

# Postquantum Brègman relative entropies

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## Abstract

We develop a new approach to construction of Brègman relative entropies over nonreflexive Banach spaces, based on nonlinear mappings into reflexive Banach spaces. We apply it to derive few families of Brègman relative entropies over several radially compact base normed spaces in spectral duality. In particular, we prove generalised pythagorean theorem and norm-to-norm continuity of the corresponding entropic projections for a family induced on preduals of any  $W^*$ -algebras and of semifinite JBW-algebras using Mazur maps into corresponding noncommutative and nonassociative  $L_p$  spaces. We also prove generalised pythagorean theorem for a family induced using Kaczmarz maps into Orlicz spaces over semifinite  $W^*$ -algebras, and for a family over generalised spin factors. Additionally, we establish Lipschitz–Hölder continuity of the nonassociative Mazur map on positive parts of unit balls, characterise several geometric properties of the Morse–Transue–Nakano–Luxemburg norm on noncommutative Orlicz spaces, and introduce a new family of  $L_p$  spaces over order unit spaces.

## 1 Introduction

We present some basic elements of the theory of generalised Brègman relative entropies over nonreflexive Banach spaces. Using nonlinear embeddings of Banach spaces together with the Euler–Legendre functions, this approach unifies two former approaches to Brègman relative entropy: one based on reflexive Banach spaces, another based on differential geometry. This construction allows to extend Brègman relative entropies, and related geometric and operator structures, to arbitrary-dimensional state spaces of probability, quantum, and postquantum theory. We give several examples, not considered previously in the literature.

If  $\emptyset \neq K \subseteq Z$ ,  $x \in Z$ , and  $\arg \inf_{y \in K} \{D(y, x)\}$  (resp.,  $\arg \inf_{y \in K} \{D(x, y)\}$ ) is a singleton set, then we will denote the element of this set by  $\overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_K^D(x)$  (resp.,  $\overrightarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_K^D(x)$ ), while the map  $x \mapsto \overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_K^D(x)$  [124, p. 32] [88, Ch. 3.2] (resp.,  $x \mapsto \overrightarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_K^D(x)$  [33, Eqn. (16)]) will be called a *left* (resp., *right*) *D-projection* of  $x$  onto  $K$ .

For a convex closed  $C \subseteq M \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $D_\Psi$  given by (2) exhibits [23, Lemm. 1],

$$D_\Psi(x, \overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_C^{D_\Psi}(y)) + D_\Psi(\overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_C^{D_\Psi}(y), y) \geq D_\Psi(x, y) \quad \forall (x, y) \in C \times M \quad (1)$$

(and analogously for  $\overrightarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_C^{D_\Psi}$  [98, Prop. 4.11]; cf. also [33, Thm. 1]), with  $\geq$  replaced by  $=$  for affine closed  $C$ . This property is a nonlinear generalisation of a pythagorean theorem, and is interpreted as an additive decomposition of an (information about) “data” into “signal” and “noise”. It is a fundamental feature of  $D_\Psi$ , characterising  $\overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_C^{D_\Psi}$  [16, Cor. 3.35] and  $\overrightarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_C^{D_\Psi}$  [98, Prop. 4.11].

We introduce a generalisation,  $D_{\ell, \Psi}$ , of a family of Brègman informations  $D_\Psi$  on reflexive Banach spaces  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$ , applicable to a wide range of nonreflexive Banach spaces  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$ . (E.g., to postquantum state spaces, given by bases  $V_1^+ \subseteq V^+$  of positive cones  $V^+$  of radially compact base normed spaces in spectral duality,  $(V, \|\cdot\|_V) = (Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$ .) The main idea is to pull back the properties exhibited by  $D_\Psi$  with Euler–Legendre  $\Psi$  acting on  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  into the properties exhibited by  $D_{\ell, \Psi}(\cdot, \cdot) := D_\Psi(\ell(\cdot), \ell(\cdot))$ , where  $\ell : Z \rightarrow X$  and  $Z \subseteq Y$ .

## 1.1 Brègman vs Brunk–Ewing –Utz

Given a strictly convex, differentiable function  $\Psi : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  (or  $\Psi : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with convex  $M \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ ), there are two approaches to construction of a functional encoding the first order Taylor expansion of  $\Psi$  (together with its further use in optimisation problems): one going back to Brègman's [23, p. 1021]

$$D_\Psi(x, y) := \Psi(x) - \Psi(y) - \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)(\text{grad}\Psi(y_i)), \quad (2)$$

for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$  (or  $x, y \in M$ ), another going back to the Brunk–Ewing–Utz [26, Eqn. (4.4)]

$$D_\Psi^\mu(x, y) := \int_{\mathcal{X} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m} \mu(\chi) D_\Psi(x(\chi), y(\chi)), \quad (3)$$

for  $x, y : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $n = 1$ , and a measure  $\mu$  on the Borel subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . The former approach has been generalised and widely developed for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  replaced by a reflexive Banach space  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  (see Section 2.1). On the other hand, the latter approach was generalised and further developed for  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  given by any countably finite nonzero measure space (see [41] and references therein).

The passage from probabilistic to quantum theoretic setting corresponds to replacing  $(L_1(\mathcal{X}, \mu), \|\cdot\|_1)$  by the Banach predual  $\mathcal{N}_*$  of a  $W^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{N}$  (all of these spaces are nonreflexive). The noncommutative analogue  $D_\Psi^{\text{tr}H}$  of  $D_\Psi^\mu$  was introduced in [135, §2.2] for finite dimensional real Hilbert spaces, and in [115, pp. 127–129]<sup>1</sup> for type I  $W^*$ -algebras (see also [69, §V] for type  $I_n$  JBW-algebras). However, due to nonreflexivity of  $\mathcal{N}_*$ , this definition shares the same optimisation-theoretic problems as  $D_\Psi^\mu$ , is incapable of utilising the vast body of reflexive Banach space theoretic results obtained for  $D_\Psi$ , and it is also unclear how to extend the definition of  $D_\Psi^{\text{tr}H}$  to arbitrary  $W^*$ -algebras.

In Section 3 we present a new approach to extension of  $D_\Psi$  to nonreflexive Banach spaces  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$ , by means of nonlinear embedding  $\ell : Z \rightarrow X$ , where  $Z \subseteq Y$  and  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  is a reflexive Banach space. The main idea is to pull back the properties exhibited by  $D_\Psi$  on  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  into the corresponding properties exhibited by

$$D_{\ell, \Psi}(\cdot, \cdot) := D_\Psi(\ell(\cdot), \ell(\cdot)) \quad (4)$$

on  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$ . In order to express topological behaviour of  $D_{\ell, \Psi}$  in terms of  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$ , without relativisation to  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$ ,  $\ell$  has to additionally preserve the corresponding continuity properties. Hence, the best behaved sector of the theory of generalised Brègman information  $D_{\ell, \Psi}$  consists of a fusion of nonlinear convex analysis on reflexive Banach spaces with a nonlinear homeomorphy of Banach spaces. On the other hand, the relativisation of convexity is unavoidable, and as a result we generically deal with  $\ell$ -convex sets in  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$  (i.e. the sets which are mapped by  $\ell$  into convex sets in  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$ ).

