

Quantum Dissipation: A Primer

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QUANTUM DISSIPATION

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m_0 e^{\gamma t} \dot{x}^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_0 e^{\gamma t} \omega_0^2 x^2$$



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$$\Rightarrow \cancel{e^{\gamma t}} [m_0 \ddot{x} + m_0 \gamma \dot{x} + m_0 \omega_0^2 x] = 0$$

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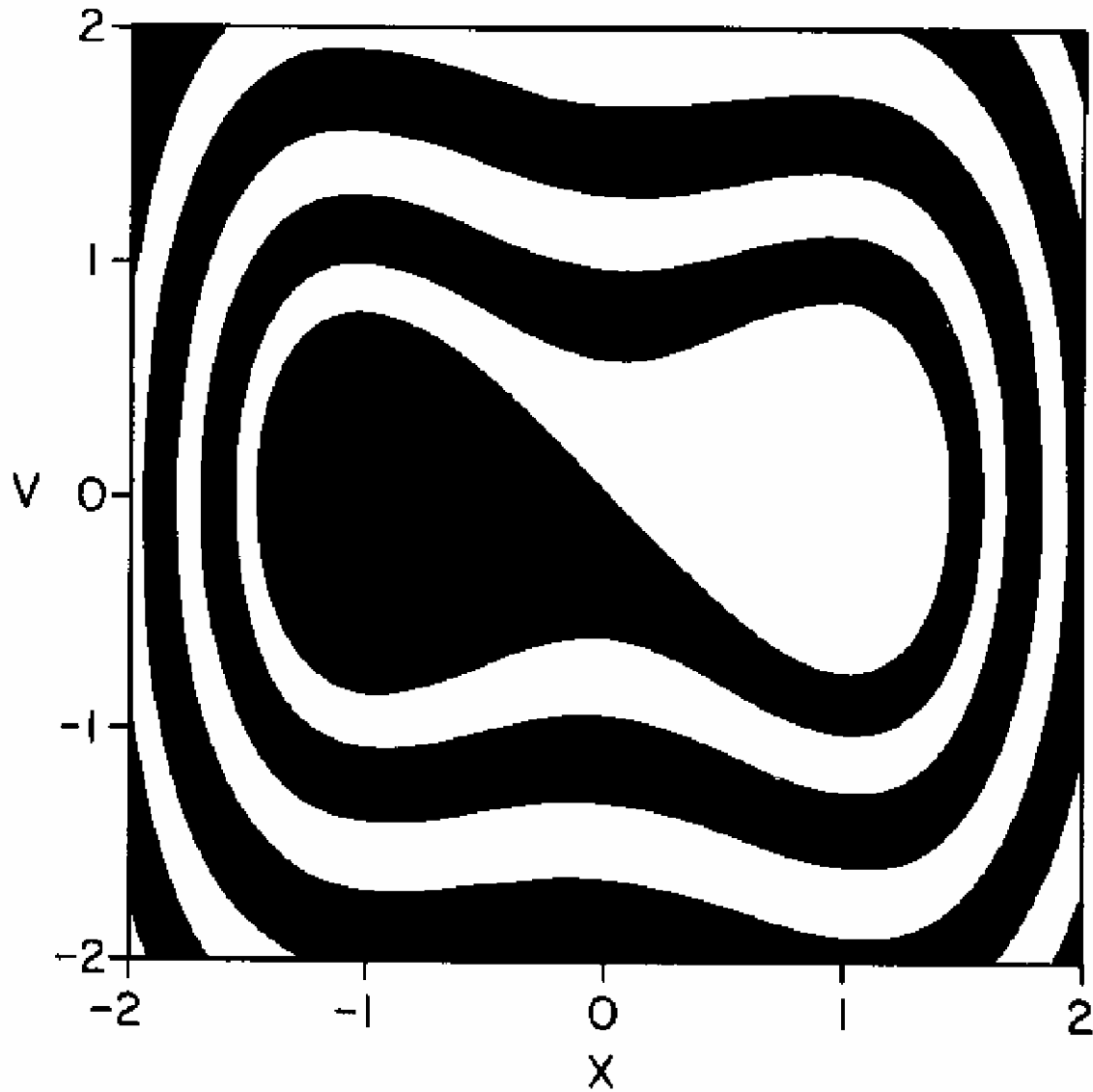
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$$[q, p] = +i\hbar e^{-\gamma t}$$



NOISE-INDUCED ESCAPE

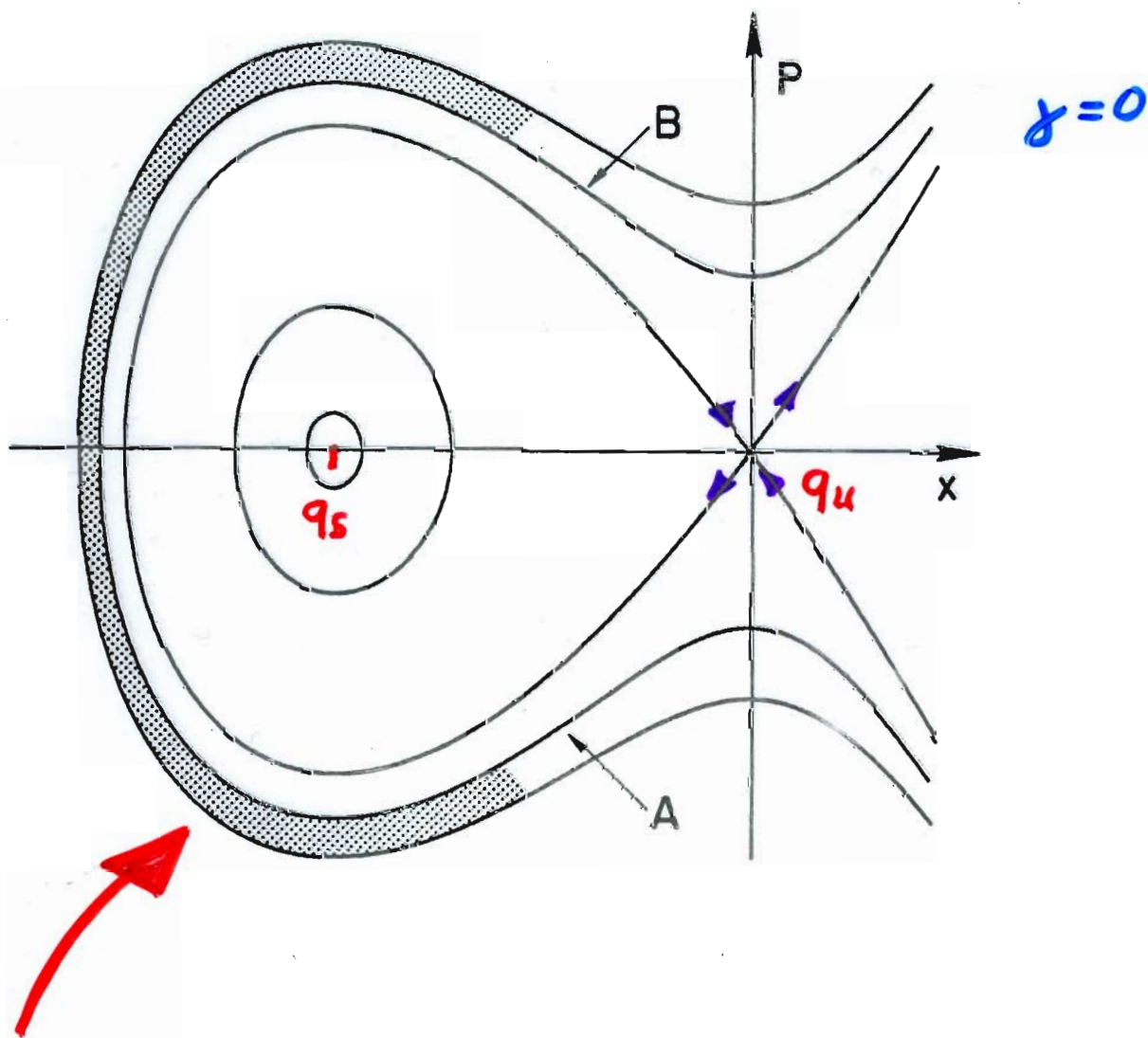


$$\text{rate} = A(y) \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} \exp(-\Delta U/D)$$

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$$\Gamma = \kappa \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} \exp(-E_b/kT)}_{\text{TST}}$$

