## Cooperative effects and long range interaction: Cooperative Shielding

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- Long-range interacting systems: broken ergodicity (J. Stat. Phys. 116, 1435 (2004); PRL 95, 240604 (2005)); long-lasting out-of-equilibrium regimes (PRL 101, 260603 (2008).), ensemble inequivalence, QSS, etc...
- Surge of interest in cond-mat: cold atomic clouds, ion traps, light harvesting complexes, etc.. Even all to all interactions! (see Kurizki).
- Cooperativity and Emergent Quantum properties: Superconductivity, Superradiance, Macroscopic quantum tunnelling.
- Cooperativity, Functionality and Robustness. From quantum device to basic theoretical questions.

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## Cooperativity and long range interaction

#### Photosynthetic Complexes

#### Cold Atoms

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LH1-RC complex of purple Bacteria



$$V_{ij} = -rac{\cos(k_0 r_{ij})}{k_0 r_{ij}} - \mathrm{i} \; rac{\sin(k_0 r_{ij})}{k_0 r_{ij}},$$

arXiv:1604.07868, G.L.C., R. Kaiser, F. Borgonovi

$$\mathcal{L}_{ij} = rac{3\gamma \left(\cos \phi_{i,j} - 3\cos heta_i \cos heta_j 
ight)}{4 (k_0 r_{i,j})^3} - i\gamma \cos \phi_{i,j}$$

G.L.C., F. Borgonovi, V.I. Tsifrinovich, M. Merkli and G.P. Berman, The Journal of Physical Chemistry C, 116, 22105 (2012).

## Spreading of Perturbations: Lieb-Robinson bounds

1d Many Body Hamiltonian:

 Short-Range, Lieb-Robinson bounds: In short range systems, spreading is linear, velocity is finite and independent of the systems size.

 Long-Range: Breaking of LR bounds.

$$H = B \sum_{k} \sigma_{k}^{z} + J \sum_{i < j} \frac{\sigma_{i}^{x} \sigma_{j}^{x}}{|i - j|^{\alpha}}$$

Long Range:  $1/r^{\alpha}$ , long range  $\alpha < 1$ , short range  $\alpha > 1$ . Spreading of perturbations

P. Hauke and L. Tagliacozzo, PRL 11, 207202 (2013).



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Average polarization  $\delta m_i = \langle S_i^z \rangle + 1/2 vs$  time.

## Contradictory features in Long-Range

#### Ion Traps experiment 1d Many Body Hamiltonian:



with  $0 \le \alpha \le 3$  . Breaking of Lieb-Robinson bounds in Ion Trap

Richerme et al., Nature Letter 511,

198 (2014); P. Jurcevic et. al., Nature, 511, 202 (2014).



#### Theoretical work:

Suppression of the velocity of spreading with the increase of the interaction range  $\alpha$ .

M. Kastner, New J. Phys. **17**, 063021 (2015)



Cooperative Shielding can help to explain such contradictory features

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## **Cooperative Shielding**

- Given a system H = H<sub>0</sub> + V, we can eliminate V from the dynamics.
- Existence of subspaces where the propagation of information is determined by an effective short range Hamiltonian, even in presence of strong long range.

#### Cooperative Shielding



Long Range:  $H = H_0 + V$ V does not affect the evolution (*shielding*) up to a time scale that grows with N (*cooperativity*).

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## The Shielding effect

• Let us consider a system:

$$H = H_0 + V$$
, with  $[H_0, V] = 0$ 

with V highly degenerate  $V |v_k\rangle = v |v_k\rangle$ 

• if  $|\psi_0\rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{g} c_k |v_k\rangle$ , *V* contributes only with global phase:

$$|\psi(t)
angle=oldsymbol{e}^{ extsf{i} extsf{H}_{0}t}|\psi_{0}
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angle$$

We have shielding from V!!.  $H_0$ : emerging Hamiltonian.

- If initial state contains different eigenvalues of V, dynamics is affected by V.
- What if  $[H_0, V] \neq 0$ ?
- What if spectrum of *V* is not degenerate? What is the connection with long range? What is the emergent Hamiltonian?

