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Sympathetic Cooling of Quantum Simulators<sup>1</sup> MEGHANA RAGHUNANDAN, HENDRIK WEIMER, Institut fur Theoretische Physik, Leibniz Universitat Hannover — We discuss the possibility of maximizing the cooling of a quantum simulator by controlling the system-environment coupling such that the system is driven into the ground state. We make use of various analytical tools such as effective operator formalism <sup>2</sup> and the quantum master equations to exactly solve the model of an Ising spin chain consisting of N particles coupled to a radiation field. We maximize the cooling by finding the dependence of the effective rate of transitions of the various excited states into the ground state. We show that by adding a single dissipative qubit, we already get quite substantial cooling rates.

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