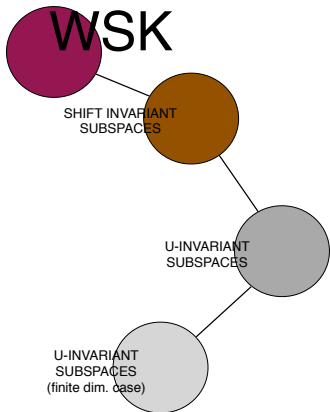


Sampling associated with a unitary representation of a finite group

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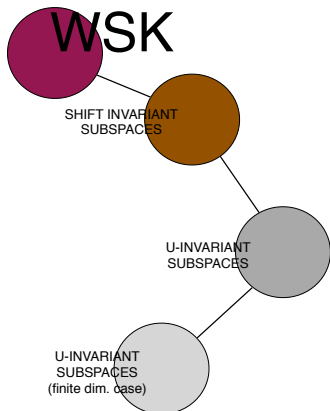


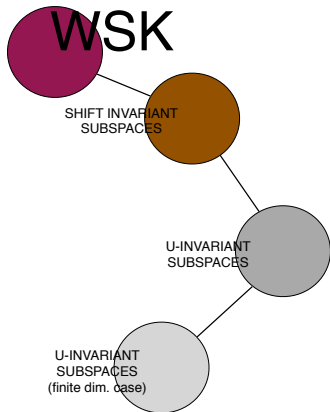
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Towards a quantum sampling theory: the case of finite groups

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Nyquist–Shannon sampling theorem, instrumental in classical telecommunication technologies, is extended to quantum systems supporting a unitary representation of a finite group G . Two main ideas from the classical theory having natural counterparts in the quantum setting: frames and invariant subspaces, provide the mathematical background for the theory. The main ingredients of classical sampling theorems are discussed and their quantum counterparts are thoroughly analyzed in this simple situation. A few examples illustrating the obtained results are discussed.

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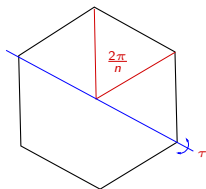
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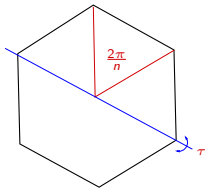
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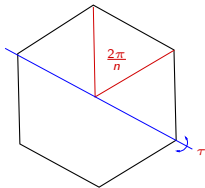
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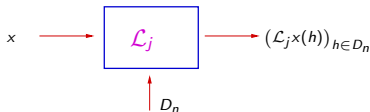
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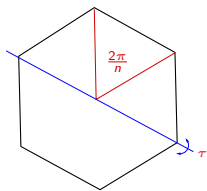
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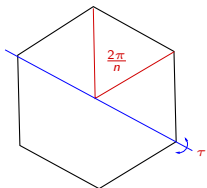
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Mathematical setting

Let G be a **finite** group (not necessarily commutative)

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Main goal

Find K a subgroup of G , $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_N) \in \mathcal{H}^N$ and $\mathbf{c} = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_N) \in \mathcal{A}^N$ such that for each $x \in \mathcal{A}$

$$x = \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{t \in K} \mathcal{L}_j x(t) U(t) c_j$$

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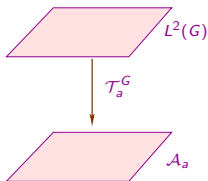
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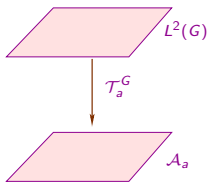
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Shifting property: for any $s \in G$ and $\alpha \in L^2(G)$ we have

$$\mathcal{T}_a^G(L_s \alpha) = U(s) \mathcal{T}_a^G(\alpha)$$

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Theorem (Schur-Zassenhaus)

If K is an Abelian normal subgroup of G such that $|K|$ and $|G/K|$ are coprime then there exists a complement H of K in G . In such case the group G is the semidirect product of K and H , and denoted as $G = H \rtimes K$.

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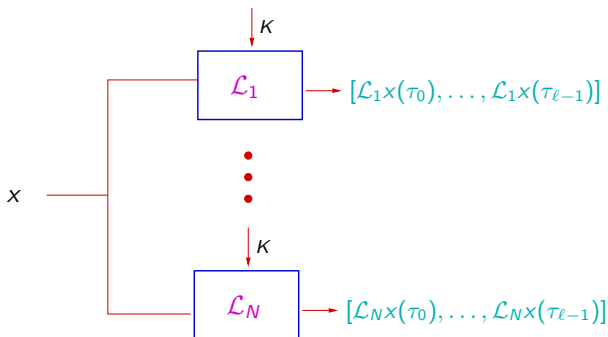
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Notation

- $\ell := |K| = |G|/|H|$, $K = \{\tau_0 = e, \tau_1, \dots, \tau_{\ell-1}\}$
- $G/H = \{[e = \tau_0], [\tau_1], \dots, [\tau_{\ell-1}]\}$
- For any fixed way of writing the elements of H

