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Model realization and model reduction for quantum systems

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Outline & Acknowledgements

- **Model realization and system identification**
 - Estimating unknown Hamiltonian parameters

Quantum Hamiltonian identification from measurement time traces

Jun Zhang, MS

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- **Model reduction**
 - Reducing simulation cost for certain many-body quantum systems

On model reduction for quantum dynamics: symmetries and invariant subspaces

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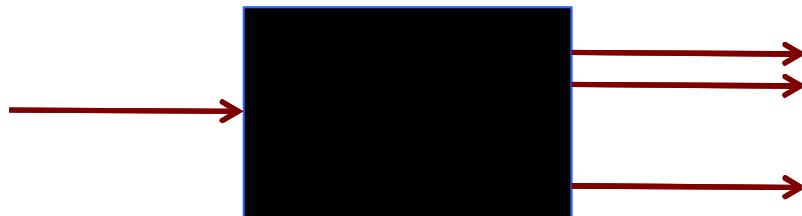
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System Identification

Identify system from input-output behavior



e.g. Process tomography: identify process (CP-map, unitary) at a particular time

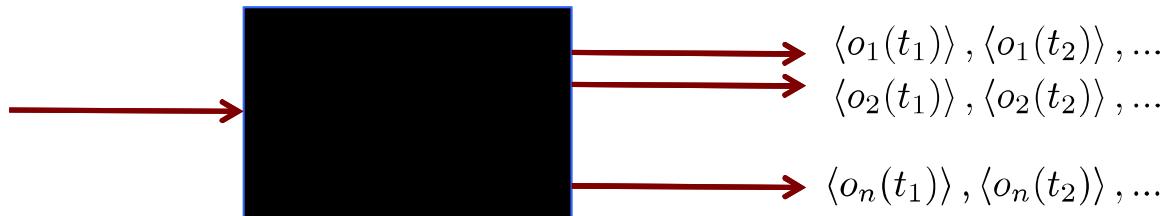
Alternative: **identify generator (e.g. Hamiltonian) of system**

Advantages: physical constraints (locality, connectivity) more naturally introduced into generator of dynamics

e.g. n qubits: arbitrary unitary parameterized by $4^n - 1$ real parameters, arbitrary 2-local Hamiltonian parameterized by $3n + 9n(n-1)/2$ real parameters

System Identification

How powerful are time traces?



Additional considerations

- Measurements could be restricted
- May have partial information about system

Assumptions:

1. system is finite dimensional
2. Hamiltonian dynamics (closed system)

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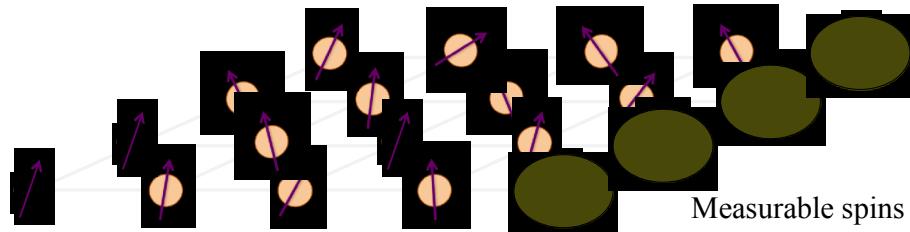
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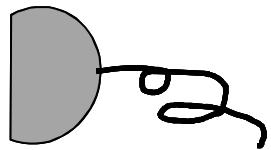
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An example



Parametric Hamiltonian
 $H(\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_M)$



$\langle \sigma_z^1(t_0) \rangle, \langle \sigma_z^1(t_1) \rangle, \dots, \langle \sigma_z^1(t_n) \rangle$

Time trace of some
accessible observable

Can we identify the parameters in the Hamiltonian
from just this?

