

1 Introduction

The interaction between the quantum system and its environment is one of the active research topics in the condensed matter physics. Historically, the Kondo model successfully describes the resistivity minimum due to the magnetic impurity in the metallic environment [6], and spin-boson model has been the basic theoretical platform for the light-matter-coupled system [11]. The Anderson impurity model also plays the central role in the dynamical mean-field theory as an auxiliary system for the self-consistent solutions [7].

One another famous example of the system-environment coupled systems is *resistively shunted Josephson junction* (RSJJ). RSJJ is a circuit system consisting of a single JJ connected to an RC resonator which acts as a circuit resistance [Fig. 1]. Several studies have reported that the RSJJ reveals a phase transition line that depends on the coupling strength between the Junction and the circuit resistance[1,2,17] Such early predictions render RSJJ a prototypical model for the quantum phase transition, especially for the Schmid quantum dissipative transition. Particularly in the latest study [Fig. 2], novel reentrant behavior of quantum phase transition was predicted.

On the other hand, it has been known that the quantum phase transition has genuine impacts on the *finite-temperature* behavior of the system. Emanating from the quantum critical point at zero temperature like fan-shape form in the temperature-(nonthermal) parameter plane [19], the various experimentally measurable response functions can show peculiar nature for wide range of temperatures. The strange metallicity in the heavy fermion system is a representative example of such paradigm of the quantum phase transition.

However, the finite-temperature nature of the QPT in the RSJJ has not been thoroughly investigated. So, in this thesis, we study the finite-temperature nature of possible underlying QPT using the strong-coupling expansions. By employing the framework of strong-coupling expansions, we expect a concrete description of the phase transition in the RSJJ, which is an ongoing debate. The precise nature of this transition is to be addressed through the analysis of the quantum state of electrons.

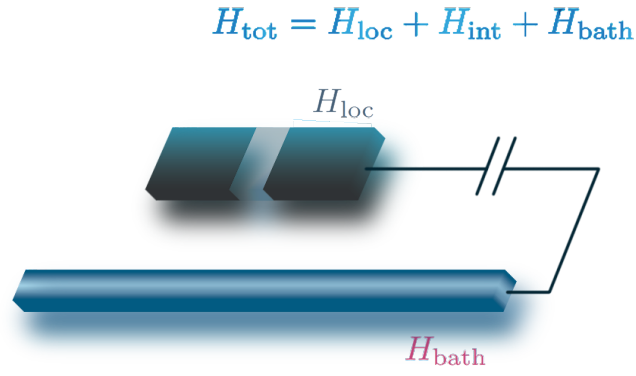


Figure 1: Brief Image of Resistivity shunted Josephson junction

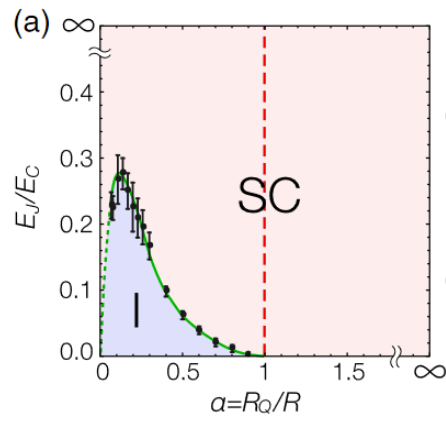


Figure 2: Zero temperature phase diagram with reentrant phase transition[2]

2 Theoretical method

2.1 Circuit model

Hamiltonian of resistivity shunted Josephson junction

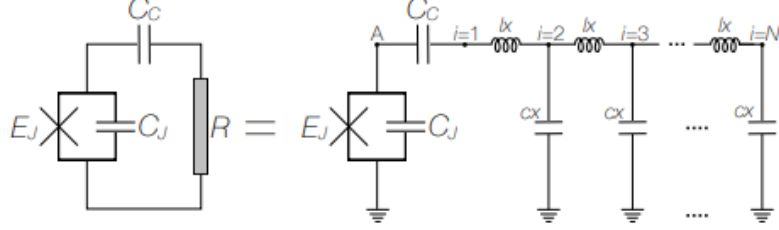


Figure 3: Picture of resistivity shunted Josephson junction connected with exterior transmission line.[18]

We introduce the impurity model for the resistivity shunted Josephson junction (RSJJ) circuit. Specific Hamiltonians and physical parameters are based on the [2]. The circuit is composed of a single Josephson junction connected to the transmission line, which acts as the resistance of the total circuit system. Each component of the circuit is mapped onto each composition of the total Hamiltonian. The given circuit Hamiltonian form is represented as follows :

$$H_{\text{sys}} = (E_c \hat{N}^2 - E_J \cos \phi) - \hat{N} \sum_{0 < k \leq K} \hbar g_k (\hat{b}_k^\dagger + \hat{b}_k) + I \otimes \sum_{0 < k \leq K} \hbar \omega_k \hat{b}_k^\dagger \hat{b}_k, \quad (2.1)$$

where $\hat{N} = i\partial/\partial\phi$ is the charge operator, \hat{b}_k (\hat{b}_k^\dagger) is the bosonic annihilation (creation) operator of k -th mode, coupled to the charge of JJ of coupling energy scale $\hbar g_k$

Equation 2.1 can be divided into three parts:

$$H_{\text{sys}} = H_{\text{loc}} + H_{\text{int}} + H_{\text{bath}}, \quad (2.2)$$

each of which represents the local JJ, the bath bosons, and coupling between them;

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\text{loc}} &= E_C \hat{N}^2 - E_J \cos \phi \\ H_{\text{bath}} &= \sum_{0 < k \leq K} \hbar \omega_k \hat{b}_k^\dagger \hat{b}_k \\ H_{\text{int}} &= -\hat{N} \sum_{0 < k \leq K} \hbar g_k (\hat{b}_k^\dagger + \hat{b}_k) \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

The detailed description of basic symbols is summarized in Table. 1.

