

Quantum Impurities Coupled to Markovian and Non-Markovian Environments

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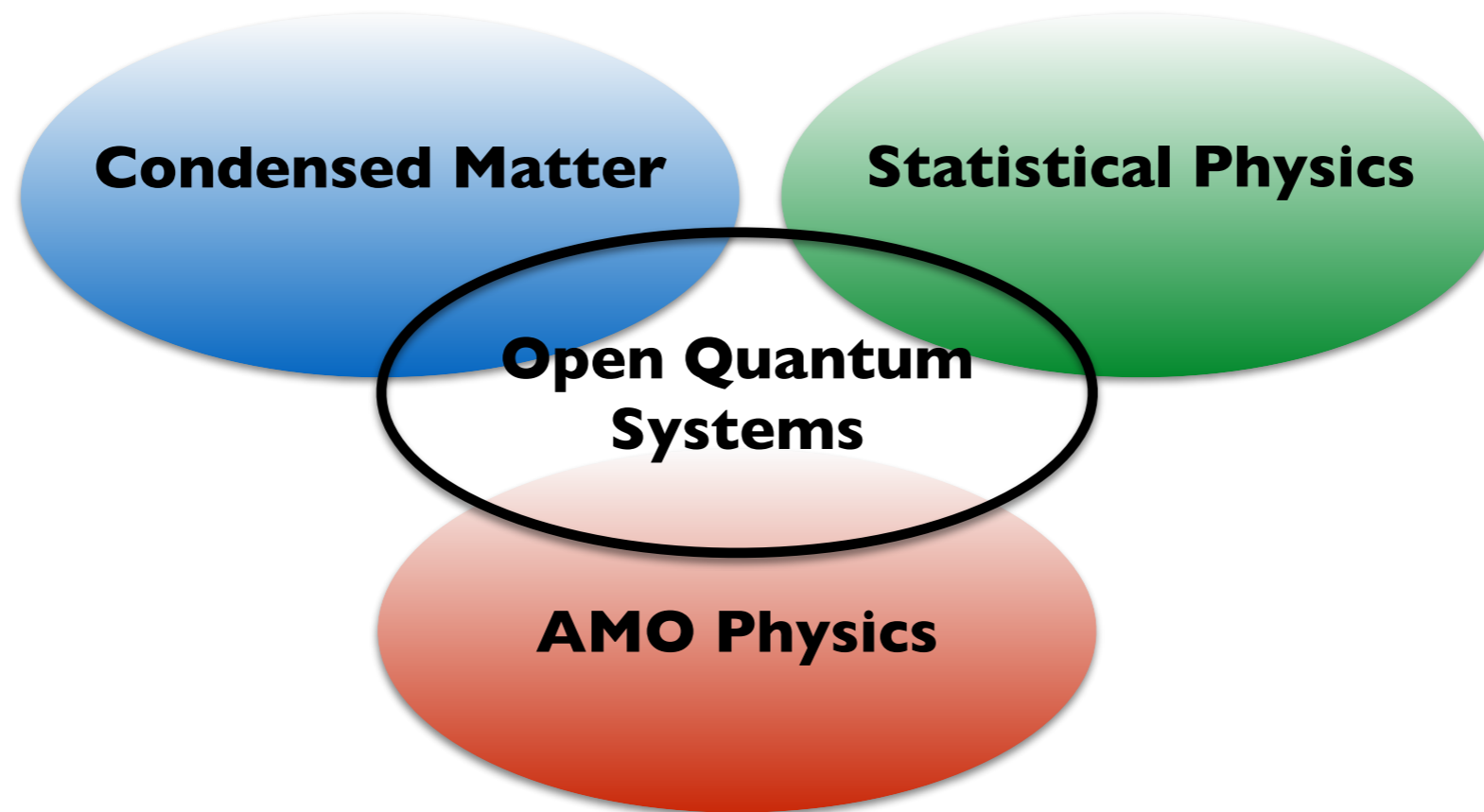


Outline

📌 Two Paradigms of Open Quantum Systems:
Quantum Impurity Models vs Markovian Quantum Systems

📌 Markovian Quantum Impurity Models:
Examples, Motivations, Theoretical Approaches

📌 Applications: Fermionic and Bosonic Markovian Impurities



Condensed Matter

Statistical Physics

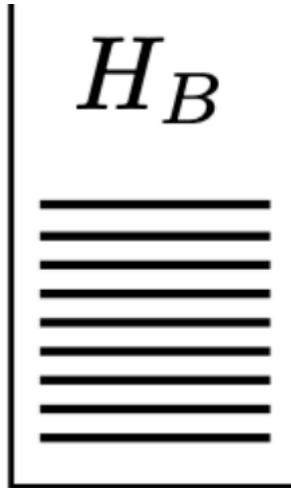
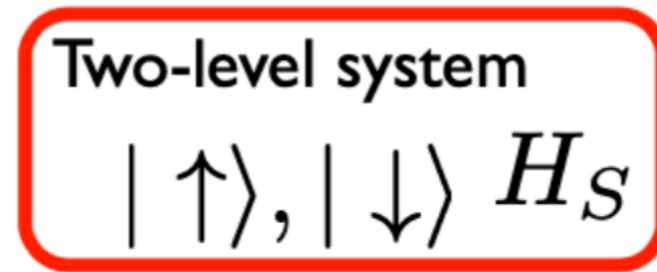
**Open Quantum
Systems**

AMO Physics

Open Quantum Systems

System+Bath Picture

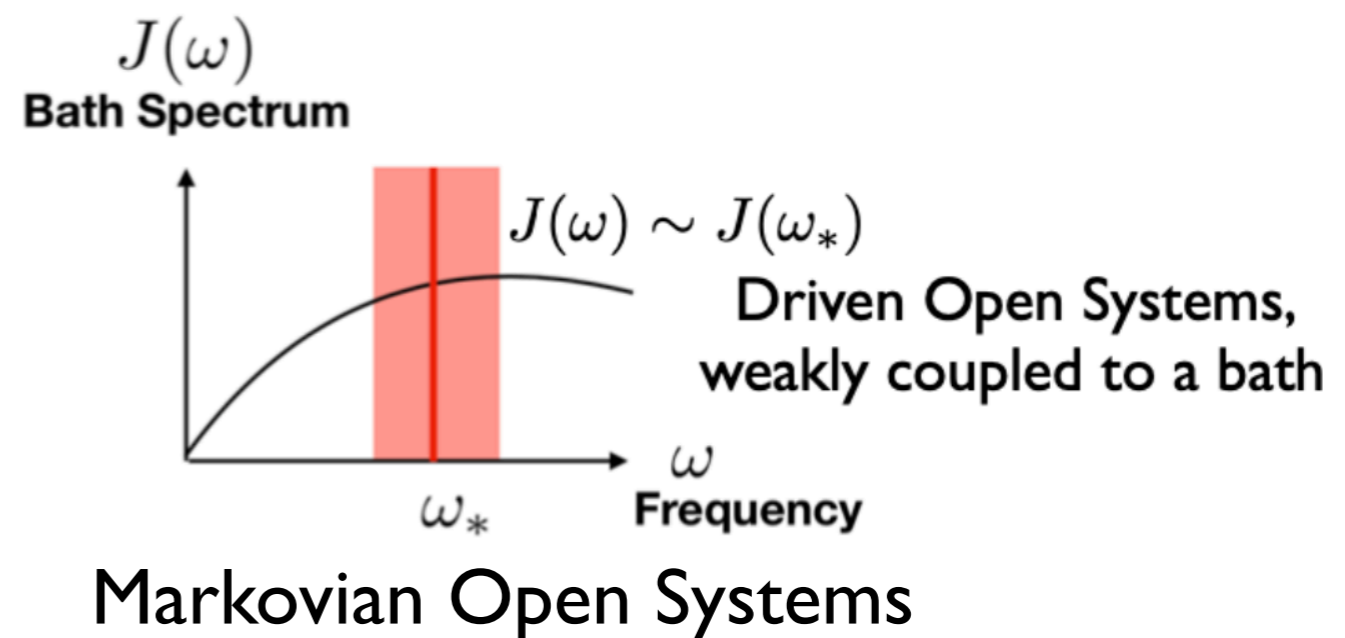
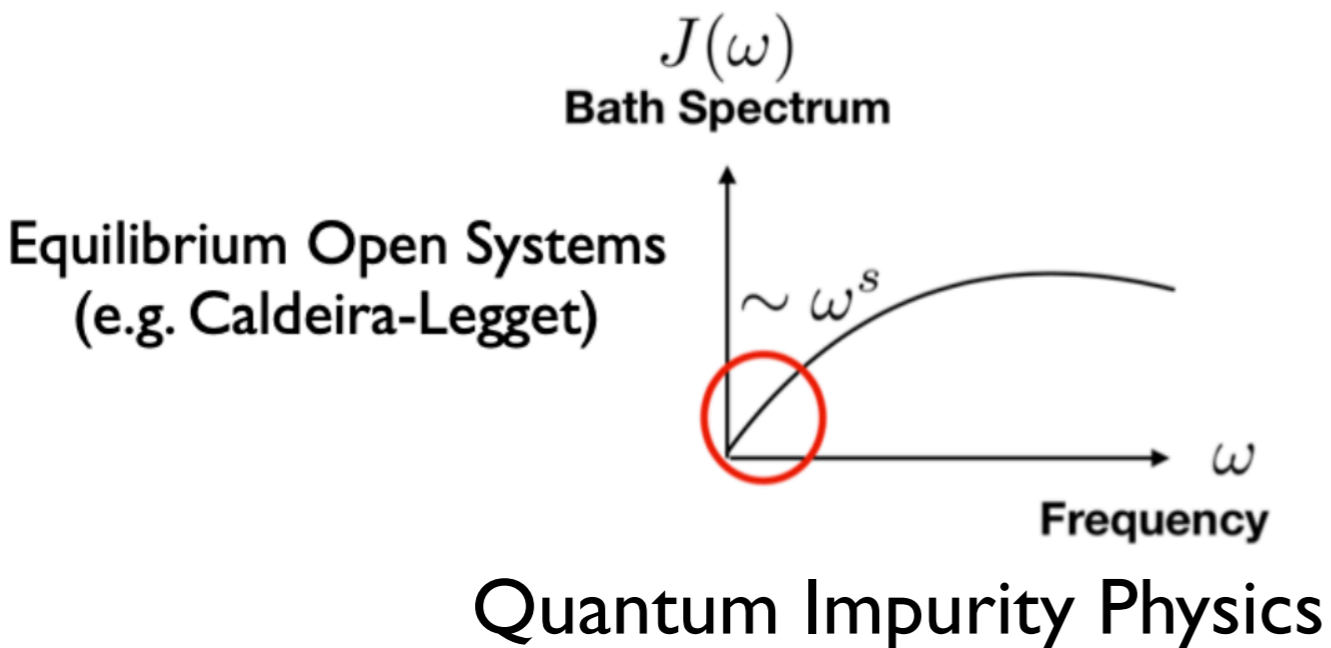
$$H = H_S + H_B + H_{SB}$$



Examples: Impurity in Metals, Quantum Dots, Photons in a Cavity, Atoms under spontaneous decay, Qubits,...

System Dynamics affected by the bath: retardation/memory effects

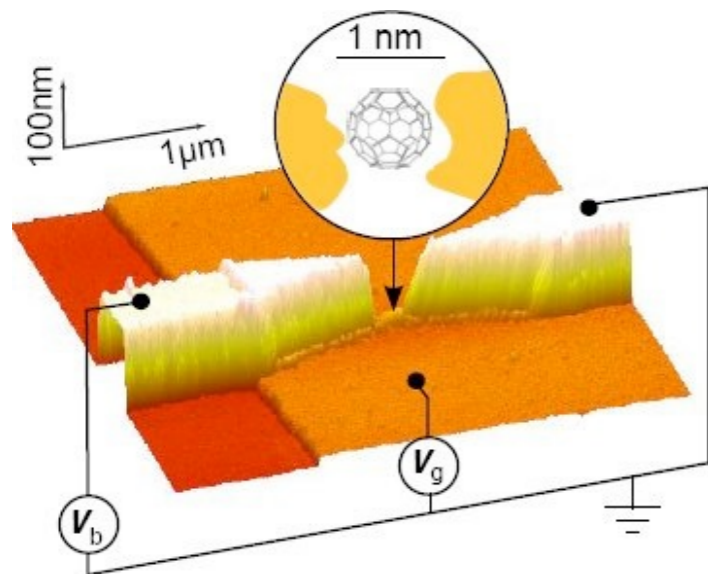
Slow vs Fast Baths



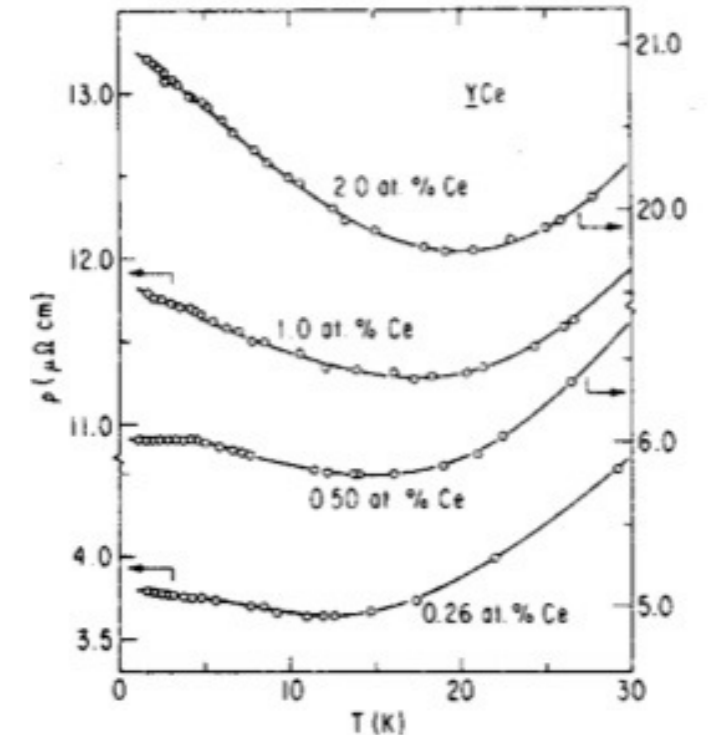
Quantum Impurity Physics

Experimental Motivations

📌 Diluted Magnetic Impurities in Metals and Kondo Effect



📌 Quantum Dots and Single Molecule Devices



📌 Light Control of Quantum Dots

📌 Impurity in Cold Atomic Gases

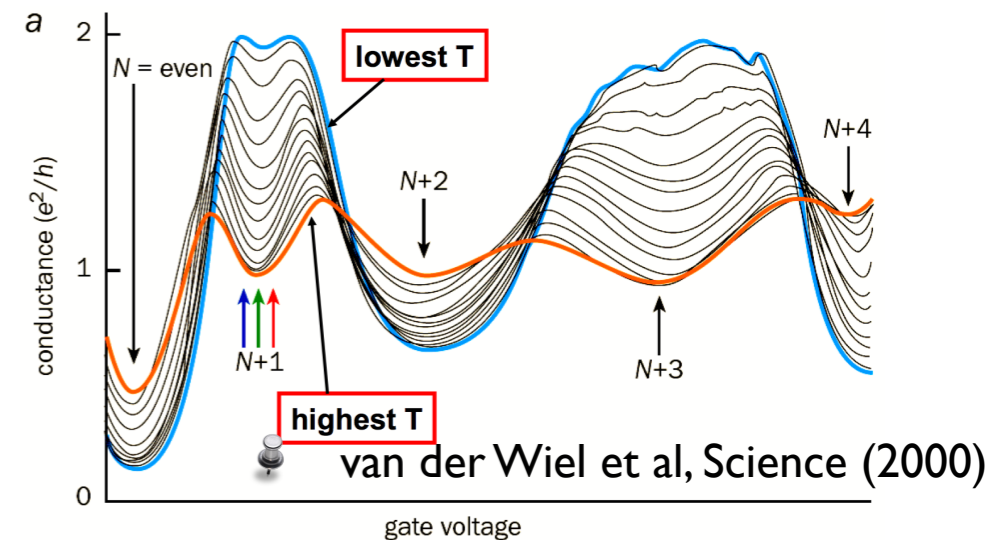
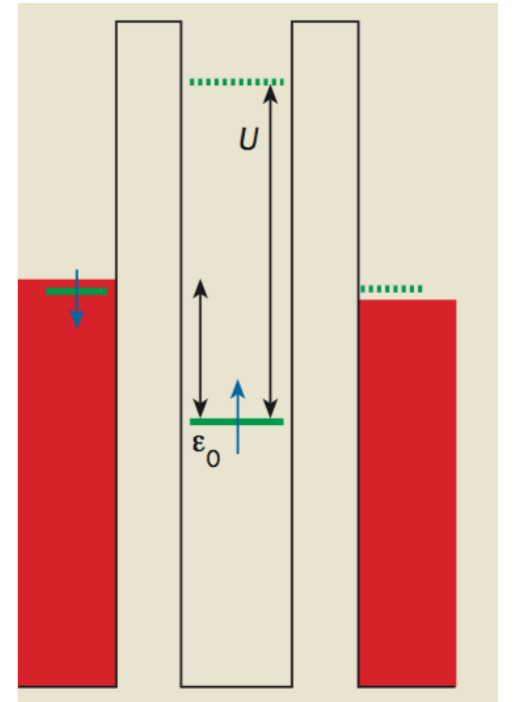
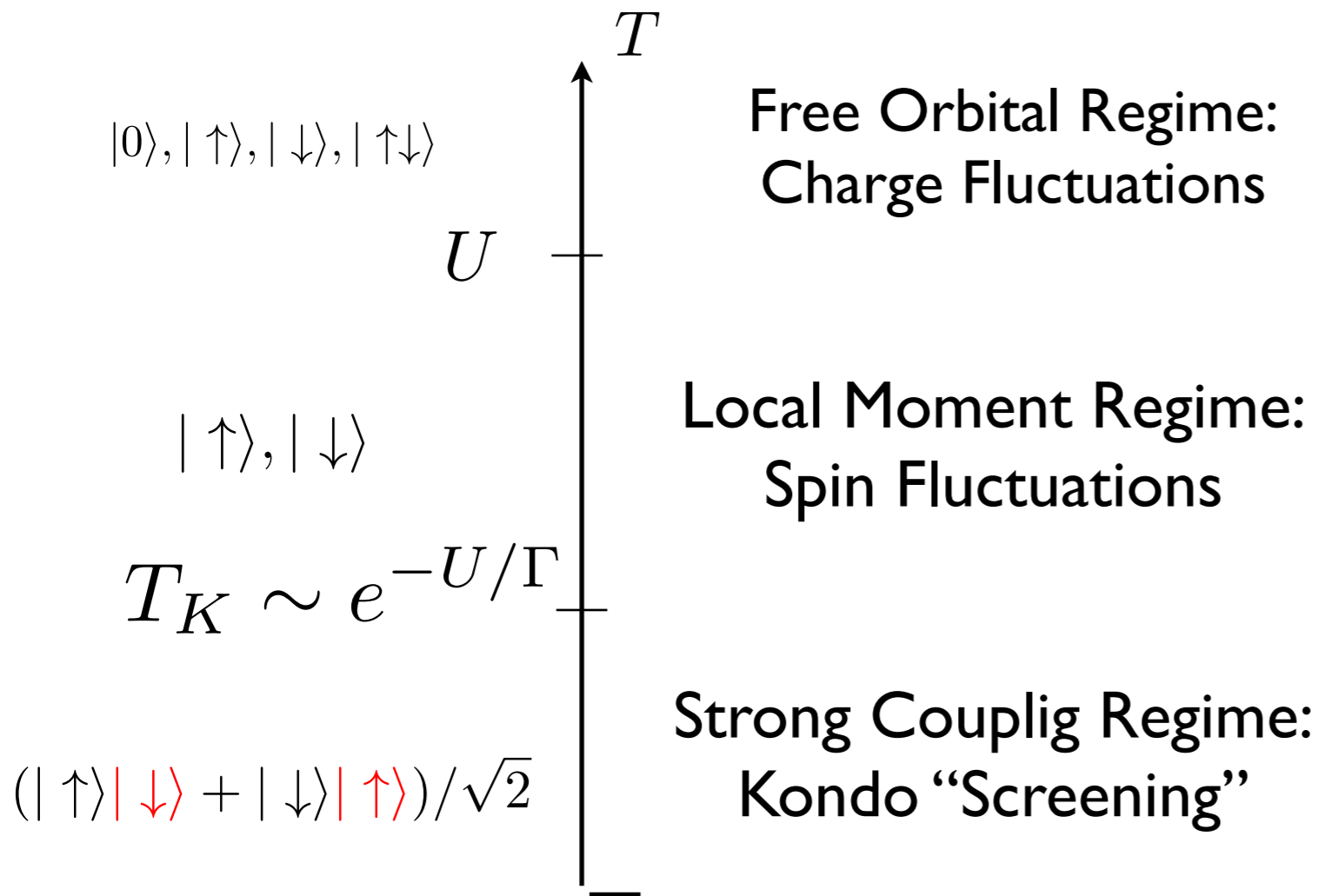


