Non-classical correlations in the language of Bayesian game theory

This title would literally make sense by the end!

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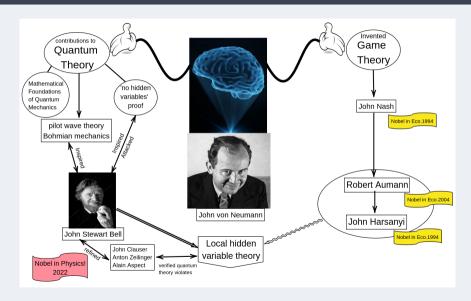
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My initial motivation



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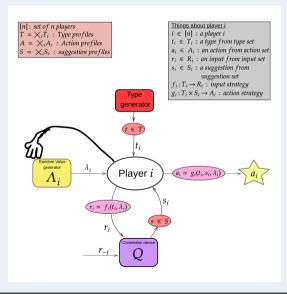


n-player Bayesian game

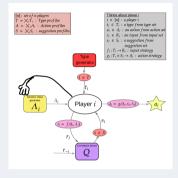
- \odot A set of players: $[n] := \{1, 2, ..., n\}$
- ⊚ Action set for each player $i \in [n]$: A_i
 - Action profile $A = \times_i A_i$
- \odot Type set for each player: T_i
 - Type profile $T = \times_i T_i$
 - A joint distribution over type profiles P(t), where $t \in T$
- ⊚ Utility function for each player $i, v_i : A \times T \to \mathbb{R}$
- - Set of inputs it takes from player i: R_i
 - Set of outputs it gives to player i: S_i
 - The resulting correlation $Q(s \mid r)$, where $s \in S$ and $r \in R$

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n-player Bayesian game > The easy depiction of the entire game!



n-player Bayesian game >_ The easy depiction



Communication equilibrium: If $\forall i \in [n], \forall t_i \in T_i$

$$\sum_{t_{-i},s,\lambda} P(t_{-i} \mid t_i) \Lambda(\lambda) Q(s \mid f(t,\lambda)) v_i(t,g(t,s,\lambda)) \ge$$

$$\sum_{t_i,s,\lambda} P(t_{-i} \mid t_i) \Lambda(\lambda) Q(s \mid f_i'(t_i,\lambda_i) f_{-i}(t_{-i},\lambda_{-i})) v_i(t,g_i'(t_i,s_i,\lambda_i) g_{-i}(t_{-i},s_{-i}\lambda_{-i}))$$

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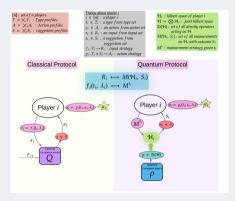


Quantum formalism

- Adviser assigns a finite-dimensional Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_i for each player $i \in [n]$
 - They can be any finite-level quantum system (a **qudit** register)
- \odot Implements a state ρ on the joint Hilbert space $\mathcal{H} := \bigotimes_i \mathcal{H}_i := \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \cdots \otimes \mathcal{H}_n$.
 - i.e., $\rho \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H})$
- \odot Sends the assigned qudit register (\mathcal{H}_i) to each player $i \in [n]$ privately.
- Players then perform generalized measurement (POVM) $\{M_{a_i}^{t_i}\}_{a_i}$, to obtain the measurement outcome a_i , which would be their advice.
- ⊙ The correlation formed will be then $Q(a \mid t) = \text{Tr} \left(\rho(M_{a_1}^{t_1} \otimes M_{a_2}^{t_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes M_{a_n}^{t_n}) \right)$

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Quantum framework >_ The easy depiction



The canonical correlation formed:

$$Q(a \mid t) = \operatorname{Tr}\left(\rho(M_{a_1}^{t_1} \otimes M_{a_2}^{t_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes M_{a_n}^{t_n})\right)$$

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Quantum correlation > Why non-signalling?

