

QUANTUM FEEDBACK NETWORKS

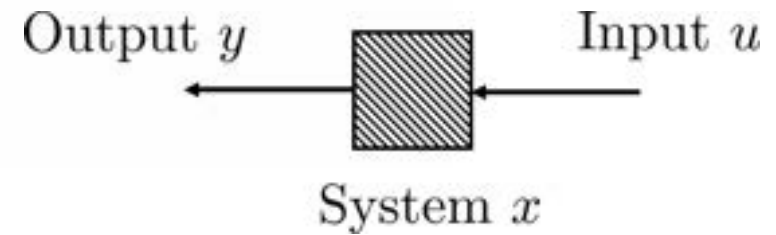
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Classical Linear Systems

A model is said to be **linear** if its state dynamics and input-output equations are then assumed to take the following form:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t), \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t).\end{aligned}$$



The linear system is by the **model matrix**:

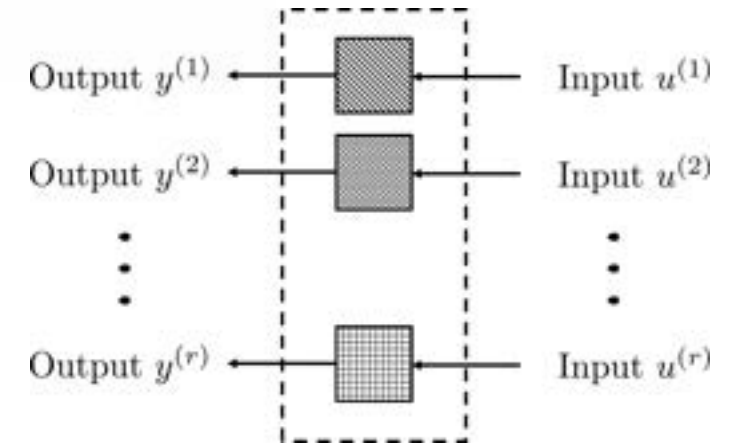
$$M = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} : \mathcal{X} \oplus \mathcal{U} \mapsto \mathcal{X} \oplus \mathcal{Y},$$

written in block partition form.

Classical Linear Systems

Given a pair of models $M_i = \begin{bmatrix} A_i & B_i \\ C_i & D_i \end{bmatrix}$ on $(\mathcal{Y}_i, \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{U}_i)$, for $i = 1, 2$, their **superimposition** is the model on $(\mathcal{Y}_1 \oplus \mathcal{Y}_2, \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{U}_1 \oplus \mathcal{U}_2)$ given by

$$M_1 \boxplus M_2 = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 + A_2 & B_1 & B_2 \\ C_1 & D_1 & 0 \\ C_2 & 0 & D_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

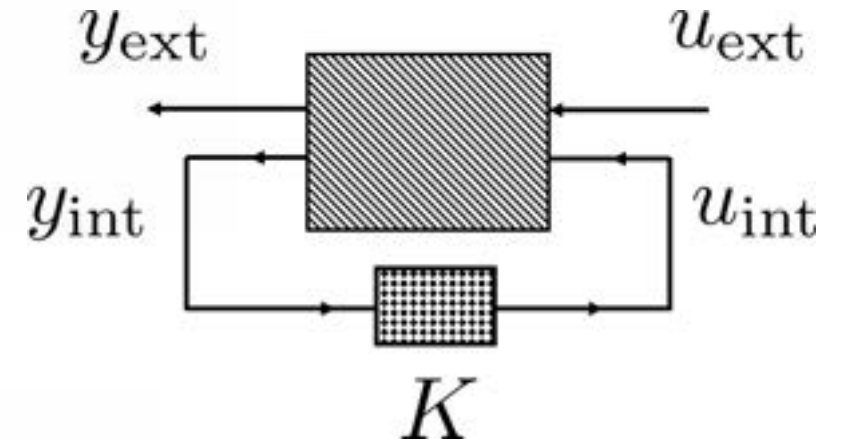


Classical Linear Systems

We begin with an open-loop model on $(\mathcal{Y}_{\text{ext}} \oplus \mathcal{Y}_{\text{int}}, \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{U}_{\text{ext}} \oplus \mathcal{U}_{\text{int}})$ with

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} A & B_e & B_i \\ C_e & D_{ee} & D_{ei} \\ C_i & D_{ie} & D_{ii} \end{bmatrix}$$

To close the internal loop, we set $y_i = K u_i$,

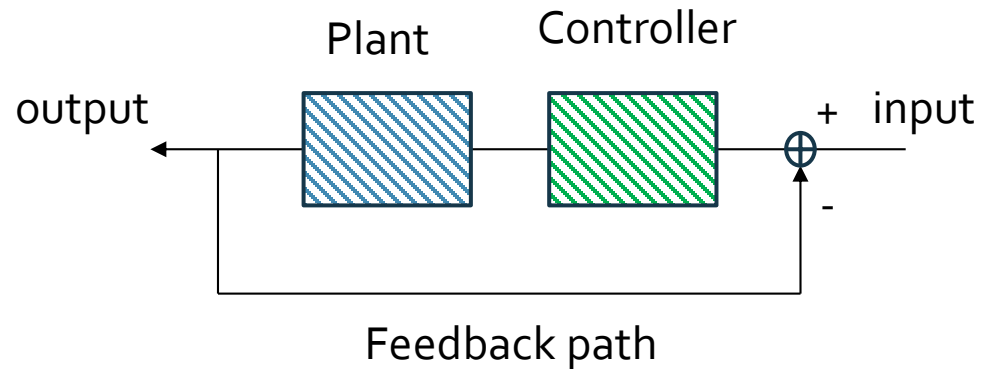


This leads to the **feedback reduction**

$$M_{\text{fb}}(K) = \begin{bmatrix} A & B_e \\ C_e & D_{ee} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_i \\ D_{ei} \end{bmatrix} (I - K D_{ii})^{-1} K \begin{bmatrix} C_i & D_{ie} \end{bmatrix}$$

Well-posedness requires that $(I - K D_{ii})$ is invertible.

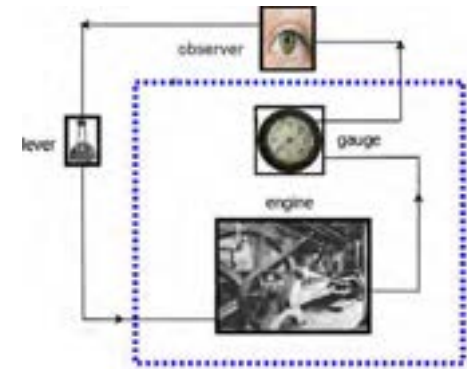
Networks and Feedback Control



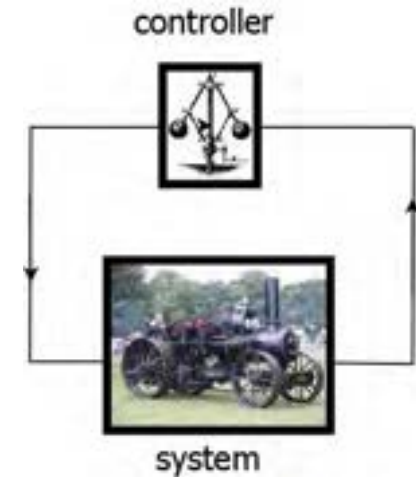
$$Y = GH(U - Y)$$

$$Y = \frac{GH}{1 + GH}U$$

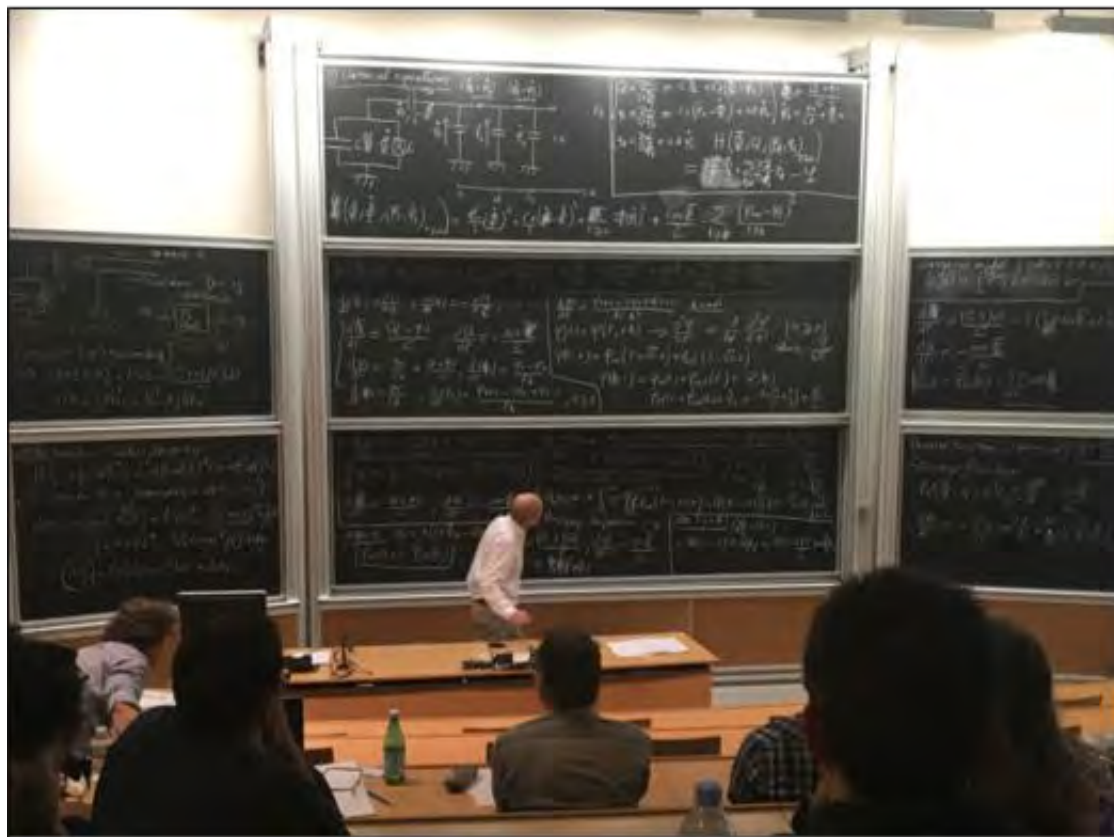
- Measurement Based Feedback Control



- Coherent Feedback Control

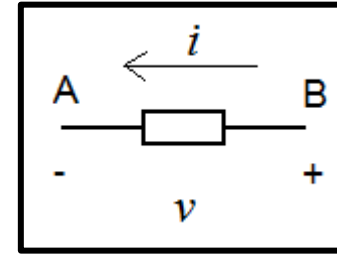


What about circuit QED?

