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# LANDAUER'S PRINCIPLE IN MULTIPARTITE OPEN QUANTUM SYSTEM DYNAMICS

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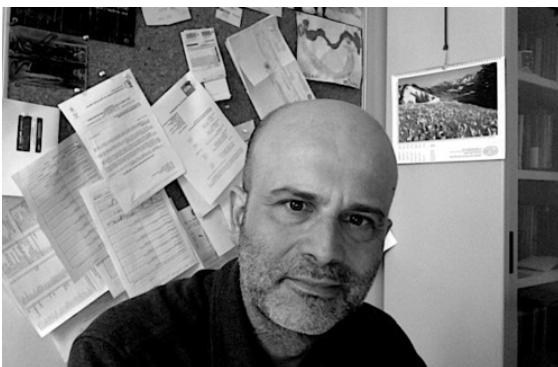
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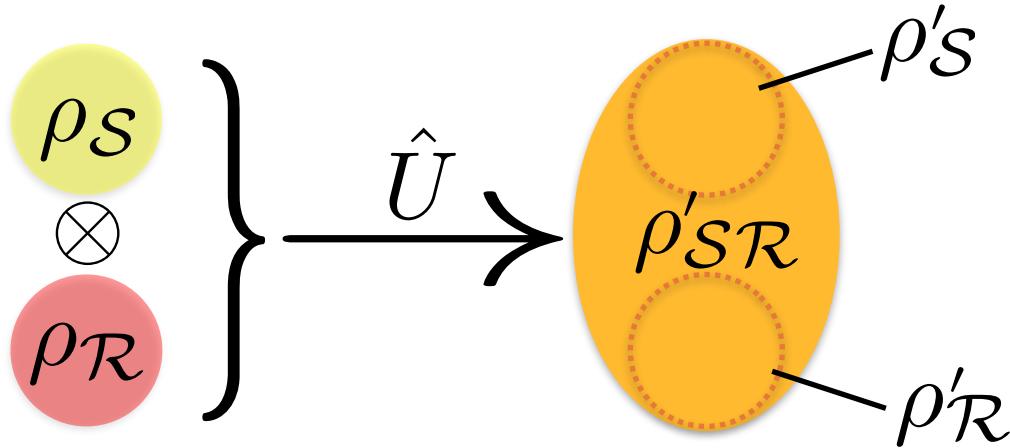
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# Outline

- Landauer's Principle
- Standard Quantum Collision Model
- Landauer's Principle for Fluxes
  - Recycling environment
  - Indirect erasure scheme
- Conclusions

# Landauer's Principle

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$\beta$  inverse temperature of  $\mathcal{R}$

$\Delta Q$  heat transferred to  $\mathcal{R}$

$\Delta \tilde{S}$  entropy decrease of  $\mathcal{S}$

$$\rho_{S\mathcal{R}} = \rho_S \otimes \rho_{\mathcal{R}}$$

$$\rho_{\mathcal{R}} = e^{-\beta H} / \text{Tr}[e^{-\beta H}]$$

$$\rho'_{S\mathcal{R}} = \hat{U} \rho_{S\mathcal{R}} \hat{U}^\dagger$$

$$\Delta \tilde{S} = S(\rho_S) - S(\rho'_S)$$

$$\Delta Q = \text{Tr}[H \rho'_{\mathcal{R}}] - \text{Tr}[H \rho_{\mathcal{R}}]$$

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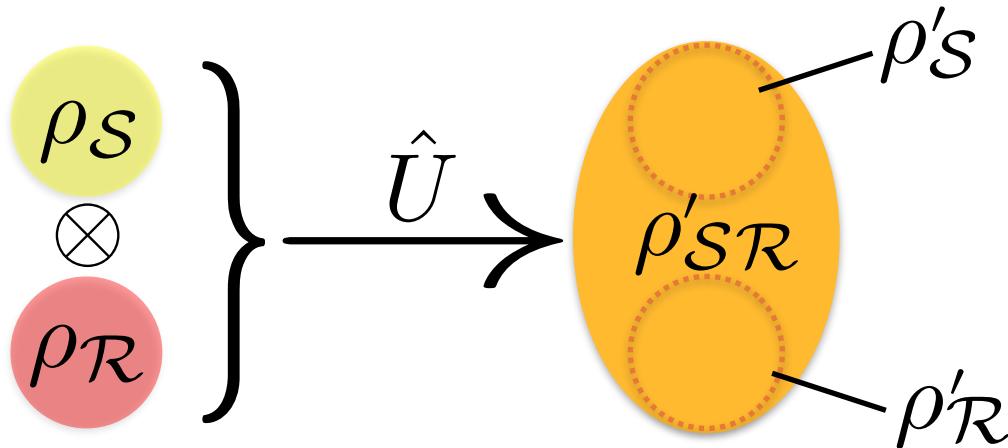
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$$\rho'_{SR} = \hat{U} \rho_{SR} \hat{U}^\dagger$$

