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# Solid state systems for quantum information, Session 3

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with  $\hat{q}$  and  $\hat{p}$  describing the canonical "position" and "momentum" of the electromagnetic field.

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## Exercise 2 : Hamiltonian of two coupled linear LC resonators

Consider two *LC* resonators, see Fig. 1, with respective inductance, capacitance values  $L_1, C_1$  and  $L_2, C_2$ . These resonators are capacitively coupled through a capacitance  $C_0$ . The flux variable at the  $i$ -th independent node corresponds to  $\phi_i$ .

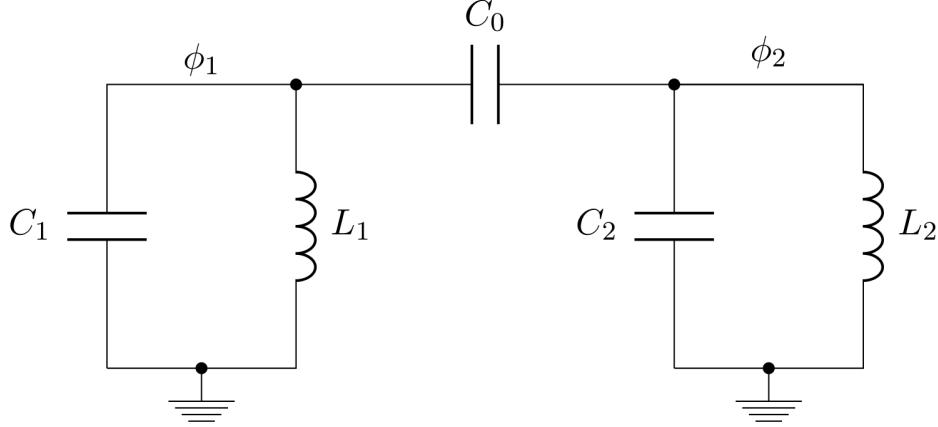


Figure 1: Circuit diagram of two capacitively coupled LC resonators.

1. Write down the Lagrangian  $\mathcal{L}(\phi, \dot{\phi})$  of the system as a quadratic function of the node flux variables  $\phi_i$  and their derivatives  $\dot{\phi}_i$ . Introduce the capacitance matrix  $\mathbb{C}$  and the inverse of the inductance matrix  $\mathbb{L}^{-1}$  and use the flux variables and their derivatives in the vector representation,

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2. Perform the Legendre transformation analytically and extract the Hamiltonian  $H$ , as a function of the charge  $Q_i = \partial\mathcal{L}(\phi, \dot{\phi})/\partial\dot{\phi}_i$  and the flux variables  $\phi_i$ . Rewrite this Hamiltonian as a quadratic form, using  $\mathbb{C}^{-1}$  and  $\mathbb{L}^{-1}$ .

Note: A square  $2 \times 2$  matrix is inverted by

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3. To perform quantization, first rewrite the Hamiltonian  $\mathcal{H}$  in terms of both inductances  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$  and the bare (uncoupled) angular frequencies  $\omega_i$  with  $\omega_i^2 = \mathbb{L}^{-1}(\mathbb{C}^{-1})_{ii}$ . Summarize the capacitive coupling in a single constant  $\beta = C_0/\sqrt{(C_1 + C_0)(C_2 + C_0)}$ . Perform the quantization by introducing the corresponding quantum operators  $\hat{Q}_i$  and  $\hat{\phi}_i$  which satisfy the canonical commutation relation  $[\hat{Q}_i, \hat{\phi}_j] = -i\hbar\delta_{ij}$ . Subsequently, use the following definition of the charge and flux operator to write the Hamiltonian  $H$  in terms of annihilation and creation operators,  $\hat{a}_i$  and  $\hat{a}_i^\dagger$ ,

$$\hat{Q}_i = -i\sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2L_i\omega_i}}(\hat{a}_i - \hat{a}_i^\dagger) \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\phi}_i = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar L_i \omega_i}{2}}(\hat{a}_i + \hat{a}_i^\dagger)$$

Hint: Before quantization of the Hamiltonian, you should arrive at a Hamiltonian of this shape

