



Convergence of Cauchy sequences for the covariant Gromov–Hausdorff propinquity



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ABSTRACT

The covariant Gromov–Hausdorff propinquity is a distance on Lipschitz dynamical systems over quantum compact metric spaces, up to equivariant full quantum isometry. It is built from the dual Gromov–Hausdorff propinquity which, as its classical counterpart, is complete. We prove in this paper several sufficient conditions for convergence of Cauchy sequences for the covariant propinquity and apply it to show that many natural classes of dynamical systems are complete for this metric.

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1. Introduction

The covariant Gromov–Hausdorff propinquity is a distance, up to equivariant full quantum isometry, on the class of Lipschitz dynamical systems, defined as the class of quantum compact metric space endowed with a strongly continuous action of a proper monoid by Lipschitz morphisms or even Lipschitz linear maps. The class of Lipschitz dynamical systems include C*-dynamical systems by Lipschitz automorphisms as well as actions by monoids of completely positive maps which map the domain of the L-seminorm of a quantum compact metric space to itself. We proved in [19] that the covariant propinquity is a metric up to equivariant full quantum isometry — namely, distance zero implies the existence of a full quantum isometry between the quantum compact metric spaces as well as an isometric isomorphism between the acting monoids, which intertwine the actions in a natural fashion. We illustrate in [19] our metric by showing that fuzzy tori with their dual actions converge to quantum tori with their own dual actions for the covariant propinquity.

The covariant propinquity is built from the dual Gromov–Hausdorff propinquity [15,11,9,18,16,12], which actually enjoys some natural covariance properties [17], though it is only defined on quantum compact metric spaces and thus does not fully capture the structure of a Lipschitz dynamical system. Nonetheless, our work

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in [17] suggests that a covariant propinquity, as introduced in [19], is a natural object to construct. The covariant propinquity between two Lipschitz dynamical systems dominate the propinquity between the underlying quantum compact metric spaces and the pointed Gromov–Hausdorff distance [5] between the underlying proper monoids, and both these last two distances are in particular complete. We are thus left with a very natural question: what classes of Lipschitz dynamical systems are complete when endowed with the covariant propinquity?

This question is the subject of the present paper. As the covariant propinquity is built using a covariant version of the pointed Gromov–Hausdorff distance between proper monoids, we begin with finding natural classes of proper monoids complete for the monoid-adapted Gromov–Hausdorff distance. We then discover that completeness is not a trivial matter, and in fact, we require a form of equicontinuity of the right translations of our monoids to provide a sufficient condition on Cauchy sequences to converge. We also see that additional complications arise when working with proper groups. We are however able to establish a generous sufficient condition which applies to a large class of natural examples, especially arising from actions on quantum compact metric spaces.

We then turn to the matter of convergence for Cauchy sequences for the covariant propinquity. We provide a sufficient condition which includes the condition exhibited for the monoid-Gromov–Hausdorff distance, and a similar condition on the actions themselves. The reason for this double condition is simply that we actually allow for a metric on proper monoids of Lipschitz dynamical systems which may not be the same as the natural pseudo-metric induced by the quantum compact metric space structure of the space on which the monoid acts. We explain this matter toward the end of this paper. We are in fact able to prove a stronger result than completeness for some classes of Lipschitz dynamical systems: we exhibit a sufficient condition for sequential compactness of certain classes of Lipschitz dynamical systems based upon the inherent covariant properties of the dual propinquity. From this result, our completeness result derives. We do know of a direct proof of our completeness result which does not involve the compactness properties we prove in this paper, but our proof of completeness does not weaken the assumptions we make here, and thus this approach is the most potent we know at this moment.

We begin our paper with a background section on noncommutative metric geometry and the covariant propinquity to set up the framework of this paper.

2. The covariant Gromov–Hausdorff propinquity

The covariant propinquity is defined on Lipschitz dynamical systems, which are proper monoid actions on quantum compact metric spaces by Lipschitz maps. A quantum compact metric space is a noncommutative analogue of the algebra of Lipschitz functions over a compact metric space [4,22,23,7,8,15].

Notation 2.1. Throughout this paper, for any unital C*-algebra \mathfrak{A} , the norm of \mathfrak{A} is denoted by $\|\cdot\|_{\mathfrak{A}}$, the space of self-adjoint elements in \mathfrak{A} is denoted by $\mathfrak{sa}(\mathfrak{A})$, the unit of \mathfrak{A} is denoted by $1_{\mathfrak{A}}$ and the state space of \mathfrak{A} is denoted by $\mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{A})$. We also adopt the convention that if a seminorm L is defined on some dense subspace of $\mathfrak{sa}(\mathfrak{A})$ and $a \in \mathfrak{sa}(\mathfrak{A})$ is not in the domain of L , then $L(a) = \infty$.

Definition 2.2. A quantum compact metric space (\mathfrak{A}, L) is an ordered pair of a unital C*-algebra \mathfrak{A} and a seminorm L , called an L -seminorm, defined on a dense Jordan–Lie subalgebra $\text{dom}(L)$ of $\mathfrak{sa}(\mathfrak{A})$, such that:

1. $\{a \in \mathfrak{sa}(\mathfrak{A}) : L(a) = 0\} = \mathbb{R}1_{\mathfrak{A}}$,
2. the Monge–Kantorovich metric mk_L defined for any two states $\varphi, \psi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{A})$ by:

$$\text{mk}_L(\varphi, \psi) = \sup \{|\varphi(a) - \psi(a)| : a \in \text{dom}(L), L(a) \leq 1\}$$

metrizes the weak* topology restricted to $\mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{A})$,

3. L satisfies the F -quasi-Leibniz inequality, i.e. for all $a, b \in \text{dom}(L)$:

$$\max \left\{ L \left(\frac{ab + ba}{2} \right), L \left(\frac{ab - ba}{2i} \right) \right\} \leq F(\|a\|_{\mathfrak{A}}, \|b\|_{\mathfrak{A}}, L(a), L(b)),$$

for some *permissible* function F , i.e. a function $F : [0, \infty)^4 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, increasing when $[0, \infty)^4$ is endowed with the product order, and such that for all $x, y, l_x, l_y \geq 0$ we have $F(x, y, l_x, l_y) \geq xl_y + yl_x$,

4. L is lower semi-continuous with respect to $\|\cdot\|_{\mathfrak{A}}$.

We say that (\mathfrak{A}, L) is *Leibniz* when F can be chosen to be $F : x, y, l_x, l_y \mapsto xl_y + yl_x$. More generally, if L satisfies the F -quasi-Leibniz inequality for some F then (\mathfrak{A}, L) is called a F -quantum compact metric space.

We refer to [22,25,24,21,10,20,12,2,3,1] for various examples of quantum compact metric spaces, including quantum tori, certain group C^* -algebras, AF algebras, noncommutative solenoids, Podles spheres, and more.

Quantum compact metric spaces form a category for the appropriate choices of morphisms. We refer to [13] for some observations on the definition of Lipschitz morphisms and some of their applications. The definition of quantum isometry relies on a key observation of Rieffel in [26].

Definition 2.3. Let $(\mathfrak{A}, L_{\mathfrak{A}})$ and $(\mathfrak{B}, L_{\mathfrak{B}})$ be quantum compact metric spaces.

- A positive unital linear map $\pi : \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}$ is *Lipschitz* when there exists $k \geq 0$ such that $L_{\mathfrak{B}} \circ \pi \leq kL_{\mathfrak{A}}$.
- A *Lipschitz morphism* $\pi : \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}$ is a unital $*$ -morphism from \mathfrak{A} to \mathfrak{B} when there exists $k \geq 0$ such that $L_{\mathfrak{B}} \circ \pi \leq kL_{\mathfrak{A}}$.
- A *quantum isometry* $\pi : (\mathfrak{A}, L_{\mathfrak{A}}) \rightarrow (\mathfrak{B}, L_{\mathfrak{B}})$ is a $*$ -epimorphism from \mathfrak{A} onto \mathfrak{B} such that for all $b \in \text{dom}(L_{\mathfrak{A}})$:

$$L_{\mathfrak{B}}(b) = \inf \{ L_{\mathfrak{A}}(a) : \pi(a) = b \}.$$

- A *full quantum isometry* $\pi : (\mathfrak{A}, L_{\mathfrak{A}}) \rightarrow (\mathfrak{B}, L_{\mathfrak{B}})$ is a $*$ -isomorphism from \mathfrak{A} onto \mathfrak{B} such that $L_{\mathfrak{B}} \circ \pi = L_{\mathfrak{A}}$.

We now equip quantum compact metric spaces with actions of proper monoids. As a matter of definition, we recall:

Definition 2.4. A *metric monoid* (G, δ) (resp. group) is a monoid (resp. a group) G and a left invariant metric δ on G for which the multiplication is continuous (resp. the multiplication and the inverse function are continuous).

The metric monoid (resp. group) is *proper* when all its closed balls are compact.

Definition 2.5. A (*metric monoid*) *morphism* $\pi : G \rightarrow H$ is a map such that:

- π maps the identity element of G to the identity element of H ,
- $\forall g, h \in G \quad \pi(gh) = \pi(g)\pi(h)$,
- π is continuous.

Remark 2.6. A proper metric space is always complete and separable.

We now formally define the objects of the space under consideration in this paper: Lipschitz dynamical systems.

Notation 2.7. Let $(\mathfrak{A}, L_{\mathfrak{A}})$ and $(\mathfrak{B}, L_{\mathfrak{B}})$ be two quantum compact metric spaces. If $\pi : \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}$ is a unital positive linear map, then:

$$\text{dil}(\pi) = \inf \{k > 0 : \forall a \in \mathfrak{sa}(\mathfrak{A}) \quad L_{\mathfrak{B}} \circ \pi(a) \leq k L_{\mathfrak{A}}(a)\}.$$

By definition, $\text{dil}(\pi) < \infty$ if and only if π is a Lipschitz linear map.

Definition 2.8 ([19]). Let F be a permissible function. A *Lipschitz dynamical F -system* $(\mathfrak{A}, L, G, \delta, \alpha)$ is a F -quantum compact metric space (\mathfrak{A}, L) and a proper monoid (G, δ) , together with an action α by positive unital maps (i.e. a morphism from G to the monoid of positive linear maps) such that:

1. α is strongly continuous: for all $a \in \mathfrak{A}$ and $g \in G$, we have:

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow g} \|\alpha^h(a) - \alpha^g(a)\|_{\mathfrak{A}} = 0,$$

2. $g \in G \mapsto \text{dil}(\alpha^g)$ is locally bounded: for all $g \in G$ there exist $D > 0$ and a neighborhood U of g in G such that if $h \in U$ then $\text{dil}(\alpha^h) \leq D$.

A *Lipschitz C^* -dynamical F -system* $(\mathfrak{A}, L, G, \delta, \alpha)$ is a Lipschitz dynamical system where G is a proper group and α^g is a Lipschitz unital $*$ -automorphism for all $g \in G$.

The class of Lipschitz dynamical systems include various sub-classes of interest, from group actions by full quantum isometries, to actions by completely positive maps, to actions by Lipschitz automorphisms or even unital endomorphisms.

There is a natural manner to combine the notions of Lipschitz morphisms and Lipschitz morphism of proper monoids into a notion of morphism for Lipschitz dynamical systems. For our purpose, we will focus on what it means for two such systems to be considered the same system, i.e. our notion of isomorphism.

Definition 2.9 ([19]). Let $\mathbb{A} = (\mathfrak{A}, L_{\mathfrak{A}}, G, \delta_G, \alpha)$ and $\mathbb{B} = (\mathfrak{B}, L_{\mathfrak{B}}, H, \delta_H, \beta)$ be two Lipschitz dynamical systems. An *equivariant quantum full isometry* $(\pi, \varsigma) : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ is given by a full quantum isometry $\pi : (\mathfrak{A}, L_{\mathfrak{A}}) \rightarrow (\mathfrak{B}, L_{\mathfrak{B}})$ and a monoid isometric isomorphism $\varsigma : G \rightarrow H$ such that for all $g \in G$:

$$\pi \circ \alpha^g = \beta^{\varsigma(g)} \circ \pi.$$

The construction of the covariant propinquity begins with the definition of a monoid-adapted Gromov–Hausdorff distance. We define our distance between two proper metric monoids (G_1, δ_1) and (G_2, δ_2) by measuring how far a given pair of maps $\varsigma_1 : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ and $\varsigma_2 : G_2 \rightarrow G_1$ is from being an isometric isomorphism and its inverse. There are at least two ways to do so. The following definition will serve this purpose well for us.

Notation 2.10. For a metric space (X, δ) , $x \in X$ and $r \geq 0$, the closed ball in (X, δ) centered at x , of radius r , is denoted as $X_{\delta}[x, r]$, or simply $X[x, r]$. If (G, δ) is a metric monoid with identity element $e \in G$, and if $r \geq 0$, then $G[e, r]$ is denoted as $G[r]$.

Definition 2.11 ([19]). Let (G_1, δ_1) and (G_2, δ_2) be two metric monoids with respective identity elements e_1 and e_2 . An *r -local ε -almost isometric isomorphism* $(\varsigma_1, \varsigma_2)$, for $\varepsilon \geq 0$ and $r \geq 0$, is an ordered pair of maps $\varsigma_1 : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ and $\varsigma_2 : G_2 \rightarrow G_1$ such that for all $\{j, k\} = \{1, 2\}$:

$$\forall g, g' \in G_j[r] \quad \forall h \in G_k[r] \quad |\delta_k(\varsigma_j(g)\varsigma_j(g'), h) - \delta_j(gg', \varsigma_k(h))| \leq \varepsilon,$$

and

$$\varsigma_j(e_j) = e_k.$$

The set of all r -local ε -almost isometric isomorphism is denoted by:

$$\text{UIso}_\varepsilon((G_1, \delta_1) \rightarrow (G_2, \delta_2)|r).$$

Convention 2.12. Write $f|_D$ for the restriction of a function f to some subset D of its domain. Let $\varsigma : D_1 \subseteq G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ and $\varkappa : D_2 \subseteq G_2 \rightarrow G_1$ with $G_j[r] \subseteq D_j$ for some $r \geq 0$ and $j \in \{1, 2\}$. For any $\varepsilon \geq 0$, we will simply write $(\varsigma, \varkappa) \in \text{UIso}_\varepsilon((G_1, \delta_1) \rightarrow (G_2, \delta_2)|r)$ to mean:

$$\left(\varsigma|_{G_1[r]}, \varkappa|_{G_2[r]}\right) \in \text{UIso}_\varepsilon((G_1, \delta_1) \rightarrow (G_2, \delta_2)|r).$$

Moreover, if $(\varsigma, \varkappa) \in \text{UIso}_\varepsilon((G_1, \delta_1) \rightarrow (G_2, \delta_2)|r)$ then we may as well assume that ς and \varkappa are defined on G_1 and G_2 , respectively, by choosing any extension of ς and \varkappa , since it does not affect the local almost isometry property.

