

# Asymptotic Quantum State Discrimination

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# Dynamics and Quantum Maps

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- A2:  $\mathcal{E}_t$  is a *convex-linear map* on the set of density operators, i.e. for a probability distribution  $\{p_i\}$ ,

$$\mathcal{E}_t\left(\sum_i p_i \hat{\rho}_i\right) = \sum_i p_i \mathcal{E}_t(\hat{\rho}_i) \quad (1)$$

## DEFINITION 2.4 (QUANTUM MAP (CONTINUED))

- A3:  $\mathcal{E}_t$  is a *completely positive* map. i.e., if  $\mathcal{E}_t$  maps density operators of  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H}_1)$  to density operators of  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H}_2)$ , then  $\mathcal{E}_t(\hat{\mathbf{A}})$  must be positive for any positive operator  $\hat{\mathbf{A}}$ . Furthermore, let  $\mathcal{H}_3$  a third arbitrary Hilbert space. It must then be true that  $(\mathcal{I} \otimes \mathcal{E}_t)(\hat{\mathbf{A}})$  is positive for any positive operator  $\hat{\mathbf{A}} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_3)$  where  $\mathcal{I}$  is the identity map on  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_1)$ .
- When a quantum map preserves trace we call it a *quantum channel*.

## EXAMPLE 2.1 (UNITARY QUANTUM MAPS)

Let  $\hat{\mathbf{B}}$  be some self-adjoint operator acting in  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then the map  $\mathcal{U}_t$  defined as follows is a unitary quantum map. (A quantum Channel as a matter of fact!)

$$\mathcal{U}_t(\hat{\rho}) := e^{-it\hat{\mathbf{B}}}\hat{\rho}e^{it\hat{\mathbf{B}}} \quad (2)$$

THEOREM 2.1 (QUANTUM CHANNEL REPRESENTATION, W. F. STINESPRING (1955), M.-D. CHOI (1975))

A trace-preserving map  $\mathcal{E}_t$  is a *quantum channel* (i.e. trace-preserving) if and only if

$$\mathcal{E}_t(\hat{\rho}) = \sum_i \hat{\mathbf{M}}_i \hat{\rho} \hat{\mathbf{M}}_i^\dagger, \quad (3)$$

for some set of operators  $\{\hat{\mathbf{M}}_i\}_i$  which map the input Hilbert to the output Hilbert space, and  $\sum_i \hat{\mathbf{M}}_i^\dagger \hat{\mathbf{M}}_i = \mathbb{I}$

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The POVM may consist of an uncountable set of semi-definite operators as well. In such a case the analogous set of operators, e.g.  $\widehat{\mathbf{M}}_x$  ( $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ) must meet the same constraint. i.e.

$$\int \widehat{\mathbf{M}}_x^\dagger \widehat{\mathbf{M}}_x dx = \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{H}} \quad (5)$$

# Quantum Measurement

## DEFINITION 3.1 (QUANTUM MEASUREMENT)

Let  $\{\widehat{\mathbf{M}}_i^\dagger \widehat{\mathbf{M}}_i\}_i$  be a POVM  $\widehat{\mathbf{B}}(\mathcal{H})$  and  $\widehat{\rho}$  some state. Given a quantum system in state  $\widehat{\rho}$ , the theory of quantum probability treats  $\widehat{\mathbf{M}}_i^\dagger \widehat{\mathbf{M}}_i$  as events, while the traces  $p_i := \text{Tr}\{\widehat{\rho} \widehat{\mathbf{M}}_i^\dagger \widehat{\mathbf{M}}_i\}$  are postulated to be the probabilities of the  $i$  the event occurring after conducting a measurement on the system. The operators  $\widehat{\mathbf{M}}_i$  are known as measurement operators.



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$$\frac{\widehat{\mathbf{M}}_i \hat{\rho} \widehat{\mathbf{M}}_i^\dagger}{\text{Tr}\{\widehat{\mathbf{M}}_i \hat{\rho} \widehat{\mathbf{M}}_i^\dagger\}} \quad (6)$$

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Given that  $p_i = \text{Tr}\{\hat{\mathbf{E}}_i \hat{\rho}\}$ , the unread state of the system is

$$\sum_i p_i \frac{\hat{\mathbf{M}}_i \hat{\rho} \hat{\mathbf{M}}_i^\dagger}{\text{Tr}\{\hat{\mathbf{M}}_i \hat{\rho} \hat{\mathbf{M}}_i^\dagger\}} = \sum_i \text{Tr}\{\hat{\mathbf{M}}_i \hat{\rho} \hat{\mathbf{M}}_i^\dagger\} \frac{\hat{\mathbf{M}}_i \hat{\rho} \hat{\mathbf{M}}_i^\dagger}{\text{Tr}\{\hat{\mathbf{M}}_i \hat{\rho} \hat{\mathbf{M}}_i^\dagger\}} = \quad (8)$$

$$\sum_i \hat{\mathbf{M}}_i \hat{\rho} \hat{\mathbf{M}}_i^\dagger \quad (\text{A Quantum Map!}) \quad (9)$$

# Quantum State Discrimination

## DEFINITION 4.1 (QSD)

Given a mixed state

$$\hat{\rho} = \sum_{i=1}^N p_i \hat{\rho}_i \quad (10)$$

where  $\sum_{i=1}^N p_i = 1$ , the theory of QSD aims to find a POVM  $\{\hat{\mathbf{E}}_l\}_{l=1}^K \subset \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  ( $K \geq N$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{E}}_l = \hat{\mathbf{M}}_l^\dagger \hat{\mathbf{M}}_l$ ) which minimizes the objective function

$$p_E\{\{p_i, \hat{\rho}_i\}_{i=1}^N, \{\hat{\mathbf{M}}_l\}_{l=1}^K\} := 1 - \sum_{i=1}^N p_i \text{Tr}\{\hat{\mathbf{M}}_i \hat{\rho}_i \hat{\mathbf{M}}_i^\dagger\} \quad (11)$$

