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# Collective advantages in qubit reset: coherent qubits effect

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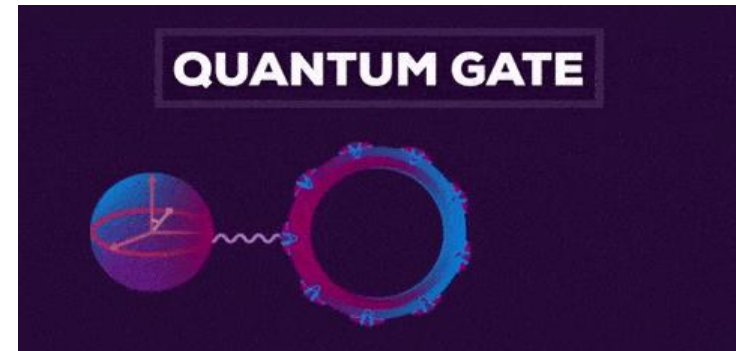
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# Introduction

## Quantum computing



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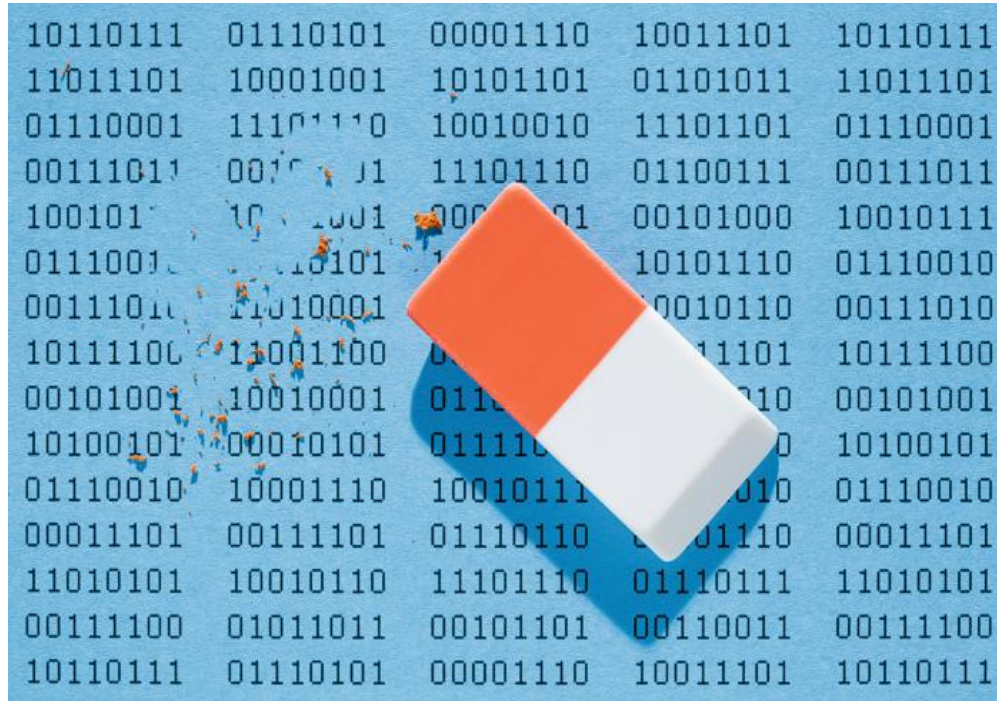
rapid development

**energy consumption?**

will use one-fifth of global energy consumption

**need urgent attention**

## Landauer principle



The minimal thermodynamic cost of a single qubit reset

$$Q = k_B T \ln 2$$

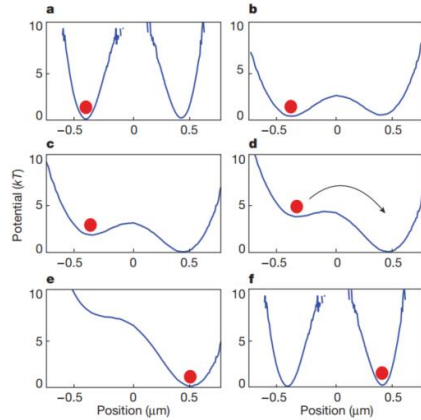
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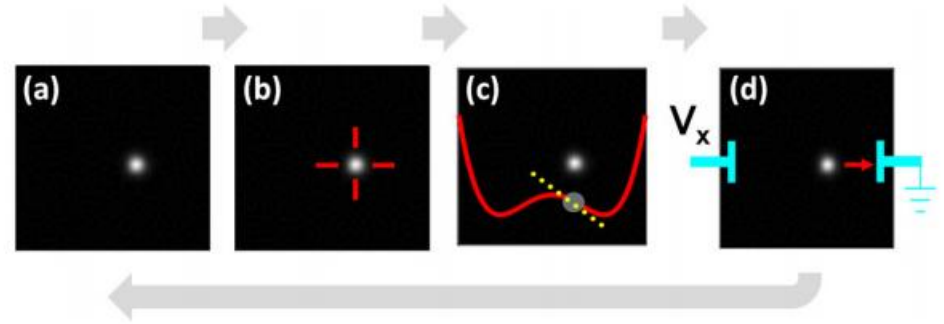
## Experimental verification

### Optical tweezers



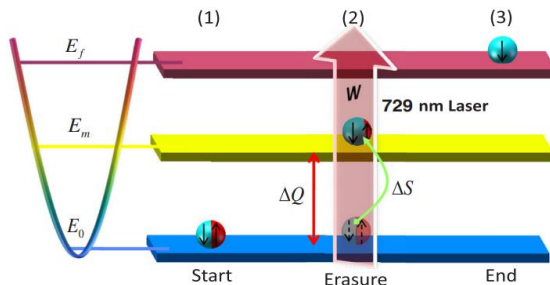
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### Virtual potential



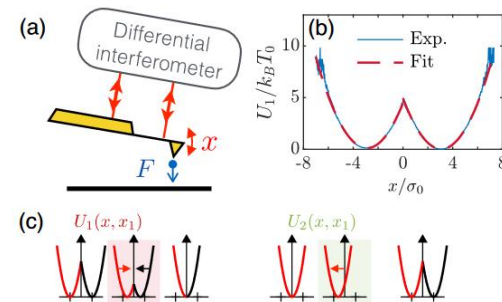
Y. Jun *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 190601 (2014).