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Example: Anderson Impurity model

$$H = \frac{U}{2} (n - 1)^2 + \sum_{k\sigma} \epsilon_k f_{k\sigma}^\dagger f_{k\sigma} + \sum_{k\sigma} V_k (c_\sigma^\dagger f_{k\sigma} + h.c.)$$

Anderson, Kondo, Haldane, Nozieres, Wilson,...(~1960-1975)



- 📌 Collective Many Body State (Impurity+Bath) available for resonant transport
- 📌 Paradigm for Strong Correlation Physics (Dynamical Mean-Field Theory)

Open Markovian Quantum Systems

 Breuer, Petruccione, *Open Quantum Systems*

 Dynamics for the system reduced Density Matrix $\rho(t)$ is local in time and linear

Markov

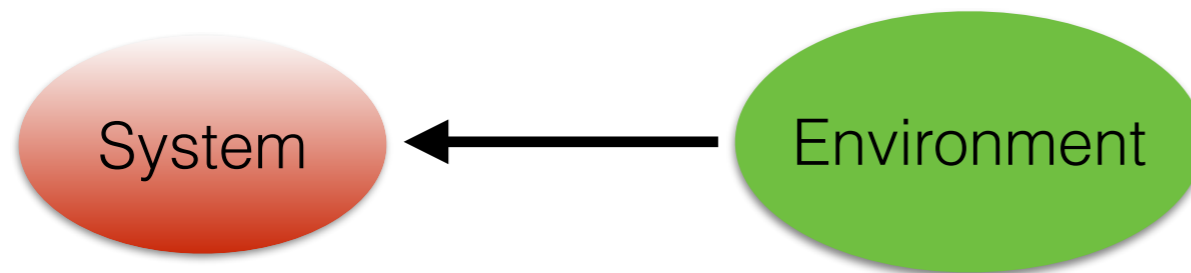
Born


 Lindblad Form:

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -i[H, \rho(t)] + \sum_{\alpha} \left(L_{\alpha} \rho(t) L_{\alpha}^{\dagger} - \frac{1}{2} \{ L_{\alpha}^{\dagger} L_{\alpha}, \rho(t) \} \right)$$

Coherent (Unitary) Evolution

Environment Effects described by
a set of “Jump Operators”



 Idealisation: no memory effects from the environment, no system-bath entanglement

 ...but a useful one! Theoretical Insights, Experimentally relevant

 Diagrammatic Derivation of Lindblad? [Scarlatella, Schiro, arXiv:2107.05553](#)

Spectral Properties of Lindblad Superoperator

$$\partial_t \rho = \mathcal{L} \rho$$

- Linear Equation in terms of a Lindbladian “Superoperator”
- Well defined dynamical map (trace and complete positivity preserving)

Spectrum of Lindbladian $\mathcal{L} r_\alpha = \lambda_\alpha r_\alpha$ $\mathcal{L}^\dagger l_\alpha = \lambda_\alpha^* l_\alpha$

$$\partial_t \rho = \mathcal{L} \rho$$

$$\rho(t) = \rho_{ss} + \sum_{\alpha \neq 0} c_\alpha e^{\lambda_\alpha t} r_\alpha$$

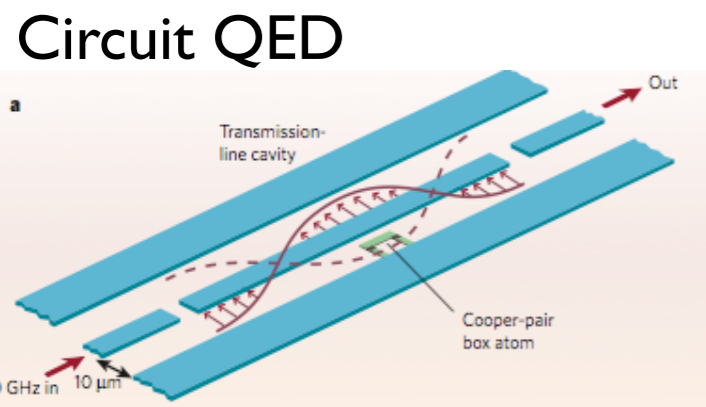
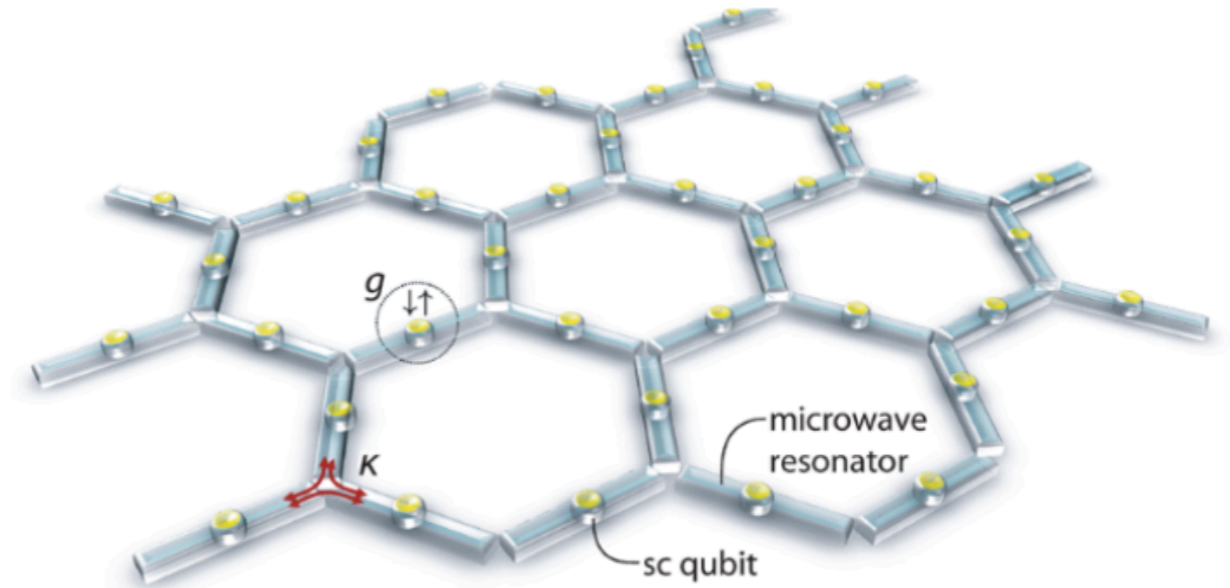
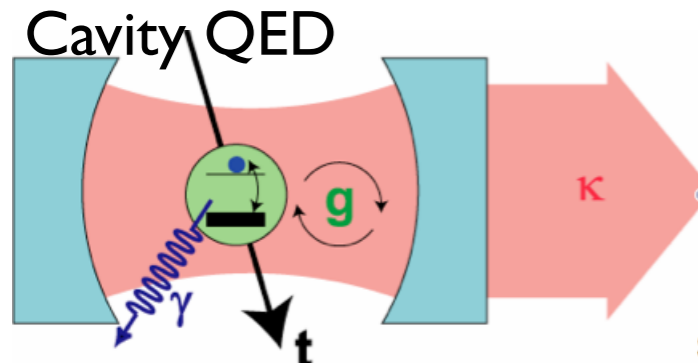
$$c_\alpha = \text{Tr} (l_\alpha^\dagger \rho(0))$$

Stationary State $\lambda_0 = 0$

“Decay Modes”

- In absence of specific symmetries and for finite-size systems the steady state is unique and analytic, but not necessarily thermal!

Cavity/Circuit QED Lattices: Many-Body Physics with “Photons”



- J. Koch, A. Houck and H. E. Tureci Nat. Phys. **8** 292 (2012)
- Le Hur, Henriet, Petrescu, Plekhanov, Roux, **MS**, CRAS (2015)
- I. Carusotto Et Al, Nat. Phys. 2020

• Exploring Light-Matter Interaction at the Quantum Level

• Fundamentally “Open” (leakage) - need refilling (pump&losses)

• Dissipative processes highly tunable (correlated losses, ..)

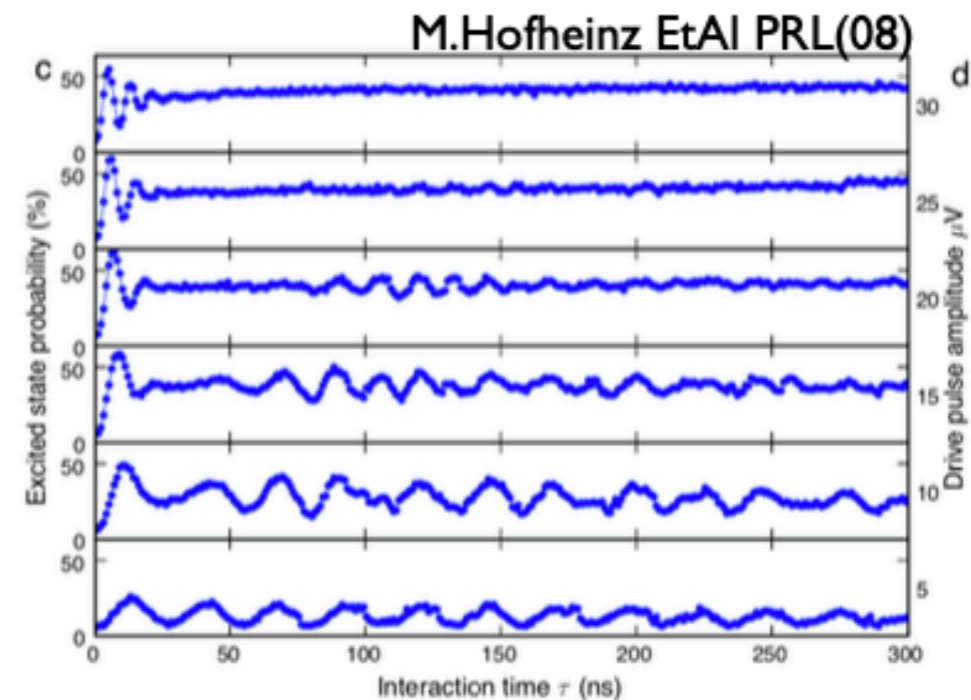
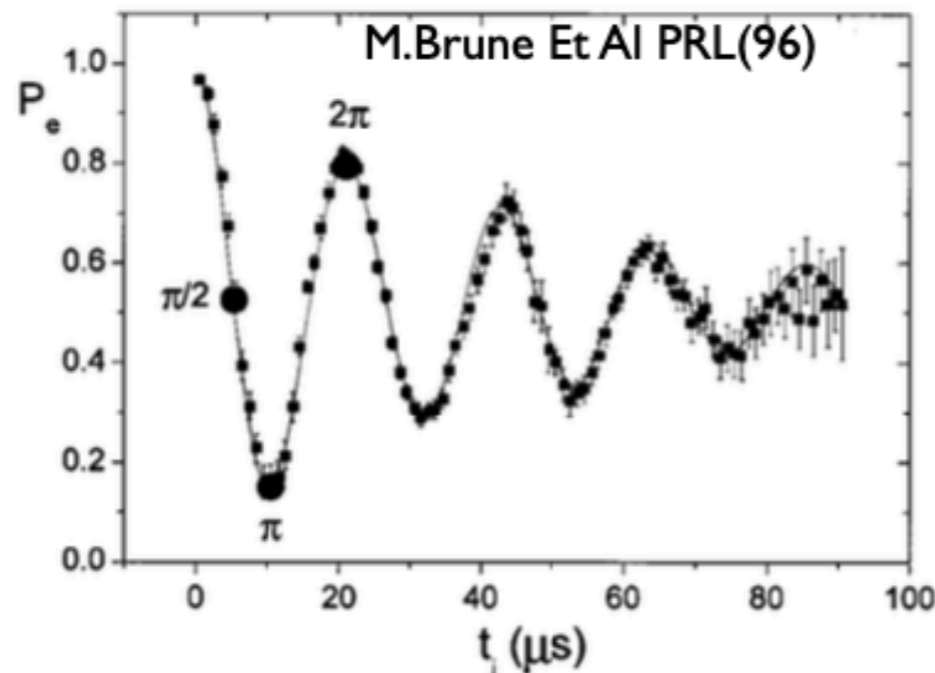
Environment Effects in CQED

- Photon Losses and Atomic Decay Rates (Dissipation) κ, γ

$$\partial_t \rho = -i[H, \rho] + \mathcal{D}[\rho]$$

$$\mathcal{D}[\rho] = \kappa \left(a\rho a^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{a^\dagger a, \rho\} \right) + \gamma \left(\sigma_- \rho \sigma_+ - \frac{1}{2} \{\sigma_+ \sigma_-, \rho\} \right)$$

- Rabi Oscillations in Cavity/Circuit QED



Strong-Coupling Regime of cQED

$$g \gg \kappa, \gamma$$

- Typical Circuit QED:

$$\omega_r \sim 10 \text{ GHz} \quad g \sim 1 \text{ GHz} \quad \kappa, \gamma \sim 500 \text{ kHz}$$

Dissipation Engineering

📌 Use coupling to the environment to stabilise interesting target states
(often non-thermal!)

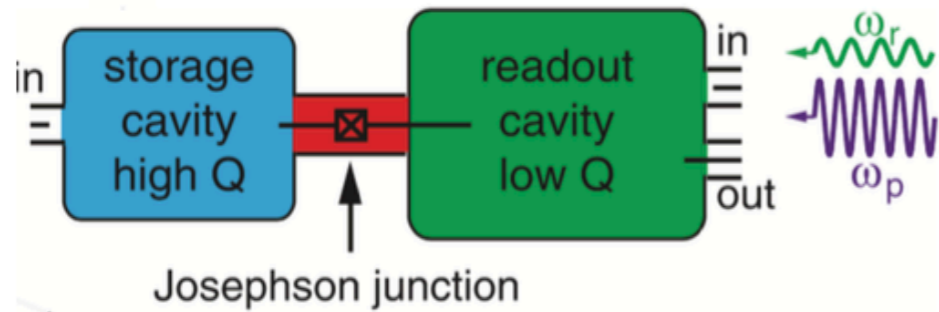
- 📌 S. Diehl et al, Nat. Phys (2008)
- 📌 F.Verstraete et al, NatPys(2009)
- 📌 C.Aron et al, PRX(2016)

📌 Incoherent pumping of photons/qubit

$$L_{ph} = a^\dagger \quad L_{qbit} = \sigma_+$$

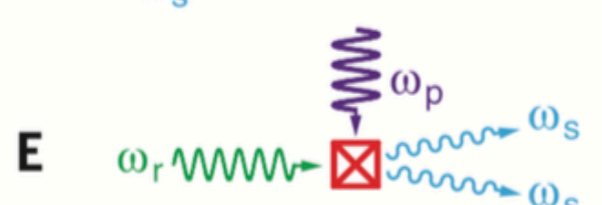
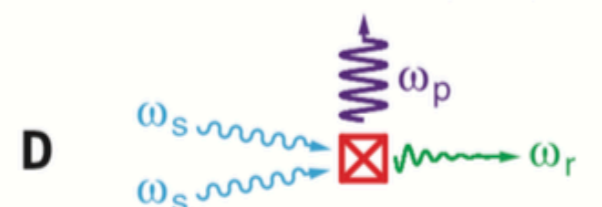
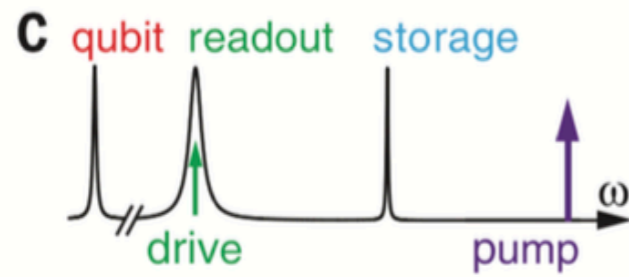
📌 Two-Photons Losses in Circuit QED

📌 Z. Leghtas Et Al, Science(2015)

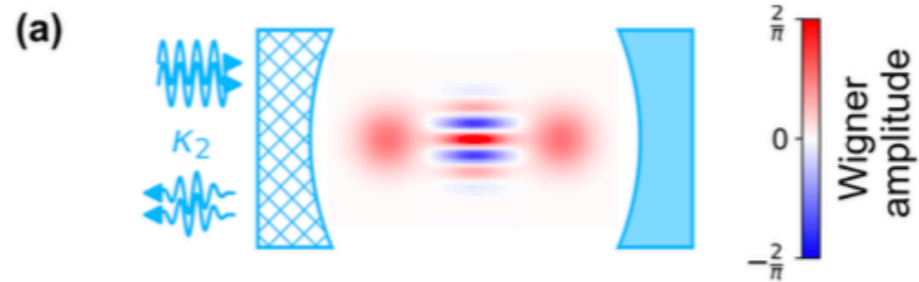


$$\partial_t \rho = -i[H, \rho] + \mathcal{D}[\rho]$$

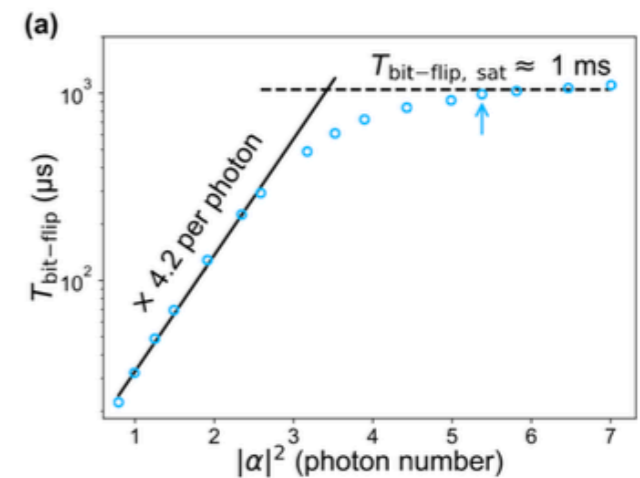
$$\mathcal{D}[\rho] = \kappa_2 \left(a a \rho a^\dagger a^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (a^\dagger)^2 (a)^2, \rho \right\} \right)$$



