

HO oscillator with classical noise

HON1

$$m\ddot{x} + m\gamma\dot{x} + m\Omega^2 x = \xi(t) \quad (1) \quad \text{"Langevin equation"}$$

noisy force $\xi(t)$

noise average $\langle \xi(t) \rangle = 0 \quad (2)$

noise correlator: $\langle \xi(t) \xi(t_0) \rangle = \gamma \delta(t - t_0) \quad (3)$

γ constant has to be adjusted

such that $\frac{1}{2} m \Omega^2 \langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} k_B T$

Fourier transform:

$$\tilde{x}[\omega] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau}} \int_0^\tau dt e^{i\omega t} x(t) \quad (4a)$$

(subscript τ will be dropped below)

$$\tilde{\xi}[\omega] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau}} \int_0^\tau dt e^{i\omega t} \xi(t) \quad (4b)$$

Now: $\langle |\xi[\omega]|^2 \rangle = \langle \tilde{\xi}[\omega] \tilde{\xi}[-\omega] \rangle \quad (1) \quad \text{HON2}$

$$= \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^\tau dt \int_0^\tau dt' e^{i\omega(t-t')} \underbrace{\langle \xi(t) \xi(t') \rangle}_{(1.3) \quad \gamma \delta(t-t')} \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^\tau dt \gamma = \gamma \quad (3)$$

$\Rightarrow$ Noise spectrum is frequency-independent: "white noise".

How does it affect the power spectrum $S_{xx}[\omega] = \langle |x[\omega]|^2 \rangle$?

$$\frac{m}{\sqrt{\tau}} \int_0^{\tau} dt e^{i\omega t} \left[\ddot{x} + \gamma \dot{x} + \Omega^2 x \right] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau}} \int_0^{\tau} dt e^{i\omega t} \xi(t) \quad \boxed{\text{HON3}} \quad (1)$$

integrate by parts, boundary terms vanish in limit $\tau \rightarrow \infty$:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau}} \int_0^{\tau} dt e^{i\omega t} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau}} \int_0^{\tau} dt \underbrace{\left(-\frac{d}{dt} e^{i\omega t} \right)}_{-i\omega} x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau}} \left[e^{i\omega t} x \right]_0^{\tau}$$

$\rightarrow \approx 0$ for $\tau \rightarrow \infty$

$$x(t) \rightarrow \tilde{x}[\omega], \quad \dot{x}(t) \rightarrow -i\omega \tilde{x}[\omega], \quad \ddot{x}(t) \rightarrow -\omega^2 \tilde{x}[\omega]$$

$$m \left[-\omega^2 - i\gamma\omega + \Omega^2 \right] \tilde{x}[\omega] = \tilde{\xi}[\omega]$$

$$\tilde{x}[\omega] = \frac{1}{m \underbrace{(-\omega^2 - i\gamma\omega + \Omega^2)}_{\equiv A(\omega)}} \tilde{\xi}[\omega]$$

A is a "dynamic susceptibility." It specifies how strongly system reacts to driving at frequency ω .

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{x}^*[\omega] = \underbrace{A^*(\omega)}_{A(-\omega)} \tilde{\xi}^*[\omega] \quad (1) \quad \boxed{\text{HON4}}$$

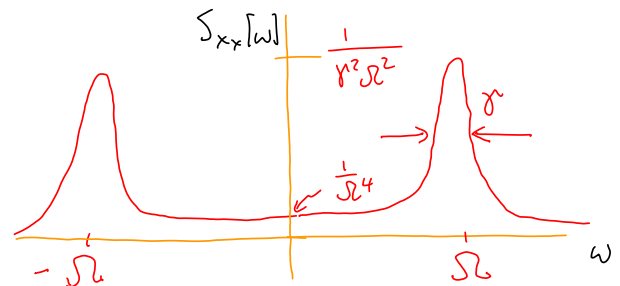
then

$$S_{xx}[\omega] = \langle |\tilde{x}[\omega]|^2 \rangle = |A(\omega)|^2 \langle |\tilde{\xi}[\omega]|^2 \rangle \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{\gamma/m^2}{(\Omega^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \gamma^2 \omega^2} \quad (3)$$

for $\Omega \gg \gamma$ we can

approximate peaks by Lorentzians:



$$S_{xx}(\omega) \simeq \gamma/m^2 \left[\underbrace{\frac{\frac{1}{\pi} \gamma/2}{(\omega + \Omega)^2 + (\gamma/2)^2}}_{\delta_{\gamma}(\omega + \Omega)} + \underbrace{\frac{\frac{1}{\pi} \gamma/2}{(\omega - \Omega)^2 + (\gamma/2)^2}}_{\delta_{\gamma}(\omega - \Omega)} \right] \frac{1}{4\Omega^2} \frac{2\pi}{\gamma} \quad (4)$$

$$\simeq \frac{\pi\gamma}{2m^2\Omega^2\gamma} \left[\delta_{\gamma}(\omega + \Omega) + \delta_{\gamma}(\omega - \Omega) \right] = \text{broadened } \delta\text{-func.} \quad (5)$$

Check replacement by Lorentzians for $\Omega \gg \gamma$:

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$$\frac{\eta^2}{\gamma} S_{xx}(\omega) = \frac{1}{(\Omega^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \gamma^2 \omega^2} \stackrel{\Omega \gg \gamma}{\approx} \frac{1}{(\Omega^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \gamma^2 \Omega^2}$$

$$\frac{\eta^2}{\gamma} S_{xx}(\Omega) = \frac{1}{\gamma^2 \Omega^2}$$

$$\frac{\text{FWHM}^2}{2} = \frac{A(\Omega)}{A(\Omega \pm \delta/2)} = \frac{\gamma^2 \Omega^2}{(\Omega^2 - (\Omega \pm \delta/2)^2)^2 + \gamma^2 \Omega^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\gamma^2 \Omega^2}{(\pm \Omega \delta - \delta^2/4)^2 + \gamma^2 \Omega^2} \Rightarrow \delta = \gamma = \text{FWHM}$$

Approximate peaks by Lorentzians with $\text{FWHM} = \gamma$, height = $\frac{1}{\gamma^2 \Omega^2}$:

$$\frac{\eta^2}{\gamma} S_{xx}(\omega) \approx \left[\frac{1}{(\omega - \Omega)^2 + (\gamma/2)^2} + \frac{1}{(\omega + \Omega)^2 + (\gamma/2)^2} \right] \frac{1}{4\Omega^2}$$

Weight? we $\int d\omega \delta_f(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \frac{\gamma/\pi}{\omega^2 + \gamma^2} = 1$

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(1)

$$\Rightarrow \langle x^2 \rangle = \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} S_{xx}(\omega) = \frac{\pi \eta}{2 m^2 \Omega^2 \gamma} \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\pi} \quad (2)$$

To get equipartition, $\langle x^2 \rangle \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{k_B T}{M \Omega^2}$, we must choose (3)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\eta}{m^2} \frac{1}{\Omega^2} \frac{1}{2\gamma} = \frac{k_B T}{m \Omega^2} \Rightarrow \boxed{\gamma = 2 \gamma_m k_B T} \quad (4)$$

$\Rightarrow$ to get equilibrium behavior at temperature T , strength of stochastic force must be proportional to strength of dissipation! (which makes sense!)

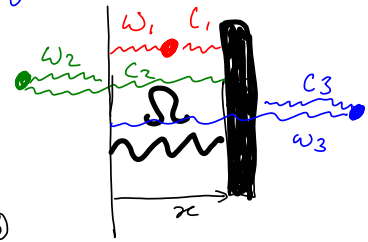
HO oscillator with quantum noise : Caldeira-Leggett-Model

HON7

$$H = H_S + H_B \quad (1) \quad \text{"particle } x \text{ is coupled by springs to harmonic oscillators"}$$

$$H_S = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \Omega^2 x^2 \quad (2)$$

$$H_B = \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{p_i^2}{2m_i} + \frac{1}{2} m_i \omega_i^2 q_i^2 \right) \quad (N \rightarrow \infty) \quad (3)$$



$$H_{SB} = \underbrace{-x \sum_{i=1}^N c_i q_i}_{\text{coupling}} + \underbrace{x^2 \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{c_i^2}{2m_i \omega_i^2}}_{\text{counterterm}} \quad (4)$$

$$\text{"Force"} = \frac{\partial H_{SB}}{\partial x} = - \sum_{i=1}^N c_i q_i \quad (5)$$

is sum of stochastic variables.