$$\sum_{s_{J} \in S_{J}} \bigotimes_{j \in J} M_{s_{j}}^{r_{j}} = \bigotimes_{j \in J} \sum_{s_{j}} M_{s_{j}}^{r_{j}} = \bigotimes_{j \in J} \mathbb{I}. \text{ So,}$$

$$\sum_{s_{J} \in S_{J}} q \left(s_{I}, s_{J} \mid r_{I}, r_{J} \right) = \sum_{s_{J} \in S_{J}} \operatorname{Tr} \rho \left(\bigotimes_{i \in I} M_{s_{i}}^{r_{i}} \otimes \bigotimes_{j \in J} M_{s_{j}}^{r_{j}} \right)$$

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$$= \sum_{s_{J} \in S_{J}} q \left(s_{I}, s_{J} \mid r_{I}, r_{J}' \right),$$

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Demonstrating Bell violation and Tsirelson's bound with CHSH game in Bayesian game-theoretic language

The CHSH game

Objective:

$$LOC(S \mid R) \subset Q(S \mid R) \subset BINV(S \mid R)$$

The CHSH game

⊚
$$N = \{1, 2\}, T_i = \{0, 1\}, A_i = \{0, 1\}, P(t) = \frac{1}{4} \ \forall t \in T$$

• the utility function is described as:

$$v_{i=1,2}(t_1t_2, a_1a_2) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t_1 \cdot t_2 \neq a_1 \oplus a_2 \\ 1 & \text{if } t_1 \cdot t_2 = a_1 \oplus a_2 \end{cases}$$

spread it out:

	a t		01	10	11
$V_a^t = $	00	(1, 1)	(1, 1)	(1, 1)	(0,0)
	01	(0,0)	(0,0)	(0,0)	(1, 1)
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The CHSH game > The strategy set

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The strategy set of this "Bayesian game" is then:

$$A_i^{T_i} = \{g_i^1 : x \mapsto 0, g_i^2 : x \mapsto x, g_i^3 : x \mapsto x \oplus 1, g_i^4 : x \mapsto 1\}$$

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The CHSH game >_ Nash equilibira

o payoff tensor:

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The Nash equlibria of this game are:

$$(g_1^1g_2^1), (g_1^1, g_2^2), (g_1^2, g_2^1), (g_1^2, g_2^3), (g_1^3, g_2^2), (g_1^3, g_2^4), (g_1^4, g_2^3), (g_1^4, g_2^4)$$

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 The Nash equilibria of this game are(all are product distribution(deterministic), not a Local correlation!):

$$(g_1^1g_2^1), (g_1^1, g_2^2), (g_1^2, g_2^1), (g_1^2, g_2^3), (g_1^3, g_2^2), (g_1^3, g_2^4), (g_1^4, g_2^3), (g_1^4, g_2^4)$$

- \odot All gives the payoff profile (3/4, 3/4):
 - Although the number is correct, conceptually, this doesn't define the actual classical bound! (when it comes to conflicting interest games)

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The CHSH game > Aumann's correlated equilibria

o payoff tensor:

- The convex hull of Nash equilibria forms a specific class of correlated equilibria.
- © Convex combination by maximal distribution:

$$Q(a \mid t) = \frac{1}{8} \delta_{a_1, g_1^1(t_1)} \delta_{a_1, g_2^1(t_2)} + \frac{1}{8} \delta_{a_1, g_1^1(t_1)} \delta_{a_1, g_2^2(t_2)} + \frac{1}{8} \delta_{a_1, g_1^2(t_1)} \delta_{a_1, g_2^1(t_2)}$$

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The CHSH game > Aumann's correlated equilibria

o payoff tensor:

spreading out the conditional probability distribution:

$$Q(a \mid t) = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline & t & 00 & 01 & 10 & 11\\\hline & & 00 & 3/8 & 3/8 & 3/8 & 1/8\\\hline & 01 & 1/8 & 1/8 & 1/8 & 3/8\\\hline & 10 & 1/8 & 1/8 & 1/8 & 3/8\\\hline & 11 & 3/8 & 3/8 & 3/8 & 1/8\\\hline \end{array}$$

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The CHSH game _ Aumann's correlated equilibria

- This is the Local correlation!
- Conceptually, when speaking about Aumann's correlated advice of functions (strategies) in bayesian games, this is it!

