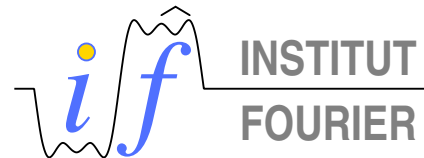


# Leaky Repeated Interaction Quantum Systems \*

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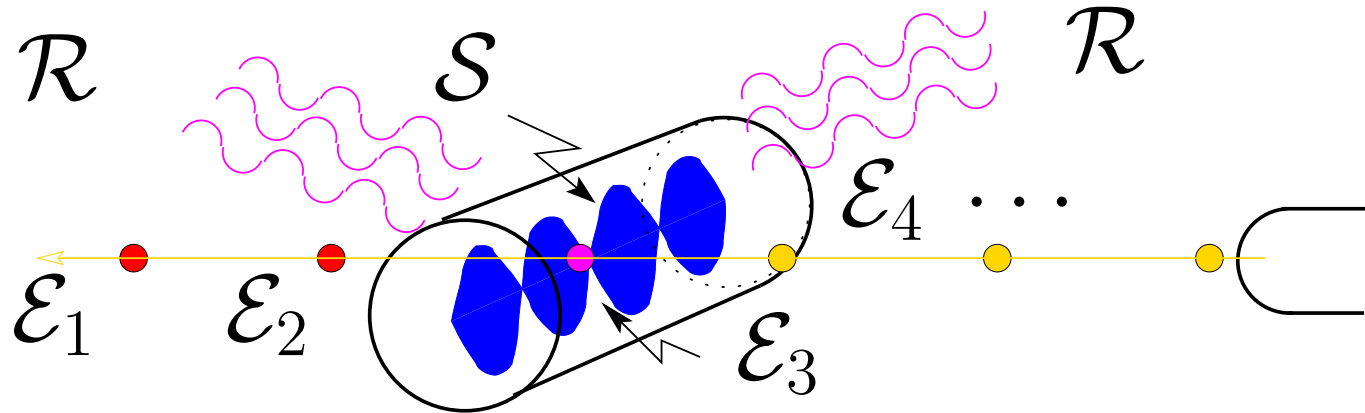


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# Motivation

One-atom maser

Walther et al '85, Haroche et al '92



- $S$  : one mode of E-M field in a cavity
- $\mathcal{E}_k$  : atom  $\neq k$  interacting with the mode
- $\mathcal{C}$  : sequence of atoms passing through the cavity
- $\mathcal{R}$  : environment responsible for losses

Ideal RIQS used as simple models

Vogel et al 93, Wellens et al 00, BJM 06,  
Bruneau Pillet 09

Random RIQS to model fluctuations

BJM 08

Leaky RIQS to account for losses

# The Formal Model

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Quantum system  $\mathcal{S}$ :

- Finite dimensional system, driven by Hamiltonian  $H_{\mathcal{S}}$  on  $\mathfrak{H}_{\mathcal{S}}$ , s.t.  
 $\sigma(H_{\mathcal{S}}) = \{e_1, \dots, e_d\}$ .

Chain  $\mathcal{C}$  of identical quantum sub-systems  $\mathcal{E}_k \equiv \mathcal{E}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ :

$$\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{E}_1 + \mathcal{E}_2 + \mathcal{E}_3 + \mathcal{E}_4 + \dots$$

- Each  $\mathcal{E}_k$  is driven by the Hamiltonian  $H_{\mathcal{E}_k} \equiv H_{\mathcal{E}}$  on  $\mathfrak{H}_{\mathcal{E}_k} \equiv \mathfrak{H}_{\mathcal{E}}$ ,  
 $\dim \mathfrak{H}_{\mathcal{E}} \leq \infty$
- The chain  $\mathcal{C}$  is driven by  $H_{\mathcal{C}} \equiv H_{\mathcal{E}_1} + H_{\mathcal{E}_2} + \dots$   
on  $\mathfrak{H}_{\mathcal{C}} \equiv \mathfrak{H}_{\mathcal{E}_1} \otimes \mathfrak{H}_{\mathcal{E}_2} \otimes \dots$ , with  $[H_{\mathcal{E}_j}, H_{\mathcal{E}_k}] = 0$ ,  $\forall j, k$ .