### Trapped ultracold ion



L. L. Yan *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 120, 210601 (2018).

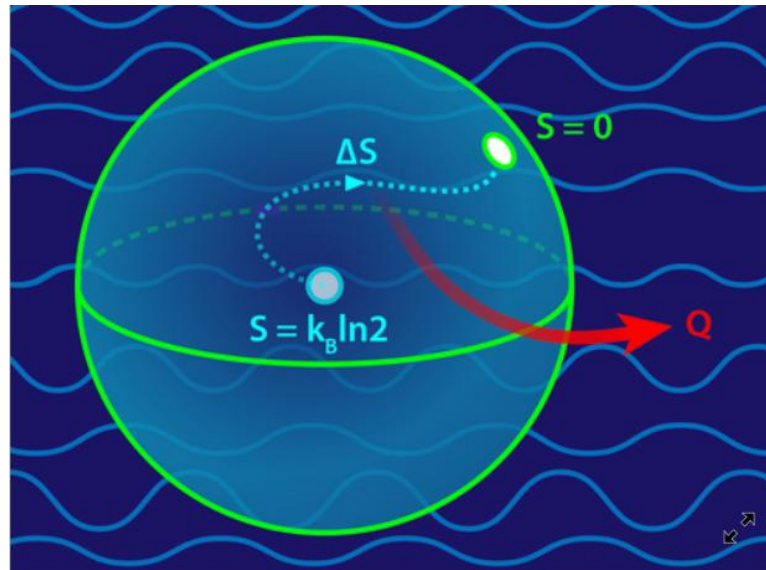
### Conductive cantilever



S. Dago *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 170601 (2021).

## Finite-time Landauer bound

Landauer bound is unattainable since it requires an infinitely long quasistatic process and perfect reset.



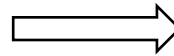
In real life, devices are required to be high-speed and high-fidelity, which has led to a lot of research aimed at obtaining the finite-time Landauer bound.

## Finite-time Landauer bound

by thermodynamical bound

such as speed limit

$$\frac{L(\mathbf{p}(0), \mathbf{p}(\tau))^2}{2\Sigma\langle A \rangle_\tau} \leq \tau.$$

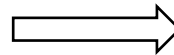


$$Q \geq -T\Delta S_{\text{sys}} + \frac{T(p_0, p_\tau)^2}{\tau\beta\langle a \rangle_\tau/2}$$

N. Shiraishi *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett 121, 070601 (2018).

T. Van Vu and K. Saito, Phys. Rev. X 13, 011013 (2023).  
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$$\frac{l}{2A_{\text{tot}}} \leq f\left(\frac{\Sigma}{A_{\text{tot}}}\right)$$



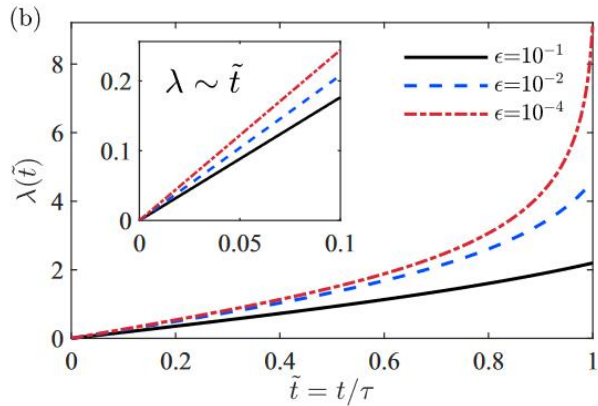
$$\frac{Q}{T} \geq \ln 2 + B_S = \ln 2 + \tanh^{-1} v.$$

J. Lee *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett 129, 120603 (2022).

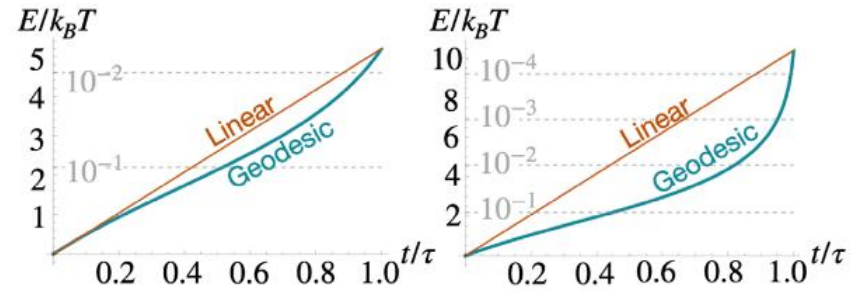


## Optimal protocol

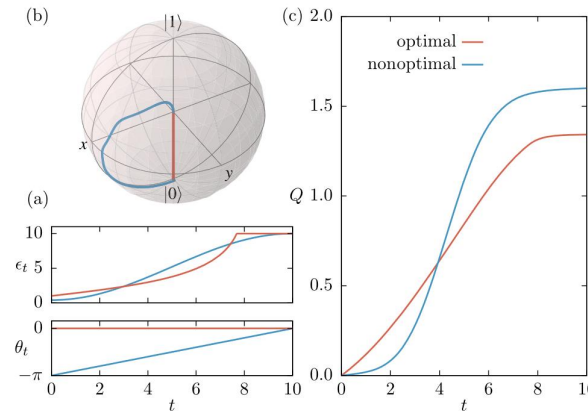
the minimal thermodynamical cost



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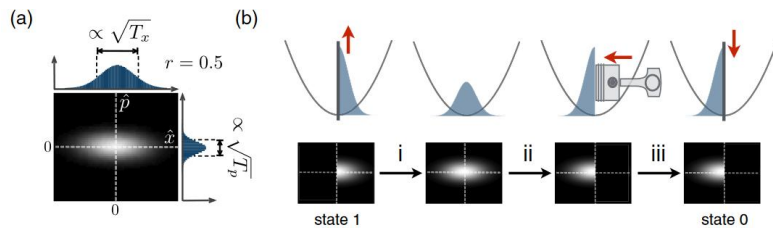


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## Quantum effect for qubit reset