## Cooperative Shielding in many-body.

Experimentally accessible 1d spin 1/2 Hamiltonian:

$$H = H_0 + V,$$
(1)  

$$H_0 = B \sum_{n=1}^{L} \sigma_n^z$$
  

$$V = \sum_{n < m} \frac{J}{|n - m|^{\alpha}} \sigma_n^x \sigma_m^x.$$

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•  $\alpha < 1$ : long range.  $\alpha > 1$ : short range.

Cooperative Shielding in Many-Body Systems with Long-Range Interaction L. F. Santos, F. Borgonovi, and GLC PRL **116**, 250402 (2016).

## Spectrum of V

The case  $\alpha = 0$ :  $V = J \sum \sigma_n^x \sigma_m^x = \frac{JM_x^2}{2} - \frac{JL}{2}$  where  $M_x = \sum \sigma_n^x$ n < m $V_b = J(L/2 - b)^2/2 - JL/2$ , where  $b = 0, 1, \dots L/2$ SPECTRUM OF V  $\alpha=0$  $0 < \alpha < 1$  $\alpha > 1$ b=2 b=1 $\Delta = J[(L/2-b)-1]/2$ b=0

#### Light-cones



Initial State:

$$|\psi_0\rangle = |\uparrow,\uparrow,..,\downarrow,..,\uparrow,\uparrow\rangle_X$$

a)  $B = 0.5, \alpha = 3$  light-cone; b)  $B = 0.5, \alpha = 0$  localization without disorder; c)  $B = 0.5, \alpha = 0.5$ 

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#### **Invariant Subspaces**



 $P_{leak} \propto (W/J)^2/L$  for random field and no NN interaction

### Cooperative Shielding in many-body.

Experimentally accessible spin 1/2 Hamiltonian:

$$H = H_0 + V,$$

$$H_0 = \sum_{n=1}^{L-1} J_z \sigma_n^z \sigma_{n+1}^z,$$

$$V = \sum_{n < m} \frac{J}{|n-m|^{\alpha}} \sigma_n^x \sigma_m^x.$$
(2)

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•  $\alpha < 1$ : long range.  $\alpha > 1$ : short range.

#### **NN+ LONG RANGE**

## Shielding



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#### Invariant Subspaces II



 $P_{leak} \propto (J_z/J)^2/L$  for NN interaction only.

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## (Cooperative) Zeno Dynamics

 QZE: Observation freeze dynamics in invariant subspaces.

 $H = H_0 + KH_{meas}$ 

As K increases, eigensubspace of  $H_{meas}$  becomes invariant.

• Zeno Hamiltonian: in our case:  $H = H_0 + V_{LR}, V_{LR} \leftarrow H_{meas}.$ 

$$H_Z = \sum_b \left[ P_b H_0 P_b + V_b P_b \right] =$$

$$= diag(H_0) + \sum_b V_b P_p$$

where  $P_b$  are the projectors on the eigensubspace of *V* corresponding to the eigenvalues  $V_b$ .

For  $\alpha = 0$   $H_{eff} = H_Z!$ For ext field: $H_z = 0$ , for NN:  $H_z = \frac{J_z}{4}(\sigma_n^+ \sigma_{n+1}^- + hc)$ Zeno Fidelity:

 $F(t) = |\langle \Psi(0)|e^{iH_Z t}e^{-iHt}|\Psi(0)
angle|^2$ 



Fidelity decay slows down with N!

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- For α = 0, Zeno Hamiltonian describes the dynamics up to time scale increasing with N! Cooperative Shielding
- Also for 0 < α < 1 we saw signatures of shielding. Explanation is more difficult since the bands of V are not degenerate and NN interaction connects states within each band.

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## Classical vs Quantum Shielding

#### **Questions:**

- Is it a classical or quantum effect?
- Is the energy gap essential?
- What if we rescale the long range term (*J*/*N*<sup>1-α</sup>)?
- Classical case...continuum spin of modulus one.

#### The classical model:



$$+\frac{J}{2N^{1-\alpha}}\sum_{j,m\neq j}\frac{S_j^{\mathsf{x}}S_m^{\mathsf{x}}}{|\mathbf{r}_j-\mathbf{r}_m|^{\alpha}},$$

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## Classical vs Quantum Shielding II

Simulations: B = W = 0, and  $J_z = 1, J = 1/N^{1-\alpha}, \alpha = 0.5,$   $E \approx 0.95 E_{min}.$ Shielding



Spreading of perturbations depends only on  $J_z$  and not on J! Short Ranged spreading.



