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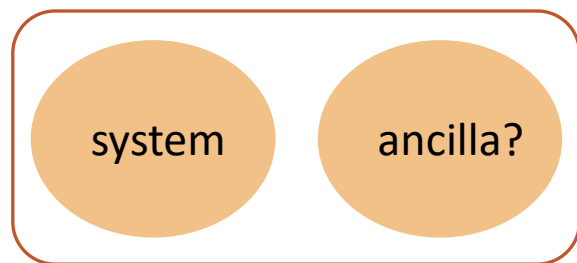
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$$\Phi \otimes Id$$

Why necessary?

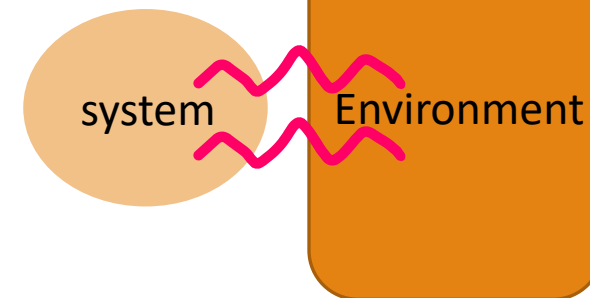
Initial Correlations?

How about new physics?



Should always be satisfied?

$$\text{Tr}_R U \rho_S \otimes \rho_R U^\dagger$$



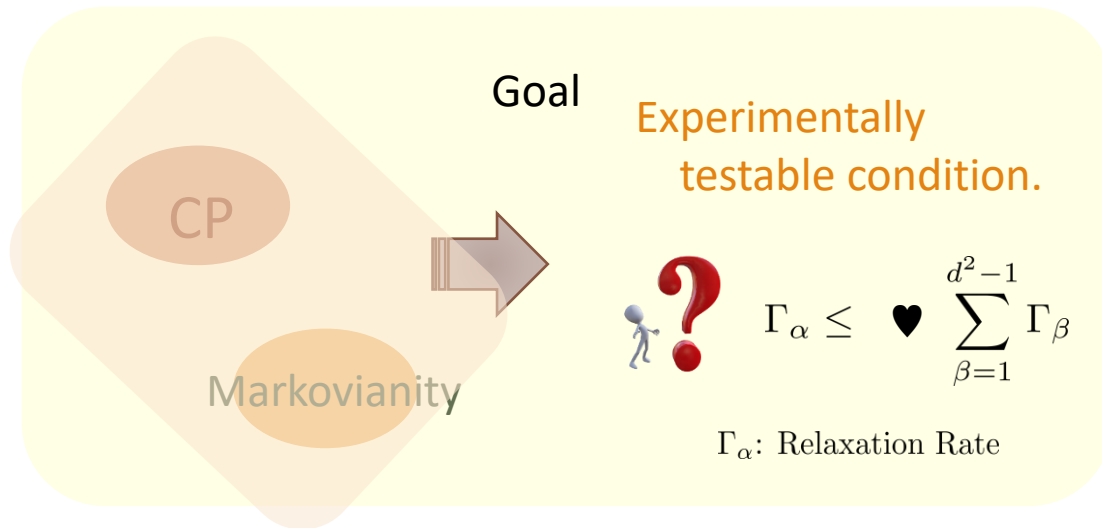
George would never take a postulate for granted.

