

I. THE ORIGINAL HEOM

A. The correlation function

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_R(t) &= \frac{\hbar}{\pi} \int_0^\infty d\omega J(\omega) \coth\left(\frac{\hbar\omega\beta}{2}\right) \cos \omega t \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^\infty d_k e^{-\nu_k t}\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

Under the Debye spectral density:

$$J(\omega) = \frac{\eta\gamma\omega}{\gamma^2 + \omega^2} \ ,\tag{2}$$

the expansion coefficients are

$$d_0 = \frac{\eta\hbar\gamma}{2} \cot\left(\frac{\beta\hbar\gamma}{2}\right)\tag{3}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}d_k &= \frac{4k\pi\eta\hbar\gamma}{(2k\pi)^2 - (\beta\hbar\gamma)^2} \\ &= \frac{2\nu_k\eta\hbar\gamma\hbar\beta}{(\nu_k\beta\hbar)^2 - (\beta\hbar\omega)^2} \ ;\end{aligned}\tag{4}$$

with

$$\nu_0 = \gamma \ ,\tag{5}$$

and

$$\nu_k = \frac{2k\pi}{\hbar\beta} \ .\tag{6}$$

B. The influence functional

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F} &= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{\hbar^2} \int_0^t ds \int_0^s du V^\times(s) [\alpha_R(s-u) V^\times(u) + i\alpha_I(s-u) V^\circ(u)]\right) \\ &= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{\hbar^2} \int_0^\infty d\omega J(\omega) \int_0^t ds \int_0^s du V^\times\left[\left(\coth\left(\frac{\beta\hbar\omega}{2}\right) \cos \omega(s-u)\right) V^\times - i \sin(s-u) V^\circ(u)\right]\right)\end{aligned}\tag{7}$$

Here, $V^\times(t) = \phi^+(t) - \phi^-(t)$ and $V^\circ(t) = \phi^+(t) + \phi^-(t)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{F} = & \exp \left(- \int_0^t ds \int_0^s du V^\times(s) \left[d_0 e^{-\gamma(s-u)} V^\times(u) - i \frac{\hbar \eta \gamma}{2} e^{-\gamma(s-u)} V^\circ(u) \right] \right) \\
& \times \prod_{k=1}^K \exp \left(- \int_0^t ds \int_0^s du V^\times(s) d_k e^{-\nu_k(s-u)} V^\times(u) \right) \\
& \times \prod_{k=K+1}^{\infty} \exp \left(- \int_0^t ds V^\times(s) \frac{2\eta \hbar \gamma \hbar \beta}{(\beta \hbar \nu_k)^2 - (\beta \hbar \gamma)^2} V^\times(s) \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Build the auxiliary density operators as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^n(q^+, q^-, t) = & \int \mathcal{D}q^+(t) \int \mathcal{D}q^-(t) e^{iS[q^+(t)] - iS[q^-(t)]} \mathcal{F}[q^+, q^-] \\
& \times \left(- \int_0^t du \left[d_0 e^{-\gamma(t-u)} V^\times(u) - i \frac{\hbar \eta \gamma}{2} e^{-\gamma(t-u)} V^\circ(u) \right] \right)^n \\
& \times \prod_{k=1}^K \left(- \int_0^t du \left[d_k \right] e^{-\nu_k(t-u)} V^\times(u) \right)^{j_k} \rho(q^+, q^-, t) \\
= & \int \mathcal{D}q^+(t) \int \mathcal{D}q^-(t) e^{iS[q^+(t)] - iS[q^-(t)]} \mathcal{F}[q^+, q^-] \\
& \times \left(- \int_0^t du \left[d_0 e^{-\gamma(t-u)} V^\times(u) - i \frac{\hbar \eta \gamma}{2} e^{-\gamma(t-u)} V^\circ(u) \right] \right)^n \\
& \times \prod_{k=1}^K \left(- \int_0^t du \left[\frac{2\eta \hbar \gamma \hbar \beta \nu_k}{(\beta \hbar \nu_k)^2 - (\beta \hbar \gamma)^2} \right] e^{-\nu_k(t-u)} V^\times(u) \right)^{j_k} \rho(q^+, q^-, t) \tag{9}
\end{aligned}$$