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2}L_1\omega_1^2 Q_1^2 + \frac{1}{2L_1}\phi_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}L_2\omega_2^2 Q_2^2 + \frac{1}{2L_2}\phi_2^2 + \beta\sqrt{L_1 L_2}\omega_1\omega_2 Q_1 Q_2$$

For the following subproblems, we want to compare the bare mode frequencies  $f_i = \omega_i/2\pi$  to the eigenmode frequencies  $f'_i$  obtained by diagonalizing the Hamiltonian  $\hat{\mathcal{H}}$ , which correspond to the frequencies of the coupled modes. We can determine the eigenvalues of  $\hat{\mathcal{H}}$  numerically with the python package QuTip. Find the notebook "quantization coupled resonators template.ipynb" on Moodle where you can enter your Hamiltonian and perform numerical diagonalization.

4. For values of  $C = C_1 = C_2 = 70 \text{ fF}$  and  $L_1 = 10 \text{ nH}$ , plot the two bare mode frequencies  $f_i$  as functions of  $L_2$ .
5. For the same values as in 4., plot the lowest two coupled mode frequencies  $f'_i$  as functions of  $L_2$ . What do you observe?

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$$\hat{a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\hbar\omega}} (\omega \hat{q} + i \hat{p})$$

$$\hat{a}^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\hbar\omega}} (\omega \hat{q} - i \hat{p})$$

$$\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger = \frac{\cancel{\sqrt{2\hbar\omega}}}{\cancel{\sqrt{2\hbar\omega}}} \hat{q} \quad \rightarrow \quad \hat{q} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2\omega}} (\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger)$$

$$\hat{a} - \hat{a}^\dagger = \frac{\cancel{\sqrt{2\hbar\omega}}}{\cancel{\sqrt{2\hbar\omega}}} \hat{p} \quad \rightarrow \quad \hat{p} = \frac{1}{i} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar\omega}{2}} (\hat{a} - \hat{a}^\dagger)$$

$$\hat{q}^2 = \frac{\hbar}{2\omega} (\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger)^2$$

$$\hat{p}^2 = -\frac{\hbar\omega}{2} (\hat{a} - \hat{a}^\dagger)^2$$

$$[\hat{a}, \hat{a}^\dagger] = 1 \quad a\hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a}^\dagger a = 1 \Rightarrow a\hat{a}^\dagger = 1 + \hat{a}^\dagger a$$

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2} (\omega^2 \hat{q}^2 + \hat{p}^2)$$

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \omega^2 \frac{\hbar}{2m} (\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger)^2 + \left(-\frac{\hbar\omega}{2}\right) (\hat{a} - \hat{a}^\dagger)^2 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\hbar\omega}{2} \left[ (\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger)^2 - (\hat{a} - \hat{a}^\dagger)^2 \right] \\ &\quad (\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger)(\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger) = \cancel{\hat{a}^2} + \cancel{\hat{a}\hat{a}^\dagger} + \cancel{\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}} + \cancel{\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}^\dagger} \\ &\quad - (\hat{a} - \hat{a}^\dagger)(\hat{a} - \hat{a}^\dagger) = \cancel{\hat{a}^2} + \cancel{\hat{a}\hat{a}^\dagger} + \cancel{\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}} - \cancel{\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}^\dagger} \\ &\quad + \underline{\underline{\quad}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\hbar\omega}{2} \left[ \frac{2\hat{a}\hat{a}^\dagger + 2\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}}{(1+\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a})} \right]$$

$$\hat{H} = \frac{\hbar\omega}{2} \left[ (\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + 1) + \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} \right] = \hbar\omega \left[ \underbrace{\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}}_{\hat{n}} + \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$\hat{H} = \hbar\omega \left( \hat{n} + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

b) This Hamiltonian is the same as that for a simple harmonic oscillator (mechanical pendulum)

(Raising)       $\begin{matrix} \hat{a}^\dagger \\ \hat{a} \end{matrix} \} \rightarrow$  Ladder operators  
 (Lowering)

