

# Circuit-QED from qubits to **networks**

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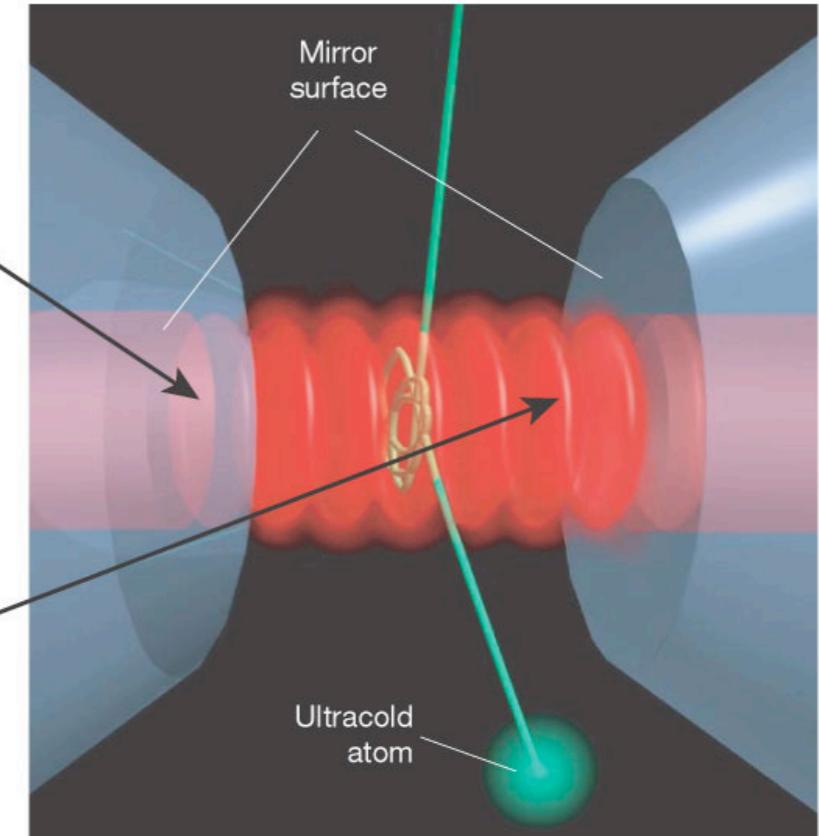
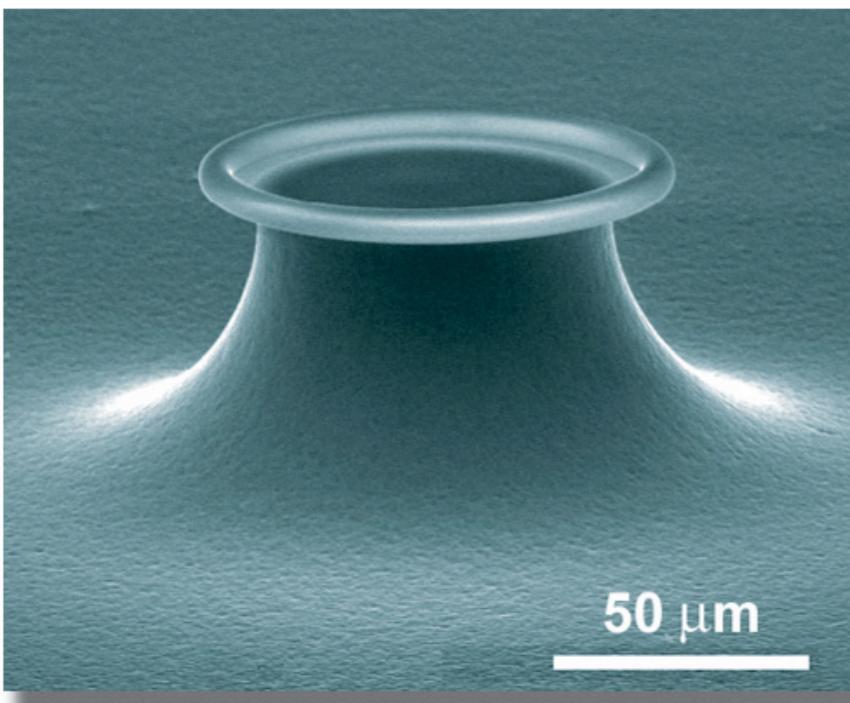
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# cavity-QED

J.M. Raimond *et al* Rev. Mod. Phys **73**, 565 (2001)

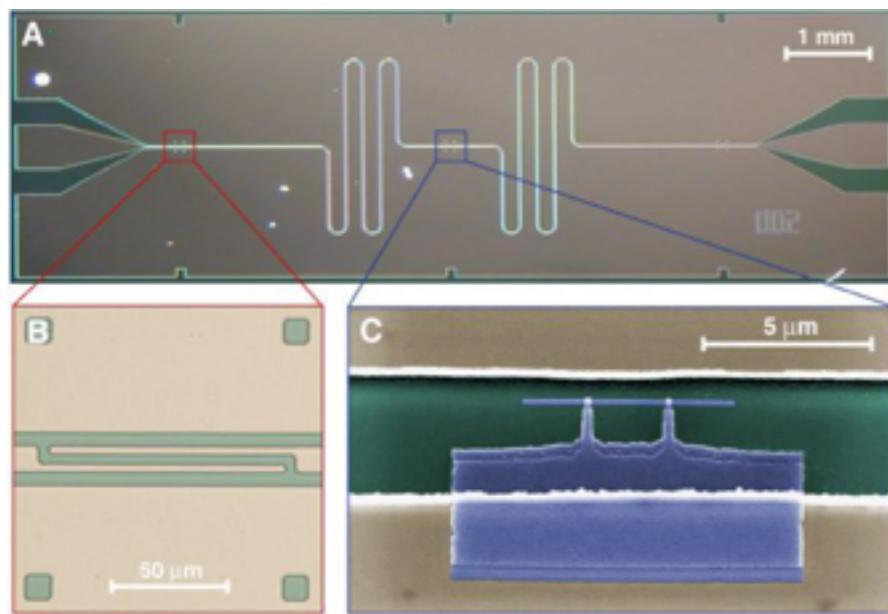
It studies the interaction of single atoms with single photons



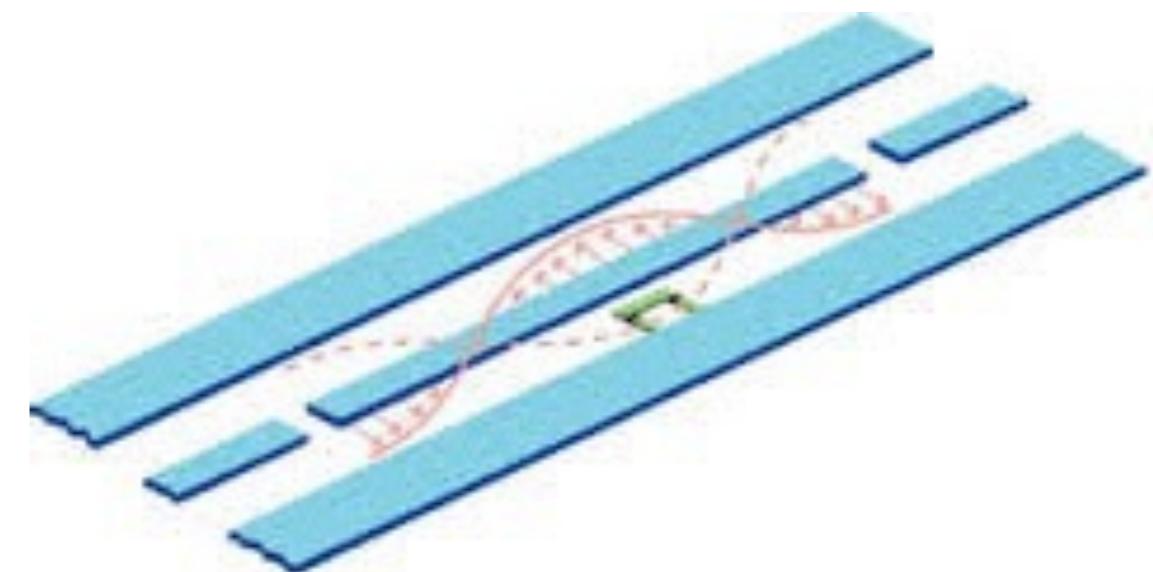
- Test for fundamentals of Quantum Mechanics
- Quantum Information Processing

D.K. Armani *et al* Nature **421**, 925 (2003)

# circuit-QED



A. Wallraff *et al*, Nature **431**, 162 (2004)



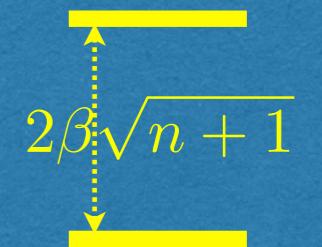
# Jaynes-Cummings model

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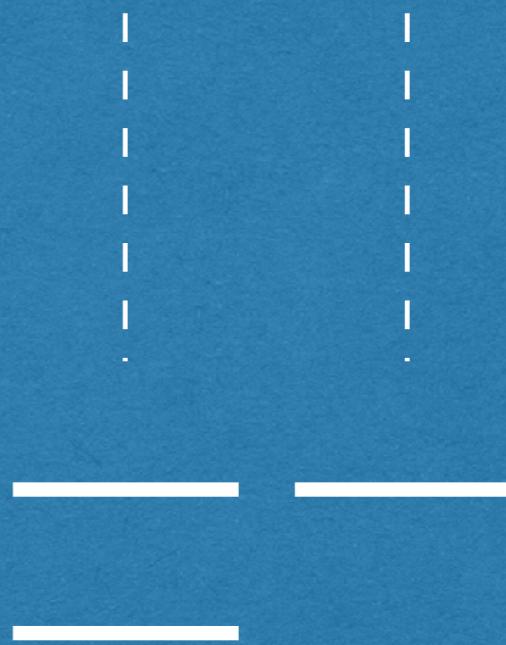
$$\epsilon = \omega$$

The degeneracy between  
 $|e, n\rangle$  and  $|g, n+1\rangle$   
is lifted by the coupling

$$|g, \underline{n+1}\rangle \underline{|e, n\rangle}$$



A vertical yellow double-headed arrow indicates a separation of  $2\beta\sqrt{n+1}$  between two horizontal yellow lines.



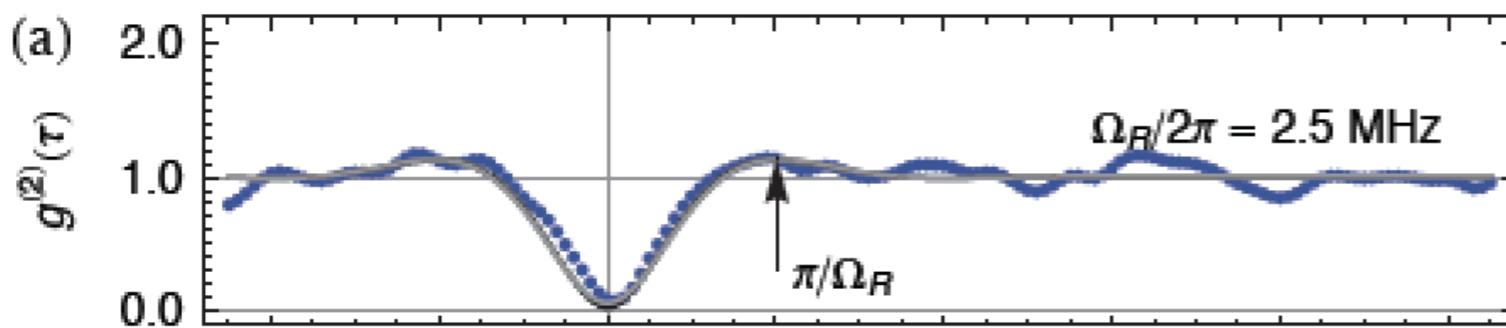
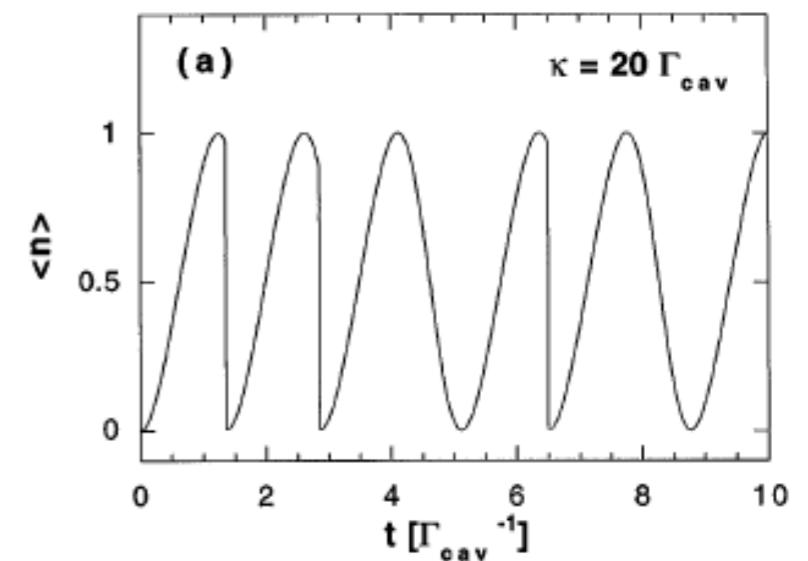
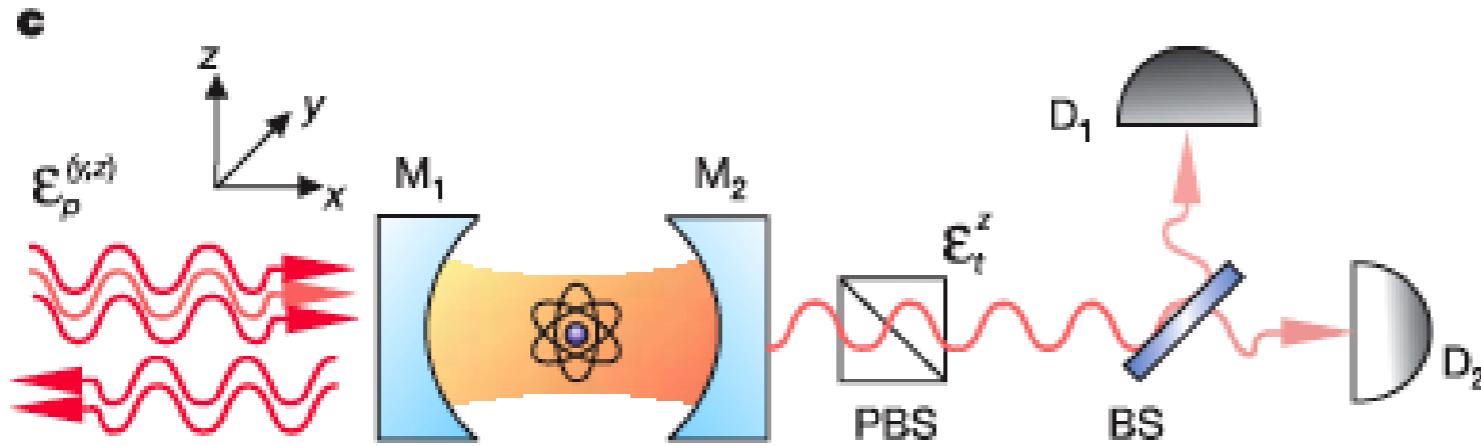


A diagram showing a single horizontal line with a double-headed vertical arrow below it labeled  $2\beta$ .

