

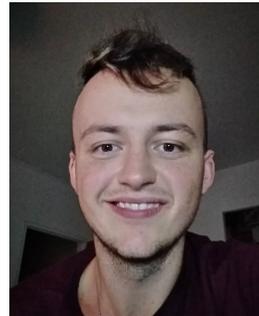
Floquet Fermi and Non-Fermi Liquids

(new non-equilibrium states of quantum matter)

Stability of quantum matter in and out of equilibrium at various scales
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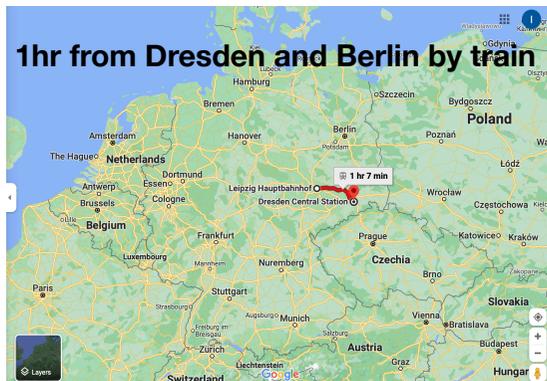
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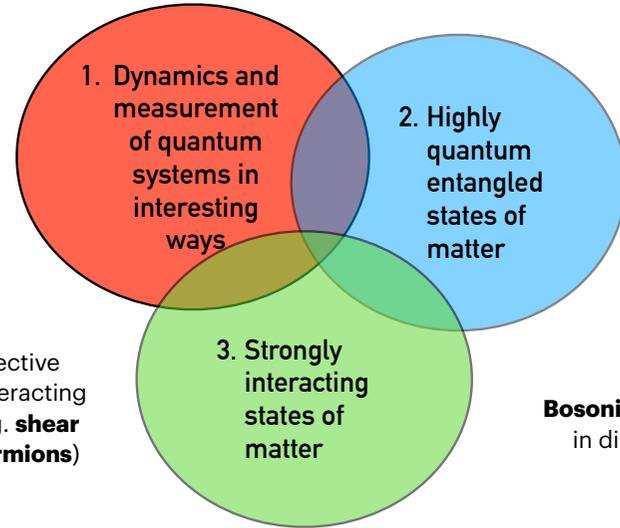


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Berry phase effects
(e.g. **Nonlinear Hall effect**)

Novel collective modes of interacting systems (e.g. **shear sound of fermions**)



Spin liquids
Quantum Hall liquids

Theory of novel probes (e.g. NV center spin qubits)

Bosonization techniques in dimensions 2 and higher

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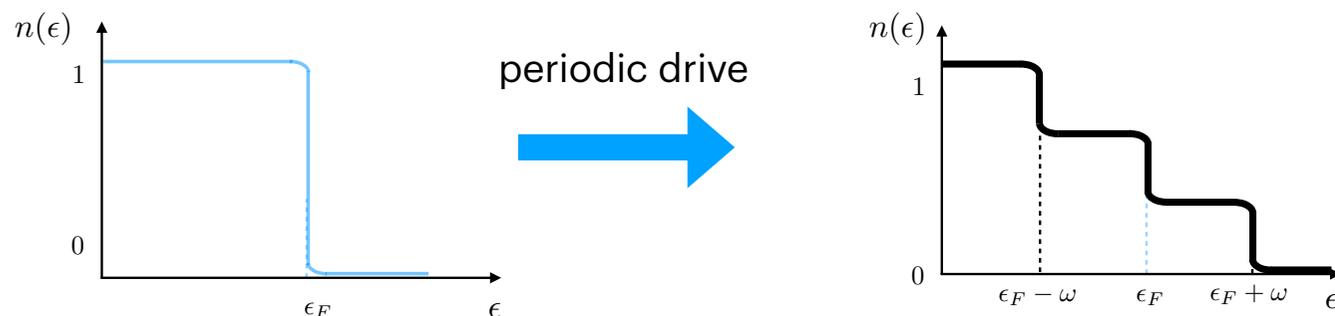
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Floquet Fermi Liquid

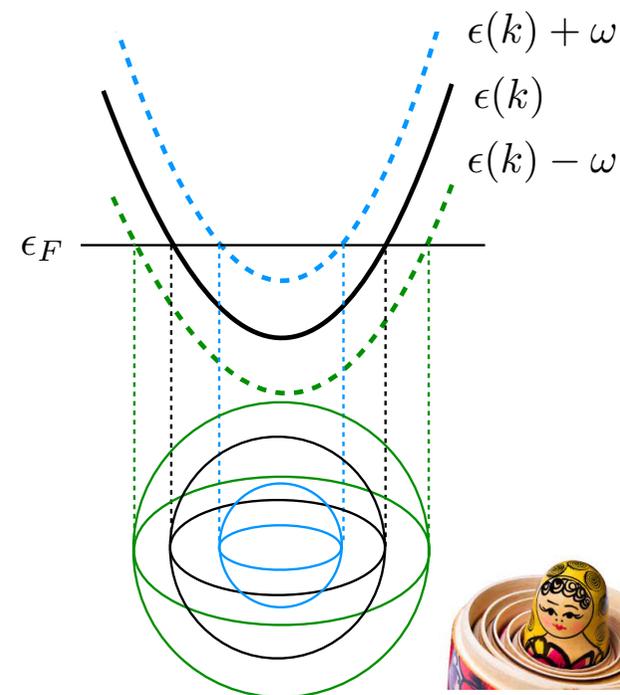
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How fermions fill a Floquet band when coupled to a fermion bath?

“Fermi-Dirac” becomes “**Fermi-Dirac Staircase**”



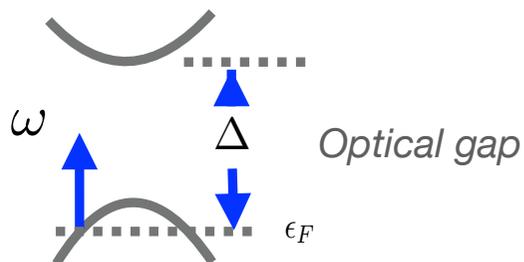
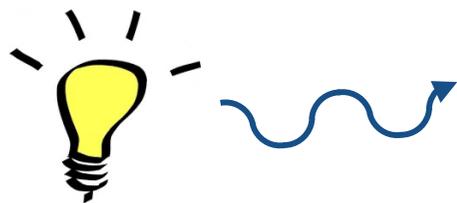
Fermi surface replaced by collection of enclosed surfaces:
“**Layered Fermi Surfaces**”



Phenomena of Floquet Fermi Liquids

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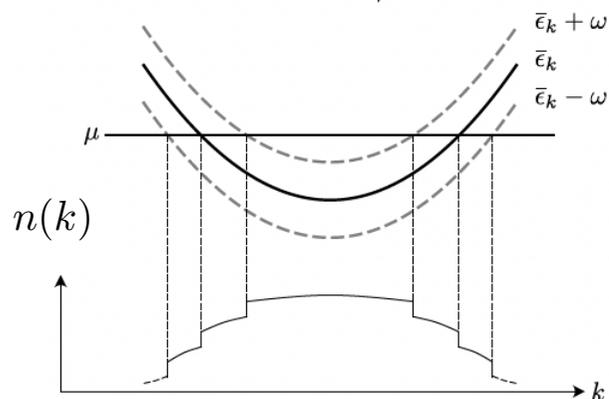
Can photo-current be generated within the optical gap?



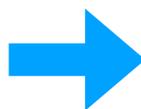
Yes! Even when $\omega < \Delta$
Finite photocurrent

$$\mathbf{j} \neq 0$$

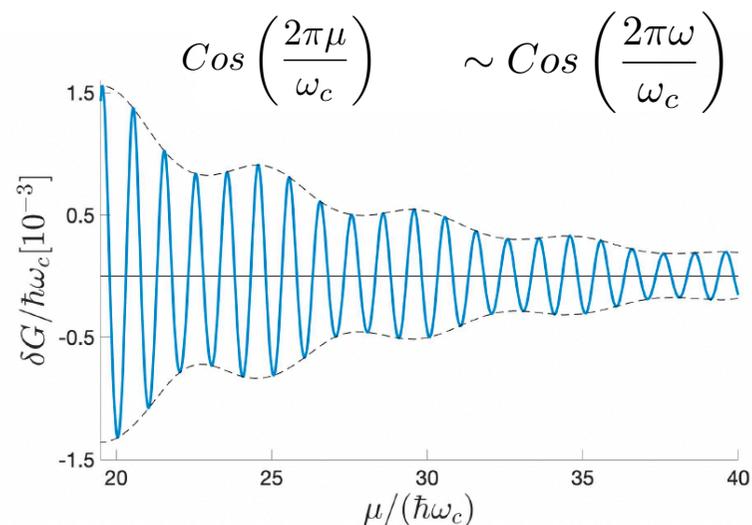
Additional low frequency quantum oscillations:



Magnetic field applied



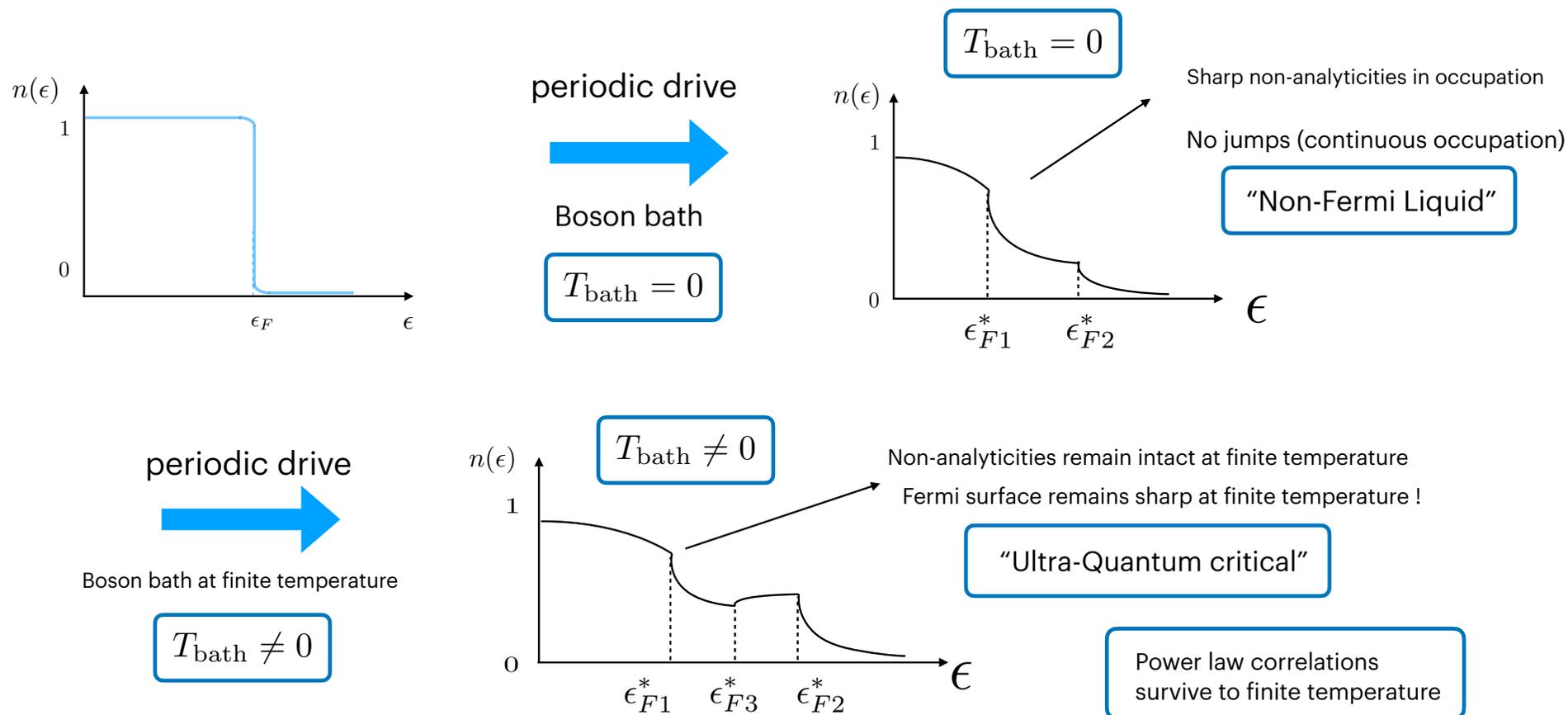
Picture for Microwave Induced Resistance Oscillation (MIRO) Phenomena



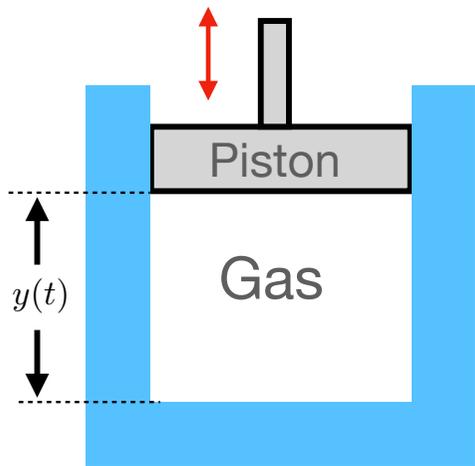
“Ultra-quantum-critical” Floquet “Non-Fermi Liquid”

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How fermions fill a Floquet band when coupled to a boson bath?

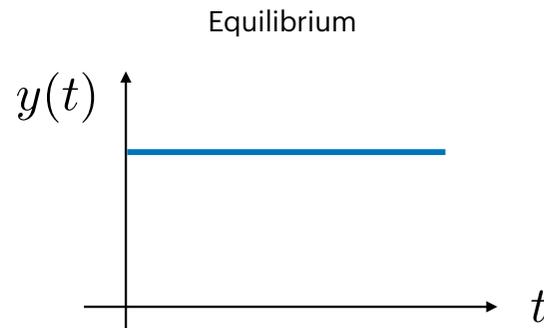


Non-equilibrium physics as an open frontier



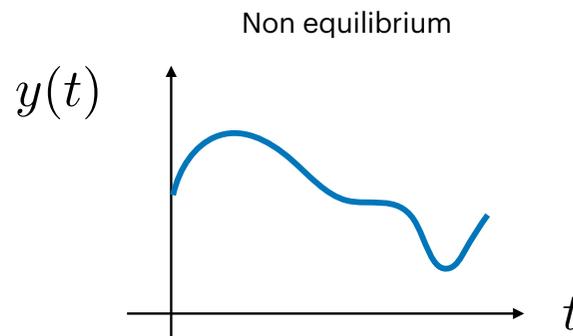
$$H(y(t))$$

Hamiltonian depends on time



Maximize
entropy

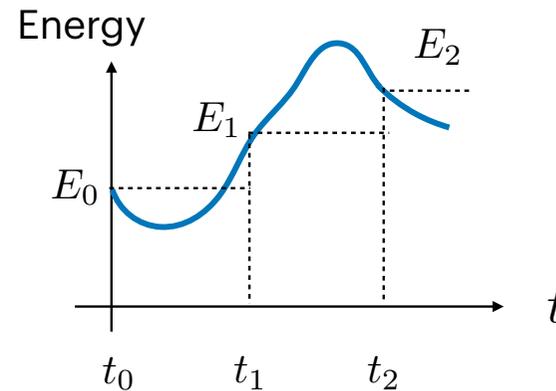
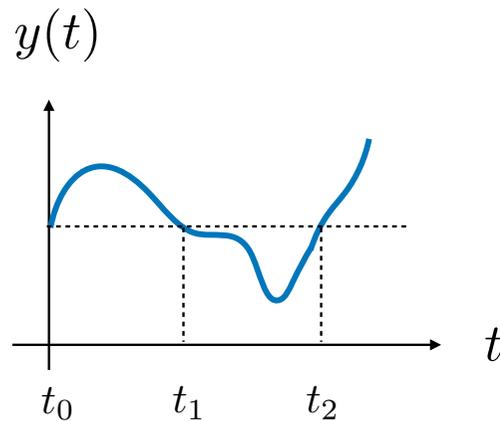
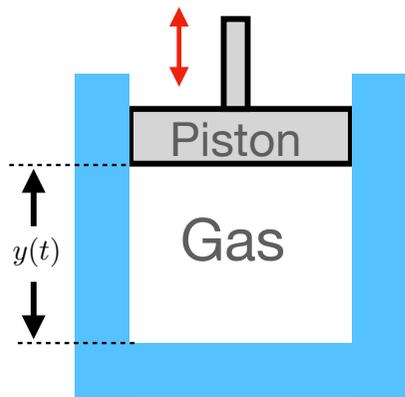
$$\rho_{\text{equil}} = \frac{e^{-\beta H(y)}}{Z}$$



$$\rho_{\text{non-eq.}}(t) = ???$$

Baths avoid “thermal death” from the second Law

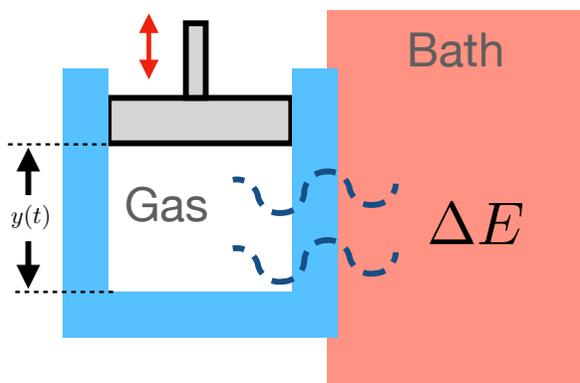
Closed driven systems approach infinite temperature at late times



