

# Rényi relative entropies and sufficiency of quantum channels

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**Dedicated to the memory of Dénes Petz**

## Classical Rényi relative entropies

For  $p, q$  probability measures over a finite set  $X$ ,  $0 < \alpha \neq 1$ :

$$D_\alpha(p\|q) = \frac{1}{\alpha - 1} \log \sum_x p(x)^\alpha q(x)^{1-\alpha}$$

In the limit  $\alpha \rightarrow 1$ : relative entropy

$$S(p\|q) = \sum_x p(x) \log(p(x)/q(x))$$

- ▶ introduced as the unique family of divergences satisfying a set of postulates
- ▶ fundamental quantities appearing in many information - theoretic tasks

# Standard quantum Rényi relative entropies

For density matrices  $\rho, \sigma$ ,  $0 < \alpha \neq 1$ ,

$$D_\alpha(\rho\|\sigma) = \frac{1}{\alpha - 1} \log \operatorname{Tr} \rho^\alpha \sigma^{1-\alpha}$$

In the limit  $\alpha \rightarrow 1$ : quantum (Umegaki) relative entropy

$$S(\rho\|\sigma) = \operatorname{Tr} \rho(\log(\rho) - \log(\sigma))$$

- ▶ obtained from [Petz quasi-entropies](#)<sup>1,2</sup>
- ▶ defined for normal states of a von Neumann algebra, using the [relative modular operator](#)

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<sup>1</sup>D. Petz, *Rep. Math. Phys.*, 1986

<sup>2</sup>D. Petz, Publ. RIMS, Kyoto Univ., 1985

# Standard quantum Rényi relative entropies

It follows from the properties of quasi-entropies that: if  $\alpha \in (0, 2]$

- ▶ strict **positivity**:  $D_\alpha(\rho\|\sigma) \geq 0$  with equality iff  $\rho = \sigma$ ;
- ▶ **data processing inequality**:

$$D_\alpha(\rho\|\sigma) \geq D_\alpha(\Phi(\rho)\|\Phi(\sigma))$$

for any quantum channel  $\Phi$

- ▶ **joint lower semicontinuity**
- ▶ **joint (quasi)-convexity**: the map

$$(\rho, \sigma) \mapsto \exp\{(\alpha - 1)D_\alpha(\rho\|\sigma)\}$$

is jointly convex.

## Equality in DPI: sufficient quantum channels

Let the quantum states  $\rho, \sigma$  and a channel  $\Phi$  be such that

$$S(\Phi(\rho) \parallel \Phi(\sigma)) = S(\rho \parallel \sigma) < \infty$$

This condition was introduced as a quantum extension of classical **sufficient statistics**:

A statistic  $T$  is sufficient with respect to a pair of probability distributions  $\{p, q\}$  if

- ▶ the **conditional expectation** satisfies  $E_p[\cdot | T] = E_q[\cdot | T]$
- ▶ an equivalent **Kullback-Leibler characterization** by the classical relative entropy:

$$S(p^T \parallel q^T) = S(p \parallel q) \text{ ( if } < \infty \text{ )}$$

# Sufficient quantum channels

Let  $\rho, \sigma$  be quantum states (normal states of a von Neumann algebra),  $\sigma$  faithful. Assume that  $S(\rho\|\sigma) < \infty$

## Theorem

The following are equivalent.

- ▶  $S(\rho\|\sigma) = S(\Phi(\rho)\|\Phi(\sigma))$ ;
- ▶ There is a quantum channel  $\Psi$  such that

$$\Psi \circ \Phi(\rho) = \rho, \quad \Psi \circ \Phi(\sigma) = \sigma$$

We say in this case that  $\Phi$  is **sufficient (reversible)** with respect to  $\{\rho, \sigma\}$ .

# Sufficient quantum channels: divergences

A divergence  $D$  characterizes sufficiency if

$$D(\Phi(\rho)\|\Phi(\sigma)) = D(\rho\|\sigma) < \infty$$

implies that  $\Phi$  is sufficient with respect to  $\{\rho, \sigma\}$ .