📌 Route for robust Cat-Qubits

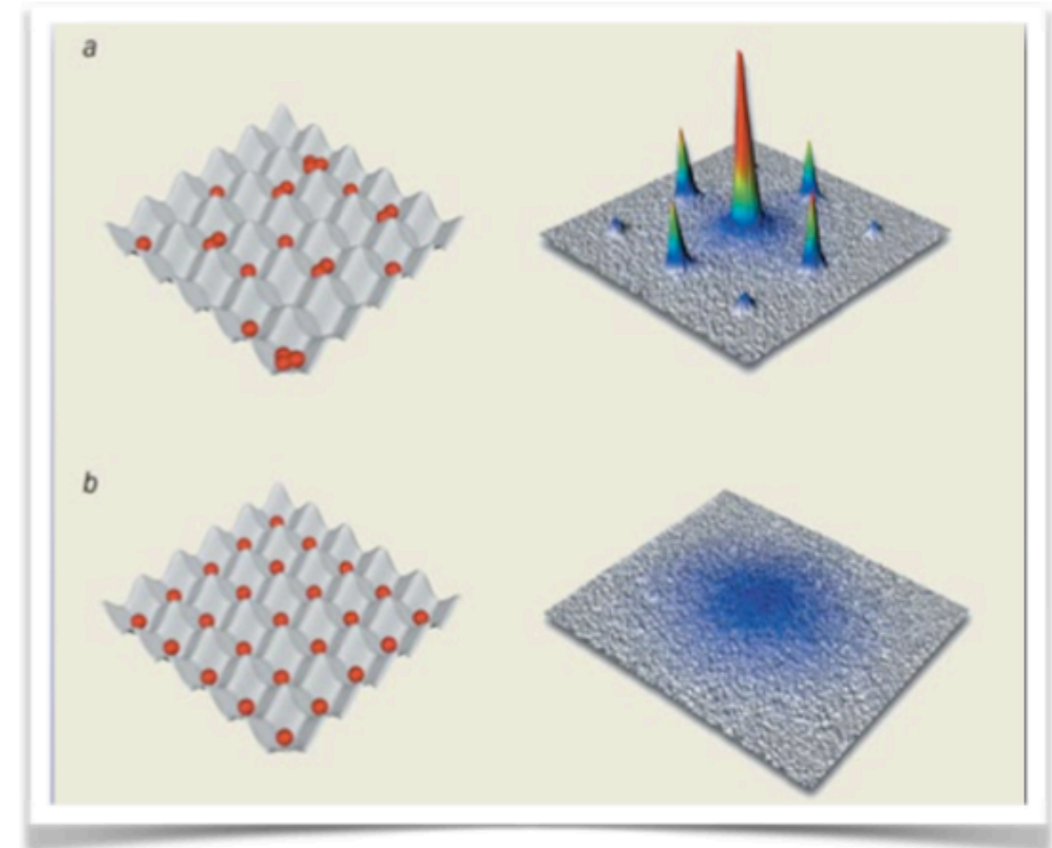
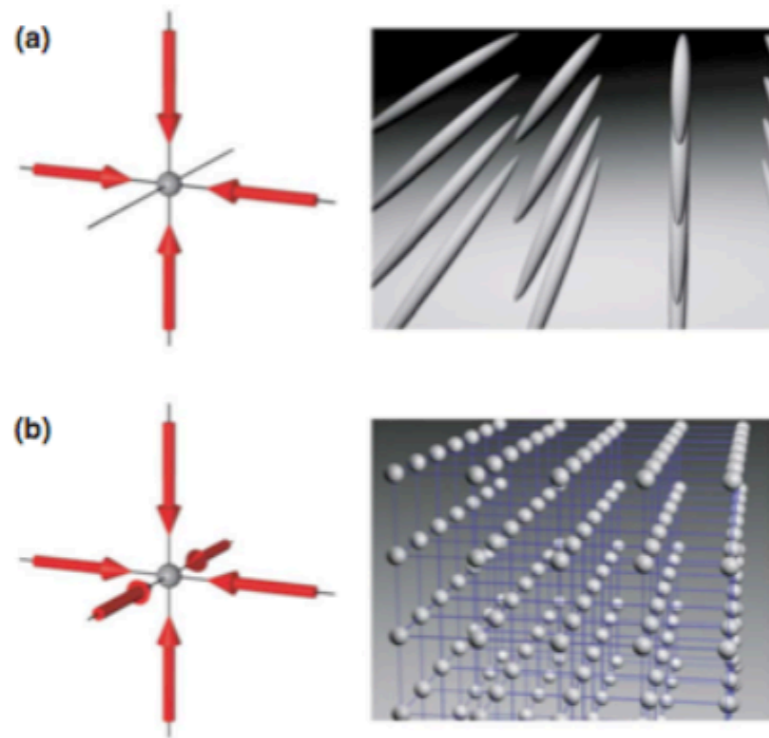


📌 R.Lescanne et al, NatPhys(2020)



📌 “Correlated” Dissipative Processes for Quantum Simulation

Ultracold Atoms in Optical Lattices



$$V(x, y, z) = V_0 (\sin^2 kx + \sin^2 ky + \sin^2 kz)$$

I. Bloch, et al, RMP (08)

M. Greiner et al, Nature (2002)

Ideal Platform for Quantum Simulations

I. Bloch, J. Dalibard, S. Nascimbene NatPhys(2012)

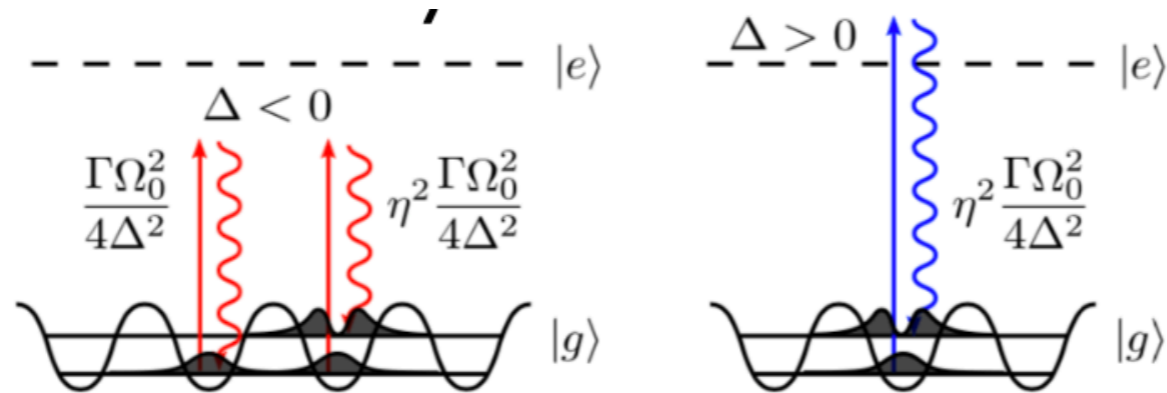
Example: Superfluid to Mott Transition of bosons

$$H = \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} J_{ij} (a_i^\dagger a_j + hc) + \frac{U}{2} \sum_i n_i (n_i - 1) - \mu \sum_i n_i$$

Dynamics of Almost Isolated Quantum Many Body States....

Dissipative Processes in Ultracold Gases

Heating by Spontaneous Emission



H. Pichler et al, PRA(2010);
F. Gerbier, Y. Castin, PRA(2010)

Lindblad Dissipator

$$\mathcal{D}[\rho] = \gamma \sum_i \left(n_i \rho n_i - \frac{1}{2} \{ n_i^2, \rho \} \right)$$

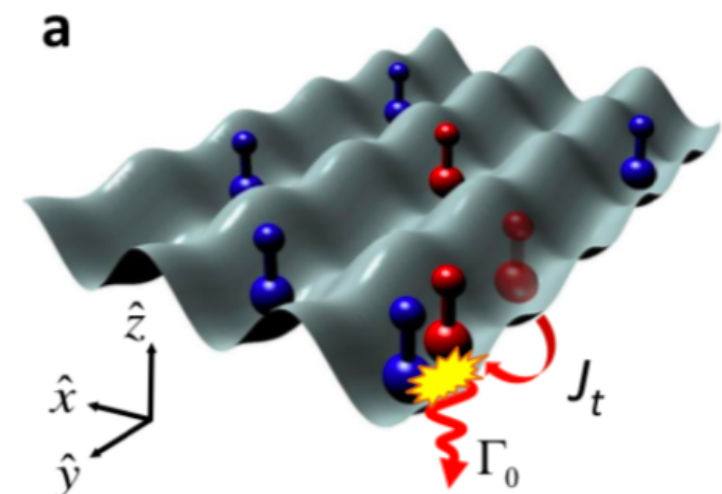
Experiment@CdF - Bouganne et al,
Nature Physics (2019)

Two-Particle Losses (inelastic scattering)

Syassen et al, Science (2008)

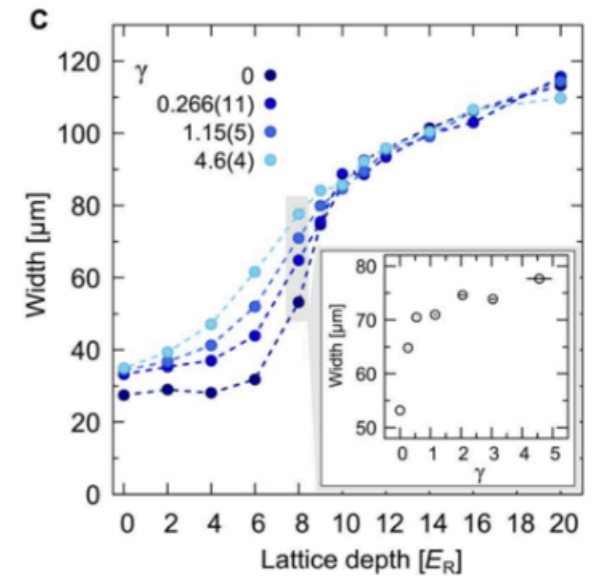
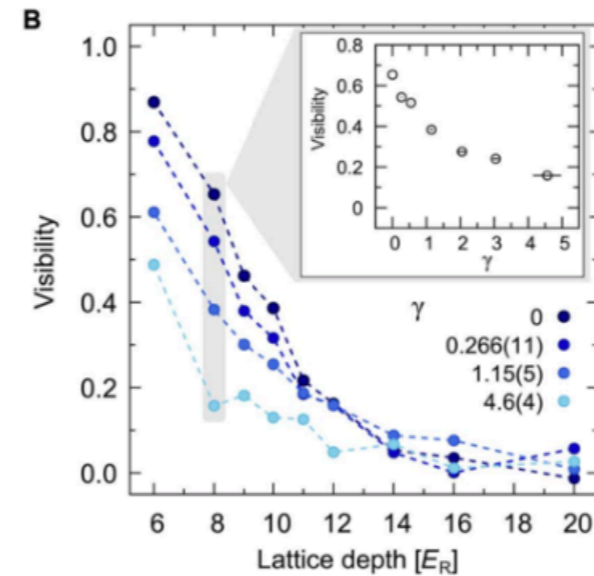
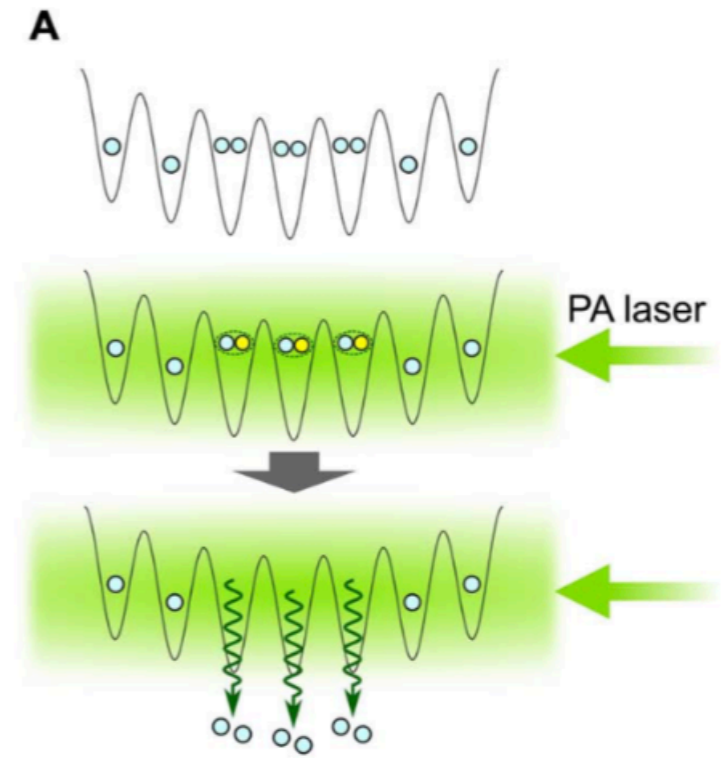
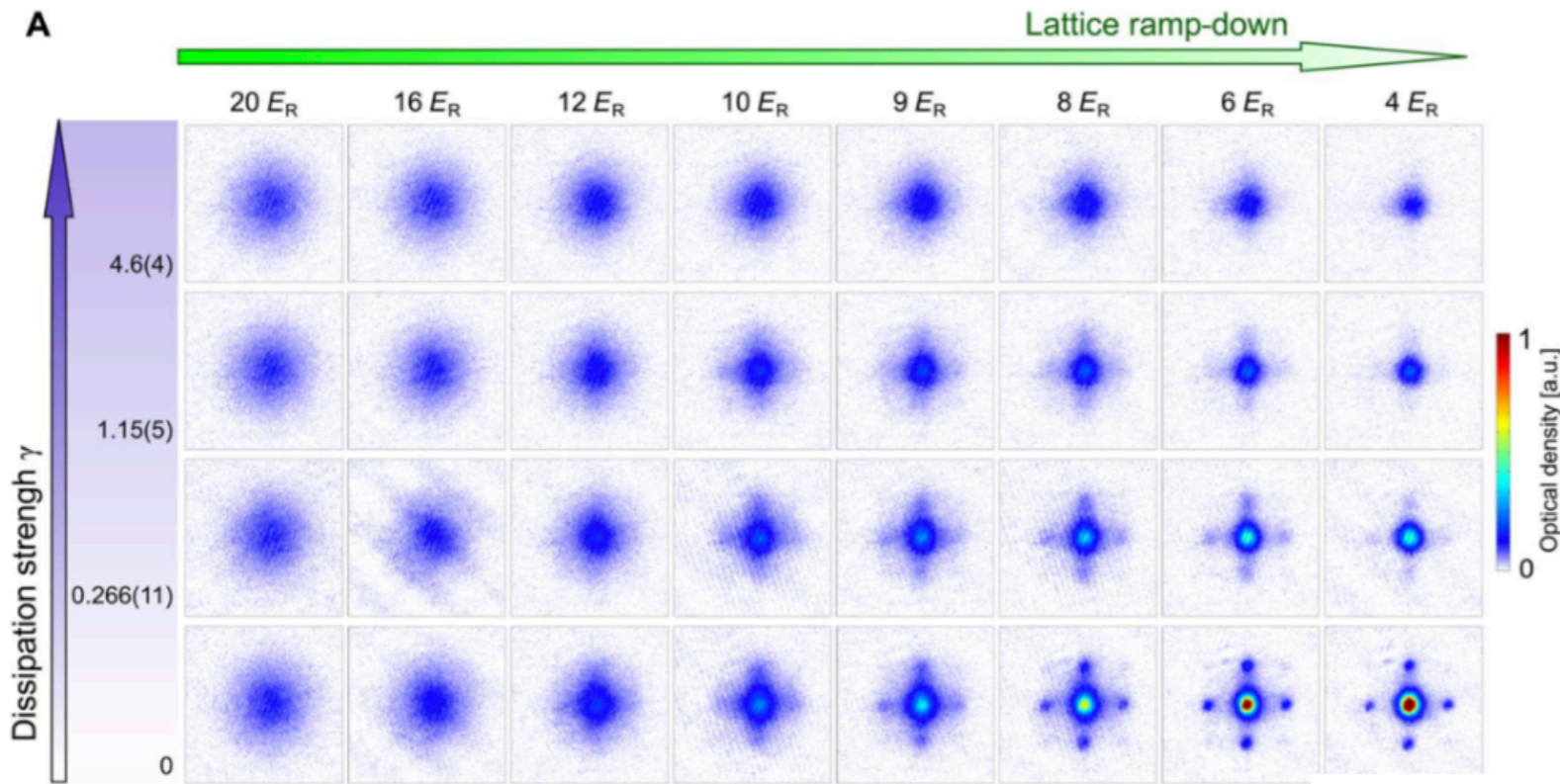
Lindblad Dissipator

$$\mathcal{D}[\rho] = \Gamma_0 \sum_i \left(a_i^2 \rho (a_i^\dagger)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (a_i^\dagger)^2 (a_i)^2, \rho \right\} \right)$$



PHYSICS

Observation of the Mott insulator to superfluid crossover of a driven-dissipative Bose-Hubbard system

 Takafumi Tomita,^{1*} Shuta Nakajima,¹ Ippei Danshita,² Yosuke Takasu,¹ Yoshiro Takahashi¹


