# $M_{\tau}$ - TIME AND TIME PROJECTION

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### Abstract.

In this paper we discuss new random time which is called  $M_{\tau}$ -time with some of its properties. In addition, we find the time projection associated with  $M_{\tau}$ -time. Finally we compute the supremum of increasing family  $\{M_{\tau}^t: t \in [0,\infty]\}$  into two cases, the first case when  $\vee q_t = I$ , while the second case when  $\vee q_t = q \neq I$ .

#### لمستخلص

في هذا البحث نناقش زمن عشوائي جديد يدعى الزمن من النمط -  $M_{\tau}^{t}$  مع بعض خواصه كذالك سوف نجد المسقط الزمني المرفق بهذا الزمن واخيرا سوف نحسب ادنى حد اعلى للعائلة  $\{0,\infty\}$  وذالك في حالتين الاولى عندما  $M_{\tau}: t\in [0,\infty]$  بينما الثانية في حالة  $q_{\tau}=q\neq 1$  .

### INTRODUCTION

In this paper we develop some of the concepts in [1], [2] and [5] within the non - commutative context. It was shown in [7] that one can define the general random time  $\tau$  as a map from a subset  $[0,t] \subseteq [0,+\infty]$  into proj A, such that  $\tau(t) = q_t$ ,  $\tau(0) = q_0 = 0$  and  $\tau(s)$  is projection in  $A_s$  where  $s \in (0,t)$ .

In [7] it was shown that for each general random time  $\tau$ =(q<sub>t</sub>) the orthogonal projection  $M_{\tau}^{t}$  is called time projection associated with general random time, also we prove when t = o,  $t = \infty$  this implies  $M_{\tau(\theta)}^{t} = 0$ ,  $M_{\tau}$  respectively. Therefore we can define new time that is  $M_{\tau}$ -time as following:

An increasing family of projections  $\hat{\tau} = (M_{\tau}^t)$  is called  $M_{\tau}$ - time such that  $\hat{\tau}$  (o)=0,  $\hat{\tau} = (\infty) = M_{\tau}$  and  $\hat{\tau}$  (t)=  $M_{\tau}^t$  for each  $t \in (0, \infty)$ .

This paper divided into two sections:

The first section contains a brief review of notation non - commutative stochastic base, definitions of (random time, q-time, general random time) and time projection associated by general random time with some of its properties. The second section contains the definition of  $M_{\tau}$ - time with some of its properties. Also we compute the supremum of increasing family of projections  $\{M_{\tau}:t\in[0,\infty]\}$  in two cases, the first case when  $\tau$  is a random time while the second case when  $\tau$  is q-time.

## 1. Notions And Preliminaries

Let B (H) be bounded linear operater on complex Hilbert space H, and let  $A \subset B(H)$  be a von Neumann algebra. For each non – negative real t, let  $A_t$  be von Neumann sub algebra of von Neumann algebra A. A non-commutative stochastic base which is a basic object of our considerations consists of the following elements: A von Neumann algebra  $A \subset B(H)$  acting on Hilbert space H, a filtration  $\{A_t \colon 0 \le t \le +\infty\}$  which is an increasing ( $s \le t$  implies  $A_s \subseteq A_t$ ) family of von Neumann sub algebra of A such that:

$$A = A_{\infty} = (\bigcup_{t \geq 0} A_t)^{''} \text{and } A_s = \bigcap_{t \geq s} A_t \text{ (right continuous)}$$

Also there is unite vector  $\Omega$  belong to Hilbert space H and separating for A.Now if we denote the closure  $A_t\Omega$  in Hilbert space H by  $H_t$ , we get that  $H_t$  is a closed subspace of H and hence  $H_t$  is a Hilbert space itself. Moreover for each  $t \in R^+$ , let  $P_t$  denote the orthogonal projection from H onto  $H_t$ . The family  $\{P_t: 0 \le t \le +\infty\}$  of orthogonal projection is an increasing and lies in the commutant of  $A_t$ .

Now we introduce the following definitions:

#### Definition (1.1) [7]

A random time  $\tau$ , is a map  $\tau:[0, \infty] \to \text{proj } A$  such that  $\tau(0) = q_0 = 0$ ,  $\tau(\infty) = q_\infty = I$  and  $\tau(t)$  is projection in  $A_t$ , and  $\tau(s) \le \tau(t)$ , whenever  $s \le t$ .

## Definition (1.2) [7]

By q – time we mean a map  $\tau:[0, \infty] \to \text{proj } A$  such that  $\tau(0) = q_0 = 0$ ,  $\tau(\infty) = q$  and  $\tau(t)$  is projection in  $A_t$ , and  $\tau(s) \le \tau(t)$ , where  $s \le t$ .

