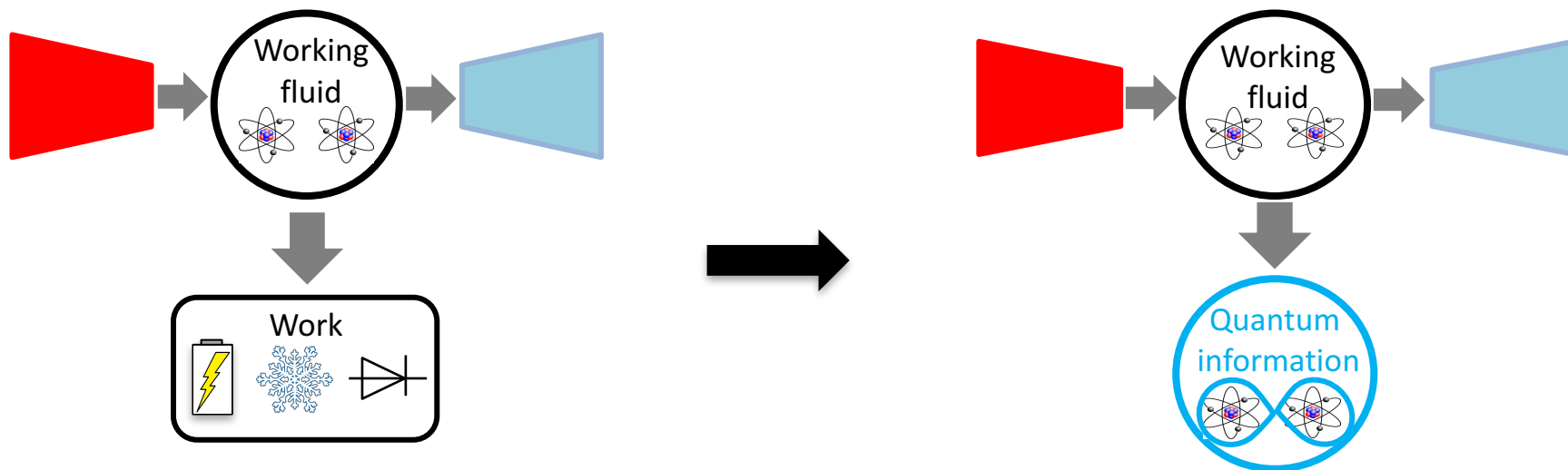


# Autonomous nanoscale entanglement engines

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Junior group leader, Swiss Prima starting grant



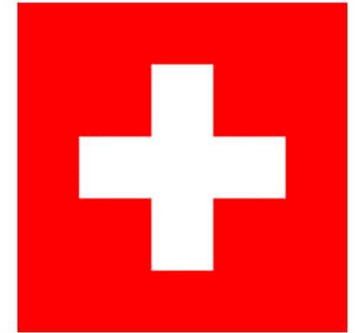
The reset master equation: thermodynamics and open questions

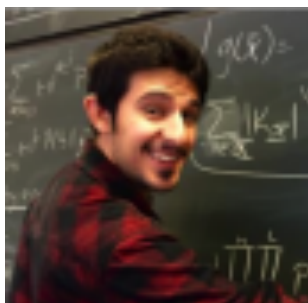
BIRS workshop, Banff, 22.08.2019

“Charge and Energy Transfer Processes: Open Problems in Open Quantum Systems”

# Quantum Correlations Group (Prof. Nicolas Brunner)

## Quantum Information Theory & Quantum Thermodynamics





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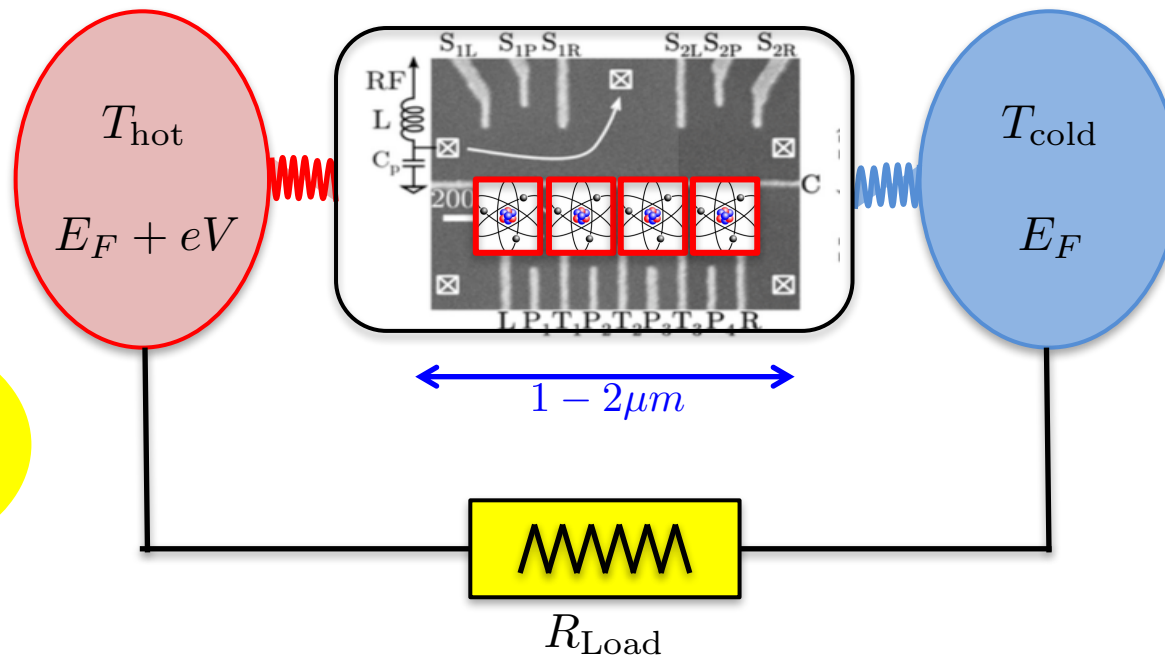
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# Exploiting quantum properties of the working fluid



Correa, Kosloff  
Hanna, Nitzan,  
...

Typical outputs : Power (heat engine), cooling ratio (fridge)

Take advantage of quantum properties to enhance efficiency

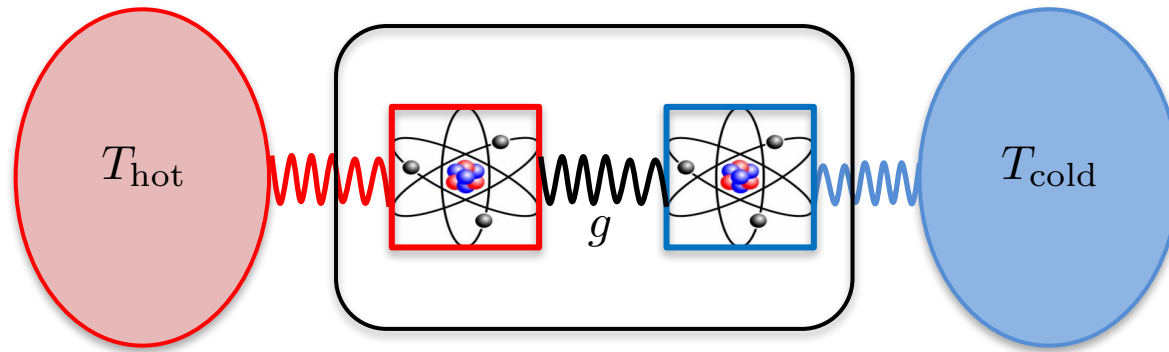
Haack, Giazotto, arXiv:1905.12672, Chiaracane et al., arXiv:1908.05139

Can we use thermal machines to generate quantum resources?

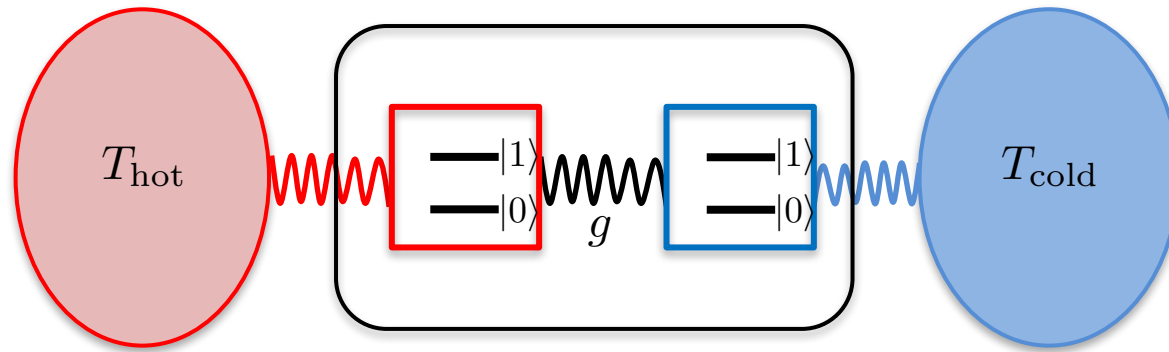
Entanglement? Multipartite entanglement?



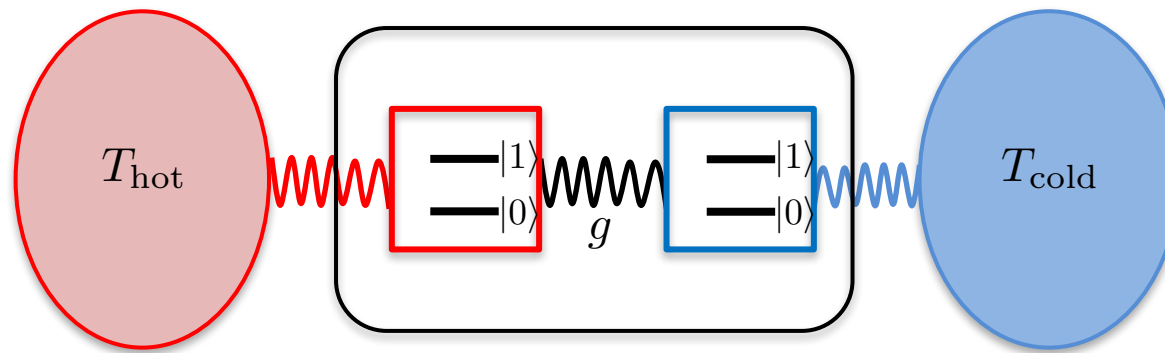
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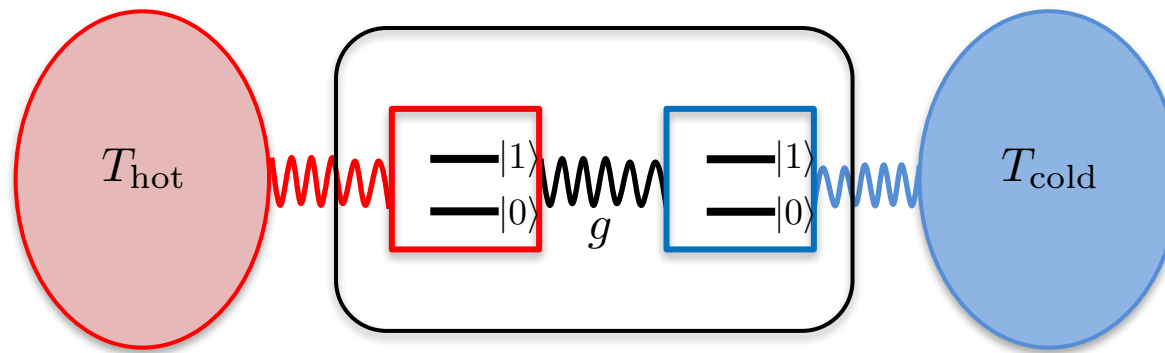
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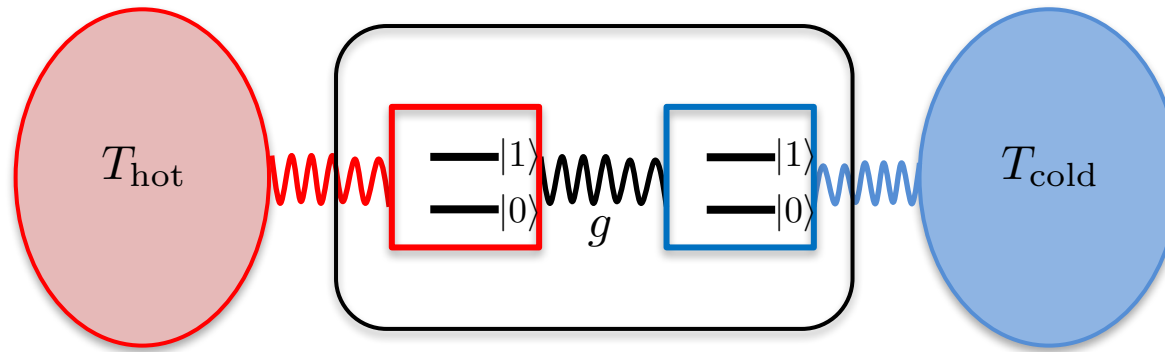


