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Spectroscopic characterization of the Markov to non-Markov transition in qubit-impurity systems

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The behavior of many dissipative systems is generally described by a non-Markovian dynamics. Memory effects associated to non-Markovianity may lead to revival of coherence and entanglement and may be exploited as resources for quantum computation [1,2]. In this work, we study a toy model system of a qubit coupled to an incoherent impurity [3-5] which has been shown to exhibit a transition from a Markovian regime to a non-Markovian dynamics [6,7], depending on tunable parameters of the system. We investigate this behavior by quantifying the non-Markovianity [8] and by studying the frequency spectrum of the qubit coherence [9]. We study the phase diagram in several regimes and show that the transition is tuned by the qubit-impurity interaction strength and by the temperature of the impurity. Our work aims at introducing spectroscopic witnesses that are easy to measure and are able to quantify the non-Markovianity of a system.

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