

# On $\alpha - z$ -Rényi divergences in von Neumann algebras

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# The $\alpha$ - $z$ -Rényi divergences

For density operators  $\rho, \sigma$  on a finite dimensional Hilbert space:

$$D_{\alpha,z}(\rho\|\sigma) = \frac{1}{\alpha - 1} \log \frac{\text{Tr}(\rho^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} \sigma^{\frac{1-\alpha}{z}} \rho^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}})^z}{\text{Tr} \rho},$$

where  $0 < \alpha \neq 1$  and  $z > 0$ .

For each  $z > 0$ ,  $D_{\alpha,z}$  is a quantum extension of classical Rényi  $\alpha$ -divergences for probability vectors  $p, q$ :

$$D_{\alpha}(p\|q) = \frac{1}{\alpha - 1} \log(\sum_i p_i^{\alpha} q_i^{1-\alpha}).$$

# The $\alpha$ - $z$ -Rényi divergences

Important special cases:

- Relative entropy:

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 1} D_{\alpha,z}(\rho \parallel \sigma) = D_1(\rho \parallel \sigma) = \frac{\text{Tr}(\rho(\log \rho - \log \sigma))}{\text{Tr} \rho}$$

- Petz-type (standard) Rényi divergence:  $z = 1$ ,  $0 < \alpha \neq 1$

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

- Sandwiched Rényi divergence:  $0 < z = \alpha \neq 1$

$$\tilde{D}_{\alpha}(\rho \parallel \sigma) = \frac{1}{\alpha - 1} \log \frac{\text{Tr}(\sigma^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2\alpha}} \rho \sigma^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2\alpha}})}{\text{Tr} \rho}$$

# Data processing inequality (DPI)

For a quantum channel (CPTP map)  $\Phi$  and any  $\rho, \sigma$ :

$$D_{\alpha,z}(\Phi(\rho)\|\Phi(\sigma)) \leq D_{\alpha,z}(\rho\|\sigma)$$

- not true for all values of  $\alpha, z$ :

- Petz-type:<sup>1</sup>  $\alpha \in (0, 1) \cup (1, 2]$ ;
- sandwiched:<sup>2</sup>  $\alpha \in [1/2, 1) \cup (1, \infty]$ ;
- general case:<sup>3</sup>

$$0 < \alpha < 1, \quad \max\{\alpha, 1 - \alpha\} \leq z$$

or

$$\alpha > 1, \quad \max\{\alpha/2, \alpha - 1\} \leq z \leq \alpha.$$

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<sup>1</sup>Ando's convexity theorem, 1979

<sup>2</sup>S. Beigi, 2013; Frank and Lieb, 2013

<sup>3</sup>Carlen, Frank and Lieb, 2018; Zhang, 2020

# Outline of this talk

- extension of  $D_{\alpha,z}$  to the setting of von Neumann algebras
- DPI with respect to positive trace preserving maps (within the same bounds on parameters as in finite dimensions)
- equality in DPI implies sufficiency (reversibility) for 2-positive trace preserving maps

## Our tools

- variational formula for  $D_{\alpha,z}$
- known results in the sandwiched case
- properties of conditional expectations

# von Neumann algebra extensions

The Rényi divergences were defined for normal positive functionals  $\psi, \varphi$  on a von Neumann algebra, using some technical tools:

- Araki relative entropy<sup>4</sup>: relative modular operator  $\Delta_{\psi, \varphi}$
- Petz-type (Petz quasi divergence)<sup>5</sup>:  $\Delta_{\psi, \varphi}$
- sandwiched Rényi divergence:<sup>6</sup> Araki-Masuda or Kosaki  $L^p$ -spaces
- general  $\alpha$ - $z$  Rényi divergences:<sup>7</sup> Haagerup  $L^p$ -spaces

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<sup>4</sup>Araki, 1976

<sup>5</sup>Petz, 1985

<sup>6</sup>Berta, Scholz and Tomamichel, 2018; AJ, 2018; 2021

<sup>7</sup>Kato and Ueda, 2023; Kato, 2024

# von Neumann algebras and Haagerup $L^p$ -spaces

Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a von Neumann algebra  $\mathcal{M}$ , with predual  $\mathcal{M}_*$ .