In Section 4 we apply this approach to derive a new family of Brègman relative entropies over preduals of any  $W^*$ -algebras and of semifinite JBW-algebras, implementing  $\ell$  by the generalisations of a Mazur map [100, p. 83] into  $L_p$  spaces over these algebras. The nonassociative Mazur maps have not been considered before. We prove their Lipschitz–Hölder continuity on positive parts of unit balls.

This paper can be seen as a concrete functional analytic implementation (and clarification) of an idea presented in [83, Eqns. (24), (31)] (inspired by [76, §6–§8]), and as a prequel to upcoming series of papers on  $D_{\ell, \Psi}$  and related geometric structures. As for integration on  $W^*$ -algebras (resp., JBW-algebras), we refer to [42, 58, 132] (resp., [73, 1, 13, 74]) as standard references. Cf. [84] for a review of the  $W^*$ -algebraic case.

<sup>1</sup>More precisely,  $D_\Psi^{\text{tr}H}(x, y) := \text{tr}_H(D_\Psi(x, y))$  for a convex and Gateaux differentiable  $\Psi : W \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{H})$ , where  $W$  is a convex subset of a Banach space, e.g.  $W = (\mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{H}))_*^+$ . The evaluation of  $D_\Psi^{\text{tr}H}(x, y)$  is thus defined by spectral calculus applied to  $\Psi$ .





**Definition 2.4.** Let  $\Psi \in \Gamma^G(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$ ,  $y \in \text{int}(\text{efd}(\Psi))$ , and  $K \subseteq X$  with  $\emptyset \neq K \cap \text{int}(\text{efd}(\Psi))$ . If the set  $\arg \inf_{x \in K} \{D_\Psi(x, y)\}$  (resp.,  $\arg \inf_{x \in K \subseteq \text{int}(\text{efd}(\Psi))} \{D_\Psi(y, x)\}$ ) is a singleton, then its element will be denoted  $\overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_K^{D_\Psi}(y)$  (resp.,  $\overrightarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_K^{D_\Psi}(y)$ ), and called a **left** (resp., **right**)  $D_\Psi$ -projection of  $y$  onto  $K$  [23, p. 1019]<sup>4</sup> (resp., [18, Def. 3.1, Lemm. 3.5]<sup>5</sup>), while  $K$  will be called a **left** (resp., **right**)  $D_\Psi$ -Chebyshëv set [16, Def. 3.28] (resp., [17, Def. 1.7]).

**Proposition 2.5.** [16, Cor. 3.35] If  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  is reflexive,  $\Psi$  is Euler-Legendre,  $\emptyset \neq K \subseteq X$  is convex and closed, and  $K \cap \text{int}(\text{efd}(\Psi)) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $K$  is left  $D_\Psi$ -Chebyshëv, and, for any  $w \in K$  and any  $x \in \text{int}(\text{efd}(\Psi))$ ,  $w$  is the unique solution of

$$D_\Psi(y, z) + D_\Psi(z, x) \leq D_\Psi(y, x) \quad \forall y \in K \quad (18)$$

(with respect to  $z$ ) iff  $w = \overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_K^{D_\Psi}(x)$ . Furthermore, in ‘then’ case of (18), if  $K$  is affine, then  $\leq$  in (18) turns into  $=$ .

**Proposition 2.6.** [98, Prop. 4.11] If  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  is reflexive,  $\Psi \in \Gamma^G(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  and  $\text{efd}(\Psi) = X$ ,  $\Psi^F \in \Gamma^G(X^*, \|\cdot\|_{X^*})$  is totally convex,  $\emptyset \neq K \subseteq \text{int}(\text{efd}(\Psi))$ , and  $\mathfrak{D}^G \Psi(K)$  is convex and closed, then  $K$  is right  $D_\Psi$ -Chebyshëv, and, for any  $w \in K$  and  $x \in \text{int}(\text{efd}(\Psi))$ ,  $w$  is the unique solution of

$$D_\Psi(x, z) + D_\Psi(z, y) \leq D_\Psi(x, y) \quad \forall y \in K \quad (19)$$

(with respect to  $z$ ) iff  $w = \overrightarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_K^{D_\Psi}(x)$ . Furthermore, in ‘then’ case of (19), if  $K$  is affine, then  $\leq$  in (19) turns into  $=$ .

**Proposition 2.7.** [15, Lemm. 6.2] Let  $\Psi = \Psi_{1,\beta} := \beta \|\cdot\|_X^{1/\beta}$ ,  $\beta \in ]0, 1[$ , for a reflexive  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$ . Then  $\Psi_{1,\beta}$  is Euler-Legendre iff  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  is Gateaux differentiable and strictly convex. Furthermore, in such case  $\Psi_{1,\beta}$  is also strictly convex on  $\text{int}(\text{efd}(\Psi_{1,\beta})) = X$ .

**Proposition 2.8.** [2, §7](+ [38, I.4.7.(f)]) If  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  is Gateaux differentiable, and  $\Psi = \Psi_{1,\beta} := \beta \|\cdot\|_X^{1/\beta}$ , then  $\mathfrak{D}^G \Psi_{1,\beta}(x) = \|x\|_X^{1/\beta-2} j(x)$ , and

$$D_{\Psi_{1,\beta}}(x, y) = \beta \|x\|_X^{1/\beta} + (1 - \beta) \|y\|_X^{1/\beta} - \|y\|_X^{1/\beta-2} [\![x, j(y)]\!]_{X \times X^*} \in \mathbb{R}^+ \quad \forall x, y \in X, \quad (20)$$

where  $j(x)$  is defined as [80, p. 35]  $z \in X^*$  such that  $[\![x, z]\!]_{X \times X^*} = \|x\|_X \|z\|_{X^*}$  and  $\|z\|_{X^*} = \|x\|_X$ .

**Proposition 2.9.** [120, Cor. 4.4.(ii)] If  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  is reflexive, strictly convex, Fréchet differentiable, and has a Radon-Riesz property,  $\emptyset \neq K \subseteq X$  is convex and closed, and  $\Psi = \Psi_{\beta,\beta} := \|\cdot\|_X^{1/\beta}$ ,  $\beta \in ]0, 1[$ , then  $\overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_K^{D_\Psi, \beta}$  is norm-to-norm continuous on  $\text{int}(\text{efd}(\Psi_{\beta,\beta})) = X$ .

**Proposition 2.10.** [31, Prop. 2.4] If  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  is locally uniformly convex and  $\beta \in ]0, 1[$ , then  $\Psi = \Psi_{\beta,\beta} := \|\cdot\|_X^{1/\beta}$  is totally convex.

