

Quantum Wasserstein and Observability

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- Schrödinger's equation

$$i\hbar\partial_t\psi(t,x) = \underbrace{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\hbar^2\Delta_x + V(x)\right)}_{\text{quantum Hamiltonian } \mathcal{H}} \psi(t,x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

for the unknown wave function $\psi \equiv \psi(t,x) \in \mathbb{C}$ s.t. $\|\psi(t,\cdot)\|_{L^2} = 1$

- von Neumann equation

$$i\hbar\partial_t R(t) = [\mathcal{H}, R(t)]$$

Unknown operator $R(t) = R(t)^* \geq 0$ on $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ s.t. $\text{tr}_{L^2}(R(t)) = 1$

The potential V is a **real-valued** function s.t. \mathcal{H} has a **self-adjoint** extension to $\mathfrak{H} = L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$, so that $U(t) := e^{-it\mathcal{H}/\hbar}$ is a **unitary group** on \mathfrak{H} by Stone's theorem, and

$$\psi(t,\cdot) = U(t)\psi(0,\cdot), \quad R(t) = U(t)R(0)U(t)^*$$

Observing Solutions of a PDE: an Example

Let $U \subset \mathbb{C}$ be a domain, and let $\emptyset \neq \Omega \subset U$ be open.

Let $\bar{\partial}$ be the **Cauchy-Riemann operator** and let $f \in \mathcal{D}'(U)$ satisfy

$$\bar{\partial}f = 0$$

Then (by analytic continuation)

$$f|_{\Omega} = 0 \implies f = 0 \text{ on } U$$

Pbm Existence of a constant $C[\Omega, U] > 0$ such that

$$\bar{\partial}f = 0 \text{ on } U \implies \sup_{z \in U} |f(z)| \leq C[\Omega, U] \sup_{z \in \Omega} |f(z)|?$$

Observation Inequality

A class \mathcal{K} of **quantum states** at $t = 0$ is “**observable**” in $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ (open) in time $T > 0$ for the dynamics $U(t)$ if there exists $C_{OBS} > 0$ such that

Schrödinger's dynamics For all initial (pure) state $\psi^{in} \in \mathcal{K}$

$$1 = \|\psi^{in}\|_{\mathfrak{H}}^2 \leq C_{OBS} \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} |\psi(t, x)|^2 dx dt$$

where $\psi(t, \cdot) := U(t)\psi^{in}$ for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$

von Neumann dynamics For all initial density operator $R^{in} \in \mathcal{K}$

$$1 = \text{tr}_{\mathfrak{H}}(R^{in}) \leq C_{OBS} \int_0^T \text{tr}_{\mathfrak{H}}(1_{\Omega} R(t)) dt$$

where $R(t) := U(t)R^{in}U(t)^*$ for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$

J.L. Lions HUM for Schrödinger

Self-adjoint Hamiltonian $H = -\frac{1}{2}\Delta_x + V(x) = H^*$

Control problem

$$\begin{cases} i\partial_t \phi = H\phi + 1_{(0,T)\times\omega} f \\ \phi|_{t=T} = 0 \end{cases}$$

Observability problem

$$\begin{cases} i\partial_t \psi = H\psi \\ \psi|_{t=0} = \psi^{in} \end{cases}$$

Control operator

$$\mathcal{C} : L^2((0, T) \times \omega) \ni f \mapsto -i\phi|_{t=0} \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

Observation operator

$$\mathcal{O} : L^2(\mathbb{R}^d) \ni \psi^{in} \mapsto \psi|_{(0,T)\times\omega} \in L^2((0, T) \times \omega)$$

For each $\psi^{in} \in L^2(\Omega)$ and each $f \in L^2((0, T) \times \omega)$, one has

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^T \int_{\omega} \overline{\mathcal{O}\psi^{in}}(t, x) f(t, x) dx dt &= \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \overline{\psi(t, x)} (i\partial_t \phi - H\phi)(t, x) dx dt \\
 &= \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (\bar{\psi} i\partial_t \phi - \overline{H\psi} \phi)(t, x) dx dt \\
 &= \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (\bar{\psi} i\partial_t \phi + \phi i\partial_t \bar{\psi})(t, x) dx dt \\
 &= \left[i \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \bar{\psi} \phi(t, x) dx \right]_{t=0}^{t=T} \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \overline{\psi^{in}} \mathcal{C} f(x) dx
 \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion

- (1) One has $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{C}^*$ so that $\overline{\text{ran}(\mathcal{C})} = \ker(\mathcal{O})^\perp$
- (2) The existence of $C_{OBS} > 0$ implies that $\text{ran}(\mathcal{C}) = \ker(\mathcal{O})^\perp$

In 1992, C. Bardos, G. Lebeau and J. Rauch provided a necessary and sufficient condition for controllability/observability of solutions of the wave equations in a bounded domain Ω by a subset of its (smooth) boundary $\partial\Omega$.



Their proof uses microlocal analysis based on an important earlier observation by J. Ralston (CPAM1969), and on the Melrose-Sjöstrand (CPAM1978-1982) propagation of singularities in domains with boundaries

Let $(X, \Xi)(t; x, \xi) \in \mathbb{R}^{2d}$ be the flow of the classical Hamiltonian

$$H(x, \xi) := \frac{1}{2}|\xi|^2 + V(x)$$

In other words, $(X, \Xi)(t; x, \xi)$ is the solution at time t of

$$\begin{cases} \dot{X} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \Xi}(X, \Xi) = \Xi, \\ \dot{\Xi} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial X}(X, \Xi) = -\nabla V(X), \end{cases} \quad (X, \Xi)|_{t=0} = (x, \xi)$$

Geometric condition satisfied by a triple (K, Ω, T) with $K \subset \mathbb{R}^{2d}$ compact, $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ open and $T > 0$:

(GC) for each $(x, \xi) \in K$ there exists $t \in (0, T)$
such that $X(t; x, \xi) \in \Omega$

Illustration for the Geometric Condition

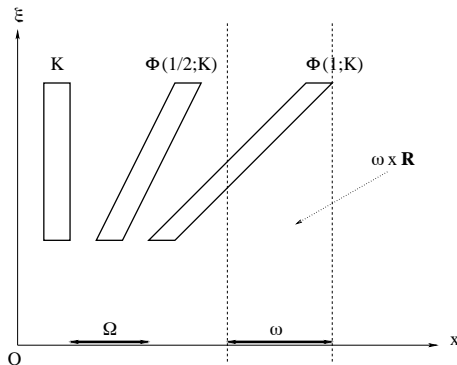


Figure: The geometric condition in space dimension $d = 1$, with $V \equiv 0$. The classical free flow is $\Phi(t; x, \xi) := (X(t; x, \xi), \Xi(t; x, \xi)) = (x + t\xi, \xi)$. The picture represents the image of the closed phase-space rectangle K by the map $(x, \xi) \mapsto \Phi(t; x, \xi)$ at time $t = \frac{1}{2}$ and $t = 1$. The interval Ω satisfies the geometric condition with $T = 1$, at variance with ω . Indeed, phase-space points on the bottom side of K stay out of the strip $\omega \times \mathbb{R}$ for all $t \in [0, 1]$.

Coupling of $f \in \mathcal{P}^{ac}(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$ (probability density on \mathbb{R}^{2d}) with a density operator $R \in \mathcal{D}(\mathfrak{H}) := \{0 \leq T = T^* \in \mathcal{L}(\mathfrak{H}) \text{ s.t. } \text{tr}_{\mathfrak{H}}(T) = 1\}$

$\mathbb{R}^{2d} \ni (x, \xi) \mapsto Q(x, \xi) = Q(x, \xi)^* \in \mathcal{L}(\mathfrak{H}) \text{ s.t. } Q(x, \xi) \geq 0 \text{ a.e.}$

s.t. $\text{tr}_{\mathfrak{H}}(Q(x, \xi)) = f(x, \xi) \text{ a.e., and } \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} Q(x, \xi) dx d\xi = R$

