

# Quantum version of the model in a trap

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We can write the 1D atom-cavity Hamiltonian in a hamonic trap as,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} &= \int dz \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{\uparrow}^{\dagger}(z) & \psi_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}(z) \end{pmatrix} \left[ \frac{\hbar^2 k_z^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 z^2 + \frac{\hbar^2}{m} q_r k_z \sigma_z + \delta \sigma_z \right] \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{\uparrow}(z) \\ \psi_{\downarrow}(z) \end{pmatrix} \\ &+ \int dz \frac{\Omega}{2} \psi_{\uparrow}^{\dagger}(z) \psi_{\downarrow}(z) c + \int dz \frac{\Omega}{2} c^{\dagger} \psi_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}(z) \psi_{\uparrow}(z) \\ &+ i \varepsilon_p (c^{\dagger} - c) - \hbar \delta_c c^{\dagger} c.\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

Dissipation process is modeled by Liouvillean term  $\mathcal{L}$  appearing in the master equation,

$$\dot{\rho} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}, \rho] + \mathcal{L}\rho\tag{2}$$

where

$$\mathcal{L}\rho = \kappa(2c\rho c^{\dagger} - c^{\dagger}c\rho - \rho c^{\dagger}c).\tag{3}$$

Then, we write the commutator explicitly as,

$$\begin{aligned}[\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}, \rho] &= \int dz \psi_{\uparrow}^{\dagger}(z) \left( \frac{k_z^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 z^2 + \frac{q_r k_z}{m} + \delta \right) \psi_{\uparrow}(z) \rho - \int dz \rho \psi_{\uparrow}^{\dagger}(z) \left( \frac{k_z^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 z^2 + \frac{q_r k_z}{m} + \delta \right) \psi_{\uparrow}(z) \\ &+ \int dz \psi_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}(z) \left( \frac{k_z^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 z^2 - \frac{q_r k_z}{m} - \delta \right) \psi_{\downarrow}(z) \rho - \int dz \rho \psi_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}(z) \left( \frac{k_z^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 z^2 - \frac{q_r k_z}{m} - \delta \right) \psi_{\downarrow}(z) \\ &+ \frac{\Omega}{2} \int dz \left( \psi_{\uparrow}^{\dagger}(z) \psi_{\downarrow}(z) c \rho + c^{\dagger} \psi_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}(z) \psi_{\uparrow}(z) \rho - \rho \psi_{\uparrow}^{\dagger}(z) \psi_{\downarrow}(z) c - \rho c^{\dagger} \psi_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}(z) \psi_{\uparrow}(z) \right) \\ &+ i \varepsilon_p (c^{\dagger} \rho - c \rho - \rho c^{\dagger} + \rho c) - \delta_c (c^{\dagger} c \rho - \rho c^{\dagger} c).\end{aligned}$$

To this end, we choose our basis states as  $|n; q, \sigma\rangle$  where  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$  and  $N$  is the truncation number of photon,  $q = 1, 2, \dots, Q$  and  $Q$  is the truncation number of harmonic oscillator energy levels and  $\sigma = \uparrow, \downarrow$ . Our goal is to calculate matrix elements of density operator under this basis  $\langle m; p, \sigma | \rho | n; q, \sigma' \rangle \equiv \rho_{mn}^{p\sigma q\sigma'}$ . Rules for creation and annihilation operators are

$$\begin{aligned}c|n; q, \sigma'\rangle &= \sqrt{n}|n-1; q, \sigma'\rangle, \quad c^{\dagger}|n; q, \sigma'\rangle = \sqrt{n+1}|n+1; q, \sigma'\rangle \\ \langle m; q, \sigma | c &= \sqrt{m+1}\langle m+1; q, \sigma |, \quad \langle m; q, \sigma | c^{\dagger} = \sqrt{m}\langle m-1; q, \sigma |.\end{aligned}$$