The following divergences characterize sufficiency:

- ▶ relative entropy
- ▶  $D_\alpha$ , with  $\alpha \in (0, 2)$ <sup>3,4</sup>
- ▶ a class of  $f$ -divergences (in finite dimension)<sup>5,6</sup>

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<sup>3</sup>D. Petz, *Quart. J. Math. Oxford*, 1988

<sup>4</sup>AJ and D. Petz, 2006

<sup>5</sup>Hiai, Mosonyi, Petz, Bény, 2011

<sup>6</sup>F. Hiai and M. Mosonyi, 2017

# Sufficient quantum channels: universal recovery channel

The **Petz recovery channel** is defined as

$$\Phi_\sigma(Y) = \sigma^{1/2} \Phi^*(\Phi(\sigma)^{-1/2} Y \Phi(\sigma)^{-1/2}) \sigma^{1/2}$$

Note that we always have  $\Phi_\sigma \circ \Phi(\sigma) = \sigma$ .

## Theorem

$\Phi$  is sufficient with respect to  $\{\rho, \sigma\}$  if and only if

$$\Phi_\sigma \circ \Phi(\rho) = \rho.$$



## Sufficient quantum channels: a conditional expectation

Note that by the last condition,  $\rho$  (and  $\sigma$ ) must be invariant states of the channel  $\Phi_\sigma \circ \Phi$ .

There is a conditional expectation  $E$ ,  $\sigma \circ E = \sigma$ , such that  $\Phi$  is sufficient with respect to  $\{\rho, \sigma\}$  if and only if  $\rho \circ E = \rho$ .


**Structure of the states**<sup>7</sup>: in finite dimensions (or on  $B(\mathcal{H})$ ), there is a decomposition

$$U\sigma U^* = \bigoplus_n \lambda_n \sigma_n^L \otimes \sigma_n^R, \quad \sigma_n^L, \sigma_n^R \text{ states, } \lambda_n \text{ probabilities}$$

such that  $\Phi$  is sufficient with respect to  $\{\rho, \sigma\}$  iff

$$U\rho U^* = \bigoplus_n \mu_n \rho_n^L \otimes \sigma_n^R, \quad \rho_n^L \text{ states, } \mu_n \text{ probabilities}$$

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<sup>7</sup>M. Mosonyi and D. Petz, 2004; AJ and D. Petz, 2006 

# Sufficient quantum channels: applications

Characterization of equality in various entropic inequalities:

- ▶ strong subadditivity: characterization of quantum Markov states<sup>8</sup>
- ▶ monotonicity of quantum Fisher information, Holevo quantity, etc.

Approximate version - **recoverability**<sup>9</sup>:

$$S(\rho\|\sigma) - S(\Phi(\rho)\|\Phi(\sigma)) \geq d(\rho\|\tilde{\Phi}_\sigma \circ \Phi(\rho))$$

$d$  some divergence measure,  $\tilde{\Phi}_\sigma$  a modification of Petz recovery channel

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<sup>8</sup>Hayden, Josza, Petz, Winter, 2004

<sup>9</sup>O. Fawzi and R. Renner, 2014; M. M. Wilde, 2015; Junge et. al, 2015; ..

# Sandwiched Rényi relative entropy

Another version:

for density matrices  $\rho, \sigma$ :

$$\tilde{D}_\alpha(\rho\|\sigma) = \frac{1}{\alpha - 1} \log \text{Tr} \left[ \left( \sigma^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2\alpha}} \rho \sigma^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2\alpha}} \right)^\alpha \right]$$

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M. Müller-Lennert et al., *J. Math. Phys.*, 2013

M. M. Wilde et al., *Commun. Math. Phys.*, 2014

- ▶ satisfies DPI (+ other properties) if  $\alpha \in [1/2, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$
- ▶  $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 1} \tilde{D}_\alpha(\rho\|\sigma) = S(\rho\|\sigma)$
- ▶ operational interpretation for  $\alpha > 1$ : strong converse exponents in quantum hypothesis testing<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>10</sup>M. Mosonyi, and T. Ogawa, *Commun. Math. Phys.*, 2017

## The purpose of the rest of this talk

Extend the sandwiched Rényi relative entropies to normal states of von Neumann algebras and show some properties

- ▶ the standard version  $D_\alpha$  (quasi-entropies) is defined in this setting and has an operational interpretation in hypothesis testing as in finite dimensions<sup>11</sup>

In this general setting, prove that  $\tilde{D}_\alpha$  characterize sufficiency of channels, for  $\alpha \in (1/2, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$ .

