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Uantum intersection with applications to communication in the presence of an adversary

ABSTRACT

In information theory, we often use the intersection of typical sets to analyze various communication problems. However, in the quantum setting it is not very clear how to construct a POVM which behaves as a measurement on the intersection of typical subspaces. In this talk, we will construct a projective measurement that behaves very analogous to the intersection of typical sets in the classical case.

We will then use this construction to design a communication protocol for classical-quantum channels that may or may not also contain an active adversary. The main goal in this model of communication is that if the adversary is present then it should be either detected or the communicating parties are able to communicate successfully with high probability. We will also show that our protocol is optimal.