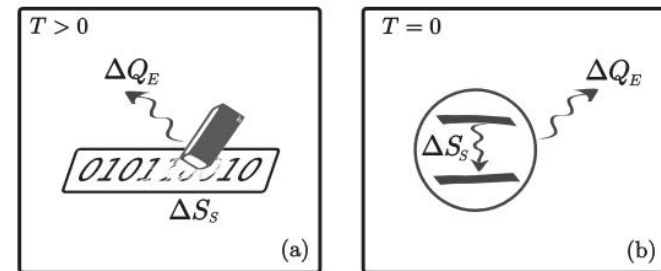
Squeezed reservoir



$$W = k_B T e^{-2r} \ln 2$$

J. Klaers, Phys. Rev. Lett. 122, 040602 (2019)

Zero temperature

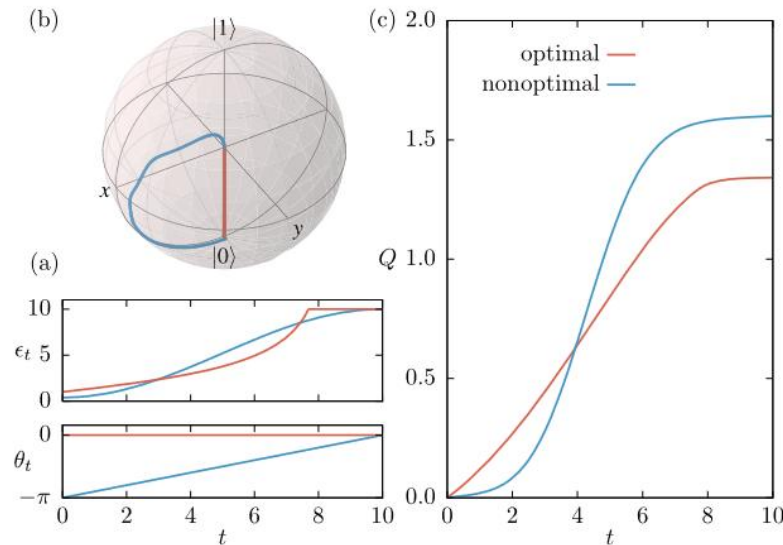


$$\Delta Q_E \geq -T \Delta S_S + \frac{3\hbar c}{\pi L} \Delta S_S^2,$$

A. M. Timpanaro, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, 240601 (2020)

## Quantum effect for qubit reset

quantum coherence

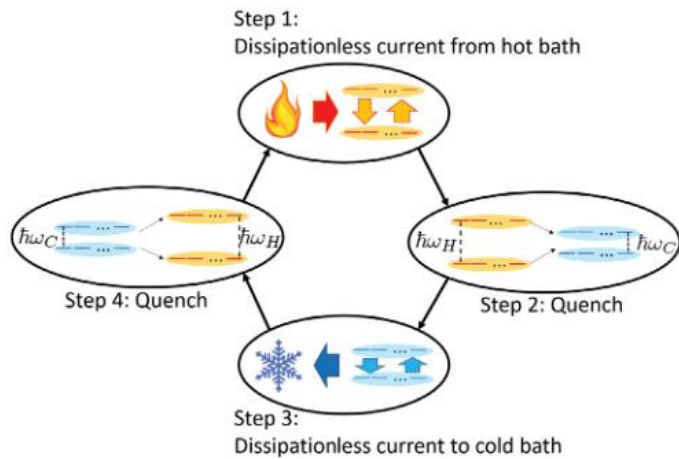


$$\beta Q \geq \underbrace{\Delta S_{\text{cl}} + \frac{\|\Lambda(q_0) - \Lambda(q_\tau)\|_1^2}{2\tau\bar{\gamma}_\tau}}_{\text{classical}} + \underbrace{C_{\text{rel}} + \frac{C_{\text{res}}}{2\tau\bar{\gamma}_\tau}}_{\text{quantum}}$$

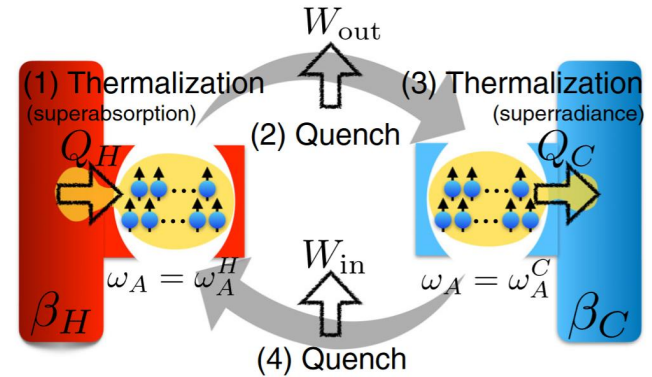
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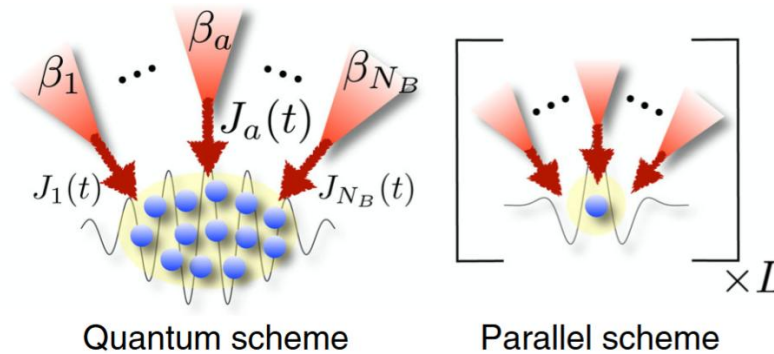
## Collective effect for heat engine and heat transfer



H. Tajima and K. Funo, Phys. Rev. Lett. 127, 190604 (2021)

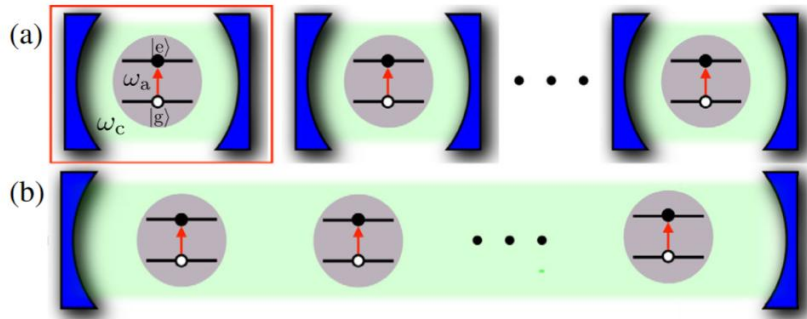


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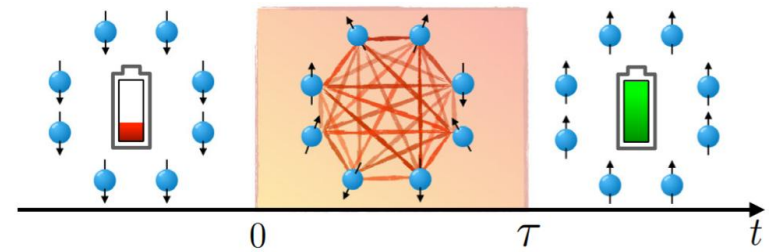


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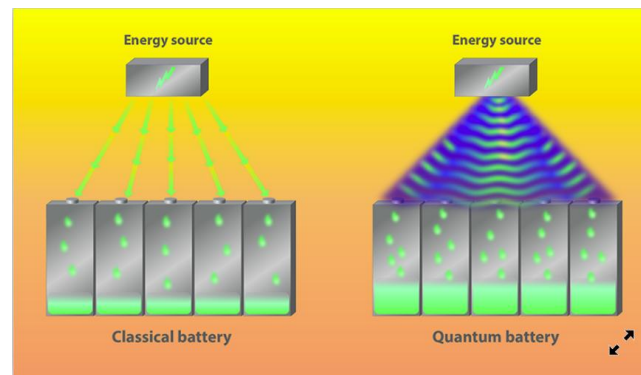
## Collective effect for quantum battery