# Photon blockade

A. Imamoglu *et al* 97, S. Rebic *et al* 99, J. Kim *et al* 99, K. Birnbaum *et al* 05

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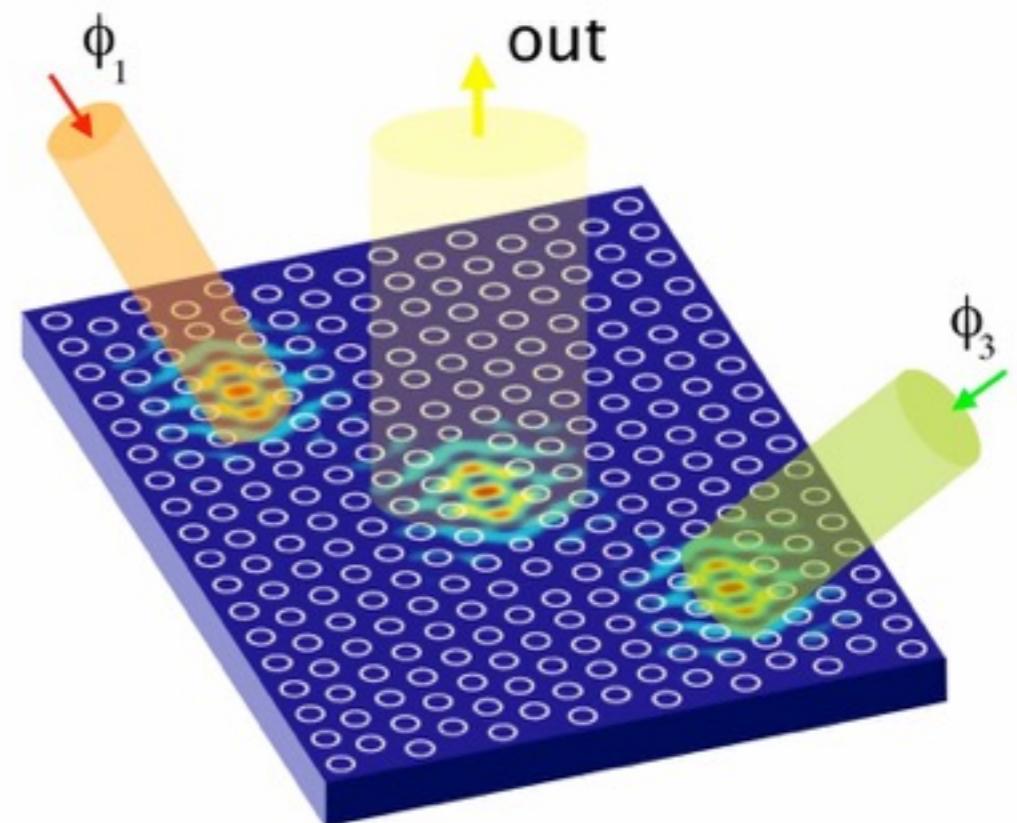
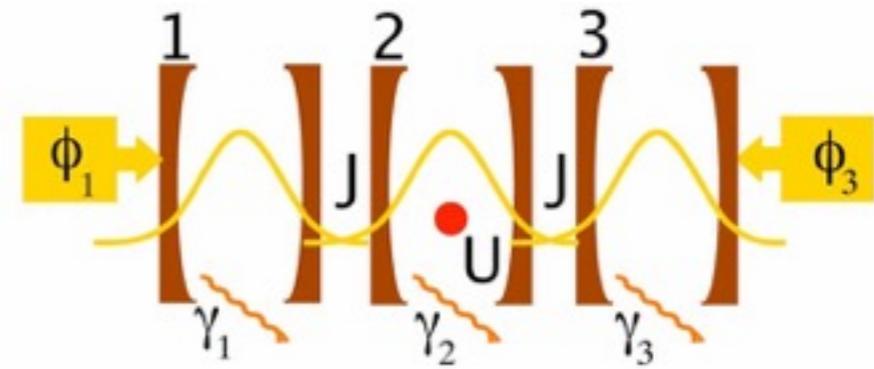


# Coupled cavities

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(under non-equilibrium conditions)

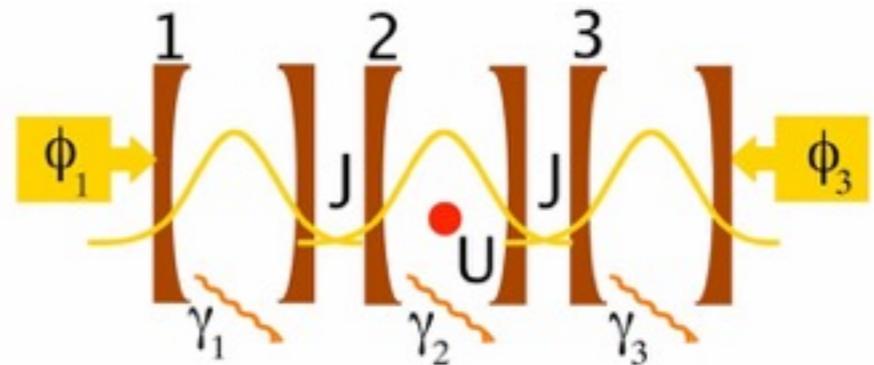
Competition of local oscillator with photon  $\hbar$



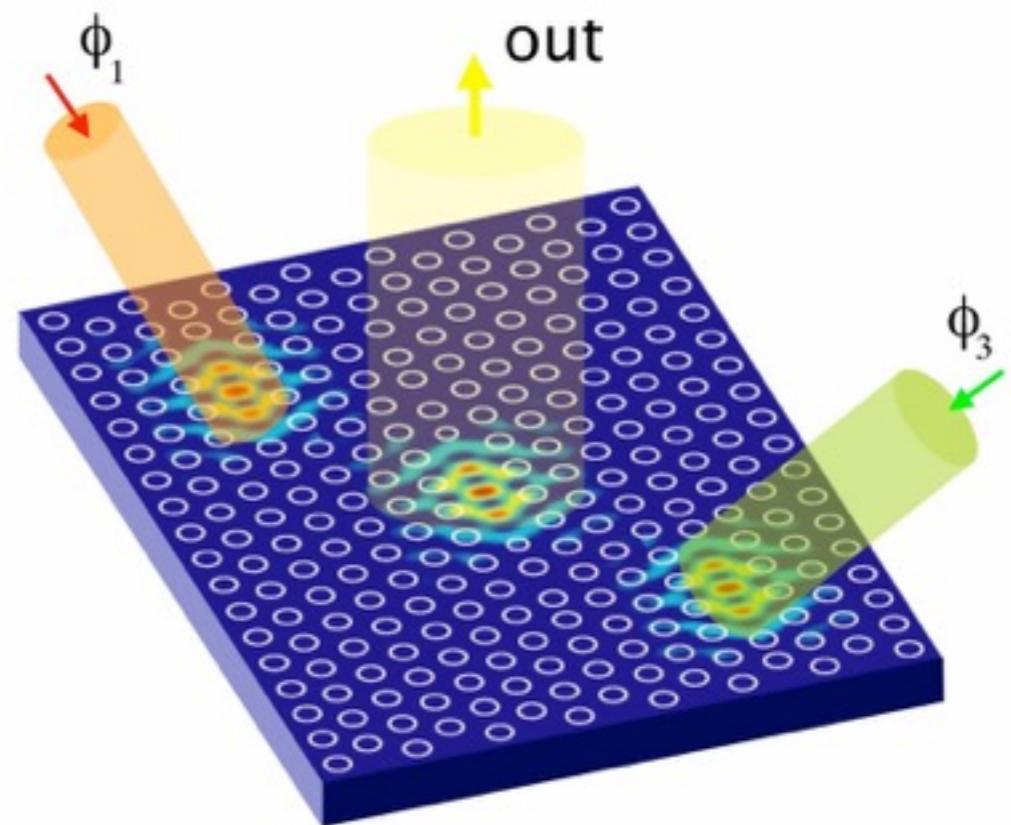
# The quantum optical Josephson interferometer

D. Gerace, H. Tureci, A. Imamoglu and R.F. Nat. Phys 5, 281 (2009)

The interplay of tunnelling and interactions is analysed in the steady state of the system, when a dynamical equilibrium between driving and losses is established.

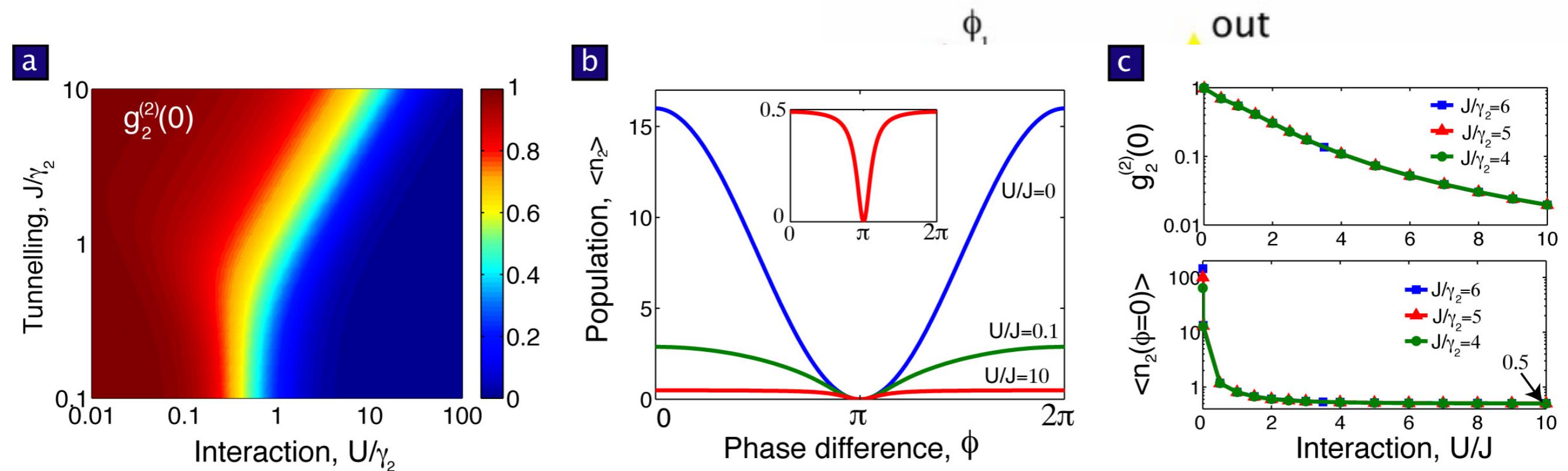
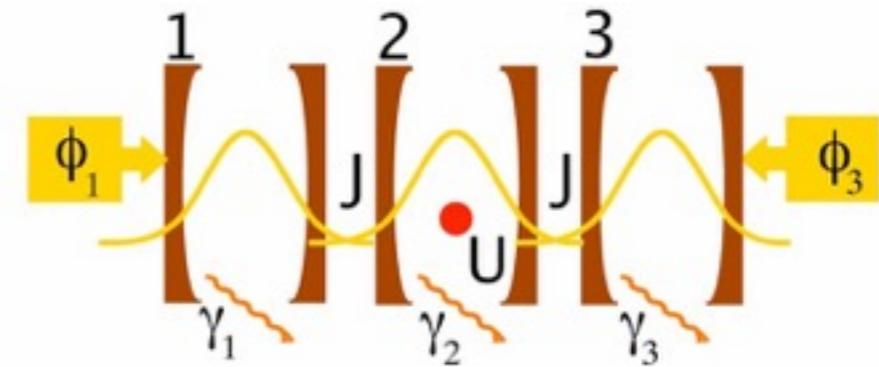


Strong photon correlations can be identified clearly in the suppression of Josephson-like oscillations of the light emitted from the central cavity as the nonlinearity is increased.



