



Towards generic adiabatic elimination
for bipartite open quantum systems

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Lindblad-Gorini-Kossakowski-Sudarshan master equation ¹ :

$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho = \mathcal{L}(\rho) = -i[\mathbf{H}, \rho] + \sum_{\mu} \left(\mathbf{L}_{\mu}\rho\mathbf{L}_{\mu}^{\dagger} - \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{L}_{\mu}^{\dagger}\mathbf{L}_{\mu}\rho + \rho\mathbf{L}_{\mu}^{\dagger}\mathbf{L}_{\mu}) \right)$$

with ρ , \mathbf{H} and \mathbf{L}_{μ} operators on the underlying Hilbert space \mathcal{H} .

- ▶ **Sub-system A** with Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_A relaxing rapidly towards a unique equilibrium density operator $\bar{\rho}_A$ via the Lindbladian evolution :

$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho_A = \mathcal{L}_A(\rho_A) \text{ with } \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \rho_A(t) = \bar{\rho}_A;$$

- ▶ **Sub-system B** with Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_B having a slow Lindbladian evolution

$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho_B = \epsilon\mathcal{L}_B(\rho_B) \text{ with } 0 \leq \epsilon \ll 1$$

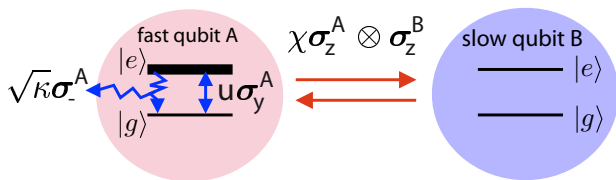
- ▶ **Weak (A, B) coupling** via the Hamiltonian $\epsilon \sum_{k=1}^m \mathbf{A}_k \otimes \mathbf{B}_k^{\dagger}$

Bipartite Hilbert space (A, B) with Hilbert space $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$ and density operator ρ governed by

$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho = \mathcal{L}_A(\rho) - i\epsilon \left[\sum_{k=1}^m \mathbf{A}_k \otimes \mathbf{B}_k^{\dagger}, \rho \right] + \epsilon\mathcal{L}_B(\rho)$$

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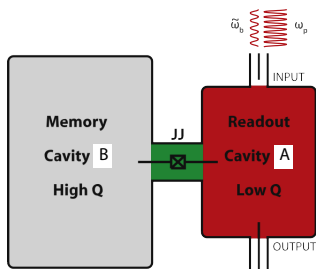
The slow/fast dynamics

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = u[\sigma_+^A - \sigma_-^A, \rho] + \kappa\left(\sigma_-^A \rho \sigma_+^A - \frac{\sigma_+^A \sigma_-^A \rho + \rho \sigma_+^A \sigma_-^A}{2}\right) - i\chi[\sigma_z^A \otimes \sigma_z^B, \rho]$$

Slow dynamics (second order versus $\epsilon = \chi/\kappa$):

$$\frac{d\rho_s}{dt} = i\frac{\chi\kappa^2}{\kappa^2+8u^2}[\sigma_z, \rho_s] + \frac{(64\kappa\chi^2u^2)(\kappa^2+2u^2)}{(\kappa^2+8u^2)^3}(\sigma_z\rho_s\sigma_z - \rho_s)$$

Kraus (CPTP) map : $\rho = (I - iQ \otimes \sigma_z)(\bar{\rho}_A \otimes \rho_s)(I + iQ^\dagger \otimes \sigma_z)$ with
 $\bar{\rho}_A = \frac{4\kappa u}{\kappa^2+8u^2}\sigma_x - \frac{\kappa^2}{\kappa^2+8u^2}\sigma_z + \frac{1}{2}I$ and $Q = \bullet\sigma_x + \bullet\sigma_y + \bullet\sigma_z + \bullet I$