## Short-ranged spreading last for longer time as we increase N!

## **Conclusions and Perspectives**

- 1. *Cooperative Shielding* is able to explain contradictory behaviour of Long Range Systems.
- 2. Shielding allows to control quantum dynamics: spreading of information strongly depends on the initial state.
- 3. Classical vs Quantum Shielding. (R. Bachelard, USP, Sao Carlos, Brazil).
- 4. CS allows localization even in presence of LR: cold atoms.

#### Cooperative Shielding



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## THANK YOU!!!

## Cooperative Shielding in tight binding models

1d Anderson model with long range hopping:



GLC, F. Borgonovi and R. kaiser, arXiv:1604.07868v1

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## Perspectives: many body open quantum systems

#### Fano, Rev. Mod. Phys. 64, 313 (1992), Nambu

#### A common mechanism of collective phenomena

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A common thread is followed through diverse phenomena: Weak interactions lock seemingly independent variables into a collective state of enhanced or depressed energy. A rather novel perspective is thus afforded on superconductivity and on nuclear and particle physics.

#### plasmon excitation, nuclear physics, superconductivity

#### superradiance-superconductivity

sion only. Application of this approach to superconductivity will allow us to bypass apparent complexities of the BCS theory, which are rooted in its historical development and persist in current texts. It will also stress the effective strength of interactions over the role of specific mechanisms. Superfluidity will not be dealt with *per se*, but is presumed to differ from superconductivity mainly in that it concerns mass displacements instead of charge displacements.

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## **Cooperative Shielding**



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## **Experimental Relevance**

#### **Cold Atomic Clouds**

#### Robin Kaiser (CNRS, France)



#### SESC in Exciton Wires

#### J. Feist and F. J. Garcia-Vidal



FIG. 1. Sketch of the model system. A 1D chain of (possibly disordered) quantum emitters with dipole moments  $\vec{d}_i$  inside a cavity with cavity mode  $\vec{E}_c(r)$ . Excitons are pumped into the system from the left reservoir with rate  $\gamma_p$ . The exciton current is measured by the excitons reaching the sink reservoir on the right, coupled through incoherent decay of the last emitter with rate  $\gamma_d$ .

#### Transport Photosynthetic Complexes



#### Microwave Cavity, U. Kuhl (LPMC, France).



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## Is Localization possible with long range?

#### • LONG RANGE HOPPING

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ANDERSON (1958): More distant sites are not important because the probability of finding one with the right energy increases much more slowly with distance than the interaction decreases

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## Localization and Long Range

Levitov Argument: EPL (1989):

Resonance Condition:  $|V_{i,j}| > |\Delta E_{i,j}|$ 

Cosider two spheres:  $2^k R < r_{i,j} < 2^{k+1} R$ , the volume is

$$Vol_k = rac{28\pi}{3}(2^kR)^3$$
  $N_k = 
ho Vol_k$ 

Probability of Resonance:  $V_k/W$ , with

$$V_k = A/(2^k R)^{\alpha}$$

Number of Resonances:

$$N_{res} = rac{V_k}{W} N_k \propto R^{3-lpha} 
ightarrow \infty$$
 for  $lpha < d$ 

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- We consider a random coupling  $\gamma_{i,j}$  is randomly distributed between -1 and +1.
- Ocmpute PR vs E for random and non random.

$$H = \sum_{i} E_{i} |i\rangle \langle i| - \Omega \sum_{i} |i\rangle \langle i + 1| - \sum_{i,j} \frac{\gamma_{i,j}}{r_{i,j}^{\alpha}} |i\rangle \langle j|$$

 $\gamma_{i,j} = \gamma$  or  $\gamma_{i,j}$  random.

