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**Non-equilibrium States of Coupled Cavity Arrays**

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# Quantum Optics and cavity QED

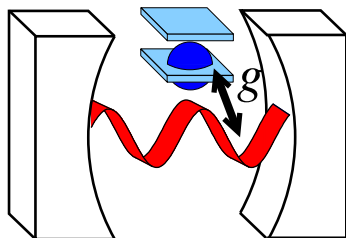
- Quantum optics
- Cavity QED

$$H = \omega\psi^\dagger\psi + \frac{\omega_0}{2}\sigma^z + g\sigma^x(\psi + \psi^\dagger)$$

- Open system:

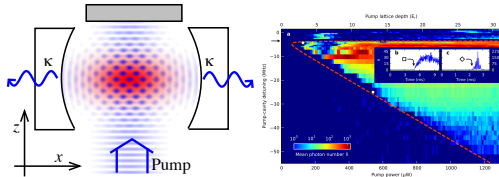
$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t\rho &= -i[H, \rho] + \kappa\mathcal{L}[\psi] + \gamma\mathcal{L}[\sigma^-] \\ \mathcal{L}[X] &= 2X\rho X^\dagger - X^\dagger X\rho - \rho X^\dagger X\end{aligned}$$

- Rabi oscillations, collapse revival
- Fluorescence, Mollow triplet, power broadening, Purcell effect

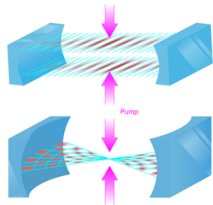


# Many body cavity QED

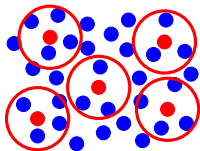
## Cold atoms in cavities



[Baumann *et al.* Nature '10]



Multi-mode  
[Gopalakrishnan *et al.* Nat. Phys. '09]



Rydberg states

## Superconducting qubits

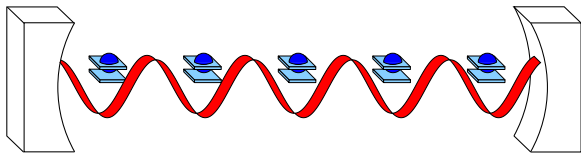


- 1 cavity many qubits
- Coupled cavity arrays

[Review: Houck *et al.* Nat. Phys. '12]

- Collective quantum optics
- Open system phase transitions

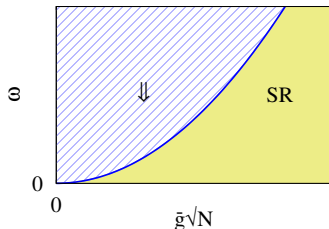
# Many body quantum optics: Superradiance



$$H = \omega \psi^\dagger \psi + \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\omega_0}{2} \sigma_{\alpha}^z + g \left( \psi^\dagger \sigma_{\alpha}^{-} + \psi \sigma_{\alpha}^{+} \right)$$

- Coherent state:  $|\Psi\rangle \rightarrow e^{\lambda \psi^\dagger + \eta \sum_{\alpha} \sigma_{\alpha}^{+}} |\Omega\rangle$
- Small  $g$ , min at  $\lambda, \eta = 0$

Spontaneous polarisation if:  $Ng^2 > \omega\omega_0$

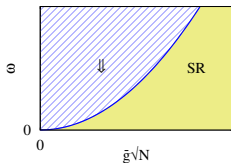


[Hepp, Lieb, Ann. Phys. '73]

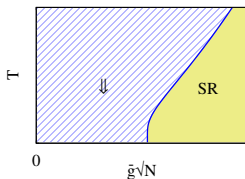
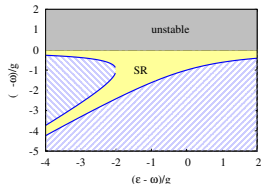
# Dicke model and pumping

$$H_0 = \omega \psi^\dagger \psi + \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\omega_0}{2} \sigma_{\alpha}^z + g \left( \psi^\dagger \sigma_{\alpha}^{-} + \psi \sigma_{\alpha}^{+} \right)$$

- Ground state.



- Ground state - grand canonical,  $H \rightarrow H - \mu N$

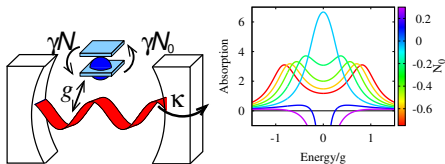


[Eastham and Littlewood, PRB '01]

## Dicke model and pumping (continued)

$$H_0 = \omega \psi^\dagger \psi + \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\omega_0}{2} \sigma_{\alpha}^z + g \left( \psi^\dagger \sigma_{\alpha}^{-} + \psi \sigma_{\alpha}^{+} \right)$$

- Dissipative: Laser



$$\dot{\rho} = -i[H, \rho] + i\kappa\mathcal{L}[\psi] + i\gamma_{\downarrow}\mathcal{L}[\sigma^{-}] + i\gamma_{\uparrow}\mathcal{L}[\sigma^{+}] + i\gamma_z\mathcal{L}[\sigma^z]$$

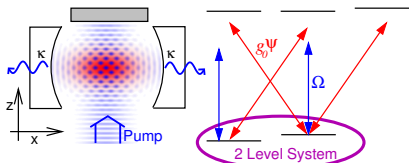
- Dissipative: coherent pumping

$$H = H + f(\psi + \psi^\dagger), \dot{\rho} = -i[H, \rho] + i\kappa\mathcal{L}[\psi]$$

- Dissipative: Raman/Parametric pumping

- ▶ Parametric pumping,  $H = H + f(\psi\psi + \psi^\dagger\psi^\dagger)$ ,  $\dot{\rho} = -i[H, \rho] + i\kappa\mathcal{L}[\psi]$
- ▶ Raman pumping ...

