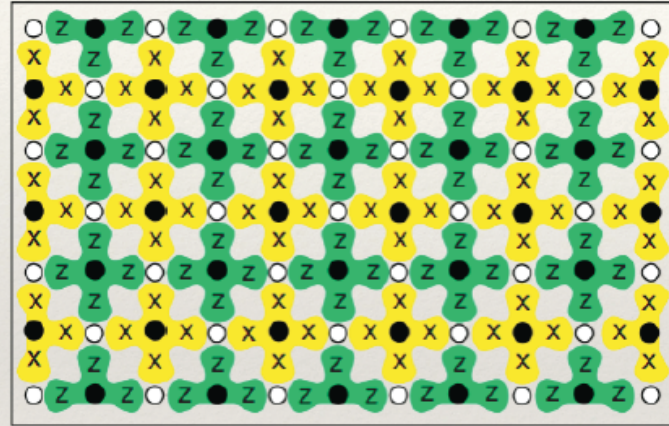
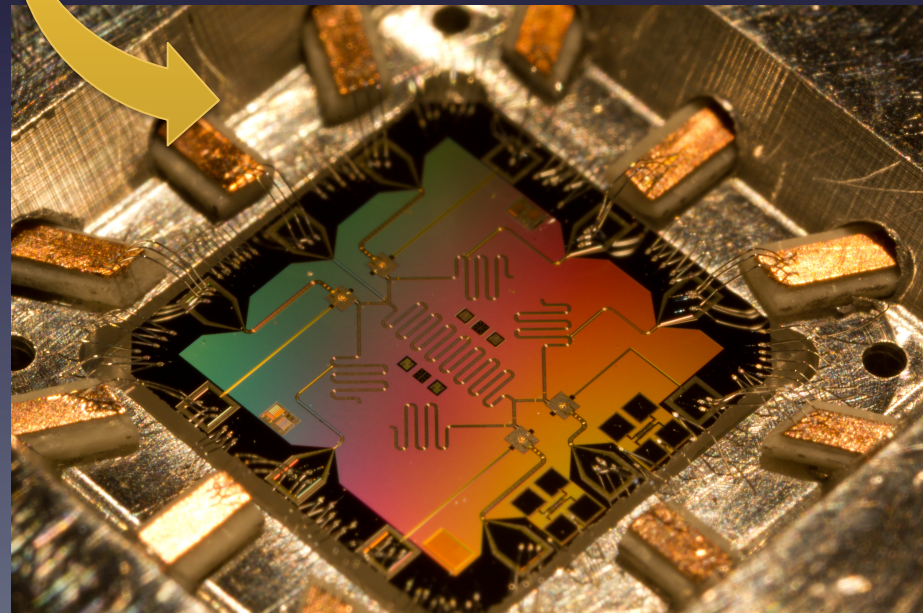


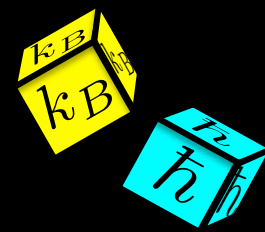


Fowler, et.al., 2012



a place for everything
with everything in its place!



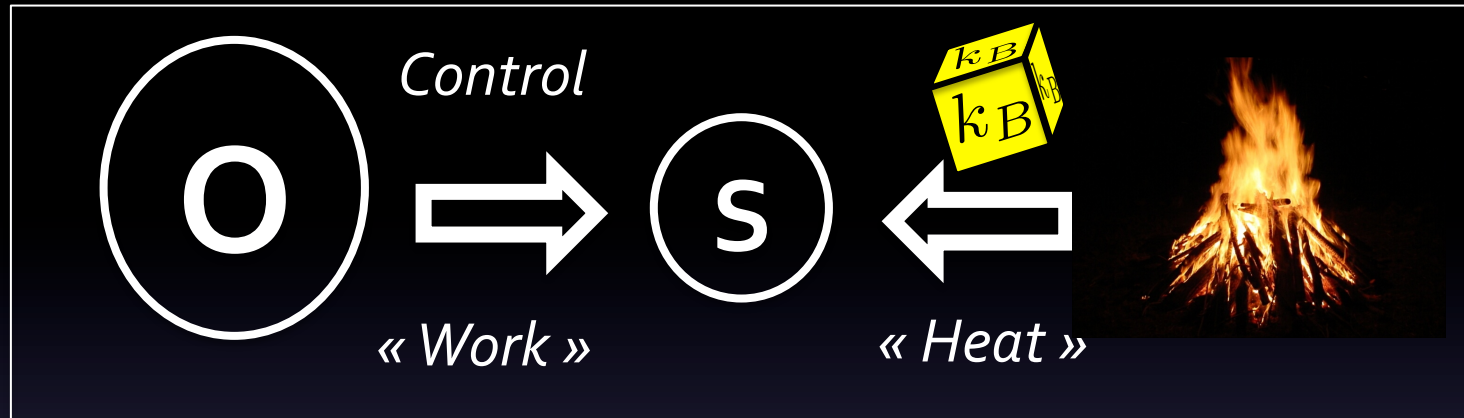


Energetic footprints of quantum noise

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Thermodynamics and noise

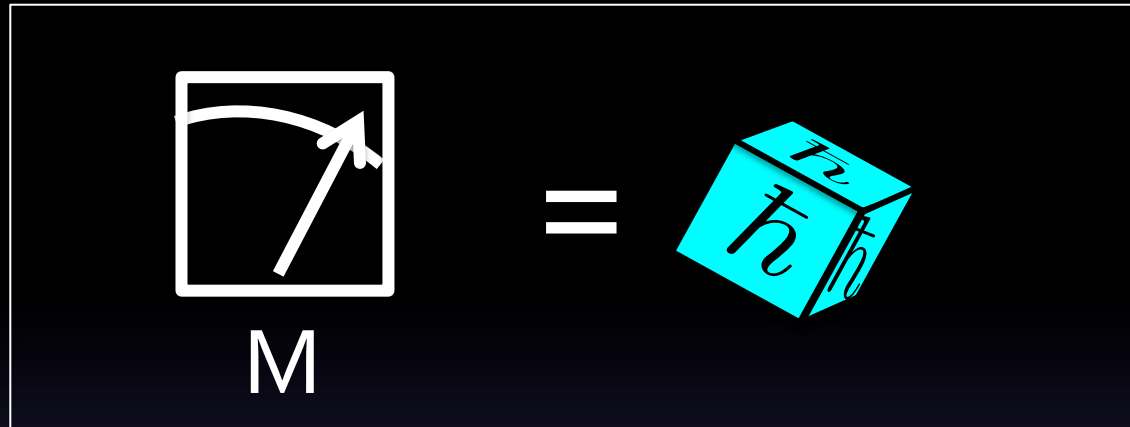


Work extraction from
thermal noise
=> Heat engines

Thermal noise =>
Irreversibility &
Fundamental bounds

- Thermodynamics = Theory of control against noise
 - Thermodynamics is based on randomness

Measurement induced quantum noise

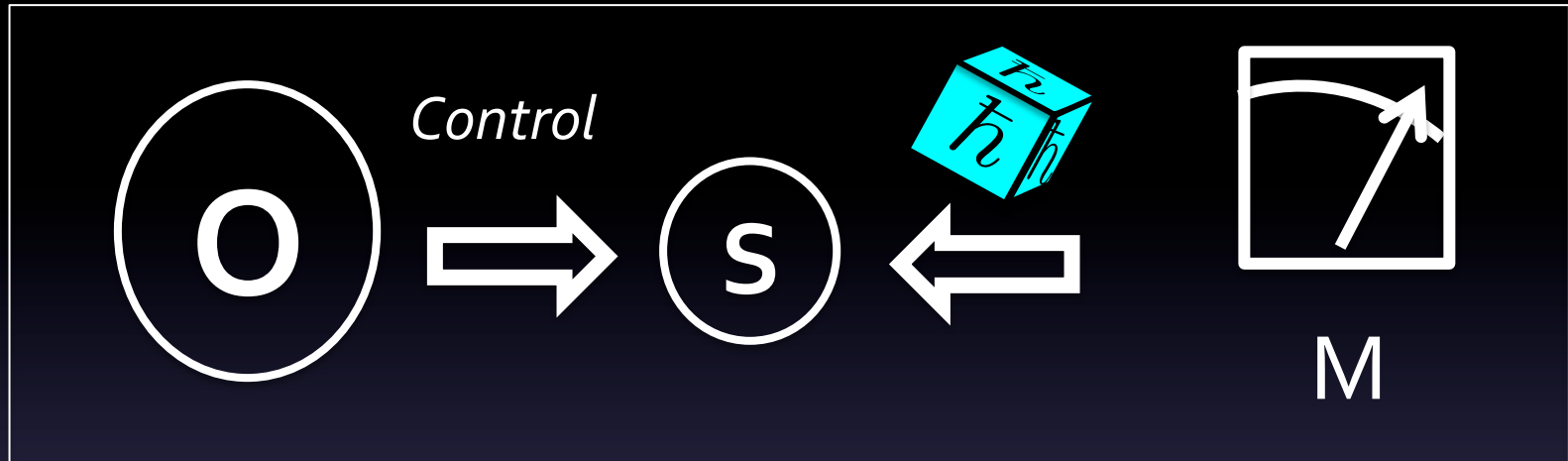


Quantum measurement backaction =>
Genuine **quantum randomness** and
quantum noise

