

# Dipole-Dipole/Cavity-Cavity interaction in the Squeezed Vacuum

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## 1 Three Level Atom

In this section, we consider a scenario where a three-level atom is located inside the waveguide with the squeezed vacuum injected from both ends, as shown in Fig. 1(a). The atomic electronic structure is shown in Fig. 1(b) where the atomic states are labeled  $|a\rangle$ ,  $|b\rangle$ ,  $|c\rangle$  from the excited state to the ground state. We assume that  $\omega_{ac} = 2\omega_0$  where  $\omega_0$  is the center frequency of the broad band squeezed vacuum.  $\omega_{ab}$  and  $\omega_{bc}$  are not equal but they are still within the bandwidth of the squeezed vacuum.

The general master equation of dipole-dipole interaction in the squeezed

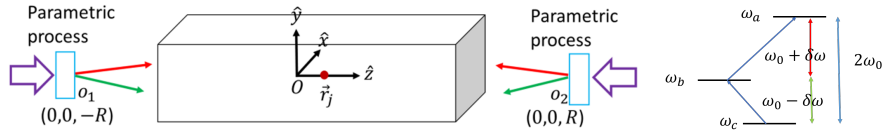


Fig. 1: (a) Schematic setup: A three-level atom is located inside the waveguide with the broadband squeezed vacuum incident from both ends. (b) The energy structure of the three level atom. Transition  $|a\rangle \rightarrow |c\rangle$  is forbidden and  $\omega_{ac} = 2\omega_0$  where  $\omega_0$  is the center frequency of the squeezed vacuum.  $\omega_{ab}$  and  $\omega_{bc}$  differ by a small amount  $2\delta\omega_0$  and they are within the bandwidth of the squeezed vacuum reservoir.

vacuum can be used to study the dynamics of the three-level atom[1]:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d\rho^S}{dt} = & -i \sum_{i \neq j} \Lambda_{ij} [S_i^+ S_j^-, \rho^S] e^{i(\omega_i - \omega_j)t} \\
& - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \gamma_{ij} (1 + N) (\rho^S S_i^+ S_j^- + S_i^+ S_j^- \rho^S - 2S_j^- \rho^S S_i^+) e^{i(\omega_i - \omega_j)t} \\
& - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \gamma_{ij} N (\rho^S S_i^- S_j^+ + S_i^- S_j^+ \rho^S - 2S_j^+ \rho^S S_i^-) e^{-i(\omega_i - \omega_j)t} \\
& - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=\pm} \sum_{i,j} \gamma'_{ij} M e^{2\alpha i k_{0z} R} e^{i\alpha(\omega_i + \omega_j - 2\omega_0)t} (\rho^S S_i^\alpha S_j^\alpha + S_i^\alpha S_j^\alpha \rho^S - 2S_j^\alpha \rho^S S_i^\alpha)
\end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

where the coefficients are

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_{ij} &= \sqrt{\gamma_i \gamma_j} \cos(k_{0z} r_{ij}) \\
\Lambda_{ij} &= \frac{\sqrt{\gamma_i \gamma_j}}{2} \sin(k_{0z} r_{ij}) \\
\gamma'_{ij} &= \sqrt{\gamma_i \gamma_j} \cos[k_{0z}(r_i + r_j)]
\end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

where  $\gamma_i$  is the decay rate for transition  $i$  in ordinary vacuum. For a single three level atom, we have  $r_i = r_j$ , for simplicity we set  $R = r_i = 0$  and  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = \gamma$ . After applying the rotating wave approximation(RWA), the master equation Eq.(1) becomes (see Appendix A)

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d\rho^S}{dt} = & -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \gamma (1 + N) (\rho^S S_i^+ S_i^- + S_i^+ S_i^- \rho^S - 2S_i^- \rho^S S_i^+) \\
& - \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \gamma N (\rho^S S_i^- S_i^+ + S_i^- S_i^+ \rho^S - 2S_i^+ \rho^S S_i^-) \\
& - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=\pm} \sum_{i \neq j} \gamma M (\rho^S S_i^\alpha S_j^\alpha + S_i^\alpha S_j^\alpha \rho^S - 2S_j^\alpha \rho^S S_i^\alpha)
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

where  $N = \sinh(r)^2$  and  $M = \sinh(r) \cosh(r)$ . The steady state of Eq.(3) can be derived by re-writing Eq.(3) as:

$$\dot{\rho}_{aa}/\gamma = -ch^2 \rho_{aa} + sh^2 \rho_{bb} - \frac{1}{2} chsh(\rho_{ac} + \rho_{ca}) \tag{4a}$$

$$\dot{\rho}_{bb}/\gamma = (ch^2 \rho_{aa} - sh^2 \rho_{bb}) + (sh^2 \rho_{cc} - ch^2 \rho_{bb}) + chsh(\rho_{ac} + \rho_{ca}) \tag{4b}$$

$$\dot{\rho}_{cc}/\gamma = ch^2 \rho_{bb} - sh^2 \rho_{cc} - \frac{1}{2} chsh(\rho_{ac} + \rho_{ca}) \tag{4c}$$

$$(\dot{\rho}_{ac} + \dot{\rho}_{ca})/\gamma = -\frac{1}{2} (ch^2 + sh^2)(\rho_{ac} + \rho_{ca}) - shch(\rho_{aa} - 2\rho_{bb} + \rho_{cc}) \tag{4d}$$

$$\dot{\rho}_{ab}/\gamma = -(1 + \frac{3}{2} sh^2) \rho_{ab} - \frac{1}{2} chsh \rho_{cb} \tag{4e}$$

