

# Dynamics of a quantum system with non-Gaussian baths, collective interactions

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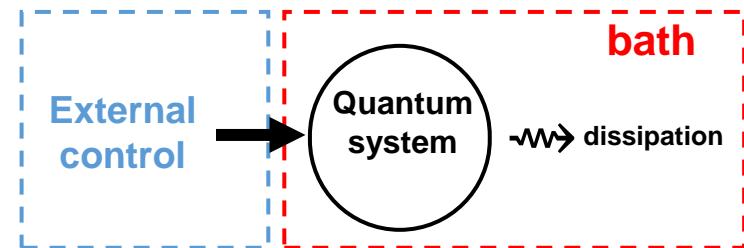
## ■ Open quantum systems

Investigate the impact of ambient degrees of freedom on quantum systems

- *decoherence, dissipation, etc.*

How to formulate the open quantum system dynamics that could possibly be non-Gaussian and non-Markovian?

→ *first part of this talk*



## ■ Stochastic thermodynamics

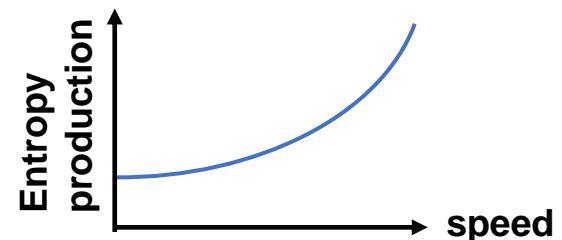
Quantification and optimization of the energetic costs in finite-time and nonequilibrium processes

- *quantum effects*

How would quantum effects change the speed limit set by finite-time thermodynamic relations?

→ *second part of this talk*

Finite-time thermodynamic relations



# Dynamics of a quantum system interacting with non-Gaussian baths: Poisson noise master equation

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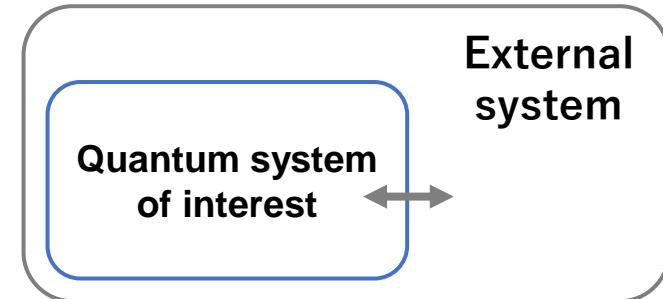
Based on: K. Funo & A. Ishizaki, PRL 132, 170402 (2024)

# Theory of open quantum systems

Quantum systems are inevitably in contact with the “outside world”

⇒ Theory of **open quantum systems**

- decoherence, dissipation

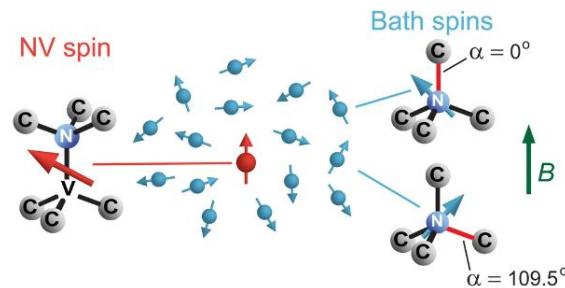


■ Analysis based on **harmonic oscillator baths** [Feynman-Vernon (1963), Caldeira-Leggett (1983)]

- Induces Gaussian fluctuations and dissipation (**Gaussian baths**)

