



# Reachability, Accessibility, and Observability in Quantum Systems Theory

## Aspects of a Unified Lie Framework

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What can one infer just from its

- Hamiltonian (or Kossakowski-Lindblad) **generators**?
- ... and their **symmetries** ?



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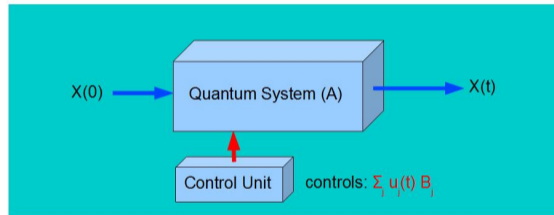
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**Reachable Set of States** ( $\mathfrak{k}$  compact)

$$\text{Reach}(\rho_0) = \{K\rho_0K^\dagger \mid K \in \langle \exp \mathfrak{k} \rangle\} =: \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{K}}(\rho_0) = \text{Ad}_{\mathbf{K}}(\rho_0)$$

NB:  $\text{ad}_A(X) = [A, X] \hat{=} \hat{A} \text{vec}(X) := (\mathbf{1} \otimes A - A^\top \otimes \mathbf{1}) \text{vec}(X)$  and  $\text{Ad}_{\mathbf{K}}(\cdot) := \mathbf{K}(\cdot)\mathbf{K}^\dagger = (\exp \text{ad}_{\mathfrak{k}})(\cdot)$



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# Symmetry vs. Controllability

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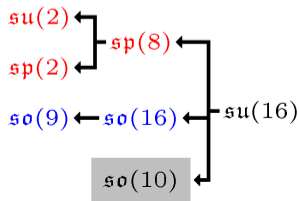
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- CARTAN subalgebras:  $\mathfrak{so}(N)$  and  $\mathfrak{usp}(\frac{N}{2})$  have intertwiners  $S, \bar{S}$   
 $H_\nu S + S H_\nu^\dagger = 0$  with  $S\bar{S} = \mathbf{1}$  resp.  $\bar{S}S = -\mathbf{1}$
- intertwiners add symmetry to  $\mathfrak{ad}_{\mathfrak{so}, \mathfrak{usp}}$ :  $[\mathfrak{ad}_{H_\nu}, |S\rangle\langle S|^\Gamma] = 0, \forall \nu$

NB:  $|S\rangle\langle S|^\Gamma = K(S \otimes S^\dagger)$



# Observability of Closed Systems

## No Projectors onto Invariant Subspaces

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## Observability Result

Let the system algebra  $\mathfrak{k}_\Sigma$  of  $(\Sigma)$  be an *irreducible subalgebra* of  $\mathfrak{su}(N)$ .

Then the bilinear control system  $(\Sigma)$  is **observable by  $C = C^\dagger$**  if and only if

- the **joint commutant to  $\text{ad}_\mathfrak{k}$  and  $P_{\tilde{C}} := |\tilde{C}\rangle\langle\tilde{C}|$  is two-dimensional**, i.e.
- $\dim \left( (\{P_{\tilde{C}}\} \cup \{i \text{ad}_{H_\nu} \mid \nu = 0, 1, \dots, m\})' \right) = 2$ .

NB well known: a **fully controllable** system is always **observable**, but an **observable** system need not be **fully controllable**.

Notation:  $\tilde{C}$  traceless part of  $C$  and  $\text{ad}_H \hat{=} \mathbf{1} \otimes H - H^\top \otimes \mathbf{1}$ .