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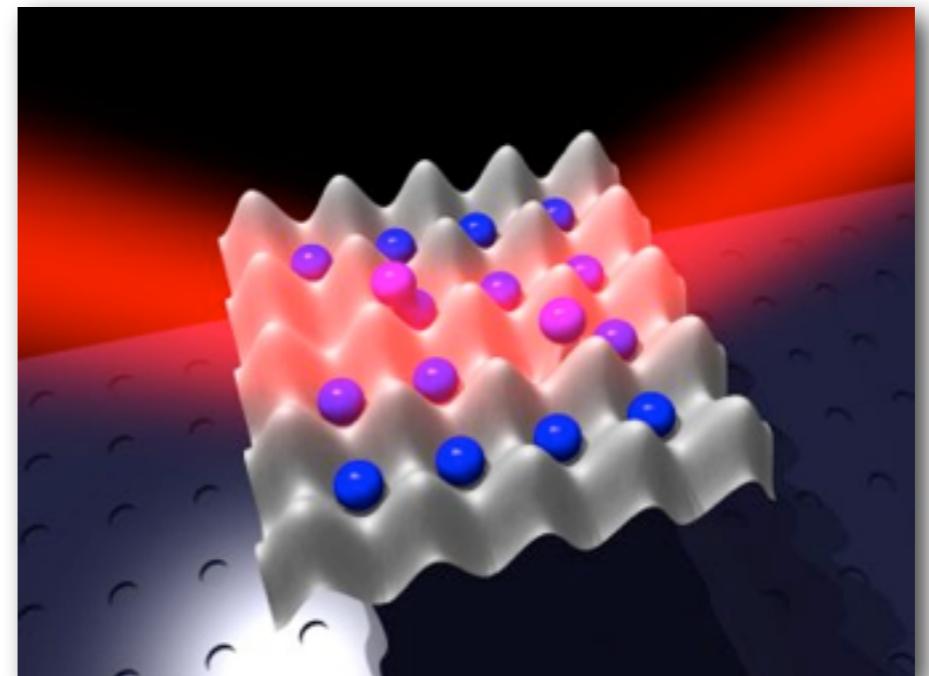
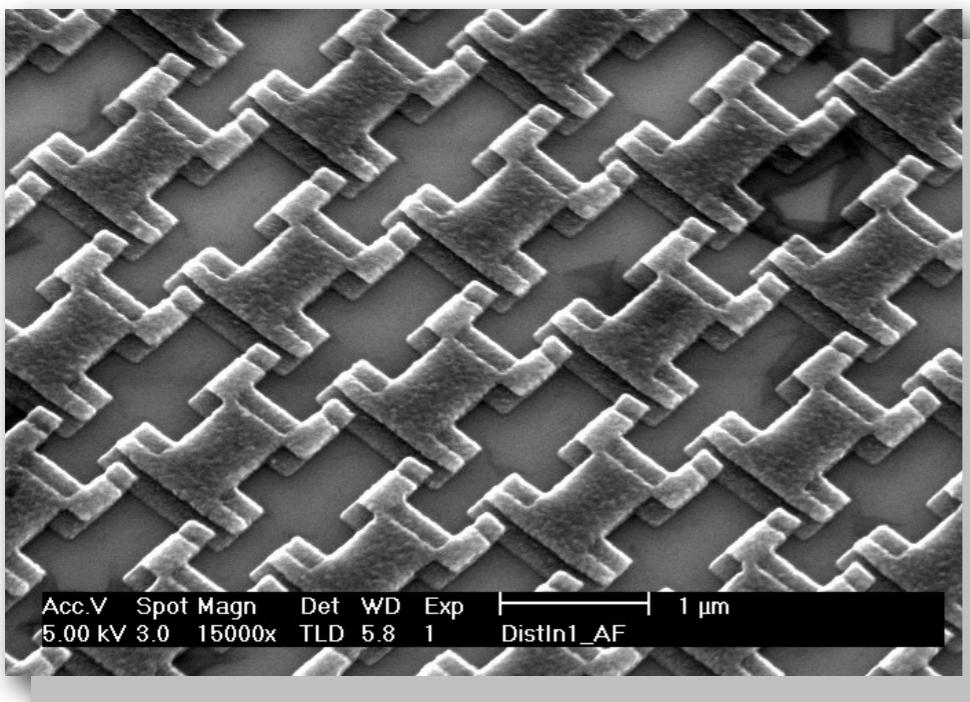


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From small networks  
to large arrays...

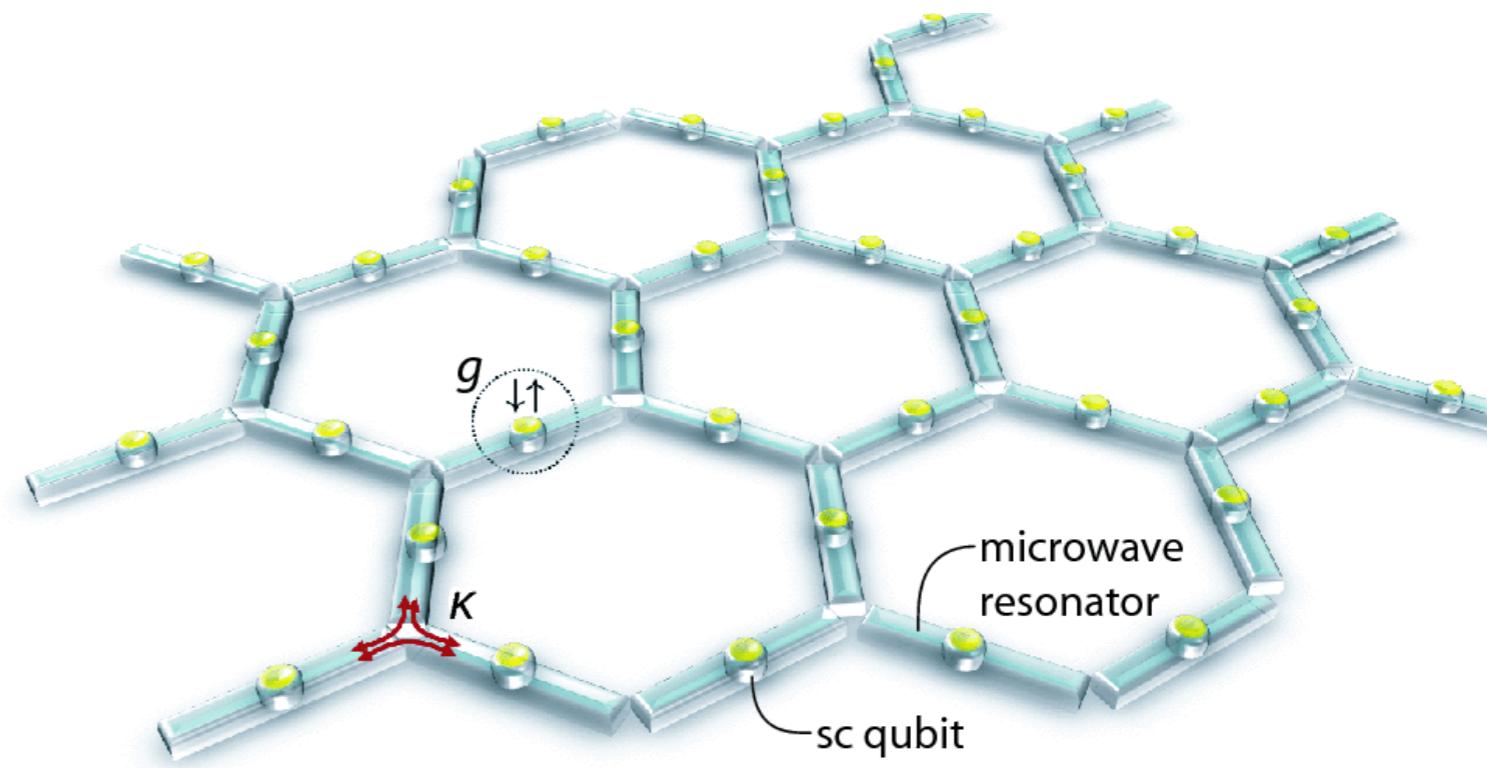
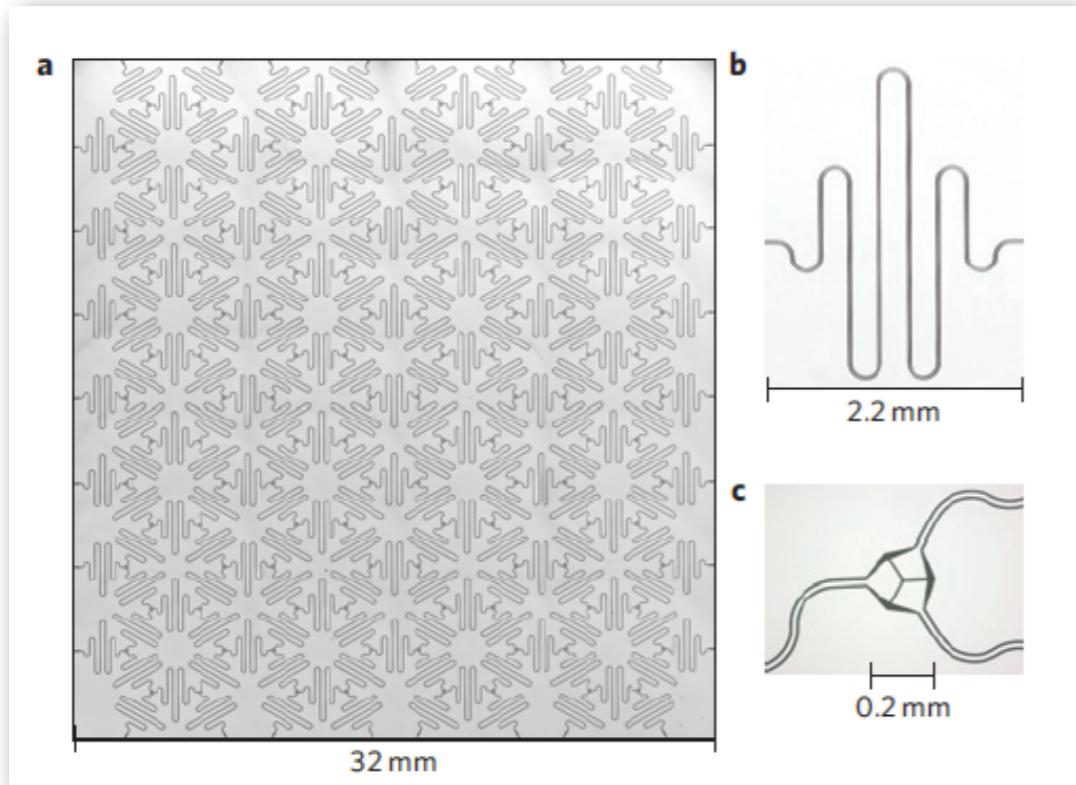
# Models with competition of strong local correlation and delocalisation

Josephson arrays



Optical lattices

# Coupled cavity arrays



Picture from : J.  
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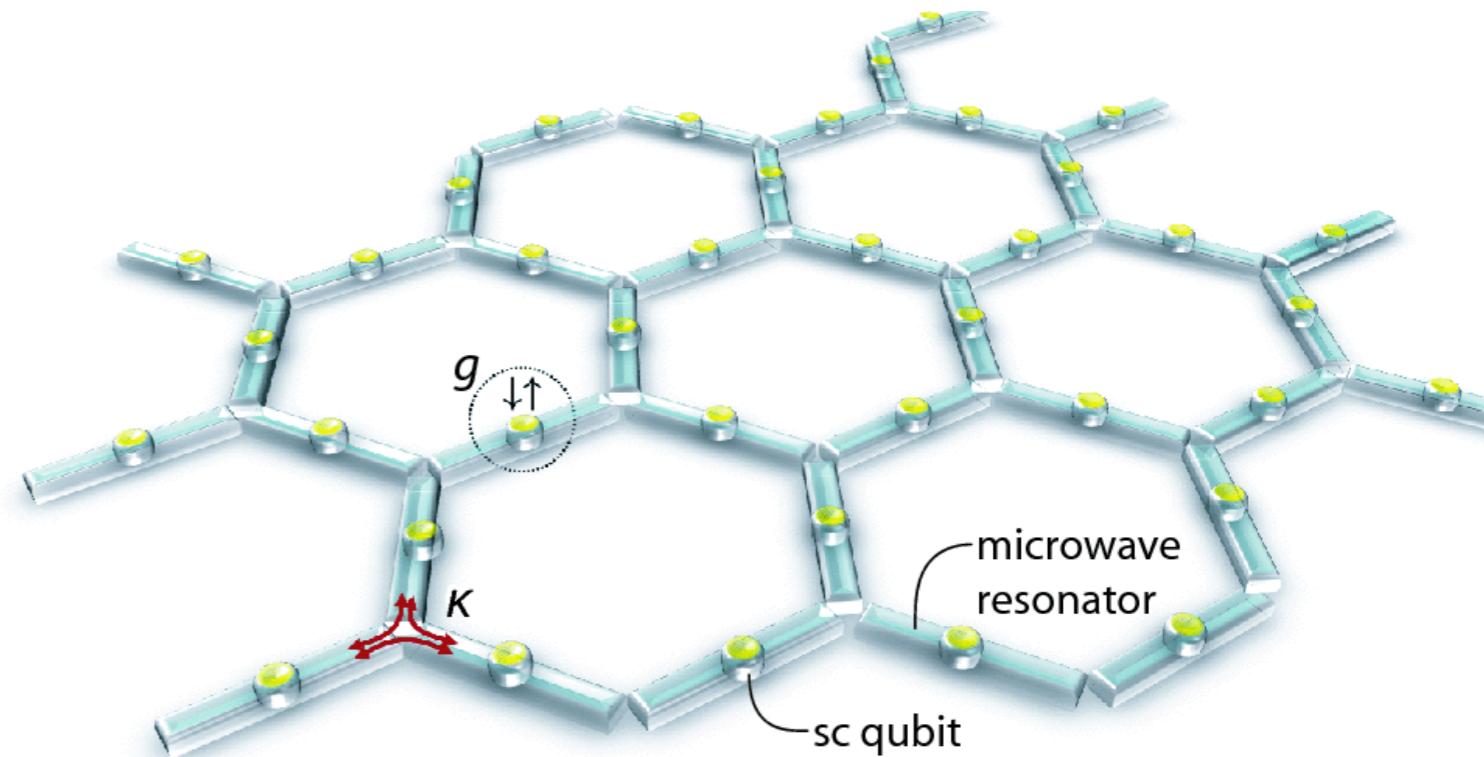
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# Coupled cavity arrays

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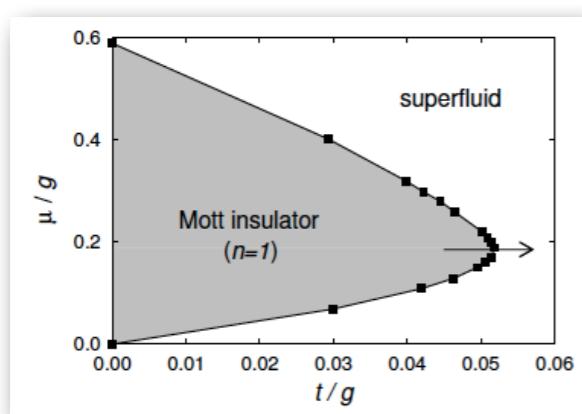
**Promising platform to study dissipative transitions**

