

# example-atom-cavity-correlation-function

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## 1 QuTiP example: Correlation functions and spectrum of a atom-cavity system

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In [1]: %pylab inline
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Populating the interactive namespace from numpy and matplotlib

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In [2]: from qutip import *
import time
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### 1.1 Model and parameters

We use the Jaynes-Cumming model of a single two-level atom interacting with a single-mode cavity via a dipole interaction and under the rotating wave approximation.

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In [3]: kappa = 2
gamma = 0.2
g = 5
wc = 0
w0 = 0
w1 = 0
N = 5
E = 0.5

tlist = linspace(0,10.0,500)
```

### 1.2 Correlation functions and spectrum using eseries

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In [4]: def probcorr(E,kappa,gamma,g,wc,w0,w1,N):
#
# returns the two-time correlation and covariance of the intracavity
# field as exponential series for the problem of a coherently driven
# cavity with a two-level atom
#
# E = amplitude of driving field, kappa = mirror coupling,
# gamma = spontaneous emission rate, g = atom-field coupling,
# wc = cavity frequency, w0 = atomic frequency, w1 = driving field frequency,
# N = size of Hilbert space for intracavity field (zero to N-1 photons)
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# Hamiltonian
a = tensor(destroy(N),qeye(2))
sm = tensor(qeye(N),destroy(2))
H = (w0-wl)*sm.dag()*sm + (wc-wl)*a.dag()*a + 1j*g*(a.dag()*sm - sm.dag()*a) \
    + E*(a.dag()+a)

# collapse operators
C1 = sqrt(2*kappa) * a
C2 = sqrt(gamma) * sm.dag()
c_op_list = [C1, C2]

# Calculate the Liouvillian
L = liouvillian(H, c_op_list)

# Find steady state density matrix and field
rhoss = steadystate(L);

ass = expect(a,rhoss);

