
THE THERMODYNAMICS OF THE QUANTUM MPEMBA EFFECT

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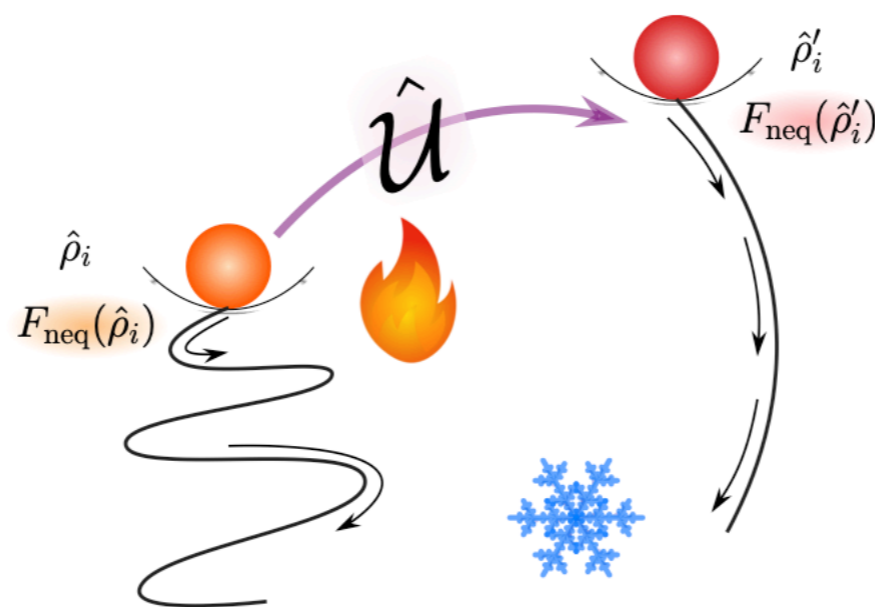
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- I. History and Background
- II. Open quantum systems and thermodynamics
- III. Quantum Mpemba effect
- IV. Results
- V. Something related I am currently working on

Hot water can freeze faster than colder water



History



“The inhabitants of Pontus when they encamp on the ice to fish pour warm water round their reeds that it may freeze the quicker”

Further references to the phenomena have been made by:
Francis (or Roger?) bacon

“A little warm water will freeze more easily than completely cold”

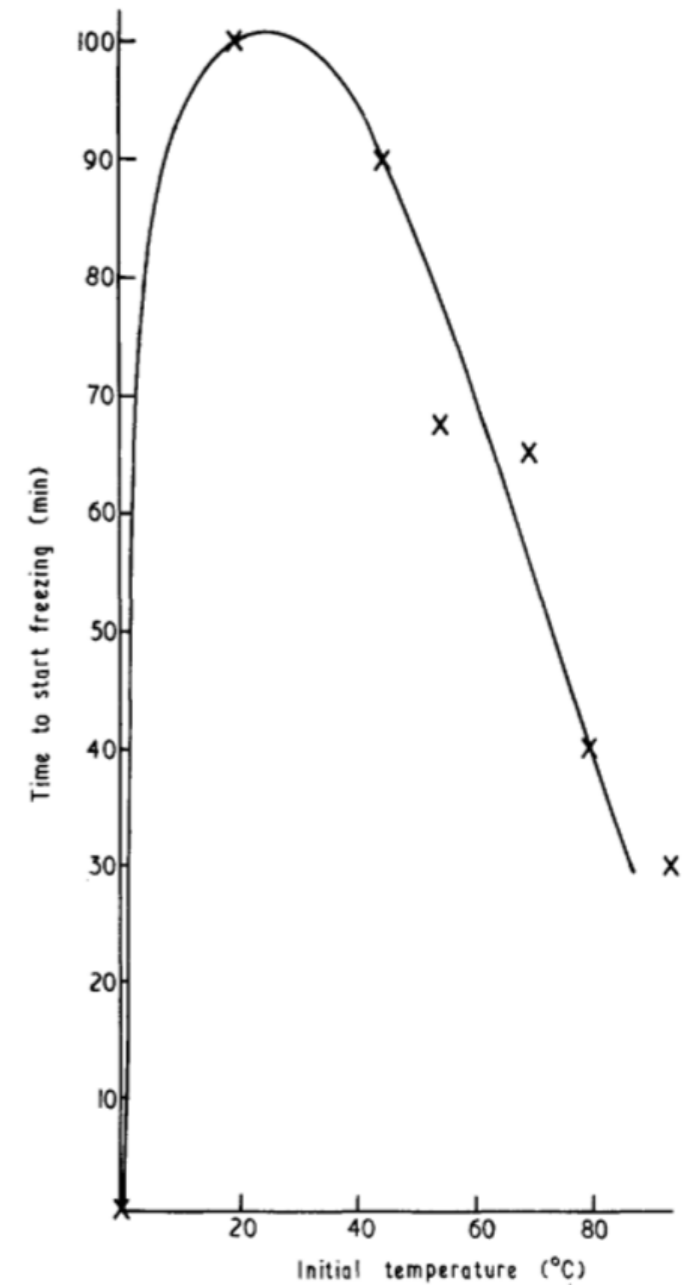
Rene Descartes

“water that has been kept on a fire for a long time freezes faster than other”

The Mpemba Effect





E. B. Mpemba and D. G. Osborne,
Physics Education 4, 172 (1969).



Interest

Nonequilibrium thermodynamics of the Markovian Mpemba effect and its inverse

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The Mpemba effect in spin glasses is a persistent memory effect

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Mpemba effect in driven granular Maxwell gases

Apurba Biswas, V. V. Prasad, O. Raz, and R. Rajesh
Phys. Rev. E **102**, 012906 – Published 23 July 2020

When does hot water freeze faster than cold water? A search for the Mpemba effect

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Non-equilibrium memory effects: Granular fluids and beyond

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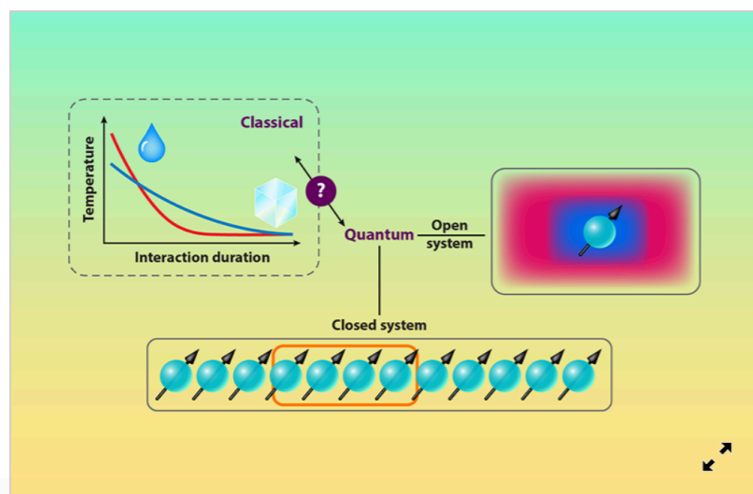
Exploring Quantum Mpemba Effects

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In the Mpemba effect, a warm liquid freezes faster than a cold one. Three studies investigate quantum versions of this effect, challenging our understanding of quantum thermodynamics.