$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho = \mathcal{L}_A(\rho) - i[\mathbf{H}_{\text{int}}, \rho] + \mathcal{L}_B(\rho) \text{ where}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_A(\rho) = [u\mathbf{a}^\dagger - u^*\mathbf{a}, \rho] + \kappa\mathcal{D}_a(\rho)$$

$$\mathbf{H}_{\text{int}} = g[\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{b}^\dagger)^2 + \mathbf{a}^\dagger\mathbf{b}^2, \rho] \\ + \chi(\mathbf{a}^\dagger\mathbf{a})(\mathbf{b}^\dagger\mathbf{b}) + \frac{\chi_a}{2}(\mathbf{a}^\dagger\mathbf{a})^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_B(\rho) = -i\frac{\chi_b}{2}[(\mathbf{b}^\dagger\mathbf{b})^2, \rho]$$

$$\text{with } \kappa \gg \max(|g|, |\chi|, |\chi_a|, |\chi_b|).$$

The **slow dynamics** (second order approximation, $\alpha = 2u/\kappa$) :

$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho_s = -i\left[\alpha^2\chi\mathbf{b}^\dagger\mathbf{b} + \frac{\chi_b}{2}(\mathbf{b}^\dagger\mathbf{b})^2, \rho_s\right] - i\alpha g[\mathbf{b}^2 + (\mathbf{b}^\dagger)^2, \rho_s] + \left(\frac{4g^2}{\kappa}\right)\mathcal{D}_{L_s}(\rho)$$

$$\text{with } L_s = \mathbf{b}^2 + \frac{\alpha}{g}\left(\chi\mathbf{b}^\dagger\mathbf{b} + \frac{\chi_a(1+2\alpha^2)}{2}\mathbf{I}\right).$$

Kraus (CPTP) map : $\rho = (\mathbf{I} - i\mathbf{M})\left(|\alpha\rangle\langle\alpha| \otimes \rho_s\right)(\mathbf{I} + i\mathbf{M}^\dagger)$ with

$$\mathbf{M} = (\mathbf{a}^\dagger - \alpha^*) \otimes \left(\frac{2g}{\kappa}\mathbf{b}^2 + \frac{2\alpha\chi}{\kappa}\mathbf{b}^\dagger\mathbf{b} + \frac{2\alpha(1+2\alpha^2)\chi_a}{\kappa}\mathbf{I}\right) + \frac{\alpha^2\chi_a}{\kappa}(\mathbf{a}^\dagger - \alpha^*)^2 \otimes \mathbf{I}.$$

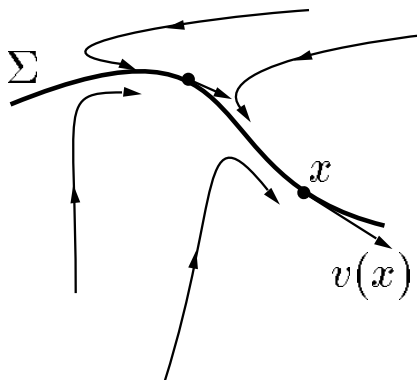
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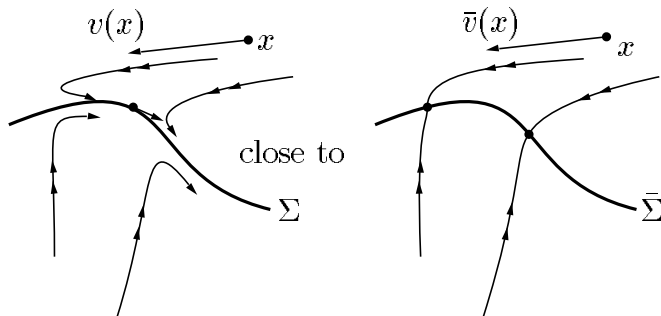
Geometric singular perturbations for bipartite quantum systems

What is a dynamical reduced model for $\frac{d}{dt}x = v(x)$?



A possible answer :

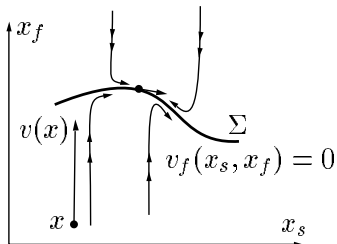
restriction to an attractive invariant manifold Σ .