$$\dot{\rho}_{cb}/\gamma = -\frac{1}{2} chsh \rho_{ab} - (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} sh^2) \rho_{cb} \tag{4f}$$

where  $sh = \sinh(r)$ ,  $ch = \cosh(r)$ . Eq.(4e)(4f) yield  $\rho_{ab} = \rho_{cb} = 0$  for the steady state, and Eq.(4a)-(4d) yield  $\rho_{aa} = \frac{sh^2}{sh^2+ch^2}$ ,  $\rho_{cc} = \frac{ch^2}{sh^2+ch^2}$ ,  $\rho_{ac} = -\frac{shch}{sh^2+ch^2}$ . Thus, the steady state is actually a superposition state of  $|a\rangle$  and  $|c\rangle$ :  $\frac{sh}{\sqrt{sh^2+ch^2}}|a\rangle - \frac{ch}{\sqrt{sh^2+ch^2}}|c\rangle$ . This phenomenon is similar to coherent trapping, but here we achieve the trapping for  $\Xi$  structure with the squeezed vacuum reservoir, which cannot be realized with coherent pump due to spontaneous emission.

In general we can study the steady state population distribution when the dipole moments of transition  $|a\rangle \rightarrow |b\rangle$  and  $|b\rangle \rightarrow |c\rangle$  are different, i.e.,  $\mu_{ab} \neq \mu_{bc}$ . Although the analytical solution is quite lengthy, we can easily get the numerical solution for different  $\mu_{ab}$  and  $\mu_{bc}$ . In Fig. 2(a), population inversion is achieved with  $\mu_{ab} < \mu_{bc}$ . This can be interpreted with the help of Fig. 2(c). Figure 2(c) shows that the direct transition between  $|a\rangle$ ,  $|b\rangle$ , and  $|c\rangle$  are allowed just like the thermal reservoir case. However, in the squeezed vacuum, there is additional paths for population flow: electrons in any of these three states can evolve into the other two through an intermediate "state"  $\rho_{ac}$ . Although  $\rho_{ac}$  is actually not a state, and  $\rho_{ac} < 0$  in our convention, it can be used to elucidate our idea. When  $\mu_{ab} \ll \mu_{bc}$ , the transition  $|a\rangle \rightarrow |b\rangle$  can be removed. Thus state  $|c\rangle$  can be excited to  $|a\rangle$  through  $|c\rangle \rightarrow |b\rangle \rightarrow \rho_{ac} \rightarrow |a\rangle$ , but  $|a\rangle$  can not decay back to  $|c\rangle$ . Thus, the population is trapped from  $|c\rangle$  to  $|a\rangle$ . Although the population inversion between  $|a\rangle$  and  $|c\rangle$  is very sensitive to the value of  $M$ , the population inversion between  $|a\rangle$  and  $|b\rangle$  still holds for  $M = 0.8\sqrt{N(N+1)}$ , which is shown in Fig. 2(b).

## 2 Cavity-Cavity interaction

In this section, we consider a similar scenario but now the atoms are replaced with single mode cavity. The schematic setup is shown in Fig. ref3. The total Hamiltonian is:

$$H = \sum_i \hbar\omega(a_i^\dagger a_i + \frac{1}{2}) + \hbar \sum_{i,k} \omega_k(a_i^\dagger a_i + \frac{1}{2}) + \hbar \sum_{i,k} g_k(a_i^\dagger a_k + H.c.) \quad (5)$$

where  $a_k$  stands for the mods in the waveguide and  $a$  is the field operator of the single mode inside the cavity. The waveguide is saturated with the squeezed vacuum with the center frequency  $\omega_0$ .

First, we study two non-resonant cavities coupled to the squeezed vacuum reservoir. The eigen frequencies of these two cavities are  $\omega_1 = \omega_0 - \delta\omega$  and  $\omega_2 = \omega_0 + \delta\omega$ , following exactly the same steps as the derivation in Appendix A

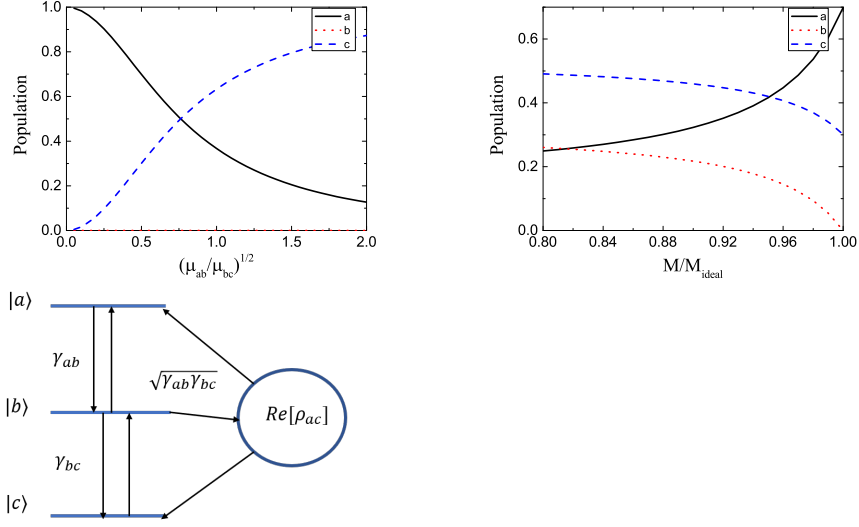


Fig. 2: (a) The steady state population distribution for different  $\mu_{ab}$  and  $\mu_{bc}$ . The squeezing parameter  $r = 1$ . (b) The steady state population distribution for non-ideal squeezed vacuum which is characterized by the ratio of  $M$  and  $\sqrt{N(N+1)}$ . (c) The allowed population flow in the squeezed vacuum. The squeezing parameter  $r = 1$ , and  $\mu_{ab} = \frac{1}{4}\mu_{bc}$ .

