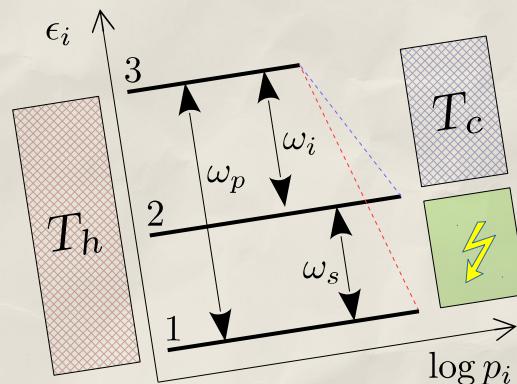
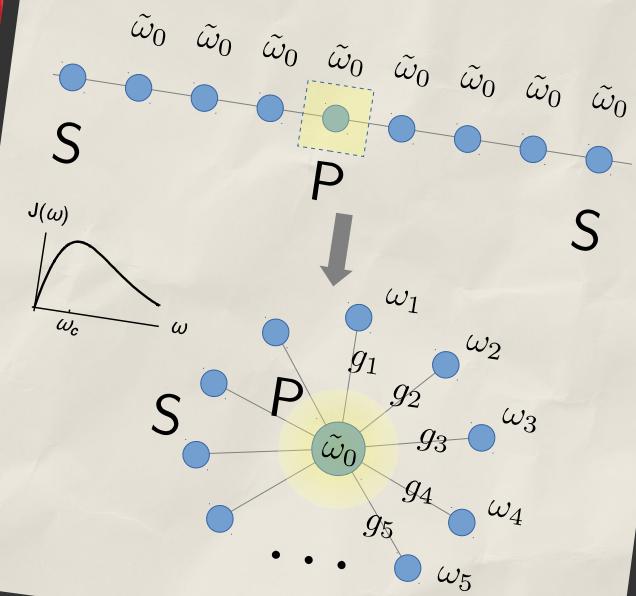


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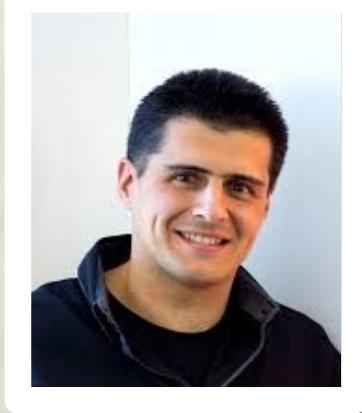
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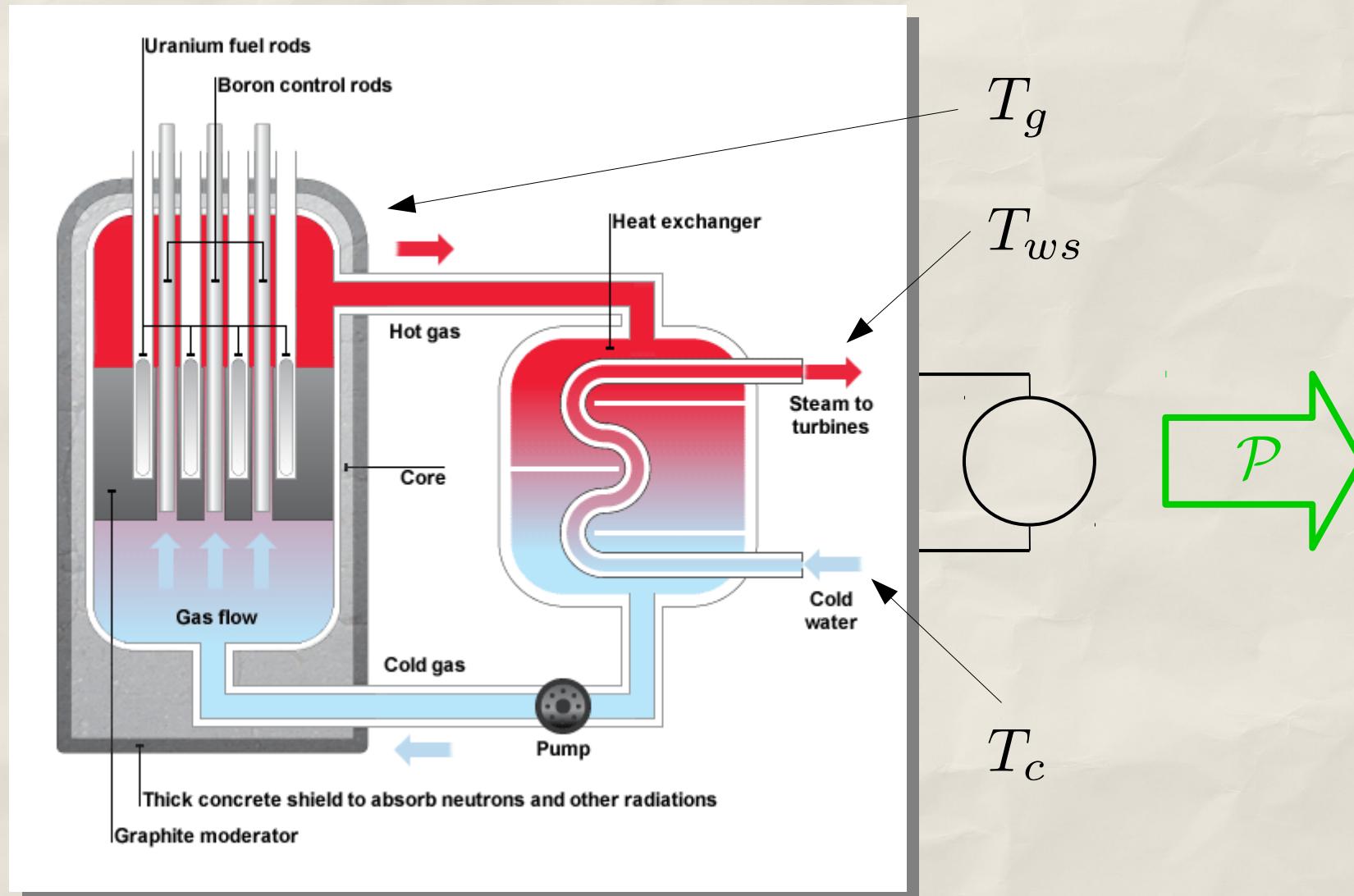
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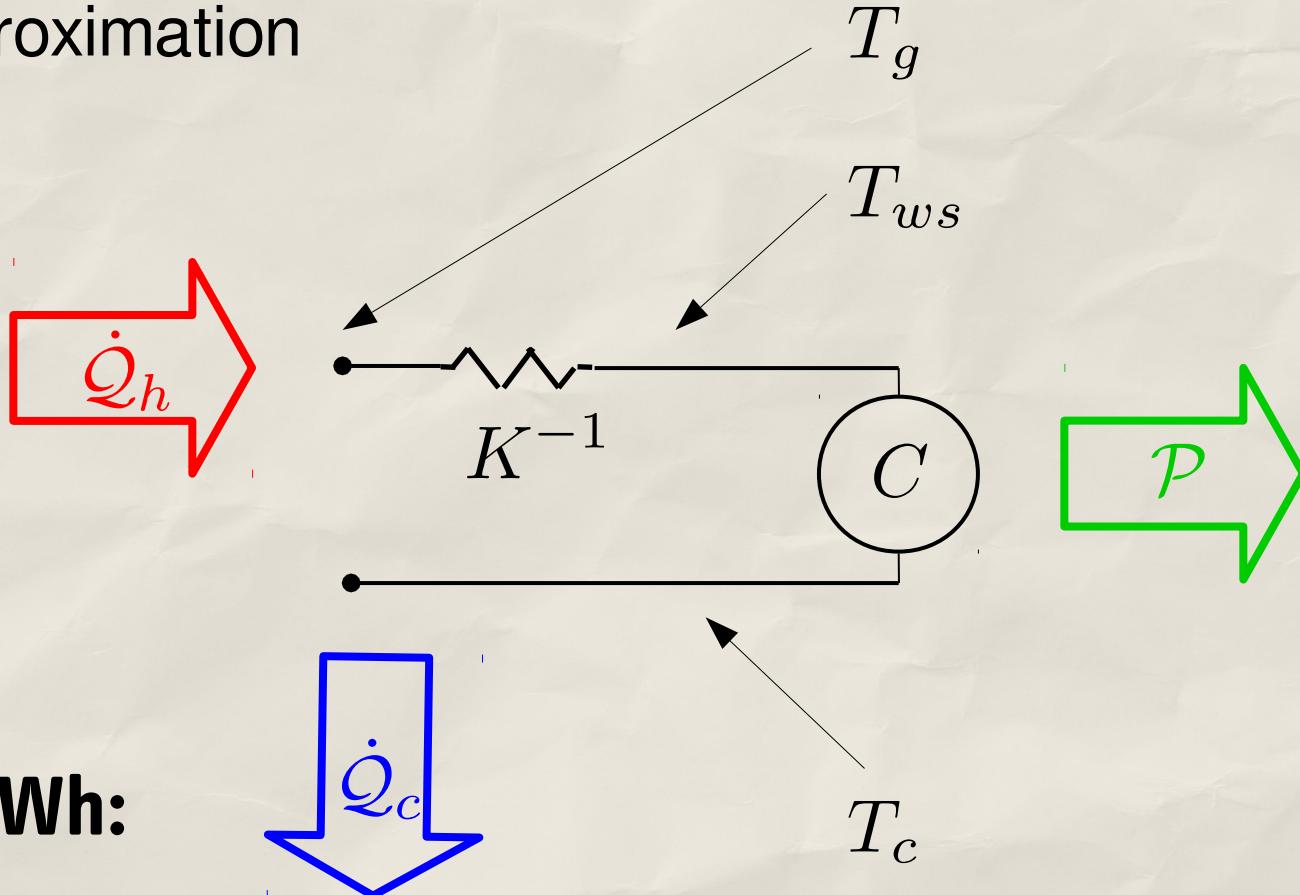
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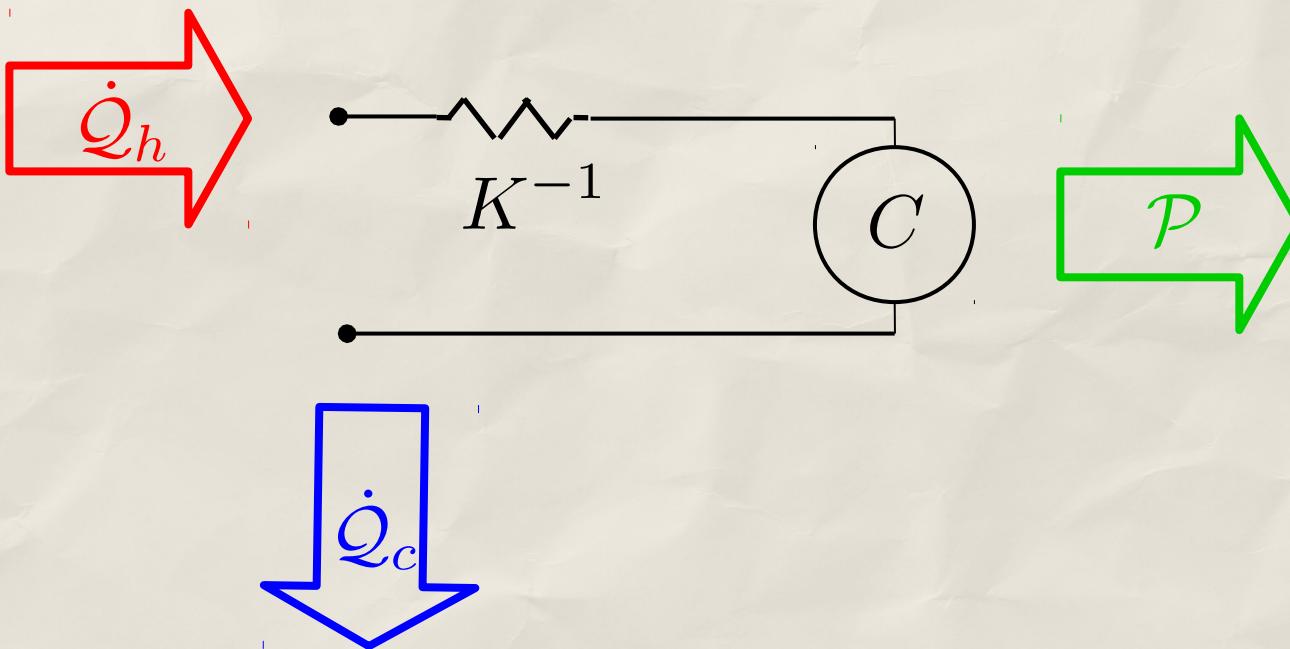