Note that in more general case we introduce the following definition:

### Definition (1.3)[8]

A general random time on interval [0, t] we mean a map  $\tau : [0, t] \to \text{proj.}$  A such that  $\tau(0) = q_0 = 0$ ,  $\tau(t) = q_t$  and  $\tau(s)$  is projection in  $A_s$ , where  $s \in (0,t)$ .

Let now  $\tau = (q_t)$  be general random time for each partition  $\theta = \{0 = t_0 < t_1 < ... < t_n = t\}$ , of interval [0,t], we define an operator  $M_{\tau(\theta)}^t$  on H by the formula

$$M_{\tau(\theta)}^{t} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (q_{t_i} - q_{t_{i-1}}) P_{t_i} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \Delta q_{t_i} P_{t_i}$$
.

Its turns out that  $M_{\tau(\theta)}^t$  is projection, moreover,  $M_{\tau(\theta)}^t$  decreases as  $\theta$  refines. Thus there exist a unique orthogonal projection say  $M_{\tau}^t$  which is called time projection defined as

$$M_{\tau}^{t} = \lim M_{\tau(\theta)}^{t} = \Lambda M_{\tau(\theta)}^{t}$$
.

The following propositions give some basic properties of linear operator  $M_{\tau(\theta)}^t$ .

#### Proposition (1.4)[8]

Let  $\tau = (q_t)$  be a general random time .Then

- 1.  $M_{\tau(\theta)}^{t}$  is an orthogonal projection.
- 2. For  $\eta, \theta \in \theta$  which is a partition of [0,t] with  $\eta$  finer than  $\theta$ , then  $M_{\tau(\theta)}^t \ge M_{\tau(\eta)}^t$ .

#### Proposition (1.5)[8]

- 1. Let  $\tau = (q_t)$  be general random time with  $s \le t$ , then  $M_{\tau}^s = q_s M_{\tau}^t$ .
- 2. Let  $\tau = (q_t)$  be general random time then  $M_{\tau}^s = q_s M_{\tau}$  when  $t = \infty$ , then

$$M_{\tau}^t = q_t M_{\tau}$$
 for all s,  $t \in [0, \infty]$ .

#### 2.M<sub>T</sub>-TIME

We begin this section by defined the following concepts.

## Definition (2.1)

An increasing family of projections  $\overset{\wedge}{\tau} = (M_{\tau}^{t})$  is called  $M_{\tau}$ -time such that  $\overset{\wedge}{\tau}(0)=0$ ,  $\overset{\wedge}{\tau}(\infty) = M_{\tau}$  and  $\overset{\wedge}{\tau}(t)=M_{\tau}^{t}$  is projection in  $A_{t}$ .

## Definition (2.2)

Let  $\theta$  denote the set of all partitions of interval  $[0,\infty]$ . Then for each partitions  $\theta$  in  $\theta$ , say  $\theta=\{0=t_0< t_1<\ldots< t_n=+\infty\}$ , we define an operator  $M_{\tau(\theta)}$  on H as

$$\mathbf{M} \stackrel{\wedge}{\tau}_{(\theta)} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (M_{\tau}^{t_i} - M_{\tau}^{t_{i-1}})_{p_{t_i}}$$

## Proposition (2.3)

Let  $\overset{\wedge}{\tau} = (M_{\tau}^{t})$  be  $M_{\tau}$ -time. Then

- 1.  $M_{\tau(\theta)}^{\hat{\tau}}$  is bounded linear operator.
- 2.  $M_{\tau(\theta)}^{\hat{}}$  is self-adjoint projection on H for any  $\theta$  in  $\theta$ .

**Proof** 1. we have  $M_{\tau(\theta)}^{\hat{\tau}} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (M_{\tau}^{t_i} - M_{\tau}^{t_{i-1}})_{p_{t_i}}$ . It is clear that  $M_{\tau(\theta)}^{\hat{\tau}}$  equal to finite sum of bounded

linear operators, therefore M  $_{\tau}^{^{\wedge}}$  (0) is bounded linear operator  $\blacksquare$ 

2. we must prove that  $M_{\tau(\theta)}^{\circ}$ .  $M_{\tau(\theta)}^{\circ} = M_{\tau(\theta)}^{\circ}$ 