- Haagerup  $L^p$ -space  $L^p(\mathcal{M})$ ,  $0 < p \leq \infty$
- $\mathcal{M} = L^\infty(\mathcal{M})$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_* \simeq L^1(\mathcal{M})$ ,  $\varphi \mapsto h_\varphi$ ,  $\text{tr}(h_\varphi) = \varphi(1)$
- order isomorphism:  $\mathcal{M}_*^+ \ni \varphi \mapsto h_\varphi \in L^1(\mathcal{M})^+$
- polar decomposition: for  $0 < p < \infty$ ,  $k \in L^p(\mathcal{M})$ ,  $k = u|k|$ :

$u \in \mathcal{M}$  partial isometry,  $|k| = h_\varphi^{1/p} \in L^p(\mathcal{M})^+$ ,  $\varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$

# von Neumann algebras and Haagerup $L^p$ -spaces

For  $0 < p < \infty$ ,  $k \in L^p(\mathcal{M})$ , put  $\|k\|_p = (\operatorname{tr} |k|^p)^{1/p}$ .

- For  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $\|k\|_p$  is a norm in  $L^p(\mathcal{M})$ , which is a reflexive Banach space, with dual  $L^p(\mathcal{M})^* \simeq L^q(\mathcal{M})$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$
- $\|k\|_p$  is a quasi norm for  $0 < p < 1$
- Hölder inequality: for  $1/p + 1/q = 1/r$ ,  $0 < p, q, r \leq \infty$ ,  $h \in L^p(\mathcal{M})$ ,  $k \in L^q(\mathcal{M})$ :

$$hk \in L^r(\mathcal{M}) \quad \text{and} \quad \|hk\|_r \leq \|h\|_p \|k\|_q$$



## $D_{\alpha,z}$ for von Neumann algebras

Let  $0 < \alpha \neq 1$ ,  $0 < z$ . For  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$ ,  $\psi \neq 0$ , we define

$$D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) = \frac{1}{\alpha-1} \log \frac{Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi)}{\psi(1)}$$

where

$$Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) := \begin{cases} \operatorname{tr} \left( h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} h_{\psi}^{\frac{\alpha}{z}} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} \right)^z, & \text{if } 0 < \alpha < 1, \\ \|x\|_z^z, & \text{if } \alpha > 1 \text{ and } h_{\psi}^{\frac{\alpha}{z}} = h_{\varphi}^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} x h_{\varphi}^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} \\ & \text{with } x \in s(\varphi)L^z(\mathcal{M})s(\varphi), \\ \infty, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

# Positive maps and the Petz dual

Let  $\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}$  be von Neumann algebras,  $\gamma : \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  positive unital normal map.

- The **predual map**:  $\gamma_* : L^1(\mathcal{M}) \rightarrow L^1(\mathcal{N})$ ,

$$\gamma_*(h_\omega) := h_{\omega \circ \gamma}, \quad \text{positive, trace preserving}$$

- Let  $\rho \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$ ,  $e := s(\rho)$ ,  $e_0 := s(\rho \circ \gamma)$ . The **Petz dual**  $\gamma_\rho^* : e\mathcal{M}e \rightarrow e_0\mathcal{N}e_0$  is determined by

$$(\gamma_\rho^*)_*(h_{\rho \circ \gamma}^{1/2} b h_{\rho \circ \gamma}^{1/2}) = h_\rho^{1/2} \gamma(b) h_\rho^{1/2}, \quad b \in \mathcal{N}^+.$$

- positive, unital and normal,
- $n$ -positive whenever  $\gamma$  is.

