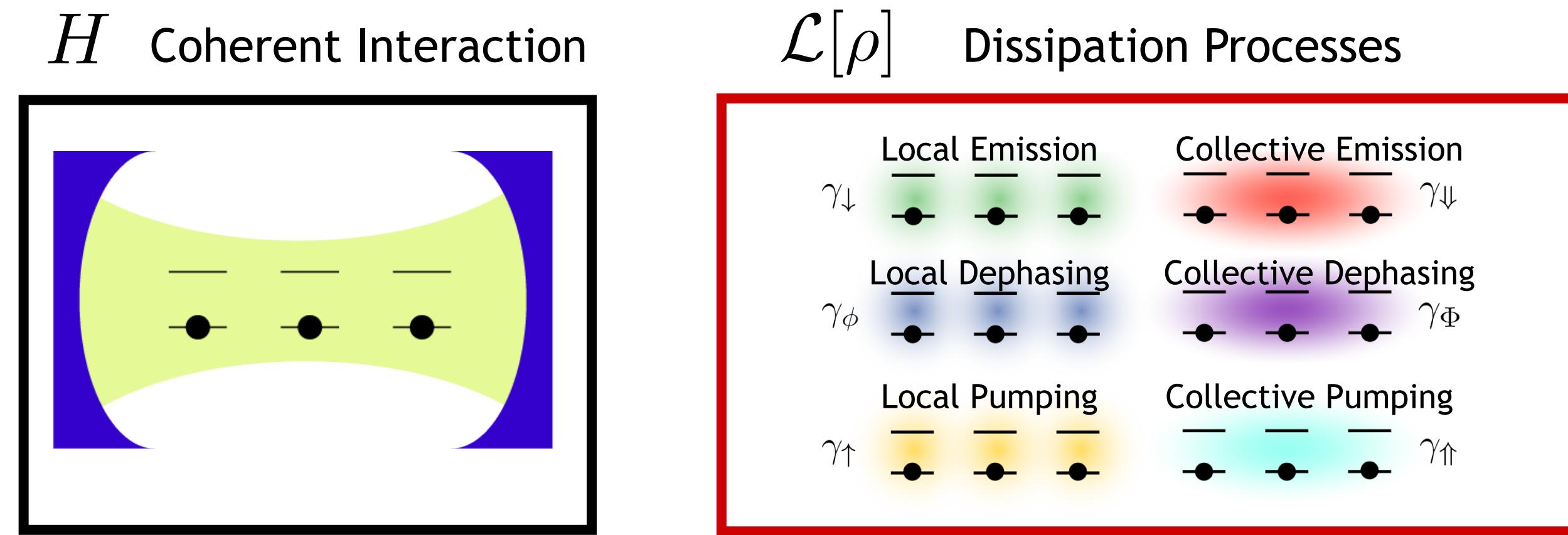


# Collective and local effects in the driven-dissipative dynamics of many-body quantum systems



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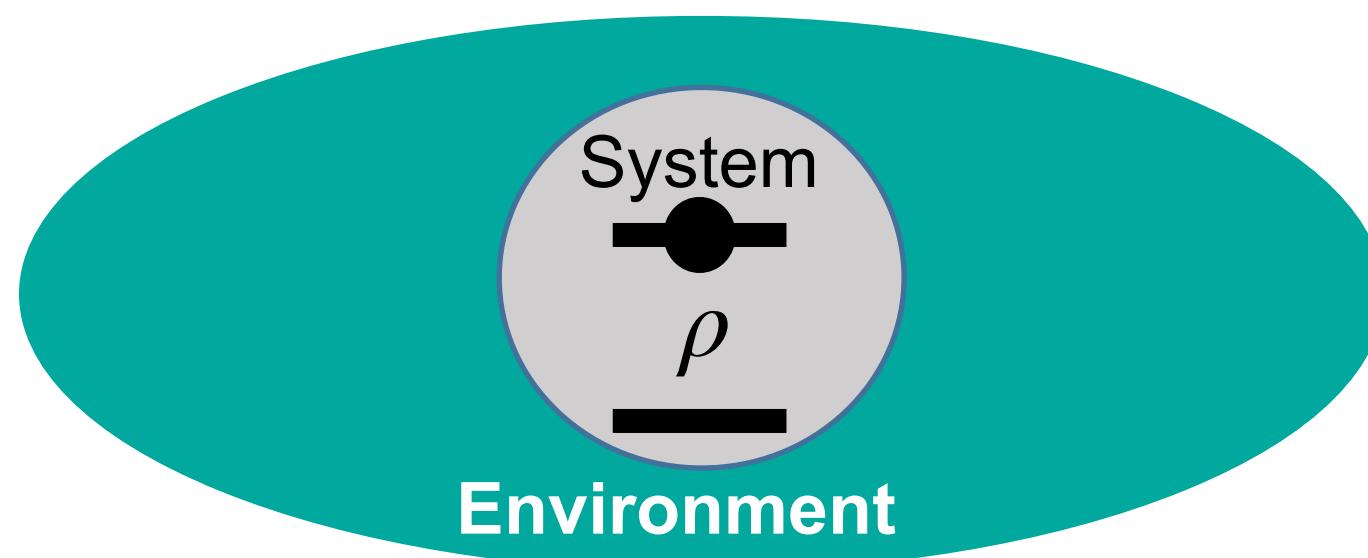
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# Open quantum systems: Lindblad master equation

In general, the Liouvillian space grows exponentially as  $4^N$



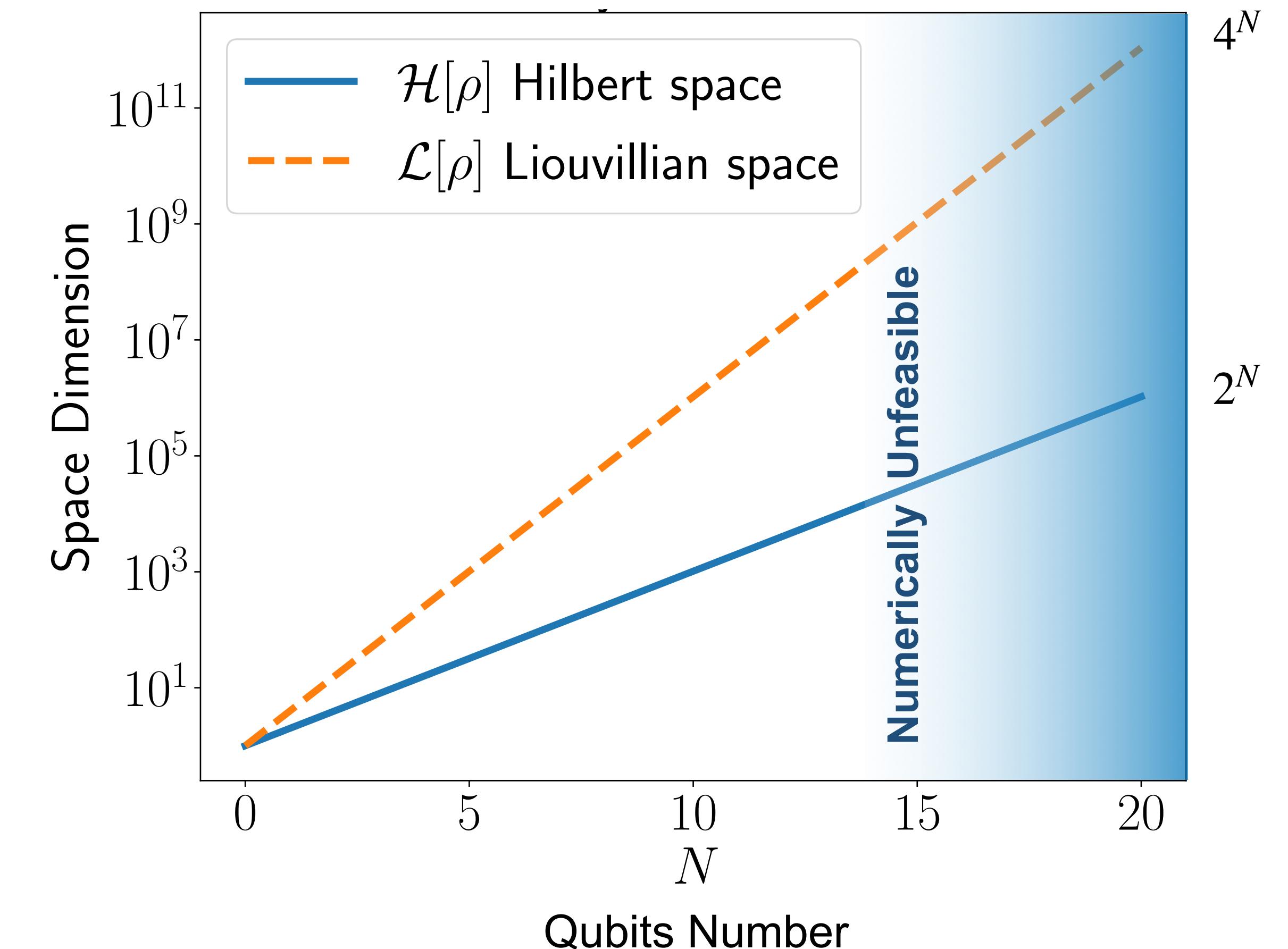
$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho = -\frac{i}{\hbar}[H, \rho] + \sum_{i,j}^N \gamma_{ij} \left( L_i \rho L_j^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} L_i^\dagger L_j \rho - \frac{1}{2} \rho L_i^\dagger L_j \right)$$

Approximations:

- Born
- Markov
- Rotating wave

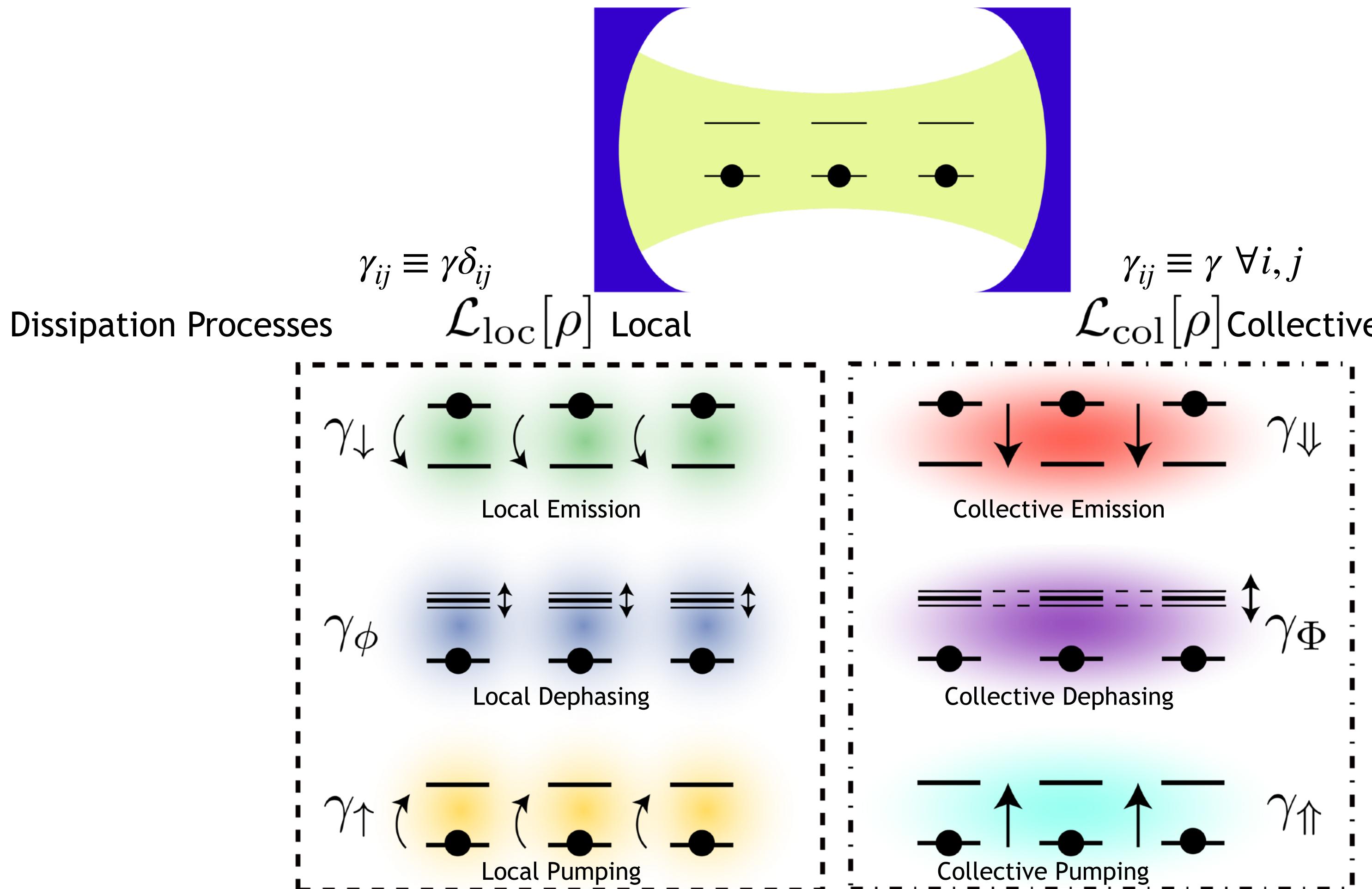
$$\frac{d}{dt}\vec{\rho} = \mathcal{L}\vec{\rho}$$

Liouvillian



# Dissipative open quantum systems simulation

Coherent Dynamics  $i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} \rho = [H, \rho] + \sum_{i,j}^N \gamma_{ij} \left( L_i \rho L_j^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} L_i^\dagger L_j \rho - \frac{1}{2} \rho L_i^\dagger L_j \right)$



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Open Quantum Systems  
Non-Equilibrium Phase Transitions  
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Ultrastrong Coupling of Light and Matter

# Dicke states and collective operators

Defining the algebra to rewrite the Hamiltonian with collective operators

$$H_0 = \boxed{\hbar\omega_0 \sum_{n=1}^N J_{z,n}} = \boxed{\hbar\omega_0 J_z}$$

$$H_{\text{int}} = \boxed{\mathbf{d} \cdot \mathbf{E} \sum_{n=1}^N (J_{+,n} + J_{-,n})} = \boxed{\mathbf{d} \cdot \mathbf{E}(J_+ + J_-)}$$

Local Pauli Matrices

$$\boxed{[J_{x,n}, J_{y,n'}] = i J_{z,n} \delta_{n,n'}}$$

$$J_{\pm,n} = J_{x,n} \pm i J_{y,n}$$

Collective Spin Operators ans Dicke states

$$\boxed{J_z |j, m, \alpha\rangle = m |j, m, \alpha\rangle}$$

$$\boxed{J^2 |j, m, \alpha\rangle = j(j+1) |j, m, \alpha\rangle}$$

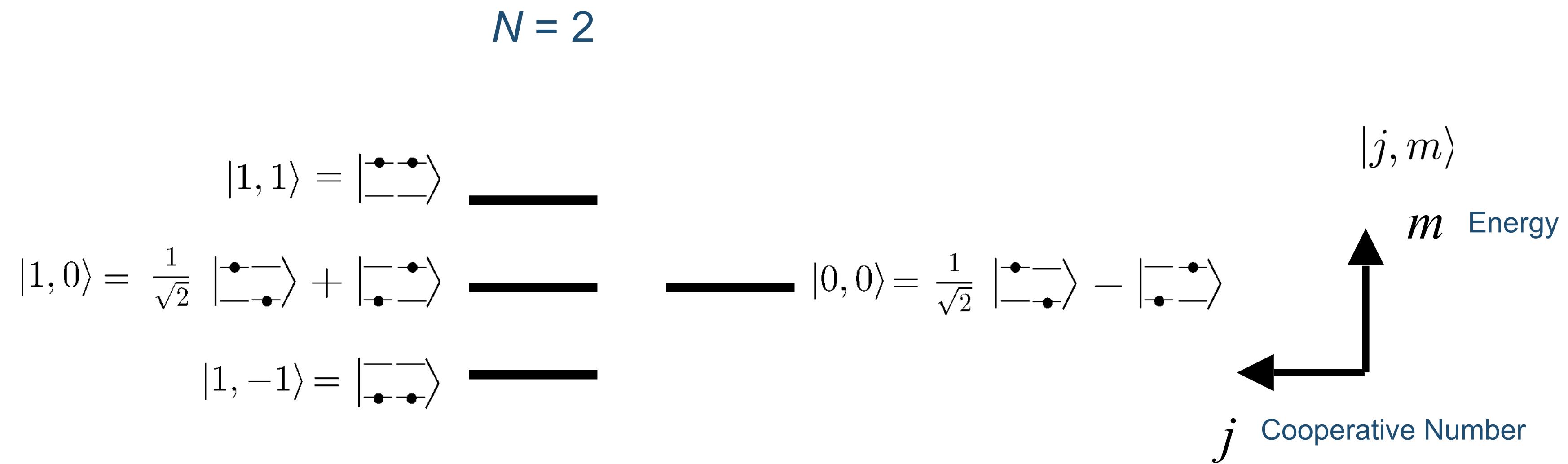
$$|m| \leq j$$

$$j = \frac{N}{2}, \frac{N}{2} - 1, \dots, j_{\min} + 1, j_{\min}$$

$$J_{\pm} |j, m, \alpha\rangle = \sqrt{(j \mp m)(j \pm m + 1)} |j, m \pm 1, \alpha\rangle \quad |j, m, \alpha\rangle \rightarrow |j, m\rangle$$

# Dicke states for $N=2$

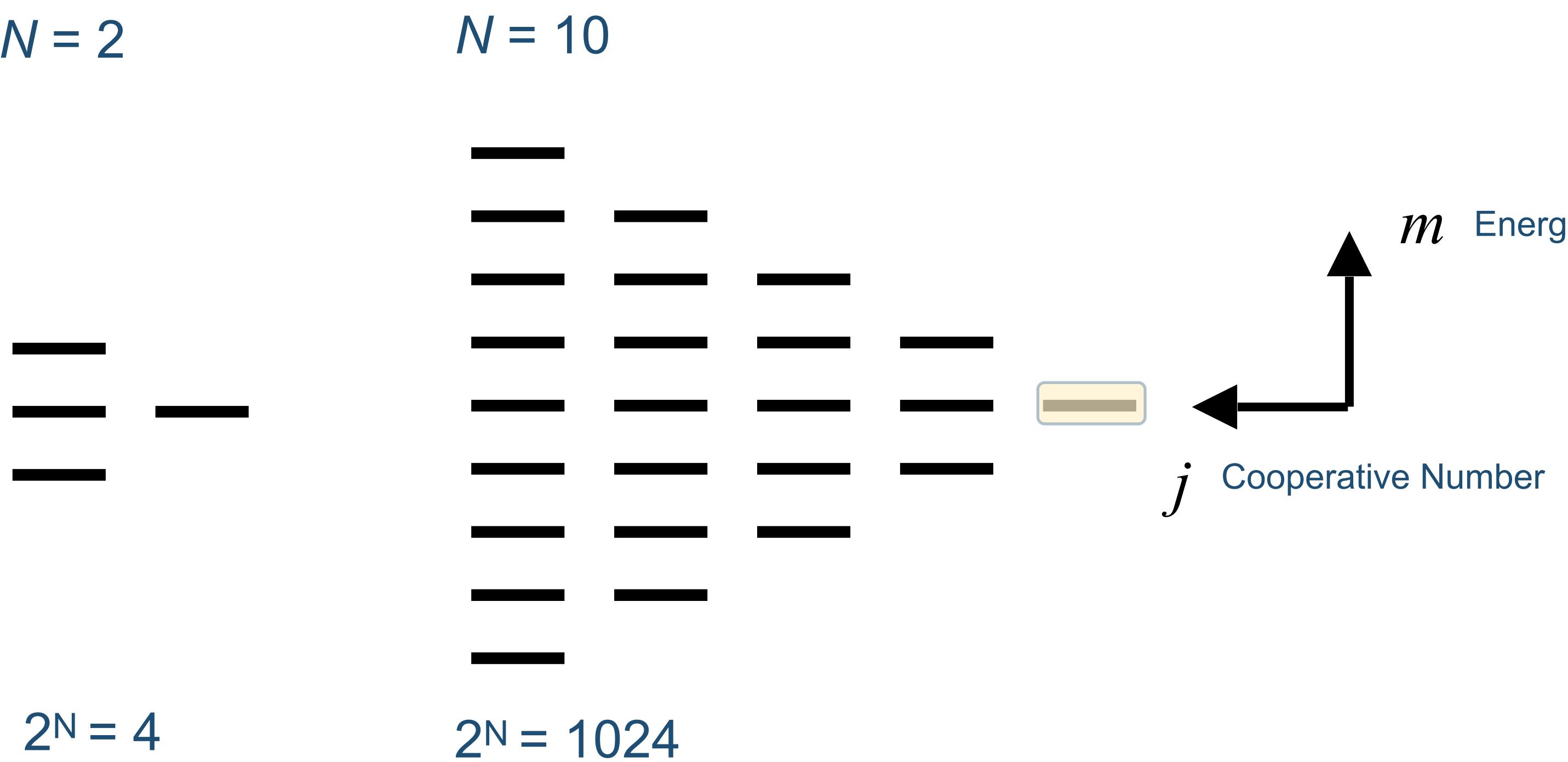
Dicke States are collective spin states



# Non-symmetrical Dicke states have a degeneracy attached

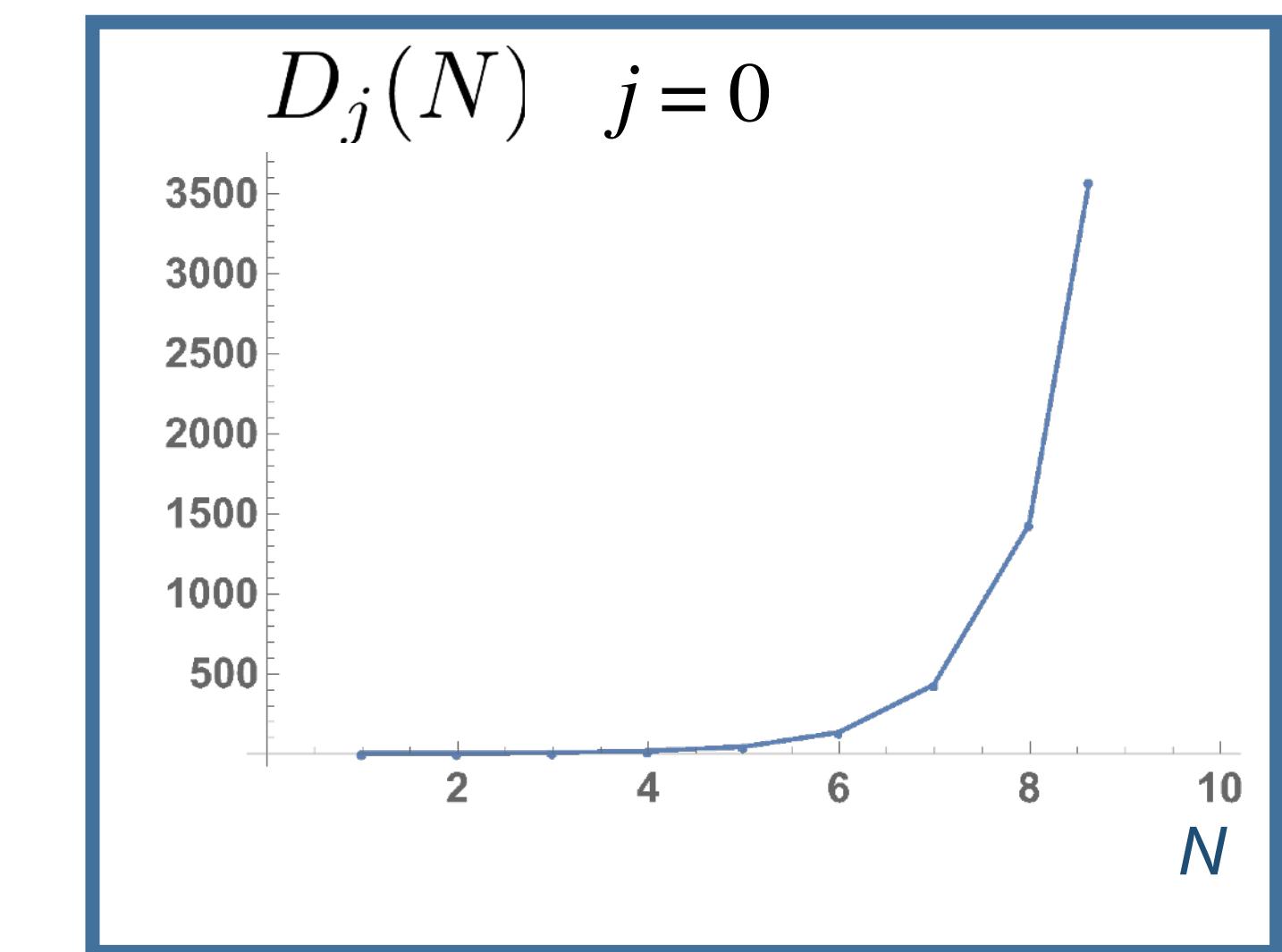
Exploiting permutational invariance

$$|j, m, \alpha\rangle \rightarrow |j, m\rangle$$



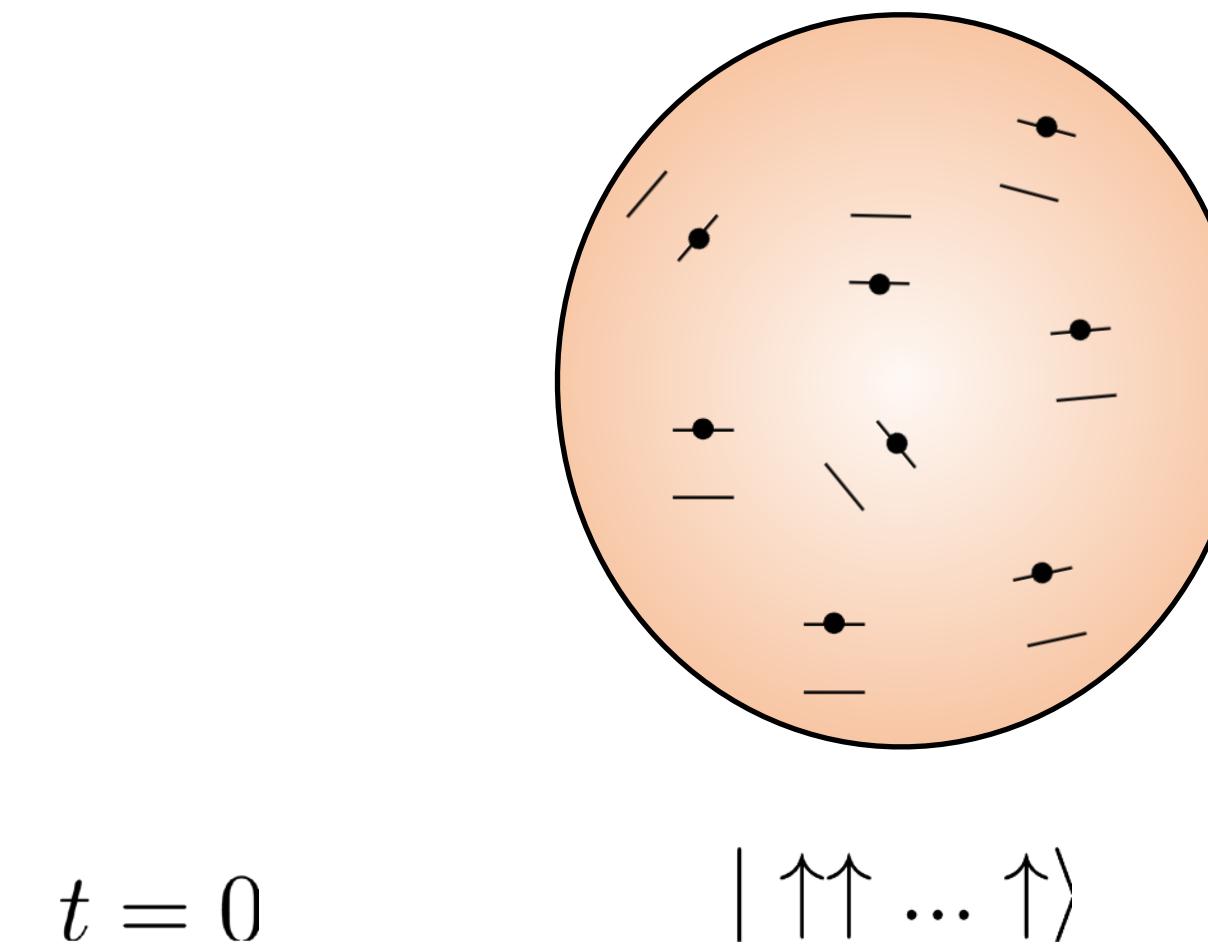
**Degeneracy of a Dicke state**

$$D_j(N) = \frac{N!(2j+1)}{(\frac{N}{2} + j + 1)! (\frac{N}{2} - j)!}$$



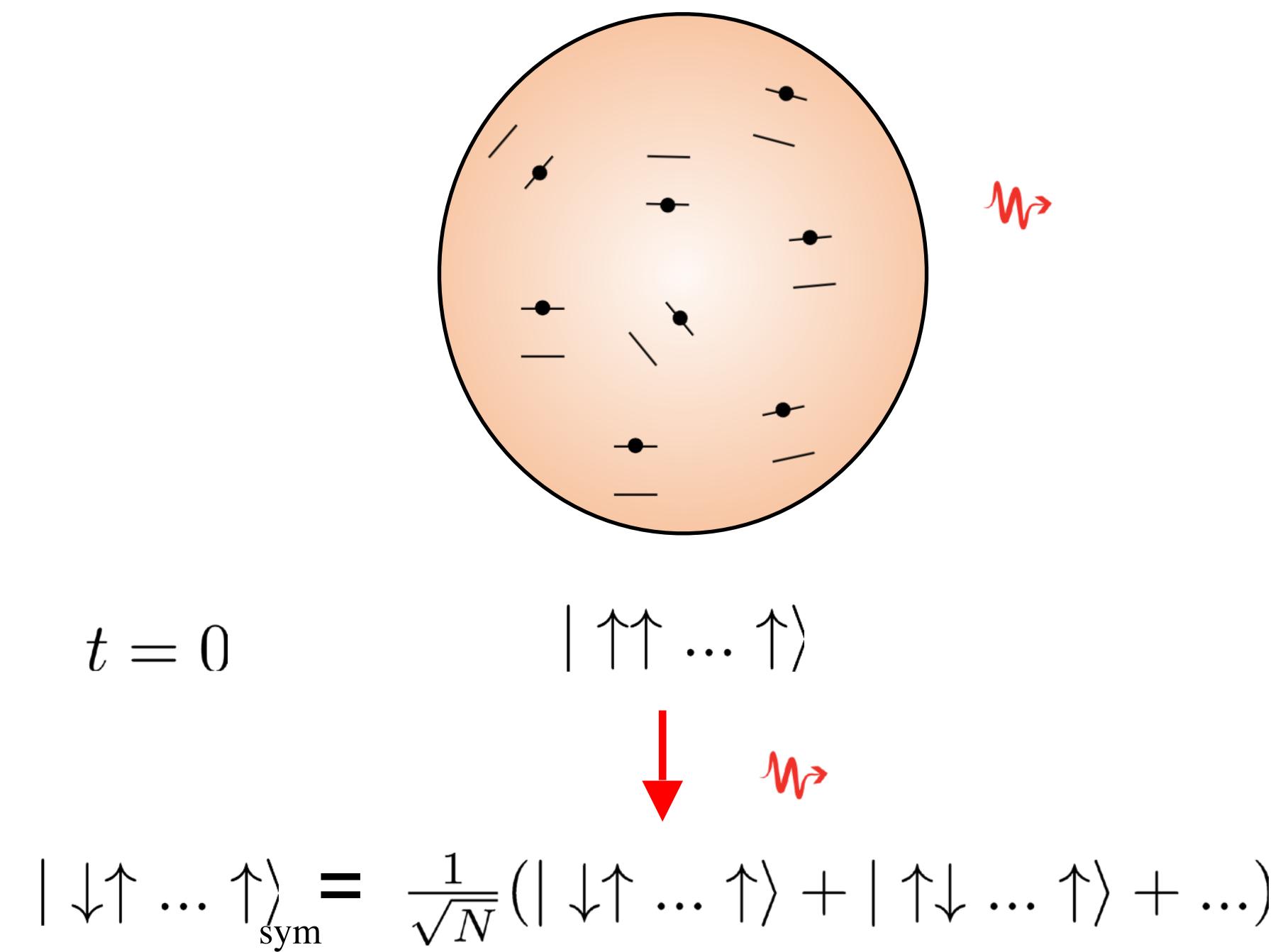
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Probing the dynamics of *many* qubits



