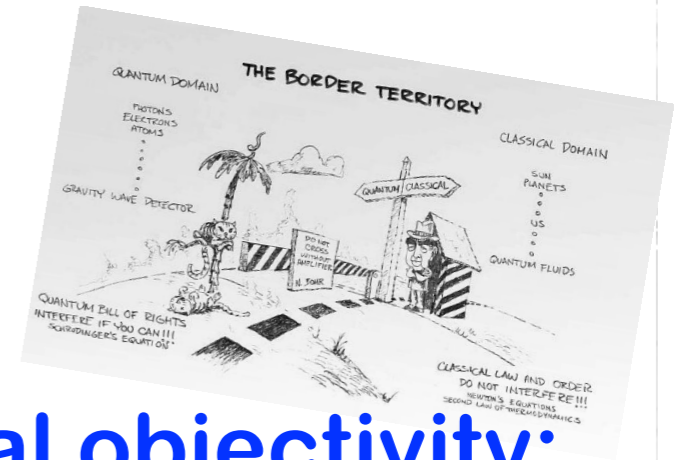


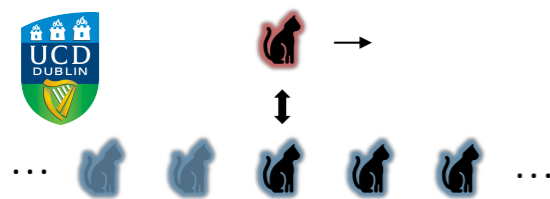
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# Quantum Darwinism

How does a classically objective reality emerge from an underlying quantum dynamics



Decoherence theory (pointer states etc.) tell us what sort of classical states we'll see...but not why we see them

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## Environment as witness

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Monitoring by the environment means that information about  $s$  is deposited in  $\varepsilon$ . What role does it have, and what is its fate? Decoherence theory ignores it. The environment is 'traced out'. The information it contains is treated as inaccessible and irrelevant:  $\varepsilon$  is a place to hide the data that might endanger classicality.

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Quantum Darwinism recognizes that 'tracing out' is not what we do, instead observers eavesdrop on the environment. Most of our data come from fragments of  $\varepsilon$ . The environment is a witness to the state of the system.

For example, at this very moment, you are intercepting a fraction of the photon environment emitted by a screen or scattered by a page. We never access all of  $\varepsilon$ . Tiny fractions suffice to reveal the state of various 'systems of interest'.

This insight captures the essence of quantum Darwinism: only states that produce multiple informational offspring—multiple imprints in the environment—can be found out from small fragments of  $\varepsilon$ . The origin of the emergent classicality is then not just survival of the fittest states (the idea already captured by einselection), but their ability to 'procreate', to deposit multiple records—copies of themselves—throughout  $\varepsilon$ .

The proliferation of records enables information about  $s$  to be extracted from many fragments of  $\varepsilon$  (in the example above, photon  $\varepsilon$ ). Thus,  $\varepsilon$  acquires redundant records of  $s$ . Now, many observers can find out the state of  $s$  independently, and without perturbing it. This is how preferred states of  $s$  become objective. Objective existence—a hallmark of classicality—emerges from the quantum substrate as a consequence of redundancy.

Decoherence theory was focused on the system. Its aim was to determine what states survive information leaks to  $\varepsilon$ . Now we ask: what information about the system can be found out from fragments of  $\varepsilon$ ? This change of focus calls for a more realistic model of the environment (Fig. 1). Instead of a monolithic  $\varepsilon$ , we recognize that environments consist of subsystems that comprise fragments independently accessible to observers.



