

Polaron dynamics and decoherence in an interacting two-spin system coupled to optical phonon environment

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- ▶ Quantum superposition essential for quantum computation
- ▶ System-environment interaction produces decoherence or destruction of quantum superposition.
- ▶ Quantum robustness strategy can be passive [e.g., decoherence free subspaces (DFS)] or active [e.g., quantum Zeno effect (QZE)].
- ▶ Long coherence times in GaAs and Si based DQDs using QZE
- ▶ Propose oxide based DQD with small decoherence

Double quantum dot

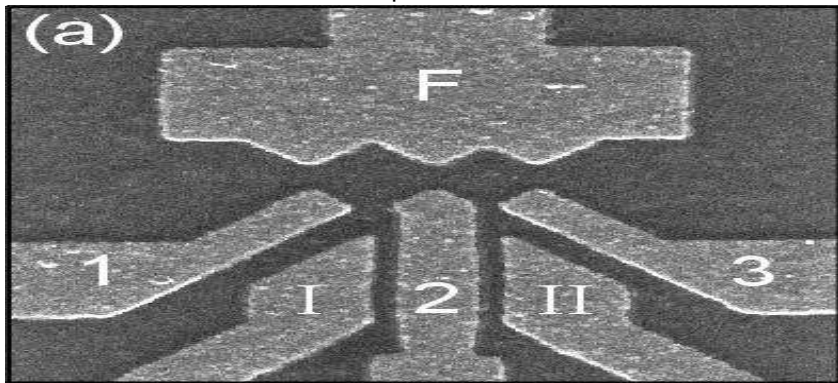


Figure: (a) SEM micrograph of a double quantum dot defined by metallic gates (light gray areas) from Kouwenhoven et al. RMP **75**, 1 (2003).

- ▶ Miniaturization demands replacement of silicon technology.
- ▶ Oxides a promising alternative due to small extent of wavefunction.
- ▶ Oxide modeling and fabrication more challenging.
- ▶ Goal to exploit tunability, rich physics, coupling between various degrees of freedom, and develop control to produce new functionalities.
- ▶ Substantial experimental evidence for strong electron-phonon interaction (EPI) in manganites (EXAFS).
- ▶ Significant progress made in understanding bulk doped oxides.
- ▶ Quantum dots from oxides a new area of research.
- ▶ Novel phenomena, with no counter part in bulk samples, emerge from quantum-dot/nano-structure physics.
- ▶ Need to technologically exploit new physics and develop new devices to meet future challenges such as miniaturization, decoherence-free and dissipationless operations, etc.

Interacting two spin system

Anisotropic Heisenberg interaction:

$$H_s = J_{\parallel} S_1^z S_2^z + \frac{J_{\perp}}{2} (S_1^+ S_2^- + S_2^+ S_1^-).$$

Local phonon Hamiltonian:

$$H_{env} = \sum_{k;i=1,2} \omega_k a_{k,i}^{\dagger} a_{k,i}.$$

Spin-phonon local interaction (strong coupling $g > 1$):

$$H_I = \sum_{k;i=1,2} g_k \omega_k S_i^z (a_{k,i} + a_{k,i}^{\dagger}).$$

Initially consider only one k-mode. Lang-Firsov transformation:

$$H_{LF} = e^S H e^{-S}$$

$$S = - \sum_i g S_i^z (a_i - a_i^{\dagger}) \rightarrow \text{Transformation generator.}$$

$$H_s^{LF} = J_{\parallel} S_1^z S_2^z + \frac{J_{\perp} e^{-g^2}}{2} (S_1^+ S_2^- + S_2^+ S_1^-)$$

$\Rightarrow$ spins coupled to the mean phonon field and with reduced hopping amplitude due to formation of polaron. Harmonic oscillators are displaced.

$$H_{env}^{LF} = \sum_{i=1,2} \omega a_i^{\dagger} a_i.$$

$$H_l^{LF} = \frac{1}{2} [J_{\perp}^+ S_1^+ S_2^- + J_{\perp}^- S_2^+ S_1^-]$$

$\Rightarrow$ Spins coupled to local phonon fluctuations around mean field. This contains uncontrolled degrees of freedom.

