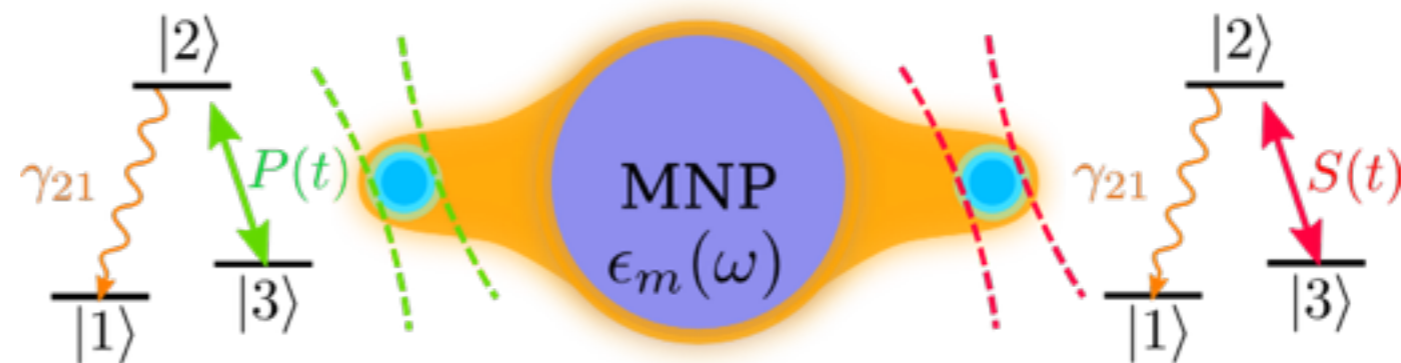


Multi-emitter stimulated Raman adiabatic passage mediated by plasmons

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Outline

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B. Effective model

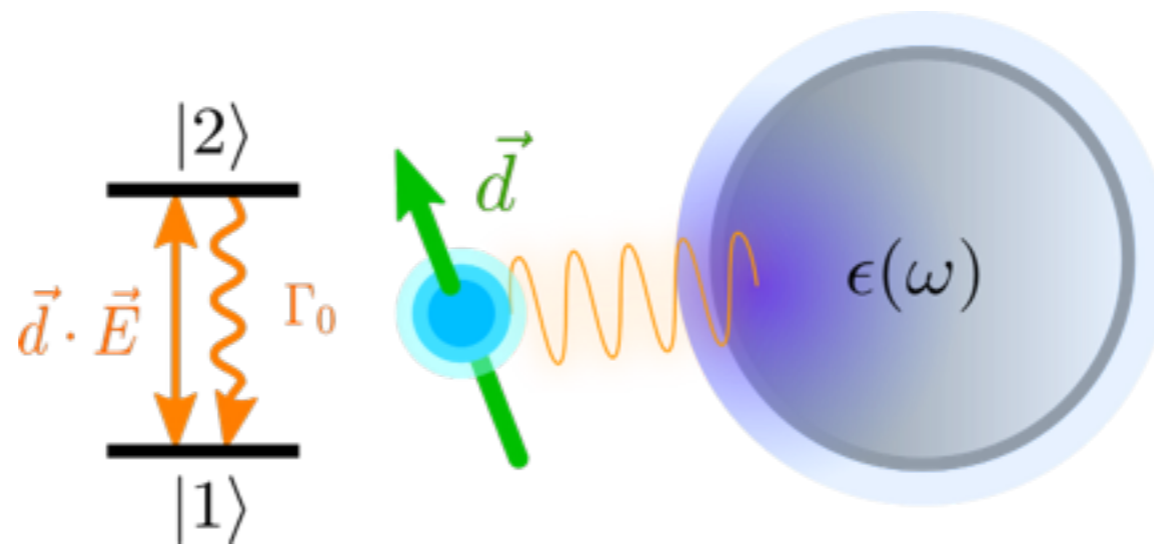
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Summary

A. Emitter coupled to a nanosphere

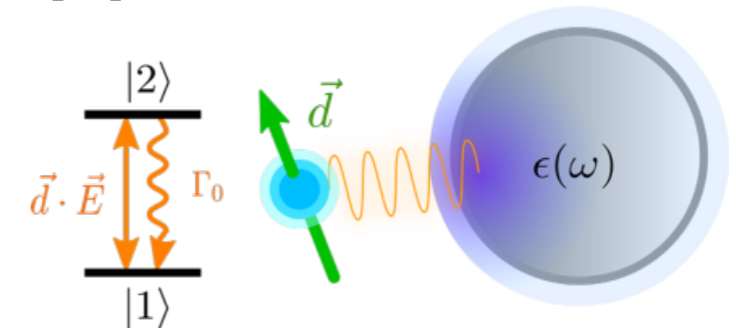
- cQED-like models directly with a single mode
- Full quantization & Green's function approach



A. Emitter coupled to a nanosphere

- Full quantization & Green's function approach

- Electric field operator:



$$\vec{\hat{E}}(\vec{r}, \omega) = i \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{\pi \epsilon_0}} \int d\vec{r}' \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \sqrt{\epsilon_I(\vec{r}', \omega)} \vec{\bar{G}}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \omega) \vec{\hat{f}}_\omega(\vec{r}')$$

- Field operators & Green's function:

$$\left[\vec{\hat{f}}_{\omega, i}(\vec{r}), \vec{\hat{f}}_{\omega', j}(\vec{r}') \right] = \delta_{ij} \delta(\omega - \omega') \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\bar{G}}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \omega) - \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \epsilon(\vec{r}, \omega) \vec{\bar{G}}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \omega) = \vec{\bar{1}} \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')$$

A. Emitter coupled to a nanosphere

- The plasmonic modes:

$$\bar{G}^{\text{out}}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \omega) = \bar{G}_0(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \omega) + \bar{G}_S^{\text{out}}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \omega)$$

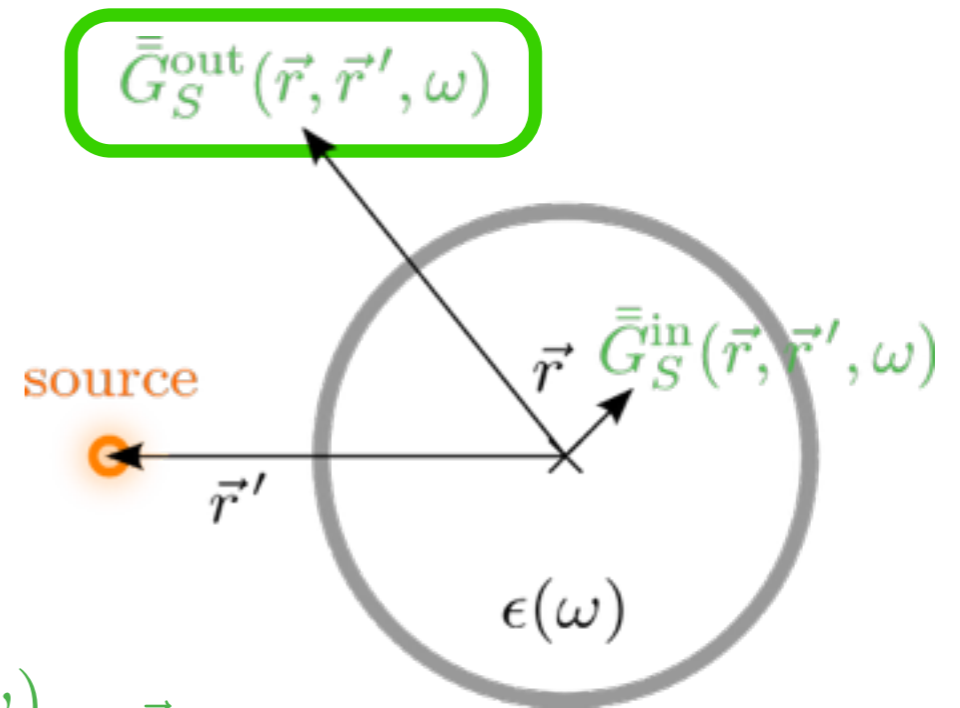
Boundary conditions:

$$\vec{n}_r \times \bar{G}_S^{\text{in}}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \omega)_{\vec{r}=\vec{R}^-} = \vec{n}_r \times \bar{G}^{\text{out}}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \omega)_{\vec{r}=\vec{R}^+}$$

$$\vec{n}_r \times \vec{\nabla} \times \bar{G}_S^{\text{in}}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \omega)_{\vec{r}=\vec{R}^-} = \vec{n}_r \times \vec{\nabla} \times \bar{G}^{\text{out}}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \omega)_{\vec{r}=\vec{R}^+}$$

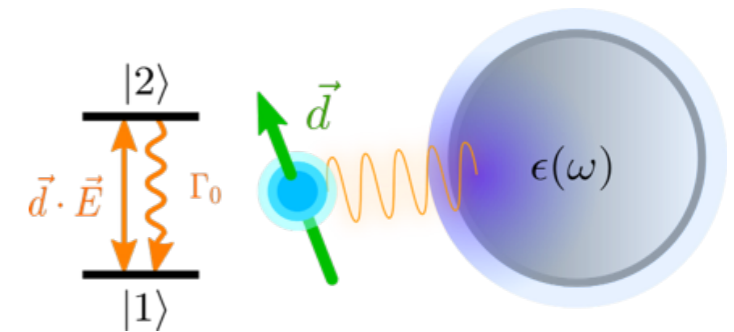
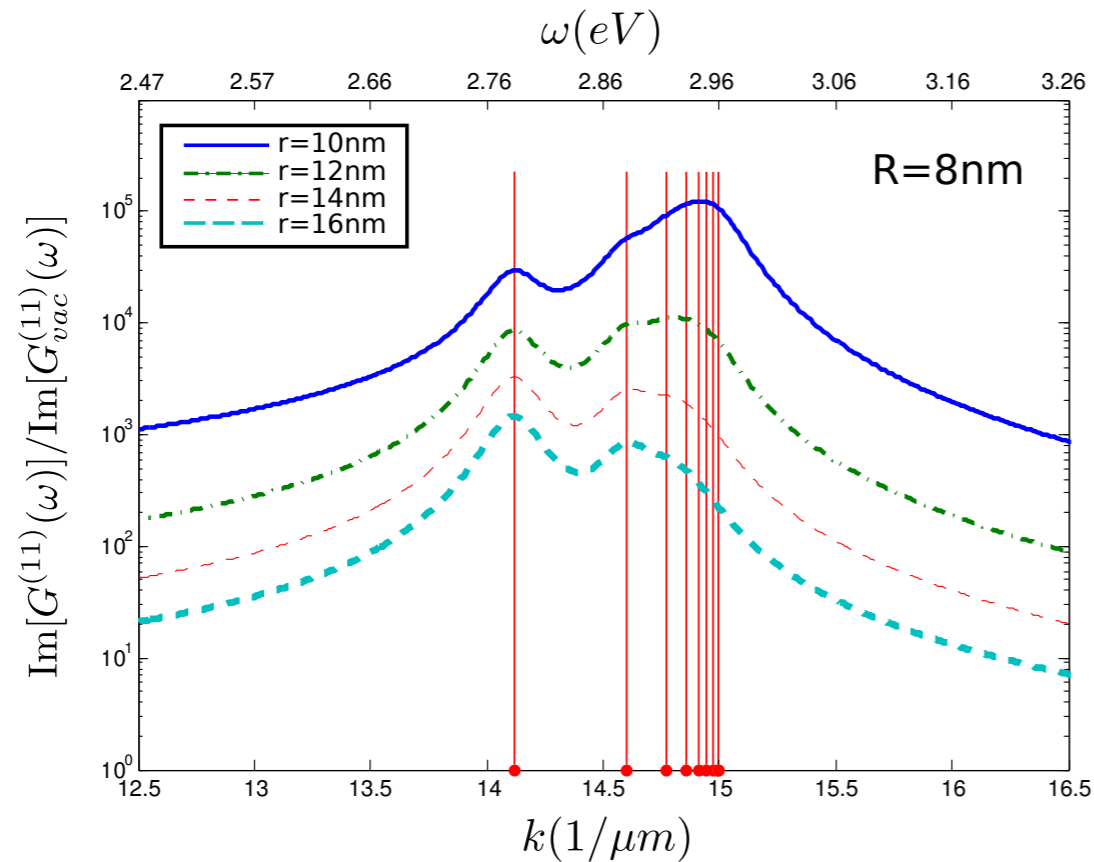
Permittivity model: e.g. Drude model

$$\epsilon(\omega) = \epsilon_\infty - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2 + i\gamma_e\omega}$$