TST



thermal equilibrium

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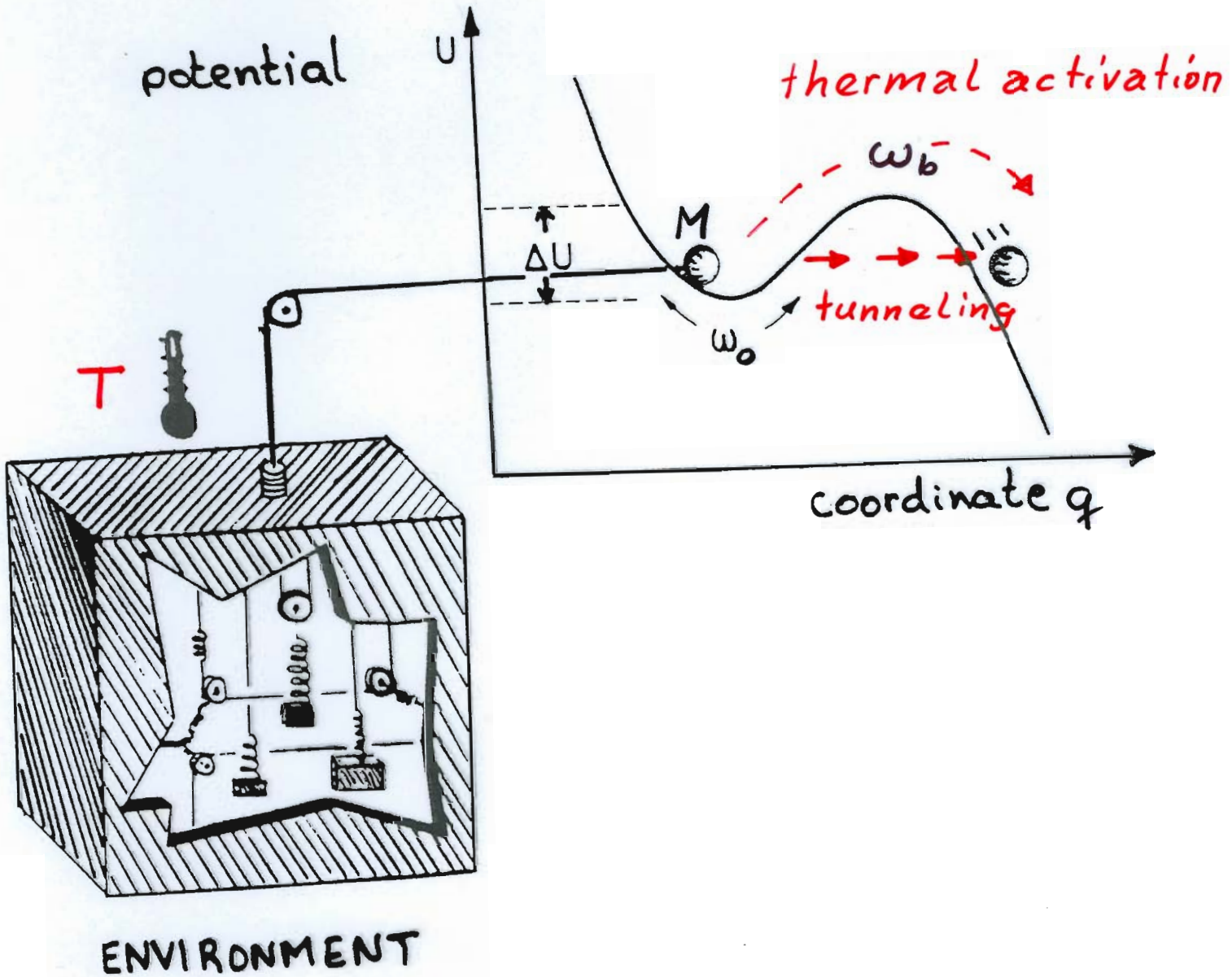
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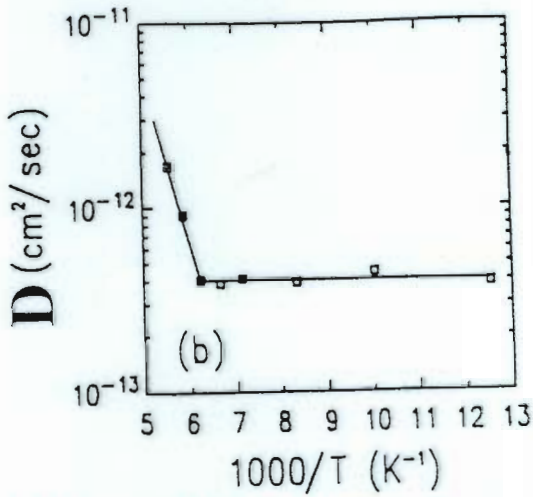
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THE PROBLEM

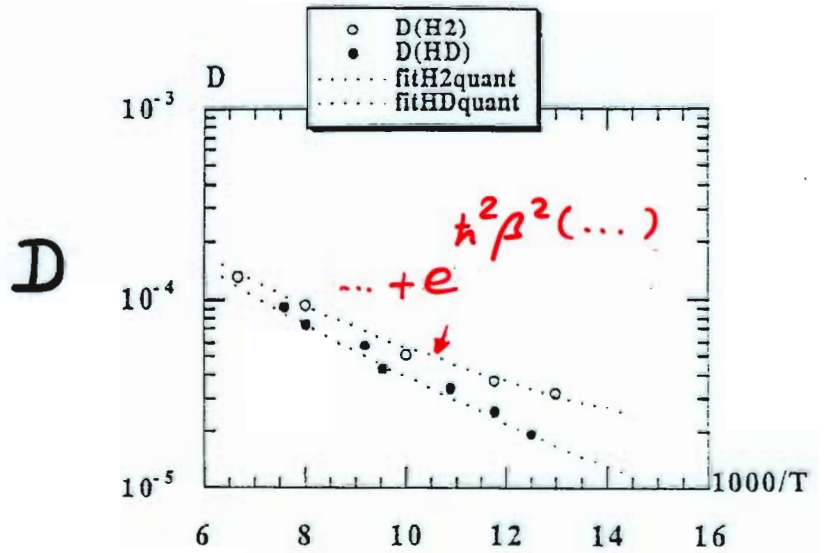


$$M\ddot{q} + \frac{dU}{dx} + \eta\dot{q} = 0$$

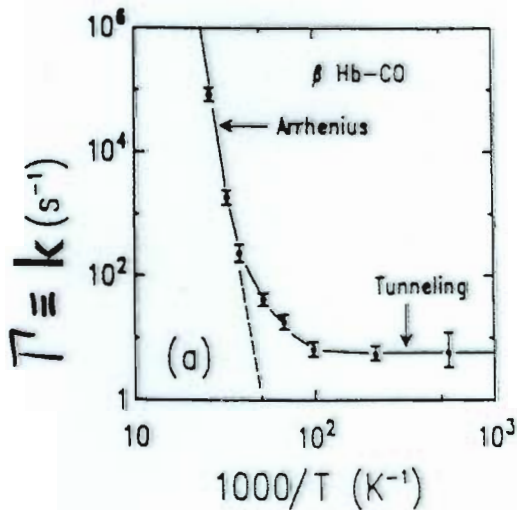
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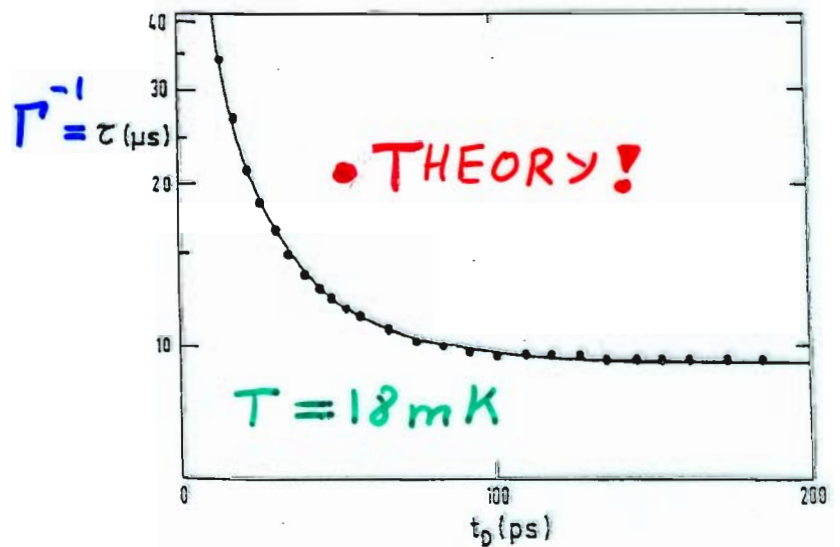
H on (110) tungsten
[GOMER(82)]



H₂ & HD sorbed in
zeolites [Bouchand et al. (82)]



CO-MIGRATION
IN HEMOGLOBIN
[Frauenfelder]



TUNNELING IN A JOSEPHSON
JUNCTION SUBJECTED
TO MEMORY FRICTION
[Esteve et al. (79)]

Results

Quantum Tunneling

Cross-over

Quantum Corrections

thermal activation T

$$k = A \exp(-B)$$

$$B = S_B(T, \gamma)$$

$$B(T=0) = B(T=0) - a T^2!$$

$$A(T, \gamma) \approx A(\gamma)$$

$$\propto \gamma^{7/2}, \gamma \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\propto A_0 \left(1 + \frac{2.80\gamma}{2M\omega_0}\right), \gamma \rightarrow 0$$

2-0-modes

$$\frac{S_B}{\hbar} = \frac{E_b}{\hbar\omega_0}$$

smooth!

Erfc-behavior

$$k = \Gamma_{CP} Q$$

quantum enhancement

$$Q \sim \exp \frac{\hbar^2(\omega_0^2 + \omega_b^2)}{(kT)^2}$$

$$> 1$$

i.e.

$$E_b \rightarrow E_b - \frac{C}{T}$$

$$k = A(\eta) e^{-E_b/kT}$$

$$\uparrow \gamma = \eta/M$$

Kramers

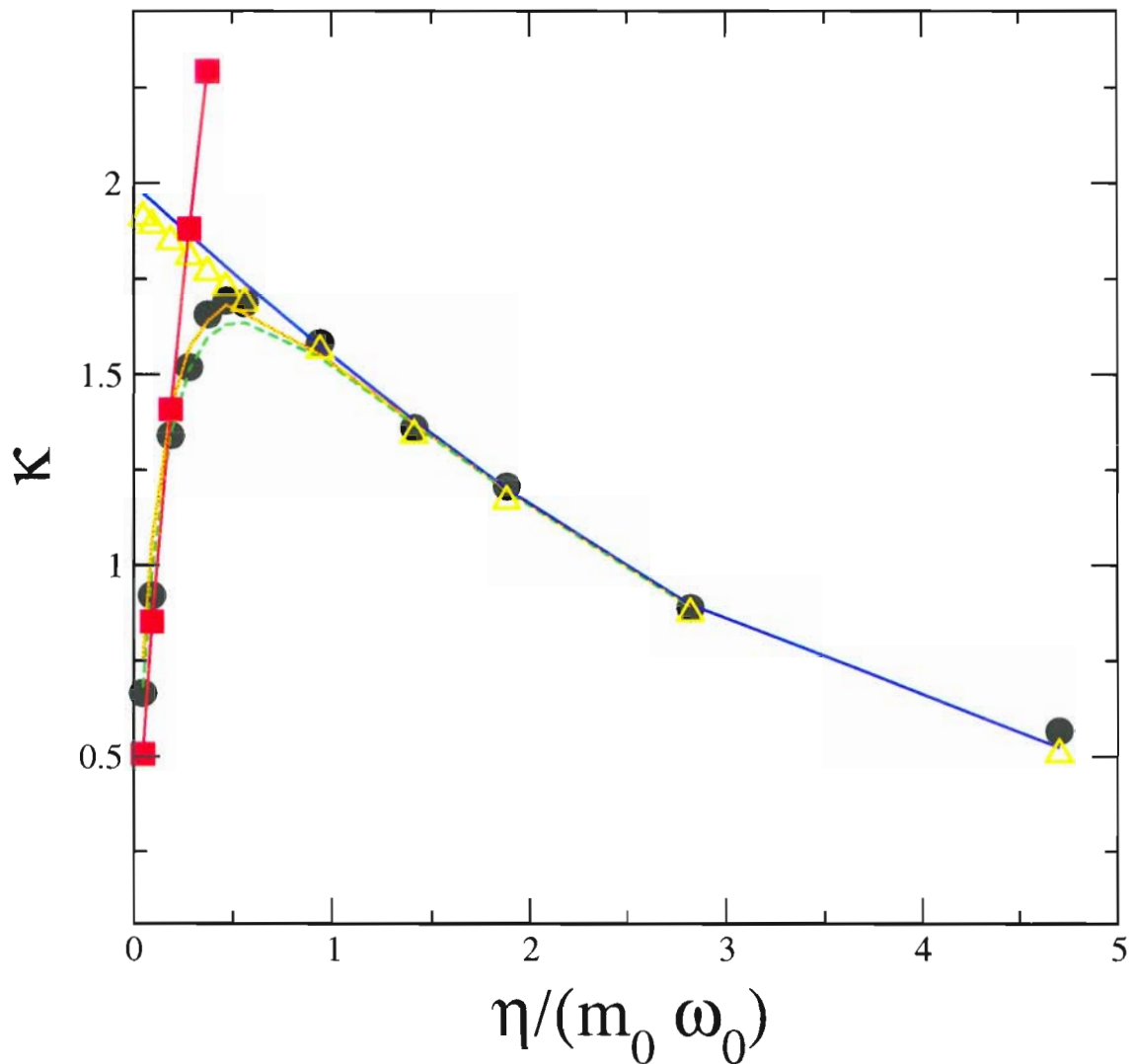
$$\left\{ \left(\frac{\gamma^2}{4} + \omega_b^2 \right)^{1/2} - \frac{\gamma}{2} \right\}$$