Differentiating it with respect to t , we obtain the following HEOM:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^n(q^+, q^-, t) = & - \left[i\mathcal{L} + n\gamma + \sum_{k=1}^K j_k \nu_k + \sum_{k=K+1}^{\infty} V^\times(t) \left[\frac{2\eta \hbar \gamma \hbar \beta \nu_k}{(\beta \hbar \nu_k)^2 - (\beta \hbar \gamma)^2} \right] V^\times(t) \right] \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^n \\
& + V^\times(t) \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n+1} + \sum_{k=1}^K V^\times(t) \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_{k+1}, \dots, j_K}^n \\
& + \sum_{k=1}^K \left[- \frac{2\eta \hbar \gamma \hbar \beta \nu_k}{(\beta \hbar \nu_k)^2 - (\beta \hbar \gamma)^2} \right] V^\times(t) \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_{k-1}, \dots, j_K}^n \\
& - n \left[d_0 V^\times(t) - i \frac{\hbar \gamma \eta}{2} V^\circ(t) \right] \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1}
\end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

II. SHI'S FORM

A. Before the scaling

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^n &= - \left(i\mathcal{L} + \sum_{k=0}^K n_k \nu_k \right) \rho_n - i \sum_{k=0}^K [Q, \rho_{n_k^+}] - i \sum_{k=0}^K n_k (c_k Q \rho_{n_k^-} - c_k^* \rho_{n_k^-} Q) \\
&= - \left(i\mathcal{L} + n\gamma + \sum_{k=1}^K n_k \nu_k \right) \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^n - i [Q, \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n+1}] - i \sum_{k=1}^K [Q, \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_k+1, \dots, j_K}^n] \\
&\quad - i n_0 (c_0 Q \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} - c_0^* \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} Q) - i \sum_{k=1}^K n_k c_k (Q \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_k-1, \dots, j_K}^n - \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_k-1, \dots, j_K}^n Q) \\
&= - \left(i\mathcal{L} + n\gamma + \sum_{k=1}^K n_k \nu_k \right) \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^n - i [Q, \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n+1}] - i \sum_{k=1}^K [Q, \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_k+1, \dots, j_K}^n] \\
&\quad - i n_0 d_0 (Q \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} - \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} Q) - n_0 \left(\frac{\hbar \eta \gamma}{2} Q \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} + \frac{\hbar \eta \gamma}{2} \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} Q \right) \\
&\quad - i \sum_{k=1}^K n_k c_k (Q \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_k-1, \dots, j_K}^n - \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_k-1, \dots, j_K}^n Q)
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

Please keep in mind the corresponding notations, c_k s are the expansion coefficients of