quoted by Prof. Pascazios slide yesterday

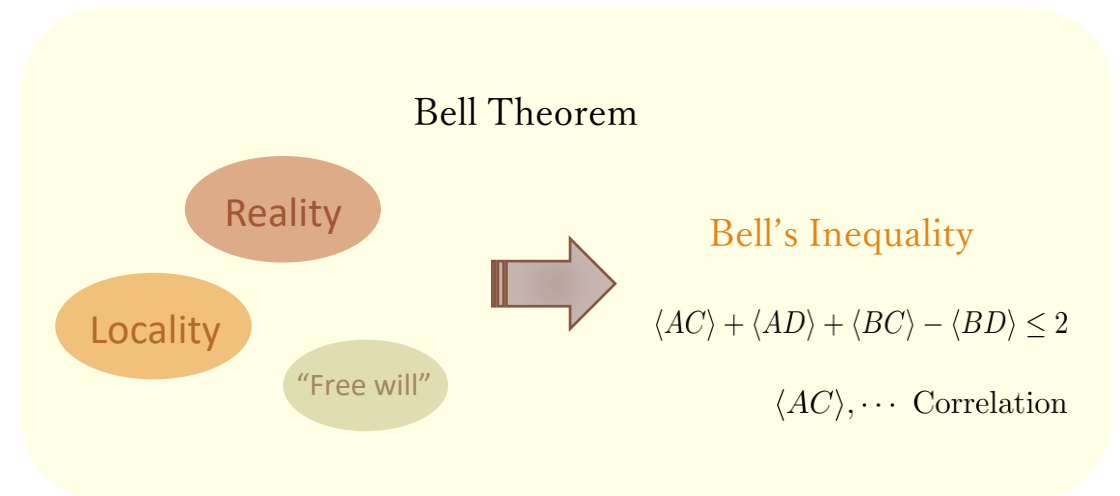
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Physics of CP condition !

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⇔ Quantum Dynamical Semigroup



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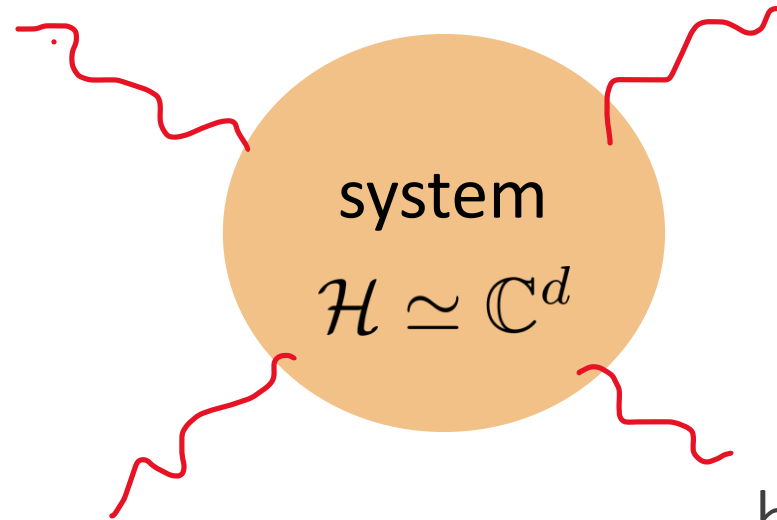
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In this work, we restrict ourself to a d-level quantum system

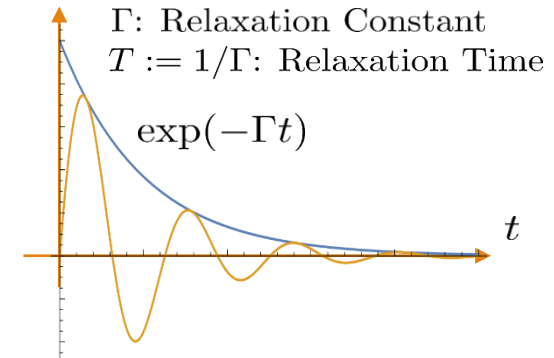


but for arbitrary finite d !!

Physics of GKLS Master equation

We focus on **Relaxation Times** !

Time Evolution of
any physical quantities = “super position” of



Decaying time determined by **Eigenvalues** of Generator: $\mathcal{L}u_\alpha = \lambda_\alpha u_\alpha$ ($u_\alpha \neq 0$)

$$\lambda_0 = 0 \quad \& \quad \lambda_\alpha = -\Gamma_\alpha + i\omega_\alpha \quad (\alpha = 1, \dots, d^2 - 1)$$

$$\Gamma_\alpha := -\text{Re}\lambda_\alpha \quad \text{Relaxation Rates}$$

$$T_\alpha := 1/\Gamma_\alpha \quad \text{Relaxation Times}$$

Main Results: **r- function** approach

[Theorems] For any **d-level** GKLS master equation,

$$\Gamma_{\alpha} \leq \frac{1 + \sqrt{2(1 - \frac{1}{d})}}{2d} \sum_{\beta=1}^{d^2-1} \Gamma_{\beta} \leq \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{2d} \sum_{\beta=1}^{d^2-1} \Gamma_{\beta} \leq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{d} \sum_{\beta=1}^{d^2-1} \Gamma_{\beta}$$