Both in the local JJ and bosonic bath, degrees of freedoms satisfies the fundamental commutation relation: the phase of JJ and its conjugate charge operator in the local Hamiltonian, and annihilation and creation operators for

Symbols	Formula	Physical quantities
ϕ		Phase of Josephson junction
\hat{N}	$-i \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}$	Charge operator
ω_k	$vk = \frac{vm\pi}{L}$	Bath frequency
$\hat{b}_k^\dagger, \hat{b}_k$		Bosonic creation, annihilation operator
R_Q	$\frac{h}{4e^2}$	Quantum resistance of junction
R		Resistance of bath
E_C	$\frac{(2e)^2}{2C_J}$	Josephson junction charging energy
E_J		Josephson coupling energy
g_k	$\sqrt{\frac{2\pi v}{\alpha L} \frac{\omega_k}{1+(\frac{v\omega_k}{W})^2}}$	Coupling with bath in mode k
ν	$\frac{\pi}{\alpha \epsilon_C}$	
ϵ_C	$\frac{E_C}{\hbar W}$	

Table 1: Basic symbols used for describing Hamiltonian.

the bath Hamiltonian.

$$\begin{aligned}
[\phi, \hat{N}] &= i\hbar, \\
[\hat{b}_k, \hat{b}_{k'}^\dagger] &= \delta_{kk'}.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

The coupling between the JJ and the k -th mode boson is denoted by g_k , and $\alpha = \frac{R_Q}{R}$ controls the global coupling strength for all bosonic modes. On the other hand, the competition between the Josephson coupling E_J and the charge energy scale E_C is controlled by $\gamma = \frac{E_J}{E_C}$ in the local part. α and γ will be our basic control parameters. We've set E_C as an energy unit.

H_{loc} in Josephson phase basis

To adjust the expansion method to the RSJJ Hamiltonian model, We represent the local system Hamiltonian in matrix formulation using the basis of Josephson wave function. We adopt the macroscopic point of view to observe the superconducting effect expected in our junction system. The free-particle wavefunction in the 2π -periodic JJ phase (ϕ) space can be written in the exponential form:

$$|\psi_{JJ}\rangle = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} c_m \frac{e^{im\phi}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}, \tag{2.5}$$

where, $e^{im\phi}/\sqrt{2\pi}$ constitutes the complete basis with wavenumber m . In trigonometric form,

$$|\psi_{JJ}\rangle = \frac{a_0}{\sqrt{2\pi}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (a_m \cos m\phi + b_m \sin m\phi). \tag{2.6}$$

Since the local Hamiltonian doesn't mix the even and odd sectors, one can safely write down the even and odd eigenvectors separately:

$$|\text{even}_k\rangle = \frac{a_0^{(k)}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} + \sum_{n=1} \frac{a_n^{(k)}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cos n\phi, \quad (2.7)$$

$$|\text{odd}_k\rangle = \sum_{m=1} \frac{b_m^{(k)}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sin m\phi. \quad (2.8)$$

Here, k is the eigenstate index.

Considering the differential form of local system Hamiltonian in the trigonometric basis,

$$H_{\text{loc}} = -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} - \gamma \cos \phi \quad (2.9)$$

the Hamiltonian can be written as follows.

$$H_{\text{loc even}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \cdots \\ -\frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{2}} & 1 & -\frac{\gamma}{2} & 0 & \cdots \\ 0 & -\frac{\gamma}{2} & 4 & & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \end{pmatrix} \quad (m = 0, 1, 2, \dots), \quad (2.10)$$

$$H_{\text{loc odd}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{\gamma}{2} & 0 & \cdots \\ -\frac{\gamma}{2} & 4 & -\frac{\gamma}{2} & 0 & \cdots \\ 0 & -\frac{\gamma}{2} & 9 & & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \end{pmatrix} \quad (m = 1, 2, \dots). \quad (2.11)$$

One can numerically diagonalize Eq. 2.11. And using the fact that the difference between the energy levels becomes larger as m increases, we truncate the local Hilbert space for computationally manageable subsets of low-lying states.

Matrix form of \hat{N} in local eigen basis

3-level case

Now, we can span the charge operator in eigenvectors of $H_{\text{loc even}}$ and $H_{\text{loc odd}}$. In 2-level case, we can use total lowest three states as basis vector,

$$\begin{aligned} |\text{gs}\rangle &= \frac{a_0^{(0)}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} + \sum_{n=1} \frac{a_n^{(0)}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cos n\phi = \frac{a_0}{\sqrt{2\pi}} + \frac{a_1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cos \phi + \frac{a_2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cos 2\phi + \dots, \\ |\text{1st}\rangle &= \sum_{m=1} \frac{b_m^{(1)}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sin m\phi = \frac{b_1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sin \phi + \frac{b_2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sin 2\phi + \dots, \\ |\text{2nd}\rangle &= \frac{a_0^{(1)}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} + \sum_{n=1} \frac{a_n^{(1)}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cos n\phi = \frac{a_0'}{\sqrt{2\pi}} + \frac{a_1'}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cos \phi + \frac{a_2'}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cos 2\phi + \dots. \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

Here we note the upper indices with round brace to indicate the energy excitation of local system. Then matrix form of \hat{N} becomes :

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{N} &= \begin{pmatrix} \langle \text{gs} | -i \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} | \text{gs} \rangle & \langle \text{gs} | -i \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} | \text{1st} \rangle & \langle \text{gs} | -i \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} | \text{2nd} \rangle \\ \langle \text{1st} | -i \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} | \text{gs} \rangle & \langle \text{1st} | -i \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} | \text{1st} \rangle & \langle \text{1st} | -i \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} | \text{2nd} \rangle \\ \langle \text{2nd} | -i \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} | \text{gs} \rangle & \langle \text{2nd} | -i \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} | \text{1st} \rangle & \langle \text{2nd} | -i \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} | \text{2nd} \rangle \end{pmatrix}, \\ &= i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sum_{n=1} n a_n^{(0)} b_n^{(1)} & 0 \\ -\sum_{n=1} n a_n^{(0)} b_n^{(1)} & 0 & -\sum_{n=1} n a_n^{(1)} b_n^{(1)} \\ 0 & \sum_{n=1} n a_n^{(1)} b_n^{(1)} & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

Multilevel case

For the higher-level case, one can easily generalize the matrix expression of \hat{N} . Now based on the above discussion, the extended form of charge operator in higher dimension is :

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{N} &= \begin{pmatrix} \langle \text{gs} | -i \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} | \text{gs} \rangle & \langle \text{gs} | -i \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} | \text{1st} \rangle & \dots \\ \langle \text{1st} | -i \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} | \text{gs} \rangle & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \dots & \langle \text{nth} | -i \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} | \text{nth} \rangle \end{pmatrix} \\ &= i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sum_{n=1} n a_n^{(0)} b_n^{(1)} & \dots \\ -\sum_{n=1} n a_n^{(0)} b_n^{(1)} & \ddots & \\ \vdots & \sum_{n=1} n a_n^{(n-1)} b_n^{(n)} & -\sum_{n=1} n a_n^{(n-1)} b_n^{(n)} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

In this case, the maximum dimension of \hat{N} is $2n + 1$.