The setup

Choose an orthogonal operator basis for the linear operator space (e.g. generalized Paulis)

$$[iX_j, iX_k] = \sum_{l=1}^{N^2-1} C_{jkl}(iX_l), \quad j, k = 1, \dots, N^2 - 1,$$

Hamiltonian can be expanded in this basis

$$H = \sum_{m=1}^M a_m(\theta) X_m$$

Goal: to identify a_m

Leads to a linear, autonomous equation for state $\mathbf{x}(t)$

$$\frac{d}{dt} x_k = \sum_{l=1}^{N^2-1} \left(\sum_{m=1}^M C_{mkl} a_m \right) x_l$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}, \quad x_k(t) = \langle \psi(t) | X_k | \psi(t) \rangle$$

$$|\psi\rangle \in \mathbb{C}^N$$

$$\dim H = N \times N$$

$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{(N^2-1)}$$

$$\dim A = (N^2 - 1) \times (N^2 - 1)$$

The setup

Similarly, each directly measured observable can be expanded in the same basis. Resulting in a AC system

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x}(t)$$

But this may be too complex a description. *E.g.*

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & 0 & 0 \\ c & d & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a' & b' \\ 0 & 0 & c' & d' \end{bmatrix}$$

Filtration to find minimal description

$$O_i = \sum_j o_j^{(i)} X_j$$

$$\mathcal{M} = \{X_{\nu_1}, X_{\nu_2}, \dots, X_{\nu_p}\}$$

Directly measured set

$$H = \sum_{m=1}^M a_m(\theta) X_m$$

$$\Delta = \{X_m\}_{m=1}^M$$

Hamiltonian set

Filtration recursively constructed as:

$$G_0 = \mathcal{M}, \text{ and}$$

$$G_i = [G_{i-1}, \Delta] \cup G_{i-1}$$

where

$$[G_{i-1}, \Delta] \equiv \{X_j : \text{tr}(X_j^\dagger [g, h]) \neq 0, \text{ where } g \in G_{i-1}, h \in \Delta\}$$

Finite algebra => procedure terminates, resulting in filtration \bar{G}

Accessible set

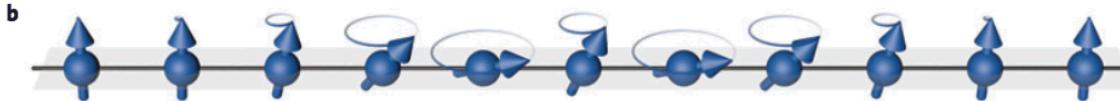
Results in minimal description

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{x}_a = \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{x}_a$$

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \tilde{\mathbf{C}} \mathbf{x}_a(t)$$

Example

XX spin chain



Fukuhara et al. Nature Physics, 9 235 (2013)

$$H = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\omega_k}{2} \sigma_z^k + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \delta_k (\sigma_+^k \sigma_-^{k+1} + \sigma_-^k \sigma_+^{k+1})$$

$$\mathcal{M} = \sigma_x^1 \quad \text{Measure end spin}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{G} = & \{2^{-n/2} \sigma_x^1, 2^{-n/2} \sigma_y^1\} \\ & \cup \{2^{-n/2} \sigma_z^1 \cdots \sigma_z^{k-1} \sigma_x^k, 2^{-n/2} \sigma_z^1 \cdots \sigma_z^{k-1} \sigma_y^k\}_{k=2}^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \omega_1 & 0 & -\delta_1 & & & & \\ -\omega_1 & 0 & \delta_1 & 0 & 0 & & & \\ 0 & -\delta_1 & 0 & \omega_2 & 0 & \ddots & & \\ \delta_1 & 0 & -\omega_2 & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & 0 & \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & -\delta_{n-1} & \\ \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & & 0 & \delta_{n-1} & 0 & \\ & 0 & 0 & -\delta_{n-1} & 0 & 0 & \omega_n & \\ & & \delta_{n-1} & 0 & 0 & -\omega_n & 0 & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{C}} = [1, 0, \dots, 0]$$

Filtration (generalized Pauli basis)

Filtered system matrix is $2n \times 2n$ (as opposed to $2^n \times 2^n$)

$$\mathbf{x}_a = [\bar{x}_1, \bar{y}_1, \dots, \bar{x}_n, \bar{y}_n]^T$$

$$\bar{x}_1 = \langle \sigma_x^1 \rangle, \bar{y}_1 = \langle \sigma_y^1 \rangle$$

$$\bar{x}_k \equiv \langle \sigma_z^1 \cdots \sigma_z^{k-1} \sigma_x^k \rangle,$$

$$\bar{y}_k \equiv \langle \sigma_z^1 \cdots \sigma_z^{k-1} \sigma_y^k \rangle, \quad k \geq 2$$