Quantum time arrow, quantum heat

- Forget about temperature!
- **Rebuild thermodynamics on quantum measurement**

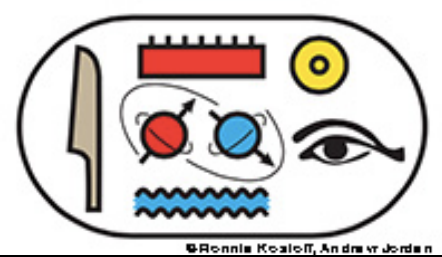
Quantum measurement based thermodynamics



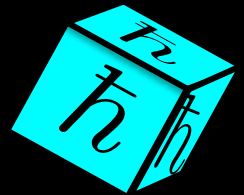
Work extraction from **quantum** fluctuations?

Quantum fundamental bounds?

Energetic and entropic footprints of **quantum** control?

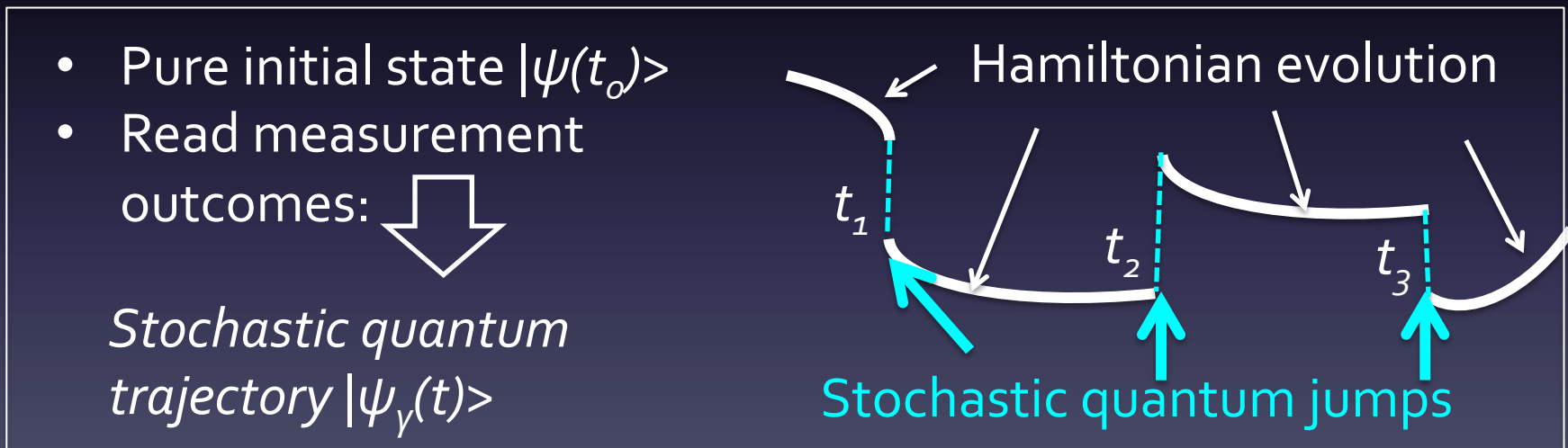
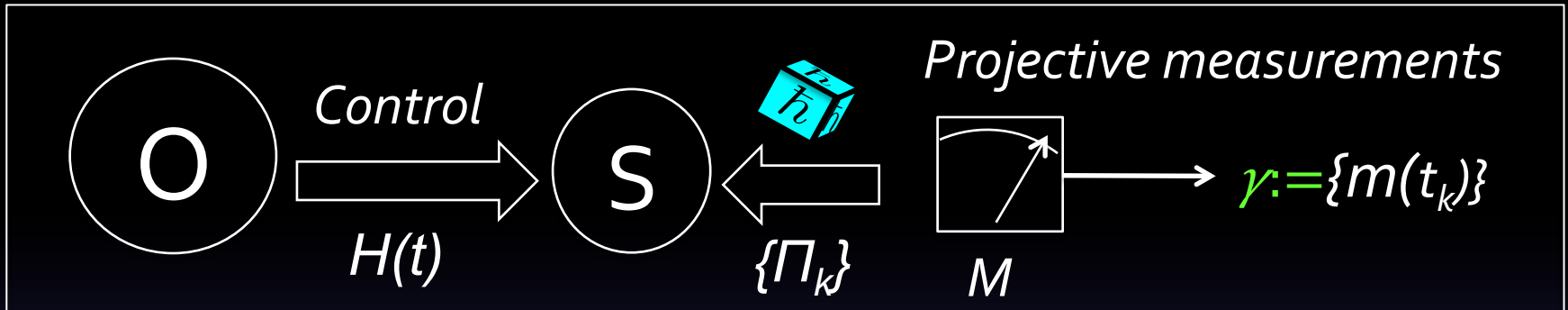


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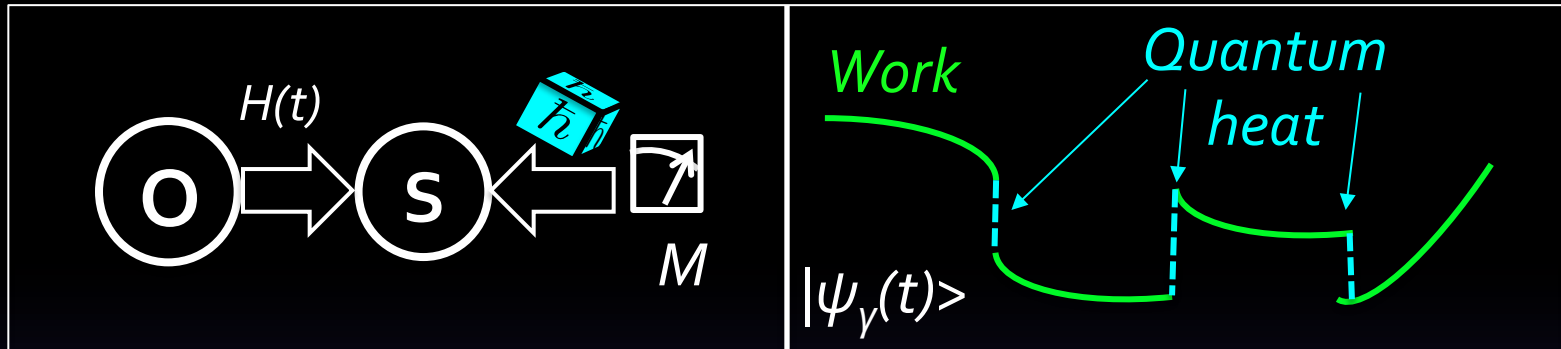
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Scenery and definitions



- Unread measurement outcomes :
- $|\psi(t_0)\rangle\langle\psi(t_0)| \rightarrow \rho(t) = \sum_\gamma P[\gamma] |\psi_\gamma(t)\rangle\langle\psi_\gamma(t)|$