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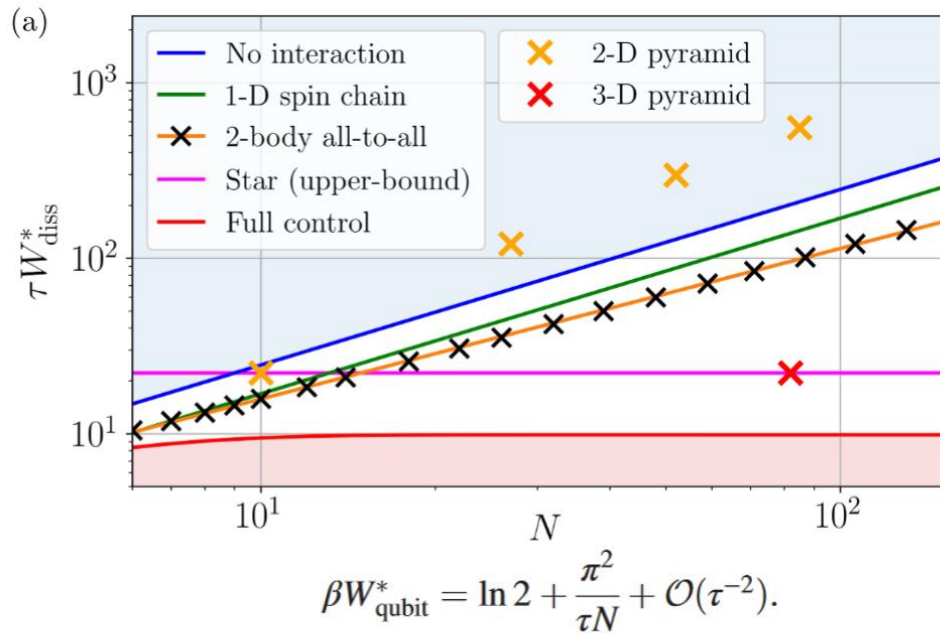


D. Rossini, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 236402 (2020)



J.-Y. Gyhm, D. Šafránek, and D. Rosa, Phys. Rev. Lett. 128, 140501 (2022)

# Collective effect for qubit reset



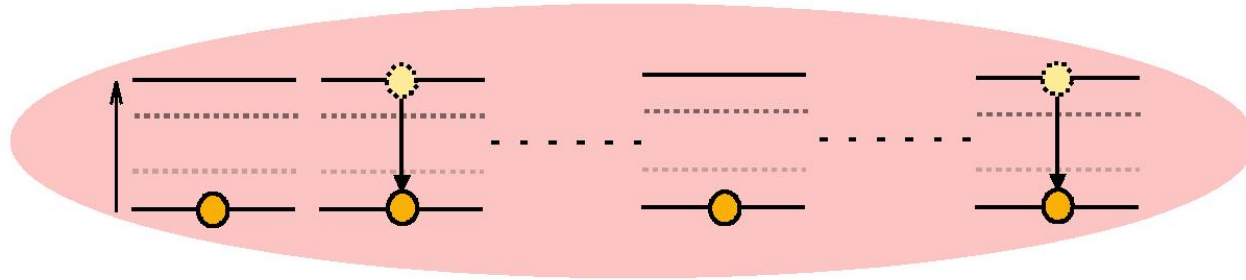
minimizing thermal dissipation by thermodynamic geometry  
and find a faster convergence to Landauer bound

A. Rolandi, P. Abiuso, and M. Perarnau-Llobet, Phys. Rev. Lett. 131, 210401 (2023).

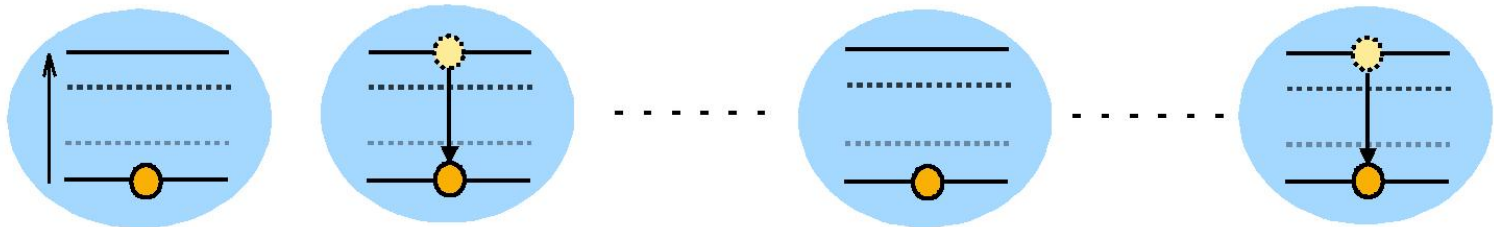
due to the interplay between interactions and dissipation to thermal bath  
in the slow-driving regime and perfect reset

## Collective effect for qubit reset

(a)



(b)



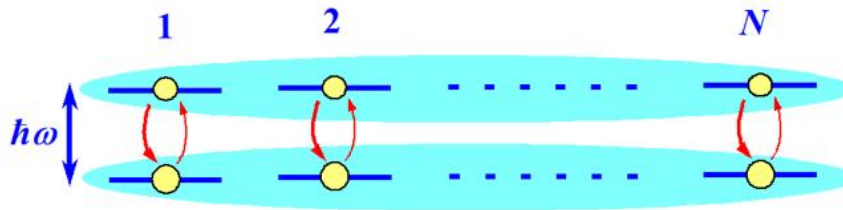
Resetting entangled qubits, which is also a collective process, play a pivotal role in high-precision quantum measurements and computations

However, how the entanglement affects the qubits reset is still unclear.

# Dicke state

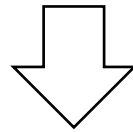


# $N$ -qubit system



**Hamiltonian**

$$H(t) = \hbar\omega(t) \sum_{j=1}^N |e, j\rangle\langle e, j| \quad \text{energy-level spacing } \omega(t)$$

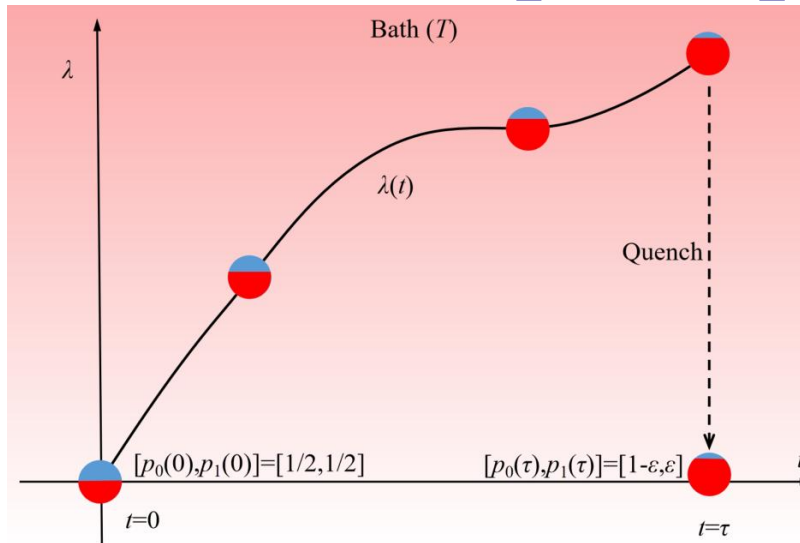


$$H(t) = \hbar\omega(t) \sum_{\mathcal{C}} |eg..g\rangle\langle eg..g| + 2\hbar\omega(t) \sum_{\mathcal{C}} |ee..g\rangle\langle ee..g| \\ + \dots + N\hbar\omega(t) |e...e\rangle\langle e...e|,$$

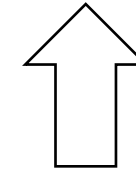
$\mathcal{C}$  for combination

$$\sum_{\mathcal{C}} |eg..g\rangle\langle eg..g| = |eg...g\rangle\langle eg..g| + |ge...g\rangle\langle ge..g| + \dots + |gg...e\rangle\langle gg...e|$$

## Steps of qubit reset



The purpose of qubit reset is to restore each qubit to its ground state.



