

THERMOCOHERENT EFFECT:

GENERALIZATION OF ONSAGER'S RECIPROcity RELATIONS FOR HEAT AND QUANTUM CORRELATIONS

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1 MOTIVATION



T.J. Seebeck J.C.A. Peltier

1822 1834

- Role of the initial q-properties of the environment in heat conduction?
- Relations between heat & q-coherence and q-correlations?
- Coherent Peltier & Seebeck effects?

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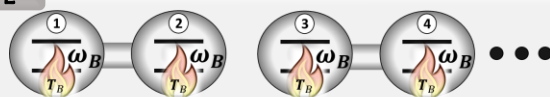
Lord Rayleigh Lars Onsager

1891 1931

3 DYNAMICS TO STEADY STATE

Assumptions :

- $\rho(t) = \rho_S(t) \otimes \rho_B$,
- $\tilde{\rho}(t + \delta t) = p \delta t U(\tau) \tilde{\rho}(t) U^\dagger(\tau) + (1 - p \delta t) \tilde{\rho}(t)$,
- arbitrary collision times !



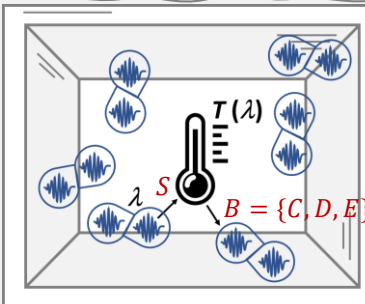
Solution of the master equation :

$$\rho_S^\infty = \Gamma_g |g\rangle\langle g| + \Gamma_e |e\rangle\langle e| \text{ with } \Gamma_{g/e} = \begin{cases} p_{g/e} & \text{for } B = \{\text{Classically correlated, Entangled}\} \\ (p_{g/e} + \alpha\lambda)/(1 + 2\alpha\lambda) & \text{for } B = \text{Discordant} \end{cases}$$

only shared HECs can ...

2 Q - RAYLEIGH PROBLEM

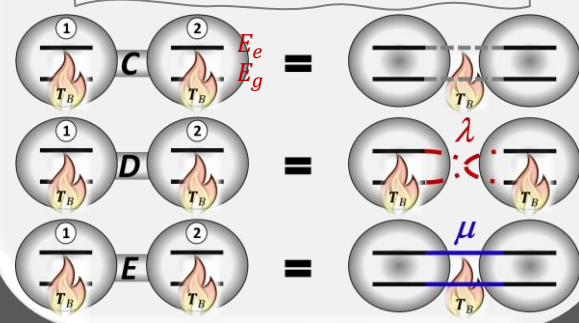
$$\rho_S(0) = q_g |g\rangle\langle g| + q_e |e\rangle\langle e|$$



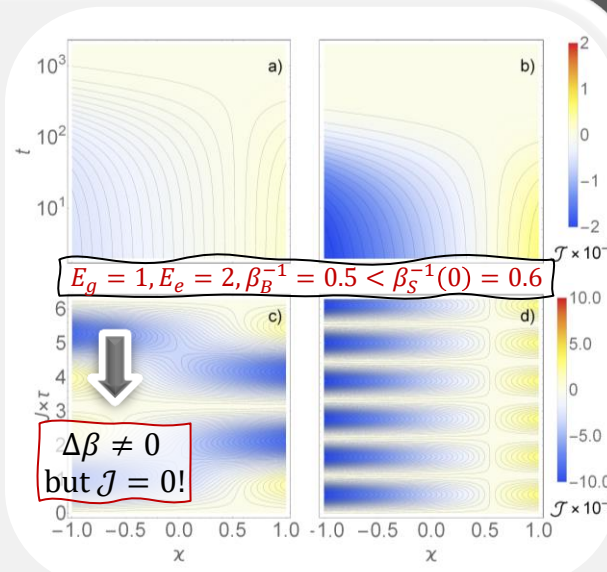
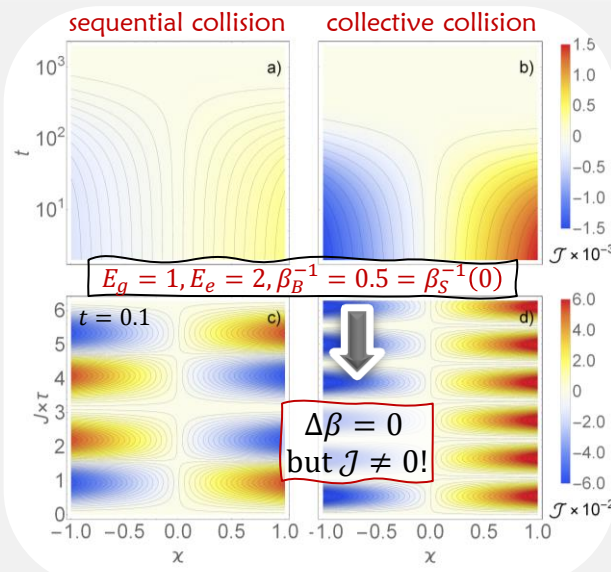
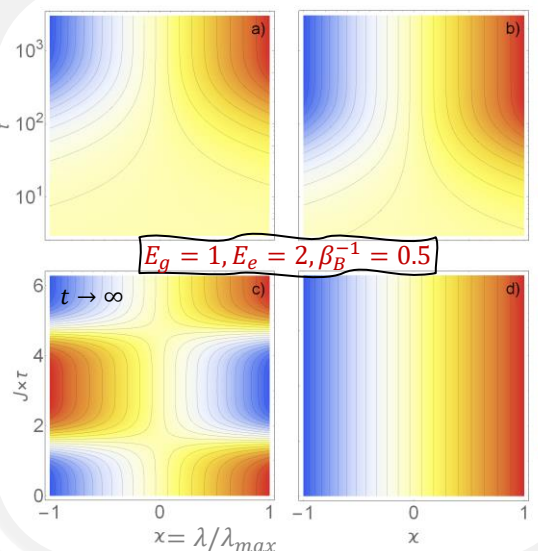
$$\rho_C = p_g |gg\rangle\langle gg| + p_e |ee\rangle\langle ee|$$