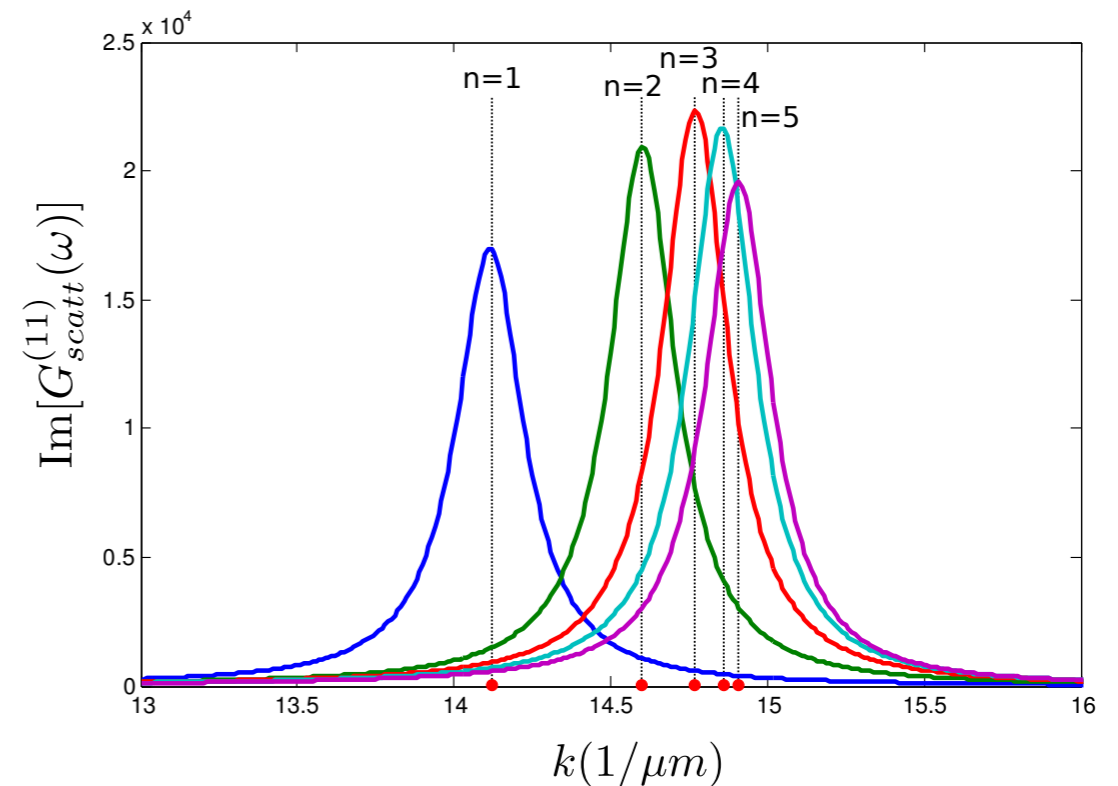


A. Emitter coupled to a nanosphere

- LDOS:



Lorentzian lineshapes

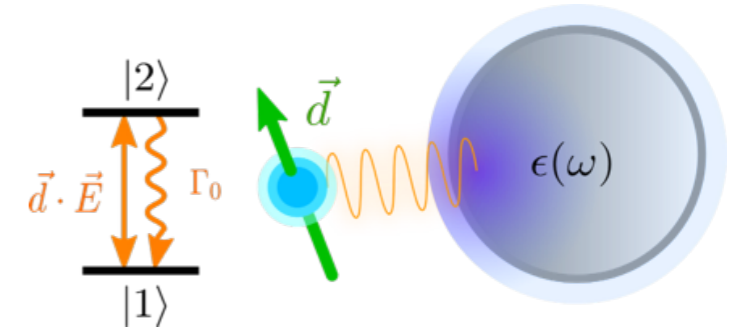


$$\bar{\bar{G}}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \omega) = \sum_n \bar{\bar{G}}^{(n)}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \omega)$$

$$\text{LDOS}(\omega) = \sum_n \frac{(\gamma_n/2)^2 \text{LDOS}(\omega_n)}{(\omega - \omega_n)^2 + (\gamma_n/2)^2}$$

B. Effective model

- Full system RWA Hamiltonian:



$$\hat{H} = \hbar\omega_{21}\hat{\sigma}_{22} + \int d\vec{r} \int_0^{+\infty} d\omega \hbar\omega \hat{f}_\omega^\dagger(\vec{r}) \hat{f}_\omega(\vec{r}) - \left(\hat{\sigma}_{21} \int_0^{+\infty} d\omega \vec{d} \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{r}_{em}, \omega) + \text{h.c.} \right)$$



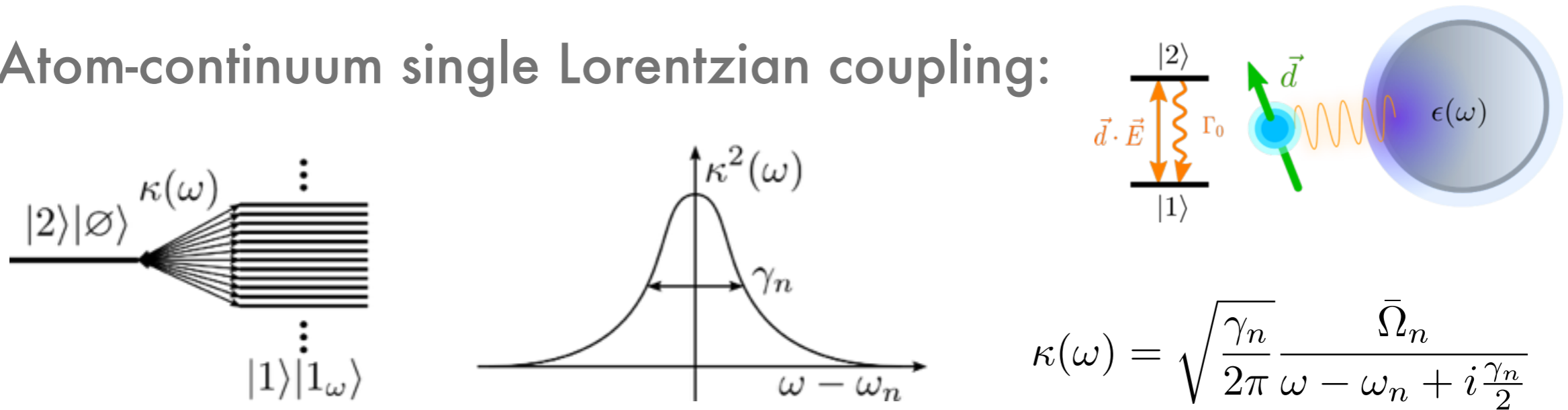
$$\hat{H} = \hbar\omega_{21}\hat{\sigma}_{22} + \int_0^{+\infty} d\omega \hbar\omega \hat{a}_\omega^\dagger \hat{a}_\omega + i\hbar \int_0^{+\infty} d\omega (\kappa^*(\omega) \hat{a}_\omega^\dagger \hat{\sigma}_{12} - \text{h.c.})$$

with

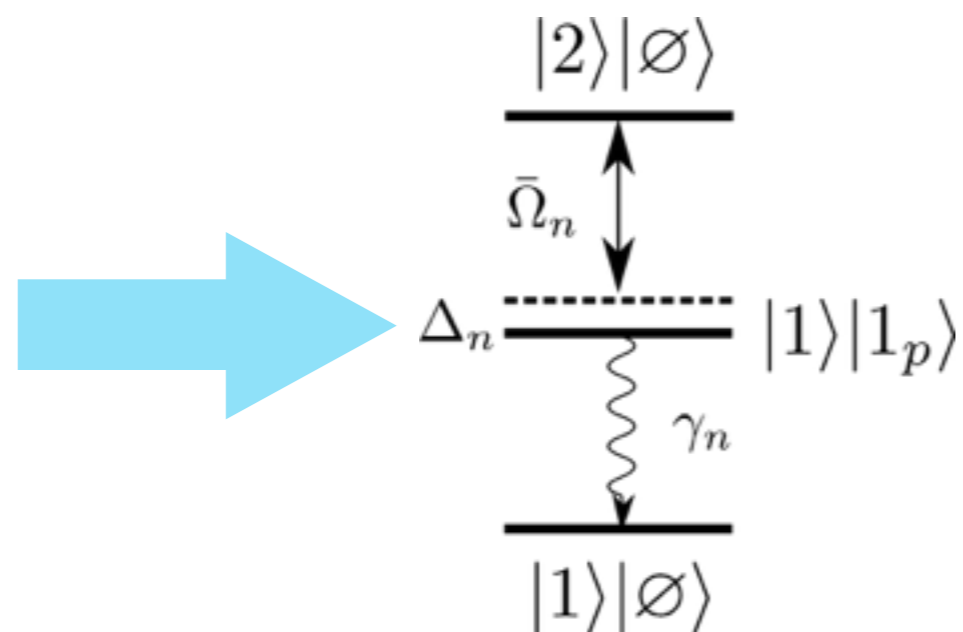
$$|\kappa(\omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{\hbar\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \vec{d} \cdot \Im \left\{ \bar{\bar{G}}(\vec{r}_{em}, \vec{r}_{em}, \omega) \right\} \vec{d}^* = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\gamma_n}{2\pi} \frac{|\bar{\Omega}_n|^2}{(\omega - \omega_n)^2 + (\frac{\gamma_n}{2})^2}$$