Matrix Form of $\hat{\cos} \phi$

The physical observable $\hat{\cos} \phi$ represents the phase coherence of the currents flowing at both ends of the Josephson junction. If the junction exhibits superconducting properties, the value of $\hat{\cos} \phi$ will be greater than 0, while it will be close to 0 if it exhibits insulating properties. The expectation of order parameter can be calculated in following formula:

$$\langle \cos \phi \rangle = \frac{\text{Tr}[\hat{\cos} \phi e^{\beta H}]}{\text{Tr}[e^{-\beta H}]} \quad (2.15)$$

3-level case

Since we aim to understand the system from the perspective of which represents the Josephson junction with three energy levels, we intend to expand order parameter $\cos \phi$ in similar procedure with calculating \hat{N} matrix. Adopting the form of fourier basis in the case of 3-level in the representing \hat{N} matrix, $\cos \phi$ can be rewritten as a matrix operator, and

$$\hat{\cos} \phi = \begin{pmatrix} \langle \text{gs} | \cos \phi | \text{gs} \rangle & \langle \text{gs} | \cos \phi | \text{1st} \rangle & \langle \text{gs} | \cos \phi | \text{2nd} \rangle \\ \langle \text{1st} | \cos \phi | \text{gs} \rangle & \langle \text{1st} | \cos \phi | \text{1st} \rangle & \langle \text{1st} | \cos \phi | \text{2nd} \rangle \\ \langle \text{2nd} | \cos \phi | \text{gs} \rangle & \langle \text{2nd} | \cos \phi | \text{1st} \rangle & \langle \text{2nd} | \cos \phi | \text{2nd} \rangle \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.16)$$

When obtaining eigenvectors for the 3-level truncated 3*3 H_{loc} matrix, the matrix form of $\cos \phi$ is expressed as follows.

$$\hat{\cos} \phi = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} a_0 a_1 + a_1 a_2 & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a_1 a'_0 + a_0 a'_1) + \frac{1}{2} (a_1 a'_2 + a_2 a'_1) \\ 0 & b_1 b_2 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a_1 a'_0 + a_0 a'_1) + \frac{1}{2} (a_1 a'_2 + a_2 a'_1) & 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} a'_0 a'_1 + a'_1 a'_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.17)$$

Multilevel case

When including more than 3 levels, expressing the order parameter in matrix form for the Hamiltonian H_{loc} involves the following steps. First, the calculation of the even function form of the order parameter $\cos \phi$ is as follows:

$$\cos \phi | \text{even}_k \rangle = \frac{a_0^{(k)}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cos \phi + \sum_{n=1} \frac{a^{(k)}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cos \phi \cos n\phi \quad (2.18)$$

And final inner product result is:

$$\langle \text{even}_l | \cos \phi | \text{even}_k \rangle = \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{a_0^{(m)}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} + \sum_{m=1} \frac{a^{(m)}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cos m\phi \right) \left(\frac{a_0^{(n)}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cos \phi + \sum_{n=1} \frac{a^{(n)}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cos \phi \cos n\phi \right) \quad (2.19)$$

The calculation for the odd function form is as follows:

$$|\text{odd}\rangle = \sum_{n=1} \frac{b_n^{(k)}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sin n\phi \quad , \quad \cos \phi |\text{odd}\rangle = \sum_{n=1} \frac{b_n^{(k)}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cos \phi \sin n\phi \quad (2.20)$$

Similar with the case of even state eigenvector, innerproduct result is:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \text{odd}_l | \cos \phi | \text{odd}_k \rangle &= \sum_{n,m=1} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \left(\frac{b_n^{(k)} b_m^{(l)}}{\pi} \cos \phi \sin n\phi \sin m\phi \right) \\ &= \begin{cases} \text{if } k < l : & \sum_{n=1}^N \left(\frac{\hat{b}_n^{(k)} \hat{b}_{n-1}^{(l)}}{2} + \frac{\hat{b}_n^{(k)} \hat{b}_{n+1}^{(l)}}{2} \right) \\ \text{if } k > l : & \sum_{n=1}^N \left(\frac{\hat{b}_{n-1}^{(k)} \hat{b}_n^{(l)}}{2} + \frac{\hat{b}_{n+1}^{(k)} \hat{b}_n^{(l)}}{2} \right) \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (2.21)$$

Therefore, when the entire $\cos \phi$ is expressed in matrix form, it takes the following form:

$$\hat{\cos \phi} = \begin{pmatrix} \ddots & & & \vdots & & \\ & \langle \text{even}_k | \cos \phi | \text{even}_k \rangle & 0 & \langle \text{even}_k | \cos \phi | \text{even}_{k+1} \rangle & \dots & \\ & 0 & \langle \text{odd}_k | \cos \phi | \text{odd}_k \rangle & 0 & \langle \text{odd}_k | \cos \phi | \text{odd}_{k+1} \rangle & \\ & \langle \text{even}_{k+1} | \cos \phi | \text{even}_k \rangle & 0 & \langle \text{even}_{k+1} | \cos \phi | \text{even}_{k+1} \rangle & & \\ & & \vdots & & \ddots & \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.22)$$

2.2 Diagrammatic method

Field operator and Green's function

In this chapter, we will briefly summarize the theoretical framework of the Green's function method, and pseudo-particle solvers, such as non-crossing approximation (NCA). In quantum many-body theory, the physical system is depicted over the frame of the fermionic(bosonic) creation and annihilation operator, and $\hat{a}(\hat{a}^\dagger)$ as an annihilation(creation) operator, it satisfies the following commutation relations:

$$\begin{aligned} [\hat{a}_i, \hat{a}_j] &= \{\hat{a}_i, \hat{a}_j\} = 0 \\ [\hat{a}_i^\dagger, \hat{a}_j^\dagger] &= \{\hat{a}_i^\dagger, \hat{a}_j^\dagger\} = 0 \\ [\hat{a}_i, \hat{a}_j^\dagger] &= \{\hat{a}_i, \hat{a}_j^\dagger\} = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & (i = j) \\ 0 & (i \neq j) \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (2.23)$$