**Remark 2.11.** If  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  is a Banach space over  $\mathbb{C}$ , then Propositions 2.3, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, 2.10 hold under replacing  $[\cdot, \cdot]_{X \times X^*}$  in Definition 2.2 by  $\text{re } [\cdot, \cdot]_{X \times X^*}$ . In Section 3 we will keep working with  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  over  $\mathbb{R}$ , while in Section 4 we will make use also of the case of  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

<sup>4</sup>First special case of left  $D_\Psi$ -projection for nonsymmetric  $D_\Psi$ , with  $D_\Psi$  given by the Kullback–Leibler information, was introduced in [124, p. 32] [88, Ch. 3.2].

<sup>5</sup>First special case of right  $D_\Psi$ -projection for nonsymmetric  $D_\Psi$ , with  $D_\Psi$  given by the Kullback–Leibler information, was introduced in [33, Eqn. (16)] [34, Def. 22.2]. See also [5, §3.6].





If  $\ell$  is a norm-to-norm continuous homeomorphism, then the  $\ell$ -closed sets in  $Z$  are closed in terms of topology of  $\|\cdot\|_Y$ . This fragment of a theory provides a fusion of nonlinear convex analysis with nonlinear homeomorphic theory of Banach spaces. In particular, if  $\ell$  is Lipschitz–Hölder continuous, then it allows to pull back the conditions on Lipschitz–Hölder continuity of  $\overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_K^{D_\Psi}$  and  $\overrightarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_K^{D_\Psi}$  into results on Lipschitz–Hölder continuity of  $\overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_C^{D_{\ell,\Psi}}$  and  $\overrightarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_C^{D_{\ell,\Psi}}$ . Generalised pythagorean geometry  $(Z, \ell, \Psi)$  is a more general object than  $D_{\ell,\Psi}$ , and (as we will show in another paper) allows to suitably generalise also the affine connections (25).

In this context, our approach arises partially from an observation that the  $\ell_\gamma$  (resp.,  $\ell_Y$ ) embeddings, cf. Definition 4.1 (resp., 4.5) below, used in [107, Eqn. (2.7)] (resp., [63, §7.2]), are finite dimensional Mazur (resp., Kaczmarz) maps [100, p. 83] (resp., [78, p. 148]) on  $(L_1(\mathcal{X}, \mu))^+$ . Drawing from rethinking of an important example in [76, §6–§8] (see Remark 4.4), an abstract framework aiming at this unification was proposed in [83, Eqns. (24), (31)]. Definition 3.1 and Proposition 3.2 provide concrete functional analytic implementation of this framework, based on the use of Euler–Legendre  $\Psi$  and totally convex  $\Psi^F$ .

**Remark 3.4.** The proofs of Propositions 2.7, 2.9, and 2.10 hold, without any additional alteration, under replacing  $\Psi$  in each of these Propositions by  $\Psi_{\alpha,\beta} := \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \|\cdot\|_X^{1/\beta}$ , with  $\beta \in ]0, 1[$  and  $\alpha \in ]0, \infty[$ . ( $\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}$  has appeared earlier in [75, p. 616].) In such case  $\mathfrak{D}^G \Psi_{\alpha,\beta}(x) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \|x\|_X^{1/\beta-2} j(x)$ , and

$$D_{\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}}(x, y) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \left( \beta \|x\|_X^{1/\beta} + (1 - \beta) \|y\|_X^{1/\beta} - \|y\|_X^{1/\beta-2} [x, j(y)]_{X \times X^*} \right) \in \mathbb{R}^+ \quad \forall x, y \in X. \quad (30)$$

**Proposition 3.5.** If  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  is a strictly convex, Gateaux differentiable, reflexive Banach space,  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$  is a Banach space,  $\emptyset \neq Z \subseteq Y$ ,  $\Psi = \Psi_{\alpha,\beta} := \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \|\cdot\|_X^{1/\beta}$ ,  $\beta \in ]0, 1[$ ,  $\alpha \in ]0, \infty[$ ,  $\ell : Z \rightarrow \ell(Z) \subseteq X$  is a bijection,  $\emptyset \neq C \subseteq Z$  is  $\ell$ -convex and  $\ell$ -closed, then:

- (i)  $\text{int}(\text{efd}(\Psi_{\alpha,\beta})) = X$ ;
- (ii)  $D_{\ell, \Psi_{\alpha,\beta}}$  is an information on  $Z$ ;
- (iii)  $\forall \psi \in Z \exists! \overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_C^{D_{\ell,\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}}}(\psi)$ ;
- (iv)  $\forall (\phi, \psi) \in C \times Z$

$$D_{\ell, \Psi_{\alpha,\beta}}(\phi, \overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_C^{D_{\ell,\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}}}(\psi)) + D_{\ell, \Psi_{\alpha,\beta}}(\overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_C^{D_{\ell,\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}}}(\psi), \psi) \leq D_{\ell, \Psi_{\alpha,\beta}}(\phi, \psi); \quad (31)$$

- (v) if  $C$  is  $\ell$ -affine, then  $\leq$  in ‘then’ case of (31) turns into  $=$ ;
- (vi) if  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  is Fréchet differentiable, and has a Radon–Riesz property, and  $\ell$  is norm-to-norm continuous, then  $\overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_C^{D_{\ell,\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}}}$  is norm-to-norm continuous on  $Z$ .

If, furthermore,  $(X^*, \|\cdot\|_{X^*})$  is locally uniformly convex,  $\emptyset \neq \tilde{C} \subseteq Z$ , and  $\mathfrak{D}^G \Psi_{\alpha,\beta}(\tilde{C})$  is  $\ell$ -convex and  $\ell$ -closed, then:

$$(vii) \forall \psi \in Z \exists! \overrightarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_{\tilde{C}}^{D_{\ell,\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}}}(\psi);$$

$$(viii) \forall (\phi, \psi) \in Z \times \tilde{C}$$

$$D_{\ell, \Psi_{\alpha,\beta}}(\phi, \overrightarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_{\tilde{C}}^{D_{\ell,\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}}}(\psi)) + D_{\ell, \Psi_{\alpha,\beta}}(\overrightarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_{\tilde{C}}^{D_{\ell,\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}}}(\psi), \psi) \leq D_{\ell, \Psi_{\alpha,\beta}}(\phi, \psi); \quad (32)$$

$$(ix) \text{ if } \mathfrak{D}^G \Psi_{\alpha,\beta}(\tilde{C}) \text{ is } \ell\text{-affine, then } \leq \text{ in ‘then’ case of (32) turns into } =.$$

*Proof.* (i) follows from the finiteness of the values of  $\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}$ ; (ii)–(ix) follows from Propositions 2.7, 2.9, and 2.10, combined with Remark 3.4 and Proposition 3.2.  $\square$