$$\cdot \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}$$

Quantum transmission coefficient

$$\kappa = k/k_{cl,TST}$$

$$k_{cl,TST} = \frac{1}{2\pi\hbar} \frac{k_b T}{Z} e^{-\beta E_b}$$



- red - Redfield
- black - path integral
- blue - quantum Grote-Hynes theory
- brown - quantum turnover theory by Hänggi, Pollak, Grabert
- green - quantum turnover theory by Rips and Pollak
- triangles - centroid method

Reaction-rate theory: fifty years after Kramers

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The calculation of rate coefficients is a discipline of nonlinear science of importance to much of physics, chemistry, engineering, and biology. Fifty years after Kramers' seminal paper on thermally activated barrier crossing, the authors report, extend, and interpret much of our current understanding relating to theories of noise-activated escape, for which many of the notable contributions are originating from the communities both of physics and of physical chemistry. Theoretical as well as numerical approaches are discussed for single- and many-dimensional metastable systems (including fields) in gases and condensed phases. The role of many-dimensional transition-state theory is contrasted with Kramers' reaction-rate theory for moderate-to-strong friction; the authors emphasize the physical situation and the close connection between unimolecular rate theory and Kramers' work for weakly damped systems. The rate theory accounting for memory friction is presented, together with a unifying theoretical approach which covers the whole regime of weak-to-moderate-to-strong friction on the same basis (turnover theory). The peculiarities of noise-activated escape in a variety of physically different metastable potential configurations is elucidated in terms of the mean-first-passage-time technique. Moreover, the role and the complexity of escape in driven systems exhibiting possibly multiple, metastable stationary nonequilibrium states is identified. At lower temperatures, quantum tunneling effects start to dominate the rate mechanism. The early quantum approaches as well as the latest quantum versions of Kramers' theory are discussed, thereby providing a description of dissipative escape events at all temperatures. In addition, an attempt is made to discuss prominent experimental work as it relates to Kramers' reaction-rate theory and to indicate the most important areas for future research in theory and experiment.

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LIST OF SYMBOLS

$A(T)$	temperature-dependent quantum rate prefactor
$C(t)$	correlation function
D	diffusion coefficient
E	energy function
E_b	activation energy (=barrier energy with the energy at the metastable state set equal to zero)
$E^{(A)}$	Hessian matrix of the energy function at the stable state
$E^{(S)}$	Hessian matrix of the energy function around the saddle-point configuration
I	action variable of the reaction coordinate
J	Jacobian

$K(x, x')$	transition probability kernel
M	mass of reactive particle
$P(E)$	period of oscillation in the classically allowed region
$P(E, E')$	classical conditional probability of finding the energy E , given initially the energy E'
Q	quantum correction to the classical prefactor
S_b	dissipative bounce action
T	temperature
T_0	crossover temperature
$T(E)$	period in the classically forbidden regime
$U(x)$	metastable potential function for the reaction coordinate
V	volume of a reacting system
Z	partition function, inverse normalization
Z_0, Z_A	partition function of the locally stable state (A)
Z^\neq	partition function of the transition rate
\mathcal{H}	Hamiltonian function of the metastable system
\mathcal{F}	complex-valued free energy of a metastable state
\mathcal{L}	Fokker-Planck operator
\mathcal{L}^\dagger	backward operator of a Fokker-Planck process
j	total probability flux of the reaction coordinate
h	Planck's constant
\hbar	$h(2\pi)^{-1}$
k_B	Boltzmann constant
k	reaction rate
k^+	forward rate
k^-	backward rate
k_{TST}	transition-state rate
$k(E)$	microcanonical transition-state rate, semiclassical cumulative reaction probability
k_S	spatial-diffusion-limited Smoluchowski rate
m_i	mass of i th degree of freedom
$p(x, t)$	probability density
$p_0(x)$	stationary nonequilibrium probability density for the reaction coordinate
p_i	momentum degree of freedom
q_i	configurational degree of freedom
$r(E)$	quantum reflection coefficient
$s(x)$	density of sources and sinks
$t(E)$	quantum transmission coefficient
$t_\Omega(x)$	mean first-passage time to leave the domain Ω , with the starting point at x
t_{MFPT}	constant part of the mean first-passage time to leave a metastable domain of attraction
$v = \dot{x}$	velocity of the reaction coordinate
x	reaction coordinate
x_0, x_a	location of well minimum or potential minimum of state A , respectively
x_b	barrier location
x_T	location of the transition state
β	inversion temperature $(k_B T)^{-1}$

microscopic approach

$$H^{\text{total}} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} M \dot{q}^2 + U(q)}_{\text{system}}$$

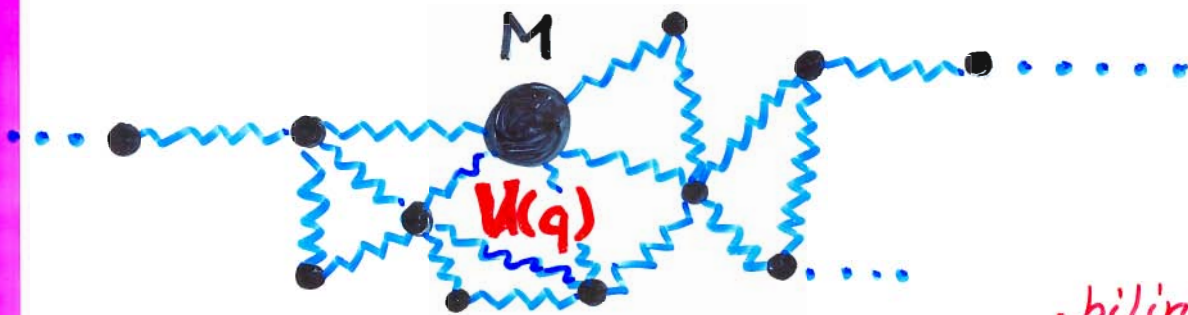
$$+ \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \dot{q}_{\alpha}^2 + \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \omega_{\alpha}^2 q_{\alpha}^2}_{\text{(harmonic) bath}}$$

$$+ \underbrace{q \sum_{\alpha} c_{\alpha} q_{\alpha}}_{\text{linear coupling}}$$

$$+ \underbrace{q^2 \sum_{\alpha} \frac{c_{\alpha}^2}{2m_{\alpha}\omega_{\alpha}^2}}_{\text{compensation of frequency shift}}$$

- path integral approach to density matrix at temperature T
- trace out environment

dissipation



$$H^T = H_{\text{system}} + H_{\text{bath}} + H_{\text{Int}} \quad \swarrow \text{bilinear}$$

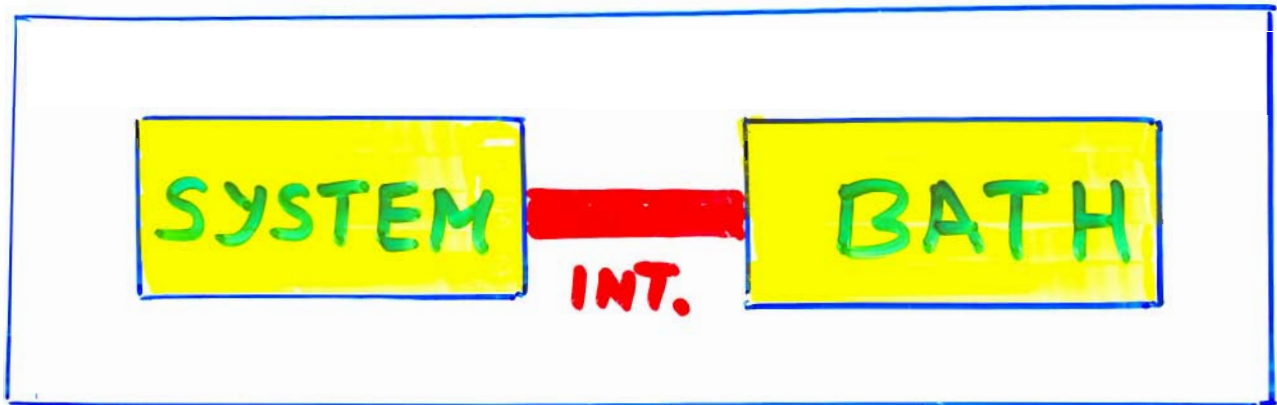
$$\ddot{q} = -\frac{1}{M} \frac{\delta U}{\delta q} - \int_0^t \gamma(t-s) \dot{q}(s) ds$$



$$S_E = S_{\text{rev. motion}} + S_{\text{(nonlocal) dissipation}}$$

QUANTUM NOISE

QUANTUM L.-EQ.



