

Non-ideal quantum reference frames

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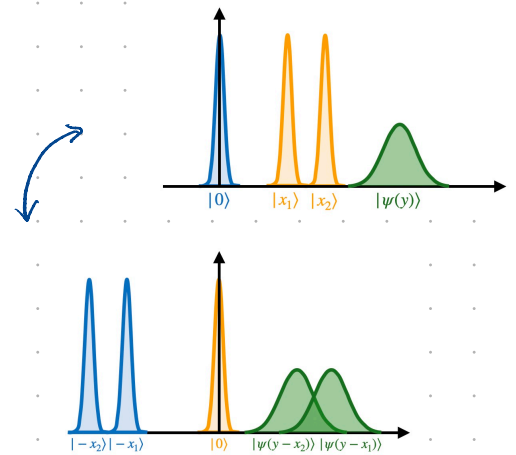
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1. Ideal QRFR and how to go beyond them

Ideal QRFR

- quantum system carrying the regular representation U^{reg} of the symmetry group G
 - Hilbert space $L^2(G, dg)$
 - equivariant map $g \mapsto |g\rangle \in L^2(G)$ with perfectly distinguishable orthogonal frame orientation states
- $$\langle g | g' \rangle = \delta(g, g')$$

→ allow for quantum-controlled symmetry group transformations



for $G = \mathbb{R}(+)$ (one-dim translation group) and three systems A, B, C with $\mathcal{H}_A \cong \mathcal{H}_C \cong L^2(\mathbb{R})$ and B carrying a unitary rep U of G and $U^{\otimes 2}$ acting on A and C

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{S}^{(A) \rightarrow (C)} &= \hat{P}_{AC} e^{-i/\hbar \hat{x}_C \hat{p}_B} \\ &\stackrel{!}{=} \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \, | -x \rangle \langle x |_C \otimes U(-x)_B \quad \text{with } U(y)_B = e^{-i/\hbar y \hat{p}_B} \end{aligned}$$

[Giacomini et al 2019]

or for general (locally compact) symmetry groups [de la Harpe, Galley 2020]

$$\hat{S}^{(A) \rightarrow (C)} = \int dg \, |g^{-1}x\rangle_C \otimes U(g^{-1})_B$$

↪ works for $\{|g\rangle\}_{g \in G}$ forming an ONB of $\mathcal{H}_A = \mathcal{H}_C = L^2(G)$

What if we loosen the assumption that the frame orientation states are orthogonal?

Theorem from [de la Harpe & Galley 2020]

The QRF transformations of the perspectival approach for general (locally compact) symmetry groups are unitary

if and only if the unitary rep. carried by the systems are the left and right regular reps. on states in the Hilbert space $L^2(G)$.

This means: QRF changes are unitary only if both frames are ideal frames where G acts regularly on itself and $\{|\psi(g)\rangle\}_{g \in G}$ are perfectly distinguishable.

Proof:

Consider A, B, C with A and B acting as frames. Consider a left unitary representation $U_L(k)|g\rangle = |kg\rangle$.

Take two states relative to A :

$$|\psi^1\rangle = |e\rangle_A |g_1\rangle_B |g_2\rangle_C$$

$$|\psi^2\rangle = |e\rangle_A |h_1\rangle_B |g_2\rangle_C$$

as well as the linear superposition

$$|\psi^3\rangle = \alpha |\psi^1\rangle + \beta |\psi^2\rangle = |e\rangle_A (\alpha |g_1\rangle_B + \beta |h_1\rangle_B) |g_2\rangle_C$$

Let us now change to the perspective of B :

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi^1\rangle^{(A)} &\xrightarrow{\hat{S}} |\phi^1\rangle^{(B)} = |e\rangle_B |g_1^{-1}\rangle_A |g_2 g_1^{-1}\rangle_C \\ |\psi^2\rangle^{(A)} &\xrightarrow{\hat{S}} |\phi^2\rangle^{(B)} = |e\rangle_B |h_1^{-1}\rangle_A |g_2 h_1^{-1}\rangle_C \\ |\psi^3\rangle^{(A)} &\xrightarrow{\hat{S}} |\phi^3\rangle^{(B)} = |e\rangle_B (\alpha |g_1^{-1}\rangle_A |g_2 g_1^{-1}\rangle_C + \beta |h_1^{-1}\rangle_A |g_2 h_1^{-1}\rangle_C) \end{aligned}$$

The QRF change operator $\hat{S}^{(A) \rightarrow (B)}$ is unitary iff it preserves all inner products.

