

Harnessing a Quantum Dynamical Phase Transition in Experimental Systems.

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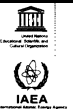


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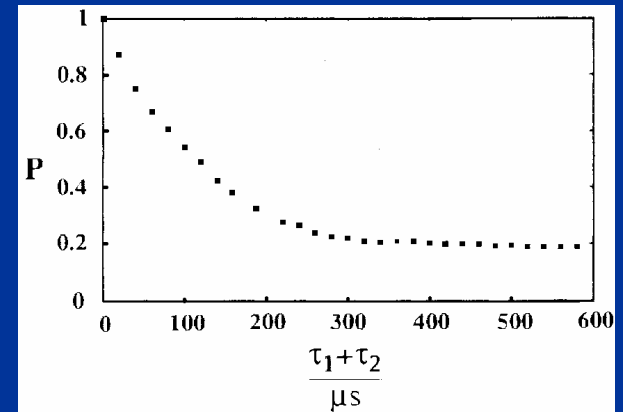
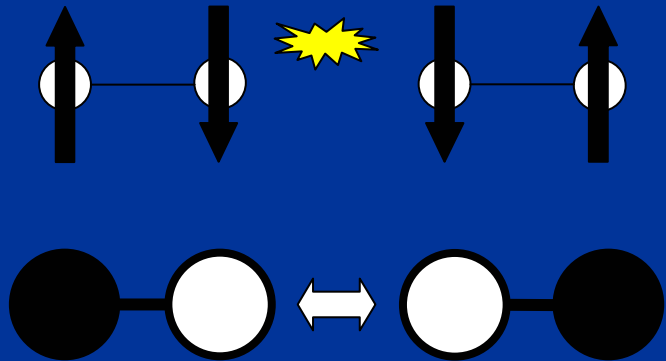


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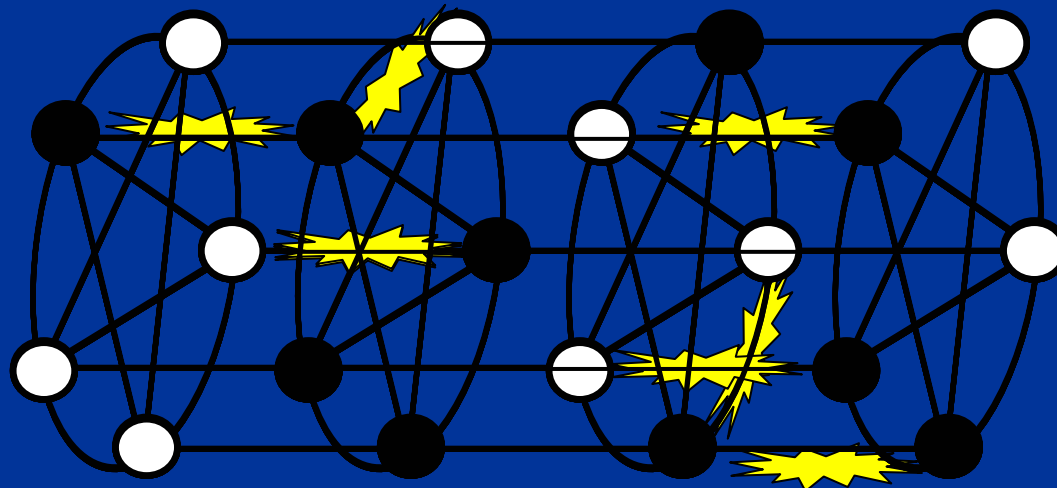
Wigner-Jordan: spins \rightarrow fermions

flip-flop XY \rightarrow hopping of electrons

Ising \rightarrow Hubbard



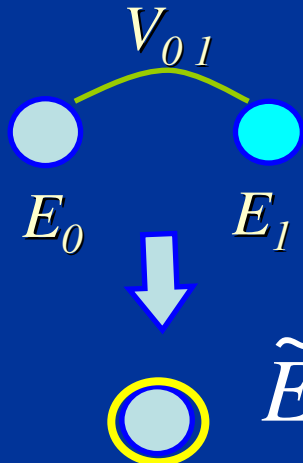
Zhang, Meier y Ernst *Phys.Rev.Lett.*1992



interactions
ON /OFF
and scaled
with r.f. pulses

complex many-body interactions \rightarrow spin “diffusion”

Effective Hamiltonian for CLOSED Systems



$$\begin{pmatrix} E_0 & V_{0,1} \\ V_{1,0} & E_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_0 \\ u_1 \end{pmatrix} = \varepsilon \begin{pmatrix} u_0 \\ u_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_1 = V_{1,0} \frac{1}{\varepsilon - E_0} u_0$$

Effective Hamiltonian

$$\left(E_0 + V_{0,1} \frac{1}{\varepsilon - E_1} V_{1,0} \right) u_0 = \tilde{E}_0(\varepsilon) u_0 = \varepsilon u_0$$

Green's function

$$G_{0,0}^R = \frac{1}{\varepsilon - \tilde{E}_0} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon - E_0 - V_{0,1} \frac{1}{\varepsilon - E_1} V_{1,0}}$$

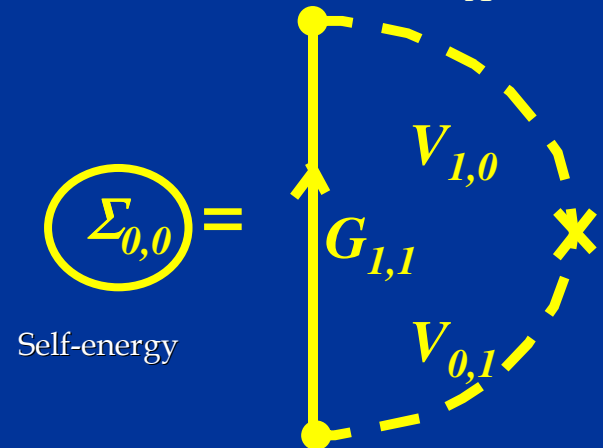
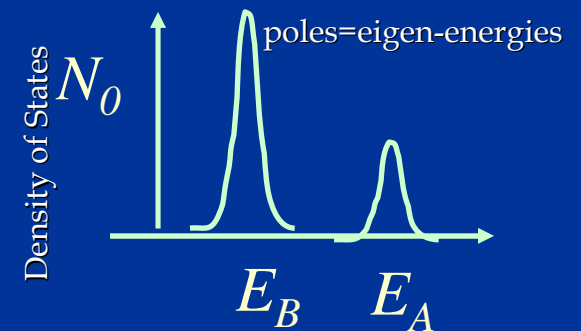
Σ_0 Self-energy

Series expansion: The Dyson Equation

$$\begin{aligned} G_{0,0}^R &= G_{00}^{(0)R} + G_{00}^{(0)R} V_{0,1} G_{1,1}^{(0)R} V_{1,0} G_{0,0}^{(0)R} + \dots \\ &= G_{00}^{(0)R} + G_{00}^{(0)R} \Sigma_0^R G_{0,0}^{(0)R} + \dots \\ &= G_{00}^{(0)R} + G_{00}^{(0)R} \Sigma_0^R G_{0,0}^R \end{aligned}$$

Tuning the through-bond interaction in a two-center problem.

PR Levstein, HMP and JL D'Amato JPCM 2, 1781 (1990)



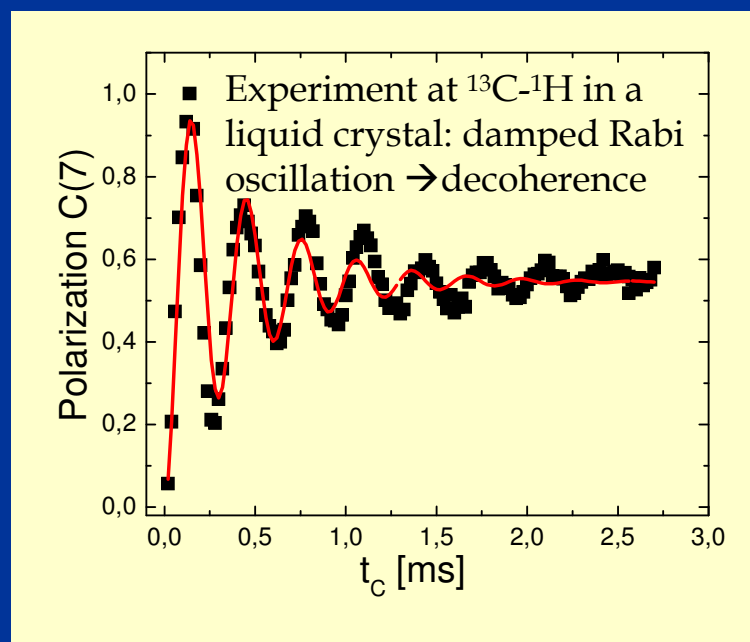
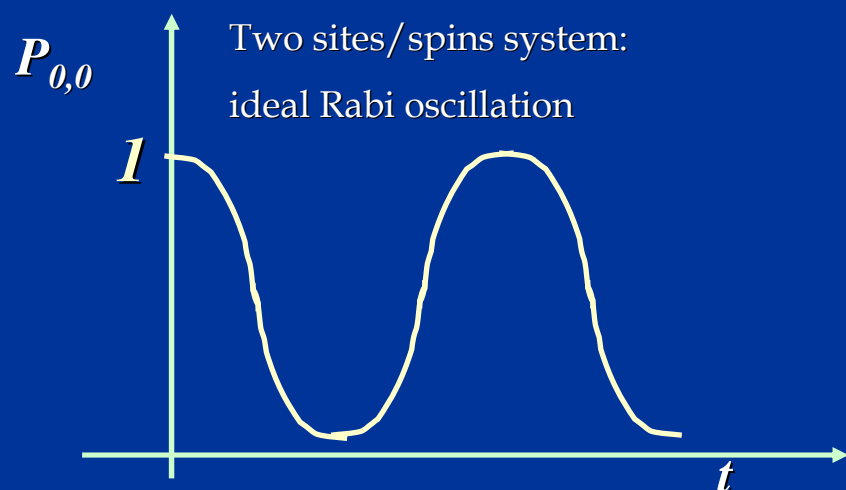
Self-energy

Simple Quantum Dynamics

$$\tilde{\mathbf{H}}_{01} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{E}_0 & \tilde{V}_{0,1} \\ \tilde{V}_{1,0} & \tilde{E}_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

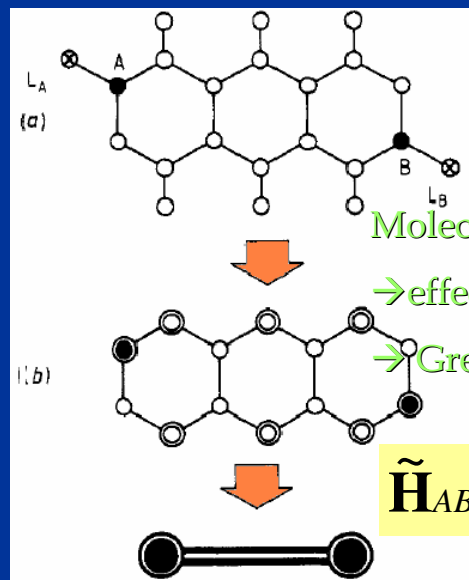
$$\mathbf{G}^R = [\varepsilon \mathbf{I} - \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_{01}]^{-1}$$

$$P_{0,0}(t) = \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\varepsilon}{2\pi\hbar} e^{-i\varepsilon t/\hbar} G_{0,0}(\varepsilon) \right|^2$$



related problems

electron transfer k_{BA}



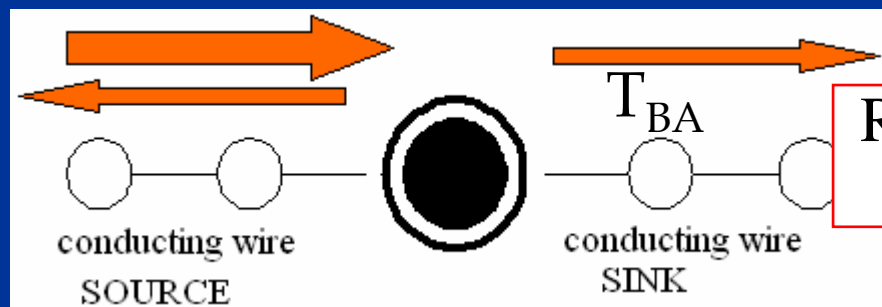
Molecule

→ effective Hamiltonian

→ Green's Function

$$\tilde{H}_{AB} \rightarrow G_{AB}^R(\epsilon)$$

molecular electronics



$$k_{BA} \propto T_{BA} \propto |G_{BA}^R(\epsilon)|^2$$

Conductance is Transmittance

Transmittance and kinetic constant are prop. Green's Function

Tuning the through-bond interaction in a two-centre problem J. Phys.: Condens. Matter 2 (1990) 1781–1794.