First Law



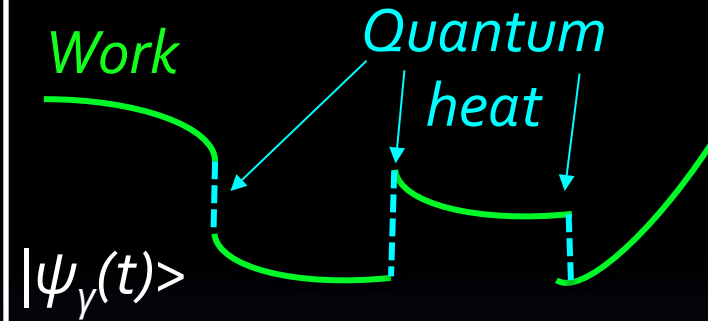
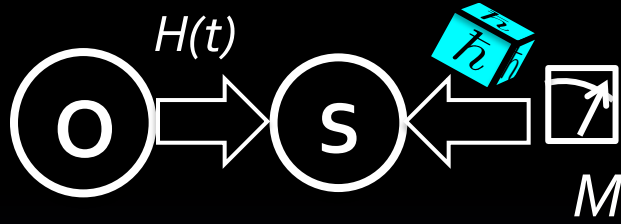
Read measurement outcomes

- Internal energy: $U_\gamma(t) := \langle \psi_\gamma(t) | H(t) | \psi_\gamma(t) \rangle$
- Work: $W[\gamma](t_k \rightarrow t_{k+1}) := U_\gamma(t_{k+1}^-) - U_\gamma(t_k^+)$
- Quantum heat: $Q_q[\gamma](t_k) := U_\gamma(t_k^+) - U_\gamma(t_k^-)$
- $\Delta U_\gamma = W[\gamma] + Q_q[\gamma]$

Unread measurement outcomes

- Work : Energy transfers during unitaries
- Quantum heat: Energy transfers during non-unitaries

Second Law



Stochastic entropy production

- $\Delta_i S[\gamma] := \log(P_F[\gamma]/P_B[\gamma_r])$ with $\gamma := \{m(t_k)\}$; $\gamma_r := \{m(t_{N-k})\}$
 - $P_F[\gamma] = p_o(m(t_0)) |\langle m(t_{k+1}) | G | m(t_k) \rangle|^2$
 - $P_B[\gamma_r] = p_N(m(t_N)) |\langle m(t_{k+1}) | G^+ | m(t_k) \rangle|^2$
 - G : propagator
- $\Rightarrow \Delta_i S[\gamma] = -\log(p_N(m(t_N))) + \log(p_o(m(t_0)))$

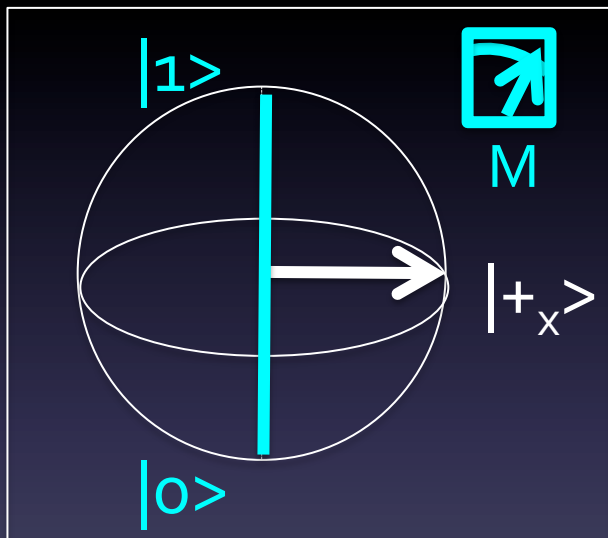
Mean entropy production

- $\langle \Delta_i S[\gamma] \rangle = \Delta S_{VN}$ with $S_{VN} = -\text{Tr}[\rho \log \rho]$ Von Neumann entropy

Meet the quantum heat

System: a Qubit, $H = [h\nu_0/2] \sigma_z$,

Transformation: (i) Preparation in $|+_x\rangle$ (ii) Measurement of $M = \sigma_z$



2 stochastic trajectories:

- $\Gamma_1 = [|+_x\rangle, |0\rangle]$
- $\Gamma_2 = [|+_x\rangle, |1\rangle]$

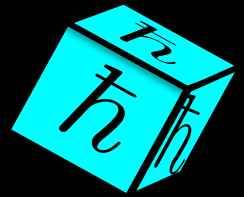
Energetic balance

- Initial energy $U_i = 0$
- Final energy $U_f = +/- h\nu_0/2$
- $\Delta U[\gamma] = +/- h\nu_0/2 = Q_q[\gamma]$

- Energetic footprint of quantum noise: **Quantum heat**
- A purely quantum term due to measurement back-action



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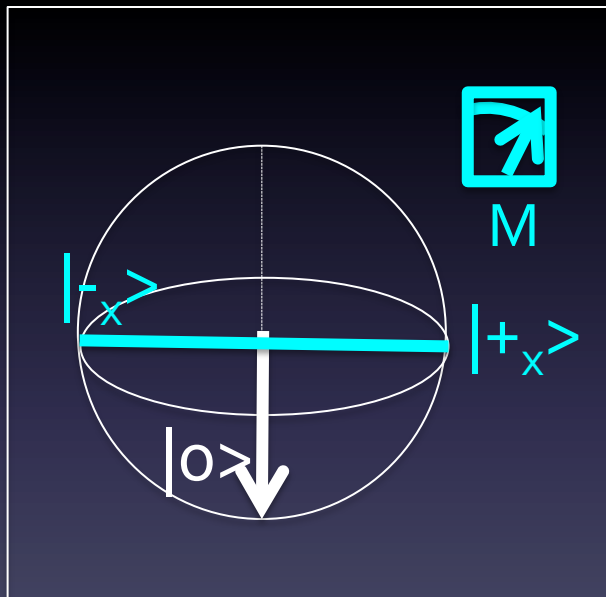


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Meet the quantum heat (II)

System: a Qubit, $H = [h\nu_0/2] \sigma_z$,

Transformation: (i) Preparation in $|0\rangle$ (ii) Measurement of $M = \sigma_x$



2 stochastic trajectories:

- $\Gamma_1 = [|0\rangle, |+_x\rangle]$
- $\Gamma_2 = [|0\rangle, |-_x\rangle]$

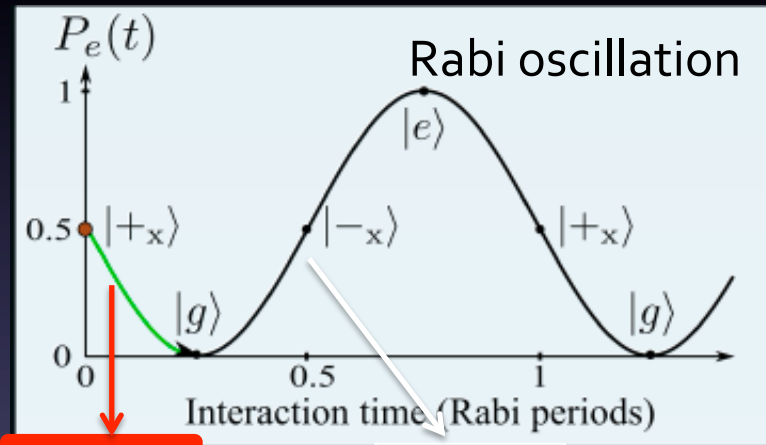
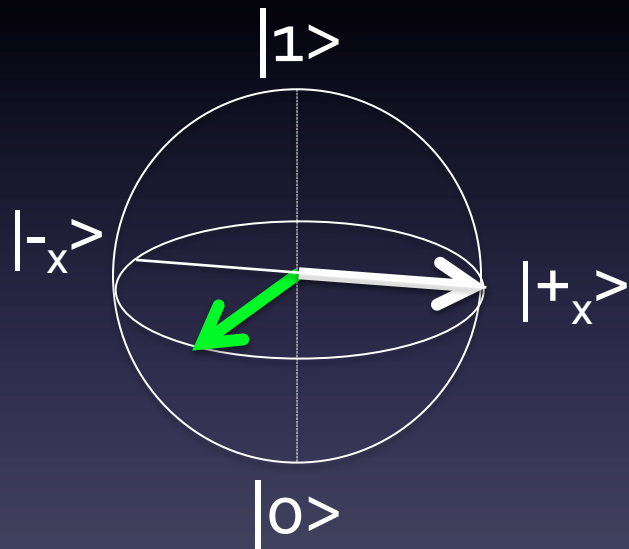
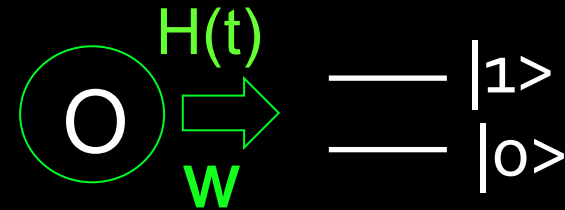
Energetic balance