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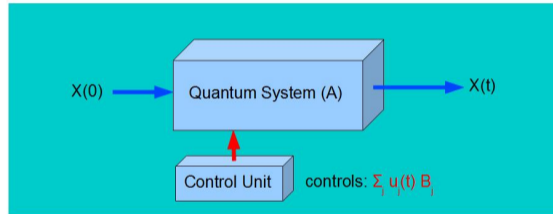
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Consider **observed** *linear* control system

- **control** part:  $\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bv$
- **observation** part:  $y(t) = Cx(t)$

Conditions for Full Controllability and Observability

(cp. cyclic vectors)

- **controllable**  $\Leftrightarrow \text{rank} [B, AB, A^2B, \dots, A^{N-1}B] = N$

- **observable**  $\Leftrightarrow \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ \vdots \\ CA^{N-1} \end{bmatrix} = N$



Take **observed** *(bi)linear* system with **constant control**

[Elliott (2008), Sec. 5.3.2; Grasselli & Isidori (1977)]

- **control** part:  $|\dot{X}(t)\rangle = (\hat{A} + u\hat{B})|X(t)\rangle =: \hat{A}_u|X(t)\rangle$
- **observation** part:  $y(t) = \langle C|X(t)\rangle$

Observability Condition

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■ **observable**  $\Leftarrow \exists u \in \mathbb{R}$  s.th. rank  $\begin{bmatrix} \langle C| \\ \langle C|\hat{A}_u \\ \vdots \\ \langle C|\hat{A}_u^{N^2-1} \end{bmatrix} = N^2$

NB:  $A, B, C, X \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$  and  $\hat{A} := \mathbf{1} \otimes A - A^T \otimes \mathbf{1}$  acting on  $|X\rangle \equiv \text{vec } X$  (or likewise on  $\langle C|$ )



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## Observed Bilinear Control Systems

Consider **observed**  $N$ -level bilinear control system  $(\Sigma)$

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with system algebra  $\mathfrak{k}_\Sigma := \langle (iH_0, iH_j \mid j = 1, \dots, m) \rangle_{\text{Lie}} \subseteq \mathfrak{su}(N)$

**Definition** ( variation of D'Alessandro (2003) and (2008) )

Consider the system  $(\Sigma)$  **observed by**  $C$ . W.r.t. the system algebra  $\mathfrak{k}_\Sigma$ , its

- **observability space** can be defined as

$$\mathcal{O}_\Sigma(C) := \text{span}_{\mathbb{R}} \{ \text{ad}_{\mathfrak{k}}^\nu(i\tilde{C}) \mid \nu = 0, 1, 2, \dots \}$$

$$\text{with } \text{ad}_{\mathfrak{k}}^\nu(i\tilde{C}) := \{ [k_1, [k_2, \dots [k_\nu, i\tilde{C}] \dots]] \mid k_i \in \{iH_0, iH_1, \dots, iH_m\} \}$$

write  $\tilde{C}$  for traceless part of  $C$

NB:  $\mathcal{O}_\Sigma(C)$  comprises the orbit  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{K}_\Sigma}(i\tilde{C}) := \mathbf{K}(i\tilde{C})\mathbf{K}^\dagger = \exp \text{ad}_{\mathfrak{k}}(i\tilde{C}) = \sum_{\nu=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\nu!} \text{ad}_{\mathfrak{k}}^\nu(i\tilde{C}) \subset \mathcal{O}_\Sigma(C)$ .

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The system  $(\Sigma)$  is **observable by  $\mathbf{C}$**  iff for any pair  $\tilde{\rho}_1, \tilde{\rho}_2$  of states the equality

$$\text{tr}\{\mathbf{C} \tilde{\rho}_1(t)\} = \text{tr}\{\mathbf{C} \tilde{\rho}_2(t)\} \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{and joint controls } u_j(t)$$

implies  $\tilde{\rho}_1 = \tilde{\rho}_2$ , which is the case if and only if

$$\mathcal{O}_\Sigma(\mathbf{C}) \stackrel{\text{iso}}{=} \mathfrak{su}(N) .$$

write  $\tilde{\rho}$  for traceless part of  $\rho$

NB:  $\mathfrak{su}(N)$  comprises all (skew)hermitian matrices and thus is **informationally complete**.