$$\beta \Delta Q \geq \Delta \tilde{S}$$

no Hamiltonian, no temperature for  $\mathcal{S}$  needed

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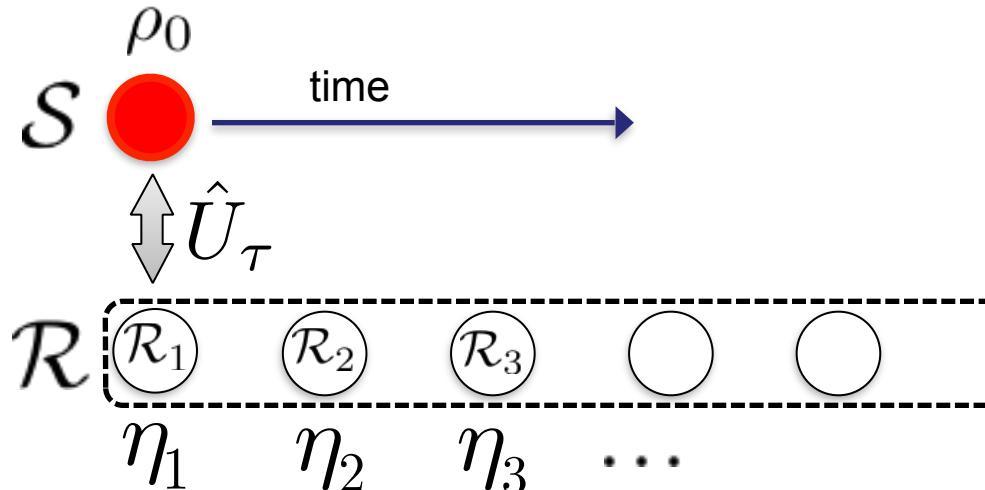
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time

$$\rho_\tau = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{R}_1} [\hat{U}_\tau (\rho_0 \otimes \eta_1) \hat{U}_\tau^\dagger] = \mathcal{E}_1^\tau [\rho_0]$$

$$\rho_{2\tau} = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{R}_2} [\hat{U}_\tau (\rho_\tau \otimes \eta_2) \hat{U}_\tau^\dagger] = \mathcal{E}_2^\tau [\rho_\tau]$$

$$\vdots$$

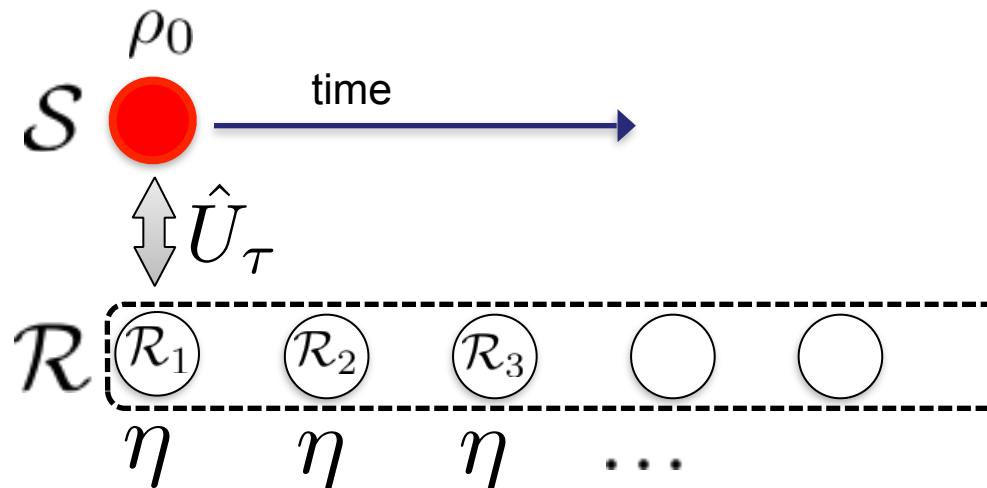
$$\rho_{n\tau} = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{R}_n} [\hat{U}_\tau (\rho_{(n-1)\tau} \otimes \eta_n) \hat{U}_\tau^\dagger] = \mathcal{E}_n^\tau [\rho_{(n-1)\tau}]$$

