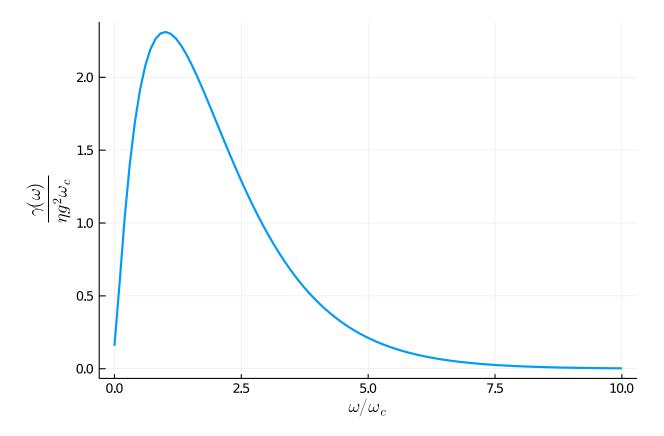
An example of non-positivity in Redfield equation

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0.1 Ohmic bath

We first create Ohmic bath with the following parameters using QuantumAnnealingTools, OrdinaryDiffEq, Plots, Printf, LaTeXStrings $\beta = 4$ T = β _2_temperature(β) η = 0.1 fc= 10/(2 π) bath = Ohmic(η , fc, T) Ohmic bath instance: η (unitless): 0.1 ω c (GHz): 1.5915494309189535 T (mK): 1.9095587777458247 The spectrum γ is plotted below: plot(bath, : γ , range(0,10,length=100), linewidth=2, label="")



and the properties of the bath are

```
	ausb, err_	ausb = 	au_SB((x)->correlation(x, bath))

@printf("	au_sb of the Ohmic bath is %.6f with error estimation %.2e \n", 	ausb, err_	ausb)

	au_sb of the Ohmic bath is 0.666454 with error estimation 6.48e-09

	aub, err_	aub = 	au_B((x)->correlation(x, bath), 100, 	ausb)

@printf("	au_b of the Ohmic bath is %.6f with error estimation %.2e \n", 	aub, err_	aub)

	au_b of the Ohmic bath is 0.201395 with error estimation 1.91e-10
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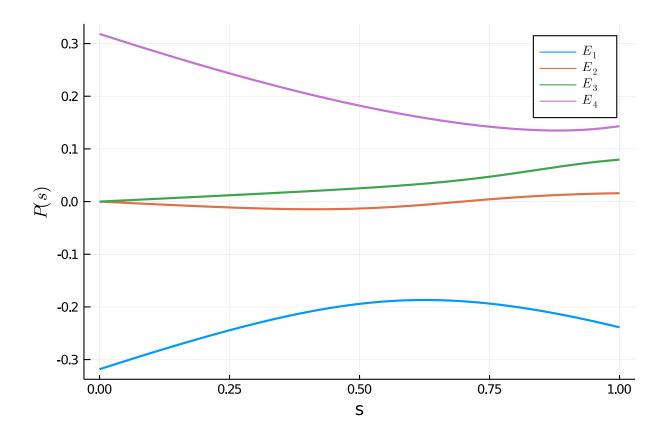
0.2 Annealing

xlabel!("s")
ylabel!(L"P(s)")

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We define the annealing process as
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\label{eq:hp} \begin{array}{ll} \text{Hp} = 0.5*\sigma z \otimes \sigma i - 0.7*\sigma i \otimes \sigma z + 0.3*\sigma z \otimes \sigma z \\ \text{Hd} = \text{standard\_driver(2)} \\ \text{H} = \text{DenseHamiltonian}([(s)->1-s, (s)->s], [-\text{Hd}, \text{Hp}], \text{unit}=:\hbar) \\ \text{DenseHamiltonian with Complex{Float64}} \\ \text{with size: (4, 4)} \end{array} The spectrum of the Hamiltonian during the evolution is
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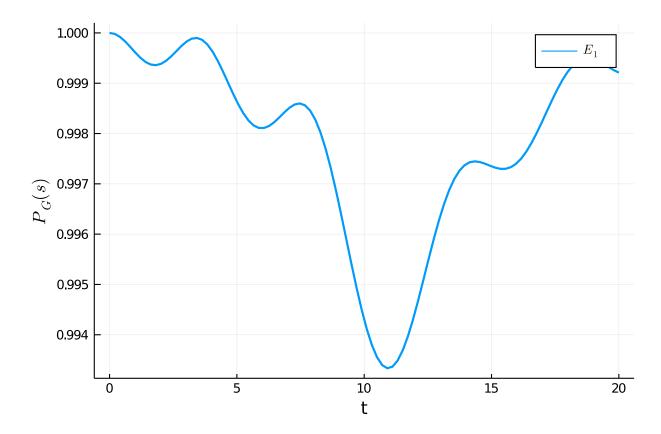
plot(H, range(0,1,length=100), 4, linewidth=2)



0.2.1 Closed system

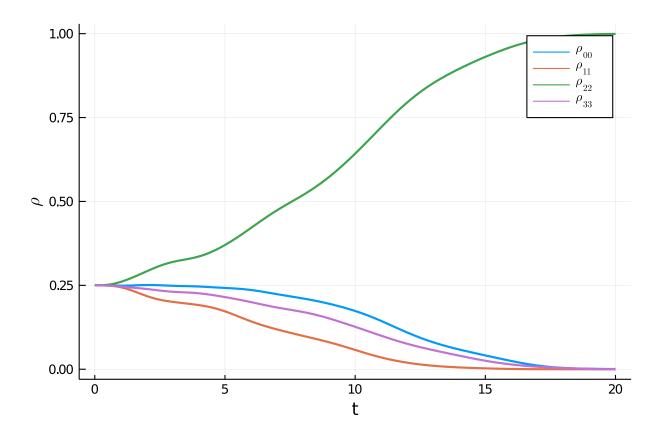
We now run closed-system simulation