Where the square bracket informs the bosonic case, and its RHS indicates the fermionic case. In the following discussion, we will drop out the lower indices of the field operator, assuming it can indicate any arbitrary quantum states. If we consider the Hamiltonian system can be split into two parts: for the local system and for interaction, we can write the total Hamiltonian H :

$$H = H_0 + H_{\text{int}} \quad (2.24)$$

Here, H_0 is the local(Free) Hamiltonian, H_{int} is the Hamiltonian for interaction (external potential). To express the dynamics of a given operator, we depict the time dependency of the operator in the interaction picture :

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{a}(t) &= e^{iH_0 t} \hat{a} e^{-iH_0 t} \\ \hat{a}^\dagger(t) &= e^{-iH_0 t} \hat{a}^\dagger e^{iH_0 t} \end{aligned} \quad (2.25)$$

With the above time dependency, we can define the Green's function as follows :

$$G_0(t, t') = \frac{i}{\hbar} \langle \mathcal{T} \hat{a}^\dagger(t) \hat{a}(t') \rangle = \begin{cases} \frac{i}{\hbar} \langle \hat{a}^\dagger(t) \hat{a}(t') \rangle & (t > t') \\ \pm \frac{i}{\hbar} \langle \hat{a}(t') \hat{a}^\dagger(t) \rangle & (t < t') \end{cases} \quad (2.26)$$

Here, the symbol \mathcal{T} is the time ordering operator. One of the features of Green's function is that it satisfies the given equation of motion :

$$\begin{aligned} [i\partial_t - H]G(t, t') &= \delta(t - t') \\ [i\partial_t - H_0]G_0(t, t') &= [i\partial_t - H + H']G_0(t, t') = \delta(t - t') \end{aligned} \quad (2.27)$$

Diagrammatic expansion of Green's function

In the statistical framework, it is easy to calculate Green's function in the imaginary time τ due to the wick rotation of the time axis, which mapped time-dependent system progression into thermal equilibrium problems with

temperature dependency.

$$\frac{it}{\hbar} = \tau = \beta = \frac{1}{k_B T} \quad (2.28)$$

We will use $\hbar = 1$ in overall discussion. In this new frame, Green's function can be rewritten :

$$G_0(\tau, \tau') = \langle \mathcal{T} \hat{a}^\dagger(\tau) \hat{a}(\tau') \rangle \begin{cases} \langle \hat{a}^\dagger(\tau) \hat{a}(\tau') \rangle & (\tau > \tau') \\ \pm \langle \hat{a}(\tau') \hat{a}^\dagger(\tau) \rangle & (\tau < \tau') \end{cases} \quad (2.29)$$

There are particular relationship between real-time Green's function and imaginary time(temperature dependence) Green's function, which is :

$$G(t, t')|_{t=0} = \pm e^{\beta H} G(t, t')|_{t=i\beta} \quad (2.30)$$

These temperature dependence Green's function is often called as Matsubara Green's function. Single Green's function corresponding with one specific imaginary time interval can be represented in a diagrammatic way, which is the very basic formulation of the diagrammatic method. We can draw a line from τ' to τ ,

$$\hat{a}(\tau') \longrightarrow \hat{a}^\dagger(\tau) \qquad \hat{a}(\tau') \longleftarrow \hat{a}^\dagger(\tau)$$

Figure 4: Diagram of single Green's function. The direction of arrow corresponds with the direction of time flow.

In equilibrium statistical mechanics, the expectation value of the physical observable is characterized by the partition function that satisfies the given restricted energy condition in phase space. Based on these concepts, on the grand canonical ensemble, the statistical structure of counting Green's function becomes :

$$G_0(\tau, \tau') = \frac{\text{Tr}[e^{-\beta H_0} \hat{a}^\dagger(\tau) \hat{a}(\tau')]}{\text{Tr}[e^{-\beta H_0}]} = \frac{\text{Tr}[e^{-\beta H_0} e^{iH_0\tau} \hat{a}^\dagger e^{-H_0(\tau-\tau')} \hat{a} e^{-iH_0\tau'}]}{\text{Tr}[e^{-\beta H_0}]} \quad (2.31)$$

This is the very basic form of Green's function in imaginary time corresponding to the diagram structure. Similar case with the creation and annihilation operator, the time dependency of external potential term Hamiltonian :

$$H'(\tau) = e^{H_0\tau} H e^{-H_0\tau} \quad (2.32)$$

If we consider the effect of interaction, we can adopt full Green's function includes the interaction operator $U(\tau)$,

$$G(\tau, \tau') = \frac{\text{Tr}[e^{-\beta H_0} U(\beta) \hat{a}^\dagger(\tau) \hat{a}(\tau')]}{\text{Tr}[e^{-\beta H_0} U(\beta)]} = \frac{\text{Tr}[e^{-\beta H} U(\tau) \hat{a}^\dagger U(\tau' - \tau) \hat{a} U(\tau')]}{\text{Tr}[e^{-\beta H}]} \quad (2.33)$$

where interaction operator is :

$$U(\tau) = \mathcal{T} e^{-\int_0^\tau d\tau' H_{\text{int}}(\tau')} \quad (2.34)$$

In the imaginary time interval $[\tau, 0]$, full Green's function in the expectation form can be represented,

$$G(\tau, 0) = \frac{\text{Tr}[e^{-\beta H_0} U(\beta) \hat{a}^\dagger(\tau) \hat{a}]}{\text{Tr}[e^{-\beta H_0} U(\beta)]} = \frac{\langle U(\beta) \hat{a}^\dagger(\tau) \hat{a} \rangle_0}{\langle U(\beta) \rangle_0} \quad (2.35)$$

The under index 0 of angled bracket indicates its expectation value was calculated in H_{loc} frame. If the interaction hamiltonian is in the form of multiplication of pair of annihilation-creation operator \hat{a}^\dagger and \hat{a} , we can adjust Wick's theorem to expand the each of the expectation value in denominator and numerator into a multiplication of Green's functions in each time interval. For example, if

$$H_{\text{int}} = V_{ijkl} \hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_k \hat{a}_l \quad (2.36)$$

Here the term V_{ijkl} is the scalar value (or function) that represents the interaction effect. then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle U(\beta) \rangle_0 &\sim 1 - \frac{1}{2} V_{ijkl} \int_0^\beta d\tau_1 \langle \mathcal{T} \hat{a}_i^\dagger(\tau_1) \hat{a}_j^\dagger(\tau_1) \hat{a}_k(\tau_1) \hat{a}_l(\tau_1) \rangle + \dots \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\beta \langle \mathcal{T} \hat{a}_i^\dagger(\tau_1) \hat{a}_j^\dagger(\tau_1) \rangle \langle \mathcal{T} \hat{a}_k(\tau_1) \hat{a}_l(\tau_1) \rangle + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (2.37)$$

This kind of form of expansion represents the expectation value of the interaction operator in the multiplication of diagrams. A more detailed discussion will be treated in the Appendix.