Set of couplings of f and R denoted $\mathcal{C}(f, R)$; one has $\mathcal{C}(f, R) \neq \emptyset$ since $Q = f \otimes R$ defined by

$Q : (x, \xi) \mapsto Q(x, \xi) := f(x, \xi)R \quad \text{belongs to } \mathcal{C}(f, R)$

Classical to Quantum Transport Cost a (differential) operator parametrized by the classical phase-space variables

$$c_h^\lambda(x, \xi) \equiv c_h(x, \xi, y, D_y) := \lambda^2 |x - y|^2 + |\xi + i\hbar \nabla_y|^2$$

Shifted harmonic oscillator; in particular (by Heisenberg's uncertainty inequality)

$$c_h^\lambda(x, \xi) \geq \lambda d \hbar I_{\mathfrak{H}}$$

Metric if $R \in \mathcal{D}_2(\mathfrak{H}) := \{T \in \mathcal{D}(\mathfrak{H}) \text{ s.t. } \text{tr}_{\mathfrak{H}}(T^{\frac{1}{2}}(|x|^2 - \Delta)T^{\frac{1}{2}}) < \infty\}$
while $f \in \mathcal{P}_2^{ac}(\mathbb{R}^{2d}) := \{\phi \in \mathcal{P}^{ac}(\mathbb{R}^{2d}) \text{ s.t. } (|x|^2 + |\xi|^2)\phi \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^{2d})\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{d}_\lambda(f, R)^2 &:= \inf_{Q \in \mathcal{C}(f, R)} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} \text{tr}_{\mathfrak{H}}(Q(x, \xi)^{\frac{1}{2}} c_h^\lambda(x, \xi) Q(x, \xi)^{\frac{1}{2}}) dx d\xi \\ &\geq \lambda d \hbar \end{aligned}$$

Thm [F.G.-T. Paul (ARMA2017)] Assume $V \in C^{1,1}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ such that $\mathcal{H} := -\frac{1}{2}\hbar^2\Delta_x + V(x)$ has a self-adjoint extension to \mathfrak{H} , and denote its quantum dynamics by $U(t) := e^{-it\mathcal{H}/\hbar}$.

Let $\Phi(t; x, \xi) = (X, \Xi)(t; x, \xi)$ is the classical Hamiltonian flow of $H(x, \xi) := \frac{1}{2}|\xi|^2 + V(x)$.

Then, for each $f^{in} \in \mathcal{P}_2^{ac}(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$ and each $R^{in} \in \mathcal{D}_2(\mathfrak{H})$

$$\mathfrak{d}_\lambda(f^{in} \circ \Phi(t, \cdot, \cdot), U(t)R^{in}U(t)^*) \leq \mathfrak{d}_\lambda(f^{in}, R^{in})e^{L|t|}$$

with

$$L := \frac{1}{2} \left(\lambda + \frac{\text{Lip}(\nabla V)}{\lambda} \right)$$

Since

$$\dot{X}_t - \dot{Y}_t = \Xi_t - H_t, \quad \dot{\Xi}_t - \dot{H}_t = -(\nabla V(X_t) - \nabla V(Y_t))$$

one has

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt}(\lambda^2|X_t - Y_t|^2 + |\Xi_t - H_t|^2) \\ &= 2\lambda^2(X_t - Y_t) \cdot (\Xi_t - H_t) - 2(\Xi_t - H_t) \cdot (\nabla V(X_t) - \nabla V(Y_t)) \\ &\leq 2\lambda^2|X_t - Y_t||\Xi_t - H_t| + 2|\Xi_t - H_t||\nabla V(X_t) - \nabla V(Y_t)| \\ &\leq 2\lambda^2|X_t - Y_t||\Xi_t - H_t| + 2\frac{\text{Lip}(\nabla V)}{\lambda}|\Xi_t - H_t|\lambda|X_t - Y_t| \\ &\leq \left(\lambda + \frac{\text{Lip}(\nabla V)}{\lambda}\right)(\lambda^2|X_t - Y_t|^2 + |\Xi_t - H_t|^2) \end{aligned}$$

