

An Ergodic Dilation of Completely Positive Maps

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Abstract

We shall prove the following Stinespring-type theorem: there exists a triple $(\pi, \mathcal{H}, \mathbf{V})$ associated with an unital completely positive map $\Phi : \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathfrak{A}$ on C^* -algebra \mathfrak{A} with unit, where \mathcal{H} is a Hilbert space, $\pi : \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is a faithful representation and \mathbf{V} is a linear isometry on \mathcal{H} such that $\pi(\Phi(a)) = \mathbf{V}^* \pi(a) \mathbf{V}$ for all a belong to \mathfrak{A} . The Nagy dilation theorem, applied to isometry \mathbf{V} , allows to construct a dilation of ucp-map, Φ , in the sense of Arveson, that satisfies ergodic properties of a Φ -invariant state φ on \mathfrak{A} , if Φ admit a φ -adjoint.

1 Introduction

A discrete quantum process is a pair (\mathfrak{M}, Φ) consisting of a von Neumann algebra \mathfrak{M} and a normal unital completely positive map Φ on \mathfrak{M} . In this work we shall prove that any quantum process is possible dilate to quantum process where the dynamic Φ is a $*$ -endomorphism of a larger von Neumann algebra. In dynamical systems, the process of dilation has taken different meanings. Here we adopt the following definition (See Ref. Muhly-Solel [6]):

Suppose \mathfrak{M} acts on Hilbert space \mathcal{H} , a dilation of a quantum process (\mathfrak{M}, Φ) is a quadruple $(\mathfrak{R}, \Theta, \mathcal{K}, z)$ where (\mathfrak{R}, Θ) is a quantum process with \mathfrak{R} acts on Hilbert space \mathcal{K} and Θ is a homomorphism (i.e. $*$ -endomorphism on von Neumann algebra \mathfrak{R}) with $z : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ isometric embedding such that:

- $z\mathfrak{M}z^* \subset \mathfrak{R}$ and $z^*\mathfrak{R}z \subset \mathfrak{M}$;
- $\Phi^n(a) = z^*\Theta^n(zaz^*)z$ for all $a \in \mathfrak{M}$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$;
- $z^*\Theta^n(X)z = \Phi^n(z^*Xz)$ for all $X \in \mathfrak{R}$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Many authors in the past have been applied to problems very similar to the one we described above. We remember the work of Arveson [2] on the Eo-semigroups, of Baht-Parthasarathy on the dilations of nonconservative dynamical semigroups [3] and finally, the most recent work of Mhulay-Solel [6].

We shall prove the existence of dilation using the Nagy theorem for linear contraction (See Fojas-Nagy Ref.[7]) and of a particular covariant representation obtained through the Stinespring's theorem for completely positive maps (See Stinespring Ref.[10]).

We recall that a covariant representation of discrete quantum process (\mathfrak{M}, Φ) is a triple $(\pi, \mathcal{H}, \mathbf{V})$ where $\pi : \mathfrak{M} \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is a normal faithful representation on the Hilbert space \mathcal{H} and \mathbf{V} is an isometry on \mathcal{H} such that for $a \in \mathfrak{M}$ and $a \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\pi(\Phi^n(a)) = \mathbf{V}^{n*} \pi(a) \mathbf{V}^n.$$

Since the covariant representation is faithful and normal, we identify the von Neumann algebra \mathfrak{M} with $\pi(\mathfrak{M})$ and in sec. 3 we construct a dilation of the quantum process $(\pi(\mathfrak{M}), \Psi)$ where Ψ is the following completely positive map $\widehat{\Psi}(\pi(x)) = \pi(\Phi(x))$ for all $x \in \mathfrak{M}$.

In fact, if the triple $(\widehat{\mathbf{V}}, \widehat{\mathcal{H}}, z)$ is the minimal unitary dilation of isometry \mathbf{V} , we can construct a von Neumann algebras $\widehat{\mathfrak{M}} \subset \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathcal{H}})$ with following properties: $\widehat{\mathbf{V}}^* \widehat{\mathfrak{M}} \widehat{\mathbf{V}} \subset \widehat{\mathfrak{M}}$ and $z^* \widehat{\mathfrak{M}} z = \mathfrak{M}$.

Of fundamental importance to quantum process theory, is the φ -adjointness properties. The dynamic Φ admit a φ -adjoint (See Kummerer Ref.[4]) relative to the normal Φ -invariant state φ on \mathfrak{M} , if there is a normal unital completely positive map $\Phi_{\natural} : \mathfrak{M} \rightarrow \mathfrak{M}$ such that for $a, b \in \mathfrak{M}$,

$$\varphi(\Phi(a)b) = \varphi(a\Phi_{\natural}(b)).$$

The relationship between reversible process, modular operator and φ -adjointness has been studied by Accardi-Cecchini in [1] and Majewski in [5].

In sec. 4 we shall prove that our dilation satisfies ergodic properties of a Φ -invariant state φ on \mathfrak{M} if the dynamic Φ admit a φ -adjoint.

More precisely, let (\mathfrak{A}, Θ) be our dilation of quantum process (\mathfrak{M}, Φ) , we shall prove that if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n |\varphi(a\Phi^k(b)) - \varphi(a)\varphi(b)| = 0,$$

for all $a, b \in \mathfrak{M}$, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n |\varphi(z^*X\Theta^k(Y)z) - \varphi(z^*Xz)\varphi(z^*Yz)| = 0,$$

for all $X, Y \in \mathfrak{A}$.

For generality, we will work with concrete unital C*-algebras \mathfrak{A} and unital completely positive map Φ (briefly ucp-map). The results obtained are easily extended to the quantum process (\mathfrak{M}, Φ) .

Before introducing the proof about existence of dilation of discrete quantum process, it is necessary to recall the fundamental Nagy dilation theorem, subject of the next section.

2 Nagy dilation theorem

If \mathbf{V} is a linear isometry on Hilbert space \mathcal{H} , there is a triple $(\widehat{\mathbf{V}}, \widehat{\mathcal{H}}, \mathbf{Z})$ where $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ is a Hilbert space, $\mathbf{Z} : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ is a linear isometry, while $\widehat{\mathbf{V}}$ is an unitary operator on $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ such that for $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\widehat{\mathbf{V}}^n \mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{V}^n, \quad (1)$$

with the following minimal properties:

$$\widehat{\mathcal{H}} = \bigvee_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \widehat{\mathbf{V}}^k \mathbf{Z} \mathcal{H}. \quad (2)$$

For our purposes it is useful to recall here the structure of the unitary minimal dilation of a contraction (See Fojas-Nagy Ref.[7]).

Let \mathcal{K} be a Hilbert space, by $l^2(\mathcal{K})$ we denote the Hilbert space $\{\xi : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{K} : \sum_{n \geq 0} \|\xi(n)\|^2 < \infty\}$.

We now get the orthogonal projection $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{V} \mathbf{V}^*$ and the following Hilbert space $\widehat{\mathcal{H}} = \mathcal{H} \oplus l^2(\mathbf{F}\mathcal{H})$ and define the following unitary operator on the Hilbert space $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$:

$$\widehat{\mathbf{V}} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{V} & \mathbf{F} \Pi_0 \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{W} \end{vmatrix},$$

where for each $j \in \mathbb{N}$ we have set with $\Pi_j : l^2(\mathbf{F}\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ the canonical projections:

$$\Pi_j(\xi_0, \xi_1 \dots \xi_n \dots) = \xi_j,$$

while $\mathbf{W} : l^2(\mathbf{F}\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow l^2(\mathbf{F}\mathcal{H})$ is the linear operator

$$\mathbf{W}(\xi_0, \xi_1 \dots \xi_n \dots) = (\xi_1, \xi_2 \dots),$$

for all $(\xi_0, \xi_1 \dots \xi_n \dots) \in l^2(\mathbf{F}\mathcal{H})$.