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Inverse Mpemba Effect Demonstrated on a Single Trapped Ion Qubit

Shahaf Aharony Shapira, Yotam Shapira, Jovan Markov, Gianluca Teza, Nitzan Akerman, Oren Raz, and Roei Ozeri

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Observing the Quantum Mpemba Effect in Quantum Simulations

Lata Kh. Joshi, Johannes Franke, Aniket Rath, Filiberto Ares, Sara Murciano, Florian Kranzl, Rainer Blatt, Peter Zoller, Benoît Vermersch, Pasquale Calabrese, Christian F. Roos, and Manoj K. Joshi

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Markovian Mpemba effect

Z. Lu and O. Raz, *Non equilibrium thermodynamics of the Markovian Mpemba Effect*, PNAS (2017)

$$\frac{d\vec{p}(t)}{dt} = \mathcal{L}_{T_b} \vec{p}(t),$$

$$\frac{dp_i(t)}{dt} = \sum_j R_{ij}(T_b) p_j(t) \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

$$R_{ij}(T_b) = \begin{cases} \Gamma e^{-\frac{B_{ij}-E_j}{k_B T_b}} & i \neq j \\ -\sum_{k \neq i} R_{ki} & i = j \end{cases}$$

Drives system towards a thermal fixed point:

$$\pi_i(T_b) = \frac{e^{-E_i/k_B T_b}}{\sum_i e^{-E_i/k_B T_b}}.$$

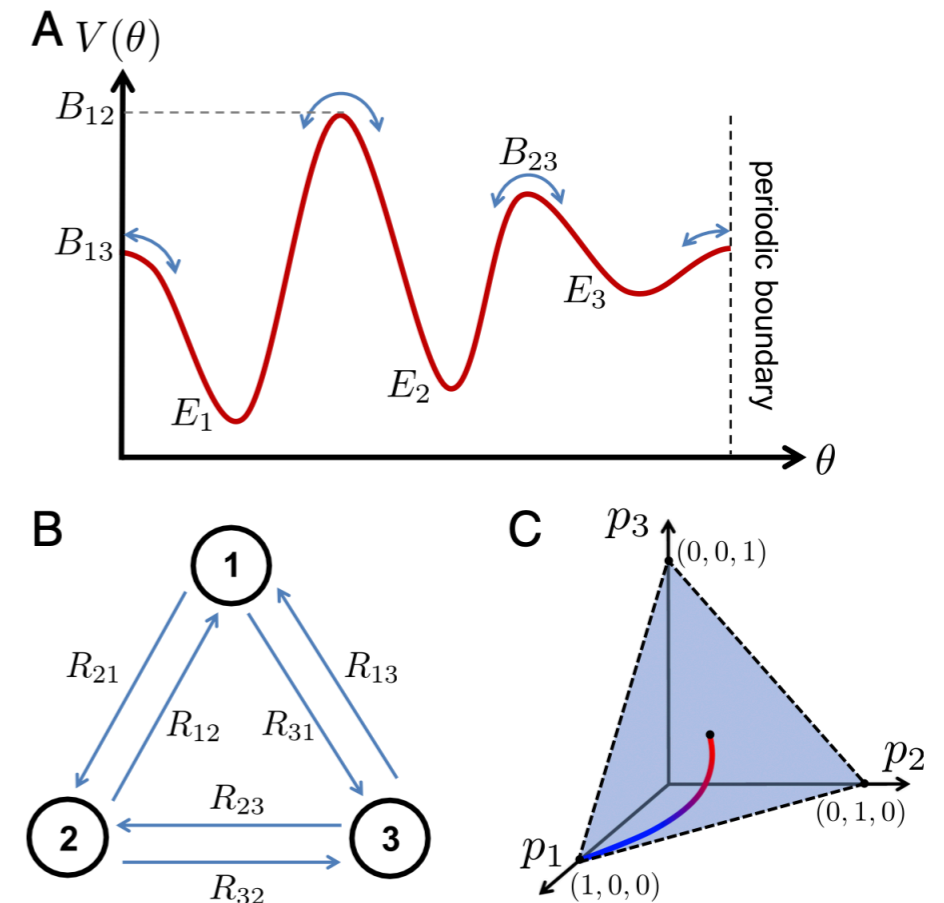


Fig. 1. (A) Sketch of an energy landscape with three metastable states. The energy of each state is denoted by E_i , and the barrier between two states is denoted by B_{ij} . (B) An effective description of A as a three-state system, where R_{ij} denotes transition rate from j to i and is given by Eq. 3. (C) The probability distribution among the three states can be described by the vector $\vec{p} = (p_1, p_2, p_3)$, and all possible values of \vec{p} form a simplex in (p_1, p_2, p_3) (shaded triangle). The curved line is the quasistatic locus, namely the set of Boltzmann distributions $\vec{\pi}(T)$ corresponding to different temperatures from 0 (blue end) to ∞ (red end).

Markovian Mpemba effect

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- Distance measure on space of probability distributions $D(\vec{p}(t); \vec{\pi}(T_b))$
(monotonically decreasing in time)
- Temperatures $T_b < T_c < T_h$
- Initially $\vec{P}^h(0) = \vec{\pi}(T_h)$ and $\vec{P}^c(0) = \vec{\pi}(T_c)$ relax to same equilibrium at $\vec{\pi}_{T_b}$
- Mpemba effect if \exists some time t_m such that $D(\vec{p}_h(t); \vec{\pi}(T_b)) < D(\vec{p}_c(t); \vec{\pi}(T_b))$
 $\forall t > t_m$
- Markovian system - probabilities evolve according to

$$\vec{P}(t) = \vec{\pi}_{T_b} + e^{\lambda_2 t} a_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + e^{\lambda_n t} a_n \vec{v}_n$$

Here \vec{v}_n are the right eigenvectors of the rate matrix R_{ij}

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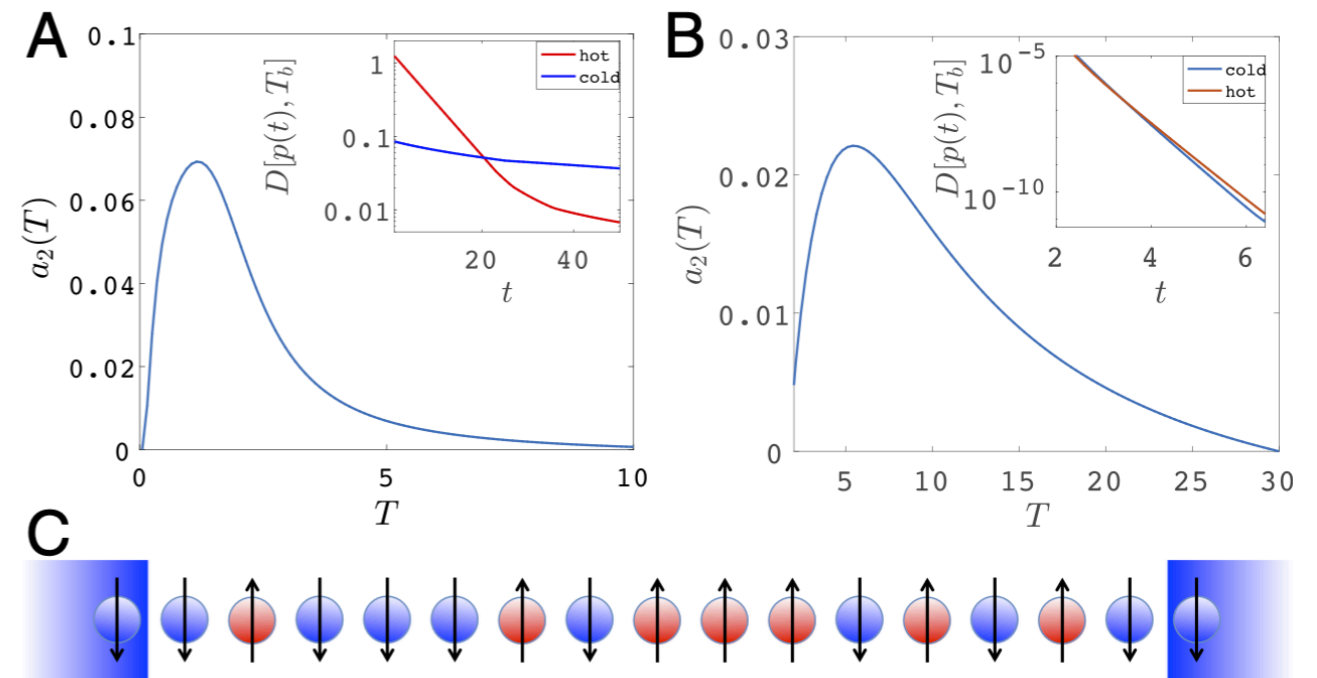
$$\vec{P}(t) = \vec{\pi}_{T_b} + e^{\lambda_2 t} a_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + e^{\lambda_n t} a_n \vec{v}_n \quad \lambda_1 > \lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3 \dots \geq \lambda_n$$

