

# Non-Commutative Stochastic Processes and Bi-Free Probability

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# Janus

The slide features a drawing of a Janus head, a classical Roman deity with two faces, one turned left and one turned right. To the right of the drawing, handwritten text reads "Janus", "2 faces", "Past and Future Transition", and "[Left Van, Right Van] = 0 Bipartite System". A small circled number "(1)" is in the top right corner. On the left side of the slide, there is a video feed showing a man with glasses and a beard speaking at a podium.

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  - free Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process:  $c(\ell, r) = e^{-|\ell-r|}$  with  $T = \mathbb{R}$ .

# Transition Operators

Bożejko, Kummerer, and Speicher compute the *transition operators* of such processes.

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Let  $(X_t)_{t \in T}$  be a SA-NC-SP in a tracial von Neumann algebra  $(\mathfrak{M}, \tau)$ . For  $t \in T$ , let  $\mu_t$  be the distribution of  $X_t$ . Note  $W^*(X_t)$  is isomorphic to  $L_\infty(\mu_t)$ .

For  $\ell, r \in T$  with  $\ell \leq r$ , an operator  $K_{\ell,r} : L_\infty(\mu_r) \rightarrow L_\infty(\mu_\ell)$  where

$$E_{W^*(X_\ell)}(h(X_r)) = (K_{\ell,r}(h))(X_\ell)$$

for all Borel  $h \in L_\infty(\mu_r)$  is called a *transition operator* of the process  $(X_t)_{t \in T}$ .

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The density of the bi-free central limit distribution with left covariance  $c(\ell, \ell)$ , right covariance  $c(r, r)$ , and mixed covariance  $c(\ell, r)$  is

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- The transition operator is determined via the bi-free compound Poisson distribution (Gu, Huang, Mingo; 2016) with rate  $\lambda = r$  and jump size  $\nu = \frac{\ell}{r}\delta_{(1,0)} + \frac{r-\ell}{r}\delta_{(1,1)}$ .

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## Theorem (S; 2022)

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be freely independent self-adjoint operators in a tracial von Neumann algebra  $(\mathfrak{M}, \tau)$ . Then

$$G_{L(X), R(X+Y)}(z, w) = -\frac{G_X(z) - G_{X+Y}(w)}{z - K_X(G_{X+Y}(w))}.$$

In particular if  $(X_t)_{t \in T}$  is a self-adjoint non-commutative stochastic process with freely additive increments, the above holds for  $X = X_\ell$  and  $Y = X_r - X_\ell$  for all  $\ell < r$ .

# Free Cauchy Process

## Example (Biane; 1998)

The *free Cauchy process* is the SA-NC-SP with freely additive increments where

$$d\mu_t(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{t}{x^2 + t^2} dx.$$

One can use the above to compute the joint density of  $(L(X_\ell), R(X_r))$  to be

$$f_{\ell,r}(x, y) = \frac{1}{\pi^2} \frac{\ell}{x^2 + \ell^2} \frac{r - \ell}{(x - y)^2 + (r - \ell)^2}$$

and thus

$$k_{\ell,r}(x, dy) = \frac{f_{\ell,r}(x, y)}{f_\ell(x)} dy = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{r - \ell}{(x - y)^2 + (r - \ell)^2} dy.$$

# Freely Adding NC-SP

Theorem (S; 2022)

Let  $X_1, X_2, Y_1, Y_2$  be self-adjoint operators in a tracial von Neumann algebra  $(\mathfrak{M}, \tau)$  such that  $\text{alg}(\{X_1, Y_1\})$  and  $\text{alg}(\{X_2, Y_2\})$  are freely independent. Thus  $G_{X_1+X_2}(z)$  and  $G_{Y_1+Y_2}(w)$  can be computed. With

$$\omega_{X_k}(z) = K_{X_k}(G_{X_1+X_2}(z)) \quad \text{and} \quad \omega_{Y_k}(w) = K_{Y_k}(G_{Y_1+Y_2}(w))$$

for  $k = 1, 2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{G_{X_1+X_2, Y_1+Y_2}(z, w)} + \frac{1}{G_{X_1+X_2}(z) G_{Y_1+Y_2}(w)} \\ = \frac{1}{G_{X_1, Y_1}(\omega_{X_1}(z), \omega_{Y_1}(w))} + \frac{1}{G_{X_2, Y_2}(\omega_{X_2}(z), \omega_{Y_2}(w))}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus the transition operator of  $Y_1 + Y_2$  onto  $X_1 + X_2$  can be computed.

# Thanks for Listening!