Cost of the kWh:

- * Fuel: 25%
- * O&M: 75%

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$$\partial_{T_{ws}} \mathcal{P} = 0$$

$$T_{ws}^* = \sqrt{T_g T_c}$$

$$\eta_* = \frac{\mathcal{P}^*}{\dot{Q}_h^*} = 1 - \sqrt{\frac{T_c}{T_g}}$$

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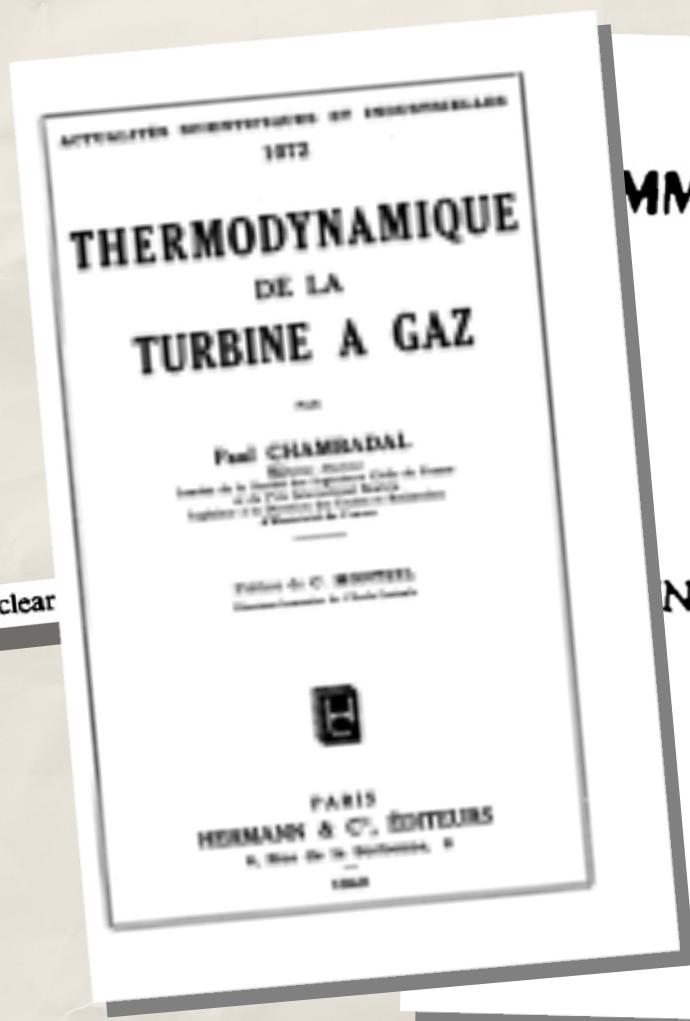
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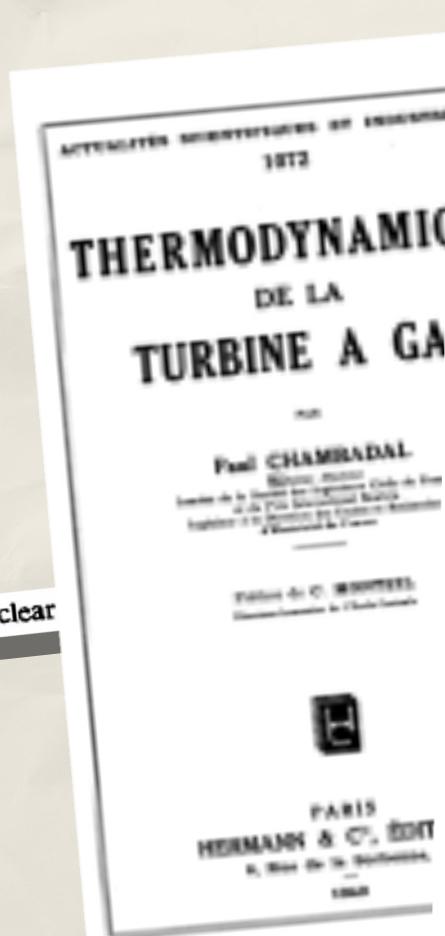
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Il est intéressant de voir comment interviennent dans ce coefficient d'utilisation global optimum les deux facteurs qui le caractérisent, à savoir le coefficient d'utilisation de la source payée (u) et le coefficient d'utilisation du cycle, autrement dit sa fraction disponible (η). On trouve ainsi, en substituant pour (t) dans les expressions respectives la valeur (t_0) qui vient d'être calculée, correspondant au maximum du travail :

— pour le coefficient d'utilisation de la source :

$$u_0 = \sqrt{T_1} \frac{\sqrt{T_1} - \sqrt{T_2}}{T_1 - T_2}$$

— pour la fraction disponible du cycle :

$$\eta_0 = \frac{\sqrt{T_1} - \sqrt{T_2}}{\sqrt{T_1}}$$

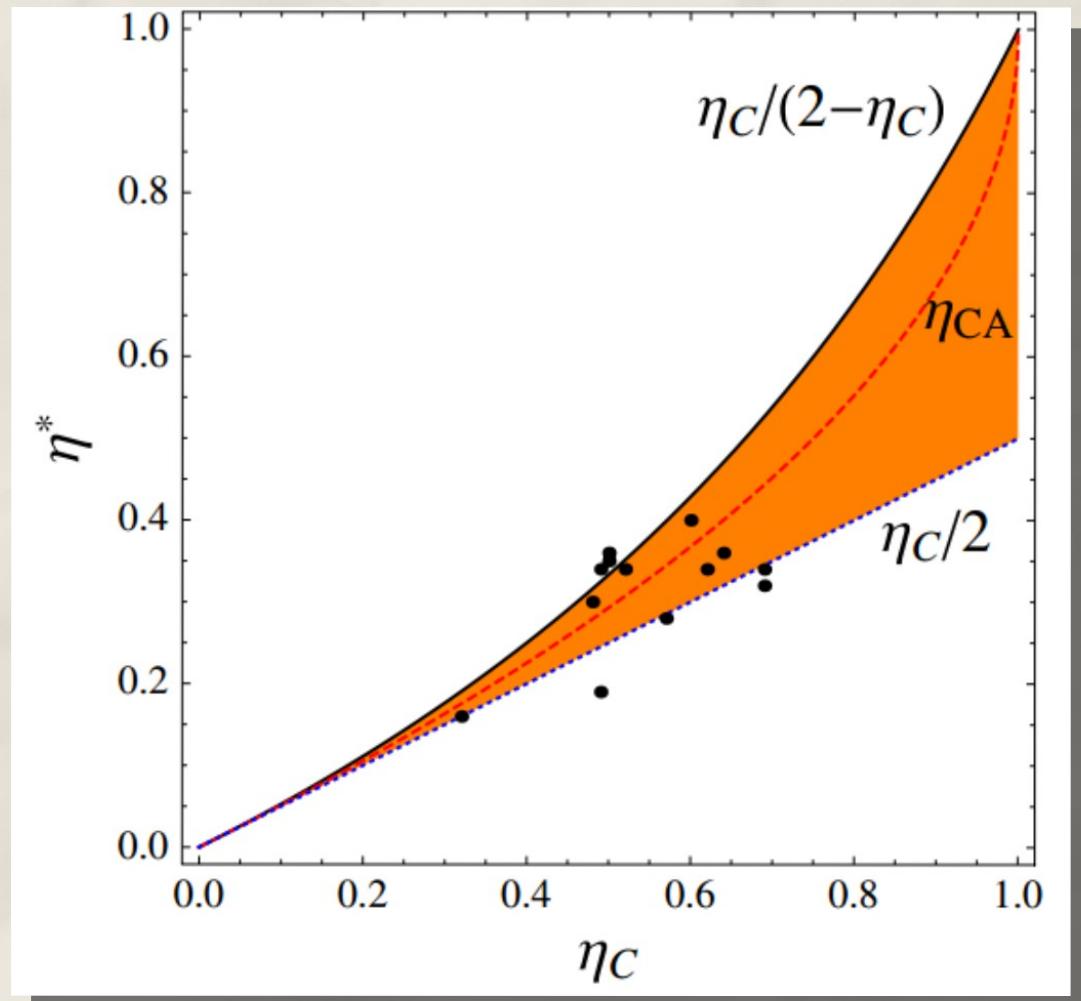
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Sizewell B (Nuclear, UK) [6]
Cofrentes (Nuclear, Spain) [6]
Heysham (Nuclear, UK) [6]
West Thurrock (Coal, UK) [1]
CANDU (Nuclear, Canada) [1]
Larderello (Geothermal, Italy)[1]
Calder Hall (Nuclear, UK) [6]
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T. Schmiedl & U. Seifert, *EPL* **81**, 20003 (2008)

CURZON-AHLBORN EFFICIENCY

Linear regime:

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$$\eta_* = 1 - \sqrt{\frac{T_c}{T_h}} = \frac{1}{2}\eta_C + \frac{1}{8}\eta_C^2 + \mathcal{O}(\eta_C^3)$$

Low-dissipation engine:

$$\eta_* = 1 - \sqrt{T_c/T_g}$$

C. Van den Broeck *et al.*, *PRL* **95**, 190602 (2005)

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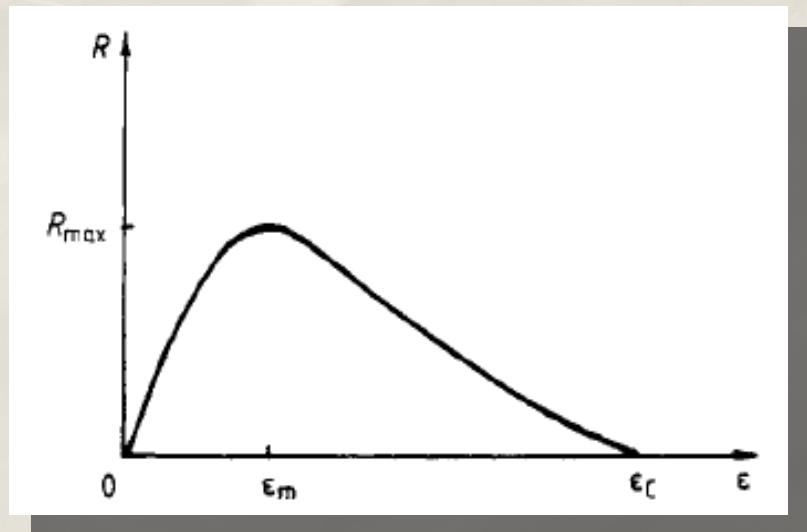


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- * Cooling power as figure of merit
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$$\dot{Q}_c \equiv K(T_c^n - \tilde{T}_c^n)$$

CURZON-AHLBORN FOR REFRIGERATORS?

$$\varepsilon = \dot{Q}_c/\mathcal{P}$$

$$\chi \equiv \varepsilon \dot{Q}_c$$

$$\chi \equiv \varepsilon/\tau$$

$$\chi \equiv \dot{Q}_c/(\varepsilon_C T_h)$$

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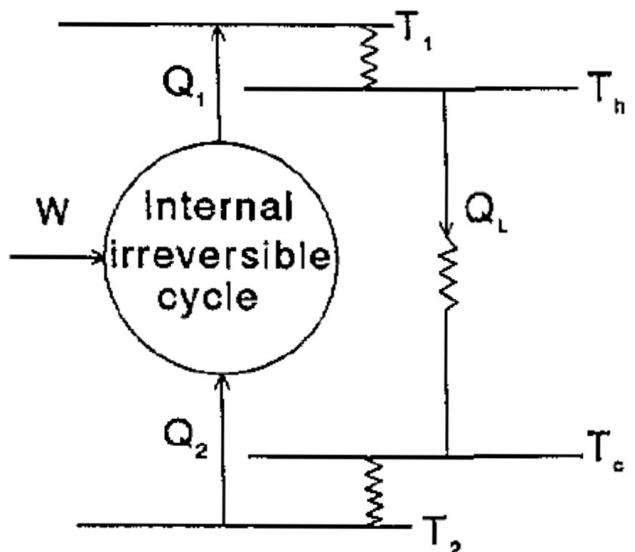


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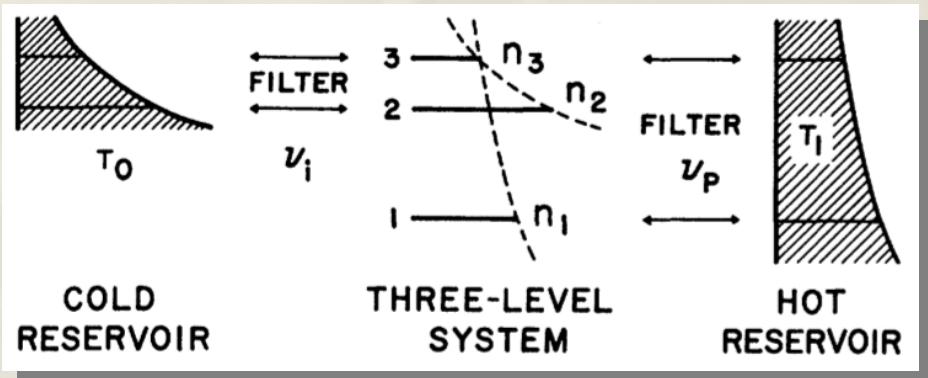
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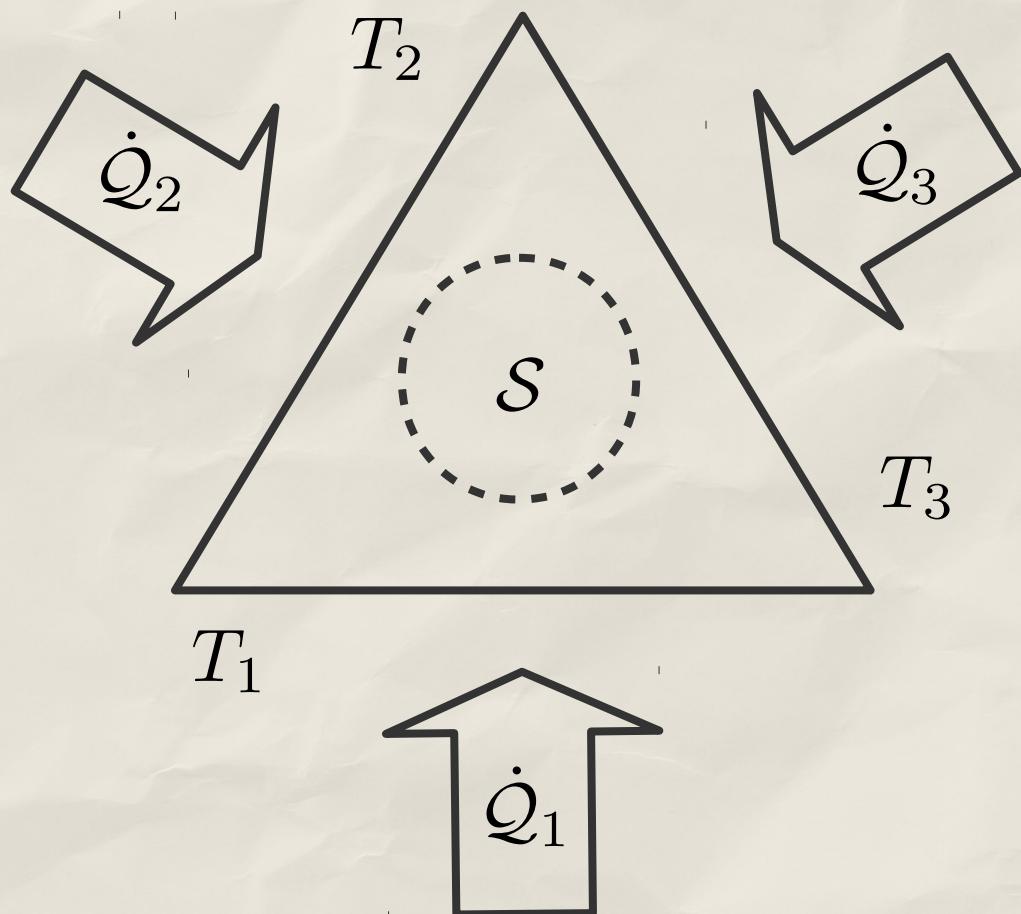


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STRONGLY COUPLED QUANTUM TRICYCLE

