

Re master equation,

we redefine  $H_0$  and  $H_I$  as:

$$H_0 = \frac{\omega \sigma_z}{2} + \omega_0 b^\dagger b$$

$$H_I = g \sigma_x (b + b^\dagger) + (b + b^\dagger) \sum_k h_k (b_k + b_k^\dagger)$$

$$H_0 = \sum_k \omega_k b_k^\dagger b_k$$

then  $H_I$  is written as

$$H_I = \sum_\alpha A_\alpha \otimes B_\alpha \quad \text{where}$$

$$A_1 = g \sigma_x (b + b^\dagger) \quad B_1 = \mathbb{1}$$

$$A_2 = (b + b^\dagger) \quad B_2 = \sum_k h_k (b_k + b_k^\dagger)$$

For the M.E. we need the interaction operators in the interactional picture

$$A(t) = e^{iH_0 t} A e^{-iH_0 t}$$

For this we will use the Hausdorff formula, so we will evaluate the commutators

$$[iH_0 t, A], [iH_0 t, [iH_0 t, A]], \dots$$

For  $A_1$

$$A_1(t) = e^{iH_1 t} (g \sigma_z (b + b^\dagger)) e^{-iH_1 t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [iH_1 t, g \sigma_z (b + b^\dagger)] &= it \left[ \frac{\omega \sigma_z}{2} + \omega_0 b^\dagger b, g \sigma_z (b + b^\dagger) \right] \\ &= it \omega_0 g \sigma_z [b^\dagger b, b + b^\dagger] = it \omega_0 g \sigma_z (-b + b^\dagger) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [iH_1 t, [iH_1 t, g \sigma_z (b + b^\dagger)]] &= it \left[ \frac{\omega \sigma_z}{2} + \omega_0 b^\dagger b, it \omega_0 g \sigma_z (-b + b^\dagger) \right] \\ &= (it \omega_0)^2 g \sigma_z [b^\dagger b, -b + b^\dagger] = (it \omega_0)^2 g \sigma_z (b + b^\dagger) \end{aligned}$$

High order commutator will give  $b + b^\dagger$  or  $-b + b^\dagger$   
so, we write the series as

$$\begin{aligned} A_1(t) &= g \sigma_z b \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (it \omega_0)^n}{n!} + g \sigma_z b^\dagger \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(it \omega_0)^n}{n!} \\ &= g \sigma_z b e^{-i \omega_0 t} + g \sigma_z b^\dagger e^{i \omega_0 t} \end{aligned}$$

From this calculation we also get

$$\begin{aligned} A_2(t) &= e^{iH_2 t} (b + b^\dagger) e^{-iH_2 t} \\ &= b e^{-i \omega_0 t} + b^\dagger e^{i \omega_0 t} \end{aligned}$$

We now start the calculation for the master equation with  $(\rho_0 = \rho_s^0 \otimes \bar{\rho}_B)$

$$\dot{\rho}_s^0 = -i \text{Tr}_B \{ [H_{\pm}(t), \rho_0] \} \\ - \int_0^\infty \text{Tr}_B \{ [H_{\pm}(t), [H_{\pm}(t'), \rho_s(t') \otimes \bar{\rho}_B]] \} dt'$$

After performing the Born and Markov approximations we have

$$\dot{\rho}_s = -i \text{Tr}_B \{ [H_{\pm}(t), \rho_0] \} \\ - \int_0^\infty \sum_{\alpha\beta} \{ C_{\alpha\beta}(\tau) [A_{\alpha}(t), A_{\beta}(t-\tau) \rho_s(t)] + h.c. \} d\tau$$

We now work the second term

$$- \int_0^\infty \sum_{\alpha\beta} \{ C_{\alpha\beta}(\tau) [A_{\alpha}(t), A_{\beta}(t-\tau) \rho_s(t)] + h.c. \} d\tau$$

with  $\alpha, \beta = 1, 2$ , For now we will calculate only the term  $2, 2$

$$- \int_0^\infty C_{22}(\tau) [A_2(t), A_2(t-\tau) \rho_s(t)] + h.c. \} d\tau$$

For this we calculate  $C_{zz}$

$$C_{\alpha\beta}(t_1, t_2) = \text{Tr} \left\{ B_{\alpha}(t_1) B_{\beta}(t_2) \bar{\rho}_0 \right\}$$

in this case we use a thermal state this are in the I.P.