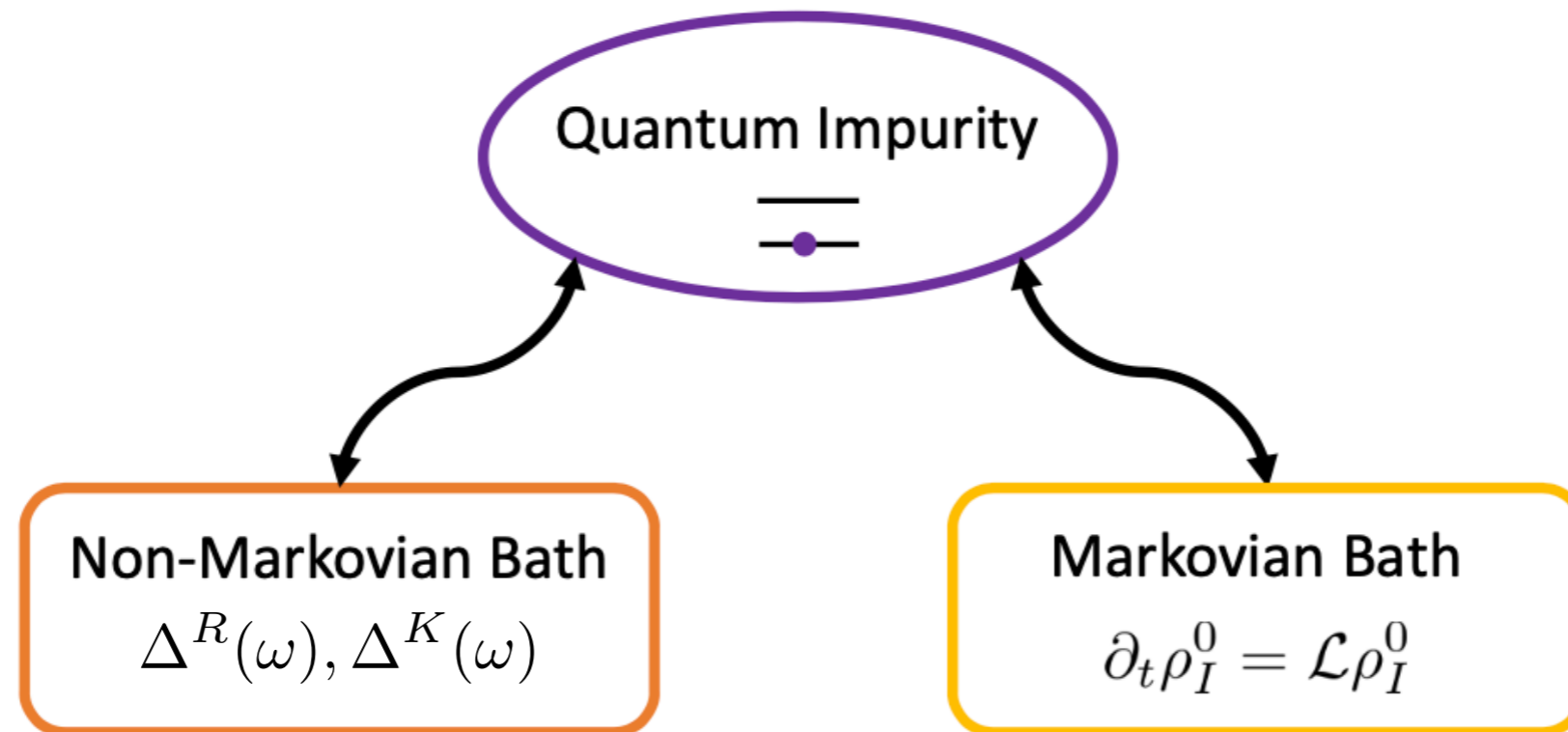
$$\partial_t \rho = -i[H, \rho] + \mathcal{D}[\rho]$$

$$\mathcal{D}[\rho] = \Gamma_0 \sum_i \left(a_i^2 \rho (a_i^\dagger)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (a_i^\dagger)^2 (a_i)^2, \rho \right\} \right)$$

A new class of Quantum Impurity Models

“Markovian” Quantum Impurity Models

Few, interacting, quantum degrees of freedom



Frequency-Dependent, out of equilibrium environment with gapless excitations

Dissipative environment described by a set of local (non-linear) jump operators/local Lindbladian

Example I: Dissipative Kondo Effect

Nakagawa et al, PRL(2018)

Cold Atoms Experiment: Riegger et al PRL(2018)

📌 Interaction of a localised spin with a fermionic bath

$$H = \sum_{k,\sigma} \epsilon_k c_{k\sigma}^\dagger c_{k\sigma} + \frac{1}{N^s} \sum_{k,k',\sigma,\sigma'} c_{k\sigma}^\dagger c_{k'\sigma'} (v_r \delta_{\sigma\sigma'} - J_r \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\sigma\sigma'} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{\text{imp}}).$$

Inelastic (2body) collision between impurity and bath

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\rho(t)}{dt} &= -i[H, \rho] + \sum_{\alpha=+,-,\uparrow\uparrow,\downarrow\downarrow} \left(L_\alpha \rho L_\alpha^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{L_\alpha^\dagger L_\alpha, \rho\} \right) \\ &= -i(H_{\text{eff}} \rho - \rho H_{\text{eff}}^\dagger) + \sum_{\alpha} L_\alpha \rho L_\alpha^\dagger, \end{aligned}$$

$$L_{\pm} = \sqrt{2\gamma_{eg}^{\mp}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (f_{\downarrow} c_{\uparrow}(0) \pm f_{\uparrow} c_{\downarrow}(0)),$$

$$L_{\uparrow\uparrow} = \sqrt{2\gamma_{eg}^-} f_{\uparrow} c_{\uparrow}(0),$$

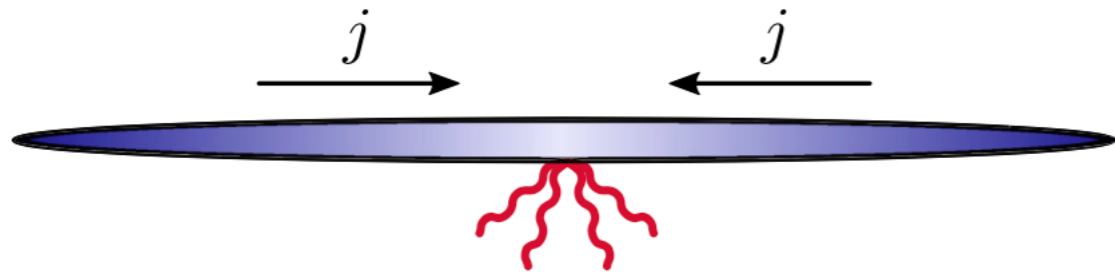
$$L_{\downarrow\downarrow} = \sqrt{2\gamma_{eg}^-} f_{\downarrow} c_{\downarrow}(0),$$

Mapping to non-Hermitian Kondo problem, unusual RG flow!

Example II: Localized Losses in 1d wire

Experiments: Barontini et al PRL(2013); Labouvie et al PRL(2016)

Froml, Muckel, Kollath, Chiocchetta, Diehl PRL (2019); PRB(2020)



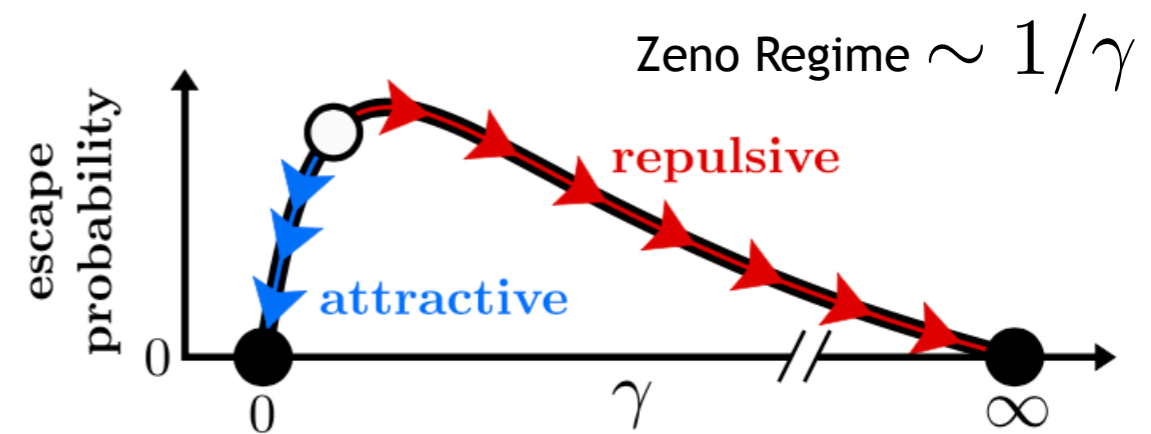
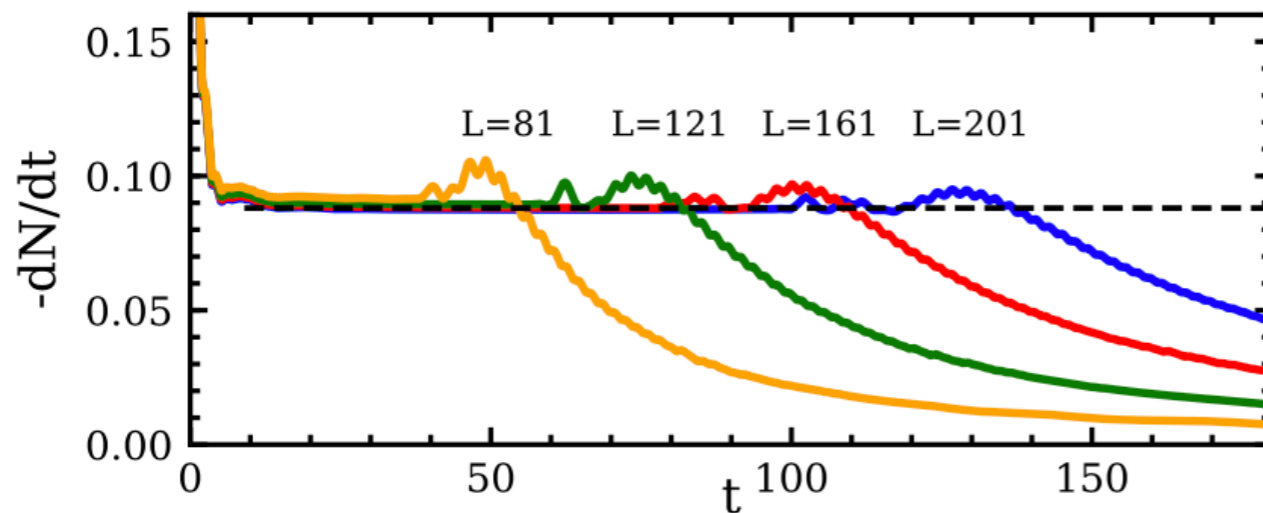
$$\partial_t \rho = -i[H, \rho] + \int_x \Gamma(x) \left[L\rho L^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{L^\dagger L, \rho\} \right]$$

$$H = - \int_x \psi^\dagger(x) \frac{\nabla^2}{2m} \psi(x) + \int_{x,y} V(x-y) n(x)n(y),$$

$$L(x) = \psi(x), \quad \Gamma(x) = \gamma \delta(x).$$

🔊 Dissipative version of Kane-Fisher Problem (Potential Barrier)

🔊 Quasi-stationary current-carrying state formed



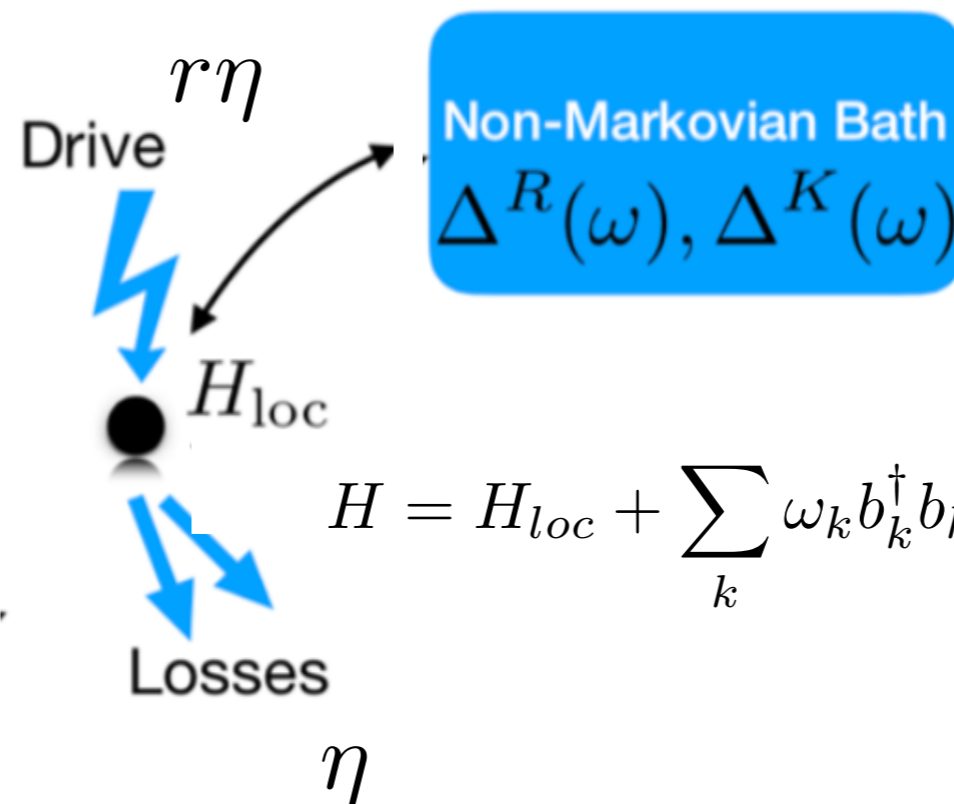
Example III: Bosonic Anderson Impurity Model with 2body Losses

$$H_{loc} = \omega_0 n + U n^2$$

Single Particle Pump/2 Particle Losses

$$D_{pump}[\rho] = a^\dagger \rho a - \frac{1}{2} \{aa^\dagger, \rho\}$$

$$D_{losses}[\rho] = aa\rho a^\dagger a^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{a^\dagger a^\dagger aa, \rho\}$$



$$H = H_{loc} + \sum_k \omega_k b_k^\dagger b_k + \sum_k g_k (b_k^\dagger a + a^\dagger b)$$

Pump/Loss ratio: r

Experimental Motivation: Circuit QED (transmon qubit coupled to a transmission line),
Atomic impurity in a BEC +plus inelastic collisions,..

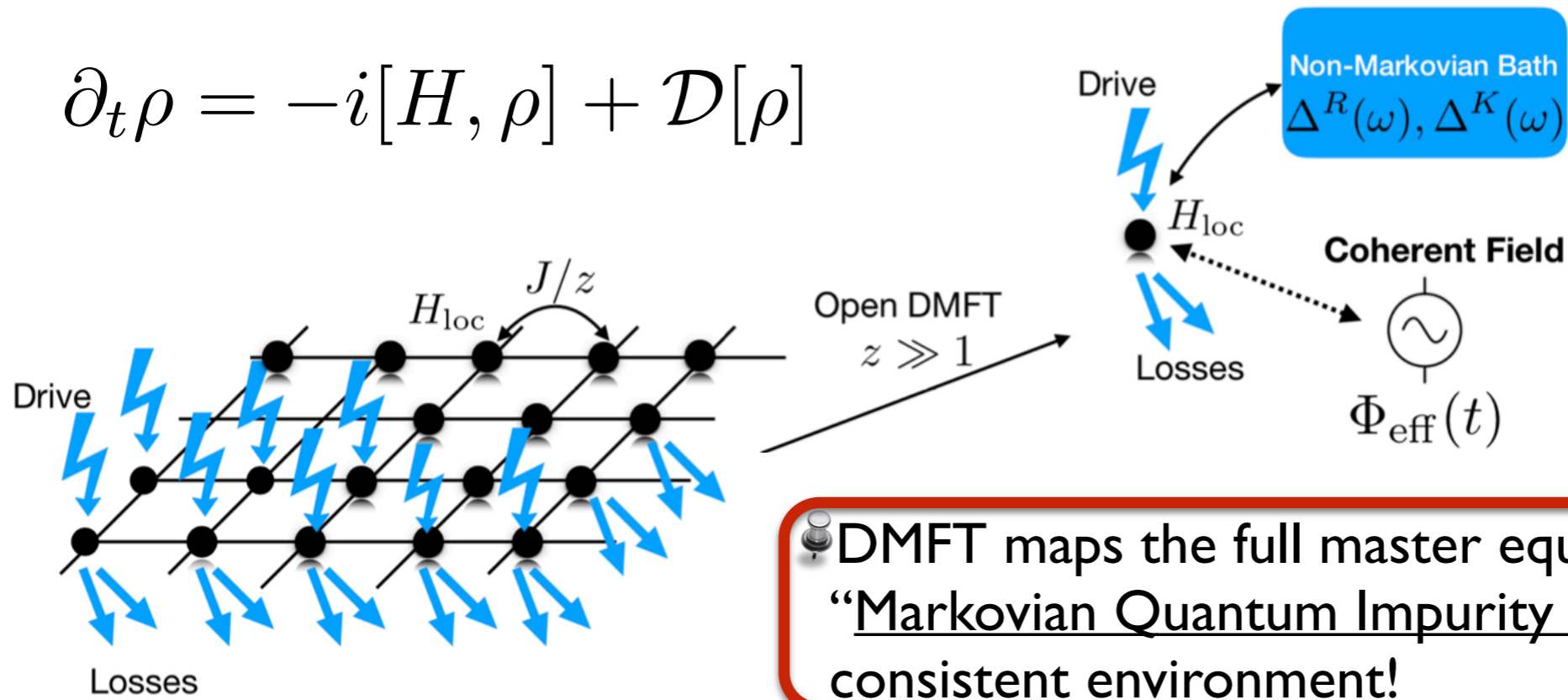
Theoretical Motivation: capture the local physics of open quantum many-body systems

Dynamical Mean Field Theory for Markovian Lattice Systems

- O. Scarlatella, A. Clerk, R. Fazio, M. Schiro', PRX(2021)

📌 Large connectivity limit of open quantum many-body systems

$$\partial_t \rho = -i[H, \rho] + \mathcal{D}[\rho]$$



📌 DMFT maps the full master equation on a “Markovian Quantum Impurity Model” in a self-consistent environment!

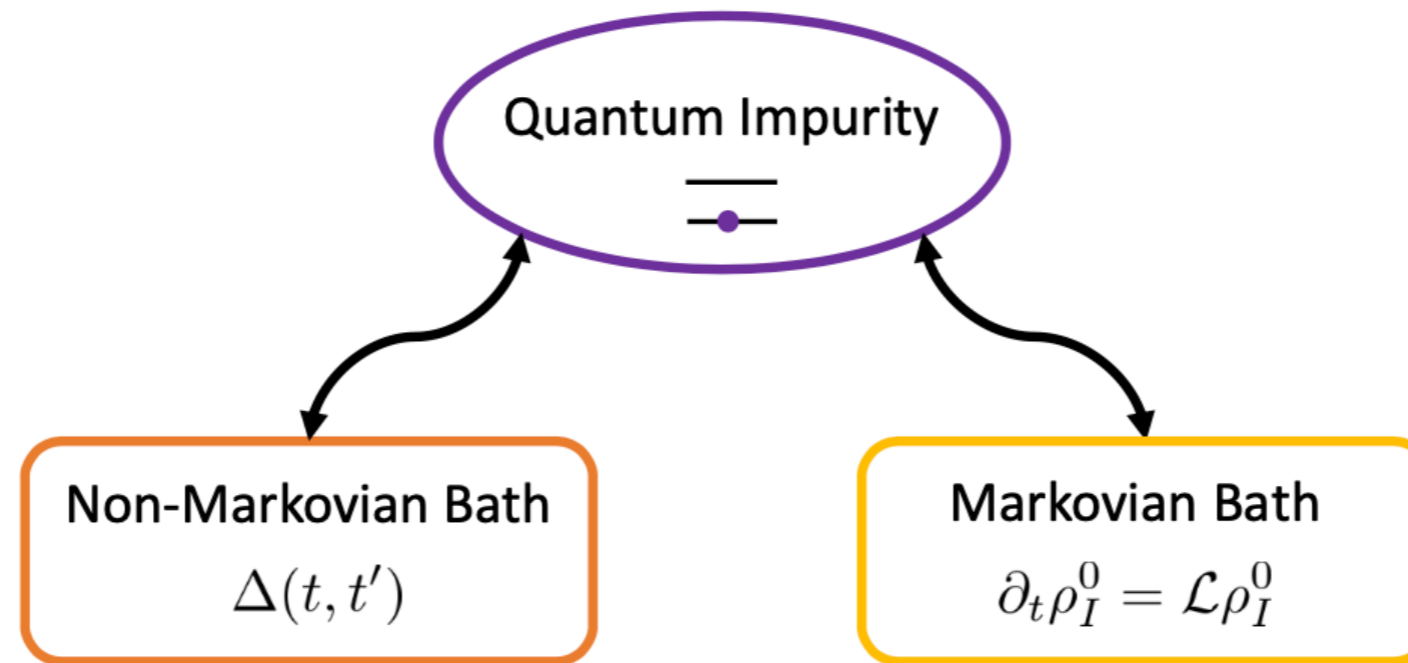
📌 Example: Driven-Dissipative Bose Hubbard Lattice....

$$H = -\frac{J}{z} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} a_i^\dagger a_j + \sum_i \omega_0 n_i + \frac{U}{2} n_i^2 \quad L_{i1} = \sqrt{r\eta} a_i^\dagger \quad L_{i2} = \sqrt{\eta} a_i a_i$$

$$\mathcal{D}[\rho] = \sum_{i\mu} \left(L_{i\mu} \rho L_{i\mu}^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ L_{i\mu}^\dagger L_{i\mu}, \rho \right\} \right)$$

...Maps onto a Bosonic Anderson Impurity with drive and 2 body (impurity) losses

How to solve Markovian Quantum Impurities?



