Stochastic Simulation of Langevin Dynamics in Optical Systems

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I. INTRODUCTION

This document describes a simulation of a driven, underdamped harmonic oscillator with two distinct types of noise:

- 1. Random phase shift noise in the driving force.
- 2. Random Gaussian noise affecting the system's damping.

The dynamics of the system are governed by the following equation:

$$\ddot{\zeta} + 2r\dot{\zeta} + \omega_m^2 \zeta + \frac{\xi(t)}{m} = -\frac{F(t)}{m}$$

where:

- ζ (denoted as x) is the **position**, restricted to oscillation along the x-axis.
- r is the damping coefficient.
- ω_m is the natural angular frequency.
- $\xi(t)$ is the **random Gaussian noise** affecting the system's damping.
- F(t) is the **external driving force**, which includes a **random phase shift noise** component.

II. FEATURES

- Phase Shift Noise: Affects the phase of the driving force F(t), introducing random shifts after a few cycles.
- Gaussian Noise: Affects the damping term $\xi(t)$, adding random perturbations to the system's dynamics.
- **RK45 Integration**: The system is solved using the *Runge-Kutta 45* method with adaptive step sizing and error control.
- Exponential Envelope Fitting: The code fits an exponential decay envelope to the oscillator's motion and calculates the relaxation time T_1 .
- **Visualization**: The simulation generates positiontime plots, Fourier Transform graphs, and phase space diagrams.

III. GOVERNING EQUATION

The system follows this equation of motion:

$$\ddot{\zeta} + 2r\dot{\zeta} + \omega_m^2 \zeta + \frac{\xi(t)}{m} = -\frac{F(t)}{m}$$

- $\zeta = x$: Position along the x-axis.
- r: Damping coefficient.
- ω_m : Natural angular frequency.
- $\xi(t)$: Gaussian noise on the damping term.
- F(t): External driving force with random phase shift noise.

IV. WORKFLOW

- 1. The RK45 solver computes the system's position and velocity over time.
- 2. The results are *interpolated* for smooth plotting.
- 3. A Fourier Transform is performed on the oscillator's position data to analyze frequency components.
- 4. The *phase space diagram* (position vs. momentum) is plotted to visualize the system's trajectory.
- 5. The exponential envelope of the position data is fitted to calculate the **relaxation time** T_1 .

V. RELAXATION TIME CALCULATION

The exponential decay of the oscillator's motion is fitted using the envelope function:

$$Ae^{-\gamma t}$$

where γ is the damping coefficient, and the **relaxation** time T_1 is calculated as:

$$T_1 = \frac{1}{\gamma}$$

The relaxation time is printed as output:

Relaxation time T1: X.XXXX seconds

VI. HOW TO RUN THE CODE

A. Prerequisites

Ensure that you have the following Python packages installed:

pip install numpy scipy matplotlib

B. Running the Code

To run the simulation, execute the main script. You will be prompted to enter a **detuning factor** for the driving frequency. For example, to detune by half a linewidth, enter:

Enter the detuning factor (e.g., 0.5 for half a linewidth): 0.5

After running, the code will generate the specified plots and save them in the working directory.

C. Output

- **Position-Time Plot**: Shows the position of the oscillator over time with and without noise.
- Fourier Transform Plot: Displays the frequency analysis of the oscillator's motion.
- Phase Space Diagram: Visualizes the system's trajectory in phase space.
- Exponential Envelope Fitting: Displays the fitted exponential envelope and calculates the relaxation time T_1 .