Tricycle



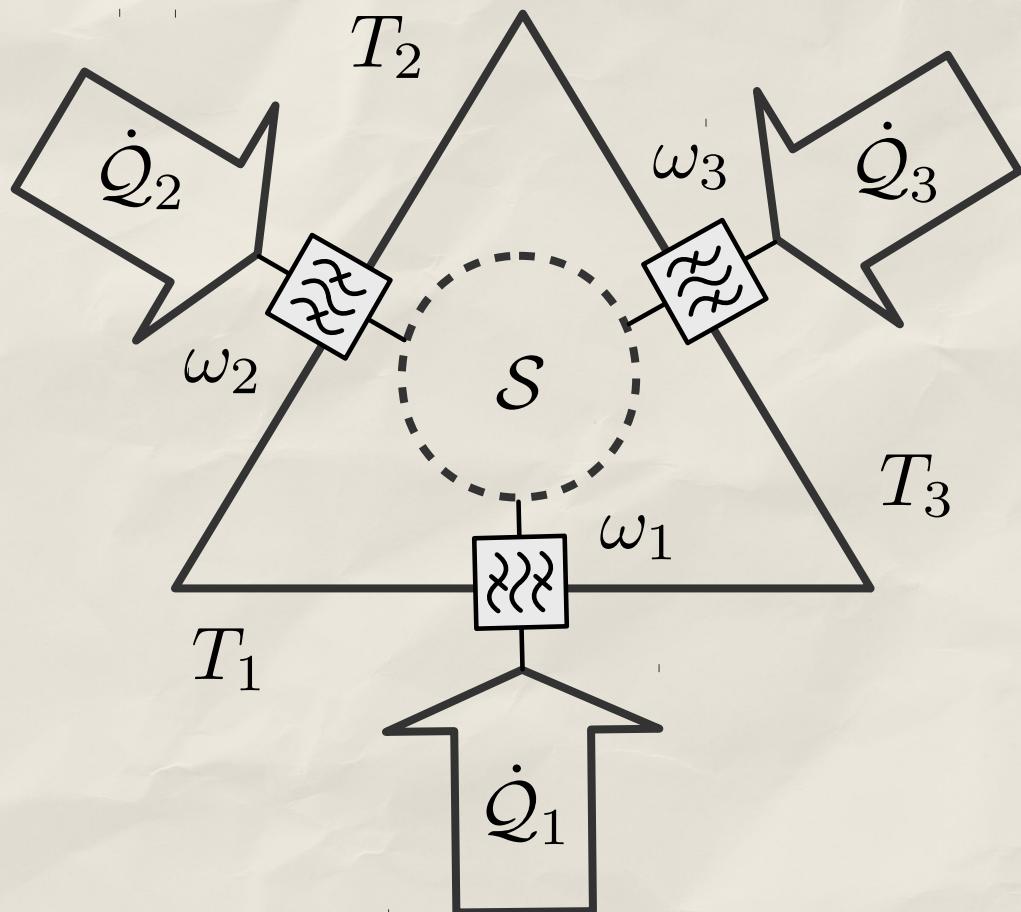
$$T_1 < T_2 < T_3$$

$$\dot{Q}_1 + \dot{Q}_2 + \dot{Q}_3 = 0$$

$$\frac{\dot{Q}_1}{T_1} + \frac{\dot{Q}_2}{T_2} + \frac{\dot{Q}_3}{T_3} \leq 0$$

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Quantum tricycle



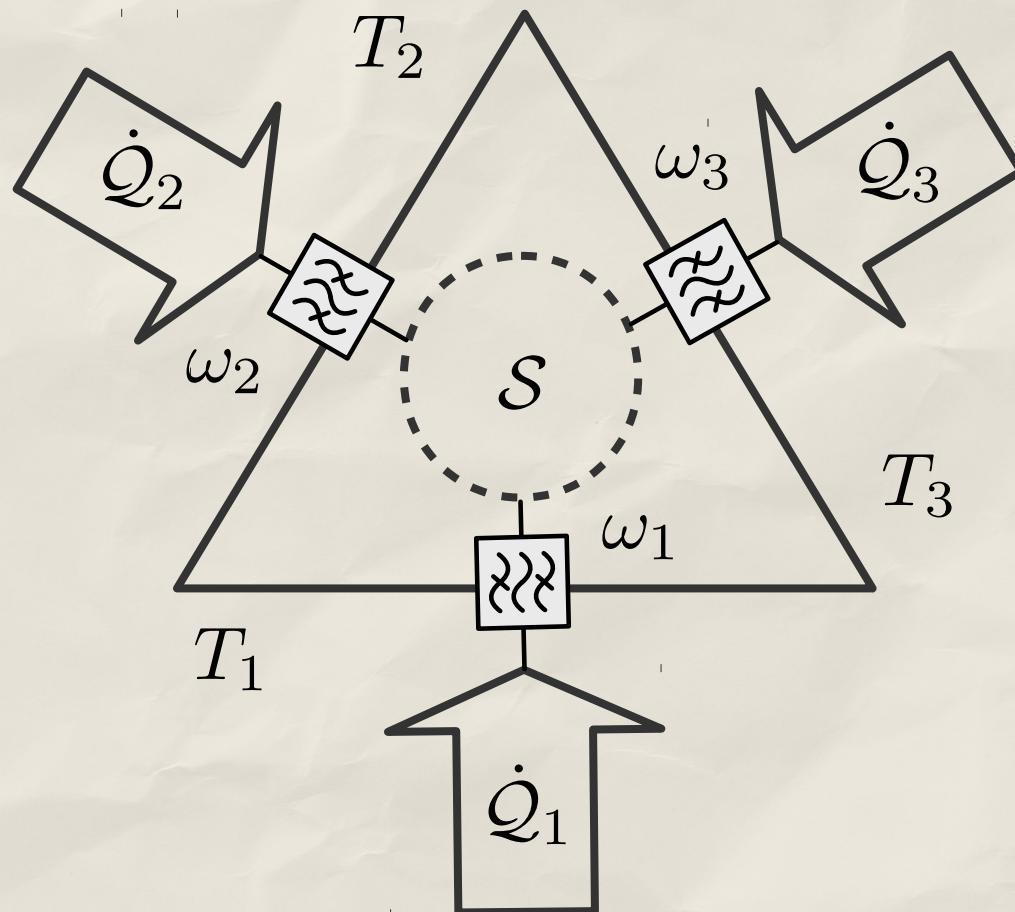
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STRONGLY COUPLED QUANTUM TRICYCLE

Strongly coupled quantum tricycle



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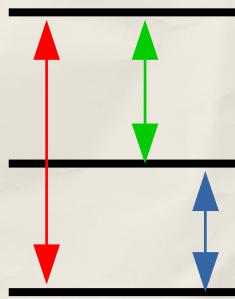
$$\dot{Q}_i = \omega_i \mathcal{I}$$

$$\omega_3 = \omega_2 - \omega_1$$

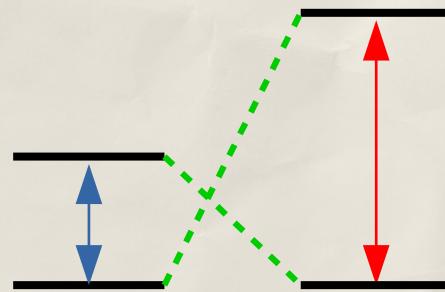
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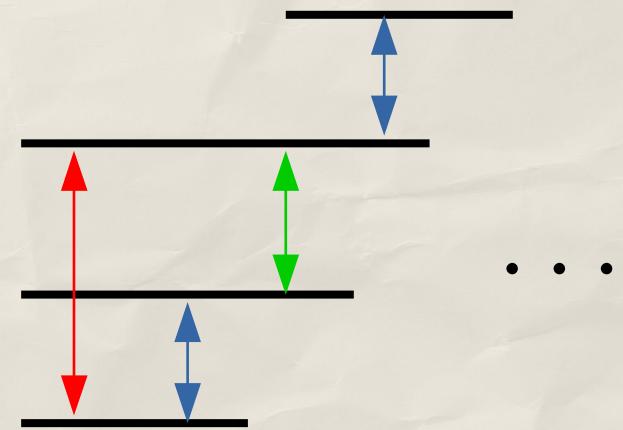
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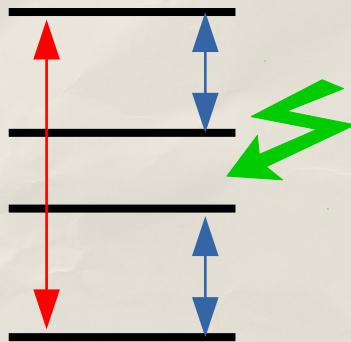


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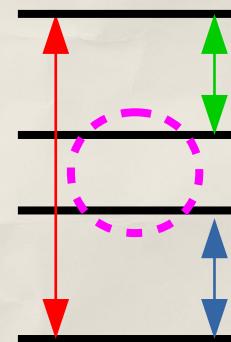


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“Leaky” quantum tricycles



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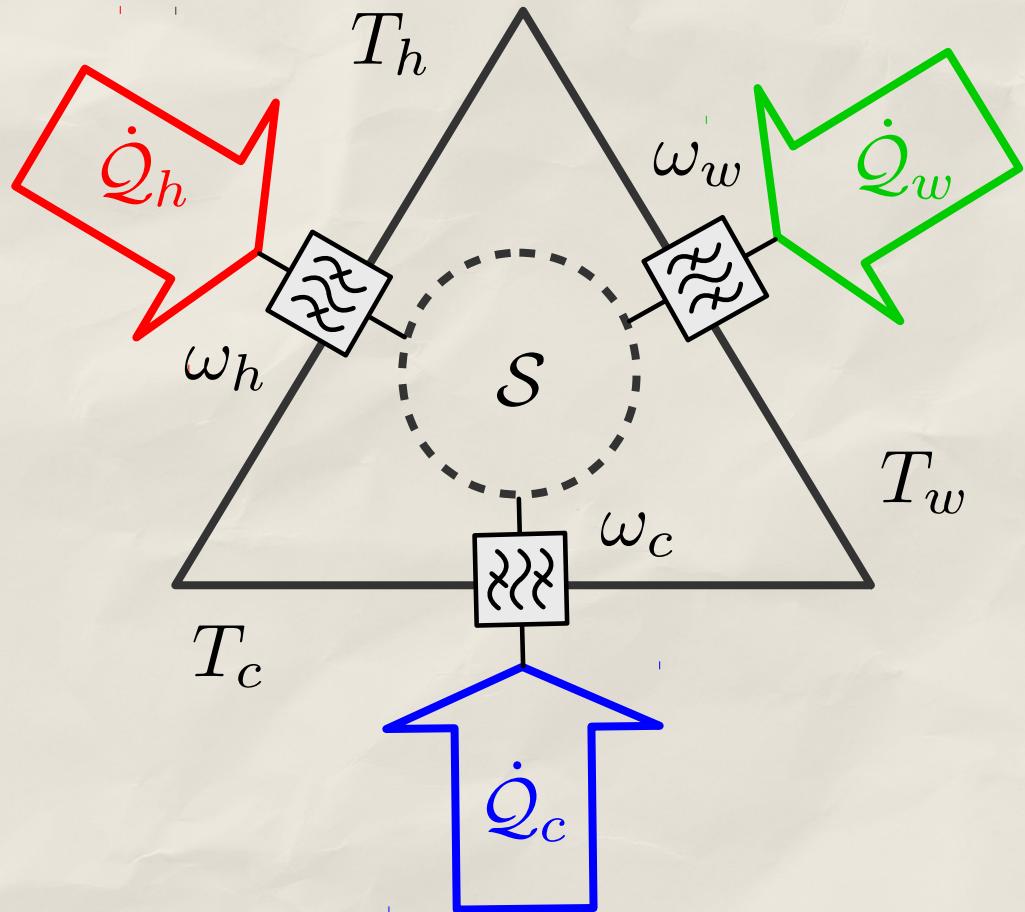
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QUANTUM ABSORPTION CHILLER

$$\varepsilon \equiv \dot{Q}_c / \dot{Q}_w$$



$$\dot{Q}_c > 0, \dot{Q}_h < 0, \dot{Q}_w > 0$$

$$\frac{\omega_c}{T_c} - \frac{\omega_h}{T_h} + \frac{\omega_h - \omega_c}{T_w} < 0$$

↓

$$\omega_c < \omega_{c,\text{rev}} \equiv \frac{T_c(T_w - T_h)}{T_h(T_w - T_c)}$$

Cooling window

$$\omega_c > \omega_{c,\text{rev}}$$

$$\{\dot{Q}_c < 0, \dot{Q}_h > 0, \dot{Q}_w < 0\}$$

Heat transformer

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PERFORMANCE OPTIMISATION

Refrigerator

$$\dot{S} = \frac{\dot{Q}_c}{T_c} + \frac{\dot{Q}_h}{T_h} = x_c \mathcal{I}_c + x_h \mathcal{I}_h \quad (T_w \rightarrow \infty)$$
$$x_\alpha \equiv \omega_\alpha / T_\alpha \quad \mathcal{I}_c = -\mathcal{I}_h = \mathcal{I}$$

$$\mathcal{I}(x_c^*, x_h) + x_c^* \partial_{x_c^*} \mathcal{I}(x_c^*, x_h) = 0$$

Large temperature limit ($x_\alpha \rightarrow 0$):

$$x_c^* = C x_h \Rightarrow \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon_C} = \frac{C}{(1 - C)\varepsilon_C + 1}$$

PERFORMANCE OPTIMISATION

Engine

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$$x_\alpha \equiv \omega_\alpha / T_\alpha \quad \mathcal{I}_c = -\mathcal{I}_h = -\mathcal{I}$$

$$(x_h - (1 - \eta_C)x_c)\partial_{x_c}\mathcal{I} - (1 - \eta_c)\mathcal{I} = 0$$