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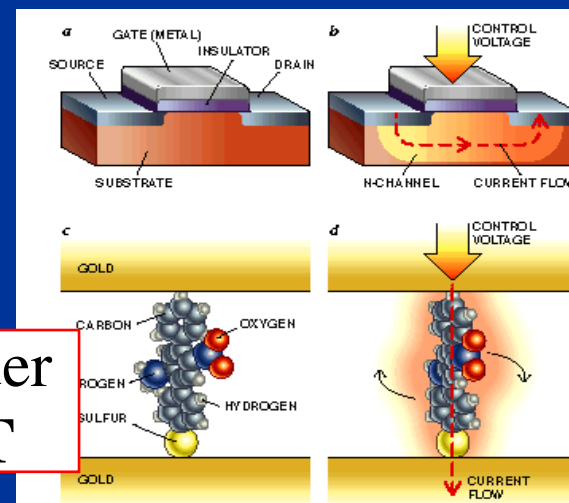
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Abstract. Two centres A and B connected by one or more sets of bridging states (pathways) define a graph in the space of states. The Hamiltonian is decimated in this space and the problem is reduced to that of two sites with corrected energies \tilde{E}_A and \tilde{E}_B and an effective interaction \tilde{V}_{AB} . The goal of the method is to make evident how the pathways should be modified in order to tune the resulting coupling. The condition for maximum coupling is $\tilde{E}_A = \tilde{E}_B$ (resonance) and is related to a generalised reflection-inversion symmetry while the coupling minimises if $\tilde{V}_{AB} = 0$ (anti-resonance). This is a non-trivial situation allowed by the topology of the system which occurs when two or more pathways interfere destructively. The effects of resonances and anti-resonances in electron transfer and other applications are discussed.

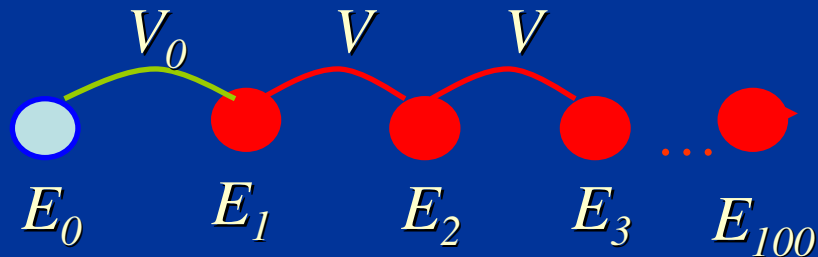


Rolf Landauer
 $1/R = e^2/h T$



CONVENTIONAL MICROTRANSISTOR (a) has three terminals, known as the source, gate and drain. A positive voltage applied to the gate draws electrons to the insulator (b), enabling current to flow from the source to the drain. A molecule based on three benzene rings (c) was also used to switch an electric current. The center ring had asymmetric fragments, enabling it to be twisted by an electrical field (d). With a specific voltage applied, the electrical field twisted the molecule and permitted current to flow.

finite chain: real self-energy

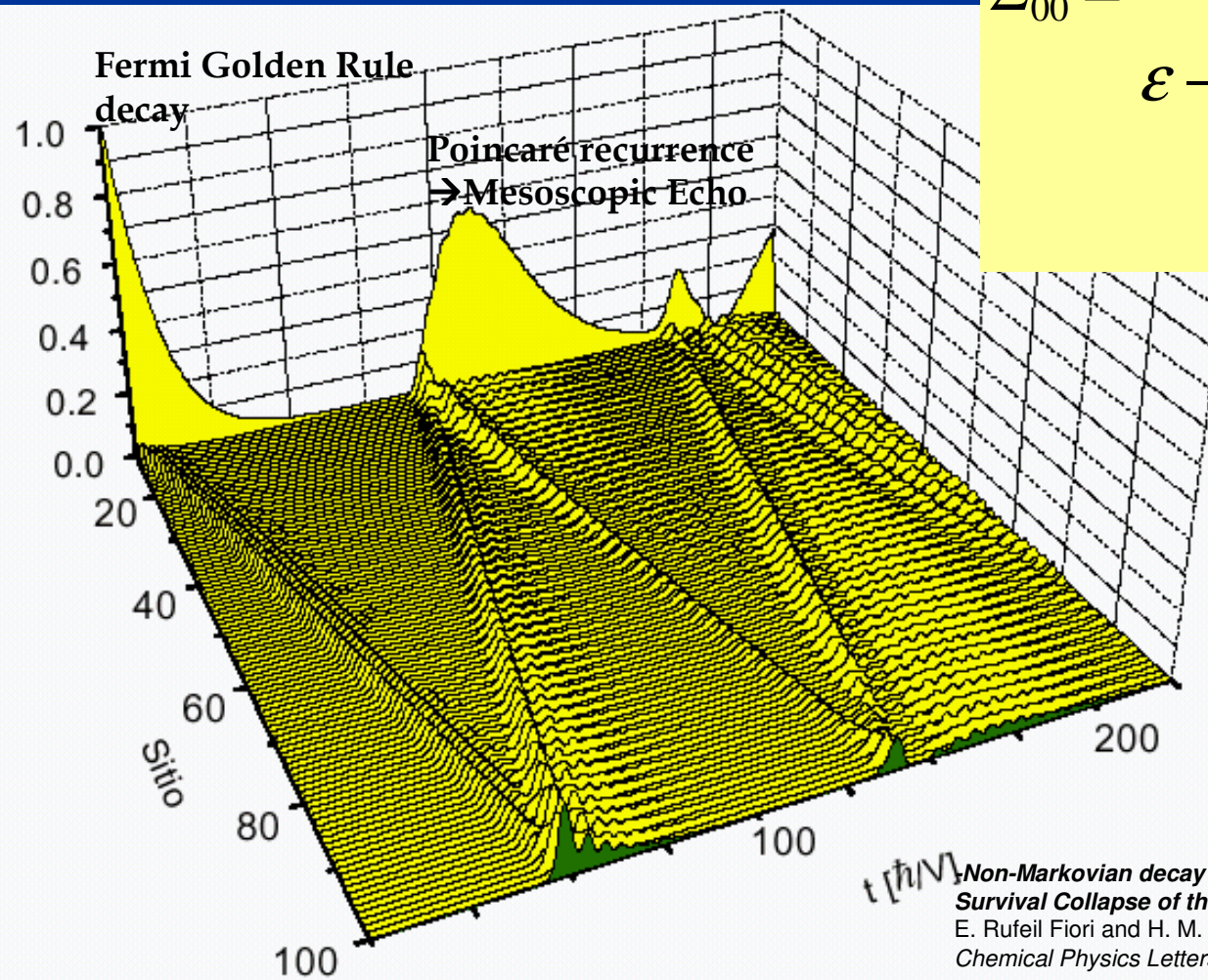


Matrix Continued-Fraction Calculation of Localization Length.
H.M.Pastawski, J.F.Weisz and S.Albornoz

Physical Review B **28**, 2896-2903 (1983)

$$\tilde{E}_0 = E_0 + \Sigma_{00}$$

$$\Sigma_{00} = \frac{V_0^2}{\varepsilon - E_1 - \frac{V^2}{\varepsilon - E_2 - \dots - \frac{V^2}{\varepsilon - E_{100}}}}$$



$$\Sigma_{0,0} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} V_{1,0} \text{---} \\ \uparrow \tilde{G}_{1,1} \uparrow \\ \text{---} V_{0,1} \text{---} \end{array}$$

Non-Markovian decay beyond the Fermi Golden Rule:
Survival Collapse of the polarization in spin chains.

E. Rufeil Fiori and H. M. Pastawski

Chemical Physics Letters, **420**, 35-41 (2006)

spin \rightarrow fermion + Keldysh formalism

Danieli, HMP, Levstein Chem. Phys. Lett. 2003 and 2004

Polarization site at site f when injected at i :

$$P_{f,i}(t) = \frac{\langle \Psi_0 | \hat{S}_f^z(t) \hat{S}_i^z(0) | \Psi_0 \rangle}{\langle \Psi_0 | \hat{S}_i^z(0) \hat{S}_i^z(0) | \Psi_0 \rangle},$$

$$|\Psi_0\rangle = \sum_N a_N |\Psi_0^{(N)}\rangle$$



thermodynamical many-body equilibrium state constructed by adding states with different **number N of spins up** with appropriate statistical weights and random phases.

Jordan-Wigner,

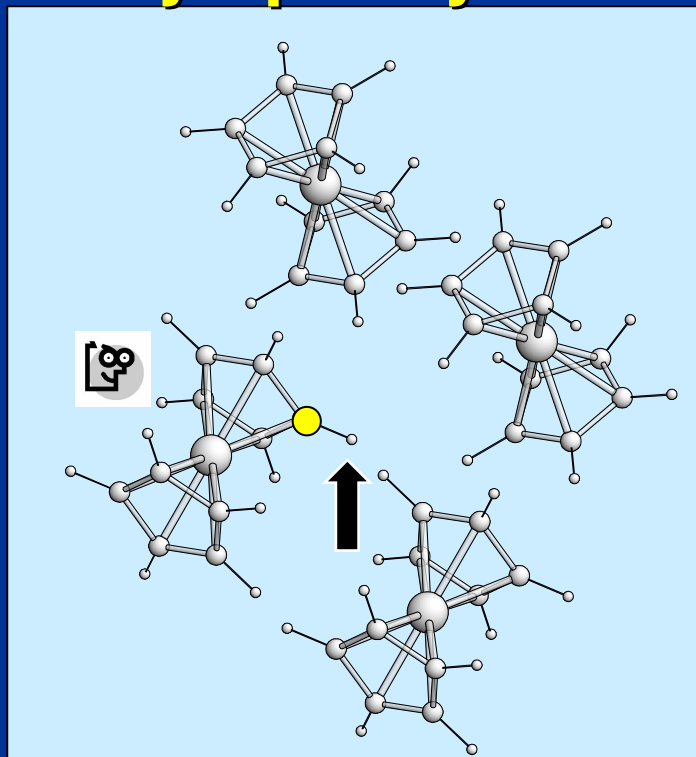
temperature $k_B T \gg J$

$$\hat{S}_n^z(t) = \hat{c}_n^+(t) \hat{c}_n(t) - \frac{1}{2}$$

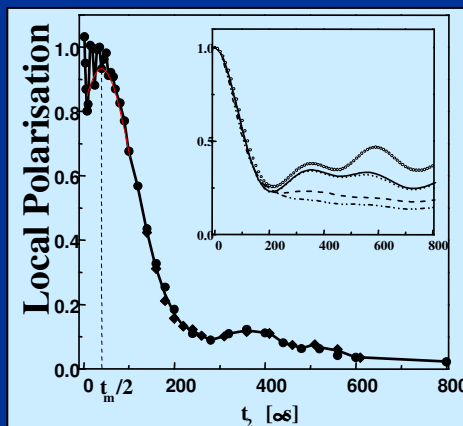
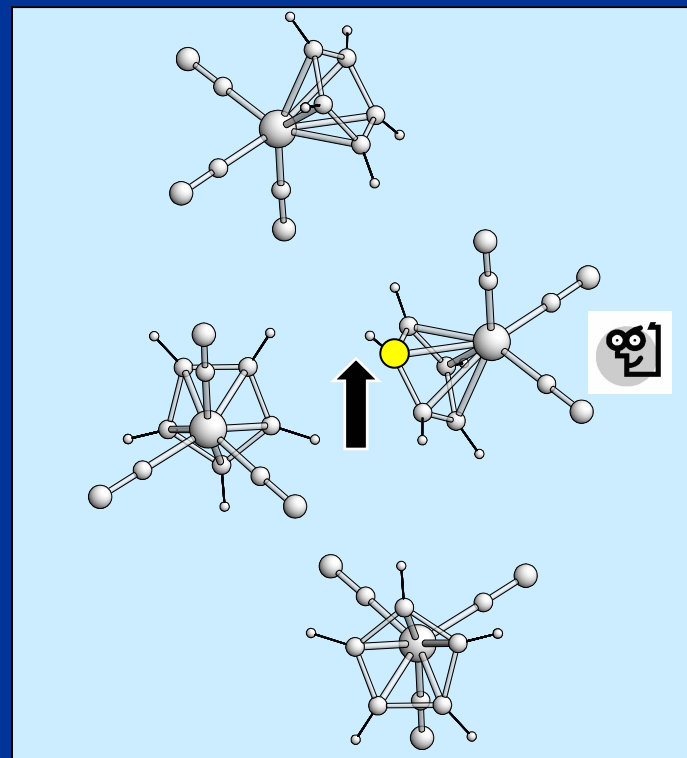
$$G^<(X_2, X_1) = -i\hbar \left[\overbrace{\langle \psi(X_2) \psi^*(X_1) \rangle}^{\text{"density"}} \right]$$

$$P_{f,i}(t) = \frac{\langle \Psi_0 | \hat{S}_f^z(t) \hat{S}_i^z(0) | \Psi_0 \rangle}{\langle \Psi_0 | \hat{S}_i^z(0) \hat{S}_i^z(0) | \Psi_0 \rangle} = -i\hbar 2G_{f,f}^<(t, t) - 1$$

many-spin dynamics → quantum spin “diffusion”



a ^{13}C
“spies”
the ^1H
spin



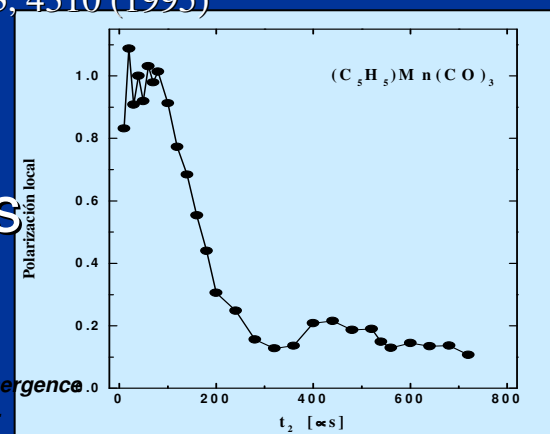
HMP, Levstein, Usaj, Phys.Rev.Lett. **75**, 4310 (1995)

finite ring size

→ mesoscopic echoes
+...decoherence

Attenuation of polarization echoes in NMR: A test for the emergence of Dynamical Irreversibility in Many-Body Quantum Systems.

