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Next: Two contrasting examples

First example: Integer quantum Hall effect (IQHE)

Driver E_{ν} (field), response j_{μ} (current)

$$\langle j_{\mu} \rangle = \sigma_{\mu\nu} E_{\nu}$$

($\sigma_{\mu\nu}$: conductivity) with Kubo formula (Thouless et al.)

$$\sigma_{\mu\nu} = \mathrm{i} \operatorname{tr}(\boldsymbol{P}_{\perp}[\partial_{\mu}\boldsymbol{P},\partial_{\nu}\boldsymbol{P}])$$

where *P* is the (1-particle density matrix of the) ground state of H_0 and $\partial_{\mu}P \equiv i[P, x_{\mu}]$.

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We'll see: Both answers $((\dot{X})_S, \dot{X}_S)$ are right, but come with different meanings.

Lindblad evolution

Quantum System coupled to Bath. What is the evolution of the system?

Evolution of a mixed state $\rho = \rho_{S}$

$$\rho \mapsto \phi_t(\rho) = \operatorname{tr}_{\boldsymbol{B}} (U_t(\rho \otimes \rho_{\boldsymbol{B}}) U_t^*)$$

with joint unitary (Hamiltonian) evolution U_t ($U_{t+s} = U_t U_s$) on $\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$ Properties:

- tr $\phi_t(\rho)$ = tr ρ
- ϕ_t completely positive
- $\blacktriangleright \phi_{t+s} = \phi_t \circ \phi_s$
 - approximately, if time scales of Bath ≪ time scales of System (Davies, Spohn; Jaksic, Pillet)
 - exactly, if bath is white noise (and some other cases)
Lindblad generator

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Generator:

$$\mathcal{L} := \frac{d\phi_t}{dt}\big|_{t=0}$$

Theorem (Lindblad, Sudarshan-Kossakowski-Gorini 1976) The general form of the generator is

$$\mathcal{L}(\rho) = -\mathrm{i}[H, \rho] + \mathcal{D}(\rho)$$

with dissipative term

$$\mathcal{D}(\rho) = \sum_{\alpha} 2 \Gamma_{\alpha} \rho \Gamma_{\alpha}^* - \Gamma_{\alpha}^* \Gamma_{\alpha} \rho - \rho \Gamma_{\alpha}^* \Gamma_{\alpha}$$

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and arbitrary bounded *H* and Γ_{α} .

Gauge transformations

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In examples, one choice of H as the "energy of the system" will be singled out naturally.

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- virtual changes (next)
- to drive the system and probe its response (later)

Special case: Iso-spectral families

$$H(\phi) = U(\phi)HU^*(\phi), \qquad \Gamma_{\alpha}(\phi) = U(\phi)\Gamma_{\alpha}U^*(\phi)$$

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for a unitary $U(\phi)={
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- is formally self-adjoint
- is gauge invariant
- For iso-spectral families (δH = i[H, G_μ]δφ^μ, δΓ_α ditto) the observable is a flux:

$$X_{\mu} = \mathcal{L}^*(G_{\mu}) = \mathrm{i}[H,G_{\mu}] + \mathcal{D}^*(G_{\mu})$$

• $\mathcal{L}^*(G_\mu)$ = Hamiltonian flux + dissipative flux (Bellissard)

If the generalized force X_μ = 0 determined by U(φ) vanishes, then its generator G_μ is a constant of motion (Noether).

Example: Brownian motion; charge

Lindbladian given by

$$H = rac{p^2}{2}, \qquad \Gamma = \sqrt{\gamma}p$$

Heisenberg equation of motion

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Note:

j = *j*_{drift} + *j*_{diffusion} as operators
 X = *\(\chi\)* is just *\(\chi\)* = −∇ · *j*: local charge conservation, is a solution.