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#### Random vs non random: localization





## Hermitian long range: Results I



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#### Structure of Eigenstates



hybrid states: Anderson Peak + plateau SUPPRESSION OF EXPONENTIAL DECAY OF TRANSMISSION COOPERATIVE SHIELDING

## Shielding in cold atoms?

Our starting point is the effective Hamiltionian (E. Akkermans, A. Gero and R. Kaiser, PRL **101** 103602, 2008) for *N* two levels atoms system when only one photon is present

$$\mathcal{H}_{ extsf{eff}} = \left( \hbar \omega_0 - \mathrm{i} rac{\hbar \Gamma_0}{2} 
ight) \mathcal{S}_z + rac{\hbar \Gamma_0}{2} \sum_{i 
eq j} \mathcal{V}_{ij} \mathcal{S}_i^+ \; \mathcal{S}_j^-,$$

The potential is a random and complex-valued quantity and in a scalar approximation can be written as:

$$V_{ij} = -\frac{\cos(k_0 r_{ij})}{k_0 r_{ij}} - \mathrm{i} \ \frac{\sin(k_0 r_{ij})}{k_0 r_{ij}},$$

where  $k_0 = 2\pi\lambda_0$  and  $r_{ij} = |r_i - r_j|$ . For  $k_0r_{i,j} \rightarrow 0$  Dicke limit, the same of Anderson Model!!

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# Consequences on Transport: Localization and long range.

- Localization: Absence of diffusion, Anderson 1958.
- LONG RANGE HOPPING

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$$N_{res} = rac{V_k}{W} N_k \propto R^{d-lpha} 
ightarrow \infty$$
 for  $lpha < d$ 

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#### Experimental Relavance: $\alpha = 0$ case

• Ion Traps, valence electron can be in two states: spin 1/2.

$$H = \sum_{k} h_{k} \sigma_{k}^{z} + J_{NN} \sum [\sigma_{x}^{k} \sigma_{x}^{k+1} + \sigma_{y}^{k} \sigma_{y}^{k+1}] + J_{LR} \sum \frac{[\sigma_{x}^{\prime} \sigma_{x}^{m} + \sigma_{y}^{\prime} \sigma_{y}^{m}]}{r_{lm}^{\alpha}}$$

 $\alpha = 0, 0.5, 3.$  Equivalent to our model in the single excitation manifold.

• Light Harvesting models:  $H_{\text{eff}} = H_0 + H_{em} = H_0 + \Delta - i\gamma Q/2$ ,

$$Q_{i,j} = \gamma \cos \phi_{i,j}$$

$$\Delta_{i,j} = \frac{3\gamma}{4(k_0 r_{i,j})^3} \left( \cos \phi_{i,j} - 3 \cos \theta_i \cos \theta_j \right)$$
(3)

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Superconducting grains, Excitonic transport, Microwave cavities..

## Purple Bacteria photosynthetic complexes

#### Photosynthetic Complexes

LH1-RC complex: 32 chromophores on a circle, and 4 central

chromophores.

#### LH-II LH1 RC LH-IÍ LH-II LH-I THEI LH-II LH-II LH-II LII-II retical Biophysics Group **Beckman** Institute University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

#### Purple Bacteria photosynthetic complex



Spherical chromatophore from Rhodobacter

sphaeroides. J. Strumpfer et al., Phys. Chem. Lett. 3, 536 (2012)

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## Superradiance Transition (ST)

Simplified H<sub>eff</sub>:

$$H_{\rm eff} = H_0 - \frac{i}{2}\gamma Q \quad \mathcal{E}_k = E_k^0 - i\Gamma_k/2$$

- Non Superradiant regime: for  $\gamma \ll 1$ :  $\mathcal{E}_i = E_0^i \frac{i}{2}\gamma Q_{ii}$ .
- Superradiant regime: for  $\gamma \gg 1$ :  $Q_{i,j} = \sum_{c=1}^{M} A_i^c A_j^c$ . Only M with  $\Gamma \neq 0$

Roughly, the transition occurs when

 $\langle \Gamma \rangle / D \approx 1,$ 

where *D* is the mean level spacing of  $H_0$ . Signature of Superradiance: non monotonic behavior of  $\Gamma_k$ .

Superradiance is a general phenomenon!

## Extension of Fermi Golden Rule



One state and continuum:  $c_0(t) = e^{-i(E_0+\delta)t/\hbar - \gamma t/2\hbar}$ ,  $\gamma = \hbar w_{FGR} = 2\pi |A_i(E)|^2 \rho$ 

Many states and continuum:  $H_{eff} = H_0 + \Delta - i\gamma/2Q$ 

 $Q_{i,j} = 2\pi A_i(E)(A_j(E))^* \rho(E)$ 

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#### Interplay of superradiance and disorder



Figure: Average decay widths for a ring with N = 32,  $\gamma = 10^{-3}$ ,  $\Omega = 1$  are plotted vs the disorder strength, W.