$$C(t > 0) = \sum_{k=0}^K c_k e^{-\gamma_k t} \tag{12}$$

B. Add the scaling

$$\tilde{\rho}_n(t) = \left(\prod_k n_k! |c_k|^{n_k} \right)^{-1/2} \rho_n(t) \tag{13}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^n &= - \left(i\mathcal{L} + \sum_{k=0}^K n_k \nu_k \right) \rho_n - i \sum_{k=0}^K \sqrt{(n_k + 1) |c_k|} [Q, \rho_{n_k}^+] - i \sum_{k=0}^K \sqrt{n_k / |c_k|} (c_k Q \rho_{n_k}^- - c_k^* \rho_{n_k}^- Q) \\
&= - \left(i\mathcal{L} + n\gamma + \sum_{k=1}^K n_k \nu_k \right) \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^n - i \sqrt{(n_0 + 1) |c_0|} [Q, \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n+1}] \\
&\quad - i \sum_{k=1}^K \sqrt{(n_k + 1) |c_k|} [Q, \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_k+1, \dots, j_K}^n] - i \sqrt{n_0 / |c_0|} (c_0 Q \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} - c_0^* \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} Q) \\
&\quad - i \sum_{k=1}^K \sqrt{n_k / |c_k|} c_k (Q \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_k-1, \dots, j_K}^n - \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_k-1, \dots, j_K}^n Q) \\
&= - \left(i\mathcal{L} + n\gamma + \sum_{k=1}^K n_k \nu_k \right) \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^n - i \sqrt{(n_0 + 1) |c_0|} [Q, \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n+1}] \\
&\quad - i \sum_{k=1}^K \sqrt{(n_k + 1) |c_k|} [Q, \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_k+1, \dots, j_K}^n] \\
&\quad - i \sqrt{n_0 / |c_0|} d_0 (Q \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} - \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} Q) + i \sqrt{n_0 / |c_0|} \left(\frac{i\hbar\eta\gamma}{2} Q \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} + \frac{i\hbar\eta\gamma}{2} \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} Q \right) \\
&\quad - i \sum_{k=1}^K \sqrt{n_k / |c_k|} c_k (Q \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_k-1, \dots, j_K}^n - \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_k-1, \dots, j_K}^n Q) \\
&= - \left(i\mathcal{L} + n\gamma + \sum_{k=1}^K n_k \nu_k \right) \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^n - i \sqrt{(n_0 + 1) |c_0|} [Q, \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n+1}] \\
&\quad - i \sqrt{n_0 / |c_0|} d_0 (Q \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} - \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} Q) - \sqrt{n_0 / |c_0|} \left(\frac{\hbar\eta\gamma}{2} Q \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} + \frac{\hbar\eta\gamma}{2} \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} Q \right) \\
&\quad - i \sum_{k=1}^K \sqrt{(n_k + 1) |c_k|} [Q, \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_k+1, \dots, j_K}^n] \\
&\quad - i \sum_{k=1}^K \sqrt{n_k |c_k|} (Q \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_k-1, \dots, j_K}^n - \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_k-1, \dots, j_K}^n Q)
\end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

where in the last step, we've inserted

$$c_0 = d_0 - \frac{i\eta\gamma}{2} . \tag{15}$$

Further, we complete it with the **dephasing term**:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^n &= - \left(i\mathcal{L} + n\gamma + \sum_{k=1}^K n_k \nu_k \right) \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^n - i\sqrt{(n_0 + 1)|c_0|} [Q, \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n+1}] \\
&\quad - i\sqrt{n_0/|c_0|} d_0 (Q \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} - \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} Q) - \sqrt{n_0/|c_0|} \left(\frac{\hbar \eta \gamma}{2} Q \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} + \frac{\hbar \eta \gamma}{2} \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} Q \right) \\
&\quad - i \sum_{k=1}^K \sqrt{(n_k + 1)|c_k|} [Q, \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_k+1, \dots, j_K}^n] \\
&\quad - i \sum_{k=1}^K \sqrt{n_k |c_k|} (Q \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_k-1, \dots, j_K}^n - \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_k-1, \dots, j_K}^n Q) \\
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&= - \left(i\mathcal{L} + n\gamma + \sum_{k=1}^K n_k \nu_k \right) \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^n - \underbrace{\left(\frac{\eta k_B T - c_0}{\gamma} - \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{c_k}{\nu_k} \right) [Q, [Q, \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^n]]}_{\text{dephasing term}} \\
&\quad - i\sqrt{(n_0 + 1)|c_0|} [Q, \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n+1}] \\
&\quad - i\sqrt{n_0/|c_0|} d_0 (Q \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} - \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} Q) - \sqrt{n_0/|c_0|} \left(\frac{\hbar \eta \gamma}{2} Q \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} + \frac{\hbar \eta \gamma}{2} \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} Q \right) \\
&\quad - i \sum_{k=1}^K \sqrt{(n_k + 1)|c_k|} [Q, \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_k+1, \dots, j_K}^n] \\
&\quad - i \sum_{k=1}^K \sqrt{n_k |c_k|} (Q \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_k-1, \dots, j_K}^n - \rho_{j_1, \dots, j_k-1, \dots, j_K}^n Q)
\end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

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The final form is in accordance with the Fortran code.