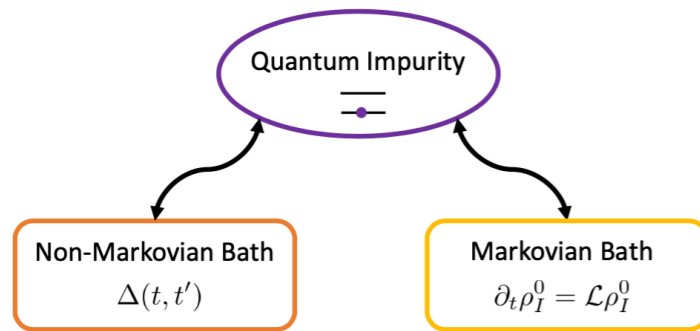
Methodological challenge for many existing methods (QMC/NRG/MPO..)!

Non-Markovian bath induces memory effects (long-range in time)

Markovian bath induces dissipative interactions

Superoperator Hybridization Expansions

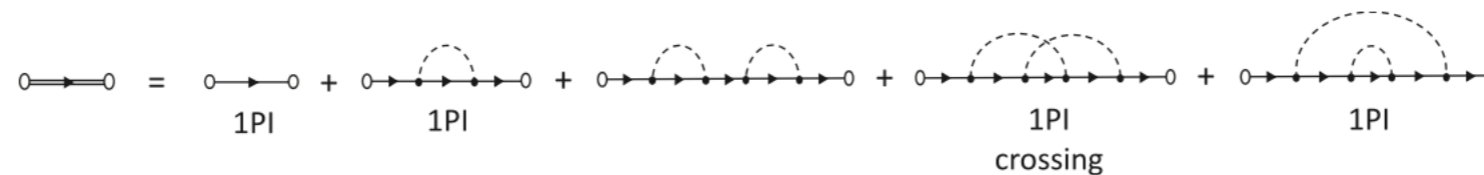
Scarlatella, Schiro JCP(2019);
Scarlatella et al PRX(2021)



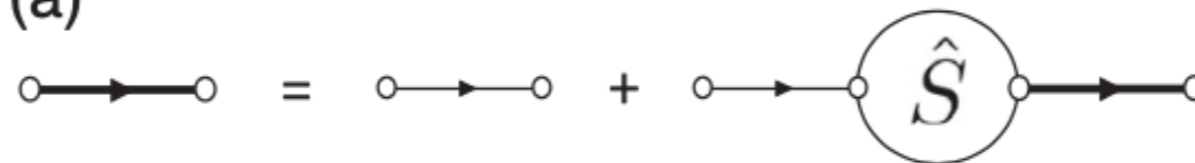
Exact Evolution "Superoperator" for reduced impurity density matrix

$$\rho(t) = \hat{\mathcal{V}}(t, 0)\rho(0)$$

Diagrammatic Expansion of $\hat{\mathcal{V}}$ in the non-Markovian Bath Kernel Δ

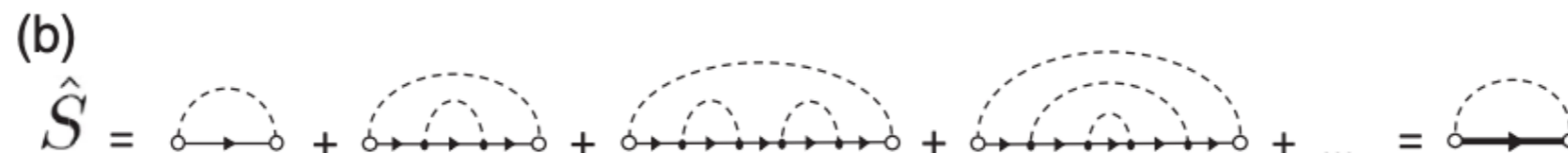


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$$\hat{\mathcal{V}}(t, t') = \hat{\mathcal{V}}_0(t, t') + \int_{t'}^t dt_1 \int_{t'}^{t_1} dt_2 \hat{\mathcal{V}}_0(t, t_1) \hat{S}(t_1, t_2) \hat{\mathcal{V}}(t_2, t').$$

Lowest-Order (Self-consistent) Diagrams: Non-Crossing Approximations (NCA)

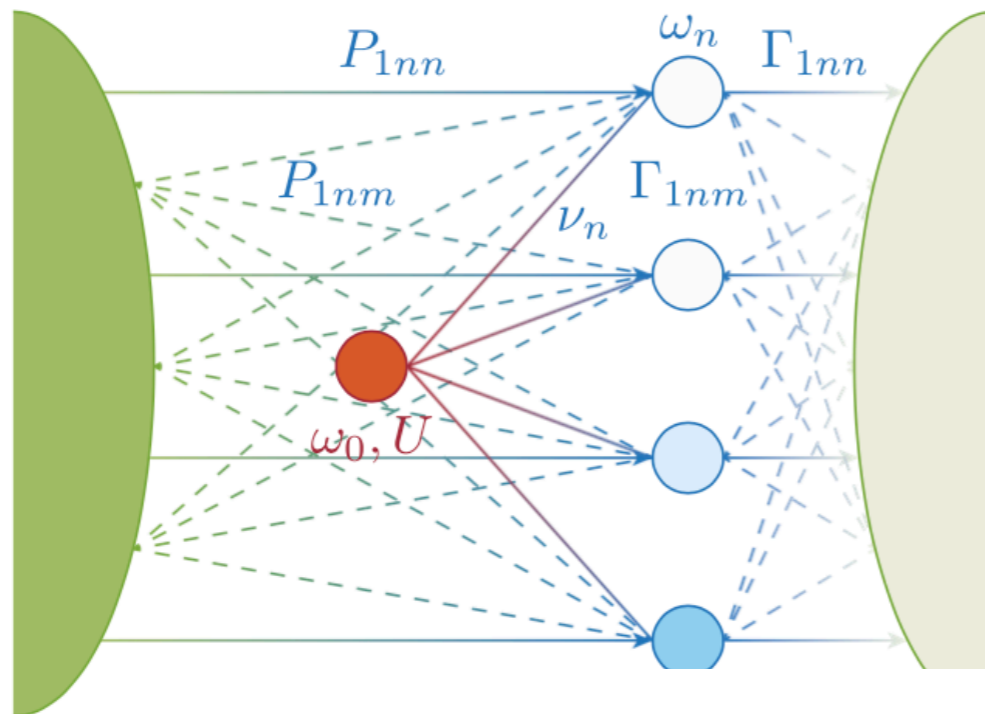


For Unitary QIM: Bickers, ... Cohen & Gull, Eckstein & Werner, ..

Exact Diagonalization of Lindblad Superoperator

Secli, Capone, Schiro NJP (2021)

- Discretization of the non-Markovian bath in a finite number of (dissipative) levels



$$\dot{\rho} = \mathcal{L}\rho = \mathcal{L}_H\rho + \mathcal{L}_D\rho$$

$$\mathcal{L}_H\rho = -i[H, \rho]$$

$$H = \omega_0 a_0^\dagger a_0 + U a_0^\dagger a_0 a_0^\dagger a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{N_B} \left\{ \omega_n a_n^\dagger a_n + \nu_n a_n^\dagger a_0 + \nu_n^* a_0^\dagger a_n \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_D\rho = 2 \sum_{n,m=0}^{N_B} \left\{ \Gamma_{1mn} \left(a_n \rho a_m^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{ a_m^\dagger a_n, \rho \} \right) \right. \\ \left. + P_{1mn} \left(a_m^\dagger \rho a_n - \frac{1}{2} \{ a_n a_m^\dagger, \rho \} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \Gamma_{2mn} \left(a_n a_n \rho a_m^\dagger a_m^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{ a_m^\dagger a_m^\dagger a_n a_n, \rho \} \right) \right\}$$

- Diagonalization of the resulting (finite-sized) Lindblad super operator

Dissipative Flow-Equation

Iterative “Diagonalization” of Lindblad Superoperator

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = \mathcal{L}\rho$$

$$\mathcal{L}(l) = S(l)\mathcal{L}(0)S^{-1}(l)$$

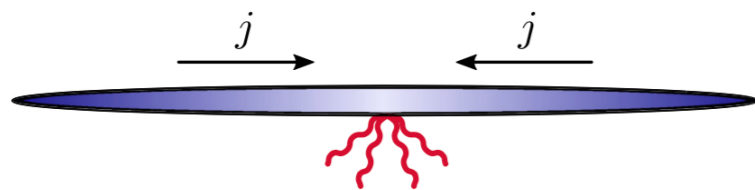
$$\frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dl} = [\eta(l), \mathcal{L}]$$

$$\partial_l S(l) = \eta(l)S(l)$$

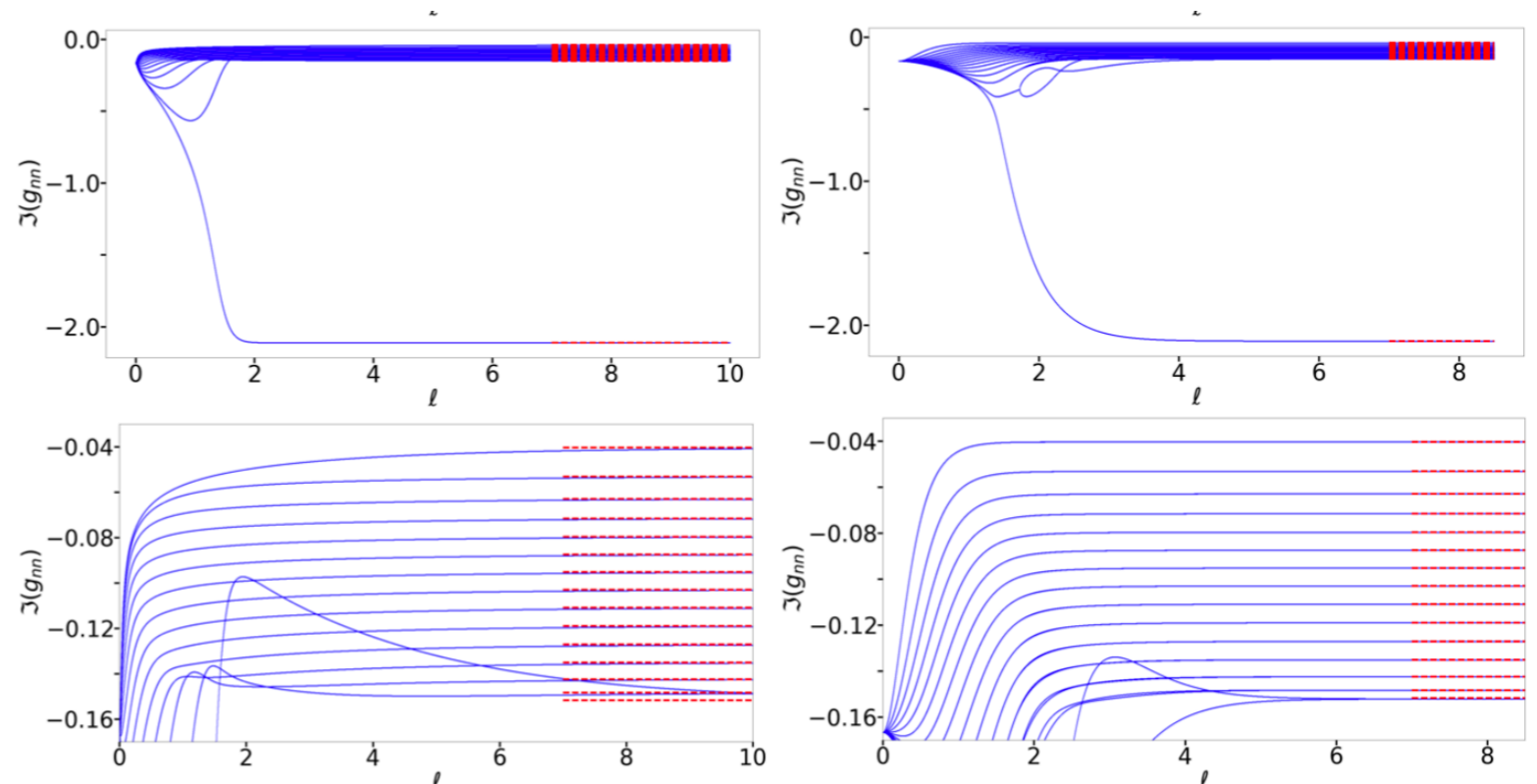
Different choices for the generator are possible

$$\eta(l) = [\mathcal{L}(l)^\dagger, \mathcal{V}(l)]. \quad \eta(l) = [\mathcal{D}(l)^\dagger, \mathcal{V}(l)]; \quad \eta_{nk}(l) = \begin{cases} \frac{\mathcal{V}_{nk}(l)}{\mathcal{D}_{nn}(l) - \mathcal{D}_{kk}(l)}, & \text{if } \mathcal{D}_{nn}(l) \neq \mathcal{D}_{kk}(l); \\ 0, & \text{if } \mathcal{D}_{nn}(l) = \mathcal{D}_{kk}(l). \end{cases}$$

Application: 1d fermions with localised losses



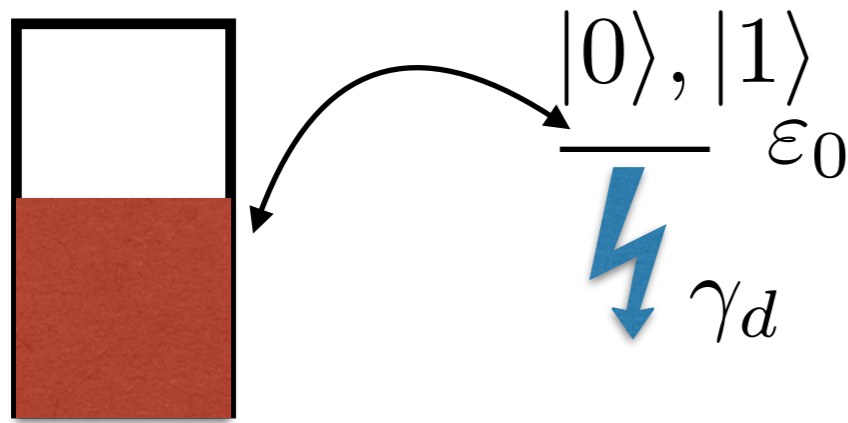
$$\lambda = \Lambda \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{4\nu}{\gamma} - 1\right)\right), \quad \gamma > 4\nu$$



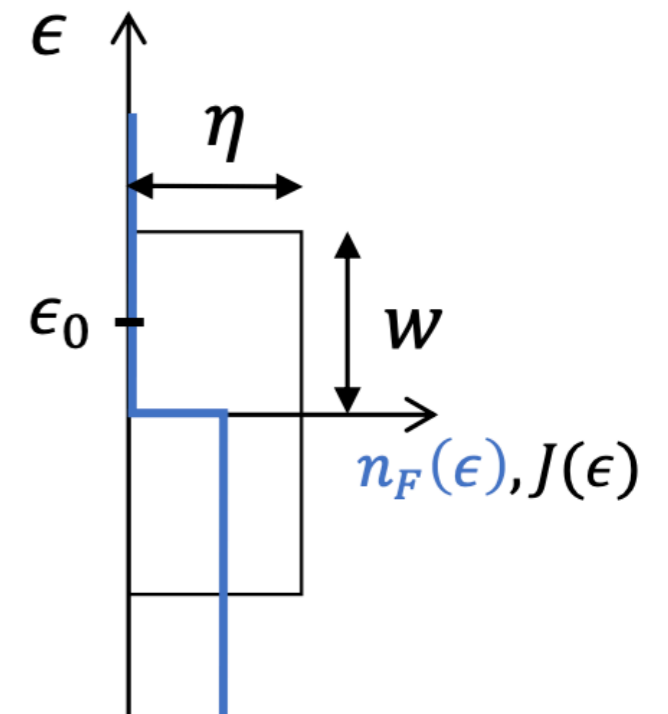
Applications

NCA Benchmark: Fermionic Resonant Level Model with Dephasing

Scarlatella, Schiro JCP(2019);



Fermionic Bath at T=0



Lindblad Master Equation

$$\partial_t \rho_I^0 = \mathcal{L} \rho_I^0,$$

$$\mathcal{L} \rho_I^0 = -i[H_I, \rho_I^0] + (\gamma_l \mathcal{D}_l + \gamma_p \mathcal{D}_p + \gamma_d \mathcal{D}_d) \rho_I^0,$$

$$H_I = \epsilon_0 d^\dagger d,$$

$$\mathcal{D}_l \rho_I^0 = d \rho_I^0 d^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{d^\dagger d, \rho_I^0\},$$

$$\mathcal{D}_p \rho_I^0 = d^\dagger \rho_I^0 d - \frac{1}{2} \{d d^\dagger, \rho_I^0\},$$