Sampling and discretization

$$\mathbf{x}_a(j+1) = \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_d \mathbf{x}_a(j)$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_d = e^{\tilde{\mathbf{A}} \Delta t}$$

$$\mathbf{y}(j) = \tilde{\mathbf{C}} \mathbf{x}_a(j)$$

Note: $\mathbf{x}_a(j) \equiv \mathbf{x}_a(j \Delta t)$
 $\mathbf{y}(j) \equiv \mathbf{y}(j \Delta t)$

Explicit solution

$$\mathbf{y}(j) = \tilde{\mathbf{C}} \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_d^j \mathbf{x}_a(0)$$

Goal:

Use $\{\mathbf{y}(j)\}_{j=0}^J$ to estimate $\{a_m\}_{m=1}^M$

Strategy:

1. Find the minimal linear model that generates the collected data
2. Back out the unknown parameters from this model

Eigenstate realization algorithm

[Juang, J. N., & Pappa, R. S. *Journal of Guidance, Control, and Dynamics*, 8, 620 (1985)]

Step 1: Form Hankel matrix from data

$$\mathbf{H}_{rs}(k) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}(k) & \mathbf{y}(k+1) & \cdots & \mathbf{y}(k+(s-1)) \\ \mathbf{y}(1+k) & \mathbf{y}(1+k+1) & \cdots & \mathbf{y}(1+k+(s-1)) \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbf{y}(r-1+k) & \mathbf{y}(r-1+k+1) & \cdots & \mathbf{y}(r-1+k+(s-1)) \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2: Take SVD of Hankel matrix at k=0

$$\mathbf{H}_{rs}(0) = P \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} Q^\top = \begin{bmatrix} P_1 & P_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q_1^\top \\ Q_2^\top \end{bmatrix}$$

$$O \approx P_1 \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$C \approx \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} Q_1^\top$$

Step 3: Form realizations of linear model from SVD components

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}}_d = \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} P_1^\top \mathbf{H}_{rs}(1) Q_1 \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{C}} = e_1^\top P_1 \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}(0) \equiv \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} Q_1^\top e_1$$

$$e_1^\top = [1, 0, \dots, 0]$$

Eigenstate realization algorithm

Step 3: Form realizations of linear model from SVD components

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}}_d = \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} P_1^T \mathbf{H}_{rs}(1) Q_1 \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{C}} = e_1^T P_1 \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}(0) \equiv \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} Q_1^T e_1$$

The triple $(\hat{\mathbf{A}}_d, \hat{\mathbf{C}}, \hat{\mathbf{x}}(0))$ is a **realization** of the triple $(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_d, \tilde{\mathbf{C}}, \mathbf{x}_a(0))$

Certain quantities are model realization invariants,

e.g. the **Markov parameters** $\mathbf{C}\mathbf{A}^j\mathbf{x}(0) \quad \forall j$ for any LTI model $(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{x}(0))$

Therefore,

$$\mathbf{y}(j) = \tilde{\mathbf{C}}\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_d^j\mathbf{x}_a(0) = \hat{\mathbf{C}}\hat{\mathbf{A}}_d^j\hat{\mathbf{x}}(0), \quad \text{for all } j \geq 0,$$

Realization to parameter estimation

$$\mathbf{y}(j) = \tilde{\mathbf{C}} \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_d^j \mathbf{x}_a(0) = \hat{\mathbf{C}} \hat{\mathbf{A}}_d^j \hat{\mathbf{x}}(0), \quad \text{for all } j \geq 0,$$

Define $\hat{\mathbf{A}} = \log \hat{\mathbf{A}}_d / \Delta t$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{C}} \tilde{\mathbf{A}}^j \mathbf{x}_a(0) = \hat{\mathbf{C}} \hat{\mathbf{A}}^j \hat{\mathbf{x}}(0), \quad \text{for all } j \geq 0$$

Determined by the data

Polynomial equation in unknown parameters

Solving these equations yields estimates of parameters

Notes:

1. Parameter estimates can be non-unique (gauge freedom/symmetries)
2. Δt must be satisfy Nyquist relation to one-over-fastest-frequency in system