III. FIRST DERIVATION: A LITTLE TEDIOUS

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\alpha}_R(t-s) &= \alpha_R(t-s) - \alpha_1(t-s) \\
&= \frac{\hbar}{\pi} \int_0^\infty d\omega J(\omega) \tanh\left(\frac{\beta\hbar\omega}{4}\right) \cos\omega(t-s) \\
&= \frac{\hbar}{\pi} \int_0^\infty d\omega \frac{\eta\gamma\omega}{\omega^2 + \gamma^2} \tanh\left(\frac{\beta\hbar\omega}{4}\right) \cos\omega t \\
&= \frac{\hbar}{\pi} \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \left[\int_{-\infty}^\infty d\omega \frac{\eta\gamma\omega}{\omega^2 + \gamma^2} \frac{e^{\beta\hbar\omega/2} - 1}{e^{\beta\hbar\omega/2} + 1} e^{i\omega t} \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

The singular points are $\pm i\gamma$ and $i2(2k-1)\pi/\beta\hbar$ ($k \geq 1$), so the value is:

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\alpha}_R(t-s) &= \alpha_R(t-s) - \alpha_1(t-s) \\
&= \frac{\hbar}{\pi} \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \left[2\pi i \sum_j \text{Res}(j) \right] \\
&= \frac{\hbar}{\pi} \text{Re} \left[\pi i \left[\frac{\eta\gamma}{2} \frac{e^{i\beta\hbar\gamma/2} - 1}{e^{i\beta\hbar\gamma/2} + 1} e^{-\gamma t} + \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{\eta\gamma \frac{i2(2k-1)\pi}{\beta\hbar}}{\gamma^2 + \left(\frac{i2(2k-1)\pi}{\beta\hbar}\right)^2} \frac{2}{\beta\hbar/2} e^{-\frac{2(2k-1)\pi}{\beta\hbar} t} \right] \right] \\
&= \frac{\hbar}{\pi} \text{Re} \left[\pi i \left[\frac{\eta\gamma}{2} i \tan\left(\frac{\beta\hbar\gamma}{4}\right) e^{-\gamma t} + \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{\eta\gamma\beta\hbar\nu_k}{(\beta\hbar\gamma)^2 - (\beta\hbar\nu_k)^2} 4e^{-\nu_k t} \right] \right] \\
&= \frac{\hbar}{\pi} \text{Re} \left[\pi i \left[\frac{\eta\gamma}{2} i \tan\left(\frac{\beta\hbar\gamma}{4}\right) e^{-\gamma t} + \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{\eta\gamma i 2(2k-1)\pi}{(\beta\hbar\gamma)^2 + (i2(2k-1)\pi)^2} 4e^{-\nu_k t} \right] \right] \\
&= \frac{\hbar}{\pi} \left[-\frac{\pi\eta\gamma}{2} \tan\left(\frac{\beta\hbar\gamma}{4}\right) e^{-\gamma t} - \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{4\pi\eta\gamma\beta\hbar\nu_k}{(\beta\hbar\gamma)^2 - (\beta\hbar\nu_k)^2} e^{-\nu_k t} \right] \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^\infty d_k e^{-\nu_k(t-s)} ,
\end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

with

$$\nu_0 = \gamma , \tag{19}$$

$$\nu_k = 2(2k-1)\pi/\beta\hbar , \tag{20}$$

and

$$d_0 = -\hbar \frac{\eta\gamma}{2} \tan\left(\frac{\beta\hbar\gamma}{4}\right) , \tag{21}$$

$$d_k = -\hbar \frac{4\eta\gamma\beta\hbar\nu_k}{(\beta\hbar\gamma)^2 - (\beta\hbar\nu_k)^2} \quad (22)$$

$$= -\hbar \frac{8\eta\gamma(2k-1)\pi}{(\beta\hbar\gamma)^2 + (i2(2k-1)\pi)^2} \quad (23)$$

$$\begin{aligned} i\alpha_I(t) &= i\frac{\hbar}{\pi} \int_0^\infty d\omega J(\omega) \sin \omega t \\ &= i\frac{\hbar\eta\gamma}{2} e^{-\gamma t} \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