Long time limit

$$\vec{P}^h(t) \approx \vec{\pi}_{T_b} + e^{\lambda_2 t} a_2^h \vec{v}_2$$

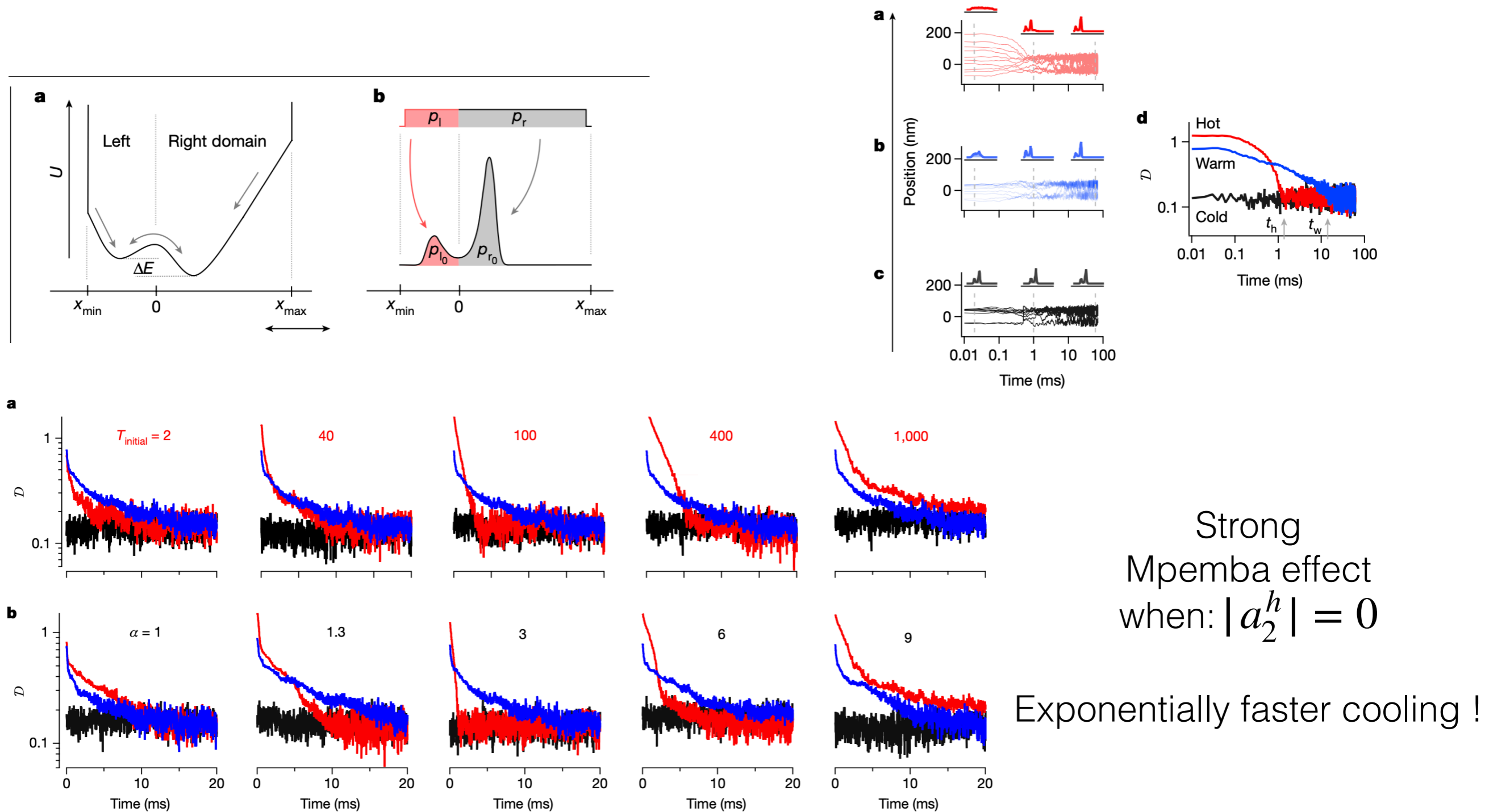
$$\vec{P}^c(t) \approx \vec{\pi}_{T_b} + e^{\lambda_2 t} a_2^c \vec{v}_2$$

Mpemba effect when: $|a_2^c| > |a_2^h|$



Experiment

A. Kumar and J. Bechhoefer, *Exponentially faster cooling in a colloidal system*, *Nature*, 64, (2020)



Quantum Markov Systems

$$\frac{d\hat{\rho}(t)}{dt} = \mathcal{G}\hat{\rho}(t) \quad \mathcal{G} = i\delta + \mathcal{D}$$

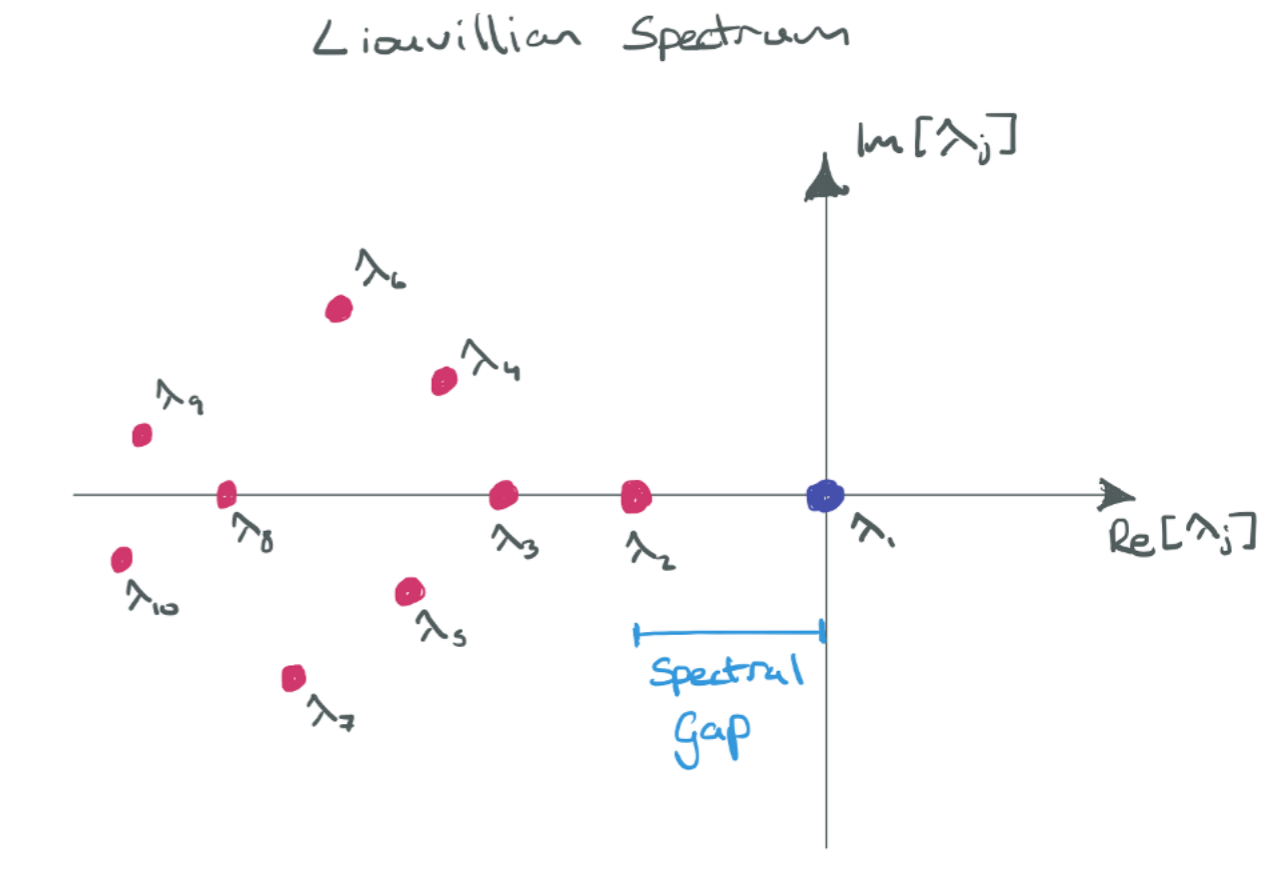
$$\delta(\cdot) = -[\hat{H}, \cdot]$$

$$\mathcal{D}(\cdot) = \sum_l \hat{L}_l(\cdot)\hat{L}_l^\dagger - \frac{1}{2}\{\hat{L}_l^\dagger\hat{L}_l, (\cdot)\}$$

$$\mathcal{G}[\hat{r}_k] = \lambda_k \hat{r}_k \quad \mathcal{G}^\dagger[\hat{l}_k] = \lambda_k \hat{l}_k$$