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- Time-independent interaction Hamiltonian, time-independent bath couplings  
→ Thermodynamics: no work, only heat exchange
- Autonomous quantum thermal machine
- Ground state is a product state when  $g < E$  (weak inter-qubit coupling)
- Solve master equation to obtain the steady-state solution

# Dynamics



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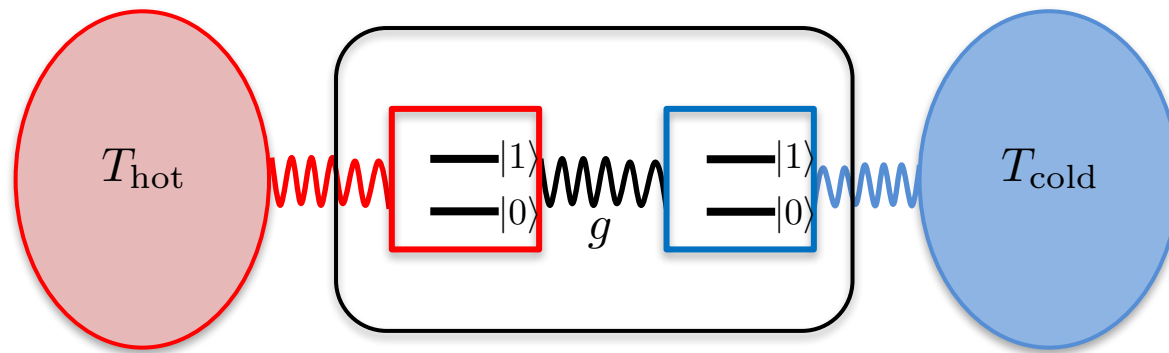
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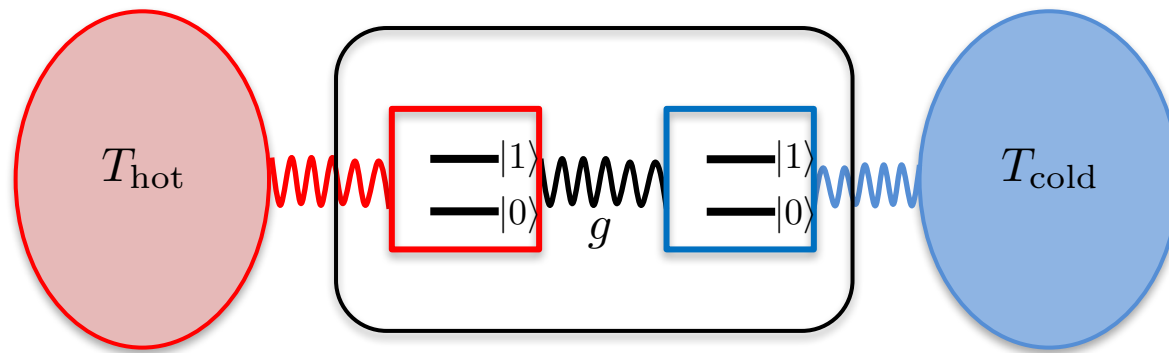
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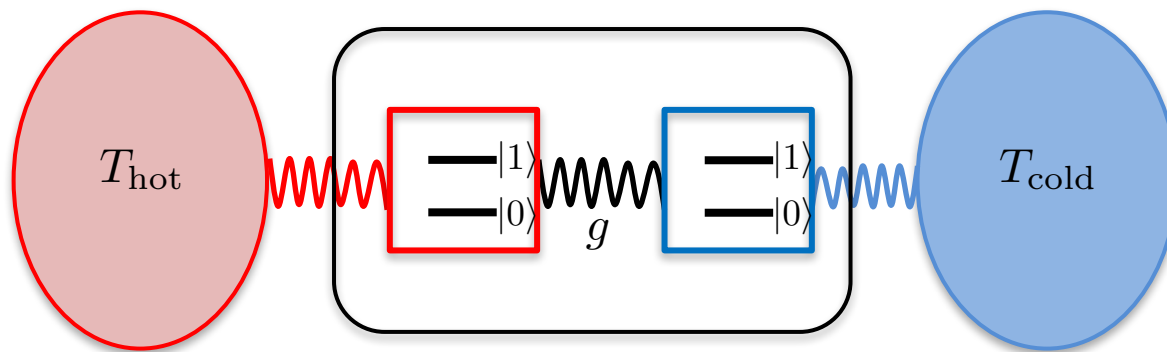
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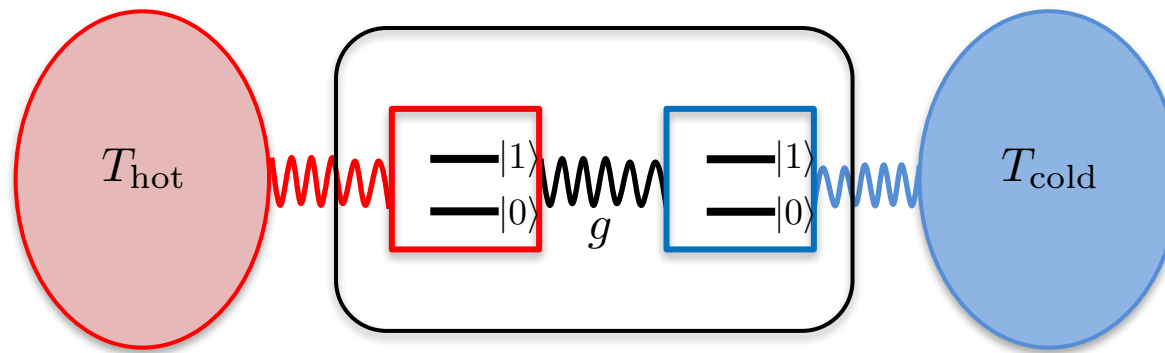
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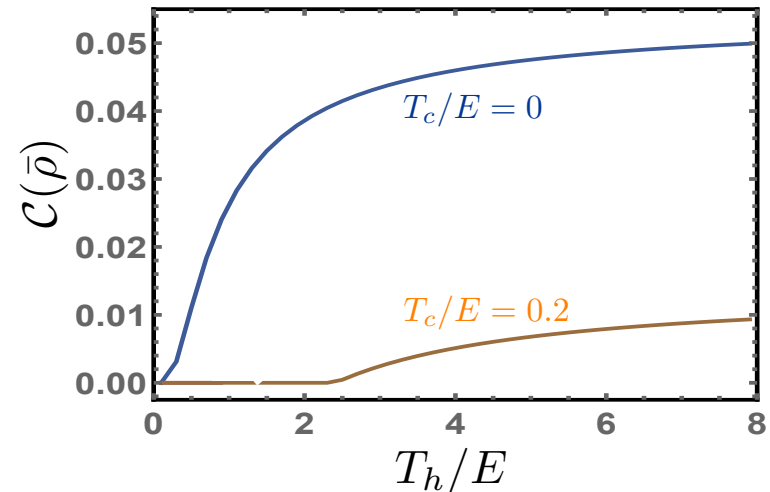
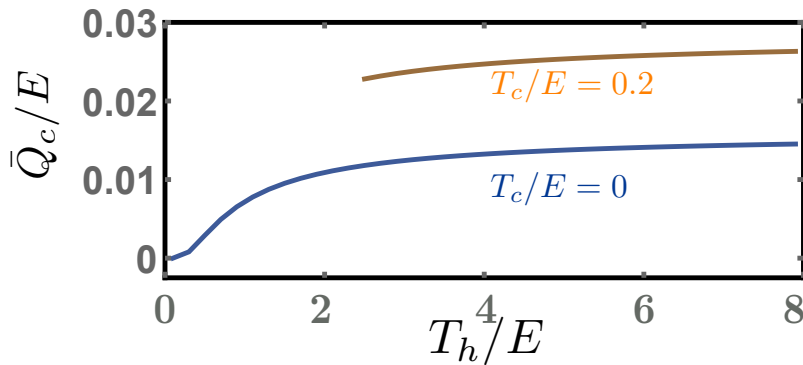
 talk by C. Koch on optimal control for reset

# Steady-state entanglement quantum engine



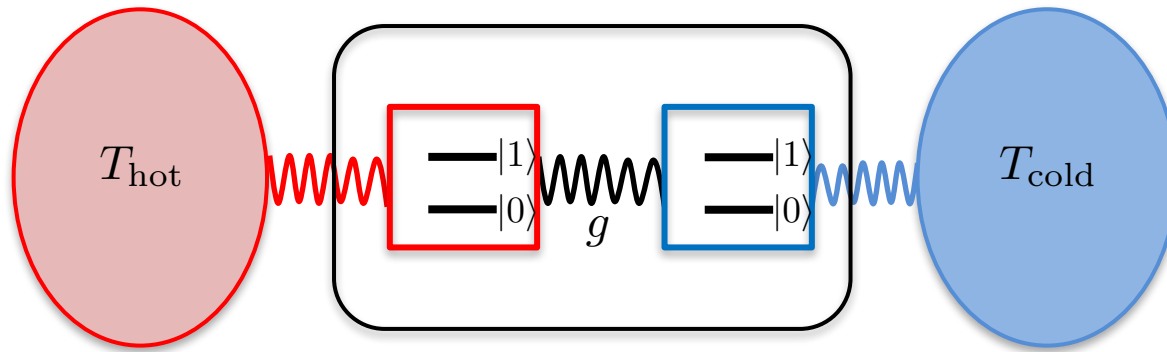
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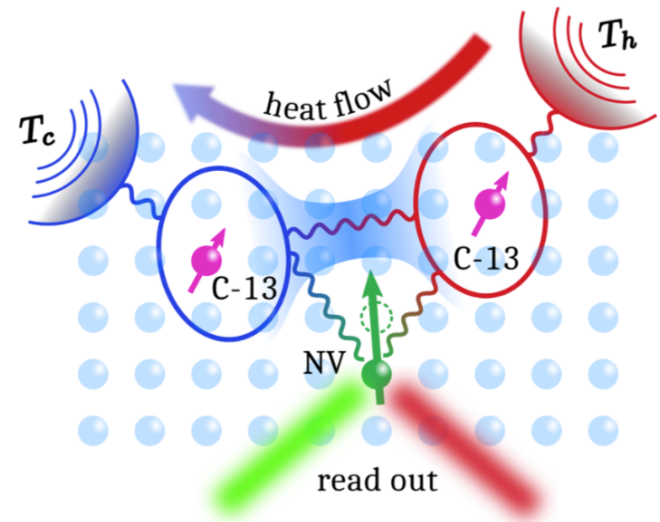
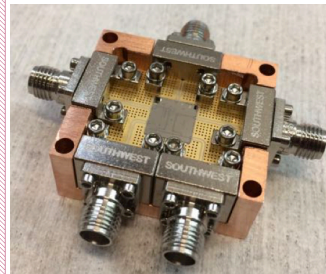
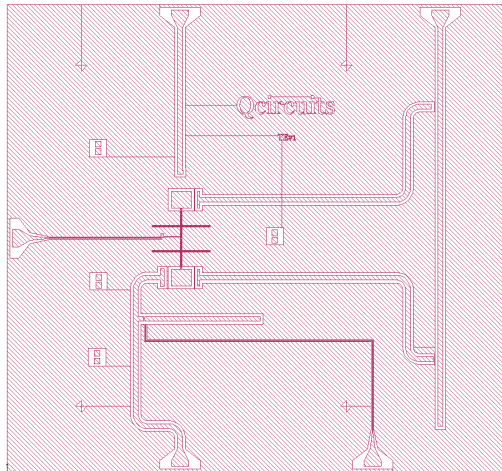
Steady-state heat flow sustains the generation of entanglement

# Steady-state entanglement quantum engine



Circuit QED platform  
Huard group (ENS Lyon, France)

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Thermal baths : Spectral density of current noise

$$\propto E \operatorname{Re}[Y(E)] \frac{1}{1 - e^{-E/(k_B T)}}$$

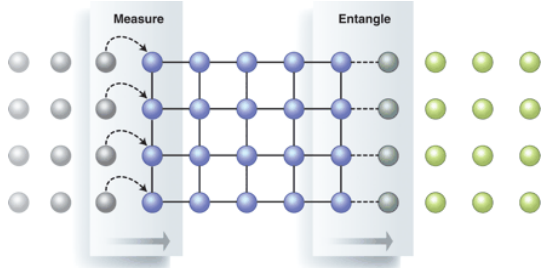
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# Multipartite entanglement?