We record that almost isometries behave well under composition.

Lemma 2.13 ([19]). *Let (G_1, δ_1) , (G_2, δ_2) and (G_3, δ_3) be three metric monoids with respective identity elements e_1, e_2 and e_3 .*

If:

$$(\varsigma_1, \varkappa_1) \in \text{UIso}_{\varepsilon_1}\left((G_1, \delta_1) \rightarrow (G_2, \delta_2) \Big| \frac{1}{\varepsilon_1}\right)$$

and

$$(\varsigma_2, \varkappa_2) \in \text{UIso}_{\varepsilon_2}\left((G_2, \delta_2) \rightarrow (G_3, \delta_3) \Big| \frac{1}{\varepsilon_2}\right)$$

for some $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2 \in \left(0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right]$, then:

$$(\varsigma_2 \circ \varsigma_1, \varkappa_1 \circ \varkappa_2) \in \text{UIso}_{\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2}\left((G_1, \delta_1) \rightarrow (G_3, \delta_3) \Big| \frac{1}{\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2}\right).$$

Our covariant Gromov–Hausdorff distance over the class of proper metric monoids is then defined along the lines Gromov’s distance.

Definition 2.14 ([19]). The *Gromov–Hausdorff monoid distance* $\Upsilon((G_1, \delta_1), (G_2, \delta_2))$ between two proper metric monoids (G_1, δ_1) and (G_2, δ_2) is given by:

$$\Upsilon((G_1, \delta_1), (G_2, \delta_2)) = \min \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \inf \left\{ \varepsilon > 0 \mid \text{UIso}_\varepsilon\left((G_1, \delta_1) \rightarrow (G_2, \delta_2) \Big| \frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) \neq \emptyset \right\} \right\}.$$

We indeed prove in [19].

Theorem 2.15 ([19]). *For any proper metric monoids (G_1, δ_1) , (G_2, δ_2) and (G_3, δ_3) :*

1. $\Upsilon((G_1, \delta_1), (G_2, \delta_2)) \leq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2},$

2. $\Upsilon((G_1, \delta_1), (G_2, \delta_2)) = \Upsilon((G_2, \delta_2), (G_1, \delta_1))$,
3. $\Upsilon((G_1, \delta_1), (G_3, \delta_3)) \leq \Upsilon((G_1, \delta_1), (G_2, \delta_2)) + \Upsilon((G_2, \delta_2), (G_3, \delta_3))$,
4. If $\Upsilon((G_1, \delta_1), (G_2, \delta_2)) = 0$ if and only if there exists a monoid isometric isomorphism from (G_1, δ_1) to (G_2, δ_2) .

In particular, Υ is a metric up to metric group isometric isomorphism on the class of proper metric groups.

Moreover, if GH is the pointed Gromov–Hausdorff distance on proper metric spaces, and if e_1 and e_2 are the respective identity elements of G_1 and G_2 , then:

$$\text{GH}((G_1, \delta_1, e_1), (G_2, \delta_2, e_2)) \leq \Upsilon((G_1, \delta_1), (G_2, \delta_2)).$$

It will also be helpful to recall from [19] the following properties of almost isometries.

Lemma 2.16 ([19]). Let $(G_1, \delta_1), (G_2, \delta_2)$ be two metric monoids and $\varepsilon \geq 0, r > 0$. If $(\varsigma_1, \varsigma_2) \in \text{UIso}_\varepsilon((G_1, \delta_1) \rightarrow (G_2, \delta_2)|r)$ then for all $\{j, k\} = \{1, 2\}$, if $r' = \max\{0, r - \varepsilon\}$ then:

1. $\forall g \in G_j[r] \quad \forall h \in G_k[r] \quad |\delta_k(\varsigma_j(g), h) - \delta_j(g, \varsigma_k(h))| \leq \varepsilon$,
2. $\forall t \in [0, r] \quad \forall g \in G_j[t] \quad \varsigma_j(g) \in G_k[t + \varepsilon]$,
3. $\forall g \in G_j[r'] \quad \delta_j(\varsigma_k \circ \varsigma_j(g), g) \leq \varepsilon$,
4. $\forall g, g' \in G_j\left[\frac{r'}{2}\right] \quad \delta_k(\varsigma_j(g)\varsigma_j(g'), \varsigma_j(gg')) \leq 2\varepsilon$,
5. $\forall g, g' \in G_j[r'] \quad |\delta_k(\varsigma_j(g), \varsigma_j(g')) - \delta_j(g, g')| \leq 2\varepsilon$.

The construction of the covariant propinquity begins with generalizing the notion of a tunnel between quantum compact metric spaces, as defined in [11,18] for our construction of the Gromov–Hausdorff propinquity, to our class of Lipschitz dynamical systems. Notably, the needed changes are minimal.

Definition 2.17 ([19]). Let $\varepsilon > 0$ and F be a permissible function. Let $(\mathfrak{A}_1, L_1, G_1, \delta_1, \alpha_1)$ and $(\mathfrak{A}_2, L_2, G_2, \delta_2, \alpha_2)$ be two Lipschitz dynamical F -systems. Let e_1 and e_2 be the identity elements of G_1 and G_2 respectively. A ε -covariant F -tunnel:

$$\tau = (\mathfrak{D}, L_{\mathfrak{D}}, \pi_1, \pi_2, \varsigma_1, \varsigma_2)$$

from $(\mathfrak{A}_1, L_1, G_1, \delta_1, \alpha_1)$ to $(\mathfrak{A}_2, L_2, G_2, \delta_2, \alpha_2)$ is given by

$$(\varsigma_1, \varsigma_2) \in \text{UIso}_\varepsilon\left((G_1, \delta_1) \rightarrow (G_2, \delta_2)\left|\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right.\right),$$

an F -quantum compact metric space $(\mathfrak{D}, L_{\mathfrak{D}})$, and two quantum isometries $\pi_1 : (\mathfrak{D}, L_{\mathfrak{D}}) \rightarrow (\mathfrak{A}_1, L_1)$ and $\pi_2 : (\mathfrak{D}, L_{\mathfrak{D}}) \rightarrow (\mathfrak{A}_2, L_2)$.

Remark 2.18. If τ is an ε -covariant tunnel then it is also an η -covariant tunnel for any $\eta \geq \varepsilon$.

Remark 2.19. If $(\mathfrak{D}, L, \pi, \rho, \varsigma, \varkappa)$ is a covariant tunnel from $(\mathfrak{A}, L_{\mathfrak{A}}, G, \delta_G, \alpha)$ to $(\mathfrak{B}, L_{\mathfrak{B}}, H, \delta_H, \beta)$, then $(\mathfrak{D}, L, \pi, \rho)$ is a tunnel from $(\mathfrak{A}, L_{\mathfrak{A}})$ to $(\mathfrak{B}, L_{\mathfrak{B}})$ in the sense of [11]. We also note that covariant tunnels are not constructed using a Lipschitz dynamical systems. They only involve an almost isometric isomorphism.

The covariant propinquity is defined from certain quantities associated with covariant tunnels. These quantities do not depend on the quasi-Leibniz inequality. We now give their definitions, as they will be helpful with our current work.

Notation 2.20. Let $\pi : \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}$ be a positive unital linear map between two unital C*-algebras \mathfrak{A} and \mathfrak{B} . We denote the dual map $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{B}) \mapsto \varphi \circ \pi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{A})$ by π^* .

Notation 2.21. If (E, d) is a metric space, then the Hausdorff distance [6] defined on the space of the closed subsets of (E, d) is denoted by Haus_d . In case E is a normed vector space and d is the distance associated with some norm N , we write Haus_N for Haus_d .

Definition 2.22 ([18, Definition 2.11]). Let $\mathbb{A}_1 = (\mathfrak{A}_1, L_1, G_1, \delta_1, \alpha_1)$ and $\mathbb{A}_2 = (\mathfrak{A}_2, L_2, G_2, \delta_2, \alpha_2)$ be two Lipschitz dynamical systems. The extent $\chi(\tau)$ of a covariant tunnel $\tau = (\mathfrak{D}, L_{\mathfrak{D}}, \pi_1, \pi_2, \varsigma_1, \varsigma_2)$ from \mathbb{A}_1 to \mathbb{A}_2 is given as:

$$\max \{ \text{Haus}_{\text{mk}_L} (\mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{D}), \pi_j^* (\mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{A}_j))) \mid j \in \{1, 2\} \}.$$

Definition 2.23 ([19]). Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Let $\mathbb{A}_1 = (\mathfrak{A}_1, L_1, G_1, \delta_1, \alpha_1)$ and $\mathbb{A}_2 = (\mathfrak{A}_2, L_2, G_2, \delta_2, \alpha_2)$ be two Lipschitz dynamical systems. The ε -reach $\rho(\tau|\varepsilon)$ of a ε -covariant tunnel $\tau = (\mathfrak{D}, L_{\mathfrak{D}}, \pi_1, \pi_2, \varsigma_1, \varsigma_2)$ from \mathbb{A}_1 to \mathbb{A}_2 is given as:

$$\sup \left\{ \inf_{\psi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{A}_k)} \text{mk}_{L_{\mathfrak{D}}} (\varphi \circ \alpha_j^g \circ \pi_j, \psi \circ \alpha_k^{\varsigma_j(g)} \circ \pi_k) \mid \{j, k\} = \{1, 2\}, \varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{A}_j), g \in G_j \left[\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right] \right\}$$

The magnitude of a covariant tunnel summarizes all the data computed above.

Definition 2.24 ([19]). Let $\varepsilon > 0$. The ε -magnitude $\mu(\tau|\varepsilon)$ of a ε -covariant tunnel τ is the maximum of its ε -reach and its extent:

$$\mu(\tau|\varepsilon) = \max \{ \rho(\tau|\varepsilon), \chi(\tau) \}.$$

We then define the covariant propinquity between Lipschitz dynamical systems as follows. While there are many appropriate choices for a class of tunnel used in the following definition as discussed in [19], we will focus on the class of *all* covariant F -tunnels. Thus, for a permissible function F and for any $\varepsilon > 0$, and for any two Lipschitz dynamical systems \mathbb{A} and \mathbb{B} , we denote the class of all ε -covariant F -tunnels from \mathbb{A} to \mathbb{B} by:

$$\mathcal{Tunnels} \left[\mathbb{A} \xrightarrow{F} \mathbb{B} \mid \varepsilon \right].$$

Definition 2.25 ([19]). Let F be a permissible function. For \mathbb{A}, \mathbb{B} two Lipschitz dynamical F -system, the covariant F -propinquity $\Lambda_F^{\text{cov}}(\mathbb{A}, \mathbb{B})$ is defined as:

$$\min \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \inf \left\{ \varepsilon > 0 \mid \exists \tau \in \mathcal{Tunnels} \left[\mathbb{A} \xrightarrow{F} \mathbb{B} \mid \varepsilon \right] \quad \mu(\tau|\varepsilon) \leq \varepsilon \right\} \right\}.$$

In [19], we prove that Λ_F^{cov} is indeed a metric up to equivariant full quantum isometry.

Theorem 2.26 ([19]). Let F be a permissible function. If $(\mathfrak{A}, L_{\mathfrak{A}}, G, \delta_G, \alpha)$ and $(\mathfrak{B}, L_{\mathfrak{B}}, H, \delta_H, \beta)$ in are two Lipschitz dynamical F -systems, then:

$$\Lambda_F^{\text{cov}}((\mathfrak{A}, L_{\mathfrak{A}}, G, \delta_G, \alpha), (\mathfrak{B}, L_{\mathfrak{B}}, H, \delta_H, \beta)) = 0$$

if and only if there exists a full quantum isometry $\pi : (\mathfrak{A}, L_{\mathfrak{A}}) \rightarrow (\mathfrak{B}, L_{\mathfrak{B}})$ and an isometric isomorphism of monoids $\varsigma : G \rightarrow H$ such that:

$$\forall g \in G \quad \varphi \circ \alpha^g = \beta^{\varsigma(g)} \circ \varphi,$$

i.e. $(\mathfrak{A}, L_{\mathfrak{A}}, G, \delta_G, \alpha)$ and $(\mathfrak{B}, L_{\mathfrak{B}}, H, \delta_H, \beta)$ are isomorphic as Lipschitz dynamical systems.

Moreover, Λ_F^{cov} satisfies the triangle inequality and is symmetric in its arguments, so it defines a metric on the class of Lipschitz dynamical F -systems up to equivariant full quantum isometries.

This paper is concerned with the question of the completeness of the covariant propinquity on certain classes of Lipschitz dynamical systems. We begin with the matter of completeness for Υ .

3. Cauchy sequences of proper monoids for Υ

An interesting problem arises when studying the completeness of Υ : given a Cauchy sequence for Υ , the construction of a potential limit guided by the completeness of the Gromov–Hausdorff distance may not be a topological monoid in general, without assuming some form of uniform equicontinuity of the right translations of the monoids in our sequence — properly defined, as we shall see below. This is actually a common condition to impose on functions over sequences of metric spaces converging for the Gromov–Hausdorff distance in order to obtain a form of convergence of the functions themselves. This issue can be however managed for certain classes of proper monoids, as we will see at the end of this section.