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 \odot Of course, the maximum payoff profile we get with this correlation is (3/4, 3/4)

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Quantum correlated equilibrium > Non-local correlation

$$N = \{1, 2\}, T_i = \{0, 1\}, A_i = \{0, 1\}, P(t) = \frac{1}{4} \ \forall t \in T$$

Consider the quantum strategy (ρ , M^{t_1} , M^{t_2})

- $oldsymbol{\circ} \rho = |\phi^+\rangle\langle\phi^+| \text{ where } |\phi^+\rangle = (|00\rangle + |11\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$
- O POVMs:

$$\begin{split} M_{a_1}^0 &= |\phi_{a_1}(\theta_1^0)\rangle \langle \phi_{a_1}(\theta_1^0)|, \quad M_{a_1}^1 &= |\phi_{a_1}(\theta_1^1)\rangle \langle \phi_{a_1}(\theta_1^1)| \\ M_{a_2}^0 &= |\phi_{a_2}(\theta_2^0)\rangle \langle \phi_{a_2}(\theta_2^0)|, \quad M_{a_2}^1 &= |\phi_{a_2}(\theta_2^1)\rangle \langle \phi_{a_2}(\theta_2^1)| \end{split}$$

where $\{|\phi_0(\theta_i^{t_i})\rangle = \cos\theta_i^{t_i}|0\rangle + \sin\theta_i^{t_i}|1\rangle$, $|\phi_1(\theta_i^{t_i})\rangle = -\sin\theta_i^{t_i}|0\rangle + \cos\theta_i^{t_i}|1\rangle$.

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The CHSH game > Non-local correlation

o payoff tensor:

$V_a^t =$	a t	00	01	10	11
	00	(1, 1)	(1, 1)	(1, 1)	(0,0)
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The CHSH game > Non-local correlation

$$Q(a \mid t) = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline & t & 00 & 01 & 10 & 11 \\\hline & 00 & \frac{1}{2}\cos^2(\theta_1^0 - \theta_2^0) & \frac{1}{2}\cos^2(\theta_1^0 - \theta_2^1) & \frac{1}{2}\cos^2(\theta_1^1 - \theta_2^0) & \frac{1}{2}\cos^2(\theta_1^1 - \theta_2^1) \\\hline & 01 & \frac{1}{2}\sin^2(\theta_1^0 - \theta_2^0) & \frac{1}{2}\sin^2(\theta_1^0 - \theta_2^1) & \frac{1}{2}\sin^2(\theta_1^1 - \theta_2^0) & \frac{1}{2}\sin^2(\theta_1^1 - \theta_2^1) \\\hline & 10 & \frac{1}{2}\sin^2(\theta_1^0 - \theta_2^0) & \frac{1}{2}\sin^2(\theta_1^0 - \theta_2^1) & \frac{1}{2}\sin^2(\theta_1^1 - \theta_2^0) & \frac{1}{2}\sin^2(\theta_1^1 - \theta_2^1) \\\hline & 11 & \frac{1}{2}\cos^2(\theta_1^0 - \theta_2^0) & \frac{1}{2}\cos^2(\theta_1^0 - \theta_2^1) & \frac{1}{2}\cos^2(\theta_1^1 - \theta_2^0) & \frac{1}{2}\cos^2(\theta_1^1 - \theta_2^1) \\\hline & (5) \end{array}$$

$$|\theta_1^0 - \theta_2^0| = |\theta_1^0 - \theta_2^1| = |\theta_1^1 - \theta_2^0| = \frac{\pi}{2} - |\theta_1^1 - \theta_2^1| \tag{6}$$

solution that gives maximum $(\theta_1^0, \theta_1^1) = (0, \frac{\pi}{4})$ and $(\theta_2^0, \theta_2^1) = (\frac{\pi}{8}, -\frac{\pi}{8})$

