

Introduction to quantum feedback control

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Input-output model for homodyne detection

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Input-output model for homodyne detection^{1 2}

H-P equation : $dU_t = (L_t dA_t^\dagger - L_t^* dA_t - \frac{1}{2} L_t L_t^* dt + iH_t dt) U_t, \quad U_0 = \mathbb{1}.$

Evolution of system :

- System observable (H.P.) : $j_t(X) = U_t^*(X \otimes \mathbb{1}) U_t$
- $dj_t(X) = j_t(\mathcal{L}^*(X))dt + j_t([X, L_t])dA_t^\dagger + j_t([L_t^*, X])dA_t$

Evolution of field :

- $Z_t := A_t + A_t^\dagger$ is essentially selfadjoint on \mathcal{E}
- \bar{Z}_t is quantum Brownian motion (selfadjoint+commutative)
- Observation process (H.P.) : $Y_t = U_t^* Z_t U_t$

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Nondemolition property

Lemma

$\{Z_t\}$ is a commutative process and $Z_t := vN\{Z_s | s \leq t\}$ is commutative.

Lemma : self-nondemolition property¹

$\mathcal{Y}_t := vN\{Y_s | 0 \leq s \leq t\}$ is commutative for all $t \in [0, T]$ with $T < \infty$.

Proof.

- 1 $E \in Z_s$: an arbitrary projection in the range of the spectral measure of Z_s
- 2 Quantum Itô's formula on : $j_t(E) = U_t^* E U_t$
- 3 $j_t(E) = j_s(E) + \int_s^t j_r([L^*, E]) dA_r + \int_s^t j_r([E, L]) dA_r^\dagger + \int_s^t j_r(\mathcal{L}^*(E)) dr$
- 4 $E = \mathbb{1} \otimes E$ commutes with $L = L \otimes \mathbb{1}$ and $H = H \otimes \mathbb{1}$
- 5 $j_t(E) = j_s(E)$ for any $0 \leq s \leq t$
- 6 Bounded functional calculus $\Rightarrow \xi_{Y_s} = U_s^* \xi_{Z_s} U_s$ (ξ is the spectral measure)
- 7 Z_t commutative $\Rightarrow \mathcal{Y}_t$ commutative

Remark : $\{Y_t\}$ is commutative $\Rightarrow y(t) = \iota(Y_t)$ classical stochastic process

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Nondemolition property

Lemma : nondemolition property¹

$j_t(X) \in \mathcal{Y}'_t$ for all $X \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_S)$ and $t \in [0, T]$ with $T < \infty$.

Proof.

- 1 $\mathcal{Y}_t = U_t^* Z_t U_t$
- 2 $j_t(X) = U_t^*(X \otimes \mathbb{1}) U_t \in U_t^*(\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_S) \otimes \mathbb{1}) U_t$
- 3 $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_S) \otimes \mathbb{1}$ commutes with $Z_t = vN\{\mathbb{1} \otimes Z_s | 0 \leq s \leq t\}$
- 4 $j_t(X) \in \mathcal{Y}'_t$

Remark : Nondemolition property ensures the existence of conditional expectation.

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Conditional expectation and Bayes formula

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Classical filtering theory¹

Classical filtering theory on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$: reference probability method

- 1 Conditional expectation : $\mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{G})$ with $\mathcal{G} \subset \mathcal{F}$
- 2 Optimal estimation : $\mathbb{E}(X - \mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{G}))^2 = \min_{Y \in L^2(\mathcal{G})} \mathbb{E}(X - Y)^2.$
- 3 Bayes formula : $\mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{G}) = \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}}(XM|\mathcal{G})/\mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}}(M|\mathcal{G})$ with $M = d\mathbb{P}/d\mathbb{Q}$
- 4 Girsanov theorem \Rightarrow define the reference probability \mathbb{Q}_t s.t. $M_t = d\mathbb{P}/d\mathbb{Q}_t$
- 5 Kallianpur-Striebel formula $\mathbb{E}(f(x_t)|\mathcal{F}_t^y) = \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}_t}(M_tf(x_t)|\mathcal{F}_t^y)/\mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}_t}(M_t|\mathcal{F}_t^y)$
- 6 Kushner-Stratonovich equation $\pi_t(f) := \mathbb{E}(f(x_t)|\mathcal{F}_t^y)$

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Quantum conditional expectation

Restrictions on quantum conditional expectation :

- 1 observations that is conditioned on must be commutative
 - It ensures that the ‘observations’ can be observed in a realization
 - It is guaranteed by self-nodemolition property.
- 2 conditioned observables must commute with (commutative) observations
 - It ensures that the joint statistic of events and observations is well defined
 - It is guaranteed by nodemolition property.