P.R. Levstein, G. Usaj, HMP
J. Chem. Phys. **108**, 2718-2724 (1998)

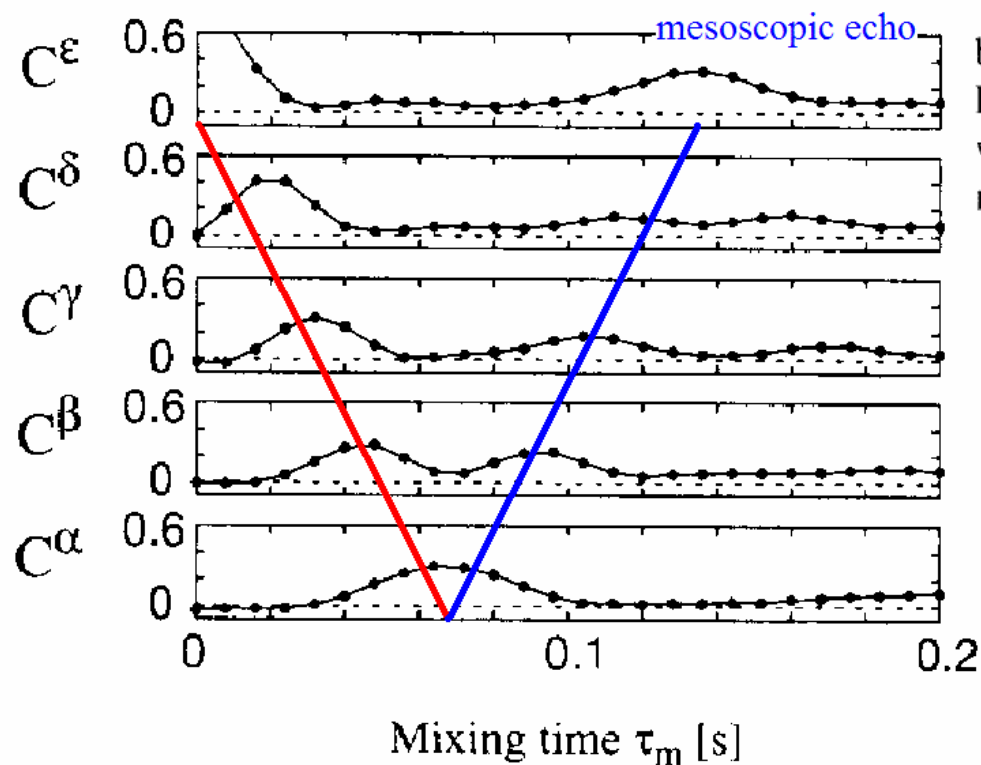


Mesoscopic Echoes: NMR experiments

Time-resolved observation of spin waves in a linear chain of nuclear spins

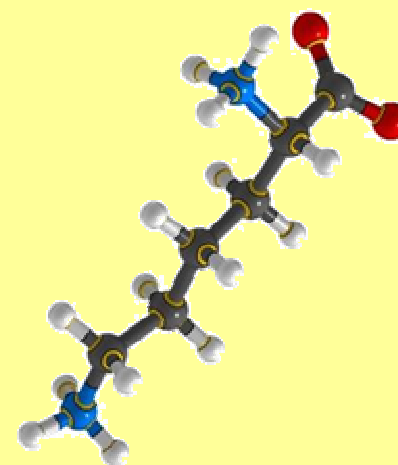
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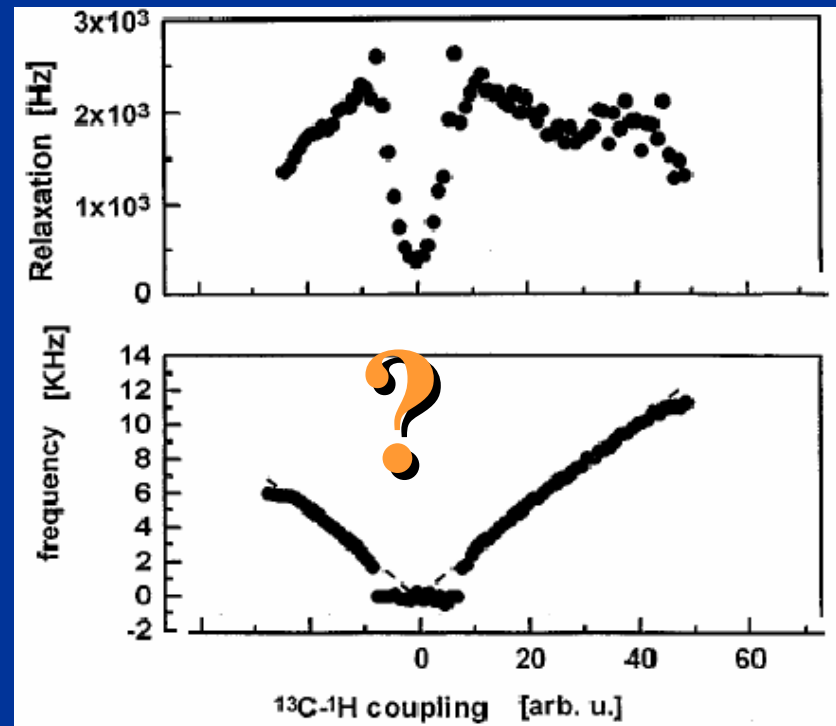
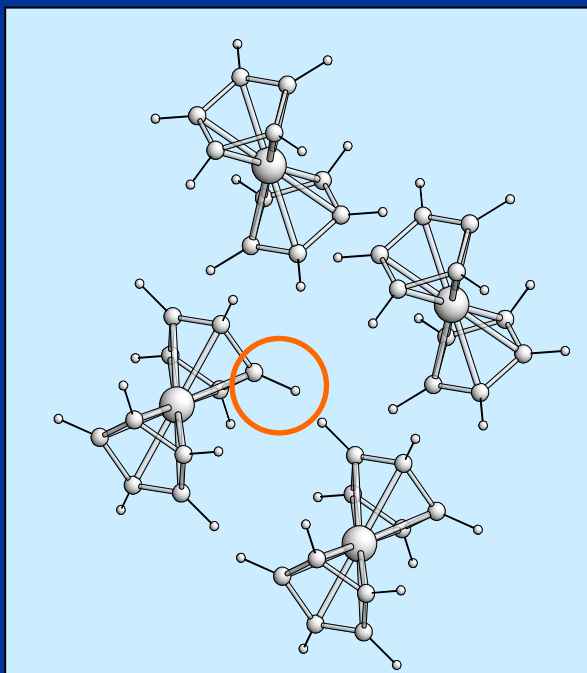
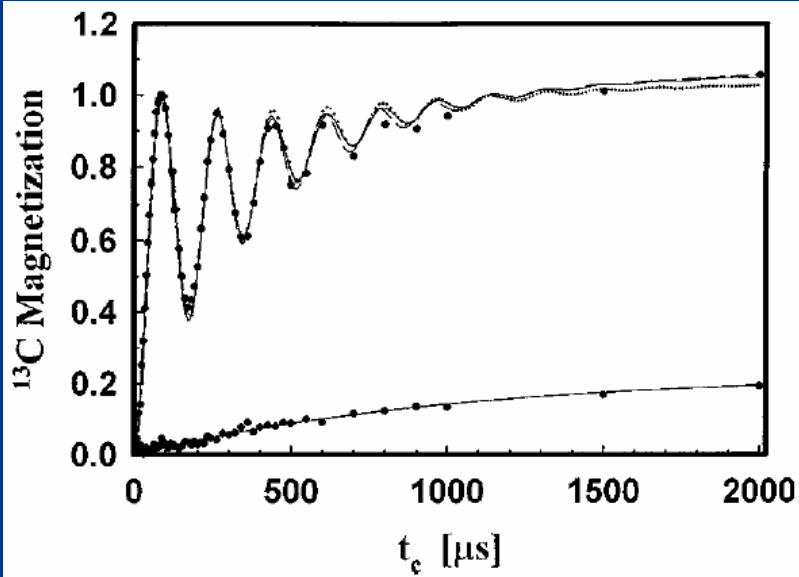
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The study described in this letter has been inspired by discussions with Professor H.M. Pastawski and Professor P.R. Levstein who calculated nuclear spin wave evolution under a 'planar' or 'XY' Hamiltonian [3].

lysine





*“ideal ^{13}C - ^1H spin-swap gate”
evolves isolated*

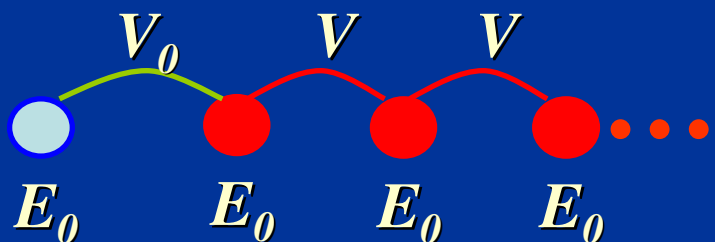
*but... ^{13}C - ^1H interacts
with ^1H spin bath*

NMR Quantum Dynamics \rightarrow fermions

Effective Hamiltonian for OPEN Systems

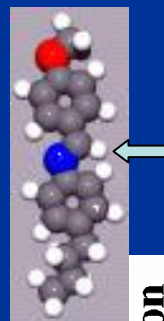
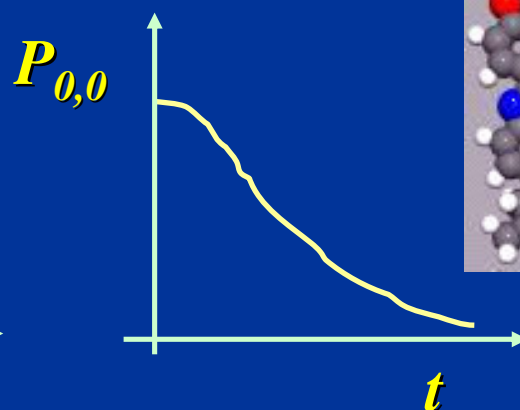
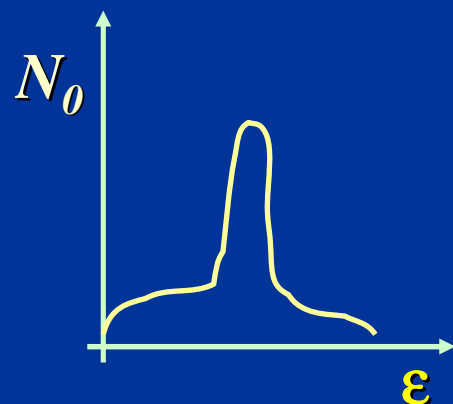
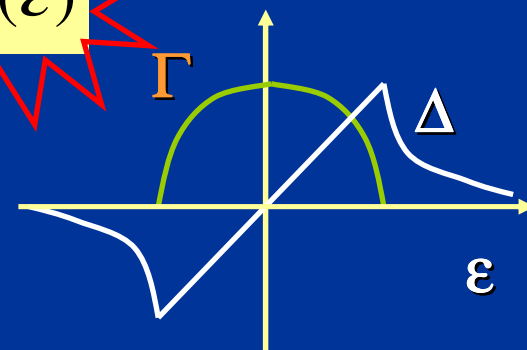
Ordered chain \rightarrow Lead

$$G_{0,0}^R = \frac{1}{\varepsilon - E_0 - \Sigma^R}$$



$$\Sigma^R = \Delta(\varepsilon) - i\Gamma(\varepsilon)$$

self-energy \rightarrow complex



X-tal \rightarrow Continuum spectrum

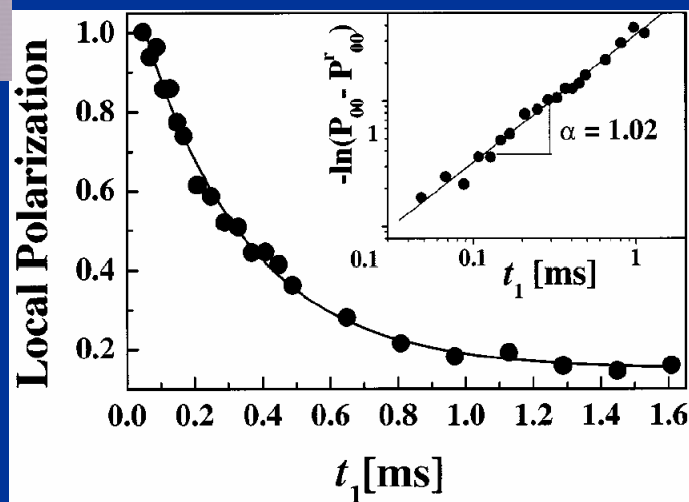
Mesoscopic echo $\rightarrow \infty$

detailed dynamics Rufeil&HMP ChemPhysLett. 420,35 (2006)



but density is not conserved...!