# Coupled cavity arrays

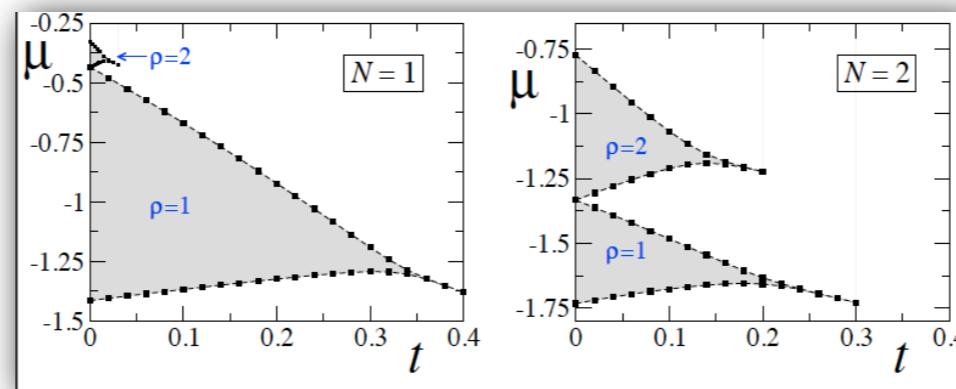
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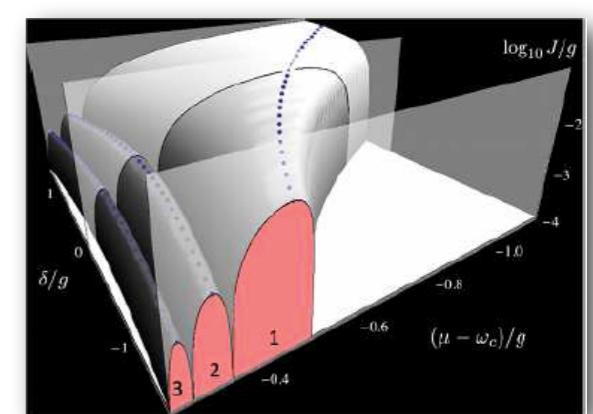
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Hohenadler, et al 2011



Rossini and Fazio 2007



Schmidt and Blatter 2009

# Dissipative Phase Transitions

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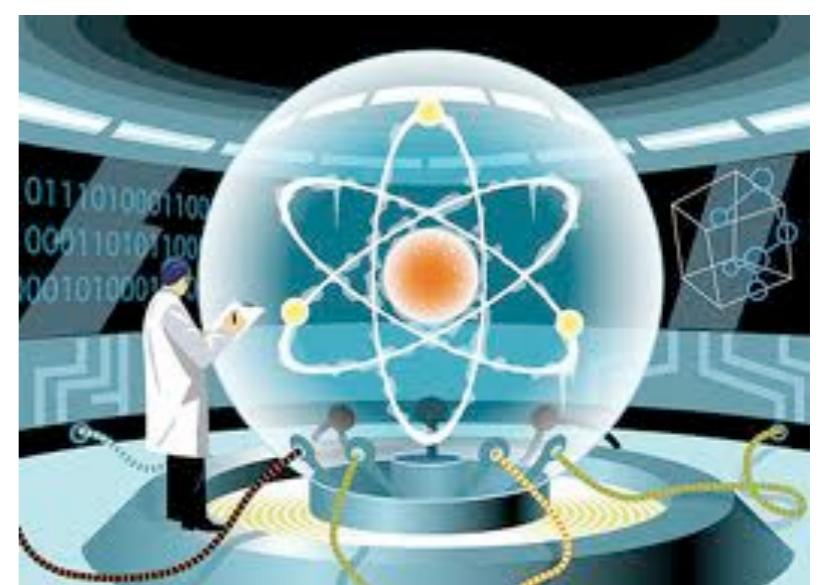
## B. QI.

- Effect of dissipation and macroscopic quantum dynamics
- Josephson junction arrays



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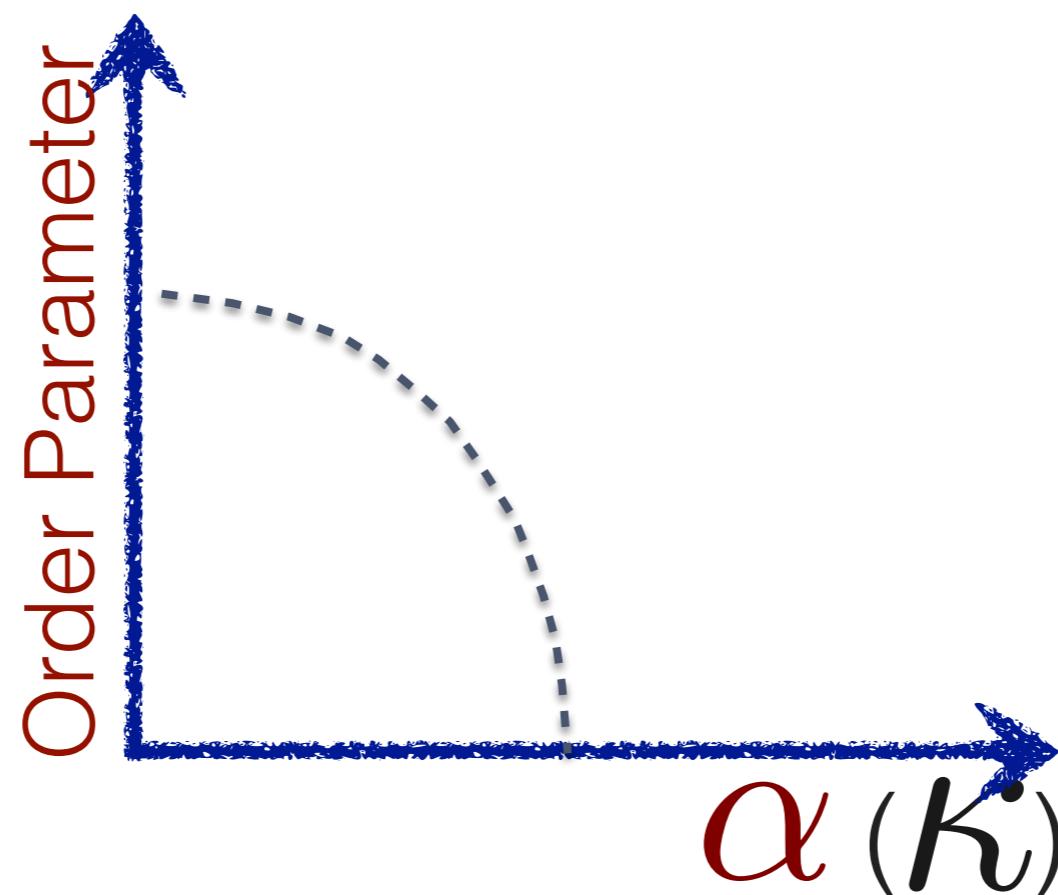
- Engineered baths
- Non-equilibrium effects
- Optical lattices, cavity arrays, trapped ions, ...



# Dissipative phase transitions

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System + environment  
(in equilibrium)



# Josephson junction arrays

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## Charging Effects and Quantum Coherence in Regular Josephson Junction Arrays

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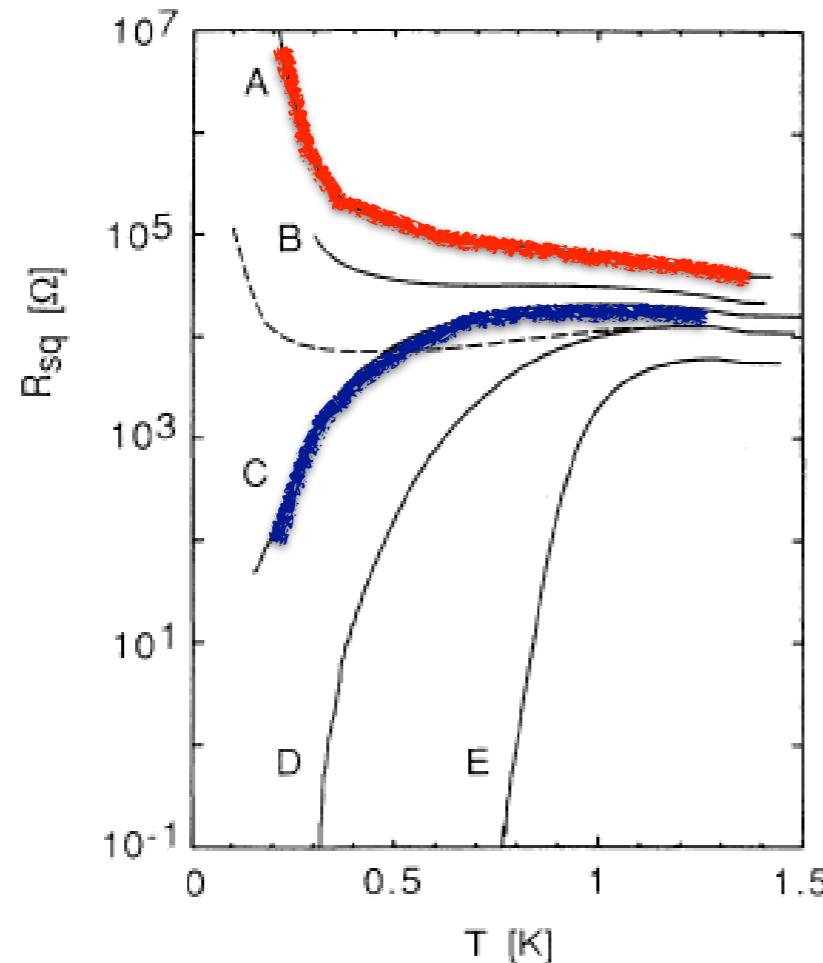


FIG. 1.  $R(T)$  curves for arrays of  $0.01\text{-}\mu\text{m}^2$  junctions ( $E_C \approx 0.84$  K).  $R_{sq}$  is the resistance divided by the length/width ratio 3.14. Each solid curve corresponds to an array with a particular normal-state resistance  $R_n$  in zero field. The dashed curve is for array  $D$  with  $f \approx \frac{1}{2}$ . Values of  $R_n$  in  $\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $E_J/k_B$  in K, and  $x = E_J/E_C$  are, sample  $A$ : 36, 0.22, 3.9;  $B$ : 15.3, 0.51, 1.8;  $C$ : 14.1, 0.55, 1.5;  $D$ : 9.7, 0.80, 1.0;  $E$ : 4.8, 1.6, 0.53.

al arrays of very-small-capacitance Josephson junctions have been studied. At low arrays show a transition from superconducting to insulating behavior when the ratio of Josephson-coupling energy exceeds the value 1. Insulating behavior coincides with a charging gap inside the BCS gap, with an S-shaped  $I$ - $V$  characteristic. This so far predicted to arise from macroscopic quantum coherent effects including Bloch os-

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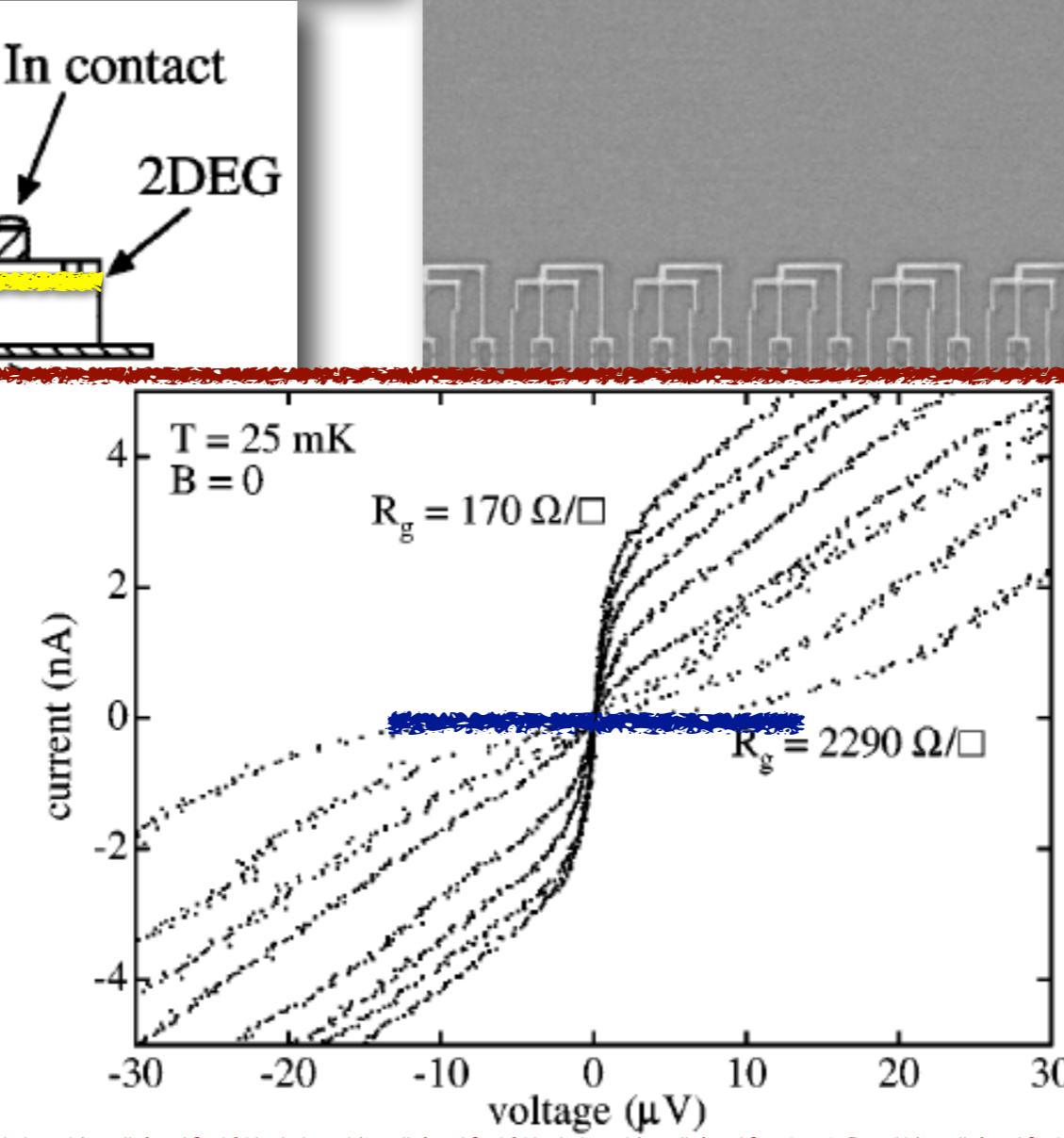
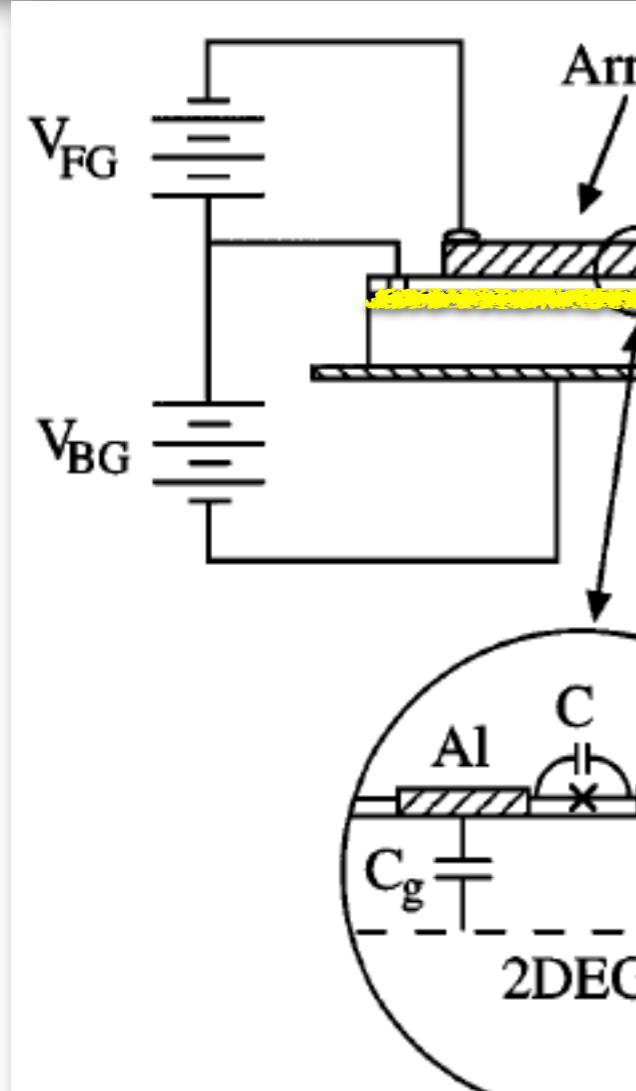
## Dissipation-Driven Superconductor-Insulator Transition in a Two-Dimensional Josephson-Junction Array