Definition : quantum conditional expectation

Let (\mathcal{A}, φ) be a quantum probability space, $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{A}$ be a commutative von Neumann subalgebra. Then $\varphi(\cdot|\mathcal{B}) : \mathcal{B}' \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ is called (a version of) the conditional expectation given \mathcal{B} , if $\varphi(\varphi(X|\mathcal{B})S) = \varphi(XS)$ for all $X \in \mathcal{B}'$ and $S \in \mathcal{B}$.

Quantum conditional expectation

Lemma : existence and uniqueness of conditional expectation

For any commutative von Neumann algebra \mathcal{B} and $X \in \mathcal{B}'$, the conditional expectation $\varphi(X|\mathcal{B})$ exists and is unique φ -a.s.

Proof.

- Existence

- $X \in \mathcal{B}'$ is self-adjoint (classical conditional exp., spectral theorem)
- $X \in \mathcal{B}'$ is not self-adjoint, $X = (X + X^*)/2 + i(X - X^*)/2i$

- Uniqueness

- Let A and B be two versions of $\varphi(X|\mathcal{B}) \Rightarrow A - B \in \mathcal{B}$ and $A \in \mathcal{B}'$
- $\varphi((A - B)^*(A - B)) = \|A - B\|_\varphi = 0$.

Quantum conditional expectation

Lemma : optimal estimation

For any $X \in \mathcal{B}'$, $\|X - \varphi(X|\mathcal{B})\|_\varphi = \min_{Y \in \mathcal{B}} \|X - Y\|_\varphi$.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}\|X - Y\|_\varphi^2 &= \|X - \varphi(X|\mathcal{B}) + \varphi(X|\mathcal{B}) - Y\|_\varphi^2 \\ &= \|X - \varphi(X|\mathcal{B})\|_\varphi^2 + \|\varphi(X|\mathcal{B}) - Y\|_\varphi^2 \\ &\geq \|X - \varphi(X|\mathcal{B})\|_\varphi^2, \quad \forall Y \in \mathcal{B}.\end{aligned}$$

Quantum Bayes formula

Theorem : quantum Bayes formula

Let (\mathcal{A}, φ) be a quantum probability space, $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{A}$ be a commutative von Neumann subalgebra. Choose $V \in \mathcal{B}'$ s.t. $V^*V > 0$ and $\varphi(V^*V) = 1$. Then we can define a new state ϖ on \mathcal{B}' by $\varpi(X) := \varphi(V^*XV)$, and

$$\varpi(X|\mathcal{B}) = \frac{\varphi(V^*XV|\mathcal{B})}{\varphi(V^*V|\mathcal{B})}, \quad \forall X \in \mathcal{B}'.$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\varphi(V^*XV|\mathcal{B})K) &= \varphi(V^*XVK) = \varphi(V^*XKV) = \varpi(XK) = \varpi(\varpi(X|\mathcal{B})K) \\ &= \varphi(V^*\varpi(X|\mathcal{B})KV) = \varphi(V^*V\varpi(X|\mathcal{B})K) = \varphi(\varphi(V^*V\varpi(X|\mathcal{B})K|\mathcal{B})) \\ &= \varphi(\varphi(V^*V|\mathcal{B})\varpi(X|\mathcal{B})K), \quad \forall X \in \mathcal{B}', K \in \mathcal{B}. \end{aligned}$$

Conditional expectation for unbounded observables

Definition : quantum conditional expectation

Let (\mathcal{A}, φ) be a quantum probability space and $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{A}$ be a commutative von Neumann subalgebra. Let $X \in \mathcal{B}'$ be self-adjoint and suppose $\varphi(|X|) < \infty$. Then any self-adjoint operator $\varphi(X|\mathcal{B}) \in \mathcal{B}$ satisfying $\varphi(\varphi(X|\mathcal{B})S) = \varphi(XS)$ for all $S \in \mathcal{B}$ is called (a version of) the conditional expectation X given \mathcal{B} .

