

# Remarks on generalizations of association schemes and Design theories

## Part II

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**Thm:** A tight  $2t$ -design on  $X$  can be considered as a  $Q$ -poly. (association) scheme.

**Plan of this talk:**

- (1):** Prove the theorem for  $X =$  a  $Q$ -polynomial scheme.
  - (2):** Generalize  $Q$ -polynomial schemes and designs on them.
  - (3):** Check a sphere can be considered as such a generalized scheme.
  - (4):** Prove the theorem for such generalized schemes.
- (1)** : morning,    **(2),(3),(4)** : afternoon

## §2: $Q$ -poly. scheme str. on a compact Hausdorff space

$I, X$  : Second countable cpt Hausdorff spaces (with  $|X| \geq 2$ ).

$C(I), C(X)$  : The spaces of conti.  $\mathbb{C}$ -functions with the cpt-open topology.

$\mu : C(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f \mapsto \int_X f d\mu$  : a Radon measure with  $\int_X |f|^2 d\mu = 0 \iff f \equiv 0$ .

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$M(X, \mathbb{C}) := C(X \times X) \subset \text{End}(C(X))$  by

$$(Af)(z) := \int_{x \in X} A(z, x) f(x) d\mu(x)$$

for  $A \in M(X, \mathbb{C})$ ,  $f \in C(X)$  and  $z \in X$ .

$R^* : C(I) \rightarrow M(X, \mathbb{C}) \subset \text{End}(C(X))$ .

**Def:**  $(X, \{R_i\}_{i \in I})$  is a cpt. Hausdorff  $Q$ -polynomial scheme  $\xleftrightarrow{\text{def}}$  there exist sequences of finite dimensional subspaces

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such that

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**(0), (i), (ii), (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) ??**

**Compact Hausdorff  $\mathcal{Q}$ -poly. schemes**

$\rightsquigarrow$  **Polynomial spaces, Delsarte spaces ??**

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**Rem:**

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**Ex 1:** A  $Q$ -poly. scheme  $(X, \{R_i\}_I)$  ( $|I| = d + 1$ ) is a CH  $Q$ -poly. scheme with

$$\mu : C(X) = \mathbb{C}^X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad f \mapsto \sum_{x \in X} f(x),$$

$$P_{d+m}(I) := \mathbb{C}^I = C(I) \text{ and } P_{d+m}(X) := \mathbb{C}^X = C(X).$$



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## Ex 2:

$$I := [-1, 1] \subset \mathbb{R}. \quad S^{N-1} := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^N \mid \|x\| = 1\}.$$

$\mu$  : A spherical measure.

$$R : S^{N-1} \times S^{N-1} \rightarrow I, \quad (x, y) \mapsto \langle x, y \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^N}.$$

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In fact,

$$P_j(I) := \{\text{polynomials on } I \text{ of degree } \leq j\} \subset C(I).$$

$$P_j(S^{N-1}) := \{f|_{S^{N-1}} \mid f \in P_j(\mathbb{R}^N)\} \subset C(S^{N-1}).$$

satisfies the definition.

**Rem:**  $G_k^{(N)} \in P_k(I)$  : Gegenbauer poly. of degree  $k$

$$\Rightarrow R^*\left(\sum_{k=0}^j G_k^{(N)}\right) = \pi_j \text{ (by the addition formula).}$$

We fix a CH  $Q$ -poly. scheme  $X$  and such a filtration  
 $\{\text{constants}\} = P_0(X) \subset \cdots \subset P_j(X) \subset \cdots \subset C(X)$

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We used  $P_t(X) \cdot \overline{P_t(X)} = P_t(X) \cdot P_t(X) = P_{2t}(X)$ .

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$$|Y| = 4 = \dim_{\mathbb{C}} P_1(S^2) = \dim \text{Harm}_0(\mathbb{R}^3) + \dim \text{Harm}_1(\mathbb{R}^3).$$

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$Y$  : a tight  $2t$ -design on  $X$ .

$R^Y := R|_{Y \times Y} : Y \times Y \rightarrow I_Y$ , where  $I_Y := R(Y \times Y)$ .

$R_i^Y := (R_i^Y)^{-1}(i)$  for  $i \in I_Y$ .

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$$|I_Y| := |R|_{Y \times Y}| = 2 \Rightarrow Y \simeq K_4 \text{ as } Q\text{-poly. schemes.}$$

**Thm:** A tight  $2t$ -design  $Y$  on  $X$  is a  $Q$ -poly. scheme ( $t \geq 1$ ).

**Proof:**

$R^Y := R|_{Y \times Y} : Y \times Y \rightarrow I_Y$ , where  $I_Y := R(Y \times Y)$ .

$d_Y := |I_Y| - 1$ .

$P_j(I_Y) := P_j(I)|_{I_Y}$ ,  $P_j(Y) := P_j(X)|_Y$ .

**Obs:**

$P_j(I_Y) \cdot P_k(I_Y) = P_{j+k}(I_Y)$ ,  $P_j(Y) \cdot P_k(Y) = P_{j+k}(Y)$ .

