

## Supplementary Material

There is one integral which needs to be evaluated in order to get the analytical expression for the lesser self-energy. Here we write  $t$  instead of  $t - t'$  for brevity.

$$I^< = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\epsilon f(\epsilon - \mu) e^{-i\epsilon t} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\epsilon \frac{1}{1 + e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)}} e^{-i\epsilon t} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\epsilon \frac{1}{1 + e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)}} e^{-i\epsilon t} e^{\eta\epsilon}$$

Close contour in lower half plane since  $t < 0$ , write  $\tilde{t} = t + i\eta$ . The poles are at  $\beta(\epsilon_n - \mu) = -i\pi - 2\pi in$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . If one has a finite hopping in the leads you get roughly  $t_R\beta/\pi$  poles, since the integral has bounds  $\pm 2t_R$  and  $\beta$  makes the poles denser. This means that the sum below has a finite amount of terms and can therefore be well approximated by a finite amount of exponentials.

$$\begin{aligned} I^< &= -2\pi i \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-i\epsilon_n \tilde{t}} \text{Res} \left[ \frac{1}{1 + e^{\beta(\epsilon_n - \mu)}} \right] = 2\pi i / \beta \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-(\pi + i\mu\beta + 2\pi n)\tilde{t}/\beta} \\ &= 2\pi i / \beta e^{-\pi\tilde{t}/\beta - i\mu\tilde{t}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi n\tilde{t}/\beta} = 2\pi i / \beta e^{-\pi\tilde{t}/\beta - i\mu\tilde{t}} \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2\pi\tilde{t}/\beta}} = e^{-i\mu\tilde{t}} \frac{i\pi/\beta}{\sinh(\pi\tilde{t}/\beta)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res} \left[ \frac{1}{1 + e^{\beta(\epsilon_n - \mu)}} \right] &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow i/\beta(\pi + 2\pi n) + \mu} \frac{(\epsilon - (\pi + 2\pi n)i/\beta + \mu)}{1 + e^{\beta(\epsilon - \mu)}} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow i/\beta(\pi + 2\pi n)} \frac{(\epsilon - (\pi + 2\pi n)i/\beta)}{1 + e^{\beta\epsilon}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{i/\beta x}{1 + e^{i(x + \pi)}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{i/\beta x}{1 - (1 + (ix) + \mathcal{O}((ix)^2))} = -1/\beta \end{aligned}$$

To generalize this result we consider the behavior for  $t$  close to 0.

$$e^{-i\mu\tilde{t}} \frac{i\pi/\beta}{\sinh(\pi\tilde{t}/\beta)} = e^{-i\mu\tilde{t}} \frac{i\pi/\beta}{\pi\tilde{t}/\beta + \mathcal{O}((\pi\tilde{t}/\beta)^2)} \rightarrow \mathcal{P} \left\{ \frac{ie^{-i\mu t}}{t} \right\} + \pi\delta(t) \quad (\text{S1})$$

Hence

$$I^< = \mathcal{P} \left\{ e^{-i\mu t} \frac{i\pi/\beta}{\sinh(\pi t/\beta)} \right\} + \pi\delta(t)$$

Since this is an integral coming from the lesser self-energy it is multiplied by  $\theta(t)$ , which means that in total we have:

$$\mathcal{P} \left\{ e^{-i\mu t} \frac{i\pi/\beta}{\sinh(\pi t/\beta)} \right\} + \delta(t)\pi/2$$

This result has been obtained earlier in [Phys. Rev. B **95**, 165440 (2017)]. The low temperature limit is:

$$\mathcal{P} \left\{ \frac{ie^{-i\mu t}}{t} \right\} + \delta(t)\pi/2 \quad \text{when } \beta \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\epsilon \theta(t) e^{-i\epsilon t} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\epsilon \left( -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\epsilon' \frac{1}{\epsilon' + i\eta} \right) e^{-i\epsilon' t} e^{-i\epsilon t} = -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\epsilon \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\epsilon' e^{-i\epsilon t} \frac{1}{\epsilon' + i\eta} e^{-i\epsilon' t} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\epsilon \left( -i\pi e^{-i\epsilon t} + \mathcal{P} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\epsilon' \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon'} \right) e^{-i(\epsilon' + \epsilon)t} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\epsilon e^{i\epsilon t} - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\epsilon \mathcal{P} \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \frac{e^{-ixt}}{x - \epsilon} \right\} = \pi \delta(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