$$|0\rangle_{S+B} \neq |0\rangle_S |0\rangle_B$$

↳ DECOHERENCE
AT $T = 0$

$$H_{S+B} = H_S + H_{S-B} + H_B$$

$$= \frac{p^2}{2m} + V(x) + \sum_{\alpha} \left[\frac{p_{\alpha}^2}{2m_{\alpha}} + \frac{m_{\alpha} \omega_{\alpha}^2}{2} \left(q_{\alpha} - \frac{c_{\alpha}}{m_{\alpha} \omega_{\alpha}^2} x \right)^2 \right]$$

! $S_S \neq 2^{-1} \exp\left(-\frac{H_S}{kT}\right)$!

$$S_{\text{Total P}} = S_{S+B} = 2^{-1} \exp\left(-\frac{H_{S+B}}{kT}\right)$$



Q L E

$$i\hbar \dot{\rho} = [\rho, H_T]$$

$$m \ddot{x} + m \int_0^t ds \gamma(t-s) \dot{x}(s) + \frac{\partial V(x)}{\partial x}$$

$$= \eta(t) - \underbrace{m \gamma(t-0) \dot{x}(0)}_{\text{INITIAL SLIP}}$$

$$! \gamma(t-s) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{\alpha} \frac{c_{\alpha}^2}{m_{\alpha} \omega_{\alpha}^2} \cos(\omega_{\alpha}(t-s))$$

$$= \gamma(s-t) \triangle$$

$$\eta(t) = \sum_{\alpha} c_{\alpha} \left[q_{\alpha}(0) \cos(\omega_{\alpha} t) + \frac{p_{\alpha}}{m_{\alpha} \omega_{\alpha}} \sin(\omega_{\alpha} t) \right]$$

- $[\eta(t), \eta(s)] = -i\hbar \sum_{\alpha} \frac{c_{\alpha}^2}{m_{\alpha}\omega_{\alpha}} \sin(\omega_{\alpha}(t-s))$

$\neq 0$

$$\mathcal{S}_B = Z^{-1} \exp \left\{ -\beta \left[\sum_{\alpha} \left(\frac{p_{\alpha}^2}{2m_{\alpha}} + \frac{m_{\alpha}\omega_{\alpha}^2}{2} q_{\alpha}^2 \right) \right] \right\}$$

- $\langle \eta(t) \rangle_{\mathcal{S}_B} = 0$

- $\frac{1}{2} \langle \eta(t)\eta(s) + \eta(s)\eta(t) \rangle = C(t-s)$

$$= C(\tau) = \frac{\hbar}{2} \sum_{\alpha} \frac{c_{\alpha}^2}{m_{\alpha}\omega_{\alpha}} \coth\left(\frac{\hbar\omega_{\alpha}}{2kT}\right) \cos(\omega_{\alpha}\tau)$$