Eigenvalues ordered in ascending order according to their real part :

$$0 = \lambda_1 < |\Re(\lambda_2)| \leq |\Re(\lambda_3)| \leq \dots$$



Quantum Markov Systems

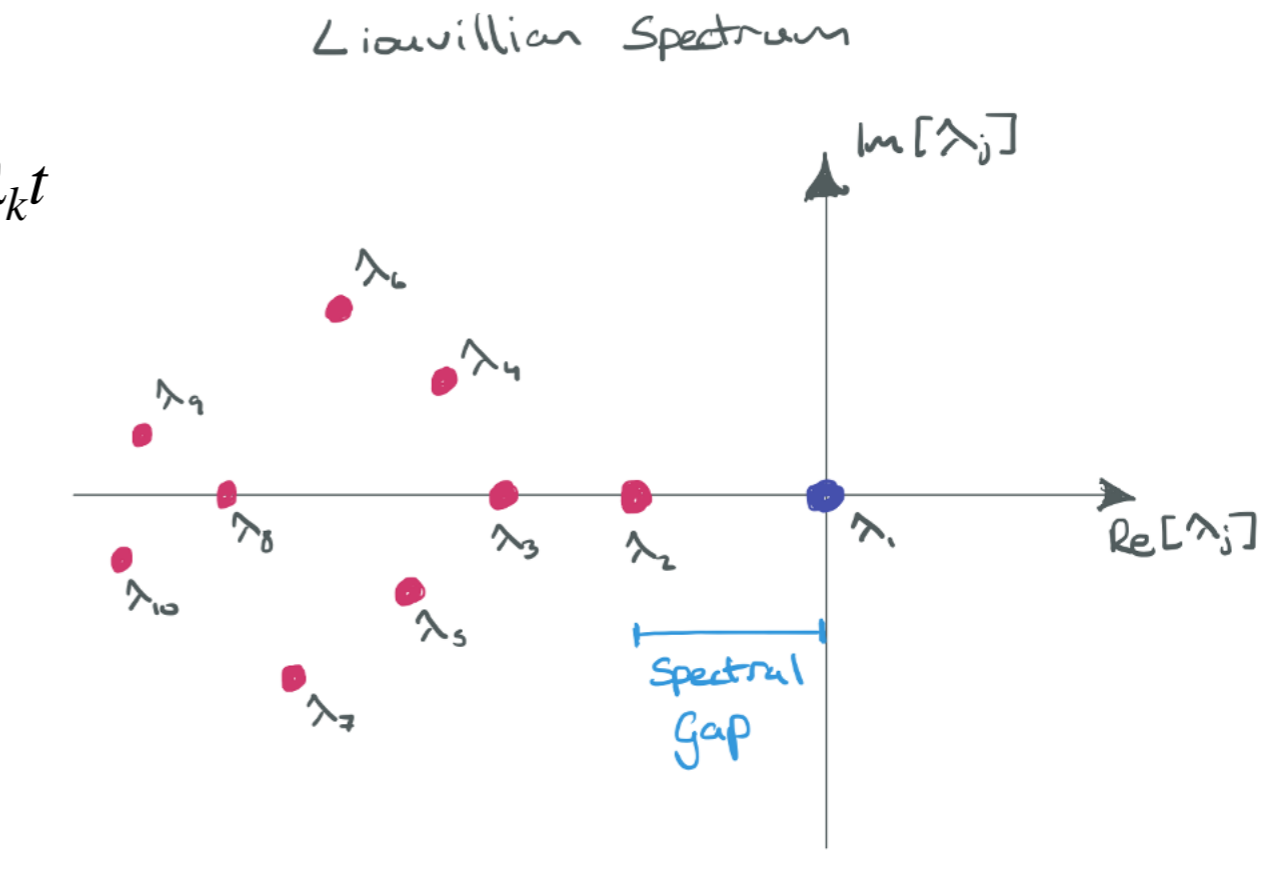
$$\hat{\rho}(t) = e^{\mathcal{G}t} \hat{\rho}_i = \hat{\tau} + \sum_{k=2}^{D^2} \text{Tr}[\hat{l}_k^\dagger \hat{\rho}_i] \hat{r}_k e^{\lambda_k t}$$

Spectral gap: $|\Re(\lambda_2)|$

Defines longest timescale:

$$|\hat{\rho}(t) - \hat{\tau}| \propto \exp(\Re(\lambda_2)t)$$

timescale: $t = \frac{1}{|\lambda_2|}$



Speeding up equilibration

Federico Carollo, Antonio Lasanta, and Igor Lesanovsky Phys. Rev. Lett. **127**, 060401 – (2021)

Find U such that:

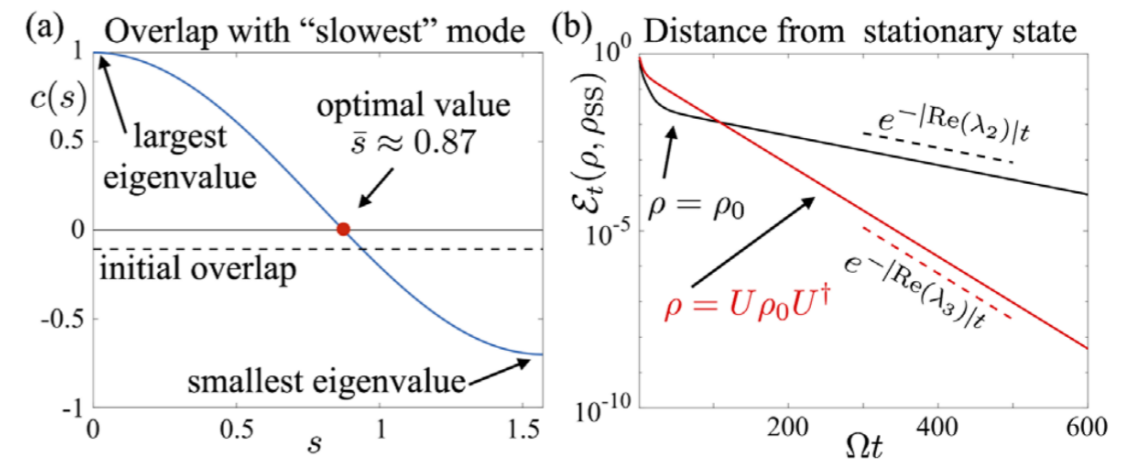
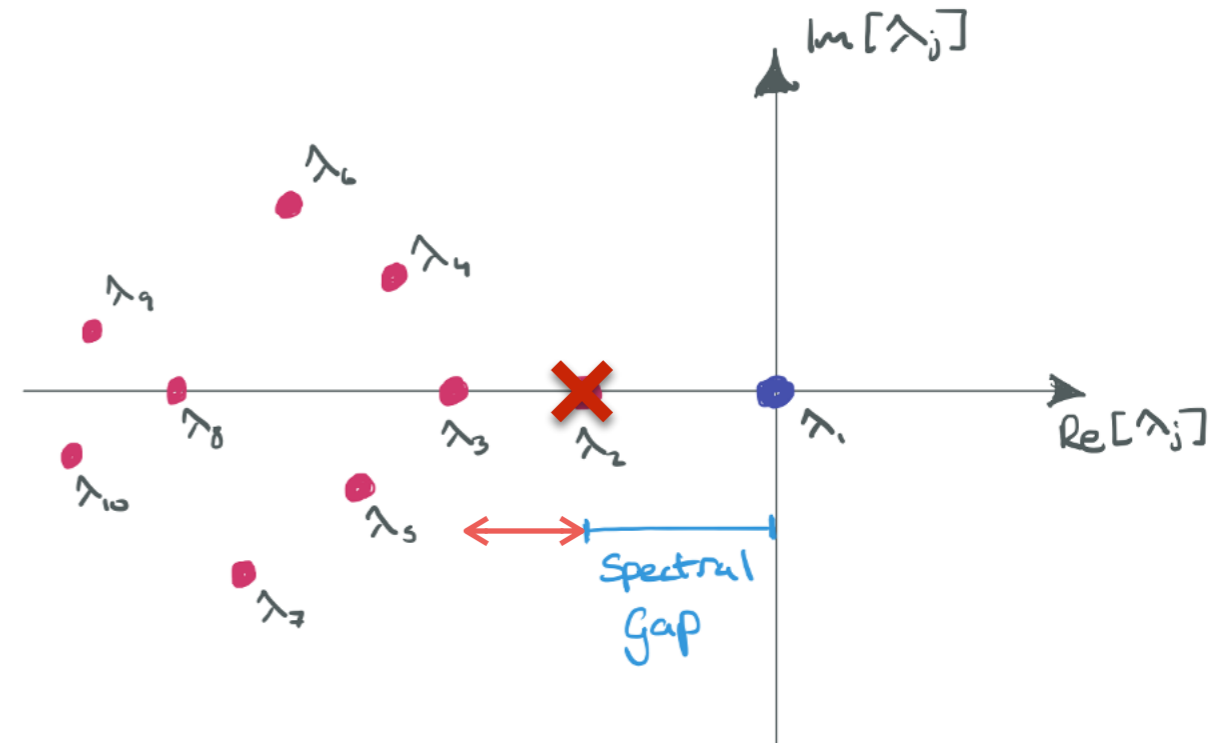
$$\text{Tr}(\hat{l}_2 \hat{U} \hat{\rho}_i \hat{U}^\dagger) = 0$$