#### COOPERATIVE ROBUSTNESS TO DISORDER for $N\gamma/4\Omega \gg 1$ :

$$W_{cr} \equiv ST \quad W_{cr} \propto \gamma N; \quad (W_{cr} \propto \Gamma_{SR})$$

## **INTRO: Anderson Localization**

- Absence of diffusion
- Anderson Model:

 $H = \sum E_i |i\rangle \langle i| + \sum \Omega_{i,k} |i\rangle \langle k| + h.c.$ 

- localization only if Ω decays faster then
- $|\psi| \sim e^{-|x-x_0|/\xi}$
- $< InG > \propto -\xi L$ : non ohmic!
- 1D: ξ ∝ *l*, where *l*: elastic mean free path
- 2D:  $\xi \propto le^{al}$
- 3D: Anderson transition



Exponential density profile (green) shows the atomic matter waves localized by an optical disorder (in blue) within a laser wave guide (red). Nature 453, 891-894 (12 June 2008), Juliette Billy et all. Laboratoire Charles Fabry de l'Institut d'Optique, Palaiseau (CNRS / UniversitĂÂ Paris Sud-XI / Institut Optique graduate school). www.atomoptic.fr

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#### Interplay of superradiance and disorder



**Figure:** Log(PR - 1) is plotted in the  $\gamma/\Omega$  and  $W/\Omega$  plane. (a) refers to the state with the largest width, which become superradiant above the ST. In both panels the system is a cubic lattice with  $N = 10 \times 10 \times 10$  sites and  $\Omega = 1$ .



**Figure:** Log(PR - 1) is plotted in the  $\gamma/\Omega$  and  $W/\Omega$  plane. N - 1 states which become subradiant above the ST.

Region I (at the left of the AT line)

Region II (right of the AT line and below the ST line)

Region III (right of the AT line and above the ST line):

superradiant state is fully delocalized ,

subradiant states are hybrid and localized.

subradiant localized regime.

## Zeno Fidelity



 $T_{1/2} \propto J \sqrt{L}/W^2$ 

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## Mediated Long Range



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## Antenna Complexes



#### **Relation Structure-Functionality?**

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#### Long Range and Localization



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#### Effective interaction

One atom:  $P(t) \propto e^{-\gamma t/\hbar}$ , with  $\gamma/\hbar$  from Fermi Golden Rule:

$$\gamma/\hbar = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} |V|^2 \rho$$

If I start with one atom  $P_{1,2} \rightarrow 1/4!$ 



$${\cal H}_{eff}=\left( egin{array}{cc} E_0-i\gamma/2&-i\gamma/2\ -i\gamma/2&E_0-i\gamma/2 \end{array} 
ight)$$

Complex Eigenvalues:  $\mathcal{E}_{k} = E_{k}^{0} - i\Gamma_{k}/2$ Triplet:  $|+\rangle = |1\rangle + |2\rangle$ , with  $\Gamma_{+} = -\gamma$ , Singlet:  $|-\rangle = |1\rangle - |2\rangle$ , with  $\Gamma_{-} = 0$ ,

$$|\psi(t)
angle = rac{e^{-i \mathcal{E}_+ t/\hbar}}{\sqrt{2}}|+
angle + rac{e^{-i \mathcal{E}_- t/\hbar}}{\sqrt{2}}|-
angle$$

Generation of Entanglement coupled via common environment 2 qubits, Zero temperature. F. Francica, S. Maniscalco, J. Piilo, F. Plastina and K.-A. Suominen, PRA **79**, 032310; S. Maniscalco, F. Francica, R. L. Zaffino, N. Lo Gullo and F. Plastina, PRL **100**,

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#### Coopertative Robustness to Disorder

#### Kuramoto parameter:

$$K = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{c_i}{|c_i|} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i e^{i\theta_i} \quad K = 1, 0$$



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## Localization and Long Range

Levitov Argument: EPL (1989):

Resonance Condition:  $|V_{i,j}| > |\Delta E_{i,j}|$ 

Cosider two spheres:  $2^k R < r_{i,j} < 2^{k+1} R$ , the volume is

$$Vol_k = rac{28\pi}{3}(2^kR)^3$$
  $N_k = 
ho Vol_k$ 

Probability of Resonance:  $V_k/W$ , with

$$V_k = A/(2^k R)^{\alpha}$$

Number of Resonances:

$$N_{res} = rac{V_k}{W} N_k \propto R^{3-lpha} 
ightarrow \infty$$
 for  $lpha < d$ 