The benchmark when we discuss the advantages

### Step I Initial

$$\hbar\omega(0) = 0$$

the probability of finding the ground state and the excited state is equal for each qubit

### Step II

### Reducing population

$\hbar\omega$  is controlled by a protocol

the Lindblad equation

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\rho} = \mathcal{L}[\rho] = & -i[H, \rho] + \Gamma_{\downarrow}[L\rho L^{\dagger} - \frac{1}{2}\{L^{\dagger}L, \rho\}] \\ & + \Gamma_{\uparrow}[L^{\dagger}\rho L - \frac{1}{2}\{LL^{\dagger}, \rho\}] \end{aligned}$$

$$Q_N = \int_0^{\tau} \text{Tr}(\dot{\rho}H)dt$$

### Step III Quench

$\hbar\omega$  is quenched to zero

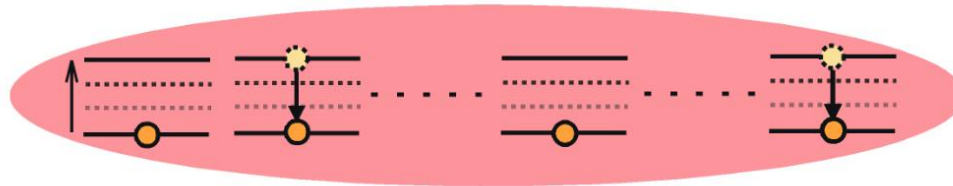
$$W_N = Q_N$$

$$\rho(\tau) \approx |gg..g\rangle\langle gg..g|$$

with an error probability

## Collective reset

The interatomic coherence effects occur if qubits are distributed at very short spacings



“Quantum lubrication”

H. Tajima and K. Funo, Phys. Rev. Lett. 127, 190604 (2021)

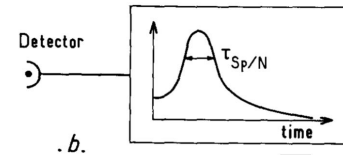
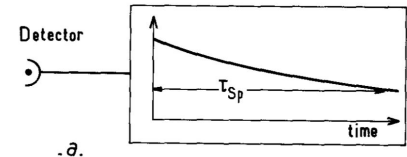
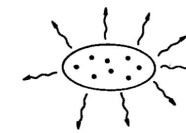
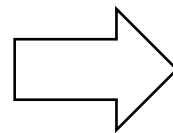
Dicke state

$$|D_N^n\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{C_N^n}} \sum_{\mathbf{c}} |\underbrace{e\dots e}_{n} g\dots g\rangle$$

*N*-qubit Dicke state  
with *n* excitations

$$\rho = \sum_n p_n |D_N^n\rangle \langle D_N^n|$$

the form of block diagonal  
matrix for energy eigenstates



superradiance

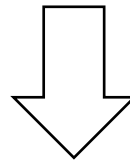
# Parallel reset

the coherence between qubits can be easily broken by environment and noise



each qubit is reset independently of each other

The density matrix is the strictly diagonal form



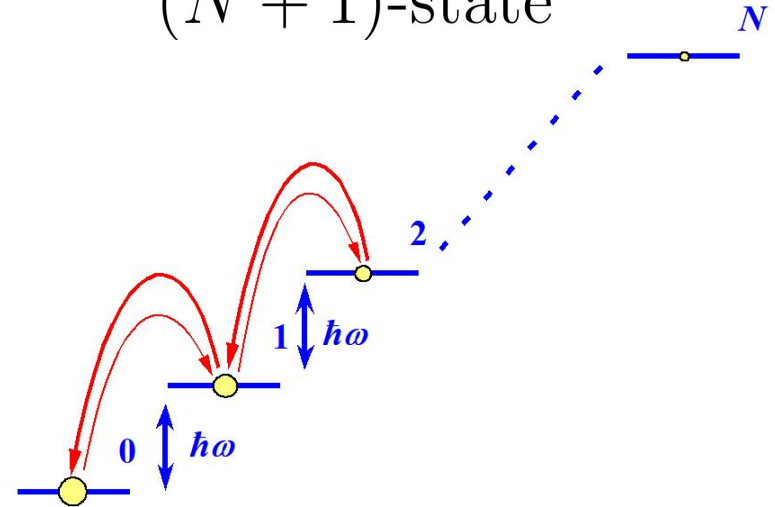
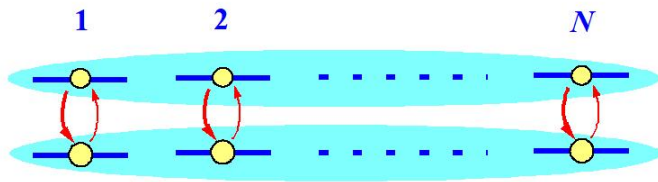
the total thermodynamic cost of qubit reset is  $N$  times that of the single qubit

the overall error probability is the same as each qubit

# $(N+1)$ -state birth and death process

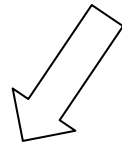
$N$ -qubit

$(N + 1)$ -state

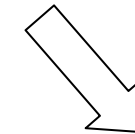


$$\dot{p}_n = (N - n + 1)n\Gamma_{\uparrow}p_{n-1} - [(N - n + 1)n\Gamma_{\downarrow} + (N - n)(n + 1)\Gamma_{\uparrow}]p_n + (N - n)(n + 1)\Gamma_{\downarrow}p_{n+1}$$

$$p_n(0) = \frac{1}{N+1}$$



$(N+1)$ -state with special details



$$Q_N = \beta^{-1} \ln(N + 1) \leq N\beta^{-1} \ln 2$$

corresponding Landauer bound

entanglement as the “lubrication”

The properties of finite-time collective reset are related to the special details.

# Main Results

# First main result—the thermodynamic limit

The definition of the error probability

## **Requirements:**

1. each qubit has an equal error probability for the parallel-reset case, and the overall error probability has to be equal to the error probability of each qubit.
2. equal to 1/2 for the initial state.