# Initial condition for regression theorem
arho = a*rhoss;

# Solve differential equation with this initial condition
soleS = ode2es(L,arho);

# Find trace(a' * solution)
corrES = expect(a.dag(),soleS);

# Calculate the covariance by subtracting product of means
covES = corrES - real(conjugate(ass)*ass)

return corrES, covES

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In [5]: start_time=time.time()
        corrES,covES = probcorr(E,kappa,gamma,g,wc,w0,wl,N);
        print('time elapsed (probcorr) = ' +str(time.time()-start_time))

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time elapsed (probcorr) = 0.23326349258422852

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In [6]: start_time=time.time()
        corr = esval(corrES,tlist);
        cov = esval(covES,tlist);
        print('time elapsed (esval) = ' +str(time.time()-start_time))

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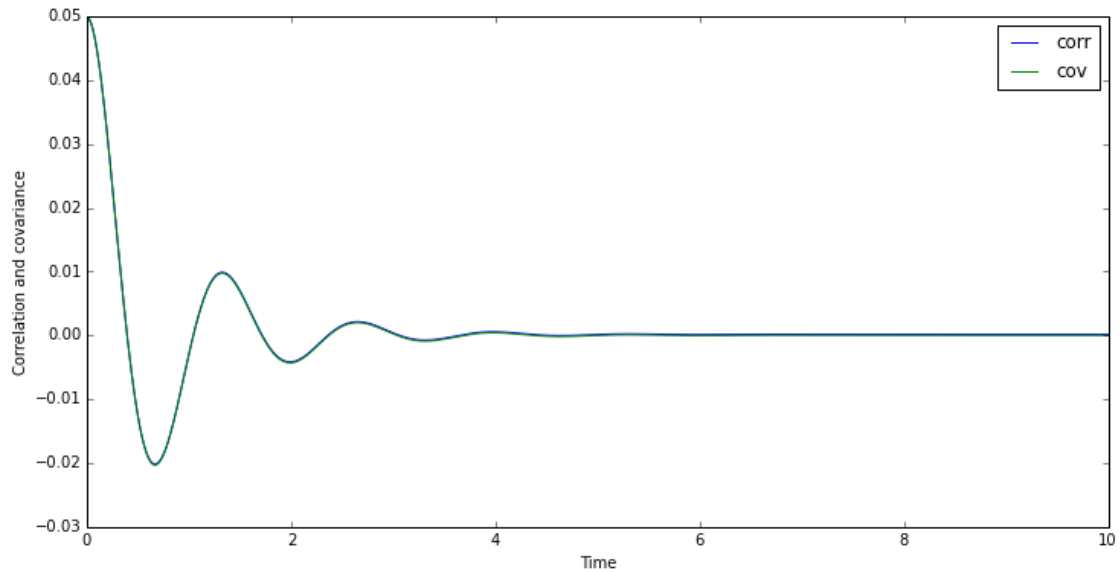
time elapsed (esval) = 0.05180668830871582

### 1.2.1 Correlation function

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In [7]: figure(figsize=(12, 6))
        plot(tlist,real(corr))
        plot(tlist,real(cov))
        xlabel('Time')
        ylabel('Correlation and covariance')
        legend(("corr", "cov"));

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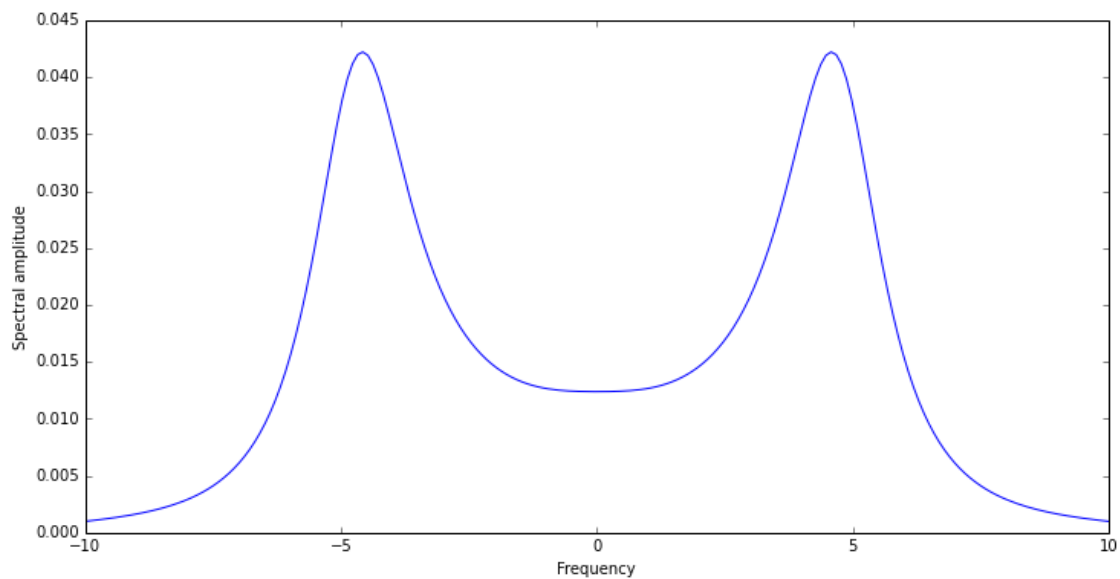


### 1.2.2 Spectrum

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In [8]: start_time=time.time()
        wlist = linspace(-10,10,200);
        Ps = esspec(covES,wlist);
        print('time elapsed (esspec) = ' +str(time.time()-start_time))
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time elapsed (esspec) = 0.008437156677246094

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In [9]: figure(figsize=(12, 6))
        plot(wlist,real(Ps))
        xlabel('Frequency')
        ylabel('Spectral amplitude')
        show()
```