**Remark 3.6.** The results in Propositions 4.2, 4.7, 4.15, and 4.18 do not depend explicitly on the particular form of  $\Psi = \Psi_{\alpha,\beta}$ , but only on the fact that its further properties (including the properties of  $\overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}^{D_\Psi}$  and  $\overrightarrow{\mathfrak{P}}^{D_\Psi}$ ) are determined, via Propositions 2.7–2.10, by the norm geometric properties of an underlying reflexive Banach space. Hence, it is natural to ask about more general class of functions on reflexive Banach spaces  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$ , which would allow for a suitable control by means of the differentiability and convexity properties of norm geometry of  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$ . This can be achieved by consideration of a class of functions [11, p. 200]

$$\Psi_\varphi(x) := \int_0^{\|x\|_X} dt \varphi(t), \quad (33)$$

where  $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is positive, strictly increasing, continuous,  $\varphi(0) = 0$ , and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(t) = \infty$  [25, p. 348]. (In particular,  $\Psi_{\alpha,\beta} = \Psi_{\varphi_{\alpha,\beta}}$  with  $\varphi_{\alpha,\beta}(t) = \frac{1}{\alpha} t^{1/\beta-1}$ .) However, since this requires us to develop suitable generalisations of the convex analytic results contained in Propositions 2.7–2.10, these results will be provided in another paper.

## 4 Application to nonreflexive base normed spaces

If  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$  is partially ordered by  $\geq$ , then  $Y^+ := \{x \in Y \mid x \geq 0\}$ . All examples below feature  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$  given by some kind of a radially compact base normed space  $(V, \|\cdot\|_V)$ . Such spaces provide the setting for the (linear) convex operational generalisation of quantum theory (a.k.a. “generalised probability theory” or “postquantum theory”), with state space given by  $V_1^+ := \{\phi \in V^+ \mid \|x\|_V = 1\}$ . For the sake of generality, we deal with  $Z \subseteq V$  whenever possible. However, the restriction of these results to  $Z \subseteq V^+$  or  $Z \subseteq V_1^+$  is straightforward.

### 4.1 $L_p$ spaces and Mazur maps

**Definition 4.1.** [118, p. 58] For any  $W^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{N}$ , and  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in ]0, \infty[$ , a **noncommutative Mazur map** is defined as

$$\ell_{\gamma_1, \gamma_2} : L_{1/\gamma_1}(\mathcal{N}) \ni x = u_x|x| \mapsto u_x|x|^{\gamma_2/\gamma_1} \in L_{1/\gamma_2}(\mathcal{N}), \quad (34)$$

where  $x = u_x|x|$  is the unique polar decomposition of  $x$ , while the functional analytic meaning of the symbol  $|x|^{\gamma_2/\gamma_1}$ , is given in [58, p. 196]. Also,  $\ell_{\gamma_2} := \ell_{1, \gamma_2}$ .

**Proposition 4.2.** Let  $\mathcal{N}$  be a  $W^*$ -algebra,  $\gamma, \beta \in ]0, 1[$ ,  $\lambda, \alpha \in ]0, \infty[$ ,  $\emptyset \neq C \subseteq \mathcal{N}_*$ , and let  $\Psi \in \Gamma^G(L_{1/\gamma}(\mathcal{N}), \|\cdot\|_{1/\gamma})$  be strictly convex on  $\text{efd}(\Psi) = L_{1/\gamma}(\mathcal{N})$ . Then:

(i)  $D_{\lambda\ell_\gamma, \Psi}$  is an information on  $\mathcal{N}_*$ ;

(ii) if  $\Psi$  is Euler–Legendre and  $C$  is  $\lambda\ell_\gamma$ -convex and closed, then  $C$  is left  $D_{\lambda\ell_\gamma, \Psi}$ -Chebyshëv, while  $\overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_C^{D_{\lambda\ell_\gamma, \Psi}}$  satisfies

$$D_{\lambda\ell_\gamma, \Psi}(\phi, \overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_C^{D_{\lambda\ell_\gamma, \Psi}}(\psi)) + D_{\lambda\ell_\gamma, \Psi}(\overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_C^{D_{\lambda\ell_\gamma, \Psi}}(\psi), \psi) \leq D_{\lambda\ell_\gamma, \Psi}(\phi, \psi) \quad \forall(\phi, \psi) \in C \times \mathcal{N}_*, \quad (35)$$

with  $\leq$  replaced by  $=$  if  $C$  is  $\lambda\ell_\gamma$ -affine;

(iii) if  $\Psi^F \in \Gamma^G(L_{1/(1-\gamma)}(\mathcal{N}), \|\cdot\|_{1/(1-\gamma)})$  is totally convex,  $\mathfrak{D}^G\Psi(C)$  is  $\lambda\ell_\gamma$ -convex and closed, then  $C$  is right  $D_{\lambda\ell_\gamma, \Psi}$ -Chebyshëv, while  $\overrightarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_C^{D_{\lambda\ell_\gamma, \Psi}}$  satisfies

$$D_{\lambda\ell_\gamma, \Psi}(\phi, \overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_C^{D_{\lambda\ell_\gamma, \Psi}}(\psi)) + D_{\lambda\ell_\gamma, \Psi}(\overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_C^{D_{\lambda\ell_\gamma, \Psi}}(\psi), \psi) \leq D_{\lambda\ell_\gamma, \Psi}(\phi, \psi) \quad \forall(\phi, \psi) \in \mathcal{N}_* \times C, \quad (36)$$

with  $\leq$  replaced by  $=$  if  $\mathfrak{D}^G\Psi(C)$  is  $\lambda\ell_\gamma$ -affine;





together with the uniform convexity of  $(L_{1/\gamma}(A, \tau), \|\cdot\|_{1/\gamma}) \forall \gamma \in ]0, 1[$  [13, Thm. 2.5] [74, Cor.12, Cor. 13], imply uniform Fréchet differentiability of  $(L_{1/\gamma}(A, \tau), \|\cdot\|_{1/\gamma}) \forall \gamma \in ]0, 1[$ . Given a polar decomposition  $x = s_x \bullet |x|$  with  $s_x \in A$  such that  $s_x^2 = \mathbb{I}$ , the formula  $\|x\|_{1/\gamma}^{1-1/\gamma} s_x \bullet |x|^{1/\gamma-1}$  [1, p. 51] [73, Lemm. V.3.3.2°] (cf. [13, p. 101] and [74, p. 420]) equals to  $\mathfrak{D}^F \|x\|_{1/\gamma}$  by [74, Lemm. 14]. Hence, using  $j(x) = \frac{1}{2}\mathfrak{D}^F(\|x\|_X^2) = \|x\|_X \mathfrak{D}^F \|x\|_X$ , which is valid for any Fréchet differentiable  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$ , we obtain

$$j(x) = \|x\|_{1/\gamma}^{2-1/\gamma} s_x \bullet |x|^{1/\gamma-1}. \quad (46)$$