Geometric definition independent of coordinates due to Fenichel⁴ :

- ▶ $x \mapsto v(x)$ close to $x \mapsto \bar{v}(x)$.
- ▶ $\bar{v}(x) = 0$ define a manifold $\bar{\Sigma}$ of dimension $n_s < n = \dim(x)$ of steady-states for $\bar{v}(x)$.
- ▶ $n_f = n - n_s$ eigenvalues of $\left. \frac{\partial \bar{v}}{\partial x} \right|_{\bar{\Sigma}}$ are stable (negative real parts).

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Any slow/fast system, can be put, after a suitable change of coordinates, in to a **quasi-vertical vector field** v :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}x_s &= v_s(x_s, x_f) = \epsilon \tilde{v}_s(x_s, x_f, \epsilon) \\ \frac{d}{dt}x_f &= v_f(x_s, x_f) \end{aligned}$$

with $0 < \epsilon \ll 1$.

The reduced system $\frac{d}{dt}x_s = v_s(x_s, x_f)$ with $0 = v_f(x_s, x_f)$ is correct if $\frac{d}{dt}\xi_f = v_f(x_s, \xi_f)$ hyperbolically stable for any fixed x_s .

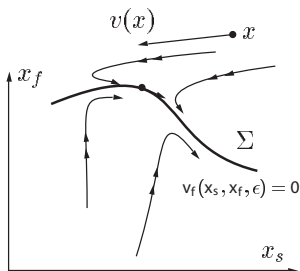
In general, modeling variables x are **not** Tikhonov variables.

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Example with the heuristic method :

$$\frac{d}{dt}x_s = 2(x_s - x_f) + \epsilon x_s \quad \frac{d}{dt}x_f = x_s - x_f$$

- 1- compute x_f versus x_s from $\frac{d}{dt}x_f = 0$;
- 2- plug $x_f = x_s$ into $\frac{d}{dt}x_s$ to obtain
 $\frac{d}{dt}x_s = +\epsilon x_s$ (wrong slow model !)



The reduced model of $\frac{d}{dt}x_s = v_s(x_s, x_f, \epsilon)$, $\frac{d}{dt}x_f = v_f(x_s, x_f, \epsilon)$ is ⁶

$$\frac{d}{dt}x_s = \left(1 + \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial x_f} \left(\frac{\partial v_f}{\partial x_f} \right)^{-2} \frac{\partial v_f}{\partial x_s} \right)^{-1} v_s(x_s, x_f, \epsilon) + O(\epsilon^2), \quad v_f(x_s, x_f, \epsilon) = 0.$$

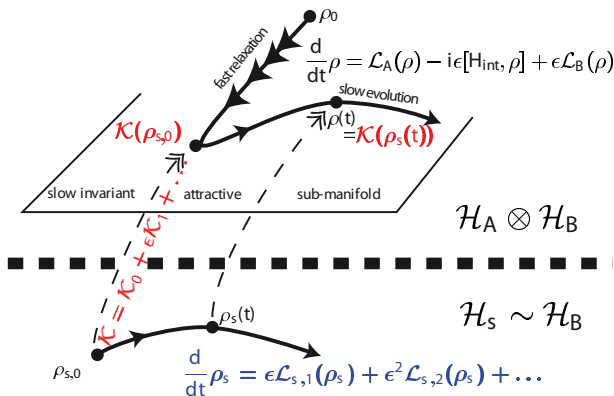
Same example with the correct method : with $\frac{\partial v_s}{\partial x_f} = -2$,
 $\frac{\partial v_f}{\partial x_s} = 1 = -\frac{\partial v_f}{\partial x_f}$, we get the correct slow model , $\frac{d}{dt}x_s = -\epsilon x_s$.