The reduced density matrix element in the path integral with the factorized initial condition:

$$\rho(t) = \int \mathcal{D}\phi^+(t) \int \mathcal{D}\phi^-(t) e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}S[\phi^+(\tau)]} \mathcal{F} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}S[\phi^-(\tau)]} \rho(0) \quad (25)$$

where \mathcal{F} is the Feynman-Vernon influence functional:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F} &= \exp \left(-\frac{1}{\hbar^2} \int_0^t ds \int_0^s du V^\times [\alpha_R(s-u) V^\times - i\alpha_I(s-u) V^\circ(u)] \right) \\ &= \exp \left(-\frac{1}{\hbar^2} \int_0^\infty d\omega \frac{1}{\pi} J(\omega) \int_0^t ds \int_0^s du V^\times \left[\left(\coth\left(\frac{\beta\hbar\omega}{2}\right) \cos \omega(s-u) \right) V^\times - i \sin(s-u) V^\circ(u) \right] \right) \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

After the unraveling, the equation of motion now reads as

$$\frac{\partial \Psi(t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\mathcal{G}(t, 0) \Psi(0)] \quad (27)$$

where the propagator \mathcal{G} is:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G} &= \int \mathcal{D}z \int \mathcal{D}q^+(t) \exp \left(iS[q^+(t)] + i \int_0^t ds q(s) z(s) \right) \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{res}^+[q^+] \\ &= \int \mathcal{D}z \int \mathcal{D}q^+(t) \exp \left(iS[q^+(t)] + i \int_0^t ds q(s) z(s) - \int_0^t ds \int_0^s du q^+(s) \tilde{\alpha}(s-u) q^+(u) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

Note: $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{res}^+[q^+] = \exp(-\int_0^t ds \int_0^s du q^+(s) \tilde{\alpha}(s-u) q^+(u))$

Now, insert $\tilde{\alpha}$

$$\tilde{\alpha} = \tilde{\alpha}_R + i\alpha_I \quad (29)$$

Under Debye spectral density:

$$\begin{aligned} i\alpha_I(t) &= i\frac{\hbar}{\pi} \int_0^\infty d\omega J(\omega) \sin \omega t \\ &= i\frac{\hbar\eta\gamma}{2} e^{-\gamma t} \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Put together

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\alpha}(t) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_k e^{-\nu_k t} - i \frac{\hbar \eta \gamma}{2} e^{-\gamma t} \\
&= d_0 e^{-\gamma t} - i \frac{\hbar \eta \gamma}{2} e^{-\gamma t} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d_k e^{-\nu_k t} \\
&= (d_0 - i \frac{\hbar \eta \gamma}{2}) e^{-\gamma t} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d_k e^{-\nu_k t}
\end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{G} &= \int \mathcal{D}z \int \mathcal{D}q^+(t) \exp \left(iS[q^+(t)] + i \int_0^t ds q^+(s) z(s) \right) \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{res}^+[q^+] \\
&= \int \mathcal{D}z \int \mathcal{D}q^+(t) \exp \left(iS[q^+(t)] + i \int_0^t ds q(s) z(s) - \int_0^t ds \int_0^s du q^+(s) \tilde{\alpha}(s-u) q^+(u) \right) \\
&= \int \mathcal{D}z \int \mathcal{D}q^+ \exp \left(iS[q^+(t)] + i \int_0^t ds q(s) z(s) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \int_0^t ds \int_0^s du q^+(s) \left[(d_0 - i \frac{\hbar \eta \gamma}{2}) e^{-\gamma t} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d_k e^{-\nu_k t} \right] q^+(u) \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

where we've inserted $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{res}^+[q^+]$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{res}^+[q^+] = \exp \left(- \int_0^t ds \int_0^s du q^+(s) \left[(d_0 - i \frac{\hbar \eta \gamma}{2}) e^{-\gamma t} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d_k e^{-\nu_k t} \right] q^+(u) \right) \tag{33}$$