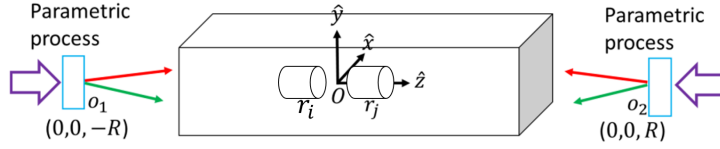


Fig. 3: (a) Schematic setup: two single-mode cavities are placed inside the waveguide with the broadband squeezed vacuum incident from both ends.

with  $S$  replaced by  $a_k$ , we get:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\rho} = & \sum_i \gamma(1+N)(-\rho a_i^\dagger a_i - a_i^\dagger a_i \rho + 2a_i \rho a_i^\dagger) \\ & + \gamma N(-\rho a_i a_i^\dagger - a_i a_i^\dagger \rho + 2a_i^\dagger \rho a_i) \\ & + \sum_{i \neq j} \gamma M(e^{i(\theta_i + \theta_j)} \rho a_i a_j + e^{i(\theta_i + \theta_j)} a_i a_j \rho - 2e^{i(\theta_i + \theta_j)} a_i \rho a_j + h.c.)\end{aligned}\quad (6)$$

where  $\theta_i$  is a phase factor which depends on the relative position of cavities and the squeezing source. The above equation can be re-arranged as:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\rho} = & \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{\gamma}{2} [-\rho(\cosh(r)a_i^\dagger - e^{i\theta} \sinh(r)a_j)(\cosh(r)a_i - e^{-i\theta} \sinh(r)a_j^\dagger) \\ & - (\cosh(r)a_i^\dagger - e^{i\theta} \sinh(r)a_j)(\cosh(r)a_i - e^{-i\theta} \sinh(r)a_j^\dagger)\rho \\ & + 2(\cosh(r)a_i - e^{-i\theta} \sinh(r)a_j^\dagger)\rho(\cosh(r)a_i^\dagger - e^{i\theta} \sinh(r)a_j)]\end{aligned}\quad (7)$$

we use the following Bogoliubov transformation[2]:

$$\begin{aligned}S &= \exp(\eta^* a_i a_j - \eta a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger) \\ A_i &= S^+ a_i S = \cosh(r)a_i - e^{-i\theta} \sinh(r)a_j^\dagger \\ A_i^+ &= S^+ a_i^+ S = \cosh(r)a_i^+ - e^{i\theta} \sinh(r)a_j\end{aligned}\quad (8)$$

so the master equation Eq.(7) becomes:

$$\dot{\rho} = \sum_i \gamma [-\rho A_i^\dagger A_i - A_i^\dagger A_i \rho + 2A_i \rho A_i^\dagger]\quad (9)$$

Next we redefine the density matrix:  $\rho_s = S\rho S^\dagger$ . Thus Eq.(9) becomes:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\rho}_s &= \sum_i \gamma [-\rho_s a_i^\dagger a_i - a_i^\dagger a_i \rho_s + 2a_i \rho_s a_i^\dagger] \\ &\equiv \sum_i \gamma [-a_i^{l\dagger} a_i^l \rho_s - a_i^{r\dagger} a_i^r \rho_s + 2a_i^r a_i^{l\dagger} \rho_s] \equiv L\rho_s\end{aligned}\quad (10)$$

Here we define superoperator  $\{a_i^l, a_i^{l\dagger}\}(\{a_i^r, a_i^{r\dagger}\})$  only acting to the left(right) on density operator  $\rho$  [3, 4]. These operators have the following commutation relations:

$$[a_i^r, a_j^{r\dagger}] = \delta_{ij}, [a_i^l, a_j^{l\dagger}] = -\delta_{ij}, [a_i^l, a_j^{r\dagger}] = [a_i^l, a_j^r] = [a_i^{l\dagger}, a_j^r] = [a_i^{l\dagger}, a_j^{r\dagger}] = 0\quad (11)$$

Thus, the steady state of Eq.(10) can be solved by solving  $L\rho = 0$ , which requires the diagonalization of superoperator  $L$ . Applying the similarity transformation  $U = e^{-a_1^r a_1^{l\dagger} - a_2^r a_2^{l\dagger}}$  to Eq.(10), since we have  $U^{-1}(a_i^{r\dagger}, a_i^l, a_i^r, a_i^{l\dagger})U = (a_i^{r\dagger} + a_i^{l\dagger}, a_i^r + a_i^l, a_i^r, a_i^{l\dagger})$ , the right hand side of Eq.(10) becomes:

$$RHS = \sum_i \gamma U^{-1} [-a_i^{l\dagger} a_i^l - a_i^{r\dagger} a_i^r + 2a_i^r a_i^{l\dagger}] U U^{-1} \rho_s = \sum_i \gamma [-a_i^{l\dagger} a_i^l - a_i^{r\dagger} a_i^r] U^{-1} \rho_s\quad (12)$$

The only solution to  $L\rho = 0$  is  $U^{-1}\rho_s = |0,0\rangle\langle 0,0|$ , which yields  $\rho = S^\dagger \rho_s S = S^\dagger e^{-K-1-K-2}|0,0\rangle\langle 0,0|S = S^\dagger|0,0\rangle\langle 0,0|S$  which is the two mode squeezed vacuum.

