

# UE Open Quantum Systems



Niveau d'étude  
Bac +5



ECTS  
3 crédits



Composante  
UFR PhITEM  
(physique,  
ingénierie, terre,  
environnement,  
mécanique)



Période de  
l'année  
Toute l'année

➤ **Langue(s) d'enseignement:** Anglais

➤ **Ouvert aux étudiants en échange:** Oui

## Présentation

### Description

**Teacher :** Pr. Alain Joye, Institut Fourier, UGA

**Objectives :**

Introduce the mathematical formalism and concepts required to address the main physical questions raised in the description of open quantum systems. These lectures and tutorials will provide advanced theoretical tools to understand and model quantum open systems (quantum systems coupled to a dissipative environment), with constant opening on foundational questions of quantum mechanics, e.g. the famous “measurement problem”.

**Organisation :** Total of 24 hours of Lectures & Exercise classes

**Program :**

**Chapter 1)**

- \* Mathematical framework, Functional Calculus for matrices
- \* Quantum formalism, Density matrices, Pure states, Gibbs states
- \* Von Neumann entropy, relative entropy and their properties
- \* Variational characterisation of Gibbs states
- \* Quantum trajectories, two-time measurement protocols

## Chapter 2)

- \* By-partite systems, tensor products, partial traces
- \* Purifications, Schmidt decomposition, Entropy (in-)equalities
- \* Subadditivity of entropy and Landauer's bound

## Chapter 3)

- \* Markovian approximation of Quantum Dynamics
- \* CPTP maps and Markovian semi-groups
- \* Lindblad generators and their properties
- \* Entropy production

### Prerequisites:

Quantum Mechanics M1

Statistical physics M1

### References:

Exploring the quantum (Haroche & Raimond, Cambridge University Press)

Quantum measurement and control (Wiseman & Milburn, Cambridge University Press)

Quantum computation ( Online lectures by John Preskill)

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## Heures d'enseignement

UE Open Quantum Systems - CMTD

Cours magistral - Travaux dirigés

24h

Période : Semestre 9

## Infos pratiques

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### Campus

› Grenoble - Domaine universitaire