# Self organisation and Dicke model



2 Level system,

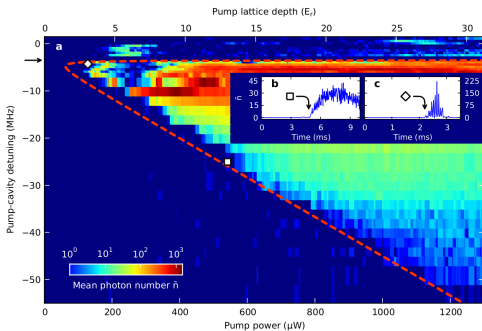
$$\phi(x, z) \propto \begin{cases} 1 \\ \cos(qz) \cos(qz) \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \Downarrow \\ \Uparrow \end{matrix}$$

$$S = \sum_{\alpha} \sigma_{\alpha}^z / 2$$

$$\text{Feedback: } U \propto \frac{g_0^2}{\omega_c - \omega_a}$$

$$H = \omega \psi^\dagger \psi + \omega_0 S^z + g(\psi + \psi^\dagger)(S^- + S^+) + U S_z \psi^\dagger \psi.$$

$$\partial_t \rho = -i[H, \rho] + \kappa \mathcal{L}[\psi]$$



[Dimer *et al.* PRA '07][Baumann *et al.* Nature '10]



# Outline

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# Dynamics of generalized Dicke model



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# Classical dynamics of the extended Dicke model

Open dynamical system:

$$H = \omega\psi^\dagger\psi + \omega_0 S^Z + g(\psi + \psi^\dagger)(S^- + S^+) + US_z\psi^\dagger\psi.$$
$$\partial_t\rho = -i[H, \rho] + \kappa\mathcal{L}[\psi]$$

Classical EOM  
( $|S| = N/2 \gg 1$ )

$$\dot{S}^- = -i(\omega_0 + U|\psi|^2)S^- + 2ig(\psi + \psi^*)S^Z$$
$$\dot{S}^Z = ig(\psi + \psi^*)(S^- - S^+)$$
$$\dot{\psi} = -[\kappa + i(\omega + US^Z)]\psi - ig(S^- + S^+)$$

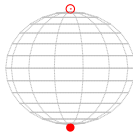
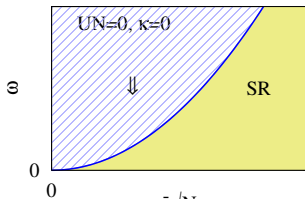
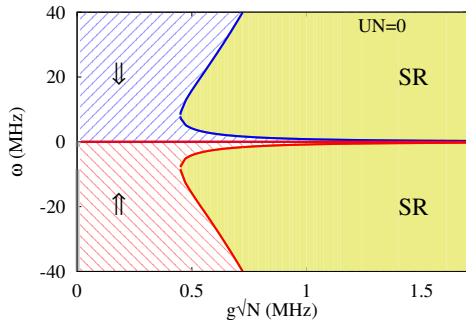
Equivalent to Maxwell-Bloch,  $S^- \leftrightarrow P$ ,  $S^Z \leftrightarrow N$

# Steady state phase diagram

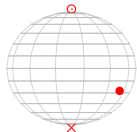
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$g\sqrt{N}$   
SR(A):  $S_y = 0$



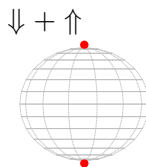
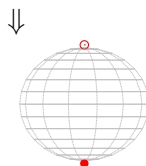
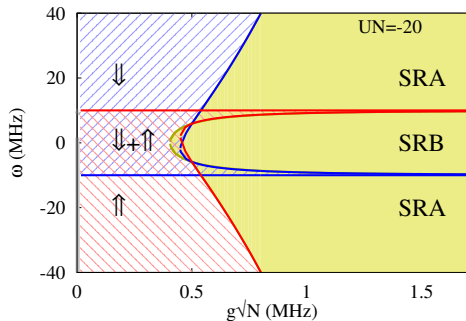
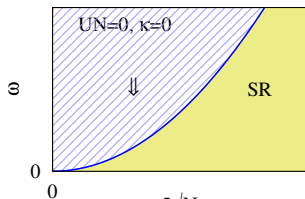
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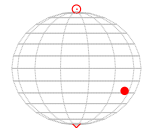
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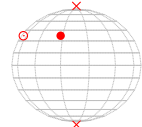
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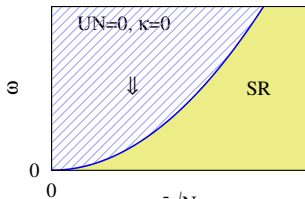
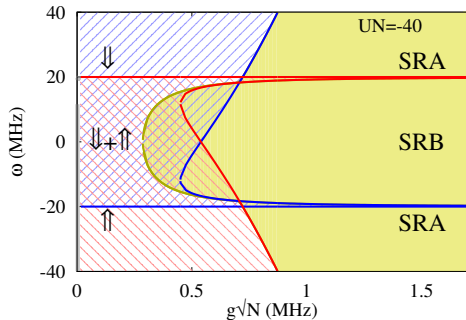
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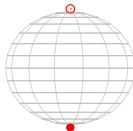
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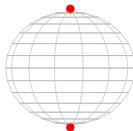
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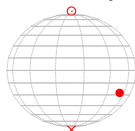
$\Downarrow$