Then we study the case where two cavities are identical, i.e.,  $\omega_1 = \omega_2 = \omega_0$ . Then the master equation becomes:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\rho} = & \sum_{ij} \gamma \cosh^2 r (-\rho a_i^\dagger a_j - a_i^\dagger a_j \rho + 2a_i \rho a_j^\dagger) \\ & + \gamma \sinh^2 r (-\rho a_i a_j^\dagger - a_i a_j^\dagger \rho + 2a_i^\dagger \rho a_j) \\ & + \gamma \cosh r \sinh r (e^{i(\theta_i+\theta_j)} \rho a_i a_j + e^{i(\theta_i+\theta_j)} a_i a_j \rho - e^{i(\theta_i+\theta_j)} 2a_i \rho a_j + h.c.)\end{aligned}\quad (13)$$

This equation can be rearranged when  $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = \frac{\theta}{2}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\rho} = & \sum_{ij} \gamma [-\rho (\cosh r a_i^\dagger - e^{i\theta} \sinh r a_i) (\cosh r a_j - e^{-i\theta} \sinh r a_j^\dagger) \\ & - (\cosh r a_i^\dagger - e^{i\theta} \sinh r a_i) (\cosh r a_j - e^{-i\theta} \sinh r a_j^\dagger) \rho \\ & + 2(\cosh r a_j - e^{-i\theta} \sinh r a_j^\dagger) \rho (\cosh r a_i^\dagger - e^{i\theta} \sinh r a_i)]\end{aligned}\quad (14)$$

We introduce the Bogoliubov transformation:

$$\begin{aligned}S_i &= \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}\eta^\star a_i^2 - \frac{1}{2}\eta a_i^{\dagger 2}\right) \\ A_i &= S_i^\dagger a_i S_i = \cosh(r) a_i - e^{-i\theta} \sinh(r) a_i^\dagger \\ A_i^\dagger &= S_i^\dagger a_i^\dagger S_i = \cosh(r) a_i^\dagger - e^{i\theta} \sinh(r) a_i\end{aligned}\quad (15)$$

so master equation Eq.(14) becomes

$$\dot{\rho} = \sum_{ij} \gamma [-\rho A_i^\dagger A_j - A_i^\dagger A_j \rho + 2A_j \rho A_i^\dagger]\quad (16)$$

Next we define  $\rho_s = S_1 S_2 \rho S_1^\dagger S_2^\dagger$  so the master equation is reduced to:

$$\dot{\rho}_s = \sum_{ij} \gamma [-\rho_s a_i^\dagger a_j - a_i^\dagger a_j \rho_s + 2a_j \rho_s a_i^\dagger]\quad (17)$$

To diagonalize this Lindblad equation, we introduce the transformation:

$$\begin{aligned}L_1 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(a_1 - a_2) \\ L_2 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(a_1 + a_2)\end{aligned}$$

where  $[L_i, L_j^\dagger] = \delta_{ij}$ , and the master equation becomes:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\rho}_s &= \gamma [-2\rho_s L_2^\dagger L_2 - 2L_2^\dagger L_2 \rho_s + 4L_2 \rho_s L_2^\dagger] \\ &= \gamma [-2L_2^{r\dagger} L_2^r \rho_s - 2L_2^{l\dagger} L_2^l \rho_s + 4L_2^l L_2^{r\dagger} \rho_s] \\ &= L\rho\end{aligned}\quad (18)$$

Operator  $L_2^\dagger$  has the following properties:

$$\begin{aligned}
L_2^\dagger|0\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle + |10\rangle) \equiv |1_{L_2}\rangle \\
L_2^\dagger \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle + |10\rangle) &= \sqrt{2}[\frac{1}{2}(|02\rangle + \sqrt{2}|11\rangle + |20\rangle)] = \sqrt{2}|2_{L_2}\rangle \\
L_2^\dagger \frac{1}{2}(|02\rangle + \sqrt{2}|11\rangle + |20\rangle) &= \sqrt{3}[\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(|03\rangle + \sqrt{3}|12\rangle + \sqrt{3}|21\rangle + |30\rangle)] = \sqrt{3}|3_{L_2}\rangle \\
&\dots
\end{aligned}$$

while the operator  $L_1^\dagger$  has the following properties:

$$\begin{aligned}
L_1^\dagger|0\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-|01\rangle + |10\rangle) \equiv |1_{L_1}\rangle \\
L_1^\dagger \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-|01\rangle + |10\rangle) &= \sqrt{2}[\frac{1}{2}(|02\rangle - \sqrt{2}|11\rangle + |20\rangle)] = \sqrt{2}|2_{L_1}\rangle \\
L_1^\dagger \frac{1}{2}(|02\rangle - \sqrt{2}|11\rangle + |20\rangle) &= \sqrt{3}[\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(-|03\rangle + \sqrt{3}|12\rangle - \sqrt{3}|21\rangle + |30\rangle)] = \sqrt{3}|3_{L_1}\rangle \\
&\dots
\end{aligned}$$