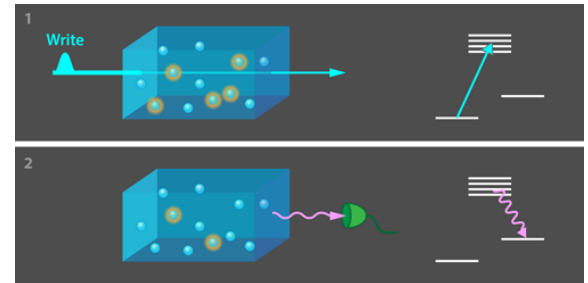
## Cluster states



O'Brien, Science 318 (2007)  
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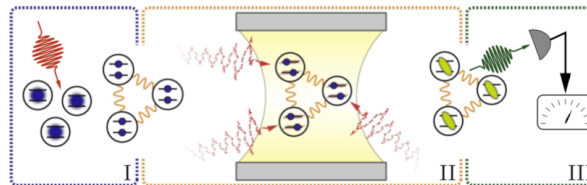
## Dicke states / W-states



Nunn, Physics 10 (2017)  
Quantum memories



## GHZ states



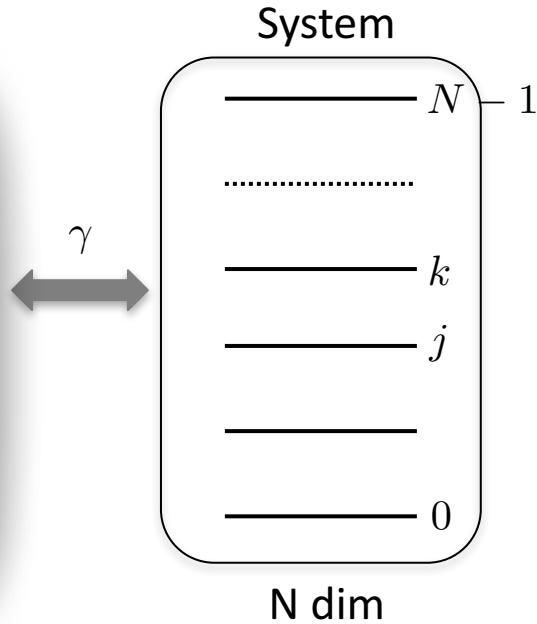
Haase *et al.*, NJP 20 (2018)  
Quantum metrology

Which quantum states can be generated via an autonomous thermal machine?

# The reset evolution equation

## Open questions on open quantum systems

Environment



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Reset state not specified

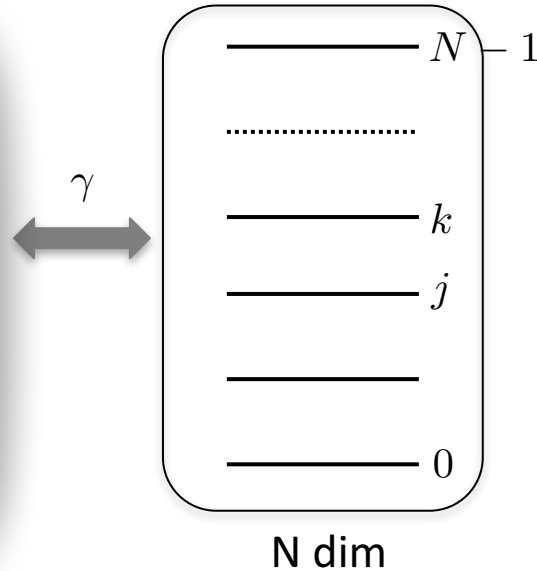
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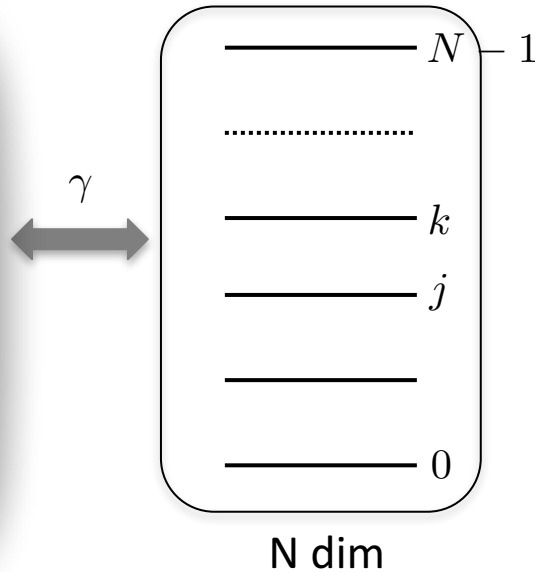
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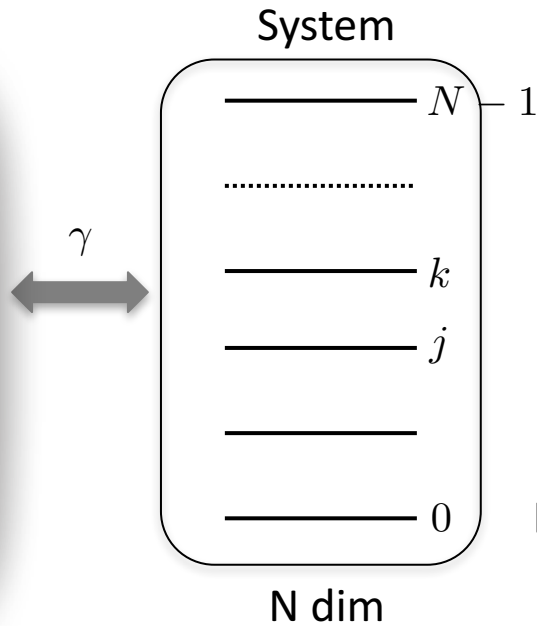
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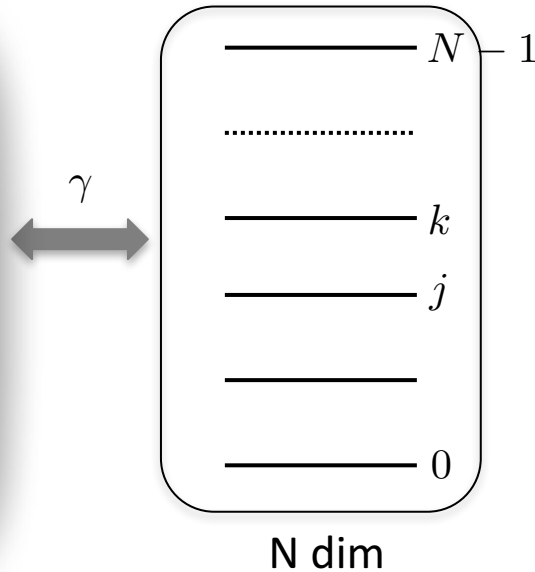
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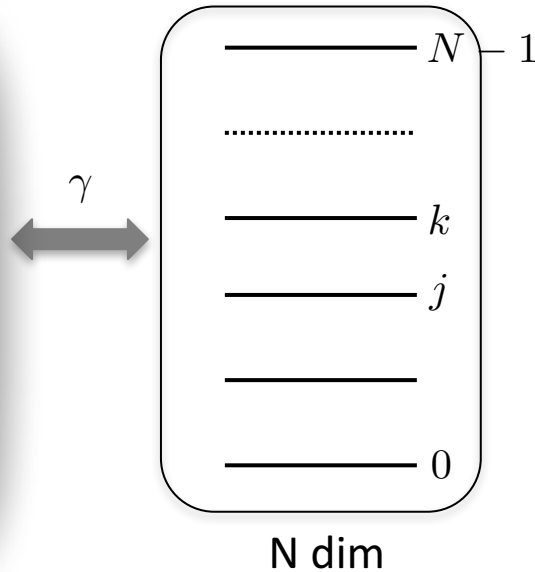
- Rate equations for the populations for Lindblad dissipators

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{p}_0 &= \sum_{j>0}^{N-1} \left( \Gamma_{0j}^- p_j - \Gamma_{0j}^+ p_0 \right) & \dot{p}_k &= - \left( \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \bar{\Gamma}_{jk} + \sum_{j=k+1}^{N-1} \Gamma_{kj} \right) p_k \\ \dot{p}_{N-1} &= \sum_{j=0}^{N-2} \left( \Gamma_{jN-1}^+ p_j - \Gamma_{jN-1}^- p_{N-1} \right) & &+ \left( \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \Gamma_{jk} + \sum_{j=k+1}^{N-1} \bar{\Gamma}_{kj} \right) p_j \quad \forall k = 0, \dots, N-1 \end{aligned}$$

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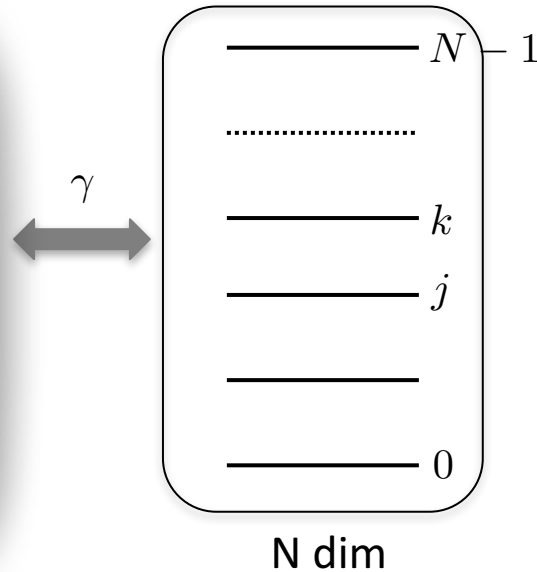
- Reset

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{p}_k &= \gamma(\sigma_{kk} - p_k) \\ &= \gamma \left( \sigma_{kk} \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} p_j - p_k \right) \\ &= \gamma(\sigma_{kk} - 1) p_k + \gamma \sigma_{kk} \left( \sum_{j < k} p_j + \sum_{j > k} p_j \right) \end{aligned}$$

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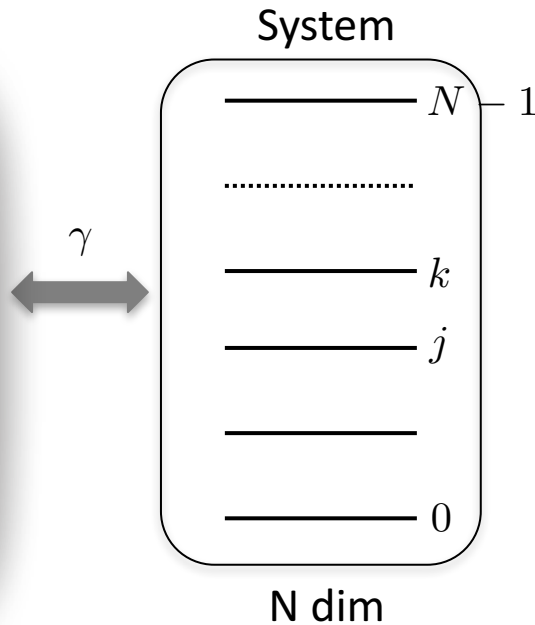
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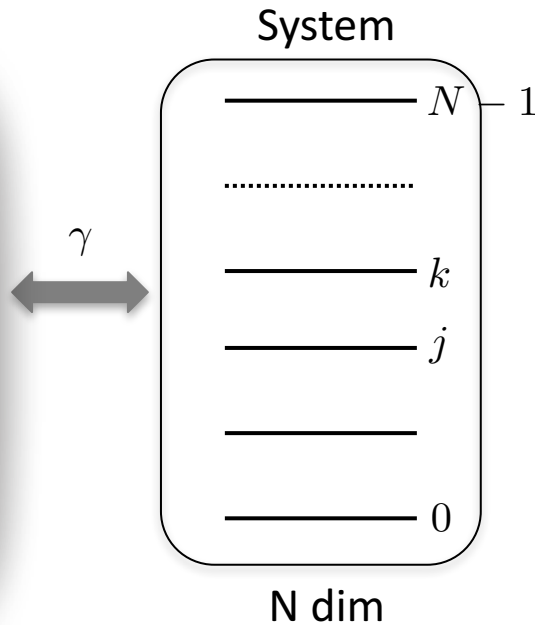
- For the coherences ?