We begin with a definition which we will use to capture the equicontinuity of right translations for a sequence of proper monoids.

Notation 3.1. We write:

$$\prod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} G_n = \{(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} : \exists M > 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad g_n \in G_n[M]\}.$$

Definition 3.2. Let $(G_n, \delta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence of proper monoids. The set of regular sequences $\mathcal{R}((G_n, \delta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}})$ is:

$$\left\{ (g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \prod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} G_n \left| \begin{array}{l} \forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \exists \omega > 0 \quad \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \\ \forall n \geq N \quad \forall h, k \in G_n \\ \delta_n(h, k) < \omega \implies \delta_n(hg_n, kg_n) < \varepsilon \end{array} \right. \right\}.$$

While it is unclear in general how large the set of regular sequences associated to a sequence of proper monoids may be, it is always a monoid.

Lemma 3.3. $\mathcal{R}((G_n, \delta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}})$ is a monoid for the pointwise multiplication.

Proof. First, we note that the sequence $(e_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of the identity elements of $(G_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is regular.

Let $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $(g'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be regular sequences. First note that since for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the metric δ_n is left invariant, we have for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$\delta_n(g_n g'_n, e_n) \leq \delta_n(g_n g'_n, g_n) + \delta_n(g_n, e_n) = \delta_n(g'_n, e_n) + \delta_n(g_n, e_n)$$

and thus $(g_n g'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is bounded since $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $(g'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ are.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. There exists $\omega > 0$ and $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that if $n \geq N$ and if $h, k \in G_n$, and if $\delta_n(h, k) < \omega$ then $\delta_n(hg'_n, kg'_n) < \varepsilon$. Now, there exists $\omega_2 > 0$ and $N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that if $n \geq N_1$, if $h, k \in G_n$ and if $\delta_n(h, k) < \omega_2$ then $\delta_n(hg_n, kg_n) < \omega$. Hence if $n \geq \max\{N, N_1\}$ and if $h, k \in G_n$ and if $\delta_n(h, k) < \omega_2$ then:

$$\delta_n(hg_n g'_n, kg_n g'_n) < \varepsilon.$$

Hence $(g_n g'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is regular. Thus \mathcal{R} is closed under pointwise product, hence it is a monoid, as the multiplication is easily checked to be associative. \square

We now can prove our theorem on convergence of Cauchy sequences for our metric Υ . If $(G_n, \delta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a Cauchy sequence of proper monoids for Υ , then there exists a subsequence $(G_{j(n)}, \delta_{j(n)})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Upsilon((G_{j(n)}, \delta_{j(n)}), (G_{j(n+1)}, \delta_{j(n+1)})) < \infty.$$

We will work with such subsequences in the next result.

Theorem 3.4. *Let $(G_n, \delta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence such that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists $\varepsilon_n > 0$ and:*

$$(\varsigma_n, \varkappa_n) \in \text{UIso}_{\varepsilon_n} \left((G_n, \delta_n) \rightarrow (G_{n+1}, \delta_{n+1}) \left| \frac{1}{\varepsilon_n} \right. \right)$$

such that:

1. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \varepsilon_n < \infty$,
2. for all $N \in \mathbb{N}$ and $g \in G_N \left[\frac{1}{\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \varepsilon_n} \right]$:

$$\varpi_N(g) = \left(\begin{array}{ll} g_n = e_n & \text{if } n < N, \\ g_n = g & \text{if } n = N, \\ g_n = \varsigma_{n-1}(g_{n-1}) & \text{if } n > N \end{array} \right)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathcal{R}((G_n, \delta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}),$$

then there exists a proper monoid (G, δ) such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Upsilon((G_n, \delta_n), (G, \delta)) = 0$.

Proof. Without loss of generality, we can actually assume that $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \varepsilon_j < \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ (by simply truncating our original sequence).

It will be helpful to define $\varsigma_n^k = \varsigma_{k-1} \circ \dots \circ \varsigma_n$ and similarly $\varkappa_k^n = \varkappa_{n+1} \circ \dots \circ \varkappa_k$ for $k > n \in \mathbb{N}$. We also set $\varsigma_n^k(g) = e_k$ and $\varkappa_k^n(h) = e_n$ for all $g \in G_n, h \in G_k$ and $k < n \in \mathbb{N}$ and ς_n^n and \varkappa_n^n are set to the identity of G_n . By Lemma (2.13), we note that for all $k > n \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$(\varsigma_n^k, \varkappa_k^n) \in \text{UIso}_{\sum_{j=n}^{k-1} \varepsilon_j} \left((G_n, \delta_n) \rightarrow (G_k, \delta_k) \left| \frac{1}{\sum_{j=n}^{k-1} \varepsilon_j} \right. \right).$$

Let:

$$H_{\infty} = \left\{ (g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathcal{R}((G_n, \delta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}) \left| \begin{array}{l} \forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \\ \forall n \geq N \quad \forall j > n \quad \delta_j(g_j, \varsigma_n^j(g_n)) < \varepsilon \end{array} \right. \right\}.$$

We first note that for all $N \in \mathbb{N}$ and $g \in G_N \left[\frac{1}{\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \varepsilon_n} \right]$, we have $\varpi_N(g) \in \mathcal{R}((G_j, \delta_j)_{j \in \mathbb{N}})$ by assumption. Moreover if $n \geq N$ and $j > N$, and if we write $\varpi_N(g)$ as $(g_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$, then:

$$\delta_j(g_j, \varsigma_n^j(g_n)) = \delta_j(\varsigma_N^j(g), \varsigma_n^j \circ \varsigma_N^n(g)) = 0.$$

Hence $\varpi_n(g) \in H_{\infty}$ and in particular, H_{∞} is not empty.

We also define the equivalence relation on H_∞ by:

$$(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sim (h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \iff \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n(g_n, h_n) = 0.$$

We set $G_\infty = H_\infty / \sim$ and we set $q : H_\infty \rightarrow G_\infty$ the canonical surjection.

We now define, for all $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, (h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \prod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} G_n$:

$$D((g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, (h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n(g_n, h_n).$$

The function D is a pseudo-metric on G_∞ .

We note that $D(g, h) = 0$ if and only if $g \sim h$. Consequently, D induces a metric on G_∞ which we denote as δ_∞ .

We turn to the matter of defining a multiplication on G_∞ . First, we prove that H_∞ is closed under pointwise multiplication. Let $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, (g'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in H_\infty$. By Lemma (3.3), the sequence $(g_n g'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is regular. Moreover, since $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, (g'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $(g_n g'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ are bounded and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n = 0$, there exists $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq N_0$, we have:

$$g_n, g'_n, g_n g'_n \in G_n \left[\frac{1}{\sum_{j=N_0}^\infty \varepsilon_j} \right].$$

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Since $(g'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is regular, there exists $\omega > 0$ and $N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq N_1$, if $h, k \in G_n$, and if $\delta_n(h, k) < \omega$, then $\delta_n(h g'_n, k g'_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$.

Let $N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\sum_{n=N_2}^\infty \varepsilon_n \leq \min\{\frac{\omega}{2}, \frac{\varepsilon}{6}\}$. Let $N_3 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq N_3$ and for all $j > n$, we have $\delta_j(g'_j, \varsigma_n^j(g'_n)) < \frac{\varepsilon}{6}$. Let $N_4 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\delta_j(g_j, \varsigma_n^j(g_n)) < \frac{\omega}{2}$ if $n \geq N_4$ and $j > n$. We note that if $n \geq \max\{N_0, N_2, N_3, N_4\}$ and $j > n$, by Assertion (1) of Lemma (2.16):

$$\delta_n(\varkappa_j^n(g_j), g_n) \leq \delta_j(g_j, \varsigma_n^j(g_n)) + \sum_{k=n}^j \varepsilon_k \leq \omega \text{ and } \delta_n(\varkappa_j^n(g'_j), g'_n) \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{3}.$$

Using Definition (2.11), if $n \geq \max\{N_0, N_1, N_2, N_3, N_4\}$ and $j > n$, then since $g_j, g'_j \in G_j \left[\frac{1}{\sum_{k=N_0}^\infty \varepsilon_k} \right]$, $g_n g'_n \in G_n \left[\frac{1}{\sum_{k=N_0}^\infty \varepsilon_k} \right]$, and $(\varsigma_n^j, \varkappa_n^j)$ is an $\frac{1}{\sum_{k=N_0}^\infty \varepsilon_k}$ -local $\sum_{k=n}^j \varepsilon_k$ -almost isometry from G_n to G_j , we conclude:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_j(g_j g'_j, \varsigma_n^j(g_n g'_n)) &\leq \sum_{k=n}^j \varepsilon_k + \delta_n(\varkappa_j^n(g_j) \varkappa_j^n(g'_j), g_n g'_n) \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \delta_n(\varkappa_n^j(g_j) \varkappa_n^j(g'_j), \varkappa_n^j(g_j) g'_n) + \delta_n(\varkappa_n^j(g_j) g'_n, g_n g'_n) \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \delta_n(\varkappa_j^n(g'_j), g'_n) + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \\ &\leq \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $(g_n g'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in H_\infty$.

Our next step is to prove that the pointwise product of equivalent sequences are again equivalent. Let $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, (g'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, (h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $(h'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be four elements of H_∞ such that $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sim (g'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sim (h'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$. Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Since $(h'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is regular, there exists $\omega > 0$ and $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that if $n \geq N$, if $j, k \in G_n$, and if $\delta_n(k, j) < \omega$, then $\delta_n(k h'_n, j h'_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$.

Now, there exists $N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that if $n \geq N_1$ then $\delta_n(g_n, g'_n) < \omega$. There exists $N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that if $n \geq N_2$ then $\delta_n(h_n, h'_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$. Thus, we estimate that for $n \geq \max\{N, N_1, N_2\}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_n(g_n h_n, g'_n h'_n) &\leq \delta_n(g_n h_n, g_n h'_n) + \delta_n(g_n h'_n, g'_n h'_n) \\ &\leq \delta_n(h_n, h'_n) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \leq \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $(g_n h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sim (g'_n h'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$. We therefore define gh , for $g, h \in G_\infty$, to be the equivalence class of $(g_n h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ for any $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, (h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in H_\infty$ such that $q((g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}) = g$ and $q((h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}) = h$.

It is then easy to check that this operation is associative since the law is associative on each G_n for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Moreover, it is easy to check that the equivalence class of $(e_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, where e_n is the unit of G_n for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ is the identity of G_∞ .

Moreover, it is also immediate that the distance δ_∞ on G_∞ is left-invariant for the multiplication thus defined since for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the distance δ_n is left-invariant.

We now turn to the continuity of the multiplication on G_∞ . Let $\varepsilon > 0$, $h = q((h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}) \in G_\infty$, $g = q((g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}})$ and $h' = q((h'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}})$, such that $\delta_\infty(h, h') < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$. By regularity, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\omega > 0$ such that for all $n \geq N$, if $g, h \in G_n$ and $\delta_n(g, h) < \omega$, then $\delta_n(gh_n, hh_n) < \varepsilon$. Let now $g' = q((g'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}})$ in G_∞ such that $\delta_\infty(g, g') < \omega$. There exists $N_1 \geq N$ such that for all $n \geq N_1$, we have $\delta_n(g_n, g'_n) < \omega$ and $\delta_n(h_n, h'_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$, and thus:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_n(g'_n h'_n, g_n h_n) &\leq \delta_n(g'_n h'_n, g'_n h_n) + \delta_n(g'_n h_n, g_n h_n) \\ &= \delta_n(h'_n, h_n) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \leq \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

So $\delta_\infty(g' h', gh) \leq \varepsilon$. Hence, the multiplication is jointly continuous at $(g, h) \in G_\infty^2$. In fact, $h \in G_\infty \mapsto gh$ is uniformly continuous for all $g \in G_\infty$.

We now check that the closed balls in G_∞ for δ_∞ are totally bounded. Let $R > 0$. Let $\varepsilon > 0$. There exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\sum_{n=N}^\infty \varepsilon_n < \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$ and $R + 1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \leq \frac{1}{\sum_{n=N}^\infty \varepsilon_n} - \sum_{n=N}^\infty \varepsilon_n$.

Let $g \in G_\infty[R]$. Let $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in H_\infty$ such that $q((g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}) = g$. We thus have $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n(g_n, e_n) < R + 1$. Thus there exists $N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$, $N_1 \geq N$ such that for all $n \geq N_1$, we have $\delta_n(g_n, e_n) \leq R + 1$. Note that:

$$\forall n \geq N_1 \quad \delta_n(g_n, e_n) \leq R + 1 \leq \frac{1}{\sum_{k=N}^\infty \varepsilon_k} \leq \frac{1}{\sum_{k=N_1}^\infty \varepsilon_k} \leq \frac{1}{\sum_{k=n}^\infty \varepsilon_k}.$$

Of course, N_1 depends on $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, a dependence which we now remove by changing our choice of a representative of $q(g)$.

Let us therefore define $g'_n \in G_n$ by setting $(g'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} = \varpi_{N_1}(g_{N_1})$. By definition of H_∞ , we have:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n(g'_n, g_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n(\varsigma_{N_1}^n(g_{N_1}), g_n) = 0.$$

Hence $(g'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sim (g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$. On the other hand, $\delta_N(g'_N, e_N) \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \delta_{N_1}(g_{N_1}, e_{N_1}) \leq R + 1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ by Assertion (4) of Lemma (2.16).

Now, since G_N is proper, the closed ball $G_N[R + 1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}]$ is compact, hence there exists a finite, $\frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ -dense subset F of this ball. We then note that there exists $h \in F$ such that $\delta_N(g_N, h) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$. Therefore by Assertion (4) of Lemma (2.16):

$$\begin{aligned} D((g'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, \varpi_N(h)) &= \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n(\varsigma_N^n(g'_N), \varsigma_N^n(h)) \\ &\leq \delta_N(g'_N, h) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \leq \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $G_\infty[R]$ is totally bounded as desired.

