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# *Fundamentals of HEOM with Libra*

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# System-bath Hamiltonian for HEOM



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$$H = H_s + H_b + H_{sb,1}$$

$$H_s = \begin{pmatrix} E_0 & V_{01} & \cdots \\ V_{10} & E_1 & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H_b = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sum_{f=0}^{F-1} \{|n\rangle \langle n| - \frac{p_f^2}{2m_f} - \frac{1}{2}m_f\omega_{n,f}^2 q_f^2\} < n\}$$

$$H_{sb,1} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} s_n \sum_{f=0}^{F-1} \{|n\rangle \langle n| - c_{n,f} q_f\} < n\}$$

$$J_n(\omega) = \frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{b=0}^{N_n-1} \frac{f_{b,n}^2}{\omega_{b,n}} \delta(\omega - \omega_{b,n}).$$

$$J_n(\omega) = \frac{\eta\gamma\omega^2}{\omega^2 + \gamma^2}. \quad \text{Debye spectral density}$$

$\eta$  – bath reorganization energy

$\gamma = \frac{\Gamma}{\hbar}$ ;  $\Gamma$  – system-bath interaction energy

$\lambda$  – bath reorganization energy

$$\frac{\lambda}{2} = \eta \quad \gamma = \Omega \quad f_{b,n} = s_n c_{n,f} \quad \omega_c = \Omega \omega$$

$$\omega_f = \Omega \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{f+1}{F+1} \right) \right) \forall f = 0, \dots, F-1$$

$$c_f = -\omega_f \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda}{F+1}} \forall f = 0, \dots, F-1$$

# The Hierarchy of Equations

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$$\dot{\rho}_n = -i[H, \rho_n] - \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \left( \sum_{k=0}^K n_{mk} \gamma_{mk} \right) \rho_n + \rho_n^{(+)} + \rho_n^{(-)} + T_n.$$

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 Q. Shi, L. Chen, G. Nan, R.-X. Xu, Y. Yan, *J. Chem. Phys.* 2009, 130, 084105;  
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$$\rho_n^{(+)} = -i \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \left[ Q_m, \sum_{k=0}^K \rho_{n_{mk}^+} \right].$$

$$\rho_n^{(-)} = -i \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{k=0}^K n_{mk} \left( F_{mk} c_{mk} \rho_{n_{mk}^-} - c_{mk}^* \rho_{n_{mk}^-} F_{mk} \right).$$

$$T_n = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \Delta_K [Q_m, [Q_m, \rho_n]].$$



$$\Delta_K = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{c_{K+n}}{\gamma_{K+n}}.$$

$$C(t > 0) = \sum_{k=0}^K c_k \exp(-\gamma_k t).$$

Quantum correlation function;

Matsubara expansion coefficients

$$c_0 = \frac{1}{2} \gamma \eta \left( \left[ \tan \left( \frac{\gamma}{2k_B T} \right) \right]^{-1} - i \right),$$

Matsubara frequencies

$$\gamma_0 = \gamma.$$

$$c_k = \frac{4n\pi\eta\gamma}{(2k\pi)^2 - (\beta\gamma)^2} = \frac{4n\pi\eta\gamma}{\beta^2 \left[ \left( \frac{2n\pi}{\beta} \right)^2 - (\gamma)^2 \right]} = 2\eta k_B T \frac{\gamma_0 \gamma_n}{\gamma_n^2 - \gamma_0^2}, k \geq 1.$$

$$\gamma_n = \frac{2\pi n}{\beta} = 2\pi n k_B T, n \geq 1,$$

# The indexing system

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M – the number of system levels;

K – the number of Matsubara frequencies

$$\mathbf{n} = (n_{00}, n_{01}, \dots, n_{0K}, n_{10}, n_{11}, \dots, n_{1K}, \dots, n_{M-1,0}, n_{M-1,1}, \dots, n_{M-1,K}).$$

$$\mathbf{n}_{mk}^+ = (n_{00}, \dots, n_{0K}, \dots, n_{m0}, \dots, n_{mk} + 1, \dots, n_{mK}, \dots, n_{M-1,0}, n_{M-1,1}, \dots, n_{M-1,K}).$$