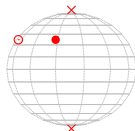
$\Downarrow + \Uparrow$



$\Uparrow$   
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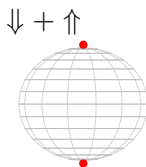
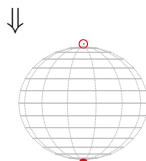
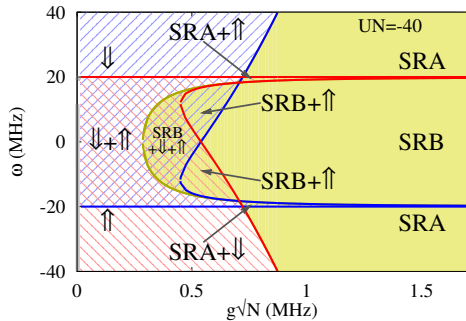
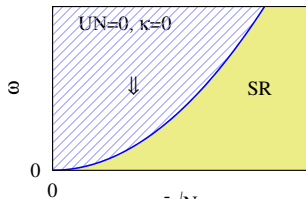
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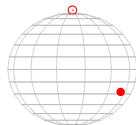
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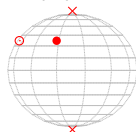
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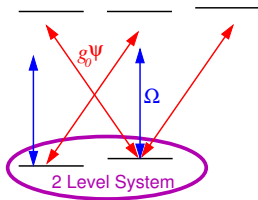
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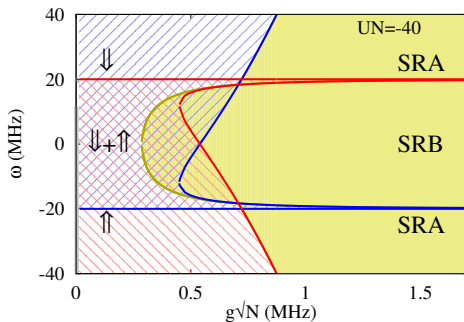
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# Regions without fixed points

Changing  $U$ :



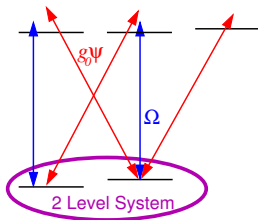
$$U \propto \frac{g_0^2}{\omega_c - \omega_a}$$



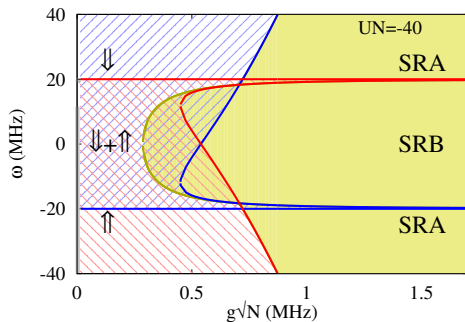


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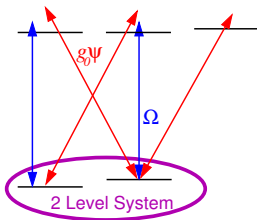


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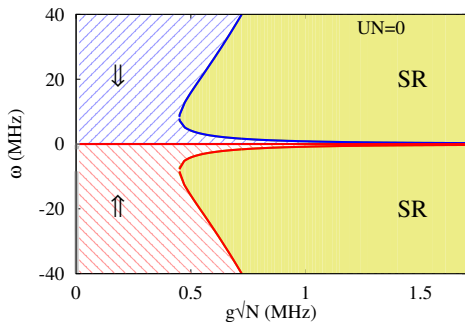


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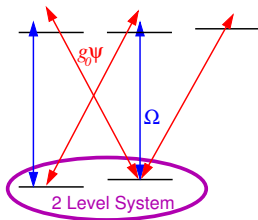


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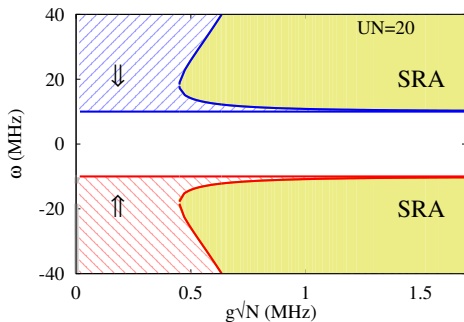


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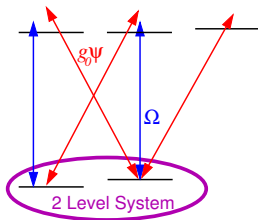