Let's consider the overlaps

$$\langle \psi^1 | \psi^3 \rangle = \alpha + \beta \langle g_1 | h_1 \rangle_B$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{and } \langle \phi^1 | \phi^3 \rangle &= \alpha + \beta \langle \phi_1 | \phi_2 \rangle \\
 &= \alpha + \beta \langle g_1^{-1} | h_1^{-1} \rangle \underbrace{\langle g_2 g_1^{-1} | g_2 h_1^{-1} \rangle}_{= \langle g_1^{-1} | h_1^{-1} \rangle} \\
 &= \alpha + \beta (\langle g_1^{-1} | h_1^{-1} \rangle)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

" $\Rightarrow$ " Assuming $\langle g_1 | h_1 \rangle = \langle g_1^{-1} | h_1^{-1} \rangle^2$

$$\Leftrightarrow \langle g_1 | h_1 \rangle = \overline{\langle g_1^{-1} | h_1^{-1} \rangle^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle g_1 | U_L(g_1^{-1})^\dagger U_L(g_1^{-1}) | h_1 \rangle = \overline{\langle h_1^{-1} | U_R(h_1^{-1})^\dagger U_R(h_1^{-1}) | g_1^{-1} \rangle^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle e | g_1^{-1} h_1 \rangle = \overline{\langle e | g_1^{-1} h_1 \rangle^2}$$

$$\text{with } \begin{cases} U_L(g) | h \rangle = | gh \rangle \\ U_R(g) | h \rangle = | hg^{-1} \rangle \end{cases}$$

$\rightarrow$ only holds when $g_1^{-1} h_1$ orthogonal to e

$$\hat{S} \text{ unitary} \Rightarrow \langle g | h \rangle = \delta(g^{-1} h) \quad \forall g, h \in G$$

$$" \Leftarrow " \quad \langle g | h \rangle = \delta(g^{-1} h) \quad \forall g, h \in G \Rightarrow \hat{S} \stackrel{(\hat{S}^{-1})}{=} \int dg | g^{-1} \rangle \langle g | \otimes U(g)^* \text{ unitary}$$

□

Conclusion: If we want to construct unitary frame changes between non-ideal frames, we cannot straightforwardly do so in the perspectival framework (i.e. on the kinematical level)

$\hookrightarrow$ one way of allowing for unitary frame changes between non-ideal frames is to first remove the gauge-induced redundancy (cf. perspective-neutral approach)

2. Non-ideal QRFs in the perspective-neutral approach

Reference: [de la Harpe, Galley, Hohn, Loveridge, Müller, 2110.13824]

- Quantum system carrying a (strongly continuous) unitary representation U of the symmetry group G
- Different frame orientations are assigned overlapping, non-orthogonal coherent states: $\langle g | g' \rangle \neq \delta(g, g')$

2.1. Complete QRFR with coherent state systems

Consider a reference system R and a system of interest S , carrying a unitary tensor product representation of a (unimodular) Lie symmetry group G , acting on RS as

$$g \mapsto U_{RS}(g) = U_R(g) \otimes U_S(g)$$

We can define globally invariant states (physical states)

$$|\psi_{\text{phys}}\rangle = U_{RS}(g) |\psi_{\text{phys}}\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_{\text{phys}} \quad \text{physical Hilbert space}$$

Physical states can be written as:

$$\hat{C} |\psi_{\text{phys}}\rangle = 0 \quad (\text{those states vanishing under the constraint})$$

$$\text{or } |\psi_{\text{phys}}\rangle := \Pi_{\text{phys}} |\psi_{\text{un}}\rangle = \boxed{\int_G dg \, U_{RS}(g) |\psi_{\text{un}}\rangle}$$

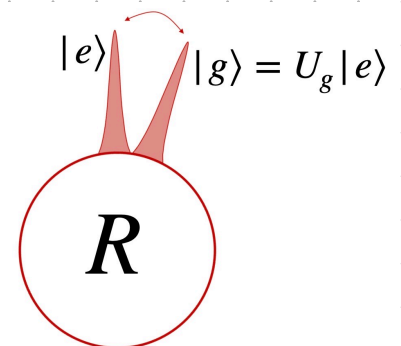
coherent G -twirling /
coherent group averaging

→ physical states by construction
highly entangled states

We assume the existence of a coherent state system (i.e. system of generalised coherent states / Gilmore-Perelomov coherent states) (CSR)

$$\left\{ \underbrace{U_R}_{\text{reference frame}}, |g\rangle_R \right\} \text{ such that } G \text{ acts transitively on the CSR:}$$

Choose a normalised seed state $|e\rangle$, with e unit element of G , and set $|g\rangle := U_g |e\rangle$.
Then generate $|gg'\rangle = U(g) |g'\rangle_R$.