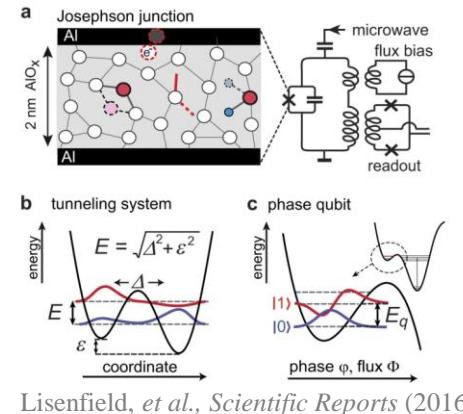
## ■ Non-Gaussian baths

### Spin baths



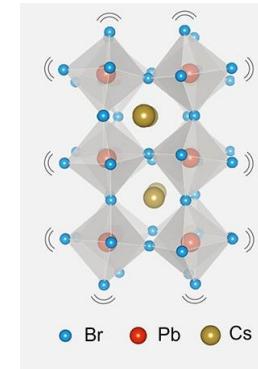
de Lange, et al., *Scientific Reports* (2012)

### Two-state fluctuators



Lisenfeld, et al., *Scientific Reports* (2016)

### Anharmonicity in lattice vibration modes



perovskite

Cannelli, et al., *J. Phys. Chem. Lett.* (2022)

# General theory in the white noise regime

## Non-Gaussian bath theory

- not well established yet!
- As a first step, we consider the **white noise regime**



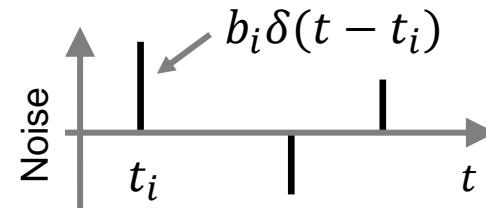
## Lévy-Itô decomposition theorem of stochastic processes

**white noise = white Gaussian noise + white Poisson noise**

■ white Gaussian noise



■ white Poisson noise



- Describing the system dynamics under the influence of Poisson noise facilitates the investigation of the effect of **any non-Gaussian environments** in the white noise regime

# Theoretical approach to describe open systems

## ■ Noise-based approach

- Generalized Langevin eq.  
(Gaussian noise)

$$\frac{dP_t}{dt} = -V'(X_t) - \int_0^t ds \partial_s K(t-s) X_t + \xi(t)$$

## ■ System-bath approach

- Projection operator method, etc

$$\partial_t \rho_{SB} = \mathcal{L} \rho_{SB}$$



$$\text{Eq. of motion for } \rho_S(t) = \text{Tr}_B[\rho_{SB}(t)]$$



- A connection is known for the Gaussian case by using the Harmonic oscillator bath model

[Zwanzig (1973), Caldeira-Leggett (1983)]

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- Non-Markovian jump process  
(non-Gaussian noise)

$$\frac{dv_t}{dt} = \xi_{\lambda(y|\{v_s\}_{s \leq t})}^{CP}$$

K. Kanazawa and D. Sornette (2023)

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Non-Gaussian baths ?

- We consider the system-bath approach and consider the quantum mechanical modeling of the Poisson noise bath

Noise correlation functions



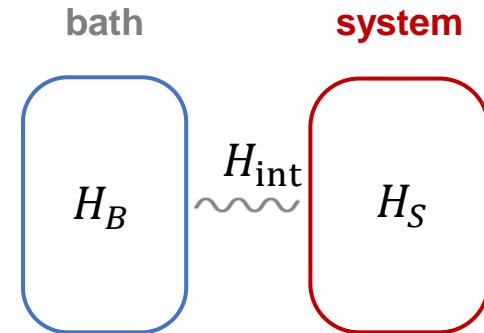
Bath correlation functions

# Derivation of the reduced system dynamics

## System-bath time-evolution

- Liouville eq.  $\partial_t \rho_{SB} = \mathcal{L} \rho_{SB}$

$$\mathcal{L} \rho_{SB} = -i[H_S + H_{int} + H_B, \rho_{SB}]$$



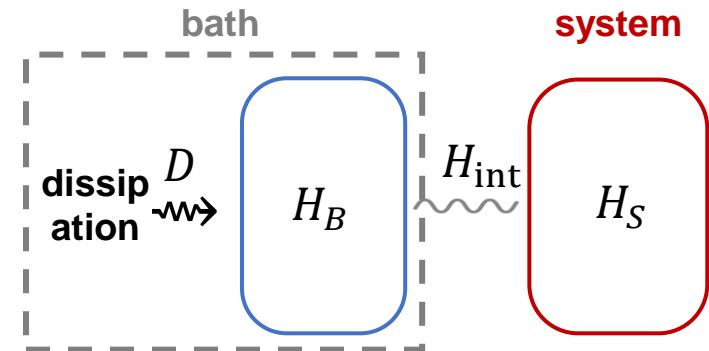
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# Derivation of the reduced system dynamics