# DPI in von Neumann algebra setting

For any  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$ ,  $\psi \neq 0$ , and a positive unital normal map  $\gamma : \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ :

$$D_{\alpha,z}(\psi \circ \gamma \| \varphi \circ \gamma) \leq D_{\alpha,z}(\psi \| \varphi).$$

This was already proved for:

- Petz type:  $\alpha \in (0, 1) \cup (1, 2]$ ,  $\gamma$  a Schwarz map<sup>8</sup>,
- sandwiched:  $\alpha \in [1/2, 1) \cup (1, \infty]$ ,  $\gamma$  completely positive<sup>9</sup>,  $\gamma$  positive<sup>10</sup>
- $D_{\alpha,z}$  with  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $\max\{\alpha, 1 - \alpha\} \leq z$ ,  $\gamma$  positive<sup>11</sup>

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<sup>8</sup>Petz, 1985

<sup>9</sup>Berta, Scholz and Tomamichel, 2018

<sup>10</sup>AJ, 2018, 2021

<sup>11</sup>Kato, 2024

# DPI for sandwiched Rényi divergences, $\alpha > 1$

Let  $\tilde{D}_\alpha(\psi\|\varphi) = D_{\alpha,\alpha}(\psi\|\varphi) < \infty$ . Then  $h_\psi = h_\varphi^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2\alpha}} x h_\varphi^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2\alpha}}$  for some  $x \in L^\alpha(\mathcal{M})^+$  and

$$\tilde{Q}_\alpha(\psi\|\varphi) = Q_{\alpha,\alpha}(\psi\|\varphi) = \|x\|_\alpha^\alpha = \|h_\psi\|_{\alpha,\varphi}^\alpha$$

**Kosaki  $L^p$ -norm:** complex interpolation between

$$\|h\|_1 \text{ and } \|h_\varphi^{\frac{1}{2}} a h_\varphi^{\frac{1}{2}}\|_{\infty,\varphi} = \|a\|.$$

Since  $\|\gamma_*(h)\|_1 \leq \|h\|_1$  and  $\|\gamma_*(h_\varphi^{\frac{1}{2}} a h_\varphi^{\frac{1}{2}})\|_{\infty,\varphi \circ \gamma} = \|\gamma_\varphi^*(a)\| \leq \|a\|$ ,

$$\tilde{Q}_\alpha(\psi \circ \gamma \| \varphi \circ \gamma) = \|\gamma_*(h_\psi)\|_{\alpha,\varphi \circ \gamma}^\alpha \leq \|h_\psi\|_{\alpha,\varphi}^\alpha = \tilde{Q}_\alpha(\psi\|\varphi), \quad \alpha > 1$$

by interpolation.

## Variational expressions

Let  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$ ,  $\psi \neq 0$ .

(i) Let  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Then

$$Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) = \inf_{a \in \mathcal{M}^{++}} \left\{ \alpha \operatorname{tr} \left( \left( h_{\psi}^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} a h_{\psi}^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} \right)^{\frac{z}{\alpha}} \right) \right. \\ \left. + (1 - \alpha) \operatorname{tr} \left( \left( h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} a^{-1} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} \right)^{\frac{z}{1-\alpha}} \right) \right\}.$$

(ii) Let  $\alpha > 1$ ,  $\max\{\alpha/2, \alpha - 1\} \leq z$ . Then

$$Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) = \sup_{a \in \mathcal{M}^+} \left\{ \alpha \operatorname{tr} \left( \left( h_{\psi}^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} a h_{\psi}^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} \right)^{\frac{z}{\alpha}} \right) \right. \\ \left. - (\alpha - 1) \operatorname{tr} \left( \left( h_{\varphi}^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} a h_{\varphi}^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} \right)^{\frac{z}{\alpha-1}} \right) \right\}.$$

## A useful inequality

$\gamma : \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  a normal positive unital map,  $\rho \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$ ,  $b \in \mathcal{N}^+$ .

(1) If  $p \in [1, \infty]$ , then

$$\left\| h_{\rho \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2p}} b h_{\rho \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2p}} \right\|_p \geq \left\| h_{\rho}^{\frac{1}{2p}} \gamma(b) h_{\rho}^{\frac{1}{2p}} \right\|_p.$$

Proof.