- Initial energy $U_i = -h\nu_0/2$
- Final energy $U_f = 0$
- $\langle \Delta U[\gamma] \rangle = h\nu_0/2 = \langle Q_q[\gamma] \rangle$

- $[M, H] \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ Quantum heat is transferred **on average**
- **Let us use this property to build a quantum engine**

Basic mechanism

A qubit exchanges work with a resonant driving field



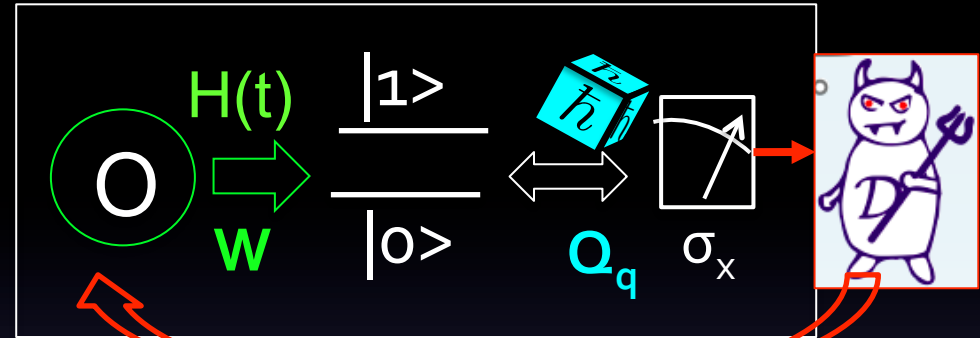
$W \leq 0$

$W \geq 0$

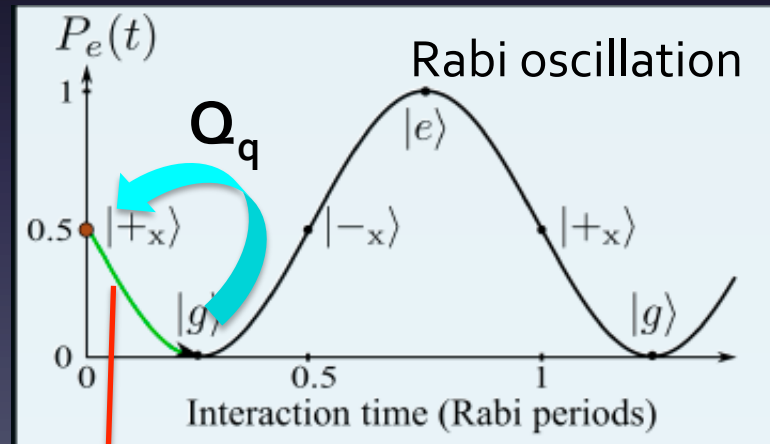
- $|+_x\rangle$ = good for work extraction 😊
- $|-_x\rangle$ = bad for work extraction ☹️

Basic mechanism

- **Solution:** Stabilize the qubit in $|+_x\rangle$
- Measurement of σ_x
- Feedback in $|+_x\rangle$



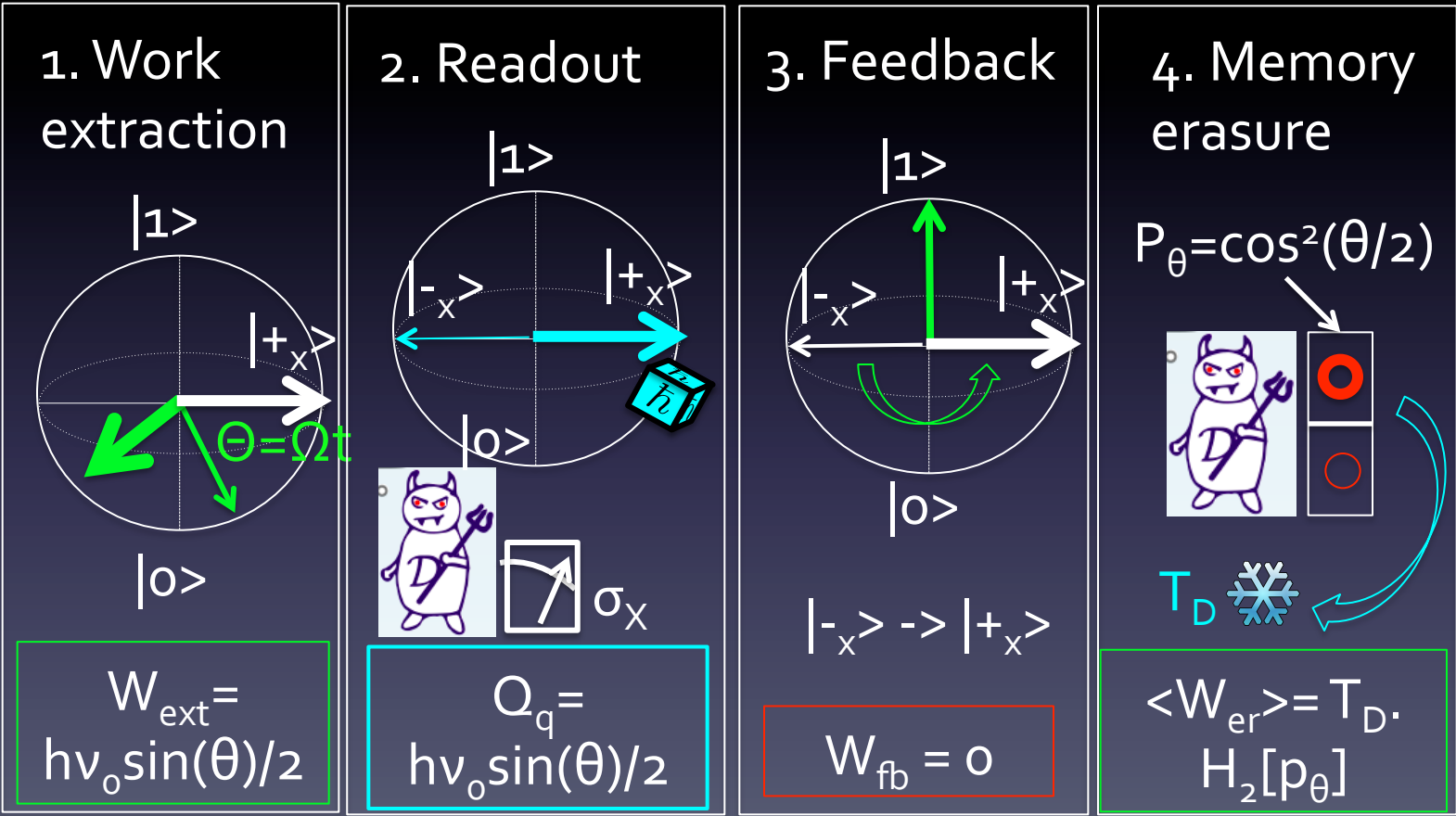
- New quantum Maxwell's demon experiment
- Energy $\langle Q_q \rangle$ is extracted from the measurement and converted to work $\langle W \rangle$