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## Superconductor-Insulator Transition in a Two-Dimensional Array of Resistively Shunted Small Josephson Junctions

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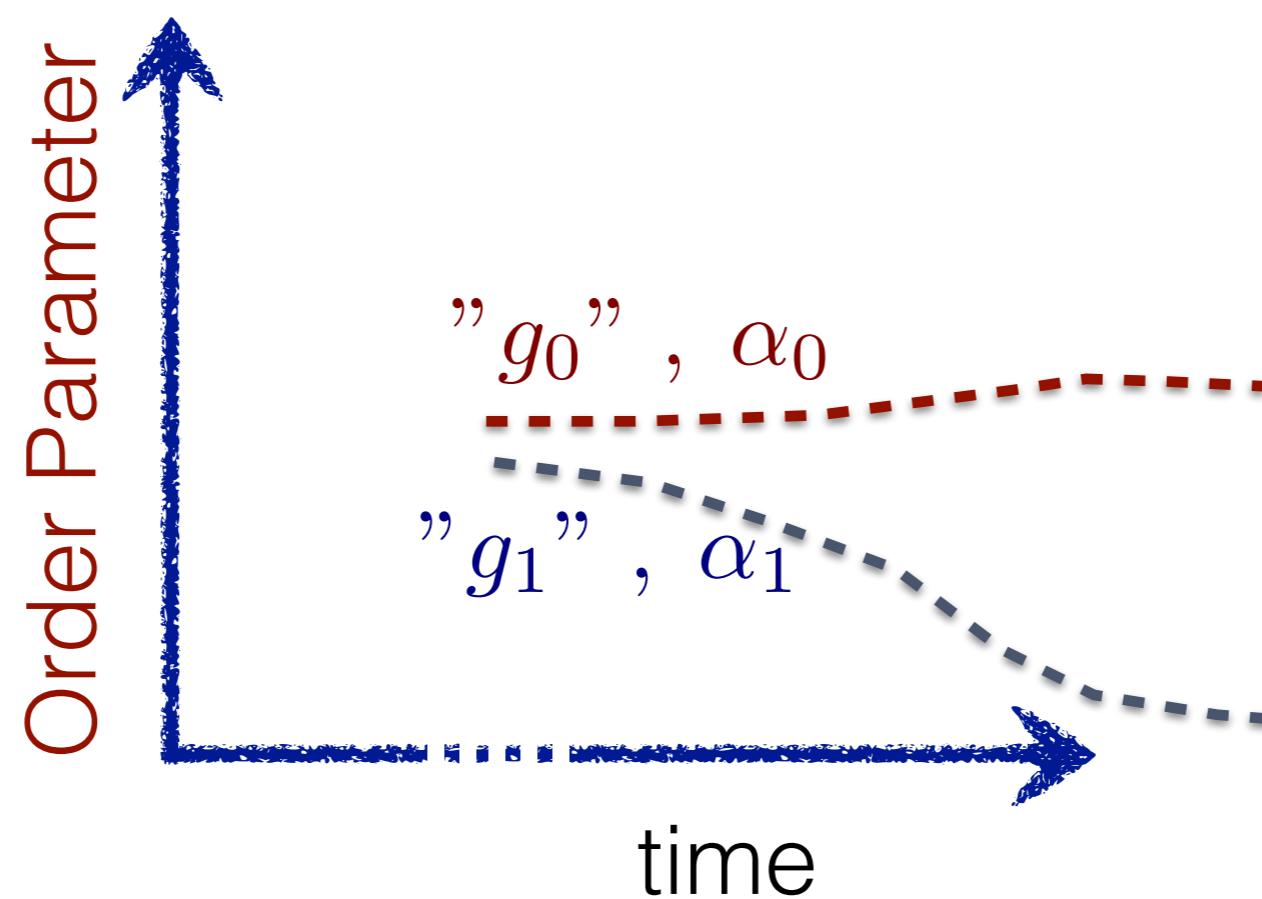
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# Dissipative phase transitions

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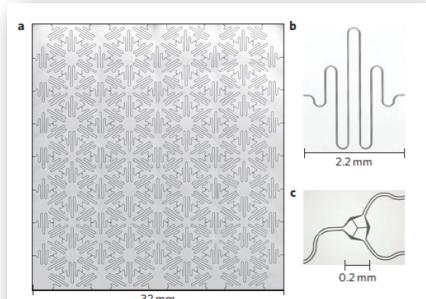


# Dissipative phase transitions

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- Rich(er) steady-state phase diagram: (*symmetry broken phases, incommensurate phases, limit cycles, ...*)  
J. Keeling *et al*, Carusotto & Ciuti, Lee *et al*, Boit   *et al*, Ludwig & Marquardt, Chan *et al*, ...
- Modified critical behaviour: (*coupling to the environment may change the universality class*)  
Della Torre *et al*, Diehl *et al*,  ztop *et al*, Domokos *et al* ...
- Equilibrium vs non-equilibrium: (*the steady-state does not need to describe an equilibrium state*)
- Control on properties of the bath: (*Cavity arrays, BEC in cavities, Rydberg atoms, trapped ions, ...*)

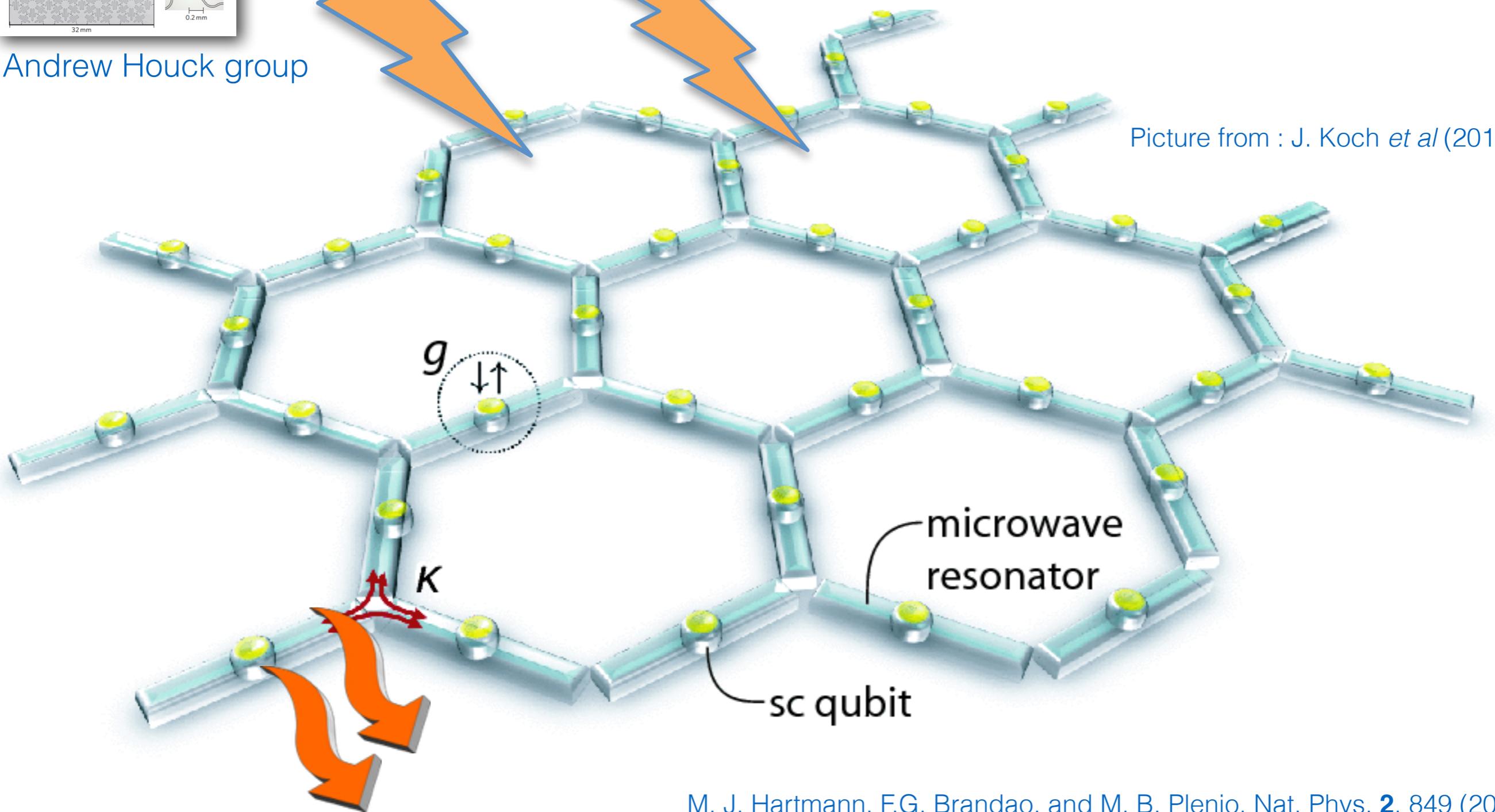
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Pumping

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Photon leakage

# Coupled cavity arrays

- Competition of strong local correlation and delocalisation

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$h_i$  " = " Jaynes-Cummings model  
$$h_i = \epsilon \sigma_z + \omega a^\dagger a + \beta(a^\dagger \sigma_- + a \sigma_+)$$

or the Bose-Hubbard (Kerr) non-linearity

- Competition of photon leakage and external driving

$$\mathcal{H} = \Omega \sum_i (a_i + a_i^\dagger)$$

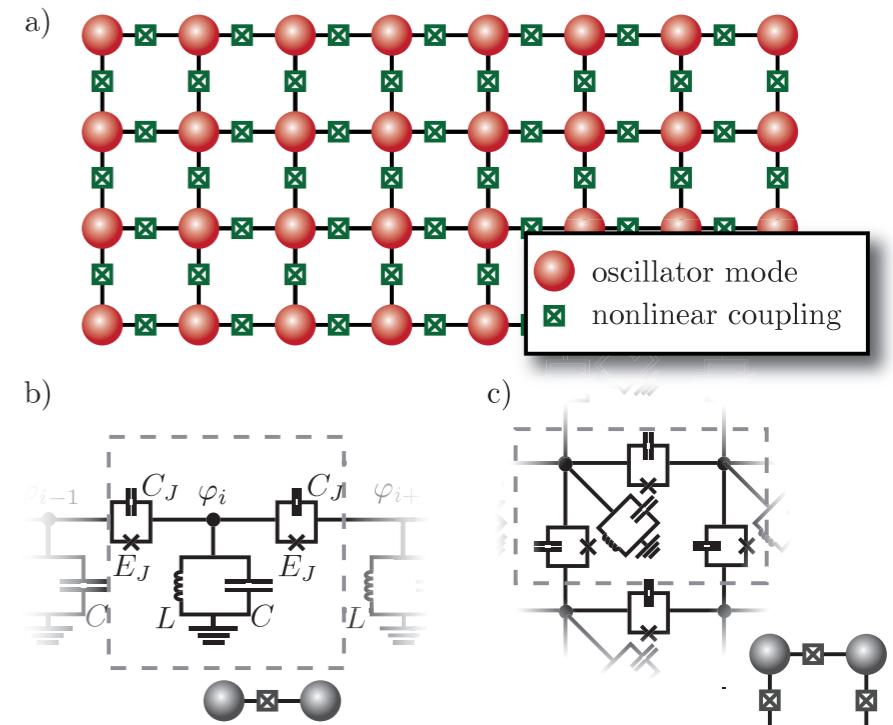
$$\mathcal{L}[\rho] = \frac{\gamma}{2} \sum_i (2a_i \rho a_i^\dagger - \{n_i, \rho\})$$

How to reach a “non-trivial”  
steady state?