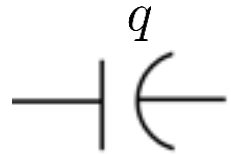


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Electric Networks



- Capacitors



$$i = \dot{q}, \quad v = \hat{v}(q)$$

$$E_C(q) = \int^q \hat{v}(q') dq'$$

- Inductors



$$v = \dot{\varphi}, \quad i = \hat{i}(\varphi)$$

$$E_L(\varphi) = \int^\varphi \hat{i}(\varphi') d\varphi'$$

- Networks

$$E = \sum_j E_{C_j}(q_j) + \sum_k E_{L_k}(\varphi_k)$$



Capacitor/voltage source loops!
Inductor/current source cutsets!

Chua + Green/MacPherson (1976)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{q}_C \\ \dot{\varphi}_L \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & F^\top \\ -F & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \nabla_C E \\ \nabla_L E \end{bmatrix}$$

F is the fundamental loop matrix

Bernstein and Lieberman (1989)

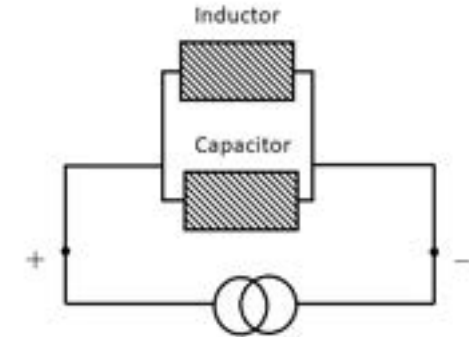
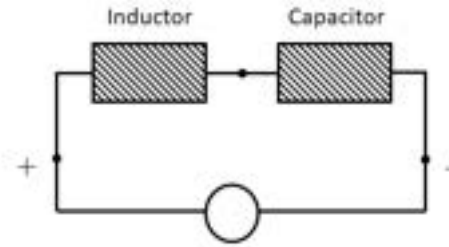
$$\text{invertible matrices } M \text{ and } N \\ \text{such that } N^{-1}F(M^\top)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = M^{-1}q_C \text{ and } y = N^{-1}\varphi_C, \\ \tilde{E}(x, y) = E(Mx, Ny)$$

Maschke, van der Schaft, Breedveld (1992/5)

Intrinsic Poisson Bracket formulation.
 r = active variable, others are casimirs

Series/Parallel



Series

$$L_{\text{ser.}}(q, \dot{q}, t) = E_L^*(\dot{q}) - E_C(q) + qv_{\text{in}}(t).$$

$$\frac{\partial L_{\text{ser.}}}{\partial \dot{q}} = \frac{\partial E_L^*(\dot{q})}{\partial \dot{q}} \equiv \tilde{\varphi}_L(\dot{q}).$$

$$H_{\text{ser.}}(q_C, \varphi_L, t) = \sup_{\dot{q}} \{ \dot{q} \varphi_L - L_{\text{ser.}}(q_C, \dot{q}, t) \}.$$

Parallel

$$L_{\text{par.}}(\varphi, \dot{\varphi}, t) = E_C^*(\dot{\varphi}) - E_L(\varphi) + \varphi i_{\text{in}}(t)$$

$$\frac{\partial L_{\text{par.}}}{\partial \dot{\varphi}} = \frac{\partial E_C^*(\dot{\varphi})}{\partial \dot{\varphi}} \equiv \tilde{q}_L(\dot{\varphi}).$$

$$H_{\text{par.}}(\varphi_L, q_C, t) = \sup_{\dot{\varphi}} \{ \dot{\varphi} q_C - L_{\text{par.}}(\varphi_L, \dot{\varphi}, t) \}.$$

Duality

$$H_{\text{ser.}}(q, \varphi, t) = h(q, \varphi) + q v_{\text{in}}(t)$$

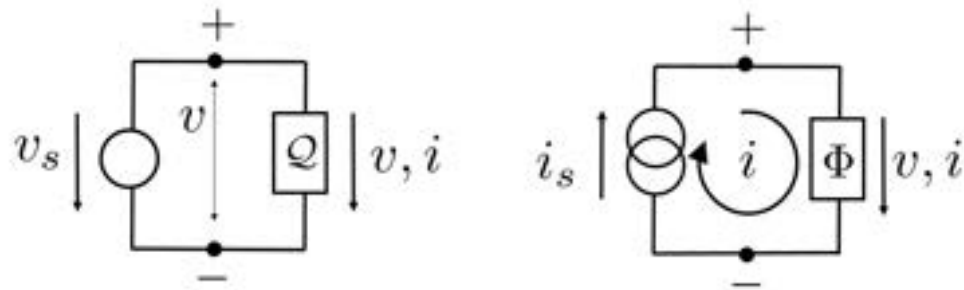
$$H_{\text{par.}}(q, \varphi, t) = h(q, \varphi) + \varphi i_{\text{in}}(t)$$

$$h(q, \varphi) = E_C(q) + E_L(\varphi).$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}A = \{A, H_{\text{ser.}}\}_{\text{ser.}} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d}{dt}A = \{A, H_{\text{par.}}\}_{\text{par.}}$$

$$\{A, B\}_{\text{ser.}} = \frac{\partial A}{\partial q} \frac{\partial B}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{\partial B}{\partial q} \frac{\partial A}{\partial \varphi} = -\{A, B\}_{\text{par.}}$$

Driven Components



Charge Hamiltonian

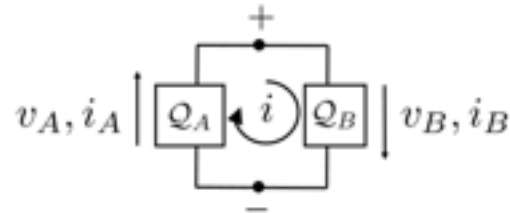
$$H^c(q, \hat{\varphi}; v_s(t)) = \sup_{\dot{q}} \{ \dot{q} \hat{\varphi} - L^c(q, \dot{q}; v_s(t)) \} \equiv H^c(q, \hat{\varphi} + \varphi_s(t))$$

Flux Hamiltonian

$$H^f(\varphi, \hat{q}; i_s(t)) = \sup_{\dot{\varphi}} \{ \dot{\varphi} \hat{q} - L^f(\varphi, \dot{\varphi}; i_s(t)) \} \equiv H^f(\hat{q} + q_s(t), \varphi)$$

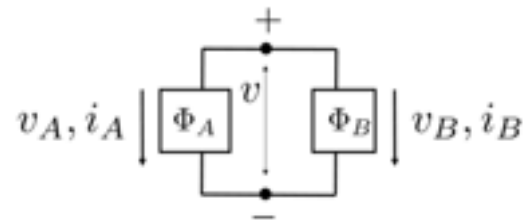
Matched Systems

- Charge-charge



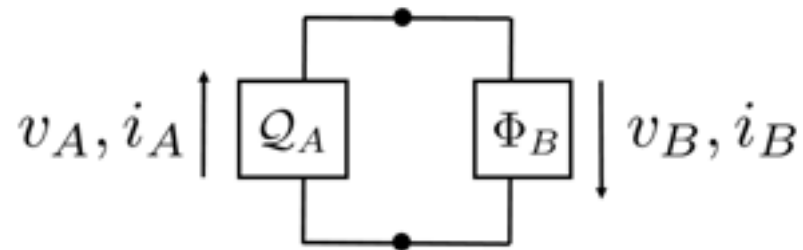
$$L_{AB}^c(q, \dot{q}) = L_A^c(q, \dot{q}) + L_B^c(q, \dot{q}).$$

- Flux-flux



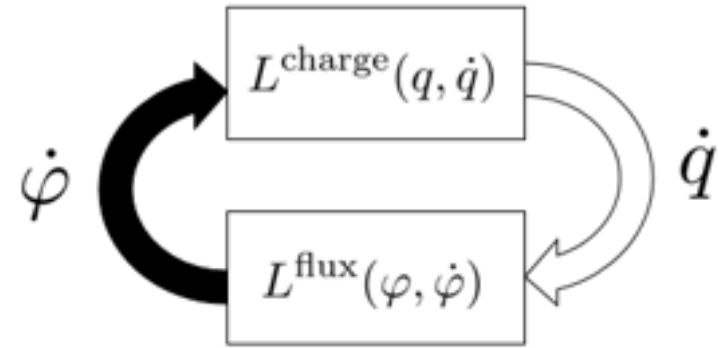
$$L_{AB}^f(\varphi, \dot{\varphi}) = L_A^f(\varphi, \dot{\varphi}) + L_B^f(\varphi, \dot{\varphi}).$$

- Charge-flux



$$L(q_A, \dot{q}_A, \varphi_B, \dot{\varphi}_B) = L_A^c(q_A, \dot{q}_A) + L_B^f(\varphi_B, \dot{\varphi}_B) + (\lambda - 1)q_A\dot{\varphi}_B + \lambda\varphi_B\dot{q}_A.$$