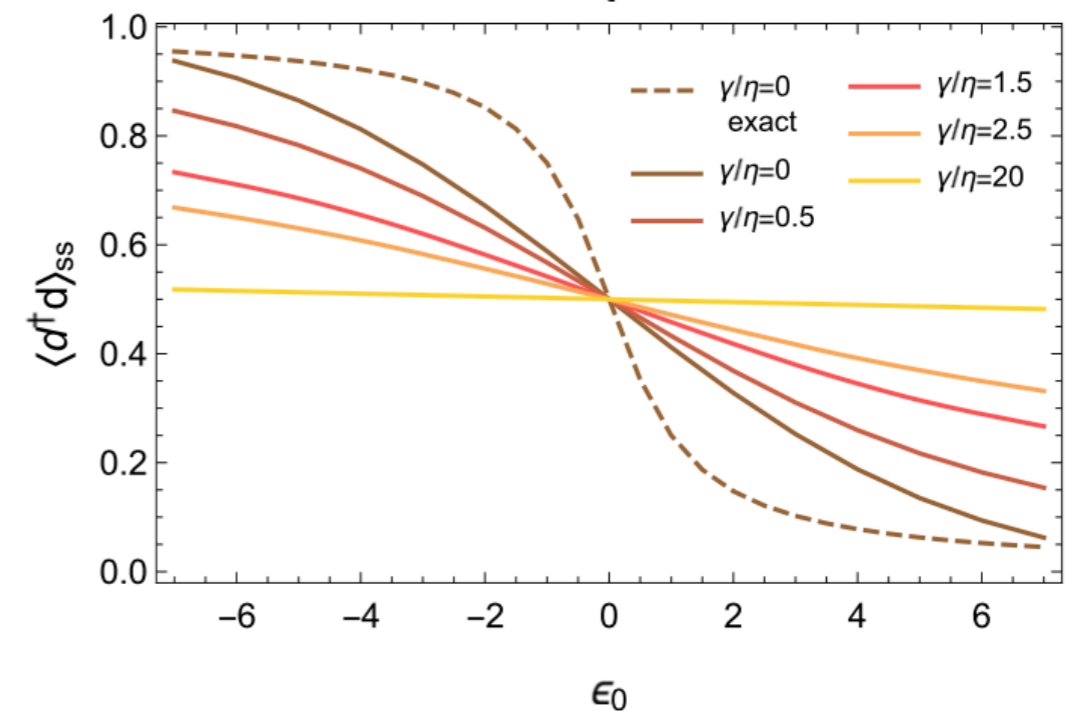
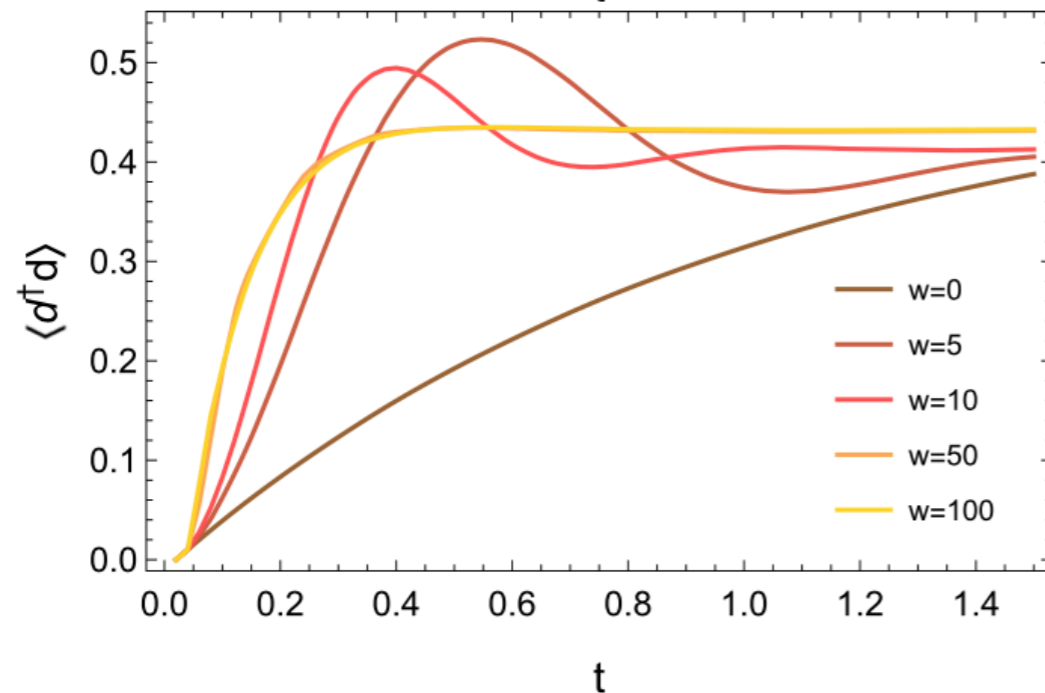
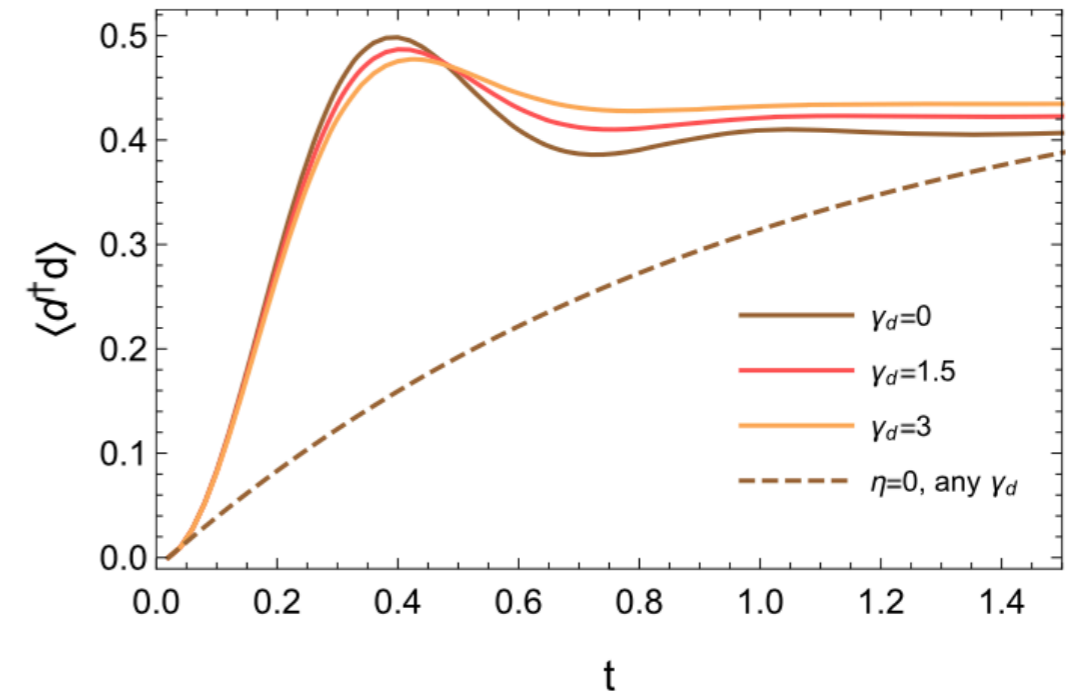
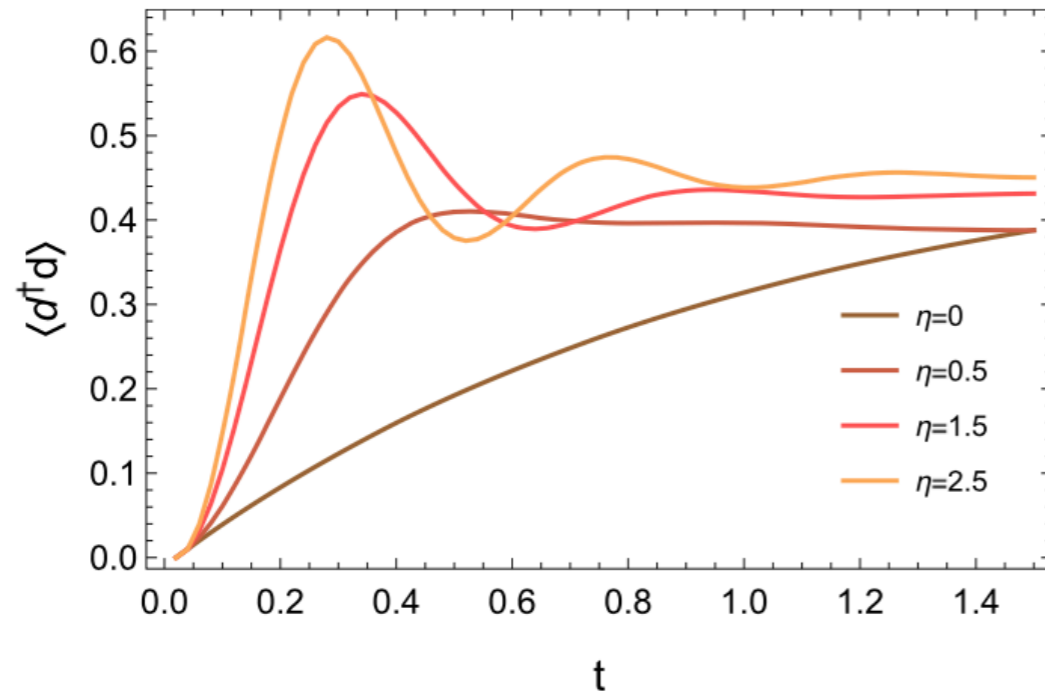
$$\mathcal{D}_d \rho_I^0 = d^\dagger d \rho_I^0 d^\dagger d - \frac{1}{2} \{d^\dagger d, \rho_I^0\},$$



Local Dissipator includes:
pump, losses and dephasing

Fermionic Resonant Level Model with Dephasing

Scarlatella, Schiro JCP(2019);



Crossover from Markovian to Non-Markovian Dynamics - Heating due to dephasing

Open Question: Role of impurity interactions?

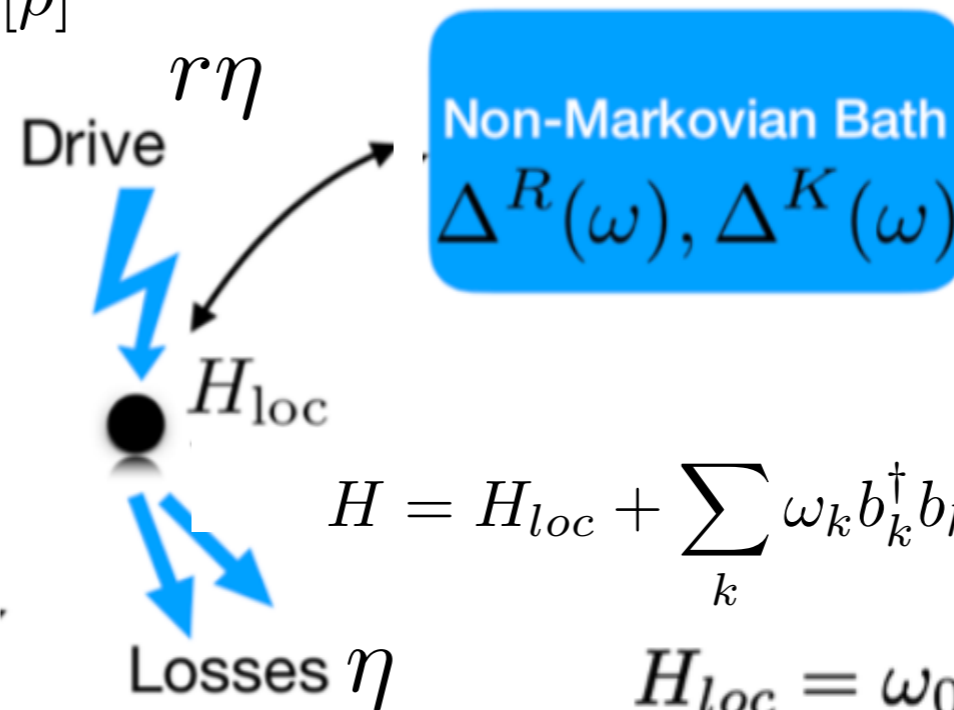
Back to: Bosonic Anderson Impurity Model with 2body Losses

$$\partial_t \rho = -i[H, \rho] + D_{pump}[\rho] + D_{losses}[\rho]$$

Single Particle Pump/2 Particle Losses

$$D_{pump}[\rho] = a^\dagger \rho a - \frac{1}{2} \{aa^\dagger, \rho\}$$

$$D_{losses}[\rho] = aa\rho a^\dagger a^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{a^\dagger a^\dagger aa, \rho\}$$



$$H = H_{loc} + \sum_k \omega_k b_k^\dagger b_k + \sum_k g_k (b_k^\dagger a + a^\dagger b)$$

$$H_{loc} = \omega_0 n + U n^2$$

Pump/Loss ratio: r

Lattice Analogue (via DMFT): Driven-Dissipative Bose Hubbard

$$H = -\frac{J}{z} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} a_i^\dagger a_j + \sum_i \omega_0 n_i + \frac{U}{2} n_i^2$$

$$L_{i1} = \sqrt{r\eta} a_i^\dagger \quad L_{i2} = \sqrt{\eta} a_i a_i$$

$$\mathcal{D}[\rho] = \sum_{i\mu} \left(L_{i\mu} \rho L_{i\mu}^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{L_{i\mu}^\dagger L_{i\mu}, \rho\} \right)$$

Equilibrium Bosonic Anderson Impurity Model

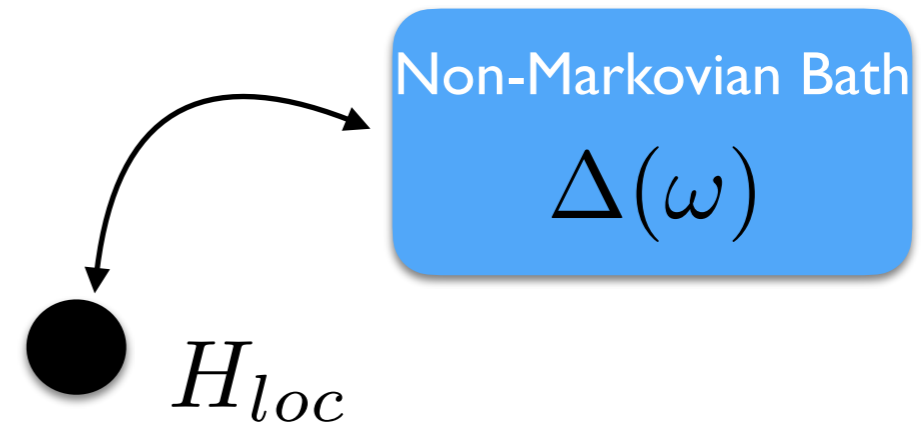
NRG: Lee, Bulla (2006, 2010)

$$H = H_{loc} + \sum_k \omega_k b_k^\dagger b_k + \sum_k g_k (b_k^\dagger a + a^\dagger b)$$

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$$\Delta(\omega) = \pi \sum_k V_k^2 \delta(\omega - \varepsilon_k)$$

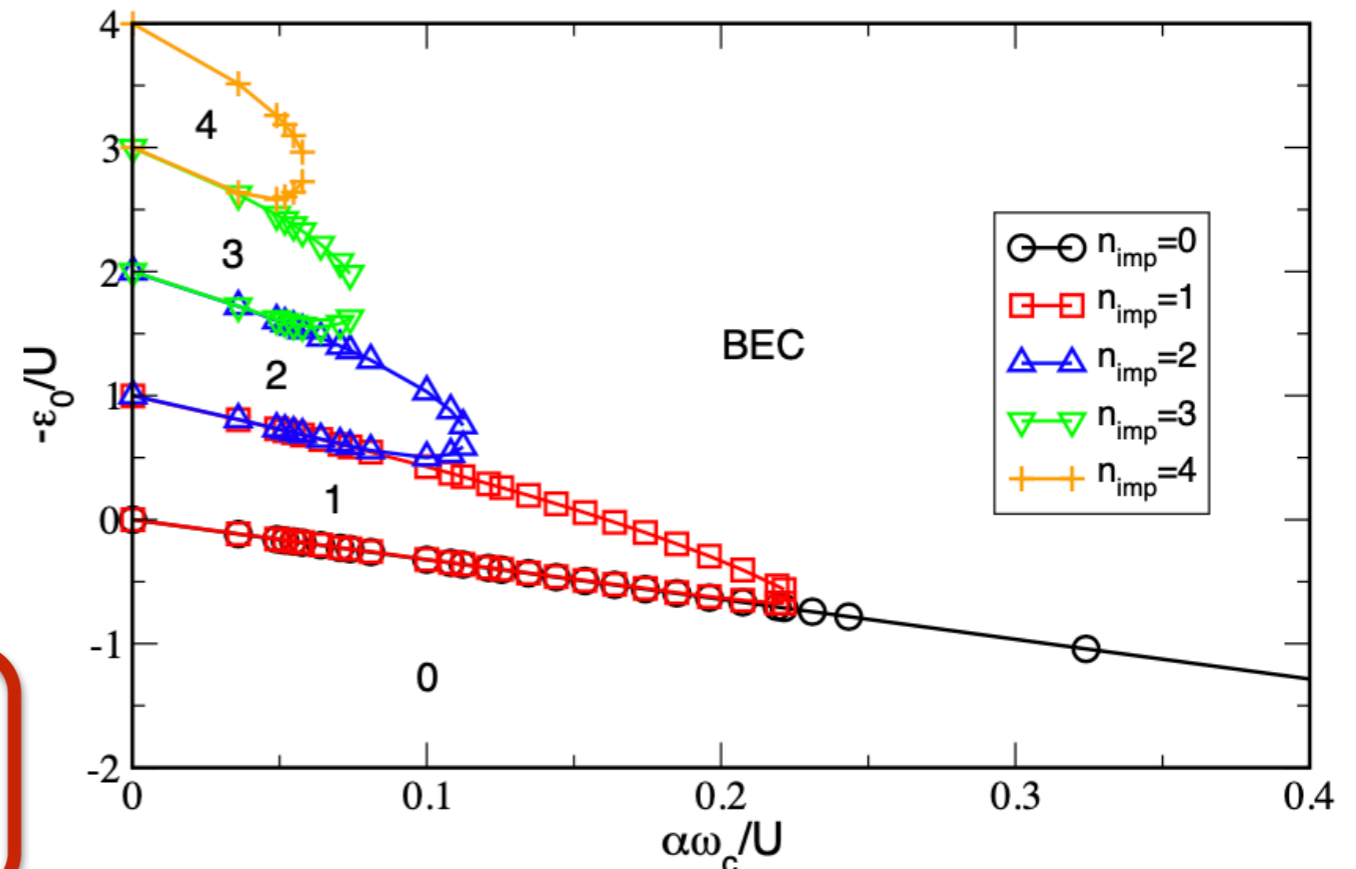
$$= 2\pi \alpha \omega_c^{1-s} \omega^s, \quad 0 < \omega < \omega_c$$



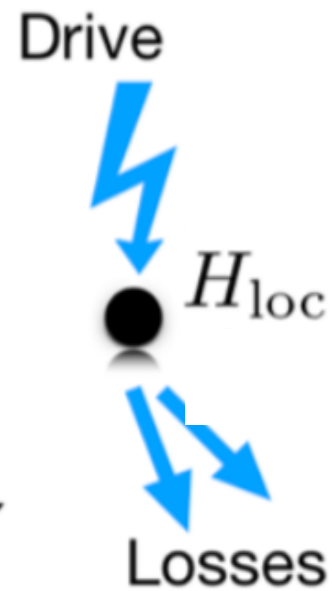
📌 Model for a static impurity in a BEC

📌 Quantum Phase Transition between local incoherent (Mott) and local BEC phase

📌 What happens in presence of drive/dissipation?