Quantum=Classical Dynamics... on Different Objects

From the **drei Männer Arbeit** [Born-Heisenberg-Jordan Z. Phys. **35** (1926) 557–615, eq. (15)]

Let $Q, P :=$ **position** and **momentum** operators (assuming $d = 1$)

$$(Q\psi)(x) := x\psi(x), \quad (P\psi)(x) := -i\hbar\psi'(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

and let $U(t) := e^{-it\mathcal{H}/\hbar}$, where

$$\mathcal{H} := -\frac{1}{2}\hbar^2\partial_x^2 + V(x) = \mathcal{H}^*$$

Set

$$Q(t) := U(t)QU(t)^*, \quad P(t) := U(t)PU(t)^*$$

Then

$$\frac{d}{dt}Q(t) = P(t), \quad \frac{d}{dt}P(t) = -V'(Q(t))$$

Replace (Y_t, H_t) with $(Q(t), P(t))$ in the pair dispersion inequality.

Proof of the Propagation Theorem

(1) Pick $Q^{in} \in \mathcal{C}(f^{in}, R^{in})$, set $Q(t; x, \xi) = U(t)Q^{in}(\Phi(t, x, \xi))U(t)^*$;

$$\partial_t Q + \left\{ \frac{1}{2}|\xi|^2 + V(x); Q \right\} + \frac{i}{\hbar} \left[-\frac{1}{2}\hbar^2 \Delta + V; Q \right] = 0$$

Then

$$\mathfrak{d}_\lambda(f(t, \cdot), R(t))^2 \leq \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} \mathrm{tr}_{\mathfrak{H}}(Q(t, x, \xi)^{\frac{1}{2}} c_h^\lambda(x, \xi) Q(t, x, \xi)^{\frac{1}{2}}) dx d\xi$$

(2) Moreover

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} \mathrm{tr}_{\mathfrak{H}}(Q(t, x, \xi)^{\frac{1}{2}} c_h^\lambda(x, \xi) Q(t, x, \xi)^{\frac{1}{2}}) dx d\xi \\ & \leq \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} \mathrm{tr}_{\mathfrak{H}}(Q(t, x, \xi)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2}|\xi|^2 + V(x); c_h^\lambda(x, \xi) \right\} Q(t, x, \xi)^{\frac{1}{2}}) dx d\xi \\ & + \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} \mathrm{tr}_{\mathfrak{H}} \left(Q(t, x, \xi)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{i}{\hbar} \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2} \Delta + V; c_h^\lambda(x, \xi) \right] Q(t, x, \xi)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) dx d\xi \end{aligned}$$

(3) With the notation $a \vee b := ab + ba$, elementary computations show that one has

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \frac{1}{2} |\xi|^2; c_h^\lambda(x, \xi) \right\} + \frac{i}{h} \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2} \Delta; c_h^\lambda(x, \xi) \right] \\ &= \lambda(\xi + i\hbar \nabla_y) \vee \lambda(x - y) \leq \lambda c_h^\lambda(x, \xi) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \{V(x); c_h^\lambda(x, \xi)\} + \frac{i}{h} [V; c_h^\lambda(x, \xi)] \\ &= \frac{\text{Lip}(\nabla V)}{\lambda} (\xi + i\hbar \nabla_y) \vee \frac{\lambda}{\text{Lip}(\nabla V)} (\nabla V(x) - \nabla V(y)) \\ & \leq \frac{\text{Lip}(\nabla V)}{\lambda} c_h^\lambda(x, \xi) \end{aligned}$$

by using the elementary inequality

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A^* = A \\ B^* = B \end{array} \right\} \implies A \vee B = AB + BA \leq A^2 + B^2$$

(4) Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} \operatorname{tr}_{\mathfrak{H}}(Q(t, x, \xi)^{\frac{1}{2}} c_h^\lambda(x, \xi) Q(t, x, \xi)^{\frac{1}{2}}) dx d\xi \\ & \leq \left(\lambda + \frac{\operatorname{Lip}(\nabla V)}{\lambda} \right) \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} \operatorname{tr}_{\mathfrak{H}}(Q(t, x, \xi)^{\frac{1}{2}} c_h^\lambda(x, \xi) Q(t, x, \xi)^{\frac{1}{2}}) dx d\xi \end{aligned}$$

which implies the announced inequality.