Remark :

- $\mathcal{S}(vN(X, \mathcal{B}))$ forms a commutative $*$ -algebra (with unit $\mathbb{1}$) under $\hat{+}$ and $\hat{\cdot}$.¹
- Existence+uniqueness is ensured by classical condit. exp.+spectral thm

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Bayes formula (unbounded observables)

Motivation

Change-of-state operator V in Quantum Bayes formula may be **unbounded**

Settings for joint system :

- Hilbert space $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_S \otimes \mathcal{H}_R$, $\dim(\mathcal{H}_S) = N < \infty$ and \mathcal{H}_R is separable
- $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_S) \otimes \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_R)$, the normal state $\varphi = \varphi_S \otimes \varphi_R$
- Quantum probability space (\mathcal{A}, φ)
- $\mathcal{B}_R \subset \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_R)$: a commutative von Neumann subalgebra
- $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_S) \otimes \mathcal{B}_R \subset (\mathbb{1} \otimes \mathcal{B}_R)'$

Bayes formula (unbounded observables)

- 1 $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_S) \simeq \mathcal{M}_N(\mathbb{C})$ with $\dim(\mathcal{H}_S) = N < \infty$
- 2 $\varphi_S(X_S) = \text{Tr}(\rho X_S)$, $\forall X_S \in \mathcal{M}_N(\mathbb{C})$, where ρ is a density operator
- 3 $\mathcal{A} \simeq \mathcal{M}_N(\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_R))$, the algebra of $N \times N$ matrices with $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_R)$ -valued entries,

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & \cdots & X_{1N} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ X_{N1} & \cdots & X_{NN} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{A}, \quad X_{ij} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_R),$$

- 4 the state φ on \mathcal{A} can be represented by

$$\varphi(X) = \text{Tr} \left(\rho \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_R(X_{11}) & \cdots & \varphi_R(X_{1N}) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \varphi_R(X_{N1}) & \cdots & \varphi_R(X_{NN}) \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

- 5 partial state of $\varphi^1 : \varphi_R(X) \in \mathcal{M}_N(\mathbb{C})$ and $\varphi_S(X) \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_R)$, for all $X \in \mathcal{A}$
- 6 $\varphi(X) = \varphi_S(\varphi_R(X)) = \varphi_R(\varphi_S(X))$

Bayes formula (unbounded observables)

- 1 $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_S) \otimes \mathcal{B}_R \simeq \mathcal{M}_N(\mathcal{B}_R)$
- 2 $\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{B}_R)$: set of normal operators affiliated to $\mathcal{B}_R \Rightarrow$ *-algebra under $\hat{+}$ and $\hat{\cdot}$
- 3 $\mathcal{M}_N(\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{B}_R))$ forms *-algebra under extension of $\hat{+}$ and $\hat{\cdot}$

Theorem : quantum Bayes formula¹

Let $V \in \mathcal{M}_N(\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{B}_R))$ satisfying $\varphi(V^* V) = 1$. For $X \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_S) \otimes \mathcal{B}_R$, define $\varpi(X) = \varphi(V^* \hat{\cdot} X \hat{\cdot} V)$. Then ϖ is a normal state on $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_S) \otimes \mathcal{B}_R$. Moreover, if $V^* V > 0$, then

$$\varpi(X | \mathbb{1} \otimes \mathcal{B}_R) = \mathbb{1} \otimes \frac{\varphi_S(V^* \hat{\cdot} X \hat{\cdot} V)}{\varphi_S(V^* V)}, \quad \forall X \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_S) \otimes \mathcal{B}_R.$$