## System-bath time-evolution

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- $\mathcal{L}_S \rho = -i[H_S, \rho], \quad \mathcal{L}_{int} \rho = -i[H_{int}, \rho]$
- $\mathcal{L}_B \rho = -i[H_B, \rho] + D[\rho]$  (**GKLS equation**)



### remarks

- Usually, we consider *unitary dynamics* of S+B space (dimension of  $H_B$  is typically large)
- Here, we generalize the setting and consider *dissipative dynamics* of S+B (dimension of  $H_B$  can be **small**)
  - *minimal model* to describe the Poisson noise bath

## Nakajima-Zwanzig projection operator method

- Projection operator:  $P = \rho_B^{eq} Tr_B, Q = 1 - P$
- Thermal state  $\rho_B^{eq} = e^{-\beta H_B} / Z_B, (\mathcal{L}_B \rho_B^{eq} = 0)$
- Derive equation of motion for the reduced system

# Derivation of the reduced system dynamics

## Generalized ME

$D = 0$  case: Yoon, Deutch, Freed J. Chem. Phys. (1975)

$$\partial_t \rho_S^I(t) = \sum_{n=1} (-i)^{n+1} \int_0^t du_1 \cdots \int_0^{u_{n-1}} du_n \sum_{\vec{l}, \vec{k}} (-i)^l \chi_{n+1}^{\vec{l}, \vec{k}}(u_1, \dots, u_n, 0) L_{l_1}^{k_1}(t) L_{l_2}^{k_2}(t - u_1 + u_2) \cdots L_{l_{n+1}}^{k_{n+1}}(t - u_1) \rho_S^I(t - u)$$

- interaction :  $\mathcal{L}_{int} = \sum_{l,k} (-i)^l L_l^k B_l^k$       Superoperator notation :  $A_+ \rho \equiv A\rho, A_- \rho \equiv \rho A$
- multi-time bath correlation function

$$\chi_n^{\vec{l}, \vec{k}}(t_1, \dots, t_n) \equiv \text{Tr}_B \left[ B_{l_1}^{k_1} e^{\mathcal{L}_B(t_1 - t_2)} Q B_{l_2}^{k_2} \cdots e^{\mathcal{L}_B(t_{n-1} - t_n)} Q B_{l_n}^{k_n} \rho_B^{eq} \right]$$

## ■ Influence of the bath is fully captured by $\chi_n^{\vec{l}, \vec{k}}$

The systems of two different system-bath models with the same n-point bath correlation functions  $\chi_n^{\vec{l}, \vec{k}}$  exhibit **equivalent reduced dynamics**

- The mathematical structures of the generalized ME and  $\chi_n^{\vec{l}, \vec{k}}$  serve as a starting point to analyze and classify the influence of non-Gaussian baths on the system.