Large temperature limit ($x_\alpha \rightarrow 0$):

$$x_c^* = \frac{1}{2}x_h \Rightarrow \frac{\eta_*}{\eta_C} = \frac{1}{2}$$

PERFORMANCE OPTIMISATION

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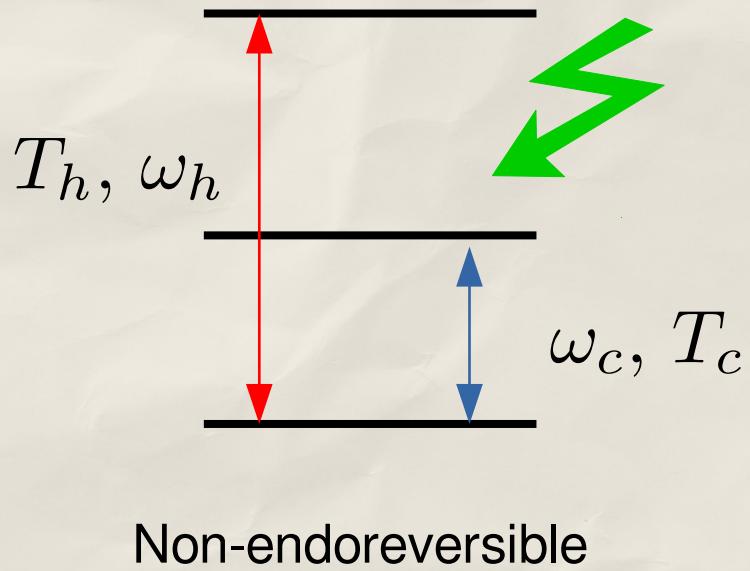
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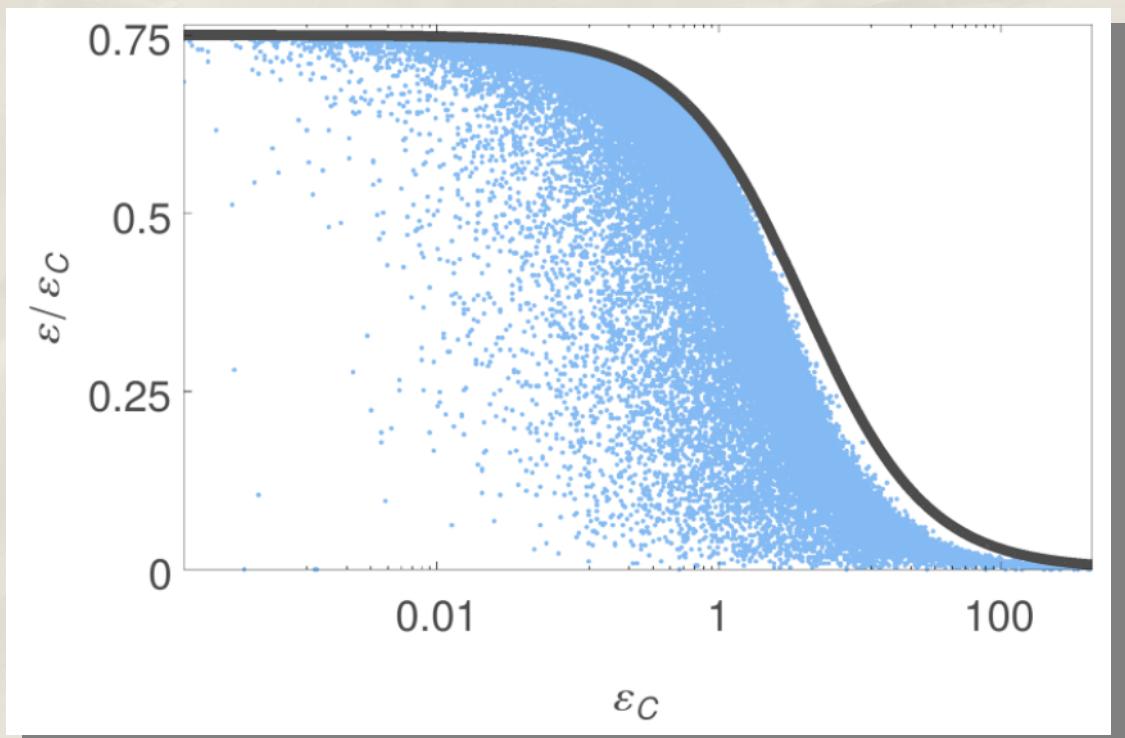
Linear regime ($T_h \rightarrow T_c \Rightarrow \varepsilon_C \rightarrow \infty$):

$$\varepsilon_* = \frac{\varepsilon_C}{\varepsilon_C + 2} \Rightarrow \frac{\varepsilon_*}{\varepsilon_C} \rightarrow 0$$

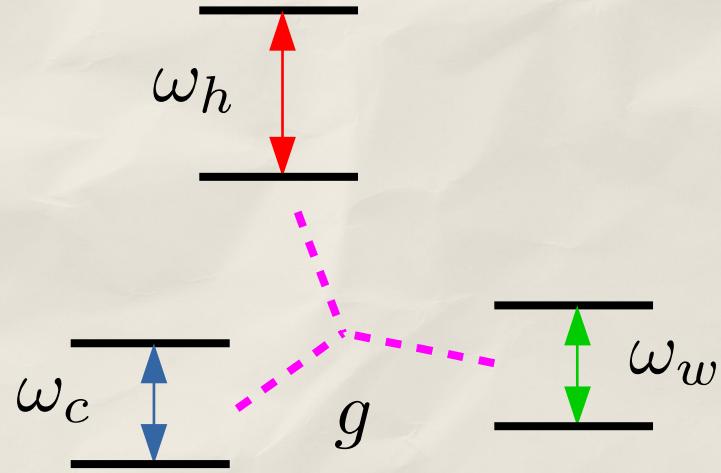
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$$\frac{\varepsilon_*}{\varepsilon_C} = \frac{d_c}{d_c + 1 + \varepsilon_C}$$

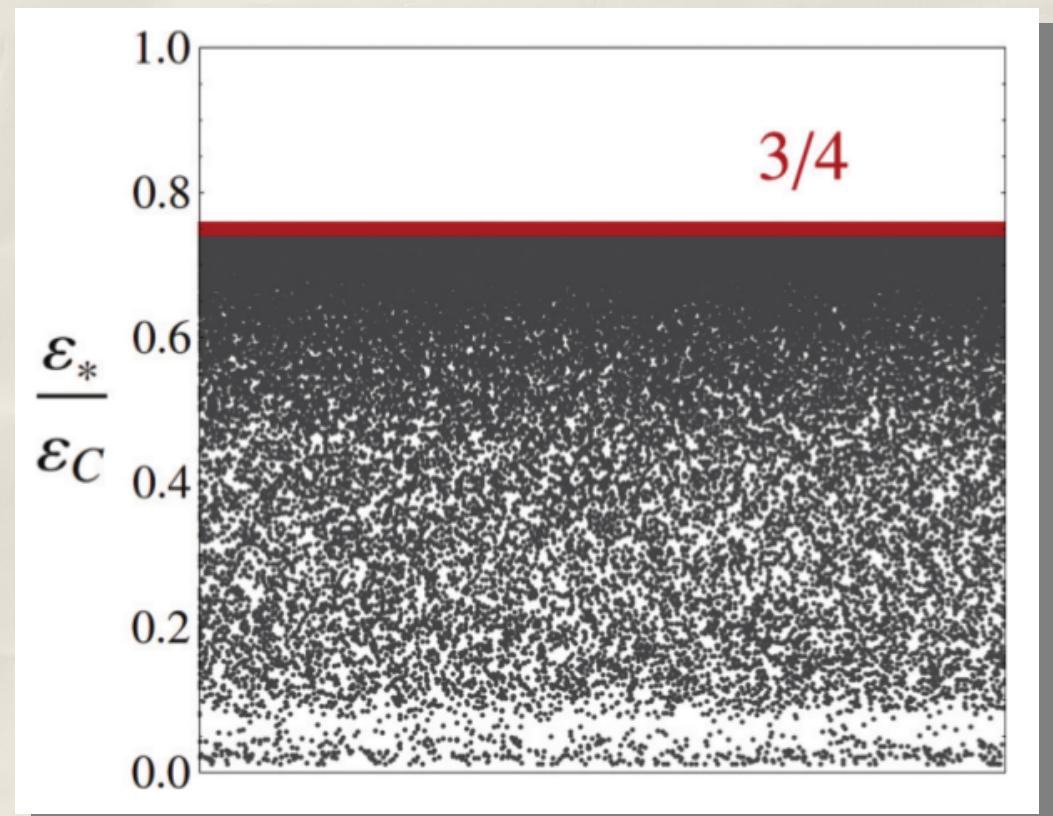


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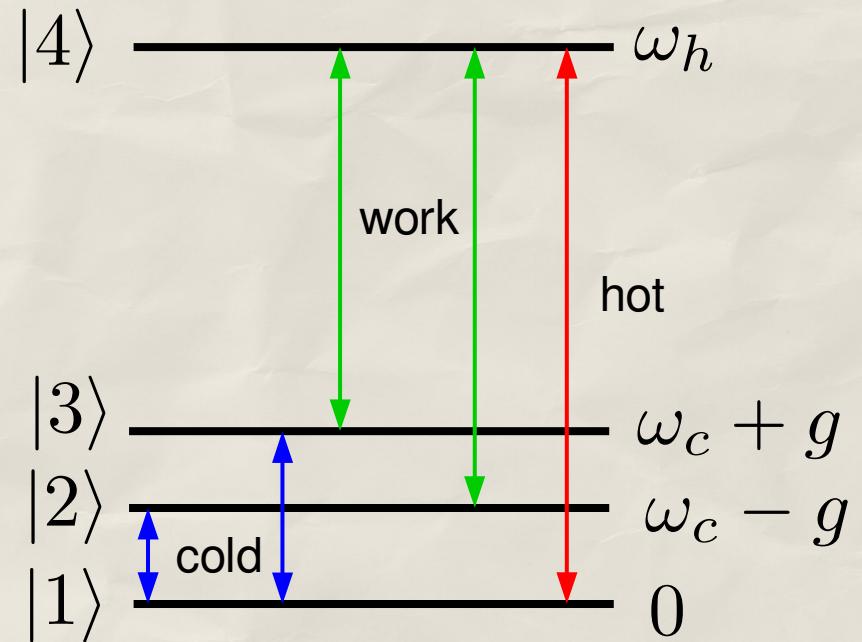
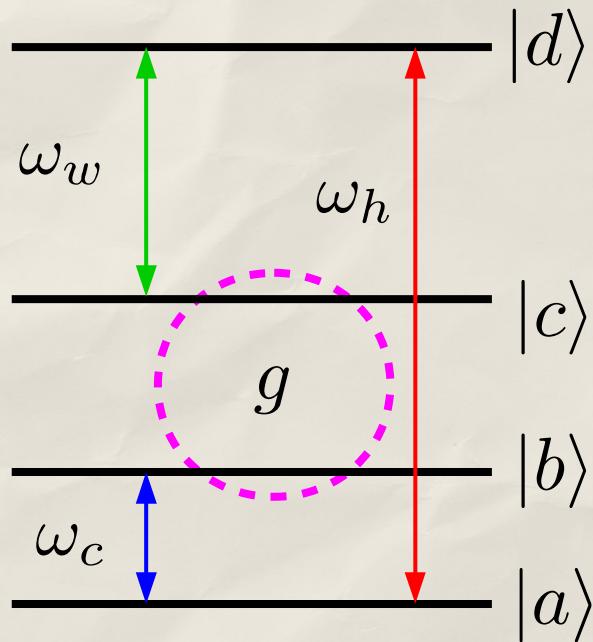
$$\frac{\varepsilon_*}{\varepsilon_C} = \frac{d_c}{d_c + 1}$$