(See "Quantum State Discrimination and its Applications" by Joonwoo Bae for an overview)

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$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \min_{POVM} PE\{\{p_i, \hat{\rho}_i\}_{i=1}^N, \{\hat{\mathbf{M}}_l\}_{l=1}^K\} = 0??$$

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THEOREM 4.9 (E. KNILL AND H. BARNUM (2002))

$$\min_{\text{POVM}} p_E \leq \sum_i \sum_{j:j \neq i} \sqrt{p_i p_j} \|\sqrt{\hat{\rho}_i} \sqrt{\hat{\rho}_j}\|_1 \quad (14)$$

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DEFINITION 5.4 (THE AQSD FULL SOLVABILITY PROBLEM)

Given a mixture  $\sum_i \mathcal{E}_{i,t}(\hat{\rho})$ , what are necessary and sufficient conditions for  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \min_{POVM} P_E \{ \{p_i, \hat{\rho}_i\}_{i=1}^N, \{\hat{\mathbf{M}}_l\}_{l=1}^K \} = 0$  to occur (*fully solvable*)?

Let us specialize to the following mixture.

### CALCULATION 5.1 (BOUNDING)

$$\sum_{i=1}^N p_i e^{-itx_i \hat{\mathbf{B}}} \hat{\rho}_\psi e^{itx_i \hat{\mathbf{B}}} \quad (15)$$



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### CALCULATION 5.2 (BOUNDING)

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$$p_E \left\{ \{p_i, e^{-itx_i \hat{\mathbf{B}}} \hat{\rho}_\psi e^{itx_i \hat{\mathbf{B}}}\}_{i=1}^N, \{\hat{\mathbf{M}}_l\}_{l=1}^K \right\} \leq \quad (17)$$

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## CALCULATION 5.4 (BOUNDING)

$$\sum_i \sum_{j:j \neq i} p_i p_j |\langle \psi, e^{-it(x_i - x_j) \hat{\mathbf{B}}} \psi \rangle|^2 \leq \quad (19)$$

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When do we have

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |\langle \psi, e^{-it(x_i - x_j) \hat{\mathbf{B}}} \psi \rangle| = 0?? \quad (22)$$

## DEFINITION 5.5 (RAJCHMAN MEASURE)

A finite Borel probability measure  $\mu$  on  $\mathbf{R}$  is called a Rajchman measure if it satisfies

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \hat{\mu}(t) = 0 \quad (23)$$

where  $\hat{\mu}(t) := \int_{\mathbf{R}} e^{2i\pi tx} d\mu(x)$  ,  $t \in \mathbf{R}$ .

## THEOREM 5.1 (RAJCHMAN SUBSPACE)

Let  $\hat{\mathbf{A}}$  be a self-adjoint operator acting on some arbitrary Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ , then the set of vectors in  $\mathcal{H}$  for which the spectral measure is a Rajchman measure, i.e.

$$\mathcal{H}_{rc} := \left\{ \psi \mid \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \langle \psi, e^{-it\hat{\mathbf{A}}}\psi \rangle = 0 \right\}, \quad (24)$$

is a closed subspace which is invariant under  $e^{-is\hat{\mathbf{A}}}$ . ( $\mathcal{H}_{rc} \subset \mathcal{H}_c$ )

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Note,  $\langle \psi, e^{-it\hat{\mathbf{A}}}\psi \rangle = \langle \psi, \int e^{-it\lambda} d\hat{\mathbf{E}}_\lambda \psi \rangle = \int e^{-it\lambda} d\langle \psi, \hat{\mathbf{E}}_\lambda \psi \rangle = \int e^{-it\lambda} d\|\hat{\mathbf{E}}_\lambda \psi\|^2$ .  $\|\hat{\mathbf{E}}_\lambda \psi\|^2$  is a Rajchman measure.

## PROPOSITION 5.1

Consider the model described in this section by the states (19).  
 $\psi \in \mathcal{H}_{rc}$  corresponding to  $\hat{\mathbf{B}}$  iff

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \min_{POVM} p_E \left\{ \{p_i, e^{-itx_i \hat{\mathbf{B}}} \hat{\rho}_\psi e^{itx_i \hat{\mathbf{B}}}\}_{i=1}^N, \{\hat{\mathbf{M}}_l\}_{l=1}^K \right\} = 0 \quad (25)$$



# More General Results

## THEOREM 6.1

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be infinite-dimensional Hilbert space. Let  $\widehat{\mathbf{B}}$  be a self-adjoint operator acting in  $\mathcal{H}$  with a non-empty Rajchman subspace. Furthermore, let  $\widehat{\rho}_i := \sum_{j=1}^{M_i} \eta_{ij} \rho_{\phi_{ij}}$  be finite mixtures in  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H})$  for each  $i$ . Then,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \min_{\text{POVM}} p_E \left\{ \left\{ p_i, e^{-itx_i \widehat{\mathbf{B}}} \widehat{\rho}_i e^{itx_i \widehat{\mathbf{B}}} \right\}_{i=1}^N, \left\{ \widehat{\mathbf{M}}_l \right\}_{l=1}^K \right\} = 0 \quad (26)$$

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## CONJECTURE 6.1 (CONJECTURE)

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So far we have the  $\rightarrow$  direction.