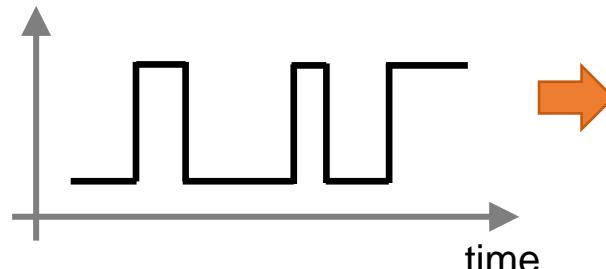
# Non-Gaussian noise examples

## Bath properties, equation of motion, and noise examples

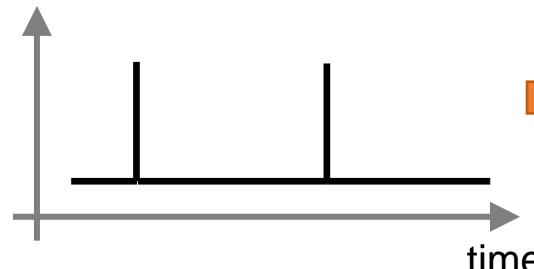
	Gaussian bath	Non-Gaussian bath
Markov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White Gaussian noise Gauss noise master eq.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>White Poisson noise Poisson noise master eq.</b></li> </ul>
Non-Markov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colored Gaussian noise Feynman-Vernon theory, ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Random telegraph noise Generalized master eq.</b></li> </ul>

- c.f. analysis of the classical noise model and master equation      Van Den Broeck (1982)

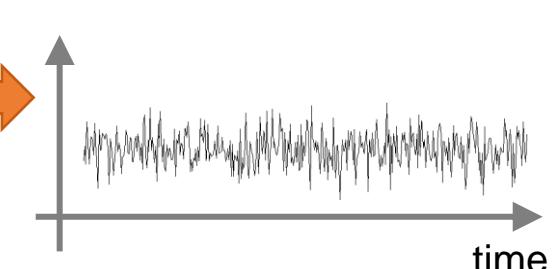
Random telegraph noise



White Poisson noise



White Gaussian noise



# Quantum mechanical modeling of Poisson noise<sup>12</sup>

- Quantum mechanical modeling of the random telegraph noise (RTN) and Poisson noise bath

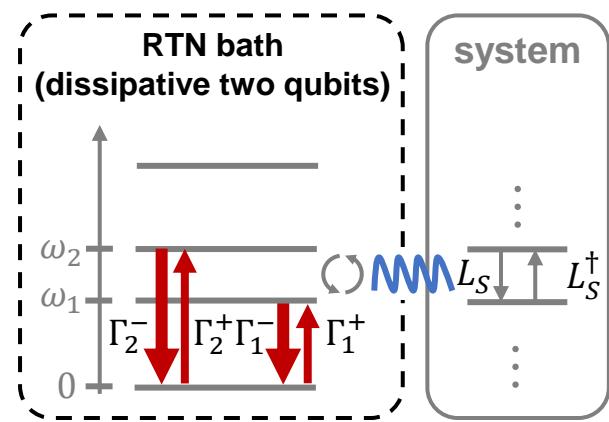
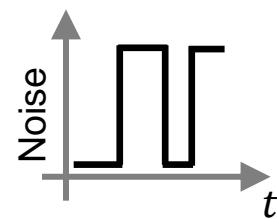
- We use dissipative two qubit systems

$$\mathcal{L}_B^j \rho_B = -i \left[ \frac{\omega_j}{2} \sigma_j^z, \rho_B \right] + \Gamma_j^- D_{\sigma_j^-} [\rho_B] + \Gamma_j^+ D_{\sigma_j^+} [\rho_B] \quad j = 1, 2$$

$$\text{Dissipator: } D_L \rho_B = L \rho_B L^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{ L^\dagger L, \rho_B \}$$

- Interaction:

$$H_{int} = \lambda (L_S \sigma_1^+ \sigma_2^- + L_S^\dagger \sigma_1^- \sigma_2^+)$$

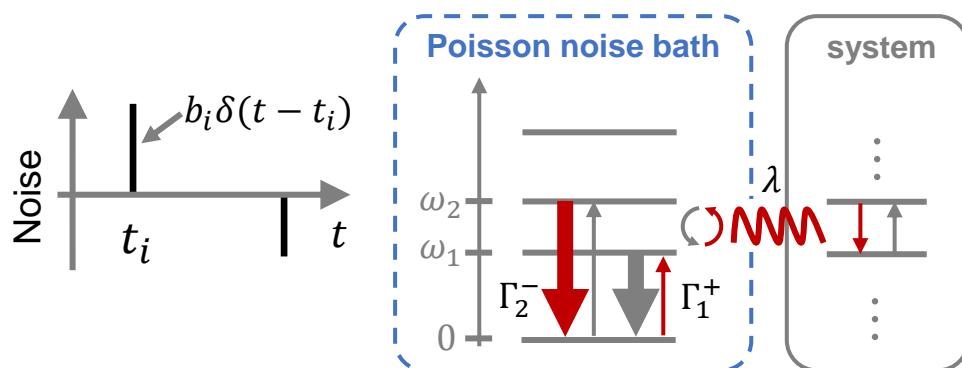
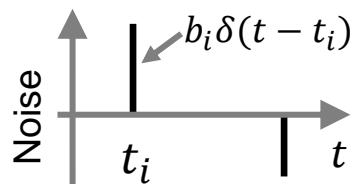