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- (c) Calculate the expectation value of the electric field for a coherent state  $|\alpha(t)\rangle$ , i.e.,  $\langle \hat{E}_x(z, t) \rangle = \langle \alpha(t) | \hat{E}_x(z, t) | \alpha(t) \rangle$  with  $|\alpha(t)\rangle = |e^{-i\omega t} \alpha(0)\rangle$ . Remember the definition of a coherent state as  $\hat{a} |\alpha\rangle = \alpha |\alpha\rangle$  and the adjoint relation  $\langle \alpha | \hat{a}^\dagger = \langle \alpha | \alpha^*$  and use  $\alpha(0) = |\alpha(0)| e^{i\phi_0}$ . Could this expectation value describe the radiation emitted by a laser? Explain your answer.

a)  $\langle n | \hat{E}_x(z, t) | n \rangle =$

$$\sqrt{\frac{\hbar\omega}{\epsilon_0 V}} \sin(kz) \underbrace{(\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger)}_{\text{in}} |n\rangle$$

$$a|n\rangle = \sqrt{n}|n-1\rangle$$

$$a^\dagger|n\rangle = \sqrt{n+1}|n+1\rangle$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{\hbar\omega}{\epsilon_0 V}} \sin(kz) \left[ \cancel{\langle n | \sqrt{n} | n-1 \rangle} + \cancel{\langle n | \sqrt{n+1} | n+1 \rangle} \right] = 0$$

This means that the average electric field for a Fock state is zero, and therefore it's not possible to describe a **coherent state** with it.

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$$b) \Delta \hat{E}_x(z,t) = \langle \hat{E}_x(z,t)^2 \rangle - \langle \hat{E}_x(z,t) \rangle^2$$

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$$\hat{E}_x(z,t)^2 = \frac{\hbar\omega}{\epsilon_0 V} \sin^2(kz) \underbrace{(\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger)^2}_{\hat{a}\hat{a} + \hat{a}\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}^\dagger}$$

$$\hat{a}\hat{a} + \hat{a}\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} - \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}^\dagger |n\rangle$$

$$\hat{a}\hat{a}|n\rangle = \hat{a}\sqrt{n}|n-1\rangle = \sqrt{n(n-1)}|n-2\rangle$$

$$\hat{a}\hat{a}^\dagger|n\rangle = \hat{a}\sqrt{n+1}|n+1\rangle = (n+1)|n\rangle \quad \left. \right\}$$

$$\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}|n\rangle = \hat{a}^\dagger\sqrt{n}|n-1\rangle = n|n\rangle$$

$$\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}^\dagger|n\rangle = \hat{a}^\dagger\sqrt{n+1}|n+1\rangle = \sqrt{(n+1)(n+2)}|n+2\rangle$$

$$\Delta \hat{E}_x(z,t) = \langle n | \hat{E}_x(z,t)^2 | n \rangle = \frac{\hbar\omega}{\epsilon_0 V} \sin^2(kz) \left[ \frac{n+1+n}{2n+1} \right]$$

For  $|n\rangle = |0\rangle$  (vacuum state), variance =  $\frac{\hbar\omega}{\epsilon_0 V} \sin^2(kz)$

represents the vacuum fluctuation or the Heisenberg uncertainty principle.

(c) Calculate the expectation value of the electric field for a coherent state  $|\alpha(t)\rangle$ , i.e.,  $\langle \hat{E}_x(z, t) \rangle = \langle \alpha(t) | \hat{E}_x(z, t) | \alpha(t) \rangle$  with  $|\alpha(t)\rangle = |e^{-i\omega t} \alpha(0)\rangle$ . Remember the definition of a coherent state as  $\hat{a} |\alpha\rangle = \alpha |\alpha\rangle$  and the adjoint relation  $\langle \alpha | \hat{a}^\dagger = \langle \alpha | \alpha^*$  and use  $\alpha(0) = |\alpha(0)| e^{i\phi_0}$ . Could this expectation value describe the radiation emitted by a laser? Explain your answer.

