

# A generalization of quantum Stein's Lemma

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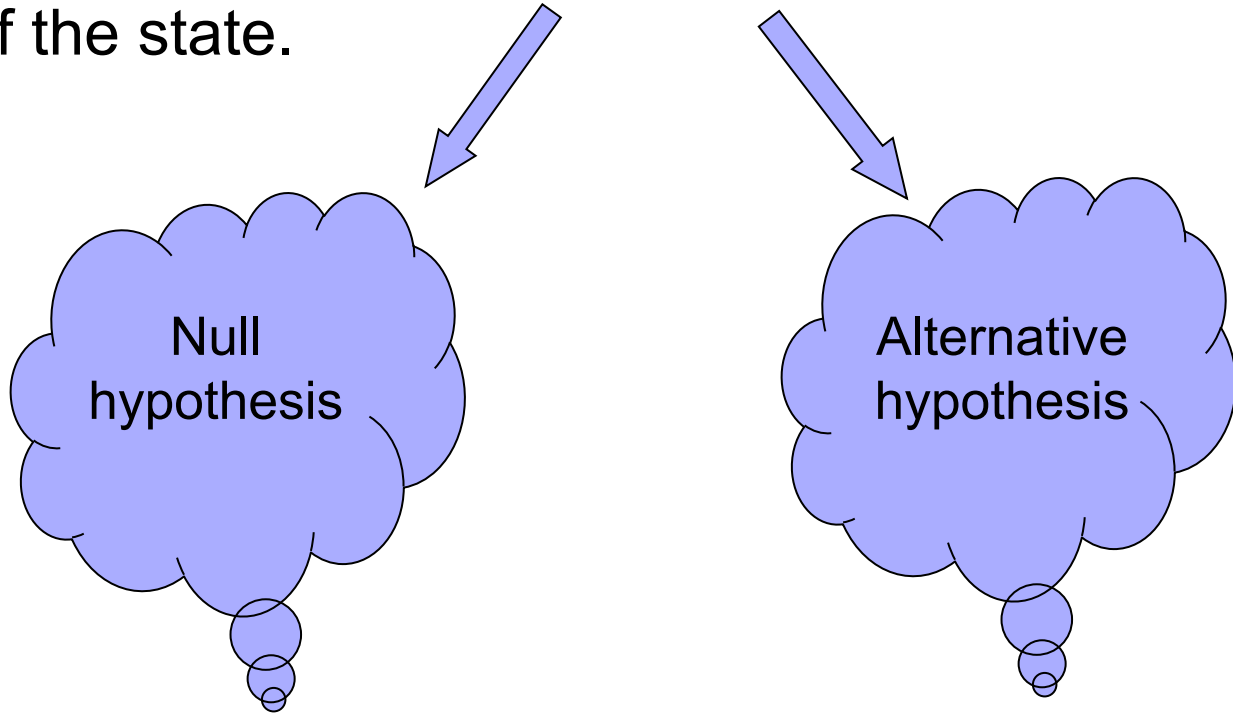
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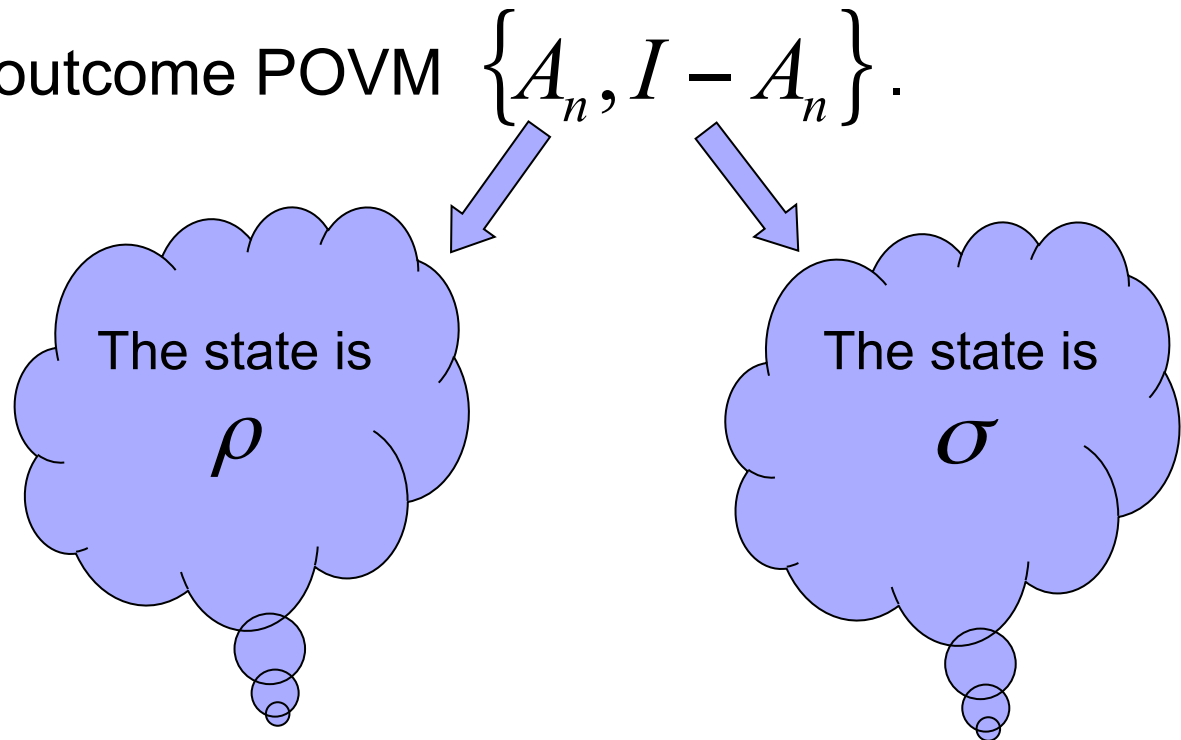
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- Error probabilities