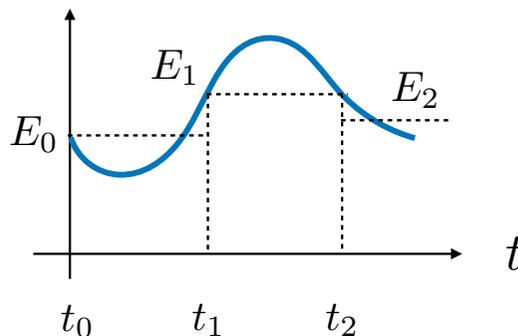
$$E_2 > E_1 > E_0$$

$$\rho_{\text{non-eq.}}(\infty) \rightarrow \frac{1}{Z}$$

Open driven systems approach non-trivial steady states at late times

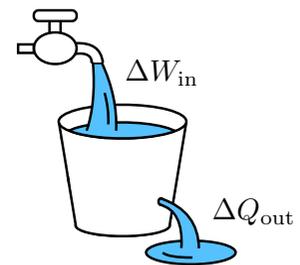


System Energy

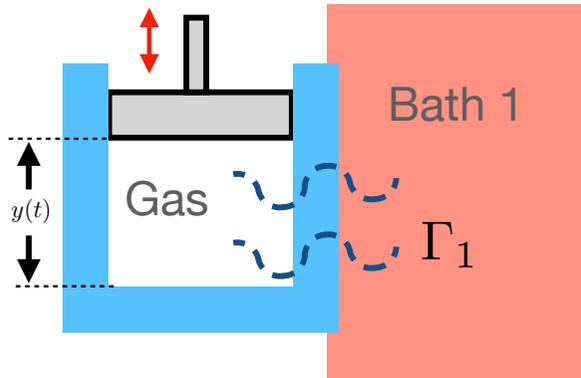


$$\rho_{\text{non-eq.}}(t)$$

Uniquely determined by **state** and **nature** of bath and **y(t)**

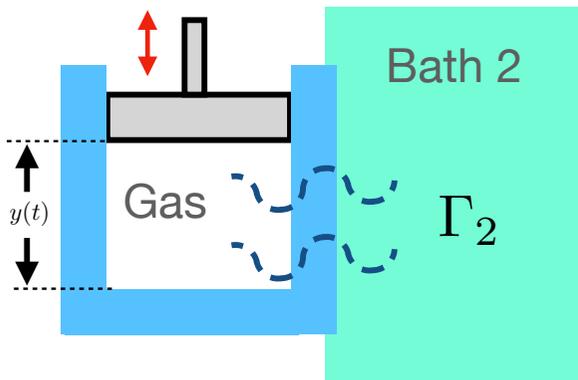


The nature of bath matters away from equilibrium



In equilibrium in limit of weak coupling to baths, nature of bath does not matter

$$\Gamma_1 \rightarrow 0 \quad \Gamma_2 \rightarrow 0$$
$$\rho_{\text{equil}}^{(1)} = \rho_{\text{equil}}^{(2)} = \frac{e^{-\beta H}}{Z}$$



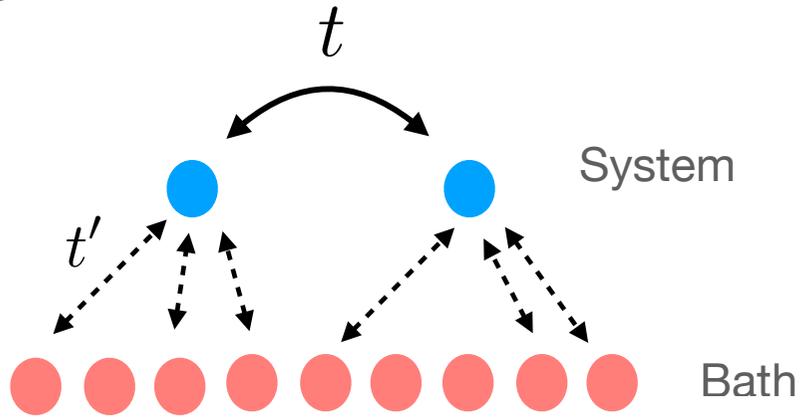
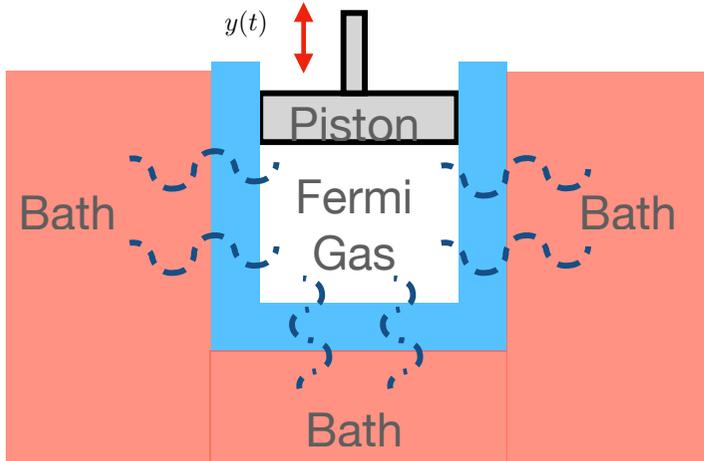
In **non-equilibrium** even in limit of weak coupling to baths, **nature of bath matters** for the steady state

$$\rho_{\text{non-eq.}}^{(1)}(t) \neq \rho_{\text{non-eq.}}^{(2)}(t)$$

Non-interacting fermionic Baths & Open Schrödinger equation

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Consider non-interacting fermions



One-fermion Hilbert space is a sum

$$H^{\text{one body}} = H^{\text{system}} \oplus H^{\text{bath}}$$

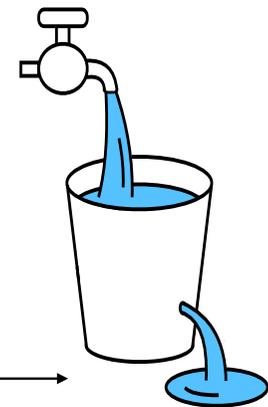
$$|\psi(t)\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} |\psi_S(t)\rangle \\ |\psi_B(t)\rangle \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H(t) = \begin{bmatrix} H_S(t) & H_{SB}(t) \\ H_{BS}(t) & H_B(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$i\partial_t |\psi_S(t)\rangle = H_S(t) |\psi_S(t)\rangle + H_{SB}(t) U_B(t, t_0) |\psi_B(t_0)\rangle - iH_{SB}(t) \int_{t_0}^t dt' U_B(t, t') H_{BS}(t') |\psi_S(t')\rangle$$

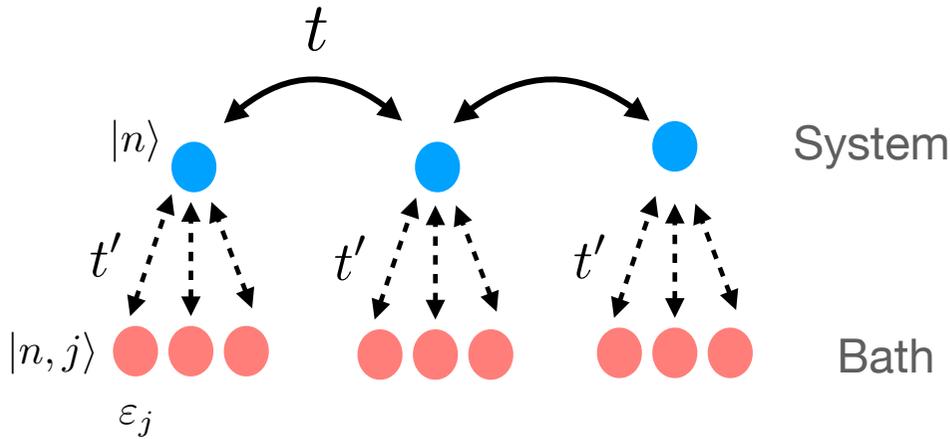
Bath feedback effect

Decay, memory and energy renormalization effects

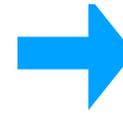


Featureless fermionic bath

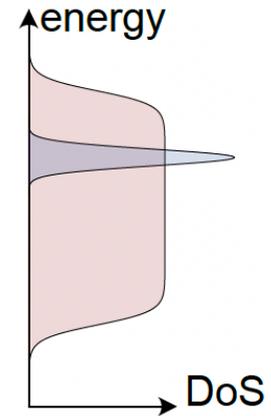
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$$\nu_B(\omega_b) = 2\pi \sum_j \delta(\omega_b - \varepsilon_j) \equiv \nu_0$$



Bath spectrum flat and infinitely broad



Initial condition: Bath equilibrium at μ_0 $\beta_0 = \frac{1}{k_B T_{\text{bath}}}$

$$\rho(t_0) = \sum_{n,j} f_0(\varepsilon_j) |n, j\rangle \langle n, j|$$

Non-hermitian but inhomogeneous Schrödinger

$$i\partial_t |\psi_S(t)\rangle = H_S(t) |\psi_S(t)\rangle + H_{SB}(t) U_B(t, t_0) |\psi_B(t_0)\rangle - i H_{SB}(t) \int_{t_0}^t dt' U_B(t, t') H_{BS}(t') |\psi_S(t')\rangle$$



Decay rate: $\Gamma = \frac{\nu_0 t'^2}{2}$ ← Tunneling amplitude

↓ Bath DOS

Pure decay (no memory)

$$i\partial_t |\psi_n^{(j)}(t)\rangle = [H_S(t) - i\Gamma] |\psi_n^{(j)}(t)\rangle + t' \exp[-i\varepsilon_j(t - t_0)] |n\rangle$$

↑ Bath feedback effect

Featureless Fermionic Bath

Decay rate: $\Gamma = \frac{\nu_0 t'^2}{2}$

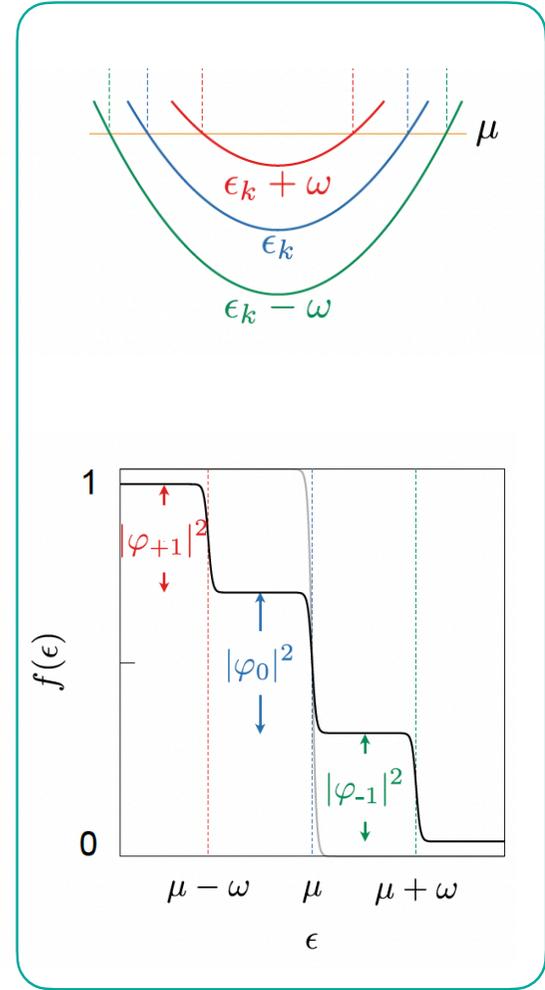
↓ Bath-DOS
 ← Tunneling amplitude

Exact non-equilibrium steady-state of **driven non-interacting fermions**

$$\rho_{\text{non-eq.}}(t) = \Gamma \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{d\epsilon}{\pi} f_0(\epsilon) U_{\Gamma}(t, \epsilon) U_{\Gamma}^{\dagger}(t, \epsilon)$$

$$U_{\Gamma}(t, \epsilon) = \int_{-\infty}^t dt' e^{\Gamma(t'-t) - i\epsilon t'} U_S(t, t') \quad i\partial_t U_S(t, t') = H_S(t) U_S(t, t')$$

$$f_0(\epsilon) = 1/[1 + e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)}]$$



Floquet Periodic Gibbs Ensemble with Fermi Dirac Staircase:

Floquet problem:

$$H_S(t) = H_S(t + T)$$

$$\Omega = 2\pi/T$$

$$|\psi_a^F(t)\rangle = \sum_n e^{-i\epsilon_a^F t - in\Omega t} |\varphi_{a,n}\rangle$$

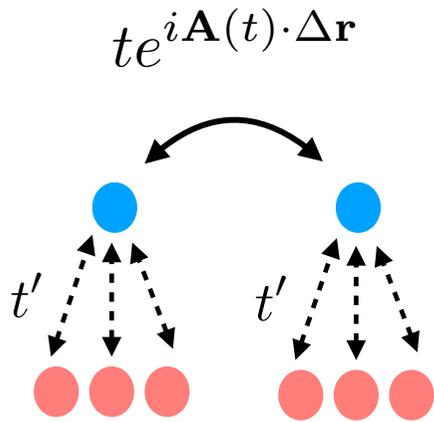
Weak coupling to bath: $\Gamma \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{\Gamma \rightarrow 0} \rho_S(t) = \sum_a p_a |\psi_a^F(t)\rangle \langle \psi_a^F(t)|,$$

$$p_a = \sum_n |\varphi_{a,n}|^2 f_0(\epsilon_a^F + n\Omega),$$

Lazarides, Das, & Moessner, Phys. Rev. Lett. **112**, 150401 (2014).