If $Z : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ is the isometry defined by $\mathbf{Z}\Psi = \Psi \oplus 0$ for all $\Psi \in \mathcal{H}$, it's simple to prove that the relationships 1 and 2 are given.

We observe that for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we have

$$\widehat{\mathbf{V}}^n = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{V}^n & C(n) \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{W}^n \end{vmatrix}, \quad (3)$$

where $C(n) : l^2(\mathbf{F}\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ are the following operators:

$$C(n) = \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{V}^{n-j} \mathbf{F} \Pi_{j-1}, \quad n \geq 1. \quad (4)$$

Furthermore, for each $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ we obtain:

$$\Pi_n \mathbf{W}^m = \Pi_{n+m} \quad \text{and} \quad \Pi_n \mathbf{W}^{m*} = \begin{cases} \Pi_{n-m} & n \geq m \\ 0 & n < m \end{cases}, \quad (5)$$

since

$$\mathbf{W}^{m*}(\xi_0, \xi_1 \dots \xi_{n..}) = (0, 0 \dots 0, \overbrace{\xi_0, \xi_1 \dots}^{m+1}),$$

while for each k and p natural number, we obtain:

$$\Pi_p \mathbf{C}(k)^* = \begin{cases} \mathbf{FV}^{(k-p-1)*} & k > p \\ \mathbf{0} & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

since

$$C(k)^* \Psi = \overbrace{(\mathbf{FV}^{(k-1)*} \Psi \dots \mathbf{FV}^* \Psi, \mathbf{F}\Psi, 0, .0..)}^{k\text{-time}}.$$

for all $\Psi \in \mathcal{H}$.

3 Invariant algebra

Let be $\mathfrak{A} \subset \mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{H})$ a C^* -algebras with unit and \mathbf{V} an isometry on Hilbert space \mathcal{H} such that

$$\mathbf{V}^* \mathfrak{A} \mathbf{V} \subset \mathfrak{A}.$$

If $(\widehat{\mathbf{V}}, \widehat{\mathcal{H}}, \widehat{\mathbf{Z}})$ denotes the minimal unitary dilation of the isometry \mathbf{V} we shall prove the following proposition:

Proposition 1. *There exists a C^* -algebra with unit $\widehat{\mathfrak{A}} \subset \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathcal{H}})$ such that:*

- 1 - $\widehat{\mathbf{Z}} \widehat{\mathfrak{A}} \widehat{\mathbf{Z}}^* \subset \widehat{\mathfrak{A}}$ and $\widehat{\mathbf{Z}}^* \widehat{\mathfrak{A}} \widehat{\mathbf{Z}} \subset \widehat{\mathfrak{A}}$,
- 2 - $\widehat{\mathbf{V}}^* \widehat{\mathfrak{A}} \widehat{\mathbf{V}} \subset \widehat{\mathfrak{A}}$,
- 3 - $\widehat{\mathbf{Z}}^* \widehat{\mathbf{V}}^* X \widehat{\mathbf{V}} \widehat{\mathbf{Z}} = \mathbf{V}^* \mathbf{Z}^* X \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{V}$, for all $X \in \widehat{\mathfrak{A}}$,
- 4 - $\widehat{\mathbf{Z}}^* \widehat{\mathbf{V}}^* (\mathbf{Z} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Z}^*) \widehat{\mathbf{V}} = \mathbf{V}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V}$, for all $A \in \mathfrak{A}$.

first of all we want to consider some special operators on Hilbert space \mathcal{H} .

3.1 The gamma operators associated to pair (\mathfrak{A}, V)

The sequences of elements of type $\alpha = (n_1, n_2 \dots n_r, A_1, A_2 \dots A_r)$, with $n_j \in \mathbb{N}$ and $A_j \in \mathfrak{A}$ for all $j = 1, 2 \dots r$, are called strings of \mathfrak{A} of length r and weight $\sum_{i=1}^r n_i$.

For each α string of \mathfrak{A} , we associate the following operators of $\mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{H})$:

$$|\alpha\rangle = A_1 \mathbf{V}^{n_1} \dots A_r \mathbf{V} \quad \text{and} \quad \langle \alpha| = \mathbf{V}^{n_r*} A_r \dots \mathbf{V}^{n_1*} A_1,$$

furthermore $\dot{\alpha} = \sum_{i=1}^r n_i$ and $l(\alpha) = r$, while $|n\rangle$ denote the set operators $|\alpha\rangle$ with $\dot{\alpha} = n$ and usually

$$|n\rangle \mathfrak{A} = \left\{ |\alpha\rangle A : A \in \mathfrak{A} \text{ and } \alpha\text{-string of } \mathfrak{A} \text{ with } \dot{\alpha} = n \right\}.$$

The symbols $|n|$ and $\mathfrak{A}(n|)$ have the same obvious meaning of above.

Proposition 2. Let α and β are strings of \mathfrak{A} for each $R \in \mathfrak{A}$ we have:

$$(\alpha | R | \beta) \in \begin{cases} \mathfrak{A} \left(\dot{\alpha} - \dot{\beta} \right) & \text{if } \dot{\alpha} \geq \dot{\beta} \\ \left| \dot{\beta} - \dot{\alpha} \right| \mathfrak{A} & \text{if } \dot{\alpha} < \dot{\beta} \end{cases}, \quad (7)$$

and with a simple calculation

$$|\alpha) R | \beta) \in \left| \dot{\alpha} + \dot{\beta} \right). \quad (8)$$

Proof. For each $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $R \in \mathfrak{A}$ we have:

$$\mathbf{V}^{m*} R \mathbf{V}^n \in \begin{cases} \mathbf{V}^{(m-n)*} \mathfrak{A} & m \geq n \\ \mathfrak{A} \mathbf{V}^{(n-m)} & m < n \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

Let $\alpha = (m_1, m_2, \dots, m_r, A_1, A_2, \dots, A_r)$ and $\beta = (n_1, n_2, \dots, n_s, B_1, B_2, \dots, B_s)$ strings of \mathfrak{A} , we obtain:

$$(\alpha | R | \beta) = \mathbf{V}^{m_r*} A_r \dots \mathbf{V}^{m_1*} A_1 R B_1 \mathbf{V}^{n_1} \dots B_s \mathbf{V}^{n_s} = (\tilde{\alpha} | \mathbf{I} | \tilde{\beta})$$

where $\tilde{\alpha}$ and $\tilde{\beta}$ are strings of \mathfrak{A} with $l(\tilde{\alpha}) + l(\tilde{\beta}) = l(\alpha) + l(\beta) - 1$. Moreover if $\dot{\alpha} \geq \dot{\beta}$ we have $\tilde{\alpha} \geq \tilde{\beta}$

while if $\dot{\alpha} < \dot{\beta}$ it follows that $\tilde{\alpha} < \tilde{\beta}$.

In fact if $m_1 \geq n_1$ we obtain:

$$(\alpha | R | \beta) = \mathbf{V}^{m_r*} A_r \dots A_2 \mathbf{V}^{(m_1-n_1)*} R_1 B_2 \mathbf{V}^{n_2} \dots B_s \mathbf{V}^{n_s} = (\tilde{\alpha} | \mathbf{I} | \tilde{\beta}),$$

where $R_1 = \mathbf{V}^{n_1*} A_1 R B_1 \mathbf{V}^{n_1}$, $\tilde{\alpha} = (m_1 - n_1, m_2, \dots, m_r, R_1, A_2, \dots, A_r)$ and $\tilde{\beta} = (n_2, \dots, n_s, B_2, \dots, B_s)$.