The second integral is the Hilbert transform  $e^{-ixt}$  in  $x$ , if  $t \neq 0$  then the Hilbert transform is  $i \text{sgn}(t) e^{-i\epsilon t}$  which gives  $\sim \delta(t)$  when integrated with  $\epsilon$  and therefore it is zero. If  $t = 0$  we have the Hilbert transform of a constant, hence it's again zero.

The WBL matrix is given by

$$[\Gamma^\alpha]_{ij}^{\sigma\sigma'} = \gamma \delta_{\alpha_c i x} \delta_{\alpha_c j x} \frac{\delta_{\alpha_s \sigma'} \delta_{\alpha_s \sigma}}{\pi} \sum_{k_y} \frac{4}{N_y + 1} \sin \left( \frac{\pi k_y i_y}{N_y + 1} \right) \times \sin \left( \frac{\pi k_y j_y}{N_y + 1} \right) \quad (\text{S2})$$

The alpha label contains spin  $\alpha_s = \uparrow, \downarrow$  and coordinate  $\alpha_c = 1, N$  indices.  $N$  is the rightmost site. In the main text it is claimed that the following integral gives a time-linear evolution:

$$\int_{t_0}^t d\bar{t} \sum_{\alpha} e^{-i \int_{t_0}^{\bar{t}} V_{\alpha}(\tilde{t}) d\tilde{t}} \Lambda_{\alpha}(t - \bar{t}) s(t) s(\bar{t}) G^0(t - \bar{t}) \quad (\text{S3})$$

$$= s(t) \sum_{\alpha} \int_{t_0}^t d\bar{t} e^{-i \int_{t_0}^{\bar{t}} V_{\alpha}(\tilde{t}) d\tilde{t}} \Lambda_{\alpha}(t - \bar{t}) s(\bar{t}) G^0(t - \bar{t}) = s(t) \sum_{\alpha} I_{\alpha}(t) \quad (\text{S4})$$

$$I_{\alpha}(t) = \int_{t_0}^{\tau} d\bar{t} e^{-i \int_{t_0}^{\bar{t}} V_{\alpha}(\tilde{t}) d\tilde{t}} \Lambda_{\alpha}(t - \bar{t}) s(\bar{t}) G^0(t - \bar{t}) + \int_{\tau}^t d\bar{t} e^{-i \int_{\tau}^{\bar{t}} V_{\alpha}(\tilde{t}) d\tilde{t}} \Lambda_{\alpha}(t - \bar{t}) s(\bar{t}) G^0(t - \bar{t}) \quad (\text{S5})$$

$$= \int_{t_0}^{\tau} d\bar{t} e^{-i V_{\alpha}(t - \bar{t})} \Lambda_{\alpha}(t - \bar{t}) \sin(\pi \bar{t} / 2\tau)^2 G^0(t - \bar{t}) + \int_{\tau}^t d\bar{t} e^{-i V_{\alpha}(t - \bar{t})} \Lambda_{\alpha}(t - \bar{t}) G^0(t - \bar{t}) \quad (\text{S6})$$

$$= I_{\alpha,1}(t) + I_{\alpha,2}(t) \quad (\text{S7})$$

$$I_{\alpha,1} = \int_{t_0}^{\tau} d\bar{t} e^{-i V_{\alpha}(t - \bar{t})} \Lambda_{\alpha}(t - \bar{t}) \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-i\pi \bar{t} / \tau} - \frac{1}{4} e^{i\pi \bar{t} / \tau} \right) G^0(t - \bar{t}) = \frac{1}{2} I_{\alpha,1}^0 - \frac{1}{4} I_{\alpha,1}^+ - \frac{1}{4} I_{\alpha,1}^- \quad (\text{S8})$$