$$J_{\perp}^{\pm} = J_{\perp} e^{\pm g[(a_2 - a_2^{\dagger}) - (a_1 - a_1^{\dagger})]} - J_{\perp} e^{-g^2}$$

$$\langle J_{\perp} e^{\pm g[(a_2 - a_2^{\dagger}) - (a_1 - a_1^{\dagger})]} \rangle_{T=0} = J_{\perp} e^{-g^2}$$

For fixed $S_T^z (= 0)$ only the spin flipping part in the Hamiltonian H_s contributes to the excitation gap.

The two $S_T^z = 0$ eigenstates are :

$$|\varepsilon_t\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$$

and

$$|\varepsilon_s\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle).$$

So, the energy gap is much smaller than the phonon energy in the strong coupling ($g^2 \gg 1$) and non-adiabatic ($\frac{J_\perp}{\omega} \leq 1$) limit:

$$J_\perp e^{-g^2} \ll \omega.$$

Decoherence analysis using non-Markovian master equation

Using time convolutionless (TCL) projection operator technique the non-Markovian master equation up to second order in perturbation is given by

$$\frac{d\tilde{\rho}_s(t)}{dt} = - \int_0^t d\tau \text{Tr}_R[\tilde{H}_I(t), [\tilde{H}_I(\tau), \tilde{\rho}_s(t) \otimes R_0]].$$

where $\tilde{\rho}_s(t) \equiv \text{Tr}_R[\tilde{\rho}_T(t)]$

Assume initially $\rho_T(0) = \rho_s(0) \otimes R_0$.

Initial Bath state: $R_0 = \sum_n \frac{e^{-\beta\omega_n}}{Z} |n\rangle_{ph} \langle n|$.

Interaction picture: $\tilde{H}_I(t) = e^{iH_0 t} H_I e^{-iH_0 t}$ and
 $\tilde{\rho}_T(t) = e^{iH_0 t} \rho_T(t) e^{-iH_0 t}$

where $H_0 = H_s + H_{env}$

Preparation of separable initial state $\rho_T(0) = \rho_s(0) \otimes R_0$

Start with gate voltage set to $J_{\perp} = 0$ and introduce an electron in one of the quantum dots to obtain the state $|10\rangle \propto |\varepsilon_s\rangle + |\varepsilon_t\rangle$.

Introduce small tunneling $J_{\perp}/\omega \ll 1$ (say 10^{-3}) rapidly and let the system evolve.

For small $J_{\perp}/\omega$, $|\varepsilon_s\rangle$ and $|\varepsilon_t\rangle$ are approximate eigenstates (of the Hamiltonian in the LF frame) with probability larger than $1 - J_{\perp}^2/(g^4\omega^2)$ (i.e., > 0.999999).

The evolved state is a general separable initial state (in the **dressed basis**) given by:

$$|\psi(t)\rangle \propto [e^{i\phi} \cos(J_{\perp} e^{-g^2} t/2) |10\rangle - i \sin(J_{\perp} e^{-g^2} t/2) |01\rangle] \otimes |0,0\rangle_{ph}$$

where $e^{i\phi}$ is Aharnov-Bohm phase factor due to a magnetic flux.

Change the gate voltage and the magnetic flux rapidly to get the desired value of tunneling $J_{\perp}$.