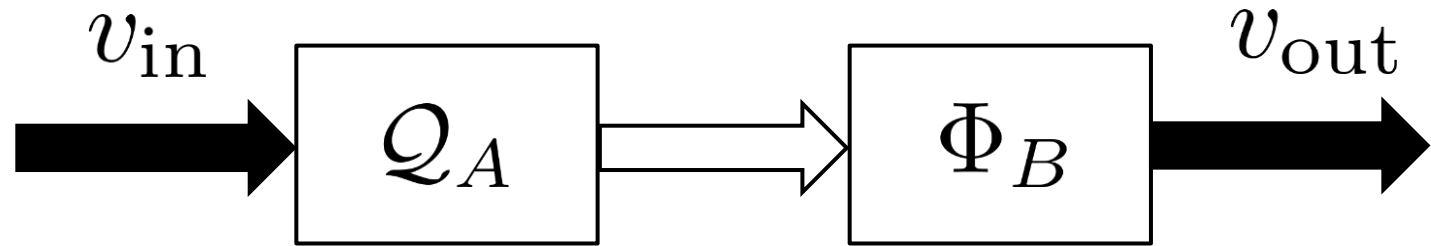
Charge-flux matching



$$\begin{aligned}
 H(q_A, \varphi_B, \hat{\varphi}_A, \hat{q}_B) &= \sup_{\dot{q}, \dot{\varphi}} \left\{ \dot{q}_A \hat{\varphi}_A + \dot{\varphi}_B \hat{q}_B - L(q_A, \dot{q}_A, \varphi_B, \dot{\varphi}_B) \right\} \\
 &= H_A^c(q_A, \hat{\varphi}_A - \lambda \varphi_B) + H_B^f(\hat{q}_B - (\lambda - 1)q_A, \varphi_B)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\{f, g\} = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial q_A} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \hat{\varphi}_A} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial q_A} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \hat{\varphi}_A} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \varphi_B} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \hat{q}_B} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial \varphi_B} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \hat{q}_B} \right).$$

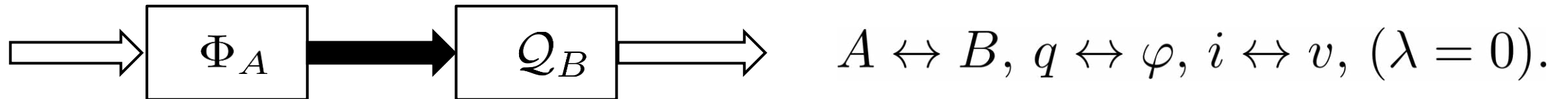
Cascading



$(\lambda = 1)$

$$H(q_A, \varphi_B, \hat{\varphi}_A, \hat{q}_B) = H_A^c(q_A, \hat{\varphi}_A - \varphi_B) + H_B^f(\hat{q}_B, \varphi_B) - q_A v_{\text{in}},$$

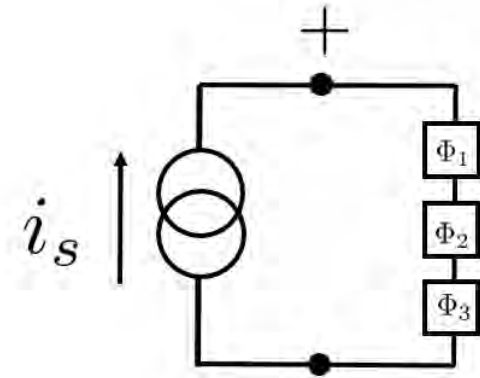
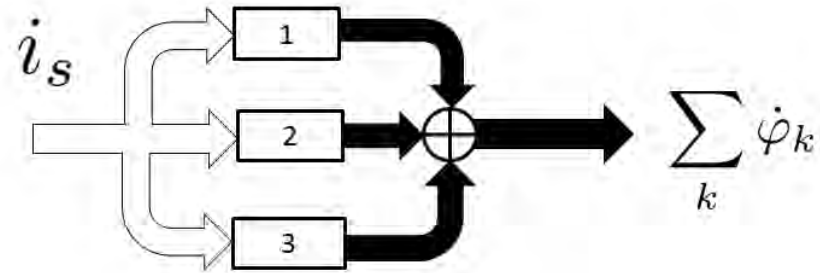
$$v_{\text{out}} = \dot{\varphi}_B.$$



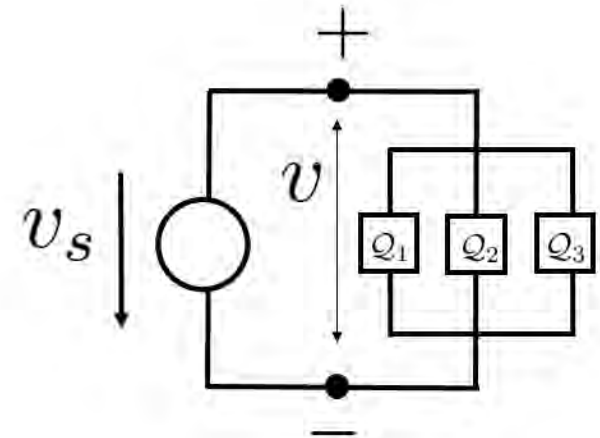
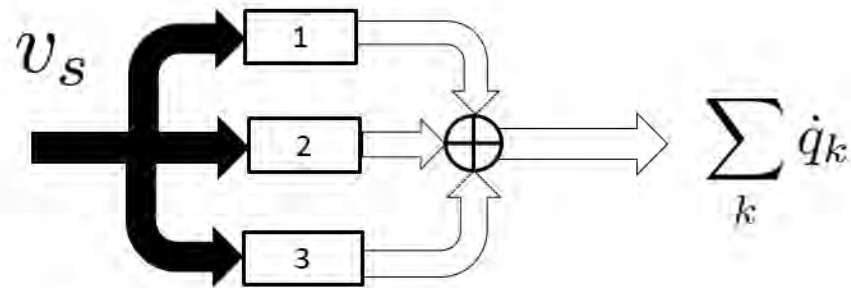
$A \leftrightarrow B, q \leftrightarrow \varphi, i \leftrightarrow v, (\lambda = 0).$

Networks

- Series



- Parallel



Resistors?

- Port-Hamiltonian networks (van der Schaft and Maschke)

This is based on modifying the Poisson Bracket to include the dissipation terms

But breaks the Jacobi identity!

- We need to use irreversible open systems in the quantum case
- Do we model using markovian models (*SLH*) or non-markovian?
- Passivity

$$\int_0^T v i dt \geq 0.$$

Immittance $Z(s)$ LPR

$$\operatorname{Re} Z(s) \geq 0 \text{ for } \operatorname{Re} s > 0,$$

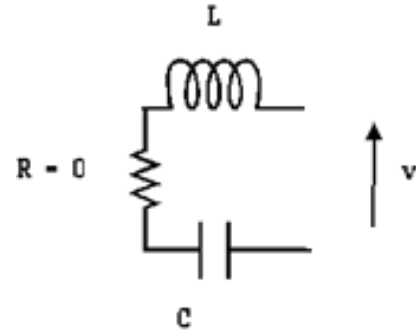
$$\operatorname{Re} Z(i\omega) \equiv 0.$$

Scattering $G(s) = \frac{1-Z(s)}{1+Z(s)}$ LBR

$$G(s)^* G(s) \leq I \text{ for } \operatorname{Re} s > 0,$$

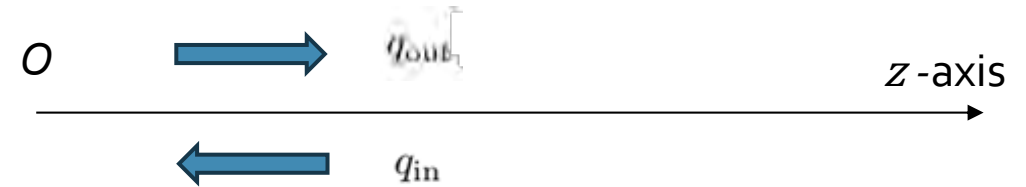
$$G(i\omega) \text{ unitary.}$$

Circuits + Transmission Lines



Circuits (LC Oscillator)

- Lagrangian: $L(q, \dot{q}) = \frac{1}{2}L\dot{q}^2 - \frac{1}{2C}q^2 + q \cdot v(t)$
- conjugate momentum: $p = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} = L\dot{q}$
- Hamiltonian: $H(q, p) = \frac{p^2}{2L} + \frac{q^2}{2C};$
- EoM: $L\ddot{q} = -\frac{1}{C}q + v(t)$
- Energy: $\mathcal{E}_{\text{osc.}} = \frac{1}{2}L\dot{q}^2 + \frac{q^2}{2C}$
- Power: $\frac{d}{dt}\mathcal{E}_{\text{osc.}} = \dot{q}v(t)$



Transmission Line (TL)

- charge density: $Q(z, t)$
- current density: $I(z, t) = Q_{,t}$
- voltage density: $V(z, t) = -\frac{1}{\kappa}Q_{,z}$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{,t} + V_{,z} &= 0, \\ V_{,t} + I_{,z} &= 0. \end{aligned}$$



Telegrapher's equation

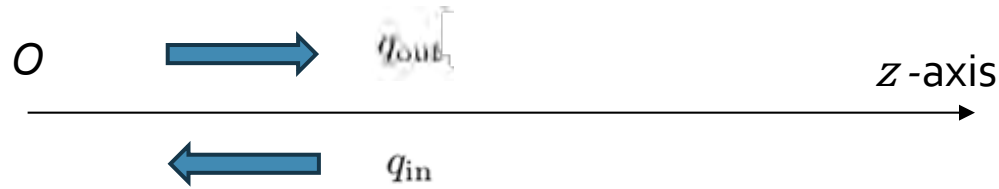
$$Q_{,tt} - \frac{1}{c^2}Q_{,zz} = 0$$

(wave speed) $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\ell\kappa}}$



$$Q(z, t) = q_{\text{in}}\left(t + \frac{z}{c}\right) + q_{\text{out}}\left(t - \frac{z}{c}\right)$$

Circuits + Transmission Lines

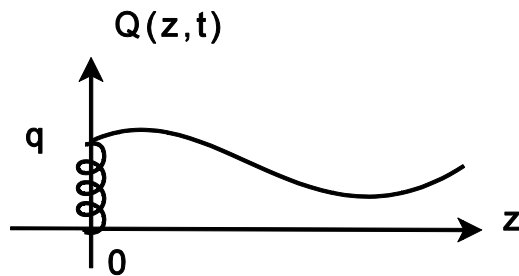
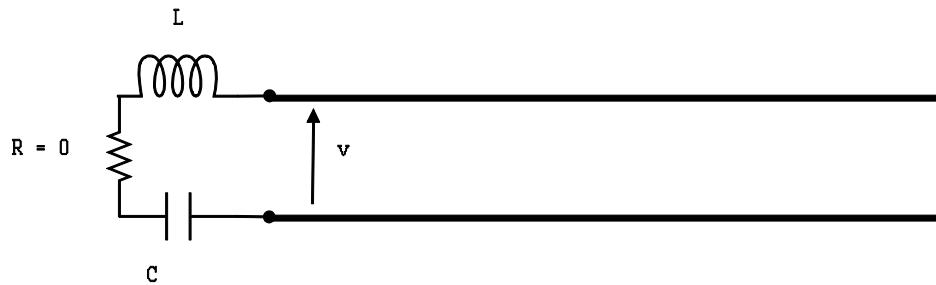


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- Lagrangian density: $\mathring{\mathcal{L}}(Q, Q_{,z}, Q_{,t}) = \frac{1}{2} \ell Q_{,t}^2 - \frac{1}{2\kappa} Q_{,z}^2$
- conjugate momentum: $\pi = \frac{\delta \mathring{\mathcal{L}}}{\delta Q_{,z}} = \ell Q_{,t}$
- Hamiltonian: $\mathring{\mathcal{H}} = \frac{\pi^2}{2\ell} + \frac{Q_{,z}^2}{2\kappa}$
- Interior Energy: $\mathcal{E}_{\text{TL}} = \int_0^\infty \mathring{\mathcal{H}} dz$
- Energy conservation: $\mathring{\mathcal{H}}_{,t} + \mathcal{S}_{,z} = 0$ with flux $\mathcal{S} = -\frac{1}{\kappa} Q_{,t} Q_{,z} \equiv I \cdot V$.
- Power: $\frac{d}{dt} \mathcal{E}_{\text{TL}} = -I \cdot V|_{z=0}^\infty = -I(0, t) \cdot V(0, t)$.

