## Non-perturbative treatment of non-Markovian dynamics of open quantum systems

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- Nanoscale quantum thermal machines

- Solid-state implementations of quantum protocols
- Possibly structured systems subjected to the collapse noise
- and many more...


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Compare with the Lindblad equation
G. Lindblad Comm. Math. Phys. 48, 119 (1976)
V. Gorini, A. Kossakowski and E.C.G. Sudarshan, J. Math. Phys. 17, 821(1976)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \dot{\rho=-i}[H, \rho]+\sum_{i=1}^{N^{2}-1} \gamma_{i}\left(L_{i} \rho L_{i}^{\dagger}-\frac{1}{2}\left\{L_{i}^{\dagger} L_{i}, \rho\right\}\right) \\
& \text { Phys. 17, 821(1976) } \gamma_{j} \geq 0
\end{aligned}
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## Analytical and numerical methods

## > Perturbative methods

- Projection super-operators (TCL, Nakajima-Zwanzig,...)
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- Recursive approaches

Luca's talk
Breuer \& Petruccione, The theory of open quantum systems (2002)

Adler \& Bassi, J. Phys. A 40, 15083 (2007)
Barchielli, EPL 91, 24001 (2010)
Gasbarri \& Ferialdi, arXiv: 1707.06540 (2017)

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## P Non-perturbative methods

- Non-Markovian piecewise quantum dynamics
- Collisional models

Vacchini, Phys. Rev. Lett. 117, 230401 (2016)
Bassano's talk
Lorenzo, Ciccarello \& Palma, PRA 93, 05211 (2016)

- TEBD and other numerical techniques relying on the Trotter decomposition


## Auxiliary models: unitary equivalence

Prior et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 105, 050404 (2010)


Nearest-neighbor interactions
 Evolution:
Evolution: TEBD

## Auxiliary models: unitary equivalence

Prior et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 105, 050404 (2010)


- Chin et al, Nat. Phys. 2013: The role of non-equilibrium vibrational structures for long-lasting electronic coherences in pigment-protein complexes
- The auxiliary system is more suitable for numerical simulation
- BUT the number of degrees of freedom involved is still very high (one needs to cut the chain, ... )


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- The resulting configuration is much simpler than the original one: reduced number of d.o.f.
- Usually motivated on the ground of numerical simulations or approximate arguments

Imamoglu, Phys. Rev. A 50, 3650 (1994)
Mostame et al, New J. Phys. 14, 105013 (2012)

Tamascelli, Smirne, Huelga, Plenio. arXiv:1709.03509 (2017)

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$\left\{\rho_{S}^{L}, C^{L}\right\}$

Same 'system S

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\left.\hat{H}_{S E}=\hat{H}_{S}+\hat{H}_{E}+\sum_{j=1}^{\kappa} \overparen{A}_{S, j}\right) \otimes \hat{G}_{E, j} & \dot{\rho}_{S R}(t) \neq \mathcal{L}_{S R}[\rho S R \\
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$$

$$
F_{R, j}(t)=\operatorname{Tr}_{R}\left\{\hat{F}_{R, j} e^{\mathcal{L}_{R} t}\left[\rho_{R}(0)\right]\right\} \quad C_{j j^{\prime}}^{L}(t+s, s)=\operatorname{Tr}_{R}\left\{\hat{F}_{R, j} e^{\mathcal{L}_{R} t}\left[\hat{F}_{R, j^{\prime}} e^{\mathcal{C}_{R} s}\left[\rho_{R}(0)\right]\right]\right\}
$$

Free evolution of the environment $E$

$$
\rho_{S}^{L}(t)=\operatorname{Tr}_{R}\left\{e^{\mathcal{L}_{S R} t}\left[\rho_{S}(0) \otimes \rho_{R}(0)\right]\right\}
$$

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\mathcal{L}_{R}[\rho]=-i\left[\hat{H}_{R}, \rho\right]+\mathcal{D}_{R}[\rho]
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G_{E, j, j}(t)=\operatorname{Tr}_{E}\left\{\hat{G}_{E_{E, j}-i-i \hat{i}_{E_{E}} t_{P} \rho_{E}(0) e^{i i_{E} E}}\right\}
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F_{R, j}(t) & =\quad G_{E, j}(t) \\
C_{j j^{\prime}}^{L}(t+s, s) & =C_{j j^{\prime}}^{U}(t+s, s) \\
& \Longrightarrow \quad \rho_{S}^{L}(t)=\rho_{S}^{U}(t) \forall t .
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- The reduced dynamics is fixed by

Dyson expansion, TCL,...
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II. The system interaction terms $\hat{A}_{S, j}$
III. The environmental multi-time correlation functions

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Bosonic modes on a proper Fock space

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Gardiner \& Zoller, Quantum noise (2004)

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## Step 1 plus 2



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## Step 3: quantum regression theorem



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The multitime correlations of $\hat{O}_{R} \otimes \hat{1}_{\tilde{E}}$ on $\mathrm{R}+\tilde{E}$ can be directly evaluated by means of the reduced dynamics on R , i.e. with the Lindblad generator $\mathcal{L}_{R}$

## Spin-boson model



$$
\omega \sigma_{z}+\sigma_{x} \otimes \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d \omega\left(g(\omega) \hat{a}_{\omega}+g^{*}(\omega) \hat{a}_{\omega}^{\dagger}\right)+\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d \omega \omega \hat{a}_{\omega}^{\dagger} \hat{a}_{\omega}
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## The pseudomodes



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Finite (small) number of auxiliary modes


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$\ell$ pseudomodes for a $C_{S B}^{U}(t)$ which is the sum of $\ell$ exponentials
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Lorentzian spectrum

Strong coupling, non-excitation-conserving: beyond Garraway, PRA 55,2290 (1997)

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[Approximated analysis]

## Approach for an approximated equivalence

What if one needs a very high number of pseudomodes, or, even, there is no Lindblad such that $C^{L}=C^{U}$ ?

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Solid lines: numerically exact (TEDOPA) Markers: Lindblad-type dynamics


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non-Markovian core


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