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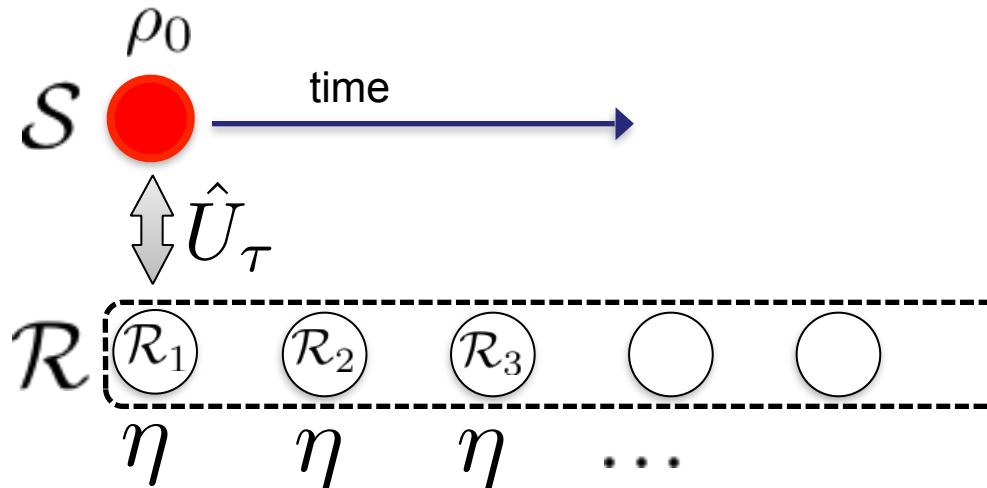


$$\mathcal{E}_k^\tau := \mathcal{E}^{k\tau}$$

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One parameter  
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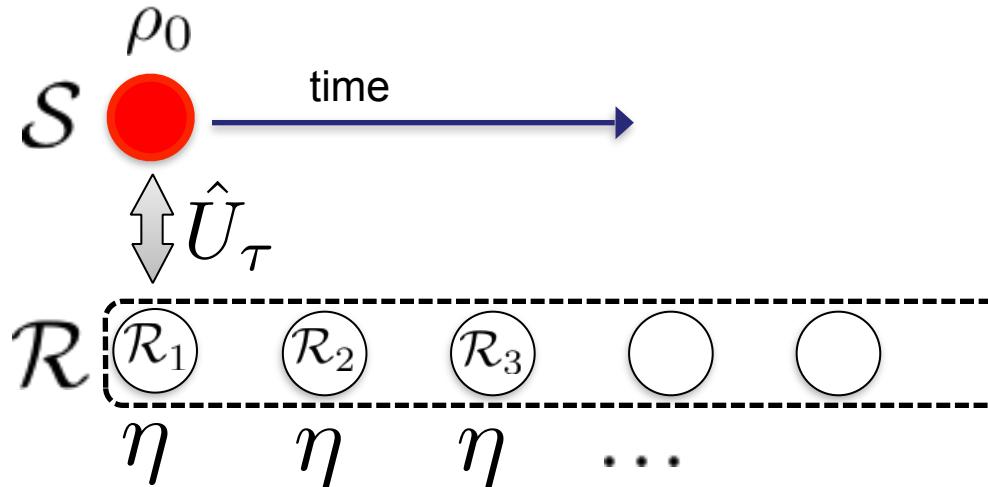
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One parameter semigroup

$$\rho_{n\tau} = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{R}} [\hat{U}_\tau (\rho_{(n-1)\tau} \otimes \eta) \hat{U}_\tau^\dagger] = \mathcal{E}^\tau [\rho_{(n-1)\tau}]$$

$$\Delta \rho_{n\tau} = \rho_{n\tau} - \rho_{(n-1)\tau} = (\mathcal{E}^\tau - \mathbb{I}) [\rho_{(n-1)\tau}]$$

# QCM in the continuous time limit

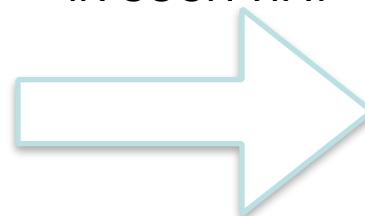


$$\begin{aligned}\tau &= \text{collision time} \\ g &= \text{coupling strength} \\ \hat{U}_\tau &= e^{-igV\tau} \\ V &= \sum_k \hat{S}_k \otimes \hat{R}_k\end{aligned}$$

TAKING THE LIMIT

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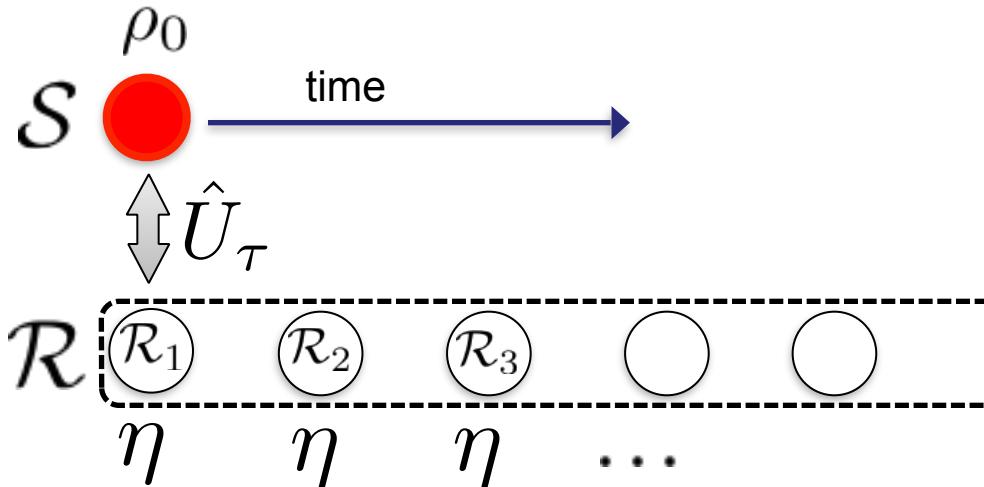
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$$\frac{\Delta\rho_{n\tau}}{\tau} = \frac{(\mathcal{E}_\tau - \mathbb{I})}{\tau} [\rho_{(n-1)\tau}]$$