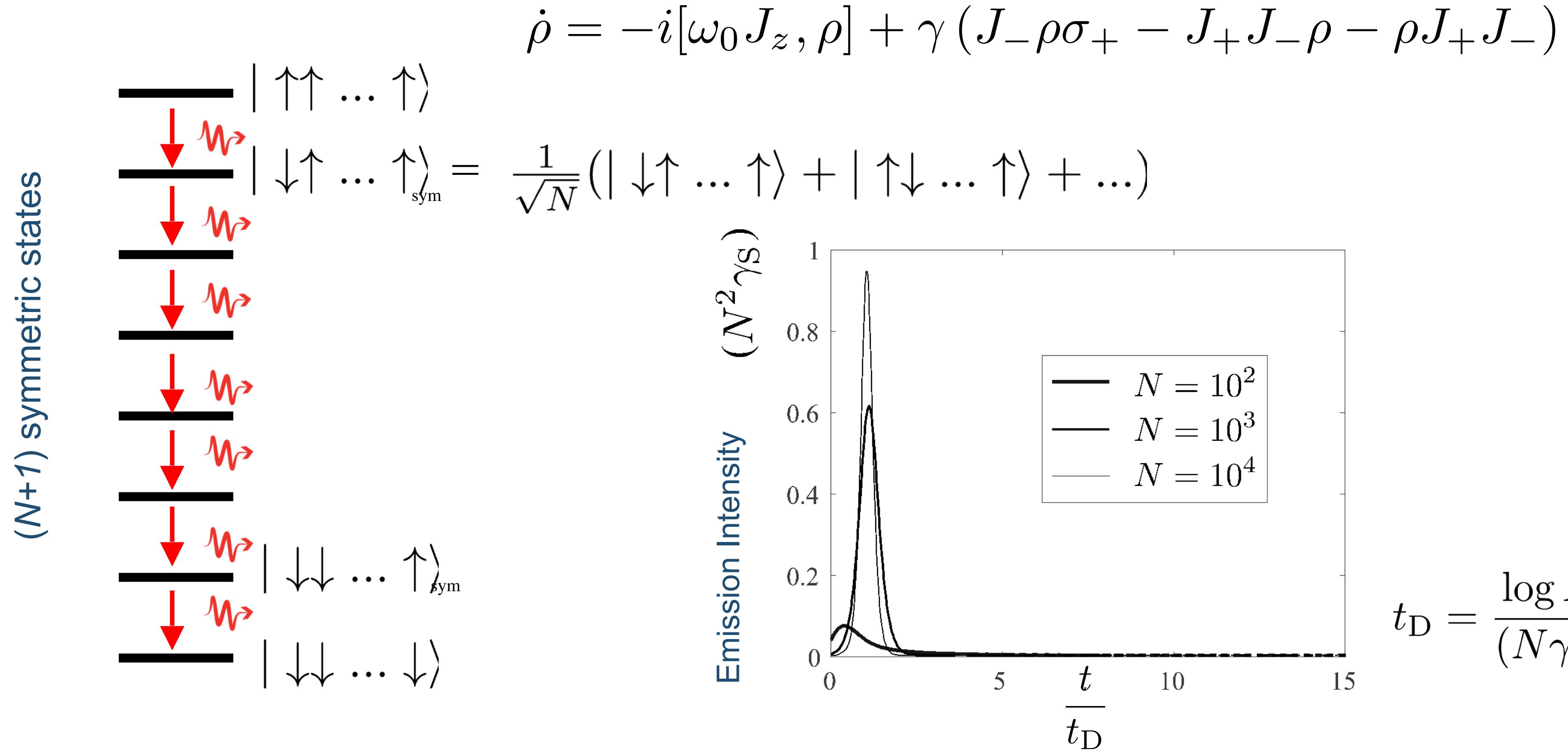
# Dicke superradiance: light emission from an atomic cloud

Probing the dynamics of *many* excited qubits / two-level systems



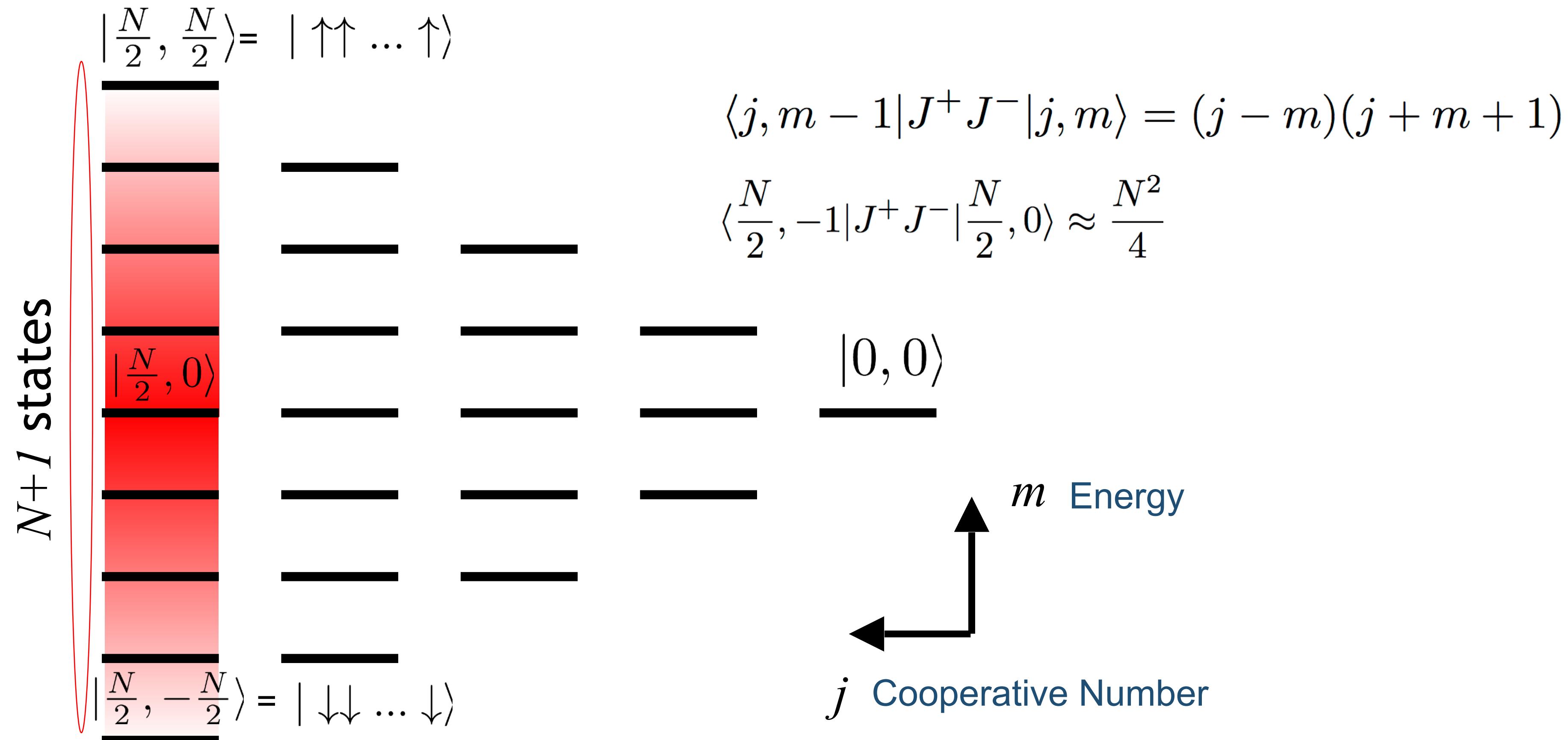
# Superradiance emerges from collective coupling

Ideal case



# Superradiance in the symmetric limit

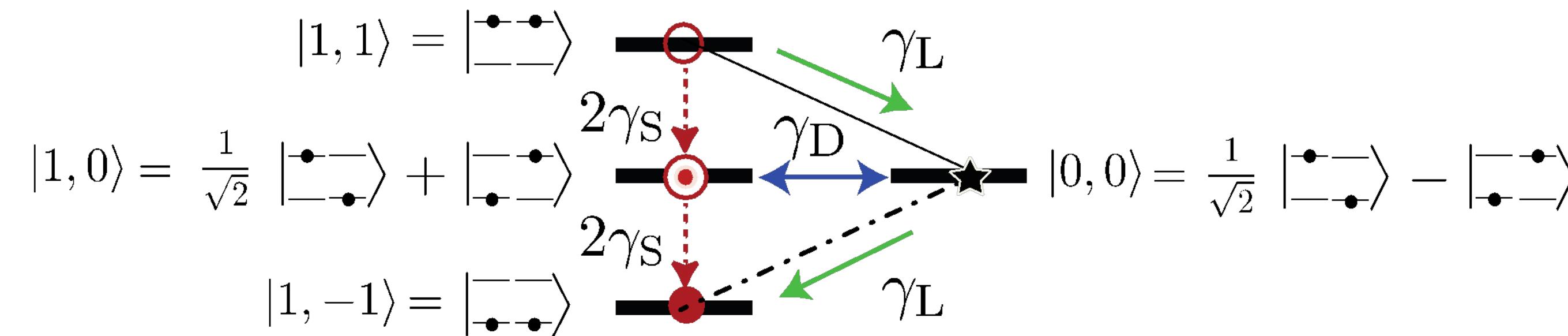
Standard study confined in a limited sector of the Hilbert space



# The Dicke space generalizes the singlet-triplet system

Local processes connect the singlet (dark) state

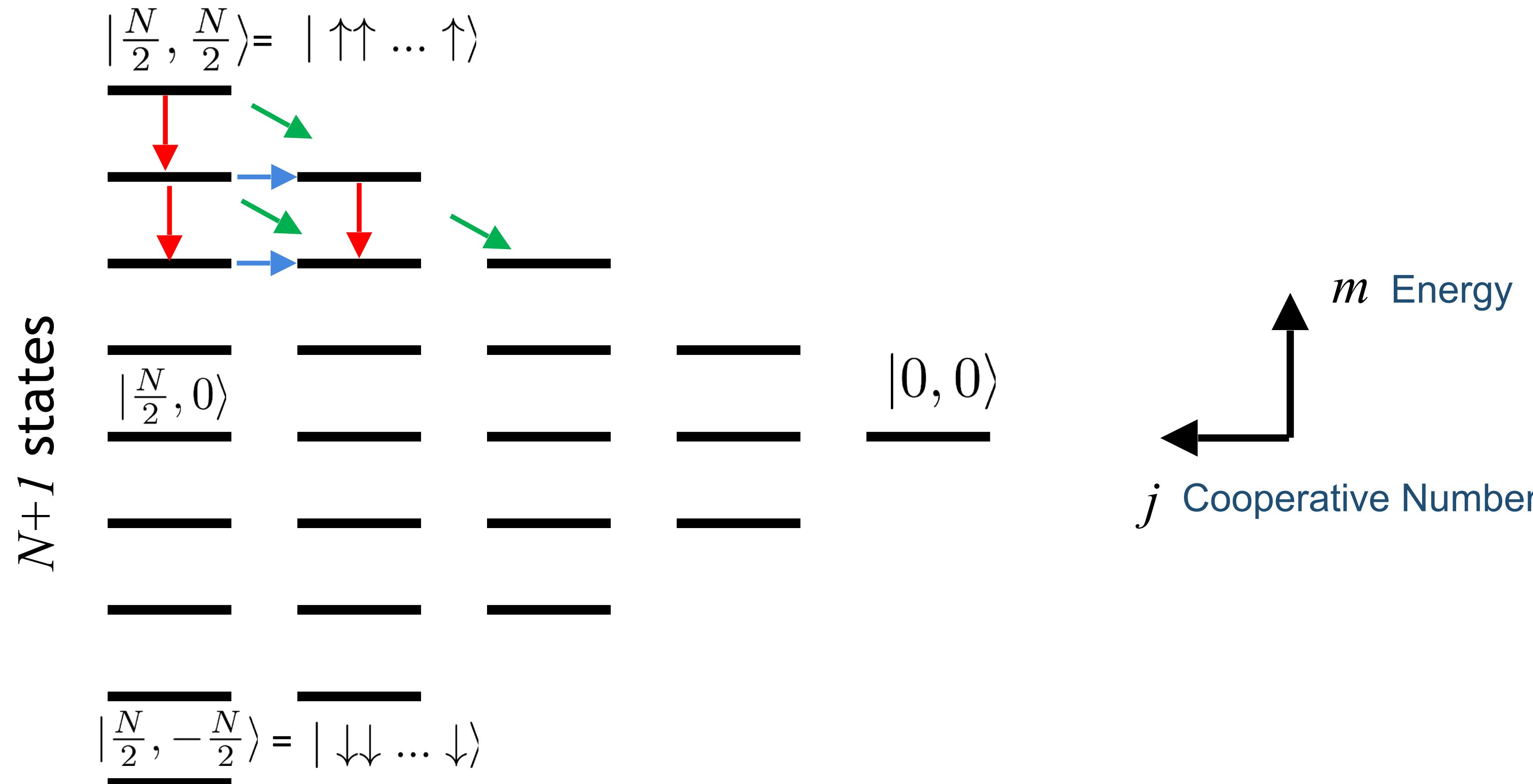
$$\dot{\rho} = i\omega_0[\rho, J_z] + \boxed{\frac{\gamma_S}{2}\mathcal{L}_{J_-}[\rho]} + \boxed{\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\gamma_L}{2}\mathcal{L}_{J_{-,n}}[\rho]} + \boxed{\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\gamma_D}{2}\mathcal{L}_{J_{z,n}}[\rho]}$$



$N=2$

# Superradiance and phase-breaking effects

Exploring inner states by including local incoherent processes



# Analytical techniques

## Hierarchy Truncation: Higher-moment correlations are neglected

Mean-field approximation     $N \gg 2$

$$\langle J_z^2 \rangle = \gamma_S (\langle J^2 \rangle + \langle J_z \rangle - 3\langle J_z^2 \rangle + 2\langle J_z \rangle \langle J_z^2 \rangle - 2\langle J_z \rangle \langle J^2 \rangle)$$

Factorization

$$\langle J_z^3 \rangle \simeq \langle J_z^2 \rangle \langle J_z \rangle$$

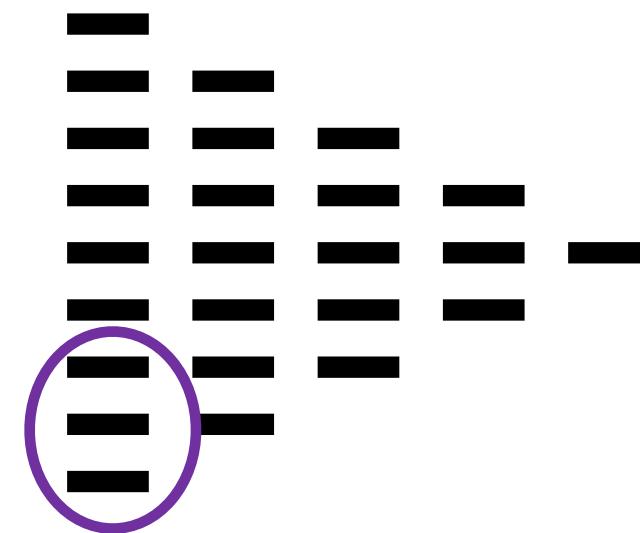
$$\langle J_z J^2 \rangle \simeq \langle J_z \rangle \langle J^2 \rangle$$

## Bosonic approximation: Holstein-Primakoff (not suitable for local processes)

I. Holstein-Primakoff

$$J_z = b^\dagger b - j$$

$$H_{\text{int}} = g(J_+ + J_-)(a + a^\dagger) \approx \sqrt{2j}g(b + b^\dagger)(a + a^\dagger)$$
$$J_- = \sqrt{2j} \sqrt{1 - \frac{b^\dagger b}{2j}} b \quad [b, b^\dagger] = 1 \quad \frac{\langle b^\dagger b \rangle}{2j} \ll 1$$



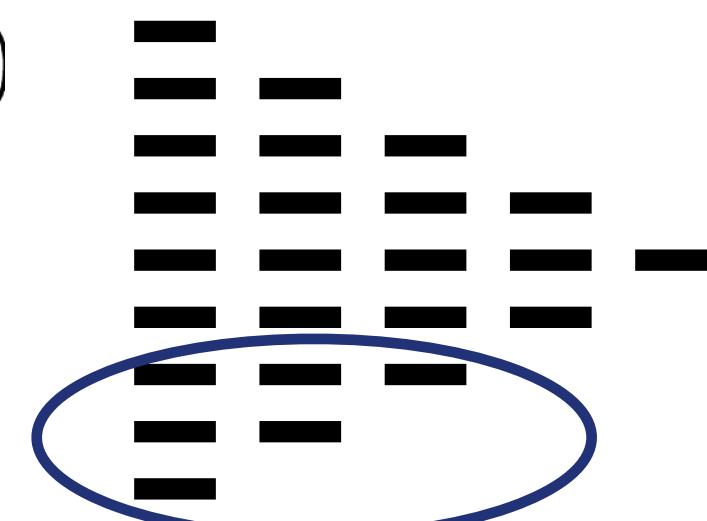
## Bosonic approximation: Polariton Modes valid in the dilute regime

II. Dilute regime without cooperative number conservation

$$b_p^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_n f_n^p J_{+,n}, \quad p \in [1, N]$$

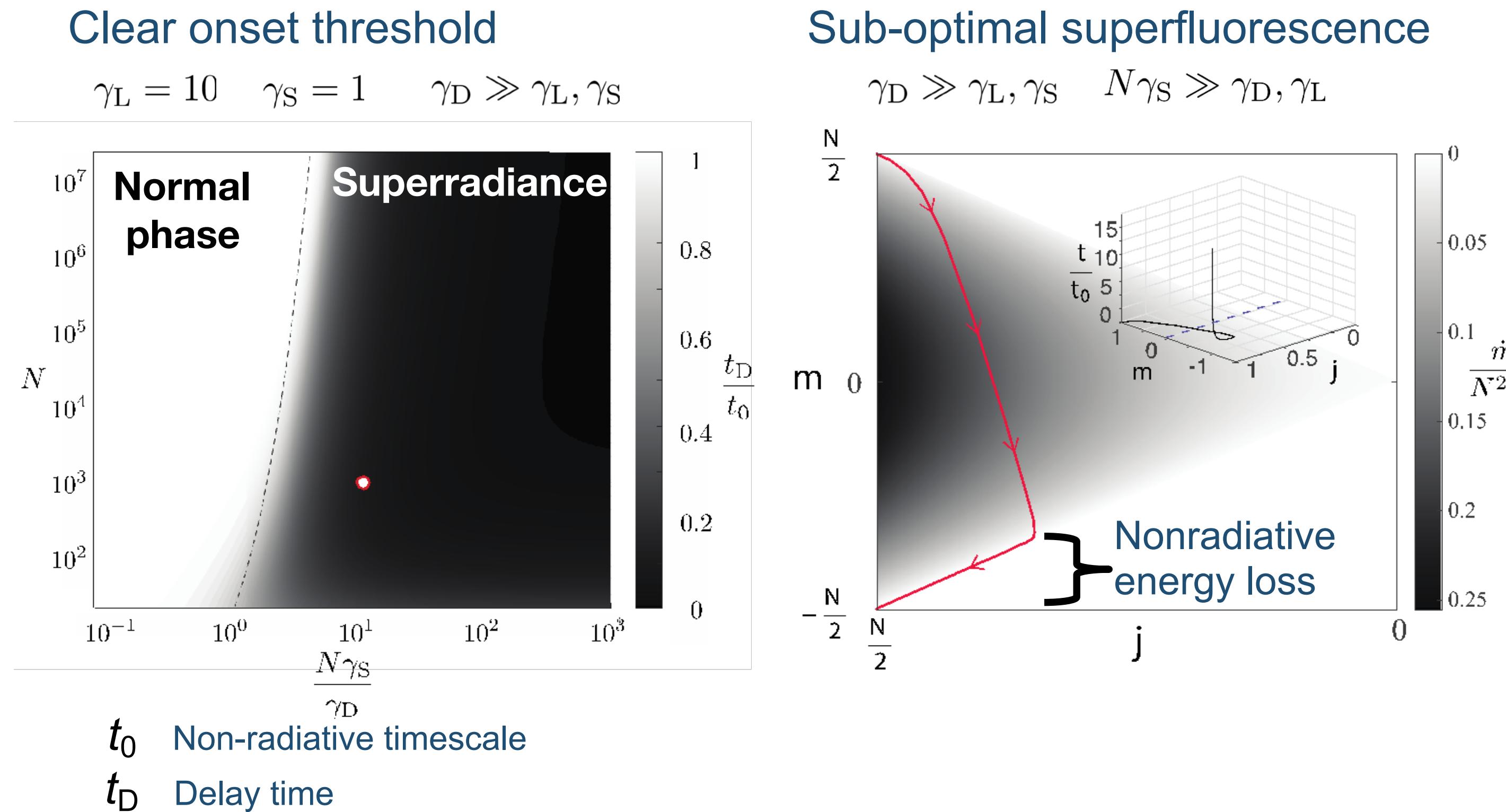
$$H_{\text{int}} = \sqrt{N} \mathbf{d} \cdot \mathbf{E} (b_0 + b_0^\dagger)$$

$$[b_p, b_q^\dagger] = \delta_{p,q}$$



# Superradiance and phase-breaking effects

Numerical results in a wide parameter space

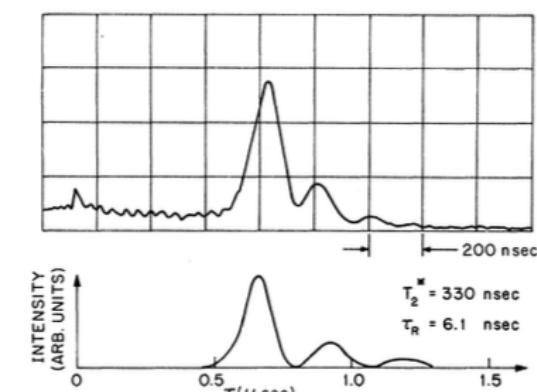


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# Experiments on Superradiant Light Emission

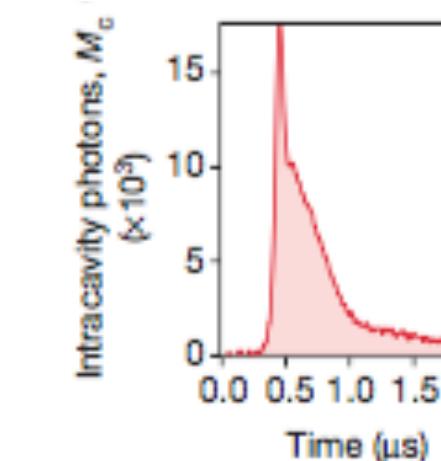
Many platforms for verification

## HF Gas



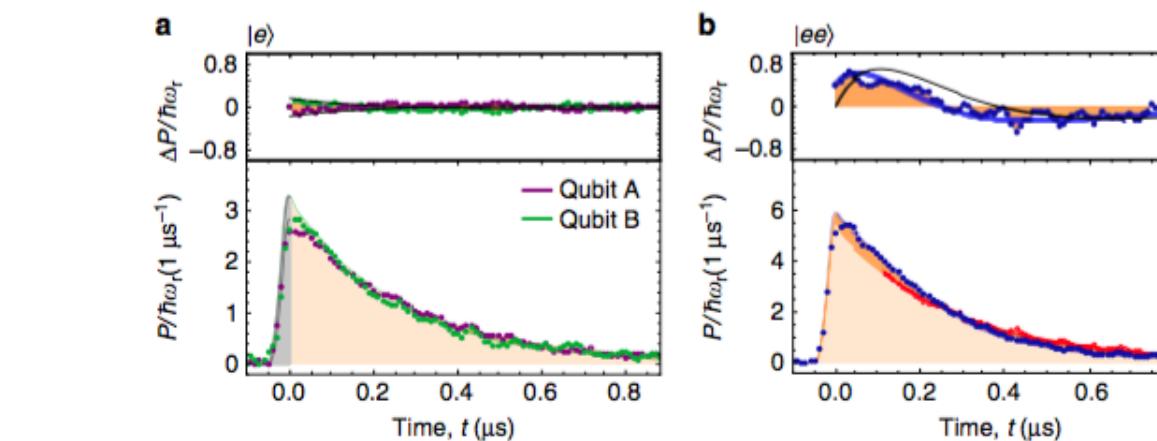
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## Cold Atoms



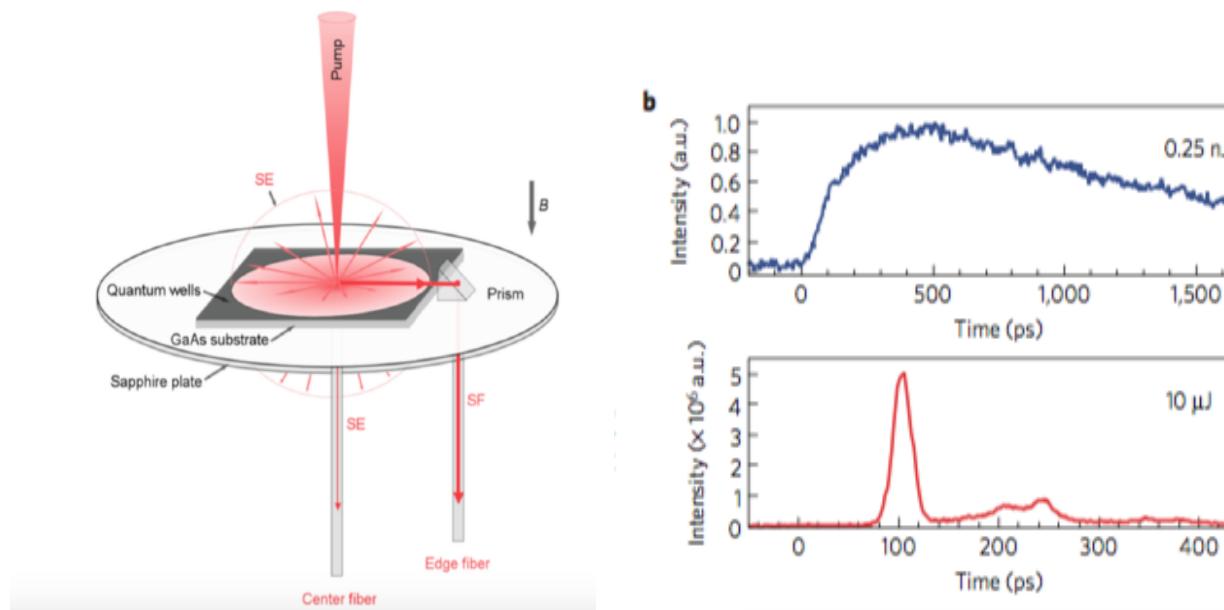
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## Superconducting Qubits



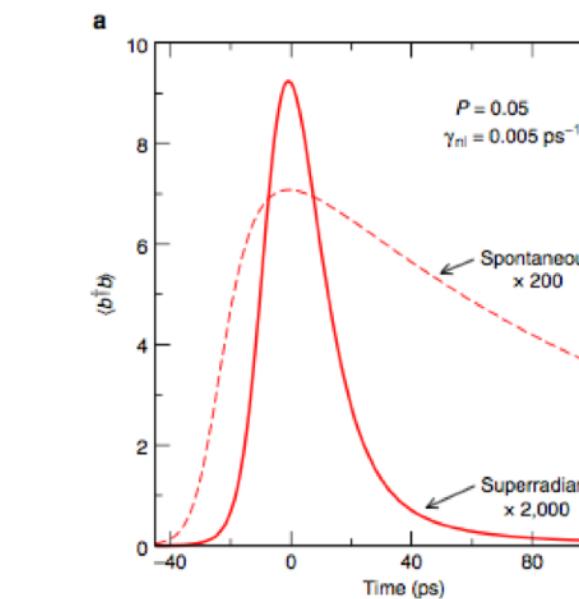
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## Magneto-Plasma in a Quantum Well



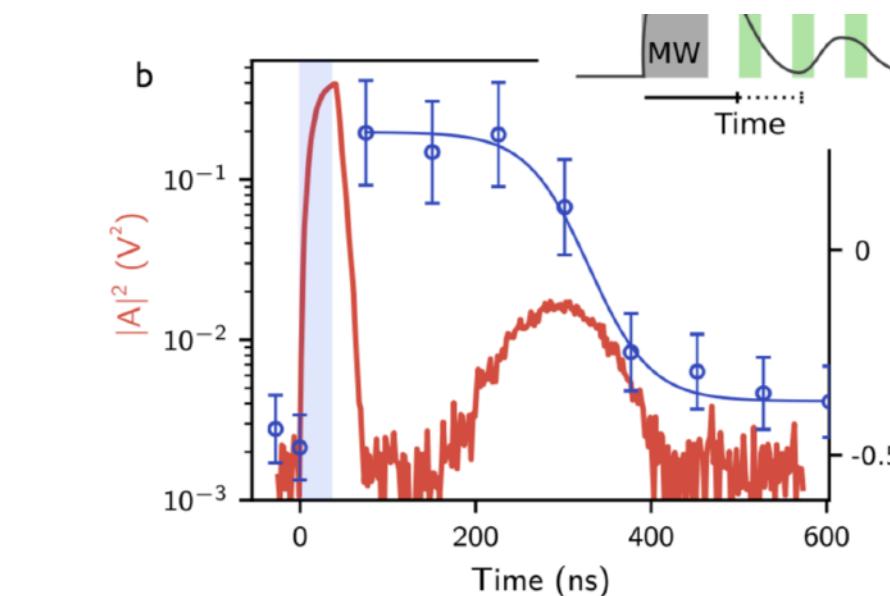
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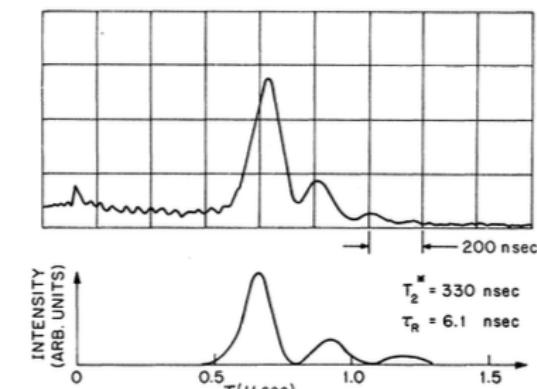


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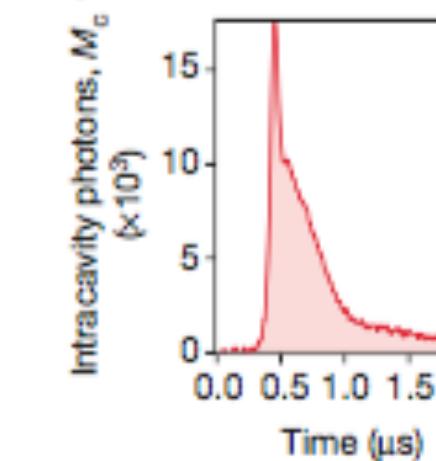
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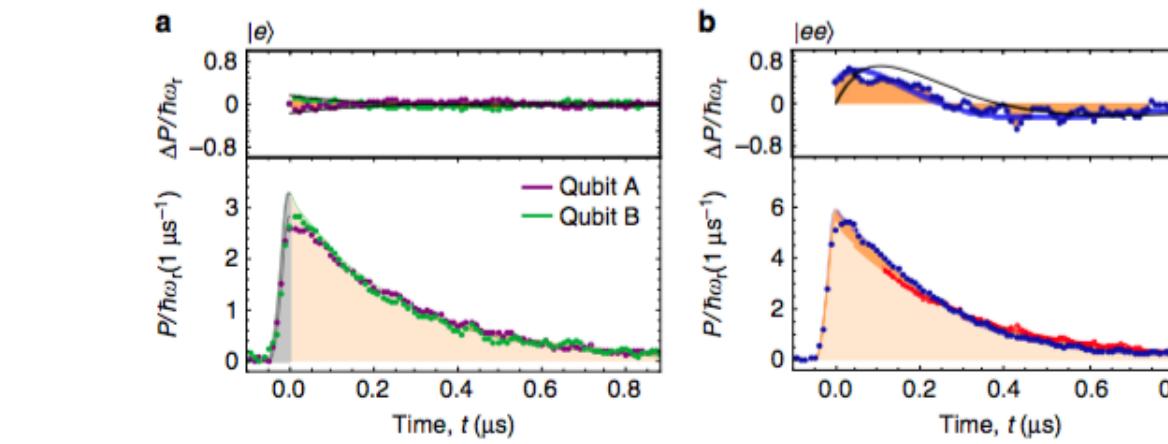
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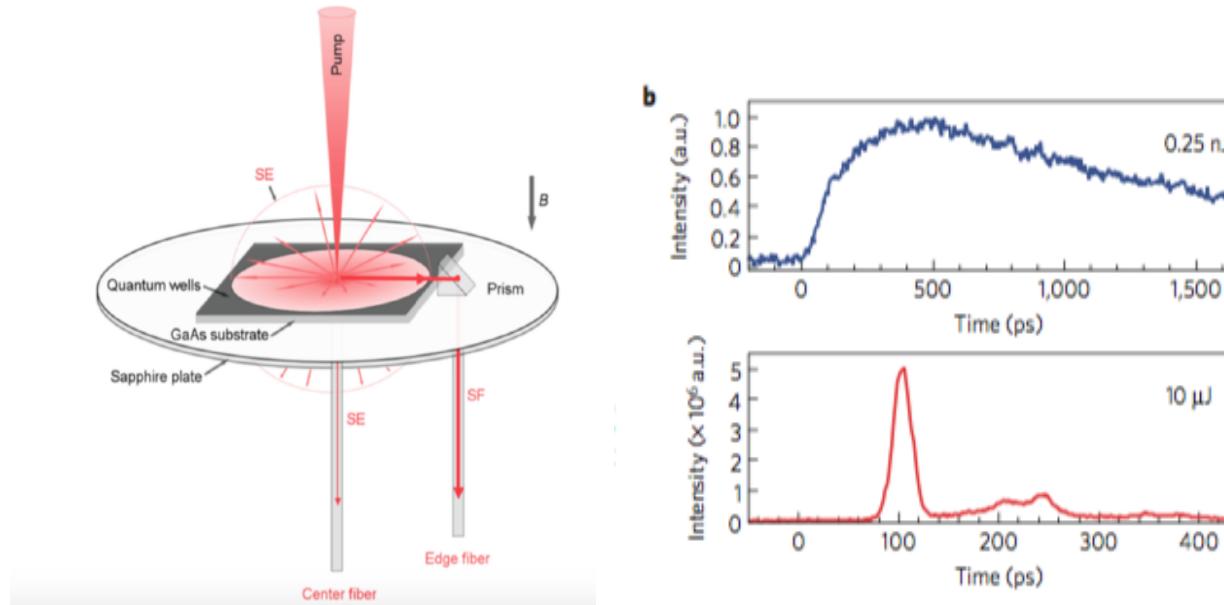
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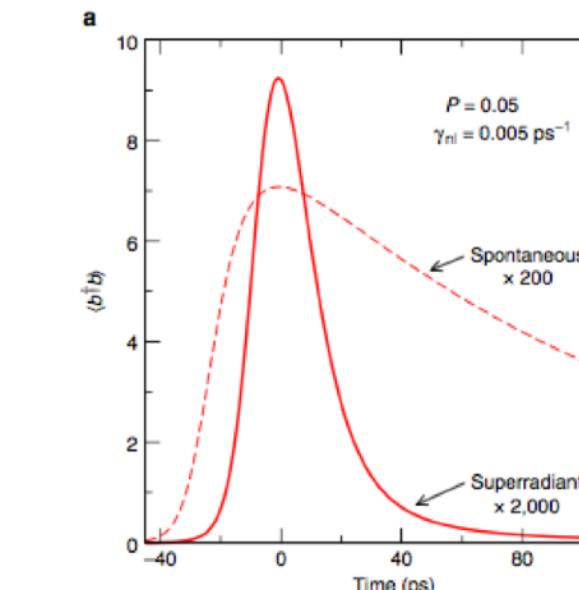
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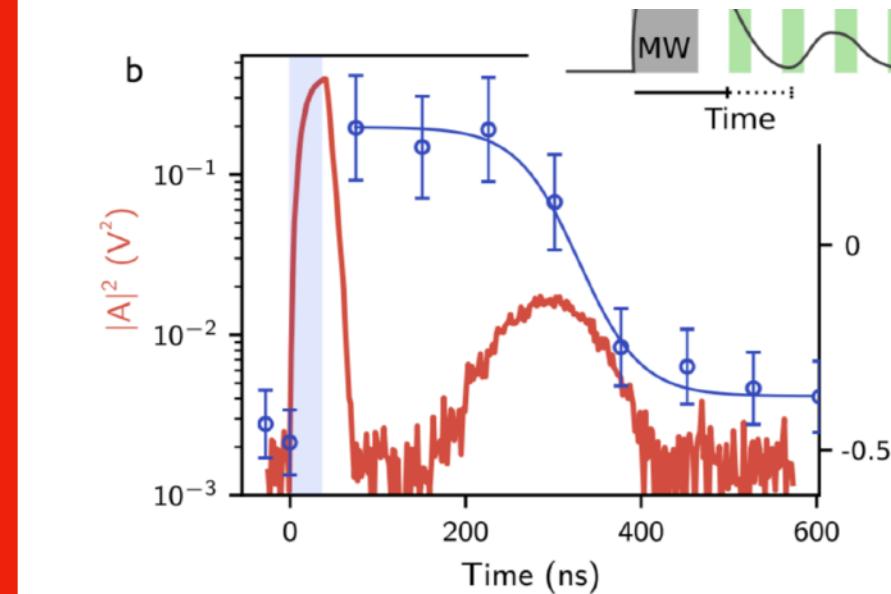
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Validate our predictions