$$\hat{\rho}(t) = e^{\mathcal{G}t} \hat{\rho}_i = \hat{\tau} + \sum_{k=3}^{D^2} \text{Tr}[\hat{l}_k^\dagger \hat{U} \hat{\rho}_i \hat{U}^\dagger] \hat{r}_k e^{\lambda_k t}$$

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Liouvillian Spectrum



Exponential speed up !

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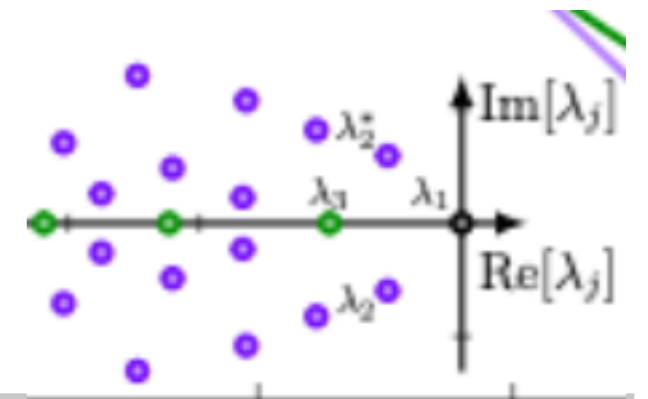
Assumptions on constructing U

Restricted to initial pure states

Spectral gap defined by a real eigenvalue ! Restrictive

Can have a spectral gap defined by a complex conjugate pair

$$\hat{\rho}(t) \propto \hat{\tau} + e^{\Re(\lambda_2)t} \left(\underline{\text{Tr}(\hat{l}_2 \hat{\rho}_i)} \hat{r}_2 e^{i\Im(\lambda_2)t} + \underline{\text{Tr}(\hat{l}_2^\dagger \hat{\rho}_i)} \hat{r}_2^\dagger e^{-i\Im(\lambda_2)t} \right)$$



Thermodynamics

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Interested in **thermal fixed points**

Quantum detailed balance wrt to thermal state

$$\frac{d\hat{\rho}(t)}{dt} = \mathcal{G}\hat{\rho}(t) \quad \mathcal{G} = i\delta + \mathcal{D}$$

Davies maps:

E. Davies, J. Funct. Anal. 34, 421 (1979).

Davies Generator

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Quantum detailed balance wrt to thermal state: $\hat{\tau}_\beta = e^{-\beta\hat{H}} / Z$

Mathematically this means :

R. Alicki, Rep. Math. Phys. 10, 249 (1976).

$$\langle \hat{A}, \mathcal{D}^\dagger(\hat{B}) \rangle_{\hat{\tau}_\beta} = \langle \mathcal{D}^\dagger(\hat{A}), \hat{B} \rangle_{\hat{\tau}_\beta} \quad \text{With:} \quad \langle \hat{A}, \hat{B} \rangle_{\hat{\tau}_\beta} = \text{Tr}(\hat{\tau}_\beta \hat{A}^\dagger \hat{B})$$

KMS inner product:

$$[\hat{H}, \hat{\tau}_\beta] = 0$$

Importantly δ and \mathcal{D} share a common eigenspace:

$$|n\rangle\langle m|$$

$$\omega_{nm} = E_n - E_m$$

Davies Generator

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$$\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{G}_P \oplus \mathcal{G}_C$$

$\mathcal{G}_P = \mathcal{D}_P$ Populations sub-block
 $\mathcal{G}_C = i\delta + \mathcal{D}_C$ Coherences sub-block

$$\hat{\mathcal{G}} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{populations} & & \\ & 2^L & \\ & & 4^L - 2^L \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 2^L & & \\ & \text{coherences} & \\ & & 4^L - 2^L \end{matrix} \end{pmatrix},$$

An essential point :

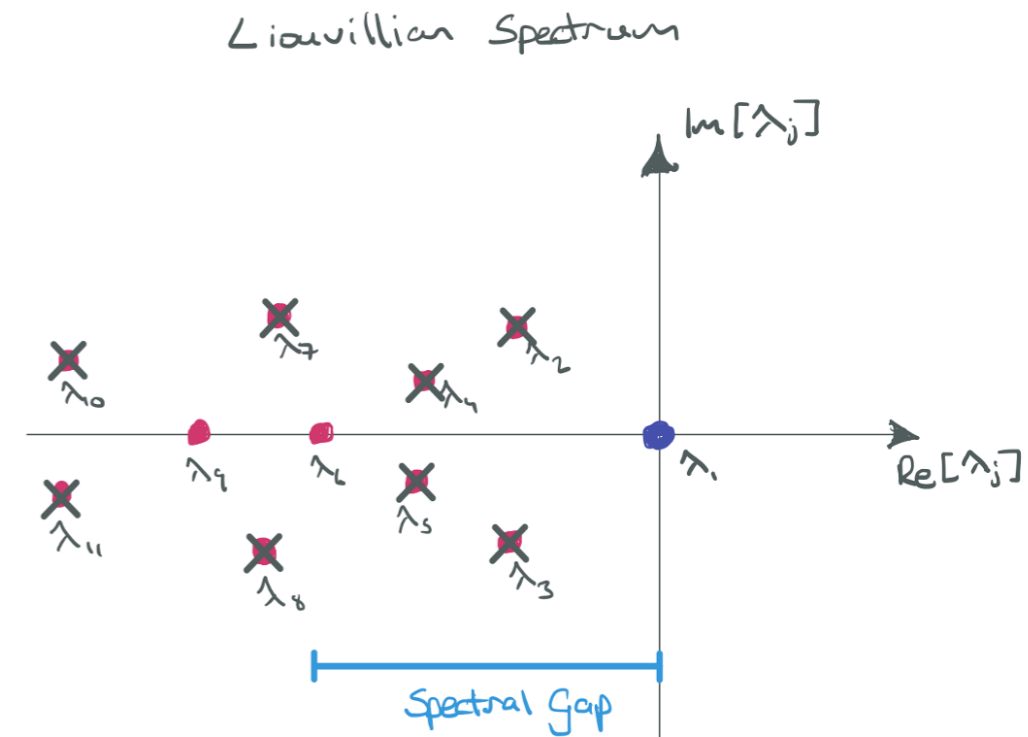
Left eigenmatrices, \hat{l}_k , corresponding to **populations** are **diagonal** in energy eigenbasis with purely real eigenvalues λ_k

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Deleting coherent overlaps

Left eigenmatrices, \hat{l}_k , corresponding to **coherences** are pure **off diagonal** in energy eigenbasis with eigenvalues λ_k in complex conjugate pair

Any transformation that brings the initial state to be diagonal in the energy eigenbasis will kill **all** overlaps with coherent modes !