$kT \gg \hbar\omega_{\alpha}$

$\longrightarrow kT \gamma(\tau)$

$$\hat{f}(z) = \int_0^{\infty} \exp(-zt) f(t) dt$$

$$f(\omega) = \hat{f}(z = -i\omega)$$

OHMIC DISSIPATION

$$J(\omega) = \gamma \omega \exp(-\omega/\omega_c)$$

cut-off frequency

$$\omega_c \gg \omega_0, \omega_b$$

KONDO-PARAMETER

$$= (2\pi\hbar/a^2) \alpha \omega \exp(-\omega/\omega_c)$$

~~~~~ =  $\gamma$

$a = 2q_a$ : tunneling length



# REMARKS

1.

QLE OPERATES IN FULL HILBERT SPACE OF  $S \oplus B$

2.

$$\hat{y}(z) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{izt} y(t) dt = \frac{i}{2m} \sum_{\alpha} \frac{c_{\alpha}^2}{m_{\alpha} \omega_{\alpha}^2} \left[ \frac{1}{z - \omega_{\alpha}} + \frac{1}{z + \omega_{\alpha}} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{x + i0^+} = P\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - i\pi \delta(x) \quad \text{Im } z > 0$$

$$\text{Re } \hat{y}(z = \omega + i0^+) = \frac{\pi}{2m} \sum_{\alpha} \frac{c_{\alpha}^2}{m_{\alpha} \omega_{\alpha}^2} [\delta(\omega - \omega_{\alpha}) + \delta(\omega + \omega_{\alpha})]$$

$$\rightarrow C(\tau) = \frac{m}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} d\omega \text{Re } \hat{y}(\omega + i0^+) \cos(\omega\tau) \cdot \coth\left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{2kT}\right)$$

3.

with  $\hat{y}(t) = \eta(t) - m\gamma(t) * (0)$

$$\hat{S}_B = Z^{-1} \exp -\beta \left[ \sum_{\alpha} \left( \frac{p_{\alpha}^2}{2m_{\alpha}} + \frac{m_{\alpha} \omega_{\alpha}^2}{2} \left( q_{\alpha} - \frac{c_{\alpha}}{m_{\alpha} \omega_{\alpha}^2} * \right)^2 \right) \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \langle \hat{y}(t) \rangle_{\hat{S}_B} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \langle \hat{y}(\tau) \hat{y}(0) + \hat{y}(0) \hat{y}(\tau) \rangle_{\hat{S}_B} = C(\tau)$$

4. DEPHASING AT  
 $T=0$  !

$$\langle x(0) \xi(t) \rangle_{\mathcal{P}} \neq 0$$

$$\langle H_{INT} \rangle_{\mathcal{P}} \neq 0$$

5.

$\xi(t) \rightarrow$  C-NOISE  $\xi(t)$

WITH CORRELATION

$C(\tau)$

IS INCONSISTENT



# SYNOPSIS

## LINEAR RESPONSE THEORY & QUANTUM-FDT

$$\hat{H}(t) = \hat{H}_0 - F(t)\hat{A} ; \mathcal{S}_\beta = \mathcal{Z}^{-1} \exp(-\beta \hat{H}_0)$$