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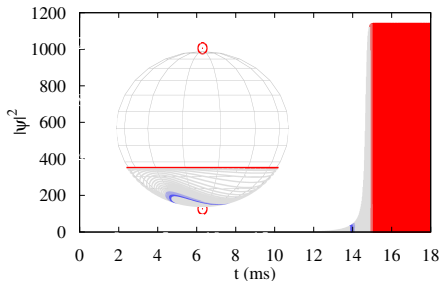
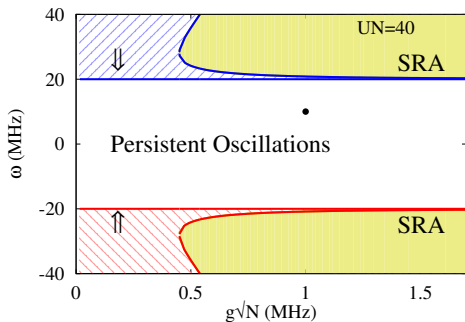


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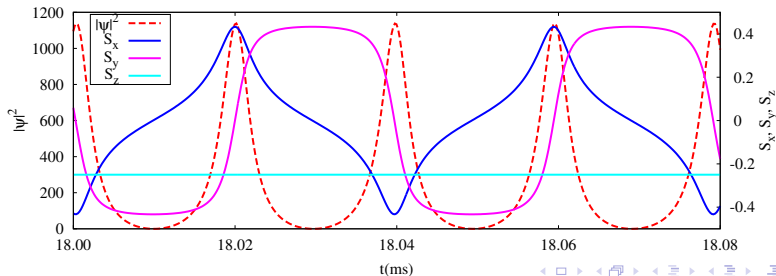
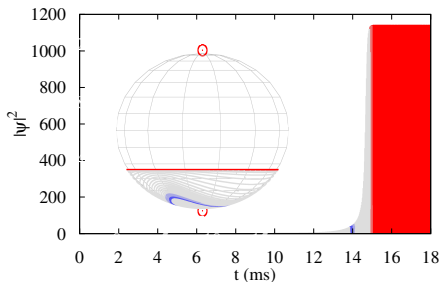
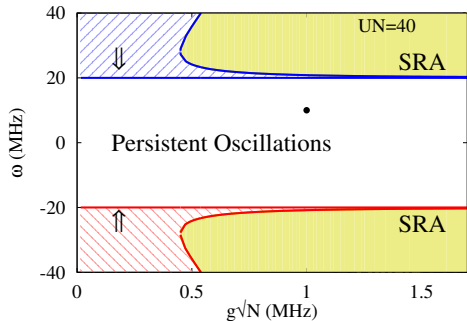
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# Persistent (optomechanical) oscillations



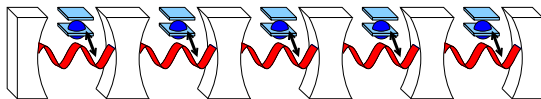
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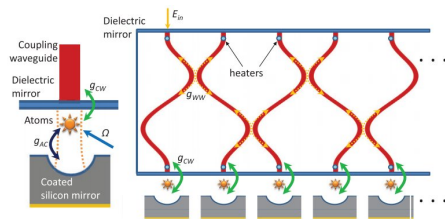
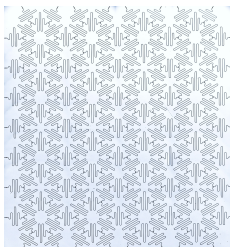
# Coupled cavity arrays

- Control photon dispersion — lattice



[Hartmann *et al.* Nat. Phys. '06; Greentree *et al.* Nat. Phys. 06; Angelakis *et al.* PRA '07]

- X-Hubbard Model [X=Bose, Jaynes-Cummings, Rabi, ...]



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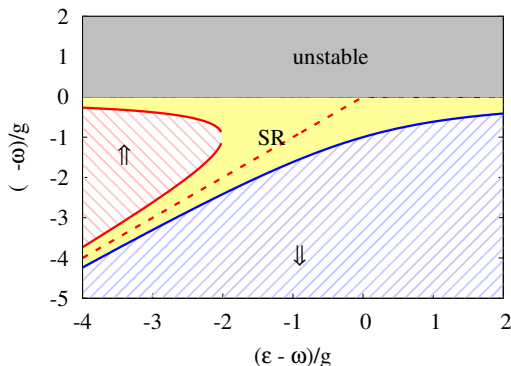
[Lepert *et al.* NJP '11; APL '13]

Houck

[Underwood *et al.* PRA '12; Nat. Phys '12]

# Equilibrium: Dicke model with chemical potential

$$H - \mu N = (\omega - \mu)\psi^\dagger\psi + (\omega_0 - \mu)S^z + g(\psi^\dagger S^- + \psi S^+)$$