Furthermore,  $\gamma$ -Lipschitz–Hölder continuity of  $\ell_\gamma$ , proved in Proposition 4.6, implies (uniform continuity, hence also) norm-to-norm continuity of  $\ell_\gamma$  on  $(B(A_*, \|\cdot\|_1))^+$ . The rest of the proof follows from Propositions 3.2 and 3.5.(ii)–(ix) in the same way as in the Proposition 4.2 and Corollary 4.3.(i).  $\square$

**Remark 4.8.** Any JBW-algebra (hence, also a self-adjoint part of any  $W^*$ -algebra) is a special case of an archimedean order unit space  $(A, \|\cdot\|_A)$  with a distinguished order unit  $e$ , which is Banach dual to the radially compact base normed space  $(V, \|\cdot\|_V) \cong (A_*, \|\cdot\|_{A_*})$ . Hence, it is natural to ask whether the above results can be extended to radially compact base normed spaces. If these spaces satisfy an additional spectral duality condition [4, Def. (p. 55)], then they admit spectral theory and functional calculus [4, §7–§8]. The notion of a finite trace  $\tau_{AS}$  on such  $(A, \|\cdot\|_A)$  has been introduced in [4, Def. (p. 107)], and was extended beyond finite case in [134, Def. 2.2]. Construction of a corresponding norm  $\|\cdot\|_{1/\gamma} := (\tau_{AS}(|\cdot|^{1/\gamma}))^\gamma$  on  $A_{1/\gamma, \tau_{AS}} := \{x \in A \mid x \geq 0, (\tau_{AS}(x))^\gamma < \infty\}$ , implying the construction of Banach spaces  $(L_{1/\gamma}(A, \tau_{AS}), \overline{\|A_{1/\gamma, \tau_{AS}}\|_{1/\gamma}, \|\cdot\|_{1/\gamma}})$  with  $\gamma \in ]0, 1[$ , was provided in [134, Cor. 3.12]. However,  $(L_1(A, \tau_{AS}), \|\cdot\|_1) \cong (A_*, \|\cdot\|_{A_*})$  iff  $A$  is a JBW-algebra with  $e = \mathbb{I}$  [20, Thm. 6]. An alternative notion of a trace on  $A$ ,  $\tau_B$ , has been proposed in [19, Def. 1], together with a corresponding norm  $\|\cdot\|_1$  on  $(A, e)$  [19, Thm. 1], and with a proof that  $(L_1(A, \tau_B), \|\cdot\|_1) \cong (A_*, \|\cdot\|_{A_*})$  for any order unit  $A$  in spectral duality [19, Thm. 2]. Hence, in order to use the Mazur map  $\ell_\gamma : V^+ \ni x \mapsto x^\gamma \in (L_{1/\gamma}(A, \tau_B), \|\cdot\|_{1/\gamma})^+$ ,  $\gamma \in ]0, 1[$ , to establish a generalisation of our results for  $(V, \|\cdot\|_V)$  in spectral duality, the following statements have to be proved: (i)  $\|\cdot\|_{1/\gamma}$  determined by a faithful  $\tau_B$  is a norm on  $A_{1/\gamma, \tau_B}$ ; (ii)  $(L_{1/\gamma}(A, \tau_B), \|\cdot\|_{1/\gamma})$  are reflexive, Gateaux differentiable, and strictly convex (cf. Proposition 2.7); (iii) they are also Fréchet differentiable and have the Radon–Riesz property (cf. Proposition 2.9); (iv) they are also locally uniformly convex (cf. Proposition 2.10); (v)  $\ell_\gamma$  is norm-to-norm continuous (cf. Proposition 3.2.(v)). Below we make a first step in this direction, proving (i), which allows us to establish the suitable definitions of  $(L_{1/\gamma}(A, \tau_B), \|\cdot\|_{1/\gamma})$  and of the corresponding Mazur map.

**Proposition 4.9.** Let  $(A, \|\cdot\|_A)$  be an archimedean order unit space, which is in spectral duality with a radially compact base normed space  $(V, \|\cdot\|_V) \cong (A_*, \|\cdot\|_{A_*})$ . Let  $\tau : A^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  be a finite (resp., finite and faithful) Berdikulov trace, as defined by [19, Def. 1]. If  $\gamma \in ]0, \infty]$ , then the function  $x \mapsto \|x\|_{1/\gamma} := (\tau(|x|^{1/\gamma}))^\gamma$  is a seminorm (resp., norm) on  $A_{1/\gamma} := \{x \in A \mid \|x\|_{1/\gamma} < \infty\}$ .

*Proof.* Follows from [134, Cor. 3.12], combined with the fact that a finite Berdikulov trace is a finite Alfsen–Shultz trace [19, Lemm. 1].  $\square$

**Definition 4.10.** Let  $(A, \|\cdot\|_A)$  be an archimedean order unit space, which is in spectral duality with a radially compact base normed space  $(V, \|\cdot\|_V) \cong (A_*, \|\cdot\|_{A_*})$ . Let  $\tau$  be a finite faithful Berdikulov trace. Let  $\gamma, \gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in ]0, 1[$ . Then:

- (i) the  $L_{1/\gamma}(A, \tau)$  space is defined as a completion of  $A_{1/\gamma}$  in the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{1/\gamma}$ . Furthermore,  $(L_\infty(A, \tau), \|\cdot\|_\infty) := (A, \|\cdot\|_A)$ ;
- (ii) (a positive part of) the **postquantum Mazur map** is defined as

$$(L_{1/\gamma_1}(A, \tau))^+ \ni \phi \mapsto \phi^{\gamma_2/\gamma_1} \in (L_{1/\gamma_2}(A, \tau))^+. \quad (47)$$

## 4.2 Orlicz spaces and Kaczmarz maps

**Remark 4.11.** In what follows, we will say that a  $W^*$ -algebra is of type  $I_\infty^{s.f.}$  iff it is a separable factor of type  $I_\infty$ .