$$\frac{d\rho(t)}{dt} = \gamma \sum_k \langle R_k R_{k'} \rangle_\eta \left( S_k \rho(t) S_{k'} - \frac{1}{2} \{ S_{k'} S_k, \rho(t) \} \right)$$

Lindblad ME

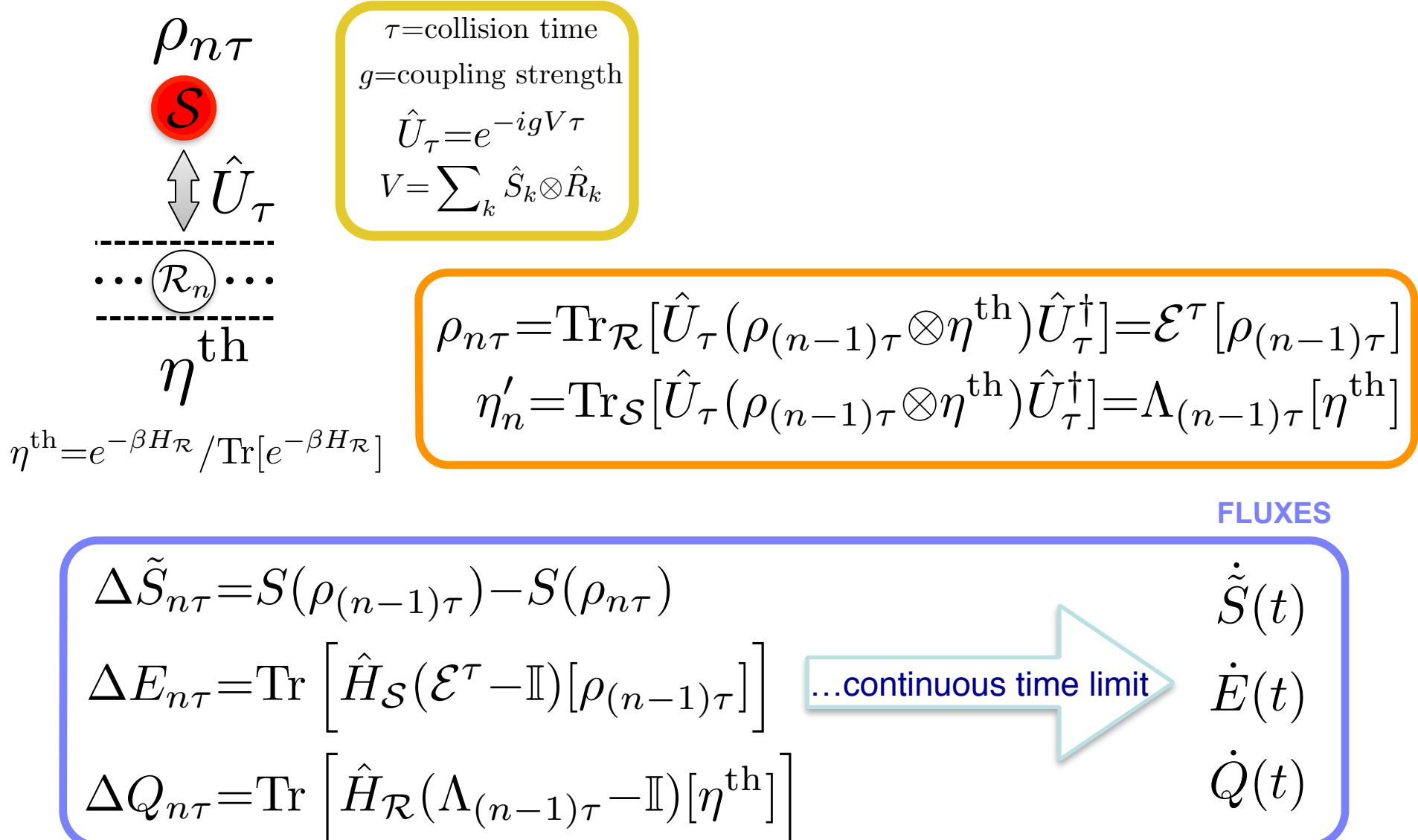
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Advantages:

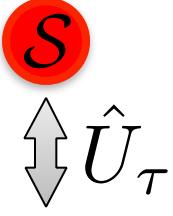
1. Intuitive & easy to handle
2. Lindblad-type MEs arise naturally
3. Promising tools for tackling NM dynamics

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# QCM and Landauer's Principle



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$\dots \circlearrowleft \mathcal{R}_n \circlearrowright \dots$   
 $\eta^{\text{th}}$   
 $\eta^{\text{th}} = e^{-\beta H_{\mathcal{R}}} / \text{Tr}[e^{-\beta H_{\mathcal{R}}}]$

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 $\eta'_n = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{S}} [\hat{U}_\tau (\rho_{(n-1)\tau} \otimes \eta^{\text{th}}) \hat{U}_\tau^\dagger] = \Lambda_{(n-1)\tau} [\eta^{\text{th}}]$

## FLUXES

$$\dot{E}(t) = \gamma \sum_{k,j} \langle \hat{R}_k \hat{R}_j \rangle_{\eta^{\text{th}}} \langle \hat{S}_k \hat{H}_{\mathcal{S}} \hat{S}_j - \frac{1}{2} \{ \hat{S}_k \hat{S}_j, \hat{H}_{\mathcal{S}} \} \rangle_{\rho(t)}$$

$$\dot{Q}(t) = \gamma \sum_{k,j} \langle \hat{S}_k \hat{S}_j \rangle_{\rho(t)} \langle \hat{R}_k \hat{H}_{\mathcal{R}} \hat{R}_j - \frac{1}{2} \{ \hat{R}_k \hat{R}_j, \hat{H}_{\mathcal{R}} \} \rangle_{\eta^{\text{th}}}$$

# QCM and Landauer's Principle

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 \rho_{n\tau} \\
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 \cdots \textcolor{brown}{R}_n \cdots \\
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THERMALIZATION PROCESSES

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [\hat{U}_\tau, \hat{H}_{\mathcal{S}} + \hat{H}_{\mathcal{R}}] = 0 \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta Q_{n\tau} = -\Delta E_{n\tau} \rightarrow \dot{Q}(t) = -\dot{E}(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \dot{S}(\rho(t) | \rho^{eq}) = \text{Tr}[\dot{\rho}(t)(\ln \rho(t) - \ln \rho^{eq})] = \dot{\tilde{S}} + \beta \dot{E} \\
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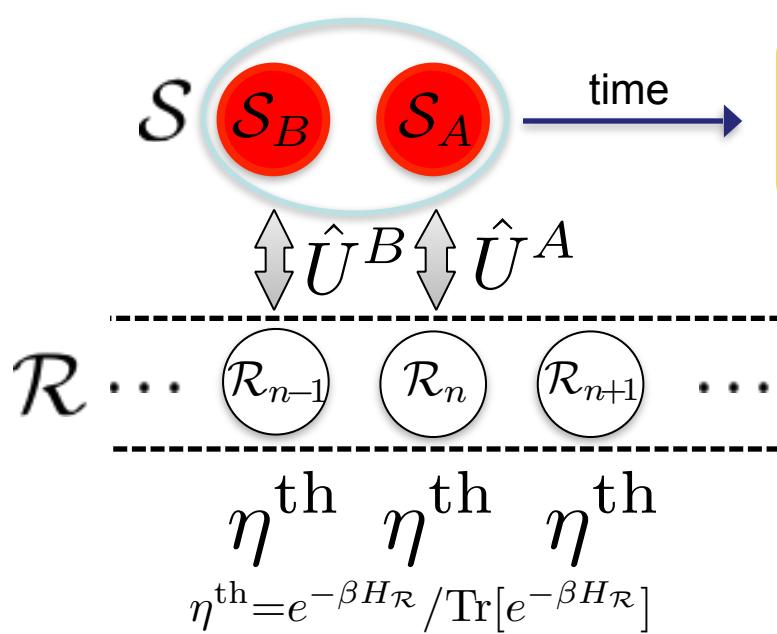
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Landauer's principle for fluxes