The master equation simplifies as:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\langle \varepsilon_s | \tilde{\rho}_s(t) | \varepsilon_t \rangle}{dt} = & -K \left[\sum'_{m_1, m_2} C_{m_1, m_2} \langle \varepsilon_s | \tilde{\rho}_s(t) | \varepsilon_t \rangle \frac{\sin(\omega_{m_1, m_2} t)}{\omega_{m_1, m_2}} \right. \\ & + \sum_{|m_1 - m_2| = \text{odd}} C_{m_1, m_2} \langle \varepsilon_t | \tilde{\rho}_s(t) | \varepsilon_s \rangle \frac{\sin(\omega_{m_1, m_2} t)}{\omega_{m_1, m_2}} \\ & \left. + \sum'_{|m_1 - m_2| = \text{even}, 0} C_{m_1, m_2} \langle \varepsilon_s | \tilde{\rho}_s(t) | \varepsilon_t \rangle \frac{\sin(\omega_{m_1, m_2} t)}{\omega_{m_1, m_2}} \right], \end{aligned}$$

$\sum'_{m_1, m_2} \rightarrow$ sum over all (m_1, m_2) values excluding $m_1 = m_2 = 0$.

$\omega_{m_1, m_2} = \omega_{m_1} + \omega_{m_2} = \omega(m_1 + m_2)$, $K = \frac{J_{\perp}^2}{2} e^{-2g^2}$ and

$$C_{m_1, m_2} = \frac{g^{2(m_1 + m_2)}}{m_1! m_2!}.$$

For large coupling strength ($g^2 \gg 1$), the long time values of the matrix elements are estimated as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \langle \varepsilon_s | \rho_s(t) | \varepsilon_t \rangle \right| \Bigg|_{t \rightarrow \infty} &= \left| \langle \varepsilon_s | \rho_s(0) | \varepsilon_t \rangle \right| \exp \left[- \frac{1}{4g^2} \left(\frac{J_{\perp}}{g\omega} \right)^2 \right] \\
 \left. \langle \varepsilon_s | \rho_s(t) | \varepsilon_s \rangle \right| \Bigg|_{t \rightarrow \infty} &= \frac{1}{2} \langle \varepsilon_s | \rho_s(0) | \varepsilon_s \rangle \left\{ 1 + \exp \left[- \frac{1}{8g^2} \left(\frac{J_{\perp}}{g\omega} \right)^2 \right] \right\} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \langle \varepsilon_t | \rho_s(0) | \varepsilon_t \rangle \left\{ 1 - \exp \left[- \frac{1}{8g^2} \left(\frac{J_{\perp}}{g\omega} \right)^2 \right] \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Here, the initial density matrix $\rho_s(0)$ is considered to be real.

The coherence factor:

$$\begin{aligned}
 D(t) &= \frac{|\langle \varepsilon_s | \rho_s(t) | \varepsilon_t \rangle|}{|\langle \varepsilon_s | \rho_s(0) | \varepsilon_t \rangle|} \\
 &= \exp\left[-2K \sum'_{m_1, m_2} C_{m_1, m_2} \frac{(1 - \cos(\omega_{m_1, m_2} t))}{\omega_{m_1, m_2}^2}\right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Inelastic factor (indicating dissipation) or population difference:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(t) &= \frac{\langle \varepsilon_s | \rho_s(t) | \varepsilon_s \rangle - \langle \varepsilon_t | \rho_s(t) | \varepsilon_t \rangle}{\langle \varepsilon_s | \rho_s(0) | \varepsilon_s \rangle - \langle \varepsilon_t | \rho_s(0) | \varepsilon_t \rangle} \\
 &= \exp\left[-2K \sum_{|m_1 - m_2| = \text{odd}} C_{m_1, m_2} \frac{(1 - \cos(\omega_{m_1, m_2} t))}{\omega_{m_1, m_2}^2}\right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Plots:

coherence factor:

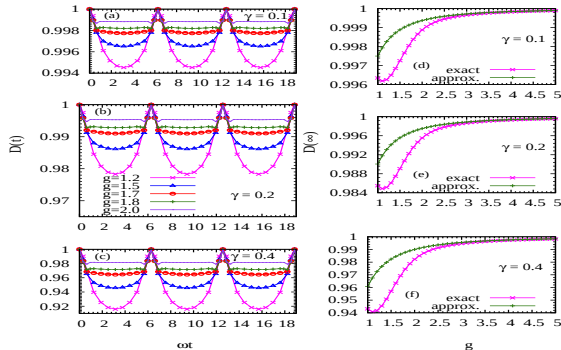


Figure: $\gamma = \frac{J_{\perp}}{g\omega}$. For large values of g , $D(\infty)$ match with the $D(t)$ values between $2n\pi$ and $2(n+1)\pi$ values of ωt .