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{M}_{\tau}^{\hat{}}_{(\theta)}. \ \mathbf{M}_{\tau}^{\hat{}}_{(\theta)} &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( \mathbf{M}_{\tau}^{i_{i}} - \mathbf{M}_{\tau}^{i_{i-1}} \right) p_{t_{i}}. \sum_{j=1}^{n} \left( \mathbf{M}_{\tau}^{t_{j}} - \mathbf{M}_{\tau}^{t_{j-1}} \right) p_{t_{j}} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \Delta \mathbf{M}_{\tau}^{t} P_{t_{i}} \Delta \mathbf{M}_{\tau}^{t_{j}} P_{t_{j}} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} P_{t_{i}} \Delta \mathbf{M}_{\tau}^{t_{i}} \Delta \mathbf{M}_{\tau}^{t_{j}} P_{t_{j}} \quad [\text{since } \mathbf{M}_{\tau}^{t_{i}} \in \mathcal{A}_{t_{i}}, P_{t_{i}} \in \mathcal{A}_{t_{i}}']. \end{split}$$

There are two cases:

The first one if  $i \neq j$  this implies  $\Delta M_{\tau_i}^{t_i} \Delta M_{\tau_i}^{t_j} = 0$ 

The second case if i = j this implies  $\Delta M_{\tau}^{t_i} \Delta M_{\tau}^{t_j} = \Delta M_{\tau}^{t_i} = \Delta M_{\tau}^{t_j}$  and  $P_{t_i} P_{t_j} = P_{t_i}$ 

$$\mathbf{M}_{\tau(\theta)}^{\hat{}}.\ \mathbf{M}_{\tau(\theta)}^{\hat{}} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\mathbf{M}_{\tau^{i}}^{t_{i}} - \mathbf{M}_{\tau^{i-1}}^{t_{i-1}}) p_{t_{i}} = \mathbf{M}_{\tau(\theta)}^{\hat{}}.$$

Hence  $M_{\tau(\theta)}^{\hat{}}$  is projection.

Now to prove  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\tau}_{(\theta)}$  is a self a djoint, we must prove  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\tau}_{(\theta)} = \stackrel{\wedge}{M_{\tau(\theta)}} = \stackrel{\wedge}{M_{\tau(\theta)}}$ 

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{M}^{*} \overset{\wedge}{\tau}_{(\theta)} &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(M_{\tau^{i}}^{t_{i}} - M_{\tau^{i-1}}^{t_{i-1}}\right)_{P_{t_{i}}}\right)^{*} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} P_{t_{i}}^{*} \left(M_{\tau^{i}}^{t_{i}} - M_{\tau^{i-1}}^{t_{i-1}}\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} p_{t_{i}} \left(M_{\tau^{i}}^{t_{i}} - M_{\tau^{i-1}}^{t_{i-1}}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(p_{t_{i}} M_{\tau^{i}}^{t_{i}} - p_{t_{i}} M_{\tau^{i-1}}^{t_{i-1}}\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(M_{\tau^{i}}^{t_{i}} p_{t_{i}}^{-} - M_{\tau^{i-1}}^{t_{i-1}} p_{t_{i}}\right) \quad [\text{since } M_{\tau^{i}}^{t_{i}}, M_{\tau^{i-1}}^{t_{i-1}} \in \mathcal{A}_{t_{i}}^{t_{i}}, P_{t_{i}} \in \mathcal{A}_{t_{i}}^{t_{i}}]. \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(M_{\tau^{i}}^{t_{i}} - M_{\tau^{i-1}}^{t_{i-1}}\right)_{P_{t_{i}}} = \mathbf{M} \overset{\wedge}{\tau}_{(\theta)}. \end{split}$$

Hence M  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\tau}_{(\theta)}$  is a self adjoint

## **Corollary 2.4.**

Let  $\overset{\wedge}{\tau} = (M_{\tau}^{t})$  be  $M_{\tau}$ -time. Then  $M_{\tau(\theta)}^{\hat{\tau}} = M_{\tau}$  for all  $\theta \in \theta$  and  $M_{\tau}^{\hat{\tau}} = M_{\tau}$ .

**<u>Proof</u>**: let  $\theta = \{0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = +\infty\}$  be a partition for  $[0, +\infty]$ .

We know that 
$$M_{\tau(\theta)}^{\hat{}} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (M_{\tau^{i}}^{t_{i}} - M_{\tau^{i-1}}^{t_{i-1}})_{P_{t_{i}}}$$

But 
$$M_{\tau}^{t_i} = q_{t_i} M_{\tau}$$
 and  $M_{\tau}^{t_{i-1}} = q_{t_{i-1}} M_{\tau}$  proposition (1.5)