Reset:  $\dot{\rho}_{jk} = \gamma(\sigma_{jk} - \rho_{jk})$

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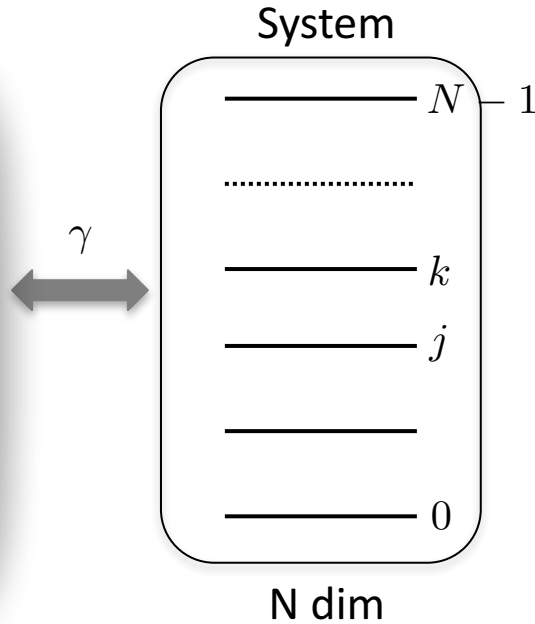
Reset ME : Lindblad-type ME + additional dephasing channel

Relevant for experiments!



# Local detailed balance

Environment



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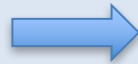
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$$\frac{\Gamma_{jk}^+}{\Gamma_{jk}^-} = e^{-E_{jk}/k_B T}$$



$$\sigma_{kk} = \frac{e^{-E_k/(k_B T)}}{\mathcal{Z}}$$

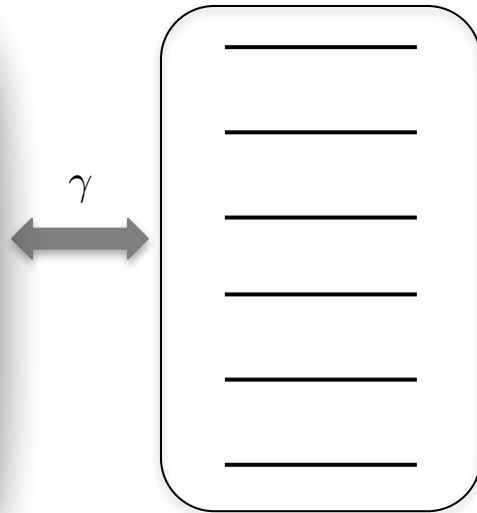
$$\sigma_{jk} = 0$$

Reset state must be thermal  
to satisfy local detailed balance

# First law of thermodynamics

Environment

System



N dim

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$$\dot{E}(t) = \dot{Q}(t)$$

- Energy change

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{E}(t) &= \sum_k E_k(t) \dot{p}_{kk}(t) \\ &= \gamma \sum_k E_k(t) (\sigma_{kk} - p_{kk}). \end{aligned}$$

- Heat flow

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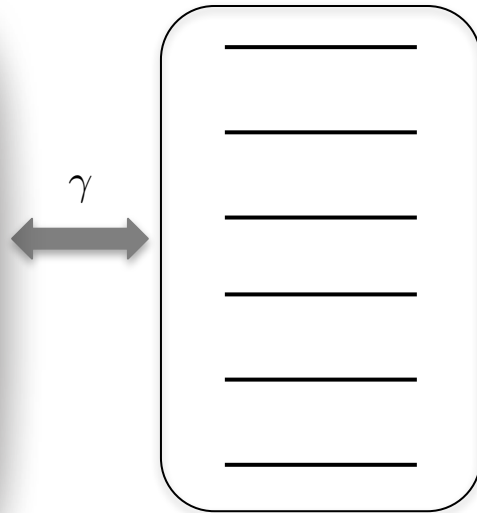
$$= \dots$$

Identification  $= \dot{E}(t)$

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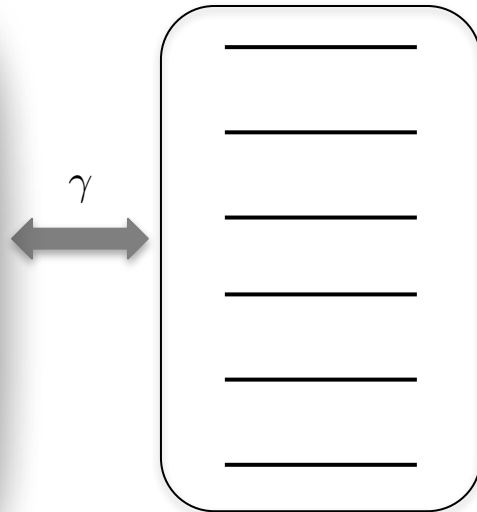


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# Second law of thermodynamics

Environment

System



N dim

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No constraint on the reset state

- Entropy change

$$\dot{S}(t) = \frac{d}{dt} (-\text{Tr}(\rho \ln \rho)) = -\text{Tr}(\dot{\rho} \ln \rho) = -\gamma \text{Tr}((\sigma - \rho) \ln \rho) = \underbrace{\gamma \mathcal{D}(\sigma || \rho)}_{>0} + \gamma \underbrace{(S(\sigma) - S(\rho))}_{\text{Entropy flow ?}}$$

Entropy production      Entropy flow ?

Can the entropy flow be written in terms of heat flow ?

Does it necessarily imply a thermal reset state ?

# Conclusion and outlook

For autonomous entanglement engines, reset ME turned out to be very useful

- Steady-state entanglement between two qubits  
Brask, Haack, Brunner, Huber, NJP 17 (2015).
- Generalization to multipartite entanglement (cluster & GHZ & W states)  
Tavakoli, Haack, Huber, Brunner, Brask, Quantum 2 (2018)  
Tavakoli, Haack, Brunner, Brask, arXiv:1906.00022

## Reset ME

Equivalent to a Lindblad-type ME + pure dephasing channel

Local detailed balance only verified for a thermal reset state

First law of thermodynamics seems to not require a thermal state

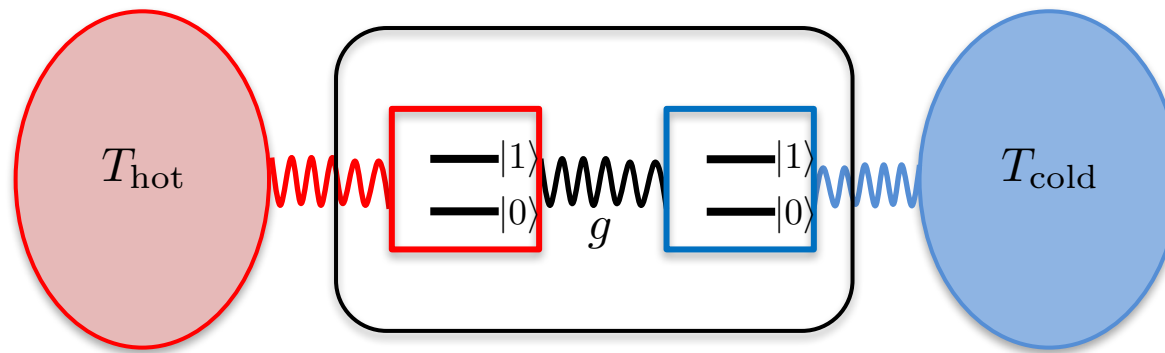
Second law ?

Non-Markovianity ? Engineered environment ?

Haack et al., in preparation (2019)

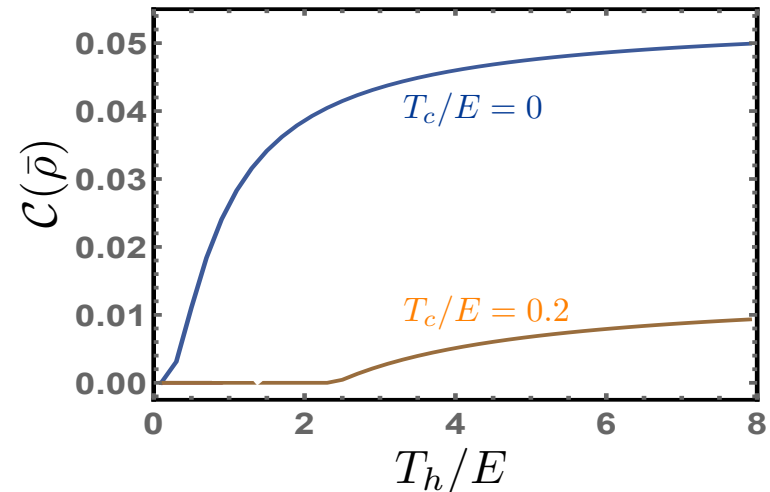
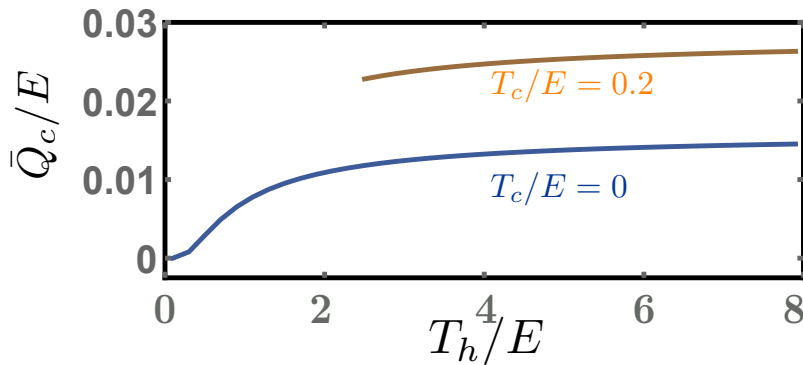


# Steady-state entanglement quantum engine



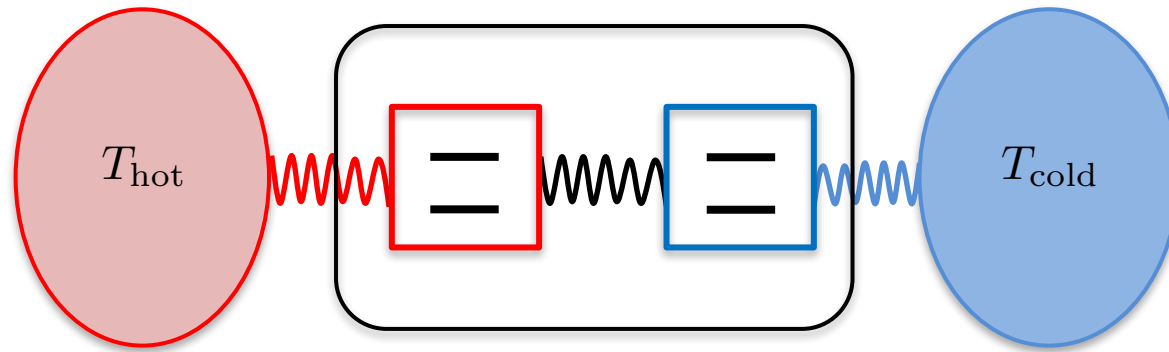
$$H_s = E(|1\rangle\langle 1|_1 + |1\rangle\langle 1|_2)$$

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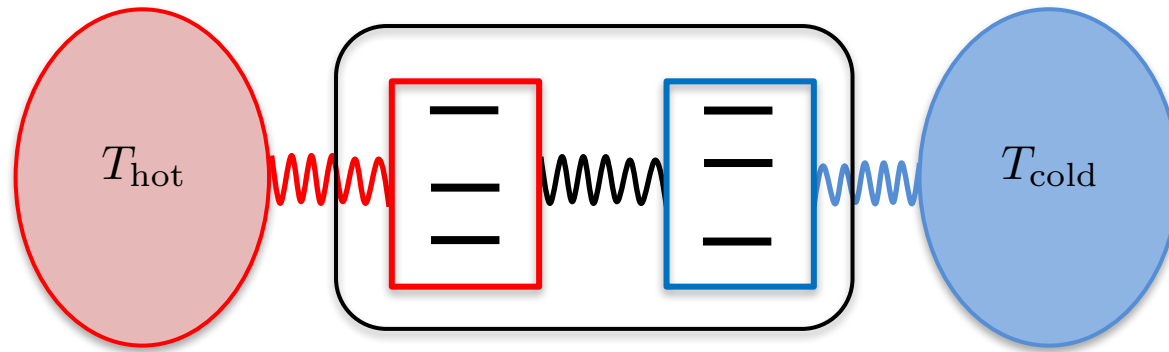
Do incoherent couplings to thermal baths limit the amount of entanglement?