B. Effective model

- Atom-continuum single Lorentzian coupling:



Plasmon dressed state basis: $|\text{emitter}\rangle \otimes |\text{plasmons}\rangle$

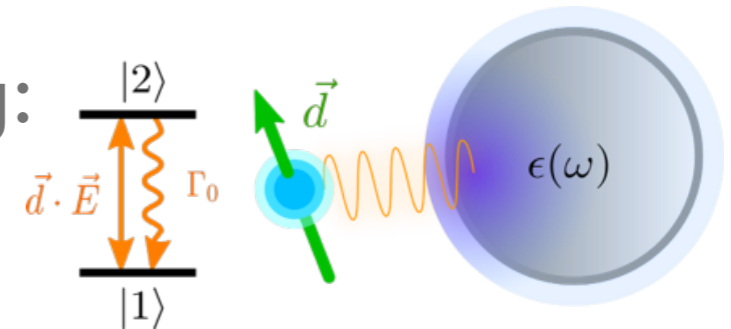
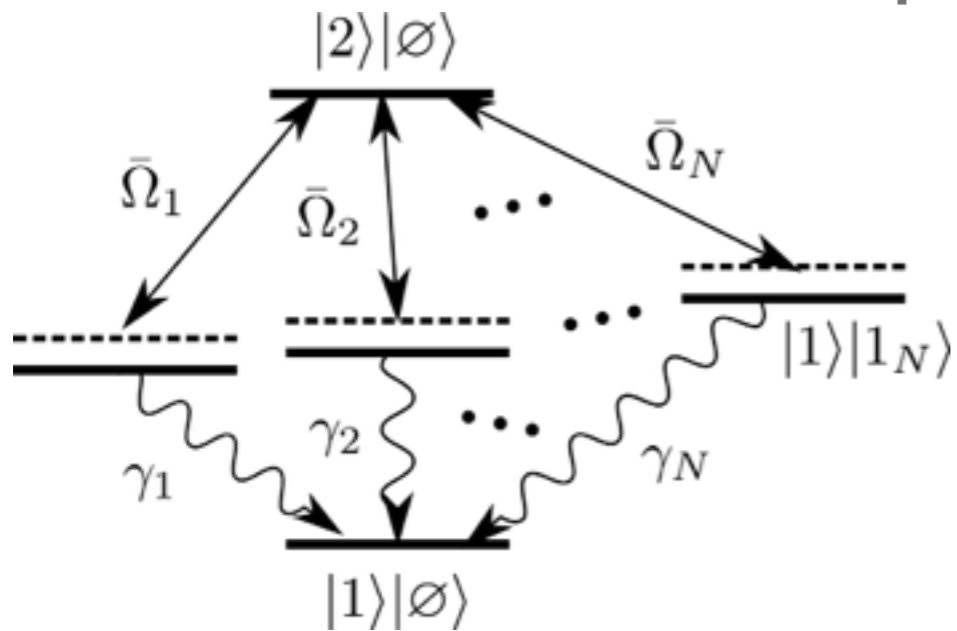


$$|1_p\rangle = \frac{1}{\bar{\Omega}_n^*} \int_0^{+\infty} d\omega \kappa^*(\omega) \hat{a}_\omega^\dagger |\emptyset\rangle$$

$$\hat{H}_{\text{eff}} = \begin{pmatrix} \omega_{21} & \bar{\Omega}_n \\ \bar{\Omega}_n^* & \omega_n - i\frac{\gamma_n}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

B. Effective multi-mode model

- Atom-continuum multiple Lorentzian coupling:



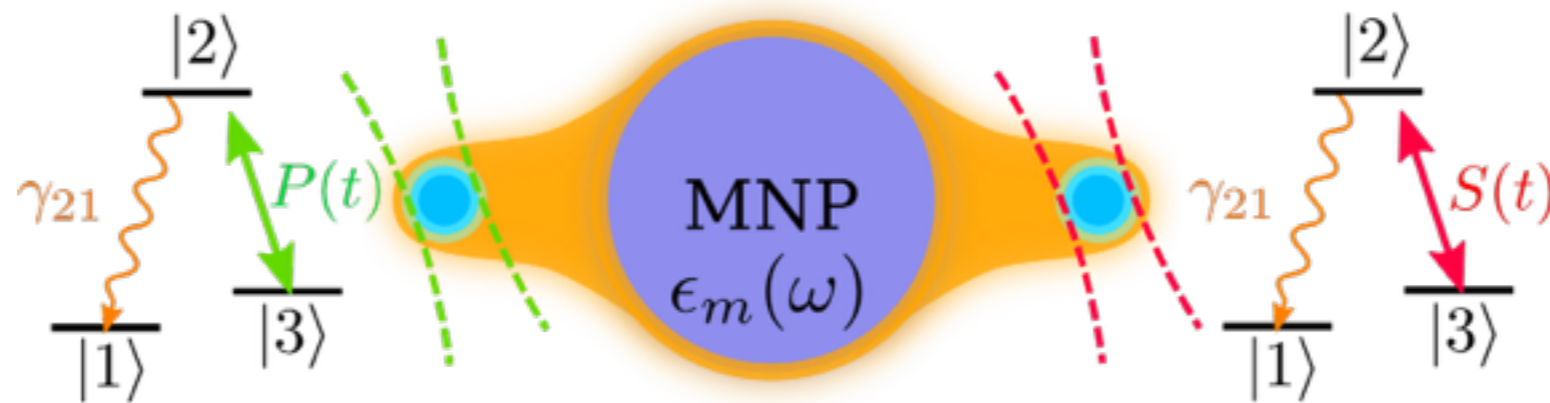
$$|\kappa(\omega)|^2 = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\gamma_n}{2\pi} \frac{|\bar{\Omega}_n|^2}{(\omega - \omega_n)^2 + (\frac{\gamma_n}{2})^2}$$

$$\hat{H}_{\text{eff}} = \begin{pmatrix} |2\rangle|\emptyset\rangle & |1\rangle|1_1\rangle & |1\rangle|1_2\rangle & \dots & |1\rangle|1_N\rangle \\ \omega_{21} & \bar{\Omega}_1 & \bar{\Omega}_2 & \dots & \bar{\Omega}_N \\ \bar{\Omega}_1^* & \omega_1 - i\frac{\gamma_1}{2} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \bar{\Omega}_2^* & 0 & \omega_2 - i\frac{\gamma_2}{2} & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ \bar{\Omega}_N^* & 0 & \dots & 0 & \omega_N - i\frac{\gamma_N}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

For more details see the poster of David Dzsojjan

C. Two emitters coupled to a nanosphere

- two 3-level emitters coupled to a sphere:



- both atoms couple equally to the MNP
- $|2\rangle \leftrightarrow |3\rangle$ off-resonant with the plasmon modes and coherently driven by laser pulses, each addressing a single emitter