Example: Fermions on a lattice; charge Lindbladian given by

$$H = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} (a_{j+1}^* a_j + a_j^* a_{j+1} - \mu a_j^* a_j), \qquad \Gamma_j^- = \sqrt{\gamma_-} a_j, \qquad \Gamma_j^+ = \sqrt{\gamma_+} a_j^*$$

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Let σ be the stationary state ($\sigma \ge 0$, tr $\sigma = 1$). Then

$$\mathcal{P}(\rho) = \sigma \operatorname{tr} \rho, \qquad \mathcal{P}^*(X) = \mathbb{1} \cdot \operatorname{tr}(X\sigma)$$

• Indeed:
$$\mathcal{P}(\sigma) = \sigma$$
, $\mathcal{P}^*(\mathbb{1}) = \mathbb{1}$

- \mathcal{P} depends on σ , not on \mathcal{L}
- Example: damped harmonic oscillator: σ is thermal with $\beta = \log(\gamma_{-}/\gamma_{+})$

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- Stationary states σ = P(σ) are the states obtained after a projective measurement ("non-demolition") of H
- If dim $P_j = 1$, the stationary states form a simplex.

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where $\sigma(s)$ is the corresponding integral of parallel transport $\mathcal{P}\dot{\sigma} = 0$, i.e. $\dot{\sigma} = \mathcal{Q}\dot{\sigma}$.

 $\mathcal{L}^{-1}(\dot{\sigma})$ is well defined since $\dot{\sigma} \in \operatorname{ran} \mathcal{L}$ by parallel transport.

The theorem as a picture

Distinct evolutions on ker \mathcal{L} and ran \mathcal{L} :



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Blue: Parallel transport. Red: including $O(\varepsilon)$ corrections

The picture in the Dephasing Lindbladian case

The instantaneous stationary states form a simplex (triangle). Extreme points represent the spectral projections $P_i(s), i = 1, 2, 3.$



The motion in ker \mathcal{L} :

To order ε⁰: Parallel transport rotates the triangle as a rigid body

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• To order ε^1 : Irreversible motion away from the vertex



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Remarks:

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- Formula expresses geometric magnetism (Berry& Robbins)
- If σ is a projection *P*, then

$$f_{\mu\nu} = -i \operatorname{tr}(P[\partial_{\mu}P, \partial_{\nu}P])$$

(adiabatic curvature)

Proof

$$\operatorname{tr}(\mathcal{L}^*(\mathbf{G}_{\mu})\rho) = \operatorname{tr}(\mathcal{Q}^*\mathcal{L}^*(\mathbf{G}_{\mu})\rho) = \operatorname{tr}(\mathcal{L}^*(\mathbf{G}_{\mu})\mathcal{Q}\rho)$$
$$\cong \varepsilon \operatorname{tr}(\mathcal{L}^*(\mathbf{G}_{\mu})\mathcal{L}^{-1}\dot{\sigma}) = \varepsilon \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{G}_{\mu}\dot{\sigma})$$

Use

$$\dot{\sigma} = (\partial_{\nu}\sigma)\dot{\phi}^{\nu}, \qquad \partial_{\nu}\sigma = -i[\mathbf{G}_{\nu},\sigma]$$

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Groundstate geometry

Family of Hamiltonians $H(\phi)$ with control parameters $\phi = (\phi^1, \dots, \phi^n) \in M$. E.g. *M* is plane, sphere, torus,...

Gap above ground state (possibly degenerate)

Geometric data associated to ground state projection $P(\phi)$

• curvature 2-form ω

$$\omega_{\mu\nu} = -i \operatorname{tr}(\boldsymbol{P}[\partial_{\mu}\boldsymbol{P},\partial_{\nu}\boldsymbol{P}])$$

(satisfies $d\omega = 0$, hence a symplectic form if non-degenerate)

Fubini-Study metric g

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \operatorname{tr}(\partial_{\mu} P)(\partial_{\nu} P)$$

with $\partial_{\mu} = \partial \cdot / \partial \phi^{\mu}$

Response coefficients $f_{\mu\nu}$

Observables: Hamiltonian fluxes $F_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu}H = i[H, G_{\mu}]$, conjugate to ϕ^{μ} .

States

- $\langle \cdot \rangle_0$: Expectation in the ground state $P(\phi)$
- For time-dependent controls $\phi(t)$

 $\langle \cdot \rangle$: Expectation in the state evolved by means of $H(\phi(t))$.