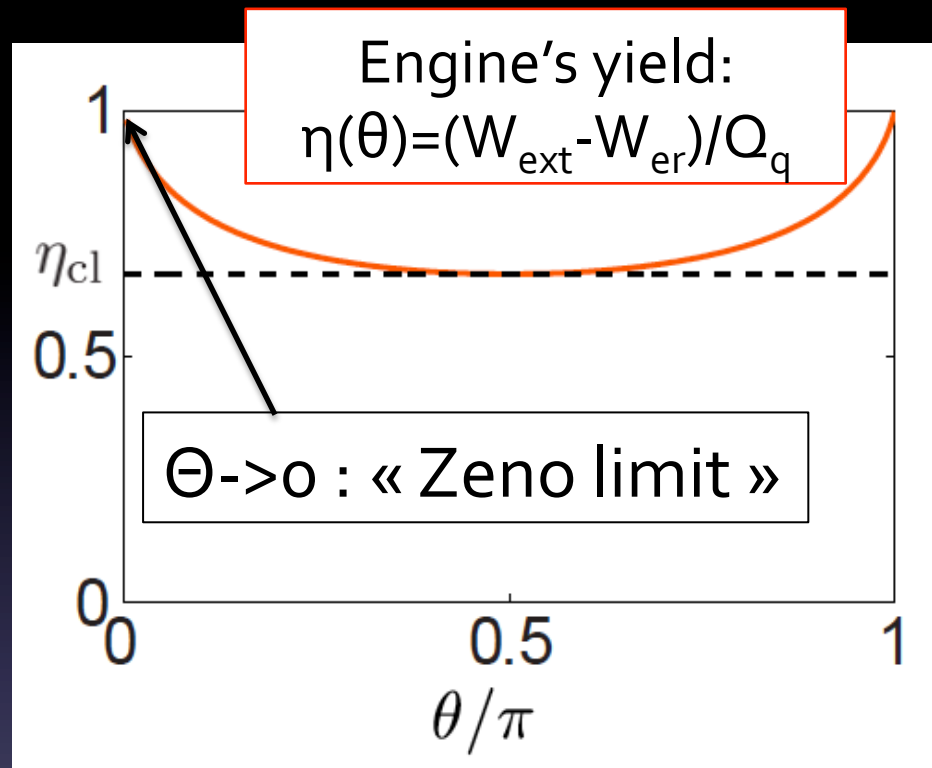
$$W \leq 0$$

Measurement powered engine (MPE)

o. Initialize in $|+_{x}\rangle$, couple to a resonant field



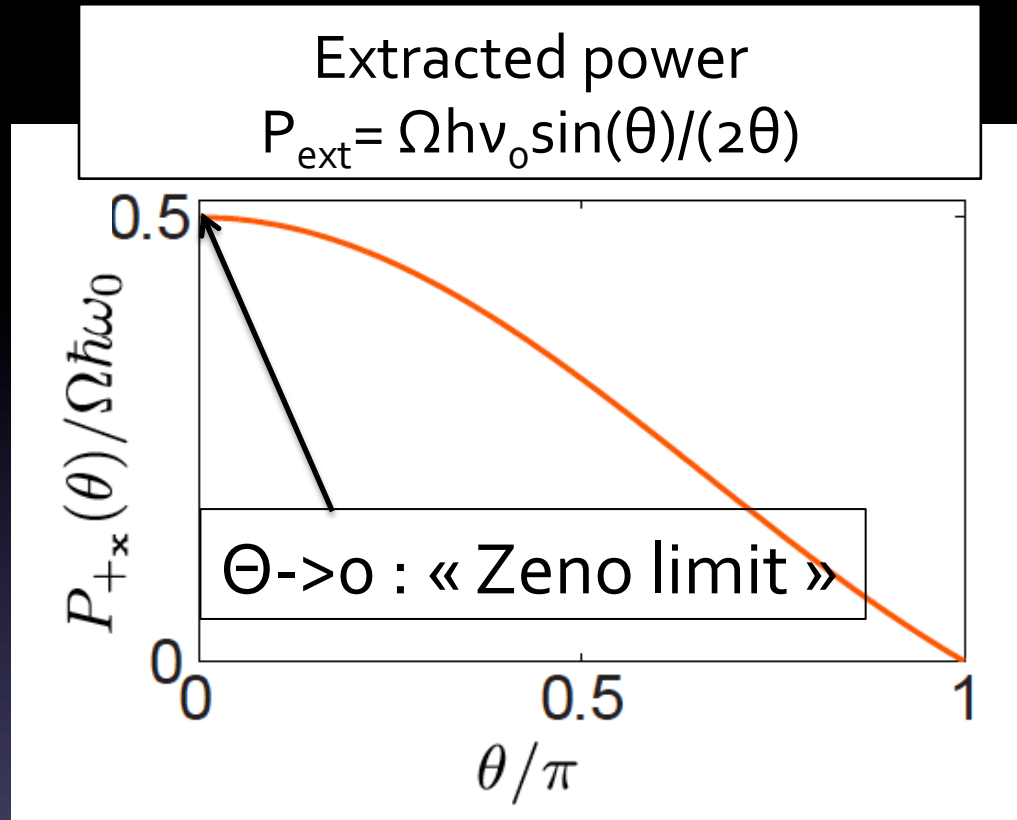
MPE performances: Yield



Zeno limit:

- Qubit « frozen » in the $|+_x\rangle$ state 😊
- $W_{\text{ext}} \rightarrow h\nu_o \theta/2$; $W_{\text{er}} \approx \theta^2 \ln(\theta) \Rightarrow$ **Yield $\eta \rightarrow 1$**

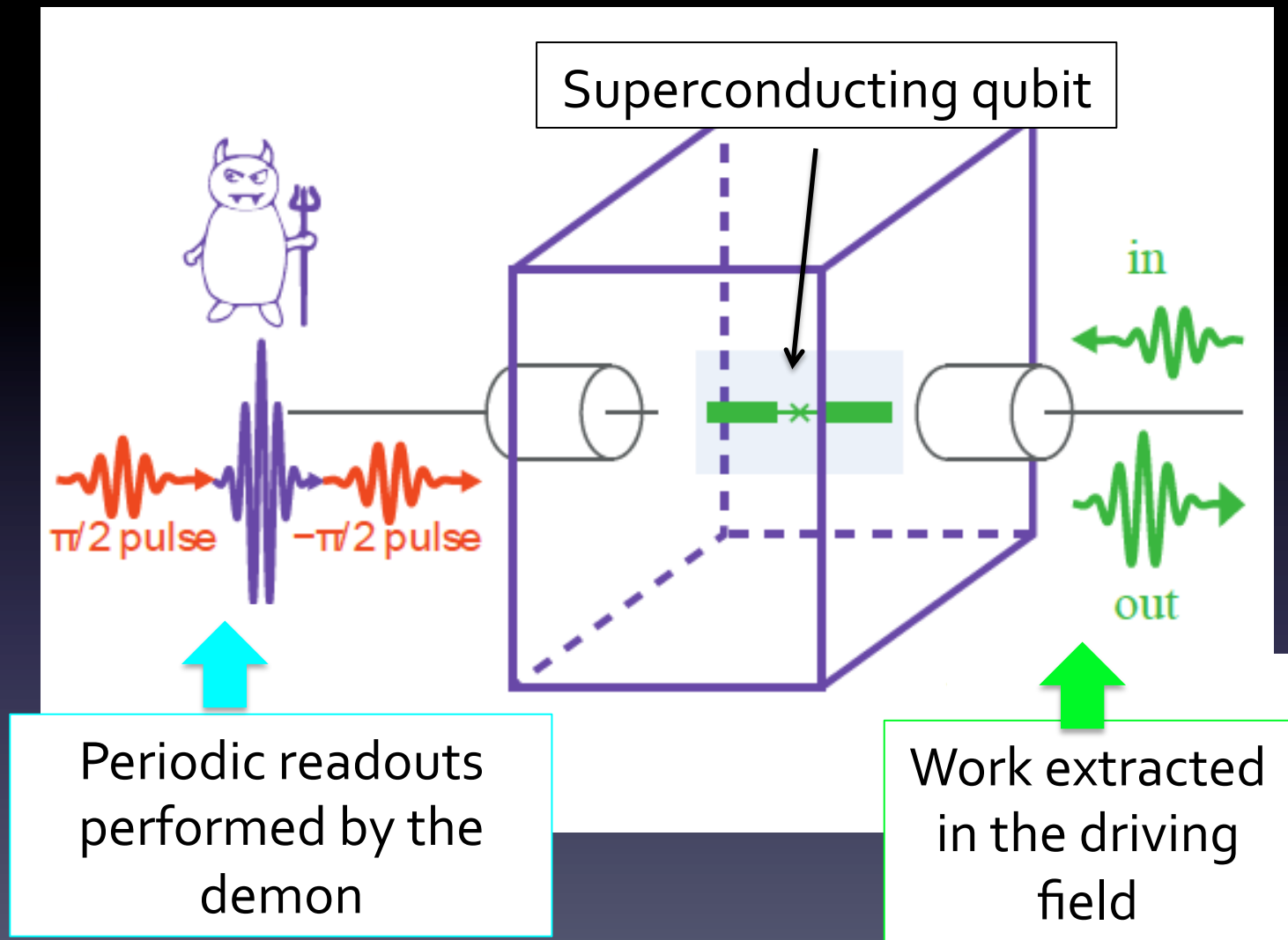
MPE performances: Extracted power



Zeno limit: Qubit « frozen » in the $|+x\rangle$ state

- $W_{\text{ext}} \rightarrow \hbar \nu_0 \theta / 2$; $\theta = \Omega dt$, $P \rightarrow P_{\text{max}} = \Omega \hbar \nu_0 / 2$
- **Power and yield simultaneously optimized**