### 1.3 Comparison: Correlation function using correlation\_ss with mesolve and eseries

```
In [10]: def calc_correlation(E, kappa, gamma, g, wc, w0, w1, N, tlist):
#
# returns the two-time correlation of the intracavity field as exponential
# series for the problem of a coherently driven cavity with a two-level atom
#
# E = amplitude of driving field, kappa = mirror coupling,
# gamma = spontaneous emission rate, g = atom-field coupling,
# wc = cavity frequency, w0 = atomic frequency, w1 = driving field frequency,
# N = size of Hilbert space for intracavity field (zero to N-1 photons)
#

# Define cavity field and atomic operators
a = tensor(destroy(N), qeye(2))
sm = tensor(qeye(N), sigmam())

# Hamiltonian
H = (w0-w1)*sm.dag()*sm + (wc-w1)*a.dag()*a + 1j*g*(a.dag()*sm - sm.dag()*a) \
    + E*(a.dag()+a)

# collapse operators
C1=sqrt(2*kappa)*a
C2=sqrt(gamma)*sm.dag()

A = a

corr_ode = correlation_ss(H, tlist, [C1, C2], A.dag(), A, solver="me")
corr_es = correlation_ss(H, tlist, [C1, C2], A.dag(), A, solver="es")

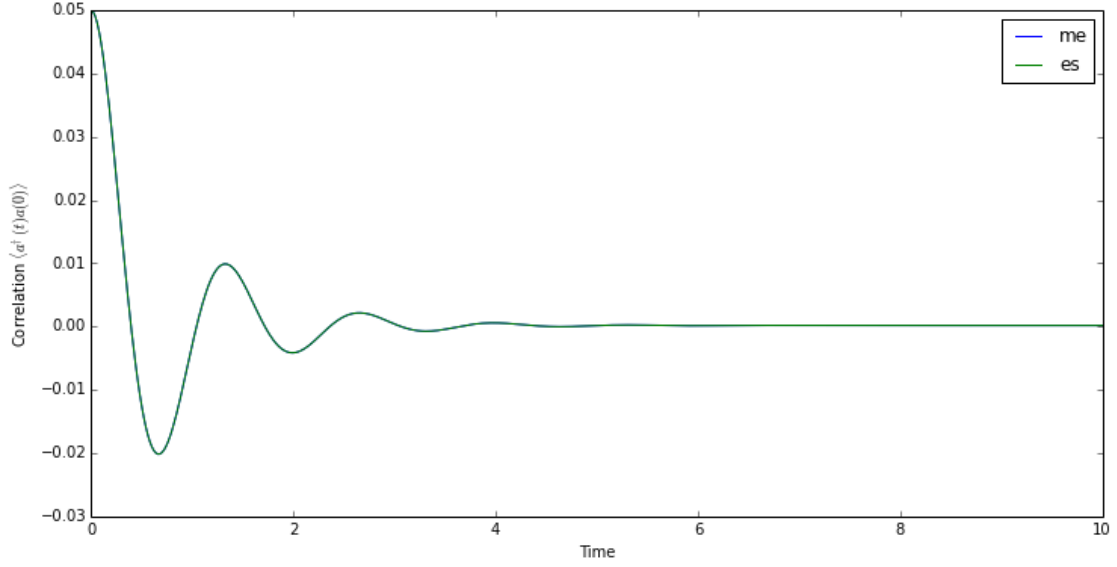
print("real corr at 0 [me]:", corr_ode[0])
print("real corr at 0 [es] :", corr_es[0])

return corr_ode, corr_es

In [11]: start_time=time.time()
corr1, corr2 = calc_correlation(E, kappa, gamma, g, wc, w0, w1, N, tlist)
print('time elapsed (probcorr) = ' +str(time.time()-start_time))

real corr at 0 [me]: (0.0499554840591+0j)
real corr at 0 [es] : (0.0499554840591-8.27026344783e-18j)
time elapsed (probcorr) = 0.3170664310455322

In [12]: figure(figsize=(12, 6))
plot(tlist, real(corr1), tlist, real(corr2))
xlabel('Time')
ylabel(r'Correlation $\langle a^\dagger(t)a(0) \rangle$')
legend(("me", "es"))
show()
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#### 1.4 Correlation functions and spectrum at two different coupling strengths

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In [13]: def calc_spectrum(N, wc, wa, g, kappa, gamma, tlist, wlist):

    # Hamiltonian
    a = tensor(destroy(N), qeye(2))
    sm = tensor(qeye(N), destroy(2))