# Dissipative transition in coupled cavity arrays

- Engineer non-linear couplings between cavities

$$h_{ij}^{(coupl)}$$



J. Jin, D. Rossini, R. F., M. Leib, and M. J. Hartmann, Phys. Rev. Lett. **110**, 163605 (2013)  
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- Go to the ultra-strong regime (Rabi-Hubbard model)

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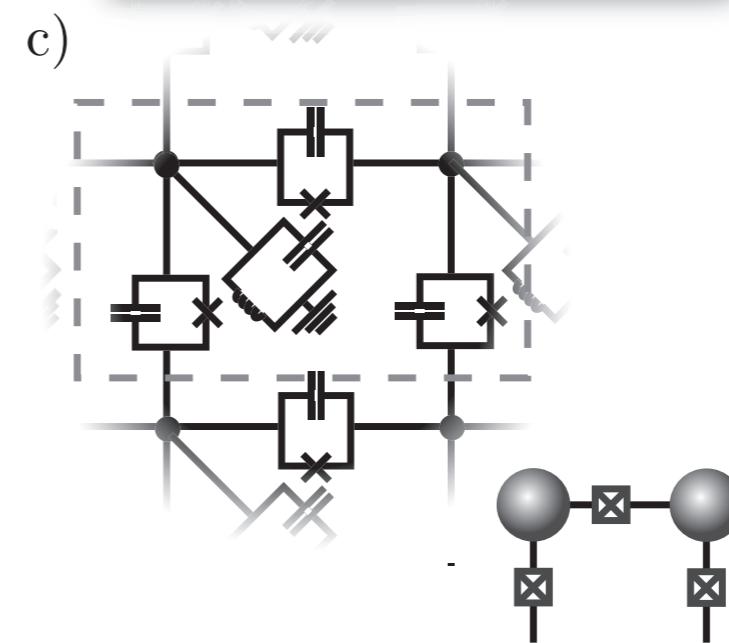
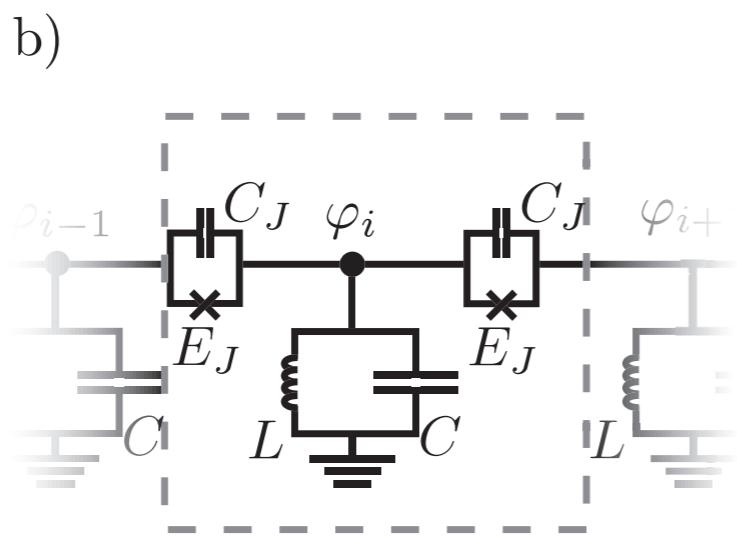
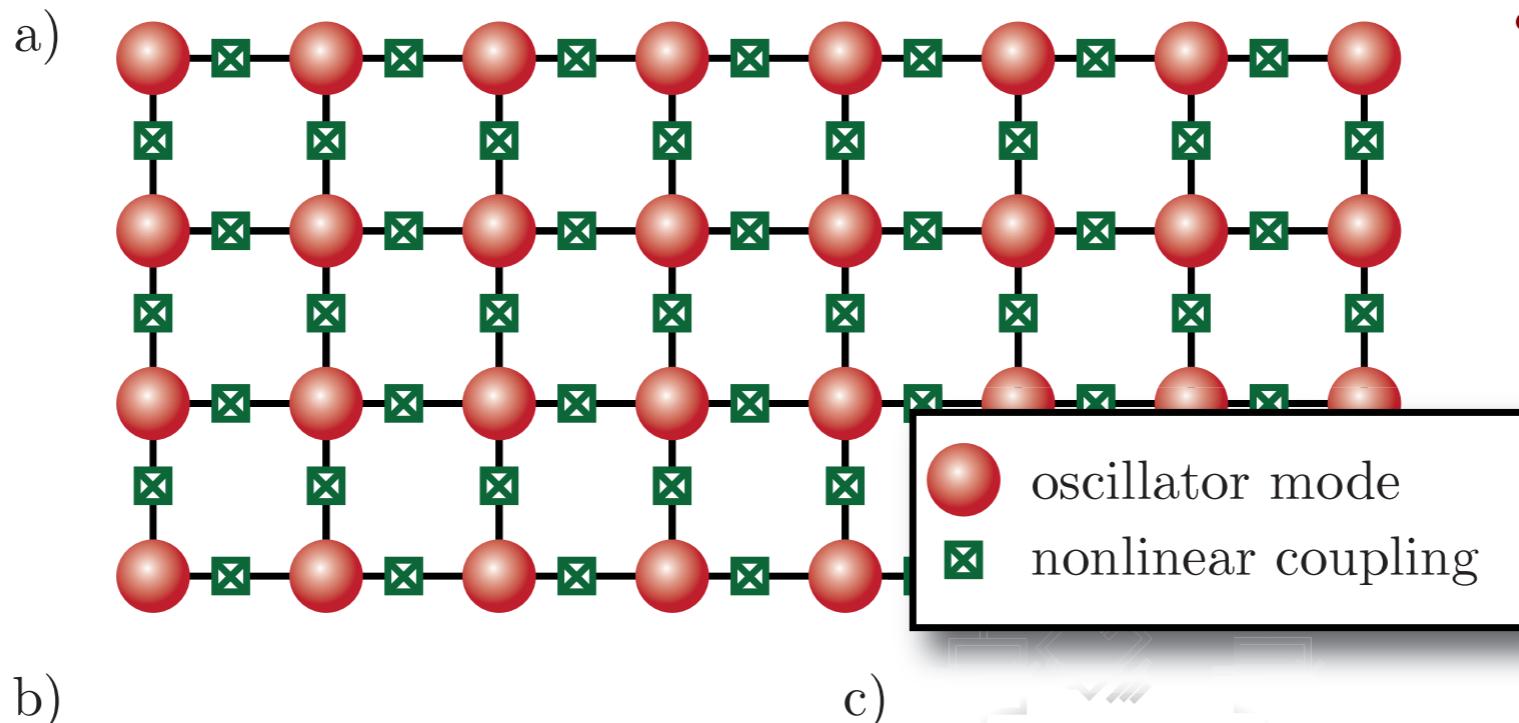
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Non-linear coupled array			
Rabi-Hubbard model ( $g=g'$ )			

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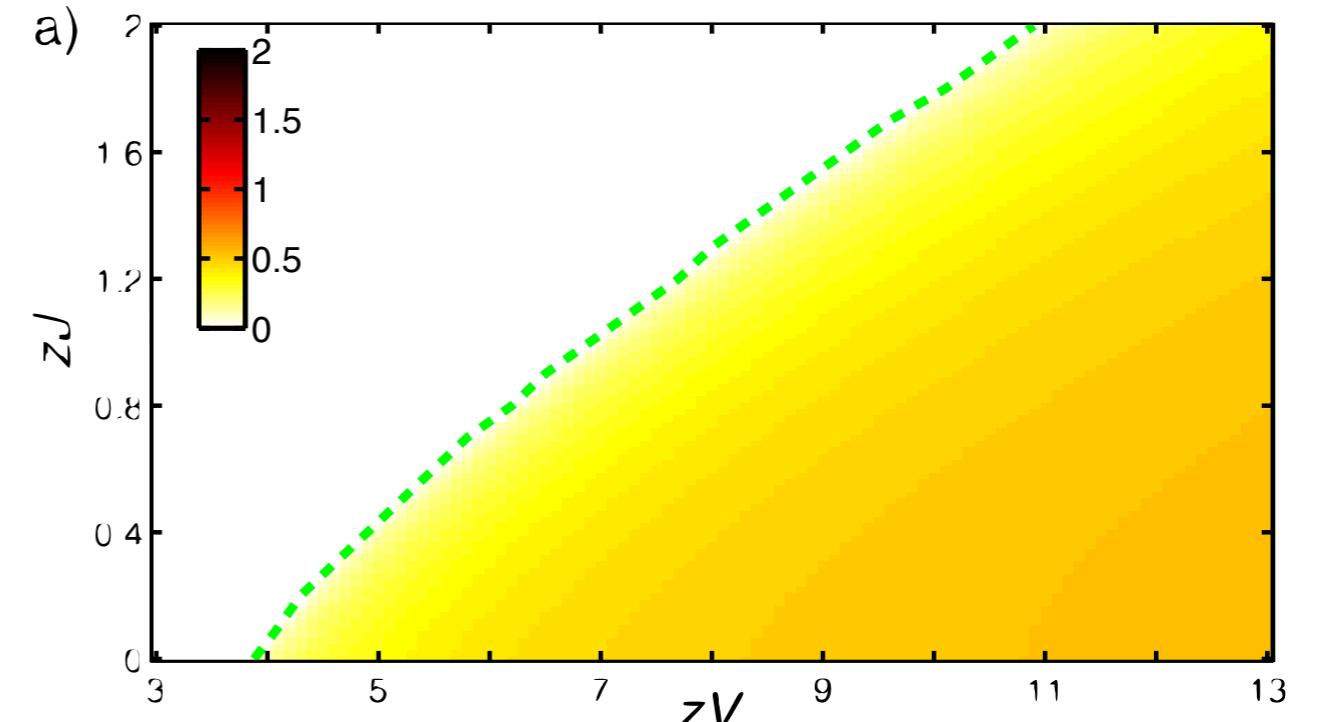
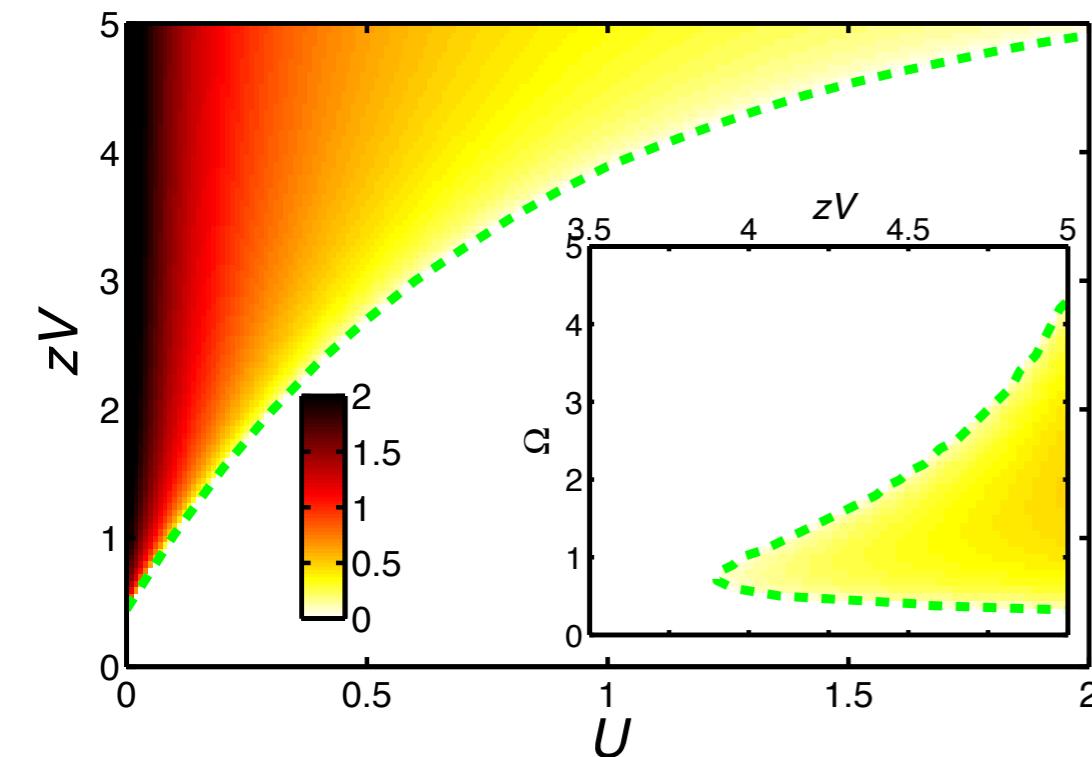


# Cross-Kerr nonlinearity

$$\mathcal{H} = -\bar{J} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} (a_i^\dagger a_j + \text{h.c.}) \quad \text{photon hopping}$$
$$- \delta \sum_i a_i^\dagger a_i + \Omega \sum_i (a_i + a_i^\dagger) \quad \text{driving}$$
$$+ U \sum_i \underbrace{n_i(n_i - 1)}_{i} + \bar{V} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \underbrace{n_i n_j}_{\langle ij \rangle} \quad \text{non-linearities}$$