$$\beta \dot{Q}(t) \geq \dot{\tilde{S}}(\rho(t))$$

# Recycling environment

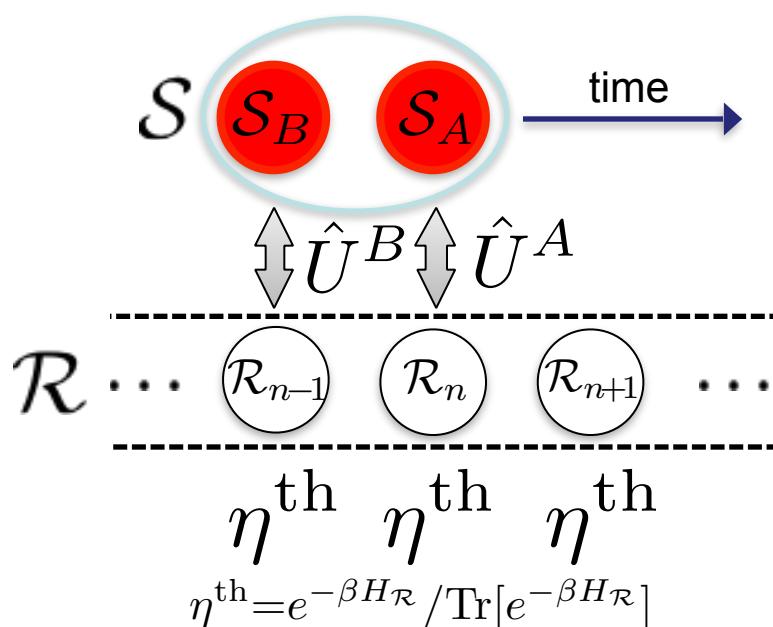


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$$\dot{\rho}(t) = \sum_{X=A,B} \mathcal{L}_X[\rho(t)] + \mathcal{D}_{AB}^\rightarrow[\rho(t)]$$

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# Recycling environment



Landauer's principle for fluxes

$$\beta \dot{Q} \geq \dot{\tilde{S}}_{AB}$$

$$\beta \dot{Q} \geq 2 \dot{\tilde{S}}_A + \dot{S}_{A|B} - \dot{S}_{B|A} + I(A:B)$$

