


Correction

# Correction: Naudts, J. Quantum Statistical Manifolds. *Entropy* 2018, 20, 472

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**Abstract:** Section 4 of “Naudts J. Quantum Statistical Manifolds. *Entropy* 2018, 20, 472” contains errors. They have limited consequences for the remainder of the paper. A new version of this Section is found here. Some smaller shortcomings of the paper are taken care of as well. In particular, the proof of Theorem 3 was not complete, and is therefore amended. Also, a few missing references are added.

**Theorem 1.**

**Theorem 2.**

## 1. Corrections in Section 3

The display on top of page 5 should read

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_{\rho,K}\| &= \sup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} \{f_{\rho,K}(A) : \|A\| \leq 1\} \\ &= \sup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} \{(\pi(A)K\Omega_{\rho}, \Omega_{\rho}) : \|A\| \leq 1\} \\ &= \| |K|^{1/2} \Omega_{\rho} \|^2 \\ &\leq \| |K|^{1/2} \|^2 = \|K\|. \end{aligned}$$

The operator  $K$  is replaced by  $|K|$  because  $K$  need not be positive.

The sentence “This is a prerequisite for proving in the next Theorem that this map is the Fréchet derivative of the chart  $\xi_{\rho}$ .” should read “This is a prerequisite for proving in the next Theorem that this map is the Fréchet derivative of the inverse of the chart  $\xi_{\rho}$ .”

The proof of the following Theorem is amended.

**Theorem 3.** The inverse of the map  $\xi_{\rho} : \mathbb{M} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\rho}$ , defined in Theorem 2, is Fréchet-differentiable at  $\omega = \omega_{\rho}$ . The Fréchet derivative is denoted  $F_{\rho}$ . It maps  $K$  to  $f_{\rho,K}$ , where the latter is defined by (10).

**Proof.** Let  $K = \xi_{\rho}(\omega_{\sigma})$ . One calculates

$$\begin{aligned} \|\omega_{\sigma} - \omega_{\rho} - F_{\rho}K\| &= \sup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} \{|\omega_{\sigma}(A) - \omega_{\rho}(A) - F_{\rho}K(A)| : \|A\| \leq 1\} \\ &= \sup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} \{ |(\pi(A)\Omega_{\rho}, [e^{K-\alpha(K)} - \mathbb{I} - K]\Omega_{\rho})| : \|A\| \leq 1 \} \\ &\leq \|e^{K-\alpha(K)} - \mathbb{I} - K\| \\ &\leq |\alpha(K)| + o(\|K - \alpha(K)\|). \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

Note that

$$|\alpha(K)| \leq \log \|e^K\| \leq \|K\|$$

and

$$\|K - \alpha(K)\| \leq 2\|K\|.$$

In addition, if  $\|K\| < 1$  then one has

$$\alpha_\rho(K) \leq \log(1 + \|K\Omega_\rho\|^2) \leq \|K\Omega_\rho\|^2.$$

This holds because  $\lambda \leq 1$  implies  $\exp(\lambda) \leq 1 + \lambda + \lambda^2$ . One concludes that (11) converges to 0 faster than linearly as  $\|K\|$  tends to 0. This proves that  $F_\rho K$  is the Fréchet derivative of  $\xi_\rho(\omega_\sigma) \mapsto \omega_\sigma$  at  $\sigma = \rho$ .  $\square$

## 2. New Version of Section 4

Propositions 1 and 2 of [1] are not correct. This only has consequences for one sentence in the Introduction of [1] and for the results reported in Section 4 of [1]. The text in the Introduction “Next, an atlas is introduced which contains a multitude of charts, one for each element of the manifold. Theorem 4 proves that the manifold is a Banach manifold and that the cross-over maps are linear operators.” should be changed to “Next, an atlas is introduced which contains a multitude of charts, one for each element of the manifold. Theorem 4 proves that the manifold is a Banach manifold and that the cross-over maps are continuous.”

A new version of Section 4 follows below:

## 4. The Atlas

Following the approach of Pistone and collaborators [1,3,4,24], we build an atlas of charts  $\xi_\rho$ , one for each strictly positive density matrix  $\rho$ . The compatibility of the different charts requires the study of the cross-over map  $\xi_{\rho_1}(\sigma) \mapsto \xi_{\rho_2}(\sigma)$ , where  $\rho_1, \rho_2, \sigma$  are arbitrary strictly positive density matrices.

Simplify notations by writing  $\xi_1$  and  $\xi_2$  instead of  $\xi_{\rho_1}$ , respectively  $\xi_{\rho_2}$ . Similarly, write  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  instead of  $\Omega_{\rho_1}$ , respectively  $\Omega_{\rho_2}$ , and  $F_1, F_2$  instead of  $F_{\rho_1}$ , respectively  $F_{\rho_2}$ .

### Proposition 1. RETRACTED

Continuity of the cross-over map follows from the continuity of the exponential and logarithmic functions and from the following result.

**Proposition 2.** Fix strictly positive density matrices  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$ . There exists a linear operator  $Y$  such that for any strictly positive density matrix  $\sigma$  and corresponding positive operators  $X_1, X_2$  in the commutant  $\mathcal{A}'$  one has  $X_2 = YX_1Y^*$ .

**Proof.** Using the notations of the Appendix of [1], one has

$$X_i = J_i(\rho_i^{-1/2}\sigma\rho_i^{-1/2} \otimes \mathbb{I})J_i^*, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

Note that the isometry  $J$  depends on the reference state with density matrix  $\rho$ . Therefore, it carries an index  $i$ . The above expression for  $X_i$  implies that

$$X_2 = YX_1Y^* \quad \text{with} \quad Y = J_2(\rho_2^{-1/2}\rho_1^{1/2} \otimes \mathbb{I})J_1^*.$$

$\square$

**Theorem 4.** The set  $\mathbb{M}$  of faithful states on the algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  of square matrices, together with the atlas of charts  $\xi_\rho$ , where  $\xi_\rho$  is defined by Theorem 1, is a Banach manifold. For any pair of strictly positive density matrices  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$ , the cross-over map  $\xi_2 \circ \xi_1^{-1}$  is continuous.

**Proof.** The continuity of the map  $X_1 \mapsto X_2$  follows from the previous Proposition. The continuity of the maps  $K_1 \mapsto X_1$  and  $X_2 \mapsto K_2$  follows from the continuity of the exponential and logarithmic functions and the continuity of the function  $\alpha$ .  $\square$

### 3. Corrections in Section 9

In the proof of Proposition 4, the symbol  $\Omega_\rho$  is missing five times in obvious places. It has been added.

### 4. Added References

In the overview of papers devoted to the study of the quantum statistical manifold in the finite-dimensional case, the references [2,3] should be added. A quantum version of the work of Pistone and Sempi [4], alternative to [5], is found in [6]. Reference [7] to the work of Ciaglia et al. has been updated.

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