It then follows that the metric completion $\overline{G_\infty}$ of G_∞ for δ_∞ is a proper metric space: if $R > 0$ then $\overline{G_\infty}[R]$ lies inside the closure of $G_\infty[R + 1]$ and thus it is totally bounded. As a totally bounded, closed subset of a complete metric space, we conclude $\overline{G_\infty}[R]$ is compact as desired.

Moreover, for all $g \in G_\infty$, the map $h \in G_\infty \mapsto gh$ is uniformly continuous and thus, it admits a unique extension to $\overline{G_\infty}$. We note that by continuity, for any $h, h' \in \overline{G_\infty}$, and $g \in G_\infty$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} |\delta_\infty(gh, gh') - \delta_\infty(h, h')| &= \lim_{\substack{k \rightarrow h \\ k \in G_\infty}} \lim_{\substack{k' \rightarrow h' \\ k' \in G_\infty}} |\delta_\infty(gk, gk') - \delta_\infty(k, k')| \\ &= \lim_{\substack{k \rightarrow h \\ k \in G_\infty}} \lim_{\substack{k' \rightarrow h' \\ k' \in G_\infty}} |\delta_\infty(k, k') - \delta_\infty(k, k')| = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Now, let $h \in \overline{G_\infty}$. Let $\varepsilon > 0$. There exists $h' \in G_\infty$ with $\delta_\infty(h, h') < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$. Moreover, there exists $\omega > 0$ and $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that if $n \geq N$, $g, g' \in G_n$ and $\delta_n(g, g') < \omega$ then $\delta_n(gh'_n, g'h'_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$. Hence, for all $g, g' \in G_\infty$ with $\delta_\infty(g, g') < \omega$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_\infty(gh, g'h) &\leq \delta_\infty(gh, gh') + \delta_\infty(gh', g'h') + \delta_\infty(g'h', g'h) \\ &= \delta_\infty(h, h') + \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n(gh'_n, g'h'_n) + \delta_\infty(h', h) \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $g \in G_\infty \mapsto gh$ is uniformly continuous for any $h \in \overline{G_\infty}$, and thus it too admits a unique extension to $\overline{G_\infty}$. We have defined a multiplication on $\overline{G_\infty}$.

Now, for all $h, h' \in \overline{G_\infty}$ and for all $g \in \overline{G_\infty}$, using continuity, we obtain for any $g' \in G_\infty$:

$$\begin{aligned} |\delta_\infty(gh, gh') - \delta_\infty(h, h')| &\leq |\delta_\infty(gh, gh') - \delta_\infty(g'h, gh')| + |\delta_\infty(g'h, gh') - \delta_\infty(h, h')| \\ &\leq \delta_\infty(gh, g'h) + |\delta_\infty(g'h, gh') - \delta_\infty(g'h, g'h')| \\ &\quad + |\delta_\infty(g'h, g'h') - \delta_\infty(h, h')| \\ &\leq \delta_\infty(gh, g'h) + \delta_\infty(g'h', g'h') + 0 \\ &\xrightarrow[\substack{g' \rightarrow g \\ g' \in G_\infty}]{} 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence δ_∞ is left invariant by our newly defined multiplication on $\overline{G_\infty}$.

Furthermore, let $h \in \overline{G_\infty}$. Let $\varepsilon > 0$. By uniform continuity of $g \in \overline{G_\infty} \mapsto gh$, there exists $\omega > 0$ such that if $g, g' \in \overline{G_\infty}$ and $\delta_\infty(g, g') < \omega$ then $\delta_\infty(gh, g'h) \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$. Consequently, if $g', h' \in \overline{G_\infty}$ with $\delta_\infty(g, g') < \omega$ and if $\delta_\infty(h, h') < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ then:

$$\delta_\infty(g'h', gh) \leq \delta_\infty(g'h', g'h) + \delta_\infty(g'h, gh) = \delta_\infty(h, h') + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} < \varepsilon.$$

Therefore, our multiplication is indeed jointly continuous at every point of G_∞ and δ_∞ is left-invariant for the multiplication. Therefore, $\overline{G_\infty}$ is a proper monoid, as desired.

Our last step is to prove that $(G_n, \delta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to $(\overline{G_\infty}, \delta_\infty)$ for Υ . To begin with, we denote $q \circ \varpi_N$ as ϖ_N for all $N \in \mathbb{N}$, to keep our notations simple. We now define the other maps for our almost isometric isomorphisms.

Let $N \in \mathbb{N}$. For any $g \in \overline{G_\infty}$, there exists $\psi_N(g) \in H_\infty$ such that $\delta_\infty(g, q \circ \psi_N(g)) < \varepsilon_n$. Writing $\psi_N(g) = (h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, we then set $\sigma_N(g) = h_N$. Of course, this definition depends on our choice function ψ_N .

Let $\varepsilon \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$, and let $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \varepsilon_n < \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$. Note that $\frac{1}{\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \varepsilon_n} > \frac{4}{\varepsilon} > \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$. So for all $n > N$, we note that:

$$(\varsigma_n^n, \varkappa_n^N) \in \mathbf{U}\mathbf{Iso}_{\sum_{j=N}^{\infty} \varepsilon_j} \left((G_N, \delta_N) \rightarrow (G_n, \delta_n) \left| \frac{4}{\varepsilon} \right. \right).$$

Let $n \geq N$, $g, h \in G_N [\frac{1}{\varepsilon}]$, and $k \in \overline{G_{\infty}} [\frac{1}{\varepsilon}]$. We write $(k_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} = \psi_N(k)$. Note that if $e = q((e_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}})$ then:

$$\begin{aligned} D(\psi_N(k), (e_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}) &= \delta_{\infty}(q \circ \psi_N(k), e) \leq \delta_{\infty}(q \circ \psi_N(k), k) + \delta_{\infty}(e, k) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\varepsilon} + \varepsilon_N < \frac{1}{\varepsilon} + \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \leq \frac{2}{\varepsilon}. \end{aligned}$$

By definition of H_{∞} , there exists $N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq N_1$ and for all $j > n$, we have $\delta_j(k_j, \varsigma_n^j(k_n)) < \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$. Now for all $n \geq \max\{N, N_1\}$ and $j > n$, we note that:

$$\delta_n(k_n, \varkappa_j^n(k_j)) \leq \delta_j(k_j, \varsigma_n^j(k_n)) + \sum_{k=n}^{j-1} \varepsilon_k \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

We then estimate, for all $n \geq \max\{N, N_1\}$:

$$\begin{aligned} &|\delta_{\infty}(\varpi_n(g)\varpi_n(h), k) - \delta_n(gh, \sigma_n(k))| \\ &\leq |\delta_{\infty}(\varpi_n(g)\varpi_n(h), \psi_N(k)) - \delta_n(gh, \sigma_n(k))| + \varepsilon_n \\ &= |D(\varpi_n(g)\varpi_n(h), (k_j)_{j \in \mathbb{N}}) - \delta_n(gh, \sigma_n((k_j)_{j \in \mathbb{N}}))| + \varepsilon_n \\ &\leq \limsup_{j \rightarrow \infty} |\delta_j(\varsigma_n^j(g)\varsigma_n^j(h), k_j) - \delta_n(gh, k_n)| + \varepsilon_n \\ &\leq \limsup_{j \rightarrow \infty} |\delta_j(\varsigma_n^j(g)\varsigma_n^j(h), k_j) - \delta_n(gh, \varkappa_j^n(k_j))| \\ &\quad + \limsup_{j \rightarrow \infty} |\delta_n(gh, \varkappa_j^n(k_j)) - \delta_n(gh, k_n)| + \varepsilon_n \\ &\leq \limsup_{j \rightarrow \infty} |\delta_j(\varsigma_n^j(g)\varsigma_n^j(h), k_j) - \delta_n(gh, \varkappa_j^n(k_j))| \\ &\quad + \limsup_{j \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n(k_n, \varkappa_j^n(k_j)) + \varepsilon_n \\ &\leq \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} \varepsilon_j + \limsup_{j \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n(k_n, \varkappa_j^n(k_j)) + \varepsilon_n \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{4} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{4} = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Now, let $g, h \in \overline{G_{\infty}} [\frac{1}{\varepsilon}]$ and write $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} = \psi_N(g)$ and $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} = \psi_N(h)$. If $k \in G_N [\frac{1}{\varepsilon}]$ then:

$$\begin{aligned} &|\delta_N(\sigma_N(g)\sigma_N(h), k) - \delta_{\infty}(gh, \varpi_N(k))| \\ &\leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\delta_N(g_N h_N, k) - \delta_n(g_n h_n, \varsigma_N^n(k))| \\ &\leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\delta_N(g_N h_N, k) - \delta_N(\varkappa_n^N(g_n)\varkappa_n^N(h_n), k)| \\ &\quad + \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\delta_N(\varkappa_n^N(g_n)\varkappa_n^N(h_n), k) - \delta_n(g_n h_n, \varsigma_N^n(k))| \\ &\leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\delta_N(g_N h_N, \varkappa_n^N(g_n)\varkappa_n^N(h_n))| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\delta_N(\varkappa_n^N(g_n)\varkappa_n^N(h_n), k) - \delta_n(g_n h_n, \varsigma_n^N(k))| \\
 & \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\delta_n(\varsigma_n^N(g_n h_n), g_n h_n)| + 2 \sum_{j=N}^n \varepsilon_j \leq \varepsilon.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $(\varpi_N, \sigma_N) \in \text{UIso}_\varepsilon((G_N, \delta_N) \rightarrow (\overline{G_\infty}, \delta_\infty)|_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}})$. In particular, if $n \geq N$ then:

$$\Upsilon((G_N, \delta_N), (\overline{G_\infty}, \delta_\infty)) \leq \varepsilon,$$

and our proof is concluded. \square

We emphasize that a priori, a Cauchy sequence of proper groups for Υ which meets the assumptions of Theorem (3.4) will indeed converge to a proper monoid, but maybe not to a group. In order to assure that the limit is indeed a group, a new assumption must be added to Theorem (3.4). In turn, this new assumption implies regularity for all sequences. We begin with relating inverse and local almost isometric isomorphism.

Lemma 3.5. *Let (G, δ_G) and (H, δ_H) be two metric groups. Let $\varepsilon > 0$. If:*

$$(\varsigma, \varkappa) \in \text{UIso}_\varepsilon\left((G, \delta_G) \rightarrow (H, \delta_H)\Big|_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}\right)$$

then for all $g \in G[\frac{1}{\varepsilon}]$ such that $g^{-1} \in G[\frac{1}{\varepsilon}]$, the following estimate holds:

$$\delta_H(\varsigma(g)^{-1}, \varsigma(g^{-1})) \leq \varepsilon.$$

Proof. We compute:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta_H(\varsigma(g)^{-1}, \varsigma(g^{-1})) & = \delta_H(\varsigma(g)\varsigma(g)^{-1}, \varsigma(g)\varsigma(g^{-1})) \\
 & = \delta_H(e_H, \varsigma(g)\varsigma(g^{-1})) \\
 & \leq \varepsilon + \delta_G(e_G, gg^{-1}) = \varepsilon,
 \end{aligned}$$

as desired. \square

We thus get our result for convergence of Cauchy sequence of proper groups for Υ .

Corollary 3.6. *If $(G_n, \delta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a Cauchy sequence of proper groups for Υ such that for all $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $\omega > 0$ and $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq N$:*

$$\forall g, h \in G_n \quad \delta_n(g, h) < \omega \implies \delta_n(g^{-1}, h^{-1}) < \varepsilon,$$

then there exists a proper group (G, δ) such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Upsilon((G_n, \delta_n), (G, \delta)) = 0$.

Proof. First, let $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \prod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} G_n$ and let $\varepsilon > 0$. By our assumption, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\omega > 0$ such that if $n \geq N$, if $h, k \in G_n$ and $\delta_n(h, k) < \omega$ then $\delta_n(h^{-1}, k^{-1}) < \varepsilon$. Now, there exists $N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\eta > 0$ such that for all $n \geq N_1$ and if $h, k \in G_n$ with $\delta_n(h, k) < \eta$ then $\delta_n(h^{-1}, k^{-1}) < \omega$.

Thus for $n \geq \max\{N, N_1\}$ and for all $h, k \in G_n$ with $\delta_n(h, k) < \eta$, we conclude $\delta_n(g_n^{-1}h^{-1}, g_n^{-1}k^{-1}) = \delta_n(h^{-1}, k^{-1}) < \omega$. Hence:

$$\delta_n(hg_n, kg_n) = \delta_n((g_n^{-1}h^{-1})^{-1}, (g_n^{-1}k^{-1})^{-1}) < \varepsilon.$$

So $(g_n^{-1})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is regular. We thus conclude that $\mathcal{R}((G_n, \delta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}) = \prod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} G_n$.

Since $(G_n, \delta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is Cauchy, up to extracting a subsequence, we can choose $(\varepsilon_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that $\sum_{n=0}^\infty \varepsilon_n < \infty$ and $\Upsilon((G_n, \delta_n), (G_{n+1}, \delta_{n+1})) < \varepsilon_n$. Let:

$$(\varsigma_n, \varkappa_n) \in \text{UIso}_{\varepsilon_n} \left((G_n, \delta_n) \rightarrow (G_{n+1}, \delta_{n+1}) \left| \frac{1}{\varepsilon_n} \right. \right).$$

We will use the notations and observations of the proof of Theorem (3.4).