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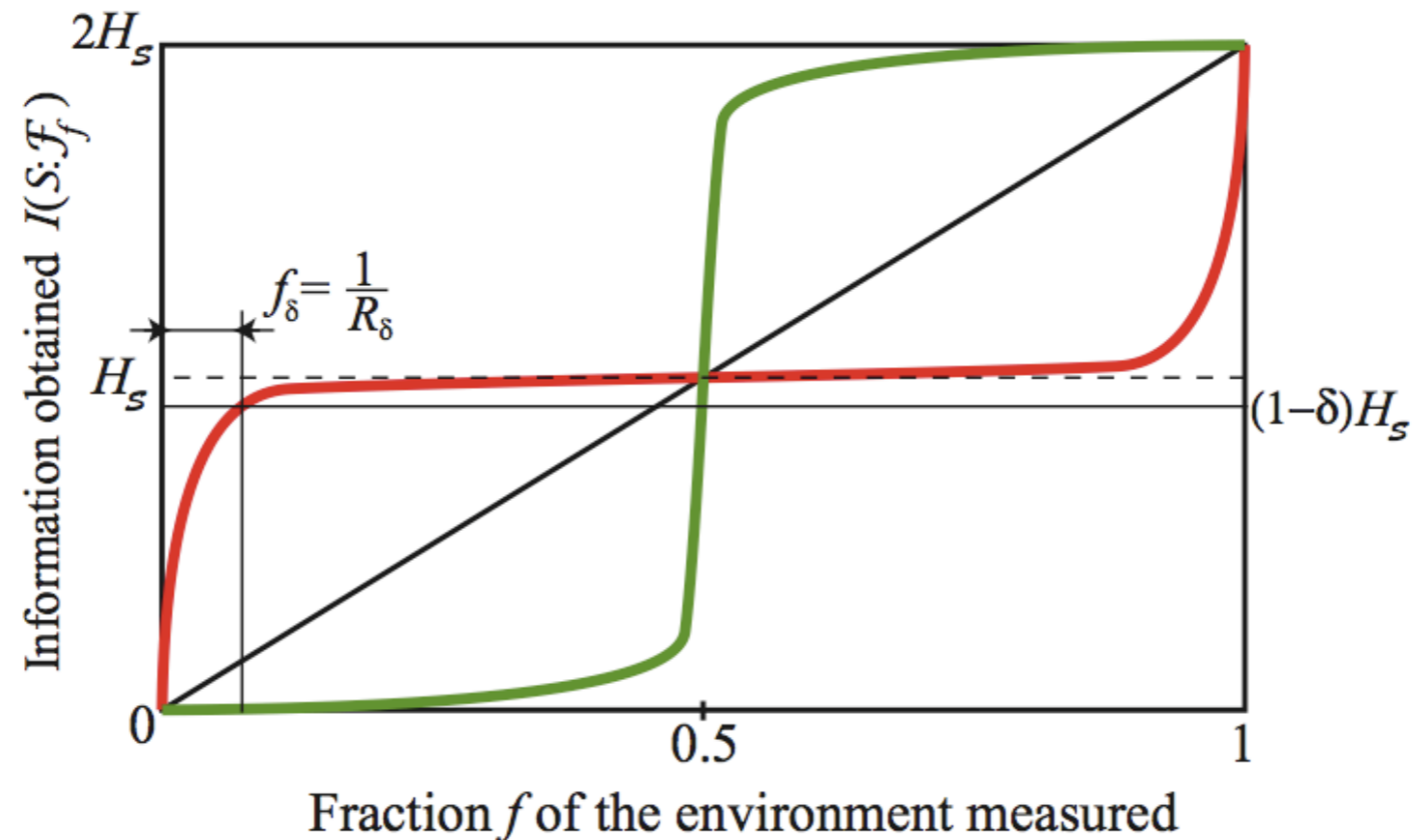
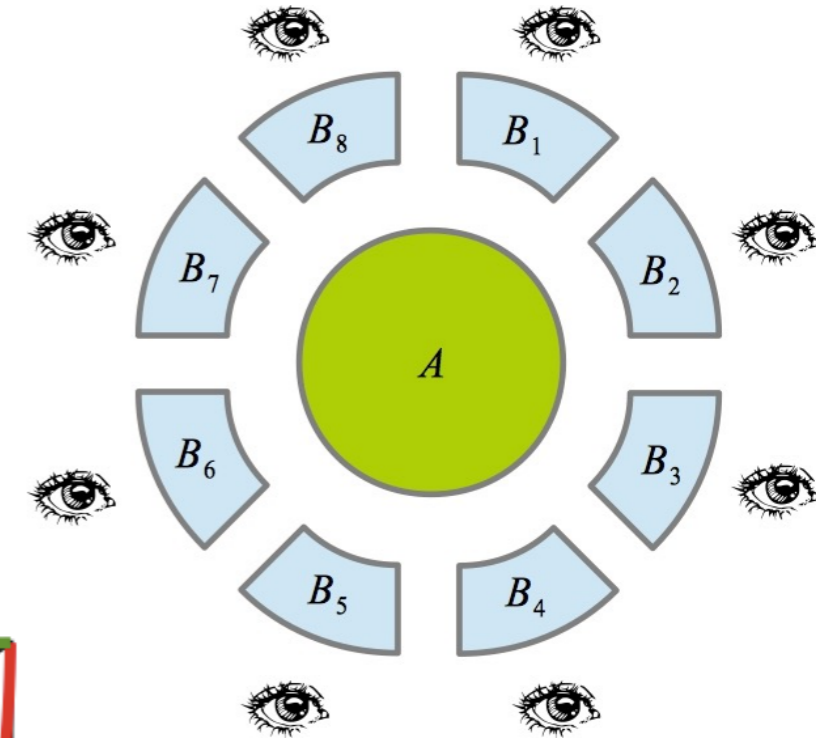
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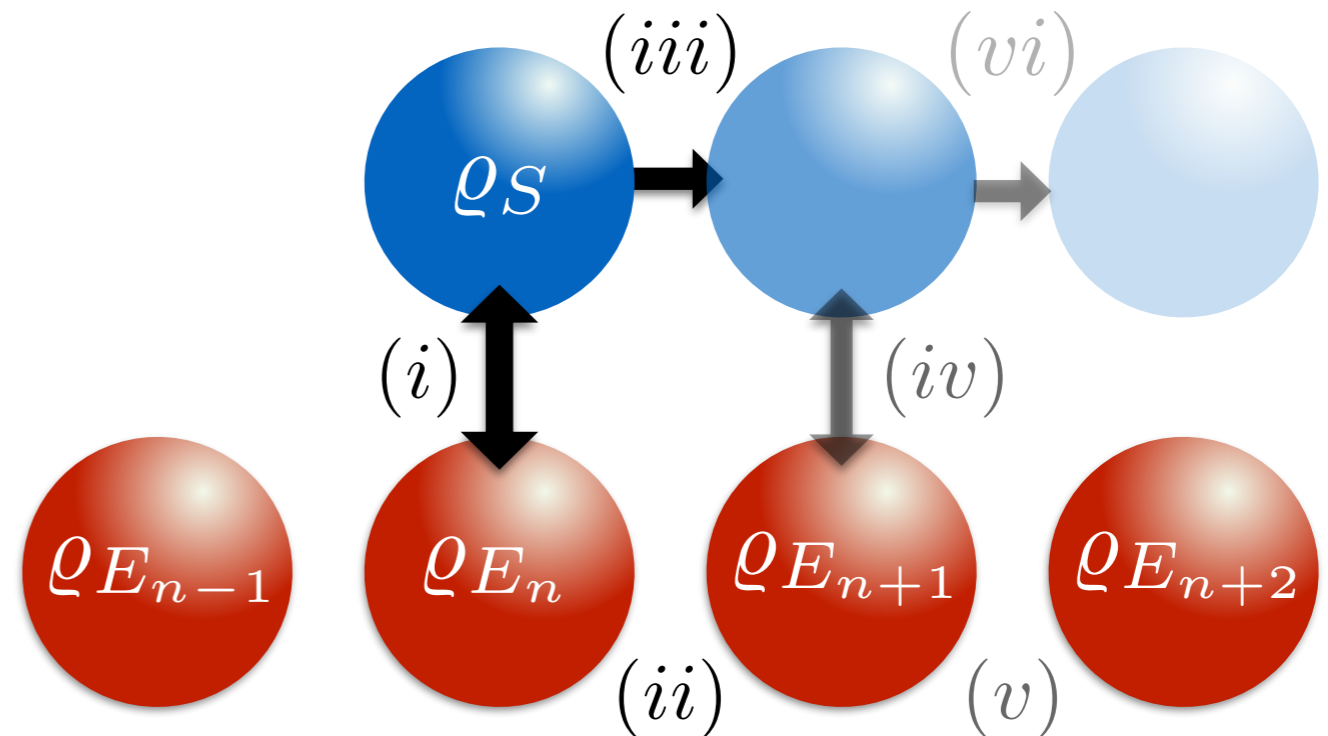
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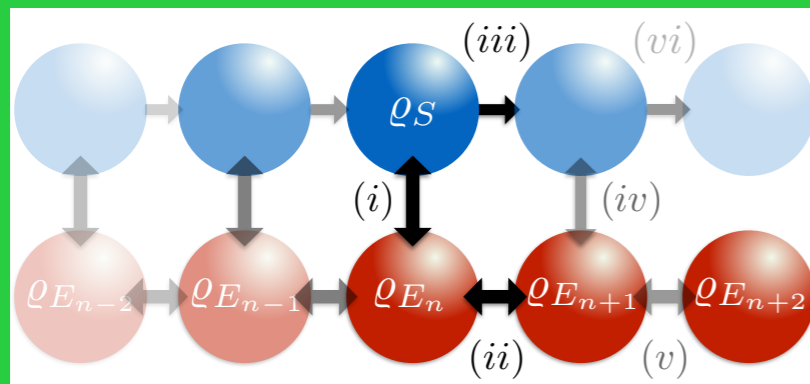