Let  $\omega \in \mathcal{N}_*^+$ ,  $h_{\omega} = h_{\rho \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2}} b h_{\rho \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| h_{\rho}^{\frac{1}{2p}} \gamma(b) h_{\rho}^{\frac{1}{2p}} \right\|_p^p &= Q_{p,p}(\omega \circ \gamma_{\rho}^* \| \rho) = Q_{p,p}(\omega \circ \gamma_{\rho}^* \| \rho \circ \gamma \circ \gamma_{\rho}^*) \\ &\leq Q_{p,p}(\omega \| \rho \circ \gamma) = \left\| h_{\rho \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2p}} b h_{\rho \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2p}} \right\|_p^p \end{aligned}$$

□

# DPI in the von Neumann algebra setting

Let  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $\max\{\alpha, 1 - \alpha\} \leq z$ . We have

$$Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) = \inf_{a \in \mathcal{M}^{++}} \left\{ \alpha \left\| h_{\psi}^{\frac{1}{2p}} a h_{\psi}^{\frac{1}{2p}} \right\|_p^p + (1 - \alpha) \left\| h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}} a^{-1} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}} \right\|_r^r \right\},$$

with  $p := \frac{z}{\alpha}$ ,  $r := \frac{z}{1-\alpha}$ . In the above bounds,  $p, r \geq 1$ .

By the inequality (1) and the Choi inequality:

$$\gamma(b)^{-1} \leq \gamma(b^{-1}),$$

we get

$$Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi \circ \gamma \| \varphi \circ \gamma) \geq Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi \| \varphi).$$

## A useful inequality

$\gamma : \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  a normal positive unital map,  $\rho \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$ ,  $b \in \mathcal{N}^+$ .

(2) If  $p \in [1/2, 1)$ , then

$$\left\| h_{\rho \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2p}} b h_{\rho \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2p}} \right\|_p^p \leq \left\| h_{\rho}^{\frac{1}{2p}} \gamma(b) h_{\rho}^{\frac{1}{2p}} \right\|_p^p.$$

Proof.

Let  $\omega \in \mathcal{N}_*^+$ ,  $h_{\omega} = h_{\rho \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2}} b h_{\rho \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| h_{\rho}^{\frac{1}{2p}} \gamma(b) h_{\rho}^{\frac{1}{2p}} \right\|_p^p &= Q_{p,p}(\omega \circ \gamma_{\rho}^* \| \rho) = Q_{p,p}(\omega \circ \gamma_{\rho}^* \| \rho \circ \gamma \circ \gamma_{\rho}^*) \\ &\geq {}^{12} Q_{p,p}(\omega \| \rho \circ \gamma) = \left\| h_{\rho \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2p}} b h_{\rho \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2p}} \right\|_p^p \end{aligned}$$

□



# DPI in the von Neumann algebra setting

Let  $\alpha > 1$ ,  $\max\{\alpha/2, \alpha - 1\} \leq z \leq \alpha$ . We have

$$Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) = \sup_{a \in \mathcal{M}^+} \left\{ \alpha \left\| h_{\psi}^{\frac{1}{2p}} a h_{\psi}^{\frac{1}{2p}} \right\|_p^p - (\alpha - 1) \left\| h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2q}} a h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2q}} \right\|_q^q \right\},$$

with  $p := \frac{z}{\alpha}$ ,  $q := \frac{z}{\alpha-1}$ . In the above bounds,  $p \in [1/2, 1)$ ,  $q \geq 1$ .

By the inequalities (1) and (2) we get

$$Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi \circ \gamma \| \varphi \circ \gamma) \leq Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi \| \varphi).$$

# DPI in the von Neumann algebra setting

## Theorem

Let  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$ ,  $\psi \neq 0$  and let  $\gamma : \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  be a normal positive unital map.

Assume either of the following conditions:

- (i)  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $\max\{\alpha, 1 - \alpha\} \leq z$ ,
- (ii)  $\alpha > 1$ ,  $\max\{\alpha/2, \alpha - 1\} \leq z \leq \alpha$ .

Then we have

$$D_{\alpha,z}(\psi \circ \gamma \| \varphi \circ \gamma) \leq D_{\alpha,z}(\psi \| \varphi).$$

# Sufficient channels and equality in DPI

A **channel** is a 2-positive unital normal map  $\gamma : \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ .

Let  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$ . We say that  $\gamma$  is **sufficient** with respect to  $\{\psi, \varphi\}$  if there exists a **recovery channel**  $\beta : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  such that

$$\psi \circ \gamma \circ \beta = \psi, \quad \varphi \circ \gamma \circ \beta = \varphi.$$

**Petz theorem:** Assume that  $D_1(\psi \| \varphi) < \infty$ . Then  $\gamma$  is sufficient with respect to  $\{\psi, \varphi\}$  if and only if

$$D_1(\psi \circ \gamma \| \varphi \circ \gamma) = D_1(\psi \| \varphi).$$

A similar result holds for the transition probability  $(D_{\frac{1}{2},1})$ .

# Known results on equality in DPI

Characterization of sufficient channels:

- Petz-type:  $D_{\alpha,1}$ ,  $\alpha \in (0,1) \cup (1,2)$ <sup>13</sup>
- sandwiched:  $D_{\alpha,\alpha}$ ,  $\alpha \in (1/2,1) \cup (1,\infty)$ <sup>14</sup>

Other equality conditions for  $D_{\alpha,z}$  were found in finite dimensions<sup>15</sup>

- no clear relation to sufficiency of channels (apart from some special cases)<sup>16</sup>

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<sup>13</sup>AJ and Petz, 2006; Hiai et al, 2011; Hiai and Mosonyi 2017; Hiai, 2018

<sup>14</sup>AJ, 2018, 2021

<sup>15</sup>Leditzky, Rouzé and Datta, 2017; Zhang 2020

<sup>16</sup>Hiai and Mosonyi, 2017

# Universal recovery channel

The Petz dual  $\gamma_\varphi^*$  is a **universal recovery channel**:

- $\varphi \circ \gamma \circ \gamma_\varphi^* = \varphi$
- Let  $\psi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$  be such that  $s(\psi) \leq s(\varphi)$ . Then  $\gamma$  is sufficient with respect to  $\{\psi, \varphi\}$  if and only if

$$\psi \circ \gamma \circ \gamma_\varphi^* = \psi.$$

- Equivalently,  $\psi \circ \mathcal{E} = \psi$  for the **conditional expectation**  $\mathcal{E} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  onto the fixed points of  $\gamma \circ \gamma_\varphi^*$ .

# Sufficient channels and equality in DPI for $D_{\alpha,z}$

## Theorem

Let  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $\max\{\alpha, 1 - \alpha\} \leq z$ .

Let  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$  and let  $\gamma : \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  be a channel. Assume that

$\alpha < z$  and  $s(\varphi) \leq s(\psi)$     or     $1 - \alpha < z$  and  $s(\psi) \leq s(\varphi)$ .

Then  $\gamma$  is sufficient with respect to  $\{\psi, \varphi\}$  if and only if

$$D_{\alpha,z}(\psi \circ \gamma \| \varphi \circ \gamma) = D_{\alpha,z}(\psi \| \varphi).$$

# Sufficient channels and equality in DPI for $D_{\alpha,z}$

## Theorem

Let  $\alpha > 1$ ,  $\max\{\alpha/2, \alpha - 1\} \leq z \leq \alpha < z + 1$ .

Let  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$  be such that  $D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) < \infty$ . A channel  $\gamma : \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  is sufficient with respect to  $\{\psi, \varphi\}$  if and only if

$$D_{\alpha,z}(\psi \circ \gamma \|\varphi \circ \gamma) = D_{\alpha,z}(\psi \|\varphi).$$

# A sketch of proof for $\alpha > 1$

Put  $\psi_0 := \psi \circ \gamma$ ,  $\varphi_0 := \varphi \circ \gamma$ ,  $p = \frac{z}{\alpha}$ ,  $q = \frac{z}{\alpha-1} > 1$ .

- By the assumptions,  $D_{\alpha,z}(\psi_0 \| \varphi_0) \leq D_{\alpha,z}(\psi \| \varphi) < \infty$ .
- In this case, for some  $x \in L^z(\mathcal{M})^+$ ,  $x_0 \in L^z(\mathcal{N})^+$ :

$$h_{\psi}^{\frac{1}{p}} = h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2q}} x h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2q}}, \quad h_{\psi_0}^{\frac{1}{p}} = h_{\varphi_0}^{\frac{1}{2q}} x_0 h_{\varphi_0}^{\frac{1}{2q}}$$

- Variational expression:

$$Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi \| \varphi) = \sup_{w \in L^q(\mathcal{M})^+} \left\{ \alpha \operatorname{tr} \left( (x^{\frac{1}{2}} w x^{\frac{1}{2}})^p \right) - (\alpha - 1) \operatorname{tr} (w^q) \right\},$$

uniquely attained at  $\bar{w} := x^{\alpha-1} \in L^q(\mathcal{M})^+$ .