Let now $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in H_\infty$. First, note that the left invariance of the metric δ_n for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the sequence $(g_n^{-1})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is bounded. Let $\varepsilon > 0$. There exists $N \in \mathbb{N}_1$ and $\omega > 0$ such that if $n \geq N_1$ and $h, k \in G_n$ with $\delta_n(h, k) < \omega$ then $\delta_n(h^{-1}, k^{-1}) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$. Now, there exists $N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that if $n \geq N_2$ and $j > n$ then $\delta_j(g_j, \varsigma_n^j(g_n)) < \omega$, and thus $\delta_j(g_j^{-1}, \varsigma_n^j(g_n)^{-1}) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$. There exists $N_3 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\sum_{n=N_3}^\infty \varepsilon_n < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ and $g_n, g_n^{-1} \in G_n \left[\frac{1}{\sum_{j=N_3}^\infty \varepsilon_j} \right]$. Thus, for all $n \geq \max\{N_1, N_2, N_3\}$ and $j > n$, we have, using Lemma (3.5):

$$\delta_j(g_j^{-1}, \varsigma_n^j(g_n^{-1})) \leq \delta_j(g_j^{-1}, \varsigma_n^j(g_n)^{-1}) + \delta_j(\varsigma_n^j(g_n)^{-1}, \varsigma_n^j(g_n^{-1})) < \varepsilon.$$

Hence, $(g_n^{-1})_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in H_\infty$. It is now sufficient to observe, using the notations of the proof of Theorem (3.4), that for any $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ chosen in H_∞ and $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sim (h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ then, for all $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\omega > 0$ and $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that if $n \geq N$ and $\delta_n(g, h) < \omega$ for any $g, h \in G_n$ then $\delta_n(g^{-1}, h^{-1}) < \varepsilon$; since there exists $N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\delta_n(g_n, h_n) < \omega$ for all $n \geq N_1$, we conclude that $\delta_n(g_n^{-1}, h_n^{-1}) < \varepsilon$. Hence $(g_n^{-1})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $(h_n^{-1})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ are equivalent and thus, we can define the inverse map on G_∞ by setting $g^{-1} = q((g_n^{-1})_{n \in \mathbb{N}})$ for any $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in q^{-1}(g)$. It is immediate that this map is the inverse on the monoid G_∞ for the multiplication of G_∞ , turning G_∞ into a group.

Now, let $\varepsilon > 0$, and let $N \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\omega > 0$ given as above. If $\delta_\infty(g, h) < \omega$ for some $g = q((g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}})$ and $h = q((h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}})$ then there exists $N_1 \geq N$ such that $\delta_n(g_n, h_n) < \omega$ and therefore, $\delta_n(g_n^{-1}, h_n^{-1}) < \varepsilon$, so $\delta_\infty(g^{-1}, h^{-1}) < \varepsilon$. Thus the inverse map is uniformly continuous on G_∞ and can be extended to $\overline{G_\infty}$ on which it is now easy to check, it is the inverse for the multiplication of $\overline{G_\infty}$, hence turning $\overline{G_\infty}$ into a topological group. \square

Of course, the multiplicative group $(0, \infty)$ does not have a uniformly continuous inverse, so the assumption of Corollary (3.6) is strong, though not unreasonable, and it is useful in controlling the regularity condition of Theorem (3.4). We now discuss some other natural conditions under which the regularity condition is controllable. The easiest situation is given as follows.

Corollary 3.7. *The metric Υ restricted to the class of proper monoids with bi-invariant metric is complete. Moreover, Υ restricted to the class of proper groups with bi-invariant metric is also complete.*

Proof. Let $(G_n, \delta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a Cauchy sequence for Υ such that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the metric δ_n is bi-invariant. There exists a subsequence $(G_{j(n)}, \delta_{j(n)})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of $(G_n, \delta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that $\sum_{n=0}^\infty \Upsilon((G_{j(n)}, \delta_{j(n)}), (G_{j(n+1)}, \delta_{j(n+1)})) < \infty$. We immediately check that $\mathcal{R}((G_{j(n)}, \delta_{j(n)})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}) = \prod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} G_{j(n)}$, so we can apply Theorem (3.4) to conclude that $(G_{j(n)}, \delta_{j(n)})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges for Υ , and thus, as a Cauchy sequence with a convergent subsequence, so does $(G_n, \delta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$. This proves that Υ restricts to a complete metric on the class of proper monoids with bi-invariant metrics.

Note last that if (G, δ) is a proper group with δ bi-invariant, then for all $g, h \in G$ we have $\delta(g^{-1}, h^{-1}) = \delta(gg^{-1}, gh^{-1}) = \delta(h, gh^{-1}h) = \delta(h, g)$ so the inverse map is an isometry, hence Corollary (3.6) applies. \square

Another situation where the regularity condition in Theorem (3.4) can be handled, in principle, is when the right translations are Lipschitz. We just need to control the Lipschitz constant, rather than a whole modulus of continuity, so we can define the following:

$$\Upsilon_*(G, H) = \inf \left\{ \varepsilon > 0 \left| \begin{array}{l} \exists(\varsigma, \varkappa) \in \text{UIso}_\varepsilon(G \rightarrow H | \frac{1}{\varepsilon}) \\ \sup_{g \in G} |\text{dil}(h \in H \mapsto hg) - \text{dil}(h \in H \mapsto h\varsigma(g))| < \varepsilon \\ \sup_{h \in H} |\text{dil}(g \in G \mapsto gh) - \text{dil}(g \in G \mapsto g\varkappa(h))| < \varepsilon \end{array} \right. \right\}$$

where $\text{dil}(f)$ is meant as the best Lipschitz constant for a function f between metric spaces. Now, convergence for Υ_* implies in particular that we can find almost isometric isomorphism which will meet our regularity condition in Theorem (3.4).

4. Cauchy sequences for the covariant propinquity

We now study the problem of convergence of Cauchy sequences for the covariant propinquity. We begin with the following corollary of [17, Theorem 2.13], which extends [17, Theorem 3.10] to the proper setting we are now working within. This result encapsulates some of the covariance property of the propinquity itself. We will use our work in [11] and [17] and in particular, we recall what a target set and a forward target set is.

Let $(\mathfrak{A}, L_{\mathfrak{A}})$ and $(\mathfrak{B}, L_{\mathfrak{B}})$ be two quantum compact metric spaces. Let $\tau = (\mathfrak{D}, L_{\mathfrak{D}}, \pi_{\mathfrak{A}}, \pi_{\mathfrak{B}})$ be a tunnel from $(\mathfrak{A}, L_{\mathfrak{A}})$ to $(\mathfrak{B}, L_{\mathfrak{B}})$. For any $a \in \text{dom}(L_{\mathfrak{A}})$ and $l \geq L_{\mathfrak{A}}(a)$, the l -target set of a is defined by:

$$t_\tau(a|l) = \{\pi_{\mathfrak{B}}(d) | d \in \mathfrak{sa}(\mathfrak{D}), L_{\mathfrak{D}}(d) \leq l, \pi_{\mathfrak{A}}(d) = a\}.$$

Now, if $\tau = (\mathfrak{D}, L_{\mathfrak{D}}, \pi_{\mathfrak{A}}, \pi_{\mathfrak{B}}, \varsigma, \varkappa)$ is a covariant tunnel, then for all $a \in \mathfrak{sa}(\mathfrak{A})$ and $l \geq L_{\mathfrak{A}}(a)$, by a mild abuse of notations, we write $t_\tau(a|l)$ for $t_{\tau'}(a|l)$ where $\tau' = (\mathfrak{D}, L_{\mathfrak{D}}, \pi_{\mathfrak{A}}, \pi_{\mathfrak{B}})$.

Moreover, we denote $(\mathfrak{D}, L_{\mathfrak{D}}, \pi_{\mathfrak{B}}, \pi_{\mathfrak{A}}, \varkappa, \varsigma)$ as τ^{-1} .

Now, by [11, Corollary 4.5], [18, Proposition 2.12], if $a, a' \in \text{dom}(L_{\mathfrak{A}})$ and $l \geq \max\{L_{\mathfrak{A}}(a), L_{\mathfrak{A}}(a')\}$, and if $b \in t_\tau(a|l)$ and $b' \in t_\tau(a'|l)$ then:

$$\|b - b'\|_{\mathfrak{B}} \leq \|a - a'\|_{\mathfrak{A}} + 2l\chi(\tau).$$

Let now $\varphi : \mathfrak{B} \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}$ be a Lipschitz linear map. Let τ be a tunnel from $(\mathfrak{A}, L_{\mathfrak{A}})$ to $(\mathfrak{B}, L_{\mathfrak{B}})$. For $a \in \text{dom}(L_{\mathfrak{A}})$ and $l \geq L_{\mathfrak{A}}(a)$, the l -image-target set of a is defined by:

$$i_{\tau, \varphi}(a|l) = \varphi(t_\tau(a|l))$$

and the (l, D) -forward-target set of a , for $D \geq \max\{1, \text{dil}(\varphi)\}$ is defined by:

$$f_{\tau, \varphi}(a|l, D) = t_{\tau^{-1}}(\varphi(t_\tau(a|l)) | Dl).$$

Now, by [17, Lemma 2.5], if $a, a' \in \mathfrak{sa}(\mathfrak{A})$ and $l \geq \max\{L_{\mathfrak{A}}(a), L_{\mathfrak{A}}(a')\}$, and if $f \in f_{\tau, \varphi}(a|l, D)$ and $f' \in f_{\tau, \varphi}(a'|l, D)$ then:

$$\|f - f'\|_{\mathfrak{A}} \leq D(\|a - a'\|_{\mathfrak{A}} + 8l\chi(\tau)).$$

As before, if τ is a covariant tunnel, we write $f_{\tau,\varphi}(\cdot|\cdot)$ for the forward target set associated to the underlying tunnel of τ .

We now recall and mildly extend a metric introduced in [13].

Theorem 4.1 ([13]). *Let $(\mathfrak{A}, L_{\mathfrak{A}})$ be a quantum compact metric space and let \mathfrak{B} be a unital C^* -algebra. If for any two unital linear maps α, β from \mathfrak{A} to \mathfrak{B} , we set:*

$$\text{mkD}_{L_{\mathfrak{A}}}(\alpha, \beta) = \sup \{ \|\alpha(a) - \beta(a)\|_{\mathfrak{B}} : a \in \text{dom}(L), L(a) \leq 1 \},$$

then $\text{mkD}_{L_{\mathfrak{A}}}$ is a distance on the space $\mathcal{B}_1(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B})$ of unit preserving bounded linear maps, which, on any norm-bounded subset, metrizes the initial topology induced by the family of seminorms:

$$\{ \alpha \in \mathcal{B}_1 \mapsto \|\alpha(a)\|_{\mathfrak{B}} : a \in \mathfrak{A} \}.$$

Proof. Let $(\alpha_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence of unit preserving linear maps converging to some unital linear map α_{∞} for $\text{mkD}_{L_{\mathfrak{A}}}(\cdot, \cdot)$, and for which there exists some $B > 0$ such that for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$, we have $\|\alpha_n\|_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\mathfrak{A}} \leq B$, where $\|\cdot\|_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\mathfrak{A}}$ is the operator norm for linear maps from \mathfrak{A} to \mathfrak{B} . Let $a \in \mathfrak{sa}(\mathfrak{A})$ and $\varepsilon > 0$. Since $\text{dom}(L_{\mathfrak{A}})$ is dense in $\mathfrak{sa}(\mathfrak{A})$, there exists $a' \in \text{dom}(L_{\mathfrak{A}})$ such that $\|a - a'\|_{\mathfrak{A}} < \frac{\varepsilon}{3B}$. By definition, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq N$, we have $\text{mkD}_{L_{\mathfrak{A}}}(\alpha_n, \alpha_{\infty}) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3(L_{\mathfrak{A}}(a') + 1)}$. Thus:

$$\|\alpha_{\infty}(a) - \alpha_n(a)\|_{\mathfrak{B}} \leq \|\alpha_n(a - a')\|_{\mathfrak{B}} + \|\alpha_n(a') - \alpha_{\infty}(a')\|_{\mathfrak{B}} + \|\alpha_{\infty}(a - a')\|_{\mathfrak{B}} < \varepsilon.$$

Thus for all $a \in \mathfrak{sa}(\mathfrak{A})$, the sequence $(\alpha_n(a))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to $\alpha_{\infty}(a)$. By linearity, we then conclude $(\alpha_n(a))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converge to $\alpha_{\infty}(a)$ for $\|\cdot\|_{\mathfrak{B}}$.