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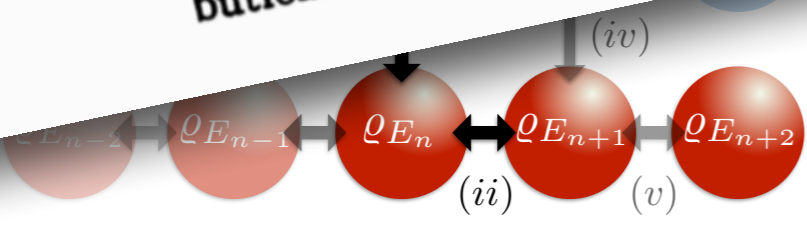
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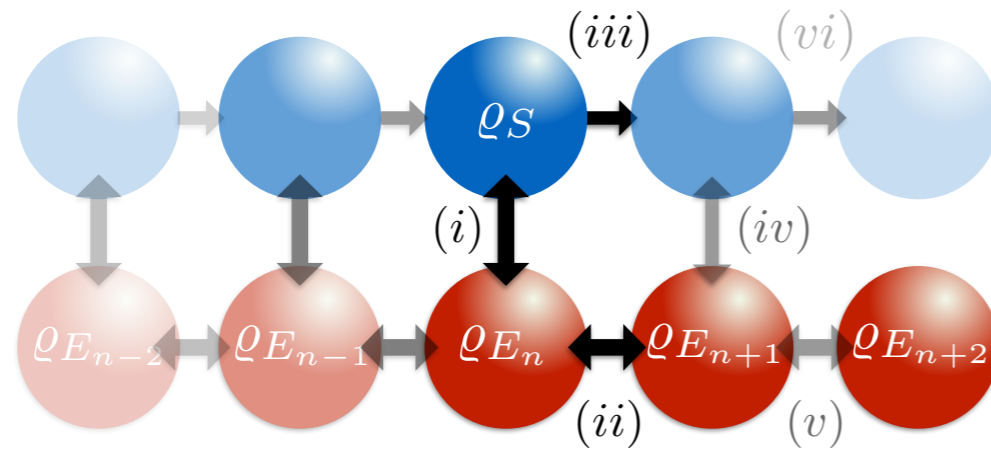
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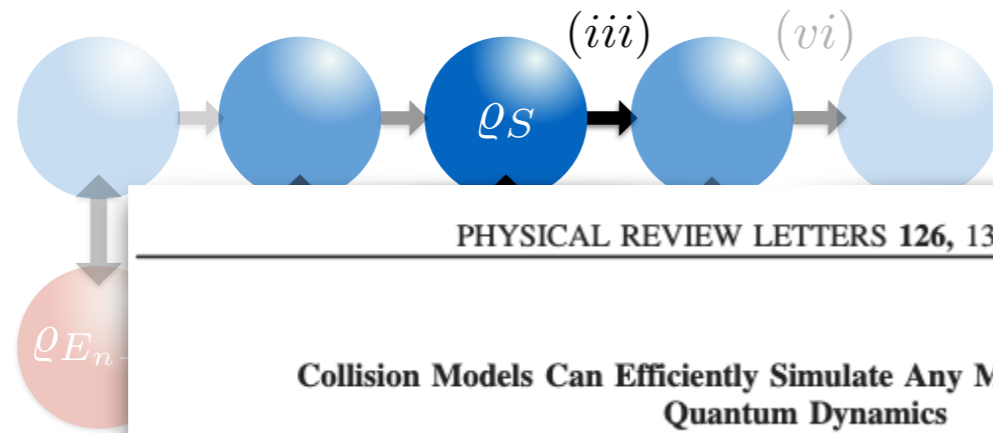
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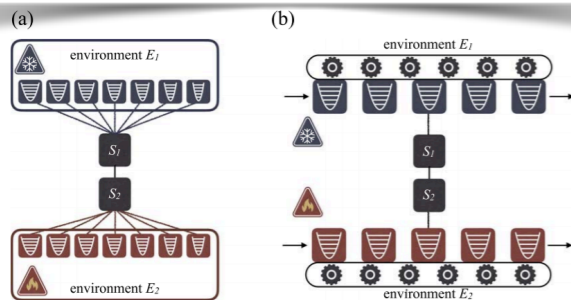
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**Figure 1.** We consider in this paper a system  $S$  composed of several sub-systems  $S_1, \dots, S_N$  (in the figure  $N = 2$ ). Each subsystem  $S_i$  is connected to a local environment  $E_i$  prepared in a different temperature  $T_i$ . (a) The standard bosonic heat bath model: the environment is assumed to consist of an ensemble of independent quantum harmonic oscillators with different frequencies in thermal equilibrium and coupled permanently to the system. (b) In this paper we focus instead on the framework of the repeated interactions method: the environment  $E_i$  is divided into a series of ancillas (in this case represented by individual bosonic modes with identical frequencies) which interact with  $S_i$  sequentially. This type of method leads to local master equations (LMEs), irrespective of the internal interactions between  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ .

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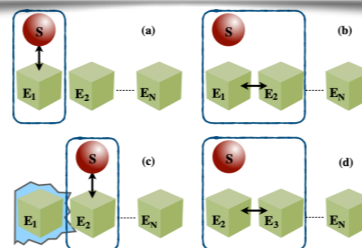
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**FIG. 2.** Schematic of non-Markovian dynamics via collision model for nearest sub-environment collisions. The system and the sub-environment particles are initially uncorrelated. In the first step (a), the system  $S$  interacts with  $E_1$ . The next step, (b)  $E_1$  interacts with  $E_2$  and thereby correlating the system and particles  $E_1$  and  $E_2$ . Then step (c),  $E_1$  is traced away. After which the system interacts with  $E_3$  before isolating the system for measurement and feedback processes in strategy 1. For the strategy 2, the system and sub-environment particles collisional iterations are performed up to  $E_3$ , (a) - (d), before the measurement and feedback.

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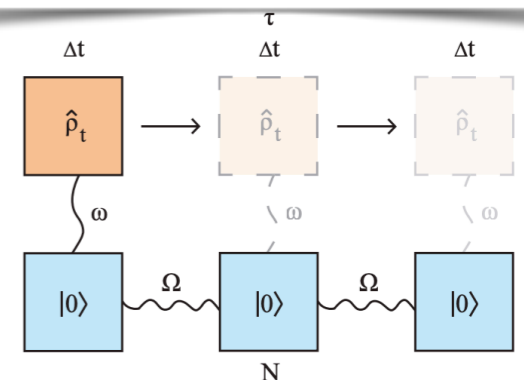
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# Collisions EVERYWHERE!

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## Collision models in open system dynamics: A versatile tool for deeper insights?

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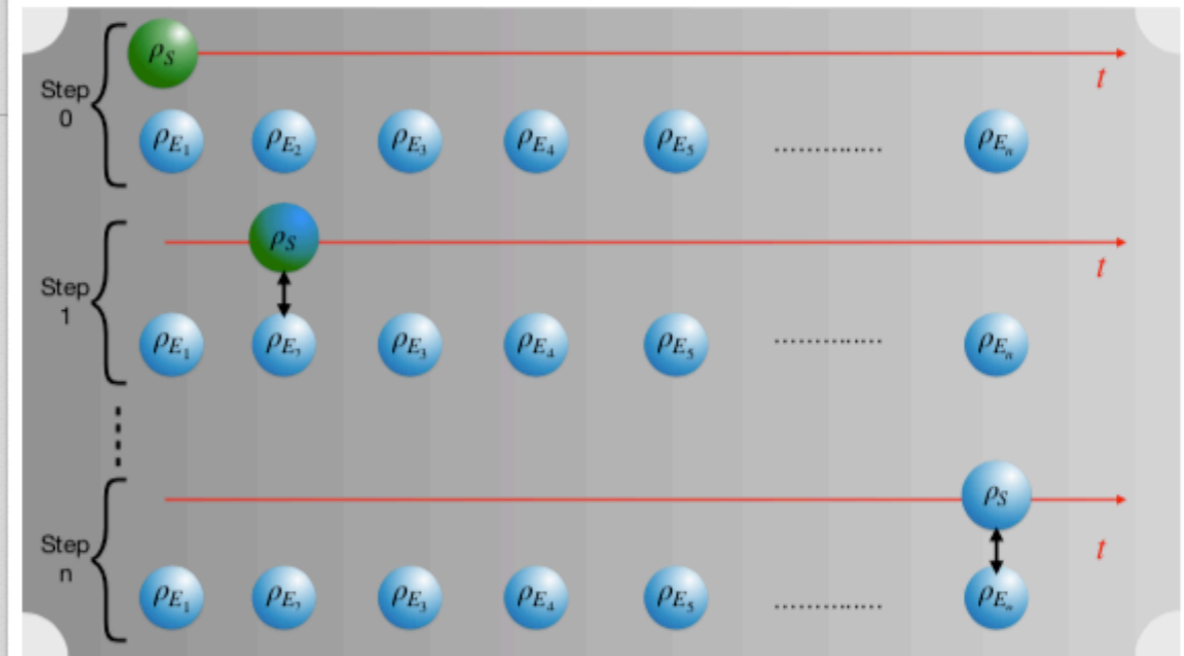


Fig. 1: CM schematics for the basic setting in which the system thermalises, with growing number of interactions, in a Markovian manner with the environment. The arrows denote time as described by number of collisions.