If $m_1 < n_1$ we can write:

$$(\alpha | R | \beta) = \mathbf{V}^{m_r*} A_r \dots \mathbf{V}^{m_2*} A_2 R_1 \mathbf{V}^{(n_1-m_1)} B_2 \dots B_s \mathbf{V}^{n_s} = (\tilde{\alpha} | \mathbf{I} | \tilde{\beta}),$$

where $R_1 = \mathbf{V}^{m_1*} A_1 R B_1 \mathbf{V}^{m_1}$, $\tilde{\alpha} = (m_2, \dots, m_r, A_2, \dots, A_r)$ and $\tilde{\beta} = (n_1 - m_1, n_2, \dots, n_s, R_1, B_2, \dots, B_s)$.

Then by induction on number $\nu = l(\alpha) + l(\beta)$ we have the relationship 7. \square

For each α string of \mathfrak{A} with $\dot{\alpha} \geq 1$, we define the linear operators:

$$\Gamma(\alpha) = (\alpha | \mathbf{F} \mathbf{\Pi}_{\dot{\alpha}-1},$$

that will be the gamma associated operators to the pair $(\mathfrak{A}, \mathbf{V})$.

Proposition 3. For each α and β strings of \mathfrak{A} with $\dot{\alpha}, \dot{\beta} \geq 1$, the gamma operators associated to $(\mathfrak{A}, \mathbf{V})$ satisfy the following relationship:

$$\Gamma(\alpha) \cdot \Gamma(\beta)^* \in \mathfrak{A}.$$

Proof. We obtain:

$$\Gamma(\alpha) \cdot \Gamma(\beta)^* = (\alpha | \mathbf{F} \mathbf{\Pi}_{\dot{\alpha}-1} \mathbf{\Pi}_{\dot{\beta}-1}^* \mathbf{F} | \beta) = \begin{cases} (\alpha | \mathbf{F} | \beta) & \dot{\alpha} = \dot{\beta} \\ 0 & \dot{\alpha} \neq \dot{\beta} \end{cases},$$

in fact

$$(\alpha | \mathbf{F} | \beta) = (\alpha | (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{V} \mathbf{V}^*) | \alpha) = (\alpha | \mathbf{I} | \alpha) - (\alpha | \mathbf{V} \mathbf{V}^* | \alpha) \in \mathfrak{A},$$

since we have $(\alpha | \mathbf{V} \in (\dot{\alpha} - 1 |$ while $\mathbf{V}^* | \alpha) \in (\dot{\alpha} - 1)$ and by relationship 7 follows that:

$$(\dot{\alpha} - 1 | \mathbf{I} | \dot{\alpha} - 1) \subset \mathfrak{A}.$$

\square

We have an operator system Σ of $\mathfrak{B}(l^2(\mathbf{F}\mathcal{H}))$ this is:

$$\Sigma = \{ \mathbf{T} \in \mathfrak{B}(l^2(\mathbf{F}\mathcal{H})) : \Gamma_1 \mathbf{T} \Gamma_2^* \in \mathfrak{A} \text{ for all gamma operators } \Gamma_i \text{ associated to } (\mathfrak{A}, \mathbf{V}) \}. \quad (10)$$

We observe that $\mathbf{I} \in \Sigma$ and $\Gamma_1^* \mathfrak{A} \Gamma_2 \in \Sigma$ for all gamma operators Γ_i . Moreover Σ is a norm closed, while it is a weakly closed if \mathfrak{A} is a W^* -algebra.

3.2 The napla operators

For each α, β strings of \mathfrak{A} , $A \in \mathfrak{A}$ and $k \in \mathbb{N}$ we define the napla operators of $\mathfrak{B}(l^2(\mathbf{F}\mathcal{H}))$:

$$\Delta_k(A, \alpha, \beta) = \Pi_{\alpha+k}^* \mathbf{F}|\alpha) A(\beta|\mathbf{F}\Pi_{\beta+k}.$$

For each $h, k \geq 0$ we obtain the following results:

$$\Delta_k(A, \alpha, \beta)^* = \Delta_k(A^*, \beta, \alpha),$$

and

$$\Delta_k(A, \alpha, \beta) \cdot \Delta_h(B, \gamma, \delta) = \begin{cases} 0 & k + \dot{\beta} \neq h + \dot{\gamma}, \\ \Delta_k(R, \alpha, \vartheta) & k + \dot{\beta} = h + \dot{\gamma}, \quad h - k \geq 0, \text{ with } \dot{\vartheta} = \dot{\delta} + h - k \text{ and } R \in \mathfrak{A} \\ \Delta_h(R, \vartheta, \delta) & k + \dot{\beta} = h + \dot{\gamma}, \quad k - h > 0, \text{ with } \dot{\vartheta} = \dot{\delta} + k - h \text{ and } R \in \mathfrak{A} \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

In fact we have:

$$\Delta_k(A, \alpha, \beta) \cdot \Delta_h(B, \gamma, \delta) = \Pi_{\alpha+k}^* \mathbf{F}|\alpha) A(\beta|\mathbf{F}\Pi_{\beta+k} \Pi_{\gamma+h}^* \mathbf{F}|\gamma) B(\delta|\mathbf{F}\Pi_{\delta+h}$$

and if $k + \dot{\beta} \neq h + \dot{\gamma}$ follows that $\Pi_{\beta+k} \Pi_{\gamma+h}^* = 0$, while if $k + \dot{\beta} = h + \dot{\gamma}$, without losing generality we can get $h \geq k$, and we obtain $\dot{\beta} = \dot{\gamma} + h - k \geq \dot{\gamma}$. Moreover by relationship 7

$$(\beta|\mathbf{F}|\gamma) \in \mathfrak{A} \left(\dot{\beta} - \dot{\gamma} \right)$$

then

$$A(\beta|\mathbf{F}|\gamma) B(\delta) \in \mathfrak{A} \left(\dot{\delta} + \dot{\beta} - \dot{\gamma} \right),$$

there exists ϑ string of \mathfrak{A} with $\dot{\vartheta} = \dot{\delta} + \dot{\beta} - \dot{\gamma}$ and a $R \in \mathfrak{A}$ such that:

$$A(\beta|\mathbf{F}|\gamma) B(\delta) = R(\vartheta).$$

Since $\dot{\vartheta} = \dot{\delta} + h - k$ we have:

$$\Delta_k(A, \alpha, \beta) \cdot \Delta_h(B, \gamma, \delta) = \Pi_{\alpha+k}^* \mathbf{F}|\alpha) R(\vartheta|\mathbf{F}\Pi_{\delta+h} = \Pi_{\alpha+k}^* \mathbf{F}|\alpha) R(\vartheta|\mathbf{F}\Pi_{\vartheta+k} = \Delta_k(R, \alpha, \vartheta).$$

Proposition 4. *The linear space \mathfrak{X}_o generated by napla operators, is a $*$ -subalgebra of $\mathfrak{B}(l^2(\mathbf{F}\mathcal{H}))$ included in the operator systems Σ defined in 10.*

Proof. From relationship 11 the linear space \mathfrak{X}_o is a $*$ -algebra. Moreover for each gamma operators $\Gamma(\alpha)$ and $\Gamma(\beta)$ we obtain:

$$\Gamma(\alpha) \Delta_k(A, \gamma, \delta) \Gamma(\beta)^* = (\alpha|\mathbf{F}\Pi_{\alpha-1} \Pi_{\gamma+k}^* \mathbf{F}|\gamma) A(\delta|\mathbf{F}\Pi_{\delta+k} \Pi_{\beta-1} \mathbf{F}|\beta) \in \mathfrak{A},$$

since by the relationships 7 and 8 we have

$$(\alpha|\mathbf{F}\Pi_{\alpha-1} \Pi_{\gamma+k}^* \mathbf{F}|\gamma) A(\delta|\mathbf{F}\Pi_{\delta+k} \Pi_{\beta-1} \mathbf{F}|\beta) \in \begin{cases} (k+1) \mathfrak{A} | k+1) & \alpha-1 = \dot{\gamma} + k, \quad \beta-1 = \dot{\delta} + k \\ \mathbf{0} & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