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- Type II error:  $\beta_n(A_n) := \text{tr}(\sigma^{\otimes n} A_n)$

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### Quantum Chernoff bound

(Audenaert, Nussbaum, Szkola, Verstraete 07)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log r_n}{n} = \log \inf_{s \in [0,1]} \text{tr}(\rho^{1-s} \sigma^s)$$

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(Hiai and Petz 91; Ogawa and Nagaoka 00)

$$\begin{aligned} \forall \varepsilon > 0, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{\log r_n(\varepsilon)}{n} &= S(\rho \parallel \sigma) \\ &= \text{tr}(\rho(\log \rho - \log \sigma)) \end{aligned}$$

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## ■ Most general setting

- Null hypothesis (null):  $\rho_n \in \Omega_n \subset D(H^{\otimes n})$

- Alternative hypothesis (alt.):  $\sigma_n \in \Xi_n \subset D(H^{\otimes n})$

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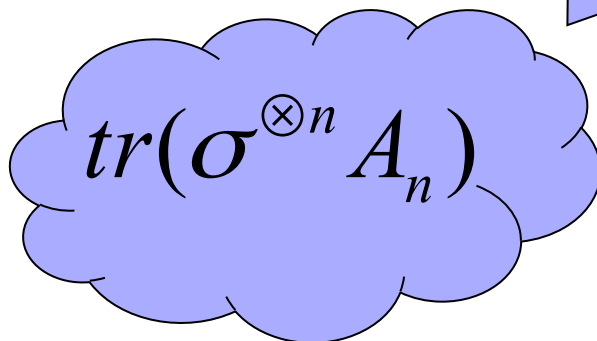
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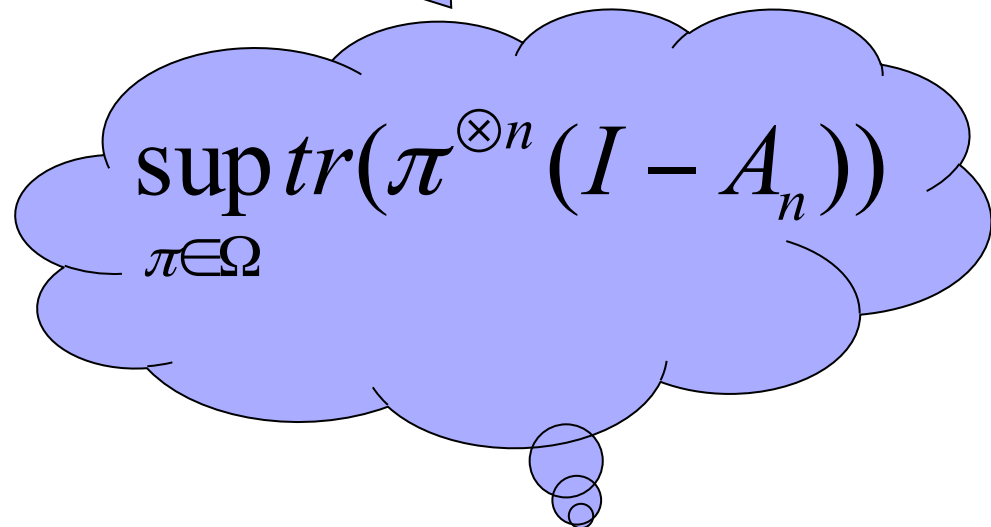
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- General sequence of states: Information spectrum

(Han and Verdu 94; Nagaoka and Hayashi 07)

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**This talk:** A setting where the optimal rate can be determined for varying correlated alternative hypothesis

