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*Scaling and Inclusion of Matrix Convex Sets.*

For a convex body  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ , there may be many matrix convex subsets of  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} M_n(\mathbb{C})_{sa}^d$  which have  $K$  as the first level. In particular, one can find a maximal matrix convex set  $\mathcal{W}^{\max}(K)$  and a minimal matrix convex set  $\mathcal{W}^{\min}(K)$  with this property, and these sets may be described in terms of linear inequalities and existence of dilations, respectively. We seek inclusion results, such as  $\mathcal{W}^{\max}(K) \subseteq \mathcal{W}^{\min}(L)$ , especially when  $L$  is a scalar multiple of  $K$ . For example, if  $\overline{\mathbb{B}}_{p,d}$  is the closed unit ball of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  with the  $\ell^p$  norm, then

$$\mathcal{W}^{\max}(\overline{\mathbb{B}}_{p,d}) \subseteq d^{1-|1/p-1/2|} \cdot \mathcal{W}^{\min}(\overline{\mathbb{B}}_{p,d}),$$

and the scale  $d^{1-|1/p-1/2|}$  is optimal. Moreover, the minimal and maximal matrix convex sets over  $K$  are equal if and only if  $K$  is a simplex, and this result may be strengthened to include some dimension control. In this talk, I will describe some explicit dilations related to these results and some of the convex geometry guiding our minimality arguments.

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