$[c_i]$ has units of $[m_i \omega_i^2]$

effective potential for bath oscillators:

$$\frac{1}{2} m_i \omega_i^2 \left(q_i - \underbrace{\frac{x c_i}{m_i \omega_i^2}}_{\delta q_i \text{ has "free oscillations"}} \right)^2 \quad (6)$$

Why is counterterm needed? To ensure that x feels

effective potential $\frac{1}{2} m \Omega^2 x^2$, plus noise (but not the harmonic potential of bath oscillators)

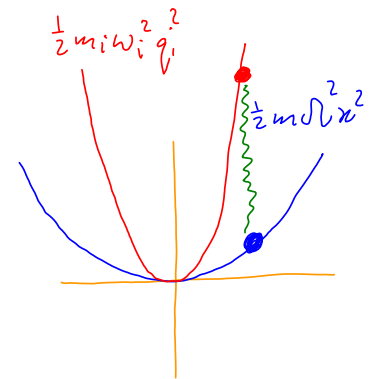
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For given x , all the oscillators shift to minimize their

$$\text{potential, } V_i(q_i) = \frac{1}{2} m_i \omega_i^2 q_i^2 - x c_i q_i$$

$$0 = \frac{\partial V_i}{\partial q_i} \Rightarrow q_i^{\min} = \left(\frac{c_i}{m_i \omega_i^2} \right) x$$

$$\sum_i V_i(q_i^{\min}) = - \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \frac{c_i^2}{m_i \omega_i^2} x^2$$



this is x -dependent, hence this would modify the potential felt by x .

The counterterm in (7.4) is chosen such that it cancels this contribution.

Equations of motion:

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Heisenberg: $\frac{d\hat{A}}{dt} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} [\hat{A}, \hat{H}]$ (1)

$$\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \Omega^2 x^2 + \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\frac{\hat{p}_i^2}{2m_i} + \frac{1}{2} m_i \omega_i^2 q_i^2 - \kappa c_i q_i + \kappa^2 \frac{c_i^2}{2m_i \omega_i^2} \right] \quad (2)$$

$\hat{A} = x$: $\dot{x} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} [x, \hat{H}] = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \frac{1}{2m} 2 i \hbar p = \frac{p}{m}$ (3)

$$\ddot{x} = \frac{1}{m} \dot{p} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} [p, \hat{H}] = -\kappa \left[\Omega^2 + \frac{1}{m} \sum_i \frac{c_i^2}{m_i \omega_i^2} \right] + \underbrace{\frac{1}{m} \sum_i c_i q_i}_{\xi(t)} \quad (4)$$

$$\Rightarrow m \ddot{x}(t) + \left(m \Omega^2 + \sum_i \frac{c_i^2}{m_i \omega_i^2} \right) x = \sum_i c_i q_i(t) \quad (5)$$

the bath provides a fluctuating force!

to find its dynamics, we need eq. of motion for q_i !

Completely analogous: ($x \leftrightarrow q_i$, $p \leftrightarrow p_i$, $m \leftrightarrow m_i$) (no counterterm) (HON10)

$$\ddot{q}_i(t) + \omega_i^2 q_i(t) = \frac{c_i}{m_i} x(t) \quad (1)$$

$x(t)$ acts like driving force for bath oscillator.

Solution of (1), for given "driving" $x(t)$: $q_i(t) = q_i^{(h)}(t) + q_i^{(p)}$ (2)

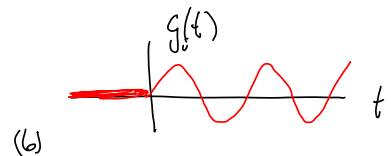
$q_i^{(h)}(t) = \left[q_i(0) \cos \omega_i t + \dot{q}_i(0) \frac{1}{\omega_i} \sin \omega_i t \right]$ solution homogeneous eq., with proper boundary cond. (3)

$q_i^{(p)}(t) = \frac{c_i}{m_i} \int_0^\infty dt' G_i(t-t') x(t')$ particular solution to inhom. eq. (4)

where Green's function satisfies: $(\partial_t^2 + \omega_i^2) G_i(t-t') = \delta(t-t')$ (5)

and is given by

$$G_i(t) = \theta(t) \frac{\sin \omega_i t}{\omega_i}$$



Check: $\partial_t g_i(t) = \frac{1}{\omega_i} \left[\delta(t) \sin \omega_i t + \omega_i \theta(t) \cos \omega_i t \right]$ HON 11
 (10.6)
 $= 0 \text{ at } t=0$

$$\partial_t^2 g_i(t) = \delta(t) \cos \omega_i t - \theta(t) \omega_i \sin \omega_i t$$