$$\rho_D = \rho_{C1} \otimes \rho_{C2} + \lambda (|ge\rangle\langle eg| + H.c.)$$

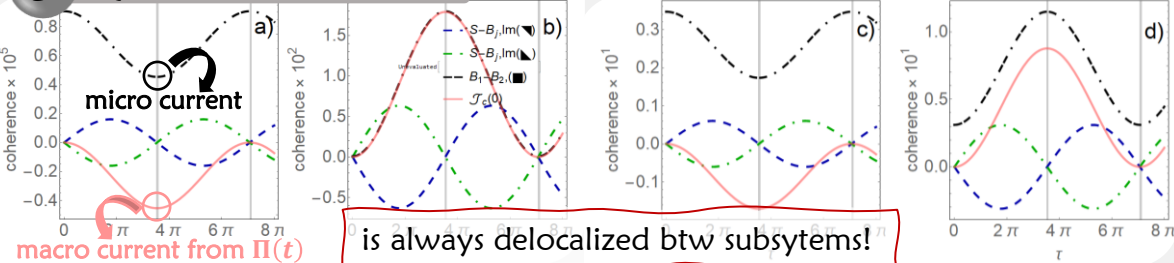
$$\rho_E = \rho_C + \mu (|gg\rangle\langle ee| + H.c.)$$



4 ANOMALOUS HEAT FLOWS



5 Q - COHERENCE CURRENT



6 Q - THERMOCOHERENT RELATIONS

Transient regime (single bath) :

$$\Pi(t) = -\text{tr}[\mathcal{D}(\rho_S) \ln(\rho_S)] + \text{tr}[\mathcal{D}(\rho_S) \ln(\rho_S^\infty)] = J(t)(\beta_S(t) - \beta_S(\infty)) \geq 0$$

$$\approx \gamma(t)\{\Delta\beta J_h(t) - \beta_S(\infty) \Delta C J_c(t)\}$$

$$\text{➤ } J_h(t) \equiv \gamma(t)(\tilde{L}_{hh} \Delta\beta - \tilde{L}_{hc} \beta_S(0) \Delta C) \text{ \& } -J_c(t) \equiv \gamma(t)(\tilde{L}_{ch} \Delta\beta - \tilde{L}_{cc} \beta_S(0) \Delta C)$$

Steady state (double bath) :

$$\Pi(\infty) = \dot{S}[\rho_{S|BB'}^\infty] + \text{tr}[\mathcal{D}(\rho_{S|BB'}^\infty) \ln(\rho_{S|BB'}^\infty)] + \text{tr}[\mathcal{D}'(\rho_{S|BB'}^\infty) \ln(\rho_{S|B'}^\infty)]$$

$$= -J_h \beta_{S|B}^\infty - J_h' \beta_{S|B'}^\infty \approx \Delta\beta J_h(t) - (\beta_{S|B'}^\infty C' - \beta_{S|B}^\infty C) J_c$$

$$\text{➤ } J_h \equiv L_{hh} \Delta\beta - L_{hc} \beta_{S|BB'}^\infty \Delta C \text{ \& } -J_c \equiv L_{ch} \Delta\beta - L_{cc} \beta_{S|BB'}^\infty \Delta C$$

where $L_{jk} = \tilde{L}_{jk}/2 = (E_e - E_g)^2 \eta(J, \tau)/8\alpha$.

7 Q - TECH APPLICATIONS

Thermocoherent Peltier effect

- ❑ Local heating/cooling by q-coherence injection.
- ❑ Heat transfer in nanoscale using well-focused coherent lasers.
- ❑ Temperature manipulation within a single molecule, e.g., PCR?

Thermocoherent Seebeck effect

- ❑ Q-coherence production by a thermal gradient.
- ❑ Q-technologies based on phononics, e.g., thermal diodes & transistors.

Optimization of thermocoherent coefficients

- ❑ «Thermocoherent» devices.
- ❑ «Dicoherent» materials that preserve the q-coherence in a reservoir.

Improved control over chemical reactions

- ❑ Onsager's monomolecular triangle reaction & q-superpositions of molecular configurations!