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Quantum filtering theory

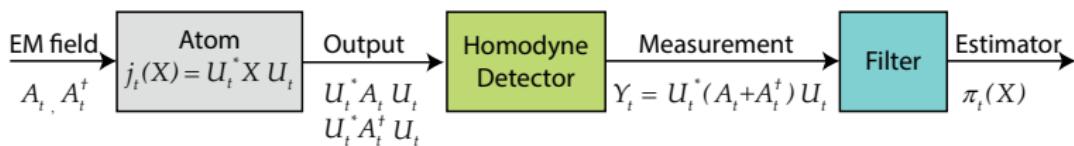
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Quantum filtering setup

- φ_R is state on $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ is vacuum state $\langle e(0), \cdot e(0) \rangle$
- φ_S is state on $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_S)$, finite convex combination of $\langle v, \cdot v \rangle$ with $v \in \mathcal{H}_S$.
- $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_S) \otimes \mathcal{B}(\Gamma_s(L^2(\mathbb{R}_+)))$ with $\dim(\mathcal{H}_S) = N < \infty$, $\varphi = \varphi_S \otimes \varphi_R$
- quantum probability space (\mathcal{A}, φ)



- self-nondemolition property $\Rightarrow Y_t$ can be observed in a realization
- nondemolition property $\Rightarrow \pi_t(X) := \varphi(j_t(X)|\mathcal{Y}_t)$ is well defined

Objective of quantum filtering

Obtain an explicit expression of $\pi_t(X)$ in terms of the observations $\{Y_s\}_{0 \leq s \leq t}$.

Change of state

Lemma

For all $X \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_S) \otimes \mathbb{1}$, define $\varpi_t(X) = \varphi(U_t^* X U_t)$, then

$$\varphi(j_t(X)|\mathcal{Y}_t) = U_t^* \varpi_t(X|\mathcal{Z}_t) U_t, \quad \varphi-a.s.$$

Proof.

For any $S \in \mathcal{Z}_t$, then $U_t^* S U_t \in \mathcal{Y}_t = U_t^* \mathcal{Z}_t U_t$,

$$\varphi(U_t^* \varpi_t(X|\mathcal{Z}_t) U_t U_t^* S U_t) = \varpi_t(\varpi_t(X|\mathcal{Z}_t) S) = \varpi_t(X S) = \varphi(U_t^* X U_t U_t^* S U_t).$$

Remark :

- We should apply Bayes formula (bounded) for $\varpi_t(X|\mathcal{Z}_t)$
- $\varpi(X|\mathcal{Z}_t) = \varphi(U_t^* X U_t|\mathcal{Z}_t)/\varphi(U_t^* U_t|\mathcal{Z}_t)$ with $U_t \in \mathcal{Z}'_t$
- If $U_t \in \mathcal{Z}'_t$, $Y_t = U_t^* Z_t U_t = Z_t \Rightarrow$ system does not interact with field
- We cannot use U_t as change-of-state operator

Objective

Find $V_t \in \mathcal{M}_N(\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{Z}_t))$ s.t. $\varphi(U_t^* X U_t) = \varphi(V_t^* \hat{X} V_t)$ for all $X \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_S) \otimes \mathcal{Z}_t$

Change-of-state operator

Lemma

Let D_t , F_t , \tilde{F}_t and G_t be bounded processes, and let

$$dV_t = (D_t dA_t^\dagger + F_t dA_t + G_t dt) V_t, \quad d\tilde{V}_t = (D_t dA_t^\dagger + \tilde{F}_t dA_t + G_t dt) \tilde{V}_t,$$

where $V_0 = \tilde{V}_0$. Then $V_t v \otimes e(0) = \tilde{V}_t v \otimes e(0)$ for all $v \in \mathcal{H}_S$.

Proof.