# Steady state (mean-field) phase diagram

$\langle n_A \rangle \neq \langle n_B \rangle$  Photon crystal



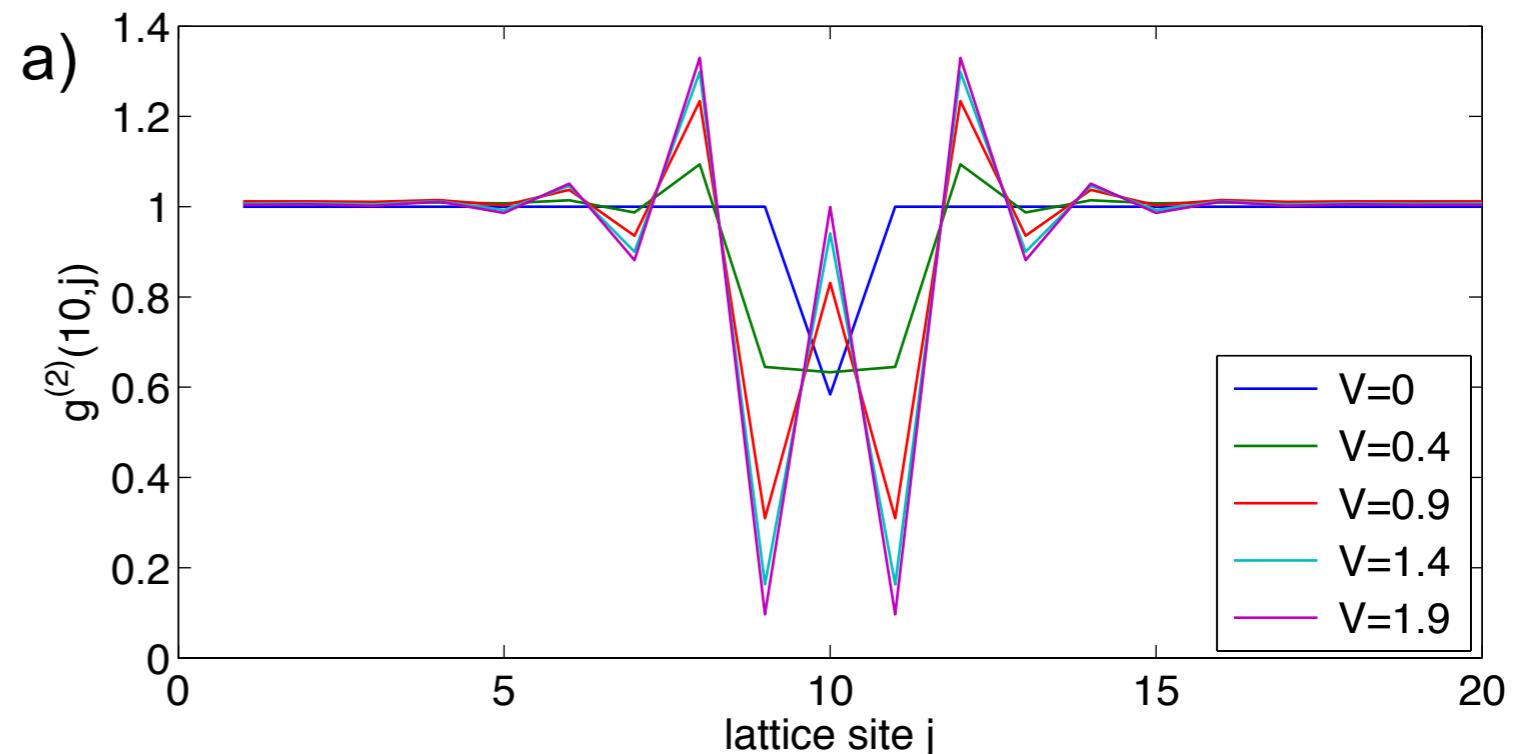
**Antiferromagnetic  
photon blockade**

# “Crystalline” correlation in cavity chains

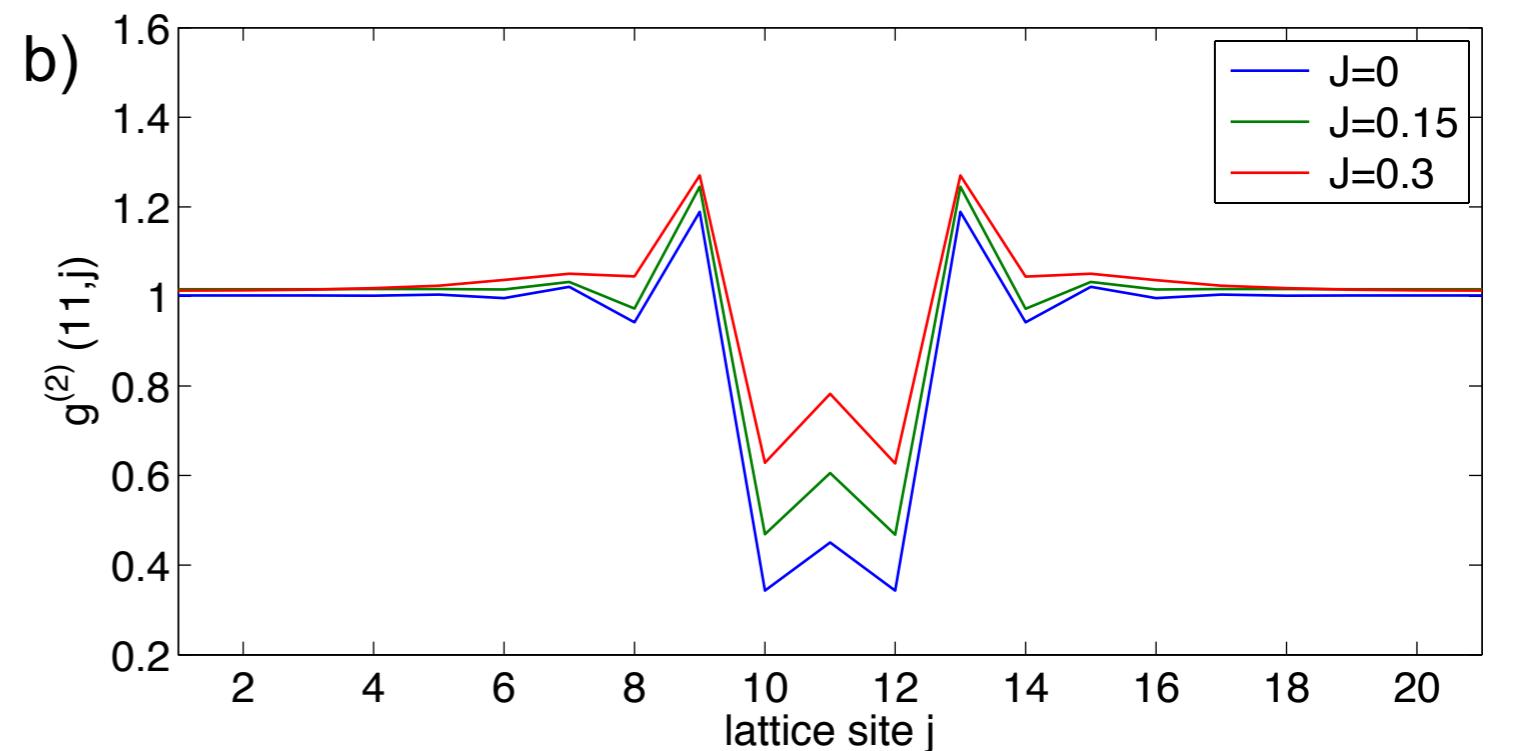
“Exact”-MPO numerical simulations in 1d

Density-density correlator:

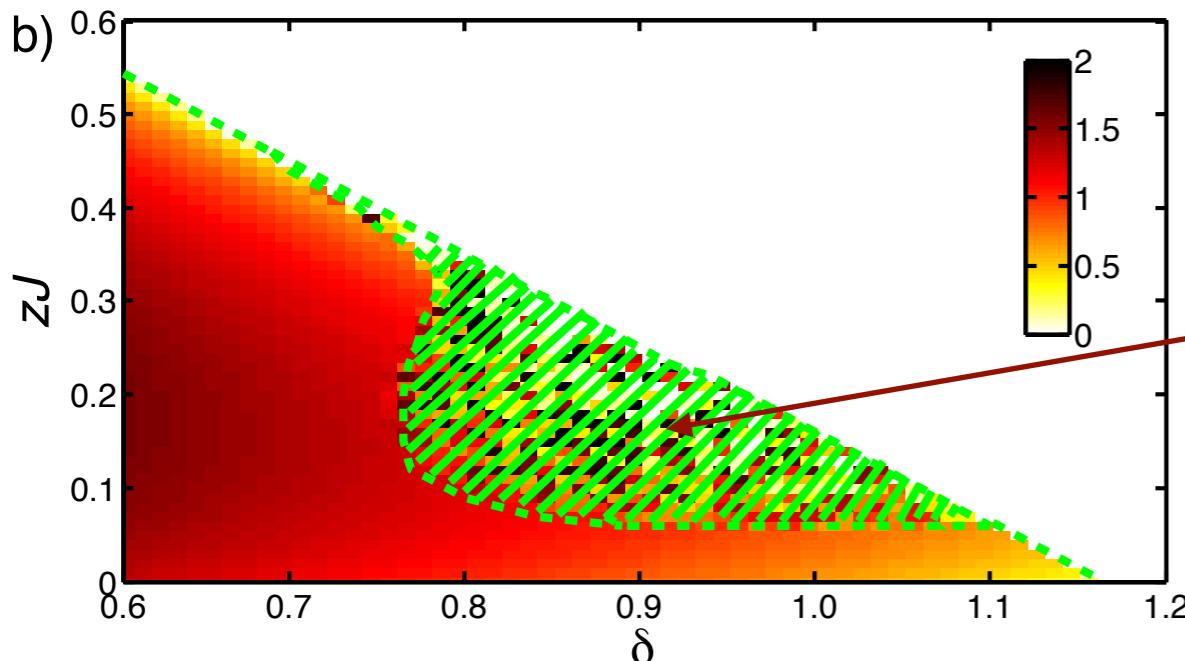
$$g^{(2)}(i, j) = \frac{\langle n_i^\dagger n_j \rangle}{\langle n_i \rangle \langle n_j \rangle}$$



Short-range correlations



# Spontaneous breaking of time-translational invariance

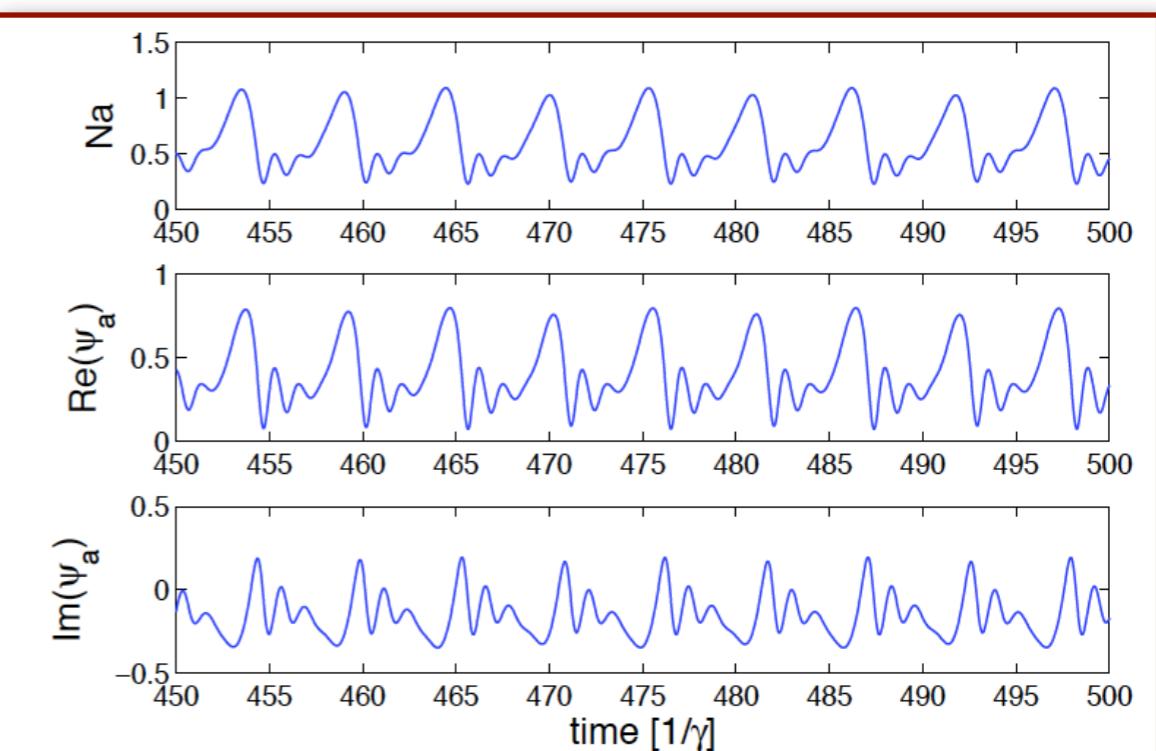


“Time-crystals” out of equilibrium

See F. Wilczek

Existence of a spatio-temporal Goldstone mode  
Chan *et al* arXiv:1501.0979

$$\psi_A = \langle a_A \rangle$$



$$\psi_A \neq \psi_B$$

Sublattice phase synchronization (superfluidity)

See Ludwig and Marquardt for quantum synchronization in opto-mechanical arrays(2012)

# Dissipative transition in coupled cavity arrays



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$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_i h_i - J \sum_{*} (a_i^\dagger a_j + h.c.)*$$

The dissipative Rabi-Hubbard model displays various exotic attractors, including ferroelectric, antiferroelectric, and incommensurate fixed points, as well as regions of persistent oscillations

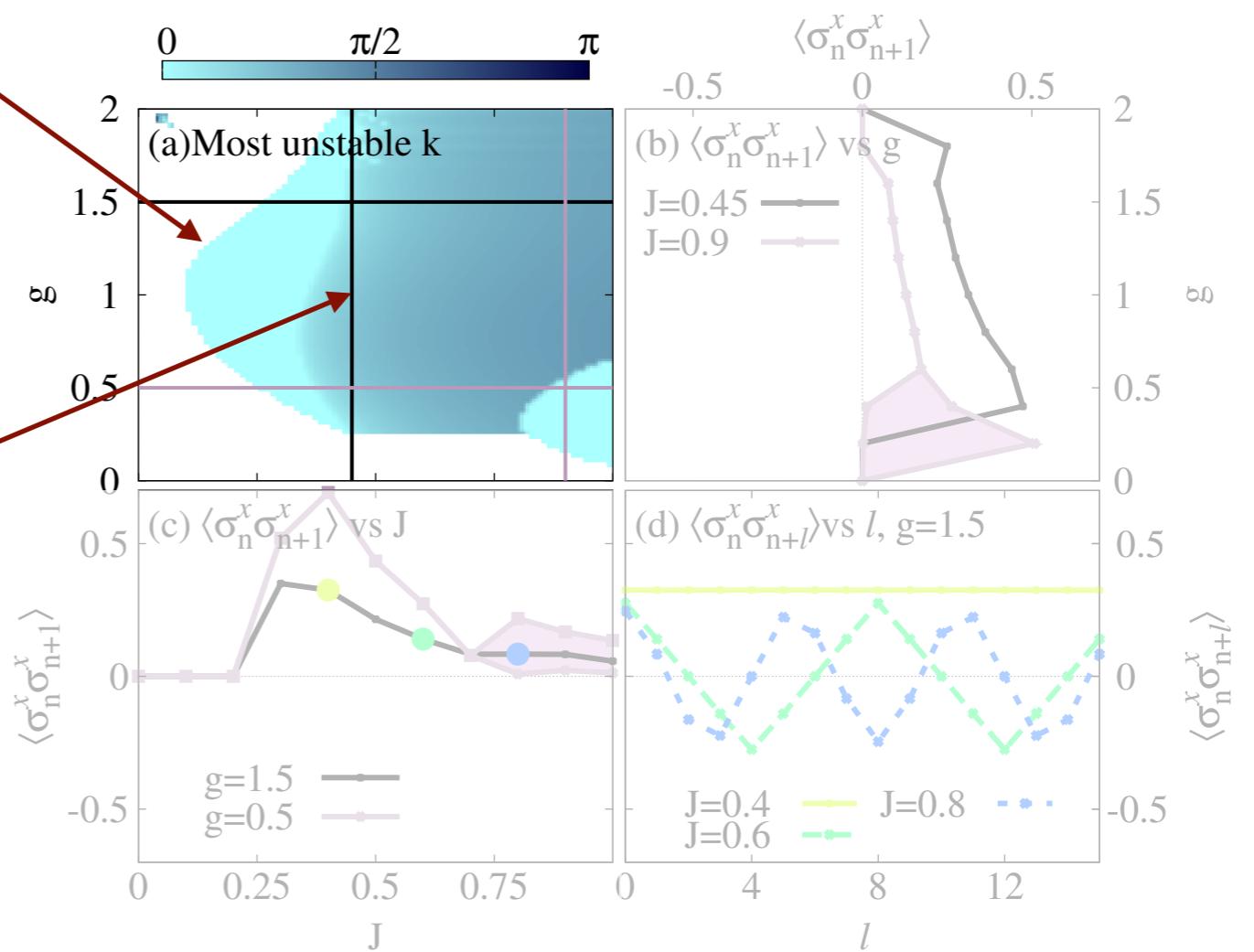
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# Steady state phase diagram

Spontaneous  $Z_2$  symmetry breaking in the steady state signalled by  $\langle \sigma_n^x \rangle$  or  $\langle a_n + a_n^\dagger \rangle \neq 0$

Instability of the normal state  
has a reentrant shape

most unstable wavevector evolves smoothly from  $k=0$  toward  $k=\pi/2$ , passing through irrational values, corresponding to an instability towards incommensurate order.