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# Quantum Darwinism in a collision model

Spin-star set up — CM allows to explore the role of the interaction

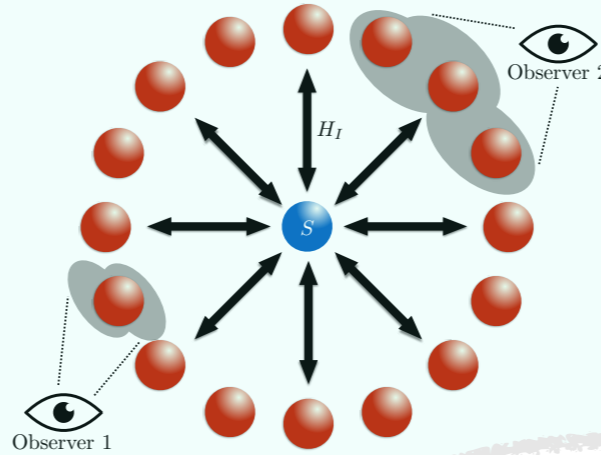
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**Collisional unfolding of quantum Darwinism**

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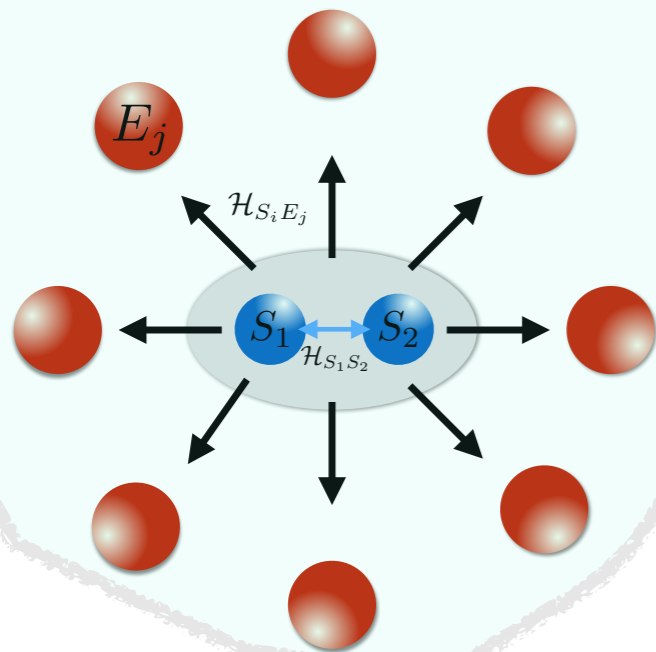


$$|\psi_0\rangle = |\phi_S\rangle \bigotimes_{k=1}^N |\Phi_k\rangle$$

$$H_{SE_k} = \sum_{j=x,y,z} J_j \left( \sigma_S^j \otimes \sigma_{E_k}^j \right)$$

## Quantum Darwinism in a composite system: Objectivity versus classicality

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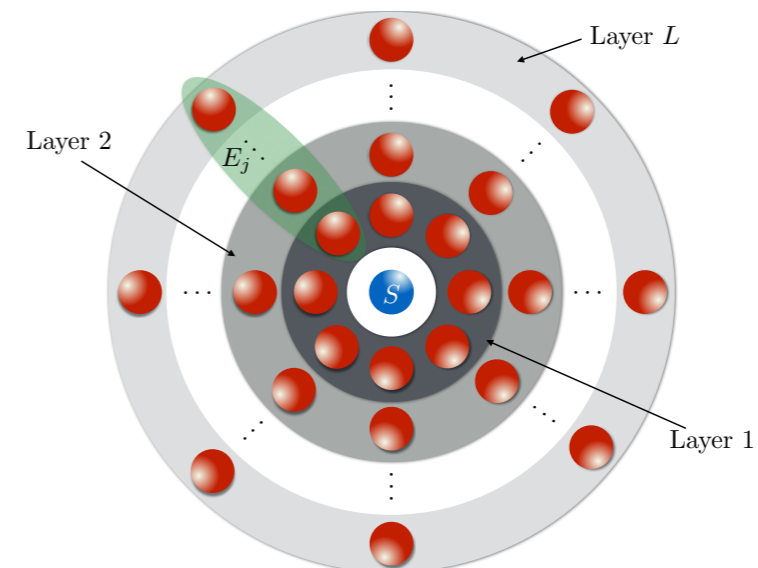


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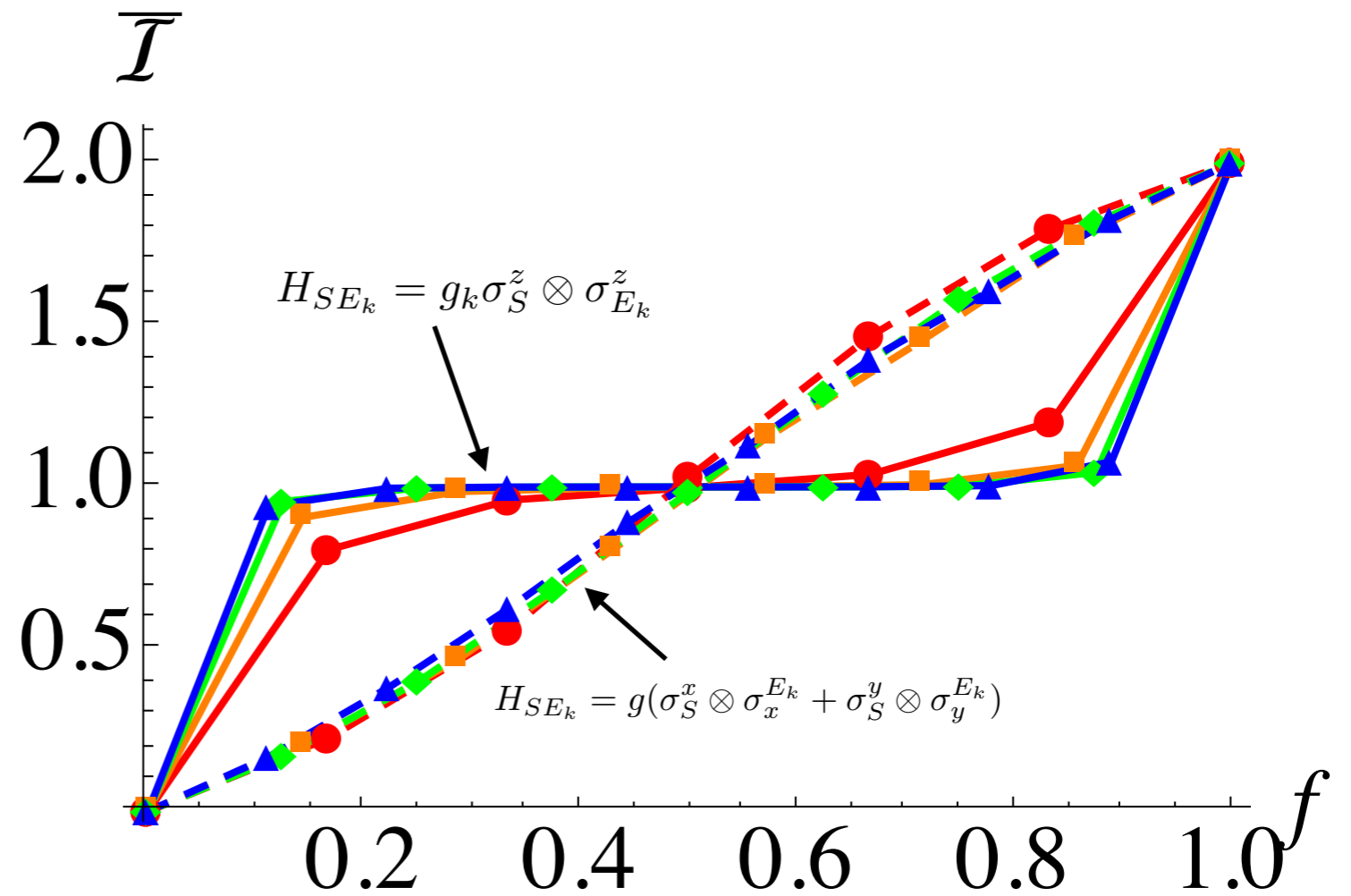
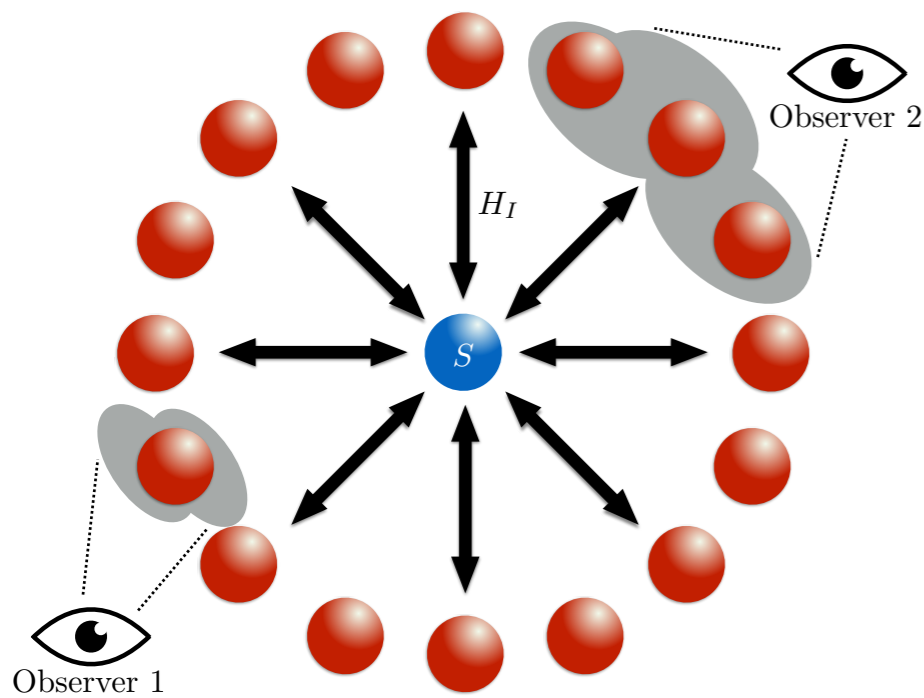
### Quantum Darwinism in a structured spin environment