Lamb Model (1900)



Lamb Model $q(t) \equiv Q(0, t)$ $\dot{q}(t) \equiv I(0, t)$

Total Energy $\mathcal{E}_{\text{total}} = \mathcal{E}_{\text{osc.}} + \mathcal{E}_{\text{TL}}$

$\frac{d}{dt} \mathcal{E}_{\text{total}} = \dot{q} v(t) + I(0, t) V(0, t)$
 $\mathcal{E}_{\text{total}}$ is conserved if $v(t) \equiv -V(0, t)$.

$$I(z, t) = Q_{,t} = \dot{q}_{\text{in}}\left(t + \frac{z}{c}\right) + \dot{q}_{\text{out}}\left(t - \frac{z}{c}\right),$$

$$V(z, t) = -\frac{1}{\kappa} Q_{,z} = -R \dot{q}_{\text{in}}\left(t + \frac{z}{c}\right) + R \dot{q}_{\text{out}}\left(t - \frac{z}{c}\right),$$

$$(R = \frac{1}{\kappa c} = \sqrt{\frac{\ell}{\kappa}})$$

$$V(z, t) = R I(z, t) - 2 R \dot{q}_{\text{in}}\left(t + \frac{z}{c}\right)$$

$$v(t) = -R \dot{q} + F(t)$$



$$L \ddot{q} + R \dot{q} + \frac{1}{C} q = F(t).$$

Finite Transmission Lines



$$\mathcal{L}_{[a,b]} = \dot{\mathcal{L}}(Q, Q_{,z}, Q_{,t}) 1_{[a,b]} + G(Q, Q_{,t}) [\delta_a(z) + \delta_b(z)].$$

Note:

1. $\mathcal{L}_{[a,b]} + \mathcal{L}_{[b,c]} = \mathcal{L}_{[a,c]}$
2. $\frac{\delta G}{\delta Q_{,z}} \equiv 0$
3. $\frac{\partial}{\partial z} 1_{[a,b]} = \delta_a - \delta_b$

The Euler-Lagrange equations

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}_{[a,b]}}{\delta Q_{,t}} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}_{[a,b]}}{\delta Q_{,z}} \right) - \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}_{[a,b]}}{\delta Q} \\ &= \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\delta \dot{\mathcal{L}}}{\delta Q_{,t}} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\delta \dot{\mathcal{L}}}{\delta Q_{,z}} \right) - \frac{\delta \dot{\mathcal{L}}}{\delta Q} \right\} 1_{[a,b]} \\ &\quad + \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\delta G}{\delta Q_{,t}} \right) - \left(\frac{\delta G}{\delta Q} \right) + \frac{\delta \dot{\mathcal{L}}}{\delta Q_{,z}} \right\} \delta_a \\ &\quad + \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\delta G}{\delta Q_{,t}} \right) - \left(\frac{\delta G}{\delta Q} \right) - \frac{\delta \dot{\mathcal{L}}}{\delta Q_{,z}} \right\} \delta_b. \end{aligned}$$



Boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\delta G}{\delta Q_{,t}} \right) - \left(\frac{\delta G}{\delta Q} \right) + \frac{\delta \dot{\mathcal{L}}}{\delta Q_{,z}} &= 0, \quad \text{at } z = a; \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\delta G}{\delta Q_{,t}} \right) - \left(\frac{\delta G}{\delta Q} \right) - \frac{\delta \dot{\mathcal{L}}}{\delta Q_{,z}} &= 0, \quad \text{at } z = b. \end{aligned}$$

LC Oscillators Talking via a Finite T.L.



$$G = \frac{1}{2} L(z) Q_{,t}^2 - \frac{1}{2C(z)} Q^2 + e_z(t) \cdot Q.$$

Basic idea (semi-infinite, $b = \infty$) Yurke Denker (1984)

See also Jeltsema, v.d. Schaft, Rep. Math. Phys. (2009)

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_{[a,b]} &= \pi \cdot Q_{,t} + p_a \cdot \dot{q}_a \delta_a + p_b \cdot \dot{q}_b \delta_b - \mathcal{L}_{[a,b]} \\ &= \dot{\mathcal{H}}(Q, Q_{,z}, Q_{,t}) 1_{[a,b]} + H(Q, Q_{,t}) [\delta_a(z) + \delta_b(z)]. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H &= \frac{\delta G}{\delta Q_{,t}} Q_{,t} - G \\ &= \frac{1}{2} L(z) Q_{,t}^2 + \frac{1}{2C(z)} Q^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathcal{E}_{[a,b]} = -\mathcal{S}|_a^b - I_a \cdot V_a + I_b \cdot V_b = 0.$$

Models with Memory

$$\mathbf{L}\ddot{\mathbf{q}}(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t \mathbf{\Gamma}(t-t') \dot{\mathbf{q}}(t') dt' + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{q}(t) = \mathbf{F}(t),$$

frequency dependent resistance

$$\mathbf{R}(\omega) \triangleq \mathcal{L}\mathbf{\Gamma}[0^+ - i\omega].$$

$$\mathbf{S}[s] \triangleq \frac{\mathbf{L}s^2 - s \mathcal{L}\mathbf{\Gamma}[s] + \mathbf{K}}{\mathbf{L}s^2 + s \mathcal{L}\mathbf{\Gamma}[s] + \mathbf{K}}, \quad \text{Re } s > 0,$$

Transfer function is linear bounded real iff $\mathcal{L}\mathbf{\Gamma}[s]$ (**immittance**) is linear positive real.

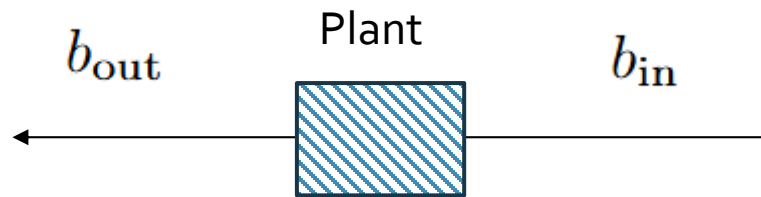
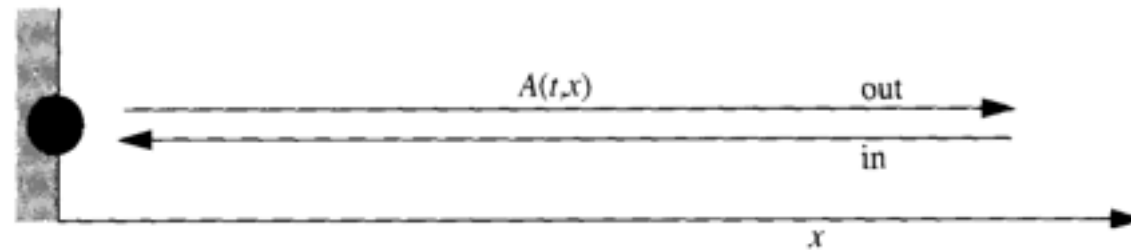
Spectral Density

$$\mathbf{\Gamma}(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\mathbf{J}(\omega)}{\omega} \cos \omega t d\omega \theta(t).$$

$$\mathbf{J}(\omega) \triangleq \omega \text{Re} \mathbf{R}(\omega).$$

Markov Limits

Gardiner-Collett

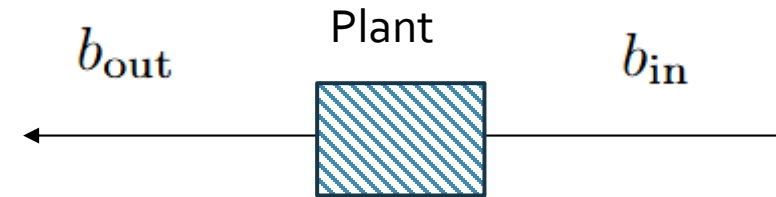


Quantize the plant – quantum mechanical system

Quantize the wire – boson field

$$[b_{\text{in}}(t_1), b_{\text{in}}(t_2)^*] = \delta(t_1 - t_2)$$

SLH Theory



Unitary Dynamics (Wick order)

$$\frac{d}{dt}U_t = b_{\text{in}}^*(S - 1)U_t b_{\text{in}} + b_{\text{in}}^* L U_t - L^* S U_t b_{\text{in}} - \frac{1}{2}L^* L + iH)U_t$$

S - unitary, L bounded, $H = H^*$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(Heisenberg)} \quad j_t(X) &= U_t^*[X \otimes I]U_t \\ \text{(output)} \quad \int_0^t b_{\text{out}}(\tau) d\tau &= U_t^*[I \otimes \int_0^t b_{\text{in}}(\tau) d\tau]U_t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}j_t(X) &= b_{\text{in}}^*(S^*XS - X)U_t b_{\text{in}} + b_{\text{in}}^*(S^*[X, L]I - j_t([L^*, X]S))b_{\text{in}} \\ &\quad + j_t(\frac{1}{2}[L^*, X]L + \frac{1}{2}L^*[X, L] - i[X, H]), \\ b_{\text{out}}(t) &= j_t(S)b_{\text{in}} + j_t(L). \end{aligned}$$