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<sup>11</sup>V. Jaksic et al., *Rev. Math. Phys.*, 2012

# Extensions of $\tilde{D}_\alpha$ to von Neumann algebras

Let  $\rho, \sigma$  be normal states on a von Neumann algebra  $\mathcal{M}$ .

Two constructions, using noncommutative  $L_p$ -spaces:

- ▶ Araki-Masuda divergences, defined for  $\alpha \in [1/2, 1) \cup (1, \infty]$ , uses Araki-Masuda  $L_p$ -spaces<sup>12</sup>
- ▶ sandwiched Rényi relative entropies, defined for  $\alpha > 1$ , uses Kosaki  $L_p$ -spaces<sup>13</sup>

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<sup>12</sup>M. Berta, V. B. Scholz, and M. Tomamichel, Ann. H. Poincaré, 2018

<sup>13</sup>AJ, Ann. H. Poincaré, 2018

# Haagerup $L_p$ -spaces

For  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ ,  $L_p(\mathcal{M})$  - Haagerup  $L_p$ -space, with norm  $\|\cdot\|_p$

- ▶  $\mathcal{M} \simeq L_\infty(\mathcal{M})$ ;
- ▶ the predual  $\mathcal{M}_* \simeq L_1(\mathcal{M})$ :  $\rho \mapsto h_\rho$ ,  $\text{Tr } h_\rho = \rho(1)$  ;
- ▶  $L_2(\mathcal{M})$  a Hilbert space:  $\langle h, k \rangle = \text{Tr } k^* h$

If  $\mathcal{M} = B(\mathcal{H})$ , we can use the Schatten classes:

$$L_p(\mathcal{M}) = \{X \in B(\mathcal{H}), \text{Tr } |X|^p < \infty\}, \quad \|X\|_p = (\text{Tr } |X|^p)^{1/p}$$

# The standard form

Standard form:  $(\lambda(\mathcal{M}), L_2(\mathcal{M}), J, L_2(\mathcal{M})^+)$

a **representation** of  $\mathcal{M}$  on  $L_2(\mathcal{M})$  by left multiplication:

$$\lambda(x)h = xh, \quad x \in \mathcal{M}, \quad h \in L_2(\mathcal{M})$$

Any  $\rho \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$  has a unique **vector representative**  $h_\rho^{1/2}$  in  $L_2(\mathcal{M})^+$ :

$$\rho(a) = \langle ah_\rho^{1/2}, h_\rho^{1/2} \rangle$$

# Kosaki $L_p$ -spaces with respect to a faithful normal state

Let  $\sigma$  be a faithful normal state:

- ▶ continuous embedding

$$\mathcal{M} \rightarrow L_1(\mathcal{M}), \quad x \mapsto h_\sigma^{1/2} x h_\sigma^{1/2}$$

- ▶ Put

$$L_\infty(\mathcal{M}, \sigma) := h_\sigma^{1/2} \mathcal{M} h_\sigma^{1/2}, \quad \|h_\sigma^{1/2} x h_\sigma^{1/2}\|_{\infty, \sigma} = \|x\|_\infty$$

- ▶ let  $\rho \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$ , then  $h_\rho \in L_\infty(\mathcal{M}, \sigma)$  iff  $\rho \leq \lambda \sigma$  and

$$\|h_\rho\|_{\infty, \sigma} = \inf\{\lambda > 0, \rho \leq \lambda \sigma\}.$$



# Kosaki $L_p$ -spaces with respect to a faithful normal state

Let  $1 < p < \infty$ :