Fermionic reservoir  $\mathcal{R}$ :

- $\infty$ -ly extended gas of indep. fermions at temperature  $\beta^{-1}$ , driven by "  $H_{\mathcal{R}}$  " on "  $\mathfrak{H}_{\mathcal{R}}$  " .

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**Evolution** Let  $\tau > 0$  be a duration,  $\lambda = (\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}, \lambda_{\mathcal{E}}) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  be couplings

For  $t = (m - 1)\tau + s$ ,  $0 \leq s < \tau$ ,

- $\mathcal{S}$ ,  $\mathcal{R}$  and  $\mathcal{E}_m$  are driven by  $H_{\mathcal{S}} + H_{\mathcal{R}} + H_{\mathcal{E}} + \lambda_{\mathcal{R}}W_{S\mathcal{R}} + \lambda_{\mathcal{E}}W_{S\mathcal{E}}$
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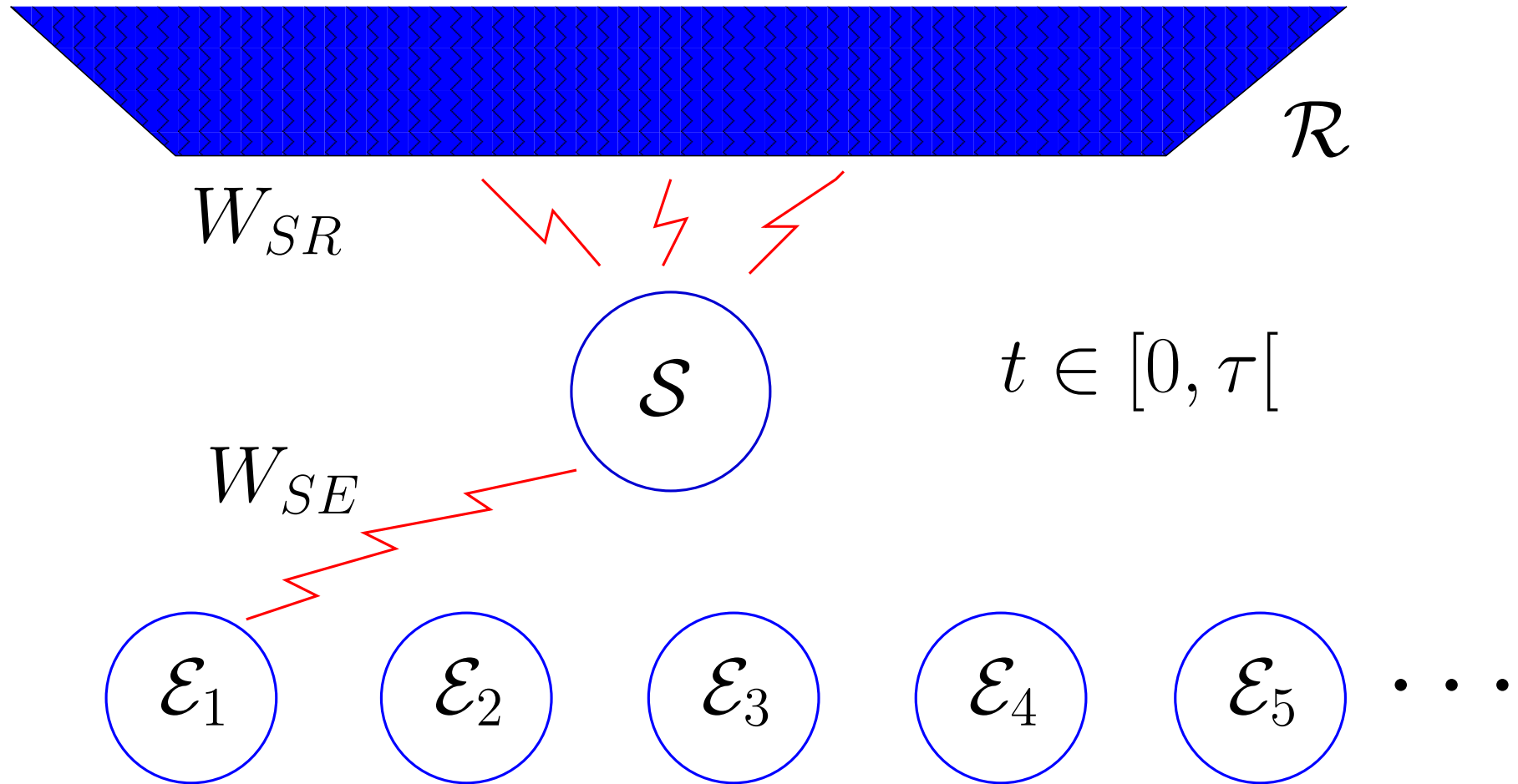
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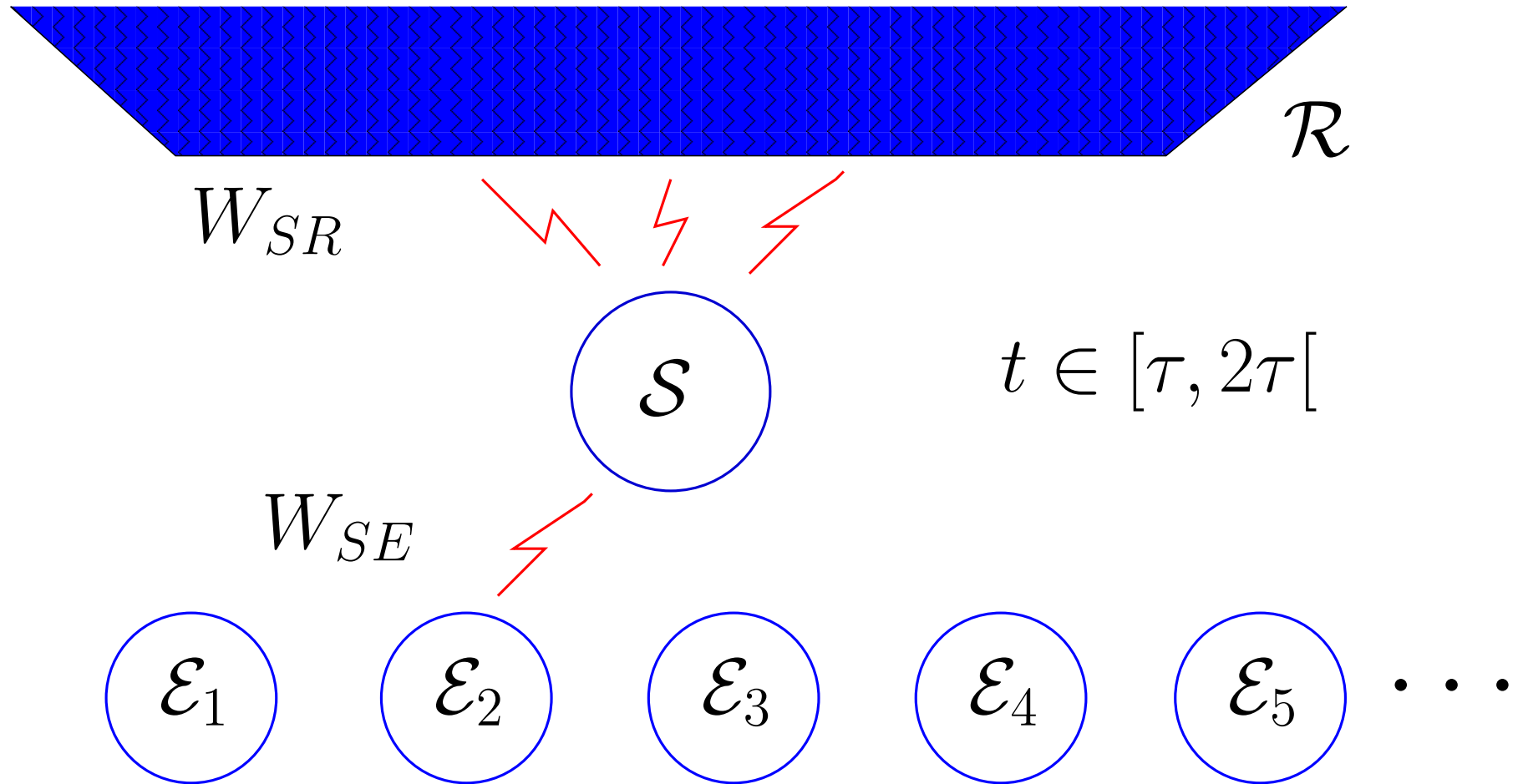
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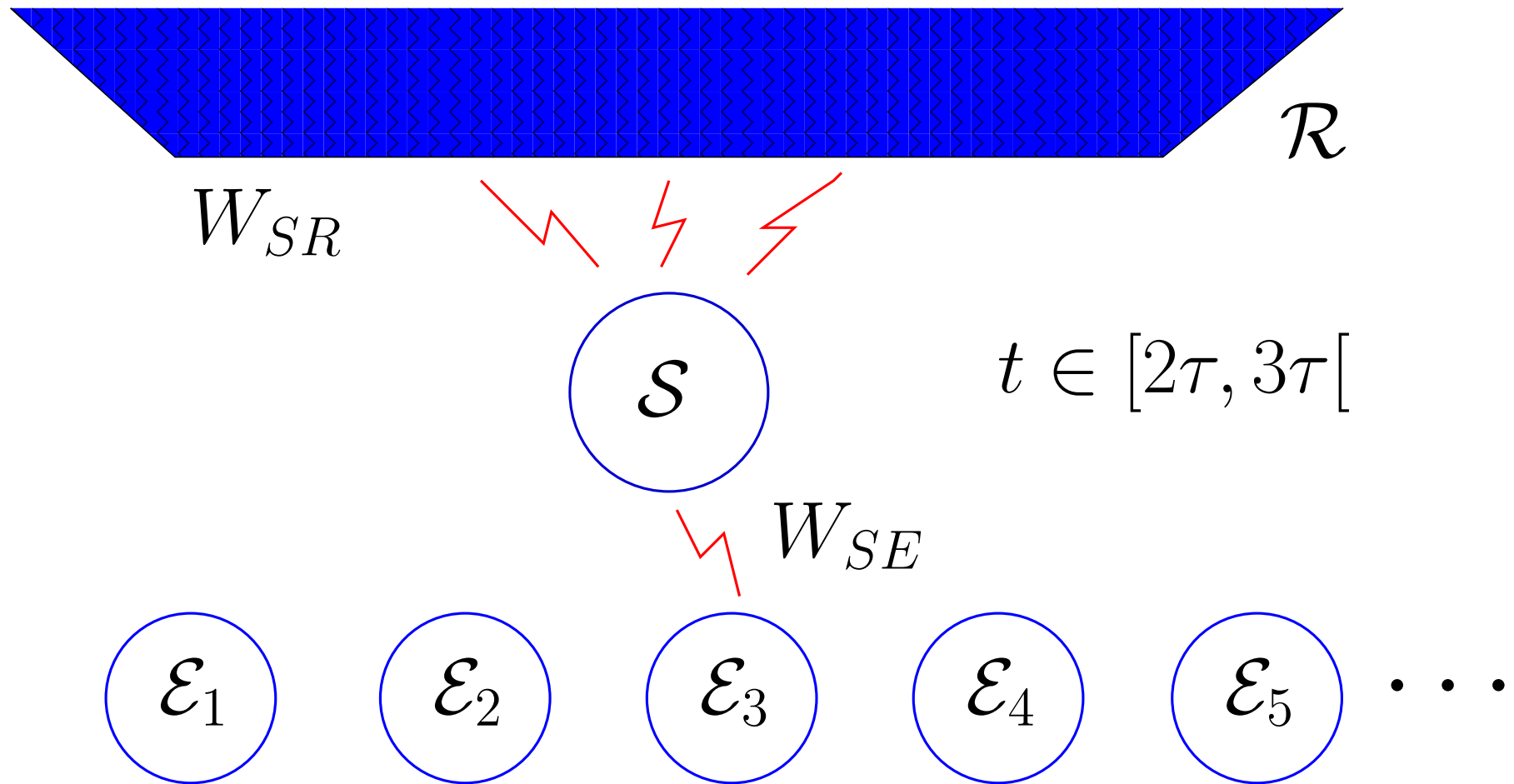
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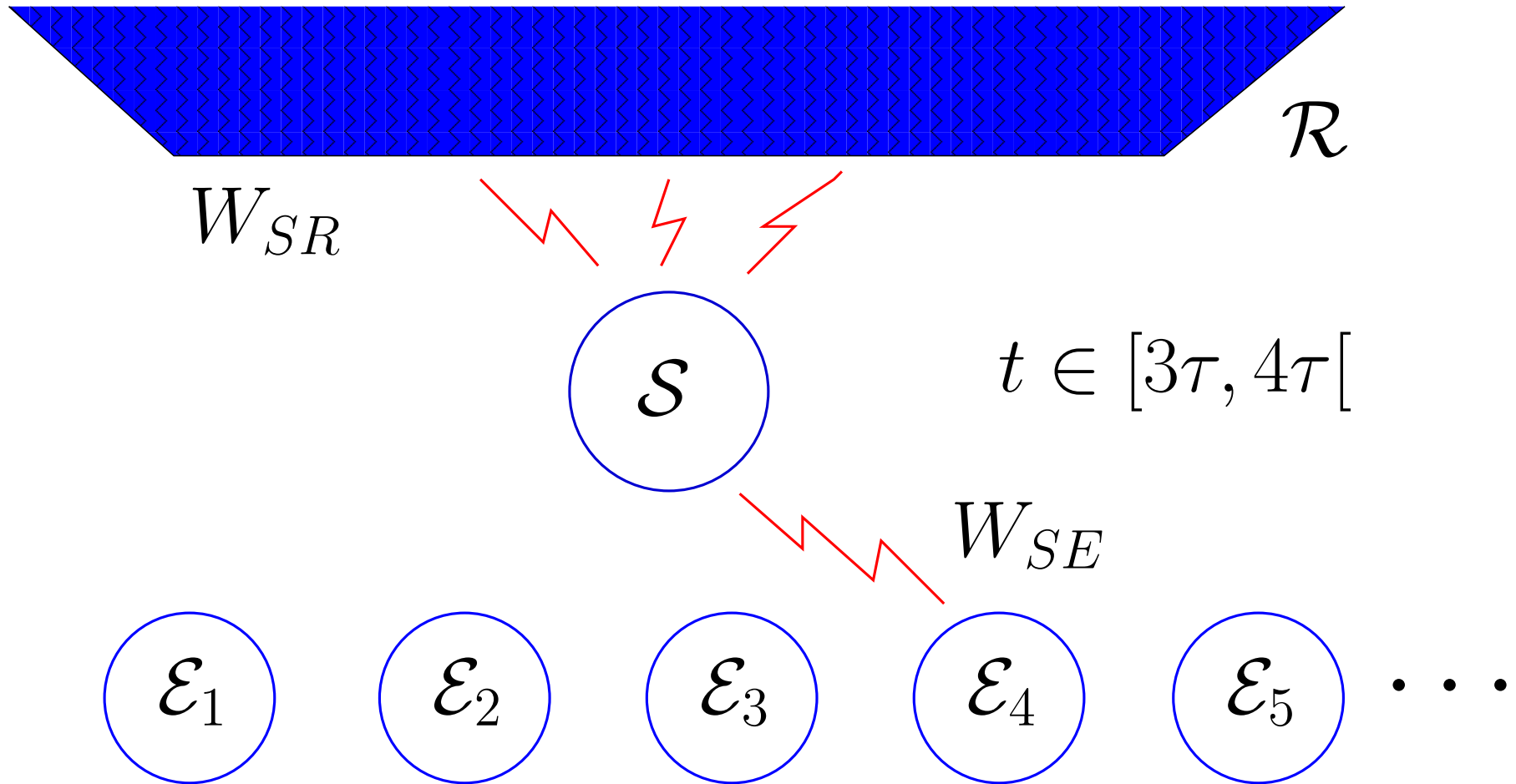
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Dependence of  $\rho^+(A)$  on the **coupling constants**  $\lambda = (\lambda_R, \lambda_E)$  ?
- Exchanges between  $R$  and  $C$  through  $S$  ?  
**Energy** variations, **Entropy** production, **2<sup>nd</sup> law** of thermodynamics ?
- **Non-trivial** examples ?