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# Exploiting permutational symmetry

Validity and Limitations

$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho = -\frac{i}{\hbar}[H, \rho] + \boxed{\frac{\gamma_{\downarrow}}{2}\mathcal{L}_{J_-}[\rho] + \frac{\gamma_{\Phi}}{2}\mathcal{L}_{J_z}[\rho] + \frac{\gamma_{\uparrow}}{2}\mathcal{L}_{J_+}[\rho]} + \boxed{\sum_{n=1}^N \left( \frac{\gamma_{\downarrow}}{2}\mathcal{L}_{J_{-,n}}[\rho] + \frac{\gamma_{\Phi}}{2}\mathcal{L}_{J_{z,n}}[\rho] + \frac{\gamma_{\uparrow}}{2}\mathcal{L}_{J_{+,n}}[\rho] \right)} + \boxed{\frac{w}{2}\mathcal{L}_{a^\dagger}[\rho] + \frac{\kappa}{2}\mathcal{L}_a[\rho]}$$

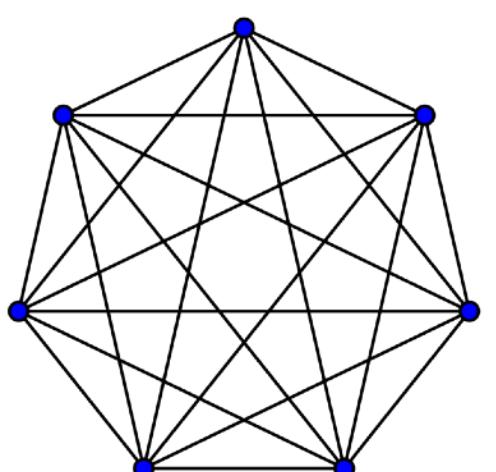
TLS Pauli operators  $[J_{x,n}, J_{y,n'}] = iJ_{z,n}\delta_{n,n'}$

Lindblad  
Superoperator  $\mathcal{L}_A[\rho] = 2A\rho A^\dagger - A^\dagger A\rho - \rho A^\dagger A$

• Unitary Dynamics

- Non-unitary Dynamics
  - Collective Dissipation
  - Local Dissipation
  - Bosonic Dissipation

## Range of applicability



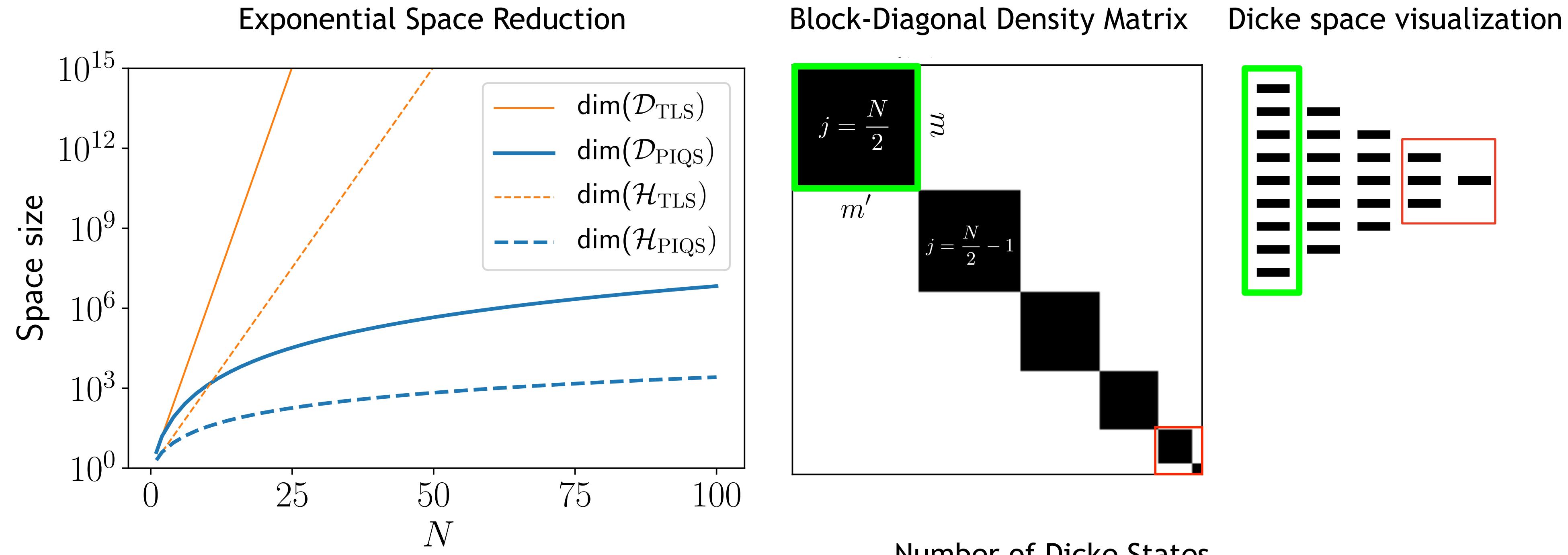
**Hamiltonian**  
Collective spin operators only  
Complete graph (fully connected).  
Constant edges weight: no lattice distance.

**Dissipation**  
*Homogeneous local couplings.*

**States**  
Limited to identical qubit states.

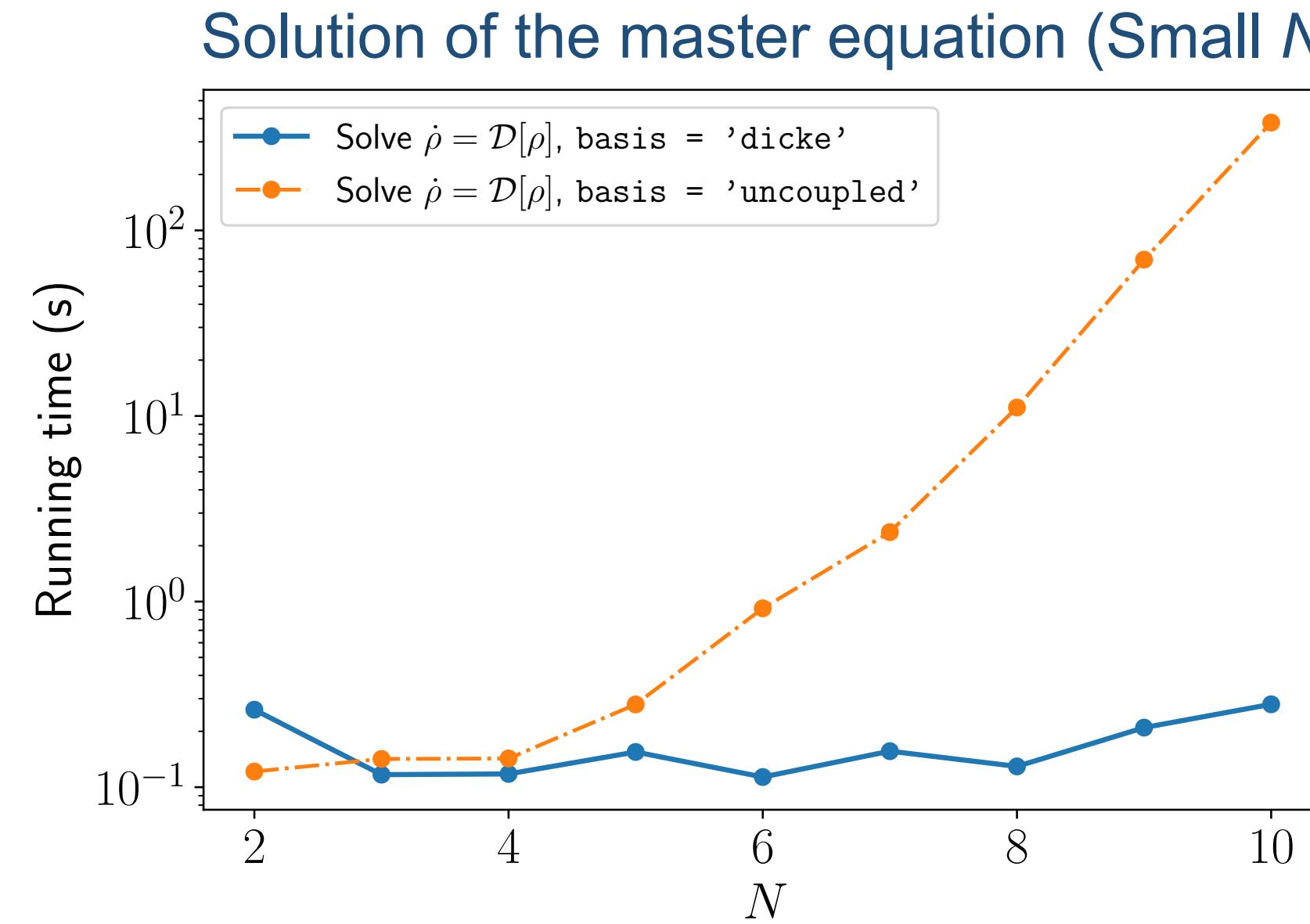
# Numerical method in the Dicke space

Homogeneous local dissipation can be included in the dynamical model

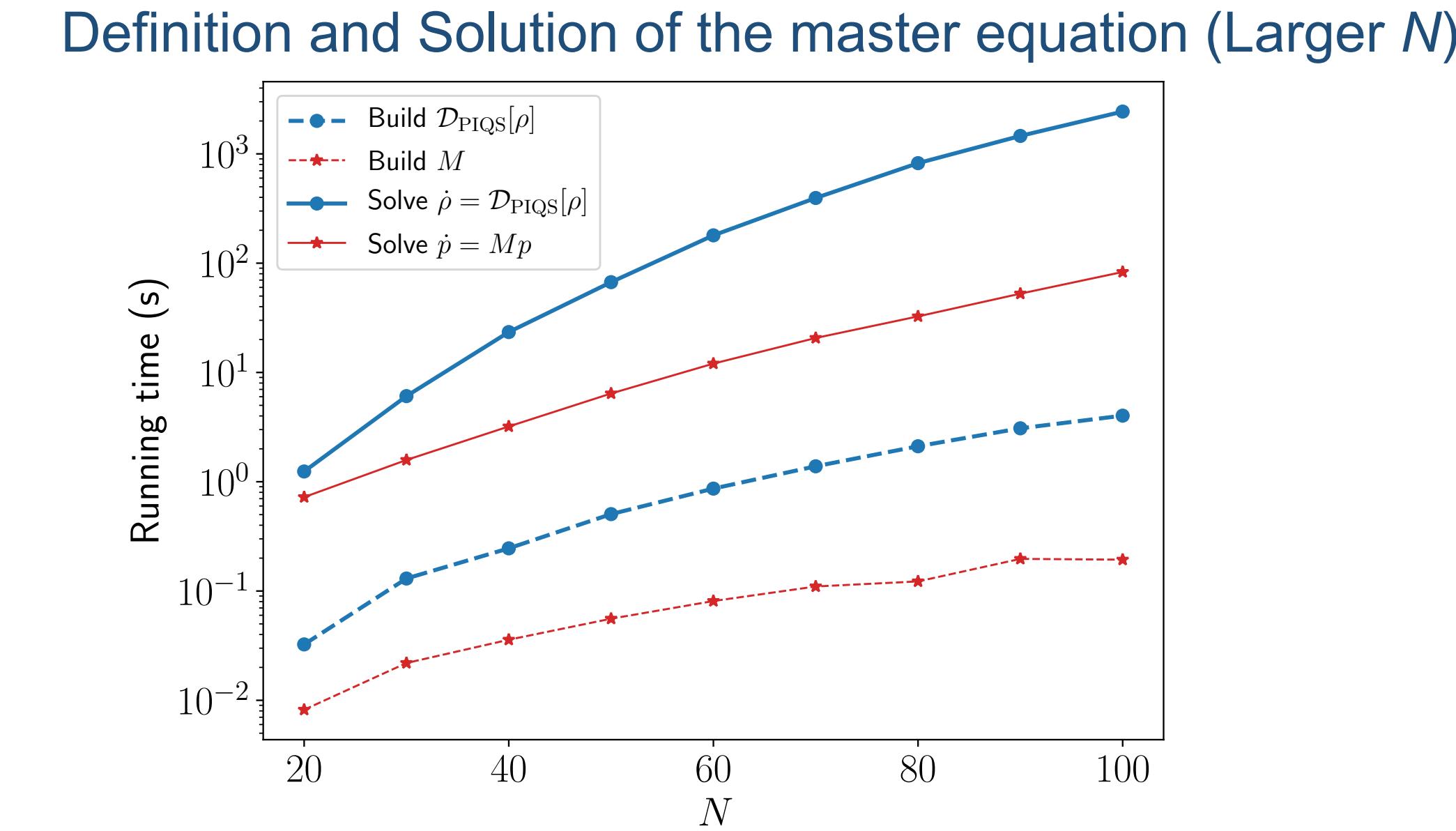


# Permutational-Invariant Quantum Solver (PIQS)

Example: Steady-state superradiance



Comparison between the Dicke basis used by the permutational symmetric vs. the full uncoupled basis



Generic permutational symmetric vs. a diagonal problem

# Using the Dicke state formalism

Local dissipation

$$\dot{\rho} = -\frac{i}{\hbar}[H, \rho] + \boxed{\frac{\gamma_S}{2}\mathcal{L}_{J_-}[\rho]} + \boxed{\frac{\gamma_D}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \mathcal{L}_{J_{z,n}}[\rho]} + \boxed{\frac{\gamma_L}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \mathcal{L}_{\sigma_{-,n}}[\rho]} + \boxed{\frac{\gamma_P}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \mathcal{L}_{\sigma_{+,n}}[\rho]}$$

Light emission      Local Dephasing      Nonradiative losses      Incoherent pump

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$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\gamma_D}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \mathcal{L}_{J_{z,n}}[\rho] &= \frac{\gamma_D}{2} \left( 2 \left( \sum_{n=1}^N J_{z,n} \rho J_{z,n} \right) - \frac{N}{2} \rho \right) \\ \frac{\gamma_L}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \mathcal{L}_{\sigma_{-,n}}[\rho] &= \frac{\gamma_L}{2} \left( 2 \left( \sum_{n=1}^N \sigma_{-,n} \rho \sigma_{+,n} \right) - J_z \rho - \rho J_z - N \rho \right) \\ \frac{\gamma_P}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \mathcal{L}_{\sigma_{+,n}}[\rho] &= \frac{\gamma_P}{2} \left( 2 \left( \sum_{n=1}^N \sigma_{+,n} \rho \sigma_{-,n} \right) + J_z \rho + \rho J_z - N \rho \right)\end{aligned}$$



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$$\sum_{n=1}^N J_{r,n} |j, m\rangle \langle j, m'| J_{q,n}^\dagger = a_{qr}^N(j, m) |j, m + \tilde{q}\rangle \langle j, m' + \tilde{r}|$$

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$$+ b_{qr}^N(j, m) |j - 1, m + \tilde{q}\rangle \langle j - 1, m' + \tilde{r}|$$
$$+ c_{qr}^N(j, m) |j + 1, m + \tilde{q}\rangle \langle j + 1, m' + \tilde{r}|$$

$$|j, m\rangle \rightarrow |j', m'\rangle$$

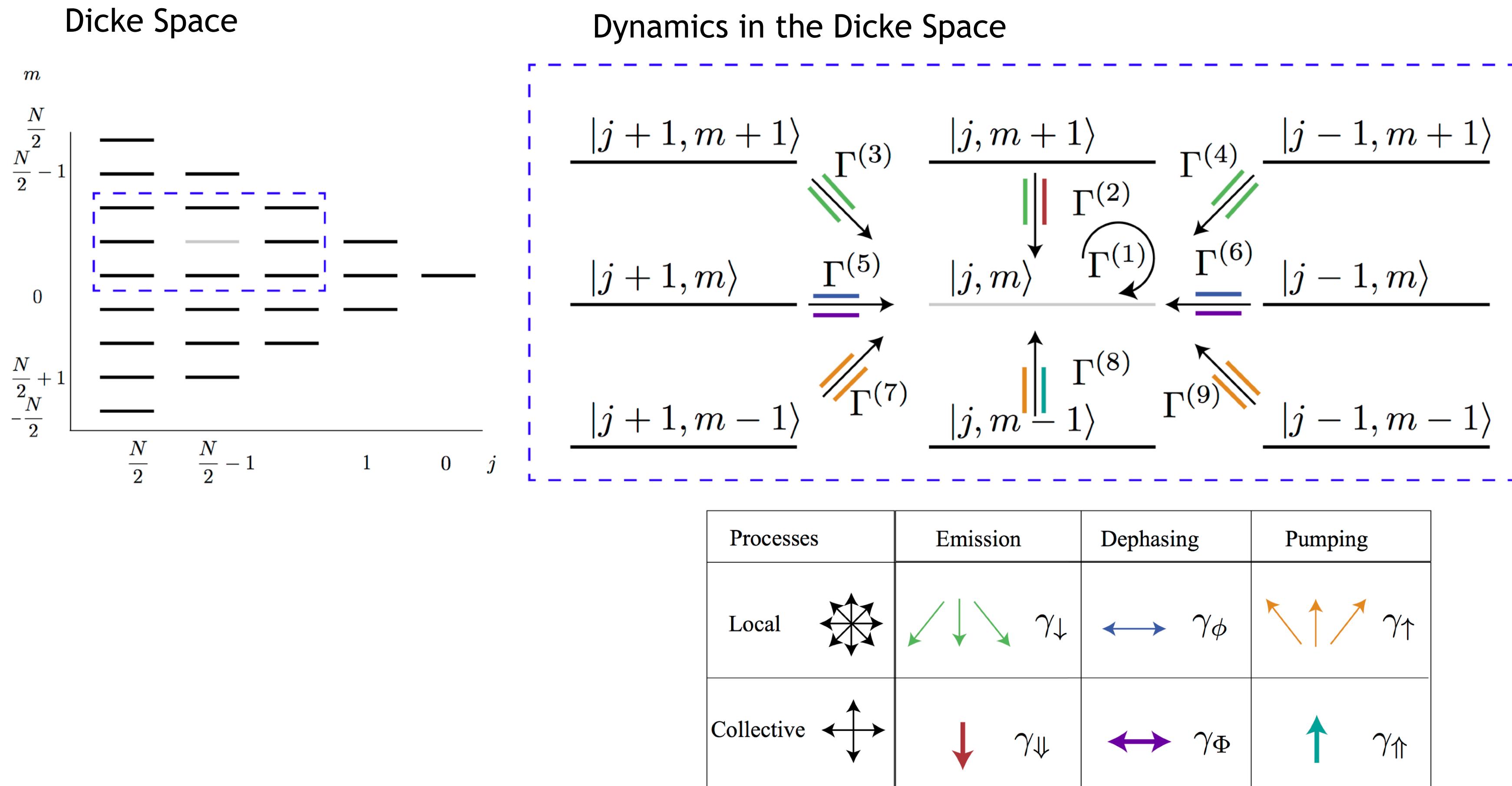
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# Exploiting permutational invariance and the Dicke space

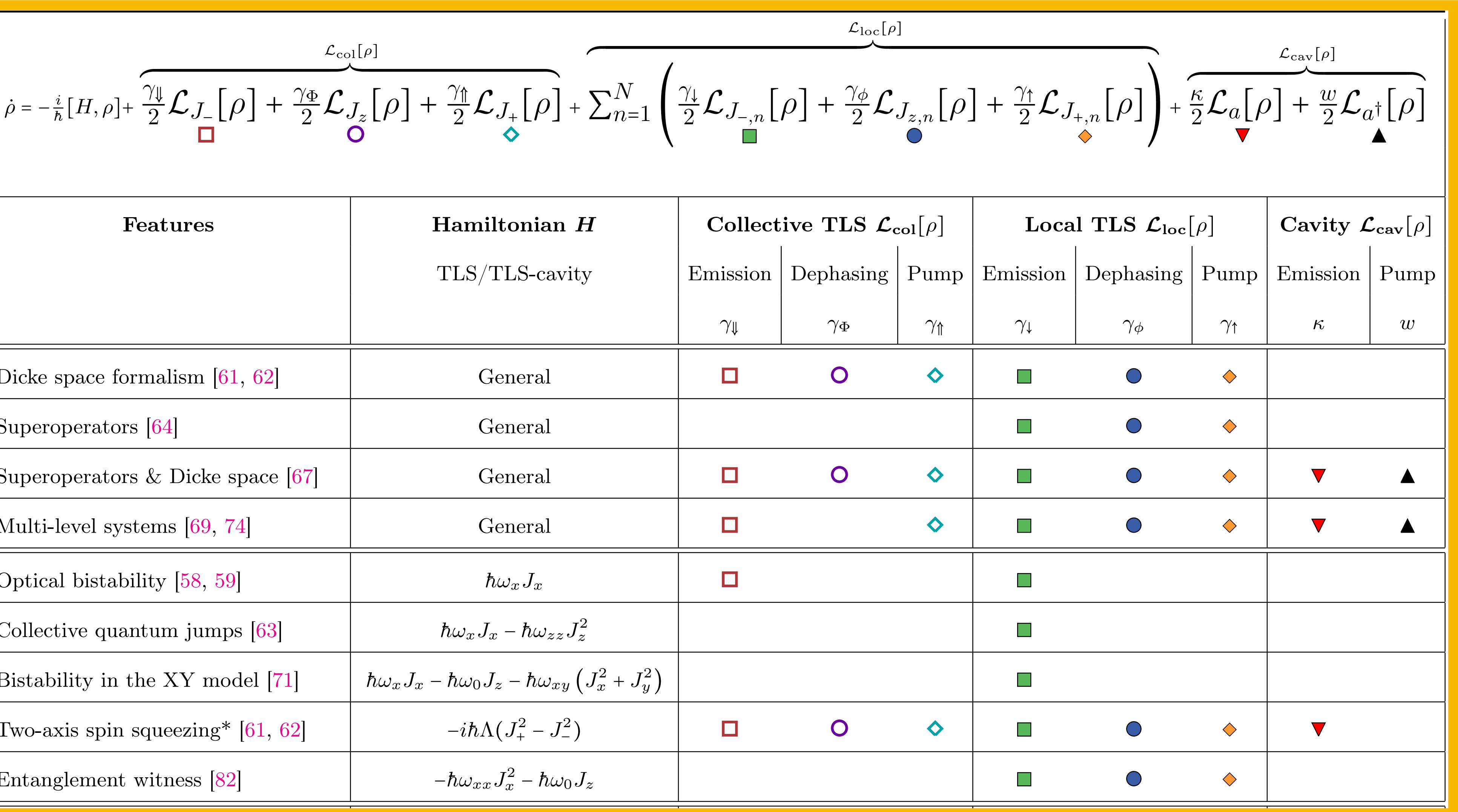
Exploring the dynamics in the Dicke space



# Literature overview

Permutational symmetry in Lindblad dynamics

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		$\mathcal{L}_{\text{col}}[\rho]$	$\mathcal{L}_{\text{loc}}[\rho]$	$\mathcal{L}_{\text{cav}}[\rho]$
Features	Hamiltonian $H$	Collective TLS $\mathcal{L}_{\text{col}}[\rho]$	Local TLS $\mathcal{L}_{\text{loc}}[\rho]$	Cavity $\mathcal{L}_{\text{cav}}[\rho]$
Dicke space formalism [61, 62]	General	□ ○ ◆	■ ● ◇	
Superoperators [64]	General		■ ● ◇	
Superoperators & Dicke space [67]	General	□ ○ ◆	■ ● ◇	▼ ▲
Multi-level systems [69, 74]	General	□ ◆	■ ● ◇	▼ ▲
Optical bistability [58, 59]	$\hbar\omega_x J_x$	□	■	
Collective quantum jumps [63]	$\hbar\omega_x J_x - \hbar\omega_{zz} J_z^2$		■	
Bistability in the XY model [71]	$\hbar\omega_x J_x - \hbar\omega_0 J_z - \hbar\omega_{xy} (J_x^2 + J_y^2)$		■	
Two-axis spin squeezing* [61, 62]	$-i\hbar\Lambda(J_+^2 - J_-^2)$	□ ○ ◆	■ ● ◇	▼
Entanglement witness [82]	$-\hbar\omega_{xx} J_x^2 - \hbar\omega_0 J_z$		■ ● ◇	
Ramsey spectroscopy [136]	$\hbar\omega_x J_x$	□		● ◇
Superradiant emission [77]	$\hbar\omega_x J_x$	□	■	
Superradiance/subradiance [56]	$\hbar\omega_x J_x$	□	■ ●	
Spin synchronization [13]	$\hbar\omega_x J_x$	□ ○	■	○
Superradiant lasing [137]	$\hbar\omega_x J_x$	□	■ ●	◇
Non-classical light [60]	$\hbar\omega_x(a + a^\dagger) + \hbar g(aJ_x + a^\dagger J_x)$		■	▼
State engineering [141]	$hg(J_x a + J_x a^\dagger)$	□ ○	●	
Lasing [20, 67]	$hg(J_x a + J_x a^\dagger)$	□	● ○	▼ ▲
Photon anti-bunching [79]	$hg(J_x a + J_x a^\dagger)$		■ ●	▼
Super/subradiance [74, 75]	$hg_x(a + a^\dagger)$	□	■ ● ◇	▼
Spaser [68, 70, 80]	$hg_x(a + a^\dagger)$	□	■ ● ◇	▼ ▲
Superradiant PT [78]	$hg_x(a + a^\dagger)$	□	■ ●	▼ ▲
PT, Lasing, Chaos [87]	$hg(J_x a + J_x a^\dagger) + hg'(J_x a + J_x a^\dagger)$		■ ● ○	▼ ▲
Super/subradiant PT, squeezing [75]	$hg_x(a + a^\dagger) + hg_x J_x$		■ ●	▼

Table II. Features studied in driven dissipative open quantum systems comprising several TLSs, in work in which permutational-invariant methods were applied. The works are grouped according to the general theory developed or according to the Hamiltonian studied, with  $\omega_0$ ,  $\omega_x$ ,  $\omega_{zz}$ ,  $\omega_{xy}$ ,  $\Lambda$ ,  $g$ , and  $g'$  frequency parameters. For the master equation  $\dot{\rho} = i[H, \rho] + \mathcal{L}[\rho]$  we show the relative interaction Hamiltonian, the rates relative to collective TLS processes, homogeneous local TLS processes, and cavity rates. PT stands for Phase Transition, and spaser stands for Surface Plasmon Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation. \*In Ref. [61, 62] the collective and local depolarization channel is considered, fixing  $\frac{1}{2}\gamma_L = \frac{1}{2}\gamma_\Phi = \gamma_T$  and  $\frac{1}{2}\gamma_L = \frac{1}{2}\gamma_T = \gamma_\Phi$ .

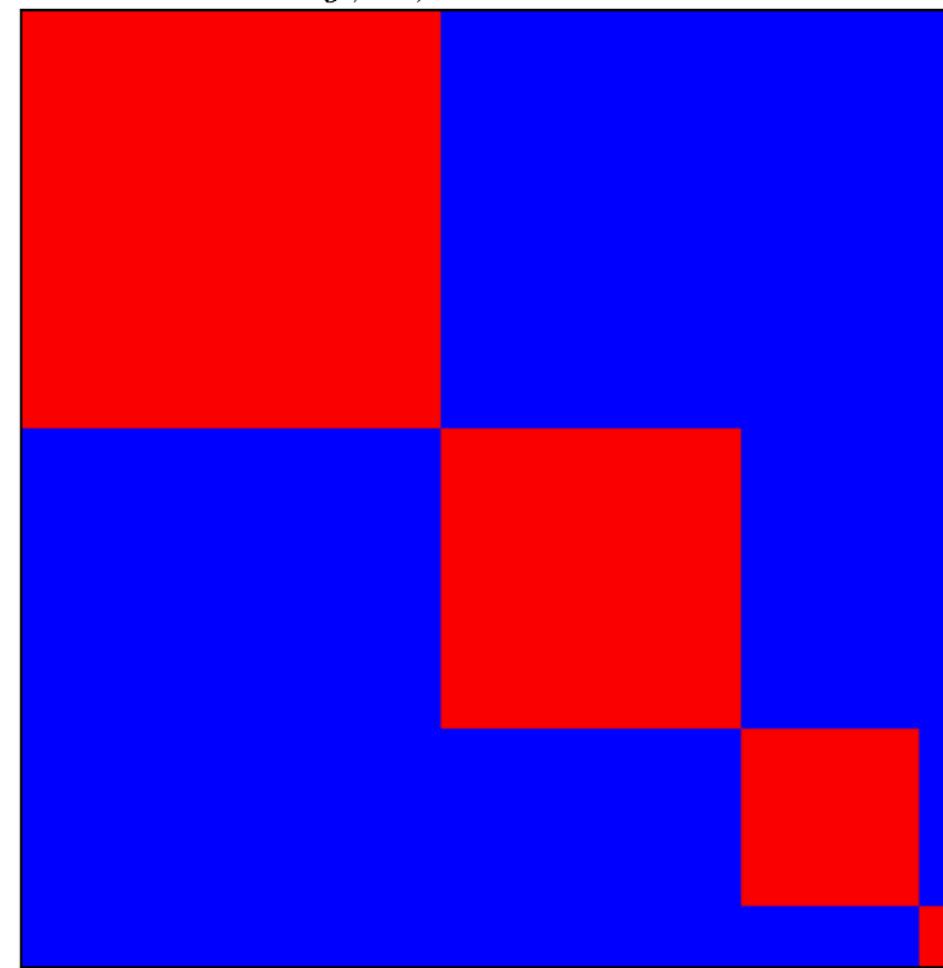
<sup>t</sup> In Ref. [137] TLS addition and subtraction is treated exploiting permutational symmetry.