Now introduce the K-space truncation

$$\nu_k e^{-\nu_k(s-u)} \simeq \delta(s-u) \tag{34}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{F} &= \exp \left(- \int_0^t ds \int_0^s du q^+(s) (d_0 - i \frac{\hbar \eta \gamma}{2}) e^{-\gamma(s-u)} q^+(u) \right) \\
&\times \prod_{k=1}^K \exp \left(- \int_0^t ds \int_0^s du q^+(s) d_k e^{-\nu_k(s-u)} q^+(u) \right) \\
&\times \prod_{k=K+1}^{\infty} \exp \left(\int_0^t ds q^+(s) \frac{4\hbar \eta \gamma \beta}{(\beta \hbar \gamma)^2 - (\beta \hbar \nu_k)^2} q^+(s) \right) \\
&= \exp \left(- \int_0^t ds \int_0^s du q^+(s) (d_0 - i \frac{\hbar \eta \gamma}{2}) e^{-\gamma(s-u)} q^+(u) \right) \\
&\times \prod_{k=1}^K \exp \left(- \int_0^t ds \int_0^s du q^+(s) \left[- \frac{4\eta \gamma \beta \hbar \nu_k}{(\beta \hbar \gamma)^2 - (\beta \hbar \nu_k)^2} \right] e^{-\nu_k(s-u)} q^+(u) \right) \\
&\times \prod_{k=K+1}^{\infty} \exp \left(\int_0^t ds q^+(s) \frac{4\hbar \eta \gamma \beta}{(\beta \hbar \gamma)^2 - (\beta \hbar \nu_k)^2} q^+(s) \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

Now introduce the auxiliary wavefunction Ψ_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^n

$$\begin{aligned}
\Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^n(q^+, t) &= \int \mathcal{D}z \int \mathcal{D}q^+(t) e^{iS[q^+(t)] + i \int_0^t ds q^+(s) z(s)} \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{res}^+[q^+] \\
&\times \left(- \int_0^t du (d_0 - i \frac{\hbar \eta \gamma}{2}) e^{-\gamma(t-u)} q^+(u) \right)^n \\
&\times \prod_{k=1}^K \left(- \int_0^t du \left[- \frac{4\eta \gamma \beta \hbar \nu_k}{(\beta \hbar \gamma)^2 - (\beta \hbar \nu_k)^2} \right] e^{-\nu_k(t-u)} q^+(u) \right)^{j_k} \Psi(q^+, t)
\end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

Then we obtain the following hierarchy of equations

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^n &= - \left[iH - i q^+(t) z(t) + n\gamma + \sum_{k=1}^K j_k \nu_k - \sum_{k=K+1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{4\hbar \eta \gamma \beta}{(\beta \hbar \gamma)^2 - (\beta \hbar \nu_k)^2} \right] q^+(t) q^+(t) \right] \Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^n \\
&+ q^+(t) \Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n+1} + \sum_{k=1}^K q^+(t) \Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_{k-1}, j_{k+1}, \dots, j_K}^n \\
&+ \sum_{k=1}^K j_k \left[\frac{4\hbar \eta \gamma \beta}{(\beta \hbar \gamma)^2 - (\beta \hbar \nu_k)^2} \right] q^+(t) \Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_{k-1}, j_{k+1}, \dots, j_K}^n \\
&- n \left[d_0 - i \frac{\hbar \gamma \eta}{2} \right] q^+(t) \Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1}
\end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

Furthermore, insert

$$\sum_{k=K+1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{4\hbar\eta\gamma\beta}{(\beta\hbar\gamma)^2 - (\beta\hbar\nu_k)^2} \right] = \left[\frac{1}{2}\eta \tan \frac{\beta\hbar\gamma}{4} - \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{4\hbar\eta\gamma\beta}{(\beta\hbar\gamma)^2 - (\beta\hbar\nu_k)^2} \right] \quad (38)$$

and denote

$$\Gamma = -\frac{1}{2}\eta \tan \frac{\beta\hbar\gamma}{4} q^+(t) q^+(t) \quad (39)$$

we arrive at a relatively good-looking form:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^n = & - \left[iH - iq^+(t)z(t) + n\gamma + \sum_{k=1}^K \left(j_k \nu_k + \frac{4\hbar\eta\gamma\beta}{(\beta\hbar\gamma)^2 - (\beta\hbar\nu_k)^2} q^+(t) q^+(t) \right) + \Gamma \right] \Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^n \\ & + q^+(t) \Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n+1} + \sum_{k=1}^K q^+(t) \Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_k+1, \dots, j_K}^n \\ & + \sum_{k=1}^K j_k \left[\frac{4\hbar\eta\gamma\beta}{(\beta\hbar\gamma)^2 - (\beta\hbar\nu_k)^2} \right] q^+(t) \Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_k-1, \dots, j_K}^n \\ & - n \left[d_0 - i \frac{\hbar\gamma\eta}{2} \right] q^+(t) \Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