**Definition 4.12.** Let  $\mathcal{N}$  be a semifinite  $W^*$ -algebra, let  $\tau$  be a faithful normal semifinite trace on  $\mathcal{N}$ . Let  $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{N}, \tau)$  denote the space of all  $\tau$ -measurable operators affiliated with  $\mathcal{N}$  [108, §2] [140, p. 91]. Then:

(i) if  $\Upsilon : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is even, convex, and  $\Upsilon(u) = 0 \iff u = 0$ , then it will be called an **Orlicz function** (cf. [112, p. 208]);

(ii) a **Young–Birnbaum–Orlicz dual** of an Orlicz function  $\Upsilon$  is defined as [141, p. 226] [22, Eqn. (5)] (cf. [97, Eqn. (1)])

$$\mathbb{R} \ni y \mapsto \Upsilon^\mathbf{Y}(y) := \sup\{x|y| - \Upsilon(x) \mid x \geq 0\} \in [0, \infty]; \quad (48)$$

we will also denote, for any Orlicz function  $\Upsilon$ :

$$\Upsilon'_+ := \text{a right derivative of } \Upsilon, \quad (49)$$

$$\varpi_\Upsilon(\lambda) := \sup\{t > 0 \mid \Upsilon^\mathbf{Y}(\Upsilon'_+(t)) \leq \lambda\}, \quad (50)$$

$$\Upsilon \in N : \iff \lim_{u \rightarrow +0} \frac{\Upsilon(u)}{u} = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Upsilon(u)}{u} = \infty \quad [22, \text{Def. I.}\S1.5], \quad (51)$$

$$\Upsilon \in \Delta_2^0 : \iff \lim_{u \rightarrow +0} \frac{\Upsilon(2u)}{\Upsilon(u)} < \infty \quad [22, \text{Eqn. } (\Delta_2)], \quad (52)$$

$$\Upsilon \in \Delta_2^\infty : \iff \limsup_{u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Upsilon(2u)}{\Upsilon(u)} < \infty \quad [22, \text{p. 36}], \quad (53)$$

$$\Upsilon \in \Delta_2 : \iff \sup_{u>0} \frac{\Upsilon(2u)}{\Upsilon(u)} < \infty \quad [27, \text{p. 494}] \iff \Upsilon \in \Delta_2^0 \cap \Delta_2^\infty, \quad (54)$$

$$\Upsilon \in SC(I) : \iff \Upsilon \text{ is strictly convex on an interval } I \subseteq \mathbb{R}, \quad (55)$$

$$\Upsilon \in C^1(I) : \iff \Upsilon \text{ is continuously differentiable on an interval } I \subseteq \mathbb{R}. \quad (56)$$

(iii) [117, §2] [106, p. 6] (= [105, Def. 2.3.19, p. 111]) [131, p. 91] [89, p. 126] (cf. also [90, Prop. 2.2]) a **noncommutative Orlicz space** is defined as

$$L_\Upsilon(\mathcal{N}, \tau) := \{x \in \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{N}, \tau) \mid \exists \lambda > 0 \tau(\Upsilon(\lambda x)) < \infty\}; \quad (57)$$

a **noncommutative Morse–Transue–Nakano–Luxemburg norm** on  $L_\Upsilon(\mathcal{N}, \tau)$  is defined as

$$\|x\|_\Upsilon := \inf\{\lambda \geq 0 \mid \tau(\Upsilon(x/\lambda)) \leq 1\}; \quad (58)$$

a **noncommutative Orlicz norm** on  $L_\Upsilon(\mathcal{N}, \tau)$  is defined as

$$\|x\|_\Upsilon^O := \sup\{\tau(|xy|) \mid y \in \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{N}, \tau), \tau(\Upsilon^\mathbf{Y}(|y|)) \leq 1\}; \quad (59)$$

(iv) if  $\Upsilon_1$  and  $\Upsilon_2$  are Orlicz functions, then we define a **noncommutative Kaczmarz map** as

$$\ell_{\Upsilon_1, \Upsilon_2} : L_{\Upsilon_1}(\mathcal{N}, \tau) \ni x = u_x|x| \mapsto u_x(\Upsilon_2^{-1} \circ \Upsilon_1)(|x|) \in L_{\Upsilon_2}(\mathcal{N}, \tau), \quad (60)$$

where  $x = u_x|x|$  is the unique polar decomposition of  $x$ ;

(v) if  $\mathcal{N}$  is either of type  $I_\infty^{s.f.}$ , or type  $II_1$ , or type  $II_\infty$ , then

$$\widetilde{\text{type}}(\mathcal{N}) := \begin{cases} I_\infty^{s.f.} & : \mathcal{N} \text{ is noncommutative of type } I_\infty^{s.f.}, \text{ or } \mathcal{N} = L_\infty(\mathcal{X}, \mu) \text{ with purely atomic and infinite } (\mathcal{X}, \mu) \\ II_1 & : \mathcal{N} \text{ is noncommutative of type } II_1, \text{ or } \mathcal{N} = L_\infty(\mathcal{X}, \mu) \text{ with nonatomic and finite } (\mathcal{X}, \mu) \\ II_\infty & : \mathcal{N} \text{ is noncommutative of type } II_\infty, \text{ or } \mathcal{N} = L_\infty(\mathcal{X}, \mu) \text{ with nonatomic and infinite } (\mathcal{X}, \mu). \end{cases}$$





□

**Proposition 4.15.** Let  $\Upsilon$  be an Orlicz function, let  $\mathcal{N}$  be a  $W^*$ -algebra, either of type  $I_\infty^{s.f.}$ , or of type  $II_1$ , or of type  $II_\infty$ , and let  $\Upsilon, \Upsilon^\mathbf{Y} \in \Delta_2^0$  (resp.,  $\Delta_2^\infty; \Delta_2$ ) if  $\mathcal{N}$  is of type  $I_\infty^{s.f.}$  (resp.,  $II_1; II_\infty$ ). Let  $\tau$  be a faithful normal semifinite trace on  $\mathcal{N}$ . Let  $\beta \in ]0, 1[, \alpha \in ]0, \infty[$ . Let  $\Psi \in \Gamma^G(L_\Upsilon(\mathcal{N}, \tau), \|\cdot\|_\Upsilon)$  be strictly convex on  $\text{efd}(\Psi) = L_\Upsilon(\mathcal{N}, \tau)$ . Then:

(i)  $D_{\ell_\Upsilon, \Psi}$  is an information on  $\mathcal{N}_\star$ ;

(ii) if  $\Psi$  is Euler-Legendre, and  $\emptyset \neq C \subseteq \mathcal{N}_\star$  is  $\ell_\Upsilon$ -convex and  $\ell_\Upsilon$ -closed, then  $C$  is left  $D_{\ell_\Upsilon, \Psi}$ -Chebyshëv, while  $\overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_C^{D_{\ell_\Upsilon, \Psi}}$  satisfies

$$D_{\ell_\Upsilon, \Psi}(\phi, \overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_C^{D_{\ell_\Upsilon, \Psi}}(\psi)) + D_{\ell_\Upsilon, \Psi}(\overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_C^{D_{\ell_\Upsilon, \Psi}}(\psi), \psi) \leq D_{\ell_\Upsilon, \Psi}(\phi, \psi) \quad \forall (\phi, \psi) \in C \times \mathcal{N}_\star, \quad (62)$$

with  $\leq$  replaced by  $=$  if  $C$  is  $\ell_\Upsilon$ -affine;

