

2. Quantum Langevin approach.

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Literature: Non-equilibrium statistical mechanics

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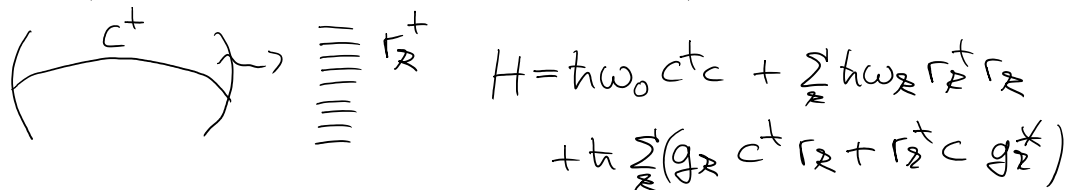
$$m\dot{v} = -\gamma m v + R(t) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(i) } \langle R(t) \rangle = 0 \\ \text{(ii) } \langle R(t)v(t) \rangle = 0 = \langle R(t)x(t) \rangle \\ \text{(iii) } \langle R(t)R(t') \rangle = R_0 2\pi \delta(t-t') \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle v^2(t) \rangle = e^{-2\gamma t} \left[\langle v^2(0) \rangle + \frac{\pi R_0}{m^2 \gamma} (e^{2\gamma t} - 1) \right]$$

$$\langle x^2(t) \rangle = \frac{2\pi R_0}{m^2 \gamma^2} \left[t - \frac{1}{\gamma} + \frac{e^{-\gamma t}}{\gamma} \right] \quad (\langle x(0) \rangle = 0 = \langle x^2(0) \rangle)$$

$\hat{=}$ classical Brownian motion

now, find a physical model for $R(t)$!



$$H = \hbar\omega_0 c^\dagger c + \sum_z \hbar\omega_z r_z^\dagger r_z + \hbar \sum_z (g_z c^\dagger r_z + r_z^\dagger c g_z^\dagger)$$

cavity mode coupled to a dissipative medium

$$[c, c^\dagger] = \mathbb{1}, \quad [r_z, r_{z'}^\dagger] = \delta(z-z')$$

let's assume a very simple coupling. $g_z = \sqrt{\frac{\Delta R \gamma c}{\pi}} = g_z^*$
 $\Delta z = \frac{2\pi}{L}$ (one-dimensional problem) $= g_0$

$$\text{Heisenberg's equation: } -i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} A = [H, A] + \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$-i\hbar \dot{c} = [c^\dagger c, c] + \sum_{\lambda} \hbar g_{\lambda} [c^\dagger r_{\lambda} + r_{\lambda}^\dagger c, c]$$

$$= \underline{i\omega_0} c - i \sum_{\lambda} g_{\lambda} \underline{r_{\lambda}}$$

$$\dot{r}_{\lambda} = -i\omega_{\lambda} r_{\lambda} - i g_{\lambda} c$$

Solve this equation $r_{\lambda}(t) = e^{-i\omega_{\lambda}t} \left[r_{\lambda}(0) - i g_{\lambda} \int_0^t dt' e^{i\omega_{\lambda}t'} c(t') \right]$

$$\dot{c} = -i\omega_0 c - i g_0 \sum_{\lambda} r_{\lambda}(0) e^{-i\omega_{\lambda}t} - i \sum_{\lambda} g_{\lambda} (-i g_{\lambda}) \int_0^t dt' e^{i\omega_{\lambda}(t-t')} c(t')$$

$$= -i\omega_0 c - \int_0^t dt' c(t') \underbrace{\sum_{\lambda} g_{\lambda}^2 e^{i\omega_{\lambda}(t-t')}}_{= \sum_{\lambda} \Delta_{\lambda} \frac{\hbar c}{\pi} e^{i\omega_{\lambda}(t-t')}} = \frac{\hbar c}{\pi} \int dk e^{i\omega_{\lambda}(t-t')} = \frac{\hbar c}{\pi} 2\pi \delta(ct - ct') = 2\delta(t-t')$$

$$\dot{c} = -i\omega_0 c - i g_0 \sum_{\lambda} r_{\lambda}(0) e^{-i\omega_{\lambda}t} - 2\delta \int_0^t dt' \delta(t-t') c(t')$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \delta c(t)$$

$$= (-i\omega_0 - \delta) c(t) + \underbrace{\Delta R(t)}_{= -i g_0 \sum_{\lambda} r_{\lambda}(0) e^{-i\omega_{\lambda}t}}$$

(quantum Langevin equation, very similar to the classical one)

$$c(t) = e^{-[i\omega_0 + \delta]t} \left[c(0) + \int_0^t dt' e^{[i\omega_0 + \delta]t'} \Delta R(t') \right]$$

we need to average quantum mechanically

$$\rho(0) = |1\rangle\langle 1| \otimes \frac{1}{Z} \exp[-\beta \sum_{\lambda} \hbar \omega_{\lambda} r_{\lambda}^\dagger r_{\lambda}]$$

cavity mode has a single excitation reservoir in the thermal state

$$\langle c^\dagger(t) \rangle = \text{tr}(\rho(0) c(t)) = e^{-[i\omega_0 + \delta]t} \sum_n \langle n | 1 \rangle \langle 1 | c(0) | n \rangle$$

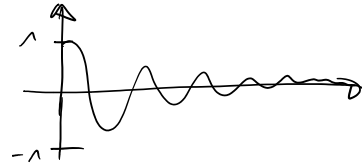
$\equiv \langle 1 | c(0) | 1 \rangle = c(0) = 0$
vanishes because the initial state is a Fock state

$$-i \int_0^t dt' e^{[i\omega_0 + \gamma](t-t')} \sum_{\mathbf{z}} g_{\mathbf{z}} e^{-i\omega_{\mathbf{z}} t'} \underbrace{\langle r_{\mathbf{z}}(0) r_{\mathbf{z}}(0) \rangle}_{=0}$$

we assumed thermal equilibrium

but when we choose a different initial condition, such as a cavity prepared in a coherent state $c(\alpha) = \alpha |\alpha\rangle$, $|\alpha\rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha^n}{\sqrt{n!}} e^{-|\alpha|^2} |n\rangle$

$$\langle c(t) \rangle \Big|_{\text{coh}} = \alpha e^{-(i\omega_0 + \gamma)t}$$



So do we need really the noise contribution?