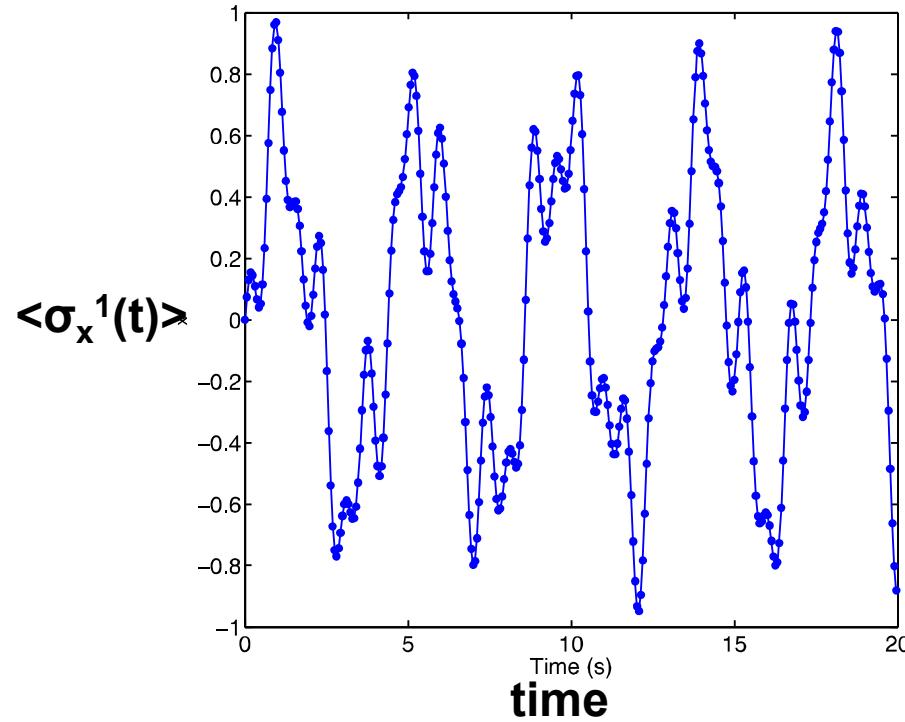
Example

XX spin chain (n=3 qubits)

$$H = \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{\omega_k}{2} \sigma_z^k + \sum_{k=1}^2 \delta_k (\sigma_+^k \sigma_-^{k+1} + \sigma_-^k \sigma_+^{k+1})$$

$$\omega_1 = 1.3, \omega_2 = 2.4, \omega_3 = 1.7, \delta_1 = 4.3, \delta_2 = 5.2$$

$$|\psi(0)\rangle = \frac{|0\rangle + i|1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} |00\rangle$$



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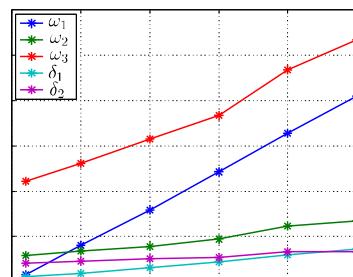
Construct Hankel matrix with $r=100$, $s=100$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega_1 &= \hat{\mathbf{C}} \hat{\mathbf{A}} \hat{\mathbf{x}}(0) = & 1.3 \\
 \omega_1^3 + \delta_1^2 (2\omega_1 + \omega_2) &= -\hat{\mathbf{C}} \hat{\mathbf{A}}^3 \hat{\mathbf{x}}(0) = & 2.647 \\
 \delta_1^4 (3\omega_1 + 2\omega_2) + \delta_1^2 (\delta_2^2 (2\omega_1 + 2\omega_2 + \omega_3) + 4\omega_1^3 + 3\omega_2\omega_1^2 + 2\omega_2^2\omega_1 + \omega_2^3) + \omega_1^5 &= \hat{\mathbf{C}} \hat{\mathbf{A}}^5 \hat{\mathbf{x}}(0) = & 8.2942 \\
 && \vdots
 \end{aligned}$$

Coupling parameters only occur up to even order (symmetry) => can only be determined up to sign

Summary

- System identification through model realization
- Most useful when
 - measurements are restricted
 - prior information about process is available
- Continuing work:
 - Noisy measurements
 - Use a different *model realization invariant* (transfer function)



- Markovian open-system evolution
- Continuous time weak measurement

Outline

- **Model realization and system identification**
 - Estimating unknown Hamiltonian parameters
- **Model reduction**
 - Reducing simulation cost for certain many-body quantum systems