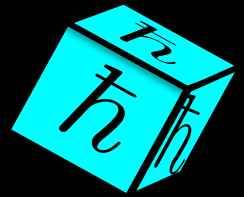
Proposal for circuit QED



Experiment still to come!



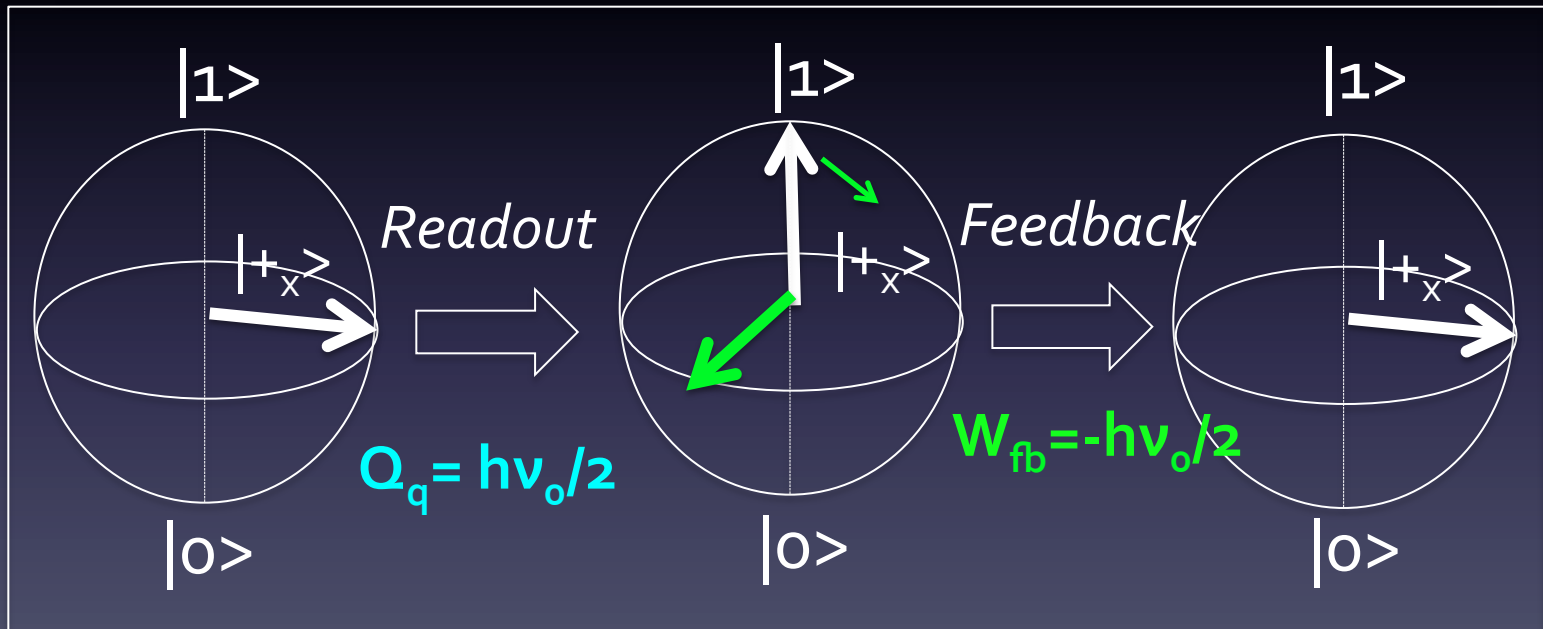
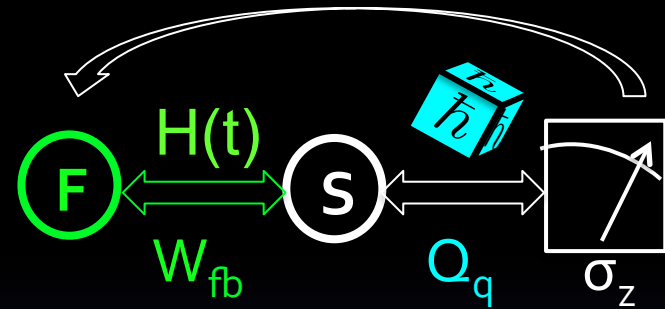
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« Naïve » feedback stabilizing protocol

Goal: Stabilize $|\psi_i\rangle = |+_x\rangle$
against quantum noise
using a feedback loop

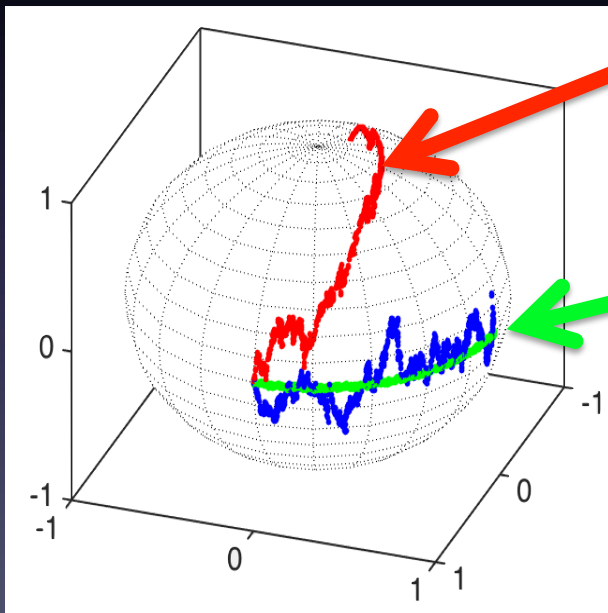


A perfect feedback requires

$$W_{fb} [\Gamma] = -Q_q [\Gamma]$$

A realistic feedback stabilizing protocol

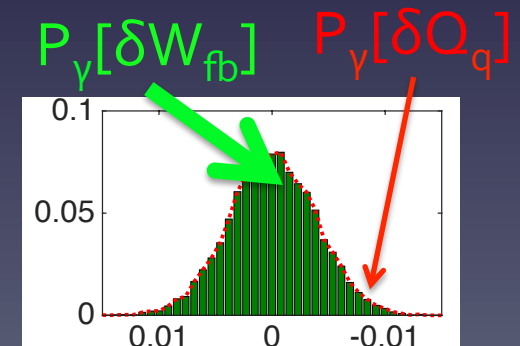
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- Thermodynamic analysis of a stabilized qubit