## Poisson white noise limit

$$\Gamma_1^- = \Gamma_2^- \gg \Gamma_i^+, \quad \lambda \gg \Gamma_i^+$$

$$(\lambda/\Gamma_1^- = \mu)$$

Discrete, strong, and short time ( $\delta$ -function type) interaction with the system



# n-point bath correlation functions

## ■ Random telegraph noise bath (non-Markovian)

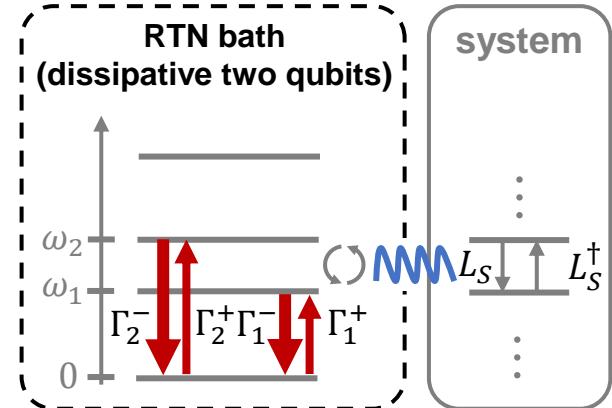
$\chi_n^{\vec{l}, \vec{k}}$  can be decomposed into a product of 2-point bath correlation-like functions

$$\chi_{2n}^{\vec{l}, \vec{k}}(t_1, \dots, t_{2n}) = \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} \text{Tr}_B[B_{l_{2j-1}}^{k_{2j-1}} e^{\mathcal{L}_B(t_{2j-1}-t_{2j})} B_{l_{2j}}^{k_{2j}} e^{\mathcal{L}_B(t_{2j}-t_{2j+1})} Q \rho_B^{l_{2j+1} k_{2j+1}}] \text{Tr}_B[B_{l_{2n-1}}^{k_{2n-1}} e^{\mathcal{L}_B(t_{2n-1}-t_{2n})} B_{l_{2n}}^{k_{2n}} \rho_B^{\text{eq}}],$$

2-point bath correlation function with initial bath states  $|g_1, e_2\rangle_B$  or  $|e_1, g_2\rangle_B$

2-point (equilibrium) bath correlation function

- ✓ explicit analytical expression can be obtained

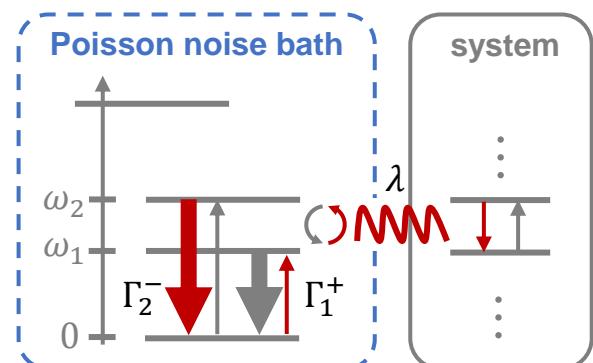


## ■ White Poisson noise bath

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$$\chi_{2n}^{\vec{l}, \vec{k}} = \begin{cases} \frac{\Gamma_1^+}{2} (2\mu)^{2n} \delta(t_1 - t_2) \cdots \delta(t_{2n-1} - t_{2n}) \\ \frac{\Gamma_2^+}{2} (2\mu)^{2n} \delta(t_1 - t_2) \cdots \delta(t_{2n-1} - t_{2n}) \end{cases}$$