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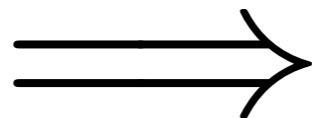
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# Quantum Darwinism in a collision model



$$H_{SE_k} = g_k \sigma_S^z \otimes \sigma_{E_k}^z$$



$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha |\uparrow\rangle_S \bigotimes_{k=1}^N |\Phi_{+k}\rangle + \beta |\downarrow\rangle_S \bigotimes_{k=1}^N |\Phi_{-k}\rangle$$

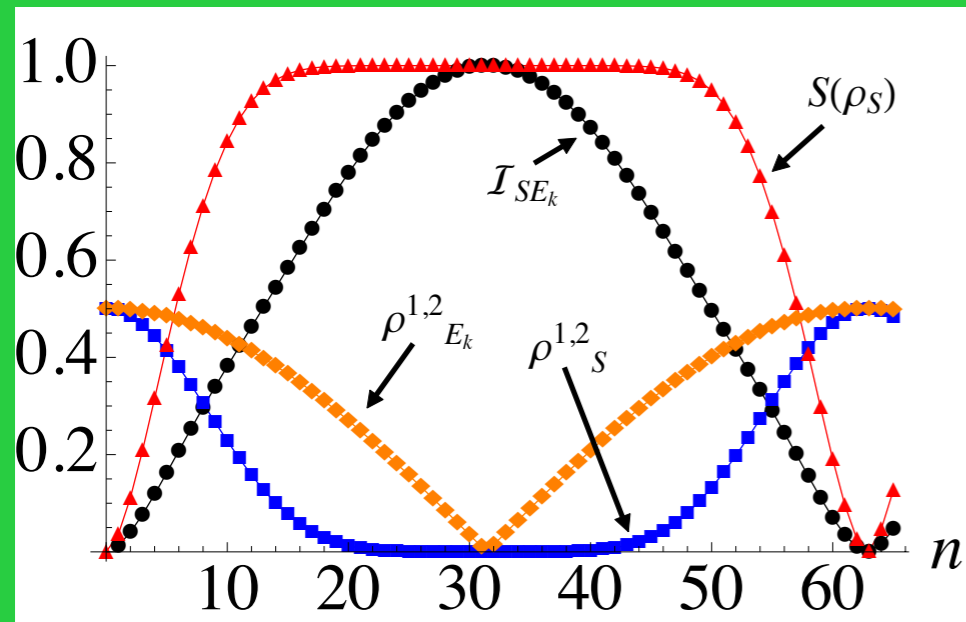
$$|\Phi_{\pm k}\rangle = e^{\mp i \sum_j g_{j,k}} \left( |\uparrow_k\rangle + e^{\pm 2i \sum_j g_{j,k}} |\downarrow_k\rangle \right) / \sqrt{2}$$