For slowly varying controls

$$\delta \left< \mathbf{F}_{\mu} \right> \equiv \left< \mathbf{F}_{\mu} \right> - \left< \mathbf{F}_{\mu} \right>_{\mathbf{0}} = \mathbf{f}_{\mu\nu} \dot{\phi}^{\nu}$$

Result:

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Generalized conductances

$$\begin{split} \delta \left\langle F_{\mu} \right\rangle &\equiv \left\langle F_{\mu} \right\rangle - \left\langle F_{\mu} \right\rangle_{0} = f_{\mu\nu} \dot{\phi}^{\nu} \\ \frac{d}{dt} \left\langle H \right\rangle &= f_{\mu\nu} \dot{\phi}^{\mu} \dot{\phi}^{\nu} \end{split}$$

Result:

$$f = (1 + \gamma^2)^{-1}(\gamma g + \omega)$$

Decomposition into dissipative (symmetric) and reactive (antisymmetric) parts

$$f_{\mu
u}=f_{(\mu,
u)}+f_{[\mu,
u]}$$

Hence

$$f_{(\mu,\nu)} = \frac{\gamma}{1+\gamma^2} g_{\mu\nu} \qquad f_{[\mu,\nu]} = \frac{1}{1+\gamma^2} \omega_{\mu\nu}$$

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both affected by dephasing γ .

Kähler structure

A manifold *M* with metric *g* and symplectic form ω is almost Kähler if $J := g^{-1}\omega$ (mapping vectors to vectors) is an almost complex structure:

$$J^2 = -1$$

Equivalently,

$$\omega^{-1}g = -g^{-1}\omega \tag{(*)}$$

M is Kähler if, in addition, *M* is a complex manifold w.r.t. *J*.

Examples: 1) $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$ (the rays of an *N*-dimensional Hilbert space) is Kähler.

2) Manifold $M \ni \phi$ of controls, P of rank 1: g, ω are pull-backs by way of $P : M \to \mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$. Iff (*) holds, then $P(M) \subset \mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$ is a complex submanifold. Hence P(M) and M are Kähler

Criterion: Let $P = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|/\langle\psi|\psi\rangle$. If

 $\partial_{ar{z}_i} |\psi\rangle = 0$ (Cauchy-Riemann)

w.r.t. complex coordinates z_j , then *M* is Kähler

Generalized resistances

$$\dot{\phi}^{\nu} = (f^{-1})^{\mu\nu} \delta \langle F_{\nu} \rangle$$

If M is Kähler, then

$$f^{-1} = \gamma g^{-1} + \omega^{-1}$$

and the reactive resistance is immune to dephasing γ .

Indeed

$$f = (\gamma^2 + 1)^{-1}(\gamma g + \omega)$$

and

$$(\gamma g^{-1} + \omega^{-1})(\gamma g + \omega) = \gamma^2 + 1 + \gamma (g^{-1}\omega + \omega^{-1}g) = \gamma^2 + 1$$

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Examples

The Hamiltonians are obtained by unitary families.

1) Harmonic oscillator

$$H(\zeta,\mu)=\frac{\omega}{2}((p-\mu)^2+(x-\zeta)^2-1)$$

with ground states $P(\zeta, \mu)$ (coherent states): $M = \mathbb{C} \ni \zeta + i\mu =: z$

$$\psi(\mathbf{z}; \mathbf{x}) = e^{\mu^2} e^{i\mu \mathbf{x}} e^{-(\mathbf{x}-\zeta)^2/2} = e^{-(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{z})^2/2}$$

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Analytic in z.

Examples (cont.)

2) Spin 1/2
$$H(\hat{e}) = \hat{e} \cdot \vec{\sigma} \quad (\hat{e} \in S^2)$$

with ground state $P(\hat{e})$ (spin down $|-\hat{e}\rangle$): $M = S^2 \ni \hat{e}$ (Riemann sphere, *z* stereographic coordinate)

$$\psi(z) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

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3) Let $\tau = \tau_1 + i\tau_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ define the torus $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}^2/(\mathbb{Z} + \tau\mathbb{Z})$, $\vec{r} = x1 + y\tau$. Landau Hamiltonian $H(\phi_1, \phi_2)$ on \mathbb{T} with boundary conditions ϕ_1, ϕ_2 and flux 2π . Then $M = \mathbb{R}^2 \ni (\phi_1, \phi_2)$ with complex structure τ (coordinate $\phi = \phi_1 - \phi_2/\tau$)

$$\psi(\phi; \vec{r}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \mathrm{e}^{2\mathrm{i}\pi n x} \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}\pi (y+n+\phi)^2}$$

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Analytic in ϕ . Reactive resistance is Hall resistance.

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Or for short: There is geometry in dissipation (decoherence, dephasing ..)