Diagrammatic Hybridization expansion in strong coupling case

In this section, we will introduce the hybridization method based on the former discussion. The basic notation and mathematical structure follow the reference[4,5]. The Hamiltonian system can be divided into three parts as a general case of the time-dependent impurity model with a bosonic bath:

$$H_{sys} = H_{loc} + H_{int} + H_{bath} \quad (2.38)$$

In the second quantized form, This can be rewritten:

$$H(t) = H_{loc}(t) + \underbrace{\sum_n \epsilon_n \hat{b}_n^\dagger \hat{b}_n}_{\text{bath}} + \underbrace{\sum_{m,n} [V_{m,n}(t) c_m^\dagger b_n + \text{H.c.}]}_{\text{interaction}} \quad (2.39)$$

The operator $\hat{b}(\hat{b}^\dagger)$ indicates bosonic annihilation(creation) operator, $\hat{c}(\hat{c}^\dagger)$ is fermionic annihilation(creation) operator. What we need to focus on is that applying Wick's theorem isn't available due to the interaction term, which does not pair the same field operator. Based on this structure, the hybridization expansion method was constructed. Continue, from the Hamiltonian, the action of the full system can be written into :

$$S = \int_0^\beta d\tau H_{loc}(\tau) + \int_0^\beta d\tau d\tau' P(\tau) \mathcal{W}(\tau - \tau') P(\tau') \quad (2.40)$$

Here, H_{loc} is the Hamiltonian of the local system, indicating the impurity that we want to focus on. The terms P and \mathcal{W} correspond with the Hermitian operator and the interaction term can be assumed as \mathcal{W} in the previous section. As we treat the interaction Hamiltonian in the previous section, the term \mathcal{W} includes the scalar factor to represent the effect of the bosonic bath. With similar procedure with the diagram expansion, We can calculate the expectation value of observable using the partition function Z ,

$$Z = \text{tr} \left[T_\tau e^{-S} \right] \quad (2.41)$$

And in the given frame, the expectation value of observable O can be measured as

$$\langle T_\tau O(\tau) \rangle = \frac{\text{tr}[T_\tau e^{-S} O(\tau)]}{\text{tr}[T_\tau e^{-S}]} \quad (2.42)$$

Which has a similiar form of the full Green's function. Similiar with it's diagrammatic expansion, the partition function can be expanded to

$$Z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Z^{(n)} \quad (2.43)$$

With it's full expression,

$$Z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \sum_{\pi \in S_{2n}} \int_0^\beta d\tau_1 \int_0^{\tau_1} d\tau_2 \cdots \int_0^{\tau_{2n-1}} d\tau_{2n} \text{tr} \left[U(\beta - \tau_1) P U(\tau_1 - \tau_2) P \cdots P U(\tau_{2n}) \right] \quad (2.44)$$

$$\times \mathcal{W}(\tau_{\pi(1)} - \tau_{\pi(2)}) \cdots \mathcal{W}(\tau_{\pi(2n-1)} - \tau_{\pi(2n)})$$

Here, $\pi(m)$ refers that there are permutations and S_{2n} is a set of available permutations for time ordering. The main Idea of the expansion is, that we only consider the certain “partial set” of full permutation, which corresponds with the non-crossing or crossing connected diagrams. Define the new $\bar{\mathcal{W}}$ function,

$$\bar{\mathcal{W}} = (\mathcal{W}(\tau) + \mathcal{W}(-\tau)) \quad (2.45)$$

And consider the permutation which only restricted on the case of ,

$$\pi(2j-1) < \pi(2j) \quad (2.46)$$

We can consider the normalization of the partition function using the chemical potential λ in a grand canonical ensemble. With the normalization and the above two rules, we can construct the new formula about the expansion of the partition function, which can be rewritten as :

$$\mathcal{G}(\tau) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{G}^{(n)}(\tau) = e^{\tau\lambda} Z \quad (2.47)$$

which is :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}^{(0)}(\tau) &= \mathcal{G}_0(\tau) \\ \mathcal{G}^{(1)}(\tau) &= \int_0^\beta d\tau_1 \int_0^{\tau_1} d\tau_2 \left[\mathcal{G}_i(\beta - \tau) P \mathcal{G}_i(\tau_1 - \tau_2) P \mathcal{G}_i(\tau_2) \right] \bar{\mathcal{W}}(\tau_1 - \tau_2) \\ \mathcal{G}^{(2)}(\tau) &= \int_0^\beta d\tau_1 \int_0^{\tau_1} d\tau_2 \int_0^{\tau_2} d\tau_3 \int_0^{\tau_3} d\tau_4 \left[\mathcal{G}_i(\beta - \tau) P \mathcal{G}_i(\tau_1 - \tau_2) P \mathcal{G}_i(\tau_2 - \tau_3) P \mathcal{G}_i(\tau_3 - \tau_4) P \mathcal{G}_i(\tau_4) \right] \\ &\quad \times \left(\bar{\mathcal{W}}(\tau_1 - \tau_2) \bar{\mathcal{W}}(\tau_3 - \tau_4) + \bar{\mathcal{W}}(\tau_1 - \tau_4) \bar{\mathcal{W}}(\tau_2 - \tau_3) + \bar{\mathcal{W}}(\tau_1 - \tau_3) \bar{\mathcal{W}}(\tau_2 - \tau_4) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (2.48)$$

The term $\mathcal{G}_i(\tau)$ is a matrix correspond with $U(\tau)$. We'll define the function as a hybridization function, or, interaction function as the same word. During the calculation and the diagrams earned from the previous procedure, We can collect the irreducible diagrams that cannot be separated into a number of single propagators. These diagrams are defined self-energy, described as follows :

$$\Sigma(\tau) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Sigma^{(n)}(\tau) \quad (2.49)$$

and,

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma^{(1)}(\tau) &= \left[P\mathcal{G}_i(\tau)P \right] \bar{\mathcal{W}}(\tau) \\ \Sigma^{(2)}(\tau) &= \int_0^\beta d\tau_1 \int_0^{\tau_1} d\tau_2 \left[P\mathcal{G}_i(\tau - \tau_1)P\mathcal{G}_i(\tau_1 - \tau_2)P\mathcal{G}_i(\tau_2)P \right] (\bar{\mathcal{W}}(\tau)\bar{\mathcal{W}}(\tau_1 - \tau_2) + \bar{\mathcal{W}}(\tau - \tau_2)\bar{\mathcal{W}}(\tau_1))\end{aligned}\quad (2.50)$$