no Memory effect



Generalized ME  $\Rightarrow$  Markovian ME

# Poisson noise GKLS master equation

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## ■ Poisson noise GKLS master equation

$$\partial_t \rho_S = -i[H_S, \rho_S] + \int_0^\infty \frac{da}{\mu} e^{-\frac{a}{\mu}} \left[ \Gamma_2^+ (D_{L_a}[\rho] + D_{M_a}[\rho]) + \Gamma_1^+ (D_{L_a^\dagger}[\rho] + D_{N_a}[\rho]) \right]$$

- $2\mu$ : noise strength,  $\Gamma_1^+/2, \Gamma_2^+/2$ : noise rate
- Distribution of the time-duration:  $p(\tau_B) \propto e^{-a/\mu}$  Dimensionless parameter ( $a \equiv \lambda \tau_B$ )
- Multiple jumps during the time-duration  $\tau_B$
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# White Poisson noise limit and jump operators

## ■ Energy relaxation

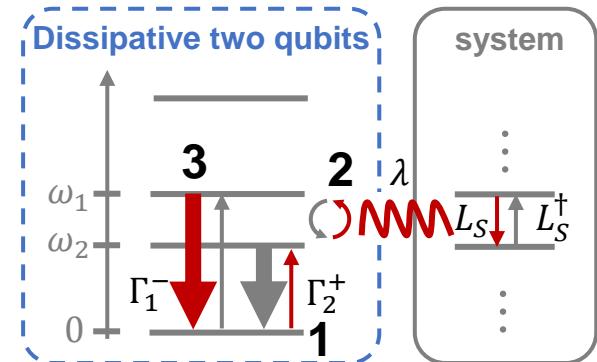
1. Qubit excitation  $|g_1, g_2\rangle_B \rightarrow |g_1, e_2\rangle_B$

2. Interaction (time-duration:  $\tau_B$ )

$$L_a \equiv \langle e_1, g_2 | e^{-i\tau_B H_{int}} | g_1, e_2 \rangle_B = \sum_{n=0} \frac{(-ia)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} L_S (L_S^\dagger L_S)^n$$

$a \equiv \lambda \tau_B$

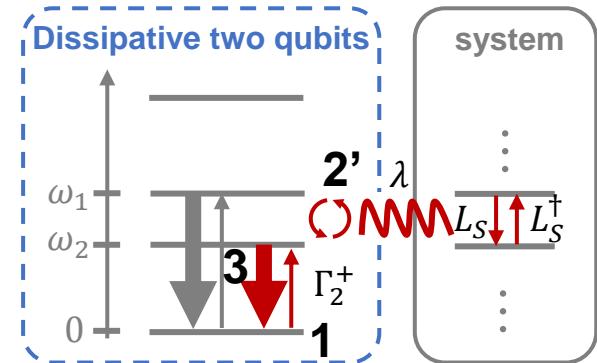
3. Qubit relaxation  $[p(\tau_B) \propto e^{-\Gamma_1^- \tau_B}]$



## ■ Dephasing

2'. Interaction (time-duration:  $\tau_B$ )

$$M_a \equiv \langle g_1, e_2 | e^{-i\tau_B H_{int}} | g_1, e_2 \rangle_B - 1 = \sum_{n=1} \frac{(-ia)^{2n}}{(2n)!} (L_S^\dagger L_S)^n$$



**Jump operators depend on higher order of the system-bath coupling strength  $\lambda$**

# Poisson noise GKLS master equation

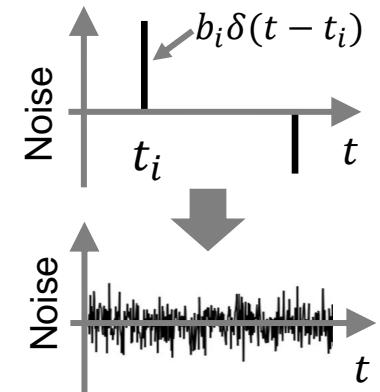
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- Gauss noise limit  $\mu \rightarrow 0, \Gamma_j^+ \rightarrow \infty$  for fixed  $\mu^2 \Gamma_j^+$   
(weak noise strength and high noise rate limit)
- Reproduces the weak coupling GKLS master eq