Dephasing builds up the “right” correlations needed for redundancy

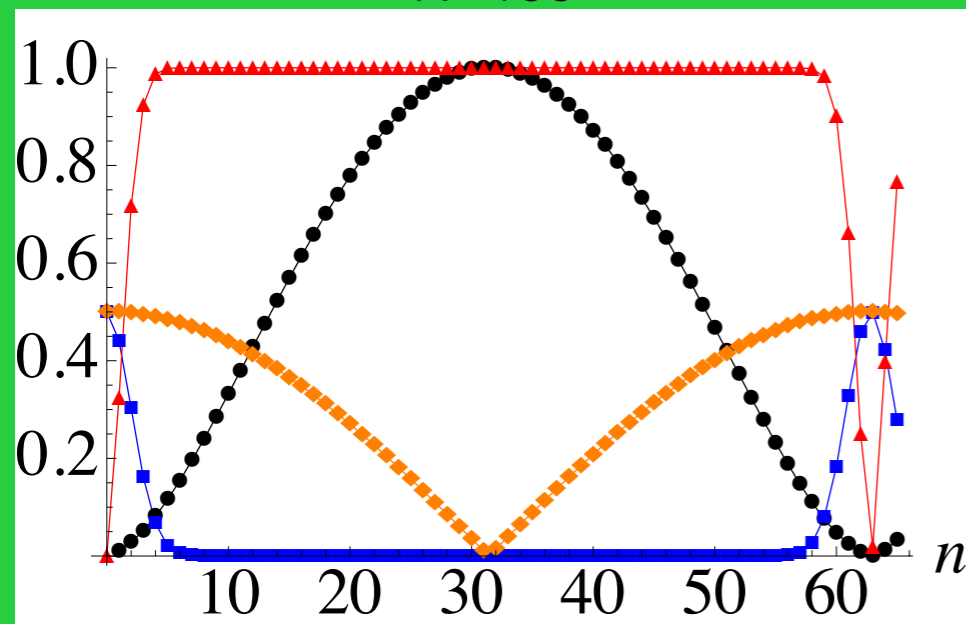


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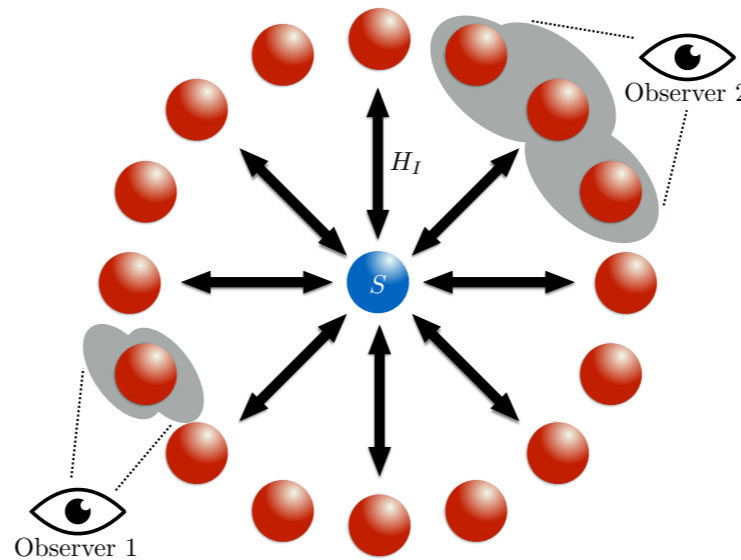
Small environment  $N=6$



$N=100$

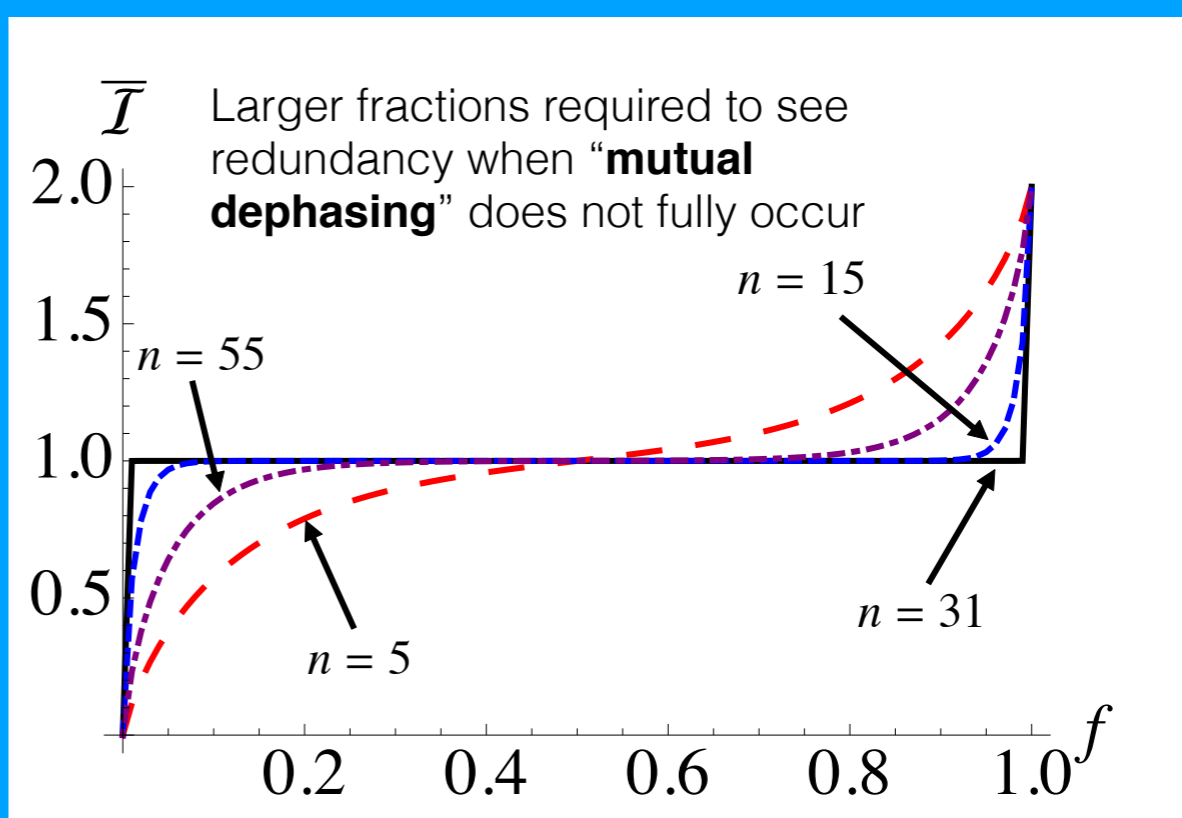


Full decoherence of the system is not enough — we require a mutual dephasing before perfect redundant encoding is achieved.



$$H_{SE} = \sigma_z^S \otimes \sigma_z^{E_i}$$

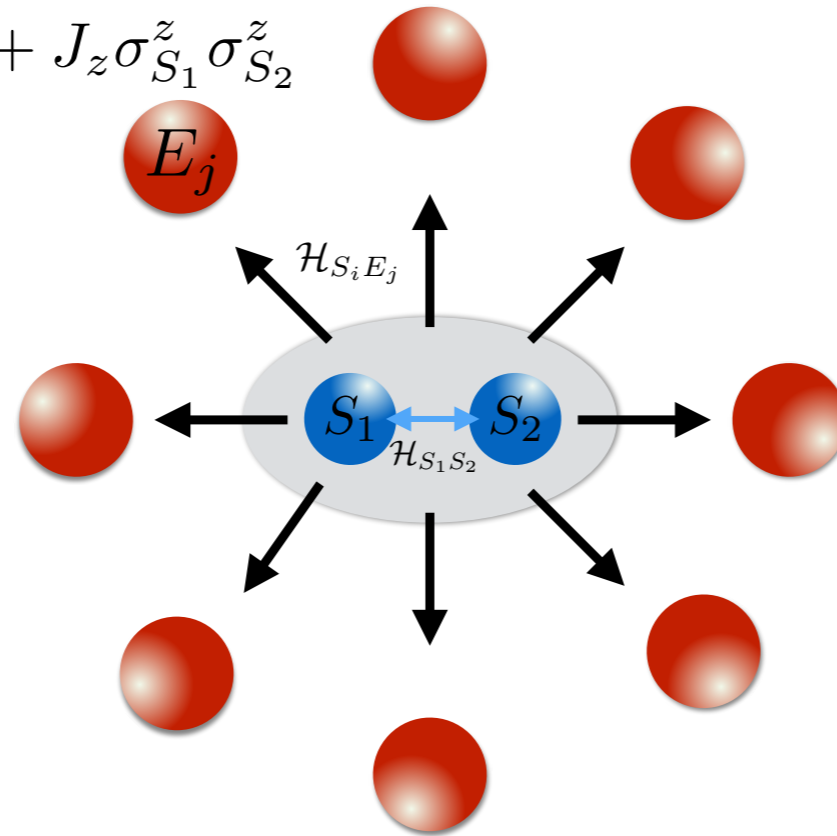
$$|\Psi_0\rangle = |\psi_S\rangle \otimes |+\rangle_{E_i}$$