Adopting the self-energy in normalized Partition function, we can gain the equation :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{G} &= \mathcal{G}_0(\tau) + \int_0^\beta d\tau_1 \int_0^{\tau_1} d\tau_2 \mathcal{G}_i(\beta - \tau_1)\Sigma(\tau_1 - \tau_2)\mathcal{G}^{(2)}(\tau_2) \\ &+ \int_0^\beta d\tau_1 \int_0^{\tau_1} d\tau_2 \int_0^{\tau_2} d\tau_3 \int_0^{\tau_3} d\tau_4 \mathcal{G}_i(\beta - \tau_1)\Sigma(\tau_1 - \tau_2)\mathcal{G}_i(\tau_2 - \tau_3)\Sigma(\tau_3 - \tau_4)\mathcal{G}_i + \dots\end{aligned}\quad (2.51)$$

This form of Dyson equation can be represented into diagram structure. If we define full \mathcal{G} as :

$$\mathcal{G} = \langle \psi_a(\tau)\psi_b^\dagger(\tau') \rangle = \text{Tr}[e^{\beta H} \psi_a(\tau)\psi_b^\dagger(\tau')]\quad (2.52)$$

Then the diagram of the Dyson equation turns out to Figure.4.



Figure 5: Diagram for Dyson equation with self energy

While representing the self-energy in extended diagrammatic formation, we can collect the diagrams with some featured topological structures. For instance, if we consider only the first-order self-energy expansion, the result coincides with the well-known Non-crossing approximation method. This form of equation satisfies the integral-differential form, agrees with the equation of motion of in the quantum mechanical aspect.

$$[-\partial_\tau - H_{\text{loc}} + \lambda]\mathcal{G}(\tau) - \int_0^\tau d\tau_1 \Sigma(\tau - \tau_1)\mathcal{G}(\tau_1) = 0 \quad , \quad (\tau > 0) \quad (2.53)$$

$$\boxed{\Sigma_{\text{NCA}}} = N \begin{array}{c} \text{---} w \text{---} \\ \text{---} \mathcal{G} \text{---} \\ \text{---} N \end{array}$$

$$\Sigma_{\text{OCA}} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} w \text{---} \\ \text{---} \mathcal{G} \text{---} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{---} w \text{---} \\ \text{---} \mathcal{G} \text{---} \mathcal{G} \text{---} \mathcal{G} \text{---} \end{array}$$

Figure 6: Self-energy diagram for order of expansion

$$\Sigma_{\text{TOA}} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} w \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{---} w \text{---} \\ \text{---} \mathcal{T} \text{---} \end{array}$$

$$\triangle \mathcal{T} = \begin{array}{c} \triangle \\ \text{---} w \text{---} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \triangle \\ \text{---} w \text{---} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \triangle \\ \text{---} w \text{---} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \triangle \\ \text{---} w \text{---} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \triangle \\ \text{---} w \text{---} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \triangle \\ \text{---} w \text{---} \end{array}$$

Figure 7: Self-energy diagram for Five order expansion (TOA). The structure of T matrix was adopted.

Evaluation of correlation function

The Correlation function for green's function is defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\chi_{sp}(\tau) &= \frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr}[e^{-S} P(\tau) P(0)] \\ &= \text{Tr}[\mathcal{G}(\beta - \tau) P \mathcal{G}(\tau) P] + \text{Tr}[\tilde{T}(\beta, \tau) P]\end{aligned}\quad (2.54)$$

where S is a action of system. The notation \tilde{T} indicates:

$$\tilde{T}(n, m) = \Delta \tau^2 \sum_{l=m}^n \bar{\mathcal{W}}_{l-m}^{(n-m)} \sum_{r=0}^m \bar{\mathcal{W}}_r^{(m)} [\mathcal{G}(n-l) T(l-r, m-r) \mathcal{G}(r)] \quad (2.55)$$

The indices of equations are related to how time has been ordered during the calculation. There were new topological structure T has been applied. In the lowest expansion order, its structure is:

$$T(\tau, \tau') = [P \mathcal{G}(\tau - \tau') P \mathcal{G}(\tau') P] \bar{\mathcal{W}}(\tau) \quad (2.56)$$

Which corresponding topological diagram is:

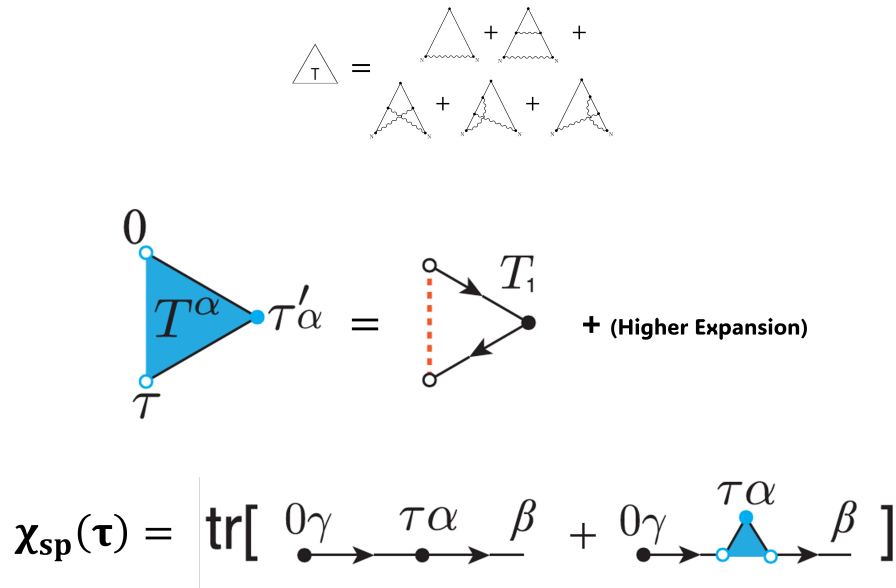


Figure 8: Specific diagram for T matrix[4].