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## **Fidelity Decay**

$$H_0|E_0
angle=E_0|E_0
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$$F = |\langle E_0 | e^{iH_0 t} e^{-iHt} | E_0 \rangle|^2 = |\sum_E |\langle E | E_0 \rangle|^2 e^{-i(E-E_0)t}|^2$$

In general for  $H = H_0 + KV$ ,  $E \propto K$  so that  $\tau \propto 1/K$ . When the Gap opens the eigenvalues of H are not perturbed in the same manner: Eigenvalues in the Z = 0 are not affected much.

Following Ref.s: G.L. Celardo, A. Biella, L. Kaplan, F. Borgonovi Fortschr. Phys. 61, No. 2-3, 250-260 (2013).

V. V. Sokolov, I. Rotter, D. V. Savin and M. Müller, Phys. Rev. C 56, 1031 (1997).

Analytical expression:

$$|E_{\mu}
angle = rac{1}{\sqrt{C_{\mu}}}\sum_{j^0=1}^N rac{1}{E_{\mu}-E_j^0}|E_j^0
angle$$

with  $\sum_{j^0=1}^{N} \frac{1}{\overline{\epsilon_{\mu}} - E_j^0} = 0.C_{\mu}$  is a normalization factor,  $|E_j^0\rangle$ ,  $E_{j^0}$  are the eigenstates and eigenvalues of the closed Anderson model.  $\tau \propto N/W$ .

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#### Anderson Localization

- Absence of diffusion
- Anderson Model:

 $H = \sum E_i |i\rangle \langle i| + \sum \Omega_{i,k} |i\rangle \langle k| + h.c.$ 

- localization only if  $\varOmega$  decays faster then D
- $|\psi| \sim e^{-|x-x_0|/\xi}$
- $< InG > \propto -\xi L$ : non ohmic!
- 1D: ξ ∝ *l*, where *l*: elastic mean free path
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Participation Ratio:

$$\mathsf{PR} = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^{N} |\psi(i)|^4}$$

EXTENDED:  $PR \propto N$ LOCALIZED: PR =const.

- We consider a random coupling  $\gamma_{i,j}$  is randomly distributed between -1 and +1.
- Ocmpute PR vs E for random and non random.

$$H = \sum_{i} E_{i} |i\rangle \langle i| - \Omega \sum_{i} |i\rangle \langle i + 1| - \sum_{i,j} \frac{\gamma_{i,j}}{r_{i,j}^{\alpha}} |i\rangle \langle j|$$

 $\gamma_{i,j} = \gamma$  or  $\gamma_{i,j}$  random.

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#### Random vs non random: localization





## Hermitian long range: Results I



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## **Experimental Relavance**

- Ion Traps, valence electron can be in two states: spin 1/2.
- Experimentally relevant: P. Jurcevic et al., Nature **511**, 202 (2014).

$$\begin{aligned} H &= \sum_{k} h_{k} \sigma_{k}^{z} + J_{NN} \sum_{k} [\sigma_{x}^{k} \sigma_{x}^{k+1} + \sigma_{y}^{k} \sigma_{y}^{k+1}] + J_{LR} \sum_{k} \frac{[\sigma_{x}^{\prime} \sigma_{x}^{m} + \sigma_{y}^{\prime} \sigma_{y}^{m}]}{r_{m}^{\alpha}} \end{aligned}$$

 long range hopping: coupling of electronic degrees of freedom with the ions collective modes of motion perpendicular to the string 0 ≤ α ≤ 3.

#### Ion Traps

Richerme et al., Nature Letter 511, 198 (2014).



Figure 1 [Sketch of experimental protocol. Step (1): the experiment is initialized by optically pumping all 11 pists to the state []). Sety (2): after initialization, the system is quenched by applying laser-induced forces on the ions, yielding an effective sing ox 7X spin chain (see text for details). Set (2): after allowing dynamical evolution of the system, the projection of each spin along the 2 direction is imaged onto a charge-coupled device (CCD) camera. Such measurements allow us to construct any possible correlation function  $G_{ij}$  along ž.

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## Shielding in cold atoms?

