

Classical

Quantum

$I(A:B)$

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

$H(B|A=i)$

$S(\rho_{B|i})$ with $\rho_{B|i} =$ 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
($\pi_i^A \pi_k^A = \delta_{ik} \pi_i^A$)

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

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

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

$\mathcal{K}_A^\pi(\rho) = \sum_i \pi_i^A \otimes 1 \rho \pi_i^A \otimes 1 =$ 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)

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

TOTAL CORRELATIONS

"CLASSICAL" CORRELATIONS

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

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

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

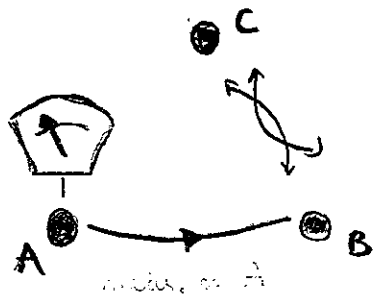
NB: δ_A not symmetric under $A \leftrightarrow B$

"A-classical states"

• Relation between δ_A and E_{EoF} :

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

(KOASHI - WINTER '04)



• Geometric quantum discord

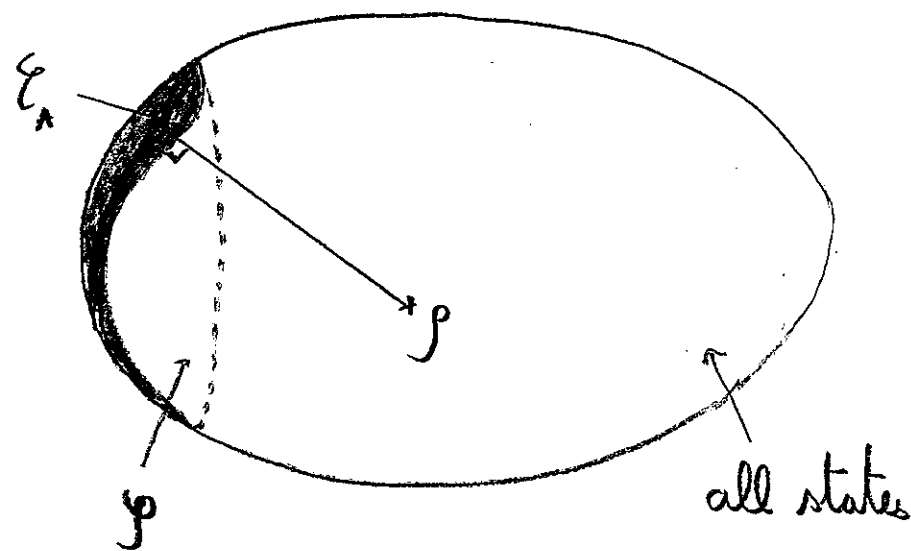
$$Q_A(\rho) = d_B(\rho, \mathcal{E}_A)^2$$

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

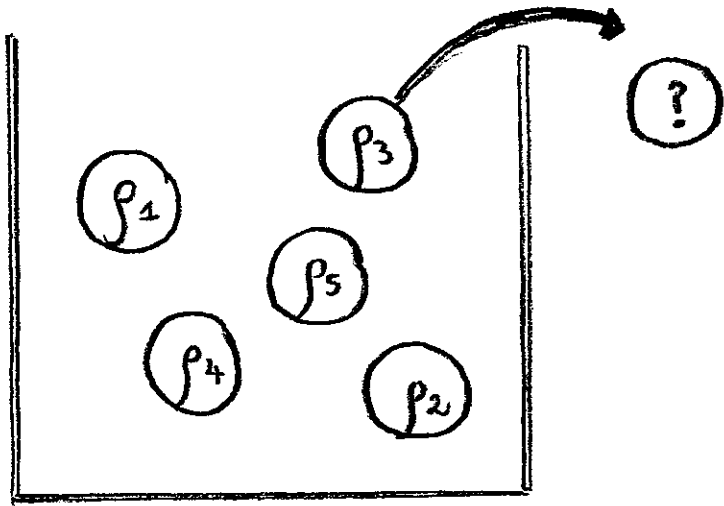
* $Q_A(|\Psi\rangle) = E(|\Psi\rangle)$

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

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

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

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

$$\sigma_\rho = \frac{1}{F_A(\rho)} \sum_{i=1}^m |d_i^{\text{opt}}\rangle \langle d_i^{\text{opt}}| \otimes \langle d_i^{\text{opt}} | \sqrt{\rho} \Pi_i^{\text{opt}} \sqrt{\rho} |d_i^{\text{opt}}\rangle_A$$

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

optimal projective measurements for discriminating the ρ_i 's