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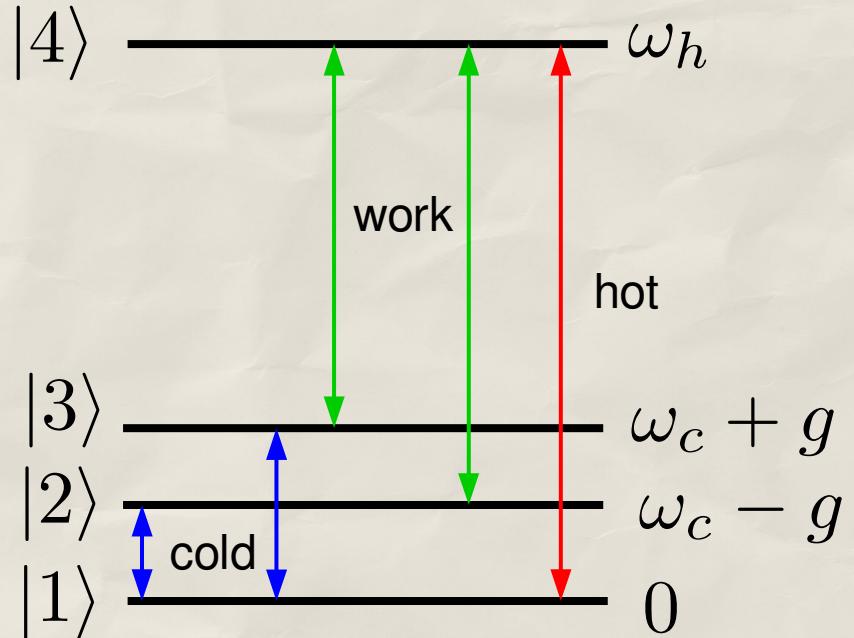
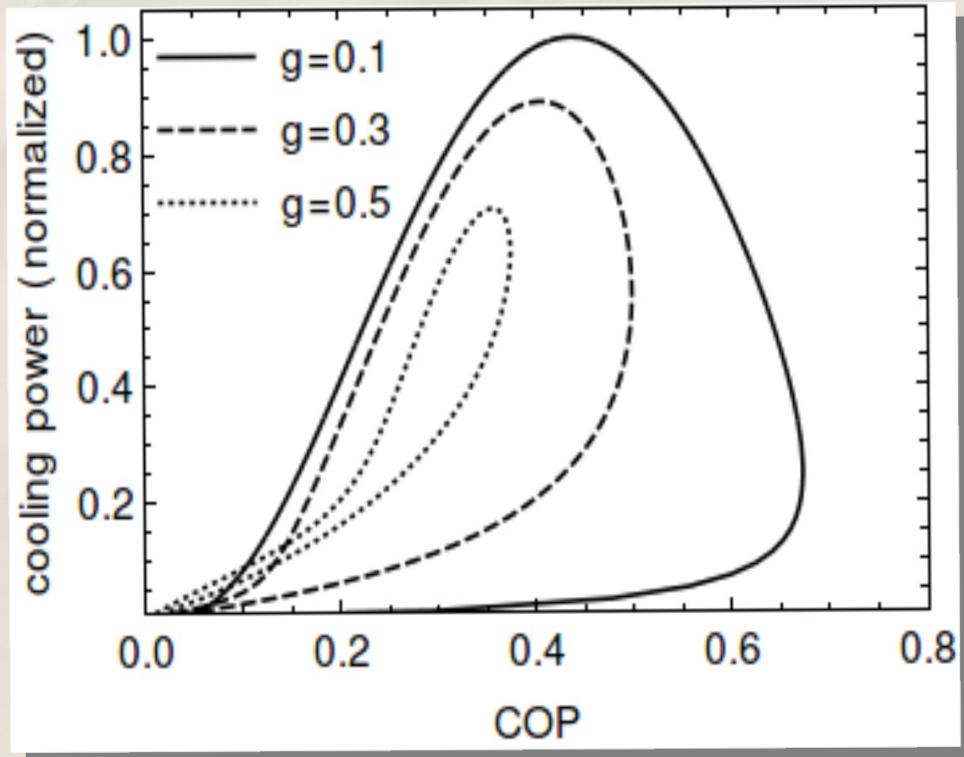
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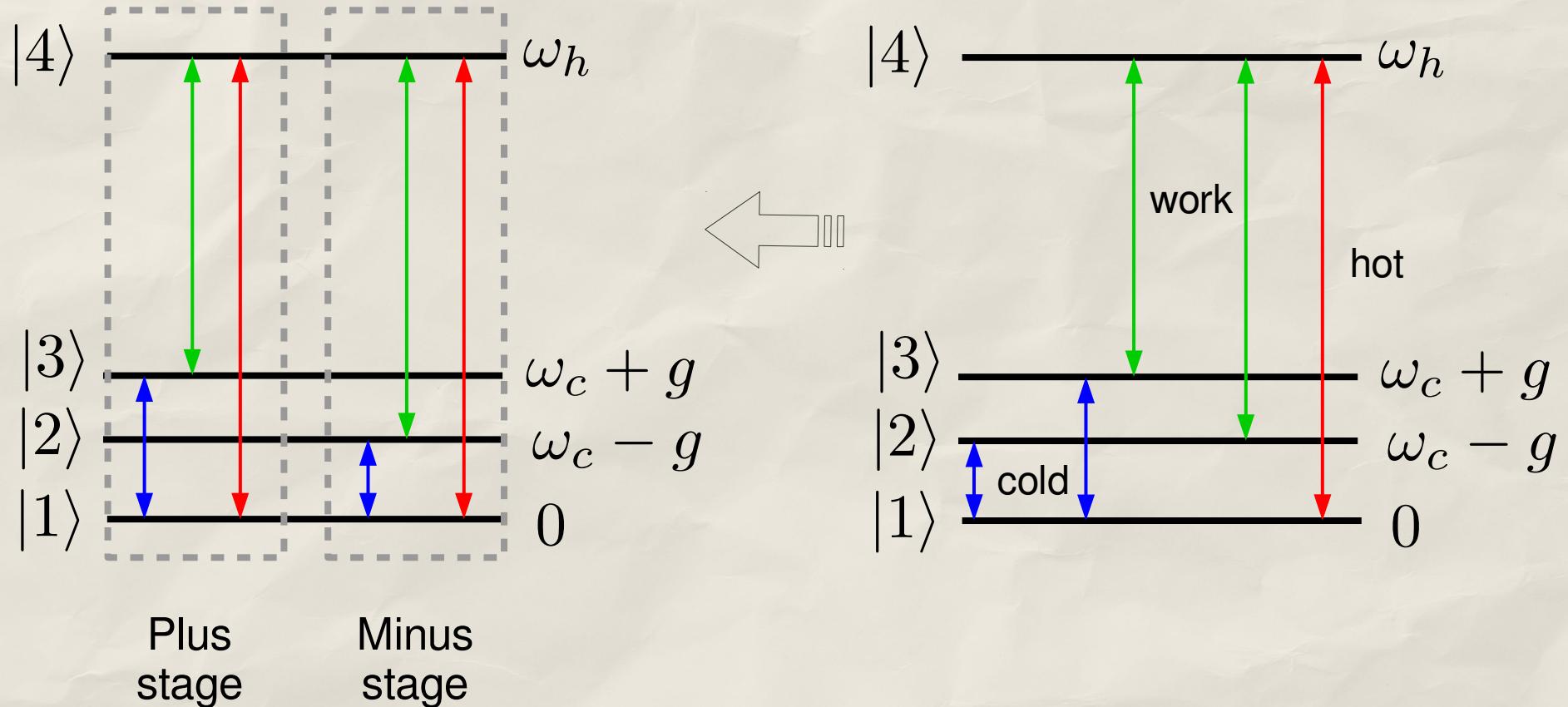