## Remark :

If  $\lambda_E = 0$ , then  $S + R \Rightarrow$  **return to equilibrium**

Jaksic-Pillet 96

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Bruneau-J.-Merkli 06

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Dynamics

$$A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathfrak{H}) \quad \mapsto \quad \alpha^t(A) = e^{itH} A e^{-itH} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathfrak{H})$$

Liouville operator

$$L = H \otimes \mathbb{I}_{\mathfrak{H}} - \mathbb{I}_{\mathfrak{H}} \otimes H$$

s.t.

$$\Pi(\alpha^t(A)) = e^{itL} \Pi(A) e^{-itL}$$

Invariant state  $\rho \leftrightarrow \Psi_\rho$  s.t.

$$L\Psi_\rho = 0$$

Notation  $\Pi(A) \simeq A \in \mathfrak{M}$

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Enlarged Hilbert space

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{R}} = \Gamma_-(\mathfrak{h}), \quad \mathfrak{h} = L^2(\mathbb{R}, L^2(S^2, d\sigma))$$

$\beta$ -dep. creat., annih. op's  $a_\beta^*(g)$ ,  $a_\beta(g)$ , where  $g \in \mathfrak{h} \leftrightarrow \tilde{g} \in \tilde{\mathfrak{h}}$

Liouvillean

$$L_{\mathcal{R}} = d\Gamma(h), \quad \text{with } h \text{ s.t.}$$

$$(hf)(s, \sigma) = sf(s, \sigma), \quad s \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \forall f \in \mathfrak{h} = L^2(\mathbb{R}, L^2(S^2, d\sigma))$$

Quasi-free Equilibrium State

$$|\Psi_{\mathcal{R}}\rangle\langle\Psi_{\mathcal{R}}|, \quad \Psi_{\mathcal{R}} \text{ vacuum of } \Gamma_-(\mathfrak{h})$$



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## To be studied

Let  $\varrho \in \mathcal{B}_1(\mathcal{H})$  be a **state** on  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $A_{S\mathcal{R}}$  an **observable** on  $\mathcal{S} + \mathcal{R}$

$$m \mapsto \varrho(U^*(m)A_{S\mathcal{R}}U(m)) \equiv \varrho(\alpha^{m\tau}(A_{S\mathcal{R}})), \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty$$

# Tracing out the atoms

- Initial state  $\rho_0 \leftrightarrow \Psi_0 = \Psi_S \otimes \Psi_R \otimes \Psi_C$  with  

$$\Psi_C = \Psi_{\varepsilon_1} \otimes \Psi_{\varepsilon_2} \otimes \cdots \in \mathcal{H}_C$$
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## Reduced Dynamical Operators

$$M \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_{SR}) \text{ s.t. } \begin{cases} M \Psi_{SR} = \Psi_{SR} \\ \|M^n \varphi\| \leq C(\varphi), \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad \forall \varphi \text{ in a dense set} \end{cases}$$

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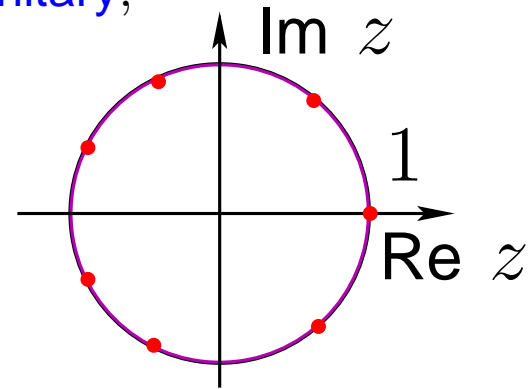
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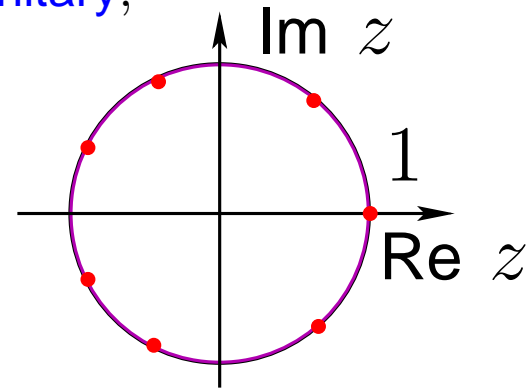
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$(\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}, \lambda_{\mathcal{E}}) \neq (0, 0) \Rightarrow$  Perturbation of **embedded** eigenvalues

$L_{\mathcal{R}} = d\Gamma(h)$  with  $h$  mult. by  $s$  on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}, L^2(S^2, d\sigma))$  is suitable for **translation analyticity**