Lemma

For (K, Ω, T) with $K \subset \mathbb{R}^{2d}$ compact, $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ open and $T > 0$

$$(GC) \implies C[K, \Omega, T] := \inf_{(x, \xi) \in K} \int_0^T 1_{\Omega}(X(t; x, \xi)) dt > 0$$

Proof Since Ω is open, 1_{Ω} is l.s.c. By the (GC), for each $x, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$, there exists $t_{x, \xi} \in (0, T)$ and $\eta_{x, \xi} > 0$ such that, for all $(x, \xi) \in K$

$$\begin{aligned} |t - t_{x, \xi}| < \eta_{x, \xi} &\implies 1_{\Omega}(X(t; x, \xi)) = 1 \\ &\implies \int_0^T 1_{\Omega}(X(t; x, \xi)) dt \geq 2\eta_{x, \xi} > 0 \end{aligned}$$

By Fatou's lemma, the positive function $(x, \xi) \mapsto \int_0^T 1_{\Omega}(X(t; x, \xi)) dt$ is l.s.c. on K compact, and therefore attains its minimum on K . \square

Thm Let $V \in C^{1,1}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and (K, Ω, T) satisfying (GC). Then, for all $R^{in} \in \mathcal{D}_2(\mathfrak{H})$ and all $\delta > 0$, denoting $\Omega_\delta := \Omega + B(0, \delta)$, one has

$$\int_0^T \operatorname{tr}_{\mathfrak{H}}(1_{\Omega_\delta} U(t) R^{in} U(t)^*) dt \geq \underbrace{C[K, \Omega, T]}_{\text{geometric}}$$

$$- \underbrace{\frac{1}{\delta} \inf_{\lambda > 0} \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{\exp\left(\frac{1}{2} T \left(\lambda + \frac{\operatorname{Lip}(\nabla V)}{\lambda}\right)\right) - 1}{\frac{1}{2} \left(\lambda + \frac{\operatorname{Lip}(\nabla V)}{\lambda}\right)}}_{\text{semiclassical correction}} \inf_{\operatorname{supp}(f^{in}) \subset K} \mathfrak{d}_\lambda(f^{in}, R^{in})$$

Example 1: Toeplitz Initial Data

Assume that R^{in} is of the form

$$R^{in} := \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} |q, p\rangle \langle q, p| \mu(dq dp), \quad \mu \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$$

$$\text{where } |q, p\rangle(x) := (\pi\hbar)^{-d/4} e^{-|x-q|^2/2\hbar} e^{ip \cdot x/\hbar}$$

In that case (see [FG-T. Paul, ARMA2017] Thm. 2.4)

$$\lambda d\hbar \leq \mathfrak{d}_\lambda(f^{in}, R^{in})^2 \leq \max(1, \lambda^2) W_2(f^{in}, \mu^{in})^2 + \lambda d\hbar$$

so that $\text{supp}(\mu) \subset K \implies \inf_{\text{supp}(f^{in}) \subset K} \mathfrak{d}_\lambda(f^{in}, R^{in}) = \sqrt{\lambda d\hbar}$

Therefore, in that case, one arrives at

$$\frac{1}{C_{OBS}} = C[K, \Omega, T] - \frac{1}{\delta} \inf_{\lambda > 0} \sqrt{\frac{d\hbar}{\lambda}} \frac{\exp\left(\frac{1}{2} T \left(\lambda + \frac{\text{Lip}(\nabla V)}{\lambda}\right)\right) - 1}{\frac{1}{2} \left(\lambda + \frac{\text{Lip}(\nabla V)}{\lambda}\right)}$$

Example 2: Pure State

Assume that $R(t) = |U(t)\psi^{in}\rangle\langle U(t)\psi^{in}|$, where $U(t) = e^{-it\mathcal{H}/\hbar}$ is the Schrödinger group.

