

Does self-induction matter in quantum transport?

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Time-dependent transport



Short quantum GaAs wire ($L_x = 180 \text{ nm}$) in a 3D photon cavity Weak coupling $g_0 g^{\text{L,R}} a_w^{3/2} \sim 0.101 \times (\text{state} - \text{dependence}) \text{ meV}$ ($a_w \approx 20.75 \text{ nm}, B_{\text{ext}} = 1.0 \text{ T}$)



Quantized cavity field

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x \\ \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{A} \left\{ a + a^{\dagger} \right\} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\pi y}{b_c}\right) \\ \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{a_c}\right) \end{pmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{d_c}\right), \qquad \mathsf{TE}_{101}, \quad x\text{-pol.}$$



 $\hbar\omega = 0.98 \text{ meV} \to L_x/a_c, \quad L_x/b_c = 1/(70.7) = \delta \approx 0.014$



Equation of motion

Liouville-von Neumann \rightarrow projection on central system \rightarrow quantum master equation

$$\partial_t W = \mathcal{L}W, \quad \mathcal{L}W = -\frac{i}{\hbar}[H, W]$$

 $H = H_{\rm S} + H_{\rm LB} + H_{\rm T}(t), \quad H_{\rm S} = H_{\rm e} + H_{\rm EM}$

$$H_{\rm S} = \int d^2 r \psi^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}) \left\{ \frac{\pi^2}{2m^*} + V(\mathbf{r}) \right\} \psi(\mathbf{r}) + H_{\rm Coul} + \hbar \omega a^{\dagger} a$$
$$+ \frac{1}{c} \int d^2 r \, \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{A}_{\gamma} + \frac{e^2}{2m^* c^2} \int d^2 r \, \rho(\mathbf{r}) A_{\gamma}^2$$

$$\boldsymbol{\pi} = \left(\mathbf{p} + \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{A}_{\text{ext}} \right), \quad \rho = \psi^{\dagger} \psi, \quad \mathbf{j} = -\frac{e}{2m^*} \left\{ \psi^{\dagger} \left(\boldsymbol{\pi} \psi \right) + \left(\boldsymbol{\pi}^* \psi^{\dagger} \right) \psi \right\}$$

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Stepwise exact numerical diagonalization, (Fortschritte der Physik 61, 305 (2013))

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States – energy spectrum – x-polarized field, $\delta \approx 0.014$



$$\Delta E_{\mu} = E_{\mu}^{\delta \approx 0.014} - E_{\mu}^{\delta \approx 0}$$





Mean values – $\langle N_e \rangle$, $\langle N_\gamma \rangle$, $\langle I \rangle$, $\delta \approx 0.014$



Charging of an empty system



Dynamic occupation of states, $\delta \approx 0.014$





$$\Delta N_e = N_e^{\deltapprox 0.014} - N_e^{\deltapprox 0}$$
, $\Delta N_\gamma = N_\gamma^{\deltapprox 0.014} - N_\gamma^{\deltapprox 0}$





 $\Delta I = I^{\delta \approx 0.014} - I^{\delta \approx 0}$



Fourier analysis \rightarrow Rabi oscillations superimposed (arXiv:2005.10914)



Summary

- Time-dependent many-body approach, all time scales
- Central system: Exact interactions
- Shape geometry
- Weak coupling to external reservoirs
- We can see self-inductance
- Not important with present parameters, room to enhance

Review: Entropy 21, 731 (2019), Preprint on induction: (arXiv:2005.10914)



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