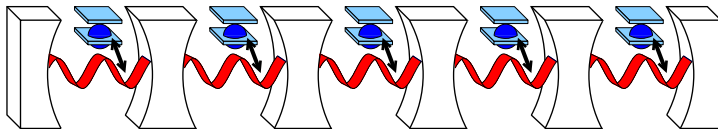


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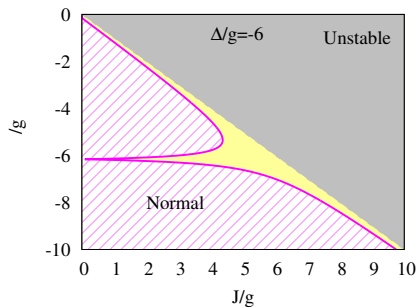
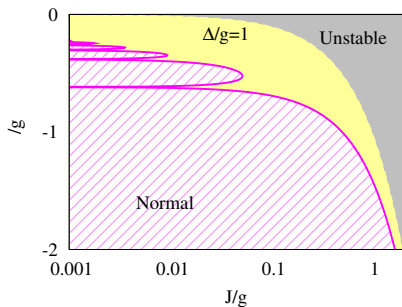
- Transition at:  
 $g^2 N > (\omega - \mu)|\omega_0 - \mu|$
- Reduce critical  $g$
- Unstable if  $\mu > \omega$
- Inverted if  $\mu > \omega_0$



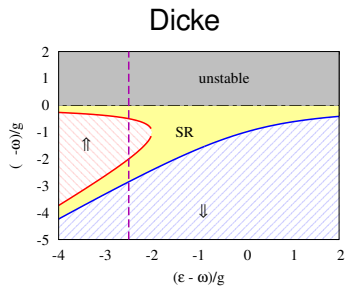
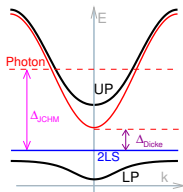
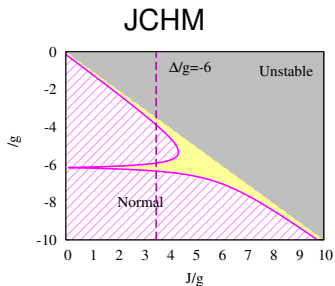
# Jaynes-Cummings Hubbard model



$$H = -\frac{J}{Z} \sum_{ij} \psi_i^\dagger \psi_j + \sum_i \frac{\Delta}{2} \sigma_i^z + g(\psi_i^\dagger \sigma_i^- + \text{H.c.})$$



# Dicke vs JCHM



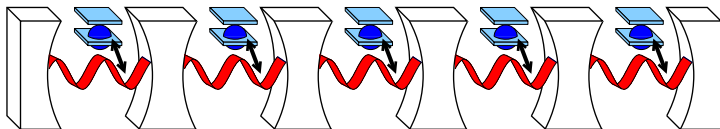
- $k = 0$  mode of JCHM  $\leftrightarrow$  Dicke photon mode
- $\uparrow \leftrightarrow n = 1$  Mott lobe

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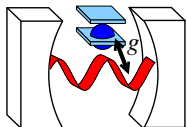
# Coherently pumped JCHM



$$H = -\frac{J}{z} \sum_{ij} \psi_i^\dagger \psi_j + \sum_i \frac{\Delta}{2} \sigma_i^z + g(\psi_i^\dagger \sigma_i^- + \text{H.c.}) + f(\psi_i e^{i\omega_L t} + \text{H.c.})$$

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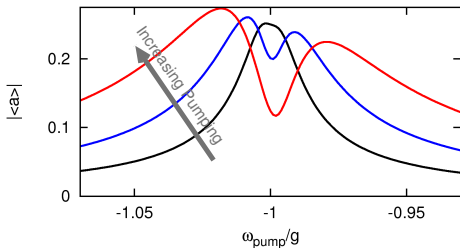
# Coherently pumped single cavity [Bishop *et al.* Nat. Phys '09]



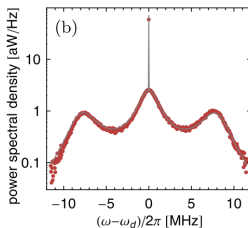
$$H = \frac{\Delta}{2}\sigma^z + g(\psi^\dagger\sigma^- + \text{H.c.}) + f(\psi e^{i\omega_{\text{pump}}t} + \text{H.c.})$$

$$\partial_t \rho = -i[H, \rho] + \frac{\kappa}{2}\mathcal{L}[\psi] + \frac{\gamma}{2}\mathcal{L}[\sigma^-]$$

- Anti-resonance in  $|\langle\psi\rangle|$ .
- Effective 2LS:  $|\text{Empty}\rangle, |1 \text{ polariton}\rangle$



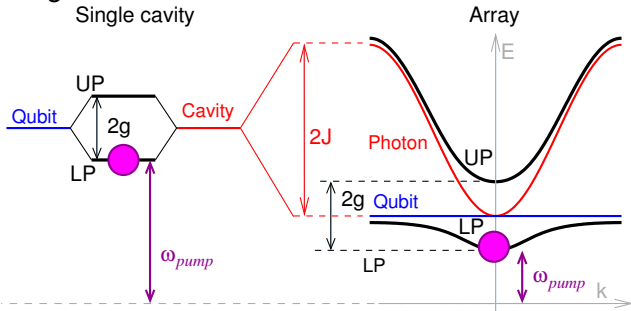
- Mollow triplet fluorescence



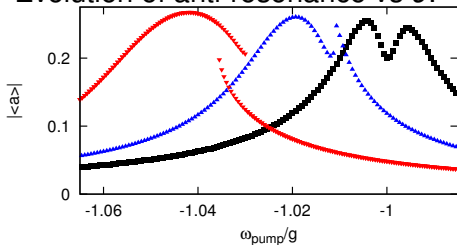
[Lang *et al.* PRL '11]

# Coherently pumped dimer & array

Chose detuning *a la* Dicke model



Evolution of anti-resonance vs  $J$ .