Conversely, assume that for all $a \in \mathfrak{A}$, the sequence $(\alpha_n(a))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to $\alpha_{\infty}(a)$ in \mathfrak{B} , and again assume that there exists $B > 0$ such that for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$, we have $\|\alpha_n\|_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\mathfrak{A}} \leq B$. Let $\varepsilon > 0$ and fix $\mu \in \mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{A})$. As $L_{\mathfrak{A}}$ is a L -seminorm, $L = \{a \in \mathfrak{sa}(\mathfrak{A}) : L_{\mathfrak{A}}(a) \leq 1, \mu(a) = 0\}$ is totally bounded. Thus, there exists a finite $\frac{\varepsilon}{3B}$ -dense set $F \subseteq L$ of L . As F is finite, by assumption, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq N$ and all $a \in F$, we have $\|\alpha_n(a) - \alpha_{\infty}(a)\|_{\mathfrak{B}} < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$. If $n \geq N$ and $a \in \mathfrak{sa}(\mathfrak{A})$ such that $L_{\mathfrak{A}}(a) \leq 1$ then there exists $a' \in F$ such that $\|a - \mu(a)1_{\mathfrak{A}} - a'\|_{\mathfrak{A}} < \frac{\varepsilon}{3B}$, and thus:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\alpha_n(a) - \alpha_{\infty}(a)\|_{\mathfrak{B}} &\leq \|\alpha_n(a - \mu(a)1_{\mathfrak{A}}) - \alpha_{\infty}(a - \mu(a)1_{\mathfrak{A}})\|_{\mathfrak{B}} \\ &\leq \|\alpha_n(a - \mu(a)1_{\mathfrak{A}} - a')\|_{\mathfrak{B}} \\ &\quad + \|\alpha_n(a') - \alpha_{\infty}(a')\|_{\mathfrak{B}} + \|\alpha_{\infty}(a - \mu(a)1_{\mathfrak{A}}) - a'\|_{\mathfrak{B}} \\ &\leq B \frac{\varepsilon}{3B} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + B \frac{\varepsilon}{3B} < \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Thus for $n \geq N$, we have $\text{mkD}_{L_{\mathfrak{A}}}(\alpha_n, \alpha_{\infty}) < \varepsilon$. \square

We now can prove:

Theorem 4.2. *Let F be a permissible function. Let $(\mathfrak{A}_n, L_n, G_n, \delta_n, \alpha_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence of Lipschitz dynamical F -systems such that:*

1. $(\mathfrak{A}_n, L_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to some F -quantum compact metric spaces $(\mathfrak{A}_{\infty}, L_{\infty})$ for Λ_F^* ,
2. $(G_n, \delta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to a proper monoid $(G_{\infty}, \delta_{\infty})$ for Υ ,
3. there exists a locally bounded function $D : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [1, \infty)$ such that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and for all $g \in G_n$, we have $\text{dil}(\alpha_n^g) \leq D(\delta_n(e_n, g))$,

4. for all $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $\omega > 0$ and $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq N$, if $g, h \in G_n$ and $\delta_n(g, h) < \omega$ then:

$$\text{mkD}_{L_n}(\alpha_n^g, \alpha_n^h) < \varepsilon,$$

then there exist:

- a strongly continuous action α_∞ of G_∞ on \mathfrak{A}_∞ such that $(\mathfrak{A}_\infty, L_\infty, G_\infty, \delta_\infty, \alpha_\infty)$ is a Lipschitz dynamical F -system,
- for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, an almost isometry $(\varsigma_n, \varkappa_n) \in \text{UIso}_{\varepsilon_n} \left((G_n, \delta_n) \rightarrow (G, \delta) \Big|_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon_n}} \right)$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n = 0$,
- a strictly increasing sequence $j : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$,
- for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, a tunnel τ_n from $(\mathfrak{A}_\infty, L_\infty)$ to (\mathfrak{A}_n, L_n) , with

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \chi(\tau_n) = 0,$$

such that for all $a \in \text{dom}(L_\infty)$ and $g \in G_\infty$, with $l \geq L_\infty(a)$ and $K \geq D(\delta_\infty(e, g))$:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Haus}_{\|\cdot\|_{\mathfrak{A}_\infty}} \left(\mathfrak{f}_{\tau_{j(n)}, \alpha_{j(n)}}^{\varkappa_{j(n)}(g)}(a|l, K), \{\alpha_\infty^g(a)\} \right) = 0. \tag{4.1}$$

In particular, for all $g \in G_\infty$, we have $\text{dil}(\alpha_\infty^g) \leq D(\delta_\infty(e, g))$. Furthermore, for all $\varepsilon > 0$ there exist $\omega > 0$ and $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that if $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$ with $n \geq N$, if $g, h \in G_n$ and if $\delta_n(g, h) < \omega$ then $\text{mkD}_{L_n}(\alpha_n^g, \alpha_n^h) < \varepsilon$.

If moreover:

1. for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the action α_n is by Lipschitz morphisms, then α_∞ is also an action by Lipschitz morphisms,
2. for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the action α_n is by Lipschitz automorphisms, then α_∞ is also an action by Lipschitz automorphisms,
3. for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, G_n is a group and the action α_n is by full quantum isometries, then α_∞ is also an action by full quantum isometries,
4. for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, G_n is a compact group and α_n is an ergodic action by full quantum isometries, then α_∞ is also an ergodic action.

Proof. For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, let $\varepsilon_n = \Upsilon((G_n, \delta_n), (G_\infty, \delta_\infty)) + \frac{1}{n+1}$ and:

$$(\varsigma_n, \varkappa_n) \in \text{UIso}_{\varepsilon_n} \left((G_n, \delta_n) \rightarrow (G_\infty, \delta_\infty) \Big|_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon_n}} \right).$$

Since G_∞ is a proper metric space, it is separable. Let E be a countable dense subset of G_∞ containing the identity element e of G_∞ . Let H be the sub-monoid generated by E . Since H consists of all the finite products of elements of the countable set E , it is itself countable.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. By assumption, there exists $\omega > 0$ and $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that if $n \geq N$ and $h, h' \in G_n$ with $\delta_n(h, h') < \omega$ then $\text{mkD}_{L_n}(\alpha_n^h, \alpha_n^{h'}) < \varepsilon$. Now, fix $g, g' \in H$. There exists $N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that if $n \geq N_1$ then $\delta_n(\varkappa_n(g)\varkappa_n(g'), \varkappa_n(gg')) < \omega$ by Assertion (4) of Lemma (2.16) since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n = 0$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\varepsilon_n} = \infty$.

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ with $n \geq \max\{N, N_1\}$. Let $a \in \text{dom}(L_n)$ with $L_n(a) \leq 1$. We now compute:

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \alpha_n^{\varkappa_n(g)} \circ \alpha_n^{\varkappa_n(g')}(a) - \alpha_n^{\varkappa_n(gg')}(a) \right\|_{\mathfrak{A}_n} &= \left\| \alpha_n^{\varkappa_n(g)\varkappa_n(g')}(a) - \alpha_n^{\varkappa_n(gg')}(a) \right\|_{\mathfrak{A}_n} \\ &\leq \text{mkD}_{L_n} \left(\alpha_n^{\varkappa_n(g)\varkappa_n(g')}, \alpha_n^{\varkappa_n(gg')} \right) < \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

We also record that $\alpha_n^{e_n}$, for $e_n \in G_n$ the identity element of G_n , is the identity map.

As a monoid, H is trivially a semigroupoid over the set of a single object, which we take as the identity element of H . The domain and codomain maps c and d from H to $\{e\}$ are obviously constant, and the multiplication on H is the composition operation on the semigroupoid $(H, \{e\}, c, d, \cdot)$. Thus we fit the hypothesis of [17, Theorem 2.13]. Therefore, there exists an action α_∞ of H on \mathfrak{A} , a strictly increasing sequence $j : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ and for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, a tunnel τ_n from $(\mathfrak{A}_\infty, L_\infty)$ to (\mathfrak{A}_n, L_n) such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \chi(\tau_n) = 0$ and all $a \in \mathfrak{sa}(\mathfrak{A}_\infty)$ with $L_\infty(a) < \infty$, for all $l \geq L_\infty(a)$, and for all $g \in H$ and $K \geq D(\delta_\infty(e, g))$:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Haus}_{\|\cdot\|_{\mathfrak{A}_\infty}} (f_{n,g}(a|l, K), \{\alpha_\infty^g(a)\}) = 0,$$

where we use the notation $f_{n,g}(\cdot)$ for $f_{\tau_j(n), \alpha_{j(n)}^{g}}(\cdot)$.

Note that by [17, Theorem 2.13], for all $g \in H$, the linear map α_∞^g is defined on \mathfrak{A}_∞ , is unital and positive, and moreover it is a unital *-endomorphism if α_n are actions by unital *-endomorphisms for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and even a *-automorphism if α_n is an action by *-automorphisms for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Moreover, $L_\infty(\alpha_\infty^g(a)) \leq D(\delta_\infty(e, g))L_\infty(a)$ for all $g \in H$ and $a \in \text{dom}(L_\infty)$, and as a positive unital linear map, α_∞^g has norm 1 as a map from \mathfrak{A}_∞ to \mathfrak{A}_∞ for all $g \in H$.

Let $a \in \text{dom}(L_\infty)$, $l \geq L_\infty(a)$, $l > 0$. Let $\varepsilon > 0$. There exists $\omega > 0$ and $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq N$, if $h, h' \in G_n$ and $\delta_n(h, h') < \omega$ then $\text{mkD}_{L_n}(\alpha_n^h, \alpha_n^{h'}) < \frac{\varepsilon}{4l}$. Let $g, h \in H$ such that $\delta(g, h) < \frac{\omega}{2}$.

Let $N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq N_1$, we have $\delta_{j(n)}(\alpha_{j(n)}(g), \alpha_{j(n)}(h)) < \delta(g, h) + \frac{\omega}{2} = \omega$ by Lemma (2.16).

Since D is locally bounded, and since:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_{j(n)}(e_{j(n)}, \alpha_{j(n)}(g)) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_{j(n)}(e_{j(n)}, \alpha_{j(n)}(h)) = 0,$$

there exists $N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$ and $K > 0$ such that for all $n \geq N_2$ we have $D(\delta_{j(n)}(e_{j(n)}, \alpha_{j(n)}(g))) \leq K$ and $D(\delta_{j(n)}(e_{j(n)}, \alpha_{j(n)}(h))) \leq K$.

Let $N_3 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq N_3$, we have:

$$\text{Haus}_{\|\cdot\|_{\mathfrak{A}_\infty}} (\{\alpha_\infty^g(a)\}, f_{n,g}(a|l, K)) < \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$$

and

$$\text{Haus}_{\|\cdot\|_{\mathfrak{A}_\infty}} (\{\alpha_\infty^h(a)\}, f_{n,h}(a|l, K)) < \frac{\varepsilon}{4}.$$

Let $N_4 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq N_4$, we have $\chi(\tau_{j(n)}) < \frac{\varepsilon}{8Kl}$.

Let $n \geq \max\{N, N_1, N_2, N_3, N_4\}$. Now let $a_n \in \mathfrak{t}_{\tau_{j(n)}}(a|l)$. Let $b_n = \alpha_{j(n)}^{\alpha_{j(n)}(g)}(a_n)$ and $c_n = \alpha_{j(n)}^{\alpha_{j(n)}(h)}(a_n)$. Let $d_n \in \mathfrak{t}_{\tau_{j(n)}^{-1}}(b_n|Kl)$ and $f_n \in \mathfrak{t}_{\tau_{j(n)}^{-1}}(c_n|Kl)$. We then have:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\alpha_\infty^g(a) - \alpha_\infty^h(a)\|_{\mathfrak{A}_\infty} &\leq \|\alpha_\infty^g(a) - d_n\|_{\mathfrak{A}_\infty} + \|d_n - f_n\|_{\mathfrak{A}_\infty} + \|f_n - \alpha_\infty^h(a)\|_{\mathfrak{A}_\infty} \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{4} + \|b_n - c_n\|_{\mathfrak{A}_{j(n)}} + 2Kl\chi(\tau_{j(n)}) + \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \left\| \alpha_{j(n)}^{\alpha_{j(n)}(g)}(a_n) - \alpha_{j(n)}^{\alpha_{j(n)}(h)}(a_n) \right\|_{\mathfrak{A}_{j(n)}} + 2Kl\chi(\tau_{j(n)}) \\ &\leq \frac{3\varepsilon}{4} + \text{mkD}_{L_{j(n)}} \left(\alpha_{j(n)}^{\alpha_{j(n)}(g)}, \alpha_{j(n)}^{\alpha_{j(n)}(h)} \right) \\ &< \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $g \in H \mapsto \alpha_\infty^g(a)$ is uniformly continuous over a dense subset H of the complete space $(G_\infty, \delta_\infty)$. Hence, it admits a unique uniformly continuous extension to G_∞ , but we are going to prove a little more. By assumption, for all $g \in H$, we have $\|\alpha_\infty^g\|_{\mathfrak{A}_\infty} \leq 1$ where $\|\cdot\|_{\mathfrak{A}_\infty}$ is the operator norm for a linear map on \mathfrak{A}_∞ . Let $a \in \mathfrak{sa}(\mathfrak{A}_\infty)$ and $\varepsilon > 0$. There exists $a' \in \text{dom}(L_\infty)$ with $\|a - a'\|_{\mathfrak{A}_\infty} < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$ (using the density of $\text{dom}(L_\infty)$). Since $g \in H \mapsto \alpha_\infty^g(a')$ is uniformly continuous, there exists $\omega > 0$ such that if $g, h \in H$ and $\delta_\infty(g, h) < \omega$ then $\|\alpha_\infty^g(a') - \alpha_\infty^h(a')\|_{\mathfrak{A}_\infty} < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$. Therefore:

$$\|\alpha_\infty^g(a) - \alpha_\infty^h(a)\|_{\mathfrak{A}_\infty} \leq \|\alpha_\infty^g(a) - \alpha_\infty^g(a')\|_{\mathfrak{A}_\infty} + \|\alpha_\infty^g(a') - \alpha_\infty^h(a')\|_{\mathfrak{A}_\infty} + \|\alpha_\infty^h(a') - \alpha_\infty^h(a)\|_{\mathfrak{A}_\infty} \leq \varepsilon.$$

Hence for all $a \in \mathfrak{sa}(\mathfrak{A}_\infty)$, the map $g \in H \mapsto \alpha_\infty^g(a)$ is uniformly continuous on H , which is dense in the complete metric space $(G_\infty, \delta_\infty)$. Hence, it admits a unique equicontinuous extension to $\mathfrak{sa}(\mathfrak{A}_\infty)$, which we still denote by $\alpha_\infty^g(a)$.

Moreover, α_∞^g is a unital positive \mathbb{R} -linear map (hence, of norm 1) and if for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the action α_n is by Lipschitz endomorphism, then α_∞^g is a Jordan–Lie morphism for all $g \in G_\infty$.

Another consequence of this observation is that $g \in G_\infty \mapsto \text{dil}(\alpha_\infty^g)$ is locally bounded. Indeed, let $g \in G_\infty$. There exists $\omega > 0$ and $M > 0$ such that if $\delta_\infty(g, h) < \omega$ then $D(\delta_\infty(e, h)) \leq M$. Assume now $\delta_\infty(g, h) < \frac{\omega}{2}$. There exists a sequence $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in H converging to h — we may as well assume that $\delta_\infty(h, h_n) \leq \frac{\omega}{2}$, and thus $\delta_\infty(g, h_n) < \omega$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. We conclude, since L_∞ is lower semi-continuous, that:

$$L_\infty(\alpha_\infty^h(a)) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_\infty(\alpha_\infty^{h_n}(a)) \leq M L_\infty(a)$$

for all $a \in \text{dom}(L_\infty)$. Hence, $g \in G_\infty \mapsto \text{dil}(\alpha_\infty^g)$ is locally bounded as well (though not a priori using the function D).