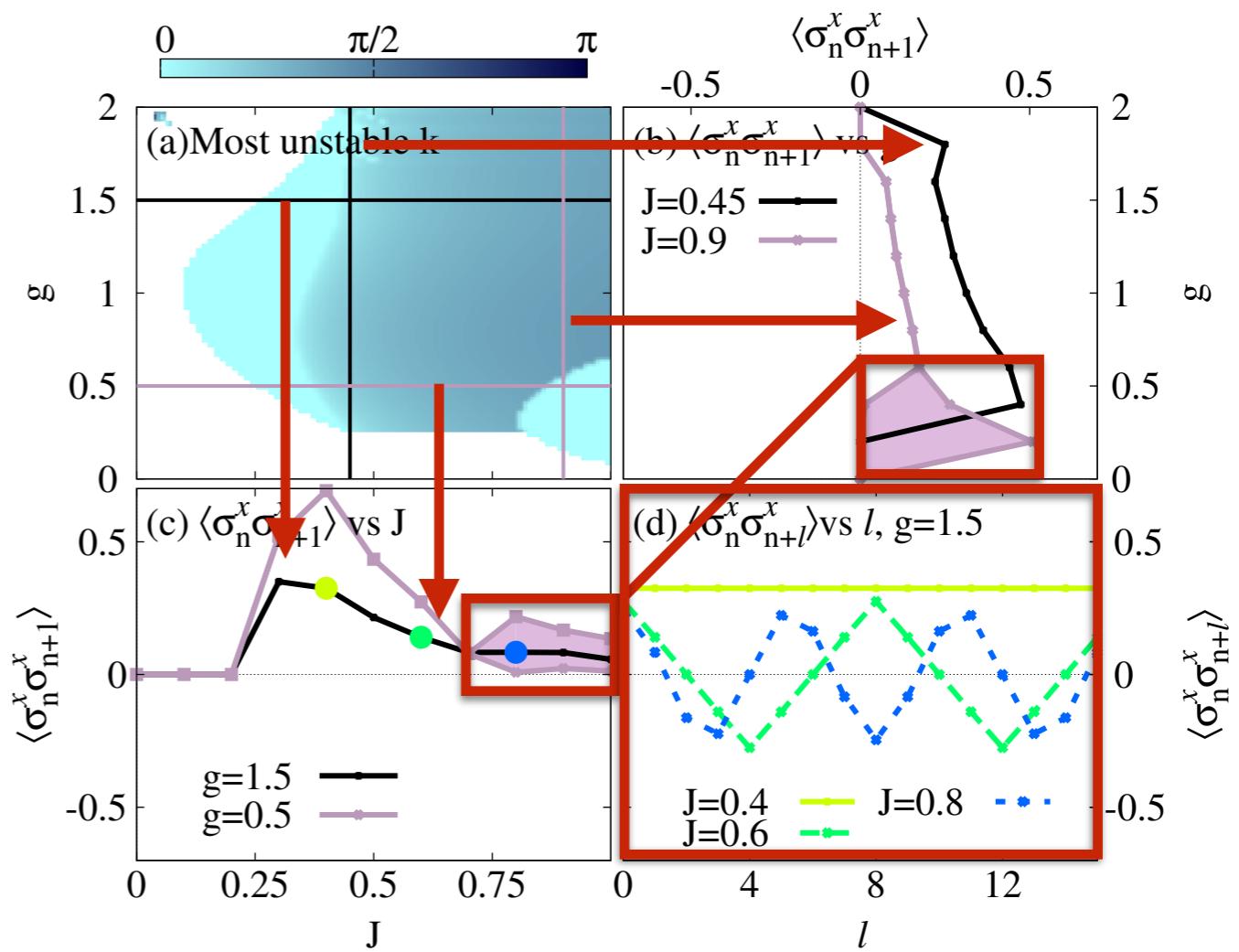


# Steady state phase diagram

**Appearance of a density wave**, with a period decreasing as hopping increases.

The appearance of **incommensurate order** is **not** a feature **present in the equilibrium** phase diagram: the minimum free energy state always has a constant phase across the array.

The shaded region shows the envelope of the **limit cycle oscillations** of the correlation function



# Photon transport & many-body states

To which extent is it possible to detect many-body states and phase transitions in photon transport?



“Spectroscopy” of many-body states

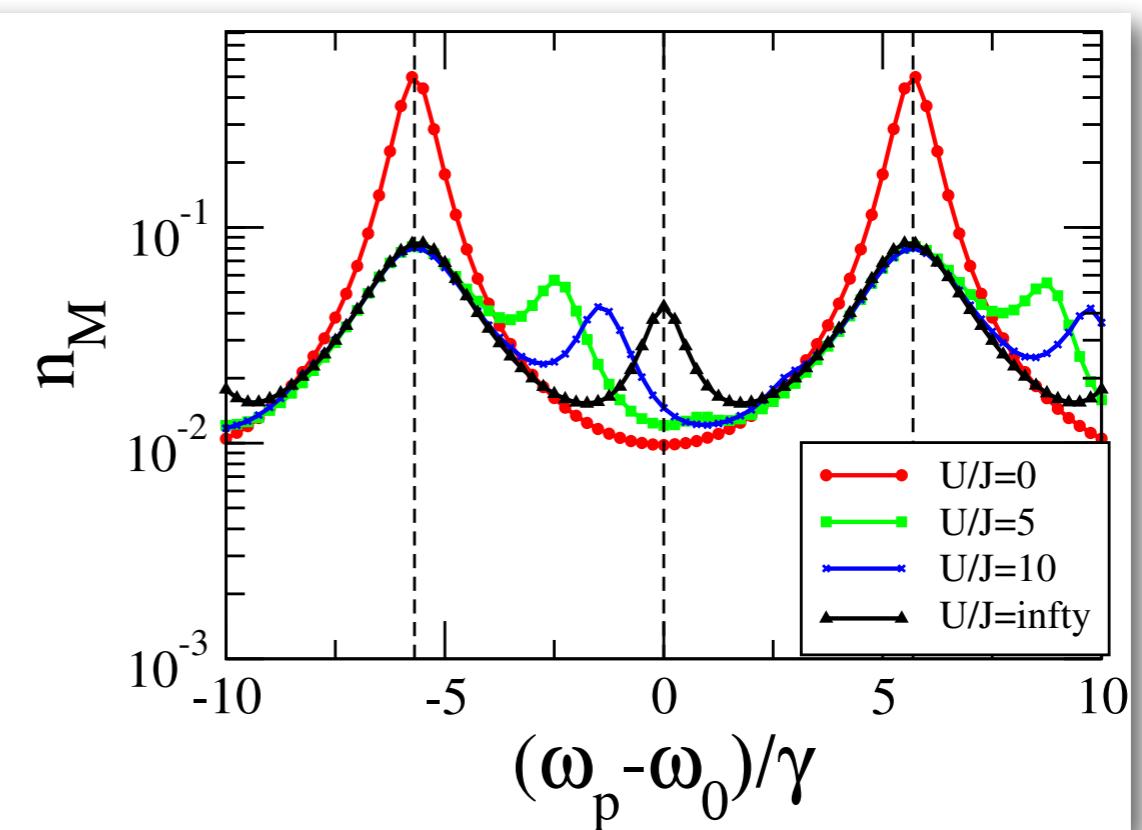
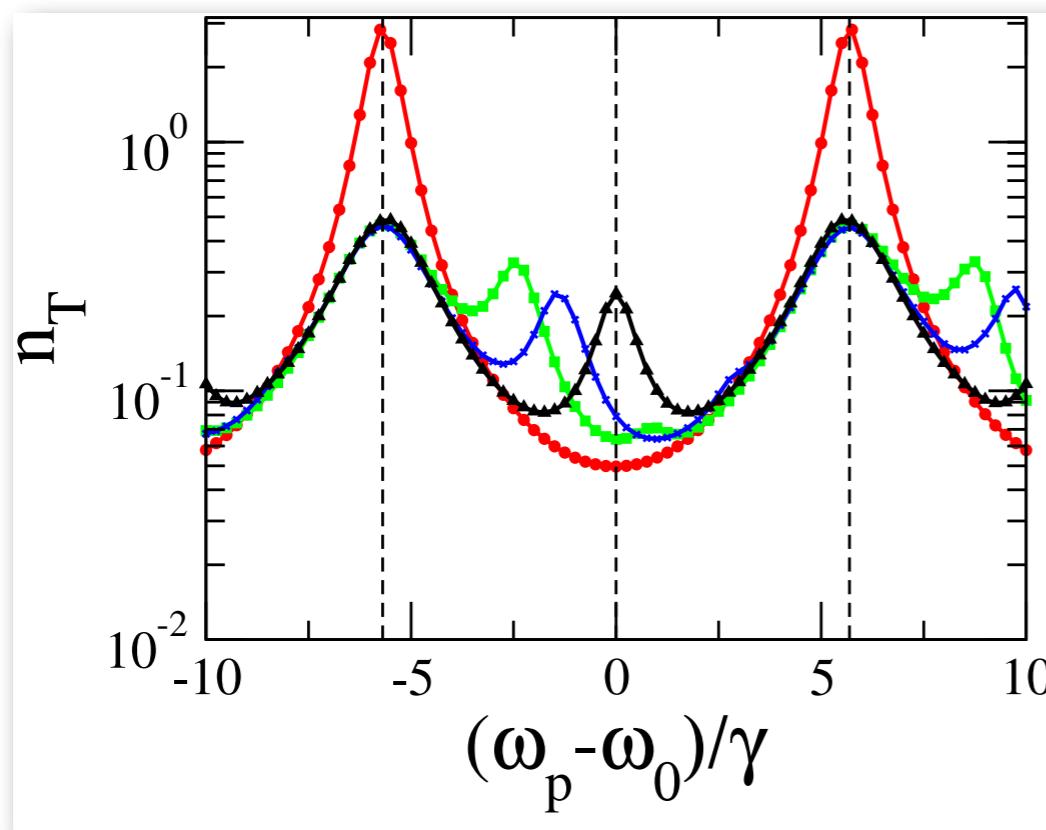
- At large interaction strength Tonks gas or photon crystal  
see I. Carusotto *et al* Phys. Rev. Lett. **103**, 033601 (2009) for uniform pumping.
- In the opposite regime superfluidity? [detection of sound modes?] [Effect of impurities?]

# Photon transport & many-body states

MPO approach to simulate  
driven cavities  
 $N \sim 40$



Peaks in the spectra relative to the many-body state

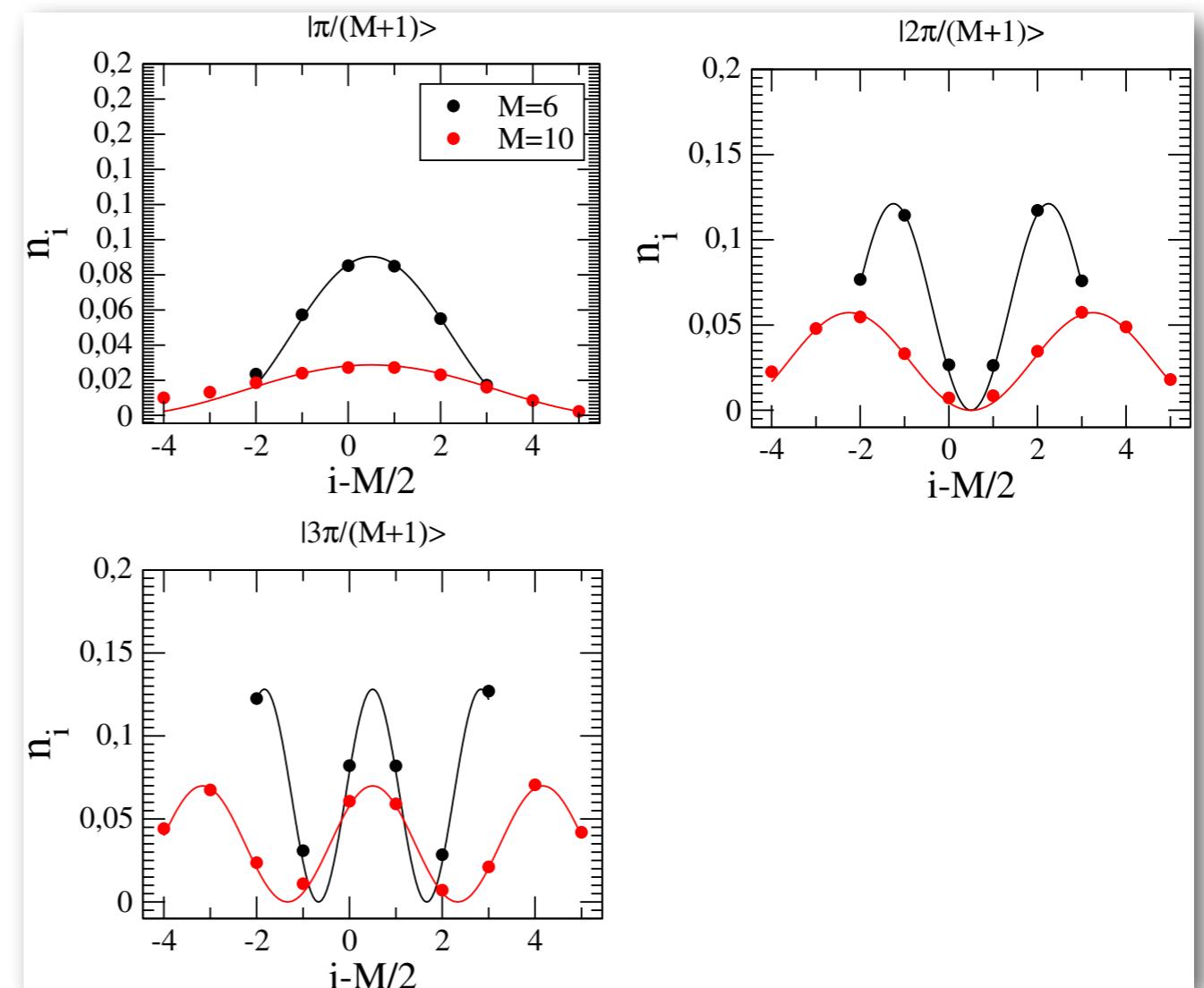


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The density profile  
resembles a plane  
wave



# Conclusions

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- Cavity arrays are very promising systems to study dissipative phase transitions
- Very rich scenario with features not present in equilibrium
- Signatures of ordering already present in “small” networks