Floquet Fermi Liquid in a simple Bloch band



Single Bloch band under monochromatic field

$$\mathbf{A}(t) = -\frac{i}{\omega} \mathbf{E}_\omega \exp(-i\omega t) + \text{c. c.}$$

$$H_S(t) = \int_{\mathbf{k}} \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}(t) |\chi_{\mathbf{k}}\rangle \langle \chi_{\mathbf{k}}|,$$

$$\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}(t) \equiv \epsilon(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{A}(t)), \quad \int_{\mathbf{k}} \equiv \int_{\text{BZ}} \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^d}$$

Floquet Energy $\bar{\epsilon}_{\mathbf{k}} \equiv \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}^{(0)} = \int_0^T \frac{dt}{T} \epsilon(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{A}(t))$

Floquet Wavefunction $\phi_{\mathbf{k}}(t) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{+\infty} \phi_{\mathbf{k}}^{(l)} \exp[-il\omega(t - t_0)]$

Steady state at finite Γ

$$f_{\mathbf{k}}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{d\omega_b}{\pi} f_0(\omega_b) \Gamma \left| \sum_{l=-\infty}^{+\infty} \phi_{\mathbf{k}}^{(l)} \frac{\exp[-il\omega(t - t_0)]}{\bar{\epsilon}_{\mathbf{k}} - \omega_b - l\omega - i\Gamma} \right|^2$$

Ideal bath limit

$$f_{\mathbf{k}}(t) \xrightarrow{\Gamma \rightarrow 0}$$

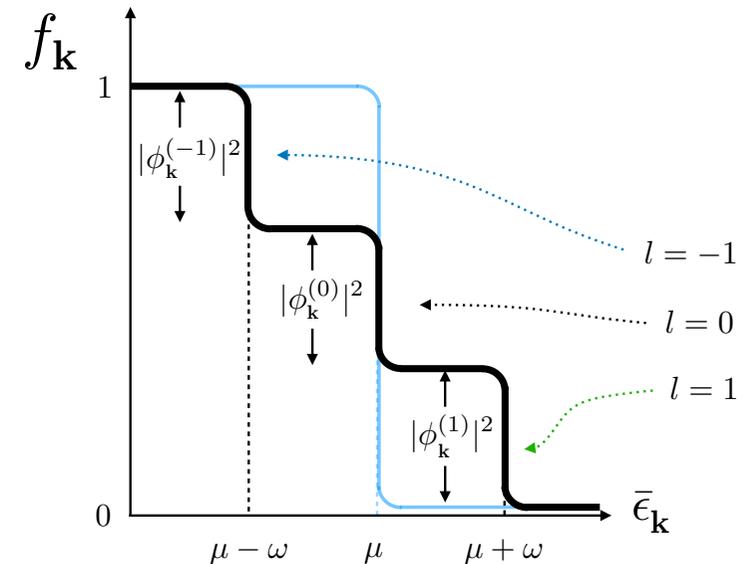
$$f_{\mathbf{k}} \equiv \sum_{l=-\infty}^{+\infty} |\phi_{\mathbf{k}}^{(l)}|^2 f_0(\bar{\epsilon}_{\mathbf{k}} - l\omega)$$

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See e.g. also:

Seetharam, Bardyn, Lindner, Rudner & Refael. *Physical Review X* 5, 041050 (2015).

Fermi Dirac Staircase



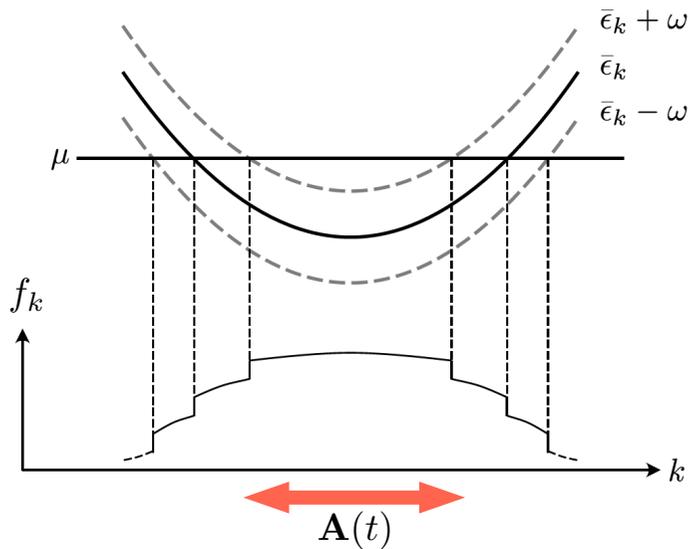
Ratchet effect (rectified current) in Bloch bands

$$\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}(t) \equiv \epsilon(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{A}(t))$$

$$f_{\mathbf{k}} \equiv \sum_{l=-\infty}^{+\infty} |\phi_{\mathbf{k}}^{(l)}|^2 f_0(\bar{\epsilon}_{\mathbf{k}} - l\omega)$$

Floquet Fermi Liquid

Physical momentum still oscillates



Electric current

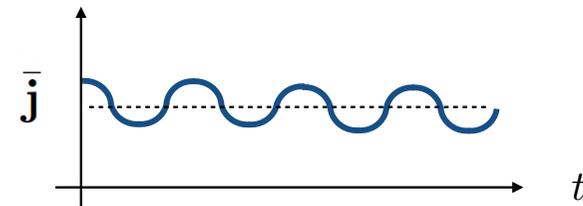
$$\mathbf{j}(t) = \int_{\mathbf{k}} f_{\mathbf{k}} \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}(t)$$

Time-average (rectified) current

$$\bar{\mathbf{j}} = \int_0^T \frac{dt}{T} \mathbf{j}(t) = \int_{\mathbf{k}} f_{\mathbf{k}} \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \bar{\epsilon}_{\mathbf{k}}$$

In contrast to equilibrium:

$$f_{\mathbf{k}} \neq f(\bar{\epsilon}_{\mathbf{k}}) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \bar{\mathbf{j}} \neq 0$$



Longstanding confusion in optoelectronics

Is rectification allowed in the optical gap in the ideal limit of vanishingly small relaxation rates?

Transient photocurrent in gyrotropic crystals

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(Submitted December 2, 1985; accepted for publication December 20, 1985)

Fiz. Tekh. Poluprovodn. **20**, 886–891 (May 1986)

It is shown that gyrotropic crystals exhibit not only steady-state photocurrents (discussed in earlier publications) due to an asymmetry of the electron–photon interaction, but also transient currents due to renormalization of the carrier spectrum as a result of illumination with circularly polarized light or unpolarized light (if a magnetic field is applied). The conclusion that a steady-state photocurrent may appear on illumination in the transparency range of a crystal, reached in earlier publications, is shown to be in error. A calculation is made of the transient photocurrent in tellurium and ways of detecting it experimentally are discussed.

tion is not affected by illumination. In fact, in the case of continuous illumination the steady-state distribution function is $f_0(\mathcal{E}_n)$ irrespective of how weak is the interaction of electrons with phonons. The replacement in Eq. (12) of the function $f_0(\mathcal{E}_n)$ with $f_0(\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_n)$ causes Eq. (12) to vanish, in agreement with Eq. (11).

$$\mathbf{j} = -e \sum_n \tilde{v}_n f_0(\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_n). \quad (12)$$

Y. Onishi, H. Watanabe, T. Morimoto, and N. Nagaosa, Effects of relaxation on the photovoltaic effect and possibility for photocurrent within the transparent region, *Physical Review B* **106**, 235110 (2022).

E. Ivchenko, Y. B. Lyanda-Geller, and G. Pikus, Magneto-photogalvanic effects in noncentrosymmetric crystals, *Ferroelectrics* **83**, 19 (1988).

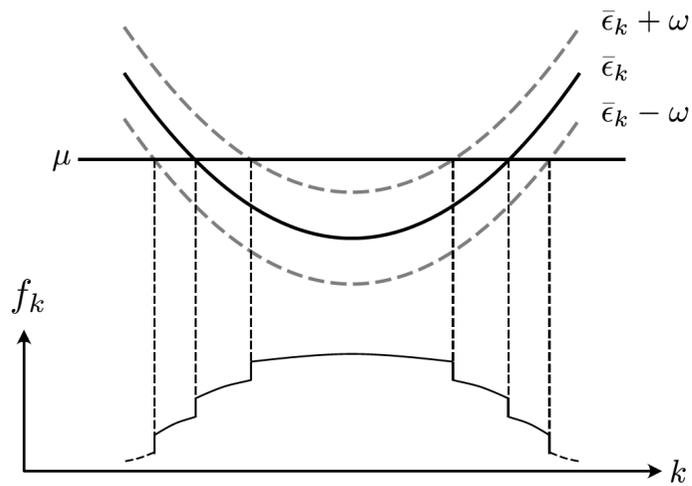
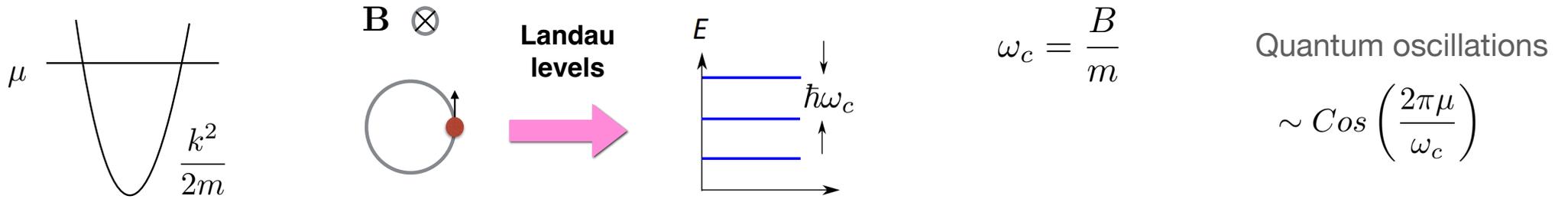
S. S. Pershoguba and V. M. Yakovenko, Direct current in a stirred optical lattice, *Annals of Physics* , 169075 (2022).

L. Golub and M. Glazov, Raman photogalvanic effect: Photocurrent at inelastic light scattering, *Physical Review B* **106**, 205205 (2022).

What are we NOT talking about:

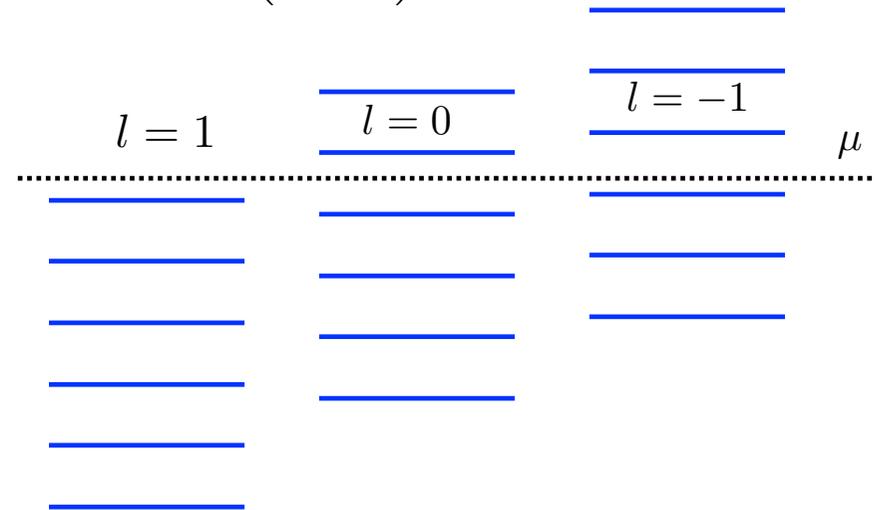
1. NOT Frequency difference effect. Our light is exactly monochromatic.
2. NOT a high order multi-photon absorption. Our effect occurs at the leading perturbative order $\mathbf{j} \propto \mathbf{E}^2$
3. Clean limit. E.g. NO in-gap impurities and NOT the “tail” of Drude or inter-band absorptions.

Quantum Oscillations of Floquet Fermi Liquids



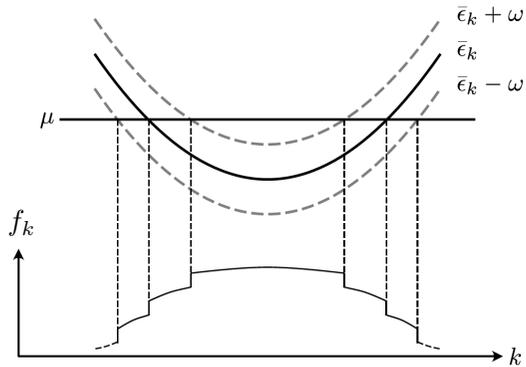
Floquet Landau level spectrum

$$\omega_c \left(N + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \delta E - l\omega$$



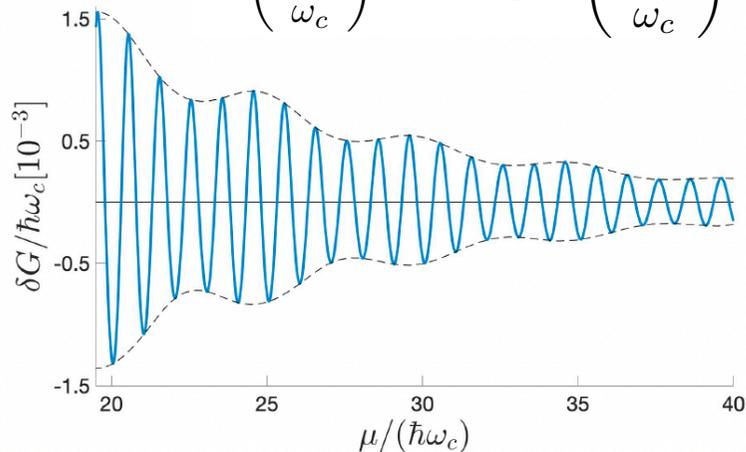
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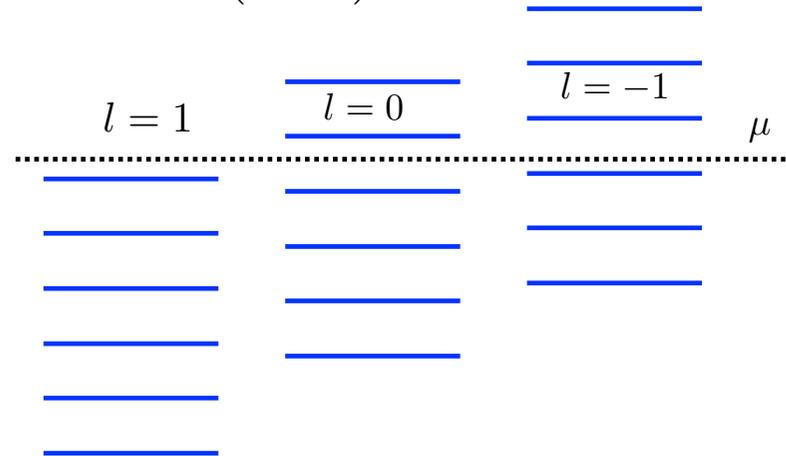
Same frequency as MIRO
Lower frequency beating

$$\text{Cos} \left(\frac{2\pi\mu}{\omega_c} \right) \sim \text{Cos} \left(\frac{2\pi\omega}{\omega_c} \right)$$



Floquet Landau level spectrum

$$\omega_c \left(N + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \delta E - l\omega$$



Oscillations as if there were three Fermi surfaces of different area

Oscillations of DOS

$$\delta\nu \approx 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k R_T(k) F_E \cos \left(k \frac{S}{B} \right)$$

Agrees with MIRO resistivity oscillations theory:

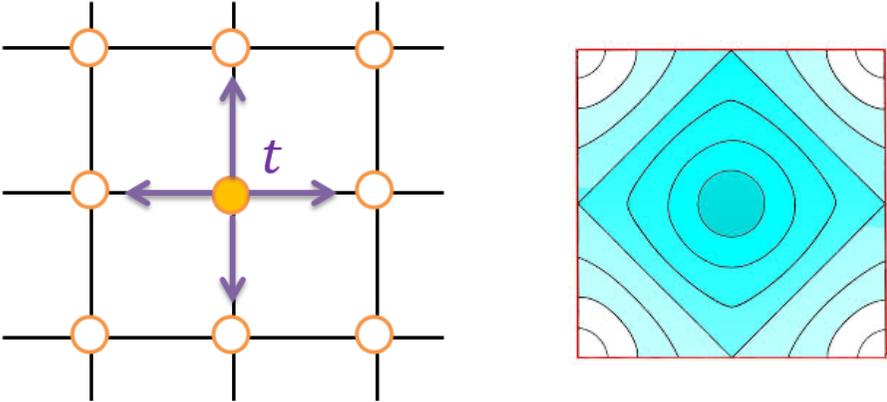
I. A. Dmitriev, Nonequilibrium magnetooscillations in spatially non-uniform quantum hall systems, Journal of Physics: Conference Series **334**, 012015 (2011).