- ▶  $(L_\infty(\mathcal{M}, \sigma), L_1(\mathcal{M}))$  compatible pair of Banach spaces
- ▶ interpolation space

$$L_p(\mathcal{M}, \sigma) := C_{1/p}(L_\infty(\mathcal{M}, \sigma), L_1(\mathcal{M})), \text{ with norm } \|\cdot\|_{p,\sigma}$$

- ▶ Let  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ , then

$$L_p(\mathcal{M}, \sigma) = \{h_\sigma^{1/2q} k h_\sigma^{1/2q}, k \in L_p(\mathcal{M})\},$$

$$\|h_\sigma^{1/2q} k h_\sigma^{1/2q}\|_{p,\sigma} = \|k\|_p$$

## A definition of $\tilde{D}_\alpha$ , $\alpha > 1$

Extension to non-faithful  $\sigma$ : by restriction to support  $s(\sigma) = e$

$$L_p(\mathcal{M}, \sigma) = \{h \in L_1(\mathcal{M}), h = ehe \in L_p(e\mathcal{M}e, \sigma|_{e\mathcal{M}e})\}.$$

For normal states  $\rho, \sigma$  and  $1 < \alpha < \infty$ :

$$\tilde{D}_\alpha(\rho||\sigma) = \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha}{\alpha-1} \log(\|h_\rho\|_{\alpha, \sigma}) & \text{if } h_\rho \in L_\alpha(\mathcal{M}, \sigma) \\ \infty & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

## Some properties of $\tilde{D}_\alpha$

Using complex interpolation, we can prove

- ▶ **strict positivity**:  $\tilde{D}_\alpha(\rho\|\sigma) \geq 0$ , with equality iff  $\rho = \sigma$ .
- ▶ **joint lower semicontinuity** (on  $L_1(\mathcal{M})^+ \times L_1(\mathcal{M})^+$ )
- ▶ if  $\rho \neq \sigma$  and  $\tilde{D}_\alpha(\rho\|\sigma) < \infty$ , then

$\alpha' \mapsto \tilde{D}_{\alpha'}(\rho\|\sigma)$  is **strictly increasing** for  $\alpha' \in (1, \alpha]$ .

- ▶ **quasi-convexity**

## Relation to the standard version $D_\alpha$ , limit values

For normal states  $\rho, \sigma$ ,  $\alpha > 1$ :

$$D_{2-1/\alpha}(\rho\|\sigma) \leq \tilde{D}_\alpha(\rho\|\sigma) \leq D_\alpha(\rho\|\sigma)$$



Limit values:

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 1} \tilde{D}_\alpha(\rho\|\sigma) = S(\rho\|\sigma)$$

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{D}_\alpha(\rho\|\sigma) = \tilde{D}_\infty(\rho\|\sigma) \text{ relative max entropy}$$

## Data processing inequality

$\Phi : L_1(\mathcal{M}) \rightarrow L_1(\mathcal{N})$  positive, trace-preserving. Let  $\sigma_0 = \Phi(\sigma)$ .

- ▶  $\Phi$  is a contraction  $L_1(\mathcal{M}) \rightarrow L_1(\mathcal{N})$ .
- ▶ if  $0 \leq \rho \leq \lambda\sigma$ , then also  $0 \leq \Phi(\rho) \leq \lambda\sigma_0$ , hence

$$\Phi(L_\infty(\mathcal{M}, \sigma)^+) \rightarrow L_\infty(\mathcal{N}, \sigma_0)^+$$

- ▶ this extends to a map  $x \mapsto y$ ,  $\Phi(h_\sigma^{1/2} x h_\sigma^{1/2}) = h_{\sigma_0}^{1/2} y h_{\sigma_0}^{1/2}$   
(adjoint of) the [Petz recovery channel](#)<sup>14</sup>  $\Phi_\sigma$
- ▶  $\Phi$  defines a contraction  $L_\infty(\mathcal{M}, \sigma) \rightarrow L_\infty(\mathcal{N}, \sigma_0)$ .