SLH Formalism (Markovian)

- Quantum white noise $[b_j(t), b_k^*(s)] = \delta_{jk} \delta(t - s)$

- Hamiltonian H

$$H^* = H$$

- Coupling/Collapse Operators L

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} L_1 \\ \vdots \\ L_n \end{bmatrix}$$

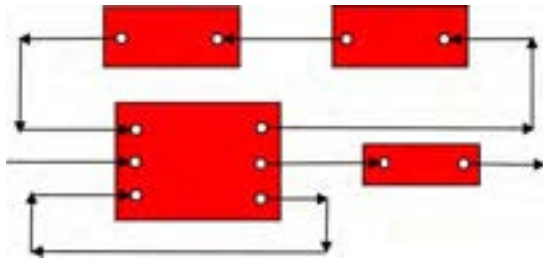
- Scattering Operator S

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & \cdots & S_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ S_{n1} & \cdots & S_{nn} \end{bmatrix}, \quad S^{-1} = S^*$$

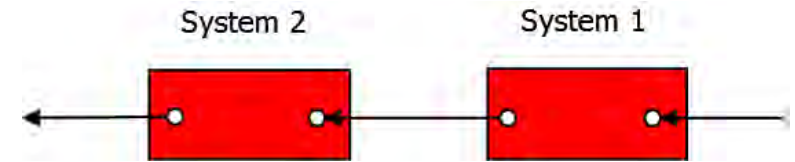


Quantum Networks (Cavity QED)

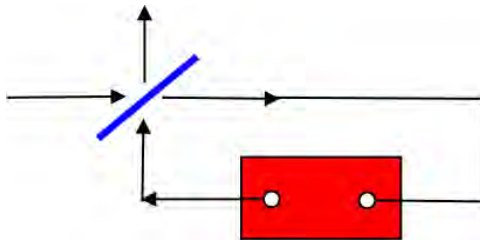
How to connect models?



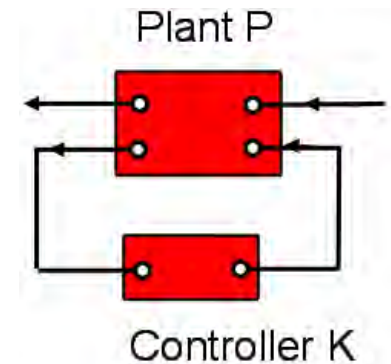
Cascaded models



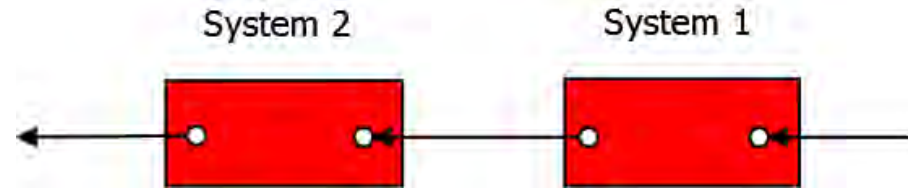
Algebraic loops



Feedback Control



The Series Product

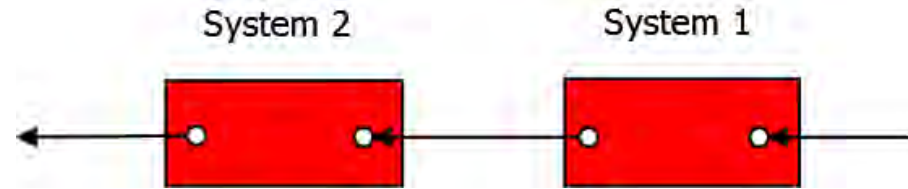


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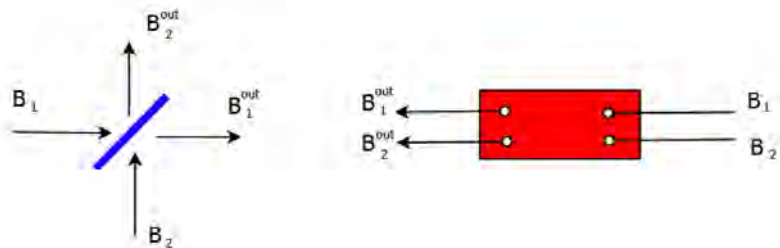
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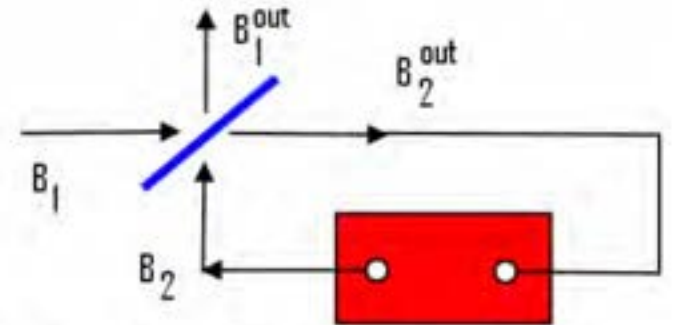
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Beam-splitters

$$\begin{bmatrix} B_1^{\text{out}} \\ B_2^{\text{out}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} \\ S_{21} & S_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



beamsplitter $S = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} \\ S_{21} & S_{22} \end{bmatrix}$,
and in-loop component $(S_0, L_0, 0)$:



$$dB_2 = S_0 dB_2^{\text{out}} + L_0 dt = S_0 (S_{21} dB_1 + S_{22} dB_2) + L_0 dt$$

$$\Rightarrow dB_1^{\text{out}} = S_{11} dB_1 + S_{12} dB_2 \equiv \hat{S}_0 dB_1 + \hat{L}_0 dt$$

where

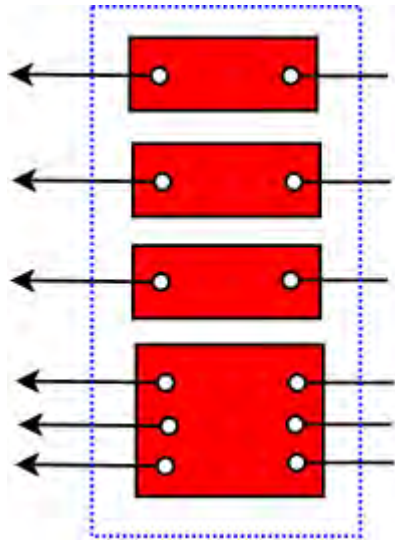
$$\hat{S}_0 = S_{11} + S_{12}(I - S_0 S_{22})^{-1} S_0 S_{21}, \quad \hat{L}_0 = S_{12}(I - S_{22})^{-1} S_0 L_0.$$

Equivalent component $(\hat{S}_0, \hat{L}_0, \hat{H}_0)$:



Network Rule # 1

Open loop systems in parallel

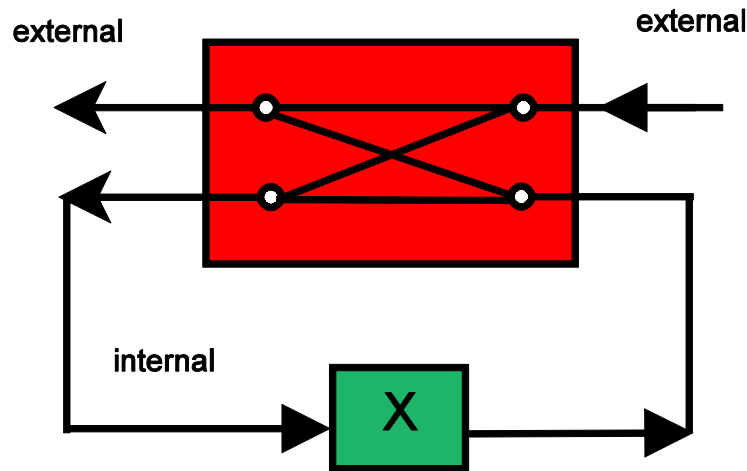


Models $(S_j, L_j, H_j)_{j=1}^n$ in parallel

$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} S_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & S_n \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} L_1 \\ \vdots \\ L_n \end{bmatrix}, H_1 + \cdots + H_n \right).$$

Network Rule # 2

Feedback Reduction Formula



$$S = \begin{bmatrix} S_{ii} & S_{ie} \\ S_{ei} & S_{ee} \end{bmatrix}, L = \begin{bmatrix} L_i \\ L_e \end{bmatrix}$$

The reduced model obtained by eliminating all the internal channels (instantaneous feedback) is determined by the operators $(S^{\text{fb}}, L^{\text{fb}}, H^{\text{fb}})$ given by

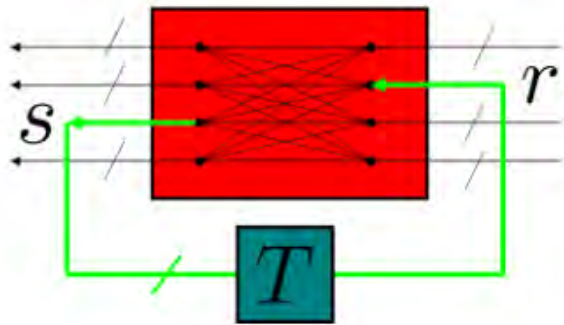
$$\begin{aligned} S^{\text{fb}} &= S_{ee} + S_{ei} X (1 - S_{ii} X)^{-1} S_{ie}, \\ L^{\text{fb}} &= L_e + S_{ei} X (1 - S_{ii} X)^{-1} L_i, \\ H^{\text{fb}} &= H + \sum_{i=i,e} \text{Im} L_j^\dagger X S_{ji} (1 - S_{ii} X)^{-1} L_i. \end{aligned}$$

J. G., M.R. James, *Quantum Feedback Networks: Hamiltonian Formulation*, Commun. Math. Phys., 1109-1132, Volume 287, Number 3 / May, 2009.

The rules are very similar to classical linear systems

The quantum **model matrix** for $G \sim (S, L, H)$:

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}L^*L - iH & -L^*S \\ L & S \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}\sum_j L_j^*L_j - iH & -\sum_j L_j^*S_{j1} & \cdots & -\sum_j L_j^*S_{jm} \\ L_1 & S_{11} & \cdots & S_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ L_n & S_{n1} & \cdots & S_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V_{00} & V_{01} & \cdots & V_{0m} \\ V_{10} & V_{11} & \cdots & V_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ V_{n0} & V_{n1} & \cdots & V_{nn} \end{bmatrix}.$$



The feedback reduction yields the model matrix

$$[\mathcal{F}_{(r,s)}(V, T)]_{\alpha\beta} = V_{\alpha\beta} + V_{\alpha r}T(1 - V_{rs}T)^{-1}V_{s\beta}$$

for $\alpha \neq r$ and $\beta \neq s$.