Then we use the similarity transformation:  $U = e^{-L_2^r L_2^{l\dagger}}$ , which yields  $U^{-1}(L_2^{r\dagger}, L_2^l, L_2^{l\dagger}, L_2^r)U = (L_2^{r\dagger} + L_2^{l\dagger}, L_2^l + L_2^r, L_2^{l\dagger}, L_2^r)$ . Thus, the master equation Eq.(19) becomes:

$$RHS = \gamma U^{-1}[-L_2^{l\dagger} L_2^l - L_2^{r\dagger} L_2^r + 2L_2^r L_2^{l\dagger}]U U^{-1} \rho_s = \gamma[-L_2^{l\dagger} L_2^l - L_2^{r\dagger} L_2^r]U^{-1} \rho_s \quad (19)$$

The only solution to the steady state is  $\rho_s = e^{-L_2^r L_2^{l\dagger}} |0_{L_2} m_{L_1}\rangle \langle 0_{L_2} n_{L_1}| = |m_{L_1}\rangle \langle n_{L_1}|$  which yields  $\rho = S_1^\dagger S_2^\dagger \frac{1}{\sqrt{m!}} (\frac{a_1^\dagger - a_2^\dagger}{\sqrt{2}})^m |0\rangle \langle 0| \frac{1}{\sqrt{n!}} (\frac{a_1 - a_2}{\sqrt{2}})^n S_1 S_2$ , which is the single mode squeezed vacuum in two modes when  $m = n = 0$ . Generally, an initial state  $\rho(0) = \sum_{mnpq} C_{mnpq} |mn\rangle \langle pq| = \sum_{mnpq} C'_{mnpq} |m_{L_1} p_{L_2}\rangle \langle n_{L_1} q_{L_2}|$  will evolve into  $\sum_{mn} G_{mn} |m_{L_1}\rangle \langle n_{L_1}|$  where  $G_{mn} = \sum_{mnp} C'_{mnp}$ .

## A Appendix A: Derivation of master equation

The interaction Hamiltonian is:

$$V(t) = -i\hbar \sum_{\vec{k}s} [D(t) a_{\vec{k}s}(t) - D^\dagger(t) a_{\vec{k}s}^\dagger(t)], \quad (A1)$$

where

$$D(t) = \sum_i [\vec{\mu}_i \cdot \vec{u}_{\vec{k},s}(r_i) S_i^\dagger(t) + \vec{\mu}_i^* \cdot \vec{u}_{\vec{k},s}(r_i) S_i^-(t)]. \quad (A2)$$

The reduced master equation of atoms in the reservoir is:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d\rho^S}{dt} &= -\frac{1}{\hbar^2} \int_0^t d\tau \text{Tr}_F \{ [V(t), [V(t-\tau), \rho^S(t-\tau)\rho^F] \} \\
&= -\frac{1}{\hbar^2} \int_0^t d\tau \text{Tr}_F \{ V(t)V(t-\tau)\rho^S(t-\tau)\rho^F + \rho^S(t-\tau)\rho^F V(t-\tau)V(t) \\
&\quad - V(t)\rho^S(t-\tau)\rho^F V(t-\tau) - V(t-\tau)\rho^S(t-\tau)\rho^F V(t) \}.
\end{aligned} \tag{A3}$$

Here we just show how to deal with the first term in Eq.(A3), the remaining terms can be calculated in the same way. For the first term, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{1}{\hbar^2} \int_0^t d\tau \text{Tr}_F \{ V(t)V(t-\tau)\rho^S(t-\tau)\rho^F \} \\
&= \int_0^t d\tau \sum_{\vec{k}s, \vec{k}'s'} \{ D(t)D(t-\tau) \text{Tr}_F [\rho^F a_{ks}(t) a_{k's'}(t-\tau)] - D(t)D^+(t-\tau) \text{Tr}_F [\rho^F a_{ks}(t) a_{k's'}^\dagger(t-\tau)] \\
&\quad - D^+(t)D(t-\tau) \text{Tr}_F [\rho^F a_{ks}^\dagger(t) a_{k's'}(t-\tau)] + D^+(t)D^+(t-\tau) \text{Tr}_F [\rho^F a_{ks}^\dagger(t) a_{k's'}^\dagger(t-\tau)] \} \rho^S(t-\tau) \}.
\end{aligned} \tag{A4}$$