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### Example (symmetric observability space)

$\mathfrak{k}_\Sigma = \langle i\sigma_{x1}, i\sigma_{y1}, i\sigma_{1x}, i\sigma_{1y} \rangle_{\text{Lie}}$  and observable  $i\tilde{C} = i\sigma_{zz} \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\Sigma(C) = \mathfrak{p}_\Sigma$  with

$$\mathfrak{k}_\Sigma = (\mathfrak{su}(2) \otimes \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{1} \otimes \mathfrak{su}(2)) \stackrel{\text{iso}}{=} (\mathfrak{su}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)) \stackrel{\text{iso}}{=} \mathfrak{so}(4)$$

$$\mathfrak{p}_\Sigma = i\langle \sigma_{xx}, \sigma_{xy}, \sigma_{xz}; \sigma_{yx}, \sigma_{yy}, \sigma_{yz}; \sigma_{zx}, \sigma_{zy}, \sigma_{zz} \rangle$$

NB:  $\mathfrak{so}(4)$  semisimple and  $\mathfrak{so}(N)$  simple for  $N \geq 5$ .

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### Example (full observability space)

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$$\mathfrak{k}_\Sigma = (\mathfrak{su}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)) \stackrel{\text{iso}}{=} \mathfrak{so}(4)$$

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## Observed Bilinear Control Systems: CARTAN Control Algebra

Let  $(\Sigma)$  be a bilinear control syst. observed by  $C$  with **simple** system algebra  $\mathfrak{k}_\Sigma := \langle (iH_0, iH_j | j = 1, \dots, m) \rangle_{\text{Lie}} \subseteq \mathfrak{g} \equiv \mathfrak{su}(N)$ , observability space  $\mathcal{O}_\Sigma(C) := \text{span}_{\mathbb{R}} \{ \text{ad}_{\mathfrak{k}}^\nu(i\tilde{C}) | \nu = 0, 1, 2, \dots \}$ .

### Theorem (Structure of Observability Space)

- $\mathfrak{k}_\Sigma$  is in a CARTAN subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{su}(N)$  iff there is a unitary  $S$  with  $|S\rangle \in \ker(\mathbf{1} \otimes H_j + H_j \otimes \mathbf{1})$  jointly for all  $j$ .
- $\mathfrak{k}_\Sigma \subseteq \mathfrak{so}(N)$  iff  $S\bar{S} = +\mathbf{1}$  or  $\mathfrak{k}_\Sigma \subseteq \mathfrak{usp}(N/2)$  iff  $S\bar{S} = -\mathbf{1}$ .
- Then for the observability space one has (with same  $S$ )

$$\mathcal{O}_\Sigma(C) = \begin{cases} \text{Lie algebra } \mathfrak{k} \subseteq \mathfrak{k}_\Sigma & \text{for } |S\rangle \in \ker(\mathbf{1} \otimes \tilde{C} + \tilde{C} \otimes \mathbf{1}) \\ \text{symmetric space } \mathfrak{p} \subseteq \mathfrak{p}_\Sigma & \text{for } |S\rangle \in \ker(\mathbf{1} \otimes \tilde{C} - \tilde{C} \otimes \mathbf{1}) \\ \text{linear space } \mathfrak{l} \subseteq \mathfrak{su}(N) & \text{for } i\tilde{C} = i\tilde{C}_{\mathfrak{k}} + i\tilde{C}_{\mathfrak{p}}, \tilde{C}_{\mathfrak{k},\mathfrak{p}} \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

- $\mathfrak{l} = \mathcal{O}_\Sigma(\tilde{C}_{\mathfrak{k}}) \oplus \mathcal{O}_\Sigma(\tilde{C}_{\mathfrak{p}}) = \mathfrak{k}_\Sigma \oplus \mathfrak{p}_\Sigma = \mathfrak{su}(N)$

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### Theorem (Observability in Simple CARTAN System Algebras)

*A bilinear control system  $(\Sigma)$  with  $\mathfrak{k}_\Sigma \subseteq \mathfrak{so}(N)$  or  $\mathfrak{k}_\Sigma \subseteq \mathfrak{usp}(\frac{N}{2})$  is observable by  $\mathbf{C}$  if and only if the observable  $\tilde{\mathbf{C}} = \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_t + \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_p$  has non-vanishing components in  $\mathfrak{k}_\Sigma$  and  $\mathfrak{p}_\Sigma$ , i.e.  $\tilde{\mathbf{C}}_t \neq 0 \neq \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_p$ .*

