

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 ω_0 is the center frequency of the broad band squeezed vacuum. ω_{ab} and ω_{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 vacuum can be used to study the dynamics of the three-level atom[1]:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\rho^S}{dt} = & -i \sum_{i \neq j} \Lambda_{ij} [S_i^+ S_j^-, \rho^S] e^{i(\omega_i - \omega_j)t} \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \gamma_{ij} (1 + N) (\rho^S S_i^+ S_j^- + S_i^+ S_j^- \rho^S - 2S_j^- \rho^S S_i^+) e^{i(\omega_i - \omega_j)t} \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \gamma_{ij} N (\rho^S S_i^- S_j^+ + S_i^- S_j^+ \rho^S - 2S_j^+ \rho^S S_i^-) e^{-i(\omega_i - \omega_j)t} \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=\pm} \sum_{i,j} \gamma'_{ij} M e^{2\alpha i k_0 z R} e^{i\alpha(\omega_i + \omega_j - 2\omega_0)t} (\rho^S S_i^\alpha S_j^\alpha + S_i^\alpha S_j^\alpha \rho^S - 2S_j^\alpha \rho^S S_i^\alpha)
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

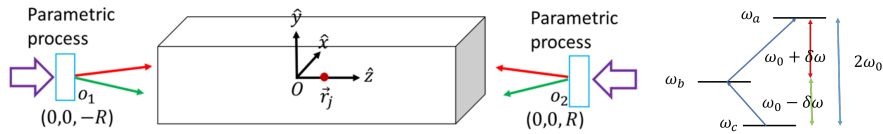


Fig. 1:

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 γ_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)

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

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 Ξ structure with the squeezed vacuum reservoir, which cannot be realized with coherent pump due to spontaneous emission.

2 Cavity-Cavity interaction

In this section, we consider a similar scenario but now the atoms are replaced with single mode cavity. 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 ω_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 of Eq.(1), 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 θ_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 ρ [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:

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

This equation can be rearranged when $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = \theta$:

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

We introduce the Bogoliubov transformation:

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

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:

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

Then we use the similarity transformation: $e^{-L^r L^{l\dagger}}$, 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 $\rho_s = e^{-L^r L^{l\dagger}} |0_L\rangle \langle 0_L| = |0\rangle \langle 0|$ which yields $\rho = S_1^\dagger S_2^\dagger |0\rangle \langle 0| S_1 S_2$. Thus, when there are more than one cavities, as long as they are all resonant to the center frequency of the broadband squeezed vacuum, the cavity fields' steady states are single mode squeezed vacuum as if there is no interaction at all.

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

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

The reduced master equation of atoms in the reservoir is:

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

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

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

Under the rotating wave approximation(RWA), we have

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

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 γ_{ij} and Λ_{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 Λ_{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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