Under the rotating wave approximation(RWA), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{1}{\hbar^2} \int_0^t d\tau \text{Tr}_F \{ V(t)V(t-\tau)\rho^S(t-\tau)\rho^F \} \\
&= \sum_{ij} \sum_{\vec{k}s, \vec{k}'s'} \int_0^t d\tau \{ \vec{\mu}_i \cdot \vec{u}_{\vec{k}s}(r_i) S_i^+ e^{i\omega_i t} \vec{\mu}_j \cdot \vec{u}_{\vec{k}'s'}(r_j) S_j^+ e^{i\omega_j(t-\tau)} e^{-i(\omega_{\vec{k}s} + \omega_{\vec{k}'s'})t + i\omega_{\vec{k}'s'}\tau} [-\sinh(r) \cosh(r) \delta_{\vec{k}', 2\vec{k}_0 - \vec{k}} \delta_{ss'} \\
&\quad - \vec{\mu}_i \cdot \vec{u}_{\vec{k}s}(r_i) S_i^+ e^{i\omega_i t} \vec{\mu}_j^* \cdot \vec{u}_{\vec{k}'s'}^*(r_j) S_j^- e^{-i\omega_j(t-\tau)} e^{-i\omega_{\vec{k}'s'}\tau} \cosh^2 r \delta_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'} \delta_{ss'} \\
&\quad - \vec{\mu}_i^* \cdot \vec{u}_{\vec{k}s}(r_i) S_i^- e^{-i\omega_i t} \vec{\mu}_j \cdot \vec{u}_{\vec{k}'s'}(r_j) S_j^+ e^{i\omega_j(t-\tau)} e^{-i\omega_{\vec{k}'s'}\tau} \cosh^2 r \delta_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'} \delta_{ss'} \\
&\quad - \vec{\mu}_i^* \cdot \vec{u}_{\vec{k}s}(r_i) S_i^- e^{-i\omega_i t} \vec{\mu}_j \cdot \vec{u}_{\vec{k}'s'}(r_j) S_j^+ e^{i\omega_j(t-\tau)} e^{i\omega_{\vec{k}'s'}\tau} \sinh^2 r \delta_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'} \delta_{ss'} \\
&\quad - \vec{\mu}_i \cdot \vec{u}_{\vec{k}s}(r_i) S_i^+ e^{i\omega_i t} \vec{\mu}_j^* \cdot \vec{u}_{\vec{k}'s'}^*(r_j) S_j^- e^{-i\omega_j(t-\tau)} e^{i\omega_{\vec{k}'s'}\tau} \sinh^2 r \delta_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'} \delta_{ss'} \\
&\quad + \vec{\mu}_i^* \cdot \vec{u}_{\vec{k}s}(r_i) S_i^- e^{-i\omega_i t} \vec{\mu}_j^* \cdot \vec{u}_{\vec{k}'s'}^*(r_j) S_j^- e^{-i\omega_j(t-\tau)} e^{i(\omega_{\vec{k}s} + \omega_{\vec{k}'s'})t - i\omega_{\vec{k}'s'}\tau} [-\sinh(r) \cosh(r) \delta_{\vec{k}', 2\vec{k}_0 - \vec{k}} \delta_{ss'}] \} \rho^S(t-\tau) \}.
\end{aligned} \tag{A5}$$

Here we just calculate the first and second term to show how to get the master



equation Eq.(1). For the second term, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \sum_{k_z} \int_0^t d\tau \vec{\mu}_i \cdot \vec{u}_{\vec{k}s}(r_i) S_i^+ e^{i\omega_i t} \vec{\mu}_j^* \cdot \vec{u}_{\vec{k}'s'}^*(r_j) S_j^- e^{-i\omega_j(t-\tau)} e^{-i\omega_{\vec{k}'s'}\tau} \cosh^2 r \rho^S(t-\tau) \delta_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'} \delta_{ss'} \\
&= - \frac{L}{2\pi} e^{i(\omega_i - \omega_j)t} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk_z \int_0^t d\tau e^{i\omega_j \tau} e^{-i\omega_{k_z} \tau} \frac{\omega_k \mu_i \mu_j}{\epsilon_0 L S \hbar} e^{ik_z(r_i - r_j)} \cosh^2 r S_i^+ S_j^- \rho^S(t-\tau) \\
&\approx - \frac{L}{2\pi} e^{i(\omega_i - \omega_j)t} \int_0^{\infty} dk_z \int_0^t d\tau e^{i\omega_j \tau} e^{-i[\omega_j + c^2 k_{jz}(k_z - k_{jz})/\omega_j]\tau} \frac{\omega_k \mu_i \mu_j}{\epsilon_0 L S \hbar} [e^{ik_z(r_i - r_j)} + e^{-ik_z(r_i - r_j)}] \cosh^2 r S_i^+ S_j^- \rho^S(t-\tau) \\
&\approx - \frac{L}{2\pi} e^{i(\omega_i - \omega_j)t} \int_{-k_{0z}}^{\infty} d\delta k_z \int_0^t d\tau e^{-i\tau c^2 k_{jz} \delta k_z / \omega_j} \frac{\omega_k \mu_i \mu_j}{\epsilon_0 L S \hbar} [e^{i(k_{jz} + \delta k_z)(r_i - r_j)} + e^{-i(k_{jz} + \delta k_z)(r_i - r_j)}] \cosh^2 r S_i^+ S_j^- \rho^S(t-\tau) \\
&\approx - \frac{L}{2\pi} e^{i(\omega_i - \omega_j)t} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\delta k_z \int_0^t d\tau e^{-i(c^2 k_{jz} \delta k_z / \omega_j)\tau} \frac{\omega_k \mu_i \mu_j}{\epsilon_0 L S \hbar} [e^{i(k_{jz} + \delta k_z)(r_i - r_j)} + e^{-i(k_{jz} + \delta k_z)(r_i - r_j)}] \cosh^2 r S_i^+ S_j^- \rho^S(t-\tau) \\
&\approx - \frac{L}{2\pi} e^{i(\omega_i - \omega_j)t} \int_0^t d\tau \frac{\omega_j \mu_i \mu_j}{\epsilon_0 L S \hbar} 2\pi [e^{ik_{jz}(r_i - r_j)} \delta((r_i - r_j) - \frac{c^2 k_{jz}}{\omega_0} \tau) + e^{-ik_{jz}(r_i - r_j)} \delta((r_i - r_j) + \frac{c^2 k_{jz}}{\omega_0} \tau)] \cosh^2 r S_i^+ S_j^- \rho^S(t-\tau) \\
&\approx - \frac{L}{2\pi} e^{ik_{jz} r_{ij}} \frac{\omega_j \mu_i \mu_j}{\epsilon_0 L S \hbar} 2\pi \frac{\omega_j}{c^2 k_{0z}} \cosh^2 r S_i^+ S_j^- \rho^S(t) e^{i(\omega_i - \omega_j)t} \\
&\approx - [\frac{\sqrt{\gamma_i \gamma_j}}{2} \cos(k_{0z} r_{ij}) + i \frac{\sqrt{\gamma_i \gamma_j}}{2} \sin(k_{0z} r_{ij})] \cosh^2 r S_i^+ S_j^- \rho^S(t) e^{i(\omega_i - \omega_j)t} \\
&\equiv - (\frac{\sqrt{\gamma_i \gamma_j}}{2} + i \Lambda_{ij}) \cosh^2 r S_i^+ S_j^- \rho^S(t) e^{i(\omega_i - \omega_j)t}
\end{aligned} \tag{A6}$$