New thermalisation rate now defined by the first real eigenvalue !

Exponential speed up ! $\hat{U}_1 \hat{\rho}_i \hat{U}_1^\dagger = \hat{\Lambda}$

But is this a Mpemba effect ?

Non equilibrium free energy

Consider internal energy of some arbitrary state

$$\begin{aligned}U(\hat{\rho}(t)) &= -\beta^{-1} \text{Tr}[\hat{\rho}(t) \log e^{-\beta \hat{H}}] \\&= \beta^{-1} \text{Tr}[\hat{\rho}(t) \log \frac{e^{-\beta \hat{H}}}{Z}] - \beta^{-1} \text{Tr}(\hat{\rho}(t) \log Z) \\&= \beta^{-1} \text{Tr}[\hat{\rho}(t) \log \hat{\tau}_{\beta}] - \beta^{-1} S(\hat{\rho}(t)) + \beta^{-1} S(\hat{\rho}(t)) + F_{eq} \\&= \beta^{-1} D(\hat{\rho}(t) || \hat{\tau}_{\beta}) + \beta^{-1} S(\hat{\rho}(t)) + F_{eq}\end{aligned}$$

$$F_{neq}(\hat{\rho}(t)) = \beta^{-1} D(\hat{\rho}(t) || \hat{\tau}_{\beta}) + F_{eq}$$

Relative entropy

$$F_{neq}(\hat{\rho}(t)) = \beta^{-1} D(\hat{\rho}(t) || \hat{\tau}_\beta) + F_{eq}$$

Relative entropy $D(\hat{\rho} || \hat{\sigma}) = \text{Tr} \hat{\rho} (\log \hat{\rho} - \log \hat{\sigma})$

Klein's inequality $D(\hat{\rho} || \hat{\sigma}) \geq 0$

Pinksters inequality: $D(\hat{\rho} || \hat{\sigma}) \geq |\hat{\rho} - \hat{\sigma}|_1^2 / 2$

Monotonicity: $D(\Gamma[\hat{\rho}] || \Gamma[\hat{\sigma}]) \leq D(\hat{\rho} || \hat{\sigma})$

$$F_{neq}(\hat{\rho}(t)) \geq F_{eq} \forall t$$

Entropy production in Davies maps

$$F_{\text{neq}}(\hat{\rho}(t)) = \beta^{-1} D(\hat{\rho}(t) || \hat{\tau}_{\beta}) + F_{\text{eq}}$$

$$\frac{dS_s}{dt} = \dot{\Sigma} - \dot{\Phi} \quad \dot{\Phi} = \beta \dot{Q}$$

Entropic heat flow

$$\dot{\Sigma} = -\beta \frac{dF_{\text{neq}}(\hat{\rho}(t))}{dt} \quad \dot{\Sigma} \geq 0 \quad \text{Relative entropy}$$

$$\dot{\Sigma} = 0 \quad \hat{\rho}(t) \rightarrow \hat{\tau}_{\beta}$$

Nice division: $D(\hat{\rho}(t) || \hat{\tau}_{\beta}) = \mathcal{P}(p(t) || \hat{\tau}_{\beta}) + \mathcal{C}(\hat{\rho}(t))$

Francica, Goold, Plastina PRE ,99 (2019)

Santo,Celeri, Landi Paternostro NPJ Quantum info ,23 (2019)

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$$D(\hat{\rho}(t) || \hat{\tau}_\beta) = \mathcal{P}(p(t) || t_\beta) + \mathcal{C}(\hat{\rho}(t))$$

$$\mathcal{P}(p(t) || t_\beta) = \sum_n p_n(t) \ln \frac{p_n(t)}{t_n^\beta}$$

$$\mathcal{C}(\hat{\rho}(t)) = S(\Delta(\hat{\rho}(t))) - S(\hat{\rho}(t))$$

Division allows us to study the coherent and incoherent contributions to entropy production

Quantum Mpemba effect

Three states: $\hat{\rho}(t_0)$ $\hat{\rho}'(t_0) = \hat{U}\hat{\rho}(t_0)\hat{U}^\dagger$ $\hat{\tau}_\beta = e^{-\beta\hat{H}}/Z$

Non equilibrium free energies : $F_{\text{neq}}(\hat{\rho}'(t_0)) > F_{\text{neq}}(\hat{\rho}(t_0)) > F_{\text{eq}}$

Mpemba effect if : $\exists t_m$ Such that $F_{\text{neq}}(\hat{\rho}'(t)) < F_{\text{neq}}(\hat{\rho}(t)) \forall t > t_m$

Key finding of our work:

If the generator has a spectral gap defined by a complex eigenpair then a unitary can always be found such that an exponential speed up and a genuine Mpemba effect occurs