# Dicke state basis as a visualization tool

Density matrices of collective quantum states

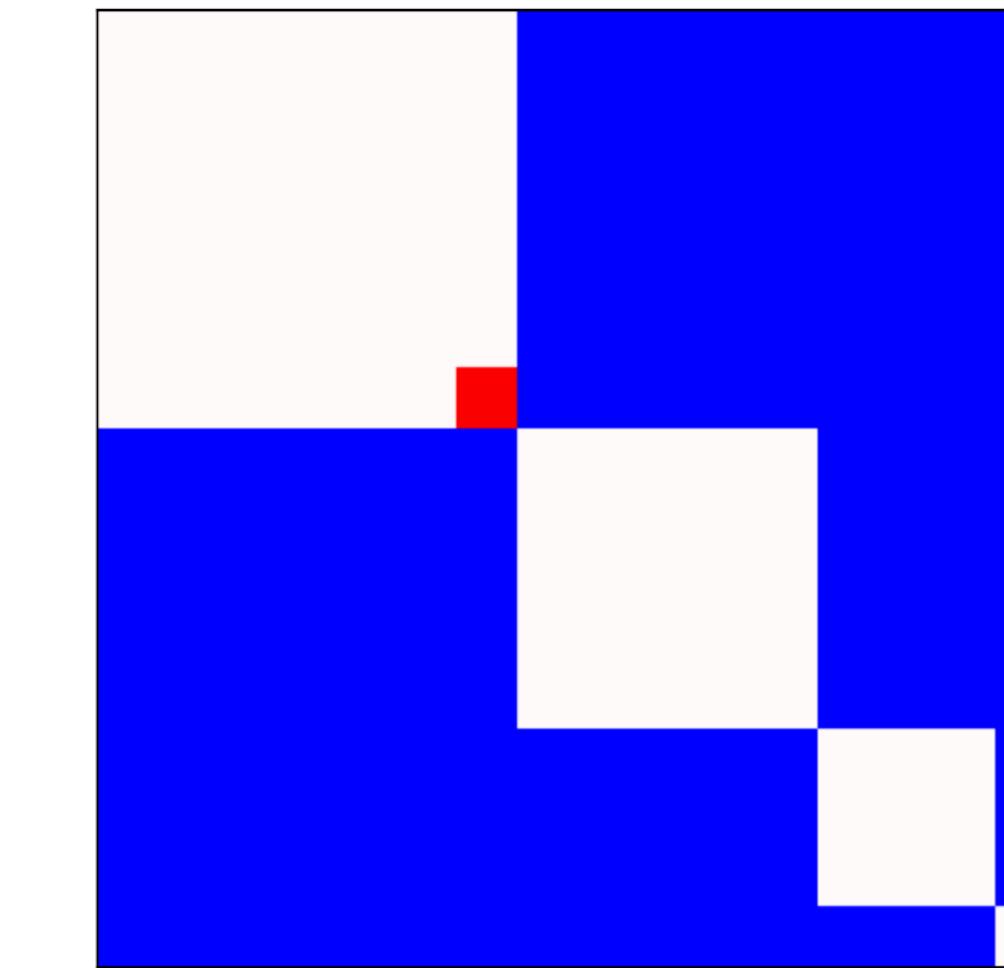
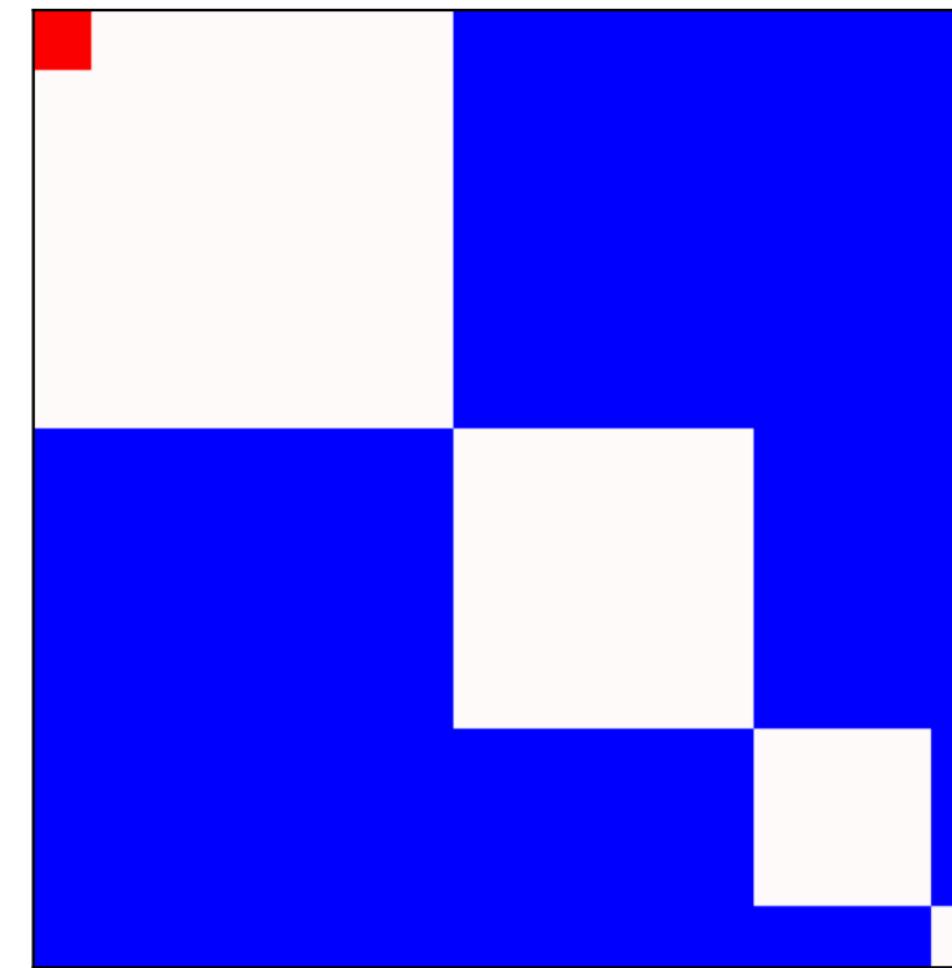
$$\rho = \sum_{j,m,m'} |j, m\rangle\langle j, m'|$$

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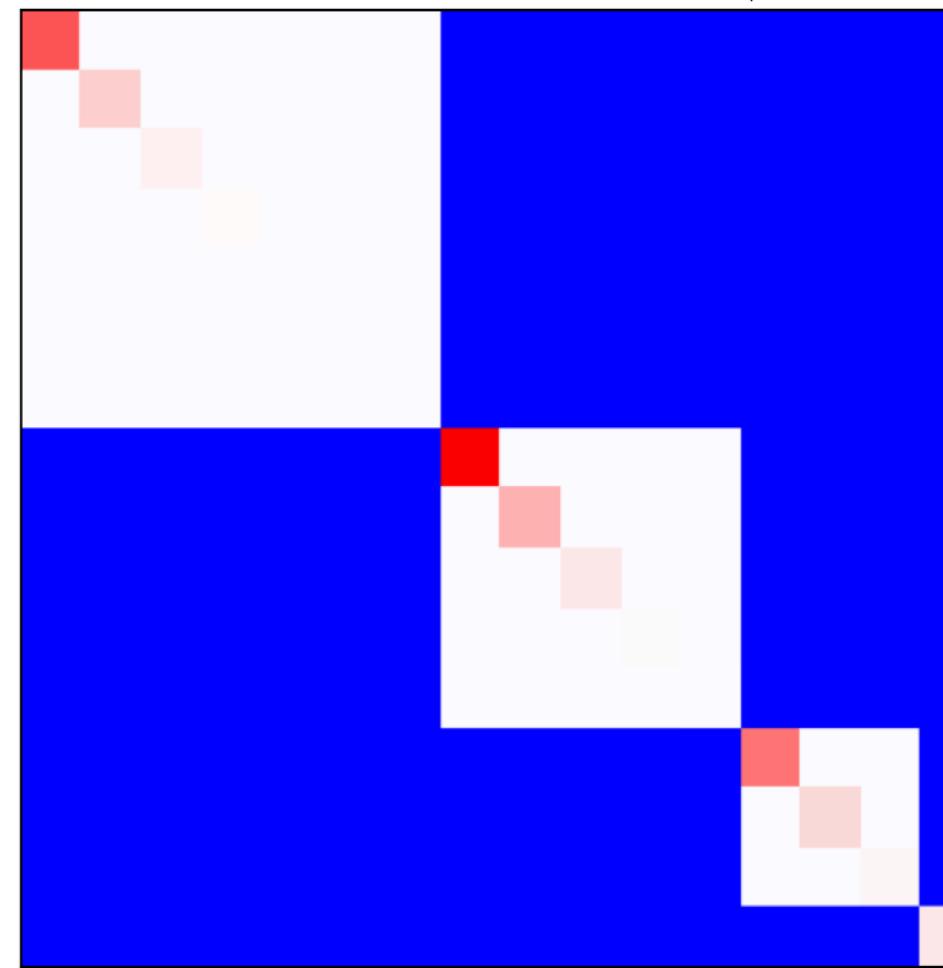


Fully excited state,  $|\frac{N}{2}, \frac{N}{2}\rangle\langle \frac{N}{2}, \frac{N}{2}|$

Ground state,  $|\frac{N}{2}, -\frac{N}{2}\rangle\langle \frac{N}{2}, -\frac{N}{2}|$



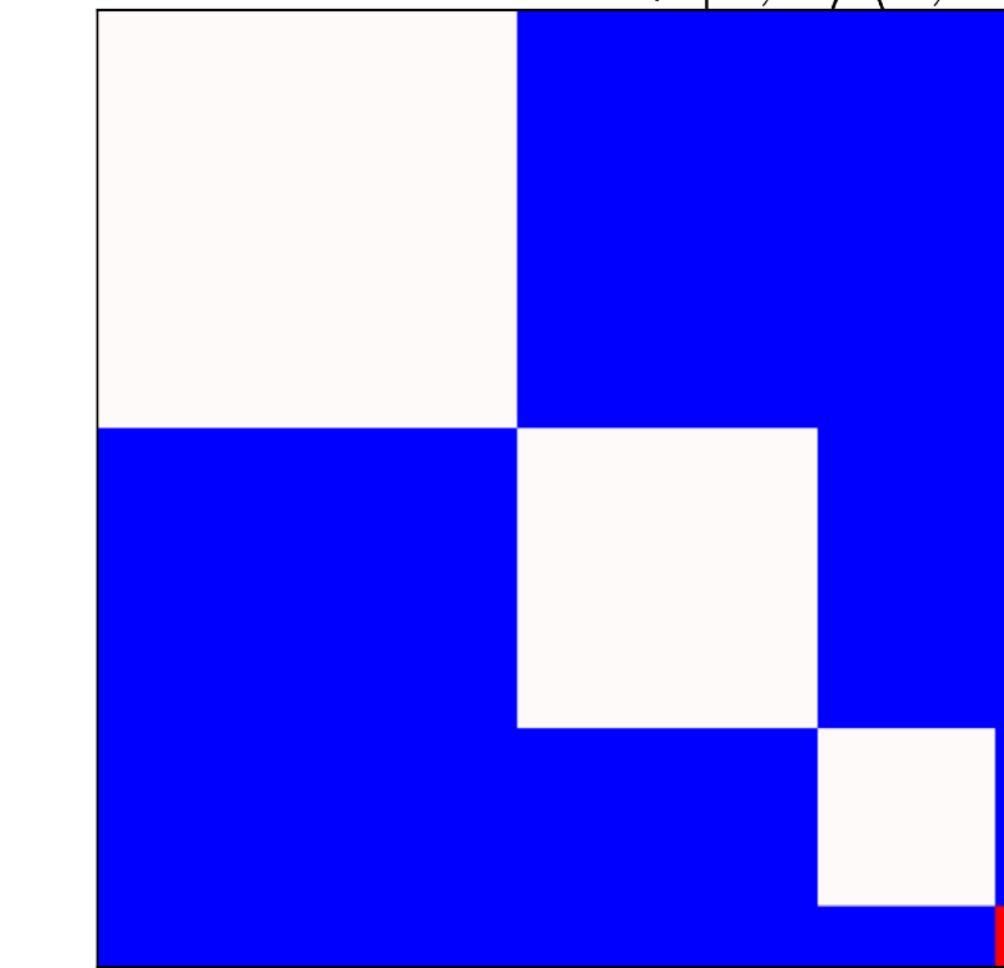
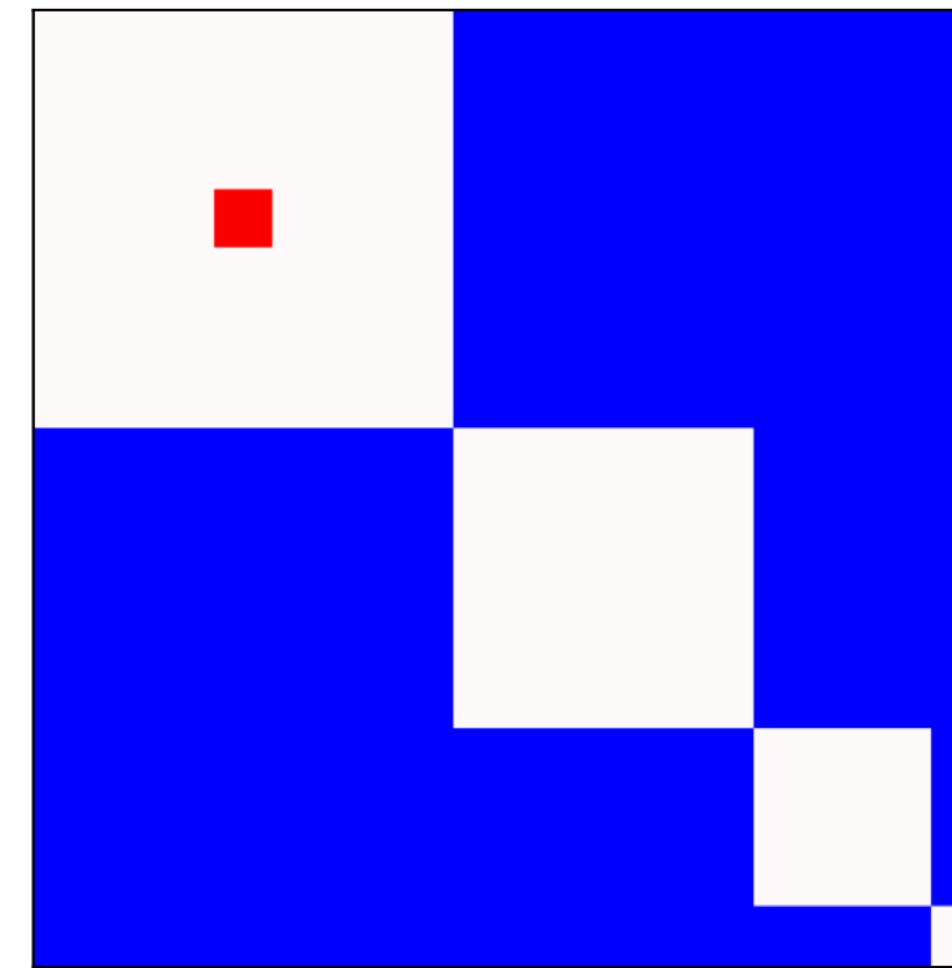
Steady state,  $H = J_z$ ,  $\gamma_\downarrow = 0.3\gamma_\uparrow$



Can also study:  
GHZ state  
CSS states  
Thermal states

Superradiant state,  $|\frac{N}{2}, 0\rangle\langle \frac{N}{2}, 0|$

Subradiant state,  $|0, 0\rangle\langle 0, 0|$

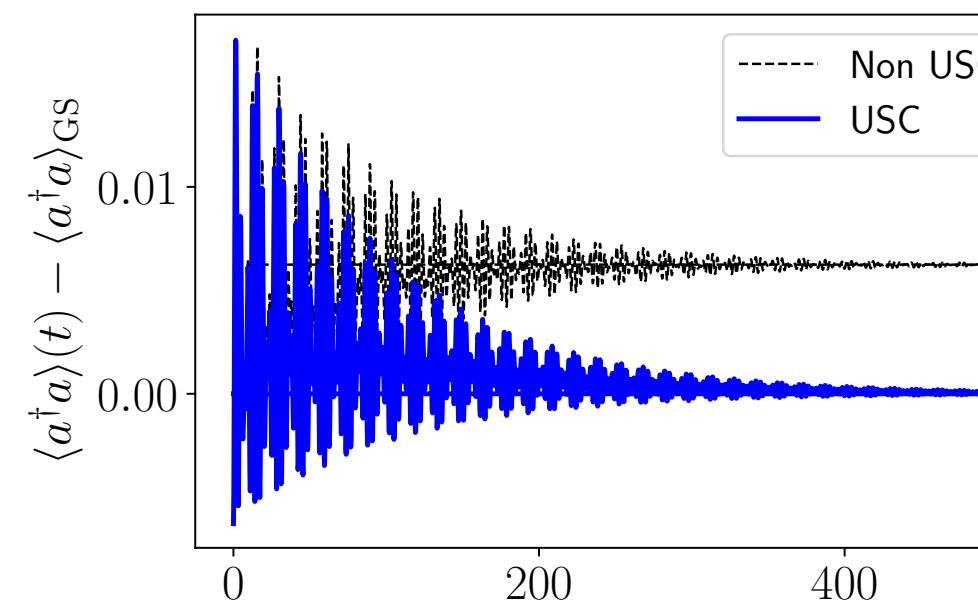


# PIQS: Driven-dissipative two-level system ensembles

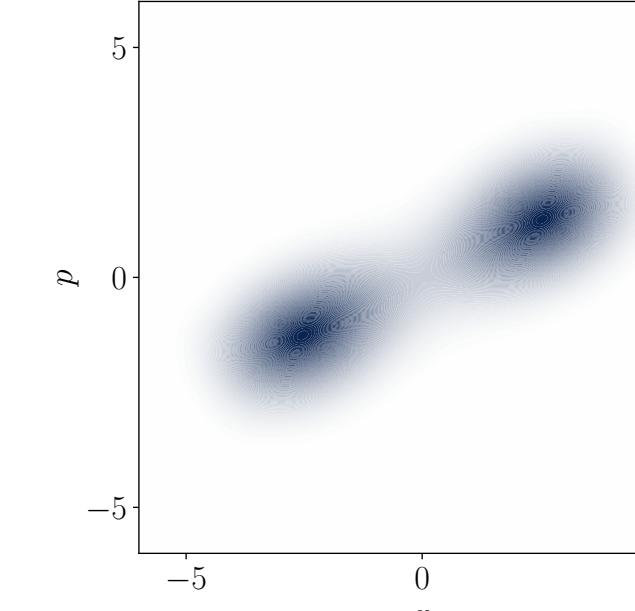
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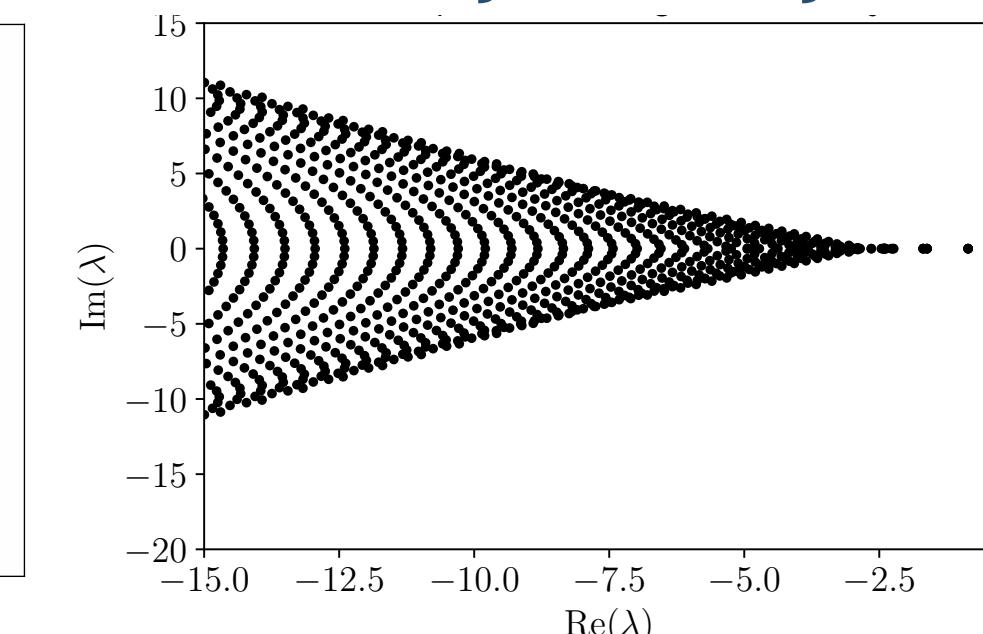
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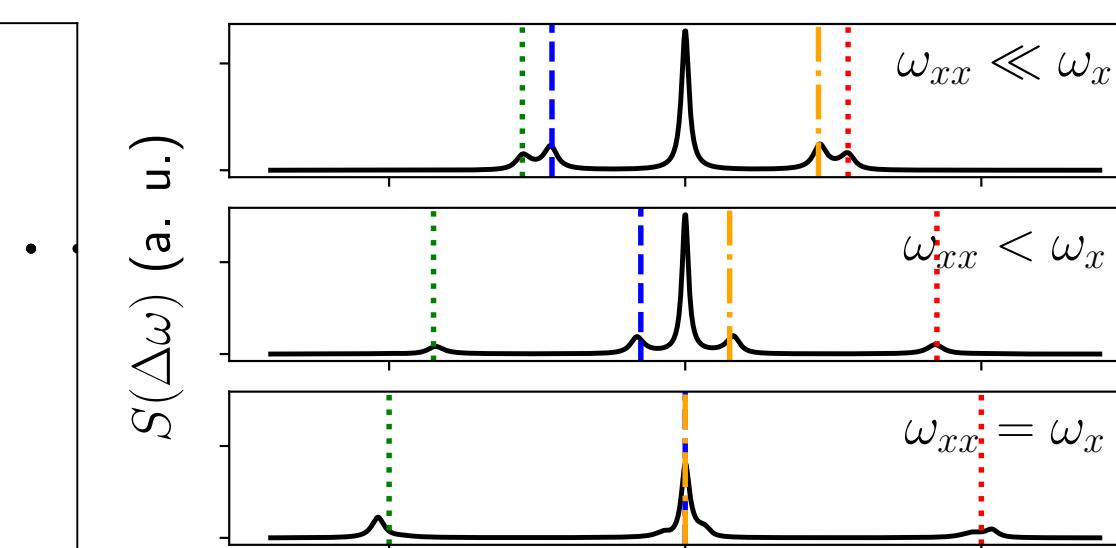
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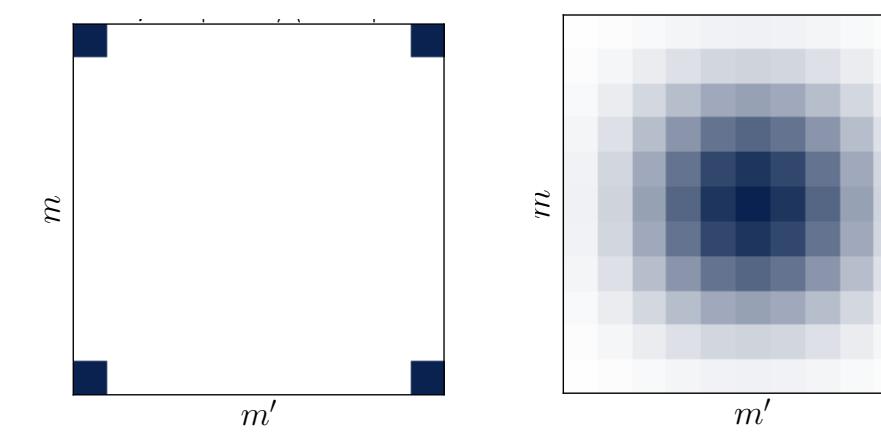
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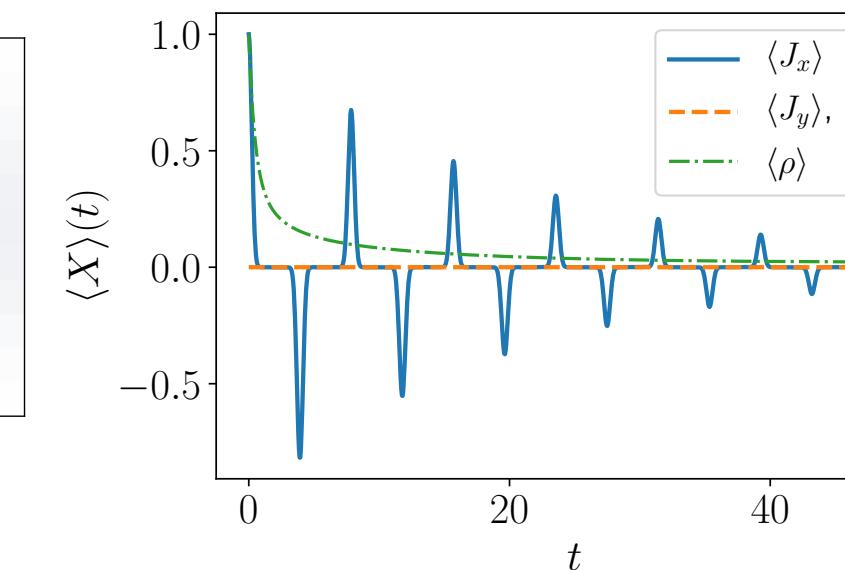
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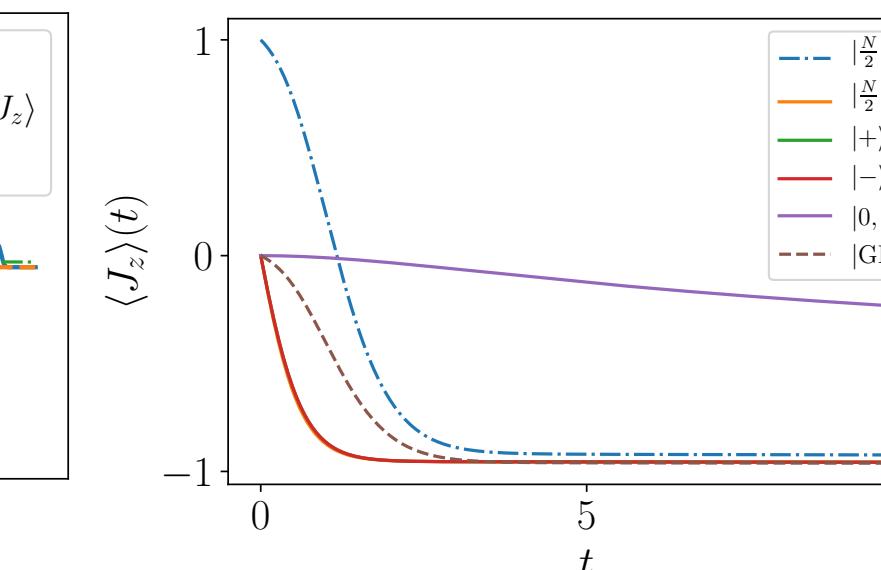
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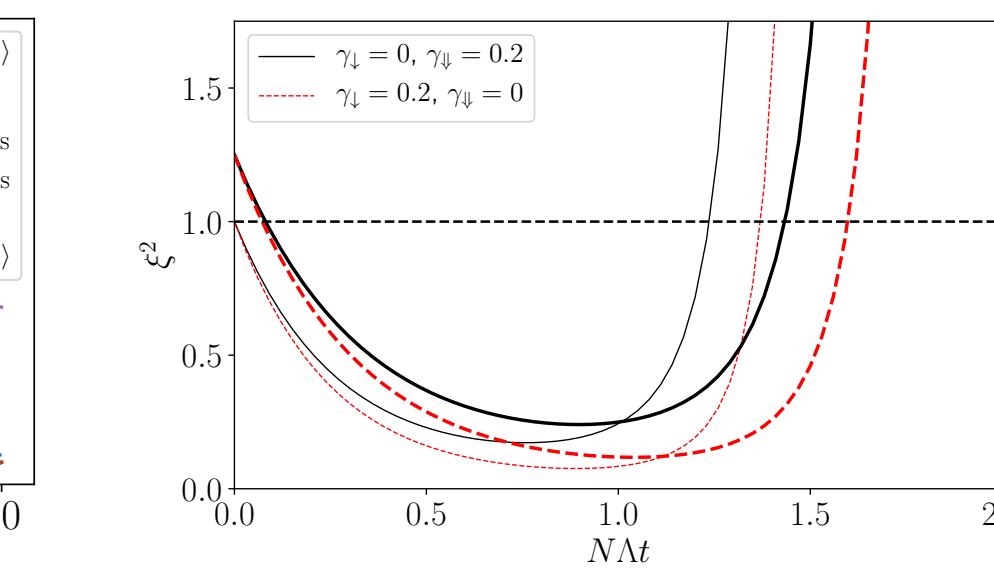
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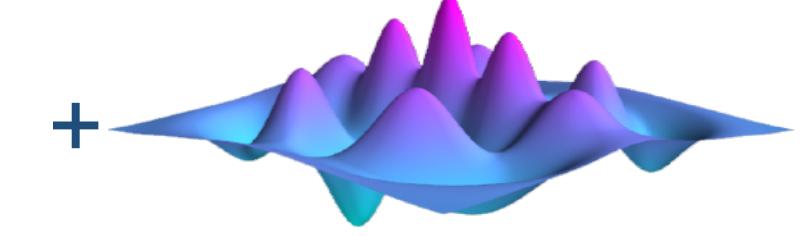
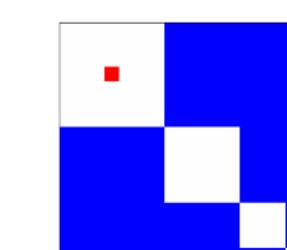
Dicke Superradiance



Spin Squeezing



N. Shammah, S. Ahmed, N. Lambert, S. De Liberato, and F. Nori, PRA 98, 063815 (2018) arXiv:1805.05129



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# Superradiance: phase transition vs. light emission

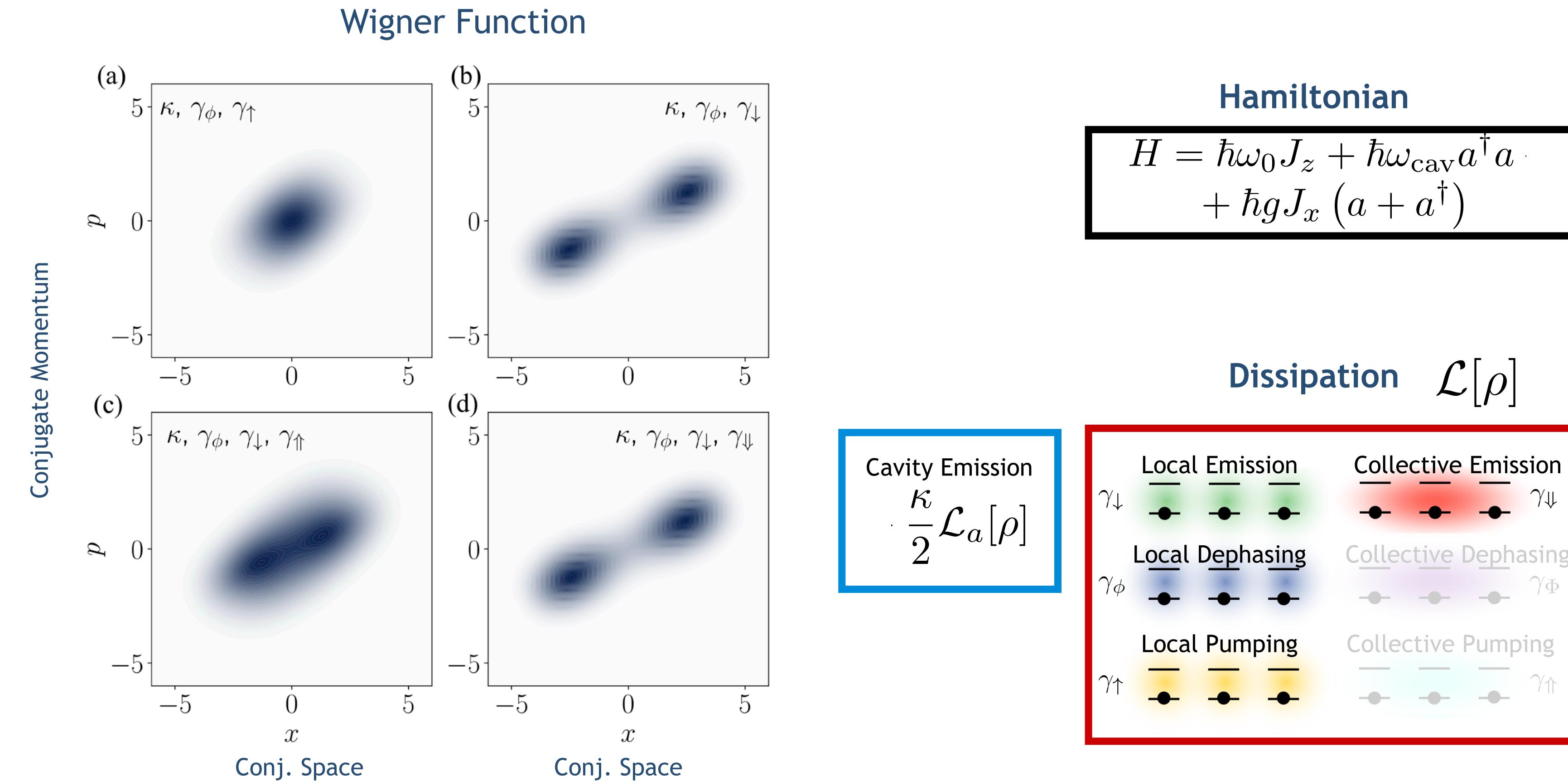
Two kinds of superradiance



	SUPERRADIANT PHASE TRANSITION (SR PT)	SUPERRADIANT LIGHT EMISSION (SR LE)
Requirements	$N$ two-level systems in a <b>cavity (cQED)</b> Typically strong coupling or beyond	$N$ two-level systems, do not require a cavity Fast system initialization
Types	Order parameters: Temperature Light-matter coupling	Initially: Fully-excited → Superfluorescence (SF) Half-excited → Superradiance (SR) One-excitation → Single-photon SR
Quantities	Phase transition: Ground/Thermal state properties Entanglement	Peak delay time, height, width Cooperativity
Features Related Phenomena	Ultrastrong regime, No-go theorems ( $A^2$ term) Light-matter quasiparticles Chaos	Subradiance, Dark states 'Superabsorption' Optical bistability
Experiments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bose-Einstein condensate (Dicke model)</li> <li>- Superconducting (SC) flux qubits coupled to a microwave waveguide (<math>N=10^3</math>)</li> <li>- Quantum well (QW) exciton-polariton quasiparticles in a microcavity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SF: - <math>^{87}\text{Rb}</math> cold atom Raman laser (<math>N=10^6</math>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SC transmon qubits (small <math>N</math>, e.g., <math>N&lt;3</math>)</li> <li>- QW exciton magnetoplasma (<math>N&gt;10^6</math>)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Single-photon SR: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- QW intersubband plasmon</li> <li>- Quantum dot exciton</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