# Heralded entanglement quantum engine

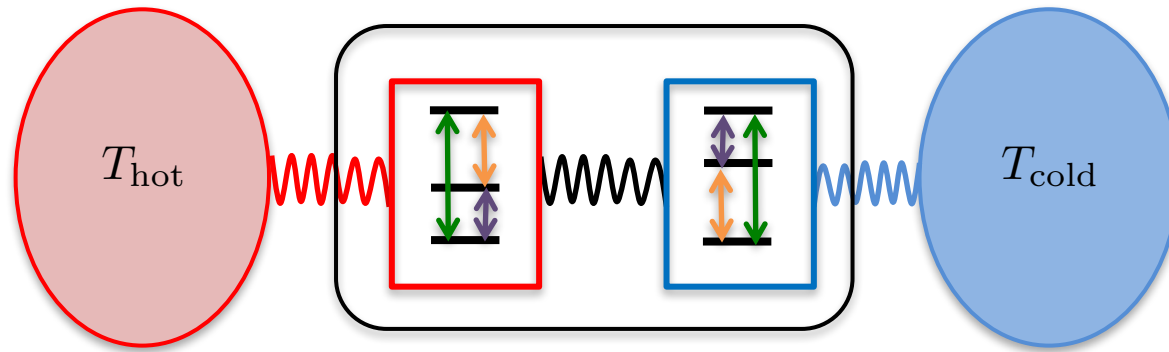




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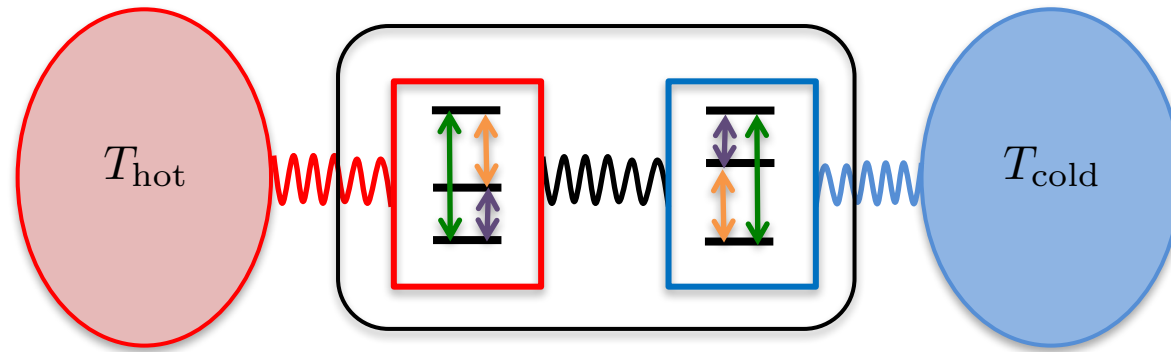
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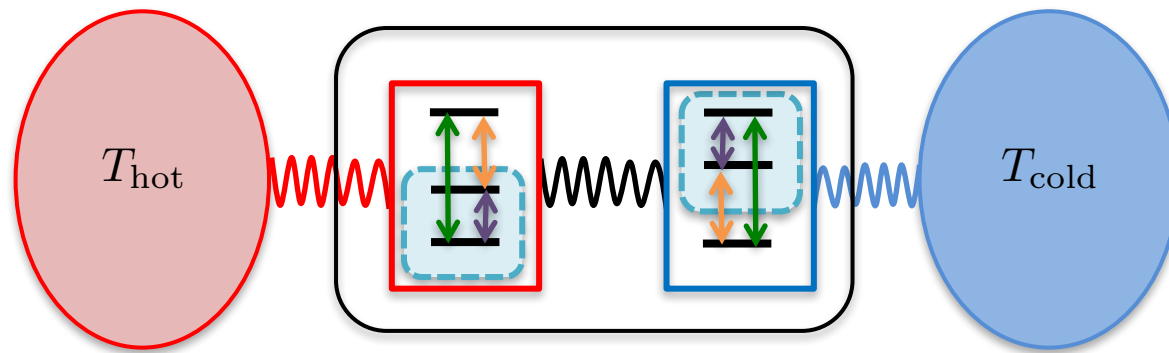
$$H_{int} = g_1 |02\rangle\langle 20| + g_2 |11\rangle\langle 20| + g_3 |11\rangle\langle 02| + h.c.$$

- Dynamics : Reset master equation
- Steady state solution : weakly entangled steady state

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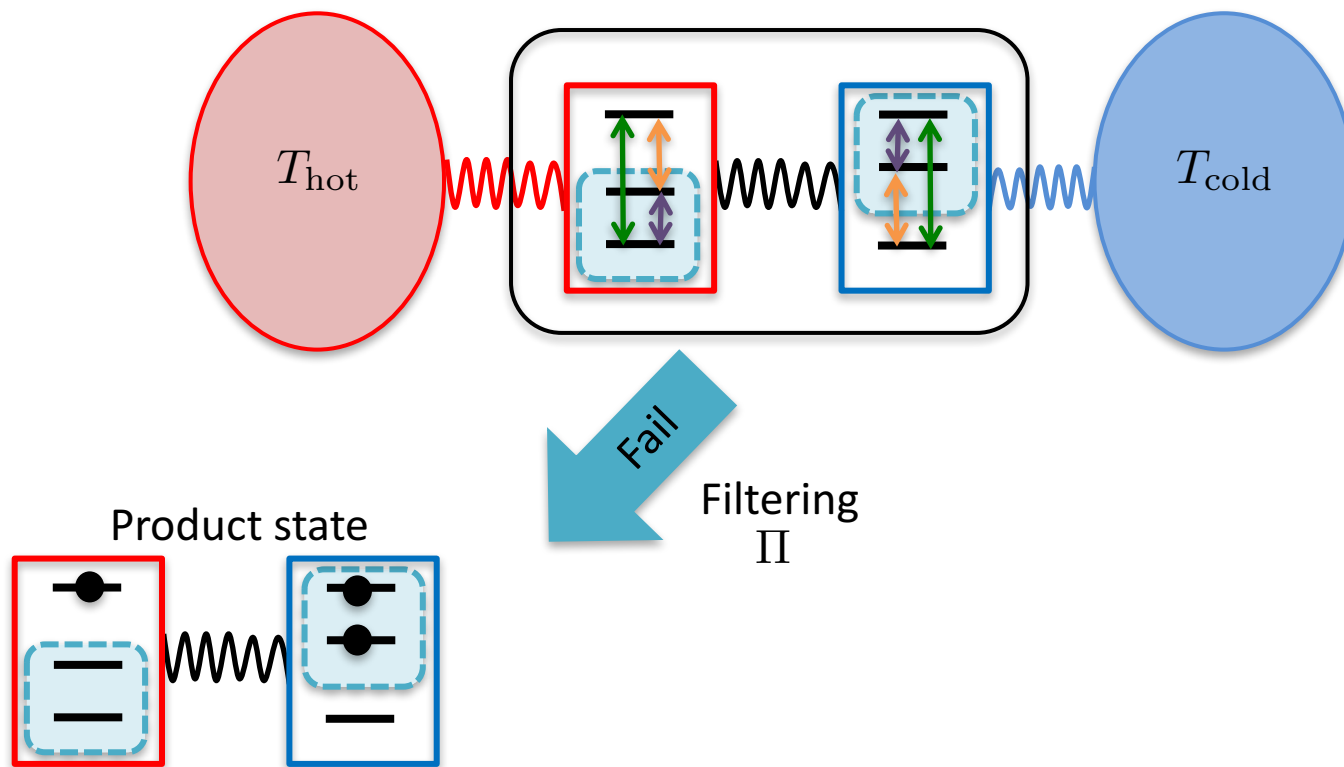


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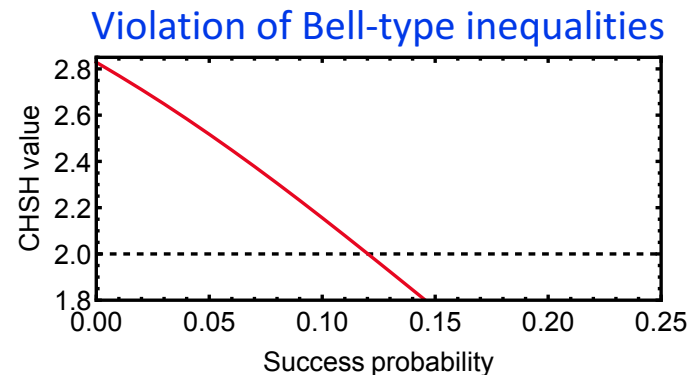
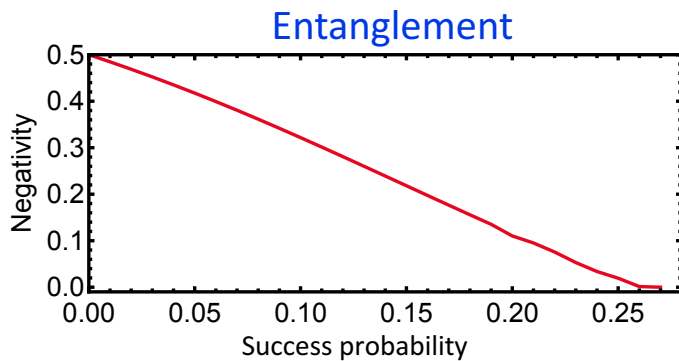
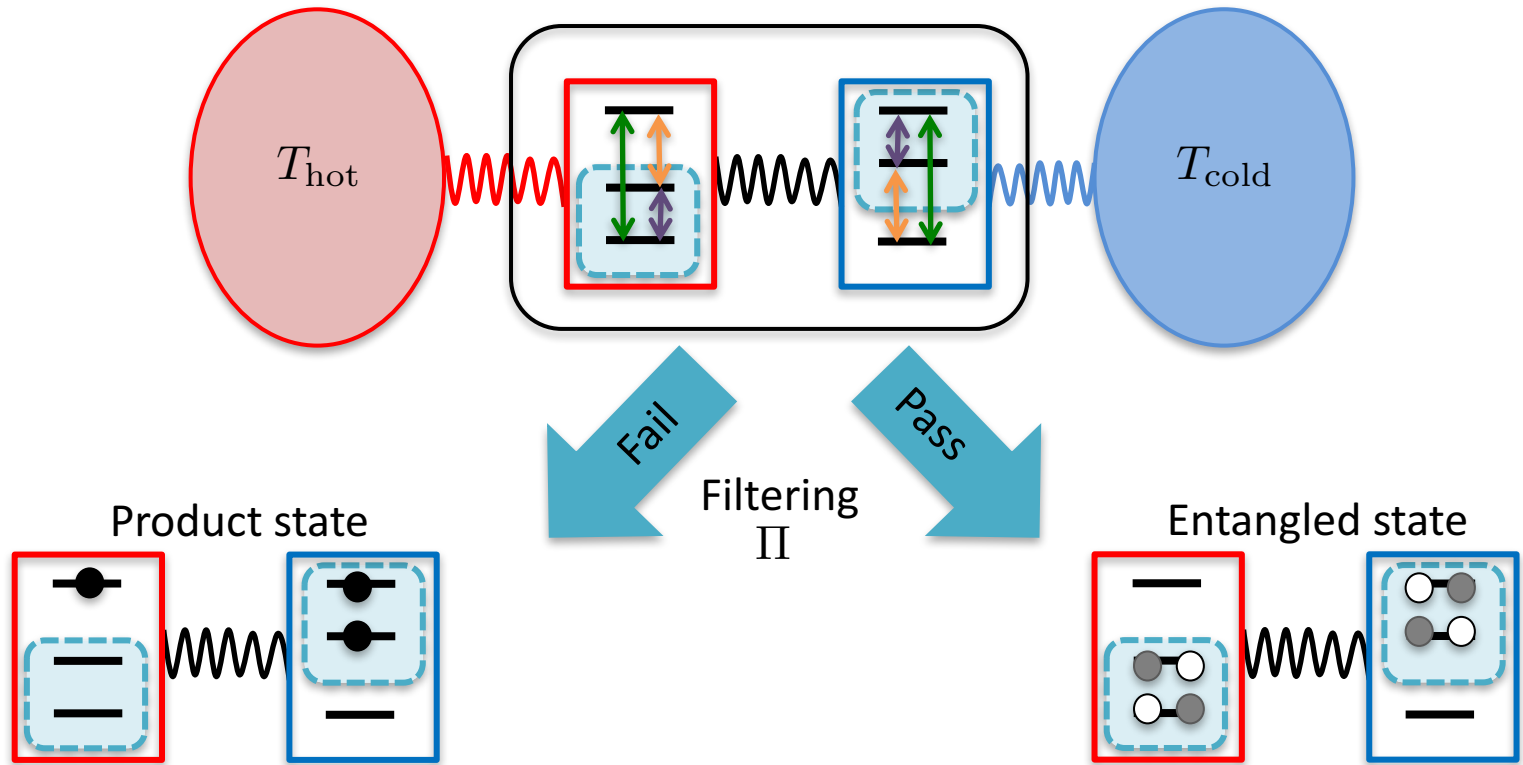