1987

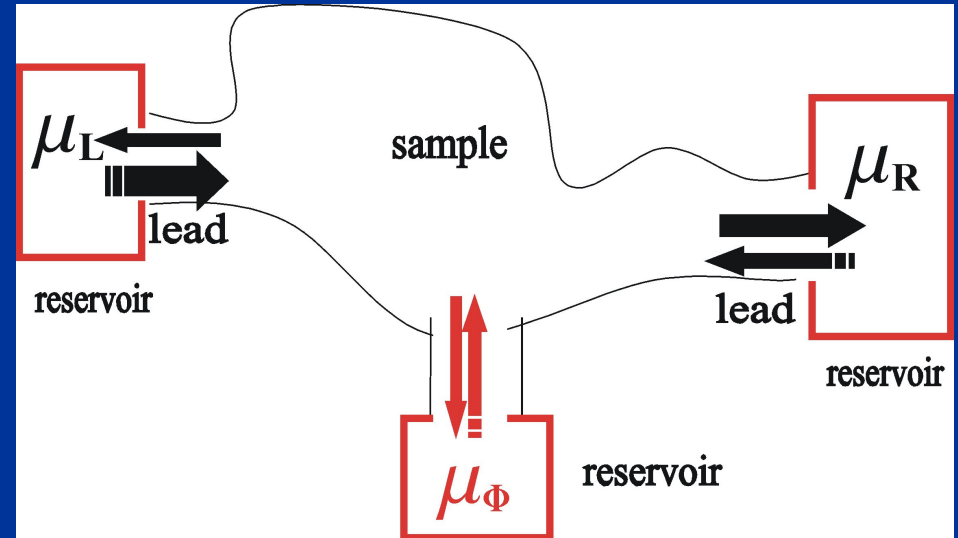


Phenomenology of Decoherence

(Büttiker 1986)

$$I_\phi \equiv 0$$

voltmeter



$$0 = \frac{e}{h} T_{\phi,L} (\delta\alpha_\phi - \delta\alpha_L) + \frac{e}{h} T_{R,\phi} (\delta\alpha_\phi - \delta\alpha_R)$$

$$I_R = \frac{e}{h} \tilde{T}_{R,L} (\delta\alpha_L - \delta\alpha_R)$$

$$\tilde{T}_{R,L} = T_{R,L} + \frac{T_{R,\phi} T_{\phi,L}}{T_{R,\phi} + T_{\phi,L}}$$

coherent

incoherent

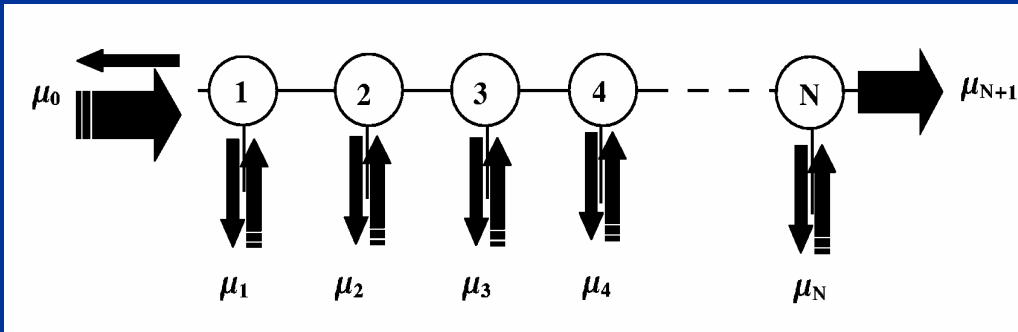
Decoherence and evolution: Keldysh=GLBE

$$T_{RL} = 2\Gamma_R \left| G_{RL}^R \right|^2 2\Gamma_L$$

Hamiltonian formulation D'Amato and HMP Phys. Rev. B **41**,7411 (1990); Datta JPCM **2**, 8023 (1990)

HMP Phys. Rev. **46** 4053 (1992) review see HMP-Medina cond-matt 0103219

- Any **imaginary energy** Γ (Fermi Golden Rule)
requires a **thermodynamic limit** and involves “irreversible” decay” to the environment
- charge conservation \rightarrow Generalized Landauer Büttiker Equations=Keldysh



$$I_i \equiv 0 = (1/g_i)\delta\varphi_i - \sum_{j=0}^N T_{i,j} \delta\varphi_j$$

Charge is conserved at every point i

$$(1/g_i) = \sum_{j=0}^N T_{j,i}$$

$$\tilde{T}_{R,L} = T_{R,L} + \sum_{i=1}^N T_{R,i} g_i T_{i,L} + \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N T_{R,i} g_i T_{i,j} g_j T_{j,L} + \dots$$

$$= T_{R,L} + \sum_{i=1}^N T_{R,i} g_i \tilde{T}_{i,L} \quad \text{GLBE = Bethe-Salpeter}$$

\uparrow last place where a dephasing collision occurred

Keldysh in a Nutshell: GLBE Pastawski PhysRevB 92

quantum
dynamics
of
open
systems

$$\left[\overbrace{\psi(X_2) \psi^*(X_1)}^{\text{"detected general density"}} \right] = \hbar^2 \iint dX_j \underbrace{G^R(X_2, X_j)}_{\text{retarded}} \underbrace{[\overbrace{\psi(X_j)}^{\text{ret. inject.}} \overbrace{\psi^*(X_k)}^{\text{adv. inject.}}]}_{\text{advanced}} G^A(X_k, X_1) \underbrace{dX_k}_{\text{init.coord.}}$$

with $X_i = (r_i, t_i)$

Keldysh Density Function

→ Wigner function

= Density Matrix

$$G^<(X_2, X_1) = -i\hbar \left[\overbrace{\langle \psi(X_2) \psi^*(X_1) \rangle}^{\text{"detected general density"}} \right]$$

$$G^<(X_2, X_1) = \hbar^2 \iint \underbrace{dX_j}_{\text{init.coord.}} G^R(X_2, X_j) \left[\underbrace{G^<(r_j, t_0; r_k, t_0)}_{\text{intial distrib.}} \right] \underbrace{G^A(r_k, X_1) dX_k}_{\text{advanced}}$$

$$+ \iint \underbrace{dX_j}_{\text{init.coord.}} \underbrace{G^R(X_2, X_j)}_{\text{retarded}} \underbrace{[\Sigma^<(X_j, X_k)]}_{\text{re-injects losses}} \underbrace{G^A(X_k, X_1) dX_k}_{\text{advanced}}$$

$$G^<(r, r, t, \varepsilon) = \int G^<(r, t + \frac{1}{2} \delta t; r, t - \frac{1}{2} \delta t) e^{i\varepsilon \delta t / \hbar} d\delta t \approx N_r(\varepsilon) f_r(\varepsilon, t)$$

$$\Sigma^<(r, t) = \phi \Gamma_r(\varepsilon) f_r(r, \varepsilon, t)$$

$$\phi \Gamma(\varepsilon) = 2\pi V_\phi^2 N(\varepsilon)$$

$$G_{k,l}^<(t_2, t_1) = \langle \Psi_{ne} | \hat{c}_k^+(t_1) \hat{c}_l(t_2) | \Psi_{ne} \rangle,$$

$$\Sigma^R(\mathcal{E}) = \Delta^R(\mathcal{E}) - i\Gamma^R(\mathcal{E}).$$

$$G_{k,l}^R(t_2, t_1) = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \theta(t_2 - t_1) \langle \Psi | \hat{c}_k(t_2) \hat{c}_l^+(t_1) + \hat{c}_l(t_1) \hat{c}_k^+(t_2) | \Psi \rangle.$$

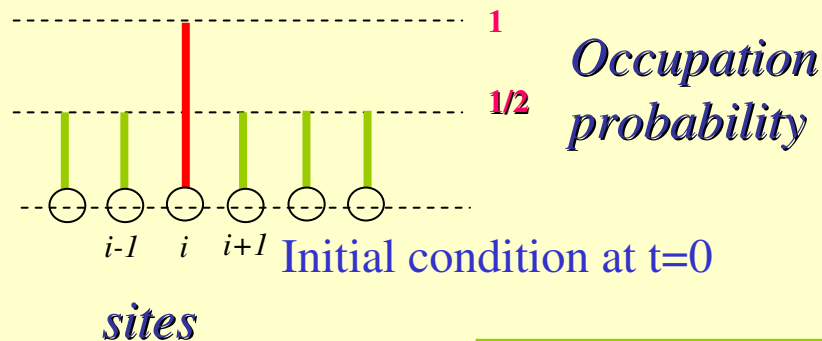
$$\Sigma_0^R(\mathcal{E}) \approx -i\Gamma_0 \leftarrow \text{if } V_0 \ll V$$

$$G_{n,m}^<(t_2, t_1) = \hbar^2 \sum_{l,k} G_{n,k}^R(t_2, 0) \underbrace{G_{k,l}^<(0, 0)}_{\text{Initial condition at } t=0} \underbrace{G_{l,m}^A(0, t_1)}_{\text{Occupation probability}} + \sum_{k,l} \int_{t_0}^t \int_{t_0}^t G_{n,k}^R(t_2, t_k) \underbrace{\Sigma_{k,l}^<(t_k, t_l)}_{\text{coherent Injection}} G_{l,m}^A(t_l, t_1) dt_k dt_l.$$

➤ Non-equilibrium density at $t=0$ at site i -th

$$G_{k,l}^<(t=0, t=0) = \frac{i}{2\hbar} (\delta_{k,i} \delta_{i,l} + \delta_{k,l})$$

➤ This term would collect incoherent or coherent reinjections given by,



coherent Injection ➔

$$\Sigma_{0,0}^<(\mathcal{E}, t_k) = \int d\delta t e^{i\mathcal{E}\delta t/\hbar} \chi_0^*(t_k + \frac{1}{2}\delta t) \chi_0(t_k - \frac{1}{2}\delta t)$$

Two oscillators interacting through the
environment:

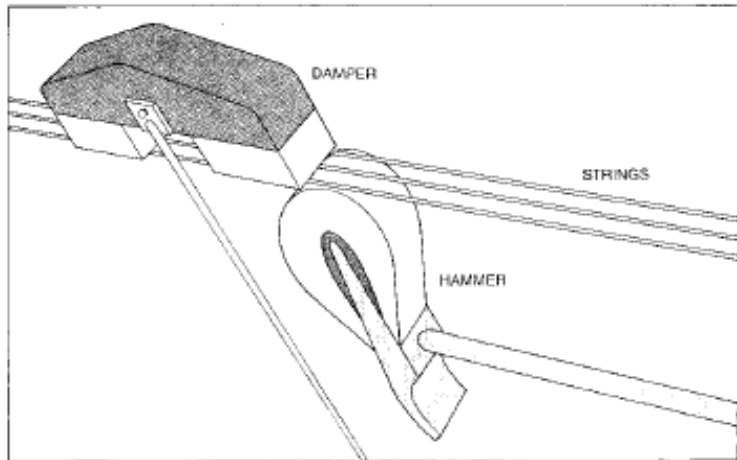
The Piano Lesson

Coupled piano strings

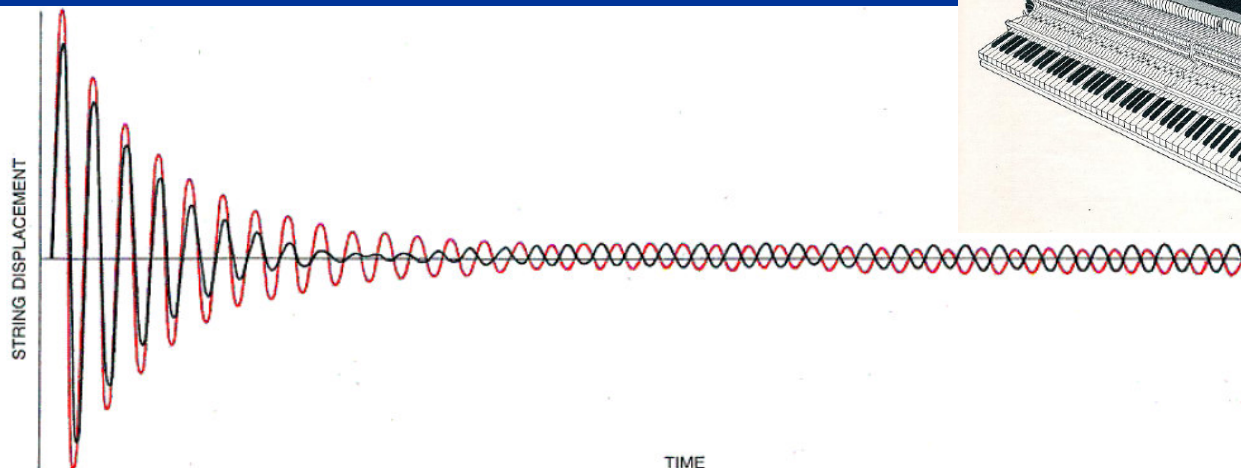
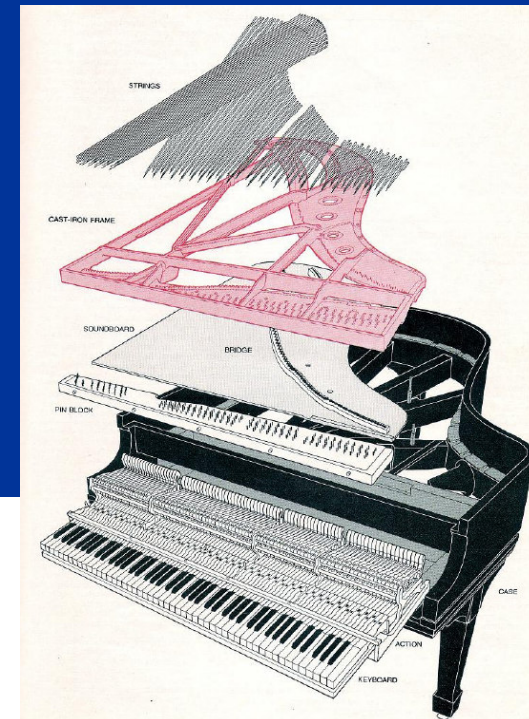
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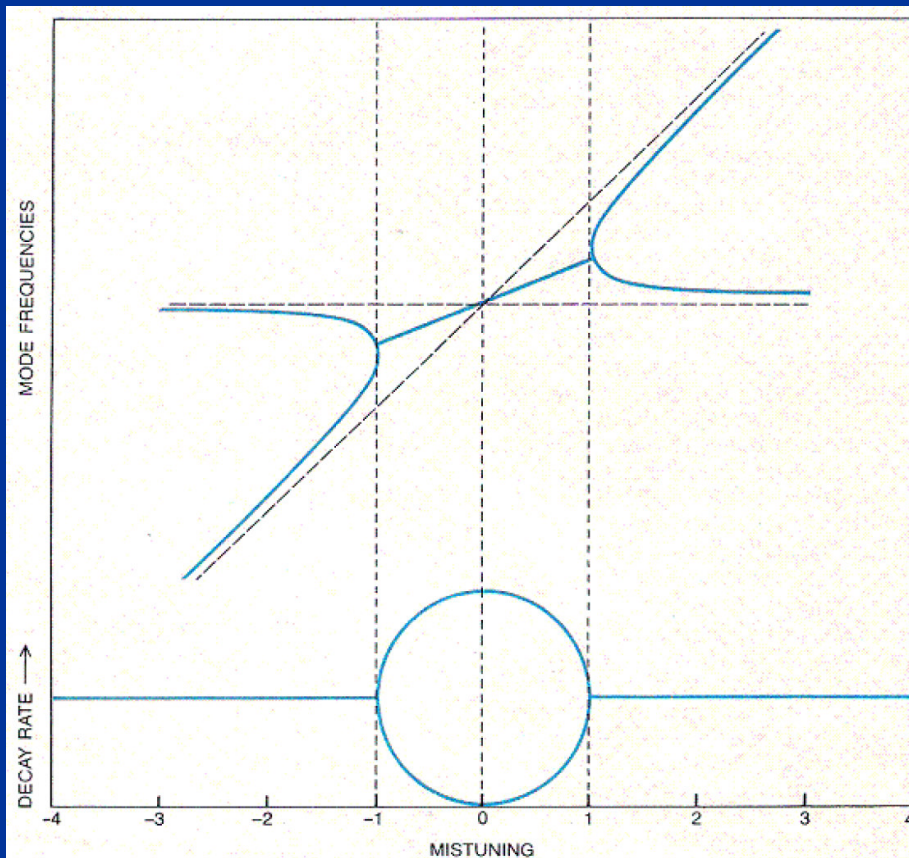
HAMMER HITS THE STRINGS that correspond to one note with the same strength and at the same time. Because the hammer strikes the strings in the vertical direction, they move mostly in that direction. They also move, however, a little in the horizontal direction. This motion could be caused by small irregularities in the face of the hammer or the position of the strings.



HAMMER IMPERFECTIONS can result in string amplitudes that are not absolutely equal. Here two strings are set in motion at the same time but with the colored string having a larger amplitude than the black one. The motions of the strings start to decay, and when the amplitude of the black string approaches zero, the bridge continues

to move because it is still being forced to do so by the colored string. As a result the black string not only reaches zero amplitude but also goes "beyond" it, building up a vibration of the opposite phase by absorbing energy from the bridge. Ultimately the motions are exactly antisymmetric. Such antisymmetric motion gives rise to aftersound.

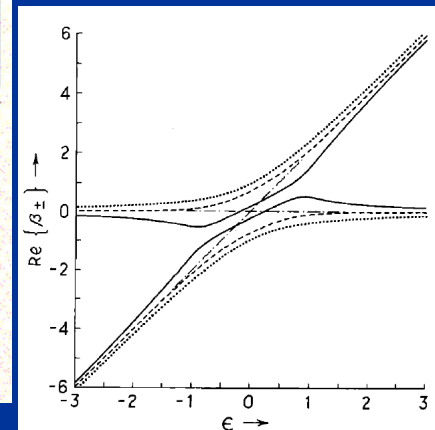
The piano lesson (cont.)



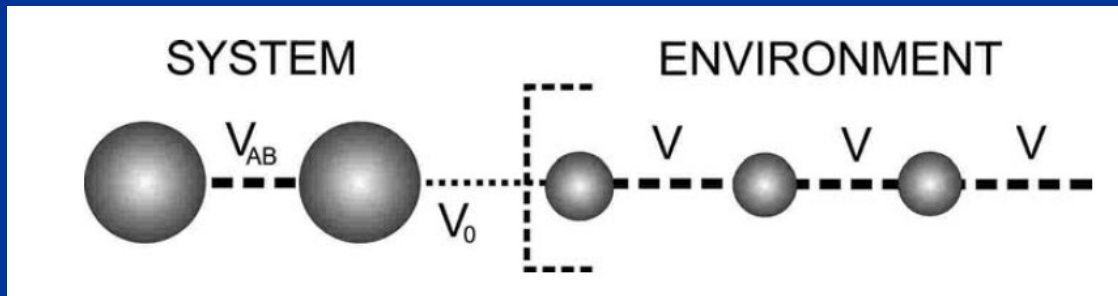
FREQUENCIES OF A PAIR OF STRINGS lock together when the motions of the strings are coupled through a purely resistive support. The mistuning, or difference between the uncoupled frequencies, is given in "natural units," which are related to the single-string damping rate. For a typical pair of strings in the middle of the keyboard, one natural unit is about a third of a vibration per second. The broken lines in the top graph indicate the frequencies in the absence of coupling. The point where the broken lines cross each other is where the two strings have exactly the same frequency. In a piano the presence of a purely resistive support causes frequencies with a mistuning of either $+1$ or -1 natural unit to come together and lock at a common frequency. For smaller mistunings the frequencies stay locked but the decay rate, which equals the single-string rate for larger mistunings, splits for the two strings (bottom).

Because of the environment...

the two strings synchronize themselves...!



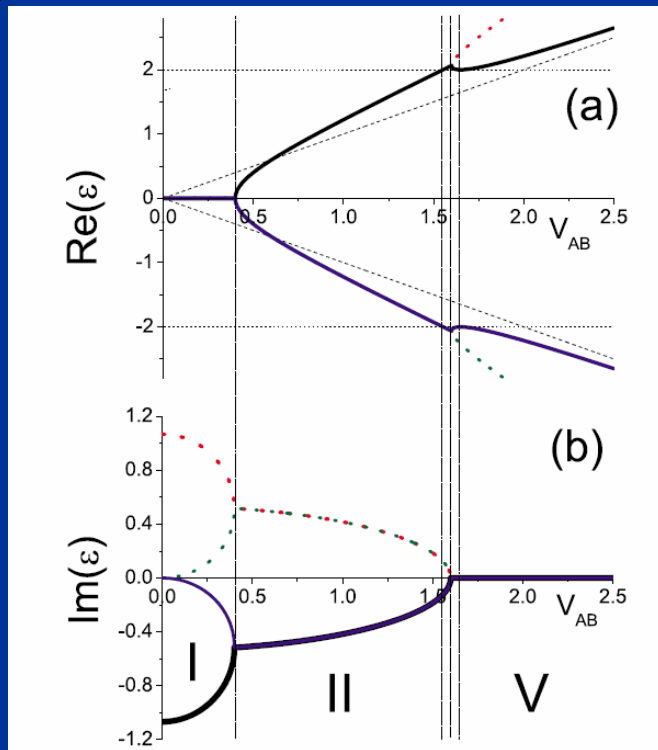
asymmetric environment



Infinite environment \rightarrow FGR \rightarrow Non-Hermitian effective Hamiltonian \rightarrow exceptional points in the spectrum \rightarrow Quantum Dynamical Phase Transition

Ingrid Rotter 2009 *J. Phys. A: Math. Theor.* **42** 153001 A non-Hermitian Hamilton operator and the physics of open quantum systems

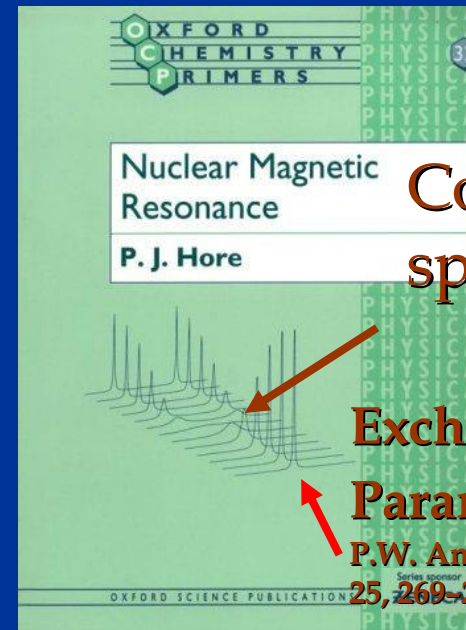
poles of the GF bifurcate



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Dynamical regimes of a quantum SWAP gate beyond the Fermi golden rule

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Collapse of spectral lines

Exchange Narrowing in Paramagnetic Resonance.
P.W. Anderson and Weiss *Rev. Mod. Phys.* **25**, 269-276 (1953)

GLBE for spins: avoid memorize previous stories by using Trotter steps (Keldysh=Quantum Jumps).

