

Classical

$$I(A:B)$$

Quantum

$$I_{A:B}(\rho) = S(\rho_A) + S(\rho_B) - S(\rho) \quad \text{mutual info.}$$

$$H(B|A=i)$$

$S(\rho_{B|i})$ with $\rho_{B|i} = \underline{\text{post-measurement state of } B}$
conditioned to the outcome i occurring with

prob $p_i = \text{tr}(\Pi_i^A \otimes 1 \rho)$, $\{\Pi_i^A\} = \mathbb{1}$ projectors of $\mathcal{H}_A$
($\Pi_i^A \Pi_k^A = \delta_{ik} \Pi_i^A$)

$$\rho_{B|i} = \frac{\text{tr}_A(\Pi_i^A \otimes 1 \rho)}{p_i}$$

$$H(B) - H(B|A)$$

$$J_{B|A}(\rho) = \max_{\{\Pi_i^A\}} \left\{ S(\rho_B) - \sum_i p_i S(\rho_{B|i}) \right\} = \max_{\{\Pi_i^A\}} I_{A:B}(\mathcal{K}_A^\pi(\rho))$$

$$\mathcal{K}_A^\pi(\rho) = \sum_i \Pi_i^A \otimes 1 \rho \Pi_i^A \otimes 1 = \text{CP trace-preserving map of measurement}$$

• In general, in the quantum case $I_{A:B}(\rho) \neq J_{B|A}(\rho)$

Def. 3 (OLLIVIER-ZUREK, HENDERSON-VEDRAL '01)

Quantum discord $\delta_A(\rho) = I_{A:B}(\rho) - J_{B|A}(\rho)$

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TOTAL CORRELATIONS

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"CLASSICAL" CORRELATIONS

Prop: (i) $\delta_A(|\Psi\rangle) = E_{\text{EoF}}(|\Psi\rangle) = S(\rho_A)$

(ii) $\delta_A(\rho) \geq 0$

(iii) $\delta_A(\rho) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \rho \in \mathcal{C}_A = \left\{ \rho = \sum_i q_i |d_i\rangle\langle d_i| \otimes \rho_{B|i}; \{ |d_i\rangle \} \text{ ONB of } \mathcal{H}_A, \right. \\ \left. q_i \geq 0, \sum_i q_i = 1 \right\}$

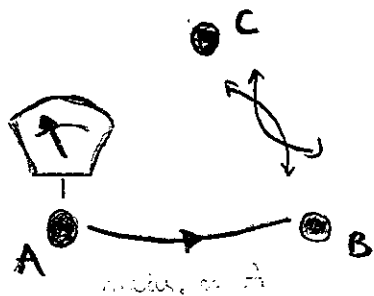
NB: δ_A not symmetric under $A \leftrightarrow B$

"A-classical states"

- Relation between δ_A and E_{EoF} :

Prop: $E_{\text{EoF}}(\rho_{BC}) = \delta_A(\rho_{AB}) + S(\rho_{AB}) - S(\rho_A)$ if ABC is in a pure state

(KOASHI - WINTER '04)



- Geometric quantum discord

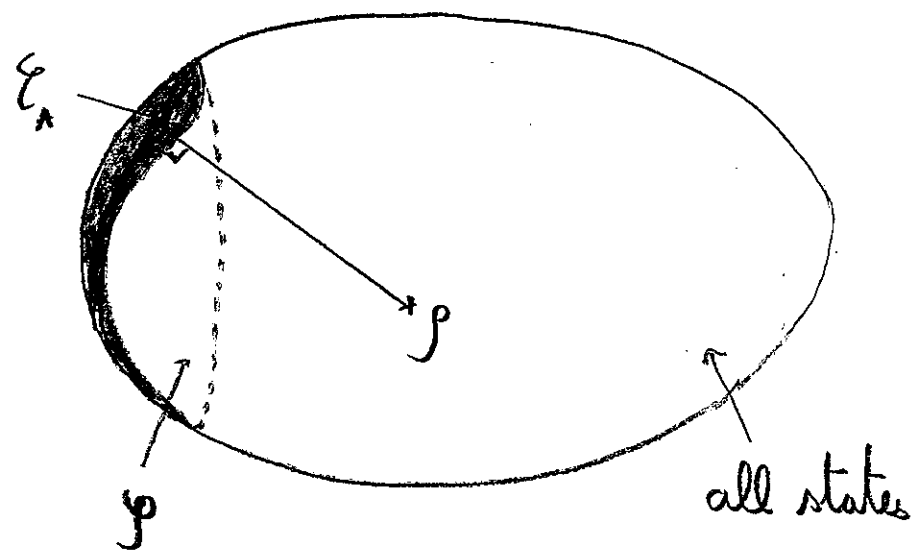
$$Q_A(\rho) = d_B(\rho, \mathcal{E}_A)^2$$