Hamiltonian Formulation of SLH

$$U_t = e^{+iH_0 t} e^{-iH t}$$

H_0 is the Stone generator for the shift along the wires

Chebotarev-Gregoratti
"Network" Hamiltonian

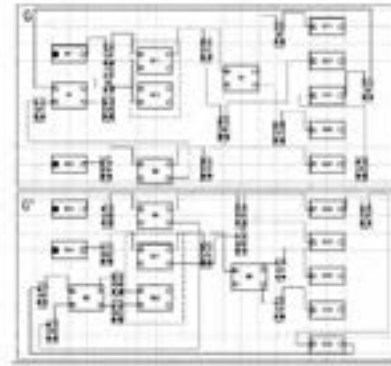
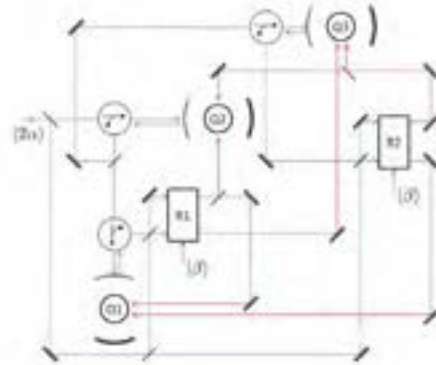
$$-iH\Psi = -i"H_0\Psi" - \sum_v (\frac{1}{2}L_v^* L_v + iH)\Psi - \sum_v L_v^* S_v b_v(+)\Psi,$$

$$b_v(-)\Psi = L_v\Psi + S_v b_v(+)\Psi$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}L^*L - iH & -L^*S \\ L & S \end{bmatrix}$$

Quantum Fly-ball Governor

Set up in QHDL

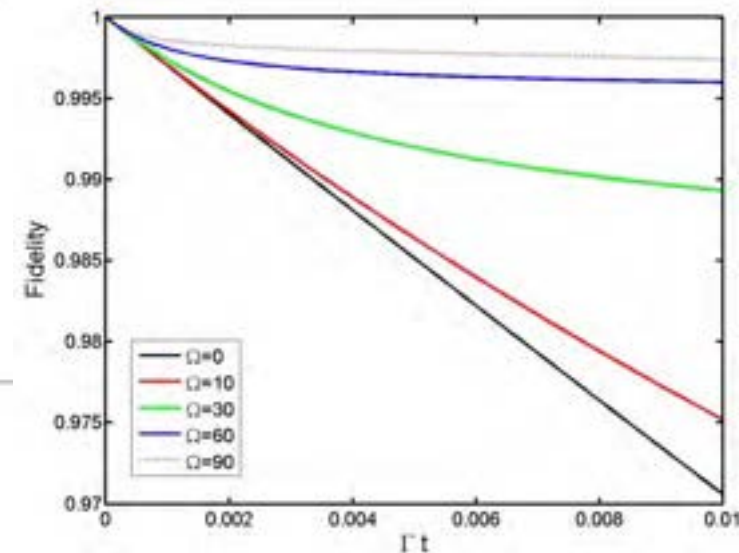


QHDL description of the Quantum Fly-ball Governor. The code defines the system's components, including qubits, gates, and measurement operations. It uses QHDL syntax to describe the quantum circuit and its behavior over time.

Network rules yield the overall “SLH”
From which we deduce the master equation

$$\dot{\rho}_t = -i[H, \rho_t] + \sum_{i=1}^7 \left(L_i \rho_t L_i^* - \frac{1}{2} \{L_i^* L_i, \rho_t\} \right)$$

$$H = \sqrt{2}\Omega \Pi_g^{(R_1)} \Pi_h^{(R_2)} X_1 + \sqrt{2}\Omega \Pi_h^{(R_1)} \Pi_g^{(R_2)} X_3 - \Omega \Pi_g^{(R_1)} \Pi_g^{(R_2)} X_2$$



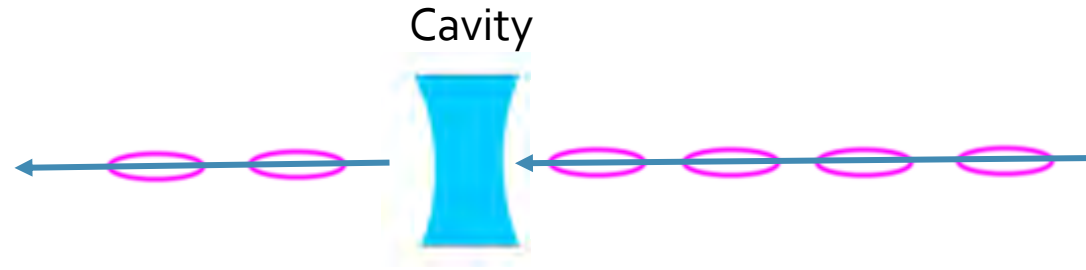
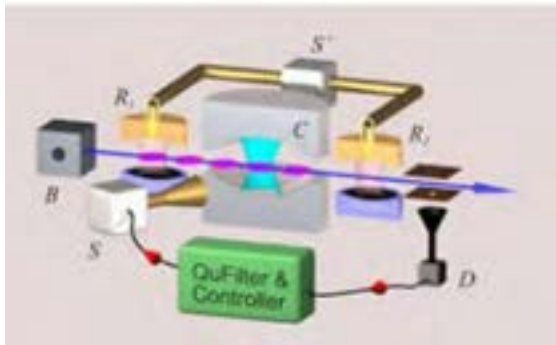
$$L_1 = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}} \{ \sigma_{hg}^{(R_1)} (1 + Z_1 Z_2) + \Pi_h^{(R_1)} (1 - Z_1 Z_2) \}$$

$$L_2 = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}} \{ \sigma_{gh}^{(R_1)} (1 - Z_1 Z_2) + \Pi_g^{(R_1)} (1 + Z_1 Z_2) \}$$

$$L_3 = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}} \{ \sigma_{hg}^{(R_2)} (1 + Z_3 Z_2) + \Pi_h^{(R_2)} (1 - Z_3 Z_2) \}$$

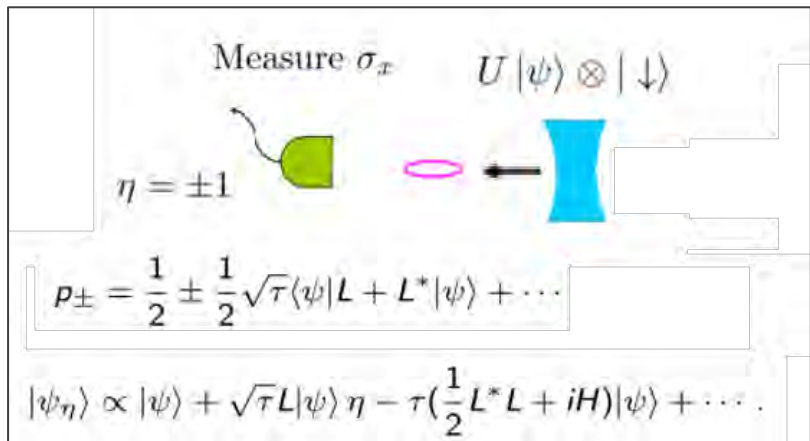
$$L_4 = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}} \{ \sigma_{gh}^{(R_2)} (1 - Z_3 Z_2) + \Pi_g^{(R_2)} (1 + Z_3 Z_2) \}$$

Discrete Approximations



$$U = \exp \{ \sqrt{\tau} L \otimes \sigma^* - \sqrt{\tau} L^* \otimes \sigma - i\tau H \otimes I_2 \}$$

$$\simeq 1 + \sqrt{\tau} L \otimes \sigma^* - \sqrt{\tau} L^* \otimes \sigma - \tau \left(\frac{1}{2} L^* L + iH \right) \otimes I_2 + \dots$$



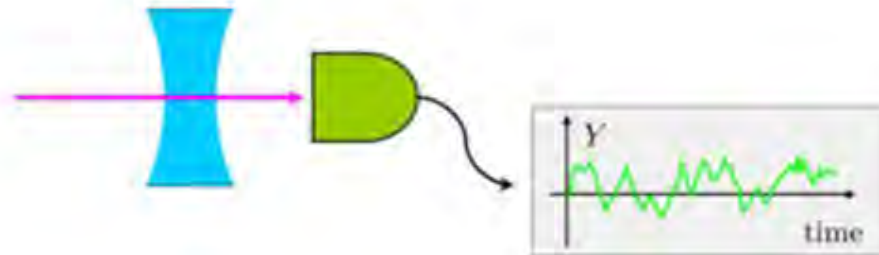
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau}} \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor t/\tau \rfloor} \sigma_j \rightarrow \int_0^t b_{\text{in}}(s) ds$$

We may take a continuum limit we have (central limit effect)

$$\tau \hookrightarrow dt \quad \sqrt{\tau}\eta \hookrightarrow dY$$

The limit equation is (quantum Zakai equation)

$$d|\chi_t\rangle = L|\chi_t\rangle dY_t - \left(\frac{1}{2}L^*L + iH\right)|\chi_t\rangle dt.$$