$$\langle \hat{B}(t) \rangle - \langle \hat{B}(t) \rangle_\beta = \langle \delta \hat{B}(t) \rangle = \int_{t_0}^t \chi_{BA}(t-s) \tilde{F}(s) ds$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{KUBO: } \chi_{BA}(\tau) &= \Theta(\tau) \frac{i}{\hbar} \langle [\hat{B}(\tau), \hat{A}(0)] \rangle_\beta \\ &= -\Theta(\tau) \int_0^\beta \langle \hat{A}(-i\hbar\lambda) \dot{\hat{B}}(\tau) \rangle_\beta d\lambda \end{aligned}$$

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$$\hat{B} = \hat{A} = \hat{q} ; F(t) = A \cos \Omega t$$

$$\langle \delta \hat{q}(t) \rangle = P_+ e^{-i\Omega t} + P_- e^{-i\Omega t}$$

$$P_{\pm} = \frac{A}{2} e^{\mp i\Omega t} \chi(\pm \Omega)$$

# QUANTUM-FDT

$$S_{BA}(\tau) = \frac{1}{2} \langle (\hat{B}(\tau) - \langle \hat{B} \rangle_{\rho}) (\hat{A}(0) - \langle \hat{A} \rangle_{\rho}) + (\hat{A}(0) - \langle \hat{A} \rangle_{\rho}) (\hat{B}(\tau) - \langle \hat{B} \rangle_{\rho}) \rangle_{\rho}$$

$$\chi_{BA}(\tau) = \chi'_{BA}(\tau) + i \chi''_{BA}(\tau)$$
$$\frac{1}{2} [\chi_{BA}(\tau) + \chi_{AB}(-\tau)] \quad -\frac{i}{2} [\chi_{BA}(\tau) - \chi_{AB}(-\tau)]$$

$$\chi_{BA}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \chi_{BA}(t) e^{i\omega t} dt$$

$$\chi''_{BA}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\hbar} \tanh(\hbar\omega\beta/2) S_{BA}(\omega)$$

$$S_{BA}(\omega) = \hbar \coth(\hbar\omega\beta/2) \chi''_{BA}(\omega)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\hbar\omega\beta \ll 1} 2 \chi''_{BA}(\omega) / (\beta \hbar \omega)$$

NOTE:  $\chi''_{BA}(\omega) = \frac{i}{2} [\chi_{AB}^*(\omega) - \chi_{BA}(\omega)]$

$$\neq \text{Im} \chi_{BA}(\omega) ; \text{ except } \hat{A} = \hat{B}$$

$$\hat{A} = \hat{B} = \hat{q} : \underline{\underline{S_{qq}(\omega) = \hbar \coth(\hbar\omega\beta/2) \text{Im} \chi_{qq}(\omega)}}$$

# EQ.-CURRENT NOISE

$$A = B$$

$$I := \frac{dB}{dt}$$

$$\langle \delta I(t) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^t Z(t-s) F(s) ds$$
$$Z(t-s) = \frac{dX(\tau)}{d\tau}$$

$$\chi''_{AA}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\omega} \text{Im} \left( \frac{Z(\omega)}{i} \right) = -\frac{1}{\omega} \text{Re} Z(\omega)$$

$$S_{II}(\omega) = -\omega^2 S_{BB}(\omega)$$

$$S_{II}(\omega) = (\hbar \omega) \coth \left( \frac{\hbar \omega}{2kT} \right) \text{Re} Z(\omega)$$