# Superradiant Phase in the Open Dicke Model

Effect of local and collective driven-dissipative processes on the stability of the phase

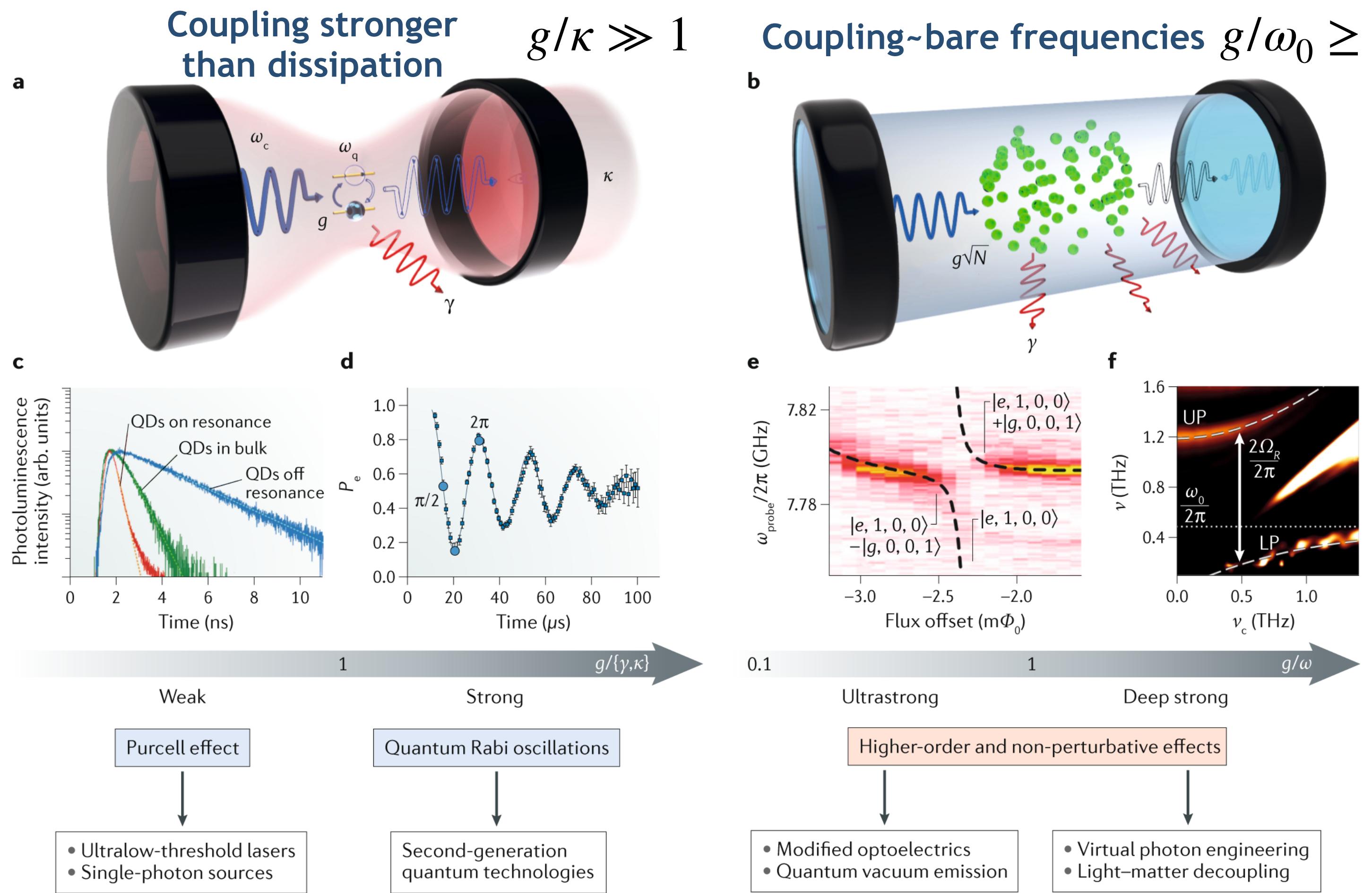


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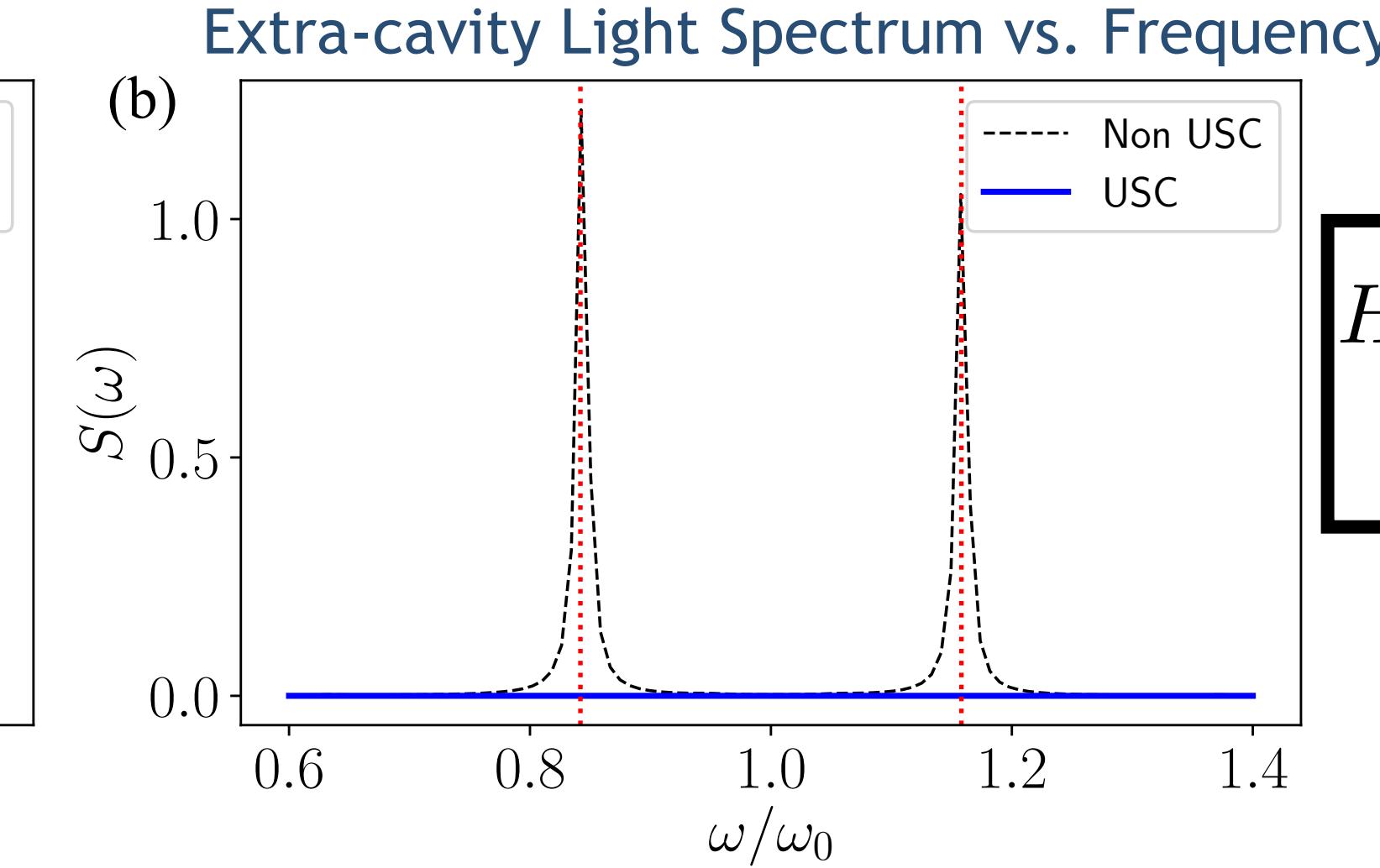
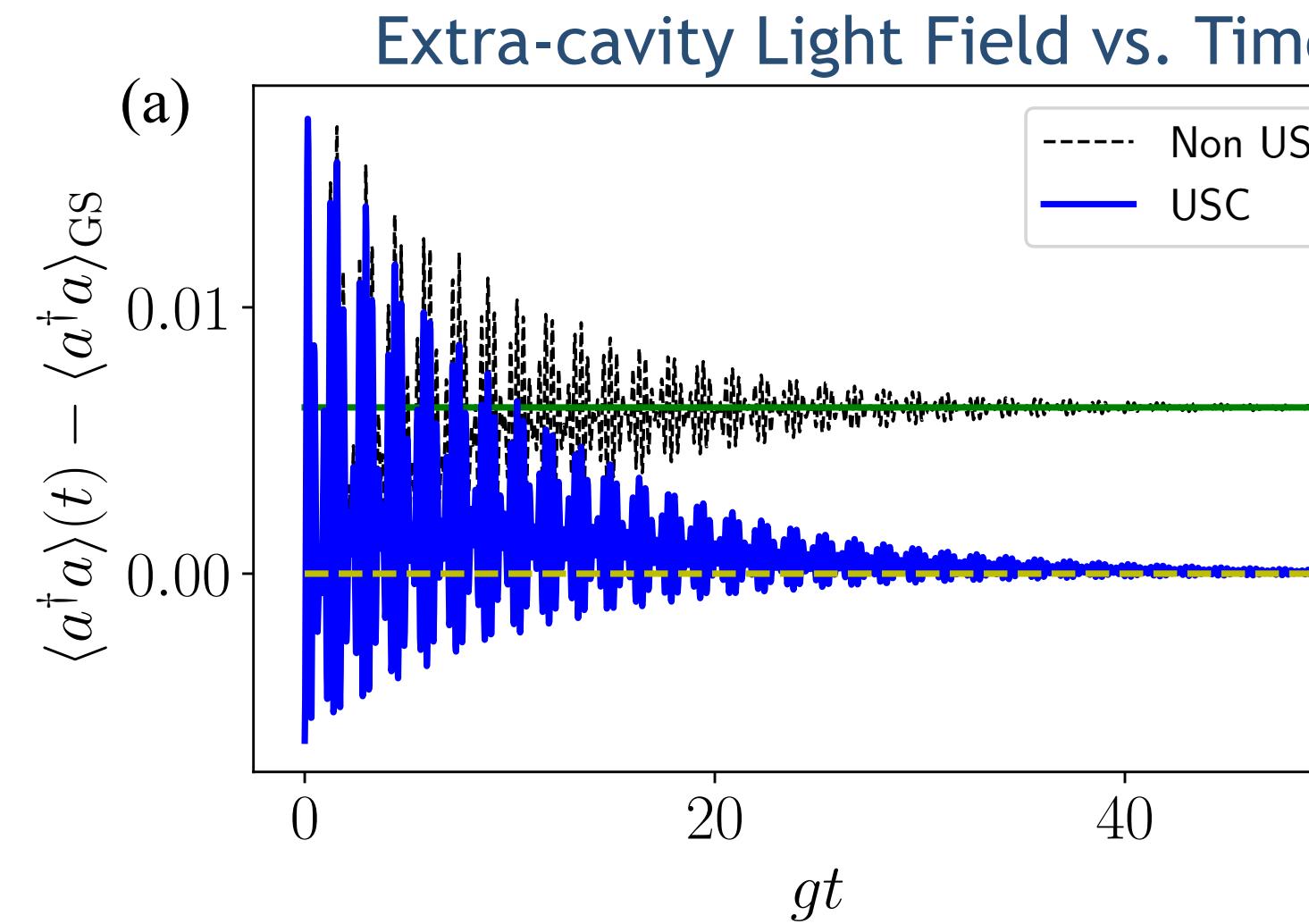
A new regime of light-matter coupling



A. Frisk Kockum, A. Miranowicz, S. De Liberato, S. Savasta, and F. Nori,  
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# Ultrastrong Coupling (USC) Regime

Relaxation to the true steady state by deriving consistent operators



**Hamiltonian**

$$H = \hbar\omega_0 J_z + \hbar\omega_{\text{cav}} a^\dagger a + \hbar g J_x (a + a^\dagger)$$

**Dissipation**  $\mathcal{L}[\rho]$

$$\dot{\rho} = -\frac{i}{\hbar}[H, \rho] + \sum_{r,s>r} \left( \frac{\kappa}{2} |X^{r,s}|^2 + \frac{\gamma_{\downarrow}}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N |J_{x,n}^{r,s}|^2 \right) \mathcal{L}[|r\rangle\langle s|](\rho)$$

$$J_{\alpha,n} = \sum_{r,s} J_{\alpha,n}^{r,s} |r\rangle\langle s|$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N |J_{-,n}^{r,s}|_{s>r}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \langle s | \sum_{n=1}^N \mathcal{L}_{J_{-,n}}(|r\rangle\langle r|) |s\rangle_{s>r}$$

Derive the “dressed” light-matter jump operators for the Lindbladian

Case N=1: F. Beaudoin, J.M. Gambetta, A. Blais, PRA (2011)

Case N>>1: N. Shammah, S. Ahmed, N. Lambert, S. De Liberato, and F. Nori, PRA 98, 2018, arXiv:1805.05129

# Light-Matter Dressed Ground State

$$|G\rangle = \left(1 - \frac{\eta^2}{8}\right)|0, g\rangle + \frac{\eta}{2}|1, e\rangle + \frac{\eta^2}{2\sqrt{2}}|2, g\rangle$$

Virtual photons

$$\langle G | a^\dagger a | G \rangle = \frac{\eta^2}{4}$$

$$\eta = \frac{g}{\omega_0}$$

# Observing virtual photons: Non-adiabatic modulation coupling

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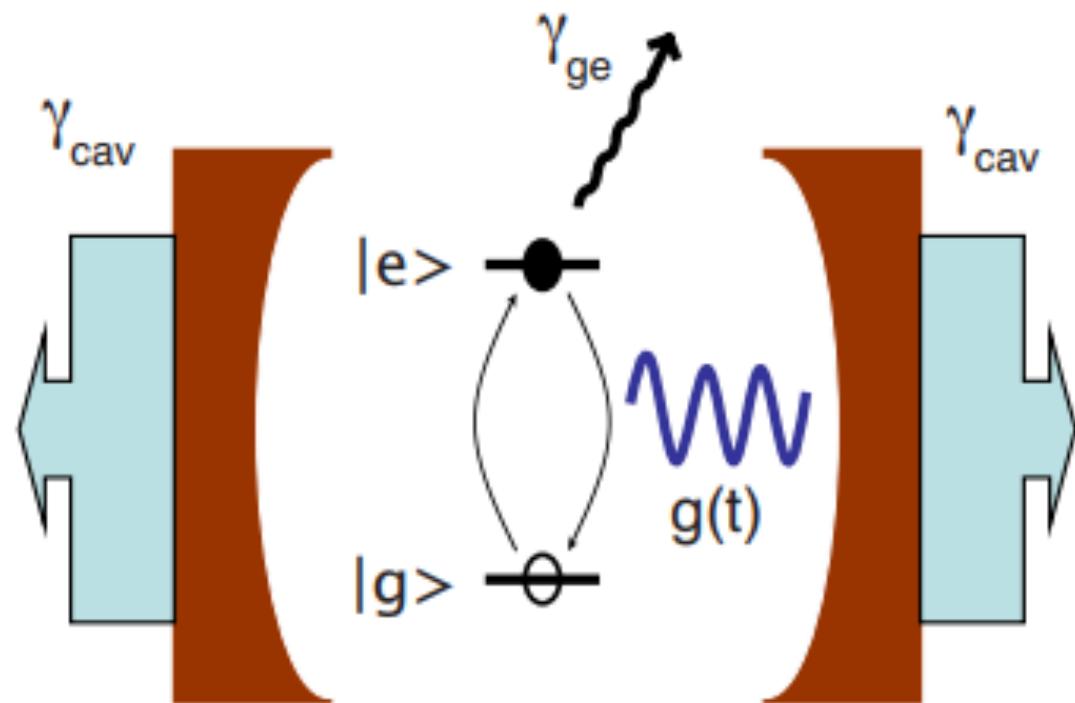
## Quantum vacuum properties of the intersubband cavity polariton field

Cristiano Ciuti\* and Gérald Bastard

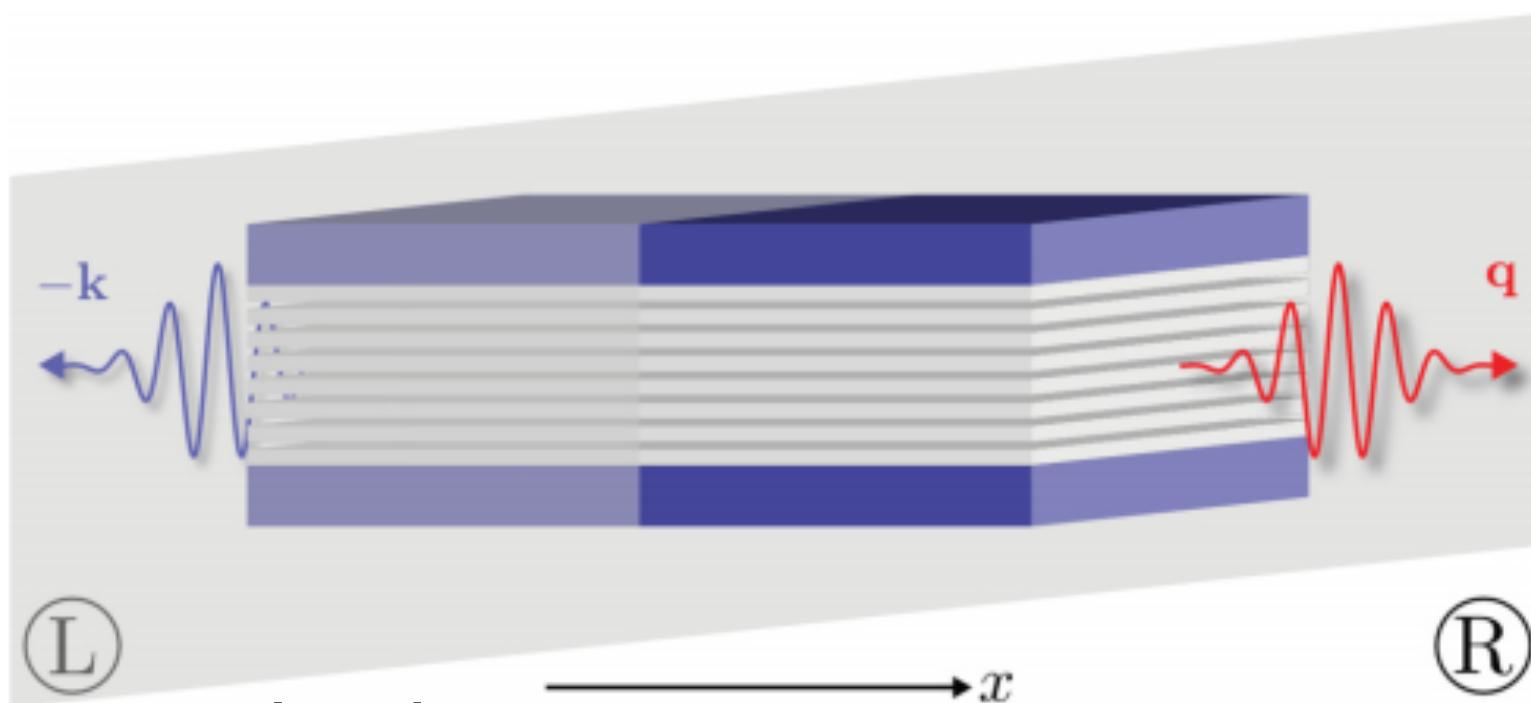
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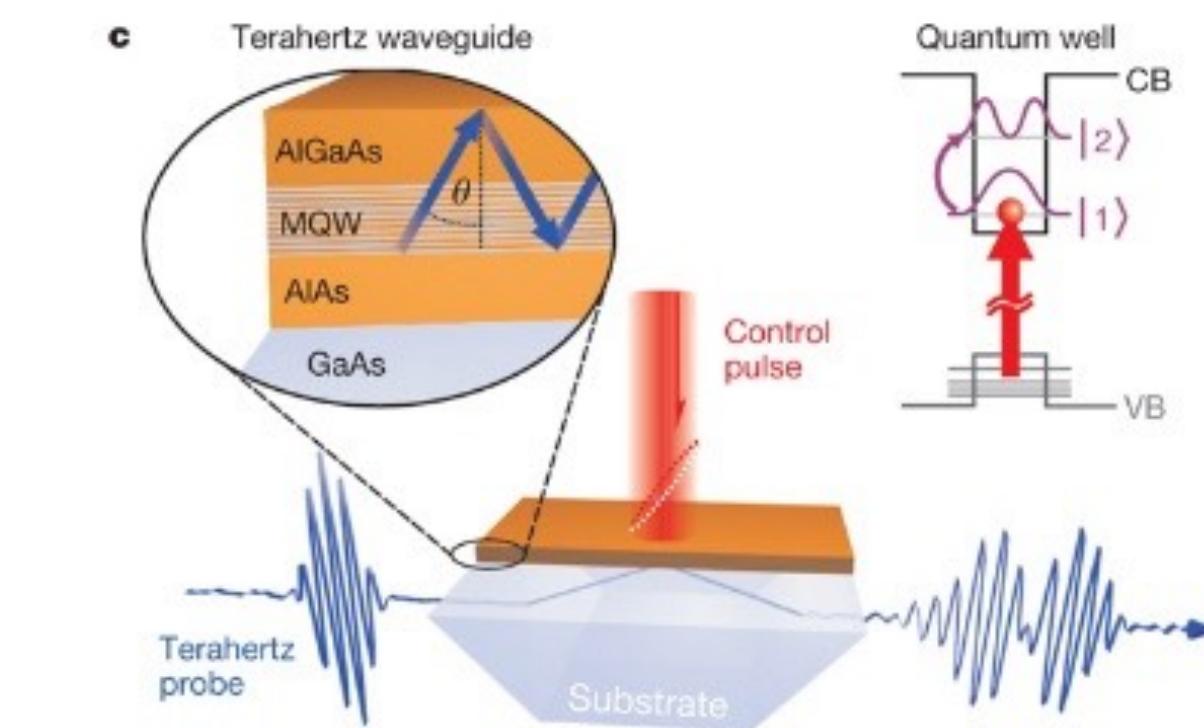
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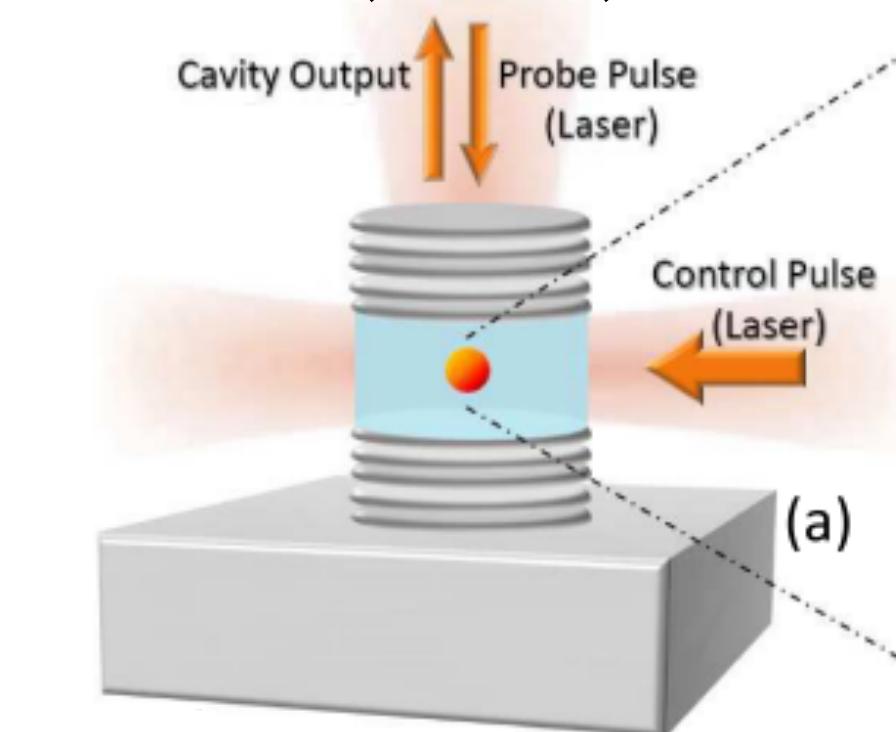
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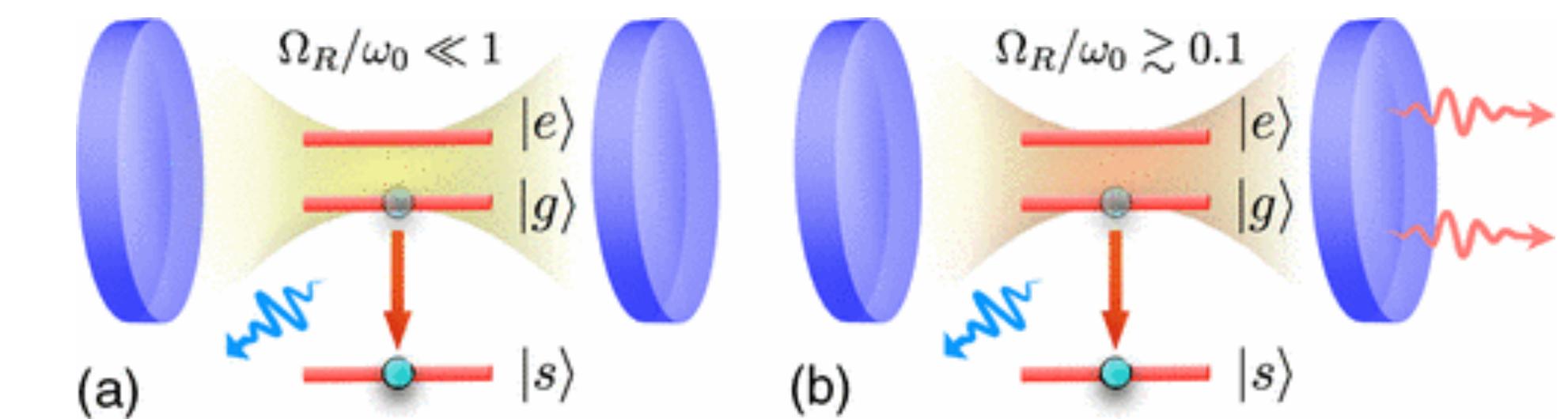
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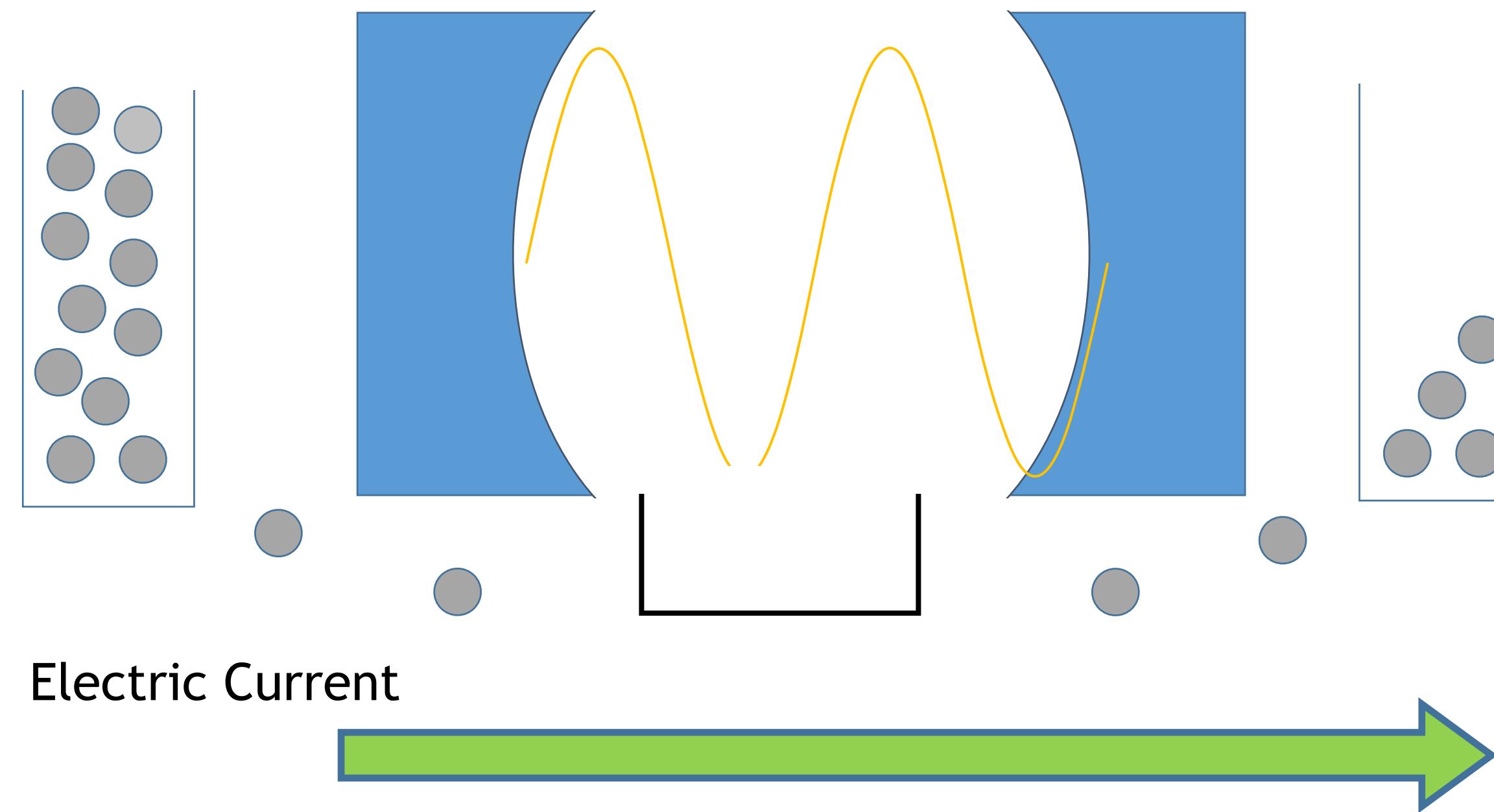
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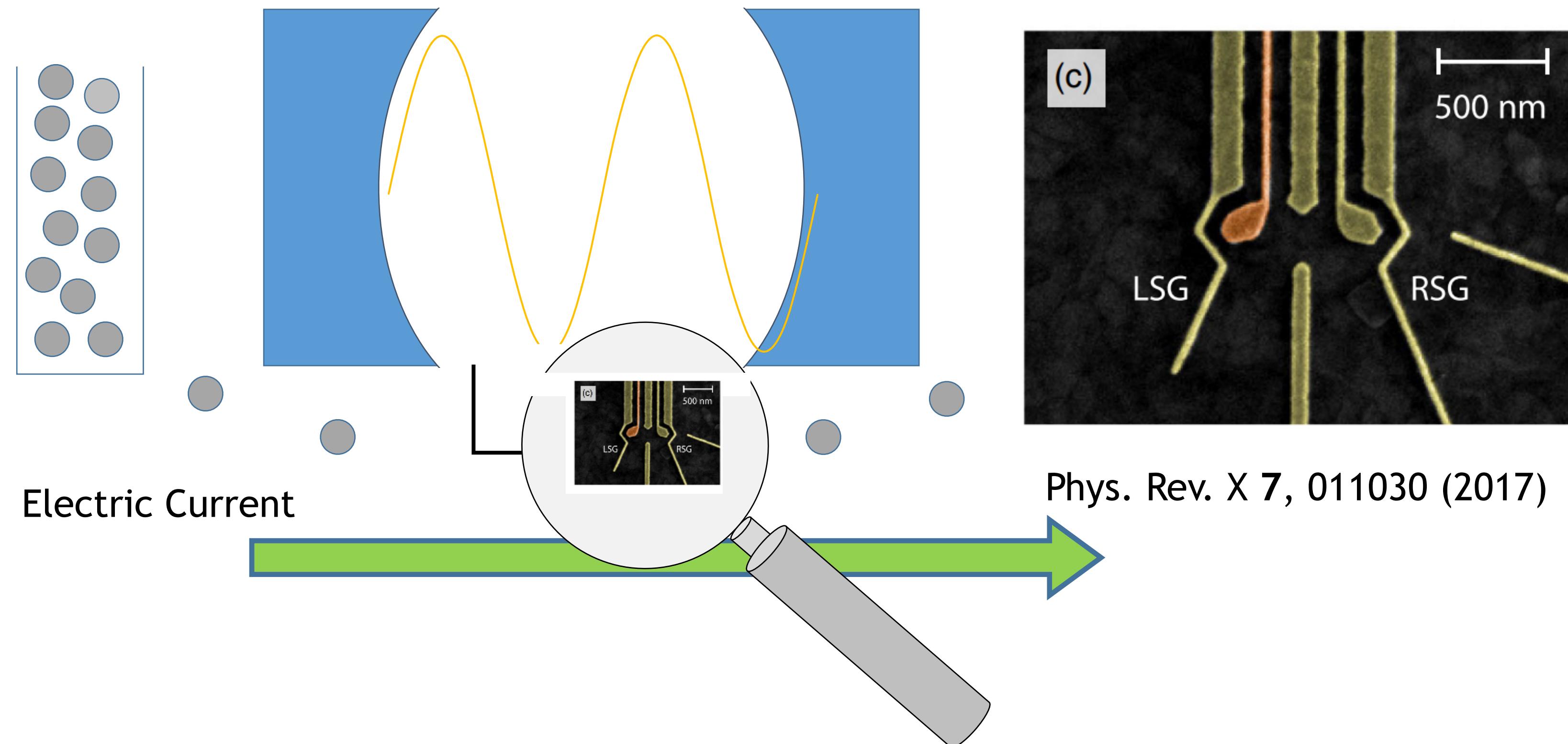
# Ground State Electroluminescence

