# A strengthened data processing inequality for the Belavkin-Staszewski relative entropy

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for all Hermitian  $A, B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  with spectrum contained in  $\mathcal{I}$ , all  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ , and for all finite-dimensional Hilbert spaces  $\mathcal{H}$ , then f is operator convex.

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**Example:** Let  $f(x) = x \log x$ . Then,

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