- 1 V_t and \tilde{V}_t are uniquely defined admissible adapted processes
- 2 $\|(V_t - \tilde{V}_t)v \otimes e(0)\|^2 \leq C_T \int_0^t \|(V_s - \tilde{V}_s)v \otimes e(0)\|^2 ds$, with $t < T < \infty$
- 3 Gronwall inequality implies $\|(V_t - \tilde{V}_t)v \otimes e(0)\|^2 = 0$

Consequence :

$\varpi_t(X) = \varphi(U_t^* X U_t) = \langle U_t v \otimes e(0), X U_t v \otimes e(0) \rangle = \langle V_t v \otimes e(0), X V_t v \otimes e(0) \rangle$, where

$$dU_t = (L_t dA_t^\dagger - L_t^* dA_t - \frac{1}{2} L_t L_t^* dt - i H_t dt) U_t, \quad U_0 = \mathbb{1}$$

$$dV_t = (L_t (dA_t^\dagger + dA_t) - \frac{1}{2} L_t L_t^* dt - i H_t dt) V_t, \quad V_0 = \mathbb{1}$$

$dA_t e(0) = 0 \Rightarrow$ change of A_t -integral will not affect the impact of QSDE on vacuum

Change-of-state operator in vacuum state

Principal idea :^{1 2 3}

- 1 $Z_t \xleftrightarrow{\text{spectral thm}} z_t = \iota(Z_t)$ classical Brownian motion
- 2 $dV_t = (L_t(dA_t^\dagger + dA_t) - \frac{1}{2} L_t L_t^* dt - iH_t dt) V_t \xleftrightarrow{\text{spectral thm}}$ matrix-valued Itô SDE
- 3 $V_t := \iota^{-1}$ (solution of SDE) $\in \mathcal{M}_N(\mathcal{N}(Z_t))$ is target change-of-state operator
- 4 new V_t and old V_t have same action on **vacuum vector**
- 5
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{spectral theorem} \\ V_t v \otimes e(0) = U_t v \otimes e(0) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \varphi(U_t^* X U_t) = \varphi(V_t^* \hat{X} V_t)$$

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Change-of-state operator in vacuum state

- $(\Omega, \mathcal{G}, \mu), \iota$: obtained by applying spectral thm on \mathcal{Z}_t
- $z_t = \iota(Z_t)$, $L_t = L_t \otimes \mathbb{1}$ and $H_t = H_t \otimes \mathbb{1}$ are bounded process

Lemma¹

Let v_t be the solution of the matrix-valued Itô SDE,

$$dv_t = (L_t dz_t - \frac{1}{2} L_t L_t^* dt - i H_t dt) v_t, \quad v_0 = \mathbb{1}.$$

Then V_t coincides with $\iota^{-1}(v_t) \in \mathcal{M}_N(\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{Z}_t))$ at least on a dense subdomain $\mathcal{H}_S \underline{\otimes} \mathcal{E}' \subset \mathcal{H}_S \underline{\otimes} \mathcal{E}$ which contains all vectors of the form $v \otimes e(0)$.

- Identify V_t with $\iota^{-1}(v_t)$

Lemma¹

$$\varpi_t(X) = \varphi(U_t^* X U_t) = \varphi(V_t^* \hat{\cdot} X \hat{\cdot} V_t) \text{ for all } X \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_S) \otimes \mathcal{Z}_t.$$

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Quantum Kallianpur-Striebel formula (Bayes formula)

Theorem : quantum Bayes formula

Let $V \in \mathcal{M}_N(\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{B}_R))$ satisfying $\varphi(V^* V) = 1$. For $X \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_S) \otimes \mathcal{B}_R$, define $\varpi(X) = \varphi(V^{*\dagger} X^\dagger V)$. Then ϖ is a normal state on $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_S) \otimes \mathcal{B}_R$. Moreover, if $V^* V > 0$, then

$$\varpi(X|1\!\!1 \otimes \mathcal{B}_R) = 1\!\!1 \otimes \frac{\varphi_S(V^{*\dagger} X^\dagger V)}{\varphi_S(V^* V)}, \quad \forall X \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_S) \otimes \mathcal{B}_R.$$

Theorem : quantum Kallianpur-Striebel formula

For all $X \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_S)$, $\pi_t(X) = U_t^* \varpi_t(X \otimes 1\!\!1 | \mathcal{Z}_t) U_t$, where

$$\varpi_t(X \otimes 1\!\!1 | \mathcal{Z}_t) = 1\!\!1 \otimes \frac{\varphi_S(V_t^{*\dagger} (X \otimes 1\!\!1)^\dagger V_t)}{\varphi_S(V_t^* V_t)}.$$

- v_t is invertible $\Rightarrow V_t^* V_t > 0$
- φ_S is finite convex combination of $\langle v, \cdot v \rangle$ with $v \in \mathcal{H}_S$.