(iii) if  $\Upsilon^\mathbf{Y}$  is an Orlicz function,  $\Psi^\mathbf{F} \in \Gamma^G(L_{\Upsilon^\mathbf{Y}}(\mathcal{N}, \tau), \|\cdot\|_{\Upsilon^\mathbf{Y}}^0)$  is totally convex,  $\emptyset \neq C \subseteq \mathcal{N}_\star$ , and  $\mathfrak{D}^G \Psi(C)$  is  $\ell_\Upsilon$ -convex and  $\ell_\Upsilon$ -closed, then  $C$  is right  $D_{\ell_\Upsilon, \Psi}$ -Chebyshëv, while  $\overrightarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_C^{D_{\ell_\Upsilon, \Psi}}$  satisfies

$$D_{\ell_\Upsilon, \Psi}(\phi, \overrightarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_C^{D_{\ell_\Upsilon, \Psi}}(\phi)) + D_{\ell_\Upsilon, \Psi}(\overrightarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_C^{D_{\ell_\Upsilon, \Psi}}(\phi), \psi) \leq D_{\ell_\Upsilon, \Psi}(\phi, \psi) \quad \forall (\phi, \psi) \in \mathcal{N}_\star \times C, \quad (63)$$

with  $\leq$  replaced by  $=$  if  $\mathfrak{D}^G \Psi(C)$  is  $\ell_\Upsilon$ -affine;

(iv) if  $\Psi = \Psi_{\alpha, \beta} = \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \|\cdot\|_\Upsilon^{1/\beta}$ , then:

a) the conditions of (i) are satisfied;

b) if

$$\begin{cases} \Upsilon \in \text{SC}([0, \Upsilon^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})]) \cap C^1([0, \Upsilon^{-1}(1)]) & : \widetilde{\text{type}}(\mathcal{N}) = I_\infty^{s.f.} \\ \Upsilon \in \text{SC}(\mathbb{R}) \cap C^1(\mathbb{R}) & : \widetilde{\text{type}}(\mathcal{N}) = II_1 \\ \Upsilon \in \text{SC}(\mathbb{R}) \cap C^1(\mathbb{R}) & : \widetilde{\text{type}}(\mathcal{N}) = II_\infty, \end{cases} \quad (64)$$

then the conditions of (ii) are satisfied;

c) if (64) holds, and, additionally,  $\Upsilon^\mathbf{Y}$  is an Orlicz function such that

$$\begin{cases} \Upsilon^\mathbf{Y} \in \text{SC}([0, \varpi_{\Upsilon^\mathbf{Y}}(1)]), \exists u > 0 \ \Upsilon((\Upsilon^\mathbf{Y})'_+) \geq \frac{1}{2} & : \widetilde{\text{type}}(\mathcal{N}) = I_\infty^{s.f.} \\ \Upsilon^\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbf{N} & : \widetilde{\text{type}}(\mathcal{N}) = II, \end{cases} \quad (65)$$

then the conditions of (iii) are satisfied;

(v) if  $\Psi$  and  $\Upsilon$  are as in (iv).c), and  $\emptyset \neq K \subseteq L_\Upsilon(\mathcal{N}, \tau)$  is convex and closed, then  $\overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_K^{D_\Psi}$  is norm-to-norm continuous on  $L_\Upsilon(\mathcal{N}, \tau)$ .

*Proof.* (i)–(iii) follow from Propositions 3.2 and 4.14. (vi) and (v) follow from Propositions 3.5 and 2.9, combined with Proposition 4.14, and the fact [7, Thm. 3.9] that, if  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  is reflexive, then  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  is Fréchet differentiable iff  $((X^*, \|\cdot\|_{X^*})$  is strictly convex and has the Radon–Riesz property), and with the fact that local uniform convexity implies both the Radon–Riesz property [137, Prop. (p. 352)] and strict convexity. In order to identify the conditions (64) as sufficient for the (iii) case, we use Proposition 4.13. □

**Proposition 4.16.** Let  $\Upsilon$  be an Orlicz function such that  $\Upsilon(1) = 1$ ,  $\lim_{u \rightarrow +0} \frac{\Upsilon(u)}{u} = 0$ ,  $\lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Upsilon(u)}{u} = \infty$ , and there exist  $t, s \in \mathbb{R}^+$  such that  $t < s$ ,  $u \mapsto \frac{\Upsilon^{-1}(u)}{u^t}$  is nondecreasing, and  $u \mapsto \frac{\Upsilon^{-1}(u)}{u^s}$  is non-increasing. Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  be a measure space, such that one of the following conditions holds:

a)  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  is purely atomic,  $\mu(\mathcal{X}) = \infty$ ,  $\Upsilon \in \Delta_2^0 \cap \text{SC}([0, \Upsilon^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})]) \cap C^1([0, \Upsilon^{-1}(1)])$ ,  $\liminf_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Upsilon(2u)}{\Upsilon(u)} > 2$ ;

- b)  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  is atomless,  $\mu(\mathcal{X}) < \infty$ ,  $\Upsilon \in \Delta_2^\infty \cap \text{SC}(\mathbb{R}) \cap C^1(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $\liminf_{u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Upsilon(2u)}{\Upsilon(u)} > 2$ ;
- c)  $(\mathcal{X}, \mu)$  is atomless,  $\mu(\mathcal{X}) = \infty$ ,  $\Upsilon \in \Delta_2 \cap \text{SC}(\mathbb{R}) \cap C^1(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $\liminf_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Upsilon(2u)}{\Upsilon(u)} > 2$ ,  $\liminf_{u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Upsilon(2u)}{\Upsilon(u)} > 2$ .

Let  $\Psi = \Psi_{\beta, \beta} = \|\cdot\|_\Upsilon^{1/\beta} : L_\Upsilon(\mathcal{X}, \mu) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ ,  $\beta \in ]0, 1[$ . Let  $\emptyset \neq C \subseteq B(L_1(\mathcal{X}, \mu), \|\cdot\|_1)$  be  $\ell_\Upsilon$ -convex and closed. Then:

(i)  $\overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_C^{D_{\ell_\Upsilon, \Psi_{\beta, \beta}}}$  satisfies (62), and is norm-to-norm continuous on  $B(L_1(\mathcal{X}, \mu), \|\cdot\|_1)$  and on  $S(L_1(\mathcal{X}, \mu), \|\cdot\|_1)$ ;

(ii)  $D_{\ell_\Upsilon, \Psi_{\beta, \beta}} : (L_1(\mathcal{X}, \mu))^+ \times (L_1(\mathcal{X}, \mu))^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  reads  $\forall \omega, \phi \in (L_1(\mathcal{X}, \mu))^+$

$$D_{\ell_\Upsilon, \Psi_{\beta, \beta}}(\omega, \phi) = \|\Upsilon^{-1}(\omega)\|_\Upsilon^{1/\beta} + \frac{1-\beta}{\beta} \|\Upsilon^{-1}(\phi)\|_\Upsilon^{1/\beta} - \frac{1}{\beta} \|\Upsilon^{-1}(\phi)\|_\Upsilon^{1/\beta-1} \frac{\int \mu \Upsilon^{-1}(\omega) \Upsilon' \left( \frac{\Upsilon^{-1}(\phi)}{\|\Upsilon^{-1}(\phi)\|_\Upsilon} \right)}{\int \mu \Upsilon^{-1}(\phi) \Upsilon' \left( \frac{\Upsilon^{-1}(\phi)}{\|\Upsilon^{-1}(\phi)\|_\Upsilon} \right)}, \quad (66)$$

where  $\Upsilon'(t) := \frac{d\Upsilon(t)}{dt} > 0 \ \forall t > 0$ ;