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- **theorem:** Given  $\{\Omega_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  satisfying properties 1-5 and  $\rho \in D(H)$ ,
  - (Direct Part)  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$  there is a  $\{A_n, I - A_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  s.t.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{tr}(A_n \rho^{\otimes n}) = 1$$

$$\forall \{\omega_n \in \Omega_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, \quad \text{tr}(A_n \omega_n) \leq 2^{-n(E_\Omega^\infty(\rho) - \varepsilon)}$$

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$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{tr}(A_n \rho^{\otimes n}) = 0$$

## A motivation: Entanglement theory

- We say  $\sigma \in D(H = H_1 \otimes \dots \otimes H_k)$  is separable if

$$\sigma = \sum_j p_j \sigma_j^1 \otimes \dots \otimes \sigma_j^k$$

If it cannot be written in this form, it is *entangled*

- The sets of separable states over  $H^{\otimes n}$ ,  $S(H^{\otimes n})$  satisfy properties 1-5
- The rate function of the theorem is a well-known entanglement measure, the *regularized relative entropy of entanglement* (Vedral and Plenio 98)

# Regularized relative entropy of entanglement

- Given an entangled state  $\rho \in D(H = H_1 \otimes \dots \otimes H_k)$

$$E_R^\infty(\rho) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \min_{\sigma \in S(H^{\otimes n})} \frac{S(\rho^{\otimes n} \parallel \sigma)}{n} \quad (\text{Vedral and Plenio 98})$$

- The theorem gives an *operational* interpretation to this measure as the optimal rate of discrimination of an entangled state to a arbitrary family of separable states
- More on the relative entropy of entanglement on Wednesday

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- **Cor:** For every entangled state  $\rho \in D(H = H_1 \otimes \dots \otimes H_k)$

$$E_R^\infty(\rho) > 0$$

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# Regularized relative entropy of entanglement

- Rate of conversion of two states by local operations and classical communication:

$$R(\rho \rightarrow \sigma) = \inf_{\{k_n\}} \left\{ \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k_n}{n} : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \min_{\Lambda \in LOCC} \|\Lambda(\rho^{\otimes k_n}) - \sigma^{\otimes n}\|_1 \right) = 0 \right\}$$

- The corollary implies that if  $\sigma$  is entangled,

$$R(\rho \rightarrow \sigma) > 0$$

- The mathematical definition of entanglement is equal to the operational: multipartite bound entanglement is real

For bipartite systems see Yang, Horodecki, Horodecki, Synak-Radtke 05

## Some elements of the proofs

- Asymptotic continuity: Let  $E_{\Omega_n}(\rho) := \min_{\sigma \in \Omega_n} S(\rho \parallel \sigma)$ ,  $E_{\Omega}^{\infty}(\rho)$

$$|E(\rho) - E(\sigma)| \leq f(\|\rho - \sigma\|_1)n, \text{ for } \rho, \sigma \in D(H^{\otimes n})$$

(Horodecki and Synak-Radtke 05; Christandl 06)

- Non-lockability: Let  $\rho = \sum_j p_j \rho_j$

$$\sum_j p_j E_{\Omega_n}(\rho_j) - h(p_j) \leq E_{\Omega_n}(\rho) \leq \sum_j p_j E_{\Omega_n}(\rho_j)$$

(Horodecki<sup>3</sup> and Oppenheim 05)

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The dual formulation of the convex optimization above reads

$$\lambda_n(\rho^{\otimes n}, 2^{yn}) = \min_{\omega \in \Omega_n, b \in \mathfrak{R}} \text{tr}(\rho^{\otimes n} - 2^{bn} \omega)_+ + 2^{n(b-y)}$$

It is then clear that it suffices to prove

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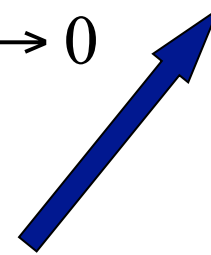
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- (Proof sketch) Finally we now show

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \min_{\omega \in \Omega_n} \text{tr}(\rho^{\otimes n} - 2^{(E_{\Omega}^{\infty}(\rho) - \varepsilon)n} \omega)_+ = \lambda > 0$$

with  $\lambda = 1$ . Suppose conversely that  $\lambda < 1$ . From

$$\rho^{\otimes n} \leq 2^{(E_{\Omega}^{\infty}(\rho) - \varepsilon)n} \omega_n + (\rho^{\otimes n} - 2^{(E_{\Omega}^{\infty}(\rho) - \varepsilon)n} \omega_n)_+$$

we can write

$$\rho_n \leq 2^{(E_{\Omega}^{\infty}(\rho) - \varepsilon)n} \omega_n, \quad F(\rho_n, \rho^{\otimes n}) \geq \lambda$$

Note that we can take  $\rho_n, \omega_n$  to be permutation-symmetric

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- (Proof sketch) Define  $\rho_{\alpha n} := \text{tr}_{1, \dots, \alpha n}(\rho_n)$ ,  $\omega_{\alpha n} := \text{tr}_{1, \dots, \alpha n}(\omega_n)$

We have

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We can write

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