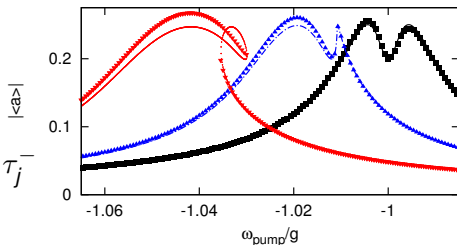
- Bistability at intermediate  $J$ 
  - ▶ More/less localised states
  - ▶ Connects to Dicke limit

[Nissen *et al.* PRL '12]

# Photon blockade picture $J \lesssim g$

- Polariton basis
- Nonlinearity  $|\epsilon_2 - 2\epsilon_1| \propto g$ .

$$H = \sum_i \left( \frac{\epsilon}{2} \tau_i^z + \tilde{f} \tau_i^x \right) - \frac{\tilde{J}}{Z} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \tau_i^+ \tau_j^-$$

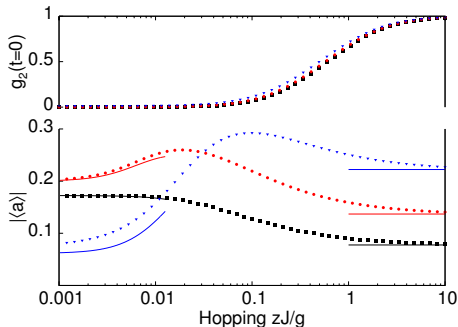


- Decouple hopping:  
 $\tau_i^+ \tau_j^- \rightarrow \langle \tau^- \rangle \tau^+ + \langle \tau^+ \rangle \tau^-$
- Bistability for

$$J > J_c = \frac{4}{\tilde{f}^2} \left( \frac{2\tilde{f}^2 + (\tilde{\kappa}/2)^2}{3} \right)^{3/2}$$

[Nissen *et al.* PRL '12]

# Coherently pumped array: correlations & fluorescence

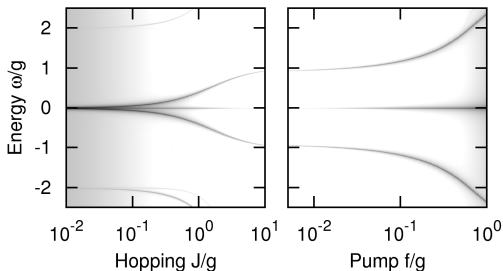


## Correlations

- $g_2 : 0 \rightarrow 1$  crossover.

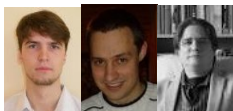
## Fluorescence

- Small  $J$ : Mollow triplet
- Large  $J$ : Off resonance fluorescence
  - ▶ Pump at collective resonance
  - ▶ Mismatch if  $J \neq 0$ .





# Coherent pump with disorder

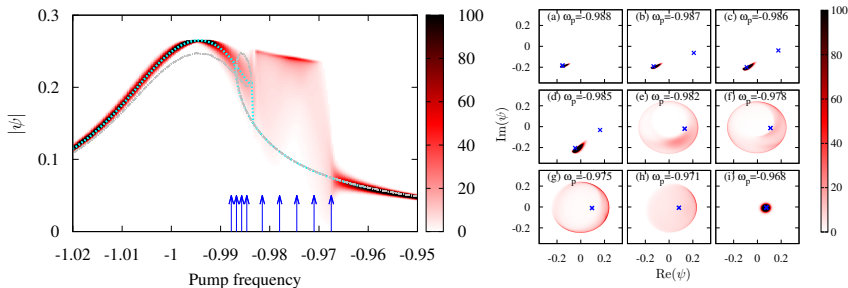


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# Coherent pumped array – disorder

$$H = -\frac{J}{Z} \sum_{ij} \psi_i^\dagger \psi_j + \sum_i \frac{\Delta}{2} \sigma_i^z + g(\psi_i^\dagger \sigma_i^- + \text{H.c.}) + f(\psi_i e^{i\omega_L t} + \text{H.c.})$$

- Effect of disorder,  $\Delta \rightarrow \Delta_j$ 
  - ▶ Distribution of  $\psi$  – Washes out bistable jump
- Bistability near resonance — phase of  $\psi$  depends on  $\Delta_j$
- Superfluid phases in driven system? [Janot *et al.* PRL '13]



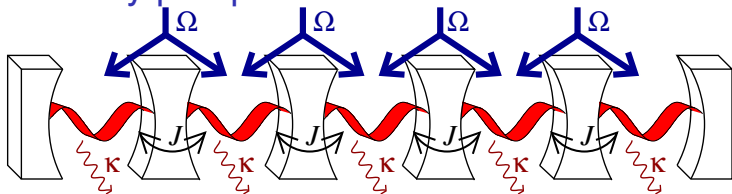
[Kulaitis *et al.* PRA, '13]