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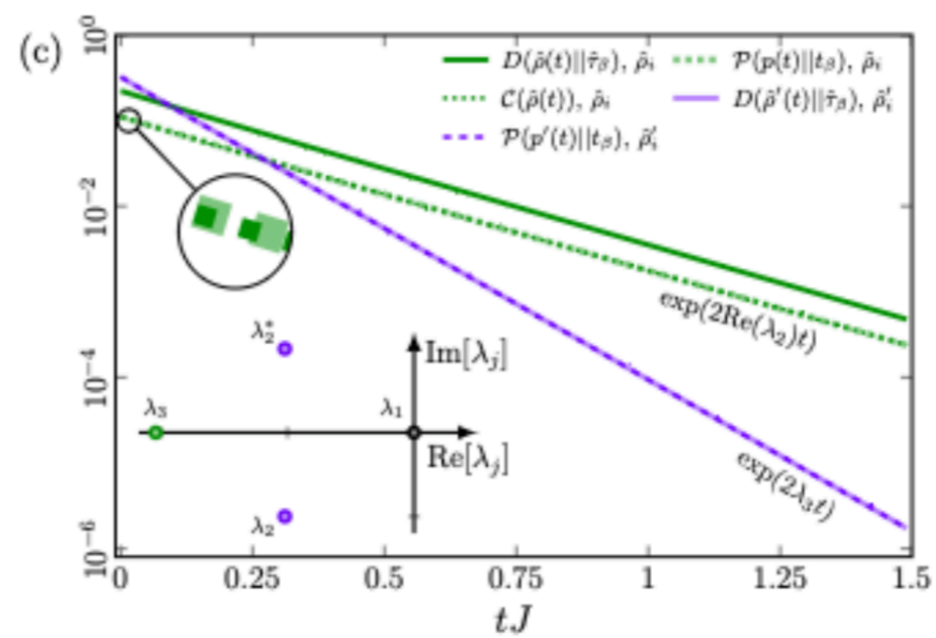
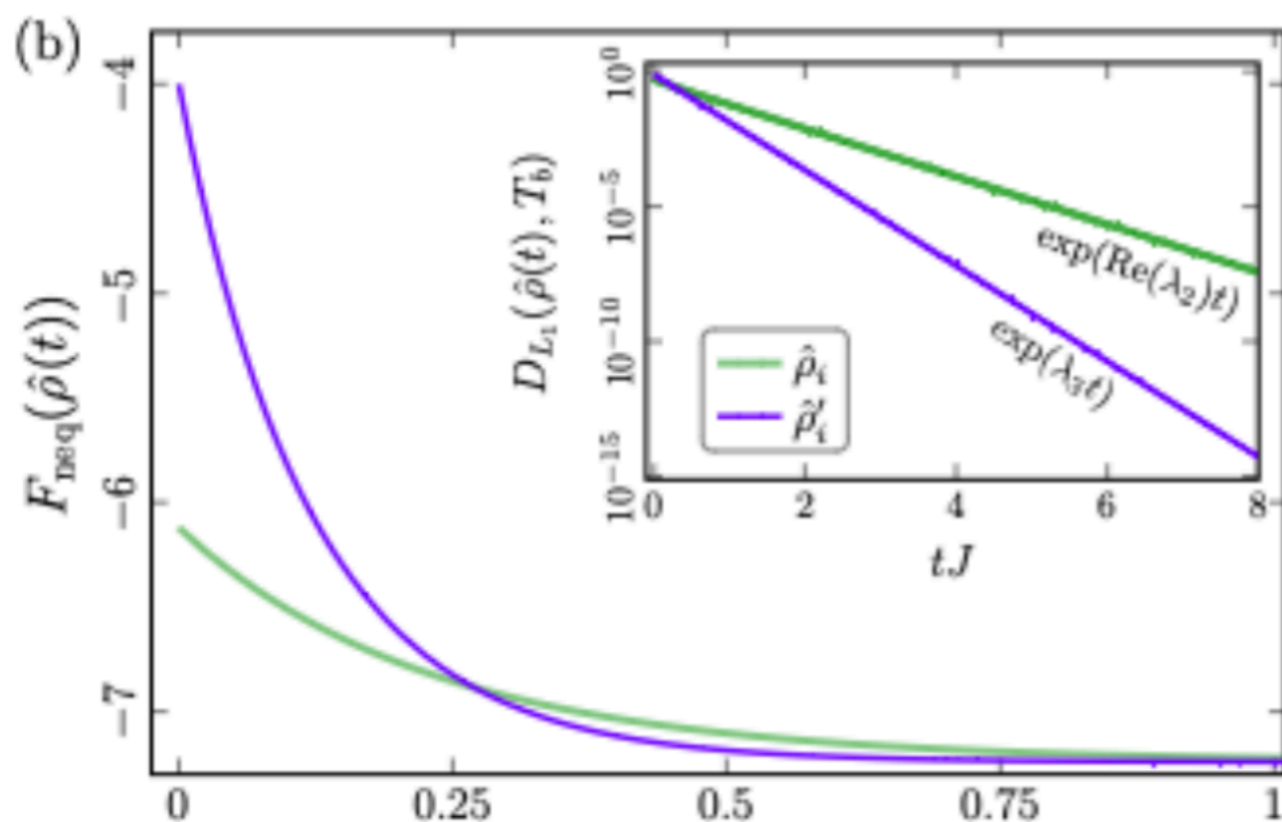
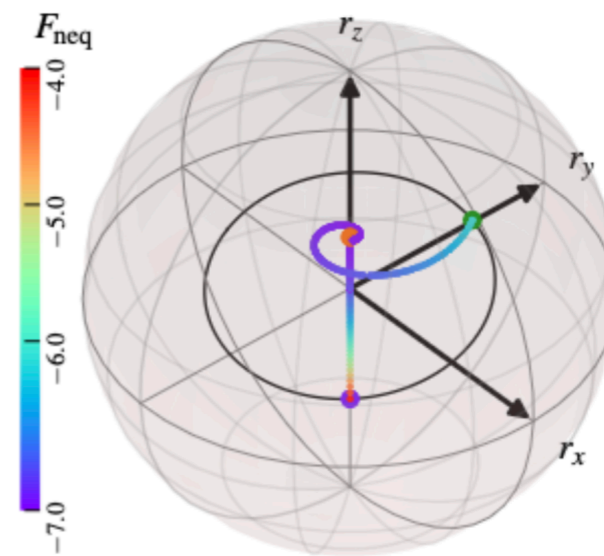
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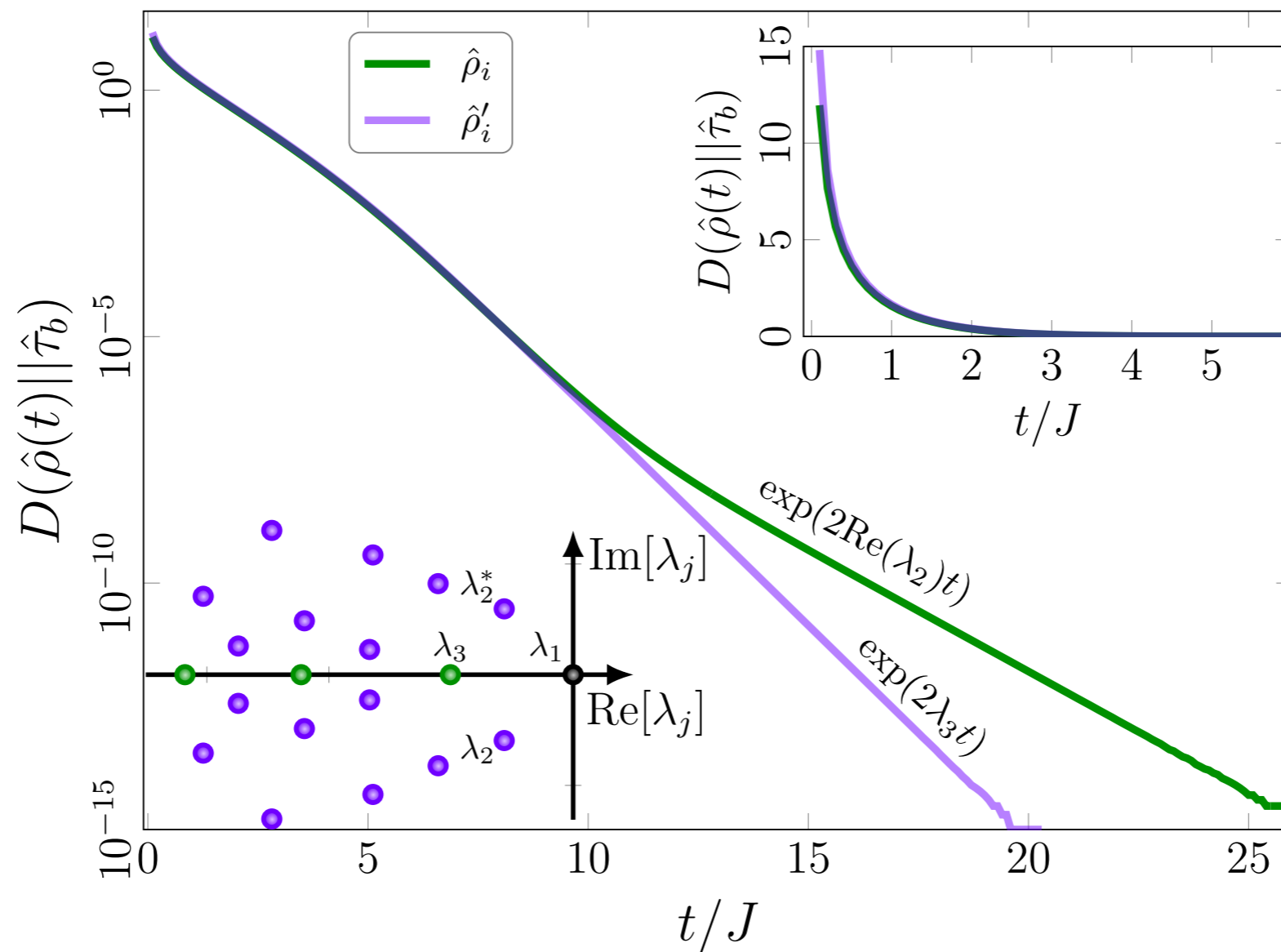
Single qubit example

$$\hat{\rho}_i = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{1} + \mathbf{r} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}})$$



Multi qubit example

$$\hat{H} = -J \sum_{j=1}^{L-1} \hat{\sigma}_j^z \hat{\sigma}_{j+1}^z + h \sum_{j=1}^L \hat{\sigma}_j^x$$



Information geometry considerations

Recent interest in connection between information geometry and stochastic thermodynamics

(Ito, Dechant, Nicholson, Hasegawa and others)

Basic idea: random variable X depending on $\theta = \{\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_n\}$
with probability density $p(X | \theta)$

Fisher information matrix:
$$I_{ij}(\theta) = \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\partial \log p(X | \theta)}{\partial \theta_i} \frac{\partial \log p(X | \theta)}{\partial \theta_j} \right]$$

Diagonal elements represent amount of information that observable random variable provides about parameter

Information geometry considerations

The Fisher information defines a Riemannian metric on parameter space

$$ds^2 = \sum_{i,j} g_{ij} d\theta_i d\theta_j$$

Gives statistical measure of distance over a manifold of probability distributions

$$D_{KL}(p(x; \theta) \parallel p(x; \theta + d\theta)) = \int p(x; \theta) \log \frac{p(x; \theta)}{p(x; \theta + d\theta)} dx$$

$$ds^2 = D_{KL}(p(x; \theta) \parallel p(x; \theta + d\theta)) \approx \frac{1}{2} I(\theta) d\theta^2$$