(iii) in particular, for  $\bar{\Upsilon}(\omega, \phi) := \int \mu \Upsilon^{-1}(\omega) \Upsilon'(\Upsilon^{-1}(\phi))$ ,

$$D_{\ell_\Upsilon, \Psi_{\beta, \beta}}(\omega, \phi) = \frac{1}{\beta} \left( 1 - \frac{\bar{\Upsilon}(\omega, \phi)}{\bar{\Upsilon}(\phi, \phi)} \right) \quad \forall \omega, \phi \in (S(L_1(\mathcal{X}, \mu)), \|\cdot\|_1)^+. \quad (67)$$

*Proof.* (i) Let  $\Upsilon : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  be even, strictly convex, continuously differentiable, with  $\Upsilon(u) = 0$  iff  $u = 0$ ,  $\lim_{u \rightarrow +0} \frac{\Upsilon(u)}{u} = 0$ ,  $\lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Upsilon(u)}{u} = \infty$ . Then  $\Upsilon^\mathbf{Y} \in \Delta_2^\infty$  (resp.,  $\Upsilon^\mathbf{Y} \in \Delta_2^0$ ) iff  $\liminf_{u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Upsilon(2u)}{\Upsilon(u)} > 2$  (resp.,  $\liminf_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Upsilon(2u)}{\Upsilon(u)} > 2$ ) [94, Eqn. (5)] [85, Thm. 4.2]. Under additional conditions of  $\Upsilon(1) = 1$ , and existence of  $t, s \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , such that  $t < s$ ,  $u \mapsto \frac{\Upsilon^{-1}(u)}{u^t}$  is nondecreasing, and  $u \mapsto \frac{\Upsilon^{-1}(u)}{u^s}$  is nonincreasing, the uniform homeomorphy of Kaczmarz map between unit balls (resp., unit spheres) of  $(L_1(\mathcal{X}, \mu), \|\cdot\|_1)$  and  $(L_\Upsilon(\mathcal{X}, \mu), \|\cdot\|_\Upsilon)$  has been proved in [48, Thm. 2.4] (resp., [48, Cor. 2.5]) (= [47, Thm 4.5] (resp., [47, Cor. 4.6])). The rest follows by a conjunction of Propositions 3.5.(vi), 4.14, and 4.15.

(ii) By [67, Lemm. 2] (cf. also [85, Eqn. (18.29)], [95, §3], [116, Eqn. (10)]), if  $\|\cdot\|_\Upsilon$  is Gateaux differentiable, then

$$\mathfrak{D}^G \|x\|_\Upsilon = \frac{\Upsilon' \left( \frac{x}{\|x\|_\Upsilon} \right)}{\int \mu \frac{x}{\|x\|_\Upsilon} \Upsilon' \left( \frac{x}{\|x\|_\Upsilon} \right)} \quad \forall x \in L_\Upsilon(\mathcal{X}, \mu) \setminus \{0\}. \quad (68)$$

(iii) Follows from (66) by a direct calculation. □

**Remark 4.17.** Propositions 4.14 and 4.15 avoid consideration of the noncommutative Orlicz spaces over type  $I_n$   $W^*$ -algebras with finite  $n$ . This is due to a priori different behaviour of Orlicz spaces over finite atomic measure spaces, as compared with Orlicz spaces over infinite atomic measure spaces, combined with the deficit of results characterising the linear norm-geometric properties of the finite atomic case (with a notable exception of [72, Thm. 2.2, Thm. 2.3]). Cf. also [66, Thm. 3].

### 4.3 Generalised spin factors

**Proposition 4.18.** Let  $(V, \|\cdot\|_V)$  be a generalised spin factor [21, Def. 4], i.e.  $V = X \oplus \mathbb{R}$ , where  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  is a reflexive Banach space, and

$$\forall \phi = (x, \lambda) \in V \quad \begin{cases} \phi \geq 0 : \iff \lambda \geq \|x\|_X \\ \|\phi\|_V := \max\{|\lambda|, \|x\|_X\}. \end{cases} \quad (69)$$

Let  $\beta \in ]0, 1[$ ,  $\alpha \in ]0, \infty[$ ,  $V_1^+ := \{x \in V^+ \mid \|\cdot\|_V = 1\}$ , and define

$$\ell_{/\mathbb{R}} : V_1^+ \ni \phi = (x, 1) \mapsto x \in B(X, \|\cdot\|_X). \quad (70)$$

Then:

- (i)  $(V, \|\cdot\|_V)$  satisfies spectral duality condition of [4, Def. (p. 55)] iff  $\Psi_{\alpha, \beta} : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is Euler-Legendre with respect to  $\|\cdot\|_X$ ;
- (ii)  $D_{\ell_{/\mathbb{R}}, \Psi_{\alpha, \beta}} : V_1^+ \times V_1^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is an information on  $V_1^+$ ;
- (iii) if  $\emptyset \neq C \subseteq V_1^+$  is  $\ell_{/\mathbb{R}}$ -convex  $\ell_{/\mathbb{R}}$ -closed, then  $C$  is left  $D_{\ell_{/\mathbb{R}}, \Psi_{\alpha, \beta}}$ -Chebyshëv, and  $D_{\ell_{/\mathbb{R}}, \Psi_{\alpha, \beta}}$  satisfies

$$D_{\ell_{/\mathbb{R}}, \Psi_{\alpha, \beta}}(\phi, \overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_C^{D_{\ell_{/\mathbb{R}}, \Psi_{\alpha, \beta}}}(\psi)) + D_{\ell_{/\mathbb{R}}, \Psi_{\alpha, \beta}}(\overleftarrow{\mathfrak{P}}_C^{D_{\ell_{/\mathbb{R}}, \Psi_{\alpha, \beta}}}(\psi), \psi) \leq D_{\ell_{/\mathbb{R}}, \Psi_{\alpha, \beta}}(\phi, \psi) \quad \forall (\phi, \psi) \in C \times V_1^+, \quad (71)$$

with  $\leq$  replaced by  $=$  if  $C$  is  $\ell_{/\mathbb{R}}$ -affine.

*Proof.* According to [21, Thm. 1] (recently independently rediscovered in [77, Thm. 6.6]), a generalised spin factor  $(V = X \oplus \mathbb{R}, \|\cdot\|_V)$  satisfies spectral duality condition iff  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  is Gateaux differentiable and strictly convex. Combining this with Proposition 2.7 and Remark 3.4 gives (i). The rest then follows from Proposition 3.5.  $\square$

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