*So for the unique vec. 'Obata unitary'  $|S\rangle \in \ker(\mathbf{1} \otimes H_j + H_j \otimes \mathbf{1})|_{\forall j}$  one has to have*

- $|S\rangle \notin \ker(\mathbf{1} \otimes \tilde{\mathbf{C}} \pm \tilde{\mathbf{C}} \otimes \mathbf{1})$  for both choices of signs;

*hence also  $|S\rangle\langle S| \notin (\mathbf{1} \otimes \tilde{\mathbf{C}} \pm \tilde{\mathbf{C}} \otimes \mathbf{1})'$ .*



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### Structure of Observability Space (by $\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{k}_\Sigma}$ -Invariant Subspaces)

$$\mathcal{O}_\Sigma(\mathbf{C}) \subseteq \begin{cases} \text{Lie algebra } \mathfrak{k}_\Sigma & \text{for } (i\tilde{\mathbf{C}}) \in \mathfrak{k}_\Sigma \\ \text{orthocomplement } \mathfrak{m}_\Sigma & \text{for } (i\tilde{\mathbf{C}}) \in (\mathfrak{k}_\Sigma^\perp \cap \mathfrak{g}) \equiv \mathfrak{m}_\Sigma \\ \text{lin. space } \mathfrak{l} \subseteq \mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k}_\Sigma \oplus \mathfrak{m}_\Sigma & \text{for } i\tilde{\mathbf{C}} = i\tilde{\mathbf{C}}_{\mathfrak{k}_\Sigma} + i\tilde{\mathbf{C}}_{\mathfrak{m}_\Sigma} \\ & \mathfrak{l} = \mathcal{O}_\Sigma(\mathbf{C}_{\mathfrak{k}}) \oplus \mathcal{O}_\Sigma(\mathbf{C}_{\mathfrak{m}}) \subseteq \mathfrak{g} \equiv \mathfrak{su}(N) \end{cases}$$

in  $\mathfrak{g} := \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{m}$  with  $\mathfrak{m} := \mathfrak{k}^\perp \cap \mathfrak{g}$  and  $[\mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{k}] \subseteq \mathfrak{k}$ ,  $[\mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{m}] \subseteq \mathfrak{m}$  take  $\mathfrak{k}$  and  $\mathfrak{m}$  as 'ad $_{\mathfrak{k}}$ -invariant subspaces' of  $\mathfrak{g}$

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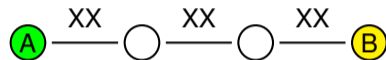
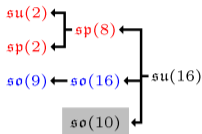
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# Observability of Closed Systems

## Observed Bilinear Control Systems: beyond CARTAN



### Example ( $\text{ad}_f$ -invariant observability space $\mathfrak{m}$ )

$\mathfrak{k}_\Sigma = \langle ix111, iy111, iXX, i111x, i111y \rangle_{\text{Lie}}$ , ( $XX = xx11 + yy11 + 1xx1 + 1yy1 + 11xx + 11yy$ )

observable  $i\tilde{C} = ixxx1 \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\Sigma(C) = \mathfrak{m}_\Sigma \perp \mathfrak{k}_\Sigma$  with

$$\mathfrak{k}_\Sigma = \mathfrak{so}(10) \quad (45 \text{ dimensional})$$

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NB:  $\mathfrak{so}(10) \subset \mathfrak{su}(16)$  not CARTAN-type (FROBENIUS-SCHUR ind.  $\iota := \int_g \chi(g^2) d\mu = \pm 1$  for real or quat. type), but complex ( $\iota = 0$ )

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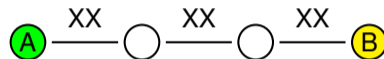
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in  $\mathfrak{g} := \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{m}$  with  $\mathfrak{m} := \mathfrak{k}^\perp \cap \mathfrak{g}$  and  $[\mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{k}] \subseteq \mathfrak{k}$ ,  $[\mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{m}] \subseteq \mathfrak{m}$  take  $\mathfrak{k}$  and  $\mathfrak{m}$  as 'ad $_{\mathfrak{k}}$ -invariant subspaces' of  $\mathfrak{g}$