In fact if $\dot{\alpha} = \dot{\gamma} + k + 1$ we can write:

$$(\alpha | \mathbf{F} \Pi_{\dot{\alpha}-1} \Pi_{\dot{\gamma}+k}^* \mathbf{F} | \gamma) = (\alpha | \mathbf{F} | \gamma) = (\alpha | \mathbf{I} | \gamma) - (\alpha | \mathbf{V} \mathbf{V}^* | \gamma) \in \mathfrak{A}(k+1|)$$

since

$$(\alpha | \mathbf{I} | \gamma) \in \mathfrak{A}(k+1|) \text{ and } (\alpha | \mathbf{V} \mathbf{V}^* | \gamma) \in \mathfrak{A}(k+1|)$$

while if $\dot{\beta} = \dot{\delta} + k + 1$ we obtain

$$(\delta | \mathbf{F} \Pi_{\dot{\delta}+k} \Pi_{\dot{\beta}-1} \mathbf{F} | \beta) \in (k+1|) \mathfrak{A}.$$

□

Corollary 1. *The *-algebra \mathfrak{X}_o and the operator systems Σ are \mathbf{W} -invariant:*

$$\mathbf{W}^* \mathfrak{X}_o \mathbf{W} \subset \mathfrak{X}_o \text{ and } \mathbf{W}^* \Sigma \mathbf{W} \subset \Sigma.$$

Proof. Let be \mathbf{T} belong to Σ , for each gamma operators $\Gamma(\alpha)$ and $\Gamma(\beta)$ we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(\alpha) (\mathbf{W}^* \mathbf{T} \mathbf{W}) \Gamma(\beta)^* &= (\alpha | \mathbf{F} \Pi_{\dot{\alpha}-1} \mathbf{W}^* \mathbf{T} \mathbf{W} \Pi_{\dot{\beta}-1} \mathbf{F} | \beta) = \\ &= (\alpha | \mathbf{F} \Pi_{\dot{\alpha}-2} \mathbf{T} \Pi_{\dot{\beta}-2} \mathbf{F} | \beta) \in \mathfrak{A} \mathbf{V}^* \Gamma_1(\alpha_o) \mathbf{T} \Gamma_2(\beta_o) \mathbf{V} \mathfrak{A} \subset \mathbf{V}^* \mathfrak{A} \mathbf{V} \subset \mathfrak{A}. \end{aligned}$$

where α_o and β_o are strings of \mathfrak{A} with $\dot{\alpha}_o = \dot{\alpha} - 1$ and $\dot{\beta}_o = \dot{\beta} - 1$.

In fact let $\alpha = (m_1, m_2, \dots, m_r, A_1, A_2, \dots, A_r)$ by definition of gamma operator, there is $i \leq r$ with $m_i \geq 1$ such that

$$(\alpha | \mathbf{F} \Pi_{\dot{\alpha}-2} = A_1 \cdots A_i \mathbf{V}^* (\alpha_o | \mathbf{F} \Pi_{\dot{\alpha}-2} = A_1 \cdots A_i \mathbf{V}^* \Gamma(\alpha_o),$$

where $\alpha_o = (0, \dots, 0, m_i - 1, m_{i+1}, \dots, m_r, A_1, A_2, \dots, A_r)$ with $\dot{\alpha}_o = \dot{\alpha} - 1$. □

Let \mathfrak{X} be the closure in norm of the *-algebra \mathfrak{X}_o . Since Σ is a norm closed set, we have $\mathfrak{X} \subset \Sigma$ while if \mathfrak{A} is a von Neumann algebra of $\mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{H})$ then Σ is weakly closed and $\mathfrak{X}'' \subset \Sigma$.

Proposition 5. *The set*

$$\mathcal{S} = \left\{ \left| \begin{array}{c} A \quad \Gamma_1 \\ \Gamma_2^* \quad \mathbf{T} \end{array} \right| : A \in \mathfrak{A}, \mathbf{T} \in \mathfrak{X} \text{ and } \Gamma_i \text{ are gamma op. of } (\mathfrak{A}, \mathbf{V}) \right\}, \quad (12)$$

is an operator system of $\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathcal{H}})$ such that:

$$\widehat{\mathbf{V}}^* \mathcal{S} \widehat{\mathbf{V}} \subset \mathcal{S}.$$

Furthermore

$$\widehat{\mathbf{V}}^* C^*(\mathcal{S}) \widehat{\mathbf{V}} \subset C^*(\mathcal{S}),$$

where $C^(\mathcal{S})$ is the C^* -algebra generated by the set \mathcal{S} .*

Proof. We obtain:

$$\widehat{\mathbf{V}}^* \mathcal{S} \widehat{\mathbf{V}} = \left| \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{V}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V} \quad \mathbf{V}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{C}(1) + \mathbf{V}^* \Gamma_1 \mathbf{W} \\ \mathbf{C}(1)^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V} + \mathbf{W}^* \Gamma_2^* \mathbf{V} \quad \mathbf{C}(1)^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{C}(1) + \mathbf{W}^* \Gamma_2^* \mathbf{C}(1) + \mathbf{C}(1)^* \Gamma_1 \mathbf{W} + \mathbf{W}^* \mathbf{T} \mathbf{W} \end{array} \right|,$$

where the operators $\mathbf{V}^* \Gamma(\alpha) \mathbf{W}$ and $\mathbf{V}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{C}(1)$ are gamma operators associated to pair $(\mathfrak{A}, \mathbf{V})$, while $\mathbf{C}(1)^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{C}(1)$, $\mathbf{C}(1)^* \Gamma(\alpha) \mathbf{W}$, and $\mathbf{W}^* \mathbf{T} \mathbf{W}$ are operators belonging to \mathfrak{X} .

In fact we have the following relationships:

$$\mathbf{V}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{C}(1) = \mathbf{V}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{F} \Pi_0 = \Gamma(\vartheta) \text{ with } \vartheta = (1, A).$$

while if $\alpha = (m_1, m_2 \dots m_r, A_1, A_2 \dots A_r)$ we obtain:

$$\mathbf{V}^* \Gamma(\alpha) \mathbf{W} = \mathbf{V}^* (\alpha | \mathbf{F} \Pi_{\alpha-1} \mathbf{W} = \Gamma(\vartheta)),$$

with $\vartheta = (m_1 + 1, m_2 \dots m_r, A_1, A_2 \dots A_r)$ since $\Pi_{\alpha-1} \mathbf{W} = \Pi_{\alpha}$.

Furthermore

$$\mathbf{C}(1)^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{C}(1) = \Pi_0^* \mathbf{F} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{F} \Pi_0 = \Delta_0(A, \alpha, \beta) \quad \text{with } \alpha = \beta = (0, \mathbf{I})$$

while

$$\mathbf{C}(1)^* \Gamma(\alpha) \mathbf{W} = \Pi_0^* \mathbf{F} (\alpha | \mathbf{F} \Pi_{\alpha-1} \mathbf{W} = \Pi_0^* \mathbf{F} |\gamma) (\alpha | \mathbf{F} \Pi_{\alpha+0} = \Delta_0(\mathbf{I}, \gamma, \alpha) \quad \text{with } \gamma = (0, \mathbf{I}).$$

□

We observe that the *-algebra $\mathcal{A}^*(\mathcal{S})$ generated by the operator system \mathcal{S} is given by

$$\mathcal{A}^*(\mathcal{S}) = \left| \begin{array}{cc} \mathfrak{A} & \mathfrak{A} \Gamma \mathfrak{X} \\ \mathfrak{X} \Gamma^* \mathfrak{A} & \mathfrak{X} \end{array} \right|. \quad (13)$$

Now we can easily prove proposition 1.