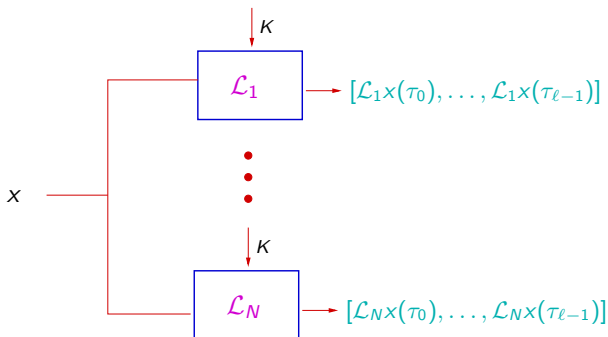
$$G = \{\tau_0^{-1}H, \tau_1^{-1}H, \dots, \tau_{\ell-1}^{-1}H\}.$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_j x(\tau_n) &= \langle x, U(\tau_n)b_j \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} = \left\langle \sum_{s \in G} \alpha_s U(s)a, U(\tau_n)b_j \right\rangle_{\mathcal{H}} \\ &= \langle \alpha, G_{j, \tau_n} \rangle_{L^2(G)} \end{aligned}$$

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Proposition

Any $x \in \mathcal{A}_a$ can be recovered from its samples

$$\left\{ \mathcal{L}_j x(\tau_n) \right\}_{\substack{j=1,2,\dots,N \\ n=0,1,\dots,\ell-1}}$$

if and only if the set of vectors

$$\left\{ G_{j, \tau_n} \right\}_{\substack{j=1,2,\dots,N \\ n=0,1,\dots,\ell-1}} \in L^2(G)$$

form a frame (a spanning set) for $L^2(G)$.

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Corollary:

$$N \geq |H|$$

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Since K is an **Abelian subgroup** of G the cosets $\tau_n^{-1} \tau_p^{-1} H$ and $\tau_p^{-1} \tau_n^{-1} H$ coincide. As a consequence,

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An expression for generalized samples

Proposition

For any $x = \sum_{s \in G} \alpha_s U(s)a \in \mathcal{A}_a$ consider its samples vector

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{samp}}x = (\mathcal{L}_{1x}(\tau_0) \dots \mathcal{L}_{1x}(\tau_{\ell-1}) \cdots \mathcal{L}_{Nx}(\tau_0) \dots \mathcal{L}_{Nx}(\tau_{\ell-1}))^\top.$$

Then, the matrix relationship

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{samp}}x = \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{b},a} \alpha$$

holds.

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$$\alpha = \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{b},a}^+ \mathcal{L}_{\text{samp}} x = \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{n=0}^{\ell-1} \mathcal{L}_j x(\tau_n) \mathbf{R}_{j,\tau_n}^+ = \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{n=0}^{\ell-1} \langle \alpha, G_{j,\tau_n} \rangle_{L^2(G)} \mathbf{R}_{j,\tau_n}^+$$

$\{\mathbf{R}_{j,\tau_n}^+\}_{\substack{j=1,2,\dots,N \\ n=0,1,\dots,\ell-1}}$ is the **canonical dual frame** of $\{G_{j,\tau_n}\}_{\substack{j=1,2,\dots,N \\ n=0,1,\dots,\ell-1}}$

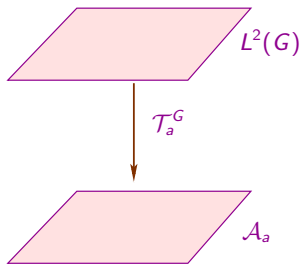
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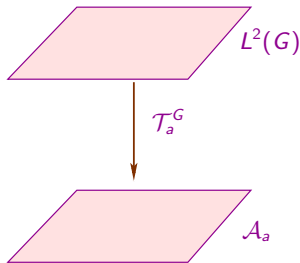
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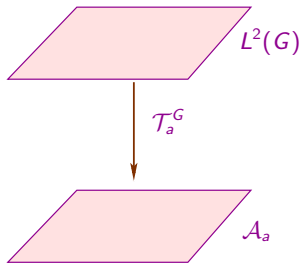
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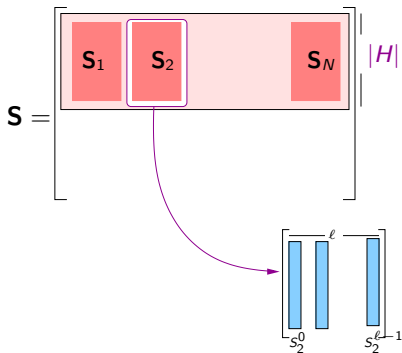
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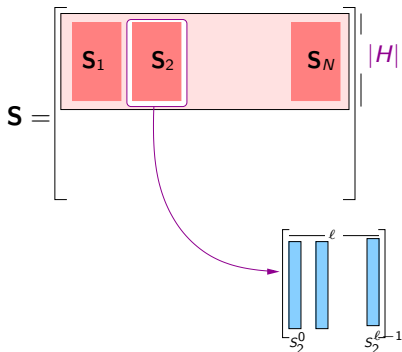
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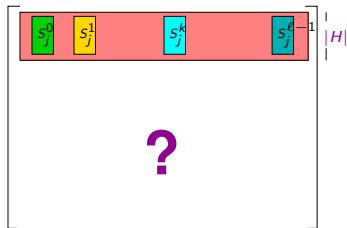
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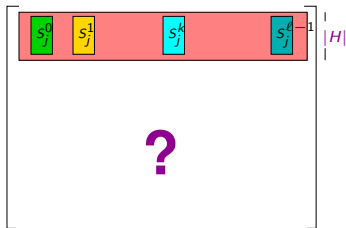


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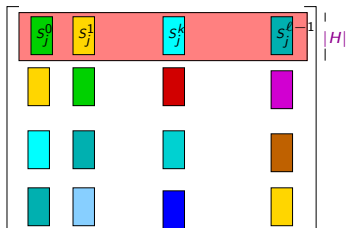
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