We write field operator  $\psi_{\sigma}(z) = \sum_{q=1}^Q \varphi_q(z) a_{q\sigma}$  in second quantization, where  $\varphi_q(z)$  is the eigenstate wavefunction of harmonic oscillator. Also,  $k_z = -i \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$  serves as first quantization and only operates on wavefunction  $\varphi_p(z)$ . For arbitrary state, we have (where we have chosen trap unit by setting  $\hbar = m = \omega = 1$ )

$$\begin{aligned}\text{FirstTerm} &\equiv \langle m; p, \sigma | \int dz \psi_{\uparrow}^{\dagger}(z) \left( \frac{k_z^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} z^2 + q_r k_z + \delta \right) \psi_{\uparrow}(z) \rho | n; q, \sigma' \rangle \\ &= \langle m; p, \sigma | \int dz \sum_{p'} \varphi_{p'}^*(z) a_{p'\uparrow}^{\dagger} (H_{\text{osc}} + \delta - i q_r \frac{\partial}{\partial z}) \sum_{q'} \varphi_{q'}(z) a_{q'\uparrow} \rho | n; q\sigma' \rangle \\ &= \sum_{p'q'} \left[ \int dz \varphi_{p'}^*(z) (H_{\text{osc}} + \delta - i q_r \frac{\partial}{\partial z}) \varphi_{q'}(z) \right] \langle m; p, \sigma | a_{p'\uparrow}^{\dagger} a_{q'\uparrow} \rho | n; q\sigma' \rangle \\ &= \sum_{p'q'} \left[ (q' + \frac{1}{2} + \delta) \int dz \varphi_{p'}^*(z) \varphi_{q'}(z) - i q_r \int dz \varphi_{p'}^*(z) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \varphi_{q'}(z) \right] \langle m; p, \sigma | a_{p'\uparrow}^{\dagger} a_{q'\uparrow} \rho | n; q\sigma' \rangle\end{aligned}$$

Easy to have  $\int dz \varphi_{p'}^*(z) \varphi_{q'}(z) = \delta_{p'q'}$  but more steps to follow for  $-i q_r \int dz \varphi_{p'}^*(z) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \varphi_{q'}(z)$ . From

$$\varphi_q(z) = \mathcal{A}_q H_q(z) e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}}, \quad \mathcal{A}_q = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^q q!}} \frac{1}{\pi^{1/4}}.$$

where  $H_q(z)$  is the Hermite polynomials, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
-i \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \varphi_q(z) &= -i \mathcal{A}_q e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} (H'_q(z) - z H_q(z)) \\
&= -i \mathcal{A}_q e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} (2q H_{q-1}(z) - z H_q(z)) \\
&= -i \mathcal{A}_q e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} \left( 2q H_{q-1}(z) - \frac{1}{2} (H_{q+1}(z) + 2q H_{q-1}(z)) \right) \\
&= -i \mathcal{A}_q e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} \left( q H_{q-1}(z) - \frac{1}{2} H_{q+1}(z) \right) \\
&= -i \left( q \frac{\mathcal{A}_q}{\mathcal{A}_{q-1}} \varphi_{q-1}(z) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mathcal{A}_q}{\mathcal{A}_{q+1}} \varphi_{q+1}(z) \right) \\
&= -i \left( \sqrt{\frac{q}{2}} \varphi_{q-1}(z) - \sqrt{\frac{q+1}{2}} \varphi_{q+1}(z) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

where we have used recurrence relation for Hermite polynomials, including  $H'_n(x) = 2n H_{n-1}(x)$  or  $H_{n+1}(x) = 2x H_n(x) - H'_n(x)$  and  $H_{n+1}(x) = 2x H_n(x) - 2n H_{n-1}(x)$ . The above result is equivalent to replace  $k_z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2i}}(a - a^\dagger)$  and operate it on the wavefunction  $\varphi_p(z)$ , namely in one line we can prove,

$$\begin{aligned}
k_z \varphi_{q'}(z) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2i}}(a - a^\dagger) \varphi_{q'}(z) \\
&= -i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \sqrt{q'} \varphi_{q'-1}(z) - \sqrt{q'+1} \varphi_{q'+1}(z) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Then, we should have  $-iq_r \int dz \varphi_{p'}^*(z) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \varphi_{q'}(z) = -iq_r \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \int dz \varphi_{p'}^*(z) (\sqrt{q'} \varphi_{q'-1}(z) - \sqrt{q'+1} \varphi_{q'+1}(z)) = -iq_r \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (\sqrt{q'} \delta_{p',q'-1} - \sqrt{q'+1} \delta_{p',q'+1})$ . Also, note that