$$\bar{\rho}_0 = \frac{e^{-\beta \sum_k \omega_k b_k^\dagger b_k}}{Z}$$

and therefore we have  $[H_B, \bar{\rho}_0] = 0$ , then the correlation function can be written as

$$C_{\alpha\beta}(t) = \text{Tr} \left\{ e^{iH_0 t} B_{\alpha} e^{-iH_0 t} B_{\beta} \bar{\rho}_0 \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_{zz}(\tau) &= \text{Tr} \left\{ e^{iH_0 \tau} \sum_k h_k (b_k + b_k^\dagger) e^{-iH_0 \tau} \sum_{k'} h_{k'} (b_{k'} + b_{k'}^\dagger) \bar{\rho}_0 \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int J^{(1)}(\omega) [1 + n_B(\omega)] e^{-i\omega\tau} d\omega \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & - \int_0^\infty C_{zz}(\tau) [A_z(t), A_z(t-\tau) \rho_S(t)] + h.c. \} d\tau = \\ & - \int_0^\infty \left\{ C_{zz}(\tau) [b e^{-i\omega\tau} + b^\dagger e^{i\omega\tau}, (b e^{-i\omega(t-\tau)} + b^\dagger e^{i\omega(t-\tau)}) \rho_S(t)] \right. \\ & \quad \left. + h.c. \right\} d\tau \end{aligned}$$

this term, we know will lead to the  
 $\mu. E.$  making the R.W.A (i.e. neglect  $e^{-2i\omega}$  terms)

$$\gamma (b \rho b^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{b^\dagger b, \rho\}) + \bar{\gamma} (b^\dagger \rho b - \frac{1}{2} \{b b^\dagger, \rho\})$$

In resume we have at the point

$$\dot{\rho}_s = -i \text{Tr} \{ [H_I(t), \rho_0] \}$$

$$- \int_0^\infty \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \{ \omega_{\alpha\beta}(\tau) [A_\alpha(\tau), A_\beta(t-\tau) \rho_s(t)] + h.c. \} d\tau$$

$$\{ \begin{matrix} 1,1 \\ 2,2 \\ 2,1 \end{matrix} \}$$

$$+ \gamma (b \rho_s(t) b^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{b^\dagger b, \rho_s(t)\}) + \bar{\gamma} (b^\dagger \rho_s(t) b - \frac{1}{2} \{b b^\dagger, \rho_s(t)\})$$

where we remember that an operator with time  
 depends is in the interaction picture

$$O(t) = e^{iH_0 t} O e^{-iH_0 t}$$

Now we will perform a transformation in the  
 Hamiltonian system and  $B_1$  operation in order to  
 make the 1st term equal to 0

$$H_s \rightarrow H_s + \langle B_1 \rangle A_1$$

$$B_1 \rightarrow B_1 - \langle B_1 \rangle \mathbb{1}$$

Having that  $B_1 = \mathbb{1}$ , then  $\langle B_1 \rangle = 1$   
 the new  $H_S$  and  $B_i$  goes

$$H_S = \frac{\omega \sigma_z}{2} + \omega_0 b^\dagger b + g \sigma_x (b + b^\dagger)$$

$$B_1 = \mathbb{1} - \mathbb{1} = 0$$

With this transformation

$$\begin{aligned} & -i \text{Tr}_B \{ [H_I(t), \rho_0] \} \\ &= -i \sum_{\alpha} [A_{\alpha}(t) \rho_S^0 \text{Tr} \{ B_{\alpha}(t) \bar{\rho}_B \} - \\ & \quad \rho_S^0 A_{\alpha}(t) \text{Tr} \{ \bar{\rho}_B B_{\alpha}(t) \}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Tr} \{ B_1(t) \bar{\rho}_B \} = 0$$

$$\text{Tr} \{ B_2(t) \bar{\rho}_B \} = 0$$

then

$$-i \text{Tr}_B \{ [H_I(t), \rho_0] \} = 0$$

The only missing terms are the ones of the summands,  
 we evaluate  $C_{\alpha\beta}(t)$  with the transformed  
 $B_1 = 0$

then

$$C_{11}(t) = \text{Tr} \{ e^{iH_B t} 0 e^{-iH_B t} 0 \bar{\rho}_B \} = 0$$

$$C_{12}(t) = \text{Tr} \{ e^{iH_B t} 0 e^{-iH_B t} \sum_{\kappa} h_{\kappa} (b_{\kappa}^{\dagger} b_{\kappa}^{\dagger}) \bar{\rho}_B \} = 0$$

$$C_{21}(t) = 0$$

then all these elements are 0

$$\dot{\rho}_S = -i \text{Tr} \left[ \cancel{H_I(t)}, \rho_0 \right]$$

$$- \int_0^\infty \sum_{\substack{\alpha, \beta = \\ \{1, 2\}}} \left\{ G_{\alpha\beta}(\tau) \left[ \cancel{A_\alpha(\tau)}, \cancel{A_\beta(t-\tau)} \rho_S(t) \right] + \text{h.c.} \right\} d\tau$$

$$+ \gamma (b \rho_S(t) b^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{b^\dagger b, \rho_S(t)\}) + \bar{\gamma} (b^\dagger \rho_S(t) b - \frac{1}{2} \{b b^\dagger, \rho_S(t)\})$$

in the end the M.E. in the interaction picture is

$$\dot{\rho}_S(t) = \gamma (b \rho_S(t) b^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{b^\dagger b, \rho_S(t)\}) + \bar{\gamma} (b^\dagger \rho_S(t) b - \frac{1}{2} \{b b^\dagger, \rho_S(t)\})$$

$$\text{where } H_S = \frac{\omega \sigma_z}{2} + \epsilon_0 b^\dagger b + g \sigma_z (b + b^\dagger)$$