independent  
erasure bound

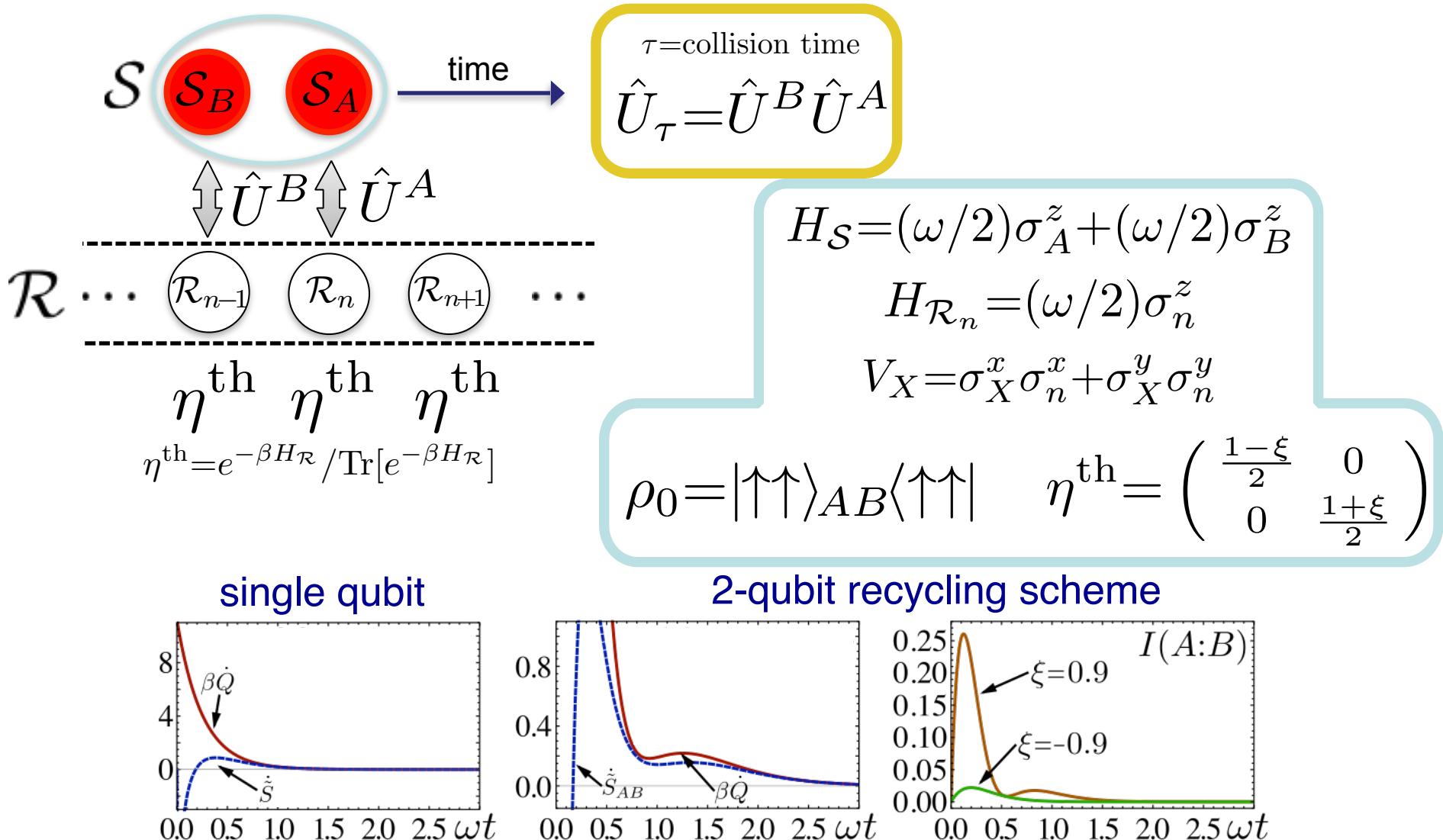
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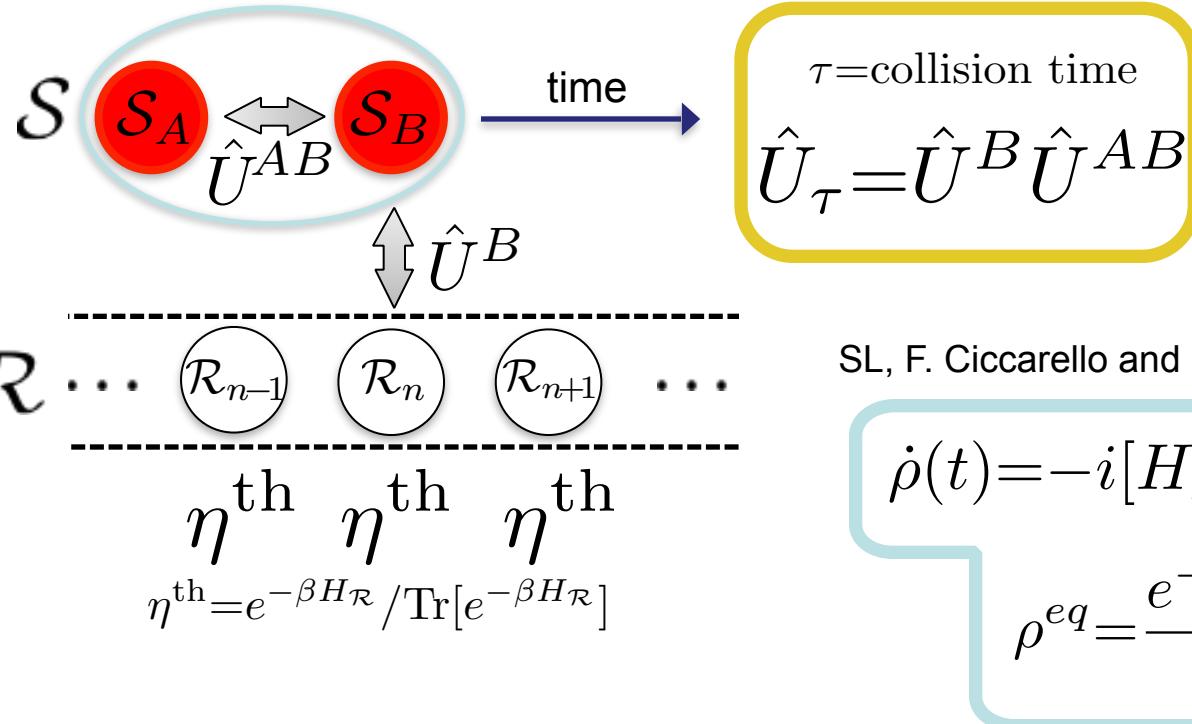
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# Recycling environment