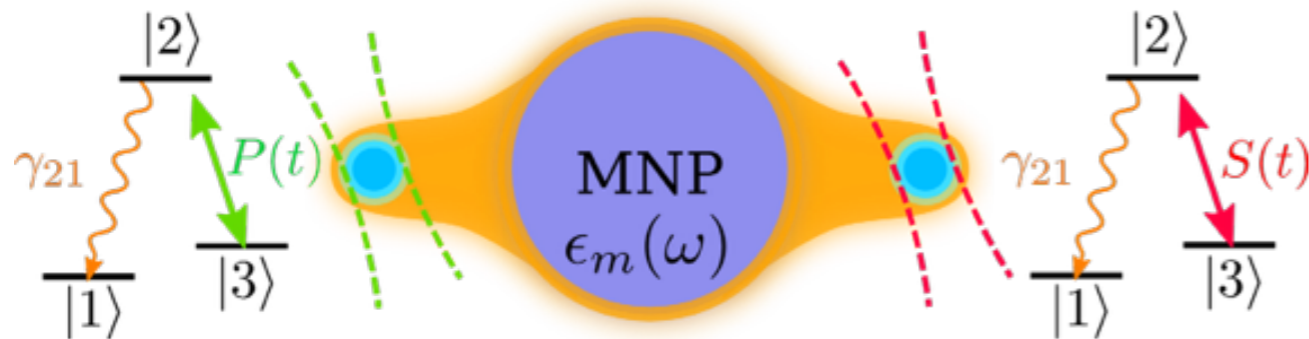
C. Two emitters coupled to a nanosphere

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 \left(\hbar\omega_{21}\hat{\sigma}_{22}^{(\alpha)} + \hbar\omega_{23}\hat{\sigma}_{33}^{(\alpha)} \right) + \int d\vec{r} \int_0^{+\infty} d\omega \hbar\omega \vec{f}_{\omega}^{\dagger}(\vec{r}) \vec{f}_{\omega}(\vec{r})$$

$$- \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 \hat{\sigma}_{21}^{(\alpha)} \left(\int_0^{+\infty} d\omega \vec{d}_{21}^{(\alpha)} \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{r}_{\alpha}, \omega) + \text{h.c.} \right)$$

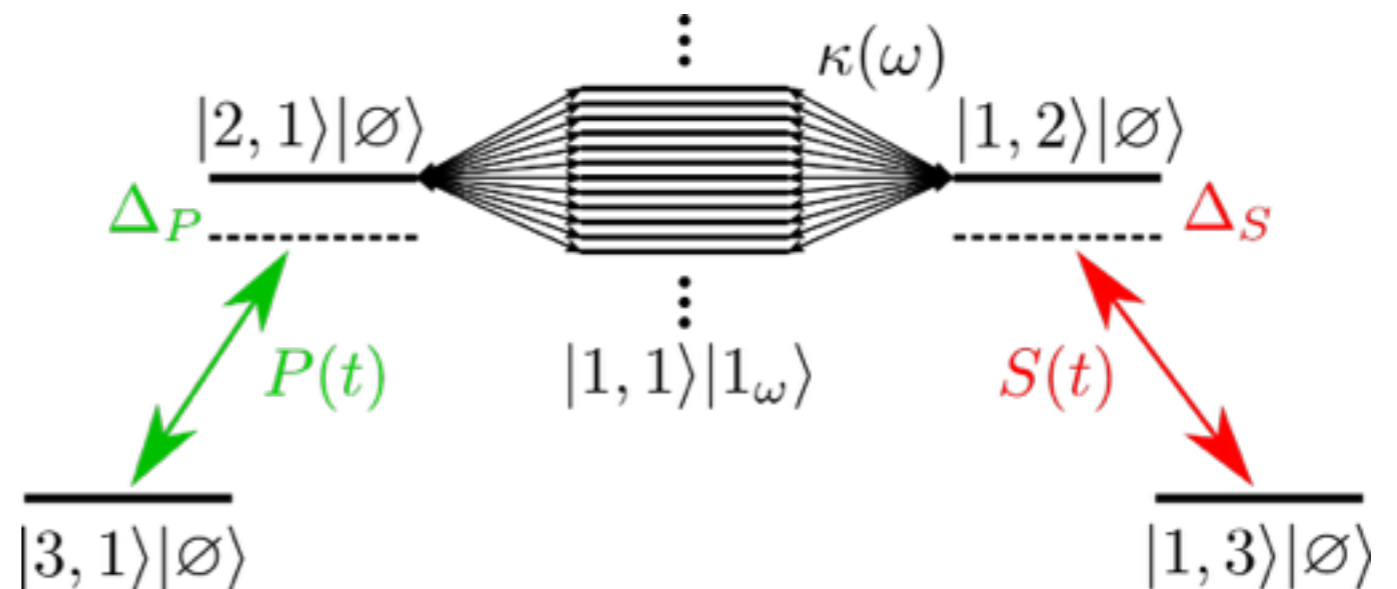
$$+ \left(\hbar P(t) e^{-i\omega_L t} \hat{\sigma}_{23}^{(1)} + \text{h.c.} \right)$$

$$+ \left(\hbar S(t) e^{-i\omega_L t} \hat{\sigma}_{23}^{(2)} + \text{h.c.} \right)$$



product basis

$|\text{emitter}\rangle_1 \otimes |\text{emitter}\rangle_2 \otimes |\text{plasmons}\rangle$



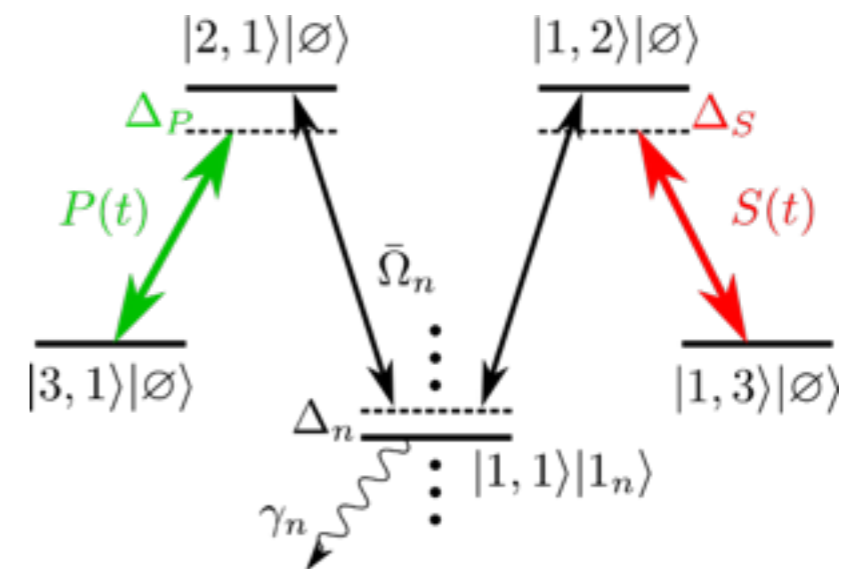
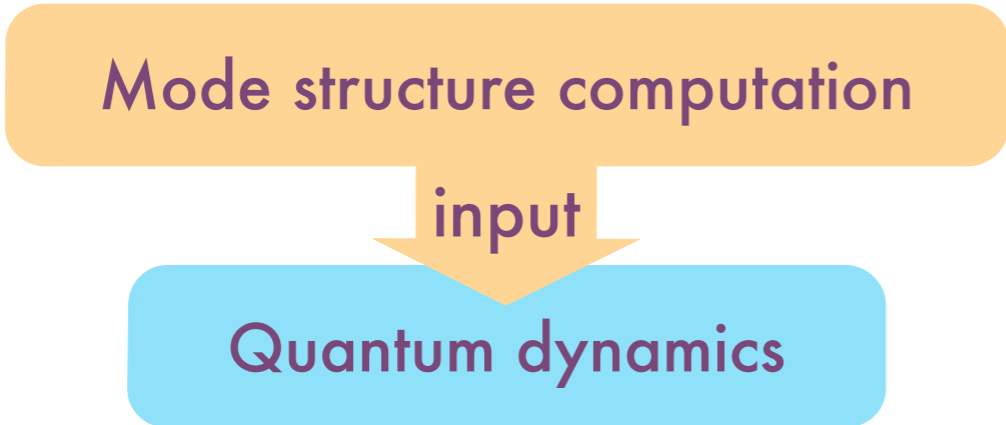
C. Two emitters coupled to a nanosphere