2.3 Applying to circuit hamiltonian model

In our study, we consider that the total system turns out to be a thermal equilibrium state thus methodology using Matsubara's method is available. To begin, we assume that each operator from RSJJ Hamiltonian mapped toward the general impurity model: More specifically, each parameter has corresponding relations,

Hamiltonian	RSJJ	Impurity
H_{bath}	$\sum_k \hbar\omega_k \hat{b}_k^\dagger \hat{b}_k$	$\sum_n \epsilon_n \hat{b}_n^\dagger \hat{b}_n$
H_{int}	$\sum_k g_k \hat{N}(\hat{b}_k^\dagger + \hat{b}_k)$	$\sum_{m,n} [V_{m,n}(t) c_m^\dagger b_n + \text{H.c.}]$

Table 2: Comparison with term from Circuit hamiltonian and impurity solver

$$\begin{aligned}
\hbar\omega_k &\rightarrow \epsilon_n \\
g_k &\rightarrow V_{m,n} \\
\hat{N} &\rightarrow \hat{c}_m^\dagger (\hat{c}_m) \\
\hat{b}_k^\dagger (\hat{b}_k) &\rightarrow \hat{b}_n^\dagger (\hat{b}_n)
\end{aligned} \tag{2.57}$$

Using the relations, we can calculate the system's partition function as we dealt with in the eqn(2.44).

Calculation of bosonic action

To focus our attention on the local system where we are interested, we calculate the expectation value of partition function in the aspects of the bath, which eliminates the effects of the bath by evaluating the system dynamics in bath points of view:

$$\begin{aligned}
Z &= Z_{\text{bath}} \text{Tr}_{JJ} \left[\frac{\text{Tr}[e^{-\beta H_{\text{bath}}} U_{\text{sys}}(\tau)]}{\text{Tr}[e^{-\beta H_{\text{bath}}}] } \right] \\
&= Z_{\text{bath}} \text{Tr}_{JJ} [\langle \mathcal{T}_\tau e^{-\int_0^\beta H_{\text{loc}}(\tau) + H_{\text{bath}} + H_{\text{int}}} \rangle_{\text{b}}]
\end{aligned} \tag{2.58}$$

Here the term JJ means tracing out the effect of local system, in our case, Josephson junction system, and term is tracing out the effect of bosonic effect, which is $\langle n_b | \mathcal{O} | n_b \rangle$, n_b is number operator for bosonic field operator, \mathcal{O} is physical quantity to calculate. To expand the interaction term, we can rewrite the equation into :

$$Z = Z_{\text{bath}} \text{Tr}_{JJ} [\langle \mathcal{T}_\tau e^{-\int_0^\beta H_{\text{loc}}(\tau) + H_{\text{bath}}} \sum_l Z_l \rangle_{\text{b}}] \tag{2.59}$$

Here, l corresponds with the number of highest order of perturbative expansion. The derivation of Term Z_k begins from

$$\mathcal{T}_\tau e^{-\int_0^\beta H_{\text{int}}(\tau)} \approx 1 - \int_0^\beta H_{\text{int}}(\tau) d\tau + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\beta H_{\text{int}}(\tau_1) H_{\text{int}}(\tau_2) d\tau_1 d\tau_2 + \dots \tag{2.60}$$

And

$$Z_l = \sum_{k_1 \dots k_l} \sum_{k'_1 \dots k'_l} g_{k_1} g_{k'_1} g_{k_2} g_{k'_2} \dots g_{k_l} g_{k'_l} \int_0^\beta d\tau_1 \int_{\tau_1}^\beta d\tau_2 \dots \int_{\tau_{l-1}}^\beta d\tau_l \int_0^\beta d\tau_1 \int_{\tau_1}^\beta d\tau'_2 \dots \int_{\tau'_{l-1}}^\beta d\tau'_l \quad (2.61)$$

$$\times \hat{N}(\tau_1) \hat{b}_{k_1}^\dagger(\tau_1) \hat{N}(\tau'_1) \hat{b}_{k'_1}(\tau'_1) \hat{N}(\tau_2) \hat{b}_{k_2}^\dagger(\tau_2) \hat{N}(\tau'_2) \hat{b}_{k'_2}(\tau'_2) \dots \hat{N}(\tau_l) \hat{b}_{k_l}^\dagger(\tau_l) \hat{N}(\tau'_l) \hat{b}_{k'_l}(\tau'_l)$$

Here the lower index k_i indicates the oscillation mode of the i th harmonic oscillator from bath that is represented as a pair of bosonic creation and annihilation operators. The number $\frac{1}{k_l!}$ was eliminated due to considering all permutations during ordering time. Notice that, 1. $k_i = k'_j$ for all (i,j) , 2. \hat{N} and $\hat{b}_k^\dagger(\hat{b}_k)$ are defined on different vector space, thus $[\hat{N}, \hat{b}^\dagger(\hat{b})] = 0$, we can adjust Z_l as follows :

$$Z_l = \sum_{k_1 \dots k_l} (g_{k_1} g_{k_2} \dots g_{k_l})^2 \int_0^\beta d\tau_1 \int_{\tau_1}^\beta d\tau_2 \dots \int_{\tau_{k_l-1}}^\beta d\tau_{k_l} \int_0^\beta d\tau_1 \int_{\tau_1}^\beta d\tau'_2 \dots \int_{\tau'_{k_l-1}}^\beta d\tau_{k_l} \quad (2.62)$$

$$\times \hat{N}(\tau_1) \hat{b}_{k_1}^\dagger(\tau_1) \hat{b}_{k_1}(\tau'_1) \hat{N}(\tau'_1) \hat{N}(\tau_2) \hat{b}_{k_2}^\dagger(\tau_2) \hat{b}_{k_2}(\tau'_2) \hat{N}(\tau'_2) \dots \hat{N}(\tau_{k_l}) \hat{b}_{k_l}^\dagger(\tau_{k_l}) \hat{b}_{k_l}(\tau'_{k_l}) \hat{N}(\tau'_{k_l})$$

To calculate the effect of bath, the form of the equation turns out:

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \mathcal{T}_\tau e^{-\int_0^\beta H_{loc}(\tau) + H_{bath}} \sum_l Z_l \rangle_b \\ &= \mathcal{T}_\tau e^{-\int_0^\beta H_{loc}} \langle \mathcal{T}_\tau e^{-\int_0^\beta H_{bath}} \sum_l Z_l \rangle_b \\ &= \mathcal{T}_\tau e^{-\int_0^\beta H_{loc}} \langle \mathcal{T}_\tau e^{-\int_0^\beta H_{bath}} \sum_l (\text{bosonic terms}) \rangle_b \\ &\times \int_0^\beta d\tau_1 \int_{\tau_1}^\beta d\tau_2 \dots \int_{\tau_{k_l-1}}^\beta d\tau_{k_l} \int_0^\beta d\tau_1 \int_{\tau_1}^\beta d\tau'_2 \dots \int_{\tau'_{k_l-1}}^\beta d\tau_{k_l} \hat{N}(\tau_1) \hat{N}(\tau'_1) \hat{N}(\tau_2) \hat{N}(\tau'_2) \dots \hat{N}(\tau_{k_l}) \hat{N}(\tau'_{k_l}) \end{aligned} \quad (2.63)$$

Here, each bosonic term contains a calculation of form $\langle \hat{b}_{k_1}^\dagger(\tau_1) \hat{b}_{k_1}(\tau'_1) \hat{b}_{k_2}^\dagger(\tau_2) \hat{b}_{k_2}(\tau'_2) \dots \hat{b}_{k_l}^\dagger(\tau_l) \hat{b}_{k_l}(\tau'_l) \rangle_b$, where Wick's theorem is available. Before applying Wick's theorem to a given equation, notice that there are natural restrictions due to the independence of harmonic oscillators in the bath which do not interact with each others, leading to only one available property for contraction,

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \hat{b}_{k_1}^\dagger(\tau_1) \hat{b}_{k_1}(\tau'_1) \hat{b}_{k_2}^\dagger(\tau_2) \hat{b}_{k_2}(\tau'_2) \dots \hat{b}_{k_l}^\dagger(\tau_l) \hat{b}_{k_l}(\tau'_l) \rangle_b \\ &= \langle \hat{b}_{k_1}^\dagger(\tau_1) \hat{b}_{k_1}(\tau'_1) \rangle_b \langle \hat{b}_{k_2}^\dagger(\tau_2) \hat{b}_{k_2}(\tau'_2) \rangle_b \dots \langle \hat{b}_{k_l}^\dagger(\tau_l) \hat{b}_{k_l}(\tau'_l) \rangle_b \\ &+ \langle \hat{b}_{k_1}(\tau'_1) \hat{b}_{k_1}^\dagger(\tau_1) \rangle_b \langle \hat{b}_{k_2}(\tau'_2) \hat{b}_{k_2}^\dagger(\tau_2) \rangle_b \dots \langle \hat{b}_{k_l}(\tau'_l) \hat{b}_{k_l}^\dagger(\tau_l) \rangle_b \end{aligned} \quad (2.64)$$

Which is full bosonic term turn out to sum of multiplication of single bosonic Green's function. It is known that when the ensemble Hamiltonian, aimed at observing a certain physical quantity, takes the form of a harmonic oscillator, it can be expressed as $\hat{a}^\dagger(\tau) = e^{E\tau}$, $\hat{a}(\tau) = e^{-E\tau} \hat{a}$ where E is a eigenvalue of Hamiltonian. Using this

formula, each single Green's function can be calculated as:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle e^{-\omega_k \tau} \hat{b}_k^\dagger e^{-\omega_k \tau'} \hat{b}_k \rangle_{\text{b}} &= \langle e^{\omega_p(\tau-\tau')} \hat{b}_k^\dagger \hat{b}_k \rangle_{\text{b}} = e^{\omega_k \tau} n_{\text{B}}(\omega_k) \quad (\tau > \tau') \\ \langle e^{-\omega_k \tau} \hat{b}_k e^{-\omega_k \tau'} \hat{b}_k^\dagger \rangle_{\text{b}} &= \langle e^{\omega_p(\tau-\tau')} \hat{b}_k \hat{b}_k^\dagger \rangle_{\text{b}} = \langle e^{\omega_p(\tau-\tau')} (1 + \hat{b}_k^\dagger \hat{b}_k) \rangle_{\text{b}} = e^{\omega_k(\tau-\tau')} (1 + n_{\text{B}}(\omega_k)) \quad (\tau < \tau') \end{aligned} \quad (2.65)$$

By multiplying the corresponding coupling parameter g_k^2 in mode k , the full equation becomes :

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{T}_\tau e^{-\int_0^\beta H_{\text{bath}} Z_l} \rangle_{\text{b}} &= g_{k_1}^2 (e^{\omega_{k_1}(\tau_1-\tau'_1)} (\theta(\tau_1 - \tau'_1) n_{\text{B}}(\omega_{k_1}) + \theta(\tau'_1 - \tau_1) [1 + n_{\text{B}}(\omega_{k_1})])) \\ &\quad \times g_{k_2}^2 (e^{\omega_{k_2}(\tau_2-\tau'_2)} (\theta(\tau_2 - \tau'_2) n_{\text{B}}(\omega_{k_2}) + \theta(\tau'_2 - \tau_2) [1 + n_{\text{B}}(\omega_{k_2})])) \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &\quad \times g_{k_l}^2 (e^{\omega_{k_l}(\tau_l-\tau'_l)} (\theta(\tau_l - \tau'_l) n_{\text{B}}(\omega_{k_l}) + \theta(\tau'_l - \tau_l) [1 + n_{\text{B}}(\omega_{k_l})])) \end{aligned} \quad (2.66)$$

In the general approach, the term that corresponds to \mathcal{W} from pseudo-particle solver can be expressed as follows:

$$\mathcal{W}(\tau) = \begin{cases} \sum_k |g_k|^2 e^{\omega_k \tau} n_{\text{B}}(\omega_k) & (\tau > 0) \\ \sum_k |g_k|^2 e^{\omega_k \tau} [1 + n_{\text{B}}(\omega_k)] & (\tau < 0) \end{cases} \quad (2.67)$$

And instead of notation $\bar{\mathcal{W}}$, we use $V_k(\tau)$ to representing simultaneously for retarded and advanced cases,

$$V_k(\tau) = e^{-\omega_k \tau} \theta(-\tau) n_{\text{B}}(\omega_k \beta) + e^{-\omega_k \tau} \theta(\tau) (1 + n_{\text{B}}(\omega_k \beta)) \quad (2.68)$$

In which we can rewrite as the form of:

$$V_k(\tau) = e^{-\omega_k \tau} \frac{\cosh \frac{\omega_k}{2}}{\sinh \frac{\omega_k}{2}} \quad (2.69)$$