Our starting point is the effective Hamiltionian (E. Akkermans, A. Gero and R. Kaiser, PRL **101** 103602, 2008) for *N* two levels atoms system when only one photon is present

$$\mathcal{H}_{ extsf{eff}} = \left( \hbar \omega_0 - \mathrm{i} rac{\hbar \Gamma_0}{2} 
ight) \mathcal{S}_z + rac{\hbar \Gamma_0}{2} \sum_{i 
eq j} \mathcal{V}_{ij} \mathcal{S}_i^+ \; \mathcal{S}_j^-,$$

The potential is a random and complex-valued quantity and in a scalar approximation can be written as:

$$V_{ij} = -\frac{\cos(k_0 r_{ij})}{k_0 r_{ij}} - \mathrm{i} \ \frac{\sin(k_0 r_{ij})}{k_0 r_{ij}},$$

where  $k_0 = 2\pi\lambda_0$  and  $r_{ij} = |r_i - r_j|$ . For  $k_0r_{i,j} \rightarrow 0$  Dicke limit, the same of Anderson Model!!

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#### **Cooperative Robustness to Noise**

Open Anderson model with the addition of static (*W*) and dynamical ( $\Gamma^{\phi}$ ) disorder.

 $W_{cr} \propto \gamma N \quad \Gamma^{\phi}_{cr} \propto \gamma N$ 



Long range interaction and energy gap at the origin of robustness:

$$H_{\rm eff} = \left( \begin{array}{cc} E_1 - i\gamma/2 & -i\gamma/2 \\ -i\gamma/2 & E_2 - i\gamma/2 \end{array} \right)$$

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### PART II: Cooperative Shielding. The Model

• 1d Anderson model with long range hopping:

$$H = D + H_{\rm NN} + V_{\rm LR} = \sum_{i} \epsilon_i^0 |i\rangle \langle i| - \Omega \sum_{\langle i,j\rangle} \left( |j\rangle \langle i| + |i\rangle \langle j| \right) - \gamma \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{|i\rangle \langle j|}{r_{i,j}^{\alpha}}$$

- *ϵ*<sup>0</sup><sub>j</sub>: are random energies [−W/2, +W/2]; *r*<sub>i,j</sub> = |i − j|; long range for α < 1. α = 0: all to all.
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- $\Omega > 0, \gamma > 0$ : the tunnelling transition amplitude.
- Experimentally relevant in Ion Traps, P. Jurcevic et al., Nature 511, 202 (2014).



#### Loschmidt echo Fidelity



Fidelity: (Loschmidt echo)

$$F(t) = |\langle \psi_0 | e^{iH_0t/\hbar} e^{-iHt/\hbar} | \psi_0 \rangle|^2$$

 $|\psi_0\rangle$  is a random superposition of N-1 states with Z=0.

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## Is Localization possible with long range?

#### • LONG RANGE HOPPING

Levitov, PRL **64**, 547 1990: "IT IS KNOWN THAT IN SYSTEMS WITH DIMENSION d WITH  $r^{-\alpha}$  INTERACTION, LOCALIZATION CAN EXIST ONLY IF  $\alpha > d$ . FOR  $\alpha \leq d$  A DIVERGING NUMBER OF RESONANCES DESTROYS LOCALIZED STATES".

ANDERSON (1958): More distant sites are not important because the probability of finding one with the right energy increases much more slowly with distance than the interaction decreases

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## **Experimental Relevance**

#### **Cold Atomic Clouds**

#### Robin Kaiser (CNRS, France)



#### SESC in Exciton Wires

#### J. Feist and F. J. Garcia-Vidal



FIG. 1. Sketch of the model system. A 1D chain of (possibly disordered) quantum emitters with dipole moments  $\vec{d}_i$  inside a cavity with cavity mode  $\vec{E}_c(r)$ . Excitons are pumped into the system from the left reservoir with rate  $\gamma_p$ . The exciton current is measured by the excitons reaching the sink reservoir on the right, coupled through incoherent decay of the last emitter with rate  $\gamma_d$ .