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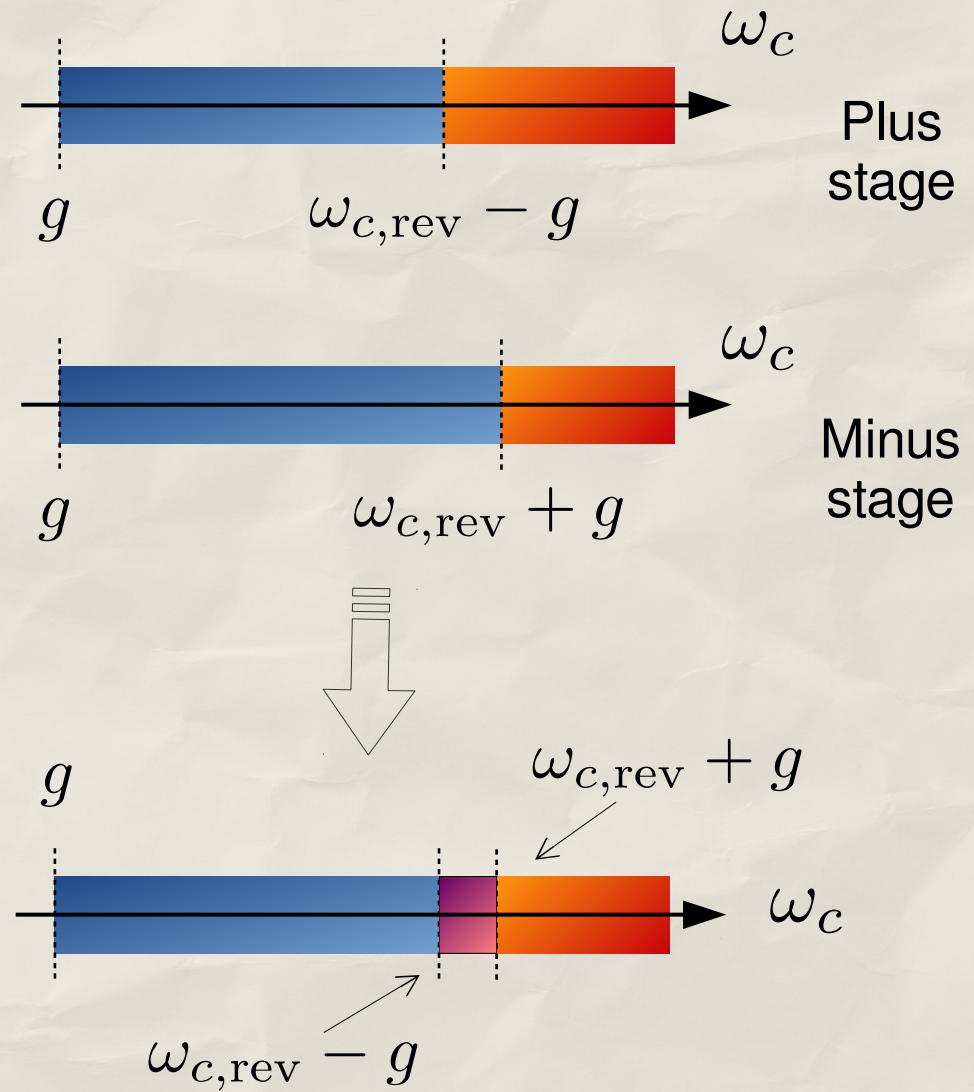
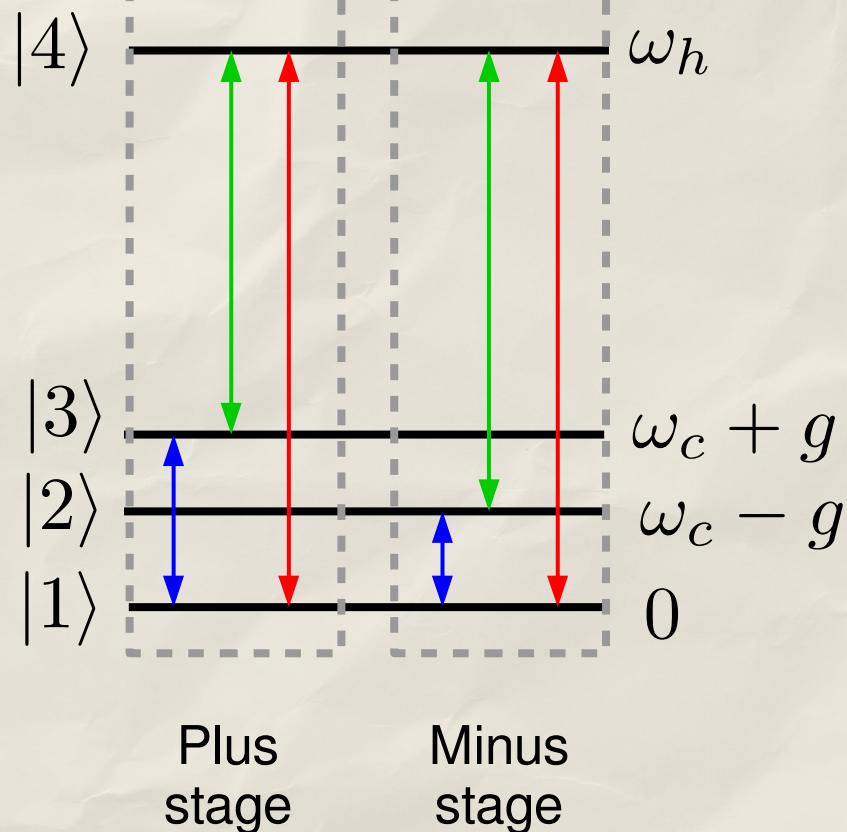
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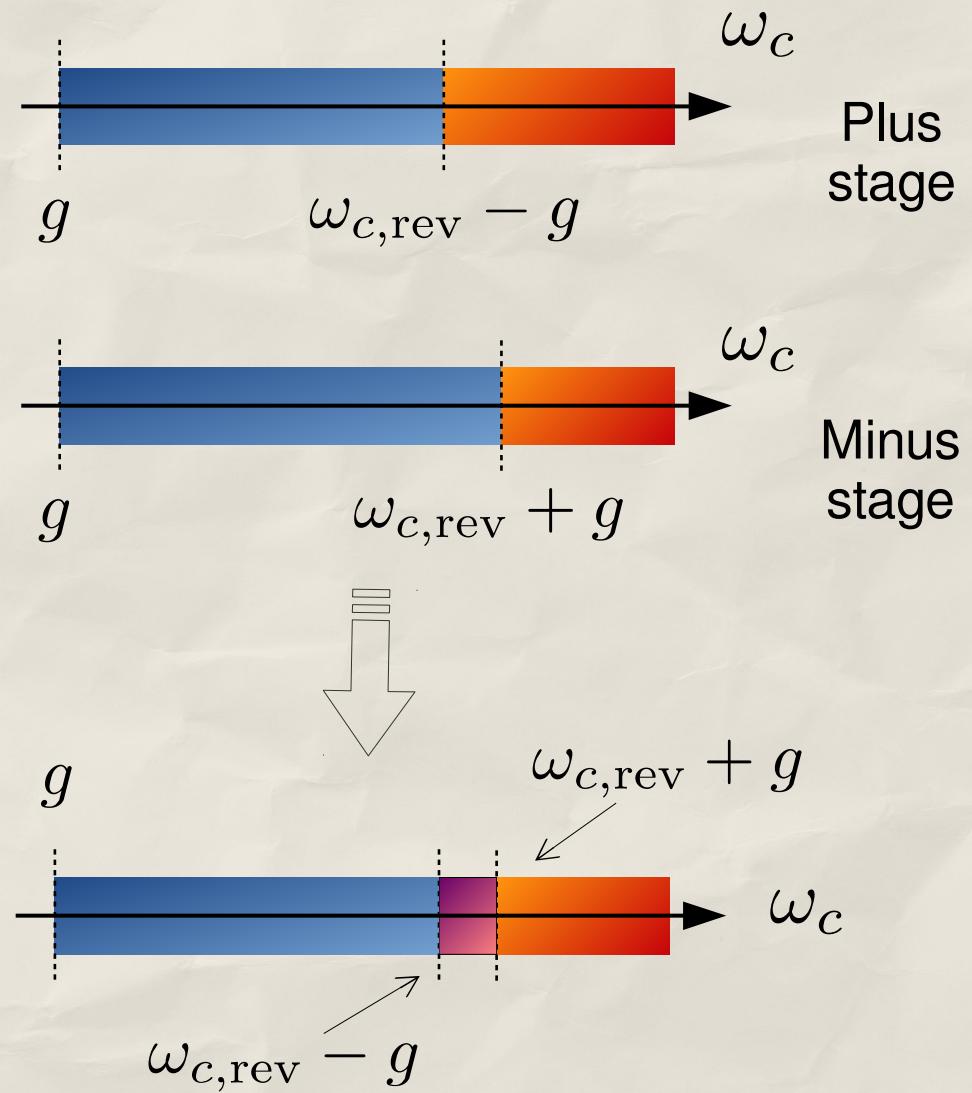
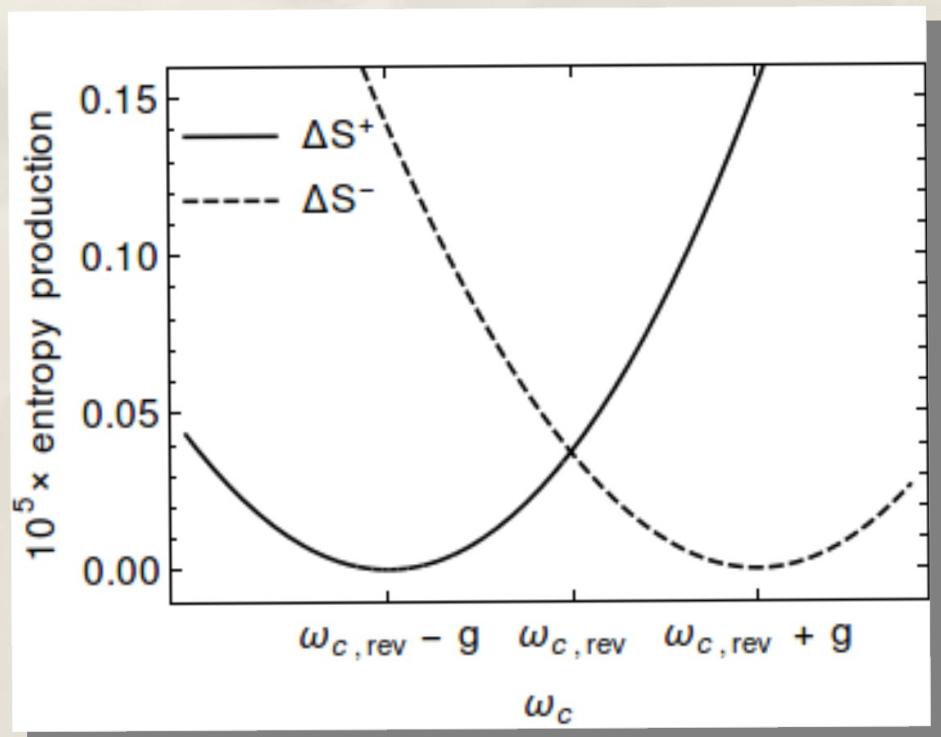
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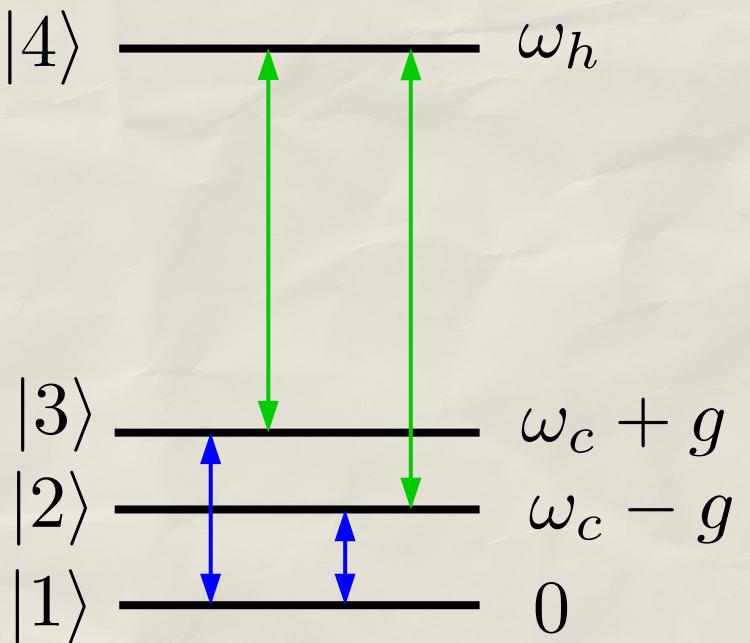
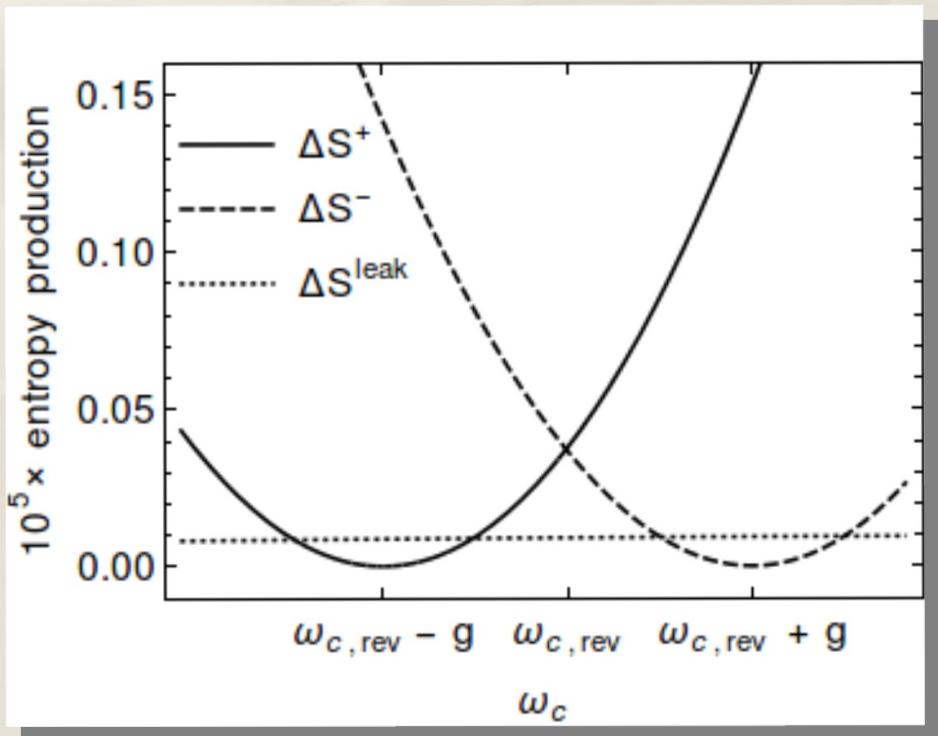
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HEAT LEAKS