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$$kT \gg \hbar \omega : S_{II}(\omega) \rightarrow 2kT \text{Re} Z(\omega)$$
$$\xrightarrow{\text{MARKW}} \underline{2kT/R}$$

JOHNSON-NYQUIST (1928)

$$kT \ll \hbar \omega \longrightarrow \hbar \omega \text{Re} Z(\omega)$$

quantum-zero point fluct.

$$S_{II}(\omega=0) = 0 \text{ at } \omega=0$$



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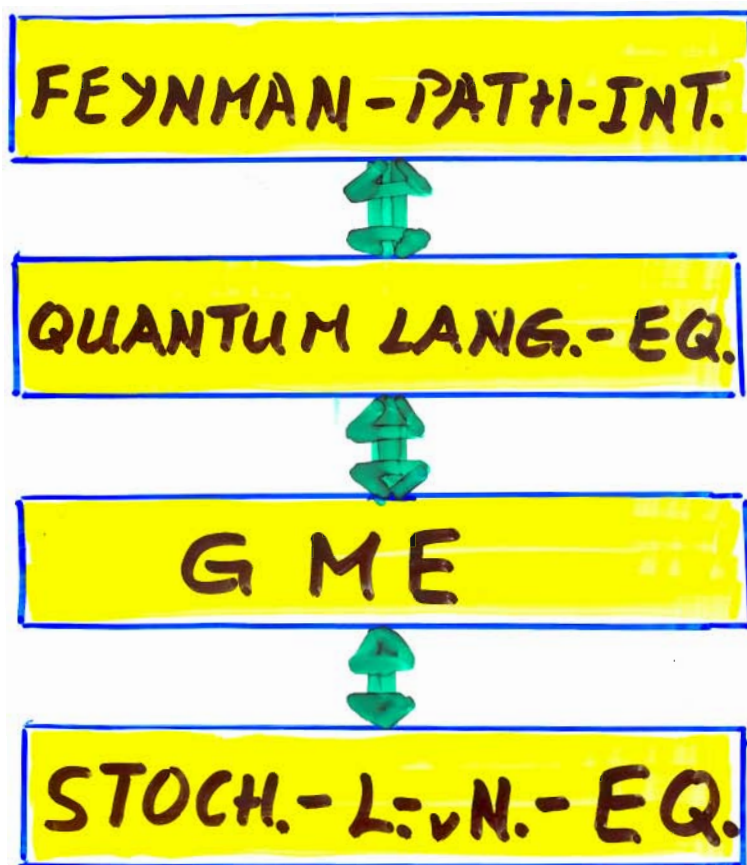
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# QUANTUM NOISE



NO QUANTUM EQ.-PARTITION-TH.



$$S := |4_1(t)\rangle \langle 4_2(t)|, \quad \mu := \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty d\omega \frac{\gamma(\omega)}{\omega}$$

$$i\hbar \dot{S} = [H_0, S] + \frac{\mu}{2} [X^2, S] - \gamma(t) [X, S] - \frac{\hbar}{2} \nu(t) \{X, S\} + \text{COMPLEX VALUED NOISE}$$

$$\langle \gamma(t) \gamma(t') \rangle = \text{Re } L(t-t'), \quad \langle \gamma(t) \nu(t') \rangle = \frac{2}{\hbar} \theta(t-t') \text{Im } L(t-t')$$

$$\langle \nu(t) \nu(t') \rangle = 0$$



# PIT FALLS

MARKOV MASTER EQ

$$\frac{d}{dt} \rho = -\frac{i}{\hbar} L \rho - \Gamma \rho + I(t)$$

BLOCH-REDFIELD

i.g. NO DET. BALANCE

ROTATING WAVE APPROX.

(LINDBLAD; DAVIES-APPROX.)

DET. BALANCE ✓ O.K.

BUT

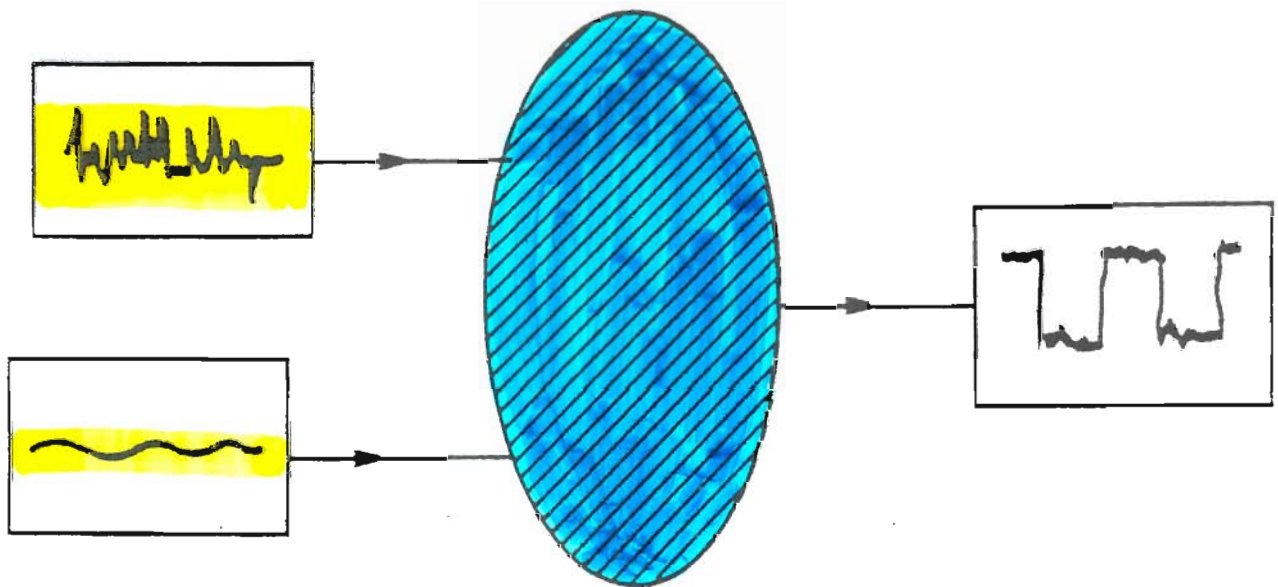
● WRONG EHRENFEST EQ.

● NO FDT

● NO KMS-COND.  $\langle U(t) V \rangle_{\beta} = \langle V U(t + i\hbar\beta) \rangle_{\beta}$

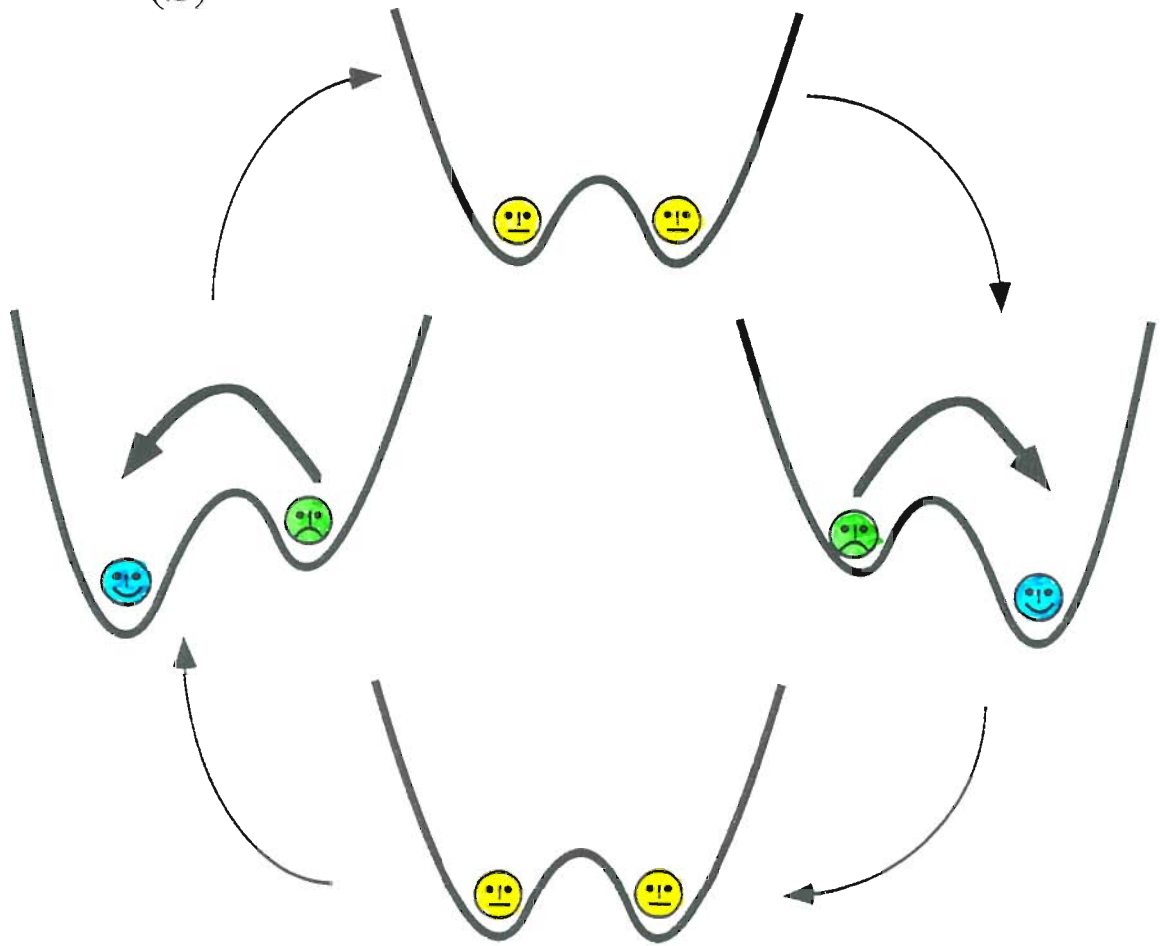


# SR



Schematic of stochastic resonance . The cross-hatched oval represents a black-box system which receives two inputs: one weak and periodic, the other strong and random. The output is relatively regular with small fluctuations.

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NOISE - ASSISTED

SYNCHRONIZED

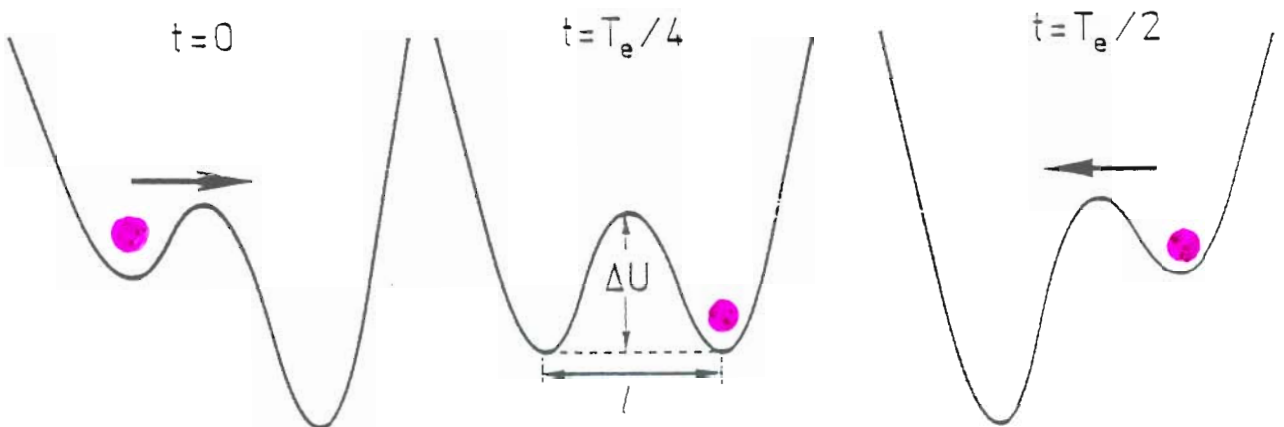
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# Bistable Model

$$\dot{x} = x - x^3 + A \cos(\Omega t + \varphi) + \xi(t)$$

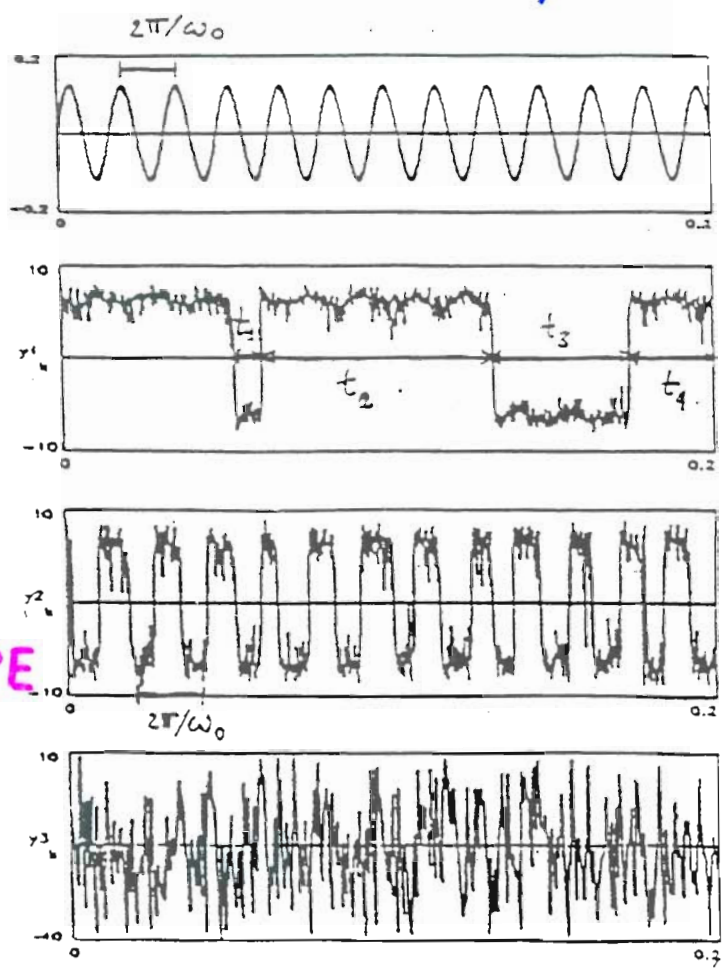
$$\langle \xi(t) \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \xi(t) \xi(t') \rangle = 2D \delta(t - t')$$



$$T_e = 2\pi / \Omega$$

SIGNAL

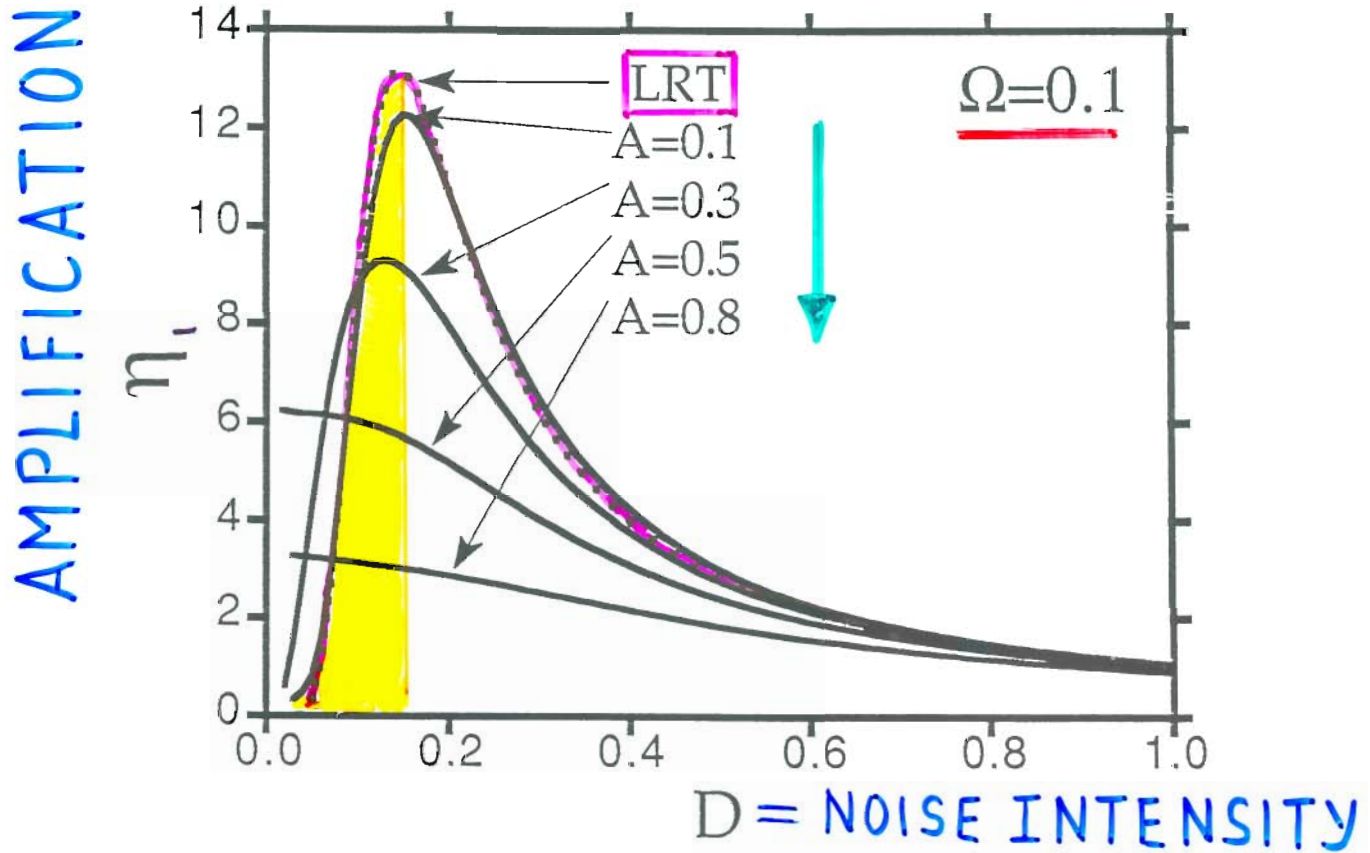


$$T_e \sim 2\Gamma^{-1}$$

ESCAPE