```
tf = 20 \rho 0 = (\sigma i + \sigma x) \otimes (\sigma i + \sigma x)/4 coupling = ConstantCouplings([\sigma z \otimes \sigma i, \sigma i \otimes \sigma z], unit=:\hbar) annealing = Annealing(H, \rho 0, bath=bath, coupling=coupling) close_sol = solve_von_neumann(annealing, tf, alg = Tsit5(), abstol=1e-6, reltol=1e-6); The population of instantanous ground state is: plot(close_sol, H, 1, range(0,tf,length=100), linewidth=2) xlabel!("t") ylabel!(L"P_G(s)")
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The populations of the computational states are:

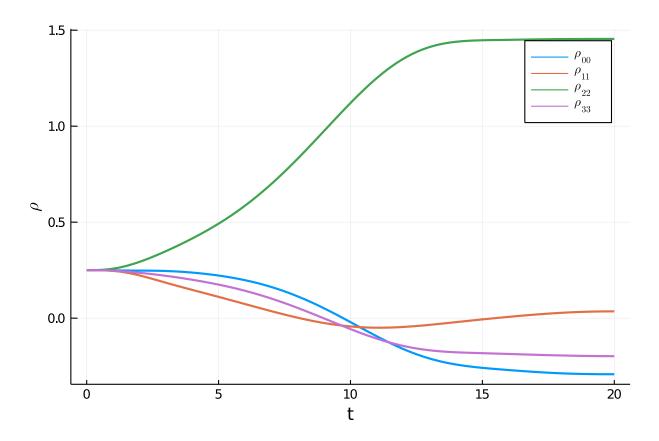
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t_axis = range(0,tf,length=100)
p_computational_basis = [real(diag(close_sol(s))) for s in t_axis]
p_computational_basis = hcat(p_computational_basis...)
plot(t_axis, p_computational_basis', linewidth=2, label=[L"\rho_{00}" L"\rho_{11}"
L"\rho_{22}" L"\rho_{33}"])
xlabel!("t")
ylabel!(L"\rho")
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0.2.2 Redfield equation

We solve the Redfield equation:

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tf = 20
U = solve_unitary(annealing, tf, alg = Tsit5(), abstol=1e-7, reltol=1e-7);
redfield_sol = solve_redfield(annealing, tf, U, alg = Tsit5(), abstol=1e-7, reltol=1e-7);
We plot the populations of the computational states:
t_axis = range(0,tf,length=100)
p_computational_basis = [real(diag(redfield_sol(s))) for s in t_axis]
p_computational_basis = hcat(p_computational_basis...)
plot(t_axis, p_computational_basis', linewidth=2, label=[L"\rho_{00}" L"\rho_{11}"
L"\rho_{22}" L"\rho_{33}"])
xlabel!("t")
ylabel!(L"\rho")
```



We can see that the density matrix becomes negative during the evolution.

0.2.3 Positivity check

2.7193240163467145 2.9544081226732986 3.19854539102924

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We can add a callback to stop the ODE solver when the density matrix become negative. redfield_sol = solve_redfield(annealing, tf, U, alg = Tsit5(), abstol=1e-7, reltol=1e-7, callback=PositivityCheckCallback())
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Interpolation: specialized 4th order "free" interpolation
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0.049257562452163145
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 0.07875976726667351
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 2.0645751797094887
2.274212968610653
2.4922159175945793
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3.4527816734933183

u: 38-element Array{Array{Complex{Float64},2},1}:

[0.25 + 0.0im 0.25 + 0.0im 0.25 + 0.0im 0.25 + 0.0im; 0.25 + 0.0im 0.25 + 0.0im 0.25 + 0.0im 0.25 + 0.0im; 0.25 + 0.0im; 0.25 + 0.0im 0.25 + 0.0im 0.25 + 0.0im 0.25 + 0.0im]

 $\begin{bmatrix} 0.24999999999556358 + 0.0 \text{im} & 0.24999393848502027 + 6.049856360704342 \text{e}-9 \text{im} \\ 0.24999393849832896 - 1.2099696252661033 \text{e}-8 \text{im} & 0.2499878771214445 + 3.024852 \\ 0933565355 \text{e}-9 \text{im}; & 0.24999393848502027 - 6.049856360704342 \text{e}-9 \text{im} & 0.24999999999 \\ 334538 + 0.0 \text{im} & 0.24998787713475293 - 1.814911255928721 \text{e}-8 \text{im} & 0.2499939384828 \\ 0216 - 3.0249309249106878 \text{e}-9 \text{im}; & 0.24999393849832896 + 1.2099696252661033 \text{e}-8 \\ \text{im} & 0.24998787713475293 + 1.814911255928721 \text{e}-8 \text{im} & 0.25000000001996386 + 0.0 \text{im} \\ 0.24999393849611065 + 1.512462168836352 \text{e}-8 \text{im}; & 0.2499878771214445 - 3.02485 \\ 20933565355 \text{e}-9 \text{im} & 0.24999393848280216 + 3.0249309249106878 \text{e}-9 \text{im} & 0.2499939384 \\ 9611065 - 1.512462168836352 \text{e}-8 \text{im} & 0.2499999999112718 + 0.0 \text{im} \end{bmatrix}$

 $\begin{bmatrix} 0.24999999837975584 + 0.0 \text{im} & 0.24969132975142425 + 3.0895766607105096e-7 \text{im} \\ 0.2496913346058523 - 6.178723540238896e-7 \text{im} & 0.24938304222425808 + 1.542809 \\ 4688492337e-7 \text{im}; & 0.24969132975142425 - 3.0895766607105096e-7 \text{im} & 0.2499999975 \\ 694084 + 0.0 \text{im} & 0.2493830470804095 - 9.256856939283221e-7 \text{im} & 0.24969132894240 \\ 068 - 1.5448599665740338e-7 \text{im}; & 0.2496913346058523 + 6.178723540238896e-7 \text{im} \\ 0.2493830470804095 + 9.256856939283221e-7 \text{im} & 0.25000000729141414 + 0.0 \text{im} & 0.24969133379625535 + 7.723440234396483e-7 \text{im}; & 0.24938304222425808 - 1.54280946 \\ 88492337e-7 \text{im} & 0.24969132894240068 + 1.5448599665740338e-7 \text{im} & 0.2496913337962 \\ 5535 - 7.723440234396483e-7 \text{im} & 0.24999999675942158 + 0.0 \text{im} \end{bmatrix}$

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