Driven-Dissipative Bosonic Anderson Impurity (No-bath)



$$i\partial_t \rho = -i[H_{loc}, \rho] + r\eta D_{pump}[\rho] + \eta D_{losses}[\rho]$$

• Bose-Hubbard single site

$$H_{loc} = \omega_0 n + U n^2$$

• Single Particle Pump/2 Particle Losses

$$D_{pump}[\rho] = a^\dagger \rho a - \frac{1}{2} \{aa^\dagger, \rho\}$$

$$D_{losses}[\rho] = a \rho a^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{a^\dagger a^\dagger a a, \rho\}$$

• Steady-State Density Matrix is known analytically

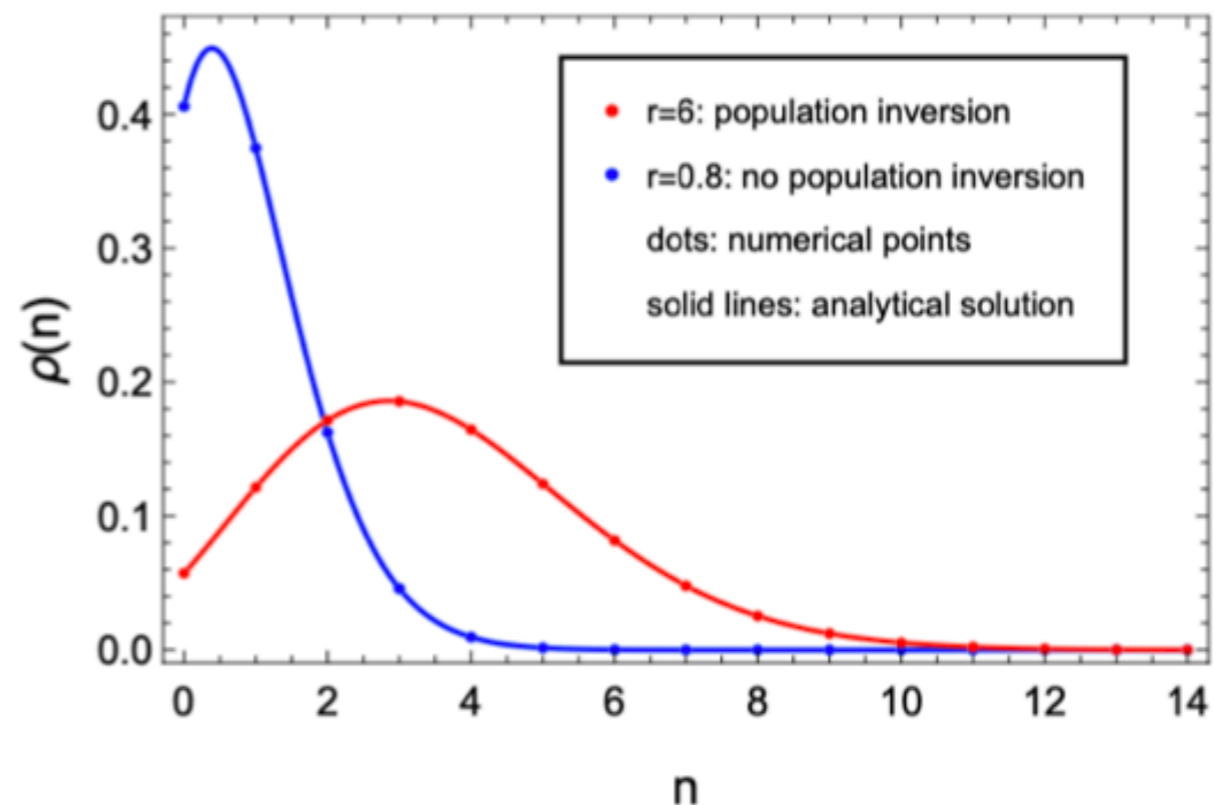
• M. Dykman (1978)

★ Incoherent mixture of bosons
(rho diagonal in Fock space)

$$\langle a \rangle = \text{Tr}(\rho_{ss} a) = 0$$

★ ρ_{ss} **independent** on H_{loc} , only
on pump/losses ratio r

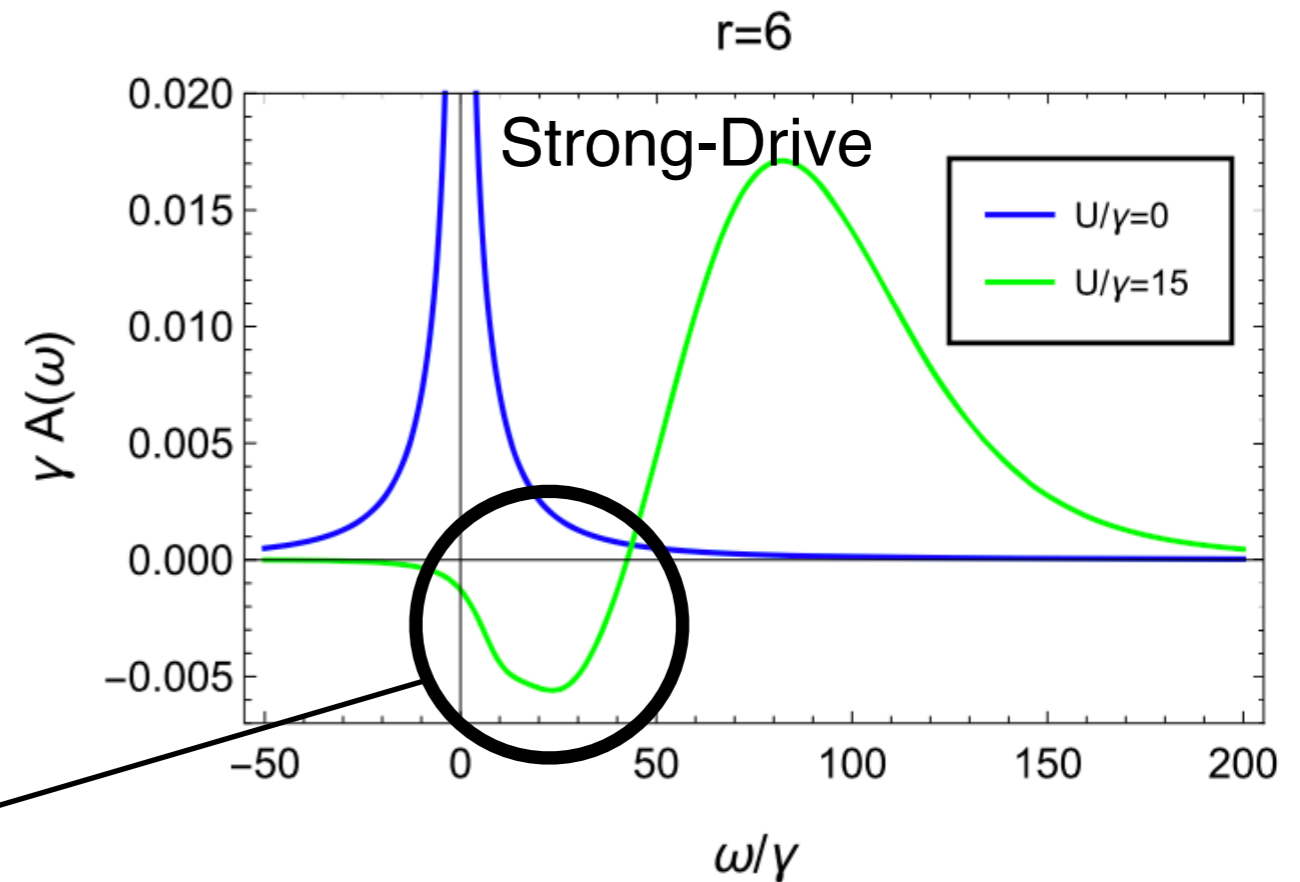
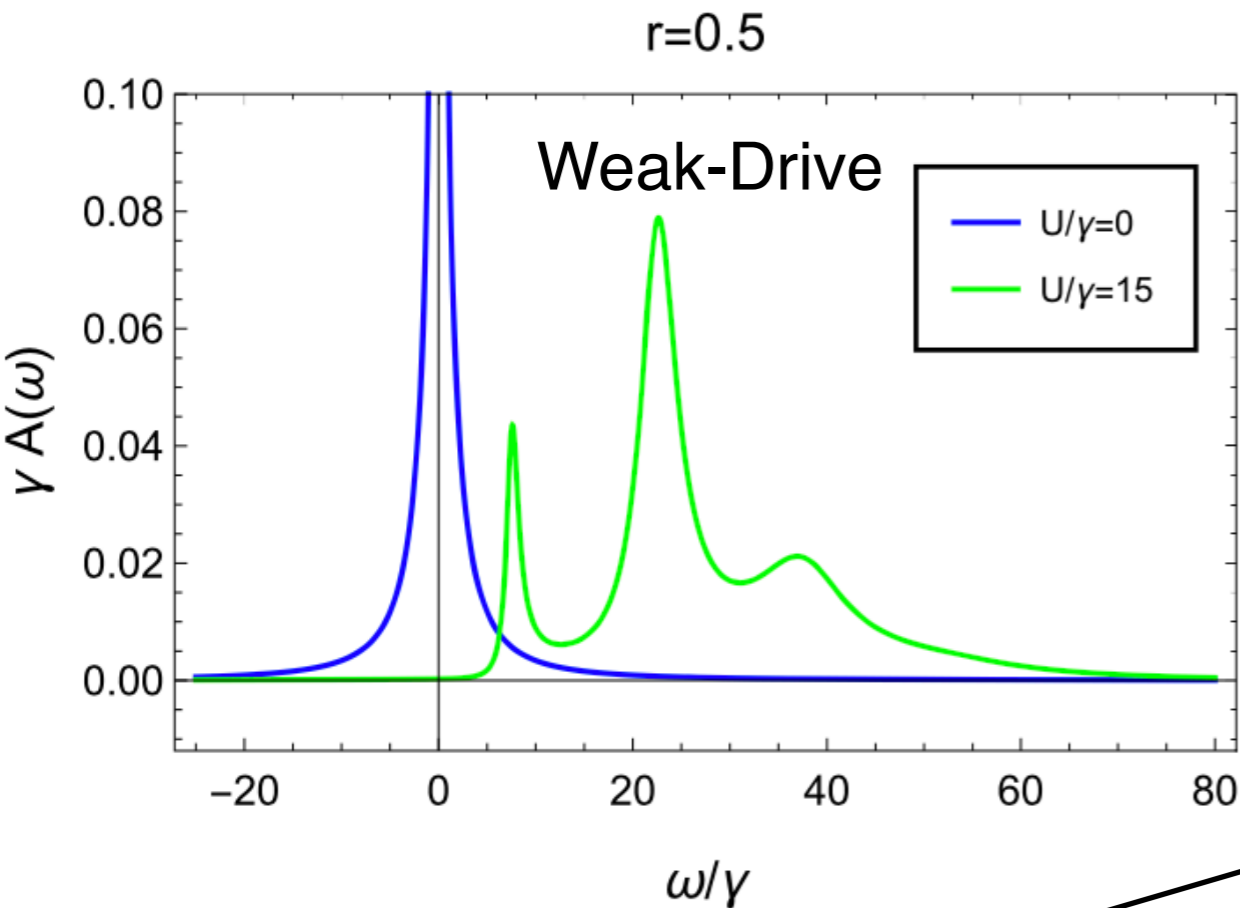
★ Population Inversion depending on
the drive strength



Spectral Functions and Onset of Energy Emission

$$A(\omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} G^R(\omega)$$

$$G^R(t) = -i\theta(t) \langle [a(t), a^\dagger(0)] \rangle$$



📍 Negative Density of States (NDoS) at $\omega > 0$

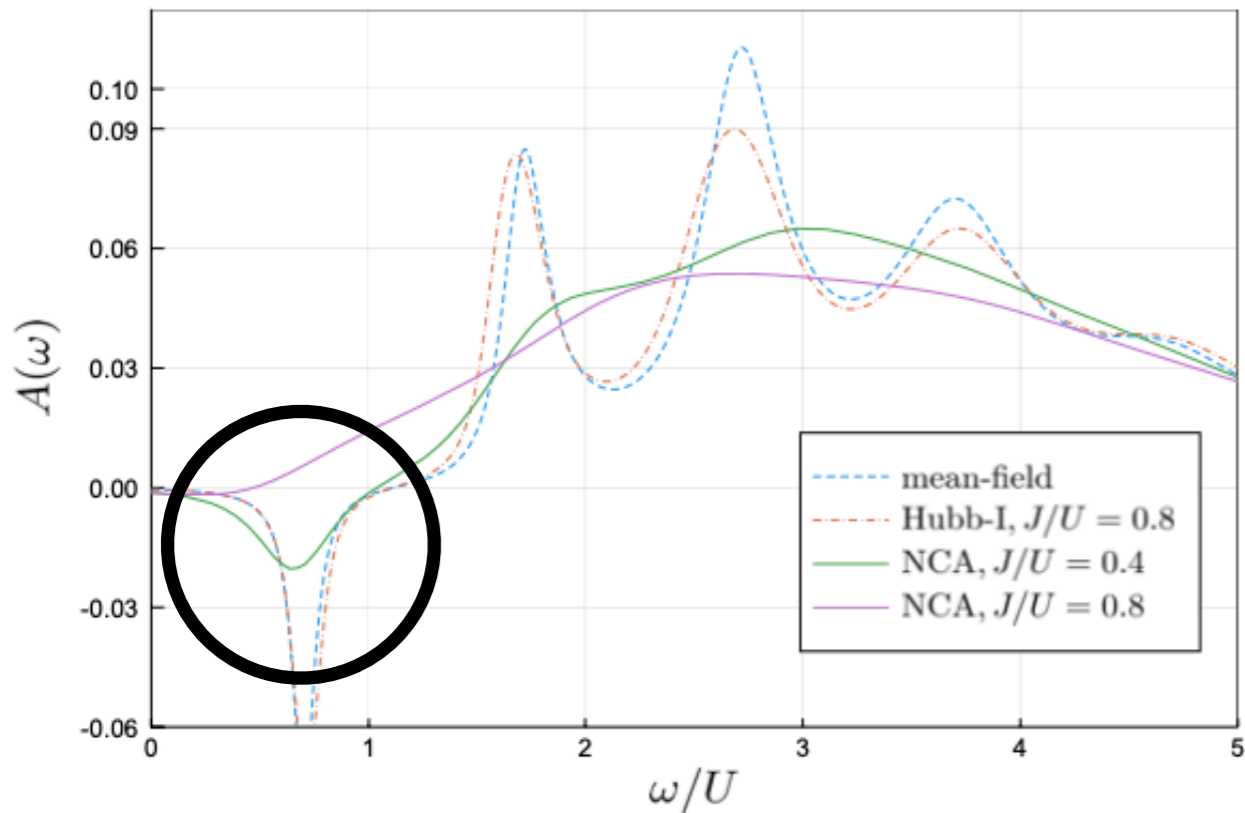
$$A(\omega) \sim (\omega - \Omega_0)$$

📍 Physical Meaning: Absorbed Power due to perturbation at frequency ω

$$\dot{W} = v_0^2 \omega A(\omega)$$

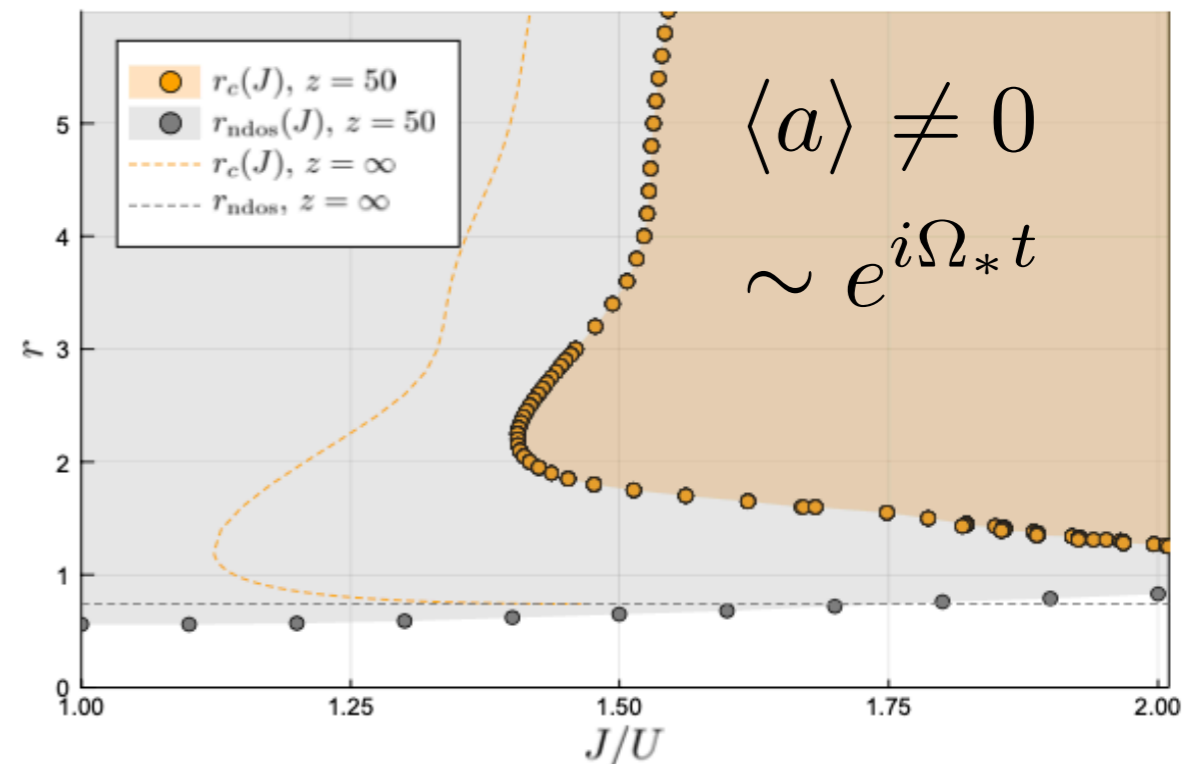
📍 Negative Absorbed Power = **Gain** \rightarrow Weak Drive (seed) leads to Energy Emission

Role of the Quantum Bath and Consequences for the Lattice Problem via DMFT



Increasing hopping destroys the NDoS - non-trivial feedback from finite connectivity

A nonequilibrium mechanism for destruction of ordered phases: Bath/Hopping induced decoherence



- O. Scarlatella, A. Clerk, R. Fazio, M. Schiro', PRX(2021)

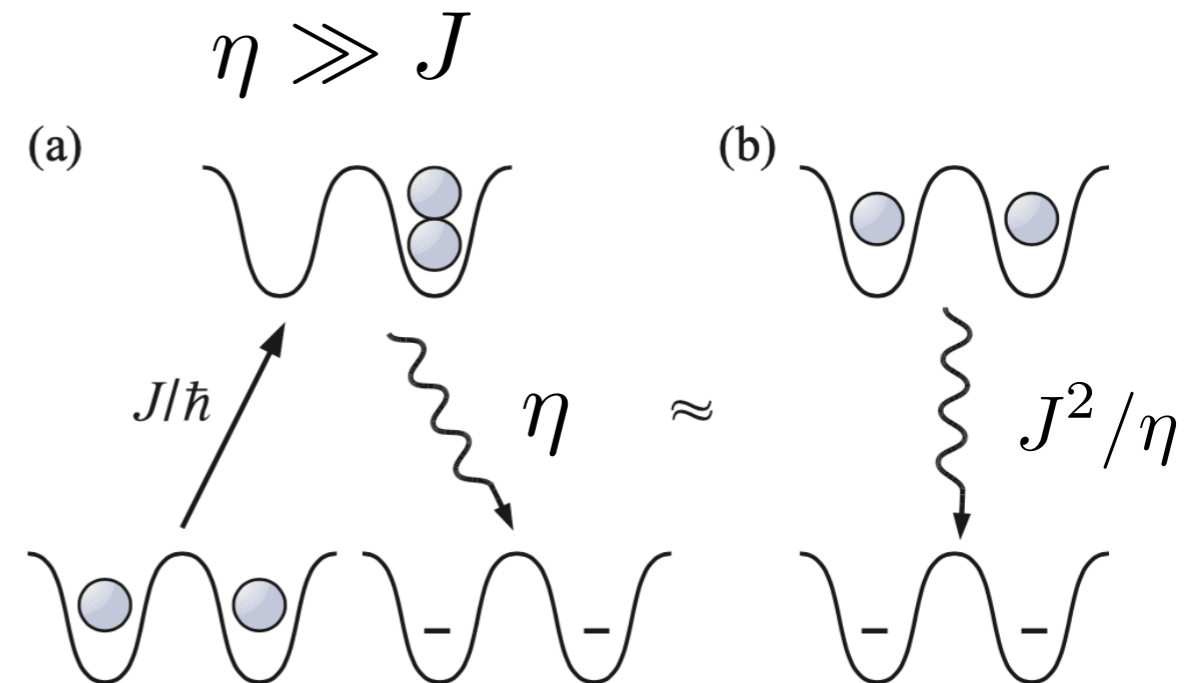
Strong 2BodyLosses Regime and Quantum Zeno Effect