See however phase puzzle:

Q. Shi, P. D. Martin, A. T. Hatke, M. A. Zúrov, J. D. Watson, G. C. Gardner, M. J. Manfra, L. N. Pfeiffer, and K. W. West, Shubnikov-de Haas oscillations in a two-dimensional electron gas under subterahertz radiation, Phys. Rev. B **92**, 081405 (2015).

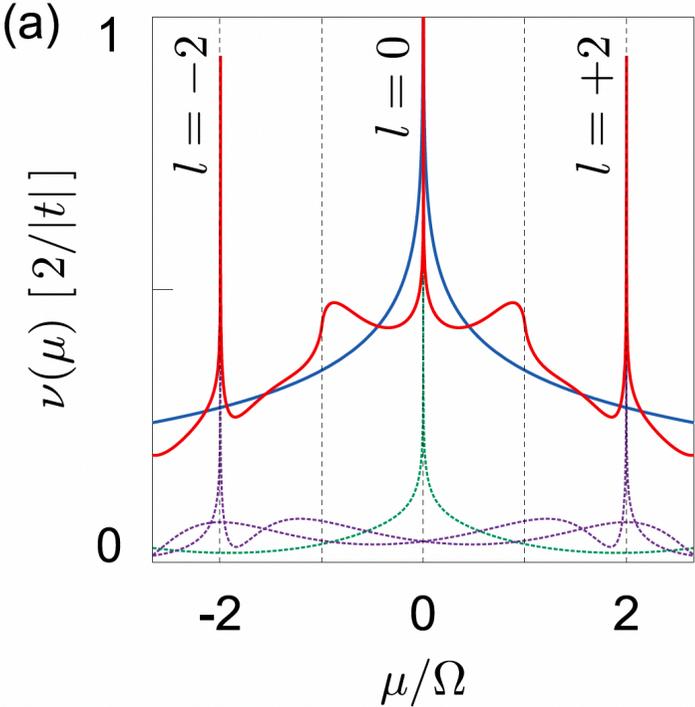
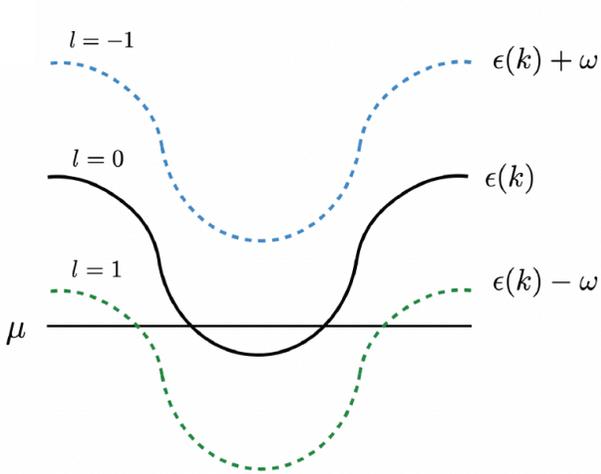
DoS and Floquet Van Hove singularities

Square lattice: van hove at 1/2-filling



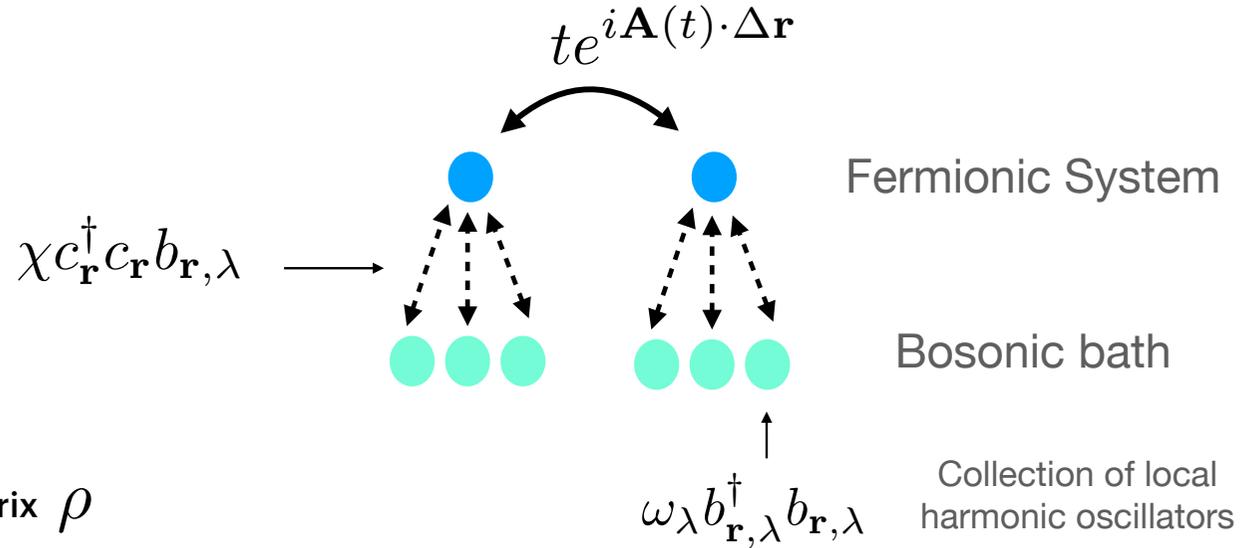
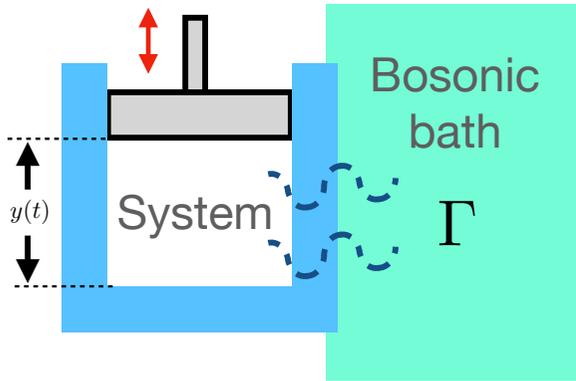
System will have weak coupling instability to try to gap out one of Floquet Fermi surfaces

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Floquet Non-Fermi liquid for ideal bosonic baths

Shi, Matsyshyn, Song, Sodemann unpublished



Boltzmann equation for one-body density matrix ρ

$$\partial_t \rho + i[h_{sys}(t), \rho] = J[\rho, t]$$

Periodic driving

Bath induced "transitions"

$$J[\rho, t] = J_{ems}[\rho, t] + J_{abs}[\rho, t]$$

Emission "transitions"

Absorption "transitions"

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Quantum Kinetic Theory
and Applications

Electrons, Photons, Phonons

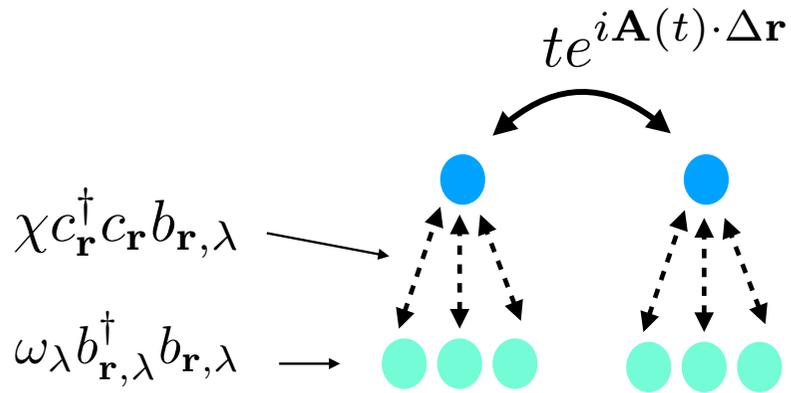
$$\hat{J}_{e,b}^{(e)}(\hat{\rho}|t) = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} \sum_q \int_{-\infty}^t dt' e^{\lambda t'} (N_{qt'} + 1)$$

$$(N_{qt'} + 1) \rightarrow N_{qt'}, \quad \omega_q \rightarrow -\omega_q, \quad \hat{\chi}_{qt}^+ \rightarrow \hat{\chi}_{qt}$$

$$\times \left\{ e^{-i\omega_q(t-t')} \left[\hat{S}(t, t') \left((1 - \hat{\rho}_{t'}) \hat{\chi}_{qt'}^+ \hat{\rho}_{t'} + \hat{\rho}_{t'} \text{sp} \hat{\chi}_{qt'}^+ \hat{\rho}_{t'} \right) \hat{S}^+(t, t'), \hat{\chi}_{qt} \right] \right. \\ \left. - e^{i\omega_q(t-t')} \left[\hat{S}(t, t') \left(\hat{\rho}_{t'} \hat{\chi}_{qt'} (1 - \hat{\rho}_{t'}) + \hat{\rho}_{t'} \text{sp} \hat{\chi}_{qt'} \hat{\rho}_{t'} \right) \hat{S}^+(t, t'), \hat{\chi}_{qt}^+ \right] \right\}.$$

$$\hat{J}_{e,b}^{(e)}(\hat{\rho}|t) \rightarrow \hat{J}_{e,b}^{(a)}(\hat{\rho}|t)$$

Floquet Non-Fermi liquid for ideal bosonic baths



Single Bloch band under monochromatic field

$$\mathbf{A}(t) = -\frac{i}{\omega} \mathbf{E}_\omega \exp(-i\omega t) + \text{c. c.}$$

$$H_S(t) = \int_{\mathbf{k}} \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}(t) |\mathbf{k}\rangle \langle \mathbf{k}|$$

$$\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}(t) \equiv \epsilon(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{A}(t)), \quad \int_{\mathbf{k}} \equiv \int_{\text{BZ}} \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^d}$$

$$\rho = \int_{\mathbf{k}} f_{\mathbf{k}}(t) |\mathbf{k}\rangle \langle \mathbf{k}|$$

Boltzmann Equation

$$\partial_t \rho + i[h_{sys}(t), \rho] = J[\rho, t]$$

$$f_{\mathbf{k}}(t) \xrightarrow{\chi \rightarrow 0} f_{\mathbf{k}}$$

Ideal bath limit

$$0 = J[f_{\mathbf{k}}] = \sum_{\mathbf{k}'} W_{\mathbf{k} \rightarrow \mathbf{k}'} f_{\mathbf{k}} (1 - f_{\mathbf{k}'}) - W_{\mathbf{k}' \rightarrow \mathbf{k}} f_{\mathbf{k}'} (1 - f_{\mathbf{k}})$$

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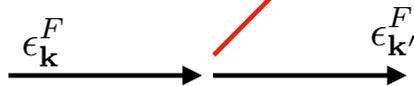
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$$W_{\mathbf{k}' \rightarrow \mathbf{k}} = W_{\mathbf{k}' \rightarrow \mathbf{k}}^{emi} + W_{\mathbf{k}' \rightarrow \mathbf{k}}^{abs}$$

$$W_{\mathbf{k} \rightarrow \mathbf{k}'}^{emi} = \sum_l \Theta(\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}^F - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}'}^F - l\omega) \Gamma^{emi}(\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}^F - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}'}^F - l\omega) \left| \sum_{l'} \phi_{l+l'}^*(\mathbf{k}') \phi_l(\mathbf{k}) \right|^2$$

Many transition channels open up :

Boson emission $\hbar\omega_{boson} = \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}^F - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}'}^F - l\omega$



Detailed balanced violated

$$\Gamma^{emi}(\epsilon) = \chi^2(\epsilon) \nu_{\text{DOS}}(\epsilon) (N_{\text{Bose}}(\epsilon) + 1)$$

See e.g. also:

Seetharam, Bardyn, Lindner, Rudner & Refael. Physical Review X 5, 041050 (2015).

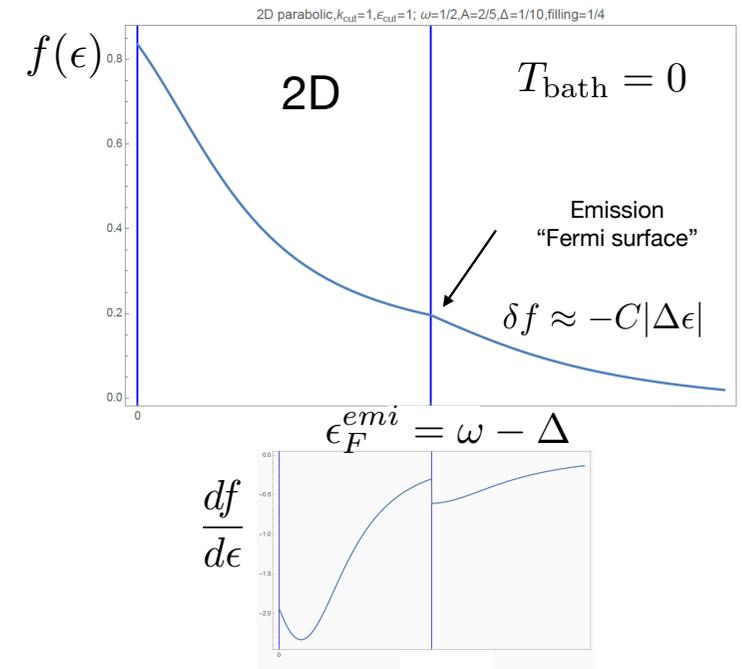
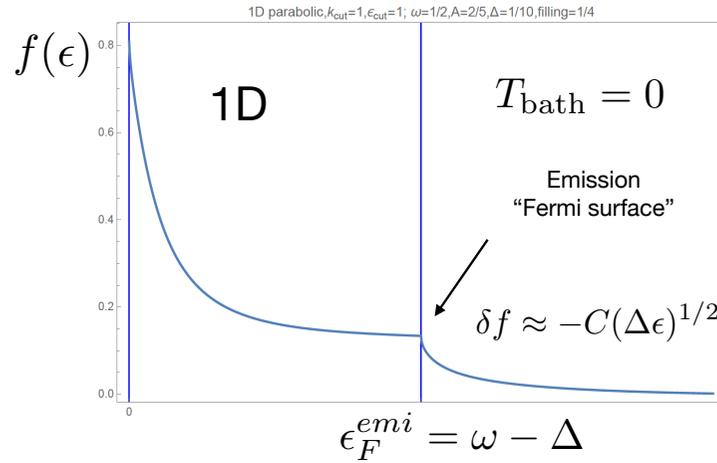
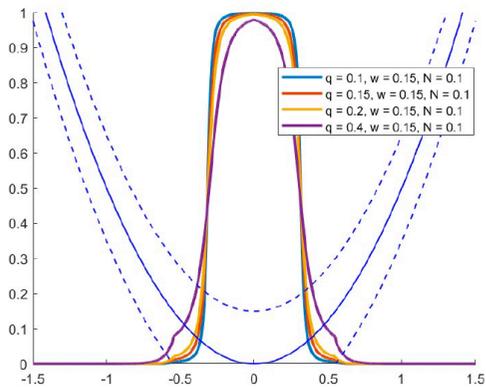
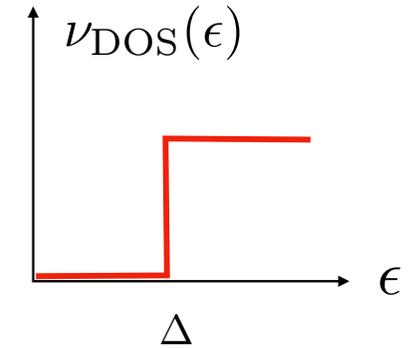
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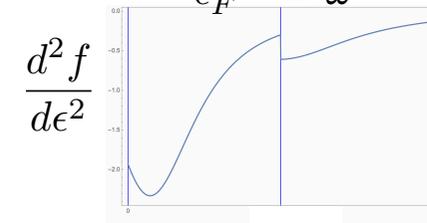
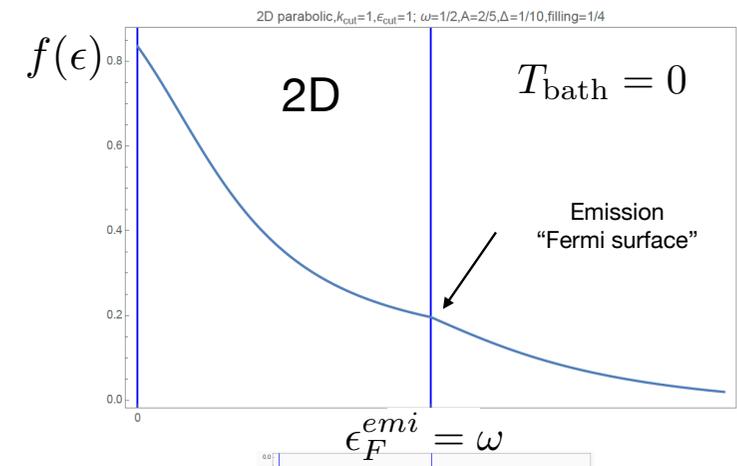
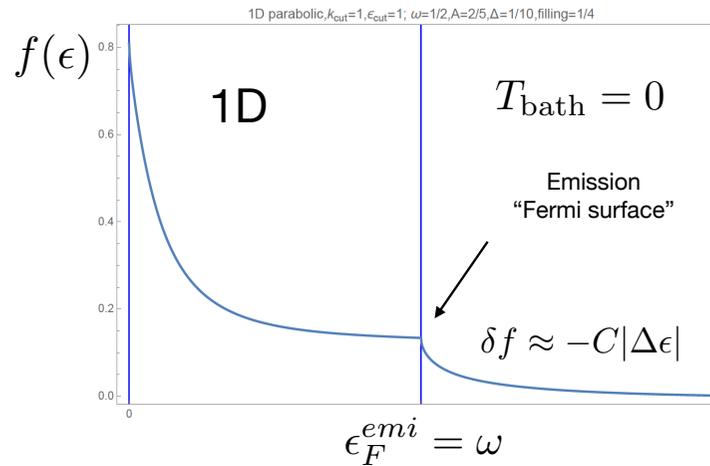
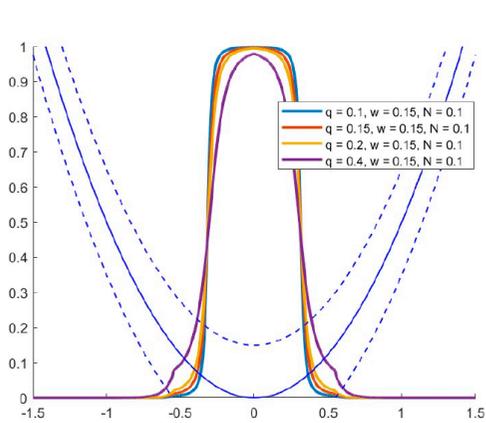
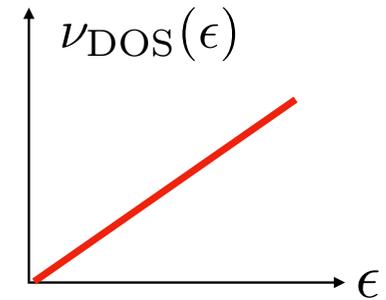