$\Phi$  defines a contraction  $L_p(\mathcal{M}, \sigma) \rightarrow L_p(\mathcal{N}, \sigma_0)$  for all  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ .

<sup>14</sup>D. Petz, Quart. J. Math. Oxford, 1984

# Data processing inequality

For  $\alpha > 1$ , normal states  $\rho, \sigma$ , **positive**, trace-preserving  $\Phi$ :

$$\tilde{D}_\alpha(\rho\|\sigma) \geq \tilde{D}_\alpha(\Phi(\rho)\|\Phi(\sigma))$$

Consequently, by the limit  $\alpha \rightarrow 1$ :

For normal states  $\rho, \sigma$ ,

$$S(\rho\|\sigma) \geq S(\Phi(\rho)\|\Phi(\sigma))$$

holds for any **positive** trace-preserving map  $\Phi$ .

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A. Müller-Hermes, D. Reeb, Ann. H. Poincaré, 2017 (for  $\mathcal{M} = B(\mathcal{H})$ )

# The Araki-Masuda divergences

The Araki-Masuda  $L_p$ -norm: defined on  $L_2(\mathcal{M})$

- ▶ for  $2 \leq p \leq \infty$ ,  $\xi \in L_2(\mathcal{M})^+$ ,

$$\|\xi\|_{p,\sigma}^{AM} = \sup_{\omega \in \mathcal{M}_*^+, \omega(1)=1} \|\Delta_{\omega,\sigma}^{1/2-1/p} \xi\|_2$$

if  $s(\omega_\xi) \leq s(\sigma)$  and is infinite otherwise

- ▶ for  $1 \leq p < 2$ ,

$$\|\xi\|_{p,\sigma}^{AM} = \inf_{\omega \in \mathcal{M}_*^+, \omega(1)=1, s(\omega) \geq s(\omega_\xi)} \|\Delta_{\omega,\sigma}^{1/2-1/p} \xi\|_2$$

# The Araki-Masuda divergences

For normal states  $\rho, \sigma$  and  $\alpha \in [1/2, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$ :

$$\tilde{D}_\alpha^{AM}(\rho\|\sigma) = \frac{2\alpha}{\alpha-1} \log(\|h_\rho^{1/2}\|_{2\alpha,\sigma}^{AM})$$

- ▶ can be defined using any  $*$ -representation of  $\mathcal{M}$  on a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$  and any vector  $\xi \in \mathcal{H}$  representing  $\rho$
- ▶ duality relation: for  $1/p + 1/q = 1$

$$|\langle \eta, \xi \rangle| \leq \|\eta\|_{p,\sigma}^{AM} \|\xi\|_{q,\sigma}^{AM}, \quad \xi, \eta \in \mathcal{H}$$

- ▶ if  $1 < p \leq 2$ , there is a (unique) unit vector  $\eta_0 \in \mathcal{H}$  such that

$$\langle \eta, \eta_0 \rangle = \|\eta\|_{p,\sigma}^{AM} \|\eta_0\|_{q,\sigma}^{AM}$$



$\tilde{D}_\alpha^{AM}$  and  $\tilde{D}_\alpha$

Araki-Masuda  $L_p$ -norms can be introduced by interpolation:

- ▶ For  $2 \leq p \leq \infty$ : a continuous embedding  $\mathcal{M} \rightarrow L_2(\mathcal{M})$

$$x \mapsto h_\sigma^{1/2}x, \quad x \in \mathcal{M}$$

the interpolation norm  $\|\cdot\|_{p,\sigma}^{AM}$  in  $C_{1/p}(\mathcal{M}, L_2(\mathcal{M}))$ .

- ▶ For  $1 \leq p \leq 2$ : a continuous embedding  $L_2(\mathcal{M}) \rightarrow L_1(\mathcal{M})$

$$k \mapsto kh_\sigma^{1/2}, \quad k \in L_2(\mathcal{M})$$

the interpolation norm  $\|\cdot\|_{p,\sigma}^{AM}$  in  $C_{1/p}(L_2(\mathcal{M}), L_1(\mathcal{M}))$ .