To meet the requirements, we define the error probability as the proportion of qubits in the excited state

$$\varepsilon = \frac{N_e}{N}$$

totally basing on  
the understanding  
on the  $N$ -qubit  
model

for the  $N$ -qubit Dicke state, the error probability can be written as

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^N n p_n$$

# First main result—the thermodynamic limit

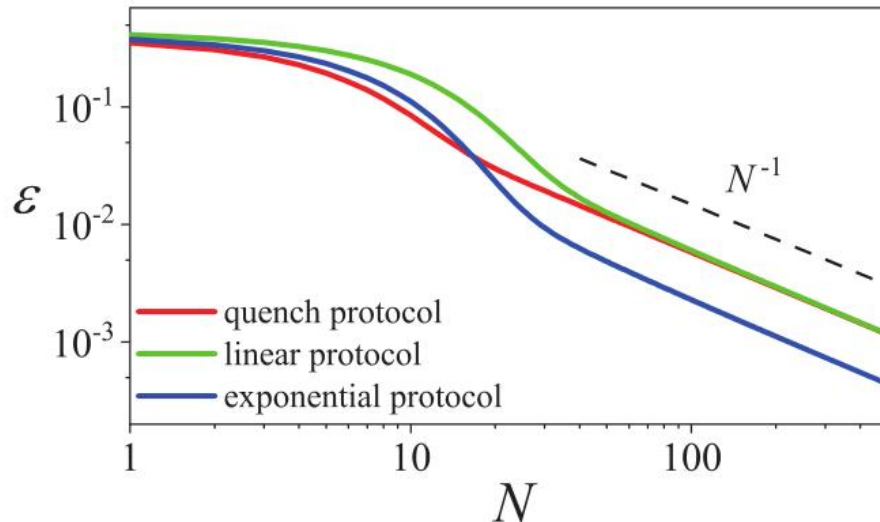
We prove that:

**for any monotonically increasing protocol in an arbitrary operating time  $\tau > 0$ , the error probability satisfies a universal scaling behavior for the same protocol**

$$\varepsilon = O(N^{-1}) \quad \text{for } N \rightarrow \infty$$

which implies that the error probability vanishes in the thermodynamic limit.

a collective advantage



The quench protocol:  $\hbar\omega(t) = \beta^{-1}$

The linear protocol:  $\hbar\omega(t) = \beta^{-1}\Gamma_0 t$

The exp. protocol:  $\hbar\omega(t) = \beta^{-1}[e^{\Gamma_0 t} - 1]$



# First main result—the thermodynamic limit

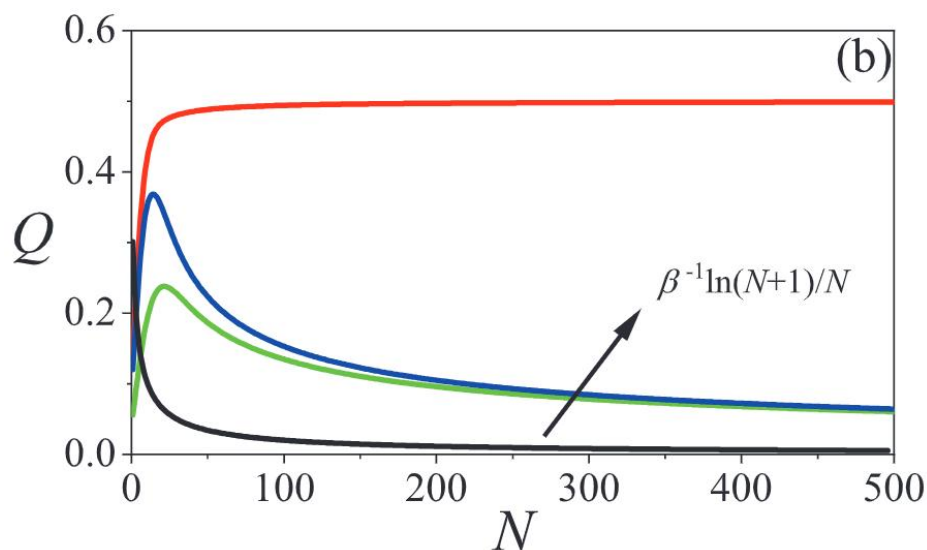
We prove that:

**the per-qubit heat production in the thermodynamic limit for any protocol is given by**

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} Q = \frac{\hbar\omega(0^+)}{2}$$

the per-qubit heat production is related to the initial continuity of protocols and tends to zero for protocols that are continuous initially

approach Landauer bound in finite-time

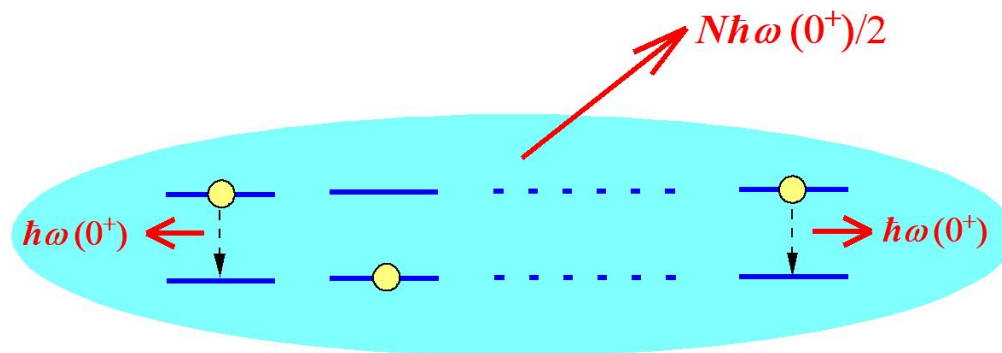


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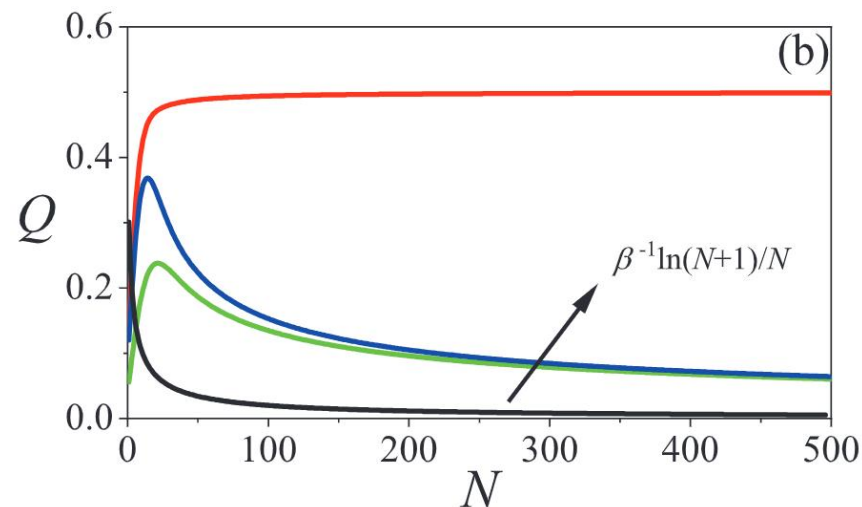
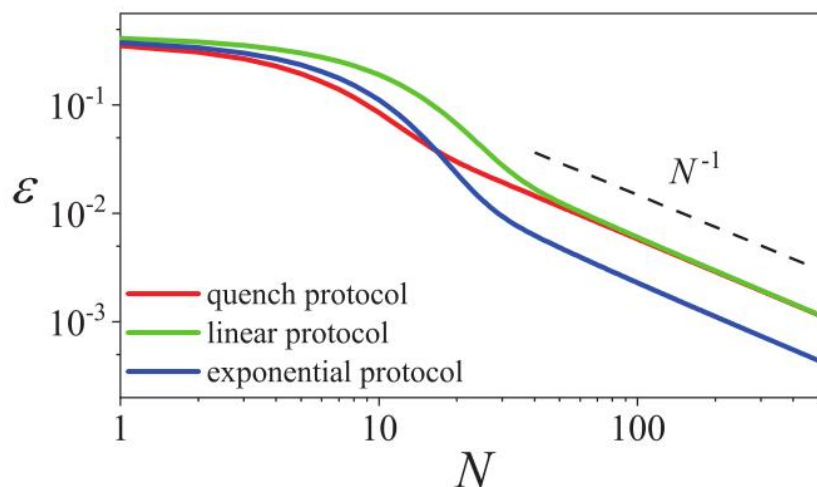
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# First main result—the thermodynamic limit