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Recall for projections onto invariant subspaces:

Elementary Fact (e.g. S. Roman, *Advanced Linear Algebra* (2008), Thm. 2.24)

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Hence the projectors  $P_{\mathfrak{k}}, P_{\mathfrak{m}}$  are in the commutant of  $\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{k}}$ :  $\{P_{\mathfrak{k}}, P_{\mathfrak{m}}\} \subset (\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{k}})'$ .

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Let  $(\Sigma)$  be an bilinear control system with irred. (semi)simple system algebra  $\mathfrak{k}_{\Sigma} = \mathfrak{k}_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathfrak{k}_{\kappa}$  and assume  $\mathfrak{su}(n) = \mathfrak{k}_{\Sigma} \oplus \mathfrak{m}_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathfrak{m}_{\mu}$  with  $\mathfrak{m}_j$  all  $\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{k}_{\Sigma}}$ -invariant.<sup>1</sup>

Then system  $(\Sigma)$  is observable by  $C \in \mathfrak{her}(n)$  iff for its  $rk-1$  projector  $P_{\tilde{C}} = |\tilde{C}\rangle\langle\tilde{C}|$

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Example:  $\mathfrak{su}(8) = \mathfrak{su}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{m}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{m}_2 \oplus \mathfrak{m}_3 \oplus \mathfrak{m}_4$  with  $\text{dims } 63 = 3 + 3 + 3 + 9 + 9 + 9 + 27$

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# Tomographiability I

## Closed Bilinear Control Systems

Consider **observed**  $N$ -level closed bilinear control system  $(\Sigma)$  on the orbit of  $\rho_0$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\rho}(t) &= -i(\hat{H}_0 + \sum_j u_j(t)\hat{H}_j) \rho(t) \quad \rho(0) \equiv \rho_0 \quad \text{and} \\ y(t) &= \text{tr}\{C \rho(t)\}\end{aligned}$$

system algebra  $\mathfrak{k}_\Sigma := \langle (i\hat{H}_0, i\hat{H}_j \mid j = 1, \dots, m)_{\text{Lie}} \subseteq \text{ad}_{\mathfrak{su}(N)}$

### Definition (suggestion)

The closed system  $(\Sigma)$  is **tomographiable** by  $C$  w.r.t.  $\rho_0$  iff both

- 1 the reachable set of  $\rho_0$  under  $(\Sigma)$  has non-empty interior (i.e. is accessible),
- 2 the observability space of  $\tilde{C}$  under  $(\Sigma)$  is informationally complete, i.e. all of  $\mathfrak{su}(N)$ .

Notation:  $\tilde{C}$  is traceless part.

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## Open Bilinear Control Systems

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Consider **observed**  $N$ -level **open Markovian** bilinear control system  $(\Sigma)$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\rho}(t) &= -(i\hat{H}_0 + i\Sigma_j u_j(t)\hat{H}_j + \hat{\Gamma}_{GKSL})\rho(t) \quad \rho(0) \equiv \rho_0 \quad \text{and} \\ y(t) &= \text{tr}\{C\rho(t)\}\end{aligned}$$

NB: Lie wedge  $\mathfrak{w}_\Sigma \subseteq \langle (i\hat{H}_0 + \hat{\Gamma}), i\hat{H}_j \rangle_{\text{Lie}} \subseteq \mathfrak{gl}(N^2, \mathbb{R})$

reachable set  $\text{Reach}_\Sigma(\rho_0) := \mathbf{S}_\Sigma(\text{vec}(\rho_0))$ ,  $\mathbf{S}_\Sigma := \overline{\langle \exp \mathfrak{w}_\Sigma \rangle}$ .