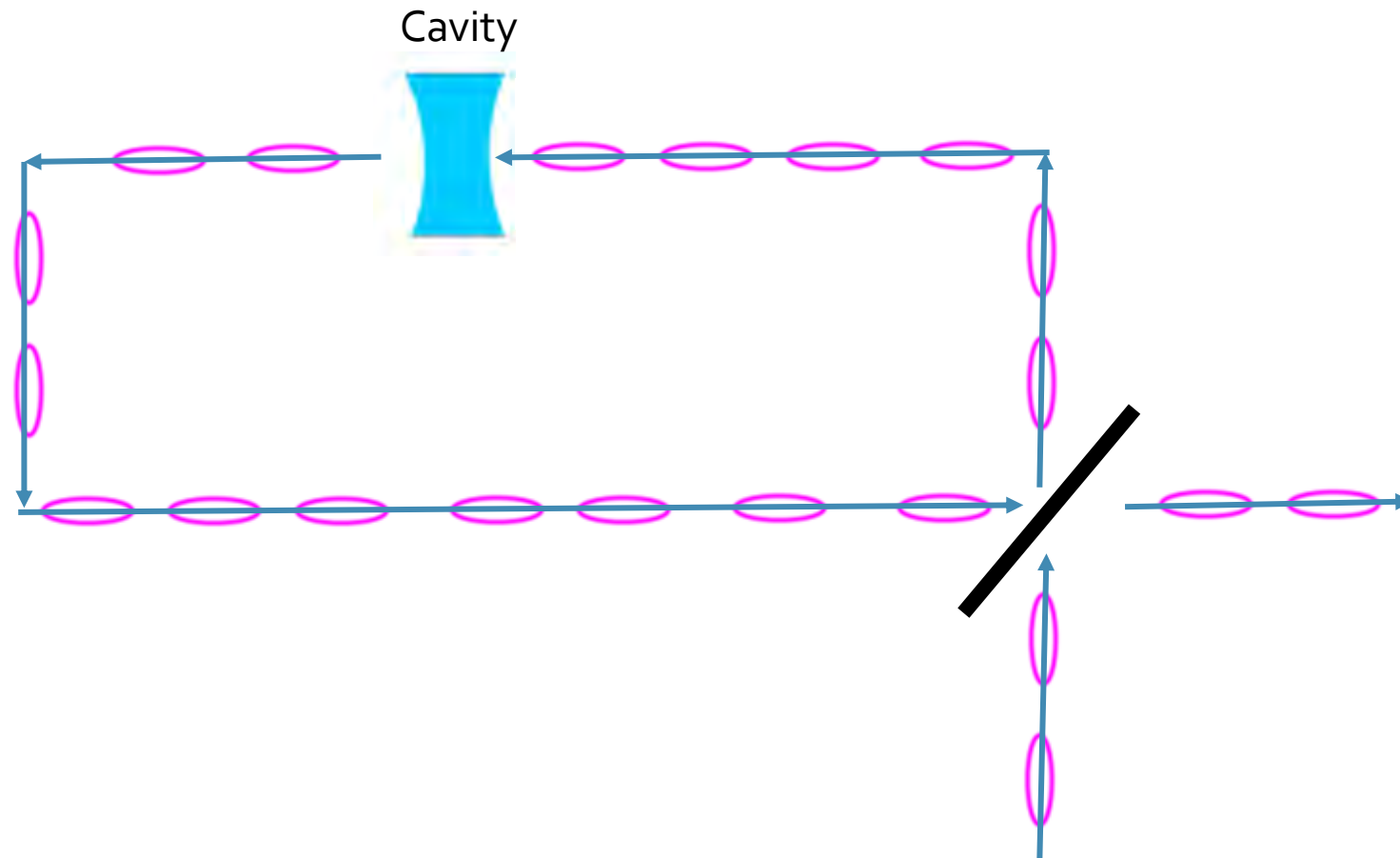
For the normalized state $|\psi_t\rangle = |\chi_t\rangle / \|\chi_t\|$ we find (**Stochastic Schrödinger equation**)

$$d|\psi_t\rangle = -iH|\psi_t\rangle dt - \frac{1}{2}(L - \lambda_t)^*(L - \lambda_t)|\psi_t\rangle dt + (L - \lambda_t)|\psi_t\rangle dl_t.$$

$$dl_t = dY_t - \lambda_t dt.$$

(Innovations – Wiener process)

Discrete Approximations



NON-MARKOVIAN QUANTUM MODELS

Heat Bath with memory

Papers

- *Quantum feedback control of a two-level atom network closed by a semi-infinite waveguide*

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- *Quantum coherent feedback control of an N-level atom with multiple excitations*

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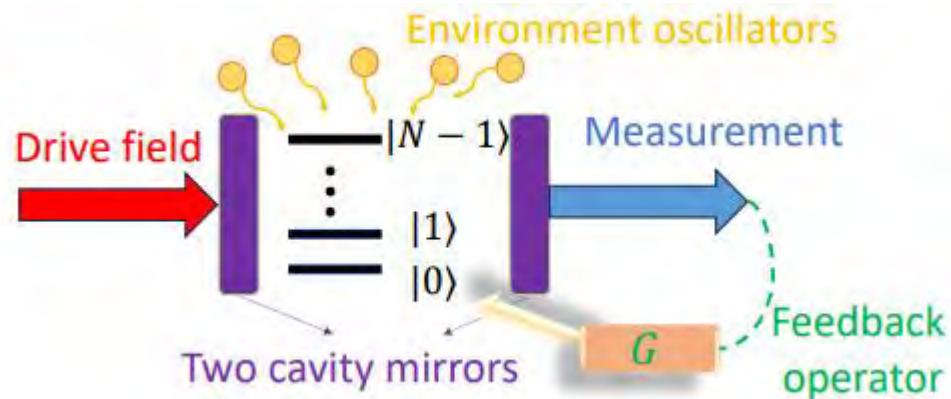
- *On non-Markovian quantum control dynamics*

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- *Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Space Approach to Non-Markovian Quantum Stochastic Models*

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NON-MARKOVIAN QUANTUM CONTROL FOR OPEN SYSTEMS



$$H = \omega_c a^\dagger a + \sum_{\omega} \omega b_{\omega}^\dagger b_{\omega} + \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \omega_n |n\rangle \langle n| + H_I,$$

$$\bar{H}_I = \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} g_n \left(e^{-i\Delta_n t} \sigma_n^- a^\dagger + e^{i\Delta_n t} \sigma_n^+ a \right) + \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} \sum_{\omega} \chi_{\omega}^{(n)} \left(\sigma_n^- b_{\omega}^\dagger + \sigma_n^+ b_{\omega} \right),$$

Non-Markovian bath

dissipator

$$L = \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} L_n = \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} \sqrt{\kappa_n} |n-1\rangle \langle n|,$$

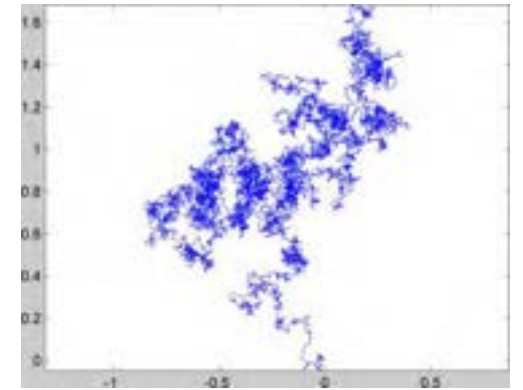
kernel

$$\frac{\gamma}{2} e^{-\gamma|t-s| - i\Omega(t-s)}$$

Quantum State Diffusion (Non-Markovian)

- Postulated by W. Strunz and L. Diósi
- Complex (classical) Gaussian stochastic process:

$$z_t \equiv \dot{\xi}_t$$



$$\mathbb{E}[z_t z_s] = 0, \quad \mathbb{E}[z_t^* z_s] = K(t, s) = K(s, t)^*.$$

- Stochastic equation with memory (**causal?**)

$$\frac{d}{dt} |\Psi_t\rangle = -iH |\Psi_t\rangle + L |\Psi_t\rangle z(t) - L^* \int_0^t K(t, s) \frac{\delta}{\delta z_s} |\Psi_t\rangle ds.$$

Microscopic Model - Bath

$$\mathfrak{H}_B = \Gamma(\mathfrak{f}_B)$$

$$\text{e.g., } \mathfrak{f}_B = L^2(\mathbb{R}_+, d\omega).$$

- Creation/annihilation operators

$$[\hat{a}_\omega, \hat{a}_{\omega'}^*] = \delta(\omega - \omega').$$

- smeared fields

$$\hat{a}(g)^* = \int_0^\infty g(\omega) \hat{a}_\omega^* d\omega, \quad \hat{a}(g) = \int_0^\infty g(\omega)^* \hat{a}_\omega d\omega$$

- The bath Hamiltonian is just oscillatory

$$e^{it\hat{H}_B} \hat{a}(g) e^{-it\hat{H}_B} \equiv \hat{a}(g_t), \text{ where } |g_t\rangle = e^{it\hat{h}_B} |g\rangle.$$

- The bath correlation function (**kernel**) is

$$K(t, s) \triangleq \langle g_t | g_s \rangle = \langle g | e^{-i(t-s)\hat{h}_B} g \rangle.$$

- For a given vector $|f\rangle \in \mathfrak{f}_B$, its *exponential vector* is defined as

$$|e^f\rangle_B = e^{\hat{a}(f)^*} |\text{vac}\rangle_B \equiv |\text{vac}\rangle \oplus |f\rangle \oplus \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}!} |f\rangle \otimes |f\rangle \right) \oplus \dots .$$

- The exponential vectors form a total subset in $\mathfrak{H}_B$ and we note that

$$\langle e^f | e^g \rangle_B = e^{\langle f | g \rangle} .$$

- The **Complex Wave representation** of a vector $|\Psi\rangle \in \mathfrak{H}_B$ is given by

$$\tilde{\Psi}(f) = \langle e^f | \Psi \rangle .$$

- We also have the resolution of identity

$$\int_{\mathfrak{f}_B} |e^f\rangle \langle e^f| \tilde{\mathbb{P}}[df] = \hat{I}_B .$$

$$\hat{H}_{\text{Tot.}} = \hat{H} \otimes \hat{I}_B + \hat{I}_S \otimes \hat{H}_B + i\hat{L} \otimes \hat{a}(g)^* - i\hat{L}^* \otimes \hat{a}(g).$$

- Move into the interaction picture with respect to the bath

$$\frac{d}{dt}\hat{U}_t = -i\hat{\Upsilon}_t \hat{U}_t, \quad -i\hat{\Upsilon}_t = -i\hat{H} \otimes \hat{I}_B + \hat{L} \otimes \hat{Z}(t) - \hat{L}^* \otimes \hat{Z}(t)^*.$$

- Here we introduce the “*bath processes*”

$$\hat{Z}(t) = \hat{a}(g_t)^*.$$

- The commutation relations are

$$[\hat{Z}(t)^*, \hat{Z}(s)] = K(t, s) \hat{I}_B.$$

Input-System-Output Model

- Input-output relation

$$\hat{Z}_{\text{out}}(t)^* = \hat{Z}_{\text{in}}(t)^* + \int_0^t K(t, \tau) j_\tau(\hat{L}) d\tau.$$

