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In linear algebra there are several problems that may be formulated as, “what diagonal n -tuples may an n by n matrix have under certain fixed constraints?” Some famous results are the Schur-Horn Theorem, which describes the possible diagonals for self-adjoint matrices with given eigenvalues, and Thompson’s Theorem, which describes the possible diagonals for arbitrary matrices with given singular values.

Significant research has been done to extend the Schur-Horn Theorem to other von Neumann algebras including a Schur-Horn Theorem for II_1 factors by Ravichandran. In this talk, I will demonstrate a version of Thompson’s Theorem for II_1 factors and some norm approximate results for diagonals of normal operators in arbitrary von Neumann algebras. (Received July 11, 2014)