    H = wc * a.dag() * a + wa * sm.dag() * sm + g * (a.dag() * sm + a * sm.dag())

    # collapse operators
    c_op_list = []

    n_th_a = 0.5
    rate = kappa * (1 + n_th_a)
    if rate > 0.0:
        c_op_list.append(sqrt(rate) * a)

    rate = kappa * n_th_a
    if rate > 0.0:
        c_op_list.append(sqrt(rate) * a.dag())

    rate = gamma
    if rate > 0.0:
        c_op_list.append(sqrt(rate) * sm)

    A = a.dag() + a
    B = A

    # calculate the power spectrum
    corr = correlation_ss(H, tlist, c_op_list, A, B, solver='es')

    # calculate the power spectrum
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spec = spectrum_ss(H, wlist, c_op_list, A, B)

return corr, spec

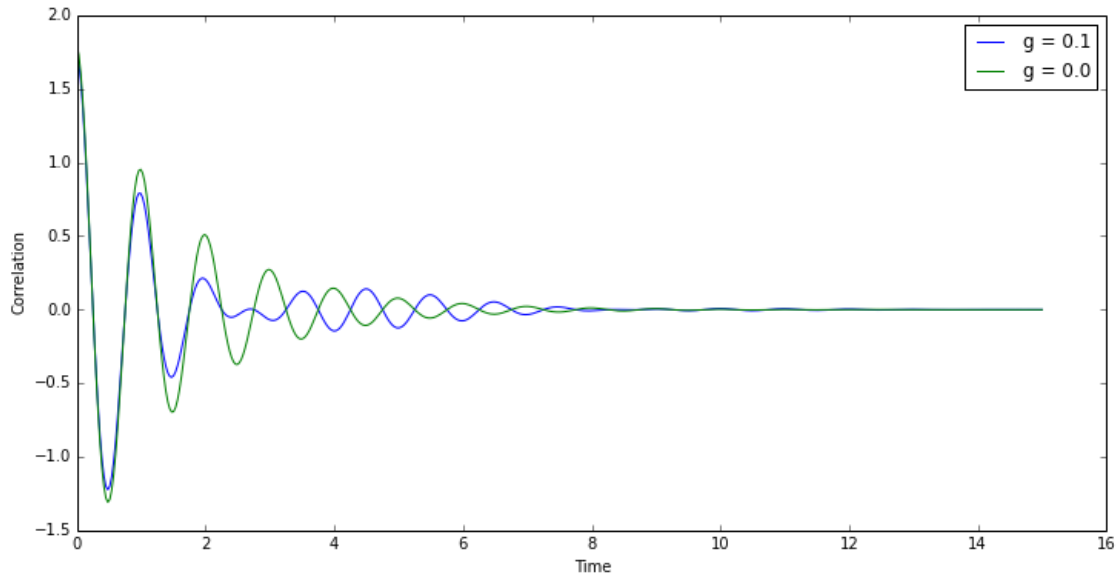
In [14]: N = 4                # number of cavity fock states
wc = 1.00 * 2 * pi          # cavity frequency
wa = 1.00 * 2 * pi          # atom frequency
g = 0.10 * 2 * pi           # coupling strength
kappa = 1.0                 # cavity dissipation rate
gamma = 0.2                 # atom dissipation rate

wlist = linspace(0, 2*pi*2, 200)
tlist = linspace(0, 15, 500)

In [15]: corr1, spec1 = calc_spectrum(N, wc, wa, g, kappa, gamma, tlist, wlist)
corr2, spec2 = calc_spectrum(N, wc, wa, 0, kappa, gamma, tlist, wlist)

In [16]: figure(figsize=(12,6))
plot(tlist,real(corr1), tlist, real(corr2))
xlabel('Time')
ylabel('Correlation')
legend(("g = 0.1", "g = 0.0"));

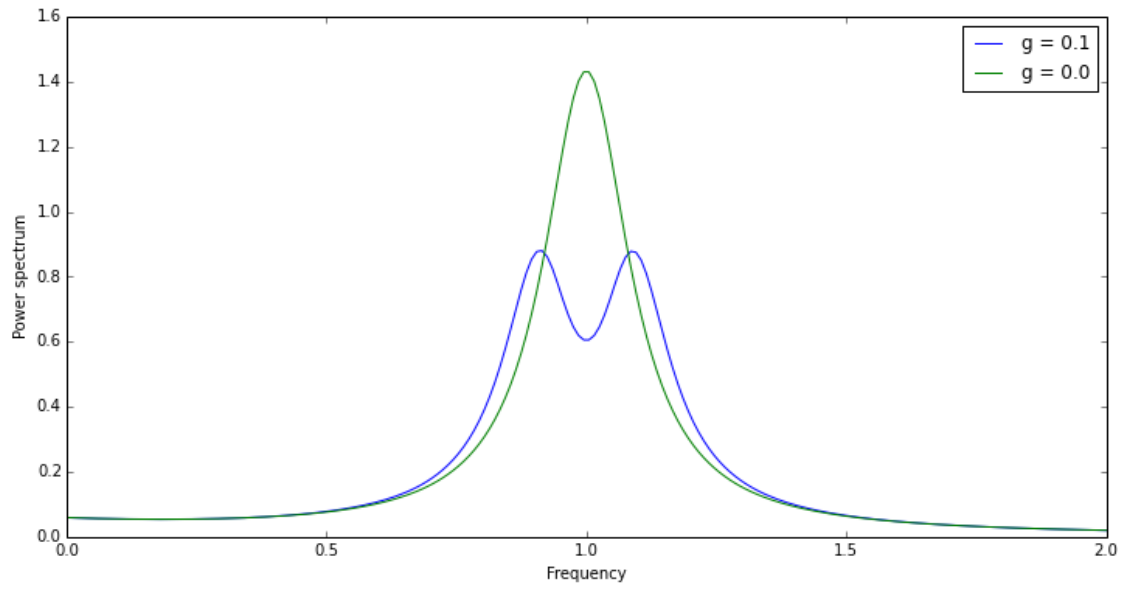
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In [17]: figure(figsize=(12,6))
plot(wlist/(2*pi),abs(spec1), wlist/(2*pi), abs(spec2))
xlabel('Frequency')
ylabel('Power spectrum')
legend(("g = 0.1", "g = 0.0"));

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## 1.5 Versions

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In [18]: from qutip.ipynbtools import version_table
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version_table()
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Out[18]: <IPython.core.display.HTML at 0x7fdc068d5668>
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