Filtering  
 $\Pi$

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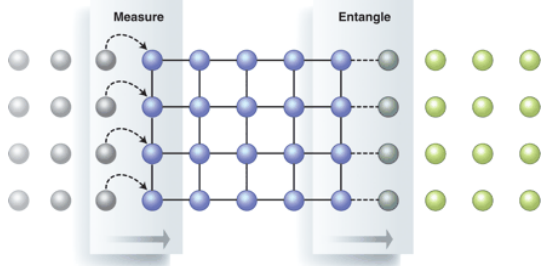
# Heralded entanglement quantum engine



# Multipartite entanglement?

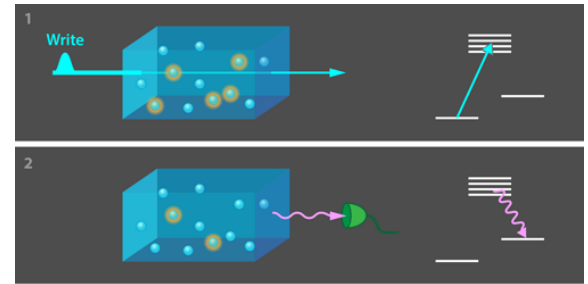


## Cluster states



O'Brien, Science 318 (2007)  
Quantum Computing

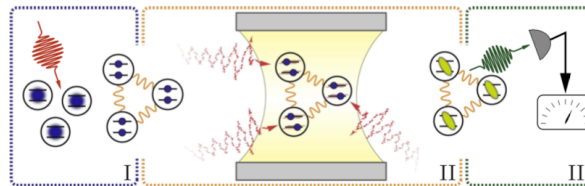
## Dicke states / W-states



Nunn, Physics 10 (2017)  
Quantum memories



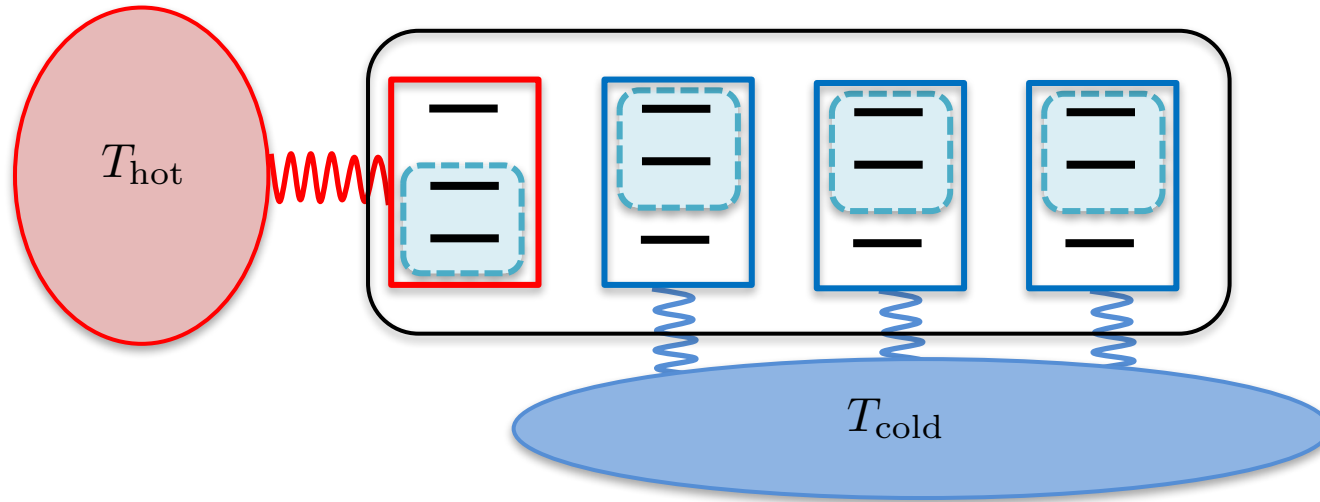
## GHZ states



Haase *et al.*, NJP 20 (2018)  
Quantum metrology

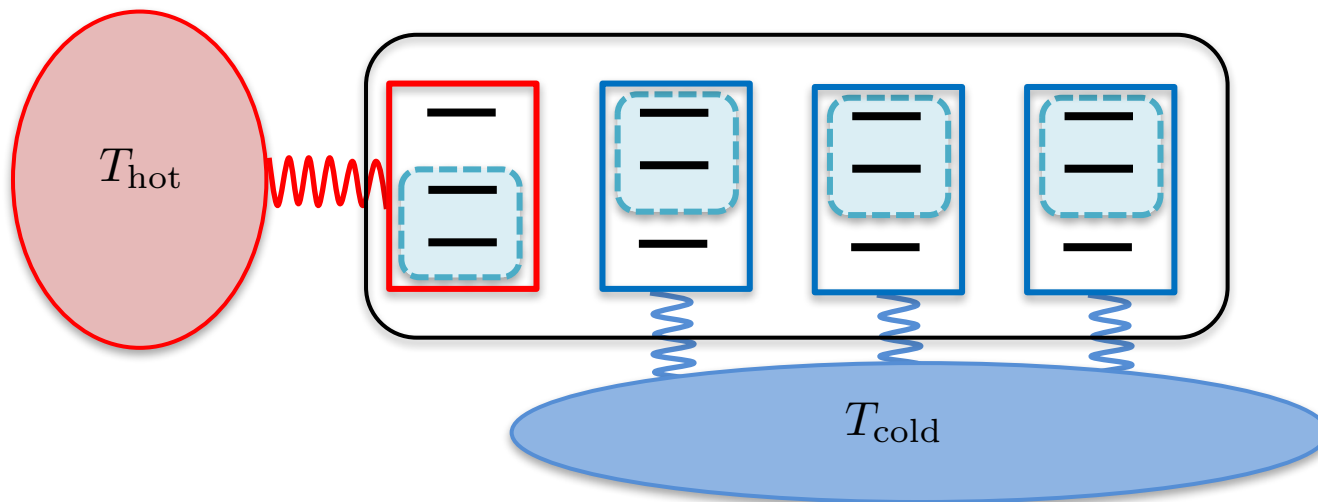
Which quantum states can be generated via an autonomous thermal machine?