Proof. We get $C^*(\mathcal{S})$, the C*-algebra generated by \mathcal{S} defined in 12, by the definition $\mathbf{Z} \mathfrak{A} \mathbf{Z}^* \subset \mathcal{S}$ then

$$\mathbf{Z}^* C^*(\mathcal{S}) \mathbf{Z} \subset \mathfrak{A}.$$

Moreover for $X \in C^*(\mathcal{S})$ we have:

$$\mathbf{Z}^* \widehat{\mathbf{V}}^* X \widehat{\mathbf{V}} \mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{Z}^* X \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{V},$$

since $\widehat{\mathbf{V}} \mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{V}$.

Let be \mathfrak{F} the family of C*-subalgebras $\widehat{\mathfrak{B}}$ with unit of $C^*(\mathcal{S})$ such that $\mathbf{Z} \mathfrak{A} \mathbf{Z}^* \subset \widehat{\mathfrak{B}}$ and $\widehat{\mathbf{V}}^* \widehat{\mathfrak{B}} \widehat{\mathbf{V}} \subset \widehat{\mathfrak{B}}$. The family \mathfrak{F} with inclusion is partially ordered set, then for Zorn lemma's exists a minimal element that we shall denote with $\widehat{\mathfrak{A}}$. □

4 Stinespring's theorem and dilations

We examine a concrete C*-algebra \mathfrak{A} of $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ with unit and an ucp-map $\Phi : \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathfrak{A}$. By the Stinespring theorem for the ucp-map Φ , we can deduce a triple $(\mathbf{V}_\Phi, \sigma_\Phi, \mathcal{L}_\Phi)$ constituted by a Hilbert space \mathcal{L}_Φ , a representation $\sigma_\Phi : \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{L}_\Phi)$ and a linear contraction $\mathbf{V}_\Phi : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_\Phi$ such thata for $a \in \mathfrak{A}$,

$$\Phi(a) = \mathbf{V}_\Phi^* \sigma_\Phi(a) \mathbf{V}_\Phi. \quad (14)$$

We recall that on the algebraic tensor $\mathfrak{A} \otimes \mathcal{H}$ we can define a semi-inner product by

$$\langle a_1 \otimes \Psi_1, a_2 \otimes \Psi_2 \rangle_\Phi = \langle \Psi_1, \Phi(a_1^* a_2) \Psi_2 \rangle_{\mathcal{H}},$$

for all $a_1, a_2 \in \mathfrak{A}$ and $\Psi_1, \Psi_2 \in \mathcal{H}$ furthermore the Hilbert space \mathcal{L}_Φ is the completion of the quotient space $\overline{\mathfrak{A} \otimes \mathcal{H}}_\Phi$ of $\mathfrak{A} \otimes \mathcal{H}$ by the linear subspace

$$\{X \in \mathfrak{A} \otimes \mathcal{H} : \langle X, X \rangle_\Phi = 0\}$$

with inner product induced by $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_\Phi$. We shall denote the image at $a \otimes \Psi \in \mathfrak{A} \otimes \mathcal{H}$ in $\overline{\mathfrak{A} \otimes \mathcal{H}}_\Phi$ by $a \overline{\otimes}_\Phi \Psi$, so that we have

$$\langle a_1 \overline{\otimes}_\Phi \Psi_1, a_2 \overline{\otimes}_\Phi \Psi_2 \rangle_{\mathcal{L}_\Phi} = \langle \Psi_1, \Phi(a_1^* a_2) \Psi_2 \rangle_{\mathcal{H}},$$

for all $a_1, a_2 \in \mathfrak{A}$ and $\Psi_1, \Psi_2 \in \mathcal{H}$.

Moreover $\sigma_\Phi(a) (x \overline{\otimes}_\Phi \Psi) = ax \overline{\otimes}_\Phi \Psi$, for each $x \overline{\otimes}_\Phi \Psi \in \mathcal{L}_\Phi$ and $\mathbf{V}_\Phi \Psi = \mathbf{1} \overline{\otimes}_\Phi \Psi$ for each $\Psi \in \mathcal{H}$.

Since Φ is unital map, the linear operator \mathbf{V}_Φ is an isometry with adjoint \mathbf{V}_Φ^* defined by

$$\mathbf{V}_\Phi^* a \overline{\otimes}_\Phi \Psi = \Phi(a) \Psi,$$

for all $a \in \mathfrak{A}$ and $\Psi \in \mathcal{H}$.

We recall that the multiplicative domain of the ucp-map $\Phi : \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathfrak{A}$ is the C^* -subalgebra of \mathfrak{A} such defined:

$$\mathcal{D}_\Phi = \{a \in \mathfrak{A} : \Phi(a^*)\Phi(a) = \Phi(a^*a) \text{ and } \Phi(a)\Phi(a^*) = \Phi(aa^*)\},$$

we have the following implications (See Paulsen Ref.[9]):

$a \in \mathcal{D}_\Phi$ if and only if $\Phi(a)\Phi(x) = \Phi(ax)$ and $\Phi(x)\Phi(a) = \Phi(xa)$ for all $x \in \mathfrak{A}$.

Proposition 6. *The ucp-map Φ is a multiplicative if and only if \mathbf{V}_Φ is an unitary. Moreover if $x \in \mathcal{D}(\Phi)$ we have:*

$$\sigma_\Phi(x) \mathbf{V}_\Phi \mathbf{V}_\Phi^* = \mathbf{V}_\Phi \mathbf{V}_\Phi^* \sigma_\Phi(x).$$

Proof. For each $\Psi \in \mathcal{H}$ we obtain the following implications:

$$a \overline{\otimes}_\Phi \Psi = \mathbf{1} \overline{\otimes}_\Phi \Phi(a) \Psi \iff \Phi(a^*a) = \Phi(a^*) \Phi(a),$$

since

$$\|a \overline{\otimes}_\Phi \Psi - \mathbf{1} \overline{\otimes}_\Phi \Phi(a) \Psi\| = \langle \Psi, \Phi(a^*a) \Psi \rangle - \langle \Psi, \Phi(a^*) \Phi(a) \Psi \rangle.$$

Furthermore, for each $a \in \mathfrak{A}$ and $\Psi \in \mathcal{H}$ we have $\mathbf{V}_\Phi \mathbf{V}_\Phi^* a \overline{\otimes}_\Phi \Psi = \mathbf{1} \overline{\otimes}_\Phi \Phi(a) \Psi$. \square

Now we prove the following Stinespring-type theorem (See Zsido Ref.[11]):

Proposition 7. *Let \mathfrak{A} be a concrete C^* -subalgebra with unit of $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ and $\Phi : \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathfrak{A}$ an ucp-map, then there exists a faithful representation $(\pi_\infty, \mathcal{H}_\infty)$ of \mathfrak{A} and an isometry \mathbf{V}_∞ on Hilbert Space \mathcal{H}_∞ such that for $a \in \mathfrak{A}$,*

$$\mathbf{V}_\infty^* \pi_\infty(a) \mathbf{V}_\infty = \pi_\infty(\Phi(a)), \quad (15)$$

where

$$\sigma_0 = id, \quad \Phi_n = \sigma_n \circ \Phi$$

and $(\mathbf{V}_n, \sigma_{n+1}, \mathcal{H}_{n+1})$ is the Stinespring dilation of Φ_n for every $n \geq 0$,

$$\mathcal{H}_\infty = \bigoplus_{j=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_j, \quad \mathcal{H}_j = \mathfrak{A} \overline{\otimes}_{\Phi_{j-1}} \mathcal{H}_{j-1}, \quad \text{for } j \geq 1 \text{ and } \mathcal{H}_0 = \mathcal{H}; \quad (16)$$

and

$$\mathbf{V}_\infty(\Psi_0, \Psi_1, \Psi_2, \dots) = (0, \mathbf{V}_0 \Psi_0, \mathbf{V}_1 \Psi_1, \dots)$$

for each $(\Psi_0, \Psi_1, \Psi_2, \dots) \in \mathcal{H}_\infty$.

Furthermore the map Φ is a homomorphism if and only if $\mathbf{V}_\infty \mathbf{V}_\infty^* \in \pi_\infty(\mathfrak{A})'$.