# Cavity arrays: Parametric pump



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# Parametrically pumped JCHM



$$H = -\frac{J}{Z} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \psi_i^\dagger \psi_j + \sum_i \left[ \omega_c \psi_i^\dagger \psi_i + U \psi_i^\dagger \psi_i^\dagger \psi_i \psi_i - \Omega \left( \psi_i^\dagger \psi_{i+1}^\dagger e^{-2i\omega_p t} + \text{H.c.} \right) \right]$$

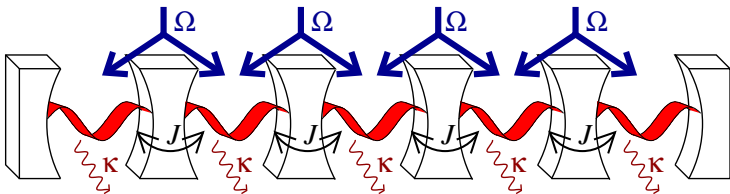
Rotating frame, blockade approximation, rescale:

$$H = -J \sum \left[ \tau_i^+ \tau_{i+1}^- + \tau_{i+1}^+ \tau_i^- + g \tau_i^z + \Delta \left( \tau_i^+ \tau_{i+1}^+ + \tau_{i+1}^- \tau_i^- \right) \right]$$

$$\partial_t \rho = -i[H, \rho] + \sum_i \kappa \mathcal{L}[\tau_i^-]$$

[Bardyn & Imamoglu, PRL '12]

# Parametric pumping – equilibrium

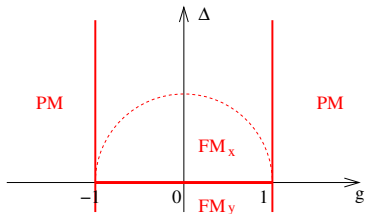


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- Equilibrium – transverse field Ising model

- ▶  $g$  – transverse field,  $g_{\text{crit}} = 1$ .
- ▶  $\Delta$  – anisotropy.  
 $\Delta = 0$ : XY,  $|\Delta| > 0$ : Ising (X,Y).

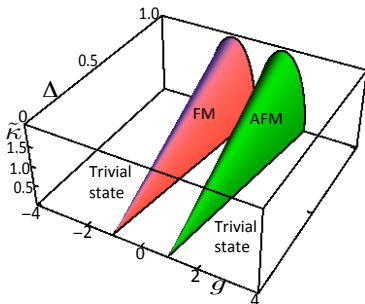
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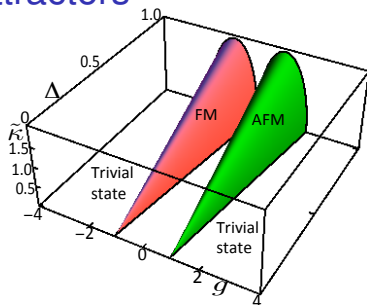
# Parametric pumping – open system

$$H = -J \sum \left[ \tau_i^+ \tau_{i+1}^- + \tau_{i+1}^+ \tau_i^- + g \tau_i^z + \Delta \left( \tau_i^+ \tau_{i+1}^+ + \tau_{i+1}^- \tau_i^- \right) \right]$$
$$\partial_t \rho = -i[H, \rho] + \sum_i \kappa \mathcal{L}[\tau_i^-]$$

- Mean-field EOM:  $\partial_t \langle \tau_i^\alpha \rangle = F_\alpha(\langle \tau_{i-1}^\beta \rangle, \langle \tau_i^\beta \rangle, \langle \tau_{i+1}^\beta \rangle)$
- Dynamical attractors, linear stability:



# Why AFM/FM attractors



- Linear stability, fluctuation  $\sim \exp(-i\nu_k t + ikr_i)$  Linear stability

$$\nu_k = -i\kappa \pm 2J\sqrt{g^2 + 2g \cos k + (1 - \Delta^2) \cos^2 k}$$

- $g \ll -1$ , Dissipation matches ground state
  - ▶ Most unstable mode,  $k = 0$
- $g \gg +1$ , Dissipation matches max energy
  - ▶ Most unstable mode,  $k = \pi$

[Joshi, Nissen, Keeling, PRA '13]

# Beyond mean-field

- Matrix-product-operator representation of

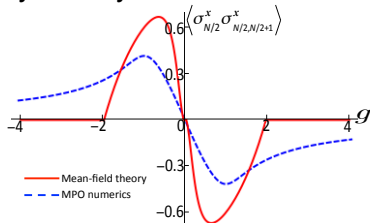
$$\rho = \sum_{\{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_N\}} \mathbf{C}_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_N} \otimes_{j=1}^N \tau_j^{i_j}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_N} = \sum_{\{\alpha_j\}} \Gamma_{1, \alpha_1}^{[1] i_1} \Lambda_{\alpha_1}^{[1]} \Gamma_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2}^{[2] i_2} \dots \Gamma_{\alpha_{N-2}, \alpha_{N-1}}^{[N-1] i_{N-1}} \Lambda_{\alpha_{N-1}}^{[N-1]} \Gamma_{\alpha_{N-1}, 1}^{[N] i_N}$$