# Generalize to multipartite entanglement



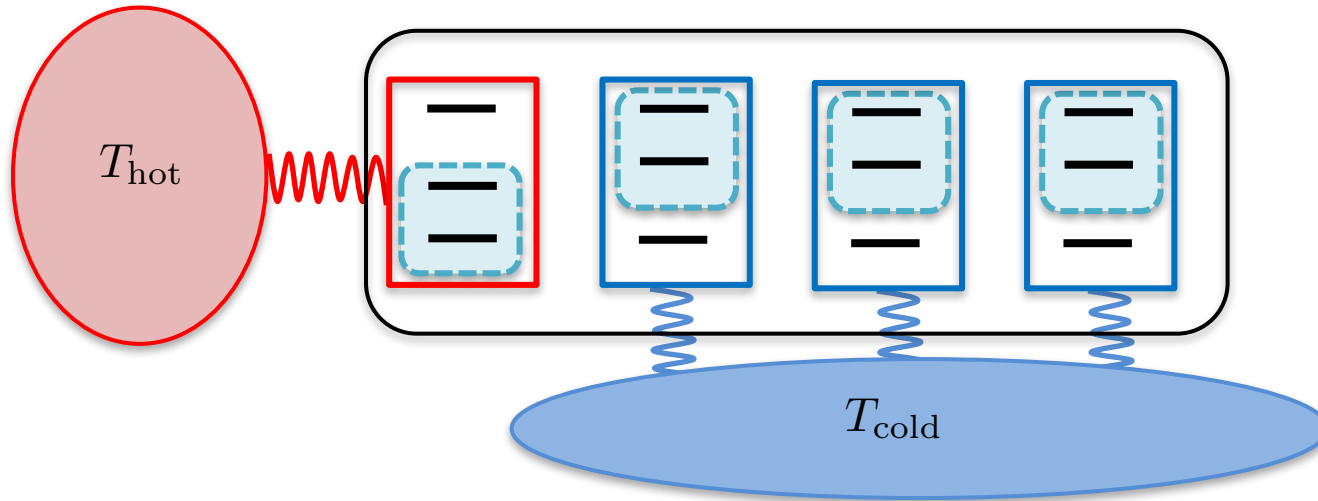


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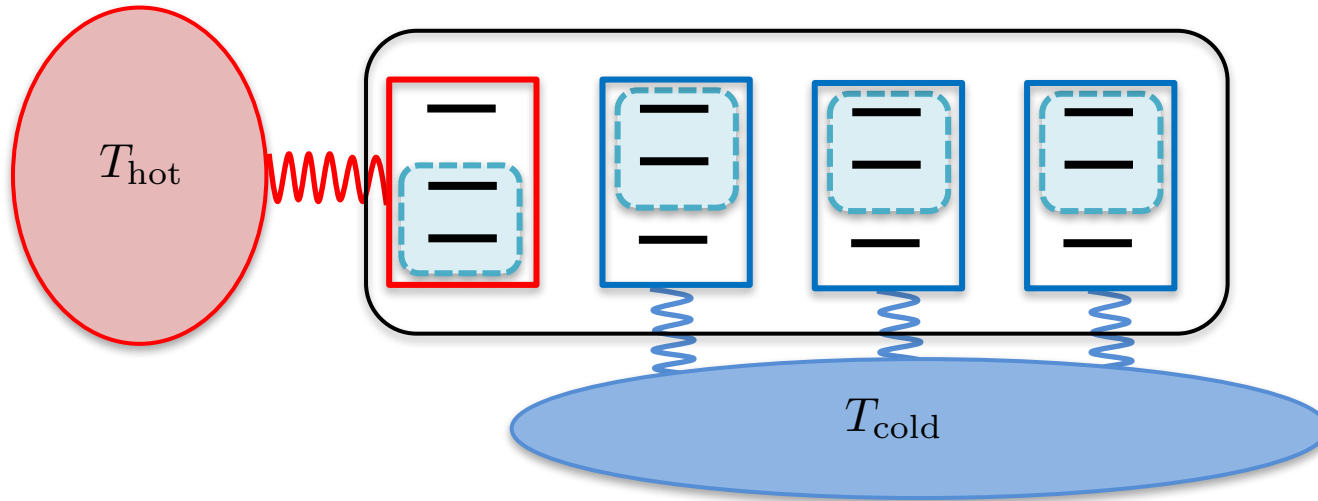
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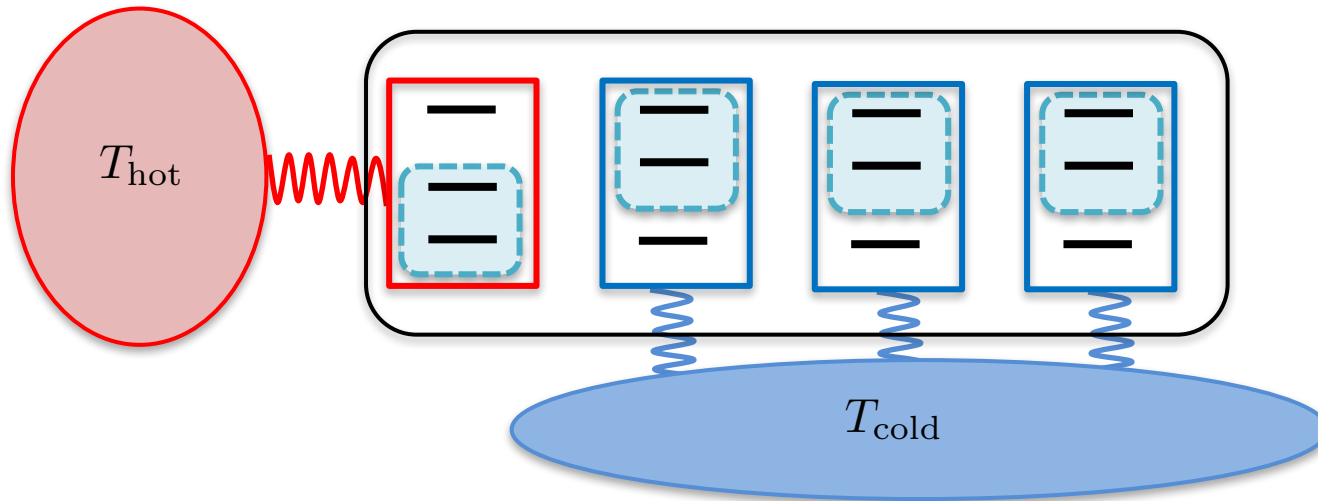
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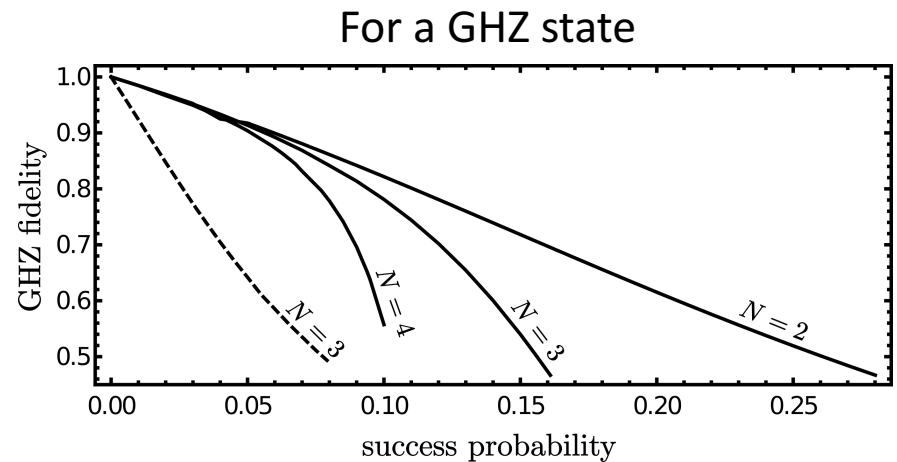
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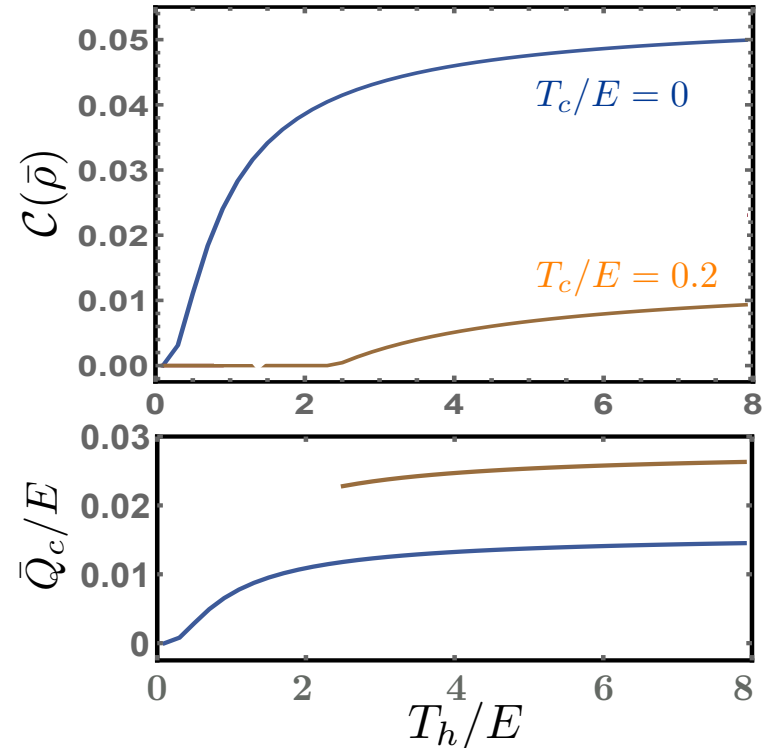
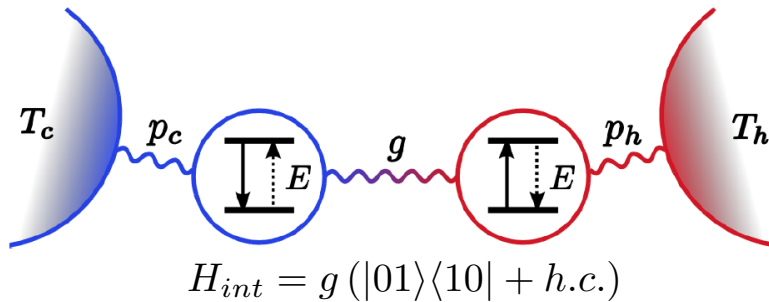
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# Thermal steady-state entanglement

- Most basic model



- Analytic steady-state

$$\bar{\rho} = \begin{pmatrix} X & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & X & X & 0 \\ 0 & X & X & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & X \end{pmatrix} = \gamma \left[ p_c p_h \tau_c \otimes \tau_h + \frac{2g^2}{(p_c + p_h)^2} (p_c \tau_c + p_h \tau_h)^{\otimes 2} + \frac{g p_c p_h (r_c - r_h)}{p_c + p_h} \mathcal{Y} \right]$$

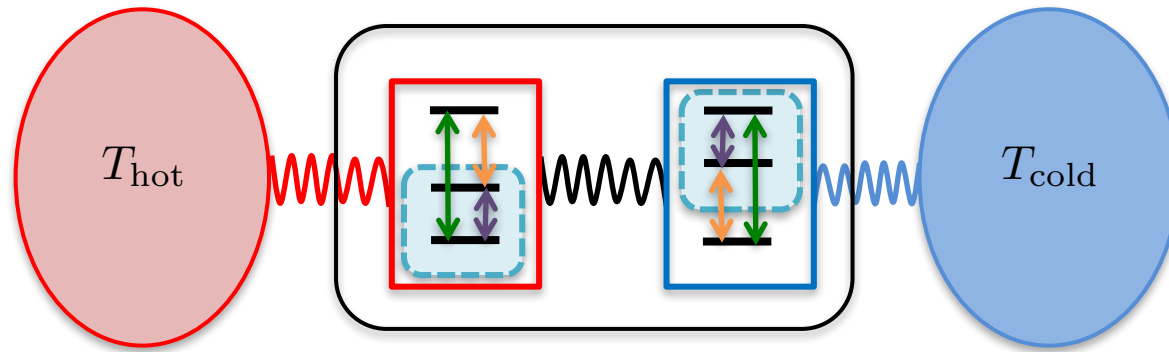
- Concurrence (measure of entanglement) : Given by the eigenvalues of  $R = \sqrt{\sqrt{\bar{\rho}} \tilde{\rho} \sqrt{\bar{\rho}}}$

Wooters, PRL (2001)

- Heat flow:  $\bar{Q}_c = p_c E \langle 1 | \bar{\rho}_c - \tau_c | 1 \rangle$

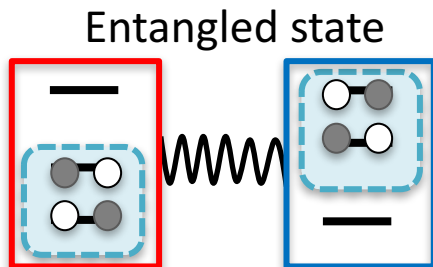
(Parameters optimization for each temp. bias)

# Heralded entanglement



$p_{succ}$ 
↓
Pass

$$\rho' = \frac{1}{p_{succ}} (\Pi_A \otimes \Pi_B) \bar{\rho} (\Pi_A \otimes \Pi_B)$$



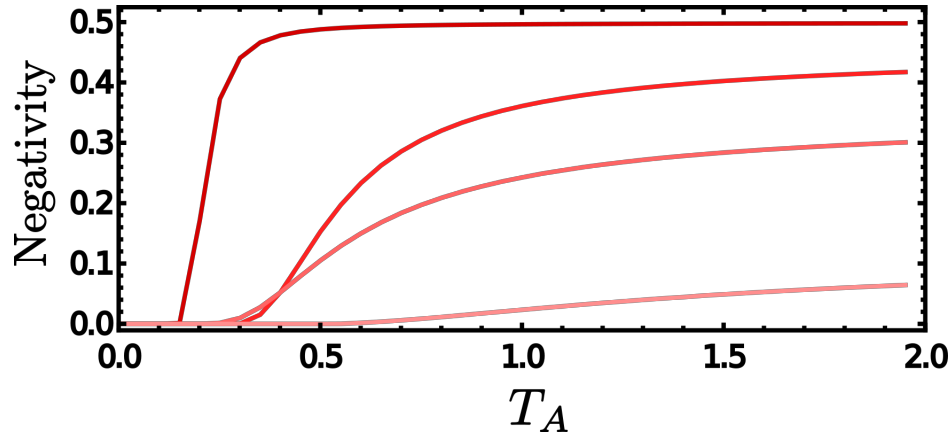
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$$T_h \rightarrow \infty, T_c = 0$$

$$p_c \gg p_h$$

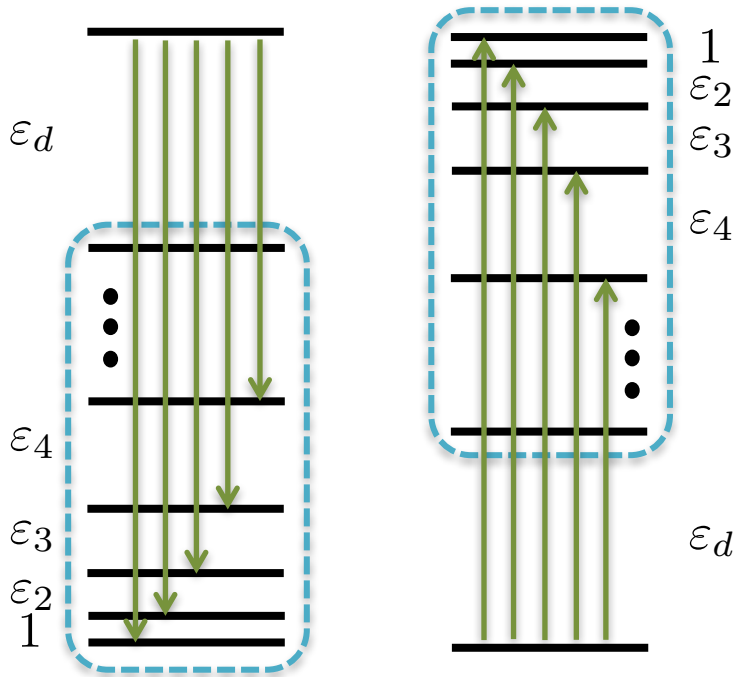
# Heralded entanglement

- Finite temperature



Top to bottom  
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- Arbitrary dimension