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Syassen et al, Science(2008);Garcia-Ripoll et al, New Journal of Physics (2009)

With no pump and large 2body losses only single occupied and empty sites effectively remain

Dissipative hard-core boson regime

Slow Power-law density decay to the vacuum (beyond mean-field)

$$n(t) \sim 1/\sqrt{t}$$

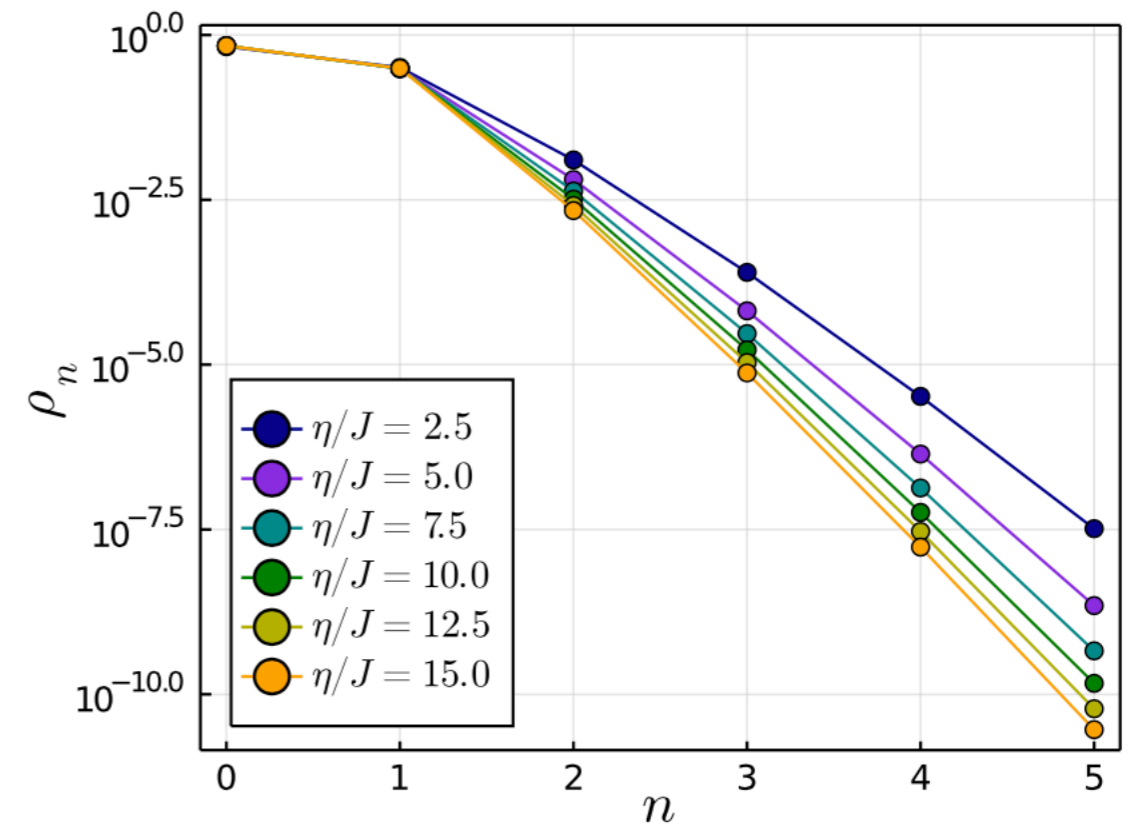
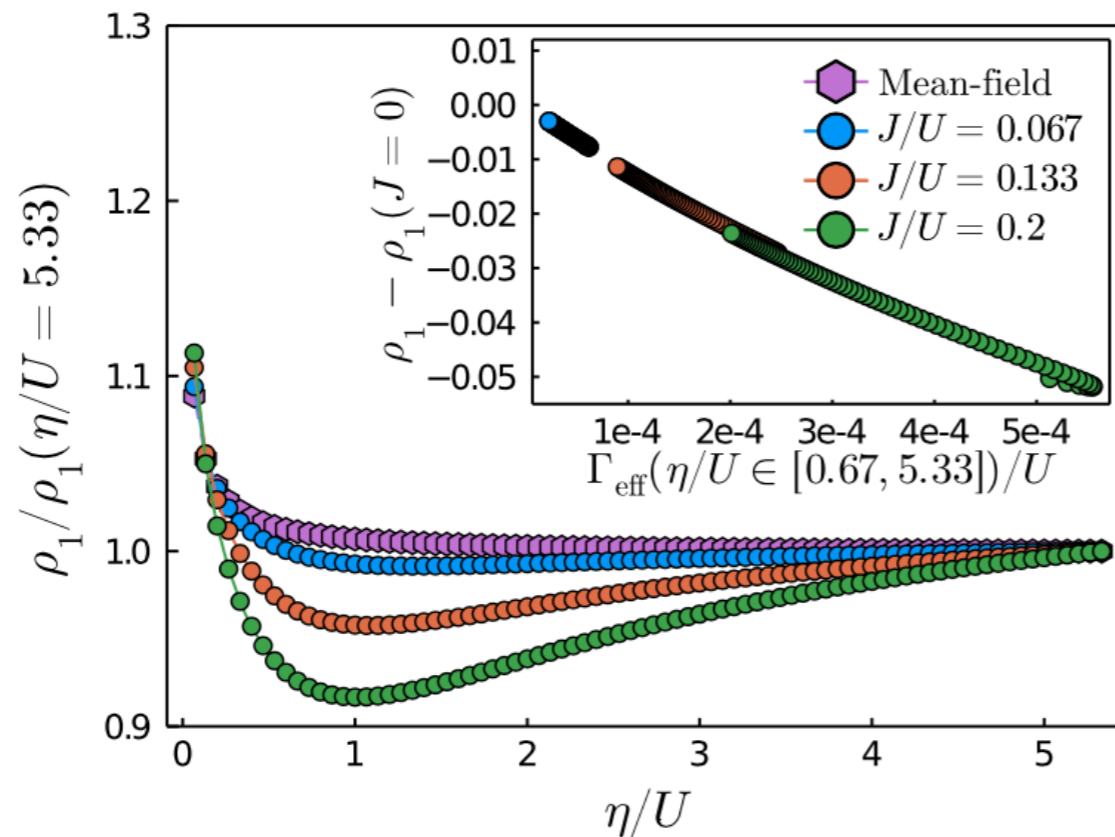
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Pump+Losses: Steady-State Quantum Zeno Effect

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Finite density stationary state can be obtained with small drive
(parametrically smaller than losses) $r \ll 1$

Results with DMFT/NCA:

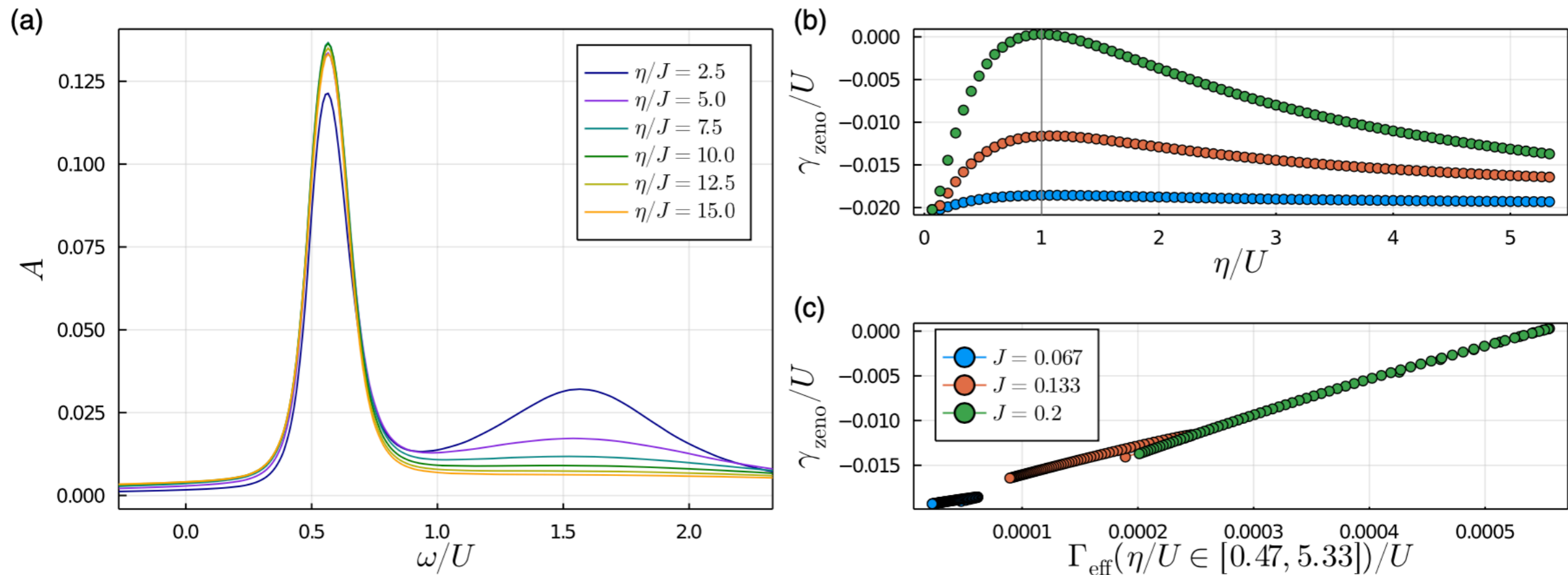


Zeno subspace is still 0,1 bosons but now the relative weight is controlled by the pump/loss ratio

DMFT captures the Zeno scale! J^2/η

QZE in the single-particle Lifetime

Emergence of hard-core constraint results in a single peak in the spectral function

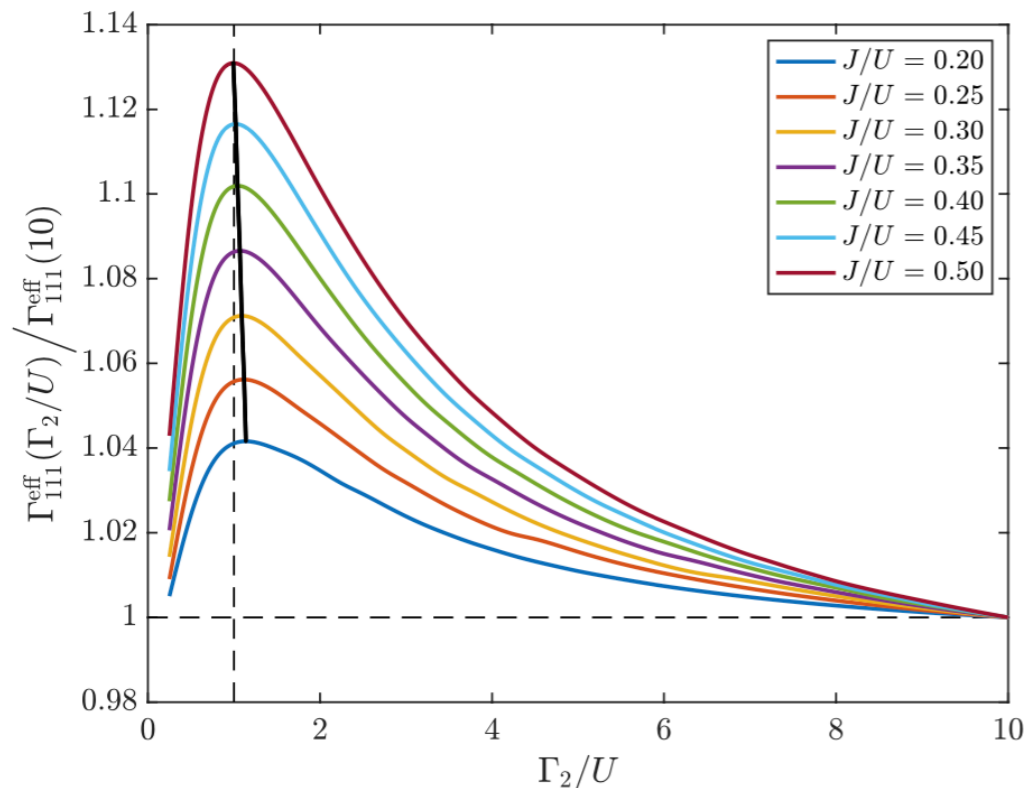
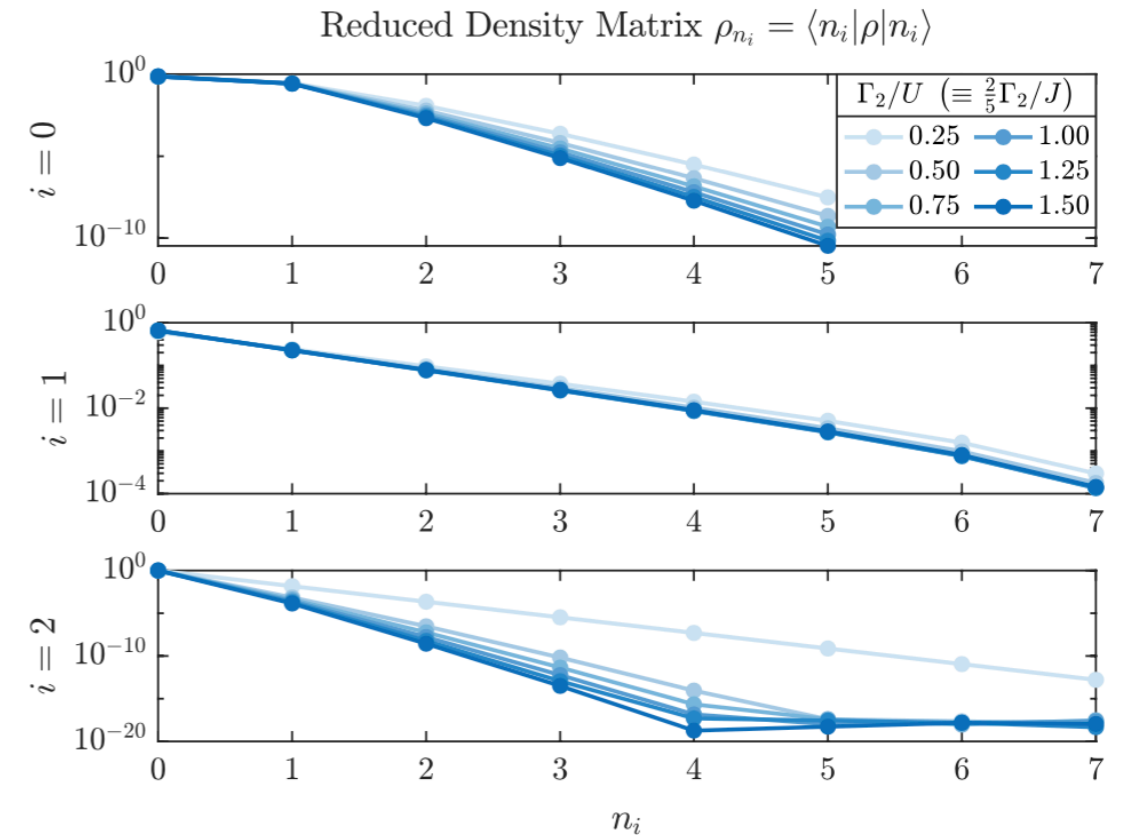
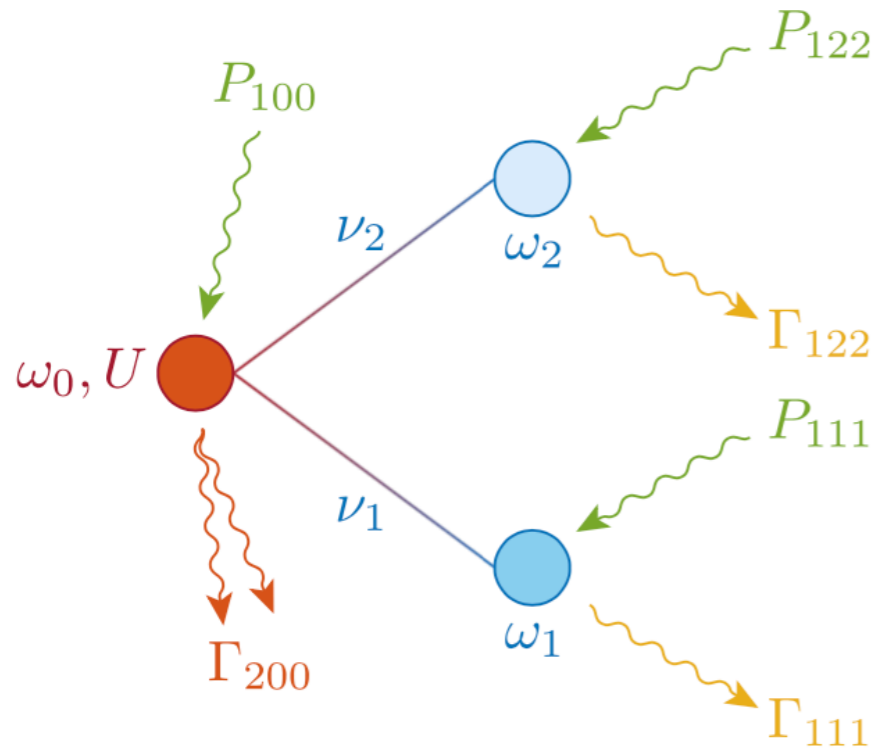


Lifetime of I boson state sensitive to QZE

Impurity Perspective on Quantum Zeno

Secli, Capone, Schiro (in preparation)

📌 How does the quantum bath look like in the Zeno Regime?



📌 Only 1 bath site is essentially populated!
Effective Bose-Hubbard Dimer

📌 Life-time of the bath site contains
Quantum Zeno Scale


Conclusions

- New frontier: Markovian Quantum Impurity Models
- New methods needed! (Dissipative interactions + frequency dependent bath)
- Bosonic Anderson Impurity Model and the role of 2-body losses (Zeno and beyond)
- Open Problems: Fermionic Impurities + Dissipation?
Luttinger Liquids? Kondo?

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