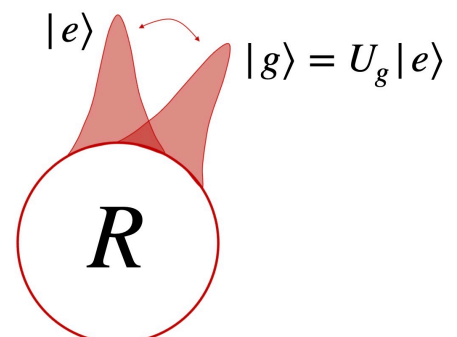


Importantly, we must choose $|e\rangle$ in such a way that we obtain a

$$\text{resolution of the identity: } \int_G dg \, |g\rangle\langle g|_R = c \cdot 1_R$$

(for compact groups: $c > 0$, $c = \frac{1}{d_R}$, d_R : dimension of frame HS)

→ allows for the treatment of non-ideal frames



The CWR defines a **covariant POVM** with elements $E_Y := \int_Y dg |g\rangle\langle g| \geq 0$
 (Y : Borel set on the group).

- normalised: $E_G = \mathbb{1}_R$
- covariant: $E_{h \cdot Y} = U_h E_Y U_h^\dagger$

Now, we can write physical states as:

$$|\psi_{\text{phys}}\rangle = \int_G dg' |g'\rangle_R \otimes |\psi_S^{\text{phys}}(g')\rangle$$

Post-measurement state if we measure "orientation" g of R :

conditional/
relational
state

$$|\psi_S^{\text{phys}}(g)\rangle = \overset{\text{Schrödinger reduction map}}{\boxed{R_S(g)}} |\psi_{\text{phys}}\rangle = (\langle g |_R \otimes \mathbb{1}_S) |\psi_{\text{phys}}\rangle$$

↳ generalised Page-Wootters reduction of states



normalise states if possible

in fact, for compact G and $d_R < \infty$,

$$R_S(g) = \sqrt{d_R} \langle g |_R \otimes \mathbb{1}_S$$

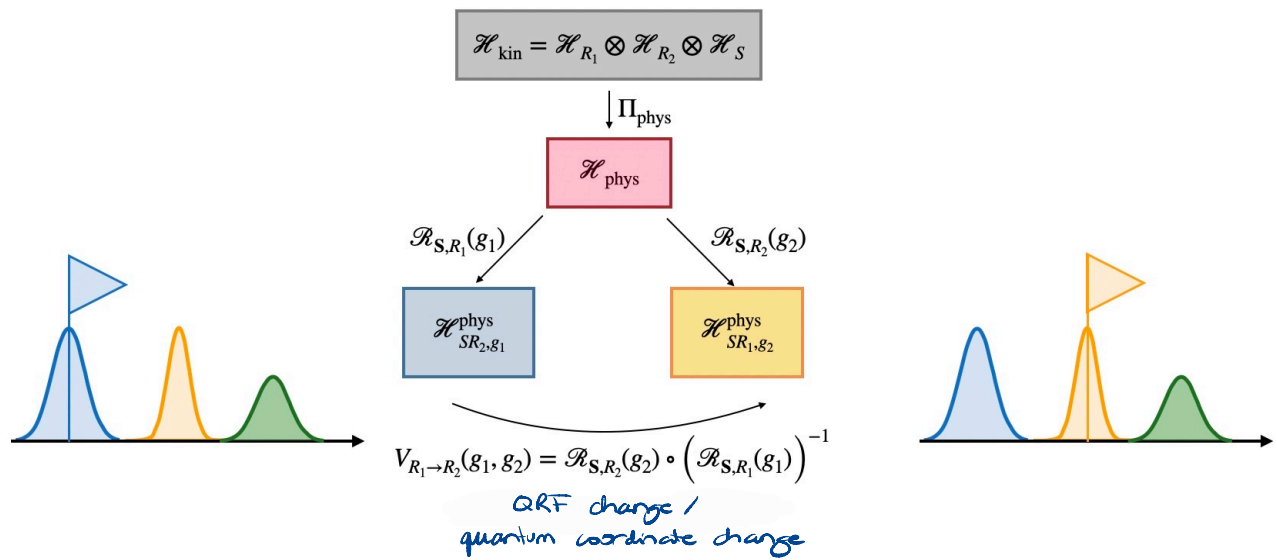
The conditional / relational states satisfy **covariance property**:

$$\begin{aligned} U_S(g') |\psi_S^{\text{phys}}(g)\rangle &= (\langle g |_R \otimes \mathbb{1}_S) U_S(g') |\psi_{\text{phys}}\rangle \\ &= (\langle g |_R \otimes \mathbb{1}_S) (U_R^\dagger(g') \otimes \mathbb{1}_S) |\psi_{\text{phys}}\rangle \\ &= \langle g'g |_R |\psi_{\text{phys}}\rangle \\ &= R_{S'}(g'g) |\psi_{\text{phys}}\rangle \\ &= |\psi_S^{\text{phys}}(g'g)\rangle \end{aligned}$$

The Schrödinger reduction maps are **invertible**, with inverse

$$R_S^{-1}(g) := \Pi_{\text{phys}}(|g\rangle_R \otimes \mathbb{1}_S) = \int dg' |g'g\rangle_R \otimes U_R(g)$$

[Lemma 8, [2]]



Quantum coordinate change:

$$V_{R_i \rightarrow R_j}(g_i, g_j) := \mathcal{R}_{S,R_j}^{R_i}(g_j) \circ \mathcal{R}_{S,R_i}^{R_j}(g_i)^{-1}$$

$$V_{R_i \rightarrow R_j}(g_i, g_j) |\psi_{R_j S}^{\text{phys}}(g_j)\rangle = |\psi_{R_i S}^{\text{phys}}(g_i)\rangle$$

For $i \neq j$, $V_{R_i \rightarrow R_j}(g_i, g_j) = \int_G dg \, |gg_i\rangle_{R_i} \otimes \langle g^{-1}g_j|_{R_j} \otimes U_S(g)$

(Theorem 4, [2])

Proof: $V_{R_i \rightarrow R_j}(g_i, g_j) = (\langle g_j|_{R_j} \otimes \mathbb{1}_{R_i S}) \Pi_{\text{phys}}(|g_i\rangle_{R_i} \otimes \mathbb{1}_{R_j S})$

$$= \int dg \, U_{R_1}(g) \otimes U_{R_2}(g) \otimes U_S(g)$$

□

Relational Dirac observables

f_S arbitrary system observable in $A_S := \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_S)$

$|g\rangle\langle g|_R \otimes f_S \in A_{\text{kin}}$: non-invariant description of system property f_S conditional on R being in orientation $g \in G$

Applying the G -twirl

$$F_{f_S, R}(g) := g(|g\rangle\langle g|_R \otimes f_S)$$

$$\approx \Pi_{\text{phys}}(|g\rangle\langle g|_R \otimes f_S)$$

$$= \int_G dg' |g'g\rangle\langle g'g|_R \otimes U_S(g') f_S U_S(g')^\dagger$$

$$= \int_G dg' |g'g\rangle\langle g'g|_R \otimes U_S(g'g^{-1}) f_S U_S(g'g^{-1})^\dagger$$

↳ invariant encoding of system property f_S conditional on R being in orientation $g \in G$

↳ covariant POVM construction

Example: translation group $G = (\mathbb{R}, +)$, $\mathcal{H}_{\text{kin}} = L^2(\mathbb{R}) \otimes L^2(\mathbb{R})$