Clearly * $0 \leq E(\rho) \leq Q_A(\rho)$

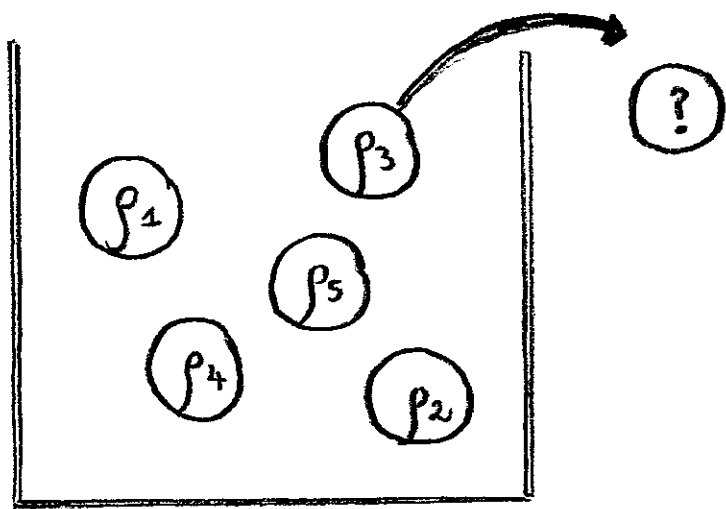
* $Q_A(|\Psi\rangle) = E(|\Psi\rangle)$

NB: $\mathcal{E}_A$ not convex (its convex hull is $\mathcal{P}$).

$\Rightarrow$ no convex roof construction for Q_A



QUANTUM STATE DISCRIMINATION



* A receiver is given a random state ρ_i ,
chosen among a known set $\{\rho_1, \dots, \rho_m\}$,
with prior probability η_i .

* His task is to identify which state he
has received by performing a measurement.

* One looks for the optimal generalized measurement (POVM $\{M_i\}_{i=1}^m$),
depending on $\{\rho_1, \eta_1; \dots, \rho_m, \eta_m\}$, which yields the maximal success proba

$$P_s^{\text{opt}}(\{\rho_i, \eta_i\}) = \max_{\{M_i\} \text{ POVM}} \left\{ \sum_i \eta_i \text{tr}(\rho_i M_i) \right\}$$

PROBA OF MEAS.
OUTCOME "i" GIVEN
THAT THE STATE IS ρ_i

- $D_A(\rho) = 2(1 - \sqrt{F_A(\rho)})$ where the maximal fidelity $F_A(\rho) \equiv \max_{\sigma \in \mathcal{C}_A} F(\rho, \sigma)$ to a A -classical state is the maximal success probability

$$F_A(\rho) = \max_{\{|d_i\rangle\} \text{ ONB of } \mathcal{H}_A} P_s^{\text{opt}}(\{\rho_i, \eta_i\}) \quad \text{with}$$

$$\rho_i = \eta_i^{-1} \sqrt{\rho} |d_i\rangle \langle d_i| \otimes \mathbb{1}_B \sqrt{\rho}, \quad \eta_i = \langle d_i | \rho_A | d_i \rangle$$

- Moreover, the closest A -classical states to ρ are

$$\sigma_\rho = \frac{1}{F_A(\rho)} \sum_{i=1}^m \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{ONB of } \mathcal{H}_A \text{ maximizing } P_s^{\text{opt}}(\{\rho_i, \eta_i\})}}{|d_i^{\text{opt}}\rangle \langle d_i^{\text{opt}}|} \otimes \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{optimal projective measurements for discriminating the } \rho_i\text{'s}}}{\langle d_i^{\text{opt}} | \sqrt{\rho}} \Pi_i^{\text{opt}} \sqrt{\rho} | d_i^{\text{opt}} \rangle_A$$

(ONB of $\mathcal{H}_A$ maximizing $P_s^{\text{opt}}(\{\rho_i, \eta_i\})$)

(optimal projective measurements for discriminating the ρ_i 's)