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle m; p, \sigma | a_{p'\uparrow}^\dagger a_{q'\uparrow} \rho | n; q \sigma' \rangle &= \delta_{p',p} \delta_{\sigma,\uparrow} \langle m; \text{vac} | a_{q'\uparrow} \rho | n; q \sigma' \rangle \\
&= \delta_{p',p} \delta_{\sigma,\uparrow} \langle m; q' \uparrow | \rho | n; q \sigma' \rangle \\
&= \delta_{p',p} \delta_{\sigma,\uparrow} \rho_{mn}^{q' \uparrow q \sigma'}
\end{aligned}$$

To avoid confusion, we have to point out one subtle difference between  $a$  and  $a_{q\sigma}$ , where  $a$  is the lowering operator for the harmonic oscillator state and  $a_{q\sigma}$  is the atom number annihilation operator at oscillator state  $q$  and spin  $\sigma$ . Thus  $a \varphi_q(z) = \sqrt{q} \varphi_{q-1}(z)$ , but  $a_{q\sigma} | n; p \sigma' \rangle = \delta_{q,p} \delta_{\sigma,\sigma'} | n; \text{vac} \rangle$  and there is no  $\sqrt{p}$  term as a prefactor! Wrapping it up, the first term is massaged into

$$\begin{aligned}
&\delta_{\sigma,\uparrow} \sum_{p'q'} \left[ \left( q' + \frac{1}{2} + \delta \right) \delta_{p'q'} - \frac{iq_r}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \sqrt{q'} \delta_{p',q'-1} - \sqrt{q'+1} \delta_{p',q'+1} \right) \right] \delta_{p',p} \rho_{mn}^{q' \uparrow q \sigma'} \\
&= \left( p + \frac{1}{2} + \delta \right) \rho_{mn}^{p \uparrow q \sigma'} - \frac{iq_r}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \sqrt{p+1} \rho_{mn}^{(p+1) \uparrow q \sigma'} - \sqrt{p} \rho_{mn}^{(p-1) \uparrow q \sigma'} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

and the rest of terms could be followed similarly.