$[c(t), c^\dagger(t)] = \mathbb{1}$ must hold for all times.

$$[c(0) e^{-i\omega_0 t - \gamma t}, c^\dagger(0) e^{i\omega_0 t - \gamma t}] = e^{-2\gamma t} \underbrace{[c(0), c^\dagger(0)]}_{= \mathbb{1}} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

don't neglect the noise!! otherwise, this is wrong

but: with noise it works.

$$[c(t), c^\dagger(t)] = [e^{-i\omega_0 t - \gamma t} \{c(0) - i g_0 \sum_{\mathbf{z}} \int_0^t dt' e^{i\omega_0 t' + \gamma t'} e^{-i\omega_{\mathbf{z}} t'} r_{\mathbf{z}}(0)\}, e^{i\omega_0 t - \gamma t} \{c^\dagger(0) + i g_0 \sum_{\mathbf{z}} \int_0^t dt' e^{-i\omega_0 t' + \gamma t'} e^{i\omega_{\mathbf{z}} t'} r_{\mathbf{z}}^\dagger(0)\}]$$

$$= \{ \text{note } [c(0), r_{\mathbf{z}}^\dagger(0)] = 0 = [r_{\mathbf{z}}(0), c^\dagger(0)] \}$$

$$= e^{-2\gamma t} \underbrace{[c(0), c^\dagger(0)]}_{= \mathbb{1}} + \sum_{\mathbf{z}} \sum_{\mathbf{z}'} \frac{g_{\mathbf{z}}^2}{\pi} \int_0^t dt' \int_0^t dt'' e^{(i\omega_0 + \gamma)t' - i\omega_0 t'' + \gamma t'' - i\omega_{\mathbf{z}'} t' + i\omega_{\mathbf{z}'} t''} \underbrace{[r_{\mathbf{z}}(0), r_{\mathbf{z}'}^\dagger(0)]}_{= \delta(\mathbf{z}' - \mathbf{z}'')}$$

$$= e^{-2\gamma t} \left\{ \mathbb{1} + \frac{\gamma c}{\pi} \underbrace{\int d\mathbf{z}'' \sum_{\mathbf{z}'} \delta(\mathbf{z}' - \mathbf{z}'')}_{= \mathbb{1}} \int_0^t dt' \int_0^t dt'' e^{\gamma(t'+t'') + i\omega_0(t'+t'') - i\omega_{\mathbf{z}'}(t'+t'')} \right\}$$

$$= e^{-2\gamma t} \left\{ \mathbb{1} + \mathbb{1} 2\gamma \int_0^t dt' e^{2\gamma t'} \right\} = e^{-2\gamma t} \left\{ 1 + 2\gamma \frac{1}{2\gamma} [e^{2\gamma t} - 1] \right\} \mathbb{1}$$

$$= [e^{-2\gamma t} + 1 - e^{-2\gamma t}] \mathbb{1} = \mathbb{1} \quad \checkmark \text{ commutation relation is a conserved quantity}$$

relaxation is a conserved quantity

we have a very good model for $R(t)$.

but noise does not only guarantee the commutation relation, also the thermal equilibrium.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle c^\dagger(t) c(t) \rangle &= e^{-2\gamma t} \langle c^\dagger(0) c(0) \rangle \\
 &+ \sum_x \sum_{x''} \underbrace{g_0^2}_{=\frac{\Delta^2 d^2}{\hbar}} e^{-2\gamma t} \int_0^t dt' \int_0^t dt'' e^{-i\omega_x t' + i\omega_{x''} t'' - i\omega_0(t' - t'')} \delta(t' + t'') \\
 &\quad \text{Tr}(\rho(0) \Gamma_x^\dagger(0) \Gamma_{x''}(0)) \\
 &= \bar{n}_{x'} \delta(x' - x'') \\
 &= [\exp(\beta \hbar \omega_x) - 1]^{-1} \\
 &\approx \bar{n}_{x_0} \delta(x' - x'') \\
 &= e^{-2\gamma t} \langle c^\dagger(0) c(0) \rangle + \frac{\gamma c}{\pi} \int_0^t dt' \int_0^t dt'' e^{-2\gamma t + \gamma t' + \gamma t''} e^{-i\omega_0(t' - t'')} \bar{n}_{x_0} \\
 &= e^{-2\gamma t} \langle c^\dagger(0) c(0) \rangle + 2\gamma e^{-2\gamma t} \frac{e^{2\gamma t} - 1}{2\gamma} \bar{n}_{x_0} \\
 &= e^{-2\gamma t} 2 \langle c^\dagger(0) c(0) \rangle + [1 - e^{-2\gamma t}] \bar{n}_{x_0} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \bar{n}_{x_0}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\int dx e^{i\omega_x(t' - t'')} = \frac{2\pi}{c} \delta(t' - t'')$

therefore, Langevin both classically and quantum mechanically rely on similar approaches.

but: in the classical version, we don't know $R(t)$, now, in the quantum regime, we at least know the underlying substructure.

$$R(t) = \int_0^t dt' e^{(i\omega_0 - \gamma)(t - t')} \sum_x g_x \Gamma_x(0) e^{-i\omega_x t'}$$