Outline

Quantum state space: exponential

- Full-scale simulation of quantum systems very difficult
- Formal state is exponentially large in the number of particles

$$\rho_1 \in \mathcal{H}_1 \quad \dim \mathcal{H}_1 = n_1$$

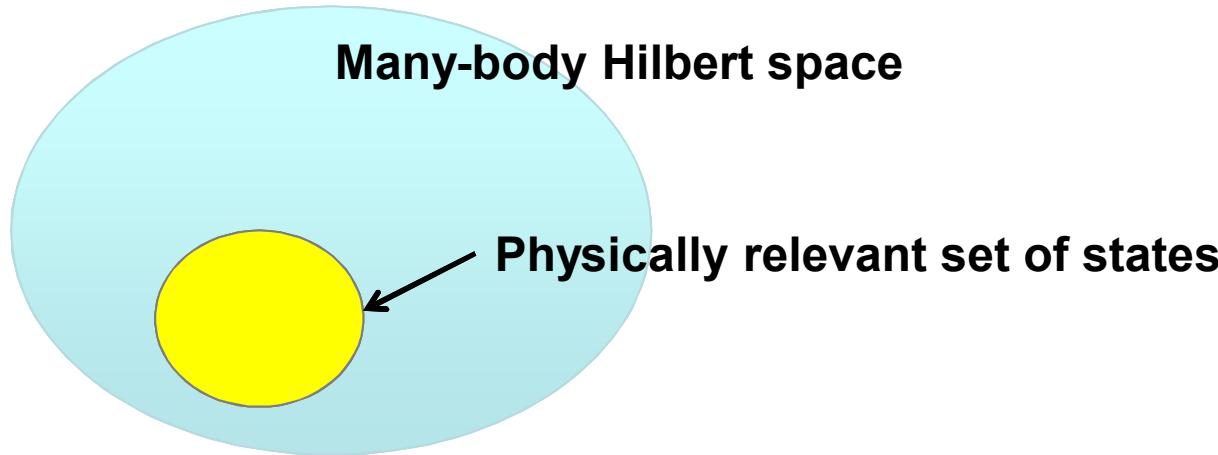
$$\rho_2 \in \mathcal{H}_2 \quad \dim \mathcal{H}_2 = n_2$$

$$\rho_c \in \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \quad \dim \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 = n_1 n_2 \neq n_1 + n_2$$

Outline

Quantum state space: not really exponential?

- For most practical systems, this exponential scaling is only formal

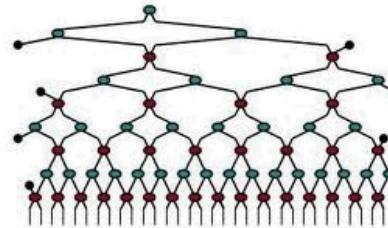


- Identifying this set of relevant states is difficult
- Dynamics within this relevant set of states is a *reduced order model* (ROM)

Identifying reduced order models

Existing techniques/results:

- **static:** DMRG, MPS, etc.



- **dynamic:** Nakajima-Zwanzig (statistical), Bloch equations, adiabatic elimination

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{P}x(t) = & \mathbf{P}A\mathbf{P}x(t) + \mathbf{P}B u(t) \\ & + \mathbf{P}A\mathcal{G}(t, 0)\mathbf{Q}x(0) \\ & + \int_0^t \mathbf{P}A\mathcal{G}(t, s)\mathbf{Q}A\mathbf{P}x(s)ds \\ & + \int_0^t \mathbf{P}A\mathcal{G}(t, s)\mathbf{Q}B u(s)ds.\end{aligned}$$