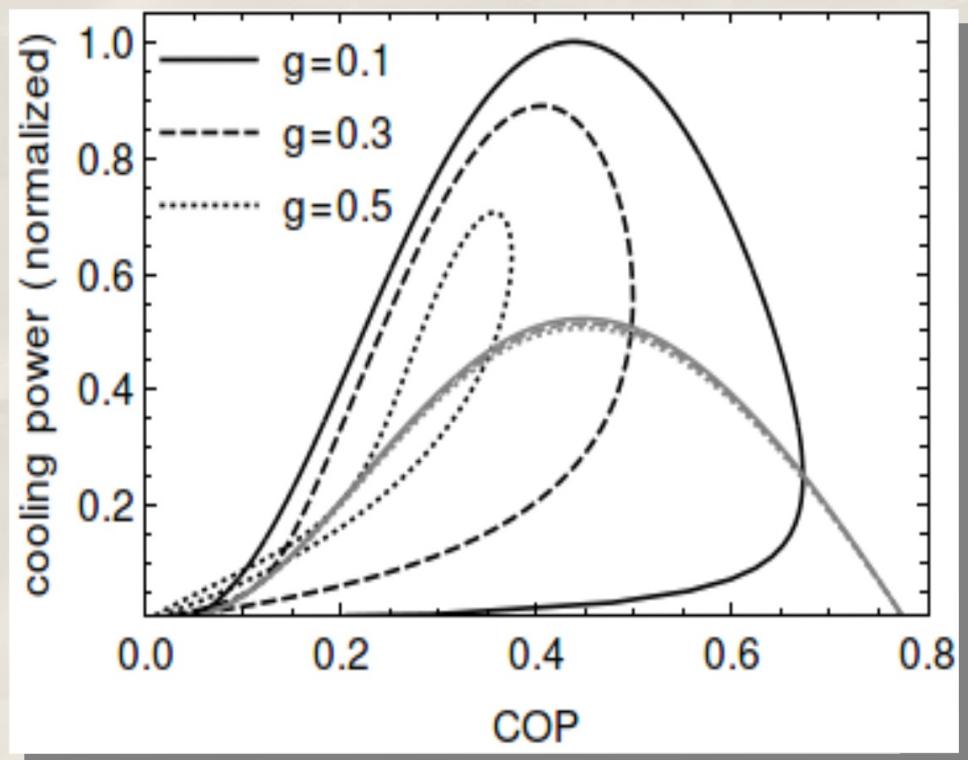
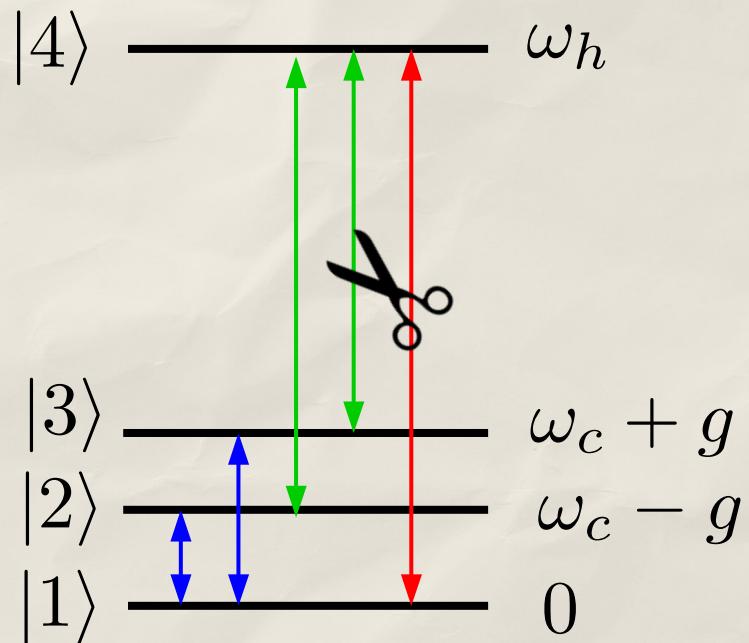


Heat leak stage

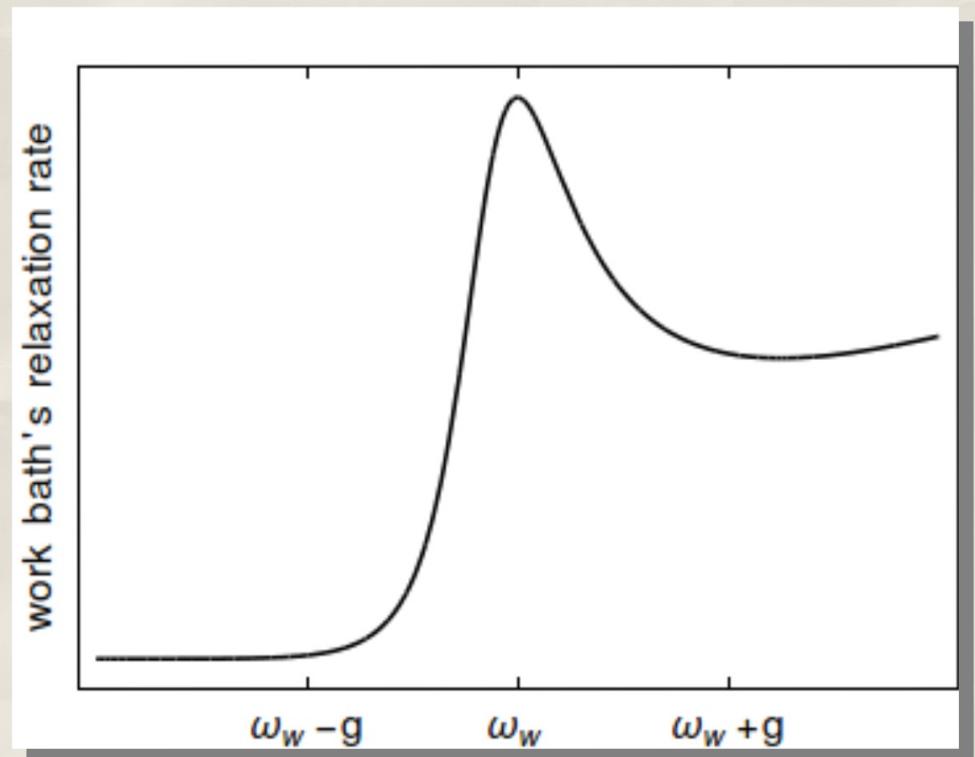
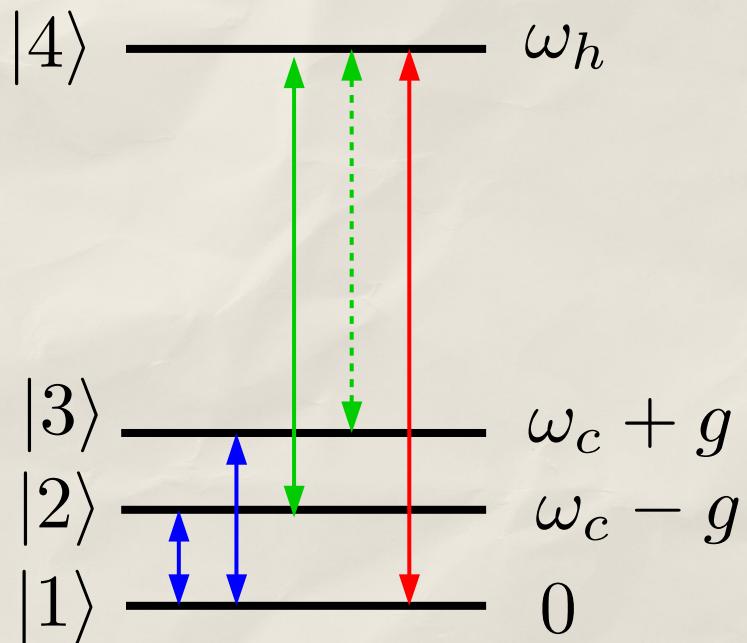
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Quantum tricycles

- * Strongly coupled quantum tricycles provide a **good framework** for endoreversible (quantum) thermodynamics.

Performance optimisation

- * The COP at maximum cooling power of strongly coupled quantum tricycles is **non-universal**.
- * The long-time bath correlation properties set the ultimate **performance bound** on refrigeration.

Heat leaks and internal dissipation

- * The competition between alternative dissipative decay paths can be avoided by **reservoir engineering**.