#### Transport Photosynthetic Complexes



#### Microwave Cavity, U. Kuhl (LPMC, France).



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## Mediated Long Range



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# The origin of cooperativity: effective coupling mediated by continuum

#### Dicke, PR **93**, 99 (1954).



One atom:

$$P(t) \propto e^{-\gamma t/\hbar}$$

with  $\gamma/\hbar = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} |\mathbf{A}|^2 \rho$  from FGR: Two atoms: If I start with one atom

$$P_{1,2} 
ightarrow 1/4$$

Single Excitation Superradiance: The Super of Superradiance Marlan O. Scully et al., Science, **325**, 1510 (2009). Single Atom:

$$e^{-\gamma t/\hbar}$$

$$|k\rangle = |0\rangle_1 |0\rangle_2 .... |1\rangle_k .... |0\rangle_N$$

Cooperative Emission of *N* entangled atoms:

$$|Superradiant\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{k=1,N} |k\rangle,$$

$$e^{-\Gamma_{SR}t/\hbar}, \quad \Gamma_{SR} = N\gamma$$

Subradiant, *L*<sub>sub</sub>, 0 = , ( = , ) ( )

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# The Fermi Golden Rule and transition to Superradiance



 $P(t) = e^{-\gamma t/\hbar}, \gamma = 2\pi |A(E_0)|^2 \rho(E_0)$ 

When exponential decay is valid? for  $t < t_1 P(t) \approx 1 - \alpha t^2$  and for  $t > t_2 P(t) \approx c/t^{\beta}$ . S. Pascazio, H. Pastawski, A. Peres

## What happens when we have many level?



Interference effects: transition to superradiance; cooperativity, deviations from FGR, Fano resonances.

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## PART I: What does it mean long range?

• Statistical and Dynamical properties (S. Ruffo et al.). Coulomb, Gravitation (gravitational waves!), Magnetism..

$$V_{i,j} = rac{J}{r_{ij}^{lpha}}$$

- Non-Extensivity:  $E \propto JN \int^{R} \frac{r^{d-1}}{r^{\alpha}} dr \propto JNR^{d-\alpha} \propto JN^{2-\alpha/d}$
- Non-Additivity:  $E \neq E_1 + E_2$  even if  $J \rightarrow J/N^{1-\alpha/d}$
- ensemble inequivalence
- Suppression of Chaoticity
- Non-Ergodicity (GLC, F Borgonovi, S Ruffo, J Barre')

## Abundance of Regular orbits



HMF, PRL **101** 260603 (2008)

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Robustness: Quantum vs Classical?

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## Cooperative Shielding in many-body.

Experimentally accessible spin 1/2 Hamiltonian:

$$H = H_0 + V,$$

$$H_0 = \sum_{n=1}^{L} (\mathcal{B} + h_n) \sigma_n^z + \sum_{n=1}^{L-1} J_z \sigma_n^z \sigma_{n+1}^z,$$

$$V = \sum_{n < m} \frac{J}{|n - m|^{\alpha}} \sigma_n^x \sigma_m^x.$$
(4)

- transverse field:  $h_n \in [-W/2, W/2]$ .
- $\alpha < 1$ : long range.  $\alpha > 1$ : short range.

The case  $\alpha = \mathbf{0}$  :

$$V = J \sum_{n < m} \sigma_n^x \sigma_m^x = \frac{JM_x^2}{2} - \frac{JL}{2} \text{ where } M_x = \sum_n \sigma_n^x$$
$$V_b = J(L/2 - b)^2/2 - JL/2, \text{ where } b = 0, 1, \dots, L/2 \text{ for a bound of } b = 0, 0, \dots, 0.2$$

## Zeno Shielding in Many body Systems

In Such subspaces long range does not affect the dynamics: *Cooperative Zeno Shielding.* 

• External Field:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{L} (\mathcal{B} + h_n) \sigma_n^z \rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{L} (\mathcal{B} + h_n) (\sigma_n^+ + \sigma_n^-)/2$$

does not connect states inside the bands.

• NN interaction:

$$J_{z} \sum_{n=1}^{L-1} \sigma_{n}^{z} \sigma_{n+1}^{z} \to (J_{z}/4) \sum_{n=1}^{L-1} (\sigma_{n}^{+} + \sigma_{n}^{-}) (\sigma_{n+1}^{+} + \sigma_{n+1}^{-})$$

The projection leaves only the terms  $\sigma_n^+ \sigma_{n+1}^- + \sigma_n^- \sigma_{n+1}^+$ : **effective NN interaction** which conserves the number of excitation inside each band *b*.

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