No feedback => decoherence:
 γ converges towards $|0\rangle$ or $|1\rangle$

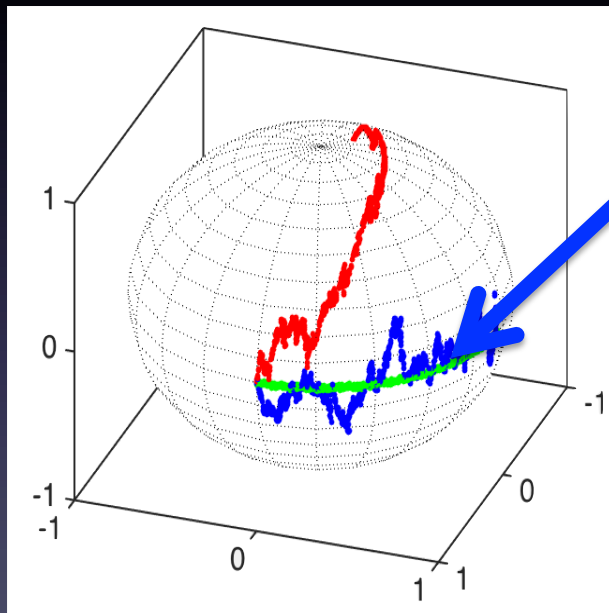
Perfect feedback &
stabilization

Histograms of
quantum heat
and work
fluctuations

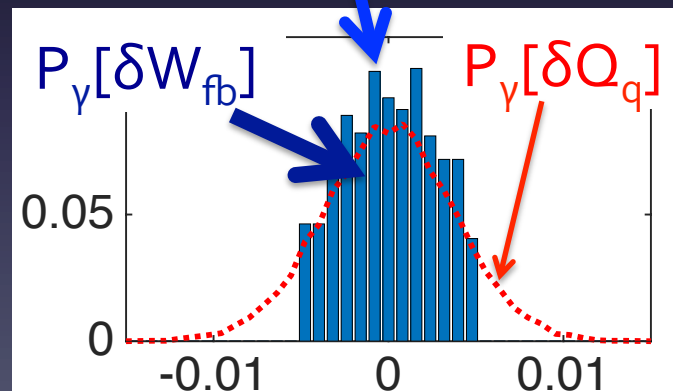


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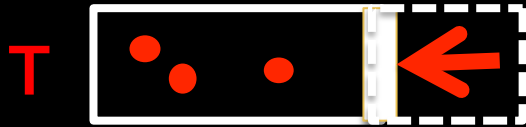
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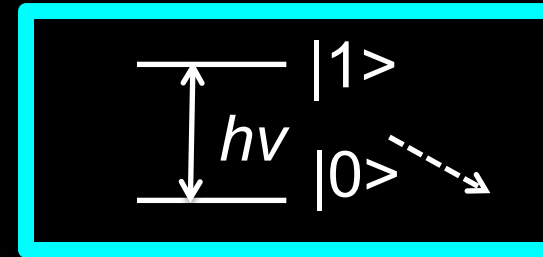
Power bounded feedback =>
Imperfect stabilization



Energetic cost of quantum control

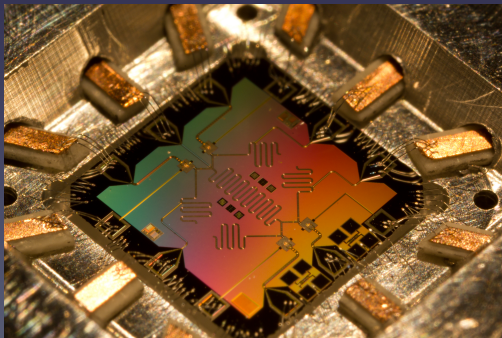


- Thermal noise
- Energy scale of classical control: kT



Cryostat

- Quantum noise: Pure dephasing
- $kT \ll hv$



Quantum heat: A new energy scale to assess the energetic cost of quantum control



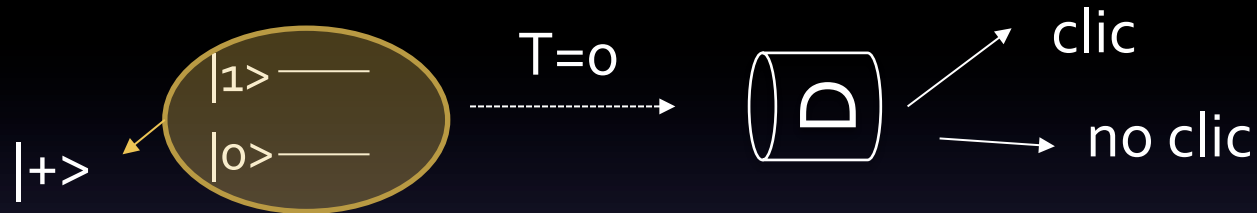
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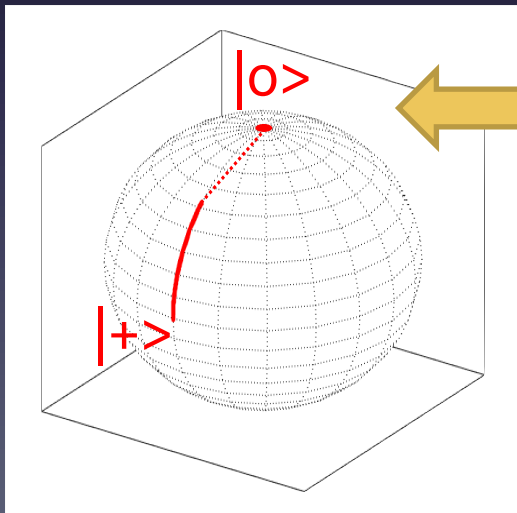
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Scenery of spontaneous emission

- A Qubit prepared in $|+\rangle$ and coupled to a $T=0$ bath
- Quantum jump unraveling (Monitored by a photo-counter)



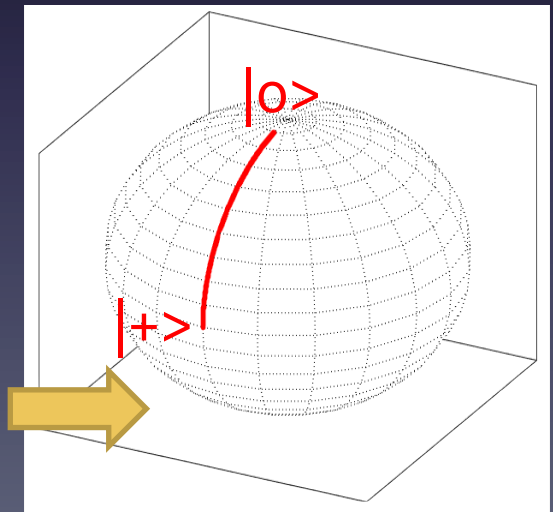
Clic \Rightarrow Jump



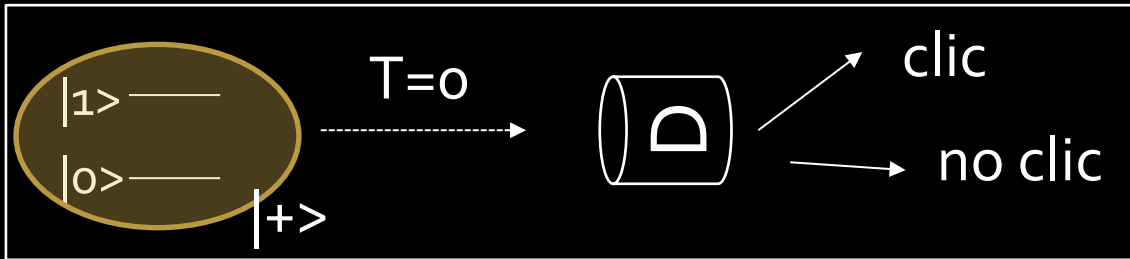
Destructive measurement in $|1\rangle$

Destructive measurement in $|0\rangle$

No clic \Rightarrow No-jump



Thermodynamic analysis



- $\langle \Delta U[\gamma] \rangle = -h\nu_0/2$
- No work exchanged

➤ The bath plays a double role

- Exchange of classical heat with the Qubit $Q_{cl} = 0$ or $-h\nu_0$
- Extraction of information on the Qubit's state => Quantum heat component Q_q

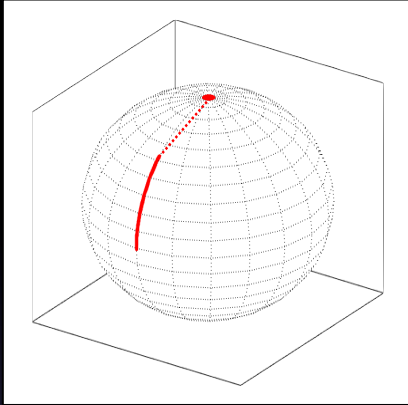


$$\text{First Law: } \langle \Delta U[\gamma] \rangle = -h\nu_0/2 = \langle Q_q[\gamma] \rangle + \langle Q_{cl}[\gamma] \rangle$$