### Definition (suggestion)

The **open** system  $(\Sigma)$  is **tomographiable** by  $C$  w.r.t.  $\rho_0$  if and only if both

- 1  $(\Sigma)$  is **accessible** w.r.t.  $\rho_0$ , (i.e.  $\text{Reach}_\Sigma(\rho_0)$  has non-empty interior)
- 2 the **observability space** of  $\tilde{C}$  under  $(\Sigma)$  is **informationally complete**.

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# Map Accessibility of Open Systems

## Symmetry Conditions

Let  $\dot{X} = -(i\hat{H}_0 + \Gamma_{GKSL} + i \sum_j u_j(t)\hat{H}_j)X(t)$  be a  $N$ -level bil. control system  $\Sigma$  with system algebra  $\mathfrak{g}_\Sigma := \langle (i\hat{H}_0 + \Gamma), i\hat{H}_j \mid j = 1, \dots, m \rangle_{\text{Lie}}$ .

### Corollary

*The following two are equivalent:*

- 1 The **unital  $n$ -qubit** system variant is **(map)accessible** ( $N = 2^n$ ).
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Likewise one may **conjecture** the equivalence of

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## Analogue to Controllability in Closed Systems

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### Corollary (standard)

*The following are equivalent:*

- 1 The system is *map accessible*.
- 2 The *reachable set*  $\text{Reach}(\mathbf{1})$  is a *subsemigroup*  $\mathbf{S} \subset \mathbf{G}^{LK}$  w. *non-empty interior* ( $\mathbf{G}^{LK} := \langle \exp \mathfrak{g}^{LK} \rangle$ ).
- 3 The *unital system algebra* is

$$\mathfrak{g}_\Sigma \stackrel{\text{iso}}{=} \begin{cases} \mathfrak{gl}(N^2-1, \mathbb{R}) = \mathfrak{g}_0^{LK} \text{ or} \\ \mathfrak{so}(N^2-1) \oplus \mathbb{R}. \end{cases}$$

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**Corollary** ( Kurniawan, Dirr, Helmke, IEEE TAC 52, 1984 (2011) )

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### Note

In coherence-vector representation, elements in  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{\text{KL}}$  and  $\mathfrak{g}^{\text{KL}}$  and their commutants  $(\mathfrak{g}_0^{\text{KL}})'$  and  $(\mathfrak{g}^{\text{KL}})'$  take the form

$$\mathfrak{g}_0^{\text{KL}} \ni \Gamma_0 = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} A & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad (\mathfrak{g}_0^{\text{KL}})' \ni \Gamma'_0 = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \alpha \mathbf{1} & 0 \\ \hline 0 & \beta \end{array} \right)$$
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where with  $N = 2^n$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}^{(N^2-1)}$  and  $A \in \mathfrak{gl}(N^2-1, \mathbb{R})$  and  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ .

NB: observe semidirect-product structure  $[(A, a), (B, b)] = ([A, B], Ab - Ba)$ .

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### Embedding

The Lindblad-Kossakowski Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}^{LK}$  is a semidirect sum

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of the unital part  $\mathfrak{g}_0^{LK}$  with the ideal of translation generators  $\mathfrak{i}_0 \simeq \mathbb{R}^{N^2-1}$ . It generates a group of affine maps

$$\mathbf{G} := \mathbf{GL}(N^2 - 1, \mathbb{R}) \otimes_s \mathfrak{l}_0 \supseteq \mathbf{S}$$

embracing the Markovian Lie-semigroup of GKSL-quantum maps  $\mathbf{S}$ .

NB: The system algebra is also the smallest Lie algebra comprising the Lie wedge:  $\mathfrak{g}_\Sigma \supseteq \mathfrak{w}_\Sigma$ .