$$I_{\alpha,1}^{\Omega}(t+\Delta) = \int_{t_0}^{\tau} d\bar{t} e^{-iV_{\alpha}(t+\Delta-\bar{t})} \Lambda_{\alpha}(t+\Delta-\bar{t}) e^{i\Omega\pi\bar{t}/\tau} G^0(t+\Delta-\bar{t}) \quad (\text{S9})$$

$$= \int_{t_0-\Delta}^{\tau-\Delta} dy e^{-iV_{\alpha}(t-y)} \Lambda_{\alpha}(t-y) e^{i\Omega\pi(y+\Delta)/\tau} G^0(t-y) \quad (\text{S10})$$

$$= \left( \int_{t_0-\Delta}^{t_0} + \int_{t_0}^{\tau} - \int_{\tau-\Delta}^{\tau} \right) dy e^{-iV_{\alpha}(t-y)} \Lambda_{\alpha}(t-y) e^{i\Omega\pi(y+\Delta)/\tau} G^0(t-y) \quad (\text{S11})$$

$$= e^{i\Omega\Delta/\tau} I_{\alpha,1}^{\Omega}(t) + \left( \int_{t_0-\Delta}^{t_0} - \int_{\tau-\Delta}^{\tau} \right) dy e^{-iV_{\alpha}(t-y)} \Lambda_{\alpha}(t-y) e^{i\Omega\pi(y+\Delta)/\tau} G^0(t-y) \quad (\text{S12})$$

$$\approx e^{i\Omega\Delta/\tau} I_{\alpha,1}^{\Omega}(t) + \frac{\Delta}{2} \left[ e^{-iV_{\alpha}(t-t_0+\Delta)} \Lambda_{\alpha}(t-t_0+\Delta) e^{i\Omega\pi(t_0)/\tau} G^0(t-t_0+\Delta) \right. \quad (\text{S13})$$

$$\left. + e^{-iV_{\alpha}(t-t_0)} \Lambda_{\alpha}(t-t_0) e^{i\Omega\pi(t_0+\Delta)/\tau} G^0(t-t_0) \right] \quad (\text{S14})$$

$$- \frac{\Delta}{2} \left[ e^{-iV_{\alpha}(t-\tau+\Delta)} \Lambda_{\alpha}(t-\tau+\Delta) e^{i\Omega\pi(\tau)/\tau} G^0(t-\tau+\Delta) \right) \quad (\text{S15})$$

$$\left. + e^{-iV_{\alpha}(t-\tau)} \Lambda_{\alpha}(t-\tau) e^{i\Omega\pi(\Delta+\tau)/\tau} G^0(t-\tau) \right] \quad (\text{S16})$$

So we need to evolve two GF's,  $G^0(t-t_0)$  and  $G^0(t-\tau)$ . The second one is only needed when  $t > \tau$ , since before then this integral is up to  $t+\Delta$  and the change of variables on gives one new interval instead of two.

$$I_{\alpha,2}(t+\Delta) = \int_{\tau}^{t+\Delta} d\bar{t} e^{-iV_{\alpha}(t+\Delta-\bar{t})} \Lambda_{\alpha}(t+\Delta-\bar{t}) G^0(t+\Delta-\bar{t}) \quad (\text{S17})$$

$$= \int_{\tau-\Delta}^t dy e^{-iV_{\alpha}(t-y)} \Lambda_{\alpha}(t-y) G^0(t-y) \quad (\text{S18})$$

$$= I_{\alpha,2}(t) + \int_{\tau-\Delta}^{\tau} dy e^{-iV_{\alpha}(t-y)} \Lambda_{\alpha}(t-y) G^0(t-y) \quad (\text{S19})$$

$$\approx I_{\alpha,2}(t) + \frac{\Delta}{2} \left[ e^{-iV_{\alpha}(t-\tau+\Delta)} \Lambda_{\alpha}(t-\tau+\Delta) G^0(t-\tau+\Delta) \right. \quad (\text{S20})$$

$$\left. + e^{-iV_{\alpha}(t-\tau)} \Lambda_{\alpha}(t-\tau) G^0(t-\tau) \right] \quad (\text{S21})$$

This integral requires the GF  $G^0(t-\tau)$  which we are already computing.