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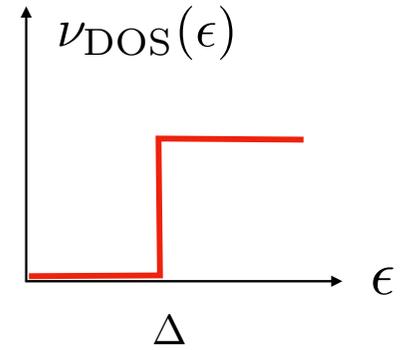
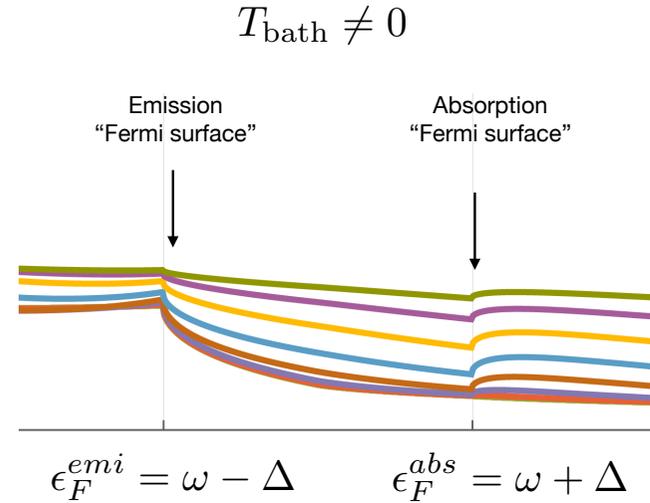
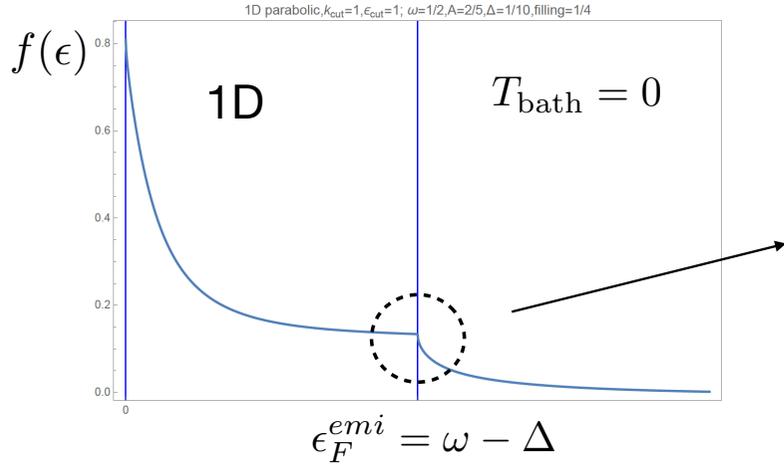
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Case 2: Ohmic bath

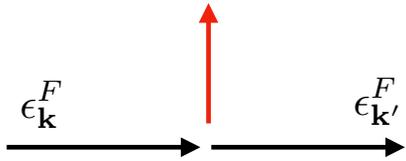


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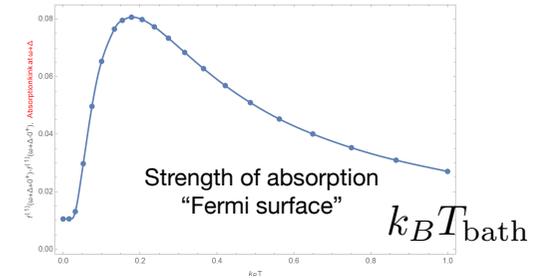
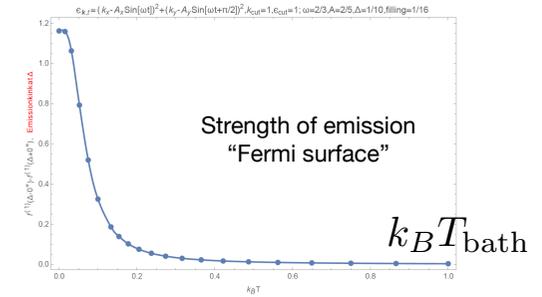
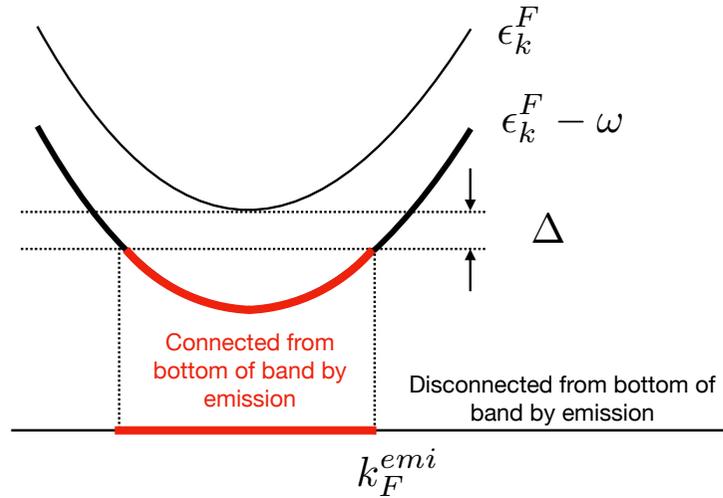


$$\hbar\omega_{boson} = \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}^F - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}'}^F - l\omega$$



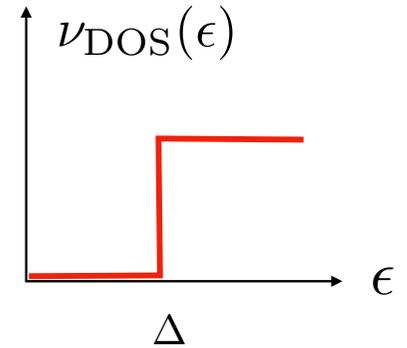
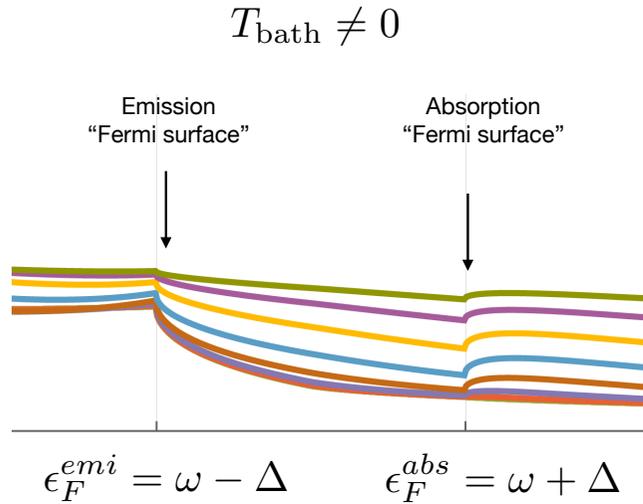
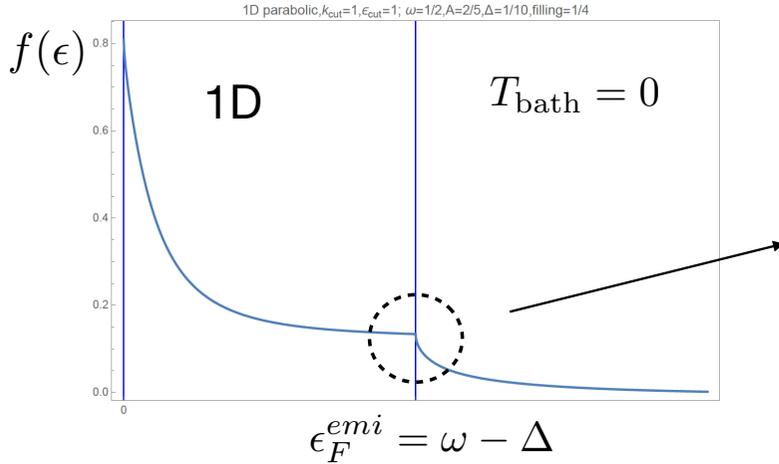
$$\hbar\omega_{boson} = \Delta = -\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}'}^F + \omega$$

$$l = -1$$

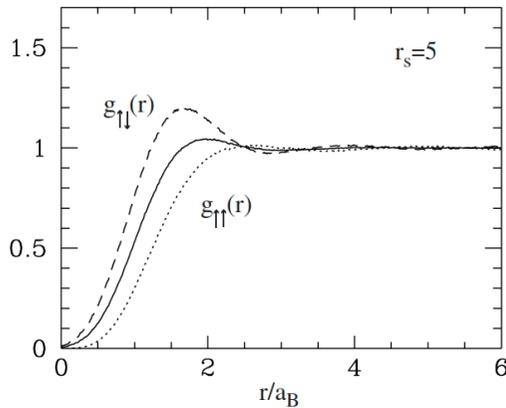


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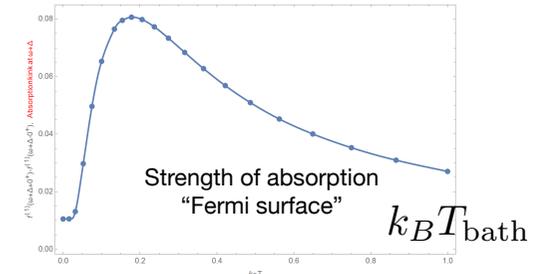
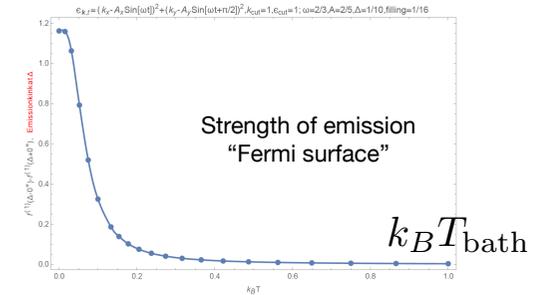


Two-point correlations Fermi fluids:



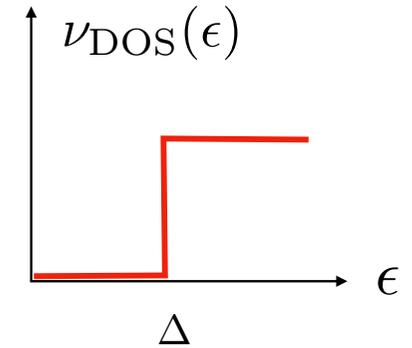
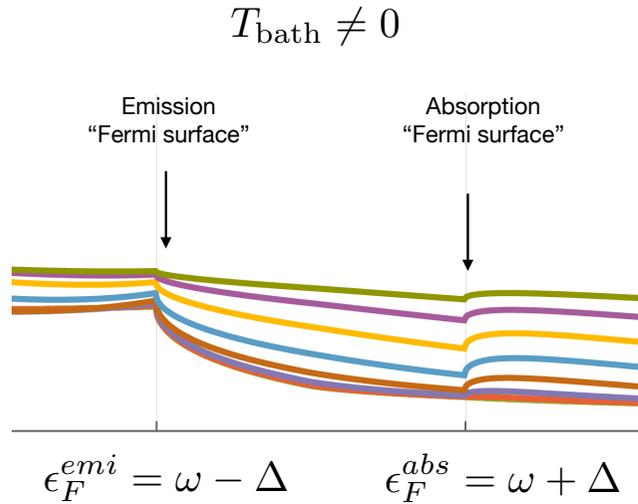
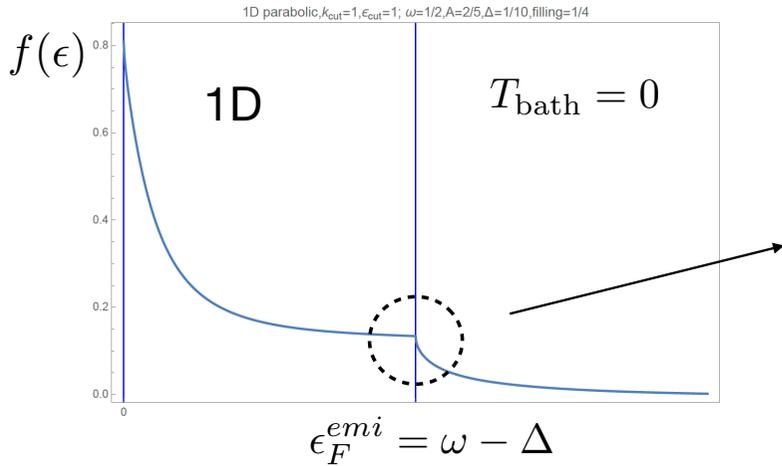
	Equilibrium	Ultra-quantum-critical Floquet Non-Fermi liquid
1D	$\frac{\sin(k_F r)^2}{r^2}$	$\frac{\sin(k_F r)^2}{r^4}$
2D	$\frac{\sin(k_F r)^2}{r^3}$	$\frac{\sin(k_F r)^2}{r^5}$

$$g(\vec{r}_2, \vec{r}_1) \equiv \frac{1}{n(\vec{r}_2)n(\vec{r}_1)} \left\langle \sum_{i \neq j} \delta(\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_i) \delta(\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_j) \right\rangle$$



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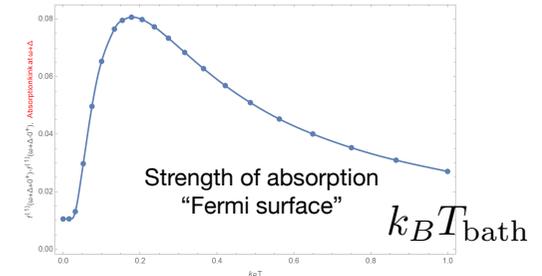
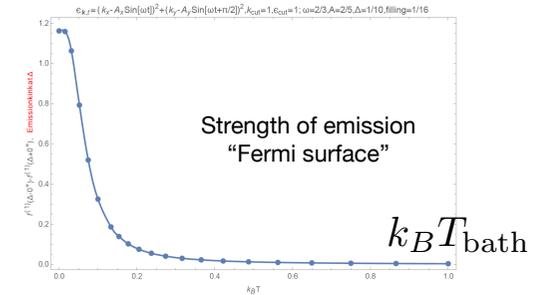
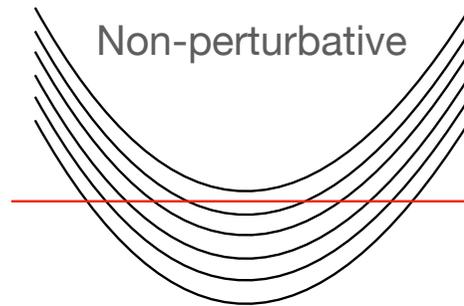


How can the system remain quantum ?