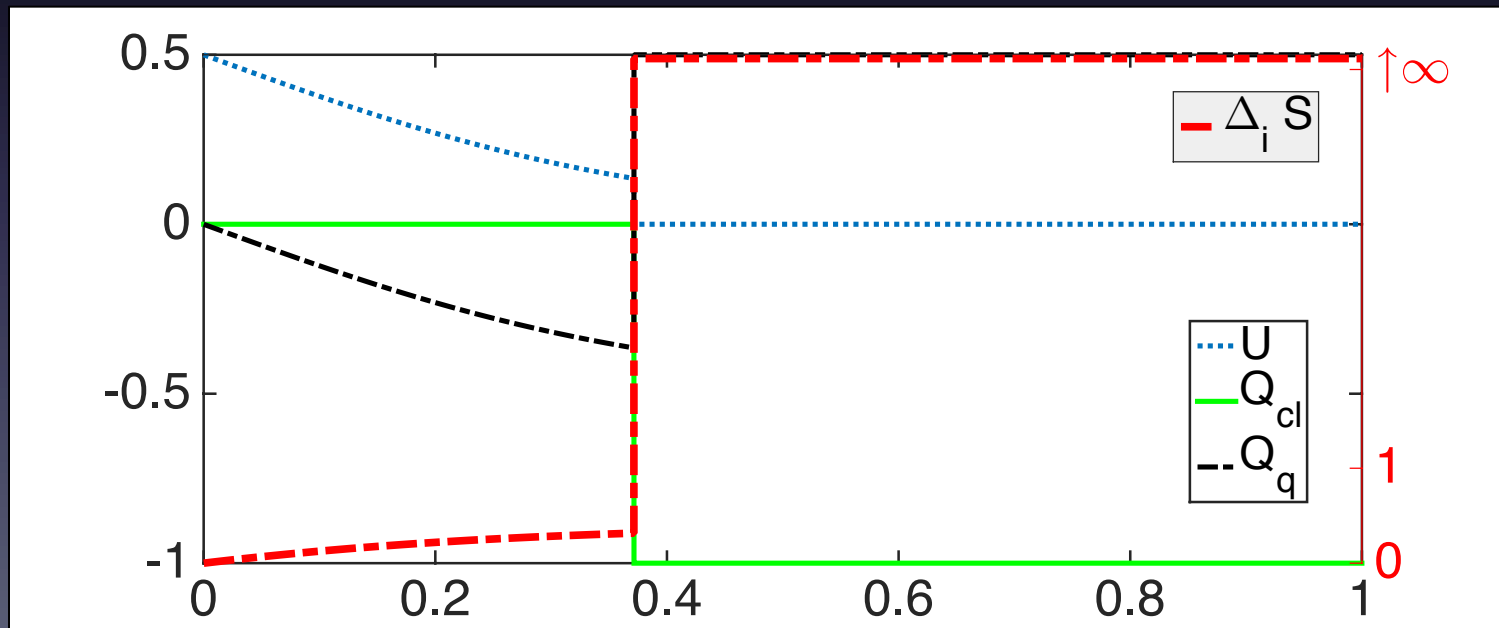
- Jump: $Q_{cl}[\gamma] = -h\nu_0$, $Q_q[\gamma] = h\nu_0/2$ (measurement in $|1\rangle$)
- No-Jump: $Q_{cl}[\gamma] = 0$, $Q_q[\gamma] = -h\nu_0/2$ (measurement in $|0\rangle$)

Jump trajectories

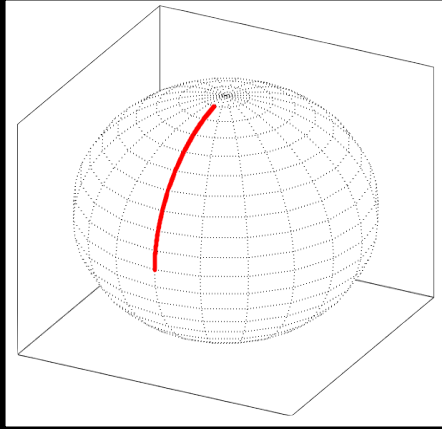


After the jump:

- Entropy production diverges
- Classical heat $Q_{cl} = -h\omega_0$
- Quantum heat $Q_q = h\omega_0/2$

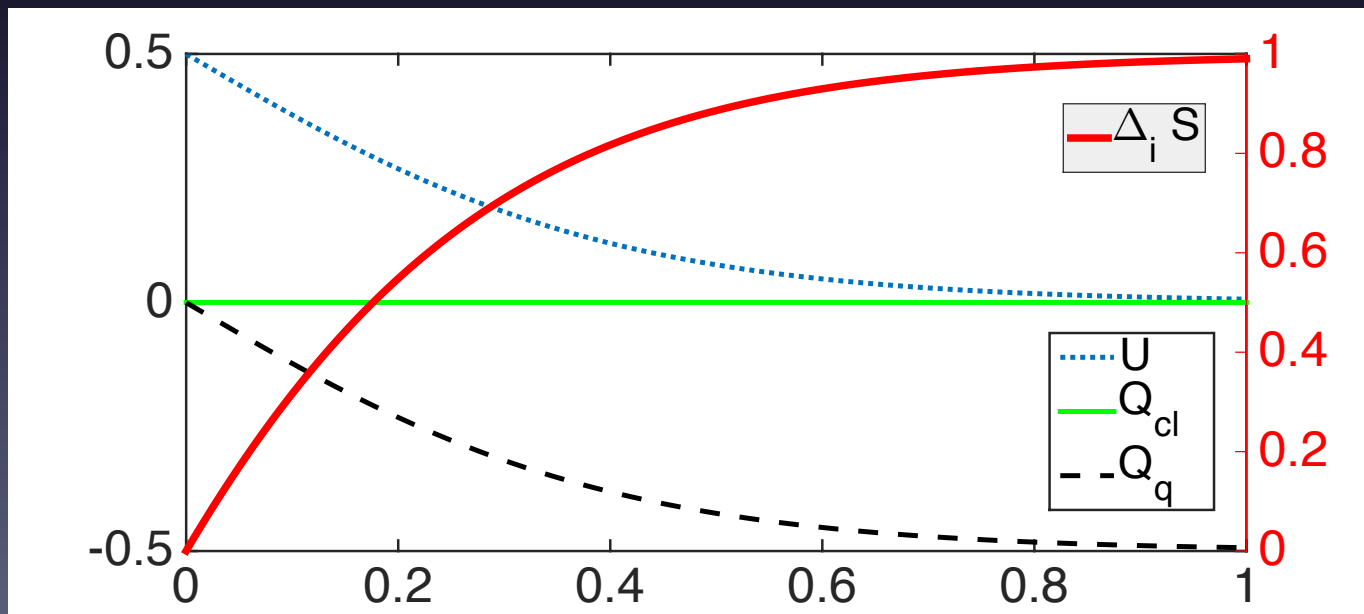


No jump trajectories



For t large

- Classical heat $Q_{cl} = 0$
- Quantum heat $Q_q = -h\omega_0/2$
- Entropy production $\Delta_i S = \Delta S_{VN}$
- Entropy of measurement



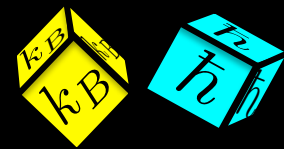
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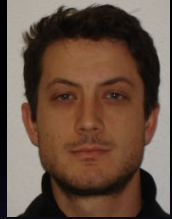
- Energetic footprint of quantum noise:
Quantum heat \Rightarrow Proper energy scale to assess the work cost of quantum control
- Work extraction from **quantum** noise instead of **thermal** noise \Rightarrow **Measurement Powered Engine**
- Doable with state of the art devices of cQED
- Key role of randomness in the building of thermodynamical concepts



Outlooks & collaborations



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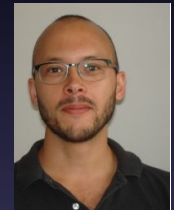


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