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The CHSH game > Non-local correlation

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$$Q(a \mid t) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} & \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} & \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} & \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \\ \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} & \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} & \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} & \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \\ \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} & \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} & \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} & \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \\ \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} & \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} & \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} & \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \end{bmatrix}$$

0

	a t	00	01	10	11
$O(a \mid t) =$	00	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.07
$Q(a \mid t) =$	01	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.43
	10	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.43
	11	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.07

And the maximum payoff profile is: (0.85, 0.85)

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The CHSH game >_ Super Quantum correlation

The CHSH game can be won with an average payoff profile (1,1) with the following non-signaling strategy:

$$Q(a \mid t) = \begin{array}{c|ccccc} & t & 00 & 01 & 10 & 11 \\ \hline 00 & 0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 01 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 10 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 11 & 0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 \end{array}$$
(9)

This correlation can only be achieved if the types are communicated to the advisor.

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Conclusion

- We had a brief look at the general framework for games with incomplete information and quantum formalism.
- We saw a comprehensive demonstration of Bell violation and Tsirelson's bound using the popular CHSH game, but speaking in the language of Bayesian game theory and Aumman's concept.
- Although the CHSH game is simple and already well analyzed, my attempt was to propose a unique conceptual and comprehensive methodology for approaching any sophisticated games with incomplete information of conflicting interest.

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Conclusion > Ideas and quests!

A new idea!

- o Games of complete information apparently have no actual quantum advantage.
- However Games of incomplete information can be somehow converted to games of complete information (induced normal form and agent normal form).
- What are the games with complete information that is actually in its induced or agent normal form of a game with incomplete information that must have a quantum advantage of non-local correlation?

A quest on focus:

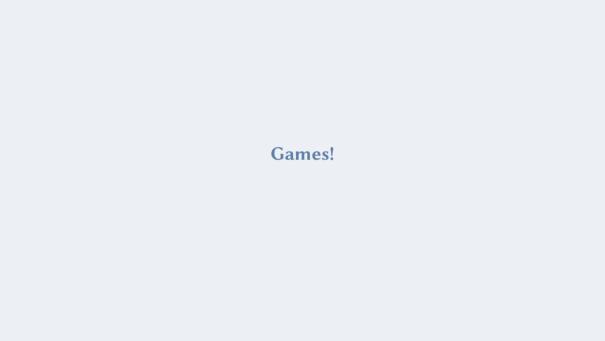
Quantum advantage of separable states in conflicting interest games?

A quest on exploring(perhaps for the future):

• What will be the implication of the framework we are studying here for foundational physics experiments?

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Thank You!



Games!

What is a game?

What is a game?

- An abstract object that has a finite number of "players."
- Each player has a set of "actions" to take.
- A player will have a "consequence." But what does that consequence depend on?
 - 1. The action that the player decides to take.
 - 2. The actions the "rest of the players" take.

Example:

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(stay, stay) \implies (mad, mad)

(stay, cross) \implies (mad, happy)

(cross, stay) \implies (happy, mad)

(cross, cross) \implies (crash, crash)
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Games!

What is Aumann's concept then?

What is this thing about Aumann's concept then?

An adviser comes in...

- Of course, to advise the players
 - · on what actions to take.
- But advice each players privately
 - For the betterment of all of them.
- Of course, then every player's actions will be correlated since they are listening to the same advisor.
 - So the advisor implements the advice in a way that any player disobeying the advice faces a bad consequence (**Aummann's correlated equilibrium!**).

Example:

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Half of the time, advises:
(stay, cross) ⇒ (mad, happy)
Half of the time, advises:
(cross, stay) ⇒ (happy, mad)
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Games!