Including the effect of small $J_{\perp} e^{-g^2}/\omega$:

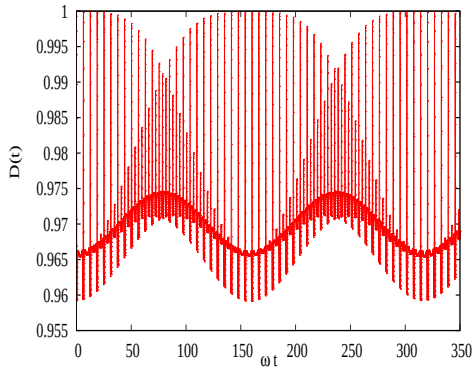


Figure: $J_{\perp} e^{-g^2}/\omega = 0.02$ and $g = 2$.

Including large number of bath modes ($0.9\omega_c \leq \omega_k \leq \omega_c$):

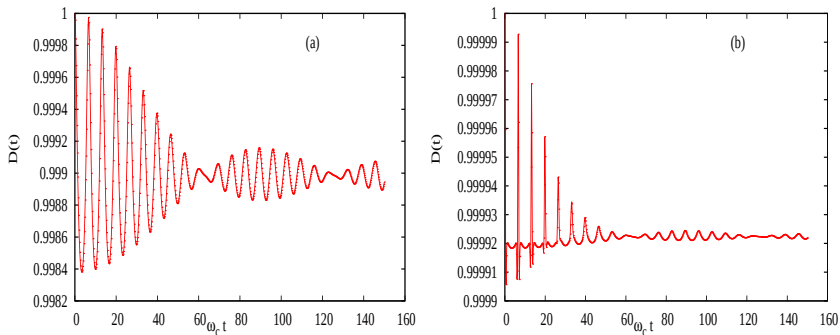


Figure: (a) $J_{\perp}/\omega_c = 0.05$ and $\frac{\sum_k g_k^2}{N} = 1$; (b) $J_{\perp}/\omega_c = 0.05$ and $\frac{\sum_k g_k^2}{N} = 4$.

Inelasticity (dissipation):

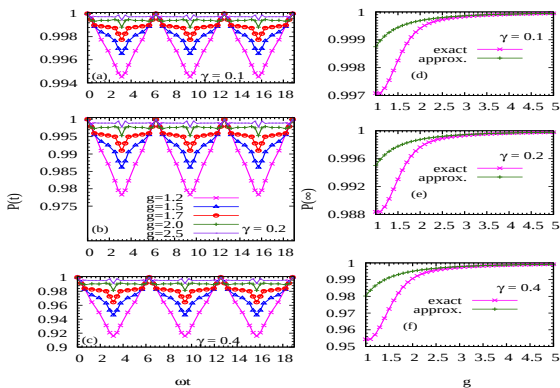


Figure: $\gamma = \frac{J_{\perp}}{g\omega}$. For large values of g , $P(\infty)$ match with $P(t)$ at ωt values between two consecutive multiples of π .

Decoherence and dissipation are less for smaller γ and larger g values.

Markovian dynamics

As $J_{\perp} e^{-g^2} \ll \omega$, we can assume that the time scale over which the system considerably changes is much larger than the correlation time for the environmental fluctuations, $\tau_s \gg \tau_c$. In the TCL, raise the upper limit of integration to ∞ .

$$\frac{d\tilde{\rho}_s(t)}{dt} = - \int_0^{\infty} d\tau \text{Tr}_R [\tilde{H}_I(t), [\tilde{H}_I(t-\tau), \tilde{\rho}_s(t) \otimes R_0]].$$

$\Rightarrow$ does not keep memory as the environmental dynamics is not resolved in system time scale.