Proof. By the Stinespring theorem there is triple $(\mathbf{V}_0, \sigma_1, \mathcal{H}_1)$ such that for each $a \in \mathfrak{A}$ we have $\Phi(a) = \mathbf{V}_0^* \sigma_1(a) \mathbf{V}_0$. The application $a \in \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \sigma_1(\Phi(a)) \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_1)$ is a composition of cp-maps therefore it is also a cp map. Set $\Phi_1(a) = \sigma_1(\Phi(a))$. By applying the Stinespring's theorem to Φ_1 , we have a new triple $(\mathbf{V}_1, \sigma_2, \mathcal{H}_2)$ such that $\Phi_1(a) = \mathbf{V}_1^* \sigma_2(a) \mathbf{V}_1$. By induction for $n \geq 1$ we define $\Phi_n(a) = \sigma_n(\Phi(a))$ and we have a triple $(\mathbf{V}_n, \sigma_{n+1}, \mathcal{H}_{n+1})$ such that $\mathbf{V}_n : \mathcal{H}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{n+1}$ and $\Phi_n(a) = \mathbf{V}_n^* \sigma_{n+1}(a) \mathbf{V}_n$.

We get the Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_∞ defined in 16 and the injective representation of the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{A} on \mathcal{H}_∞ :

$$\pi_\infty(a) = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \sigma_n(a) \quad (17)$$

with $\sigma_0(a) = a$, for each $a \in \mathfrak{A}$.

Let $\mathbf{V}_\infty : \mathcal{H}_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\infty$ be the isometry defined by

$$\mathbf{V}_\infty(\Psi_0, \Psi_1, \dots, \Psi_n, \dots) = (0, \mathbf{V}_0 \Psi_0, \mathbf{V}_1 \Psi_1, \dots, \mathbf{V}_n \Psi_n, \dots), \quad (18)$$

for all $\Psi_i \in \mathcal{H}_i$ with $i \in \mathbb{N}$.
The adjoint operator of \mathbf{V}_∞ is

$$\mathbf{V}_\infty^*(\Psi_0, \Psi_1, \dots, \Psi_n \dots) = (\mathbf{V}_0^* \Psi_1, \mathbf{V}_1^* \Psi_2 \dots \mathbf{V}_{n-1}^* \Psi_n \dots) \quad (19)$$

for all $\Psi_i \in \mathcal{H}_i$ with $i \in \mathbb{N}$, therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{V}_\infty^* \pi_\infty(a) \mathbf{V}_\infty \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \Psi_n &= \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathbf{V}_n^* \sigma_{n+1}(a) \mathbf{V}_n \Psi_n = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \Phi_n(a) \Psi_n = \\ &= \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \sigma_n(\Phi(a)) \Psi_n = \pi_\infty(\Phi(a)) \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \Psi_n. \end{aligned}$$

We notice that $\mathbf{E}_n = \mathbf{V}_n \mathbf{V}_n^*$ be the orthogonal projection of $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_{n-1})$, we have:

$$\mathbf{E}(\Psi_0, \Psi_1 \dots \Psi_n \dots) = (0, \mathbf{E}_0 \Psi_1, \mathbf{E}_1 \Psi_2, \dots, \mathbf{E}_n \Psi_{n+1} \dots).$$

Finally for the proof of the last statement we only need to note that x belong to multiplicative domains $\mathcal{D}(\Phi)$ if and only if we have:

$$\pi_\infty(x) \mathbf{V}_\infty \mathbf{V}_\infty^* = \mathbf{V}_\infty \mathbf{V}_\infty^* \pi_\infty(x).$$

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□

Remark 1. Let (\mathfrak{M}, Φ) be a quantum process, the representation $\pi_\infty(a) : \mathfrak{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_\infty)$ defined in proposition 7 is normal, since the Stinespring representation $\sigma_\Phi : \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{L}_\Phi)$ is a normal map. Then $(\pi_\infty, \mathcal{H}_\infty, \mathbf{V}_\infty)$ is a covariant representation of quantum process.

4.1 Dilations of ucp-Maps

If $(\mathcal{H}_\infty, \pi_\infty, \mathbf{V}_\infty)$ is the Stinespring representation of proposition 7, we have that $\mathbf{V}_\infty^* \pi_\infty(\mathfrak{A}) \mathbf{V}_\infty \subset \pi_\infty(\mathfrak{A})$ and by proposition 1 there exists a C*-algebra with unit of $\mathcal{B}(\widehat{\mathcal{H}})$ such that:

- 1 - $\mathbf{Z} \pi_\infty(\mathfrak{A}) \mathbf{Z}^* \subset \widehat{\mathfrak{A}}$,
- 2 - $\mathbf{Z}^* \widehat{\mathfrak{A}} \mathbf{Z} = \pi_\infty(\mathfrak{A})$,
- 3 - $\mathbf{Z}^* \widehat{\mathbf{V}}^* X \widehat{\mathbf{V}} \mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{V} \pi_\infty(\mathbf{Z}^* \mathbf{X} \mathbf{Z}) \mathbf{V}$, for all $\mathbf{X} \in \widehat{\mathfrak{A}}$.

Furthermore, we have a homomorphism $\widehat{\Phi} : \widehat{\mathfrak{A}} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathfrak{A}}$ thus defined

$$\widehat{\Phi}(X) = \widehat{\mathbf{V}}^* X \widehat{\mathbf{V}}$$

for all $X \in \widehat{\mathfrak{A}}$, such that for $A \in \mathfrak{A}$, $X \in \widehat{\mathfrak{A}}$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we have:

$$\Phi^n(A) = \mathbf{Z}^* \widehat{\Phi}^n(\mathbf{Z} A \mathbf{Z}^*) \mathbf{Z}$$

and

$$\mathbf{Z}^* \widehat{\Phi}^n(X) \mathbf{Z} = \Phi^n(\mathbf{Z}^* X \mathbf{Z}).$$

The quadruple $(\widehat{\Phi}, \widehat{\mathfrak{A}}, \mathcal{H}, \mathbf{Z})$ with the above properties, is said to be a multiplicative dilation of ucp-map $\Phi : \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathfrak{A}$.

Remark 2. It is clear that these results are easily extended to the von Neumann algebras \mathfrak{M} with Φ normal ucp-map. In this way we obtain a dilation of discrete quantum process (\mathfrak{M}, Φ) .

5 Ergodic properties

Let \mathfrak{A} be a concrete C*-algebra of $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ with unit, $\Phi : \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathfrak{A}$ an ucp-map and φ a state on \mathfrak{A} such that $\varphi \circ \Phi = \varphi$. We recall (See N.S.Z. Ref.[8]) that the state φ is a ergodic state, relative to the ucp-map Φ , if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n [\varphi(a \Phi^k(b)) - \varphi(a) \varphi(b)] = 0,$$

for all $a, b \in \mathfrak{A}$, while is weakly mixing if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n |\varphi(a\Phi^k(b)) - \varphi(a)\varphi(b)| = 0,$$

for all $a, b \in \mathfrak{A}$.

We observe that by the Stinepring-type theorem 7 we can assume, without losing generality, that \mathfrak{A} is a concrete C*-algebra of $\mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{H})$, and that there is a linear isometry \mathbf{V} on \mathcal{H} such that:

$$\Phi(A) = \mathbf{V}^* A \mathbf{V} \text{ for all } A \in \mathfrak{A}.$$

Then $(\widehat{\mathbf{V}}, \widehat{\mathcal{H}}, \mathbf{Z})$ is the minimal unitary dilation of $(\mathbf{V}, \mathcal{H})$ and the C*-algebra $\widehat{\mathfrak{A}}$ defined in proposition 1 is included in $\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathcal{H}})$.