Games with incomplete information

Games with incomplete information

What is this "incomplete information"?

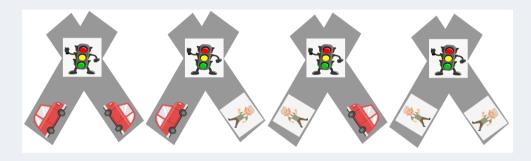
- ⊙ Now, each player may have a "type".
- The consequence to a player now depends on:
 - the **type** of the player as well.
 - the types of other players as well.
- But a player does not know what type of players they are facing. But however, they
 may have a belief about other players' types (the incomplete information).



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How would we bring in Aumann's concept here?

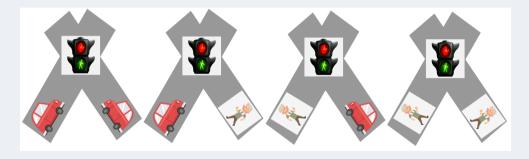
Would this be right?



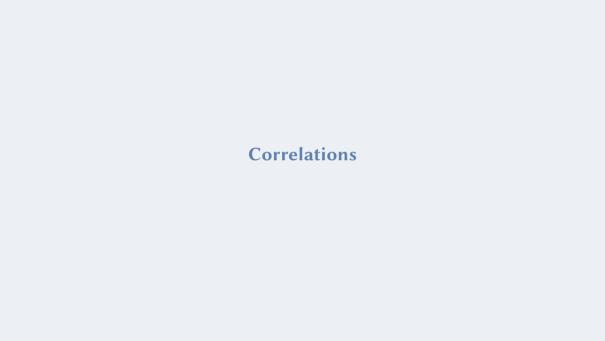
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How would we bring in Aumann's concept here?

Or this?



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Correlations

So what is a "correlation" here?

- ⊙ Say Player 1 is "blue," and Player 2 is "red."
- O Players can be of types: {driver, walker}
- Players actions to choose: {stay, cross}

	a t			w d	WW
$Q(a \mid t) =$	S S	0	0	0	0
$Q(a \mid i) =$	s s c c s	1/2	0 1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2	0
	C S	1/2	1/2	1/2	0
		0	0	0	1

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Correlations > Marginals

- Something that a player can learn about the other player's types
 - by observing the advice they receive multiple times on repeated events

$$Q(a \mid t) = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline t & d & d & w & w & d & w & w \\\hline S & S & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\\hline S & C & 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\\hline C & S & 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\\hline C & C & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\\hline \end{array}$$

$$Q(a_1 \mid t_1 \mathbf{d}) = \begin{array}{c|cccc} a_1 \backslash t_1 & \mathbf{d} & \mathbf{w} \\ \hline \mathbf{S} & 1/2 & 1/2 & , & Q(a_1 \mid t_1 \mathbf{w}) = \begin{array}{c|cccc} a_1 \backslash t_1 & \mathbf{d} & \mathbf{w} \\ \hline \mathbf{S} & 1/2 & 1/2 & & \end{array}$$

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Correlations >_ Marginals

Signalling!

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Correlations >_ Marginals

Non-signalling!

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Correlations > Non-signalling (aka belief invariant) correlation

General:

For a subset $I \subset [n]$, let $R_I = \times_{i \in I} R_i$ and $S_I = \times_{i \in I} S_i$, a correlation $Q(s \mid r)$ is belief invariant if for all subsets $I \subset [n]$ and $I = [n] \setminus I$.

$$\sum_{s_{J} \in S_{J}} Q\left(s_{I}, s_{J} \mid r_{I}, r_{J}\right) = \sum_{s_{J} \in S_{J}} Q\left(s_{I}, s_{J} \mid r_{I}, r_{J}'\right) \ \, \forall s_{I} \in S_{I}, r_{I} \in R_{I}, r_{J}, r_{J}' \in R_{J}$$

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