By following the same analysis as for non-Markovian case, we get

$$\frac{d\tilde{\rho}_s(t)}{dt} = i \sum_n \left[\frac{|{}_{ph}\langle 0|H_I|n\rangle_{ph}|^2}{\omega_n} \tilde{\rho}_s(t) - \tilde{\rho}_s(t) \frac{|{}_{ph}\langle 0|H_I|n\rangle_{ph}|^2}{\omega_n} \right].$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \varepsilon_s | \rho_s(t) | \varepsilon_t \rangle &= \langle \varepsilon_s | \rho_s(0) | \varepsilon_t \rangle e^{-i(\varepsilon_s - \varepsilon_t)t}, \\ \langle \varepsilon_t | \rho_s(t) | \varepsilon_s \rangle &= \langle \varepsilon_t | \rho_s(0) | \varepsilon_s \rangle e^{-i(\varepsilon_t - \varepsilon_s)t}, \\ \langle \varepsilon_s | \rho_s(t) | \varepsilon_s \rangle &= \langle \varepsilon_s | \rho_s(0) | \varepsilon_s \rangle, \\ \langle \varepsilon_t | \rho_s(t) | \varepsilon_t \rangle &= \langle \varepsilon_t | \rho_s(0) | \varepsilon_t \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

No decoherence is observed.

Up to second order in perturbation, the dominant process for the effective system is twice the adjacent spin flipping simultaneously.

The energy scale for this is $\frac{J_{\perp}^2}{g^2\omega}$. So, the condition

$\gamma^2 = (\frac{J_{\perp}^2}{g^2\omega})/\omega \ll 1$ leads to the condition $\tau_s \gg \tau_c$ for Markovian dynamics. It is evident from the figures that, with decreasing γ , decoherence becomes less.

Quantum control for non-Markovian case

Due to the system-environmental coupling, the environment can distinguish among different states of the system. Thus different states acquire random relative phases and the reduced system faces decoherence.

Strategy for protection:

The system is perturbed much faster than the environment response time; the environment can not follow the change of system states anymore. So, the system is effectively decoupled from the environmental fluctuations.

Driving pulse: $P_\pi = S_1^+ S_2^- + S_2^+ S_1^- \Rightarrow$ flips both the spins simultaneously.

Composite evolution operator:

$$U_1 = \tilde{U}(t + 2\delta t, t + \delta t) P_\pi \tilde{U}(t + \delta t, t) P_\pi$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{U}(t, t') &= \tilde{U}(t, 0) \tilde{U}^\dagger(t', 0) = e^{iH_0 t} e^{-iH t} e^{iH t'} e^{-iH_0 t'} \\ &= e^{iH_0 t} e^{-iH(t-t')} e^{-iH_0 t'}.\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$P_\pi e^{-i(H_0 + H_I)\delta t} = e^{-i(H_0 - H_I)\delta t} P_\pi$$

$\Rightarrow P_\pi$ pulse changes the sign of interaction. Thus applying P_π rapidly, produces decoupling from the environment.

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_1 &= \tilde{U}(t + 2\delta t, t + \delta t) P_\pi \tilde{U}(t + \delta t, t) P_\pi \\
 &= I + O(\delta t^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

If δt is small enough, evolution is almost unitary.

N equispaced pulses (i.e., $\delta t = \frac{t}{N}$) yields:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{\rho}_T(t) &= \left[I + O[(\delta t^2)] \right]^{\frac{N}{2}} \rho_T(0) \left[I + O[(\delta t^2)] \right]^{\frac{N}{2}} \\
 \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \rho_s(t) &= e^{-iH_s t} \rho_s(0) e^{iH_s t}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Error: $O[N(\delta t^2)] \sim O[(\delta t)]$ very small for $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty}$.

Decoupling up to second order in δt :

$$e^{-i(H_0+H_I)\delta t} \approx e^{-iH_0\delta t} e^{-iH_I\delta t} e^{\frac{1}{2}[H_0, H_I]\delta t^2} + O(\delta t^3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_2 &= U_1 P_\pi U_1 P_\pi \\ &= \tilde{U}(t+4\delta t, t+3\delta t) P_\pi \tilde{U}(t+3\delta t, t+2\delta t) \tilde{U}(t+2\delta t, t+\delta t) P_\pi \tilde{U}(t+\delta t, t) \\ &= I + O[\delta t^3] \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$ Composite operator with unequally spaced pulses at δt and $3\delta t$.

