

Quantum Langevin Equation for a Parametric Oscillator

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We study a quantum model of a parametric oscillator coupled to a thermal bath. We use the Heisenberg equations of motion both in a rotating and a non rotating wave approximation to analyze the effect of decoherence of various initial quantum states. Possible applications to an ion in a Paul trap are discussed.