Thus 
$$M_{\tau(\theta)}^{\hat{}} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (q_{t_{i}} M_{\tau} - q_{t_{i-1}} M_{\tau}) p_{t_{i}}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} (q_{t_{i}} - q_{t_{i-1}}) M_{\tau} p_{t_{i}}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \Delta_{q_{t_{i}}} p_{t_{i}} M_{\tau} \quad \text{[since } M_{\tau} p_{t_{i}} = p_{t_{i}} M_{\tau} \text{]}$$

$$= M_{\tau(\theta)} M_{\tau}$$

$$M_{\tau(\theta)}^{\hat{}} = M_{\tau} \dots (1)$$

By taking limit to both sides to relation (1), we obtain that

$$M_{\tau}^{\hat{}} = M_{\tau} \blacksquare$$

## **Remark (2.5)**

Let  $\sigma = (q_t)$  be q-time and let  $\tau = (q_t)$  be random time. Then

$$M_{\sigma(\theta)} = M_{\tau(\theta)} - (I - q)$$
 and  $M_{\sigma} = M_{\tau} - (I - q)$ .

 $\underline{\textbf{Proof}}:$  let  $~\theta ~= \{~0 = t_0 < t_1 < \ldots < t_n = ~+\infty~\}$  be a partition for  $[0, +\infty]~$  we define

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{M}_{\mathfrak{S}(\theta)} &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} (q_{t_{i}} - q_{t_{i-1}}) P_{t_{i}} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (q_{t_{i}} - q_{t_{i-1}}) P_{t_{i}} + (q - q_{t_{n-1}}) P_{t_{n}} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (q_{t_{i}} - q_{t_{i-1}}) P_{t_{i}} + (\mathbf{I} - q_{t_{n-1}}) P_{t_{n}} - (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{q}) \end{split}$$

$$M_{\sigma(\theta)} = M_{\tau(\theta)}$$
-( I- q)

By taking limit to both sides for previous relation, we obtain that

$$M_{\sigma} = M_{\tau} - (I - q) \blacksquare$$

### **Proposition (2.6)**

Let  $\hat{\tau} = (M_{\tau}^{t})$  be  $M_{\tau}$ - time, where  $t \in [0, +\infty]$ . Then  $\sup M_{\tau}^{t} = M_{\tau}$  where  $\sup q_{t} = I$ , and  $\sup M_{\tau}^{t} = M_{\sigma}$ , where  $\sup q_{t} = q$ , and  $q \neq I$ .

**<u>Proof</u>**: (1) If sup  $q_t=I$ , we have

$$\sup \boldsymbol{M}_{\tau}^{t} = \bigvee_{t \geq 0} \boldsymbol{M}_{\tau}^{t}$$

$$\begin{split} &= \vee q_t \; M_\tau \quad [ \text{since } M_\tau^t = q_t \; M_\tau ] \\ &= (\vee q_t) \; M_\tau = I \; M_\tau \quad [ \text{since } \vee q_t = I \; ] \\ &= M_\tau \; . \end{split}$$

Thus sup  $M_{\tau}^{t} = M_{\tau}$ .

(2) If sup  $q_t=q$ , we have

$$\sup M_{\tau}^{t} = \bigvee_{t \ge 0} M_{\tau}^{t}$$

$$= \bigvee q_{t} M_{\tau}$$

$$= (\bigvee q_{t}) M_{\tau} \text{ but } \sup q_{t} = q, \text{ therefore } \sup M_{\tau}^{t} = q M_{\tau}.....(1)$$

Now we compute  $q M_{\tau}$  as following:

Let 
$$\theta = \{0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = +\infty \}$$
 be partition for  $[0, +\infty]$ , then

$$q M_{\tau} = q \sum_{i=1}^{n} (q_{t_{i}} - q_{t_{i-1}}) P_{t_{i}}$$

$$q M_{\tau} = q \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (q_{t_{i}} - q_{t_{i-1}}) P_{t_{i}} + q (I - q_{t_{n-1}}) P_{\infty}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (q_{t_{i}} - q_{t_{i-1}}) P_{t_{i}} + (q - q_{t_{n-1}}) \quad \text{[since } P_{\infty} = I \text{]}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \Delta q_{t_{i}} P_{t_{i}} = M_{\sigma}(\theta) \quad \text{[by remark (2.5)]}$$

Thus q  $M_{\tau} = M_{\sigma(\theta)}$ .....(2)

By the relations (1) and (2) we get that  $\bigvee_{t \ge 0} M_{\tau}^{t} = M_{\sigma}$ .

Therefore, from (1) and (2) we can say that

$$\operatorname{Sup} M_{\tau}^{t} = \bigvee_{t \ge 0} M_{\tau}^{t} = \begin{cases} M_{\tau} & \text{if } \sup q_{t} = 1 \\ M_{\sigma} = M_{\tau} - (I - q) & \text{if } \sup q_{t} \ne 1 \end{cases} \blacksquare$$

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