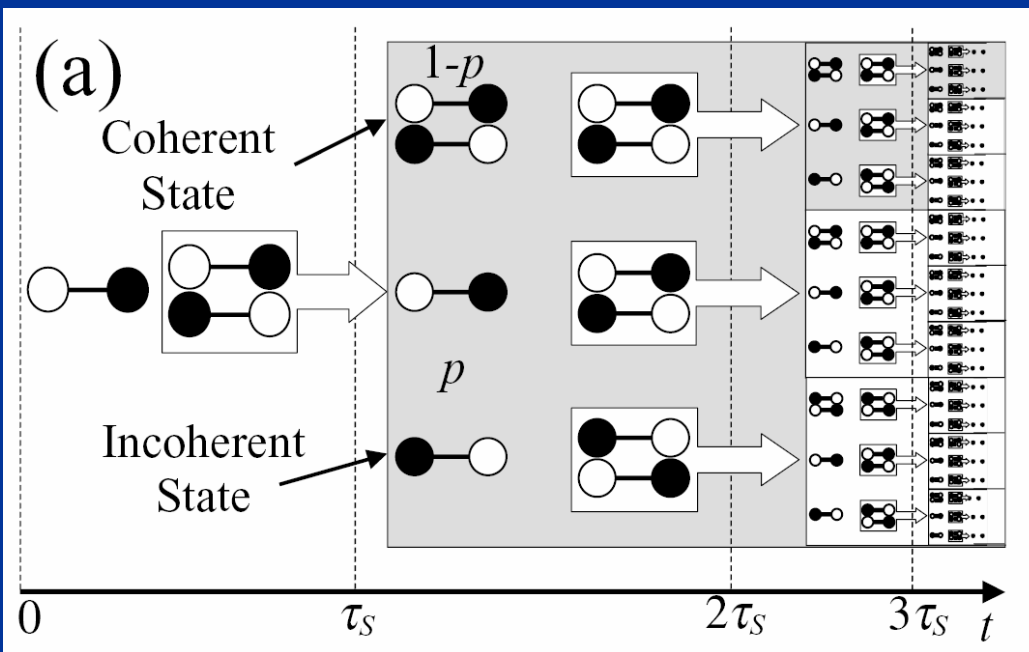
Danieli, Álvarez, HMP CPL05;
Álvarez, Danieli, Levstein,
HMP cond-mat/0504347

$$\frac{1}{\hbar^2} \mathbf{G}^<(t) = \mathbf{G}^{0R}(t) \mathbf{G}^<(0) \mathbf{G}^{0A}(t) (1-p)^n + \sum_{m=1}^n \mathbf{G}^{0R}(t-t_m) \tilde{\Sigma}^<(t_m) \mathbf{G}^{0A}(t-t_m) p (1-p)^{n-m}, \quad (4)$$

$$\Sigma_m^<(t) = i \frac{\hbar}{\tau_{SE}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\hbar}{i} G_{11}^<(t) & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\hbar}{i} G_{22}^<(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma_i^<(t) = 2i \frac{\hbar}{\tau_{SE}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & [1 - \frac{\hbar}{i} G_{22}^<(t)] \end{pmatrix}$$

Integral GLBE-Keldysh
→ simpler Trotter evolution +
Carmichel's Quantum Jumps



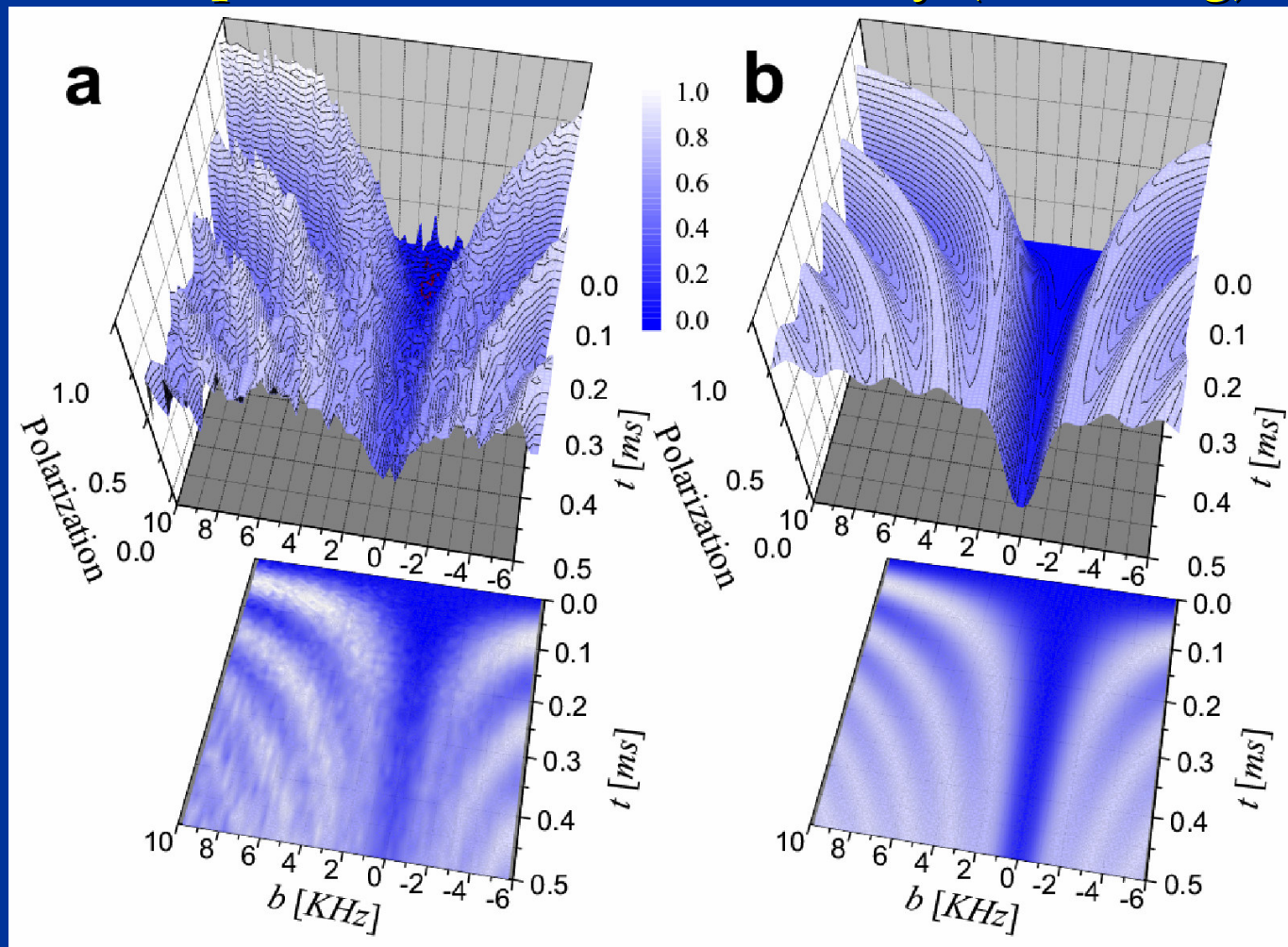
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Decoherence under many-body system-environment interactions: A stroboscopic representation based on a fictitiously homogenized interaction rate

Gonzalo A. Álvarez, Ernesto P. Danieli, Patricia R. Levstein, and Horacio M. Pastawski*

raw experimental data

theory (no-fitting)



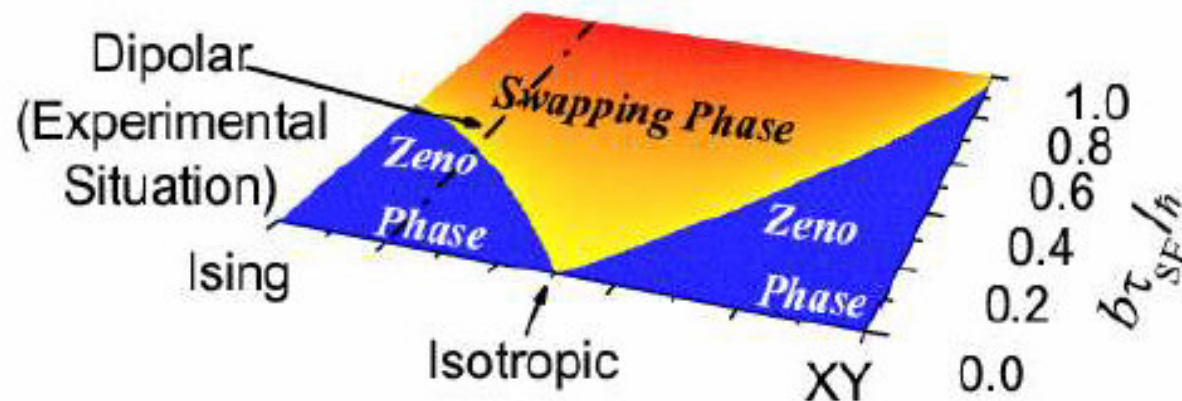
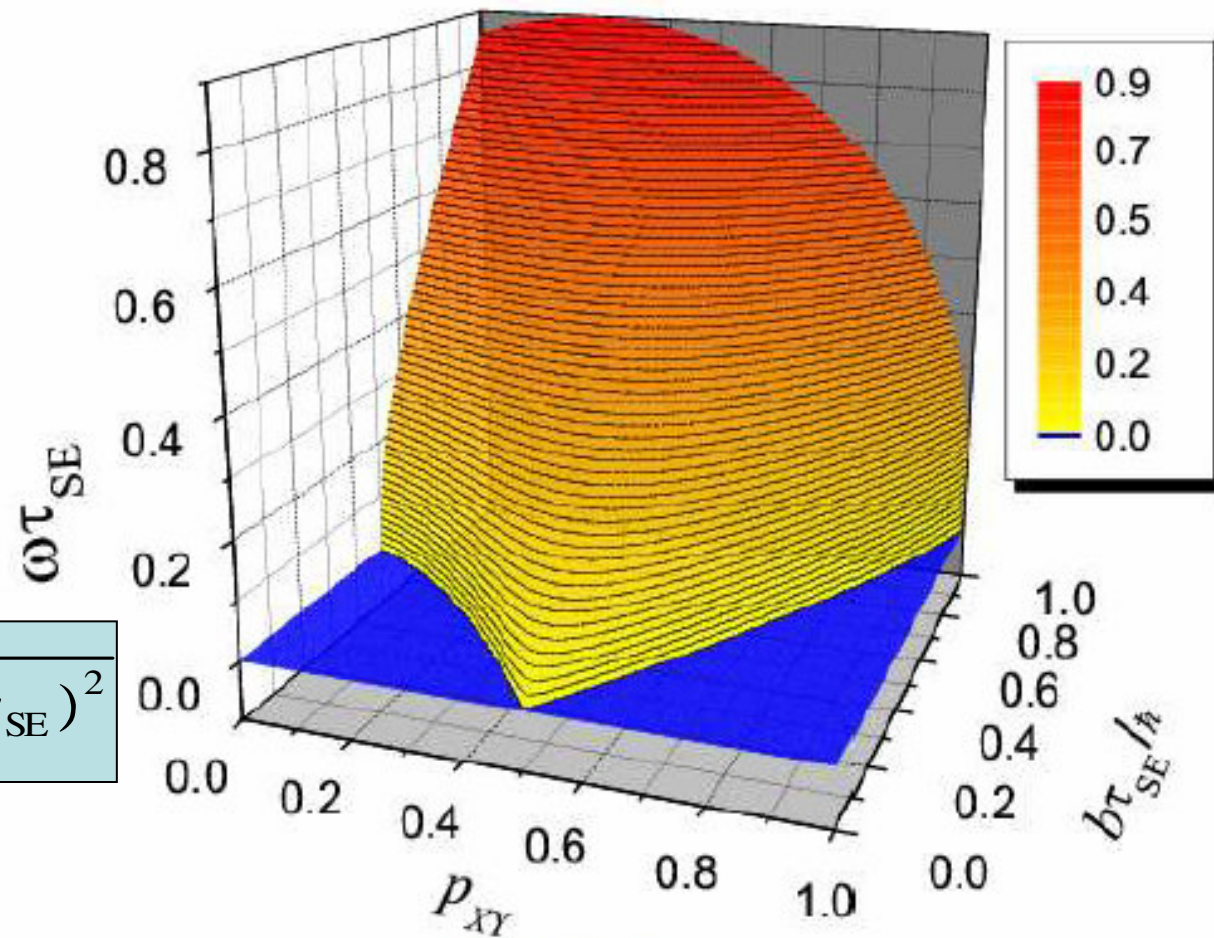
fermions + open systems + time \rightarrow Keldysh \rightarrow GLBE (Landauer-Büttiker)
 \rightarrow quantum dynamical phase transition

Environmentally induced quantum dynamical phase transition in the spin swapping operation
GA Álvarez, E P Danieli, PR Levstein, and HMP J. Chem. Phys. 124, 1 (2006)