$$\begin{aligned}
&-\langle m; p, \sigma | \int dz \rho \psi_\uparrow^\dagger(z) \left( \frac{k_z^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 z^2 + \frac{q_r k_z}{m} + \delta \right) \psi_\uparrow(z) | n; q, \sigma' \rangle = - \left( q + \frac{1}{2} + \delta \right) \rho_{mn}^{p \sigma q \uparrow} + \frac{iq_r}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \sqrt{q} \rho_{mn}^{p \sigma (q-1) \uparrow} - \sqrt{q+1} \rho_{mn}^{p \sigma (q+1) \uparrow} \right) \\
&\langle m; p, \sigma | \int dz \rho \psi_\downarrow^\dagger(z) \left( \frac{k_z^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 z^2 - \frac{q_r k_z}{m} - \delta \right) \psi_\downarrow(z) | n; q, \sigma' \rangle = \left( p + \frac{1}{2} - \delta \right) \rho_{mn}^{p \downarrow q \sigma'} + \frac{iq_r}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \sqrt{p+1} \rho_{mn}^{(p+1) \downarrow q \sigma'} - \sqrt{p} \rho_{mn}^{(p-1) \downarrow q \sigma'} \right) \\
&-\langle m; p, \sigma | \int dz \rho \psi_\downarrow^\dagger(z) \left( \frac{k_z^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 z^2 - \frac{q_r k_z}{m} - \delta \right) \psi_\downarrow(z) | n; q, \sigma' \rangle = - \left( q + \frac{1}{2} - \delta \right) \rho_{mn}^{p \sigma q \downarrow} - \frac{iq_r}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \sqrt{q} \rho_{mn}^{p \sigma (q-1) \downarrow} - \sqrt{q+1} \rho_{mn}^{p \sigma (q+1) \downarrow} \right) \\
&\langle m; p, \sigma | \frac{\Omega}{2} \int dz \left( \psi_\uparrow^\dagger(z) \psi_\downarrow(z) c \rho + c^\dagger \psi_\downarrow^\dagger(z) \psi_\uparrow(z) \rho - \rho \psi_\uparrow^\dagger(z) \psi_\downarrow(z) c - \rho c^\dagger \psi_\downarrow^\dagger(z) \psi_\uparrow(z) \right) | n; q, \sigma' \rangle = \frac{\Omega}{2} \sum_{p'q'} \int dz \varphi_{p'}^*(z) \varphi_{q'}(z) \times \\
&\left[ \langle m; p, \sigma | a_{p'\uparrow}^\dagger a_{q'\downarrow} c \rho | n; q \sigma' \rangle + \langle m; p, \sigma | c^\dagger a_{p'\downarrow}^\dagger a_{q'\uparrow} \rho | n; q \sigma' \rangle - \langle m; p, \sigma | \rho a_{p'\uparrow}^\dagger a_{q'\downarrow} c | n; q \sigma' \rangle - \langle m; p, \sigma | \rho c^\dagger a_{p'\downarrow}^\dagger a_{q'\uparrow} | n; q \sigma' \rangle \right] = \\
&\frac{\Omega}{2} \sum_{p'q'} \delta_{p'q'} \left[ \sqrt{m+1} \delta_{pp'} \delta_{\sigma\uparrow} \rho_{(m+1)n}^{q' \downarrow q \sigma'} + \sqrt{m} \delta_{pp'} \delta_{\sigma\downarrow} \rho_{(m-1)n}^{q' \uparrow q \sigma'} - \sqrt{n} \delta_{qq'} \delta_{\sigma'\downarrow} \rho_{m(n-1)}^{p \sigma p' \uparrow} - \sqrt{n+1} \delta_{qq'} \delta_{\sigma'\uparrow} \rho_{m(n+1)}^{p \sigma p' \downarrow} \right] = \frac{\Omega}{2} \\
&\sqrt{m+1} \delta_{\sigma\uparrow} \rho_{(m+1)n}^{p \downarrow q \sigma'} + \sqrt{m} \delta_{\sigma\downarrow} \rho_{(m-1)n}^{p \uparrow q \sigma'} - \sqrt{n} \delta_{\sigma'\downarrow} \rho_{m(n-1)}^{p \sigma q \uparrow} - \sqrt{n+1} \delta_{\sigma'\uparrow} \rho_{m(n+1)}^{p \sigma q \downarrow}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle m; p, \sigma | i\varepsilon_p (c^\dagger \rho - c\rho - \rho c^\dagger + \rho c) - \delta_c (c^\dagger c\rho - \rho c^\dagger c) | n; q, \sigma' \rangle = \\
& i\varepsilon_p \left( \sqrt{m}\rho_{(m-1)n}^{p\sigma q\sigma'} - \sqrt{m+1}\rho_{(m+1)n}^{p\sigma q\sigma'} - \sqrt{n+1}\rho_{m(n+1)}^{p\sigma q\sigma'} + \sqrt{n}\rho_{m(n-1)}^{p\sigma q\sigma'} \right) - \delta_c (m-n)\rho_{mn}^{p\sigma q\sigma'} \\
& \kappa \langle m; p, \sigma | (2c\rho c^\dagger - c^\dagger c\rho - \rho c^\dagger c) | n; q, \sigma' \rangle = \kappa \left( 2\sqrt{m+1}\sqrt{n+1}\rho_{(m+1)(n+1)}^{p\sigma q\sigma'} - (m+n)\rho_{mn}^{p\sigma q\sigma'} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