$\hat{q}_R, \hat{q}_S$: position operators of R and S

relational observable encoding position of S conditional on R being in orientation (position) y :

$$F_{\hat{q}_S, R}(y) = \int dx |x\rangle\langle x|_R \otimes e^{-i(x-y)\hat{p}_S} \hat{q}_S e^{+i(x-y)\hat{p}_S}$$

$$= \int dx |x\rangle\langle x|_R \otimes (\hat{q}_S + x - y)$$

$$= \hat{q}_S - \hat{q}_R + y$$

The relational observables define an algebra homomorphism from $A_S^{\text{phys}} \subset A_r$ of system observables to physical observable algebra A^{phys} of Dirac observables on $\mathcal{H}^{\text{phys}}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{consider } \pi_S^{\text{phys}}(g) &:= (\langle g |_R \otimes \mathbb{1}_r) \pi_{\text{phys}}(|g\rangle_R \otimes \mathbb{1}_r) \\ &= \int dg' \langle g | g' \rangle_R U_r(g') \\ &= (\langle e |_R U_R^\dagger(g) \otimes \mathbb{1}_r) \pi_{\text{phys}}(U_R(g) |e\rangle_R \otimes \mathbb{1}_r) \\ &= U_r(g) \pi_S^{\text{phys}}(e) U_r^\dagger(g) \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{f_{S,g}^{\text{phys}} := \pi_S^{\text{phys}}(g) f_S \pi_S^{\text{phys}}(g)} \in A_{S,g}^{\text{phys}} \text{ for arbitrary } f_S \in A_S$$

Quantum coordinate changes

$$\Lambda_{R_i \rightarrow R_j}(g_i, g_j) : A_{R_j S, g_j}^{\text{phys}} \longrightarrow A_{R_i S, g_i}^{\text{phys}}$$

$$\Lambda_{R_i \rightarrow R_j}(g_i, g_j) (f_{R_j S, g_j}^{\text{phys}}) = V_{R_i \rightarrow R_j}(g_i, g_j) f_{R_j S, g_j}^{\text{phys}} V_{R_i \rightarrow R_j}(g_i, g_j)$$

2.2. Equivalence of perspectival and PN approaches for ideal ORFs

For $L^2(G)$ w/ regular representation, with $g_i = g_j = e$

$$|e\rangle \otimes |\psi_{R_i, S}^{\text{phys}}(e)\rangle = V_{R_i \rightarrow R_j}(e, e) |e\rangle \otimes |\psi_{R_j, S}^{\text{phys}}(e)\rangle$$

Remember:

$$V_{R_i \rightarrow R_j}(g_i, g_j) = \int_G dg |gg_i\rangle_{R_i} \otimes \langle g^{-1}g_j|_{R_j} \otimes U_S(g)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow V_{R_i \rightarrow R_j}(e, e) &= \int_G dg |g \times g^{-1}|_{R_j} \otimes U_S(g) \\ &= \int_G dg |g^{-1} \times g|_{R_j} \otimes U_S(g^{-1}) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion: The perspectival and the perspective-neutral approaches are equivalent for ideal ORFs, i.e. $L^2(G)$ frames with orthogonal frame orientation states.

The frame change maps are not applied to the same set of states in the two approaches:

- in the **perspectival** approach, the transformations are applied to the **kinematical states** of the form $|e\rangle_{R_i} \otimes |\psi\rangle_{R_j, S}$ (called alignable states) with $|\psi\rangle_{R_j, S} \in \mathcal{H}_{R_j} \otimes \mathcal{H}_S$
- in the **perspective-neutral** approach the transformations are applied to states $|\psi_{R_j, S}^{\text{phys}}\rangle$ in the physical system Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}_{R_j, S}^{\text{phys}}$ generally a strict subspace of $\mathcal{H}_{R_j} \otimes \mathcal{H}_S$
- $\mathcal{H}_{R_j} \otimes \mathcal{H}_S = \mathcal{H}_{R_j, S}^{\text{phys}} \quad \forall g \in G$ only for **ideal reference frames**

2.3. Classification of non-ideal frames (non-exhaustive)

- **Complete QRFs** with coherent state systems
 - * G acts regularly on the CSS (regular action, not to be confused with regular representation)

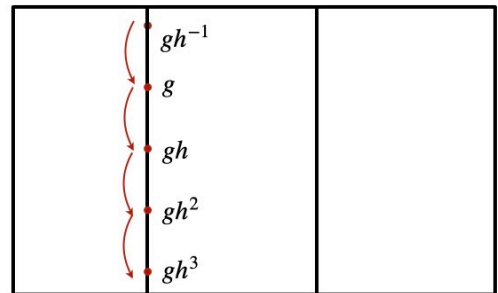
regular action = free and transitive action

where free action: $g \cdot x = x$ for some $x \in X$ implies $g = e$

transitive action: $\forall x, y \in X \exists g \in G$ s.t. $g \cdot x = y$
 - * "complete" because the frame orientation states can be used to completely parametrise the G orbit in Hilbert space or the observable algebra
 - * trivial stabiliser subgroup
- **Incomplete QRFs**: non-trivial stabiliser group