$= 1 \text{ at } t=0$

$$= \delta(t) - \omega_i^2 g_i(t) \quad \checkmark \text{ agrees with (10.5)}$$

For later convenience:

$$q_i^{(p)} = \frac{c_i}{m_i} \int_0^t dt' \theta(t-t') \frac{\sin \omega_i(t-t')}{\omega_i} x(t')$$

integrate by parts:

$$= \frac{c_i}{m_i \omega_i^2} \left[- \int_0^t dt' \omega_i \cos \omega_i(t-t') \dot{x}(t') + \left(x(t) - x(0) \cos \omega_i t \right) \right]$$

(c) (d) (e)

$$\sin(t-t') \approx \frac{d}{dt'} \left[\frac{\cos \omega(t-t')}{\omega} x \right] - \frac{\cos \omega(t-t')}{\omega} \frac{dx}{dt'}$$

"eliminate" q_i 's by inserting (10.2) into (9.5):

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$$m \ddot{x}(t) + \left(m \Omega^2 + \sum_i \frac{c_i^2}{m_i \omega_i^2} \right) x(t) = \sum_i c_i \left[\dot{q}_i^{(h)}(t) + \dot{q}_i^{(p)}(t) \right] \quad (1)$$

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

$$= \sum_i c_i \left[q_i(0) \cos \omega_i t + \dot{q}_i(0) \frac{1}{\omega_i} \sin \omega_i t \right] \quad (2)$$

(4a) (4b)

$$- m \int_0^t dt' \underbrace{\frac{1}{m} \sum_i \frac{c_i^2}{m_i \omega_i^2} \cos \omega_i(t-t')}_{\equiv \gamma(t-t')} \dot{x}(t') - \sum_i \frac{c_i^2}{m_i \omega_i^2} \left(x(t) - x(0) \cos \omega_i t \right) \quad (3)$$

(5c) (5d) (5e)

cancel!

$$m \ddot{x} + m \Omega^2 x + m \int_0^t dt' \gamma(t-t') \dot{x}(t') = \xi(t)$$

effective fluctuating force (4)

damping term ["retarded" in time: value at t depends on all $x(t')$ for $t' < t$.]

$$\xi(t) \equiv \sum_i c_i \left[\left[\underbrace{q_i(0)}_{\delta q_i(0)} - \underbrace{\frac{c_i}{m_i \omega_i^2} x(0)}_{\text{see (7.6)}} \right] \cos \omega_i t + \frac{\dot{q}_i(0)}{m_i \omega_i} \sin \omega_i t \right] \quad (5)$$

(4a) (5e) (4b)

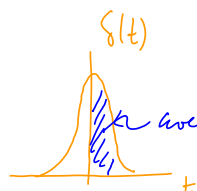
Note: $\langle \xi(t) \rangle = 0$, since $\langle \delta q_i(0) \rangle = 0$
 $\langle p_i(0) \rangle = 0$ } initial values are random

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Damping function:

$$\gamma(t) = \frac{1}{m} 2 \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\pi} \underbrace{\pi \sum_i \frac{c_i^2}{2m_i \omega_i} \delta(\omega - \omega_i)}_{\text{spectral function for bath-system coupling!}} \frac{\cos \omega t}{\omega} = \frac{2}{m} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\pi} J(\omega) \cos \omega t \quad (1)$$

Assume "ohmic" bath: $J(\omega) = m \gamma \omega$ (2)

$$\Rightarrow \gamma(t) = \gamma \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\pi} (e^{i\omega t} + e^{-i\omega t}) = 2\gamma \delta(t) \quad (3)$$


Damping term in (2.4):

$$m \int_0^t dt' \gamma(t-t') \ddot{x}(t') = m \gamma 2 \int_0^t dt' \delta(t-t') \ddot{x}(t') = m \gamma \dot{x}(t) \quad (4)$$

$\Rightarrow$ Ohmic bath gives "velocity-proportional" damping $m \gamma \dot{x}$!!!