With above preparations, we write master equation Eq. 2 as,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dt}\rho_{mn}^{p\sigma q\sigma'} &= \frac{1}{i} \left[ \left( p + \frac{1}{2} + \delta \right) \rho_{mn}^{p\uparrow q\sigma'} - \frac{iq_r}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \sqrt{p+1}\rho_{mn}^{(p+1)\uparrow q\sigma'} - \sqrt{p}\rho_{mn}^{(p-1)\uparrow q\sigma'} \right) \right] \\
&+ \frac{1}{i} \left[ - \left( q + \frac{1}{2} + \delta \right) \rho_{mn}^{p\sigma q\uparrow} + \frac{iq_r}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \sqrt{q}\rho_{mn}^{p\sigma(q-1)\uparrow} - \sqrt{q+1}\rho_{mn}^{p\sigma(q+1)\uparrow} \right) \right] \\
&+ \frac{1}{i} \left[ \left( p + \frac{1}{2} - \delta \right) \rho_{mn}^{p\downarrow q\sigma'} + \frac{iq_r}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \sqrt{p+1}\rho_{mn}^{(p+1)\downarrow q\sigma'} - \sqrt{p}\rho_{mn}^{(p-1)\downarrow q\sigma'} \right) \right] \\
&+ \frac{1}{i} \left[ - \left( q + \frac{1}{2} - \delta \right) \rho_{mn}^{p\sigma q\downarrow} - \frac{iq_r}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \sqrt{q}\rho_{mn}^{p\sigma(q-1)\downarrow} - \sqrt{q+1}\rho_{mn}^{p\sigma(q+1)\downarrow} \right) \right] \\
&+ \frac{\Omega}{2} \frac{1}{i} \left[ \sqrt{m+1}\delta_{\sigma\uparrow}\rho_{(m+1)n}^{p\downarrow q\sigma'} + \sqrt{m}\delta_{\sigma\downarrow}\rho_{(m-1)n}^{p\uparrow q\sigma'} - \sqrt{n}\delta_{\sigma'\downarrow}\rho_{m(n-1)}^{p\sigma q\uparrow} - \sqrt{n+1}\delta_{\sigma'\uparrow}\rho_{m(n+1)}^{p\sigma q\downarrow} \right] \\
&+ \varepsilon_p \left( \sqrt{m}\rho_{(m-1)n}^{p\sigma q\sigma'} - \sqrt{m+1}\rho_{(m+1)n}^{p\sigma q\sigma'} - \sqrt{n+1}\rho_{m(n+1)}^{p\sigma q\sigma'} + \sqrt{n}\rho_{m(n-1)}^{p\sigma q\sigma'} \right) \\
&+ i\delta_c (m-n)\rho_{mn}^{p\sigma q\sigma'} + \kappa \left( 2\sqrt{m+1}\sqrt{n+1}\rho_{(m+1)(n+1)}^{p\sigma q\sigma'} - (m+n)\rho_{mn}^{p\sigma q\sigma'} \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Following the previous work, we define

$$[\rho_{mn}^{p\sigma q\sigma'}]_{(2N+2)Q \times (2N+2)Q} = \begin{pmatrix} [\rho_{mn}^{p\uparrow q\uparrow}]_{(N+1)Q \times (N+1)Q} & [\rho_{mn}^{p\uparrow q\downarrow}]_{(N+1)Q \times (N+1)Q} \\ [\rho_{mn}^{p\downarrow q\uparrow}]_{(N+1)Q \times (N+1)Q} & [\rho_{mn}^{p\downarrow q\downarrow}]_{(N+1)Q \times (N+1)Q} \end{pmatrix} \tag{5}$$

We columnize the matrix array by array. For instance, in the column of  $[\rho_{mn}^{p\uparrow q\uparrow}]_{(N+1)^2 Q^2 \times 1}$ , the  $k$ th element is accessed as  $k = m(N+1)Q^2 + nQ^2 + (p-1)Q + q$ . We then further write EOM of density matrix as

$$\begin{aligned}
[\rho] &= \begin{pmatrix} [\rho_{mn}^{p\uparrow q\uparrow}]_{(N+1)Q \times (N+1)Q} \\ [\rho_{mn}^{p\uparrow q\downarrow}]_{(N+1)Q \times (N+1)Q} \\ [\rho_{mn}^{p\downarrow q\uparrow}]_{(N+1)Q \times (N+1)Q} \\ [\rho_{mn}^{p\downarrow q\downarrow}]_{(N+1)Q \times (N+1)Q} \end{pmatrix}_{(2N+2)^2 Q^2 \times 1} \\
\frac{d}{dt}[\rho] &= \begin{pmatrix} [M_{mn}^{p\uparrow q\uparrow}] & [S_{mn}^{1pq}] & [S_{mn}^{2pq}] & 0 \\ [S_{mn}^{3pq}] & [M_{mn}^{p\uparrow q\downarrow}] & 0 & [S_{mn}^{4pq}] \\ [S_{mn}^{5pq}] & 0 & [M_{mn}^{p\downarrow q\uparrow}] & [S_{mn}^{6pq}] \\ 0 & [S_{mn}^{7pq}] & [S_{mn}^{8pq}] & [M_{mn}^{p\downarrow q\downarrow}] \end{pmatrix}_{(2N+2)^2 Q^2 \times (2N+2)^2 Q^2} [\rho]
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