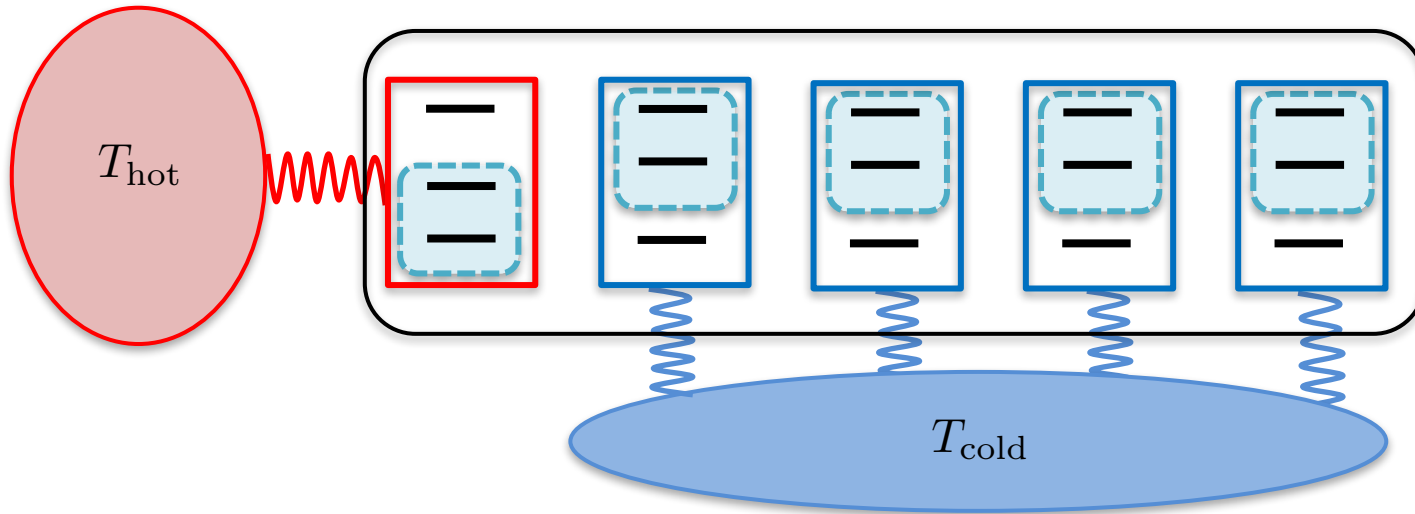


$$H_{int} = \sum_{k=1}^d g_k \left( |d, 0\rangle \langle k-1, d-k+1| + h.c. \right)$$

$$|S_d\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} \sum_{k=1}^d |k-1, d-k\rangle.$$



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2. If this condition is satisfied for  $q$  hot qutrits and  $N-q$  cold qutrits, then it can also be satisfied for 1 hot qutrit and  $N-1$  cold ones

3. In the limit  $T_h \rightarrow \infty, T_c = 0$ ,  $\rho' = \frac{\Pi \rho_{ss} \Pi}{\text{Tr}\{\Pi \rho_{ss}\}} = |\bar{\Psi}\rangle \langle \bar{\Psi}|$

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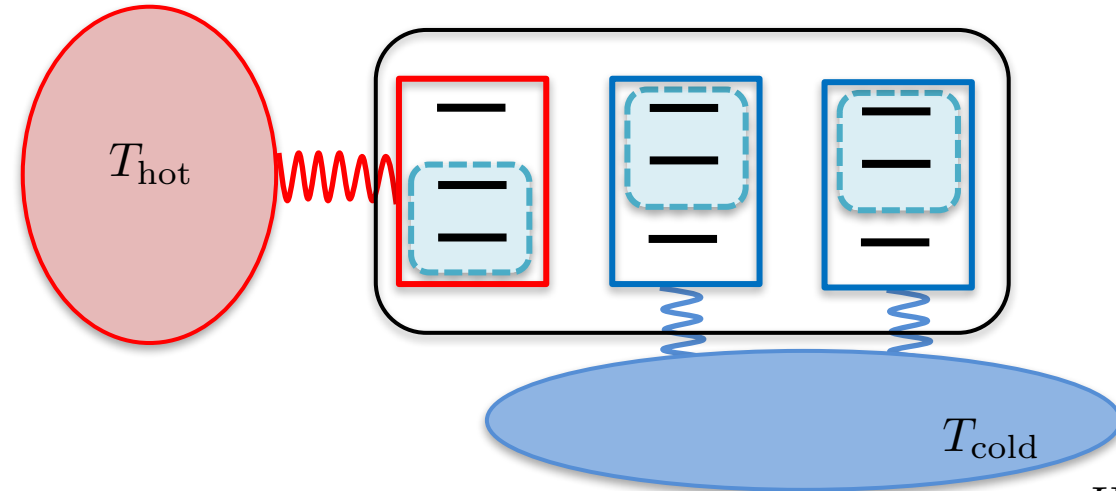
$$|\bar{\Psi}\rangle = \sum_{\bar{n} \in S_{|\bar{\Psi}\rangle}} c_{\bar{n}} |\bar{n}\rangle$$

Both  $|R\rangle$  and  $|\bar{\Psi}\rangle$  are eigenstates of  $H_{\text{free}}$  with eigenvalues  $E_R$  and  $E_{\bar{n}}$

$$[H_s, H_{\text{int}}] = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad E_{\bar{n}} = E_R$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^N \left[ R_k n_k \Delta_k^{(1)} + (2 - R_k) ((1 - n_k) \Delta_k^{(1)} + n_k \Delta_k^{(2)}) \right] - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^N \left[ R_k \Delta_k^{(2)} \right] = 0$$

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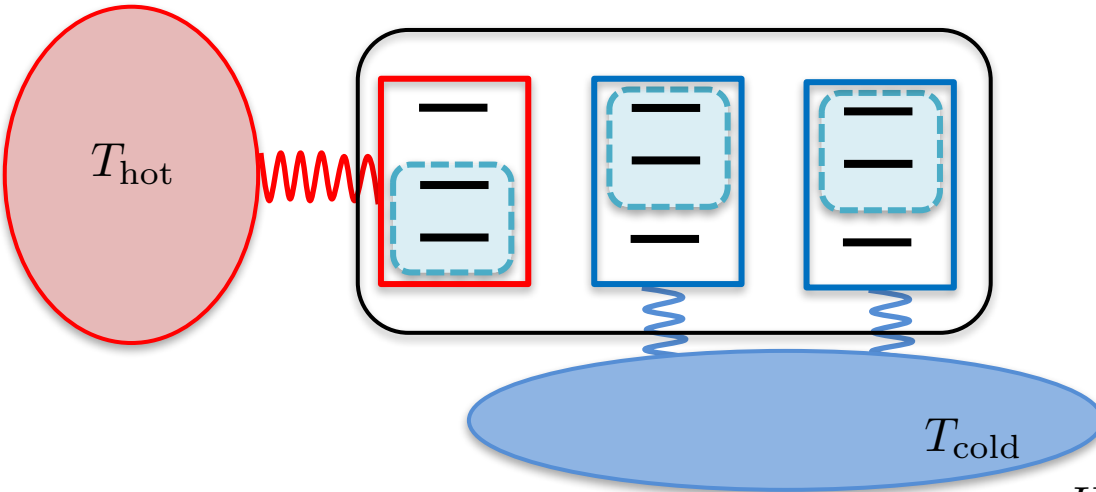
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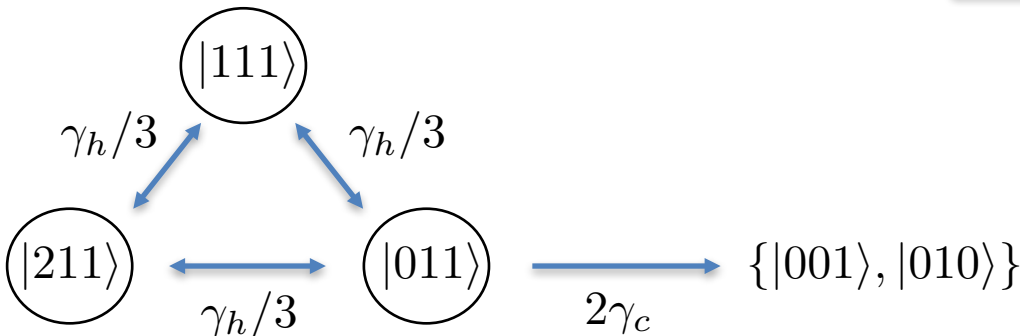
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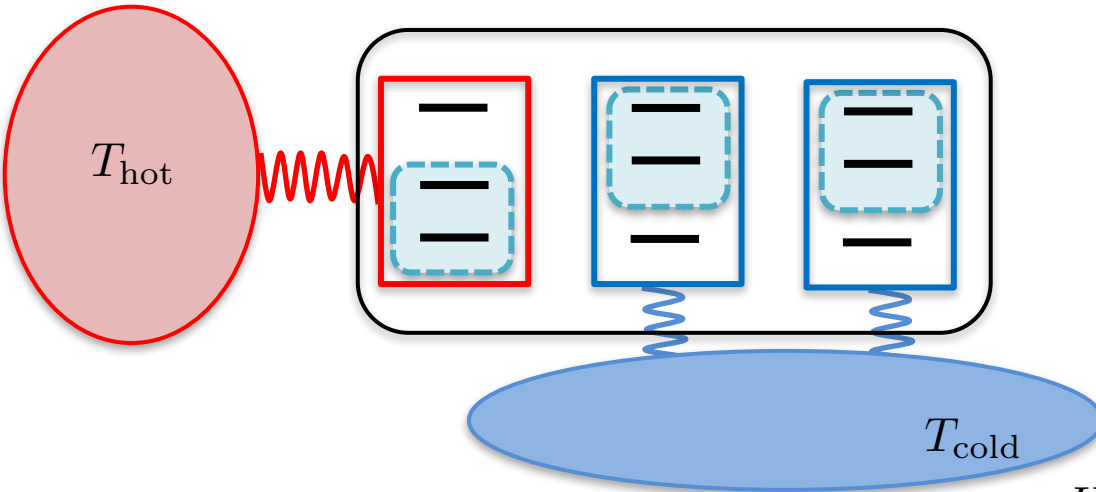


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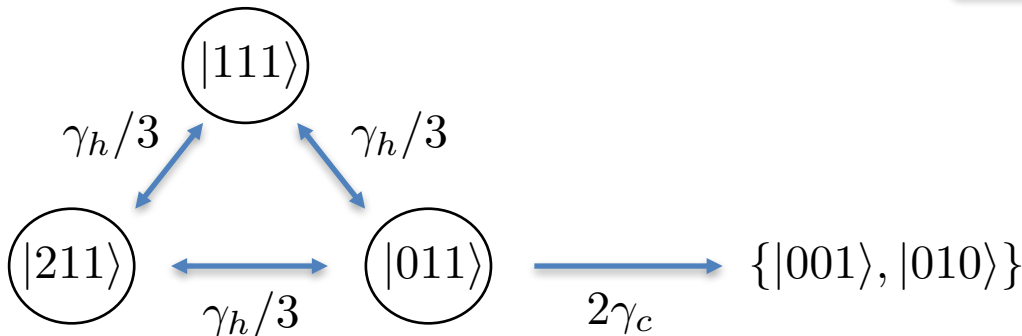
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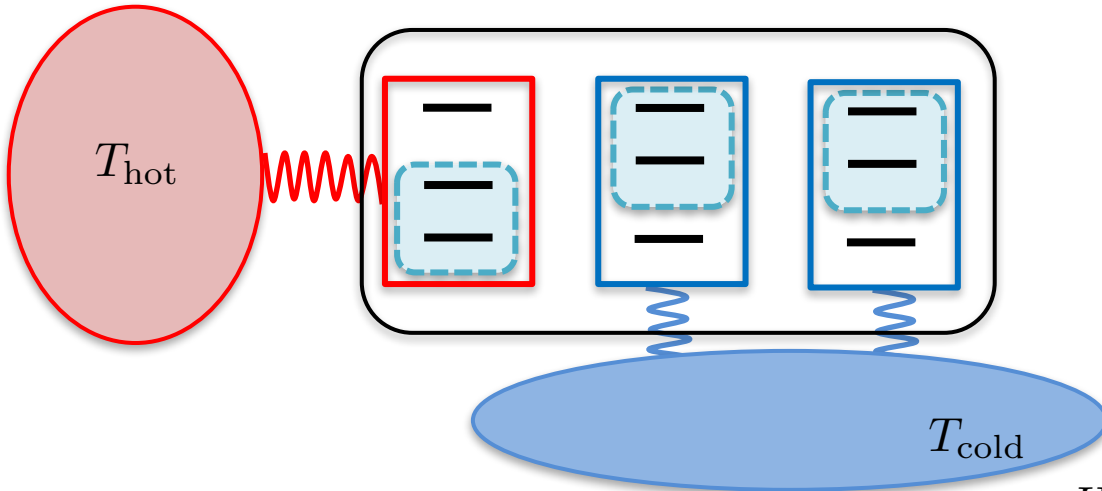
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In the filtered subspace, normalization:

$$\bar{P}_{111} + \bar{P}_{022} + \bar{P}_{011} + \bar{P}_{122} = 1$$

$$\bar{P}_S + \bar{P}_o = 1/2 \Leftrightarrow \bar{P}_S \left(1 + \frac{\bar{P}_o}{\bar{P}_S}\right) = 1/2$$

Ratio is conserved

$$\bar{P}_S \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \quad \gamma_h \ll \gamma_c$$

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