where emitter separation  $r_{ij} = |r_i - r_j|$ ,  $\gamma_i = 2\mu_i^2 \omega_i^2 / \hbar \epsilon_0 S c^2 k_{iz}$  which is the collective decay rate when  $i = j$ , and  $\Lambda_{ij} = \gamma_{1d} \sin(k_{0z} r_{ij}) / 2$  is the collective energy shift. In the third line we expand  $\omega_k = c\sqrt{(\frac{\pi}{a})^2 + (k_z)^2}$  around  $k_z = k_{0z}$  since resonant modes provide dominant contributions. In the fifth line we extend the integration  $\int_{-k_{0z}}^{\infty} dk_z \rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk_z$  because the main contribution comes from the components around  $\delta k_z = 0$ . In the next line, Weisskopf-Wigner approximation is used. Thus, we have obtained  $\gamma_{ij}$  and  $\Lambda_{ij}$  as is shown in Eq.(2).

Next we need to calculate the first term (squeezing term) in Eq.(A5):

$$\begin{aligned}
& e^{i(\omega_i + \omega_j - 2\omega_0)t} \sum_{k_z} \int_0^t d\tau \{ \vec{\mu}_i \cdot \vec{u}_{2\vec{k}_0 - \vec{k}}(r_i) S_i^+ \vec{\mu}_j \cdot \vec{u}_{\vec{k}}(r_j) S_j^+ e^{i(\omega_{\vec{k}} - \omega_j)\tau} [-\sinh(r) \cosh(r)] \rho^S(t-\tau) \\
&= - \frac{L}{2\pi} e^{i(\omega_i + \omega_j - 2\omega_0)t} \int_0^{2k_{0z}} dk_z \int_0^t d\tau e^{i(\omega_{k_z} - \omega_j)\tau} e^{i(2k_{jz} - k_z)(r_i - o_1)} e^{ik_z(r_j - o_1)} \frac{\sqrt{\omega_{k_z} \omega_{2k_{0z} - k_z}} \mu^2}{\epsilon_0 L S \hbar} \sinh(r) \cosh(r) S_i^+ \\
&- \frac{L}{2\pi} e^{i(\omega_i + \omega_j - 2\omega_0)t} \int_{-2k_{0z}}^0 dk_z \int_0^t d\tau e^{i(\omega_{k_z} - \omega_j)\tau} e^{i(-2k_{jz} - k_z)(r_i - o_2)} e^{ik_z(r_j - o_2)} \frac{\sqrt{\omega_{k_z} \omega_{-2k_{0z} - k_z}} \mu^2}{\epsilon_0 L S \hbar} \sinh(r) \cosh(r) S_i^+
\end{aligned} \tag{A7}$$

Putting the overall factor  $e^{i(\omega_i+\omega_j-2\omega_0)t}$  aside, for  $r_i = r_j$ , Eq.(A7) reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{k_z} \int_0^t d\tau \{ \vec{\mu}_i \cdot \vec{u}_{2\vec{k}_0 - \vec{k}}(r_i) S_i^+ \vec{\mu}_j \cdot \vec{u}_{\vec{k}}(r_j) S_j^+ e^{i(\omega_{\vec{k}} - \omega_j)\tau} [-\sinh(r) \cosh(r)] \rho^S(t - \tau) \\
&= -\frac{L}{2\pi} \int_0^{2k_{0z}} dk_z \int_0^t d\tau e^{i\frac{c^2 k_{jz}}{\omega_j}(k_z - k_{jz})\tau} e^{i2k_{0z}(r_i - o_1)} \frac{\sqrt{\omega_{k_z} \omega_{2k_{0z} - k_z} \mu_i \mu_j}}{\epsilon_0 L S \hbar} \sinh(r) \cosh(r) S_i^+ S_j^+ \rho^S(t - \tau) \\
&- \frac{L}{2\pi} \int_{-2k_{0z}}^0 dk_z \int_0^t d\tau e^{i\frac{c^2 k_{jz}}{\omega_j}(k_z - k_{jz})\tau} e^{-i2k_{0z}(r_i - o_2)} \frac{\sqrt{\omega_{k_z} \omega_{-2k_{0z} - k_z} \mu_i \mu_j}}{\epsilon_0 L S \hbar} \sinh(r) \cosh(r) S_i^+ S_j^+ \rho^S(t - \tau) \\
&= -\frac{L}{2\pi} [e^{i2k_{0z}(r_i - o_1)} + e^{-i2k_{0z}(r_i - o_2)}] \frac{\sqrt{\omega_i \omega_j} \mu_i \mu_j}{\epsilon_0 L S \hbar} \int_0^t d\tau 2\pi \delta\left(\frac{c^2 k_{jz}}{\omega_j} \tau\right) \sinh(r) \cosh(r) S_i^+ S_j^+ \rho^S(t - \tau) \\
&= -e^{i2k_{jz}R} \frac{\omega_0^2 \mu_i \mu_j}{\epsilon_0 \hbar S c^2 k_{0z}} \cos(2k_{0z}r_i) \sinh(r) \cosh(r) S_i^+ S_j^+ \rho^S(t) \\
&= -e^{i2k_{0z}R} \frac{\sqrt{\gamma_i \gamma_j}}{2} \cos(2k_{0z}r_i) \sinh(r) \cosh(r) S_i^+ S_j^+ \rho^S(t)
\end{aligned} \tag{A8}$$