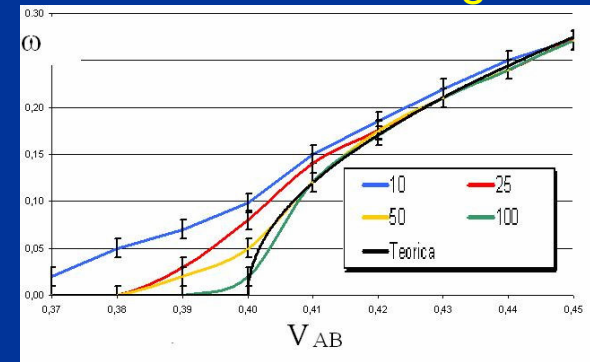
quantum dynamical phase transition

$$\omega \propto \sqrt{(b/\hbar)^2 - (k/\tau_{SE})^2}$$

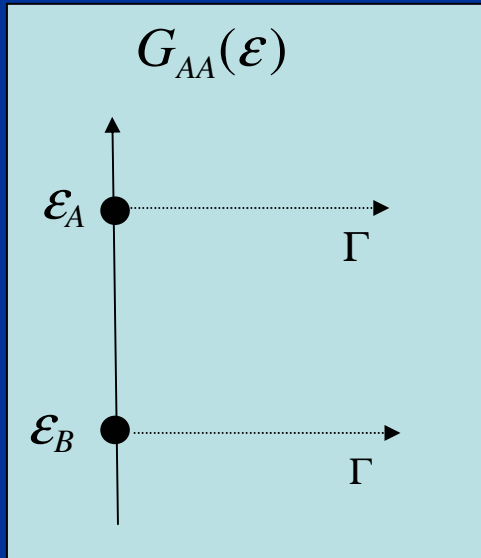
k=0 Heisenberg
k=1 XY



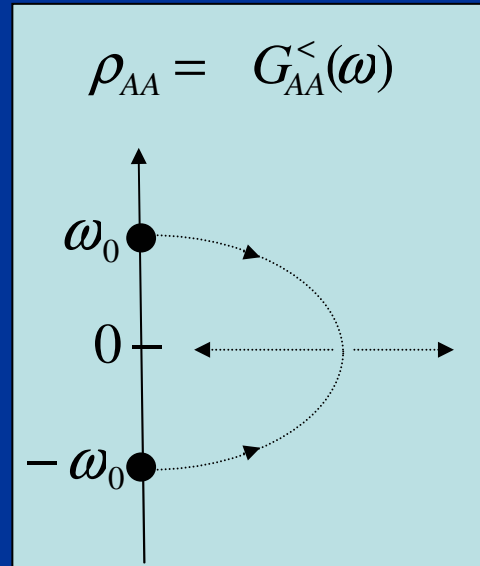
Ising interaction:
decoherence rate
and frequency
are **non-analytic**
on the SE interaction strength



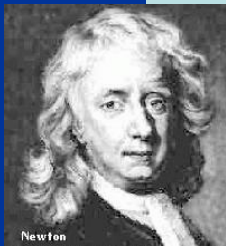
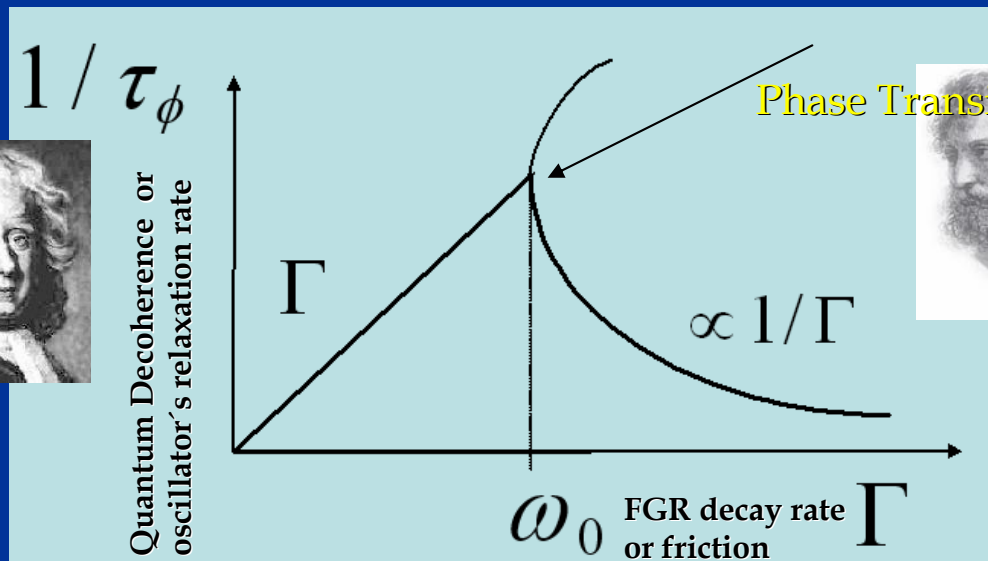
NO finite system has a Phase Transition



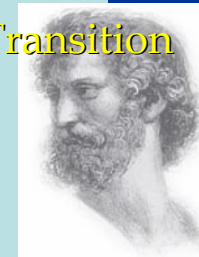
NO Phase Transition in the GF poles



GLBE solution (Density) has a Phase Transition



NEWTON: Inertia rules

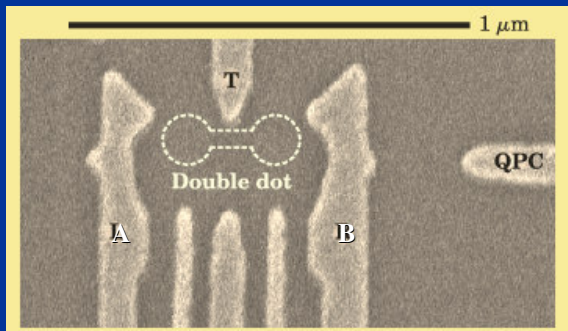


Aristotle: the realm of friction

review on Quantum Dynamical Phase Transition and its philosophical implications:

Revisiting the Fermi Golden Rule: Quantum dynamical phase transition as a paradigm shift

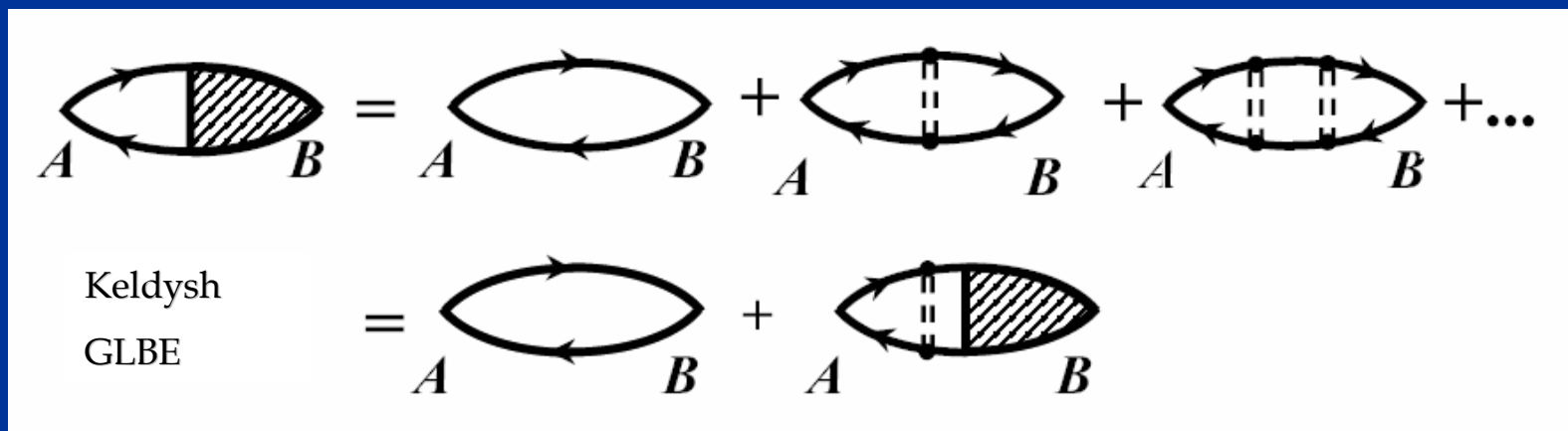
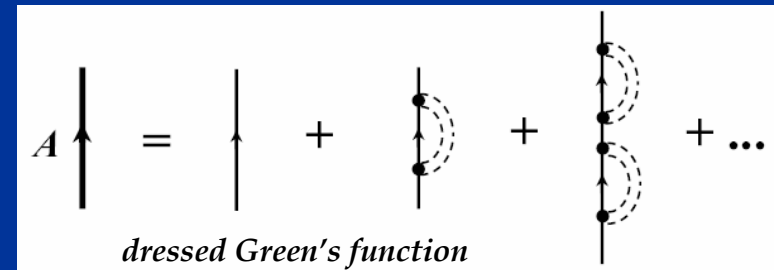
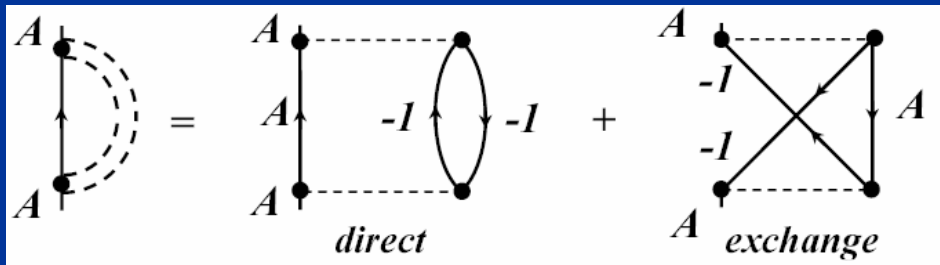
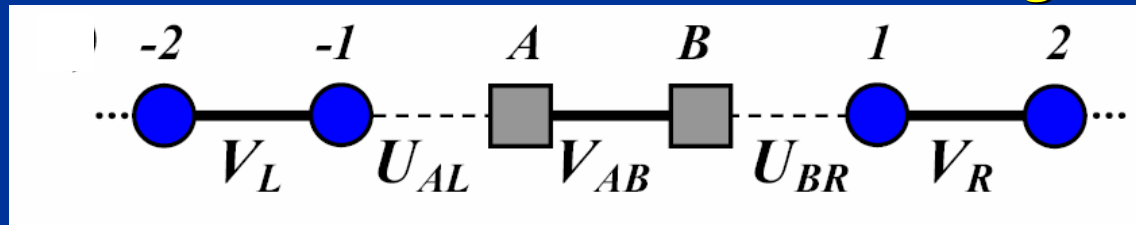
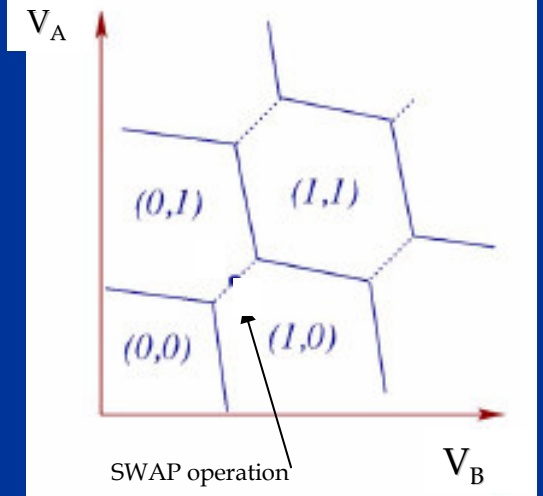
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swap gate

double dot charge q-bit

Fermions \leftrightarrow spins
Coulomb \leftrightarrow Ising



fermions

$$\omega = \begin{cases} \omega_0 \sqrt{1 - (2\omega_0 \tau_{\text{SE}})^{-2}} & \omega_0 > \frac{1}{2\tau_{\text{SE}}} \\ 0 & \omega_0 \leq \frac{1}{2\tau_{\text{SE}}} \end{cases}$$