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Lindbladian slow dynamics in a copy \mathcal{H}_S of \mathcal{H}_B

$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho_s = \mathcal{L}_S(\rho_s) = \epsilon\mathcal{L}_{s,1}(\rho_s) + \epsilon^2\mathcal{L}_{s,2}(\rho_s) + \dots$$

with **Kraus map** to recover the physical density operator ρ from ρ_s :

$$\rho = \mathcal{K}(\rho_s) = \mathcal{K}_0(\rho_s) + \epsilon\mathcal{K}_1(\rho_s) + \dots$$

Plug $\rho = \mathcal{K}(\rho_s) = \bar{\rho}_A \otimes \rho_s + \epsilon \mathcal{K}_1(\rho_s) + \dots$ and $\frac{d}{dt} \rho_s = \mathcal{L}_s(\rho_s) = \epsilon \mathcal{L}_{s,1}(\rho_s) + \epsilon^2 \mathcal{L}_{s,2}(\rho_s) + \dots$ into invariance condition

$$\mathcal{L}_A(\mathcal{K}(\rho_s)) - \epsilon i[\mathbf{H}_{\text{int}}, \mathcal{K}(\rho_s)] + \epsilon \mathcal{L}_B(\mathcal{K}(\rho_s)) = \frac{d}{dt} \rho = \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{L}_s(\rho_s))$$

and identify terms of same orders :

order 1 : $\mathcal{L}_A(\mathcal{K}_1(\rho_s)) - i[\mathbf{H}_{\text{int}}, \mathcal{K}_0(\rho_s)] + \mathcal{L}_B(\mathcal{K}_0(\rho_s)) = \mathcal{K}_0(\mathcal{L}_{s,1}(\rho_s))$

order 2 : $\mathcal{L}_A(\mathcal{K}_2(\rho_s)) - i[\mathbf{H}_{\text{int}}, \mathcal{K}_1(\rho_s)] + \mathcal{L}_B(\mathcal{K}_1(\rho_s)) = \mathcal{K}_0(\mathcal{L}_{s,2}(\rho_s)) + \mathcal{K}_1(\mathcal{L}_{s,1}(\rho_s))$

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At each order

1. take the trace versus A to get the correction to \mathcal{L}_s
2. compute the correction to \mathcal{K} via $-\mathcal{L}_A^{-1}$, a super operator for zero-trace operators \mathbf{W} on \mathcal{H}_A

$$-\mathcal{L}_A^{-1}(\mathbf{W}) = \int_0^{+\infty} e^{t\mathcal{L}_A}(\mathbf{W}) dt$$

that coincides with the restriction to zero-trace operators of a completely positive (CP) map.

The full dynamics

$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho = \mathcal{L}_A(\rho) - i\epsilon \left[\sum_{k=1}^m \mathbf{A}_k \otimes \mathbf{B}_k^\dagger, \rho \right] + \epsilon \mathcal{L}_B(\rho)$$

can be approximated by

$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho_s = \underbrace{-i\epsilon \left[\sum_{k=1}^m \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}_k \bar{\rho}_A) \mathbf{B}_k^\dagger, \rho_s \right]}_{\text{Zeno dynamics}} + \epsilon \mathcal{L}_B(\rho_s) + O(\epsilon^2)$$

$$\rho = \underbrace{(I - i\epsilon M) (\bar{\rho}_A \otimes \rho_s) (I + i\epsilon M^\dagger)}_{\text{completely positive map } \triangleq \text{"Zeno map"}} + O(\epsilon^2)$$

where $M = \sum_{k=1}^m \mathbf{F}_k \otimes \mathbf{B}_k^\dagger$ with \mathbf{F}_k given by

$$\mathbf{F}_k \bar{\rho}_A = -\mathcal{L}_A^{-1} (\mathbf{A}_k \bar{\rho}_A - \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}_k \bar{\rho}_A) \bar{\rho}_A).$$

The full dynamics

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can be approximated by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}\rho_s = & -i \left[\epsilon \sum_k \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}_k \bar{\rho}_A) \mathbf{B}_k + \epsilon^2 \sum_{k,j} y_{k,j} \mathbf{B}_k \mathbf{B}_j^\dagger, \rho_s \right] \\ & + \epsilon \mathcal{L}_B(\rho_s) + \epsilon^2 \sum_{k=1}^m \mathcal{D}_{L_k}(\rho_s) + O(\epsilon^3) \\ \rho = & (\mathbf{I} - i\epsilon \mathbf{M}) (\bar{\rho}_A \otimes \rho_s) (\mathbf{I} + i\epsilon \mathbf{M}^\dagger) + O(\epsilon^2) \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{M} = \sum_{k=1}^m \mathbf{F}_k \otimes \mathbf{B}_k^\dagger$ with $\mathbf{F}_k \bar{\rho}_A = -\mathcal{L}_A^{-1}(\mathbf{A}_k \bar{\rho}_A - \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}_k \bar{\rho}_A) \bar{\rho}_A)$