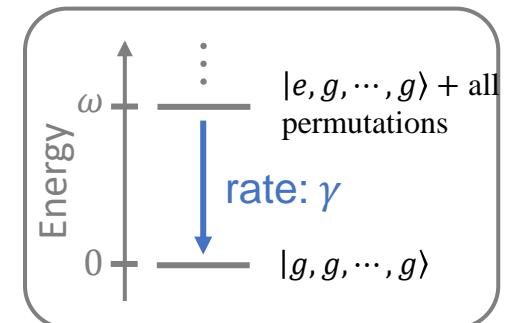
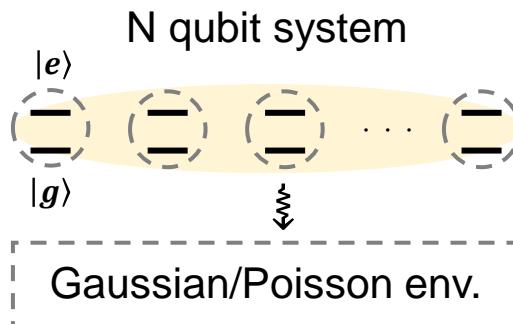
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# Application to identical qubit systems

## Ex: N qubit system

- Hamiltonian  $H_S = \frac{\omega}{2} \sum_i \sigma_i^z$
- Interaction op.  $L_S = \sum_i \sigma_i^-$
- Consider the energy relaxation rate from the first excited state to the ground state



## ■ Gauss noise bath

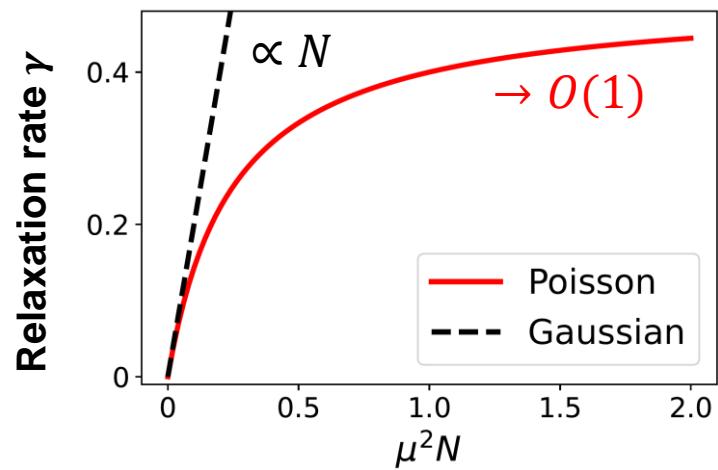
$$\text{rate} \propto N$$

(N-qubit system collectively interacts with the bath, known as super-radiance)

## ■ Poisson noise bath

$$\text{rate} = \frac{2\Gamma_2^+ \mu^2 N}{1+4\mu^2 N} = \begin{cases} 2\Gamma_2^+ \mu^2 N = O(N) & \mu^2 N \ll 1 \\ \frac{\Gamma_2^+}{2} = O(1) & \mu^2 N \gg 1 \end{cases}$$

$2\mu$ : noise strength,  $\Gamma_2^+/2$ : noise rate



# Summary of the first part

**General bath = Gauss bath + Poisson bath**

In the white noise regime

	Gaussian bath	Non-Gaussian bath
Markov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White Gaussian noise</li> <li>Gauss noise master eq.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White Poisson noise</li> <li>Poisson noise master eq.</li> </ul>
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We have derived a Poisson noise master equation

- different scaling behavior of the relaxation rate
- The obtained results suggest that bath statistical differences may significantly alter the dissipative property