the superradiance effect



# Second main result—reset factor

According to the speed limit proposed in PRL 127, 190602 (2021), we obtain

$$\frac{Q\tau}{(1-2\varepsilon)^2} \geq \frac{1}{\beta\Gamma_0}$$

which motivates us to define a reset factor

$$F := \frac{Q\tau}{(1-2\varepsilon)^2} \in (0, +\infty)$$

the modified version of  
the “action” in Quantum 7, 961 (2023)

$$A = Q\tau$$

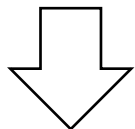
smaller means better reset performance

For quasistatic protocol

$$\tau \rightarrow \infty$$

For trivial protocol

$$\hbar\omega(t) = 0 \Rightarrow \varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$F \rightarrow +\infty$$

the worst performance

The best case we hope for is that the reset factor tends to zero

$$F \rightarrow 0$$

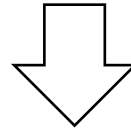
However, the speed limit sets a lower bound on the reset factor, making this case is unattainable.

## Second main result—reset factor

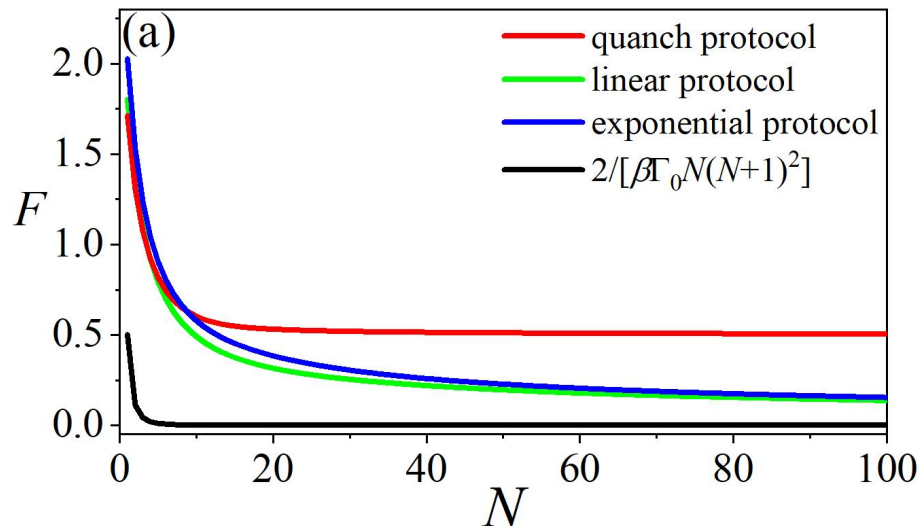
Based on the speed limit proposed in PRL 121, 070601 (2018), we prove

$$F = \frac{Q\tau}{(1-2\varepsilon)^2} \geq \frac{2}{\beta\Gamma_0 N(N+1)^2}$$

for collective reset. This can be considered as the trade-off between heat production of per qubit reset, the duration time, the error probability and the number of qubits.



the performance of qubit reset can be enhanced by increasing the number of qubits



a collective advantage

# Summary

# Summary

We discuss the collective advantages of qubit reset

1. For the quasistatic process, quantum entanglement make the thermodynamic cost required to reset per qubit for collective reset is less than parallel reset.
2. By defining the error probability, we prove that the error probability vanishes in the thermodynamic limit.
3. The per-qubit heat production can be given by  $\hbar\omega(0^+)/2$  in the thermodynamic limit.
4. By define the reset factor, we prove that the performance of qubit reset can be enhanced by increasing the number of qubits.

# Limitation

1. The optimal protocol for the given time, the set error probability and the number of qubit.
2. The definition of the error probability and the reset factor is not unique.

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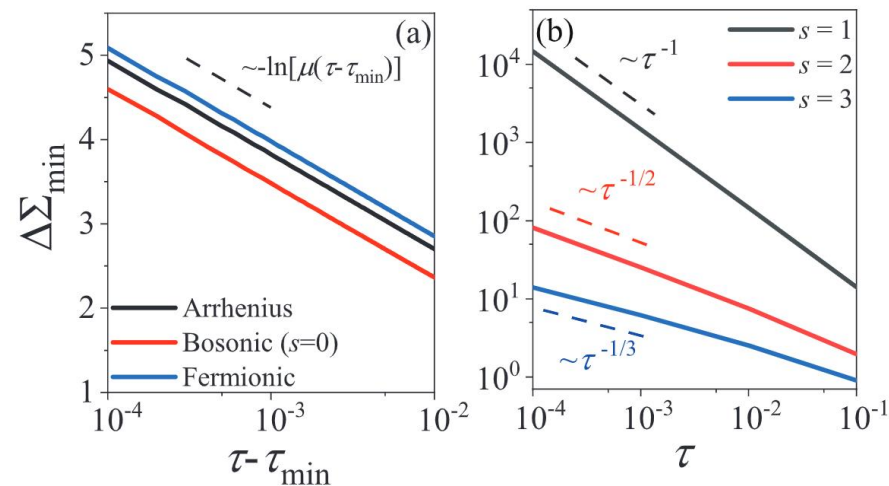
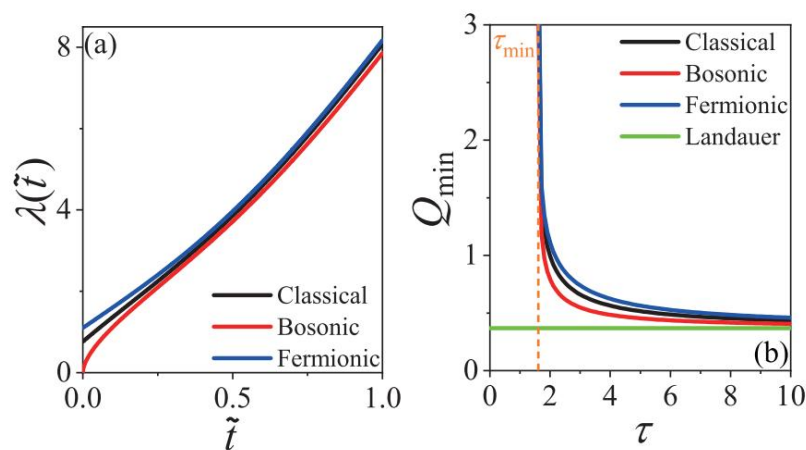
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## General form for optimal protocol

our recent work

behavior in the fast-driving regime

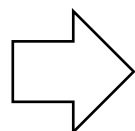


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# First main result—the quasistatic process

thermal  
equilibrium  
state

$$\dot{p}_n = 0$$

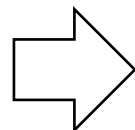


$$p_n^{\text{eq}} = \frac{e^{-n\beta\hbar\omega}}{\sum_{n=0}^N e^{-n\beta\hbar\omega}}$$