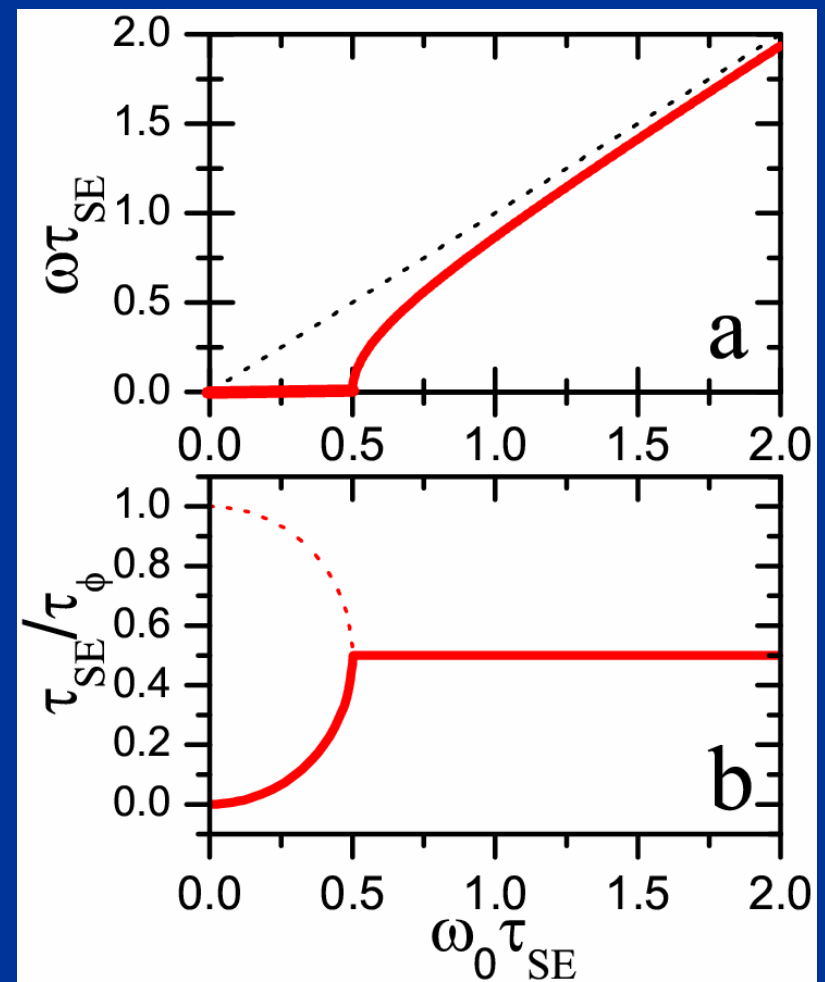
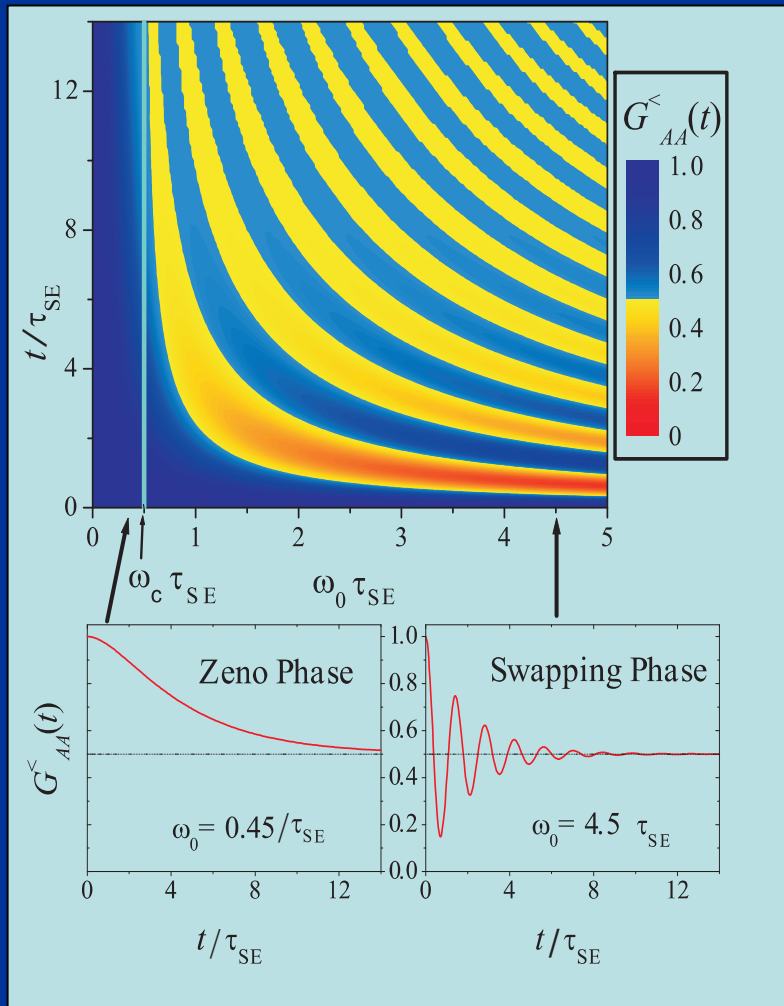
$$\eta = \begin{cases} 0 & \omega_0 > \frac{1}{2\tau_{\text{SE}}} \\ \omega_0 \sqrt{(2\omega_0 \tau_{\text{SE}})^{-2} - 1} & \omega_0 \leq \frac{1}{2\tau_{\text{SE}}} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau_\phi} = - \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \ln \left[\frac{\hbar}{i} G_{AA}^<(t, t) - \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$= 1 / (2\tau_{\text{SE}}) \quad \text{for } \omega_0 \geq \frac{1}{2\tau_{\text{SE}}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau_\phi} = \frac{1}{2\tau_{\text{SE}}} \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - (2\omega_0 \tau_{\text{SE}})^2} \right]$$

$$\simeq \omega_0^2 \tau_{\text{SE}} \quad \text{for } \omega_0 \ll \frac{1}{2\tau_{\text{SE}}}$$

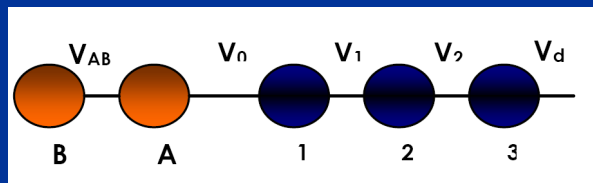


Why is Catalytic Molecular Disociación abrupt ? a Quantum Dynamical Phase Transition...?

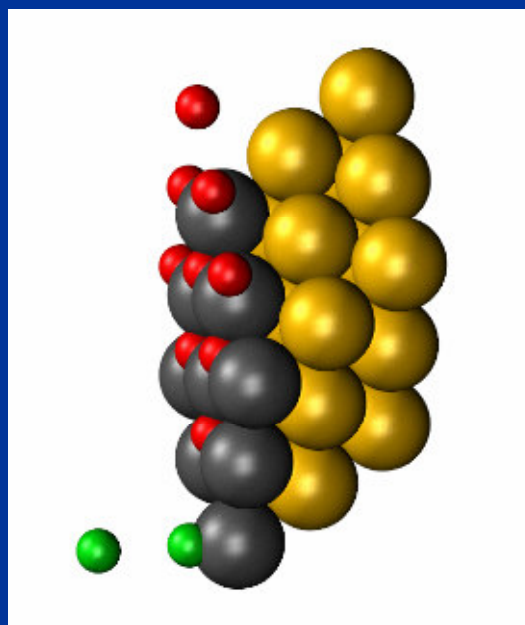
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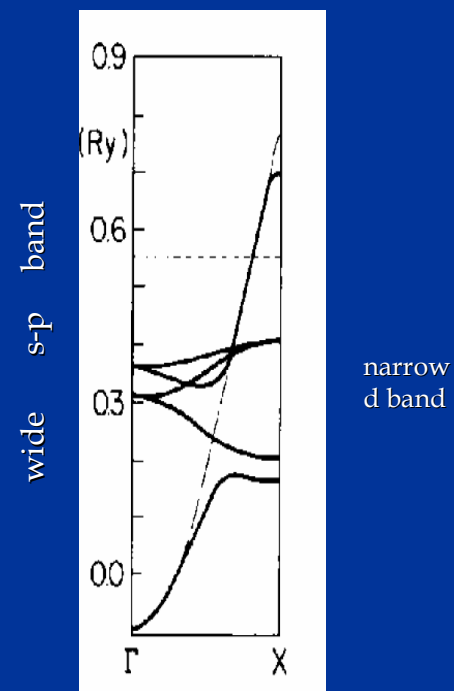
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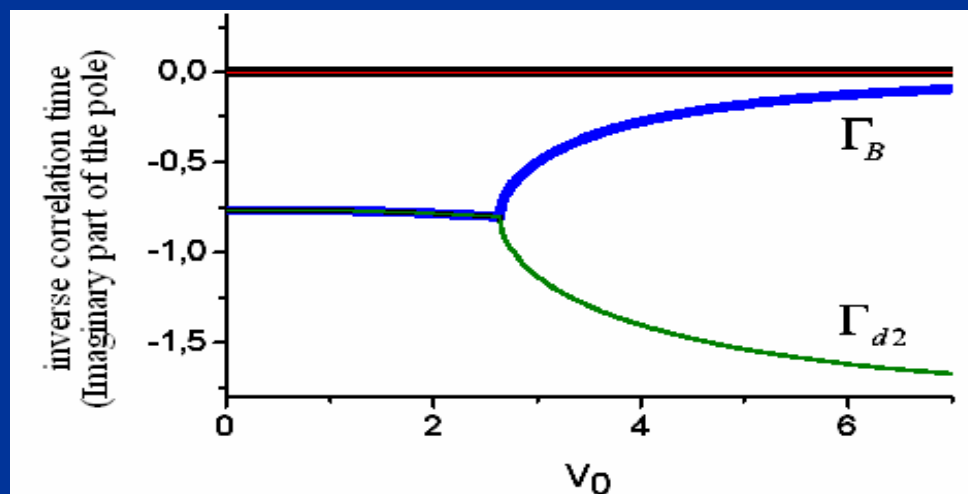
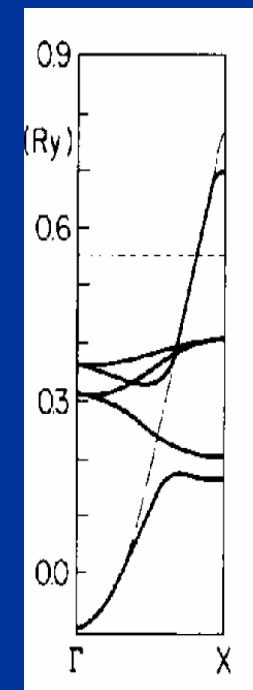
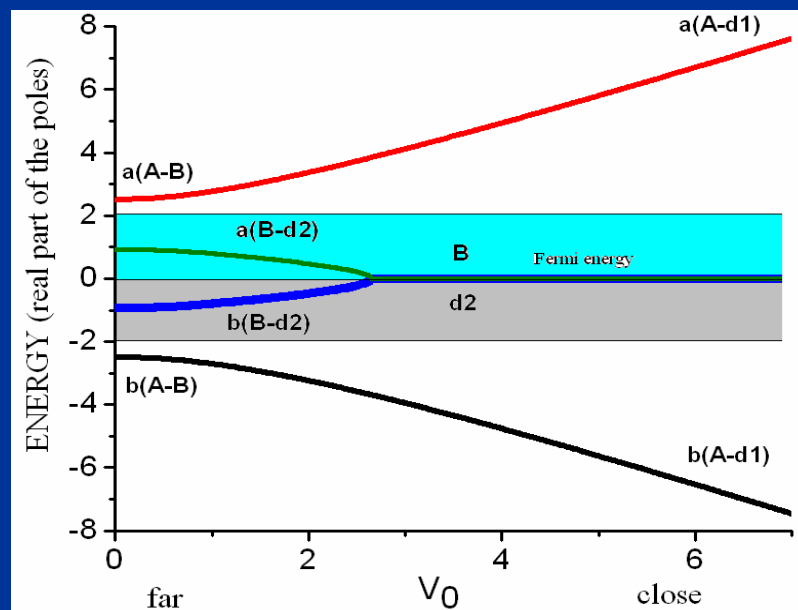
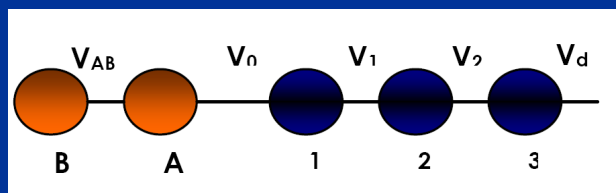


LDA mol. Dynamics:
H₂ molecule on
top a Pt surface



Pt band structure

Molecular Dissociation is a quantum dynamical phase transition



Summary

--**We observed experimentally** that the dynamics of SWAP gate has a transition to a frozen regime...! ...it is consequence of the “**observation**” by the environment i.e. the **Quantum Zeno Effect**.

--Once more...as occurs with the Loschmidt Echo, the **observables are non-analytic** on the Hamiltonian parameters...

→ **quantum dynamical phase transition (bifurcation)**.

--**SURPRISE:** The isotropy in the spin-spin interaction hinders the transition

original work on time dependent Keldysh

Classical and Quantum Transport from Generalized Landauer-Büttiker Equations I and II: Time dependent tunneling. HMP Phys.Rev. B **44** 6329(1991); Phys.Rev.B **46** 4053 (1992)

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'Tight Binding' methods in quantum transport through molecules and small devices: From the coherent to the decoherent description. HMP and E. Medina Rev. Mex. Fisica **47** s1, 1-23 (2001) cond-mat/0103219

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