda_{k}) \right| |a_{jk}| |b_{kj}|$$

$$\leq \sum_{j < k} |\lambda_{j} - \lambda_{k}| |a_{jk}| |b_{kj}|.$$

Then we have

$$|f(0)|Corr_{\rho}^{f}(A,B)|^{2} \leq \left(\sum_{j < k} f(0)^{1/2} |\lambda_{j} - \lambda_{k}| |a_{jk}| |b_{kj}|\right)^{2}$$

$$\leq \left(\sum_{j < k} \left\{ \left(\frac{\lambda_j + \lambda_k}{2}\right)^2 - m_{\tilde{f}}(\lambda_j, \lambda_k)^2 \right\}^{1/2} |a_{jk}| |b_{kj}| \right)^2 \\
\leq \left(\sum_{j < k} \left\{ \frac{\lambda_j + \lambda_k}{2} - m_{\tilde{f}}(\lambda_j, \lambda_k) \right\} |a_{jk}|^2 \right) \\
\times \left(\sum_{j < k} \left\{ \frac{\lambda_j + \lambda_k}{2} + m_{\tilde{f}}(\lambda_j, \lambda_k) \right\} |b_{kj}|^2 \right) \\
\leq \frac{1}{4} I_{\rho}^f(A) J_{\rho}^f(B).$$

By the similar way, we also have

$$I_{\rho}^f(B)J_{\rho}^f(A) \ge 4f(0)|Corr_{\rho}^f(A,B)|^2$$
.

Hence we have the desired inequality (18).

**Remark 4.10** Under the same assumptions with Theorem 4.7, we have the following Heisenberg-type uncertainty relation [35]:

$$U_{\rho}^{f}(A)U_{\rho}^{f}(B) \ge f(0)|Tr[\rho[A, B]]|^{2}$$
 (20)

by the similar way to the proof of Theorem 4.7, since we have

$$|Tr\left[\rho[A,B]\right]| \le 2\sum_{j \le k} |\lambda_j - \lambda_k| |a_{jk}| |b_{kj}|.$$

As stated in Remark 2.6, there is no ordering between the right hand side of the inequality (18) and that of the inequality (20), in general.

If we use the function

$$f_{WYD}(x) = \alpha (1 - \alpha) \frac{(x - 1)^2}{(x^{\alpha} - 1)(x^{1 - \alpha} - 1)}, \quad \alpha \in (0, 1),$$

then we obtain the following uncertainty relation.

Corollary 4.11 For  $A, B \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$  and  $\rho \in M_{n,+,1}(\mathbb{C})$ , we have

$$U_{\rho}^{f_{WYD}}(A)U_{\rho}^{f_{WYD}}(B) \ge 4\alpha(1-\alpha)|Corr_{\rho}^{f_{WYD}}(A,B)|^2.$$

*Proof*: From the definition

$$f_{WYD}(x) = \alpha (1 - \alpha) \frac{(x - 1)^2}{(x^{\alpha} - 1)(x^{1 - \alpha} - 1)},$$

it is clear that

$$\tilde{f}_{WYD}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \{ x + 1 - (x^{\alpha} - 1)(x^{1-\alpha} - 1) \}.$$

By Lemma 2.3, we have for  $0 \le \alpha \le 1$  and x > 0,

$$(1 - 2\alpha)^2 (x - 1)^2 - (x^{\alpha} - x^{1 - \alpha})^2 \ge 0.$$

This inequality can be rewritten by

$$(x^{2\alpha} - 1)(x^{2(1-\alpha)} - 1) \ge 4\alpha(1-\alpha)(x-1)^2.$$

Thus we have

$$\frac{x+1}{2} + \tilde{f}_{WYD}(x) = x+1 - \frac{1}{2}(x^{\alpha} - 1)(x^{1-\alpha} - 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(x^{\alpha} + 1)(x^{1-\alpha} + 1)$$

$$\geq 2\alpha(1-\alpha)\frac{(x-1)^2}{(x^{\alpha} - 1)(x^{1-\alpha} - 1)}$$

$$= 2f_{WYD}(x).$$

Thus we obtain the aimed result from Theorem 4.7.

Note that Corollary 3.3 coincides with Corollary 4.11, since we have  $U_{\rho,\alpha}(A) = U_{\rho}^{f_{WYD}}(A)$  which is obtained by the fact the function  $f_{WYD}(x)$  corresponds to the Wigner-Yanase-Dyson skew information. We also note that we have  $Corr_{\rho}^{f_{WYD}}(A,B) = Corr_{\rho,\alpha,\frac{1}{2}}^{(sym)}(A,B)$  and  $Corr_{\rho}^{f_{WYD}}(A,B) \neq Corr_{\rho,\alpha,\frac{1}{2}}(A,B)$  in general.

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