- Similarly for  $\psi_0$ ,  $\varphi_0$ ,  $\bar{w}_0 := x_0^{\alpha-1} \in L^q(\mathcal{N})^+$ .



## A sketch of proof for $\alpha > 1$

- Let  $\omega \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$ ,  $\omega_0 \in \mathcal{N}_*^+$  be such that

$$h_\omega = h_\varphi^{\frac{q-1}{2q}} \bar{w} h_\varphi^{\frac{q-1}{2q}}, \quad h_{\omega_0} = h_{\varphi_0}^{\frac{q-1}{2q}} \bar{w}_0 h_{\varphi_0}^{\frac{q-1}{2q}}.$$

- Then

$$D_{q,q}(\omega_0 \parallel \varphi_0) = D_{\alpha,z}(\psi_0 \parallel \varphi_0) = D_{\alpha,z}(\psi \parallel \varphi) = D_{q,q}(\omega \parallel \varphi).$$

- By the variational formula and uniqueness, we get  $\omega_0 = \omega \circ \gamma$ .
- By known properties of  $D_{q,q}$ ,  $q > 1$ ,  $\gamma$  is sufficient with respect to  $\{\omega, \varphi\}$ , so that

$$\omega \circ \mathcal{E} = \omega$$

for the conditional expectation  $\mathcal{E}$  onto the fixed points of  $\gamma \circ \gamma_\varphi^*$ .

## A sketch of proof for $\alpha > 1$

- $\mathcal{E}$  extends to  $L^p(\mathcal{M})$ : projection onto  $L^p(\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{M})) \subseteq L^p(\mathcal{M})$ <sup>17</sup>
- bimodule property: for  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{r} \leq 1$

$$\mathcal{E}(xyz) = x\mathcal{E}(y)z, \quad x \in L^p(\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{M})), \quad y \in L^q(\mathcal{M}), \quad z \in L^r(\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{M}))$$

- since both  $\varphi \circ \mathcal{E} = \varphi$ ,  $\omega \circ \mathcal{E} = \omega$ , we get  $\psi \circ \mathcal{E} = \psi$ .

Finite dimensional case:  $\mathcal{M} = B(\mathcal{H})$

$$\mathcal{E}(B(\mathcal{H})) = \oplus_n B(\mathcal{H}_n^L) \otimes I_{\mathcal{H}_n^R}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_*(B(\mathcal{H})) = \left\{ \oplus_n \rho_n \otimes \sigma_n, \quad \rho_n \in B(\mathcal{H}_n^L) \right\}$$

for some fixed states  $\sigma_n \in B(\mathcal{H}_n^R)$ . We have

$$h_\psi = h_\varphi^{\frac{1}{2q}} \left( h_\varphi^{\frac{1-q}{2q}} h_\omega h_\varphi^{\frac{1-q}{2q}} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha-1}} h_\varphi^{\frac{1}{2q}}.$$

## Further results on $D_{\alpha,z}$

- Monotonicity in  $z$ :  $z \mapsto D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi)$  is
  - increasing on  $(0, \infty)$  for  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,
  - decreasing on  $[\alpha/2, \infty)$  for  $\alpha > 1$ .
- Monotonicity in  $\alpha$ :  $\alpha \mapsto D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi)$  is
  - increasing on  $(0, 1)$  for all  $z > 0$ ,
  - increasing on  $(1, 2z]$  for  $z > 1/2$ .
- The limits  $\alpha \rightarrow 1$ :
  - $\lim_{\alpha \nearrow 1} D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) = D_1(\psi\|\varphi)$  for  $z > 0$ ,
  - $\lim_{\alpha \searrow 1} D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) = D_1(\psi\|\varphi)$  for  $z > 1/2$  if  $D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) < \infty$  for some  $\alpha \in (1, 2z]$ .

Thank you for your attention.