Depth of hierarchy

$$n = \text{tier}(\mathbf{n}) = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{k=0}^K n_{mk}.$$

$$\mathbf{n}_{mk}^- = (n_{00}, \dots, n_{0K}, \dots, n_{m0}, \dots, n_{mk} - 1, \dots, n_{mK}, \dots, n_{M-1,0}, n_{M-1,1}, \dots, n_{M-1,K}).$$

(A)

Tier 0

Tier 1

Tier 2

Tier 3

$$n=10 \quad (3, 0, 0)$$

$$n=11 \quad (2, 1, 0)$$

$$n=12 \quad (2, 0, 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} n=1 & \quad (1, 0, 0) \\ n=5 & \quad (2, 1, 0) \\ n=13 & \quad (1, 2, 0) \\ n=14 & \quad (1, 1, 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n=6 & \quad (2, 0, 1) \\ n=15 & \quad (1, 1, 1) \\ n=16 & \quad (0, 3, 0) \\ n=17 & \quad (0, 2, 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n=7 & \quad (1, 2, 0) \\ n=16 & \quad (0, 3, 0) \\ n=17 & \quad (0, 2, 1) \\ n=18 & \quad (0, 1, 2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n=8 & \quad (0, 2, 0) \\ n=18 & \quad (0, 1, 2) \\ n=19 & \quad (0, 0, 3) \end{aligned}$$

(B)

	index	$\mathbf{n}$	indices of $\mathbf{n}^+$	indices of $\mathbf{n}^-$
Tier 0	0	(0, 0, 0)	(1, 2, 3)	(-1, -1, -1)
	1	(1, 0, 0)	(4, 5, 6)	(0, -1, -1)
Tier 1	2	(0, 1, 0)	(5, 7, 8)	(-1, 0, -1)
	3	(0, 0, 1)	(6, 8, 9)	(-1, -1, 0)
Tier 2	4	(2, 0, 0)	(-1, -1, -1)	(1, -1, -1)
	5	(1, 1, 0)	(-1, -1, -1)	(2, 1, -1)
Tier 2	6	(1, 0, 1)	(-1, -1, -1)	(3, -1, 1)
	7	(0, 2, 0)	(-1, -1, -1)	(-1, 2, -1)
Tier 2	8	(0, 1, 1)	(-1, -1, -1)	(-1, 3, 2)
	9	(0, 0, 2)	(-1, -1, -1)	(-1, -1, 3)

# Scaled HEOM

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$$\tilde{\rho}_n = \left( \prod_{m=0}^{M-1} \prod_{k=0}^K n_{mk}! |c_{mk}|^{n_{mk}} \right)^{-1/2} \rho_n. \quad \tilde{\rho}_0 = \rho_0,$$

$$\frac{d\tilde{\rho}_n}{dt} = -i[H, \tilde{\rho}_n] - \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \left( \sum_{k=0}^K n_{mk} \gamma_{mk} \right) \tilde{\rho}_n + \tilde{\rho}_n^{(+)} + \tilde{\rho}_n^{(-)} + \tilde{T}_n.$$

$$\tilde{\rho}_n^{(+)} = -i \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \left[ Q_m, \sum_{k=0}^K \sqrt{(n_{mk} + 1) |c_{mk}|} \tilde{\rho}_{n_{mk}^+} \right].$$

$$\tilde{\rho}_n^{(-)} = -i \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{k=0}^K \sqrt{n_{mk} / |c_{mk}|} \left( F_{mk} c_{mk} \tilde{\rho}_{n_{mk}^-} - c_{mk}^* \tilde{\rho}_{n_{mk}^-} F_{mk} \right).$$

$$\tilde{T}_n = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \Delta_K [Q_m, [Q_m, \tilde{\rho}_n]].$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sqrt{(n_{mk} + 1) |c_{mk}|} &\rightarrow 1 \\ \sqrt{n_{mk} / |c_{mk}|} &\rightarrow n_{mk} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Same as the original equations