Bath correlation function: $\langle \xi(t) \xi(0) \rangle = ?$

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$$\xi(t) = \sum_i c_i \left[\delta q_i(0) \cos \omega_i t + \frac{p_i(0)}{m_i \omega_i} \sin \omega_i t \right]$$

Dynamics of $\delta q_i(0)$, $p_i(0)$ is governed by $H_i = \frac{1}{2} \frac{p_i^2}{m_i} + \frac{1}{2} m_i \omega_i^2 (\delta q_i)^2$

so:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \delta q_i(0) \delta q_j(0) \rangle &= \frac{\hbar}{2m_i \omega_i} \delta_{ij} (2n_B(\omega_i) + 1) \\ \langle p_i(0) \delta q_j(0) \rangle &= -\frac{i\hbar}{2} \delta_{ij} \end{aligned} \quad \text{see NM14}$$

see NM15

$$n(\omega_i) = \frac{1}{e^{\beta \hbar \omega_i} + 1}$$

$$\langle \xi(t) \xi(0) \rangle = \hbar \sum_i \frac{c_i^2}{2m_i \omega_i} \left[n(\omega_i) e^{i\omega_i t} + (n(\omega_i) + 1) e^{-i\omega_i t} \right]$$

$$S_{\xi\xi}(\omega) = \langle |\xi(\omega)|^2 \rangle = \hbar \int_0^\infty \frac{d\bar{\omega}}{\pi} 2 \pi \sum_i \frac{c_i^2}{2m_i \omega_i} \underbrace{\delta(\bar{\omega} - \omega_i)}_{J(\bar{\omega}) = m \gamma \bar{\omega}} \left[n(\bar{\omega}) \delta(\omega + \bar{\omega}) + (n(\bar{\omega}) + 1) \delta(\omega - \bar{\omega}) \right]$$

$$S_{\xi\xi}(\omega) = 2\hbar \operatorname{Im} \gamma \left[\Theta(-\omega) (-\omega n(-\omega)) + \Theta(\omega) (\omega (n(\omega) + 1)) \right] \quad \boxed{\text{HOW 15}}$$

more Gewicht bei positiven Frequenzen!

Check: large-temperature-limit: $\hbar\omega n(\omega) = \frac{\omega}{e^{\hbar\omega/Tk_B} - 1} \stackrel{T \gg \hbar\omega}{\approx} \frac{k_B T}{\hbar\omega}$

$$S_{\xi\xi}(\omega) \xrightarrow{k_B T \gg \hbar\omega} 2 \operatorname{Im} \gamma k_B T = \gamma \quad (\text{in notation of 2.3})$$

↗ large-T limit reproduces (6.4)!!

What does this imply for damped particle?

$$S_{xx}(\omega) = \langle |\tilde{x}[\omega]|^2 \rangle = |A(\omega)|^2 \langle |\tilde{z}[\omega]|^2 \rangle$$

$$\Omega \gg \gamma \stackrel{\text{use (4.3)}}{\approx} \frac{\gamma/m^2}{(\Omega^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \gamma^2 \omega^2} S_{\xi\xi}(\omega)$$

If we approximate $|A(\omega)|^2$ by (4.4), sum of two Lorentzians, we get HOW 16

$$\begin{aligned} S_{xx}(\omega) &= \frac{\pi}{2m^2 \Omega^2 \gamma} \left[\delta_\gamma(\omega + \Omega) + \delta_\gamma(\omega - \Omega) \right] \\ &\quad \times 2\hbar \operatorname{Im} \gamma \left[\Theta(-\omega) (-\omega n(-\omega)) + \Theta(\omega) (\omega (n(\omega) + 1)) \right] \\ &= \frac{\hbar}{2m\Omega^2} \underbrace{2\pi}_{\Omega x_{\text{ZPF}}^2} \left[\delta_\gamma(\omega + \Omega) (-\omega n(-\omega)) + \delta_\gamma(\omega - \Omega) \omega (n(\omega) + 1) \right] \end{aligned}$$

for $\Omega \gg \gamma$, we can replace ω by Ω due to δ_γ -peaks:

$$\approx 2\pi x_{\text{ZPF}}^2 \left[\delta_\gamma(\omega + \Omega) n(\Omega) + \delta_\gamma(\omega - \Omega) (n(\Omega) + 1) \right]$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} S_{xx}(\omega) = x_{\text{ZPF}}^2 \cdot (2n(\Omega) + 1) = \frac{\hbar}{2m\Omega} \coth \frac{\hbar\Omega}{2k_B T} \xrightarrow{k_B T \gg \hbar\Omega} \frac{k_B T}{m\Omega^2} \checkmark$$

So, in classical limit $k_B T \gg \hbar\Omega$, we recover equipartition!!