We want to prove the following ergodic theorem, for dilation ucp-map $(\widehat{\Phi}, \widehat{\mathfrak{A}}, \mathcal{H}, \mathbf{Z})$ previously defined:

Proposition 8. *If the ucp-map Φ admits a φ -adjoint and φ is a ergodic state, we obtain:*

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{k=0}^N [\varphi(\mathbf{Z}^* X \widehat{\mathbf{V}}^{k*} Y \widehat{\mathbf{V}}^k \mathbf{Z}) - \varphi(\mathbf{Z}^* X \mathbf{Z}) \varphi(\mathbf{Z}^* Y \mathbf{Z})] = 0,$$

while if φ is weakly mixing:

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{k=0}^N |\varphi(\mathbf{Z}^* X \widehat{\mathbf{V}}^{k*} Y \widehat{\mathbf{V}}^k \mathbf{Z}) - \varphi(\mathbf{Z}^* X \mathbf{Z}) \varphi(\mathbf{Z}^* Y \mathbf{Z})| = 0,$$

for all $X, Y \in \widehat{\mathfrak{A}}$.

If we write every element X of $\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathcal{H}})$ in matrix form $X = \begin{bmatrix} X_{1,1} & X_{1,2} \\ X_{2,1} & X_{2,2} \end{bmatrix}$ with $\widehat{\mathcal{H}} = \mathcal{H} \oplus l^2(\mathbf{F}\mathcal{H})$ we obtain:

$$\varphi(\mathbf{Z}^* X \widehat{\mathbf{V}}^{k*} Y \widehat{\mathbf{V}}^k \mathbf{Z}) = \varphi(X_{1,1} \mathbf{V}^k Y_{1,1} \mathbf{V}^k) + \varphi(X_{1,2} \mathbf{C}(k)^* Y_{1,1} \mathbf{V}^k) + \varphi(X_{1,2} \mathbf{W}^{k*} Y_{2,1} \mathbf{V}^k)$$

and the proof of previous proposition is an easy consequence of the following lemma:

Lemma 1. *Let $X \in \mathcal{A}^*(\mathcal{S})$, the *-algebra generated by operator system \mathcal{S} defined in 12 and $Y \in \widehat{\mathfrak{A}}$, a) if φ is an ergodic state we have:*

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{k=0}^N \varphi(X_{1,2} \mathbf{C}(k)^* Y_{1,1} \mathbf{V}^k + X_{1,2} \mathbf{W}^{k*} Y_{2,1} \mathbf{V}^k) = 0, \quad (20)$$

b) if φ is weakly mixing we have:

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{k=0}^N \left| \varphi(X_{1,2} \mathbf{C}(k)^* Y_{1,1} \mathbf{V}^k + X_{1,2} \mathbf{W}^{k*} Y_{2,1} \mathbf{V}^k) \right| = 0. \quad (21)$$

Proof. Since $X \in \mathcal{A}^*(\mathcal{S})$ we can assume that $X_{1,2} = A\Gamma(\gamma)\Delta_m(B, \alpha, \beta)$ with $A, B \in \mathfrak{A}$ and γ string of \mathfrak{A} . Then:

$$X_{1,2} = A(\gamma | \mathbf{F} \Pi_{\gamma-1} \Pi_{\alpha+m}^* \mathbf{F} | \alpha) B(\beta | \mathbf{F} \Pi_{\beta+m} \cdot) = \begin{cases} A(\gamma | \mathbf{F} | \alpha) B(\beta | \mathbf{F} \Pi_{\beta+m} \cdot) & \gamma - 1 = \alpha + m \\ \mathbf{0} & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \quad (22)$$

Now we observe taht there is a natural number k_o such that for each $k > k_o$ we obtain:

$$X_{1,2} \mathbf{W}^{k*} Y_{2,1} \mathbf{V}^k = 0$$

In fact we have that

$$\mathbf{W}^{k*} (\xi_0, \xi_1 \dots \xi_n \dots) = \left(\overbrace{0, \dots, 0}^{k\text{-time}}, \xi_0, \xi_1 \dots \right),$$

for all $(\xi_0, \xi_1 \dots \xi_n \dots) \in l^2(\mathbf{F}\mathcal{H})$ then $\Pi_{\beta+m} \mathbf{W}^{k*} = \mathbf{0}$ for all $k > \dot{\beta} + m$.

It follows that:

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{k=0}^N \varphi \left(X_{1,2} \mathbf{C}(k)^* Y_{1,1} \mathbf{V}^k + X_{1,2} \mathbf{W}^{k*} Y_{2,1} \mathbf{V}^k \right) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{k=0}^N \varphi \left(X_{1,2} \mathbf{C}(k)^* Y_{1,1} \mathbf{V}^k \right),$$

Then we compute only the term $\varphi \left(X_{1,2} \mathbf{C}(k)^* Y_{1,1} \mathbf{V}^k \right)$ and by relationship 22 we can write that:

$$X_{1,2} \mathbf{C}(k)^* Y_{1,1} \mathbf{V}^k = A(\gamma | \mathbf{F} | \alpha) B(\beta | \Pi_{\beta+m} \mathbf{C}(k)^* Y_{1,1} \mathbf{V}^k$$

moreover by relationship 6 for $k > \dot{\beta} + m$ we have:

$$\Pi_{\beta+m} \mathbf{C}(k)^* = \mathbf{FV}^{(k-\beta-m-1)*},$$

it follows that

$$X_{1,2} \mathbf{C}(k)^* Y_{1,1} \mathbf{V}^k = A(\gamma | \mathbf{F} | \alpha) B(\beta | \mathbf{FV}^{(k-\beta-m-1)*} Y_{1,1} \mathbf{V}^k) = A(\gamma | \mathbf{F} | \alpha) B(\beta | \mathbf{F}\Phi^{(k-\beta-1)} (Y_{1,1}) \mathbf{V}^{\beta+m+1}).$$

Since $\dot{\gamma} = \dot{\alpha} + m + 1$, by relationship 7 we obtain:

$$A(\gamma | \mathbf{F} | \alpha) B(\beta) \in \mathfrak{A} \left(\dot{\beta} + m + 1 \right),$$

it follows that there exists a ϑ string of \mathfrak{A} with $\vartheta = \dot{\beta} + m + 1$ and an operator $R \in \mathfrak{A}$, such that

$$A(\gamma | \mathbf{F} | \alpha) B(\beta) = R(\vartheta).$$

Then

$$X_{1,2} \mathbf{C}(k)^* Y_{1,1} \mathbf{V}^k = R(\vartheta | \mathbf{F}\Phi^{(k-\beta-1)} (Y_{1,1}) \mathbf{V}^{\beta+m+1}).$$

If we set $\vartheta = (n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r, A_1, A_2, \dots, A_r)$. we have $n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_r = \dot{\beta} + m + 1$ and

$$\begin{aligned} R(\vartheta | \mathbf{F}\Phi^{(k-\beta-1)} (Y_{1,1}) \mathbf{V}^{\beta+m+1}) &= R \mathbf{V}^{n_r*} A_r \mathbf{V}^{n_{r-1}*} A_{r-1} \dots A_2 \mathbf{V}^{n_1*} A_1 \mathbf{F}\Phi^{(k-\beta-1)} (Y_{1,1}) \mathbf{V}^{\beta+m+1} = \\ &= R \Phi^{n_r} (A_r \Phi^{n_{r-1}} (A_{r-1} \dots \Phi^{n_2} (A_2 \mathbf{R}_k))), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathbf{R}_k = \Phi^{n_r} (A_r) \Phi^{(k-\beta-1)} (Y_{1,1}) - \Phi^{n_r-1} \left(\Phi (A_r) \Phi^{(k-\beta)} (Y_{1,1}) \right).$$