Actually, ignoring terms of order δt^4 and higher:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \varepsilon_s | \rho_s(t) | \varepsilon_t \rangle &= [1 - i(J_\perp g^2 \omega^2 t \delta t^2)] \langle \varepsilon_s | \rho_s(0) | \varepsilon_t \rangle e^{-i(\varepsilon_s - \varepsilon_t)t}, \\ \langle \varepsilon_s | \rho_s(t) | \varepsilon_s \rangle &= \langle \varepsilon_s | \rho_s(0) | \varepsilon_s \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Summary and conclusions

- ▶ Using GaAs DQDs, Petta et al. [PRL **86**, 246804 (2010)], Ritchie et al. [Nano Letters **10**, 2789 (2010)] obtain decoherence times ~ 10 ns.
- ▶ In oxide materials, dominant interaction is with optical phonons. Analyzing optical phonon environment, we get a small decoherence even for local noise [arXiv:1309.5824].
- ▶ For Markov processes, we do not have any decoherence.
- ▶ For Heisenberg interaction, dynamical decoupling is possible for the spin states.
- ▶ Qubits, based on oxide DQDs, hold promise in terms of coherence and miniaturization.

Thank you

Including large number of bath modes ($0.9\omega_c \leq \omega_k \leq \omega_c$):

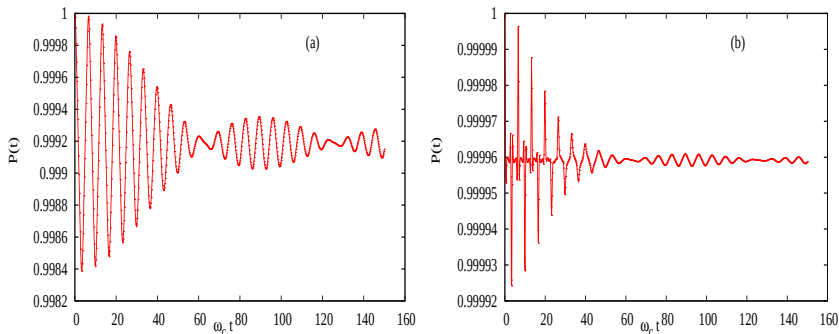


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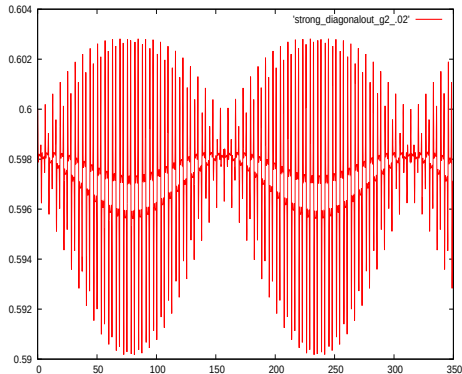


Figure: $J_{\perp} e^{-g^2}/\omega = 0.02$ and $g = 2$.

Expanding the double commutator and using the complete set

$$\sum_n |m\rangle_{ph} \langle m| = I$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\tilde{\rho}_s(t)}{dt} = & -\frac{1}{z} \sum_n \int_0^t d\tau \left[{}_{ph}\langle n|\tilde{H}_I(t)|m\rangle_{ph} {}_{ph}\langle m|\tilde{H}_I(\tau)|n\rangle_{ph} \tilde{\rho}_s(t) e^{-\beta\omega_n} \right. \\ & - {}_{ph}\langle n|\tilde{H}_I(t)|m\rangle_{ph} \tilde{\rho}_s(t) {}_{ph}\langle m|\tilde{H}_I(\tau)|n\rangle_{ph} e^{-\beta\omega_m} \\ & - {}_{ph}\langle n|\tilde{H}_I(\tau)|m\rangle_{ph} \tilde{\rho}_s(t) {}_{ph}\langle m|\tilde{H}_I(t)|n\rangle_{ph} e^{-\beta\omega_m} \\ & \left. + \tilde{\rho}_s(t) {}_{ph}\langle n|\tilde{H}_I(\tau)|m\rangle_{ph} {}_{ph}\langle m|\tilde{H}_I(t)|n\rangle_{ph} e^{-\beta\omega_n} \right] \end{aligned}$$