Setting, $\alpha_\infty^g(a) = \alpha_\infty^g\left(\frac{a+a^*}{2}\right) + i\alpha_\infty^g\left(\frac{a-a^*}{2i}\right)$ for $a \in A_\infty$ and $g \in G_\infty$, we check that α_∞^g is a positive unital linear map (hence still of norm 1) on \mathfrak{A}_∞ , which is a unital $*$ -endomorphism of \mathfrak{A}_∞ if α_∞^g is a Jordan–Lie morphism, as seen for instance in Claim (5.18) of the proof of [15, Theorem 5.13].

It is also easy to check that $g \in G_\infty \mapsto \alpha_\infty^g$ is a monoid action on \mathfrak{A}_∞ since $g \in H \mapsto \alpha_\infty^g$ is, and since the multiplication on G_∞ is assumed continuous. By construction, the action α_∞ is strongly continuous on $\mathfrak{sa}(\mathfrak{A}_\infty)$ and hence on \mathfrak{A}_∞ by an immediate computation. If G_∞ is a group, since α_∞^e is the identity, we then conclude that the action α_∞ of G_∞ is an action by invertible Lipschitz linear maps by [17, Theorem 2.13].

Now, we show that Expression (4.1) holds for all $g \in G_\infty$ rather than all $g \in H$. Let $a \in \text{dom}(L_\infty)$ and $l > L_\infty(a)$. Let $g \in G_\infty$. Since both D and $g \in G_\infty \mapsto \text{dil}(\alpha_\infty^g)$ are locally bounded, there exists $\omega_1 > 0$ and $M > 0$ such that if $\delta_\infty(g, h) < \omega_1$ then $\max\{\text{dil}(\alpha_\infty^h), D(\delta_\infty(e, h))\} \leq M$.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. By uniform continuity of $h \in G_\infty \mapsto \alpha_\infty^h(a)$, there exists $\omega > 0$ such that if $h, h' \in G$ and $\delta_\infty(h, h') < \omega$ then $\|\alpha_\infty^h(a) - \alpha_\infty^{h'}(a)\|_{\mathfrak{A}_\infty} < \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$. By density of H , there exists $h \in H$ such that $\delta_\infty(g, h) < \min\{\omega, \omega_1\}$.

Now, there exists $N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq N_1$, we have:

$$\text{Haus}_{\|\cdot\|_{\mathfrak{A}_\infty}}(\{\alpha_\infty^h(a)\}, \mathfrak{f}_{n,h}(a|l, M)) < \frac{\varepsilon}{4}.$$

Moreover, there exists $N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that if $n \geq N_2$ then $\chi(\tau_n) \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{8lM}$, and $N_3 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that if $n \geq N_3$ then $\delta_{j(n)}(\mathfrak{x}_{j(n)}(g), \mathfrak{x}_{j(n)}(h)) < \min\{\omega, \omega_1\}$.

Let $n \geq \max\{N_1, N_2, N_3\}$.

Let $b_n \in \mathfrak{f}_{n,g}(a|M, l)$. There exists $a_n \in \mathfrak{t}_{\tau_n}(a|l)$ such that:

$$b_n \in \mathfrak{t}_{\tau_n^{-1}}(\alpha_{j(n)}^{\mathfrak{x}_{j(n)}(g)}(a_n)|Ml).$$

Let $c_n \in \mathfrak{t}_{\tau_n^{-1}} \left(\alpha_{j(n)}^{\mathfrak{x}_{j(n)}(h)}(a_n) \middle| Ml \right)$. Note that $c_n \in \mathfrak{f}_{n,h}(a|l, M)$. We now estimate:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\alpha_\infty^g(a) - b_n\|_{\mathfrak{A}_\infty} &\leq \|\alpha_\infty^g(a) - \alpha_\infty^h(a)\|_{\mathfrak{A}_\infty} + \|\alpha_\infty^h(a) - c_n\|_{\mathfrak{A}_\infty} + \|c_n - b_n\|_{\mathfrak{A}_\infty} \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{4} + \frac{\varepsilon}{4} + \left\| \alpha_{j(n)}^{\mathfrak{x}_{j(n)}(h)}(a_n) - \alpha_{j(n)}^{\mathfrak{x}_{j(n)}(g)}(a_n) \right\|_{\mathfrak{A}_{j(n)}} + 2Ml\chi(\tau_{j(n)}) \\ &< \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Hence:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Haus}_{\|\cdot\|_{\mathfrak{A}_\infty}}(\{\alpha_\infty^g(a)\}, \mathfrak{f}_{n,g}(a|l, M)) = 0,$$

as desired.

Now, Expression (4.1) holds for any $D \geq D(\delta_\infty(e, g))$ — since all forward target sets $\mathfrak{f}_{n,g}(a|l, L)$ have diameter converging to 0 and are not empty for $L \geq D(\delta_\infty(e, g))$, and $\mathfrak{f}_{n,g}(a|l, L) \subseteq \mathfrak{f}_{n,g}(a|l, L')$ with $L' \geq L \geq D(\delta_\infty(e, g))$ — so we may apply, for instance, [14, Claim 6.13].

In turn, this proves that $\text{dil}(\alpha_\infty^g) \leq D(\delta_\infty(e, g))$ by lower semi-continuity of L_∞ .

We make one last observation. Let $\varepsilon > 0$. There exist $\omega > 0$ and $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that if $n \geq N$, $g, h \in G_n$ and $\delta_n(g, h) < \omega$ then $\text{mkD}_{L_n}(\alpha_n^g, \alpha_n^h) < \varepsilon$. For all $g, h \in H$ with $\delta_\infty(g, h) < \omega$, then there exists $N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ with $N_1 \geq N$ such that if $n \geq N_1$ then $\delta_{j(n)}(\mathfrak{x}_{j(n)}(g), \mathfrak{x}_{j(n)}(h)) < \omega$ since $|\delta_{j(n)}(\mathfrak{x}_{j(n)}(g), \mathfrak{x}_{j(n)}(h)) - \delta(g, h)| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$. By [17, Theorem 2.13], we conclude $\text{mkD}_{L_\infty}(\alpha_\infty^g, \alpha_\infty^h) < \varepsilon$.

Let now $g, h \in G_\infty$ with $\delta_\infty(g, h) < \omega$. By density of H , there exists two sequences $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, (h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in H$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n = g$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} h_n = h$. Let $a \in \text{dom}(L_\infty)$ with $L_\infty(a) \leq 1$. We have:

$$\|\alpha_\infty^g(a) - \alpha_\infty^h(a)\|_{\mathfrak{A}_\infty} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\alpha_\infty^{g_n}(a) - \alpha_\infty^{h_n}(a)\|_{\mathfrak{A}_\infty} \leq \varepsilon.$$

This concludes our proof, as the remaining arguments regarding full quantum isometries and ergodicity follows as in [17, Theorem 3.14]. \square

We now can state a sufficient condition for a certain kind of compactness.

Theorem 4.3. *Let (\mathfrak{A}, L) be an F -quantum compact metric space and (G, δ) be a proper monoid. Let $(\mathfrak{A}_n, L_n, G_n, \delta_n, \alpha_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence of Lipschitz dynamical systems and let $D : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [1, \infty)$ be a locally bounded function such that:*

1. for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $g \in G_n$, we have $\text{dil}(\alpha_n^g) \leq D(\delta_n(e_n, g))$,
2. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Upsilon((G_n, \delta_n), (G, \delta)) = 0$,
3. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Lambda^*((\mathfrak{A}_n, L_n), (\mathfrak{A}, L)) = 0$,
4. for all $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\omega > 0$ and $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that if $n \geq N$ and if $g, h \in G_n$ with $\delta_n(g, h) < \omega$, then $\text{mkD}_{L_n}(\alpha_n^g, \alpha_n^h) < \varepsilon$,

then there exists a strictly increasing function $j : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ and a Lipschitz dynamical system $(\mathfrak{A}, L, G, \delta, \alpha)$ such that:

$$\Lambda^{\text{cov}}((\mathfrak{A}_{j(n)}, L_{j(n)}, G_{j(n)}, \delta_{j(n)}, \alpha_{j(n)}), (\mathfrak{A}, L, G, \delta, \alpha)) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0.$$

As the action α is given by Theorem (4.2), it enjoys the properties described in the conclusion of that theorem.

Proof. By Theorem (4.2), there exists a strongly continuous action α of (G, δ) on \mathfrak{A} , a strictly increasing function $j : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ and a sequence:

$$(\tau_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} = (\mathfrak{D}_n, \mathbf{L}^n, \pi_n, \rho_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$$

of tunnels where τ_n is a tunnel from $(\mathfrak{A}, \mathbf{L})$ to $(\mathfrak{A}_n, \mathbf{L}_n)$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, such that $(\mathfrak{A}, \mathbf{L}, G, \delta, \alpha)$ is a Lipschitz dynamical F -system and for all $a \in \text{dom}(\mathbf{L})$, $l \geq \mathbf{L}(a)$, and $g \in G$, $M \geq D(\delta(e, g))$:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Haus}_{\|\cdot\|_{\mathfrak{A}}} \left(\{\alpha^g(a)\}, \mathfrak{f}_{\tau_j(n), \alpha_j(n)}^{\varkappa_j(n)(g)}(a|l, M) \right) = 0.$$

By replacing the original sequences of tunnels, Lipschitz dynamical systems, and almost isometries by their subsequence indexed by j , we will dispense with writing j in the rest of this proof. We also write $\mathfrak{f}_{n,g}(\cdot|\cdot) = \mathfrak{f}_{\tau_n, \alpha_n}^{\varkappa_n(g)}(\cdot|\cdot)$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $g \in G$.

Let $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$. By assumption, there exists $\omega > 0$ and $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq N$ and $h, h' \in G_n$, we have $\delta_n(h, h') < \omega$ then $\text{mkD}_{\mathbf{L}_n}(\alpha_n^h, \alpha_n^{h'}) < \frac{\varepsilon}{16}$.

Fix $\mu \in \mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{A})$. By compactness, there exists a $\frac{\varepsilon}{32}$ -dense finite subset \mathcal{L} (for $\|\cdot\|_{\mathfrak{A}}$) of $\{a \in \text{dom}(\mathbf{L}) : \mathbf{L}(a) \leq 1, \mu(a) = 0\}$. As G is proper, the closed ball $G[\frac{2}{\varepsilon}]$ is compact, so there exists a finite $\frac{\omega}{2}$ -dense subset F of $G[\frac{2}{\varepsilon}]$ for δ . We assume without loss of generality that the unit e of G is in F . Let:

$$\mathcal{F} = \{\alpha^g(a) | a \in \mathcal{L}, g \in F\}.$$

Note that \mathcal{F} is finite by construction.

Since $[0, \frac{2}{\varepsilon}]$ is compact, and since D is locally bounded, we conclude that there exists $M \geq 1$ such that $D(r) \leq M$ for all $r \in [0, \frac{2}{\varepsilon}]$.

There exists $N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq N_1$,

$$\text{Haus}_{\|\cdot\|_{\mathfrak{A}}}(\{\alpha^g(a)\}, \mathfrak{f}_{n,g}(a|l, M)) < \frac{\varepsilon}{16}$$

for all $a \in \mathcal{L}$ and $g \in F$.

There exists $N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq N_2$, we have $\chi(\tau_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{64M}$.

Let $\eta = \min\{\frac{\omega}{2}, \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\} > 0$. There exists $N_3 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq N_3$, we have that:

$$(\varsigma_n, \varkappa_n) \in \text{UIso}_{\eta} \left((G_n, \delta_n) \rightarrow (G, \delta) \middle| \frac{1}{\eta} \right).$$

Fix $n \geq \max\{N, N_1, N_2, N_3\}$.

Let $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{A})$. There exists $\psi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{A}_n)$ such that $\text{mk}_{\mathbf{L}^n}(\varphi \circ \pi_n, \psi \circ \rho_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{8M}$. (We note that all the computations below are also valid if we start with $\psi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{A}_n)$ and obtain $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{A})$ such that $\text{mk}_{\mathbf{L}^n}(\varphi \circ \pi_n, \psi \circ \rho_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{8M}$.)

Let $d \in \text{dom}(\mathbf{L}^n)$ with $\mathbf{L}^n(d) \leq 1$ and $\mu \circ \pi_n(d) = 0$. Let $g \in G[\frac{2}{\varepsilon}]$. Write $a = \pi_n(d)$ and $b = \rho_n(d)$ — note that $\mu(a) = 0$. First, by definition of \mathcal{L} and F , there exists $a' \in \mathcal{L}$ such that:

$$\|a - a'\|_{\mathfrak{A}} < \frac{\varepsilon}{32}$$

and $h \in F$ such that $\delta(g, h) < \frac{\omega}{2}$, and therefore $\delta_n(\varkappa_n(g), \varkappa_n(h)) < \delta_n(g, h) + \frac{\omega}{2} < \omega$, which leads to:

$$\|\alpha^g(a) - \alpha^h(a)\|_{\mathfrak{A}} < \frac{\varepsilon}{16} \text{ and } \left\| \alpha_n^{\varkappa_n(g)}(b) - \alpha_n^{\varkappa_n(h)}(b) \right\|_{\mathfrak{A}_n} < \frac{\varepsilon}{16}$$

Let now $b' \in \mathfrak{t}_{\tau_n}(a'|1)$. We compute:

$$\|b - b'\|_{\mathfrak{A}_n} \leq \|a - a'\|_{\mathfrak{A}} + 2\chi(\tau_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{16}.$$

Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} |\varphi(\alpha^g(a)) - \varphi(\alpha^h(a'))| &\leq |\varphi(\alpha^g(a) - \alpha^g(a'))| + |\varphi(\alpha^g(a') - \alpha^h(a'))| \\ &\leq \|a - a'\|_{\mathfrak{A}} + \text{mkD}_L(\alpha^g, \alpha^h) \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{8}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we also have:

$$\left| \psi(\alpha_n^{\varkappa_n(g)}(b)) - \psi(\alpha_n^{\varkappa_n(h)}(b')) \right| < \frac{\varepsilon}{8},$$

and therefore:

$$\left| \varphi(\alpha^g(a)) - \psi(\alpha_n^{\varkappa_n(g)}(b)) \right| < \frac{\varepsilon}{4} + \left| \varphi(\alpha^h(a')) - \psi(\alpha_n^{\varkappa_n(h)}(b')) \right|.$$

Note that $b' \in \mathfrak{t}_{\tau_n}(a|1)$ by definition. Therefore, $c = \alpha_n^{\varkappa_n(h)}(b') \in \mathfrak{i}_{n,h}(a'|1, M)$. Let $x \in \mathfrak{t}_{\tau_n^{-1}}(c|1, M)$. By construction, $x \in \mathfrak{f}_{n,h}(a'|1, M)$ and thus $\|\alpha^h(a') - x\|_{\mathfrak{A}} < \frac{\varepsilon}{8}$. Moreover, by definition of target set, there exists $d \in \mathfrak{D}$ such that $\pi_n(d) = x$ and $\rho_n(d) = c = \alpha_n^{\varkappa_n(h)}(b')$ and $L^n(d) \leq M$.