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## Recall

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**Theorem** The following op's are **analytic**  $\forall \theta \in \kappa_{\theta_0}$

$$K(\theta) = \tau(L_0 + \theta N + \lambda_{\mathcal{R}} \tilde{V}_{S\mathcal{R}}(\theta) + \lambda_{\mathcal{E}} \tilde{V}_{S\mathcal{E}}) \text{ on } D(L_0) \cap D(N),$$
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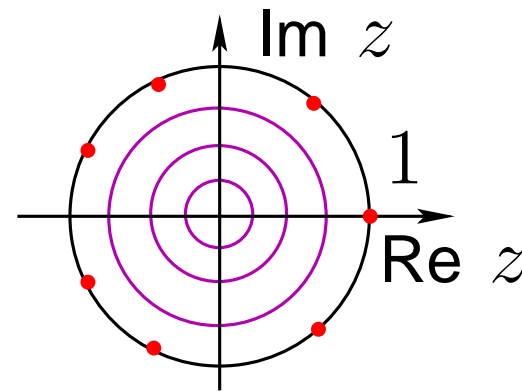
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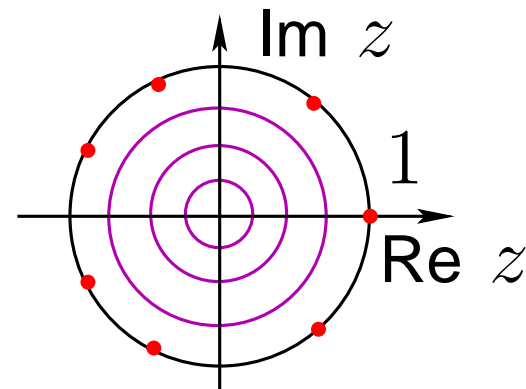
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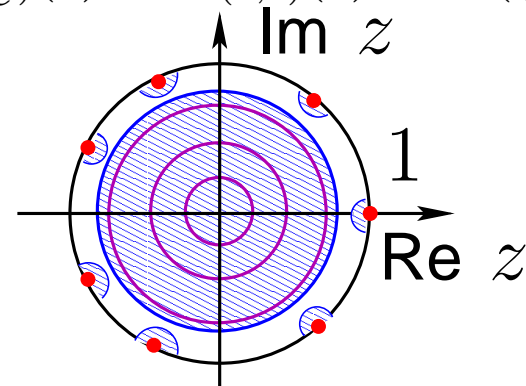


## Perturbative approach

$$M_{(\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}, \lambda_{\mathcal{E}})}(\theta) = M_{(0,0)}(\theta) + O_{\theta}((\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}, \lambda_{\mathcal{E}}))$$

## Lemma

$$\|(\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}, \lambda_{\mathcal{E}})\| < \lambda_0(\theta) \Rightarrow \sigma(M_{(\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}, \lambda_{\mathcal{E}})}(\theta)) :$$



# Asymptotic State

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## Assumption (FGR)

$\exists \theta_1 \in \kappa_{\theta_0}, \lambda_0(\theta_1) > 0$  s.t.  $\|(\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}, \lambda_{\mathcal{E}})\| < \lambda_0(\theta_1)$  implies

$\sigma(M_{(\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}, \lambda_{\mathcal{E}})}(\theta_1)) \cap \mathbb{S} = \{1\}$  and 1 is simple

## Consequences

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_{(\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}, \lambda_{\mathcal{E}})}(\theta_1)^n = P_{1, M_{(\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}, \lambda_{\mathcal{E}})}(\theta_1)} = |\Psi_{SR}\rangle \langle \psi_{(\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}, \lambda_{\mathcal{E}})}^*(\theta_1)|$$

# Main Result

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## Theorem

Assume (A) and (FRG). For any state  $\varrho$  on  $\mathcal{H}_{SR} \otimes \mathcal{H}_C$  and any analytic observable  $A_{SR}$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varrho(\alpha_{(\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}, \lambda_{\mathcal{E}})}^{\tau n}(A_{SR})) &= \langle \psi_{(\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}, \lambda_{\mathcal{E}})}^*(\theta_1) | A_{SR}(\theta_1) \Psi_{SR} \rangle \\ &\equiv \rho_{(\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}, \lambda_{\mathcal{E}})}^+(A_{SR}). \end{aligned}$$

## Instantaneous Observables

∃ Upgrade to more general observables !