$\{\text{const.}\} = P_0(I_Y) \subset \cdots \subset P_{d_Y}(I_Y) = \mathbb{C}^{I_Y}$ .

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$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} P_1(I_Y) = 2.$$

It is enough to show that  $\pi_j^Y := \pi_j|_{Y \times Y} \in M(Y, \mathbb{C})$  is the reproducing kernel of  $P_j(Y)$  for  $j = 0, \dots, t$  and  $d_Y := |I_Y| - 1 \leq t$  ( $\Rightarrow d_Y = t$ ).

**Goal:**  $\pi_j^Y := \pi_j|_{Y \times Y} \in M(Y, \mathbb{C})$  is the reproducing kernel of  $P_j(Y)$  for  $j = 0, \dots, t$  (up to scalar), and  $d_Y := |I_Y| - 1 \leq t$ .

**Step 1:**  $\pi_j^Y$  is the reproducing kernel of  $P_j(Y)$  (up to scalar).

**Step 2:**  $\pi_t^Y(y_1, y_2) = 0$  for  $y_1, y_2 \in Y$  with  $y_1 \neq y_2$  ( $\Rightarrow I_Y \setminus \{i_0\}$  are zeros of a function in  $P_t(I)$ ).

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**Def. of the reproducing kernel:**  $Z = X$  or  $Y$ . Let  $e_1^Z, \dots, e_m^Z \in P_j(Z)$  be an o.n.b. Then the reproducing kernel  $K \in M(Z, \mathbb{C})$  defined by

$$K(z_1, z_2) := \sum_{k=1}^m e_k^Z(z_1) \overline{e_k^Z(z_2)}.$$

This gives the orthogonal projection onto  $P_j(Z)$ .

$P_j(X) \rightarrow P_j(Y), f \mapsto f|_Y$  : isometry

$\Rightarrow$  **Step 1 can be proved!**

**Step 2:**  $\pi_t^Y(y_1, y_2) = 0$  for  $y_1, y_2 \in Y$  with  $y_1 \neq y_2$ .

Fix  $y_1, y_2 \in Y$  with  $y_1 \neq y_2$ . Since  $\pi_t^Y = \text{id}_{\mathbb{C}^Y}$ , we have  $\pi_t^Y(y_1, y_2) = 0$ .

**Step 2 is completed!**

**Step 3:** The number of zeros of any function in  $P_k(I)$  on  $I \leq k$  for each  $k = 0, \dots, d$ .

$P_1(I) = \mathbb{C}\{\varpi\} + \{\text{const.}\}$  since  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} P_1(I_Y) = 2 \Rightarrow$   
 $P_k(I) = \text{Span-}\{\varpi^l \mid l = 0, \dots, k\}$ .

**Lem (cf. the Stone–Weierstrass theorem):**  $\varpi :$   
 $I \rightarrow \mathbb{C} : \text{injective}$

**Proof of Lemma:**

$\varpi(i) = \varpi(i')$  for  $i, i' \in I$

$\Rightarrow F(i) = F(i')$  for any  $F \in C(I) \stackrel{\text{dense}}{\supset} \text{Span-}\{\varpi^l \mid l = 0, \dots, \}$ .

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**Lem:**  $\varpi : I \rightarrow \mathbb{C} : \text{injective}$

For each  $a \in I$ , we put  $\varpi_a \in P_1(I) \setminus P_0(I)$  with  $\varpi_a(a) = 0$  (unique).

By the division of “polynomials”, we have

**Lem:**  $F \in \mathbb{C}^I$  and  $\{a_1, \dots, a_m\} = \text{the zeros of } F$ .

Then  $F = c \cdot \varpi_{a_1} \cdots \varpi_{a_m} \in P_m(I)$  for  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  **Step 3 can be proved!**



**Goal:**  $\pi_j^Y := \pi_j|_{Y \times Y} \in M(Y, \mathbb{C}) \simeq \text{End}(\mathbb{C}^Y)$  is the reproducing kernel of  $P_j(Y)$  for  $j = 0, \dots, t$ , and  $d_Y := |I_Y| - 1 \leq t$ .

We obtained the theorem below.

**Thm:** A tight  $2t$ -design  $Y$  on  $X$  is a  $Q$ -poly. scheme for a CH  $Q$ -poly. scheme  $X$ .

## §3: Future works

What is the best definition of compact Hausdorff  $Q$ -poly. scheme?

Does there exist CH  $Q$ -poly. schemes with no group action?

How about higher rank cases?  $P$ -polynomial cases?

Can we define non-compact association schemes and its designs?

$\Gamma \backslash G/K$  : Compact Clifford–Klein form.

Lattice  $\subset \mathbb{R}^N \supset$  Euclidean  $t$ -design.

Zeros of a modular form  $\subset$  Hyperbolic plane

Fiber of  $G/K \rightarrow \Gamma \backslash G/K$ .

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Thank you!



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Bye