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi \left(X_{1,2} \mathbf{C}(k)^* Y_{1,1} \mathbf{V}^k \right) &= \varphi \left(R \Phi^{n_r} (A_r \Phi^{n_{r-1}} (A_{r-1} \dots \Phi^{n_2} (A_2 \mathbf{R}_k))) \right) = \\ &= \varphi \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_r} (R) A_r \Phi^{n_{r-1}} (A_{r-1} (\dots \Phi^{n_2} (A_2 \mathbf{R}_k))) \right) = \\ &= \varphi \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_{r-1}} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_r} (R) A_r \right) A_{r-1} (A_{r-2} \dots A_3 \Phi^{n_2} (A_2 \mathbf{R}_k)) \right) = \\ &= \varphi \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_2} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_3} \dots \Phi_{\natural}^{n_{r-1}} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_r} (R) A_r \right) \dots A_3 \right) A_2 \mathbf{R}_k \right) \end{aligned}$$

and replacing \mathbf{R}_k , we obtain:

$$\Phi_{\natural}^{n_2} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_3} \dots \Phi_{\natural}^{n_{r-1}} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_r} (R) A_r \right) \dots A_3 \right) A_2 \mathbf{R}_k =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \Phi_{\natural}^{n_2} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_3} \dots \Phi_{\natural}^{n_{r-1}} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_r} (R) A_r \right) \dots A_3 \right) A_2 \Phi^{n_1} (A_1) \Phi^{(k-\beta-1)} (Y_{1,1}) - \\
&- \Phi_{\natural}^{n_2} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_3} \dots \Phi_{\natural}^{n_{r-1}} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_r} (R) A_r \right) \dots A_3 \right) A_2 \Phi^{n_1-1} \left(\Phi (A_1) \Phi^{(k-\beta)} (Y_{1,1}) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\varphi (X_{1,2} \mathbf{C} (k)^* Y_{1,1} \mathbf{V}^k) = \\
&= \varphi \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_2} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_3} \dots \Phi_{\natural}^{n_{r-1}} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_r} (R) A_r \right) \dots A_3 \right) A_2 \Phi^{n_1} (A_1) \Phi^{(k-\beta-1)} (Y_{1,1}) \right) - \\
&- \varphi \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_2} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_3} \dots \Phi_{\natural}^{n_{r-1}} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_r} (R) A_r \right) \dots A_3 \right) A_2 \Phi^{n_1-1} \left(\Phi (A_1) \Phi^{(k-\beta)} (Y_{1,1}) \right) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

It follows that :

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{k=0}^N \varphi (X_{1,2} \mathbf{C} (k)^* Y_{1,1} \mathbf{V}^k) = \\
&= \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{k=0}^N \varphi \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_2} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_3} \dots \Phi_{\natural}^{n_{r-1}} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_r} (R) A_r \right) \dots A_3 \right) A_2 \Phi^{n_1} (A_1) \Phi^{(k-\beta-1)} (Y_{1,1}) \right) - \\
&- \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{k=0}^N \varphi \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_2} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_3} \dots \Phi_{\natural}^{n_{r-1}} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_r} (R) A_r \right) \dots A_3 \right) A_2 \Phi^{n_1-1} \left(\Phi (A_1) \Phi^{(k-\beta)} (Y_{1,1}) \right) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

If the state φ is ergodic we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{k=0}^N \varphi \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_2} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_3} \dots \Phi_{\natural}^{n_{r-1}} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_r} (R) A_r \right) \dots A_3 \right) A_2 \Phi^{n_1-1} \left(\Phi (A_1) \Phi^{(k-\beta)} (Y_{1,1}) \right) \right) = \\
&= \varphi \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_2} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_3} \dots \Phi_{\natural}^{n_{r-1}} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_r} (R) A_r \right) \dots A_3 \right) A_2 \Phi^{n_1} (A_1) \right) \varphi (Y_{1,1}) = \\
&= \varphi \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_1} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_2} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_3} \dots \Phi_{\natural}^{n_{r-1}} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_r} (R) A_r \right) \dots A_3 \right) A_2 \right) A_1 \right) \varphi (Y_{1,1})
\end{aligned}$$

while

$$\begin{aligned}
&\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{k=0}^N \varphi \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_1-1} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_2} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_3} \dots \Phi_{\natural}^{n_{r-1}} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_r} (R) A_r \right) \dots A_3 \right) A_2 \right) \Phi (A_1) \Phi^{(k-\beta)} (Y_{1,1}) \right) = \\
&= \varphi \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_1-1} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_2} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_3} \dots \Phi_{\natural}^{n_{r-1}} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_r} (R) A_r \right) \dots A_3 \right) A_2 \right) \Phi (A_1) \right) \varphi (Y_{1,1}) = \\
&= \varphi \left(\Phi_{\natural} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_1-1} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_2} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_3} \dots \Phi_{\natural}^{n_{r-1}} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_r} (R) A_r \right) \dots A_3 \right) A_2 \right) \right) A_1 \right) \varphi (Y_{1,1}),
\end{aligned}$$

then we obtain

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{k=0}^N \varphi (X_{1,2} \mathbf{C} (k)^* Y_{1,1} \mathbf{V}^k) = 0.$$

In weakly mixing case, using the previous results, we obtain:

$$\left| \varphi (X_{1,2} \mathbf{C}_k^* Y_{1,1} \mathbf{V}^k) \right| = \left| \varphi \left(B \Phi^{n_1} (A_1) \Phi^{(k-\beta-1)} (Y_{1,1}) \right) - \varphi \left(B \Phi^{n_1-1} \left(\Phi (A_1) \Phi^{(k-\beta)} (Y_{1,1}) \right) \right) \right|$$

$$\text{where } B = \Phi_{\natural}^{n_2} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_3} \dots \Phi_{\natural}^{n_{r-1}} \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_r} (R) A_r \right) \dots A_3 \right) A_2.$$

Adding and subtracting the element $\varphi (B \Phi^{n_1} (A_1)) \varphi (Y_{1,1})$ we can write:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left| \varphi \left(B \Phi^{n_1} (A_1) \Phi^{(k-\beta-1)} (Y_{1,1}) \right) - \varphi \left(B \Phi^{n_1-1} \left(\Phi (A_1) \Phi^{(k-\beta)} (Y_{1,1}) \right) \right) \right| \leq \\
&\leq \left| \varphi \left(B \Phi^{n_1} (A_1) \Phi^{(k-\beta-1)} (Y_{1,1}) \right) - \varphi (B \Phi^{n_1} (A_1)) \varphi (Y_{1,1}) \right| + \\
&+ \left| \varphi \left(B \Phi^{n_1-1} \left(\Phi (A_1) \Phi^{(k-\beta)} (Y_{1,1}) \right) \right) - \varphi (B \Phi^{n_1} (A_1)) \varphi (Y_{1,1}) \right|.
\end{aligned}$$

Moreover

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \varphi \left(B\Phi^{n_1-1} \left(\Phi(A_1) \Phi^{(k-\beta)}(Y_{1,1}) \right) \right) - \varphi(B\Phi^{n_1}(A_1)) \varphi(Y_{1,1}) \right| = \\ & = \left| \varphi \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_1-1}(B) \Phi(A_1) \Phi^{(k-\beta)}(Y_{1,1}) \right) - \varphi \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_1-1}(B) \Phi(A_1) \right) \varphi(Y_{1,1}) \right|, \end{aligned}$$

and by the weakly mixing properties we obtain:

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{k=0}^N \left| \varphi \left(B\Phi^{n_1}(A_1) \Phi^{(k-\beta-1)}(Y_{1,1}) \right) - \varphi(B\Phi^{n_1}(A_1)) \varphi(Y_{1,1}) \right| = 0,$$

and

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{k=0}^N \left| \varphi \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_1-1}(B) \Phi(A_1) \Phi^{(k-\beta)}(Y_{1,1}) \right) - \varphi \left(\Phi_{\natural}^{n_1-1}(B) \Phi(A_1) \right) \varphi(Y_{1,1}) \right| = 0.$$

□

Finally, the proof of proposition 8 is a simple result of the previous lemma.

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