- Effective multi-mode discrete Hamiltonian:

$$\hat{H}_{\text{eff}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & P & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ P & \Delta_P & \dots & \bar{\Omega}_n & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 0 & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \bar{\Omega}_n^* & \dots & \Delta_n - i\frac{\gamma_n}{2} & \dots & \bar{\Omega}_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & 0 & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \dots & \dots & \bar{\Omega}_n^* & \dots & \Delta_S & S \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & S & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

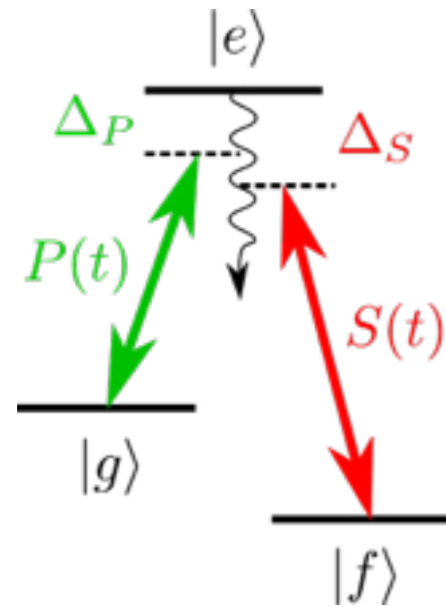
- discrete basis
- modal expansion

Computation in two parts:



D. Plasmon-mediated STIRAP

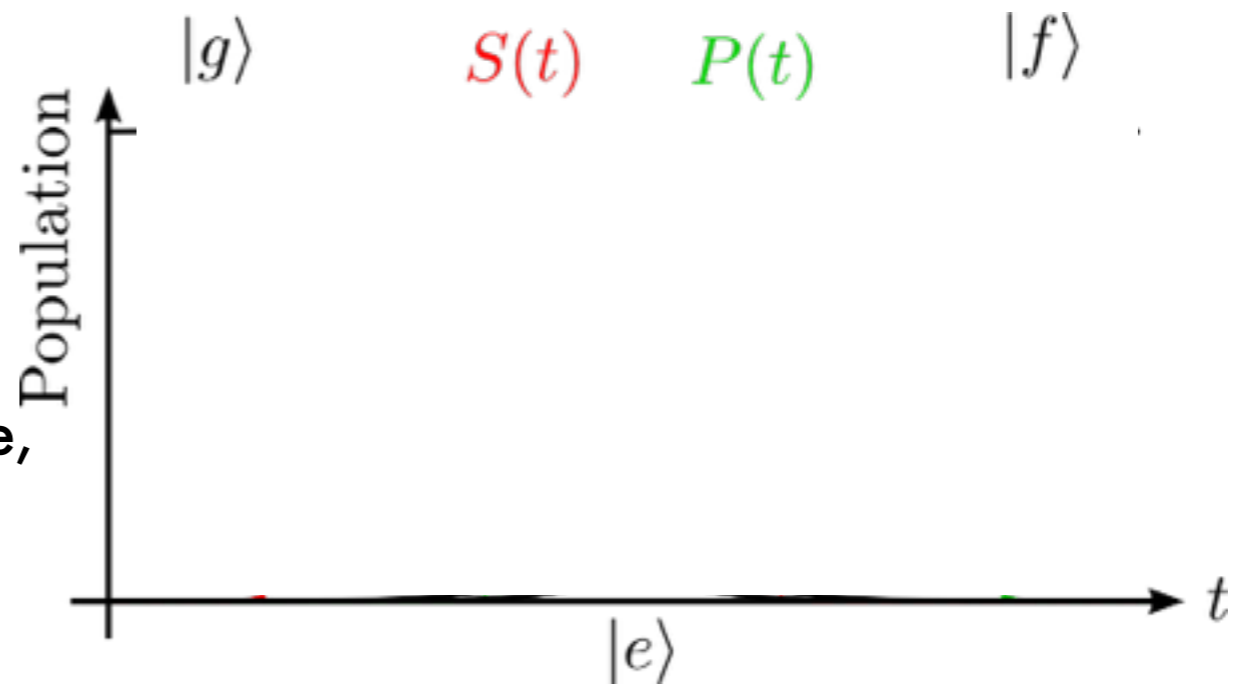
- STImulated Raman Adiabatic Passage



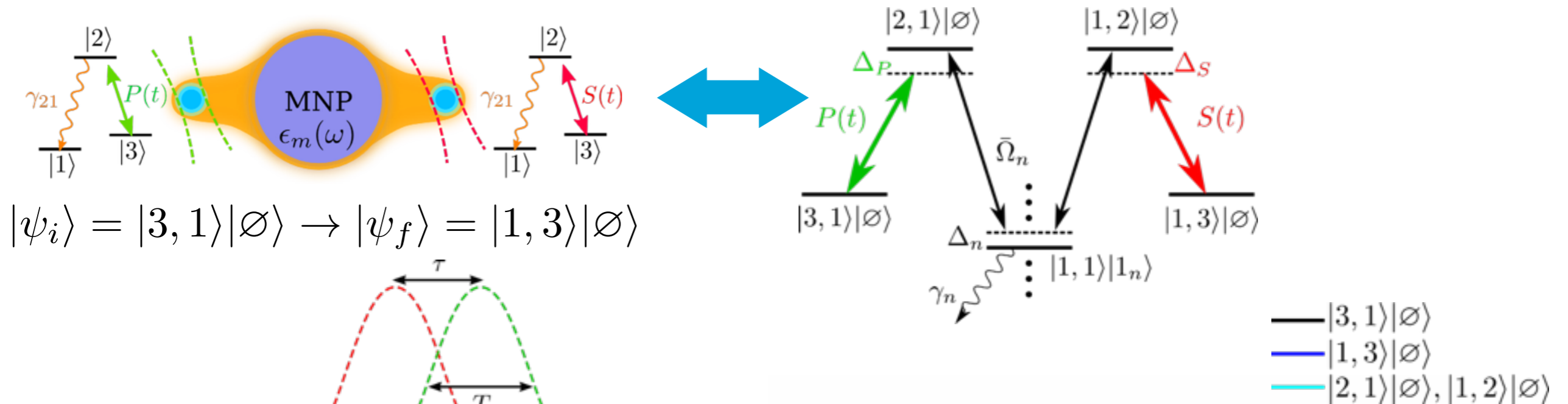
$$\hat{H} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & P & 0 \\ P & \Delta_P - i\frac{\gamma}{2} & S \\ 0 & S & \Delta_P - \Delta_S \end{pmatrix}$$

- Population transfer process
- Well-known with 3-level sys.