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \varphi(\alpha^h(a')) - \psi(\alpha_n^{\varkappa_n(h)}(b')) \right| &\leq |\varphi(\alpha^h(a') - x)| + |\varphi(x) - \psi(\alpha_n^{\varkappa_n(h)}(b'))| \\ &\leq \|\alpha^h(a') - x\|_{\mathfrak{A}} + |\varphi \circ \pi_n(d) - \psi \circ \rho_n(d)| \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for all $g \in G[\frac{2}{\varepsilon}]$, for all $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{A})$, and for all $d \in \text{dom}(L^n)$ with $L^n(d) \leq 1$ and $\mu \circ \pi_n(d) = 0$, we have proven:

$$\left| \varphi \circ \alpha^g \circ \pi_n(d) - \psi \circ \alpha_n^{\varkappa_n(g)} \circ \rho_n(d) \right| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

Now, let $g \in G_n[\frac{1}{\varepsilon}]$ and $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{A})$. Again, there exists $\psi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{A}_n)$ such that $\text{mk}_{L^n}(\varphi \circ \pi_n, \psi \circ \rho_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{8M}$. By our previous work, since $\varkappa_n(\varsigma_n(g)) \in G[\frac{1}{\varepsilon} + \varepsilon] \subseteq G[\frac{2}{\varepsilon}]$ by Lemma (2.16), we note that:

$$\left| \varphi(\alpha^{\varsigma_n(g)}(d)) - \psi(\alpha_n^{\varkappa_n(\varsigma_n(g))}(d)) \right| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

Therefore, we conclude:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \varphi(\alpha^{\varsigma_n(g)}(d)) - \psi(\alpha_n^g(d)) \right| &\leq \left| \varphi(\alpha^{\varsigma_n(g)}(d)) - \psi(\alpha_n^{\varkappa_n(\varsigma_n(g))}(d)) \right| \\ &\quad + \left\| \alpha_n^g(a) - \alpha_n^{\varkappa_n \circ \varkappa_n(g)}(a) \right\|_{\mathfrak{A}_n} \\ &\leq \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Now, let $d \in \text{dom}(L^n)$ with $L^n(d) \leq 1$. Then we note that $\mu \circ \pi_n(d - \mu \circ \pi_n(d)1_{\mathfrak{D}_n}) = 0$ and $L^n(d - \mu \circ \pi_n(d)1_{\mathfrak{D}_n}) \leq 1$ as L-seminorms vanish on scalars, and thus we have just proven:

$$\left| \varphi(\alpha^{\varsigma_n(g)}(d)) - \psi(\alpha_n^g(d)) \right| = \left| \varphi(\alpha^{\varsigma_n(g)}(d - \mu \circ \pi_n(d)1_{\mathfrak{D}_n})) - \psi(\alpha_n^g(d - \mu \circ \pi_n(d)1_{\mathfrak{D}_n})) \right| \leq \varepsilon.$$

Our computation is again valid if we start with $\psi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{A}_n)$ and choose $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{A})$ with $\text{mk}_{L_n}(\varphi \circ \pi_n, \psi \circ \rho_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{8M}$.

Therefore $\rho(\tau_n|\varepsilon) < \varepsilon$. Since $\chi(\tau_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{64M} < \varepsilon$, we conclude that $\mu(\tau_n|\varepsilon) < \varepsilon$. Hence we have completed our proof. \square

We thus can conclude on a sufficient condition for convergence of Cauchy sequences for the covariant propinquity:

Corollary 4.4. *Let F be permissible and continuous and let $D : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [1, \infty)$ be a locally bounded function. Let $(\mathfrak{A}_n, L_n, G_n, \delta_n, \alpha_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence of Lipschitz dynamical F -systems and $(\varepsilon_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ a sequence of positive real numbers such that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists $\varepsilon_n > 0$ and $(\varsigma_n, \varkappa_n) \in \text{UIso}_{\varepsilon_n} \left(G_n \rightarrow G_{n+1} \Big| \frac{1}{\varepsilon_n} \right)$ and:*

1. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \varepsilon_n < \infty$,
2. for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $g \in G_n$:

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} g_n = e_n & \text{if } n < N, \\ g_n = g & \text{if } n = N, \\ g_n = \varsigma_n(g_{n-1}) & \text{if } n > N \end{array} \right. \\ n \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \right) \in \mathcal{R}((G_n, \delta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}),$$

3. $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \Lambda^*((\mathfrak{A}_n, L_n), (\mathfrak{A}_{n+1}, L_{n+1})) < \varepsilon_n$,
4. $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad g \in G_n \quad L_n \circ \alpha_n^g \leq D(\delta_n(e_n, g))L_n$,
5. for all $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\omega > 0$ and $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that if $n \geq N$ and if $g, h \in G_n$ with $\delta_n(g, h) < \omega$, then $\text{mk}_{D_{L_n}}(\alpha_n^g, \alpha_n^h) < \varepsilon$,

then there exists a Lipschitz dynamical F -system $(\mathfrak{A}, L_{\mathfrak{A}}, G, \delta, \alpha)$ such that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Lambda^{\text{cov}}((\mathfrak{A}_n, L_n, G_n, \delta_n, \alpha_n), (\mathfrak{A}, L_{\mathfrak{A}}, G, \delta, \alpha)) = 0.$$

Moreover, if for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the action α_n is by $*$ -endomorphisms, then so is the action α .

Proof. The sequence $(\mathfrak{A}_n, L_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a Cauchy sequence for the dual F -propinquity, which is complete by [11,16] since F is continuous, so there exists a quantum compact metric space $(\mathfrak{A}, L_{\mathfrak{A}})$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Lambda^*((\mathfrak{A}_n, L_n), (\mathfrak{A}, L_{\mathfrak{A}})) = 0$. Moreover by Theorem (3.4), there exists a proper monoid (G, δ) such that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Upsilon((G_n, \delta_n), (G, \delta)) = 0.$$

By Theorem (4.2), which we now may apply, there exists a strictly increasing function $j : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that:

$$(\mathfrak{A}_{j(n)}, L_{j(n)}, G_{j(n)}, \delta_{j(n)}, \alpha_{j(n)})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$$

converges to a Lipschitz dynamical F -system $(\mathfrak{A}, L_{\mathfrak{A}}, G, \delta, \alpha)$.

Since a Cauchy sequence with a convergent subsequence converges, our corollary is now proven. \square

A particular consequence of our work is a simpler result concerning Lipschitz dynamical systems with bi-invariant metrics, since regularity is no longer an hypothesis.

Corollary 4.5. *Let $(\mathfrak{A}_n, \mathbb{L}_n, G_n, \delta_n, \alpha_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence of Lipschitz dynamical systems with δ_n bi-invariant for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. If:*

1. $(\mathfrak{A}_n, \mathbb{L}_n, G_n, \delta_n, \alpha_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is Cauchy for Λ^{cov} ,
2. there exists a locally bounded function $D : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [1, \infty)$ such that:

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, g \in G_n \quad \mathbb{L}_n \circ \alpha_n^g \leq D(\delta_n(e_n, g))\mathbb{L}_n$$

where $e_n \in G_n$ is the identity element of G_n for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

3. for all $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\omega > 0$ and $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that if $n \geq N$ and if $g, h \in G_n$ with $\delta_n(g, h) < \omega$, then $\text{mkD}_{\mathbb{L}_n}(\alpha_n^g, \alpha_n^h) < \varepsilon$,

then there exists a Lipschitz dynamical system $(\mathfrak{A}, \mathbb{L}_{\mathfrak{A}}, G, \delta, \alpha)$ such that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Lambda^{\text{cov}}((\mathfrak{A}_n, \mathbb{L}_n, G_n, \delta_n, \alpha_n), (\mathfrak{A}, \mathbb{L}_{\mathfrak{A}}, G, \delta, \alpha)) = 0.$$

Moreover, if for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the action α_n is by $*$ -endomorphisms, then so is the action α .

We also record the implications of our work on Lipschitz C^* -dynamical systems, under the strong assumption of Corollary (3.6).

Corollary 4.6. *Let F be permissible and continuous. If $(\mathfrak{A}_n, \mathbb{L}_n, G_n, \delta_n, \alpha_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a Cauchy sequence of Lipschitz C^* -dynamical F -systems such that:*

- for all $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $\omega > 0$ and $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq N$, if $g, h \in G_n$ with $\delta_n(g, h) < \omega$ then $\delta_n(g^{-1}, h^{-1}) < \varepsilon$,
- for all $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\omega > 0$ and $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that if $n \geq N$ and if $g, h \in G_n$ with $\delta_n(g, h) < \omega$, then $\text{mkD}_{\mathbb{L}_n}(\alpha_n^g, \alpha_n^h) < \varepsilon$,
- there exists a locally bounded function $D : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [1, \infty)$ such that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $g \in G_n$, and with $e_n \in G_n$ the identity of G_n , we have $\mathbb{L}_n \circ \alpha_n^g \leq D(\delta_n(e_n, g))\mathbb{L}_n$,

then there exists a Lipschitz C^* -dynamical F -system $(\mathfrak{A}, \mathbb{L}, G, \delta, \alpha)$ such that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Lambda_F^{\text{cov}}((\mathfrak{A}_n, \mathbb{L}_n, G_n, \delta_n, \alpha_n), (\mathfrak{A}, \mathbb{L}, G, \delta, \alpha)) = 0.$$

Proof. This follows from Theorem (4.3) and Corollary (3.6). \square

We conclude this section with two observations. First, there are many natural complete classes of Lipschitz dynamical systems for the covariant propinquity. Let F be a continuous admissible function, $D : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [1, \infty)$ be a locally bounded function, and $K : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ be a function with $K(0) = 0$ and K continuous at 0. Let us denote by \mathcal{C} the class of all Lipschitz dynamical F -systems $(\mathfrak{A}, \mathbb{L}, G, \delta, \alpha)$ such that:

- (G, δ) is a proper monoid with δ bi-invariant,
- for all $g, h \in G$, we have $\text{mkD}_{\mathbb{L}}(\alpha^g, \alpha^h) \leq K(\delta(g, h))$,
- for all $g \in G$, $\mathbb{L} \circ \alpha^g \leq D(\delta(e, g))\mathbb{L}$ (where $e \in G$ is the identity element of G).

Let \mathcal{C}^* be the subclass of \mathcal{C} consisting of Lipschitz C^* -dynamical systems. Then Theorem (4.3) and its corollaries prove that both \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{C}^* are complete for Λ_F^{cov} . These are but certain possible complete classes: for

instance, we could relax the hypothesis of working with bi-invariant metrics by asking that right translations in our monoids are Lipschitz with some uniform bound on the Lipschitz constant.

Second, there is a natural way to metrize compact monoids and groups acting on a quantum compact metric space. We discuss this point in the case of compact groups. Let us be given a compact group G and a strongly continuous action α of G by Lipschitz automorphisms of a quantum compact metric space $(\mathfrak{A}, \mathbb{L})$. Then we can define:

$$\delta : g, h \in G \mapsto \text{mkD}_{\mathbb{L}}(\alpha^g, \alpha^h).$$

In general, δ may only be a pseudo-metric, though it is induced by a pseudo-length function $\ell : g \in G \mapsto \text{mkD}_{\mathbb{L}}(\alpha^g, \alpha^0)$ (where α^0 is the identity automorphism of \mathfrak{A}). We note that ℓ is a continuous function since $\text{mkD}_{\mathbb{L}}(\cdot, \cdot)$ metrizes the topology of pointwise convergence in norm on the group of automorphisms of \mathfrak{A} by [13] and since α is strongly continuous.

Now, suppose $\ell(g) = 0$ for some $g \in G$, then for any $h \in G$ we note that:

$$\alpha^h \circ \alpha^g \circ \alpha^{h^{-1}} = \alpha^h \circ \alpha^0 \circ \alpha^{h^{-1}} = \alpha^0$$

so $K = \{g \in G : \ell(g) = 0\}$ is closed by all inner automorphisms of G . It is then easy to check that K is a subgroup, hence a normal subgroup, and it is closed by continuity of ℓ . As a consequence, we can factor α through this subgroup to a free action of $H = G/K$ on $(\mathfrak{A}, \mathbb{L})$ by Lipschitz automorphisms. Note that ℓ induces a continuous length function on H and H is compact, so this length function induces the topology of H . We thus obtain a class of systems whose right translations are Lipschitz, and the metric information is entirely from the dynamics and not the group, thus tying together the two metric structures which appear in our work — the group metric and the metric from $\text{mkD}(\cdot, \cdot)$. This method does not directly apply to non-compact groups, since $\text{mkD}(\cdot, \cdot)$ is always bounded on the automorphism group [13] and a bounded proper metric space must be compact.

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