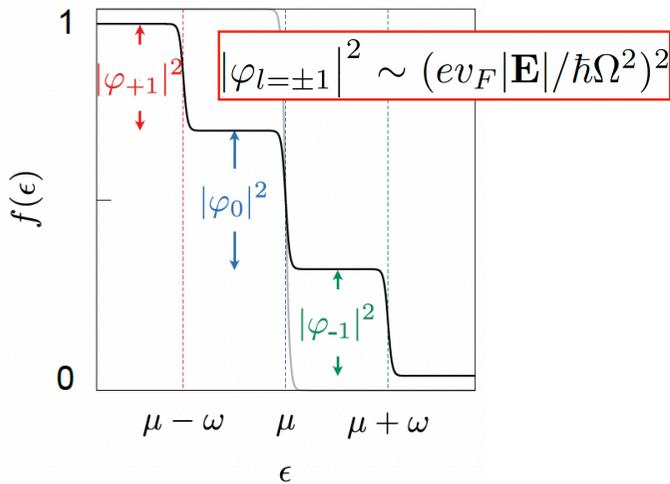
$$k_B T_{\text{bath}} \gg E_F \quad k_B T_{\text{bath}} \gg \hbar\omega$$

Work per cycle remains quantum

$$\hbar\omega \gg \Delta W_{\text{cycle}} \sim \frac{vE}{\omega}$$



Experimental realization



1) Frequency needs to exceed thermal and other broadening scales

$$\hbar\omega > k_B T \quad \hbar\omega > \Gamma_0$$

2) Light intensity controls height of jumps. Intensity needs to be comparable to intensity scale:

$$I \sim I_0 = \frac{\hbar\omega^4}{8\pi\alpha v_F^2}$$

$$\alpha \approx 1/137$$

Pump probe mid infrared Floquet Physics

Y. Wang, H. Steinberg, P. Jarillo-Herrero, and N. Gedik, Observation of floquet-bloch states on the surface of a topological insulator, *Science* **342**, 453 (2013).

$$\hbar\omega = 120 \text{ meV}$$

$$I_0 \approx 4 \times 10^{12} \text{ W/m}^2$$

J. W. McIver, B. Schulte, F.-U. Stein, T. Matsuyama, G. Jotzu, G. Meier, and A. Cavalleri, Light-induced anomalous hall effect in graphene, *Nature physics* **16**, 38 (2020).

$$|\varphi_{l=\pm 1}|^2 \sim (ev_F |\mathbf{E}| / \hbar\Omega^2)^2 \sim 0.25.$$

Floquet Physics with microwaves!

$$\frac{\omega}{2\pi} = 10 \text{ GHz}$$

$$I_0 \approx 0.2 \text{ W/m}^2$$

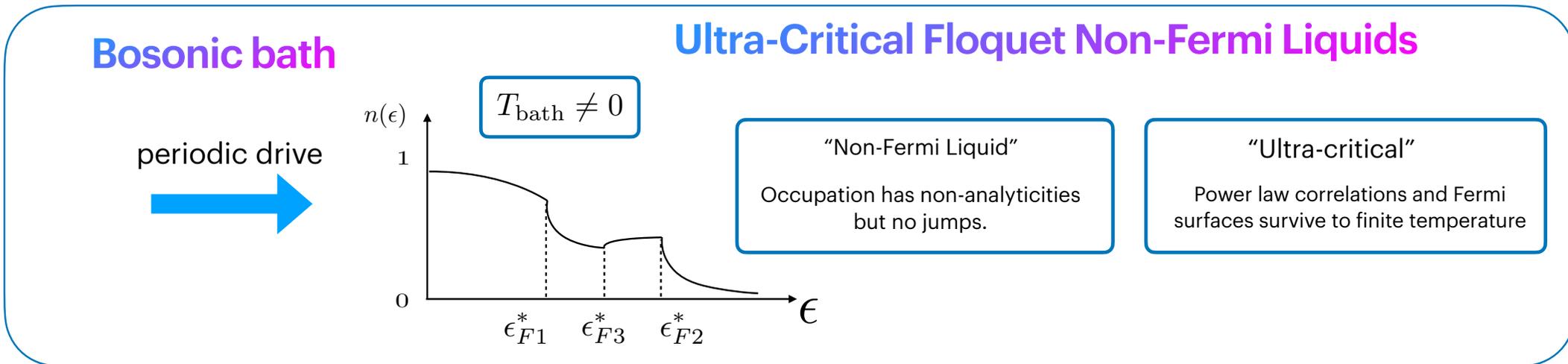
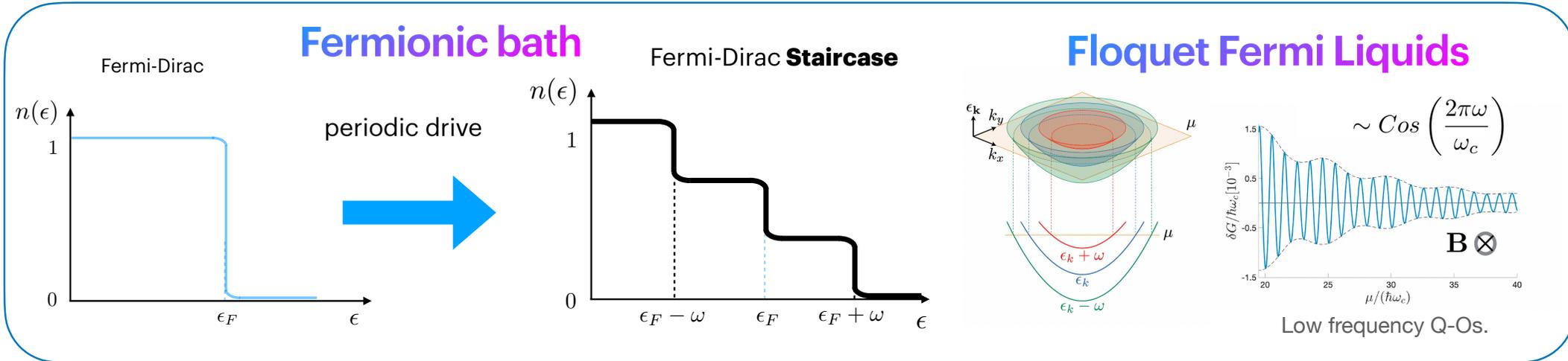
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$$\hbar\omega/k_B T \sim 0.5K$$

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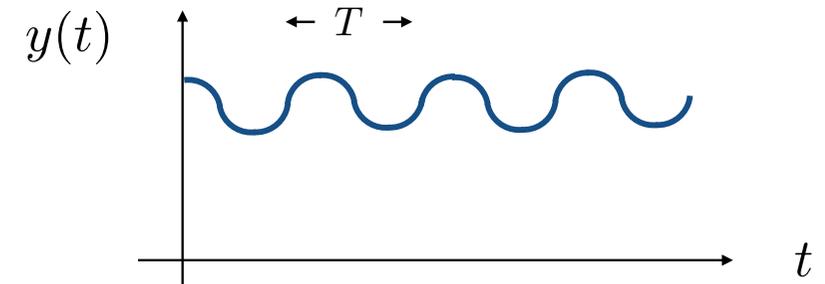
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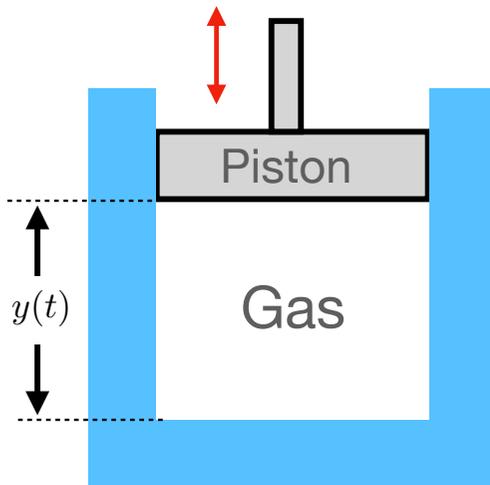
“Thermal death” of closed Floquet systems

Floquet system

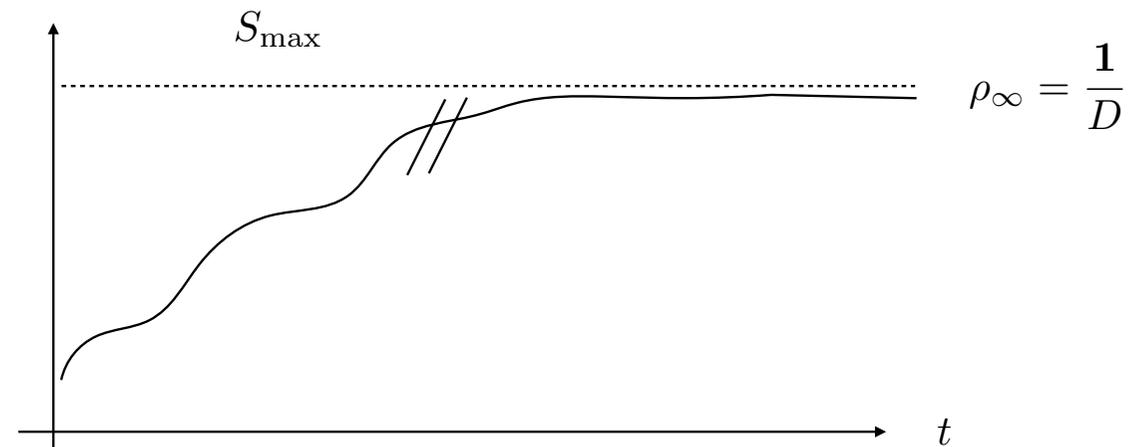
$$H(t) = H(t + T)$$



Second law of thermodynamics implies closed periodically driven systems approach infinite temperature at late times



Entropy



D'Alessio & Rigol, 2014. Physical Review X, 4(4), p.041048

Lazarides, Das, & Moessner, 2014. Physical Review E, 90(1), p.012110.

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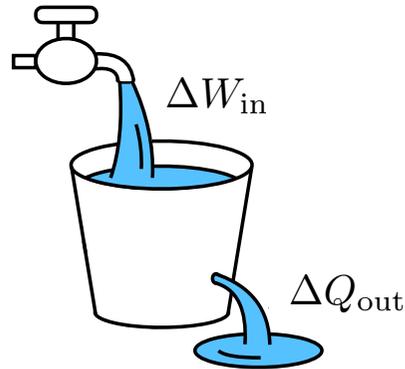
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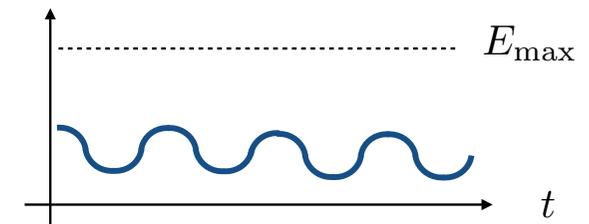
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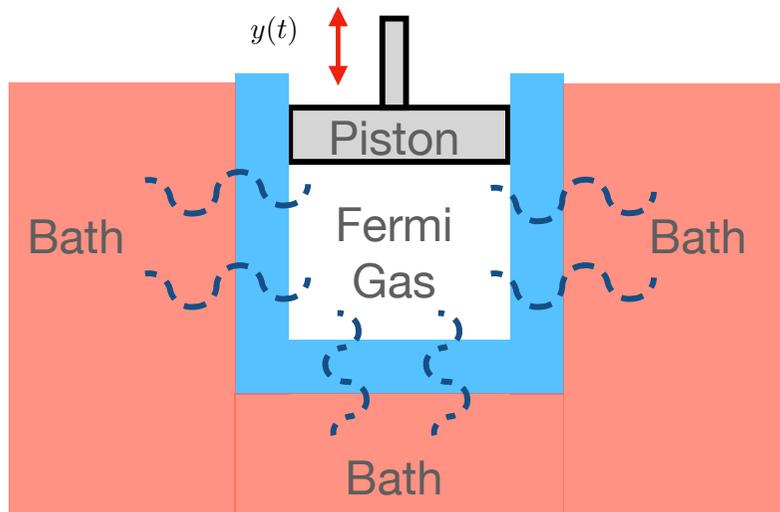
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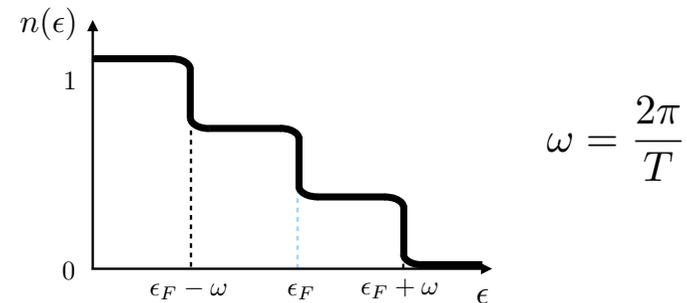
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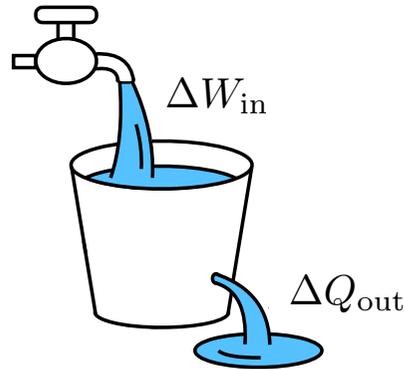
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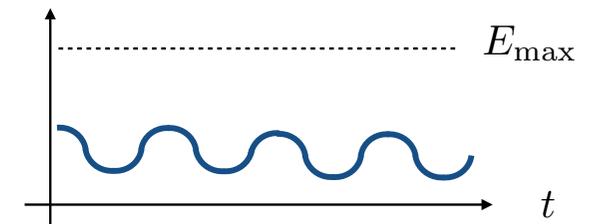
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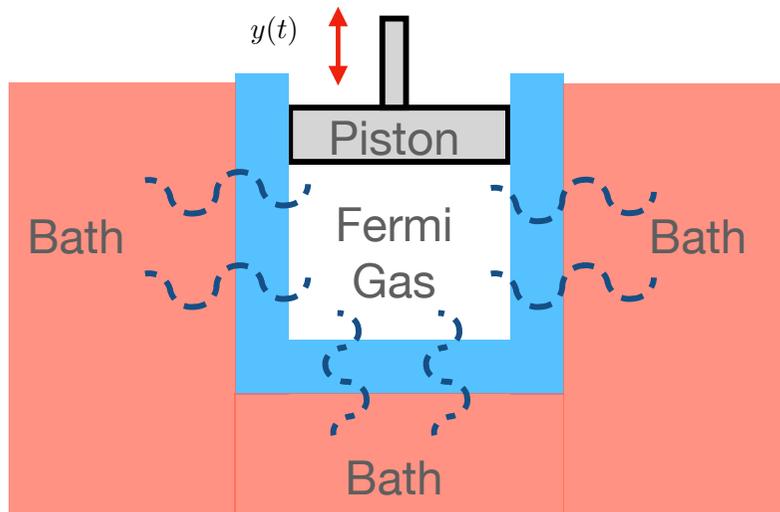
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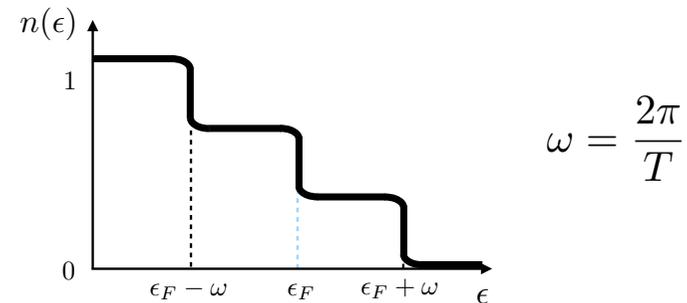
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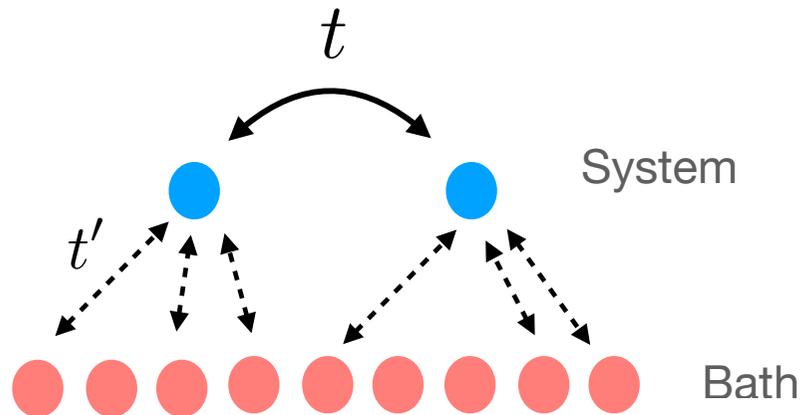
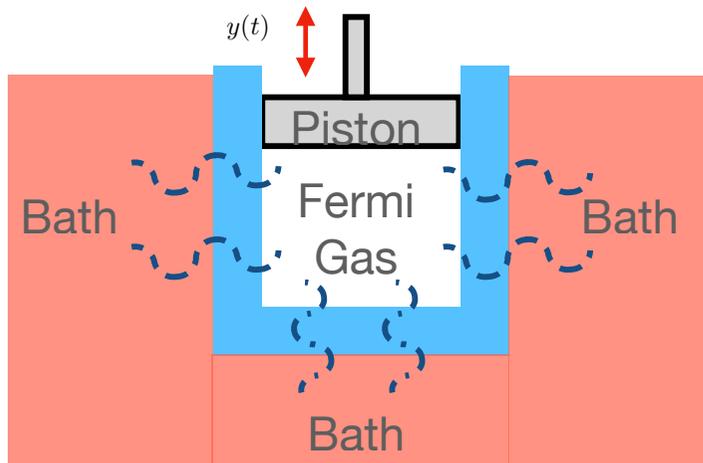