Electric Current prompts Light Emission via Light-matter Coupling Modulation



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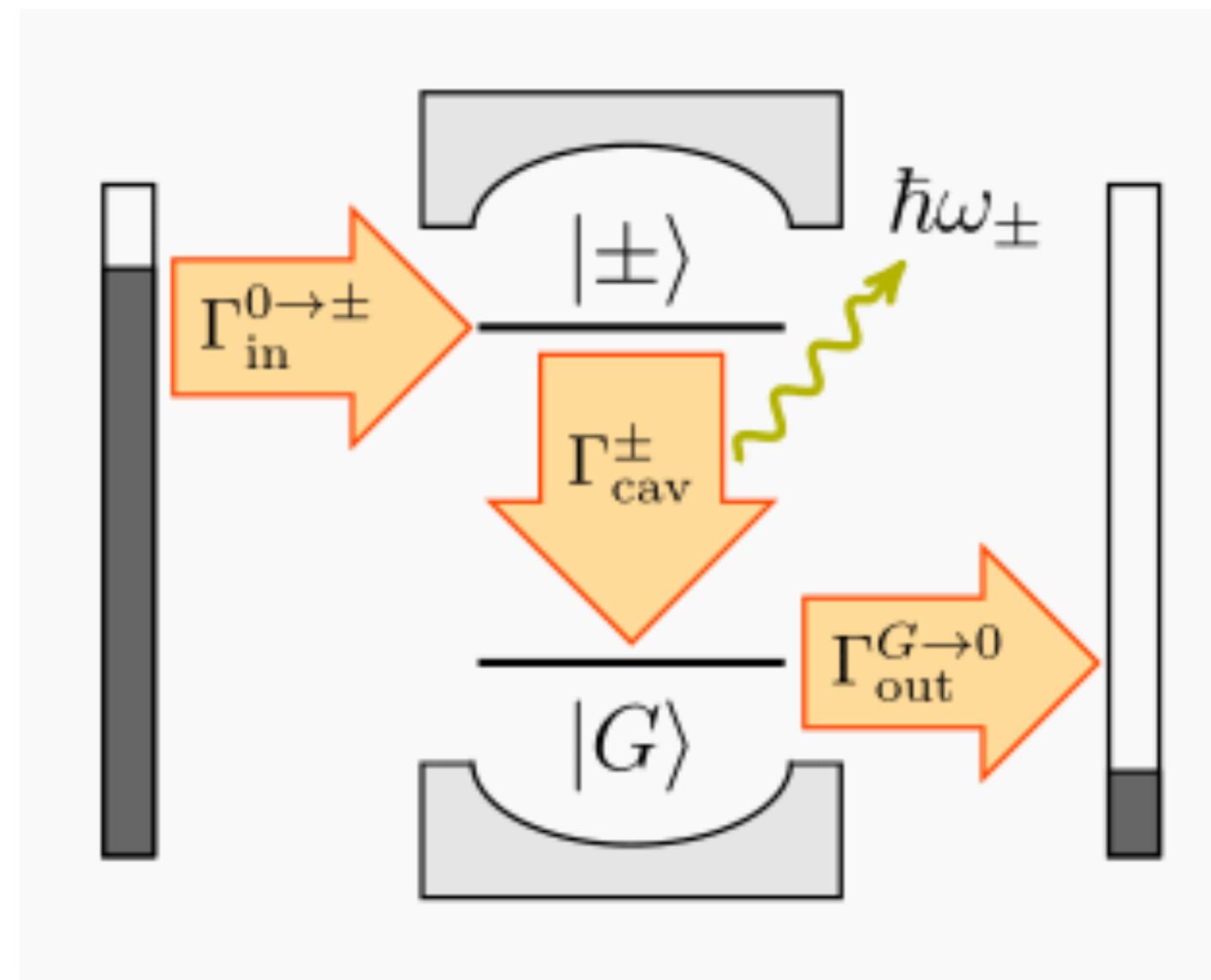
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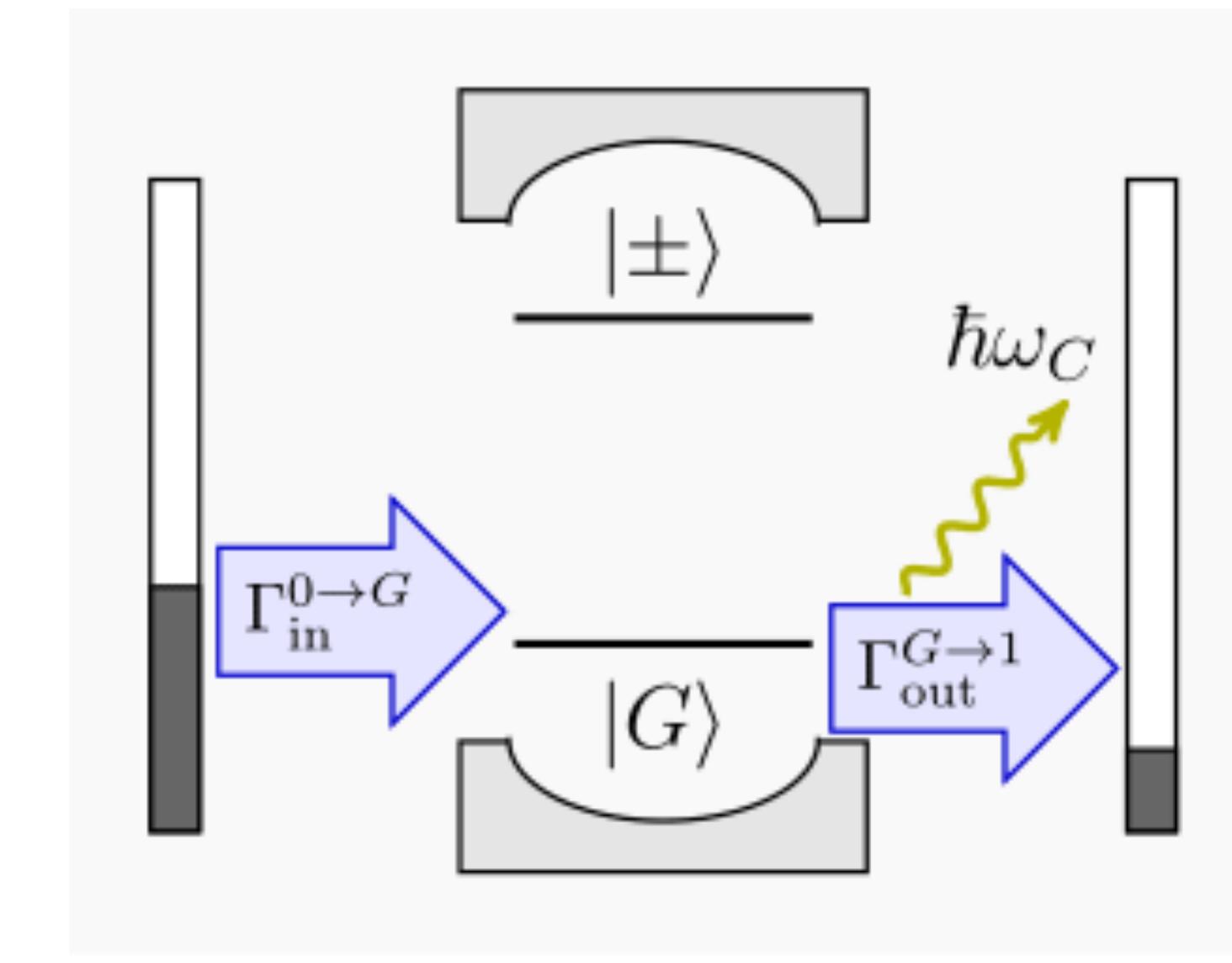
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## Electroluminescence

Regular



Ground State



## Ground State Electroluminescence

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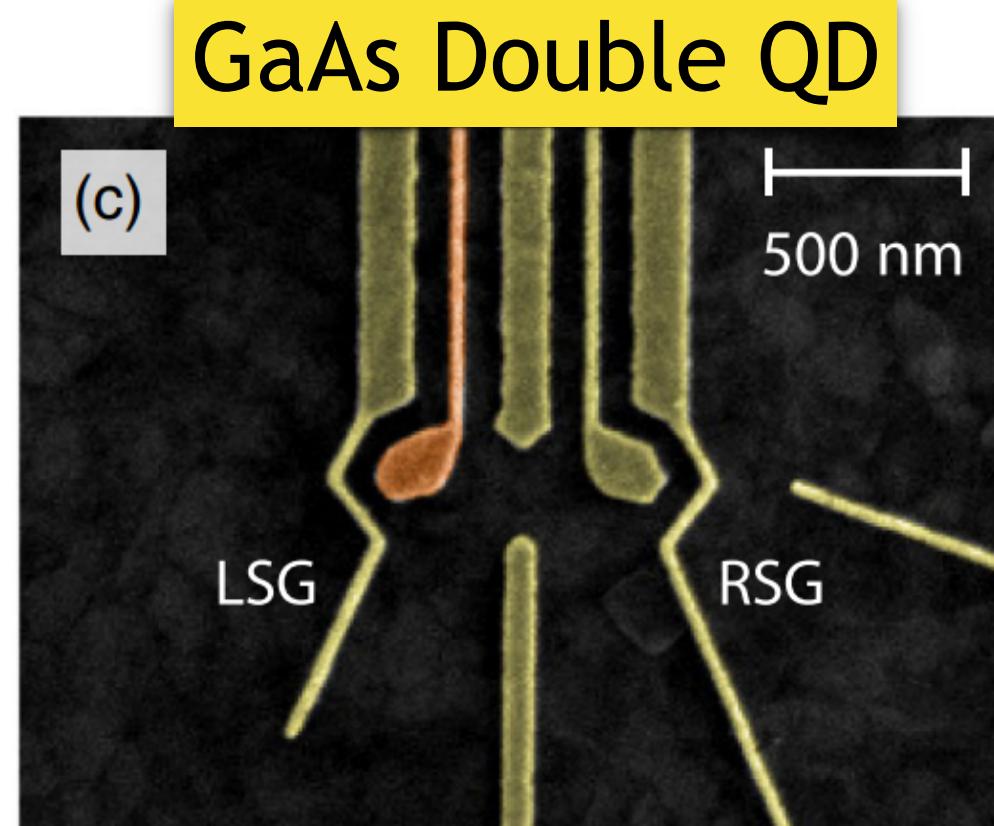
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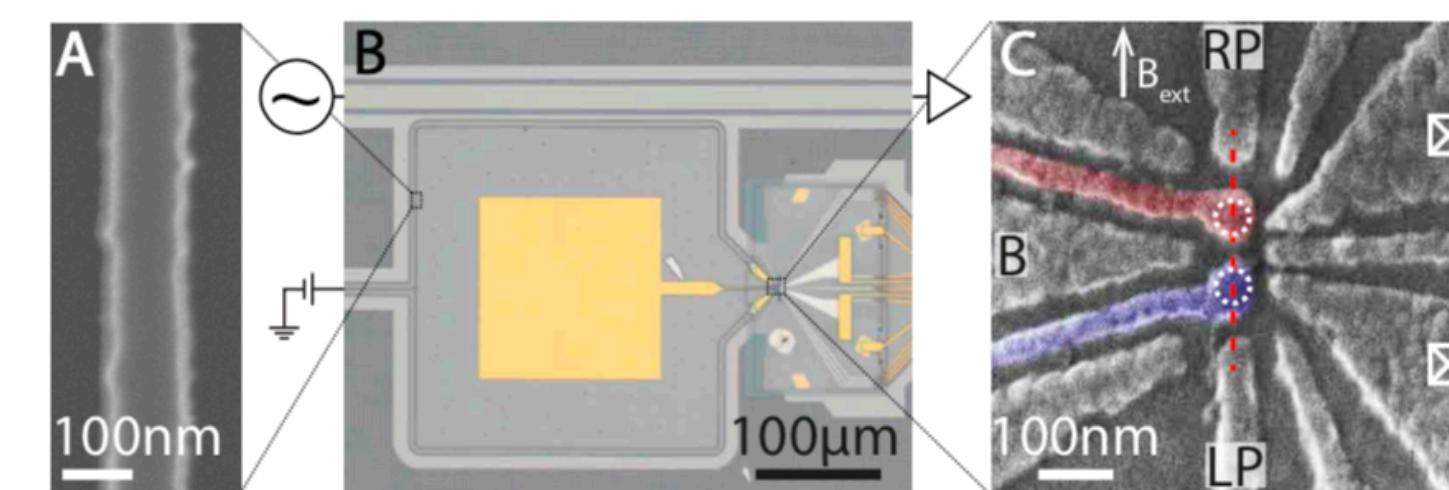
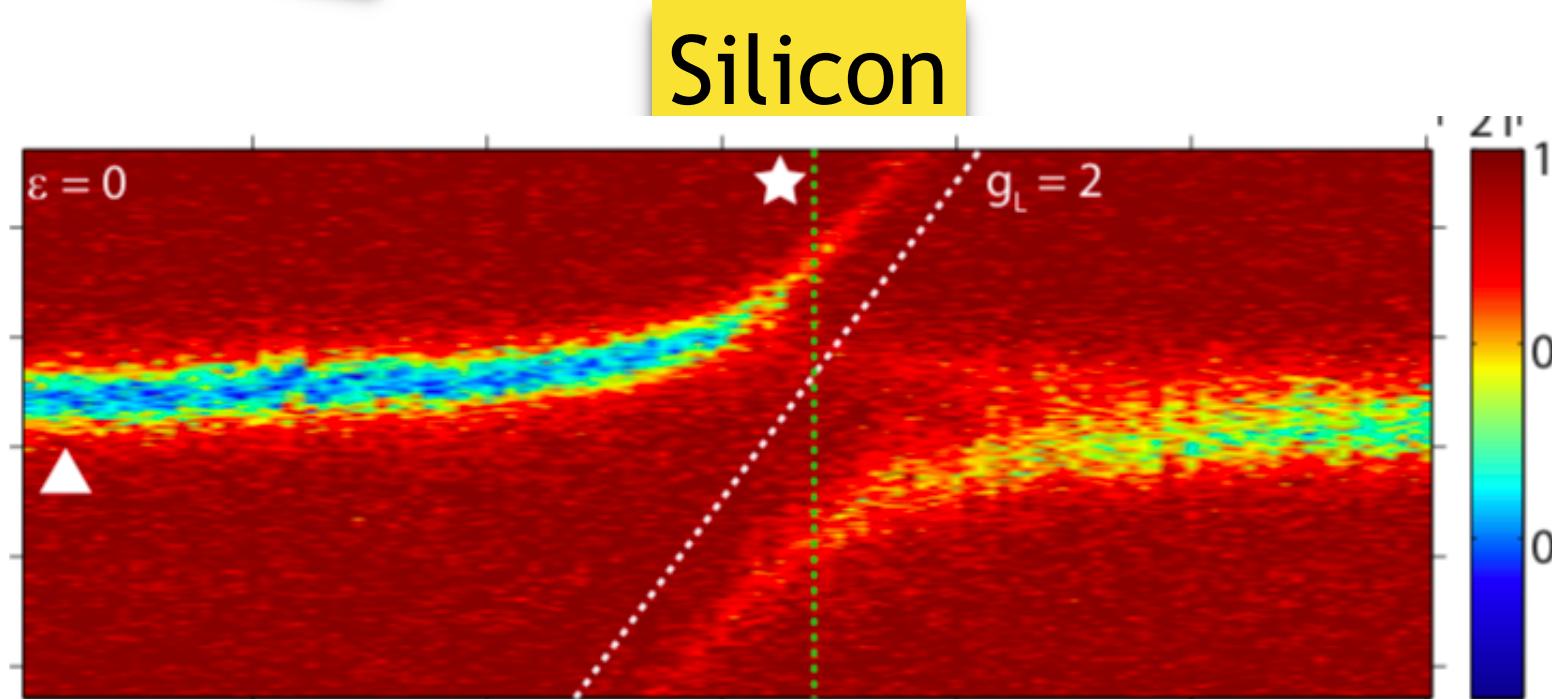
# Strong and Ultrastrong Coupling with Transport

Many Platforms could probe ground state electroluminescence

## Single Spins



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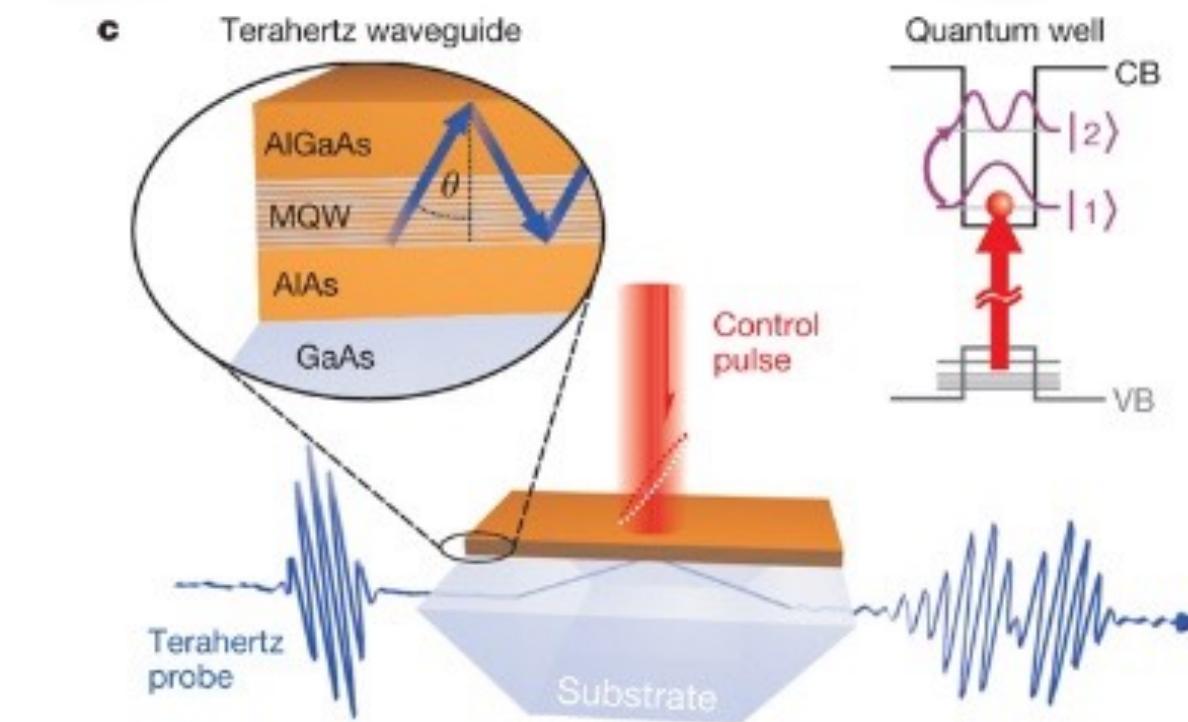


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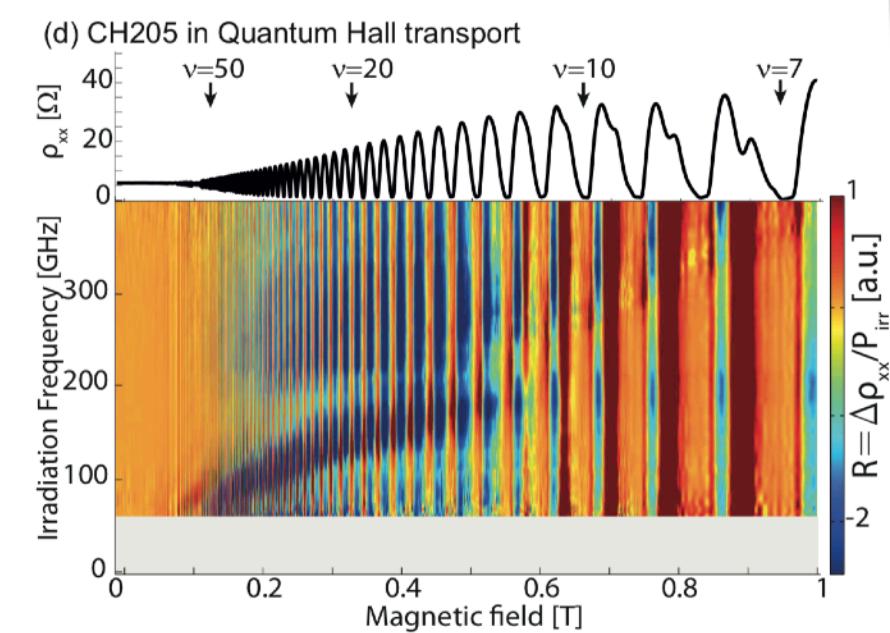
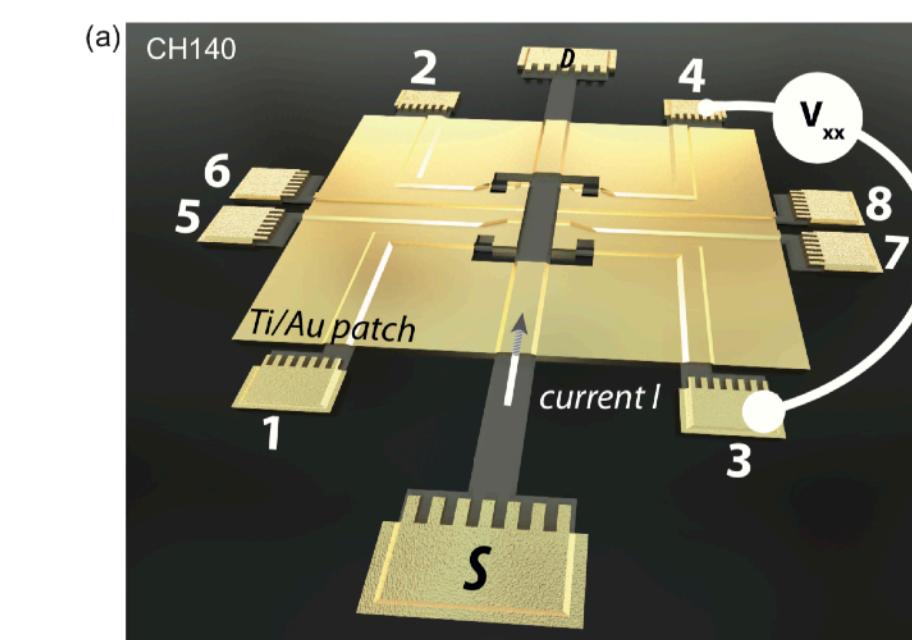
## 2D Electron Gas

### Dynamical USC Switch



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## Landau Polaritons & Magneto transport



G. Paravicini-Bagliani, *et al.*, Nature Phys 15, 186 (2019)

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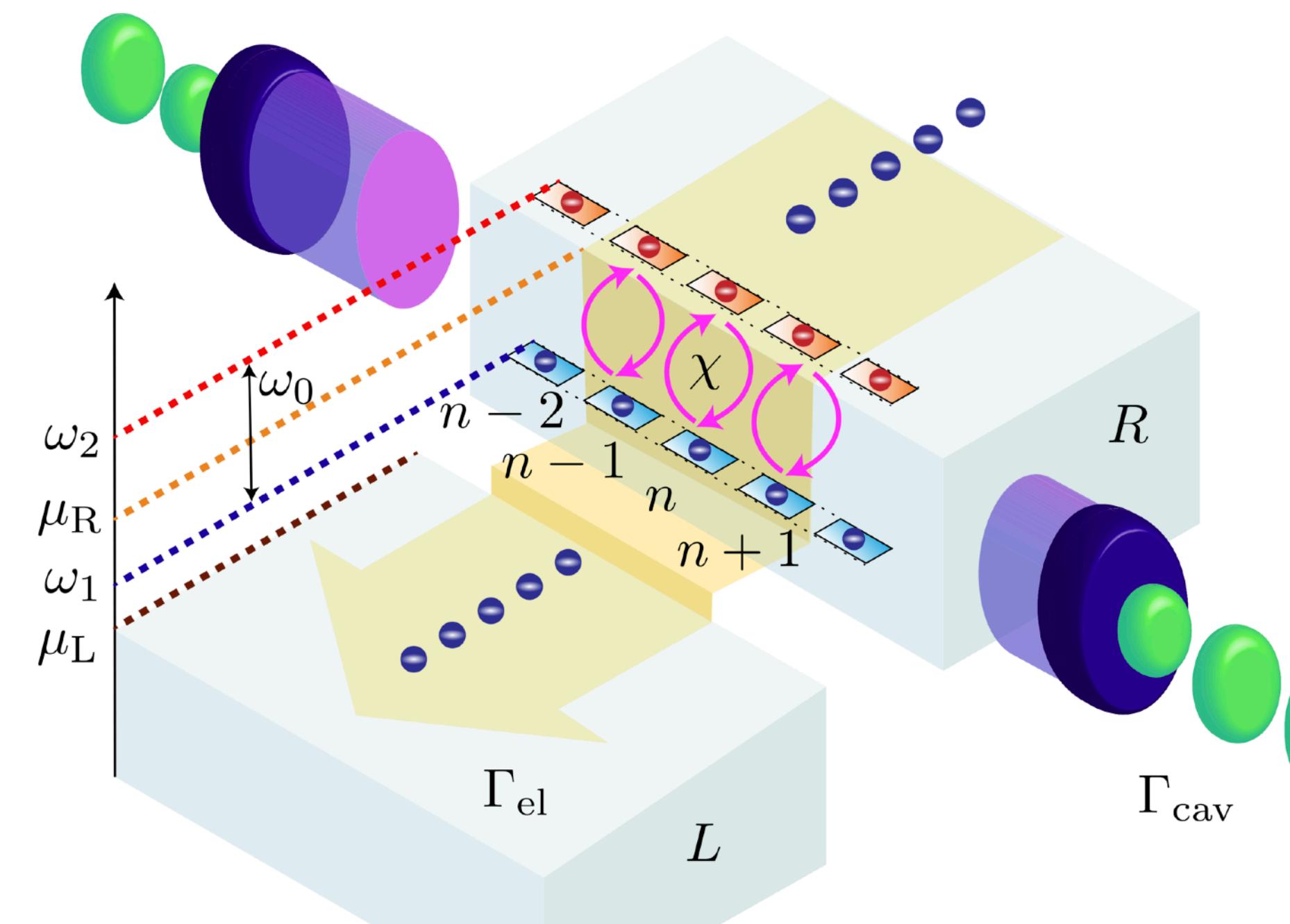


Figure: Solid-state device.

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### Photon emission rate

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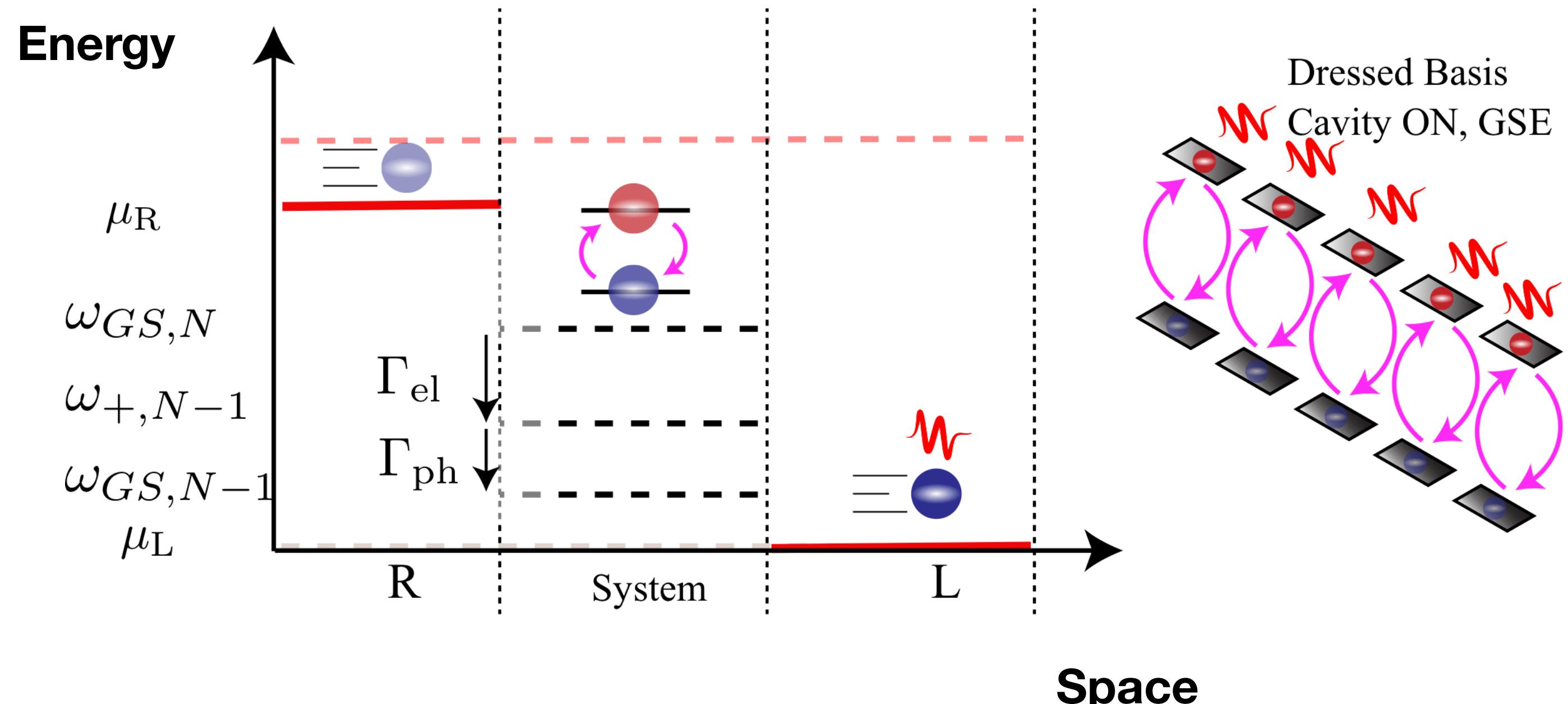
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# QuTiP: The Quantum *Physics* Simulator

The Quantum Toolbox in Python: A toolbox to study the **open** quantum dynamics of realistic systems.