To benchmark the results, we first consider the case without pumping and decay, with zero photon inside the cavity and atom being the excited state. If we further set  $q_r = 0$ , then orbital degree becomes a good quantum number. In this simplified case, we have the small subspace  $\{|n, q, \sigma\rangle\}$  where  $n = 0, 1$  and  $\sigma = \uparrow, \downarrow$ ,  $q$  is only a constant number. We use simplified notation of density operator and write the master equation as,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \rho_{mn}^{q\sigma q\sigma'} &= \frac{1}{i} \left[ \left( q + \frac{1}{2} + \delta \right) \rho_{mn}^{q\uparrow q\sigma'} - \left( q + \frac{1}{2} + \delta \right) \rho_{mn}^{q\sigma q\uparrow} + \left( q + \frac{1}{2} - \delta \right) \rho_{mn}^{q\downarrow q\sigma'} - \left( q + \frac{1}{2} - \delta \right) \rho_{mn}^{q\sigma q\downarrow} \right] \\ &+ \frac{\Omega}{2} \frac{1}{i} \left[ \sqrt{m+1} \delta_{\sigma\uparrow} \rho_{(m+1)n}^{p\downarrow q\sigma'} + \sqrt{m} \delta_{\sigma\downarrow} \rho_{(m-1)n}^{p\uparrow q\sigma'} - \sqrt{n} \delta_{\sigma'\downarrow} \rho_{m(n-1)}^{p\sigma q\uparrow} - \sqrt{n+1} \delta_{\sigma'\uparrow} \rho_{m(n+1)}^{p\sigma q\downarrow} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Due to conservation of excitation number, the Hilbert space is further reduced to the smaller subspace. For instance, if we have  $|N-1, q, \uparrow\rangle$  as initial state, then we would only have population in another state  $|N, q, \downarrow\rangle$  and these two states lead to four elements of density matrix and in solving the master equation, we are dealing with 4 by 4 ODE time evolution for  $N = 1$ ,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{00}^{q\uparrow q\uparrow} \\ \rho_{01}^{q\uparrow q\downarrow} \\ \rho_{10}^{q\downarrow q\uparrow} \\ \rho_{11}^{q\downarrow q\downarrow} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{\Omega}{2i} & \frac{\Omega}{2i} & 0 \\ -\frac{\Omega}{2i} & 2\delta & 0 & \frac{\Omega}{2i} \\ \frac{\Omega}{2i} & 0 & -2\delta & -\frac{\Omega}{2i} \\ 0 & \frac{\Omega}{2i} & -\frac{\Omega}{2i} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{00}^{q\uparrow q\uparrow} \\ \rho_{01}^{q\uparrow q\downarrow} \\ \rho_{10}^{q\downarrow q\uparrow} \\ \rho_{11}^{q\downarrow q\downarrow} \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

and for arbitrary  $N \geq 1$ ,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{N-1, N-1}^{q\uparrow q\uparrow} \\ \rho_{N-1, N}^{q\uparrow q\downarrow} \\ \rho_{N, N-1}^{q\downarrow q\uparrow} \\ \rho_{N, N}^{q\downarrow q\downarrow} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{\Omega}{2i} \sqrt{N} & \frac{\Omega}{2i} \sqrt{N} & 0 \\ -\frac{\Omega}{2i} \sqrt{N} & 2\delta & 0 & \frac{\Omega}{2i} \sqrt{N} \\ \frac{\Omega}{2i} \sqrt{N} & 0 & -2\delta & -\frac{\Omega}{2i} \sqrt{N} \\ 0 & \frac{\Omega}{2i} \sqrt{N} & -\frac{\Omega}{2i} \sqrt{N} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{N-1, N-1}^{q\uparrow q\uparrow} \\ \rho_{N-1, N}^{q\uparrow q\downarrow} \\ \rho_{N, N-1}^{q\downarrow q\uparrow} \\ \rho_{N, N}^{q\downarrow q\downarrow} \end{pmatrix} \quad (8)$$