Model reduction

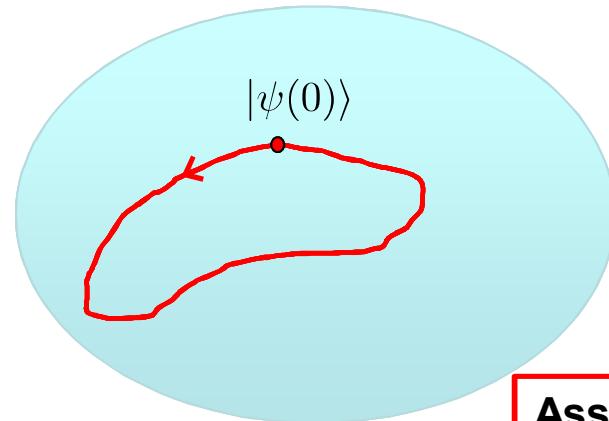
Desired Output	Resources available	State snapshots	Input-output map	Dynamical model
Full state vector want to reproduce $ \psi(t)\rangle$	Proper orthogonal decomposition (POD), manifold learning	?	Identify or approximate invariant subspaces	
Input-output map want to reproduce $y(t)$	Empirical balanced truncation (BPOD)	Minimal model realization algorithms (e.g. ERA)	Balanced truncation	

- In the context of continuous measurement / quantum filtering:
Mabuchi, PRA 78, 015801 (2008), Nielsen, Hopkins, Mabuchi, NJP 11, 105043 (2009)
- In the context of coherent feedback control / quantum optical networks:
Nurdin, arXiv:1308.6062, Nurdin, Gough arXiv:1309.0562

Compressible dynamics

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = e^{iHt} |\psi(0)\rangle$$

$$H(\lambda) = \sum_i \lambda_i h_i$$



Problem:

Identify subspace of Hilbert space that contains $|\psi(0)\rangle$
and is invariant under Hamiltonian for all choices of λ

Assumption:
1. system is finite dimensional

e.g. quantum Ising model:

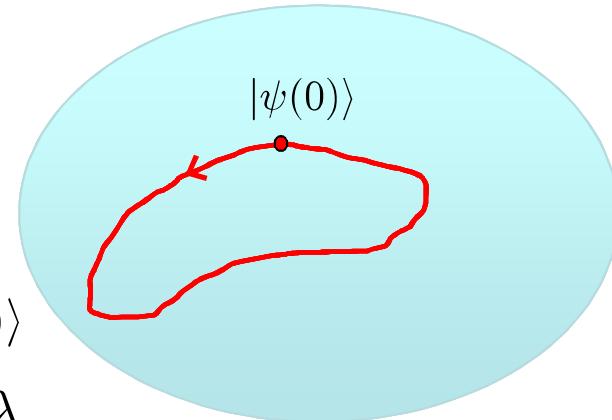
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1. Certificates

Is this dynamics compressible?

Solutions:

2. Computing reduced order models

What is the invariant subspace and moreover, what is the reduced order dynamical model?

Projective linear model reduction: columns of P are basis vectors in this invariant subspace

$$\frac{d}{dt} (P^\dagger |\psi(t)\rangle) = P^\dagger H P (P^\dagger |\psi(t)\rangle) \quad \dim P = N \times q, \quad q \ll N$$

q x q compressed description

Certificate

$$H(\lambda) = \sum_i \lambda_i h_i \quad H \in L(\mathcal{H}) \quad \dim \mathcal{H} = N$$

$$\text{Coeff}(H) \equiv \{h_i\}$$

Theorem: (algebraic certificate)

The Hamiltonian acting on \mathcal{H} keeps invariant a non-trivial proper subspace iff the subalgebra generated by $\text{Coeff}(H)$ is a proper subalgebra of $L(\mathcal{H})$.

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Intuition:

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi(t)\rangle &= \exp\{i(\lambda_1 h_1 + \lambda_2 h_2)t\} |\psi(0)\rangle \\ &= \sum_n \frac{(it)^n}{n!} (\lambda_1 h_1 + \lambda_2 h_2)^n |\psi(0)\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Products of h_i generate an algebra. If the full operator algebra is not generated, there are directions in state space that are not explored

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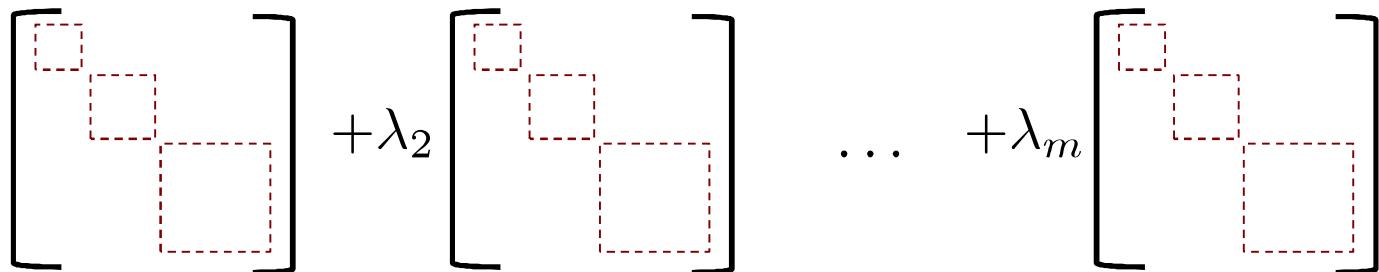
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Identifies a symmetry:

Certifies the existence of a unitary matrix that simultaneously diagonalizes all h_i

$$U H U^\dagger = \lambda_1 \begin{bmatrix} \square & & \\ & \square & \\ & & \square \end{bmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{bmatrix} \square & & \\ & \square & \\ & & \square \end{bmatrix} + \dots + \lambda_m \begin{bmatrix} \square & & \\ & \square & \\ & & \square \end{bmatrix}$$


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$$\dim \mathcal{A}(\text{Coeff}(H)) < \dim L(\mathcal{H})?$$

To answer this: generate linear basis for $\mathcal{A}(\text{Coeff}(H))$ (**the Burnside basis**) and count dimension.

Algorithm for basis generation: repeatedly multiply out h_i and keep linearly independent results.

This generates: $\{B_1, B_2, \dots, B_K\}$

Constructing reduced order models

$$\frac{d}{dt} (P^\dagger |\psi(t)\rangle) = P^\dagger H P (P^\dagger |\psi(t)\rangle) \quad \dim P = N \times q, \quad q \ll N$$

↑
q x q compressed description

Two methods:

1. Sampling from full-order model

1. Fix $H(\lambda)$
2. Generate samples $|\psi_\lambda(t_1)\rangle, |\psi_\lambda(t_2)\rangle, \dots |\psi_\lambda(t_k)\rangle$
3. The columns of P are formed from the (orthonormalized) minimal linearly independent set of these state samples (Krylov/cyclic subspace)

Careful: cyclic subspace \neq invariant subspace for model

2. Use Burnside basis generated in algebraic characterization (certificate)

1. Find $|\psi_1\rangle = B_1|\psi(0)\rangle, |\psi_2\rangle = B_2|\psi(0)\rangle, \dots |\psi_K\rangle = B_K|\psi(0)\rangle$
2. The columns of P are formed from the (orthonormalized) minimal linearly independent set of these states

Generates true reduced subspace for model

Example: quench dynamics

Quantum Ising model



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$$H = -B \sum_i \sigma_x^i - J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \sigma_z^i \sigma_z^j$$

- Basic model for magnetism in crystalline material
- Competition between B and J results in phase transition behavior
- Can be emulated using cold atoms
- As a result: intense interest in dynamical phase transitions, quenching dynamics

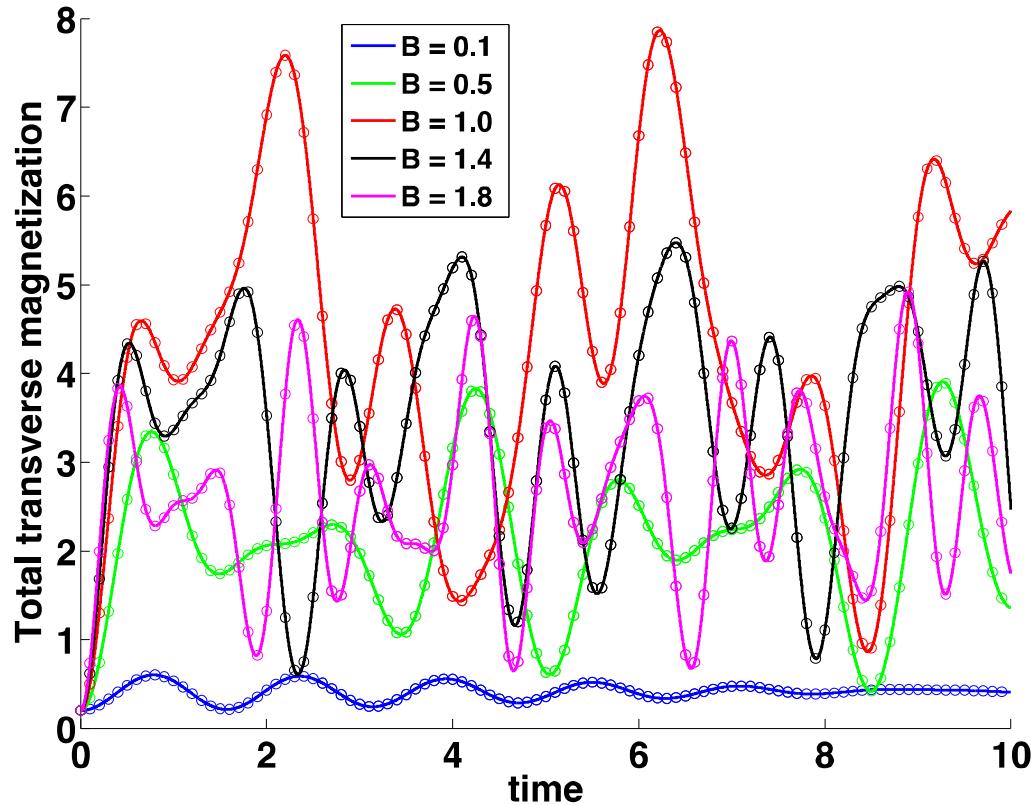
Quenching dynamics:

1. Prepare ground state of $H^0 = -B^0 \sum_i \sigma_x^i - J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \sigma_z^i \sigma_z^j$
1. Rapidly change B and evolve system under $H^1 = -B^1 \sum_i \sigma_x^i - J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \sigma_z^i \sigma_z^j$
1. The resulting dynamics is very informative; e.g. contains information about static phases of system

Example

Simulation of quench dynamics in quantum Ising model
(Circles: full model, lines: reduced order model)

Quenches to different parameters are indicated by different colors



N=8 qubits

Full order model:
 $2^{8-1} = 255$ complex numbers

Reduced order model:
 23 complex numbers

Expense of computing ROM

$$\frac{d}{dt} (P^\dagger |\psi(t)\rangle) = P^\dagger H P (P^\dagger |\psi(t)\rangle)$$

$$H(\lambda) = \sum_i \lambda_i h_i$$

- Certificate:
 - Multiply $d \times d$ matrices entering the Hamiltonian
 - Compute linear dependency of the results
- Construction of model reduction matrix P
 - *Time sampling:*
 - Need samples from full order system
 - Compute linear dependency of samples
 - *Burnside basis construction*
 - Multiply $d \times d$ matrices entering the Hamiltonian
 - Compute linear dependency of the results
 - Multiply Burnside basis elements by $|\psi(0)\rangle$

Rational computations, but exponential complexity in general

However, complexity simplifies greatly in special cases (e.g. *Pure Pauli spin models*). See Kumar, MS. arXiv: 1406.7069

Certificate

Special case: Pauli Hamiltonian

$$H(\lambda) = \sum_i \lambda_i \sigma_i \quad H \in L(\mathcal{H}) \quad \mathcal{H} = \mathbb{C}^{2n} \quad \dim \mathcal{H} = 2^n$$

e.g. $\sigma_i : \sigma_x^{(1)} \otimes \mathbf{1} \otimes \dots \otimes \sigma_y^{(n)}$

Theorem: (Pauli algebraic certificate)

Any Pauli Hamiltonian acting on n qubits with fewer than $2n$ terms has a non-trivial proper invariant subspace.

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Note: a sufficient condition

e.g. Random quantum (transverse field) Ising model with open boundary conditions

Continuing work

- Approximations to invariant subspaces? “True” model reduction

$$UHU^\dagger = \lambda_1 \begin{bmatrix} \text{red dashed} & & \\ & \text{red dashed} & \\ & & \text{red dashed} \end{bmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{bmatrix} \text{red dashed} & & \\ & \text{red dashed} & \\ & & \text{red dashed} \end{bmatrix} + \dots + \lambda_m \begin{bmatrix} \text{red dashed} & & \\ & \text{red dashed} & \\ & & \text{red dashed} \end{bmatrix}$$

Methods for *approximate* simultaneous block diagonalization

- Reduce computational complexity of ROM computation for special cases
- Algebraic approach to observability-based model reduction (i.e. only care to reproduce some observables)

Thanks!