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,

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \int dz \left(\psi_{\uparrow}^{\dagger}(z) \quad \psi_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}(z) \right) \left[\frac{\hbar^{2}k_{z}^{2}}{2m} + \frac{1}{2}m\omega^{2}z^{2} + \frac{\hbar^{2}}{m}q_{r}k_{z}\sigma_{z} + \delta\sigma_{z} \right] \left(\psi_{\uparrow}(z) \right)$$

$$+ \int dz \frac{\Omega}{2} \psi_{\uparrow}^{\dagger}(z)\psi_{\downarrow}(z)c + \int dz \frac{\Omega}{2}c^{\dagger}\psi_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}(z)\psi_{\uparrow}(z)$$

$$+ i\varepsilon_{p}(c^{\dagger}-c) - \hbar\delta_{c}c^{\dagger}c.$$

$$(1)$$

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,

$$[\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}, \rho] = \int dz \psi_{\uparrow}^{\dagger}(z) \left(\frac{k_z^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 z^2 + \frac{q_r k_z}{m} + \delta \right) \psi_{\uparrow}(z) \rho - \int dz \rho \psi_{\uparrow}^{\dagger}(z) \left(\frac{k_z^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 z^2 + \frac{q_r k_z}{m} + \delta \right) \psi_{\uparrow}(z) \right)$$

$$+ \int dz \psi_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}(z) \left(\frac{k_z^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 z^2 - \frac{q_r k_z}{m} - \delta \right) \psi_{\downarrow}(z) \rho - \int dz \rho \psi_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}(z) \left(\frac{k_z^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 z^2 - \frac{q_r k_z}{m} - \delta \right) \psi_{\downarrow}(z) \right)$$

$$+ \frac{\Omega}{2} \int dz \left(\psi_{\uparrow}^{\dagger}(z) \psi_{\downarrow}(z) c \rho + c^{\dagger} \psi_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}(z) \psi_{\uparrow}(z) \rho - \rho \psi_{\uparrow}^{\dagger}(z) \psi_{\downarrow}(z) c - \rho c^{\dagger} \psi_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}(z) \psi_{\uparrow}(z) \right)$$

$$+ i \varepsilon_p \left(c^{\dagger} \rho - c \rho - \rho c^{\dagger} + \rho c \right) - \delta_c \left(c^{\dagger} c \rho - \rho c^{\dagger} c \right).$$

To this end, we choose our basis states as $|n;q,\sigma\rangle$ where n=0,1,2,...N and N is the truncation number of photon, q=0,1,2,...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 annilation operators are

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

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 $\hbar = m = \omega = 1$)

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

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

$$\begin{split} -i\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\varphi_{q}(z) &= -i\mathcal{A}_{q}e^{-\frac{z^{2}}{2}}\left(H_{q}'(z)-zH_{q}(z)\right) \\ &= -i\mathcal{A}_{q}e^{-\frac{z^{2}}{2}}\left(2qH_{q-1}(z)-zH_{q}(z)\right) \\ &= -i\mathcal{A}_{q}e^{-\frac{z^{2}}{2}}\left(2qH_{q-1}(z)-\frac{1}{2}(H_{q+1}(z)+2qH_{q-1}(z))\right) \\ &= -i\mathcal{A}_{q}e^{-\frac{z^{2}}{2}}\left(qH_{q-1}(z)-\frac{1}{2}H_{q+1}(z)\right) \\ &= -i\left(q\frac{\mathcal{A}_{q}}{\mathcal{A}_{q-1}}\varphi_{q-1}(z)-\frac{1}{2}\frac{\mathcal{A}_{q}}{\mathcal{A}_{q+1}}\varphi_{q+1}(z)\right) \\ &= -i\left(\sqrt{\frac{q}{2}}\varphi_{q-1}(z)-\sqrt{\frac{q+1}{2}}\varphi_{q+1}(z)\right) \end{split}$$