Necessary condition for **CP condition** and **Markovianity** testable by experiments

r stand for “relaxation”

[Definition] (r -function) For complex matrices $A, B \in M_d(\mathbb{C})$, we define

$$r(A, B) := \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr}(A^\dagger AB^\dagger B + AA^\dagger B^\dagger B - A^\dagger BAB^\dagger - BA^\dagger B^\dagger A)$$

$$\begin{aligned} r(A, B) &= \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr}(\{A, A^\dagger\} B^\dagger B) - \Re \operatorname{tr}(A^\dagger BAB^\dagger), \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\langle [B, A] | BA \rangle + \langle [B, A^\dagger] | BA^\dagger \rangle), \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\| [A, B] \|^2 + \operatorname{tr} A^\dagger A [B^\dagger, B]) \end{aligned}$$

Commutator

Anti-commutator

$$[A, B] := AB - BA \quad \{A, B\} := AB + BA$$

Hilbert-Schmidt Inner Prod.

Frobenius (Hilbert-Schmidt) Norm

$$\langle A, B \rangle := \operatorname{tr} A^\dagger B \quad \|A\| := \sqrt{\operatorname{tr} A^\dagger A}$$

Properties of r-function

♥ Unitary Invariance: $r(UAU^\dagger, UBU^\dagger) = r(A, B)$

♥ $r(\alpha A, \beta B) = |\alpha|^2 |\beta|^2 r(A, B)$

♥ For Cartesian decomposition $A = A_R + iA_I$,

$$r(A, B) = r(A_R, B) + ir(A_I, B)$$

[Lemma 1]

$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^{d^2-1} \Gamma_{\alpha} = d \sum_k \|L_k\|^2$$

Frobenius Norm:

$$\|A\| := \sqrt{\text{tr } A^{\dagger} A}$$

Complex Eigenvalues appears as conjugate pair & leading eigenvalue 0

$$\heartsuit \quad \sum_{\alpha=1}^{d^2-1} \Gamma_{\alpha} = - \sum_{\alpha=0}^{d^2-1} \lambda_{\alpha} = -\text{tr} \mathcal{L} \quad \mathcal{L} u_{\alpha} = \lambda_{\alpha} u_{\alpha} \quad (u_{\alpha} \neq 0)$$

$$\heartsuit \quad \text{tr} \mathcal{L} = -d \sum_k \|L_k\|^2 \quad \text{Wolf and Cirac (2008)}$$

Tensor rep. (c.f. Prof. Lakshminarayan talk yesterday) and $\text{Tr } L_k = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(\rho) &= -i[H, \rho] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_k (2L_k \rho L_k^{\dagger} - L_k^{\dagger} L_k \rho - \rho L_k^{\dagger} L_k) \\ &\mapsto \hat{\mathcal{L}} = -i(I \otimes H - H^T \otimes I) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_k (2\overline{L_k} \otimes L_k - \mathbb{I} \otimes L_k^{\dagger} L_k - L_k^T \overline{L_k} \otimes \mathbb{I}) \end{aligned}$$

[Lemma 2] $\Gamma_\alpha = \frac{1}{\|u_\alpha\|^2} \sum_k r(u_\alpha, L_k)$

$$\mathcal{L}u_\alpha = \lambda_\alpha u_\alpha \quad (u_\alpha \neq 0)$$

Reason why we call r-function!

$$- \operatorname{Re} \operatorname{tr} \left[u_\alpha^\dagger \times \lambda_\alpha u_\alpha = \mathcal{L}(u_\alpha) = -i[H, u_\alpha] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_k (2L_k u_\alpha L_k^\dagger - L_k^\dagger L_k u_\alpha - u_\alpha L_k^\dagger L_k) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \Gamma_\alpha &= \frac{1}{2\|u_\alpha\|^2} \sum_k \operatorname{tr}(u_\alpha^\dagger u_\alpha L_k^\dagger L_k + u_\alpha u_\alpha^\dagger L_k^\dagger L_k - u_\alpha^\dagger L_k u_\alpha L_k^\dagger - L_k u_\alpha^\dagger L_k^\dagger u_\alpha) \\ &= \frac{1}{\|u_\alpha\|^2} \sum_k r(u_\alpha, L_k) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Gamma_\alpha := -\operatorname{Re} \lambda_\alpha \quad \& \quad \|u_\alpha\|^2 = \operatorname{tr} u_\alpha^\dagger u_\alpha$$

