

Spectral methods for entropic contraction coefficients

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- Classical methods: Dobrushin coefficients, hypercontractivity, maximal correlation, log-Sobolev, concentration and information-transportation inequalities... [Raginsky16]

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Overview

- I A key Lemma
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- **Proof:** Let $\rho(t) := (1-t)\sigma + t\rho \Rightarrow (1-t)\sigma \leq \rho(t) \leq (1-t+t\kappa)\sigma$
- $f(t) := D(\rho(t)\|\sigma)$, $f(0) = f'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow D(\rho\|\sigma) = f(1) = \int_0^1 \int_0^t f''(s) ds dt$
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- **Complete hypercontractivity** [Beigi&King16] fails [Bardet&CR18, Junge&Gao&Laracuente18]:

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\Rightarrow the CMLSI constant exists for GNS-symmetric semigroups (see also [Gao&Junge&Li21])

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- Can be compared with hypercontractive estimates

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$$D((\Phi \otimes \text{id}_R)(\rho) \| (\Phi \circ E_{\mathcal{N}} \otimes \text{id}_R)(\rho)) \leq s_c(\Phi) D(\rho \| (E_{\mathcal{N}} \otimes \text{id}_R)(\rho))$$

Theorem [Gao&CR21]: For any GNS-symmetric channel Φ ,

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- $\lambda(\Phi) < 1 \Rightarrow$ there exists $t_0 > 0$ such that above prefactor is positive for all $t < t_0$
- Reintegrate twice

Discussion

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- **Technical tool:** simple two-sided control of the relative entropy distance in terms of its Hessian
- **Result 1:** positivity of the CMLSI constant for reversible QMS in finite dimensions
- **Result 2:** existence of non-trivial CSDPI constant for reversible channels in finite dimensions
- **Result 3:** existence of complete approximate tensorization (CAT) of the relative entropy
- **Open problem 1:** approximation of the CMLSI constant
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Thank you for your attention!

III – Spectral control of CAT

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- **Question 5: Does α_c exist?**
- **Question 6: Link to complexity of multipartite quantum states**

IV - Spectral control of CAT

- [Cesi00] Classical ($\mathcal{N} = \mathbb{C} \text{ Id}$) case: given $\gamma := \|E_1 \circ E_2 - E_{\mathcal{N}} : L_1(\sigma) \rightarrow L_\infty\|$,

$$D(\rho \| E_{\mathcal{N}}(\rho)) \leq \frac{1}{1 - 2\gamma} \left(D(\rho \| E_1(\rho)) + D(\rho \| E_2(\rho)) \right)$$

- Extension to quantum ($\mathcal{N} = \mathbb{C} \text{ Id}$) case [Bardet&Capel&CR20]

Theorem [Gao&CR21]: Denote

$$\lambda := \|E_1 \circ E_2 - E_{\mathcal{N}} : L_2(\sigma) \rightarrow L_2(\sigma)\|$$

Then, for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and all state ρ on $\mathcal{M} \otimes \mathbb{M}_n$,

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where $\frac{1}{1-\lambda^2} \leq a_c \leq \frac{2C(\mathcal{M}:\mathcal{N})_{\text{cb}}}{(1-\lambda)^2}$.

- Non-matching bounds when $E_1 \circ E_2 = E_{\mathcal{N}}$

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