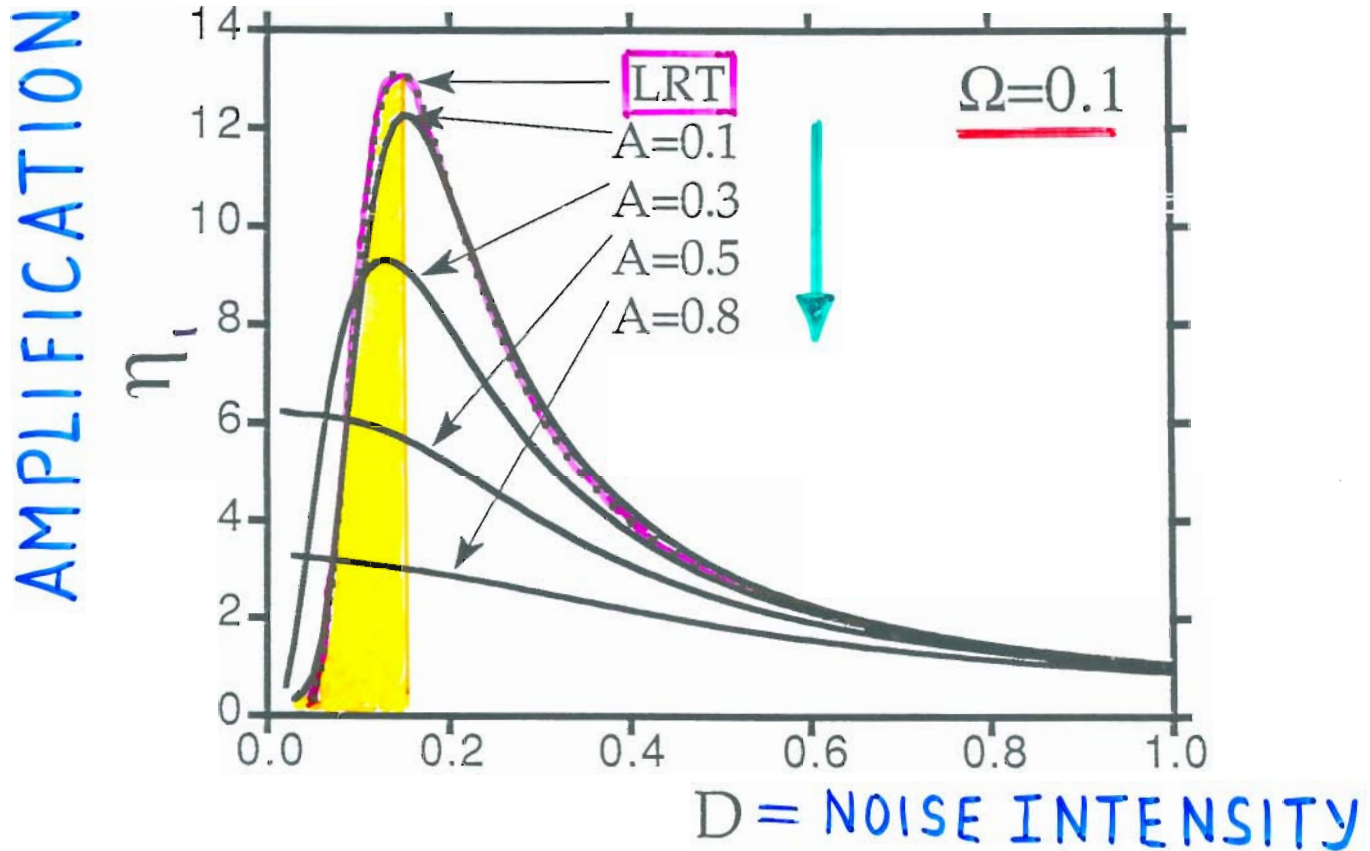


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$$M_1 \sim \chi(\tau) = -\frac{1}{D} \frac{d}{d\tau} \langle \delta x(\tau) \delta \xi(0) \rangle$$

$$|M_1|^2 \propto \frac{1}{D^2} \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \exp(-2\alpha U/D)$$

**S R**

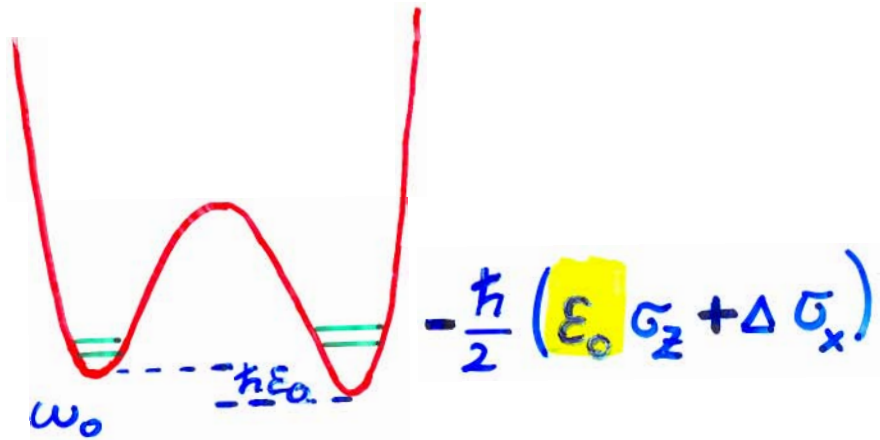
**IN QUANTUM MECHANICS**

**Q S R**



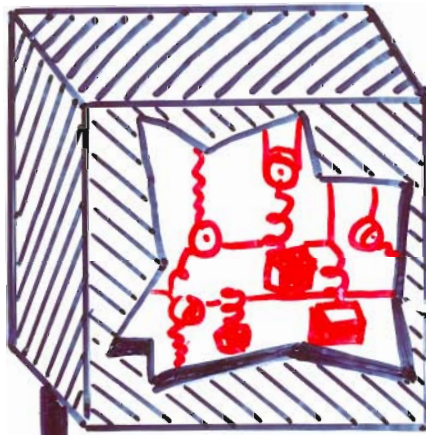
$$V_0 \gg \hbar\omega_0 \gg \hbar\epsilon_0, kT$$

TS



+

BATH  
 $T, \gamma$



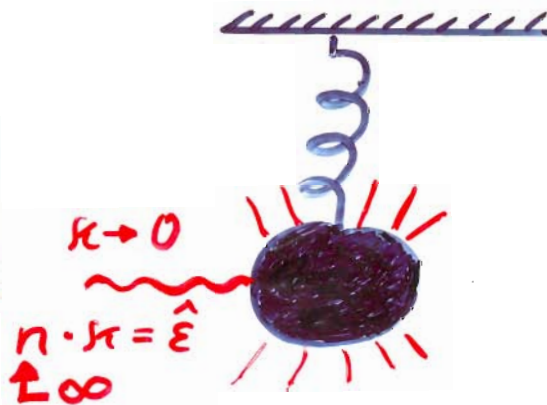
$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} \left( \frac{p_{\alpha}^2}{m_{\alpha}} + m_{\alpha} \omega_{\alpha}^2 x_{\alpha}^2 - c_{\alpha} x_{\alpha} \sigma_z \right)$$

+



Temperature

DRIVE  
 $\Omega, \hat{\epsilon}$



$$\frac{\hbar \hat{\epsilon}}{2} \cos(\Omega t) \sigma_z$$

# LINEAR RESPONSE & QSR

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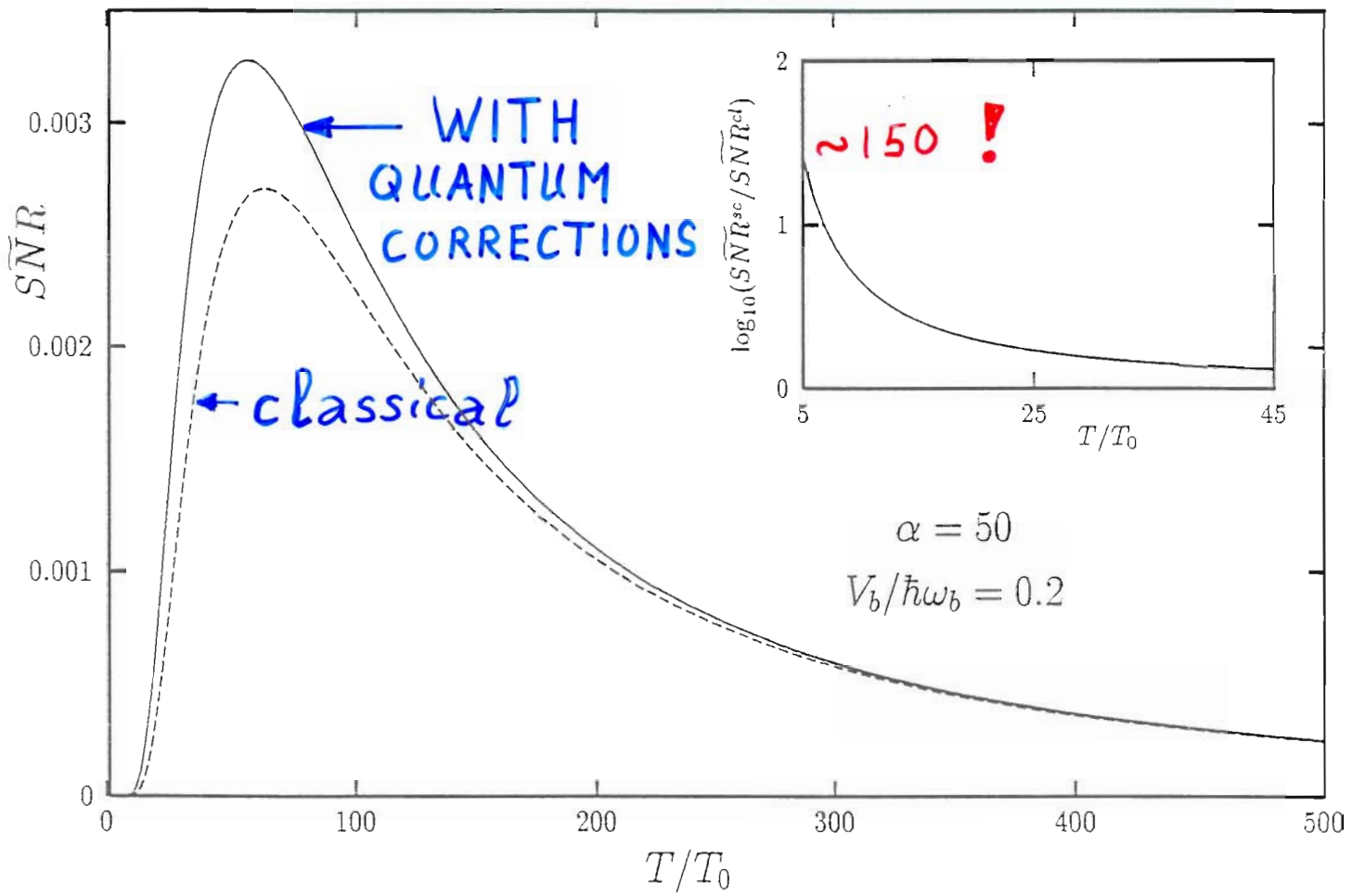
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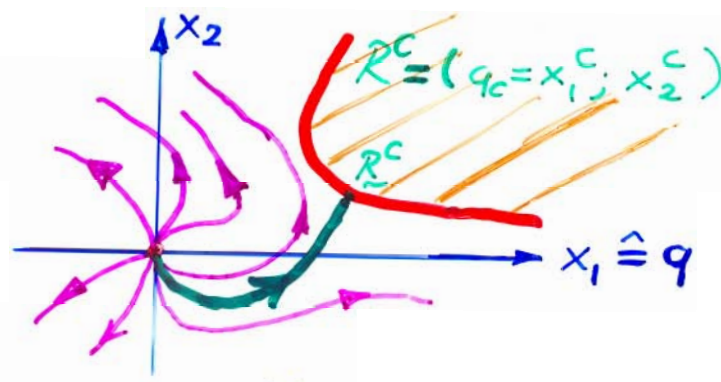
AT LOW T

above ~ near  
crossover to  
thermal hopping



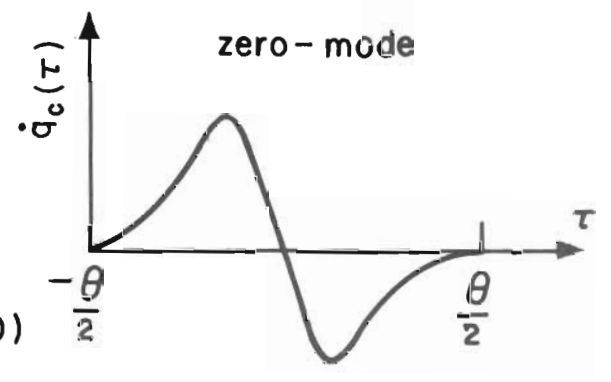
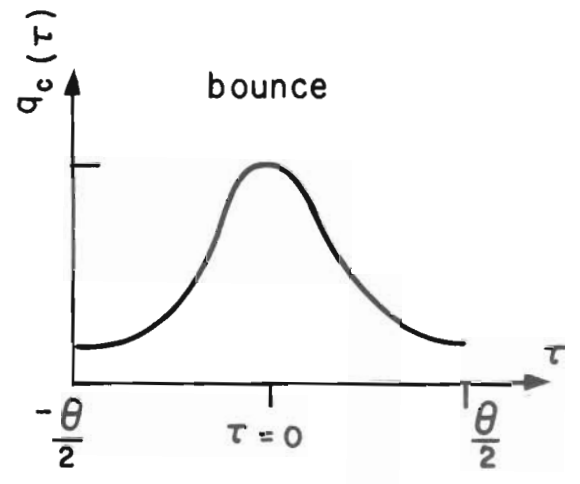
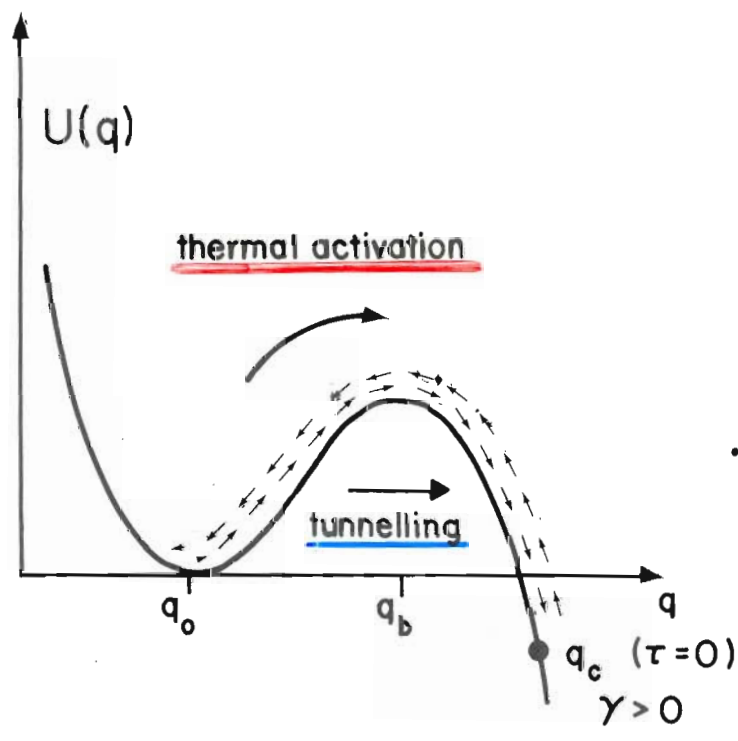


$T=0$



classically allowed

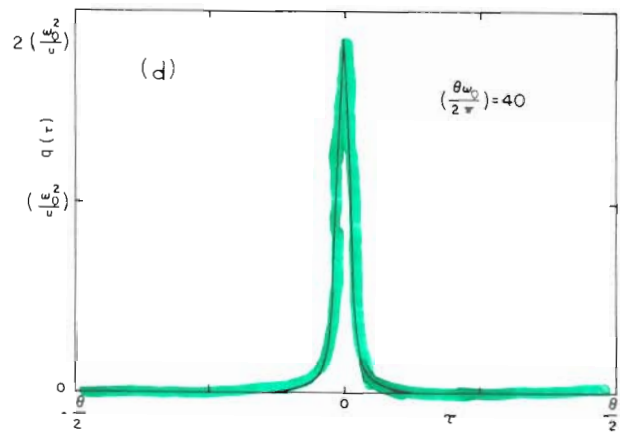
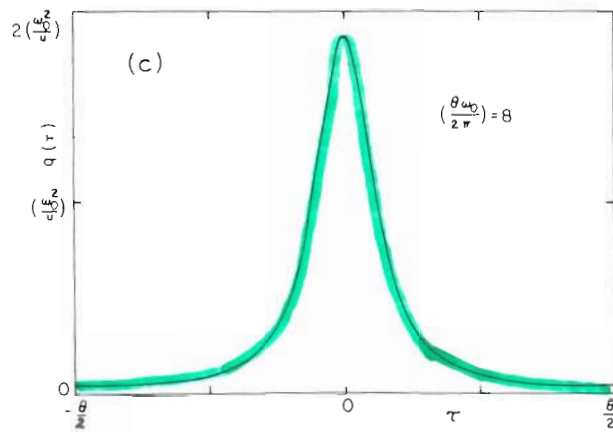
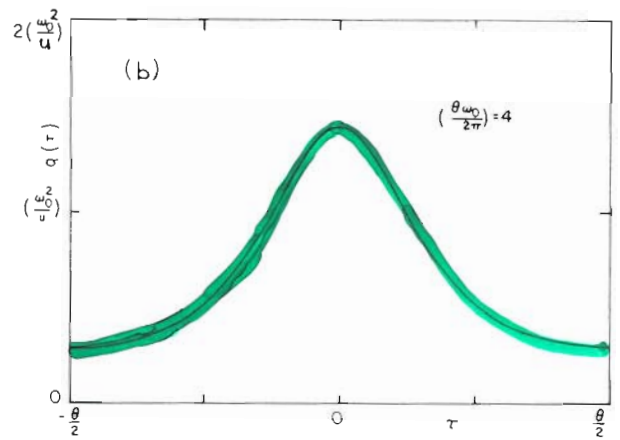
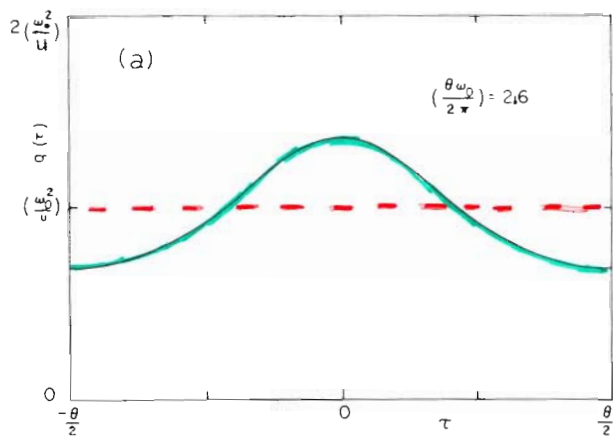
classically forbidden



$\gamma=0$ :

$$M \frac{d^2}{d\tau^2} q_B(\tau) = \frac{\partial U}{\partial q_B}$$

$$-M \frac{d^2}{d\tau^2} \dot{q}_B(\tau) + \left( \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial q_B^2} \right) \dot{q}_B(\tau) = 0$$



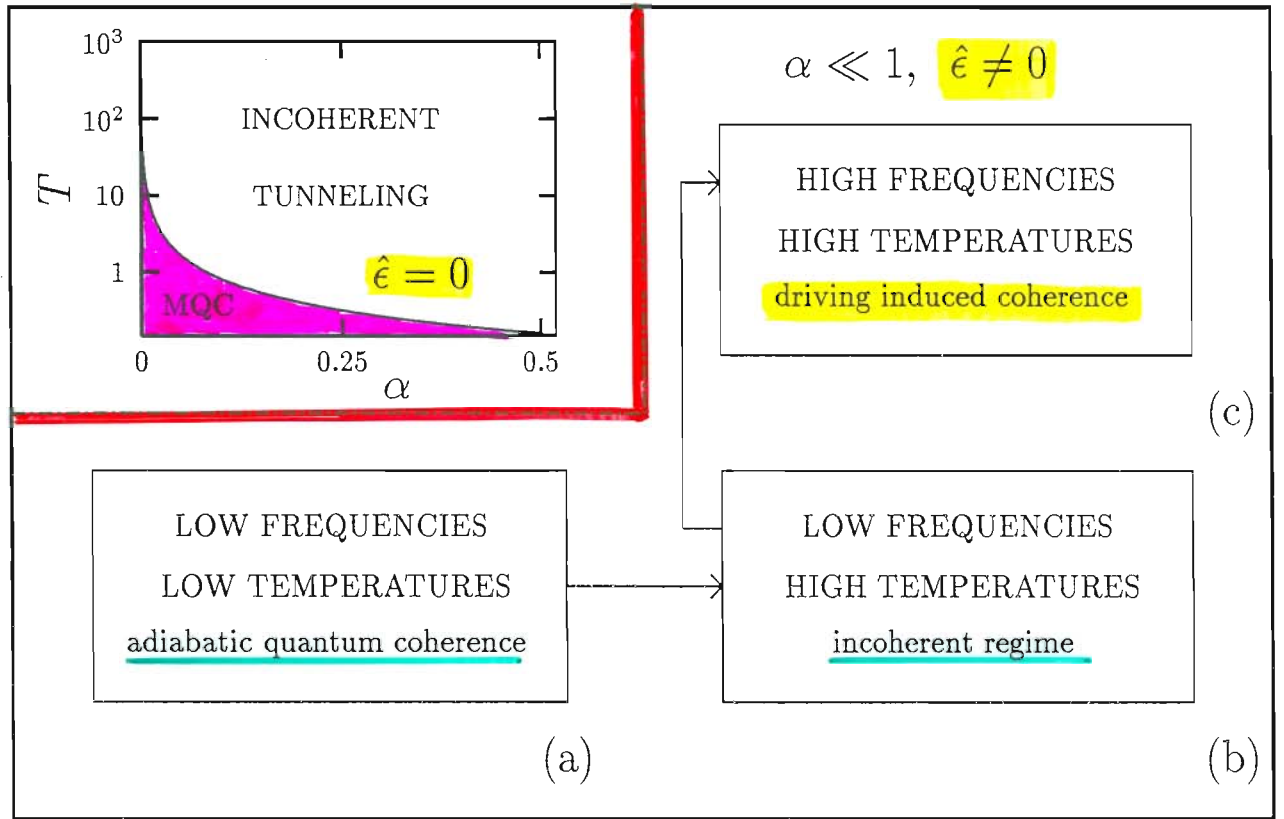
$$-M\ddot{q}_B + \frac{\partial U(q_B)}{\partial q_B} + \int_{-\Theta/2}^{\Theta/2} k(\tau - \tau') q_B(\tau') d\tau' = 0$$

$$\Theta = \hbar/kT$$

$$q_B(\tau + \Theta) = q_B(\tau)$$



# QUANTUM SR



# DRIVEN QUANTUM TUNNELING

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# DRIVEN - TUNNELING - ZOO



SUPPR. vs. ENH.



CDT



CHAOS-ASSISTED

EHG



QSR



COHERENT  
TUNNELING CONTROL

- DRIVING ( $\Omega, A, \dots$ )
- BATH SPECTRUM
- NOISE INPUT

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