- “Ehrenfest Equation” with memory!!!

$$\frac{d}{dt} \langle j_t(\hat{X}) \rangle = \langle j_t(\frac{1}{i} [\hat{X}, \hat{H}]) \rangle + \int_0^t d\tau K(t, \tau) \langle j_t([\hat{L}^*, \hat{X}]) j_\tau(\hat{L}) \rangle + \int_0^t d\tau K(t, \tau)^* \langle j_\tau(\hat{L}^*) j_t([\hat{X}, \hat{L}]) \rangle.$$

For each $f \in \mathfrak{f}$, we define its associated **complex trajectory** over the time interval $\mathbb{T}$ to be the function $\zeta(f) : \mathbb{T} \mapsto \mathbb{C} : t \mapsto \zeta_t(f)$ where

$$\zeta_t(f) = \langle f | g_t \rangle_{\mathfrak{f}}.$$

The space of complex trajectories will be denoted as $\mathcal{C}_K(\mathbb{T}, dt)$.

$$\left(\hat{Z}_t^* - \zeta_t(f)^* \right) |e^f\rangle_B = 0.$$

$$K(t, s) \triangleq \langle g_t | g_s \rangle = \langle g | e^{-i(t-s)\hat{h}_B} g \rangle.$$

$$\langle \Phi | \Psi \rangle = \int_{\mathfrak{f}_B} \langle \tilde{\Phi}(f) | \tilde{\Psi}(f) \rangle_S \tilde{\mathbb{P}}[df] = \int_{\mathcal{C}_K(\mathbb{T}, dt)} \langle \Phi(\zeta) | \Psi(\zeta) \rangle_S \mathbb{P}[d\zeta].$$

- In the Bargmann representation, $\hat{Z}(t)$ corresponds to multiplication by $\zeta_t(\cdot)$:

$$\hat{Z}(t) \tilde{\Psi}(f) = \zeta_t(f) \tilde{\Psi}(f).$$

- With the change of variable, $\hat{Z}(t)$ is multiplication by $\zeta_t(\cdot)$!

- For the case where $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}$, the adjoint operator $\hat{Z}(t)^*$ is

$$\hat{Z}(t)^* \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau K(t, \tau) \frac{\delta}{\delta \zeta_{\tau}}.$$

Complex Trajectory Unravellings

- **Causality?**

Let $|\Psi_t(\zeta)\rangle_S$ be the hybrid complex wave representation of $|\Psi_t\rangle = \hat{U}_t |\phi \otimes \text{vac}\rangle$, then

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta \zeta_\tau} |\Psi_t(\zeta)\rangle_S = 0, \quad \text{whenever } \tau \notin [0, t].$$

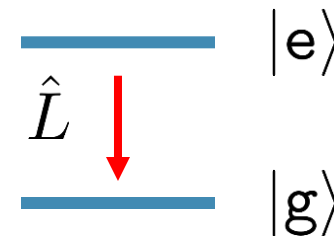
- **Microscopic Derivation**

An unravelling is given on the space $\mathcal{C}_K(\mathbb{T}, dt)$ of complex trajectories with measure $\mathbb{P}$. The unravelling $\zeta \mapsto |\Psi_t(\zeta)\rangle_S$ satisfies the Diósi-Strunz equation with initial condition $|\Psi_0(\zeta)\rangle_S = |\phi\rangle_S$ for all ζ .

Exactly Solvable Model

- Jaynes-Cummings model: 2-level atom coupled to a bosonic bath

$$\hat{H} = \omega_0 |\mathbf{e}\rangle\langle\mathbf{e}| \text{ and } \hat{L} = |\mathbf{g}\rangle\langle\mathbf{e}|.$$



- Expand as a Dyson series and re-sum

$$|\Psi_t(\zeta)\rangle_S = |\phi\rangle_S + \langle\mathbf{e}|\phi\rangle_S \left((\lambda(t) - 1)|\mathbf{e}\rangle_S + \int_0^t \zeta_\tau \lambda(\tau) d\tau |\mathbf{g}\rangle_S \right),$$

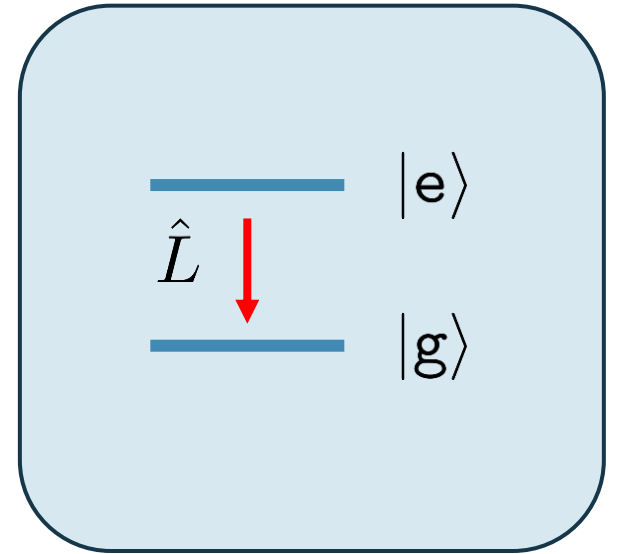
where $\lambda(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k I_k(t)$ with $I_0(t) = 1$ and, for $k \geq 1$,

$$I_k(t) = \int_{t \geq \tau_{2k} > \tau_{2k-1} > \dots > \tau_1 \geq 0} d\tau_{2k} \cdots d\tau_1 K(\tau_{2k}, \tau_{2k-1}) \cdots K(\tau_2, \tau_1).$$

Exactly Solvable Model

- We note that

$$\dot{\lambda}(t) = - \int_0^t K(t, \tau) \lambda(\tau) d\tau.$$



- By substitution, the solution satisfies the Strunz-Diósi equation.
- For the “Markov” case we have

$$K(t, s) = \gamma \delta(t - s),$$

here we have $I_k(t) = \frac{1}{k!} (\gamma/2)^k$, and so $\lambda(t) = e^{-\gamma t/2}$.

Back to the Control Problem

- N-level atom version

$$\frac{\delta|\psi(t)\rangle}{\delta z_s} = \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} f_n(t, s) L_n |\psi(t)\rangle,$$

where

$$F_n(t) = \int_0^t \alpha(t, s) f_n(t, s) ds$$

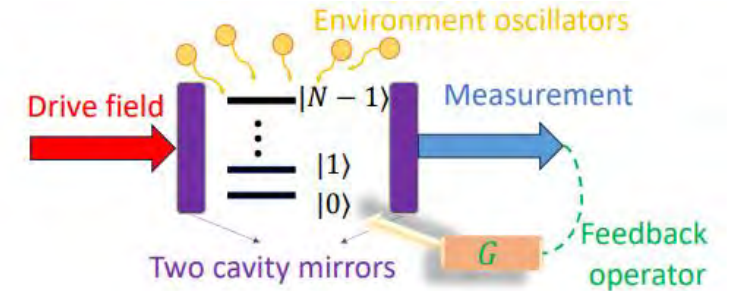
satisfies

$$\frac{d}{dt} F_n(t) = \kappa_n F_n^2(t) - (\gamma + i\Omega - i\tilde{\omega}_n) F_n(t) + \frac{\gamma \chi_n}{2}$$

- The Markov case would lead to

$$F_n(t) = \int_0^t \delta(t - s) f_n(t, s) ds = \frac{\chi_n}{2}$$

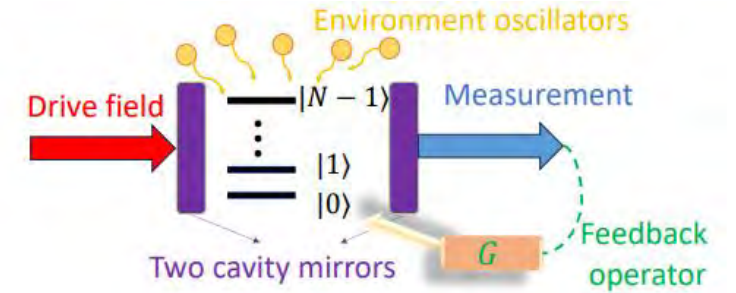
“Asymptotic Markovianity” is achieved for specific parameter regimes!



Back to the Control Problem

- Otherwise, linear equations for correlations, but with time-dependent coefficients

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dt} \langle \sigma_n^+ \sigma_n^- \rangle &= -i\tilde{g}_n \langle \sigma_n^+ a \rangle + i\tilde{g}_n^* \langle \sigma_n^- a^\dagger \rangle + i\tilde{g}_{n+1} \langle \sigma_{n+1}^+ a \rangle - i\tilde{g}_{n+1}^* \langle \sigma_{n+1}^- a^\dagger \rangle \\
 &\quad - (F_n(t) + F_n^*(t)) \kappa_n \langle \sigma_n^+ \sigma_n^- \rangle + (F_{n+1}(t) + F_{n+1}^*(t)) \kappa_{n+1} \langle \sigma_{n+1}^+ \sigma_{n+1}^- \rangle, \\
 \frac{d}{dt} \langle \sigma_n^+ a \rangle &= -i\Delta_n \langle \sigma_n^+ a \rangle - i\tilde{g}_n^* \langle \sigma_n^+ \sigma_n^- \rangle + i\tilde{g}_n^* \langle a^\dagger a \rangle - F_n^*(t) \kappa_n \langle \sigma_n^+ a \rangle, \\
 \frac{d}{dt} \langle \sigma_n^- a^\dagger \rangle &= i\Delta_n \langle \sigma_n^- a^\dagger \rangle + i\tilde{g}_n \langle \sigma_n^+ \sigma_n^- \rangle - i\tilde{g}_n \langle a^\dagger a \rangle - F_n(t) \kappa_n \langle \sigma_n^- a^\dagger \rangle, \\
 \frac{d}{dt} \langle a^\dagger a \rangle &= i \sum_n (\tilde{g}_n \langle \sigma_n^+ a \rangle - \tilde{g}_n^* \langle \sigma_n^- a^\dagger \rangle),
 \end{aligned}$$



Thank You

For Your Attention,