QRF with non-trivial stabiliser subgroup

$$H = \{g \in G \text{ s.t. } |g \cdot x| = |e \cdot x|\}$$



$$F_{f_S, R}(g) = \int_X d_X x |g_x g\rangle \langle g_x g|_R \otimes U_S(g_x) \left(\int_H d_H h U_S(h) f_S U_S^\dagger(h) \right) U_S^\dagger(g_x).$$

$$f_S \sim f'_S \Leftrightarrow f_S^{\text{avg}} := \frac{1}{\text{Vol}(H)} \int_H d_H h U_S(h) f_S U_S^\dagger(h) = \frac{1}{\text{Vol}(H)} \int_H d_H h U_S(h) f'_S U_S^\dagger(h).$$

- **Overcomplete QRFs**

↪ frames where orientation states G acts on freely but not transitively

- **QRFs based on quantum groups** (not treated in PN paper) (see e.g. 2504.00569)

2.4. Example for non-ideal (complete) QFTs: the group S_3

[work with Stefan Luderder and Markus Müller]

S_3 has 6 elements $\{e, d, d^2, s_1, s_2, s_3\}$ and is the smallest non-Abelian group up to isomorphism.

Cayley table for S_3 :

$\cdot$	e	d	d^2	s_1	s_2	s_3
e	e	d	d^2	s_1	s_2	s_3
d	d	d^2	e	s_3	s_1	s_2
d^2	d^2	e	d	s_2	s_3	s_1
s_1	s_1	s_2	s_3	e	d	d^2
s_2	s_2	s_3	s_1	d^2	e	d
s_3	s_3	s_1	s_2	d	d^2	e

3 conjugacy classes $[e] = \{e\}$, $[d] = \{d, d^2\}$, $[s_i] = \{s_1, s_2, s_3\}$

$\hookrightarrow$ 3 irreducible representations:

- the trivial representation $\mathbb{1}$ (1d)
- the sign representation Π_2 (1d)
- the standard representation Π_3 (2d)

Coherent state system

Our Hilbert space of interest is $\mathcal{H} = \mathbb{C}^3$ (notice that $\dim(\mathcal{H}) = 3 < 6 = |S_3|$) for one system and

$\mathcal{H}^N = (\mathbb{C}^3)^{\otimes N}$ for N systems.

We consider the (unitary) representation of S_3 on $\mathbb{C}^3$ where S_3 is represented as permutations of the three basis vectors $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle, |2\rangle\}$.

Write $U(g) = U_g$ for every $g \in S_3$.

In contrast to working with Hilbert space $L^2(S_3)$, it is not possible to find a set of vectors $\{|g\rangle\}_{g \in S_3}$ s.t. $\langle g|g'\rangle = \delta_{g,g'}$.

It is, however, possible to find a set of vectors $\{|g\rangle\}_{g \in S_3}$ s.t.

$$\bullet |g\rangle = U(g)|e\rangle \quad (1)$$

$$\bullet |g\rangle \neq |g'\rangle \text{ for } g \neq g' \quad (2)$$

$$\bullet \sum_{g \in S_3} |g\rangle \langle g| = k \cdot \mathbb{1} \quad (k \in \mathbb{C}) \quad (3)$$

Write the seed state $|e\rangle$ in the basis $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle, |2\rangle\}$ as

$$|e\rangle = \alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle + \gamma |2\rangle$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} |d\rangle = \alpha |1\rangle + \beta |2\rangle + \gamma |0\rangle \\ |d^2\rangle = \alpha |2\rangle + \beta |0\rangle + \gamma |1\rangle \\ |s_1\rangle = \alpha |0\rangle + \beta |2\rangle + \gamma |1\rangle \\ |s_2\rangle = \alpha |2\rangle + \beta |1\rangle + \gamma |0\rangle \\ |s_3\rangle = \alpha |1\rangle + \beta |0\rangle + \gamma |2\rangle \end{cases}$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow \alpha \neq \beta, \alpha \neq \gamma, \beta \neq \gamma$$