# Application

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- $\mathcal{S}$  and  $\mathcal{E}$  two-level syst. with e.v.  $\{0, E_{\mathcal{S}}\}$ , resp.  $\{0, E_{\mathcal{E}}\}$
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## Perturbation theory

1) If  $\|f(\sqrt{E_{\mathcal{S}}})\| > 0$  and  $\tau(E_{\mathcal{S}} - E_{\mathcal{E}}) \neq 2\pi\mathbb{Z}^*$ , then (FGR) holds

2) The asymptotic state  $\omega_+$  is given by

$$\omega_+ = (\gamma \omega_{\beta_{\mathcal{R}}, \mathcal{S}} + (1 - \gamma) \omega_{\tilde{\beta}_{\mathcal{E}}, \mathcal{S}}) \otimes \omega_{\beta_{\mathcal{R}}} + \mathcal{O}_{\theta_1, \beta_{\mathcal{R}}, \dots}(\|(\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}, \lambda_{\mathcal{E}})\|)$$

with

$$\gamma = \frac{\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^2 \pi \sqrt{E_{\mathcal{S}}} \|f(\sqrt{E_{\mathcal{S}}})\|^2}{\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^2 \pi \sqrt{E_{\mathcal{S}}} \|f(\sqrt{E_{\mathcal{S}}})\|^2 + \lambda_{\mathcal{E}}^2 \tau \text{sinc}^2(\tau(E_{\mathcal{S}} - E_{\mathcal{E}})/2)}, \quad \tilde{\beta}_{\mathcal{E}} = \beta_{\mathcal{E}} \frac{E_{\mathcal{E}}}{E_{\mathcal{S}}}.$$

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**Asymptotic entropy production rate**

$$\begin{aligned} dS^+ &:= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Delta S(N)}{N} \quad \text{exists and} \\ dS^+ &= \beta_E dE_+^C + \beta_{\mathcal{R}} dE_+^{\mathcal{R}} \quad \text{2}^{nd} \text{ law} \end{aligned}$$

# For the Model

With  $\tilde{\beta}_\varepsilon = \beta_\varepsilon \frac{E_\varepsilon}{E_S}$  and  $\lambda = (\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}, \lambda_\varepsilon)$  small

$$dE_+^{\mathcal{C}} = \kappa E_\varepsilon \left( e^{-\beta_{\mathcal{R}} E_S} - e^{-\tilde{\beta}_\varepsilon E_S} \right) + O(\lambda^3),$$

$$dE_+^{\mathcal{R}} = \kappa E_S \left( e^{-\tilde{\beta}_\varepsilon E_S} - e^{-\beta_{\mathcal{R}} E_S} \right) + O(\lambda^3),$$

$$dE_+^{\text{tot}} = \kappa (E_\varepsilon - E_S) \left( e^{-\beta_{\mathcal{R}} E_S} - e^{-\tilde{\beta}_\varepsilon E_S} \right) + O(\lambda^3),$$

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where

$$\kappa = Z_{\beta_{\mathcal{R}}, S}^{-1} Z_{\tilde{\beta}_\varepsilon, S}^{-1} \frac{\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^2 \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{E_S} \|f(\sqrt{E_S})\|^2 \lambda_\varepsilon^2 \tau \text{sinc}^2(\tau(E_S - E_\varepsilon)/2)}{\lambda_{\mathcal{R}}^2 \pi \sqrt{E_S} \|f(\sqrt{E_S})\|^2 + \lambda_\varepsilon^2 \tau \text{sinc}^2(\tau(E_S - E_\varepsilon)/2)}$$

Remarks:

- $\kappa > 0$  and  $\kappa = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda_{\mathcal{R}} \lambda_\varepsilon = 0$
- $dE_+^{\mathcal{C}} > 0$  if and only  $T_{\mathcal{R}} = \beta_{\mathcal{R}}^{-1} > \tilde{T}_\varepsilon = \tilde{\beta}_\varepsilon^{-1}$  (leading order).
- $dS^+ \geq 0$  and  $dS^+ = 0$  if and only if  $T_{\mathcal{R}} = \tilde{T}_\varepsilon$  (leading order).
- $dE_+^{\text{tot}}$  has no sign.