where we have used the fact that the origin of coordinate system is at equal distant from two sources(i.e.,  $o_2 = -o_1 = R$ ) in the second last line. Thus, we have  $\gamma'_{ij} = \sqrt{\gamma_i \gamma_j} \cos(2k_{0z}r_i)$ . For  $r_i \neq r_j$ , Eq. (A7) reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{k_z} \int_0^t d\tau \{ \vec{\mu}_i \cdot \vec{u}_{2\vec{k}_0 - \vec{k}}(r_i) S_i^+ \vec{\mu}_j \cdot \vec{u}_{\vec{k}}(r_j) S_j^+ e^{i(\omega_{\vec{k}} - \omega_j)\tau} [-\sinh(r) \cosh(r)] \rho^S(t - \tau) \\
&= -\frac{L}{2\pi} \int_0^{2k_{0z}} dk_z \int_0^t d\tau e^{i\frac{c^2 k_{jz}}{\omega_j}(k_z - k_{jz})\tau} e^{i2k_{0z}(r_c - o_1)} e^{-i(k_z - k_{0z})(r_i - r_j)} \frac{\sqrt{\omega_{k_z} \omega_{2k_{0z} - k_z} \mu_i \mu_j}}{\epsilon_0 L S \hbar} \sinh(r) \cosh(r) S_i^+ S_j^+ \rho^S(t - \tau) \\
&- \frac{L}{2\pi} \int_{-2k_{0z}}^0 dk_z \int_0^t d\tau e^{i\frac{c^2 k_{jz}}{\omega_j}(-k_z - k_{jz})\tau} e^{-i2k_{0z}(r_c - o_2)} e^{-i(k_z + k_{0z})(r_i - r_j)} \frac{\sqrt{\omega_{k_z} \omega_{-2k_{0z} - k_z} \mu_i \mu_j}}{\epsilon_0 L S \hbar} \sinh(r) \cosh(r) S_i^+ S_j^+ \rho^S(t - \tau) \\
&= -\frac{L}{2\pi} e^{i2k_{0z}(r_c - o_1)} \frac{\sqrt{\omega_i \omega_j} \mu_i \mu_j}{\epsilon_0 L S \hbar} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk_z \int_0^t d\tau e^{i\frac{c^2 k_{jz}}{\omega_j}(k_z - k_{jz})\tau} e^{-i(k_z - k_{0z})(r_i - r_j)} \sinh(r) \cosh(r) S_i^+ S_j^+ \rho^S(t - \tau) \\
&- \frac{L}{2\pi} e^{-i2k_{0z}(r_c - o_2)} \frac{\sqrt{\omega_i \omega_j} \mu_i \mu_j}{\epsilon_0 L S \hbar} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk_z \int_0^t d\tau e^{i\frac{c^2 k_{jz}}{\omega_j}(k_z - k_{jz})\tau} e^{i(k_z - k_{0z})(r_i - r_j)} \sinh(r) \cosh(r) S_i^+ S_j^+ \rho^S(t - \tau) \\
&\approx -\frac{L}{2\pi} e^{i2k_{0z}R} \frac{\omega_0^2 \mu_i \mu_j}{\epsilon_0 L S \hbar} \int_0^t d\tau 2\pi [e^{i2k_{0z}r_c} \delta(r_i - r_j - \frac{c^2 k_{0z}}{\omega_0} \tau) + e^{-i2k_{0z}r_c} \delta(r_i - r_j + \frac{c^2 k_{0z}}{\omega_0} \tau)] \sinh(r) \cosh(r) S_i^+ S_j^+ \rho^S(t) \\
&\approx -e^{i2k_{0z}R} \frac{\omega_0^2 \mu_i \mu_j}{\epsilon_0 \hbar S c^2 k_{0z}} e^{i2k_{0z}r_c \text{sgn}(i-j)} S_i^+ S_j^+ \rho^S(t) \rightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{\gamma_i \gamma_j}}{2} e^{i2k_{0z}R} \cos(k_{0z}(r_i + r_j)) S_i^+ S_j^+ \rho^S(t)
\end{aligned} \tag{A9}$$

where  $\text{sgn}(i - j)$  is the sign function. The last arrow is because we need to sum over  $i, j$ , so the imaginary part of  $e^{i2k_{0z}r_c \text{sgn}(i-j)}$  vanishes and the neat result is that  $\gamma'_{ij} = e^{i2k_{0z}R} \sqrt{\gamma_i \gamma_j} \cos(k_{0z}(r_i + r_j))$ . As for  $S_i^+ \rho^S(t) S_j^+$  terms, the combination of the last two terms in Eq.(A3) will make the imaginary part of  $e^{i2k_{0z}r_c \text{sgn}(i-j)}$  vanish. Thus, we have  $\gamma'_{ij} = e^{i2k_{0z}R} \sqrt{\gamma_i \gamma_j} \cos(k_{0z}(r_i + r_j))$ . If

one needs to get  $\gamma_{ij}, \gamma'_{ij}$  and  $\Lambda_{ij}$  in the unidirectional waveguide case, we just need to discard the second terms in the parenthesis of Eq.(A6) and Eq.(A9).

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