Lindblad

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1 Lie Geometry of Density Matrix

Rather than parameterize ρ through matrix entries, parameterize it via an exponential family. Use the known importance of generalized Gibbs ensembles. Also reveals the Poisson geometry underlying Fisher metric.

2 Lindblad

$$\dot{\rho}(t) = -i[H, \rho(t)] + \sum_{k=1}^{M} L_k \rho(t) L_k^{\dagger} - \frac{1}{2} \{L_k^{\dagger} L_k, \rho(t)\}$$

The action of H on $V \otimes V^{\dagger}$ is given by coproduct and a sign flip for the V^{\dagger} (More generally the antipode, but in this case just -1).

$$\Delta H = H \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes H$$

$$\dot{\rho} \in V \otimes V^{\dagger}
\dot{\rho} = (-i\Delta H + \mathcal{G})\rho
\mathcal{G} = \sum_{m=0}^{M} \bar{L}_{m} \otimes L_{m} - \frac{1}{2}Id \otimes L_{m}^{\dagger}L_{m} - \frac{1}{2}\bar{L}_{m}^{\dagger}\bar{L}_{m} \otimes Id$$

3 Effective Hamiltonian

3.1 Definition (H_{eff})

$$H_{eff} = H - i \sum_{k} \frac{\gamma_k}{2} L_k^{\dagger} L_k$$

The antiHermitian part is negative for $\gamma_k \geq 0$ in the sense of $L_k^{\dagger} L_k$ being a positive operator. In Lie algebraic terms $iH_{eff} \in \mathfrak{u}(n) \bigoplus \mathfrak{u}(n)_{>0}^*$

3.2 Definition (Iwasawa Poisson-Lie Group) The one coming from KAN decomposition. So for $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ regarded as a real Lie group, we get Hermitian and anti-Hermitian split. TODO: Write down this parameterization.

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -i(H_{eff}\rho - \rho H_{eff}^{\dagger}) + \sum_{k} \gamma_k L_k \rho L_k^{\dagger}$$

4 Lie Parameterization

Let $\rho =$

5 Examples

5.1 Example

$$H = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -i[0, \rho] + \frac{\gamma}{2} (\sigma_z \rho \sigma_z - \frac{1}{2} {\sigma_z^{\dagger} \sigma_z, \rho})$$

5.2 Example

$$H = \hbar\omega a^{\dagger}a$$

$$L_{1} = a$$

$$\gamma_{1} = \frac{\gamma}{2}(\bar{n}+1)$$

$$L_{2} = a^{\dagger}$$

$$\gamma_{2} = \frac{\gamma}{2}(\bar{n})$$

$$H_{eff} = \hbar\omega a^{\dagger}a - i\frac{\gamma}{4}((\bar{n}+1)a^{\dagger}a + (\bar{n})aa^{\dagger})$$

$$= \hbar\omega a^{\dagger}a - i\frac{\gamma}{4}((2\bar{n}+1)a^{\dagger}a + \bar{n})$$

6 Hochschild Homology