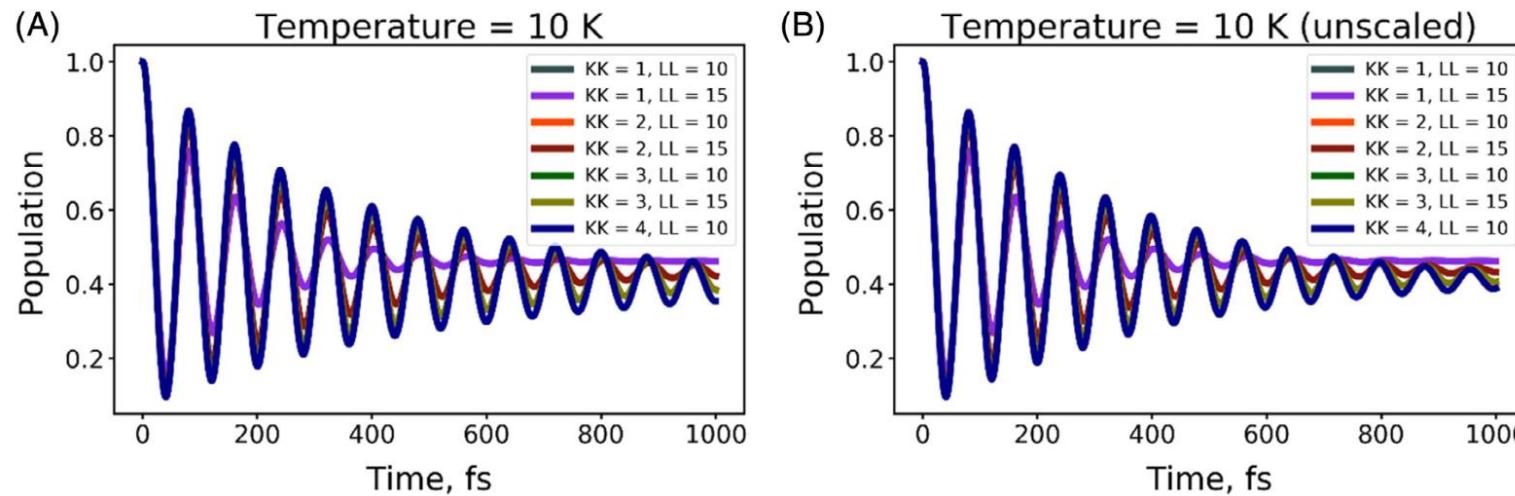
But converges faster than the original equations

# Convergence and complexity of the HEOM calculations



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**TABLE 1** The calculation timings are compared for different low temperatures at various hierarchy complexities

Hierarchy Parameters	Time per step (ms)					Number of auxiliary density matrices
	100 K	50 K	25 K	10 K	10 K (unscaled)	
KK = 1, LL = 10	16	17	18	18	5	1001
KK = 1, LL = 15	40	18	60	70	19	3876
KK = 2, LL = 10	94	119	143	153	38	8008
KK = 3, LL = 10	441	581	772	929	282	43 758
KK = 2, LL = 15	346	439	630	1007	287	54 264
KK = 4, LL = 10	1211	1399	1693	2060	1171	184 756
KK = 3, LL = 15	2664	2917	3344	4657	3261	490 314

Note: Lower temperatures have longer runtimes.

# Spectra calculations

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Initial condition:  $\rho_0(0) = |g\rangle\langle g|$

$$\langle \mu(t)\mu(0) \rangle_g = \text{Tr}[\rho_0(t)\mu].$$

$$I(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Re} \left[ \int_0^\infty dt e^{i\omega t} \langle \mu(t)\mu(0) \rangle_g \right],$$