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## 1 closed free versus 2 closed observed versus 3 open Markovian

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2 closed systems, cc with observable  $C$ :  
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- get full observability by irreducibility of  $\{\mathfrak{k}_\Sigma \cup P_C\}$
- get  $(C, \rho_0)$  observable pair by shared  $\mathfrak{k}_\Sigma$ -invariant support (proj.  $P_m$ )

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 system alg.  $\mathfrak{g}_{\Sigma_{[0]}} := \langle (i \operatorname{ad}_{H_0} + \widehat{\Gamma}_{GKLS}^{[0]}), \dots, i \operatorname{ad}_{H_m} \rangle_{\text{Lie}}$  w.  $\dim((\mathfrak{g}_{\Sigma_{[0]}})') = 1[2]$   
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(2) plus Observable (or fixed  $\rho_0$ )

**1** closed free versus **2** closed observed versus **3** open Markovian

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## (3) Open System's Algebra

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### Def.: Thermal Operations

- (1) couple system  $\rho_S$  to bath of  $T \geq 0$  (by  $\otimes \rho_B^{(T)}$ )
- (2) energy-conserving evolution (by  $U \in \{H_0 \otimes \mathbf{1}_B + \mathbf{1}_S \otimes H_B\}'$ )
- (3) project back onto system (by  $\text{tr}_B$ )

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \rho_S(0) \otimes \rho_B^{(T)} & \xrightarrow{(2) \text{ Ad}_U} & \rho_{SB}(U) \\
 \uparrow \iota_B (1) & & \downarrow (3) \text{ tr}_B \\
 \rho_S(0) & \xrightarrow{\text{TO}(H_0, T)} & \rho_S(U).
 \end{array}$$



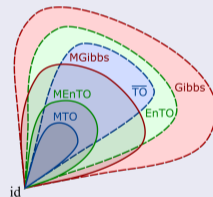
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### Starting Point: Thermal Operations

- (1) couple system  $\rho_S$  to bath of  $T \geq 0$  (by  $\otimes \rho_B^{(T)}$ )
- (2) energy-conserving evolution (by  $U \in \{H_0 \otimes \mathbf{1}_B + \mathbf{1}_S \otimes H_B\}'$ )
- (3) project back onto system (by  $\text{tr}_B$ )

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \rho_S(0) \otimes \rho_B^{(T)} & \xrightarrow{(2) \text{ Ad}_U} & \rho_{SB}(U) \\
 \uparrow (1) \iota_B & & \downarrow (3) \text{tr}_B \\
 \rho_S(0) & \xrightarrow{\text{TO}(H_0, T)} & \rho_S(U).
 \end{array}$$



### Theorem (Lie wedge $L(\overline{\text{TO}(H_0, T)})$ )

Given  $H_B \in \mathfrak{her}(m)$ ,  $H_{\text{tot}} \in \mathfrak{her}(mn)$  s.th.  $[H_{\text{tot}}, H_0 \otimes \mathbb{1} + \mathbb{1} \otimes H_B] = 0$ .

If  $\Phi(t)$  solves  $\dot{\Phi}(t) = -(i \text{ad}_H + \hat{\Gamma}_{B, \text{tot}})\Phi(t)$ ,  $\Phi(0) = \text{id}$  with any  $H \in \mathfrak{her}(n)$  s.th.  $[H, H_0] = 0$  and

$$\hat{\Gamma}_{B, \text{tot}} := \sum_{j,k=1}^m \left( \frac{1}{2} (V_{jk}^\dagger V_{jk}(\cdot) + (\cdot) V_{jk}^\dagger V_{jk}) - V_{jk}(\cdot) V_{jk}^\dagger \right),$$

with  $V_{jk} = e^{-E'_k/(2T)} \text{tr}_{|g_k\rangle\langle g_j|}(H_{\text{tot}})$  where  $\sum_{j=1}^m E'_j |g_j\rangle\langle g_j|$  is any spectral decomposition of the bath Hamiltonian  $H_B$ ,

then  $(\Phi(t))_{t \geq 0}$  is a continuous one-parameter semigroup in  $\overline{\text{TO}(H_0, T)}$  with

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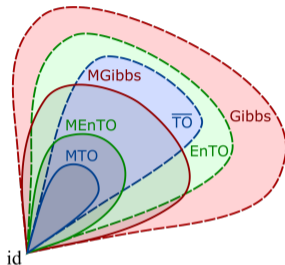
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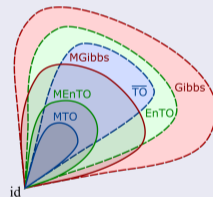


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