# Indirect Erasure



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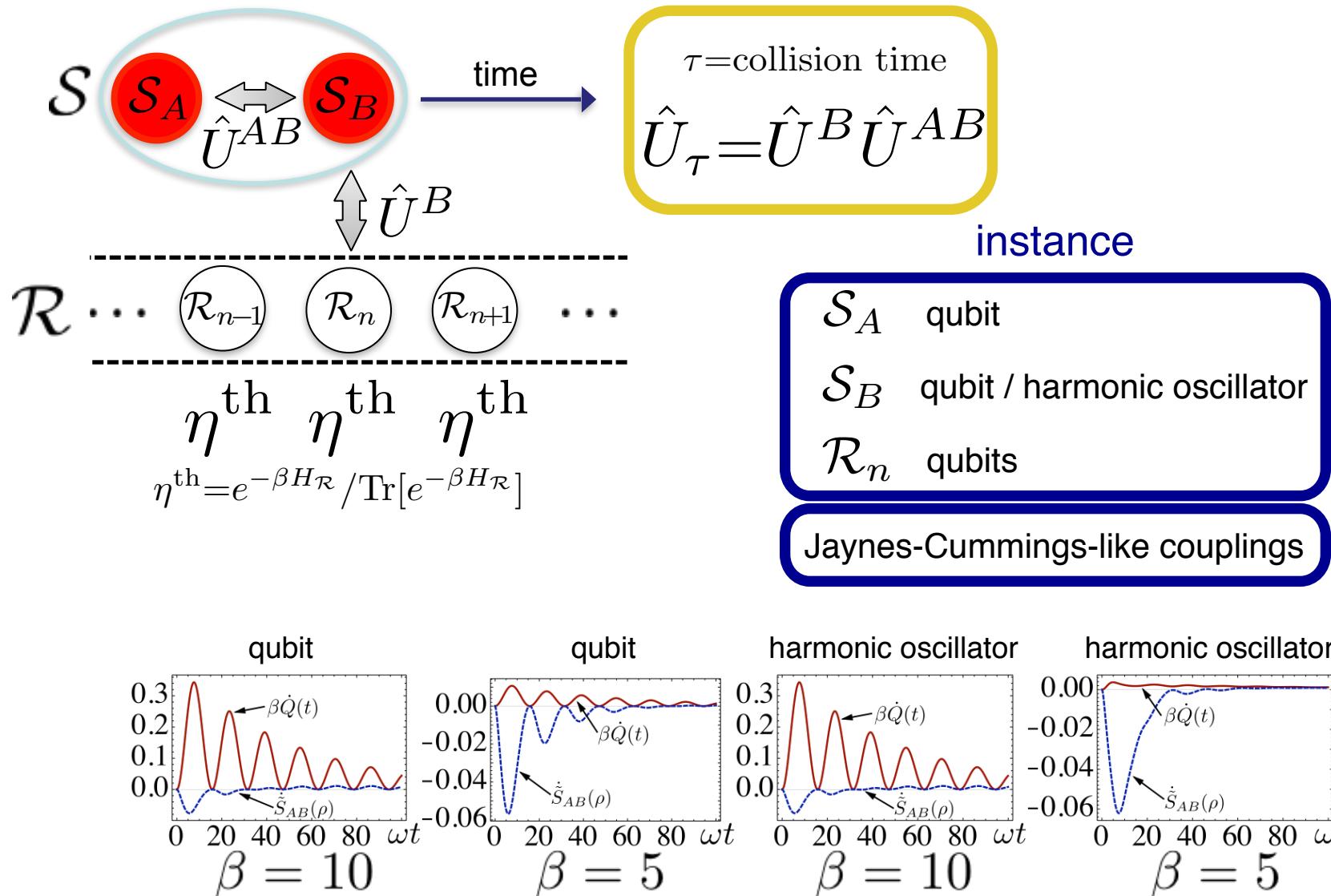
$$\dot{\rho}(t) = -i[H_{AB}, \rho(t)] + \mathcal{L}_B[\rho(t)]$$

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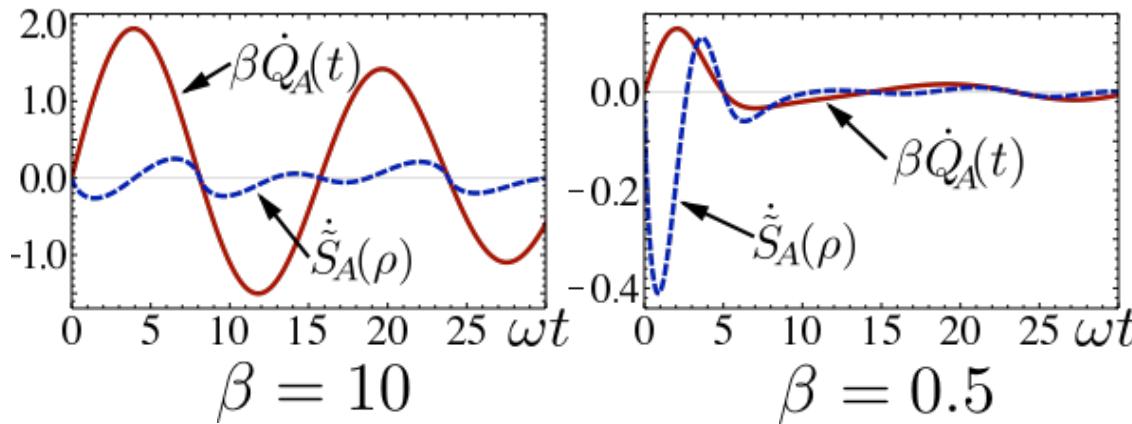
$$\beta \dot{Q} \geq \dot{\tilde{S}}_{AB}$$

# Indirect Erasure



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...looking at  $S_A$  only:



Landauer's principle violation

# CONCLUSIONS

Landauer's principle from a  
microscopic system-bath quantum model

Landauer's principle for fluxes  
of open quantum system

Link between Erasure process and  
intra-system correlations

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**thank you!**