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

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

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

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

$$= \delta_{p',p} \delta_{\sigma,\uparrow} \langle m; q' \uparrow | \rho | n; q\sigma' \rangle$$

$$= \delta_{p',p} \delta_{\sigma,\uparrow} \rho_{mn}^{q'\sigma q\sigma'}$$

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 annhilation operator at oscillator state q and spin σ . 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

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

$$= \left(p + \frac{1}{2} + \delta \right) \rho_{mn}^{p\uparrow q\sigma'} - \frac{iq_r}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\sqrt{p+1} \rho_{mn}^{(p+1)\uparrow q\sigma'} - \sqrt{p} \rho_{mn}^{(p-1)\uparrow q\sigma'} \right)$$

and the rest of terms could be followed similarly.

$$-\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} + \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 \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 | 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} - \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} \rho | 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_{\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] = \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_{\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] = \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}^{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]$$

$$\langle m; p, \sigma | i \varepsilon_{p} \left(c^{\dagger} \rho - c \rho - \rho c^{\dagger} + \rho c \right) - \delta_{c} \left(c^{\dagger} c \rho - \rho c^{\dagger} c \right) | n; q, \sigma' \rangle = i \varepsilon_{p} \left(\sqrt{m} \rho_{(m-1)n}^{p \sigma q \sigma'} - \sqrt{m+1} \rho_{(m+1)n}^{p \sigma q \sigma'} - \sqrt{n+1} \rho_{m(n+1)}^{p \sigma q \sigma'} + \sqrt{n} \rho_{m(n-1)}^{p \sigma q \sigma'} \right) - \delta_{c} \left(m-n \right) \rho_{mn}^{p \sigma q \sigma'}$$

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

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

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

Following the previous work, we define

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

We columnize the matrix array by array. For instance, in the column of $[\rho_{mn}^{p\uparrow q\uparrow}]_{(N+1)^2Q^2\times 1}$, the kth element is accessed as $k=m(N+1)(Q+1)^2+n(Q+1)^2+p(Q+1)+q+1$ where m,n=0,1,2,...N and p,q=0,1,2,...Q. We then further write EOM of density matrix as

$$[\rho] = \begin{pmatrix} [\rho_{mn}^{\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow}](N+1)(Q+1)\times(N+1)(Q+1) \\ [\rho_{mn}^{\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow}](N+1)(Q+1)\times(N+1)(Q+1) \\ [\rho_{mn}^{\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow}](N+1)(Q+1)\times(N+1)(Q+1) \\ [\rho_{mn}^{\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow}](N+1)(Q+1)\times(N+1)(Q+1) \end{pmatrix}_{(2N+2)^{2}(Q+1)^{2}\times1}$$

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

$$(6)$$

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,

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

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,

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

and for arbitrary $N \geq 1$,

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

• Also, we can consider case when $q_r \neq 0$ but $\Omega = 0$. In this case, excitation number is still a good quantum number but different oscillator q is coupled. The master equation is written as,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \rho_{00}^{p\uparrow q\uparrow} = \frac{1}{i} \left[\left(p + \frac{1}{2} + \delta \right) \rho_{00}^{p\uparrow q\uparrow} - \frac{iq_r}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\sqrt{p+1} \rho_{00}^{(p+1)\uparrow q\uparrow} - \sqrt{p} \rho_{00}^{(p-1)\uparrow q\uparrow} \right) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{i} \left[-\left(q + \frac{1}{2} + \delta \right) \rho_{00}^{p\uparrow q\uparrow} + \frac{iq_r}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\sqrt{q} \rho_{00}^{p\uparrow (q-1)\uparrow} - \sqrt{q+1} \rho_{00}^{p\uparrow (q+1)\uparrow} \right) \right]$$

where we only need to consider Hilbert space spanned by $|0,q,\uparrow\rangle$ and q=0,1,2,...,Q (if we choose initial state as zero photon and up spin and lowest oscillator state)