Quantum Kallianpur-Striebel formula (Bayes formula)

- $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$, ι : obtained by applying spectral thm on $\mathcal{Y}_T = U_T^* \mathcal{Z}_T U_T$
- \mathbb{P} : probability measure on \mathcal{F} induced by φ
- $y_t = \iota(Y_t)$, $L_t = L_t \otimes \mathbb{1}$ and $H_t = H_t \otimes \mathbb{1}$ are bounded process

Lemma¹

Let \bar{v}_t for $t \in [0, T]$ be the solution of the matrix-valued Itô SDE,

$$d\bar{v}_t = (L_t dy_t - \frac{1}{2} L_t L_t^* dt - iH_t dt) \bar{v}_t, \quad \bar{v}_0 = \mathbb{1}.$$

For any $X \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_S)$, define $\bar{\sigma}_t(X) := \varphi_S(\bar{v}_t^* X \bar{v}_t)$, $\bar{\pi}_t(X) := \bar{\sigma}_t(X)/\bar{\sigma}_t(\mathbb{1})$. Then,

- $\bar{\pi}_t(X) = \iota(\pi_t(X))$,
- $\{y_t\}_{t \in [0, T]}$ is a Brownian motion under \mathbb{Q} s.t. $d\mathbb{P} = \bar{\sigma}_T(\mathbb{1}) d\mathbb{Q}$.

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Input-output model for homodyne detection

Outline of proof.

- $\iota_Z : \mathcal{Z}_T \rightarrow L^\infty(\Omega_Z, \mathcal{F}_Z, \mu_Z)$, $\iota_Y : \mathcal{Y}_T \rightarrow L^\infty(\Omega_Y, \mathcal{F}_Y, \mu_Y)$
- $\iota : \mathcal{Y}_T \rightarrow L^\infty(\Omega_Y, \mathcal{F}_Y, \mu_Y)$ acts as $\iota(X) = \iota_Z(U_T X U_T^*)$
- probability measure on \mathcal{F}_Z : $\mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}}(\iota(X_y)) = \varphi(X_y)$, $\mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}}(\iota_Z(X_z)) = \varphi(X_z)$
- $y_t = \iota(Y_t) = \iota_Z(Z_t) = z_t$: y_t is Brownian motion under \mathbb{Q}
- $\iota(\pi_t(X)) = \iota_Z(\varpi_t(X \otimes \mathbb{1} | \mathcal{Z}_t)) = \iota_Z(\mathbb{1} \otimes \frac{\varphi_S(V_t^* \hat{\cdot} (X \otimes \mathbb{1}) \hat{\cdot} V_t)}{\varphi_S(V_t^* V_t)}) = \bar{\pi}_t(X)$
- For any functional F_y of $\{y_t\}$,

$$\mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}}(F_y) = \varpi_T(\iota_Z^{-1}(F_y)) = \varphi(V_T^* \hat{\cdot} \iota_Z^{-1}(F_y) \hat{\cdot} V_T) = \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}}(\varphi_S(V_t^* V_t) F_y)$$

Innovations process

- $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$, ι : obtained by applying spectral thm on $\mathcal{Y}_T = U_T^* \mathcal{Z}_T U_T$
- \mathbb{P} : probability measure on \mathcal{F} induced by φ
- $y_t = \iota(Y_t)$, $L_t = L_t \otimes \mathbb{1}$ is bounded process
- $\bar{\sigma}_t(X) := \varphi_S(\bar{v}_t^* X \bar{v}_t)$, $\bar{\pi}_t(X) := \bar{\sigma}_t(X)/\bar{\sigma}_t(\mathbb{1})$

Lemma

The innovations process $\hat{z}_t := y_t - \int_0^t \pi(L_t + L_t^*) ds$ is a Brownian motion under \mathbb{P} .