$$|\alpha(t)\rangle = |e^{-i\omega t} \alpha(0)\rangle$$

$$\hat{a} |\alpha\rangle = \alpha |\alpha\rangle$$

$$\langle \alpha | \alpha^* = \langle \alpha | \alpha^*$$

$$\alpha(0) = |\alpha(0)| e^{i\phi_0}$$

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$$\underbrace{\langle \alpha(t) | \hat{a} | \alpha(t) \rangle}_{= \langle \alpha(t) | \alpha | \alpha(t) \rangle} = \alpha(t)$$

$$\underbrace{\langle \alpha(t) | \hat{a}^\dagger | \alpha(t) \rangle}_{= \langle \alpha^{(+)} | \alpha^* | \alpha(t) \rangle} = \alpha^{*(t)}$$

$$\langle \hat{E}_x(z, t) \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar\omega}{\epsilon_0 V}} \sin(kz) \left( \alpha(t) + \alpha^{*(t)} \right)$$

$$= \underbrace{e^{-i\omega t} \alpha(0)}_{-i(\omega t - \phi_0)} + \underbrace{e^{+i\omega t} \alpha(0)}_{e^{i(\omega t - \phi_0)} |\alpha(0)|}$$

$$= 2 |\alpha(0)| \cos(\omega t - \phi_0)$$

$$\langle \hat{E}_x(z, t) \rangle = 2 |\alpha(0)| \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{\epsilon_0 V}} \sin(kz) \cos(\omega t - \phi_0)$$

\* The average electric field evolve as a coherent travelling wave. This is the same field produced by a laser. i.e. "a coherent state"

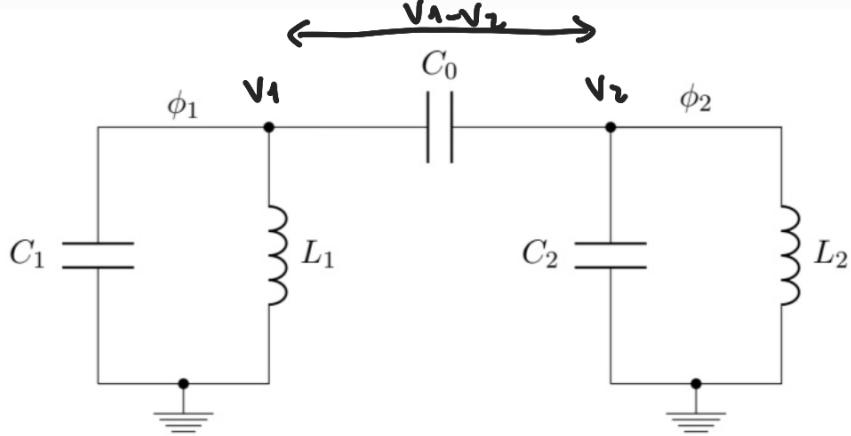


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$$\mathcal{L}(\phi, \dot{\phi}) = E_{kin} - E_{pot}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\phi, \dot{\phi}) = \left( \frac{1}{2} C_0 (\dot{\phi}_1 - \dot{\phi}_2)^2 + \frac{C_1 \dot{\phi}_1^2}{2} + \frac{C_2 \dot{\phi}_2^2}{2} - \frac{\Phi_1^2}{2L_1} - \frac{\Phi_2^2}{2L_2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\dot{\phi}_1 \ \dot{\phi}_2) C \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\phi}_1 \\ \dot{\phi}_2 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} (\phi_1 \ \phi_2) L^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^\top C \dot{\phi} - \frac{1}{2} \phi^\top L^{-1} \phi$$

$$\underbrace{C_0 \dot{\phi}_1^2}_{\dot{\phi}_1^2 (C_0 + C_1)} - \underbrace{C_1 \dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2}_{C_1 \dot{\phi}_2 (-2C_0)} + \underbrace{C_2 \dot{\phi}_2^2}_{\dot{\phi}_2^2 (C_0 + C_2)}$$

$$\dot{\phi}_1^2 (C_0 + C_1)$$

$$\dot{\phi}_2^2 (C_0 + C_2)$$

$$\dot{\phi}_1 \dot{\phi}_2 (-2C_0)$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} C_0 + C_1 & -C_0 \\ -C_0 & C_0 + C_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{L_1} \dot{\Phi}_1^2 \quad \frac{1}{L_2} \dot{\Phi}_2^2 \quad L^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/L_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/L_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Perform the Legendre transformation analytically and extract the Hamiltonian  $H$ , as a function of the charge  $Q_i = \partial\mathcal{L}(\phi, \dot{\phi})/\partial\dot{\phi}_i$  and the flux variables  $\phi_i$ . Rewrite this Hamiltonian as a quadratic form, using  $C^{-1}$  and  $L^{-1}$ .