$\tilde{D}_\alpha^{AM}$  and  $\tilde{D}_\alpha$

For  $1 < \alpha < \infty$ ,

$$\tilde{D}_\alpha(\rho\|\sigma) = \tilde{D}_\alpha^{AM}(\rho\|\sigma)$$

For  $1/2 < \alpha < 1$ :  $h_\sigma^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2\alpha}} h_\rho^{1/2} \in L_{2\alpha}(\mathcal{M})$  and

$$\tilde{D}_\alpha(\rho\|\sigma) := \tilde{D}_\alpha^{AM}(\rho\|\sigma) = \frac{2\alpha}{\alpha - 1} \log \|h_\sigma^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2\alpha}} h_\rho^{1/2}\|_{2\alpha}$$

Limit values:

- ▶  $\lim_{\alpha \nearrow 1} \tilde{D}_\alpha(\rho\|\sigma) = S(\rho\|\sigma)$
- ▶  $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 1/2} \tilde{D}_\alpha(\rho\|\sigma) = -\log F(\rho, \sigma)$  Uhlmann's fidelity

# Data processing inequality for $\tilde{D}_\alpha$ , $\alpha \in (1/2, 1)$

We have to assume that  $\Phi : L_1(\mathcal{M}) \rightarrow L_1(\mathcal{N})$  is trace preserving and **completely positive**, with Stinespring representation:

$$\Phi^* = T^* \pi(\cdot) T$$

$\pi$  a  $*$ -representation,  $T$  an isometry

- ▶ Let  $p = 2\alpha$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . Let  $\rho = \omega_\eta$  and let  $\omega := \omega_{\eta_0}$  be such that  $\langle \eta, \eta_0 \rangle = \|\eta\|_{p,\sigma}^{AM} \|\eta_0\|_{q,\sigma}^{AM}$ . Then

$$\langle \eta, \eta_0 \rangle = \langle T\eta, T\eta_0 \rangle \leq \|T\eta\|_{p,\Phi(\sigma)}^{AM} \|T\eta_0\|_{q,\Phi(\sigma)}^{AM}$$

- ▶ we obtain, with  $\alpha^* = \alpha/(2\alpha - 1) > 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{D}_\alpha(\rho \|\sigma) &\geq \tilde{D}_\alpha(\Phi(\rho) \|\Phi(\sigma)) + \tilde{D}_{\alpha^*}(\omega \|\sigma) - \tilde{D}_{\alpha^*}(\Phi(\omega) \|\Phi(\sigma)) \\ &\geq \tilde{D}_\alpha(\Phi(\rho) \|\Phi(\sigma)) \end{aligned}$$

# Characterizations of sufficient channels by $\tilde{D}_\alpha$

## Theorem

The sandwiched Rényi relative entropies  $\tilde{D}_\alpha$  characterize sufficiency for  $\alpha \in (1/2, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$ .

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AJ, Ann. H. Poincaré, 2018; AJ, arXiv:1707.00047

That is:

$$\tilde{D}_\alpha(\Phi(\rho) \parallel \Phi(\sigma)) = \tilde{D}_\alpha(\rho \parallel \sigma) < \infty$$

implies that

$$\Psi \circ \Phi(\rho), \quad \Psi \circ \Phi(\sigma).$$

for some channel  $\Psi$ .

# The proof in case $\alpha > 1$

Let  $\alpha > 1$ .

- ▶ the assumption

$$\tilde{D}_\alpha(\Phi(\rho) \parallel \Phi(\sigma)) = \tilde{D}_\alpha(\rho \parallel \sigma) < \infty$$

implies that  $h_\rho \in L_\alpha(\mathcal{M}, \sigma)$  and  $\Phi$  is a contraction preserving its norm.