Interactive Lectures @ ICTP, Leonardo Building

- Tue 25th June - 11:45am, Seminar Room – Driven-dissipative models in quantum physics
- Wed 26th June - 11am, Seminar Room – Quantum Open Source & Introduction to QuTiP
- Thur 27th June - 9am, Computer Room – Hands-on session on QuTiP's main features
- Mon 1st July - 9am, Computer Room – QuTiP stochastic solvers
- Tue 2nd July - 9am, Computer Room – PIQS and How to Build your Own Software
- (Wed 3rd July - 9am, Computer Room – Extra meeting: SISSA/ICTP projects)

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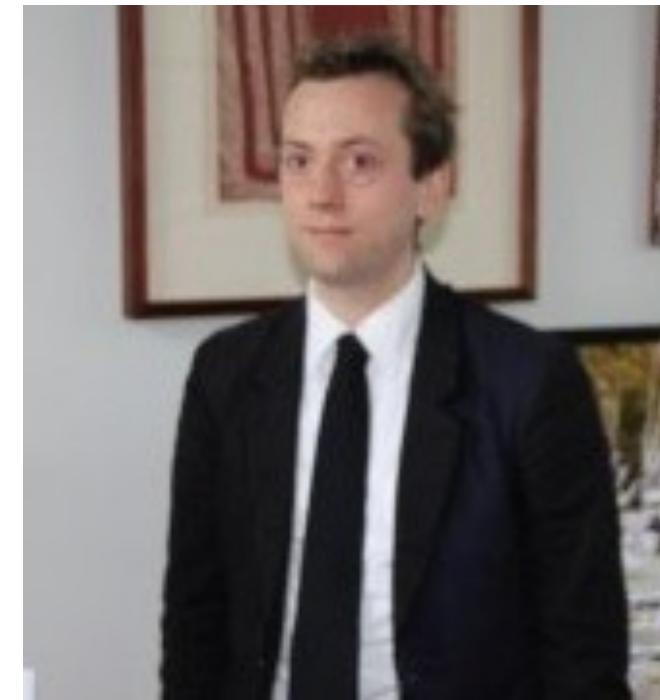


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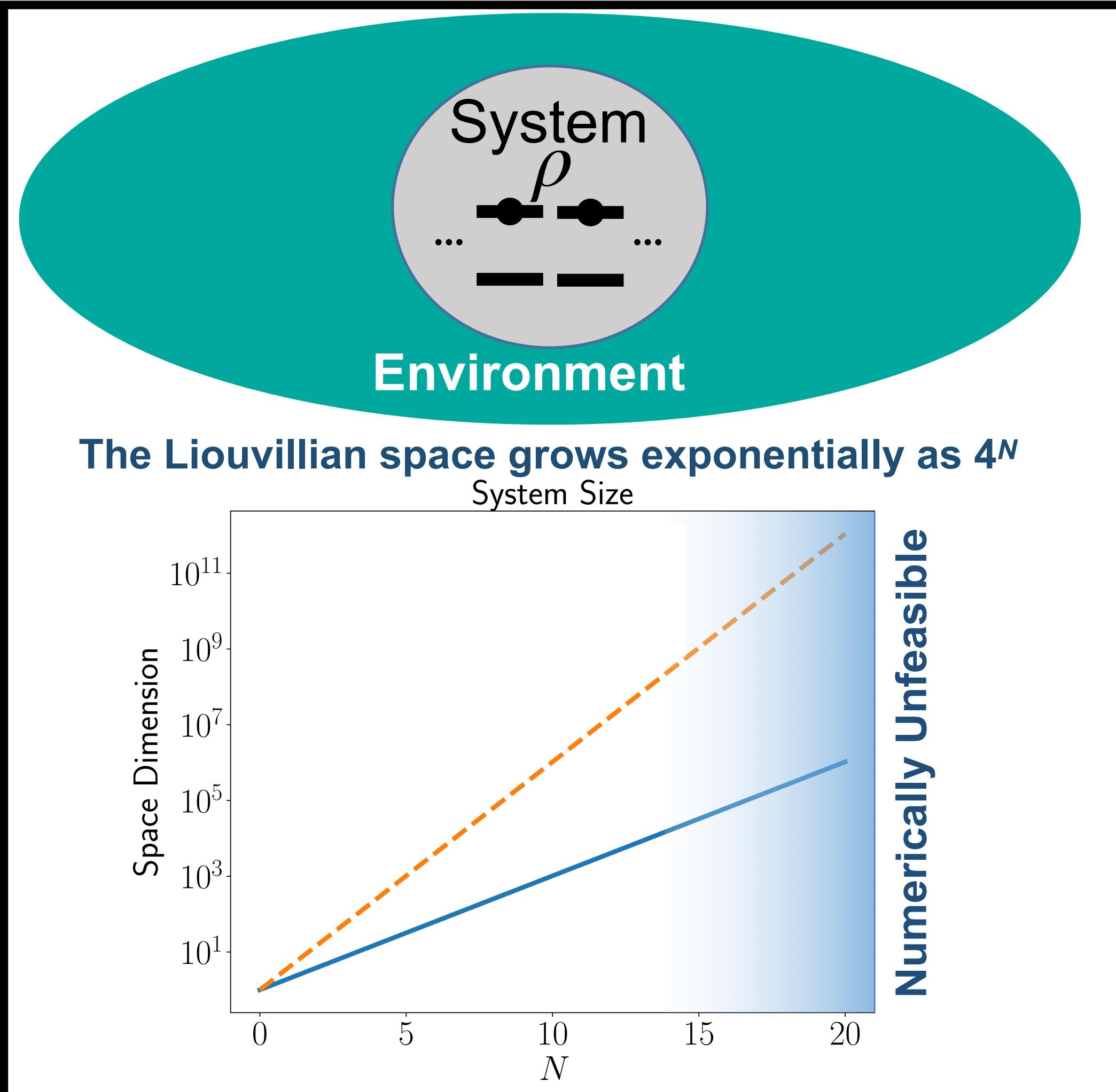
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# qutip.piqs: Exploiting permutational symmetry

About a recent QuTiP module simulating the dynamics of *many* qubits

## Problem

$$i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} \rho = [H, \rho] + \gamma \sum_i^N \left( L_i \rho L_i^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} L_i^\dagger L_i \rho - \frac{1}{2} \rho L_i^\dagger L_i \right)$$

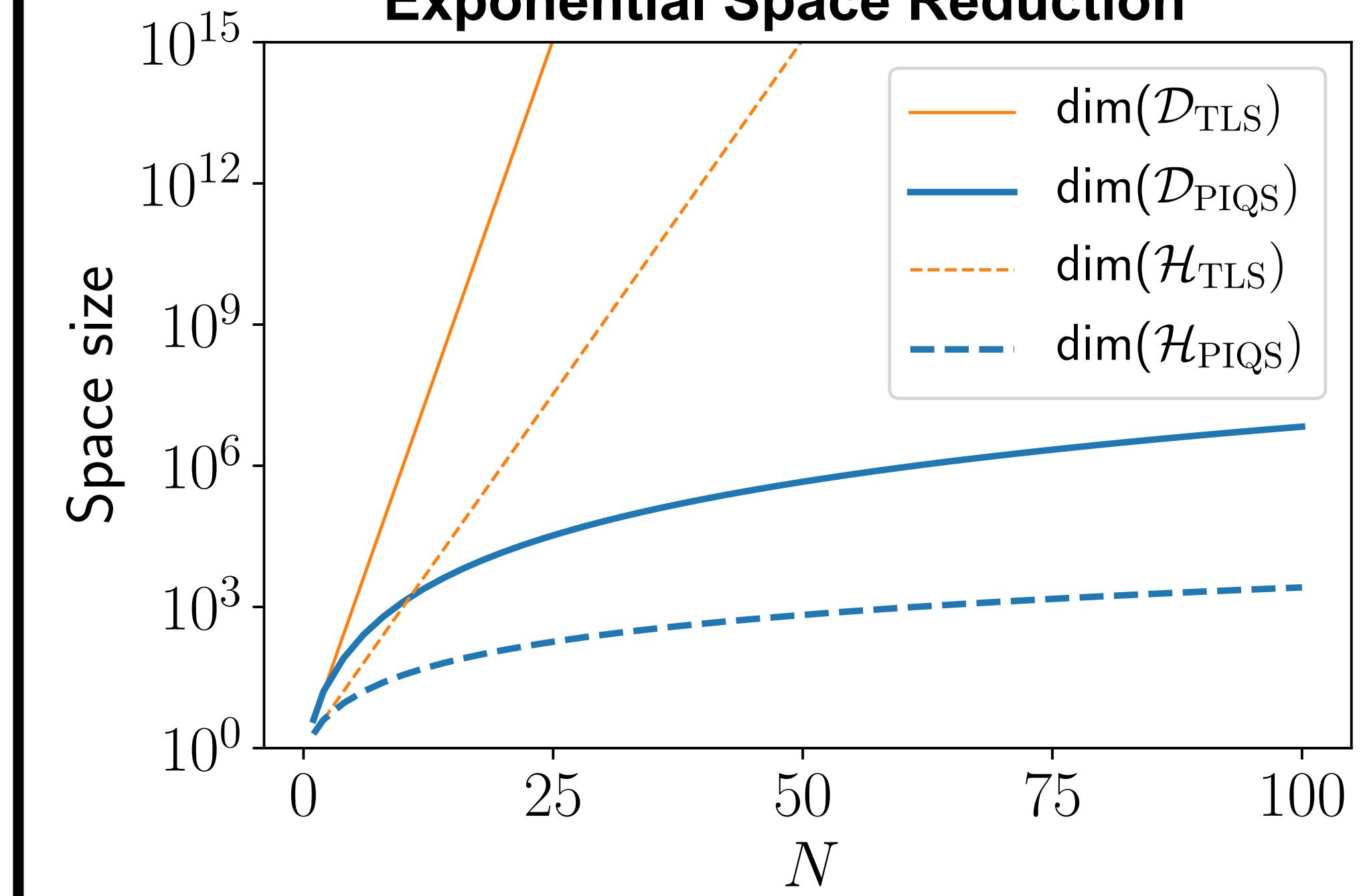


## Solution

### Permutational symmetry

The  $\text{Su}(2)$  Pauli operators can be written using  $\text{Su}(4)$  generators in Liouvillian space **obtaining an exponential size reduction.**

### Exponential Space Reduction

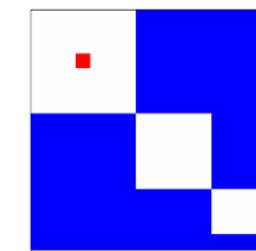


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Effect of dephasing on different state preparations

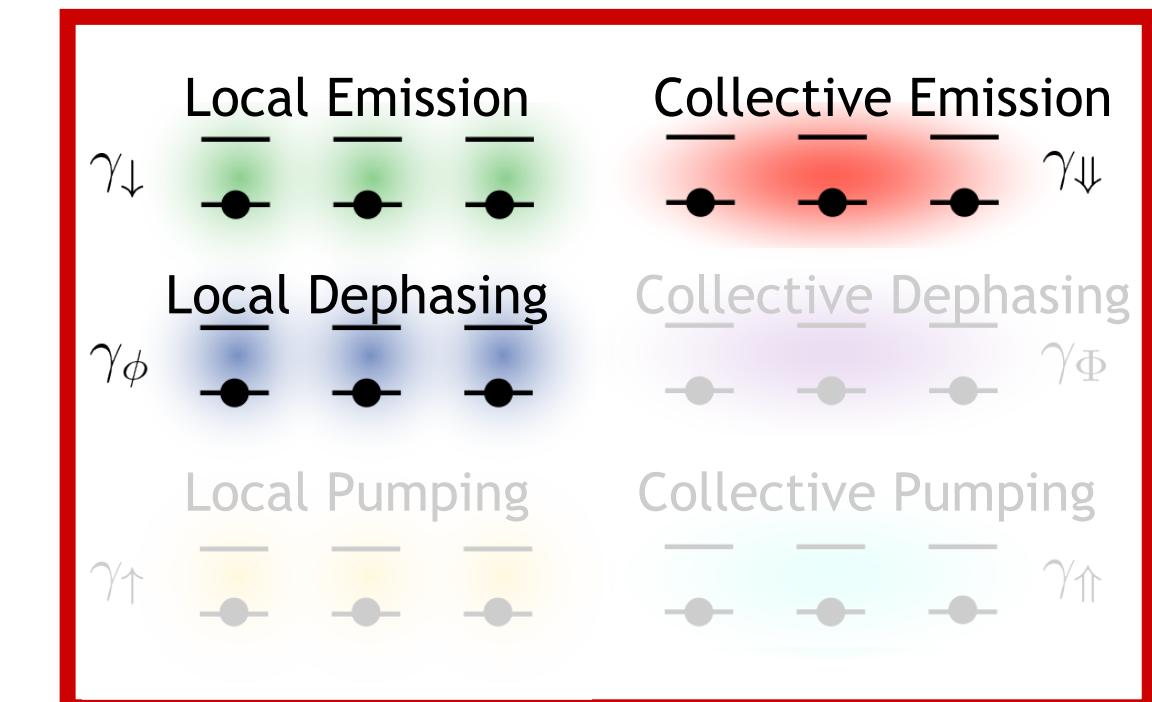
Hamiltonian

$$H = \hbar\omega_0 J_z$$



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N Shammah *et al.*, Phys. Rev. A **96**, 023863 (2017)

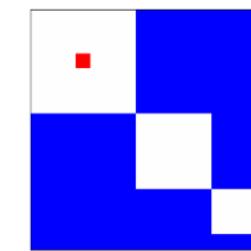
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# Steady-state Superradiant Light Emission

Effect of thermal equilibrium on the critical coupling

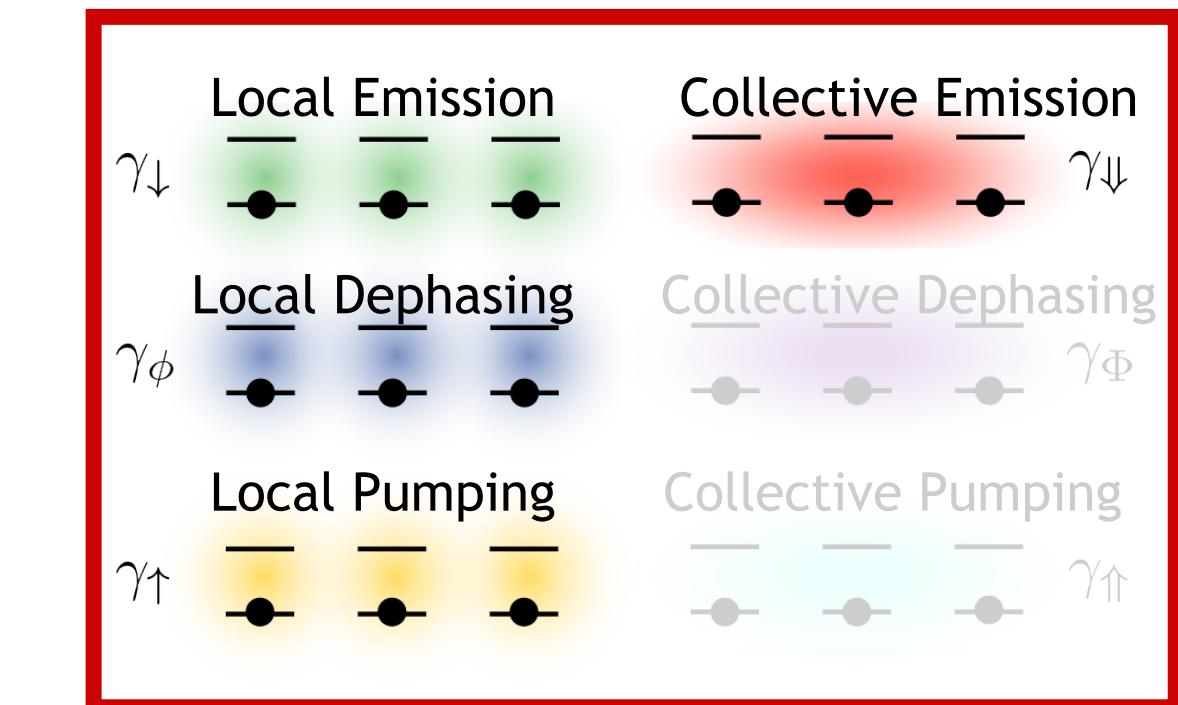
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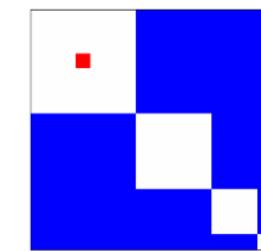
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# Spin Squeezing with noise

Effect of local vs. collective dissipation on the spin-squeezing parameter

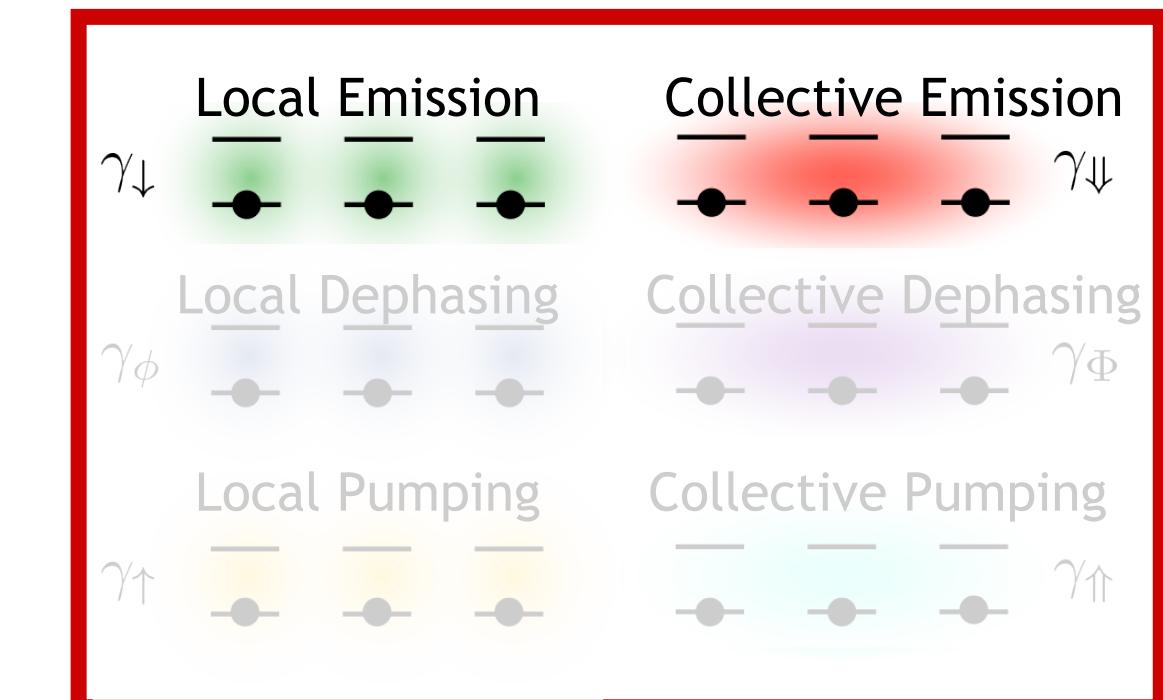
Hamiltonian

$$H = -i\hbar\Lambda (J_+^2 - J_-^2)$$



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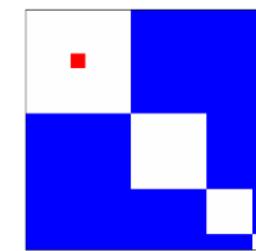


# Boundary Time Crystals

Incommensurate oscillations arising from the competition of superradiant relaxation and coherent drive

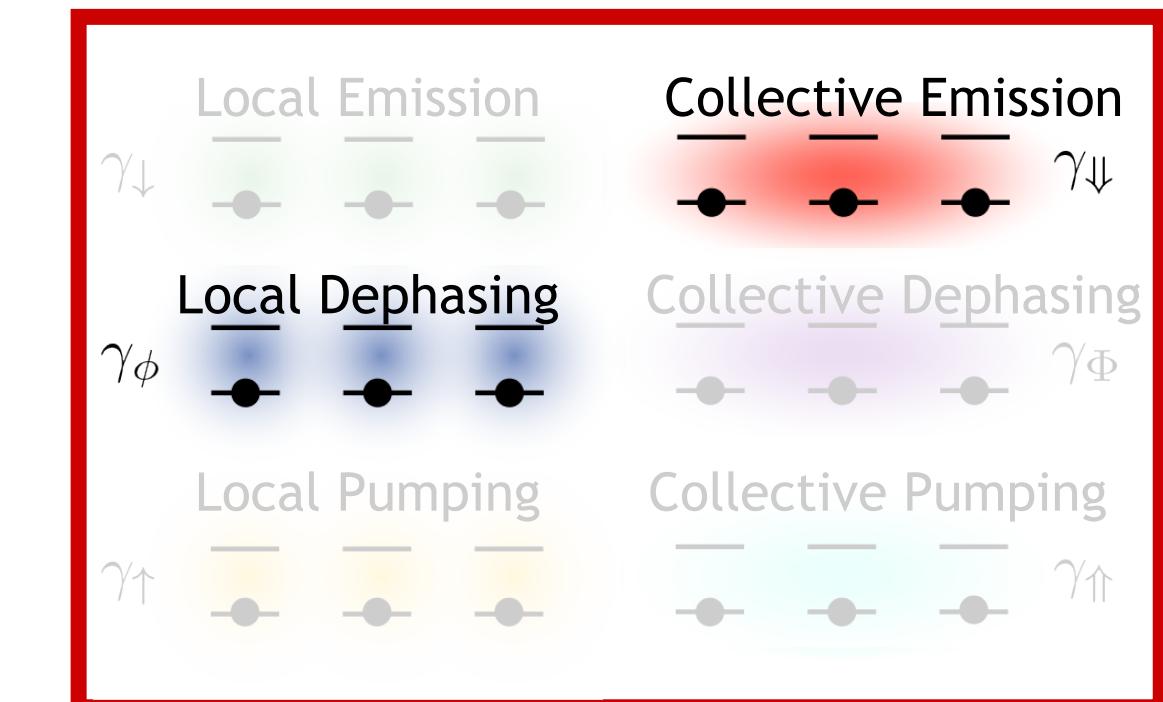
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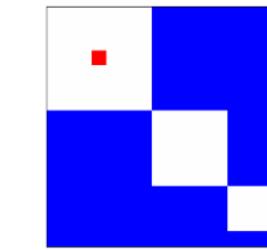


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# Multiple Qubit Ensembles

Local and collective processes are detrimental to negative-temperature effects

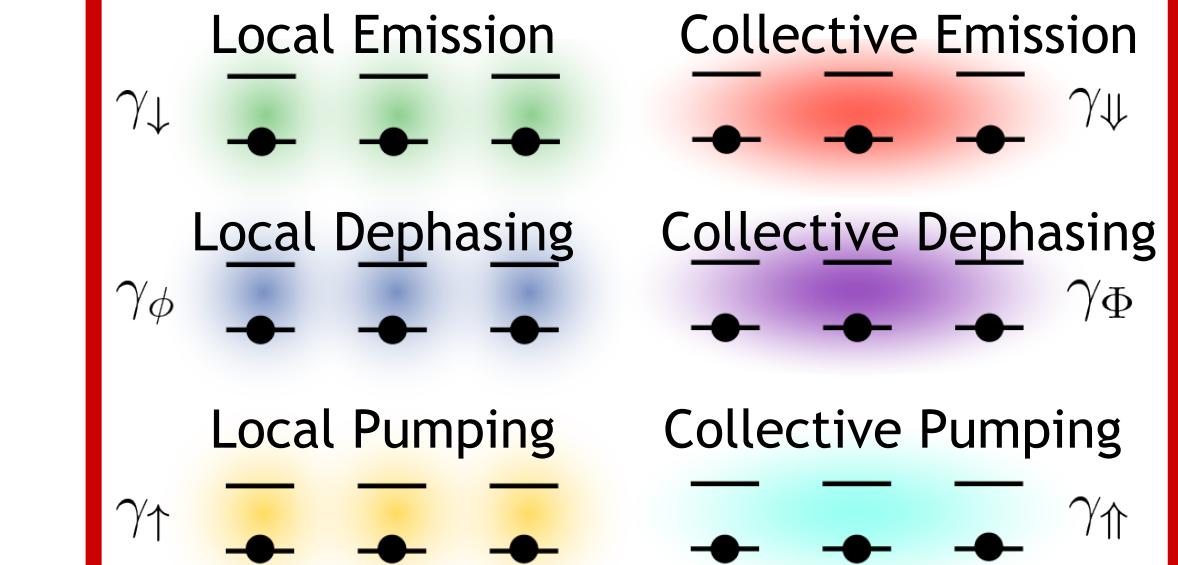


PIQS: Permutational-Invariant Quantum Solver

Hamiltonian  
Of Each Ensemble

$$H = \hbar\omega_0 J_z$$

Dissipation  
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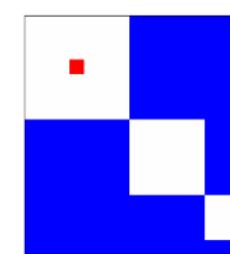
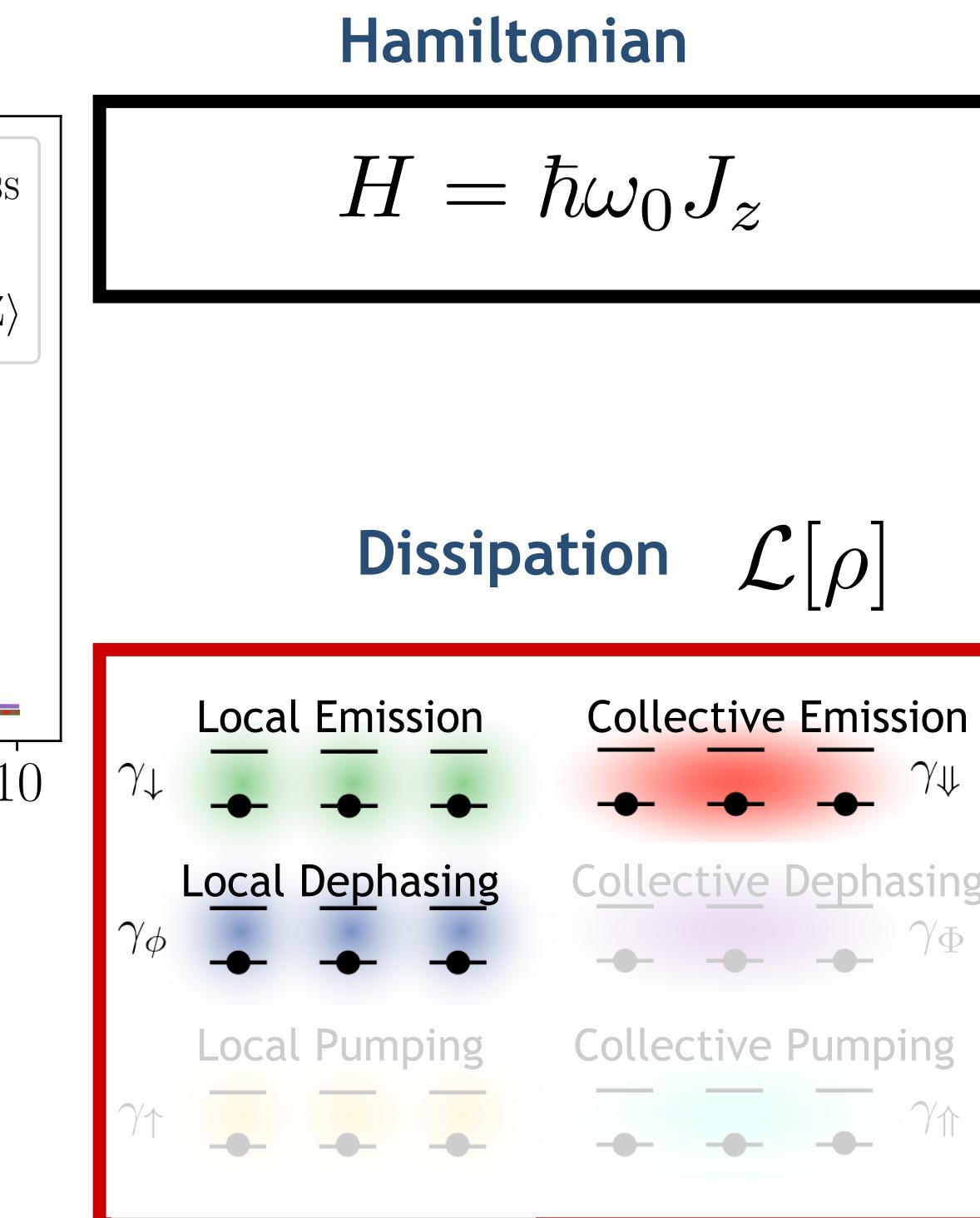
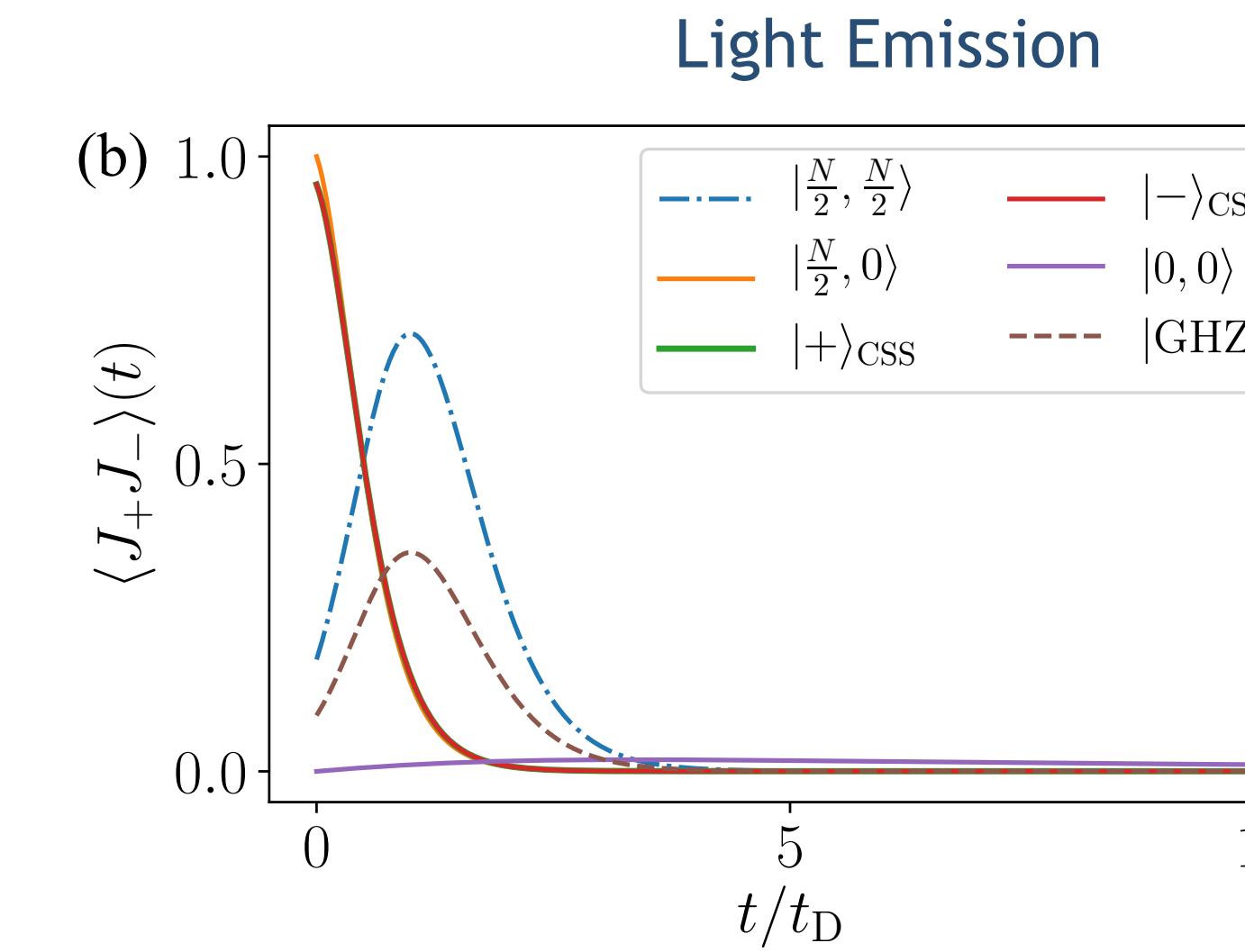
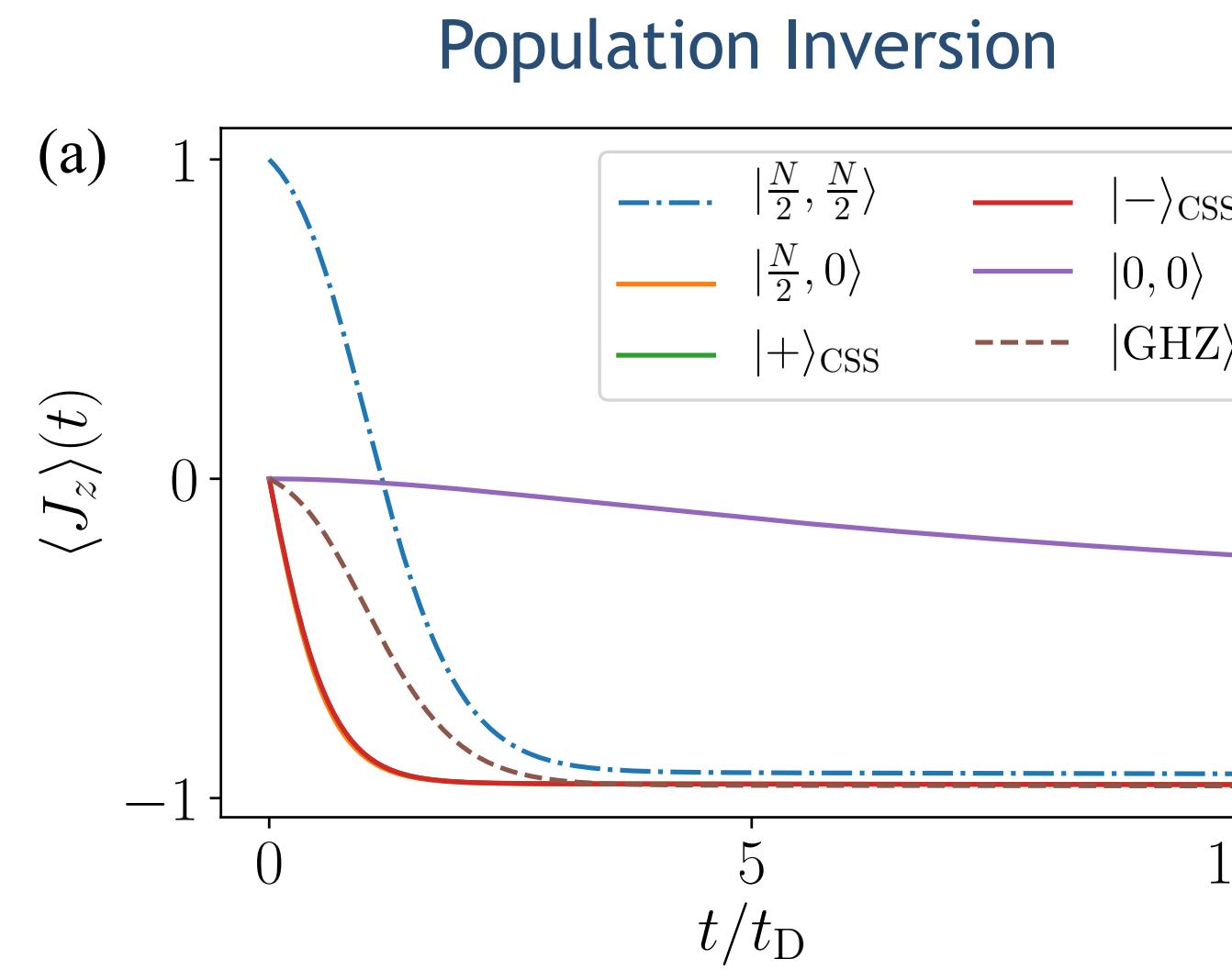


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# Superradiant Light Emission i.e. Dicke Superradiance