# Quantum Darwinism for a composite system

$$H_{S_1 S_2} = J(\sigma_{S_1}^x \sigma_{S_2}^x + \sigma_{S_1}^y \sigma_{S_2}^y) + J_z \sigma_{S_1}^z \sigma_{S_2}^z$$

$$H_{S_i E_k} = J_{SE} \sigma_{S_i}^z \sigma_{E_k}^z$$



$$|\Phi_k\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0_k\rangle + |1_k\rangle)$$

$$|\Psi_0\rangle = |\phi_{S_1}\rangle \otimes |\phi_{S_2}\rangle \bigotimes_{k=1}^N |\Phi_k\rangle$$

$$|\Psi\rangle = e^{-iNtJ_z} \alpha |00\rangle \bigotimes_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (e^{-i2tJ_{SE}} |0_k\rangle + e^{i2tJ_{SE}} |1_k\rangle)$$

$$+ e^{iNtJ_z} (\beta \cos(tJ) - i\gamma \sin(tJ)) |01\rangle \bigotimes_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0_k\rangle + |1_k\rangle)$$

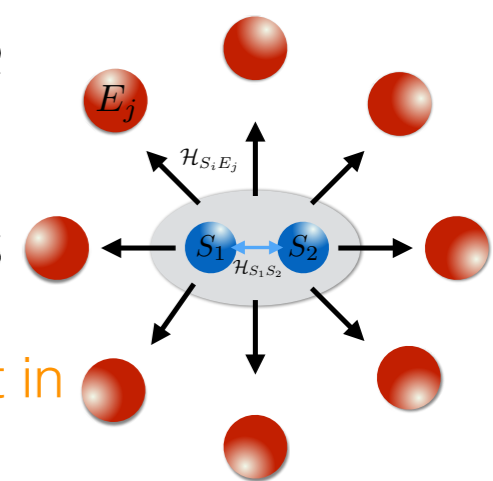
$$+ e^{iNtJ_z} (\gamma \cos(tJ) - i\beta \sin(tJ)) |10\rangle \bigotimes_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0_k\rangle + |1_k\rangle)$$

$$+ e^{-iNtJ_z} \delta |11\rangle \bigotimes_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (e^{i2tJ_{SE}} |0_k\rangle + e^{-i2tJ_{SE}} |1_k\rangle)$$

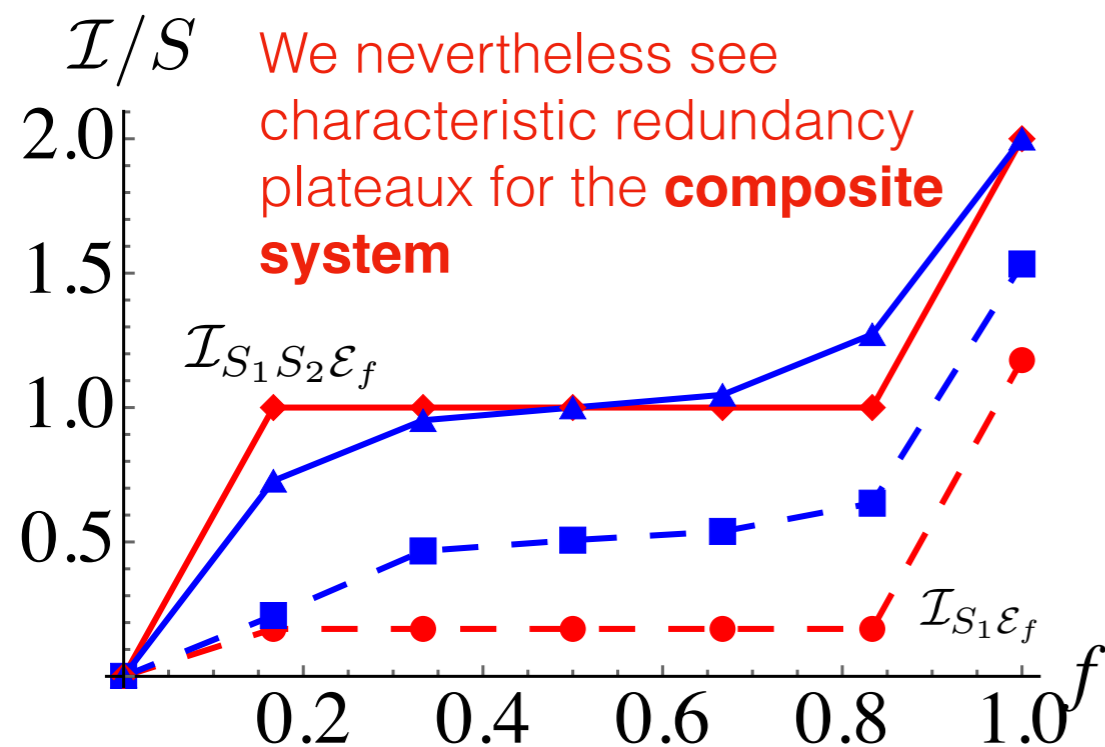
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features

Decoherence free subspace

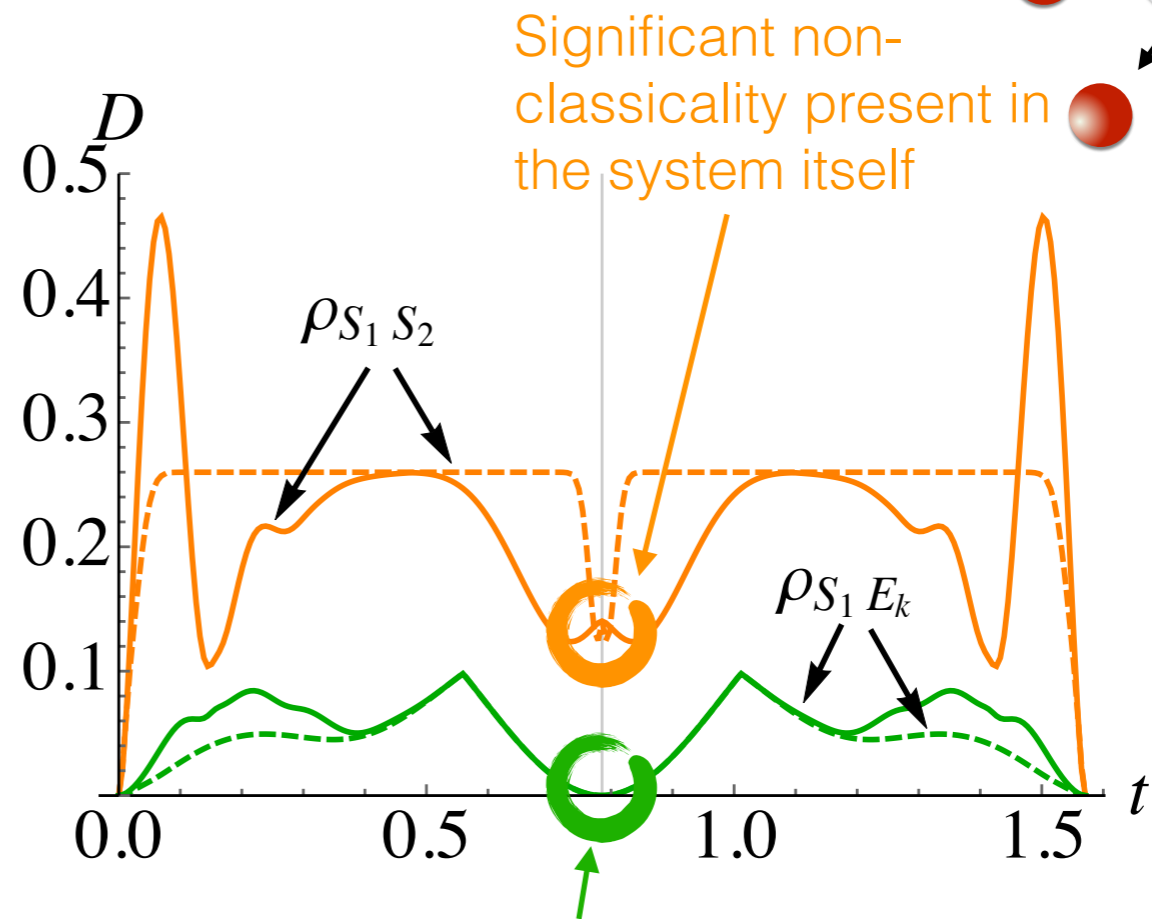
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$$\rho_{S_1 S_2} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^2 & 0 & 0 & \alpha\delta \\ 0 & \beta^2 & \beta\gamma & 0 \\ 0 & \beta\gamma & \gamma^2 & 0 \\ \alpha\delta & 0 & 0 & \delta^2 \end{pmatrix}$$