- ▶ An easy proof for  $\alpha = 2$ :

$L_2(\mathcal{M}, \sigma)$  is a Hilbert space,  $\Phi_\sigma$  is the adjoint of  $\Phi$

By properties of contractions on Hilbert spaces:

$$\Phi_\sigma \circ \Phi(h_\rho) = h_\rho$$

(note that **positivity** of  $\Phi$  is enough for this)

## The proof in case $\alpha > 1$

For general  $\alpha > 1$ , use **interpolation**:

Let  $\tau$  be a normal state,  $s(\tau) \leq s(\sigma)$ . Put

$$h_\tau(z) = h_\sigma^{(1-z)/2} h_\tau^z h_\sigma^{(1-z)/2} \in L_1(\mathcal{M}), \quad 0 \leq \operatorname{Re}(z) \leq 1,$$

continuous function, analytic in  $0 < \operatorname{Re}(z) < 1$ .

If the equality

$$\|\Phi(h_\tau(1/\alpha))\|_{\alpha, \Phi(\sigma)} = \|h_\tau(1/\alpha)\|_{\alpha, \sigma}$$

holds for some  $\alpha > 1$ , then it holds for all  $\alpha > 1$ .

## The proof in case $\alpha > 1$

By assumptions  $h_\rho = th_\tau(1/\alpha)$  for some state  $\tau$ ,  $t > 0$  - normalization, and we have

$$\|\Phi(h_\tau(1/\alpha))\|_{\alpha, \Phi(\sigma)} = \|h_\tau(1/\alpha)\|_{\alpha, \sigma}.$$

Then the equality holds also for  $\alpha = 2$ , so that

$\Phi$  is sufficient with respect to  $\{\omega, \sigma\}$ , where

$$h_\omega = sh_\tau(1/2) = sh_\sigma^{1/4} h_\tau^{1/2} h_\sigma^{1/4}, \quad s > 0.$$

Ok, but this is not what we wanted to prove!

## The proof in case $\alpha > 1$

Assume  $\mathcal{M} = B(\mathcal{H})$ , replace  $h_\rho$  by the density operator  $\rho$ .

There is a decomposition  $U\sigma U^* = \bigoplus_n \lambda_n \sigma_n^L \otimes \sigma_n^R$  such that  $\Phi$  is sufficient with respect to  $\{\rho, \sigma\}$  iff

$$U\rho U^* = \bigoplus_n \mu_n \rho_n^L \otimes \sigma_n^R$$

But we have such a decomposition for  $\omega = s\sigma^{1/4}\tau^{1/2}\sigma^{1/4}$ , hence also for  $\rho = t\sigma^{1/2\beta}\tau^{1/\alpha}\sigma^{1/2\beta}$ , which implies the result.

(In the general case, we use the characterization by conditional expectations.)



## The case $\alpha \in (1/2, 1)$

Let  $\alpha \in (1/2, 1)$ . Then

$$h_\sigma^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2\alpha}} h_\rho^{1/2} = h_\tau^{1/2\alpha} u \in L_{2\alpha}(\mathcal{M})$$

for some  $\tau \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$  and partial isometry  $u \in \mathcal{M}$ .

- ▶ We recall the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{D}_\alpha(\rho\|\sigma) &\geq \tilde{D}_\alpha(\Phi(\rho)\|\Phi(\sigma)) + \tilde{D}_{\alpha^*}(\omega\|\sigma) - \tilde{D}_{\alpha^*}(\Phi(\omega)\|\Phi(\sigma)) \\ &\geq \tilde{D}_\alpha(\Phi(\rho)\|\Phi(\sigma)) \end{aligned}$$

for  $\alpha^* > 1$  and some state  $\omega$ .

- ▶ Actually, we have  $h_\omega = th_\tau(1/\alpha^*)$ .

## The case $\alpha \in (1/2, 1)$

- ▶ By assumptions, we obtain

$$\tilde{D}_{\alpha^*}(\omega||\sigma) = \tilde{D}_{\alpha^*}(\Phi(\omega)||\Phi(\sigma))$$

- ▶ since  $\alpha^* > 1$ , this implies that  $\Phi$  is sufficient with respect to  $\{\omega, \sigma\}$ .
- ▶ use the decompositions (conditional expectations) as before.