where $y_{k,j} = \frac{1}{2i} \text{tr}(\mathbf{F}_j \bar{\rho}_A \mathbf{A}_k^\dagger - \mathbf{A}_j \bar{\rho}_A \mathbf{F}_k^\dagger)$ and $\mathbf{L}_k = \sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_{j,k} \mathbf{B}_j$ with

matrix λ given by $\lambda \lambda^\dagger = x$ and $x_{k,j} = \text{tr}(\mathbf{F}_j \bar{\rho}_A \mathbf{A}_k^\dagger + \mathbf{A}_j \bar{\rho}_A \mathbf{F}_k^\dagger)$

- $\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{a}^\dagger \mathbf{a}$, u drive amplitude, Δ detuning, $1/\kappa$ damping time :

$$\mathcal{L}_A(\rho) = [u\mathbf{a}^\dagger - u^*\mathbf{a}, \rho] - i\Delta[\mathbf{N}, \rho] + \kappa\mathcal{D}_a(\rho)$$

Steady state $\bar{\rho}_A = |\alpha\rangle\langle\alpha|$ with $\alpha = u/(\kappa/2 + i\Delta)$.

- For any zero-trace operator \mathbf{W} , zero-trace solution \mathbf{X} of $-\mathcal{L}_A(\mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{W}$ is given by $\int_0^{+\infty} e^{t\mathcal{L}_A}(\mathbf{W})dt$.

- For $\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{A}\bar{\rho}_A - \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}\bar{\rho}_A)\bar{\rho}_A$ and with

$$e^{t\mathcal{L}_A}(\mathbf{W}) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{(1-e^{-\kappa t})^n}{n!} \right) \mathbf{D}_\alpha \left(e^{-(\frac{\kappa}{2} + i\Delta)t\mathbf{N}} \mathbf{a}^n \right) \mathbf{D}_{-\alpha} \mathbf{W} \mathbf{D}_\alpha \left((\mathbf{a}^\dagger)^n e^{-(\frac{\kappa}{2} - i\Delta)t\mathbf{N}} \right) \mathbf{D}_{-\alpha},$$

we get

$$-\mathcal{L}_A^{-1} \left(\mathbf{A}\bar{\rho}_A - \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}\bar{\rho}_A)\bar{\rho}_A \right) = \int_0^{+\infty} \left(\mathbf{D}_\alpha e^{-(\frac{\kappa}{2} + i\Delta)t\mathbf{N}} \mathbf{D}_{-\alpha} \mathbf{A}\bar{\rho}_A - \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}\bar{\rho}_A)\bar{\rho}_A \right) dt.$$

Interest of such geometric adiabatic elimination preserving the quantum structure (Lindblad master equation, CPTP maps) :

Some non Markovian dynamics can be modeled via a Lindbladian dynamics on a small Hilbert space combined with a CPTP map towards the physical Hilbert space of large dimension.

Coherent feedback where the quantum controller admits a fast relaxation compared to the quantum system to be controlled (elimination of rapidly relaxing sub-system in quantum feedback networks described by (S, L, H) formalism of Gough/James).

Extension when $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_0 \oplus \mathcal{H}_\infty$ with $\mathcal{H}_\infty = \bigoplus_k \mathcal{H}_{A_k} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{B_k}$ and the slow manifold is parameterized via

$$\rho_S = \sum_k \bar{\rho}_{A_k} \otimes \rho_{S,k} \text{ with } \rho_{S,k} \geq 0 \text{ and } \text{tr}(\rho_{S,k}) \in [0, 1]$$

Conjecture : at any order it is always possible to obtain, up-to higher order terms, Lindbladian dynamics for ρ_S and CPTP maps relating ρ to ρ_S .