Reduced single system shows redundancy but **not** all the relevant system information is shared with the environment



Vanishing discord shared between **one** of the system constituents and the environment

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Quantum origins of objectivity

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**Strong Quantum Darwinism and Strong Independence are Equivalent to Spectrum Broadcast Structure**

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# Objectivity vs. Classicality

Quantum discord is an asymmetric quantity therefore who should we be performing measurements on?

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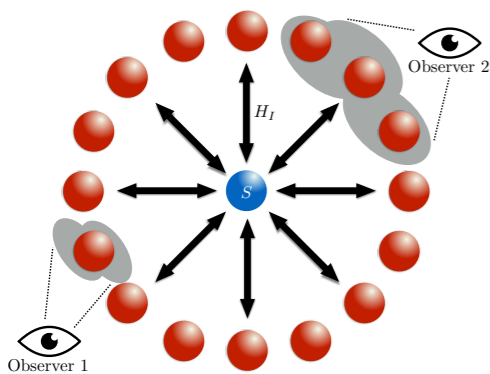
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## Roads to objectivity: Quantum Darwinism, Spectrum Broadcast Structures, and Strong quantum Darwinism

J. K. Korbicz

The problem of objectivity, i.e. how to explain on quantum grounds the objective character of the macroscopic world, is one of the aspects of the celebrated quantum-to-classical transition. Initiated by W. H. Zurek and collaborators, this problem gained some attention recently with several approaches being developed. The aim of this paper is to compare three of them: quantum Darwinism, Spectrum Broadcast Structures, and strong quantum Darwinism. I will concentrate solely on foundations, analyzing how the three approaches realize the idea of objectivity and how they are related to each other. I will also briefly comment on the recent quantum Darwinism experiments.

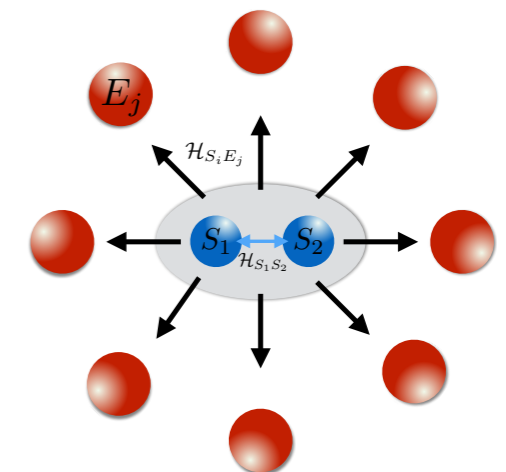


Arguably we should focus on what type of correlations are available when only the environment fragments are measured

Overall **Quantum-Classical** State!

Environment's perspective = objective and fully classical

System's perspective = non-classical but (maybe??) objective



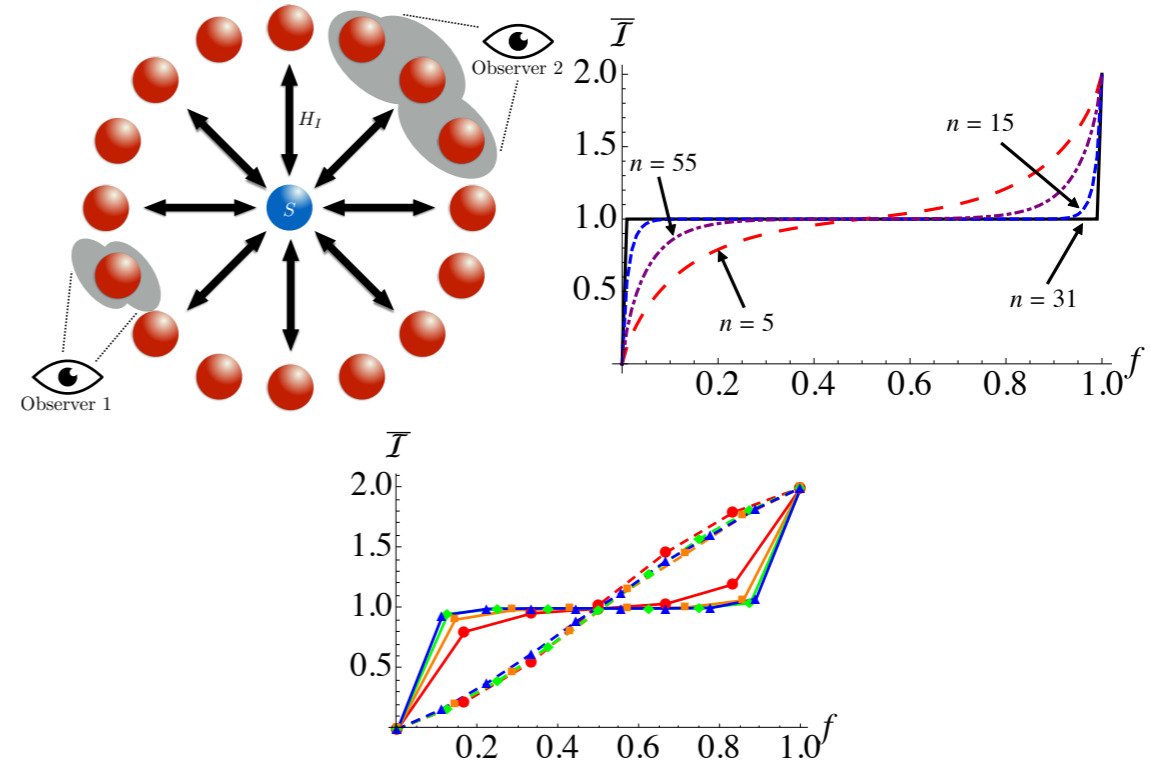
A. Touil, B. Yan, D. Girolami, S. Deffner, and W. Zurek, To appear 2021

# Take away message(s)

Mutual dephasing needed associated with the build up of the “right” correlations for redundant proliferation

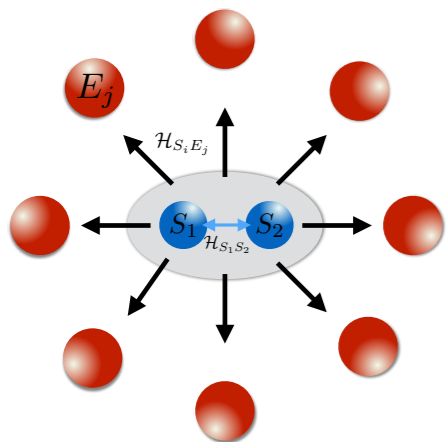
But delicately dependent on nature of the interaction, uniformity etc.

**SC et al, PRA 99, 042103 (2019)**



Composite systems throw up additional questions regarding classicality vs. objectivity

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Collision models are great craic  
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