- Counter-intuitive sequence
- Adiabatic pulses
- $\Delta_P = \Delta_S$
- Passage via a non-lossy dark eigenstate, adiabatic limit $P_{\max}T \sim S_{\max}T \gg 1$

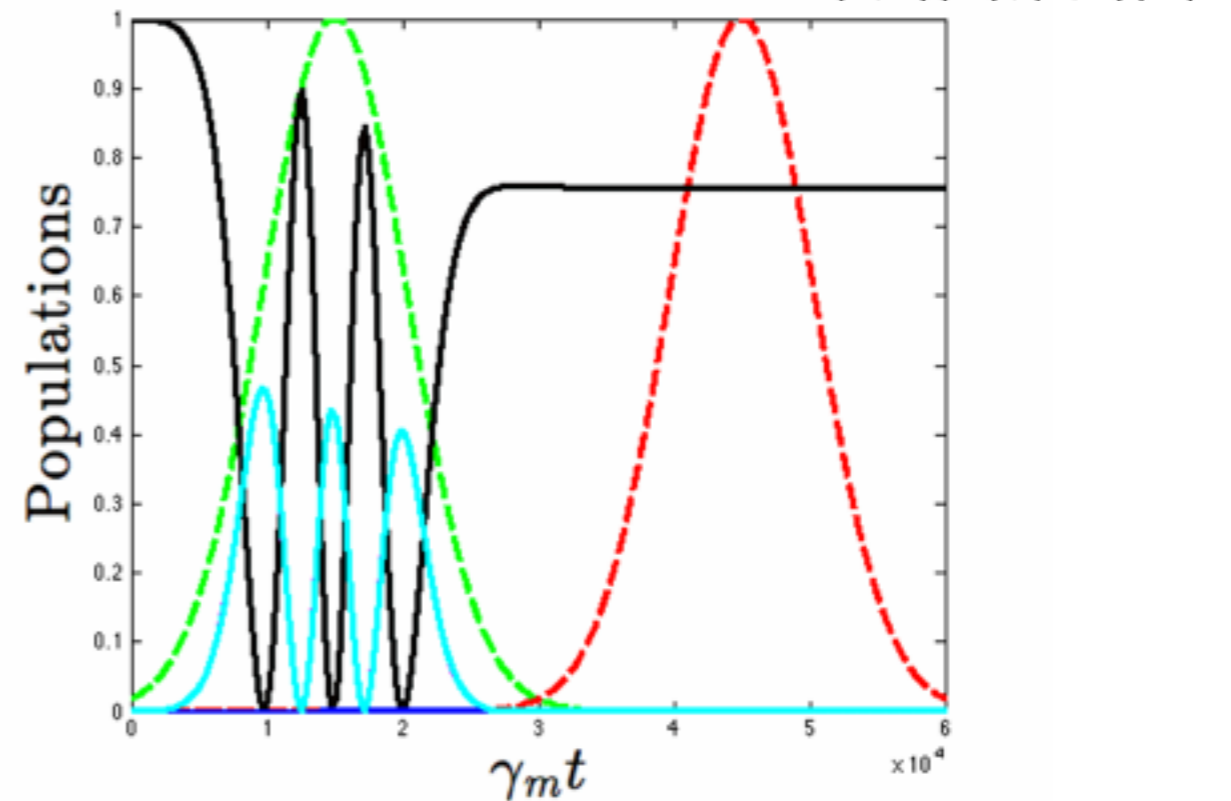


D. Plasmon-mediated STIRAP



Parameters:

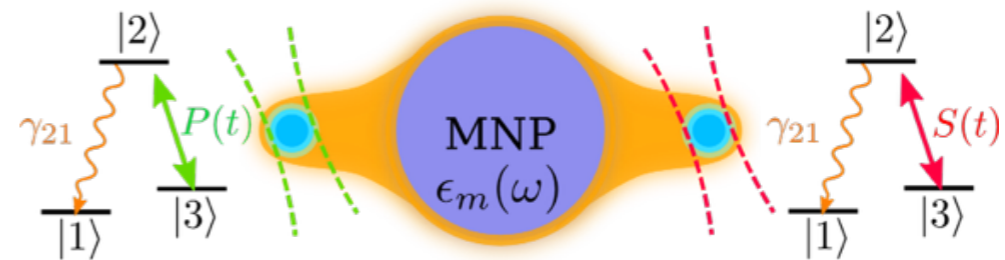
- 10 modes
- silver MNP $R = 8\text{nm}$
- $\omega_{21} \sim \omega_n$
- $d_{21}^{(\alpha)} = 0.5\text{nm} \times e$
- pulse length in the ps-ns regime
- emitters close 2 nm from MNP



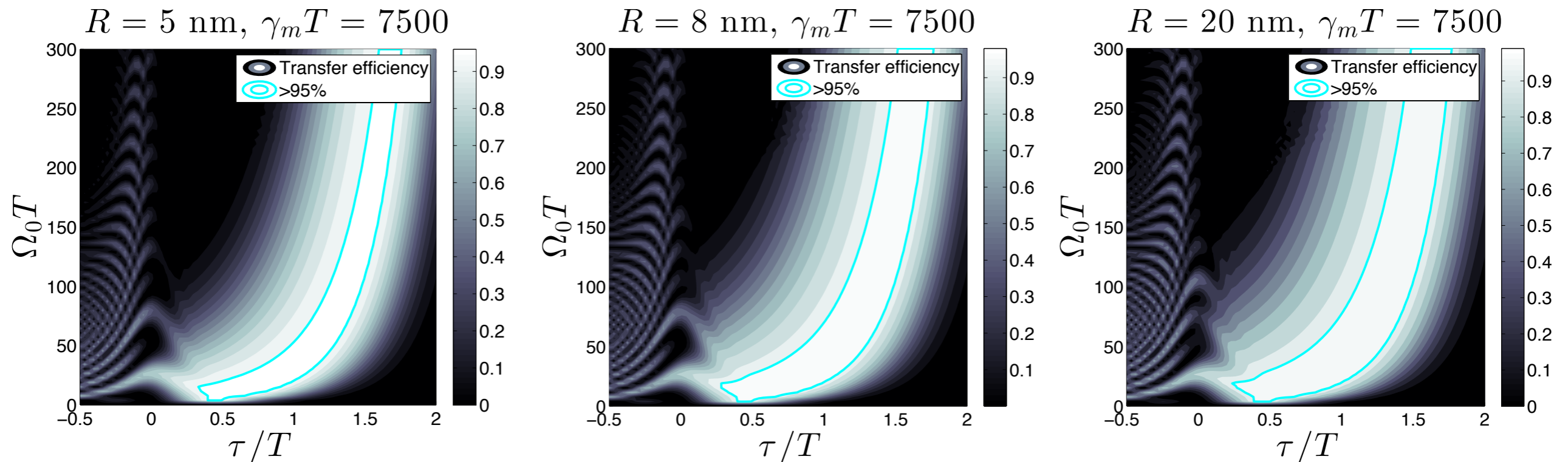
D. Plasmon-mediated STIRAP

Parameters:

- 10 modes ($R = 5\text{nm}$)
- 25 modes ($R = 8$ or 20 nm)
- $\omega_{21} \sim \omega_n$
- $d_{21}^{(\alpha)} = 0.5\text{nm} \times e$
- pulse length in the ps-ns regime
- emitters close 2 nm from MNP

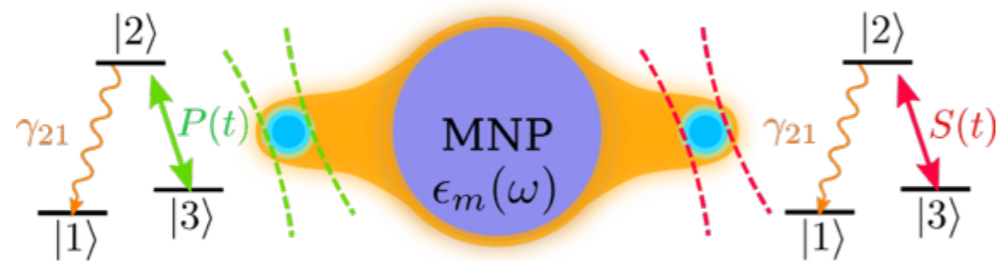


$$|\psi_i\rangle = |3, 1\rangle|\emptyset\rangle \rightarrow |\psi_f\rangle = |1, 3\rangle|\emptyset\rangle$$



D. Plasmon-mediated STIRAP

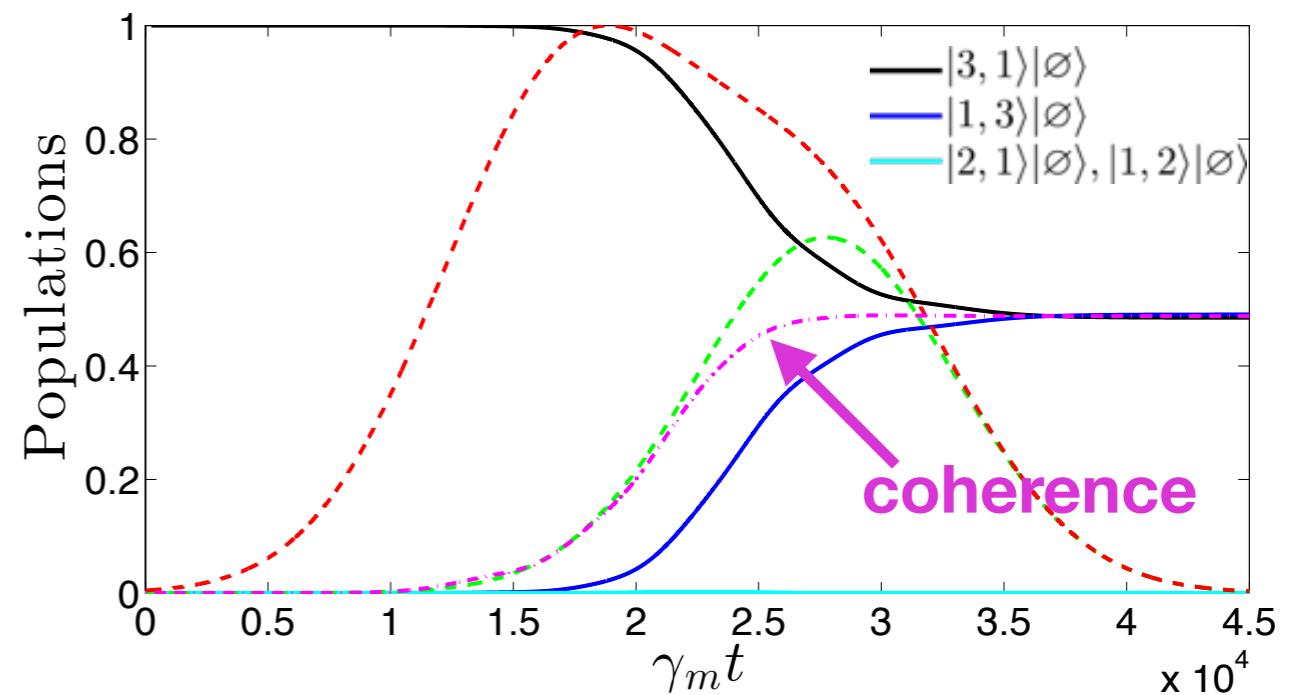
- Entanglement using fractional STIRAP:



$$|\psi_i\rangle = |3, 1\rangle|\emptyset\rangle \rightarrow |\psi_f\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|3, 1\rangle + e^{i\phi}|1, 3\rangle) |\emptyset\rangle$$

Parameters:

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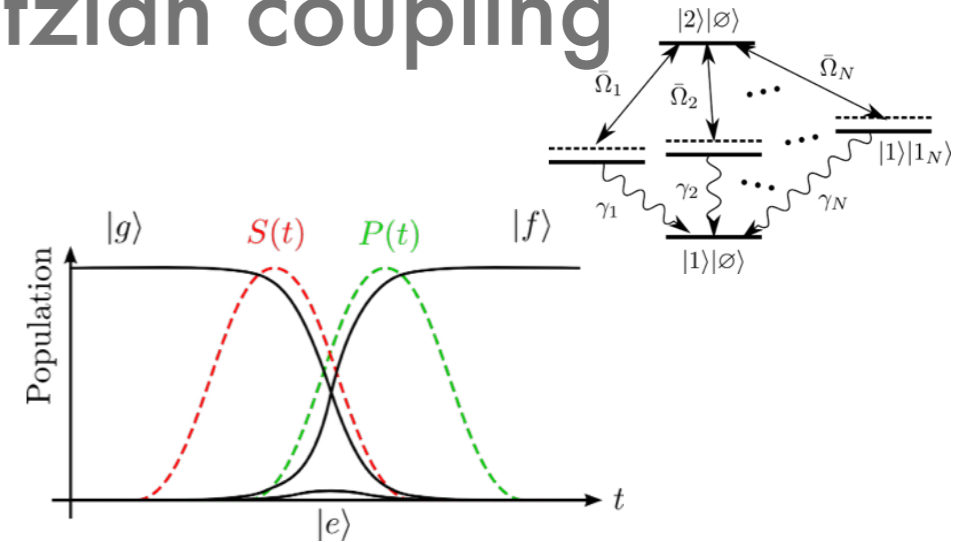


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Summary



- Simple effective model for Lorentzian coupling
- Robustness of the STIRAP
- Multi-emitter population transfer
- Multi-emitter entanglement $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|3, 1\rangle + e^{i\phi} |1, 3\rangle) |\emptyset\rangle$
- Applicable for other geometries: localized (nanoprism, ellipsoid...) & delocalized (nanowire...)



25th birthday of STIRAP !
STIRAP symposium on sept. 22–25, Kaiserslautern, Germany