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Open system Schrödinger Equation

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Consider non-interacting fermions



One-fermion Hilbert space is a sum

$$H^{\text{one body}} = H^{\text{system}} \oplus H^{\text{bath}}$$

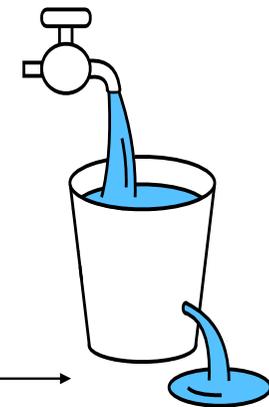
$$|\psi(t)\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} |\psi_S(t)\rangle \\ |\psi_B(t)\rangle \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H(t) = \begin{bmatrix} H_S(t) & H_{SB}(t) \\ H_{BS}(t) & H_B(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$i\partial_t |\psi_S(t)\rangle = H_S(t) |\psi_S(t)\rangle + H_{SB}(t) U_B(t, t_0) |\psi_B(t_0)\rangle - iH_{SB}(t) \int_{t_0}^t dt' U_B(t, t') H_{BS}(t') |\psi_S(t')\rangle$$

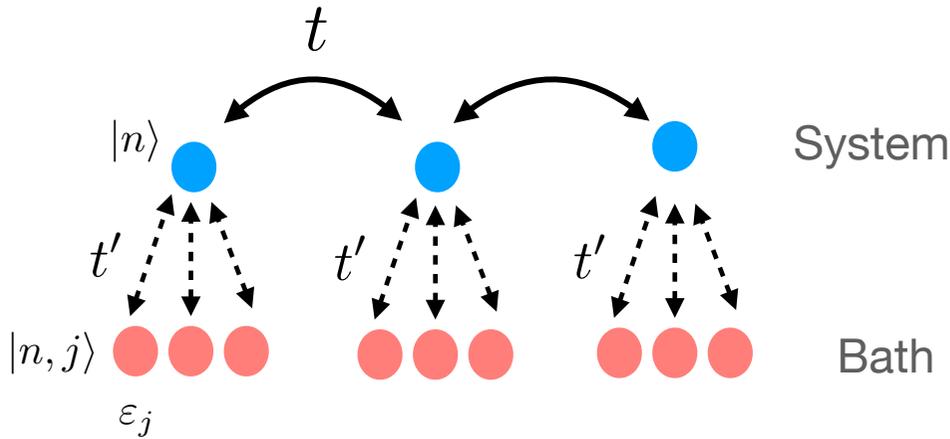
Bath feedback effect

Decay, memory and energy renormalization effects

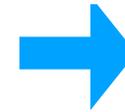


Featureless fermionic bath

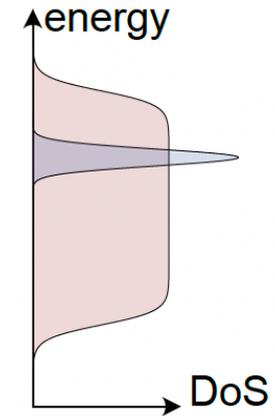
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$$\nu_B(\omega_b) = 2\pi \sum_j \delta(\omega_b - \varepsilon_j) \equiv \nu_0$$



Bath spectrum flat and infinitely broad



Initial condition: Bath equilibrium at μ_0 $\beta_0 = \frac{1}{k_B T_{\text{bath}}}$

$$\rho(t_0) = \sum_{n,j} f_0(\varepsilon_j) |n, j\rangle \langle n, j|$$

Non-hermitian but inhomogeneous Schrödinger

$$i\partial_t |\psi_S(t)\rangle = H_S(t) |\psi_S(t)\rangle + H_{SB}(t) U_B(t, t_0) |\psi_B(t_0)\rangle - iH_{SB}(t) \int_{t_0}^t dt' U_B(t, t') H_{BS}(t') |\psi_S(t')\rangle$$



$$i\partial_t |\psi_n^{(j)}(t)\rangle = [H_S(t) - i\Gamma] |\psi_n^{(j)}(t)\rangle + t' \exp[-i\varepsilon_j(t - t_0)] |n\rangle$$

Pure decay (no memory)



$$\Gamma = \frac{\nu_0 t'^2}{2}$$

Bath feedback effect



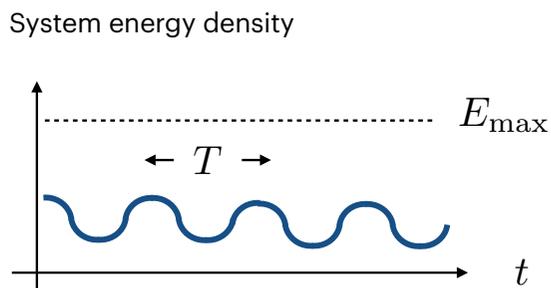
Periodic Gibbs Ensemble as a non-dissipative steady state

Floquet problem:

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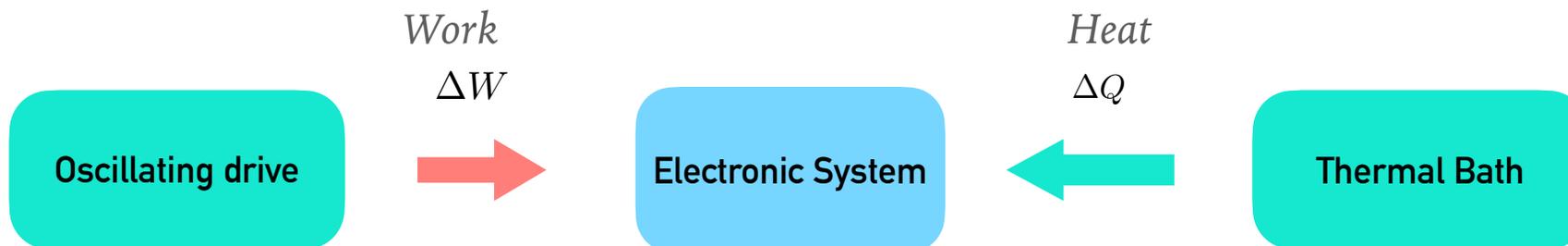
$$\Omega = 2\pi/T$$

$$|\psi_a^F(t)\rangle = \sum_n e^{-i\epsilon_a^F t - in\Omega t} |\varphi_{a,n}\rangle$$



In steady state heat and work are balanced per cycle:

$$\Delta E_{\text{system}} = \Delta W + \Delta Q = 0$$



Weak coupling to bath: $\Gamma \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{\Gamma \rightarrow 0} \rho_S(t) = \sum_a p_a |\psi_a^F(t)\rangle \langle \psi_a^F(t)|,$$

$$p_a = \sum_n |\varphi_{a,n}|^2 f_0(\epsilon_a^F + n\Omega),$$

For infinitesimal coupling to bath the instantaneous heating rate vanishes $\Gamma \rightarrow 0$

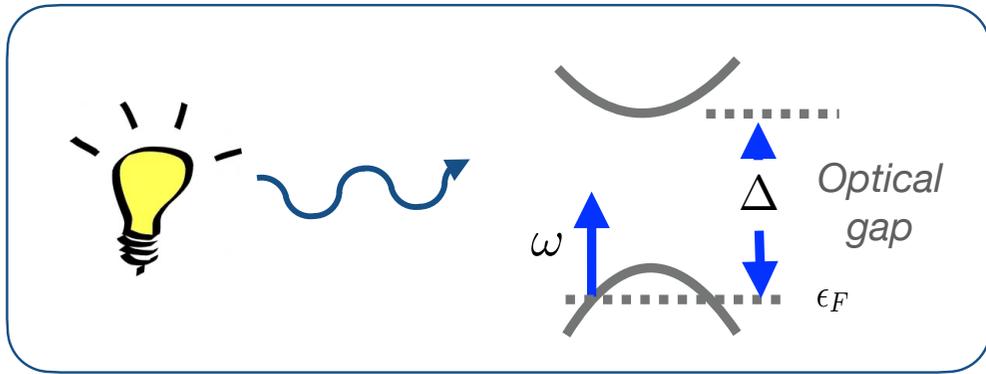
$$\dot{Q} = \text{Tr} \left(\frac{d\rho_{\text{sys}}(t)}{dt} H_{\text{sys}}(t) \right) = 0$$

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Fermi Dirac Staircase to order $|E_\omega|^2$



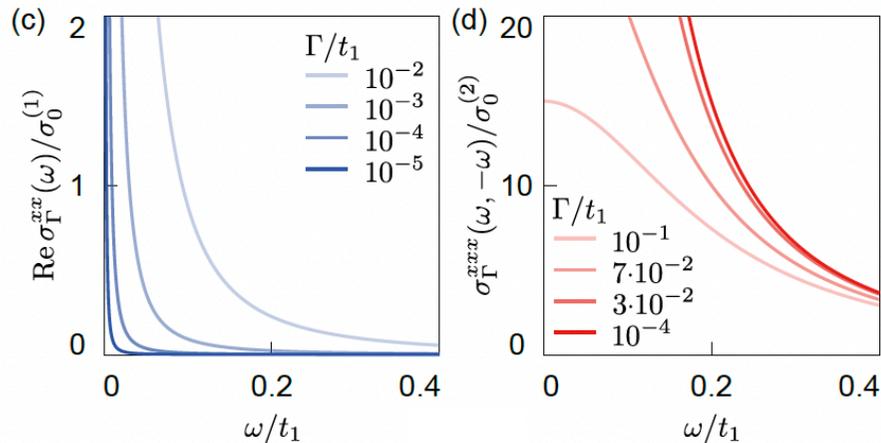
$$f_{\mathbf{k}} = \left(1 - \frac{2|\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}^{(1)}|^2}{\omega^2}\right) f_0(\bar{\epsilon}_{\mathbf{k}}) + \frac{|\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}^{(1)}|^2}{\omega^2} f_0(\bar{\epsilon}_{\mathbf{k}} - \omega) + \frac{|\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}^{(-1)}|^2}{\omega^2} f_0(\bar{\epsilon}_{\mathbf{k}} + \omega)$$

$$\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}^{(1)} = \frac{i}{\omega} \sum_{\alpha} \partial_{\alpha} \epsilon(\mathbf{k}) E_{\omega}^{\alpha} + O(|E_{\omega}|^3).$$



$\text{Re } \sigma(\omega) \approx D \frac{\Gamma}{\omega^2}$ $\Gamma \rightarrow 0$ \rightarrow Light absorption vanishes

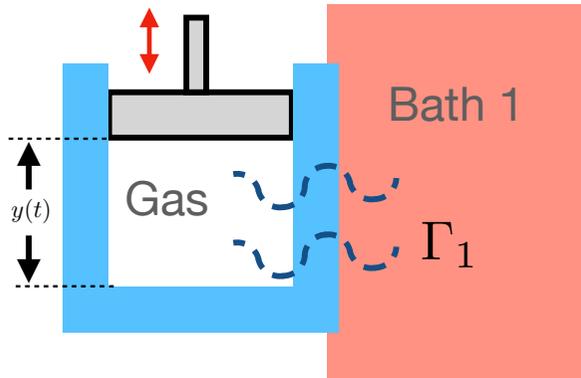
Finite in-gap rectification conductivity



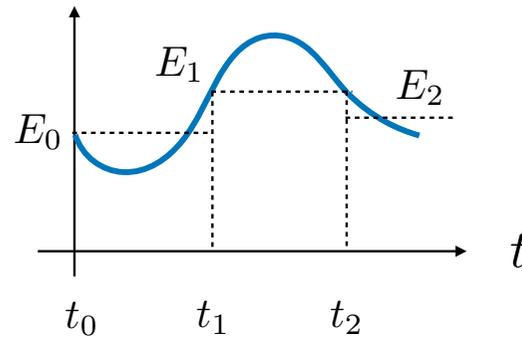
$$j_{\gamma}^{(0)} = \sigma_{\Gamma}^{\gamma\alpha\beta}(\omega, -\omega) E_{\omega}^{\alpha} (E_{\omega}^{\beta})^*$$

$$\lim_{\Gamma \rightarrow 0} \sigma_{\Gamma}^{\gamma\alpha\beta}(\omega, -\omega) = \frac{1}{2\omega^4} \int_{\mathbf{k}} (\partial_{\gamma} \bar{\epsilon}_{\mathbf{k}}) (\partial_{\alpha} \bar{\epsilon}_{\mathbf{k}}) (\partial_{\beta} \bar{\epsilon}_{\mathbf{k}}) \times [f_0(\bar{\epsilon}_{\mathbf{k}} + \omega) + f_0(\bar{\epsilon}_{\mathbf{k}} - \omega) - 2f_0(\bar{\epsilon}_{\mathbf{k}})].$$