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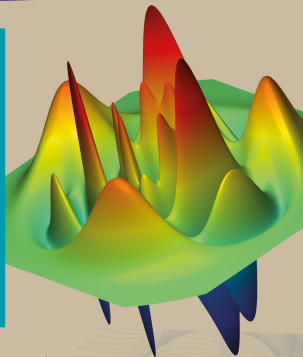
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- ▶ Hilbert space :

$$\mathcal{H}_S = \left\{ \sum_{n \geq 0} \psi_n |n\rangle, (\psi_n)_{n \geq 0} \in l^2(\mathbb{C}) \right\} \equiv L^2(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C})$$

- ▶ Quantum state space :

$$\mathfrak{D} = \{ \rho \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_S), \rho^\dagger = \rho, \text{tr}(\rho) = 1, \rho \geq 0 \}.$$

- ▶ Operators and commutations :

$$\mathbf{a} |n\rangle = \sqrt{n} |n-1\rangle, \mathbf{a}^\dagger |n\rangle = \sqrt{n+1} |n+1\rangle;$$

$$\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{a}^\dagger \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{N} |n\rangle = n |n\rangle;$$

$$[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}^\dagger] = \mathbf{I}, \mathbf{a} f(\mathbf{N}) = f(\mathbf{N} + \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{a};$$

$$\mathbf{D}_\alpha = e^{\alpha \mathbf{a}^\dagger - \alpha^\dagger \mathbf{a}}.$$

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{X} + i\mathbf{P} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(x + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right), [\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{P}] = i\mathbf{I}/2.$$

- ▶ Hamiltonian : $\mathbf{H}_S/\hbar = \omega_c \mathbf{a}^\dagger \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{u}_c (\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{a}^\dagger)$.

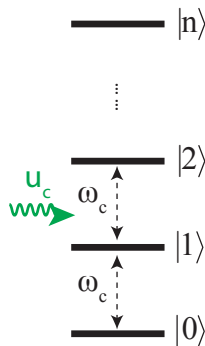
(associated classical dynamics :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \omega_c p, \frac{dp}{dt} = -\omega_c x - \sqrt{2} u_c).$$

- ▶ Classical pure state \equiv coherent state $|\alpha\rangle$

$$\alpha \in \mathbb{C} : |\alpha\rangle = \sum_{n \geq 0} \left(e^{-|\alpha|^2/2} \frac{\alpha^n}{\sqrt{n!}} \right) |n\rangle; |\alpha\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\pi^{1/4}} e^{i\sqrt{2}x\Im\alpha} e^{-\frac{(x-\sqrt{2}\Re\alpha)^2}{2}}$$

$$\mathbf{a} |\alpha\rangle = \alpha |\alpha\rangle, \mathbf{D}_\alpha |0\rangle = |\alpha\rangle.$$



- ▶ Hilbert space :

$$\mathcal{H}_M = \mathbb{C}^2 = \{c_g |g\rangle + c_e |e\rangle, c_g, c_e \in \mathbb{C}\}.$$

- ▶ Quantum state space :

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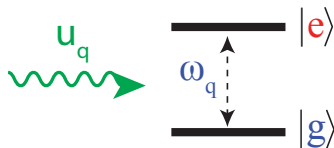
$$\sigma_- = |g\rangle \langle e|, \sigma_+ = \sigma_-^\dagger = |e\rangle \langle g|$$

$$\sigma_x = \sigma_- + \sigma_+ = |g\rangle \langle e| + |e\rangle \langle g|;$$

$$\sigma_y = i\sigma_- - i\sigma_+ = i|g\rangle \langle e| - i|e\rangle \langle g|;$$

$$\sigma_z = \sigma_+ \sigma_- - \sigma_- \sigma_+ = \mathbf{P}_e - \mathbf{P}_g;$$

$$\sigma_x^2 = \mathbf{I}, \sigma_x \sigma_y = i\sigma_z, [\sigma_x, \sigma_y] = 2i\sigma_z, \dots$$



- ▶ Hamiltonian : $\mathbf{H}_M/\hbar = \omega_q \sigma_z/2 + \mathbf{u}_q \sigma_x$.

- ▶ Bloch sphere representation :

$$\mathcal{D} = \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{I} + x\sigma_x + y\sigma_y + z\sigma_z) \mid (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3, x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1 \right\}$$