Write $|g\rangle = \alpha|a\rangle + \beta|b\rangle + \gamma|c\rangle$ where $a, b, c \in \{0, 1, 2\}$, $a \neq b, b \neq c, a \neq c$

$$(8) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} |\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 + |\gamma|^2 = \frac{k}{2} \\ \alpha\beta^* + \alpha^*\beta + \alpha^*\gamma + \alpha\gamma^* + \beta\gamma^* + \beta^*\gamma = 0 \end{cases}$$

Example of a valid choice: $|e\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle + 0|2\rangle$ ($\rightarrow k=2$)

The physical Hilbert space

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{phys}} = \{ |\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}^N \mid U(g)^{\otimes N} |\psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle \quad \forall g \in G \}$$

Note that every $|\psi\rangle$ defines a subspace $\mathcal{H}_\psi = \text{span}\{|\psi\rangle\}$ on which $\mathcal{H}^{\otimes N}$ acts trivially

$\rightarrow$ have to find the decomposition of U_g into irreps, and then we can associate the copies of the trivial representation with $\mathcal{H}_{\text{phys}}$.

$$\underline{N=1} : \quad |1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|0\rangle + |1\rangle + |2\rangle)$$

$$|\pi_3, \mp\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|0\rangle + e^{\pm \frac{2\pi i}{3}} |1\rangle + e^{\mp \frac{2\pi i}{3}} |2\rangle)$$

$$U_g = \mathbb{1} \oplus \pi_3 \quad \begin{array}{l} \nwarrow \text{trivial representation} \\ \nearrow \text{standard representation} \end{array}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{for } N=1, \quad \mathcal{H}_{\text{phys}} = \text{span}\{|1\rangle\} = \text{span}\left\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle + |2\rangle)\right\}$$

Lemma: For N systems,

$$U_g^{\otimes N} = \frac{3^{N-1} + 1}{2} \mathbb{1} \oplus \frac{3^{N-1} - 1}{2} \pi_2(g) \oplus 3^{N-1} \pi_3(g)$$

Proof by induction. (Hint: prove that $\pi_2 \otimes \pi_3 = \pi_3$
 $\pi_3 \otimes \pi_3 = \mathbb{1} \oplus \pi_2 \oplus \pi_3$)

Corollary: $\dim(\mathcal{H}_{\text{phys}}) = \frac{3^{N-1} + 1}{2}$

Concrete example

[Appendix D, [Cepollaro, Abul, Cestlini, AcclH, Bruner, PRL 2025]

Consider $N=3$, denote the systems by A, B, C , $\mathcal{H}_{\text{kin}} = (\mathbb{C}^3)^{\otimes 3}$

$$\rightarrow \dim \mathcal{H}_{\text{phys}} = 5$$

Consider the following kinematical state:

$$|\psi_{\text{kin}}\rangle_{CAB} = |0\rangle_C \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (i|0\rangle_A + |1\rangle_A - |2\rangle_A) \otimes |2\rangle_B$$

$$|\psi_{\text{phys}}\rangle_{CAB} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{153}} \sum_{g \in S_3} U_{CAB}(g)$$

$$\hookrightarrow |\psi_{\text{phys}}\rangle_{CAB} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (i|002\rangle + |012\rangle - |022\rangle + i|110\rangle + |120\rangle - |100\rangle + i|221\rangle + |201\rangle - |211\rangle \\ + i|001\rangle + |021\rangle - |011\rangle + i|220\rangle + |210\rangle - |200\rangle + i|112\rangle + |102\rangle - |122\rangle)_{CAB}.$$

Choosing the valid seed state $|e\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + i|1\rangle)$, the

corresponding Schrödinger reduction map is

$$\mathcal{R}_S^C(e) = \sqrt{3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\langle 0| - i\langle 1|)_C \otimes \mathbb{1}_{AB}$$

reduced / conditional states:

$$\mathcal{R}_{S,C}(e)|\psi_{\text{phys}}\rangle_{CAB} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} (i|00\rangle + i|01\rangle + |10\rangle - |11\rangle + 2|12\rangle - i|20\rangle + |21\rangle + (i-1)|22\rangle)_{AB}.$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{S,A}(e)|\psi_{\text{phys}}\rangle_{CAB} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} (2i|01\rangle + (-1-i)|20\rangle + (1+i)|21\rangle + 2|12\rangle)_{CB}.$$

} satisfy covariance property