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$$Q_i = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\phi, \dot{\phi})}{\partial \dot{\phi}} = \sum_{j=1}^2 C_{ij} \dot{\phi}_j = C_{ij} \dot{\phi}_j$$

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Einstein's summation

$$(C_0 + C_1) \dot{v}_1 \quad (-C_0) \dot{v}_2 \quad \text{convention}$$

$$Q_1 = C_{11} \dot{\phi}_1 + C_{12} \dot{\phi}_2 = C_1 v_1 + C_0 (v_1 - v_2)$$

$$Q_2 = C_{21} \dot{\phi}_1 + C_{22} \dot{\phi}_2 = C_2 v_2 + C_0 (v_2 - v_1)$$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} (-C_0) v_1 \\ (C_0 + C_2) v_2 \end{array} \right\}$

$$\vec{\dot{\phi}} = C^{-1} \vec{Q}$$

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^2 Q_i \dot{\phi}_i - \mathcal{L}(\phi, \dot{\phi}) = \vec{Q}^T C^{-1} \vec{Q} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \vec{Q}^T C^{-1} \vec{Q}^T - \frac{1}{2} \vec{\phi}^T L^{-1} \vec{\phi} \right)$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \vec{Q}^T C^{-1} \vec{Q} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{\phi}^T L^{-1} \vec{\phi}$$

$$C^{-1} = \frac{1}{C_1 C_2 + C_0 (C_1 + C_2)} \begin{pmatrix} C_0 + C_2 & C_0 \\ C_0 & C_0 + C_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad L^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/L_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/L_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\sqrt{\omega_1^2} = \sqrt{L_{11}^{-1} C_{11}^{-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{L_1} \cdot \frac{C_0 + C_2}{(C_1C_2 + C_0(C_1+C_2))}}$$

$$\sqrt{\omega_2^2} = \sqrt{L_{22}^{-1} C_{22}^{-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{L_2} \cdot \frac{C_1 + C_0}{C_1C_2 + C_0C_1 + C_0C_2}}$$

$$C^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} L_1 \omega_1^2 & \beta \sqrt{L_1 L_2} \omega_1 \omega_2 \\ \beta L_1 L_2 \omega_1 \omega_2 & L_2 \omega_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \vec{Q}^T C^{-1} \vec{Q} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{\Phi}^T L^{-1} \vec{\Phi}$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} L_1 \omega_1^2 \overset{\wedge}{Q_1}^2 + \frac{1}{2} L_2 \omega_2^2 \overset{\wedge}{Q_2}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot \beta \sqrt{L_1 L_2} \omega_1 \omega_2 \overset{\wedge}{Q_1} \overset{\wedge}{Q_2}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2L_1} \overset{\wedge}{\Phi_1}^2 + \frac{1}{2L_2} \overset{\wedge}{\Phi_2}^2$$

$$\hat{Q}_i = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2\varepsilon_i}} (\hat{a}_i - \hat{a}_i^\dagger) \quad L_C = \sqrt{L C}$$

$$\hat{\Phi}_i = i \sqrt{\frac{\hbar \varepsilon_i}{2}} (\hat{a}_i^\dagger + \hat{a}_i)$$

$$\hat{Q}_1^2 = \frac{\hbar C_1}{2L} (a_1^\dagger a_1^\dagger - a_1^\dagger a_1 - a_1 a_1^\dagger + a_1 a_1)$$

$$\hat{Q}_2^2 = \frac{\hbar C_2}{2L} (a_2^\dagger a_2^\dagger - a_2^\dagger a_2 - a_2 a_2^\dagger + a_2 a_2)$$

$$\hat{Q}_1 \hat{Q}_2 = \frac{\hbar \sqrt{C_1 C_2}}{2\sqrt{L_1 L_2}} (\underbrace{a_1 - a_1^\dagger}_{\text{underbrace}}) (\underbrace{a_2 - a_2^\dagger}_{\text{underbrace}})$$

$$\hat{\Phi}_1^2 = - \frac{\hbar L_1}{2C_1} (\underbrace{a_1^\dagger + a_1}_{\text{underbrace}})^2 = - \frac{\hbar L_1}{2C_1} (a_1^\dagger a_1^\dagger + a_1^\dagger a_1 + a_1 a_1^\dagger + a_1 a_1)$$

Look at it later