Choosing $f^{in}(q, p) := \frac{|\langle q, p | \psi^{in} \rangle|^2}{(2\pi\hbar)^d} =$ **Husimi function** of ψ^{in} leads to

$$\frac{1}{C_{OBS}} = C[K, \Omega, T] \iint_K |\langle q, p | \psi^{in} \rangle|^2 \frac{dq dp}{(2\pi\hbar)^d} - D[T, \text{Lip}(\nabla V)] \frac{\Sigma[\psi^{in}]}{\delta}$$

where

$$D[T, L] := 4 \frac{e^{(1+L)T/2} - 1}{1 + L}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma[\psi^{in}]^2 &:= \langle \psi^{in} | |x|^2 | \psi^{in} \rangle - |\langle \psi^{in} | x | \psi^{in} \rangle|^2 \\ &\quad + \langle \psi^{in} | -\hbar^2 \Delta_x | \psi^{in} \rangle - |\langle \psi^{in} | -i\hbar \nabla_x | \psi^{in} \rangle|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Call $f(t, \cdot, \cdot) := f^{in} \circ \Phi(t; \cdot, \cdot)$ and $R(t) := U(t)R^{in}U(t)^*$. For all $Q(t) \in \mathcal{C}(f(t, \cdot, \cdot), R(t))$, one has

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \text{tr}_{\mathfrak{H}}(\chi R(t)) - \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} \chi(x) f(t, x, \xi) dx d\xi \right| \\ &= \left| \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} \text{tr}_{\mathfrak{H}}((\chi(x) - \chi(y)) Q(t, x, \xi) dx d\xi \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\text{Lip}(\chi)}{\lambda} \left(\iint_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} \text{tr}_{\mathfrak{H}}(Q_t^{\frac{1}{2}} (\lambda^2 |x-y|^2 + |\xi + i\hbar \nabla_y|^2) Q_t^{\frac{1}{2}}) dx d\xi \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \text{tr}_{\mathfrak{H}}(\chi R(t)) - \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} \chi(x) f(t, x, \xi) dx d\xi \right| &\leq \frac{\text{Lip}(\chi)}{\lambda} \mathfrak{d}_{\lambda}(f(t, \cdot, \cdot), R(t)) \\ &\leq \frac{\text{Lip}(\chi)}{\lambda} \mathfrak{d}_{\lambda}(f^{in}, R^{in}) \exp \left(\frac{1}{2} t \left(\lambda + \frac{\text{Lip}(\nabla V)}{\lambda} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\iint_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} \chi(x) f(t, x, \xi) dx d\xi = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} \chi(X(t; x, \xi)) f^{in}(x, \xi) dx d\xi$$

one has

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^T \text{tr}_{\mathfrak{H}}(\chi R(t)) dt &\geq \inf_{(x, \xi) \in K} \int_0^T \chi(X(t; x, \xi)) dt \iint_K f^{in}(x, \xi) dx d\xi \\ &\quad - \frac{\text{Lip}(\chi)}{\lambda} \frac{\exp\left(\frac{1}{2} T \left(\lambda + \frac{\text{Lip}(\nabla V)}{\lambda}\right)\right) - 1}{\frac{1}{2} \left(\lambda + \frac{\text{Lip}(\nabla V)}{\lambda}\right)} \mathfrak{d}_\lambda(f^{in}, R^{in}) \end{aligned}$$

Conclude by choosing $\chi(x) := \left(1 - \frac{\text{dist}(x, \Omega)}{\delta}\right)_+$, so that $\text{Lip}(\chi) = \frac{1}{\delta}$

□

- We have proved an **observation inequality** for the quantum dynamics under the only assumption that V is regular enough for the existence and uniqueness of the classical dynamics ($C^{1,1}$ potential)
- The **observation constant is explicit** in terms of the geometric data of the Bardos-Lebeau-Rauch controllability condition
- Approach based on a quantum analogue of the Wasserstein distance to measure the difference between a classical and a quantum density

Possible extensions

- Obtaining a controllability statement (by duality as in HUM)
- Including magnetic fields (I. Ben Porath's PhD thesis)
- Other dispersive dynamics? Klein-Gordon?