Proof.

- 1 Itô formula : $d\bar{\sigma}_t(\mathbb{1}) = \bar{\sigma}_t(L_t + L_t^*) dy_t = \bar{\pi}_t(L_t + L_t^*) \bar{\sigma}_t(\mathbb{1}) dy_t$
- 2 $\bar{\sigma}_t(\mathbb{1})$ is Girsanov transformation

Quantum Kushner-Stratonovich equation

Theorem : quantum Kushner-Stratonovich equation

$\bar{\sigma}_t(X)$ and $\bar{\pi}_t(X)$ satisfy

$$d\bar{\sigma}_t(X) = \bar{\sigma}_t(\mathcal{L}_t^*(X))dt + \bar{\sigma}_t(L^*X + XL)dy_t,$$

$$d\bar{\pi}_t(X) = \bar{\pi}_t(\mathcal{L}_t^*(X))dt + (\bar{\pi}_t(L^*X + XL) - \bar{\pi}_t(L^* + L)\bar{\pi}_t(X))d\bar{z}_t,$$

where $\bar{\sigma}_0(X) = \bar{\pi}_0(X) = \varphi_S(X)$ and $\mathcal{L}_t^*(X) := i[H_t, X] + L_t^*XL_t - \frac{1}{2}L_t^*L_tX - \frac{1}{2}XL_t^*L_t$.

Theorem : stochastic master equation

Let ρ_t be the random density matrix satisfying $\bar{\pi}_t(X) = \text{Tr}(\rho_t X)$. Then ρ_t satisfies

$$d\rho_t = \mathcal{L}_t(\rho_t)dt + (L\rho_t + \rho_t L^* - \text{Tr}((L_t + L_t^*)\rho_t)\rho_t)(dy_t - \text{Tr}((L_t + L_t^*)\rho_t)dt),$$

where $\rho_0 = \rho$ and $\mathcal{L}_t(\rho) := i[\rho, H_t] + L_t\rho L_t^* - \frac{1}{2}L_t^*L_t\rho - \frac{1}{2}\rho L_t^*L_t$.

Theorem : quantum Zakai equation

Let ζ_t be the random nonnegative self-adjoint matrix s.t. $\bar{\sigma}_t(X) = \text{Tr}(\zeta_t X)$. Then,

$$d\zeta_t = \mathcal{L}_t(\rho_t)dt + (L\zeta_t + \rho_t L^*)dy_t, \quad \zeta_0 = \rho.$$

Moreover, $\rho_t = \zeta_t/\text{Tr}(\zeta_t)$.

Quantum feedback control

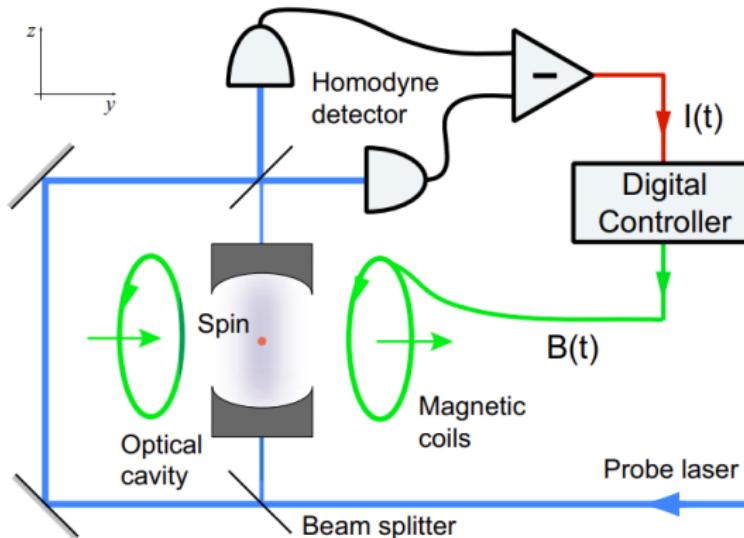


FIGURE – Experiment setup for feedback control of spin system, which interacts with an optical field measured continuously by homodyne detection. A magnetic field is used for the feedback¹.

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