Statistical length in parameter space:

$$\mathcal{L} = \int_{\gamma} ds = \int_{\gamma} \frac{ds}{d\theta} d\theta = \int_{\theta_i}^{\theta_f} \sqrt{I_F(\theta)} d\theta$$

Quantum considerations

Working in progress with Laetitia Bettmann (TCD)

Classically the fisher information is
uniquely contractive metric on space of probability distributions
under stochastic maps
(Chestnov's theorem)



Quantum mechanically there is a “garden” of Fisher information metrics that are contractive
under CPTP trace preserving maps (Petz 1997)

Consider density matrix:

$$\hat{\rho}(\theta) = \sum_x p(\theta)_x |x(\theta)\rangle \langle x(\theta)|$$

$$ds^2 = \sum_x \frac{|dp_x|^2}{p_x} + \sum_{x,y} \frac{|\partial_\theta \rho_{xy}|^2}{p_x f(p_y/p_x)}$$

$$f(x) = xf(1/x) \quad \text{and} \quad f(1) = 1$$

Quantum considerations

$$ds^2 = \sum_x \frac{|dp_x|^2}{p_x} + \sum_{x,y} \frac{|\partial_\theta \rho_{xy}|^2}{p_x f(p_y/p_x)} \quad \hat{\rho}(\theta) = \sum_x p(\theta)_x |x(\theta)\rangle \langle x(\theta)|$$

Eg. $f_{SLD}(x) = \frac{x+1}{2}$ $f_{KMB}(x) = \frac{x-1}{\log(x)}$ $f_{WY}(x) = \frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{x} + 1)^2$

$$\mathcal{L} = \int_\gamma ds = \int_\gamma \frac{ds}{d\theta} d\theta = \int_{\theta_i}^{\theta_f} \sqrt{I_F(\theta)} d\theta = \int_{\theta_i}^{\theta_f} \sqrt{I_F^I(\theta)} d\theta + \int_{\theta_i}^{\theta_f} \sqrt{I_F^C(\theta)} d\theta$$

Time as a parameter:

$$\theta = t$$

Instantaneous velocity:

$$v(t) = \sqrt{I(t)}$$

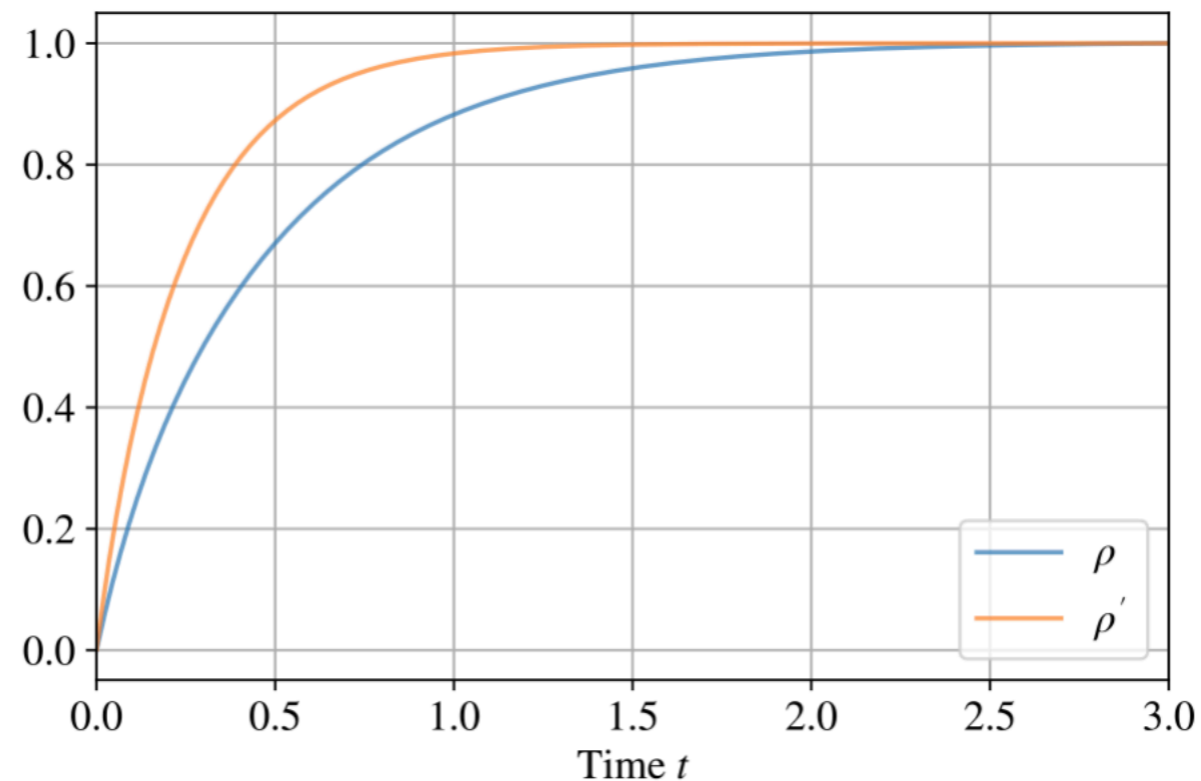
$$\mathcal{L}_0^t = \int_\gamma ds = \int_\gamma \frac{ds}{dt} dt = \int_0^t v(t) dt$$

Quantum considerations

$$\mathcal{L}_0^t = \int_{\gamma} ds = \int_{\gamma} \frac{ds}{dt} dt = \int_0^t v(t) dt$$

Degree of completion: $\phi(s) = \frac{\mathcal{L}_0^s}{\mathcal{L}_0^{t_f}}$

Mpemba:



Some conclusions

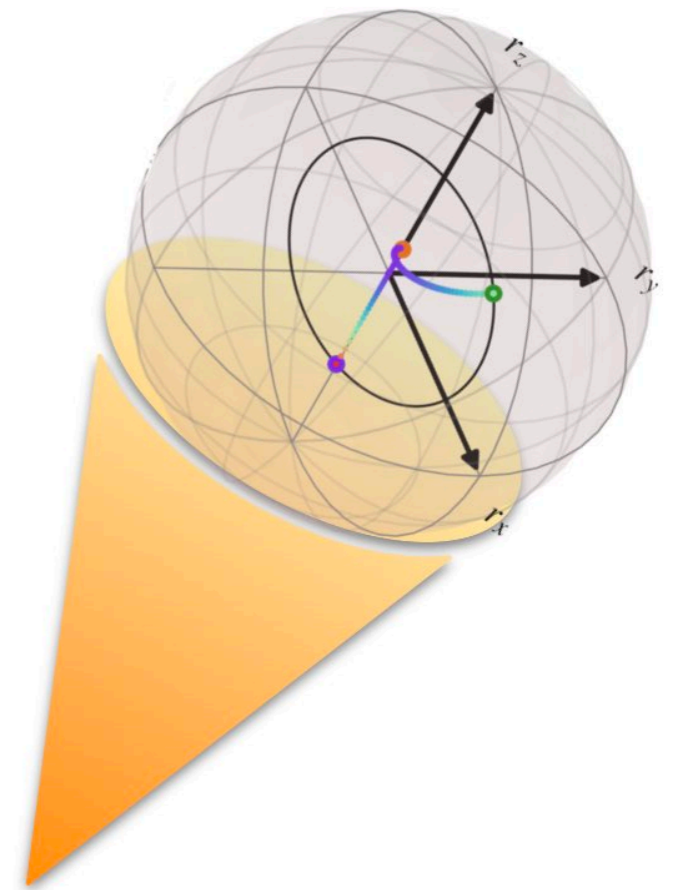
If the generator has a spectral gap defined by a complex eigenpair then a unitary can always be found such that an exponential speed up and a genuine Mpemba effect occurs

Closest quantum study to Lu and Razou

Novel cooling schemes

Dissipative quantum computing

Information geometry a nice framework for unifying the mpemba effects ? ?



thanks



thanks for listening