The nature of bath matters away from equilibrium



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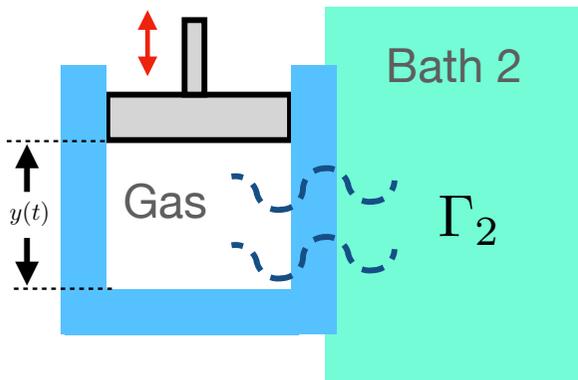


In equilibrium in limit of weak coupling to baths, nature of bath does not matter

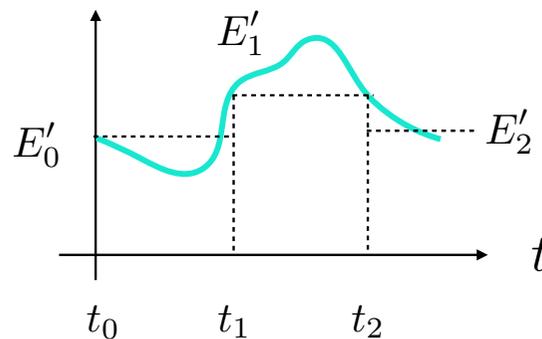
$$\Gamma_1 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Gamma_2 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\rho_{\text{equil}}^{(1)} = \rho_{\text{equil}}^{(2)} = \frac{e^{-\beta H}}{Z}$$



System Energy for bath 2

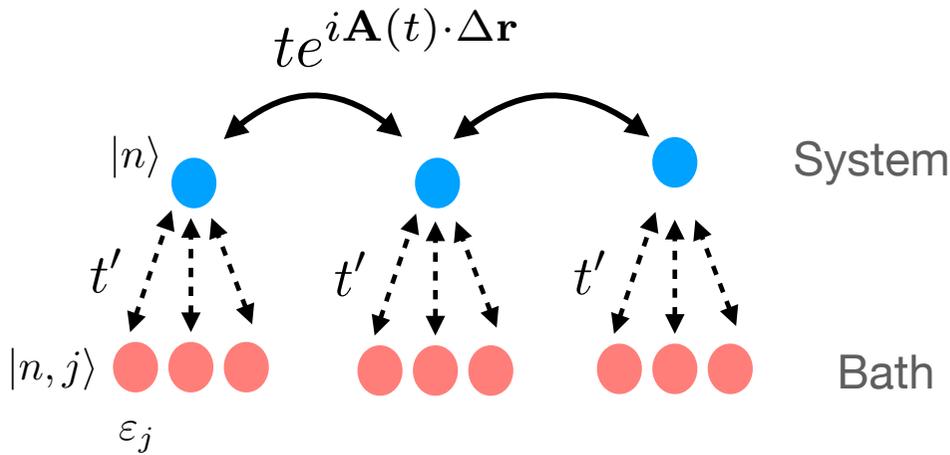


In **non-equilibrium** even in limit of weak coupling to baths, **nature of bath matters**

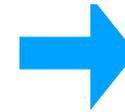
$$\rho_{\text{non-eq.}}^{(1)}(t) \neq \rho_{\text{non-eq.}}^{(2)}(t)$$

Featureless fermionic bath

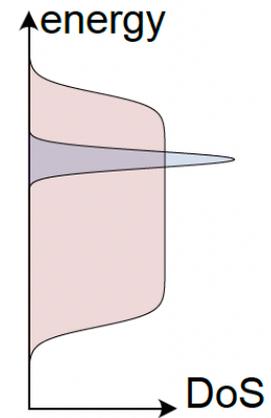
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$$\nu_B(\omega_b) = 2\pi \sum_j \delta(\omega_b - \epsilon_j) \equiv \nu_0$$



Bath spectrum flat and infinitely broad



Initial condition: Bath equilibrium at μ_0 $\beta_0 = \frac{1}{k_B T_{\text{bath}}}$

$$\rho(t_0) = \sum_{n,j} f_0(\epsilon_j) |n, j\rangle \langle n, j|$$

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Non-hermitian but inhomogeneous Schrödinger

$$i\partial_t |\psi_S(t)\rangle = H_S(t) |\psi_S(t)\rangle + H_{SB}(t) U_B(t, t_0) |\psi_B(t_0)\rangle - iH_{SB}(t) \int_{t_0}^t dt' U_B(t, t') H_{BS}(t') |\psi_S(t')\rangle$$



$$i\partial_t |\psi_n^{(j)}(t)\rangle = [H_S(t) - i\Gamma] |\psi_n^{(j)}(t)\rangle + t' \exp[-i\epsilon_j(t - t_0)] |n\rangle$$

Pure decay (no memory)



$$\Gamma = \frac{\nu_0 t'^2}{2}$$

Bath feedback effect



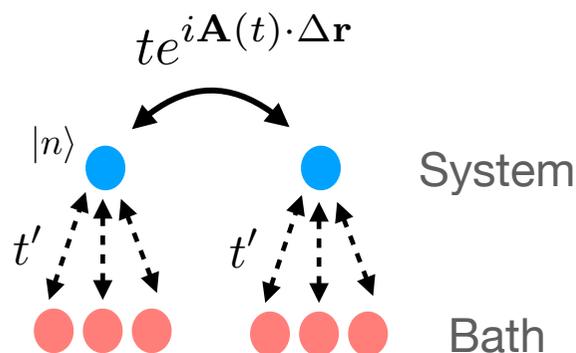
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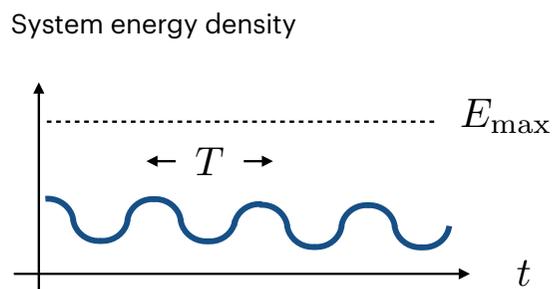
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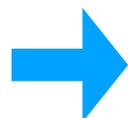
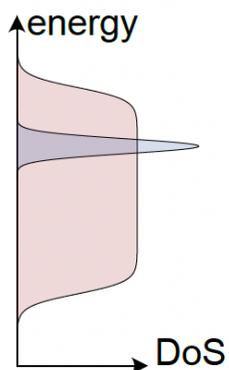
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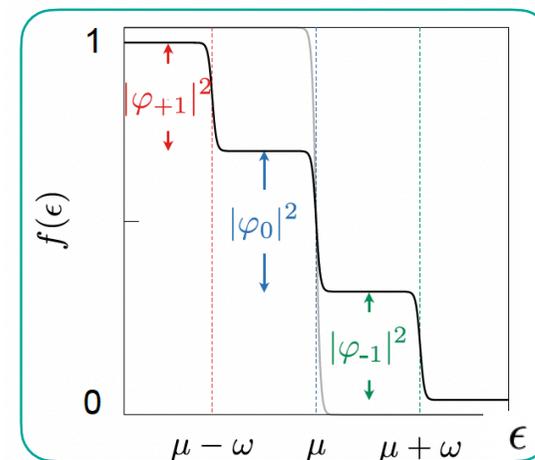
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Non-linear Hall effect Rectification Conductivity

Inti Sodemann and Liang Fu, PRL 115, 216806 (2015)

$$j_{DC} = \sigma_{ijk}^{(2)}(\omega, -\omega) E_i(\omega) E_k(\omega)^*$$

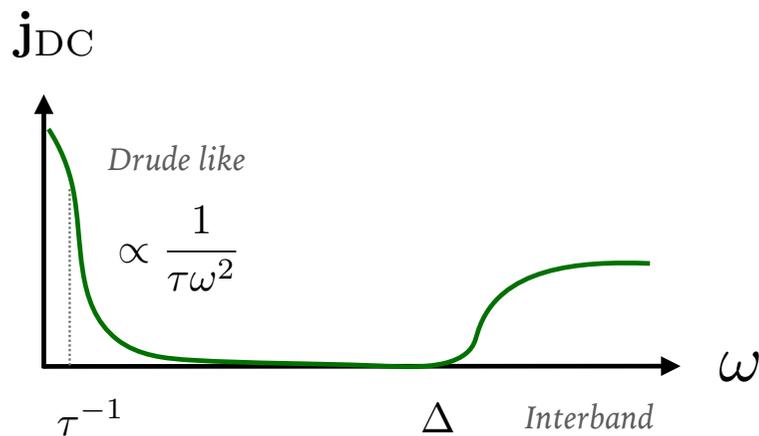
Berry curvature dipole
 $D_{ik} = \langle \partial_{\mathbf{k}_i} \Omega_j \rangle$

Drude-like form:

Matsyshyn & Sodemann, PRL 123, 246602 (2019)

$$\sigma_{ijk}^{(2)}(\omega, -\omega) = \frac{1}{i\omega + 1/\tau} \left(\frac{e^3}{\hbar^2} \epsilon_{ikl} D_{jl} \right)$$

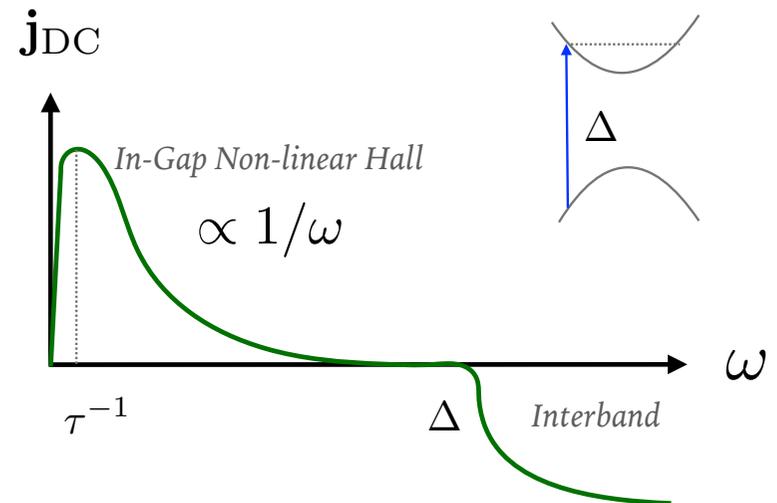
Real part: linear polarization



Qiong Ma, Su-Yang Xu et al. Nature 565, 337 (2019).

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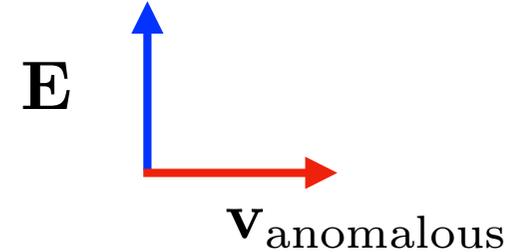
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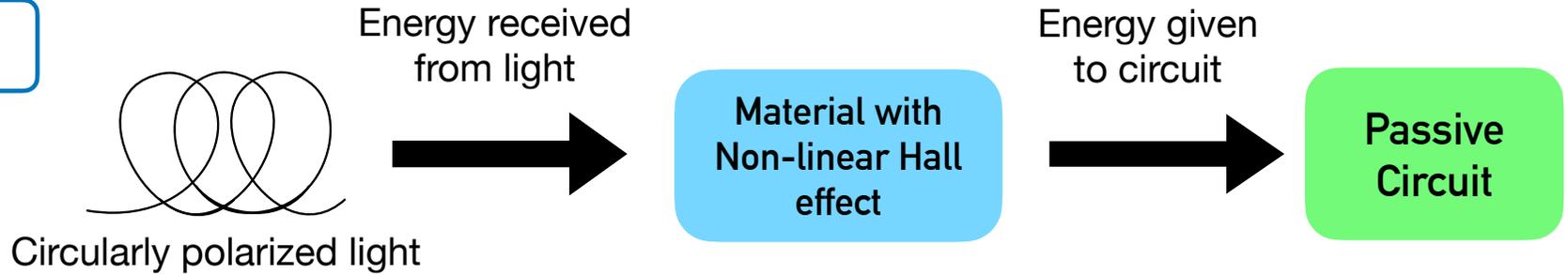
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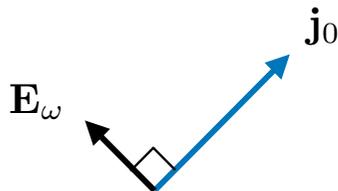
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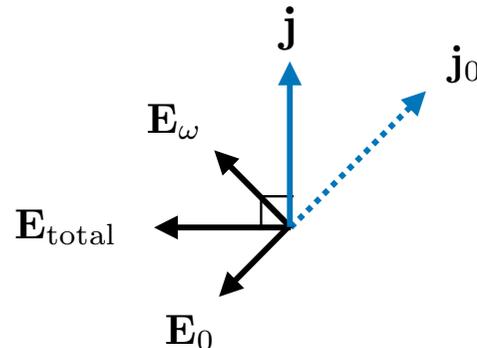
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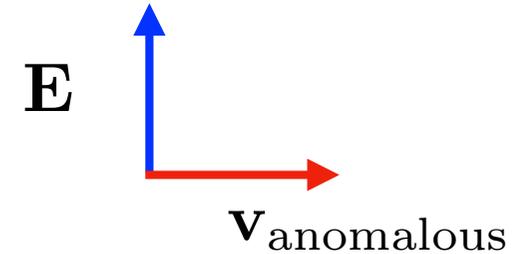
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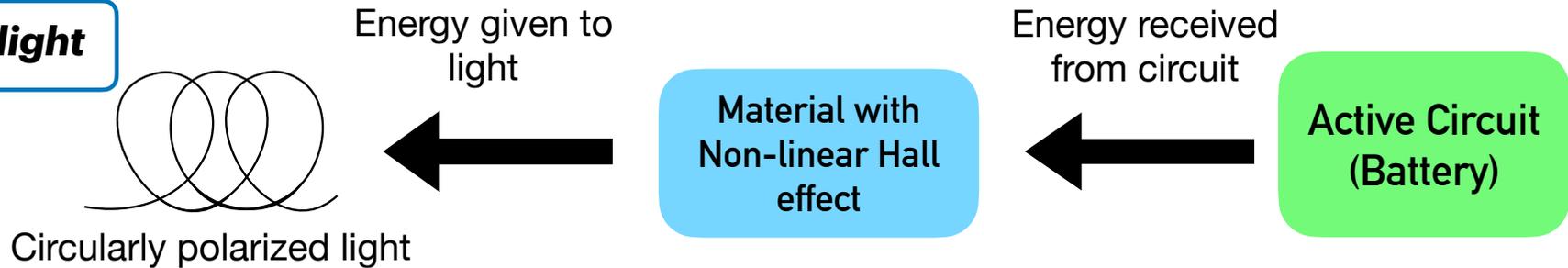
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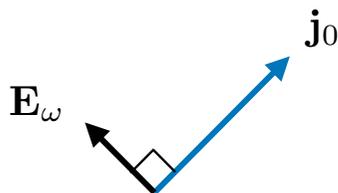
Amplifier of circular light



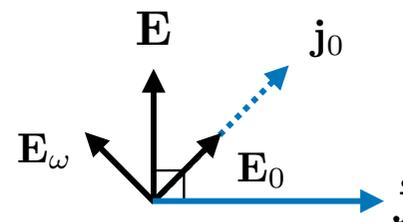
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