T=0K analysis:

First term:

$$\begin{aligned} & {}_{ph}\langle 0|\tilde{H}_I(t)|m\rangle_{ph} {}_{ph}\langle m|\tilde{H}_I(\tau)|0\rangle_{ph} \tilde{\rho}_s(t) \\ = & \sum_{\varepsilon, \varepsilon', \varepsilon''} [|\varepsilon\rangle\langle\varepsilon| {}_{ph}\langle 0|H_I|m\rangle_{ph} |\varepsilon'\rangle\langle\varepsilon'| {}_{ph}\langle m|H_I|0\rangle_{ph} |\varepsilon''\rangle\langle\varepsilon''|] \\ & \times e^{i[(\varepsilon-\varepsilon')t + (\varepsilon'-\varepsilon'')\tau]} \tilde{\rho}_s(t) e^{-i\omega_m(t-\tau)} \end{aligned}$$

For fixed $S_T^z (= 0)$ only the spin flipping part in the Hamiltonian H_s contributes to the excitation gap. The two $S_T^z = 0$ eigenstates are $|\varepsilon_t\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$ and $|\varepsilon_s\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$. So, the energy gap in the strong coupling ($g^2 \gg 1$) and non-adiabatic ($\frac{J_\perp}{\omega} \leq 1$) limit $J_\perp e^{-g^2} \ll \omega$. Using this one can write the first term as

$${}_{ph}\langle 0 | \tilde{H}_I(t) | m \rangle_{ph} {}_{ph}\langle m | \tilde{H}_I(\tau) | 0 \rangle_{ph} \tilde{\rho}_s(t) = {}_{ph}\langle 0 | H_I | m \rangle_{ph} {}_{ph}\langle m | H_I | 0 \rangle_{ph} \times \tilde{\rho}_s(t) e^{i(\omega_n - \omega_m)(t - \tau)}$$

Using the same procedure for all four terms the master equation at $T = 0K$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\tilde{\rho}_s(t)}{dt} = & - \int_0^t d\tau \left[\sum_m [{}_{ph}\langle 0 | H_I | m \rangle_{ph}]^2 \tilde{\rho}_s(t) e^{-i\omega_m(t-\tau)} \right. \\ & \left. + \tilde{\rho}_s(t) |{}_{ph}\langle 0 | H_I | m \rangle_{ph}|^2 e^{i\omega_m(t-\tau)} \right] \\ & - \sum_n [{}_{ph}\langle n | H_I | 0 \rangle_{ph} \tilde{\rho}_s(t) {}_{ph}\langle 0 | H_I | n \rangle_{ph} e^{i\omega_n(t-\tau)} \\ & \left. + {}_{ph}\langle n | H_I | 0 \rangle_{ph} \tilde{\rho}_s(t) {}_{ph}\langle 0 | H_I | n \rangle_{ph} e^{-i\omega_n(t-\tau)} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Phonon states $|m\rangle_{ph} \equiv |m_1, m_2\rangle_{ph}$

$${}_{ph}\langle 0, 0 | H_I | m_1, m_2 \rangle_{ph} = \frac{J_{\perp}}{2} e^{-g^2} \frac{g^{m_1+m_2}}{\sqrt{m_1! m_2!}} (-1)^{m_1} \\ \times (S_1^+ S_2^- + (-1)^{m_2-m_1} S_2^+ S_1^-),$$

where m_1 and m_2 are not zero simultaneously.

