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Control of the Multi-input Schrödinger Equation: The Lie-Galerkin Condition

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Abstract: We present a sufficient condition for approximate controllability of the bilinear discrete-spectrum Schrödinger equation in the multi-input case. This condition is more general than those present in the literature even in the single-input case and allows the spectrum of the uncontrolled operator to be very degenerate (e.g. to have multiple eigenvalues or equal gaps among different pairs of eigenvalues). The controllability extends moreover to simultaneous controllability, approximate controllability in H^s , and tracking in modulus. Among the possible applications we consider a rotating polar linear molecule, driven by three orthogonal external fields: a model presenting infinitely many degeneracies and resonances in the spectrum.