[Proposition 3] $r(A, B) \leq c(d) \|A\|^2 \|B\|^2$

\Rightarrow For any GKLS master eq., $\Gamma_\alpha \leq \frac{c(d)}{d} \sum_\beta \Gamma_\beta$

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\leftarrow [Lemma 1] $\sum_{\beta=1}^{d^2-1} \Gamma_\beta = d \sum_k \|L_k\|^2$

[Prop. 4] For any matrices A, B,

$$r(A, B) \leq \sqrt{2} \|A\|^2 \|B\|^2$$

$c(d)$

Proof. $r(A, B) = \frac{1}{2} (\langle [B, A] | BA \rangle + \langle [B, A^\dagger] | BA^\dagger \rangle)$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} (\| [B, A] \| \|B\| \|A\| + \| [B, A^\dagger] \| \|B\| \|A^\dagger\|)$$

(using triangle, Schwarz, and norm inequalities.,)

$$\leq \sqrt{2} \|A\|^2 \|B\|^2$$

$$\| [A, B] \|^2 \leq 2 \|A\|^2 \|B\|^2$$

(Böttcher-Wenzel Inequality)

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[Theorem 5] For any d-level GKLS,

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With r-function approach

$$r(A, B) \leq c(d) \|A\|^2 \|B\|^2$$

Task: Find the best (minimum) constant $c(d)$,
such that inequality is saturated by some A and B

$$c_{\text{opt}}(d) = \sup_{A, B} \frac{r(A, B)}{\|A\|^2 \|B\|^2}$$

[Prop. 6] For any A, B ,

$$r(A, B) \leq \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{2} \|A\|^2 \|B\|^2$$

The inequality is achieved by some A and B .

By unitary invariance and Cartesian decomposition, one can restrict matrix A to be diagonal:

$$A = \text{diag}[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n] \quad B = \{b_{ij}\}_{i,j=1}^n$$

$$r(A, B) \leq k \|A\|^2 \|B\|^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad k \left(\sum_k a_k^2 \right) \left(\sum_{i=j} |b_{ji}|^2 \right) - \sum_{i \neq j=1} |b_{ji}|^2 (a_i - a_i a_j)$$

$k = \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{2}$

$\geq \sum_{i \neq j=1} |b_{ji}|^2 (\sqrt{k-1} a_i - \sqrt{k} a_j)^2 \geq 0$

Achievability is also easily shown.

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One may anticipate that this bound
can no more be improved with r-function approach.

$$[\text{Prop. 3}] \quad r(A, B) \leq c(d) \|A\|^2 \|B\|^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Gamma_\alpha \leq \frac{c(d)}{d} \sum_{\beta} \Gamma_\beta$$

$$r(u_\alpha, L_k)$$

A can be restricted
to traceless !!

Eigenvector belonging to non-zero eigenvalue is **traceless**

$$\lambda_\alpha \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{tr } u_\alpha = 0$$

Trace Preserving
Property

[Prop. 8] For any complex matrices $A, B \in M_d(\mathbb{C})$ with $\text{tr} A = 0$,

$$r(A, B) \leq \frac{1 + \sqrt{2(1 - \frac{1}{d})}}{2} \|A\|^2 \|B\|^2$$

where the equality can be achieved by some A and B .

[Prop. 3] $r(A, B) \leq c(d) \|A\|^2 \|B\|^2$

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$$d = 2 \Rightarrow \Gamma_\alpha \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\beta=1}^{d^2-1} \Gamma_\beta$$

Kimura (2002)



[Theorem 9] For any **d-level** GKLS,

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Conclusion

Based on r-function approach, we have found universal constraints for relaxation rates

Necessary Condition for CP condition and Markovianity testable by experiments

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Tightest Conjecture ??
Still Conjecture !!

Thank you
for your kind
attention !!



Universal Constraints for GKLS generator $c(d)\Gamma_\alpha \leq \sum_{\beta=1}^{d^2-1} \Gamma_\beta$