$${}_{ph}\langle 0, 0 | H_I | 0, 0 \rangle_{ph} = 0.$$

Off-diagonal matrix elements of the reduced density matrix:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \varepsilon_s | \rho_s(t) | \varepsilon_t \rangle e^{i(\varepsilon_s - \varepsilon_t)t} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\langle \varepsilon_s | \rho_s(0) | \varepsilon_t \rangle \left\{ \exp[-2K \sum_{m_1, m_2} C_{m_1, m_2} \frac{(1 - \cos(\omega_{m_1, m_2} t))}{\omega_{m_1, m_2}^2}] \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \exp[-2K \sum_{|m_1 - m_2| = \text{even}, 0} C_{m_1, m_2} \frac{(1 - \cos(\omega_{m_1, m_2} t))}{\omega_{m_1, m_2}^2}] \right\} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \langle \varepsilon_t | \rho_s(0) | \varepsilon_s \rangle \left\{ \exp[-2K \sum_{m_1, m_2} C_{m_1, m_2} \frac{(1 - \cos(\omega_{m_1, m_2} t))}{\omega_{m_1, m_2}^2}] \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - \exp[-2K \sum_{|m_1 - m_2| = \text{even}, 0} C_{m_1, m_2} \frac{(1 - \cos(\omega_{m_1, m_2} t))}{\omega_{m_1, m_2}^2}] \right\} \right], \\
 \langle \varepsilon_t | \rho_s(t) | \varepsilon_s \rangle e^{i(\varepsilon_t - \varepsilon_s)t} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\langle \varepsilon_t | \rho_s(0) | \varepsilon_s \rangle \left\{ \exp[-2K \sum_{m_1, m_2} C_{m_1, m_2} \frac{(1 - \cos(\omega_{m_1, m_2} t))}{\omega_{m_1, m_2}^2}] \right. \right. \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

These show some amount of decoherence.

Diagonal matrix elements of the reduced density matrix:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \varepsilon_s | \rho_s(t) | \varepsilon_s \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\langle \varepsilon_s | \rho_s(0) | \varepsilon_s \rangle \left\{ 1 + \exp[-2K \sum_{|m_1 - m_2| = \text{odd}} C_{m_1, m_2} \frac{(1 - \cos(\omega_{m_1, m_2} t))}{\omega_{m_1, m_2}^2} \right\} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \langle \varepsilon_t | \rho_s(0) | \varepsilon_t \rangle \left\{ 1 - \exp[-2K \sum_{|m_1 - m_2| = \text{odd}} C_{m_1, m_2} \frac{(1 - \cos(\omega_{m_1, m_2} t))}{\omega_{m_1, m_2}^2} \right\} \right], \\
 \langle \varepsilon_t | \rho_s(t) | \varepsilon_t \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\langle \varepsilon_t | \rho_s(0) | \varepsilon_t \rangle \left\{ 1 + \exp[-2K \sum_{|m_1 - m_2| = \text{odd}} C_{m_1, m_2} \frac{(1 - \cos(\omega_{m_1, m_2} t))}{\omega_{m_1, m_2}^2} \right\} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \langle \varepsilon_s | \rho_s(0) | \varepsilon_s \rangle \left\{ 1 - \exp[-2K \sum_{|m_1 - m_2| = \text{odd}} C_{m_1, m_2} \frac{(1 - \cos(\omega_{m_1, m_2} t))}{\omega_{m_1, m_2}^2} \right\} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Indicates change of probabilities.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\sin(\omega_{m_1, m_2} t)}{\omega_{m_1, m_2}} &= \int_0^\infty dt \frac{e^{i\omega_{m_1, m_2} t} - e^{-i\omega_{m_1, m_2} t}}{2i\omega_{m_1, m_2}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2i\omega_{m_1, m_2}} \left[\int_0^\infty dt e^{i(\omega_{m_1, m_2} + i\eta)t} - \int_0^\infty dt e^{-i(\omega_{m_1, m_2} - i\eta)t} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\omega_{m_1, m_2}^2}
 \end{aligned}$$