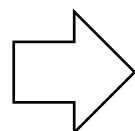
The detailed balance  
condition

power

$$\dot{W} = \text{Tr}(\rho\dot{H})$$



$$\dot{W} = \hbar\omega \frac{\sum_{n=0}^N n e^{-n\beta\hbar\omega}}{\sum_{n=0}^N e^{-n\beta\hbar\omega}}$$



$$Q_N = k_B T \ln(N + 1)$$

heat production for  
per qubit reset

$$Q = \frac{Q_N}{N} = k_B T \frac{\ln(N+1)}{N} \leq k_B T \ln 2 \quad \text{a collective advantage}$$

*not* violate the second law

# Second main result—the thermodynamic limit

We prove that the overall error probability has to be equal to the error probability of each qubit for the parallel-reset case

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^N n C_N^n \varepsilon^n (1 - \varepsilon)^{N-n} = \varepsilon$$

The traditional fidelity is not applicable here to define the error probability

$$F(\rho, \sigma) = \text{Tr}[\sqrt{\sqrt{\rho}\sigma\sqrt{\rho}}]^2$$

which only represents the case that all qubits are in the ground state and do not satisfy the two requirements.

# Sketch of proof

## Sketch of proof—second main result

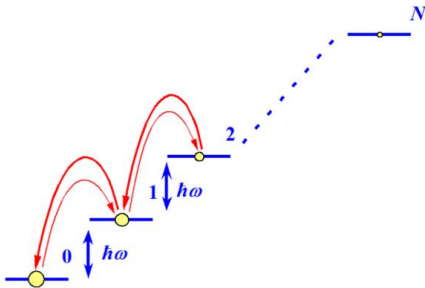
For any monotonically increasing protocol

$$p_n(t) > p_{n+1}(t)$$

Define the fluctuation of the error probability

$$\zeta = \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{n^2}{N^2} p_n$$

intuitive from the physical point of view. We prove it by the comparison theorem

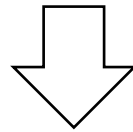


$$0 < \zeta < \left( \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3N} \right) \varepsilon$$

## Sketch proof——second main result

master equation

$$\dot{p}_n = (N - n + 1)n\Gamma_{\uparrow}p_{n-1} - [(N - n + 1)n\Gamma_{\downarrow} + (N - n)(n + 1)\Gamma_{\uparrow}]p_n + (N - n)(n + 1)\Gamma_{\downarrow}p_{n+1}$$

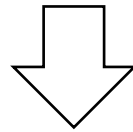


$$\dot{\varepsilon} = \frac{1-\Delta}{2} - \varepsilon - N\Delta(\varepsilon - \zeta)$$

the evolution equation of the error probability

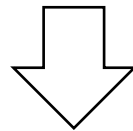
$$\Delta = \Gamma_{\downarrow} - \Gamma_{\uparrow}$$

$$0 < \zeta < \left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3N}\right)\varepsilon$$



$$\frac{1-\Delta}{2} - (1 + N\Delta)\varepsilon \leq \dot{\varepsilon} \leq \frac{1-\Delta}{2} - \left(1 - \frac{\Delta}{3} + N\frac{\Delta}{3}\right)\varepsilon$$

Integrating



Laplace's method

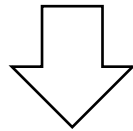
$$\int_a^b \varphi(x)e^{nh(x)}dx = -(1 + o(1))\frac{\varphi(a)}{nh'(a)}e^{nh(a)}.$$

$$\frac{1 - \Delta}{2N\Delta} < \varepsilon < \frac{3(1 - \Delta)}{2N\Delta} \quad \text{for } N \rightarrow \infty$$

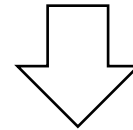
## Sketch proof——second main result

per-qubit heat  $Q = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^N \int_0^\tau n \hbar \omega(t) \dot{p}_n(t) dt = \hbar \int_0^\tau \omega^*(t) \dot{\epsilon}(t) dt, \quad \omega^*(t) = \begin{cases} \omega(0^+), & t = 0, \\ \omega(t), & 0 < t < \tau, \\ \omega(\tau^-), & t = \tau, \end{cases}$

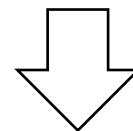
error probability  $\epsilon = O(N^{-1})$  for  $N \rightarrow \infty$



for a given  $\eta \in (0, \tau)$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exist  $\bar{N}$ , s.t. when  $N > \bar{N}$ ,  $\epsilon(\tau) < \epsilon(\eta) < \epsilon$



mean value theorem of integrals  $Q = \hbar \int_0^\eta \omega^*(t) \dot{\epsilon}(t) dt + \hbar \int_\eta^\tau \omega^*(t) \dot{\epsilon}(t) dt$   
 $= \hbar \omega^*(\xi) \left( \frac{1}{2} - \epsilon(\eta) \right) + \hbar \omega^*(\bar{\xi}) (\epsilon(\eta) - \epsilon(\tau)), \quad \xi \in [0, \eta], \bar{\xi} \in [\eta, \tau]$

let  $\epsilon = \frac{\eta}{2\tau}$  and  $\eta \rightarrow 0$  

$$Q = \hbar \omega^*(\xi) \left( \frac{1}{2} - \epsilon(\eta) \right) + \hbar \omega^*(\bar{\xi}) (\epsilon(\eta) - \epsilon(\tau)) \rightarrow \frac{\hbar \omega^*(0)}{2} = \frac{\hbar \omega(0^+)}{2}.$$

## Sketch of proof——third main result

the speed limit  $\frac{D^2}{2\Sigma\langle A\rangle_\tau\tau} \leq \frac{1}{k_B}$  for Markov process  $\dot{p}_n = \sum_m k_{nm}p_m$

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1-norm distance  $D := \sum |p_i(\tau) - p_i(0)|$

time-averaged dynamical activity  $\langle A \rangle_\tau = \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^\tau \sum_{n \neq m} k_{nm} p_m dt$

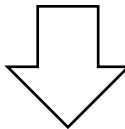
**we prove**

$$D \geq 1 - 2\varepsilon$$

a lower bound of the 1-norm distance

$$\langle A \rangle_\tau \leq \frac{\Gamma_0(N+1)^2}{4}$$

a upper bound of the time-averaged dynamical activity

$$\Sigma \leq \frac{NQ}{T}$$


$$\frac{Q\tau}{(1-2\varepsilon)^2} \geq \frac{2}{\beta\Gamma_0 N(N+1)^2}$$