Vidal, White, Schollwöck, *et al.* Density matrices: [Zwolak & Vidal, PRL '04]

- Steady state only, 40 cavities, numerically converged
- Finite: no broken symmetry — correlators:

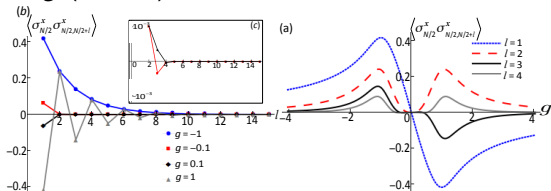
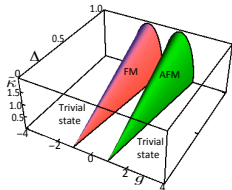
$$\Delta = 1, \kappa = 0.5J:$$



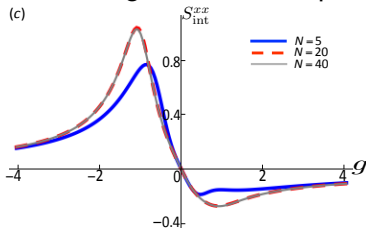


# Correlations

- AFM vs FM from sign of  $g$  ( $\Delta = 1$ )



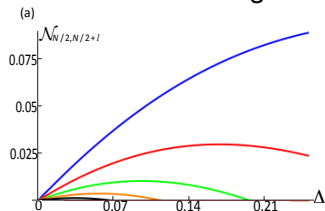
- Short range, finite susceptibility



- MFT - Correct nature of “order” but no phase transition.

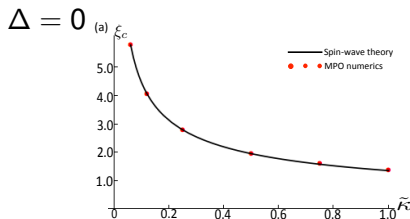
# Quantum Correlations

- Measures of entanglement: negativity  $\mathcal{N}$



- $\Delta \rightarrow 0$ , vanishing drive, XY, diverging range
- $\Delta \rightarrow 0$  analytic spin-wave theory:

$$\left| \langle \tau_i^- \tau_{i+l}^\pm \rangle \right| \propto \exp(-\xi_c l), \quad \xi_c = -\ln Z_0$$



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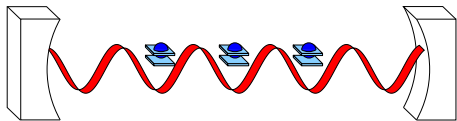
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# Collective effects and dissipation

- Real environment is not Markovian
  - ▶ [Carmichael & Walls JPA '73] Requirements for correct equilibrium
  - ▶ [Ciuti & Carusotto PRA '09] Dicke SR and emission
- Cannot assume fixed  $\kappa, \gamma$
- Phase transition  $\rightarrow$  soft modes
- Strong coupling  $\rightarrow$  varying decay

# Qubit Collective dephasing

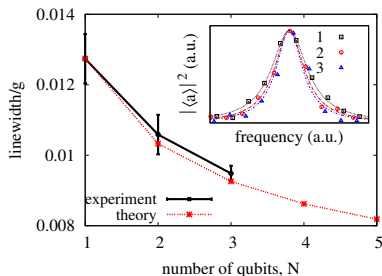
- Dicke model linewidth:



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$$+ \sum_i \sigma_i^z \sum_q \gamma_q (b_q^\dagger + b_q) + \sum_q \beta_q b_{iq}^\dagger b_q.$$

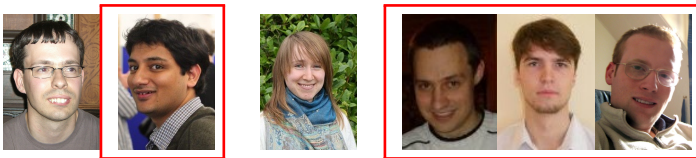
- Structured bath  $\leftrightarrow \sigma^z$



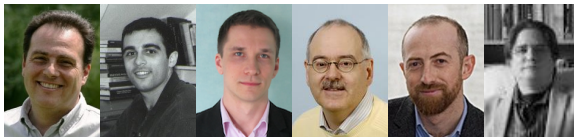
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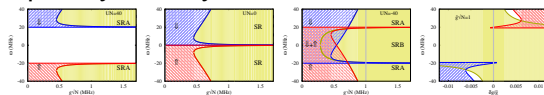
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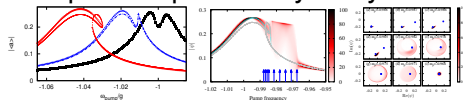
# Summary

- Open system dynamics of Dicke model



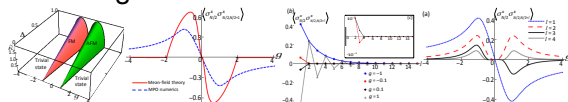
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- Pumped coupled cavity array — bistability and disorder



Nissen *et al.* PRL '12

- Parametric pumping — non-equilibrium “phases” of transverse field Ising model



Joshi *et al.* PRA '13