Please note the differences (let's call it the *0-order term* and the *minus*) exist between

$$\tan x = 8x \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{((2k-1)\pi)^2 - (2x)^2} \quad (41)$$

and

$$\cot x = \frac{1}{x} + 2x \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 - (\pi k)^2} \quad (42)$$

A. Add the scaling

Let's now add the scaling to our HOPS.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^n = & - \left[iH - iq^+(t)z(t) + n\gamma + \sum_{k=1}^K \left(j_k \nu_k + \frac{4\hbar\eta\gamma\beta}{(\beta\hbar\gamma)^2 - (\beta\hbar\nu_k)^2} q^+(t) q^+(t) \right) + \Gamma \right] \Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^n \\ & - \sqrt{n_0/|c_0|} d_0 q^+(t) \Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} + i \sqrt{n_0/|c_0|} \frac{\hbar\gamma\eta}{2} q^+(t) \Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} \\ & + \sqrt{(n_0+1)|c_0|} q^+(t) \Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n+1} \\ & + \sum_{k=1}^K \sqrt{(n_k+1)|c_k|} q^+(t) \Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_k+1, \dots, j_K}^n \\ & + \sum_{k=1}^K \sqrt{n_k|c_k|} q^+(t) \Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_k-1, \dots, j_K}^n \quad (43) \end{aligned}$$

The final form is in accordance with the Fortran code. Please do remember:

$$j_1 + j_2 + \dots + j_K = n . \quad (44)$$

We did not use this *sum_nlevel*: n , but used the filtering algorithm instead.

IV. THE NONLINEAR FORM

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^n = & - \left[iH - iq^+(t) \tilde{z}(t) + n\gamma + \sum_{k=1}^K \left(j_k \nu_k + \frac{4\hbar\eta\gamma\beta}{(\beta\hbar\gamma)^2 - (\beta\hbar\nu_k)^2} q^+(t) q^+(t) \right) + \Gamma \right] \Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^n \\ & - \sqrt{n_0/|c_0|} d_0 q^+(t) \Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} + i \sqrt{n_0/|c_0|} \frac{\hbar\eta\gamma}{2} q^+(t) \Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n-1} \\ & + \sqrt{(n_0+1)|c_0|} (q^+(t) - \langle q^+ \rangle_t) \Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_K}^{n+1} \\ & + \sum_{k=1}^K \sqrt{(n_k+1)|c_k|} (q^+(t) - \langle q^+ \rangle_t) \Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_k+1, \dots, j_K}^n \\ & + \sum_{k=1}^K \sqrt{n_k|c_k|} q^+(t) \Psi_{j_1, \dots, j_k-1, \dots, j_K}^n . \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

Here,

$$\tilde{z}(t) = z(t) + \int_0^t ds \tilde{\alpha}(t-s) \langle q^+ \rangle_s , \quad (46)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\alpha}(t) &= \tilde{\alpha}_R + i\alpha_I \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_k e^{-\nu_k t} - i \frac{\hbar\eta\gamma}{2} e^{-\gamma t} \\ &= d_0 e^{-\gamma t} - i \frac{\hbar\eta\gamma}{2} e^{-\gamma t} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d_k e^{-\nu_k t} \\ &= (d_0 - i \frac{\hbar\eta\gamma}{2}) e^{-\gamma t} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d_k e^{-\nu_k t} . \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

V. A SECOND DERIVATION: FORMALLY SIMPLE

introduce the auxiliary wavefunction Ψ^n as:

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi^n &= \int \mathcal{D}z \int \mathcal{D}q^+(t) \exp \left(iS[q^+(t)] + i \int_0^t ds q^+(s) z(s) \right) \\ &\quad \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{res}^+[q^+] \left[\int_0^t du \tilde{\alpha}(t-u) q^+(u) \right]^n \end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

The hierarchy equations are:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi^n(t) = & - \left(iH - iq^+ z(t) \right) \Psi^n - q^+(t) \Psi^{n+1} \\ & + \left[\tilde{\alpha}(0) q^+(t) + \int_0^t du \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \tilde{\alpha}(t-u) \right] q^+(u) \right] \Psi^{n-1} \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$