Effect of dephasing on different state preparations



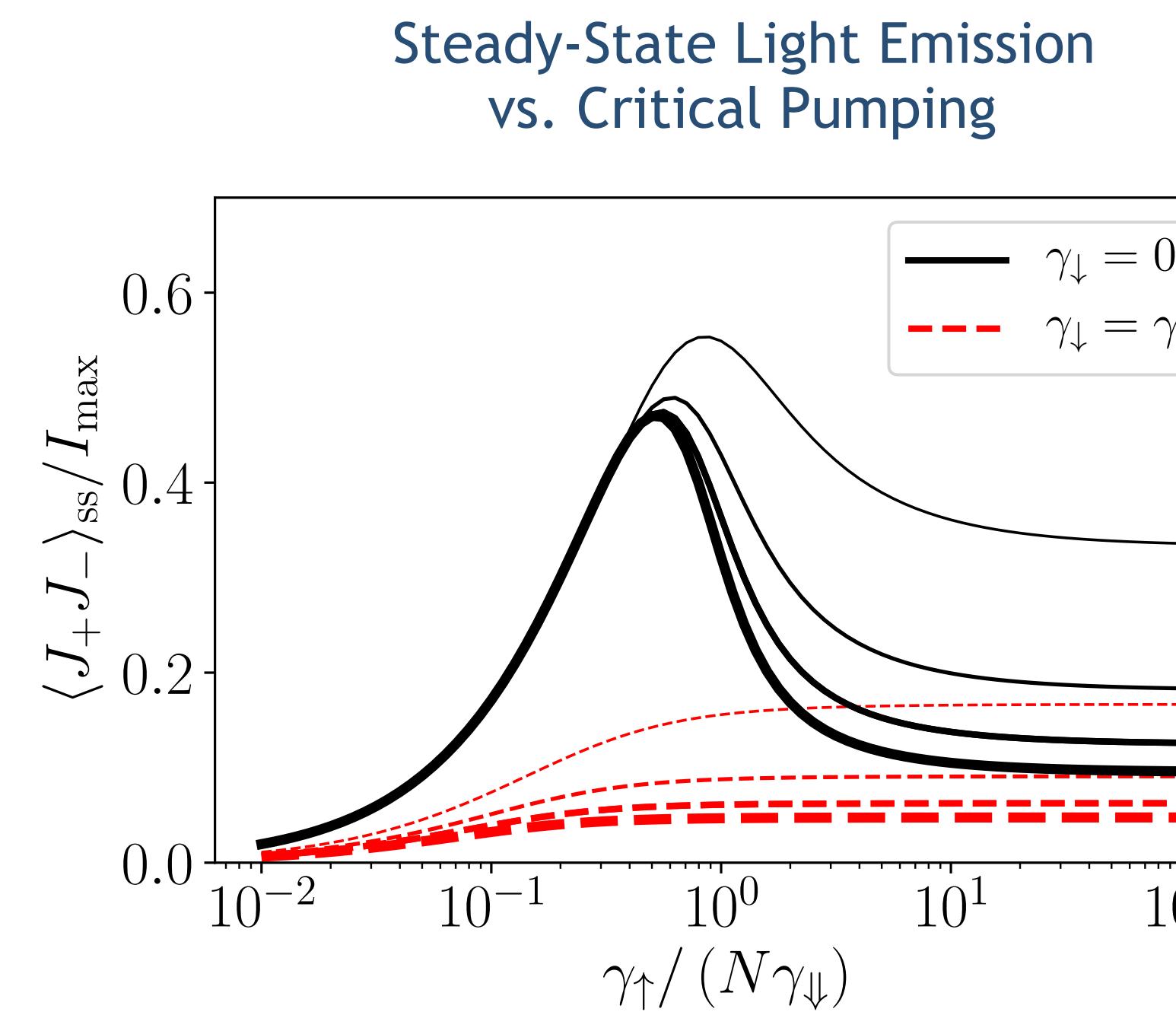
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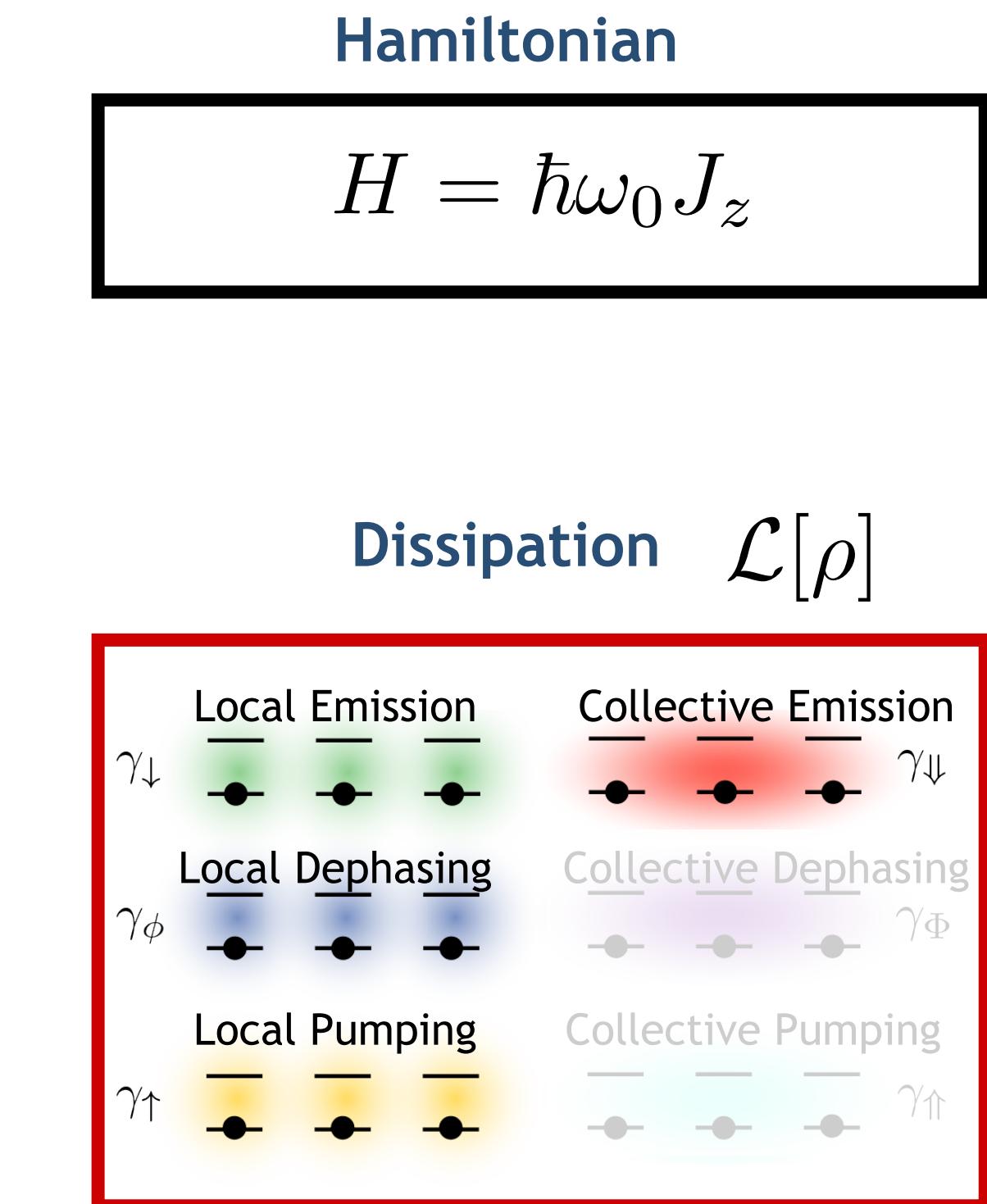
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# Steady-state Superradiant Light Emission

Effect of thermal equilibrium on the critical coupling



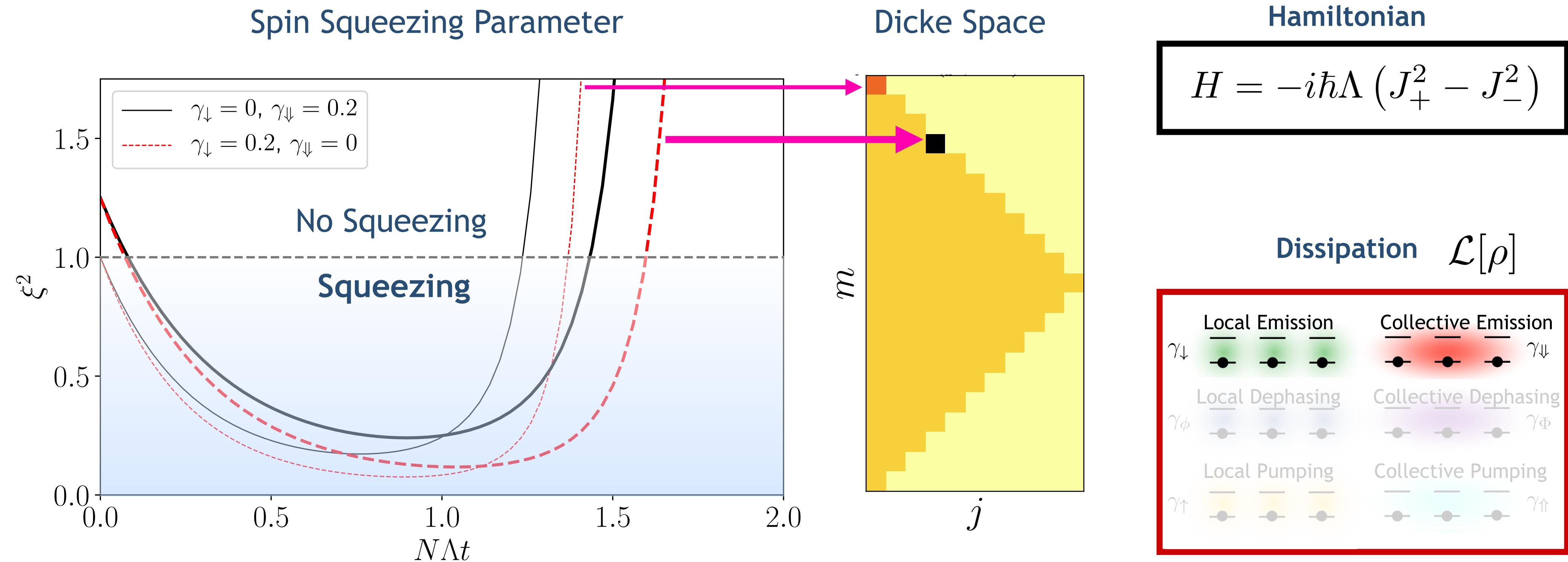
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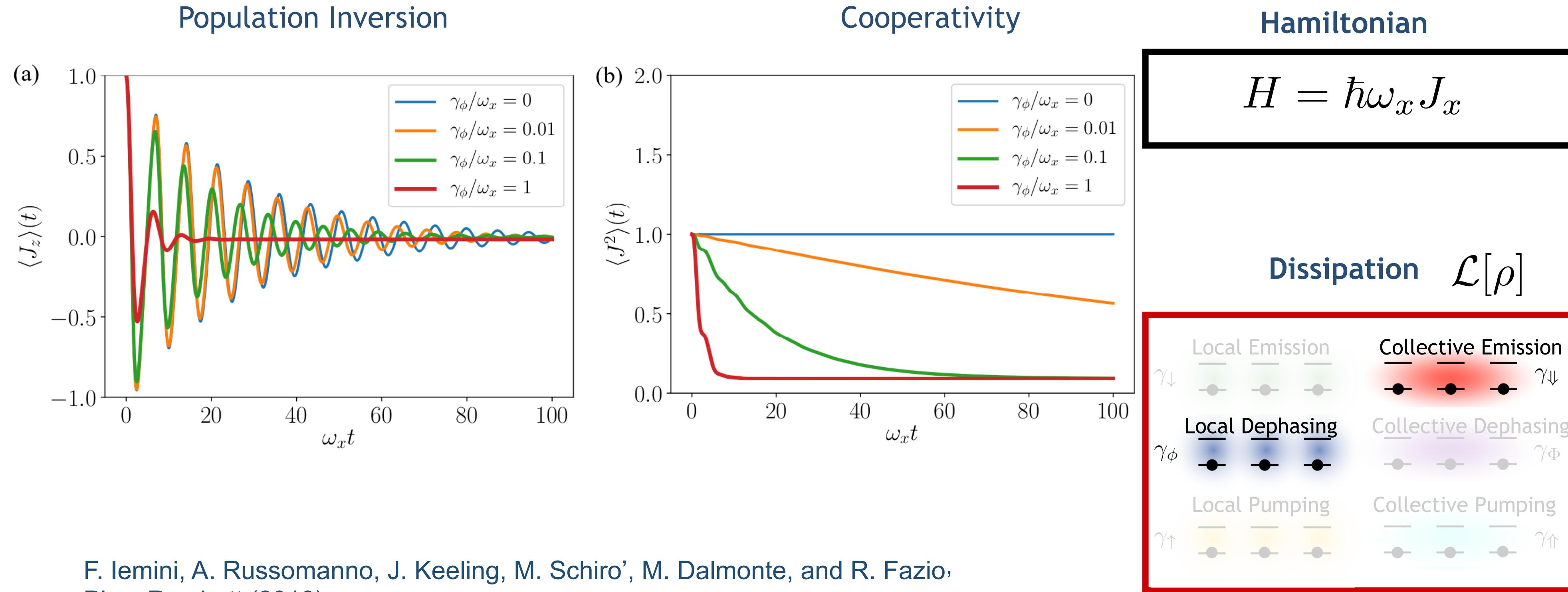
# Spin Squeezing with noise

Effect of local vs. collective dissipation on the spin-squeezing parameter



# Boundary Time Crystals

Incommensurate oscillations arising from the competition of superradiant relaxation and coherent drive

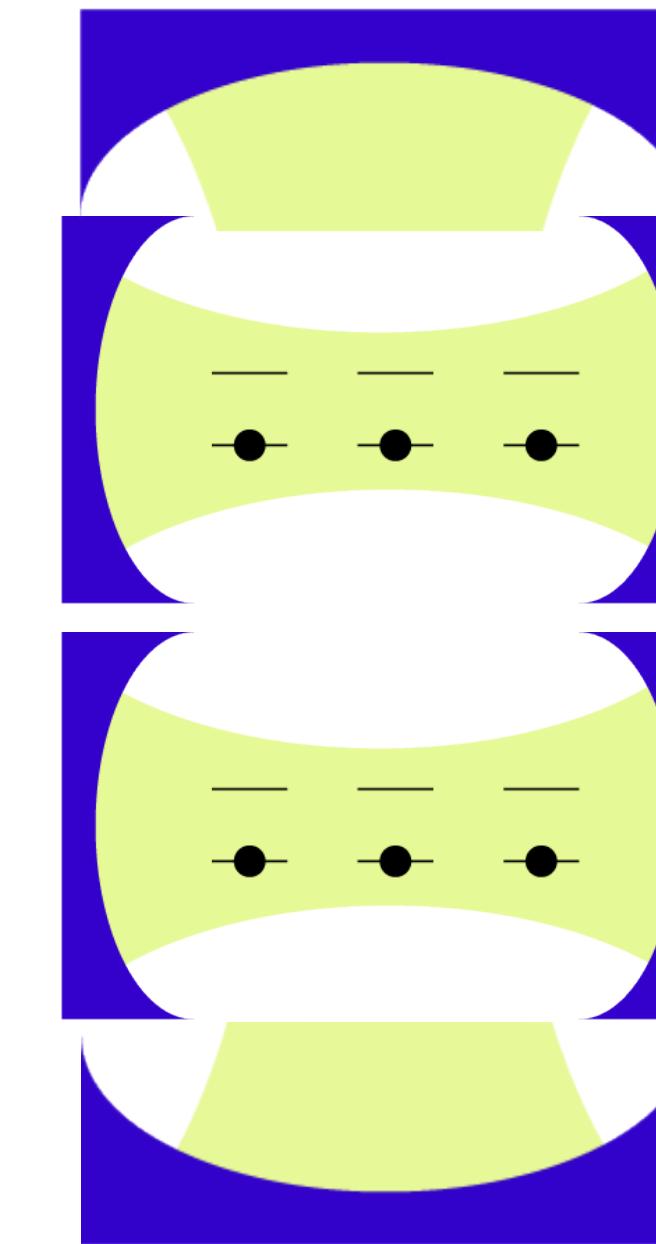
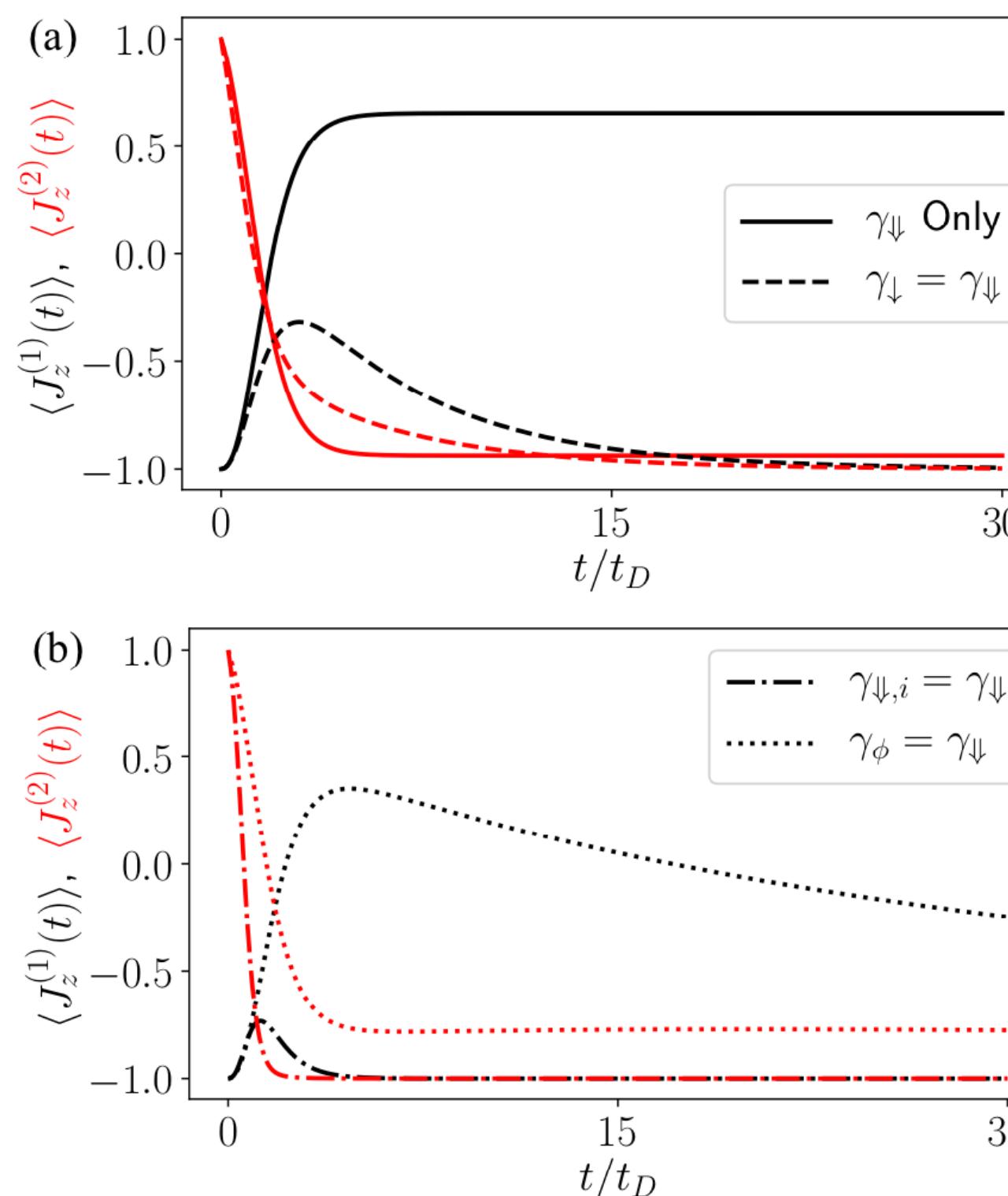


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# Multiple Qubit Ensembles

Local and collective processes are detrimental to negative-temperature effects

## Population Inversion



**Hamiltonian  
Of Each Ensemble**

$$H = \hbar\omega_0 J_z$$

**Dissipation  
Of Each Ensemble**

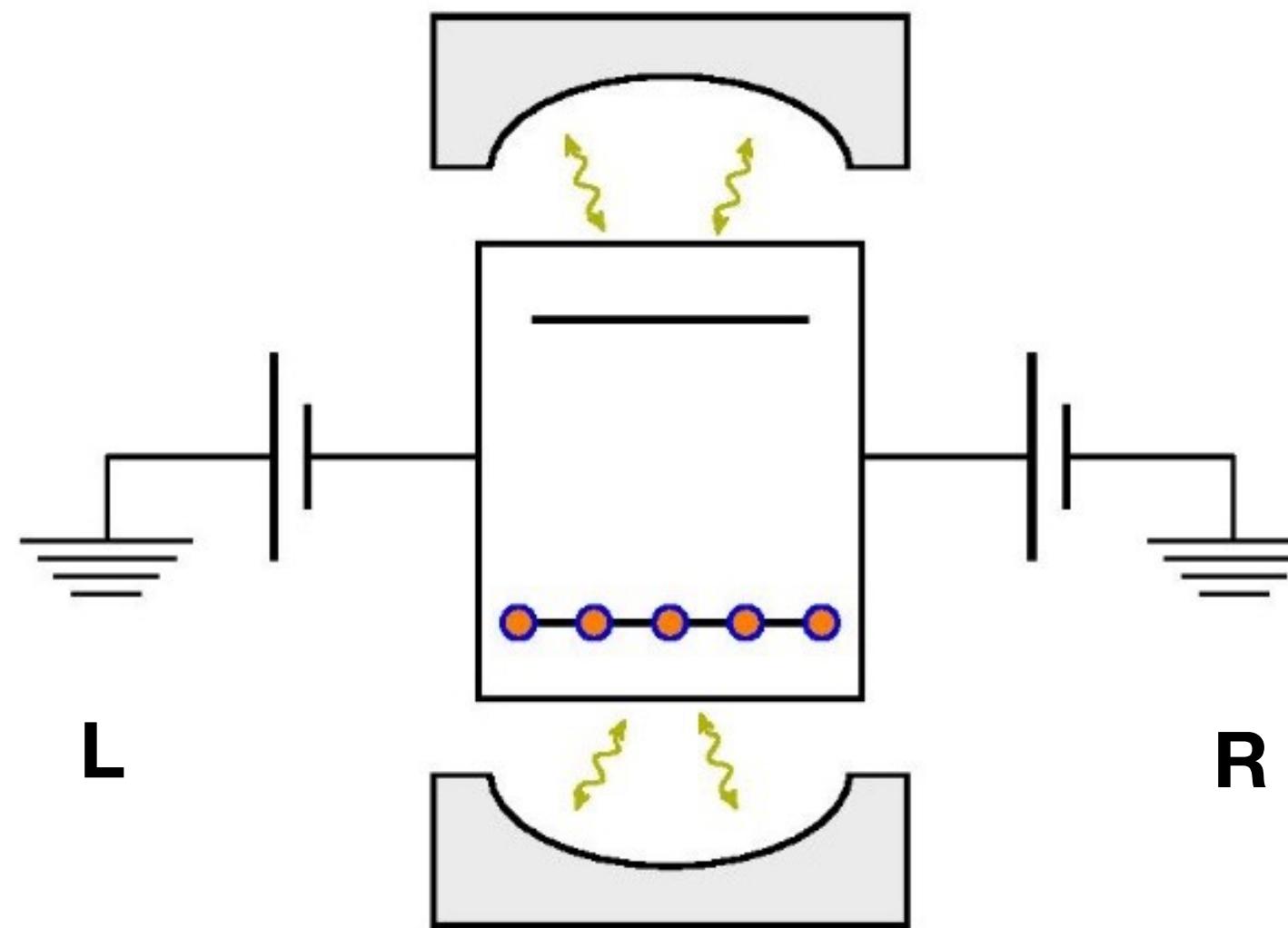
	Local Emission	Collective Emission
$\gamma_{\downarrow}$	$\bullet$ $\bullet$ $\bullet$	$\bullet$ $\bullet$ $\bullet$
$\gamma_{\phi}$	$\bullet$ $\bullet$ $\bullet$	$\bullet$ $\bullet$ $\bullet$
$\gamma_{\uparrow}$	$\bullet$ $\bullet$ $\bullet$	$\bullet$ $\bullet$ $\bullet$

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# The Model: Many Body Fermionic Bands (I)

From a 2DEG to the Dicke Model



**USC System**

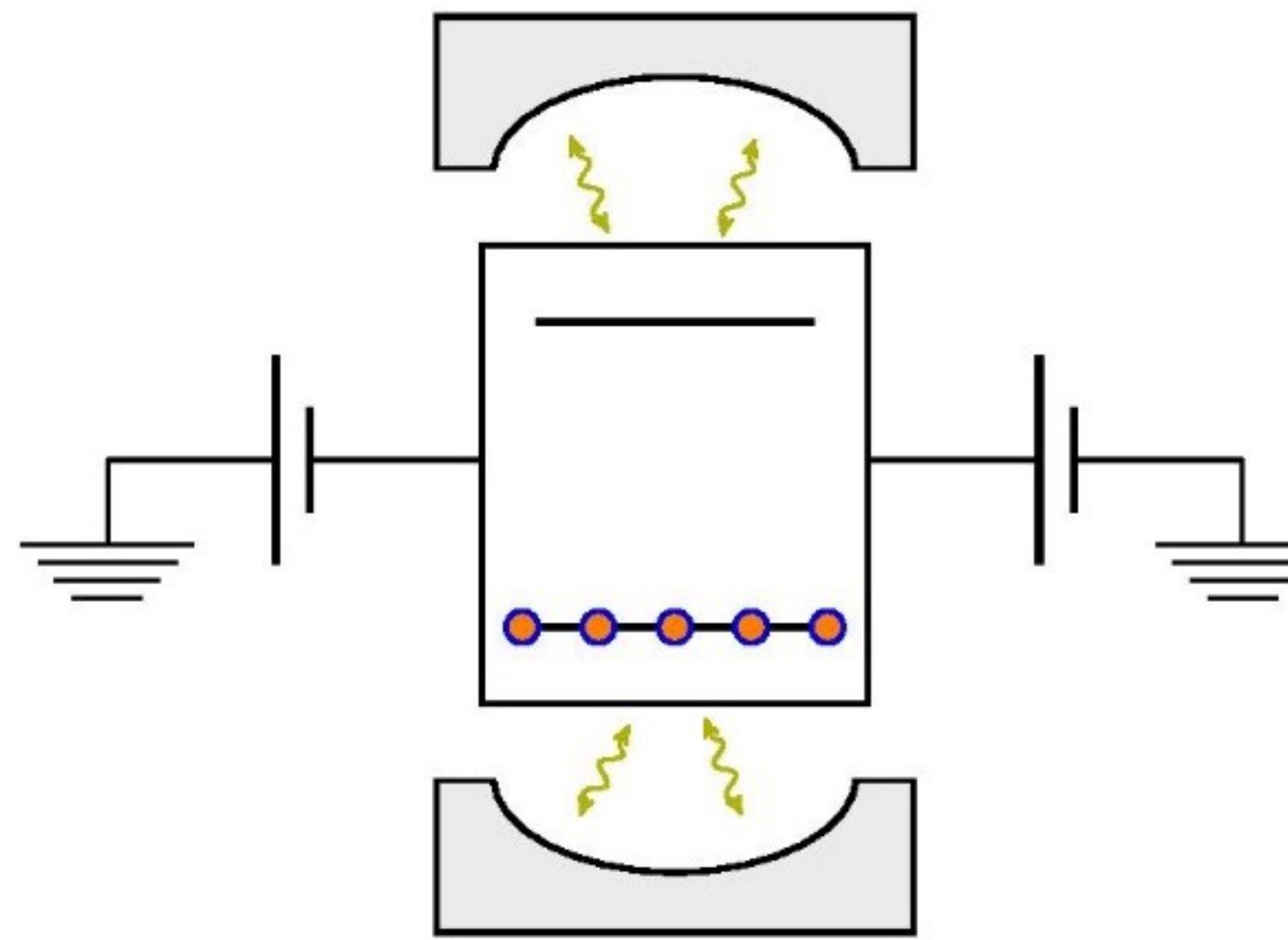
$$H = \omega_c a^\dagger a + \sum_n \left[ \sum_i \omega_i c_{i,n}^\dagger c_{i,n} + \chi(a + a^\dagger)(c_{2,n}^\dagger c_{1,n} + c_{1,n}^\dagger c_{2,n}) \right]$$

**Left (L) Reservoir**  $H_L^I = \lambda \sum_{n,\zeta} [(c_{1,n} + c_{2,n}) c_{L;n,\zeta}^\dagger + h.c.]$

**Left (L) Reservoir**  $|G\rangle = |-\bullet-\cdots\rangle + \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_i |-\bullet-\circlearrowleft_i\cdots, \text{W}\rangle$

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$$S^\pm = \sum_n \frac{c_{1,n}^\dagger c_{2,n}}{2}$$

$$H = \omega_c a^\dagger a + \omega S^Z + \chi(a^\dagger S^- + a S^+) + \chi(a^\dagger S^+ + a S^-)$$

# The Model: Collective Spins

From a 2DEG to the Dicke Model

$$H = \omega_c a^\dagger a + \omega S^Z + \chi(a^\dagger S^- + a S^+) + \chi(a^\dagger S^+ + a S^-)$$

Matter states:

$$|j, m\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} j &= \frac{N}{2}, \frac{N}{2}-1, \frac{N}{2}-2, \dots \\ m &= -j, \dots, +j \end{aligned}$$

$$S^\pm |j, m\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{(j\mp m)(j\pm m+1)}{2}} |j, m \pm 1\rangle$$

Effective collective enhancement  
of the light-matter coupling

$$\chi \mapsto \chi \sqrt{N}$$

# The Model: Bosonic Matter

From a 2DEG to the Dicke Model to a bosonic model

$$H = \omega_c a^\dagger a + \omega S^Z + \chi(a^\dagger S^- + a S^+) + \chi(a^\dagger S^+ + a S^-)$$

**Dicke Model**

Holstein-Primakoff transformation

$$S^- \simeq \sqrt{N}b, \quad S^z = b^\dagger b - j_N$$

$$H_{bos} = \omega_c a^\dagger a + \omega b^\dagger b + g_N(a^\dagger + a)(b + b^\dagger) \quad g_N = \sqrt{N}\chi$$

**Bosonic Fields**

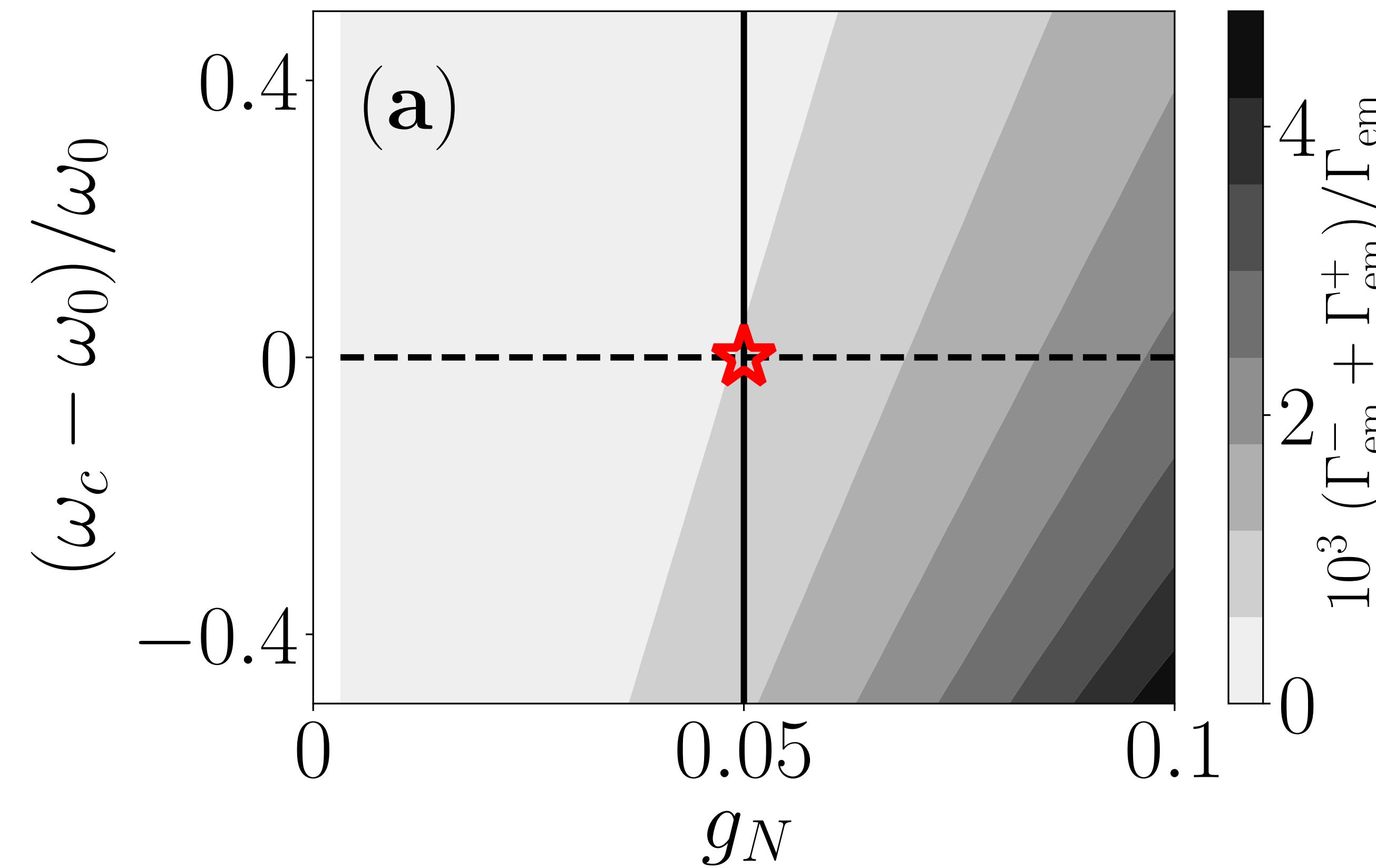
Hopfield-Bogoliubov Transformation

**Polariton Model**

$$H_{pol} = \omega_+ p_+^\dagger p_+ + \omega_- p_-^\dagger p_-$$

# The Results: Ground State Electroluminescence

From a 2DEG to the Dicke Model to a bosonic model



$$g_N = \sqrt{N}\chi$$